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## Bedfordshire Middle Class Public School



**Bedfordshire Middle Class Public School at the time of its opening [Z50/67/67]**

The Bedfordshire Middle Class Public School Company Limited was created in 1867 with the express purpose of building a school in the county. Two years later that school, in Ampthill Road, Kempston opened. The principal subscribers were, as might be expected, the principal men of the county: the Duke of Bedford subscribed £10,000, Samuel Whitbread (Liberal MP for Bedford 1852-1895) £2,000 and Earl Cowper (who was Lord Lieutenant), Colonel Higgins of Turvey and Charles Magniac (who would be Liberal MP for Bedford 1880-1885) £1,000 each.

The site was 22 acres and 2 perches of which 19 acres 3 roods 27 perches had been purchased from the Duke for £3,000 and 2 acres and 15 perches from the Midland Railway Company for £418/15/-. The design for the school was the subject of a public competition, won by Frederick Peel of London and it was built by William Huddleston of Lincoln. The building was of red brick and stood three storeys high, the front was about 300 feet long; over 300 boys were eventually accommodated in the seven dormitories. The total cost was £27,500.

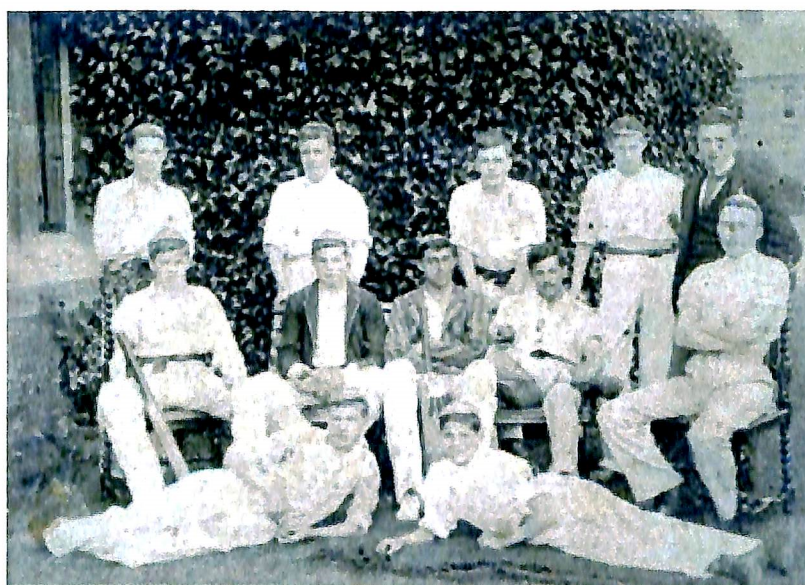
The school opened with 70 boys a total which had risen to 105 two months later, of these 60 were farmers' sons the rest being sons of tradesmen and other businessmen; ages ranged from 9 to 18 and only 39 of the boys came from Bedfordshire. The Harpur Trust saw the school as direct competition and in 1873 met the challenge by admitting children from anywhere rather than just from Bedford as had been the case hitherto.

The high point of 315 boys in 1870 was too many and conditions became very cramped and around <http://www.bedfordshire.gov.uk/CommunityAndLiving/ArchivesAndRecordOffice/Com...> 28/05/2008

200 was later considered to be the most desirable number. In 1875 the school changed its name to Bedford County School because, as the *Bedfordshire Times* reported: "The word Class grows more and more odious and its disappearance from the name of a public institution must have an advantageous effect".

The school had been left with a mortgage debt when the cost of building it exceeded estimates. In 1898 this debt was £3,000 and in that year Bedford County School Limited (the renamed Bedfordshire Middle Class Public School Company Limited) was wound up and the buildings, furniture and good will conveyed to Rev. Farrar for £10,000. Farrar introduced electric light into the school as well as hot water for the dormitories. He also built a new library and cricket pavilion and improved the sanatorium and chapel. Perhaps as a response to the Boer War he set up a School Corps in 1900, which became part of the Officer Training Corps in 1907. It was in this year that the school underwent its third and last name change to Elstow School (presumably Kempston School did not sound so grand and the new name is misleading as the whole site is well within the boundary of the parish of Kempston).

The school was, like most public schools, very keen on sport. Cricket in particular was taken very seriously and the averages are included in the *Wisden Cricketers Almanacs* of the period. One of its pupils was Percy William Sherwell (1880-1948). He had been born in Natal and was one of the many overseas students to attend the school. A wicket keeper and opening batsman, he played for Transvaal and appeared in 13 test matches for South Africa, all as captain, between 1905/6 and 1910/11 (making 427 runs at 23.72 with a highest score of 115, against England at Lord's in 1907). In the photograph below, from 1894 the boys are (right to left): back row: B. Whittaker; J.L. Macassey; G.C.B. Méivielle; P.A. Maynard; A.E. Mills; middle row: W.B. Sherwell (brother of P.W. Sherwell); N. Duckworth; E.O. Warden (captain); C.G.B. Abrahams; R. Morgan; front row: R. Orton; J. Warden



The First XI 1894 [Z845/1]

The school closed in 1916, partly due to the Great War - the buildings had been requisitioned for use as a military college and the numbers of boys had fallen greatly because many attended the school from overseas. The other main reason for closure was the age and ill health of the headmaster. Farrar sold the buildings in 1920 to the Cosmic Crayon Company and in 1922 they were being leased, in part at least, by Taylor's the box makers. The buildings were demolished as late as 1964 to make way for the offices of Robinson Rental, later Granada TV Rentals. The school's war memorial was transferred to Elstow Abbey along with the communion table from the chapel

The headmasters of the school were as follows:

- Rev. William Groome: 1869-1871 (previously headmaster of Rossall School in Lancashire, he died in 1871;
- Edward E. Morris: 1871-1874 (he left to become Headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School in Australia);
- Charles William Bourne: 1874-1881 (formerly of Marlborough College and later Headmaster of King's College School, London);
- Thomas Henderson: 1881-1893;
- Rev. Charles Frederick Farrar: 1893-1916 (grandson of Bedford engineer John Howard and formerly of Manchester Grammar School)

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### Cricket Averages.

#### E.S. Club Matches.

##### BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	aver.
H R Orr	7	2	55	155	35
H S Adams	3	0	30	56	18.66
W N Scholes	7	0	51	120	17.14
R V Prendergast	7	1	36	101	16.83
R V Wever	5	0	30	73	14.6
V F de Lisle	5	0	39	72	14.4
F E Southwell	4	0	27	50	12.5
A F Haylett	6	2	26	42	10.5
D M Grant	2	0	11	17	8.5
H R Rennie	5	0	14	35	7
R V Wheatley	6	1	12	29	5.8
E L Davies, H L Hunt, H L Holden, G MacArthur, H Williams, also batted.					

##### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
H R Orr	29.3	3	176	12	14.67
R V Prendergast	58.3	6	239	15	15.93
A F Haylett	112	13	365	20	18.65
H R Rennie	70.5	12	239	11	21.73
H Williams, W N Scholes, G MacArthur, H L Holden, S R Hunt, and R V Wheatley, also bowled.					

#### E.S. 1st XI School Matches.

##### BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	aver.
W N Scholes	6	2	90*	261	65.25
R V Wheatley	6	2	68	105	26.25
D M Grant	7	1	60	126	21
E H Saffery	7	0	27	106	15.14
H S Adams	6	1	18*	56	11.2
H R Rennie	4	0	22	41	10.25
R V Prendergast	7	0	17	68	9.71
R O Wever	7	0	37	65	9.28
A F Haylett	4	1	11*	24	8
F E Southwell	5	1	6	11	2.75
G MacArthur	1	0	1	1	1

\*Not out.

W M Dinkelspiel, H L Holden, H Williams, S L Hunt, also batted.

##### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
W N Scholes	52	4	160	12	13.33
H R Rennie	49.4	9	131	7	18.71
A F Haylett	95	15	264	10	26.4
R V Prendergast	94	17	223	4	55.75
F E G Southwell, E H Saffery, R V Wheatley, D M Grant, G MacArthur, and H L Holden, also bowled.					

#### E.S. 2nd XI.

##### BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	High score.
W M Dinkelspiel	4	0	108	6
H S Terry	5	1	52	2
W Pickthall	5	1	52	3
J J Wootton	6	1	62	1
J A S Thompson	6	0	53	2
H Rose	4	0	38	1
H Mills	4	2	6*	1
J C Pike	4	0	20	2
L J Shelbourne	2	1	7	1
H L Holden	2	1	2	1
H Williams	4	0	7	1

\* Not out.

##### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
H Williams	47.1	14	138	2	22
H L Holden	34	14	52	5	2
W E C Pickthall	31	5	124	6	6
H R Mills	20	3	61	3	3
J A S Thompson	21	6	82	3	3
J E Pike	13	1	50	1	1

### Football Prospects

The term is now well advanced, and able to form some idea of what will be the chances of turning out a team as successful as that of last season. To begin with, we have five old colours, all of whom showed good form last year, and should do yeoman's work. The strength of the team appears to be in the back division, though several of the forwards show considerable promise, and, when put together, should turn out a very useful line. There seems rather a dearth of half-backs, and some difficulty has been experienced in filling the place of a scrum half to open up the forwards. We are fortunate in having R. V. Williams as captain; he is an excellent forward, and will put every ounce of his weight into his work. His presence and example in the front line will be done much towards the hard and busy work of the forwards now play. Among the forwards, E. L. Morgan, D. Abel, L. Saffery, and F. Chalker show great promise, and more experience should do really well. Saffery, at back, is most reliable; he is a tacker, and fields and kicks the ball cleanly, though perhaps he is apt to be a bit much. A. Haylett is a tower of strength among the three-quarters; he has

H Rotherham, b Haylett .....	9
C Fowler, b Haylett.....	0
G Sutton, ct Southwell, b Haylett .....	0
A Dewbury, b Rennie .....	2
W Chapman, not out .....	4
W Bushill, b Haylett .....	0
Extras.....	14
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Total.....	126

ELSTOW SCHOOL.

R Wever, b Dewbury .....	18
J Pike, ct Rotherham, b Lorrimer .....	0
D M Grant, b Chapman .....	1
Mr N Leslie, Chapman.....	0
Mr V de Lisle, ct Taylor b Chapman... ..	2
H Rennie lbw, b Chapman .....	0
J J Wootton, b Chapman .....	13
A F Haylett, b Lorrimer.....	1
W A Southwell, not out .....	12
E Saffery, not out.....	14
Rose, Knight, did not bat	
Extras.....	7
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Total (for 8 wkts).....	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H Rennie .....	20	7	32	3
A Haylett.....	15.2	4	24	5
J Pike .....	11	3	27	2
R Wever .....	7	1	29	1

Elstow School "A" v. Southill Park.

The above match was played at Southill on July 13th and ended in a fairly even draw. The homesters went in and made 89 of which B. Fields-Clarke made 40. The School then went in, but with the exception of Mr. Leslie's 39 not out and Pike's useful 11, the side collapsed. Special mention should be made of the former's innings, not usually a hitter he adapted himself to the situation and nearly won the game for us. Pike bowled well, and also Southwell, who should have been put on earlier, for in his three overs he dismissed Fields-Clarke and Easter who were both set. Scores:

SOUTHILL PARK.

G T Fields-Clarke, b Pike .....	9
J B Jones, c Wootton, b Baker .....	0
J King, b Pike .....	5
Rev C Bond, c and b Pike .....	2
B Fields-Clarke, c Williams, b Southwell ..	40
F Finch, c Leslie, b Little .....	3
G Franks, st Leslie, b Little .....	9
T Dilley, b Williams.....	8
A C Barton, run out .....	2
J Easter, c Knight, b Southwell .....	8

E Twayne, not out.....	0
Extras .....	2
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Total.....	88

ELSTOW "A."

