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EDITORIAL.

Although we see a crisis in world affairs at the present moment, it is a cheering thought that our small world of 180 is, as always, far from any crisis, though we almost witnessed one when the VIth Form suddenly increased to thirty-five members in September.

We can compare the School with a placid pool, well sheltered from the outside elements, yet full of a life of its own. In this life is recorded, with deep regret, the departure of Mr. Savage, whose twenty years of devoted service to the School cannot, and will not be forgotten. Our foreign horizon has been increased once more; this year to Paris; we hope this state of affairs will continue. Although the First Eleven has not maintained its unbeaten record of the previous season, we cannot grumble at the high standard of play it still possesses. Autumn term has once more produced the usual flourishing societies on Friday afternoons, and the vigour of *opera practice forecasts another successful production.

But a stone, in the shape of reforms in school leaving examinations, is destined to be thrown into our pond in 1951. We can only hope that the ripples caused by it will not upset our peaceful but busy way of life. But this is looking too far forward. For the present, we can predict, with confidence, one more successful year in the School's history.

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- G. T. WATSON (P). Entered School September, 1941. School Prefect and Captain of Pursglove 1947—48. Captain of the School 1947—48. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1947—48. Open Exhibition Scholarship in English at Hulme Hall, Manchester, 1948. First XI Football 1945—48. Second XI Cricket 1946—47. First XI Cricket 1948. Sports Committees 1947—48. Sports Secretary 1946. to 1948. Corporal A.T.C. 1945—46. Editor of "The Guisborian" and Librarian 1947—48. Form Upper VI.
- B. W. PAGE (P). Entered School September, 1941. Senior Prefect 1947—48. Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1947—48. Editor of "Guisborian" 1945—48. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1946—48. Choral and Operatic Society 1942—48. Corporal A.T.C. 1944—46. Form Upper VI.
- D. HARRISON (C). Entered School September, 1941. Prefect and Captain of Chaloner 1947—48. Librarian and Editor of "Guisborian" 1947—48. Second XI Football 1943—44. Second XI Cricket 1943—44. Sports Committees 1946—48. First XI Football 1945—48. First XI Cricket 1944—48. Captain of Football 1947—48. Vice-Captain of Cricket 1948. Victor Ludorum 1948. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1948. Form Upper VI.
- P. RADFORD (B). Entered School September, 1941. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1947. Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1947—48. First XI Football 1944—48. First XI Cricket 1946—47. Sports Committee 1947—48. School Scouts 1941—43. A.T.C. 1945. Form Upper VI.
- A. ADAMSON (C). Entered School September 1940. School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1947—48. School Certificate 1945. Higher School Certificate 1947—48. Scout Troop 1943—47. Choral and Operatic Society 1946—48. Librarian 1947—48. Form Upper VI.
- T. J. ROWLAND (P). Entered School September, 1941. Prefect 1947—48. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1948. First XI Football 1946—48. Editor of "Guisborian" and Librarian 1947—48. Form Upper VI.
- K. NIXON (B). Entered School September, 1941. School Prefect 1947—48. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1948. Second XI Football 1947—48. First XI Cricket 1948. A.T.C. 1945—46. Form Upper VI.
- M. R. PALLISTER (C). Entered School September, 1941. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1948. Football XIs 1945—1948. School A.T.C. 1944—46. Form Upper VI.
- J. L. BRACK (B). Entered School September. Prefect 1948. School Certificate 1946. School Scouts 1941—42. A.T.C. 1944—46. Form Upper VI.
- D. B. MATTHEWS (B). Entered School September, 1940. Prefect 1947—48. School Certificate 1946. Second XI Football 1947. Second XI Cricket 1947. First XI Cricket 1948. Scout Troop 1942—44. Form Upper VI.
- T. H. DALTON (P). Entered School September, 1941. School Certificate 1946. Second XI Football 1947. Form Upper VI.
- R. FEATHERSTONE (C). Entered School September, 1942. Prefect 1947—1948. School Certificate 1946. Higher School Certificate 1948. School Choral and Operatic Society 1942—48. Second XI Football and Cricket 1946—48. A.T.C. 1945—46. Form Upper VI.
- G. HUTCHINSON (P). Entered School September, 1942. Prefect 1948. School Certificate 1947. Scout Troop 1942—48. Troop Leader 1947—1948. First XI Football 1946—48. First XI Cricket 1948. Form Upper VI.

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- B. YARKER (P). Entered School September, 1942. School Certificate 1947. Second XI Football 1946—47. Scout Troop 1942—48. Form Upper VI.
- C. BERWICK (C). Entered School September, 1943. School Certificate 1948. First XI Football 1948. Second XI Cricket 1945—46. First XI Cricket 1946—47. Form Lower VI.
- A. BENNETT (C). Entered School September 1942. School Certificate 1947. Scout Troop 1942—46. Form Lower VI.
- M. N. MORGAN (P). Entered School September, 1943. School Certificate 1948. Form Lower VI.
- J. E. KITCHING (B). Entered School September 1943. School Certificate 1948. Choir and Operatic Society 1943—48. Form V.
- P. ANDERSON (B). Entered School September, 1943. School Certificate 1948. Choir and Operatic Society 1943—48. Form V.
- R. SMITH (C). Entered School September, 1943. Form V.
- R. WELFORD (C). Entered School September, 1943. School Certificate 1948. Form V.
- T. COLLEDGE (B). Entered School September, 1943. Form V.
- J. M. FURNISS (P). Entered School September, 1943. Choir and Operatic Society 1943—48.
- G. CAREY (B). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- G. C. COCKS (P). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- D. E. HARRISON (B). Entered School September 1944. Choir and Operatic Society 1944—46. Form IV.
- N. HOLLIDAY (B). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- A. M. HART (C). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- T. B. NEWTON (B). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- P. STOREY (B). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- T. H. BENNETT (C). Entered School September, 1944. Form IV.
- F. HANSON (B). Entered School September, 1945. Form III.
- G. C. STREET (B). Entered School September, 1945. Form IV.
- A. STOTT (P). Entered School September, 1945. Form IV.
- A. WILD (C). Entered School September, 1947. Form III.
- W. LEWIS (B). Entered School September, 1947. Form III.
- D. ARTER (C). Entered School September, 1946. Form II.
- D. W. WILLAS (B). Entered School September, 1948. Form I.

