WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1st XV., 1952-53.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Head Prefect : J. Hyde.
Second Prefect : D. W. Barber.

Prefects :
J. A. Whiffing, R. D. Boyd, S. W. Brown, M. G. Horne, A. Towers,

Congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. F. Parish on the occasion of their recent marriage.

A subscription raised within the School for the East Coast
Flood Disaster Fund amounted to £21, which was sent in equal
amounts to the Funds raised by Higham Ferrers, Rushden and
Wellingborough.

On the occasion of the Coronation, the School facade was
decorated with a large illuminated E.R. and festoons of coloured
bulbs. The clock tower was lit up from within. Mr. C. A. Pine
and senior members of the Science VIth. wired the display which
was generally agreed to be most effective.

K. Bailey was chosen as a representative of the Northampton-
shire Regiment of the Army Cadet Force to march in the Coronation
Parade, London.

C. P. Killick was given a seat at the Parade as a representative
of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

A suitably decorated beaker and a book "Elizabeth our Queen"
by Richard Dimbleby was given by the County Authority to every
member of the School to mark the Coronation.

After the Coronation, all Forms up to the Fourths attended a
special showing, at the Lyric Cinema, Wellingborough, of the film
"Elizabeth is Queen."

A party of 48 boys under the leadership of Mr. M. S. Cheale
and Mr. C. J. H. Ward will leave on August 26th for a 12 day visit
to Wilderswil in the Bernese Oberland, Austria.

In the Spring Term a film on the Gold Coast was shown at
School for Cadburys. Subsequently, essays on the film won prizes
of Cadburys' products for K. Bailey, 1A.; R. Eyles, 2A.; E. Healey,
2B.; R. J. Hilton, 2C.; D. Brown, 3A.; R. Wills, 3B.; B. Clayton,
4B.; D. Barker, 4C.
At the Commemoration Day Service on June 12th this year we were privileged to have an address by the Rt. Revd. G. R. Vernon, of Finedon.

Prizes awarded by the Parents' Committee for the best items made for stalls went to England, Carvell, 1c.; Wignell, Luck, 1b.; Crickmer, Bolton, 1a.; Norsworthy, Feary, 2b.; Beswick, Allen, P. J., 2a.; King, 3c.; Woodhams, 5b.

As Cross-country running as a competition has been dropped, the Cup for that event has now become the "Williams High Jump Cup."

The new prefabricated classrooms are now occupied, their coming into use allowing a redistribution of forms. The Juniors now occupy all the new classrooms and the Senior School is housed in the main building.

Mr. Pyrah of Great Doddington is owed our gratitude for his interest in the First Forms' work in the village and his patience in dealing with all manner of queries about his farm.

Lectures have been given to the VIth Form by Dr. P. W. Bryan of Leicester University College, on Derbyshire Limestone, and by Mr. I. Woodroffe of the Colonial Civil Service on Tanganyika.

Acknowledgment is made, with thanks, of many contemporary Magazines from Schools of the County.

ENTRANTS.
P. Noble
P. J. Elderkin
R. C. Manning
P. M. Davis
D. E. Wheatley

LEAVERS.
H. B. Dickens, G.C.E. 1952 Aero Research Ltd.
J. M. Kirby, G.C.E. 1952 Agriculture.
P. Coles, G.C.E. 1950 (ordinary)
N. J. Bonham, G.C.E. 1952 London School of Pharmacy.
P. Hutton
M. J. Allen ... e ch
B. H. Ballock ... e s m
D. W. Barber ... e
R. Benning ... s
N. J. Bonham ... s
R. D. Boyd ... f
G. M. Clarke ... e s m b i w
P. Coles ... e f
H. B. Dickens ... s ph
J. W. Downing ... f
J. Fairbass ... a m
T. C. Goodman ... f
J. A. Hagger ... e s h
D. A. Harris ... ph
M. G. Hornc ... l
J. M. Kirby ... e h ph
D. W. Maddock ... e m ph ch
P. A. D. Mayes ... ph ch
P. H. R. Norman ... h
W. Priest ... f
M. R. Smith ... s
A. Towers ... f
R. W. Wagstaffe ... f m
M. P. Wakelin ... e
E. C. Sibley ... g

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

RESULTS.

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Dec. 13 Under 15 XV. v. Northampton G.S. Home Lost 37—0

Jan. 10 2nd XV. v. Northampton G.S. Home Won 19—8
Under 13 XV. v. Northampton T.H.S. Away Won 6—0

15 2nd XV. v. Daventry G.S. 1st XV. Home Won 17—0
Under 14 XV. v. Daventry C.S. Home Won 5—0

17 1st XV. v. Kettering G.S. Home Won 8—6
2nd XV. v. Kettering G.S. Home Won 16—0

21 Under 15 XV. v. Harpur Sch., Bedford Home Won 18—0
Under 14 XV. v. Harpur Sch., Bedford Home Won 36—3

24 1st XV. v. Wellingborough R.F.C. Home Lost 20—8
2nd XV. v. Wellingborough R.F.C. Away Lost 8—5
Under 15 XV. v. Northampton T.H.S. Home Won 46—0
Under 14 XV. v. Kettering G.S. Away Drawn 3—3
Under 13 XV. v. Northampton G.S. Home Won 9—3

28 1st XV. v. Northampton G.S. Home Lost 11—13

31 1st XV. v. Old Boys. ... ... Home Won 14—9
Feb.  
1st XV. v. Northants. Constabulary ... Away Won 41—3
Under 15 XV. v. Harpur Sch., Bedford Away Lost 17—9
Under 14 XV. v. Harpur Sch., Bedford Away Won 25—0
7 1st XV. v. Bedford Queen's R.F.C. ... Away Lost 11—5
18 1st XV. v. Towcester G.S. ... Home Lost 9—14
Under 14 XV. v. Towcester G.S. ... Home Won 14—3
26 1st XV. v. Wellingborough School ... Away Won 28—0
28 Under 15 XV. v. Kettering G.S. ... Away Drawn 11—11
21 Under 13 XV. v. Kettering G.S. ... Home Won 25—0
Mar. 7 2nd XV. v. Bedford Colts "A" XV. ... Home Lost 31—0
21 1st XV. v. Old Boys ... ... Home Lost 12—5

COLOURS.
1st XV. Full Colours were renewed for J. A. Whiffing, J. Hyde, C. P. Daniels, A. Towers, P. S. Valentine.
1st XV. Full Colours were awarded to P. Coles.
1st XV. Half Colours were awarded to M. I. Beeby, T. A. Field, M. G. Horne, G. T. Ridge.
Under 14 XV. Colours were awarded to R. R. Attley, D. Austin, A. J. Carvell, B. Tunney, P. J. Trott, P. E. Wills.

