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YESTERDAY AT ASCOT

Yesterday, the first day of the Ascot meet, was a traditional English summer's day and with it came the year's inevitable crop of stylish umbrellas. Everybody had one, and they certainly look like being a big hit fashionwise this summer. They came in all shapes, sizes, colours and materials, but there were some of especial note. Lady Violet Mesh was looking somewhat damp under one that she said she made herself out of chicken wire—how clever she is with her teeth. The Hon. Mrs. Delilah Hay had one made from straw, but observed that "it gets awfully saggy, you know."

Most of the ladies wore floral print jeans and bikini tops, with little decoration except the ever popular tide-mark around the neck, whilst the men wore the traditional top-hat, roll neck sweater and 'Beagle' boots.

By 1 o'clock the rain had begun to ease off and everyone sank into the mud to have lunch. Picnic hampers emerged from the countless Rolls, Bentleys and Bubble cars, and a nearby Hamburger and Champagne vendor did a roaring trade. People at Ascot enjoy their luncheon, and witty conversation flourishes as

luxuriantly as the dandelions on the Palace lawns. At Lord Lenthall's table the Hon. Miss Susan Yelp was heard to bark, whereupon Lady Rixon-Smythe said, "Good gracious," and there was much laughter all round. Nor was this all, for Viscount Swannick was later said to have told the Hon. Mrs. Barrday the joke about the Bookie and the Boilermaker whilst under the influence of his hashish sandwiches.

There was much discussion this year about the controversial subject of jockey doping, especially since only last week both Lester Ebel and Scobie Gobran, two of our leading jockeys, admitted to having taken purple hearts with their saddle cups. The general feeling seemed to be that it should not be made illegal, since a man who can't hold his dope won't go straight anyway.

At 2 o'clock the horses paraded inside the ring, and I noticed some useful looking fillies in the crowd as well. The first race was won by Buttercup, ridden by Yo-Gourt, and trained between the shafts. Eventually the meeting ended and the crowds gradually diminished. The end of some beautiful friendships, you might say, but they'll all see each other at 'Moss Bros.' on Monday.

CHRIS THORNE—6th

MEMORIES OF FOUR UNFORGETTABLE DAYS

Destination: Farley Green. Persons: 12 girls, two members of staff.

After a weekend of soaking my feet in hot water and common soda (an ancient Northern custom) and resting my weary bones. I could look back on my visit to Farley Green without violent paroxysms of terror taking hold of me—in fact I had some very pleasant and amusing memories of my four days in the wilds of Surrey:

One member of the party asking why it had been imperative that we caught the Guildford train—daren't tell her that the next one was the Portsmouth train carrying five hundred sailors.

D-Day—One-day hike to Leith Hill—long and arduous journey pursued by the monster rain—treking through forests—bravely marching past herds of cows and facing many other such dangers. Discarding saturated headscarves and unconvincingly assuring one another that the rain was good for one's hair—disappointment and dismay when we realised that we couldn't view the sea thirty miles away from the top of the hill—Disgust that we couldn't even see ye olde ancient monument—actually we couldn't even see one another—just the thick swirling mist all around us.

Trying to cook dinner for fourteen on one small Calor gas stove—attempting to get eight chops in a frying pan designed to hold three—the girls were too exhausted to cook their own meal—cheers for the indomitable staff.

Event—Scavenger Hunt—one earnest child carefully trying to dig up a rabbit hole—needless to say she did not succeed.

Event—Treasure Hunt—Yours truly enthusiastically hiding

clues—one small, strange boy removing them when Ma'am disappeared.

George—invisible but greatly loved, taken wherever we went—frantic search for him under beds on the last day—carried him home in my pocket—returned him to girls on arrival at Headstone station.

All this and many more incidents helped to make it a memorable occasion.

A.T.

THE BEATLES

Why do they scream when the music starts ringing?
Surely they can't hear a word they are singing?
The Beatles are popular—that's for sure.
Teenagers prove it by yelling for more.
Paul plays piano and the guitar,
And is the best looker, yeah, by far.
The guitar's the only instrument George can use,
He plays it so loud one day it will fuse.
Ringo looks moody while playing his drum,
But he's really quite happy (just like my Mum)
John plays guitar and the harmonica,
And he's the favourite of my friend Veronica.
"From me to you," I send this rhyme,
I'll send you another—some other time.

SUSAN BENFIELD—3/1—A4

THE GRIMBLWOLD

The Grimblwold is grey and green,
With the slithiest eyes you've ever seen.
It trundles through the Grolly wastes,
In which it finds food to its taste.
It's very fond of kippers and ham,
Which it washes down with a pint of jam,
Walrus flippers fried in snail's blood
And Slobodian weed flower in an enamel jug.
Transparent red ears has the Grimblwold
With orange feet I have been told,
And baldy hair of luminous green
Washed in the oil of the glubly bean.
In the Grolly wastes is seen at night
The Grimblwold who flees in fright
From all the humans it does see,
And hides in the leaves of the lumly tree.
The Grimblwold is very rare
And is only seen by its luminous hair.
It wears a bowler hat for disguise
As away through the night the Grimblwold flies

MARTIN THOMPSON—3/1—C28



A. JEFFERY—3/7

RECOLLECTIONS

If you were to walk into my room you would see facing you at the entrance a huge Teddy-bear hanging on the wall. It is about 2 ft. long and has huge glass eyes and when shaken, it rattles. It did not always rattle. It used to cry but after being thrown across the room so often it now just rattles.

My granny gave it to me for my fourth birthday. Now my Granny is dead and I keep it as a memento of her for she was

very kind. When I first got it I used to always say I did not like it—which was not true for it always went to bed with me.

I think I will always keep it, for everywhere I have been it has been also. When very young I went to hospital and can't remember why, but Teddy went with me and on holiday still went with me.

The time I remember most clearly was when I was six years old. I decided to run away and yes, Teddy went with me. I left at nine o'clock in the morning and returned at six in the evening; my excuse for coming back: Teddy was thirsty and tired.

At the age of ten I went off it and nearly threw it away, but after thinking of its great history I hung it on the wall. If you were to walk into my room you would see facing you at the entrance a huge Teddy-bear hanging on the wall.

A. TAIT—3/3—D34

WYE VALLEY TRIP — 1963

We started to arrive at school at about 8.30 a.m. Sunday morning in the last week of term. We waited about a quarter of an hour for the Dormobile to take us to the Wye Valley.

When the transport arrived we loaded it up with our tents and other equipment, and at about 9.15 a.m. we started off. After we had spent about three hours travelling we arrived at the camp site, which was about half a mile from Symond's Yat.

It didn't take us long to pitch camp and cook our first meal. Next day we set out to explore the countryside by going on hikes which Mr. Mayhew had planned. Two of us had to go through a disused railway tunnel but a diesel track-cleaner came in the opposite direction so we decided we were not going to stay in the tunnel; we ran out just in time.

Later on in the week Mr. Roberts borrowed some canoes. We had decided to go canoeing in the direction of Symond's Yat but the canoe I was in got as far as the rapids and through a brilliant piece of canoemanship we over-turned the canoe.

Determined that we all should go on hikes, Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Roberts took us to Goodrich Castle. On the way a few boys tried to get lost but Mr. Mayhew would not let them. At the castle we locked Mr. Mayhew in the keep and started to go back to camp without him but Mr. Roberts (the spoilsport) unlocked the door.

On Friday morning we went pot-holing and were underground for a couple of hours. Some of the boys had gone to King Arthur's caves but a few of us found our own caves and went down them.

We arrived home late on Friday night and invaded the school to put away the school's canoe and some other games equipment we had borrowed. On the whole it was a most enjoyable camp and I will be going again this year.

B. GRANT—4E1—E42

THE FIRST BOOK OF SATIRICUS

Chapter I

1. And lo; in the beginning there was the temple,
2. And the scribes and the money changers were in the temple,
3. And the multitude went into the temple, and they sang.
4. Then the prophet spoke unto them and told them
of the commandments.
5. Then those who spoke unkindly words were called out from
the people,
6. And they were bound unto the organ for sacrifice.
7. So the people left the temple and went unto
their places of learning.

