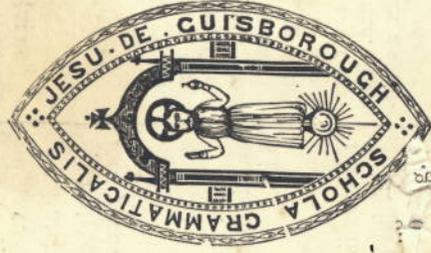


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EDITORIAL.

Ovid on sending his more pretentious book, *The Tristia*, out into the world had many fears for its safety and its reception. This magazine which up to the present has appeared bound together with various nondescript and irrelevant, if interesting matters, now issues into the light alone. Shorn of all adornments, bereft of all fictitious aids of advertisement or illustration, it dares to hope that the events and excitements of school life, the contributions wise and otherwise, grave and gay, of the boys past and present and of the friends of the school, descriptions of scenes and episodes near and far, 'domi militiaeque' as the grammars say, will secure for it a ready and sympathetic reading on the part, not only of the boys for whom chiefly, and by whom partly, it is written, but also on the part of the many well-wishers of this ancient foundation.

Essay on the British Empire.

Empire Day, 24th May, 1905.

This, the greatest Empire the world has ever known, practically had its foundation during the period of the sovereignty of the Tudor family in England. At that epoch the English people first began to travel and explore unknown lands and thus through the seamanship of her sons

England began gradually to add new lands in foreign parts to her already powerful kingdom. Of course just as "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and everything however great must have a small beginning, so this mighty empire springing from one of the tiny islands of the earth's surface grew little by little, adding and taking under its sway large and still larger tracts of land until it ruled even vast continents and at this time immeasurable regions as far away as the opposite side of the globe. England has had to fight many a battle to retain her chief dependencies and in this the world-renowned British Navy and Army have done her signal service, for we might safely say that without such a navy and army this island would have probably remained an insignificant little kingdom, equal to some petty German state. Without her navy England could never have built up this colossal empire and held for so many years the proud position of mistress of the seas. Although it was some two hundred years ago that this Empire originated it was not until the last reign, that of the greatest sovereign who ever lived, our beloved Queen Victoria, that it grew to its present great extent. The British Empire comprises about one-fourth of all the people of the world, one-fifth of all the land, and includes people of every religion, race, colour, and language. Round London, the hub of the universe, revolves this

vast mass, loyal to one flag, stirred by one common impulse, welded into one common stock to promote the civilisation and well-being of the world.

R. SMALES.

SPORTS.

The Annual Sports were held in the School field on Wednesday, May 31st, before a large gathering, in weather that wavered for some time and finally decided in our favour. The Prizes were very kindly and gracefully distributed by Mrs. Thomas at the end of a successful meeting. We take this opportunity of thanking the prize givers for their prizes, the officials for their services, and the onlookers for their presence. The Programme of events and winners was as follows:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14).
1 Trees i. 2 Bewick.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open).
1 Fordham. 2 Holmes.

Kicking the Football (open).
1 Winter. 2 Holmes.

This was not undertaken in football boots, which are absolutely necessary for success.

100 Yards Race (open).
1 Ellis. 2 Smales.

A very good race, Ellis just managing to keep the lead.

100 Yards Race (under 14).
1 Hutton. 2 Wilson.

Long Jump (open).
1 Smales. 2 Pannett.

This was a new event.

100 Yards Race (under 12).
1 Wilson. 2 Trees ii.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.
1 Fairbotham. 2 Smales.

Fairbotham ran well and came on quickly at the last hurdle.

Sack Race (open).
1 Ellis. 2 Bewick. 3 Brown.

220 Yards Race (open).
1 Fairbotham. 2 Million. 3 Pybus.
Fairbotham ran well and won by three or four yards.

High Jump (under 14).
1 Trees i. 2 Hutton.

4 ft. 2 in. Trees i jumped in excellent style and in his last jump but one really cleared 4 ft. 6 in.

Half-Mile Race.

1 Trees ii. 2 Hutchinson. 3 Moore. 4 Carter.
This was a family race, the whole school run. Trees ii ran steadily throughout and deserved his win.

High Jump (open).
1 Smales. 2 Page.

Feet: 4 Inches: 4.

Compared to the Junior Jump this does not show up well.

Egg and Spoon Race (open).
1 Scace. 2 Annett. 3 Hutchinson.

¼-Mile Race.
1 Million. 2 Ellis. 3 Fairbotham.

A splendid race—Ellis, who gave Million 10 yards, being just beaten on the worsted.

Old Boys' Race.