HOUSE MATCHES.
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HOUSE POINTS.
1. Stags ... 22
2. Dragons ... 19
3. Lions ... 19
4. Gryphons 0

CRICKET.

This year, the 1st XI. is possibly the youngest ever to represent the School, one boy being still under 14 and quite a number under 15. However, this fact does not seem to have had any effect on the general standard of play, and the young boys, especially, have shown an enthusiasm and ability which will surely pay handsome dividends in the near future.
The batting has been steady throughout with the exception of the first match against Northampton Grammar School when lack of experience in facing good off-spin bowling caused an early collapse from which we never quite recovered. The inability to punish bad length bowling which was noticeable last year has now almost disappeared and it has been refreshing to watch long hops and full tosses despatched quickly to the boundary. Redman and Peacock have both scored well on occasions while Evans has been a model of consistency. Priest has shown us a wide range of shots but suffers from a deplorable lack of concentration at moments when an opening batsman needs it. In addition, Abbott, Wills and Wooding have shown an aggressive spirit which has pleased everyone. Wills' 33 in the opening match of the season rescued the School from complete disaster and showed a lack of nerves and an appreciation of the necessity for drastic measures, which are rare in one so young.

The bowling has achieved an excellence at times which we did not find last year. It has been of good length in every match and only the inability of opposing batsmen to use their feet has prevented us from clinching the match on numerous occasions. This seems a strange statement to make but boys must remember that a bowler stands more chance of achieving success against batsmen who attempt to "play shots" than against batsmen who simply "put their bat in the way of the ball." The latter method of playing our bowling has been most noticeable so far.

Stevens has tried hard but at times has failed to achieve accuracy when he has been "swinging" the ball appreciably. Wills has on all occasions fallen into a length at the outset and has made batsmen play almost every ball he has delivered. This is good bowling and the only thing he must improve is his ability to beat the batsmen "off the pitch." This will surely come when he gains more experience. Of his performances his 6 for 31 in 23 overs against Bedford Modern School has been the best so far.

Abbott too has bowled well. It is always a good thing to have a bowler who can spin a ball at little less than medium pace and this Abbott can do. He is also left-handed. Against Kettering G.S. and King's, Peterborough, he thoroughly deserved his 5 wickets, being obviously very difficult to cope with. Buckby has tried hard but has failed to keep a consistent length, being inclined to pitch short. Maybe his physique is against him.

The winter session of coaching which we have now inaugurated plus the enthusiasm shown by many members of the First XI should lead to general improvement in play.

1ST XI. RESULTS.

May 23rd. v. Northampton G.S. Lost.
Northampton 125 for 9 dec. (Stevens 4 for 50).
W.G.S. 79 (Wills 33 not out).

June 4th. v. Oundle 2nd XI. Tie.
W.G.S. 88 (Evans 14).
Oundle 88 (Wills 3 for 32).
   Bedford 99 (Wills 8 for 31, Stevens 4 for 27).
   W.G.S. 101 for 6 (Redman 30 not out, Evans 22, Priest 17).
June 13th. v. Kettering G.S. 1st XI. Drawn.
   K.G.S. 70 for 9 dec. (Abbott 5 for 24, Wills 3 for 28).
   W.G.S. 32 for 3 (Redman 14, Peacock 14).
June 18th. v. Wellingborough Thursdays. Drawn.
   W.G.S. 123 for 7 dec. (Peacock 40, Wooding 17).
   Wellingborough Thursdays 91 for 6.
June 20th. v. King's School 1st XI. Drawn.
   W.G.S. 97 for 9 dec. (Stevens 32, Abbott 28 not out).
   King's 45 for 8 (Abbott 5 for 9, Wills 2 for 8).
June 23rd. v. Bedford School 2nd XI. Drawn.
   W.G.S. 100 for 1 dec. (Evans 45 not out, Hunt 24, Redman 30 not out).
   Bedford 49 for 3 (R.S.P.) (Sherwood 2 for 8).

2ND XI.

The Second XI. have had moderate success this season with 3 wins, 2 draws and 2 lost games, but the standard of play has been much improved on last year. There has been a good team spirit and a most pleasing aspect has been the ability of many of the team to take a place in the First XI. when required and to do well.

RESULTS.

May 14th. v. Daventry G.S. 1st XI. Drawn.
   D.G.S. 77.
   W.G.S. 66 for 6.
May 16th. v. Blackfriars 1st XI. Drawn.
   Blackfriars 73 for 8.
   W.G.S. 40 for 5.
   N.G.S. 56.
   W.G.S. 135 for 6 (Brown 26, Hunt 36, Abbott 33).
May 23rd. v. Laxton G.S. 1st XI. Drawn.
   L.G.S. 106 for 6.
June 6th. v. Harpur 1st XI. Won.
   Harpur 13.
   W.G.S. 118 for 4.
   W.G.S. 68.
   K.G.S. 69 for 8.
June 20th. v. King's School, Peterborough. Lost.
   K.S. 108 for 7.
   W.G.S. 88.

UNDER 15 XI.

The most satisfactory aspect of the Under 15 XI. this year has been the bowling and fielding. The bowling, though at first apparently limited in scope, has turned out to be very hostile. Dilley has been the spearhead of the attack and has bowled extremely well. He has a very good action and achieves speed without sacrifice of accuracy. He will do better on harder wickets than we have played on so far. Thompson, Tear, Steele and Young have supported him well. Thompson has turned the ball and caused difficulty to the batsmen, though he, with the other bowlers, needs greater accuracy of length and direction. The fielding has generally
been excellent. The picking up and throwing has been quick and sure, while the atmosphere of alertness and enthusiasm has done much to save runs.

The batting, potentially strong, has disappointed in comparison. Byford has batted forcibly and stylishly, showing commendable concentration: with an improvement in his off-side shots he will do well. Thompson, Brown and Carvell have also played valuable, hard-hitting innings at times and Fowler has improved throughout the term. The defect in the batting, however, has been that too many wickets have been given away by casual shots rather than taken away by good bowling. Concentration, determination and the elimination of careless strokes are indispensable. Criticisms have to be made, but on the whole, the team this year has been of good all round ability.

