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## EDITORIAL.

**N**OW that the examinations are practically finished, and that Speech Day is over, it behoves us to cast a glance over the events of the past term before they sink for ever into oblivion.

Firstly, of course, we must say something about Speech Day, and in describing it may we be allowed to borrow a phrase from a past Editor, and say it "was as usual the most successful we have ever had." At any rate, there is no doubt that it was a success, and this was in no little measure due to the fact that by some rare mischance the weather was gloriously fine.

Everybody was unanimous in their praise of the windows, and so we express a hope that by next Speech Day there shall be at least one more in to delight the visitors and add to the beauty and dignity of our already famous Chapel.

As regards Cricket, the team have had a most successful season, perhaps the best for several years, and throughout the whole school there seems to have been much more keenness than in previous years. At the time of going to the press there is still one semi-final and the final of the Senior Dormitory cricket to be played off. Gausson's Dormitory is to be congratulated on winning both the Kelman Shield, for the Dormitory Shooting, and also the Swimming Cup.

The O.T.C. is quietly, but nevertheless

thoroughly, preparing for camp, which we are glad to say is being held at Aldershot once more. At Bisley the eight broke down completely, and put up a score forty or so points below its last few match scores at Thorpe. And so we draw to the close of yet another school year, one which has, to judge by the Headmaster's Speech Day Report, eclipsed many others in its brilliancy. May it have many successors in this respect!

SPEECH DAY.

Speech Day, on July 12th, appeared to give satisfaction, and if so it illustrated what can be done when everybody combines to give their best efforts to the common cause. The Chapel Services showed what the Chaplain, Mr. Wood, and the Choir could do—they could hardly have been better rendered. The entrance of Choir, Masters, and Fellows, followed by the Bishop, was strikingly simple and impressive. The rest of the function was equally good. The Choir singing was about perfect, and the singing of the School merits the same praise. There was heartiness and vigour, but no approach to coarseness in tone or volume. The High Service at 8 o'clock was, of course, the one on which most efforts had been lavished, and it can only be described as wonderful. It is a cause of most devout thankfulness that such a service can be so rendered by us. Mr. Lacey's "O Faith of England" was grand—would that he had been here to hear it. The Dean of Lichfield preached a sermon which was altogether appropriate. In its emphatic assertion of the importance of S. Aidan in the conversion of England we found a mark of Bishop Lightfoot's teaching.

For the other portions of the day's festivities, others were more definitely responsible, and to all who helped we owe

grateful thanks—the Masters, the Prefects, the Matron and servants—everybody. On Speech Day, as throughout the year, the result attained was the effect not of one person's work but of everybody's. The Headmaster strongly emphasised that. He pointed out how in his report he had continually said not "I" but "we." He was only the spokesman for all. "In a public school the net result is the effect of the combined work of everyone. Every member does something to produce it. Some have more responsibilities, anxieties, worries. But all alike must have their share, and therefore whenever you feel that congratulation is due, forget me," he said, "and give it to all. To all who have helped to produce so good a record this year, especially the Masters who have worked with loyalty and devotion and a realisation of the responsibility that lies on them for the young souls committed to their care and example, I tender my heartfelt thanks for what they have done for Denstone. Of schoolmasters it is especially true that they watch for souls as they that must give account. Please remember us in your prayers, parents especially, 'that we may do it with joy and not with grief.'" He touched lightly on most matters, leaving the Honours List to tell its own tale. He read out the following:—

Professor W. W. Watts, Sc.D., F.R.S.—Elected President of the Geological Society, and elected to an Honorary Fellowship at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

H. Marriott.—University Senior Greek Testament Prize (Canon Hall) at Oxford.

H. Marriott.—First in examination for the Hall-Haughton Septuagint Prize (senior) at Oxford, with a grant of £10 "on account of the excellence of his work."

G. E. Jackson.—First Class in Historical Tripos (Part I.) at Cambridge.

H. M. Butler.—Second Class in Historical Tripos (Part I.) at Cambridge.

H. W. Smallwood.—Second Class in Final Honour School of Jurisprudence at Oxford.

E. J. Boyd.—Second Class in Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge.

J. R. Birchall.—Holwell Exhibition (£60) in Theology at Queen's College, Oxford.

G. E. Jackson.—Foundation Scholarship at S. John's College, Cambridge.

J. F. Harris.—Modern History Exhibition at S. John's College, Cambridge.

G. D. Gwynne.—Drapers' Company Technological Exhibition (£85 per annum) at Manchester School of Technology.

A. J. Wood.—Classical Exhibition at S. Catherine's College, Cambridge.

G. D. Gurnhill.—Classical Exhibition at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

C. J. J. T. Barton.—Modern History Sizarship at Downing College, Cambridge.

W. E. Hayward.—Modern History Sizarship at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

G. E. Jackson.—English Essay Prize at S. John's College, Cambridge.

C. J. Gurnhill.—Greek Testament Prize at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

T. Hedworth.—Appointed Headmaster of the S. Oswald's School, Ellesmere.

G. C. Cheshire.—The degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, Oxford.

Such of the special prizes as were able to be decided were then distributed. We propose to hold over the Prize List till our next number, when it can be given complete.

Bishop Mitchinson's award for the Shelton Dormitory Trophy was expected with keen interest. Several dormitories had quite good records, but the decision, it was generally felt, lay between Head's i. and Hornby's, both of which had done remarkably well. The Bishop decided

"without hesitation" in favour of the former, and it was generally felt that he had solved a difficult problem rightly.

