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Editorial

Timorous and fearful before the prospect of continuing in the tradition of Editorship established by our illustrious predecessors, we intend, as far as in us lies, to invest this publication with an air of sobriety in the face of the current trend towards uncouth, uncivilised, uninhibited and frequently unintelligent satirical humour. However if our humble endeavours has offended anyone, whether living, dead, or American, we tender our deepest apologies and cordially invite him to sue the magazine for libel, thereby giving it invaluable publicity.

Mesmerised as they are by the gentle rise and fall of yo-yos, the Upper School, as in past years, have almost to a man refused to vouchsafe the fruits of their maturer years, but we do not complain. We have given up hope. We do, however, extend our warmest thanks to those who have deigned to offer contributions, and hope that this magazine will prove worthy to bear the honoured name of . . . 'Private Eye'.

F. CRANMER.
C. SUTTIE.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. R. T. Ayre, whose connexions with the School began in his boyhood, leaves it in an official sense this summer, for he is retiring as Deputy Headmaster. The School, however, realises that he will never shed what has clearly been a major devotion in his life; we are warm not only in our appreciation of what he has done but in our knowledge that he will as always continue to have our interests at heart. We wish Mrs. Ayre and him long and happy retirement. An appreciation by the Headmaster of Mr. Ayre's work appears after these Notes and a recollection of him by one of his first pupils, J. S. Robinson, Headmaster of Hemel Hempstead Grammar School, in the Old Bedans' Section. Mr. Ayre will be succeeded as Deputy Headmaster by Mr. W. K. Lewis.

The School wishes, too, to give Mr. F. A. Jennens our most sincere thanks for his long service in our cause. A virtuoso crossword-puzzler, he will in every sense leave a blank in the Common Room. An appreciation of Mr. Jennens appears later, but the School would like here to let him know that he retires with our highest regards and best wishes.

Seven masters left the school at the end of last Summer Term. Mr. A. Taylor became Deputy Headmaster of Peterlee Comprehensive School; Mr. W. Graham became Head of the English Department at Dame Allan's School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. J. Sams became Senior Modern Languages Master at Haydon Bridge Bi-Lateral School; Mr. E. N. Wardle became Warden of Derwent Hill Centre; Mr. J. A. Harle went to a teaching appointment in Nottingham. With these and with Messrs. D. C. Ambrose and R. Brindle went our best wishes.

Messrs. E. J. Coulson, D. J. Edwards, R. T. Petrie, J.

Sugden, K. Longstaff, W. Ramford and R. Johnson joined us in September. To these gentlemen and to Mr. J. R. Howey, who came in January, we extend a warm welcome.

It was, of course, the last year for the award of State Scholarships and the School had an excellent final ring of eight. E. R. Bowman (History, Economics, English) holds his at the London School of Economics; A. T. Chape (History, Economics) goes to Leicester University for Geography with his. R. Harrison (History, Economics) will go to St. John's College, Cambridge, where he will read Economics. P. Samuelson (Mathematics and Physics) is at Manchester University, while W. Silverman (Chemistry and Mathematics) is up at Churchill College, Cambridge, reading Natural Science.

The other two State Scholars, L. Kane (English, Greek) and A. Thompson (German, History, Economics) both go to St. John's College, Cambridge, Kane with an Open Exhibition in English, though he proposes to read Part I Classics, and Thompson with an Open Exhibition in the General Subjects Examination; the latter will read Economics.

Two of the previous year's State Scholars have proceeded to Cambridge, D. Carter to St. Catherine's College for Natural Science and P. D. Lathan to King's for Classics.

J. Wilson will be going up to Christ's College, Cambridge, in September for Natural Sciences, and R. Wilkinson, who distinguished himself by obtaining a G.E.C. Scholarship, is anticipating going to Trinity. B. Donnan, the School Captain, is proceeding to Clare College, Cambridge, to read French.

Two other boys won industrial scholarships. A. J. Moor holds a N.C.B. Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering at Manchester College of Science and Technology, while G. E. Harland holds an identical one at the same College.

Three boys in the present Science Sixth have been awarded similar industrial scholarships; J. W. Harrison has a N.C.B. award tenable at the Imperial College of Science, W. H. Purvis has a G.P.O. scholarship in Electrical Engineering tenable at University College of Wales, Bangor, while D. Scott has a Parson's Scholarship to read Applied Physics at Sunderland Technical College.

Most of the intending students in the present Sixth Form have provisional acceptances. It would, perhaps, be tempting providence to say more, though it is as certain as it can be that D. A. G. Laws will go to University College, London, to read Law, that J. W. Griggs will go to Nottingham University for Economics, and that M. Pearson will go to St. John's College, Cambridge, for Economics.

It should be remarked that the Sixth are distinguished in ways other than academic; Cowell, for instance, came in third in the recent Fifty Mile Walk and Suttie has shown marked business acumen.

Last October parties from the School did some theatre-going; one party saw "Le Barbire de Seville" while another, reared no doubt on undiluted Sweeney Todd, concentrated on an English "Julius Caesar" given by the Old Vic. With

appetites whetted by G.C.E. "Eng. Lit.", a merry throng embarked in a flotilla of buses for the People's Theatre Group's version of "Twelfth Night". This venture infused some gloom.

The scientists had their day attending a lecture by Professor Curtis of King's College, on "Forces in Nature". This impelled nothing but satisfaction.

The Joint School Christmas Dance was a splendid jollification, by all accounts.

And the Juniors had their version of a good time, zooming round the School and walloping one another, exactly a week before they had to be fit enough again to tackle the Christmas bird.

All the indefatigable contributed to a very jaunty Christmas Concert on the last day of term. It was as good as "TWTWTW".

One needs to be a hybrid of John Evelyn and Captain Scott, of course, to do justice to the Spring Term. No-one was actually observed eating live charcoal, though many small boys disappeared and the Prefects were thought to be consuming an unconscionable number of hooshes. There had to be some substitute for Rugby.

Well-fed or not, they turned out in some strength in January at a series of lectures at King's College, Newcastle, in connexion with the Lord Mayor's Appeal for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

On Feb. 4th we held Speech Day at the Empire Theatre. Most people arrived at this with their trousers tied below the knee with bits of string and feeling as though they had had a little stroll across a thousand miles of Arctic tundra. Certainly faces shone. Inconspicuous as the prelude was, however, the evening was a great success. The guest speaker, Dr. S. Holgate, M.A., Ph.D., Master of Grey College, Durham University, made a thoroughly agreeable speech which was very well received by the School. As was the holiday he just remembered in time to ask for. We are most grateful to him on all counts.

We invaded the Empire again—not an Alaric amongst us—for the Drama Festival. The corpses in "Hamlet" were received with approbation, as was evident from the applause their revived forms received; the "Twelfth Night" dispelled the gloom of December and "Arms and the Man" would have disarmed the C.N.D.

A coven of regenerate souls, shepherded by J.L.J. and J.P.W., sported in the Elysian Fields of Paris over Easter.

A coven of an entirely different kidney, the Cambridge University type, entertained the Headmaster and Mr. Wates to dinner at St. John's College. Not at Medmenham Abbey.

The Second Empire, with "Great Expectations" and "Three Musketeers", an astonishingly accurate commentary, fell to our invasion in June on behalf of "The Mikado".

Founder's Day Service was held in Bishopwearmouth Church on 26th April. The Rector, the Rev. D. N. Goldie, gave the address and was assisted in the conduct of the ser-

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vice by the Rev. K. Waights of St. John's Methodist Church. The Combined Schools Choir rendered the anthem.

Finally, our two annual appeals to prospective Old Bedans. First, join the Association. Mr. Ayre will give you all the information. Second, before you join, before you leave, in fact, present a book to the School Library. Two or three of you could club together to do this, perhaps.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following Magazines from other schools: "The Alsopian", "The Allanian", "Novo", Monkwearmouth Comprehensive School Magazine, Bede Girls' School Magazine, "The Nor' Easter", "The Elizabethan", and we regret any inadvertent omissions.

This year's Editors are F. A. Cranmer and C. Suttie.

MR. R. T. AYRE, B.A. (Lond.)

Mr. R. T. Ayre, the Deputy Headmaster, has announced that he will be retiring at the end of this term. It was with great sadness and regret that I learnt of his decision, for it meant that another member of staff of high-standing would be severing a long and honoured association with the school.

Mr. Ayre began, in 1912, his connection with the Bede School. He came as one of the very select group of some twenty scholarship pupils of those days. He remained until 1917, when he was called for service with the Royal Field Artillery in the First World War. At the end of this war, he proceeded to London University, where he obtained his B.A. Degree and his Teacher's Certificate and, after two years teaching experience at Palmer's School, Essex, he returned to Bede in 1923. On the retirement of Mr. G. T. Moore in 1957, it was my great pleasure to invite Mr. Ayre to succeed him as Deputy Headmaster of the school. This he did, and now after forty years of teaching he feels it is time to "call it a day".

The school has always meant much to 'R.T.A.'. Throughout his teaching career here he has given unstinted loyalty and his fullest energies. The many boys whom he has taught and the many who have been influenced by him in his capacity as Senior Housemaster for a number of years of Durham House, will, I am quite confident, remember him with great affection and with the highest esteem and regard.

'R.T.A.' however, has not confined himself to services for the school in the school. Thus, he was a founder member in 1923 of the Old Bedans' Association Football Club and captained the team; again, in the 17 years from 1946, he has been Treasurer of the Old Bedans' Association, and in this capacity he played an active part in the appeal for funds to provide a school organ as a fitting memorial for the many Old Bedans who lost their lives in the Second World War; further, in 1955 he was a founder member of the Old Bedans Archery Club.

Such men and such teachers as 'R.T.A.' are not easily dispensed with these days. The school will be the poorer with-

out his presence, without his influence and without his teaching.

I shall miss him, both because of these things and because I could always regard him as one who, by his loyal, friendly and pleasant support, made my task so much the easier.

I ask 'R.T.A.', on behalf of myself, his colleagues in the Common Room, and all in the school, to accept our thanks, our appreciation and our regards. May he and Mrs. Ayre enjoy many years of happy retirement.

A. J. B. BUDGE, Headmaster.

MR. F. A. JENNENS, B.A. (Cantab)

It is also with regret that I have to record that Mr. F. A. Jennens will be retiring at the end of this term.

Mr. Jennens came to the school in 1923. He, too, has thus spent forty years in its service. He is one of those 'Southerners' who came to the North-East and made his home here where he found friends; and this, with his happiness in his work in the school, gave him no desire to leave.

In his years at the Bede School Mr. Jennens has served it with unflinching loyalty. For a number of these years he was Senior Housemaster of Raby House. Quiet, kindly, sincere, he has always made friends, never enemies.

Mr. Jennens, too, has contributed much in affairs other than those concerned with the work of the school. A devout Baptist, he has been President of the Sunderland Sunday School Union, a body representative of all the local Free Churches; he has been President of the Sunderland Free Church Council; and he has been Moderator of the Northern Baptists' Union.

It has always been a pleasure to work with, and to know, him and with every sincerity I express to him, on behalf of the school, our warmest wishes for many years of happiness and contentment in his retirement.

A. J. B. B.

CHARLES STURGE MEMORIAL

After many delays the memorial to a former member of staff, Charles Sturge has been put into position. It takes the form of a brass bell in the dining hall and a wild-flower rack for the Biology Department. Many of his former pupils will be glad to know that this worthy man is thus remembered.

DURHAM HOUSE

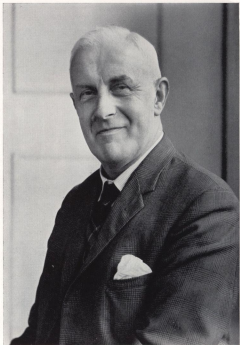
Captain: N. A. M. Copland. Vice-Captain: K. B. Fearon.

The House has had a moderately successful year winning only one of the possible trophies available; second place, however, was taken in a number of events and it is hoped that this is once more the beginning of a gradual rise to fame for the House.

The major success, in the sporting field, was in Rugby in which the senior side, captained by Fearon won their event in the sevens championship without conceding a single point.



R. T. AYRE, B.A. (London)



F. A. JENNENS, B.A. (Cantab.).

The junior rugby team did not do so well finishing third. Rugby colours were awarded to Neilson and Longstaff and reawarded to Griggs, Fearon and Copland.

The swimming ability of the House is still of a high standard; at the gala, we were narrowly beaten for first place by three points, having twice taken the lead. Mr. Smith's "friendly persuasion" undoubtedly helped us to reach this placing.

In Athletics, the House was once again placed second at Sports Day although it produced the middle school champion, Stephenson. The soccer teams did not "click" this year; however, one house has to finish last. Little success also was achieved by the Senior Basket-ball team or by either cross-country team.