Chapter II

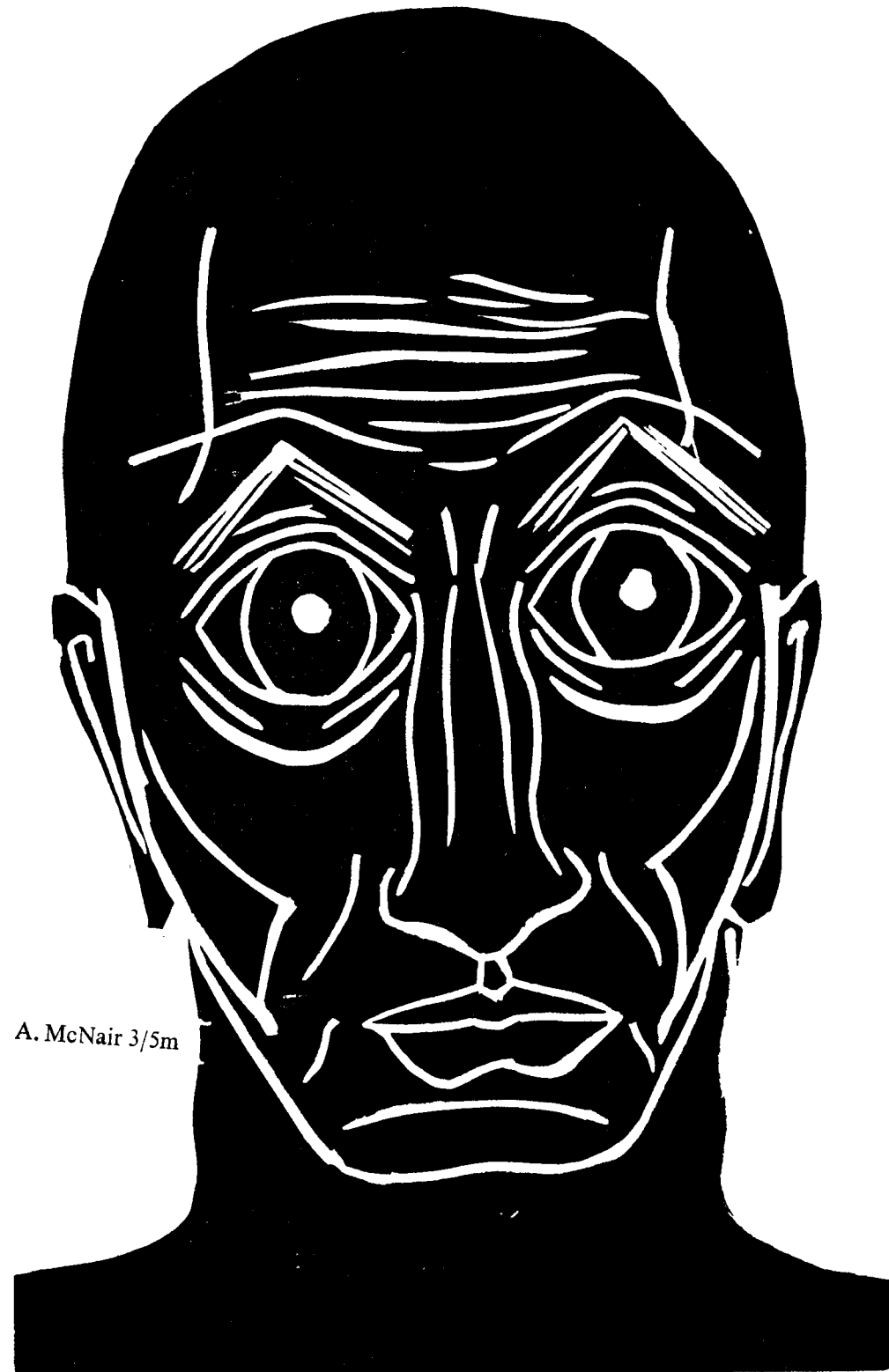
1. And, lo and behold, Thomas was teaching the chief
citizens of the people,
2. And he spoke words of great wisdom, but they fell
upon stony ground.
3. Then there arrived for him an epistle from Paul,
which seth:
4. "Yea, for if x doth equal y what doth z equal?"
—and he knew not.
5. Then a man of great strength entered into that place and
spoke unto Thomas in an alien tongue,
6. But Thomas was filled with knowledge and spoke
back unto him in his native tongue.
7. Then the chief citizens grew restless and smate
with their reeds upon the floor saying:
8. "Teach us, O Thomas, for we wish for the learning,"
but he heard them not.

Chapter III

1. And at noon the multitude gathered together in a
great place,
2. And there arose from their midst a great prophet who
stood on high,
3. And he spoke unto the people in a piercing voice,
saying "Be still," and they were still.
4. Then he told the people to be seated and spoke unto
the great Cain, saying:
5. "O Cain, cans't thou count their numbers, art thou Able?"
6. But he was not, and the people sat upon the
ground in a body.
7. Then he told the servants to get baskets and seek out food,
8. And they did as he bade them, and found food
and gathered it up,
9. And the people took the food, and ate it, and
they were content.

(So endeth the First Book of Satiricus by the Prophet Thorne—6th)

THORNE—6th



A. McNair 3/5m

"PETER PAN" BY SIR JAMES BARRIE—CHRISTMAS 1963

Although we have done Peter Pan before, there was no doubt in anybody's mind that this was a happy company. The last production was made seven years ago, before anyone now in the school had come. There were over twenty speaking parts, and one barking part, accompanied by singing and dancing, and plenty of opportunity for imaginative designing, dressing, painting and staging.

The story of Peter Pan is familiar to nearly everyone. Peter, played by elfin-like Linda Heath, left nothing to be desired in a performance of boundless energy. Playing with this fairy character were three ordinary children who learn to fly, and share in the adventures. Wendy, played by Crystal Suckling, forms a very close friendship with Peter and is almost heartbroken when the time comes for her to leave. The two boys, however, played by Christopher Goring as John and Martin Aylott as Michael, spend most of their times fighting or hiding from pirates, Indians or wolves.

Other principals were Roland Armstrong and Maureen Wadey, who played Mr. and Mrs. Darring, in company with the dog-nurse Nana, by Victor Jamison, and Lynn Harrison as the maid.

In the Never Land the Indians were led by Susan Palin as Tiger Lily and L. Bruce as Great Big Little Panther.

The pirates were led by a sinister, villainous character, Hook, played by Mr. D. Mayhew, who also had the difficult job of producing the play.

Every year Miss Garrett conjures up a well-trained "corps-de-ballet," and this year the dancers surpassed themselves as war-like Indians. There was inspired dancing by the pirates played by P. Pugh, D. Stone, G. Miall, V. Trock, A. Wadey, I. Lee, R. Wyatt, K. Jackman, J. Brown, J. Chalmers and R. Manton, who danced a hornpipe, and the Lost Boys played by Beatrice Fox, Jacqueline Tidey, Gillian Read, Karen Hickman, Joanna Brown and Christine Rolls who did a modified barn dance.

The dancing would have been impossible without the music supplied by Mr. Stewart on the piano. The costumes were made by Mrs. Bonnett, and the art staff led by Miss Box and Mr. Morrill designed and painted the sets, of which the ship scene was the most magnificent. Much of the scenery was built by the P.T.A. and Mr. Andrews' classes. Mr. Davies organised and supplied the props needed, including an ostrich, played by Jane Featherby and a crocodile played by J. Oldham, and he and his helpers made the play run successfully.

Mr. Findlay, the Stage Director, did the work of ten men, supervising his stage hands and organising lighting, so that the flying equipment did not interfere with any effect or lights, and the swift scene changes and high degree of order back-stage are second to none.

Learning to fly correctly proved an interesting, if not elevating, experience for all concerned, and full credit must be given to the flyers, and the pullers, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearce and Mr. Mannion.

Blackwell productions are noted for the harmonious co-operation of many people and the selfless service of all who volunteer to make a play. Some have been named but there are many more. For example, two girls who went to every rehearsal and did many jobs at a moment's notice were Carole Pearson and Maureen Wadey, who were assistant producers. The box office was run by Mr. D. Bowker, and Mr. A. Kimber organised the publicity. Miss Pointing was there every night with girls supervising the make-up, and our thanks also go to Mrs. Mitchell who organised the calling of cast when they were needed.

Great thanks go to Mr. Mayhew from both the cast and the audiences for such a successful production of the play and for integrating the numerous and varied activities connected with such a complex production. As an experienced actor he played Hook magnificently and rehearsed the young cast with understanding and patience, to give a performance that would not disgrace the professional stage.

M. WADEY—6th.

CASUALTY

There was a boy with his arm in plaster;
He broke it in trying his P.E. to master.
He did it while doing a western-roll
But he did it backwards and it took its toll.
Now here's a comfort to all of those
Who have no wish to break arm, leg or nose:
To keep from ending like this boy poor
Never jump higher than one-foot four.

P. IRVING & G. ROSS—3/1

ODE TO AN INK WELL

Oh inkwell, you should be ashamed,
To think the ink you hold,
Should be the dark and deadly means,
By which our fates are told.
Oh inkwell, if your ink ran dry,
How happy we would be,
Because we could not write the words,
That spell our destiny.
Exams are all mind-tortures,
And then our teachers kind,
Turn into ogres for a week,
And all our faults do find.
Oh inkwell, you should cry black tears,
To think of what ink sends,
But then it's really not your fault,
So here my poem ends.

SANDRA WALKER—6th

A WARNING OF DANGER

(FOUR POINTS OF VIEW)

The Observer

One sunny morning a thrush was looking for worms on the lawn. A cat crept up behind it. Just as the cat was about to pounce a blackbird whistled sharply and the startled thrush flew away safely.

The Thrush

One bright sunny morning I was on the lawn searching for worms for my breakfast. I was so busy looking for them that I did not notice an ugly brute of a cat creeping up behind me. I was just about to pull out a fat, delicious looking worm, when I heard my friend the blackbird whistle sharply, to warn me of danger. As quickly as I could I flew to safety. At the same moment the cat pounced and landed flat on his face on the very spot I had just left. From the safety of a tree I sang my thanks to the blackbird.

The Blackbird

One nice sunny morning Thrush and I flew downtown. On the way we stopped for breakfast in a garden. I had eaten my fill, but Thrush was still pecking away at some worms on the lawn. I was sitting on a branch cleaning my feathers, when I noticed a huge ferocious cat creeping closer and closer to my friend, I whistled a sharp warning, and Thrush flew away safely just as the brute jumped. Thrush was ever so grateful.

The Cat

It was early in the day and I was getting very hungry. Then I spotted a plump, tasty looking bird. It was a thrush. I began to creep up on it. My mouth was watering and I could hardly wait to eat it. But there was a blackbird nearby and I was afraid he might give me away, so I had to be very careful. I was just about to pounce, when that loud mouthed blackbird gave a loud whistle. My beautiful "breakfast" flew away. I'll get that blackbird yet.

BY 2/7

THE FIELD

The corn on the field swayed,
It never seemed to be at rest—
The wind was coming from the west.
I stood and stared
And thought, how peaceful it was.
But the field was troubled by something.
I did not know what it was, but
I felt an air of excitement.
Just then the quiet was shattered.
A car came past tooting its horn.
The peace had gone, but the corn did not rest
For the wind still came from the west.

CHERYL RIDGLEY—3/1—C31

"PARLIAMO ITALIANO"

The Italian Club which was run jointly by Mr. Olphin and Mr. Andrews was held every dinner-hour during the Autumn and Spring Term. The course the club took was based on the B.B.C. television programme "Parliamo Italiano."

Mr. Olphin had decided that the opportunity to follow these lessons was too good to miss and asked for volunteers from those who were going to Italy the following Easter. He then ordered the record of the programme and the books; we were ready to commence the first lesson.

Mr. Olphin then discovered that Mr. Andrews had "lived" in Italy for some time and could speak Italian very well and he persuaded Mr. Andrews to help him with the running and teaching of the club. To this Mr. Andrews agreed and helped tremendously with cards, illustrations and, above all, an Italian accent that sounded exactly like the real thing. He also knew the way of life, the customs, the likes and dislikes of the Italian people and this made the course all the more interesting.

In the course we learnt how to order in such places as a restaurant, a petrol station, greengrocer, post office and many other places. It was both interesting and extremely useful, and although when we arrived in Italy we were not fluent Italian speakers, we could at least converse with those Italians to whom it was necessary to speak. We want to thank both Mr. Olphin and Mr. Andrews for all that they did to teach us and to help us.

