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## BRUCE HOUSE NOTES.

Again we have lost the House Shield, and once more we congratulate Chaloner upon their splendid victory.

This year, for the first time, we really had a bad start, losing the points for shooting and football; but we made up much of the leeway by winning the cricket. We accomplished what was thought to be the impossible by beating Chaloner! This victory was due mainly to five men, although the younger and more inexperienced members played nobly. Finally, by beating Pursglove we gained ten points for cricket. Thus upon the result of the Sports hung the final issue. In the latter we lost ten points by an extremely narrow margin; these ten points would have put us indisputably in the lead.

"And thus were we striving, by another house  
Of victory, of shield, of honour at once deprived,  
Cut off even in the labouring of our breath,  
Opposed, thwarted and vanquished at the end."

Once more then, we look forward, hoping that next year our luck will change, and through that change we shall succeed in winning the Shield.

## CHALONER HOUSE NOTES.

Chaloner again succeeded in carrying off the Shield (thus having won it for the first three years), but this time only by winning the Sports at the last minute by the margin of one point. In the last struggle we should like to congratulate Bruce, who were beaten at the post, on their great fight, and also to thank Richardson, the Victor Ludorum, who contributed the most points towards the Shield by his great display. We were beaten, however, by a superior batting eleven, and also by the great bowling of Kidd in the cricket match, and this caused the struggle to be prolonged, but we pulled through at the last minute. For the future we hope to add yet another victory to this hat-trick.

## PURSGLOVE HOUSE NOTES.

"And I oft have heard defended  
Little said is soonest mended."—G. Wither.

For the third successive year we find ourselves after Sports Day, well and truly beaten. So, with this certain knowledge, we sincerely congratulate Chaloner on their deserved victory. The best house has won, and if the best house always wins, "all will be right with the world."

In both cricket and the senior sports we failed lamentably; the tug-o'-war presented us with our solitary victory in the latter. The victory of the juniors in their section of the Sports was very encouraging, and we congratulate them, and in particular Wiseman, for their splendid efforts. In commencing the new year next term we can make a fresh start, in an optimistic mood, inspired by our juniors' example.

## CRICKET AT G.G.S.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI	9	7	2	—
2nd XI	9	6	3	—

## 1st XI SCORES.

Versus	Result	School	Opponents
Home Whitby C.S.	won 110 for 2	82	Harrison 51* Waller 34* Corner 7 for 24 Bassindale 3 for 29
Away Ayton F.S.	lost 73	77	Harrison 27, Mower 21 Corner 4 for 27 Kidd 3 for 11
Home Stockton S.S.	won 191 for 7	41	Corner 81, Bassindale 30, Mower 29, Waller 24 Bassindale 5 for 15 Corner 5 for 24
Away Darlington G.S.	won 190	48	Mower 67, Waller 25 Bassindale 5 for 20 Corner 3 for 8
Home Ayton F.S.	won 266 for 7	63	Richardson 107, Kidd 62* Bassindale 52 Bassindale 4 for 30 Corner 5 for 24
Away Stockton S.S.	won 57 for 5	54	Harrison 28 Bassindale 6 for 30
Away Middlesbro' H.S.	lost 58	62	Smith 15* Harrison 15 Corner 5 for 11 Bassindale 4 for 23
Away Whitby C.S.	won 47 for 5	43	Waller 18* Bassindale 3 for 21 Corner 3 for 16 Kidd 3 for 2
Away St. Mary's C.	won 32 for 1	22	Waller 21* Bassindale 5 for 3 Corner 4 for 15

\* not out.

*Comments*:—During the 1934 season, the 1st XI has played exceptionally well and every member has played in his best style in all phases of the game, especially Smith, behind the wicket. The fielding has improved, thanks to the practice conducted by Mr. Routh, and the batting has been very satisfactory. Several members have compiled formidable scores, and the School has defeated its opponents comfortably in seven out of nine matches, and lost the other two by only four runs.

I should like to thank Mrs. Routh for her kindness in providing tea for both teams after the games, and also to thank other schools for their kind reception given to us on our visit.

A. BASSINDALE, Captain.

### HOUSE MATCHES.

#### *Bruce v. Chaloner.*

In ideal weather conditions Mower and Harrison opened for Bruce against the bowling of Bassindale and Corner. After a slow start Bruce lost three of their best batsmen in quick succession—Mower, Kidd and Smith, the latter falling to Bassindale, who was outstanding in the Chaloner attack.

