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## EDITORIAL.

It is, perhaps, a shame to commence this term's magazine with a complaint; but it is one that we feel must be made, so we will get it over. Briefly, it concerns the lack of interest in the magazine (we refer mainly, of course, to the seniors). After all, it is yours; it is also one of the principal means by which outsiders can judge the School. In every other School activity there is a very marked display of enthusiasm. Not everyone, of course, can write an article; but we feel sure that some can. What we would like to see is a hail of contributions with harassed editors struggling hard to choose the best and condense the mass of material into a mere twenty-four pages. We feel that this lack of contributors must be due to a quality we are glad to see among the seniors, but which we think is present in excess—a charming, if inconvenient modesty. We hope that when they read this, some of our shy songsters will lose some of their diffidence and, after tuning their lyres during the summer vacation, give us of their genius.

But it is time to pass to a more pleasant subject. One cannot complain that the workmen engaged upon the new buildings have shown any lack of enthusiasm. They are very little behind schedule, and the exterior of the extension is practically finished.

Already the dignified proportions of the New Hall are familiar to us, and once the scaffolding is down, will soon become a customary landmark. It is evident that the new erection will soon harmonise perfectly with the old buildings.

The formal opening will take place on November 12th, but it is hoped that the School will be able to make use of them from the first day of the term. We are sure that everyone is looking forward to occupying them. With three new classrooms in use, the congestion that is now very noticeable in the School will be completely relieved—but only for the present. For we cannot believe—so vigorous has the School's growth been and so large the increase in numbers—that three extra classrooms will be long sufficient.

Still more urgently needed is the new pavilion. To speak frankly, the present erection is—we might almost say a disgrace. It has done good service in its time, but it is totally inadequate now. However, we are to have a new one next year, thanks to the generosity of the boys (whose punctual payments of a penny per week have reached a surprising sum) and friends of the School.

This expansion is a sign of the School's continued vitality. But a still better sign is the fine "School-Spirit" manifest everywhere. Moreover, this keenness is most evident in the lower forms, in whose hands lies the carrying on of the School traditions—a task we feel confident they will successfully carry on.

THE EDITORS.

## THE SCHOOL.

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

*School Prefects*—A. Bassindale. W. S. Mullin.  
C. Corner.

*School Sub-Prefects*—J. W. Ableson. R. Calvert.  
J. E. Helm.

*House Captains*—J. W. Ableson (B). A. Bassindale (C).  
W. S. Mullin (P).

*House Vice-Captains*—J. E. Helm (B). C. Corner (C).  
R. Calvert (P).

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## VALETE.

C. F. HARRISON (B). Entered School 1927, Captain of Bruce House and School Prefect 1934-35, School Certificate 1934, Patrol Leader Scouts, 2nd XI Cricket 1931, 1st XI Cricket 1932-34, 2nd XI Football 1931-32, 1st XI Football 1932-35, Cricket Committee 1934, Vice-Captain Football 1934-35, Football Committee 1933-35, Member of Operatic Society 1932-34. Fifth Form.

E. W. LAWSON (C). Entered School 1929, School Certificate 1933, Matriculation 1934, 2nd XI Cricket 1934, 2nd XI Football 1933-34. Member of Operatic Society 1933-34. Sixth Form.

D. FERRER (C). Entered School 1930, 2nd XI Cricket 1934, 2nd XI Football 1933-5. Member of Operatic Society 1932-34. Fifth Form.

E. HARSTON (P). Entered School 1934, 2nd XI Football 1934-35. Fourth Form.

R. J. P. DAVIS (P). Entered School 1933. Fourth Form.

W. J. COLDBECK (C). Entered School 1932. Third Form.

M. COLDBECK (C). Entered School 1933. Remove.

G. BINKS (B). Entered School 1933. Remove.

A. MEDD (B). Entered School 1934. Second Form.

## SALVETE.

|          |   |            |   |             |   |
|----------|---|------------|---|-------------|---|
| Ascough  | C | Gull       | B | Robinson ii | C |
| Brown    | B | Johnson    | P | Teasdale    | C |
| Dawson   | P | Purday     | P | Bielby      | P |
| Grunwell | B | Richardson | P | Ellis       | C |
|          |   |            |   | Rudd        | B |

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

By a most unfortunate oversight on the part of the Editors, no mention was made of the chorus of "girls" in the account of last year's opera. We apologise most humbly for this unpardonable lack of gallantry; we have no excuse whatever. We consider, indeed, that the "girls" had a very difficult part, and that they acquitted themselves of it very successfully. We

hope that this apology will appease them, and confidently expect that, good as they were last year, they will excel themselves in the next production, for which, we hear, they are already rehearsing with great enthusiasm.

