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EDITORIAL.

The present term began hopefully with sun, heat and drought ; the Cricket Committee purchased a special water-sprayer for the pitch, and there was even glib talk of installing a hydrant near the field. But, soon after Whitsuntide, began what Mr. Bragg would call our real Yorkshire summer, and if the reader can discover any gloomy notes in this issue the Editors humbly beg him to lay the blame for them on a sea-fret which at the present moment is enshrouding the School and the writers' spirits.

The weather, however, does not seem to have damped the ardour of our cricket eleven who, having to date lost only three matches out of ten (and one of these against the Old Boys) deserve congratulations on a most successful season. Add to this the second eleven's feat of winning five matches out of six, and also two more University Scholarships, and the present can with justification be called a very successful term.

It has become so customary for Editors of the magazine to offer congratulations on our achievements in games and study that there is perhaps a tendency for continued success to blind us as to its real value. Yet despite our phenomenal increase in numbers in the last few years, the fact remains that we are still a small school. There is, therefore, justification for conscious pride in our games successes against many larger schools, in the fact that our Sports records could not be seriously challenged by any school in the district, and that we are assured of an average of two or more University Scholarships each year.

The secret of the School's success undoubtedly lies in its smallness and the consequent need for every boy to play his part in its activities. This is significant in view of the Headmaster's statement on Sports Day that, due to arrangements at Northallerton, our numbers will, in all probability, remain almost stationary for some time to come.

This July the School is losing many of its most influential members, whose presence will undoubtedly be missed, but next term will see the annual miracle of others rising to take their places just as efficiently. This will always be the case as long as the School tradition remains of everyone making his contribution, in whatever manner, to its life. As the Editors, therefore, after the publication of this issue, hand over their task to their successors, they hope and feel assured that these will have to chronicle as happy and successful a year as the past.

THE EDITORS.



SIR ALFRED E. PEASE, Bt.

April 27th, 1939.

In the death of Sir Alfred Pease, the School has lost far more than the Chairman of its Governing Body. For the latter post he was ideally qualified by his clear and untroubled outlook based on wide experience; by his unflinching courtesy and patience: and by his prompt and businesslike handling of affairs. His love of Cleveland and his interest and pride in the School, which his father had done so much to set on its present course, were intense; he would for instance read every copy of the "Guisborian" from cover to cover, and would often send a line of characteristic comment on the manners and customs of modern youth as compared with those of his own boyhood.

Perhaps the following extracts from a letter, written by him five days before he died, give a better clue to the character of this great man than could any imperfect words of another: "We have had continuous summer weather quite dazzlingly sunny, and each night a wonderful sunset. As if I was 'up' and downstairs I could make no 'use' of this rare Spring other than what I do, looking at its beauty by an open window—I am content: only I find it difficult to deal with my correspondence and hope I shall be allowed next week to get back to my table."

"I do not think there will be war, and the idea of it does not scare me—I consider that we are unconquerable."

To his widow and children in particular we offer our most sincere sympathy.

R. J. P.

THE SCHOOL.

Head Prefect and Captain of School—P. G. Owston.

School Prefects—E. Waite, P. G. Owston, W. C. Brice,
F. R. Hasseldine, W. A. Miller, S. Cornforth.

House Captains—E. Waite (B). P. G. Owston (C). W. C. Brice (P).

House Vice Captains—F. R. Hasseldine (B). W. A. Miller (C).
S. Cornforth (P).

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EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN"

P. G. Owston. W. C. Brice. W. A. Miller

VALETE.

- G. W. AIREY (C). Entered School January, 1937. School Certificate 1938. Form Lower VI.
- E. H. BARR (C). Entered School September, 1933. School Certificate 1938. 2nd XI Cricket 1937-9. Member of Rifle Club 1936-8. Member of Operatic Society 1934-6. Form Lower VI.
- K. COLLIER (P). Entered School September, 1933. School Certificate 1938. Member of Operatic Society 1934-6. Form Vb.
- D. S. MARTIN (P). Entered School September, 1933. 1st XI Cricket 1937-9. Member of Cricket Committee 1938-9. Vice-Captain of Cricket 1939. 2nd XI Football 1937-8, 1st XI 1938-9. Member of Operatic Society 1937-8. Form IV.

SALVETE.

Form Ib: A. B. HARBOTTLE (P).

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

It was with the greatest regret that we heard of the death of Sir Alfred Pease, who was for many years a most able Chairman of the Governors, and took so great an interest in the School.

We can find some consolation for this great loss in the fact that his successor is Dr. Stainthorpe, himself an Old Boy, and President of the Old Boys' Association. He has long taken an active interest in the welfare of the School; it is to his efforts, for example, that we owe the erection of our present School Gates. A little after this, Mrs. Stainthorpe further added to the appearance of the School by planting a large number of young trees around the School field.

This term, Dr. and Mrs. Stainthorpe have most generously presented a Challenge Cup to be awarded annually to the winning House in the School Sports. They have also aided us in many other, often unseen and unthanked, ways, and we hope that they will long maintain this interest in the School.

On Thursday, May 18th, the School attended its annual Ascension Day Service in Guisborough Parish Church. The address was given by the Rev. A. B. Carter, Rector of Stokes'ey.

We have to offer, on behalf of the School, warmest congratulations to two members of the Upper VI, who have this term gained University Scholarships. P. G. Owston has won an Edgar

Allen Scholarship of £100 per annum for three years at Sheffield University, a distinction not gained by any member of the School since 1917. W. A. Miller has followed the example of Jordan and Waller in obtaining an Open Scholarship of £40 per annum for three years, tenable at University College, Hull. We wish them the best of success at their respective Universities.