The Provost, the Vice-Provost, and the Dean spoke well and briefly, and Colonel Heath's speech was equally good. He emphasised the importance of efficiency, and, like a good sportsman, urged sportsmen by no means to neglect school work. It was with very real pleasure that we welcomed him to the College again, after a long interval, and he won golden opinions from everyone. If we all had votes, we should assuredly cast them solidly for him, regardless of politics,

The acting was quite good, and we are much indebted to Mr. Whitmore for the trouble he had evidently taken. L. A. P. Harris we, of course, knew as an actor, and he did not disappoint us, but Greenwood we hardly suspected of such powers as he displayed. O. F. Forrest was another who made something of a histrionic reputation. The following were the "Speeches":—

Browning's "Strafford." Act v., scene 2, "To Strafford in the Tower of London, playing with his children and confident in the King's promise of safety, Hollis, with another, comes to call him to his execution." King Charles I., J. H. Crace; Viscount Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, L. A. P. Harris; Denzil Hollis, G. D. Clark; Strafford's children, O. F. Forrest and F. C. White.

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Act iv., scenes 1 and 3, "Petruccio's Home-coming." Petruccio, E. T. Greenwood; Katherine, O. F. Forrest; Grumio, E. J. Anderson; Curtis, H. Holland; other servants, S. H. M. Larkam, E. T. Lathbury, A. S. Mason, W. F. P. Thomas; A Tailor, C. G. Piggford.

The School-room had been most effectively decorated by Mrs. Edwardes, who had also decorated the Chapel.

The luncheon followed the prize-giving. Well over 300 sat down, so it may be imagined there was not much room to spare. The whole thing was done in our own kitchens, and it was very good—certainly the Matron and her servants are to be congratulated.

Meanwhile the brilliant sun and the proposed Cricket match strongly called us out-of-doors. The Present batted first, and did not achieve much, with the exception of Bowman, who was brilliant. The Old Boys' team had some interesting members, especially E. M. Baker and H. White. They both showed they had by no means lost their athletic powers, and Speech Day certainly derived increased interest and attractiveness from their presence. The full score is given elsewhere.

Mr. Wood's Organ Recital was really arranged in view of the possibility of our having a wet day, but even with the glorious sunshine it was by no means badly patronised, and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Hibbert's Garden Party was very picturesque and enjoyable, and there was an immense crowd; the company must have increased to at least 500. The string quartette was very good, and our own glee singers were delightful to listen to under the trees.

As the afternoon wore on, the day seemed to become even more pleasant, and the scene on the Playground was picturesque in the extreme. Gradually as the times for the departure of the various trains came round [the company melted, though a good many stayed for evening Chapel, after which the Band gave a performance in the Selwyn Quadrangle, and with the "Last Post" brought a happy and enjoyable day to its conclusion.

## CRICKET.

## DERBY SCHOOL.

The batting of the Derby team, who went in first, was weak in the extreme, fourteen overs being enough to finish their innings. Barton and Knight bowled unchanged: the former kept an excellent length throughout and the latter seemed to puzzle their batsmen exceedingly. The fielding, on the whole, was good.

Wood and Pauer who went in first passed the Derby total of 38, before Pauer was bowled by Davie. Bowman and Wood added 104 runs for the next wicket when the former, having played a splendid innings of 51, was caught. Ball played a good forcing innings, he and Wood flogging the tired bowling all over the field. When he had made 84 Wood was out to a brilliant catch in the long field.

## DERBY SCHOOL.

W. F. Jacques b Barton	1
A. R. Laurie c and b Knight	1
A. L. Macbeth b Knight	0
H. W. Lomas c Hazell b Barton	12
C. G. Else c Ball b Knight	2
R. W. Reid c and b Knight	1
P. P. Harrison b Barton	1
A. W. Davie b Barton	1
K. C. Horton, b Knight	4
A. O. Browne, not out	7
L. Jacques b Barton	0
Extras	8
	38

## COLLEGE.

A. J. Wood c Browne b Davie	84
G. O. Pauer b Davie	13
T. H. Bowman c Else b Jacques	51
G. R. Ball not out	32
J. W. Knight c Macbeth b Davie	0
G. A. Anderson not out	3
Extras	34

Total 207

A. G. Hazell, H. L. Chadwick,  
C. G. Tanner, C. J. J. T. Barton,  
C. F. Smith did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Av.
Barton	7-4	4	7	5	1-4
Knight	7	—	24	5	4-8

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Our opponents opened the batting, and played a sound innings throughout. Our fielding and bowling were again good, Knight in particular being excellent, and coming out with a fine average. The Notts total was much larger than we at one time expected, as both the eighth and ninth wickets added 30 runs apiece. Wood and Bowman again started well and looked as though they were going to follow up their Derby achievement, but when they appeared to be well set, they were both caught at the wicket. Knight played a good innings of 69, for although he played a few risky strokes early on, his later play was faultless. Both Anderson and Chadwick batted against the clock. Six of our wickets were down for 149 and it looked like an easy win, but in trying to force game, three wickets were lost, and when the last man came in three runs were wanted to win with five minutes to play. Hazell scored the runs by a leg glide, and to him belongs much credit in playing a cool steady game at a critical moment.

A. G. Hazell not out	10
G. A. Howe b Thomson	1
C. J. J. T. Barton run out	0
C. F. Smith not out	0
Extras	6
Total	160

	<i>O.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Barton	13	3	34	1	34
Knight	21	5	43	5	8.5
Bowman	15	4	3	1	31
Howe	6	2	20	1	20
Hazell	4	1	0	1	13

ABBOTSHOLME.