1 J. Darton. 2 A. Wilson.

Siamese Race (open).
1 Annett and Pybus. 2 Bewick and Ward.

Mile Race (open).

1 Carter. 2 Smales. 3 Stevenson.

Carter ran with great pluck and judgement right through. As a long distance runner he shows great promise.

Obstacle Race (open).

1 Bewick. 2 Annett. 3 Farndale.

Consolation Race.

1 Craggs.

Guisborough G. S. v. Darlington G. S. 2nd xi.

Played at Guisborough on May 13th. The home team batted first, but could only total 67, Smales being top scorer with 26 not out. Darlington went in with an easy task before them, but could only make 28, mainly due to the fine bowling of Pybus and Fordham, the former getting 6 wickets for 14 runs, and the latter 3 for 9. In Darlington's second innings eight of their wickets were down for 28, Pybus in the whole getting 12 wickets for 24 runs, and Fordham 5 for 24.

Guisborough innings.

S. Pybus, run out.....3
R. Holmes, c Hutchinson, b Brown.....11
J. B. Annett, b Brown.....8
C. Fordham, b Napier.....8
T. Winter, b Napier.....8
V. S. Ellis, b Brown.....2
A. W. Robinson, b Napier.....4
G. W. Scace, b Henderson.....1
R. Smales, not out.....26
B. B. Pannett, c Miller, b Henderson.....1
C. H. Million, b Napier.....1
Extras.....2

Total 67

Darlington innings.

Lardlane, b Pybus.....0
Wood, c Annett, b Pybus.....3
Napier, b Fordham.....0
Frankland, c Winter, b Pybus.....2
Feetham, b Pybus.....2
Widdowfield, b Pybus.....0
Henderson, b Fordham.....1
Brown, b Fordham.....0
Hutchinson, c Winter, b Pybus.....14
Miller, run out.....0
Percival, not out.....1
Extras.....5

Total 28

Darlington 2nd innings 28 for 8.

Guisborough G. S. v. Stockton G. S.

Played at Guisborough under unfavourable conditions. Guisborough batted first on a wet wicket and scored 145 for 7 wickets, Holmes knocking up 45 in very short time. Stockton had 45 minutes to bat, but were all out for 41, 3 minutes from time. Scace came out with the fine analysis of 4 wickets for 2 runs.

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, b Johnstone.....45
Pybus, b Johnstone.....5
Annett, lbw b Martin.....41
Fordham, c Smith, b Johnstone.....0
Winter, lbw b Johnstone.....0
Smales, b Martin.....14
Robinson, b Thompson.....2
Ellis, not out.....14
Scace, not out.....9
Extras.....15

Million } did not bat
Pannett }

Total for 7 wickets 145

Stockton innings.

Thomson, run out.....4
Martin, b Scace.....14
Johnstone, b Pybus.....1
Maxwell, lbw b Pybus.....0
Downs, b Fordham.....0
Ingdis, c Robinson, b Scace.....9
Newsome, b Fordham.....3
Featherstone, b Scace.....0
Finch, b Scace.....1
Smith, not out.....1
Dunn, run out.....0
Extras.....6

Total 41

Guisborough G. S. v. Coatham G. S.

Played at Guisborough on May 27th. Guisborough batted first and scored 139, of which Holmes, by vigorous batting, got 40 in a very short time, and Winter and Fordham also played well. Coatham replied with 93, of which Douglas and Armstrong were the chief contributors, the former's cutting and off-driving being splendid.

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, c Hutchinson, b Armstrong.....40
Annett, c Pryce, b Armstrong.....3
Winter, c Jones, b Armstrong.....21
Pybus, b Douglas.....5
Ellis, c Forster, b Armstrong.....11
Scace, b Hutchinson.....11
Fordham, b Armstrong.....17
Robinson, run out.....0
Kennedy, c Batty, b Hutchinson.....3
Pannett, b Hutchinson.....3
Million, not out.....5
Extras.....18

Total 139

Coatham innings.

Douglas, b Fordham.....	30
Batty, c Winter, b Pybus.....	8
Armstrong, c Robinson, b Fordham.....	19
Hutchinson i, hit wicket, b Pybus.....	3
Gloag, c Fordham, b Pybus.....	4
Sill, run out.....	1
Jones, b Fordham.....	0
Forster, b Pybus.....	1
Wilkinson, not out.....	4
Pryce, c Winter, b Fordham.....	7
Hutchinson ii, c and b Pybus.....	2
Extras.....	15
Total	93

Guisborough G. S. v. Silcoates, Saltburn.

