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## EDITORIAL.

Recent terms have been so full of big developments in School life that this one has, by contrast, seemed almost somnolent. There have been no new buildings to open, no blaze of operatic glory; the School has settled back into everyday existence after the disturbance of its Jubilee growing pains. Yet a comparison of this term's issue with the early copies of "The Guisborian" reveal how much fuller and more complete is that everyday life of the School; to paraphrase Professor Coué's well-known maxim: "Every term in every way the scope of School activities is increasing." And we can assure our readers that it is a very gratifying embarrassment for us to have to wonder how we can do justice to everyone of those activities with the limited space at our disposal.

A few minutes' thought, and a perusal of old magazines, will soon convince all how astonishingly rapid has been that increase. Only a few years ago there were no Houses—think how large a part the healthy rivalry between the Houses plays in our School existence now!—there were no Scouts, no Boxing, no Table-Tennis. These developments, even more than the mere numerical increase, justify our confidence in the School.

Another reflection that resulted from our scrutiny of the earlier "Guisborians" is the way in which the School, in sport and in work, remains unchanged after each year's exodus of seniors. When those who have been the backbone of the School teams, the shining lights of the scholastic world, leave us apparently desolate, as if by magic others spring up to take their places and fulfil their functions as efficiently as ever they did. The old stagers go, but the School lives on, unimpaired by the loss.

This issue marks another big step forward in the development of "The Guisborian"; the Old Boys' Association has decided to increase the subscription to permit of the magazine being sent to all its members. It is a very gratifying decision, and one that raises "The Guisborian" to its true status as a record of all that concerns our School, a record of the activities of both past and present pupils.

It has been brought to our notice that not every boy who leaves School joins the Association. This is almost treachery, and foolish treachery at that. Surely everyone must realise the folly of losing contacts that will certainly be pleasurable and probably will be valuable. Once the subscription has been paid, each new Old Boy, no matter how undistinguished his record may have been at School, enjoys the same rights and privileges as the oldest member; and Mr. Bragg will only be too pleased to give the intending member all particulars.

THE EDITORS.

## THE SCHOOL.

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## VALETE.

J. E. HELM (B). Entered School 1929, Sub-Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1935, Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1935, School Certificate 1933, 1st XI. Football 1934-35. Form VI.

R. W. DAUNCEY (B). Entered School 1930, School Certificate 1934 (with matriculation), Higher School Certificate 1935. Form VI.

H. B. ROWLAND (B). Entered School 1932, 2nd XI. Cricket 1935. Form III.

N. BEWICK (C). Entered School 1932. Remove.

## SALVETE.

#### Main School:

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*Preparatory:* P. Rix (P).

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

It may seem a little late to talk of last term's concert. We make no apologies, however, for it seems to us that to bring back such a pleasant memory is a good deed we can allow ourselves without any apprehensions. For we are sure that "The Mikado" has left nothing but pleasant memories in every mind—except, perhaps, in that of the unfortunate Gentleman of Japan who broke his fan on the first night!

We can offer no higher words of praise to last year's performance than to say that it was a greater success than that of the year before. It takes a great deal of hard work to do justice to "The Mikado," which is generally regarded as one of the three best Gilbert and Sullivan operas; but, thanks to the expert directing of Mr. Routh, the faultless accompaniment of Mrs. Routh, the enthusiasm and ability of the performers, and the unassuming efficiency of Mr. Savage and his assistants, the performance had a smoothness and life that could almost be described as professional.

When all did so well, it seems a little invidious to single out any individual. Mr. Polmear, however, was so outstanding as Ko-Ko that we cannot help putting him first; his wooing scene reached a standard even above the rest of his performance.

Mr. Bragg, as Pooh-Bah, was very nearly as good; he bore up very well under the numerous "insults" offered to him. Waller i (Nanki-Poo), though without the natural advantages of Mr. Polmear and Mr. Bragg, gave a very creditable rendering of his difficult part; Mr. Wurr made an efficient, if not a spectacular, Pish-Tush; while Mr. Howell (The Mikado in person) was very satisfyingly blood-curdling.

The principal girls were fully up to the standard set by the men. Smith i was a very attractive Yum-Yum (his—or should it be "her"?—singing was one of the high notes of the show), and Owston (Pitti-Sing) and Davis i (Peep-bo) ably supported him (or her). Brice, as Katisha, had the hardest part of all; and though he could not do it full justice—that would be impossible for a boy—we congratulate him on a very courageous performance.