This term, the Weatherhead Cup, given for the winner of a race of a quarter-mile, has been won by the School against the competition of four other local schools. This is the first time that the School has succeeded since this cup was first given; our representatives were Carter, who came in first, and Brittain, who was fifth. To both, and especially to Carter, we offer hearty congratulations.

As we write, the whole School is stricken with examinitis; heavy silence broods over every room; white, haggard faces writhe in an effort of memory, vacant gazes play over the ceiling or count aimlessly the number of tiles on the opposite wall. We must, however, except the Sixth, who have recovered from their attack, and are at present living a life of dignified leisure.

However, we wish all a happy issue out of their troubles, and beg them to remember that exams.—like Christmas—come but once a year.

We feel bound to devote a special paragraph to congratulate our Captain and Vice-Captain of Cricket for their sterling performances this term, and in particular for their great achievements in the match against Northallerton G.S. Of the School's score of 204 for 6, no fewer than 161 were scored by Corner in a splendid not out innings. Corner having placed the School in an unassailable position, victory was ensured by the bowling of Bassindale, who took nine wickets at the cost of little over two runs a wicket. For this, we, on behalf of the School, give them our heartiest congratulations and take this opportunity of mentioning that the innings of 161 is definitely a School record.

On Ascension Day, the School as usual attended a service in the Parish Church; the sermon was given by the Rev. R. M. Kelly, the Vicar of West Acklam, and the service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Feast of Guisborough.

On behalf of the School we offer our congratulations to Mr. N. Polmear, who has this term gained the degree of M.A. (Educ.) at London University. When granting an extra hour's break to celebrate the occasion, the Headmaster said that this achievement was the more meritorious in view of the fact that only four candidates had obtained the degree in this subject.

In common with the rest of this country the School celebrated the King's Jubilee year of his accession by having a day's holiday. Those members of the School who live in Guisborough took part in a torchlight procession, which was organised by the town to celebrate the occasion. Notable among the characters portrayed were a Knight Crusader (Mr. Routh), the Abbot Pursglove, the founder of our School (Mr. Polmear), and Mr. Howell as the Saxon King, Harold. Although we understand the connection of the other characters with Guisborough, we are rather puzzled by Harold; did he once stay a night here? However, on the day such considerations did not weigh heavily on our minds; the excellence of the production and the staging of the firework display later in the evening gave ample entertainment to the large holiday crowd which had assembled.

### HOUSE SHIELD.

|                          |     | Bruce. | Chaloner. | Pursglove. |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|------------|
| Totals (April 1935)      | ... | 28     | 36        | 16         |
| Form places (April 1935) | ... | 1      | 3         | 3          |
| House Cricket            | ... | —      | 10        | —          |
| Sports—Junior            | ... | 5      | —         | —          |
| Senior                   | ... | —      | 10        | —          |
|                          |     | 34     | 59        | 19         |

Chaloner thus won the House Shield for the fourth successive year.

### BRUCE HOUSE NOTES.

Once again we have lost the House Shield. There is only one reason for our defeat, and that is, lack of talent. We possess the will to win, but not the ability, but we hope soon to have the two combined and show the true spirit of Bruce House.

This term we lost the cricket—may we take this opportunity to congratulate Waitei on his meritorious innings in the House Match—and we lost the Senior Sports. However, we won the Junior Sports—these juniors seem to be the one redeeming feature of Bruce and we have great hopes for them when they develop into stalwart seniors.

We congratulate Chaloner on their splendid performance, but we hope that soon the tables may be turned.

So we close, hoping for better fortune to come our way, and that more talent will be displayed, so that we may succeed at last and show the real worth of Bruce House.

### CHALONER HOUSE NOTES.

As usual, we have very little to talk about this season, no excuses to make or defeats to talk away. We have a very strong cricket team, and, as everyone expected, carried off those ten points, and, as we expected, gained the Senior Sports, mainly through the splendid running of Graham and Carter, both of whom we thank. (We take this opportunity of congratulating Carter on his victory in the Sports and in the Weatherhead Cup). So, for the fourth time in succession, we carry off the Shield by a comfortable margin of points. We are gratified to observe the keenness of the whole House, especially the seniors; the juniors, however, must take warning from their lowly position in their section of the Sports, and put more "pep" into their work. But with such a comfortable victory there can be nothing to grumble at, and we offer our hearty thanks to all in the House, and urge them to continue the winning way and procure the Shield for a fifth time.

### PURSGLOVE HOUSE NOTES.

*"All is lost, save honour."*

While we have not achieved great things, the House has a right to feel pleased with what it has done this term. In cricket, our team's weakness was partly, at any rate—offset by its enthusiasm, its true team-spirit. Our victory over Bruce was a surprise to most of the School, and this was due to great bowling by Reed, backed up by the keenness of every other member of the team. Incidentally, Reed took 15 wickets for less than 5 runs each—a great performance which deserves our congratulations.

