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W. S. MULLIN (P). Entered School 1928, School Sub-Prefect 1932-33, Prefect 1933-35, Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1932-33, Captain of Pursglove 1933-35, Editor of "Guisborian" 1933-35, Library Committee 1933-35, School Certificate 1932, with Honours 1933, Matriculation 1933, Higher School Certificate 1934 (with Distinction), 1935, Captain 2nd XI. Football 1934-35, Captain 2nd XI. Cricket 1934-35, M.R.C. Committee 1934-35, Member of Operatic Society 1933-34. Form VI.

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T. D. EVERY (C). Entered School 1930, School Certificate 1935, 2nd XI. Cricket 1935, Member of Operatic Society 1933-34. Form V.

D. GJERTSEN (C). Entered School 1926, 2nd XI. Cricket 1934-35 Member of Operatic Society, 1933-34. Form V.

H. HART (B). Entered School 1931. Form V.

G. R. HOGARTH (C). Entered School 1930, School Certificate (with Distinction) 1935, 2nd XI. Football 1934-35. Form V.

W. E. TAYLOR (P). Entered School 1929, School Certificate 1935, 2nd XI. Football 1933-34, 1st XI. Football 1934-35, Member of Operatic Society 1934. Form V.

G. KING (C). Entered School 1931. Form IV.

N. D. PURDAY (P). Entered School 1935, 2nd XI. Cricket 1935. Form IV.

J. E. W. GREEN (P). Entered School 1933, 2nd XI. Cricket 1935. Form III.

W. W. MIDDLETON (B). Entered School 1933. Form III.

J. COTTRELL (B). Entered School 1931. Form II.

### SALVETE.

#### Main School :

Ascough ii	C	Earles	C	Jefferson	B	Robinson iii	C
Ashton	P	Elliott	P	Lawson ii	C	Smith iii	C
Baitup	B	Ellis	C.	Marshall	P	Stone	P
Bewick iii	C	Farndale	P.	Mead	B	Tidman	B
Catron	B	Findlay	C.	Mudd	C	Walker iii	C
Clarkson ii		Firth	B	Powell	B	Ward	B
Dales ii	C	Gaines	C	Pringle	C	Warner	C
Darnton	P	Hayes	P	Rawdon	C	Wetherell	P
Davis ii	B	Holiday ii	C	Richardson	P	Wilson iv	C
Davison	C	Holmes	P	Roberts	B	Would ii	P

#### Preparatory :

I. Butterwick                      M. Postgate                      M. Scott

### SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

On behalf of the whole School we would like to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers of the staff—Mr. G. Collins (B.Sc., Hons. 2nd class), and Mr. A. H. Wurr (B.A. Hons.). Mr. Collins, who comes from Leeds University, has taken the place of the former mathematics master, Mr. N. W. Allison, who has left to take up another post; while Mr. Wurr, of Selwyn College, Cambridge, is an additional Form Master.

As the L.N.E. Railway Exhibition has this year been held at Middlesbrough, the whole School was able to see it. We went in two parties; Junior School, Tuesday, 26th Nov., and Upper School a week later. Everything about the visit was fascinating, even the lecture on the origins of the railway, and must have aroused in many that abortive desire to become an engine-driver which is supposed to be in every boy's mind. There is only one complaint, but that is one everybody made, namely, that we had not enough time. Many of us could have spent the entire two and a half hours which were at our disposal in the engine-carriage alone; for, as someone remarked wistfully, there were so many things to pull. We could easily see how justified is the boast of the English Railways, that they are the safest form of travel in the country. And, as the lecturer remarked, our fresh knowledge would certainly make our next railway journey more interesting.

As usual on Armistice Day, the School attended the Guisborough War Memorial Service. Our Scouts were, unfortunately, unable to be present in uniform, as they were last year.

On Monday, November 18th, the School was honoured by a visit from Professor Darnley Naylor, who spoke on the League of Nations' position in the present crisis between Italy and Abyssinia. The League, he said, had made a great difference in international politics and had undoubtedly accomplished a vast amount of good work in a short time; but this dispute was crucial, and the League would stand or fall according to its success or failure. He then told us of the history of Italy's attempts upon Abyssinia; how, after failing in war, Italy had tried to prevent England and France forestalling her by introducing Abyssinia into the League; whereas now Mussolini called the Ethiopians savages of the worst kind. He concluded by urging all of us to take an active interest in the League; for it is, after all, only with a strong public opinion behind it, that the Government can support any action which might be taken to stop the war.

