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Editorial.

AS once more we take up the pen to inscribe the article which by time-honoured custom occupies the first page in the magazine, and is read last—if, indeed, our readers deem it worthy even of a glance—the conviction of its uselessness and superfluity forces itself more and more upon our mind. It cannot possess the terse and sparkling vigour of the paragraphs in “The Chat.” It must ever lack the flowing ease and classic periods with which our cricket reporter thrills the hearts of those who read of the combats at Greenbank. In this article—much, may we say, to our own grief—we cannot even aspire to the simplicity and directness which we may display in that other product of the editorial pen, with which this number, in strict conformity with precedent, will be found to conclude. It is evident that, to redeem this page from dullness, we need a term to describe the events of which have been of unusual interest and excitement. But surely we cannot describe the present term as anything but interesting and exciting? Have we not welcomed back our Headmaster after a six weeks’ absence? Have we not passed last year’s number of entries for the sports, and broken the mile and half-mile records? Have the Cadets not marched past the King? Have we not had two fine half-holidays in succession? However, in spite of such inspiring occurrences, we can in no wise imagine our readers devouring this page with enthusiasm. The fault, indeed, lies in the “Editorial” itself. Why, then, may we not abolish it? We ourselves have been far too devoted to the tradition of our predecessors to think of a proceeding so revolutionary, but we commend the thought as a parting injunction to our more radical successors.

The Sports.

IT was a matter of great regret to us all that Mr. Weisse should unavoidably be absent from the first sports that have been held on the new ground, which he has done so much to secure for the School. We regretted also the lack of sunshine on the final day, and the consequent absence of the band, as well as some other defects in the arrangements for the enjoyment of those who honoured us by coming as spectators. We desire to thank them for doing so, and to express our apologies for these shortcomings,

and the hope that we may be able to avoid them in the future. We wish also to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Weisse for consenting to distribute the shields, cups, and medals; to the Governing Body for the admirable ground which they have provided for us; and to Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Parkes, and others for the time and labour which they devoted to adapting it to the purposes of the sports; also to the other members of the committee for the work done in taking the entries and making out the programmes, and to a large number of boys who assisted in various ways.

Indeed, we are inclined to adapt the words of a British correspondent in South Africa, and to say that “the boys were splendid.” Throughout the School there was unprecedented keenness, and the number of entries and the amount of training far exceeded that of previous years. This was especially true of the Commercial School, who owe much to J. W. Jones for the trouble which he took to induce every boy to work for the good of the whole. It is one of the ironies of fate that so few of the trophies should have fallen to their share, but, as was said last year, it is better to have deserved than to have won, and we hope that the effort will be continued in the future; no doubt it will receive its due reward of success. In all there were about 530 boys who entered, making a total of 2,176 competitors. Of these about 70 boys entered for one event only, and possibly as a mere formality. A good many also who entered did not go to the starting post, as must always be the case when entries have to be made a fortnight beforehand, and when events follow quickly one after another. It remains true that to a very large majority of the School this year’s sports did provide a week of common healthy enjoyment, just sufficiently seasoned with a spirit of corporate competition, and, we trust, without any aftermath of jealousy and disappointment. Some sixty or seventy others gained three or four weeks of steady athletic training, with all the benefits which that confers. We hope that in future a still larger number will undertake this training, and that the number of entrants will come to include 95 per cent. of the boys in the Schools. Only four boys on the Commercial side stood aside this year, and we feel sure that if the parents of boys in the High School once realised that the sports are meant to be an occasion of corporate enjoyment by the whole School, they would not wish their sons to miss taking some part in them.

In the Cricket Ball all of last year’s throws were beaten, and in the junior event a new record was set up by N. W. Wilkinson with the fine throw of 62yds. 5in., beating the previous record by nearly 3yds. In the open event competition for first place was very keen, and eventually P. A. G. Clark, with the good throw of 92yds. 7in., just beat F. J. Roberts by less than 2ft.

The Open Long Jump was again poor, the winner failing to clear 17ft., although both he and Marshall had jumped that distance while training. The middle event, however, produced some really good jumping, both S. T. Jones and J. R. Preacher succeeding in beating the previous record with the good jumps of 15ft. 10in. and 15ft. 5in. respectively, and with these two coming on, we shall expect to see an improvement in the Open Long Jump next year.

In the High Jump we saw the unusual spectacle of the Middle Jump beating the Open, for whereas the winner of the latter could only just clear 4ft. 6in., S. T. Jones carried off the former with the good jump of 4ft. 8in.

The sprint races produced many fine finishes, particularly the open event, in which Pearse, by a fine effort, just beat Bigham on the tape for second place.

The 220 Yards Open was carried off by Boyle, after a good race, in the good time of 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs., but this was beaten by S. T. Jones, who won his heat in the under 16 event in the excellent time of 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs. In the 440 yards heats again the fastest time was done by Stanley Jones, who won his heat in 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—remarkably good time for a boy of 14—and repeated his triumph by winning the final in 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., as against 61secs. for the senior event.

The Half Mile produced the good entry of 86, out of whom 56 toed the mark, and it was accordingly decided to run the race in four heats, each of which produced some very good running. The winners of the first three heats—S. T. Jones, R. C. Tiffin, and G. Kingan—all beat the School record, while H. T. Pearse, the winner of the fourth heat, was only $\frac{2}{3}$ sec. outside it, and 37 boys succeeded in finishing within standard time. The final, which was decided on Thursday after school, produced a very fine race, and it was a pity that more boys were not there to witness it.

It was soon evident that the issue, as was generally expected, lay between Kingan and S. T. Jones, both of whom were running well. In the last lap the pace quickened considerably, and Jones, gradually drawing away, soon had the race in hand, and won comfortably in the fast time of 2mins. 19 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs., thus setting up a new School record.

In the Mile, out of an entry of 103, about 60 turned out, and were started in four rows, with the juniors in front, presenting quite an imposing sight. Here again, as in the Half-mile, the issue lay between Kingan and S. T. Jones, and the tussle between them was worth going a long way to see. For a long time they ran almost neck and neck, answering spurt with spurt until, in the last lap, Kingan drew away, and, putting a good 10yds.

between Jones and himself, appeared to have the race well in hand. Jones, however, was not yet done with, and, by a fine effort, lessened the gap to a yard or two; but he had shot his last bolt, and Kingan, once more drawing away, won easily in the excellent time of 5mins. 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs., beating the previous record, held by Dutton, by nearly 5secs. Jones also just succeeded in beating Dutton's record, while quite a host of others finished inside the standard time of 6mins.

Of the less serious races, the Egg Race produced the enormous entry of 252, and the 36 heats claimed an hour all to themselves, and provided many close finishes. The Sack Race, with 220 entries, as usual, produced much amusement, especially the fruitless struggles of a certain boy, who shall be nameless, to rise from the ground in a sack several sizes too small for him.