As was expected, we did not do well on Sports Day, though our juniors only lost to Bruce by a narrow margin. As usual, our seniors won the tug-o'-war—but nothing more.

We must not forget the three boys who obtained points for the House by being top of their forms.

All that remains is to congratulate Chaloner on their victory. Those who are discouraged by the monotonous supremacy of this House are reminded that next year all the Houses start from scratch and that we have as much chance as the others.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

### Bruce v. Pursglove.

The weather was perfect for this match. Both teams were very weak and a close game was expected, Bruce being devoid of bowlers, Pursglove of batsmen. Mullin won the toss, and, acting on what must have been an inspiration, sent Bruce in first. Waite i and Rowland opened the innings to the bowling of Reed and Sutcliffe. The excitement commenced immediately, for Rowland got his leg in the way of Reed's second ball and was given out, and Ableson, attempting to pull the last ball of the same over, was caught by Sutcliffe at square leg—a crushing blow to Bruce. Waite was playing safely and cautiously, but he could get no one to stay with him. Reed was particularly deadly and dismissed Helm, Brittain and Flanary in successive balls. Waite i now opened out and began to score with comparative freedom, and the last three wickets added 24. Waite was unbeaten with 21—a dogged innings that had been invaluable to Bruce. Reed, bowling unchanged, had proved unplayable to everybody else and finished with 7 for 14.

Pursglove's innings was opened by Mullin and Purday. Purday scored a four and a two off Ableson's opening balls, but was clean bowled by the third. Mullin and Lindsey, however, took the score steadily along, without being troubled by the weak Bruce bowling, and quickly finished the match; Mullin, who played a real captain's innings, scored 20 not out.

Pursglove thus won the right of meeting Chaloner in the final.

#### Bruce—

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Waite i, not out .....                       | 21 |
| Rowland, l.b.w., b. Reed .....               | 0  |
| Ableson (capt.), c. Sutcliffe, b. Reed ..... | 0  |
| Middleton, b. Reed .....                     | 0  |
| Hasseldine, b. Sutcliffe .....               | 1  |
| Helm, c. Taylor, b. Reed .....               | 0  |
| Brittain, b. Reed .....                      | 0  |
| Flanary, c. Green, b. Reed .....             | 0  |
| Cooper, l.b.w., b. Sutcliffe .....           | 2  |
| Macdonald, b. Reed .....                     | 2  |
| Walker i, run out .....                      | 6  |
| Extras .....                                 | 3  |
| Total .....                                  | 35 |

Bowling—Reed, 7 for 14.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <i>Pursglove</i> —                      |    |
| Mullin (capt.), not out .....           | 20 |
| Purday, b. Ableson .....                | 6  |
| Lindsey, c. Macdonald, b. Rowland ..... | 7  |
| Extras .....                            | 4  |
| <hr/>                                   |    |
| Total for 2 wkts.                       | 37 |

### Chaloner v. Pursglove.

We were again fortunate in the weather for the House Cricket Final, and the sun was shining as it should when Corner and Waller opened for Chaloner. Mullin, again winning the toss, again sent the opposing team in first, hoping to repeat the success of this policy in the previous match. At first it appeared as if this policy was going to succeed, for Reed, bowling to an array of slips very close in, got Waller caught at second slip off his second over, and a few balls later took Carter's off-stump. But Pursglove lost their hopes of a quick fall when Morrison was dropped before he scored. Profiting from this lapse, Morrison went on to score a rather lucky 28 before being clean bowled by Reed. Corner and Bassindale then scored very freely, getting 63 and 40 respectively. When these two had gone, however, Reed asserted his supremacy and wickets began to fall quickly, and only Bassindale's declaration robbed him of the honour of taking all ten wickets in the match. As it was, he bowled very well, taking 8 wickets for just over 50 runs.

Pursglove were set the task of getting 148 runs, and began disastrously by losing Mullin and Lindsey before a run was scored, while Purday followed when the total was two. In spite of some valiant defending by Reed and desperate hitting by Taylor, who was top scorer, Pursglove could only muster 28 against the deadly bowling of Bassindale and Corner.

