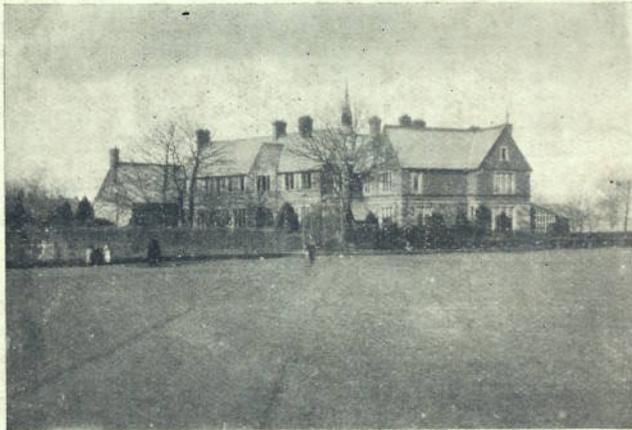


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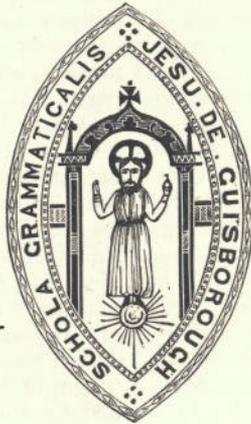


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EDITORIAL.

Once again the Editor informs us that the term is drawing to a close and that something has to be forthcoming which can be called an Editorial. The staff reply that that portion of the magazine ought to receive the Editor's special attention. The Editor is of opinion that he edits and not the staff, but rather than have to write the whole paper himself he makes up his mind to edit the editorial and save any further discussion. He concludes that the shortest way to do this is to omit it altogether, but fearing lest the staff should copy his example and take to editing the rest of the paper in similar fashion, he merely states these bald facts in the anticipation that the staff may not find it out until the public have done so. However, not wishing altogether to shirk his editorial duties the Editor wishes to congratulate the seven who passed the Cambridge Local Examination last December and condole with the one who did not. He also wishes to extend his sympathy to the Football Team who having been bandied about by illness in a most terrible fashion, have had to put up with many sad beatings. However, they are to be congratulated on playing the matches and facing the music even with more than half the first eleven away.

LECTURES.

We are very deeply indebted to the Lecturers who so kindly enabled us to get together a sum of over £10 to defray the expenses of having a pitch laid which can be kept exclusively for cricket. It was not possible to give visiting teams a good wicket on ground that had been very hardly used for football up to the middle of April. We hope to be able to play on the new pitch this season and to extend the levelling next season.

Nov. 19th—Mr. Edwards on "Problems of Modern England."

Dec. 7th—Miss Lowthian Bell on "The Syrian Desert."

Jan. 31st—Mr. Roberts, H.M.I., on "Mountain Climbing."

March 4th—Dr. and Mrs. Stainthorpe on "Three months on a Motor in France."

March 18th—Sir Alfred Pease on "Abyssinia."

"Mountain Climbing."

Mr. Roberts has done a considerable amount of climbing in Switzerland, the Lakes, and in North Wales. He gave a good description of his adventures in rock climbing in Westmoreland,

explaining that there were greater dangers to be faced in England than in Switzerland if one wished for them. The slides were in most instances very good but some suffered from want of clearness and accurate definition. The scenes of the ascent of Snowdon, not via the railway, were excellent. The Lecturer expressed strong views on the well-meaning people who turned Snowdon and similar beauties of Nature into Bank Holiday resorts, and on the unromantic ideas suggested by ginger beer bottles and paper bags. The Swiss views gave one a much better idea of the dangers, excitement, and fascination of climbing, and Mr. Roberts' ascent of the Matterhorn was well depicted by him and by the slides. It is only fair to say that this was Mr. Roberts' first appearance as a public Lecturer, and we are greatly indebted to him for the trouble he took in getting such a good collection of representative lantern slides.

"Three Months on a Motor in France."

Some people enjoy a holiday very much but can give very little account of how they have spent it and have little to show in consequence of it but renewed vigour and the sense of having had a holiday. Dr. and Mrs. Stainthorpe during their three months' sojourn in Normandy, turned their holiday to good account, and after listening to what we were all agreed was a literary treat, far too short, and seeing slides which we were all agreed were artistic masterpieces, far too few, we sincerely hoped—a hope which was expressed by many—that it would not be long before Dr. and Mrs. Stainthorpe took another long holiday. The scenery of the country through which they passed with its ever-varying shades and tones was most daintily and graphically described by Mrs. Stainthorpe who gave the lecture, and her account of the customs and manners of the people was eminently entertaining and instructive. The views from Dr. Stainthorpe's own photographs can only be described as excellent. It is safe to say that never before have such gorgeous pictures been seen in the Big Schoolroom, and they were deservedly time after time received with loud applause.

