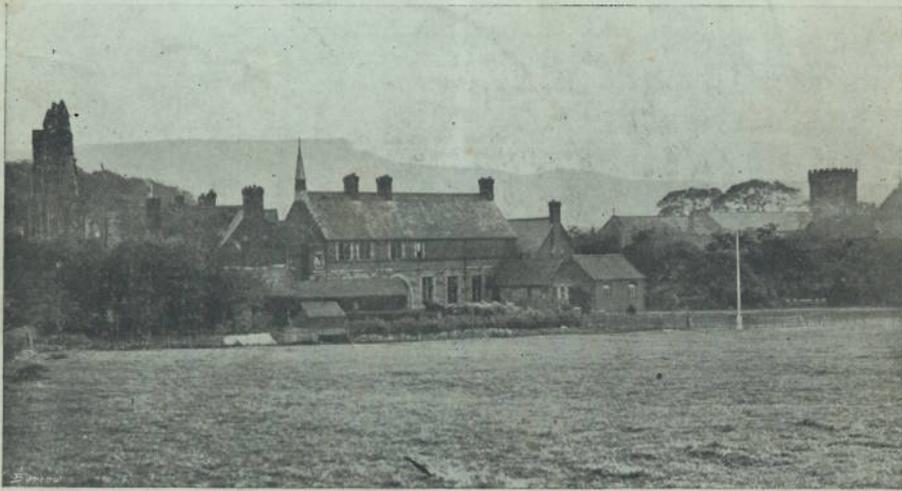


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“MAN; KNOW THYSELF.”

Recent years have shewn the world some marvellous experiments and operations on the human body, but much remains to be done before man can say to himself “I know all about this body of mine.” For example we read in the “Bunkum Gazette” of a hitherto unheard of part of the body. We are told there that Major Fitz-Spook was taking his morning walk when he was shot in the *park*, the assailant making good his escape. We have often heard of instances of men being shot in the arm, the chest, or even the lungs, and yet recovering; but never yet has medical skill been able to restore to his natural health and vigour any person who has been shot in the *park*.

(We may mention that the *park* is evidently only possessed by those over twenty-one, for it is expressly stated that it was a *major*—not a *minor*—who was shot.

Another portion of yourself, of the existence of which few are aware, is known as the *arrival*. We confess that up to a short time ago we ourselves were ignorant of its locality, but we are confident that it does exist, or how else could

sense be made of the statement in one of the latest novels, that “He sat down on his friend’s *arrival*.”

We are informed that it is not at all an unusual thing for any body to be “*sat upon*”—will this help us?

The next discovery, however, which commands our attention is not so easily disposed of. A comparatively small amount of consideration is sufficient to decide the position of the “*arrival*,” but where is the “*departure*”? We regret our inability, in spite of much consideration and research upon this topic, to determine the exact position of this organ. That it does exist is certain, for Professor Hambone, recently speaking of a friend who had called during his absence, said that “he left a card on his “*departure*.” Hence, though its function and position in the body must exist, one cannot give definite information about it.

We occasionally, quite unconsciously, perform some most extraordinary feats. Just a week or two ago, we were present at a certain meeting at which the advertised speaker did not fulfil his appointment, upon which the heroic chairman,

without a moment's hesitation, fell back on himself—to the intense delight of the audience.

But even this acrobatic performance is nothing compared with the achievement of a rising young artist, who after years of study in Paris, succeeded not only in producing pictures on canvas, but even "in drawing on his *imagination*." Some gentlemen have been known to draw on their cuffs, and others to draw on their *salary*, but when we consider the frantic twistings and twinings necessary "to draw on the *imagination*" it is a wonder our artist did not break his neck.

A short time ago, we called on a lady acquaintance, whom we found very much upset on account of the long absence of her young son, whose journey to the butcher's in the next street had already occupied two-and-a-half hours. In the course of our conversation, she announced her intention of smacking him on his *return*. We are all carried back to our schooldays—and unpleasant recollections come to mind, of visits to the headmaster's study and our unwillingness afterwards to sit down on our—er—*return*.

