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SCHOOL NOTES.

IT is somewhat late to say "A happy New Year" but as this the first number of our School Magazine for the year 1903, we desire to express our best wishes to all our readers for a happy and successful year. Our new term began on January 22nd, and we were glad to see the boys turn up on the first day better than usual.

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As this is the special term for moving boys up after the Cambridge Examination, and as a new routine of work has to be entered upon, it is well to get into harness as soon as possible.

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The following boys left us last term for different spheres of labour:—Bradley, Annett i., Wilson, Nicholas, and Pybus ii., while in their places we have admitted into the School Robinson, Page, Pattinson, Trees i., Trees ii., and Merryweather. Robinson gained the Venables Exhibition to the School, and at half term Winter was appointed to another Exhibition in the place of Campion, who has left us to become a teacher in the Northgate School.

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It gives us much pleasure to welcome our new Assistant Master, Mr. Davis. He not only takes a great interest in the work and general welfare of the School, but he has also been a tower of strength to us in our football matches, and of great assistance in the daily games. He plays an equally good game either as back or in the forward line. We hear, too, that he can wield the willow and bowl a good ball, so we look forward to his appearance on the cricket field next term.

The Cambridge Local results have arrived, and we have every reason to be proud of the achievements of our boys. Twenty boys were entered, and of these nineteen have been successful. Our best congratulations to every body. The number of successes is quite a record for the School, and though none of the candidates were able to get into the honour list it was nevertheless a remarkable performance for nearly half the School to gain certificates, with only one failure. We have the greatest sympathy with the twentieth boy, because he had only a term and a half's preparation for the examination; but he did his best, and we give him every credit for it.

The following is the list of successes:—

CAMBRIDGE SENIOR LOCAL.—Ward, Annett, Blackett i.

CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR LOCAL.—Smales, Wilson, Pybus i., Scarth, Campion, Fordham, Sockett, Maughan.

CAMBRIDGE PRELIMINARY LOCAL.—Matthews, Graham, Bewick, Wood, Blackett ii., Simpson, Hutton, Craig.

We hope that these happy results will have a stimulating effect on all, and help us to put our shoulders to the wheel to keep up the reputation of the School.

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We are pleased to record that Annett i. in January passed the Matriculation Examination of the Durham College of Science at Newcastle, and is now hard at work there going through his engineering course. Wilson has taken up chemist's work, and Campion has become a teacher in the Northgate School. Our best wishes go with these Old Boys.

The Third Form is now in full swing with Book X. of Vergil's *Æneid*, and it may interest our budding Vergils to know that a somewhat amusing translation was suggested the other day of the following lines:—

"Multi servare recursus
Languentis pelagi et brevibus secredere saltu."

"Many observed the ebb of the failing tide,
and with a bound trusted themselves to
shorts."

Evidently our translator was thinking of the coming bathing season at Saltburn, and was no doubt dreaming of that glorious day when he dare trust himself to his bathing costume.

These lines of Vergil however, refer to the companions of *Æneas* who were anxious to get out of the water and reach the land as soon as possible.

This reminds us of another amusing translation of Vergil's lines. The following line: "Impositique rogis juvenes ante ora parentum," was translated thus:—"And youths imposed upon by rogues before their parents eyes." We have no doubt that such things have occurred before, but Vergil was alluding to something quite different. The proper translation should be: "And young men placed upon the funeral piles in presence of their parents."

We don't imagine that either of these experiences is pleasant, but the former seems preferable to the latter.

It will, we feel sure, be interesting to our boys to know that steps are being taken to add to the School a thoroughly equipped Laboratory, so that we may enter upon a regular course in Practical Chemistry and Physics. It is hoped that everything will be ready for this work at the end of the Summer holidays.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the "Coathamian" and the "Middlesbrough High School Magazine."

In the field there's a wonderful net
Over which "Goaler" Hutton is set;
With his vigilant eye,
And with hand raised on high
He keeps footballs outside of his net.

FOOTBALL.

WE can say without any hesitation, that the football season of 1902—1903, has been the most successful that the school has experienced. There are many reasons for this success. In the first place, a large proportion of last season's team has been able to

play; secondly, there has been an excellent spirit among the players, they have been regular at practice, and keen in their play; and last, but not least, the weather has been most propitious. We have not been driven from the field by 3 or 4 inches of snow, as is usually the case for 5 or 6 weeks in the Easter Term. The results are as follows:—

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
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SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

Played November 1st. The school played Gaudie and Knaggs. The game was very evenly contested. In the first half, the school scoring through Knaggs, while the Old Boys scored twice, being rather lucky in scoring the second one, though Gaudie tried hard to save it. In the second half, Gaudie promptly equalised. The Old Boys then added two more, through Batterbee, and Gaudie again scored for the school, who had very hard luck in not obtaining any more goals. Result:—Old Boys, 4; School, 3.