"Abyssinia."

Sir Alfred Pease speaks of the N. E. of Africa as one who knows it well, and loves it. Cer-

tainly he has a very happy knack of making others see the things he sees, and bringing distant countries and strange people near to one's eye and mind. Starting from the East Coast and journeying through Somaliland he showed us the necessary arrangements that a traveller has to make to ensure the provisioning and safety of his party. He illustrated the cheap rate of living in that part of the world by quoting the price of fowls at about 2d. apiece. The photos of some of his attendants gave us an excellent impression of the features and dress of the inhabitants. After leaving Somaliland he took us through Harar to Addis Abeba, the present capital of Abyssinia. Here was shewn one particularly interesting slide of some terriers which were a present to the King of Abyssinia from our Queen, and which Sir Alfred was delivering. Then followed some interesting details of the hunting and game of the district, illustrated by some splendid snapshots taken with a telephoto lens by Lord Delamere. The whole lecture was most simply and straightforwardly given, and was very much enjoyed.

FOOTBALL RETROSPECT.

The past season has, we should think, been one of the worst in the history of the school, as the following summary of matches shews:

	Goals.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.
1906	9	3	6	1	25	31
1907	9	1	7	1	15	56

As the above record shews, the play of the XI seriously deteriorated in the second half of the season. The reason for this is not far to seek. Never once this term have we been able to place the same XI in the field on two consecutive Saturdays, players being absent through illness or for more trivial causes. Another factor which has militated against the success of the team throughout the season has been the lack of avoirdupois in some of the players, who were unable to use their skill against the bustling tactics of their opponents.

We have a considerable following of townspeople at home matches and the presence of these spectators, who applaud all the tricky (and sometimes shady) methods of the School XI,

has had a deterrent effect on the play of some members of the team who persistently played to the gallery, entirely neglectful of the fact that it is goals alone which count in football.

We should also like to impress upon the players the necessity of striving hard till the whistle blows for the cessation of hostilities. It is impossible to win all matches, and it is better to be beaten after an honourable strenuous fight than to be disgraced by a wretched "un-English" display of helpless incompetence, such as was seen at Darlington when we were beaten by 18 goals to one.

It is difficult after such a season as the past to bestow a word of praise anywhere but we should like to place on record our appreciation of the straightforward manly manner in which certain players have at all times "played the game."

Our 2nd XI played three games, losing all. It has been extremely difficult to place a second team in the field but such games are very useful to the younger boys as an introduction to play in a higher sphere.

MATCH LIST.

School v Old Boys.

Played on a hard ground. In the first half the school played well and had quite their share of the game. After this the Old Boys asserted themselves and obtained the lead.

Result: Old Boys 7, School 1.

Bewick was responsible for our goal.

School v Ayton Friends School.

At Ayton on a very wet ground.

A match of the "kick and rush" style, first one end then the other being visited. Forster, playing in great form, scored twice for the school, Barker once, and Winter once. Three of Ayton's goals were obtained by Douglas. Result: School 4, Ayton 4.

School v Stockton G.S.

At home, on a grand ground. This was a match of a very uninteresting character, although at times brilliant work was witnessed from both teams. The Stockton backs quite held our forwards and we scored once only through Bewick. Result: School 1, Stockton 3.

School v Darlington.

Away, in glorious weather. Darlington immediately asserted the superiority and at half-time were leading by almost double figures. The second half was nothing else but a series of bombardments on the school goal. Winter played a grand game but spoilt the effect by childish exhibitions. The score would not have been half so heavy if our team tried to play a losing game. Forster scored.

Result: School 1, Darlington 17.

School v Coatham G.S.

At home. In this match one man simply smashed up our forwards by his vigorous tackling and kicking. In fact we were inferior in almost every department and lost 6 to 0.

School v Silcoates.

Away. Wallace failed to make an appearance. This match also showed the inability of the team to play a losing game. The outstanding feature of the match was the excellent exhibition displayed by Clarke. Winter scored for us.

Result: School 1, Silcoates 9.

School v Middlesbrough H.S.

