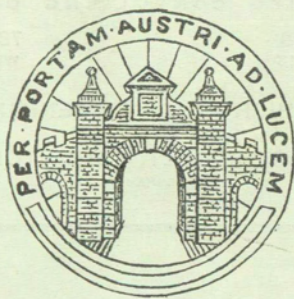


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### SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS.

County Councillor Mrs. M. M. Fairfield, J.P., has kindly presented a silver cup for Netball to be competed for by the five secondary schools in Southgate. We thank her for her generous gift.

We are also indebted to Mrs. Fairfield for arranging for a party of our boys and girls to visit recently the Middlesex Guildhall and to be present during the meeting of the Middlesex County Council.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. W. S. London, J.P., in January. Mr. London was a former Chairman of the Education Committee, and he was always a good friend of the school. We offer our sympathy to his widow and also to his daughter Mary, who was formerly a pupil of this school.

The Headmaster was asked to act as Chairman by the Southgate Forum at a meeting when the celebrated scientist, Professor J.B.S. Haldane, F.R.S., spoke on "Is Science Leading the World to Disaster?"

We started the Autumn Term, 1947, without Mr. D. H. W. Pratt, the Biology Master, who was in hospital. We are grateful to a former member of the staff, Mrs. M. M. Richards, who helped us out for a time, and also to a former pupil, Mr. Alan Wesley. We are glad to say that Mr. Pratt is back at school.

Miss K. M. Morris, the Art Mistress, had a Wood Engraving accepted by the Royal Academy, at Burlington House, in April last year. We offer her our congratulations.

Following our practice of last year, a carol concert was held in the School Hall on the last morning of the Autumn term, and we are grateful to all who had any share in providing us with so enjoyable a programme.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, school dinners, cooked on the premises, are a fait accompli, and now all who wish may partake of the excellent meals cooked by Mrs. Horrex and her staff. The feeding of so many pupils on the premises has added considerably to the supervision duties of the staff, but Mr. Knowles and Miss Jeans have set apart various rooms for the different hobbies where boys and girls can play chess, sew, do homework, play ping-pong, make aeroplane models, etc.

At the end of the Autumn Term, 1947, we said goodbye to three members of the staff.

Miss K. H. Carver, B.Sc., who had been on the Biology staff since September, 1945, had to resign owing to ill-health. We were hoping that she would recover sufficiently to return, but on medical grounds she was advised to seek a non-teaching post. Her leaving is a great loss to the school and we hope to hear in the near future that she has regained health and strength.

Miss J. L. Kai, B.A. (Mrs. Arnold Rose), who came to Southgate County School also in September, 1945, left in December to be married. She is now

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living in Bristol, her home town. Miss Kai was on the mathematical staff, and she did excellent work with the junior Netball teams. We shall miss her cheery presence in the school and wish her many years of happiness.

Mr. E. J. Armstrong, M.Sc., joined the staff in January, 1930. Although his formal goodbye to the school was at the end of the Summer Term, 1947, he came two days a week during the Autumn Term to continue his teaching of Economics to the Sixth Commercial Form. He had thus completed 17 years service. Besides the valuable work he did in the classroom, Mr. Armstrong will long be remembered for his excellent performances of the "Henry Lytton" parts in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas which the school produced from 1930 to the war years. Mr. Armstrong is the possessor of a fine voice in addition to his acting ability. He was also a keen athlete and encouraged the boys in cross-country running. He founded, a short time before he left, the Chess Club, which is now flourishing under the supervision of Mr. F. W. Gibbs.

Our thanks to all these members of staff for their valued services.

In September, 1947, we welcomed the following new members of staff:—

Miss M. J. Green, B.A., to take the place of Miss E. J. Ratcliffe.

Mr. R. Roberts, B.Sc., to join the mathematical staff.

Mr. N. Dark, B.A., to join the English staff.

In January, 1948, we had three newcomers to the staff:—

Miss E. W. Z. Trollope, B.Sc., to take the place of Miss Carver.

Mr. W. B. Rust, B.Sc., (Econ.), to take the place of Mr. Armstrong.

Mrs. M. M. Penney, M.A., to take the place of Miss Kai.

We wish them all a happy stay with us.

About twelve of the senior pupils attended a meeting of the Southgate Borough Council in July, and were welcomed by the Mayor.

D. Moss, who took a prominent part in "The Devil's Disciple," which the school dramatic society produced under the direction of Mrs. Pole last Easter Term, took a small part in the play "Frieda," played by a Repertory Company at Filey Bay, in the summer holidays.

Empire Day last year was specially observed by the whole school assembling in the Hall after break. Mr. Chinna-Durai, a barrister, and a native of Madras, spoke on India. Mr. Armstrong sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and after readings by the Prefects the proceedings closed with the singing of "England" by the school.

In 1947, the School Orchestra celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday, and the Headmaster made reference to this in his speech at the two Prize Givings. Mr. R. S. Smith, who started the orchestra, is still its enthusiastic leader and conductor.

One afternoon towards the end of the Summer Term, the Second Form dramatic group acted "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," providing their own costumes. The parents of the Second Forms were invited, and there was much enthusiasm from the young performers; they were under the direction of Miss L. M. Hyde. Form 3D also contributed a scene from "The Midsummer Night's Dream."

We congratulate the Headmaster on the birth of his fourth grandson. Our congratulations go also to four of the Masters, Mr. F. W. Gibbs, who has a son; Mr. J. S. Rolfe, a daughter; Mr. D. H. W. Pratt, a son, and Mr. J. B. Robertson, a son.

The school gave generously to the usual charities at Christmas. These included the Royal Northern Hospital, the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children and our local Cripples Home at Halliwick, Enfield. Letters of grateful thanks were received from all these Institutions.

In connection with the Christian Commando Campaign, a Brains Trust was held in the school on Monday, 22nd April. Mr. Auger was in the Chair.

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The Rev. J. Huxtable, of the Congregational Church in Fox Lane, with the Rev. A. V. Johnson, of Holy Trinity Church, Winchmore Hill, and Dr. Scott, of Leeds, were present to answer the questions.

It was impossible to deal with all the questions submitted, but the audience of 5th and 6th Forms was keenly interested, and at the end of the session many stayed behind to ask further questions.

We are very sorry that Sheila Payne (Form 5A) has had to be away from school for the past two terms on account of ill health. The latest news is encouraging and we hope to hear of her complete recovery in the near future.

D. Andrews (Form 6 Commerce) was selected to play in the 'London Boys' Football Team against Glasgow Boys, in November. The result was a draw. We congratulate Andrews on being chosen.

Jean Wright, whilst on holiday with her parents at Osmington Bay Chalet Centre, Weymouth, last summer, was elected "Queen" of the camp.

We regret to record the death of Mr. R. M. Seward, and we express our sympathy with Mrs. Seward and Marjorie. Mrs. Seward was at one time a member of the Education Committee and Marjorie, besides being a pupil here, also taught Art, before joining the staff of Minchenden School.

The Headmaster mentioned in his speech at the Prize Givings the need for pupils to save. The school's record is not nearly good enough, and we hope a greater effort will be made during 1948 so that the Headmaster can announce a leap in our total for the year. Come along Southgate County and make a record.

Two buses took boys and girls from this school to an orchestral concert at the Hornsey Town Hall at the beginning of the term. This is the second outing of this character.

Mr. J. M. Clarkson, who teaches Shorthand and Typewriting, has been appointed by the Middlesex Football Association to be honorary secretary for coaching, with responsibility for the extension of coaching in schools and Youth Clubs throughout the County.

At the recent Enfield Musical Festival, the Second Form Girls Verse Speaking Choir obtained 89% and came first out of four choirs competing. Jacqueline Kirby (Form 2C) in the Solo Verse Speaking came fourth out of fifteen in her class. We congratulate Mrs. Pole and all who entered.

SARPEA, which did such good work in presenting shows at Church House during the war years, has sent us a cheque for £3. The committee is disbursing accumulated funds to the five Secondary Schools in Southgate, and the money is to be used to provide an award for the most meritorious musical or dramatic performance by a pupil during the year. We thank the committee of SARPEA for their gift.

It is good to hear once more the tuneful melodies of Sir Arthur Sullivan coming up from the Hall as rehearsals are in progress for the "Pirates of Penzance." By the time the magazine is in print the opera will be a thing of the past, and we fully expect the production will live up to the high standard we have come to expect from the school performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. C. E. Rudman, Mr. F. C. Rudman, and to Mrs. H. S. Robinson, of Harlech Road, who have kindly made gifts to the school of various books.

We are also indebted to two parents for gifts of books; to Mr. A. D. Evered for an Illustrated French Dictionary, and to Mr. G. Sturges (the author) for the book "An Edmonton Heritage." Our grateful thanks to both.

Further news of Mr. S. M. Garlick, M.B.E., who spent the Autumn Term of 1946 with us as a Supernumerary teacher, is that we may now congratulate him on his marriage last summer.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Sentance for the presentation of the "Doreen Sentance Memorial Challenge Cup," to be awarded to the winner of

the 220 yards race at the Athletic Sports. Doreen was very prominent on the Sports Field, and we are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Sentance for their generous gift.



### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results for the year 1946-7 were again good, though they did not quite reach the standard attained in some previous years.

In all, 81 candidates won a general school certificate, and of these 43 reached Matriculation standard. We congratulate Ruth Caplin who gained the mark "Very good" in four subjects.

The results in the Higher School Certificate and other examinations are as follows:—

#### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE.

Jessamine Akhurst.	J. Moss (Distinction in Pure Mathematics).
Rita Bloom.	R. J. Philo (Distinction in Physics, Applied Mathematics).
K. N. Brown.	E. W. Ray (Distinction in Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics).
C. D. Burgess.	F. I. Rendall.
A. Flexman.	
R. S. Gibbons (Distinction in Physics).	
G. R. Magson.	





## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND INTERMEDIATE COMMERCE.