Harrison, who obtained a very good 40, and Ableson, were the only batsmen to withstand the attack for any length of time. The innings closed at 86.

#### *Bruce* :—

Harrison, bowled Bassindale .....	40
Mower, l.b.w., bowled Corner .....	5
Kidd, run out .....	0
Smith, bowled Bassindale .....	0
Ableson, caught Richardson, bowled Corner ...	16
Helm, bowled Bassindale .....	0
Middleton, bowled Bassindale .....	0
Waite i, caught Davis, bowled Richardson .....	5
Flanary, caught Bassindale, bowled Corner ...	2
Rowland, not out .....	1
Macdonald, caught Davis, bowled Bassindale ...	1
Extras .....	16

Bowling :— 86

Bassindale 5 for 22 ; Corner 3 for 46 ; Richardson 1 for 1.

Contrary to our expectations, Chaloner found it very hard to obtain runs, and could only total a very poor 49 against deadly bowling by Kidd, whose immaculate length enabled him to bring about a remarkable collapse. His excellent figures show how successful he was in his destruction of Chaloner hopes.

Bruce thus entered the final.

#### *Chaloner* :—

Corner, bowled Kidd .....	2
Waller, run out .....	3
Carter, bowled Kidd .....	0
Bassindale, bowled Kidd .....	4
Lawson i, bowled Mower .....	6
Davis i, caught Waite, bowled Kidd .....	0
Lawson ii, bowled Kidd .....	3
Richardson, not out .....	9
Tyreman, bowled Mower .....	1
Morrison, bowled Kidd .....	7
Ferrer, caught Mower, bowled Kidd .....	0
Extras .....	15
	—
	49

Bowling :—Kidd 7 for 12 ; Mower 2 for 22.

#### *Pursglove v. Bruce.*

In excellent weather, Mullin and Willis opened for Pursglove against the bowling of Kidd and Mower. The bowling was soon on top, Mower taking two wickets in his first over. Dakin and Taylor sent the score up by some lusty hitting, but the only one to play the bowling successfully was Willis, who stayed in half the innings for six runs. When he left, wickets fell rapidly and Pursglove were all out for 44. Harrison and Kidd, Bruce's opening pair, easily knocked off the required score against ineffective bowling.

#### *Pursglove* :—

Mullin, bowled Mower .....	4
Willis, caught Mower, bowled Kidd .....	6
Martins, bowled Mower .....	0
Dakin, bowled Mower .....	12
Taylor, caught Kidd, bowled Mower .....	8
Sutcliffe, bowled Mower .....	0
Reed, caught Kidd, bowled Mower .....	4
Scott, run out .....	0
Flower, bowled Kidd .....	0
Hatfield, bowled Kidd .....	0
Green, not out .....	0
Extras .....	10
	—
Total .....	44

Bowling :—Kidd 3 for 6 ; Mower 6 for 28.

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—A. Bassindale.

*House Captains and Prefects*—

C. E. Mower (B). A. Bassindale (C). W. S. Mullin (P).

*Vice-Captains and Sub-Prefects*—

K. Kidd (B). C. Corner (C). K. Bell (P).

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EDITORS OF THE "GUISBORIAN."

W. S. Mullin. C. Corner.

## In Memoriam.

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden death, on April 24th last, of F. W. ALLISON, Esq., of Church Square, Guisborough. He was at the School during Mr. Dixon's headmastership, and in his youth was a keen player of both Association and Rugby Football; while he was notable in the Guisborough Town Cricket XI as a fast bowler, and was till the end of his life a consistent supporter of the Club. He was elected a School Governor in 1911, and used to say that of all his public duties, this link with his old School gave him the greatest pleasure.

While offering our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. and Miss Allison in their great loss, we who knew him are grateful for his memory and proud of an Old Guisborian who was supremely loyal.

*Requiescat in Pace.*

## VALETE.

J. W. K. COATES (P). Entered school 1924, Vice-Captain of Pursglove House and School Sub-Prefect 1933-34. Matric. Certificate 1931, Honours Certificate 1932. 2nd XI Football 1932-3, 1st XI 1933-4. 2nd XI Cricket 1933. Form VI.

## SALVETE.

Andrews i (B) Hatfield (P)  
Andrews ii (B) Waite iii (P)

## HOUSE SHIELD.

	Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
Totals (April) ...	25	38	16
Form Places (April) ...	2	3	—
Cricket ...	10	—	—
Senior Sports ...	—	10	—
Junior Sports ...	—	—	5
Totals	37	51	21

## SCHOOL NEWS.

"*Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.*"

### The Charlton Medal.

This year the Medal presented by Mrs. Charlton to the head boy of the School, was awarded to A. Bassindale on Sports Day. The Medal is held for one year.