Played at Guisborough on June 3rd. The Grammar School batted first on a hard wicket. Mr. Berwick played for the school, and Silcoates had two masters. Owing to the fine bowling of Christian the Grammar School made a very poor show, Mr. Berwick alone playing the bowling with any confidence, he getting 59 out of a total of 89. The Silcoates boys made a better show than ours, but it was left to Mr. Langley to do the scoring, and he played good if slow cricket for his 35. However we won an exciting match by 11 runs.

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, c Langley, b Christian.....	1
Winter, b Christian.....	7
Mr. Berwick, b Christian.....	59
Annett, b Horne.....	1
Pybus, b Christian.....	11
Fordham, c Mann, b Christian.....	0
Ellis, b Christian.....	0
Smales, b Taylor.....	2
Scace, b Taylor.....	0
Robinson, b Taylor.....	0
Million, not out.....	8
Extras.....	8
Total	89

Silcoates' innings.

Mr. Langley, b Fordham.....	35
Wainwright, b Fordham.....	8
Mann i, c Mr. Berwick, b Pybus.....	2
Mr. Horne, c Holmes, b Pybus.....	9
Taylor, b Pybus.....	2
Christian, c Million, b Pybus.....	9
Thompson, run out.....	1
Butler, b Fordham.....	2
Crook, run out.....	0
Mann ii, c Smales, b Mr. Berwick.....	0
Abey, not out.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total	78

Guisborough G. S. v. Preston G. S.

Played at Guisborough on June 14th.

Guisborough batted first on a bumpy pitch against very weak bowling. Holmes, Scace, and Robinson played well and got their runs in very quick time. The School's innings realized 140, of which Mr. Extras added the splendid total of 26. Preston on going to the wicket made a very poor show against the excellent bowling of Pybus and Fordham, the former getting 5 wickets for 8 runs, and the latter 5 wickets for 24, and were all out for 35.

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, b Addison.....	35
Pybus, b Yates.....	7
Winter, b Forbes.....	1
Annett, c Yates, b Forbes.....	6
Fordham, c Headmanson, b Yates.....	2
Kennedy, b Forbes.....	0
Scace, c Forbes, b Parrish.....	21
Robinson, c Yates, b Forbes.....	27
Million, c Armstrong, b Addison.....	7
Pannett, not out.....	5
Scollott, b Parrish.....	3
Extras.....	26
Total	140

Preston innings.

Gibson, lbw, b Pybus.....	3
Headmanson, b Fordham.....	2
Armstrong, b Pybus.....	0
Addison, c Robinson, b Fordham.....	15
Forbes, b Fordham.....	3
Yates, c Million, b Fordham.....	5
West, c Million, b Pybus.....	1
Parrish, b Pybus.....	0
Nicholson, not out.....	2
Wrightson, b Fordham.....	0
Coulson, st Holmes, b Pybus.....	1
Extras.....	3
Total	35

Guisborough G. S. v. Middlesbro' H. S.

Played at Guisborough on June 17th.

The High School batted first and scored 75, mainly due to their captain, MacNay, who played well for 27. Pybus was the most successful bowler with 7 for 34.

The Grammar School went in with an hour to play and knocked off the runs with 8 wickets down, the total being 106, the chief scorers being Ellis 30 not out and Holmes 29. Ellis played very steadily until the total was passed and then hit out. Holmes by trying to keep his wicket up by playing steadily, did not play up to his usual form.

Middlesbro' innings.

Russell, c Annett, b Pybus.....	4
Johnstone, b Pybus.....	5
McNay, c Holmes, b Pybus.....	27
Grant, run out.....	0
McNay, c Pybus, b Fordham.....	1
Clark, b Pybus.....	13
Elliot, c Fordham, b Pybus.....	6
Hillaby, b Pybus.....	4
Hudson, not out.....	5
Blakeborough, b Pybus.....	0
A. N. Other, c and b Fordham.....	10
Extras.....	10
Total	75

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, b Russell.....	29
Winter, b McNay.....	0
Annett, run out.....	0
Robinson, c and b McNay.....	4
Fordham, c Smithers, b Russell.....	5
Pybus, b Russell.....	15
Ellis, not out.....	30
Scace, c and b Russell.....	4
Million, b McNay.....	0
Pannett, c McNay, b Russell.....	12
Trees i, b McNay.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total	106

Guisborough G. S. v. Stockton G. S.

This match was played at Stockton in dull, misty weather. Guisborough won the toss and elected to bat. After 45 minutes play however, rain came on and the game had to be abandoned with Guisborough 54 for 3 wickets.

Guisborough innings.