Many wonderful operations have been performed by medical men recently, but one of the most remarkable triumphs ever heard of was achieved in the Russo-Japanese war, when, according to the "Daily Staggerer," the prominent Russian, General Gatanooffkoff, had his *retreat* cut off, but unfortunately died from the after effects. But even this startling experiment has been surpassed by the fearful operation lately performed upon the son of a well-known peer, who, suffering from *paternal displeasure*, actually had his *allowance* cut off.

These few instances of scientific discovery are not hidden in the mighty volumes of medical text books, but, as has been clearly shewn, lie open on every hand to the observant eye. Examples might be multiplied;—but enough!

Prof R. Machiavelli

(With apologies to Tennyson).

Burly professor, deep as the sea,
Machiavelli!
Saxon and Cymbro and Scot are we,

But all of us Scots in our welcome of thee,
Machiavelli!

Hail him, he enters the lecture-room door,
Gives us our essays and clamours for more,
Tricks us with terminals (terrible bore!)
Borrows a pencil the surnames to score;
Why does he, why does he always forget?
We've given him pencils but lately, and yet
He's borrowed for years, in excuse he may say,
'The leopard his spots cannot change in a day.'
To chaos he quickly reduces each pate,
With -Wand'rings of Saxony--Charlie the Great--
Burgundies countless--Pope John Twentyeight--
'Avuncular discord' in many a state.
He romps through the centuries swift as the wind,
Whilst our weary pens lag a decade behind.
His terminal papers are sadly unkind,
Just what we *don't* know he is certain to find.
Health to thee, diplomat, cunning, and cute!
(Louis Eleven has lost his repute),
For Third Year, and Second, and Freshers are we,
Brilliant or dull as the case may be,
In hailing thee strategist, all must agree.

Machiavelli!

F. W. R.

[Reprinted from 'The Sphinx.']

School Notes.

Building operations for the New Laboratory and Gymnasium still are not commenced. The ways of bureaucracy are weird! We are told we shall be lucky if we can begin before next year. We shall see; in fact, we shall wait and see! most impatiently!

We congratulate Casson on his First Year Successes at York Training College.

The following lists of School Captains of Football and Cricket are as complete as the Editor has been able to make them, if any alterations based on personal knowledge, or additions can be made, they will be welcome.

CAPTAINS.

	Cricket.	Football.
1893.	H. Merryweather.	
1894.	H. Merryweather.	H. Merryweather.
1895.	A. Miller.	A. Miller and E. Miller.
1896.	E. A. Miller.	J. Taylor and L. Windus.
1897.	T. Taylor.	C. Spencer.
1898.	C. Spencer.	H. Matthews and E. W. Dickenson.
1899.	C. Hadfield.	C. Hadfield and B. H. Charlton.
1900.	P. Annett.	H. Annett.
1901.	T. H. Kennedy.	J. Lancaster.
1902.	J. Lancaster.	F. Ward.
1903.	G. Pybus.	G. Pybus and R. W. Allison.
1904.	J. B. Annett.	R. Holmes.
1905.	J. B. Annett.	R. Holmes.
1906.	J. B. Annett.	J. B. Annett.
1907.	A. W. Wallace	A. W. Wallace.
1908.	W. Knight.	W. Knight.
1909.	A. Barker.	W. Ackroyd.
1910.	J. Moore.	W. Ackroyd.

Examination Results.

The results of the Cambridge Local Examination are as follows:—

Senior. Class II: Ward, Robinson i.
Pass: Moody.

Junior. Class III: Linford.

Pass: Garwood, Morrison, Newson.

Preliminary. Class II: Matson.

Class III: Baker i.

Pass: Carter ii, Morris, Wilkin, Collett,
Fordham, Heseltine, Lofthouse,
Scarsh, Skentlebery.

Wilkin was distinguished in Drawing.

Preliminary Certificate. Part I: Fisher,
Leckenby, Watson.

Weather at Guisborough.

February and March have been unusually fine months, and much less rain has fallen than in previous years. Towards the latter end of March we had rain, hail, snow, and sunshine within 4 hours. On Thursday, April 6th, when

there was slight snow here, the thermometer was 25° lower at Bournemouth than in Iceland. Problem for Meteorologists!

