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## EDITORIAL.

*Knock! Knock! Who's there? Editor. Editor who?  
Editor it all up.*

In issuing this magazine the Editors do not expect to please its readers, those highbrow scholars of VA, the "lower" swotters of Form II and the "grinders" of Form III—but we have endeavoured to give a concise and concrete chronicle of the events of this term, and at the same time to produce something more abstract and imaginative which reflect the literary merits of some of the members of the School. While recognising the outstanding merit of our contributors, we notice with regret that such contributions are very few and far between.

The production of "The Gondoliers" has been the chief feature of this term and we are anticipating three enjoyable evenings and three successful trips of the gondola.

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating our First Eleven on their truly creditable performance. May their success be continued next term! Congratulations are also due to all winners of certificates in last term's examinations.

The toil and strain of writing this has been Gargantuan so, finally and thankfully, we lay down our pens, whilst hoping everyone has as happy a Christmas as the Editors feel they themselves deserve.

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—H. Waller.

*School Prefects*—H. Waller, J. F. Reed, G. Waite.

*School Sub-Prefects*—L. Cornforth, D. A. Wright, J. V. Noyes.

*House Captains*—G. Waite (B). H. Waller (C). J. F. Reed (P)

*House Vice-Captains*—L. Cornforth (B). D. A. Wright (C).  
J. V. Noyes (P).

## FOOTBALL CLUB.

*President*—The Head Master.

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*Captain*—H. Waller.

*Vice-Captain*—J. F. Reed.

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*Secretary*—D. Bragg, Esq.

## LIBRARY.

*President*—The Head Master.

*Committee*—

The Assistant Masters.

H. Waller. W. A. Miller.

## MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

*Presidents*—The Head Master.

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*Secretary*—R. E. Edgecombe, Esq.

*Treasurer*—R. M. Owen, Esq.

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A. H. Ford. J. F. Reed. T. C. Shaw.

## EDITORS OF THE "GUISBORIAN."

H. Waller. J. V. Noyes. J. F. Reed.

## VALETE.

C. CORNER (C). Entered School 1928, Captain of School and Head Prefect 1935-36, Charlton Medal 1936, School Sub-Prefect 1933-4, Prefect 1934-36, Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1933-5, Captain of Chaloner 1935-6, Librarian 1933-6, Editor of "Guisborian" 1933-6, Member of Operatic Society 1934-5, School Certificate (with Honours) 1932, Higher School Certificate 1933, 1934, with Distinction in Latin 1935, 1936 with Distinction in French, North Riding Senior Exhibition (£80 per annum) 1935, Open (Wantage) Scholarship to Reading University (£80 per annum) 1936, 2nd XI. Cricket 1931, 1st XI. Cricket 1932-6, Cricket Committee 1934-6, Vice-Captain of Cricket 1935, Captain of Cricket 1936, 2nd XI. Football 1932-3, 1st XI. Football 1934-6, Football Committee 1934-36, Vice-Captain of Football 1934-5, Secretary and Treasurer of Table Tennis Club 1934-6. Form VI.

L. JORDAN (P). Entered School 1931, School Sub-Prefect 1935-6, Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1935-36, Member of Operatic Society 1933-6, School Certificate with Matriculation 1934, Higher School Certificate 1935, 1936, Bursary to Hull University (£70 per annum) 1936, Patrol Leader of Scouts. Form VI.

R. W. CATTON (C). Entered School 1931, Member of Operatic Society 1934-6, School Certificate 1936. Form V.

F. FOWLE (C). Entered School 1933, 2nd XI Cricket 1936. Form IV.

P. MALLORY (C). Entered School 1932. Form IV.

R. POTTER (B). Entered School 1933. Form IV.

T. M. NEWTON (B). Entered School 1932, 2nd XI. Football. Remove.

## SALVETE.

## Main School.

R. Abram	B	A. W. Hall	P	J. H. Robinson	C
G. W. Airey	C	F. Harrison	B	J. W. Ross	B
T. W. Bailey	C	R. Jackson	P	H. Rye	B
M. Bannister	B	W. Johnson	C	J. V. Smith	C
W. Bickerton	C	P. F. Lillie	C	I. A. B. Smith	C
G. Brady	P	D. Minza	B	J. F. Smith	C
A. Brady	P	R. A. Pacey	B	K. W. Tate	P
H. Carpenter	B	N. Page	C	H. J. Thorpe	B
T. A. Chapman	B	J. R. Proud	C	D. Ward	B
G. Evans	C	E. Radford	B	D. E. Williams	C
O. Franks	B	R. S. C. Readman	C	R. Wilson	C
N. Garbutt	C	D. Richardson	C	J. R. S. Young	B
P. A. Garton	B	Richardson	C		

## Preparatory.

R. Dixon	P	T. F. Moore	C	M. Roche	B
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## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

On Friday, Dec. 4th, Sir Alfred Pease, Bart., graciously consented to present the certificates to the winners in the examinations held in July, 1936.