A. D. Sinden.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Esme Collins.	P. J. Hagon.	J. Morris.
R. A. Gausden (Dis- tinction in Applied Mathematics).	Helga Hyde.	D. G. A. Moss.
	Audrey Knight.	J. L. Sanders.
	G. M. Lee.	C. J. Siebert.
	J. M. Margetts.	

Aircraft Apprentice, R.A.F.—L. N. Davis.

L.C.C. General Grade Clerkship.—A. J. Leather.

Civil Service, Clerical Class.—K. W. Foster.

Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council (Part 1).—Kathleen Ginn, Stella Wilmot.

Civil Service, Executive Class.—A. Flexman.

Naval Cadetship.—J. M. Margetts.

Bursary, University College, Leicester.—W. D. Horton.

Engineering Exhibition, Queen Mary College.—R. J. Philo.

Royal Scholarship.—J. Moss.

### PUPILS WHO HAVE TAKEN UP HIGHER EDUCATION.

Rita Bloom.—Bedford College, London.

C. D. Burgess.—Northern Polytechnic.

Sheila Chalk.—St. Katherine's Training College, Tottenham.

Josephine Dolan.—London School of Medicine for Women.

Kathleen Ginn.—School of Nursing, London Hospital.

J. D. A. Hart.—London School of Printing.

Alison Hodnett.—Brighton Training College.

W. D. Horton.—King's College, London.

Helga Hyde.—College of Estate Management.

Kathleen Lippett.—Nonington Training College.

J. M. Margetts.—Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Mary Major.—Charlotte Mason Training College, Ambleside.

J. Moss.—University College, London.

R. J. Philo.—Queen Mary College, London.

F. I. Rendall.—Queen Mary College, London.

Stella Wilmot.—School of Nursing, London Hospital.



### THE ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.

This year we were privileged to have two distinguished visitors to present the prizes at the end of the Autumn Term, and to each of them we are indebted for a rousing and inspiring speech. On the Thursday evening Sir Harold Saunders, B.Sc., Comptroller-General of the Patent Office, who was accompanied by Lady Saunders, presented the prizes to the Juniors, and reminded us of the many ties which connected him with the school. He had known Fox Lane when it really was a lane, was the father of an old scholar and had once played in a cricket match for the Parents against the School Eleven. He went on to speak of the value of tradition in a school and the importance

of behaviour in its widest sense, not merely good manners, but the ability to mix well and show kindness to our neighbours and schoolfellows.

On the Friday evening Ald. F. Messer, M.P., J.P., Chairman of the Middlesex County Council, presented the prizes to the Seniors and he also emphasised the importance of the spirit of goodwill that should exist between the scholars, the parents, and the teaching staff. He asked us to applaud not only the clever pupils who won the prizes but also the hardworking scholars whose names did not appear on the prize list. He reminded us that education does not consist of absorbing knowledge as a sponge absorbs water, but rather in developing the best qualities that each of us possesses, and teaching each of us to use opportunities and develop a personality that radiates from the inside outwards.

The Headmaster's report was one of progress well maintained in cramped buildings and amid many difficulties. He put forward a powerful defence of the examination system which has faced, and is facing much adverse criticism. He reminded us that though examinations may be a tyrannical master, they may also be made a useful servant. They have had a most beneficial effect and far from chaining us down they have in fact buoyed us all up. Syllabuses and regulations are constantly being revised and reconstructed and by conformity to these schemes standards of work have been enhanced, schools have been protected from faddists and cranks, training has been forthcoming in perseverance and steadfastness, and guidance and purpose have been given to the classroom activities of both teachers and taught.

Councillor A. E. Lauder, Chairman of the Southgate Education Committee, took the chair each evening and was supported by governors and others well known for their interest in the work of the school. On the Friday evening we were honoured by the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. J. Barker).

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

A year ago at the end of the Spring Term the Dramatic Society presented "The Devil's Disciple" by G. B. Shaw. The play was produced by Mrs. Pole, and we reprint the following extracts from the notice in the "Palmer's Green Gazette" by kind permission of the proprietors.

The acting had the outstanding merits of simplicity and clarity, with the result that the thesis expounded by Shaw in "The Devil's Disciple" was easily grasped.

The disagreeable qualities of Mrs. Dudgeon were well conveyed by Stella Wilmot, and Arthur Mackley—in the title role—carried an arduous part with distinction. William B. Horton was effective as the warmly human minister, and his transformation to the man of action was made thoroughly convincing.

His lovely young wife, excellently played by Adele Kessler, enchanted the audience as easily as she charmed the male characters in the play.

The most polished piece of acting, however, came from David G. A. Moss, as the intelligent and debonair General Burgoyne. This soldier's mingling of delicate irony and humanity was put across with remarkably graceful ease.

Others taking part, and supplying able support, were Shelagh Kelley, Anthony G. Knapp, Richard Alger, David Lemmon, Eric Morris, Christopher Kirby, Gromer D. Pugh, May Eade, and Mary Waller.

Diction was clear throughout, and could stand as an example to many local amateurs of more mature years, but occasionally it proved a little too careful, interfering somewhat with natural inflexion.

### The Scenery.

Courage is required by the amateur society deciding on a play with four different scenes, and congratulations are extended to Mr. R. Pratt, who constructed the scenery, and to Miss K. Morris, under whose direction it was designed and painted, for some fine craftsmanship. The last scene in particular, a New Hampshire market place; was most effective.

Lighting was in the capable hands of Mr. H. A. Paull, and on one occasion only was its effect unrealistic.

During the interval musical items were provided by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. S. Smith.

### OPERATIC SOCIETY.

For the first time since before the War, a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, the "Pirates of Penzance," is being presented in March.

Rehearsals have been taking place regularly throughout the Christmas and Easter terms. The cast is formed of a happy combination of Staff and Senior pupils and the Orchestra of old friends of the School; whilst the production and musical direction are respectively in the capable and experienced hands of Mr. Knowles and Mr. Baggarley.

Because of this activity, the Music Club has been suspended for some time; however, it has now recommenced and is held every Thursday during dinner-hour in Room 4.

### CHESS CLUB.

We were very sorry to lose the capable management of Mr. Armstrong last summer. His place was taken by Mr. Gibbs, who has had charge of the club this season.

The club has continued to meet every dinner-hour, and after school on Fridays. Enthusiasm has been very high in the second and third forms, who can always be depended upon to turn up in large numbers; we only hope that this keenness will last till they reach the higher forms, for the attendance from the top of the school is not good at the moment. The membership at present is about 50. Thirty-six players are taking part in the tournament now running.

The team has been very busy lately, the fixture list having been considerably extended this season. To date 14 matches have been arranged. We must thank Pamela Gibbons and Anne Carvill, who have prepared and served the tea at home matches.

#### Results.

Played 10.

Won 3, Drawn 2, Lost 5.

Total games, for 27, against 37.

Average score  $2\frac{1}{2}$  games out of 6.

Team (6 or 8) from:—

J. Pyett (Captain), P. Adams, G. Bromberger, G. Bullen, P. Colburn,  
D. Grover, B. Oliver, A. Powell, M. Ring, J. Schofield.

### Quiz.

Suppose your opponent has only his king left, and you, in addition, have the pieces given below. Can you state, in each case, (a) Whether or not it is possible to mate, and (b) whether you can force a mate if your opponent plays correctly?

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| 1. 2 Knights.         | 4. Bishop. |
| 2. 2 Bishops.         | 5. Rook.   |
| 3. Bishop and Knight. |            |

(Answers on Page 22).

### THE PUPPET CLUB.

The Puppet Club, originally a branch of the Art Club, has become independent, but is still under the direction of Miss Morris.

In the past year, the Club has given several public performances. In December 1946, the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel," specially adapted from the story by the Club members, was produced at the School Christmas Parties.

In the Spring of 1947, a performance of variety acts was given to the Barnet Literary Society and in October, four performances were given at the Winchmore Hill Methodist Church Bazaar.

Again, in December, a variety show was given at the 2nd and 3rd Forms School Parties, and early in January, 1948, two performances were given to children of the Winchmore Hill Methodist Church Sunday School at their Christmas Parties.

The Club's activities have so far been confined to marionettes as we consider they have more scope than glove puppets. The Club members themselves make the marionettes and properties, and paint the scenery.

Any boys or girls wishing to join the Club should speak to Miss Morris. I am sure they will find the puppets a very interesting and satisfying hobby.

G. J. BULLEN. 6 Science.

### INTER-HOUSE MUSICAL COMPETITION.

The standard of performance in the Musical Competition this year was well maintained. For the first time each house put on a half-hour programme which was completely different from the others. This time the choirs each performed a different song and, although this may have added to the difficulties of the adjudicator, it helped to add even more variety to what is always very mixed fare.

The adjudication was undertaken by Mr. Harold Fairhurst, the well-known violinist, and he had much of interest to say at the conclusion of the programme. One of the many benefits which the school derives from this annual competition is the opportunity it affords to hear a real expert talking on the subject of musical or dramatic performance and to receive his professional criticism and advice.

The result was very close, Greens winning the cup with 88 points. They were closely followed by the Blues and the Reds with 87 points each, while Whites came last with 81 points. The best individual performances were given by S. Barnes, whose pianoforte solo won him the senior cup, and by B. Smith, who received the junior cup as a result of his solo singing.

At the end of the afternoon Mr. Fairhurst delighted the audience by playing the last movement of the César Franck Sonata and the 24th Caprice of Paganini.

## PROGRAMME.

### SOUTHGATE COUNTY SCHOOL.

Inter-House Musical Competition, July, 1947.

Adjudicator—Mr. Harold Fairhurst.