Chaloner thus gained 10 points towards the House Shield.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <i>Chaloner</i> —                        |     |
| Corner, c. Lindsey, b. Reed .....        | 63  |
| Waller i, c. Nicholson, b. Reed .....    | 5   |
| Carter, b. Reed .....                    | 3   |
| Morrison, b. Reed .....                  | 28  |
| Bassindale (capt.), c. and b. Reed ..... | 40  |
| Cottler, c. and b. Reed .....            | 2   |
| Lawson, c. Purday, b. Reed .....         | 0   |
| Graham, not out .....                    | 1   |
| Every, b. Reed .....                     | 0   |
| Extras .....                             | 17  |
| <hr/>                                    |     |
| Total (for 8 wkts., declared)            | 149 |

*Bowling*—Reed, 8 for 53.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <i>Pursglove</i> —                         |    |
| Mullin, run out .....                      | 0  |
| Purday, b. Corner .....                    | 1  |
| Lindsey, c. Cottler, b. Bassindale .....   | 0  |
| Reed, b. Bassindale .....                  | 6  |
| Taylor, c. Lawson, b. Corner .....         | 9  |
| Nicholson, c. Cottler, b. Bassindale ..... | 0  |
| Calvert, b. Bassindale .....               | 1  |
| Claxton, b. Corner .....                   | 1  |
| Sutcliffe, run out .....                   | 6  |
| Green, b. Carter .....                     | 0  |
| Hatfield, not out .....                    | 0  |
| Extras .....                               | 4  |
| <hr/>                                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 28 |

*Bowling*—Bassindale, 4 for 18.  
Corner, 3 for 4.

### Junior Matches.

Two matches have been played this term between a Junior G.G.S. XI and the Glenhow School, Saltburn.

#### *Scores in brief*—

Tuesday, June 11th, at G.G.S.

|                              |    |              |    |
|------------------------------|----|--------------|----|
| G.G.S.....                   | 78 | Glenhow..... | 37 |
| (Barr 32, Tate iii 8 for 10) |    |              |    |

Tuesday, July 9th, at Saltburn.

|  |    |              |    |
|--|----|--------------|----|
| G.G.S.....   | 98 | Glenhow..... | 57 |
| (Butler 26, Johnson 25,<br>Williamson 17, Dawson 6 for 17) |    |              |    |

There are many pleasant things to say about these two very interesting encounters. Both teams played cricket—good sporting cricket—and that is the main thing of which to be proud. Secondly, the outlook for the future, both at G.G.S. and Glenhow, is healthy. To the "talent spotters" these games gave good promise of much cricketing ability waiting to be developed, and, apart from those feats already detailed, I would like to chronicle Wickens' intelligent handling of the duties of captain and Crombie's energetic (and successful) fielding at point.

G.F.

## CRICKET AT G.G.S.

|            | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. |
|------------|---------|------|-------|--------|
| 1st XI ... | 10      | 7    | 3     | —      |
| 2nd XI ... | 5       | 2    | 3     | —      |

## 1st XI Scores.

|      | Versus             | Result. | Sch.          | Opponents.    |   |
|------|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Home | Darlington G.S.    | lost    | 50            | 57<br>for 6.  | Corner 19,<br>Bassindale 5 for 7.                         |
| Home | Ayton F.S.         | won     | 70            | 41            | Waller 17,<br>Bassindale 6 for 6.                         |
| Away | Middlesbro' H.S.   | lost    | 46            | 100<br>for 7. | Morrison 20,<br>Corner 3 for 26.                          |
| Home | Whitby C.S.        | won     | 50<br>for 0.  | 49            | Waller 27*,<br>Bassindale 7 for 13.                       |
| Home | Middlesbro' H.S.   | lost    | 81            | 105           | Bassindale 19,<br>Bassindale 4 for 44.                    |
| Home | Middlesbro' J.T.S. | won     | 46            | 23.           | Reed 12,<br>Reed 4 for 8.                                 |
| Away | Northallerton G.S. | won     | 204<br>for 6. | 51            | Corner 161*,<br>Bassindale 9 for 24.                      |
| Home | Binns C.C.         | won     | 129<br>for 5. | 45            | Bassindale 58*,<br>Waller 25,<br>Reed 5 for 4.            |
| Away | Middlesbro' J.T.S. | draw    | 87<br>for 6   | 27<br>for 6   | Ableson 33*,<br>Reed 3 for 11.                            |
| Home | Stockton G.S.      | won     | 74            | 28            | Bassindale 35,<br>Bassindale 7 for 5,<br>Corner 3 for 10. |

\*Signifies not out.

With only four of last year's team remaining, the eleven has this season been rather unbalanced and still possesses a deplorably long "tail," which has very seldom wagged. In bowling, however, we are still strong, and the fielding is generally good, although, at times, there has been a slight lack of keenness. But the team has won more than twice as many matches as it has lost, and one of its members has established a record by scoring 161 not out, so we can, on the whole, call it a successful season.

There is also a very promising show of talent combined with keenness in the Lower School and, should this keenness be maintained—as I am sure it will—the School's tradition will be carried on as it should be.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Routh for providing teas throughout the season.  
A. BASSINDALE.