### Higher School Certificate 1936.

E. Alderson.	H. Waller
C. Corner (Dist. French)	J. Waller
L. Jordan	

### School Certificate, 1936.

A. Atkinson	J. A. Davis— <i>m</i>	A. Penrose
W. H. Brittain— <i>m</i>	E. Happer	A. Ridley
R. W. Catton	E. Lindsey— <i>m</i>	G. Waite
J. G. Claxton— <i>m</i>	L. Mackenzie	T. A. Webster
G. A. Cooper— <i>m</i>	J. R. Nicholson	H. Wiles
L. A. Cornforth— <i>m</i>	H. Padget— <i>m</i>	

*m*—indicates Matriculation Certificate.

D. A. Wright also obtained a Matriculation Certificate.

### Senior Scholarships.

North Riding—J. G. Claxton.  
G. A. Cooper.  
L. A. Cornforth.  
E. Lindsey.  
H. Padget.

Worcestershire—J. V. Noyes.

Last term we regretfully said good-bye to our French Master, Mr. N. Polmear, M.A., who, during his short stay had become very popular with everyone in the School. He left us to take up a new post as Senior Language Master and House Master at High Wycombe Grammar School, Buckinghamshire. On behalf of the School the head boy presented him with an electric clock and a silver cigarette case, on which were engraved his initials. His excellent acting and charming singing in our concerts will be long remembered, and his place will be hard to fill. We pass on to him the sincere wishes of the School for as happy a time at High Wycombe as he had at Guisborough (if possible).

In his place we welcome Mr. W. P. Cooper, B.A. (Arts) of Reading University, and as an addition to the Staff Mr. R. M. Owen, B.A. (Classics) of St. John's College, Oxford. We tender them our best wishes and we hope their stay here will be a long and happy one.

On Armistice Day the School attended the Guisborough War Memorial Service. This year our Scouts were able to be present in uniform.

Owing to the weather it was impossible for the School to play the Old Boys at cricket for the Berwick Memorial Cup last term, therefore it was arranged to present the cup to the winner of the football match, held December 5th. The match resulted in an overwhelming victory for the School by eight goals to one, who thus won the cup for the second time.

It has fallen to the lot of the present Editors to record another new development, for this term the School has branched out into further fresh fields, to satisfy the tastes of those numerous individuals who find it necessary to replenish themselves with sweetmeats of various kinds. Formerly the boys have had to walk, or run into the town, to obtain these delicacies. To save this inconvenience, a Tuck Shop has been instituted at the School. This is now open at the entrance of the Third Form classroom, every day during the break, lunch time (1-15 p.m.—1-45 p.m.) and 4-30 p.m.—4-45 p.m. Gradually its scope has been enlarged from the half-penny "snowballs" to the "Mars" bars, and now lemonade, tea, coffee, cocoa and Oxo can be obtained. Indeed, the Vth and VIth Forms, at first, perhaps, a little disappointed at the range of goods, have at last begun to raise their hopes of a glorious future, with pipe and cigar at hand. No doubt before long, also, a portion of the shop may be set aside for medicines, as there seems to be plenty of "poketitis" mixture on request.

On Monday, November 22nd, we welcomed to the School, Mr. A. Lugg, who gave an interesting lecture on the Shakespearean play, "Henry V." After opening with a few introductory remarks on Shakespearean drama, in which he gave us an idea of the historic value of the play, he treated the play itself. By summarising, and quoting many parts, he brought to our notice the more important parts of each character, such as Shakespeare's conception of an ideal king in Henry V. He especially delighted the boys by his excellent representation of the humorous characters, Pistol, Nym and Bardolph.

His performance, of what he termed a third-rate play, was undoubtedly first-class, and particularly for his assistance to the boys taking the School Certificate, we extend to Mr. Lugg our sincerest thanks.