	February.	March.
Rainfall - -	1.14	2.01
Prevailing Wind -	West	East
Max. Temperature -	54	54
Min. Temperature -	24	32
Average Max. -	44	43
Average Min. -	35	36
Most Rain in one day on the 21st -	.31"	the 16th .32"
Barometer's Highest	30.3	30.1
Barometer's Lowest	29.5	29.4

FOOTBALL.

Characters of the Eleven.

Goal: Fisher. Has played a pretty safe game throughout the season. Saves well, but should clear more quickly and not bounce the ball so much.

Right-back: Watson. Played right-half during the first half of the season, but is a great improvement at back. Strong kick, good tackler and fast, but apt to clear rather slowly.

Left-back: Pattinson. Played consistently well during the latter half of the season. Not very fast but a good kick and tackler. Has been a great help to the team.

Right-half: l'Anson. Good dribbler, but lacks dash. Fairly good kick, but slow at times.

Centre-half: Moody. Has played well all through the season. An excellent centre-half, feeds his forwards, tackles keenly; too much inclined to wander; must teach others to do their work, not do it for them.

Left-half: Varty. Fairly good tackler, slow at times; strong kick; should learn to follow the ball up more and support his forwards

Right-outside: Ward. Has played well during the whole of the season. Fast and centres well.

Right-inside: Carter. Slow at times and lacks dash, but feeds his outside man well. Should use his weight more.

Centre: Wilson. Good dribbler, fairly fast, with plenty of dash. A bit fond of shady tactics. With more weight and height will make a very good forward.

Left-inside: Fordham. Good dribbler, and fast for his size. Plenty of dash, and with more weight would make a very good forward

Left-outside: Leckenby. Fast and has plenty of dash. Should control the ball a little more. A good shot and centres well.

Football Remarks.

The past term has, by no stretch of the imagination, been a successful one from the playing point of view, whatever may be said for it from that of athletic and moral development. We have beaten no school team this term, our two wins being against the Scouts and the Old Boys.

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Agst.
This Term	9	2	6	1	27	48
Last Term	9	6	2	1	22	13
Season	18	8	8	2	49	51

The reasons for this want of success are not far to seek. We have on no occasion been able to put the same team on the field as on the previous Saturday, and the players at our disposal have not had the weight and skill of former exponents. We think the weakness of the teams have been in the wing halves, and to a lesser degree in the wing forwards.

In goal Fisher has played with commendable skill, though hardly up to the form displayed by Winter a few seasons ago. He has been too often beaten by a "grounders" driven into the corner of the net, the ball passing over the line before he has had time to run across goal to intercept it. Such shots must be dealt with by the keeper throwing himself full length at the ball.

At back, Watson and Pattinson i have played well. Both tackle, and clear their lines successfully; the former should exercise more judgement in passing the ball, and the latter is lacking in pace and weight.

At centre-half Moody has been very successful, tackling, intercepting, and feeding his forwards with great skill. His defects are a proneness to excessive dribbling and a hesitancy to shoot at goal immediately the opportunity arises.

Several players have been tried as wing halves, none with success. No keenness in tackling has been displayed, or in following up, to support the forwards when a raid on the opposing goal has been made.

Wilson i at centre-forward has played with dash and enthusiasm and has shewn some skill as a marksman. A tendency to play the man in preference to the ball should be checked.

The outside forwards, Ward and Leckenby, both have considerable speed, but both lack suppleness in their joints and are unable to kick with any force unless they get turned round to a suitable angle. Leckenby has often centred behind in an attempt at goal when a square pass was more suitable.

As an inside forward Fordham has made rapid strides and now plays with great judgement.

Let us hope for better success next season.

School and Darlington Grammar School.

Jan. 28th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Barker, Thubron; half-backs, Watson, Moody, Wilson; forwards, Leckenby, Fordham, Ackroyd, I'Anson, Ward.

At Darlington.

The field was in good condition and the weather fine. Darlington had a strong side and gradually wore down the light school forwards. Darlington scored twice during the absence of Ackroyd and Thubron. When these two arrived, however, the school attack brightened up a little and equalised through Barker and Ward. Darlington again scored. The score at half-time was Darlington 3, School 2. During the second half, Darlington scored three times, the last goal accruing from a penalty.