## CRICKET AVERAGES. Batting.

|                | Innings. | Not Out. | Highest Score. | Runs. | Average. |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|----------|
| Corner ...     | 8        | 2        | 161*           | 221   | 36.8     |
| Bassindale ... | 8        | 1        | 58*            | 175   | 25       |
| Davis ...      | 4        | 1        | 35*            | 53    | 17.6     |
| Waller i. ...  | 10       | 1        | 52             | 151   | 16.6     |
| Ableson ...    | 9        | 1        | 33*            | 82    | 10.2     |
| Waite i. ...   | 5        | 1        | 12*            | 30    | 7.5      |
| Reed ...       | 9        | 0        | 15             | 50    | 5.5      |
| Morrison ...   | 8        | 0        | 20             | 44    | 5.5      |
| Cottler ...    | 8        | 1        | 15             | 38    | 5.2      |
| Lawson ...     | 7        | 3        | 7*             | 19    | 4.7      |
| Carter ...     | 7        | 1        | 7*             | 20    | 3.3      |

\*Not Out.

## Bowling.

|                | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs | Wickets. | Average. |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| Bassindale ... | 109.8  | 39       | 206  | 48       | 4.29     |
| Reed ...       | 49.1   | 15       | 93   | 19       | 4.89     |
| Lawson ...     | 8.6    | 3        | 27   | 3        | 9.00     |
| Corner ...     | 60.6   | 12       | 147  | 16       | 9.18     |
| Carter ...     | 14     | 5        | 24   | 2        | 12.00    |

## THE LIBRARY.

Open Break, Forms I, II, and Remove } on Tuesday  
1-30—2 p.m., Rest of School } and Friday.

This term fewer books than ever have been taken out of the fiction library, as will be noted from the statistics appended below. This is, without doubt, attributable to the effect of long summer evenings, when reading gives place to outdoor activities, and also to the fact that this term examinations have been uppermost in the minds of the Senior School.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from F. W. Dorling, S. Cornforth, and W. A. Morrison.

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

## Library Statistics:—

| Reference Library. Books issued to 19th July, 1935:— |     |               |             |
|--|-----|---------------|-------------|
| Art ...  | 28  | Geography ... | 265         |
| Divinity ...   | —   | History ...   | 194         |
| English Lit. ...                                     | 99  | Latin ...     | 118         |
| French ...   | 380 | Mathematics   | 154         |
|  |     | Science ...   | 252         |
|  |     | General ...   | 82          |
|  |     | Total ...     | <u>1572</u> |

| Lending Library. (Fiction). Books issued to 19th July, 1935:— |     |              |            |
|---|-----|--------------|------------|
| Form VI ...   | 110 | Form III ... | 74         |
| Form V ...  | 107 | Form II ...  | 24         |
| Form IV ...   | 74  | Remove ...   | 106        |
|   |     | Form I ...   | 59         |
|   |     | Total ...    | <u>554</u> |

## SPORTS DAY.

There would seem to be a special Providence watching over the School Sports Day; for, although the two preceding days had been wet and the morning of Wednesday was very dull, the afternoon was remarkably fine. So that there was a large attendance of parents, old boys and friends of the School, who saw some splendid running. Considering the size of the School, the number of entries was extremely large—practically everyone had entered for at least one event, a very evident sign of the keenness and enthusiasm that is abroad in the School. Of the seniors, Carter and Graham at once engaged in a very keen struggle for the Challenge Cup, which Carter, by some magnificent running and jumping, carried off by  $14\frac{1}{2}$  points to 11. Graham cleared 5 feet in the high jump, Carter 18 feet 10 inches in the long jump. In the junior sports nearly every race resolved itself into a struggle between Smith and Wiseman, in which Wiseman (in spite of Smith finishing off by gaining a splendid victory for Bruce in the relay race, thus giving his House the junior sports) came off slightly the better. After the Sports, Mr. Routh announced that the Speech Day proper would coincide with the formal opening of the new buildings, which would occur sometime in October. He appealed to all those interested in the School to contribute towards a new pavilion which was urgently needed—an appeal ably and warmly seconded by Dr. Stainthorpe. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Bosanquet, to whom, on behalf of the School, we offer our sincere thanks for the kindness she has shown. In addition to the Sports prizes, a cup was presented to Reed for his victory in the last cross-country run. Mrs. Bosanquet also presented to Corner, who had scored 161 not out in the match against Northallerton, a bat, which Mr. W. Richardson had very generously given, and a pair of batting gloves; and to Bassindale, who had taken 9 wickets for 24 runs in the same match, a cricket ball.