Holmes, c Moses, b Downs.....	6
Winter, b Martin.....	0
Annett, not out.....	30
Pybus, c Rhodes, b Downs.....	10
Ellis, not out.....	5
Extras.....	3
Total for 3 wickets	54

Guisborough G. S. v. Preston G. S.

This match was played at Stokesley on July 8th. Preston batted first and scored 47. Robinson took 7 wickets for 27, his last four wickets with successive balls. Guisborough scored 68, thus winning an exciting game by 21 runs.

Preston innings.

Addison, b Scace.....	0
A. Gibson.....	3
Stephenson, b Robinson.....	3
J. Scott, st Winter, b Robinson.....	27
A. Gibson, c Bewick, b Scace.....	4
Yates, not out.....	7
Forbes, b Robinson.....	2
Grant, c and b Robinson.....	1
Parrish, c and b Robinson.....	1
West, c and b Robinson.....	0
Armstrong, b Robinson.....	0
Wrightson, st Winter, b Robinson.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total	47

Guisborough innings.

Annett, not out.....	28
Ellis, b A. Gibson.....	13
Robinson, c Yates, b Gibson.....	2
Winter, b Gibson.....	0
Scace, run out.....	1
Trees i, b Gibson.....	0
Kennedy, b Gibson.....	0
Bewick, b Gibson.....	3
Clark ii, c Yates, b Forbes.....	1
Hutton, run out.....	1
Clarke i, c Yates, b Forbes.....	11
Extras.....	8
Total	68

Guisborough G. S. v. Silcoates School.

Played at Saltburn on July 15th.

Saltburn batted first and began to stonewall to such an extent that after batting an hour and a half they were out for 84. We had 45 minutes batting and failed to knock off the runs, 5 wickets being down for 72. Annett took 6 wickets for 13 runs.

Silcoates' innings.

Taylor, b Annett.....	21
Chadwick, b Fordham.....	9
Wann i, c Winter, b Pybus.....	7
Wainwright, run out.....	8
Christian, c Fordham, b Annett.....	4
Rappiner, st Pybus, b Annett.....	2
Wann ii, b Holmes.....	3
Butler, st Pybus, b Annett.....	6
Parfitt, c Holmes, b Annett.....	3
Abey, c Smales, b Annett.....	3
Hobbs, not out.....	3
Extras.....	13
Total	84

Guisborough innings.

Robinson, c Christian, b Hobbs.....	0
Ellis, b Christian.....	5
Holmes, b Christian.....	24
Pybus, b Christian.....	0
Annett, not out.....	20
Smales, b Christian.....	13
Fordham, not out.....	4
Extras.....	6

Total for 5 wickets 72

Cricket Characters.

Annett (Captain) —Has improved considerably in his batting, plays in good style and with a scrupulously straight bat; his bowling has come on usefully of late. He lacks a captain's power of leading.

Holmes (vice-captain).—The Jessop of the team. Capped for his good work last season, which he has kept up well this season. Has greatly improved as a wicket-keeper.

Pybus.—Capped for his batting last season, but has somewhat fallen off in that respect, doubtless owing to nervousness. Has proved an excellent bowler this season.

Fordham.—Capped for his all-round play last season. Has proved a complete failure in batting this season, but has bowled well on several occasions, and is the best fielder in the team.

Winter.—Capped on his last season's fielding, but has proved a failure in all departments of the game this season. His batting has been weak doubtless owing to lack of confidence and want of practice.

Ellis.—Has batted well on some occasions and would do better if he could gain confidence in himself. His fielding is weak.

Robinson.—A comparatively new member of the team, who has made rapid strides in the game as an all-round player. His fielding is very good.

Seace.—His first season in the cricket team; a good change bowler, but rather clumsy in the field, and has yet to learn how to hold a bat effectively.

Smales.—A rather lucky batsman and slack in his fielding. Too slow in both batting and fielding, but should improve with practice.

Pannet.—A good field, but his batting has a lot to improve on, and he has yet to learn how to play with a straight bat.

Million.—A new member of the team, who has rendered good service by his stonewalling. Is a good field and safe catch.

Kennedy.—He has a very good idea of batting but is very weak in his fielding.

Links with the Past.

We hope the inhabitants of Guisborough will not consider it any reflection on their ancestors if we reproduce one or two somewhat quaint documents which have been unearthed. They were evidently penned in those happy days when Education Acts had not yet issued from the Government locker, when a man made his mark where now he makes his name, and when any bill was sufficiently accurately drafted if it brought in the money.