This term has been remarkable for the success of our cricketers. No fewer than six batsmen in the 1st XI and 3 in the 2nd XI have scored over 50 runs in School matches, the best achievements being Richardson's 107 and Corner's 81. Other notable scores for the 1st XI were: Mower 67, Kidd 62 not out, Bassindale 52, and Harrison 51 not out. For the 2nd XI, Lawson ii and Morrison with 56 each, and Dakin with 53 not out, excelled. On behalf of the School we offer our heartiest congratulations to these batsmen, and also to the bowlers, in particular Bassindale and Corner, who have combined to make this a record cricket season for the School.

On behalf of the School, we should like to congratulate Richardson on his magnificent display on Sports Day, when he was successful in carrying off the Challenge Cup. He won outright the mile, the half-mile, and the quarter-mile, and came in third in the hundred yards. It was this last achievement that enabled him to beat Harrison, who also won three events, the hurdles, the hundred yards and the long jump.

### School Examinations.

This term the whole School has been attacked by examinitis. First of all, the Sixth were stricken down from July 2nd to July 12th, but have now completely recovered and regained in full their former dignity. The Fifth followed, and are indeed still in the throes of their attack (July 16th—July 27th). The rest of the School took the disease in a much less virulent form, from July 19th to July 22nd. It is, however, rumoured that these last found it refreshingly novel to have to work.

### MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

This term has been what we might call "a close season" in our activities, shooting having given way to sports and cricket. As a consequence of this we have nothing to report. But we would remind all members that next term there is the House Shooting Competition—so begin practising early.

Below we publish the result of the competition held last term (too late for publication):

Junior Spring Competition held on March 20th  
 Total 688 — { Edgecombe 92  
                   { Lawson ii 92

## THE LIBRARY.

Open 10-45—11 a.m....Forms I & II only } on Tuesday and  
 1-30—2 p.m. ...Rest of School ... } Friday.

An interesting fact to be noted this term is that in spite of the hot weather and light nights the circulation of books in all the forms, with the exception of the Fifth, has increased considerably. This is remarkable, as usually the summer term brings with it a large decrease in the number of books issued. Form IIa still continues to read more books than any other form—well over 200 books have this term been issued to this form.

The reference library, increased at the beginning of this term by over 150 new books, has had a large circulation among the seniors. Statistics show that nearly 600 books were issued from this section of the library, each for a period of one week.

The most popular new books have been the three Heroes of Modern Adventure. The demand for these adventure stories has been such that requests for them extend well into next term. Other new books which have quickly gained popularity are:—

Hopalong Cassidy	-	<i>C. E. Mulford.</i>
Beau Geste	-	<i>P. C. Wren.</i>
Mrs. Bindle	-	<i>H. Jenkins.</i>
Black Gang	-	" <i>Sapper.</i> "
Third Round	-	" <i>Sapper.</i> "
Three Hostages	-	<i>J. Buchan.</i>
Scarlet Pimpernel	-	<i>Baroness Orczy.</i>

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from Lady Gisborough, H. L. S. Savage, Esq., and J. E. Ranson.

The Librarians—N. Polmeare, Esq., W. S. Mullin and C. Corner.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Reference Library. Books issued July 1934.

Art	... 11	Geography	... 195	Science	... 23
Divinity	... 2	History	... 86	General	... 3
English Lit.	... 28	Latin	... 69		
French	... 101	Mathematics	50	Total	568

Lending Library (Fiction). Books issued July 1934.

Form VI	... 107	Form IV	... 168	Form IIa	... 218
Form V	... 18	Form III	... 180	Form IIb	... 118
				Total	809

## THE SCOUT TROOP.

Most of our work this term has been in preparation for our annual camp, which is to be held from July 28th to August 11th at Aucherncairn, on the Solway Firth. In addition to this, however, three Scouts have been awarded the Friend to Animals

Badge, several others have gained their Second Class Badges. P.L. Jordan has attended the camps arranged in connection with Patrol Leaders' Course, and some other patrol leaders have prepared candidates for the next Investiture, which will be held in camp.

The officers have already visited Aucherncairn, and in spite of the language difficulty, have made all necessary preparations for the visit. The site is an admirable one, with a stream close at hand, a wood to the left, rough country and hills immediately behind, and a small sandy beach in front. There are excellent opportunities for signalling, tracking, games, and all other Scout activities. Many an afternoon could be spent in scrambling over the rocks, which are even more attractive than at Howick, or in climbing the hills just behind the camp.

