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## EDITORIAL

Caesar having departed, the aesthetic talents of the school may now be sublimated into less dramatic channels, and, from the funeral pyre of the Arts, shall rise, like a science block, the "Bedan." As a haven of impartiality and a beacon of truth in a sea troubled by the probings of scientific minds, in both domestic and international fields, may it serve as a guide to seekers after true culture and lead them into the calmer currents of intellectual satisfaction. This lively collection of literary efforts should do just that.

The world is changing. Gone are those days of the flying shuttlecock, struck with text-book precision in pursuit of Chaff, and in their place, a tinkle of newly-minted coins on Sixth-form desks heralds a new era of goal-hungry halfpenny-showers. Thus our own scientific revolution has relegated free thought to comparative insignificance.

But we humble editors, lone harbingers of the true spirit, strive to break the bonds of intellectual servitude and keep alight the divine torch of culture. As a prologue to the recounting of varied achievements, physical and academic, and diverse examples of Bedan talent, this editorial, we hope, will prepare the way for a resurgence of artistic endeavour.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Editorial Committee of this year's "Bedan" is R. Harrison, R. Meddis, A. Thompson and A. R. Wilkinson. They wish to thank all those who have contributed and to acknowledge gratefully efforts by a large number of boys who submitted material it has not been possible, for one reason or another, to accept.

Several new members of Staff joined us in September: Mr. W. Howes-Bassett for Art; Mr. J. A. Harle for Geography; Mr. D. G. A. Preston for Science; Mr. E. N. Wardle, an Old Bedan, for P.E., and Mr. A. Wilkinson for Handicrafts. We hope all these gentlemen will be happy with us.

At the end of the same term Miss Russell left us, taking with her the kindest wishes of generations of Bedans for her retirement. Mr. J. A. Graham left to take up practice in the law, and Mr. J. W. Bainbridge proceeded to an administrative post in Further Education at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. We wish them both every success. Mr. W. E. Norwood, school caretaker for many years, retired, too, just before Christmas. We wish Mrs. Norwood and him all happiness.

House Parties were not held this year, since the difficulty of organising entertainment acceptable to all boys from eleven years to eighteen was felt to be almost insuperable. Instead a First Year Party was held on 12th December and a combined Second - Third Year Party on the 14th. Both these seemed to be extremely successful.

The Christmas Dance for the Seniors of both Schools was held on 16th December.

Mrs. Gosch joined us as School Secretary during the Spring Term. We bid her a very warm welcome and hope she will find her work with us congenial and not too arduous.

A large party on February 8th attended a performance of "Coppelia" given by the Festival Ballet.

A team of boys from the School, P. Turnbull, B. Kirtley, R. McGowan and J. Bowman, entered an area Quiz Competition organised by the National Savings Movement. This they eventually won by disposing of St. Aidans in the Final Round. On 26th April we welcomed Their Worship the Major and Mayoress, Mr. Bridge, the Deputy Director of Education, and Messrs. Turnbull and Troop to the School Morning Service, after which the Mayor, Alderman J. Tweddle, very kindly presented the trophy to the team.

Senior Speech Day was held on February 16th under the Chairmanship of Councillor E. Armstrong; Mr. D. A. Wrangham, the Principal of Sunderland Technical College, was the guest-speaker. He stressed the importance for boys of developing a sense of inward compulsion, a sense that would enable them to make the very best of their talents while they had the opportunities ready to hand. Difficulties, he said, are a challenge; they prove and make men. Some attractive musical interludes were arranged by Mr. Kirk, including an engaging Hornpipe by a little-known composer, Hook, played on piano and flute by A. A. B. Metcalfe and J. M. Stephenson.

The Junior Speech Day, from which First Year boys and their parents had to be excluded owing to lack of space, was held in the following week. The Rev. F. H. Hawkins, who has served for many years as a co-opted member of the Education Committee, presented the prizes. He remarked on the fact that education looked to the past only in order that the future might develop to best advantage for humanity. He appealed to boys to develop interest and awareness in their work. Councillor Armstrong, very kindly, again took the chair.

On the 21st February a party attended a performance by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

On March 3rd, a party of boys from the Science side attended a lecture given by Professor Curtis of King's College on "The Properties of Liquids."

During the Easter holidays Beresford, Garbutt, Davidson, Pallin, Horner and Pearson of 6 Arts went to Paris to attend a series of lectures at the Sorbonne. Meddis and Thompson of Lower 6 Arts attended a similar course at Stuttgart.

At the beginning of the Summer Term we were glad to have with us, though only in temporary capacity, Mr. G. A. Andrews who is looking after the Religious Instruction.

This year's Concert was noteworthy for us because one of the items was a first performance of an original composition by Mr. Kirk. This is a Trio in E Minor for flute, oboe and piano, the instrumentalists J. M. Stephenson, Sonia Wrangham and A. A. B. Metcalfe. It is a work in four movements and in a modern idiom that presents considerable technical difficulty. The standard of performance was high and the whole thing was extremely, and deservedly, well received.

There are two musical groups which, though active in the School, have received less attention than they deserve. One is a group of senior boys who meet on Friday evenings to play records of serious music, often of the more unfamiliar works, and to discuss, with the aid of tape-recordings, recent music heard over the B.B.C. Sarcies of L. VI. Arts and Phillips of L. VI. Science are the moving spirits of this group. The other consists of four members of the Girls' School and six boys who meet on Wednesday evenings for madrigal-singing. They provide their own instrumentalists and have an ambitious repertoire, parts of which they have from time to time given in public performance.

We heartily congratulate the Trio mentioned above on taking first place in the Instrumental Ensemble competition in the North of England Musical Tournament. J. M. Stephenson was placed second in the Woodwind Solo competition in the same meeting. We congratulate him, too.

On April 28th the School attended Founder's Day Service at Bishopwearmouth Parish Church; the Rev. Foley, Adviser in Religious Education for the Durham Division preached the sermon.

On May 8th Messrs. H. Haynes and W. Pitt-Walker, members of the Society of Gideons, attended School Assembly and presented Testaments to boys of the Upper School who are leaving this year. The School is most grateful to them.

It is delightful to record the current exhibition at Sunderland Art Gallery of the abstract paintings of an Old Bedan, David Maccoby. The paintings are wonderfully colourful and subtle in design and cover a wide range of experience. We hope many boys have gone to see them.

### **Miss A. Russell : Mr. W. Norwood**

It always gives rise to sadness and regret when one has to record that members of staff of the school of long standing, sever their connection with it.

Two such cases again occurred at the end of the Autumn Term, 1960, with the retirement of Miss A. Russell, the School Secretary, and Mr. W. Norwood, the School Caretaker.

Miss Russell came to this School in 1932 and had thus spent 28 years in its service. Her charm, her courtesy, her friendliness, her efficiency were known to all. She was without any doubt a tower of strength in the school. It was a pleasure to work with her and to know her. With every sincerity I should like to record the gratitude of myself, the staff, and the school to her for her many years of loyal and devoted service to the school. All here wish her many years of happiness in her retirement.

Mr. Norwood came to the school in 1928 when it first occupied its present buildings. He had thus spent 32 years in its service. It is not an easy task to be the caretaker of a large school but Mr. Norwood, at all times supported in his task by his wife, discharged his duties with thoroughness, tact and willingness. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, too, leave this school with our every good wish and our sincere appreciation for their services.

A. J. B. BUDGE, Headmaster.

## CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

This time she could not refuse him; the old question had again been asked, "Mam, can I have a bike?"

She had discussed it with her husband, George, and he had agreed, although he could hardly afford it. Ann was the mother of an only child, David, now aged eleven.

On Monday morning she set out to answer four advertisements from the local newspaper. It was raining heavily that morning and every one of the addresses was at least two miles away. The first was on the Number Eighteen bus route which passed by her home. Ann got on the bus and was soon at her destination. She walked the rest of the way to number nine, Ashworth Terrace. It was quite a large house; she knocked twice and the door was opened by a tall, pompous lady.

"I've come about the bike," said Ann. "You know, the one you advertised in the newspaper."

"Come this way," said the lady; she showed her down the hall to a small cupboard under the stairs, from which she brought out a blue racing bike. It was too large.

She found the next address a few streets away, but she was too late.

The next was nearer home and she soon arrived there. It was a small, neat house with a whiter than white step and a knocker which dazzled you even on a rainy day. Being very careful not to stand on the step Ann knocked, and a harsh-faced lady appeared.

"I - I," Ann tried to say her piece but was interrupted by the words, "Wait a minute."

The woman disappeared for a few minutes and returned with a bundle of old newspapers; she laid them down along the hall, then told Ann to come in.

"I've come about the bike," explained Ann. She was then shown a spotless room in which stood a gleaming red bicycle.

"Twenty shillin', take it or leave it."

"Twenty shillings!" exclaimed Ann.

"That's what I said, didn't I?"

"But it's worth twenty pounds!"

"'E was killed on that, 'e was," said the woman.

"I'm sorry," said Ann, and slowly brought out a pound note and offered it.

"I said twenty shillin's, di'n't I?" said the lady bitterly.

"But it makes no difference," said Ann.

"Twenty shillin's," rapped the lady.

"All right," said Ann and went out to get change. She soon returned with twenty shillings which she handed over in return for the bicycle. She wheeled it home slowly, wondering what difference there was between twenty shillings and a pound-note. Suddenly she realised. She hurried straight back to the house. But she was too late. The old, harsh-faced lady lay dead in a gas-filled room.

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## OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

My mind was beginning to stir when I heard the footsteps. Was I at home with my parents again? No. I had left home when I was 18, and I felt older . . . What had I done after college? . . . Ah yes, the Department of Space Medicine. Were the footsteps my own? But I was lying down . . . They sounded like those of my brother, but he had left me before the launching . . . The launching! Now I remembered. The stellar rocket . . .

Vaguely I remembered the towering rocket that strained at the launching tower, ready to plough its way out of the solar system into the outer galaxy, and return. I never could see the sense of sending me inside it when I should be in a state of deep freeze all the time, and never be able to look upon the deep black void . . . and it was dangerous . . . Then why did I go? I remembered my family . . . and Julie.

As all this came rushing back to me, I realised that I had forgotten all about the strange foot steps! But how could these be someone else on board?

Then I looked up and saw him. He looked quite human, except that the tunic he wore was a steely blue that reflected countless, multi-coloured rainbows of light. He smiled as if he were an old friend, and extended a warm hand. Gingerly I shook it.

"How did you get on board?" I asked.

"I picked up the ship's continuous transmission signal," he said in very good English, "and teleported myself here from the planet Reporteth, one of my best teleportations, as it was a good fifty million miles."

"Ah yes," I said. "The Beam was to be automatically switched on when the rocket encountered a sun system."

"We decoded the signal, which wasn't easy. The only English the Bureau of Alien Languages had on record was English at the time of the Holocaust two hundred years after your departure from Earth."

"The holocaust," I said. "A Terran holocaust?"

"Yes. There was a war on Earth two hundred years after you had left it. It must have destroyed everything, for the reports from the ships of our fleet in this area saw no more Earth space-craft after we heard the titanic explosions on our radiation throa-off-counters."

"But that doesn't prove —"

"The proof is outside . . ." The alien smiled. "I landed the ship two weeks ago . . . on the Earth. We are there now."

"What!" I yelled, reaching for a suit, believing that, if the alien was right, there could be no air, because of the vast explosions that had covered the Earth in the war.

I opened the inner door. The alien placed his helmet on. He entered the airlock and we closed the inner door behind us. I watched him turn the knob that would start the pumps working until they balanced the external atmosphere. They started easily.

"If the pumps start at all, it means that the external pressure is different," I said to the alien.

"Yes," said he. "We shall just have to hope that they stop soon. Otherwise it means there is little air, and no hope of there being any Earthmen left alive."

I bit my lip as the motors kept on working the pumps at full power. They were still pumping three minutes later.

"Great heavens!" I said, "It can't be a vacuum out there!"

The pumps stopped suddenly. I grabbed at the wheel that opened the outer door. It swung open slowly, and a long beam of weak sunlight widened along the metallic floor of the airlock. I heard the whistling of a cold wind as it flowed over the hull of the rocket, sending ripples of sand into the airlock. I watched the crack of landscape between the door and the wall as it widened. I gasped when I saw the scene before me. Was this the Earth? A vast expanse of red sand lay under a dark, icy blue sky. Wind swept its surface constantly, while in the distance jagged pinnacles of rock keeled crazily against an infinite backdrop of stars. I stepped down into the soft sand, and listened to the moaning of that wind. It seemed timeless, as dead as the vast cemetery it embalmed in its breaths. I could hardly believe that there had once been cities, fields and people here.