Mille grazie, maestri.

URSULA WOOD—4C

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD (BOYS)

Last July five boys successfully completed all four sections of the scheme for the Bronze award and duly received their badge and letter of commendation on Presentation Day from the hands of Sir Ronald Gould. They were Day J., Francis J., Goodall K., Lambert P., and Wesson G.

At the moment 17 boys are working for the Bronze award and 2 for the Silver and it is hoped that a fair number of these will receive their award this term. The first aid test has just been taken and all are quite confident that they have passed!

For any boy who would like to start working for the award next term here are the four sections of the scheme:

- (1) First Aid.
- (2) **The Expedition.** A 24 hour journey on foot to cover at least 15 miles across normal country.
- (3) **Pursuits and Projects.** These cover a boy's range of activities from stamp-collecting to mountaineering.
- (4) Physical Fitness through training for a series of tests.

(Boys must have reached their fourteenth birthday before they begin working for the awards).

Now the fine weather is, we hope, on its way candidates should be finishing off their projects so that training and preparation can begin for the fitness tests and the expedition.

R.M.S.V.

Lino-cut by Miss A. Box

"Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful!"

(Act III Sc. 1 Titania to Bottom — *Midsummer Night's Dream*)



MEMORIES OF A DONKEY

It was a cold, dull day by the old river. The water was rough and lapped against the sides of the bank, spraying an old grey and bedraggled donkey. His head sagged and his poor, weak legs shivered with the cold. His left ear was a bit chewed—maybe he had been in a fight, I thought. He moved slowly down to the river's edge and hobbled down into the water, one leg dragging behind another. He walked in between the jagged rocks and up onto the other bank, where he turned and looked sadly down into the cold water. He saw his reflection and seemed to heave a great sigh. Maybe he was thinking of his young days, when he frisked about the meadows chewing grass and playing with other donkeys.

But now he was old and alone; no-one needed him to carry heavy loads anymore and probably his owner had forgotten he even existed. He turned round and limped slowly away across the meadow.

ANN NEWELL—3/1—A8

LAMENTATION

Tall and sinister on the bleak hill side,
A towering form flings its arms out wide.
Piercing the horizon with strength and might,
Its grinding teeth asleep for the night.
The sky grows red towards the coming morn,
The birds awake to greet the dawn.
The day becomes hotter every hour,
But no corn is ground into flour.
His master never arose that day,
And so in mourning, he did lay.
Soon machinery replaced the mill,
So he stands lonely on that hill.

CAROLE PEARSON—2/1—C28

LIMERICK

There was an old woman called Marge
Whose feet were extremely large.
When she travelled by plane
Her feet went by train
And her baggage followed by barge.

DAVID FRANCIS—3/5M—D35

IV G/GT NEWS

Careers Visits

To help girls leaving school to decide upon their future career, arrangements are being made for them to 'go out to work' on Friday mornings. Each girl visits a typical place of employment for six consecutive weeks and is thus able to see what her work would be like should she take up such a career on leaving school. Girls wishing to work in offices, shops, hairdressing, dressmaking and photography are all able to experience their chosen work due to the kind co-operation of many businesses and firms in our area. Some girls, who are undecided, are taking two or three different six-week courses so that they may see a variety of opportunities.

One or two girls were so happy in the work which they tried that they are now employed by the same firms. Betty Jackson is a dentist's receptionist (an unusual post for a fifteen-year-old), Irene Kibbs and Jennifer Wallace are employed in the offices they visited, and Jeanette Swindon was taken on for a month at a hairdresser's salon (she was moving away from the area after the month). Others have been offered office or shop work and an apprenticeship at a florists.

Quotations from letters received concerning the girls 'at work':

A large departmental store

'We should firstly like to say what a great pleasure it was to have Anne with us although only for a few weeks. We found her a very obliging and helpful assistant in every way.'

An office

'Whilst with us she showed a keen interest in everything. I would like to say that her conduct was above reproach at all times.'

Another office

'We found Carol very willing to learn and she appeared to enjoy the experience.'

Another office

'In actual fact she was very satisfactory whilst she was with us, and approached us for full employment, which she has been offered.'

Many other firms have given similar praise.

Boys' Cookery

During the Spring Term ten fourth year boys had the opportunity of learning to cook a dinner for themselves. They managed excellently, and at a later date were allowed to make cakes. They made two kinds: flapjacks and chocolate cakes. The latter involved rolling out biscuit crumbs and during this process the mistress in-charge suddenly became aware of the fact that she was being deafened. The boys had forgotten that they were doing cookery, not carpentry and they were using their rolling pins as hammers! However the cakes turned out very well.

Hunger Relief

During the Winter Term the girls raised £6 by making and selling Christmas decorations.

Since Christmas £9 has been raised by arranging Tramp Dinners (kindly supported by staff and 6th Form), sales of marmalade and cakes, and other donations from the school.

All has been sent to help Hunger Relief.

Comment by a girl leaving this term in answer to how her last year at school has helped to prepare her for leaving.

'I think my last year at school has helped me a great deal, more than all the other years put together I have learnt more about things like cooking and mother care which will stand me in good stead later on when I get married. But even more important I have learnt more about people and how to be more tolerant and patient. This might not show to other people but I myself can feel it, and know how much my last year at school has helped me.'

M.G.

THE SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

"Once more into the breach!" is the cry that echoes round the library on Friday afternoons. Four or five student maidens reach for their brooms and buckets and then bravely proceed on their perilous journey to Room Seven. With brooms cocked at the ready and buckets in hand they dodge the flying bodies of boys and girls in the dimly-lit, narrow corridors. They arrive at Room Seven with shattered nerves—it really is dangerous in the corridors into which only the most intrepid Sixth Former dares to venture. After our five stalwart maidens have recovered their strength they prepare for battle and attack the disarray left by relaxing Sixth Formers. Books are replaced on our elegant bookshelves; our beautiful travel posters are repaired once more and are used once again to cover the blemishes on the walls (not all the Sixth Form boys are champion dart players). Always on hand is gallant Jim (our answer to 'Mr. Universe') who with the touch of his finger sends sofas and armchairs gliding round the room. All is nearly ready—biscuits purchased, tea made. The bell rings! The Sixth Form is enticed into the murky corridors by the thought of tea, biscuits, and conviviality in Room Seven. They scuttle along the corridors to their haven of rest; they sink into plush covered armchairs and with little fingers crooked, daintily sip

tea and nibble biscuits. Footsteps approach, tension mounts—it is our guest and Mr. Woolrich. Tea cups are drained and biscuit wrappers are stealthily hidden behind the radiators and then peace reigns as the Sixth Form Society begins again.

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American Universities—*Mr. Lindsay.*

The Floating Voter—(1) *The Hon. Merlyn Rees, M.P.*; (2)

The Hon. Commander Courtney, M.P.

Britain in Europe—*Mr. Schur.*

America—*Steve Tobin.*

Sweden—*Mr. Hartley.*

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Marriage Guidance Council—*Mrs. Weighton, Mrs. Collier.*

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The Usefulness of History—*Mr. Olphin.*

Dig This Rhubarb—*6th Form.*

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the stalwart maidens who tidy Room Seven and make the tea. We should also like to thank the staff who have attended our meetings and in particular Mr. Woolrich who has spent so much time, energy, and thought in making the meetings successful.

NINA GUTTRIDGE & SANDRA HERBERT

MY GOAT

I once had a goat,
Basil by name,
A dear little thing
And really quite tame.
His appetite was odd
To say the very least.
To him tin cans and rags
Were a jolly fine feast
He stayed fit and spry
Until the day he tried
My home baked apple-pie
And then—he died.

GILLIAN SMITH—2/1—E42



C. EVERITT—3/5b

MUSIC NOTES

CHOIR

Junior and Senior Choir have had a most successful year. One of their most memorable and outstanding achievements was the Christmas service which they provided for the school. Choir items included: "And the Glory of the Lord" (chorus from Handel's Messiah), also excerpts from Haydn's "Creation." The Junior Choir also gave great assistance at the Christmas play and charmed all audiences with their appealing renderings of well known Carols.

Both Miss Pointing and Mr. Stewart have worked gallantly and the Choir goes from strength to strength. New members are always welcome. Why not come and join us when the new Choral Season commences? We had a terrific Christmas Party where we danced and played games, ate and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The Choir is most grateful to all members of the staff who assisted them in their activities.

D. WARE & P. GRAINGER—Secretaries

Bugle Band: This is a very flourishing musical organisation and members at present are drawn mostly from 1/6, 2/7 and 3/7. They have performed at assembly and were well received. Amongst its members are: Rolson, Carling, Maisey, Gibling, Hill and Foster.

Guitar Group: The most successful of all groups formed from the 5th year of the school. Members include G. Clifford, J. Lloyd, P. Greeno, A. Mackie (Drums) and J. Davies (Organ).

Associated Board Examinations of the Royal School of Music. The following candidates were successful:

Grade I: I. Ross, S. Barker, D. Parker, D. Stone, J. Lloyd, J. Powell, G. Snoad, R. Crampton, R. Jones, A. Kirkham, C. Minett.

Grade V: Ian Davies, B. Lynch, D. Green.

We congratulate the above pupils and are especially pleased to note that Davies, Lynch and Green have now gained their G.C.E. in Music.

Winners of the 1963, H. S. L. C. Project Prize were both from the 5th year: Baker and A. Trow who received a Record Token each.

Recorder Club: This is an activity which is being most successfully organised by Mr. Davies. Members gave a most enjoyable recital at Assembly and the ensemble was accompanied by C. Williams at the piano.

E. ELBRICH (Secretary)

Throughout the year we have had some very delightful piano solos at Assembly from Ian Davies, Elena Elbrich and Caroline Williams. Do you know that there have been over 500 pieces of music played on either the Assembly Hall organ or on the piano? This figure of course, excludes hymns!

Musical Outings: Pupils visited the opera on several occasions at Sadler's Wells and saw Rigoletto, Iolanthe, Tosca, Carmen to mention only a few. Parties also went to the Savoy Theatre to see Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. It is interesting to note that each term over 200 children attend the orchestral concerts at the Granada Cinema given by the London Symphony Orchestra under Muir Mathieson—this a most popular end of term outing.