Of the individual performances that of Stanley Jones was easily the best. Not only was he first in the Long Jump, High Jump, 100 Yards, and 440 Yards (all under 15), 220 Yards (under 16), and Half-mile Open, and second in the Mile Open, but he also beat the existing records in the Half-mile, Long Jump, Quarter-mile, and 220 Yards, and in the two latter events beat the times of the Seniors. Among the Forms, VIc, Vb, and IVa all did extremely well, and a special word of praise is due to IVa, who, with only one outstanding athlete amongst them, amassed the fine total of 301 points.

GROUP I (over 16).

Form.	Boys in Form.	En- trants.	En- tries.	Av. Mark.
VIc	15	10	36	14.66
Vib	15	15	38	9.00
6a	7	7	37	5.57
VIa	12	8	16	2.25

GROUP II (under 16).

Vb	26	23	63	12.77
Rb	18	18	53	7.00
6b	16	15	50	2.62
Va	25	23	49	2.20
5a	16	16	80	2.12
Ra	16	15	24	1.43

GROUP III (under 15).

IVa	26	25	105	11.58
4a	22	21	74	6.77
5c	17	17	83	5.88
5b	24	23	108	4.33
3b	31	30	100	3.74
IVc	22	20	46	2.63
IVb	25	17	53	2.16
IIIc	24	17	45	1.58
4b	25	25	89	1.44

GROUP IV (under 14).

Form.	Boys in Form.	En- trants.	En- tries.	Av. Mark.
IIIa	29	19	39	3.48
IIIb	27	23	64	3.37
4c	30	16	51	2.50
3a	31	30	133	2.29
3c	31	26	112	2.03

GROUP V. (under 13).

Ia	19	16	40	3.31
IIa	23	16	39	2.30
Ib	10	7	19	2.20
IIb	22	15	27	0.91
Shell.	20	19	74	0.60
High School	354			4.88
Com. School	270			3.14

CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS.

OPEN.

1. H. T. Pearse (Vic)..... 67 points.
2. G. Kingan (Vic)..... 60 points
3. R. A. Bigham (Vb)..... 55 points.

UNDER 15.

1. S. T. Jones (Vb)..... 110 points.
2. R. G. Mackenzie (IVa)..... 71 points.
3. J. R. Preacher (Vb)..... 60 points.

UNDER 13½.

1. J. H. Cookson (IIIa)..... 65 points.
2. J. E. Bisset (3b)..... 47 points.
3. J. W. Morris (Va)..... 39 points.

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS.

Cricket Ball (under 13½).—62 yards 5 inches. N. W. Wilkinson (IIa).

Long Jump (under 15).—15 feet 10 inches. S. T. Jones (Vb).

220 Yards (under 16).—26½ secs. S. T. Jones (Vb).

440 Yards (under 15).—59½ secs. S. T. Jones (Vb).

880 Yards (open).—2 mins. 19½ secs. S. T. Jones (Vb).

One Mile (open).—5 mins. 14½ secs. G. Kingan (Vic).

ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. 12-9. St. 6.

Open (St. 65 yards).—P. A. G. Clark (92 yards 7 inches), F. J. Roberts, and 7 above standard.

Under 15 (St. 55 yards).—J. W. L. Webster (72 yards 1 foot 3 inches), F. Warrington, and 14 above standard.

Under 13½ (St. 50 yards).—N. W. Wilkinson (62 yards 5 inches), J. H. Cookson and 3 above standard.

LONG JUMP. 14-11. St. 8.

Open (St. 15 feet 6 inches).—R. A. Bigham (16 feet), J. P. Jones.

Under 15 (St. 13 feet).—S. T. Jones (15 feet 10 inches), J. R. Preacher, and 3 over standard.

Under 13½ (St. 12 feet).—J. W. Morris (13 feet 10 inches), J. E. Bisset, and 1 over standard.

HIGH JUMP. 14-11. St. 8.

Open (St. 4 feet 6 inches).—R. G. S. Thomson (4 feet 6 inches), R. A. Bigham.

Under 15 (St. 4 feet).—S. T. Jones (4 feet 8 inches), J. R. Preacher, and 5 over standard.

Under 13½ (St. 3 feet 6 inches).—J. H. Cookson (3 feet 11 inches), W. H. Jones, and 3 over standard.

100 YARDS.

Open (16-12. Heats 4).—A. A. Boyle (11 secs.), H. T. Pearse.

Under 16 (14-11. Heats 3).—M. A. Sargent (11½ secs.), L. Lowell.

Under 15 (14-11. Heats 3).—S. T. Jones (11½ secs.), R. D. Rodgers.

Under 13½ (14-11. Heats 3).—R. H. Percival (13 secs.), J. W. Morris.

Under 12 (14-11. Heats 3).—R. V. Youd (14 secs.), H. Bickerstaff.

Under 11 (14-11. Heats 3).—J. G. Roberts (13½ secs.), J. W. Storer.

Under 10 (14-11).—R. Watt (14½ secs.), G. H. Morton.

220 YARDS. (14-11. Heats 3).

Open.—A. A. Boyle (26½ secs.), H. T. Pearse.

Under 16.—S. T. Jones (26½ secs.), J. R. Preacher.

Under 14.—S. A. Nobbs (30½ secs.), J. E. Bisset.

Under 12.—R. V. Youd, H. Bickerstaff.

250 YARDS, under 13½ (14-11. St. 8).—Chisholm (26½ secs.), R. E. Callin.

250 YARDS HANDICAP (6-4-2. Heat 2).—A. Levenson, A. E. Keet, D. Mason.

440 YARDS OPEN (16-14-12. St. 10. Heat 4).—G. Kingan (61 secs.), H. T. Pearse, H. T. Wigley, and 9 above standard.

440 YARDS, under 15 (14-11. St. 8. Heats 3).—S. T. Jones (60½ secs.), R. G. Mackenzie.

HALF-MILE OPEN (16-14-12. St. 10).—S. T. Jones (2 mins. 19½ secs.), G. Kingan, R. G. Mackenzie, and H. T. Pearse, and 34 above standard.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP (6-4-2).—A. E. Robinson, G. Kingan, W. P. Kewley.

MILE OPEN (20-18-16-14. St. 12).—G. Kingan (5 mins. 14½ secs.), S. T. Jones, R. C. Tiffen, and 25 above standard.

TIME RACE, HANDICAP (6-4-2).—R. Watt, J. Simpson, G. Owens.

OBSTACLE RACE, Open (14-11. Heat 3).—F. E. Crighton, A. M. Reid.
Under 13½ (14-11. Heat 3).—J. H. Cookson, R. V. Youd.

EGG RACE (12-9. Heat 3).—E. Butcher, R. G. Mackenzie.

SLOW BICYCLE RACE (14-11. Heat 3).—E. J. Wilson, J. B. Dowler.

BICYCLE OBSTACLE RACE (14-11. Heat 3).—E. A. Shacklady, W. Hayward.

SACK RACE (4-2).—A. D. Robertson, F. L. Woodroffe.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—S. Kirby Jones, R. W. Collings.

FORM SQUADRON RACES.—Group 1, VIb. Group 2, Vb. Group 3, 4a. Group 4, IIIa. Group 5, IIb.