Thanks to Mr. Smith for his continual egging on to enter events, asserting that quantity not quality often matters most. Thanks also to other House staff for their support.

ERIC W. MILLER (Sec.).

HYLTON HOUSE REPORT

Captain: J. S. Duxbury.

The year 1962-63 has been a very successful one for the House. At the end of the Summer Term the House was awarded the Study Cup which has eluded us so much in recent years.

In sporting events the House achieved some outstanding successes, the most notable being victory in the Swimming Gala. The efforts of B. Timney and G. Ritson were largely responsible for this achievement and also for the award to the House of the House Swimming Merit Trophy. We also won the inter-House Basketball competition; the juniors were not so successful. In Cross-Country the House won both the senior and junior events; with Pratt, as expected, leading the way home in the former race—in record time. In soccer the House were led to victory by K. Storey in the senior championships, but at Rugby the House were slightly less successful, coming second to a powerful Durham House team in the Senior games, and doing quite well in the Junior Tournament.

On behalf of the members of the House I would like to thank our Housemaster, Mr. Lewis, and also his colleagues on the staff for their interest, and guidance, in the running of House activities during this year of success.

M. R. HAMBERTON, VI A Arts, Hon. Sec.

LUMLEY HOUSE

Captain: D. Scott.

The House ended the School year 1961/62 on a successful note; success in the tennis competition and the achievement of the 'double' in cricket, both the senior and junior teams winning their tournaments, brought the Games Shield to Lumley House for that year.

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has been the way the juniors have largely outshone the seniors in sport. It is to be hoped that the juniors can continue their enthusiasm and success in succeeding years, for the lack of success of the seniors has mainly been due to the lackadaisical attitude of the majority in failing to support the obviously talented members of the House.

This was most apparent in swimming and athletics, but evidence that enthusiasm without great ability can bring success was provided when the House gained a comparative success in the Senior Cross-Country Championships, being beaten only by Hylton.

Both the Junior Soccer and Junior Rugby Championships were won by Lumley, the latter success being due mainly to forceful leadership by J. W. Harrison, who ensured that Lumley retained its record of winning the H. C. Hogg Cup for Junior Rugby ever since its inception in 1958. In soccer the seniors came second, while in rugby, mainly through lack of support, they came fourth.

In basketball, the senior and junior teams failed to make much impression, both finishing third in their respective tournaments.

On the scholastic side, the House Captain of last year, Bowman, gained the same success as his predecessor, Carter, and won a State Scholarship, while Wilkinson was awarded a valuable industrial scholarship.

The gratitude of the House is due to our House Master, Mr. Berry, for his tireless zeal and his work for the House, and also to his colleagues for their assistance.

J. HARRISON, Secretary.

RABY HOUSE REPORT

Captain: A. T. Chape.

Vice-Captain: G. Kirk.

The House has enjoyed a certain amount of success this year. Even though we did not achieve distinction in any one sport we had moderate successes in many.

The junior members of the House took second places in every sport during the Autumn and Spring terms. Swindles of the second year was first in the junior cross-country, and at the end of the Spring term had the satisfaction of being the youngest boy in the school ever to be presented with cross-country colours, or, indeed, colours for any sport.

In the senior basketball competition the House team took second place even though the talent available was limited.

Soccer players were scarce this year and the team did well to come third in the competition.

Our chances of being successful in the House rugby competition were seriously hampered by the fact that L. G. Ross, a member of the First XV, was unable to play owing to illness.

At the annual Swimming Gala the senior team came third, but we were glad to see Howells win the Middle School Championship.

It is a pity that the keenness of the House members was not matched by their athletic ability. The injection of new

blood into the House in the form of Mr. R. Clarke as House-master was chiefly responsible for the renewed enthusiasm which has been lacking in recent years. We also extend our thanks to the other members of staff who have taken care of us throughout the year.

R. W. LAWSON, Hon. Sec.

ELLIOT, D.C.

How long would it take you to solve fifteen simultaneous equations containing fifteen unknowns? No doubt, most Bedans run into great difficulties over just two or three "unknowns". An acquaintance of ours, named Elliot, accomplished such a task in a matter of seconds, providing answers to any degree of accuracy one cared to ask of him.

We met Elliot one Friday afternoon of this term in a room on the top floor of the Sunderland Technical College. The first thing that impressed us on entering this room was "noise", for at the time Elliot was extremely busy, solving a rather intricate problem concerning matrices (advanced mathematical functions) and we were told that, when dealing with any problem whatsoever, Elliot persists in emitting "noises" of differing types, the volume and tone of the noise depending upon the type of problem being solved. This property of his can be used to produce rather interesting results, for if one instructs him to perform certain functions in a certain order, Elliot will sing such well-known songs as "Clementine" and "Z-Cars".

The greatest difficulty in dealing with Elliot arises from the fact that he cannot speak a word of English, or indeed any recognised language. If you wish to speak to him, you must first of all translate what you have to say into a mysterious code called Algol; his reply will, of course, also be in Algol, made up of various combinations of small holes and blank spaces, which, when translated into English, generally makes sense.

Elliot's appearance is rather strange. He possesses, first of all, a device with which he translates one's instructions into the language he understands, and then proceeds to digest them. All one has to do now is to give him the 'green light' and, 'hey presto', Elliot provides the answer to your problem. The actual calculation takes place in his outsize brain, which he keeps in four large cupboards.

In the course of the afternoon, Elliot displayed his many talents, including his ability to test the times of our reactions and to factorize immense numbers.

When we left him, he was still working (they say he never gets tired), and may we suggest that if you ever encounter a difficult mathematical problem, you drop in and see him? We are sure he would be only too pleased to help you (for the nominal fee of £25 per hour!).

Just ask for the Elliot 303 Digital Computer!

J. COHEN, J. HARRISON, W. H. PURVIS, VLa, Sc.

SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

The Sixth Form Society has enjoyed some very successful meetings this year. We have welcomed a number of able and distinguished speakers whose topics were so varied that they could not fail to please the diverse tastes and interests of those who attended.

Mr. Reginald Birks, Director of the Empire Theatre, addressed the opening meeting and bore the brunt of our zeal (and scepticism) when he spoke on the 'Rôle of the Civic Theatre'. Mr. C. A. Smith gave an illustrated address on 'Some Aspects of Local History' delivered with true classical eloquence. Other speakers included Mr. I. G. McIntosh on the 'Power and Potential of Russia', Mr. W. V. Wallace on the Common Market and Dr. Hutton who related the controversy surrounding the discovery of Neptunium. At the last meeting to date, Mr. D. Bellamy, a botanist from Durham University, gave a lively and almost hilarious illustrated account of his experiences in Sierra Leone.

Although there is a pleasing nucleus of regular supporters, the attendances at these meetings were by no means constant. They ranged from fourteen to forty. While it is appreciated that our meetings sometimes clash with other school activities, it seems a pity that so few sixth-formers take a really active interest in this society. We feel it can make an important contribution to education in this age of too-early specialisation and is a way in which one can help to break down the barriers of C. P. Snow's 'Two Cultures'.

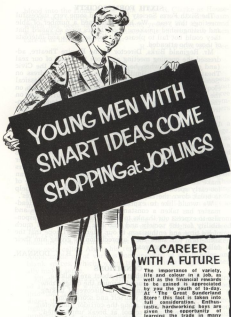
We would like to express our pleasure that the Headmaster has taken a constant interest in our activities and also to express our thanks to Mr. Wylie who assumed responsibility for the society and who has kindly devoted much of his time and enthusiasm to our interests. I hope that the sixth-form will show their appreciation by giving him their fullest support next year.

B. C. DONNAN.

CONDITIONS

If you can ride when all about are walking,
 And pass bare-headed through the danger zone;
 If you can talk and not be discovered talking,
 And get the ball yourself and score alone;
 If you can sprint along the corridor undetected,
 And remain in school at break unperfected;
 If you can snowball the science block
 And sound the fire alarm;
 If you can be late for school each morning
 And on the prefects use your charm;
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 And also forget detention,
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CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was fairly well patronised this year, but, following the pattern of previous years, the majority of its members were from the lower school, and the general standard of play was rather disappointing. The School team played three matches, and won only one of these.

The general apathy of the senior school towards chess affected the Senior Tournament, which was not completed. The Junior Tournament, however, was afforded better treatment, the winner being Donkin, IVi.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Linton and Freeman for their kind assistance on behalf of the club.

J. COHEN (Captain).

CINE CLUB, 1962-3

A new society appeared during the course of the autumn term under the aegis of Mr. Johnson. This was, of course, the Cine Club, which is flourishing despite many severe setbacks.

At the start of this venture members were asked to pay a small subscription, this total being boosted by a generous gift from the Headmaster. Although filming began in early November we have yet to finish our first film, owing mainly to the unusually bad winter weather conditions.

The films, we are glad to say, are now being completed but a great amount of research and experiment must be carried out on the technical side. The films that are in production are threefold: a documentary of school spring activities; a satire on life in Sunderland (and Cossett); and quite a lengthy experimental film. A performance has been provisionally arranged for the end of this term.

We are very grateful for the assistance and interest shown by the Headmaster, various members of staff and members of the school.

Hon. Secretary: M. R. HAMMERTON.

SQUARES

In my generation
 Everything has changed.
 For better?
 For worse?
 If you wear
 The kind of clothes your father wore,
 You're a square.
 If you go
 To the kind of dances your father and mother went to,
 Square!
 You're called a square,
 If your poetry rhymes,
 You're a Square—
 Mine doesn't
 So there!

D. BLYTH, 5i.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This year the Philatelic Society met as usual in Room 18 every Monday night, under the capable guidance of Mr. Linton. However, this year the attendances were very disappointing, the numbers dwindling to a mere handful of interested supporters.

The meetings held, however, were interesting; talks and exhibitions being the main theme. For these we are indebted to the invaluable assistance of Mr. Linton, who spent much time on our behalf.

F. WILSON, USA, Secretary.

EXPLORATION SOCIETY

The Society was formed at the beginning of this school year. Its activities are at present confined to fell-walking and Youth Hostelling, but it is hoped to do some rock-climbing in the future, and, if the use of Derwent Hill can be arranged, canoeing and camping.

The activities of the Society have, up to now, been limited to two main expeditions, which were to Buttermere last October and to Malham in February. During the Summer Term two camping expeditions are taking place at Derwent Hill under the joint auspices of the Society and the P.E. Department, and during the Summer Holiday there will be an expedition to the Garth area in the Highlands of Scotland.

Our first evening at Buttermere was spent visiting Scales Force, the largest waterfall in the Lake District. We stayed the night at Buttermere Hostel, and on the following day set off for Borrowdale. We took the route along Sour Milk Gill to the top of Red Pike, which rises to over 2500 feet; this proved to be an exhausting walk. We then continued along the ridge via High Stile and High Crag, down over Scarth Gap Pass and along the valley floor to Longwaite Hostel in Borrowdale. On the following day we explored the Borrowdale Valley and visited Keswick. We returned from Keswick via Newlands Valley and spent the night at Buttermere again before returning to Sunderland, leaving pouring rain behind us!

Our expedition to Malham took place towards the end of the Big Freeze, so that the area was blanketed in snow, which made walking an exhausting business. Our first night was spent at Stainforth Youth Hostel. On our first full day we walked to the top of Fountains Fell, and in addition Pratt succeeded in climbing Pen-y-ghent. We spent the night at Malham Hostel. On the following day we walked to Gordale Scar, and attempted the ascent of the waterfall, which was frozen, with various degrees of success. We went from there to Malham Tarn, which was also frozen over, and spent some time sliding down the slope to the edge of the tarn on cycle-capes (I can definitely state that this sport will not be included in the next Winter's Olympics). We returned to the Hostel via Malham Cove. On the following morning we

returned to Stainforth to catch the 'bus home—the fit members over the moors, the idlers like myself along the road.

Both our trips have been a great success, and I should like, on behalf of the Society, to thank Mr. Sugden, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Ramford for organising them.

F. CRANMER, Secretary.

THE STRAY CAT

It came,
An outcast,
Shunned and turned away.
A stray cat ;
A fighter,
With but a single eye ;
Thin and weary from many a campaign.
A feather hung upon its coat—
A trace, perhaps, of his last meal.
Blood-spattered, his whiskers hung,
Drooping.

He came to steal the food
Which was my own dog's ;
And there I stood.
I knew what I should do,
And yet I could not ;
For would I ever forgive myself
If I sent away this outcast
Empty?

Then all at once a scuffling,
And a flash of black,
A frantic streaking cat,
And, soon returning
Triumphant,
Jealously guarding his own,
My cheeky little dog.