Pike, b Finch .....	11
Knight, c and b Franks .....	5
Wootton, b Burton .....	0
N Leslie, Esq., not out .....	39
Dinkelspiel, b Burton .....	4
Rose, st Bond, b Burton .....	7
Southwell, b Burton .....	4
Little, b Clark .....	0
Hargrave, b Dilley.....	0
Williams, b Dilley.....	3
Baker, not out .....	0
Extras.....	2
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Total (for 9).....	75

Bedford Modern 2nd XI v. Elstow School 2nd XI.

The above match was played on July 7th the Modern ground, and resulted in a draw the visitors favour. The batting of the visitors was by no means up to its usual standard except in the case of Pickthall who made 53 good style. The bowling was better however both Baker and Ruscoe bowled exceedingly well.

ELSTOW SCHOOL 2ND.

Smith, c Mills, b Hunt .....	1
Rose, c Nesbitt, b Mills.....	9
Webb, c Hunt, b Mills .....	6
Hargrave, c Wright, b Hunt.....	15
Barnes, c Williams, b Mills .....	0
Little, b Hunt.....	2
Masters, b Williams .....	15
Enriquez, c Knight, b Wills .....	0
Pickthall, lbw, b Williams .....	53
Baker, b Reed .....	4
Ruscoe, not out .....	4
Extras.....	3
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Total.....	112

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Whitworth, c Webb, b Baker .....	9
Mills, b Ruscoe .....	1
Harvey, lbw, b Baker .....	5
Davies, b Ruscoe .....	7
Nesbitt, c Ruscoe, b Baker .....	0
Hunt, b Baker.....	11
Williams, b Ruscoe .....	0
Massie, not out .....	13
Reed, run out .....	7
Knight, c Webb, b Ruscoe .....	3

Morten, not out .....	6
Extras .....	3
Total (for 9).....	65

**Elstow School 2nd XI v. Dunstable Grammar School 2nd XI.**

The above match was played at Dunstable, on July 10th and resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 runs. For the winning team Rose i very good 60 not out, and Masters again reached his 50, having scored the same total against Dunstable on our own ground.

Baker's bowling however was the feature of the match for he secured 6 wickets for 29 runs, while two chances were given off his bowling.

**ELSTOW SCHOOL 2ND.**

Rose, not out .....	60
Smith, b Luxon .....	9
Hargrave, c Nevill b Holyoake .....	9
Webb, b Tindall .....	4
Masters, b Tindall .....	50
Little, b Thursby .....	2
Hoare, b Luxonb .....	4
Enriquez, not out .....	2
Bradshaw, Baker and Ruscoe did not bat	
Extras .....	2
Total for 6 wkts.....	142

**DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.**

Holyoake, c Webb b Ruscoe .....	6
Joslin c Enriquez, b Hargrave .....	18
Couples, b Baker .....	2
Nevill, b Baker .....	0
Luxon b Baker .....	4
Thurs y, b Ruscoe .....	0
Johnson c Hargrave, b Baker .....	10
Hooker b Hargrave .....	0
Phillips b Baker .....	0
Tindall, not out .....	0
Mallet b Baker .....	3
Extras .....	9
Total .....	52

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
Ruscoe	8	4	12	2	6.0
Baker	9.3	3	29	6	4.8
Hargrave	2	0	5	2	2.5

**Elstow School 3rd XI v. Bedford Modern 3rd XI.**

This match was played on the Modern ground, July 7th, and resulted in a win for Elstow by 22 runs. For the winners Burford and Anderson batted well, while Gibson bowled well, and for the losers, Whitty played a useful innings.

**BEDFORD MODERN 3RD XI.**

Watson, b Gibson .....	1
Martin, c Burford, b Oliver .....	5
Silvester, c Campbell, b Gibson .....	1
Whitty, b Ashby .....	21
Hoskins, b Ashby .....	5
Curran, b Gibson .....	5
Skinner, b Ashby .....	0
Rousen, c Hewer, b Campbell .....	3
Foster, c Coxwell, b Campbell .....	3
Vince, not out .....	2
Smith, c Oliver, b Gibson .....	1
Extras .....	6
Total .....	53

**E.S. 3RD XI.**

Burford, c and b Vince .....	30
Beeson, c Rousen b Foster .....	0
Hoare, c Watson, b Martin .....	6
Bradshaw, c Curran, b Foster .....	2
Hewer, b Martin .....	8
Coxwell, b Foster .....	2
Ashby, b Martin .....	1
Anderson, c Hoskins, b Robertson .....	13
Gibson, c and b Robertson .....	7
Campbell, b Vince .....	3
Oliver, not out .....	2
Extras .....	1
Total .....	75

**Under 14 Cricket Matches.**

The "Under 14" have had a somewhat unlucky season, since they have only been able to play two out of eight matches. (a) On June 9th a match was played against the Modern School (under 14) and was won by Elstow by four wickets, and (b) on July 7th the return match was played which resulted in a loss.

**Elstow School Batting Averages.**

Name	Innings	Not out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Aver Place
W Southwell .....	5	4	26*	51	51 (1)
H Rennie .....	6	1	81	190	38 (2)
R Wever .....	13	—	120	319	24.5 (3)
E Saffery .....	14	3	122*	259	23.54 (4)
J Wootton .....	13	2	52	202	18.36 (5)
D Grant .....	13	—	80	213	16.3 (b)
J E Pike .....	12	2	44	150	15 (7)
W Knight .....	1	—	15	15	
H Williams .....	9	3	35	79	13.16 (9)
H Rose .....	4	—	26	38	9.5 (10)
A F Haylett .....	12	—	36	112	9.35 (11)

Played 14. Won 6. Lost 2. Drawn 6. \*Not out.

... and we would like to see them "break quicker when the ball is amongst the batsmen's backs. The New Zealanders always do this, spreading out like a fan, as soon as they find the ball is "away" on the opposing side.

With regard to the backs: Southwell is doing wonderfully well for his weight as scrum half, and Wever is far better suited at "stand-off." The feature of the three-quarter line has been the excellent play of Grant and Haylett: the former has developed into a magnificent try-getter, and there is no doubt that the pair form the strongest "wing" that has ever represented the School for many years.

[It would be wise for any aspirant to a place in the centre three-quarter to remember the golden rule of straight running. One who runs across cannot possibly draw his man, and when the wing ultimately receives the pass, he finds himself not only in a stationary position, but very often that he is "bored" on to the touch line.]

Anderson at full back has been invaluable, and he not only tackles well, but can save, kick, and kick.

The 2nd XV. have been fairly successful, and are rather "ragged" forward. Ruscoe, Bennett and Oakley have proved the best of the backs. There are some very promising players in the under 15 game, who will no doubt "train on" and do good work for the 1st XV. in due course.

To conclude, we will congratulate Haylett and his team on the successes attained so far this term, and hope fortune will continue to smile on them for the rest of the season.

## Cricket Characters, 1909.

The following matter arrived too late for publication in our previous issue.—*Editor.*)

*H. Saffery* (Captain) was out of form at the beginning of the season, but played several excellent innings later on; his century in the Old Boys' match being a fine effort. An excellent field.

*Haylett* (Vice-Captain).—A really good medium pace bowler. Kept a splendid length all the season, and bowled his slow

ball with excellent judgment. A safe field; will be much missed next season.

*H. R. Rennie*.—Improved greatly as a batsman since last year. Hits hard and clean. May win the game for his side at any critical moment. Was of invaluable assistance to the side in bowling. A very sound field.

*R. O. Wever*.—A sound opening batsman, with strokes all round the wicket. Showed consistent form throughout the season. Kept wicket fairly well at the beginning of the season, but gave it up in favour of "googly" bowling, with which he was fairly successful.

*D. M. Grant*.—Was rather disappointing as a bat during the early part of the season, but found his form towards the close. His 81 against Wellingborough gave a glimpse of his true form. An excellent long field.

*W. Williams*.—Started the season in remarkable manner as a bowler, but was somewhat disappointing towards the end. Has a very effective natural swerve. A fair field.

*J. Pike*.—A fairly sound opening batsman, but somewhat too mechanical in his strokes; should cultivate more freedom. A useful change bowler, but somewhat erratic; must learn to keep his head when being punished. A fair field.

*W. A. Southwell*.—A very useful batsman; has a good variety of strokes, but is somewhat handicapped by his size. A safe catch.

*W. O. Knight*.—A useful bat. Has a very sound defence. A fair wicket-keeper.

*H. R. Rose*.—A moderate batsman. Has not had very much chance to show his form. Should learn to cover more ground when fielding a ball.

## Elstonian Debating Society.

The first debate of the Michaelmas Session was held on Saturday, October 2nd, when P. F. Senier proposed "That the House of Lords is the bulwark of the British Constitution."

In opening the debate Senier pleaded that the House of Lords acted as a safeguard and a check on the Commons. By so doing they could restrain unpopular governments and often cause an election on unpopular bills, as in the case of

In the Cowper's second venture only Jehring, who scored 17, showed any comfort, the whole side being out in little over an hour for 49 runs. Southwell and Baker each took 3 for 17.

Score and analysis :

COWPER.

1st Innings.	
+M. B. C. Enriquez, b Rennie .....	0
*J. A. Gibson, b Baker .....	10
E. D. Jehring, b Rennie .....	2
†D. M. Masters (capt.), c Cuthbert, b Southwell .....	51
+J. R. Fasson, b Rennie .....	10
J. E. Anderson, b Rennie .....	5
H. R. Hoare, b Rennie .....	1
W. S. G. Coxwell, b Rennie .....	0
C. d'Artois, not out .....	9
†A. H. H. Oliver, st. Wheatley, b Southwell .....	2
A. W. Fuller, c Baker, b Southwell ...	4
Extras .....	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>107</b>

2nd Innings.	
+M. B. C. Enriquez, b Rennie .....	1
*J. A. Gibson, b Rennie .....	6
E. D. Jehring, c Rennie, b Southwell ..	17
†D. M. Masters (capt.), b Baker .....	3
+J. R. Fasson, b Southwell .....	5
J. E. Anderson, b Southwell .....	2
H. R. Hoare, run out .....	0
W. S. G. Coxwell, st. Wheatley, b Baker .....	2
C. d'Artois, b Baker .....	2
†A. H. H. Oliver, run out .....	2
A. W. Fuller, not out .....	5
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49</b>

\* 1st XI. † 2nd XI.

BUNYAN.

*H. R. Rennie (capt.), b Coxwell .....	115
*W. A. G. Southwell, b Gibson .....	4
*H. Rose, b Gibson .....	11
+P. F. Senier, run out .....	12
*N. Baker, c and b Masters .....	9
†C. Clayton, b Masters .....	2
+J. A. L. Hewer, b Masters .....	18
B. Lakeman, c Masters, b Coxwell ..	1
S. H. Wheatley, b Masters .....	0
G. Cuthbert, b Masters .....	1
R. Blyth, not out .....	1
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>181</b>

Cowper.

1st Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Rennie .....	22	9	38	6

Baker .....	16	3	46
Southwell .....	5.1	2	10
Rennie bowled one no-ball.			

2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.
Rennie .....	5	0	11
Baker .....	10.4	2	17
Southwell .....	6	1	17
Baker bowled one wide.			

Bunyan.

	o.	m.	r.
Gibson .....	14	1	70
Oliver .....	9	0	42
Masters .....	10	2	38
Coxwell .....	5.1	1	23
Masters bowled two wides.			

JUNIOR HOUSE FINAL.

Cowper v. Bunyan.

The Russell having succumbed to the yan, and the Howard to the Cowper, the between the two houses was commenced Saturday, July 3rd, and resulted in a victory for the Cowper by an innings and 110. The Cowper batted first, and several useful scores were made, Stade being top-scorer with 53, and contained 5 fours. Christian and Spiers batted well. The Bunyan failed miserably against the attack of Spiers and Bryans, being out twice for 29 and 23. Spiers, in the meantime, took 6 for 12, and Bryans 6 for 21.