## HOUSE NOTES.

## BRUCE.

After seeing Chaloner carry off the shield five years in succession, Bruce, this year has set off in determined style to break this run of success. We must congratulate our juniors, who rose valiantly to the occasion and beat Chaloner and Pursglove after two strenuous games in the inter-house football competition. If they continue in the same spirit, we shall at last make a bold bid to come out on top. Our seniors, while unsuccessful in the shooting, were only beaten by the narrow margin of eight points.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Brittain this term, in whom we were placing much of our hope for the cross-country run and the sports. May we take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck in the career he has chosen.

In spite of the loss of Brittain, if Bruce can maintain the same enthusiastic spirit which has been shown this term, we must be considered serious rivals in the struggle for the much coveted shield.

## CHALONER.

At the end of this term we find ourselves in the inauspicious, and unusual, number third position. If we are to retain the shield for another year, and I see no reason why we should not, we must all pull our weight. This term, we have been beaten in two events, the house shooting and the junior football. In the former we were 26 points behind the winners, after holding our own until Noves of Pursglove made a score of 81. In the latter, our juniors fought with spirit, and actually held the lead until ten minutes from time, when they allowed Bruce to score twice. I feel sure that if our juniors can reproduce that spirit in the events next term, with a lead from the seniors, we shall soon reverse our position.

## PURSGLOVE.

For about the first time, we are able to look back with great satisfaction on the activities of the term: for we are leading in the contest for the shield by a margin of four points. For this success, we are wholly indebted to the seniors, whose schoolwork and shooting have been outstanding, and as a result of which we have accumulated our 21 points, which we hold to date. In the football, the display of our juniors was very disappointing, for we had anticipated as a result of this match, five more points: yet the finger of fate once more intervened, and we had to be content with second place.

This failure was more than counterbalanced by our success in the Shooting Competition, as a result of which one of our competitors won the Bell Medal, presented annually for the highest score.

After this encouraging start in the new School year, it only remains to us to display as much enthusiasm and ability in future events, before the shield may be ours for the first time.

## HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
Examinations—School Certificate	9	3	5
Higher School Certificate	3	6	6
Open Scholarships	...	5	5
Shooting	...	...	5
Junior Football	...	...	5
	17	14	21

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

*First Team*: Goldby; Hatfield, Garner; Waller i (Capt.), Waite i, Nicholson; Claxton, Reed, Waite ii, Davis i, Morris.

*Second Team*: Waller ii; Flanary, Macdonald; Padget, Bowles, Penrose; Smith i, Watson, Johnson, Wright, Waller ii.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
1st XI.	11	10	1	0	108	22
2nd XI.	5	0	4	1	8	25

	Versus	Result	Score	Scorer
Home Whitby C.S.		won	9—0	Morris 3, Davis i 2, Waite ii 2, Reed, Claxton
Away Yarm G.S.		won	19—1	Waller ii 7, Reed 5, Davis i 2, Waller i, Morris, Waite i, Opponents 2
Away Ayton F.S.		won	7—2	Waller ii 3, Davis i 3, Waller i
Away Darlington G.S.		lost	2—8	Claxton, Davis i
Home Northall' ton G.S.		won	5—2	Davis i 3, Waite i, Waller i
Home Stockton G.S.		won	13—1	Reed 5, Davis i 4, Morris 2, Waite i, Nicholson
Home St. Mary's Coll. Middlesbro'		won	7—1	Davis i 5, Waite i, Waite ii
Home Ayton F.S.		won	8—4	Davis i 3, Garner 2, (1 pen.), Waite ii 2, Nicholson
Home Darlington G.S.		won	9—2	Davis i 3, Reed 2, Nicholson 2, Morris, Waller i
Away Junior Tech. Middlesbro'		won	21—0	Waller ii 9, Davis i 3, Reed, Morris, Claxton, Nicholson 2, Waite i 2, Waller, Hatfield
Home Old Boys		won	8—1	Waller ii 3, Claxton, Reed, Davis i, Morris, Waller i

### Leading Goal Scorers:

Davis i - 30	Reed - 15	Waite i - 6	Waller i 6
Waite ii - 27	Morris 9	Nicholson 6	

*Comments.* This term has shown that, without doubt, we have a team at least the equal of any other school team in the district, and one of whose record the School can be justly proud. It has scored over 100 goals in 11 matches, outstanding achievements being 21 against the Junior Technical School Eleven, and 19 against Yarm. However, in one match, against Darlington, we were forced to admit defeat, but we took ample revenge when we defeated them in the return match by 9 goals to 2. This may be partly attributed to the excellent coaching of Mr. Webster, the former English International, who came three times to teach us some of the more important points of the game. At times the football has been of a distinctly high calibre, our right wing at times completely overwhelming the opposition by its skill. This, together with the enthusiasm which abounds in the whole team, has paved the way to many substantial victories.