We are pleased to announce that Corner has been awarded a North Riding Senior Exhibition on the results of the Higher School Certificate Examination. K. Kidd, whom we can count as a product of the School, although he has now spent a year at Bishop Auckland Grammar School, also gained a Durham Senior Exhibition. Both these exhibitions carry £80 a year for four years. We congratulate both very heartily, and hope that Kidd, who has already proceeded to Durham University, will continue to be as successful and popular as he was at this School.

We must also congratulate Waller ii and Reed, who have each obtained a North Riding Senior Scholarship ; and Alderson i, Miller, Reed and Hogarth, who passed with distinction in the School Certificate Examination.

We have long felt the disadvantage of having to take space for net-pitches from the field itself. It has been almost impossible to obtain a really good pitch, and towards the end of the term practice was often reduced to dodging the ball as it ricocheted off a bump. This term, however, active steps have been taken to get rid of this difficulty, and a special area in the debatable land between the football field and the cricket field is being levelled off. It is 18 yards wide by 38 yards long. The extra length, we may say, is due to the inordinately long legs of our speed-merchant. *He* calls his run twelve paces!) All the digging has been done by the boys ; there was no lack of volunteers, and we were hoping to finish the levelling before the end of the term. The weather, however, has been so bad that no work has been possible during the latter half of the term. Possibly the pitch will be ready for next season ; certainly for the season after.

Editors are cautious men and little given to prophecy, but the one we are about to make is so little doubtful that it should rather be called a statement of fact. It is, that everybody who sees the School production of "The Mikado" will enjoy it even more than last year's "Patience."

"The Mikado" is generally reckoned one of the greatest and funniest operas by the immortal pair, and it certainly is one of the hardest to produce. Under the capable direction of Mr. Routh, an amazing amount of enthusiasm and energy has been expended this term ; and we feel sure that this concert, which will be the first to be held in the new Hall, will by no means disgrace its new surroundings. Your laughter and applause will be ample reward for the actual performers ; but we cannot let this opportunity pass of thanking in anticipation those who have given up so much of their time and energy to constructing and erecting the scenery and making such efficient use of the limited resources for lighting. Without the expert assistance of the chief "Props," Mr. Savage, and his right-hand "men," Miss Roughley and Miss Hood, all the singing would be in vain.

As most of us will remember, we had the misfortune to lose last year Mr. F. W. Allison, one of the School's foremost governors. We have now, however, a memento of him other than

our memory of his work for the School, for Mrs. Allison has very kindly presented a portrait of her husband. Mr. Allison was a Governor from 1910 to 1934, and always took a very keen interest in everything that went on. We thank Mrs. Allison very sincerely for her gift.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Pavilion Fund is increasing by leaps and bounds, thanks equally to the consistency of the boys' pennies and the generosity of friends of the School. As will be seen from the Old Boys' news, the Association has been very active in raising funds. £129 : 19 : 6 has now been amassed, and in our next issue will be published a list of those who have subscribed ; but we would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who are helping to replace the present disgraceful structure.

## THE OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDINGS.

We were fortunate in having fine weather when, at 3-30 p.m. on the twelfth of November, the ceremony of opening the buildings, which we have all been watching erected with anxious interest, was performed. The proceedings opened with a procession from the front of the School, led by the Captain of the School, who was followed by the Governors, the County Council officials, the Rector, the Headmaster, and His Grace the Archbishop, who had very generously honoured us by his presence. The actual opening was performed by Sir Alfred Pease, Chairman of the Governors, before a large audience of parents and boys.

When all had assembled within the new Hall, which easily held an audience which would have crowded the old one, a short service of dedication was held, led by His Grace and the Rector of Guisborough.

After thanking the Archbishop, Sir Alfred Pease, who was the first to speak, commented on the excellent progress made by the School since the beginning of the century—a progress which, good as it had been before, he said, had been accelerated under the capable governance of the present Headmaster. He went on to say that it was not only the governors and masters who made the reputation of a school, but the kind of man who came from it into the world ; and he asserted that the record of the Old Boys of the School showed how it deserved its high reputation. He continued, "We wish that the two hundred and

seven pupils who are now in this School, and those who follow after, will go out into the world morally and physically strong, hopeful and of good courage, looking back thankfully and with pleasure on the years spent in these classrooms, these playing fields, these precincts hallowed by such long history." He was sure, he concluded, that such a School, in whose inspiring atmosphere study could make one love one's history and one's own bit of England, would continue to turn out many citizens worthy of it.

Mr. Routh then thanked the Governors who, he said, had taken a very active interest in the School, and had with able enthusiasm supported all schemes for development. He reported that the year's work was highly satisfactory. He drew the audience's attention to the old chest on which the prizes had been placed, and told us that it was the original chest given to the School by the founder, Prior Pursglove, that, although at least four hundred years old, it was as good as new. His object in thus setting the old inside the new was to show that in spite of the School's advancement, we do not forget our origins and are proud of our traditions.