SALVETE.

FORM II. B. W. MATHISON. (C).

FORM I.

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| T. H. BONNARD (C). | N. GREENHOUGH (B) | K. SIMPSON (P) |
| J. E. BRADLEY (P) | B. HARRISON (C) | J. B. SNOWDON (P) |
| C. BRECKON (B) | G. E. HILL | R. TAYLOR (B) |
| R. CALVERT (C) | B. LACEY (P) | J. V. S. THOMAS (C) |
| A. B. CAMIDGE (P) | C. W. LIMON (B) | J. A. THROWER (B) |
| R. H. CHESTER (C) | T. MACKENZIE (C) | T. B. WALKER (C) |
| J. L. CROSS (B) | D. C. McLEAN (P) | R. T. WALTON (P) |
| J. T. DOBSON (P) | W. A. R. MANN (B) | D. W. WILLAS (B) |
| G. DRINKHALL (C) | T. MAUGHAN (C) | J. A. WILSON (C) |
| R. DUNNING (B) | D. MAYFIELD (P) | J. T. WILSON (P) |
| J. ELLERBY (P) | I. C. MAYO (C) | |

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit"

The results of the School Examinations were as follows :

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

A. ADAMSON	K. NIXON	J. THOMAS
R. D. FEATHERSTONE	B. W. PAGE	M. W. TUNNICLIFFE
J. F. FISCHBEIN	M. R. PALLISTER	G. T. WATSON
D. HARRISON	T. J. ROWLAND	P. WILLIAMS

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

J. D. SMITH	J. N. MALYON	H. C. VAYRO
B. I. DAVIES	P. W. FORSTER	B. BEEL
P. LORD	J. G. CROSSMAN	M. E. TROWSDALE
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M. A. N. MARTIN	R. V. S. WRIGHT	P. ANDERSON
P. H. TROWSDALE	M. N. MORGAN	C. BERWICK
D. W. FOX	D. R. YOUNG	J. G. CARTER
R. E. BURNSIDE	H. M. WILSON	J. J. L. JONES

Our congratulations go to G. T. Watson, who was awarded an Open Exhibition Scholarship in English to Hulme Hall, Manchester, and to B. W. Page, who gained a County Major Scholarship.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the departure of Mr. H. L. Savage, who had been a master of the School since 1928, and also a very capable Scoutmaster. His place is taken by Mr. J. H. Duncan, B.Sc.

Last year's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "The Sorcerer" won its usual success.

Principals :

Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre	....	N. Martin
Alexis	....	H. M. Wilson
Dr. Daly	....	E. Garrett
Notary	....	B. W. Page
John Wellington Wells	....	Mr. H. O. Arnott
Lady Sangazure	....	I. Armstrong
Aline	....	H. R. P. Hague
Mrs. Partlet	....	D. Wilson
Constance	....	D. A. Wilkinson

Accompanist : Mrs. R. J. Routh.

Scenery by : Miss E. M. Hood, A. Adamson, J. G. Carter, J. H. Dalton, D. Harrison, T. J. Rowland.

Producer : The Headmaster.

The proceeds were for the Sports Fund.

The School Choir gave a service of Carols and Hymns in Guisborough Parish Church last Christmas at which there were verse readings by members of the School.

At the Founder's Day Service held in the Parish Church on Sports Day, the Address was given by the Archdeacon of Cleveland, Rev. Palin.

The School was greatly honoured, on Friday, April 30th, by the visit of our local M.P., Mr. O. G. Willey, who had travelled up from London to give us a very interesting and amusing talk about Parliamentary methods. This was greatly appreciated by all who heard it.

A party from the Senior members of the School visited the "Little Theatre" at Middlesbrough, on Saturday, December 4th, to see a production of Shakespeare's, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

With difficulty, a party of ten was collected to obtain "reduced rate" seats for a pianoforte recital given at Middlesbrough by Cyril Smith, on Saturday, March 20th. We regret that attempts to do the same to hear Pouisshnoff and Cortot failed.

Several members of the School, who were connected with the production of the opera this year, spent an instructive and entertaining evening at the "Theatre Royal," Newcastle, on the 29th October, where the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company was giving a performance of the "Mikado".

A School photograph was taken by "Panora" Ltd., on Tuesday, October 19th, and a great many copies have been ordered.

The Staff and the Sixth Form pitted their cricket abilities against one another on 22nd July. The Staff won, scoring 168 runs for 6 wickets against the 97 all out of the Sixth Form.

Members of the Sixth Form represented the School at two "seven school" conferences this term. The first was a lecture and discussion on Czechoslovakia at Saltburn High School on Friday, 17th September, and the second took the form of a discussion on the subject "Modern Society demands the Organisation of Youth," and was opened by a member of the School.

The Sixth Form again held a School Social last Christmas, inviting members from Saltburn High School, and we must again thank the Headmaster for giving us his permission to use the School Hall.

Form and Subject Prizes this year were as follows :

Form V	J. D. SMITH	Scripture	....	J. L. BRACK
Form IV	A. D. JOHNSON	English	....	G. T. WATSON
Form III	H. SMITH	History	....	T. J. ROWLAND
Form II	D. B. FERGUSON	Latin	....	B. W. PAGE
Form I	J. DUNNING	French	....	B. W. PAGE

(Metcalfe Prize)

Geography	M. E. OVERSBY
Mathematics	K. WETHERILL
Chemistry	J. THOMAS

(Stainthorpe Prize)

Physics	....	J. THOMAS
Art (Form VI)		A. ADAMSON
		T. H. DALTON
Form V	....	J. G. CARTER

SCHOOL CRICKET, 1948.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Team : Oversby, Harrison, Williams, Berwick, Watson, Matthews, Nixon, Hutchinson, Outhwaite, Martin, Beel.