FORM TUGS OF WAR.—Group 1, VIa. Group 2, Vb. Group 3, 4a. Group 4, 3a. Group 5, IIa.

SCHOOL SQUADRON RACE.—High School.

SCHOOL TUG OF WAR.—High School.

Chat on the Corridor.

A FEW weeks after the beginning of term the School was sorry to learn that, owing to a breakdown in health, the Headmaster would be compelled temporarily to leave his duties. He returned on Thursday, July 1st, after an absence of six weeks. We would take this opportunity of wishing him the best of health in the future.

A new design for the School cap is under consideration, more distinctive and, perhaps, more attractive than the one worn at present. The matter is not yet finally settled, but the change may possibly be introduced next term. We hope that the inhabitants of Liverpool and the surrounding boroughs will consider this warning sufficient.

During this term Mr. Miles has taken the place of Mr. Willis, who has been recovering from a severe attack of mumps, and whom we hope to see restored to health in September. Mr. Atkinson has performed Mr. Kennard's duties in the Commercial School.

The Rev. John Willock, B.D., United Free Church minister at Lerwick, Shetland, has been appointed D.D. by the University of Glasgow.

At the ceremony of the installation of the Earl of Derby as Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, on May 8th, Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B., M.A., M.D., received the honorary degree of LL.D.

At the Liverpool University Athletic Sports, on May 15th, at Calderstones, the following Old Boys were successful:—R. W. T. Middleton, first in cricket ball (88½ yards), and second in putting the shot; S. Kirby Jones, first in 220 yards handicap (24¼secs.).

I. Dixon has passed the final examination, and M. Dixon the intermediate examination of the Surveyors' Institute.

The following awards of Entrance Scholarships and Studentships at the University of Liverpool have been made:—W. P. Sinclair Scholarship, F. J. Roberts; Tate Technical Science Scholarship, L. R. Davies; University Studentships, C. R. Bolton and S. C. Moss.

R. F. Lodge and A. G. Veitch have secured a first class in Part I. of the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos (New Regulations).

R. Holt has gained a Lancashire County Council Senior Exhibition.

It is with great pleasure that we note the recent successes of the following Old Boys at the local University:—

Faculty of Arts.—Ordinary Degree of B.A.: R. W. T. Middleton. Degree of B.A. with Honours, School of Modern Languages, Part I.: H. Alexander.

Faculty of Science.—Ordinary Degree of B.Sc.: Intermediate Examination, H. V. Garner; Final Examination, First Class, R. J. H. Ellis. Degree of B.Sc. with Honours, School of Chemistry: W. E. Gibbs and E. C. Hughes.

Faculty of Medicine.—Degree of M.B. and Ch.B., First Examination: Part I. (Chemistry and Physics), H. S. Pemberton; Part II. (Biology), H. S. Pemberton. Second Examination: Part A (Anatomy and Physiology), J. Loudon. Diploma in Dental Surgery, Second Examination: J. Tyson. Degree of M.D.: H. R. Hurter.

Faculty of Engineering.—Ordinary Degree of B.Eng.: Intermediate Examination, F. J. Crabb, W. R. E. Honner, A. L. Turner; Final Examination, Second Class, J. McGill, F. S. Milliken, W. Parry. Degree of B.Eng. with Honours: First Class, H. J. F. Gourley, H. A. T. Smith; Second Class, C. H. Jennings. Degree of M.Eng.: P. L. Pratley.

In addition to the above, the following fellowships, scholarships, and medals were awarded on Degree Day:—University Fellowship in French, W. W. Roberts, B.A.; University Scholarship in Engineering, H. J. F. Gourley; William Rathbone Medal, H. J. F. Gourley.

Mr. Norman.

THIS term brings an end to the connection with the School of one of its most esteemed masters. Mr. Norman has been appointed to the post of Headmaster of the Ramsgate Secondary School, and while taking pleasure in his success, we nevertheless regret that we must find in it the loss of an energetic and enthusiastic supporter of the School. It is now five years since Mr. Norman came to the Commercial School. After a year, however, he crossed over to the High School as French Master, and during this time he has not only succeeded in filling his office of master with great success, but he has become to many a personal friend.

He had been connected with the volunteers both at Rugby and at Glasgow, and it was not long before he took up his former hobby in becoming a lieutenant in the Cadet Corps. The value of his work in this branch of school life has been treated more fully in the Cadet notes. Military matters, however, did not claim all his

attention, and the choir is indebted to him as a constant and faithful member. The word "thorough" has, perhaps, come into some disrepute owing to its connection with a somewhat unscrupulous statesman, but in its best and truest sense it is the epithet which most aptly describes Mr. Norman's work. Everything he undertook he did thoroughly, and he always put the School's interest before everything else. We heartily congratulate Ramsgate on obtaining a gentleman so energetic and sincere as its first head master. Our best wishes go with Mr. Norman for further successes in his scholastic career.

Cadet Notes.

THE School Corps has now completed its second term under the new scheme of organisation, and has every reason to be satisfied with the change. There are now in the company, including the band, two officers and 131 rank and file, and each cadet is rapidly learning his duties. The new khaki uniform was received at the end of the Easter term, and was first worn at a Church Parade attended by the troops of the West Lancashire Division (T.F.). This term there have been several parades in uniform. On two or three occasions the School ground has been used for extended order drill, while on June 11th a full day parade was held. The Company crossed the river to Birkenhead and then marched to Thurstaston, where a practice in outpost duties took place on the common. Then the cadets marched back to Birkenhead and entrained for home, after a march of about twelve miles. On Monday, July 5th, the Corps took part in the Royal Review of the West Lancashire Division (T.F.) at Knowsley, when his Majesty the King presented colours to the Territorial battalions of the division. The School Company paraded with the 1st C.B.K.L.R., under Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Leslie, V.D., and had the honour of joining in the march past at the conclusion of the ceremony. Unfortunately, rain came on heavily as soon as the troops had left the ground, and the Cadets, in company with the Territorials, had a wet march back to the station.

Shooting has been proceeding steadily at the Miniature Range at Greenbank. It has unfortunately been found impossible to arrange for practice at Altcar, but, owing to the large percentage of recruits in the Company, the miniature practice is perhaps quite as useful. The competition for the Sir Alfred Jones Challenge Shield will be shot off before the Corps goes to camp.

The Company again intends to camp on the old field at Irby, under its own officers. As the Government does nothing beyond providing the actual tents and implements necessary, the cost for

each cadet will of necessity be rather heavy. However, a good muster is expected, particularly as the Corps has been promised an extra four days' holiday at the end of term as a reward for the enthusiasm which has been shown by cadets in attending drills and parades. As the camping ground and the adjacent common is now fairly well known to the majority of the N.C.O.'s, the work done ought to be interesting both to them and to those under their command. The date of camp is from the 24th to the 31st of July.