But most of all, we are looking forward to renewing that camping spirit, which existed right from the beginning at Howick. How glorious it will be once more to sleep under canvas, to awaken with the sunshine pouring in through the tent door, to have all one's meals under the blue sky, to walk, work and swim as one wishes, and to finish the day with a camp-fire and a few songs.

We hope that all Scouts who are coming to camp are determined to be useful and thereby help to make this camp a success.

N.P.

## THE EASTER CAMP.

A camping holiday is at any time one of the most enjoyable ways of spending a vacation, but a camp in the Lake District is surely *the* most delightful way possible. At least, we, the members of the Easter School Camp at Braithwaite this year all came away with this fixed opinion. We were fortunate enough to find these popular "Lakes" at their brightest and best, weather conditions throughout the ten days being almost perfect. This clemency of our fickle weather, together with the luxurious "home from home" camping hut and site, combined to make this camp one of the most memorable of all School camps.

Vigorous activity was the keynote of our successful ten days exploration of the beauties of Lakeland. Among the most noteworthy of our many expeditions was the "stiff hike" over the high fells to the Secret Valley\* of antiquity and history—the valley of the three lakes—Buttermere, Crummock and Loweswater. We reached a promontory overlooking the lakes just in time for lunch, so here we rested, drinking in the beauties of the alluring scene stretching out below our observation point. In order that we might appreciate the joys and the delightful scenery of this

\* The book "The Secret Valley" by N. Size is in the library.

hidden valley, we spent a lazy afternoon—an afternoon that to some of the party later proved too lazy, wandering along the shores of the lakes; while the only energetic member of the party, Mr. Howell, spent the afternoon climbing mountain ranges, on the other side of the valley, including Red Pike.

Prominent in our other memories were the successful attempts on three of the highest mountains—Scawfell, Skiddaw and Great Gable—the first of these, Scawfell, being the highest mountain in England—a great achievement this! What feeling is greater than that of satisfaction and contentment experienced after a hard, successful climb?

Among the haze of other memories we dimly recall a rather unsuccessful but hilarious camp concert; ping-pong on rude camp tables—in this the lack of technical ability was amply counter-balanced by the enthusiasm shown; visits to Keswick, Braithwaite, Derwentwater, the Lodore Falls, Brandelhow Park, and many other interesting places. All these, and many more, remain in our memories, landmarks for future years, reminiscences of happy times not forgotten.

In concluding, we join together most heartily in thanking Mr. Savage and Mr. Howell, who made it possible for all to have a really excellent camp and holiday.

W.S.M.

## SPORTS DAY.

We were very fortunate this year in our choice of day for the annual Sports, for June 27th was the first fine day after a week of extremely bad weather. Though not as hot as last year, conditions were ideal, and many fine athletic performances were seen. As usual, the Sports were run before a large gathering of parents and friends.

The Speech Ceremony and Prizegiving were later held on the Tennis Court. The Headmaster in his report referred to the many fine achievements of this year, both in work and sport, and also showed that the School, beside these "purple patches," had attained, in general, a higher level of performance.

The Headmaster then introduced Mr. Higham, a Fellow and Tutor of Trinity College, Oxford, who addressed us on the value of a classical education. Mr. Higham emphasized the importance of Latin as a school subject, not only because it formed the basis of other linguistic and literary subjects, but because translation into Latin required a special effort in analysing the meaning of words. He went on to say that character was formed as much by study as by games, but neither must be undervalued, and games taught us, among other things, to be good losers. A school should not concentrate, he concluded, on technical cramming, but rather endeavour to turn out "good all-round men who are perfectly square"; that, he affirmed, was *the* aim of education.

After Mr. Higham had presented the prizes, Dr. Stainthorpe, in the absence of Sir Alfred Pease, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Higham, and the proceedings closed by rousing cheers for our distinguished visitors.

### SPORTS POINTS.

Senior.		Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
EVENTS				
1. 100 Yards, Open	...	5	1	—
2. Hurdles	...	3	3	—
3. Long Jump	...	4	2	—
4. High Jump	...	3	3	—
5. Quarter-Mile, Open	...	2	4	—
6. Half-Mile, Open	..	—	6	—
7. One Mile, Open	...	1	3	2
8. Relay	...	3	—	—
9. Tug-o-War	...	—	—	3
		21	22	5

Chaloner thus receive 10 points towards the House Shield.

