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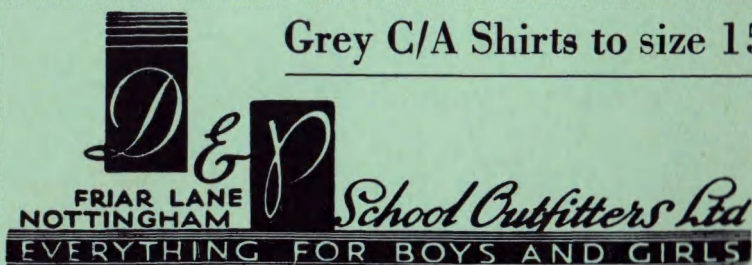
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**THE HENRY MELLISH G.S. 1st XI, 1965**

*Back Row:* Mr. Dutton; G. Marshall; G. Smith; G. Clay; J. Dawn; M. Swannell; K. Tatham; J. Porter  
*Front Row:* K. Morley; D. Brown; D. Cale; The Headmaster; M. Peck (*Captain*); M. Beardall; J. Lewis

## EDITORIAL

Ha! Ha!

Toll the bells, lay out the shroud and 'phone the undertaker—we're going comprehensive.

And why?

Who knows?

Wise old Wilson knows, that's who. But he's certainly not telling anyone else. Mind you, we have had some interesting reasons offered us. For instance, we are told that under the comprehensive system there will be equality of opportunity for all (does that mean that sub-normal children will have the chance of a place at Cambridge?); also, they tell us, children of different social backgrounds will, under the new system, use the opportunity to rub shoulders together (perhaps that means that whereas children of different backgrounds mix freely under the present system, they will mix freely under the future system—we welcome this "improvement"); we also hear the news that no more will exist the label "Failed the 11-Plus" (presumably this means that instead of being in Form 3D at a secondary modern school, a child will be in Form 3H in a comprehensive school); what is more, we also learn that children from the extremes in the very wide spectrum of intelligence that would exist at a comprehensive school will learn to mix together. (This is claimed despite the fact that, as it is, children from the not-very-far-apart extremes in the intelligence range in an existing grammar school mix very little.)

Still, we shouldn't grumble.

We are assured that it is all for the good of the people and of the country. And how often has the excuse *pro bono publico* been used to justify some offence in the past? For Hitler, the extermination of the Jews was for the universal good; for America, the death, or beginning of death, of 70,000 Japanese at Hiroshima was for the universal good. In each case and in many more, for somebody else's good, someone had to die. And in the cause of the Socialist dream—it is no more than that—something will die: The Henry Mellish.

But for whose good?

Who will benefit?



These unsubstantial and ethereal benefits will be enjoyed by no-one because of their hypothetical nature. The disappearance of the Mellish will have achieved no useful purpose.

Speaking of the Douglas-Home "regime", one M.P. was quoted as saying: "There can be little confidence in a Government that cannot give a sensible definition of a chocolate biscuit".

Perhaps, now, speaking of the present Socialist regime he might add: "There can also be little confidence in a government that cannot give a sensible definition of what is for the national good".

M.A.O.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS

*School Captain:* P. P. Hooper.

*Vice-Captain:* D. Budgen.

*Prefects:* M. D. Beardall, R. Beharall, S. L. Bell, D. B. Bergenroth, D. C. Cale, J. Clifton, K. Coxon, I. R. Edmondson, S. Hallam, E. Laverick, M. Lindley, P. J. Oldershaw, M. A. Ould, R. J. Poxon, G. A. Smith, F. D. Turner, M. W. Woodcock.

*Sub-Prefects:* J. A. Austin, E. W. Davies, S. A. Drage, R. Eggleshaw, N. E. Hunt, J. E. Knewstubb, D. M. Lancaster, J. Lewis, J. L. Marsden, K. Morley, P. G. Murchie, T. Nashashibi, J. R. Porter, R. K. Potts, P. J. Stubbs, D. J. Titman, R. B. Turner, R. Wheatley, R. J. Wilkinson, (full Prefect in Library), M. W. Williams, M. J. Wright.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The School Year, 1965-66, began on September 13th with 536 boys, of whom 82 were new boys.

Three members of Staff left us in July, 1965, to take up posts elsewhere and we hope they are now happily established; they are I. W. Newsom who joined the Manchester Grammar School Mathematics Staff, D. Impey who went to Cotham Grammar School, Bristol, as Head of the Geography Department, and R. G. Crabtree who went to Denmark to gain wider teaching experience.

In their places we welcome Messrs. M. G. Burdon, M. J. Tomlinson and G. R. Pryce, and we trust their stay with us will be long and enjoyable.

We regret to have to record the death at Oxford, on July 13th, of Mr. E. G. Cross. Many Old Boys particularly will remember him, not only as Senior Chemistry Master here from 1931 to 1949 but also as the dedicated Scoutmaster of a flourishing school Scout Troop. We extend our sympathies to his widow and family.

The Air Ministry has recently conferred on our Mr. (Flight-Lieutenant) F. Clarke the Cadet Forces Medal "for long and meritorious service". Congratulations!

Congratulations, too, to M. W. Woodcock on his obtaining a place at St. John's College, Cambridge, in October to read Mechanical Sciences, and on his gaining a grant from the Automotive Products Group of Leamington Spa under their University Scholarship scheme; he starts pre-university training in January at Leamington Spa with the firm.

The Endowment Prize for the best G.C.E. Certificate at Ordinary Level goes this year to S. F. Austin, who passed in eight subjects, seven at Grade One.

For the third successive season we have to congratulate M. G. Peck on his cricket successes. He again captained the Notts. Grammar Schools Cricket Association XI which was unbeaten in its matches against Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Notts. Club and Ground, and a Canadian Schools XI. (J. Dale also played in the match against Yorkshire.) In the match against Derbyshire, Peck insisted on closing the Notts. innings when he himself was 99 not out!

Full Colours were awarded to: D. Cale, M. Beardall, K. Tatham, D. Brown, K. Morley and G. Smith.

Cricket, 1966: Captain—D. Cale; Vice-Captain—M. Beardall.

The Commemoration Service in the Bulwell Parish Church on 29th October was again conducted by Old Boys who have taken orders, the sermon being preached by Rev. R. J. Brunswick. The collection, £31, was shared by the Old Boys' War Memorial Fund and the parish church.

The Carol Service was also held there on the evening of December 20th. The collection taken amounted to £33 3s. 2d. and was sent to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

The School Dramatics Society hopes to produce this year's annual play on March 30th, 31st and April 1st; Old Boys are asked to note these dates.

The Magazine Committee for this issue consists of E. W. Adams, M. A. Ould and P. J. Stubbs (Editorial); R. McCandless (Parent-Staff Association); S. Marshall (Advertisements); H. Drabble (O.B.A.).

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following magazines and apologise for possible omissions: Brunts' School Magazine, The Cestrefeldian, Focus, The Mitre, The Newtonian, The West Bridgfordian, The Magazine of the Royal College, Ceylon.

## VALETE

### *VI U.A.*

CALOW, J. A., CLAY, P. R., CROOME, G. R., DEARING, I. F., EVANS, J. D., FLINTHAM, D., GREGORY, S. P., JOHNSON, G. G., MARSHALL, G. C., NOAKES, C., PECK, M. G., PRESCOTT, J. R., RICHARDS, G., STORR, J. G., TATHAM, K., TAYLOR, D. J., WILKINSON, D. G.

### *VI U.C.*

BEEDHAM, J. F., DAVIDSON, D. W., DRINKALL, J. D., GOODWIN, A. R., GOULDING, R. W., HARVEY, P., HUGGARD, S. P., IRVINE, R. C., KEATES, A. G., LANE, R. G., NEIL, C. J., RICHMOND, J. E., ROCKLEY, K. J., ROWELL, D. J., SHORTHOUSE, G. P., WHITE, M.

### *VI U.M.*

COLE, J., COXON, R., HARRYMAN, J. A., LINDLEY, J. R., NEWBURY, D. M., RAYNOR, M. E.

### *VI l.a.*

HAWKINS, P. J., TAYLERSON, M. J.

### *VI l.s.*

COLE, M. H., MASLIN, R. G., VAN TOEN, B. S. E.

### *V.A.*

BRAMLEY, P. E., ELLIOTT, A. P., KERRY, J. M., LEATHERLAND, P. J., WILSON, R.

### *V S.*

FROGGATT, R. L., JOHNSON, D. S., NAYLOR, A. K.

### *V. M.*

BLOUNT, R. A., CHAMBERS, P. C., LOWE, C. I., MEAKIN, A. R., NORTHAGE, S., NEWCOMB, J., SHELTON, B., WESTBY, S. G.

### *V. G.*

BOBYK, S., BUEZKO, S. J., COLE, B. C., DAVIES, N., GASKILL, K., GREE, D., HARDWICK, T. J., JERRAM, R. M., JONES, R. W., KIRKHAM, M. J., MILES, P., ROE, G., STORR, D. I., SWAIN, A., SWANNELL, M. J., WILKINSON, B. C.



IV. *b.*

EDNEY, T. O.

IV. *c.*

VINCENT, A.

III. *c.*

CAUNT, A. C.

II. *a.*

CARTER, J. S., ROWLANDS, P.

I. *b.*

ROWLANDS, G.

## AVETE

I. *a.*

ALBERY, G. D., AUSTIN, M. A., BELL, P. W., BOOTH, R. A., BLAKEMORE, M. A., CARLIN, C. G., COLE, K. A., DANCE, R. G., DESSAU, N., DODSLEY, P. A., FERGUSON, R. A., FRASER, S. N., GARDINER, K., GOODLIFFE, J. F., HOWARD, I., HYSON, A. J., JEFFERY, J. M., KITCHING, R. S., LARAWAY, P., LEE, N., LEE, D., LEGGATT, W. G., MATHIESON, R. P., McILWAINE, D. J., O'NEILL, G. P. J., RANN, S., RAYNER, J. E., STEPANIAN, S. P., TIAHNYBIDA, P. M., TERRACE, S. M.

I. *b.*

BALDOCK, D. I., BALL, P. J., BIRD, T. R., BULL, G. P., CARTER, M. R., COOPER, N. B., CROWLEY, C. W., CRUSE, S. J., EDWARDS, H. A., ENTWISTLE, W. H., GARBETT, S. R., HABIB, M. A. R., HODGKINSON, P. W., HUGHES, S. P., HUNTER, A. J., LANGNER, J. C., LOWE, S. A., MALLETT, R. S., MATTHEWS, D., MORGAN, J. H., O'REGAN, J. N., RALPH, C. B., SHEPPERSON, B. D., STONE, D. A., TURNER, G. J., UNDERHILL, L. E., WILLIAMS, N.

I. *c.*

BAILEY, C. P., BAJCAR, S. P., BLAKEMORE, M. A., BODEN, K., BROOKE, D. N., COOK, R. D., CURTIS, A. J., DICKSON, M. S., HARDY, N. C., HUTSON, D., JASKULOWSKI, S., MARSON, H. P., NEEDHAM, R. P., ODLIN, R. W., PAVIS, M. C., PAYNE, M. P., PEARCE, R. M., PIKE, S. L., PYCROFT, I. D., ROBB, B. R., SMITH, S. P., START, V. S. G., STEVENSON, A., THRING, A. J., WILLIAMS, W. D.