This term the Company has enjoyed an advantage as great as it was unexpected. Formerly the training of the Company has been almost entirely in the hands of its officers and N.C.O.'s. However well up these might be in their work, they could not be expected to have as thorough an acquaintance with the latest military regulations as an actual member of the Regular Army, and consequently the officers were delighted to be able to engage the services of Sergeant-Instructor Jenkins. Sergeant Jenkins served throughout the South African War with the South Lancashire Regiment, and is at present attached to the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles (Indian Army). He is now at home on furlough, and during his stay has consented to devote his services to the training of the Company. It was largely due to his efforts that the Corps presented so good an appearance at Knowsley, and we are sure that it will do even more credit to Sergeant Jenkins' instruction during the week at camp.

It is with great regret that the retirement of Captain Norman from his position in the Corps has to be recorded. In no department of the School life has Captain Norman's interest been of more value than in the Cadet Corps. He joined the Company as lieutenant nearly five years ago, soon after he came to the School, and has always devoted an enormous amount of time to its service. In everything connected with the Corps he has shown an enthusiasm of which it would be difficult to speak in adequate terms, and his place is one which it will not be easy to fill. Though our regret is great at his departure, we assure Captain Norman that in the new position which he will hold next term he will carry with him the good wishes of every member of the Corps to which so large a part of his interests has been devoted. However, we are informed that it is probable that Captain Parkes will not remain for long as the sole officer of the Company, as one or two other masters contemplate taking up commissions.

The following ranks were confirmed at a proficiency examination held last term, after a class of instruction under Colonel Leslie:—

Colour-Sergeant F. J. Roberts.
Sergeant-Drummer R. Baron.
Sergeant E. H. Ritson.

The following promotions were conferred:—

- To be Quartermaster-Sergeant:—Lance-Corporal R. H. Turner.
 To be Armourer-Sergeant:—Lance-Sergeant Stookes.
 To be Sergeants:—Lance-Sergeant C. H. Barber, Lance-Corporal I. Gledsdale, Private A. A. Boyle.
 To be Lance-Sergeant:—Private J. B. Dowler.
 To be Corporals:—Privates W. M. Hutchison, D. Atkinson, L. McK. Warner, L. M. Baker, J. W. Jones.
 To be Lance-Corporals:—Privates O. Gerrard, McIntyre, Gamble, Dean, R. Tushingham.

Old Boys' Association.

DURING the past winter the Old Boys' Association has been re-organised, and it is hoped that it will in future include a far larger number of old boys than it has attracted hitherto. It was felt that such an association should aim at something more than the mere provision of occasional meetings for those old boys who reside in Liverpool. It should also be a bond maintaining the connection between former school friends, whom fortune has sent to more distant parts of the earth. With this aim in view, the subscription has been reduced to a mere annual registration fee of 1s. per annum (or a composition fee of £1 1s. for life). In return for this, each member will receive in November of each year the list of names and addresses of the members of the Association for the current school year, and will become a member of the Literary and Debating Society. For the benefit of members resident in Liverpool, meetings of a social nature may be arranged, but such meetings must be financially self-supporting, and if members wish to receive the Magazine an extra payment of 1s. must be made. Notices, however, of the social meetings, of the fixtures of the Literary and Debating Society, and any available news as to forthcoming School events, will be sent to all the registered members.

We trust that this scheme will be welcomed by many who may feel a wish to revive their connection with former friends, and with their old School, as well as by a large proportion of those who are leaving the School this term. We hope, also, that they will assist to make the Association as widely inclusive as possible, both by registering their own names and addresses, and by bringing the scheme to the notice of other old boys of their acquaintance. Names to be included in next November's list may be entered at once at the School Office, or should be sent, with the registration fee (1s.), to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. W. Kidd, at 8, Gresford Avenue, Sefton Park, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Lee, of 15, North John Street.

Cricket.

AT last the School has completed a year in the occupation of its new ground, and has thoroughly put it to the test, both for football and cricket. What an improvement it is upon the old ground at Wavertree cannot be realised except by those who have had the pleasure of using them both. It is true that the ground is not yet at its best. The outfield is still thin, and the wicket is not as level as could be desired. These, however, are faults which one or two years' attention will eradicate, and at the end of that time we may look forward to having a ground perfectly suited to our needs.

On the whole the School cricket has had a prosperous season. The First Eleven, out of thirteen matches played have won six and lost seven. On several occasions, however, our defeats have been by quite narrow margins, while the victories have usually been decisive. The weak point in the team is undoubtedly the batting. With the exception of two or three members of the team the remainder have done little to distinguish themselves. Coope, however, has batted consistently and well. Last season he finished up with several good scores, and this year he has done even better. On two or three occasions he has been the only batsman to make any show at all against the bowling, and though occasionally his batting is very slow, it is usually stylish and pretty to watch. On the other hand the bowling has been shared among four or five members of the team. Roberts has secured most wickets, but Reed has been much less expensive. His bowling has always been treated with respect, and we congratulate him on the splendid performance of heading the bowling averages in his first year in the team. Bellamy has also bowled well. He has come in for the hardest work in being put on first against our opponents' best bats, and the soft wickets we have had have been unfavourable to him. Coope has secured many wickets with his "googlies," while Clark, a fast left-hander, has also been successful on occasions. The fielding has shown a great improvement, even on the high standard of last year. Clark and Dowler have been invaluable in the long field and at third man, while Coope and Sim have also been conspicuous. Thomas has kept wicket very successfully.

The Second Eleven have won four matches, lost three, and drawn two. Their batting has been strong, and Hutchison, Pearse, Williams, and White have all done well in this department. For their bowling, however, they have relied almost entirely upon Bell, who has had a very successful season.

The competition for the Headmaster's Cup for middle forms is still in progress, but will be completed before the end of the term.

The following comprise the First Eleven for the season:—F. J. Roberts (captain), W. G. Thomas, R. Coope, G. E. Reed, P. A. G. Clark, D. W. F. Bellamy, R. H. Middleton, S. G. Sim, J. B. Dowler, J. McWilliam, and H. T. Pearse.

The following comprise the Second Eleven:—L. R. Davies (captain), W. M. Hutchison, J. Bell, A. C. Williams, A. White, E. Butcher, V. Burchill, R. Curwen, W. D. Burnett, R. A. Bigham, and S. T. Jones.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Av.
R. Coope	12	2	80*	364	36.40
F. J. Roberts	13	0	63	253	19.45
G. E. Reed	8	5	10	34	11.33
W. M. Hutchison	3	0	17	29	9.66
R. H. Middleton	8	0	24	65	8.13
P. A. G. Clark	13	1	17	88	7.33
S. G. Sim	11	0	14	69	6.36
D. W. F. Bellamy	7	2	13*	26	5.20
J. B. Dowler	11	1	22	49	4.90
W. G. Thomas	10	1	9	38	4.22
J. McWilliam	11	0	14	33	3.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
G. E. Reed	82.3	11	190	34	5.59
R. Coope	40.4	0	170	21	8.10
F. J. Roberts	134.5	24	345	42	8.21
D. W. F. Bellamy	63.4	13	196	17	11.53
P. A. G. Clark	14.0	1	52	4	13.00
S. G. Sim	18.0	5	58	3	19.33

Also Bowled—J. McWilliam (4 for 5), C. G. Macartney (2 for 41).