This match was played at Abbotsholme in ideal weather. We won the toss and put the home side in to bat, the wicket being a rather treacherous one with various "spots" in it. After the first over, in which one run was scored, Bowman caught Mr. Zair at slip off Knight's first ball. The next wicket fell when only four runs had been added Knight clean bowling Hayward. Howe who had gone on instead of Bowman took another wicket with a fast yorker. Mr. Chapman, now came in and he was the only man able to do anything against the bowling; he succumbed to a neat bailer from Wood. Although the whole innings closed for 56, our fielding was not good, there being several catches dropped, and the ground fielding was not clean. Wood and Pauer who opened our innings both played good cricket. Unfortunately at 31, Pauer who had made ix, was bowled by Mr. Jones. Bowman's stay was very short. Ball now joined Wood and they set to work and soon passed our opponents' total. Wood's cutting was clean and crisp and his driving powerful. Ball was eventually bowled for a well played 24. Knight now joined Wood, and runs were added apace both batsmen hitting freely all round the wicket. After Knight had made 27 he was caught, Wood who was now near his century put

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL.

R. S. Tonkin c Barton b Knight	1
E. G. Hogan st. Smith b Knight	13
E. F. Mellor b Knight	15
R. L. Herrick ht wk b Knight	15
F. C. Tonkin b Bowman	2
B. W. Gilbert c Anderson b Barton	12
W. A. Scott c Wood b Knight	0
C. G. Boyd run out	54
M. Thompson lbw b Howe	12
C. G. Newham not out	9
R. Miles b Hazell	6
Extras	20
Total	159

COLLEGE.

A. J. Wood c Boyd b Tonkin	15
G. O. Pauer b Tonkin	0
T. H. Bowman c Boyd b Tonkin	15
G. R. Ball b Tonkin	8
J. W. Knight c Mellor b Tonkin	69
G. A. Anderson st Boyd b Tonkin	23
H. L. Chadwick c Herrick b Thomson	18

on eleven runs in the next two overs and then time was called, our total 183 for four. Wood played a magnificent innings of 101, every run of which was run out, except a four. He never gave a single chance and his innings was a great performance in every respect.

ABBOTSHOLME.	
Mr. Zair c Bowman b Knight	1
J. W. Quinn b Knight	4
Hayward b Knight	3
De Sarum b Howe	6
Mr. Chapman b Wood	24
Bemrose b Howe	4
Mr. Jones st Smith b Knight	2
Trechmann c Howe b Wood	5
Downs c Smith b Wood	0
Jackson c Chadwick b Howe	0
Trechmann, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	56

COLLEGE.	
A. J. Wood not out	101
G. O. Pauer b Mr. Jones	n
T. H. Bowman b Mr. Jones	1
G. R. Ball b De Sarum	24
J. W. Knight c Hayward b Mr. Zair	27
G. A. Anderson not out	3
Extras	16
Total	183

A. G. Hazell, H. L. Chadwick,  
G. A. Howe, C. G. Tanner, C. F.  
Smith did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Av.
Bowman	6	1	8		
Knight	10	1	23	4	5.75
Howe	9	3	11	3	3.66
Wood	4.2	1	7	3	2.33

## STAFFORD.

This match ended in a draw, as the light became so poor towards the end that we were forced to appeal against it. Barton and Howe opened the attack for the school, against the batting of Eaton-Shore and Robins. The former gave a chance when

20 but Knight failed to hold the ball, but when he was 33, Howe took a very hot return from him. At 60 Knight went on instead of Barton who had taken one wicket. Play now had to be abandoned for about a quarter of an hour owing to rain. After going on again Barton caught F. W. Twigg who had put on 26 for Stafford. Emberton played a splendid innings of 72 which included eleven 4's. The rest of the wickets fell cheaply, the total for the side being 159. Wood and Pauer were our first pair but the latter was quickly disposed of before he had scored. Wood was missed in the slips when he had made 5. Ball joined him in place of Pauer and delighted the spectators with a short but sweet innings of 13. Bad light caused play to be abandoned for a short while. When it was resumed Knight soon retired owing to a strain received while he was bowling. Bowman went out to join Wood but he did not bat as Wood appealed against the light which was exceedingly bad, owing to dark thunder clouds coming up all round.

STAFFORD.	
J. W. Eaton-Shore c and b Howe	33
V. H. Robins lbw Barton	9
W. H. Twigg lbw b Howe	2
F. W. Twigg c Barton b Howe	26
F. Emberton c Smith b Bowman	72
V. J. Robins c Smith b Howe	1
J. Eaton-Shore b Knight	4
F. Buck b Howe	1
A. H. Gilling b Barton	2
E. R. Wood b Barton	4
H. Dutton not out	2
Extras	3

Total 159

COLLEGE.	
A. J. Wood not out	14
G. O. Pauer c Twigg b Eaton-Shore	0
G. R. Ball b Gilling	13
J. W. Knight retired hurt	5
Extras	6

Total (for 2 wkts.) 38

T. H. Bowman, G. A. Anderson, A. G. Hazell, C. G. Tanner, G. A. Howe, C. J. J. T. Barton, C. F. Smith did not bat.

	<i>o.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Barton	14	4	43	3	14'3
Howe	17	—	78	5	15'6
Knight	5	—	25	1	25
Bowman	—	—	5	1	5

K.E.S;

We lost the toss and were put in to bat, the wicket being essentially a good bowling one. When the lunch interval came Ball and Wood seemed quite 'at home.' Soon after resuming play however Ball was caught, and Wood was also caught in trying to make a leg glide. Anderson showed a sound defence combined with hard hitting. The last five wickets fell exceedingly cheaply Howe and Barton being out to two successive balls. Our total of 78 was much smaller than we had feared and all hopes of K.E.S., being out for less, were soon shattered as their first partnership produced 37 runs. The visitors seemed quite comfortable against our bowling, Ball and Alabaster scoring freely all round the wicket, and these two passed our total before they were separated. The second wicket put on 70 runs. Ball who was playing exceedingly well reached his fifty just before the tea interval. After tea they still played well, Ball being eventually out for 73. After two more wickets had fallen, they declared, having made 242 for six, which included the enormous item of 51 extras. As there was still another hour left for play we went in for a second innings. Wood and Bowman opened the batting, and made a splendid stand, putting on 75 before Bowman was caught. Knight and Wood were still in when stumps were drawn.