The wind grew louder still, drowning the steady hiss of my oxygen intake. It roared round my head, and I felt suddenly very tired as I realised that there was so little hope of anyone being left alive. I felt as if I were dead, it was so cold ... The wind wailed like a banshee, rising to a crescendo and washing over me in waves of sound. I stumbled on against it, not caring where I was going. The wind sounded like a human cry ... it was ... it was Julie crying the day I was to fly to the stars in the infernal rocket ... No ... It was a thousand people crying out in the radioactive hell ... It was the scream of the bombs as they fell ... It was death itself ... the devil riding on the wings of destruction ...

I felt my mind crumbling under the scream of the wind. I was running ... I pressed my hands to the sides of my helmet, trying to block my ears to the sound ... I reached out as I ran, slipping in the soft sand ... falling ... and then there was a cold plastic wall!

I clutched at it, an island of reality in a tottering universe. I teetered back from the wall like a drunken lunatic. On the wall of plastic was a sign. It read, "Mars Base, Dome Three. Unauthorized Technicians use Airlock Four-S." I collapsed in the sand, weeping and laughing hysterically. Vaguely I heard the sound of the stellar rocket blasting off, and through the grey murk in my mind I heard a thousand cries of alien laughter. As everything went black I knew the star people were heading for Earth.

B. ROBSON, U4B.

## SHEPHERDS

And did they batten flocks in Arcady  
 Watched over by incestuous gods,  
 Converse with rhymers' fancies  
 As they posed by pointed rills?  
 What did they  
 Bequeath to us  
 Unless they claim a kinship  
 To eastern fellows under heaven's light?

P.N.W.

## SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

Something, in the words of the Immortal Bard, is rotten in the state of the Sixth Form: and this, in the eyes of the committee at least, is deducible from the poor attendance at the Vth Form Society. It is a trite but true observation that over-specialisation is the bane of modern school life. We in the society try to overcome this, as the evidence of the list of guest-speakers will show. But unfortunately the sixth form will not be convinced. We are so involved in our Classics, Economics, Physics, etc., *ad infinitum* (or rather, *ad nauseam*) that we have no time to broaden our outlook by one millimetre. This is a deplorable state of affairs and we hope that in future we may have a better attendance of people who wish to assimilate a greater amount of the vast field of human knowledge.

The first meeting was the best attended—a talk with demonstrations of hypnotism by Mr. John McKenzie during which the society had the (doubtful?) pleasure of seeing the secretary thrusting a hat-pin through the speaker's arm. At other meetings a wide range of subjects were discussed, from philosophy through literature to science. We also had an extremely interesting and informative talk on "The Problem of Berlin."

Special thanks are due to the Lower Sixth who supported us very well (but where, oh where was the Upper Sixth?) and to the makers of the tea—indeed a thankless task! We must finally thank Mr. Taylor for his untiring and devoted service to the society—we live in the hope of seeing his efforts prosper next year. *Crescat Sapientia.*

PETER LATHAN, Hon. Secretary

## BASKETBALL REPORT, 1960-61

Captain: J. T. Beresford.

The school team has again had a very successful season. The team was unbeaten, winning 13 games and drawing one, as well as winning all three trophies competed for—the Darlington Trophy, the Harlequin Trophy and the new Tyneside Grammar Schools Shield.

The success of the team has been due largely to the experience of our two last year's regulars, Beresford and Hindmarsh, the former's fine leadership and the latter's superb tactics being the main features of our play. They were ably backed up by the rest of the team, and the team spirit was excellent.

Colours were re-awarded to Hindmarsh and awarded to Beresford and Kirk.

Scorers were—Kirk 203; Beresford 286; Watson 116; Pickersgill 84; Duxbury 48; Hindmarsh 30; Wilson 11; Carbett 10.

In the House tournament Raby were champions, with Hylton runners-up.

The team would like to thank Mr. Wardle for his coaching and refereeing throughout the season.

Results — P, 14; W, 13; D, 1; For 878; Against 580.

G. KIRK, Secretary



## The Bede Geographical Course in the Scottish Highlands — April 1961

### A DAILY JOURNAL OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4th: Took the bus along Lyon Valley, noting moraines between Lyon River and Loch Tay. Began our climb from the A827, up the young river valley of Allt an Tuim Bhaic, noticing the small dam and pipeline leading from the slopes of Beinn Lawers. Our original intent was to climb Beinn Lawers, but as the top was wreathed in mist and snow, we decided to climb the sister-peak of Beinn Ghlas (3657 feet). The conditions were sub-arctic, leading to the splitting and cleavage of rock into fragments. When first eight or nine of us had reached summit, we followed a steep-sided valley down for five miles. Upon reaching Glen Lyon, we kept to the cart-track on s. side of river, and crossed by the bridge near Invervar. Tramped down the road, till we were picked up, hungry and weary, just outside Fortingall.

Wednesday, April 5th: To-day we were split up into several groups for the purpose of field work (land utilization). Our group plotted the following areas: (a) Garth to Fortingall; (b) Fortingall to Fearnan. Then, after walking round the head of Loch Tay, and lunching at Kenmore, we continued with our survey from (c) Kenmore to Acharn, noting the leached acidic soils, bracken encroachment, and few cattle.

Took the bus from Acharn to Aberfeldy, passing through the grounds of Taymouth Castle. Laws and I crossed the General Wade Bridge and passed along the avenue of poplars, which were leaning 20° out of vertical, because of predominant wind. Three miles out of Aberfeldy, caught bus back to hostel.

Thursday, April 6th: From Bridge of Balgie, walked up Glen

Lyon, and passed a huge quarry. From the quarry observed about forty deer feeding on the snow-covered slopes. Came upon a power station and dam at the e. end of a small reservoir. An aqueduct led from Loch Dhuinn and Giorra. Climbed the slopes of Stuchil an Lochain, to see if we could catch a glimpse of Loch Lyon Reservoir further up the valley, but unsuccessful.

Friday, April 7th: Set out and went up Keltney Burn by way of the General Wade Road, originally built to move troops quickly from one place to another in order to quell rebellion. Noticed rapid downcutting of the stream, and steep rocky sides, and also drainage ditches, preparing for afforestation.

Stopped at Loch Kinadrochy to admire fine view of Schiehallion.

Passed Tummel Electric Power Station, completed 1934. An aqueduct led here from the dam below Dunalastair Reservoir.

Following the road round Loch Tummel, passed the Dalcrov Power Station, and further along the road halted at Queen's View—the view of Loch Tummel which Queen Victoria so much admired. Could clearly see Glencoe Hills, 41 miles away.

Later, were escorted round the Power House at Pitlochry, and marvelled at the famous fish-ladder, which enables salmon to swim upstream to breed. Afterwards we were shown round Blair Athol Whisky Distillery, but were disgusted when no-one offered us free samples! Strange to relate, Messrs McIntosh, Cowell and Harle looked considerably happier after our visit.

Saturday, April 8th. Climbed Schiehallion; the predominant—in fact the only—rock was quartzite. Hardly credible that this area was once beneath the sea, for quartzite is only metamorphosed sandstone. Observed a variety of wild-life—snowy-white mountain hares, male and female grouse, and numerous other birds.

As we ascended into snow-line, the going became easier, despite the drifts, which at times were three or four feet deep. Although I was wearing shorts, was very warm; everybody had to roll up his shirt sleeves. Fine view from the top, but hazy.

Sunday, April 9th: On our last day, all the party began to walk in high spirits up Glen Lyon, and after lunching beneath bridge at Invervar, Greenfield, Duke, Cranmer, Pearson and I set off across the river by the track to Camusvrachan. After sketching down the main features of land utilization, we crossed the Camusvrachan Bridge and returned to Invervar, where we boarded the bus for Garth Hostel.

Altogether, a most profitable trip.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Uga.

## THE COUNTRYSIDE

The countryside is peaceful and clean,  
 With the air so fresh and the grass so green,  
 Away from the noise and rush of the town,  
 Uninterrupted rest when the sun goes down,  
 Away from people like Gagarin,  
 And this space-crazy age we find we are in.

B. ANDERSON, 31.



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**THE FUTURE IS WITH THE R.A.F.**

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library is an institution in which nothing spectacular happens: the faithful librarians toil away providing the school with an essential, if unexciting, service. Special mention should be made of M. R. Hamerton who has for most of his school life devoted much of his time to the library.

An attempt is being made to supplement the books in sections which are noticeably weak, and to this end a good many Fine Art, Music, Physics and Sports books have been bought. The Junior Fiction section has been further augmented by generous gifts from members of the Sixth Form.

It has been unfortunately necessary to cut down the number of periodicals taken by the Library but the most popular have been retained along with those two perfect excuses for remaining in school at break, the "Guardian" and the "Daily Telegraph."

P. LATHAN, Hon. Secretary

## SENIOR SOCCER 1960-61

Captain: K. Addison.

Vice-Captain: D. Carter.

The First XI has enjoyed a most successful season. The full record is:—

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
22	17	2	3	80	39

Despite the loss of Clayton at Christmas the team continued to play well, his position being competently filled by Anderson later in the season. The inside-forward positions did not settle to a fixed pattern until late in the season, and the centre-forward position alone was occupied by three players. The conversion of Beresford to centre-forward as a temporary measure was extremely successful and he scored sixteen goals in nine games from this position. Rowe improved throughout the season to become regular centre-forward, and proved his worth by scoring all five goals in a 5-2 victory over Houghton.

The wing positions were occupied by Greenfield and Leck throughout the season. Greenfield always played hard and used his strength and fitness to make up for what he lacked in other respects. Leck played consistently well without being over-adventurous and finished top goal-scorer for the season.

The half-back line was the strongest link in the team, despite positional changes involving Beresford, Duxbury, and Watson. The two former played well at centre-half and few centre-forwards could master either of them. Watson was at home in both the left-half and inside-forward positions and was a considerable asset to the team. Addison, captain and right-half, was by his energy, enthusiasm, and leadership a fine example to the whole team.

Full-backs Maddison and Carter played consistently well throughout the season and developed a good understanding with each other. Ridge was sometimes erratic in goal, but more than made up for it by some brilliant performances. He is to be congratulated on playing four times for the County XI.

For the third year in succession the school was eliminated from the Tyenside Grammar Schools' Cup in the semi-final tie, this

time by Rutherford 2 - 5. This was all the more regrettable since Rutherford's first three goals were scored by the Bede defence. This was much to the amazement of the few spectators who had braved the pouring rain. There was no doubt, however, that the better team won, and indeed it was no surprise when Rutherford eventually won the cup.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. Ellis on behalf of the team, for his invaluable advice and interest in the team during the season.

Appearances—Carter (22), Greenfield (22), Leck (22), Watson (22), Duxbury (21), Maddison (21), Addison (20), Ridge (19), Rowe (18), Beresford (18), Kirk (10), Anderson (8), Clayton (7), Carbutt (3), Storey (2), Thompson (2), Andrews (1), Hodgson (1), Pratt (1), Scott (1), Nixon (1).

Goal Scorers—Leck (20), Rowe (17), Beresford (16), Clayton (10), Watson (6), Kirk (4), Anderson (3), Duxbury (2), Greenfield (2), Addison (1).

Colours were renewed to Ridge and awarded to Addison, Beresford and Carter.

K. ADDISON  
D. CARTER

## UNDER 15 SOCCER XI

The under 15 XI had a season of mixed fortunes. At the beginning and end of the season five games were lost, but on the heavy grounds six games out of seven were won, and one drawn.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
13	7	1	5	36	21

Hepple was quite good in goal, with Stephenson having an excellent season at centre-half. Our backs, Hutchinson and Hudson, were usually sound. At their best Brown and Smithson were good attacking wing halves, though perhaps not so strong in defence. Winders deputized ably at right-half. The forwards again suffered from lack of size and penetration. Storey, when available, was the pick of the line. Marrs and Gisby worked hard, but lacked speed and punch to finish clever approach work. Robinson did his best in the unaccustomed position of centre-forward, while Watson and Callaghan were fast wingers.

Storey played regularly for Sunderland and Durham County. He also reached the North v. South trial at Bournville, and just failed to make the England team. Callaghan and Smithson also represented the town.

The following boys represented the school (number of games in brackets)—J. E. Smithson (Capt. 12), J. G. Brown (11), N. Callaghan (8), C. Foster (1), J. Gisby (13), M. D. Hepple (10), R. Homalow (1), J. R. Hudson (12), L. Hutchinson (11), F. Johnson (1), B. Lightfoot (2), G. T. Marrs (13), J. Nolan (4), G. Robinson (10), J. D. Snowball (3), K. Stephenson (11), K. Storey (6), J. Watson (7), J. Winders (7).

