

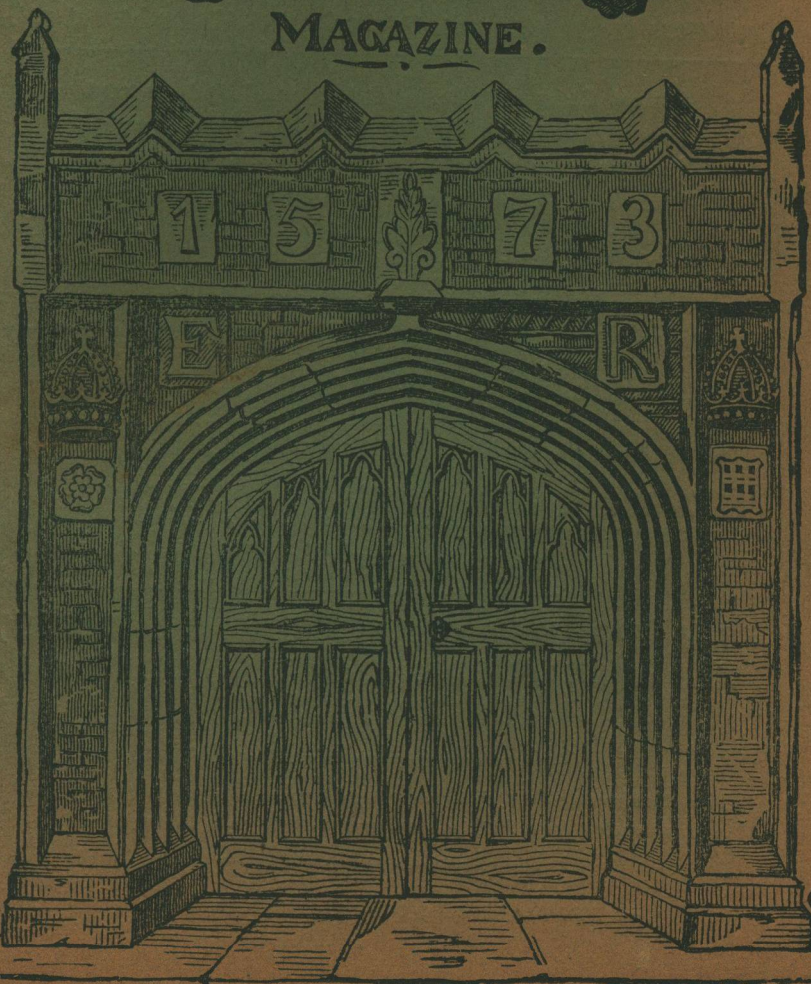


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In Memoriam  
AUSTIN JOHN COLLIER.

## EDITORIAL.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of another Old Elizabethan of the younger generation. Austin John Collier was at the School from 1920—24. A year and a half ago he joined the band of those who, leaving the softer option of a life in the mother country, took the larger risks that the colonies afford. Unfortunately he fell ill and died from heart failure three weeks after admission to hospital, on July 21st, at Moyura, N.S.W. We present our deepest sympathy to his family.

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Congratulations to all those who achieved success in the Oxford Local Examinations. We understand that the School's percentage of passes this year was again well above the average—being no less than 75 per cent.—while that for the whole country was 64.

We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating also R. A. Letch, who, in addition to the good work he has done at School, as evidenced by his success in the London Inter. B.Sc. Examination, has, on the recommendation of the Governors, been awarded a County Scholarship to enable him to pursue his studies at London University.

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We are sure that everybody was both surprised and grieved to hear of Mr. Wood's illness at the end of last term. His sudden departure from us for a time came as a shock to all who were acquainted with him, or who knew of the energy he puts into everything he undertakes. The Dramatic Society, in particular, suffered a severe loss, and their annual show has been postponed, at any rate for the present. We have every hope that this temporary suspension of activities will not be unduly prolonged, and that with the complete restoration of Mr. Wood to health and vigour the Dramatic Society will enter on an uninterrupted period of success, and flourish once again, as of yore. We should like, in this connection, to offer our thanks to Mr. A. B. Cook, B.A., an Old Elizabethan, who kindly consented to fill the gap (during the first fortnight of this term) caused by Mr. Wood's unavoidable absence. We were extremely lucky in being able to secure his services at such short notice, and wish him every success in his further studies at Oxford University, where he has again returned.

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Founder's Day has now become so well established an institution in the life of this School that it seems al-

most superfluous to make a special reference to it, were it not for the fact that it seems to grow in popularity year by year, and that the number of O.E.'s present at this year's celebrations constituted a record, being more than double the number of those present on the first occasion. We were especially fortunate this time in having with us members of the older generation, and in securing from one of them, Mr. W. Herring, a contribution for the Magazine, which we hope both past and present pupils will value.

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We congratulate E. R. Shears on his promotion to the position of Captain of the School this term, and also the following on being made School Prefects: H. Nussbaum, W. H. Jopling, A. T. Cheek, and E. W. Cooper.

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### FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day was this year celebrated on Saturday, June 15th.

A reception of old boys was held by the headmaster, in the School Hall, at 9.30 a.m. Mr. Harrison and other members of the staff who have been connected with the School for long periods also attended.

