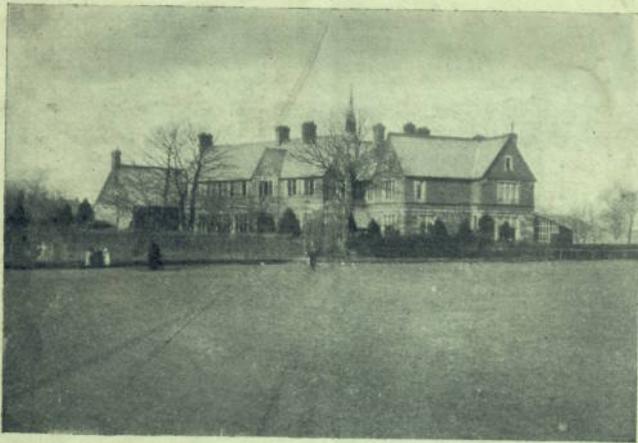


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EDITORIAL.

Honour where honour is due.

The place of honour is given to the Pavilion. At last the school possesses what it has long required and has been too long without. We have now a place of shelter in storms which are frequent, alas, during our cricket season, changing rooms for home and visiting teams without utilizing the class rooms for a purpose for which they were never intended, a store house for material, and a coign of vantage in watching both cricket and football matches. But the unique claim that we can make for Our Pavilion is that with the exception of the brickwork it has been erected by boys and masters without professional assistance of any kind. There is, we imagine, no doubt that this is a claim which no other school, small or great, in England can put forward, and we are justly proud of it. Many willing hands, other than those of boy and master have lent assistance to it and given added interest to its erection—in hammer mark and saw cut many personalities are stamped thereon, so there is no need to erect foundation stone or memorial tablet, *si monumentum requiris circumspice*. May it long continue to be a witness of friendly rivalry

between school and school, and boy and boy, at each and every kind of physical skill and endurance that tends to produce our ideal "*mens sana in corpore sano!*"

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have assisted in its erection either by manual labour or by financial contribution. The names of subscribers to the Pavilion Fund are given below:—

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FOOTBALL RETROSPECT.

It is with somewhat mixed feelings that one looks back on the season of 1907-8—feelings of pleasure at the exhilarating displays against our doughty opponents of Middlesbrough and Ayton, and feelings of dismay at the feeble and inane exhibitions of football at home and away against Silcoates and at home versus Coatham.

But before discussing the merits and demerits of the team's varying displays, it may be as well to glance at the 1st XI results as a whole.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Against
20	7	11	2	46	47

From the above it would seem that attack and defence were about equal in power; but on consideration that five of the above matches accounted for 30 goals in our favour it will be seen that the attack was, as a whole, not equal to the defence. In six games we did not score, and in five our opponents did not. There was one extraordinary game—that at Middlesbrough on February 22nd, when we put seven players on the field and the High School eight, our Skelton contingent being afraid to brave the elements.

One cause of the numerous defeats was undoubtedly our inability to put our full playing strength on the field week by week, the old enemy influenza placing several worthy exponents hors-de-combat.

It is very satisfactory to record that players have almost always willingly assisted the school, even at the expense of some sacrifice of their own individual pleasures.

There is but little fault to be found with the play in goal and at back, except a carelessness in the latter in placing the ball. At half-back, keen tackling and the wresting of the ball from

an opponent was too often wasted by the "pill" being wildly returned to the feet of the opposing backs, instead of being deftly pushed along the ground to a forward. The forward line suffered through the numerous changes in the team and the "gallery" display of one or two players; as a whole the fault lay in the tendency of the players waiting till they were under the cross bar before shooting for goal. A shot at long range, curling with the wind and with added impetus therefrom, is as likely to beat the goal keeper as one at point blank range.

The 2nd XI played three games against Silcoates second team and lost all three, having 22 goals scored against them without once penetrating the defence of their adversaries. It is with great difficulty that we can raise a second team, but it serves the useful purpose of discovering budding talent and encouraging the younger players.

School v. Coatham G.S.

Played at Coatham on February 1st.

The weather was very cold and a strong wind blew right across the field. In these circumstances good football was impossible, the ball being constantly out of play. Coatham scored through Pearce and Price, and the school having failed to score off a penalty had to acknowledge a defeat of 2 goals to nil.

TEAM:—Winter; Barker, Knight; Hugill, Fairbotham, Clarke; Ackroyd, Wright, Pattinson, Hutton, Wallace.

School v. Middlesbro' Old Boys 2nd XI.

Played at home on February 8th, in good weather. The visitors were by far the heavier team and soon made their advantage felt. The school however played in good style, and though failing to score, limited the number of their opponents' goals to 2.

TEAM:—Winter; Barker, Knight; Clarke, Fairbotham, Hutton; Mr. Barrett, Ackroyd, Pattinson, Wright, Wallace.

School v. Ayton Friends' School.