At Home. The best match of the term. It was the only occasion this term on which we put our strongest eleven in the field. Our forwards played a good combination game, but lost opportunities resulted in our downfall. Goals were obtained by Clarke, Wallace, and Foster. Willetts was responsible for all four goals recorded against us.

Result: School 3, Middlesboro' 4.

School v Mr. Preston's XI.

At Home. Considerable roughness was brought into the game which, however, was very enjoyable, and owing to our inferior weight we were beaten by 3 goals to 2. Simpson, who was acting as substitute for them, repeatedly saved his side in goal and then scored the winning goal for them. Sanderson and Knight scored for us.

Result: School 2, Preston's 3.

Characters of the XI.

FAIRBOTHAM, right-back, a reckless tackler, not a very sound kick. As Captain keeps his team well in hand, but has been prevented by ill-health from playing regularly.

WINTER, a goal keeper of much promise, inclined to play to the "gallery." Has done much good work in goal—very keen on the game.

FOSTER, the most consistent forward, although not an easy man to play with. He gets in an excellent centre; a good shot.

KNIGHT, right-half; a tireless worker and a good kick. Has played back with some success. Must watch opportunities and pass back occasionally.

WALLACE, a somewhat stiff and slow inside left; passes well to his outside man; a poor shot—should try and put more life into his play.

PATTINSON, a centre half of the worrying type, has played several good games; a persistent tackler; must feed his forwards more.

HUTTON, a hardworking half, a good tackler but an erratic kick. Not a success at back, lacks steadiness.

BEWICK, outside left, always ready to seize an opportunity; centres well and is an excellent shot; plays with his head and thinks.

CLARKE, the most improved man in the team, very clever with his feet; passes accurately, but is a weak shot.

COMINS, left-back, a powerful kick but slow and inclined to avoid responsibilities; must remember that forwards expect to receive the ball from the full backs.

BARKER, inside right, somewhat awkward and slow, must learn to go for goal; a good shot.

Also played **Wright** (centre) who has a very good idea of the game and should develop into a very useful forward.

ACKROYD, who is very neat with his feet but does not keep his place or combine.

CRICKET PROSPECT.

The weather turns our thoughts to cricket, and we must hope that the tide of defeat will have gone down before the season actually commences. We have more than half last year's team to fall back on and with several promising arrivals we have a very fair prospect. The loss of Annett will, of course, be very much felt, especially in the batting line, while Fordham's bowling will be missed. Still Wallace ought to develop into a useful bowler and certainly should be able to keep his end up while others make runs. Wright too will get wickets if he does not try to put on too much pace, and has a useful style of batting. Winter, Hutton, Knight, and Barker all are capable of making runs if only they will remember that a straight bat is the essential thing to keeping up one's wicket and let the loose ball have it when it comes. The fielding, if it maintains the standard of last season, will be good. We expect great things of Comins and others of whom rumour says wondrous things. May rumour be no lying jade.

Hints for Next Term.

When we return next term the cricket season will be in full swing. We take this opportunity of referring to it. First of all Batting. On an average we find that in school teams the XI generally depends on one or two stars who do all the rungetting; when these stars fail, the weakness of the team is accentuated and the result is a failure. What is wanted is a team not of stars or otherwise, but of batsmen, any one of whom can at least be depended on to make runs at some time or other by good cricket. The real cause of the non-success of a batsman is the lack of necessary patience to learn and to practice playing with a straight bat.

We would first of all impress upon the budding bowler that it is length, *not* pace which beats the average batsman. Then if one has a break, he must practice it, and know where one is going to place the ball. Do not bowl chancing whether the ball breaks or not.

It has been said in all sincerity that there is no department of the game which is of such great importance. A dropped catch often means a lost game. A run saved is a run gained! What

ought to be seen in a school team is a set of fellows who will give up some of their spare time to catching, fielding on the ground, and also what is of great importance, to learn the art of throwing in. Most boys think they can throw, but very few can throw in a ball which can be easily gathered by a wicket-keeper. Above all beware of the gallery! A tremendous hit which is caught on the boundary is worth much less to your side than a single attained by a deft turn through some unguarded spot. And when a member of the side makes a mistake, do not rag him, but be on your guard lest you yourself make some even more grievous mistake; and the erring player will not be resentful but be doubly on his guard to retrieve his mistake.

MEASUREMENTS.

The measurements in the first line, opposite each name, given below are the first measurements taken, with date; those in the second line are the measurements taken this term.

