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Editorial.

DESPITE the present deplorable state of the weather, it must be generally admitted that the summer term has been very pleasant, as far as the outdoor life of the School has been concerned. The Sports were a distinct success, partly as the result of the glorious weather that we enjoyed for the three days, and partly, no doubt, because of the great number of competitors. The School, however, has reason to be ashamed of itself for the small number of spectators on the final day. One would have thought, from the number of names on the programme, that if so many boys would enter for an event they would at least take some interest in the final, even if they were not so fortunate as to have won their heat. Those who were present, however—both competitors and spectators—enjoyed the day to the full. Not the least pleasing item of the afternoon was at the very end, when Mr. Weisse announced Honner's and Turner's success in gaining University Studentships.

The cricket team has been very successful this season. A large majority of the matches played have been won, and, though the state of the ground was a factor by no means on the side of the players, still they have no reason to complain of the results obtained.

The indoor life of the School, with the exception of a very enjoyable concert given by the Edith Robinson Quartette, has, of course, been at a standstill during the summer months, to recommence, let us hope, with renewed vigour next term.

Athletic Sports.

A GAIN the School has worthily refuted the assertion that it is impossible to maintain an interest in athletic sports without offering valuable prizes for competition. This is the third year of our experiment in attempting to do so, and one heard at first that it was foredoomed to failure, because the first enthusiasm for the scheme had worn itself out. Such forebodings were entirely

falsified by the result. Partly owing to the inspiration of the more enthusiastic among the masters, partly through the laudable ambition of the forms and their captains to see their names inscribed upon the shields, and partly, perhaps, owing to the fact that the Sports came earlier in the term than usual, the number of entries proved far higher than on any previous occasion. More than the additional hundred boys for whom we asked last year responded to the call, and in all there were between 1,300 and 1,400 entries, coming from more than 500 boys, *i.e.*, from just about five-sixths of the School. Add to these the 300 odd competitors who took part in the Squadron Races and in the Tugs-of-War, and you have a grand total of about 1,650 competitors of every size and age.

Such energy met with its due reward. Whitsuntide had forced us to fix the Sports for an early date in the term, and last year's experience caused some misgivings as to how the form sports and the training were to be completed before that date. Fortunately the weather proved favourable. Only two or three forms had to forego their practice, and the three final days (May 26th, 27th, and 30th) were ideal sunny spring days. On the whole, it seems that to have the Sports early is a good thing. They give vent to the fresh enthusiasm of a new term, they provide a more suitable occupation than cricket for the many chilly days of an English May, and they do not interfere so seriously with the cricket, which can be taken up in earnest when they are over: moreover, they are thus kept clear of the examinations, which must monopolise the attention of many towards the end of the term.

Nor was it only the energy of the School and the kindness of the weather which filled us with satisfaction. We found cause for this also in the kindness of the distinguished lady who honoured us by distributing the medals and cups, in the number of the spectators who cheered our efforts, and in the loyal help of all those who gave their time and trouble in order to make the occasion a success. To all these we desire to tender our most hearty thanks, and to those who failed in their duty by absenting themselves on the final day we offer the assurance that the loss was theirs, not ours. Unfortunately, we cannot so easily get rid of our regret that such misguided individuals should exist.

The racing itself provided the spectators with excellent entertainment. A glance at the list of awards will show how frequently the judges failed to separate the competitors, and perhaps still better evidence is afforded by the number of those who won standard marks. It is true that in three cases standards had been lowered as a result of last year's weather, but, even allowing for this, the number of those who won credit is most gratifying. Probably as a consequence it will be necessary next year once more to readjust the standards, and especially that for the 250 yards under 13½. The most creditable performances were undoubtedly those of the winners of the Senior and Middle Championships, and to both we offer our sincere congratulations. This is not because they are by nature's gift able to run, but because they have made the most of their natural capabilities. No one could win, as Bell did, all the open races without careful and persevering training, and we hope that S. T. Jones' success this year will encourage him to make similar efforts in the future. It is encouraging also to remark the practice of high jumping which takes place, and the consequent improvement in that art amongst the younger boys. Perhaps when we have our own ground they may be tempted to practice the long jump as well. Several of the events were distinctly good performances, and especially the throwing of the cricket ball. The comparative list which we publish of the times, &c., for the last few years shows that in many cases the results are the best recorded within that time. Perhaps in future years it may be possible to print on the programme the School record for each event, with the date of its performance. It seems doubtful whether this record can be carried back very far, but a little research among old copies of the *Magazine* may yield information to some future historian. There is certainly plenty of opportunity for record-breaking, as few of those given below are nearly as good as they should be.

For record-breaking, however, we care but little. It is well to be able to do a good performance, or to appreciate it when one sees it; but it is better to make full use of such abilities as one has, and to know how to take a beating from someone else who can do better. That a sufficient number of our boys do the former is not yet evident. We want more of the steady energy which produces training rather than of the effervescent enthusiasm which leads to merely entering for a race. As to sportsmanship there need be no complaint. With the vanishing of the prizes there seems to have vanished also that spirit of grumbling and grudging which it is the main business of all sports to eradicate, and a real spirit of generous rivalry seems to have taken its place. On this we wish to congratulate the School more than on the number of entries, more than on the fineness of the weather, more than on the closeness of the racing and the comparative excellence of the times and distances, more even than on the honour done to them by the Princess Eydua Odescalchi's coming to give away the medals. It

is well to get such honours and such results; it is better still to have deserved them.

GROUP I (over 16).					GROUP IV (under 14).				
Form.	Boys in	En-	En-	Av.	Form.	Boys in	En-	En-	Av.
	Form.	trants.	tries.	Mark.		Form.	trants.	tries.	Mark.
6a	8	6	21	9.25	3a	28	27	84	7.85
VIa	10	7	13	9.00	IIIb	22	13	34	3.31
VIb	16	16	52	7.12	IIIc	28	18	42	0.93
					IIla	27	16	43	0.70
GROUP II (under 16).					GROUP V (under 13).				
Ra	17	17	63	9.09	Shell	30	26	57	2.37
Vb	23	23	55	3.39	IIb	21	20	49	1.57
Rb	23	22	45	2.87	Ib	16	16	25	1.37
5a	18	18	40	1.33	IIa	30	17	46	1.36
6b	14	13	34	1.14	Ia	20	16	39	1.25
5b	15	12	28	0.86					
GROUP III (under 15).					High School	347			3.10
IVc	23	13	38	5.04	Com. School	255			2.68
IVa	26	25	50	4.92					
4b	26	20	60	4.27					
IVb	27	23	48	3.88					
3c	29	29	93	1.49					
4a	30	22	50	1.43					
4c	30	28	69	1.43					
3b	27	26	93	0.39					
Va	18	18	63	0.16					

CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS.