Events of the day were arranged as in previous years. At 10 a.m. a thanksgiving service was held at the Parish Church, and was attended by the headmaster and staff, present and old boys.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Moll, M.A. (Rector of Barnet and a Governor of the School), and the lessons were read by the Headmaster and Mr.

A. R. Samuels. The choir was composed of past and present boys, and the organ was played by A. S. Martin-Smith. The "Last Post," which followed the obit for Elizabethans who have died during the year, was sounded by Mr. T. A. Cheek and his son, a member of the school orchestra. The order of service was prepared by the Rev. H. W. P. Stevens, and, as usual, impressed all present by the beauty and appropriateness of the prayers. The singing throughout was good, the rendering of Sir H. Parry's setting of Blake's prophetic poem, "Jerusalem," being particularly inspiring.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the annual "Past v. Present" cricket match was commenced. Samuels, who once again captained the Old Boys, won the toss and elected to bat. Their innings was opened by G. H. Metson and A. W. Pounds; careful defensive play by the former, and more aggressive tactics by the latter, resulted in 35 runs being scored before Metson's wicket fell. A few overs later Pounds was unfortunately run out, and several other O.E. wickets fell cheaply till Samuels and Ogles stemmed the adverse tide. At the luncheon interval the score was 77 for 8 wickets. As usual, the teams were entertained by the headmaster at the School. On the resumption of the match, Samuels continued to play attractive cricket, and remained undefeated at the end with a score of 42. H. A. Woolley joined Samuels, and there was a very useful last-wicket stand of 46. When Woolley's wicket fell, the O.E. innings was completed for 145 runs.

The outstanding feature of the School's innings was the remarkable stand made by E. R. Shears, their captain, who scored 87 runs, including 12 fours. His bat-

ting was most attractive to watch. The end was particularly exciting, the last wickets falling as follows:—5 for 131, 6 for 136, 7 for 138, 8 for 139, 9 for 149, and 10 for 170. The closing stages were made especially noteworthy by a brilliant left-handed catch by Dr. W. Chalmers Dale in the slips.

There was a large number of old boys and parents on the field during the match, and on all sides admiration was expressed of the keenness of the School team in the field.

In the evening Founder's Supper was eaten in the School Hall, under the chairmanship of the Headmaster. A company of 82 sat down to an excellent spread, provided by the Hill Top Restaurant.

This is the third year in which a supper in the School hall has concluded Founder's Day, and the respective attendances of 40, 60, and 82 bear ample testimony to the growing popularity of the function, especially when it is remembered that the number of senior scholars and masters present has been practically the same each year.

The toasts of "The King" and "The Pious Memory of Queen Elizabeth" were proposed by the chairman and were duly honoured.

Capt. Hope Crisp, in a humorous and reminiscent speech, submitted the toast, "Founder's Day." He recalled, to the delight of his hearers, how he attended, at the age of 9, an entrance examination, and wore his gloves throughout. How at a later date he distinguished himself at the end-of-term examination in Greek by obtaining 14 marks out of 500, and of the various consequences which followed. Finally he congratulated the

Head Master on the many improvements in the school life which he had carried out during his headship, and especially on the introduction of a Founder's Day.

The Head Master, on rising to reply, was greeted with prolonged applause, which bore eloquent testimony to the regard in which he is held by his old boys.

Mr. Lattimer thanked the company for their kindness to him, and observed that the only credit which he could claim in connection with Founder's Day was that in the O.E. Committee he recognised a very capable and enthusiastic body of old boys, and he had accordingly given them a free hand, with the very happy results which were visible to all. He considered that the School had cause to be proud of the successful efforts which were made by the O.E. Association during the past winter to secure the continuity of the School's life and traditions. He was particularly glad to note that the younger generation of old boys were now enthusiastically supporting that small but loyal group of older members who had kept the Association together in the lean days of the war and the period immediately following it.

The Head Master presented football honours caps which had been won during the past season to C. G. Metson, B. G. White, E. R. Shears, and E. V. Palmer.

Mr. A. R. Samuels, in proposing an "unofficial" toast, asked the members of the O.E. Cricket XI. to drink to the health of their conquerors that day. He especially congratulated Shears, and he hoped that in the future he would gain cricketing honours in still wider spheres.



The supper was followed by an enjoyable concert, at which the following programme was submitted:—The School Song; (a) Selections from "Carmen" (Bizet), (b) Melody in F (Rubinstein), arranged by H. F. Butler, the Elizabethan Musical Society. Song, "I live for you" (Thompson), sung by Cyril G. Halsey. Violin solos, (a) "Terentia" (Chas. Ketteridge), (b) "Rondino" (L. Beethoven), played by L. P. Chanter. Song, "Here's a health unto his Majesty." Song, "The Skipper" (W. H. Jude), sung by G. H. S. Matthews. Songs (a) "Billy Boy," (b) "What shall we do with the drunken sailor?" Selections from "Lilac Time" (Schubert), the Elizabethan Musical Society. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the King."

The playing of the orchestra was remarkably good, especially in their last number, while the soloists each gave of his best. The accompaniments were played by Mr. S. Cross, who was at the School in 1875, and who has since spent most of his life in the United States.

Another O.E. of a similar period who was present was Mr. W. Herring, who is on a visit from South Africa.

All old boys revisiting the school during the day were asked to sign the visitors' book, and 112 names were inscribed.