- i. 1762. To oyl and pent for the ospfol in Gesbrough 2 3
 - Septemb. 7th then reseaved contents of the above by me, Wm. Small.
 - ii. To work Dun At Scoulhous. Nouf. 27. To mending ye pum and 1741. Jethering 2 2
 - Jenery 5. To foot of glass put in ... 3 0
- Reseaved This bill In full by me.
Tho. Sanders.

The following letter seems to give a picture of the time when "the world went very well then."

Dear Sir,

Your Letter with Messrs. Proddy and Jackson's Authority only came from Durham yesterday by one of our news Carriers.

I kept Court at Bolam on Friday, we did no Business till near one o'clock, Expecting Mr. Proddy or Mr. Jackson. I have inclosed a copy of our Proceedings. The Jury took a month to consider of their verdict a copy of which I will send you.

It is 2c years or upwards since there was a Court, and a certain evil has been creeping in upon the Hospital. for which reason it will be necessary for them to keep a Court every 3 or 4 years.

We had a very good Dinner at Thos Wrangham's and I paid 11s. 6d. towards Dinner and Ale, my Compliments attend Mrs. Maddison.

I am, Dear Sir,
your most Obedt. Servt.
Tho. Perkins.
Bishop Auckland
7th Nov. 1762.

SCHOOL NOTES.

At the time of writing there seems every prospect of the Carpenter's Shop being in full working order by the beginning of next term. We hope to be able to use it for Chip Carving during the winter evenings.

The Library has been much used this term. About 15 new books will be added every term out of Library Fund. It is hoped the old custom of a book being presented to the Library by each boy on his leaving school will be renewed and maintained.

It is rumoured that there will be Morris Tube Shooting for the whole School next term.

F. A. E. Samuelson, Esq., of Breckenbrough Hall, Thirsk, was appointed a Governor of the School on the 16th of May.

Pursglove Scholarships have been awarded to J. T. Wright of Brotton School and J. Tate of Easington School, to date in both cases from Sept. 18th, 1905.

Isabella Elliott of Hutton Lowcross has been elected a Pensioner of the School Charity.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

We shall be glad to receive news of the doings of any Old Boys to record in this Column, to make it a means of keeping them in touch with the School as far as possible.

Robson is at the Spa Wood Mines studying mining engineering.

Dr. Stainthorpe, R. Gaudie, and H. Sanderson are doing deeds of prowess in the Guisborough Team who we hear, are to come out top of the N. Y. & S. D. League this year. A. Stevenson is playing for Norton. H. Mathews for Skelton.

It does not appear to have been yet recorded in the School Magazine that in April 1904, W. S. Page, O. G., planted a Mountain Ash (Pyrus Aucuparia), raised from seed by himself in the School Garden. The tree flourishes and desires companions.

Football Retrospect and Prospect for the Coming Season.

Before considering the prospects for the ensuing season, it may be as well to glance briefly at the performances of the team during the past season. 23 matches were played, of which 9 were won, 10 lost, and 4 drawn; goals for 61; against, 66. This is by no means an achievement to be proud of, and it compares very badly with the season of 1903-1904, when the state of affairs at the close was:—games played, 22; won 16, lost 4, drawn 2; goals for, 106; against, 39.

In searching for the weaknesses of the players of last season, we should certainly get some hints as to what to avoid during the season of 1905—1906. There was great difficulty experienced in composing the forward line; but rarely did the same five play together in the same positions, the left wing necessitating most changes. Our forwards, although individually clever, yet lacked weight and pace, and did not combine well together. The aim of the game is to score goals, a fact which our forwards seemed often to forget, being engaged in the mere gallery play of tricking an opponent. There was never that whole-hearted dash for goal which was a characteristic of the previous season, and which, by confusing the opposing backs, leads to success. The half-backs, smart at tackling, were generally weak in feeding their forwards. The backs during the first half of the season were very good. Wood left the school at Xmas and his place was by no means adequately filled by the lackadaisical Smales. The fault at back was a dilatoriness in recovery after being beaten by an opponent. Pannett did well in goal, a high dropping shot, however, usually beating him.

Of last season's players we can avail ourselves of the following:—forwards, Annett, Scollett, Fordham, Pybus, Winter; half-backs, Ellis, Million; backs, Holmes, Smales. These nine players with their experience during past seasons will, we trust, be the basis of a strong XI. Present indications point to Winter figuring in goal, and Fordham at centre-half. We shall therefore require new forwards. We have, as usual, several good reserve half-backs, but no particularly promising forwards. What we urgently need is a centre forward, a good shot, one with weight to withstand the charges of the opposing backs and one who can feed either wing. Let us hope such an one will be unearthed before our first match of next season, and then we may look forward to equalling, if not excelling, the record season of 1903—1904.

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