OPEN.

1. Bell, J. L. (Ra) 82 points.
2. Wright, S. A. (VIb) 41 points.

UNDER 15.

1. Jones, S. T. (IVc) 71 points.
2. Carefull, T. V. (IVa) 44 points.

UNDER 13½.

1. MacKenzie, R. G. (IIIb) 59 points.
2. Teare, T. (3a) 45 points.

ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS.

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

- Open** (St. 65 yards).—F. J. Roberts (88 yards), J. T. Wilkinson, and 4 above standard.
- Under 15** (St. 55 yards).—L. Price (68½ yards), D. W. F. Bellamy, and 5 above standard.
- Under 13½** (St. 45 yards).—R. G. MacKenzie (59 yards), G. H. Caven, and 12 above standard.

LONG JUMP. 14-11. St. 8.

Open (St. 15 feet 6 inches).—A. M. Kininmonth (16 feet 8 inches), S. A. Wright.

Under 15 (St. 13 feet).—R. Marshall (14 feet 9 inches), T. V. Carefull, and 2 above standard.

Under 13½ (St. 12 feet).—T. Teare (14 feet 2 inches), R. G. MacKenzie, and 4 above standard.

HIGH JUMP. 14-11. St. 8.

Open (St. 4 feet 6 inches).—A. M. Kininmonth, W. C. Wilkinson, and W. H. Dalgarno (tie).

Under 15 (St. 4 feet).—T. V. Carefull, and S. T. Jones (tie), and 1 above standard.

Under 13½ (St. 3 feet 6 inches).—T. Teare, and A. D. Robertson (tie), and 6 above standard.

100 YARDS.

Open (16-12. Heats 4).—J. L. Bell and S. A. Wright (tie, 11 secs.).

Under 16 (14-11. Heats 3).—J. B. Irving (11 1-5 secs), H. T. Pearse, and W. G. Thomas (tie).

Under 15 (14-11. Heats 3).—S. T. Jones (11 1-5 secs.), T. V. Carefull.

Under 13½ (14-11. Heats 3).—R. G. MacKenzie, T. Teare (12 1-5 secs.).

Under 12 (14-11. Heats 3).—R. H. Percival, J. W. Morris (13 secs.).

Under 11 (14-11. Heats 3).—R. V. Youd, C. F. L. Costigan (13 3-5 secs.).

Under 10 (14-11).—C. H. T. Sergeant, R. Watt (13 4-5 secs.).

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

Open.—J. L. Bell (26 3-5 secs.), A. A. Boyle.

Under 16.—H. T. Pearse (27 1-5 secs.), W. G. Thomas.

Under 14.—S. T. Jones (28 3-5 secs.), J. R. Preacher.

250 YARDS, under 13½ (14-11. St. 8).—R. G. MacKenzie, A. D. Robertson, and 15 above standard.

250 YARDS HANDICAP (6-4-2. Heat 2).—A. A. Boyle, J. B. Irving, R. F. Bellamy.

440 YARDS OPEN (16-14-12. St. 10. Heat 4).—J. L. Bell (57 4-5 secs.), S. A. Wright, V. J. Macartney, and 7 above standard. **Under 15** (14-11. St. 8. Heats 3).—S. T. Jones (61 3-5 secs.), L. Lowell, and 4 above standard.

880 YARDS OPEN (16-14-12. St. 10).—J. L. Bell (2 min. 25 1-5 secs.), R. A. McCulloch, S. W. Smith, and 7 above standard.

880 YARDS HANDICAP (6-4-2).—S. T. Jones, V. Burchill, S. W. Smith.

MILE OPEN (20-18-16-14. St. 12).—J. L. Bell (5 min. 28 1-5 secs.), S. T. Jones, R. A. McCulloch, V. J. Macartney, and 8 above standard.

TIME RACE, HANDICAP (6-4-2).—R. V. Youd, A. E. Robinson, S. F. Lambert.

OBSTACLE RACE, Open (14-11. Heat 3).—R. A. Bigham, G. Gray. **Under 13½** (14-11. Heat 3).—J. M. Bain, C. J. M. Bain.

ECG RACE (12-9. Heat. 3).—S. W. Smith and S. R. B. Heap.

SLOW BICYCLE RACE (6-4. Heat 2).—E. J. Wilson, J. D. Atkinson.

BICYCLE OBSTACLE RACE (14-11. Heat 3).—J. D. Atkinson, D. Alldridge.

SACK RACE (4-2).—C. Eyton-Jones, J. Lockhart.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—G. Bare, J. Hill.

FORM SQUADRON RACES.—Group 1, VIa. Group 2, Rb and Vb (tie). Group 3, IVa. Group 4, 3a. Group 5, IIa.

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

SCHOOL SQUADRON RACE.—Commercial School.

SCHOOL TUG OF WAR.—High School.

Appended is a list of the School records of the events:—

Event.	Record-holder.	Records.	Date.
Cricket Ball (Open)	C. H. Wareing	102yds. 1ft. 6in.	1895
Cricket Ball (under 15)	F. J. Roberts	73yds.	1905
Cricket Ball (under 13½)	R. G. MacKenzie	59yds. 0ft. 6in.	1908
High Jump (open)	H. C. Squires	5ft. 2in.	1893
High Jump (under 15)	W. R. Long	4ft. 11in.	1897
High Jump (under 13½)	T. V. Carefull	4ft. 1in.	1907
Long Jump (open)	W. H. Pitts	19ft. 8in.	1899
Long Jump (under 15)	R. Marshall	14ft. 9in.	1908
Long Jump (under 13½)	T. Teare	14ft. 2in.	1908
100 Yards (open)	— Langden	10½ secs.	1895
.....	W. H. Pitts		1899
.....	J. Rumjahn		1905
100 Yards (under 15)	— Carmichael, S. T. Jones..	11½ secs.	1895
100 Yards (under 12)	— Henderson	12½ secs.	1904
100 Yards (under 11)	R. V. Youd	13½ secs.	1908
100 Yards (under 10)	C. H. T. Scargeant	13½ secs.	1908
220 Yards (open)	W. H. Pitts	25 secs.	1899
220 Yards (under 16)	H. T. Pearce	27½ secs.	1908
220 Yards (under 14)	S. T. Jones	28½ secs.	1908
440 Yards (open)	J. L. Bell	57½ secs.	1908
440 Yards (under 15)	S. T. Jones	61½ secs.	1908
880 Yards (open)	J. L. Bell	2 min. 25½ secs.	1908
1 Mile (open)	R. H. Dutton	5 min. 20 secs.	1905

Hobbies for Boys.