Without doubt this year's Founder's Day was a marked improvement on any that have gone before, and as the company broke up all thoughts were turned to the next Founder's Day, the third Saturday in June, 1929.

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CRICKET, 1928

1st XI. : Played 10, won 6, lost 2, drawn 2.

The School XI. have now finished one of the best seasons in recent years and have created at least one record. Although only one old colour remained, we lost but three of last year's team. Our success has been due chiefly to two people. Mr. G. H. S. Matthews took over the entire charge of the 1st XI. at the beginning of the season, and his teaching could be clearly seen as the year progressed. In E. R. Shears we have an excellent captain; his good sense and sound judgment were, perhaps, more valuable to the team in match play than his individual performances, brilliant as they were.

The batting fell chiefly upon E. R. Shears, though he was ably supported by Gentle, Binns, Metson, and Shaw. J. K. Hobday, on his day a most dangerous bowler, took by far the greater number of wickets. Shears took fewer wickets at a lower average cost; while in one match, at least, Cooper and Hawkins proved themselves invaluable. The fielding prize, presented by Mr. G. H. D. Matthews, was awarded to E. G. Lindon for particularly good fielding.

The last match was perhaps the best. Playing against the Barnet C.C., the School found themselves in a very unfortunate position. The visitors had made 149, and, with Shears and Burton both out at 59, our chances were not encouraging. However, the remainder of the side rose to the occasion splendidly, and we were finally all out for 231. Gentle played a good innings for a fine 62, while Hawkins (29) and Metson (28) put up a surprising last-wicket stand.

Compared with last season, there has been a decided improvement. Shears, of course, is in a class by himself; his batting is the best that has been seen on the School field for many years. He never failed badly, and, with 446 runs for 8 innings, he creates a School record for batting averages of 55.75. Both Binns and Gentle developed greatly, and should be really good next year. When they got an opportunity to bat, the junior members of the team showed that they could play sound cricket. Our bowling rested mainly on J. K. Hobday, and he proved himself extremely good. As he grows stronger he should develop into a really fine bowler. The fielding has been exceptionally keen all through the season, and at times rose to real brilliance.

We defeated the Old Elizabethans on Founders' Day. It is a pleasing fact that the runs were made by the School themselves, as this has not always been so in past seasons.

At the close of the season colours for conspicuously good play were awarded to J. K. Hobday and K. Binns.

2nd XI. : Played 3, won 1, lost 1, drawn 1.

The 2nd XI. were not up to the standard of last year, but played well on the whole. The Under 14 had a very successful season, and some promising talent was discovered.

Our thanks are due to the groundsman, who prepared such excellent wickets for us, and gave us great assistance, both at nets and games.

#### SCHOOL MATCHES

May 5th—School v. O.E.C.C. School, 78 for 5

(Burton 30). O.E.C.C., 147 (G. V. Ogles, 53; G. H. S. Matthews, 47 not out).

May 12th—School v. Watford Grammar School. School, 102 (E. R. Shears, 38; J. K. Hobday, 26). Watford, 129.

June 2nd—School v. Bentley Heath C.C. School, 173 for 5 declared (E. R. Shears, 87; N. W. Gentle, 25 not out). Bentley Heath, 90 (E. R. Shears, 5 for 19).

June 23rd—School v. Assay Office C.C. School, 196 for 2 declared (E. R. Shears, 110; Burton, 75). Assay Office, 73 (Burton, 6 for 27).

June 30th—School v. Stationers' School. School, 109. Stationers, 49 (J. K. Hobday, 5 for 17; E. W. Cooper, 4 for 27).

July 4th—School v. G. H. Metson's XI. School, 79 (K. Binns, 29). G. H. Metson's XI., 121.

July 7th—School v. O.E.C.C. School, 58 for 2 (Burton, 31 not out). O.E.C.C., 133 (G. H. S. Matthews, 99; J. K. Hobday, 6 for 55).

July 14th—School v. Barnet "A." School, 159 for 3 (E. R. Shears, 60; K. Binns, 34). Barnet "A," 78.

July 21st—School v. Barnet "A." School, 231 (N. W. Gentle, 62; J. A. Hawkins, 29). Barnet "A," 149 (J. K. Hobday, 6 for 51).

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### THE SCHOOL v. OLD ELIZABETHANS

Played on Saturday, June 16th

Old Elizabethans

A. W. Pounds, run out	...	...	...	26
G. H. Metson, c Murray, b Burton	...	...	...	8

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S. Jackson, run out	...	...	...	1
A. H. Hawkins, c Hawkins, b Shears	...	...	...	1
A. R. Samuels, not out	...	...	...	42
L. H. Myhill, b Shears	...	...	...	0
G. V. Ogles, c Metson, b Burton	...	...	...	22
E. R. Cheetham, b Hobday	...	...	...	6
W. Chalmers Dale, b Hobday	...	...	...	0
L. E. Archer, c Lindon, b Shears	...	...	...	3
H. A. Woolley, lbw, b Hobday	...	...	...	22
Extras	...	...	...	14

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The School

E. R. Shears, c Ogles, b Pounds	...	...	...	87
Burton, c Myhill, b Pounds	...	...	...	4
D. G. Shaw, b Myhill	...	...	...	7
G. W. Murray, c Jackson, b Myhill	...	...	...	2
K. Binns, c Ogles, b Pounds	...	...	...	15
E. G. Lindon, lbw, b Pounds	...	...	...	11
N. W. Gentle b Ogles	...	...	...	1
J. K. Hobday, c Archer, b Ogles	...	...	...	9
H. J. Dorward, c Dale, b Ogles	...	...	...	0
J. A. Hawkins, not out	...	...	...	12
C. G. Metson, b Woolley	...	...	...	11
Extras	...	...	...	20

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HOUSE MATCHES

Stapylton, 106, v. Underne, 66.