Once more the School is in the throes of examinations. The Sixth Form has already finished the Higher School Certificate Examination and are now taking a well-earned rest. The two Fifth Forms have taken possession of the New Building, where they are valiantly struggling with the School Certificate Examination, for which this year we are making a record entry of 45. The rest of the School, as shown by the unwonted air of peace which pervades the buildings, is engaged in the annual School examinations.

The School has had many opportunities this term to attend several interesting and instructive Lectures. Through the kindness of the Middlesbrough Rotary Club, whom we wish to thank on behalf of the School for the time and energy they have so freely spent, a series of Lectures on possible careers has been given in the evenings; although intended particularly for the Upper School they were open to any boy interested.

Mr. Mackarness has given two Lectures previously; one on poems and words, addressed to the Lower School, the other on America in general to the whole School. They proved so interesting that he was persuaded to give another Lecture on "American Literature," which proved equally interesting. It is described elsewhere in further detail.

The Barker Trust, a prize of books, has been awarded to P. G. Owston. This prize is awarded every five years to the head boy of the School in Mathematics. It was last awarded in 1932.

CRICKET AT G.G.S.

1st XI.

From:—Hatfield, Martin, Waite, Walker ii, Butler, Hasseldine, Brady i, Wickens, Walker i, Forster i, Wilson i, Holmes.
Also Played. Darnton, Grunwell.

2nd XI.

Owston (Capt.), Saunby, Darnton, Grunwell, Tate i, Turnbull Rye, Stephenson i, Ward i, Crombie, Carpenter.
Also played. Brice, Forster ii, Totterdell, Jackson i.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
1st XI ...	10	6	3	1
2nd XI ...	6	5	1	—

1st XI Scores.

	Versus.	Result.	School.	Opp.
Home	St. Mary's College (M'bro.)	won	86	67 Walker i *41 Darnton 3 for 2.
Home	Ayton F.S.	won	154	52 Hatfield 51, Holmes 36.
Away	Stockton S.S.	draw	110 for 5	56 for 4. Waite 40, Hasseldine 40.
Home	Yarm G.S.	lost	65	109 Walker ii 5 for 20.
Home	Old Boys	lost	97	107 Butler 5 for 31.
Home	Darlington G.S.	won	162	86 Butler 54, Hasseldine 29, Forster i, 5 for 34.
Home	Northallerton G.S.	won	121	118 Butler 5 for 51.
Away	Ayton F.S.	won	143 for 5	141 Hasseldine 58, Hatfield 46, Hatfield 6 for 35.
Home	Stockton G.S.	won	177	22 Walker i, 53, Butler 43, Forster i 5 for 12, Butler 3 for 5.
Away	Yarm G.S.	lost	80	85 Brady i, 26, Walker i, 3 for 9,

AVERAGES. 1st XI Batting.

	Innings.	Times Not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
Walker i	... 9	2	53	144	20·6
Hasseldine	... 10	—	58	197	19·7
Butler	... 9	—	54	143	15·9
Hatfield	... 10	1	58	142	15·8
Wickens	... 6	3	16*	39	13·0
Holmes	... 4	—	36	49	12·3
Brady i	... 10	—	26	115	11·5
Wilson	... 4	1	19	33	11·0
Waite	... 7	—	40	72	10·3

* = not out. (Minimum number of innings 4).

1st XI Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Forster i	... 54·1	16	143	21	6·8
Walker ii	... 49	11	159	19	8·4
Hatfield	... 30·3	7	85	10	8·5
Butler	... 90	21	258	26	9·9

(Minimum number of overs 25).

2nd XI Scores.

	Versus.	Result.	School.	Opp.
Away	M'bro. Jun.Tech.	won	66	27 Wickens 25, Tate 5 for 15, Stephenson 3 for 2.
Away	Middlesbrough H.S.	lost	44	53 Turnbull 22, Tate i 7 for 22.

	Versus.	Result.	School.	Opp.
Away	Darlington G.S.	won	74	70 Tate i 4 for 27. Turnbull 6 for 35.
Away	Stockton G.S.	won	91	49 Saunby 23, Grunwell 6 for 8.
Home	M'bro. Jun. Tech.	won	78	71 Rye 22* Tate i, 3 for 4, Ward i, 3 for 12, Grunwell 3 for 14.
Home	Hugh Rell C.S.	won	89	46 Tate i, 5 for 14. Grunwell 3 for 6.

2nd XI Batting.

	Innings.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average
Tate i ...	5	—	19	44	8·8
Saunby ...	6	—	22	51	8·5
Owston ...	5	—	15	31	6·2
Turnbull ...	6	—	22	37	6·2

2nd XI Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Grunwell ...	12·1	6	28	13	2·1
Tate i ...	41·3	18	82	24	3·04
Turnbull ...	25·1	7	68	12	5·9

Once again the season has been successful. We have won six out of ten matches and drawn one. One of our defeats, also, is excusable—it was against the Old Boys. The second eleven too, has had a good season winning five out of six matches; they must be especially congratulated on their victory against Darlington G.S. second eleven. The Juniors have won both their matches against Whitby C.S. Juniors.

Several of the older members of the team will be leaving at the end of the term, but the younger members who remain will form a useful foundation upon which to build next year's team.

F. T. HATFIELD (Captain).

HOUSE MATCHES. Senior.

Bruce v. Pursglove. May 31st.

This match was expected to provide a keen struggle between two evenly matched teams, but Bruce gained an easy victory by the large margin of 141 runs.

Bruce won the toss and decided to bat. They opened well and reached the century with only three wickets down. Hasseldine had a fine innings of 71, and he was well supported by Butler and Rye, who scored 30 and 22 respectively. Frequent bowling changes proved of little avail against these batsmen and the Bruce innings closed with the large total of 189.