## SPORTS POINTS.

## Senior.

| Events               | Bruce.                            | Chaloner.                         | Pursglove. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. 100 Yards         | 2                                 | 4                                 | —          |
| 2. Hurdles           | 1                                 | 5                                 | —          |
| 3. Long Jump         | —                                 | 5                                 | 1          |
| 4. High Jump         | —                                 | 5                                 | 1          |
| 5. Quarter-Mile      | 1                                 | 5                                 | —          |
| 6. Half-Mile         | $1\frac{1}{2}$                    | $4\frac{1}{2}$                    | —          |
| 7. One Mile          | 5                                 | 1                                 | —          |
| 8. Relay (880 yards) | —                                 | 5                                 | —          |
| 9. Tug-o'-War        | —                                 | —                                 | 3          |
|                      | <u><math>10\frac{1}{2}</math></u> | <u><math>34\frac{1}{2}</math></u> | <u>5</u>   |

Chaloner thus received 10 points towards the House Shield.

## Junior.

| Events       | Bruce.    | Chaloner. | Pursglove. |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. 100 Yards | 3         | 1         | 2          |
| 2. Long Jump | 3         | —         | 3          |
| 3. High Jump | 1         | 2         | 3          |
| 4. Relay     | 5         | —         | —          |
|              | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u>  | <u>8</u>   |

Bruce thus received 5 points towards the House Shield.

## SPORTS RESULTS.

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| 1.—Cricket Ball, open<br>1 Bassindale. 2 Waller i.              | 13.—220 Yards Handicap, open<br>1 Gjertsen. 2 Morris |
| 2.—Cricket Ball, junior<br>1 Lowes. 2 Waite ii.                 | 14.—High Jump, open<br>1 Graham. 2 Carter. 5'0"      |
| 3.—100 Yards, open<br>1 Carter. 2 Ableson                       | 15.—High Jump, junior<br>1 Wiseman. 2 Little. 4'1"   |
| 4.—100 Yards, junior<br>1 Smith. 2 Wiseman                      | 16.—Half Mile, open<br>1 Graham. 2 Carter & Helm     |
| 5.—100 Yards, under $12\frac{1}{2}$<br>1 Wilson iii. 2 Crossman | 17.—Egg and Spoon Race<br>1 Butler. 2 Hudson         |

Sports Results—*continued.*

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| 6.—Preparatory Race, boys<br>1 Brown. 2 Gibb           | 18.—Three-Legged Race<br>1 Ridley and Mackenzie    |
| 7.—Preparatory Race, girls<br>1 J. Scott. 2 D. Scott   | 19.—Hurdles, open<br>1 Graham. 2 Carter            |
| 8.—Long Jump, open [18'10"<br>1 Carter. 2 Bassindale.  | 20.—One Mile, open<br>1 Brittain. 2 Helm           |
| 9.—Long Jump, junior<br>1 Wiseman. 2 Smith, 13'10"     | 21.—Old Boys' Race<br>1 D. Ferrer. 2 J. D. Stokeld |
| 10.—Quarter Mile, open<br>1 Carter. 2 Graham           | 22.—Obstacle Race, open<br>1 Mackenzie. 2 Garner   |
| 11.—Sack Race, open<br>1 Dawson. 2 Brice               | 23.—House Relay, senior<br>1 Chaloner              |
| 12.—220 Yards Handicap, jnr.<br>1 Passmore. 2 Crossman | 24.—Tug-o'-War<br>Pursglove                        |

## THE WEATHER STATION.

"Humidity increasing; barometer falling; wind swinging round from S.E. to S. It will be raining soon," said the Chief Officer. But the next morning it was still glorious weather! The cyclone had altered its path and our C.O. was crestfallen. And who can blame him, when the Meteorological Office itself, with the information from a vast area at their disposal, often gives "None issued" as the forecast? Such is weather forecasting—a science as yet in its infancy.

Our Weather Station here was partly set up at the end of the Easter Term and has been in active operation ever since, thanks to the services of Messrs. Owston (C.O.) and Brice (A.O.), who are very proficient. It is no mean task to wade through wet grass or deep snow and read instruments with accuracy, even in the cause of science, but a careful record has been kept, its completeness only broken once, by the discovery one Monday in the rain-gauge of tea, a phenomenon scarcely to be attributed to the kindly heavens. This we were able to trace to the activities of some urchins who had found our enclosure attractive for a Sunday afternoon's tea-party. (Our vigilant Police have since seen to this).

And "Of what use is it all?" you may ask. I am tempted to relate the true story of an occasion when a certain Master (of Arts, not Science) saw some boys admiring a really wonderful sixpennyworth in the shape of a complete Woolworth's

electric motor revolving at high speed on our lab. bench. The above was *his* question—and who shall answer it? A partial answer, however, I shall endeavour to give.