Played away on February 19th. The ground was muddy and in bad condition. The School soon showed themselves to be the better team and gained 2 goals through Pattinson. Ayton tried to turn the tide of defeat by rough play.

The School retaliated, and after Mr. Barrett had scored from a corner, the belated whistle blew, leaving the School victors by 3 goals to 1.

TEAM:—Winter; Barker, Knight; Hugill, Scace, Clarke; Mr. Barrett (1), Ackroyd, Pattinson (2), Hutton, Wallace.

School v. Silcoates.

Played at home. The ground was a trifle greasy. Silcoates played a good game against a better team, and were beaten by 3 goals to 2. Winter scored from a corner.

TEAM:—Kershaw; Barker, Knight; Hugill, Hutton (1), Wallace; Ackroyd, Wright, Pattinson (1), Thubron, Winter (1).

School v. Middlesbro' High School.

Played at Middlesbrough February 22nd, on a perfect quagmire. The School had only 7 men, but notwithstanding this drawback, played a good bustling game. Middlesbrough scored first, but afterwards the School equalised through Pattinson. Score: 1 each.

TEAM:—Barker, Hutton; Hugill, Clarke; Wright, Pattinson, Winter.

School v. Coatham.

Played at home March 14th, on a good ground. The School were expected to make a good show. They fulfilled these expectations and scored the first goal. Their opponents, however, by their bustling tactics scored 2. The School was thus beaten after a good game by 2 goals to 1.

TEAM:—Wallace; Barker, Knight; Hugill, Bewick, Clarke; Ackroyd, Wright, Pattinson, Thubron, Winter.

School v Silcoats School.

Played away March 21st, on good ground. The School had a very weak team, half the regular members being absent owing to illness. As may be expected the School played a disorganised game and were unable to score. Silcoates won a poor game by 4 goals to 0.

TEAM:—Moore; Clarke, Barker; Hugill, Scace, Clarkson; Ackroyd, Wright, Pattinson, Thubron, Wallace.

School v. Middlesbrough High School.

Played on April 4th, in excellent weather and on an excellent ground. The home team was in splendid form, the passing and shooting of the forwards being especially remarkable. Middlesbro' failed to score, and the School came out victorious after the finest exhibition of football during the season. Result: School 8, Middlesbrough 0.

TEAM:—Kershaw; Barker, Knight; Hugill, Fairbotham (1), Wallace; Ackroyd, Clarke (2), Pattinson (3), Hutton (2), Winter.

His First Innings.

1.

There at the wickets he took his first stand,—
(His *own* little wickets, so brave on the lawn)
And he brandished his bat in his wee chubby hand,
As valiant a batsman as ever was born.
His favourite toys, all placed out on the field,
Were watching how Baby the willow could yield,
His very first innigs, and oh, he was proud,
When down went his wickets,—and baby laughed loud!

2.

The team that he captained was wondrous to see:
A woolly brown bear and a golliwog gay,
And a giddy old goat, and a frisky gee-gee,
And a rabbit that nibbled green leaves all the day;
All watching sedately while Baby hit out,
And the bees and the butterflies flitted about,
Till he dropped his wee bat with a tired little sigh,
And the umpire decided that this was "*Bye-Bye.*"

3.

The brave little captain, asleep in his cot,
Smiles happily, dreaming of wickets and balls,
And he laughs at misfortunes that come to his lot,
And picks up each wicket as fast as it falls;
He faces the bowling no fear of defeat,
The sunshine about him his birthday to greet.
Time, deal with him tenderly all the years through,
Courageous, and dauntless as when he was Two!

Helen Rudd.

The following are the results of the Cambridge Local Examinations held December, 1907.

Senior. Class III. Wallace.

Passed: Fairbotham, Spavin.

Junior. Class I. Robinson i.

Class III. Moore.

Passed. Clarkson, Leckenby, Wright.

Preliminary. Passed: Ackroyd, Brown.

Preliminary Certificate Examination. Part I.

Passed: Wallace.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Two entertainments have been given in the Temperance Hall during this term, from the proceeds of which the Pavilion Fund has benefited. The first took place on January 29th, when a concert was given, followed by an excellent representation of Austey's "Vice Versa." Hutchinson, Clarke, Pattinson, Ward, Scott, and Thompson acted the Schoolboy to the life. On February 26th W. W. Jacobs' "The Boatswain's Mate," "Crazed," and "Ici on parle Francais" were acted. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who in small and great parts contributed greatly to make these two entertainments the success they undoubtedly were; we only regret that the proceeds which we shared with the Church Restoration Fund and the Church Lads' Brigade were not commensurate with the efforts expended or the histrionic talent unearthed.

TRAIN BOYS.