RESULTS.

N.G.S. 87 for 5 dec.
W.G.S. 52 for 5.
Wellingborough School 53 (R. Wills 6 for 21).
W.G.S. 55 for 3 (Carvell 20 not out).
D.G.S. 58 (Dilley 7 for 9, Thompson 2 for 10).
W.G.S. 101 (Byford 41).
W.G.S. 64 (Byford 18).
N.G.S. 65 for 5 (Dilley 3 for 25).
King's School 32 (Dilley 4 for 5, Thompson 2 for 3).
W.G.S. 35 for 6.
Bedford 123 for 5 dec.
W.G.S. 74 for 6 (Thompson 48 not out).
W.G.S. 92 for 7 dec. (Brown 29, R. Wills 34 not out).
K.G.S. 37 (R. Wills 6 for 17, Dilley 3 for 13).


UNDER 14 XI.

The Under 14 XI. has had a very successful season, winning the first six matches, drawing the seventh and being defeated for the first time by Kettering in the eighth. R. Wills (Captain) is to be congratulated upon his success with the School First XI. though this has seriously weakened the team. In his absence P. Wills has ably captained the side and been most successful both in bowling and batting.

Though “wearing the gloves” for the first time this season Tunney has shown rapid improvement and has played well behind the stumps.
Daldy and Knighton, and lately Sharman, have batted well and later-comer Hodson is proving a valuable bowler. Several first formers have been tried, the most successful being Tomlin and T. Jones.

Fielding has been variable—more practice is essential. The most exciting finishes were v. Bedford Harpur when we scored the winning hit off the last ball and at Kettering when our last wicket fell in the last over.

Colours have been awarded to P. Wills, J. Daldy, D. Knighton, B. Tunney and J. Sharman.

Team: R. Wills (Captain), P. Wills (Vice-Captain), J. Daldy, D. Knighton, R. Tomlin, J. Sharman, B. Tunney, D. Hodson, M. Robinson, T. Jones, D. Jones.

The following have also played: D. Horne, R. Frost, S. Fensome, P. Robinson, G. Eady, A. F. Smith, T. Knight, P. Platten.

Scorers: S. Norsworthy, R. Panter.

RESULTS.

N.G.S. 18 (R. Wills 7 for 5).
W.G.S. 66.

Blackfriars 24 (R. Wills 5 for 6).
W.G.S. 48 for 7 (R. Wills 24 not out).

Bedford School 26 (P. Wills 6 for 13).
W.G.S. 45 for 9.

Bedford Harpur 25 (P. Wills 5 for 13).
W.G.S. 54 (Daldy 17).

June 9th. v. Daventry G.S. Away. Won by 34 runs.
D.G.S. 54 (R. Wills 4 for 21).
W.G.S. 96 (Knighton 21, R. Wills 24).

Bedford Harpur 41 (P. Wills 5 for 14).
W.G.S. 42 for 4.

K.S. 71
W.G.S. 50 for 8.

K.G.S. 82 for 8 dec (P. Wills 6 for 26).
W.G.S. 62 (Sharman 24).

K.G.S. 91 for 3 dec.
W.G.S. 80 for 4 (Sharman 16, Dalby 18, Tunney 16).

ATHLETICS.

Captain: D. W. Barber.

During the winter several of our club members were running cross-country with Kettering Town Harriers. Our Old Boy, G. P. Surridge, and Barber, our Captain, were members of the Kettering Team which won the Bedford to St. Neots Road Relay on Boxing
Day. It was a pleasure too to see J. R. Knifton, also an Old Boy, running as a member of Bedford and County Athletic Club.

Barber further distinguished himself by winning the Northants. A.A.A. Youths’ Cross-Country Championship over 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) miles at Daventry on January 3rd, and by finishing third in the Midland Counties 3 miles Youths’ Cross-Country Championship held at Sutton Coldfield on February 21st. The latter was an excellent performance in a field of 230 runners.

The track season began with standards and with the weather kind to us, some good performances were noticed. It was apparent though that our athletics team would not be as strong as last year and much hard training would be necessary before matches.

As usual, boys attended the Annual Athletics Course held at Grendon Hall during the Easter holidays and thoroughly enjoyed it. Five of our members, Barber, Valentine, Boyd, Ridge and Samples, competed in the London Athletic Club Public Schools’ Championship at the White City but this year we found the opposition too strong for us.

For the first time for some years the weather was unkind to us on Sports Day. In spite of several interruptions due to heavy showers we managed to complete the programme. Alderman E. A. Steele presented the Cups and Medals.

King’s School, Peterborough, proved too strong for us this year in the Annual Athletics Match although Barber must be congratulated on winning both the Mile and Half Mile, Senior.

In the Northants. County A.A.A. Championships held at Peterborough on June 6th, Boyd was first in the Junior Long Jump and Barber second in the Junior 880 yards.

Competing in the Midland Counties Championships at Birmingham on Saturday, June 20th, Ridge, G. T., obtained a standard medal in the 440 yards Youths. At Brackley on the same day three boys competed in the Northamptonshire Schools’ Athletic Championships, with the following results: 440 yards Under 15, second Miles; 220 yards 15—17, third Samples.

In conclusion, may we thank those who have given up so much of their time for our benefit, mentioning particularly Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Pine and Mr. C. Ward.

RESULTS.

ATHLETIC MATCH.

May 21st v. King’s School and Deacon’s School, Peterborough, Away.

King’s 97 points. School 67 points. Deacon’s 25 points.

SCHOOL SPORTS, MAY 14TH.

Mile, Senior. (Record: 4 mins. 38.4 secs., Surridge, G. P., 1949).
Time: 4 mins. 46.4 secs.