COLLEGE.

	<i>xst Innings.</i>	<i>2nd Innings.</i>
A. J. Woodc Miller b Wilson	18	not out
G. O. Pauer b Alabaster	2	
T. H. Bowman c Hill b Alabaster		4 c Higgins b Alabaster
G. R. Ball c Hill b Wilson	13	
J. W. Knight c Crichton b Curie	3	not out
G. A. Anderson c Hill b Ball	15	
A. G. Hazell b Hill	10	
C. G. Tanner run out	2	
G. A. Howe b Hill	4	
C. J. J. T. Barton o Miller b Hill	0	
C. F. Smith not out	6	c Curie b Traught 6
Extras	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>114</b>

	<i>o.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Barton	17	4	46	3	15-66
Howe	10	—	47	1	47
Hazell	16	6	51	—	51
Bowman	4	—	14	—	
Wood	12	2	31	1	31

K.E.S.

H. L. Higgins hit wk b Howe	19
J. F. A. Ball hit wk b Barton	73
E. B. Alabaster b Barton	37
G. Curie b Hazell	20
H. H. Haddelsey not out	16
J. D. Crichton c Tanner b Barton	4
G. Wilson b Wood	9
E. L. Hill not out	13
Extras	51

Total

242

D. C. Mellor, G. F. Cotterell and T. Traught did not bat.

PAST V PRESENT.

This, the last match of the season, was as usual played on Speech day, the weather for once in a way being beautiful. After Wood's wicket fell, a procession started, no one reaching double figures till Pauer came. Then he and Bowman, who had been scoring well all the time, made a great stand, Pauer stonewalling while Bowman hit. Eventually Pauer was lbw. to White.

## THE DENSTONIA N.

The last wicket to fall was that of Bowman who had made no. Except for one chance given in the long-field when he had made about 30, Bowman's innings was faultless. His style was neat and his hits were clean and well judged.

E. M. Baker and F. B. Burr opened the innings for the O.Ds. They played the bowling carefully for a couple of overs and then Burr was run out in attempting an impossible run. White joined Baker and they both began to hit freely all round. When he had made 40 White succumbed to a brilliant catch at square leg by Anderson. Rabone took his place and played a careful innings of 20 when he retired in order to catch a train. Radford soon joined Baker, and the next wicket to fall was that of the latter, who had made 7<sup>1\*</sup>

The O.D.s won by four wickets and 36 runs. N.R. Boyd and White shared most of the attack for the Old Boys, and for the school Bowman and Wood took two wickets each and Hazell one. Bates who seemed to suffer from nerves had but one over, in which he had 18 runs knocked off him. The match was as usual most enjoyable, and it was particularly pleasant to see Baker and White once again on the Cricket pitch. We have always heard they were giants in their day; they are certainly giants still, each in his own way.

PRESENT.	
A. J. Wood b White	10
T. H. Bowman c and b White	no
G. R. Ball st Burr b Boyd	6
J. W. Knight c Burr b Boyd	8
G. A. Anderson b Boyd	0
A. G. Hazell b Boyd	2
H. L. Chadwick c Baker b Boyd	0
G. O. Pauer lbw White	15
O. F. Smith c and b White	9
C. J. J. T. Barton b White	6
H. S. Bates not out	0
Extras	12
Total	178

PAST.	
Rev. E. M. Baker c Pauer b Wood	71
F. B. Burr run out	5
Rev. H. White c Anderson b Hazell	40
H. F. Rabone retired	20
B. D. C. Morgan c Smith b Wood	4
N. H. Radford not out	4
E. J. Boyd c Smith b Bowman	24
N. R. Boyd lbw b Bowman	5
Rev. H. S. Barber not out	0
Extras	36
	9

Total (for 6 wkts) 214  
E. A. Gausson and J. H. Holland did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Av
Barton	13	2	55	—	—
Knight	7	—	28	—	—
Bowman	11	5	36	2	18
Hazell	6	1	18	1	18
Bates	1	—	19	—	—
Wood	8	1	46	2	23

H. S. Bates bowled 1 wide.

## JUNIOR CRICKET MATCHES.

## Head's i. v. Hornby's.

In the 1st round Hornby's started their innings fairly well, losing one wicket for 14, but after this they quite collapsed, and were all dismissed by Rowley and Harrison for 32. Head's hit up the required runs for the loss of four wickets, B. Hall playing a useful innings of 25 not out.

## Clark's v. Airy's.

Clark's on going in first put up a very poor show, being all out for 28, of which Atkins made 17 and Aulton 7. Rhodes and Brearley had no difficulty in hitting off the runs for Airy's, and so they won without losing a wicket.

## Smith's v. Head's ii.

In Smith's v. Head's ii. O'Meara and Pemberton opened Head's innings and put on 60 for the first wicket. Of the rest Goldsmith made 22, Buttanshaw 16, and Powell-Smith 12, the side being all out for 138. Smith's replied with only 65. Short



and Fisher made 12 each, but all the rest of wickets fell cheaply.

Gausсен's v. Head's iii.

Against Gausсен's, Head's iii., batting first, compiled the excellent total of 169, of which Morris was responsible for 40 and Harris ii. for 22. Granger and Jones both made 16. Gausсен's only managed to make 60 (Abbots 22, White 11). Heatley took seven wickets for Head's iii., and White's fielding was quite a feature of the game.