#### WHITE HOUSE.

1. HOUSE CHOIR "Calm and Tranquil." *J. S. Bach*  
Conductor: A. SINDEN. Accompanist: MARGARET CARR.
2. INSTRUMENTAL Piano Trio: "Polish Dance No. 1." *Scharwenka*  
D. ETEEN, A. SINDEN, MARGARET CARR.
3. DRAMATIC ITEM "Hiawatha's Photographing." *Lewis Carroll*  
THE HOUSE.
4. SONG "On Wings of Song." *Mendelssohn*  
STELLA WILMOT. Accompanist: MARGARET CARR.
5. SURPRISE ITEM "The Trial."  
THE HOUSE.

#### BLUE HOUSE.

1. HOUSE CHOIR "Five Eyes." *Armstrong Gibbs*  
Conductor: KATHLEEN GINN. Accompanist: S. BARNES.
2. INSTRUMENTAL Piano Solo, "Jardins Sous La Pluie." *Debussy*  
S. BARNES.
3. DRAMATIC ITEM Scene from "Twelfth Night." *Shakespeare*  
THE HOUSE.
4. SONG "Cradle Song." *Mozart*  
MARY SWEETING. Accompanist: S. BARNES.
5. SURPRISE ITEM "The Housing Shortage."  
THE HOUSE.

#### GREEN HOUSE.

1. HOUSE CHOIR "Who is Sylvia." *Shubert*  
Conductor: E. RAY. Accompanist: EILEEN BECKWITH.
2. INSTRUMENTAL Clarinet Solo, "Themes and Variations." *Weber*  
L. SETRIGHT. Accompanist: E. RAY.
3. DRAMATIC ITEM Scene from "Pygmalion." *G. B. Shaw*  
K. STOKES, E. RAY, BERYL CHARD, PATRICIA DAY.
4. SONG "Where e'er you walk." *Handel*  
B. SMITH. Accompanist: E. RAY.
5. SURPRISE ITEM "The Barrel Bevis Show."  
THE HOUSE.

#### RED HOUSE.

1. HOUSE CHOIR "Oh, the Summer." *S. Coleridge-Taylor*  
Conductor: MAUREEN COLLIER. Accompanist: JOSEPHINE DOLAN.
2. INSTRUMENTAL Violin and Piano, "Czardas." *Monte*  
Violin: MAUREEN COLLIER. Piano: JOSEPHINE DOLAN.
3. DRAMATIC ITEM "The Miracle Merchant." *"Saki"*  
W. HORTON, A. ROTA, JESSAMINE AKHURST, MAUREEN COLLIER,  
BELLA HEMMINGTON.
4. VOCAL DUET "He Shall Feed His Flock." *Handel*  
JESSAMINE AKHURST and FRANCIS LEA.  
Accompanist: JOSEPHINE DOLAN.
5. SURPRISE ITEM "An Eastern Fantasy."  
THE HOUSE.  
"NATIONAL ANTHEM."

## DISCUSSION SOCIETY.

There have been several outstanding meetings during the past year. These include a Brains Trust of members of the Staff, a talk on the Palestine Problem and a debate on religion. In spite of the loss of some of our most enthusiastic members, the Society has flourished with new support.

Attendances have not always been large, but all the meetings have been thoroughly enjoyed by those present. In the Summer Term meetings were suspended and outings to places of interest were made instead. Visits were made to Mount Pleasant, the Mint, and to the engine sheds and coaling station at King's Cross; these visits were both enjoyable and instructive. At the beginning of the Autumn Term, 1947, it was decided to discontinue subscriptions.

The Christmas Holiday conferences were attended by eight of our members. The distinguished speakers included Dr. Gilbert Murray, Sir Hartley Shawcross, Mr. E. Shinwell and Mr. Quintin Hogg.

New members from the 4th, 5th and 6th Forms are always welcome, so join the Society now.

## THEATRE CLUB.

At the beginning of the Autumn a Theatre Club was started for members of 6A under the leadership of Mr. Knowles. All members of 6A are welcome to attend the meetings which take place at 1.15 p.m. in Room 8 every Thursday. Last term several visits to theatres were arranged; the plays seen were the "Taming of the Shrew," "Annie get your Gun" and "You never can Tell." It will be seen from the above selection that the scope of the Society is not limited to Shaw and Shakespeare.

## THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

This year has been a very successful one for the orchestra. The interest of all members has been keen and attendance at the weekly rehearsals well maintained. We were fortunate in the summer in losing none of our older members so that no time was lost in September in settling down. Bysouth, who started to learn the trombone in the spring, had made sufficient progress by then to join us and this addition to the brass has had a very satisfactory effect on the tone. We are hoping that he will be joined in the near future by a trumpet player.

Our performances in public this year have included our appearance at the Dramatic Society's presentation of "The Devil's Disciple," and also at the prize givings and at two outside carol concerts. At the prize givings we celebrated our 25th anniversary and we commemorated the occasion by playing a little suite by Ravelli which was included in the programme when the orchestra made its first appearance in 1922. We would like to take this opportunity of sending our greetings to all past members of the orchestra.

One difficulty which we are always up against is that of finding teachers for wind instruments and this problem would be solved if old pupils who are wind players would offer to take on the instruction of suitable would-be "blowers." Are there any old pupils living in the district who are willing to do us this service?

This year has seen the formation of the Southgate School Music Association and the first fruit of its inauguration was a carol concert given by representatives of all Southgate schools in the Minchenden School Hall in December. We accompanied some of the singing and also contributed two orchestral items. Later we were invited to Arnos School to repeat the programme. Both occasions gave us great pleasure and we look forward to further opportunities for co-operating with other schools in music making.

The following have played in the orchestra during the past year:

**Violins:** W. Bowles, Maureen Collier, D. Conolly, F. Gill, M. Hastilow, Joan Pritchard, E. Ray, A. Sinden, Ena Stickles, R. Taylor, Mr. Smith.

**Viola:** G. Bullen.

**Cello:** Mary Ludlow, Mr. Auger.

**Clarinet:** N. Paul, L. Setright

**Trombone:** D. Bysouth.

**Piano:** Margaret Carr.

**Conductor:** Mr. Smith

## SPORTS NOTES.

### Football.

Owing to bad weather many games were cancelled last season, and of the games played by the 1st XI three were won, eight lost, and one ended in a draw. Special mention should be made of Goalkeeper Saltmarsh, who saved the side on many occasions. During the current season, however, the weather has been better. Coaching and practice have been regular, and there has been marked improvement in the standard of play by all XIs. Games have been enjoyed by five teams on most Saturdays, and results have been gratifying.

### Results to Date.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
1st XI.	14	7	7	0	37	34
2nd XI.	15	7	6	2	37	47
U.14 XI.	14	10	3	1	64	29
U.13 XI.	12	6	4	2	24	32
2nd Form XI.	7	2	3	2	24	27

Twelve boys have given demonstrations of Football Training in various parts of London, under the auspices of the Central Council for Physical Recreation. Others have given similar demonstrations to the London Referees' Association.

Leather played for the County Youth XI. v. Sussex and Essex. P. Baker was chosen as reserve.

Andrews played for the London Schools F.A. Team v. Glasgow. P. Baker reached the final trial.

### Cricket.

The XIs enjoyed a fairly successful season. Most games were keenly contested, and winning margins were, in the main, small. Total games played 24, 13 won, 9 lost and 2 drawn. Andrews topped the batting averages, and Marcellis and Luck shared bowling honours. Andrews, Marcellis and Walls played in representative matches.

The 2nd XI finished "All Square" by winning half their total of matches. Saltmarsh and R. Clark shared the bowling honours.

The Junior Team had a very successful series, losing on two occasions only. Bowling successfully were Giles, Pamplin and Deller, while Loverseed, Pamplin and Samain collected most runs.

### Cross Country Running.

There were good performances in the Inter-House Competition. The Run took place under adverse conditions, but despite these, good times were recorded. Ward, 2nd Form, ran extremely well to be the first boy home in the junior event.

The School Team competed in the Inter-Schools event at Clay Hill, and gained 4th place.

At the Inter-Schools County Meeting, held at Minchenden, the team ran very well indeed to gain 2nd place.

### Athletics.

The time devoted to training and practice proved its value in the good all-round performances on Sports Day. Records were broken by Randall (Middle 880 yds.) and Tosner (Middle Shot). The revival of Throwing the Cricket Ball proved very popular. P. Baker threw it nearly 100 yards, and lost the ball!

The school competed in the District Inter-School Sports, at Broomfield Park. The Intermediate Team was very successful, gaining 1st place in its class. The Senior and Junior Teams also did well to gain 3rd place in their respective competitions. At this meeting records were broken by Morris (440 yds.), Tosner (shot), Barr (long jump), and all three Relay Teams. At the White City Finals we had nine representatives. Barr was 3rd in the Long Jump, Saltmarsh 3rd in throwing the Javelin, and Tosner 2nd in the Shot. Tosner's best putt (36' 4") beat the existing record.

At the Southgate Schools Sports successful competitors included: Deller, Taylor, Collier, Ward, Barr, Saltmarsh and Morris.

Saltmarsh won the Javelin Championship, throwing over 140', and Barr the Long Jump Championship, clearing over 18'.

The School Athletic Sports were held on 9th June, when we were honoured by having the company of the Mayor and Mayoress of Southgate, Councillor and Mrs. E. H. Lake. The Mayoress kindly distributed the prizes.

### PRIZE LIST.

The Prize List was as follows:—

#### BOYS.

The " Vivian " Challenge Cup to the Champion House.

White.

The " A. T. Warren " Challenge Cup for exemplary work in the School Cricket and Football Teams.

A. Whitaker.

The " Southgate County School " Challenge Cup to the winner of the Quarter Mile Invitation Race.

Tottenham Grammar School.

The " Victor Ludorum " Cup.

J. Morris.

The " Old Boys " Challenge Cup to the winner of the Quarter Mile (Senior).

J. Morris.

The " Geere " Challenge Cup to the winner of the Half Mile (Senior).

J. Morris.

The " Eddie Newman " Challenge Cup to the Champion House in the Cross-Country Race (Senior).

White.

The " Junior " Challenge Cup to the Champion House in the Cross-Country Race (Junior).