Pursglove must have expended all their energies in the field, for they fared badly against the accurate attack of Butler and Forster i, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Only

Brady i and Hatfield reached double figures, the "tail" collapsed miserably and the innings closed for 48 runs.

Bruce thus won the right to play Chaloner in the final.

Bruce.		Pursglove.	
Waite, l.b.w. b Darnton ...	10	Brady i, b Butler ...	10
Hasseldine, c Walker ii		Darnton, c Rye, b Forster i	7
b Turnbull ...	71	Martin, b Butler ...	0
Butler, b Brady i ...	30	Hatfield, b Forster i ...	10
Walker i, c Turnbull,		Holmes, c Hasseldine,	
b Walker ii ...	6	b Forster i ...	4
Rye, c Martin, b Turnbull	22	Tate i, b Butler ...	2
Grunwell, b Walker ii ...	5	Collier, b Forster i ...	0
Stephenson i, c Brady i,		Walker ii, b Butler ...	1
b Darnton ...	6	Cornforth, c Ward i,	
Ward i, hit wkt. b Darnton	0	b Butler ...	0
Carpenter, b Darnton	4	Turnbull, c Waite,	
Forster i, b Hatfield ...	6	b Butler ...	0
Jefferson, not out ...	5	Jackson i, not out ...	0
Extras ...	24	Extras ...	14
Total ...	189	Total ...	48
Darnton, 4 for 36.		Butler, 6 for 24.	
Turnbull 2 for 2.		Forster i, 4 for 10.	

Senior Final.

Bruce v. Chaloner. June 14th.

The destination of the House Shield depended on the result of this match, for if Bruce gained the points their victory was assured.

Chaloner won the toss and elected to bat. They were unfortunate in losing Owston to the first ball of the match, but a bright knock by Wilson i quickly increased the score. However, no other member of the side reached double figures, though the "tail" wagged a little and the innings closed with the total at 68. Butler and Forster i again bowled unchanged and were almost as successful as they had been against Pursglove.

An easy Bruce win was anticipated over a Chaloner team which contained no recognised first or second eleven bowlers, but except for Hasseldine, who scored a valuable 24 before being caught by Crombie, the earlier Bruce batsmen failed against the despised Chaloner attack. Chaloner seemed to have victory within their grasp, but a stand between Grunwell and Ward i, which took the score from 38 to 60, saved the game for Bruce. Chaloner fielded keenly and they were given another chance of snatching a victory when Wilson, fielding very close to the bat, caught Grunwell, but the Bruce "tail" was equal to its task and the Chaloner total was passed with one wicket in hand.

Bruce thus won 10 points towards the House Shield.

Chaloner.		Bruce.	
Owston, b Butler ...	0	Hasseldine, c Crombie,	
Saunby, l.b.w., b Butler	2	b Forster ii ...	24
Wilson i, b Butler ...	17	Forster i, b Robinson ii	0
Wickens, b Forster i ...	5	Butler, b Robinson ii ...	1
Crombie, c & b Butler ...	4	Waite, b Richards ...	5
Miller, c Waite, b Butler	3	Walker i, b Robinson ii	4
Richards, c Ward i, b Butler	4	Rye, l.b.w. b Richards ...	0
Ascough ii, b Butler ...	8	Grunwell, c Wilson i,	
Robinson ii, b Forster i	7	b Johnson ...	14
Forster ii, c Ward i,		Ward i, b Johnson ...	12
b Butler ...	6	Stephenson i, b Forster ii	3
Johnson, not out ...	0	Carpenter not out ...	0
Extras ...	12		
		Extras ...	6
-Total ...	68	Total (9 wkts) ...	69
Butler, 8 for 39.		Robinson ii, 3 for 22.	Forster ii, 2 for 22.
Forster i, 2 for 17.		Richards, 2 for 13.	Johnson 2 for 6.

Junior.

Pursglove v. Chaloner. June 6th.

Chaloner batted first, and mainly due to a good innings by Forster ii, who scored 39, they reached a total of 67 runs. When Pursglove went in, they fared badly against the bowling of Forster ii who followed up his batting success by taking all 10 wickets. None of the Pursglove batsmen, except Stephenson ii who carried his bat for 19, could face the bowling confidently, and the innings ended with the score at 36.

Chaloner thus won the right to meet Bruce in the final.

Chaloner.		Pursglove.	
Forster ii, l.b.w., b Harbottle	39	Watson, b Forster ii ...	6
Taylor, c Owen, b Sawdon	0	Page ii, b Forster ii ...	4
Davis ii, c Clayton, b Owen	4	Burdon, b Forster ii ...	0
Allen, c. Clayton, b Bielby	4	Stephenson ii, not out ...	19
Harland, c & b Clayton	2	Sawdon, b Forster ii ...	0
Jackson iii, b Owen ...	12	Scales, c Jackson iii, b Forster ii	0
Smith iii, run out ...	0	Bielby, b Forster ii ...	0
Hanks, b Stephenson ii	3	Owen, c Pickett, b Forster ii	0
Lillie, b Stephenson ii ...	0	Main, c & b Forster ii ...	4
Pickett, c Page ii, b Stephenson ii	2	Clayton, c Harland, b Forster ii	0
Webster, not out ...	0	Harbottle, c Smith iii do.	0
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	3
Total ...	67	Total ...	36
Stephenson ii, 3 for 7.		Forster ii 10 for 10.	
Owen, 2 for 14.			

Junior Final.

Bruce v. Chaloner. June 15th.

Bruce took first innings and though only Booth reached double figures, steady batting brought the total up to 60 before the last wicket fell. Forster ii bowled steadily throughout the Bruce innings taking six wickets at an average cost of three runs.