Of the two choruses, the "girls" were perhaps slightly more polished. Both, however, did very well. The "girls" really did look like girls, and their singing was excellent; while the imperturbable calm of the Gentlemen of Japan gave to the frivolous goings-on of the principals a high dignity they sorely needed. All make-up, thanks to Mr. Bragg, was excellent.

May we, then, add our congratulations to the many already received; and, in conclusion, we cannot do more than wish the Operatic Society as great a success next time as they had last.

On Saturday, February 29th, the School sent two teams, a junior and a senior, to compete in the annual French Dramatic Competition organised by the local branch of the Modern Languages Association, and held at Middlesbrough High School. The junior team, which was coached by Mr. Farrington, presented "L'Affaire de La Cruche"; the seniors, under the direction of Mr. Polmear, "La Dame de Bronze et Le Monsieur de Cristal." The juniors were easily the best in their division, and we congratulate them—and especially Earles—on their splendid performance; but the seniors were not so successful as they have been, for they were placed last. This is not so bad as it seems, however, for, while the winning team was outstanding, there was very little between the other four; they were, indeed, practically on a level. Moreover, both juniors and seniors have vastly improved their French accent.

On Monday, March 23rd, we were pleased to welcome Rev. T. Dring, who spoke on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He told us that the most important factor in English life and the one which had exercised most influence on this country was the Bible, which had been translated hundreds of years before

the Reformation. He showed us how the Society was started, by a group of men inspired by the sacrifices and self-denial of a Welsh girl who had to save up for six years before she could afford a Bible, and how, thanks to the courage and enthusiasm of the colporteurs, the identical spirit of self-sacrifice was being manifested by the black boys of Uganda.

On behalf of the School we thank him for an interesting and informative lecture.

On behalf of the School we congratulate W. C. Brice on his success in the Geographical Essay Competition organised by The Royal Empire Society. His essay on "What parts of the Empire are supplied with the goods which are produced in your neighbourhood?" was given a special mention by the examiners.

On Wednesday, March 11th, a large party from the School attended a performance of "The Yeoman of the Guard," by the Redcar Amateur Dramatic Society. In spite of the rather weak start, everybody thoroughly enjoyed a presentation that did full justice to the most serious of the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan.

It is fortunate that this season, when good cross-country runners seem to be more numerous than hitherto, we have been able to arrange a match against Whitby County School, to take place on Saturday, March 28th. Time for training has been rather restricted, but if keenness in taking the greatest possible advantage of that time is any criterion, we feel that our teams should make a fair show. It is rumoured, however, that our opponents are very strong.

#### Teams—

Senior—Brittain, Jordan, Morris, Reed, Padget, Raine.

Reserve—Saunby.

Junior—Tate ii, Lowes, Wickens, Butler, Kitching, Walker i.

Reserve—Turnbull.

On Monday, February 24th, the School held its annual Whist Drive and Dance. It was very well attended, and was the usual complete success; indeed, in many respects, it excelled its predecessors. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Wilken, the prizes for the Whist Drive were presented by Mrs. Routh. The proceeds will substantially increase the Pavilion Fund. On behalf of the School, we wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make this function the success it was.

*The Old Boys' Match.* For this match we played Mr. Farrington at centre-forward, Cottler moving to inside left. (Reed had to stand down to avoid staleness before the inter-school cross-country). The Old Boys had brought a good team, much heavier than us. Waller won the toss, and the Old Boys were soon pressing the School defence very hard, and after a while went ahead by two goals in quick succession. The School forward line was rather disorganised by the changes that had been necessary, but as the game went on we had more of the ball, and by the end of the half, after a period of intensive attack, had managed to draw level; both our goals were scored by Cottler, who was playing a very fine game.

#### Half-time—Old Boys 2, School 2.

In the second half, the superior combination of the School made itself felt, and we were definitely on top for most of the time; and if our forwards, so clever in mid-field, had been more ready in shooting, we would have made sure of the game. As it was, we went ahead by two goals, from Mr. Farrington and Cottler, while the Old Boys, in one of their few raids, made the score 4—3. Mitchinson now went centre-forward in a desperate attempt to save the game, and shortly, using his excessive weight, he forced a way through and scored. He could not repeat the feat, however, and, with our forwards well held, the game ended in a draw, 4—4.

The School were much the better combination, but the Old Boys were heavier, and by their robust play rather upset our forwards. A draw was a fair result.