Our second team, however, is not quite up to standard, for it has not won a match. This is partly due to the small number of matches they play, since other schools do not possess second teams and such matches are thus difficult to arrange. Even so, a distinct improvement has been noticed, and several of the younger players are distinctly promising.

The juniors have shown considerable promise, for, besides beating a junior team from Whitby County School, they have also defeated several local school teams with whom they have arranged matches.

Altogether, there has been a considerable amount of enthusiasm shown this term throughout the whole School, and next term we expect to go further and break several of the records now standing.

H. WALLER, Captain.

## JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

### BRUCE v. CHALONER.

As expected, the game was keenly contested between two well matched sides. In the opening stages Bruce were the more aggressive and were unfortunate in having one attack foiled by the mud, which stopped the ball on the goal line. This misfortune did not upset Bruce, who quickly opened the scoring with a fine goal, following a brilliant run by Rye. The players soon settled down, and towards half-time the combat became more open, with the score standing in Bruce's favour at 2-1.

Chaloner opened out in the second half with renewed vigour, and for a time, during which they added two further goals, they played superior football. This success was purely temporary, however, for Bruce suddenly rallied and scored two praiseworthy goals when their task appeared almost futile. They held this lead until the final whistle blew, and left the field, worthy victors.

*Result*—Bruce 4, Chaloner 3.

*Scorers*—BRUCE: Loughran, Crossman 2, Butler.

CHALONER—Earles 2, Crombie.

Bruce thus qualified to meet Pursglove in the final.

### BRUCE v. PURSGLOVE.

As is usual, a hard fight was expected. Johnson won the toss for Pursglove, and elected to kick against a rising wind. The opening exchanges were dull and uninteresting, but soon the play became brighter, the ball travelling from goal to goal with surprising alacrity. After about ten minutes, the efforts of Bruce were rewarded by a goal scored by Butler, who had only to kick the ball into the net from less than a yard when Ashton fumbled and dropped the ball. Pursglove retaliated in fine style; but, although their approach work was good, their shooting lacked sting. However, Bruce were very lucky when Tate, with perhaps the finest shot of the match, hit the crossbar from twenty yards. Bruce defenders nevertheless managed to keep their goal intact and to scramble the ball away, and in one of their few raids Crossman scored with a shot which just passed above Ashton's hands. Pursglove's frequent attacks were not rewarded, and, though by their mid-field work they were much the superior team, they could not score.

Half-time: Bruce 2, Pursglove 0.

Pursglove now had the wind, which had considerably strengthened, in their favour, and everyone thought they were going to reduce the lead, when a shot from Jackson, who was playing a sterling game on the wing, just cleared the bar. During the latter part of this half almost the whole of the Bruce team was defending desperately against the previous assaults of Pursglove. At last the latter were rewarded when Johnson, who, by the way, had gone centre-forward, shot through a crowd of players into the corner of the net, although just previously they had had one goal disallowed. Inspired, the Pursglove team swarmed to the attack, but Bruce managed to hold out.

*Result*: Bruce 2, Pursglove 1.

*Comments.* Although scrappy at first, the game soon developed into a first-class struggle. If Pursglove had not had one goal disallowed—a decision very unpopular among an enthusiastic crowd—there would probably have been a vastly different tale to tell. There was some excellent talent on each side, especially Williamson, Rye and Griffiths for Bruce, and Johnson, Elliott and Jackson for Pursglove.

Bruce thus secured 5 points towards the House Shield.

### THE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The chief event of this term has been the House Shooting Competition for the Watson Cup. This took place on Thursday, 3rd December, under very favourable weather conditions. The scoring compares very favourably with last year, the total number of points gained having increased by 30. The result was much closer than previous years, although Chaloner were again much below the other two houses. Pursglove eventually ran out the winners, with Bruce a close second.

On the whole the shooting was very good, although no big scores were registered. The highest score was made by Noyes, who thus won the Bell Medal, which, together with the Watson Cup, was presented to the winners by the Headmaster in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Watson.

#### HOUSE SHOOTING.

Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
Ford - 76	Shaw - 72	Reed - 69
Atkinson 77	Dixon - 77	Prothero 71
Alderson ii 60	Barr - 56	Lindsey - 77
Padget - 77	Wickens 67	Noyes - 81
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290	272	298

Pursglove thus secured 5 points towards the House Shield.