Chaloner opened badly, losing two wickets without a run on the board, and the team collapsed against the bowling of Gibb, who had the amazing analysis of 4 overs, 3 maidens, 2 runs, 7 wickets. Of the Chaloner batsmen only Allen played with any confidence and the innings closed at the low total of 24, of which Allen had made 13.

- Bruce thus gained 5 points towards the House Shield.

Bruce.			Chaloner.		
Garton, c Allen, b Forster ii	2		Forster ii, c Roche, b Gibb		0
Harding, c Allen, b Forster ii	7		Harland, b Gibb	...	0
Thomas, b Harland	...	0	Allen, c Brown ii, b Gibb		13
Booth, c Hanks, b Forster ii	12		Smith iii, c Booth, b Gibb		0
Brown ii, b Forster ii	9		Davis ii, b Gibb	...	0
Roche, b Davis ii	...	6	Jackson iii, b Gibb	...	0
Gibb, c Forster ii, b Davis ii	9		Hauks, c Thomas, b Brown ii		4
Ebbs, b Forster ii	...	4	Pickett, b Gibb	...	1
Metcalf, c Forster ii,			Gladders, not out	...	2
b Smith iii	...	1	Lillie, c Gibb, b Thomas		4
Craik, c Harland, b Forster ii	3		Webster, c Roche,		
Waller, not out	...	0	b Thomas	...	0
Extras	...	7	Extras	...	0
Total	...	60	Total	...	24
Forster ii, 6 for 18.			Gibb, 7 for 2.		
Smith iii, 1 for 0.			Thomas, 2 for 6.		

THE SPORTS, 1939.

Despite a wet and unpromising morning, our Annual Sports held this year on Wednesday, June 23th, took place under quite favourable conditions. Except for a shower in the late afternoon, the weather was fine and calm, and the events were witnessed by the customary large gathering of parents and friends.

The destiny of the House Shield having been decided before the day of the Sports, it was not expected that competition would be very keen, but the new House Challenge Cup, awarded specially on the results of the Sports, encouraged keen training and stimulated competition on the day itself. A House Sports Challenge Cup is an innovation, the need for which has long been felt, and on behalf of the School we offer our sincerest thanks to the donors, Dr. and Mrs. Stainthorpe.

In the various races entries were numerous and individual performances were particularly striking. Hatfield, the Victor Ludorum, set up a new record for the quarter-mile when he shortened his last year's time by .5 sec. He also won the 100 yards and half-mile, in the latter case setting a pace which proved too severe for the majority of the competitors. The tug-o'-war was undoubtedly the most exciting event of the day, for it was only by their victory over Bruce in this, that Pursglove gained the Sports Cup.

The speeches and prize-giving were held afterwards in the New Buildings before a very large gathering. In his report, the Headmaster remarked that despite troubled conditions around us "business as usual" had been the policy of the School in the past year. Our numerous activities, he said, had been carried on with enthusiasm and success, and our achievements both individual and communal had been perhaps more outstanding than ever before. The prizes and certificates were presented by the Rt. Rev. H. E. Hubbard, Lord Bishop of Whitby, whose visit to us was made the more fitting by the fact that he has in the past resided for several years in the town. In an enthralling speech he pointed out the appeal which is made to men to-day in a disordered world by an ideal for which they can work and sacrifice—ideals such as have made and are making the strength of many of the world's greatest nations. It is the duty of education to unite these ideals into one great international purpose and thus to lay the foundations of a deep and lasting peace.

A vote of thanks to the Bishop for his most interesting and thought-provoking speech was proposed by Dr. W. W. Stainthope and seconded by Councillor A. Sulley. The proceedings closed appropriately with many rousing cheers for our distinguished visitors who had helped in the success of this memorable day.

W.C.B.

SPORTS RESULTS.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>1st.</i>	<i>2nd.</i>	<i>3rd.</i>	<i>Time or Distance.</i>
Cricket Ball (Open) ...	Hasseldine			23ft. 9ins.
Cricket Ball (Junior) ...	Gibb			
100 yards (Open) ...	Hatfield	Walker i	Turnbull	11.3 secs.
100 yards (Junior) ...	Gibb	Booth	Burdon	13 secs.
100 yards (under 13) ...	Gibb	Harmer	Taylor	13.7 secs.
Hurdle Race ...	Walker ii	Turnbull	Walker i	12 secs.
Long Jump (Junior) ...	Page ii	Gibb	Dohring	13ft. 1in.
Long Jump (Open) ...	Turnbull	Kitching	Scott	17ft. 8ins.
Sack Race ...	Wilkinson ii	Holmes	Carpenter	
Quarter-Mile (Open) ...	Hatfield	Walker i	Martin	59 secs
220 yds. Handicap (Open)	Richardson i	Tate i	Sharpe	(School record)
220 yds. Handicap (Junr.)	Stephenson ii	Hansell	Jackson iii	
High Jump (Open) ...	Walker ii	Kitching	Hasseldine	4ft. 10½ins.

SPORTS RESULTS—*continued.*

<i>Event.</i>	<i>1st.</i>	<i>2nd.</i>	<i>3rd.</i>	<i>Time or Distance.</i>
High Jump (Junior) ...	Smith iii	Allen	Waller } Tie Dorling }	4ft. 2½ins.
Half-Mile (Open) ...	Hatfield	Butler	Walker i	2 mins. 22secs.
Egg and Spoon Race ...	Williams ii	Darnton ii		
Three-Legged Race ...	Powell & Rawdon	Brady i & Page ii	Ascough i & Beesley	
One Mile ...	Butler	Firth	Hatfield	5mins. 27secs.
Obstacle Race ...	Dawson	Baitup	Warner	
Old Boys' Race ...	Mr. MacKenzie	Mr. Wiseman	Mr. Robinson	
Relay (Junior) ...	Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove	2 mins. 9½ s.
Relay (Senior) ...	Pursglove	Chaloner	Bruce	1 min. 54½ secs.
Tug-of-War ...	Pursglove			

Victor Ludorum: F. T. Hatfield.