### PAVILION FUND.

The Pavilion Fund is in a flourishing condition, and has reached a gross total of £184 : 18 : 11. Of this, £84 : 5 : 0 has been contributed during the last year by the boys and staff. £22 came from the annual whist drive, and £13 : 8 : 2 was very kindly donated by the Old Boys' Association. The remainder has been obtained by private subscriptions. On behalf of the School we very earnestly thank all who have aided in any way our endeavour to replace the present structure by a pavilion more in accordance with the new buildings. We publish below a list of subscribers. Every care has been taken to make it comprehensive.

The site of the new pavilion has already been marked out, but the plans are not yet complete. It is hoped, however, that construction will be started early next term.

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### HOUSE NOTES.

#### BRUCE.

This term our seniors, although full of enthusiasm, have not met with much success, for we were defeated—though not disgraced—in the re-play of the House Match against Pursglove.

Our juniors, however, to whom all credit is due, were successful in obtaining the five points given for boxing. This was not surprising, considering how large a proportion of the contestants were members of Bruce House. This evidence of the enthusiasm of our juniors is very welcome, and augurs well for the future of the House.

Our juniors, indeed, have been the principal upholders of our prestige this term. In addition to their performances in the Boxing Competition, they have achieved great things on the football field. They defeated Chaloner in the re-play of the first Junior

House Match, and thus qualified to meet Pursglove juniors in the final. They are confident that they will win, and we are sure their confidence is justified.

Thus we have every reason to believe, that, if every member of the House pulls his weight, we shall be able, this year, to win the Shield that has so long eluded us.

### CHALONER.

As was expected, our strong football team, with seven members of the School Eleven playing, easily won the Senior House Football; and thus Chaloner take the lead once more in the race for the Shield.

Our juniors were very unlucky to lose to Bruce by an odd goal in the re-play after holding them to a draw in the original game. The whole team, however, worked very hard, and in spite of their defeat, we are proud of them. Indeed, the keenness of our juniors augurs well for a continuance of Chaloner's present superiority.

We were nearly successful in the Inter-House Boxing, and we thank Ascough and Pearson ii for their valiant attempts.

It may seem a little early to talk of the Sports, but by the time the next House Notes appear the Shield will be won and lost. So I take this opportunity of urging all members of the House to put in as much training as they possibly can, and to enter for all the events they possibly can. On past Sports, Chaloner has always been the House with the most entrants—and we have always won. The moral is obvious. It is not wise to rely on the efforts of one runner, however brilliant he may be. It is the "undistinguished host" that counts in the end.

We are confident that we shall win the Shield for the fifth time; and that confidence will be justified if the House as a whole remains as enthusiastic as it is now.

### PURSGLOVE.

Our position at the beginning of the term was not very encouraging, but the term itself has been fairly successful.

The outstanding event, of course, was the Senior Inter-House Football; and in this we very nearly gained a surprise victory. We were unlucky not to settle the preliminary round with Bruce House in the original match, but made no mistake in the re-play. The inspiration gained from this success almost enabled us to defeat the very strong team fielded by Chaloner. We were by no means disgraced, and though at one time four goals down, our fighting spirit almost pulled us through.

We are confident, however, that, as in the cross-country run, our juniors will again atone for the failure of their seniors, and defeat Bruce juniors in the Junior Final.

In boxing we were well defeated by Bruce. At the same time our two representatives, Turnbull and Hayes, deserve our congratulations for a gallant, if fruitless, display.

Thus once more the term ends with Pursglove temporarily bottom dog. Nevertheless, let us hope that next term, in cricket and sports, we shall assert our superiority, and, with the anticipated success of our junior football team, carry off at last the coveted Shield.

### HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Totals (December, 1935)	- 24	21	19
House Football—Senior	- —	10	—
House Boxing	- 5	—	—

### INTER-HOUSE BOXING.

This year, although none of our bigger boys took part, the boxing reached a higher standard than ever, all the bouts being fought with a fine skill and energy. Captain Wyld again consented to act as referee, and the heartiness of the three cheers that were given him expressed in part our gratitude.

The afternoon began with two exhibition bouts between Bruce boxers who were unchallenged by the other Houses. Kitching defeated Gull by spirited attacking, although Gull fought well on the defensive; and Ross, the calmer fighter, out-pointed the impetuous Forster.

The next fight was between Ascough (C.) and Catton (B.). Ascough held off his opponent's attacks by superior foot-work, and won in the third round.

Bruce, however, were successful in the next bout, Firth beating Hayes (P.), after an exhibition of hard hitting. Firth won the first round easily, but Hayes' stamina very nearly enabled him to pull level.