In the Semi-Finals, Head's ii. batted first against Airy's and made 52, Pember-ton's innings of 19 being the best. Airy's fielding was decidedly good, and Taylor iii.'s bowling was noticeable. Airy's made 58 for seven wickets, Mason putting on 13 and Seddon 10. Head's fielding contrasted with that of Airy's, for it was weak.

Head's i. v. Head's iii, produced a most interesting and exciting struggle in which Head's i. were victorious by the narrow margin of 2 runs. The chief feature of the Head's i. innings was B. Hall's 51 made in splendid style, all the rest being unable to play Heatley's excellent bowling. Granger, Heatley, and Braye were the most successful scorers for Head's iii.

The Final was between Head's i. and Airy's. Everything in this match was overshadowed by B. Hall's innings of 77, compiled out of a total of 123. Barton ii. and Harrison stonewalled while Hall hit. Taylor bowled well for Airy's, having the analysis of five for 43. Airy's started well, making 49 by their first pair, Crossland and Rhodes, before the latter was run out. All hopes of Airy's winning were soon dispelled, and the whole side were dismissed for 85, of which Crossland made 39.

#### CRITIQUE OF XI.

\* *A. J. Wood (Capt.)*.—The most reliable bat in the team. He possesses a very sound defence, and is especially good on the "off." Himself an excellent field, he has done much to improve the team in this department. A very fair change bowler.

\* *A. G. Hazell*.—Has not altogether done as much as was expected of him, but on several occasions, notably at Nottingham, has shown a sound defence. With good physique, and no trace of "nerves" he has more than once been the means of saving the side from defeat. Is a useful bowler on a soft wicket. A fair field.

\* *G. A. Howe*.—A bowler who has not bowled nearly so well as he did last season. Is dangerous when he finds his length, and his natural leg-break brings him many wickets. His height enables him to hit hard, but has no pretensions to be a "bat." A fair field.

\* *C. J. J. T. Barton*.—A fast bowler who has done very good work. Has improved greatly since last season. His fast bowling varied occasionally with a "slow break," makes him perhaps the most dangerous bowler in the XI. Is not expected to make any runs. A moderate field.

\* *J. W. Knight*.—Has proved a very useful acquisition to the team. Has distinguished himself more with the ball than the bat though he can give a good account of himself with both. Is a slow break bowler of more than ordinary merit, and above all bowls with his "head." Is also a good bat, but takes too many risks and must learn to "play himself in." Will be a very useful man next year, but is a very poor field.

\* *T. H. Bowman*.—Undoubtedly the most brilliant batsman in the team—though perhaps he sometimes sacrifices safety to brilliancy. The straight drive is his best

stroke. Has improved wonderfully since last year and has thoroughly overcome his "nerves." Is a medium-placed bowler and keeps a very good length. Is useful as a change-bowler. Is a good field.

\* G. A. Anderson.—Another batsman who has shewn marked improvement since last season. He also was subject to "nerves" but has quite overcome them. Is a forcing batsman, and his drive past cover point is really very fine. Should learn to play himself in and would then make more runs. He is a very good field and has filled the awkward position of square leg exceedingly well this season.

\* G. R. Ball.—Has been the greatest surprise of the season. Only just obtaining his place in the first match he played an excellent innings of 66, and has played in every match since, with varying success. Is one of the few consistent batsmen in the team but has a leg stroke by which he is liable to be out lbw. Can cut well and is a very good field.

\* G. O. Pauer.—Played well at beginning of season but since then has been disappointing. Has a good solid defence and very likely would have saved the Caverswall match for us had he not had the misfortune to be "run out." Is a safe catch but his ground-fielding might be improved.

f H. L. Chadwick.—Undoubtedly is the finest "field" in the XI. This pace enables him to fill the position of long-field very well. Is a safe catch and is always very keen in the field. Has had the misfortune to injure himself so has not played very much. Is a promising batsman.

t C. F. Smith.—We are inclined to think that a wicket-keeper *mascitur non fit*. However, Smith has filled the thankless post of wicket-keeper quite creditably, considering the fact that this is his first season. Is a batsman with great hitting-

powers but has not had many opportunities to distinguish himself.

f C. G. Tanner.—Has been chosen for the XI several times but has not had many innings. Ought to be useful next year. Is a poor field.

H. C. S. Walker.—Has only played in one or two matches, but bowled well when he was required. Keen competition alone has kept him out of the XI. Is a fair bat.

E. R. Wood.—Has played in one match but since then has seemed unable to get further than "Reserve." Was Captain of 2nd XI v. Derby 2nd XI.

>7f signifies 1st XI. colours.  
v \* signifies 2nd XI. colours.<sup>1^</sup>

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Score.	Runs.	Av.
Wood •	11	4	101*	407	58'14
Knight	10	3	69	201	28'71
Bowman	9	0	NO	227	25'20
Ball	9	1	66	171	21'37
Anderson	8	2	32	81	13'5
Smith	6	3	9	24	8'00
Hazell	6	1	10*	39	7'80
Pauer	9	1	15	59	7
Chadwick	5	0	21	34	6'80
Howe F;	2	0	4	5	2'50
Barton	5	1	6	8	2'00
Tanner	2	0	2	2	1'00

\* Signifies not out.

Wood ii, Walker iii, Bates i also batted.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
J. W. Knight	231	22	10'50
C. J. J. T. Barton	283	24	11'80
A. J. Wood	84	6	14'00
T. H. Bowman	159	8	19'87
A. G. Howe	221	10	22'10
A. G. Hazell	151	4	37'75

Walker iii took four wkts. for 6 runs.