Team.—Annett i.; Scarth, Gaudie; Blackett, Knaggs, Hutton; Ward, Bewick, Pybus, Allison, Annett ii.

SCHOOL v. STOCKTON.

Played November 8th. at Guisbro', in a pouring rain and a gale of wind. Stockton won the toss, and elected to play with the wind. No scoring took place in the first half. With the wind in their favour, the school immediately besieged the visitors' goal, all eleven players being forward. After ten minutes play, the visitors put one through their own goal, and then play was stopped. Result:—School 1; Stockton 0.

Team.—Annett i.; Scarth, Holmes; Blackett, Hutton, Brown; Annett ii., Bewick, Pybus, Allison, Ward.

SCHOOL v. AYTON.

Played November 12th, at Ayton. There was no score in the first half, though the school had the better of the exchanges.

In the second half, Ayton scored from a breakaway, and as the visitors failed to reply, the game ended as follows:—Ayton, 1 goal; Guisboro', none.

Team.—Annett i.; Scarth, Holmes; Craig, Salkeld, Hutton; Annett ii., Knaggs, Pybus, Allison, Ward.

SCHOOL v. HEADMASTER'S TEAM.

Played November 19th. The Headmaster's team scored twice in the first half, through the Rector and Rev. T. T. Lee-Jones, the school failing to respond.

In the second half, the school scored four times through Bewick, Allison (2), and Ward, while Rev. T. T. Lee-Jones added a third

goal for his side. Result:—School, 4 goals; Headmaster's XI., 3 goal.

Team.—Annett i.; Scarth, Holmes; Blackett, Hutton, Brown; Annett ii., Bewick, Pybus, Allison, Ward.

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SCHOOL v. DARLINGTON.

Played at Guisboro', November 22nd. Darlington were at full strength, while the school had two players off. In the first half, Darlington scored 4 goals, 1 from a penalty, while Hutton scored from a penalty for the school. In the second half, the school played by far the best game they have played this season, actually keeping Darlington on the defensive for the most part of the time, but could not penetrate the defence of the visiting custodian to whom the visitors owed their victory.

Team.—Annett i.; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Hutton, Brown; Ward, Bewick, Blackett, Allison, Craig.

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SCHOOL v. COATHAM G.S.

This match was played on the school ground on November 29th, and proved to be the most exciting match of the term. As Coatham beat us by 14 goals to nil on their own ground, we hardly expected to win; but so keenly and pluckily did backs and forwards play, that after a hard struggle we came out victorious by 2 goals to 1.

In justice to Coatham, however, we must not forget to mention that their team was without Huchence, who, in our opinion is the best back that Coatham has ever put into the field against us.

The game was fast and furious from beginning to end, and just before half-time Coatham scored.

When operations began again, the school played up grandly, and after a few minutes, Craig equalized with a capital shot. Each side strove hard for victory, and at last Craig again netted the ball, and the school won a very hard fought game by 2 goals to 1.

School.—Annett i.; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Hutton, Brown; Annett ii., Bewick, Pybus i., Ward, Allison.

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SCHOOL v. HOCKEY CLUB.

Played on School ground, January 28th. This, the first match of the term, was played under favourable conditions, and resulted in a victory for the school by 3—0.

School.—Hutton; Allison, Holmes; Ableson, Bewick, Brown; Mr. Davis, Annett, Pybus, Allison, Ward.

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SCHOOL v. AYTON FRIENDS' SCHOOL.

This match was played at Ayton, on Feb. 4th, in fine weather, but the recent rain had

not improved the ground, which under any condition is not adapted for scientific football. This was one of the team's off-days, neither backs nor forwards playing up to the mark. Dixon, the Ayton centre, repeatedly got through our defence, and at the interval the score was 4—0 in Ayton's favour. On resuming, the school played with more dash, but could not penetrate the able defence set up by the Ayton masters, one of whom played half-back, two back, and one in goal, as well as the irresistible Dixon, who scored two more goals this half. As we only played one master and one old boy, we could not be expected to do much against such a team, but we scored twice before the end of the game, Pybus scoring first with a good shot, and Ward afterwards putting through from a good corner taken by Mr. Davis. Ayton eventually won by 6 goals to our 2.

School.—Hutton; Allison, Holmes; Craig, Kennedy, Brown; Mr. Davis, Annett, Pybus, Robson, Ward.

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SCHOOL v. COATHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Coatham, February 14th, in windy weather. We had bad luck in losing the toss and having to play against a strong wind. The Coatham boys had the best of matters in the first half, and put on 8 goals to our 0. Our boys again had a piece of bad luck, as the wind, which had helped Coatham to put on a big score, went down, and both teams played on the same conditions in the second half, with no alteration to the score, showing that the teams were well matched.