D. BLYTHE, 51.

STANDING CAMP—DERWENT HILL

The acquisition of Derwent Hill by the Sunderland Education Authority is providing a great opportunity for broadening education in the County Borough in the realm of outdoor activities — introducing boys and girls to the pleasures that can be found from leisure activities in the open air. Derwent Hill, being in the heart of the English Lake District, is more than ideal for this most valuable aspect of modern education.

In addition to the House-School at Derwent Hill there is a permanent standing camp with full amenities. Two experimental parties from the school have been arranged to use the standing camp during the Summer Term. The first party made a week's visit at the end of April and the second party will be going in July organised by Mr. R. Petrie and Mr. D. Rippon.



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The first group, which was organised by Mr. W. Ellis and Mr. J. Sugden, was composed of ten Lower Sixth boys and fifteen Lower Fifth boys. The camp provided an excellent occasion for the Lower Sixth members to undertake their Silver Standard expedition as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme; Mr. J. Baxter, the warden of Derwent Hill, kindly acted as adjudicator. The aim of the camp was to introduce the boys, especially the younger ones, to life in the open air, giving instruction in Campercraft, Fell-walking and Mountaineering, map- and compass-work and canoeing.

The first standing camp at Derwent Hill proved to be a real success and extremely valuable as an educational medium, especially if one remembers that there is far more to Education than the 'Chalk-and-talk' of the classroom. From the experience gained out of this first camp, we hope that it will now in future years be followed up as a standard part in the curriculum of the School.

J.S. and W.E.

... AND A FEW COMMENTS FROM THE LOG BOOKS

"Everything was great, even the bread pudding and burnt porridge . . ."

"The duties were unavoidable so the less said about them the better."

"The masters no longer were stern and unfriendly as they were at school . . ."

" . . . I disliked having to get up early in the morning . . ."

"The food was very good (especially the bread puddings)."

"I also enjoyed preparing and serving the meals."

"The water was the only thing that spoiled the canoeing; it ran down the oars and down my arms and I ended up soaking."

"Both masters did, I thought, an excellent job of keeping about 30 boys in check for a week, for I know my parents have a hard job with one boy for a day."

" . . . it was made sure by the officials in the house that the visiting girls were given no free time until Saturday night; the fact that we left on Saturday morning was only a coincidence, of course."

"The packed lunches were not bad, but would have been better if there had been something solid in the sandwiches."

" . . . but the tents were on a slope which often meant that everybody ended up on the downhill side of the tent."

" . . . an enjoyable break in school monotony . . ."

"The food was first class and there was plenty of it, especially bread pudding."

"The toilet facilities were very good . . ."

THE BETTER THINGS IN LIFE

He was scared. He felt like someone looking for a fish-shop being shown into the Ritz. The whole shop spelt superiority. He forced all his courage into his right hand and pushed open the small, trim door. A small bell jangled, cutting the silence of the shadowy interior. "Like a tomb,"

he thought. "My tomb," he involuntarily added. He cast his eyes over the assorted statues until one of them moved and padded towards him like a large, hungry panther; a panther in a black jacket and pin striped trousers. He wished he had never come but it was too late now. He realised that people suddenly gaining wealth on the Pools should not move to live with those who had always had money. But they were there now and that meant, to his wife at least, modern art above the fireplace.

"It's the done thing," she had argued.

There was no answer to that.

"Can I help you, sir?"

The words brought him rapidly back to earth.

"I would like to buy a picture."

He reflected what a pointless reply that was. He would hardly be in an art shop for four pounds of sugar. "May I see some abstract paintings?" he continued.

The salesman, if he could called that, set off towards the rear of the shop, the man following in his wake.

He was ushered into a long, narrow room whose walls were festooned with myriads of daubed canvases. There, he was left to browse. Each picture had a small blurb underneath it explaining why eyes were found in apples and three noses on one face. He soon gave up trying to understand this, however, and just took the pictures at face value. He then found he did not like any of them. Suddenly, the type of picture changed. Gay splotches of reds, greens, blues and a million other colours beamed at him from the walls. He turned to the salesman who had silently reappeared.

"Looks just as though they threw the point on," he remarked jokingly.

He was given a look which reduced him to the level of the dust on the floor as the salesman answered, "They do."

An idea suddenly struck the man, an idea completely out of place among the paintings, an idea for new golf clubs.

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"John, darling, have you finished hanging our new picture yet? The Mortons are here."

"Just finishing, Mary dear."

He gave the nail a last bang and stepped back as the visitors walked in. Praise for the new picture flowed like water. All agreed that it must have been an excellent artist who had painted it. As Charles Morton remarked, "It takes a really good artist to do a decent action painting."

John excused himself and went upstairs. He sat on his bed and looked at the golf club catalogue. He let the figures of his savings run through his head.

"Unused picture frame and canvas, £2, paints, £1, brushes, 10/-, and, of course, the detergent to clean up the garage when he had finished, but that really did not count. Yes, the profit would easily buy some new golf clubs. After all, Mary had said spend up to £30 on the picture.

M. MCKENZIE, USA.

REFUSE(D) FROM OUR LETTER BIN

Dear Sir,—Please send help.

D. CROCKET, Akoma, Texas.

Dear Lenny Bruce,—Sorry, old man, but Granny didn't approve.

H. BROOKE.

Dear Charlton Heston,—I am looking forward to seeing you play GOD . . .

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Dear Evelyn,—My girl's mother won't let us get married, because she says my pension isn't enough for the two of us to live on. She is 19, I am 65. What would you advise?

YOUNG AND ENTANGLED, Holloway.

British Intelligence, Isle of Wight.—Wish you were here.

GREVILLE WYNNE, Moscow.

Dear Sir,—I think your magazine is rubbish. If we must suffer an annual outburst of childish sludge, feeble wit, generally nil intelligence, may I suggest that you limit the size to one sheet, approximately the size of 7" x 6". This will fit snugly into my incinerator.

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ODE TO AN ESKER*

But hail thou Esker low and long,
Hail elusive Pimpernel!
Whose mystic lines did thwart detection
And fail the sense of human sight,
Which therefore to our eager view,
O'erlaid with vegetative hue,
Did cause great consternation.

From lands of heather, heathen North,
And dales of York bold warriors come,
Their sword of past endeavour tested,
To urge their phoenix retinue;
Onward in terrestrial quest
Ere far-off curfew calls to rest
And Night again is Lord.

Thrice in the misty morn they toiled
They sought their sandy trove,
And that wide winding ridge revealed
The forces marched forth,
In face of pastoral foe they stood,
Thence homeward slunk in pensive mood
For great was their damnation.

N. COWELL & A. T. CHAPE, Keswick, 1963.

* An Esker is a clot that gets left behind by a glacier and then does its best to pretend it isn't there. (Ed.)

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The attendances during the earlier part of the school year were quite promising, though the standard was not maintained after Christmas. Though neither Arts nor Science side has supported the society in any great force, the latter seem to be singularly uninterested in our activities.

The debates, however, have been surprisingly good, with no lack of speakers. The year opened with a debate on the motion that 'This house believes that gambling has become a threat to national morality' (defeated), followed by 'This house would invade Cuba' (defeated), 'This house believes that in view of the great issues currently at stake the Tory party should go to the country' (defeated), 'This house would be Americanised' (defeated), and 'This house would move South' (carried).

The climax of our 'season' came on Tuesday the 14th May with the debate for the G. T. Moore Cup. The Headmaster kindly agreed to adjudicate and there was a good audience for the six speakers. This year the Cup went to Mr. Cranmer for his excellent speech on the motion that 'This house would unilaterally disarm.'

The officials for the Christmas term were:—Chairman, Mr. M. R. Hammerton; Secretary, Mr. N. Cowell; Senior Member, Mr. B. Copland; Poet Laureate, Mr. F. A. Cranmer; Junior Member, Mr. Temple.

For the Spring Term Mr. Cowell became president and Mr. F. J. Johnson was elected to succeed him as secretary.

F. J. JOHNSON (Sec.).

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Committee: — President: J. R. Bowman; Secretary: D. LeRoy; Senior Member: P. Watson; Junior Member, I. Penman.

Owing to the fact that only three meetings were held in the autumn there was only the one committee throughout both terms.

Although the meetings had plenty of support in the house there was a great lack of speakers.

Debates ranged from "This house deplores the current retreat of members of Her Majesty's Forces to a life of civil ease", a rather rowdy debate, to two or three balloon debates.

On behalf of the members of the society I thank Mr. H. L. Freeman for his help throughout the terms.

D. LeRoy (Sec.).

THE PENNY

The tramp shuffled on. His head hung low, his purloined boots squelched in a glistening puddle, bright and oil-bued in the evening light. He pushed before him a grey, groaning pram, bearing all his earthly possessions, for he left what heavenly possessions he might lay claim to to the care of those better qualified than he.

Suddenly, an unseen brick; a jolt, and his pram tipped. It lay, sprawled in the gutter, wheels spinning for a moment, then grinding to an oil-starved halt. He stared slowly, with uncomprehending eyes, bent laboriously, painfully, and began to retrieve his lost treasurer. Cars honked; parocladen shoppers bustled busily past. His eyes lit on a penny lying in the gutter. He picked it up. It came into focus about six inches from his nose, and he scrutinised it, drinking in every detail; the scratches, the date—the date! Nineteen thirty-three! Somewhere in a dark recess of his ageing mind he remembered that a penny minted in that year was worth a fortune. Enough to enable him to settle down in a small house somewhere; to buy all the things that his fancy might light upon; to eat hot meals (hot meals!). And leave the road. Forever. And leave the spring flowers; the summer meadows; the autumn leaves; forever. He turned slowly, walked into a small, corner tobacconist's.

"Penny-box of matches, please. Thanks." He came out again and the night air was cold on his face and hands. Pulled out a bent cigarette from behind a battered ear. Lit it. It tasted good. He righted his fallen pram and trudged off down the road; wise enough to have done what he did—not wise enough to know why he did it.

D. WINTERS, USA.

ODE ON A KITCHEN-SINK DRAMA

or

CHIPS ON THE SHOULDER WITH EVERYTHING

Quixote blunted his sword against the mill; and vanquished only grist.

And yet, although no giant, the windmill did, at least exist.
They blunt their words against honour and propriety,
And grind their words on an imaginary millstone around
the neck of society.

D. WINTERS, Usa.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Once again the S.C.M. has had quite a successful year although enjoyed only by few boys. A wide variety of speakers all gave interesting talks to the Society. We had a visit by three Mormon Leaders whose subject-matter met with mixed feelings; talks on subjects not directly connected with religion were appreciated, as were addresses by ministers of the Church of England, Methodist Church and Free Church. Discussions were also eagerly participated in.

At Christmas a party of Carol singers realised £6 0s. 0d. in a door-to-door collection; the money was given to OXFAM. A talk by Dr. Hooper of the Technical College pricked our consciences in that we were doing no work outside our own society, so, as a result, it was decided that at each meeting members should voluntarily donate threepence to OXFAM. The local Area Conference was held this year in our own school and an interesting talk on "Personal Problems" was given by an old boy of the school, the Rev. Galliford.

The chief source of dismay in the SCM still lies in the poor attendance and in this respect the society seems to be the outsider of school activities in that very few boys have attended this year. Many of these boys are leaving but it is hoped that there is a sturdy nucleus from the U5th and L6th to run the society successfully next year. This year has marked the end of our meetings with the Girls' School and we hope that more boys will join the society now that we haven't to contend with "them from next door", although we have enjoyed our association with them. I should like to thank the staff from both schools for their support and guidance and also Mr. Noton for use of the library.

ERIC W. MILLER.

LIBRARY REPORT

Unfortunately, at the end of the Summer Term the library lost the invaluable services of Mr. Graham and, between that time and January this year when Mr. Noton was appointed Librarian, it was run by the latter and Mr. Lewis. In this period it was closed for over a month for redecoration.

During the Spring Term there was a pleasing increase in membership, and, to cater for this, changes were made in the periodical section: "The Illustrated London News" and

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"The Boy's Own Paper" being purchased ostensibly for Seniors and Juniors respectively. We continued to purchase the "Guardian and the "Telegraph" which are growing in popularity amongst members of the upper school.

Many generous gifts of books were received from pupils leaving the school, and we hope that this precedent will be followed in future.

Finally I would like to express the thanks of all the junior librarians to Messrs. Noton and Lewis for their interest over the year.

M. R. HAMMERTON, Hon. Sec.

THE PERFECTIONIST

He was always neat, always precise; and he was never late for an appointment.

He had three bees in his bonnet for every fly in the ointment.