Pursglove also lost the next bout, Turnbull being out-classed by Butler (B.), whose superior technique carried him through three very fast rounds.

The last match was between Breckon (B.) and Pearson ii (C.). Breckon was perhaps the quicker on his feet, but lost the first two rounds to the superior defence of his opponent, who then made sure of the last round by vigorous attacks.

Bruce thus won 5 points towards the House Shield.

## HOUSE FOOTBALL.

## JUNIOR.

*Bruce v. Chaloner.*

In the first half, Chaloner attacked vigorously, and the ball was seldom out of the Bruce half. Kitching made many valiant saves, but was beaten twice in quick succession, first by Wickens and then by Barr. Williamson, the Bruce back, mis-kicked in attempting to clear, and gave his own goalie no chance. Bruce had several breakaways, but were generally well held by the Chaloner defence. Towards the end of the half, they opened their score through Crossman.

Bruce staged a second-half rally, and soon Chaloner were doing nothing but defend. After Watson ii had made it 3-2, —Crossman equalised by an accurate snap-shot with Findlay unsighted. Despite desperate efforts by both teams to obtain the winning goal, the match ended in a draw, 3-3.

The teams were very well matched, and a draw was a fair result. Chaloner were weak in front of goal, but their defence was very sound; Little, especially, playing well in the second half. Walker i was outstanding in the Bruce team.

*Re-play.*

From the kick-off until half-time, Bruce showed considerable superiority in all departments. They started with a series of attacks on the Chaloner goal, from one of which, after about five minutes' play, Crossman scored. Findlay made several good saves. Chaloner were more in the picture towards the end of the half, but Bruce increased their lead through Ward.

After half-time, Chaloner dominated the game, and Kitching had plenty to do. The Bruce defence, due to sound kicking by the backs, averted a goal until the last few minutes, when Wickens scored Chaloner's only goal.

Chaloner were strong in defence, but the forwards were weak, and badly supported by their halves, who hung too far back. Bruce were better balanced, Kitching being outstanding in goal.

*Result*—Bruce 2, Chaloner 1.

Bruce thus won the right of meeting Pursglove in the junior final.

The Editors regret that, owing to the postponement of the junior final, it is impossible to publish the result.

## SENIOR.

*Bruce v. Pursglove. Wednesday, March 4th.**Teams—*

*Bruce*—Dorling; Macdonald, Flanary; Padget, Waite i, Walker i; Watson i, Breckon, Waite ii, Hasseldine, Mackenzie.

*Pursglove*—Goldby; Nicholson, Happer; Hatfield, Reed, Waite iii; Railton, Lindsey, Claxton, Jordan, Waller ii.

Reed won the toss, and Bruce kicked off against the wind. Pursglove soon set up a pressure on their opponent's goal that was maintained for most of the first half; and after a few minutes, Waller ii, securing the ball after Jordan's shot had been blocked, beat Dorling with a fine drive into the corner of the net. Pursglove failed to take advantage of their superiority; the forwards seemed unwilling to shoot, bunched together too much, and were too slow on the ball for the quick-tackling Bruce defence, among whom Waite i was predominant. Reed went near with several long-shots.

*Half-time*—Bruce 0, Pursglove 1.

In the second half, the Bruce forwards settled down, and, during a fierce attack down the middle, Waite ii equalised. Ten minutes later, Hasseldine gave his team the lead with a scrambled goal. Pursglove rallied fiercely, led by Reed, and Claxton made it two all with a lucky long-shot that was muffed by Dorling. With about ten minutes to go, Waite ii got a third goal for Bruce, but immediately after, Reed equalised with the best goal of the match from Railton's corner-kick.

*Result*—Bruce 3, Pursglove 3.

Pursglove were the better balanced team, and should have made sure in the first half. Bruce took their chances better, however, and a draw was a fair result. Waite i and Reed, the Captains, were the outstanding players on the field.

*Re-play. Thursday, March 1st.*

Pursglove brought Hall in at left-back, Bruce had Penrose centre-forward, Newton in goal and Smith i outside-right.

Reed again won the toss, and Pursglove again attacked for most of the first half, and again made a good start. This time it was Lindsey who put his side ahead with a nice snap-shot. For a time Bruce held their own and Mackenzie worked the ball cleverly on the left, but was badly supported by the other forwards. Reed, however, who was playing an attacking game at centre-half, scored with a twenty-five yards' drive, and a quarter-of-an-hour later repeated this feat.

*Half-time*—Bruce 0, Pursglove 3.