II. *c.*

GREENAWAY, D., TURNER, A. J.

IV. *b.*

HALLAM, D. A.

V. *S.*

BERRY, C. N.

VI. *L.A.*

HANSON, G. S., HAYWOOD, P. G.

VI. *U.M.*

BLANKS, N. R.

## EXAMINATION SUCCESSES 1965

In the Oxford General Certificate of Education Examination held in the Summer Term, 1965, the following pupils passed in the subjects shown, initials of subjects denoting passes in Applied Mathematics, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Engineering Drawing, English Literature, French, Geography, Higher Mathematics, History, Latin, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Pure-and-Applied Mathematics, Zoology.

*Capital letters denote passes at Advanced Level, small letters passes at Ordinary Level papers. \* denotes "distinction", † "merit".*

BARKER, T. (bo)	PRESCOTT, J. R. (F, H)
BARSFORD, D. R. (p, ed)	RAYNER, M. A. (PM, AM, P, ED)
BEEDHAM, J. F. (PAM, P, C)	RICHARDS, G. R. (EL)
BUDGEN, D. (PM, AM, P†, ED)	SMITH, D. P. (PM, am, P)
CALOW, J. A. (EL, F, H)	STORR, J. G. (EL, L, F, A)
CLAY, P. R. (L, H, G)	TATHAM, K. (G, a)
COLE, J. (PM, AM, P, ed)	WILKINSON, D. G. (G, a)
COXON, R. (PM, AM, P, ED)	WOODCOCK, M. W. (PM, AM, P*)
CROOME, G. R. (EL, h, G)	DAVIDSON, D. W. (P, C, B)
DEARING, J. F. (L, F, s)	DRINKALL, J. D. (P, C, B)
EVANS, J. D. (el, H, G)	GOODWIN, A. K. (PAM, P, C)
FLINTHAM, D. (EL, G, A)	HARVEY, P. (PAM, P, C, ED)
GREGORY, S. P. (EL, F)	HUGGARD, S. P. (P, C)
HALLAM, S. (pm, am, P)	IRVINE, R. C. (p, c)
HARRYMAN, J. A. (PM, AM, P)	KEATES, A. G. (c)
JOHNSON, G. G. (EL, N, G, ED)	LANE, R. J. (P, C, b)
LINDLEY, J. R. (pm, AM, P, ed)	NERE, C. J. (PAM, P, C)
LINDLEY, M. (pm, am, p, ED)	RICHMOND, J. E. (pam)
MARSHALL, G. C. (EL, L, F)	ROWELL, D. J. (p, C, B)
NEWBURY, D. M. (PM, AM, P†)	SHORTHOUSE, G. P. (P, C, B)
NOAKES, C. (el, I, F)	WHITE, M. (pam, W, ED)
PECK, M. G. (L, F)	SHEPPARD, H. V. (am, ED)
POXON, R. J. (PM, am, P)	

*The following pupils passed in the number of subjects shown in brackets at Ordinary Level:*

ALDENTON, J. S. P. (8)	FROGGATT, R. L. (7)	NORTHAGE, S. (3)
ALLEN, J. M. (6)	GASKILL, K. (1)	PALMER, G. (4)
ATKIN, A. N. (7)	GILL, D. (2)	POLLARD, B. J. (7)
AUSTIN, S. F. (8)	GREGORY, S. P. (1)	POXON, R. J. (1)
BERGENROTH, D. B. (1)	HALLAM, I. (8)	PRESCOTT, J. R. (1)
BERRY, C. N. (3)	HALLAM, S. (1)	RICHMOND, J. E. (2)
BIRCHMORE, R. J. (2)	HARDWICK, T. J. (1)	RILEY, K. (7)
BLOUNT, R. A. (2)	HASTINGS, A. R. (1)	ROBINSON, G. A. (1)
BOBYK, S. (2)	HAWKINS, P. J. (7)	ROBINSON, J. D. (4)
BRAMLEY, P. E. (5)	HENSTOCK, C. J. (7)	ROE, G. (1)
BROWN, D. (7)	HESKETH, N. C. (2)	SAMS, D. J. (8)
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CLOUGH, D. G. (5)	JONES, R. W. (1)	STAPLETON, G. S. (6)
COLE, B. C. (5)	KERRY, J. M. (3)	SWANNELL, M. J. (3)
COLE, M. H. (5)	KERRY, M. C. (5)	SWINDEN, S. L. (9)
COPLEY, A. R. (1)	KING, R. (3)	TINDALL, L. J. (7)
COXON, K. (1)	KNEWSTUBB, J. A. (1)	TOONE, R. C. (6)
DALE, B. F. (5)	LANE, R. J. (1)	VAN TOEN, B. S. E. (6)
DARWIN, M. J. (3)	LEATHERLAND, P. J. (2)	WAITE, E. G. (5)
DAVIDSON, D. W. (1)	LEWIS, J. (1)	WARMBY, A. (1)
DAVIE, R. G. N. (8)	LINDLEY, J. R. (1)	WATSON, B. (8)
DAVIES, R. A. (7)	LOWE, C. I. (5)	WESTBY, S. G. (5)
DAVIES, N. (1)	LUCAS, G. G. (5)	WHEELER, D. B. (1)
DAY, P. E. (7)	MAJOR, J. (2)	WHITE, M. (1)
DICKINSON, S. J. (4)	MASLIN, R. G. (6)	WILD, S. G. (5)
DOWN, S. M. (3)	MEAKIN, A. R. (7)	WILKINSON, B. C. (3)
DROZDA, S. F. (2)	MIDDLETON, B. K. (5)	WILKINSON, R. J. (1)
DRINKALL, J. D. (1)	MILNER, C. W. (8)	WILSON, R. (4)
ELLIOTT, A. P. (2)	MORGAN, M. H. (3)	WINFIELD, R. A. (6)
EVANS, J. D. (1)	NAYLOR, A. K. (6)	WISER, V. J. (6)
FEARNLEY, D. H. (5)	NEWCOMB, J. (6)	WOODCOCK, M. W. (1)
FRITH, A. J. (3)	NOAKES, C. (1)	WRIGHT, M. J. (1)

## Prize List, 1965 - 66

## Forms I

<i>Form Prizes</i>	..	..	Handley, T. T. J.	..	..	1a
			Rawson, D. J.	..	..	1a
			Stevens, A. J.	..	..	1a
			Blackman, A. C.	..	..	1a
<i>P.E. and Games</i>	..	..	Outram, R. A.	..	..	1a

## Forms II

<i>Form Prizes</i>	..	..	Saxton, R. M.	..	..	2a
			Ritchie, D. F. A.	..	..	2a
			Willmott, J. F.	..	..	2a
			Dunmore, M.	..	..	2a
<i>Progress Prizes</i>	..	..	Pettefar, L. G.	..	..	2b
			Fayers, R. A.	..	..	2c
<i>Music Prize</i>	..	..	Rowell, R. T.	..	..	2b
<i>P.E. and Games</i>	..	..	Carter, I. S.	..	..	2a

## Forms III

<i>Form Prizes</i>	..	..	Rayment, T.	..	..	3a
			Field, R. J.	..	..	3a
			Cook, I.	..	..	3a
			Ellis, S.	..	..	3a
<i>Progress Prizes</i>	..	..	Paskowski, E. M.	..	..	3b
			Vickers, A.	..	..	3c
<i>P.E. and Games</i>	..	..	Wilkinson, P. A.	..	..	3c
<i>Effort Prize</i>	..	..	Wilkinson, P. A.	..	..	3c

**Forms IV**

<i>Form Prizes</i>	..	..	Oakley, D.	..	..	4a
			Marsden, R. E.	..	..	4a
			Hamilton, I.	..	..	4a
			Buksmann, P. E.	..	..	4a
			Wright, P. W.	..	..	4a
<i>Progress Prizes</i>	..	..	Laraway, S.	..	..	4b
			Keating, J.	..	..	4c
<i>P.E. and Games</i>	..	..	Dawn, J.	..	..	4b

**Forms V**

				Austin, S. F. (endowed)	..	5s
				Carrier, B. H.	.. ..	5s
				Hallam, I.	.. ..	5s
				Henstock, C. J.	.. ..	5s
				Watson, B.	.. ..	5s
				Milner, C. W.	.. ..	5s
				Sams, D. J.	.. ..	5s
				Spencer, M. P.	.. ..	5s
				Hole, R. F.	.. ..	5s
				Davie, R. G. N.	.. ..	5m
				Brown, D.	.. ..	5m
				Burrows, C.	.. ..	5a
				Hawkins, P. J.	.. ..	5a
Music	..	..	..	Atkin, A. N.	.. ..	5a
<i>Additional Prizes for specially meritorious performances in G.C.E. :</i>						
Chemistry and Physics	..			Austin, S. F.	.. ..	5s
Metalwork and Geography				Carrier, B. H.	.. ..	5s
Biology	..	..	..	Hallam, I.	.. ..	5s
English and French	..			Henstock, C. J.	.. ..	5s
Mathematics	..	..	..	Watson, B.	.. ..	5s

**Forms VI Lower**

<i>Form Prizes: Science</i>	..	Bell, S. L.	..	..	6ls
		Edmondson, I. R.	..	..	6ls
		Oldershaw, P. J.	..	..	6ls
		Ould, M. A.	..	..	6ls
		Titman, D. J.	..	..	6ls
<i>Arts</i>	..	Cale, D. C.	..	..	6la
		Hooper, P. P.	..	..	6la
		Knewstubb, J. E.	..	..	6la
		Clifton, J.	..	..	6la
		Luckcuck, A. M.	..	..	6la

## Forms VI Upper

<i>Form Prizes: Science</i>	..	Goulding, R. W.	..	..	6uc
		Harvey, P.	..	..	6uc
		Budgen, D.	..	..	6um
		Coxon, R.	..	..	6um
		Newbury, D. M.	..	..	6um
		Woodcock, M. W.	..	..	6um
<i>Arts</i>	..	Johnson, G. G.	..	..	6ua
		Storr, J. G.	..	..	6ua
<i>Wharmby Cup (Swimming)</i>		Jones, A. P. M.			
<i>Parent - Staff Prize for</i>					
<i>Dramatics</i>	..	Beharall, R.	..	..	6la
<i>Brook Cup (Tennis)</i>	..	Edmondson, I. R.	..	..	6lsc
<i>Nicholson Cup (Cricket)</i>	..	Peck, M. G.	..	..	6ua
<i>Stanfield Cup (Rugby)</i>	..	Rayner, M. E.	..	..	6um
<i>Head Prefect's Prize</i>	..	Taylor, D. J.	..	..	6ua
<i>Balk Cup and Chairman's</i>					
<i>Prize</i>	..	Taylor, D. J.	..	..	6ua
<i>Vice-Captain's Prize</i>	..	Peck, M. G.	..	..	6ua
<i>Special Service Prizes</i>	..	Lane, R. J.	..	..	6uc
		Woodcock, M. W.	..	..	6um
		Tatham, K.	..	..	6ua
<i>Public Speaking</i>	..	Taylor, D. J.	..	..	6ua

## House Trophies

<i>Kayser Cup (Senior Rugby)</i>	..	..	..	..	McEwen
<i>Orchard Cup (Senior Rugby)</i>	..	..	..	..	Barber
<i>O.B.'s Cup (Senior Cricket)</i>	..	..	..	..	Bulkeley
<i>Haines Cup (Junior Cricket)</i>	..	..	..	..	Balk
<i>Clifton Cup (Senior Athletics)</i>	..	..	..	..	Bulkeley
<i>Norman Cup (Junior Athletics)</i>	..	..	..	..	Bulkeley
<i>Leaming Cup (Senior Swimming)</i>	..	..	..	..	Balk
<i>Prefects' Cup (Junior Swimming)</i>	..	..	..	..	Barber
<i>Memorial Cup (Junior House Championship)</i>	..	..	..	..	Barber
<i>Houston Cup (Senior House Championship)</i>	..	..	..	..	Bulkeley
<i>Hurt Cup (House Championship)</i>	..	..	..	..	Bulkeley

## CRICKET

The 1st XI. enjoyed a most successful season and much of the credit must go to the captain, Peck, whose experience, skill and enthusiasm brought out the best in the side. Undoubtedly, the two most enjoyable games were those against the Old Boys' teams. In the first, the University XI. amassed a very large total indeed. It was a pleasure to see F. Green batting as strongly as ever to make his hundred and P. Wiser and J. Bush delighting spectators with a vigorous attack on the bowling. The School made a brave attempt to get the runs and can take much credit from a drawn game. In the second game the School beat the Old Boys for the first time. Despite a fine century from E. Lawrance and a target of 206 runs, the School set about their task with enthusiasm and won by 3 wickets.