Red.

The " Hurdles " Challenge Cup to the winner of the 110 Yards Hurdles (Open).

J. Morris.



The "Finlayson" Challenge Cup to the winning House in the Relay Race (Senior).

White.

The "Bradshaw" Challenge Cup to the winner of the High Jump (Senior).

R. Philo.

The "Norman Leslie Day" Challenge Cup to the winner of the 100 Yards (Senior).

K. Stokes.

The Middle School Championship Cup.

P. Baker.

The "Junior" Championship Medal.

P. Deller.

The "Bigg" Challenge Cup to the winner of the Long Jump (Senior).

G. Lee.

Championship Medals to the winners of Throwing the Javelin, Discus, and Putting the Shot (Senior).

L. Rosenberg, L. Rosenberg, R. Philo.

The "Junior" Quarter Mile Cup to the winner of the Middle Quarter Mile.

P. Baker.

The "Ingle" Challenge Cup to the Champion House (Senior) in Football.

Red.

#### GIRLS.

The "A. T. Warren" Challenge Cup to the Champion House.

Green.

The "Marjorie Kindon" Challenge Cup to the winner of the 100 Yards (Open).

J. Mathew.

The "Doreen Sentence" Challenge Cup to the winner of the 220 Yards (Open).

J. Mathew.

The "Mistresses" Challenge Cup to the House winning the Senior Relay Race.

White.

The "Prefects" Challenge Cup to the House winning the Junior Relay Race.

Green.

The "Doris Long" Challenge Cup to the winner of the High Jump (Senior).

S. Wright.

The "Games" Shield (Senior) to the Champion House in Hockey, Tennis and Netball.

Blue and Red.

Championship Medals for the highest individual aggregates.

Senior J. Mathew.

4th Forms: S. Pilcher.

3rd Forms: S. Wright.

Lower School: P. Sly.

The Poulton-Jones Challenge Cup (Senior) to the Champion House in Hockey.

Green and Red.

The "S. W. Gay" Challenge Cup to the Champion House (Senior) in Physical Training.

White.

The "Mrs. Robert Simpson" Challenge Cup to the Champion House (Junior) in Physical Training.

Green.

The "Eileen Flowers" Challenge Cup to the Champion House (Senior) in Tennis.

Red.

## SWIMMING (Boys).

The high standard of swimming previously shown by the keen swimmers was fully maintained this season and one boy gave exceptionally good performances at various galas.

The increasing interest now taken in swimming during the whole year is shown by a much larger attendance at the voluntary class held at Arnos Bath on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. This class has been so popular that it was found necessary to divide the available time into two sessions. Our best thanks are extended to Miss Fettes, who is in charge of these classes and under whose guidance the standard of swimming has so much improved.

The presentation of certificates of proficiency, covering distances from twenty-five yards to one mile, is quite a frequent event at morning assemblies.

Regular practice throughout the year is the basis of success at galas, and this year's gala results have well repaid the efforts made by those who competed at all the galas.

Our own School Gala was held on the afternoon of Friday, 18th July, 1947, under ideal conditions, and some good racing was seen. Owing to unavoidable absences not all the 'star performers' were able to take part in certain races, but this did not lessen the enthusiasm of the spectators.

At the North Middlesex Inter-School Gala, held at Wood Green on 10th July, the Boys' Senior team was placed second among thirteen Schools, giving place only to Tottenham Grammar School whose team scored one point more and so captured the championship shield. The School won the Relay Race and Jackson was placed first in the Diving event, both performances gaining Standard Certificates. The Junior team did well to be placed fourth, and Warhurst is to be congratulated on winning the Junior Breast Stroke event and gaining a Standard Certificate.

At Marshall Street Bath on 15th July, the School team repeated its successes, being again placed second, this time among all schools in Middlesex, while Jackson again gained first place in the Diving event.

Special mention must be made of the performances during the season of Jackson. Following his success in being placed first in the Senior Diving both at Wood Green and at Marshall Street galas, he represented his A.T.C. Squadron (No. 85) and the London A.T.C. Command at an All-England Gala at Brighton and again was placed first in the Diving event.

This is believed to be a unique honour in the annals of the School's swimming. Although unable to take part in the School Gala itself, Jackson had already won the 440 yards event in the record time of 7 minutes 35 seconds, thus lowering his own previous record, made in 1946, by 21 seconds. This last achievement made him the winner of the Leonard Evan White Cup.

The following is a summary of the results at the School Gala:—  
Victor Natationis.—P. Hagon, 14 points.

Junior Championship Medal.—P. Warhurst, 9 points.

House Championship.—White, 49 points; Red, 33½ points; Blue, 12½ points; Green, 10 points.

Progress Cup.—G. Jackson.

Leonard Evan White Cup.—G. Jackson.

## SWIMMING CERTIFICATES.

The following boys have won certificates since our last issue:

25 yards. J. Stewart, R. Gunn, S. Partridge, M. Pound, E. Morris, K. Hughes, D. Cannons, M. Eason, R. Norris, R. Elliott, B. Eady, P. Rimer, D. Connolly, J. Coren, P. Dale, K. Chuck, D. Wickenden, A. Gill, P. O'Connor, R. Chatterton, A. Restall, P. Wellman.

- 100 yards. B. Free, P. Simpson, B. Barber, A. Nethercott, B. Ward, E. Norris, D. Cannons, M. Eason, P. O'Connor, A. Restall, P. Wellman, J. Bourn, A. Powell.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  Mile. B. Plaskett, P. O'Connor, P. Wellman, J. Bourn, A. Powell, I. Parish.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile. J. Barton, N. Lea, A. Powell, R. Dupont, P. Warhurst, P. Baker, C. Kirby, D. Messling.
- 1 Mile. N. Lea, P. Hawkey, P. Davies, G. Jackson, B. Over, B. Woods, A. Sutcliffe, P. Colburn, C. Kirby, K. Cole, A. Graves, R. Dupont, P. Warhurst, A. Powell, J. Speed.
- County Elementary Certificate. G. Reed, P. Warhurst, K. Cole, B. Woods, A. Graves, P. Colburn, R. South, P. Hawkey, P. Davies, R. Dupont, J. Speed.
- County Intermediate Certificate. G. Reed, P. Warhurst, K. Cole, P. Colburn, B. Woods, A. Graves, J. Speed, R. Dupont, P. Hawkey.
- County Advanced Certificate. P. Colburn, R. Dupont, A. Graves, G. Reed, J. Speed, B. Woods.

## TENNIS, 1947.

### 1st Team.

- 1st Couple: Kathleen Ginn (Captain), Audrey Knight.  
 2nd " Myrtle Pannell, Maureen Collier.  
 3rd " Rosemary Sinclair, Jean Lovett.

### 2nd Team.

- 1st Couple: Beryl Chard, Pat Day.  
 2nd " Janet Owen, Anne Carvill.  
 3rd " Christine Orr, Margaret Carr.  
 Reserve: Josephine Dolan.

1947 proved a fairly successful season from the playing point of view; the weather most of the time was warm and dry, and tennis balls, though dear, were more plentiful. It was unfortunate the school courts were out of action from lack of "Stop" netting, as this restricted practice activities very considerably, but most people were able to get 45 minutes a week play at Minchenden.

There are very few team victories to report this season. Most of our experienced players left at the end of last summer term—with an unbeaten record—and a keen but rather unsteady group did their utmost to keep up the very high standard of play set by them.

Kathleen Ginn captained her team extremely well, and played a steady and, at times, inspiring game, backed up by her partner, Audrey Knight, who, towards the end of the season, played a very good all-round game.

Jean Lovett, Rosemary Sinclair, Janet Owen and Anne Carvill, all promising players, must try to be quicker on their feet and play a more attacking game. A word of praise here for the Umpires, who did their job extremely well, ably led by Josephine Dolan.

### Results :

- 1st VI played 7, won 1 lost 6.  
 2nd VI played 4, won 0 lost 4.

The Fairfield Cup matches v. Minchenden resulted in a draw, thus both schools hold the trophy for six months.

### House Match Results :

- Senior: 1st Red, 2nd Blue, 3rd White, 4th Green.  
 Junior: 1st Green, 2nd White, 3rd Red, 4th Blue.

## JUNIOR ROUNDERS, 1947.

### Results :

- Under 15 Team—Played 2; won 1, drew 1.  
Under 14 Team—Played 8; won 4, lost 4.  
Under 13 Team—Played 6; won 3, drew 1, lost 2.

## HOCKEY, 1946-47.

1st XI. B. Birkett, B. Chard, J. Akhurst, K. Ginn (Captain), A. Knight, H. Stewart, J. Dolan, M. Pannell, S. Raymond, J. Mathew, R. Sinclair.

2nd XI.—J. Redson, B. Love, B. Harrold, C. Gardener, R. Goodison, A. Spencer, C. Orr, M. Collier, H. Hyde, D. Sharp, J. Lovett.

Reserves—P. Bull, D. Young.

The 1st and 2nd XIs played very well last year considering the number of changes the teams suffered since the previous season. No less than nine places had to be filled in each team, the only remaining team players were: Audrey Knight and Kathleen Ginn, 1st XI; and Beryl Chard and Myrle Pannell, 2nd XI.

On account of the very severe winter only three 1st and 2nd XI matches were played during the Autumn Term, and in the Spring Term only one, all of which were enjoyable and very closely contested.

Kathleen Ginn captained her team satisfactorily, and the 1st team defence played good hockey throughout the season. The forwards in both teams played well in the field but were weak in the circle, with the exception of Myrle Pannell and Shirley Raymond, who got in some good shots.

### Results :

	1st XI.	2nd XI.
East Barnet:		Drew 1—1.
Palmers Green High:	Won 6—0.	
Latymer:	Lost 2—3.	Lost 1—2.
Woodhouse:	Lost 0—3.	Drew 0—0.
Woodhouse:	Lost 1—3.	Lost 1—4.