#### REVIEW OF THE CRICKET SEASON, 1910.

The season 1910 was a decided improvement on that of 1909. The batting was

pretty sound all through the team ; but it would have been much better if it had not been for the fact that most of the players suffered from " nerves." This was most noticeable in the Caverswall match, which ought to have resulted in an easy victory for the School, and also in the match with King Edward's School. In the former our last four wickets only added 10 runs, when we required only 32 runs to win. In the latter match the School team came out for 78 on a perfect batting wicket, chiefly because our batsmen believed the bowling to be much more deadly than it really was.

The team was always at its worst when facing slow bowling. The batsmen were inclined to play " over carefully " and get out through doing so. They would do much better if they made up their minds to take risks occasionally, and hit with determination whenever opportunity offered. The fielding was always good, and sometimes excellent; much better than it has been for the last few years.

The most interesting match was that with Nottingham High School. Twenty minutes from time it was difficult to say whether it would be won, lost, or drawn; but the School eventually won by one wicket a few minutes from time. We should probably have won rather more easily, if we had not been trying to force the game. The last match with the Old Denstonians on Speech Day was very interesting. Bowman's century for the School being a highly creditable performance. As most of the present team, including the captain, A. J. Wood, are staying on, we should have a very good team next year.

The cricket throughout the school is most promising, and shows a marked improvement on that of former years. This is probably due in a great measure to the Dormitory League Matches, which are very keenly contested. More serious

cricket also is played in the Dormitory nets than was formally the case, and the result of this will no doubt be apparent in a year of two.

Head's I won the Junior Cricket Cup, Smith's the League Cup, and Head's III, the Junior Trophy.

The bats for the best batting and bowling averages were won by A. J. Wood and J. W. Knight respectively, Wood's average 58-14, being unusually good.

F. Darwin Swift, Esq., and Capt. P. H. Dundas each presented a bat for fielding. These were gained by G. A. Anderson and H. L. Chadwick.

The matches played, with results, are as follows:—

May 12.	The Masters.	Won, 159 (3 wkts.)—117.
May 17.	Caverswall.	Lost, 66—87
May 19.	Fenton.	Drawn.
May 21.	Manchester Univ.	Drawn.
May 26.	Ashbourne.	Drawn, 120 (7 wkts.—151.)
June 7.	Abbotsholme.	Scratched.
June 11.	Derby School.	Won, "207(4 wkts.)—38.
June 18.	Nottingham H.S.	Won, 160(9 wkts.)—159.
June 21.	Abbotsholme.	Won, 183 (4 wkts.)—56.
June 25.	Stafford.	Drawn, 159—38 (2 wkts.)
June 28.	K.E.S. Birmingham.	Lost, 78—242 (6 wkts.)
July 12.	Old Denstonians.	Lost, 178—214 (6 wkts.)
Matches played, 11: won, 4: lost, 3: drawn 4.		

#### THE SCOUTS.

Scouting, started at Denstone two-and-a-half years ago by Mr. Philipps, has now, after being thoroughly tested, taken its place among our sports. Those who, while recognising the value of the movement

among boys of the poorer classes, were doubtful as to its applicability to public school boys, see in it now a form of recreation which is a change from ordinary games, which provides the keen boy with new interests, and which gives him a variety of knowledge and training which is immediately serviceable to him and which is bound to stand him in good stead in after life.

The Chaplain is carrying on the good work with No. 1 Troop, which was begun by Mr. Philipps.

On Ascension Day the members took their raw meat and vegetables to Beggar's Well, and succeeded, in spite of the dampness of the firewood, in cooking it satisfactorily. Their other work has consisted of a variety of scouting games and the preparation for the usual tests. An ambulance class is in progress under Messrs. Edwardes and Maughan.

No. 2 Troop, consisting of much bigger boys has been fully occupied during the term with scouting games and classes for proficiency badges. It is a strange sight to see boys on the Classical Side studying the why and wherefore of electric bells, telephones and motors, examining the inside of a motor bicycle, or being initiated into the mysteries of a steam engine. Two members of the troop possess fourteen and thirteen proficiency badges respectively.

Of all the proficiency badges obtainable, the " Fireman " is, at a school, the one of greatest public utility. No. 2 Troop makes a speciality of this, and fourteen scouts have passed a somewhat stiff examination in the use of the College appliances. A day or two after the examination a fire drill was held, in the middle of which the Headmaster sent a message to the effect that his dining-room was to be considered on fire, and that it contained things to be rescued. The hose from a hydrant was

run out with great rapidity to feed the manual engine which was run into position, and in a very short time the escape was in its place and a powerful jet was playing. An exciting bit of rescue work followed, and resulted in a supply of solid and liquid refreshments—which were ready on the dining-room table—being brought out into the open. Unlike the building, they were soon consumed. After this the Troop was formed up in horse-shoe shape, and the Headmaster, after thanking the scouts for their work and complimenting them on their smartness, presented the " fireman " badges to those who had won them, and instructed the scout-master to call on him at the end of term for a contribution towards some additional enjoyment in camp. The Headmaster has since given each badge winner a good axe as a substantial token of his appreciation.

On July 2nd, the Uttoxeter Fire Brigade brought their steamer (bought after the college fire in 1894), to the college for practice. The scouts used the college hydrants and hose to supply the steamer with water, and they also practised with the steamer's equipment which they handled with ease. The scene in the Lonsdale Quadrangle when the engine was throwing up four powerful jets, reminded many of that July afternoon sixteen years ago, when the North wing suffered so much. The practice was most useful in that it demonstrated what could be done if a fire broke out. Certainly, if this were to happen in term time, the scouts can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves and, we will hope, of the fire too.

A Field Day is to take place shortly between No. 2 Troop and the Uttoxeter Scouts, and we hear that the O.T.C. and the Troop will soon engage in mutual hostilities.

No. 3 Troop (Mr. Barber's) at the

Preparatory School, has been going on steadily, and now consists of three patrols. It has had matches against both college troops, and showed good discipline and training. It has also been working hard at the tests. It is impossible to over-estimate our debt to Mr. Smith for his work in connection with the Scouts.