IN view of the Hobby Show to be held next January, it is hoped that boys will give due attention to the subjoined List of Hobbies, kindly drawn up by Mr. Willis.

Boys will be well advised to select a Hobby and make a good start during the coming holidays, not forgetting that Mr. Weisse has promised prizes for the six best exhibits of Hobby Work.

1. **Carpentry.** See special list in Woodwork Room, and consult Mr. Bailey. Read books B, C, E below.
2. **Fretwork.** For wood, tools, designs, &c., see "Hobbies" Catalogue (A and B).
3. **Lathework, Woodcarving, Marquetry, Pokerwork.** Read B and D.
4. **Models of Boats, Yachts, &c.** See B, E.
5. **Mechanical and Scientific Appliances.** See special list in Laboratories. Read F.
6. **Bent Metal Work** in Iron, Copper, and Brass; **Repoussé Work, Engraving, Etching, Stencilling, &c.** Consult A, B, and D.
7. **Making Copies** of Medals or Casts in wax, guttapercha, &c. See E.
8. **Basket-making** in Willows, Cane, Wire, &c. See A and B.
9. **Picture Frame Making and Bookbinding.** Consult B, C, D.
10. **Horticulture.** See B, and consult a catalogue of any Lending Library.
11. **Art:** Drawing, Painting, Modelling in Clay, Wax, &c. See special list in Art Room, consult Mr. Brierley, and read D.
12. **Map-drawing.** Consult Mr. Elliott and Mr. Bain.
13. **Photography.** Mounted Print, Enlargements, and Slides. Consult Mr. Wheeler, read B, and take in "Hobbies."
14. **Collections** of Stamps, Crests, Monograms, Postcards, Coins, Curios, Birds' Eggs, Butterflies, Geological Specimens, Leaves, Grasses, &c. Read "Hobbies," see Catalogue of (say) Boys' Department, Toxteth Library.
15. **Bird-rearing, Taxidermy, Aquaria, Miniature Fountains, &c.** See E.
16. **Making** of Whistles, Walking Sticks, Kites, Balloons, Aeroplanes, Bow and Arrow, Crossbow, Guns, Traps for Mice, Rats, &c., Fishing Tackle, &c. (Regular solids in cardboard, &c.) See E.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE, &c.

- A. Catalogue (price 6d.) of Hobbies, Ltd., 12, Paternoster Square, London, E.C. Liverpool Agents: Messrs. Harley, Ltd., 37, Manchester Street, and 27, Old Haymarket.
- B. List of Handbooks on Hobbies given on page 78 of above Catalogue.
- C. "How to Make Common Things," by J. A. Bower. R 752 Toxteth Branch Library.
- D. "Home Handicrafts," by C. Peters. R 751 Toxteth Branch Library.
- E. "Boys' Handybook," by D. C. Beard. R 917 Toxteth Branch Library.
- F. Bottone's Electrical Engineering, price 2s.

Boys are recommended to get "Hobbies," a weekly journal, price 1d., each issue of which contains a beautiful Fretwork Design.

Chat on the Corridor.

THOUGH the achievements of many Old Boys have been recorded from time to time in these columns, none has been more pleasing than the latest success of Mr. P. J. G. Rose. Mr. Rose entered the Commercial School in April, 1891, and in September, two years later, passed over into the High School. While in the High School Mr. Rose took a prominent part in the Debating Society of his time, which seems to have flourished more than any of its successors that we can remember. In 1897 he was awarded a Minor Scholarship in Mathematics at St. John's College, Cambridge. After three years' study he took his Mathematical Tripos, and was placed 20th in the list of wranglers. The following year he entered for the Civil Service, and was fourth in the Combined List of Home and Indian Candidates. As a result of this examination, he was offered a post in the Scottish Office, Whitehall, and was shortly afterwards appointed private secretary to the Under-Secretary for Scotland. He held these two positions at the same time, and yet found leisure to study for the Bar. After keeping the requisite number of terms, he took his final examination, and has now been called to the Bar.

It is our pleasant duty to offer a hearty welcome to Mr. Tomas, who has succeeded Mr. Blanshard as German Master.

It is with great pleasure that we learn that Mr. H. B. Jenkins has accepted a post as Junior Examiner in the Board of Education. Mr. Jenkins won a Minor Scholarship to St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1899, and commenced residence in the following year. After taking a degree in mathematics, he took up the study of engineering, and for the last year has been directing the studies in that branch.

Congratulations to P. F. Herbert, who has recently been placed in the second class in Mathematics in Mods. at Oxford. Herbert took this at the end of his first year that he might have time to study Science later.

It has become so natural for boys at the head of both Schools to pass on to the University and continue their studies there that we are not surprised to find our Old Boys figure largely in the list of honours each year. The present year is no exception to the rule, and we offer our congratulations to the following boys on their recent successes:—

FACULTY OF ARTS.—Degree of B.A., Intermediate Examination: A. F. Wright. Degree of B.A. with Honours, School of Modern

Languages and Literatures, Part II., First Class: W. W. Roberts. Degree of B.Arch., Intermediate Examination: W. R. Owens.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.—Ordinary Degree of B.Sc., Intermediate Examination: R. P. Gourley. Final Examination: J. G. Dutton.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—Degree of M.B. and Ch.B., First Examination: Part I., Chemistry and Physics, B. Williams; Part II., Biology, B. Williams. Diploma of Dental Surgery, First Examination: J. Tyson.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.—Ordinary Degree of B.Eng., Intermediate Examination: Section A, F. S. Milliken and W. Parry; Section B, F. S. Milliken and W. Parry. Passed in Applied Mathematics: F. S. Milliken and W. Parry. Final Examination, First Class: H. J. F. Gourley, C. H. Jennings, and H. A. T. Smith. Degree of B.Eng. with Honours: First Class, H. Parry; Second Class, E. J. Watson.

In addition to the above, the following prizes and scholarships were awarded on Degree Day:—University Scholarship in Engineering, H. Parry; Gilchrist Studentship in Modern Languages, W. W. Roberts; Burroughs Prize, C. H. Jennings.

The successes of Old Boys at the 'Varsity are by no means confined to scholarship, and we offer our heartiest congratulations to R. W. T. Middleton on breaking the University record for putting the shot. The distance was 32ft. 8in., which beat the previous record by 2in. Middleton also figured in the Pastoral Plays at Otterspool, where he played the part of a Satyr in "The Cyclops" to perfection.

There is still another Old Boy's success to record in this issue. Mr. Richard A. Davies, who entered the Institute in 1895 and stayed until Midsummer, 1902, has passed his final examination for the A.M.I.C.E.