The School owed much of their success to the strength in batting. Smith, who opened with Cale during the latter part of the season, was always aggressive, and usually the openers provided the necessary attack on which the rest of the team could build. Peck's century against Grantham was an outstanding performance, but there were other excellent innings from Brown, Morley and Cale. Dawn fulfilled the promise of earlier matches and was awarded a bat (given by Peck) for the most promising batsman in the side. The bowling showed a marked improvement and both Beardall and Smith achieved considerable and deserved success. Brown established himself as a most useful all-rounder, and both Morley and Swannell made good use of opportunities for slow bowling, though these were limited by the weather. Fielding was always sound, sometimes rising to an excellent attacking level which did much to encourage the bowlers. Tatham developed well as a wicketkeeper and was unlucky not to be selected for a County Trial.

The 2nd and 3rd XI.s produced enthusiastic cricketers and some exciting games. It was encouraging to see the number of Seniors who enjoyed playing in these games.

The Under 15 XI. was unfortunate to have several of its matches spoiled by the weather. As a result, the team was unable to develop its full potential. Several members did, however, play for the Senior XI.s and always acquitted themselves well.

The Junior teams did particularly well during the latter half of the season. The Under 13 XI. was, perhaps, unfortunate in the last two matches in playing on a pitch somewhat longer than the ones to which they had become accustomed.



**1st XI.**

June	19th	v.	MAGNUS G.S., NEWARK ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>School 103 (Smith 22)</i> <i>Newark 101 (Swain 5 for 22)</i>	WON
July	3rd	v.	KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 209 for 5 dec. (Peck 102 n.o.)</i> <i>King's 74 (Swannell 5 for 12)</i>	WON
	8th	v.	OLD BOYS' UNIVERSITY XI. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Old Boys 292 for 2 dec. (F. Green 124; P. Wiser 43; J. Bush 88 n.o.)</i> <i>School 213 for 8 (Hull 47 n.o.; Peck 39; Dawn 30)</i>	DRAWN
	10th	v.	WELBECK COLLEGE ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>Welbeck 154 for 6 dec.</i> <i>School 155 for 4 (Peck 40; Cale 30; Smith 26)</i>	WON
	15th	v.	THE OLD BOYS ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Old Boys 206 (E. Lawrence 106)</i> <i>School 207 for 7 (Morley 56; Smith 32)</i>	WON
	18th	v.	WOODTHORPE C.C. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 150 for 4 dec. (Brown 33; Smith 28)</i> <i>Woodthorpe 57 (Smith 6 for 21)</i>	WON
	22nd	v.	THE STAFF ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 130 (Smith 38; Dawn 34)</i> <i>Staff 75 (Mr. Spolton 37; Beardall 4 for 25)</i>	WON

**2nd XI.**

June	19th	v.	MAGNUS G.S., NEWARK ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Newark 98 for 8 dec. (Flintham 5 for 18)</i> <i>School 99 for 8 (Dudley 27; Beharall 27)</i>	WON
	26th	v.	SOUTHWELL MINSTER G.S. 1ST XI. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Southwell 135 (Kerry 5 for 29)</i> <i>School 80 (Marshall 29)</i>	LOST
July	3rd	v.	KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>King's 64 (Kerry 6 for 24)</i> <i>School 65 for 1 (Clay 34)</i>	WON
	10th	v.	WELBECK COLLEGE ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>Welbeck 54 (Flintham 5 for 7; Clay 5 for 7)</i> <i>School 55 for 3</i>	WON
	17th	v.	FAIRHAM SCHOOL 1ST XI. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Fairham 124</i> <i>School 125 for 8</i>	WON

**3rd XI.**

June	26th	v.	LOWDHAM GRANGE ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>School 84 (Clifton 41)</i> <i>Lowdham 42 (Johnson 5 for 16)</i>	WON
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**Under 15 XI.**

July	3rd	v.	KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 129 (Marsden 26)</i> <i>King's 30 (Cooper 5 for 12)</i>	WON
	8th	v.	WOLLATON C.C. JUNIORS ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>Wollaton 117 for 6 dec.</i> <i>School 76 for 4</i>	DRAWN

**Under 14 XI.**

June	19th	v.	MAGNUS G.S., NEWARK ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 99 for 5 dec. (Gilbert 28)</i> <i>Newark 97 (Dowhan 5 for 24)</i>	WON
	26th	v.	NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>High School 105 for 8 dec. (Wilkinson 3 for 15)</i> <i>School 86 for 7 (Wilkinson 42)</i>	DRAWN
July	3rd	v.	KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>King's 59 (Cook 4 for 14)</i> <i>School 60 for 7 (Marshall 31)</i>	WON
	10th	v.	FOREST FIELDS G.S. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Forest Fields 66 (O'Regan 6 for 31)</i> <i>School 68 for 2 (Bamford 35 n.o.)</i>	WON
	17th	v.	FAIRHAM SCHOOL ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>Fairham 88</i> <i>School 44 for 9</i>	DRAWN

**Under 13 XI.**

June	17th	v.	HIGH PAVEMENT G.S. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 87 for 4 dec. (Carter 31)</i> <i>High Pavement 29 (O'Regan 5 for 15; Carter 4 for 14)</i>	WON
	26th	v.	MAGNUS G.S., NEWARK ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>School 44</i> <i>Newark 45 for 9 (O'Regan 5 for 18)</i>	LOST
July	5th	v.	NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 55</i> <i>High School 56 for 5</i>	LOST

**Under 12 XI.**

July	2nd	v.	HIGH PAVEMENT G.S. ( <i>Home</i> ) <i>School 101 for 5 dec. (Outram 38 n.o.)</i> <i>High Pavement 67 for 8 (Outram 4 for 13)</i>	DRAWN
	15th	v.	NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ( <i>Away</i> ) <i>School 40</i> <i>High School 41 for 9 (Outram 4 for 9; Peacock 3 for 13)</i>	LOST

**House Matches**

SENIOR: Bulkeley beat Barber  
McEwen beat Balk

Final: Bulkeley beat McEwen

JUNIOR: Balk beat McEwen  
Bulkeley beat Barber

Final: Balk beat Bulkeley

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## RUGBY

Captain: G. A. SMITH

Vice-Captain: E. LAVERICK

The 1st XV., after rather an uncertain start against Nottingham High School, is settling down well and has the making of a very effective side. The team has attained a fairly impressive record owing to some attacking Rugby and to the fine team spirit. The three-quarters have been more penetrative, and Drage in the centre has been outstanding. The forwards are strong and keen on open play. It is hoped that the team will keep up the good record established.

Congratulations are due to S. Hallam, E. Laverick and G. Smith, who have been selected to represent the County Under 19 team; K. Coxon and S. Drage, who have been selected for the County Under 19 2nd team, and Andrews, who was picked to play for the County Under 15 team.

Mention must also be made of the Under 13 team which has overcome all opposition with some very impressive results.

## 1st XV.

Sept.	25th	v.	Nottingham High School	..	(A)	Lost	0—23
Oct.	2nd	v.	Bramcote G.S.	..	..	(H)	Won 35—0
	6th	v.	Ecclesbourne Secondary School	..	..	(H)	Won 14—8
	9th	v.	King's School, Grantham..	..	..	(A)	Won 8—3
	13th	v.	Old Boys XV.	..	..	(H)	Drawn 8—8
	16th	v.	Alderman Newton's G.S.	..	..	(A)	Lost 6—8
Nov.	3rd	v.	Manor School	..	..	(H)	Won 9—6
	6th	v.	West Bridgford G.S.	..	..	(A)	Won 11—0
	10th	v.	High Pavement G.S.	..	..	(H)	Won 12—0
	13th	v.	Loughborough G.S.	..	..	(A)	Won 19—3
	20th	v.	Bilborough G.S.	..	..	(H)	Won 22—6
	24th	v.	Welbeck College	..	..	(H)	Won 21—3
	27th	v.	Old Boys' II.	..	..	(H)	Lost 6—11
Dec.	4th	v.	Notts. Colts	..	..	(H)	Won 14—9
	8th	v.	Cripps Hall	..	..	(H)	Won 12—5
	11th	v.	Forest Fields G.S.	..	..	(A)	Won 6—0

## 2nd XV.

Sept.	25th	v.	Nottingham High School	..	..	(H)	Lost 3—24
Oct.	9th	v.	King's School, Grantham..	..	..	(H)	Won 15—8
	23rd	v.	Southwell G.S. 1st XV.	..	..	(H)	Lost 3—8
Nov.	3rd	v.	Manor School	..	..	(H)	Lost 14—17
	10th	v.	High Pavement G.S.	..	..	(A)	Lost 0—5
	13th	v.	Loughborough G.S.	..	..	(H)	Won 13—11
	20th	v.	Bilborough G.S.	..	..	(A)	Won 11—3
	24th	v.	Welbeck College	..	..	(H)	Won 6—0
	27th	v.	Bramcote Technical 1st XV.	..	..	(A)	Won 12—6
Dec.	11th	v.	Old Boys' III.	..	..	(H)	Lost 0—22

**3rd XV.**

Oct.	2nd	v.	Bramcote G.S. 2nd XV. . . . .	(H)	Lost	6—9
	6th	v.	Ecclesbourne Secondary School II. . . . .	(H)	Lost	0—3
	23rd	v.	Southwell G.S. II. . . . .	(H)	Lost	3—9
Nov.	27th	v.	Nottingham High School . . . . .	(H)	Lost	6—8
Dec.	11th	v.	Forest Fields G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	3—9