Broughton, 82, v. Leicester, 49.

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## Final

Stapylton beat Broughton.  
Stapylton, 141. Broughton, 54.

## JUNIOR

Underne, 61, v. Stapylton, 17.  
Broughton, 65, v. Leicester, 34.

## Final

Broughton beat Underne.  
Broughton, 99. Underne, 29.

## BATTING AVERAGES

	Inns.	Times Not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
E. R. Shears	9	... 1	446	110	55.75
N. W. Gentle	8	... 2	113	62	18.86
J. A. Hawkins	5	... 2	54	29	18.00
C. G. Metson	5	... 1	57	28	14.25
K. Binns	8	... 0	106	34	13.25
E. W. Cooper	3	... 2	13	9*	13.00
J. K. Hobday	5	... 0	55	26	11.00
H. Dorward	7	... 2	38	14*	7.6
D. G. Shaw	10	... 1	65	17	7.22
G. S. Dalton	4	... 0	26	15	6.5
E. G. Lindon	7	... 1	25	11	4.16

## BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. R. Shears	55.2	15	162	18	9
J. K. Hobday	112.6	32	344	34	10.12
E. W. Cooper	26	7	71	7	10.14
J. A. Hawkins	12	0	63	5	12.16

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BROUGHTON HOUSE

House Master: Mr. J. Wood.

School Prefect: W. H. Jopling.

Senior Football Captain: E. G. Lindon.

Junior Football Captain: A. G. H. Nichols.

1st XV. Colour: W. H. Jopling.

The five Broughton boys who sat for the Oxford Senior Local of last term were all successful, and we take this opportunity to congratulate them. They are W. H. Jopling, J. E. McRither, S. J. Osborne, D. J. Stilwell, and B. G. White.

Now let us follow the activities of the House in the field of sport.

We qualified to meet Stapylton in the final for the Senior Cricket Cup by defeating Leicester. In the final, however, we were not so successful.

The Juniors especially deserve praise for winning the Junior Cricket Cup, and E. G. Lindon is to be congratulated on gaining the 1st XI. fielding prize.

Stapylton have robbed us of the Swimming Cup, leaving us at present the possessors of the Sports, Fives, Junior Cricket, and Junior Rugby Cups. We rely on the Juniors retaining the latter for us next term. Meanwhile the Senior House matches engage our attention, and if Broughton qualify for the final it is up to every Broughton member to turn up and aid (vocally) his House to victory.

W.H.J.

## LEICESTER HOUSE

House Master : Mr. H. W. Normanton.

School Prefect : E. W. Cooper.

Senior Football Captain : K. Binns.

Junior Football Captain : A. M. Smith.

Now that the football season is here again, the time is ripe for Leicester House to prove that all athletic talent has not departed, as recently seemed.

Last year the senior football team managed to reach the final, but there it succumbed after a struggle, while our juniors' hopes vanished in the match against Broughton.

This year must see a decided change. We must remember that it is only by constant practice that we can hope to carry away the coveted trophies, and thereby restore the lustre to our reputation.

The results of the first round of the Senior House Match will be known by the time these lines appear, and all we can do at present, therefore, is to spur on our juniors to success in their struggle to regain the Junior Challenge Cup.

We heartily congratulate all those who were successful in the recent examinations, and offer every encouragement to those who intend to sit for them next year. Remember, the secret of success lies in one little word of four letters.

E.W.C.

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STAPYLTON HOUSE

House Masters : Mr. P. Knowles and Mr. G. W. Murray.



School Prefects: E. R. Shears, L. J. Sandell, and A. T. Cheek.

Senior Football Captain: E. R. Shears.

Junior Football Captain: J. S. Pugh.

1st XV. Colours: L. J. Sandell, E. R. Shears, E. V. Palmer, N. W. Gentle, and A. E. Valler.

Members of the House were once more well to the fore in the summer examinations, and we congratulate A. T. Cheek on his success in the Higher School Certificate, and A. E. Valler (Second Class Honours), L. J. Sandell, R. G. Chinn, W. H. Shuter, E. C. Nicholls, E. J. Loftus, and H. G. Juniper, who were successful in the Senior School Certificate Examination.

The past term has seen the House win back both the Senior Cricket Cup and the Swimming Cup, in both cases by dint of the efforts of the teams as a whole, although individuals have also shown brilliant form. Of the latter we especially commend in cricket G. H. Baggs and W. H. Gelder, who, in the final against Broughton, took 7 for 20 and scored 41, respectively; and in swimming, the whole team, consisting of R. R. Cooke, S. G. Sloan, and E. J. Loftus.

We much regret the loss of R. R. Cooke, a Rugby Colour and general sportsman, and wish him all good fortune in the future. We have a consolation in the appointment of A. T. Cheek as yet another Stapylton prefect.