Once again Bruce staged a second-half rally, but, in spite of more good work by Mackenzie, Waite ii was sadly missed in the middle. Breckon got his side's first goal, but the ball was soon back at the other end. The Bruce defence seemed slower than in the original match, and Waller ii took advantage of this to increase his side's lead with a perfect drop-shot, and, a short time later, made things certain with another shot of the same type. Towards the end, Waite i scored from a free-kick for Bruce, and Lindsey got a runaway goal for Pursglove.

*Result*—Bruce 2, Pursglove 6.

The ball ran kindly for Pursglove, but on the whole they deserved their victory. Reed was again outstanding, and was well supported by Claxton, Hatfield and Waller ii. Bruce were practically a one-man team, although Padget and Mackenzie worked very hard.

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

*Final. Chaloner v. Pursglove. Wednesday, March 18th.*

*Teams—*

*Chaloner*—Wright; Lawson i, Corner; Little, Waller i, Lowes; Carter, Davis i, Cottler, Saunby, Morris.

*Pursglove*—Goldby; Nicholson, Hall; Hatfield, Reed, Waite iii; Railton, Lindsey, Prothero, Claxton, Waller ii.

Pursglove, after their decisive victory over Bruce, were facing a strong and confident Chaloner. Reed won the toss for the third time, but it gave him little advantage. Chaloner started to attack direct from the kick-off, and from then until the end of half, apart from a few breakaways by Claxton or Reed, Pursglove were penned in their own half. Chaloner forwards, however, did not seem to know the way to goal, and it was left to Waller i to open the score with a perfect shot from the penalty-spot, following an infringement by Hall. Corner and Lawson had no difficulty in keeping the opposing forwards subdued, and the first-named nearly scored with several big kicks from the half-way line. Chaloner went further ahead by Carter and Morris.

*Half-time*—Chaloner 3, Pursglove 0.

In the second half, Chaloner—especially the defence—seemed to slack off, and with Carter held by Waite iii and Nicholson giving Morris no room to work, Pursglove had much more of the game, and once or twice only hard luck prevented them from scoring. It was Chaloner, however, who went ahead with a snap goal by Davis. Now followed a series of intensive attacks by Pursglove, in which Reed and Claxton scored. Chaloner, however, roused at last, quickly scored a fifth goal

(Davis), thus making sure of victory, even though Pursglove added a third.

*Result*—Chaloner 5, Pursglove 3

Chaloner seemed inclined to take things easy, but were undoubtedly superior to their opponents. Reed and Claxton fought valiantly and were well supported by Nicholson, Waite iii and Goldby.

Chaloner thus won 10 points towards the House Shield.

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

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

**Second Team** :—Wright; Macdonald, Happer; Hall, Hatfield, Waite iii; Walker i, Breckon, Davis, Waller ii, Mackenzie.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
1st XI.	18	13	3	2	106	42
2nd XI.	7	0	6	1	9	63

	Versus	Result Score	Scorer
Home	Ayton F.S.	won 8—1	Carter 3, Waller i 2, Cottler, Reed.
Away	Whitby C.S.	won 5—1	Carter, Waite ii, Cottler, Claxton, Garner.
Away	Middlesbro' H.S.	lost 1—5	Cottler.
Away	Middlesbro' J.T.	won 10—1	Cottler 3, Waller i 3, Waite ii 2, Garner 2.
Home	M'bro' St. M. C.	won 8—2	Cottler 4, Carter, Morris 2, Waller i.
Away	Ayton F.S.	won 5—0	Claxton 2, Reed 2, Waller i.
Home	Middlesbro' H.S.	draw 3—3	Cottler 2, Morris.
Away	N'allerton G.S.	won 3—1	Reed 2, Waller i.
Away	Middlesbro' H.S.	lost 2—3	Cottler 2.

### Leading Goal Scorers :

Cottler	29	Waller i	13	Claxton	11
Carter	20	Reed	12	Garner	8

*Comments.* At the end of this term, I think we can say that this season has been quite successful. The team has won thirteen matches out of a possible eighteen, and drawn two. The outstanding matches of this term were those against our rivals, Middlesbrough, who, however, defeated us twice, and drew with us once, although our team put up a great fight in each game, and were rather unlucky not to have won at least one. However, we have several quite notable victories to our credit. The side has been disorganised to some extent by injuries and illness, and this has had a deteriorating effect on our play; our forward line, in particular, has been disturbed by the frequent changes that have been necessary; but I think the team deserves special commendation for the spirit it has shown and the splendid fights it has put up, even in defeat; I refer particularly to the defence. Although one or two of its members have played extremely well, the second team as a whole has been woefully weak and has gone through the season without a win. Their lack of success may be attributed to the abnormally low proportion of seniors in the School; we have been forced to play juniors against much heavier and more experienced opponents. There is, however, a great deal of young talent in the School and we have no apprehensions of the future.