SHOOTING MATCHES.

Repton and Gresham's (at Burton).

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Piggford	28	3°	58
Sergt. Crace	3 <sup>1</sup>	31	62
Pte. Pengelley	32	22	54
Sergt. Harris	32	31	63
Pte. Anderson	28	26	54
Pte. Lawler	3 <sup>1</sup>	28	59
Pte. Goldsmith	29	34	63
Corpl. Lathbury	28	29	57
	239	231	470

Light, good. Wind, variable, 12 to 3 o'clock.

	200	500	Total.
Repton	252	261	513
Gresham's	248	251	499

Rossall, Clifton, Manchester University, Hurstpierpoint, and K.E.S.

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Piggford	3 <sup>1</sup>	33	64
Sergt. Crace	3°	28	58
Pte. Pengelley	30	23	53
Sergt. Harris	27	33	60
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	3°	29	59
Pte. Anderson	29	34	63
Pte. Goldsmith i.	30	33	63
Pte. Fisher	32	33	65
	239	246	485

Light, good. Wind, slight.

	200	500	Total.
Rossall	247	228	475
Clifton	224	226	450
Manchester Univ.	218	186	404
Hurstpierpoint	253	243	496
K.E.S.	232	246	478

Worksop, Taunton, Ellesmere, Felsted.

	O.T.C.	200	500	Total.
Sgt. Piggford		30	33	63
Sergt. Crace		27	31	58
Sergt. Harris		3 <sup>1</sup>	27	58
Pte. Anderson		30	29	59
Pte. Goldsmith ii.		32	3 <sup>1</sup>	63
Corpl. Lathbury		30	33	63
Pte. Lawler		32	35	67
Pte. Fisher		3 <sup>1</sup>	29	60
		-	-	-
		243	248	491
		-	-	-

	200	500	Total.
Worksop	246	249	495
Taunton	185	167	352
Ellesmere	212	202	414
Felsted	240	244	484

Wellingborough and Cranbrook.

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Piggford	32	34	66
Sergt. Crace	31	33	64
Sergt. Harris	33	28	61
Pte. Fisher	26	27	53
Pt3. Anderson	33	23	56
Pte. Goldsmith i.	29	29	58
Corpl. Lathbury	33	29	62
Pte. Lawler	3 <sup>1</sup>	32	63
	248	235	483

Light, clear. Wind, strong.

	200	500	Total.
Wellingborough	252	247	499
Cranbrook	210	208	418

BISLEY.		Total.	
Ashburton Shield.			
	200	500	
Sergt. Piggford	30	32	62
Sergt. Crace	29	23	52
Pte. Pengelley	28	32	60
Sergt. Harris	28	24	52
Corpl. Lathbury	32	29	61
Pte. Goldsmith i.	30	25	55
Pte. Fisher	29	25	54
Pte. Anderson	28	25	53
	234	215	449
Cadet Pair :			
	200	500	Total.
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	28	27	55
Pte. Lawler		26	57
			112
Rapid Firing:			
The VIII	-		86
Individual:			
Sergt. Crace	-		16

It is most satisfactory to know that no less than 100 are going to the Public Schools' Camp at Aldershot. This is by far the largest contingent we have ever sent.

The Kelman Shield was won by Gausson's, — Corpl. Lathbury, Privates Anderson, Wain, and Bowman, with 236 points.

The Kirkpatrick Shield has been won by Head's I.

The Roberts Cup has been won by Goldsmith with 61 points.

The Griffiths Cup has been won by Piggford, with an average of 60.6.

The following have gained their Shooting colours: E. T. Lathbury, R. E. Lawler, R. L. G. Goldsmith, and C. R. Goldsmith.

Although all the Certificate A candidates passed the practical examination, Mason is the only one who has passed the theoretical as well.

## O.D. NEWS.

G. E. Jackson has gained a First Class in the first part of the Historical Tripos. He has also been elected a Foundation Scholar of S. John's College.

E. J. Boyd has gained a Second Class in the Natural Science Tripos.

H. M. Butler has gained a Second Class in the Historical Tripos (Part i.)

P. Simpson is Hon. Secretary of the English Association which now numbers nearly 2,000 members. J. M. S. Hunter is hoping to start a branch in Madras.

We have much pleasure in congratulating H. L. Muriel and C. N. Bennett on their recent weddings.

Professor W. W. Watts has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship at Sidney Sussex College Cambridge.

*The Dissolution of the Monasteries as illustrated by the suppression of the religious houses of Staffordshire*, by F. A. Hibbert, has just been published by Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, at 5s. net.

G. C. Cheshire has taken the degree of B.C.L., at Oxford.

G. Griffin has entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Liverpool.

H. S. Barber made 98 recently, playing for Oldfields Cricket Club.

B. M. Ward, A.R.I.B.A., writing from Yokahama, says "I am often thinking of Denstone still, though it is fifteen years since I left. There are three Denstonians in Yokahama, my brother F. W. R. Ward, L. M. Whyte, and myself. Whyte is in the International Bank. My youngest brother Dr. B. V. Ward was here for a few days last March; he took a four months' trip as Ship's Surgeon. F. W. R. has a boy eleven months old, I have a girl seven months old. I hope Denstone is flourishing. I have done a little acting lately. F. W. R. is a very good actor."

E. M. Baker, A. G. Rollason, and H. B. Dudley have all been successful in Shooting lately.

H. Jacks has won a prize in the *Law Students' Journal* for an essay on "The criminal and civil capacity of Infants."

A. Huband is in the service of the National Provincial Bank in Liverpool.

To the Headmaster C. O. Andrews writes as follows on *June 16th* :

"With a Bishop in the place there are a great many extra things to be done, and I could not write to you last mail as I had intended. I asked my Mother to send you £1 is. for the J.L.P. memorial. I think a couple of windows will be a vast improvement to the Chapel.