It was extremely gratifying to learn, amidst the excitement of the Sports, that W. R. E. Honner and A. L. Turner had been awarded Studentships at the University on the results of the May examination.

R. F. Lodge passed the Previous Examination at Cambridge.

In connection with the Olympic Games, it is interesting to note that an Old Boy, Mr. W. W. Robinson, has been chosen to represent England in the breast-stroke swimming. It will be remembered that Mr. Robinson broke his own world's record for breast-stroke swimming at the School Gala some years ago. We learn, at the time of writing, that he has won his heat in the 200 metres race with ease. May he have equal success in the final.

Cricket.

THOUGH successful as a whole, the cricket season has not been without its disappointments. Our longed-for new ground is still only suitable for a pasture for sheep. Of the First Eleven matches three have had to be scratched owing to the rain, which, with strange perversity, has usually fallen on half-holidays, while in the two drawn games it may fairly be claimed that lack of time only has robbed us of victory. On the other hand, most of the School matches have produced interesting results, and in the matter of weather the class matches have been well favoured. Mr. Weisse very generously offered a shield for competition amongst the middle forms of the School, and the competition has been carried through without a hitch, and has afforded excellent sport. We congratulate 4a on a well-earned victory.

The history of the elevens is told for the most part in the records given below. The annual competition for the local Schools' Shield fell through this year, and it is an open question whether it is advisable to revive it. It is not needed to stimulate enthusiasm for the game, and its existence does seem to introduce undesirable considerations and tactics into the school matches. In the First Eleven Grundy has proved a great addition to the batting strength, and he and the brothers Roberts have scored most of the runs. Early in the season J. L. Bell did some useful bowling, but since the wickets became hard F. J. Roberts and Machray have shared the work between them, while W. G. Thomas is developing into a useful wicket-keeper. The rest of the team have not won much distinction in batting, though they deserve some praise for the alertness of their fielding. Owing partly to the closeness of several of the finishes, and partly to the excellent example of the captain, there has been a steady improvement in this respect, as also in such matters as the judging and calling for a run, and in the other minutiae which go to make a cricketer. The Second Eleven have had their programme curtailed by rain and other mischances. A great many boys also have had to be given a trial, and in consequence the team has never had a chance of settling down. It seems,

however, to include several players of promise, and it is probable that next year's School captain will find the problem of selection even more difficult than it is now. We understand that a Fourth Form eleven is proud of an unbeaten record of two victories.

FIRST ELEVEN.—F. J. Roberts (captain), W. G. Thomas, D. A. Machray, H. D. Roberts, J. McWilliam, F. W. D. Grundy, J. L. Bell, R. Coope, T. Robbins, J. B. Dowler, R. A. McCulloch.

SECOND ELEVEN.—L. R. Davies (captain), D. W. F. Bellamy, S. G. Sim, R. H. Middleton, A. Gledsdale, D. H. Gray, L. Price, H. T. Pearse, J. Ingram, W. D. Burnett, C. Eyton-Jones.

FIRST ELEVEN.—Played 12, won 6, lost 4, drawn 2.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Played 5, won 3, lost 2, drawn 0.

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	High-est.	Total.	Average.
F. W. D. Grundy	12	2	69	259	25.90
F. J. Roberts	13	1	40	198	16.50
R. Coope	12	2	50	121	12.10
T. Robbins	4	0	33	45	11.25
H. D. Roberts	12	0	32	119	9.93
R. McCulloch	7	0	32	55	7.86
J. B. Dowler	6	0	24	45	7.50
J. L. Bell	12	5	15	40	5.71
D. A. Machray	12	1	11	31	2.82
J. McWilliam	10	0	8	26	2.60
W. G. Thomas	12	2	8	20	2.00

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. J. Roberts	146	39	311	57	5.45
D. A. Machray	143	42	284	45	6.31
J. L. Bell	30	3	136	13	10.44
T. Robbins	4	0	15	1	15.00
F. W. D. Grundy	10	3	23	1	23.00

SECOND ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	High-est.	Total.	Average.
S. G. Sim	2	1	19	26	26.00
J. B. Dowler	3	0	31	54	18.00
R. H. Middleton	2	0	16	28	14.00
D. H. Gray	4	1	18*	35	11.66
J. Ingram	3	1	10	18	9.00
A. Gledsdale	3	0	13	22	7.33
D. W. F. Bellamy	3	1	7*	13	6.50
C. Eyton-Jones	3	0	15	18	6.00
H. T. Pearse	4	0	8	22	5.40
T. Robbins	3	0	7	16	5.33
L. R. Davies	6	0	7	27	4.50
W. D. Burnett	5	0	8	21	4.20

SECOND ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. Robbins	22.3	7	42	17	2.47
R. A. McCulloch	19.2	8	32	10	3.20
P. A. G. Clark	18	4	29	8	3.50
D. W. F. Bellamy	32.4	12	55	15	3.66

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. UNIVERSITY SECOND ELEVEN.

The season was opened with a match against the University Second Eleven at Calderstones Park. Roberts lost the toss, and the Varsity batted first. Machray and Roberts both bowled well, and dismissed their opponents for 56, Machray getting six wickets for 26 and Roberts four for 26. The Institute batting was a complete failure, nobody reaching double figures. The highest scores were those of McWilliam and Grundy, who each made 6. The total score was 27. Score:—

LIVERPOOL, UNIVERSITY 2nd XI.	LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.
G. B. Alexander, c Middleton b Machray	J. McWilliam, c Smith b Gates..... 6
J. E. Gately, c and b Machray..... 1	E. Coope, b Gates..... 5
J. C. Airey, c Cooke b F. J. Roberts... 14	F. J. Roberts, c Airey b Barker..... 2
R. C. Royston, b machray..... 10	H. D. Roberts, st Baxter b Gates..... 2
C. S. Baxter, b F. J. Roberts..... 8	F. W. D. Grundy, b Barker..... 6
R. P. Gourley, b F. J. Roberts..... 2	D. A. Machray, b Gates..... 3
H. Baker, c H. D. Roberts b Machray 3	W. G. Thomas, c Gourley b Gates..... 1
H. H. M. Smith, c and b F. J. Roberts 1	L. R. Davies, b Gates..... 0
J. Bamforth, b Machray..... 0	A. Gledsdale, b Baker..... 0
W. Gates, not out..... 4	R. H. Middleton, b Baker..... 0
W. Holdgate, b Machray..... 2	J. L. Bell, not out..... 0
Extras..... 4	Extras..... 2
Total..... 56	Total..... 27