**Under 15 XV.**

Oct.	2nd	v.	Bramcote G.S. . . . .	(A)	Won	8—3
	9th	v.	King's School, Grantham. . . . .	(A)	Lost	0—17
	16th	v.	Carlton Technical School. . . . .	(H)	Lost	0—14
Nov.	6th	v.	West Bridgford G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	3—11
	13th	v.	Loughborough G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	5—25
	20th	v.	Bilborough G.S. . . . .	(H)	Lost	5—25
Dec.	4th	v.	Bramcote Technical School . . . . .	(A)	Won	22—0
	11th	v.	Forest Fields G.S. . . . .	(H)	Won	9—0

**Under 14 XV.**

Oct.	2nd	v.	Bramcote G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	3—18
	9th	v.	King's School, Grantham. . . . .	(H)	Lost	0—84
	16th	v.	Alderman Newton's G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	3—69
Nov.	8th	v.	Nottingham High School . . . . .	(H)	Lost	0—36
	13th	v.	Loughborough G.S. . . . .	(H)	Lost	10—13
	20th	v.	Bilborough G.S. . . . .	(A)	Lost	5—9
Dec.	4th	v.	Bramcote Technical School . . . . .	(A)	Lost	12—35
	11th	v.	Forest Fields G.S. . . . .	(H)	Won	23—9

**Under 13 XV.**

Oct.	2nd	v.	Bramcote G.S. . . . .	(A)	Won	14—0
	6th	v.	Bramcote Technical School . . . . .	(A)	Won	9—0
	16th	v.	Carlton Technical School. . . . .	(A)	Won	23—0
Nov.	6th	v.	West Bridgford G.S. . . . .	(H)	Won	34—0
	20th	v.	Bilborough G.S. . . . .	(H)	Won	82—0
Dec.	4th	v.	Nottingham High School . . . . .	(A)	Won	6—3
	11th	v.	Forest Fields G.S. . . . .	(A)	Won	21—3

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING**

*Captain:* R. K. POTTS

*Vice-Captain:* J. S. WRIGHT

The departure in July of several good Cross-Country runners depleted the teams, and our initial poor results might be attributed to this. But the teams soon gained experience and their performance improved, as the decisive victory over High Pavement G.S. on their own course showed.

Enthusiasm and talent are abundant and "cut-throat" competition among team members for First team places has been an additional spur to success. Poxon, Radford, Wright, Watson and Whitehead have all excelled in racing over varied courses,

and Whitehead particularly should be congratulated as he is racing with boys considerably older than himself in the First team. The Second team, too, has had good results and all members are to be praised for their keenness.

The teams appear to be "in gear" and if this can be maintained during the coming term we shall be able to look back on a successful season.

R.K.P. and J.S.W.

### Results

Sept.	29th	v.	LOUGHBOROUGH G.S. (1st and 2nd Teams)	(Away)
			1st Team:	Lost 50—28 5 Whitehead; 7 Watson; 8 Poxon; 9 Wright; 10 Radford
			2nd Team:	Lost 52—30 4 Smith; 5 Vickers; 6 Coles
Oct.	9th	v.	KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM (1st Team)	(Away)
			1st Team:	Lost 57—24 6 Riley; 7 Whitehead; 8 Poxon; 11 Wright; 12 Potts
	20th	v.	HIGH PAVEMENT G.S. (1st and 2nd Teams)	(Away)
			1st Team:	Won 45—36 2 Watson; 3 (equal) Poxon and Scott; 8 Wright; 9 Wiser
			2nd Team:	Won 53—25 1 (equal) Meldrum and Radford; 4 Vickery; 5 Poole; 6 Paszkowski
	22nd	v.	CHANDOS H.S., NETHERFIELD (Intermediate and Juniors)	
			Intermediates:	Won 34—47 1 Radford; 4 Riley; 5 Meldrum; 7 Wiser; 8 Sleath
			Juniors:	Won 35—45 2 Bridgeman; 3 Simpson; 4 Lyons; 5 White; 7 Eyre
Nov.	10th	v.	NOTTINGHAM TRAINING COLLEGE (1st and 2nd Teams)	
			1st Team:	Lost 60—23 5 Poxon; 9 Watson; 10 Scott; 11 Wright; 12 Riley
			2nd Team:	Drawn 39—39 2 Radford; 3 Meldrum; 6 Poole; 7 Sleath; 9 Coles
Nov.	13th	v.	LONG EATON G.S. (1st Team)	(Home)
			1st Team:	Won 29—55 1 Poxon; 2 Watson; 4 Scott; 6 Riley; 7 Potts
	20th	v.	MANOR SCHOOL, MANSFIELD (1st and 2nd Teams)	(Home)
			1st Team:	Won 38—41 2 Poxon; 3 Watson; 6 Radford; 7 Wright; 9 Riley

		2nd Team:	Won 31—50 1 (equal) Sleath and Meldrum; 4 Paszkowski; 7 Coles; 8 Smith	
Dec.	4th	v.	FOREST FIELDS G.S. (1st and 2nd Teams)	(Home)
		1st Team:	Won 24—58 1 Poxon; 2 Watson; 3 Meldrum; 4 Wright; 6 Wiser	
		2nd Team:	Won—walk-over	

## HOCKEY

*Captain:* M. J. NISBET

*Vice-Captain:* K. MORLEY

The Hockey team this year has had an outstanding start, winning all of its matches. The most interesting games were played early in the season against some of our stiffest opposition, and it is pleasant to record a victory over Sherwood Hall who, in recent years, have had the better of our encounters.

The playing results have been based on strength throughout the team rather than on one or two individuals. The defence has played soundly and has tightened up considerably in the last few matches. The forwards have been playing well together and seem to have that knack of scoring goals which has sometimes deserted them in the past.

In view of the results it is not surprising to record that five members of the 1st XI have been called upon to play for the County Schools Under 19 XI in matches against Lincolnshire and Warwickshire. They are K. Morley, D. Brown, J. Lewis, B. A. Wright and M. J. Nisbet.

This season the County has fielded an Under 16 XI for the first time, and the School has been represented by J. Hilton, S. Laraway and P. Davies. This augurs well for School Hockey in the future.

### Results

Sept.	29th	v.	Loughborough G.S.	..	..	..	(A)	2—1
Oct.	2nd	v.	Sherwood Hall Technical G.S.	..	..	..	(A)	4—3
	16th	v.	Bilborough G.S.	..	..	..	(H)	3—2
	23rd	v.	West Bridgford G.S.	..	..	..	(H)	5—3
Nov.	3rd	v.	University 3rd XI.	..	..	..	(H)	5—4
	6th	v.	Lincoln School	..	..	..	(H)	2—0
	10th	v.	Ilkeston G.S.	..	..	..	(A)	7—0
	13th	v.	High Pavement G.S.	..	..	..	(H)	4—2
	27th	v.	Queen Elizabeth's G.S., Mansfield	..	..	..	(H)	12—0
Dec.	1st	v.	Derby Training College	..	..	..	(H)	13—0
	11th	v.	Carlton-le-Willows G.S.	..	..	..	(H)	3—2



## TENNIS

Captain: R. J. POXON

Vice-Captain: I. R. EDMONDSON

The 1st team was unable to maintain its fine record of the latter half of the 1965 season as may be seen from the results below. But in 1966 we hope to set to and improve. However, to look on the brighter side, congratulations go to Carter and Ritchie, who put up a praiseworthy display to win the Under 14 section in the Nottingham City Schools Doubles Tournament and, in the same Tournament, to Poxon and Edmondson who were runners-up in the Under 18 section. Congratulations go to I. R. Edmondson again for winning the School's Singles championship, beating R. J. Poxon 6—3, 4—6, 6—3 in a one and a half hours final that, according to the many spectators, rivalled Wimbledon for tension and excitement. Let us all hope that next year's tournament—and matches—will provide as much, if not more, excitement.

R. J. P.

## 1st Team

July	3rd	v.	Ilkeston G.S.	..	(A)	Lost	3—6
	7th	v.	Forest Fields G.S.	..	(A)	Lost	3—6
	10th	v.	Welbeck College	..	(A)	Lost	2—6 (1 halved)

## SWIMMING

Interest in Swimming has been clearly shown in the past few months by the number of young swimmers who have entered swimming competitions and achieved success. On July 10th, Fletcher, Outram, Futer, Jones, Hull and Parry were selected by the Arnold and Carlton District Swimming Association to swim in the County Schools Championships, representing the District. A Senior team from the School was also entered, and all must be congratulated on the results, Jones gaining first and third places, Hull a second place, Futer a second, Outram a first, and Parry a first and second. Parry, Jones and Hull between them gained three-quarters of Arnold and Carlton's points to make them the winners of the Intermediate Cup.

Parry and Jones were picked to represent Nottinghamshire on October 23rd at Sheffield, and on September 4th in the Three Counties Championships at Nottingham.

On September 25th, Parry represented the Nottinghamshire Schools Swimming Association in the Midlands Schools Championships, gaining a second place in the 100 yards Breast-stroke, only being beaten by the Midlands District record-holder.

Outram must be congratulated on his exceptional performance in the Midlands District Age-group Championships; he gained second place in the 110 yards Back-stroke for 12-year-olds.

There is a prospect of a School Swimming Club being formed in the near future, and then even better results should be gained.

S.P. (V c.)

## THE COMBINED CADET FORCE

As, year after year, successive Ministers of Defence seek to change the pattern of the Armed Forces of the country in finance, or in equipment, or in emphasis on training, the back-lash often affects in some way Cadet Forces such as our C.C.F. The present attack on the Territorial Army, although not directly affecting our own Unit, will undoubtedly mean less outside help for camps, courses, etc., but we are promised once again that no radical re-organisation is envisaged for us.

This is reassuring, especially when added to it is the knowledge that there will be some flexibility in the Cadet establishment of units. However, the cutting off of assistance by T.A. personnel could be a serious blow especially to Contingents under strength in officers. Our Contingent is very lucky in having Mr. R. Pryce helping the Unit, especially with the Army Section, and the continued service of long-serving officers such as Flight-Lieutenant F. Clarke, to whom there has been awarded the Cadet Forces Medal for "long and meritorious service in the C.C.F.". We also congratulate Mr. H. E. Hadwen on his promotion to Lieutenant R.N.R. (C.C.F.).

The varied activities of Cadets during the summer shows quite clearly the advantages to be gained from membership of the Corps. Annual training for the Naval Section included a very pleasant cruise for seniors, once again to Marat in Brittany, and interesting, if less adventurous and exciting, training on the submarine supply ship, "H.M.S. Maidstone", on the Clyde. Other Naval Section Cadets enjoyed a short cruise to Guernsey on a patrol ship, a week at the R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth, learning Naval Aviation, a course on Naval Engineering at Portsmouth and other interesting and useful studies.

Although marred by an accident to Cadet P. J. Burton on the evening of arrival, the Army Section Camp at St. Martin's Plain, near Folkestone, was useful and enjoyable in spite of the bad weather. As they were not under canvas, but in huts, the heavy rain did not affect the living accommodation, but, associated with

gale-force winds, it made it impossible to do much open range shooting. Fortunately, the day set aside for watermanship in assault-boats was fine and sunny, making it a most pleasant as well as interesting period. It is always very pleasing to have not only "spiritual" help from the Contingent Padre, the Reverend R. Brunswick, but also more material help on the training side. It is hoped that now he has been appointed to the Army Reserve of Chaplains, he will be an even more frequent helper.