Also Played : Heaviside, Featherstone, Fleming.

Captain's Notes. This season has been fairly successful from the point of view, both of batting and bowling. There have, however, been some sad lapses in fielding, which can only be remedied by greater concentration on the part of the team. A number of this year's team has left, among them Harrison, who has batted very well.

The results of the Second Eleven augur well for the future, and there are also some promising Juniors in the lower school.

M. E. OVERSBY, Captain.

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
	12	7	2	3	943	577
School 117		M'bro. H.S. 38			(Oversby 24, Williams 4 for 14).	
Northallerton 53 for 3 (dec.)		School 64 for 4			(Outhwaite 26*).	
School 72		Stockton S.G.S. 11			(Berwick 35, Williams 6 for 5).	
School 31		Darlington G.S. 24			(Williams 5 for 8).	
Whitby G.S. 37		School 34			(Berwick 4 for 8).	
Acklam Hall 122		School 65 for 8			(Berwick 5 for 15).	
School 125		Stockton G.S. 54			(Oversby 28, Harrison 26).	
School 146		Ayton F.S. 47			(Harrison 71).	
Whitby G.S. 29		School 38 for 3			(Harrison 31*, Williams 6 for 16)	
School 109 for 7 dec.		M'bro. H.S. 35 for 7			(Williams 54*).	
School 77		Acklam Hall 58 for 9			(Harrison 32, Williams 5 for 20).	
School 65		Old Boys 69 for 7			(Harrison 46).	

BATTING AVERAGES

	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Times Not Out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
Harrison	12	1	71	234	21.3
Williams	11	3	54*	112	14
Oversby	12	—	28	111	9.3

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
Berwick	97.5	42	119	33	3.6
Williams	101.1	34	189	34	5.5

SECOND ELEVEN

Acklam Hall 71	School 74 for 5	(Hutchinson 31, Malyon 4 for 5).
School 114	Darlington G.S. 66 for 6	(Featherstone 44.)
M'bro. H.S. 42	School 51 for 3	(Trowsdale 5 for 15).
School 33	Acklam Hall 31	(Brettle 4 for 14).
M'bro. H.S. 25	School 29 for 0	(Brettle 4 for 14).

BATTING AVERAGES

	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Times Not Out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
Featherstone	5	1	44	81	20.3
Fleming	3	1	15*	28	14

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
Malyon	28	7	33	13	2.3
Brettle	45	16	59	11	5.4

JUNIOR ELEVEN

Whitby 36	School 52 for 5	(Wilkinson 4 for 9)
Acklam 58	School 60 for 7	(Stephenson 31).
Ayton 30	School 56 for 8	(Stehenson 30*)

BATTING AVERAGES

	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Times Not Out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
Stephenson	3	1	31	71	35.5
Wilkinson	2	1	16*	20	20

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
Winspear	13	8	7	3	2.3
Sanders	17	11	13	5	2.6

HOUSE CRICKET.

SENIORS

Chaloner 55 (Carter 4 for 11).	Pursglove 55 (Martin 18).
Chaloner 96 (Harrison 19).	Bruce 61 (Thomas 4 for 4).
Bruce 105 (Oversby 25, Matthews 25, Fleming 5 for 8).	Pursglove 81 (Wilson 26, Oversby 5 for 22).

JUNIORS

Bruce 121 (Gibb 50*)	Chaloner 52 (Winspear 4 for 7).
Chaloner 53 (Lord 21*, Wilkinson 4 for 7)	Pursglove 61 for 2 (Wilkinson 32*).
Bruce 55 (Knaggs 14, Sanders 4 for 5)	Pursglove 61 for 9.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

(AUTUMN TERM 1948).

FIRST ELEVEN.

Team : Wright ; Lord, Waite ; Burnside, Oversby, Trowsdale ; Silvester, Fleming, Williams, Forster, Richards.

Also Played : Knaggs, Wilson, Berwick.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
8	7	1	—	49	10

1. SCHOOL 6. WHITBY 0.

At first, the School forward line was very disjointed, due mainly to the inexperience of the two inside forwards. The defence easily coped with Whitby's spasmodic attacks with the result that after prolonged pressure, the School scored. Scorers : Williams 4, Berwick, Hutchinson.

2. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 3. SCHOOL 1.

In the first half the School shared the honours. The play was fast and hard fought. In the second half, however, School were beaten by a faster and better side. Scorer : Williams.

3. SCHOOL 9. JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL 0.

Several members of the regular team stood down for this game, which was played against a much weaker and smaller team, though not lacking in football craft. Scorers : Fleming 4, Berwick 2, Hutchinson, Silvester 1, o.g.

4. AYTON 0. SCHOOL 6.

Good approach work by the wing-halves and inside forwards was marred by faulty shooting. The defence subdued the Ayton forward line and continued to give excellent support to the forwards. Scorers : Williams 2, Silvester 2, Fleming, Richards.

5. DARLINGTON 3. SCHOOL 4.

School showed great determination against the strongest opposition met so far. The defence remained firm under severe pressure, the half-backs combining well in both defence and attack. The forward line also showed more coherence than in previous matches. Scorers : Williams 3, Silvester.

6. SCHOOL 8. STOCKTON 1.

Despite the good work of the half-backs, a re-arranged forward line failed to work together, with the result that the goals came through individualism rather than through co-ordination. Scorers : Williams 3, Fleming 2, Burnside, Richards, Knaggs.

7. WHITBY 2. SCHOOL 6.

The most startling feature of this game was the momentary collapse of the defence, during which period Whitby scored twice. The forward line combined well although their finishing left something to be desired. Scorers : Williams 4, Fleming, Forster.