Record Club: This Fifth Year Club has been very popular. Gordon Clifford has been most helpful in organising it and it is held each Wednesday in Room 14. Members bring their own records to listen to and to criticise.

R.S.

ITALIAN VISIT — 1964

Thirty members of Blackwell School (3rd, 4th and 5th forms), some equipped with Italian learnt in the Italian Club, others with only suitcases and sandwiches, set off from Victoria Station on Easter Monday for Rimini and Venice.

The crossing was like the proverbial "millpond" and everyone seemed to be on top of the world.

Having enjoyed a wonderful breakfast at Lucerne we entrained for Rimini. After an accidental wait at Padua, we reached Rimini early on Wednesday morning (3 a.m. to be precise).

I breakfasted at 8 a.m. in splendid isolation as the other 29 members of the party slept soundly until lunchtime.

Rimini was popular with the boys and girls, being a typical Adriatic resort, although the official season doesn't start there until May 1st. It was funny seeing "Perry Mason" and "The Defenders" on T.V. with Italian voices dubbed. (Again I wished I had attended the Italian Club more often as I kept losing the trend of the story).

While at Rimini we visited the Republic of San Marino—a tiny country in the mountains with castles and guards in "musical comedy uniforms." There are no taxes there and the prison is empty—quite a change from normal 20th Century civilisation. To prevent too many immigrants you have to be born there to be allowed to stay for any length of time.

Venice was as interesting as ever. St. Mark's Square on a Sunday afternoon, in the sunshine, with the flags flying, a brass band playing, another orchestra playing to the people sitting at the tables, drinking coffee at 3/6d. a cup, the crowds, the pigeons, must be seen and heard to be believed.

A tour of the Grand Canal in a gondola proved to be very romantic. We didn't have a tenor serenading us with "O Sole Mio" which is the done thing—we should really have made use of "our built-in tenor" in the shape of Mr. Stewart, who was in the party.

The visit to "The Dolomites" is the excursion I shall never forget—the grandeur and beauty of the Crystal Mountain the crisp snow, the winding mountain roads, and the tragic scene in the village of Longarone which was devastated when the dam overflowed. It was a sight that was unforgettable, just the church bell left, and it made us realise that all the scientific weapons of destruction devised by man amount to naught when nature lets loose her fury.

We are fortunate that Mr. Mayhew recorded our antics on a cine-camera (including the accidental solemn committing of one of Veronica Owen's shoes to the Grand Canal) as a lasting record of one of the most successful school journeys.

KEVIN JACKMAN & Mrs. D. L. MITCHELL

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

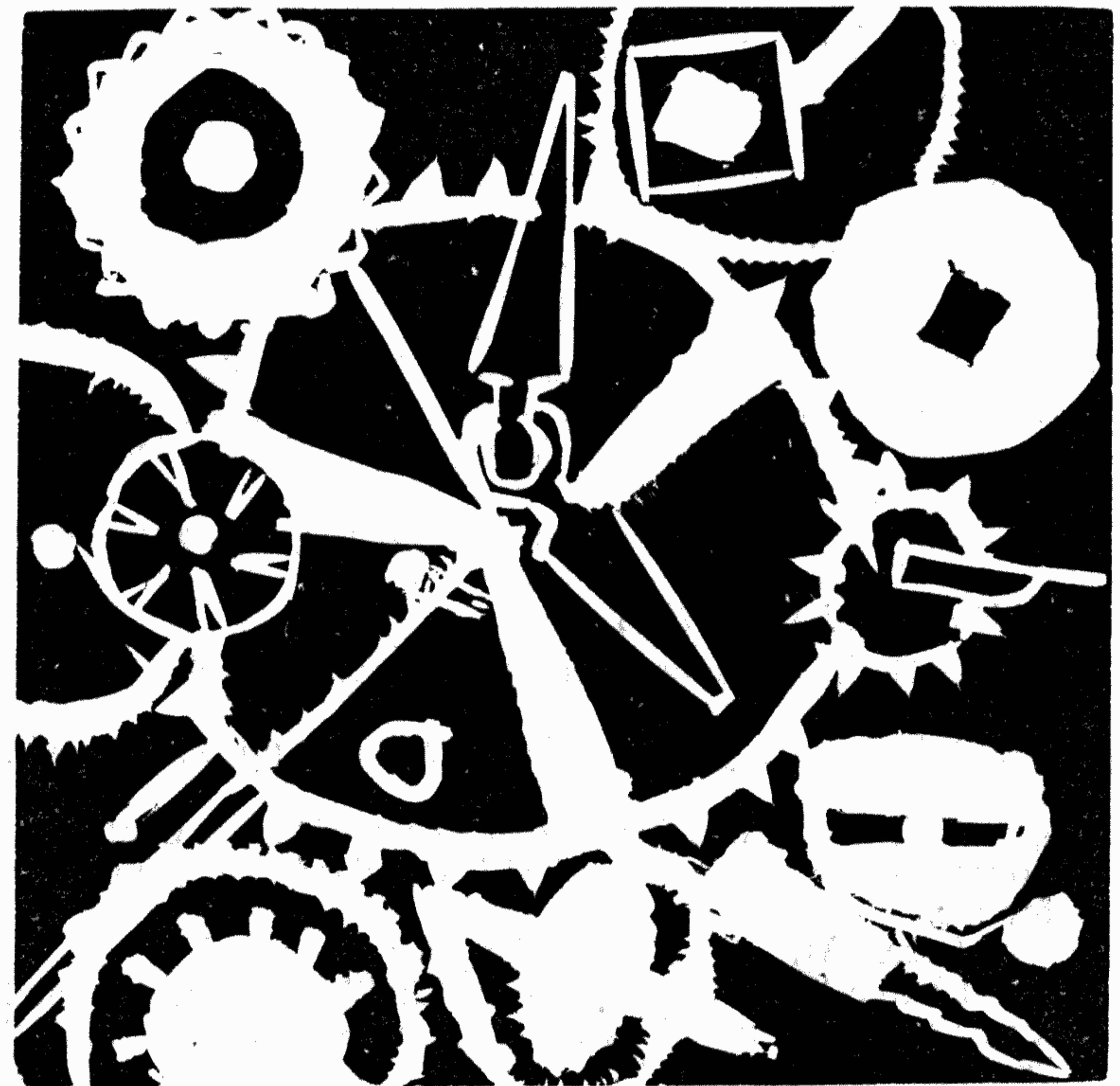
The Library is in room 27, and in it are about six and a half thousand books. It is open during the lunch break between 12.15 and 1.20 under the supervision of staff. They are: Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Davies who are assisted by six librarians: R. Franklin, D. Green, J. Powell, M. Hood, B. Stephens and G. Carr.

There are a large number of reference books which include encyclopaedias, dictionaries and many other useful books such as Whitaker's Almanack. We have also a good selection of fiction books ranging from Enid Blyton, 'William', and 'Biggles' to adult books.

All the library books have recently been catalogued so that you can easily see what books we have. In the fiction section there are two cards for each book, one under the title and the other under the author; both cards are listed alphabetically. In the non-fiction section the cards are listed under their subjects, as in the Dewey system.

If you are not already a member of the library, come along and have a look around and perhaps even take out a book. You may borrow a book for as long as a fortnight and after that time you must bring it back or have it restamped for another fortnight.

DAVID GREEN (Librarian)—5A—A/3



J. CARTER—3/5b

EXHIBITION — 'PRIMITIVE ART'

Following the success of the previous year's exhibition another display of work was mounted by the Art Department in the Foyer of the school hall last July on the theme of Primitive Art. Tribal craftwork in wood, cloth, basketry and metal from primitive communities all over the world was generously loaned to the school by the Commonwealth Institute. In response to the same or similar themes children of the school produced some remarkable masks, pottery and other forms of work, all characterized by strong design and imagination. Amongst the more notable exhibits were a length of fabric printed with a crocodile motif, a huge papier-mâché model of a sea-wolf, and a frieze of witch-doctor figures in fired clay and plaster. The exhibition again earned a photograph and report in the local press.

A.M.

FIRE

An inferno of raging flames roar,
Quickly flashing as they lick round an open door.
A sweltering mass of dancing flames gives off smokey clouds
While firemen dash between milling crowds.
From the blaze below red-hot, cracking sparks shoot high,
They twist and turn in close, hot air—then die.
A horror scene of smoke and flame,
Someone must be given the blame.
All this started by a match or some reflecting glass,
Which some careless persons discard as they pass.
Buildings burnt and charred in a scene of devastation,
Bring mournful people weeping over a lost relation.

DEREK M. WARE—2/1—D/33

SPOTLIGHT ON WRITERS

Mervin Barker interviews an up-and-coming novelist, George Flupp.

Mervin: What made you first decide to take up writing, Mr. Flupp?

George: Well, when I was five I found a copy of "Lady Chatterly's Lover," and after I had finished it I decided that was the life for me.

Mervin: I see. When did you write your first novel?

George: I wrote "Revolt at Walton-on-Mud" when I was 18 and it was acclaimed by critics with such adjectives as "infantile," "puerile," and "babyish."

Mervin: You call criticisms like that good publicity?

George: Good?—they're fabulous publicity. Why one critic called a more recent novel of mine, "an insult to the intelligence of a five year old" and as a result it sold like hot cakes to adults. I made a bomb.

Mervin: Finally Mr. Flupp, what advice to anyone who wanted to become an author?

George: Don't.

Mervin: Is that all?

George: Don't ever, if you insist. It's a mug's game. Oh! and by the way, if any of you are interested I am selling my latest novel in 4 oz. cellophane bags; it also comes with a pinch of salt and two free plastic novelties . . . 5s. 6d. a bag. I also give Trading Stamps . . .

Mervin: I don't really think so, Mr. Flupp, but thank you for coming along. It's been enlightening.

R. ARMSTRONG—4E2—F39

DESTINATION COPENHAGEN

On arrival at Ostend our thoughts were fairly mixed. First steps in a strange country and all that. It was all bewildering. The policeman outside the harbour buildings was a little consoling at least.

If you don't get a lift outside a town straight away and it starts to rain and you are behind time and the canal you're walking by stinks, you get pretty depressed. However two Belgians soon came to our aid and we got to the local Youth Hostel. This was the first we'd ever been in so even this was pretty awesome. After eating and settling in, we "did" the town—went into a cafe where the natives stared at us and made us feel self-conscious. This is what usually happened all through the trip.