The R.A.F. Section suffered the same inclement weather as the Army Section, but with first-class accommodation and even better food the week's training at R.A.F., Locking, was most successful. Overcoming the weather, all Cadets managed a flight in a Chipmunk and found the official "night exercise", as well as the unofficial ones to Weston-Super-Mare most enjoyable.

The Autumn Term entry has brought the Contingent to within five of the strength allowed under the present establishment, including bringing the band up to twenty instrumentalists. It is pleasant to see that practically all the bandsmen are keen to take part in the general C.C.F. training and in spite of the fact that they miss much instruction, they are very successful in the examinations.

Although the term has been noted for its bad weather, thus cutting down on outdoor training, it is encouraging to see from the records the large amount of training that has taken place. This includes a most successful half-term week-end at the Weekend Training Camp, Pictens, near Ollerton, attended by over half the Cadets of all three Sections. Again the weather interfered with training and caused the postponement of the Contingent 303 Championship at Beckingham, but useful and interesting training activities were still possible, and with excellent food cooked by helpers from the W.R.A.C., all went well.

Over one-third of Cadets, under the guidance of Captain H. Lovett (T.A.), are registered as direct entries for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. These include eight for "Gold" and five for "Silver" awards. This is most encouraging and it is hoped that they will all stick at the job and be successful.

On Remembrance Sunday the C.C.F. Band accepted an invitation from the British Legion, Bulwell Branch, to lead the Remembrance Day Parade and play the Evening Hymn and Last Post at the service in Bulwell Parish Church. The Band was very encouraged by the large turn-out of Legion men and women, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, etc. Their playing both on the parade and inside the church was much appreciated, and already an invitation for next year has been extended to them. Helping others in this way is part of the tradition of Cadet work and it is always a pleasure to see it happily and successfully carried out.

## SCHOOL VISIT TO ROME

The School party, consisting of twenty-two boys, Mr. Sutherland and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lovett, arrived in Rome at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th August, in a comparatively lively state after a quite enjoyable thirty-six-hour journey via the Channel, Brussels, Metz, Luxembourg and Basle and a thirteen-hour train journey.

Our seven-day stay in that city was crammed full of visits to the "right places", including Victor Emmanuel's Monument (known to the initiated as the "Wedding Cake"), the various Roman Forums, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the Colosseum and, of course, the Vatican where we were overwhelmed by the sheer majesty of St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel and the Museums. Other trips were to the Villa D'Este, where the gardens containing thousands of fountains were a photographer's paradise, to Hadrian's Villa and to the Lido at Ostia. The swimming at the Lido was superb; a small party visited Ostia Antica, the ancient Port of Rome, which has been excavated to reveal many mosaic pavements (one of which the party itself discovered), a wine shop (the thought of which made many a mouth water under the hot sun), a corn mill, and genuine Roman toilets!

One of the most spectacular memories of Rome was an evening spent watching the traffic roar (literally "roar") around the Colosseum; even a trip by taxi back to the hotel was an experience never to forget!

We can now look back on a holiday which, as a whole, though censorship and lack of space prevent the whole being told here, was a grand success both for the School and the boys concerned, and the members of Staff responsible are sincerely thanked.

P.P.H. (VI. U.A.)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP: LAKE LANGORSE

The camp was situated in a field about a mile away from the lake and each morning we had to wash up, bash tins, empty dustbins and do other tasks before we could go sailing, canoeing or pony-trekking.

When we were pony-trekking Turner's horse ran into the ferns and threw him off, much to our amusement. Wilkinson's horse suddenly bolted but did not throw him. Several times, "Duke", Mr. Hichisson's horse, hit Wilkinson's and whether or not this was the cause of its bolting is not known!

Early one night everyone went to the lake for several canoe races. The relay proved to be quite interesting; it consisted of five legs, straight-forward canoeing, standing-up, backwards, back-to-back and with no paddles. One day we had a canoeing proficiency test; this consisted of manoeuvring the canoes in various ways, and capsizing them.

Another day, after torrential rain, the tents were flooded and new tents had to be provided. Another night we went on a night-hike to the top of a hill which was 2,997 feet high; most of us stood at 3,000 feet as there was a monument there which we stood on!

On the last night there we had a sing-song which was rather a failure; on the way home we had far better singing. A most enjoyable holiday.

S.L., S.W. (*IIIa.*)

## THE BIOLOGY FIELD COURSE

On the morning of Monday, the 12th July, a party of twelve boys and two masters (and a pipe) set out on the School Biology Field Course. The route (or rather the 'bus) took us via Rugby and Moreton-in-the-Marsh (the latter a picturesque Cotswold village), and at about 5 p.m. we arrived at Charlbury, a small (very small) Oxfordshire town standing (or rather sleeping) on the eastern fringe of the Cotswolds.

The first day was spent in Wychwood Forest Nature Reserve, owned by Mr. Watney (of Red Barrel fame, or should it be notoriety?); this is primarily an oak and ash forest with an understorey of hawthorn and mud, together with the local hazel and field maple. The fauna ("animals" for the ignorant among us!) was also interesting and the group saw a badger set, a play area and a dung hole.

Wednesday was spent at the Severn Wild Fowl Trust at Stourbridge, where many species of duck, geese and swans were seen. After leaving the Trust we set out to the next hostel at Cleeve Hill, near Cheltenham, and the next morning we began individual practical field work on Cleeve Cloud, a typical limestone upland (with the emphasis on "up"); here the party split into several groups, each analysing a particular area, while Mr. Hadwen smoked his pipe and chased bees. In the afternoon we returned to Charlbury, where we celebrated the birthdays of two members of the party.

The final day of the course was spent on an aquatic habitat: the River Evenlode. In fine weather, different groups studied various parts of the river and many interesting specimens were

obtained; meanwhile, Mr. Hadwen smoked his pipe and ate plum-jam sandwiches. In the evening entertainment was supplied by Mr. Rockley with his harmonica, Mr. Bergenroth with his fine tenor voice, and Mr. Oldershaw with his comedy pianist act.

We arrived home at one o'clock on Saturday, tired, better informed and hardened to the smell of burning socks.

P.J.O. and J.S.W. (VI. U.C.)

## THE GEOGRAPHY FIELD COURSE

This necessary part of the Sixth Form Geography syllabus was this year carried out in the Totnes area, where a party of sixteen boys and two masters spent six days.

*Wednesday, 16th June.*—The party travelled by coach to Totnes, a rural borough of Saxon origin which reached its peak as a river port dealing in wool and tin in the Middle Ages. Today, as a market centre, it suffers from the proximity of a larger rival, Newton Abbott.

Adequate accommodation was provided by the local Youth Hostel where we soon made friends with the Warden.

*Thursday, 17th June.*—Work began with a study of granite scening on Dartmoor; examples of tors were sketched and a tor in formation was seen at Two Rivers. An afternoon visit to the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, was marred by rain, and a river trip had to be postponed.

*Friday, 18th June.*—The party split into two groups to make town studies of Totnes and its larger neighbour, Newton Abbot. Visits were arranged to local factories and other places of interest.

*Saturday, 19th June.*—Attended by fine weather the party went to the coast to see examples of coastal erosion in the Torquay area. Here we saw fine examples of a limestone pavement and wave-cut arch, London Bridge.

Later the group visited the famous Kent's Cavern, a cave system under the hills around Torquay largely opened up by excavation. Limestone features, stalactites and stalagmites, were present and relics showed that the caves were once occupied by man.

The afternoon was left free for the exploration of Torquay.

*Sunday, 20th June.*—A second visit was paid to the coast, this time to study coastal deposition in the Slapton Sands area.

The day was again fine and, voluntarily or otherwise, most of the party ended up in the sea.



Later in the day we were "let loose" on Salcombe and several people went boating in the large bay. During the course of the stay it was discovered that a bri-nylon shirt will melt if left over an outboard motor!

*Monday, 21st June.*—Several small groups undertook a rural field-study of the area with mixed success—although most farmers were helpful. In the afternoon it rained, a factor not greatly affecting groups near the hostel, but others had to make their own way back from up to seven miles out.

*Tuesday, 22nd June.*—The party returned home after a most instructive and generally enjoyable trip.

J.C. (VI U.A.)



GROUP AT LEIGH TOR

## COMMEMORATION SERVICE

The Rev. Bernard Hill, the new Rector of St. Mary's, Bulwell, presided over this year's School Commemoration Service on October 29th; the Rev. F. E. Newton read the prayers, and the Rev. R. J. Brunswick preached the sermon; the Lessons were read by the School Captain and by the Headmaster.

In his sermon, based on John 1: 12, Mr. Brunswick stressed the use of power in the world, illustrating his point by references to Moses, Christ, and the late Pope who, though at first he seemed

weak, eventually became really influential and this through the power of God. This power, continued Mr. Brunswick, lay in its possessor's ability to love and forgive those who persecute, even crucify, them. It will be realised then how difficult it is to fulfil completely and selflessly the functions of priesthood and discipleship.

Mr. A. J. Hindle again conducted the Choir in their pleasing rendering of William Lovelock's anthem, "O Praise God in His Holiness", an adaptation of Psalm CL. As for many years now, Mr. F. D. Wilson, L.R.A.M., officiated with his usual vigour at the organ.

S.P.H. (VI U.A.)

## THE CAROL SERVICE

The School's Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held, as before, at Bulwell Parish Church. The lessons trace the Christmas story from Genesis III. to the first chapter of St. John's Gospel, and were read by boys from Forms I.V, the Vice-Captain, the Captain of the School, the Deputy Head and the Headmaster. These were interlaced with hymns and carols, the former being sung by both the choir and the congregation, the latter by the choir alone.

The Processional Hymn was "Once in Royal David's City", the first verse being sung as a solo by Coxon (II*a*) and Haywood (II*b*). The climax of the evening was the magnificent rendering by the choir of "In Dulci Jubilo" (arr. R. L. Pearsall); Mr. Spolton sang the third verse with appropriate background effects from the trebles. The eighth lesson was followed by a beautifully crisp performance of "Lullaby" by G. Grimes. As a strong contrast the gentlemen sang "Personent Hodies" (arr. Gustav Holst), a very forceful carol. "Gabriel's Message", a Basque carol (arr. Edgar Pettman) was given the delicacy it deserves.

The service concluded with the blessing by the Rector, Rev. Bernard Hill, and the recessional hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels sing", brought this highly enjoyable evening to an end.

S.P.H. (VI U.A.)



## Have you got what it takes to be an R.A.F. officer?

In choosing its officers the R.A.F. is, naturally, selective. It doesn't ask for supermen, or expect them. What it does ask for, and get, is young men who will be likely to respond to the advanced and intensive training which they undergo. Three main things are necessary. First, character: you must be able to keep calm under pressure, and be ready to take responsibility. Second, you must have the aptitude for whichever of the R.A.F.'s many specialities you wish to take up. And third, you must meet the academic requirements.