SPORTS POINTS.

Senior.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove.</i>
100 Yards ...	2	—	4
Long Jump ...	2	—	4
Quarter-Mile ...	2	—	4
High Jump ...	3	—	3
Half-Mile ...	3	—	3
Hurdle Race ...	1	—	5
One Mile ...	5	—	1
Relay Race ...	—	—	5
Tug-of-War ...	—	—	5
Total	18	—	34

Thus Pursglove gained 10 points towards the House Shield.

Junior.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove.</i>
100 Yards ...	5	—	1
Long Jump ...	2	—	4
High Jump ...	½	5	½
Relay Race ...	5	—	—
Total	12½	5	5½

Thus Bruce gained 5 points towards the House Shield.

	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove.</i>
Total Points (Junior & Senior)	30½	5	39½

Pursglove thus won the House Challenge Cup for the first time.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Charlton Medal: P. G. Owston.

House Captains:

Bruce	...	E. Waite.
Chaloner	...	P. G. Owston.
Pursglove	(W. C. Brice)	S. Cornforth.

Form

VI	...	W. C. Brice.
Va	...	D. Lund.
Vb	...	J. L. Walker.
IV	...	G. A. Ashton.
		T. Scott.

Form

Upper Remove	{	R. Wilson.
		W. Johnson.
III	...	D. Harrison.
II	...	H. Taylor.
I	...	G. W. Grange.

Subject Prizes:

French (Mr. E. W. Metcalfe)	...	W. C. Brice.
Mathematics (Mr. J. H. Barker)		P. G. Owston.
Science (Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe)		P. G. Owston.
Latin	...	W. C. Brice.
English	...	W. A. Miller.
Divinity	...	W. A. Miller.
Geography	...	W. C. Brice.
History	...	F. W. Dorling.
Art	...	K. Collier.
Handwork	...	W. E. Stephenson.

HOUSE POINTS.

	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove.</i>
Total to April 1939	53	18	38
Form Places, April 1939	4	2	3
House Cricket (Senior)	10	—	—
(Junior)	5	—	—
House Sports (Senior)	—	—	10
(Junior)	5	—	—
Open Scholarship (P. G. Owston)	—	5	—
(W. A. Miller)	—	5	—
TOTALS	77	30	51

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE.

For the first time in the history of the House we have, this year, succeeded in having the name of Bruce inscribed on the House Shield. This success has been due not to the work of any particular individual, but to the combined efforts of the whole House and we must thank the members of the House, Seniors and Juniors alike, for their fine effort. In the House Cricket Competition we defeated a strong Pursglove team much more easily than was expected, but then we had a hard task with Chaloner in the Final. By winning the House Cricket we became practically assured of the House Shield, and the following day the Juniors made doubly sure by dismissing Chaloner Juniors for a mere 24. We must congratulate Gibb, who took 7 wickets for 2 runs.

So we entered the Sports with the knowledge that the Shield was ours, but the presentation of a Challenge Cup made the Sports much more interesting. The result of the Sports was held in the issue right up to the last event, the Inter-House Tug-o'-War, in which we were defeated by 2 pulls to 1. We had very bad luck when Gibb was unable to compete in some of the Junior events. Although some of the Senior members of the House are leaving at the end of this term, Bruce can look to the future with considerable optimism.

CHALONER.

We have again to record defeat in the House Shield Competition and to congratulate Bruce House on their first success. This term we have been, as in the two preceding terms, unsuccessful. In the School Sports the Seniors failed to gain a single point, while the Juniors were scarcely more successful. This is perhaps explained by the fact that the fate of the House Shield had already been decided, Bruce being in an unassailable position.

In the House Cricket, our Juniors, led by Forster, easily beat Pursglove, but were no match for the Bruce team, whose bowlers, and particularly Gibb, dismissed them for a low score. The Senior match, against Bruce, was an epic. After they had so heavily beaten Pursglove, it was generally expected that Bruce would beat us as completely as in the House Football last term. However, they were unable to pass our total until nine of their wickets had fallen; at only one stage of the game did Bruce appear complete masters and our team is to be congratulated on so fine a stand against a stronger team.

Having been so often defeated we stood third at the end of the year, despite the points gained from Open Scholarships won

by Owston and Miller, whom we congratulate most heartily. It is a significant fact that we have not won a single sporting event this year, all of our thirty points having been gained in the scholastic field ; a fact which perhaps points a moral for the future.

PURSGLOVE.

We started the term at a big handicap against Bruce, and little short of a miracle would have enabled us to beat them in the final count. Bruce, however, made sure of their victory in the two cricket contests, and we congratulate them most heartily on their sincere efforts not only this term, but in the preceding two, which have enabled them to win the Shield for the first time in history. Bruce's senior cricketers sprang a surprise by their victory over us, and our juniors were no match for the demon bowlers of Chaloner. As was expected, however, our Seniors came into their own again on Sports Day and we gained the honour of being the first to win the new Sports Challenge Cup. Our success was largely due to our large number of entries ; we entered by far the largest number of competitors in almost every race. We were also helped by enthusiasm in training, displayed both by our competitors and our House-masters. Hatfield, in particular, deserves congratulations on a very successful day when he aimed at helping the House by all-round performance rather than at making any one outstanding individual achievement.