We had many experiences and met many people, two of whom we stayed with before we came home. After about six days we reached Copenhagen. It was late evening when we arrived, the bright light blazed and the night life seemed livelier than that of London. We got a bit worried when we couldn't find a hotel at 11.30 but at last we got in at the Savoy. On all parts of the compass were gorgeous young ladies (one had a job to keep Thomas in hand). About noon the next day we got up and went over to Sweden for the afternoon.

On the way back too, we had many hair raising experiences, e.g., being in a car belting down the German autobahn at 100 m.p.h. with the driver falling asleep and the car going in any direction except a straight line.

Back in Belgium we stayed on the farm of a total stranger for 2 days and rowed his boat in a swampy marsh at the back of his land. It worked out in the end that we travelled over 2,000 miles in two weeks, hitching all the way for just over £20.

CHRIS. BUXTON & NEV. THOMAS—6th

THE INVASION OF CALAIS

It was the eve of D-Day. While General Eisenhower was landing with his veterans further down the coast, 5-star General H. Q. Levy, Supreme Allied Commander, landed at Calais, France, at the head of the Blackwell Task Force. Three hundred and eight trained combat troops, 14 company commanders, 14 assorted second lieutenants and two men from British Railways entrained at dawn at a secret rendezvous somewhere south of Watford. The force boarded its landing craft at Folkestone in time for elevenses and was preparing to establish its beach-head at Calais Harbour at mid-day.

It was raining.

It had been raining at 7.00 a.m. and it was still raining.

La pluie is just as wet as rain.

Somehow officers and other ranks managed to obtain their lunch—some out of their own paper bags, while others consumed trout and chicken in one or other of the local restaurants.

By mid-afternoon the rain had stopped. The sun came out. Blackwell went shopping. Despite the difficulties of a foreign language and foreign currency, half the souvenir shops in the town were cleared out.

At 5.45, still in sunshine, the homeward journey began. It seemed less wearing than the outward stage, although the sea was a little rougher. The buffet bar on the train again did a roaring trade and at half-past eleven three hundred and eight souvenir-laden, tired but happy Blackwellians were returned to the bosom of their families.

A.P.K.

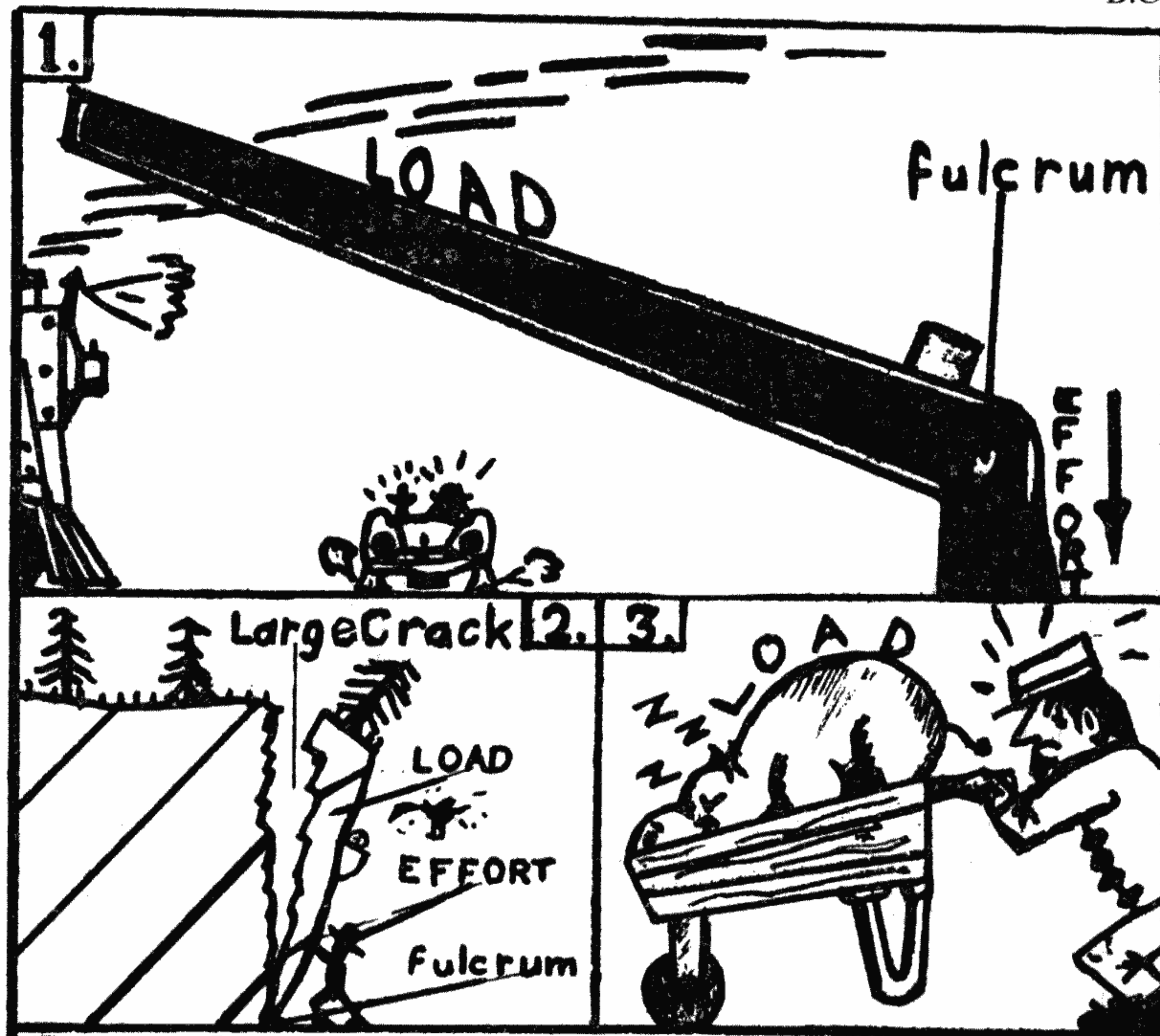
INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The Club met regularly every week throughout the Winter and Spring Terms. The programme largely consisted of films covering a wide range of topics. On countries of the world, we had films ranging from Iraq to Italy, from chilly Norway to sun-drenched Bermuda, from crowded Singapore to the empty Sahara Desert.

We also included more films of a wider interest but which helped to show and explain some aspect of life in the world today. We had, for example, a film explaining the 'Freedom from Hunger Campaign' ("Food or Famine") and another showing the all-out war against insects which eat so much of the food grown ("The Rival World"). Other films of the same type included "The History of the Helicopter" and "Birth of an Oilfield."

The meetings have been well attended and we hope that there will be even more at next season's meetings. All boys and girls in the school may attend and there are no membership fees or admission charges.

B.C.



Pic.1. Continental level Crossing
 Pic.2. Crumbling Cliff Held up by a
 little Effort and lots of faith.
 Pic.3. Zoo Keeper Having a Hard
 time with a surplus Hippo.

K.de-Groome 4e2.

THE BIBLE CLASS

You have all heard of William Tell, the brave man who was compelled to shoot at an apple on his son's head. I wonder what the boy thought as he waited for the arrow!

Arrows have been used for many purposes. One was used to bring death to a King (see II Kings Ch. 9 v. 24); others were used to convey a message to the friend of a prince (see I Sam. Ch. 20 v. 20 onwards). Arrows can travel so quietly, swiftly and invisibly that they can catch us unawares.

When God speaks to us, he acts like an unseen archer of great skill: though we may be so far from him that we are unaware of him, his message always goes right to the heart. The Bible tells of a polished arrow hidden in God's quiver (see Isaiah Ch. 49 v. 2); this perfect messenger is like the Lord Jesus, sent from God to those who are unaware of him.

The Bible Class is only a small group but we have been meeting regularly. Some of our members believe that God's "arrow" always points in the right direction.

R.F.D.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION — 1963-64

Once again a very successful sporting year comes to an end and on looking back over the months of sunshine, rain, slush and (not so much) snow, we find that the Inter-House and Inter-Schools competitions have been interesting and as exciting as ever.

Final Results of School Sports—1963: Dunant, Churchill, Austen, Elgar, Faraday, Byron.

Swimming Gala—1963: The Gala proved to be a most exciting affair. The standard of swimming was very high throughout the competition and the following records were broken:

25 yards Back Stroke (Junior Boys)—P. Howland 19.9 seconds.

50 yards Breast Stroke (Senior Boys)—S. Tobin 36.6 seconds.

50 yards Freestyle (Senior Boys)—S. Tobin 28.9 seconds.

4 x 25 Relay Freestyle (Junior Boys)—Byron 75.8 seconds, Elgar 78.2 seconds.

4 x 50 Relay Freestyle (Senior Boys)—Elgar 61.3 seconds, Faraday 59.2 seconds.

Inter-House Football: The matches are played for a period of 20 minutes with each team having 7 men, and the game is decided on points—3 points for a goal, 1 point for a corner. Results: Junior—1st Austen, 2nd Byron, Dunant, 4th Churchill, Elgar, 6th Faraday. Senior: 1st Dunant, 2nd Faraday, 3rd Austen, 4th Churchill, 5th Elgar, 6th Byron. Final Results: 1st Dunant, 2nd Austen, 3rd Faraday, 4th Churchill, 5th Byron, 6th Elgar.

Inter-House Cross Country: A most exciting race enjoyed by most of the 240 runners. The individual winners were: B. Gould (Junior), R. Brooker (Senior). Results: Juniors—1st Dunant, 2nd Byron, 3rd Faraday, 4th Elgar, 5th Austen, 6th Churchill. Seniors—1st Austen, 2nd Faraday, 3rd Elgar, 4th Byron, 5th Churchill, 6th Dunant. Final: 1st Faraday, 2nd Austen, 3rd Byron, 4th Elgar, 5th Dunant, 6th Churchill.