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
W. M. Hutchison	7	3	36*	83	20.75
A. White	3	1	23	38	19.00
H. T. Pearse	9	1	58*	124	15.5
E. Butcher	6	0	38	62	10.33
L. R. Davies	6	0	27	52	8.66
A. C. Williams	7	0	22	60	8.57
S. T. Jones	7	1	12	49	8.16
W. D. Burnett	7	0	16	38	5.43
R. A. Bigham	4	0	10	20	5.00
J. Bell	8	0	14	39	4.87
V. Burchill	4	1	8*	13	3.33
I. Gledsdale	6	1	8	8	1.60

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Bell	100.4	30	207	40	5.18
L. R. Davies	25	6	68	8	8.50
C. G. Macartney	20	6	35	4	8.75
H. T. Pearse	30	5	108	12	9.00
S. T. Jones	24.4	3	79	5	15.80

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank Park on Wednesday, May 19th. The season was opened with the home game against Manchester. The Institute batted first, and Coope and McWilliam started fairly confidently, and played good cricket. At 16, however, a separation was effected, and afterwards the wickets fell quickly. Dowler, who went in fifth, played well, and was undefeated at the close. He was assisted by Bellamy to put on a valuable 17 for the last wicket. Manchester started in much better style, and scored 37 before the first wicket fell. Our score was passed with four wickets down, but afterwards a rot set in, and all the side was out for 98. The Institute fielding was very good, for no fewer than four of our opponents were run out. Clark and Price were conspicuous for their accurate returns. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. Coope, c Davies b Walmesley	9	J. H. Davies, lbw b Bellamy	20
J. McWilliam, b Pitt	14	E. W. Jones, run out	15
F. J. Roberts, b Walmesley	4	C. H. Walmesley, c Thomas b	12
S. G. Sim, b Hall	6	Macartney	12
J. B. Dowler, not out	12	F. M. Plant, c Thomas b Macartney	6
P. A. G. Clark, b Walmesley	2	H. Balmforth, b Sim	7
W. G. Thomas, run out	3	H. W. Coombs, c Butcher b Sim	1
L. Price, b Walmesley	0	E. H. Hall, run out	2
E. Butcher, b Walmesley	0	J. N. Walsh, not out	7
C. G. Macartney, c Jones b Walmesley	0	F. Tower, run out	0
D. W. F. Bellamy, c Walmesley b Hall	7	J. R. Holden, run out	2
		B. Pitt, b Roberts	11
Extras	11	Extras	15
Total	68	Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	7.1	0	21	1	Sim	8	4	17	3
Bellamy	6	0	17	1	Macartney	7	0	27	2

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Oxton, on Saturday, May 22nd. Roberts lost the toss, an achievement for which he has a fondness, and our opponents took first innings on a hard and true wicket. Roberts secured a wicket in his first over, but after this success the wickets were very slow in falling. However, when five were down for 100, Coope and Roberts managed to dismiss the remainder with the addition of 13 runs. The ground fielding of the Institute team was at times rather weak. We started our innings well, the first

wicket falling at 22 and the second at 53. However, we were all out for 112, ten minutes before time. Coope and Roberts batted well, while Price made some good hits, and Thomas showed good defence. Score:—

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

R. D. Paterson, run out	32
F. S. Price, b Roberts	0
W. E. Woodhouse, c Coope b Roberts	65
E. M. Locke, c Coope b Roberts	48
R. L. Ashcroft, st Thomas b Coope	3
A. R. B. Jones, b Coope	4
C. F. Royston, b Roberts	1
J. L. Schofield, c Thomas b Coope	0
C. F. Smith, lbw b Coope	8
T. R. Williams, c and b Roberts	3
A. E. Heaton, not out	1
Extras	8

Total173

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

R. Coope, lbw b Locke	25
J. McWilliam, c Schofield b Ashcroft	4
F. J. Roberts, b Locke	24
S. G. Sim, c Heaton b Ashcroft	7
J. B. Dowler, b Locke	0
P. A. G. Clark, lbw b Locke	16
W. G. Thomas, not out	7
L. Price, c Jones b Locke	20
E. Butcher, c and b Locke	7
D. W. F. Bellamy, b Locke	0
C. G. McCartney, c Price b Locke	0
Extras	2

Total112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	17.5	3	65	5	Macartney	3	0	14	0
Bellamy	8	0	37	0	Coope	7	0	20	4
Sim	5	0	29	0					

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. NORTHERN C.C. EXTRA XI.

Played at Waterloo, on Saturday, May 26th. We batted first on a dry wicket, which, however, gave the bowlers considerable assistance. Our total only reached 55, to which Coope and Roberts alone contributed double figures. Coope showed great patience in his innings, and did his best to pull things round. Reed also played well for 9, but our remaining batsmen failed absolutely. Our score was soon passed, but our bowling, in spite of the absence of Bellamy, was never really "collared," and we might have won if a chance had been accepted in the early part of the innings. Reed, though he only obtained two wickets, bowled well, and Roberts also came out with a good analysis. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

R. Coope, b Hopkinson	15
J. McWilliam, b Hopkinson	2
F. J. Roberts, b Hopkinson	12
S. G. Sim, b Chadwick	0
J. B. Dowler, c Woodward b Hopkinson	2
P. A. G. Clark, b Hopkinson	0
W. G. Thomas, b Hopkinson	0
L. Price, c Woodward b Chadwick	0
E. Butcher, run out	1
G. E. Reed, b Chadwick	9
C. G. McCartney, not out	1
Extras	13

Total55

NORTHERN EXTRA.

H. E. Hughes, c Thomas b Roberts	36
C. H. Hagar, b Reed	0
A. Cleaver, b Roberts	11
H. Hopkinson, b Roberts	0
B. Bullen, c and b Reed	0
J. R. Woodward, b Coope	17
E. C. Chadwick, not out	12
C. McGinity, b Roberts	2
W. P. Thompson, c Sim b Coope	0
A. Murphy, st Thomas b Coope	0
P. Field, b Roberts	1
Extras	3

Total82

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	11.1	1	27	5
Reed	6	2	18	2
Coope	5	0	34	3

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank Park, on Wednesday, June 2nd. In this match we were sent in to bat, and Coope and Roberts opened our innings. Roberts, however, soon left, and our batsmen were never really comfortable. Altogether our score reached 92, to which Coope with 22, and "Extras" with 21, were the chief contributors. Sim and Price also succeeded in reaching double figures. When our turn came to field our bowlers were irresistible. Wallasey only succeeded in scraping together 9, of which the last two batsmen made 6, and their innings was completed in less than ten overs. Bellamy bowled splendidly, keeping a very good length, and making the ball turn in quickly from the off. In a second innings Wallasey fared a little better, making 55. Clark took their last three wickets in three successive balls. Our fielding was throughout very keen, and the bowlers found their efforts well backed up. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

R. Coope, b Vaughan	22
F. J. Roberts, b Brampton	3
A. C. Williams, b Egan	0
P. A. G. Clark, c Vaughan b Egan	9
W. G. Thomas, run out	8
J. B. Dowler, b Egan	4
J. McWilliam, b Vaughan	0
S. G. Sim, c Hanson b Brampton	13
L. Price, b Brampton	11
G. E. Reed, not out	1
D. W. F. Bellamy, b Brampton	0
Extras	21

Total92

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Hanson, b Roberts	0
Vaughan, b Roberts	1
Kevan, c Dowler b Bellamy	2
Egan, b Bellamy	0
Greville, b Roberts	0
Young, c and b Roberts	0
Stewart, b Bellamy	0
Vaughan, c Williams b Bellamy	0
Brampton, c and b Bellamy	0
Holden, not out	2
Lever, b Bellamy	4
Extras	0

Total9

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	5	3	3	4
Bellamy	4.2	3	6	6

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL.