D. WINTERS, USA.

MUSIC CLUB

Despite a fall in attendance towards the end of the Summer Term, with the beginning of the Autumn Term numbers stepped up briskly.

The comparatively high attendance, however, did not signify very orthodox, straightforward programmes. The Music Club has stimulated more interest in the modern composers such as Sibelius, Walton, Nielson and Vaughan-Williams. Indeed as much Shostakovich was played as Beethoven.

Not only the extensive school record library, but occasionally the records of members have been used. Owing to the very bad condition of the school record player, however, members bringing records have had to bring their own players.

In future, it is hoped that more of the Beethoven String Quartets will be played.

N. GREEN (4B).

BEDE SCHOOLS' COMBINED CHOIRS ANNUAL CONCERT

The concert this year, given on April 4th, was devoted to a performance of Handel's "Messiah".

We were pleased to welcome as soloists Miss Ann Hughes (soprano), a former pupil of the Girls' School, Miss Gillian Sarpie (alto) of the Manchester College of Music, and Mr. R. Lawson Henderson (bass), of the Durham Cathedral Choir. It was a pleasure, too, to hear as Tenor soloist Mr. Alan Smith, of our own staff.

The organ accompaniment was provided by Mr. Clifford Hartley, and the whole operation skilfully directed by Miss M. Bernard.

Whilst the soloists did more than ample justice to their

several parts, the chorus work alike was of a good standard and vigorous character, reflecting the enjoyment of all concerned. Any deficiency of number in the male parts was certainly adequately compensated by enthusiasm.

Additional piano accompaniment was provided by Joan Webb and Keith Berry, who are to be congratulated on their sound performance.

Our thanks are due to Miss Bernard and all concerned for a most satisfying performance—a clear reflection of much careful preparation.

J.H.

DRAMA CLUB

At long last we are to have a new stage, but not in our own school. A new one has been erected in the Girls' Hall, and we are to share it with them. For financial reasons it has not been possible to complete the equipment this year, and it is hoped that additions will be made next year, so that a play can be put on in January 1964.

The fit-up stage which was bought by the club in 1937 has now been scrapped, but the more recently acquired lighting equipment, some of which is nearly new will be incorporated into the new stage. It has not been possible to give a play this year, and this is the only gap in thirty years of productions, except for the war years. There will be far less work in future since the stage is a permanent structure, and there will only be scenery to deal with. We must hope that the difficulty of having two clubs using one stage will be overcome by good-will on both sides.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN

It was a cold foggy night as I walked down towards the Thames. I was entirely fed up with life and, as I gazed into the murky waters below, my mind was made up to end the dreariness. Slowly and silently, an old gentleman, bowler-hatted and elegant, came up and to my astonishment said, "Don't kill yourself, young man; it only causes unnecessary bother to your parents and the police."

I turned and listened to that old yet stern man and gradually cast all of my troubles onto him. After a while I realised how utterly foolish I had been and that I should be happy with life.

I turned away and walked light-heartedly down the road. A moment or so later I realised I had not thanked him for his help so I hurried back as quickly as I could. To my horror I found a neat pile of outer garments by the bridge. Sixty-five feet below a bowler hat was floating.

D. CHARLTON, IVI.

ART CLUB

This year the Art Club recommended activities, under the guidance of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Johnson. The Lower School found it absorbing, particularly as we had the benefit of the hospitality of the Girls' Art Club. A passion for action-painting died hard in the junior members, but we found

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Second Row : M. V. Stron, J. Cohen, C. V. Alton, D. Hursley, J. S. Duxbury, A. Neilson, J. McHenry, W. Purvis, J. Harrison, K. J. Watson, J. L. Pratt.

Front Row : D. Scott, A. Chase, N. Cowell, D. A. Parr-Barman, N. A. M. Copland (Capt.), Mr. A. J. B. Budge (Headmaster), Mr. H. T. Agre (Deputy Headmaster), G. Kirk (Vice-Capt.), E. W. Miller, D. H. Potts, K. L. Coole, J. W. Briggs.

HUGBY 1st XV.



Back Row : F. Smith, J. Windes, C. Glass, D. Coib, G. Robson, G. Ritson, J. A. Longstaff, B. D. Copland, L. Ross.

Front Row : Mr. D. Rippon, W. Blyth, R. McHenry, D. A. Parr-Barman, P. Simson, N. A. M. Copland, J. Gregg, B. Barton, A. Neilson, D. Blyth, Mr. M. Berry.

SOCCER 1st XI.



Back Row (l. to r.): Mr. W. Ellis, J. S. Duxbury, G. Kirk, C. J. McHenry, D. Scott, B. Horn.
Front Row (l. to r.): H. A. Waters, A. Chase, P. Maddison, J. Nixon (Capt.), K. Storey,
K. Stephenson, B. Lightfoot.

CRICKET 1st XI.



Back Row (l. to r.): K. Armitage (scorer), B. Lightfoot, W. Brandt, J. Donald, J. S. Duxbury,
D. Greenshields, W. B. McClement, Mr. W. E. McClement.
Front Row (l. to r.): R. A. Morrell, D. Scott, G. Kirk, K. Storey (Capt.), P. C. Birtwisle,
J. M. Warriner, F. Johnson.

ATHLETICS TEAM



Back Row : J. Singer, K. Morris, P. Kinnair, J. Potts, B. Williamson, G. Glasper, A. Naken, C. Webster, B. R. Robison, D. Green, J. Watson.

Second Row : W. Strong, K. Storey, B. Lightfoot, J. G. Ritson, J. Harrison, G. B. Keithley, R. Spoons, E. Algie, C. Bass, M. Y. Gribble, P. Herring, D. Anderson.

Sitting : Mr. D. Rippon, P. Simson, C. Glass, A. Morrell, J. S. Duxbury, K. Stephenson, Mr. W. Ellis, G. Kirk (Capt.), L. G. Ross, J. L. Pratt, G. Keith, G. Robson, Mr. R. T. Purvis.

Front Row : I. B. Craigs, D. Charlton, D. Glasper, D. Hutchinson.

BASKETBALL TEAM



Standing : F. Johnston, Mr. D. Rippon, J. W. Harrison.

Sitting : G. Kirk, B. Lightfoot, J. S. Duxbury (Capt.), C. J. McHenry, D. Lawson.

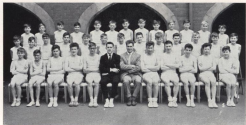
SWIMMING TEAM 1963



Back Row : M. Wilson, D. Sugden, I. Armstrong, J. Howells, D. Poander, D. Batty, B. Jenkins, M. C. Wilson, D. Murcham, A. Marley, J. Hudson.

Front Row : Mr. C. Bell, I. Cogdon, G. Peace, M. Bryant, B. Timney (Capt.), Mr. Petrie, G. Ritson, D. Lambert, G. Clark, D. Gaspar, Mr. W. J. Baxter.

GYM CLUB



Back Row (l. to r.): I. Craig, D. Freeman, D. Simpson, A. Beal, D. J. Turner, J. Carter, D. Hall, J. Wilson, J. Secular, H. Clarke, B. Fanswick, T. White, F. Henderson.

Centre : G. Baick, E. Shouksmith, D. Hill, G. Scott, A. Watt, A. Dorr, R. Pickering, R. Mitchelson, D. Royal, M. Calbertson, D. Wilson, J. Batty, P. Whyman.

Front : M. Turvey, M. Brown, J. Peace, L. Pratt, M. Y. Gribble, Mr. R. Petrie, Mr. D. Rippon, M. Bolt, J. Nixon, M. McKenzie, L. Hill, W. Danson.

plenty of time to consider some more sedentary but more serious forms of art as well. Pottery won some devotees. Mr. Longstaff gave an illustrated talk on modern architecture; in the course of the talk, which was much appreciated by everyone, we learned of some interesting architectural development in our own town.

J. S. BAINBRIDGE (Sec.).

DIARY OF A TEACHER'S PET

Monday

- 9 a.m. Brush teacher's chair and tidy teacher's books.
- 9.30 a.m. Tell on Tom Jones for cribbing; receive sweet from teacher.
- 10 a.m. Clean teacher's board; receive two sweets.
- 11 a.m. Push teacher's wheelchair to common room; receive four sweets.
- 11.30 a.m. Fetch teacher's cane. Watch the form while Tom Jones is punished. Receive six sweets.
- 12 noon Brush teacher's clothes and shoes; receive six sweets.
- 12.25 p.m. Clean teacher's car; receive ten sweets. Suddenly feel sick. Run across road to be met by Tom Jones . . .

The rest of this diary is not suitable for people of a nervous disposition.

R. D. BELL, 3B.

THE BEDE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, 1962-63

There is little doubt that this has been the most busy and varied year which the Society has had to date. Between Easter and the summer holidays of 1962, there was at least one excursion every week-end, and sometimes two. Two happenings are worthy of special attention; first the creation of a new Town N.H.S., which after a winter season of varied talks at fortnightly intervals in the Museum, has split up into specialist sections to carry out work in the summer—locally and further afield. The sections cover geology, botany, ornithology, entomology and marine zoology. Bede members have helped to swell the total membership of over 100, and inevitably have had less time to join our traditional western allies in their labours—the Birtley N.H.S.

The second interesting feature of the year was the inaugural meeting of the new Northumberland and Durham Naturalists Trust; on 2nd May 1962 in Newcastle. The chairman was Lord Hurcomb, and the speakers included Maxwell Knight and James Alder of television fame.

Altogether the year has seen a remarkable closing of the ranks in the world of the naturalist; we are developing teeth to resist careless land exploitation, and financial assets—witness the new reserve established at Blackhall Rocks.

Boys who helped in the Cambridge University Vegetational Distribution Maps Scheme receive their thanks in the

back of the final book recently issued, where the name of our school is listed under "Acknowledgements". These boys are now at universities throughout Britain.

Our meetings have included another successful winter session of outstanding nature films. Excursions included a visit to the Richmond area on 12th May 1962; the river banks at Croxdale on the 13th May; St. Mary's Island on the 19th May, and the Causey Woods and Arch area on the 26th May with the Northern Naturalists Union, where, besides an array of interesting plants, we saw the world's first railway bridge. On the 3rd June we visited beautiful Castle Eden Dene, and on the 19th July were prevented from reaching the Farne Islands by rough seas; we visited Holy Island instead. On the 21st July we joined the N.N.U. at Aycliffe Quarry.

In September fifty members walked and "plodged" the long—but interesting—miles from Langdon Beck in Teesdale to the remote glaciated valley of High Cap Nick. The stern grandeur of the scene made all the effort worth while. On the 27th October a group of our members visited Cossett (Blackhill) to display some of our tropical ferns at an N.N.U. meeting there, when Mr. Robson gave an excellently illustrated talk on "Larger British Fungi".

On the 12th January 1963 sixth form members were present at a joint meeting of the Institute of Biology and Science Masters Association, in King's College, Newcastle. The teaching and research laboratories were open for inspection

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and the visit proved one of the most exciting that we have ever had.

In February 1963 some members were with the Town N.H.S. party which visited Seaton Sluice to bird-watch. Others attended the N.N.U. annual meeting in the Hancock Museum to hear the retiring president give her illustrated talk on "Memories of a visit to Iceland, 1960". Here again exhibits from the School Greenhouse were much admired. On the 29th April members were at the national conference of the Botanical Institute of the British Isles at the University Science Labs, Durham, where the subject was "The Conservation of the British Flora". Members are reminded of the facilities offered by the B.S.B.I., including International Camps for Young Naturalists throughout Europe.

The junior N.H.S. has also been active indoors and outdoors, and we hope that they will continue to follow their interests in the Senior N.H.S. Once again we extend a hearty invitation to all who feel inclined to join us, whatever their interests. All members—junior or senior—are eligible for Town N.H.S. membership and can take full advantage of our new facilities there.

THE CANYON

Wind stalks the open plain,
Scatters the paper leaves
Of Green Pine in the canyon;
Yet this weathered pinion gives
It richness of a plenty,
To the chill of my cabin at night,
While the delicate flowers of winter
Bloom in a blue and white
Garden of winter frost,
Smoke sweet as a clovered May;
So I close the door on Winter,
And welcome Summer in to stay.

M. HARDING, U4B.

THE JUNIOR NATURAL HISTORY REPORT

The Junior Natural History Society has been in existence for four terms, having an average attendance of 50 and an average membership of 74. During each term meetings were held fortnightly; three films were shown at each meeting. These films covered a wide scope, farming, coal-mining, evolution, travel and general natural history. The society has made a number of excursions to study marine life and is putting on display in the town museum an exhibit illustrating the zonation of plants and animals on a rocky shore. A number of excursions are also planned for this summer term including visits to St. Mary's Island, a coal mine and a paper mill.

W. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

A VISIT TO THE NEW PHYSICS LABORATORIES OF DURHAM UNIVERSITY

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity of visiting the new Physics Laboratories of Durham University recently. Their purpose is teaching students and post-graduates all the normal branches of Physics, and then research.

The main Lecture Theatre is one of the most modern in the country and is equipped with every possible aid for both the lecturer and the student.

There is even a wonderful engineering workroom where the students are taught the practical handling of metals, to enable them to set up or order special experimental equipment with greater understanding, when they may have to do this in the future.

The most exciting part, to me, was the Research Laboratories, where they are tracing the path of electrons as part of Cosmic Ray Research. We were fortunate in having Professor Rochester showing us round, and although much of his talk was above my head, I understood the general idea of most of the experiments.

One experiment used a huge electro-magnet. The path of the particle is traced through the magnetic field by two sets of two batteries of gas-filled glass tubes which flash when the particle passes through them. This activates a camera which by a series of mirrors can photograph the path of the particle.

Another method was the use of a large dark tank filled with liquid paraffin and an added chemical. This showed the passage of an electron through the paraffin by the emission of light. This light is then recorded by a light-sensitive cell.

In another smaller laboratory we saw a photographic plate, enormously enlarged, of a neutron, which is smaller than an atom, being broken up by collision into its component parts. We were greatly impressed by this.

I would have liked to have much more time to see further work of these laboratories, but it was a most interesting visit.

A. Q. H. WHEELER, 3a.

THE MAN FROM THE GREEN FIRE

Diffusing up through the blackened earth came the whispers of laughter. They trickled along the bed of a dried-up river, across the floor of a smoking charcoal forest, and were finally drowned in the distant thunder of crumbling concrete. For a moment there was silence, silence broken only by the dull thuds of unseen shapes dissolving suddenly into ash in the restless, sulphurous smoke; and then they came again, distorted, muffled sounds that could almost be the clinking of glasses and the sounds of cheering, clapping, happy, living people. And as the faint whispers from the earth grew louder the pale sun was suddenly lost in the boiling black clouds that were migrating across the face of the globe, plunging the dead landscape into an unearthly

panorama of swirling fluorescent mists and cold green fire.

But those who were calling out their jokes and their congratulations did not stop and stand in awe, because they were protected from the cold green fire hundreds of feet above them by thick walls of lead; their smoke was cigarette smoke, their fire was the warm glow of Vodka inside them.

"Drink up, comrade, you have much celebrating to do yet!" The Chief of Police threw a bottle to Bolk's wife who, with a shriek, caught it precariously between her wrists and still laughing placed it on the table before her husband.

But the great physicist, Bolk, was suddenly very still, the smile frozen on his face, his eyes straining through the thick, smokey atmosphere towards the other side of the room.

"Drink, I say! Your fall-out shelter is a success, a complete success; it has stood the supreme test! Drink man!"

Comrade Bolk shook himself and reached out for his glass. Then, just before it touched his lips, he froze again.

"Look everyone! Bolk, the great drinker, has had enough after only four glasses!"

But Bolk did not smile; his skin drained white. "Who is that man over there, standing by Negrassov?"

The Chief of Police shrugged his shoulders. "There are many people by Negrassov". He came up to the table where Bolk was sitting. "And you know everyone here. So drink up!"

He gave Bolk's right elbow a sharp nudge and Bolk spluttered as the vodka washed down his throat.

"Be careful you idiot! I'm serious!"

Laughing, the Chief of Police produced a handkerchief from his top pocket and offered it to Bolk, but it was ignored.

"Over there, I tell you, standing right by Negrassov. I can't see him clearly, but he's staring at me!"

"There is no one. It is only the effect of the vodka. You are not used to stopping for so long after your fourth glass."

Without taking his eyes from the opposite wall, Bolk granted angrily, "Unless, of course, the shelter life is already having its effect on you." He was suddenly serious. "Perhaps a latent form of claustrophobia. We must not let it develop; we have many months, even years, to spend down here yet. I had better call Petrov."

Rodina put her hand on her husband's shoulder, but Bolk shook it away.

"I don't want Petrov; I don't need Petrov. He is like a filthy labourer that will not be needed in our great World State; he should have been left up there to die like all of them. But I am not drunk, and I am not mad; there is someone in my shelter who was not here before the bombs dropped!"

Rodina looked at the Chief of Police, and the Chief of Police called for Petrov. But before the doctor had even time to turn, the lighting dimmed and went out.

And Bolk screamed and his chair clattered away into the darkness.

"He's glowing! In heaven's name, Rodina, look! He's

burning with green fire like a statue of uranium salt! But he isn't a statue—he's coming towards me! Stop him, somebody! He's radio-active!"

Rodina and the Chief of Police clutched wildly for Bolk in the complete darkness. But for Bolk it was far from completely dark. The room was filled with the terrifying cold light that radiated from the approaching fluorescent figure, and he dodged them easily. All they heard were the receding sounds of Bolk crashing against either side of the passage.

Then someone corrected the power-failure and the lights came on to reveal that everything was as it should be. Bolk, however, was the exception, and he could not be found anywhere. There was great consternation amongst the more sober inhabitants of the shelter, but the shelter was a fairly extensive labyrinth and it was not unusual not to be able to find someone when you wanted him, so that everyone, with the exception of Rodina, managed to forget all about it and the party was soon in full swing again.

It was Rodina, who had just returned to the main hall after searching their sleeping quarters, who first saw Bolk again.

"Thank heavens! It's all right, everybody. There he is, standing next to Necrassov!"

She rushed over to her husband and Petrov and Necrassov, who had only just noticed the return of their host, helped him back to his seat. Everyone, except those who had been too liberal with the vodka, came round and patted him on the back, asking him if he felt better.

"I feel a lot better. Yes, a lot better. Do you know, he followed me all over the shelter until I finally found a way to escape from him!"

Everyone laughed.

Then, suddenly, the power failed again and they all looked at Bolk.

And they screamed.

B. ROBSON, USA.

THE ORDEAL

They were not far behind me. I held it tightly and increased my pace. I had a long way to go, and my leg was starting to give out from the gash in my thigh, which was now throbbing with pain. Suddenly my legs skidded from under me on the slime, and I crashed to the ground. I lay there for a few seconds, then staggered to my feet, dazed and exhausted. I still had it.

I started to run forward again, when suddenly a searing pain tore into my back. Fear gave me strength, and I darted to one side, still clutching it, and ran faster.

The distance was decreasing, but it still seemed like miles to my sore, dust-filled eyes. Something struck me in the neck and knocked me sprawling forward. I dragged myself to one side, and one of them hurtled past me and slewed to a halt. I staggered to my feet, lurched forward a few steps, then collapsed headlong into the slime. I must have failed; but no! A cheer went up! I had scored a try!

J. D. GRAHAM, S.A.

NONSENSE

My brother has a friend,
Who thinks I'm round the bend,
I do funny things,
Like flying on my wings.

He says that I can't fly,
But I see no reason why,
For if aeroplanes can,
Surely then can man.

If this poem sounds silly,
Then my brother's friend—
He's called Willy—
Must be right!

J. SCOTT, IVI.

THE GREAT ORANGE SCOURGE

95.3% of all people in Britain known to have criminal records have eaten oranges.

91.2% of all residents in British lunatic asylums have eaten oranges.

92.3% of British Communists have eaten oranges.

Of people born before 1800 and known to have eaten oranges there has been 100% mortality.

Of those addicts born between 1850 and 1880, a few still survive, but their addiction has left its mark. Their hair has either fallen out or turned grey, their eyesight and hearing are poor, and their teeth have rotted.

Of those addicts born between 1880 and 1900 more remain alive, but they are better off only in that their symptoms are not so severe.

There is no known cure for this addiction. If addicts are deprived of oranges, they invariably turn to substitutes such as steak or fish and chips. If both oranges and all substitutes are persistently withheld, death results within a short time.

Should a sceptic of apocryphal statistics read this, he might care to conduct an experiment of his own. Take a pound of oranges, peel them, and crush them into the same pulpy state they would have if eaten. Place a live goldfish in this mess, and within minutes it will have died. Should the doubter still remain unconvinced he might try immersing a human head in it. It is suggested that the best type of head would be one belonging to a person who regularly uses the form of logic demonstrated here, such as a politician or an advertising copywriter. Both of these, however, are extremely hard to acquire, and such experiments might be frowned upon by certain sections of the community.

R. MCGOWAN, 5a.

THE SHIVERS

The boy stood on the lonely bridge,
And he was all a-shiver,
He gave a cough,
His head fell off,
And floated down the river.

The river police found it one night,
While it was pouring with rain.
They took one look,
At which they shook,
And threw it back again.

M. COWAN, IV.

GYM CLUB REPORT

There were two gym clubs this year, a Junior under the charges of Mr. Rippon and a Senior under Mr. Petrie. This meant more space for everyone and has been very successful, with membership swelling considerably, especially in the Senior club, to a total of about 35 boys.

The high spot of the year was definitely the two visits of the trampoline, which proved enormously popular with all, the only complaint being that it was not here long enough.

Under the awards scheme, this has been the best year for a long time with Pratt, Fair and Nixon gaining their colours for gymnastics and many others obtaining the 2nd Class award. One of the most notable achievements was by Freeman of 3c who, although still in the first year, has already passed his 2nd Class and shows great promise for the future. It is to be hoped that the high standard shown here will be maintained for many years to come.

M. McKENZIE (Sec.).

CROSS COUNTRY, 1963-3

Captain: J. L. Pratt.

Vice-Captain: A. Bright.

The Senior team failed to maintain its early promise and had, on the whole, a poor season, winning only two out of nine inter-school fixtures. The fact that Bright was unable to run after December was a heavy blow.

In the Lumley Castle Relay we were 7th out of 13 teams, although recording a faster time than in the previous year when we were 5th. In the North Eastern Grammar Schools' Championship, with a considerably weakened team, we were last, even though Pratt was third. We were lying 9th out of 15 teams in the Ashbrooke Relay after five laps, but failed to complete the course.

The Junior team, most of whom were under 13, more than held their own, winning four out of five fixtures, losing narrowly to a much older St. Aidan's team. They were third in the Town under 15 Championship. Their biggest triumph was in the Penshaw Relay, the "A" team—four teams were entered from the School—having more than three hundred yards to spare at the finish. Several boys in our other teams ran promisingly.

Hylton won both House Championships. J. C. Pratt (Hylton) won the Senior Championship from a field of 34, while G. A. Swindles (Baby) knocked twenty seconds off the course record in winning the Junior race from a field of 86.

In the National Championships at Coventry Pratt captained the Durham County team which was second, and was himself the twelfth boy home.

Colours were re-awarded to J. L. Pratt (who lowered our road course record to 15 minutes, 23 secs. in March), and awarded to G. A. Swindles (4A), who is probably the youngest boy ever to gain this award. He represented the Town in the County Championships, and recorded some very good times over the Senior course, his best being just under 17 minutes.

It is to be hoped that Swindles and the rest of the Junior team will retain their enthusiasm. They have the makings of a good Senior team.

J.L.P. & D.A.T.

TWIST

The one whirled round shooting at random into the bush;

A bird fell to the ground;
A thump and an agonised flutter;
He wrung its neck.

Poised alert, the other stopped short in his track;

At the other side of the maize,
There was the rustling noise; he shot;
And picked up the dead farm-cat.

But, although these men were hunting,
Neither of these killings was regarded
By them as a success:
For they were hunting each other.

P. MAHONEY, 5A.

NOISES

Oh, the butterflies are flying
Now the Winter days are dying
And the primroses are trying

To be seen;

And the turtle-doves are cooing
And the woods are up and doing,
For the violets are blueing

In the green.

Oh, the honey-bees are gumming
On their little wings and humming
That the Summer which is coming

Will be fun.

I. J. WILKINSON, U4L

SENIOR CRICKET XI REPORT, SEASON 1962

Captain: J. Beresford.

Vice-Captain: K. Storey.

P.—4. Won—4.

Unfortunately, the weather intervened disastrously this season, with the result that only four games were played. However the results of these were very satisfactory and, on the whole, the play was of a fairly high standard.

The main brunt of the bowling was shared by Scott and Kirk, the former opening the season by taking 7—20 and 8—17 in the first two games played. Scott finished the season with an average of 3—9, taking 22 wickets.

In the batting, steadiness tended to be absent, although Birtwisle and Storey batted very capably, Birtwisle obtaining an unbeaten 55 against Washington, and Storey scoring 38 against Gateshead.

Surprisingly for the 1st XI side, the fielding was the biggest weakness, and it is to be hoped that this is remedied next season.