His Grace then presented the form prizes, the subject prizes, and the certificates gained in last year's examinations, details of which will be found below.

After telling how glad he was to assist on such an occasion, Dr. Temple said there were two kinds of subjects taught nowadays; those one studied to gain knowledge of the physical world, i.e. the natural sciences; and those which dealt with how people felt and thought, and what they had done. The advantages of the former were obvious, but he affirmed that the latter type was the more important. For however we earned our living, we still had to deal with human beings, and it was vital that schools should turn out citizens able to behave wisely towards their fellows. He had, moreover, noticed that business men, seeking men to train for responsible positions, usually preferred those who had been educated in the classics and history.

In England, he went on, while this principle had always been recognised as supremely important, for a period during the last century it had been almost forgotten, and schools of incredible ugliness and inconvenience had been erected. At present, however, we are not so forgetful, as the buildings now being erected bore witness. He emphasised that the most important duty of a school was to instil the principles of good citizenship, for this could not be done in the home, but only in a society of equals such as the school affords. From the same point of view, he said, the importance of games lay in the co-operative efforts they demanded. For intellectual work could never be anything but individual, with each boy relying on himself.

One could not hurry education, for it was no use stuffing the child with facts he could not digest. The earlier years of school-life were spent in memory-work, in acquiring facts which only afterwards became the basis of culture. Therefore it was only in the later years that there is any return on the work and time expended. "Therefore," he said definitely, "the value of a boy's life at this School from the ages of seventeen to eighteen will be twice as great as it was from sixteen to seventeen, because then you can really set him thinking about the things he has learnt."

His Grace ended with an earnest appeal to all parents that they should do all they possibly could to allow their boys to remain at the School for as long as it could take them. For there was no greater service they could render the country and the world than presenting it with another citizen, trained in the spirit of citizenship and public service.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by Lord Gisborough, who in a brief but vigorous speech told us how numerous and important were the services rendered to the community by the Archbishop. He also brought to our notice the efficient work done behind the scenes by Mr. J. E. Watson, Clerk to the Governors.

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, on behalf of the Old Boys' Association, seconded the vote of thanks.

Mr. F. Barraclough, Secretary to the North Riding Education Committee, said that he was delighted to be able to help forward so efficient a School. Nobody appreciated better than he the importance of His Grace's work for education. It is such men, he said, who are mainly responsible for so rousing the public mind, for making it, so to speak, education-conscious, that such occasions as this had to follow as a matter of course.

Here are some details of the new buildings. The cost of construction was £3,448:0:0, the contractors being Messrs. D. Oakley, Ltd., of Northallerton.

The additions comprise a new block of buildings consisting of three commodious form rooms approached by an access corridor, and complete with modern cloakroom accommodation and indoor sanitation. The three form rooms are divided by folding partitions and when required these three rooms can be thrown into one large hall. A modern range of shower-baths has also been installed.

Particular care has been taken to see that the lighting and ventilation of the new rooms conform to present day standards, whilst the general lines of the exterior express their educational purpose.

This was the most important day in the School's history since its reconstitution fifty years ago, and we wish, on behalf

of the whole School, gratefully to thank His Grace the Archbishop of York for the extreme kindness he has shown, and to assure him, and all others who take so gratifying an interest in the School, that we shall all do our best to deserve such advantages, and to carry on the high traditions of our School.

### PRIZE-WINNERS:

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

#### House Captains:

Bruce	-	-	<i>J. W. Ableson.</i>
Chaloner	-	-	<i>A. Bassindale.</i>
Pursglove	-	-	<i>W. S. Mullin.</i>

#### Form Prizes:

VI Form	-	-	C. Corner.
V Form	-	-	E. Alderson.
IV Form	-	-	L. A. Cornforth.
III Form	-	-	L. Wilson.
Remove	-	-	J. J. Senior.
II Form	-	-	H. Pearson.
I Form	-	-	T. Ellingham.
Preparatory	-	-	(a) D. Scott, (b) J. Scott.

#### Subject Prizes:

French (Mr. E. W. Metcalfe)	-	-	C. Corner.
Mathematics (Mr. J. H. Barker)	-	-	<i>W. S. Mullin.</i>
Science (Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe)	-	-	<i>J. Graham.</i>
Latin	-	-	C. Corner.
English	-	-	L. Jordan.
Divinity	-	-	<i>W. S. Mullin.</i>
Geography	-	-	C. Corner.
History	-	-	H. Waller.
Art	-	-	J. F. Reed.
Handwork	-	-	H. Sawaby.