### THE BOXING CLUB.

The Club has had the usual influx of new boys this term. Unfortunately, the attendance of the older members has not been satisfactory. Some compensation for this has been the keenness shown by the younger boys—this was particularly noticeable towards the end of the term.

The Inter-House Competition, which is to be held next term, should arouse great enthusiasm, as there are sure to be some thrilling bouts.

### THE SCOUT TROOP.

The most important event of this term has been the launching of an ambitious scheme of providing the Troop with its own headquarters. Much work has already been done towards the redecorating of one room, and if all Scouts do their share that part will soon be ready for regular use. We have welcomed several recruits who have filled the vacancies arising from those who have left the School. Our other activities have also gone on steadily, and several Scouts have taken the Cyclist and Interpreters' Badges. We offer our thanks to Mr. Wurr and Mr. Cooper for their services as examiners.

### THE SCOUT SUMMER CAMP IN IRELAND.

This year we accepted an invitation from Ireland and crossed the Irish Sea to discover what Ireland had to offer for camping. We were not disappointed. The demesne of Powerscourt contains admirable camping sites between the mountains and the sea, fifteen miles from Dublin.

The journey itself, for most of us, was anticipated as a new adventure; and we boarded the S.S. "Lady Connaught" with excitement, which, however, changed as the ship faced a gale as it reached the open sea. Dawn brought us in sight of the mountains of Mourne and Wicklow: drooping spirits revived. Upon landing we realised that we were in a strange but friendly country; we were given a warm welcome. Breakfast convinced even the worst sailors that life was still worth while.

This year our camping methods were changed. Each of the four patrols had its own lightweight tent, fireplace and cooking equipment. Results justified the experiment, and we are now the proud possessors of our first Certificate of Good Camping, awarded to us on the recommendation of the Camp Warden of Powerscourt, to whom we are deeply indebted for unstinted help and encouragement throughout the camp.

This camp gave many opportunities for testing Scouts. And it can be recorded with satisfaction that our spirits and efficiency survived the worst onslaughts of wind, rain, cattle and donkeys. Even at the end of camp it was "cooking as usual," rain or no rain. In such conditions we soon learn to "Be Prepared."

Camp is not all work. Games and expeditions to the sea and Dublin made the time pass quickly. At the end we were rewarded: packing-up day was brilliantly fine, the saloon accommodation on board was finer, and a calm sea and brilliant moonlight were, to some at least, the finest.

And so, after another twenty-eight hours travelling, a tired but a happy and healthy Troop returned once more to Guisborough.

## THE LIBRARY.

OPEN. Break—Forms Upper I, Lower I, and II. } on Tuesday  
1-30—2 p.m.—Forms III, Upper Remove, IV, } and  
Vb, Va, VI. } Friday.

*The Librarians:* W. P. Cooper, Esq, H. Waller, W. A. Miller.

The Librarians notice regretfully that although the number of boys in the School has increased, there has been no corresponding increase in the number of books borrowed. Perhaps this will be remedied next term, when the new boys have overcome that slight feeling of shyness, generally apparent when they first come to the School, and have become better acquainted with the various facilities afforded. An interesting feature has been the continuance by the boys of the Upper Remove of their remarkable achievement of being the least enthusiastic form in the School, a distinction they held during the whole of last year as Form II.

This term, Wiles has lost his position as our most consistent borrower to Dorling, who, with 27 books, has borrowed one more than Wiles.

The same disappointing feature observed with regard to the fiction library is noticeable with regard to the reference library, where the boys who are new to the VIth Form do not seem to be utilising the material which the reference library now affords.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from L. Jordan and Penrose.

### Library Statistics.

<i>Reference Library.</i> Books issued to 4th December, 1936:—					
Art	- 17	Geography	225	Science	- 157
Divinity	- 9	History	- 261	General	- 96
English Lit.	185	Latin	- 151		
French	- 217	Mathematics	61	Total	1379

<i>Lending Library (Fiction).</i> Books issued to 4th Dec., 1936:—					
Form VI	- 104	Upper Remove	27	Form II	- 50
Form Va	- 88	Form IV	- 81	Upper Form I	89
Form Vb	- 192	Form III	- 103	Lower Form I	65
				Total	801

## THE WEATHER STATION.

The daily taking of readings has continued its usual even tenour during this term, apart from a further raid by the enterprising youth of the town, during which the rain receiver followed its predecessors—final fate unknown; a thermometer was also interfered with, and was out of order during three days. The rain-gauge was probably saved from being abstracted by a recently laid bed of concrete.