Result: Darlington 6. School 2.

School and Coatham Grammar School.

Feb. 11th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Watson, Wilson; half-backs, Pattinson, Moody, Ackroyd; forwards, Ward, Varty, I'Anson, Fordham, Leckenby.

At Coatham.

We were once more favoured with fine weather, which is not generally the case when we visit Coatham. The ground was very dry and the small school forwards were handicapped by the ball being too lively. During the first half Coatham scored four goals to the School one goal. However, three of these goals should never have been allowed. In one case the Coatham forward knocked it through with his hand, and in the other two cases the Coatham forwards were behind the school backs when they received the ball. Fordham scored in the first half, and Leckenby scored twice for the school in the second half. Coatham added other three goals.

Result: Coatham 7. School 3.

School and Middlesbro' H.S.

Feb. 18th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Watson, Pattinson; half-backs, Carter, Moody, I'Anson; forwards, Ward, Varty, Garwood, Fordham, Leckenby.

At Guisbro'.

Middlesbro' came with a very strong side, against one of the school's weakest sides. However, the school played up well, and the score at half-time was Middlesbro' 2, Guisbro' 0. One of the goals had been scored for Middlesbro' by Carter. During the second half, Middlesbro' added another goal, and the school obtained a goal through Leckenby. The result might make one believe that the the school were well beaten, but this was not the case. With a little more luck in front of goal the school would have won easily.

Result: Middlesbro' 3. Guisbro' 1.

School and Stockton G.S.

Feb. 25th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Watson, Pattinson; half-backs, Varty, Moody, Morrison; forwards, Mr. Gaunt, Ward, Leckenby, Carter, A. N. Other.

At Stockton.

Several school players missed the train, the result was that when we got to Stockton we had to play the linesman, and borrow one of Stockton's players. Permission had been given to Stockton to play two Old Boys. When we arrived, we found they had four playing—Liney, who plays regularly for Middlesbro' A, and Callender and Mills who play for Stockton. During the first half, Stockton scored 9 and Guisbro' 3, through Leckenby (2) and Varty. In the second half Stockton added another, making a total of 10, and the school added other two through Ward and Moody.

Result: Stockton 10. Guisbro' 5.

School and Guisbro' Boy Scouts.

March 11th, 1910.

Team: Goal, Bolton; backs, Watson, Pattinson; half-backs, I'Anson, Moody, Varty; forwards, Ward, Carter, Ackroyd, Fordham, Leckenby.

At Guisbro'.

The weather was very fine, and the Scouts had one of their strongest sides out, including some of the Boys' Brigade. During the first half the school scored twice and the Scouts twice. The scorers for the school were Ackroyd (1), Leckenby (1). During the second half, the school added other three goals—Moody (1), Ackroyd (2). The game was very evenly played out, only the school made the most of their opportunities in front of goal. If the Scouts had shot better they might have drawn or even won.

Result: School 5. Scouts 3.

School and Coatham Grammar School.

March 18th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Watson, Pattinson; half-backs, Moody, Fordham; forwards, Winter, Leckenby, Barker, Brown, Wilson.

At Guisbro'.

The inclement weather hindered several players from turning up. We had therefore to play two Old Boys and a reserve, and this only made up ten players. The wretched condition of the ground made good football impossible. Coatham first kicked with the wind and obtained three goals before the school scored. Then the school scored two (Winter and Wilson), making the score 3-2 in favour of Coatham at half time. During the second half Coatham scored one and the school two (Winter and Wilson) making the score four goals each.

Result: School 4, Coatham 4.

School and Middlesbro' High School.

March 25th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Watson, Pattinson; half-backs, I'Anson, Moody, Linford; forwards, Ward, Carter, Wilson, Fordham, Leckenby.

At Middlesbro'.

The ground was in fairly good condition for a place like Middlesbro'. But still it would be better if the field was wet instead of being dry. When it is wet it is fairly level, but when it is dry, there are lumps of dry earth and an occasional pool of water. The school were not accustomed to play on such a field, and were routed by nine goals to nothing. During the first half Middlesbro' managed to snatch three goals and after that the school found themselves most hopelessly beaten. The forwards could make no headway and the kicking of the defence was very weak.