#### Higher School Certificate, 1935:

<i>A. Bassindale</i>	L. Jordan
C. Corner (Distinction in Latin)	<i>C. K. Legg</i>
C. Cottler	<i>W. S. Mullin</i>
R. W. Dauncey	H. Waller

#### School Certificate, 1934:

The following two boys were under 16 years of age last year, and were therefore not entitled to receive Certificates then gained:

J. Waller                      D. A. Wright

1935:

W. H. Brittain	J. F. Reed (Dist. Spoken
<i>T. D. Every</i>	<i>W. E. Taylor</i> [French]
<i>G. R. Hogarth</i> (Dist. Spoken French)	G. Waite

The following have also gained School Certificates, but cannot receive them until they attain the age of 16:

E. Alderson (Dist. Latin, French,	J. G. Claxton
Spoken French)	G. A. Cooper
W. C. Brice	E. Lindsey
W. A. Miller (Dist. Spoken French)	H. Padget
P. G. Owston	

The boys whose names are in italics have left school.

### BRUCE HOUSE NOTES.

Although our juniors failed to win the Junior Cross-Country Race, our seniors ran exceedingly well, and we carried off the points for the Senior Cross-Country fairly easily. May we take this opportunity of congratulating Brittain, who won the Cross-Country for us, in spite of an injured foot. Our seniors also won the rifle shooting, defeating Pursglove by 16 points. Thus we have been fairly successful this term and have already obtained a considerable number of points. We are looking forward to next term's football matches, and we have every hope that, if every member of the House pulls his weight, we will be able to win the shield this year, thus checking Chaloner's run of success.

We have been rather unlucky in losing two Captains in less than a term; Helm, who succeeded Ableson, leaving after only a few weeks of this term. We miss both of them and will feel their loss still more next term when football comes on. Nevertheless, no one or two boys, however prominent they may be, can make a house; it is the general spirit of enthusiasm that prevails through the whole house. That is the lesson taught by every year's Cross-Country. And that is the spirit we are relying on to win the shield.

### CHALONER HOUSE NOTES.

Few events have taken place this term, and those few have been very disappointing to Chaloner. In both Cross-Country runs the same defect was noticeable. We had not enough entrants with the ability—or the will—to back up our best runners, so that in the junior event, Lowes and Wickens, who were second and third, and in the senior, Morris, Waller i and Saunby, who were second, fourth and fifth, had no effective support.

In shooting, we were badly off, and in spite of a good score by Lawson, we were well beaten by a strong Bruce team. Next term, however, when football comes along, we will reverse the position, and, instead of having to congratulate—as we do now, sincerely—Bruce and Pursglove on their victories, we will be receiving their felicitations.

As far as points go, we are still second, even after this term's failures; for we scored heavily in the examination results, particularly in the Higher School Certificate, and easily held our own in the Form places. (And I am confident) we shall continue to monopolise the shield for another year at least.

We have had the misfortune to lose Bassindale, our Captain, who has gone to Liverpool University. He led us for over two years, and played no little part in all our victories, in cricket, football, running and shooting. We shall miss him a great deal. But, in spite of having lost an unusually high proportion of our seniors, we still continue to provide the School with more than our share of the First Eleven.

In conclusion, I would like to urge every member of the House to "buck up," and to remember that it is only when everyone is enthusiastic that victories are won, and even the smallest junior can turn out and cheer.

### PURSGLOVE HOUSE NOTES.

We regret to announce the loss of W. S. Mullin, whose departure, after two years of strenuous captainship, comes as a severe blow. We must congratulate him on the fine way in which he inspired his House, although his efficient leadership was of no avail.

Nevertheless, we must continue without his services and make every endeavour to win the Shield, an honour we have never yet achieved. However, we can safely say that this term finds us in a much better position than usual, since we have obtained points both from School work and sport. In the way of sport we owe our success chiefly to the juniors, whose victory in the Cross-Country Run atoned for the failure of the seniors in their race. All our juniors who gained places are to be congratulated and, in particular, Tate ii, whose brilliant running gave him the distinction of winning the race.

Unfortunately, we achieved nothing in the shooting, although for the greater part of the contest our chances appeared very bright.

Instead of being downhearted in our failures, we should rejoice in our successes, and since many points are yet obtainable, we should make every effort to win the much-coveted trophy.

### HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Form Places	1	2	3
Examinations:—School Certificate	5	4	5
Higher School Certificate	3	15	6
Cross Countries:—Junior	—	—	5
Senior	10	—	—
Shooting	5	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>

### FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

**First Team:**—Goldby; Lawson i, Corner; Waller i (Capt.), Waite i, Nicholson; Carter, Reed, Cottler, Claxton, Garner.

**Second Team:**—Walker ii; Macdonald, Waite iii; Hatfield, Wickens, Morris; Walker i, Breckon, Hasseldine, Waite ii, Mackenzie.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
1st XI.	9	7	1	1	61	25
2nd XI.	3	0	2	1	5	24
	Versus	Result	Score	Scorer		
Home Stockton G.S.	won	6—3	Cottler 3, Claxton 2, Carter			
Home Darlington G.S.	won	4—2	Cottler 2, Hatfield, Garner			
Home Whitby C.S.	won	5—4	Cottler, Carter, Claxton, Reed, Waller i (penalty)			
Home N'allerton G.S.	won	8—1	Cottler 4, Carter 3, Reed			
Home Ayton F.S.	won	13—1	Cottler 4, Carter 4, Claxton 2, Garner, Waite i			
Away Yarm G.S.	draw	4—4	Carter 2, Waller i 2			
Away Darlington G.S.	lost	3—8	Waite ii 2, Garner			
Away St. Mary's Col.	won	10—1	Garner 3 (1 penalty), Carter 2, Claxton 2, Cottler, Reed, Waller i			
Home M'bro' Jun. Tech.	won	8—1	Reed 3, Carter 2, Claxton, Waller i, Opponent			

### Leading Goal Scorers:

Cottler	} 15	Claxton 8	Garner 6
Carter		Reed 7	Waller i 5

*Comments.*—I think I can safely say that this term has been more successful than any term of recent years. The outstanding achievement has been the victory over Darlington Grammar School at home, although we had two reserves playing; for we have never beaten their First Eleven before. Our only defeat, however, was in the return match. Sixty-one goals have been scored in nine matches, giving an average of more than six goals per match, an indication of our prolific scoring power. If we can keep this up—and I see no reason why we should not—we will go through the rest of the season without further defeat.

Against some of the weaker sides, the team as a whole did not play well; it seemed to reserve its best form for the best teams, with the result that we could only draw at Yarm.

We have been unfortunate in the matter of injuries, particularly for some of the more important matches, and after the departure of Helm we have had to fall back on the reserve goalkeepers, thus leaving rather a weak link in the defence. Yet the team has always shown plenty of fighting spirit; several times it has been a goal or two down, and has fought back to win.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Doaghy, the F.A. coach, who in three visits has taught us much of the fundamentals of football.

While the Second Team has not been up to standard, it has been pleasing to note many promising boys who are not yet heavy enough for team duty. It has been particularly gratifying to see the interest and keenness of the juniors, who have arranged many Saturday games among themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity of saying how grateful we are to Mrs. Routh and Miss Smith for their kindness in providing the teas after the afternoon games.

H. WALLER, Captain.

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### CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS.

There was a very large field for both Junior and Senior Inter-house Runs, which were held on the 3rd and 4th of December respectively. Conditions on both days were excellent, and once again we found that it was team-work, not individual successes, that brought the points. The big surprise this year was that Reed, last year's winner, was beaten into third place by Brittain and Morris, whose achievement was particularly good, since this is his first senior run.

The first thirty in each run counted towards the House Scores.

### Results—

*Juniors.* 1—Tate ii (P.). 2—Lowes (C.). 3—Wickens (C.).  
Pursglove 186, Chaloner 141, Bruce 138.

Length of course,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Winner's time, 16 mins.

Pursglove thus gained 5 points towards the House Shield.

*Seniors.* 1—Brittain (B.). 2—Morris (C.). 3—Reed (P.).  
Bruce 196, Chaloner 142, Pursglove 127.

Length of course,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Winner's time,  $28\frac{1}{4}$  mins.

Bruce thus gained 10 points towards the House Shield.

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### TABLE TENNIS.

During the first half of the term we were unfortunately prevented from playing, since, owing to the reconstruction of the School as the new classrooms came into use, there was no space available for us. Now, however, things have settled down, and games are once more in full swing, this time in the old Hall. The new table was purchased largely through the generosity of Mr. Farrington, and constructed by Mr. Bragg and the Third Form, all of whom we thank very sincerely for the help they have given to the Club. It is now proving very satisfactory and will be painted during the Christmas holidays.

A meeting was held in the Fifth Form-room, at which Mr. Farrington was re-elected President, Corner Secretary and Treasurer, Waller i, Waite i, Reed and Jordan elected members of the Committee. It was decided that, in view of the blank weeks at the beginning of the term, one term's subscription would cover the whole season.