Goal Scorers—Robinson (8), Storey (7), Callaghan (6), Watson (5), Marrs (3), Stephenson (3).



## UNDER 14 SOCCER XI

The under 14 XI played in two cup competitions. In the Tyne-side Grammar Schools' cup they reached the semi-final, losing 3-4 to the more experienced Manor Park. They did better nearer home, however, winning the Duncan White Cup.

Record					
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
6	5	0	1	15	6

The defence of Hepple, Stephenson, Ridley and Matthams is a really good one. Goldsmith, Iley and Nolan served us well at half-back. Lightfoot and Watson used their speed well and, if their finishing had been as good, they would have scored many more goals. Able support was given by Hounslow, Lowe, and Herbert.

Stephenson and Watson played regularly for the Sunderland under 14 team, while Hepple had one game.

The following boys played—K. Stephenson (Capt.), I. R. B. Goldsmith, Harrison, M. D. Hepple, L. Herbert, R. Hunslow, G. Iley, B. Lightfoot, G. Lowe, N. Matthams, J. Nolan, E. Ridley, H. A. Waters, J. Watson.

Goal Scorers—Watson (7), Herbert (2), Hounslow (2), Lightfoot (2), Lowe, Stephenson.

## UNDER 13 SOCCER XI

Captain: I. Goldsmith.

Vice-Captain: G. Lowe.

This has been a most enjoyable and successful season. A well-balanced side, they have produced consistently good football as their record in the league indicates. Although eliminated from the Frank Arkless Cup in the third round, they reserved their finest effort for the Championship Final in which, after a most exciting game, they emerged victors, after extra time, by two goals to one over Castle View, thus gaining two trophies to mark their good teamwork, as winners of both the Sunderland Schools Football Association Division F and of the League Championship (played against the champions of the other Under 13 Leagues).

It is invidious to select individual players for special mention but credit must be given to the captain and left-half, I. Goldsmith, whose fine defensive and constructive play made its mark on every game, and to G. Lowe, the vice-captain and leading goal-scorer, who filled the rôle of distributor and executor with great finesse. Of the defence, most commendable was the sound positional play of the goalkeeper, D. Gracey, flanked by J. W. Harrison, who, though not always using his height to advantage, improved beyond recognition as the season progressed, and the sterling work of the left-back, N. Matthams, whilst R. Allan at centre-half proved himself a most determined tackler and I. May a most conscientious and indefatigable right-half. The inside-left, B. Spendley, the 'general' of the forward line, acted admirably as the 'holder and carrier,' and the inside-right, B. Anderson, showed great thrust and persistence; the right winger, T. Trotter, though not always showing enough determination, compensated by his clever footwork and fine centres, while P. Curtis, on the opposite flank had the happy



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knack of scoring the important goal (he did nothing better than his two goals in the Championship Final).

There has been a wealth of first-rate reserves as the play of A. Warriner, P. Mahoney, W. Stevens and S. Cumming revealed, while mention must also be made, for their regular attendance as reserves of B. Keatings, R. Ede and J. Goodchild.

The league record stands as follows:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
14	13	0	1	28	11

The following boys played, cup in brackets—D. Gracey 10 (2), J. W. Harrison 14 (2), N. Matthews 14 (5), I. May 14 (1), R. Allan 14 (3), I. Goldsmith 10 (5), T. Trotter 11 (3), B. Anderson 14 (5), G. Lowe 14 (2), B. Spendley 14 (3), P. Curtis 14 (5), A. Warriner 6 (1), P. Mahoney (4), W. Stevens (2), S. Cumming (1).

Goal Scores—G. Lowe 20 (1), B. Spendley 10, T. Trotter 6 (5), A. Warriner 7 (1), P. Curtis 5 (2), B. Anderson 4 (1), I. Goldsmith 4 (1), I. May 2.

## REMORSE

How cruel when one hated  
Must be killed.  
When, sinking down to his last fall  
He must lose our hatred,  
Must be stripped of clinging veils  
Which hung about him  
And stand revealed,  
Hopeless and remote.  
How cruel that our poor eyes  
Could not see beneath that touch.

P.N.W.

## AN HONOURABLE MURDER

I feared it might be a case of 'vaulting ambition'—though I did not offer this unlucky quotation on the night—to tackle Caesar with the limited resources of the Drama Club.

It was an inspiration to engage the services of a professional (Mr. J. Temple, Chester Rd. and Caus, Scholar in Anonymous Subjects) to hold the difficult opening scene in place; once he had launched the play, it depended upon the four principals to hold it on course. A lean and hungry Cassius (I recognised a canting hypocrite from the Alchemist) and an honourable Brutus (somewhat handicapped by a toga reminiscent of one gathering in the laundry) sustained the play; indeed, the scene in Brutus' tent brought the best teamwork of the night. Caesar's reaction in the storm reminded me rather much of Ajax defying the lightning, but in the Capitol he came into his own—an imperious Caesar of commanding presence and dominating voice, and one regretted his early departure from the play—but it was a beautifully-staged killing, and Caesar went down like a Russian horse at Becher's. Antony attempted too much when more restraint would have produced better results—Shakespeare knew enough theatre to allow the significant and

sinister figure of Marc Antony to develop slowly ; particularly I did not care for the conducted tour (with crowd) of the Forum.

Three scenes (in addition to that most noble murder) impressed me : the grouping, lighting and acting of the conspirators' meeting ; the 'bearing-in' of Caesar's body (and Caesar was almost as good dead as he had been alive) ; the dramatic quarrel and reconciliation by the flickering torch in Brutus' tent (although the torchbearer's pessimistic regard for his flame suggested he had little confidence in Mr. McClement's ingenuity). I also liked the full use of the stage, although one character, as he approached the audience, gave the impression of having strayed unhappily from the safety of post—and prompter.

I must emphasize that the play was produced by the Drama Club, and that that institution contains more than its principal actors : of the lesser parts I liked a sufficiently envious Casca, the boy to Brutus, and particularly Artemidorus who could command the attention of the audience while scenes were shuffled behind his back and then present a dignified petition to Caesar : the younger generation who are serving their apprenticeship to future stardom : the 'rude mechanicals' who managed scenery, lighting, costumes and 'props', as well as contriving an eerie ghost : the producer, who until the last week, must have wondered what winter madness had induced him to try conclusions with Caesar.

To justify a critic's claim to a complimentary seat, I noted two weaknesses : a shortage of mature voices for the smaller parts, and, equally important, a need for 'stiffening' in the crowd scenes. If some of those whom I have so often seen wasting their savagery on the desert air of corridors and classrooms could have been persuaded to volunteer for service in the Forum, we could have had a furious and snarling mob fit for Antony, Brutus and Cassius to play upon. Perhaps we can persuade the producer to venture upon a play of the French Revolution next year and make use of this talent before it runs to seed.

Vaulting Ambition negotiated his hurdle successfully, though he dragged his feet once or twice and rapped his heels going over—but it was a very stiff fence. I thank the Drama Club for their invitation to an enjoyable evening, and, as an amateur of thrillers, for a most excellent murder.

C.J.W.

Bids, to eager listening ears that easy song,  
 The burning blush of bursting spring  
 Would have you scream,  
 With Lovely discord chime ;  
 Brush away the tasteless tear and wailing, through  
 The heavy air with tuneful things  
 Unlearned of art or mime.  
 Turn yet once again my thoughts to lighter themes  
 Of dancing and the gay-lit ball,  
 Of joy and flight ;  
 But care remains, my night ;  
 Oh ! cursed spite, this losing fight  
 To conquer life, itself consumes us all.

R. MEDDIS, Lower VI. Arts.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert of the Combined Bede Grammar Schools' Choir took place in the Boy's Hall on the 26th of April. The programme consisted of the Mozart "Requiem," "Towards the Unknown Region" by Vaughan Williams, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" by Brahms and the first public performance of the "Trio in E minor" for Flute, Oboe and Piano by Mr. John Kirk.

On the whole, the concert was a resounding success, as was revealed by the tremendous applause which all the items received. The choral singing was of a very high standard, the choir responding extremely well to their conductor, Miss Bernard, and it reached its climax in the work of Vaughan Williams.

The tempo at times seemed rather slow but the whole performance was very enjoyable. The soloists coped admirably. This was Mr. Ambrose's first appearance as a soloist and we hope to hear more of him in future. Mr. A. Smith was in good voice and gave the fine performance we have come to expect from him. Anne Hughes, Soprano, and Joyce Hindmarch, Contralto, sang very beautifully throughout.

As usual, the organ playing of Mr. C. Hartley provided excellent accompaniment to all the choral items.

The "Trio in E minor" was played by Sonia Wrangham, oboe; Martin Stephenson, flute, and Anthony Metcalfe, piano, who gave a fine first performance of Mr. Kirk's latest work. I hope to hear this trio again, as it is a fine example of Mr. Kirk's imaginative writing and gives much enjoyment to the listener.

The concert was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience of over 300.

This was the first time I had attended a concert by the combined choirs and I am looking forward to the next year's concert when, I understand, Haydn's "Creation" will be performed.

J. PHILLIPS, Lower VI, Sc.

## COMBINED SCHOOL CONCERTS

The two Schools have, up to date, combined to give the following performances:—

- 1957 Messiah (Handel).
- 1958 Revenge (Stanford) and Blest Pair of Sirens (Parry).
- 1959 Elijah (Mendelssohn).
- 1960 Highwayman (Armstrong Gibbs) and Herwatha (Coleridge Taylor).
- 1961 Requiem (Mozart) and Unknown Region (Vaughan Williams).

## CROSS COUNTRY

Captain: Allison.

Vice-Captain: Cooper.

As a whole the team has done remarkably well this year with individual honours equally shared. Out of nine inter-school matches we have won eight, the most notable victory being over Royal Grammar School, the first for eight years. In the North Eastern Championships we came third, in the Ashbrooke Relay second, and in the Lumley Castle Relay fifth out of fourteen teams.

The school record was broken this year by Barber who ran

the Grindon Course in 15 mins, 38 secs. Once again Cooper ran for the County team and Allison and Archbold each won his race in the Sunderland Schools' Championships.

The results of the School Championships were as follows:—  
Senior—1st House, Durham. Individual—Pratt (H).

Junior—1st House, Hylton. Individual—Watson (R).

The Senior Championship was very poorly supported although the juniors, as usual, turned out over 100 runners.

School colours were re-awarded to Allison, Cooper and Archbold and new awards were made to Barber, Wood and Pratt.

Finally we should like to thank Mr. D. A. Thompson, Mr. Jennens and Mr. Ellis for their support throughout the season.

PETER LATHAN, Hon. Secretary

## PANIC

The Bedans waited by the stop,  
Some were talking, some were stammering,  
Some were silent, some were hammering  
Their little friends who had no sweets to give.  
Some were boasting, some were brawling,  
Some were joking, some were calling,  
And the friends had hardly any life to live.  
But then a cry rang out,  
From a very red-faced stout,  
"The bus! It cometh down the bank!  
I see today we have a krank  
Whose engine is bursting, as are its wheels!"  
And one could hear the sound of heels,  
As they crowded onto the platform,  
"Half a yard! Half a yard!  
Half a yard onward!"  
Onto the platform of the bus,  
The Bedans all blundered,  
And they crowded onto the platform, where  
The little angels, without any care,  
Fought with the conductor (without any hair),  
Who yelled until the very last,  
"No one's going to get past ME!" R.I.P.  
His not to reason why,  
His not to do, but die,  
Onto the platform of the bus,  
The Bedans all blundered.

I. MORGAN, IVA

## ATHLETICS REPORT

Captain: M. Garbutt.

Vice-Captain: P. Cooper.

The athletics team maintained its high standard of previous years during the summer of 1960. Although we slipped from second to fourth place in the Durham Grammar Schools Championships, we had individual winners in Hodgson, Garbutt, Beesford, Ross and Gribble. In the Tynside Grammar Schools meeting at Gosforth a fine team effort gave Bode second place in the senior

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competition, third in the intermediate, and second in the junior. Carbutt and Ross represented the County at Shrewsbury, Ross jumping really well to gain second place in the junior pole vault. We failed to retain the Westoe Cup but made amends by winning the Kemsley Cup, an inter-schools competition in the 100 yards hurdles and long jump.