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Played at Sandown Lane on May 16. We lost the toss, but our opponents very kindly put us in on a good scoring wicket. Coope and McWilliam opened for us, but both retired with a "duck." Roberts (F. J.) and Grundy got together, however, and raised the score to 78 (Roberts 38, Grundy 27). The rest of the wickets fell quickly, and we were all out for 85. Roberts (F. J.) and Machray, however, soon dismissed the Collegiate School for the poor score of 21, 12 of which were extras. Roberts had the remarkably good analysis of eight wickets for 4 runs, while Machray got one for 4. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.
J. McWilliam, b T. P. Evans..... 0	Evans, c and b Machray..... 1
R. Coope, c Blackstock b Evans..... 0	Lynch, b F. J. Roberts..... 0
H. D. Roberts, b Bailey..... 8	Lyffton, b F. J. Roberts..... 0
F. J. Roberts, b Bailey..... 38	Carr, b F. J. Roberts..... 0
F. W. D. Grundy, b Carr..... 27	Bailey, c Bell b Roberts..... 0
A. M. Kininmonth, c Lynch b Carr..... 1	Blackstock, run out..... 0
D. A. Machray, c Lyffton b Carr..... 1	Roberts, b Roberts..... 4
W. G. Thomas, b Bailey..... 0	Mardle, c and b Roberts..... 0
T. Robbins, b Bailey..... 0	Watkinson, c and b Roberts..... 0
R. H. Middleton, not out..... 1	Mace, not out..... 4
J. L. Bell, not out..... 1	Smith, c and b Roberts..... 0
Extras..... 8	Extras..... 12
Total..... 85	Total..... 21

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Sandown on June 3, in wretched weather. As usual, Roberts lost the toss, and Wallasey batted first. They were dismissed for 90, our best bowler being Bell, who got seven for 38. The brothers Roberts opened for us, and put on 32 for the first wicket. Grundy came in at the fall of the first wicket, and at 6 o'clock, at which absurdly early hour Wallasey wished to draw stumps, was 26 not out, and the Institute were 7 short of the Grammar School total with five wickets in hand. Score:—

WALLASEY G.S.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	
Stewart, c and b Machray.....	5	F. J. Roberts, b Heuser.....	22
Darlington, c McWilliam b Bell.....	7	H. D. Roberts, b Heuser.....	14
Barry, c and b Bell.....	0	F. W. D. Grundy, not out.....	26
Vaughan, b Bell.....	4	D. A. Machray, c Vaughan b Heuser..	1
Thaanam, b Bell.....	0	J. McWilliam, b Heuser.....	2
Heuser, b F. J. Roberts.....	26	J. L. Bell, b Heuser.....	10
Serton b Bell.....	6	R. Coope, not out.....	2
Keven, c H. D. Roberts b Bell.....	1	S. G. Sim, did not bat.....	
Holden, st Thomas b Bell.....	2	W. G. Thomas, did not bat.....	
Hanson, not out.....	28	D. W. F. Bellamy, did not bat.....	
Egan, c Thomas b Machray.....	1	A. Gledsdale, did not bat.....	
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	6
Total.....	90	Total (for 5 wickets).....	83

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. H.M.S. "CONWAY."

Played at Rock Ferry on June 6th. Roberts lost the toss, but had the good fortune to be sent in to bat on a hard and true wicket. The first wicket realised 32 before F. J. Roberts was dismissed for 6. H. D. Roberts and Grundy then became associated, and by hard hitting carried the score to 82 before Roberts was dismissed for a very stylish and well-played 32. Grundy did not long survive him, and when 69 was well caught in the long field. His innings was characterised by a fearless resolve to "go for" the bowling. These tactics met with complete success. In his innings, which included a 6 and ten 4's, Grundy gave one rather easy chance, but apart from this his batting was sound and delightful for the spectator. After Grundy's departure the rest of the eleven did not give much trouble, though Sim amassed 20 by unorthodox methods, and Coope played well for 23. The "Conway" total reached 106, chiefly owing to some good batting by the last three batsmen. Machray obtained six for 26, keeping a good length throughout. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		H.M.S. CONWAY.	
F. J. Roberts, c Hammond b Finlayson	6	Willoughby, b Roberts.....	0
H. D. Roberts, b Lalor.....	32	Lalor, b Machray.....	3
F. W. D. Grundy, c Patterson b Lalor	69	Finlayson, b Roberts.....	24
J. McWilliam, c Gray b Lalor.....	2	Lea, b Machray.....	0
S. G. Sim, st Pennington b Gray.....	20	Gray, b Machray.....	1
J. L. Bell, c Finlayson b Lalor.....	1	Mason, b Roberts.....	2
W. G. Thomas, c Finlayson b Lalor..	2	Hammond, c Sim b Machray.....	9
R. Coope, b Mason.....	23	Pennington, b Machray.....	3
D. A. Machray, b Lalor.....	4	Coope, c Sim b Bell.....	29
D. W. F. Bellamy, c Lee b Gray.....	6	Campbell, b Machray.....	10
A. Gledsdale, not out.....	0	Patterson, not out.....	20
Extras.....	22	Extras.....	9
Total.....	187	Total.....	106

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. UNIVERSITY SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at Sandown Lane. Roberts, for the first time this season, won the toss, and batted first on a hard but rather rough wicket. We started disastrously, losing McWilliam at 3 and Coope at 8. Grundy and F. J. Roberts became associated, and made a useful stand, bringing the score up to 31 for three, but after this the remaining wickets fell cheaply, the innings closing for 66. The University made a poor stand, being dismissed for 35. Machray took six for 18 and Roberts three for 13. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY 2nd XI.	
R. Coope, b Gates.....	1	Joynton, st Thomas b Roberts.....	8
J. McWilliam, b Gates.....	0	Batson, c Thomas b Roberts.....	3
F. W. D. Grundy, b Gates.....	17	Airey, c Bell b Machray.....	0
F. J. Roberts, c Barker b Batson.....	15	Royston, b Roberts.....	3
H. D. Roberts, c Gourley b Batson.....	2	Dobson, c F. J. Roberts b Machray.....	1
D. A. Machray, b Gourley.....	2	Gourley, c F. J. Roberts b Machray..	4
S. G. Sim, lbw b Batson.....	4	Bamforth, b F. J. Roberts.....	4
W. G. Thomas, b Gourley.....	1	Barker, b Machray.....	0
J. L. Bell, run out.....	7	Gates, c F. J. Roberts b Machray.....	0
A. Gledsdale, c Corrin b Batson.....	0	Corrin, b Machray.....	4
D. W. F. Bellamy, not out.....	1	Rooney, not out.....	4
Extras.....	16	Extras.....	4
Total.....	66	Total.....	35

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. HOLT SCHOOL.