The Senior Rugby House Matches are very near now, and we want to see many more supporters on the touch line, not only at House, but at School matches too.

In the first round we are drawn against Underne, and a stiff game may be expected, so the more members of the House turn up and shout the better chance we shall stand of reaching the final.

E.R.S.

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### UNDERNE HOUSE

House Master : Mr. O. J. Gardner.

School Prefect : H. Nussbaum.

Senior Football Captain : H. Nussbaum.

Junior Football Captain : D. G. Haslewood.

1st XV. Colour : H. Nussbaum.

We congratulate the following on their successes in the Oxford Senior Locals : K. G. Lock, D. G. Shaw, J. E. Stout, and T. J. Wren.

We were unfortunate in the Cricket Cups last season. We lost to Stapylton in the first round of the Senior Cup contest, and to Broughton in the final of the Junior Cup, thus losing the one cup we had held for two consecutive years.

The Rugger season is now upon us, and our opponents in the first round of the Senior House Matches are Stapylton. We must do our utmost to try to keep the Senior Cup. Our Juniors have until next term to prepare for their match with Leicester, and we shall expect them to make a big bid for the Junior Cup. However, Underne "expects that every man will do his duty" and come and shout lustily, not only at House matches, but at School matches as well.

H.N.

## SWIMMING NOTES

The relay race for the School Cup took place on July 24th. In the first heat, Underne swam against Broughton, and Leicester against Stapylton. The Underne team just managed to defeat Broughton, whilst Stapylton gained an easy victory over Leicester. The final heat was won very easily by Stapylton. This house showed great superiority over the other teams, due to the excellent swimming of Cooke and Sloan.

The teams were as follows:—

Broughton.—R. B. Grey, N. V. S. Kelly, H. L. Woodger.

Leicester.—G. S. Dalton, F. W. Grundy, G. N. Green.

Stapylton.—E. J. Loftus, S. G. Sloan, R. R. Cooke.

Underne.—H. G. Lock, K. A. Mulvaney, F. L. Carter.

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DRAMATIC SOCIETY

There will be no dramatic performance this term. We hope to give a show early next term.

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OLD ELIZABETHAN NEWS

## O.E. CRICKET TOUR

The Old Boys conducted their fourth cricket tour this year in Sussex. As usual, it was a very great success socially, but perhaps the class of cricket which we met there was a trifle superior to our own. However, it is always a splendid lesson for a side to meet another bet-

ter than itself, and the Old Boys' side is badly in need of an occasional licking. Although we only proved victorious on one occasion out of five, we nevertheless were always capable of giving the other side a good game, and should we decide to tour Sussex again, we no doubt should easily fill our fixture list.

As is our usual custom on tour, we never play up to form, and, apart from a magnificent century by Matthews on the first day, and some consistently good bowling by Bleach, the week was singularly lacking in feats of prowess. Bleach, whom we now know as "Sid," played against us on Whitsun Bank Holiday for Woodford Wanderers, and was persuaded then to accompany us. His fast and occasionally breaking ball was a great asset to the side.

Matthews, who has unfortunately only been able to accompany us on one previous tour, skippered the team, and Dearsly was his usual efficient self as team manager.

Our headquarters were the New City Hotel, which is situated between Bognor and Littlehampton. Impressions of it were varied, but all were agreed that we shall have to go far before we beat Shanklin Towers, in the Isle of Wight, where we stayed last year. One of the main troubles was its distance, of about 5 miles, from Bognor, but even this did not seem to daunt anyone by the end of the week. By reason of its seclusion, it was also a little too quiet for our cheerful party. However, its indoor tennis courts were a great attraction, and the usual argument as to whether one should play tennis whilst on a cricket tour was energetically debated.

A motor-coach chartered from the Southdown Motor Services conveyed us to our various destinations, and, of course, fetched us back again. "Percy" Cheetham always chummed up with the driver, while Fred Jefferies, who proved a most efficient umpire, deafened us and many others with his harmonious "Yoicks! Gaw...n away." Most umpires one meets are of the staid, lackadaisical, and generally decrepit type, but ours was the life and soul of the party.

On Friday, when we had no fixture, we enjoyed a well-deserved rest in Bognor. An excellent meal, well served at the Carlton Café, put everyone in the best of spirits, and there is no doubt whatever that people in Bognor realised that the O.E.'s were on tour. It was about this time that members of the team didn't seem to mind risking a walk into Bognor, while on Saturday night it seemed very doubtful if some of the members would return at all.

Sunday saw the winding up of a highly enjoyable week. It is noticeable how at the end of our tour everyone asks, at some time or another, "Where will it be next year?"

Below are the names of the tourists, and the results of the various games played:—

G. H. S. Matthews, N. C. Knights, R. V. Dearsly, F. W. Harris, H. C. R. Galer, G. V. Ogles, L. E. Batten, C. C. Hobday, A. H. Hawkins, R. W. Taylor, E. P. Cheetham, H. N. Spearman, F. W. Jefferies, S. Bleach, and H. R. Silcock.

O.E.C.C., 207 (Matthews 106) ; Littlehampton, 247.

O.E.C.C., 61; Worthing, 90 for 7 wickets.

O.E.C.C., 165 for 7 wickets; Chichester School, 159.