Inter-House Basketball: The Senior Section of the competition took place in February 1964 during the lunch hours when the gym was packed with spectators daily. They proved to be very exciting and interesting matches and the competition closed with a play off between the two best houses—Austen and Faraday. The result showed Austen the winners by 33-26. The Junior Section took place in April 1964. Results: Junior—1st Elgar, 2nd Dunant, 3rd Austen, 4th Byron, Churchill, Faraday. Senior—1st Austen, 2nd Faraday, 3rd Churchill, 4th Dunant, 5th Elgar, 6th Byron. Final: 1st Austen, 2nd Dunant, 3rd Elgar, 4th Faraday, 5th Churchill, 6th Byron.

Inter-House Road Relay: This year's relay was by far the most exciting ever held at Blackwell. It was held towards the end of April on a fine sunny day. Result: 1st Dunant, 2nd Byron, 3rd Faraday, 4th Austen, 5th Churchill, 6th Elgar. Byron scored the same number of points as Dunant but the latter's time was 9 seconds faster.

ATHLETICS CLUB

This is run as a mixed club with Miss Pointing and Mr. Cuggy in charge. Unfortunately, owing to the terrible rains of April and May, we have only just started the main club activities. However the following pupils from Blackwell were chosen for the Harrow Athletic team to compete in the Middlesex Sports at the White City on June 2, 1964: K. Cusack, J. Douglas, M. Harper, F. Woodgate, J. Fleet, K. Searle, M. Carr, D. Mansell, Chick, King, P. Tarlo, D. Ross, R. Wyatt. The outstanding result, after a very satisfactory performance by everyone in the team, was Kathy Cusack's being placed second in the final of the Senior Girls' Long Jump.

WEIGHT-TRAINING CLUB

The members meet regularly once a week with Mr. Hartley, and the door is open to anyone in the 3rd, 4th or 5th year who would like to take advantage of such a worthwhile activity. Whether you are a swimmer, footballer, athlete or any other type of sportsman there is a place for you developing your physique with weights, and even if you have no interest in sport at all, weight training is the answer if your shoulders keep slipping through the holes in your string vest!

CANOE CLUB

Having launched our first craft last year during the open day and having taken it out on the local canals, the members of the club are now busy constructing the second canoe. P. Lambert and J. Lloyd won the Harrow Canoe Race over 1 mile at Harefield in the Mayflower; and it is hoped that once the second canoe is sea-worthy we shall be able to go on weekend cruises up the Thames.

FENCING CLUB

For all who wish to live dangerously: **JOIN our FENCING CLUB.**

If you ever happen to have the misfortune to be doing a corridor det. on a Thursday evening you will, no doubt, see, and hear, Mr. "Swash-buckling" Mayhew shouting orders to—advance, advance, retire—lunge—one, two and on-guard three, at ten or eleven poor little boys who dress in a most queer manner with fencing masks and "straight jackets." You will see the flash of steel as two boys fence or Mr. Mayhew whacks someone on the back-side for not attending.

THIS IS THE LIFE FOR YOU!

P.S. blood has not been drawn, yet!

FISHING CLUB

Once again we are looking forward to June 16th the beginning of the coarse fishing season, and we are welcoming all new members to the club. Last season the response that we had was very gratifying and I am glad to say that we are now the largest club in the school.

The following outings took place last season: Tring Reservoir—2½ lb. tench; Sonning-on-Thames—8 lb. + 5½ lb. pike; Goring-on-Thames; Romney Weir—2 lb. pike.

We also enjoyed a coarse fishing film of N. Ireland and a fishing tackle exhibition at London.

P. HOWES—4A—A3

SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB — 1963-64

With no snow to upset fixtures this season, the school football club had a very successful season, winning one trophy and reaching the final and two semi-finals of other competitions.

The U/12's, our only cup-winning side, have shown great keenness and it would have been easy to field two sides with the numbers that regularly turned out for training. Mr. Cuggy has been in charge of the U/12's Club and it must be very gratifying to have his first year crowned with such success.



Under 12 Football Team—Winners of Cox Shield 1963-64. Back row (Left to Right): Mr. Cuggy, D. Haywood, R. Bennet (Capt.), P. Hughes, N. Franklin, S. Humphries, J. Snedden, C. Ackland. Front row (Left to Right): I. Hamilton, N. Alexander, J. Reynolds, J. Massey, S. Davies (1st Res.)

The U/13's again had a glorious run of wins and again met Salvatorian College in the final of the Headstone Cup. Both teams had met twice previously in the season and each side had won by 5 goals to 4. The final promised to be a very hard fought game. What actually happened on that fateful evening at Whitchurch Playing Fields is best forgotten: Blackwell 1, Salvatorian 9.

The U/14's have never really settled down and although this year they tried very hard to beat this 'jinx,' the score at the end of their matches always found them down.

The U/15's had a most successful season after being the 'underdogs' for three years. The matches that they did lose were all played with tremendous spirit and, as it happened, their defeat was always by the one goal! The U/15 failed to reach the final of the Brady Cup after a most exciting match with Harrow Weald County when the latter won 4-3 after being 4-1 in the lead at one stage.

The U/16 team, this year, lost a few of the boys who were in last season's successful Middlesex Cup winners' side and although substitutes had to be found to fill the gaps the team reached the 3rd Round of the London Schools' Lipton Trophy and the quarter-finals of the Middlesex Schools' Radwell Cup.

FOOTBALL TEAMS

U/12's—C. Ackland, P. Hughes, D. Hayward, R. Massey, J. Hamilton, R. Sneddon, R. Bennett (Capt.), N. Franklin, J. Reynolds, N. Alexander, M. Davies, D. Moore, Humphrey, Bradshaw.

U/13's—D. Fletcher, D. Brook, E. Borrows, M. Baker, R. Ely (Capt.), G. Hart, B. Icton, D. Foster, D. Stanley, S. Webb, B. Gould, S. Long, Cronk, Phillbrick.

U/14's—P. Irving, Brodie, Tait, French, Ross, Garraway, Nash, Church, Cristie (Capt.), Banfield, Lamb, B. Venn, Dormer, D. Williamson, D. Rooney, Berkeley, Watkins, Counsell.

U/15's—Hobart, D. Essen, K. Pople, M. Day, B. Brown (Capt.), R. Simmonds, C. Parks, R. Durrant, M. Garrat, R. Dunnett, B. Marley, S.

Fairweather, B. Grant.

U/16's—S. Alcorn, M. Nash, D. Mansell, P. Manetti, J. Fleet (Capt.), R. Turner, J. Barnes, J. Cross, K. Searle, R. Bowditch, M. Frodsham, A. Allan, P. Blyghton, A. Brady.

School Football Colours: B. Brown, D. Essen, R. Bowditch (re-awards), K. Searle (re-awards).

Teams	Playing Record				Goals	
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
U/12	11	7	1	3	56	17
U/13	16	13	3	0	98	44
U/14	9	0	8	1	10	47
U/15	16	7	5	4	64	37
U/16	9	6	3	0	42	29
Total	61	33	20	8	270	174

Owing to the adverse weather conditions in March, the Annual Staff v. School match had to be cancelled. You probably heard the sighs of relief from the staff.

HARROW SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The following boys were selected to play in the Harrow District teams:

U/12—C. Ackland, N. Franklin, D. Hayward, R. Bennett, S. Reynolds.

U/13—R. Ely, B. Gould, B. Icton, S. Webb. U/15—B. Brown.

Harrow Youth League: K. Searle and R. Brooker.

Mr. J. W. ROBERTS



School Under 16 Basketball Team (Middlesex Champions). Left to Right: Alan Harding, Barry Gardiner, Allan Brady, Peter Manetti, Anton King, Stewart Alcorn, Roger Simmons, Stephen Fairweather, Derek Mansell, Michael Cusack, John Barritt, Mr. Charles.

BLACKWELL WINS COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

At the South Ruislip American Base's fine gymnasium a capacity crowd saw Blackwell win, for the first time, the County Under 16 Years Championship. Playing against the 1962 and 1963 winners, Albany

School, of Enfield, Blackwell reversed its defeat in the 1963 final, to win by 47 points to 32.

The Blackwell first five, including two schoolboy internationals, played some of the best ball ever seen in the history of the championships. The captain, Stewart Alcorn, 6ft. 4 in. tall, played an outstanding game underneath the basket, scoring 17 points. The confident outside shooting of Peter Manetti, the ambidextrous dribbler, who resembles in play a junior Harlem Globetrotter, added another 14 points. The youngest member of the squad, Roger Simmons, played his best game ever, scoring brilliantly at the foul line, whilst the outside chasers, John Barritt and Derek Mansell ran and fought hard to provide a formidable defence.

The team can really feel proud of its undefeated season for, in the eleven cup matches, it recorded 707 points against the opponents' 348. Alcorn topped the individual scoring chart with 269 points.

Alcorn and Manetti represented Middlesex under 18 years team in the inter-county championships, whilst Simmons was selected for the Middlesex under 15 years team playing in the junior inter-county championships. The former pair, at the close of the season, joined the England Junior Squad in preparation for the 1965 European Championships.

School colours were awarded to Alcorn, Manetti, Simmons, Barritt and Mansell.

BLACKWELL GIRLS ALSO SHINE AT BASKETBALL

Four of our girls, Kathy Cusack, Linda Tarrant, Pat Naylor and Moira Harper, were selected to represent the South of England Schoolgirls' Team during the season. The real highlight was, however, the first ever full international senior cap awarded to a Blackwell pupil, when Kathy played for England Ladies versus Scotland, at Sheffield University, last November.

The enthusiasm which they have displayed along with a number of other senior girls, has now sparked off an interest amongst the first and second years, and some twelve have joined the Tuesday evening training sessions. These sessions, which continue throughout the school year, are directed by Mr. Charles and Mrs. Prentice, and are open to any new enthusiasts who wish to join.

Mr. K. G. CHARLES

Mr. Charles will be leaving us in July to become Head of the Lower School at an L.C.C. School. We cannot let him go without paying tribute to all the work that he has done for Basketball in the school, the county and the country at large. The school team have already given their parting gift—one that we are certain Mr. Charles will treasure—the winning of the County Basketball Championship. To that expression of thanks we add our own and our best wishes for the future.

TENNIS — 1964

So far this season we have won all three school matches and the House and Individual Competitions are well under way.

To give encouragement to the weaker players a Handicap Tournament is being held in addition to the Open Tournament.

NETBALL

This season's results have been a little topsy-turvy with the 1st team beginning well yet achieving only moderate success at the end of the Easter term; the second team maintaining a good standard throughout the year; the second year team losing only their first two matches; and the first year team only succeeding in winning one match!