Played on Sandown Lane on June 11. The wicket was very wet, and the Holt, winning the toss, put us in. The pitch just suited the Holt bowlers, and the Institute made a sad procession walking from and to the pavilion. The Holt were exuberant, but Roberts and Machray quickly dismissed them for 31. Roberts took six for 10, and Machray three for 13. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		HOLT SCHOOL.	
F. J. Roberts, b Jackson.....	2	Hutchison, b F. J. Roberts.....	0
H. D. Roberts, b Powell.....	0	Clare, c and b Machray.....	3
F. W. D. Grundy, c Miller b Jackson..	7	Blackstock, c Thomas b Roberts.....	3
J. McWilliam, b Powell.....	8	Miller, c Bell b Roberts.....	14
S. G. Sim, b Powell.....	4	Jackson, lbw Machray.....	0
J. L. Bell, c Howson b Jackson.....	3	Powell, c H. D. Roberts b F. J. Roberts	0
R. Coope, lbw Jackson.....	0	Killson, b Roberts.....	0
McCulloch, b Powell.....	0	Carson, c Thomas b F. J. Roberts.....	3
D. A. Machray, b Jackson.....	0	Howson, b Machray.....	0
D. W. F. Bellamy, run out.....	4	Carsdale, run out.....	0
W. G. Thomas, not out.....	4	Burke, not out.....	1
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	7
Total.....	39	Total.....	31

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. THE MASTERS.

The annual match with the masters was played on Sandown Lane on June 20th. Our opponents won the toss and batted first, but did not start well, losing four for 10. Mr. Schooling and Mr. Jackson were unfortunate in playing on to their wickets. Mr.

Tiffin, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Hall pulled the game round, and raised the score to 126. The School started well, thanks to some bright batting by H. D. Roberts and Grundy. The latter's innings was very forcible, including four 6's and five 4's, and lasting from first wicket down till the end. The remainder of the team failed. Mr. Tiffin secured seven for 40, and Mr. Schooling three for 4. Score:—

MASTERS.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	
Mr. Schooling, b F. J. Roberts.....	0	F. J. Roberts, b Mr. Tiffin.....	1
Mr. Elliot, b F. J. Roberts.....	1	H. D. Roberts, c Mr. Norman b Mr. Tiffin.....	19
Mr. Tiffin, b F. J. Roberts.....	17	F. W. D. Grundy, not out.....	59
Rev. S. Jackson, b F. J. Roberts.....	0	S. G. Sim, c Mr. Schooling b Mr. Tiffin.....	3
Mr. Weiss, c F. J. Roberts b Machray.....	0	J. B. Dowler, c Mr. Schooling b Mr. Tiffin.....	0
Mr. Norman, b F. J. Roberts.....	12	J. McWilliam, c Mr. Parker b Mr. Schooling.....	3
Mr. Groom, c H. D. Roberts b F. J. Roberts.....	13	D. W. F. Bellamy, b Mr. Schooling.....	0
Mr. Malkin, c Grundy b Bellamy.....	16	J. L. Bell, c Mr. Schooling b Mr. Tiffin.....	0
Mr. Parkes, c Thomas b Bellamy.....	29	W. G. Thomas, b Mr. Tiffin.....	0
Mr. Hall, c McCulloch b Bellamy.....	20	E. A. McCulloch, b Mr. Tiffin.....	5
Mr. Goodwill, not out.....	1	D. A. Machray, b Mr. Schooling.....	0
Extras.....	17	Extras.....	9
Total.....	126	Total.....	99

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS SCHOOL.

Played at Great Crosby on June 27. For the second time this season, Roberts won the toss, and we batted first on a hard wicket. From the third ball of the match Roberts (H. D.) was out lbw, and things looked black when we had three wickets down for a very few runs. F. J. Roberts and Grundy got together, however, and the score steadily rose. After the dismissal of Grundy for 27, Robbins joined Roberts, and these two made a capital stand until Robbins was well caught in the long field for a meritorious 33. Roberts was eighth out for a faultless 40, and very soon after we were all out for 131. We were left an hour and three-quarters to get the opposing side out. The wickets fell steadily, chiefly owing to our good fielding, three of their men being run out. With five minutes more to play, we had seven of their wickets down, and before time was up we had two more wickets, but the last man managed to play the last two balls of the match, which ended in a draw. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		MERCHANT TAYLORS SCHOOL.	
H. D. Roberts, lbw Stowell.....	0	Henderson, c Thomas b F. J. Roberts.....	9
R. Coope, lbw Stowell.....	6	Dawkins, run out.....	1
F. W. D. Grundy, c Stowell b Rowatt.....	27	Stowell, b Machray.....	5
Middleton, lbw Stowell.....	0	Roberts, run out.....	27
F. J. Roberts, b Roberts.....	40	Gleave, c Bell b Machray.....	12
J. B. Dowler, c Dawkins b Stowell.....	12	Holme, b Robbins.....	13
T. Robbins, c Marsh b Gleave.....	33	Matthews, b Machray.....	12
E. A. McCulloch, b Holme.....	8	Rowatt, lbw F. J. Roberts.....	3
J. L. Bell, not out.....	1	Yates, not out.....	0
D. A. Machray, b Holme.....	0	Marsh, run out.....	0
W. G. Thomas, b Holme.....	0	Blake, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4	Extras.....	11
Total.....	131	Total (for 9 wickets).....	103

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. CALDAY GRANGE SCHOOL.

Played at West Kirby. The Institute had a weak team out owing to examinations, being without H. D. Roberts, Grundy, and McWilliam. Roberts lost the toss, but batted first on a hard wicket. The Institute total was 118. McCulloch, who was top scorer with 32, was missed off an easy chance when 0, and was very lucky. Dowler also was lucky for 24, being missed twice. Calday were dismissed very easily for 34, Winterbottom being their only batsman able to play the bowling. Roberts took seven for 15. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		CALDAY G.S.	
A. Gledsdale, b Elsworth.....	0	M. A. Elsworth, b F. J. Roberts.....	1
R. Coope, c and b Winterbottom.....	23	Bell, c Dowler b F. J. Roberts.....	0
T. Robbins, run out.....	12	Clarke, b F. J. Roberts.....	1
F. J. Roberts, c MacIntyre b Winterbottom.....	0	Duncan, c Middleton b F. J. Roberts.....	5
J. B. Dowler, b Bell.....	24	Winterbottom, b F. J. Roberts.....	15
McCulloch, c Basnett b Elsworth.....	32	Remoli, c Dowler b Machray.....	0
K. Middleton, lbw Clarke.....	5	Holmes, c Dowler b F. J. Roberts.....	1
Sim, c Remoli b Elsworth.....	1	MacIntyre, b Machray.....	3
D. A. Machray, b Clarke.....	11	M. Elsworth, not out.....	2
Bell, c Holmes b Elsworth.....	0	Basnett, c Sim b Machray.....	1
Thomas, not out.....	2	Wells, c and b F. J. Roberts.....	1
Extras.....	8	Extras.....	4
Total.....	118	Total.....	34