Half Mile, Senior. (Record: 2 mins. 7.1 secs., Barber, D. W., 1952).
Time: 2 mins. 7.6 secs.
Half Mile, Middle. (Record: 2 mins. 17.8 secs., Barber, D. W., 1950).
   Time: 2 mins. 19.6 secs.
Half Mile, Junior. (Record: 2 mins. 37 secs., Kiellor, P. S., 1949).
   Time: 2 mins. 48.4 secs.
Quarter Mile, Senior.
   Time: 55 secs. (Record).
Quarter Mile, Middle. (Record: 2 mins. 58.3 secs., Negus, P. J., 1951).
   Time: 59.2 secs.
220 yards, Senior. (Record: 22.7 secs., Hyde, J. P., 1949).
   Time: 23.5 secs.
220 yards, Middle. (Record: 24.8 secs., Oakley, R. T. W., 1946).
   Time: 25.4 secs.
220 yards, Junior. (Record: 27.8 secs., Wiggles, G. J., 1946).
   Time: 31.2 secs.
100 yards, Senior. (Record: 10.1 secs., Hyde, J. P., 1949).
   Time: 10.5 secs.
100 yards, Middle. (Record: 11 secs., Oakley, R. T. W., 1946).
   Time: 11.4 secs.
100 yards, Junior. (Record: 12 secs., Wiggles, G. J., 1946).
   Time: 12.9 secs.
High Jump, Senior. (Record: 5' 4"., Peplow, W. E., 1951).
   Height: 5' 1".
High Jump, Middle. (Record: 4' 10\frac{1}{2}"., Moore, E. E., 1949, Field, T. A., 1951)
   Height: 4' 6".
High Jump, Junior. (Record: 4' 5", Ridge, G. T., 1950).
   Height: 4' 1".
Long Jump, Senior. (Record: 21' 14\frac{1}{2}"., Hyde, J. P., 1949).
   Distance: 19' 4\frac{1}{2}".
Long Jump, Middle. (Record: 17' 9\frac{1}{2}"., Ridge, G. T., 1952).
   Distance: 16' 9\frac{1}{2}".
Long Jump, Junior. (Record: 17' 7\frac{1}{2}"., Ridge, G. T., 1950).
   Distance: 13' 3\frac{1}{2}".

Martin Athletic Cup:  1. Dragons ... 161 points
     2. Stags ... 154
     3. Gryphons ... 120
     4. Lions ... 105

Henson Relay Cup:  1. Stags ... 40 points
     2. Dragons ... 24
     3. Gryphons ... 16
     4. Lions ... 4
SWIMMING.

We have had very little swimming time this term, owing to the poor weather and to date some forms have yet to make their first attendance at the baths. Those lucky enough have made a good start, particularly the first forms, as many boys are already doing a few strokes. We hope boys will make the best use of their holiday to improve their standard of swimming.

HOUSE P.T. COMPETITION.

Although the weather was rather poor and the final games were played in drizzle, the whole School was out on the field for the Competition. There were eleven minor games in all and some 350 boys took part in the games. The result was close and once again was in doubt until the finish of the last games.

**FINAL PLACINGS.**

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HOUSE NOTES.

DRAGONS.

*House Masters:*

Mr. C. A. Pine, Mr. C. J. H. Ward, Mr. A. E. Sparrow.

Mr. A. W. Leftwich.

*Head of House: J. Hyde.*


*House Prefect: W. Sherwood.*

*House Secretary: M. Beeby.*

The past year has been a most satisfactory one for the House. Our Seniors established themselves as a real force to contend with, especially in the Rugby and Athletics Competitions.

In the Drama Competition our entry "Mrs. Hacket’s Prize" produced by R. D. Boyd was not quite up to the high standard set by the other Houses. This, coupled with a disastrous mechanical breakdown resulted in our final fourth position.

The Athletics Cup at last returned to its old resting place owing to a good team effort led appropriately by J. Hyde.

Our musicians most ably led by C. B. Johnson, more than held their own in the solo items, but in the final result we were again placed fourth.

The P.T. Competition, always an open affair, after a hard struggle resulted in our third position.
There is little hope of our capturing the Cricket Competition this year as at the time of writing the Seniors have drawn and lost games and the Juniors lost one.

In conclusion, to all those Dragons who are leaving at the end of this term, we wish the best of luck in their future careers.

GRYPHONS.

House Masters:
Mr. J. G. Dunning, Mr. L. J. Jay, Mr. T. G. Cook.

Head of House: D. W. Barber.

School Prefects:
D. W. Barber (2nd Prefect), A. B. Crawford, B. A. Ward, W. Priest.

House Prefects:

Secretary: B. Knight.

The past year has been, on the whole, one of little success, only the P.T. Competition being won and for the first year for some time the Ferguson Trophy was lost.

The two Rugby Teams who had, up to the last Magazine, not gained a single point between them, continued the run of failure and ended the season pointless.

Wakelin distinguished himself in conducting the Choir and in bringing Chopin’s Nocturne into vivid reality. The position of second was commendable as one of the soloists was absent on the day of the Competition.

The House Play, “Nicodemus,” a comedy ably produced by Westcott and acted by an admirable group of young actors did not meet with the success which most Gryphons thought it deserved and was placed third.

In the Athletic Sports the Gryphons came a good third mainly due to the untiring efforts of Barber, who won three Senior Events and also coached the relay teams.

The Gryphons retained the P.T. Cup with a pleasing display of masculine chests and vigorous action, led by Wigzell who did a good job in picking the teams.

House Cricket has not gone very favourably to date, only one match won by the Seniors and none by the Juniors, but special commendations must be made to Evans and Priest who have proved the mainstay of the Gryphons Senior Team.

In conclusion, we wish all leavers the very best of luck!
LIONS.

House Masters:
Mr. R. V. S. Ward, Mr. J. H. Butler, Mr. J. Butterfield.

Head of House: J. A. Whiffing.


In the final round of the House Rugby Cup we beat the Gryphons by a convincing margins (21—0, 18—0) and we were placed second, equal with 19 points.

R. O. Knight was again our Conductor in the House Music Competition. This year we were placed third (an improvement on our last two attempts but not so good as we have done in the past).

Our performances in the House Play Contest have improved in recent years and this year we were awarded the Cup with “The Crimson Cocoaanut” which was produced by N. R. Redman, who also took the leading role.

In the Athletic Contest we did not put up so good a show as last year and we were placed fourth, a performance which we repeated in the Relay Races. Another Cup competed for this term was the P.T. Cup which was almost a Lions “closed shop” at one time. This year, however, we failed to repeat our former triumphs.

We won the Ferguson Trophy this year for work in School. This success caused some surprise. After the first two rounds of the Cricket Championship we are in a strong position and we require only three points from a possible ten to be assured of the Trophy.

Before the term ends the Swimming Competition will be decided and while the form books do not give us much chance, where there’s life there’s hope” and we may yet win the Cup.