8. SCHOOL 9. AYTON 1.

Once again, good approach work was marred by faulty shooting. A treacherous surface and a strong breeze made ball control difficult, yet School pressed the Ayton defence for most of the game. Scorers : Williams 3, Forster 3, Fleming 2, Silvester.

SECOND ELEVEN

Richard Hind 1	School 3.
Darlington 5	School 1
School 2	Nunthorpe 2

JUNIOR ELEVEN

Whitby 5	School 8
Darlington 6	School 1

HOUSE FOOTBALL

SENIORS

Pursglove 7 (Fleming 2, Heavyside 2, Lancaster 2, Roddie).	Chaloner 0.
Bruce 5 (Wright 2, Knaggs 2, Richards)	Chaloner 2 (Williams 2).
Pursglove 1 (Lancaster)	Bruce 3 (Winspear 2, Wright).

JUNIORS

Bruce 2 (Winspear 2)	Pursglove 1 (Mollan).
Bruce 1 (Lowther)	Chaloner 2 (Hicks, Toes).
Chaloner 2 (Chester 2)	Pursglove 2 (Clarkson, Walker).

FOOTBALL NOTES

Last year's First Eleven completed a most successful season, only suffering defeat once at the hands of a fairly strong Old Boys XI. Several players, such as Harrison, Watson, Radford and Carter, who have been prominent for several seasons, left, and it was anticipated that the team this year would have difficulty in maintaining its run of success.

Several different combinations have been tried, but, possibly as a result of this, the football has not reached the same consistently high standard. On occasions, as in the hard fought win over Darlington, the team combined well and with great determination, but in general, the co-ordination between attack and defence has not been sufficiently smooth. Apart from a narrow defeat against St. Mary's College, however, the results augur well for the second half of the season, by which time more team-work may have become evident.

The defence, ably joined together by Oversby, has generally been strong with Waite, on occasions, attempting to cover everybody except himself. The newcomers, Wright, Lord and Trowsdale ii show distinct promise. A certain weakness is evident in the linking of the attack with the defence, but with more experience, Fleming and Forster or Knaggs may solve the problem. Williams is still scoring goals and is developing speed and a few of the 'finer' points of the game. Richards and Silvester continue to serve well on the wings.

In the Middle and Junior School, several players continue to show promise, especially Wilson ii, Boothby, Lord, Boyes, Clarkson, Roddie, Rawson, Hudson, Wilkinson, Stonehouse and Toes.

J.H.M.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Another reminder of approaching peace-time conditions is the revival of the inter-schools Cross-Country Running Race, which took place on our own course on Saturday, March 6th, for the first time since the beginning of the war. Our guests this year were members from Scarborough High School, Whitby Grammar School, and Nunthorpe Grammar School, York.

The Seniors started at 11 a.m. and the Juniors at 11-15 a.m. on a very fine day. The results speak for themselves:—

SENIORS 1st—Scarborough High School.
2nd—Whitby Grammar and Guisborough.
4th—Nunthorpe Grammar School.

JUNIORS: 1st—Scarborough High School.
2nd—Nunthorpe Grammar School.
3rd—Guisborough Grammar School.
4th—Whitby Grammar School.

Our senior record of 26-38 was broken by 40 seconds by a member of Scarborough High School, and the junior record of 20-7 by 36 seconds by a member of the same School.

A hot dinner was provided after the race by the canteen, and we should like to thank all those who helped to make the event a success, especially Mr. J. H. Morgan, who acted as trainer and organiser. Next year our teams visit York to compete against the same schools, and we hope for better success on a strange course.

Our own Cross Country Contest was run on Wednesday, March 17th, under rather damp conditions and a new system of points. Although neither record was broken, the results were quite satisfactory.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
M. E. Oversby (B)	Rawson (B)
T. H. Dalton (P)	Proud (C)
M. Waite (B)	Robinson (C)

HOUSE RESULTS:

<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
Bruce	Pursglove
Pursglove	Bruce
Chaloner	Chaloner

SPORTS DAY.

Sports Day this year was fine enough to permit the speaking and prize-giving to take place on the tennis lawn, the first time for twelve years. The fineness of the day was reflected in the sports themselves and many junior records were broken, notably by Gray ii. Harrison won the Victor Ludorum, Pursglove the House Shield, and Bruce the Sports Cup. The principal speaker this year was Sir Thomas Dugdale, M.P. for Richmond.

RESULTS	
SENIOR	JUNIOR
CRICKET BALL Harrison (C) Williams (C) Berwick (C)	CRICKET BALL Gibb (B) Bean (B) Knaggs (B)
220 yds. (under 15½) Silvester (B) Wilson (P) Gray i (C)	220 yds. (Junior) Gray ii (P) Wilson (P) Roddie (P)
100 yds. (under 15½) Silvester (B) Beel (B) Vayro (P)	100 yds. (under 12) Clarkson (P) Cowen (B) Burnside (P)
100 yds. (Open) Harrison (C) Richards (B) Featherstone (C)	100 yds. (under 13) Toes (C) Silvester (B) Berwick (C)
Hurdles Nixon (B) Harrison (C)	100 yds. (under 14) Gray ii (P) Wilson (P) Boothby (P)
Quarter Mile Watson (P) Richards (B) Oversby (B)	Long Jump Gray ii (P) Boothby (P) Stonehouse (C)
Half-mile Nixon (B) Fleming (P) Trowsdale i (C.)	Quarter mile Knaggs (B) Boothby (P) Mintoft (P)
Long Jump Harrison (C) Nixon (B) Williams (C)	High Jump Wilson (P) Mintoft (P) Stephenson (B)
High Jump Williams (C) Bennett (C) Hanson (P)	Relay Pursglove Bruce Chaloner
Mile Oversby (B) Dalton (P) Carter (P)	
Relay Chaloner Bruce Pursglove	
Tug-of-War Bruce Pursglove Chaloner	

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE

This year we had to content ourselves with winning the Sports Cup only, and we congratulate Pursglove who won the House Shield with a very great display. It was mainly due to the standard of our school work that we lost the Shield, and we must not let this happen again. There is a tendency for the school work to be overlooked, with the result that we lose valuable points towards the House Shield. Thus we look for an improvement in the work of the Upper School. From the point of view of sport, we have done reasonably well, especially in the Senior School, yet we look for improvement from the Juniors. The two main sporting events of the year, the Cross Country and the Sports, are yet to come, so we look for a combined effort on the part of the whole house to carry off the honours in these events. Work, however, must be recognised as playing as important a part as sport, and with this idea in mind, we can look forward to the future without apprehension.