This Club which had fallen into disuse during late years was again revived, owing to the energy of a few of the older train boys. Its revival was attended with every success. The object of the Club is to help any of its members to pay for any windows broken by accidents. We have had a successful term as there were no windows broken, therefore we have a considerable balance in hand. The entrance fee is 6d., and the subscription is 2d. a week. We have now £1 : 3 : 0 in hand. We intend having a dinner at Frank's dining rooms on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock (prompt!)

The officers are:—

J. Fairbotham (President).

W. Spavin (Vice-President)

T. Hugill (Treasurer)

W. Knight (Secretary)

C. Craggs (Assistant Treasurer)

Other members are:—

A. Barker, T. Winter, F. Pattinson, E. Clarke, J. Kershaw, G. Spiers.

CRICKET HINTS.

Now that football is over for a few months, we at once turn our attention to cricket and perhaps at the beginning of the season a few words may be of some use to cricketers. There are, no doubt, a great number of points which might be put forward on how to play the game, but let us take a few which concern a school eleven more nearly.

If there is one way in which an eleven can show itself keen, it is by its fielding. The beginning of a season is full of doubts and we are inclined to think sometimes about our various failings in batting or bowling, and leave out the question of fielding. If the team is well practised in the field and goes out determined not to have any catches missed or balls allowed to pass, then it will prosper, even if its bowling is weak, for it can at least keep down the runs. Fielding needs much practise, the eye requires practice for judging distances and speed, to know where to stand to take a catch is half the battle; to take it with the body and not with stretched out arms; get right underneath the catch, if it is a high one.

In bowling what tells in the end, is length. Keep a good length and you are at least not giving balls which ought to be punished. Also remember that for the average bowler most of his men are placed on the off and not on the leg; therefore if you bowl to off you are certain of keeping down the runs to a great extent, for you have more men to stop hits. Vary your bowling as much as possible, change the speed suddenly; in fact try and puzzle the batsman so that he may not know what to expect every ball. Don't try and bowl fast if you cannot, for then you will in all probability cease to bowl at all.

With regard to batting there are numerous rules to go by for treating different balls. Take guard carefully, it will repay you; boys are inclined to go in and think it quite unnecessary to have guard, you do not give yourself a fair chance unless you take the trouble to see how to stand. Play with a straight bat and try when playing towards a ball to move forward your left foot in the direction of the ball. That is to say suppose a ball comes down a little to off and should be played to mid-off, step across at it and so have the proper balance of the body to put all your weight behind the stroke. Keep the right foot still, let it act as a pivot and move round from it in all directions to play the ball. Don't think because you see a ball coming down wide on the off, that you have got to hit it, if you feel you cannot reach it comfortably leave it alone, and so lose the risk of being caught by misjudging your hit.

You will find in treating leg balls that if you aim towards mid-on, you will hit more often than if you follow the ball round and try to place it towards long-leg.

In conclusion play with the idea that you are playing as one of an eleven and for your side, and not for your individual pleasure.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Sports have been fixed for Wednesday, July 29th, 1908, and the Old Boys' match for Wednesday, July 15th, 1908. We hope this notice will bring together old boys from a distance. It is proposed to begin at 11 o'clock and lunch will be provided at the School.

A further portion of the cricket ground has been levelled and turf-ed: by working gradually, we ought to get a large piece of flat ground for our cricket, with good wickets.

School photos are to be obtained from the Editor. Silver prints 1/-; Platinotype 1/6.

School gardens have not been keenly sought after: there should be a greater demand next year.

We congratulate R. Gaudie, O.G., on his marriage with Miss White. The ceremony took place in the Parish Church on Thursday, Feb. 27th, before a large gathering.

MEASUREMENTS.

	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
		Inflated.	Deflated.	Fore.	Upper.
Craggs	6	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wallace	5 10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Robinson	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pattinson	5 3	35	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	11
Clarke	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barker	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10
Wright	4 11	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Leckenby	5 3	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Spires	5 5	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Moore	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	10 $\frac{7}{8}$
Spavin	5 11	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Winter	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	33	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Knight	5 8	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
Hugill	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fairbotham	5 8	36	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

IV.

Hutton	5 8	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Mortished	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
Burdon	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cowan	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ward ii	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hutchinson	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	26	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wilson iii	4 7	28	26	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Lile	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ward i	4 9	29	27	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pybus	5 5	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	9	10
Levy	5 4	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11
Robinson ii	4 8	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hill	5 0	29	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brown	5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ackroyd	5 6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

III.

	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
		Inflated.	Deflated.	Fore.	Upper.
Bolton	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	28	8	8
Kershaw	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	33	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Moody	5 6	33	31	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$
Donaldson	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wilson i	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Newson	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Wilson ii	4 8	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mayhew	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allison	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Scarth	5 0	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Shand	4 11	28	26	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Thompson	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
Farndale	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	29	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9
Thubron	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	28	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Carter	5 0	31	29	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clarkson	5 3	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Gibson	4 10	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dawson	5 2	30	28	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Watson	5 4	33	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Teal	4 6	28	26	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$

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