In the qualifying round of the Senior Middlesex Netball Rally, held at Copland on November 16th, our girls came second in their section having played and won 3 very good games before disappointedly losing their last game. In the qualifying round of the Junior Middlesex Netball Rally held at our N.L.C.S. U15 team came 13 in its section and our U14 team came first.

The finals of the Middlesex Netball Rally were played in the pouring

rain at the Prince Edward Playing Fields, Canons Park, on 14th March. Our team looking like water babies, won its section after playing the following teams: Hornsey High, South Hampstead High, St. Paul's and North London Collegiate School. Our team won the semi-final against Rowntree 5-4 and the final against Cardinal Wiseman 9-3. In spite of appalling weather our girls reached a high standard of play and deserved their success winning a Middlesex netball cup for the first time in the school's history.

The team consisted of four 3rd year girls: L. Tarrant, L. Edwards, J. Gass and B. Pearce; and three 2nd year girls: C. Pearson, L. King and S. Bowen. They were strongly supported by three 2nd year reserves: M. Hobdey, L. Underwood and M. Henderson.

Next year we hope to have two teams in the Middlesex Finals, an U14 and an U15 team!

The Harrow Rally was held at Heriots Wood on March 21st. Our U16 team came 2nd in its section losing only one game to Harrow County 7-9. Needless to say Harrow went on to win the U16 cup. Our U14 team won its section and then beat Harrow Weald in the final to become Harrow U14 champions.

School netball teams were usually selected from:

1st VII—Norma Stevens, Kathleen Cusack, Julie Avery, Doreen Boulding, Antoinette Trow, Dilys Hunt, Jacqueline Wright.

2nd VII—Jennifer Gass, Christine Dawson, Irene Abel, Linda Tarrant, Linda Edwards, Jennifer Rouse, Janet Richmond, Barbara Pearce, Sandra Wilmott.

2nd Year—Leslie Underwood, Linda King, Carole Pearson, Marian Henderson, Jacqueline Tidey, Heather Kenyon, Sandra Bowen, Margaret Hobdey.

1st Year—Iris Barritt, Sandra Blanchard, Pamela Jones, Christine Shewry, Jean Stanton, Alison Herbert, Kay Longworth, Susan Naylor, Pauline Bennett.

School colours were awarded to K. Cusack (re-award), D. Boulding (re-award), J. Avery (re-award), L. Tarrant and L. Edwards. These girls maintained a very high standard of play throughout the year and showed loyalty to their teams and school.

The following junior girls have been recommended for reaching a high standard of play during the season: L. Underwood, M. Henderson, L. King, C. Pearson and A. Herbert.

The Senior House Competition, held in the Autumn Term produced, as expected, some excellent matches, keenly fought. The Junior Tournament lacked skill and for the most part resulted in rough play.

The final positions were (1) Austen; (2) Faraday; (3) Dunant; (4) Churchill; (5) Elgar; (6) Byron.

B.A.J. & B.A.P.

THE ORGAN PROJECT & THE ACTIVITIES OF 4G BOYS

Since the report in our last magazine we have made very little progress with the organ. There are two main reasons for this, firstly we need certain parts from the organ builders in order that the next stage can be commenced. Until these parts are available there is little we can do. We are still making regular visits to the organ factory to collect odd parts but none of these have been the kind we need.

However, the boys of 4G have been usefully employed in other ways—they were responsible for making most of the props for Peter Pan, including three beds, a canon, dog's kennel, raft, cradle, and swords etc. apart from repairing scenery.

The staff were quick to realise that these boys were capable of making a very useful flower pot stand—some two dozen have been made in various shapes and sizes. In fact it became evident that these boys could do a very good service in supplying the needs of the garden including bird boxes, fencing and garden seats.

The Parish Church asked for a cross and candle sticks for Sunday

school use. A certain member of the staff wanted a contraption for the roof of his car, which proved very useful on a camping holiday. Most of the time this year has been spent in making things for other people. Special mention must be made of the crib which was made by two boys and erected in the Parish Church entirely unsupervised.

It is difficult to remember all the interesting work that has come from room 13 and it is true to say that we have not refused to do a job. While we have the timber, a little ability, lots of enthusiasm and a genuine desire to help other people we shall continue. Our latest effort is to send boys out to the homes of old people to put their gardens in good shape.

Perhaps when we have satisfied the demands of all our customers, when a certain lady's flat resembles a Chelsea Flower Show, when the winter comes and gardens and flowers are forgotten, when all the old people receive the care and attention they deserve . . . then work on the organ will continue.

Finally as in previous issues our thanks for all we are able to do must go to Messrs Walker of Ruislip who continue to give us all their old organ parts.

A.E.A.

HOUSE NOTES

AUSTEN HOUSE

Staff: Mr. C. Walker, Mr. L. J. Green, Miss J. Sanderson, Mr. D. F. Gibbs, Mr. A. C. Morrill, Mr. D. F. Bergin, Mrs. V. House.

House Captains: Sandra Herbert, Robert Cook.

Secretary: Katherine Mayer.

Games Captains: Stuart Alcorn, Kathleen Cusack.

School Prefects: J. Birchenough, A. Trow, K. Mayer, K. Cusack, S. Herbert, R. Cook.

House Prefects: D. Warren, E. Kenyon, A. Allan, P. Coffey, C. White, F. Quilter, R. Bowditch, A. Clark.

Last year we won the Cock House Cup for the fourth time, after a year of hard work and play. This year has again started well in the sports events although it was some time before we won in the Conduct Merit competition.

During the year there have been several changes to the House Staff. Mr. Luff left at Christmas to teach at Bournemouth College and Miss Garret was transferred to Churchill House. Miss Garret is a founder member of Austen House and it is with regret that we see her go, but I know that she will continue to take a keen interest in Austen's affairs and fortunes. Mr. Gibbs has taken over A8, as Tutor whilst Mrs. House has replaced Mr. Luff on the Art staff. Mr. Walker leaves in July to run an art department in a Southgate school. During his time in the House he has done much valuable work with the boys' sports and games, and we shall all miss him and his guitar voluntaries. Mrs. House ably produced the Austen House play, a story of murder and mystery, and the cast gave a fine performance. We shall all be sorry to see her go and regret that her stay with us has been so short.

Once again Austen have enjoyed a season marked with many successes. The most notable of these was the final of the Basketball tournament in which we beat Faraday in an exciting play-off.

Throughout the year the boys in the teams have played enthusiastically and have never spared any effort in the way they have performed for the House.

S. Alcorn, B. Gould, R. Bowditch, M. Stuckey, R. Bennett and R. Chick have represented Austen with merit during this year.

In Netball the girls have repeated last year's victories by winning both the Junior and Senior Netball competitions. Both teams have been ably trained by Kathleen Cusack and Doreen Boulding. In both swimming

and athletics the girls have done well and in conjunction with the boys were placed second in the School Sports.

Mr. A. P. FINDLAY—*Housemaster*

BYRON HOUSE

House Staff: Miss Box, Miss Pointing, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Davies, Mr. Denison, Mr. Bowker.

House Captains: Nina Gutteridge and Brian Kenny.

House Prefects: Susan Seal, Philip Greeno, Keith Skingle, Crystal Suckling, Cyril Holdsworth, Iola Calderwood, Kevin Jackman, Ursula Wood, Peter Lambert, Angela Gillett, Philip Day.

Games Captains: Barry Brown and Stephen Stoddart.

We have again been fortunate in having no staff changes within the House during the past year, and although the overall picture does not indicate a period of outstanding success in any single direction we have had our fair share in many facets of school life. An all round effort has enabled us to win the Conduct Merit Cup on more than one occasion this year and the following Merit Badge winners have made a big contribution in this respect:

Stuart Barnes, Susan Bennett, Susan Broadhurst, Beverley Cordery, Paul Elvin, Elizabeth Flynn, Angela Gillett, Pat Hensby, Cyril Holdsworth, Maxine Jackson, Susan Seal, Keith Skilton, Crystal Suckling, Valerie Watson and Ursula Wood.

The boys distinguished themselves in the Cross Country and the Road Race, and it seems certain that our Tennis Team will finish in a strong position in the House Competition. We all congratulate Marion Henderson particularly on the high standard of her play in House and School teams. To be selected to represent the School whilst in the second year is a fine achievement. Stephen Stoddart too has maintained his usual cool and effective game during the House matches.

In the Cross Country some good running resulted in David Stanley, Philip Boroff and Keith Foster gaining places in the first ten of the Juniors, and Philip Day, Barry Brown and Eric Woodgate doing the same in the Seniors. In the Road Race (Relay) our teams were very narrowly beaten by Dunant, after a fine race which was eventually decided by a few seconds only.

DRAMA

The play chosen this year was called "The Ants" which was part of the last act of "The Life of the Insects" by the brothers Capele of Czechoslovakian origin. We chose it because it had parts for many people as ants and we tried to produce it in the modern manner, making use of the whole auditorium—a sort of "theatre in the round," such as when we sent collecting boxes round. We made a net profit here of one old button but no money!

The play was intended to have a message. It was supposed to show a battle when both sides believed themselves to be right and where the dispute was over a tiny piece of land. Because of this all the black ants were slaughtered and the yellow ants began to speak in exactly the same sort of way as the defeated leader of the blacks, to be finally stamped on in disgust by the only human character, a tramp who had previously been an onlooker only. This is intended to symbolise the uselessness of wars.

The tramp was played by K. Jackman, the black leader by C. Stephens, the deputy by J. Bateman, the inventor by Johanna Brown, the telegraphist by Valerie Watson, the quarter-master by A. Baker, the journalist by Pat Hensby, a blind ant by Irene Marshall, and the yellow leader by M. Powell.

Other parts were played by Susan Bennett, Maxine Jackson, Phyllis Penrice, Barbara Marshall, Sylvia Harber, Iris Hampson, Lynch, Bateman, Roberts, Bethell.

Mr. R. N. BUTTERY—*Housemaster*

CHURCHILL HOUSE

House Captain: C. Buxton.

House Prefects: J. Edwards, M. Honour, Corner B., Snoad G., M. Mon-

tagne, C. Watkins, Shephard A., P. Bunday, E. Hughes, N. Stevens, S. Scott, Davies I., F. Molloy, Cross J.