Score and analysis :—

COWPER.

R. Speirs, lbw, b Milton .....	
V. F. Chase, run out .....	
F. C. Sachse, b Fleming .....	
H. Stade, b Rolles .....	
J. Bryans, c and b Ducksbury .....	
B. B. Elliott, b Rolles .....	
F. Gibson, lbw, b Rolles .....	
W. Stansfield, c Redgrave, b Milton ..	
B. L. Christian, not out .....	
B. O. Bousfield, c and b Rolles .....	
R. W. Chase, c McOustra, b Milton ...	
Extras .....	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1</b>

BUNYAN.

1st Innings.

W. C. McOustra, b Speirs .....	
N. B. Rolles, c Stade, b Speirs .....	
H. O. G. Southwell, c Chase (V.), b Bryans .....	
P. R. Fleming, run out .....	
W. J. Milton, b Bryans .....	



R. R. Redgrave, c Stade, b Bryans...	6
W. F. Ducksbury, c Sachse, b Speirs...	0
C. W. Masterman, run out	0
K. G. McLeod, c Elliott, b Speirs	2
T. M. Healey, not out	0
W. Alwood, b Speirs	4
Extras	5
Total	29

2nd Innings.

W. C. McOustra, b Bryans	4
N. B. Rolles, b Speirs	0
H. O. G. Southwell, c and b Byans...	0
P. R. Fleming, c and b Gibson	3
W. J. Milton, run out	1
R. R. Redgrave, b Bryans	2
W. F. Ducksbury, run out	0
C. W. Masterman, st. Chase (V.), b Gibson	4
K. G. McLeod, c Elliott, b Christian...	2
T. M. Healey, c Elliott, b Gibson	0
W. Alwood, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	23

Cowper.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Ducksbury	10	1	39	1
Milton	11	1	40	3
Fleming	8	0	49	1
Rolles	6.5	0	40	4

Ducksbury bowled two wides, and Rolles one wide and one no-ball.

Bunyan.

1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Speirs	8.4	3	9	5
Bryans	8	1	15	3

2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Speirs	5	4	3	1
Bryans	6	2	6	3
Gibson	3.3	2	2	3
Christian	2	0	5	1

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

School Matches.

	Inns.	Times Not out	Mostin an	Runs	Ave
H. Rose	6	0	87	178	29.66
H. R. Rennie	6	1	72*	139	27.80
J. E. Pike	5	0	96	120	24.00
D. M. Grant	6	0	30	84	14.00
A. F. Abbiss	4	1	23	38	12.66
L. F. Beeson	5	0	39	54	10.80
W. A. G. Southwell	5	1	15	39	9.75
J. A. Gibson	4	1	20	26	8.66
R. Smith	4	0	15	31	7.75

N. Baker	3	1	8*	8	4.00
A. J. Webb	4	1	10*	11	3.66

The following also batted:—

D. M. Masters	4	1	10	24	8.00
M. Enriquez	1	1	1*	1	—

Club Matches.

D. M. Grant	5	3	91*	204	102.00
H. R. Rennie	5	1	96	181	45.25
H. R. Orr	5	2	41	83	27.66
H. Rose	5	1	31	78	19.50
W. A. G. Southwell	4	0	22	27	6.75
J. E. Pike	5	1	7	19	4.75

The following also batted:—L. F. Beeson, 35; A. F. Abbiss, 7 and 2; V. F. de Lisle, 16; D. M. Masters, 1\* and 15; N. Baker, 2; R. Smith, 2 and 0; J. A. Gibson, 2; A. J. Webb, 0.

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

School Matches.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	av.
J. E. Pike	72.6	12	196	19	10.32
H. R. Rennie	106.4	29	255	24	10.63
N. Baker	27.5	1	102	6	17.00
J. A. Gibson	42.3	2	163	7	23.28

The following also bowled:

W. A. G. Southwell	8	0	41	2	20.50
R. Smith	8	2	22	1	22.00

Club Matches.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	av.
J. E. Pike	33.4	7	97	7	13.86
H. R. Rennie	78	12	208	14	14.35
J. A. Gibson	68	7	240	12	20.00
H. R. Orr	32	5	132	6	22.00

The following also bowled:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.	av.
N. Baker	3	2	4	1	4.00
A. J. Webb	1	2	4	1	—

2ND XI. AVERAGES, 1910.

BATTING.

Times Mostin an

	Inns.	Not out	Inns.	Runs	Ave.
J. R. Fasson	3	2	30*	36	36.00
D. M. Masters	4	0	62	106	26.50
P. F. Senior	2	0	24	34	17.00
G. E. Burford	3	0	32	41	13.66
C. Clayton	6	0	25	78	13.00
C. C. C. Oulton	2	0	19	23	11.50
J. A. L. Hewer	5	0	21	43	8.60
W. O. Barnes	5	1	13	25	6.25
M. B. C. Enriquez	3	0	11	18	6.00
A. H. H. Oliver	3	0	8	12	4.00
G. A. Barnes	3	1	5*	5	2.50

BOWLING.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	av.
C. C. C. Oulton	7	1	23	2	11.50
J. A. L. Hewer	17.1	3	58	5	11.60
C. Clayton	25.5	1	131	9	14.55
A. H. H. Oliver	60	9	207	14	14.78
G. A. Barnes	42	3	122	6	20.35

Byes 43, leg-byes 2, wide 1,  
no-balls 2 ..... 48

Total ..... 230

Howard.—1st Innings.

L. F. Beeson, b W. Barnes	34
A. Haines, b Freeman	0
R. Smith, b W. Barnes	30
H. Breton, b G. Barnes	27
N. W. Beeson, lbw, b W. Barnes	0
J. Morton, b Webb	0
D. G. McIntyre, c Freeman, b Webb	4
S. Thompson, b W. Barnes	8
C. Nichols, b G. Barnes	1
O. E. Caróe, b W. Barnes	2
R. Willson, not out	0

Total ..... 106

2nd Innings.

L. J. Beeson, b G. Barnes	0
R. Smith, b Webb	15
A. Haines, b G. Barnes	0
H. Breton, not out	33
N. Beeson, lbw, b Webb	0
J. Morton, b G. Barnes	1
D. G. McIntyre, c Webb, b G. Barnes	6
S. Thompson, c Bull, b W. Barnes	7
C. Nichols, c Jeffery, b W. Barnes	1
O. Caróe, b W. Barnes	6
R. Willson, b W. Barnes	2
Byes	5

Total ..... 76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Russell.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
McIntyre	18	6	46	2
Beeson iii	11	5	29	2
Smith	16.5	2	48	4
Breton	3	—	11	—
Beeson ii	7	2	33	1

Howard.—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Freeman	5	—	28	1
Barnes iii	4	1	22	2
Barnes ii	11	2	21	5
Webb i	6.1	—	35	2

Howard.—2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Barnes iii	10	1	30	4
Barnes ii	5.2	—	23	4
Webb i	6	—	18	2

HOUSE MATCHES JUNIOR FINAL

Cowper v. Russell.

Cowper.—1st Innings.

Stubbs ii., b McKenzie	2
Barron ii., b McKenzie	12
Chase ii., b Beynon ii	1
Gibson iv., b McKenzie	7
Lawrence, c and b Stringfield	30
Beresford, lbw, b Beynon ii	4
Clarke, b McKenzie	0
Stait, b McKenzie	8
Christian iii., c and b Stringfield	23
Stubbs iii., b Stringfield	4
Cridlan ii., not out	1
Byes 6, wide 1, leg-bye 1	8

Total ..... 84

Russell.—1st Innings.

McKenzie, b Chase	8
Pike ii., run out	10
Beynon ii., c and b Barron	10
Lickman, c and b Chase	9
Beynon i., c and b Barron	0
Abbiss iii., b Barron	0
Blake, b Chase	2
Clifford, run out	1
Woodhouse, not out	1
Stringfield, b Chase	0
Saffery, c and b Chase	13
Byes 4, wides 3, no-balls 2	9

Total ..... 54

Cowper.—2nd Innings.

Stubbs ii., c Beynon, ii., b McKenzie	5
Barron ii., b Beynon ii.	9
Gibson iv., c Beynon ii., b McKenzie	23
Chase ii., lbw, b McKenzie	2
Christian iii., b McKenzie	2
Beresford, b Stringfield	15
Clarke, c Blake, b Beynon ii	2
Stait, run out	23
Lawrence, b Beynon ii	2
Stubbs iii., not out	17
Cridlan ii., b McKenzie	3
Byes 10, leg-byes 3, wides 4	17

Total ..... 120

Russell.—2nd Innings.

McKenzie, lbw, b Barron	5
Pike ii., b Chase ii	3
Saffery, b Lawrence	18
Beynon ii., c Stubbs ii, b Chase ii	2
Lickman, b Barron ii	8
Blake, c Clarke, b Barron ii	3
Clifford, c Beresford, b Lawrence	3
Beynon i., c Beresford, b Barron ii	3
Abbiss iii., b Chase	1
Woodhouse, not out	6
Byes 2, leg-bye 1	3

Total ..... 48

AVERAGES.

1st XI. SCHOOL MATCHES.

Batting.

No. of Times Highest Innings. not out. Score. Total. Average

F. Beeson	8	—	73	249	31.13
Southwell	8	—	97	159	19.89
R. Hoare	8	—	40	134	16.75
Smith	8	—	25	95	11.88
Barnes	5	3	11*	23	11.50
J. Webb	8	1	24*	74	10.57
Baker	5	2	18*	29	9.67
Senier	8	1	34	65	9.29
Speirs	3	1	10*	18	9.00
Barnes	6	—	22	48	8.00
McIntyre	6	—	8	31	5.17

Bowling.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
A. Barnes	32.1	4	125	8	15.63
J. Webb	56.3	7	193	12	16.08
Baker	60.7	10	229	11	20.82
McIntyre	102	20	299	13	23.00
Southwell	36	1	188	7	26.86

2nd XI. Averages.

Batting.

R. Fasson	5	—	88	157	35.40
Coxwell	5	1	77*	79	19.75
Haines	4	—	27	76	19.00
Abbiss	3	1	10	17	8.50
Freeman	2	—	13	16	8.00
Speirs	4	1	11	21	7.00
Bayans	3	2	5*	7	7.00
Beason	2	—	5	8	4.00
C. Nichols, 3—0—0; L. Bull, 0; M. Breton, 0—0 also batted.					

Bowling.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
Beeson	12	4	17	9	1.88
Bryans	36	5	100	13	7.69
Coxwell	53	12	138	9	15.33

CLUB MATCHES.

Batting.

No. of Times Highest Innings. not out. Score. Total. Average

R. Orr, Esq.	6	1	136	64	27.20
F. Beeson	6	—	143	58	23.83
F. de Lisle, Esq.	6	—	124	66	20.66
Smith	6	—	58	38	9.66
Duchesne, Esq.	4	1	25	12	8.33
McIntyre	5	1	26	17*	6.50
Southwell	6	—	37	18	6.15
Senier	5	—	26	14	5.20
A. Barnes	5	2*	13	3*	4.33
J. Webb	6	1	15	10*	3
N. Baker, 2—0—2—2; W. O. Barnes, 1—14*; H. Hoare, 14; F. Abbiss, 4; G. Freeman, 10; J. R. Fasson, 0, also batted.					

Bowling.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	aver.
G. Freeman	14.4	1	57	6	9.50
H. R. Orr, Esq.	82.4	9	310	32	9.69
N. Baker	26.4	4	84	8	10.50
W. Southwell	19	3	61	5	12.20
R. Smith	19	4	65	5	13.00
D. McIntyre	54	9	147	8	18.38
G. Barnes, 2—56, also bowled.					