Finally we wish all Lions, past, present and future, “the best of luck.”

STAGS.

House Masters:
Dr. A. Jackson, Mr. H. C. Phillips, Mr. J. W. Davies.

Head of House: S. W. Brown.

House Prefects:
R. Clarke, B. Whitworth, P. S. Valentine, P. A. D. Mayes,
D. Priestley (Secretary), J. W. Downing, D. T. Stevens.

The past year has not been one of brilliance, but nevertheless it has been quite successful and we look forward optimistically to the future.

Since the last notes were published our first success was in the Rugby Cup which we now retain for the fourth year in succession.
In the House Music Competition we once again had B. Whitworth as our Conductor and with his skilful handling of the baton we had a convincing win.

The choice for the House Play was "The Bishop's Game" by Norman Hillas. The producer again was S. W. Brown who, although he had some inexperienced members in the cast, so capably managed them so that we came a close second to the Lions.

In the Athletics Competition we improved our performance of previous years and came second to the Dragons, owing partly to very good performances by R. Miles in the Under 15 events. This year we won the Relay Cup outright but the 100 yards Cup and Shipman Mile Cup went elsewhere.

The next Cup to be contested was the P.T. Cup and although we tried hard we finished in the lower half of the table. The Ferguson Trophy for work in School went to the Lions this year, the Stags coming second.

The two remaining Cups to be competed for this year are the Swimming and Cricket Cups. With two rounds already played in the latter competition we are standing second, but unless both Senior and Junior Teams win we shall not keep the Cup for another year.

In the past the Stags have not excelled themselves in the water and at the present time, this year does not look like being any exception.

Finally, we sympathise with all Stags who are taking examinations, and to all leavers we offer the very best of luck.

PARENTS' DAY AND PRIZEGIVING.

JUNE 11TH, 1953.

The preliminary arrangements and rehearsals for this year's Prizegiving were held in considerable gloom and doubt, as the weather remained variable for most of the morning. The doubt was dispelled, however, by a steady rain just before lunch which made proceedings within doors imperative. So, for the first time in many years, the "wet" programme became actuality and we saw to our unbounded relief that it would work. Unfortunately the Hall is by no means large enough for the welcome gathering of parents' and friends, so that some had to be accommodated in nearby classrooms. They were not debarred, though, from taking some part in the proceedings, for the School amplifying system had been arranged to relay the speeches to those and other rooms.

The chief guest was the Right Honourable Lord Luke, T.D., D.L., who kindly distributed the prizes. The function was opened by Mr. Capon, Vice-Chairman of the Governors, in the regretted absence of Mr. T. D. Pendered. The Headmaster gave a review of the year's progress and mentioned the proposed building of a
first storey laboratory and art room over the classrooms on the south side of the quadrangle.

Lord Luke, in his address, hoped that the deep significance of the Coronation would remain with the younger folk and that it should not be remembered just as a magnificent spectacle. He congratulated the School on its successes in work and games, and was particularly pleased to see the emphasis laid on French and Spanish among other languages. The tradition of our countrymen, expecting foreigners to speak our language, died hard, and it was our business for future peace and prosperity to make real efforts to understand and talk with men of other lands in their own tongues. To build a new Elizabethan era required each to make the best possible use of his schooling.

Owing to the rain, neither the Parents’ Match nor the Gymnastic Display could be held, but the stalls and exhibitions were well patronised. It was agreed that, despite all the weather could do, an interesting and successful afternoon was spent and again our thanks are offered to that indefatigable team of workers, the Parents’ Committee.

PRIZE LIST.

SIXTH FORM :

Upper: Arts ... A. B. Crawford
Science ... C. B. Johnson

Headmaster’s Prize ... A. M. Jessop
Mr. Lay’s Prize for
Divinity ... B. J. Tyler

Mr. W. E. Copon’s Prize for Social Service ... J. Hyde
Miss Cook’s Prize for
English ... D. Priestley

“Robert Troath” Prize for History ... A. J. Carvell
“Robert Troath” Prize for Geography ... P. J. Negus

French ... W. Priest
Spanish ... J. H. Rich
Mathematics ... M. F. Eady

“P. J. Thorpe” Prize for
Physics ... P. J. Richardson
Chemistry ... D. W. Barber
Biology ... R. Cottingham

VA. Arts ... D. T. Stevens
Science ... D. R. Moreton

FORM PRIZES :

IVb. ... G. C. Knowles
Ivc. ... K. Ward
IVA. ... N. D. Buranell
IBa. ... A. B. Holmes
IBb. ... G. Rose
IBc. ... J. R. Bettles

IICa. ... B. A. Bailey
IIC. ... J. W. Jarvis
OLD BOYS' DISTINCTIONS.

D. W. Robinson  Doctorate of Philosophy, Oxford.
D. F. White  Capped for England at Rugby v. Wales, Ireland, Scotland.
J. P. Hyde  Reserve for England Rugby XV.
R. Leslie  Oxford University Rugby XV.
J. Hodgkins  East Midlands XV.
L. R. Bailey  Surrey County Rugby XV.
G. P. Surridge  Cambridge University Half Blue for Cross Country.

PARENTS' COMMITTEE.

Two Whist Drives have been held since Christmas. Parents' Day this year was not favoured with the usual good weather but the total sales did not suffer in any way and after all expenses had been paid, the sum of £40 was added to the Amenities Fund. During the term £70 was given from this fund towards the purchase of a Sound Projector. Parents had the opportunity of hearing the projector on Parents' Day.

The School thanks the members of the Parents' Committee for their valuable assistance throughout the year and particularly on Parents' Day.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

School Play.

This term we say goodbye and thanks to some of the stalwarts who have served the Dramatic Society faithfully for many years. In particular, we should like to express our appreciation of the work of S. W. Brown who has been one of our mainstays since he was a callow youth in the second form. The Society will not be the same without him.