Name.	Date.	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
			Inflated	Deflated	Fore.	Upper.
Hugill	Oct. 20, '05	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	April 9, '07	5 9	34	32	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Knight	Oct. 20, '05	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
	Apr. 9, '07	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carter	Oct. 20, '05	4 9	27	25	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Winter	Oct. 20, '05	5 5	33	31	10	12
	Apr. 9, '07	5 7	34	32	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Spavin	Apr. 9, '07	5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Farndale	Oct. 20, '05	4 8	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	30	10	11
Wallace	Oct. 20, '05	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
	Apr. 9, '07	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Robinson	Mar. 22, '06	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	24	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
	Apr. 9, '07	4 5	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Moore	Oct. 20, '05	5 4	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
	Apr. 9, '07	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
Wright	Oct. 20, '05	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
	Apr. 9, '07	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Fairbotham	Oct. 20, '05	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11
Clarkson	Mar. 22, '06	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9
	Apr. 9, '07	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	32	10	10

Name.	Date.	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
			Inflated	Deflated	Fore.	Upper.
Pybus	Oct. 20, '05	4 11	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	29	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Levy	Nov. 14, '06	5 1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pattinson	Oct. 20, '05	4 8	29	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 6	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clarke	Oct. 20, '05	4 8	28	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Comins	Nov. 14, '06	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brown	Oct. 20, '05	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cowen	Nov. 14, '06	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8
	Apr. 9, '07	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Leckenby	Oct. 20, '05	4 9	28	26	8	8
	Apr. 9, '07	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	28	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hutton	Oct. 20, '05	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	28	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peacock	Oct. 20, '05	4 8	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	4 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	26	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Burdon	Oct. 20, '05	4 9	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
	Apr. 9, '07	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	26	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Barker	Nov. 14, '06	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bewick	Oct. 20, '05	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
	Apr. 9, '07	5 3	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wilson i	Oct. 20, '05	4 8	26	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Scarth	Oct. 20, '05	4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Earle	Nov. 14, '06	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Hutchinson	Mar. 22, '06	4 7	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7
Wiggins i	Mar. 22, '06	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Gibson	Mar. 22, '06	4 6	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
	Apr. 9, '07	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kershaw	Mar. 22, '06	5 3	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	29	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Addison	Mar. 22, '06	4 9	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Apr. 9, '07	4 11	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8

SCHOOL NOTES.

We have started Six a side matches at the end of this Term and hope to make it a regular fixture to finish up the Football Season. Five sixes were chosen by lot and in the first round Bewick's six were beaten by Winter's 2—1.

Second Round—Winter's beat Clarkes 2—1.

Wallace's beat Knight's 2—0.

Final—Wallace's beat Winter's 3—1.

The School Cap has undergone some change. The members of the Cricket and Football Elevens will be allowed to wear the badge on it.

The School Museum contributed several interesting articles to the Guisborough Loan Exhibition which was held during the term.

The Field is becoming more and more serviceable, thanks to the efforts of many who do not enjoy work less because it is manual. The rolling has done much good to the ground and those who want to play on good wickets ought to help to make them good.

A School Social was held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, April 10th, in aid of the School Ground Improvement Fund. Time does not allow us to give any account of it.

The thanks of the School are due to Clarkson for his continued attention to the footballs which have been well repaired and in good supply.

Name.	Date.	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
			Inflated	Deflated	Fore.	Upper.
Thubron	Nov. 14, '06	4 8	28	25½	8¼	8½
	Apr. 9, '07	4 8½	28½	26½	8½	8¾
Watson	Nov. 14, '06	4 11½	30	28½	8¾	9½
	Apr. 9, '07	5 0½	30¾	28¾	8½	9½
Pressick	Nov. 14, '06	5 0½	29½	27	8¾	8¾
	Apr. 9, '07	5 1½	30	28	8½	8½
Willson ii	Nov. 14, '06	4 7	25	23½	7	7½
Ward	Apr. 9, '07	4 7¼	27½	26	7½	7½
Donaldson	Apr. 9, '07	5 0	28½	26	8¼	8¼
Mayhew	Apr. 9, '07	4 8	27¾	25¾	7¾	8¼
Farndale	Apr. 9, '07	4 9½	29½	27½	8¾	9
Wilson iii	Apr. 9, '07	4 5½	26½	25	8	7¾
Ackroyd	Apr. 9, '07	5 2	30	23½	8¾	9
Wiggins ii	Apr. 9, '07	5 4½	32	30	9½	9¾

Cambridge Local Examinations.

The results were as follows :

Senior—Annett and Hugill.

Junior, Class III—Carter.

Passed : Ward, Knight, and Craggs.