CHALONER

Chaloner has, for the last year or two, more or less failed; let us, then in this coming year, seek to remedy this.

In the Sports of last July, our Seniors pulled their weight, not unsuccessfully, but they lacked the support of the Juniors, who were always without enthusiasm. We were, however, fortunate enough to have our honour upheld by Harrison, who was Victor Ludorum.

This term has, so far, been rather disappointing for us. Our Juniors have shown encouraging signs, but our Seniors have, rather unexpectedly, failed. The school work is below par and in the field of sport we have met with only moderate success. We can, and must improve in both work and games, and, if everyone conscientiously tries to do his best, we can do so.

If we are to win the House Shield, we must strive to use our ability to the greatest advantage. Let everyone do his full share. We have good prospects; we have the ability. Let us use it to put Chaloner where it belongs—at the top.

PURSGLOVE

For the last four years the House Shield has eluded our grasp, but our efforts in the last twelve months have not been in vain. Yet we cannot afford to rest on our laurels; every effort must be made to retain the reward of our strivings. To do this, every member of Pursglove must pull his weight both in school and on the field. In the former, a satisfactory standard of work has been reached, but on the Sports Field, there is a great deal of room for improvement. Vital lapses have been made by both the Senior and Junior teams, who, however, have been entirely without success. Our prospects for the Cross Country, although not outstanding, are yet not disappointing; while we can look forward to Sports Day with eager anticipation, for never have our chances for the Sports Shield seemed so bright.

THE LIBRARY.

(OPEN MON., WED., FRI. OF EACH WEEK, 11-0—11-15 A.M.)

Librarians :

M. E. OVERSBY, F. J. FISCHBEIN, J. J. BRETTE, K. FLEMING, J. M. OUTHWAITE.

Books issued :

FICTION. Autumn Term 1948—511.

NON-FICTION. Autumn Term 1948—Art 6, Divinity 11, English 37, French 131, History 133, Latin 31, Mathematics 121, Science 101, Geography 121, General 45. Total 737.

We note with satisfaction that greater use has, this year, been made of the School's reference library. The large total of French books borrowed is due in large measure to the number of new books obtained this year from Paris. There are seventeen new books in the French Section and six in the History, and we have, also, the books sent by the County Library at Northallerton.

The Lower School has provided the greatest number of borrowers in the fiction section, due, no doubt, to the fact that members of the Upper School are too busy to read fiction. Most consistent borrowers are Thrower and Ferguson with fifteen books each.

THE WEATHER STATION,

JANUARY, 1948—NOVEMBER, 1948.

This year has been full of strange contrasts. The year opened in a torrent of rain during which time we recorded more rain than in the following four months. June provided the weather gauge with another spate of work, then came another lull in the storms until November. Temperatures during the early part of the year were, for the time of year, warm, and during the summer months temperatures rose into the eighties. November saw us in the grip of a powerful anti-cyclone, and the mercury all but disappeared into the bulb.

This year two new instruments were installed, a wet bulb thermometer and a Grass minimum thermometer.

WEATHER STATISTICS—G.G.S. STATION.

Total Rainfall	.....	27 ins.
Highest recorded shade temperature		84° Fahr.
Lowest recorded shade temperature		20° Fahr.

J.M.O.

THE SCOUT CAMP.

Once again we were attracted by the beauties of Wensleydale to camp at Spennithorne, though on a site higher than that of last year, because of the possible flooding of the River Ure. Unhappily, a shadow hovered over the camp—Mr. Savage was leaving us after being Scoutmaster for 18 years. So, unlike other years, there were no hikes, first-class journeys or other Badge tests, for everyone concentrated on making the fullest use of the short week at his disposal, as there was a pessimistic rumour that it would be our last camp.

Every minute of camp life has its own fascinating delight to a boy, but, I am sure the reader could find little pleasure in reading an account of the round of cooking, eating and sleeping under canvas, which we find so pleasing. However, there are some particularly outstanding aspects of every camp and although the crowded memories are beginning to blur, certain events are outstanding.

We were victorious at sport, defeating a team of rival Scouts at cricket and giving an exhibition of football to overwhelm the village team. We also had an inter-camp football match, but owing to the heat several Scouts sat down to rest in the middle of the fray—an oasis of peace amid the turmoil. The Olympic Games had repercussions at camp, tent-hammer throwing, pole vaulting, and putting the rock, being fiercely contested sports. A rubber dinghy gave much amusement to the swimmers, but when the valve blew out both dinghy and swimmers were quickly deflated and submerged.

The highlight of the camp was a 'bus tour. We stopped first at Wensley, where the Vicar showed us the interesting old Church, then continued along Wensleydale where the clearness of the day gave us an excellent and far-reaching view of the surrounding Pennines. At Aysgarth we walked alongside the famous waterfalls or "Forces," then rode up the Buttertubs Pass, seeing the seemingly bottomless potholes from which the Pass takes its name. It was cold so high up and we were glad when we were once more in the dale, this time Swaledale. We returned by way of Swaledale, stopping again at Richmond where we visited the still intact Roman keep.