After many years of tremendous success in local athletics, this season may see the first of the seven lean years while the team is re-built. In Hodgson, shot and discus, Clayton, Simmons, Bates and Hamilton, sprints, relay, and jumps, we had County-class performers in events where many points can be gained by a few good athletes. Their loss will surely be reflected in championship performances this season.

A school party saw the Great Britain 'B' v. Belgium match at Billingham last year and this year a school party is planned for the Vaux meeting at Gateshead. The club congratulates Mr. Ellis on his appointment as an A.A.A. coach and wishes to thank him for his support and encouragement.

F. COOPER

The Fusties gather outside the quad,  
New caps and all,  
The Fusties wait for the bell to ring,  
New caps and all,  
The Fusties timidly enter the quad,  
New caps and all,  
The Fusties rush for their entrance wing,  
New caps, brushed hair, clean shoes, and all,

The Secondies gather at break and gang,  
Battered caps and all,  
The Secondies arm up to the chin,  
Battered caps and all,  
The Secondies each have a cattywang,  
Battered caps and all,  
The Secondies have pellets made of tin,  
Battered caps, dirty shoes, untidy hair and all,

The battle rages the whole break long,  
Cattywangs and all,  
The Secondies fire, the Fusties retreat,  
Cattywangs and all,  
The Fusties fire their water-bombs wrong,  
Cattywangs and all,  
The Fusties wet their honourable feet,  
Cattywangs, water bombs, and all.

The Fusties never forget that day,  
Battered caps and all,  
The Fusties never forget that fight,  
Battered caps and all,  
The Fusties say, "We'll have our day,"  
Battered caps and all,  
At the end of the year they looked a sight,  
Battered caps, dirty shoes, untidy hair, and all,

K. LEWIS, U44





### ITALY 1961

This Easter a party of 28 boys under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Jolly and Mr. W. E. McClement set out for ten days of sunshine (and a little rain) in Italy. We left Sunderland on the morning of Good Friday, and after staying overnight in London, boarded the train for Dover on Saturday morning; after the short Channel crossing to Calais we continued across Northern France and Switzerland.

Thus we passed through the Alps in the early morning and those who were not asleep had a beautiful view of the mountains disappearing into low cloud and heavy rain. However, we left the bad weather behind and on arrival at Florence, the first city on our itinerary, the sun was shining brightly.

Florence—"the Flower of Italian Cities"—is beautifully situated in the valley of the River Arno, and the town is surrounded by fairly high hills, the best known of which is Fiesole (about 1,000 ft. above sea level), and is dominated by the red dome of "Il Duomo" (the Cathedral). This huge building was begun in 1296 A.D. and is nearly 500 feet long. Its great dome, designed by the famous Florentine architect, Brunelleschi in 1421 A.D. is 135 feet in diameter and the height to the top of the lantern above the dome is 380 feet. A few feet to the south of the Duomo rises the slim, beautifully-proportioned 'Giotto's Tower,' whilst to the west is the old Cathedral of Florence, the Baptistry with its three famed bronze doors by Pisano and Ghiberti. In the late afternoon we climbed the hill to the south of the City on which are situated the Boboli Gardens, and just before sunset we had a magnificent view of the whole of Florence.

We went on an excellent guided tour of the City on the following day during the course of which we visited several of Florence's distinctive churches, and in the afternoon, when the sky was un-

fortunately overcast, we were taken up to the former rival city of Florence, Fiesole, which crowns the top of the hill of that name and from which another fine view of Florence is obtained.

The following morning we travelled down to Rome where we stayed in a hotel run by nuns. That night a small party bravely decided to go to the Rome Opera, whose performances start at 9.00 p.m.; so at about 1.45 a.m. a tired group returned to the hotel where we were not exactly cordially welcomed by the nun at the door. Another excellent guided tour was laid on for us the next day during the course of which we saw the Colosseum, the Church of St. John Lateran (Rome's Cathedral), and several of the famous fountains. In the afternoon some of the group visited some more of the churches, of which the most interesting was the Pantheon. This was originally a Roman temple built in 27 A.C. and was saved from marauders by the fact that it was converted into a Christian church in 609 A.D. Its dominating feature is a huge concrete dome, surmounting a cylindrical drum 142 ft. diameter, and the top of the dome is also 142 ft. from the ground. Four of us were again foolish enough to go to the Opera, and after hitting our beds at about 2 a.m. we had to rise and shine at 6 a.m. to travel down to Vico Equense, about 12 miles south of Naples.

The region around Naples is largely poverty-stricken, as, in addition to dry, mountainous country, the war hit this part of Italy badly. In Naples, Escolano, Pompeii and most of the neigh-

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bouring towns there are some terrible slum areas, where it is literally unsafe to travel alone. Begging is commonplace and many of the children have been brought up as pickpockets. But every cloud has a silver lining and there are quite a number of interesting places to visit around Naples.

On our first full day at Vico we were taken on a guided tour of Pompeii, Maiori and Sorrento. The city of Pompeii was buried for almost seventeen centuries under the volcanic ash (not lava) from Vesuvius when it erupted in 79 A.D., and now that archaeologists have excavated two-thirds of the ancient city one can obtain an excellent idea of the life in those apparently far-off times. In the Museum at Pompeii are numerous interesting objects, including bodies of people and a dog struggling to protect themselves from the ash and sulphur dioxide released by this, chariot wheels, dental instruments, cooking utensils and even a primitive thermos flask. Later in the day we went to Maiori, near Salerno, and thence along the fantastically steep and deeply indented coastline with its 1500 ft. cliffs, to Correnta, some 3 miles from Vico. The following morning found us on our way to Capri. The party visited the world-famous 'Blue Grotto,' a large cave with a tiny entrance, in which the water glows a brilliant blue owing to a trick of refraction.

The next day, Sunday was a day of much-needed rest, and most of the group played on the beach at Vico or hired rowing-boats (sinking one of them). On Monday all except two of us spent a day in Naples which included a rather disappointing guided tour.

On our last day in Italy we returned to Rome and owing to a breakdown in our intended bus, we reached our destination at about 3.30 p.m. instead of 12.30. But our excellent guide (an art master) worked overtime and some of the party spent a most enjoyable evening visiting S. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world, 700 ft. long; the hill of Janiculum, overlooking the whole city; Bramante's famous 'Pempietto,' a tiny round building in the cloister of a church; we ended with a tour around the fountains at night.

We arose next morning at about 4.30 a.m. for the return journey and passed through the Alps via the St. Gotthard Tunnel at sunset, when we were able to appreciate the full beauty and majesty of the 12,000 ft. plus peaks; after a day-and-a-half's travelling we set foot on English soil once again.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Jolly and Mr. McClement (who had the unenviable task of keeping the party's accounts in the various currencies of the countries we passed through); we appreciated, too, their very hard work in preparing and leading this exhausting but very worthwhile trip.

F. R. FLEURET, U6 Arts.

## RUGBY REPORT

This season cannot rank among the most successful for the School XV, who won only four matches out of fourteen. One feels, however, that freedom from injuries and a more favourable bounce of the ball now and again would have brought out the best from a team of considerable potential ability.

This is not an attempt to pass over the obvious deficiencies of the team. The forwards, never lacking in weight, tended to be slow

and did not cover as they should have done. Rarely was possession gained from loose scrums and, consequently, the three quarters did not see a lot of the ball. They, in turn, seemed unable to eradicate a tendency to run across-field, which left the wingers with little or no room in which to work. There was a noticeable lack of thrust in the centre, which probably accounts for the low tally of points scored.

The pack more than held its own in the lines-out, with Garbutt, as usual, outstanding, while Robson, with the forwards binding and pushing well, proved himself an able hooker. Clegg, Sumby, Ridley and Williamson, all of whom played steadily throughout the season, completed the pack. Fearon at scrum-half was occasionally erratic, but showed good bursts of speed, while at stand-off Hather proved extremely elusive. Centres Wilkinson and Anderson, though showing good individual touches, rarely linked up well; when they did, however, Davidson showed many an opposing winger a clean pair of heels. Glass, making the difficult transition from junior to senior rugby played steadily at full-back, his first season in this position.

The season ended with a match against the Old Boys. Though they won 18-0, the School XV of yesteryear found their successors a tough nut to crack. It is hoped that this game will become an annual event.

On behalf of the team I should like to thank Mr. Berry and Mr. Preston for the help they have given and the interest they have shown, and all members of the Staff Rugby Panel who have refereed our matches or taken us on our visits to other schools.

#### Results

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
14	4	2	8	51	165

The U.15 side had a dismal season. On rare occasions only did they play as a team. The forwards were rarely together and the outsides were most disappointed. Congratulations go to W. Blyth (Capt.) who played in one game for the Junior County XV; but for a broken wrist, K. Berry would, no doubt, have joined his captain on the County side.

The U.14 side played some very good rugby, particularly as a team, in which it would be invidious to pick out any individual as outstanding. Captained by G. Ritson, their record would have been more imposing but for their last game when they played anything but well.

#### Results

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
U.15 .....	14	2	0	12	40	165
U.14 .....	11	8	1	2	152	78

P. N. WOOD, Hon. Secretary.

## GYM CLUB REPORT

Last September the Gym Club was taken over by Mr. Wardle. The average attendance was about thirty boys, a good many of these being first-years. Owing to these numbers, the club was split into two. In November a team comprising of McKenzie, Ridley, Bly, Wood, Muir, Gribble and Shepherd (reserve), was entered for

the Durham County Championships and was placed fourth in the Area Competition. In the Individual Championships McKenzie was placed fourth and Ridley ninth. Overall this was a good attempt considering the short time the team had to practise. This year, however, better things are hoped for, as two teams, that have already started training, will be entered.

Under the award scheme nine boys passed their Third Class—Pearson, Temple, Aney, Algie, Skirmer, Gibbs, Eggleston, Covell, Wallace, and two, Wood and Gribble, their Second Class.

Three boys, McKenzie, Ridley and Iley, are now practising for the advanced award.

M. MCKENZIE, Captain 1960-61

## SCHOOL BADMINTON CLUB

As in previous years, the season was not very successful from the point of view of results, though in other respects it was eminently so. The team had three matches, a home and away against Monkwearmouth G.S. which we lost 7 - 2 and 8 - 1, and one against the masters which we managed to win 6 - 3 despite the heroic efforts of Mr. Harle and Mr. Taylor.

A. Wilkinson, D. A. G. Laws, F. Leck and I. V. Landon have regularly represented the School, while Lightfoot, Hickson and Harrison all played in some matches.

A large number of boys entered the Sunderland Schools Tournament. D. A. G. Laws reached the semi-final in the Senior Singles and, partnered by A. E. Wilkinson, lost a hard-fought senior doubles final.

We should like to thank Messrs. Noton, Harle, McIntosh and Bainbridge for promoting interest in School badminton and for running the School club so successfully.

A.E.W.

## THE STORM

### HORACE ODES I, XIV : A TRANSLATION

Once more, my ship, fresh waves will sweep you out to sea,  
If you do not hasten to gain the haven's rest.  
Do you not see the bulwarks are laid bare of oars? —  
The shattered mast and cables creaking as they bend  
Before the swift sou' wester?

The hull, unless it's braced with under-girding ropes,  
Can scarce withstand alone the sea's oppressing power.  
No longer is the canvas sail above complete;  
Nor are there gods on whom to call when once again  
You are beset with evil.

Yet though you be the child of forest famed abroad,  
You Ponic pine; and though you boast of race and name —  
In vain; the fearful sailor puts no trust in craft  
All gaudily adorned. Take care, unless you must  
Become the wild wind's mocking.

R. G. CARTER, VIa.

### 1st XI SOCCER TEAM



**Sitting**—P. Maddison, J. Beresford, D. Carter, K. Addison (Capt.), F. Leek, S. Duxbury, A. Anderson.

**Standing**—Mr. W. E. Ellis, K. Greenfield, M. Rowe, T. Watson, G. Kirk, D. Ridge.

### 1st XV. RUGBY TEAM



**Sitting**—C. Randall, D. Parr-Barman, U. Copland, T. Robson, G. Horner (Capt.), K. Wilkinson, K. Lumbly, A. Wilkinson, N. Anderson.

**Standing**—Mr. D. Preston, B. Davison, T. Clegg, P. N. Wood, M. Garbutt, D. C. Williamson, A. Edward, C. Glass, K. Fearson, Mr. M. Berry.