Colours awarded to Beryl Chard, Audrey Knight, Jessamine Akhurst, Shirley Raymond.

## NETBALL, 1946-47.

1st VII.	2nd VII.
Jean Mathew.	Pat Turner.
Kathleen Ginn.	Anita Thompson.
Hazel Stewart.	Shirley Raymond.
Audrey Knight.	Audrey Spencer.
Beryl Chard.	Brenda Harrold.
Betty Birkett.	Brenda Love.
Myrle Pannell.	Anne Carvill.

### Results:

- 1st VII: Played 2; drew 1, lost 1.  
2nd VII: Played 2; lost 2.

Colours awarded to: Audrey Knight and Myrle Pannell.

### Junior Netball.

- Under 14. Played 4; won 3, lost 1.  
Under 13. Played 4; won 3, lost 1.

## SWIMMING (Girls).

The standard of swimming throughout the year was very good. The girls were all very keen, especially the juniors, and we think it is because we had such a wonderful summer and could get a lot of practice.

The Gala was held on a lovely hot afternoon and the enthusiastic swimmers were cheered on gleefully by spectators consisting of school and staff. Even two members of the staff couldn't resist the tempting blue water and took a plunge.

In the Inter-School Gala of N. Middlesex at Wood Green baths the senior girls excelled themselves in winning the shield, which was a great triumph, and the junior girls came 3rd. In the finals with S. Middlesex at Marshall Street baths they came 5th, which was a very good result.

We hope that this summer will be just as fine, so that we shall have Southgate girls going down to Barrowell Green baths "every morning early" to practice for the Gala in the next summer term.

## SWIMMING CERTIFICATES.

The following girls have won certificates since our last issue:—

25 yards.—Ann Simmons, Pauline Adams.

100 yards.—Mary Waller, Pauline Adams, Ann Simmons.

$\frac{1}{4}$  Mile.—May Eade, Jennifer Mayhew, Merle Fletcher.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Mile.—Sylvia Pilcher.

1 Mile.—Shirley Malcouronne, Eunice Cooklin.

County Elementary Certificate.—Shirley Malcouronne, Jennifer Mayhew, Merle Fletcher.



## FOOLISH FOOTBALL.

1. "Boot it back to the goalkeeper, he doesn't get much to do anyway!"
2. "Thank goodness, I've cleared that one, now for a rest"
3. "I'm only the centre-half, that full-back should have tackled the wing!"
4. "What a lovely large open space in the centre of the field!"
5. "This fellow beats me every time. Ah well ———!"
6. "I never can narrow the angle!"
7. "I know I should have shot towards the far goal post, but I thought ———!"
8. "What, run back there for a throw in? I've just attended one up here!"
9. "Ah! Two of our fellows unmarked, I'll have a shot myself!"
10. "Only three more opponents to beat, then ———"
11. "Head this one—not I!"
12. "Good show! We've scored! Now for a breather!"
13. "There goes that wing again! Oh well!"
14. ". . . and I thought he was sure to be offside!"
15. ". . . Well, they did have a very fast centre-forward, and . . .!"
16. "Fancy that, he didn't pass after all—he scored!"
17. "I'll let him receive the ball, then tackle him!"
18. "What a nice straight line of defence!"
19. "What a nice short goal-kick!"
20. "What a beautiful corner—just behind the goal line!"
21. "What a beautiful pass—straight to an opponent!"
22. "Run into the open space? Whatever for?"
23. "A return pass? What's that?"
24. "Pass? Shoot? Not I! I like dribbling."

## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

(or in the words of the late Quintus H. Flaccus, "*vixere fortes ante Agamemmona*").

So satisfied were the boys with their skill at football (the team contains several prize dribblers) that just before Christmas they decided to demonstrate their ability at the expense of the Staff. Those poor effete dodderers, far too old even to have heard of modern football, were due for a showing up. Mr. Robertson, by cajolery and blackmail, managed to scramble a team together, though bunions and blindness prevented one or two (gentlemen) from turning out.

The first glimmerings of doubt began to penetrate the minds of the School when the Staff team was posted. This was most impressive. No names were announced, but in the relevant position stood the name of the club to which the player had formerly lent his support. Wanderer jostled with Rover, and City hobnobbed with Town. The boys, shaken but still resolute, gritted their teeth still tighter; City they might stand, but United they would fell.

The great day dawned, and the whole School was in a temperature of excitement. The last two morning periods were to be given to the contest, and eleven o'clock saw the touchlines crowded with the School, who had obligingly sacrificed their French and Algebra to cheer for the team of their choice.

Two distinguished visitors had been invited to open the affair, and shed whatever grace they could over the subsequent proceedings. Accordingly, on the stroke of time a procession emerged from the back door of the School. At the head was carried a litter on which the recumbent body of Lord V.I.P., clad in gout bandage and topper, was seen closely followed by his lady, suitably attired in 1908. A streamer borne aloft announced the Staff war-cry, "The Staff is Tops." Behind the leaders marched a contingent of the lady members of the Staff, reserves in case of need. The party made its way to the field, where the pale humourless faces of the Boys were awaiting it. Presentations having been made, Lady V.I.P., at the second attempt, kicked off and play began.

From the outset the Staff took charge of the game and the School was treated to an exhibition of football the like of which they had never seen before. All the tactical moves of the Boys, so carefully planned in secret conclave, so clearly taught by blackboard and coloured chalk, so carefully rehearsed by Mr. Clarkson and his dummies, came to nought before the weightier personalities of their opponents. To nought? no, to one. For the Staff full-back as a kindly gesture to unavailing effort, seized a moment when his goalie's back was turned and slipped a goal for the School between his own posts. The cry of overwrought joy uttered by the spectators might have been heard at Tottenham.

The half-time brandy and lemons having been consumed the struggle re-commenced.

The second half was remarkable for two incidents. The Staff goalie was once called upon to field the ball, and the Staff drew level with a neat goal. The cry of rage and despair uttered by the spectators might have been heard in the playground. After this the ball was kicked about, but the two referees (one for each goal mouth) were equal to any emergency. In vain did the School try to engulf the Staff in the deep or the shallow. They pressed hard, but time was more pressing still, and the final whistle blew with the friendly score of One All.

The ambulance boxes are collected; the captains and the teams depart; the V.I.P.s and the S.P.I.V.s leave the touchline; and the field is left once more to the sunshine and the wind.

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## SELWORTHY.

Do you remember the day we walked to Somerset's loveliest village, Selworthy?

We filled our haversacks with sandwiches, a couple of maps, a camera and our rainwear and set forth at half-past-nine, fully prepared and light of heart. Waving a cheery good-bye to our holiday mates, who were planning a lazy day on the sands, and leaving quaint Dunster's sharply sloping streets, we energetically strode via the seashore to Minehead—the sea rolling in to our right and dairy pasture meadows on our left sweeping away to the moors beyond.

As we passed through the neat town of Minehead we tarried long enough to buy a few apples, for undoubtedly our thirst would need quenching before our walk's end. After following the main road inland and westwards for some half-a-mile beyond the town we struck off to the right and found ourselves in a lovely lane, shaded by bushes laden with luscious ripe blackberries simply begging to be eaten. We ate our fill, needless to say.

Very soon our map directed us to a path leading to a farmhouse. Here we turned left through a white gate, being careful to close it behind us, and then with much panting and puffing scaled an almost vertical hill. On reaching the top we leaned on our sticks and surveyed the view; grassy slopes dropped down to the tiny green valley where our farm nestled at our feet like a toy-thing; beyond the hill again arose pasture fields blending into wooded slopes, finally culminating in a blaze of orange gold, Selworthy Beacon's proud eminence arrayed in autumnal glory. To our right the deep blue of the sea stretched to the horizon where the white cliffs of Wales shone in the sunshine. Eagerly we drank in the glorious scene, then, rested, we continued our walk.

Our way now led along a shaded bridle-path, sheltered by thickly shrubbed walls which formed an impenetrable barrier to all but the wind which had, here and there, torn holes in the briars; through these wind-swept gaps we could see undulating Exmoor rolling away into the distance. A slight mist tried its best to hamper our view but 'could not dispel our awe—we realised for the first time the meaning of the word "grandeur."

Our bridle path now gently descended until we came to a little clearing where stood a small church, in front of which was a war memorial, and beyond a tiny white gate. Fastened to the gate we discovered a small board bearing the words "Selworthy Green" in faded lettering. The gate pleaded us to open it and the path beyond beckoned us to follow; accepting the invitation we pushed open the gate, tip-toed a few yards, peeped round a bend, and—found ourselves gazing at two beautiful 10th century old-world cottages. Regaining our breath, we carefully focused our cameras to capture for ever this beautiful scene before it should fade from our sight.

Outside one of the thatched cottages was displayed the very welcome notice "TEAS" which reminded us that we were thirsty and not a little hungry with our walk. We knocked, expecting a dear sweet-faced old lady with white hair and gentle smile to open to us—and felt strangely disappointed when quite an ordinary woman confronted us. Nevertheless that did not prevent us from heartily enjoying our lunch and chattering enthusiastically about the wonderful scenery.

Our lunch finished we thanked the woman and made our way down the pathway, for through the trees we had espied a few more thatched roofs. Little did we expect to see what followed, for could we imagine anything more beautiful than that which we had already seen? The pathway turned and there before our delighted gaze lay the prettiest of all village greens, carpeted with a soft rich grass. Encircled around were more old-world cottages like a lovely picture book, sprung to life. Our breath was taken away and we could have sat and gazed for ever; time ceased for us. We felt we had

stumbled into paradise, so secluded it was and separate from the rest of the world.

Alas, our dreams were interrupted, for the weather suddenly brought us back to reality and time. We each of us knew that never again, however often we returned, would we experience the same thrill, yet we knew it would always be to us a wonderful memory, something to look back upon in days to come, yet something that could never be adequately or fully described to the satisfaction of enquirers.

We donned our weather-gear and reluctantly left this garden of grace, slowly wending our way back to the main road and civilisation.