School.—Hutton; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Bewick, Brown; Robson, Annett, Pybus, Blackett, Allison.

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SCHOOL v. AYTON FRIENDS' SCHOOL.

Played on the school ground, February 18th. For this match we had prepared a strong team, intent on avenging the heavy defeat sustained at Ayton. Ayton won the toss and elected to defend the Abbey Goal, with a slight wind in their favour. From the start, the game was in our favour, and only the excellent defence of Ayton prevented us scoring. Eventually, Dixon broke away, and put in a shot which was rushed through, Ayton thus scoring the first goal. Immediately after this, by a clever piece of work on the part of the forwards, we equalised. Dixon had another run down the field and scored a second goal for Ayton, and we again drew level. Just before the interval, Watson, the Ayton back, sustained a slight accident and retired. After the interval we showed our superiority by scoring two goals straight away, and afterwards other two, while our defence was hardly troubled, thus having the satis-

faction of beating them by exactly the same score as they beat us.

School.—Ward; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Mr. Gaudie, Bewick; Mr. Davis, Hutton, Pybus, Mr. Lee-Jones.

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SCHOOL v. MIDDLESBRO HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on the school ground on February 21st. The day was very wet, and the ground was in a bad condition, and good football was out of the question. The rain continued throughout the game, and rushing tactics prevailed on both sides, it being impossible to play a scientific game. In the first half, Pybus netted the ball for us, but was ruled off-side. At the interval neither side had scored. Immediately on resuming, Middlesboro' broke away and scored the first and only goal of the match, for although we were pressing towards the close, we were not able to score.

School.—Allison; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Bewick, Brown; Robson, Annett, Pybus, Blackett, Ward.

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SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

Played on school ground, February 28th, in fine weather. The Old Boys brought a strong team against us, but we had the services of Mr. Garthwaite. We won the toss and had the advantage in the first half, leading at the interval by 4—1. In the second half, the game was evenly contested, each side scoring 2 goals, the ultimate result being a victory in our favour by 6—3.

School.—Hutton; Scarth, Holmes; Ableson, Bewick, Kennedy; Annett, Mr. Davis, Mr. Garthwaite, Allison, Ward.

Old Boys.—Thompson; Hedley Hillary; Bourne, Harrison, Graham; Darnton, Batterbee, Woodcock, Kennedy, Sanderson.

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The Team.

WARD (Captain).—Has been effective at outside left. A cute half will, however, soon notice that he always takes the ball to the outside. He should practise working inwards, especially near goal.

PYBUS (Vice-Captain).—At centre forward has been a success. He dribbles well, has plenty of dash, and always bustles the opposing backs. But he does not connect his wings as he ought. Near goal, especially, he tries to do everything himself, and does not give the other forwards a chance. Such tactics will never make a good centre.

HUTTON.—Is the "handy man" of the team. For a goal-keeper, we wish for no better; at full back he is safe, and plays with vigour; as a half, he is one of the best men in the team; while at forward he makes no mean show.

HOLMES.—Our burley back; plays with his heart in the game. He is a good kick, and is not given to dallying with the ball. Altogether he tackles well, his pace is against his getting back to a man who has passed him. The only remedy for this is a thorough understanding with his own half-back.

SCARTH.—A full back of the vigorous type. He plays for all he is worth, and never gives up. Kicks powerfully, but his placing is somewhat wild.

ALLISON.—Has been played at back and at forward; at back we admire his play. He kicks well and cleanly, and is a very safe tackler. He however unconsciously uses his elbows when tackling. This must be remedied.

ABLESON.—Has proved himself a very useful half. He seems to pay more attention to placing than the other half-backs, and—important point for half-backs—he can keep the ball on the ground. We should like to point out though that his fancy heel kick is dangerous, and should not be attempted.

CRAIG.—Would be one of the best if he always had his heart in the work. At times he is lackadaisical; but we have noticed with pleasure of late the accuracy and aim of his shooting. This, if developed, will be of immense value to the team.

ROBSON.—Has improved of late. In the Stockton match he played a fine game at outside right. His fault is slowness in getting started. With this remedied, there is no reason why he should not get a permanent place in the team.

BROWN.—Is a good half-back. He should practise feeding his forwards more accurately. He gives up too soon, and does not get down quick enough to the assistance of his back when he has been passed.

BEWICK.—After being tried forward has found his place at centre half. He has made quite a name for himself by several excellent games he has played. He shines particularly against big men. He has thoroughly earned his cap, and when he learns to pay more attention to the needs of the forwards, we look to see him a very fine half indeed.

ANNETT.—Shows artistic football of the McColl stamp, which, while being pretty and commanding applause, is only effective against a certain type of opponent. Annett will make a very fine player indeed if he will set himself to gain ground instead of being satisfied with simply getting in his pass.