### 1st XI CRICKET TEAM



**Sitting**—D. Ridge, I. Landan, J. Beresford, K. Greenfield (Capt.), F. N. Wood, G. Kirk, N. Anderson.

**Standing**—Mr. W. E. McClement, J. Smith, K. Storey, V. Robson, A. Hodgson, D. Brandt, D. Scott, Ellison, F. Johnson.

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



**Sitting**—Mr. W. A. Thompson, B. McCree, P. N. Wood, B. Allison (Capt.), P. Cooper, L. Pratt, D. Laws.

**Standing**—A. Archbold, J. Barber, W. Newrick.

## ATHLETICS TEAM



**Back Row**—B. Williamson, J. Britton, I. Goldsmith, D. Winters, A. Foster, E. Alge, L. Pratt, E. Slayburn, M. Gribble, A. Archbold, J. Snowball, B. Tunney, P. Herring, J. Lewis, J. Watson.

**Second Row**—J. Kitts, G. Keith, G. Ritson, K. Coyle, G. Keithley, P. Emsen, B. Taylor, M. Dunn, M. Davis, D. Gladwin, P. Maskisson, P. Tarrison, N. Callaghan, A. Bright, D. Hepple, B. Lightfoot.

**Sitting**—K. Stephenson, L. Ross, C. Glass, K. Wilkinson, B. Allison, P. Wood, M. Garbutt, Mr. W. Ellis, J. Beresford, G. Kirk, J. Barber, S. Duxbury, D. Newrick, P. Cooper, K. Fearon.

**Front Row**—B. Spendley, L. Gann, D. Anderson, K. Lewis, N. Matthams, R. Crowther.

## U13 SOCCER XI TEAM



**Sitting**—A. Warriner, W. Stevens, G. Lowe, I. Goldsmith (Capt.), I. May, B. Anderson, B. Spendley.

**Standing**—N. Matthams, P. Mahoney, P. Surtis, J. Harrison, T. Trotter, D. Gracey, R. Allan.



### 1st BASKETBALL TEAM



**Standing**—D. Hindmarsh, M. Garbutt, T. Watson, Mr. J. E. Wardle.

**Sitting**—S. Duxbury, J. Heresford (Capt.), G. Kirk.

### PREFECTS



**Back Row**—N. Anderson, K. Wilkinson, J. Barber, P. Lathan, E. Davison, T. Laws,  
K. Sayers, G. Harver, M. Rowan, E. Coxan.

**Standing**—R. Buckland, D. Ridge, D. McHarg, E. Carter, D. Williamson, K. Surnby,  
K. Robinson, G. Samuelson, K. Greenfield.

**Sitting**—R. Fleuret, M. Garbutt, D. Carter, P. Wood (Captain of School), Mr. A.  
J. B. Budge (Headmaster), Mr. R. T. Ayre (Deputy Head), P. Cooper, A. Metcalfe,  
B. Allison, B. Figg.

## THE MACHINE

"We must get rid of that toaster," said Mr. Roberts.

"Why?" said his wife. "The thing's harmless enough. You've been making a great deal of fuss about nothing."

"I tell you the thing's dangerous," he said. "Only the other day it gave me a shock."

"Let's change the subject, shall we?" said his wife.

On the way to work he pondered over the toaster. He knew that machines had souls and were alive. He couldn't prove it, but there it was; he knew it for a fact. There were good machines and bad ones. The car was a good machine; he had nothing to fear from this. But the toaster—that was an evil, wicked machine and it didn't like him. He knew he must get rid of it. Tonight, that would be when he would destroy it.

That evening he waited until his wife was out and then he went into the kitchen to get the toaster. Now he was going to show that confounded machine who was master. He brought it out and put it on the floor. Then with a hammer he struck at it, but it wasn't there. It had moved. Not that that surprised him; he knew it wouldn't give up without a fight. He picked it up, and, as he held it, it began to get hot and he dropped it. It began to hiss as it moved across the floor. Mr. Roberts was worried. He tried to get hold of it, but he stumbled. The lights went out. Now he was grappling on the floor, and something slimy crawled up his back onto his neck. The hissing became louder and louder. Then—blackness.

His wife found him lying on the kitchen floor holding a mass of metal which could have been a toaster.

"What's happened?" she cried.

He did not answer. She wouldn't believe him—nobody would. But it didn't matter now—it was all right.

A. NAHON, U42

## TENNIS REPORT 1960

Under the reliable captaincy of D. C. Williamson the school again had a fairly good season, losing only four matches. Because Landau and Pearlman were unavailable on Saturdays the team had unfortunately to be changed quite frequently and this fact undoubtedly hindered us considerably.

Neither the fixture against the staff, nor that against the girls took place. This was most unfortunate as these matches are always enjoyable and are played in a very friendly manner.

A. M. Hindmarch won the Geoffrey Pyburn Memorial Trophy by beating A. E. Wilkinson in the final of this event. This result was most pleasing since Hindmarch had previously always met Wright in the final but had never managed to beat him. A. E. Wilkinson and Miss H. Purvis won the Mixed Doubles Trophy after some keenly contested matches in the early stages of the competition.

Lumley House captained by D. C. Williamson, won the House competition after a closely contested game against Durham.

The following boys represented the school during the season—D. C. Williamson (captain), A. M. Hindmarch, W. V. Petrie, J.

Petrie, B. Young, R. Stuart, I. V. Landau, J. Pearlman, A. E. Wilkinson, D. A. G. Laws.

Sincere thanks are once more expressed to Mr. A. Taylor, master in charge of tennis, and to the other members of Staff who have helped us.

D. A. G. LAWS, Secretary.

## SENIOR CRICKET

During the 1960 season the team was very successful as the following record shows:—

F, 10; W, 8; D, 1; L, 1.

Only stubborn batting by So. Shields prevented the team's largest total of the season being a winning one.

Harle captained the team for the third successive season, and his encouragement and leadership were major factors in the wonderful team spirit.

The batting was quite good, especially towards the end of the season when the leading batsmen found their form. Clayton and Beresford were the most consistent batsmen, the pair figuring in the best partnership at So. Shields. Four batsmen, Clayton, Beresford, Foster and Roxburgh, reached one hundred runs, and finished in that order in the averages, having: 20; 18; 12.4; 11.7, respectively.

Once again bowling was the strongest feature. Greenfield and Morgan bore the brunt of the bowling and bowled almost two hundred overs between them. Greenfield topped the averages taking 35 wickets for 5.5 runs each, and in the match at Washington achieved the remarkable feat of two "hat-tricks" in an innings. Morgan's 30 wickets for 6.3 runs made him second in the averages, and Harle, Beresford and Roxburgh provided ample support when required.

The remarkable agility and keenness of the fielders had to be seen to be appreciated; some of the catches taken were most difficult. Unfortunately the school lost most of the "old brigade" at the end of the season. Harle's captaincy, Foster's swash-buckling style, Clayton's concentration and agility, Maclaren's wicket-keeping, and Morgan's accurate bowling will all be missed, but with such promising newcomers as Storey and Scott backing up the new captain, Greenfield, another successful season appears to be a possibility.

Mr. McClement is to be thanked once more for his coaching, keenness and umpiring. We also thank other members of staff who participated in matches. Last but not least the team thank Pat Hoey and Margaret Beresford who cheerfully performed the menial tasks of making tea and washing up.

A. HODGSON, Hon. Secretary

## JUNIOR CRICKET 1960

As expected the Junior Cricket XI did better in 1960, the only surprise being our defeat in the final of the Swan Cup.

Of the six league games five were won and one drawn. In the semi-final of the cup we beat Hylton Road comfortably by 8 wickets. The final, however, was another story. In a 25 over match

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Farrington were dismissed for 25, leaving us, we thought, with an easy task. Good bowling, bad light, and over-eagerness dismissed us for 21, and that with four boys who had represented the County!

Our most successful bats were Storey (average 16), Goodfellow (13.29) and Birtwisle (7.86), while Callaghan (22 wickets for 4.41 runs each), Scott (30 for 4.80), and Storey (16 for 5.06) shared the bowling successes.

Storey is to be congratulated on being chosen to represent the North against South and Midlands. Scott played for the county for the second year in succession, and Birtwisle and Goodfellow also played against Cumberland. All four represented Sunderland Boys.

Of the twelve boys who played in 1960, no fewer than eight can play this year. We should, therefore, have another successful season.

The following boys represented the school—D. Scott (Capt.), P. C. Birtwisle, M. Brown, N. Callaghan, J. S. Duxbury, J. Gaby, K. Goodfellow, F. Johnson, J. Smith, K. Storey, K. Young.

## THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S CONFERENCE

When the rest of the school were returning after the Easter holidays, three pupils, R. A. Morrell, S. Edwards and I. Hogg, began the railway journey to York for the 1961 Archbishop's Schoolboys' Conference on Vocation.

The first speaker 'put in to bat' was the Kent and England cricketer, Colin Cowdrey. He gave a very interesting and inspiring talk entitled "My experience of the influence of the Church Overseas," although he often deviated from the subject on to such widely varying subjects as the England team selection and the Communist infiltration into Fleet Street. Colin would not commit himself on this year's Test series apart from hoping that the weather didn't win.

On Thursday we had two talks, "The Mission of the Church in the World To-day" and "Vocation in the Home" given by Father Edward, S.S.F., and Mrs. H. B. Herklots respectively. The former was given in a manner as only Father Edward knows how and never failed to interest, amuse and amaze his audience. At meal times, one table was always noticeably behind the others in finishing, this being due to the presence of Father Edward expounding his knowledge on subjects ranging from self-poisoning by a mixture of table sauces drunk with milk to his life story.

On Friday, the most hectic day of the Conference, talks were given by The Ven. the Archdeacon of Halifax on "Vocation to the Ordained Ministry" and Leslie Paul, a member of the Albermarle Committee and a well-known philosopher, on "Christian Vocation in a Man's Work and Service."

Friday night saw the Archbishop of York, Dr. Ramsey, putting himself at the mercy of the Conference when he answered questions for one and a half hours instead of the allotted one hour. The questions asked ranged from "What do you think the next step in Church Unity will be?" to "How much money has the Church of England got?"

The climax of the whole Conference came on Saturday morning when the Archbishop celebrated the Holy Communion with a

congregation of over 140 males, probably unheard of before, except at similar Conferences.

The Conference was not all talks and discussions, as might appear from the above account. The afternoons of Thursday and Friday were left free and members of the Conference had opportunities to join conducted tours of York Minster and/or the City of York.

The accommodation at the College was excellent and the food was plentiful and varied. This and the talks made the Conference an overwhelming success and many of the older pupils would find it well worth their while to attend future Conferences.

L. HOGG, VI A. Sc.

## THE SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

It is with regret that I must note a very poor year for this recently thriving society. The main weakness lies in the apathy of the two fifth forms, but, even in the higher reaches of the school, speaking in the closed debates has been confined to a small group of about six members.

In the Autumn term, under the Chairmanship of Mr. P. D. Lathan, we held three fairly well-attended debates, the results of which were:— "This House believes that there will be no effective British parliamentary opposition until the Labour Party retains its former strength" (carried). "This House would be unilateralist" (defeated). "This House deplores any imposed censorship in literature and the visual arts" (defeated).

An innovation in the same term was a joint debate with the girls' school on the supremacy of the male. This, though a peculiarly violent and illogical affair, was enjoyed by the majority of participants.

During Mr. Metcalfe's presidency we held no meeting of any kind. This must have been most disheartening to our president in his last term in the Society, and is certainly a poor reflection on the upper school. Two attempts were made to organise a prize debate, both of which failed for want of speakers. Partly to blame for this is, admittedly, the absurd rule of the G. T. Moore Cup which prevents past winners from taking part, but the failure of the fifth formers to realise that they have responsibilities to the non-physical activities of the school is even more to be condemned.

One bright spot in the year was the introduction into the Minutes of Metcalfeisms, which vastly improve the style and add precision to the meaning of these records.

The following boys served on the Committee:— Autumn — President, Mr. P. D. Lathan; Secretary, Mr. A. A. B. Metcalfe; Senior Member: Mr. A. Thompson; Poet Laureate: Mr. R. Meddis, Spring — President: Mr. A. A. B. Metcalfe; Secretary: Mr. R. Thompson; Poet Laureate: Mr. P. D. Lathan.

Once again we must look for our comfort to the untiring efforts of Mr. Lewis on our part, and hope that his energy will be better rewarded in the coming year.

A. THOMPSON, Hon. Secretary

## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Autumn Term : President : J. H. Pipe ; Secretary, R. Buckley ; Senior Member : C. J. B. Jackson ; Junior Member : I. Fair ; Post Laureate : B. Berg.