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Sandown Lane on July 15th. This was undoubtedly our greatest achievement of the season, as we have almost always been very easily beaten by Birkenhead. Our opponents batted first on a damp but fast wicket. They scored evenly and fast, and finally reached 94. When the Institute went into bat our chances did not appear too bright, but, thanks to Coope, F. J. Roberts, and Bell, we managed to score 117. Coope played splendid cricket for his 50, and, though at first rather slow, gradually got the measure of the bowling, and made some very pretty strokes. He went in first, and batted all through the innings, taking exactly an hour and a half to score his runs. On returning to the pavilion he was awarded his cap. Roberts and Machray again bowled well, each securing four wickets for 31. Bell took one or 20. Score:—

BIRKENHEAD.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	
A. Ashcroft, b Roberts.....	13	H. D. Roberts, b Willmer.....	1
R. Paterson, b Bell.....	7	Coope, c Woodhouse b Reiner.....	50
N. A. Reiner, b Machray.....	5	Grundy, b Willmer.....	0
W. E. Woodhouse, b Machray.....	0	F. J. Roberts, b Willmer.....	21
A. F. Willmer, c and b Roberts.....	6	McWilliam, b Willmer.....	5
E. M. Locke, c McCulloch b Roberts.....	25	Dowler, b Willmer.....	4
R. Ashcroft, c H. D. Roberts b Machray.....	7	McCulloch, run out.....	0
F. S. Price, b Roberts.....	5	Fellamy, b Willmer.....	9
K. N. Bates, c Thomas b Machray.....	12	Thomas, b More.....	8
F. H. More, run out.....	0	Bell, st Heaton b Reiner.....	15
A. E. Heaton, not out.....	2	Machray, not out.....	1
Extras.....	12	Extras.....	3
Total.....	94	Total.....	117

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Having been unable to secure a match last season, we looked forward to this year's with much expectation. The Grammar School won the toss, and took first knock on a hard and true wicket. They ran up the respectable score of 112, for which bad fielding was partly responsible. The Institute's innings was very disappointing, Grundy being the only batsman to secure double figures, and we could only get 52 runs. Score:—

MANCHESTER		LIVERPOOL	
Buckley, b Machray.....	3	McWilliam, b Wood.....	0
Jones, c H. D. Roberts b Grundy.....	18	Coope, b Walmsley.....	6
Holden, b Machray.....	12	H. D. Roberts, b Wood.....	4
Webb, c and b Bell.....	18	F. J. Roberts b Wood.....	8
Wood, b Roberts.....	9	Grundy, b Buckley.....	15
Plant, b Roberts.....	8	Kinnmonth, b Wood.....	0
Young, st Thomas b Bell.....	1	Middleton, b Wood.....	0
Balmford, b Roberts.....	1	Thomas, b Walmsley.....	0
Wilson, b Bell.....	4	Machray, c Jones b Wood.....	6
Jackson, b Bell.....	8	Robbins, b Buckley.....	0
Walmsley, not out.....	2	Bell, not out.....	0
Extras.....	28	Extras.....	13
Total.....	112	Total.....	52

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We played our return fixture with Manchester on June 24th, at Broughton. Manchester won the toss and batted first, scoring 81 runs. The Institute replied with 59, out of which our captain, F. J. Roberts, made 13 and H. D. Roberts 12. After tea the rival captains agreed that the teams should play a second innings of 45 minutes each. Accordingly the Institute again took the field, and Manchester this time scored 55 for eight wickets. Wanting 78 to pass the Manchester total, the Institute scored 81 for the loss of five wickets. The outstanding feature of this innings was the splendid batting of the brothers F. J. and H. D. Roberts, who made 30 not out and 25 respectively. In both innings, out of 140 runs, of which 28 were extras, the brothers Roberts scored 80. Score:—

1st inns.		MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		2nd inns.	
Woodall, c Thomas b Machray.....	4	c Sim b F. J. Roberts.....	24	c Sim b F. J. Roberts.....	1
Jones, run out.....	6	c Sim b F. J. Roberts.....	1	did not bat.....	0
Buckley, c Dowler b Machray.....	25	b Machray.....	0	did not bat.....	0
Wood, c Thomas b Machray.....	1	c and b F. J. Roberts.....	10	c Thomas b F. J. Roberts.....	0
Webb, b Machray.....	14	b F. J. Roberts.....	8	not out.....	2
Young, b F. J. Roberts.....	3	c F. J. Roberts b Machray.....	0	b F. J. Roberts.....	2
Plant, b F. J. Roberts.....	2	Extras.....	8	Extras.....	8
Birtill, b Machray.....	0	Total.....	81	Total (for 8 wickets).....	55
Davies, not out.....	6				
Balmforth, b Machray.....	3				
Walmsley, b F. J. Roberts.....	3				
Extras.....	13				
Total.....	81				

1st inns.		LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		2nd inns.	
H. D. Roberts, lbw b Wood.....	12	c and b Birtill.....	25		
R. Coope, b Wood.....	3	not out.....	2		
F. W. D. Grundy, c Birtill b Wood.....	5	b Woodall.....	1		
J. McWilliam, b Wood.....	0	did not bat.....			
F. J. Roberts, c Walmsley b Buckley.....	13	not out.....	30		
S. G. Sim, b Wood.....	0	did not bat.....			
J. B. Dowler, c Jones b Wood.....	5	c sub. b Birtill.....	0		
W. G. Thomas, b Wood.....	1	c Buckley b Birtill.....	1		
R. A. McCulloch, b Wood.....	6	c Plant b Birtill.....	4		
D. A. Machray, b Buckley.....	2	did not bat.....			
J. L. Bell, not out.....	2	did not bat.....			
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	18		
Total.....	59	Total (for 5 wickets).....	81		