Although we may lose one or two stalwarts this term, we shall still be in a strong position next year, especially if everyone plays his part by making an attempt at events, however slender may seem his hopes of success. Add to this a promising crowd of Juniors, and our chances of regaining the Shield next year will be really hopeful.

THE LIBRARY.

Open : Break every day.

The Librarians :

W. P. Cooper, Esq., W. A. Miller, W. C. Brice, S. Cornforth.

The librarians expect the number of books in circulation during this, the summer term, to be appreciably less than the number borrowed during the rest of the School year. This term, however, the examinations and the urge of out-of-door sports possible in the periods of very spasmodic fine weather, decreasing as the term advanced, have had an unduly noticeable influence; proved by the figures below—at least we hope that the examinations and sport are responsible for this decline. For the first time in the history of the Library, or for as long as our memory serves us, the fifth form has decided not to patronise the fiction section at all

and the greatest number of books borrowed by any form, 38, hardly surpasses the standards of the most diligent borrowers of previous terms.

The figures of the reference library are, as indeed they ought to be this term, slightly above the average. We note with pleasure that various members of the lower forms, particularly the Upper Remove, are beginning to take advantage of the facilities of this section, but only, we regret to say, at the instigation of a member of the staff, or as a last resource when all other sources of information have failed. The fifth form has invaded the Library en masse several times this term with orders to glean as much information as possible about some obscure Roman or Greek figure with the result that we are now expert in directing them to suitable works of reference and can anticipate their demands. Punch and the other magazines retain their old popularity but, and we would like to emphasise this point very strongly, it is the duty of any reader to replace these magazines when he has finished reading them and not as is the habit of all but an exemplary few, leave them strewn about the Library in a disorderly manner, thus increasing the work of the ever-harassed librarians. This same untidiness is also to be seen in the use of the reference library, although we have finally come to regard this disorder as inevitable.

We must also add that at long last the Library has been able to obtain a copy of the recently published English section of Harrap's standard French and English dictionary. Several additions have also been made to the Art section.

Library Statistics.

Reference Library.—Books issued to 14th July, 1939:—

Art ...	53	Geography ...	136	Science ...	181
Divinity ...	11	History ...	252	General ...	178
English Lit. ...	104	Latin ...	257		
French ...	229	Mathematics ...	131	Total ...	<u>1532</u>

Lending Library (Fiction).—Books issued to 14th July, 1939:

Upper VI ...	1	Form IV ...	19	Form II ...	33
Lower VI ...	20	Form Upper		Form I ...	22
Form Va ...	0	Remove ...	22		
Form Vb ...	6	Form III ...	38	Total ...	<u>161</u>

THE LIBRARIANS.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

This term we have but little to report in the way of badges gained, as our activities have been mainly confined to practical instruction out-of-doors. Several Scouts, however have passed the Second Class Tests and Bookbinder, Basketworker and Prospector Badges have also been awarded.

The latter half of the term, although several members have been prostrated by "Examinitis" has been largely spent in preparation for the Summer Camp, which is to be held this year at Howick, in Northumberland, where the first camp of the Scout Troop was held some six years ago. As a preparation, a short camp of three days was held at Whitsuntide at Runswick Bay, when all those who attended were rendered almost incapable of movement through sunburn.

A party of two Patrols also attended the annual East Cleveland Association Rally, held this year in the guise of a Patrol Camp at Upleatham on June 17th. In the competition for the Ringrose Shield our representatives were unsuccessful, although the Raven Patrol, under P.L. Cornforth, gained third place.

Several visits have been paid to Hutton, when games and a Patrol Competition were held. These were very much enjoyed, in spite of the scratches and cuts which crawling about among bracken and brambles entailed.

During the last two terms the Lower School has exhibited considerable keenness for Scouting, and at present the Troop is up to full strength. We hope that this enthusiasm will continue, and that our new recruits will carry on the good work which has characterised the Troop since its establishment.

J.D.B.

THE WEATHER STATION.

As the statistics show, we were without a maximum thermometer during April and May, due to its loss during the Easter holiday. The maximum temperature statistics for June represent the last twenty-three days only of that month.

The only remarkable feature in this period has been the unusually fine and warm weather during May and early June; unfortunately, we have no day temperature statistics for this period and so cannot compare it with previous years. However, shade temperatures of 88° which is equal to the highest we have recorded even in the summer months, during the last four years, have been observed. Apart from this conditions have been about the average.

P.G.O.

Weather Statistics, G.G.S. Station.

1939.	March	April	May	June
Rainfall	3.03"	1.85"	2.10"	3.77"
Highest Recorded Shade Temperature	64°F.	—	—	72°F.
Lowest Recorded Shade Temperature	23°F.	29°F.	28°F.	34°F.

WEATHER STATISTICS—continued.

Averages:—

Max. Shade Temp.	44·4°F.	—	—	61·1 °F.
Min. Shade Temp.	34·4°F.	36·1°F.	41·1°F.	47·1°F.
Barometer (corr.)	29·93"	29·85"	30·09"	29·95"

Observers: P. G. Owston, W. C. Brice, S. Cornforth, O. Franks.

S.S. KINGSWOOD.

Early in the term the Constantine Shipping Company very kindly presented to the School a complete and delicately constructed 6 ft. model of the S.S. Maplewood. This model, which has been placed in the geography room, is typical of the fleet of vessels with which we communicate and our thanks are due to the Company for this most valuable and interesting gift.

On May 22nd we were very pleased to receive a letter from Mr. W. Thompson, Second Officer of the S.S. Kingswood. This ship with which we are in communication, was in port at Dunston-on-Tyne, having just returned from Montreal, where it landed a cargo of Port Talbot coal. On this voyage the S.S. Kingswood accomplished the achievement of being the first vessel to make the St. Lawrence voyage this year after the great winter freeze.