Spring Term : President : J. H. Pipe ; Secretary : B. Berg ; Senior Member : G. K. Lewis ; Junior Member, D. Pipe.

The Society has enjoyed another most successful year. Meetings have been interesting and enjoyable and on occasions extremely well-attended.

The subjects debated ranged from "The freedom of the Press" to "The colour bar" and the ever-popular "ghosts." Several impromptu-speech competitions and balloon debates were also held during the year and proved a great success.

Our thanks are again due to Mr. Wylie for his willingness to assist the society with his time and attention.

B. BERG, Secretary

## THE NEW WORLD

I roam and roam in a cloud of wonder,  
The trees, green leaves, whistle with the breezes,  
This brings me back to Earth.  
I am a boy living in a new world of atoms,  
My kite seems old fashioned now ;  
My date with Jupiter has gone.

Another man has seen that Universe beyond the stars, it seems.  
How I wish it had been a schoolboy !  
Charlie's Wagon was my delight once.  
Seen by whom ?  
Numbers I cannot remember.

Please give me shadows of the morning soon,  
I ask the dear Lord.  
It is a wisp of a thing that flies up there that shatters noon,  
A capsule,  
To wait and wear.

Such garments are beyond by imagination. A Spaceman.  
Such deeds are done called a service.  
Exit is a Shale's echo,  
A bridge between Heaven and Earth.  
Earth I remember at this hour,  
And count is my life,  
Open your parachute.

N. RAWLINSON, IVb.

## BEDAN SCOUTS

Summer Camp this year brought a new but pleasant experience—that of camping by the roadside. Two patrols went to camp along with six seniors and three scouters. Each patrol successfully completed a 24-hour hike and the seniors completed a 58-hour hike.

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Much time was devoted in trying to produce an edible cake, and in this field JBL was most successful. The juniors survived an obstacle course whilst the seniors proved that pot-holing can be a very muddy business. Just as everyone was settling down to this life, the time came to return to civilisation from the wilds of Scuggdale, and regretfully everyone began to pack.

With the coming of the new school year the troop continued to live its spartan existence, now being without a headquarters. The School Hall was placed at our disposal but we prefer to survive the rigours of the outdoors rather than hold our meetings indoors where we would have to watch our every step in case we scratched the paintwork, broke the windows or performed some other similar misdemeanour. Negotiations were made for the small dining hall but this fell through because this building was of the wrong architectural design and did not fit in with the design of the new extensions of the school.

It had been hoped to have a mammoth bonfire on November 4th, but we were beaten to it and the remains of the hut were destroyed during the week preceding November 4th. Thus we had to be content with a small fire and a quantity of fireworks.

In November the troop began a new custom—that of being the only troop in the district to have a barbaque every Friday night. The menu at first was limited but is now being expanded rapidly.

The annual film show was held on Friday, 17th March, 1961. This proved to be a very pleasant and amusing evening for all those who were present.

With the coming of the light nights, the scouts are now displaying their sporting talents. We have tried football, rugby, cricket, but the firm favourite now is hockey.

We wish to show our appreciation to Mr. K. Howard and to Mr. R. Torbet for their inspiring and active interest in the Troop.

Any member of the school wishing to join the troop should come to the troop meetings on Friday nights at 7 p.m.

I.M.

## BEDAN SENIOR SCOUTS, 1961

The cry of seabirds, the roar of the sea on some wild coast, the challenge of the mountains, the wonder of sleeping out under the stars with the aurora flickering overhead, the smell of wood-smoke at twilight, the love and companionship of travelling. These are the sort of things that have stirred great men to discover the uttermost parts of the earth, and now that puny man has trespassed into the verge of outer space the challenge of the unknown is rekindled. But before men of the future are rocketed to Mars and Venus they must first be experts in the art of travelling and survival on their own little planet.

It would appear, however, that the affluent society which persists in certain parts of this globe does not produce young men who respond to the Creation. The cry of some screaming adolescent, the roar of motor cars, the challenge of the extra pint, the stench of cigarette smoke, the lust and craving of violence and hooliganism, these are the things which stir the modern teenage lout from his bed of sloth. Or is the pull of affluence so strong that youth is afraid of the great outdoors, perhaps he would now prefer to sit

in his high powered car and career around the countryside, hoping to cram the adventures of his youth into a day and have done with it. Maybe he would rather not bother; so long as he can get plenty of money to loaf about on, that will do.

Whatever the facts are, one thing is certain, there is an appalling lack of interest in Scouting at Bede Grammar School. Where are all the successors to the scouts we have had? Since the Senior Scouts were founded in 1949 all our past members have attained responsible positions in industry, society and commerce. We have ex-scouts at Eton, and Cambridge, in banks, engineering, medicine, and many other professions including that of master of the North Atlantic weathership, and all must have benefitted from their days as scouts.

The world wide Brotherhood of Scouts is the greatest youth organisation, without political, racial, or religious segregation, that the world is ever likely to know. We offer the challenge of Scouting to all the younger boys at the school. Scouts are not cissies, nor are they hooligans; they are the leaders of to-morrow. The academic heights are not half of life's purpose, and we believe that scouting offers every assistance to bring into perspective the artificial basis of town life. The earth and its seasons and instincts will always rule man; however hard he may try to escape the hard and simple basic truths of living, he must in the end come back to them, and it is better if he submits to learn while he is young so fitting himself for a full life, in the knowledge that he is using his precious time to the glory of God.

The message of the resurrection, faithfully brought to us in the wonder of spring, urges us on in the hope of better days when the might once again share the true joys of scouting with all who would join us.

R. TORBETT, ASM(S).

## THE UNFORESEEABLE FUTURE

It was a hot, dusty August afternoon. The sunlight, after pecking its way through the thick air, had succeeded in penetrating a small office situated on the third floor of an incredibly uniform block-shaped building. In the room was a large table around which sat a group of men each conscientiously making his own contribution to the sinister grey-blue pall of cigarette-smoke which was suspended above them—motionless.

A timid-looking member of the group sat at one end of the table and stared wistfully at the opposite wall which was adorned by masses of dazzling posters.

"Remember Grandmother's Day (May 21st)—it may be her last!" declared one. "Moon-landing commemoration cards are in stock now!" bawled another. "December 1st is Bosses' Day—be nice and don't forget," urged another. "Washable and portable Christmas Cards (with real snow) are now available in books containing 20 years' supply," caught his meandering eye.

"Funny how folks still like the snowy cards, even when we ain't had any snow since before the atomic war!" he mused.

He was aroused from his reverie by a liquid wheeze just to his left. The wheeze proved a herald to a spectacular fit of coughing

which eventually gave way to the grating of a disturbing voice.

"But there must be somethin', somethin' we haven't tried yet!" complained the voice.

A large man sitting directly opposite the speaker and wearing a plastic suit demonstrated his eloquence: "Yeah, yeah," he said, then added, "Sure, sure!"

A man whose leadership of the group was made obvious by the presence of a dozen or more large platinum prestige symbols in his hatband, suddenly aroused himself from his torpor and delivered an address.

"As you people are well aware, our business is to commercialize things—institutions, dates—anything. Up to now we have done quite well because we have never been short of ideas. Now we find that we have exhausted all obvious possibilities. So what have we got to do? We've got to look around for the less obvious ones. All right then; give me some suggestions!"

The timid-looking man became excited. His beady eyes shone with pride as he blurted out: "How about having a 'great-step-cousin's day'?"

A derisive chorus of tired voices reminded him that they had—three years before.

Suddenly the man in the plastic suit sprang to his feet and slammed the table with his pudgy fist.

"I suggest we have Monday cards!" he shouted, and quickly glanced round the room for recognition. An uneasy silence descended upon the group and it was obvious that they were deeply impressed.

The leader of the group fingered his platinum prestige symbols lovingly and quickly considered the idea.

"What could be better," he thought, "than every Monday people sending each other brightly coloured, cleverly worded, expensive Monday Cards? What could be more natural?"

"I am all for it," he said and the others loudly expressed their approval, except for an insignificant little man with a nervous twitch whom no-one had noticed until he cautiously said haltingly,

"But - well - what if people don't take to the idea, I mean well..."

"Oh! They'll take to it all right," said the leader.

"Yeah, yeah!" said the man in the plastic suit.

KEITH SAYER, VIa Sc.

## ART SOCIETY

President: F. R. Fleuret

This year saw the rebirth of the Art Society, which once again proved to be popular, although mainly with the junior school.

A wide variety of subjects were covered in this its first year. Lectures on subjects ranging from famous painters to cloud formation have been given, whilst our first outside visitor, Mr. Rudolph Williams, gave an interesting illustrated talk on architecture.

One film show has already taken place and it is hoped to have three others before the end of term.

During this year there have been two trips to Newcastle to see exhibitions of interest there.

Finally our thanks must go to Mr. Harrison and Mr. Howes-Bassett whose enthusiasm and hard work have once again established the Art Society in the school.

D. M. RIDGE, *Hon. Secretary*

## SCIENCE SOCIETY

Since submitting our previous report we have again visited the Imperial Chemical Industry works at Billingham to see large scale processes for manufacture of ammonia, sulphuric acid, nitric acid and ammonium sulphate. The 4 members of staff and 31 boys who formed the party were very much impressed with the vastness of the works and somewhat surprised at the unfamiliar appearance of chemical engineering structures which conceal reactions occurring within. It would appear that there are excellent opportunities for engineers in chemical industry as elsewhere.

The lecture programme, arranged for Senior pupils of the Sunderland Grammar Schools, by the local Education Authority and the Department of Extra-Mural Studies of Durham University, offered a good selection of interesting topics and attendance was well sustained. Schools, in turn, shared the duties of host and we visited other educational institutions in the town to listen to these addresses. Undoubtedly one of the most popular talks was that of Dr. Prowse on 29th November, 1960. His subject was "Artificial

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Satellites, Sputniks, and Luniks." A large audience, numbering about 70, was very appreciative of the lucid exposition of the lecturer. We gained some insight into the problems of space travel and it was refreshing to have a scientific treatment of the topic as opposed to that offered by the popular press.

The year 1960 marked the centenary of the foundation of the Sunderland Technical College and the College of Art. To mark the occasion, "open days" were arranged, and we welcomed the opportunity to see some scientific work of a more advanced nature and also learn something of the excellent facilities, existing in this town, for further education and training in scientific and technical fields. Approximately 90 boys and 5 staff visited the Technical College on Friday, 2nd December, and 60 boys and 3 members of staff went to West Park College of Further Education on Monday, 5th December. It is hoped that many boys will on leaving school subsequently become students at one of the colleges concerned, and so acquire good qualifications.

The lecture programme continued in the Spring Term with details as follows:—

25.1.61—"Water Supplies"—Mr. Rylance of Sunderland Technical College.

8.2.61—"World Food and Population Problems"—Dr. Willimott of Durham University.

15.2.61—"The Science of the Soil"—Dr. Proudfoot of Durham University.

22.2.61—"Atmospheric Pollution"—Mr. Markland.

We extend our gratitude to the lecturers concerned. The problems discussed are vital, and the rising generation must concern itself with providing satisfactory solutions.

On 27th March a party of Sixth Form chemists travelled up to Consett to see the Iron Works. We were truly surprised at the tremendous extent of the works and to learn that there are 6,000 to 7,000 men on the pay roll. The Derwent Iron Company was founded in 1840 as a result of investigations and financial negotiations set in motion by a Mr. William Richardson of Sunderland who conceived the idea of using the fine Durham coking coal for the manufacture of iron. Whilst enjoying a holiday at Shotley Bridge, then in its heyday as a spa, Mr. Richardson engaged the services of a mineral expert, Mr. John Nicholson, in a hunt for local iron ore. Satisfactory outcrops of iron stone were discovered in the region, as a result of which the company was formed and two blast furnaces were later erected. It is interesting to note that there are earlier records of steelmaking in the area. Some 250 years ago, German steel makers produced fine quality steel swords, and there is still a Cutlers Hall Road.

Consett now produces about 2,000,000 tons of steel a year and many a ship constructed of stout Consett plate, has left the yards of Wear, Tyne, and Tees for the open seas.

Local deposits of ironstone are now almost exhausted and the industry continues on imported iron ores. We enjoyed this visit immensely and were most impressed by the spectacle of the tapping of molten iron from a blast furnace, and the warm reception and hospitality extended to us by the men of steel.

## THE CHESS CLUB

Last year I wrote that the state of the Chess Club was far from healthy; there is no more encouragement to be derived from this season. The apathy in the Upper School and deplorable standards in the Lower are still prevalent and efforts on the part of the committee to improve playing ability never received support.