THE SCOUT CAMP—*continued.*

We did great service at the local agricultural show by selling programmes. On Sunday we attended Church, where one of our number read the lesson. On the last night a well-attended Camp Fire was held, which was even more successful than usual. Hutchinson, our Troop Leader made an appreciated, though halting, speech of thanks to Mr. Savage. Afterwards there were the nocturnal activities and festivities so peculiar to the last night, during which a large amount of carefully conserved food was consumed.

The Camp was a very happy one in every way and I am sure that the Troop as a whole would like to return to Wensleydale, where the country is so ideal for Scouting and the people so friendly. D. RICHARDS.

THE G.G.S. SWIMMING CLUB.

As in previous years, we are able to report "all members safe," but the Club has changed its headquarters from Saltburn to Redcar, where each Saturday morning during the summer months about twenty of its members gathered together under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Morgan. The members were in varying stages of proficiency: the beginners were taught how to swim by Nixon and Judson. The more proficient attempted to obtain certificates of varying standards under the watchful eye of Mr. Morgan.

A BLIZZARD.

The wind shrieked down from out the frozen north,
Howled, like the fiends; clouds opened to pour forth
The wrath of winter on a shudd'ring land—
A wall of white advanced, descended, spanned
The earth, as far as human gaze could reach.
A solid barrier without a breach
Through which a soul could flee the frozen blasts.
Darkness descended: landmarks vanished fast,
Buried beneath the weight of driven snow.
The trees, twisted and bent, bowed to the foe
And turned to frozen obelisks, vast piles,
Like mighty signposts telling of the miles
Which now lay buried underneath the pall.
So it continued. Finally the fall
Slackened, the Furies' voices grew less shrill
And died away, and all the earth was still.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CULTURAL WEEK AT SCARBOROUGH.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term, two of us went to Scarborough, as representatives of G.G.S., to meet, in company with other students from the North Riding, a party of French students from Paris. The purpose of this "Cultural Week" was to learn about France and the French, and to help them better to understand us. Some very interesting talks were given, in French, by external lecturers, on subjects as diverse as the lateness of our trains and the lives of the Brontës. We did some written and oral work, we in French, the French students in English. We sang and played games under the same "rules" and, naturally, took every opportunity of conversing in the opposite tongue. There were various external activities such as a visit to the Town Hall at the invitation of the Mayor, and a trip to Whitby.

We lodged in great comfort at the Norbreck Hotel, where, when not otherwise occupied, we made great use of the Games Room and Dance Hall. We made many French friends and I for one feel sure that this course will prove a great help to Anglo-French relations. Unfortunately, however, this week, like all good things, had to end, and an Anglo-French rendering of "Auld Lang Syne" closed a very enjoyable and profitable week. MAC.

GAY PARÉE.

After the success of last year's trip to Brussels, it was decided, this year, to spend a week in Paris.

Thirty boys and two masters formed the party and we all travelled in one 'bus from Guisborough to Newhaven. There was no separate train party this year! We arrived at Newhaven at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning after twelve hours in the 'bus. Long as this may seem for a 'bus journey, we stopped several times—notably at Boroughbridge—for refreshment, and in other ways lightened the journey, which put us all in a convivial mood—a good start to our holiday.

After a good breakfast at Newhaven we went aboard the boat—a French one—and, though it was soon very crowded, we managed to find seats. The crossing started in a heavy rain-storm, but finished in blazing sunshine. All, for varying reasons, enjoyed the crossing to Dieppe, where having found the lost member of our party who had disappeared, presumably exploring the bowels of the ship, we passed through a most amiable customs and boarded the Paris train. Our first sight of French soil was hardly inspiring, but as we passed through the country on the way to Paris, we could not but help notice how similar to our own countryside was this part of France.

We arrived at the Gare St. Lazare at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Our accommodation was, I think, rather more comfortable than that in Brussels last year. Some fortunate people had a room all to themselves, but most shared a room. We dined in a small cafe about sixty seconds from our hotel—record time, however, was ten seconds. The food, despite shortages in Paris, was excellent throughout, and we sampled various tasty dishes new to our palates—especially enjoyable was the meat cooked in white wine. My mouth waters even now at the thought!

Food, however, was not our only interest, though we were surprised to find—contrary to general belief in England, how cheap, by our prices, were drinks, food and other commodities in Paris. It is true that we had little milk, less sugar, and no butter. The length of French loaves, which though dark in colour, taste very nice, much intrigued those who had not seen them before. We understand that in France bread is bought by the yard, not the loaf.

What most impressed us in Paris was the width and beauty of the tree-lined boulevards, especially the Champs Elysees. Yet, those of us who visited Montmartre and the Latin Quarter, saw that even beautiful "Gay Paree," has its seamy side, interesting as it is.

The Paris 'buses were very strange and appeared somewhat risky to our insular English eyes. The taxis—which were too expensive for us to patronise—rather awed us with their speed and dangerous driving. We met with no mishap, fortunately, at their hands—or should I say their wheels? We used the Metro most for transport. The electric map interested us all, and, of course, we had the usual, also insular, arguments as to the merits of the Metro v. London Underground.

For the purpose of sightseeing we divided our day into three shifts, from 9-30 to 12-45 and 2 to 7 for "official" sight-seeing, and after the evening meal we went out, more or less, diverse ways.

The beauty and grandeur of Notre Dame, of the Sacre Coeur, of les Invalides, where we saw the tomb of many of France's greatest men—notably Napoleon—impressed us all. The Eiffel Tower of course overshadowed us all the time. Unfortunately only a few went to the top. Those who did continually "talked down" to us poor unfortunates.

The Palais de Chaillot, the Pantheon, L'Ecole Militaire and the Mosque, all had their admirers, and cameras were much in evidence throughout. Some boys were heard to say on seeing the Mosque, "Is this all?" It is not recorded what they expected to see or what answer they received.

We went out of Paris, itself, to Malmaison and Versailles. At Malmaison we saw Napoleon's country seat. But the only impression I have of our trip to Malmaison is a rush for Camembert cheese in a small shop. I doubt whether one cheese remained in Malmaison when we left. But we got seats in a crowded train.