O.E.C.C., 85; Graylingwell Hospital, 142 for 3 wickets.

O.E.C.C., 131; Priory Park, 234 for 4 wickets.  
(Spearman did not concede a single bye.)

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## OLD ELIZABETHANS' CRICKET CLUB

### REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON

This year the Club has had a most satisfactory season, from both a cricket and a social point of view, the two outstanding features being the number of fine sporting games, and the consistent all-round improvement of the members in every department of the game.

G. H. S. Matthews, in the capacity of skipper, set the Club his usual high example, and has now three more centuries to his credit; whilst N. C. Knights (the vice-skipper), A. W. Pounds, and R. V. Dearsly have ably supported him, and have been a tower of strength to the side.

Also we must not forget to mention the "tail," who deserve special commendation for pulling the game out of the fire on two occasions at least, when all the "stars" had failed, and no more can it be said that we are a "one-man-side."

Thanks are due in no small measure to Dearsly, who has proved himself a most capable and hard-working Hon. Secretary, and also to Burton, for the keen and efficient way in which he has carried out his duties to the Club.

The Hon. Secretary would be glad to hear from any Old Boy interested in cricket, who may wish to join the Club, either in a playing or non-playing capacity. Letters should be addressed to R. V. Dearsly, Wallville, 27, Byng Road, Barnet.

### LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1928

There were twenty-five entries, including most of the best players among the O.E.'s, and it says much for Mr. S. S. Marples' consistent brilliance that for the fourth successive season he was undefeated. He thus holds the handsome challenge cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marples, for one year. This cup is similar to the original challenge cup presented four years ago by Mr. D. F. Abbott, which, being won for the third time last year by Mr. S. S. Marples, became his property.

When will there emerge from amongst the Old Elizabethans a player of sufficient skill to beat so firmly established a champion? Perhaps next year will see so strong an entry that Mr. Marples will have to look to his laurels.

The results were as follows:—

First Round.—H. A. Woolley, bye; G. H. S. Matthews, bye; A. E. Hentall, bye; C. K. Swann beat A. G. Dettmer (4—6, 6—3, 6—4); E. G. Metson beat C. L. Tripp (6—4, 6—2); L. O. W. Herbert, bye; A. W. White walked over N. C. Knights; R. V. Dearsly walked over J. Wood; S. Jackson beat E. P. Cheetham (6—4, 6—2); J. A. Strugnell beat C. Boswell (6—4, 6—3); S. S. Marples beat J. R. Hogan (6—0, 6—2); D. E. Henshaw

walked over G. V. Ogles ; H. W. Normanton, bye ; F. W. Jefferies, bye ; W. G. Donald beat D. F. Abbott (6—2, 6—4) ; G. H. Metson, bye.

Second Round.—Matthews beat Woolley (9—7, 6—2) ; Hentall beat Swann (4—6, 6—3, 6—4) ; E. G. Metson beat Herbert (6—2, 6—4) ; White beat Dearsly (6—3, 10—8) ; Jackson beat Strugnell (7—5, 6—4) ; Marples beat Henshaw (6—4, 6—2) ; Normanton beat Jefferies (6—0, 6—1) ; G. H. Metson walked over Donald.

Third Round.—Hentall beat Matthews (7—5, 6—4) ; White beat E. G. Metson (6—4, 9—7) ; Marples beat Jackson (6—3, 6—8, 6—4) ; Normanton beat G. H. Metson (6—0, 6—1).

Semi-final Round.—Hentall beat White (6—2, 6—3) ; Marples beat Normanton (3—6, 10—8, 6—3).

Final Round.—Marples beat Hentall (7—5, 8—6).

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### CAMBRIDGE O.E.'s DINNER

The O.E.'s resident in the University held a dinner at the Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Saturday, June 2nd. The Head Master was the guest of the evening, and the chair was taken by F. Brittain (Jesus).

After the toasts of "The King" and "The Pious Memory of Queen Elizabeth" had been honoured, H. R. Creswick (Trinity) proposed "The School," coupling with it the name of the Head Master.

Mr. Lattimer (Clare), in responding to the toast, remarked that the tendency of O.E.'s going up to the old Universities just recently has been to choose Oxford



rather than Cambridge. He expressed his appreciation of the close touch which Cambridge O.E.'s maintain with the School.

H. M. Lattimer (Corpus) then proposed the health of "Mr. G. W. N. Harrison." He remarked that Mr. Harrison is known to almost every O.E. living, and that they all hope to see his familiar figure for many years yet. The toast was drunk with acclamation.

The Chairman next proposed the health of Miss Mary Lattimer, who, as he said, has been a very kindly hostess to O.E.'s at Cambridge for a number of years.

The health of "Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Creswick" was proposed by A. R. B. Fuller (Queens'), who voiced the feelings of the company in congratulating Creswick on his recent marriage. H. R. Creswick made a brief reply.

The remaining toasts were "The O.E. Association," proposed by W. G. Donald (St. Catharine's), and "The University," proposed by S. N. Russell (King's). The company then separated after a very pleasant evening.

F.B.

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### MEMBERS' MOVEMENTS

P. P. Grigg, of St. John's College, Oxford, has passed in Chemistry Part I. in the Final Honours School of Natural Science.