Result: Middlesbro' 9, School 0.

School and Middlesbro' O.B. A Team.

April 1st, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Pattinson (F.) Barker; half-backs, Watson, Moody, Pattinson; forwards, Ward, Mr. Gaunt, Ackroyd, Clarke, Fordham.

At Guisbro'.

The school had a very strong side including some Old Boys. The game was very even throughout. The Old Boys scored first in the

first half. In the second half the school scored through Pattinson. Ackroyd missed off a penalty. With more accuracy in shooting the school should have won by an enormous majority. The Middlesbro' team came short and we allowed them to play one of our reserves, and it was partly due to him that the Middlesbro' forwards got many excellent openings. Taking the result of the game and the play, the school should have won.

Result: School 1, Middlesbro' 1.

School and Grammar School Old Boys.

April 8th, 1911.

Team: Goal, Fisher; backs, Thubron, Barker; half-backs, Watson, Moody, Pattinson; forwards, Mr. Gaunt, Ward, Ackroyd, Wilson, Leckenby, Mr. Garthwaite.

At Guisbro'.

The school were represented by twelve players to the Old Boys' eleven. The Old Boys however more than held their own, for they scored twice before the first ten minutes were over. Then the school woke up and added four goals in the first half to the Old Boys' three. In the second half the school had the best of the play and made the total up to six. Then Old Boys made four goals. The scorers for the school were: Mr. Garthwaite (2), Ackroyd (2), Leckenby and Wilson 1 each.

Result: School, 6. Old Boys 4.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Old Boys for providing tea and entertainment after the match.

MEASUREMENTS.

Form V.

Age.		Name.	...	Weight. lbs.	Height. ft. ins.
yrs.	m'ths.				
17	0	Bolton	...	118	5 9
16	5	Carter i	...	123	5 7
16	11	Cowen	...	138	5 7
18	6	Fisher	...	117	5 4½
15	5	I'Anson	...	88	4 10½
17	11	Leckenby	...	133	5 6
15	2	Linford	...	113	5 7
15	6	Morrison	...	82	5 0
14	7	Newson	...	100	5 4

Form V (continued).

Age.		Name.	...	Weight.	Height.
15	6	Moody	...	152	5 10
15	8	Robinson i	...	87½	5 2
16	5	Thompson i	...	106½	5 5
15	8	Ward	...	135	5 7
18	5	Watson	...	142	5 7
17	2	Wilson i	...	114	5 3½

Form IV.

16	0	Allison	...	107	5 3½
13	6	Carter ii	...	66	4 7
14	8	Fordham	...	85	4 10
15	0	Harland	...	90	5 2½
14	11	Heseltine	...	89	5 1½
14	5	Lofthouse	...	79	5 1
13	11	Matson	...	95	5 0½
13	10	Morris	...	83	4 10
14	4	Pattinson i	...	101	5 2
14	0	Wilkin	...	89	4 11
13	5	Wilson ii	...	86	5 1½
14	10	Wilson iii	...	145	5 5½
16	3	Scarth	...	128	5 6½

Form III.

12	8	Allinson	...	79	4 8½
14	10	Ackroyd	...	116	5 4½
13	11	Baker i	...	94	5 1
13	11	Baker ii	...	90	5 0
13	1	Bowmaker	...	68	4 7
12	4	Clapton	...	78	4 10

Form III (continued).

Age.		Name.	...	Weight.	Height.
15	0	Collett	...	76	4 11
11	5	Harland ii	...	70	4 6½
12	4	Brown	...	77	4 10½
11	11	Pattinson ii	...	75	4 7½
11	3	Rees	...	68	4 6½
16	3	Scott	...	87	5 2
14	7	Shand	...	111	5 4
12	7	Robinson ii	...	76	4 5
14	6	Varty i	...	112	5 5
12	1	Varty ii	...	70	4 9
13	6	Johns	...	79	4 8½
14	8	Skentlebery	...	89	5 1
15	5	Thompson ii	...	114	5 3½
Preparatory.					
7	6	Pattinson iii	...	50	4 1
10	4	Barling	...	68	4 5½
8	10	Loxley	...	57½	4 0
10	9	Elliff	...	65	4 5½

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