The team itself felt the leaden effect of this, winning only 4 matches, and these by small margins.

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In the "Sunday Times" Tournament we had a longer run, losing in the fourth round to R. G. S. Newcastle by a minimum margin ( $\frac{1}{2}$  point more would have taken us into the next round on board-count) after accounting for Monkwearmouth and Acklam. During this tournament we were dogged by the absence of Horner, who was ill.

The following boys represented the School team — Kane and Harrison (7); Harris and Thompson (6); Pearlman and Hamilton (5); Horner and Copland (4); Cranmer (2).

Of happier result was our essay into the field of Postal Chess. In our first, and regrettably only, season in the Postal League we carried off, in conjunction with Neat and Baillie of Monkwearmouth, the championship of Junior Division II.

Once again our thanks go to Messrs. J. P. Linton and J. Harrison for their efforts on behalf of the Club, and to Mr. K. W. Lloyd of Durham University whose aid to the Captain and me and whose example of strong play, in the Easter term, provide one happy event to be remembered in a rather dismal year.

A. THOMPSON, Hon. Secretary

To flick and flick ash into cut-glass trays  
Is our occupation, and precious time  
May slip safely away through the sieve,  
Lost millions of moments in jaded lives,  
But the ash remains, though the gift be abused;  
For what else can show what was lost  
But the ash?

P.N.W.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

In this first year of its existence the N.H.S. has been very active. At the beginning of the Christmas term last year, advantage was taken of the comparatively fine weather, to make excursions to several areas of biological interest. Perhaps the most outstanding of these was a visit to Castle Eden Dene which is world-famous for its rich flora. The N.H.S. is affiliated to the Northern Naturalist's Union and several of the field meetings of the latter were attended by some members of the Society. Other field meetings attended included those of the Birtley Natural History Society which is under the competent guidance of Professor Heslop-Harrison—a man whose knowledge of natural history is second to none. Certain members of the society paid a very worthwhile

visit to the Dive Marine Laboratories at Cullercoats and this was followed by a productive investigation of the rocky shore.

The activities of the N.H.S. during the following term were largely confined to film shows and talks by visiting speakers. The diverse subjects dealt with in the films illustrate that members of the society prefer to interpret "natural history" in its broadest sense. Some of the subjects were: medicine, pharmacy, travel and discovery, world health, motor-racing, agriculture and flight. Of all the films shown, I feel that most members would consider "The Rival World" to be the most impressive. This film portrayed brilliantly the ruthless activities of the countless numbers of organisms which constitute the Insect World. It was in the Spring term also, that we were fortunate enough to be visited by Mr. Hardcastle, B.Sc.—a plant-breeder who is in the Colonial Services in Nigeria. He gave us a most interesting and instructive talk in which he described not only the technical aspect of his occupation but also the general living-conditions and social life in Nigeria. Towards the end of the term, members of the society embarked on what promises to be a very worthwhile task. This consists of the investigation of the natural history, ecology and biology of the area surrounding and including Penshaw Woods. The term ended with a visit by Dr. Trinder who is chief biochemist of the Pathology Department, Sunderland Hospital Group. Dr. Trinder gave us an illuminating, illustrated account of some of the intricate techniques which are practised in the biochemistry department. This excellent talk was followed by a visit (by a small group) to the Pathology Department of the Royal Infirmary where we saw some of the work which goes on in the department of biochemistry, bacteriology and haematology.

An outing has been arranged to the Kielder area—near the Scottish border—at the end of the summer term, when we shall be the guests of the Forestry Commission.

All the meetings of the society have been well attended and we were pleased to welcome a small contingent from the Girls' School to some of our meetings. The society has had a most successful year and it is to be hoped that the enthusiasm of its members will continue.

KEITH SAYER, *Via Sc.*, Secretary

## S.C.M. REPORT 1961

The School Year 1960/61 was marked by a departure from the usual pattern of weekly meetings. The Autumn Term, which was opened with a service conducted by the Revd. H. Ford, was devoted almost exclusively to the S.C.M. study guide "What difference does it make to be a Christian?" A Carol singing party at Christmas raised over £6 for the Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

The Spring Term started with a reading of the play by T. S. Elliot, "Murder in the Cathedral," and continued with discussions and talks in preparation for the S.C.M. Area Conference, which this year was held at the Sunderland Church High School. The subject, "A Continent in Turmoil," was immediately relevant to present day problems in Africa and must surely provide an answer

to those who consider the S.C.M. as a society out of touch with the present day.

Again this year attendance by members of the Boys' School was very poor; we feel that there must be more boys in the school who would find the S.C.M. an interesting and worthwhile society to join. It is hoped that by holding the meetings next year on Friday evenings more boys will be able to attend.

We regret the loss of Mr. J. A. Graham who, as master in charge, did much to promote the interests of the S.C.M. We should also like to thank Mr. D. Ambrose who has devoted much time and work to the society. The co-operation of Mr. W. Graham in allowing us to use the library is also greatly appreciated.

R. G. CARTER, Chairman

P. H. FORD, Hon. Secretary

## MOON RACE

A man into space —  
 But there is still a race  
 To see who reaches  
 First the smooth, bland features  
 Of the moon.

Then  
 Who can know yet  
 What man and his pet  
 May land with great pride  
 On the unexplored side  
 Of the moon?

But,  
 If you fail to hit,  
 You go into orbit  
 And fling round and round  
 To be never found  
 On the moon.

Now,  
 This is a thought  
 For an astronaut,  
 Not for me; I'll stay on earth  
 To watch the new birth  
 Of the moon.

H. WATERS, U 41

## THE TAXIDERMIST

In a remote corner of London, about the dusty streets of the city's older quarter, a small man, wrinkled and learned, sat behind a counter, bent over his big book of records, pondering, writing, and dusting. All around him stood stuffed animals, from the tiniest mouse to a lion. Each one was sewn to perfection; with great patience the eyes had been set in exactly the right position. This old man was George Edwards, the taxidermist.



In his little shop he was lonely, but quite happy with his work. Not many people visited him, but when they did, it was never more than to ask him to stuff a pet such as a badgerigar or a cat. This work was but a trifle to his experienced hands. In his lifetime he had made the 'life' of many an animal longer to the owner than it could be in reality. He loved each piece of his handiwork; for each one he had a name. He often talked to them in his loneliness, stroking them affectionately, thinking of incidents in the past of his career, often sitting for hours, dreaming.

One day he was sitting, as usual, behind his counter, when an old lady, older even than himself, came in, stood beside him and laid a pile of money on the counter in front of him. His eyes goggled. Never had he seen so much money as he saw now. Thoughts ran through his head.

"Why had she come here to his shop?"

"Did she want him to stuff a pet?"

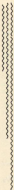
"Or did she want to buy his business?" He pulled himself together. He cleared his throat and asked her politely what she required. With some difficulty he gathered that her very dearly loved pet had died the day before, and she wanted him to stuff it. He then asked what this pet was, whereupon the little old lady's composure left her, and her tears flowed as she undid the clasp of the case she carried, to reveal, carefully wrapped in a small bundle, her little dog.

"It was all I had in the world to keep me company," she confessed, and old George's heart was touched at the sorrow on the old lady's face. Taking her hand in his, he assured her he would preserve her pet for her and would have it ready in a very short time.

Obtaining her address, he saw her safely to her car, and hurried indoors to begin his work.

All day long the memory of the sad face of the old lady haunted him, and he worked harder at his job to prepare the return of her pet.

When he had accomplished his task, instead of sending the parcel, he thought, he would take it to her himself, and so, feeling quite pleased with himself, he set off for her house. On arriving there, however, he was surprised to see it looking desolate and empty. He rang the bell, not expecting anyone to answer, and half turned away, when the door opened quietly, and an elderly lady stood there. She was the old lady's housekeeper, and her eyes were red from weeping. When George explained why he was there, she nodded to him to come inside. Not saying anything, she led him to the door of a room, and as George entered, he realised the old lady, lying so peacefully, had indeed, been reunited with her pet. He put the little case holding her pet at her feet and softly crept out of the room.



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Though the night was as black  
As the heart of a witch  
I was gobbling the road  
At a hundred and six ;  
But my heart went twang  
As the throttle stuck—bang !  
And my front wheel screamed at the ditch.

With a gasp of fright  
I sweated it right,  
And the bike with a hungry roar  
Took a sudden dive  
Down a " one - in - five "  
That fell like a cliff before.  
With hands like rakes  
I clawed at the brakes  
When a hairpin bared its teeth ;  
I had just reached " first "  
When the cylinder burst —  
And, with goggling eyes, I awoke.

J. ROGERS, U IVa.

## PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### **The Report of the Philatelic Society, year ending 1961.**

At the beginning of the year attendance was phenomenal, relatively speaking ; in all nearly fifty turned up for the first meeting. But, as the term progressed attendances dwindled, until we were down to a steadfast dozen or so, who came along more for bartering stamps than for anything else. With the response at the beginning of the term, the committee, consisting of Barber, Thompson, Pearce, McBeath and Matthams, arranged an ambitious programme, but with the reduced attendance little of this programme was carried out. The only parts of the programme used were an auction and shows by various members. The auction was a great success and a lot of stamps changed hands. Shows were given by Blenkinship of Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and modern Hungarian, McCloughlan of modern Egyptian, Mr. Linton of French, American and Swiss, Mr. Smith of Penny Reds, Penny Blacks and Twopenny Blues, and Matthams of 1937 Coronation Commemoratives and New Zealand.

This year, as last, a lot of attendances were lost because of the lack of good quality, reasonably cheap approvals. Mr. Linton tried various sources but either the stamps were too expensive or they were of poor quality.

Once again this year, the Society is indebted to Mr. Linton for his support both in organization and participation. This support was invaluable, and without it the Society could not have functioned.

J. E. MATTHAMS, L. 6 Sc. Treasurer

## BEDAN ARCHERS

The Club has continued its usual pattern of activities, shooting out of doors on the School playing fields during spring and summer and hibernating to the School corridor range when target days are cold and short. Membership consists of Old Bedans of various vintages (mostly with wives who are equally keen archers) and includes boys who are still at the School.

The Club is now meeting every week on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. Any prospective members or any who are simply curious to see archery in action are welcome to come along to a meeting.

Boys at the School can get more information from Mr. R. T. Ayre. Other enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary at 37 Hunter Terrace, Sunderland.

H. E. BRUCE, *Hon. Secretary.*

## OLD BEDANS' ASSOCIATION

*President* : Mr. A. J. B. BUDGE, M.A.

*Vice-Presidents* : Messrs C. Dawson, T. Mitchell, W. Crute, G. A. Bradshaw, R. R. Crute, H. Simpson, S. S. Wilson, Sir David Cairns, G. T. Moore, P. Wayman, G. T. Halstead, J. Duxbury.

*Chairman* : Mr. I Joiner

*School Rep.* : Mr. M. Berry

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mr. R. T. Ayre

*Hon. Secretary* : Mr. S. H. Pattinson

*Elected Council Members* : Messrs H. E. Bruce, R. Dumble, B. Treshitt, M. T. Stacey, J. Smith.

*Auditors* : Messrs. C. N. Randle and L. Hudson

Annual General Meeting was held in the Headmaster's Room at the Bede School on the 14th October, 1960, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Budge presided over the meeting attended by 24 other members thereby just making a quorum.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer were both read and confirmed. Club Reports were then given by representatives of the individual clubs.

The appointment of Sir David Cairns as a High Court Judge was referred to by Mr. Budge as a signal honour to both School and Association.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1960-61

The main two functions during the year were again the Annual Dinner Dance held in the Seaburn Hall on January 30th and the Summer Re-Union Dance, the venue of which was returned to the Bay Hotel.

An item of great interest this year was the calling of an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the provision of suitable premises for the purpose of furthering the social activities of the Association. The meeting, held in December, was attended by over 50 members and lively discourse ensued. Premises near the proposed Town Civic Centre proved to be beyond the means of the Association

but the meeting by an overwhelming majority gave powers to the Council to proceed with the main object of the Motion.

A change in the style of the O.B.A. Tie to a Phoenix motif design was suggested by an Edinburgh member. The Council decreed that no change was advisable at present.

S. H. PATTINSON

## The London Branch of the Old Bedans' Association

Normally two meetings are held each year, one in December and one in the early Summer. At the time of writing, the Summer Meeting has not been arranged, and I can therefore report only on the Annual General Meeting, which was held, as usual, in the Y.M.C.A. in Tottenham Court Road.