Your Careers Master can give you leaflets which explain R.A.F. careers

in detail, and he can arrange for you to meet your R.A.F. Schools Liaison Officer for an informal chat. Or, if you prefer, write to Group Captain J. W. Allan, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., Adastral House (SCH 248), London, W.C.1. *(It will help if you give your age and educational qualifications you hope to get, and say whether you are more interested in flying, technology, or administration.)*

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**Air Force** 



## Can you pass your 'H' level?

Hornes level these well-known punctuation problems at you. See how many you can get right.

- 1 charles I walked and talked half an hour after his head was cut off
- 2 it was and i said not but
- 3 that that is is that that is not is not is not that so it is
- 4 time flies ye cannot they fly too fast
- 5 smith where jones had had had had had had had had had the examiners approval

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## THE CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE

The members of the Prefectorial Body held their annual Dinner-Dance at the Nottingham Reform Club on Saturday, December 18th. Approximately ninety people were present, including several of last year's Prefects, a dozen or so members of Staff and the Headmaster and Mrs. Strutt.

A raffle was held, the main prize being given by Mr. Strutt, and there were two booby prizes—a chocolate Father Christmas and a sprig of mistletoe which was used to some effect by its lucky (?) winner. The draw was made by the School Captain's partner, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Strutt.

The evening was successfully concluded at midnight to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne", and everyone returned home well-fed and tired but very contented after a most enjoyable evening. Perhaps the most contented were the organisers, R. J. Poxon and D. Budgen, happy that their hard work proved to be well worth the effort.

R.J.P. (VI U.M.)

## NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE VISITS

### "MEASURE FOR MEASURE"

"Measure for Measure" is at once one of Shakespeare's most controversial and most interesting achievements. It was, therefore, with great interest and expectation that a party of Sixth Formers left School on Monday, 15th November, to the matinee of the modern dress production of this play at the Nottingham Playhouse. And they were certainly not disappointed.

As indeed one would expect, the most striking aspect of this production proved to be the modern dress; Shakespeare's characters, thus carefully re-dressed, became remarkable relevant; their problems and relationships sprang to life as keenly as any of Brecht or Anouilh, in a wonderfully cosmopolitan fashion. But an even more delightful aspect was the way in which the cast bustled, laughed, cried, and—surprisingly—sang their way through the action of the play. Alan Howard's Angelo, sage, responsible—almost unbelievably responsible—yet human, and so fallible; Christopher Hancock's impeccable duke: Lucio, singing and touting in a manner most popular with his audience (not a reflection on sixth form morality!); Isabella, tragic and fascinating; Claudio, immoral, yet somehow acceptable—how would anyone else feel in his shoes? The balance of the whole play hangs on his condition and on Juliet's . . .

What they have done is wrong, but no humane person could punish such love, so humanity tries to elude its own laws. All might have been well—but for Angelo! And when Claudio and

Juliet—whom everyone else is quite prepared to forgive—are brought before the immoveably just Angelo. Angelo's hypocritical, corrupt behaviour is held up for our contempt.

But at everyone else, at everything else the play means, and above all, perhaps, at himself—for he too was human—Shakespeare's play roars with merriment.

The remarkable achievement of the Playhouse cast was that amidst all the difficulties presented by this strange drama, they managed to cry, and to laugh, with Shakespeare—measure for measure.

A.M.L. (VI U.A.)

### **"SCHWEYK IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR"**

December the 7th's production of "Schweyk in the Second World War" by the Nottingham Playhouse company was an introduction to Brecht for most of those attending the special matinee. What an introduction! The audience was forcibly taken by the arm and given a really warm handshake. For there is no doubt but that nearly the whole of the audience really enjoyed Berthold Brecht's play on the fortunes of a Czech civilian under the Nazi regime. At one and the same time there is dramatic tension and witty comedy bordering on farce. We had god-like views of the Nazi leaders—Hitler, Goering and Goebbels—with their enormous heads and the ever-present "yes-man" to provide instant acclamation. "The Dog and Goblet" public house provided an ever-ready picture of Czech life under the Nazis—of customers determined never to say die, of doddering Czechs, of an S.S. Lieutenant and of his twin brother. Christopher Hancock, complete with Welsh accent, excelled in the title roll, as did Ursula Smith as the unpolitical landlady of "The Dog and Goblet". There were songs, bad and good, and eye-catching sets to complete the splendid performance.

J.S.P.A. (VI L.A.)

### **THE BADMINTON CLUB**

*Captain:* M. D. BEARDALL

*Secretary:* D. C. CALE

Owing to increased enthusiasm throughout the School it has been possible for the Badminton Club to be re-formed but, unfortunately, because of the lack of facilities, it has been necessary to restrict the Club to Sixth-Formers. There has been a reasonably good attendance throughout the term, although greater support from the Lower Sixth would be appreciated.

The Club so far has had no fixtures outside the School but it is hoped that next year, with fixtures obtained, the Club will function well and with good support.

M.D.B. (VI U.A.)



## THE DANCING SOCIETY

Chairman: D. C. CALE

Secretary: D. B. BERGENROTH

The Dancing Society this year has an even larger membership than last, so much has its stupendous popularity increased. Again, Brincliffe and Hollygirt Senior girls have satisfied the demand for partners. The Friday evening's session, with its air of friendliness, has become the highlight of the week for all concerned, and we are much indebted to Messrs. Hurst and Sutherland who, under the leadership of Mrs. Barton, have so ably guided us on our way. Our dancing has reached a remarkable standard considering the few lessons we have so far had. The Society's Christmas Social was held on Friday, 17th December, and it proved, thanks to Corridor Conga and the rest of the dancing, well worth while.

E.L.

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY

President: MR. M. A. OULD

Secretary: MR. R. J. POXON

So far this term the Debating Society has proved itself to be a revolutionary hot-bed of brilliantly intellectual ideas; it has had the nerve to abhor Noddy; the audacity to flout the wishes of the Education Committee by refusing to go comprehensive; and it has jumped on to the "in" band-wagon by describing itself as a conscientious objector, in which Mr. Tomlinson graced us with the benefits of his rhetorical ability. We have also had two debates against the Manning School—Messrs. Poxon and Ward opposed the equality of the sexes and were narrowly beaten by the casting vote of the chairman, who shall remain anonymous; and Messrs. Ould and Bergenroth continued their somewhat heated discussion in a more gentlemanly manner, ably assisted in this mixed-doubles debate by two of the Manning girls: Mr. Bergenroth and his partner finally persuaded the House that, whatever else it might be, it was not *Agnostic*. At the beginning of the Spring Term we have a debate against the Boys' High School, and we hope to have several more outside fixtures in the promising future.

R.J.P.

## THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society has begun to hold its meetings again after a period of torpidity.

With Chairman S. Greenhalgh and Secretary O. Mordaunt, there have been two lively, well-attended debates. The motions for consideration were: "This House moves that this School should become co-educational" and "This School should adopt

the cafeteria system in the dining hall"; both motions were defeated, the former by 8 votes to 5 and the latter by 7 votes to 6.

It is hoped that membership of the Society will grow and provide a good number of interesting and controversial speakers. An invitation is extended to any pupil in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Forms to join and take an active part, and so enjoy the pleasure of public speaking.

## THE GYMNASTICS CLUB

*Captain:* G. A. SMITH

*Secretary:* R. J. POXON

The Club's activities have again been well supported by the more gymnastically inclined members of the School. Emphasis so far has been on vaulting, both simple and complex, and on mat work, including head-springs, hand-springs and somersaults. The enthusiasm of the younger members of the School is very pleasing to see; there are several good gymnasts in the Club. There are as yet no definite plans for the formation of a display team, but time will show.

G.A.S.

## THE LITERARY SOCIETY

*Chairman:* MR. R. BEHARALL

*Secretary:* MR. M. A. OULD

No-one could deny that the meetings of the Literary Society have been anything but—to say the least—lively this term. Besides being interesting in themselves, the two plays read—Dylan Thomas's "Under Milk Wood" and, in particular, T. S. Eliot's "Family Reunion"—have led to a number of clashes of conflicting opinions. Members' views and ideas on issues brought up by the plays have been defended and attacked with considerable force and often vehemently, though the Chairman has up to now had no need to quell any riots.

The plays have often led to discussions, arguments, blazing rows, over general issues concerning some area of literature, and it seems that very little mercy is shown to or by members who disagree.

The Society therefore seems to be achieving two important aims—to appreciate literature and to practise self-expression and self-defence (so far restricted to the verbal form). And, determined to remain abreast of the times, the Society will soon be discussing the poetry and verse of Bob Dylan.

Yet bigger and better arguments are anticipated!

M.A.O.

## THE MODEL CLUB

*Secretary: J. WARD*

The Model Club has been running for some years now under the capable command of Mr. Hadwen. When he originally took over the Club several years ago, upwards of thirty keen members were present, with a noticeably large number from the Fourth Form. Of the original number, two people now regularly attend and there is usually present a small nucleus of keen support from most years. It has been noticed that the Dancing Society, held on the same evening as the Model Club, has the effect of reducing the number of Sixth Formers present, for some unaccountable reason.

However, the model railway layout, started some four years ago, is at last beginning to take shape, in a manner of speaking. A radio-controlled aircraft is almost completed, and now only awaits someone with enthusiasm and a little knowledge, perhaps, in order that it may fly.

The battle-cry of the Model Club, the railway modellers in particular, is "Manana", or, in the vernacular, "perhaps *next* Family Day". Anyone who would like to help us repeat this sturdy anthem is welcome. By the way, a subscription, varying between threepence and sixpence, is occasionally collected, and so perhaps the more poverty-stricken amongst us should follow the common practice of disappearing into the advanced Biology lab, on sight of the treasurer.

J.S.W.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

*Chairman: P. J. OLDERSHAW**Secretary: D. B. BERGENROTH*

All Society meetings this term have been well attended, and membership is still increasing in numbers. Two new branches—the Biochemical and Gardening Sections—have come into existence and enthusiasm for them makes them thriving concerns. One group has spent some time and work on the Biology Pond and it is hoped that further development of the pond will be achieved next term.

Just before half-term a film show was arranged but since the School projector broke down it will now be given later in the year.

As for the future, the Committee hope that enthusiasm is maintained and more members from the higher forms of the School attend.

P.J.O.

## HOUSE NOTES

### BALK HOUSE

*House Captain:* S. HALLAM

*Vice-Captain:* M. LINDLEY

*House Prefects:*

Bergenroth, D. B.; Bell, S. L.; Budgen, D.; Edmondson, I. R.;  
Poxon, R. J.

At the beginning of the School year the House was re-organised and new House officials appointed. Later the House system was strengthened, more emphasis being placed on House activities; Balk House welcomes this move. It is hoped that the enthusiasm that is being shown by the Senior House members will encourage the House to rise to its former glory. At the time of going to press, no House competitions have been held but promise has been shown by all age groups during practices. As an added encouragement, House Colours are to be re-introduced and will be given to boys who show outstanding merit in House competitions.

D.B.B.

### BARBER HOUSE

*House Captain:* P. J. OLDERSHAW

*Vice-Captain:* M. WILLIAMS

*House Prefect:* P. J. Oldershaw

The House extends its congratulations to Bulkeley House for securing the Hurt Cup for the year 1964-65.