Financially, the Club is now sound, for although two new bats, a net, and a supply of balls have been purchased this term, there is still a balance in hand.

No matches have yet been arranged. It is hoped, however, that a tournament, for which Mr. Farrington has kindly offered a prize, will be held either during the last two weeks of this term, or, more probably, at the beginning of the next.

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### THE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

This term, owing to many other activities and weather conditions, the Club made rather a late start. However, we were able to put in a fair amount of practice for the Watson Cup.

During the afternoon of Wednesday, 11th December, four representatives from each House competed for this Cup. There was a very keen competition and a rather exciting finish. With the last three competitors to shoot, Pursglove had a very good chance of winning, being one point ahead of Bruce. Flanary made 70 points, leaving Pursglove with 69 to make. Lindsey took off his coat and looked like business, but, sad to relate, did not come up to expectations, and Bruce won comfortably by 16 points.

At present we have roughly about twenty members. Next term there will be the Bell Medal and Certificates to fire for, and therefore we hope that the boys will show more enthusiasm than hitherto. Weather conditions will probably have improved and we are sure that many more would take up this sport if they once came and found out how exciting it really is.

#### House Shooting—

Bruce.		Pursglove.		Chaloner.	
Ford	- 86	Happer	- 66	Lawson i	- 72
Edgecombe	- 90	Reed	- 78	Harland	- 50
Flanary	- 70	Prothero	- 87	Carter	- 62
Rowland	- 54	Lindsey	- 52	Shaw	- 62
	<hr/> 300		<hr/> 283		<hr/> 246

### THE BOXING CLUB.

This term there has been the usual large influx of new boys into the Club, which now has over forty members. In fact, the Club has made such progress and entered so completely into the life of the School, that the Sports Committee has allowed us to elect an official captain; and so Garner has been chosen first Captain of Boxing.

Most of the term has been spent in coaching our new juniors, many of whom show quite an aptitude for the sport, and a really gratifying enthusiasm for it. Unfortunately, our activities have been disturbed by the necessity of changing our quarters. We are now in the old Hall, where we are rather handicapped by our inability to erect a ring.

Next term there will be the Inter-House Competition and, possibly, some contests with neighbouring schools; so we hope the Seniors may be induced to take a little more interest and attend a little more regularly.

### THE LIBRARY.

OPEN—Break, The Lower School - - - } on Tuesday  
1-30 to 2 p.m., Forms III, IV, V and VI } and Friday.

*The Librarians*—N. Polmear, Esq., C. Corner and H. Waller.

Although no new books have been bought this term for the fiction library, we are hoping to replenish the shelves again early next term. The most marked feature of the statistics appended below is the remarkably few books taken out by Form II, who have borrowed only 33 books, one more than our most consistent borrower, Wiles. As this same lack of enthusiasm was observed last term, we are altogether at a loss to account for this phenomenon; we can only regret it.

The slight drop in the reference library figures is mainly due, we think, to the fact that the new members of the Sixth are not yet making full use of the facilities available. The general reading sections in all subjects have been particularly neglected.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from D. W. Wiseman, W. S. Mullin and H. L. Savage, Esq.

#### Library Statistics:—

Reference Library.		Books issued to 6th December, 1935:—	
Art	- 15	Geography	- 231
Divinity	- 24	History	- 247
English Lit.	- 84	Latin	- 93
French	- 359	Mathematics	- 20
		Total	- 1441
Lending Library (Fiction).		Books issued to 6th Dec., 1935:—	
Form VI	- 89	Form III	- 67
Form V	- 198	Remove	- 106
Form IV	- 127	Form II	- 33
		Upper Form I	112
		Lower Form I	84
		Total	<hr/> 816

### THE SCOUT TROOP.

This term is marked by a sudden activity in badge work, which has resulted in the Troop gaining six Cyclists' Badges, five Swimmers', three Interpreters', one Weatherman's, two Horse-manship and three Friend-to-Animals'. We are indebted to Messrs. D. Bragg, N. Macdonald, A. H. Wurr and H. Shaw for their services as examiners in these badges. Study for other badges is still proceeding and we hope to win many more next term.

We have also spent some time revising the Second Class Badge work, and study for the First Class Badge has proceeded apace. Next term we hope to crown our achievements with several First Class Badges.

## THE SUMMER CAMP, 1935.

The Scout Camp was held this year in Norfolk, at the little old-world village of Weybourne. During our stay the weather was delightful; in fact, it was so fine that the crops were being seriously affected by the drought. The rather flat coast, rising to small hills and wide moorland, the pebbly beaches descending abruptly into the deep sea, the low cliffs and strange crops, all afforded a striking contrast to the hills and dales of Cleveland. The fortnight was crammed with incidents and adventures for all. The beach, the heath and the marshes attracted expeditions, and the Salthouse Broads provided water channels on which a raft was built.