Back in Minehead we clambered into a dirty train. The rain beat relentlessly down and even forced its way into the carriage we were sitting in, but it didn't dampen our spirits, for our thoughts still lingered with the lovely village of Selworthy snugly nestled around its beautiful green.

JEAN MATHEW, 6B Com.

Answers to Chess Quiz.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. (a) yes, (b) no.  | 4. (a) no, (b) no.   |
| 2. (a) yes, (b) yes. | 5. (a) yes, (b) yes. |
| 3. (a) yes, (b) no.  |                      |

LA FOURMI ET LE MULOT.

(À La Fontaine.)

Il n'y avait pas cette année assez de blé :

Ainsi on decida de labourer le pré.

Chaque animal la charrue fuit—

Le nid du mulot fut détruit.

Le même sort souffrit le palais sous la terre,

Que Madame la fourmi n'avait achevé guère.

"Hélas! quel malheur s'est produit!"

Pleura le mulot à grand bruit.

"Après avoir tout subi pendant cet hiver —

La neige, les crues et le manque de froment,

De voir ma maison engloutie! Que puis-je faire?

Je vais me plaindre chez le maire!

Assurément

La faute est au gouvernement!"

Cependant notre fourmi ne dit qu'un seul mot:

"C'est bien dommage, mais il faut

Que je me fasse encore une habitation."

Elle alla donc la bâtir dans le prochain champ—

La voila creuser, et bêcher,

se dépêcher.

Et ainsi en un rien de temps

Elle avait fait un nouveau camp.

Le soir, sans réparation,

Revint le mulot: "Point de maison, point de toit

Pour m'abriter du vent, de la pluie et du froid!"

Ce n'était pas tout! Un Hibou

En entendant et voyant cet animal fou,

Le saisit et mangea d'un coup.

Rien ne vaut le regret certes!

Il faut donc réparer vos pertes.

MARGARET P. CARR, 6A Arts.



# Southgate County Old Scholars' Association

## IN MEMORIAM.

We are sorry to record the deaths of four Old Boys of the school, and express our deep sympathy with their parents and relatives:

J. L. Lidbury (1923-28) after leaving school emigrated to New Zealand, and was serving with the New Zealand Army when he was taken prisoner in North Africa in January, 1942. He died in hospital in New Zealand in December, 1946, as a result of hardships suffered while he was a prisoner of war.

F. H. Pulford (1939-44) died at the age of 19 while serving in the Army (R.A.O.C.). While at school he was a very enthusiastic footballer, and since leaving school had twice played for the Arsenal "A" Team. He had a most lovable character, and the loss falls the heavier on his mother and sister since it is only about twelve months ago that his father passed away.

N. E. Scott (1938-43) was serving as a sergeant in the R.A.S.C. and, while travelling from India to Port Said, developed infantile paralysis and died at Port Sudan in June, 1947. We offer our sympathy to his parents and younger brother, who was also a member of the school.

L. F. Ward (1914-18) died recently at his home at Orpington. While at school he was a very keen athlete, and later was Chairman of the Mayfield Athletic Club. During the war he served with the R.A.O.C. We offer our sympathy to his widow and son, who also won distinction as a runner while at the school.

ONCE more the time has come round for me to make a report on the activities of S.C.O.S.A., over the past twelve months. At the A.G.M., in 1947, I made an attempt to pass on the secretaryship to some other person who I felt had more free time and was therefore able to do more justice to the position, but I was asked to carry on for the time being until such a person was found. Consequently, nothing very spectacular has taken place during the last year, but I am more than glad to say that all the social functions which were arranged have all proved very successful and were well attended by old scholars.

Several enjoyable dances were held during the year, both at the school and at neighbouring dance halls, but I feel the most successful event of the year was that of the Annual Reunion, which took place on the second Saturday in July. Once again, as in the previous year, we were more than fortunate with the weather. Most old scholars make a very special effort to come along on that day to attend at least one of the functions. The cricket match and tennis tournament, the former resulting in a win for the Old Scholars' team, were followed by the usual dance in the school hall. I would like to now express my thanks to all those people who helped me to organise that day, especially J. Thresher and D. Windle, who organised the cricket and tennis matches.

As far as the subsidiary clubs are concerned, you will be able to read for yourselves their news for the year, but I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating each Honorary Secretary of each club on their efforts. Their task is by no means an easy one, as we are not in the fortunate position of having a sports ground of our own. Whilst on the subject of a sports ground, unfortunately there is still very little hope of obtaining one in the near future, although we certainly have not given up all hope entirely. Owing to the many attempts on the part of J. Thresher and his colleagues, the tennis club has been fortunate enough to obtain the tennis courts and pavilion at Brackendale, and it is therefore hoped that this is just a beginning to better things.

Before ending this report, I would like to thank you all for your support during the past year, and I look forward to receiving your further co-operation during the coming year.

With best wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

NORA CHADWICK,  
Hon. Secretary.

### OLD SCHOLARS NOTES AND NEWS.

We recorded in the last issue of the magazine the death of Doreen Sentance (1934-39). Doreen died following active service, and into her short life of 22 years she had crowded much useful work. She was the youngest nursing sister to land on the Normandy beaches. On becoming a State Registered Nurse she joined the Q.A.I.M.N.S., and volunteered for service abroad. When European hostilities ceased she became attached to the 92nd India General Hospital. From India she went to Japan, serving in Kure and Hiroshima shortly after the dropping of the atom bomb. It was while she was in Japan that Doreen was taken ill in June, 1946. The military funeral took place in Enfield Cemetery, and the school was represented by two members of the staff. Our deep sympathy goes out to her parents in their irreparable loss.

A. G. Kruger (1926-33) called at the school last May. He is a Works Chemist employed by May & Baker. Kruger is now married, with a daughter.

K. S. Jones (1934-39) has started a course in Engineering at Birmingham University after his demobilisation from the Royal Air Force.

Hilda Schroder (1931-36) was given a splendid write-up in the "Daily Chronicle" on her performance as the child-wife of Poe in the play "The Raven." We have also seen her name lately in the cast of radio plays, particularly in the Children's Hour.

Southgate County Old Students' Association again organized a party for the children of old scholars on the 10th May last. We ask all old scholars with families to keep this date in mind when they are filling up their engagement books. The Re-Union is held on the second Saturday in May each year.

Those who were at school during the war years will remember Erica Konstantinowski (1939-41). Erica is married and has returned to Czechoslovakia. We received a Christmas-card from her sending good wishes to all.

Winifred Blenkinsop (1929-32) was appointed in September, 1947, to be Secretary to the Bluecoat School at Reading. We wish her well in her new sphere of work.

Kathleen Sutherland (née Fielder) (1931-36) has been living in Malta since the beginning of 1947. Her husband is in the R.A.F., and is stationed there. Kathleen now has a small daughter in addition to the small son who flew to Malta with her. In a letter to her parents she said what a profusion of flowers and fruit there was in Malta but no grass, which is a great miss. It seemed strange to Kathleen at Christmas to be sitting out on the verandah of their

home thinking of those in this country celebrating the festival under wintry conditions. She should have much to tell us when she returns, and we hope the rest of her stay will be pleasant.

We understand that Irene Lowther (1933-40) has recently been accepted as a candidate for the China Mission Field, and she takes with her our good wishes for the difficult work she is undertaking.

Yvonne Bouty (1938-43) called to see us in November. She had just finished her teaching course and is now on the staff of a secondary modern school in Wood Green.

Beryl Randall (1940-44) went to the Southgate Library when she left school. The teaching profession has called her and she has been accepted as a student at St. Katherine's College, Tottenham.

Alison Grady, who spent a short time with us (Jan., 1944 to July, 1944) has accepted a post under the Hertfordshire Council. She is teaching at the Russell Lane Modern School, in Whetstone, specialising in Geography.

Marjorie Hale (1922-28), now Mrs. Patrick Barnwell, sent us a wedding-card from Mauritius, where she is now living. When she left school she entered the teaching profession and, for a time, taught at Hazelwood Lane School.

Graham Stubbs (1939-44), with another student from the Royal Academy of Music, gave a piano and violin recital in Southgate Church House last May. We understand that the ambition of both these promising artists is to give a recital in the future at Wigmore Hall.

The old scholars are proposing to re-open the Tennis Club this coming season. The secretary is Leslie C. Slevin, 38, Arlington Road, N.14.

Patricia Pepper (1941-43) was one of three sisters who were all married on the same day in May last at Christ Church, Southgate; their wedding caused quite a sensation and made headlines for the daily papers.

In July we had a letter from Gwendoline Hatfield (1935-40) informing us that she had obtained a post as Domestic Science Mistress under the Cambridgeshire Education Authority in a rural school. She trained at the College of Domestic Economy in Manchester.

Lionel Cole (1920-27) has been invested with the Medal of Merit for good services rendered to the Scout movement. Congratulations!

One of the many old scholars who visited us in the summer term was R. Edds (1921-26). He has an interesting post with Tussaud's Waxworks; he told us that he is Public Relations Officer and arranges for photographs to be taken of celebrities from which the wax models are made. His work affords him interesting contacts including a visit to Buckingham Palace where he had an interview with the King and Queen and the two Princesses. He also took the photographs of the Duke of Edinburgh before his marriage to Princess Elizabeth.

P. G. Fullbrook (1940-44) who gained his B.Sc. (Engineering) degree last Autumn, is now an Engineering Apprentice with Metropolitan Vickers of Manchester.

G. H. Lloyd-Jacob, K.C. (1909-16) who in December 1946 was the principal speaker at the senior Prize Giving, was appointed by Sir Stafford Cripps to act as Chairman of the committee set up to make an inquiry into the practice of re-sale price maintenance.

Old scholars who remember Jessie Butterworth (1913-20) will be glad to know that she is none the worse for her alarming experience during the summer holidays in Hertford when she was attacked by a German prisoner of war.