The performance of "Libel" gave universal satisfaction. It was easily the most difficult play we had attempted and its static qualities made production quite arduous. Everything depended on acting, speech and timing; failure by one of the principals would have brought disaster to all. Fortunately the new actors—most of whom had important parts—excelled themselves and gave mature and convincing performances. Particularly may be mentioned N. J. Bonham's Judge; R. Clarke's Sir Mark Loddon; R. D. Boyd's Sir Wilfrid Kelling; N. Rich's George Hemsby; N. R. Redman's Patrick Buckenham; B. T. Tapp's Sarah Carleton and J. M. Warwick's Numero Quinze. Other newcomers who did well were D. W. Barber as William Bale and T. C. Goodman as the Associate. The old-stagers, R. Westcott, S. W. Brown, P. H. R. Norman and P. S. Valentine gave their customary polished displays. Our thanks too are due to D. Priestley, a most efficient and conscientious assistant producer.
The experiment of spreading the play over four nights proved popular as did the novelty of hiring a coach to take visitors home. Needless to say the play tea was also a great success.

Next term the play will be produced by Mr. Davies, assisted by a new Master, Mr. Cooksey; Dr. Jackson will resume in 1954. Mr. Davies will announce his choice of play before the end of the term and those who have not been invited to take part and who wish to receive an audition should inform him.

HOUSE PLAYS.

Last term we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. John Corbett, a local dramatic celebrity, as adjudicator. Dr. Corbett, who proved most conscientious, had a difficult task as three Houses came very close in total marks. A feature of the Competition was that the experienced actors were evenly spread throughout the four Houses so that many untried actors had to be given parts. That this was not harmful was proved by the fact that the Lions who won, had only one School actor, Redman. Team work, as always, prevailed.

The Lions chose the famous farce, The Crimson Cocoanut, a play that always gives pleasure provided that the part of the waiter is adequately portrayed. Redman succeeded in this and was well supported by G. Ridge and Nicholson. Blackwell, who made a transitory appearance received a great ovation.

The Stags came second with a new comedy entitled The Bishop's Hat. After a slow start the play moved very well, being especially convincing when R. Clarke occupied the stage. He was well supported by S. W. Brown and Priestley.

Westcott's team, the Gryphons, chose Nicodemus. Westcott's own acting was excellent and he was ably assisted by Barber, Whitney and Fokerd. Whitney, who took part at the last moment, deserves especial praise.

The Dragons' play, Mr. Hackett's Prize, was produced by Boyd. It was not a very happy choice and defied the efforts of Boyd, Hyde and N. Rich to make it entertaining. A mishap to the electric cleaner made an unexpected diversion.

EXCHANGES.

Exchanges with French boys carried out last summer are to be repeated this year. It is unfortunate that rather fewer boys are availing themselves of these opportunities. It should be remembered that last year boys visited the most distant parts of France for a very small cost, and that no doubt the same will happen this year. In exchanges it is nearly always the English boy who has the advantage in distance travelled and places seen. An improvement in numbers of boys taking part is therefore strongly urged. To those going this year, bon voyage and an enjoyable time.

R.S.T.
GYMNASTIC CLUB.

The Club has passed a successful term as far as practices are concerned but the two Coronation Displays at Finedon and Wellingborough were both given in bad weather conditions and rain prevented a display on Parents' Day. We have limited our numbers to 20 allowing a display team of 16 with reserves. All boys are developing finely and have become most proficient. Somersaults have been introduced and while the majority can perform one at ground level there are a few members who can perform one over a full box. Under the guidance of Mr. Butterfield we have completely exhausted all methods of clearing the box from any direction. The ground work includes head-springs, hand-springs, head-stands, hand-stands and dives. On June 20th a display was given in Croyland Hall Grounds and it is hoped to present another for the benefit of the whole School at the end of term.

LIBRARY NOTES.

160 volumes have been added since January. These include the following non-fiction titles:

- Auden and Pearson ... Poets of the English Language, 5 vols.
- A number of French and Spanish Texts
- Ritchie ... France: A Companion to French Studies
- Peers ... Spain: A Companion to Spanish Studies
- Collingwood and Myres Roman Britain (Oxford History of England)
- Anstruther ... Vaux of Harrowden
- Cunningham ... A Sailor's Odyssey
- Brickhill ... Escape or Die
- Cousteau ... The Silent World
- Chapman ... Living Dangerously
- Grimble ... A Pattern of Islands
- E.S.S.A. ... Swimming
- Rugby Football Union Manual of Rugby Union Football
- Dunlop ... Painting for Pleasure
- Way and Green ... Rockets and Jets
- Clarke ... Interplanetary Flight
- Dunsheath ... A Century of Technology
- Morgan ... Men and Discoveries in Electricity
- Bell ... Mathematics, Queen and Servant of Science

Fiction books added include:

- Wheatley ... The Man who killed the King and The Rising Storm
- Several Sherlock Holmes' stories by Conan Doyle
- Several Inspector Maigret stories by Simenon (in French)
The Library is indebted to R. Clarke and C. R. Turner for the gift of books and to G. M. Clarke, N. Bonham and M. R. Smith for binding books.

The Assistant Librarians this year have been G. J. Penness, C. Brereton, B. Knight, A. Brook, J. M. Warwick, J. C. Canty, J. A. Hagger, A. Malin, P. Byles, G. Cummings, C. R. Turner and R. Robertshaw.

R. Westcott has been Secretary of the Library Committee.

MUSIC NOTES, SUMMER TERM, 1953.

The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held on December 18th in the Parish Church of All Hallows, by kind permission of the Vicar. The Junior and Senior Choirs attained a reasonably high standard of performance. P. Wilson again acted as Organist. The collection was given to the Fund for International Help for Children.

The carols sung were:

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The end of term service in Hall before Christmas was combined with the singing of some of the Carols by the Choirs, and community carol singing.

The House Music Competition was held earlier than usual this year, on March 6th. The County Music Adviser, Mr. Stanley Thorne, acted as adjudicator. There was a tendency this year to introduce too many piano solos. The set piece was Christopher Tye's "Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake," and the House Choirs made very good attempts at this. Some of the solo items were difficult but very well performed. Mr. Thorne gave some helpful criticisms and presented the Appleby Cup to the Conductor of the winning House. The placings of the Houses was as follows:

- Stags 214
- Gryphons 203
- Lions 201
- Dragons 200

Maximum 250.

The Annual Music Recital was held on Wednesday, May 13th, and the audience of parents and friends was the largest of recent years. All the Choirs performed very creditably and the combined High School and Grammar School Orchestra was again very well received,
although the Water Music was more difficult than the Toy Symphony of last year, and not so well performed. The solo items helped to lend variety to the programme and were all of a high standard. Once again approximately 90 boys performed on the platform.

ANNUAL MUSIC RECITAL PROGRAMME.

PROGRAMME.