On successive days we visited the chief places of interest in Norfolk. We explored the medieval county town of Norwich with its cathedral, castle and cobbled Elm Street; Cromer, the Belle of the Coast; Sheringham with its zoo and golf-links; the docks, market and sands of Great Yarmouth; and the fishing smacks of Lowestoft in Suffolk. On two occasions we visited the Broads at Wroxham and spent happy days on the Bure and its backwaters. Back in camp, the whole troop worked with a will, and the cooking was well-nigh perfect. Messrs. Savage and Polmear concocted many strange dishes, but a hungry scout will eat almost anything. Badge work proceeded apace, and the heath provided cover for games. A few casualties occurred, due to Mr. Savage's zeal for wood-gathering and Morrison's unsteady grasp of a mallet handle.

On our last day in camp we had a treasure hunt, in which everybody succeeded in finding the prize. In the afternoon, sports were held and the winners presented with prizes at night during the celebrations round the camp fire, in which everybody took part.

I am sure everybody enjoyed the camp, and I fear that the glamour of the Highlands will call in vain again next year. L.J.

## THE WEATHER STATION.

In the realm of meteorology there is little to chronicle this term. Observations have gone on smoothly since the establishment of the station in April. Access to it has been greatly facilitated: we now follow a path worn smooth by our daily journeys to and from the hallowed wire enclosure.

Not quite so hallowed, however. As last term, we have to report great activity on the part of the local urchins. Some of them, perhaps seeing possibilities of using the rain-gauge as a billy-can, removed it as far as the hedge, where, next morning we found our worthy pluviometer lying in a most undignified position.

For a month we have been free from their attentions, no doubt because of the strenuous vigilance of the local arms of the law.

Some of the unscientific-minded still persist in asking "What use is it all?" The answer is that such a station as ours is but a single link in the great organisation controlled by the Meteorological Office, insignificant in itself, but vital to the unity and effectiveness of that organisation.

We do not aspire to the importance of an M.O. station, with its large staff of experts and its abundance of super-accurate instruments. Our instruments are of the simplest kind, but still accurate enough to make our results of importance.

We would remind seniors who take geography that the M.O. maps are still posted in the Lab. Their apparent lack of interest is rather disheartening. Once again we appeal for help, not for taking readings, but for reducing the mass of data that result into readable statistics. All we want is a few who will volunteer to give up an hour or so at the end of each month to do a little simple maths.

Comparison of our averages with those of the M.O. yield some very interesting facts. Our average maximum daily temperature for October was the lowest in England, and was "beaten" only by a few stations in Scotland. The average minimum was the least in the British Isles, except for our old rival, Eskdalemuir. Thus we had approximately the coldest October in the British Isles. Our November, on the other hand, was slightly warmer than that of the stations round about and to the North (noticeably Tynemouth). The daily rainfall record of .92 in. was broken twice in one week in September with 1.01 in. and 1.2 in.

Miss Chaloner has recently informed us that she maintains two rain-gauges in the vicinity, and we are looking forward to some interesting comparisons.

## WEATHER STATISTICS, G.G.S. STATION.

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Rainfall	4.55"	1.094"	4.95"	4.24"	4.25"
Overcast Sky	9 days	9 days	12 days	18 days	14 days
Wind	7 days S.W.	15 days S.W.	10 days W.	17 days S.W.	7 days S.W.
Highest recorded					
Maximum Temp.	87°F.	86°F.	72°F.	63°F.	63°F.
Lowest recorded					
Minimum Temp.	41°F.	38°F.	38°F.	27°F.	31°F.
Averages:					
Relative Humidity	67.4%	66.1%	76.63%	94.6%	87.6%
Maximum Shade Temp.	72.6°F.	69.6°F.	62.95°F.	53.4°F.	49.0°F.
Minimum Shade Temp.	49.9°F.	51.36°F.	47.8°F.	41.0°F.	38.83°F.
Barometer	29.58"	29.50"	29.27"	29.54"	28.82"

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.

*The Editors will be pleased to receive letters  
on any interesting topics.*

Sirs,

In your last term's Magazine an article called "The First Warning" appears.

The author of this article informs us that the "Cocknoi" have professors. He does not say, however, where these *learned* "Cocknoi" hail from. Can it be possible that they hail from the noisome *North*? It would be interesting to know this, as the chief centres of the disinfectant manufacture have always been Widnes in Lancashire and Newcastle in Northumberland; and now comes Billingham.