In the past year the success of Barber House, whilst still only moderate, has nevertheless increased. Our strength in the Senior section obviously lies in Cross-Country and Athletics, and it is upon these that we shall concentrate. The Intermediate teams are also fairly strong, but our real power lies in the Juniors, who won the Junior Swimming and Rugby House championships for the year 1964-65; and it is upon this section that we base our hope for the future.

P.J.O.

### BULKELEY HOUSE

*House Captain:* G. A. SMITH

*Vice-Captain:* D. C. CALE

*House Prefects:*

P. P. Hooper; E. Laverick; M. D. Beardall; J. Clifton, K. Coxon;  
F. D. Turner; M. W. Woodcock

Since the last number of *The Centaur* the House has retained its place as Cock House. Last year the Senior Cricket team won the House championships with ease, and the Juniors put up a

good show by coming second. The House teams were again very successful in last year's Athletics matches; the Senior were victorious over a very strong McEwen team and the Juniors did very creditably.

This new school year has seen the introduction of a new House system. The Junior teams will in future come from 1st and 2nd Forms, Intermediates from 3rd and 4th Forms, and Seniors from 5th and 6th. A new idea in House Assembly has been started, when all members of the House congregate, have a short service, and discuss House matters.

Under the new team system the House's strength has been shown by its three wins over McEwen House in Senior, Intermediate and Junior Rugby.

Congratulations must be conveyed to all members of the House concerned for another fine achievement. Let us continue our efforts and so become Cock House again this school year.

G.A.S.

### McEWEN HOUSE

*House Captain:* R. BEHARALL

*House Prefects:* J. A. Austin; M. A. Ould; D. J. Titman

Although this is becoming a regular occurrence, we must once again congratulate Bulkeley House on retaining the Hurt Cup!

As far as this year is concerned, in the Rugby championship only the matches against Bulkeley have so far been concluded: in the Senior match we were faced with a task similar to that of last year when McEwen were victorious, despite strong opposition, but this time Bulkeley won by the narrow margin of 12—6. Similarly, in the Intermediate match, Bulkeley gained a 3—0 victory, and the Juniors, after a great fight back, lost by 6—12. We hope that better luck will accompany us in the coming matches.

Looking to the future, we expect the usual keen performances from McEwen House members in the Cricket and Swimming championships, and on the Athletics field we have bright hopes, particularly from S. Drage, who won the 440 yards event in last year's South Notts. Championships.

R.B.

### THE PARENT-STAFF ASSOCIATION

The meeting for parents of new boys was held on September 23rd. The President, Mrs. H. J. Piggott, talked briefly about the Association, and the Headmaster spoke of the aims and activities of the School. Afterwards parents saw a film of some of these activities.

At the first general meeting on October 13th the Head of the Handicraft Department, Mr. R. Ellis, talked on the place of handicraft in the School curriculum, and after a short interlude on the pianoforte, the Music Master, Mr. A. J. Hindle, spoke about music in the School.

On November 11th we held our second meeting away from the School. By courtesy of the Principal we visited Nottingham College of Education, and after an introductory talk by the Vice-Principal we were conducted round the College by some members of the Staff. We then gathered in the Hall and the Vice-Principal answered questions put to him by parents, who had evidently found the visit well worth while.

On February 3rd, 1966, we have arranged a Pictorial Lecture with commentary, music and colour slides, by A. Newham Riley, F.R.S.A. Part of the lecture is likely to deal with Derbyshire.

R.McC.

## THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

"The time has come . . ." for another Magazine article, but the Walrus omitted to state how swiftly the year passed and how news becomes even more scarce. The never-ending time and the vociferations of school days take on a progressively sobering effect as the Old Boys' interest in school associations diminishes.

Thank goodness we have a solid, though small, nucleus of exceptions who continue to keep the school-link alive through the Old Boys' Association so that others can participate at leisure. Unfortunately funds do not allow, nor the so-called modern way of life demand, the social functions which enjoyed popularity and success in bygone years. Your Committee has, therefore, decided, at least for the time being, to limit your Social Calendar to two functions per year—the Cricket Match and a Dinner.

The Cricket Match (details in the Cricket Notes) was again held on a Thursday, which continues to prove ideal for team selection—the players baving week-end commitments—but not so for the spectators. Oh! to have one's cake and eat it!

The Annual Dinner, held at the Victoria Hotel on 19th November, 1965, followed the success of the one held for Mr. Houston who, incidentally, is now a Honorary Life Member of the Association. Fifty Old Boys attended and Mr. R. A. Winfield is to be heartily congratulated for all the effort and fine work he mustered to make the evening so pleasurable and successful. Thank you, Rex! The most enjoyable meal was followed by an equally entertaining dissertation by Mr. J. Aram; cold print cannot,



and will not be written, to do justice to the manner in which Jack paid tribute to "The Henry Mellish Old Boys' Association". The reply was admirably handled by Mr. D. H. Whitehead who, at very short notice, took over from the President, he being unable to attend because of illness at home. Don proved once again that the Association can always rely upon him in time of need and thanks him for his stalwartness.

It is intended to make the Dinner an annual event, so we look forward to your growing support so that eventually the Dinner will be something to look forward to and revitalise the Association.

It is regrettable to have to record again a lack of interest in the Association and it is hoped that the following sobering fact may stimulate some activity. Over one hundred members were notified of the 1965 A.G.M. and only eight officers and one non-member attended, with one apology!

We have learned of, and here record, the retirement of yet another Master, and I am sure all will join with me in wishing Mr. E. W. Adams all best wishes and happiness in the future.

News of Old Boys continues to be taboo! Nobody wishes to be made known to others; but it would be an enormous help to receive information to brighten this last section of *The Centaur*.

We learn that Mr. L. J. Barton has been made an Assistant Director at Simms, Sons and Cook, and offer our congratulations. Mr. G. Wilcox has now settled into Practice in Kidderminster but he still uses his old address at 1 Recreation Road, Annesley, for those who wish to contact him.

## THE OLD BOYS' RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### Season 1965-66

This season has been one of ups-and-downs for the Old Boys' Rugby Club; largely due, I feel, to the sweeping changes in the 1st XV personnel.

Graham Haywood has taken over the captaincy from Mick Buxton, and after initially having to fill the scrum-half position, has now got back to his normal position of wing-forward.

At long last the "old firm" front row of Frank Duffin, Frank Earshaw and Ray Palmer have taken up residence with the 2nd XV and have been replaced by John Ellis, John Otter and Mick Burden; last year's outstanding full-back and the No. 8 beetle-cut Ray Reed and Barry Smith, have also gone.

Mick Brice, Vic Gladwin and Clive Pinnock are three other newcomers who have also been doing well. Mick Fisher, our wing-threequarter, who is Secretary of Three Counties Colts XV, and is in charge of coaching in the Notts. R.F.U., is also famed for his B.B.C. broadcasts!

With Geoff Millns and John Saxton returning to centre, Geoff Stimson available when down from University, and ex-Three Counties centre Brian Poxon available alternate weeks, we have potentially a fine three-quarter line. The fly-half, Peter Nutall, having played in all the Three Counties championship matches this season is one of our great assets; but, unfortunately, we have not been free from injuries and often have been unable to put out our best line-up.

The matches against Lichfield, lost 0—8 at home, and Old Northamptonians, lost 0—11 away, have been two of the highlights of the season so far.

The Club results are as follows:—

			<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>	
						<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1st XV.	..	..	10	1	6	268	122
2nd XV.	..	..	12	1	1	294	49
3rd XV.	..	..	6	1	6	113	109
4th XV.	..	..	0	1	3	28	54

The 2nd XV won their first eight matches handsomely until losing 6—8 against Retford when well weakened by injuries. Captained by Sid Gibson, regulars include Lew Marquand, Martin Hutchinson, Don Brown and Terry O'Connor.

The 3rd XV—and the occasional 4th XV—have usually had the rough end of the stick, losing their best players to the Senior sides either permanently or temporarily. The 3rd have had excellent games against Peterborough, Spalding and Derby.

The final results of the season 1964-65 were as follows:—

					<i>Points</i>	
	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1st XV.	30	20	1	9	462	260
2nd XV.	28	22	2	4	441	109
3rd XV.	22	9	2	11	261	221

The 1st's records went adrift in the last six matches of the season, when they won only one fixture. All told, the Club took full advantage of the new Laws and played some excellent Rugby.

We entered the Oxford Sevens, going out in the second round; Derby, exit first round; and Beeston Sevens, when we lost in the third round, due to injury to wing Ray Reed.

I must mention Mick Brownhill's two England trials this season; unfortunately the conditions in these first two trials have given wing three-quarters no chance to shine, but we all wish him the best of luck and hope he keeps in the Selectors' eye. It is several years since Mick left the Old Boys to fill the wing position for Notts. R.F.C., with whom he has had many successful seasons and many Three Counties games.

Once again I extend a welcome to all boys leaving the School who would like to carry on their Rugby with the Old Boys. These past two seasons we've had many people join us from the School, so you need not feel that you would know no one in the Old Boys' R.F.C. Anyone can contact either myself or the Treasurer, Mick Buxton, at the addresses below—or indeed any Club member—and get all the information he needs.

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### THE FORGOTTEN ARTS

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In reply, let us ask ourselves how many times this year we have visited an Art gallery and gone to the Albert or other concert Hall. Let us remind ourselves of the political struggle before it was agreed to allocate ratepayers' money to build the new Nottingham Playhouse—while towns of similar size on the Continent support willingly theatres, halls and galleries dedicated to the Arts.

Surely we should develop our latent cultural gifts and support something a little more intelligent than Bingo!

J.S.F. (VI U.A.)

### TO THOSE, OF EVERY NATION, FALLEN IN WAR

Where are you now, you young of every clime,  
 You gay young men, glad just to be alive?  
 They are not here; they're off to fight a war,  
 Intent on saving all humanity.  
 They see but glory, marching 'neath the flag  
 Of their own army, happy, quite content,  
 And still unthinking that they soon may die  
 And never see their homes and friends again.  
 When battle starts, and two great armies clash,  
 Then from their noble, mud-bespattered brows  
 The sweat comes pouring, mixed with their life's blood,  
 And soon their forms grow weak, and fall to ground  
 For them to lie, forgotten evermore,  
 'Midst Flanders' fields, Vietnam, where'er they be.  
 But you are not forgotten, soldiers bold;  
 You shall live on, deep in the hearts of men  
 Who owe their lives, their homes, indeed their all  
 To you, yes, just to you. O valiant breed!

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**THE CROSS-COUNTRY MATCH**

I stand upon the starting line,  
 Opponents all around;  
 My body tense, my sinews taut,  
 I await the pistol's sound.  
 At last the gun is fired; and then  
 "They're off!" is heard the cry.  
 I race for the lead and as I do  
 I pass some others by.  
 One mile has gone—I'm in third place,  
 With Jones and MacStewart ahead.  
 This gruelling race is taking its toll,  
 I am tired and my legs are like lead.  
 I get to the front and must now set the pace,  
 And, although I'm about fit to burst,  
 I'm not bemoaning my weary state—  
 I'm determined to come in first.

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Now the match is over; the battle I have won;  
 No longer am I weary—it's one less match to run.

P.O. (VI U.C.)