It is with pleasure that I thank Mrs. Routh and Miss Smith for their kindness in providing teas for several of the matches.

H. WALLER, Captain.

### 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.

The work of the Librarians has gone on as usual this term, and there is very little to report.

The Fiction Library has been increased by twenty-five new books, mostly by authors already represented, in accordance with our policy of obtaining first of all a full selection of the popular novelists of the day. The drop of the number of books taken out this term in both sections of the Library is to be attributed to the shortness of the term.

We would like to see a little more care taken by users of the Reference Library in complying with the regulations. They are by no means complicated, and should be known to all by this time.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from Tate i.

### Library Statistics—

<i>Reference Library.</i>		Books issued to 24th March, 1936:—	
Art - 12	Geography 198	Science - 196	
Divinity - 19	History - 241	General - 152	
English Lit. - 81	Latin - 76		
French - 397	Mathematics 9	Total - 1371	

*Lending Library (Fiction).* Books issued to 24th March, 1936:

Form VI - 72	Form III - 60	Upper I - 92
Form V - 177	Remove - 52	Lower I - 47
Form IV - 103	Second - 13	Total 616

Our most consistent borrower is Wiles, who has taken 33 books out this term.

### THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

The Club is now well on its feet and fully established as a regular School activity. The new table has been painted, and, now that it has been thoroughly played in, is proving a great success.

This term we held our first open Tournament. The new cup was won by Lawson i, who rather surprisingly beat Mr. Polmear 21—17, 21—18, by a well-judged mixture of steadiness and speed. We also held a Handicap; and in this Mr. Polmear (—15) ran true to form and in a very fine match beat Davis i (scratch) 30—36, 36—29, 36—33, in spite of some good defensive play by the latter. The handicapping—a wearing responsibility for an inexperienced committee—was quite flatteringly accurate, and most of the matches were very close.

It is rather unfortunate that the general good behaviour of members has been marred by a few cases of "yahoo-ism," and that it should have been necessary to suspend one or two. It is very easy for one inconsiderate to spoil the enjoyment of the entire club, and we ask everyone to behave decently and treat the table and the net with the respect they deserve.

Financially, the Club is sound. We have been able to pay for the painting of the table and still have sufficient in hand to keep up a good supply of balls.

The Secretary.

## Old Boys' Association.

### President :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

### Vice-Presidents :

The Headmaster	H. Stokeld
L. Harrison	J. Morgan
J. Arrowsmith.	

### Committee :

D. Scarth	L. McLane	M. Maughan
D. Bragg	S. Page	C. Collett
R. W. Armstrong	W. A. Bowman	J. I. T. Norminton
P. Bewick	J. Jackson	D. Turnbull

*Hon. Secretary :* John D. Stokeld, 20, Fountain St., Guisborough (Tel. 84).

*Hon. Treasurer :* G. Plews, The Corners, Guisborough (Tel. 45).

*Hon. Auditor :* J. H. M. Taylor, c/o Martins Bank, Ltd., Guisbro'

### Local Secretaries :

Loftus & District—

M. Maughan, Cliffdene, Bank Top, Loftus.

North Skelton & District—

R. W. Armstrong, 22, Vaughan St., North Skelton.

Lingdale, Boosbeck & District—

W. A. Bowman, 6, Kilton Thorpe, Brotton.

Middlesbrough & District—

V. Eckert, Lunefield, The Crescent, Linthorpe, Middlesbro.

*School Representative :* Mr. D. Bragg.

### Association Colours :

Navy blue, red and white.

Blazers (£2/2/- and £2/12/6) and Ties (3/6)

are obtainable from P. Bewick, Westgate, Guisborough.

## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

### EDITORIAL.

The issue of this "Guisborian" marks an important step in the history of the Association. The annual subscription has been raised from 1/- to 2/6 in order that "The Guisborian" can be sent to members. This is to be an experiment for one year and it will be readily understood that the success of the venture depends to a large extent on punctual payment of subscriptions. A circular was issued in February, with the result that 151 have signified their intention of joining. There are some from whom I have never heard, but who I feel sure still wish to be members. To these "The Guisborian" has been sent, but if they do not wish to join they will save the Association a lot of time, trouble and expense by expressly telling me so.