Janet Moore (1942-45) whose parents removed to the North, writes that she is hoping this year to be accepted for admission to Homerton College, Cambridge. Meanwhile, she is teaching young children in one of the worst areas in Manchester, and is enjoying the experience.

Congratulations to Cadet G. A. Jackson (1941-47) of the 85th Squadron, who gained the highest honours at the National A.T.C. Swimming Championships, held at Brighton last summer. Of all the competitors, Jackson was the only one to win two individual events. He was also one of a winning relay team and, in addition, he scored the first goal of a 3-0 win by the Home Counties A.T.C. team in water polo. The display of the evening was Jackson's diving.

We notice in the local paper that K. Cushen (1926-32) still keeps up his interest in Cricket. He recently performed the opening ceremony of the Mayfield Club House, of which Club he was founder member and secretary.

The Variety entertainment arranged by Trevor Little (1928-32), at Church House raised just over £40 for the King George Fund for Sailors (Southgate Circle).

Cyril Burgess (1940-47), who is a King's Scout, was one of those selected to be on duty inside Westminster Abbey for the Royal Wedding. We sympathise with J. David Dolamore (1943-45) who left Southgate County School in July, 1945, to go to Mill Hill School who, through illness, was unable to act as usher at the Royal Wedding.

We hear that David J. R. Pyott (1943-1945) who also went to Mill Hill in the Autumn of 1945 is doing well and hopes to sit for an open scholarship to Oxford.

Lena Chivers (1927-34) went to Moscow last year for three months to represent the Foreign Office.

Since the last issue of the magazine, L. O. Butler, B.Sc. (1939-41) has gained his Ph.D. (London). Congratulations.

Patricia Newton (1944-47), who left school in March, 1947 to go with her parents to New Zealand, has been most kind in sending through her new school many parcels of food. Most of them arrived before the Christmas parties began and the contents were very useful in supplementing the fare for teas and suppers. We thank Patricia and her present school for their most generous gifts to pupils here. A copy of this magazine will be sent to the Avondale Technical High School in Auckland, and we can visualize the pleasure it will give to Patricia to talk about her old school to the friends she will have made in her present one.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Eileen Cavalier, who left recently to go with her parents to Felixstowe. She is at present attending the Felixstowe County Grammar School. When Eileen left she was in Form 4A.

Anne W. Hull (1937-43) has been appointed to the staff of the Ashford County School in Middlesex, where Mr. T. Adams, who was at one time on the staff of this school, is the Headmaster.

Mrs. Somers (Margaret Clayton, 1928-35) has been appointed School Meals Organiser for Wembley.

G. Tenneson (1927-32) and his wife, Alice Hagger, (1930-34) have been 18 months in Germany. Tenneson joined the Methodist ministry and has been acting as Padre to our troops. They are now on leave before returning for another 18 months. We send our good wishes to them both and also to their small daughter.

P. Rush (1919-25) has just had published another book—"He Sailed with Dampier." It is intended for juveniles, and is his first effort with this type of book. Rush has kindly presented a copy for the School Library.

Rosemary Henderson (1940-46) has started on a course of training in Radiography at Guy's Hospital.

John Margetts (1941-47), who gained a Naval Cadetship, is at present in the West Indies on a three months' training cruise. He has visited Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, Antigua, Dominica, Jamaica and is now at British Honduras. We hear that he is revelling in sunshine.

Congratulations to Sheila Orr (1937/44) who has been awarded the Middlesex Gold Medal on the result of the Final Examination of the Middlesex County Hospitals' Examination.

## WAR MEMORIAL 1939-45.

The Headmaster would like to receive the names of Old Scholars, not included in the following list, who died as the result of the Second World War. A memorial is in the course of preparation, and it is hoped to have it unveiled early in the Summer Term. He will also be pleased to receive subscriptions towards a Memorial Fund.

W. C. G. Bartley.	D. D. Foster-Stevens.	R. Olley.
J. F. Bice.	D. E. Gihl.	H. C. Rance.
J. Boreham.	Margaret E. Gow.	H. C. Robinson.
W. C. Brisbane.	D. M. Gray.	R. D. Rosser.
A. C. Burgess.	K. S. Hailey.	E. Ryan.
N. J. Calcraft.	C. J. Hamment.	G. Ryan.
H. A. Christensen.	R. L. Holloway.	J. F. Saunders.
G. H. Clark.	C. E. A. Howe.	W. G. Scarlett.
K. E. Clifton.	L. Hulls.	Doreen M. Sentance.
L. D. Conolly.	R. J. Johnson.	K. A. Simpson.
P. L. Coombes.	N. B. Jordan.	L. F. Soulsby.
B. T. Cornell.	H. H. Kilbey.	H. B. Stephens.
L. J. Crouch.	K. A. Knudson.	E. R. Styles.
D. A. Damant.	J. L. Lidbury.	L. R. Tomlinson.
I. C. Day.	J. C. Lockwood.	R. H. Watts.
B. J. Denny.	J. T. F. Luscombe.	A. C. Webb.
A. J. Dickerson.	J. F. Maddox.	B. C. Wicks.
A. E. Dyer.	J. P. Maskens.	E. V. Williams.
D. P. Edmonds.	J. M. McAlonan.	L. C. R. Wilson.
D. A. Ferguson.	J. Mitchell.	S. Woodman.
Eileen P. Flowers.	A. J. Newell.	

### SUCSESSES GAINED BY OLD PUPILS.

- J. C. Alexander.—Intermediate B.Sc., University of London.  
 J. F. Aylard.—B.Com., Second Class Honours, University of London.  
 J. A. Barnard.—B.Sc., First Class Honours in Chemistry, University of London.  
 P. M. Brown.—Intermediate B.Sc., University of London.  
 L. O. Butler, B.Sc.—Ph.D., University of London.  
 G. H. Carriett.—M.R.C.S, L.R.C.P.  
 A. Dalgarno.—B.Sc., First Class Honours in Mathematics, University of London.  
 P. G. Fullbrook.—B.Sc. (Eng.), Second Class Honours, University of London.  
 C.D. Gardner.—Intermediate B.Sc. (Eng.), University of London.  
 G. A. P. Jolliffe.—Intermediate B.Sc. (Eng.), University of London.  
 Elizabeth King.—B.Sc., Second Class Honours in Chemistry, University of London.  
 A. Macdonald.—B.Sc. (Agric.), University of Reading.  
 W. S. Miller.—B.Sc. (Agric.), University of Reading.  
 Myrtle Moxham.—Diploma in Social Science, University of London.  
 Jean Munro.—First M.B., University of Edinburgh.  
 Iris Payne.—Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.  
 J. C. Smethers.—Chartered Accountant.  
 G. E. Stubbs.—Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.  
 A. Wesley.—B.Sc., Second Class Honours in Botany, University of London.

## OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB, 1947-48.

In line with present day fashion it can be said that the past year's activities of the Southgate County Old Boys' Football Club constitutes a "Success" story.

Last year's report expressed a hope that the Club would soon reach its pre-war strength and status. This hope has for the most part been fulfilled. From a mere one team club and a handful of staunch supporters, has sprung a football club that has a membership of 50, three regular XIs and a 4th XI that has just been formed.

This is indeed progress beyond our wildest hopes and exactly how it occurred is the main theme of this report.

Last season, the Club's 1st and only XI finished 3rd in Division B (North) of the Old Boys' League, a creditable performance considering the severe winter and the fact that none of the team had played together before.

The analysis of League results was as follows:

Played 12. Won 6. Drawn 1. Lost 5. Goals for 37 against 38. Points 13.

Other friendly matches were played, the most exciting being against Enfield Old Grammarians 1st XI, who beat us on both occasions, but only after a hard struggle. Chief goal getter of the season was Reg. Norton with 21 goals.

During the summer, plans were discussed for this present season, and it was decided to run two XIs, and both were to be entered in the Old Boys League, the 1st XI in Division 2 (North) and the 2nd XI in Division III (North). The season began with a series of trial matches which had extremely good attendances and we found the membership was increasing by leaps and bounds.

So much so that in October a 3rd XI was formed and friendly matches arranged every other week. Two months went by and at Christmas the Club had 42 regular playing members—double that of last season. In view of this the 3rd XI became a regular team with matches every week.

Now, at the time of writing, a 4th XI has been formed, which includes two or three promising footballers who are still at School. The support the Club has received from the School and from those who have recently left has been grand and the Club wishes to express its thanks to these members.

This 4th XI will not run every week at first, but it is hoped that next season, should the Club obtain five or six more members, the season can be commenced with four regular teams in the field. This would bring the Club to its pre-war strength of approximately 50 members and four teams.

Our sincere thanks go to the School Sports Master, Mr. Robertson, who conducts our training nights each Wednesday at the School and to the Caretaker and Groundsman for their co-operation.

The standard of football is fast improving and at present the 1st and 2nd XIs are racing each other for supremacy in their respective Divisions. The League analysis to date is:—

1st XI. Played 10. Won 5, Drawn 0, Lost 5. Goals for 31 against 29  
Points 10.

Points held by leading Club 16.

2nd XI. Played 11. Won 5, Drawn 1, Lost 5. Goals for 25 against 32.  
Points 11.

Points held by leading Club 16.

Chief goal scorers to date, are Bill Feakes with 25 goals and Cyril Pruden with 22 goals, both of whom are more than likely to beat the Club record for the highest individual goal aggregate for a season, secured years ago by Eric Williams with 32 goals.

Once again we should like to issue an appeal to the School for support. We have turned the corner now, but still have need for young player members to fill the ranks of those who will shortly be going into the Services. We should also like to see the School lining the touch-line on Saturdays; there is a match at Minchenden each Saturday and strong vocal support has helped to many a victory.

Our Club, which already is financially self-supporting, and is equipped with brand new kit, can become one of the leading lights in Club football, provided that it can enrol keen young members who are willing and able footballers. Old Boys' football may not lead to selection for the Arsenal or Chelsea, but it provides clean, exciting games for those who play for the fun and exercise, and there is no trace of the cut-throat rivalry found elsewhere.