The weather maps have been removed to the geography room where they are regularly posted. These maps contain more information than many realise; besides showing weather conditions over the entire Northern Hemisphere, with the British Isles in larger scale, and comprehensive weather reports, they show the conditions and recordings at several holiday resorts and at over twenty stations representing every district in the British Isles.

The past five months have been much more equable than the corresponding period last year. Temperatures have had less tendency to be extreme, day temperatures having been lower and night temperatures higher. This has been accompanied by dull weather. An exception to this generalisation was caused by the unusually severe equinoctial gales which have been experienced. The total rainfall for the five months was approximately the same as last year, but was distributed much more evenly. Instead of two months' drought followed by three of exceptionally heavy rainfall, all five months have had their fair share of rainfall.

Comparison with other stations shows that our weather has been the same as the rest of the British Isles, except that our night temperatures in October were the lowest published, except for Eskdalemuir—the coldest place in the British Isles. Eskdalemuir was also the only station to have lower night temperatures than us during November.

Our rainfall has shown a marked consistency with that recorded by the gauges maintained by the Guisborough Water Company at different places in the vicinity.

P.G.O.

### Weather Statistics, G.G.S.

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Rainfall	3·225"	2·324"	2·995"	1·785"	2·873"
Overcast Sky	22 dys.	17 dys.	25 dys.	22 dys.	19 dys.
Highest Recorded					
Max. Shade Temp.	75°F.	77°F.	72°F.	62°F.	54°F.
Lowest Recorded					
Min. Shade Temp.	45°F.	42°F.	38°F.	30°F.	23°F.

### Averages:

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Relative Humidity	78·3%	79·1%	87·2%	72·9%	84·6%
Max. Shade Temp.	66·5°F.	68·9°F.	62·9°F.	54·3°F.	47·8°F.
Min. Shade Temp.	52·95°F.	51·0°F.	50·5°F.	41·5°F.	35·8°F.
Barometer (cor'cted)	29·70"	30·03"	29·98"	29·99"	29·79"

## "LES CARACTERES" PAR LE BRUIT.

At Home. The Sixth Form. December, 1936.

It has long been thought that the School should be more familiar with our museum.

*Gollibaldi*—Volume =  $(6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2})$  in. ft.

(Usual difficulty in describing bodkins).

*Le Bonnet Rouge*—"Cogto, ergo sum."

(No further comment needed).

*Lord Boosbeck*—Mostly composed of Metamorphic Rock—adroit, merry bird—cry: low wurph-like note in times of stress—feeds on bees knees, ut aiunt.

*Joe Skelton*—"Ripis fluvialis havundo"—shaken but not broken.

*Pinky Poids*—"A square peg in a round hole"—wrote the Georgics.

*The Russian Spy*—A Nazi fellow; always emerging from scrums.

*Le Vieux Tonnelier*—Everything about him seems to be permanent, cf "immoaque unda."

*Bill*—A morose fellow. Has a very keen nose—always finds where odour is—the double Duchess.

*Senor Lopez*—Herbert's foster mother (cf Romulus and Remus brought up by a wolf). We do not know his opinion of the Spanish situation.

*Herbert*—"A musical young man, who is such a past-master of THAT delicately modulated instrument." Takes bunk as a principal subject.

*Joseph*—May we inform him that a high price will be paid by the British Museum for shorts that really are shorts?

(With apologies to all mentioned).

LE BRUIT.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.

To the Editors of the "Guisborian."

Dear Sirs,

Have you noticed that the boys in

Form Lower I	-	-	-	giggle?
Form Upper I	-	-	-	titter?
Form II	-	-	-	shriek?
Form III	-	-	-	smile?
Form Upper Remove	-	-	-	laugh musically?
Form IV	-	-	-	laugh seldom?
Form Vb	-	-	-	seldom smile?
Form Va	-	-	-	howl abominably?
Form VI	-	-	-	guffaw loudly?

I cannot understand it at all. Can you?

Yours, Upper Remove.

(Music hath charms? • The Editors).