We are not primarily concerned with weather forecasting, because a forecast cannot be made from the observations at one station. We do, however, take daily readings at 9 a.m. of rainfall, humidity of the air by the wet and dry bulb thermometers, maximum and minimum temperatures, barometer, wind and the state of the sky. This is correlated with the observations recorded on the Daily Weather Maps which we receive each day from the Meteorological Office. Maps of the three previous days are posted up on a special board in the Lab.; the "weather movement" during the preceding period can be traced and a certain amount of prognostication made.

Comparisons of our own monthly averages with those issued by the M.O. are very interesting. For instance, for May our average maximum temperature of 53.4 deg. F. was the lowest, with the exception of the M.O. Station at Stornoway, which recorded 52.6 deg. F., whilst our average minimum of 38.4 deg. F. was only "beaten" by Eskdalemuir with 38.3 deg. F. Thus we had a very cold May! The total rainfall was small, only 1.148 in. being received, but grey skies and sea-fret brought to us by the persistent N.E. winds (it was N.E. for 23 days) made it appear to be a great deal more. Our paltry 1 in. or 2 in. per month makes one wonder what it must be like to suffer from 23 ins. of rain in 24 hours, as did the Mtunzini district of Zululand during this June (12th—14th).

We hope to collect sufficient data to effect a close comparison of Guisborough weather with places both in the immediate vicinity and with the rest of Britain. But it is one thing to amass data and another to make good use of them, and I would like boys to come forward and help us to do this next term. We do need more assistance with our Weather Station. The observations we make will be kept carefully at school and, we hope, will form an interesting collection of scientific records for many years to come.

L.S.H.

## WEATHER STATISTICS. (G.G.S. Station).

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|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Rainfall:—                   | May 1.48 ins.    | June 2.293 ins.   |
| Overcast Sky:—                     | May 15 days.     | June 13 days.     |
| Wind:—                             | May 23 days N.E. | June 16 days S.W. |
| Highest Recorded Max. Temperature: | May 71° F.       | June 83° F.       |
| Lowest Recorded Min. Temperature:  | „ 31° F.         | „ 34° F.          |

We wish to congratulate Mr. Norman Hudson on passing the Royal Sanitary Institute examination for inspector of meat and other foods. His success qualifies him for a post as chief sanitary inspector. When appointed at Redcar in 1933, Mr. Hudson was one of the youngest men in England to hold such a position.

We also wish to congratulate G. Wear in scoring 50 in 15 minutes for Guisborough against Bishop Auckland. For this achievement he has been presented with a bat. We also hear that H. Norminton has scored 115 for Castleton. While on the subject of cricket, we hear that C. Corner has recently scored 161 not out for the School. We hereby give him notice that he will not score 161 not out against the Old Boys in the Berwick Memorial Cup.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the death of our oldest Old Boy, Mr. William Turner Harrison, who passed away on the 29th April. Mr. Harrison had attended nearly all our social activities and was one of the keenest members of the Association. We feel that the Association has lost a grand old man.

The Association has undertaken to re-gild the War Memorial Tablet in the big schoolroom. It is also hoped to renovate the Memorial Clock.

Two Old Boys have been elected Chairmen of their respective local Councils. They are: Mr. R. Simpson, Chairman of the Guisborough U.D.C. and Mr. J. Morgan, Chairman of Skelton & Brotton U.D.C. We wish them both a successful year of office.

Mr. R. J. L. Jackson has been awarded the University of Liverpool's Diploma in Architecture with distinction. We hear that Alan Garner is going to St. John's College, York—another one joining the refuge of the destitute as "the Boss" would have said. We sincerely hope he behaves himself better than R. Mitchinson did. Jimmy Gargett has been offered a post as school teacher in Liverpool.

Darrel Buttery has been seen trout-tickling up Trevor's Beck. Some people never grow up.

A. Cook is reporting for the "Cleveland Standard." (Those about to be married, please note).

J. Leighton is now with Hitchcock & Williams, Wholesale Drapers, London, and is fast becoming a man about town.

David Mitchell has been awarded his cricket colours at Fettes.

H. Mitchinson has been seen riding about in a car (?) We wonder how much he paid for it.

Sam Pilkington is keeping wicket for Whalley Range in the Manchester Association.

Frank (allah-wallah) Riches, Mr. Bragg's old friend, has joined the North Riding Constabulary and is the pride of the Force.

John Blackett has passed his Inter B.Sc. at Sheffield University.

Harold Smith has been moved from Middlesbrough to York L.N.E.R. offices.

And lastly, we would like to ask "Mouse" Harrison what it feels like to drop 32 feet into 15 feet of water. It would not have hurt so much if he had gone in either feet first or head first.

#### Stop Press.

On Monday, 22nd July, the match between the Old Boys and School for the Berwick Memorial Trophy took place. The Old Boys, determined to avenge last year's defeat, fielded a particularly strong eleven; and although the School did very well to get them out for 147, they could only score 45 in reply, in spite of a valiant stand by Ableson and Carter.