Come and join us, School—all enquiries should be made to the Hon. Secretary.

C. MISELDINE,

130, Fox Lane, Palmers Green, N.13.

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### OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

Many old scholars will be interested to know that a history of the Old Boys' Football Club is being compiled by L. H. Wright, and is nearing completion. Wright has been engaged on this work for some months. He has obtained information from many sources, and has compiled a complete record of Old Boys' Football, starting with the very first match played by an Old Boys' team, which was against the School in 1910, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring three goals. A perusal of the pages of this record will no doubt recall happy memories to many Old Boys. Copies of the publication will soon be obtainable from L. H. Wright, 14, Lightcliffe Road, N.13.



### OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

In 1947 we returned to our pre-war strength of two Saturday XIs and a Sunday side, which was made possible by our having the use of a ground in Green Dragon Lane. Despite ground difficulties caused by the very severe winter, we were able to complete a satisfactory season: the weather more than made up for its malevolence in 1946. Shortage of members made it difficult sometimes to field sides as strong as we should have liked, but on the whole, the standard of play was well maintained.

The 1st XI won 9 games and lost 5 out of 18, the most notable victories being over Hatch End, Old Finchleians, Wanstead 2nd XI and South Ealing. The batsmen were a long time finding their form, and this probably accounted for the slow rate of scoring which prevented more games being won. Wright, the most successful batsman in 1946, did little until the end of July, when he began scoring freely. Penny was the most consistent bat, and played many sound innings. Duck was inclined to throw his wicket away through lack of concentration—an innings of 84, made in an hour, showed what he could do. Parkinson had his best season for several years, and Dumayne's attacking style and quick running between wickets demoralised more than one pair of opening bowlers. The bowling lacked variety, Graham's guile being sadly missed, but Spring worked hard, and at times bowled really well. After a slow start, due possibly to the cares of captaincy, Lowen struck his true form in August, and then bowled as well as he ever has done. Wright was very successful with leg spinners, and proved the best all-rounder. The fielding generally was good, with Dumayne, Penny and Spooner outstanding, but too many catches were

missed. Duck was as efficient as ever behind the wicket, catching 13 and stumping 17.

The 2nd XI started promisingly, but suffered too much from 1st XI calls to settle down, and won only 4 games, losing 10 and having 3 drawn. The batting was fairly sound, if lacking in enterprise: Philip Rush reappeared and played some good innings, Beaven batted steadily, and Windle laid about him with a will on occasion. Owing to the shortage of bowlers, Hobbs and Beaven were greatly overworked, and were deprived of many wickets by fielding which was never good and was sometimes very bad. D. Dyer bowled slower this year, and achieved much better results, but was unable to play regularly enough to support the rather depleted attack.

The Sunday XI won 6, lost 4 and drew 2 games. Tosh was the most successful batsman, but Holloway never found his old form with either bat or ball. The best performance of the season was a win over Old Owens, while Alexandra Park 2nd XI was also beaten.

We had good support from the School and School leavers, and of the latter, Clark showed very good form before being called up. Members of the School XIs who played included Luck, a very useful bowler, Leather, a promising wicket-keeper-batsman, Partridge, Gay, Harris and Andrews. But what has happened to the School fielding?

So much for 1947. This year we have suffered a serious blow in losing our ground, and at the time of writing there seems nothing for it but to return to our wanderings. More particulars about this season's plans will be available after the Annual General Meeting, and all members will be informed as soon as possible thereafter.

Here follow the leading averages:—

<b>Batting.</b>						
Highest						
	Innings.	Score.	not out.	Runs.	Average.	
C. D. Tosh	... 12	54 not	3	253	28.11	
B. Penny	... 23	79	3	543	27.15	
G. H. Parkinson	... 13	79 not	1	302	25.16	
L. H. Wright	... 26	71	1	499	19.96	
P. J. Duck	... 18	84	0	314	17.44	
P. W. Rush	... 10	29 not	3	119	17.00	

<b>Bowling.</b>						
	Overs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.	
L. H. Wright	... 131.2	14	57	433	7.59	
D. L. Dyer	... 108.4	28	33	281	8.51	
R. J. Spring	... 229.3	49	74	637	8.60	
D. G. Hobbs	... 178.1	50	52	454	8.73	
N. F. Lowen	... 174	42	38	406	10.68	
E. C. Beaven	... 205.3	31	45	597	13.26	

Hon. Secretary: R. G. JONES,  
18, Ford's Grove, N.21.

## TENNIS CLUB.

The extraordinarily fine summer of 1947 saw the revival of the Tennis Club. The membership rose to 55, and I feel sure that all members will agree with me when I say that we spent many enjoyable evenings and weekends on the School courts at Minchenden. Tournaments were restricted to one with the Vicars Moor L.T.C. Juniors, which we unfortunately lost, and an internal series of tournaments, the winners of which were:—

Mens' Singles: K. Cox.

Ladies' Singles: K. Lippett.

Mixed Doubles: K. Williams and K. Lippett.



The dance which we, together with the Hockey Club, held at St. Paul's Institute, in November, was very successful, and we are following this with a dance at Selborne Hall in March.

This coming season we shall be returning to Brackendale, but as the courts have not yet been renovated, we shall be commencing at Minchenden. Old Scholars who are interested in joining us should apply to me at 9, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green.

J. THRESHER.

### OLD GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB. SEASON 1946-47.

The 1946-47 season looked, at the beginning of the Winter, like being the most successful the Club had had since its pre-war days. Members were enthusiastic, the general standard of play had improved, and we had sufficient players to run two teams each week. Alas for our hopes, the weather turned out to be the most discouraging that winter sports enthusiasts (as well as everyone else) had had to endure for years, and after having to scratch matches at frequent intervals through November, December and January, we did not play another game until the Middlesex Tournament on March 29th. Of the games we did play, the 1st XI won 4, lost 6 and drew 2, while the 2nd XI won 4 and lost 2.

At the Middlesex Tournament—the first play we had had for 9 weeks—we had some good games against some of the leading clubs in Middlesex, which resulted in 3 matches being drawn, and 2 lost.

Perhaps the most enjoyable games of the season were at the Easter Hockey Festival, at Ramsgate, for which we entered a team for the first time. We played, in all, five matches, which took place on the Friday afternoon, Saturday and Easter Monday. We met strong opponents all the way, and did not manage a win, but we did gain valuable experience, and a great deal of pleasure. We hope to enter a team again this year.

We are still asking for more players, and are relying on some more new members to keep our two full teams going each week. I do hope that anyone who enjoyed hockey at school will join us, and help us to build up a strong, successful club.

M. CAPARN, Hon. Secretary.  
2, Shrubbery Gardens,  
N. 21.

### OLD SCHOLARS' MARRIAGES.

Eric Bowling to Miss Violet Saunders,  
Mr. Frank Salter to Joan Middlemiss,  
Kenneth R. Allen to Miss Winifred  
Lewis.  
Mr. Robert A. Hooper to Grace M.  
Jolly.  
Raymond Brown to Evelyn Kallend.  
R. Trevor Little to Miss Joan  
Crancher.  
D. V. Poole to Miss Kathleen  
Symons.  
Frederick Rafaelli to Miss Sybil  
Parsons.  
Harry Gay to Joy Rogers.

Mr. James Cowie to Grace Westwood.  
Clive Rayner to Miss Enid Holton.  
Mr. R. Corner to Daphne Baines.  
Mr. D. Edmunds to Mary Constable.  
Mr. L. Rouse to Daphne Heslop.  
Ronald Dick to Ailsa Orr (née Ferry).  
Mr. D. C. Shaw to Pauline Dyer.  
Lieut. D. V. Allen to Patricia  
Anderson.  
Bernard Spalding to Miss Norah  
Allam.  
Mr. G. B. Graham to Betty Gray.  
Geoffrey F. Webb to Miss H. P.  
Garrett.

## MARRIAGES—*continued*

Mr. L. Poulton to Winifred Spooner.  
 Mr. P. Melvill to Irene Bowman.  
 Robert S. Sowter to Miss M. Poupaert.  
 Mr. E. Berryman to Brenda Philpot.  
 Mr. L. Starling to Beryl Keast.

Mr. P. C. Uphill to Amy Denbigh.  
 Mr. C. A. Elmer to Dorothy Gadan.  
 Mr. J. Franklin to Phyllis Davies (at Manitoba).  
 Keith E. Lauder to Miss P. Hodgkinson.

## BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins (Vera Howe)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Boddén (Norma Alexander)—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills (Evelyn Cox)—a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blundell (Beryl Farthing)—a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mudge (Betty Greenwood)—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Penney (Daphne Walker)—a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byford (Beryl Hobbs)—  
 a daughter.  
 Dr. and Mrs. E. Ross (Marjory Robertson)—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Loach—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. How (Joan Souster)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Miseldine—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutton (Joan Parsons)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Ellinger—a  
 daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. De Gaute (Doris Rendell)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifford (Mary London)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (Margaret Fielder)—  
 a son.  
 Flt./Lt. and Mrs. Sutherland (Kathleen Fielder)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed (Stella Hammond)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Roper (Patricia McFarlane)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawksworth—a  
 son

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bateman (Dorothy Bateman)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Renvoize —  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. E. Harwin (Patricia Ridout)—  
 a son.  
 Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Rowe—a  
 daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Smethers (Marion Braybrooks)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker (Winifred Chapman)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Dyer—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amys—a  
 daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Taylor (Rita Broad)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Monger—a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Haslett (Mollie Walsh) in  
 South Africa—a  
 daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayes (Sylvia Graham)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown (Monica Lord)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Coombes—a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis (Kathleen Gyles)—  
 a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncombe (Doreen Goodison)—  
 a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears (Vera Parr)—  
 a daughter.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. G. Tenneson (Alice Hagger)—  
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