Mr. Thompson gave us a very vivid description of the voyage along the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Cabot Strait, through seemingly boundless ice-fields and past "bergs the size of Royal Palaces above the water and nine times that size beneath." During the winter months these ice-fields can only be penetrated by the special ice-breakers which even as late as May had to escort the Kingswood through part of its perilous voyage. South and East of the ice, however, flows the Gulf Stream, that great warm-water drift which, crossing the Atlantic and flowing North of our islands is largely responsible for our temperate climate. According to Mr. Thompson there is always a perceptible change in temperature, eagerly awaited by the sailor, on passing from the fogs of the Newfoundland coast into the region of the Gulf Stream. Mr. Thompson also mentioned the rapidity of plant growth in the abbreviated but hot summer of the Montreal region. This is essential in an area where potatoes cannot be planted till June and where the snow begins to fall again in October. In answer to requests from schoolboys, Mr. Thompson concluded with a description of the Suez Canal and an explanation of the magnetic and gyroscopic compasses. Thanking Mr. Thompson for this letter we look forward to receiving more of such interesting and instructive communications.

A VISIT TO SKINNINGROVE.

The last time a party from the School paid a visit to the Skinningrove Ironworks was in November, 1934. This year we were very pleased to be able to send another group of about 25 on the evening of Tuesday, May 23rd.

Mr. Tidman very kindly showed us round the works, section by section, and gave us a very clear and comprehensive account of the various processes, beginning with the preparation of the various ironstones for smelting. It is interesting to note that the Company buys its ores on the open market, and as a rule finds it much cheaper to purchase the imported Swedish and North African ores than the much more impure Cleveland ironstone. This is an unfortunate fact which largely accounts for the slump in local mining.

We next saw the amazing spectacle of the tapping of a blast furnace, from where the pig iron is taken away in trucks to be made into steel. While still molten it is poured into the open-hearth furnaces where it undergoes processes of purification, and is converted by the addition of various substances into steel of different kinds. This is run off into moulds where it takes the shape of large ingots which, when sufficiently cool to stand unsupported, are taken to the rolling mills; there, after a preliminary heating, they are rolled into rails and girders and cut to the required lengths. This is a very brief account of the processes and leaves untouched other interesting branches of the works which we visited, such as the engine rooms and laboratories.

This visit was not only of great value to the fifth and sixth form students, but was of special interest to the School considering the large number of boys which it sends to work there; we found on our visit that, especially in the laboratories and technical sections, the ironworks are a veritable stronghold of our Old Boys. While thanking, therefore, the managers and staff of the Skinningrove Iron and Steel Works, who gave us permission for the visit and their attention while we were there, we hope that future senior forms will have the opportunity of making similar visits to Skinningrove.

A TOUR OF CLEVELAND.

In the early morning of Wednesday, June 7th, the peace of the North Yorkshire moors was disturbed by the arrival of a particularly rowdy 'bus load of Upper Removites, maps in hand, and under the able guidance of Mr. Smith, eager for the acquisition of geographical knowledge concerning their local district. The morning was spent in digesting lemonade and facts concerning the geography

of the moorlands, and we arrived about noon at the Aislaby Petroleum bore near Whitby. We were permitted to look round the workings by courtesy of the D'Arcy Exploration Company, and Dr. Barber, the geologist in charge of operations, very kindly explained to us the methods of work and the mechanism of the various types of borers. A very interesting exhibit was a detailed geological cross-section of the strata to a depth of about three quarters of a mile, where the boring is now approaching the Permian limestone, the supposed oil-bearing horizon. Work has temporarily ceased in order to strengthen the bore with cement before entering this stratum.

The next stop was at Lealholme in the Esk Valley where the sweet shops received an unexpected windfall on early closing day, and the tour continued upstream along the Esk, through Danby and Castleton, to Commondale. There we divided into two parties and were shown round Messrs. Crossley's brickworks. We followed the processes of manufacture from the quarrying of the clay in the local hillside, past its transit through the artificially heated workshops—which we found uncomfortably hot—to the exit of the finished products. The hand manufacture of clay statuettes we found particularly interesting.

Our last visit was undoubtedly the most exciting, when, with trousers rolled up to the knees, we walked—or rather waded—into the road-metal mines of Messrs. Bradley at Great Ayton. Here is hewn out the hard basalt of the Cleveland Whinstone Dyke, a volcanic intrusion which, ages ago, was pushed up from the centre of the earth.

On our return to the School, after an enjoyable day, we were relieved to find that none of our number were left in the brick-making machinery or wallowing in the mud in the bowels of the earth at Ayton. Our thanks are due to those who gave their time and attention to us at our various stopping places, and we look forward to more of such interesting and instructive tours in the future.

W.C.B.

AMERICAN LITERATURE.

On the morning of Friday, June 30th, we were very pleased to welcome Mr. Mackarness on his third visit to the School. This term he supplemented his talk of last March on England and America with a lecture on American literature.

Our speaker began with a brief survey of American literature from its origins to the present day. This literature is unique in consisting in its beginning almost entirely of prose, which was the easiest form of expression for the first hardy settlers; but there soon grew up in New England a more refined school of writers,

known together as the Boston Brahmins, and including such writers as Longfellow, Emerson and the poet of the Civil War, "Walt" Whitman. Following these came writers such as Bret Harte, of short story fame, and the eccentric Edgar Allen Poe, who gave place to modern writers.