## 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. Football Sec.:* J. R. Mitchinson, 16 Allison St., Guisborough

*Hon. Treasurer :* J. Combellack, Lambeth House, Guisborough

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

### Local Secretaries :

Loftus & District—

M. Maughan, Cliffdene, Bank Top, Loftus, Saltburn.

North Skelton & District—

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

Lingdale, Boosbeck & District—

W. A. Bowman, The Villas, Lingdale, Saltburn.

Middlesbrough & District—

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

*School Representative :* Mr. D. Bragg.

*Association Colours :* Navy blue, red and white.

## EDITORIAL.

This term on the whole has been a quiet and uneventful one. Following our usual practice we had our Annual Dance in November, which again can be put down as a success. The attendance, however, was not nearly so good, there being only 115 present this year as compared with 160 last year. This reduced the profit to £1, which has been transferred to the Benevolent Fund.

Unfortunately we go to print before our Annual Meeting and Dinner, and we are therefore unable to publish a report on what happened.

We extend to the relatives of John Wilson and Ernest Clarke our sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. Clarke was a keen cricketer and played for Guisborough for several years before moving to Accrington as a licensee for the "Hope & Anchor."

Elsewhere appears a list of "Newly-weds." We wish them every happiness.

Unfortunately rain prevented the Berwick Memorial Cup Match being played in the Summer Term, and the Committee decided that it be competed for at the Old Boys v. School football match, a report of which appears elsewhere.

## BENEVOLENT FUND.

For the benefit of those who will not be at the Annual Meeting, I think that it would be advisable for me to mention two items which will then be discussed, namely, the Benevolent Fund and School Colours.

As was mentioned in last term's "Guisborian," £5 has been transferred to a separate account called the "Benevolent Fund." The Committee have in the past made small donations to help Old Boys, and so thought it advisable to have a separate account to meet expenditure such as this. A Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th November, 1936, appears with this issue.

A recommendation will be put forward by the Committee at the Annual Meeting that 3d. of every subscription received shall automatically be transferred to the fund at the end of every year.

J.D.S.

## COLOURS.

One or two requests have been received lately for Old Boys' Scarves and enquiries have been made from the manufacturers. I propose to give you short particulars of prices now in case you will be considering purchasing one for Christmas. These remarks will, of course, be subject to whatever is decided at the Annual Meeting.

A 60in. x 10in. Woollen Muffler would cost from 4/- to 6/6, or 3d. extra for brushed wool.

A Scarf made from the Blazer material, 2 yards long, with ends hemmed, would be 11/6 or 14/11, according to the quality.

Other sizes can be made at proportionate prices.

I have also received a price list of squares made from similar material to the Tie (though not necessarily of the same quality), but as these prices vary so much according to the quality, it will necessarily be left to the Meeting to decide what these prices should be.

Should anyone desire a Blazer (£2/2/- or £2/12/6) they should communicate with me when I will send them a self-measurement form for completion, or alternatively, Mr. Bewick will measure you. I have a supply of Ties in my possession, price 3/6 each.

J.D.S.

## TABLE TENNIS.

As mentioned in a previous circular, a team has been entered in the Guisborough Table Tennis League. To date, we lie second in the League Table, having won four matches out of five. The star man of our side has been Mr. Farrington, closely followed by Geo. Wear. The rest of us are just average, though all pull their weight.

There are six teams in the League, which means ten matches during the winter. A Knock-out Cup is proposed to be played for after Christmas. Should any members desire to play would they please communicate with me straight away.

The remaining fixtures are as follows:—

Team.	Date.	Home or Away.
v. Rovers	to be arranged later	Home
v. N.A.L.G.O.	8th December	Away
v. Toc H.	14th January	Away
v. Boys' Club	4th February	Away
v. Tennis Club	16th February	Home

We wish to thank the Headmaster and the Staff for allowing us the use of the School and the Table.

J.D.S.

## FOOTBALL CLUB.

Played 3, won 1, lost 1, drawn 1.

Goals for, 12. Goals against, 12.

In our first match v. the Foundry, the wind spoilt what ought to have been a very good game, and unfortunately one of our opponents broke his collar-bone. The Old Boys won 3—2.

On 7th November we played Middlesbrough Baptists' F.C., and owing to the absence of our goalkeeper, played a man short.

Ted Harrison went in goal, and gave a remarkable exhibition in goalkeeping—remarkable in the sense that no one had ever seen such antics on a football field before. One save deserves particular mention: an opponent put in a ground shot and the goalkeeper “scooped” it over the bar. In the end we managed to draw 4—4.

On 21st November we played Middlesbrough Baptists at home. Our opponents showed superior combination this time and managed to beat us 6 goals to 5.