Cricket Review.

Another season is over and the record of the 1st XI. reads as follows: 14 Matches played, won 5, lost 9. This record is certainly not up to the standard of recent years; several good victories were gained in Club matches, especially in those against Beds. Club and Ground and F. E. G. Southwell's XI., but the team have not shown to advantage in their games against the Wellingborough and the Modern Schools.

To turn to the players: Beeson ii stands out as the best bat of the year and has been consistent throughout, his finest effort being against the M.C.C., when he scored 75 chiefly by hard, clean driving. Another batsman of his punishing powers would have been very welcome. Of the others, Hoare showed the most improvement, and next year he ought to turn out a really fine bat.

In bowling, McIntyre bore the brunt, and he generally kept a good length. Webb also accomplished useful work in the later matches, but a fast bowler was badly wanted.

The fielding in the later matches improved considerably, and Senier, Webb, Barnes iii, Smith iv, and Southwell all worked hard in that important department of the game.

The 2nd XI. under Speirs ii, though not showing a brilliant record, certainly contained some good material. Fasson, Speirs iii, and Haines all made useful scores, and Beeson iii, Speirs iii, and Bryans, all performed well with the ball.

A special word of praise is due to the Juniors. We very much doubt if the School has ever had a stronger under 14 side, and their keenness and ability were rewarded by winning the match against Wellingborough on the latter's own ground, when Thompson showed fine form

Hall ii	59	McNabb	69
Farnes iii	54	Rowe	60
Lickman	54	Baumfelder	50
Abbiss ii	48	Kirk	50
Benson	48	Callear	48
Hall i	44	Masterman ii	47
Webb ii	34	Redgrave	46
Blake	33	Southwell iii	46
Barrett	33	Gasson	46
		Southwell iv	34
		Senior	32
		Ducksbury	30
		Macleod	30
<i>Howard</i>		<i>Cowper</i>	
Greer	98	Horton	72
McCombie	91	Lunnon	50
Smith iv	50	Paine	44
Murton v	44	Bester	36
Dover	43	Christian ii	36
McIntyre	40	Stade	34
Morton	39	Coxwell iii	32
Scott	32		
Young ii	32		

The Elstonian Association.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE LATE WILLIAM HENRY LUNNON.

It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that we record the death of W. H. Lunnon, who passed away at Bourne End on August 18, after a brief illness. W. H. Lunnon ii entered the School as long ago as 1870, a year after the School was opened, he was placed in the Cowper House and left at Christmas, 1875.

A fine all round sportsman, cricket was perhaps the sport in which he most excelled, captaining the School with excellent judgment. He returned in 1876 to play as an O.E., and indeed in every successive year, without once failing, up to and including 1893, 18 years. Captain of the team 1880-1890, and in 1891-2-3, being unable to play in the Saturday Past v. Present games, he brought a team of O.E.s to play against the School and Masters on the Monday.

He played cricket for Bucks. County and for Marlow and other clubs, being a stylish batsman and a good fast bowler. He was one of the best golfers in the district and won several prizes in open competitions. He also played football for Marlow occasionally.

Always a strong supporter of the O.E. movement he renewed his energies on behalf of the Elstonian Association when it was revived in 1901, and was present at many of the London meetings, to which he would bring others of his time and who had long lost touch with the School. He had moreover half promised to take office when next the necessity should arise for a new President.

Though one of five brothers, all of whom passed through the School, he was himself a bachelor, but the name of Lunnon was reopened on the School roll by the entry of a nephew in 19103.

The School and the Elstonian Association thus lose one of their oldest and staunchest friends, which loss we shall feel very keenly, and whose place we shall find it most difficult to fill. On behalf of all Elstonians, Past and Present, we record our deep sorrow and sincere sympathy with the family.

Birth.

PRICE.—On July 3rd, 1911, at 65 Cloudsdale-road, Balham, S.W. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Price, a daughter.

Marriage.

THORP—PETRIE.—On the 12th, July 1911, at St Paul's, Cross Stone, Todmorden, Yorks. by the Rev. Canon Lightfoot, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Keeling, Captain Austin Thorp, Royal Artillery, eldest son of Charles William Thorp, M.D. of Todmorden, to Edith May Petrie elder daughter of the late William Henry Petrie of Rochdale, Lancs. Thorp Secundus was in the Russell House and at School 1886-18892.

We were glad to make a beginning with our O.E. Swimming Contests against the School and though not this year successful "we shall not

The moon hung o'er us  
And set before us

The great law of the waters—how the tideways  
ebb and flow.

The Sea birds knew us,  
And wheeling threw us,

A softly dappled feather for the wings upon our  
helm,

The deep sea called us,  
The ships installed us

And we followed, followed bravely for the wide  
world was our realm.

Well done C. Garstin, O.E. The Elstonian  
printed many of the verses of your salad days  
and we are glad you can lilt so stirring a  
theme.

### Cricket Characters.

*W. A. G. Southwell (Capt.) 1909-10-11.*—A good  
and enthusiastic captain. As a batsman has  
great possibilities, but is rather too inclined  
to play back to well pitched up balls. An  
excellent field, with good return, a useful  
change bowler.

*R. Smith, 1910-11.*—A good batsman, but rather  
prone to hitting before playing himself in. A  
useful change bowler, and would be really  
fast if he could get over the hitch in his  
run. A very good field.

*L. F. Beeson, 1910-11.*—Quite the best bat in  
the team. Has a fine off drive and much im-  
proved in his defence. Played a sterling  
innings against the M.C.C. Very fair field,  
but should keep more on the alert. Kept  
wicket during the latter part of the season.

*A. J. Webb, 1910-11.*—Turned out at the end  
of the season to be quite a good slow right  
hand bowler and captured quite a number of  
wickets. Also greatly improved his batting  
while his fielding was admirable.

*N. Baker, 1910-11.*—Was rather a disappoint-  
ment as regards bowling, and did not really  
find his form through the season.

*D. G. McIntyre, 1911.*—Had to bear the  
brunt of the bowling throughout the whole  
season; kept an accurate length. An

unorthodox batsman, but likely to make  
when needed.

*H. R. Hoare, 1911.*—Made more im-  
ment during the season than any  
member of the eleven. A steady batsman  
and a sure field.

*P. F. Senier, 1911.*—A very good and  
opening batsman; played a very fine inn-  
against the Modern School; the safest  
in the team.

*W. O. Barnes, 1911.*—A sound bat, who  
somewhat unlucky in matches. A good  
in the country.

*G. A. Barnes, 1911.*—Has the making  
good bowler, having an easy action and  
high delivery, but he might put a little  
energy into his work. An excellent cat  
the deep field.

*J. Spiers, 1911.*—A member of last year's  
14, and should prove a very useful crick-  
Shows great promise both in batting  
bowling. A good field.

### Football Notes.

We are in the middle of a most sport-  
Rugger season, and the team may be  
congratulated on the "game" way in  
they have played against much heavier side

Perhaps the most interesting matches, so  
were those against Olney and Bedford Town.  
The latter proved a very heavy lot, and to  
a draw of the match—11 points all—  
to the School team being good "stayers."

To turn to the players: Webb has  
fine form at three-quarters, and besides  
a bright, open, passing game, has proved  
self to be a fearless "tackler." Nisbet,  
well and Stade have all improved immen-  
both in *straight* running and tackling,  
fortunately our wing three-quarters are  
in scoring power, but now that Caroe  
again, he will strengthen the third lin-  
siderably.

## Passim.

With this number we publish a portrait—which we know will be welcome to all Elstonians—of Mr. H.R. Orr, alias the 'Skipper.' At the Cowper House Supper and at the Old Elstonian Meeting on July 27, the speeches which proposed his health voiced the heartfelt regret of all at his departure, and were indicative of the warm affection and regard in which he is held. The School owes to him the deepest debt of gratitude for all that he has done for the games of the School, for the tradition of good sportsmanship he leaves behind, which we hope will always survive, and for that just and kindly spirit which has endeared him to all, in School and out. Not only here will his loss be felt, but in Bedfordshire generally, where as Captain of the County XI. he has done so much to foster cricket. He has trained many fine athletes, and it must have been a great satisfaction to him to be accompanied in the County matches of his last season by our School Cricket Captain, Southwell iii., whose record was 250 runs for the five County matches. A letter from Captain E. G. Wynyard, dated July 29, conveys an invitation for Southwell iii. to play for the Public Schools v. M.C.C. at Lords on August 5, 6, 7. This is indeed an honour to be coveted by the greatest of schools. We have always owed to Mr. Orr's well-known reputation as a cricketer the fact that he has been able to bring to public recognition the names of our best athletes, such as Grant ii. (Scottish Cap), and now Southwell iii. He has set a high standard of how to play the game—how to win, and, far harder—how to lose. The Elstonian wishes the Skipper God speed and all success and happiness. We have penned many farewells in our columns, but none, surely, with more sincere regret. Of his twelve years among us, the last over is bowled, the stumps are drawn, and with a keen sense of our per-

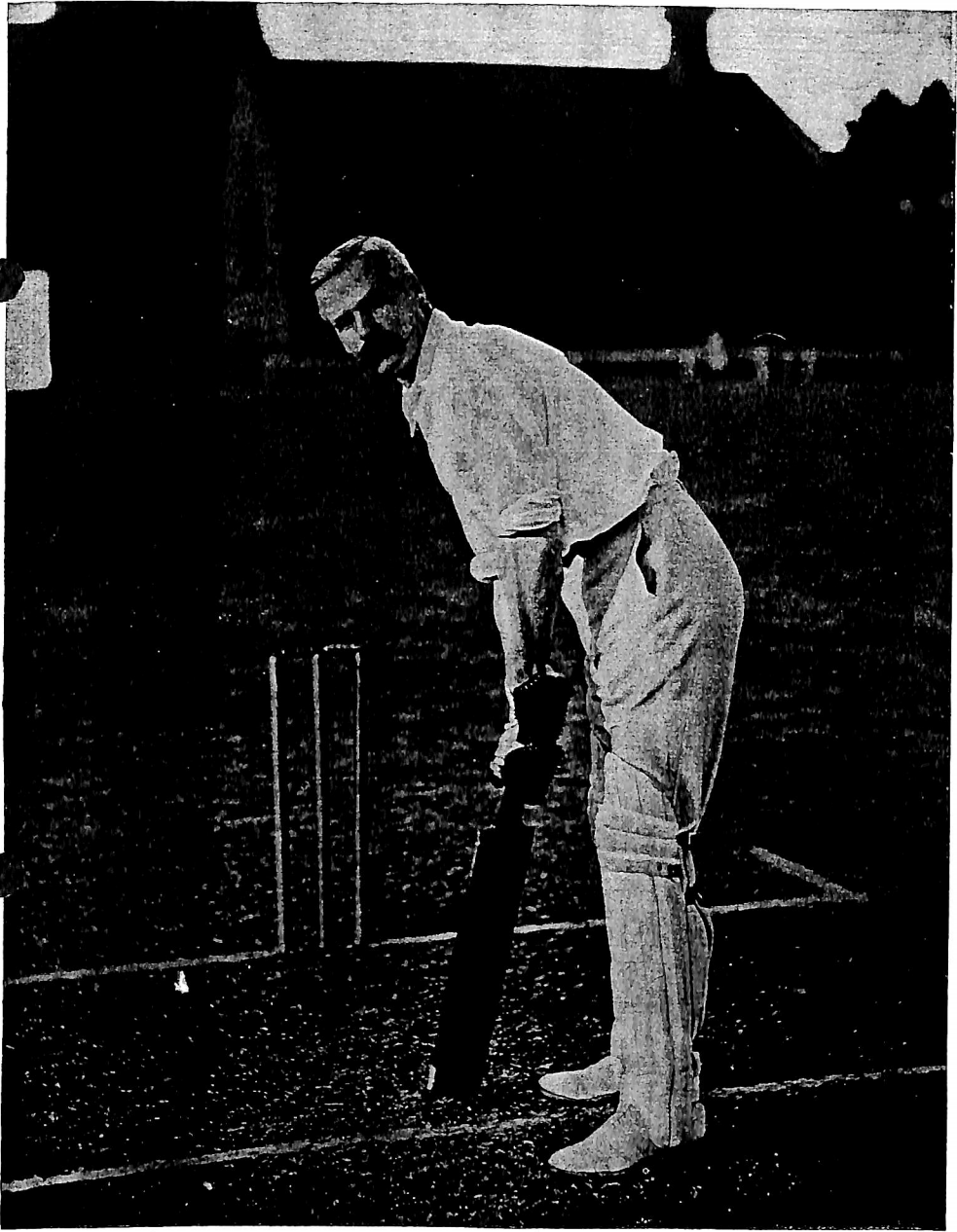
sonal loss we say "Good innings, Skipper! Well played!"