New awards of colours were made to Birtwisle, Storey and Kirk, while rewards were made to Beresford and Scott.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. McClement and his fellow members of the cricket panel for their enthusiasm throughout.

D. SCOTT (Hon. Sec.).

JUNIOR CRICKET, 1962

Owing to the poor weather we played only three games in the Sunderland and District League, losing twice to Southmoor Technical School, and beating St. Aidan's. The bowling was generally sound, Lightfoot being our best bowler, ably supported by Smith. Lightfoot bowled particularly well, his best feat being six for six against St. Aidan's. The batting, however, was unreliable, although Stephenson scored 24 and McKenzie 17 not out against St. Aidan's, to help us to recover from 16 for six to 61. Lightfoot scored 15 and Warriner 11 against Southmoor.

Lightfoot played regularly for Sunderland Boys, helping them to win the Durham County Schools' Cup. He also represented Durham against Yorkshire, and the North of England against the Midlands.

The following boys represented the school in 1962: D. Greenshields (Captain), M. Curzon, B. Ellison, J. Hall, G. Iley, P. Kinnair, B. Lightfoot, M. McKenzie, C. Neath, D. Smith, K. Stephenson, R. Ware, A. Warriner, H. A. Waters.

A.S.

RUGBY REPORT

This season we were fortunate in retaining the services of several players with 1st XV experience, and also in being able to draw-upon impressive players from the under-sixteen age group. Consequently we had a relatively successful season.

Played—15, won—10, lost 3, pts. for—250, pts. against—53.

Although the forwards never really asserted themselves

as a pack in either the tight or the loose, their individual play was fundamentally sound, and the backs could rarely complain of lack of service. Ritson, Copland and Longstaff were prominent when the ball was loose, and W. Blyth and Neilson outstanding in the line-out. (Griggs was excellent in line-out and defensive work.—M.B.) At half-back the occasional lack of liaison between Fearon and Bardon was generally compensated by their courage and determination, both in attack and defence. Indecision, and often indifferent handling, tended to reduce the potential threat of centres Robson and Ross, although they did at times combine well to feed the wingmen. Both Smith and D. Blyth played consistently well, with the former's speed and determination making him always dangerous when in possession, and with the latter's brilliant sidestep and powerful running bringing him over twenty tries. The services of Glass, either at full-back or in the three-quarters, were invaluable—both for his safe handling and sure-kicking, and also for his thrust when he entered the line.

D. Blythe, Copland, Fearon, Neilson, and Parr-Burman took part in trials for the county team—Parr-Burman gaining a county game against Northumberland, and Fearon and Parr-Burman travelling as reserves for the game against a combined Derby-Lines-Notts team.

The five mentioned above plus Ritson, Longstaff, Griggs, and Harrison of the School Under-fifteen team, were selected to play for a Sunderland Schoolboys' XV.

Colours were reawarded to Copland, Fearon, and Griggs, and new awards were made to D. Blyth, Glass, Longstaff and Neilson.

We would like to thank Mr. Berry and Mr. Rippon for their continued guidance and support, and also all other Masters who have refereed home matches, or accompanied the team on away fixtures.

J. W. GRIGGS.

JUNIOR RUGGER

The U15 team began very well but did not maintain the early promise later in the season. The forwards generally played well but the outsiders were too disjointed and too often individualistic. Our congratulations go to J. W. Harrison who played well for the junior county XV and who played in the North of England Trial at Liverpool.

The U14 team rarely played as a team. Too much was left to Batty in the forwards and to Hutton and Lawson in the 'threes'. The whole team will have to play a more combined, vigorous game and to pay particular attention to tackling and defensive work generally.

Records were:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
U15	11	5	5	1	96	116
U14	14	5	8	1	177	198

THE SEAMAN

When the winds did blow
 And the clouds did throw
 Their torrents to the ground,
 He had set afloat
 In his leaky boat
 When he heard a creaking sound.

He paid no heed
 But increased his speed
 From three knots up to four,
 Then, with a crack
 And a deafening smack,
 The mast fell to the floor.

He struggled on
 But he'd only gone
 Another yard or two,
 When with a din
 The decks caved in
 And he went tumbling through.

When the dust had cleared
 A hole appeared
 In the bottom of the craft,
 So he did what he could
 With the splintered wood
 And built himself a raft.

But the raft turned over,
 So the poor sea rover
 Tried his best to swim,
 But the waves were strong
 And it wasn't long
 Before the sea put an end to him.

Now the Church bells ring
 And the angels sing
 For the poor seaman's bones,
 For he took a trip
 In his leaky ship
 To the locker of Davy Jones.

R. J. LEONARD, UIVA.

SNAKES

There is more nonsense written about snakes than any other reptile. They are regarded as slimy and smelling by people who have never met them but, once they are seen and felt, the former snake-hater realises that in actual fact their skin is like polished wood and a snake in health is never slimy and that reptiles such as a snake have no smell whatsoever. I do not know why snakes are said to be slimy, perhaps people are thinking of eels. Contrary to the popular

belief the long forked tongues of these reptiles are not "fangs" or "stings"; they are in fact organs of touch.

Neither can snakes only be killed at sunset; snakes can be killed any time by people who would run a mile if the creatures were capable of defending themselves. Some day maybe man will not be so proud until he has made sure which snake he has killed. Grass and smooth snakes and sometimes slow worms (legless lizards) are constantly being killed for adders.

This fear of snakes is not born into us but more likely these tales are told to us whenever one of these reptiles is seen. Next time one sees a snake it is good to remember that they catch British vermin such as mice and it is a pity they are killed so readily.

R. KIRTLEY, 3D.

1st XI SOCCER, 1962-63

Captain: J. Nixon.

Vice-Captain: P. Maddison.

The 1st XI had a very successful season and finished with only two defeats. The full record is:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
24	19	3	2	93	36

We started the season with high hopes of winning the Tyneside Grammar Schools' Cup after reaching the semi-final in the four previous years. The reason was that eleven players from last year's team were available for selection along with up-and-coming members of the previous Under 15 Team. However, it is disappointing to note that we were defeated in the quarter-finals when we played Heaton, who made full use of their few opportunities in front of goal.

In goal, McHenry has never played better, regaining the confidence he lost the previous year. Hepple proved a capable deputy while McHenry was absent with a broken thumb. Maddison and Robson filled the full back positions until Christmas, when Robson left school. His place was effectively taken by Scott for the rest of the season. All three excelled with their strong tackling which enabled them to take command of their wingers. The strength of the team was undoubtedly at half back, with Duxbury the rock of the defence. Stephenson had a highly successful first season of senior soccer, and Nixon showed his qualities of leadership by hard tackling and quick thrusts into the opposing penalty area. The forwards took their scoring chances well, as scores of 10-0, 9-2, 10-0, suggest. For this the chief credit must go to Lightfoot at centre-forward who, in his first season of senior soccer, scored 33 goals in 20 games—a most pleasing performance to say the least. Storey was the mainspring of the attack, scoring 16 goals and helping the other forwards to score many more by his intelligent use of the ball. Chape played well, using his good ball control to advantage, but tended to hold the ball a fraction too long at times. Kirk proved an effective link between defence and attack. Horn was our utility player and always rose to the occasion. His lack of height was overcome by his

excellent ball control and fast raiding. Waters played some attractive football without being direct enough at times.

Mr. Ellis deserves all our thanks for taking an active interest in the team and giving us the good advice which was needed to win tight games. On behalf of the team I would like to thank him for all his efforts.

Appearances: Maddison (23); Horn (22); Kirk, Nixon, Storey (21); Lightfoot (20); Duxbury, McHenry, Stephenson (19); Chape (18); V. M. Robson, Waters (15); Scott (10); Pratt (6); Taylor (4); Hepple (3); Brandt, Wigham (2); Davis, Glasper, Hudson, G. Robson (1).

Goal Scorers: Lightfoot (33); Storey (16); Horn (14); Kirk (10); Waters (7); Chape (6); Duxbury (5); Stephenson, Taylor (1).

School colours were reawarded to Duxbury, Kirk, Maddison, and Nixon, and awarded to Horn, McHenry, and Storey.

G. KIRK (Hon. Sec.).

UNDER 15 SOCCER XI

Captain: I. Goldsmith.

Vice-Captain: G. Lowe.

The full record:—

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
12	9	1	2	43	16

The season was considerably curtailed owing to the severe winter and, in fact, only half of the normal league programme was completed. The team fared reasonably well, losing only two of their seven fixtures and winning the rest, but this was not sufficient to secure them the league championship. In the Cochrane Cup Competition, however, they have done very well and will play against St. Aidans Grammar School in the final.

Particular mention must be made of I. Goldsmith, who captained Sunderland Boys, and G. Lowe, B. Wigham and N. Matthams who also played for Sunderland; Goldsmith had the additional honour of being selected three times to represent Durham County, Lowe being selected as reserve. N. Matthams, K. Morris and D. Oliver (res.) were selected to play for the Sunderland U14 XI in the Hartlepoons Hospital Cup.

At full strength the team has proved itself quite a formidable combination with more than adequate reserves available; it is unfortunate that the shortness of the season and the occasional absence of the Sunderland Boys players prevented the team from achieving full stability.

The following boys represented the school:—

B. Anderson (10), C. Bute (6), S. Cumming (8), R. Ede (5), I. Goldsmith (7), G. Lowe (7), P. Mahoney (3), K. Morris (11), N. Matthams (6), D. Oliver (7), B. Robinson (1), P. Rose (11), B. Spendley (9), W. Stevens (11), T. Trotter (11), D. Trout (2), B. Wigham (4), G. Yule (1), A. Warriner (4).

Goal-scorers: P. Rose (11), T. Trotter (8), B. Anderson (7), B. Spendley (6), A. Warriner (3), C. Bute (3), G. Lowe (1), B. Wrightson (1), I. Goldsmith (1), G. Yule (1).

J.P.W.

UNDER 13 SOCCER

This season's fixtures were greatly curtailed by the weather and, consequently, many games in the Sunderland Schools League (Division F) were uncontested. The Under 13 side had a successful season and managed to reach the final of the Frank Arkless Cup competition, although they forfeited the league championship to Monkwearmouth C.S. The success attained has been mainly due to a very solid defence with captain T. Hutchinson (4i) having a major role at centre-half. He has been ably supported by goalkeeper J. Mills (4i), full backs J. Ewart (4i) and J. Potts (4ii), and half backs T. Armitage (4A) and P. Chrystal (4iii). The forwards took a long time to settle during the season and the team unfortunately lost G. Martin (4A), the leading goal scorer, after Christmas. Later in the season the forward line developed a useful understanding principally owing to outstanding work by vice-captain D. Davidson (4ii). A. Denkin (4i), D. Dent (4i), J. Lawson (4ii) and M. Tødderham (3B) have also represented the side regularly in forward positions. In all, nineteen boys have played for the team, including five first year boys. The team record for the season was:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
13	10	1	2	26	11

The goal-scorers were:

Lawton 8, Martin 7, Davison 5, Chrystal 2, Denkin 2, Hutchinson 1, and Dent 1.

T. Hutchinson was chosen to represent the Sunderland Boys Under 14 side at the end of the season.

UNDER 14 SOCCER

This team has been engaged in four cup games this season and still maintains an interest in the Duncan White Cup. Although losing two of last year's successful Under 13 side, the team has continued to play very good football, although the best eleven have never been available. Captain N. Matthams (U4A) has represented Sunderland Boys regularly; four of the side have played for Sunderland Boys Under 14 XI and seven boys have played for the school Under 15 team.

R. GRAHAM.

NOW OR LATER

I slammed the last of the heavy concrete doors with a resounding crash; looked at my watch and noticed there were still two minutes to spare. I had made it to the survival shelter in time. I checked the water, gasoline, gas and electricity (the gasoline for the generator); all were O.K. After switching on the radio I sat down. There was nothing to do but wait. I always wondered what a nuclear war would be like and now I was in the middle of one. It suddenly occurred to me that I was lonely. Could I find a companion? I looked at my watch. Ten seconds to it. It was too late now. I sat down to think. Suddenly it dawned on me that the radio hadn't come on.

I fiddled frantically with the tuner and checked that the juice was going in. All was O.K. but there wasn't even interference. They couldn't have been transmitting. I tried to reach the civil defence with the radio telephone, but there was no reply. Real loneliness hits you like a brick. It sent a shiver down my spine to think I was probably the only living being left for miles around.

Then I started to talk to myself. I asked myself the time more than once for something to do. Then I played "I spy" with myself (a very hard task indeed) until I was bored. My eyes fell on a ball and maze puzzle. After an hour I still couldn't do it. Whichever way the ball went it was a dead end. In my anger I smashed it to pieces on the floor. I tried to read but I was too restless.