Played at Crosby, on Wednesday, June 9th. Roberts again lost the toss, and our opponents batted first. Their first few men played rather well, but eight wickets were down for 46. A ninth wicket stand, however, brought the total to 70, at which the innings closed. Roberts and Reed shared the bowling for the Institute. The latter, who bowls slow medium, kept an excellent length, and made the ball break both ways. He shows promise of developing into an excellent bowler. Despite the smallness of the total amassed by our opponents, our batting was a failure. Roberts, when he appeared to be getting set, was out to an

excellent catch in the slips, and no one else reached double figures. Score:—

MERCHANT TAYLOR'S.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	
R. Rowatt, c Thomas b Roberts	6	R. Coope, c Stowell b Henderson	1
E. Marsh, c Middleton b Reed	6	E. H. Middleton, c Henderson b Stowell	2
J. Gleave, c and b Reed	13	F. J. Roberts, c Henderson b Stowell	10
G. A. Henderson, c Middleton b Roberts	9	P. A. G. Clark, run out	5
T. B. Stowell, b Reed	7	W. G. Thomas, b Stowell	9
F. S. Baines, b Reed	1	S. G. Sim, c Blake b Henderson	8
J. R. Dawkins, b Reed	10	J. B. Dowler, b Stowell	0
A. B. Blake, c Roberts b Reed	0	J. McWilliam, b Stowell	1
W. C. Fry, b Roberts	0	L. Price, run out	0
W. H. Miller, b Roberts	14	G. E. Reed, not out	2
F. V. Alexander, not out	0	D. W. F. Bellamy, b Stowell	6
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	70	Total	54

BOWLING AVERAGE.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	10.1	3	21	4
Bellamy	7	1	19	0
Reed	11	3	25	6

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. NORTHERN C.C. EXTRA XI.

Played at Greenbank Park, on Saturday, June 12th. In our return match with Northern we were destined to have better luck than in the previous encounter. Roberts won the toss, and sent in Coope and Middleton to open the batting. The first wicket fell at 21. McWilliam helped Coope, who was scoring much faster than usual, to raise the score to 48, when the second wicket went down. At this number Roberts and Coope became associated, and the score rose rapidly. At 109, however, Coope was out to a good catch at point. His score of 55 was well made, and included seven 4's, though he gave an easy chance to short leg when 13. At 168 Roberts was bowled for 62 (six 4's), and the innings was declared with six wickets down. Our opponents, left with an hour and a half to make the runs, only succeeded in scoring 89. Reed, going on first change, again came out with the best analysis. The School fielding was keen and accurate. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		NORTHERN EXTRA.	
R. Coope, c Bowker b Woodward	55	E. Bowker, c Sim b Roberts	3
R. H. Middleton, b Machray	5	W. Woodward, c Middleton b Roberts	18
J. McWilliam, b Rowatt	5	C. Sturla, run out	1
P. A. G. Clark, b Rowatt	0	W. H. Owen, b Bellamy	15
F. J. Roberts, b Owens	62	G. F. Webster, b Reed	7
F. G. Sim, b Owens	5	D. Rowatt, b Bellamy	26
W. G. Thomas, b Owens	4	E. F. Gee, st Thomas b Coope	5
J. B. Dowler, b Owens	0	R. G. Machray, lbw b Coope	2
L. Price, not out	11	D. A. Machray, b Reed	1
G. E. Reed, did not bat	0	E. Appelby, c Coope b Reed	2
D. W. F. Bellamy, did not bat	0	T. H. Wilkinson, not out	0
Extras	21	Extras	9
Total	108	Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	6	1	28	2	Reed	5	2	10	3
Bellamy	5.2	0	24	2	Coope	4	0	18	2

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Played at Fairfield, on Wednesday, June 16th. Our opponents won the toss, and batted first on a good wicket. From the first they were in difficulties with the bowling, and were content for the most part to keep the ball off their wickets. Bellamy was bowling very fast and keeping a good length, and bowled his first six overs without costing a run. However, as wickets were falling very slowly, Coope and Reed were tried, and were successful in finishing off the innings. Our opponents took nearly an hour and a half to make 32. When we went in Coope and Middleton put on runs quickly, and the score was 69 before the latter left for a well-played 24. Williams was dismissed at the same total, but Roberts and Coope remained together till the score reached 172, a partnership of 103 for the third wicket. Roberts' score was made in an hour, and included seven 4's. At the call of time Coope was still undefeated, with 80 to his credit. He was again lucky in the matter of chances, but otherwise his innings was a splendid exhibition, all the bowling coming alike to him. Score:—

LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	
H. Reynolds, b Roberts	0	R. Coope, not out	80
G. H. Owen, c Clark b Bellamy	2	R. H. Middleton, c Watkinson b Collinson	24
G. Smith, c Sim b Roberts	6	A. C. Williams, b Collinson	0
G. Shepherd, b Bellamy	1	P. J. Roberts, b Smith	63
E. C. Collinson, c Sim b Coope	10	P. A. G. Clark, not out	7
A. Watkinson, c Coope b Roberts	0	S. G. Sim, did not bat	3
H. M. Nugent, run out	3	W. G. Thomas, did not bat	4
J. G. Chaddock, c and b Coope	6	J. McWilliam, did not bat	0
F. Wood, b Reed	4	J. B. Dowler, did not bat	0
J. Johnson, not out	0	G. E. Reed, did not bat	0
H. Johnson, b Reed	0	D. W. F. Bellamy, did not bat	0
Extras	0	Extras	12
Total	32	Total	186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	9	5	10	3	Reed	4	0	0	2
Bellamy	10	8	4	2	Coope	4	0	18	2

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Manchester, on Wednesday, June 23rd. When the team left Liverpool rain was falling heavily, and the conditions had not improved when they arrived at Manchester. However, when the ground was reached the rain stopped, and a start was possible soon after three. Manchester won the toss, and decided to bat, but play had only been in progress half an hour when the light became shockingly bad, and a few minutes later a heavy thunderstorm drove the players into the pavilion. However, the pitch was not seriously affected, and a start was made soon after the rain ceased. Our fast bowlers were unable to obtain any grip on the soaked turf, and consequently most of the work devolved on Reed and Coope. Reed evidently found the wicket to his liking, for his bowling commanded respect right through the innings. However, our batsmen fared even more disastrously.