We have to record with sincere regret the departure of Mr. Dent to the Institution, Coleraine, Ireland. Many Elstonians will bear grateful memories of Mr. Dent, especially those who sojourned at Upper Russell, or wrestled with figures at C2, while all will remember that 'Verbena' were arranged with a punctuality and exactness which marked all Mr. Dent's work. The Library was specially his department and its good management was due entirely to him, while he trained many cricketers in the Junior net. We lose in him one who took deep interest in everything connected with the School, and the boys and the 'Elstonian' gratefully acknowledge his loyal efforts and wish him all success.

And yet again we are losing Mr. Wemyss who is giving up teaching. Though only with us since Mr. Bensemans's departure he has been popular and has specially interested himself in the Corps, acting as Sergeant-Major with very great efficiency.

We understand the following have been appointed to the Staff for next term:—Mr. C. W. Boyd, B.A., St. Catherine's College, Cambridge—a Cambridge Rugby Blue—will undertake Mr. Orr's place and outside will superintend the Football. Mr. de Reuter will succeed Mr. Wemyss, and Mr. C. H. Lee, B.A., Cambridge, will succeed Mr. Dent.

The O.E. gathering on Saturday, July 27 was specially successful, being one of the largest gatherings we have had. Reports of the proceedings will be found elsewhere in our columns. As we write, the last day of our Cricket Week, v. Old Modernian has ended in a dismal downpour, and we have just seen Mr. Orr and Pridmore defeated A. O. Jones (the famous A.O.J.) and a low Modernian at Fives—to while away hours of deluge.



H. R. ORR, Esq.

W. Maule, b Speirs	0
B. Richards, c Sachse, b Bryans	1
R. Willson, b Bryans	5
B. Powell, not out	1
W. Lowther, lbw, b Bryans	1
Extras	3
Total	62

2nd Innings.

L. F. Beeson, b Speirs	39
N. W. Beeson, b Bryans	3
D. McIntyre, c Hoare, b Bryans	0
J. N. Burford, b Speirs	3
R. Maule, not out	1
O. E. Caroé, c Stubbs, b Bryans	0
W. Maule, b Bryans, 9	9
B. Richards, b Speirs	0
R. Willson, b Spens	4
B. Powell, b Bryans	0
W. Lowther, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	63

Cowper.

H. R. Hoare, b McIntyre	34
S. R. Chase, c Burford, b McIntyre	6
J. Speirs, b McIntyre	9
W. S. Coxwell, b Burford	35
F. C. Sachse, b N. W. Beeson	35
J. Stubbs, b N. W. Beeson	0
J. Bryans, run out	26
A. W. Fuller, not out	18
S. Gwynne, c Caroé, b L. Beeson	4
J. P. Barron, b McIntyre	2
C. A. Horton, b L. Beeson	3
Extras	24
Total	196

Cowper v. Bunyan (Junior Final).

The Cowper having defeated the Howard, and the Bunyan having defeated the Russell, these two houses met on Wednesday, July 10th, to decide who should hold the shield. The Cowper batted first, and made a very poor display against the fine bowling of Steers, who obtained 8 wickets for 7 runs, they being all dismissed for 29. The Bunyan totalled 109, of which H. O. G. Southwell made a very useful 39 not out and Healey 15. On the Cowper going in again, things brightened considerably, Gibson (25), R. Thomas (49 not out), and Laurence (44), all gave good displays, and the innings closed for 163. In their second innings the Bunyan failed as hopelessly as the Cowper had in the first innings, and were all out for 35, S.

Barron taking 6 for 9. The Cowper thus shield by 48 runs.

Cowper.  
1st Innings.

O. Christian, b Steers	...
C. Beresford, b Steers	...
D. K. Gibson, b Steers	...
S. Barron, lbw, b Steers	...
R. Thomas, b Steers	...
D. Clark, b Steers	...
M. Lawrence, b Steers	...
J. Stubbs, b Milton	...
S. Melrose, b Milton	...
F. Leishman, c and b Steers	...
B. Collen, not out	...
Extras	...

Total

2nd Innings.

O. Christian, b Milton	...
C. Beresford, b Steers	...
D. K. Gibson, c Mahon, b Chibnall	...
S. Barron, c Kirk, b Steers	...
R. Thomas, not out	...
D. Clark, b Milton	...
M. Lawrence, b Steers	...
J. Stubbs, b Chibnall	...
S. Melrose, b Steers	...
F. Leishman, b Steers	...
B. Collen, b Steers	...
Extras	...

Total

Bunyan.  
1st Innings.

L. Chibnall, b Gibson	...
B. Mahon, c and b Clark	...
K. McLeod, b Gibson	...
H. O. G. Southwell, not out	...
M. Milton, lbw, b Clark	...
J. Steers, b Gibson	...
R. Milton, lbw, b Gibson	...
A. Ducksbury, b Clark	...
J. Healy, b Barron	...
J. P. Kirk, c Stubbs, b Gibson	...
B. Young, b Laurence	...
Extras	...

Total

2nd Innings.

L. Chibnall, b Gibson	...
B. Mahon, b Barron	...
K. McLeod, lbw, b Gibson	...
H. O. G. Southwell, not out	...
M. Milton, lbw, b Barron	...
J. Steers, b Barron	...
R. Milton, run out	...
A. Ducksbury, b Barron	...
J. Healy, b Barron	...



J. P. Kirk, c Clark, b Barron	7
B. Young, b Barron	1
Extras	5
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Total	34

**Final House Match.**

**Cowper v. Bunyan.**

This match was commenced on Wednesday, July 14th, and resulted on the following day in a win for the Cowper by an innings and 19 runs. The winners batted first, Stubbs, Hoare and Speirs all well, and the innings closed for 167. The Bunyan put up a poor reply to this big total. In the first innings Southwell scored 22 out of a total of 59, while in the second he was finely bowled by Speirs for a faultless 41, the side being all out for 89.

**Cowper.**

H. R. Hoare, lbw, b Steers	23
S. R. Chase, b Rose	12
J. Speirs, c Gasson, b Southwell	21
J. Stubbs, b Ducksbury	44
W. S. G. Coxwell, b Southwell	11
F. C. Sachse, c and b Southwell	0
A. W. Fuller, c Williams, b Southwell	16
J. Bryans, c McOustra, b Ducksbury	11
J. P. Barron, b Southwell	7
S. V. Gwynne, not out	0
J. Bester, b Southwell	2
Extras	20
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Total	167

**Bunyan.**

**1st Innings.**

H. J. Gasson, c Sachse, b Bryans	1
W. A. G. Southwell, b Speirs	22
H. Mercer, c Coxwell, b Bryans	10
H. O. G. Southwell, c Chase, b Barron	9
O. E. J. McOustra, c Bryans, b Hoare	11
F. C. Sachse, b Barron	0
A. W. Fuller, run out	2
R. L. Ducksbury, b Barron	0
A. Leach, c Stubbs, b Hoare	0
N. Rolles, b Barron	0
J. Steers, not out	0
Extras	4
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Total	59

**2nd Innings.**

H. J. Gasson, c Sachse, b Barron	14
W. A. G. Southwell, b Speirs	41
H. Mercer, b Barron	2
H. O. G. Southwell, b Bryans	0
D. E. J. McOustra, b Barron	10
L. Rose, lbw, b Bryans	0
C. S. Williams, c Chase, b Bryans	3
R. L. Ducksbury, b Bryans	2

A. Leach, not out	5
N. Rolles, c and b Bryans	0
N. Rolles, c and b Bryans	0
J. Steers, b Barron	2
Extras	10
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Total	89

**1st XI Batting Averages (School).**

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an Inning.	Aver.
W. A. G. Southwell	8	1	408	174*	51
L. F. Beeson	8	1	197	74	24.6
A. C. Haines	9	0	142	54	15.7
H. R. Hoare	9	0	102	36	11.3
L. J. R. Jeffery	7	0	59	39	8.5
L. C. Bull	5	3	37	12*	7.4
J. Bryans	6	2	34	24*	5.7
W. Coxwell	4	1	20	9	5
J. Spiers	8	0	37	15	4.6
D. G. McIntyre	8	0	34	24	4.2
N. W. Beeson	7	1	25	11	3.6

J. P. Barron, C. Saunders, O. E. Caroe, S. Chase, A. W. Fuller, and R. Speirs also batted.

(\*) Indicates not out.

**Bowling Averages.**

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs.	Aver.
J. Bryans	123.1	24	33	363	11.0
H. R. Hoare	34	2	8	163	20.3
J. Speirs	104	14	13	360	27.7

W. A. G. Southwell, D. G. McIntyre, L. F. Beeson, W. W. Beeson, J. P. Barron, and W. Coxwell also bowled.

**1st XI Batting Averages (Club).**

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an Inning.	Aver.
W. A. G. Southwell	8	0	221	54	27.6
H. R. Hoare	8	0	120	62	15.0
H. R. Orr	5	1	64	31*	14.8
J. Speirs	7	1	96	28	13.7
A. Haines	7	0	93	32	13.3
W. W. Beeson	5	2	51	15*	10.2
J. Bryans	2	2	19	19*	9.5
L. F. Beeson	7	0	65	19	9.3
D. G. McIntyre	5	0	32	21	6.2
J. Jeffery	2	1	10	6	5.0
W. Coxwell	4	0	8	8	2.0

V. F. de Lisle, L. C. Bull, E. J. Ll. Davies, and J. P. Barron also batted.

(\*) Indicates not out.

WIGG, A. H., H.A.C., killed in action at Hooge, on June 16th.  
 WARDEN, E. O., Captain 12th Batt. Essex Regiment, killed in action at the Dardanelles, on July 2nd.

### WOUNDED.

OULTON, C. C. C., Lieut. 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, reported wounded under date May 8th.

AINBRIDGE, J. W., Captain 5th Batt. Royal Lancaster Regiment, reported wounded under date May 10th.

SEWARD, A. S., Lieut. King's Own Lancaster Regiment, reported wounded under date May 10th.

LICKMAN, H. S., Lieut. Royal Artillery, reported wounded under date May 9th.

OLLIFF, F. C., Lieut. Civil Service Rifles, reported wounded under date May 28th.

SMITH, W. L., 4th Cameron Highlanders, reported wounded at Neuve Chapelle, March 10th.

MADORE, A., Natal Carbineers, reported wounded in German South-West Africa, at Rooidan.

GLOVER, S. H., London Scottish, reported wounded.

GRANT, G. C., 1st British Columbia Regiment, reported wounded and prisoner of war.

CHALKER, E., Lieut. Royal Artillery, reported wounded.