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Fairfield, on May 16th. This match resulted in a victory for the Institute by an innings and 5 runs. S. G. Sim was chief scorer for the winners, with 19 not out. Bellamy secured eleven wickets for 27, and Clark eight for 28. Score:—Institute, 62; Collegiate School, 25 and 32.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Wallasey, June 3rd. The Institute batted first, and compiled 99, Dowler (18), McCulloch (16), and Middleton (12) securing double figures. Wallasey were all out for 47, McCulloch being the most successful bowler with seven for 23.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. H.M.S. "CONWAY" 2ND XI.—Played at Sandown Lane, June 6th. In this match the Institute batting showed to great advantage, for our score reached 119, to which Dowler (31), Gray (18 not out), Middleton (16), Eyton-Jones (15), and McCulloch chiefly contributed. Our bowling was even more successful, as the Conway were dismissed for 18, McCulloch (3 for 9) and Robbins (six for 7) doing most execution. Score:—Institute, 119; H.M.S. "Conway," 18.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Waterloo, June 24th. The Institute, going in first, made 63, to which Gledsdale, with 13, was the chief contributor. Our opponents' innings started disastrously, seven wickets, all secured by Robbins, being down for 11 runs. Then, however, a stand was made, and our score was passed without further loss. Robbins eventually took eight for 24. Score:—Institute, 63; Merchant Taylor's School, 77.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 2ND XI. v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL 2ND XI.—This return match was played at Sandown Lane, on June 27th. Merchant Taylor's batted first, and compiled 61, our bowling being shared by Bellamy, J. Bell, and Ingram. In response the Institute could only make 49, Ingram, with 10, alone obtaining double figures. Score:—Merchant Taylor's, 61; Institute, 49.

Cadet Notes.

DURING the term now drawing to a close, in which, in former years, most of the outdoor work of the Cadet Corps has been done, the Institute Company has unfortunately been compelled to confine its energies mainly to operations that can be carried out away from the public gaze. This state of affairs has come about through the fact that a large proportion of the Corps has either grown out of its uniform or else has not yet received it, consequent upon the new War Office regulations about "Officers' Training Corps," one of which the Institute is supposed, or is not supposed, to provide.

Yet, despite this disadvantage, a fair amount of useful, if unobtrusive, work has been carried out. Drills have been held regularly every week, and the company has now obtained a fair standard of efficiency in most parade movements. Sketching and promotion classes have also been held, the former under Mr. Brierley, who most kindly offered his expert services, and the latter under Captain Parkes. The proficiency examination for candidates for promotion has just been held, and the promotions obtained are announced below. Besides these exercises in school, the Miniature Range at Greenbank has been extensively used, despite the strong counter-attraction of cricket. The standard of shooting has much improved, and perhaps it will not be very long before some cadet be discovered expert enough to score a "possible." As will be seen from the score sheet below, the Company acquitted itself creditably in a match with the Collegiate School, a very fair average of shooting being obtained. A recent innovation at the range is shooting practice beginning at 6 a.m., and lasting an hour and a half. On these summer mornings it ought not to be a very irksome task to get up a little earlier and put in some shooting before breakfast. Certainly the occasions on which shooting has been held at this time have been remarkable both for the number present and the high quality of the shooting. This year it has unfortunately been impossible to arrange for shooting at Altcar, so we have had to be content with that at Greenbank.

The Institute Company is again going to encamp at Irby during the first week of the holidays, though this year it will perform its training alone. It has also been arranged that any civilian members of the School who would like to join them there and submit to military discipline for the time being may also accompany the Corps. By this means a sufficiently large number of boys have arranged to go to camp to ensure its success, and Mr. Weisse also has arranged to be present. After the holidays it is hoped that the Corps will be largely augmented by recruiting, when there is a possibility of the Company knowing what it is and what duties it is expected to perform.

MINIATURE SHOOTING MATCH.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE CADET CORPS v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Shot at Greenbank, Friday, 10th July. Conditions: Teams of six, seven shots and a sighter at 25 yards, on 200 yards targets.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE CADET CORPS.

Private Barber	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	Poss. 35. ... 28
Cpl. Vincent	5	2	5	2	4	3	3	... 24
L.-Cpl. Ritson	2	4	4	3	5	3	2	... 23
Private Robbins	4	3	4	4	3	2	4	... 24
Sergt. Book	2	5	4	5	5	4	4	... 29
Pte. Turner (A. L.).	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	... 25

Total 153 Average 25.5

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Haynes	5	2	4	3	5	3	2	... 24
Cole	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	... 23
Trant	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	... 19
Dovener	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	... 26
Cooper	3	2	0	2	3	2	2	... 14
Jones	2	2	2	0	4	2	3	... 15

Total 121 Average 20.2

PROMOTION EXAMINATION, JULY, 1908.

The following ranks are confirmed:—

Colour-Sergeant F. J. Roberts.
Sergeant Boote.
Sergeant-Drummer Baron.
Corporal-Drummer Bagnall.

The following promotions are notified:—

To be Sergeants.—Corporal Vincent, Corporal H. D. Roberts, Lance-Corporal Ritson, Lance-Corporal Machray.
To be Lance-Sergeants.—Cadet Barber, Cadet Stookes (in charge of arms).
To be Corporals.—Cadet T. D. Gray, Cadet A. L. Turner.
To be Lance-Corporals.—Cadet I. Gledsdale, Cadet R. H. Turner.

Eight failed to qualify.

H. C. NORMAN,

Captain and Acting Adjutant,

1st C.B.K.L.R.

Camera and Field Club Notes.

THE Club has had an extremely successful season, quite a large number of boys having become members. The excursions have been most interesting and instructive, and have been very well attended. The first excursion was on Wednesday, May 13th, and, favoured with beautiful weather, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent at Bidston Hill. On the Saturday of the following week the Club journeyed to Burton Woods, a place quite new to the majority of the members, who turned up in large numbers to enjoy the beauties of Nature. On the 27th of the same month a party of members set out for Rainford Moss. On their way to this place they came across two branch roads, and, naturally enough, chose the wrong one. The result of this unfortunate choice was that Rainford Moss was not reached, but most of the members, taking a cheerful view of the case, agreed that they had had quite a good time.

There were no more excursions by the Club until June 24th, although it had been decided to visit Eastham on the previous Wednesday. As that excursion had been abandoned, we spent the afternoon of the 24th at this popular resort. Though the weather was none too fine, a large number of boys joined the party. Storeton was visited the following week, and an interesting time was spent examining the different strata in the rocks and in following the process of quarrying. The annual excursion to Chester was fixed for July 8th, and all preparations were made to go on that date. When the actual morning arrived the weather was by no means favourable, and, as the rain continued the whole morning, the excursion was reluctantly abandoned.

The Club has to welcome a new Vice-President in the person of our new master, Mr. Tomas, and our thanks are due to him for the keen interest he has displayed in the doings of the Club. It is very gratifying to note that the membership is increasing, and that there are now quite a large number of boys connected with the Club. But the numbers are by no means too great, and we urge all boys who are fond of Nature to join the Club and accompany the excursions.

Editorial Notices.

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