I looked up from my book. I could have sworn I felt a tremor. I thought it was my imagination, but there it was again. This time the books fell from the shelves. I was being bombarded from all sides with projectiles ranging from cooking utensils to "Sketches by Bor". Suddenly one wall fell in on me, then another. I was dodging a third when the remaining one fell and trapped me. I saw the fire hatchet oscillating above my head, supported merely by one piece of string. Slowly the string frayed, and then! The axe came rushing towards me. I couldn't move an inch.

At this point I awoke from my dream to find the book shelves fallen onto the bed.

S. R. WINTERS, 3a.

THIS PRESSING BUSINESS

A bus drew up, then came to rest,
Over a man who was neatly pressed
Between the two back wheels.

His head, well-creased, as were his clothes,
Was lying there beneath my toes,
Irons between the two back wheels.

The ambulance came without delay,
But too late, if I might say,
For the man had had a pressing call.

Three days later he was buried.
But he wouldn't have been if he hadn't hurried
Across that wide main road.

The moral's simple, have you guessed?
Don't hurry, or you'll too be pressed
Between the two back wheels.

J. BEASON, 51.

THE DREAM

It was all right, he thought, it was only a dream. But it had been so realistic that it could almost be true. The man with the gun had come so close to him that he could have touched him, and then the shot, and the dizzy feeling of a bullet searing through his chest. Then he woke up to find the sun's rays streaming into his room.

He lay there for a while and thought about his dream, and then he dismissed it from his mind.

That night as he came home from work he walked through a dark alley, and as he walked an eerie chill came over him. Yes, it was the same alley as in the dream. Then he heard the same footsteps, the harsh breathing of the man. He thought, "Why must he pick on me?" Then the footsteps got nearer; he plainly heard the 'click-click' as the hammer was cocked. He saw a flash and hurled himself round at the man.

The next morning he was charged with assault, for all the man had done was to light a cigarette with his lighter.

B. SPENDLEY, 5ii.

BASKETBALL, 1962-63

Captain: J. S. Duxbury.

Vice-Captain: G. Kirk.

The team had a very successful season, being beaten only once by a strong Bede College Team whose play was of a very high standard.

However, as the season progressed we improved in both attacking and defensive play, with Duxbury the rock of the defence and Kirk, McHenry and Harrison making an excellent combination in attack. The one outstanding game was the beating of Monkwearmouth by 101-20. There is normally one game in the season where the whole team clicks and scores over a hundred points, and it was unfortunate for Monkwearmouth that they were the team to suffer.

The entire School Team with the exception of Kirk, who was over age, was included in the Sunderland Schools' Under 18 Team and the Sunderland Youths' Under 18 Team. The Youths' Team reached the last sixteen in England, and the Schools' Team did extremely well to reach the last eight.

The success of the team has been due to the invaluable experience of Duxbury and Kirk, with McHenry and Harrison reaching peak form early in the season. We retained all three trophies won last year: The Harlequin Trophy, The Darlington Cup, and the Tyneside Grammar Schools' Shield.

The team would like to thank Mr. Rippon for his coaching and refereeing during the season. The full record is:

P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
23	22	1	1251	607

Scorers were: Kirk 320; McHenry 287; Harrison 245; Duxbury 144; Waters 84; Lightfoot 73; Johnson 48; Lowson 28; Stephenson 11; Lawson 8; Still 3. Copland also played.

The total number of points scored (1251) was the highest total ever recorded by any Basketball Team representing the School.

School Colours were reawarded to Duxbury and Kirk, and awarded to McHenry, Harrison, and Lowson.

The Under 15 age group entered two teams in the newly formed Sunderland Schools' League, which the 'A' Team won. The 'B' Team did well to finish joint runners-up. Algie and Spoots were the top scorers in the 'A' Team which scored over 800 points, and which en bloc represented the Town in the English Schools' Under 15 Championships. Unfortunately they were beaten in the second round, but several players showed promise for the future.

G. KIRK (Hon. Sec.).

FAUNA

THE SHREW

Strange as it seems, the smallest mammal
is the shrew, and not the camel.
And that is all I ever knew,
Or wish to know, about the shrew.

THE CHICKEN AND THE EGG

Let's think of eggs.
They have no legs.
Chickens come from eggs
But they have legs.
The plot thickens;
Eggs come from chickens
But have no legs under 'em.
What a conundrum!

THE LAMB

Little gamboling lambs,
Do you know where you
am?
In a patch of mint.
I'll give you a hint—
Scram,
Lamb!

THE KITTEN

The trouble with a kitten is
THAT
Eventually it becomes a
CAT.

THE CANARY

The song of canaries
Never varies,
And when they're moulting
They're pretty revolting.

THE FLY

The Lord in His wisdom made the fly
And then forgot to tell us why.

THE WOODWORM

Some early woodworm knocked on wood,
And tasted it, and found it good;
And that is why your Cousin Fay
Fell through the kitchen floor to-day.

THE LION

Oh, weep for Mr. and Mrs Bryan!
He was eaten by a lion;
Following this, the lion's lioness
Up and swallowed Bryan's Bryanness.

D. W. CARTER, 5B.

OLD BEDANS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. A. J. B. Budge, M.A.

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

Chairman: Mr. R. Dumble

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. T. Ayre

Hon. Secretary: Mr. S. H. Pattinson

Ass. Hon. Secretary: Mr. D. Edward

School Rep.: Mr. M. Berry

Elected Council Members: Messrs H. E. Bruce, G. R. Cass, M. T. Stacey, J. Thompson, O. Topel.

Auditors: Messrs L. Hindson, G. N. Randle

The annual general meeting was held in the Grand Hotel, Sunderland, on Friday, 28th September, 1962, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. Dumble presided over the meeting which was attended by the Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and 24 other members.

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

The main topic of the meeting apart from the general business, was the Social Club. However owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable premises the matter was once again referred to council for suitable action.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report this year the formation of an Old Bedans' Group at Cambridge by A. A. B. Metcalfe. This should be of particular advantage to all future Old Bedans entering the university. Despite inclement weather conditions the annual re-union Dinner - Dance was a marked success. Although we were unable to hold a summer dance last year, we hope the weather will allow us to hold a cricket match with the school, and a motor car treasure hunt, in addition to a dance, this summer.

S. H. PATTINSON, Hon. Secretary.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

During the year 1961-62, 24 Life, 199 Annual and 43 Youth subscriptions were received. Too many members, however, defaulted. The Annual Dinner - Dance was not so well attended and a loss was sustained. Nevertheless on the year's working a profit of £19 11s 1d was made as again the previous year's loss of £19 17s 10d. On 31st August, 1962, the Association's assets stood at £442 16s 6d.

Any outstanding subscriptions for 1962-63 should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. Ayre, 7, Broad Meadows, Sunderland. The Association's thanks are again due to Mr. D. M. Stiff (75, Lavenham Rd., Southfields, London, S.W.18, Hon. Treasurer of London Branch) for his help.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OLD BEDANS' ASSOCIATION

In one way, at least, Bede Grammar School for Boys is now on equal footing with Eton, Harrow and Manchester Grammar: for on January 19th of this year all those Old Bedans who are now at Cambridge University met together in St. John's College, and the CUOBA—Cambridge University Old Bedans' Association—came into being, Bede is at last "with it".

The members at Cambridge from the old school have been steadily mounting over the past few years—there are now sixteen of us, and next year there should be a score (or more); and so we decided that this potentially formidable crowd, this nucleus from the North-East, this pressure-group from the Wear ought, in some way, to receive official recognition. Besides, we thought it would be a good idea if we met socially once a term over light (?) refreshments to maintain old friendships and contacts and also to help first year students to overcome their initial "period of adjustment" in which Cambridge appears to be purely a bastion of privilege and of the South—a place where all Britain north of Manchester is thought of as a grimy pitheap inhabited by uncivilised hordes of Picts and Scots.

The society was off to an auspicious start with the holding of an inaugural dinner attended by Mr. Budge and Mr. Wates, Mr. C. G. Lister (representing the London Branch), Mr. J. R. Hambrough and Mr. A. G. Armstrong (both Old Bedans occupying senior positions in the University), fifteen undergraduates and three campfollowers from London and Manchester whose presence was never really accounted for, very satisfactorily. Dr. Allan Cowey is our Senior Treasurer, Alan Simmons our President, Anthony Metcalfe, Secretary, and Peter Nathan, Junior Treasurer.

Now that the society is, if not well and truly launched, at least staggering down the slip-way, we hope to maintain contact with the parent Association and would be pleased to hear from any Old Bedan who is in or around the district, whether he has any connection with the University or not.

A. A. B. METCALFE

St. Johns College, Cambridge.

LONDON BRANCH OF THE OLD BEDANS' ASSOCIATION

The formal business at our meetings is always kept to a minimum and minutes are seldom, if ever, read. Since the minutes may be of interest to some members who are unable to attend meetings of the London Branch they are published below.

It had been hoped to hold a Summer meeting, at Kew Gardens, but it has not so far been possible to arrange this.

All Old Bedans in the London Area are welcome at our meetings, particularly those who have recently come to the South-East. Notices for the next Annual General Meeting will again be sent to the 150 addresses in the address-book and those from which there is no reply will be deleted. There were only 27 replies to 132 invitations sent out for the last meeting.

Anyone who wishes his name to be added to the address book should let me know.

C. G. LISTER

107, Thornbury Road, Osterley, Isleworth, Middx.

OLD BEDANS A.F.C.



Back Row (l. to r.): O. Topel, W. Harrison, I. Reid, D. Rodgers, A. Spedding, T. Laverick,
R. T. Ayre.

Front Row (l. to r.): S. Sampson, D. Snowball, G. S. Meek, C. Forster (Capt.), J. Beresford,
J. Brown.

Minutes of the London Branch of the Old Bedans' Association held at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st November, 1962, at the House of Commons. Present: Sir David Cairns (1910-1920); Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P. (1912-1918); M. Share (1911-18); W. G. Jackson (1912-17); H. Wiseman (1912-19); R. Fraser (1918-20); W. E. Boyd (1918-26); R. T. Rogers (1920-28); B. Suggett (1925-31) Chairman; Prof. A. Woodruff (1927-34) Committee; C. G. Lister (1927-34) Secretary; M. Thompson (1930-36); J. K. Mitchell (1930-46); B. Rees (1941-48); K. Willingham (1947-49); C. R. Stoker (1948-49); M. Stiff (1951-57) Treasurer; G. Robson (1958-61); A. Thompson (1955-62), and S. E. Willingham (Staff 1912-42), together with a number of guests.

Apologies for absence were received from—E. Duckett (1909-13); G. N. Whitfield (1919-27); K. F. Suggett (1925-30); F. Quichfall (1920-35); H. Z. Macosby (1935-42); D. Ramsay (1940-47); H. D. Rock (1940-47) from Mr and Mrs R. T. Ayre, who had hoped to join us.

After the re-election of officers and committee the Chairman thanked Colonel Marcus Lipton for enabling us to meet in the House and asked Sir David to tell us something of his experiences, under the title "Bar and Bench".

In his talk Sir David spoke of his career in such a way as to make it appear that his progress and preferment were largely fortuitous and determined by the possession of particular experiences and qualifications which fitted him for the tasks he had been called on to undertake. He gave little more than hints as to the vast amount of work involved in his profession and the latter part of his address was a humorous account of some of the people and situations he had met as a barrister and judge.

Sir David was thanked by Mr. M. Share and the meeting adjourned shortly before 9 p.m.

Some members remained behind to chat and others were, by the kindness of Col. Lipton, able to listen to part of a debate in the Commons.

THE LATE PAUL WAYMAN

Many Old Bedans would have learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. Paul Wayman on 7th January, 1963, aged 86 years. Mr. Wayman was Mr. G. T. Ferguson's secretary for many years before and after the First World War. It was he who generally greeted new boys when they first assembled in the school yard at West Poole, and his kindly manner and fatherly interest in them made them soon feel at home.

Bede School and the welfare of Old Bedans were always close to his heart and it is with deep regret that we record his death. The School's sympathy is extended to Mr. Wayman's son, Paul, himself an Old Bedan, and to his family.

OLD BEDANS A.F.C. 1962-63

The most outstanding achievement of the 1962-63 Season has been the success in winning for the first time in the Club's history, the North Eastern Amateur League Shield. This was finally achieved by defeating Sunderland Harlequins two goals to one. We would like to thank the boys, members of staff, and others who supported us at this match.

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The first eleven, in addition, have completed the season in first position with a four points lead and one game in hand over their nearest rival. Unfortunately owing to adverse weather conditions it has not been possible to complete all fixtures and as a result Old Bedans will not be officially awarded the honours of League Champions.