*Old Boys' Team*—F. Salkeld (Capt.), J. D. Stokeld, D. Buttery, H. L. Smith, D. Turnbull, G. Wear, R. Mitchinson, A. M. Garner, C. Wilson, J. Collett, C. E. Mower.

*Result*—Old Boys 147. Wilson 48. Smith 25.  
Bassindale 5 for 59.

School 45. Mitchinson 7 for 7.

## Letters to the Editors—continued.

hall, with the atmosphere delicately perfumed with the indescribably lovely odour of make-up. *Sirs*, let cricket, with its vulgar atmosphere and unpoetic pads and umpires be scrapped and let us have our school recreation hours made beautiful by the study and practice of the Terpsichorean Art.

Yours, etc.,

FIFTH FORMER.

*Sirs*,

I am profoundly moved—nay more, I am wounded. It may be the strain of the examinations; it may be that you grow cynical with increasing age; but you must remember your position, your responsibility towards a susceptible and highly-strung public. Gently-nurtured boys (such as abound in the Fourth and Fifth Forms) are practically forced to disburse sixpence for "The Guisborian"; they therefore have to read it. Surely you must see that it is your duty to inculcate in these unsophisticated youngsters all the qualities of the true Yorkshireman, to preserve in them the traditional virtues of the Englishman—to teach them to play the game for the game's sake. I think that all reasonable people must agree with me in this—in spite of the Editors. But now we find in the Magazine, actually printed, a raucous, crude, overbearing "poem" of triumph. Now, first I shall concern myself with the spirit of the effusion. This rush of words to the pen expresses a frame of mind only too common among the upstarts of Chaloner, whose repeated triumphs have gone to their heads. We, of the other Houses, know that they think that the only reward of playing is victory. This is a vulgar, un-English—nay, un-Lancastrian—feeling; the Bruce-ers, and still more the Pursglovists, know that the true joy of the game lies in losing by as big a margin as possible. That brings out all the real qualities of a man—and our real qualities have been brought out so often that by now they must be evident to everyone. There is nothing like the calm joy of forgiving your opponents for winning. Sometimes I think that Chalonerians (or "Chalonerites" as the barbarous author of the "poem" in question prefers to call them) would be a little sweeter if they were allowed to lose once in a while. But no, I think it would have too much effect (for the worse, of course) on our own characters if we permitted ourselves to win.

So I suppose, Chalnists (or "Chalonerites" as the uncultivated doggerelite who started the whole thing seems to wish to call them) will go on winning and getting raucouser and raucouser, while the cultured Bruceians and Pursglovers will grow more and more refined by the gentle joy of continual defeat.

## Letters to the Editors—continued.

I hope that "Chalonerite" (why does he call himself by the curious and repulsive word?—why not Chaloneronian, Chalonerist, Chalonerer, or some bearable combination?) will understand enough of this to refrain from bursting into "verse" again and that it will be a sufficient reply to triumphant Chaloner—belongists to Chaloner.

I am,

Yours, etc.,

PROVOKED PURSGLOVIAN.

P.S.—To what rhythm was the doggerel in question written? I tried it on a poet who knows (C.C.) but could not persuade him to listen to more than three words at a time. P.P.

## OLD BOYS' NEWS.

The Association has this term had a very quiet existence, but the members of it have been far from inactive as can be noted from the large amount of news which we have received.

We have to report one marriage and four engagements. On the 8th June, Mr. Olaf R. Wealleans of Guisborough was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Kathleen S. Lambert of Normanby. The engagement has also been announced between Dr. Charles D. Hanham and Miss Margaret Ferguson of Kingcussie, Inverness-shire. Likewise Mr. W. A. Bowman to Miss A. M. Scarth of Lingdale, Mr. Vaughan Eckert to Miss N. Hutchinson of Middlesbrough, and Mr. C. Richardson to Miss Knox of Guisborough. We wish these budding husbands every happiness.

As reported in the last issue of "The Guisborian," our football team entered for the Jeffels Cup. In the replayed tie against Belmont Shamrocks we lost 2—nil, after a hard game in which we did most of the attacking. Team: Milburn, Ward, Mitchinson, Maughan, Bassindale, Stokeld, E. Harrison, Brown, Ableson, Furness and Darnton.

We are very pleased to report that Darrel Buttery did not, this year, win the Old Boys' Race. Whether it was because he was giving the others a chance or because of the "yah-hooism" of E. Harrison, we don't know. There was a field of about 15 and Ferrer soon drew away to lead by a length at the first turn, closely followed by a yelling and fist-flying mob. Ferrer drew away to win by two lengths. Cowen was second and J. D. Stokeld third. Betting: 6—4 on Buttery, 33—1 others.