We paid a pilgrimage to Versailles. The impression, most of us have of this is one of miles of "foot-slogging." Several boys were disappointed by the Hall of Mirrors. They, I understand, expected to see some sort of distorting mirrors. We intended to visit the Petit Trianon, but when a tram came along we preferred the tram to the Trianon. Mr. Cooper made an excellent guide and will always have another profession at hand.

The only place we visited in Paris, even comparable with Versailles, was the Louvre, where we saw the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa, in person, as it were. Not entirely did we neglect Nature, however, for one of our most interesting visits was to the Zoo, before the war one of the largest in Europe. Many of the younger boys were very much amused by the strange antics of the monkeys at Vincennes. We saw many strange animals—strange even to our eyes—and we, fortunately, did not lose anybody there.

In the evening we more or less amused ourselves at will. Some went to the cinema, the older boys to the theatre, and in most cases our entertainment, by popular sentiment, provided visual rather than mental satisfaction.

On the last day we spent our time shopping. Some bought etchings (I wonder why?), some souvenirs, some books, some cameras, others even bought drinks to take home (I hope). One boy was left with 3,500 francs to spend in half-an-hour. He succeeded.

On the last night, of which most have but hazy memories, a special treat was provided for all. We were treated to champagne, in which, with overflowing hearts, we drank the health of the School and, with heartfelt gratitude, of all those who made possible our grand holiday, especially Mr. Cooper and Mr. Farrington. We had a little sing-song of English folk-songs for our hosts who looked after us so well.

But all good things must, unhappily, come to an end. We left Paris at 9 a.m. Thursday. After a swift passage through the Dieppe customs we, fortunately as it proved, managed to get some bunks low down in the ship—fortunately because our crossing was accompanied by the worst Channel weather for forty years. It was an uncomfortable crossing to say the least, and the customs at Newhaven did not improve matters. Somebody was later accused in the 'bus, without foundation I hope, of smuggling. We had a meal at Newhaven, and one in London. We arrived in Guisborough at 8 a.m. next day, tired and worn out, happy and miserable.

We came back with a better understanding of the French people and language. Our behaviour, if I may put in a good word for ourselves, created only a good impression. We all, to conclude, greatly enjoyed ourselves, and look forward to another visit to a still gay "Parec."
F.J.F.

VITH FORM DINNER.

Last year we saw a precedent created when the members of the Upper Vith Form, together with certain members of the Staff, met for dinner at the Park Hotel, Guisborough.

After a very enjoyable meal we indulged in a hearty sing-song in which Mr. Farrington was most conspicuous both for his singing and piano playing. The meeting was concluded with humorous anecdotes and a farewell speech by the Headmaster to those who were leaving.

It is hoped to establish this as a regular custom.

J.J.B.

GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

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Subscriptions—2/6 per annum payable in advance on 1st December.
Life Membership Subscription £3/3/-.

As from 1st December, 1947, those serving in H.M. Forces are no longer exempt from payment of subscriptions.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

ROLL OF HONOUR

RONALD COULSON

RONALD WILLIAM DAUNCEY

The above names have been added to the Roll of Honour which was printed in the July "Guisborian."

It is expected that delivery of the Memorial will be made in time for the unveiling in Spring or early Summer. Preliminary arrangements for the unveiling are already being made.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS (THIRD LIST).

W. Blackett	Mr. & Mrs. Clay	J. R. Nicholson
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ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

CRICKET

As will be read elsewhere, the Old Boys beat the School in the Berwick Memorial Cup and at the conclusion of the game M. E. Oversby, the School Captain, presented the Cup to J. A. Davis, the Old Boys' Captain.

The Old Boys' team in the Greear Cup at Guisborough reached the third round. Our thanks are due to John Little for running this team and doing the secretarial work.

A friendly match was played with Nunthorpe which resulted in a win for the Old Boys. Further matches against Hutton Ruddy and Great Ayton had to be cancelled owing to the weather.

LECTURES.

Following the announcement in the last "Guisborian", a start has been made in having small gatherings periodically during the Winter. Up to the moment these have taken the form of lectures. The first was on 21st October on "Magistrates' Courts." It was held in the Red Lion Hotel, Guisborough, on 21st October, and the lecturer was Mr. Stokeld.

The second lecture is by Mr. Hastings on "Banking." This takes place after going to press on 9th December and this time it is being given at the School. Further lectures or gatherings will be arranged for the rest of the winter and if anyone wishes to be put on the mailing lists for these events they should notify the Hon. Secretaries.

SMOKER.

The Smoker on 30th November proved to be a very enjoyable affair but it is a pity that more members do not attend these functions. The members on this occasion barely reached thirty, but those who did attend were left in no doubt that they had enjoyed a first-rate entertainment. The entertainers were Mr. Trebla, "The Delightful Deceiver," and Wick Burns, Comedian. Mr. Garrett, as usual, officiated at the piano.

OLD BOYS' TIES.

A limited number of ties in the Old Boys' colours has now been received. The price is 7/6 and they are obtainable from the Secretaries. Early application is advised.

ANNUAL BALL.

You will already have received an invitation to the Annual Ball on 4th January. You are asked to make early application for tickets as the numbers will have to be limited and preliminary reports show that the Ball promises to be one of the most successful we have had. The band is Don Enrico and his Orchestra who recently broadcast on the wireless. You will have noticed that this year transport is being provided both to and from the Dance and the cost of this transport is included in the price of the ticket.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Alexandra Hotel, Saltburn, on Tuesday, 28th December, 1948, at 7-45 p.m. Hitherto the Dinner has been held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, but this year they were unable to cater for us. After making several enquiries at other places the Committee decided on the Alexandra Hotel, Saltburn. A special free 'bus has been arranged for 11 p.m. for areas lying between Loftus, Lingdale, Guisborough and Redcar.