In the Durham Minor Cup our first eleven were defeated in the fourth round 3 goals to nil by Ebor B.C.

Some of the success of the first eleven must be shared by the second team players, who have unhesitatingly stepped into the first team when required.

In the second division the second eleven have completed the season in fifth position despite having played fewer games than the clubs above them.

Looking forward to 1963-64 season, will any interested player please contact O. Topel, 7, Harewood Gardens, Sunderland, who will notify them of practice dates.

The playing results for the season just ended are:—

Division I.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Old Bedans	17	15	1	1	53	16	31
K.O.S.A.	18	13	1	4	53	37	27
Whitley Bay Am. 'A' ...	21	12	2	7	63	53	26
Division II.							
Campus Central	22	19	1	2	71	20	39
Proctor and Gamble ...	24	14	4	6	87	55	32
N.E.E.	22	14	4	4	70	50	32
Asthams	22	14	3	5	63	33	31
Old Bedans "A"	20	14	2	4	68	32	30

N.E. Amateur League Shield.—P₅, W₅, D₁, L₁, F₂₀, A₅.

Durham Minor Cup—P₅, W₃, D₁, L₁, F₂₁, A₉.

O. TOPEL, G. OLIVER

OLD BEDANS R.U.F.C.

The season just past had one overriding feature common to all sports (i.e. the weather); this obviously seriously effected our game as no matches were played during the months of January and February; after this lay-off, those members who had not trained found it difficult to return to the game.

The club is finding it increasingly difficult to run successfully three Fifteens owing to lack of membership, and in an effort to encourage younger players it is hoped that a Colts XV for under-eighteens will be arranged for next season with fixtures against similar teams throughout Northumberland and Durham.

Even with these various difficulties an enjoyable season was had by all, the main events being the visit to Penrith and the Easter Monday trip to Ambleside, both innovations.

Results have this season not been very particularly good, many of our older members being retired and younger blood introduced into the teams; but nevertheless all of our members have enjoyed not only their games but, in addition, the social events organised, including a very successful Dinner Dance at the Vine Grill and an end-of-season Buffet Dance.

On behalf of our Committee I would like to thank all those at the School who have supported us through the season and we hope that those members leaving school this year will join us in August when training begins.

W. F. MOWBRAY, Hon. Secretary.

OLD BEDANS' BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club has had a very successful season. It had a good run in the Joseph Cup, but, as always, it concentrated on providing enjoyment for the ordinary member. Several of the younger Old Bedans joined last season and this infused new life into the club.

The new season will start on Wednesday, 2nd October when we should be glad to see more new faces. Anyone interested should contact D. A. Thompson, 4, Humbleton View, Sunderland. Tel. No. 58825.

BEDAN ARCHERS

The Old Bedans' Archery Club has continued its activities on the usual lines during the past year. Indoor shooting at miniature targets at 20 yards in the School corridor during the winter months is followed by outdoor archery from about mid-April to October, using standard targets at distances up to 100 yards.

Membership remains static and new recruits to the sport would be welcomed. Subscriptions for the year are two guineas for adults and twenty-five shillings for junior members under 18. Full information is obtainable from me or from the School representative, Derek Coils (Form LVI Sc.).

H. E. BRUCE, Hon. Secretary.

37, Hunter Terrace, Sunderland.

MR. R. T. AYRE — A RECOLLECTION

I am one of a few privileged people who can claim to be a pupil of the first form which Mr. Ayre took when he arrived at the Bede School about 1924 or 1925. I remember his arrival very clearly for he came to us with a formidable reputation as being a mighty wielder of the stick. We were scared stiff before he even took us, which proves that there is something to be said in favour of arranging for a terrible reputation to precede one to a school! He had us exactly where he wanted, although I can only recall his using the cane on two occasions.

In retrospect I can now appreciate that Tommy Ayre was the first of the new generation of schoolmasters, for he did a most surprising thing. He actually organised a Christmas party for his form where he provided refreshments and I can still recall the joy and surprise that we felt when his wife turned up with a cake which she had made herself. Although that first party was held in a form room, which was a less inspiring venue in the old school even than in the new, it was something so new to us that we did not know what to make of it. The relaxed and party-like atmosphere, which is

taken for granted nowadays, filled us with a mixture of pleasure and doubt—what ever were things coming to!

Now Tommy is retiring from the ranks of the elder statesmen to a well earned retirement, may I, as a representative of his very first form at the school, express our appreciation and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

J. S. ROBINSON

SOME NOTES ON OLD BEDANS

C. M. Dawson, a Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1926, has been, of course, on the teaching staff of Yale University for many years. In 1952 he was elected Talcott Professor of Greek there; he now occupies the important position of Chairman of the Classics Department.

A. D. Linfoot, a State Scholar of 1949, took a First in Classics at Durham University before going on to Trinity College, Cambridge. He has just recently been appointed Registrar of the new University of Warwick, to be built in Coventry.

It is with deep regret that we heard of the death of M. Shore, a loyal and distinguished member of the London Old Bedans for many years. We extend our sympathy to his family.

J. W. Craggs, a State Scholar of 1938 who proceeded to Manchester University and then to Cambridge, where he took his Doctorate, after a period of occupation of the chair of Mathematics at Leeds University, has been appointed to the chair of Applied Mathematics at Melbourne University.

Brian Shelton continues to do excellent work in the theatre world. He is to direct the Pitlochrie Festival again this year.

We offer our hearty congratulations to G. A. Whitfield, Professor of Electrical and Control Engineering at Cranfield College of Aeronautics, on his appointment to O.B.E. in the recent Honours List. Professor Whitfield, who proceeded from the school to Sheffield University in 1934, has had a distinguished career in industrial, technological research and in the Scientific Civil Service.

James Bolam, who left the School nine years ago, is proving to be an actor of distinction. He played with Sir Lawrence Olivier in "Semi-Detached" and had a major rôle in the film "A Kind of Loving". He will shortly appear in a television play, "London Wall".

SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING REPORT

The past year has shown a marked improvement in the standard of swimming in the school. This has been for the most part due to the efforts of the masters, Messrs Petrie, Baxter and Bell, and partially to the increased keenness in the boys, who have regularly attended the swimming club on a Wednesday evening.

The Swimming Gala was held last November in Newcastle Rd. Baths. Here, Mylton won, closely followed by Durham, then by Raby, then by Lumley. At this Gala a new trophy, a House Merit Cup, was competed for. This too was won by Mylton.

There have been three other competitions in which the school

has participated. In the first, the Tyneside Grammar Schools' Gala, we were placed fourth. In the other two, both against Monkwearmouth Comprehensive, the Juniors were just beaten, while the seniors won easily.

In Lifesaving, the school has done exceptionally well, both in competitions and in obtaining R.L.S.S. awards. The school was placed third in the county finals of the E.S.S.A. competition; also we were placed second in the town finals for the A. C. Cox Trophy.

Lifesaving awards gained have been: 26 Respiration awards, 1 advanced respiration award, 7 nigrrip certificates, 4 intermediate certificates, 2 bronze medallions, 3 bronze crosses, and 1 award of merit. Swimming awards have been: 3 Town colours, 2 school colours, 2 advanced medallists and 4 schools' medallists. In addition several certificates were awarded at the Sunderland Schools' Swimming Gala.

B. TIMNEY (Captain)

SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

Senior Championship—1, Ritson (H); 2, Lambert (D); 3, Timney (H). Middle Championship—1, Howells (R); 2, Pounder (H); 3, Batty (R). Junior Championship—1, Armstrong (D); 2, Wilson (H); 3, Glaspher (D).

Upper Fourth Championship—1, Batty (R); 2, Pounder (H); 3, Harding (H). Middle Backstroke—1, Howells (R); 2, Pounder (H); 3, Harding (H). Junior Breaststroke—1, Wilson (H); 2, Minchom (D); 3, Hudson (R). Third Form Race—1, Minchom (D); 2, Cagden (D); 3, Dunningham (L). Junior Dive—1, Armstrong (D); 2, Gibson (D); 3, Beadford (R). Senior Breaststroke—1, Timney (H); 2, Fearon (D); 3, Peace (H). Junior Backstroke—1, Wilson (H); 2, Armstrong (D); 3, Glaspher (D).

Senior Dive—1, Peace (H); 2, Timney (H); 3, Fearon (D). Senior Backstroke—1, Lambert (D); 2, Fearon (D); 3, Peace (H). Middle Breaststroke—1, Pounder (H); 2, Bryant (D); 3, Jenkins (D). Middle Dive—1, Howells (R); 2 (equal) Pounder (H) and Weldon (D). Senior Squad—1, Hylton; 2, Durham; 3, Raby. Middle Squad—1, Hylton; 2, Raby; 3, Durham. Junior Squad—1, Durham; 2, Hylton; 3, Lumley.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS 1963

SENIOR

100 Yards.—1, Stephenson (D); 2, Smith (L); 3, Kirk (R).
Time, 10.5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Stephenson (D); 2, Smith (L); 3, Robson (D).
Time, 24.2 secs. Equals record.

440 Yards.—1, Stephenson (D); 2, Smith (L); 3, Watson (R).
Time, 56 secs.

880 Yards.—E. Storey (H); 2, Morrell (D); 3, Horn (H). Time,
2 mins. 18.6 secs.

Mile.—1, Britton (D); 2, Huntley (L); 3, ————— Time,
5 mins. 25.6 secs.

3 Miles.—1, Swindles (R); 2, Kinnsair (R); 3, Storey (H).
Time, 17 mins. 17.9 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles.—1, Foster (R); 2, Strong (R); 3, Kirk (R).
Time, 15.8 secs.

- High Jump.—1, Gribble (H); 2, Pratt (H); 3, Lewis (R).
Height, 5 ft. 0½ ins.
- Long Jump.—1, Ross (R); 2, Keith (H); 3, Clayburn (R).
Distance, 19 ft. 5 ins.
- Triple Jump.—1, Kirk (R); 2, Keith (H); 3, Ross (R).
Distance, 43 ft. 7 in. Record.
- Pole Vault.—1, Ross (R); 2, Fearon (D); 3, _____
Height, 10 ft. 6 ins.
- Javelin.—1, Duxbury (H); 2, Lightfoot (L); 3, Storey (H).
Distance, 141 ft.
- Discus.—1, Parr-Burman (H); 2, Stephenson (D); 3, Ritson
(H). Distance, 84 ft. 5½ ins.
- Shot.—1, Kirk (R); 2, Simson (H); 3, McHenry (H); Dist-
ance, 34 ft. 8½ ins.
- Relay.—1, Baby; 2, Lumley; 3, Hylton. Time, 48.6 secs.

MIDDLE

- 100 Yards.—1, Harrison (L); 2, Anderson (H); 3, Algie (D).
Time, 11.1 secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, Harrison (L); 2, Anderson (H); 3, Algie (D).
Time, 26.4 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, Harrison (L); 2, Anderson (H); 3, Hutton (R).
Time, 59.6 secs.
- 880 Yards.—1, Kinnair (R); 2, Edwards (L); 3, Mileson (L).
Time, 2 mins. 22.6 secs.
- Mile.—1, Kinnair (R); 2, Stuart (H); 3, Mileson (L). Time,
5 mins. 15 secs.
- 80 Yards Hurdles.—1, Morris (L); 2, Herring (H); 3, Algie
(D). Time, 12.5 secs.
- High Jump.—1, Morris (L); 2, Herring (H); 3, Lowe (R).
Height, 5 ft.
- Long Jump.—1, Stuart (H); 2, Lowe (R); 3, Howells (R).
Distance, 17 ft. 0½ ins.
- Triple Jump.—1, Lowe (R); 2, Anderson (H); 3, Allon (H).
Distance 38 ft. 4 ins. Record.
- Pole Vault.—1, Herring (H); 2, Buckley (H). Height, 8 ft.
9 ins.
- Javelin.—1, Batty (R); 2, Swanson (L); 3, Bute (L). Distance,
117 ft.
- Discus.—1, Bryant (D); 2, Hutchinson (R); 3, Batty (R).
Distance, 98 ft. 10 ins.
- Shot.—1, Harrison (L); 2, Lowe (R); 3, Batty (R). Distance,
36 ft. 8½ ins. Record.
- Relay.—1, Lumley; 2, Hylton; 3, Durham. Time, 51.2 secs.;

JUNIOR

- 100 Yards.—1, Robson (L); 2, Charlton (D); 3, Green (D).
Time, 12.3 secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, Robson (L); 2, Green (D); 3, Charlton (D).
Time, 29.8 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, Robson (L); 2, Swindles (R); 3, Lister (R).
Time, 65.4 secs.