It was mainly from the works of the latter that Mr. Mackarness gave the readings which formed the second part of his lecture. "Elegy," a poem of Edna Millay, was a beautiful expression of a beautiful thought. Another piece by the same writer was "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver" a poem which, according to Mr. Mackarness, admirably illustrated the difference in intensity and type of expression between poetry and prose. Emily Dickinson's sad poem, "When they come back," was followed by two very contrasted negro dialect pieces, Mr. Roy Hilton's amusing "Sundown Waters," and "Kentucky Babe," a quiet lullaby of R. H. Buck. An eerie composition by Mr. Hilton was "Old Christmas Morning," a Kentucky mountain ballad, while the works of Edwin Arlington Robinson were distinguished by their unusual metre. A book, probably unique in all literature, from which we heard extracts, is "The Spoon River Anthology," in which the author, Edgar Lee Masters, portrays his characters merely by their epitaphs. Mr. Mackarness, in his final reading, held his audience spellbound when he quoted passages from Stephen Vincent Benet's famous book, "John Brown's Body."

These citations from American literature were made the more interesting by the fact that many of them are very rarely found in anthologies. On behalf of the School we thank Mr. Mackarness for coming to read to us so eloquently these beautiful works and we look forward to more talks by him on different aspects of the country of America.

TALKS ON CAREERS.

"The happiest days of your life"—how often is a schoolboy told this? He rarely agrees till he starts making his own way in life when decisions are made by him instead of for him.

A series of talks have been given this term to help boys to choose careers most suited to their abilities, to find out the best way in which to start, and thereby facilitate the change between school life and afterwards. The talks have been kindly given by members of the Middlesbrough Rotary Club. We owe them a very great debt of gratitude for so generously giving us their time and first-hand advice. It was interesting to notice the emphasis placed by every speaker on a good general education at school and the need for individual effort afterwards which generally includes regular attendance at classes for advanced work. If business men thus spare

their time and actually come out of their way to help us, it must surely be an incentive (though what need should there be of one?) to make an effort on our own behalf.

We have been privileged to hear talks by :

H. V. Field, Esq. (Principal, Constantine College) on Electrical Engineering.

Coun. R. R. Kitching on Architecture.

A. Howell, Esq. (Manager, Dent's Wharf, Middlesbrough) on Commerce and Shipping.

W. Clarke, Esq. on Engineering.

Mr. Walton on Draughtsmanship.



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GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Editorial.

The term has been a quiet one as is usual during the summer months, the only event being the Berwick Memorial Cup Match, which we managed to win.

This term we are publishing a list of names and addresses of members. Please let me know of any mistakes, omissions or interpolations. If you come across any Old Boy who is not a member, please do your best to induce him to join.

It will be noticed that, where known, the years at School have been appended after each name. It is hoped by this means that members will more easily identify each other. Whenever writing to me therefore, please add this information so that the list can be completed as far as possible.

A suggestion has been made that we should hold the Annual Dinner between Christmas and New Year, so that those at College or living away from this district might be better able to attend. Against the argument are the facts that very few of the Staff could be there and the fact that there are so many other engagements during this week. The Committee would welcome your views to enable them to come to a decision.

If anyone wishes to take part in a sea fishing match with the Staff would they let me know.

J.D.S.

Old Boys' Match.

The Old Boys turned out a fairly representative side. Several of them had had North Yorkshire and South Durham League experience but the School gave them a very good game, only failing by a few runs to knock off the score. This in itself was a very creditable performance against bowlers who had had long experience. For the Old Boys Petch and Mitchinson did well and the game was made much more exciting by the eccentricities of Teddy Harrison, who made one of his only too rare appearances on the cricket field. Team: J. R. Mitchinson, F. W. Salkeld, Ted. Harrison, E. Brown, W. Hugill, W. D. Petch, J. Blackett, J. Little, N. Robinson, F. Roper and C. Wilson.

News of Old Boys.

It is with very deep regret that we have to report the deaths of two Old Boys, Arthur Cook, New Skelton, after an illness, and A. W. (Dicky) Dunn of Chapel Street, Brotton, as the result of a motor accident.

Mr. Cook, who was aged 26, was Editor of the "Heckmondwike Herald," after being Acting-Editor of the "Cleveland Standard" and a number of years at Morecambe. He was also Vice-Chairman of the Bradford Branch of the National Union of Journalists. He had been married one year.

Mr. Dunn (25) was killed on June 9th. He was a very keen motorist, having worked at Fleming's Garage, Redcar, where he was held in high esteem. He was also a member of the Brotton and District and Middlesbrough Motor Clubs.

We extend to Mrs. Cook and their relatives our very sincere sympathy.

Marriages.

On 10th April, 1939—L. V. O. Hanham to Miss Margaret Barker of Guisborough.

On 10th May, 1939—T. Williamson to Miss Doris Cotler of Guisborough.

On 4th July, 1939—Max Barnard to Miss Renee Eliwood of Brompton-on-Swale.

T. D. Every is with Messrs. Heinz & Co. at Hull.

W. A. Baker has been appointed temporary Headmaster of Kirby Fleetham School, near Northallerton.

R. N. Baker is a Leading Signaller on H.M.S. Saltash stationed at Alexandria.

A. Cowen was an engineer on the Empress of Brittain on Their Majesties' Canadian Tour.

Jim Ableson, who has also recently been married, has an A.R.P. appointment in London.

C. Corner has got his B.A. with first class Honours at Reading University. He is also cricket captain for 1940.

F. W. Salkeld was a member of the N.Y. & S.D. League team which played against Yorkshire second eleven at Guisborough on 12th July.

J. R. Collett, who is now in London, is engaged to be married.

R. Smith is to marry Miss E. M. Hatcher on 22nd July. He is in the Navy stationed at Portsmouth.

W. A. Bowman had a period as temporary Headmaster at East Ayton, near Scarborough.

J. Wilson (1925-1933) is teaching at Loughton, Essex, a suburb of London.