I think it can be taken therefore, that the Association is in a very healthy condition, for we have now eliminated those members who joined several years ago, but who never took any interest in the Association or paid their annual subscription. Furthermore, we now have in black and white, Rules of the Association, which, though not intended to attach a lot of red tape, give the Association some backbone on which to hold up its very existence.

As a result of the circular and "touting," 25 new members have been enrolled since our Annual Meeting. I feel sure that this number can be doubled before the end of the year (30th November), if existing members will do their bit by "touting," as your poor Secretary has to do. Local Secretaries have been appointed for this purpose, and intending new members should get in touch with them, or write to me. I especially ask those boys (or should I say men) who are leaving School to have a word with Mr. Bragg, who will tell them all about the Association and to whom they can pay the subscription if they wish.

Elsewhere will be found reports of our activities and news of Old Boys. I quite realise that there must be other items of news not published. You will therefore assist greatly in future if you will let me or your Local Secretary know of your deeds escapades.

If you have had the patience to read thus far, I ask you therefore to turn over and read what we have been doing, with the sincere hope that you will not be disappointed with the first sixpennyworth of your subscription.

J.D.S.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Buck Hotel, Guisborough, on 20th December, 1935, the Headmaster presiding. The Secretary, in his report, said that during the year seventeen new members joined the Association, but complained that only about 50% of boys leaving School joined. It was very difficult to give the exact membership, owing to the large number of defaulters. He reported that during the year we had held three lectures and smokers, which had not met with the support they deserved. The Berwick Memorial Cup had been won by the Old Boys, while the football team had had a fairly successful year.

The Treasurer reported a balance of £13 : 9 : 6, after an expenditure of £18 : 11 : 1.

It was with regret that the resignations of the Treasurer (J. D. Buttery) and the Joint Secretary (F. W. Salkeld) were accepted. Both were founders of the Association and had held their appointments ever since. They were sincerely thanked for their past services.

The list of Rules which had been approved by the Committee were adopted. These Rules (inter alia) increased the subscription to 2/6 and altered the year end to 30th November to enable the year's accounts to be closed and audited in time for the Annual Meeting in December.

The list of Officers appointed will be found elsewhere.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

Seventy-four members attended the Dinner which followed the Annual Meeting. Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe was in the chair and thanked the members for his re-election. He also referred to the loss through death of the Association's oldest member, Mr. W. T. Harrison. The toasts of the Association, the School and the Governors were proposed by Mr. I. Thomas, Rev. A. G. Wilken and Mr. J. Arrowsmith, while the President, the Headmaster and Mr. E. Wilson respectively replied.

A Concert Party provided entertainment between the speeches, and Mr. "Ted" Wilson also gave us a song as usual by special request.

## FOOTBALL.

I regret to report that, besides the School Match, only one match has been played since Christmas. This was against Constantine College, which we lost, 10-0, two players not having turned up.

The trouble is that members don't send back word, or, if they do, it comes on Saturday morning when there is no time to call in reserves from outside Guisborough. In the Constantine Match I had six players to find on Saturday morning. There are a few to whom these remarks do not apply, but if the others would show a little consideration and not make a mug out of me I believe next season we could have a lot more matches and get a good little team together.

On three occasions the opposing team has cried off.

I have handed over the reins for the rest of this season to R. Wealleans and A. Wilkinson, so please don't let them down.

Elsewhere will be found the School's report of the Old Boys' Match, but you ought also to hear our side of the story. F. Harrison was injured at the commencement, and had it not been for that and the referee, there is no doubt we would have won handsomely. G. Bassindale and R. Mitchinson were a tower of strength, the latter putting his weight to excellent purpose.

The team was : J. Milburn ; Ted Harrison, R. Mitchinson ; G. Plews, A. Bassindale, J. Stokeld ; J. Ableson, A. Wilkinson, N. Hudson, F. Harrison, W. Darnton. Scorers were : Bassindale, Ableson, Darnton and Mitchinson.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Routh for providing tea for the teams after the game. J.D.S.

## SMOKER.

A Smoker followed the Old Boys and School Match in the Fox Inn ; about 40 attended. Hitherto Smokers have been held at the School, but as attendances had only been poor, this was tried as an experiment, with unqualified success.

There was a splendid sprinkling of young and old members ; everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and innumerable old acquaintances and recollections were revived.

A Concert Party, consisting of Messrs. King, Panketh, Payne and Scurrah provided entertainment, and coffee and sandwiches were provided.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES.