1. JUNIOR CHOIR.

   The Captain and the Frenchman ...... Thomas Dunhill
   Come, loyal hearts and true ...... Harold Whitehead
   Blake's "Jerusalem" ...... Hubert Parry
   The Seas of England ...... Charles Wood

2. SOLO ITEMS.

   PIANO SOLO, P. D. GARLEY (Form I.)
   Waltz in A flat, Op. 69 ...... Chopin
   VIOLIN SOLOS, N. Nickerson; PIANO, L. Clipstone.
   Chanson Triste ...... Tschaikowsky
   Entracte Gavotte (Mignon) ...... Ambrose Thomas
   PIANO SOLO, M. F. WAKELIN (Form VI.)
   Impromptu in A flat, Op. 90, No. 4 ...... Schubert

3. SENIOR CHOIR.

   Waltzing Matilda (Australian Song) ...... arr. T. Wood
   In these delightful, pleasant groves ...... Henry Purcell
   My Love's an Arbutus ...... arr. C. V. Stanford
   O, No John ...... arr. Eric Thiman

4. COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

   Movements from the "Water Music" ...... Handel
   Bourée, Minuet and Trio, Hornpipe, Aria, Allegro Deciso

5. SOLO ITEMS.

   PIANO SOLO, C. B. JOHNSON (Form VI.)
   Arabesque No. 1 ...... Debussy
   'CELLO SOLO, R. M. HALL (Form VI.); PIANO, M. F. WAKELIN.
   Zwei Tanze ...... Hasse
   PIANO DUET, D. PRIESTLEY AND B. WHITWORTH (Form VI.)
   Hungarian Dance No. 5 ...... Brahms

6. MALE VOICE CHOIR.

   Gaudeamus Igitur ...... Traditional
   When the home bells ring again ...... Haydn Wood
   Down in yon summer vale ...... Charles Wood
   Elizabeth of England ...... Haydn Wood

At Commemoration Service on Friday, June 12th, the Senior Choir sang the anthem "When morning gilds the skies," from the Genevan Psalter, 1551, and the whole School sang Psalm 150 to the setting by Stanford.

On January 25th a party of boys from the School visited Leicester to hear the London Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Malcolm Sargent. The programme included "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" by Benjamin Britten, and this, particularly, was much enjoyed. Another party of boys will be visiting Boosey and Hawkes' instrument factory on July 7th.

The various Choirs have made fair progress during the past year. The Senior Choir always lacks sufficient practice time but manages to attain a fair standard. The Junior Choir has been a
little weaker this year and it has not been possible to undertake much part singing. The Male Voice Choir, under B. Whitworth, has performed on various occasions but again time is too short for any intensive rehearsal. The Recorder Group is short of boys who will persevere, but struggles along and gives enjoyment to a few. The Junior Violin Class has been enthusiastic this year and has made very fair progress, as also have the senior string players.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The search for a suitable dark room has continued throughout the year, and more than one meeting has been held among the drums and stage “props” of room 7a. On Parents’ Day we found a new resting place in room 14, which became a suitable compromise between a dark room and a show room. This year, with the greater range of apparatus available, the Society replaced the display of enlargements by an enlarging demonstration.

Several boys showed their interest in a practical way in the help they gave at the exhibition. These and others will be very welcome if they wish to join us next term.

The Photographic Society extends a sincere “thank you” to all those who have helped during the year, and to those who kindly lent equipment.

THE PUPPET CLUB.

Our version of Aladdin was duly presented at a number of places and proved a very suitable subject for our purposes, as it did when we presented it some years ago. The new members came successfully through their first season and will develop, we hope, into capable puppeteers, both as craftsmen and as performers.

The projected show for the Coronation Day Celebrations was found impracticable on the Castle Fields and was transferred to the Drill Hall for the benefit of the old folks. To be ready in time, a good deal of work was necessary in the Whitsun holiday, but the puppets were of a good standard and the set proved colourful, particularly for “Britannia.” In spite of some unusual handicaps, for instance the size of the audience and the hall, there were satisfactory reports of the performance. The highlight, no doubt, was the presentation to every member of a new Elizabeth II, five shilling piece, by Mrs. Warwick, the wife of the Chairman of the Council.

RAILWAY CLUB.

The visit to Derby Motive Power Depot and Locomotive Works, which had proved so difficult to arrange, took place during the Easter holidays and was attended by 35 members.
Our Annual Tea followed by Railway Films at the beginning of the Summer Term was the most popular event of the year, about 60 members being present.

It had been hoped to arrange a visit to the Doncaster Locomotive Works for July 7th, but the Eastern Region restrictions on the size of the party and the ages of the members made this impossible. We shall therefore take the opportunity of visiting some of the important Motive Power Depots and stations in the London area.

The model railway, as shown on Parents' Day, worked practically without a hitch, but restricted space made a complete layout impossible.

Weekly meetings are well attended by many members, but the ultimate value to the Club of those members who fail, with feeble excuses, to attend is doubtful.

Several Committee vacancies have occurred and these will be filled at a General Meeting at the beginning of next term.

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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

OFFICIALS, 1952-53.

President: The Headmaster.


Committee:


Secretary: D. W. Barber.

Since the last edition of the School Magazine the following lectures have been given:

B. A. Ward, Glass Blowing. This was a particularly instructive lecture. Several glass exhibits were handed round during the lecture.

J. M. Shawley, Plastics. The methods of preparation of these very important substances were given.

D. W. Barber, Paper Manufacture. The many processes involved in the manufacture of paper from its raw materials were explained.

J. W. Downing, Dynamos and Electric Motors. Downing first explained the principles underlying dynamos and electric motors, and then dealt with their applications to modern generators.

C. B. Brown, Internal Combustion Engines. A brief summary of the history and development of the engines was given. The action of the 2 and 4 stroke engine and carburettor system was explained in some detail.
P. A. D. Mayes, Alcohol and the Human Body. The effects of alcohol on the stomach, blood system, heart and other organs of the body were given.

The prize for the best lecture was awarded to M. I. Beeby for his lecture on Modern Aviation.

6TH WELLINGBOROUGH SCOUTS.

Lightfoot could tell you a secret if he would, but he is rather reticent. He was at the Coronation Rally in Northampton, along with Fox (both Patrol Leaders) and the Senior Scouts, and he attracted the attention of the Chief Scout who stopped to talk to our group.