Junior.		Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
EVENTS				
1. 100 Yards	...	—	3	3
2. Long Jump	...	3	—	3
3. High Jump	...	5	—	1
4. Relay	...	—	—	3
		8	3	10

Pursglove thus receive 5 points towards the House Shield.

### SCHOOL PRIZES.

*The Charlton Medal* (Captain of the School).....A. Bassindale.

#### House Captains—

Bruce ..... C. E. Mower.  
Chaloner ..... A. Bassindale.  
Pursglove ..... W. S. Mullin.

#### Form Prizes—

VI Form ..... C. Corner.      V Form ..... R. W. Dauncey.  
IV Form ..... E. Alderson.    III Form ..... L. A. Cornforth.  
IIa Form ..... L. Wilson.     IIb Form ..... T. H. Hutchings.  
Preparatory ..... (a) D. Scott; (b) J. Carter, F. Routh.

### Subject Prizes—

Lady Gisborough's Prize—Empire Essay (Senior)	E. W. Lawson.
(Junior)	J. A. Davis.
Dr. Stainthorpe's Prize for Science ...	W. S. Mullin. K. Kidd.
Mathematics (Barker Prize) ...	W. S. Mullin.
French (Metcalfe Prize) ...	C. Corner.
Latin (F. W. Allison, Esq.) ...	J. W. Tyreman.
Divinity ...	W. S. Mullin.
Geography ...	C. Corner.
History ...	J. W. Tyreman.
English ...	C. Corner.
Art ...	C. E. Mower.
Handwork ...	W. J. Edgecombe.

### SPORTS—RESULTS.

1. Cricket Ball, Open 1 Bassindale 2 Kidd	14. High Jump, Junior 1 Andrews i 2 Youngs
2. Cricket Ball (Junior) 1 MacDonald 2 Ford	15. High Jump, Open 1 Kidd 2 Graham (4ft. 10in.)
3. 100 Yards, Open 1 Harrison 2 Ableson	16. Half-Mile, Open 1 Richardson 2 Plews
4. 100 Yards, Junior 1 Hall 2 Morris	17. Egg and Spoon Race 1 Stevenson 2 Robinson
5. 100 Yards, Under 12½ 1 Wiseman 2 Wilson iii	18. Three-legged Race 1 Reed and Carter 2 Leeks and Railton
6. Preparatory Race, Boys 1 Scott 2 Brown	19. Hurdles, Open 1 Harrison 2 Graham
7. Preparatory Race, Girls 1 J. Thomas 2 D. Scott	20. One-Mile, Open 1 Richardson 2 Jordan
8. Long Jump, Junior 1 Wiseman 2 Atkinson i (13ft. 3in.)	21. Old Boys, Open 1 Firbank 2 Buttery
9. Long Jump, Open. 1 Harrison 2 Carter (18ft. 0in.)	22. Obstacle, Open 1 Garner 2 Andrews ii
10. Quarter-Mile, Open 1 Richardson 2 Mower	23. Relay, Senior 1 Bruce 2 Chaloner
11. Sack Race, Open 1 Leeks 2 Jordan	24. Relay, Junior 1 Pursglove 2 Chaloner
12. 220 Yards Handicap, Open 1 Every 2 King	25. Tug-o-War Pursglove
13. 220 Yds. Handicap, Junior 1 Barr 2 Wiseman	

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## THE EDITORIAL.

We have much pleasure in announcing the return to the larger 24-page issue, which was temporarily abandoned last term. We celebrate this revival by the inclusion of many articles of outstanding interest and remarkable originality, mainly from the pens of the members of the School. Even Form II has contributed its share. This we welcome as evidence of the growing interest which the rank and file of the School are taking in the School's activities. Indeed, we are slightly overwhelmed by the amount of poetic talent disclosed by the contributions received, and several of these

"profuse strains of *uninstructed art*"  
have been included in this issue.

This year just concluded has been important in many ways in the history of the School. We attained another landmark when at the beginning of the year the number of scholars reached the hundred and fifty mark. This new dignity, however, brings in its wake some disadvantages, the main being that our present quarters feel rather cramped, even though the Library is requisitioned as a VIth Form room. This, we hope, and expect, will soon be remedied by additions to the School buildings.

Another very important and far-reaching innovation has been the installation of prefects with punitive powers. This radical departure has already, after one year only, proved its worth.

In conclusion we should like to urge the School to keep up its renewed interest in the Magazine, which is, after all, one of the principal things which enable outsiders to judge of the School.

THE EDITORS.