The cost of the Dinner is 8/6 per head and in order to advise the Hotel as to the number who will be attending it is essential that you should post the enclosed card not later than Thursday, 23rd December. Please do not forget to do this. **Do it Now.**

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting will precede the Dinner at the Alexandra Hotel, Saltburn, at 7 p.m. The formal notice of the Meeting is enclosed in this "Guisborian." It will be seen from the Agenda that there is a proposal to increase the subscription to 5/- and Life Subscription to Five Guineas. The Secretaries' Report is printed in this issue and the reason for the proposed increase of the subscription is explained in this Report. A copy of the Accounts for the year is also printed in this issue but these are yet subject to audit.

Mr. Bowmaker, who has been Treasurer for seven years, does not seek re-election. His services will be greatly missed and due tribute will be made to him at the Meeting.

SECRETARIES' REPORT.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON 28TH DECEMBER, 1948.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

A year ago we said that 1947 can be put down as the most successful we have had. But 1948 has beaten 1947. A year ago there was a record membership of 335. To-day it is 382, and no small measure of praise for this increase is due to your Committee and particularly a Sub-Committee which we have called the Local Secretaries' Committee. This Sub-Committee went through the School Register from 1918 with a view to enlarging the Association membership and it is largely due to their efforts that 86 new members were enrolled during the year. The Sub-Committee also went through the Association Register and addressed a letter to those members of whom nothing had been heard for two or three years. Where no response was received we were reluctantly compelled to remove the name from the list of members.

There has always been the difficulty however of getting in subscriptions. When the recent circular concerning the Smoker was sent out, there was enclosed to each of the 154 members who had not paid a note that the 1948 subscription should be paid before 30th November. Only 34 responded to this appeal so that we still have 120 members in arrears. Furthermore, 41 of this have not yet paid for 1947. We therefore earnestly appeal to these 120 Old Boys to send in their subscriptions without further delay.

While on the subject of subscriptions, it might be of advantage to mention here a matter you will be asked to consider later at this Meeting. You will see from the Agenda that there is a proposal to increase the annual subscription to 5/- and the life subscription to £5 : 5 : 0. It is estimated that the 1949 expenditure will be nearly £70 and to meet this out of 2/6 per member is impossible, particularly when it is remembered that there is always quite a large number of subscriptions which are never received. Prior to 1948 the "Guisborian" was published only once a year at a cost of sixpence per copy. Now there are two publications a year and the price is ninepence per copy. This, and the increased postage rates compared with pre-war days, are the chief factors which render the increase necessary.

There is no need in a Report such as this, to outline the year's activities in detail, but in addition to the usual cricket matches, smokers, annual dinner and annual dance, we have had two motor coach tours. This is a new departure and they proved to be very successful and enjoyable. We are sorry not sufficient support was received to run a League Football Team this winter, but perhaps more enthusiasm can be raised next year. Another departure is the series of lectures which is being arranged this winter and which are keenly enjoyed.

Deserving special mention also is the decision of the Committee to present two annual prizes to the School, one for seniors and one for juniors. Particulars of these prizes were published in the July "Guisborian" and the first prize will be awarded in 1949.

Mention must be made of the hard work put in by the members of the Committee. The following table shows the number of meetings we have had and which is definitely a record for one year.

Full Committee	....	9
Local Secretaries' Sub-Committee		5
Benevolent Fund Committee		0
Football Committee	1
Dance Committee	1
War Memorial Committee		2
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The number of attendances of committee members is shown on the list of 1948 Officers on the back of the Agenda for this Meeting, but we desire to emphasise that, with few (if any) exceptions, absences have been for good and adequate reasons. With a large Committee of 31, it is impossible to choose a night convenient for everyone.

Lastly, we wish to pay tribute to your Hon. Treasurer. We are sorry indeed that the pressure of work compels him to tender his resignation. Appointed in December, 1941, Mr. Bowmaker has given faithful and valuable service to the Association and his place will be very difficult to fill.

We cannot also forget our Chairman, Mr. Armstrong. If ever a man put heart and soul into the Association it is he. He only missed one of the sixteen meetings and that was when he was away on holiday and we didn't tell him about it. If we had done so he would have packed his bags and come home to the meeting.

The only sad note about the year is that our President, Dr. Stainthorpe, for the first time since the Association was formed, has been unable to attend a meeting. Continued ill-health culminated in a serious operation a short time ago and, on behalf of the Association, we wish him a speedy and successful recovery.

JOHN D. STOKELD

J. A. DAVIS

Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

- W. MOTT is Organiser of Rural Subjects for Northumberland Education Committee.
- F. M. SEMPER (1934—38) is at the London College of Music and has gained his first diploma in Singing, the A.L.C.M. During the summer he worked on Saltburn beach as a Life Guard Patrol and saved the life of a young girl and helped a second girl who was in difficulties.
- D. BRACKENRIDGE (1934—42) has qualified M.B.Ch.B. and is now a Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C.
- K. LOUGHRAN is now out of the R.A.F. and working at Skinningrove.
- J. M. FURNISS (1943—48) has joined the Royal Navy as an Artificer Apprentice
- W. GREENFIELD (1940—47) is in Singapore.
- F/LT. J. L. WALKER (1934—39) is at the R.A.F. Station, Booker, Bucks., as Navigator Instructor.

MARRIAGES

- F. R. Hasseldine (1933—39) to Miss Jean Atkinson of Loftus on 24th July, 1948.
- F. T. Hatfield (1934—39) to Miss Peggy Morrison of Lingdale, on 9th Aug. 1948
- C. H. Wilson (1920—30) to Miss Gwendoline Fishpool of Guisborough on 25th September, 1948.
- P. Gibb to Miss Clara Darnton of Guisborough on 11th October, 1948.
- Ted. Harrison to Miss Mary Coates of Hull on 20th November, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

- A. E. Ebbs to Miss Irene Bell of Brotton.
- E. B. Stone to Miss Audrey Hauxwell of Loftus.
-