The raffle in aid of the Sports Pavilion Fund realised £13 : 8 : 2, which has been handed over to the Headmaster.

On 17th January we ran a Whist Drive and Dance, which, owing to the wretched weather, realised only £3 : 1 : 8, including a donation of £1 from Mr. Bragg, to whom we offer our sincere thanks. This was to have been in aid of the Sports Pavilion Fund, but it has been decided to hold over the allocation of this sum until later in the year in case our funds run very low.

The Association has paid for the re-gilding of the War Memorial Clock. We have also had the Memorial Tablet re-gilded.

On the 11th March we played the School Staff at table-tennis and, in spite of the skill and enthusiasm of Mr. Farrington, we beat them 19-6. We wish to thank them for their hospitality and for a very enjoyable evening. The team was J. I. T. Norminton, G. Wear, F. Roper, J. Dixon, R. Mitchinson.

A letter has been received from the Rev. "Bloods" Robinson, regretting that the Association "should have sunk to the depths of endeavouring to raise funds by a method of doubtful legality and one which is most certainly immoral," and hoping that the Committee would see that such a mistake is never repeated again. In case other members hold similar views, I will respectfully mention that the raffle was not illegal.

T. P. Hutchinson has sent me a very interesting photograph of what he believes was the last pre-war Old Boys' cricket team to play against the School. The team was T. Winter, H. Mayhew, E. Brice, H. Hutton, E. Clarke, Linford, Moody, T. P. Hutchinson, Fisher, Will Ableson and another.

#### NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

*Death.* On 10th January, 1936—James William Gargett.

*Marriages.* On 21st February, 1936, N. W. F. Robinson to Miss Elsie Creaser of Middlesbrough.

On 29th February, 1936, Harry Brown of Guisborough to Miss Ella Jones of Middlesbrough.

To these embryo husbands, and to G. Bosomworth and G. Hodge, who we also hear have put their necks in the matrimonial noose, we offer our congratulations.

We also wish to congratulate the following who have announced their intention of kneeling before the altar: C. Stamper to Nurse V. Simpson of Guisborough; J. D. Bowles to Miss Davis of Saltburn; H. Mitchinson to Miss M. Moody of Northallerton; Don Turnbull to Miss Dorothy Smith of West Bromwich; and A. L. Colbeck to Miss Esmée Logan of Stanley, Co. Durham.

W. S. Pilkington has been elected captain of Guisborough Cricket Club First Eleven.

F. Brunton has played for Middlesbrough Rugby Club First Fifteen.

A. Bassindale, E. Brown and J. Furness have played for Liverpool University Second Eleven, the first-named on five

occasions for the First Eleven, while W. S. Mullin has played for Downing College, Cambridge, Second Eleven.

A. McLane has been appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor at Poulton-le-Fylde near Blackpool.

A. Plews is now a representative for Colmans Mustard.

Our President has been awarded the fifteen years service medal in connection with Guisborough Red Cross Detachment.

G. Rex has been appointed Superintendent of South Bank Junior Instructional Centre. Bert Davey had previously been appointed to a similar post at Carlin How.

A. Cowen is an engineer on board "The Duchess of Atholl."

Forsaking the sea, Wilf. Archer has joined Newcastle City Police.

P.C. Riches is now stationed at Whitby.

Joe Ward, a refugee of the destitute, has left Whitby and is now at Marske. Think what you will.

A. Cook has been promoted from Chief Reporter to Acting Editor of "The Cleveland Standard."

John Arrowsmith has successfully piloted the business side of the Redcar Amateur Operatic Society in their production of "The Yeoman of the Guard" at the Regent Theatre, Redcar.

J. Readman is on professional forms with Hartlepool F.C.

J. Garbutt has taken a farm at Hornby, near Thirsk.

F. W. Twidle is now in Dorman, Long's London Office.

N. Bewick and H. Sutcliffe have gone into the drapery business at Messrs. Wrights, and Dickson & Benson's at Middlesbrough.

On the 20th February, Teddy Harrison celebrated his coming of age in the Temperance Hall. In proposing the toast, Mr. Bragg and Mr. Thomas said a lot of nice things about him. He was careful not to ask others, who perhaps knew him better, to propose the toast.

T. Walton has developed a craze for driving through hedges, while J. W. Leeming and R. Wealleans prefer to run into a brick wall.

John Wilson of Boosbeck is joining the refuge of the destitute and going to St. John's, York, for two years.

Jack Bowles is now an Art Master at a Nautical School near Bristol.