If this is so, I'm afraid your contributor is not exactly "playing cricket."

Yours, etc.,

INNOCENT LANKSHOI.

Sirs,

Diana, the Moon Goddess, had many fanatical worshippers in olden times. St. Paul tells us of her magnificent temple at Ephesus in his day, as well of "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" who were active on her behalf. Science has done much to enlighten us and to make the Moon a very commonplace affair, a dead world, in fact. It is curious to find that the cult of Diana still survives in out-of-the-way places. I noticed the other day, a great pile of votive offerings on one of her ancient altars in this district; among them were broken windows, broken glass-door panels, broken forms and broken furniture. I further observed the footprints of many fanatics close by.

What a forward madam this Goddess is! I shall not be surprised in the least to hear something in her praise even in our concert.

"Observe her flame, that placid dame,  
The Moon's Celestial Highness,  
There's not a trace upon her face  
Of diffidence or shyness."

Yours, etc.,

SECOND FORMER.

## OLD BOYS' NEWS.

We have once again entered into our Winter activities and have much to report.

On the 15th November we held our second Annual Dance which again was a huge success. Considerable amusement was caused by the efforts of "Mouse" Harrison and Roy Mitchinson to represent a horse. We understand that they have entered for next year's Grand National and we pass on this tip straight from the horse's mouth. For the success of this Dance we are to a great extent indebted to Mr. Bewick for the model of the Irish Sweepstake Drum and to Mr. G. Plews who makes an excellent Bookmaker. The Dance realised a net profit of £6 : 3 : 3, which went towards the funds of the Association.

The Association is running a Prize Draw in aid of the School Sports Pavilion Fund. The draw will be made at the Annual Dinner (20th Dec.) so that if anyone has not got any tickets there will just be time to get some before the Draw. We have hopes of raising by this method between £15 and £20, but it is difficult to say at the moment what the exact figure is likely to be.

On the 17th of January next we are also running a Whist Drive and Dance in the Temperance Hall, Guisborough. It is also intended (if our funds are not too low) to hand over the proceeds of this event to the Sports Pavilion Fund. May we take this opportunity therefore of appealing to Old Boys and to Members of the School and their parents to patronise this event.

The Association has had the War Memorial Tablet re-gilded and it is also paying £3 towards the cost of re-gilding and repairing the War Memorial Clock.

The Old Boys' Football Team have played three matches to date this term with the following results:—

26th October	v. Foundry	- -	Lost 6—4.
16th November	v. Dunsdale	- -	Won 4—1.
23rd November	v. Constantine College		Lost 9—2.

The fourth match against Middlesbrough Teachers' F.C. was cancelled at the last minute by the opposing team.

The following have played for the side during the term: Milburn, Wealleans, Stokeld, Ted Harrison, G. Plews, Darnton, Rix, Turnbull, J. Ableson, Garner, H. B. Ableson, R. Mitchinson,

Graham, Wyatt, Wilkinson, Cottler, Hugill. Goal scorers were : Wilkinson 2, Garner, Turnbull, H. B. Ableson, Wyatt, Cottler, and one own goal. We sadly missed the services of Miles Maughan who says he is getting too old for football.

At our Annual General Meeting on the 20th December a suggestion will be put forward to increase the subscription from 1/- to 2/6 per annum, so that each member will receive a copy of "The Guisborian" at the end of each term.

It is regretted to have to inform you that Mr. Salkeld the Joint Hon. Secretary of the Association, is resigning at the end of this year. Mr. Salkeld was one of the founders of the Association and has been Secretary ever since.

Mr. J. D. Buttery has also expressed his intention of resigning the Hon. Treasurership. He also was one of the founders of the Association and has held his appointment ever since.

Cupid's bowstring must be getting red-hot., We have news of four marriages—Dr. C. D. Hanham and Messrs. E. McKenzie, G. S. Franks and — Cresick. We wish these husbands every happiness. May they follow in the footsteps of their humble Joint Secretary, Mr. Stokeld, who is now the proud father of twins. He might have done worse—he might have lived at St. Neots.

We also hear that Mr. L. V. O. Hanham has also signified his intention of abandoning the life of a bachelor.

Tyreman, a student of Leeds University, is taking a year's farming at Ripon.

A. E. Smith is studying Medicine at Edinburgh University.

W. S. Mullin is at Downing College, Cambridge, while A. Bassindale is at Liverpool University.

Bert Davie has been appointed Superintendent of the Junior Instructional Centre at Carlin How.

May we wish Molly Berwick every happiness on her engagement.

G. Wear has played for the North Riding Amateur Eleven against Cumberland at Workington.