LAM, P., 2nd Reinforcement, 3rd Batt. Australian I.F., reported wounded at the Dardanelles, and now in hospital at Cairo.

### IN MEMORIAM.

LIEUTENANT ERIC HOPKINS, B.A.

It was with deep sorrow we learnt of the death in action, on May 5th, near Hill 60, of Mr. Hopkins, aged 29. Educated at Archbishop Holgate's School, York, and at Leeds University, after his graduation he became one of the Elstow School Staff in September, 1913, succeeding to Mr. Bowe's post, and served as 2nd Lieutenant in the

School O.T.C. In company with Lieutenant Duchesne, his O.C., he joined the Bedfordshire Regiment early in August, 1914. He was wounded in the autumn of 1914, at Gheluvelt, and returned home, paying us a visit, when he received a most enthusiastic welcome. After a course of gunnery at Hythe, he returned to the Front, and now has fallen in the service of his country.

A memorial service was held in the School Chapel on Sunday, May 9th. The School has lost in Mr. Hopkins one who had endeared himself to colleagues and boys alike—a cheery, vigorous personality, and a most kindly heart. He was an exceptionally able teacher of English subjects, and those who were privileged to be in the VIth Form under him will recall his vigorous, forceful teaching, the pains he took to put up maps and articles of current interest from the daily press, and to waken the interest of his pupils in passing events. He took a keen interest in all departments of School sport, in the Debating Society, where his speeches were always awakening, and above all, in the School Corps, which he held to be the most important sphere of school training. We mourn the loss of one endeared to us.

“On fame's eternal bead-roll worthy to be filed.”

LIEUTENANT W. G. HOARE.

The School has lost in Lieut. W. G. Hoare, H.A.C., who fell in action on June 16th, one of its most loyal and devoted sons—and Old Elstonians will sorrow for the loss of one who so strenuously worked for the Old Elstonian Association, as a member of the Committee. He entered the School in September, 1898, leaving in July, 1903. The Valette Notice (*Elstonian*, November 4, 1903) records: Monitor 1901<sup>3</sup>. Football, XV. 1902 Colours and Cap. Prefect 1902. Hockey XI. 1903 Colours. Sergt. of Corps-House Badge 1902<sup>3</sup>. Captain of Shooting VIII. Looking through the pages of the *Elstonian* we find Hoare was always to the fore, as a member of the Choir, on musical

occasions, and as an athlete. He came into notice as a member of the Cowper House XV. which won the Football Cup in 1899. He was one of the Cadets who paraded on November 5th, 1900, at the foundation of the School O.T.C., and we find him one of the leading actors in the performance of the Forty Thieves in December, 1901—as also prominent in the Debating Society. Since School days, no Old Elstonian gathering was complete without him, and he kept in close touch with each generation of the School. The annual Elstonian Dinner in town always had a reminder of his artistic taste in the menu which he designed. He was long a member of the O.E. Hockey XI., and rarely missed a match. In business, he was director of the Globe Printing Company, at Finsbury. For some years he had been in the London Scottish, but afterwards transferred to the H.A.C., and went with them to the Front in September. Captain Douglas, writing of him, says: "George was a very conscientious and able officer, and during the time he was with my company we all had become very fond of him. His men knew him as a good and sound officer. They would have done anything for him and followed him anywhere." We deeply sympathise with his parents.

#### W. A. G. SOUTHWELL.

Too sorrow there fell, in company with his old schoolfellows, Hoare i. and Wigg, in the action at Hooge, on June 16th, W. A. G. Southwell (tertius), all in the H.A.C. Few Elstonians can have had a longer experience of school days than Southwell iii., who came in January, 1903, and left July, 1912. Like his two elder brothers, he was a fine athlete and a vigorous personality, and showed up well also at prize-giving. The *Elstonian* has many records of him in the field. He helped the Bunyan House to win the Cross Country in 1909. He was a member of the School XI. 1909-1912. Football XV. 1910-1912. Hockey XI. 1910-1912, and Champion Athlete 1912. He became

Monitor 1910<sup>3</sup> and Prefect 1911<sup>2</sup>, and was Sergeant in the O.T.C. As a cricketer, he ranked with the best the School has turned out, such as Parbury ii. and Holmes-Brown ii. He had the honour of being selected to play for the Public Schools v. M.C.C., at Lords, on August 7, 1912. He won the match for them, playing a superb innings of 103 not out, which was described by the press at the time as a magnificent exhibition of school cricket. He was a most loyal and useful member of the Old Elstonian Association, and a member of their 1st Hockey XI., and a regular visitor for the O.E. School matches. While still at School, he represented Bedfordshire at cricket and hockey. We offer our deep sympathy to Mrs. Southwell and his brothers.

#### A. H. WIGG.

In the same action at Hooge, on June 16th, we regret to record, fell Private A. H. Wigg, H.A.C.—one more of the Elstonians who kept close and loyal touch with the School, and visited us last term for the O.E. Hockey Match. Wigg joined the School in January, 1905, and left in July, 1907. *Elstonian* Valete, November, 1907, says: Football 2nd XV. Colours 1906. Cricket 2nd XI. Cap 1907. Monitor 1907<sup>2</sup>. Wigg took an active part in the Association, and played many years for the O.E. Hockey Club, of which he was Vice-captain, usually appearing at the School each terminal gathering. Glancing at the photograph of the O.E. Hockey Team of 1913-14, we find W. G. Hoare, A. H. Wigg and W. A. G. Southwell side by side, while the second team lost recently in action, as recorded here, Lieut. Abercombe.

Wigg joined the H.A.C. in October, training at Blackheath and the Tower of London, and went to the Front on April 26th. At the moment of his death he was improving a trench, in the capture of which he had assisted, when he was shot through the head.

In addition to the O.E. Hockey Team, he was a prominent member of the Ealing

## AVERAGES—1st XI.

## Batting.

	Times		H'ht. score.	Total runs.	Avge.
	No. of Inns.	not out.			
C. J. Bligh ...	13	2	102*	374	34.
G. C. Curson ...	11	1	52	275	27.5
H. G. Southwell	15	3	90*	315	26.25
J. G. Thomas ...	15	0	60	333	22.2
S. W. Pike ...	10	3	52*	148	21.1
J. R. Hudson ...	15	1	54*	280	20.
D. B. Gibson ...	14	0	79	269	19.2
J. F. Saffery ...	13	3	39*	157	15.7
E. Mahon ...	10	0	40	119	11.9
B. Fairbrass	12	3	25	68	7.5
A. Steers ...	8	2	9*	18	3.

## Bowling.

	Overs.	M's.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
J. A. Steers ...	123.3	23	340	22	15.5
C. J. Bligh ...	93	11	305	16	19.1
G. C. W. Curson	119	15	463	20	23.15
D. B. Gibson .....	103.5	3	503	18	24.6
E. B. Fairbrass ...	66	7	370	13	28.5

## CRICKET RETROSPECT.

With the world at war, cricket seems at times strangely out of place, even to us, whose duty it is to keep things going in schools; still more so, doubtless, to those who daily pass our playing fields on route marches, or at rarer intervals, on the railway for the Front or some other destination. It is not, however, from those serving that criticism comes: many a soldier has taken advantage of a spell off duty to enjoy a game with the boys, and the Welsh R.A.M.C. have had a special net on the School field in the evenings. Letters from the Front amply testify to the unselfish interest by our soldiers in the sports of the younger generation, for whose future they are fighting. There have been found a few to carp at school cricket, but the overwhelming majority recognise that the physique of the coming generation is of paramount importance and that school athletics form the largest factor in their physical training.

The claims of the O.T.C. have naturally curtailed the periods of net practice, yet apart from this, the regular routine of "nets," "compulsives," House games, and first sides has pursued its normal course. The card, of course, has suffered: we have

missed our usual fixtures with Cambridge colleges, Ealing and Southill Park, out games with the Grammar, St. Andrew's (Northampton), and the combined Bedford League have kept the fixture list up to a reasonable standard.

The results show a preponderance of drawn games, and the averages point to the superiority of the batting over the attack. In 14 matches, seven members of the team have reached the fifty, three others have scored 25 or more on one occasion, while six have an average of 20 or over. These excellent figures point to a level-scoring side, and the satisfactory feature of the season has been the way in which the later batsmen have retrieved the situation, when the earlier players have failed. The bowling has been weak, but has suffered on one or two occasions from dropped catches. Fairbrass bowled well at the beginning of the season, but, during the last half, Steers stands out as easily the pick of the attack, and should turn out a really good trundler.

Curson, though naturally lacking experience in the handling of his bowling and the placing of his field, has proved a good and energetic captain, and has been well supported by the vice-captain, Thomas.

Curson, once he gets going, is a hard-hitting and aggressive bat, and has played several useful innings: his bowling has fallen off. Thomas is the most stylish bat of the team, though a little overfond of the forward stroke. In the last four matches he has been the mainstay of the batting. Southwell, if he survives his initial nervousness, bats in taking style, and played two good innings against the Club and Ground.

Bligh i. has been the most consistent scorer, and richly deserves the average bat. His century against the Modern was a really fine effort. Considering that he is a natural hitter, he has shown wonderful control, and has latterly been a little too prone to sit upon the splice. Hudson has batted well on occasion, and only needs a little more restraint to make a fine bat. Gibson started the season in excellent form, but has lately gone right off. Pike, Mahon i. and Saffery

have all played one or two nice innings, and promise well.

In the department of fielding, Thomas deserves special notice: he has brought off one or two brilliant catches, and his picking up and returning is a treat to watch. Southwell has performed very creditably behind the sticks.

In the Second Eleven, Johnston comes out on top, his century against St. George's School being a great exhibition. Maule, Clute i., Burgess, Edge, Cannock i., and Wood have all made runs on occasion, while Maule, Schindler and Burgess have been most successful with the ball.

The House-Compulse League has again produced a good competition, and Merchant, Cooper, Bligh ii. and Dennett have been the pick of their respective House teams.

Mr. Lee, whose knee trouble prevented him from taking a more active part, has been tireless in coaching the "Under 14," and must be well content with the results. Rose v. has proved a tower of strength in the batting, while Burford has done best with the ball. Most of the others can look forward to another year in the team, and perhaps Nicholson and Suskind have shown most improvement.

No comments on cricket would be complete without a word of commendation to Baker, who has kept the ground in beautiful condition in spite of a very difficult season. In conclusion, I should like to express my thanks to Furniss and Boug for the efficient way they have carried out their scoring duties, and to Steers for the great help he has given me with regard to reporting for the School Magazine.

**STATUETTE.**

The result of the Examination Statuette is as follows:—

Cowper	1522
Bunyan	1087
Russell	907
Howard	748

Of those who scored over 30 plus marks were the following:—Wells 152, Furniss 122, Burt i. 109, Merchant 96, Higgins 80, Cannock i. 78, Miller 78, Nicholson 60, Clarkson 60, Thomas i. 56, Boug 54, Coupey 47, Steers 46, Peard 44, Gilmour ii. 43, Mahon ii. 42, Brookes i. 42, Pike 40, Lickman ii. 38, Maddock 38, Leaver 38, Thomas ii. 38, Maule ii. 36, Pruden iv. 36, Henderson 36, Potts 35, Salmon 34, Newman 33, Kersley 33, Dennett 31, Burt ii. 30.

On the results of the two previous terms the Cowper headed the Bunyan House only by 87 marks, but in the last round, out of 39 Cowperites 27 scored plus marks. Among them, Wells and Furniss were the highest scorers, while 10 scored minus marks, and there were two negatives. The Bunyan had a higher percentage of minus scores, two of whom totalled 96 between them.