Bob-a-Job Week found the Troop busy as usual—at the usual jobs and this year our customers were not out to exploit us. We averaged 7/- per head, M. R. Smith heading the list.

At the end of the Easter Term M. W. Drage made a speech about as long as himself when he was making a wedding presentation to Mr. Parish.

The Silverwood Cup Patrol hardly covered itself with glory but it was the smallest (in size, in spite of Clarke !) and the youngest. We have to compete again in July for the Gilbey Camping Cup which we hold at present.

The Seniors have all passed or repassed their First Aid Badge and were complimented by Sgt. Gotch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

They are working for the Bushman’s Thong, and have all got their Meteorologist Badge and anyone who has seen them making plaster of Paris moulds of footprints will deduce that they are after their Trackers Badge. T/L. Horne has also got his First Class Signallers Badge.

Fox has got his Second Class Badge and Wilson is nearly there, closely followed by a few others who should get their badges whilst at camp.

The Annual Camp is to be at Broughton Castle near Banbury, and rain or shine, we shall have a good time.

STAMP CLUB.

Meetings which were held fortnightly during the Spring Term continued to attract the good attendances which have marked the Club’s activities this session.

Prizes for the cumulative points competition were awarded to Wilson of IIIb. in the Senior Section, and Cox of IIb. in the Juniors. A pleasing feature has been the competent delivery of
talks and displays of stamps prepared by various members, and the following selection of speakers illustrates the range of interests:—

M. Kay (VI.) "The Fight for Penny Postage."
Wilson (IIIb.) "Postage Stamps of Barbados."
Mealey (IIb.) "The Pleasures of Stamp Collecting."
N. Rich (VI.), Wood and Cook (IIb.) and Willey (Ia.) gave separate displays of airmail stamps, covers and first day or commemorative issues. An auction sale on March 16th concluded the term's activities.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

RUGGER.

The season recently completed produced the following results:—

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Although this leaves much to be desired it is a slight improvement on the previous season. We are confident, however, that with our influx of several promising younger members we shall forge ahead next season.

The annual combined fixture against a Don White XV. was played at the close of the season. We had four representatives playing in this team, selected from the Wellingborough, Kettering and Old Grammarians Club: R. E. Bridgeford, B. Driscoll, F. B. Fair and D. Haynes.

Financially the Club has not fared too well, suffering as we all do from increased costs. The donations given by the Association from the Christmas Raffle, however, has helped to keep our heads above water.

The fixture list arranged for the coming season is complete for both teams and we look forward in expectations of a season of many successes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The financial year which is now drawing to a close should, I feel, prove satisfactory. The general committee has avoided, during the past months attempting to promote ventures which might show a financial loss, and has chosen the wary path.

However, our annual events, the New Year's Eve Ball and the Annual Dinner, were of course held.

The Christmas School Leavers show a high percentage who joined the Association, and I received £4-12-0 in subscriptions. The sale of blazer badges continues and over 60 have been sold.
A donation of £2-2-0 was made by the Association to the local appeal by the Chairman of the Council towards the East Coast Flood Relief Fund.

A Wellingborough Athletic Club has been formed, sponsored partly by Old Boys, which will meet and train at the School. Meetings will be Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; and all are welcome.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

R. LEVY gained Class II. in Nat. Science Tripos Part II. at Cambridge University.

M. WELLS was awarded this year a Natural Science's Exhibition at Queens' College, Cambridge.

B. F. TOMS has been appointed a lecturer in Russian at the University of London.

B. A. OLIVER, Sub.-Lieut. Fleet Air Arm, is taking a course in Florida.

A. R. BREALEY is serving with the R.A.F. in Habbaniya, Iraq, and has met D. Rabbitt who is serving in Basra.

G. H. FORD (1930-35) is an aircraft designer and working for Associate Fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

R. LESLIE has played for Oxford University R.F.C.

F. J. MAYCOCK, Pilot Officer, R.A.F., has gained his wings.

L. WALTERS has passed as Pilot Officer, R.A.F. Out of 350 who took the examination he was fifteenth of the 92 who passed.

G. BRUCE has obtained his Third Mate's Certificate (Merchant Service).

D. W. ROBINSON has obtained a Ph.D. degree for research in physics in the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford University.

E. J. UTLEY has been made Deacon by the Bishop of Wakefield to serve in the parish of St. Giles', Pontefract.

K. M. BRADSHAW has obtained a Class II/I. degree (Com.) at Manchester University.

G. B. TURNBULL has passed G.C.E., gaining matriculation and Inter. B.Sc. exemption, and works now for external B.Sc. degree in Special Chemistry.

M. HIGHT is hoping to attend the University of California. He is now domiciled in U.S.A.

C. B. BROWN was elected in the Spring as Urban Councillor for the North Ward of Wellingborough.

D. J. BUCKBY and S. SWORDS represented their units at the Coronation Parade in London. H. HULATT was also present as a Police Constable.

C. J. BAYLISS was awarded Class III. in Tripos, Part II. in English at Cambridge University.
J. C. CLAYTON has obtained a Class II. degree in Chemistry at Nottingham University, and hopes shortly to become Acting Instructor Lieutenant, R.N.

M. R. SMITH passed the Civil Service Clerical Examination in January, 1953.

G. COLES has been elected Captain of College Soccer, St. Peter’s Hall, Oxford, for next season and a member of the O.U. Centaurs Committee.

M. F. MAGEE has enlisted in the R.A.F. He passed out of his first course as Corporal and awaits posting to an O.C.T.U. now.

D. F. WHITE was interviewed as the "Sportsman of the Month" for February in the Midland Home Service of the B.B.C. on February 11th.

R. W. HOWELL is serving a four year apprenticeship at the English Electric Company, Rugby.

E. R. KILSBY has obtained his National Certificate for Production Engineering and now works on to his Higher.

G. J. HOWARD has obtained a Ph.D. degree for research in Chemistry at Nottingham University.

E. CROSS was President of the Marlowe Society, Cambridge University, this year.

N. F. ELMORE is Chairman of the Chemistry Society at Nottingham University.

G. P. SURRIDGE has continued his list of successes in distance running with winning Northants. A.A.A. Senior Cross-Country Championship over 6½ miles at Daventry in 40 minutes, being third in the Cambridge University Sports at Fenners, and representing Cambridge in the 3 miles race against Oxford in the University Sports at the White City.
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