This meeting was fairly well attended and the retiring officers convinced the meeting that it was time for a change. Accordingly B. Suggett, C. G. Lister, and M. Stiff were elected as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Professor A. Woodruff and F. M. Wright were appointed to the Committee.

There was then a discussion of methods of getting in touch with younger Old Bedans who come to the London area. Some useful ideas are to be implemented.

One meets O.B.'s in all sorts of places. I was having coffee on a Thames river steamer at Easter and discovered that the man sitting opposite to me was an Old Bedan—J. R. Canney (1906-1910), who is now in his final year as Headmaster of Lymm Grammar School, Cheshire.

C.G.L.

## Hon. Treasurer's Report

At the Annual Meeting of the Association held on 14th October, 1960, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. R. T. Ayre) reported that 272 subscriptions had been received during the year and that the profit on the year's working had been £50 19s. The assets of the Association were now £443 3s 5d.

## OLD BEDAN'S RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The season was one of only moderate success for the Club, largely owing to the loss of some twenty-five of its members, some having retired from active playing, others having left the district. Many experienced members of the 1st and 2nd XV's, therefore, have had to be replaced by relatively inexperienced players; these however, have all performed very well indeed, as the results shown below indicate.

Since there is no second pitch at the School, we have used Sparks Farm for 3rd XV games. Unfortunately the rain during mid-season obliged us to make many cancellations, so that the 3rd XV had only thirteen matches.

Our run in the Senior Cup ended in the Second Round at Houghton, whilst the 2nd XV suffered similar fate in their cup venture against Hartlepool Rovers. We were again invited to the

Senior County Sevens, but, whilst we were able to defeat Rovers in the First Round, we lost in the next to North Durham.

It was hoped this season that more boys leaving school would join us, but recruitment was small. My Committee would again stress the need for a constant stream of new members direct from school, and we hope that many more boys will join us at the end of the current school year.

The playing results for the season just ended were :

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
1st XV. ....	31	15	11	5	310	248
2nd XV. ....	26	15	11	0	293	196
3rd XV. ....	13	4	6	3	129	118

W. F. MOWBRAY, *Hon. Secretary*

### OLD BEDANS' BADMINTON CLUB

Anyone who wishes to join this club should contact me at 4, Humbledon View, Sunderland (Tel. No. 58825). We play in the School Hall on Wednesday evenings, beginning 4th October. Players of any standard will be made very welcome.

D. A. THOMPSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

### OLD BEDANS' A.F.C. 1960-61

Although no honours have been won, the 1960-61 Season has been satisfactory for both our teams in the North Eastern Amateur League. One of the most pleasing aspects has been the introduction of young players, who have proved a great asset to our club.

In looking forward to 1961-62 season, will any interested players please contact O. TopeI, 7, Hazewood Gardens, Sunderland, who will notify them of practice dates.

O. TOPEL  
J. P. WYLIE



## DURHAM HOUSE

Captain : A. A. B. Metcalf.

Vice-Captain : N. H. Anderson.

Durham House has fared extremely well in the sporting field during the past year and so far has won four out of a possible nine house championships.

For the fourth year in succession the House won the Swimming Gala, though lack of support in the senior section, and possibly the loss of Tunn resulted in a somewhat indecisive victory.

The Senior Rugby team, captained by T. Robson, won the house championship for the second year in succession. They defeated the other three House teams beating Lumley 18 - 0. The senior soccer team also won its house championship, including a win over Lumley of 9 - 1 in which the captain, Beresford, scored a hat-trick.

Despite the fact that there was only one Durham competitor—(Allison, who came second)—in the first four places of the Cross-Country, the House won the senior section of this event also.

We naturally hope to continue our list of sporting successes in the summer sports and to improve on last year's performances ; we took second place in Athletics and Tennis, and third in Cricket.

Thus the House may be justly proud of this year's sporting record, which is not a little due to the energy and perseverance of our House Master, Mr. C. A. Smith, his latest exhortation is for our members to concentrate on hard work for the coming term examinations ; we came last in order for the Study Cup in 1960.

F. R. FLEURET, Secretary.

## HYLTON HOUSE

Captain : P. N. Wood.

Vice-Captain : P. Cooper

The House has again enjoyed a successful year, for which we thank the average members who showed what enthusiasm could achieve.

I am reliably informed that our Rugby Sevens were beset by injuries, inspite of which they both came second. We were also second in the Senior Soccer and fourth (last !) in the Junior. Our Seniors seem to have been discouraged by a non-stop Cross-Country past the Wavendon Mill and Prospect ; in spite of Pratt's fine win we were only second ; the Juniors, however, were first. Great enthusiasm was shown for the Swimming Gala, the House being pipped at the post, by 1½ points. Ritson, following on his success in the Junior Section last year, won the Middle Championship in great style. We look forward to the Summer games knowing that our Cricket can sink no lower, but hoping that our athletes can repeat the success inspired by Clayton and Simmons last year.

Finally I thank our Captain Peter Wood, Mr. Lewis and his colleagues for their work for the House and inspiration to its members.

R. A. COXON, Secretary.

## LUMLEY HOUSE

Captain: D. Carter.

Vice-Captain: E. Bowman.

Throughout the year the House has once again taken part in a wide variety of activities, resulting in varying degrees of success. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the year has been the way the juniors have largely outshone their elders in sporting achievement. If new boys to the school follow their example Lumley can look forward to successful years ahead.

The House ended the School year 1959-60 on a note of success, carrying off both the cricket and tennis championships.

In soccer the failure of the senior team to prevent themselves from finishing at the foot of the table was balanced by the success of the juniors who, having narrowly lost the championship last year on goal average, improved, to take first place. The Swimming Gala produced mixed results. Although able to finish only third, the house can gain hope for the future from the fact that the juniors were responsible for most of the 43½ pts. and we had the Junior Champion in Robinson.

In the School Cross-Country Championships, after the comparative success of last year, the House fell back to third place in the senior competition, Archbold being the 1st counter in 6th position. In the junior championships we took second place behind Hylton, with four runners in the first ten.

The House Rugby followed much the same pattern as the soccer, the juniors once again emerging victorious, and the senior team giving another disappointing display.

Finally we would like to thank Mr. Berry and all members of staff who have helped in the running of the House during the year.

T. LAWS, Hon. Secretary.

## RABY HOUSE

Captain: D. Ridge.

Vice-Captain: M. Garbutt.

This has been a rather lean year for Raby House. The explanation for this would seem to lie in the fact that the House had a fairly limited amount of talent combined with a large amount of apathy.

The Senior soccer XI captained by Ridge had a moderate season and had the misfortune to lose the championship by one goal. The Junior soccer team, although it gained no crown of laurels, shows some promise for the future.

The very high standard set by the Senior rugby VII last season was, unfortunately, not continued by the present team who took only third place in the House championships.

The cross-country tournament was particularly disappointing. This is a sport in which most boys could participate with a reasonable chance of achieving some success, and yet in both senior and junior championships, the numbers of entries from the House



were depressingly small. J. M. Barber gave a good performance in the senior race and Watson and Kinnair in the junior race.

In the basketball tournament, the House reigned supreme. This sport would undoubtedly seem to be the House's forte. Many of the team play regularly for the School 1st team and their experience and prowess were certainly responsible for this decisive victory. The efforts of Garbutt, Watson and Wilson were particularly commendable.

The somewhat hydrophobic tendencies of members of the House were well exemplified in the small number of entrants in the Swimming Gala, with the resultant absence of victory. The team was gallantly captained by D. Ridge.

In the tennis tournament last year the House came last but the captain of the team tells me that hopes are extremely high for this year's tournament.

In cricket last year the House did quite well, being narrowly beaten into second place by Lumley in the House championship. This season promises even more success. The House's chances in athletics this year are also very strong. We are all very grateful for the services rendered to the House by Mr. Taylor. Danke schön.

KEITH SAYER, 6ASe, Hon. Secretary.

## RESULTS—SPORTS DAY, MAY 9th, 1961

### SENIOR

- 100 Yards—1, Glass (R) (11 secs.); 2, Wilkinson (H); 3, Kirk (R).  
 220 Yards—1, Glass (R) (25.4 secs.); 2, Gladwin (L); 3, Ross (R).  
 440 Yards—1, Pratts (H) (56.1 secs.); 2, Wilkinson (H); 3, Gladwin (L).  
 880 Yards—1, Wood (H) (2 mins. 8 secs.); 2, Cooper (H); 3, Newrick (D).  
 Mile—1, Allison (D) (4 mins. 44.6 secs.); 2, Pratts (H); 3, Archibald (L).  
 3 Miles—1, Allison (D) (15 mins. 48.7 secs., record); 2, Cooper (H); 3, Pratt (H).  
 110 Yards Hurdles—1, Edwards (R) (26.9 secs., record equalled); 2, Garbutt (R); 3, Beresford (D).  
 High Jump—1, Matthams (L) (5ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); 2, Kitts (D); 3, Hoskisson (R).  
 Reed Cup—1, Dodds (South Shields 5ft. 4ins.); 2, Pickering (Spennymoor); 3, Fryatt (Jarrow).  
 Long Jump—1, Wilkinson (H) (19ft. 8ins.); 2, Kirk (R); 3, Galdwin (L).

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Kirk (R) (39ft. 2½ins.); 2, Wilkinson (H); 3, Beesford (D).

Discus—1, Carbutt (R) (98ft. 10ins.); 2, Wilkinson (D); 3, Taylor (H).

Shot—1, Carbutt (R) (42ft. 7ins.); 2, Wilkinson (D); 3, Harris (L).

Javelin—1, Beesford (D) (147ft. 9½ins.); 2, Kitts (D); 3, Pratt (H).

Pole Vault—1, Ross (R) (10ft. 6ins.); 2, Fearon (D); 3, Robston (D).

Relay—1, Raby (50.3 secs.); 2, Durham; 3, Hylton; 4, Lumley.

### MIDDLE

100 Yards—1, Stephenson (D) (11.6 secs.); 2, M. Brown (H); 3, Brown (D).

220 Yards—1, Stephenson (D) (26.3 secs.); 2, Davis (H); 3, Watson (R).

400 Yards—1, Stephenson (D) (60.5 secs.); 2, Rattray (D); 3, Bright (L).

880 Yards—1, Davis (H) (2 mins. 18.5 secs.); 2, Watson (R); 3, Bright (L).

Mile—1, Bright (L) (5 mins. 36 secs.) 2, Watson (R); 3, Britton (D).

80 Yards Hurdles—1, Strong (R) (12.0 secs.); 2, McKenzie (R); 3, Rattray (D).

Long Jump—1, Brown (D) (16 ft. 7ins.); 2, Timney (H); 3, Stephenson (D).

High Jump—1, Gribble (H) (4 ft. 7ins.); 2, Rattray (D); 3, Archbold (H).

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Clayburn (R) (36 ft. 11ins.); 2, Bright (L); 3, Robinson (D).

Discus—1, Davis (H) (91 ft. 4 ins.); 2, Ritson (H); 3, Brown (D).

Shot—1, Simson (H) (31 ft. 10 ins.); 2, Dawson (D); 3, Hepple (R).

Javelin—1, Callaghan (D) (111 ft. 5½ ins.); 2, Brown (D); 3, McClement (R).

Pole Vault—1, Gribble (H); 2, Duffy (D); 3, Muir (D).

Relay—1, Hylton (55.6 secs.); 2, Raby.

### JUNIORS

100 Yards—1 (equal) Algie (D) and Anderson (H) (13 secs.); 3, Herring (H).

220 Yards—1, Anderson (H); 2, Herring (H); 3, Crowther (H) (30.3 secs.).

440 Yards—1, Anderson (H) (65.8 secs.); 2, Allon (H); 3, Buckley (H).

880 Yards—1, Kinnair (R) (2 mins. 37.5 secs.); 2, Buckley (H); 3, Butler (L).

70 Yards Hurdles—1, Herring (H) (12 secs. record); 2, Allon (H); 3, Robinson (L).

Long Jump—1, Morris (L) (13 ft. 8 ins.); 2, Allon (T); 3, Spendley (L).

High Jump—1, Herring (H) (4 ft. 2 ins.); 2, Allon (H); 3, Guy (R).

Shot—1, Swanson (L) (20ft. 3/4ins.); 2, Robinson (L); 3, Wilkinson (H).

Relay—1, Hylton (61.7 secs.); 2, Lumley; 3, Durham; 4, Raby.

House Championships—1, Hylton (240 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 2, Durham (222 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 3, Raby (170 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 4, Lumley (101).

Individual Championships — Senior: Wilkinson (H). Middle: Stephen (D). Junior: Herring (H).

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