**PRIZES.**

As with Athletic Sports prizes, so with School prizes, it was deemed only right—in view of the War—that these should be greatly curtailed. The following were awarded on general work:—

- VI.—Merchant, Furniss.
- Va. and Vb.—Wells, Cannock i., Bishop, Miller.
- IV.—Burt i, Nicholson.
- Eng. 3.—Higgins, Burt ii.
- Remove—Jones iv. Dennett.
- III.—Potts, Pruden iv., Suskind.
- II.—Henderson, Leaver.
- I.—Salmon, Smith viii.
- Headmaster's Prize—Thomas i.
- Trethewy Prize—Steers.
- John Phillips' Prize—Peard.
- Didymus Prize—Steers.
- The Leaving Scholarship—not awarded.
- VI. and V. Exhibition—Divided between Cannock i. and Peard.
- Junior Exhibitions of £12 for two years—Pruden iv., Page ii.

**"Under 14" Results.**

- v. Modern School—lost by 1 run.
- v. Modern School—won by 7 wickets.
- v. Dunstable G.S.—won by 9 wickets.
- v. B.M.S.—won by 25 runs.
- v. Wellingborough G.S.—lost by 26 runs.
- v. Horton School—won by 19 runs.
- v. B.M.S.—won by 4 runs.
- v. Dunstable G.S.—won by 47 runs.

**SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.**

**Final.**

The preliminary rounds resulted in easy victories for Cowper and Bunyan. The final provided the most exciting finish ever seen in these contests. After both sides had given a poor display of batting in the first innings, Cowper set their opponents 250 to make, chiefly through the instrumentality of Spiers, who played a fine innings of 94. Bunyan rose splendidly to the occasion and after a useful start by Southwell and McOustra, Steventon hit up a really fine century, and a great game ended in a tie. Scores:—

**Cowper.—1st Innings.**

J. I. Stubbs, c Steers, b Saunders	14
J. Spiers (capt.), c Rose, b Steventon	31
D. B. Gibson, c Steventon, b Saunders	2
V. S. G. Coxwell, lbw., b Steventon	1
J. Bryans, c Saunders ii., b Saunders	4
J. P. Barron, b Saunders	15
S. Chase, b Saunders	0
C. A. E. Horton, not out	17
E. Elliott, c and b Saunders	2
S. A. Barron, c Rose, b Saunders	1
F. Clarke, b Saunders	0
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

**Cowper.—2nd Innings.**

J. I. Stubbs, c Southwell, b Saunders	41
J. Spiers, c Leach, b Saunders	94
D. B. Gibson, b Steventon	0
V. S. G. Coxwell, c Southwell, b Steventon	4
J. Bryans, c Hudson, b Saunders	44
J. P. Barron, b Steventon	0
S. Chase, b Saunders	1
C. A. E. Horton, b Steventon	0
E. Elliott, lbw., b Saunders	24
S. A. Barron, b Steventon	0
F. Clarke, not out	3
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>

**Bunyan.—1st Innings.**

C. A. C. Saunders (capt.), b Spiers	0
O. E. J. McOustra, b Spiers	0
H. O. G. Southwell, b Bryans	11

L. E. Steventon, lbw., b Spiers	0
H. Mercer, b Spiers	1
J. R. Hudson, c and b Barron	32
O. Leach, b Spiers	7
M. Milton, b Barron	2
N. S. Rose, c Clarke, b Coxwell	7
N. Rolles, not out	0
J. Steers, b Coxwell	0
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

**Bunyan.—2nd Innings.**

C. A. C. Saunders, b Bryans	7
O. E. J. McOustra, b Barron	23
H. O. G. Southwell, c Coxwell, b Bryans	31
L. E. Steventon, b Spiers	105
H. Mercer, lbw., b Bryans	10
J. R. Hudson, c and b Barron	11
O. Leach, c Spiers, b Barron	5
M. Milton, run out	5
N. S. Rose, not out	6
N. Rolles, c Elliott, b Spiers	4
J. Steers, lbw., b Spiers	0
Extras	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>

**JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.**

**Final.**

The two preliminary ties resulted in victories by narrow margins for the Russell and the Howard. In the final, after the Russell juniors had made 146 runs, through some good play on the part of Norfolk, Saffery, Pike and Webb, the Howard Juniors failed to make any stand against the bowling of Stringfield. They finally suffered defeat by an

**Russell.**

B. Norfolk, c Barford, b Edwards	18
J. Saffery, c Barford, b Clarke	40
S. W. Pike (capt.), b Clarke	37
G. Webb, c and b Clarke	26
G. H. Ruscoe, b Clarke	0
L. R. Stringfield, b Clarke	0
O. J. Bishop, b Read	1
F. Barrett, b Clarke	0
G. Woodman, not out	4
E. Lickman, b Clarke	2
J. G. Malcolm, b Clarke	0
Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

**Howard.—1st Innings.**

A. Morris, c Malcolm, b Saffery	9
R. Clarke, b Saffery	8
E. H. Edwards, b Stringfield	3
G. C. Read, b Stringfield	6
K. Barford, b Stringfield	0
K. Campbell, b Stringfield	8

H. Schindler, b Stringfield	3
N. E. Toder, c Webb, b Stringfield	0
H. Robinson, c Norfolk, b Saffery	0
J. M. Harvey, c Malcolm, b Saffery	0
R. D. McIver, not out	0
Extras	9

Total 46

Howard.—2nd Innings.

A. Morris, b Pike	2
R. Clarke, b Stringfield	0
E. H. Edwards, c Bishop, b Stringfield	0
F. C. Read, c Boshop, b Pike	0
K. Barford, b Stringfield	2
K. Campbell, b Pike	0
H. Schindler, b Stringfield	3
N. E. Toder, c Ruscoe, b Stringfield	11
H. Robinson, b Stringfield	2
J. M. Harvey, not out	9
R. D. McIver, b Pike	4
Extras	14

Total 47

1st XI. Batting Averages.

	Total	No. of	Not	H'h'st	score.	Av.
	runs.	inns.	out.	score.		
N. W. Beeson	261	8	1	82*	37.3	
J. Spiers	131	7	0	57	18.7	
L. E. Steventon	71	5	1	35	17.7	
J. Stubbs	133	8	0	35	16.6	
D. Gibson	64	7	3	20	16.0	
L. Bull	107	8	1	34*	15.3	
B. P. Richards	28	3	1	18	14.0	
D. G. McIntyre	96	8	0	51	12.0	
J. Bryans	54	6	0	38	9.0	
G. E. Sebright	32	6	2	18	8.0	
J. P. Barron	25	5	0	9	5.0	
O. E. J. McOustra	17	5	1	9*	4.2	

Also batted: C. A. Saunders, J. L. Clodd, and W. S. H.

\* not out.

Club XI. Batting Averages.

V. F. de Lisle	133	5	0	60	26.6
D. G. McIntyre	82	7	2	40	16.4
N. W. Beeson	110	7	0	49	15.7
J. Bryans	85	7	1	33	14.1
L. C. Bull	53	4	0	43	13.2
J. Stubbs	87	7	0	43	12.4
L. E. Steventon	11	2	1	11	11.0
J. Spiers	57	6	0	28	9.5
D. Gibson	24	4	0	13	6.0
E. J. H. Ll. Davies	17	3	0	13	5.6
J. L. Clodd	8	3	0	5	2.6
C. W. Boyd	4	2	0	3	2.0
G. E. Sebright	4	2	0	4	2.0
H. Mercer	3	3	0	3	1.0
J. P. Barron	1	7	3	1	0.2
C. H. Lee	0	3	0	0	0.0

Also batted: O. E. J. McOustra, P. A. Hill, H. de Reuter, W. S. G. Coxwell, S. C. R. Chase.

First XI. Bowling Averages.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	A.
J. Bryans	88.1	17	17	275	16.2
N. W. Beeson	49	3	12	199	16.6
J. P. Barron	100.1	15	21	378	18.0
J. Spiers	76	9	11	267	24.3

Also bowled: D. G. McIntyre, L. Steventon, W. S. G. Coxwell, C. A. Saunders, and J. Stubbs.

Club XI. Averages.

E. J. Ll. Davies	26	4	11	91	8.3
J. P. Barron	77.1	7	17	242	14.2
J. Bryans	67	16	15	217	14.4

Also bowled: J. Spiers, D. Gibson, D. G. McIntyre, L. E. Steventon, C. H. Lee, P. A. Hill and N. W. Beeson.

Cricket Characters.

D. G. MCINTYRE. Col. 1911. Has shewn great energy and capability in his Captaincy of the XI. His batting has improved, and several good scores bear evidence of his increased steadiness. A fine field, and his keenness would be an example to any team.

J. SPIERS. Col. 1911. Makes all his shots well, particularly on the off. Owing to his impetuosity never got going until the last match of the term. when he played a fine innings against the O.E's. Should make many runs in future seasons. Was hardly so successful with the ball as anticipated, but should bowl his leg break more a fine field.

J. BRYANS. Col. 1912. Sash 1913. Has bowled well throughout the term and better than results shew. Conceals his slow ball with great success. Hits well, but is very rash and unorthodox. A good field.

N. W. BEESON. Col. 1912. Sash 1913. The most consistent run-getter on the side, and when set hits very hard. Has fallen a victim on many occasions to a habit of chasing off balls into slips hands. Must learn to come across on the off side. A fine field and has bowled well on several occasions.

L. BULL. Col. 1912. Is rather a player of moods, and on his day one of the best bats in the team. Did a particularly fine

wicket. Trollope and Wigg quickly put the result beyond doubt, and the School total was passed with only four wickets down. Both hit finely, though if a hard chance, that Trollope gave early in his innings, had been accepted, a different complexion might have been put upon the game. With the match won, the rest of the Old Boys went for bowling, and at the conclusion they were 70 runs to the good with two wickets in hand. Scores:—

#### Elstow School.

D. G. McIntyre, c Senier, b Morton ...	11
M. C. Clodd, lbw., b Pridmore ...	10
L. S. Steventon, c Senier, b Southwell ...	68
B. P. Richards, c Rose, b Morton ...	0
J. Thomas, b Wigg ...	16
J. Hudson, b Wigg ...	10
D. Gibson, c Pridmore, b Wigg ...	15
L. C. Bull, b Southwell ...	12
G. E. Sebright, lbw., b Wigg ...	2
G. Curson, c and b Wigg ...	11
J. N. Burford, not out ...	6
Extras ...	21
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Total ...	182

#### Old Elstonians.

W. A. G. Southwell, b Burford ...	34
P. H. G. Southwell, c Richards, b Steventon ...	6
R. G. Pridmore, c Hudson, b Gibson ...	29
A. J. Trollope, b Thomas ...	60
A. H. Wigg, b Burford ...	51
J. Morton, c Steventon, b Clodd ...	14
H. R. Hoare, b Thomas ...	4
P. F. Senier, b Hudson ...	12
H. Rose, not out ...	18
L. F. Beeson, not out ...	4
Extras ...	20
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Total (for 8 wkts.) ...	252

W. Hadland did not bat.

#### Old Elstonians v. Old Modernians.

This match was played on July 27th and 28th on the Elstow School ground. The visitors batted first, and took advantage of a splendid wicket to run up a big total. Willett and Richmond put on 114 for the first wicket, both batting extremely well. After lunch, the Elstonians were at fault in the field, Pridmore having several chances missed off his bowling. Richmond and Hodgson had put on 53 for the fourth wicket, but no one else made a prolonged stay, and the innings closed for the fine total of 323. The Elstonians, with 70 on the board for two wickets, looked like making a good reply, but a rot set in, and they were all out early on the second day for 134. Following on, they at first fared disastrously, four wickets falling for 48, but a fine stand by W. A. G. Southwell and Wigg saved the situation, the pair adding 142. Southwell's magnificent innings including a six, a five, and twenty-six fours. He made his century in thirty-

three minutes. Rose and Senier made an invaluable stand for the last wicket, adding 59, and eventually left the O.M.'s 162 to make a fine achievement for a third innings. The Old Modernians lost four wickets for 75 and looked like losing, until Raley took his life in his hands and went for the bowling. Day batted very well, and the O.M.'s finally won a good game by four wickets.