G. W. Tripp has had conferred upon him the distinction of Fellow of the London Institute of the City and Guilds (F.C.G.I.). The Fellowship is conferred upon those who, having obtained the Associateship of the Institute, and spent at least five years in actual practice,

produce evidence of having done some original and valuable research work, or having otherwise contributed to the advancement of the industry in which they are engaged.

H. Alker Tripp had two pictures in the Academy this year.

K. W. Bulloch has sailed for Sumatra, and is now occupying a position on a rubber plantation.

D. A. Tailby, who was recently transferred from the London offices to the Liverpool branch of his firm, has now taken up a position in Oslo.

The engagement is announced between Dr. W. R. Thrower and Miss V. B. Pollard, of Ganwick. Miss Pollard is the adopted daughter of the late Sir Vezey Strong, at one time Lord Mayor of London, and a Governor of the School.

A newspaper cutting from Australia has come to hand, in which is an account of a farewell dinner and presentation, held in the Federal Hall, Timoree, New South Wales, on June 25th. The guest of honour was one well known to the more recent generation of old boys, "Monte" Williams, and it must be a very rare distinction for a young man to be made the recipient of such honour after the relatively short period of four years from his arrival in a new country.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Williams in the new venture that he is making.

The activities of old boys form particularly interesting news, and any information which anyone can give would be welcomed by N. C. Knights, "Buxton," Hadley Road, New Barnet.

## FIFTY YEARS ON

“ With rushing-wing  
Swift Time hath speeded.”

—(Schubert's Songs.)

It was during the heat wave this summer that master and scholar met, after the lapse of 52 years, at the former's old college in Cambridge.

To the “old boy” the hours spent in visiting many of the numberless buildings and treasures of the University, in the company of one steeped in their history, will remain a delightful recollection.

Naturally, conversation reverted to the Barnet School as I—the scholar in question—knew it in 1876.

Yes, I was able to attend Founder's Day this year. The old hall was little changed, save for the records on the walls of those who, since that date, had added to the prestige of the School. One of these—E. Glave, African explorer—I remember as a lively lad occupying a form with me only a few feet from his memorial tablet.

Outside, there were new class rooms and other structures, but I was glad to find the mulberry tree had survived the attention of successive generations of school-boys. With regard to sport, the School is now fortunate in possessing its own ground. In my day we played cricket and football on Hadley Common, opposite the National School there, our Head Master having obtained the sanction of the controlling parties. One is reminded that, owing to inadequate class room accommodation in those days, the French classes were held in the library adjoining the hall gallery.

As to my contemporaries, a few names were recalled easily. One who had achieved success as a doctor, now retired. Another, remaining in his native town, had been for some years a Governor of the School, whilst others had succeeded in their various careers. A smaller number, as in my case, had spent many years abroad, making a point of visiting Barnet when opportunity offered. But regarding several, whom we both remembered, it was regretted that we had no information.

Reference to the pending removal of the School, and recent controversy as to control and status, led to expression of views as to the influence of school life on the development of character. There can be no doubt that Mr. Lee and those associated with him did not underestimate this influence. It was known that the "Head" regarded boys of high principle as of more importance than large increases in the membership roll. We were taught the meaning of the word "cricket" in its fullest sense, and although many of us left school in those days at the age of 14 or 15, with necessarily limited educational attainments, our feet had been set in the right direction, which, if not leading to outstanding success, did at least tend to make decent citizens, anxious to uphold the honour of the school.

So much for the past. That this spirit has been maintained in later years, and under more modern requirements, is borne out by the honours lists in the hall and other records. There need be no fear, therefore, as to the future, for as the life of a regiment is always being renewed, so it will doubtless be with our old School.

A word in conclusion in appreciation of "The Old

Elizabethans' Association." Thanks to publication of its list of members, and to the interest he maintains in his former scholars, the Master referred to had been in correspondence with me for some months before my arrival in England, and he very kindly suggested the pleasurable meeting I have attempted to describe briefly.

It has frequently been urged that all former scholars should join the Old Elizabethans' Association, and there can be no doubt that, if this became the rule, re-unions such as I have experienced would be facilitated. I believe that many years ago a register was kept of the boys passing through the School, the intention being to record therein against the respective names any known facts of interest relating to their subsequent careers. If this has been kept up to date, such record should prove a valuable feature of the School archives.

W. HERRING.

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### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

NEW BOYS, AUTUMN TERM, 1928.—V.b, A. C. F. Knibb; V.c, W. G. U'Ren, P. Baillie; IV.b, R. A. Eames; III.a, A. N. Worden; III.b, R. Cave; II.a, J. J. Claringbull, R. J. Critchley, F. E. G. Fuller, R. H. Walker, J. W. Chapman, B. Trayner, M. J. Mortlock, H. D. Laidlaw, C. R. W. Deacon, S. C. Smith, G. G. Harris, E. J. Myers, E. V. Williams, G. H. Sinclair, C. N. Phillips, W. A. Distill, T. Clark, H. E. Lee, E. M. Jones, A. C. Wells, J. E. Baillie; II.b, M. Mathieu; I.a, A. J. Skinner, R. J. Golland, O. E. Hyde-Clarke, T. E. Holmes, L. Cave; I.b, L. J. Richings, B. C. G. Harvey, D. E. Jenkins, V. L. S. Hawke, D. C. Petheram, J. F. Lockwood, R. L. Snow, D. C. Smith.