Coope did his best to stop the rot, but, after another interruption through bad light, the Institute were all out for 57. Our fielding was not as good as in previous matches, and compared unfavourably with that of our opponents. Score:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.					LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.				
J. H. Davies, c Coope b Roberts	8	R. Coope, c Balmforth b Walmesley	10		R. Coope, c Balmforth b Walmesley	10			
E. W. H. Jones, c Thomas b Reed	3	R. H. Middleton, c Tower b Walmesley	1		R. H. Middleton, c Tower b Walmesley	1			
F. M. Plant, lbw b Reed	1	P. A. G. Clark, b Walmesley	17		P. A. G. Clark, b Walmesley	17			
F. Tower, b Reed	11	F. J. Roberts, c Plant b Stephens	4		F. J. Roberts, c Plant b Stephens	4			
C. A. Walmesley, b Reed	23	J. McWilliam, b Walmesley	0		J. McWilliam, b Walmesley	0			
A. Balmforth, b Reed	0	W. G. Thomas, b Hall	2		W. G. Thomas, b Hall	2			
E. A. Hall, lbw b Reed	0	S. G. Sim, b Walmesley	14		S. G. Sim, b Walmesley	14			
J. W. Walsh, st Thomas b Coope	17	J. B. Dowler, b Hall	0		J. B. Dowler, b Hall	0			
A. M. Stephens, run out	13	L. R. Davies, b Walmesley	3		L. R. Davies, b Walmesley	3			
J. H. Mumford, not out	0	G. E. Reed, not out	1		G. E. Reed, not out	1			
B. Pitt, lbw b Coope	0	D. W. F. Bellamy, b Walmesley	0		D. W. F. Bellamy, b Walmesley	0			
Extras	4	Extras	5		Extras	5			
Total	80	Total	57		Total	57			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	
Roberts	10	0	27	1	Clark	3	0	8	0
Reed	12	0	31	6	Coope	1.4	0	5	2
Bellamy	1	0	5	1					

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. THE MASTERS.

Played at Greenbank Park, on Wednesday, June 30th. The Institute had a very weak side owing to examinations, and our opponents also lacked the services of some masters who have proved most formidable in previous years. The School was sent in to bat, but started poorly. However, Roberts, Hutchison, and Sim managed to collect a few runs, and the innings closed for 91, amongst which were included a good number of extras. Our opponents made a much better beginning. Mr. Hicks from the first was quite at home, and he received valuable assistance from Mr. Tiffen, Mr. Hickinbotham, and Mr. Schooling, who all secured double figures. When the School score had been passed McWilliam was put on to bowl, and speedily put an end to the match. He induced two batsmen to sit on their wickets, got another stumped, and clean bowled a fourth—all for 5 runs. Reed bowled steadily, and was never easy to play. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.					MASTERS.				
P. A. G. Clark, b Hicks	6	E. W. Hicks, c Gledsdale b Sim	64		E. W. Hicks, c Gledsdale b Sim	64			
J. McWilliam, b Hicks	3	S. J. Elliott, lbw b Reed	4		S. J. Elliott, lbw b Reed	4			
F. J. Roberts, b Hicks	18	H. J. Tiffen, b Reed	14		H. J. Tiffen, b Reed	14			
J. B. Dowler, run out	0	E. W. Hickinbotham, b Reed	11		E. W. Hickinbotham, b Reed	11			
S. G. Sim, b Doughty	13	A. J. Schooling, hit wkt b McWilliam	14		A. J. Schooling, hit wkt b McWilliam	14			
W. M. Hutchison, b Schooling	17	A. J. Ryan, b Reed	7		A. J. Ryan, b Reed	7			
E. Butcher, b Schooling	2	W. H. Doughty, not out	1		W. H. Doughty, not out	1			
A. C. Williams, b Tiffen	0	J. Bell, hit wkt b McWilliam	0		J. Bell, hit wkt b McWilliam	0			
W. D. Burnett, b Tiffen	0	C. N. Wheeler, st Roberts b McWilliam	0		C. N. Wheeler, st Roberts b McWilliam	0			
G. E. Reed, not out	4	A. White, b McWilliam	3		A. White, b McWilliam	3			
J. Gledsdale, lbw b Schooling	0	Extras	4		Extras	4			
Extras	28								
Total	91	Total	121		Total	121			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	
Roberts	12	1	27	0	Sim	5	1	12	1
Reed	15	1	47	4	McWilliam	2.3	1	5	4
Clark	4	-	24	0					

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank Park, on Saturday, July 3rd. Roberts won the toss, and went in to bat on a good wicket. The start, however, was disastrous. Middleton was run out in trying for an impossible run, Clark made a bad stroke back to the bowler, and Roberts was bowled round his legs with his first ball. Thus three wickets were down for no runs. Coope was the only one to make any show against our opponents' bowling. He was in nearly all the innings, and had hard luck in being caught off a loose ball. The remainder of our batsmen failed disastrously. Our opponents quickly passed our ignoble score. However, when five wickets were down the remainder were quickly dismissed, chiefly by Roberts, who had bowled nearly all the innings. The School fielding was not very accurate, with the exception of one or two players. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.					BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.				
R. Coope, c Williams b Locke	26	W. E. Woodhouse, c Thomas b Bellamy	26		W. E. Woodhouse, c Thomas b Bellamy	26			
R. H. Middleton, run out	0	R. D. Paterson, run out	3		R. D. Paterson, run out	3			
P. A. G. Clark, c and b Reiner	0	M. A. Reiner, b Reed	14		M. A. Reiner, b Reed	14			
F. J. Roberts, b Reiner	0	R. P. Bloor, b Roberts	0		R. P. Bloor, b Roberts	0			
S. G. Sim, c Reiner b Willmer	1	A. F. Willmer, b Roberts	59		A. F. Willmer, b Roberts	59			
J. McWilliam, b Willmer	1	E. M. Locke, b Roberts	53		E. M. Locke, b Roberts	53			
L. R. Davies, b Willmer	4	R. L. Ashcroft, b Clark	5		R. L. Ashcroft, b Clark	5			
W. G. Thomas, run out	4	A. B. B. Jones, b Roberts	1		A. B. B. Jones, b Roberts	1			
J. B. Dowler, run out	3	C. F. Royston, b Roberts	0		C. F. Royston, b Roberts	0			
G. E. Reed, b Willmer	3	T. E. Williams, not out	7		T. E. Williams, not out	7			
D. W. F. Bellamy, not out	0	A. E. Heaton, b Roberts	2		A. E. Heaton, b Roberts	2			
Extras	1	Extras	8		Extras	8			
Total	43	Total	178		Total	178			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	
Roberts	14.4	0	64	6	Coope	4	0	32	0
Bellamy	5	0	39	1	Clark	4	0	10	1
Reed	4	0	23	1					