#### Old Modernians 1st Innings.

R. D. Richmond, c W. A. G. Southwell, b Steventon ...	99
H. Willett, c McIntyre, b W. A. G. Southwell ...	52
S. V. Graham, c Wigg, b Pridmore ...	3
B. L. Rogers, lbw., b Pridmore ...	22
H. W. Hodgson, b W. A. G. Southwell ...	41
W. E. King, b W. A. G. Southwell ...	17
A. Raley, c Pridmore, b W. A. G. Southwell ...	22
E. G. Taylor, c and b W. A. G. Southwell ...	10
G. F. Cherry, not out ...	0
R. J. Ireland, b W. A. G. Southwell ...	5
Extras ...	34
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Total ...	323

#### Old Elstonians 1st Innings.

P. H. G. Southwell, c Graham, b Rogers ...	26
A. H. Wigg, c Richmond, b Graham ...	5
M. C. Clodd, run out ...	13
L. E. Steventon, b Richmond ...	38
W. A. G. Southwell, b Rogers ...	0
R. G. Pridmore, b Rogers ...	17
D. G. McIntyre, b Richmond ...	10
L. F. Beeson, st. Willett, b Richmond ...	0
H. Rose, c and b Richmond ...	11
H. R. Hoare, c Cherry, b Rogers ...	9
P. F. Senier, not out ...	4
Extras ...	1
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Total ...	134

#### Old Elstonians 2nd Innings.

P. H. G. Southwell, st. Willett, b Richmond ...	13
A. H. Wigg, run out ...	34
M. C. Clodd, c and b Richmond ...	0
L. E. Steventon, c Willett, b Rogers ...	1
W. A. G. Southwell, c Willett, b Richmond ...	184
R. G. Pridmore, st. Willett, b Richmond ...	21
D. G. McIntyre, lbw., b Rogers ...	7
L. F. Beeson, c Ireland, b Rogers ...	13
H. Rose, not out ...	31
H. R. Hoare, c and b Hodgson ...	3
P. F. Senier, b Graham ...	30
Extras ...	13
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Total ...	350

#### Old Modernians 2nd Innings.

R. D. Richmond, c Wigg, b Steventon ...	7
H. Willett, c Hoare, b W. Southwell ...	27



S. V. Graham, run out ... ..	9
B. L. Rogers, not out ... ..	10
H. W. Hodgson, run out ... ..	12
W. E. King, b Wigg ... ..	6
A. Railey, c Pridmore, b Steventon ...	46
H. Day, c Pridmore, b Wigg ... ..	37
Extras ... ..	11

Total (for 7 wkts.) ... .. 165

G. Taylor, G. F. Cherry, and R. J. Ireland not bat.

**Old Elstonians v. Beds. Club and Ground.**

This game was played on July 29th on the Elstow School ground. The Club won the toss, but started badly, losing six wickets for 102. Then Rice and Boyes became associated, and made an invaluable stand, putting on 144 for the seventh wicket. Boyes was run out shortly after getting his century. The Old Elstonians started well, Southwell and Rose putting on 80 for the first wicket. Then wickets fell cheaply until Pridmore and W. A. G. Southwell got together. With 160 on the board for five wickets, the O.E.'s looked like making the runs, both batsmen taking all risks in order to score quickly. With their dismissal, wickets fell fast, and eight were out for 205, but Davies came to the rescue, and an interesting game was left drawn, the O.E.'s being 73 behind with two wickets to fall. Scores:—

**Beds. Club and Ground.**

C. L. K. Peel, c P. H. G. Southwell, b Pridmore ... ..	27
A. S. Thorpe, lbw., b Pridmore ... ..	25
J. H. Joyce, b Steventon ... ..	6
A. E. Gibson, b Pridmore ... ..	0
R. W. Rice, c and b Pridmore ... ..	95
D. H. Peel, c P. H. G. Southwell, b Wigg ... ..	6
S. Peel, c and b Davies ... ..	0
O. L. Boyes, run out ... ..	105
W. W. Corfield, c Wigg, b Pridmore ...	28
M. H. Graham, not out ... ..	6
Extras ... ..	3

Total (for 9 wkts., declared) 301

Taylor and L. Crossman did not bat.

**Old Elstonians.**

P. H. G. Southwell, c Boyes, b R. T. Peel ... ..	19
H. Rose, c Rice, b Gibson ... ..	53
W. A. G. Southwell, b D. H. Peel ...	55
L. E. Steventon, c D. H. Peel, b R. T. Peel ... ..	7
M. C. Clodd, c Rice, b D. H. Peel ... ..	0
A. H. Wigg, b Taylor ... ..	4
R. G. Pridmore, c Taylor, b D. H. Peel	39
P. F. Senior, c C. L. K. Peel, b D. H. Peel ... ..	0
E. J. Ll. Davies, not out ... ..	26
R. L. Chibnall, c Boyes, b D. H. Peel	1

D. G. McIntyre, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	24

Total (for 9 wkts.) ... .. 228

R. W. Twinberrow did not bat.

**1st XI. Batting Averages.**

Results: Matches played, 16; won, 5; lost, 6; drawn, 5.

	Total No. of Not			H'h'st	Av.
	runs.	inns.	out.		
L. E. Steventon ... ..	510	16	2	111*	36.4
M. C. Clodd ... ..	468	16	1	75*	31.2
J. Thomas ... ..	47	4	2	16	23.5
B. P. Richards ... ..	199	11	2	47*	22.1
L. C. Bull ... ..	106	11	4	20*	15.1
D. G. McIntyre ... ..	221	16	0	73	13.8
H. Mercer ... ..	152	11	0	32	13.8
D. Gibson ... ..	163	14	1	38	12.5
J. Hudson ... ..	41	5	1	22	10.3
G. E. Sebright ... ..	41	10	2	30	8.1
G. H. Curson ... ..	29	8	1	11	4.1

**Bowling Averages.**

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
L. E. Steventon ... ..	198	33	49	601	12.3
G. H. Curson ... ..	103	20	23	347	15.1
D. Gibson ... ..	116	7	30	490	16.3
D. G. McIntyre ... ..	30	5	7	131	18.7

**Elstow School "A" Team v. Beds. Club and Ground "A."**

Owing to the unavoidable scratching of the Dunstable matches, Saturday, June 27th, was left vacant on the card, but Mr. Davies filled the gap by bringing a Club and Ground side, including three of the School first colours, to play against the Elstow "A" side. The School innings was notable for a patient innings by Southwell, some plucky batting by Chibnall and Pike, and a fine stand for the eighth wicket by Hudson and Blackburn. The game ended in a draw in favour of the School. Scores:—

**Elstow School "A."**

H. Mercer, b Holmes ... ..	1
H. G. Southwell, c De Reuter, b Meakin	43
J. Thomas, c Meakin, b Barbury ... ..	7
R. Chibnall, b Meakin ... ..	13
G. Curson, b Meakin ... ..	3
C. Bligh, c and b Meakin ... ..	8
S. W. Pike, c Chaplin, b Gibbard ... ..	14
J. R. Hudson, not out ... ..	58
B. M. Blackburn, not out ... ..	20
Extras ... ..	16

Total (for 7 wickets) ... .. 183

L. Rose and J. M. Burford did not bat.

**Beds. Club and Ground "A."**

L. G. Stileman Gibbard, c Mercer, b Curson ... ..	7
D. G. McIntyre, b Burford ... ..	4
Dr. Holmes, b Burford ... ..	3
Capt. Chaplin, b Burford ... ..	5

# ELSTOW SCHOOL CRICKET XI's

1908

H S ADAMS  
 D M GRANT  
 A F HAYLETT  
 G MACARTHUR  
 R V PENDERGRASS  
 H R TENNIE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 E H SAFFRY <sup>F</sup>  
 W N SCHOLES  
 F SOUTHWELL  
 R O WEVER  
 R V WHEATLEY  
 ALSO  
 W M DINKELSPIEL  
 H L HOLDEN  
 S L HUNT  
 H WILLIAMS

1909

D M GRANT  
 A F HAYLETT  
 W O KNIGHT  
 J E PIKE  
 H R RENNIE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 H R ROSE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 E H SAFFRY <sup>F</sup> CAPT  
 W A G SOUTHWELL <sup>BUN</sup>  
 R O WEVER  
 H WILLIAMS  
 J J WOOTTON

1910

A F ABBISS  
 N BAKER <sup>BUN</sup>  
 L F BEESON <sup>HOW</sup>  
 D M GRANT  
 J A GIBSON <sup>COV</sup>  
 H R RENNIE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 J E PIKE  
 H R ROSE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 R SMITH <sup>BUN</sup>  
 W A G SOUTHWELL <sup>BUN</sup>  
 A J WEBB  
 ALSO  
 M B C ENRIQUEZ <sup>COV</sup>  
 D M MASTERS <sup>COV</sup>

1911

G A BARNES  
 N BAKER <sup>BUN</sup>  
 W O BARNES  
 L F BEESON <sup>HOW</sup>  
 H R HOARE <sup>COV</sup>  
 D G MCINTYRE  
 P F SENIER <sup>BUN</sup>  
 R SMITH <sup>BUN</sup> CAPT  
 W A G SOUTHWELL  
 J SPIERS  
 A J WEBB

1912

L F BEESON <sup>HOW</sup>  
 N W BEESON <sup>COV</sup>  
 J BRYANS  
 L C BULL  
 W S G COXWELL <sup>COV</sup>  
 ACC A HAINES <sup>HOW</sup>  
 H R HOARE <sup>COV</sup>  
 L J R JEFFREY <sup>HOW</sup>  
 D G MCINTYRE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 W A G SOUTHWELL <sup>COV</sup>  
 J SPIERS  
 ALSO  
 J P BARRON <sup>COV</sup>  
 O E CAROE <sup>COV</sup>  
 SCR & CHASE <sup>COV</sup>  
 A W FULLER <sup>BUN</sup>  
 C A G SAUNDERS <sup>COV</sup>  
 R SPIERS <sup>COV</sup>

1913

J P BARRON  
 N W BEESON <sup>HOW</sup>  
 J BRYANS <sup>COV</sup>  
 L C BULL  
 D B GIBSON <sup>COV</sup> CAPT <sup>HOW</sup>  
 D G MCINTYRE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 O E J MCOUSTRA  
 B P RICHARDS  
 G E SEBRIGHT <sup>COV</sup>  
 J SPIERS <sup>BUN</sup>  
 L E STEVENTON <sup>BUN</sup>  
 J L STUBBS  
 ALSO  
 W S G COXWELL <sup>COV</sup>  
 J L CLODD  
 CAC & SAUNDERS

1914

L C BULL  
 M C CLODD  
 G W G CURSON  
 D B GIBSON  
 J R HUDSON <sup>BUN</sup> <sup>HOW</sup>  
 D G MCINTYRE <sup>BUN</sup>  
 H MERCER  
 B P RICHARDS  
 G E SEBRIGHT <sup>BUN</sup>  
 L E STEVENTON  
 J G THOMAS  
 ALSO  
 J N BURFORD

1915

C J B LIGH <sup>CAPT</sup>  
 G C CURSON <sup>W</sup>  
 E B FAIRBRASS  
 D B GIBSON  
 J R HUDSON <sup>BUN</sup>  
 B E MAHON  
 S W PIKE  
 J F SAFFREY <sup>BUN</sup>  
 H O G SOUTHWELL <sup>BUN</sup>  
 J A STEERS <sup>BUN</sup>  
 J G THOMAS

Bests Player  
 R G Pritchman  
 H R Rennie  
 W A G Southwell  
 L Williams