All our games have been thoroughly enjoyed by those taking part. I would like, however, to appeal to any Old Boy who is interested to write to me and I will arrange for him to have a game. We do not want any “crack” players; any chap who wants a little exercise will be more than welcome. At the present moment we only have about fifteen possible players—we could do with many more.

The Club is now affiliated to the N.R.C.F.A.

School v. the Old Boys on Saturday, 5th December, 1936, for the Berwick Memorial Cup. The result of this encounter was a “terrific wallop” for the Old Boys, to the tune of 8—1. In view of the result, I have little to say, except to congratulate the School on having the finest team that any of those who played against them could remember. We were simply out-classed, and considering the School had the moral support of the boys and others, we had very little chance. If, however, Mr. Bragg and Mr. Thomas had provided “Old Boys’ Tea” before the match, we might have given a better account of ourselves—certainly our spirits would have been higher.

*Team*—Milburn; Wealleans, Readman; Ted Harrison, Wear, J. Stokeld; A. Stokeld, Leighton, R. Mitchinson, J. Ableson, Roper.  
J.R.M.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

*Engagements.* H. Hutchinson to Miss Phyllis Watson. We have also heard that H. Milner and W. Hugill are engaged.

*Marriages.* 4th November, 1936, Edwin Arthur Cate of Boosbeck to Miss Eleanor Bailey Streeting of Robin Hood’s Bay. 24th November, 1936, R. J. L. Jackson of Guisborough to Miss S. A. Wilson of Londonderry.

29th June, 1936, J. T. R. Snowdon of Doncaster to Miss Edna Mary Storm of Doncaster.

*Deaths.* John Wilson at Wolverhampton.

On 16th November, 1936, Ernest Clarke at “Hope and Anchor,” Accrington.

*Births.* To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bosomworth, a son.

### *Other News.*

Following last term’s announcement that H. Norminton had been appointed Headmaster at Loftus, we hear that G. Rex has succeeded him as Headmaster of Rosedale.

A. L. Colbeck has taken up a teaching appointment at Kingsford, Middlesex.

Jack Leighton has given the big city the air and is now permanently at Guisborough.

A. McLane has been appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector at Whalley Bridge.

D. D. Mitchell is editor of our contemporary, the “Fettesian.”

Jim Graham has gone to seek his fortune in Australia.

B. Wyatt is now with Messrs. Taylor & Wallin of Newcastle, one of the largest civil engineering firms in the North.

Raymond C. Williams has passed all his examinations at the School of the R.A.F. at Cranwell, and has been transferred to Wiltshire. He is also holder of the feather-weight boxing cup and is a member of the Command Team of the R.A.F. His brother Kenneth, who is also in the R.A.F., won the first prize at swimming at Helwell in Egypt.

We hear that K. Carter, who joined the Mercantile Marine, is ill in hospital somewhere in the Suez Canal.

L. Jordan is at Hull University, while C. Corner is at Reading University.

R. Smith (Lingdale) is serving on board H.M.S. “Nelson,” so why worry about wars and rumours of wars.

C. Collett broke all records in November by catching his early bus every morning for one week. We cannot say the same for F. Salkeld.

A. Cook, formerly of the “Cleveland Standard,” has now joined the “Morecombe Visitor.”

### *Change of Address.*

Geo. Cowen, Jack Close Orchard, Royston, nr. Barnsley.

E. W. Metcalfe, 27 Park Lane, Guisborough.

W. S. Mullin, “Ranelagh,” Kilburn Rd., Fulford, York; or 4 Warkworth St., Cambridge.

Rev. G. W. MacLane, The Vicarage, Norton, nr. Malton.

A. C. & L. McLane, “Roblyn,” Coast Rd., Marske-by-the-Sea.

H. Norminton, c/o Loftus Senior School, Loftus.

I. Norminton, West End, Guisborough.

G. Rex, Rosedale, Pickering, Yorks.

J. S. Robertshaw, c/o Bellus, Aveley, Essex.

D. W. Scarth, 10 Glaisdale Avenue, Acklam, Middlesbrough.

J. R. Snowdon, “Charnwood,” Ellers Rd., Bessacarr, Doncaster.

Joe Ward, 37 Montrose, St., Saltburn.

F. Harrison, c/o N.P. Bank, Swinton.

### *New Members.*

F. H. Brunton, Marton, Middlesbrough.

F. Fowle, School House, Liverton Mines, Loftus.

J. H. Lowes, 49 Lish Avenue, Whitley Bay.