We had a little three-light window put into the centre of our apse last year, which is a great gain—though designed rather for a dark slum than a full tropical sun. It is the only glass window in the district.

Thanks for March and April Denstonians. What a fine honours list you achieved last year. I hope items for the next list are rapidly accumulating. I was very glad to see your Holy Week leaflet, which I think a good use of a good opportunity. With it I was able to identify the *Church Times* description of a Public school Eastertide. I was at one of our distant places on Good Friday : we seemed to have services almost continuously from 6.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a church full all the time. Our Christians are very particular about attending the Good Friday services. On Easter Day the Church was like a conservatory, decorated with branches of mango, and banana leaves. As a banana leaf may be 12 feet long and one broad, it goes a long way. When I wanted to stand I had to dodge the decorations.

Our rains stopped before the end of April, and the forest in a few days was brilliant with gold and crimson patches. Our autumn tints in May are wonderfully

rich and gorgeous. Now we are quite faded, and from our hill the forest looks like a ripe hay field.

To get to my place for Easter I had to wade a rapid stream that reached up to my shoulders, and very nearly managed to carry me away. I looked at it the next day and found hardly an inch of water. But I had to toast my tobacco after wringing it.

I can't meet an elephant though I have often been on their tracks. One of our deacons had a great fright a few nights ago; hearing a row in his goathouse in the back yard, he went out to drive away what he thought was merely a leopard or a hyena; what he found was two lions eating two goats. But they promptly jumped the fence and quitted. I have not heard if they called again. These people are very much afraid of lions; we don't get many, and they do not often develop a taste for human meat. But they are wildfowl of a very doubtful humour. Baboons are of a fairly friendly disposition, the rest of our menagerie are very anxious to escape observation.

I hope by the time you get this you will have had a more successful cricket season than the previous football was. I am really due in England in November, but I particularly want to stay here till March or April, as I don't want to leave the schools just yet for fear of reversions, and I don't want to arrive in your little Arctic island in winter. I don't get any fever, chiefly I believe because I walk a lot and eat a lot.

If anyone would like to collect old tennis balls and address them to me at the London office they would delight many brown feet, and save me the difficulty of having to refuse requests. They would also help to improve the attendance in the schools."

#### NOTES.

The Rev. J. L. Dove in sending a subscription to the Philipps Window Fund says

" his loss will be severely felt at the School, and by many friends outside it. I have found only few Denstonians out here in New Zealand : I suppose ^they do not trend towards farming. The farmer and labouring man get the pick of the plums in this land, and of the two the labour man scores most. The man who condescends to do your garden expects ten shillings a day."

It was a great disappointment that the Rev. D. Edwardes was prevented by ill-health from coming to Speech Day.

We are very grateful to Miss Stevenson who has kindly presented a Corporal and some purificators for the use of the Chapel.

It was a great pleasure to have N. R. Boyd and C. J. Gurnhill, two old Sacristans, serving together at the Altar on July 3rd.

The following Anthems have been sung in Chapel since our last issue :—

June 5—" The Lord is loving " (Garrett).

12—" O taste and see " (Goss).

19—" I will lay me down " (Gadsby).

25—" How lovely are the messengers " (Mendelssohn).

July 3—" I was glad " (Elvey).

10—" Let us now praise famous men " (Wesley).

17—" O Love the Lord " (Sullivan).

24—" Magnify His Name " (Martin).

The Dormitory Swimming Competition took place on July 15th, and ended in a victory for Mr. Gaussen's Dormitory, Mr. Hornby's being second, and Head's I, third.

J. W. Knight, T. H. Bowman, G. A. Anderson, G. R. Ball and G. O. Pauer have gained 1st XI. colours, and H. L. Chadwick, C. F. Smith and C. G. Tanner 2nd XI. colours.

J. Booth, H. Short and C. G. Tanner have gained their Tennis Colours.

Some most picturesque photographs were taken by Mr. Lowndes on Speech Day,

and a couple appeared in the *Daily Sketch* on July 14th. College photographs may be obtained from Mr. Barber. Some exceedingly good new ones have lately been taken.

The *Staffordshire Sentinel* as usual had an excellent account of Speech Day : this time it ran altogether to six columns. Other papers which had accounts were *Times*, *Morning Post*, *Church Times*, *Guardian*, *Staffordshire Advertiser*, *Staffordshire Chronicle*, *Manchester Courier*, *Birmingham Daily Post*, *Midland Counties Herald*, *Liverpool Courier*, etc.

On July 12, the Midland Section of the Incorporated Society of Musicians held its meeting at the College. Mr. Wood gave an interesting address on Public School Music, and Mrs. Wood afterwards entertained the visitors in the Masters' Garden.

On June nth, Dr. Iliffe brought a party of the Church of England Men's Society from Derby, who much enjoyed seeing over the College, and inspecting the treasures of the Chapel.

Our 2nd XI beat Derby School 2nd XI with the greatest ease. Wilmot made 84, and Taylor and Beattie also made fairly big scores for us.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following contemporaries: *Hurst Johnian*, *Lancing College Magazine*, *Bloxhamist*, *S.S.M. Quarterly*, *Canturian*, *Blue*, *Stonyhurst Magazine*, *Sutton Valence Magazine*, *Framlinghamian*, *Cuthbertian*, *Murchistonian*, *Olavian*, *Ardingly Annals*, *Aluredian*, *Federal Magazine*, *Cadet*, *K.E.S. Chronicle*, *Eastbournian*, *Elstonian*, *S. Edward's School Chronicle*.

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