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at New Brighton, on Wednesday, July 7th. The Institute lost the toss, and were sent in to bat on a wicket which played queerly at times. Middleton was dismissed for 0, and the score was only 17 when Hutchison was bowled. However, Coope and Roberts made a good stand, and played the bowling easily. Roberts, who was scoring quickly, was not long in passing his partner, and the score was taken to 90 before he was beaten by a ball which came in tremendously from the off. His score of 43 included one 5 and five 4's. Clark came in and played well for 17, and at his dismissal the innings was declared. Coope was very long over his 50, but afterwards his rate of scoring improved, and he made some well-timed cuts to the boundary. We had just over an hour in which to dismiss our opponents, and this we accomplished just on time. Roberts catching the last man after Thomas had just touched the ball. Reed and Roberts came out with the best analyses. The Institute fielding was, on the whole, keen and accurate. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

R. Coope, not out	76
R. H. Middleton, b Brampton	0
W. M. Hutchison, b Egan	9
F. J. Roberts, b Vaughan	43
P. A. G. Clark, b Vaughan	17
E. G. Sim, did not bat	1
J. B. Dowler, did not bat	1
J. McWilliam, did not bat	0
W. G. Thomas, did not bat	0
G. E. Reed, did not bat	0
D. W. F. Bellamy, did not bat	18
Extras	18

Total (for 4 wickets)163

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ROBERTS					COOPE				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	9	5	20	4	Coope	7	0	24	2
Bellamy	7	0	19	1	Reed	1.4	0	1	2

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S.

Played at Greenbank Lane, on Saturday, July 10th. Roberts won the toss, and Coope and Middleton opened our account. Runs came briskly, both batsmen, especially Middleton, showing great confidence. The first wicket, however, fell at 25, when Middleton was caught in the slips when trying to pull the ball round to leg. Clark helped Coope to carry the score to 40 before he was caught. The wickets fell rapidly, six being down for 60. At that score, however, Dowler and Reed became associated, and the former by hard hitting quickly scored 22, which included one 5, two 4's, and two 3's. Even when he was out at 86 all was not over, for Bellamy and Reed added 20 for the last wicket, so that our score reached in all 106. Immediately after tea Merchant Taylor's opened their venture, against the bowling of Roberts and Reed. Their first wicket fell at 14, and then followed a sad procession. They were all out for 26, and the reason for this small score is to be found in the excellence of our bowling and the keenness of our fielding. Sim and Dowler were especially prominent, both making splendid catches. Every chance offered was accepted, and the bowlers were given every assistance. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

R. Coope, c Stowell b Martin	19
R. H. Middleton, c Stowell b Rowatt ..	14
P. A. G. Clark, c Martin b Henderson ..	9
F. J. Roberts, b Rowatt	4
W. M. Hutchison, b Rowatt	3
E. G. Sim, c Henderson b Rowatt	0
W. G. Thomas, b Rowatt	1
J. B. Dowler, b Stowell	22
J. McWilliam, b Rowatt	0
G. E. Reed, lbw b Rowatt	10
D. W. F. Bellamy, not out	13
Extras	11

Total106

MERCHANT TAYLOR'S.

R. Rowatt, lbw b Reed	11
G. A. Henderson, c Sim b Roberts	2
J. W. Gleave, b Reed	0
J. R. Dawkins, c Clark b Roberts	0
W. H. Miller, b Reed	2
F. S. Baines, run out	5
W. C. Fry, c and b Roberts	0
A. B. Blake, c Dowler b Reed	0
T. B. Stowell, b Roberts	1
E. Marsh, not out	0
J. L. Martin, c Hutchison b Roberts ..	0
Extras	4

Total26

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Roberts	5.5	2	12	5
Reed	5	1	10	4

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL 2ND XI.—The Institute compiled 71, Williams (22) and Middleton (16) being the chief scorers. Reed and Bell then dismissed our opponents for 41.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. WALLASEY G.S. 2ND XI.—This game resulted in a victory for the Institute by an innings and 42 runs. Middleton (26), Hutchison (19 not out), and Davies (12) contributed best towards a score of 89. Wallasey responded with 25 and 22, Bell (13 wickets for 17) and Pearse (6 for 18) doing most execution.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S 2ND XI. Merchant's defeated us by eight wickets. Batting first, the Institute scored 37, Bigham (10) alone reaching double figures. Merchant's replied with 63, though seven of their wickets were down for 13. Going in again, Bell (14) alone batted with confidence, and our total only reached 41. Our opponents obtained the necessary runs for the loss of two wickets. Bell took six wickets for 33 runs.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. BIRKENHEAD INSTITUTE 2ND XI.—The Institute had scored 137 when rain interfered with the play. Pearse (39) and Butcher (38) were the chief scorers.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Our opponents batted first, and, after scoring 66 before the first wicket fell, they ultimately compiled 149. Against this Hutchison (36 not out) and Butcher (16) helped to score 82 for five wickets.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. WALLASEY G.S. 2ND XI.—We were very disagreeably surprised when Wallasey won this return match by 21 runs. They batted first, and, chiefly owing to our very poor fielding, amassed 107. We started badly, Burchill being caught off the first ball he received, and we were eventually dismissed for 86, White (23) being the chief contributor. Our opponents went in again, and obtained 61. Bell obtained eleven wickets for 67.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Our opponents batted first and obtained 100 runs. The Institute then went in, but with the exception of Burnett (10) and Burchill, who carried his bat through the innings for 8, they collapsed before the bowling of Score (five for 8). For us, Bell took five wickets for 32, and Davies three for 21.

Camera and Field Club.

OWING to the extreme activity of the Cadet Corps and the keen attractions of cricket, the numbers present at the club excursions this term have been unusually small. Despite the lack of numbers, however, an admirable summer programme was drawn up, and though the inclemency of the weather has necessitated the postponement of one or two excursions, the few which have been held have proved very successful.

The first excursion took place on May 19th, when a party of cyclists enjoyed a ride through the Wirral, during which many of the smaller villages were visited.

The following Wednesday the club paid its third visit to Storeton. Travelling by boat to Rock Ferry, the party walked to Bebington Church, and after a short halt here to enable the members to examine the church they continued their walk to Storeton.

On June 2nd the club went to Raby Mere, going by boat to New Ferry and then walking through Bromborough to the Mere. Here cameras were unpacked, and operations begun. Then after securing photographs of the Mere and stepping stones, we returned home via New Ferry.

On Saturday, June 26th, taking advantage of the holiday granted in recognition of the Scholarships gained at the University, the club went to Llangollen. The weather was particularly fine, so that a large number of members were present. We proceeded by train to Chirk, and walked from there to Llangollen, a pleasant walk of some six miles. After a brief stay there we went by canal boat to the Horseshoe Falls, pausing on the return journey to visit the Valle Crucis Abbey. This was, perhaps, the most enjoyable excursion of the season.

On July 14th we paid our annual visit to Chester, postponed from June 23rd. On arriving there we went at once to the river, and then by boat to Eccleston. After tea we rowed to the Iron Bridge, and then back again to Chester. After visiting the fine old cathedral, we had all too soon to return to the station on our homeward journey.

Editorial Notices.

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