BOYS LEFT, SUMMER TERM, 1928.—VI., K. N. Goodey, R. A. Letch; V.a.1, E. J. Loftus, C. G. Metson; V.a.2, B. G. White, S. Rhodes, G. N. Green, W. T. Shuter, F. W. E. Dolton, B. W. Handscombe, G. E. Aubrey, H. G. Juniper, J. R. H. Sellars; V.b, H. L. Woodger, A. C. A. Candland, H. L. Webb; V.c, A. H. Brown, R. Cooke, J. A. Stent, G. G. Bowell, A. L. P. Eade; III.a, J. D. Robbins; II.b, A. L. Guttridge, D. W. B. Logan, D. Parnes; I.b, G. L. Wright.

OXFORD LOCAL HIGHER CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.—A. T. Cheek passed in Group II., Modern Studies, Exempt from Responsions.

OXFORD LOCAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.—The following were successful in the July Examination:—Honours, Second Class: A. E. Valler; Third Class: A. G. Geddes (Distinction in Geography), G. N. Green. Passed: R. G. Chinn, J. K. Hobday, W. H. Jopling, H. G. Juniper, K. G. Lock, E. J. Loftus, J. E. McRither, E. C. Nicholls, S. J. Osborne, S. Rhodes, L. J. Sandell, J. R. H. Sellars, D. G. Shaw, W. T. Shuter, D. J. Stilwell, J. E. Stout, B. G. White, T. J. Wren.

Matriculation exemptions were gained by A. E. Valler and G. N. Green.

H. M. LATTIMER, Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, has obtained a Second Class, Division I., in the Historical Tripos (Part II.).

A. R. B. FULLER, Queens' College, Cambridge, has obtained a Second Class, Division II., in the Historical Tripos (Part II.).

A. B. COOK, St. John's, Oxford, has obtained a Second Class in the Final Honours School in English.

F. J. GOODEY, Scholar of Wadham College, Oxford, has obtained a Third Class in the Final Honours School in Chemistry.

R. A. LETCH has passed the Intermediate Science Examination of London University. He has been awarded a County Scholarship of £35 per annum, tenable at the Royal College of Science.

N. J. HALLETT and L. F. WYATT have obtained a First Class P.M.G. Certificate for proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy.

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Governors have awarded the following Internal Scholarships for the current school year:—E. R. Shears, £15, renewed for another year; A. T. Cheek, £15, renewed for such period as he remains at School; A. E. Valler, £15, for one year, renewable at the end of that year. W. H. Gelder and N. C. Crane, £5 each for one year.

THE PRIZES for the best batting and bowling averages were won by E. R. Shears (55.75), and J. K. Hobday (10.12) respectively. Each of the winners of the above received, in addition, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. G. Murray. Replicas of these Cups will be retained by them.

THE PRIZE for fielding (presented by G. H. S. Matthews) was won by E. G. Lindon.

#### SCHOOL DATES

THE OLD ELIZABETHANS' DINNER will be held in the Holborn Restaurant, on Thursday, November 1st.

THE TERM ends on Tuesday, December 18th.

HALF TERM is November 3rd—5th.

NEXT TERM begins on Friday, January 11th.

## ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

- "Peter, Prince of the Apostles," F. J. Foakes-Jackson.
- "The Decline and Fall of the Hebrew Kingdoms" (Part III. of the Clarendon Bible), T. H. Robinson.
- "St. Giles," F. Brittain, O.E.
- "The First Twenty Years of the Roosters," F. Brittain, O.E.  
(Both presented by the author.)
- "The More Compleat Cricketer," Donald J. Knight.
- "The Boy's Book of Cricket," F. A. Henley.
- "Training for Athletes," H. M. and A. Abrahams.
- "The House with the Green Shutters," G. Douglas Brown.
- "King of the Khyber Rifles," Talbot Mundy.
- "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Thornton Wilder.
- "Voadica, a Romance of the Roman Wall," Ian C. Hannah, F.S.A.
- "Swan Song," John Galsworthy.
- "Beau Ideal," P. C. Wren.
- The complete works of O. Henry.
- The stories of R. L. Stevenson.
- "Poetic Values, a Guide to the Golden Treasury," E. A. Greening-Lamborn.
- "Prose of To-day" (The English Association).
- "The Open Conspiracy," H. G. Wells. (From an anonymous donor.)
- "Illustrations to British History."
- "Insect Life," C. A. Eland.
- "Plant Life," Charles A. Hall.
- "Our Vanishing Wild Flowers," Henry S. Salt.
- "Tarka the Otter," Henry Williamson.
- "Punch," Vol. 174 (January-June, 1928).



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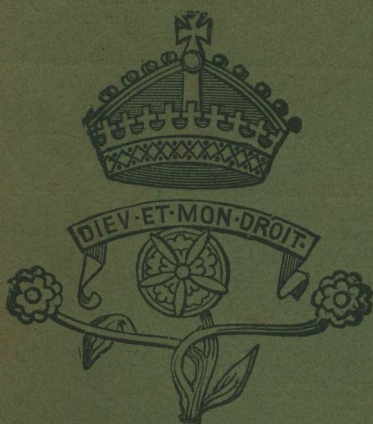
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