**SATANISM FOR BEGINNERS**

The Annual General Meeting of the Black Magic and Satanist Society was held recently. The reason for the lack of publicity of this society is its extreme secrecy (notice I didn't tell you the exact *date* of the A.G.M.). Membership is by private invitation only and all members are sworn to secrecy by a terrible oath never to reveal any details of the society, and just to be sure, none of the members are given any details of the society anyway. There are never any meetings, since this might arouse suspicion, and all communication is done by code, no key to which is available, even to members. Members are informed of their acceptance into the society by the pinning of a large, flaming black pudding to their doors in the middle of the night.

Several curses have been cast in the dreaded name of Big B, but since the masters in question are still with us the curses must be a little slow in working, perhaps because of the difficulty these days of obtaining genuine dragon's teeth (we had to make do with part of a dissected rabbit obtained from the biology lab. So if anyone wants to buy three gross of sheeps' hearts, all in an exquisite shade of black, and complete with daggers . . .).

J.W. (VI U.C.)

**MY WISH**

Oh! That I could spend my days  
In that fair land where once I dwelt,  
Where golden weather ne'er is seen  
No scented breezes ever smelt;

Where lofty crag of poet's song  
Is nought but greying, pitted heap,  
And ne'er but coarse and yellow grass  
Up thro' this earthen waste will peep.

The people are not full of song,  
For their lives their bellies fill,  
And to most its bitter taste  
Is worse than any medic's pill.

But here my soul still yearns to go—  
Not to those dream-like poets' dales,  
But to those grey and yellow tips  
That are the backbone of South Wales.

And there is where I left my heart,  
Where boys look old and men like death.  
But there, O Lord! Pray to Thee  
Let me draw my final breath.

S.L.S. (*VIL.A.*)

**A LESSON WELL LEARNT**

The door of the bar-room creaked open and a small man with a moustache and horn-rimmed spectacles walked slowly over to the bar. There was a certain cat-like grace about him that one noticed in so small a person. He rapped on the counter with his thin, bony knuckles and lisped at the bartender: "Glath of milk, pleath". At this moment a deep, guttural laugh broke the chilly silence and a heavy muscular labourer dressed in tee-shirt and jeans swaggered over to the little man, and bawled out: "Anybody who drinks milk in a pub is a cissy". Without any further ado the little man swung round, shifting his weight on to the back of his feet. Three days later he woke up in hospital with two broken ribs and a head bruised all over. For the big muscular labourer held a brown belt in judo and was the heavyweight champion of the Navy.

M.M. (*VIL.A.*)

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

In the beginning IT was and it remained for many generations, till at last the people heard the saying: "Get with IT" and then there was the sound of rushing gold and the leaders did say: "You've never had IT so good". But the people did reply: "There is always a lot of IT going about".

But then there arose out of the mist a false prophet who corrupted the people and led them astray to dens of sin known as music-halls where everybody who was anybody was proclaiming "Everybody's doing IT, doing IT, doing IT" with all the attendant nonsense of throwing their shoulders in the air.

And then the elders proclaimed even unto the gates of Nottingham Castle: "We must put a stop to IT". And they sent messengers even to the four corners of the land and the messengers dragged back the false prophet in chains.

And the chief scribe in a suit of pin-stripe cloth spoke, saying to the elders: "IT must be put to sea in a boat".

The result was described in a poem:

There was a man  
Who made a boat  
To sail away  
And IT sank.

And thus they put a stop to IT.

G.L., M.M. (VI L.A.)

## X-LEVEL GEOGRAPHER

- (1) Describe, with diagrams and references to examples in the British Isles, the growing and cultivation of Irishmen in Paddy Fields.
- (2) Show, with special attention to physical conditions, the reason for the development of the corn belt on foot hills.
- (3) Give reasons for the shocking increase in Battery Hens.
- (4) Describe the Livestock of the Appalachian Fringe. (Do not answer this question if you use hair cream).
- (5) In your opinion what are the reasons for the sudden fluctuation in Trade Onions and do they have any *appealing* effect on the housewife?
- (6) What is the importance of Nuts to the American with a Rhesus Positive blood group.

S.J.D. (VI L.A.)

**CANDID COMMENT**

Another term—not long to go!  
You've had the lot, as we well know.  
Daffodils, lupins, worms and frogs,  
Cosines, tangents, squares and logs;  
The Latin verbs; the Spanish nouns;  
Those woodwork joints bring puzzled frowns;  
The lens and mirror—you've had enough;  
Nitric-acid proved the bench quite tough;  
From the Chile Plain to New York Bay;  
In English, "The Rivals". What a play!  
In Biology you've done a weed;  
Henry and Anne are all you need;  
Drake, and Lord Nelson with one eye;  
That homework—you've just passed it by.  
So in detention you will go!  
But one more term—not long to go!

I.J. (*V b.*)**CHRISTMAS**

The festive season of Yuletide is, to my mind, the happiest time of all. Nature is asleep and, in the best Christmas tradition, a white blanket covers the earth. The sky is a dull, uninteresting grey and the temperature is quite low. A solemn, immobile figure, looking like Death warmed-up, sits in a garden, clothed only in a scarf and hat. Extra forces of postmen march along roads and footpaths, determined to bring cheer (or strife) to someone.

Now the festivities have begun, everyone goes wild and things liven up. The office party is in full swing and red-nosed executives flirt with red-faced secretaries behind the file cabinets. This is the only time of the year when mistletoe is even thought about, but lost time is quickly made up.

The excitement of Christmas often begins at that joyful ritual, the annual Carol Service. Then comes the exchanging of gifts and the re-unions that occur between far-distant relatives. There is the delicious Christmas dinner which should never be missed. A good way to get into the rhythm of Christmas is to read or see

"A Christmas Carol" by Dickens, when one can sense the ice-skaters, the hunts and the general spirit of the season, even though there may be not a patch of snow to be seen or a robin to be observed.

This revelry, however, is all very well, but let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas; some people don't even know why they celebrate the festival nor what it means. Then it just becomes a kind of bank holiday and nothing more.

J.F.C. (*V d.*)

### THE JOURNEY

It was in pieces when I arrived; I was an hour early. Carbon on the piston, cylinder head and transfer ports, too much oil in the petrol mixture; these problems had to be dealt with. They were, after much hard work. The time for the journey came, and the motor cycle was wheeled out of the garage. I pushed it down the road. He bade farewell to his friend, came running up behind me, while I was scooting along the pavement, and jumped on behind.

As navigator, he directed me correctly, as together we gathered speed, silently scudding towards the river. Round the corners, handbrake, footbrake, faster, slower, stop. Over the main road cautiously, by-passing the police station craftily. Then over the bridge, brightly lit. The decision had to be made soon. Which route? It was resolved.

Along the side of the football club, just as the crowds were coming out. Then to a level-crossing, with policeman Cerberus guarding. Quickly, yet clumsily, through the pedestrian gates, over the tracks. Under two bridges, unpaved, the traffic six inches away. Then on to the roundabout. Towards the bus station, wheeling, wheeling.

Then, suddenly for me, in territory I knew. Down a slight gradient, and the lowest point in that part of the journey was encountered. The long, long trudge up the hill, buses merrily skipping by, until they too, felt the strain. A slight respite; it was almost level. Then we were off again, resting, for the first time, half-way up this second hill. The true level at last, and snow as well, for we were four hundred feet up. I pointed out various features of the landscape as we maintained our pace. A long halt, a bottle of Devon cider, a bar of cold, crisp chocolate.

On again, over frozen snow and ice, crunch, crackle, like brittle steel peas being dropped on glass-fibre sheet from five hundred feet. Not far now, and all flat. Round bends, round bends, scooting here and there, then down the final straight, he driving, me passenger. In through the gate—six o'clock and the motor-bike, my friend and I were home.

P.C. (*V d.*)

### BROKEN-HEARTED

Oh, sad and broken-hearted me!  
 My love has flown away.  
 One minute glad, next minute sad,  
 No longer blithe and gay.  
 I never thought my Jennifer  
 Her little heart would swop  
 With Billy Jones, my rival,  
 For a sticky lollipop.  
 Oh, sad and broken-hearted me!  
 My love has flown away.  
 But she'll come back on Saturday—  
 My pocket-money day!

A.P. (*IV c.*)

### THE LONE FISHERMAN

It rests in trees,  
 It hides in reeds—  
 The lone fisherman.  
 It dives and catches.  
 There's no bird matches  
 The lone fisherman.  
 It swallows fish,  
 Its tasty dish,  
 The lone fisherman.  
 You've guessed which one—  
 The beautiful heron;  
 That's the lone fisherman.

R.W. (*III c.*)



**A MANIAC INDEED**

It was June some thirty-two years ago,  
On Earth, that place of sin,  
When Hitler knocked on Europe's door,  
And Germany let him in.  
Soon the seeds of hate were sown,  
Nothing could stop his greed,  
He fought like a dog would for a bone,  
A maniac indeed!  
'Twas September twenty-six years ago,  
In a glorious Autumn sun,  
When hopes of peace were fading low,  
That World War II was begun.  
For six long years the war dragged on,  
Fifty nations competed,  
And finally, in 1945,  
The Third Reich was defeated.  
Now we know if the button is pressed,  
The world will again be as it did begin,  
And we'll all be Death's honoured guests,  
Before you can say Kosygin!

P.R.F. (*III c.*)**MY FRIENDS, THE LEPRECHAUNS**

These few short lines are goin' to be,  
About the little people 'cross the Irish Sea.  
All kinds of men, both weak and bold,  
Have tried to steal their crocks of gold;  
But none's succeeded in the task as yet,  
And no-one will, I'm willin' to bet.  
'Cause no-one believes in 'em, now, you see,  
Except a few, which includes me.  
So when I grown up, I'm a-goin' for a while.  
Back to the Leprechauns in the Emerald Isle.

M.D. (*II c.*)

### YESTERDAY

I might have got my homework done,  
I could have had a lot of fun,  
And cleaned my shoes,  
Or done this rhyme,  
Instead I only wasted time—  
Yesterday.

I might have gone out for a hike;  
I could have tried to clean my bike;  
Mended puncture,  
Tightened brakes,  
But then I thought how long it takes—  
Yesterday.

I could have dried the breakfast dishes,  
Or fed the very hungry fishes,  
Weeded the garden,  
Chopped the wood;  
What I got done was not much good—  
Yesterday.

I might as well have stayed in bed,  
Or read a book I haven't read,  
Gone out with friends  
From down the lane,  
But then, of course, it had to rain—  
Yesterday.

K.C. (*I a.*)

### THE OWL

Swift and silent in the night,  
Claws outstretched, eyes shining bright,  
Winnowing down on wings spread out,  
He swoops and hovers o'er his prey,  
Ready to pounce on some small thing  
In the darkness there below.

S.N.F. (*I a.*)

**SEA**

The stinging spray is in your eyes.  
Your ears are full of the sea's great sighs.  
In your mouth is the bitter taste of salt.  
And the sea all around is a deep cobalt.  
The catch is a glorious sight to see!  
The sea is a glorious place to be!  
The flashing fish are yours to keep—  
Nature's quicksilver of the deep.  
Out at sea in the fresh salt air—  
It's a healthy life on a boat out there.  
With flashing silver in your hold  
It's a wonderful life for a fisherman bold.

J.T. (*III c.*)

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