There were three tremendously exciting occasions for us in the last year's competition. The first, reported in the last issue, was the Senior Basketball win over Austen. The second was on Sports Day. We started the meeting second to Dunant as a result of the field events. All through the afternoon we won or were well placed in event after event, and slowly we drew away from the other houses and crept nearer and nearer to Dunant. The suspense lasted to the very end, to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers and counter-cheers. Although we did not quite catch up, and were placed 2nd, we must remember that this was our best meeting, since it is the first time we have not been 6th. There were too many fine efforts to mention all the individual successes, but every member of the team ran magnificently.

We all watched another fighting team raise the tension at the Swimming Gala. Led mainly by our girls, Churchill kept its nose in front of all the other houses, winning some races, losing others, through the whole meeting up to the relays. Our lead, however was not sufficient to offset weakness in the relays and we finished 3rd.

The games results as a whole were the best we have ever had; the girls kept up the good standard by coming 3rd in Netball, and the Tennis team was the only one, in spite of strenuous efforts, to lose to all the others. Our final overall position for games was 4th. We dropped to 6th for Conduct, Merit and Exams however, which brought us to 5th again in the whole competition.

So far this year we have not done quite so well at games. We were 4th at Football and Netball, 5th at Road Relay and Basket-Ball, and 6th in the Cross-Country. Worst of all, we are still 6th for Conduct-Merit. We have to face the fact that it is only in Conduct-Merit that every member of the House is a member of the team. We could improve the position if we all treated this in the same spirit as our teams play their games.

We have continued our Chess Club with a few regular members, and produced a House play. Here are two reports, one from Mr. Charles on the Senior Basket-Ball and one from Mr. Maunsell on the House play. "These facts tell a tale:

1. The team was placed 3rd.
2. We defeated Dunant 26-7; Dunant later defeated Faraday; Faraday, in turn, defeated Austen (the Champion House).
3. In the match against Austen, we lost by only a few points, 20-16.
4. In the match against Byron we recorded the highest score by any team of the tournament, 35 points.
5. Of the 114 points scored by Churchill, Harper (63) and Simmons (48) made 111 of these points.

This was a very fine effort, despite the odds against winning."

"This year we presented an American play, 'The Happy Journey' by Thornton Wilder. Written to be presented without scenery, the play relies on the actors to make the audience imagine both the scene, and the car in which they drive through it.

Most of the force of the play comes from Ma, a determined, serious, and likeable woman, well played by Margaret Hobdey. She was capably supported by Jill Harper, Sandra James, and Michael Williams as her fractious but affectionate children. Christopher Ackland, as Pa, did the driving skilfully, considering he was on the wrong side of the road. The Stage Manager, who intermittently moved furniture, played the neighbours, and gnawed an apple, was played with easy virtuosity by Rudyard Chambers."

Finally, we have to wish Mr. Charles great success in his new school, and thank him, very gratefully for all he has done for Churchill.

Mr. R. WOOLRICH—*Housemaster*

DUNANT HOUSE

House Staff: Miss A. Thorp, Mr. M. Cuggy, Miss L. M. Tyler, Mr. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. B. Prentice, Mrs. E. Mascott, Mr. J. W. Roberts.

House Captains: E. Salmon, D. Pettitt.

Games Captains: K. Searle, D. Hunt.

House Prefects: D. Mansell, C. Goring, J. Fleet, R. Turner, D. Tate, K. Thomson, D. Hunt, C. Biennan, V. Owen, J. Dennis.

Unfortunately, from the reporting point of view, this Magazine goes to the printer some time before the end of the School Year, thus reports on a number of events have, perforce, to be omitted. Last year I reported that we had not had a very successful year. Hardly had the copy left my hands when the position changed. Dunant made a clean sweep of the Tennis Tournament, won the Rounders Tournament, and then went on to win the Athletics Cup. The Swimming Gala just eluded us, we came a close second, a result that was not decided until the last event.

This spirit even got into the Conduct/Merit Competition for the last two periods; we were second and third, only a few points behind the leader on each occasion. Prior to this we had allowed the other Houses to get so far ahead that this last effort could not lift us above fifth position for the year.

This year we have made a better start. We have won the inter-House Football Cup and came first in the Relay Race and second in Basket Ball, a wonderful recovery compared with the previous year when we were last in the relay, bottom in basket ball and fifth in football. The names of those who have done so well for the House and details of other events will be found in the Games Section.

Although we have not made such a spectacular come-back in the Conduct/Merit yet even there improvement is to be noted. We have come first on two occasions out of the seven and our position for the year, so far, is fourth but closely challenging for third position, higher than we have ever been at this time of year. Our congratulations go to those who have obtained Merit Badges, an award not easily won: G. White (3 times—well done!), B. Icton (2), S. Palin (2), P. Pugh (2), M. Addis, M. Auton, R. Ball, J. Bolton, V. Caveney, S. Elliott, Jennifer Ford, I. Hamilton, E. Hein, Dilys Hunt, J. Hunter, S. Knight, R. Mead, M. Rowland, S. Searle, D. Sinton, D. Tate, K. Thompson, G. Williamson.

With this upsurge in House spirit dare we hope that within the next year or so the hitherto unattainable prize, the Cock House Shield, may come within our grasp?

Mr. Roberts, in order to give full time in the Boys' Gymnasium, has had to leave D34.

Mr. Cuggy has joined us with D34, and we hope he has been as happy with us as we have been to have him.

Miss Tyler is transferring to another school in September. We, especially D35, are sorry to lose her and shall miss her very much, but wish her every happiness at her new school.

Mr. Trott, to our regret, left us and D33 at Christmas for another school, where all the little "wrinkles" shown him by D33 have proved most useful.

Miss Thorp, who was with us for a short time last year, joined the staff of Blackwell in January and, to our great delight, came to D33 who have taken her very much to their heart.

DRAMA

The play this year was an adaptation of part of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues under the Sea." We played it as a radio drama with sound effects on tape or improvised by the speakers. The characters were well voiced with DALEK type intonation to add "colourless" mystery at the end. Parts were played by D. Krushner, M. Zawila, I. Hamilton, S. Palin, H. Clafter, P. Pugh, G. Read, and effects simulated by M. Ball, G. Crewe and S. Young. Well done, Doughnuts! You gave them appetising food for imaginative thought and you well deserved their applause.

Mr. J. W. PEARCE—*Housemaster*

ELGAR HOUSE

Tutors: Mr. Kimber, Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Dunn, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Bonnett
House Captain: N. Thomas.

School Prefects: R. Hymms, J. Ebel, P. Gobran, A. Thomas.

Tutor Prefects: P. Sadler, M. Jacobs, D. Fawcett, J. Gibson, J. Barritt, J. Avery, M. Nash, M. Counce, S. Tigg, G. Clifford, J. Powell, K. Bower, A. Martin, C. Minett, M. Messinger.

Games Captains: J. Barritt, J. Avery.

This year could well be described as a year of semi-triumphs. The House seems to have reached half way in most results. Sir Edward Elgar when he completed his now famous work "The Dream of Gerantius" stated that this was the best within him. The House gave of their best but results were not up to our usual high standard. Throughout his life Elgar was the most straightforward of men. He was a truly inspired human being and a genius of our time. It would be of advantage to us all if we tried to follow this great man's example.

It is with regret that we bid a fond adieu to two pillars of strength—Mrs. Bonnett and Mr. Dunn. They have given such wonderful service to both House and school and I know that all the staff and pupils wish them every success in their new spheres of activity.

In sport we did not do so well as we did last year but all concerned put in a good effort. Both Games Captains have done a remarkable job in keeping the House teams together and spurring them on. Two members of the House distinguished themselves in the Cross Country. They were B. Grant (Senior) and B. Cronk (Junior).

Football teams:

Junior: Wyatt, Jenkins, Long, Humphrey, Sneddon, Burrows.

Senior: Barritt, Ward, Harding, Gardiner, Adkins, Nash

Netball teams:

Junior: A. Bowen, S. Nash, G. Smith, J. Wilson, G. Barritt, P. Tjoa, P. Jones.

Senior: M. Duberry, I. Rouse, L. Bowen, J. Avery, G. Abel, S. Wilmot, K. Bowen.

Basketball teams:

Juniors: Wyatt, Jenkins, Long, Humphrey, Sneddon, Burrows.

Seniors: Barritt, Ward, Harding, Gardiner, Adkins, Nash.

John Barritt and Sandra Long worked very hard in athletics. Also distinguishing themselves were B. Grant, B. Marley, T. Avery, D. Stone, M. Messenger, Wyatt, S. Long, Jenkins, J. Avery, J. Radford.

Swimming team: J. Barritt, I. Abel, M. Messenger, S. Long, M. Stevens, N. Thomas.

The House play, produced by Mr. Mayhew, was "The Tiny Closet." The cast was as follows: J. Wilson, S. Tigg, D. Stone, P. Tjoa. Scene shifters were Grant, Avery and Marley. Characterizations were brilliant and this was easily one of the best of the House plays.

Amongst the many worthwhile Tutor group activities were the collection of money for the Old People's Fund and the project competition won by S. Tigg, G. Larkins, J. Bolsover, G. Watts. The Elgar Advisory Council (Secretary—G. Clifford) have had very lively discussions and made many useful suggestions.

Merit Badge winners: Davis, Pool, B. Woolf, Garratt, Simpson, J. Avery, A. Bowen, I. Kribbs, W. Green, Manning, Cogle, Whitley, P. Murphy, Jones, L. Pincombe, P. Tjoa. We are all delighted with the above pupils. May their example be followed by all Elgarites.

Mr. R. S. STEWART—*Housemaster*

FARADAY HOUSE

House Tutors: Miss B. Jenkins, Mr. H. Levy, Mr. K. Feldman, Mr. B. Crix, Mr. R. Hartley, Mr. J. Fuller.

Tutor Prefects: M. Carey, C. King, J. Francis, M. Connell, B. Bromwich, J. Clilverd, J. Lloyd, P. Blyghton, R. Franklin, J. Barnes, R. Crampton, M. Clilverd, A. Coughlan, A. Brady, M. Frodsham, R. Jones, A. Peace.

Michael Faraday brought a great deal of light into the world when he discovered electricity in 1831. It is a pity that the House that bears his name seems "to hide its light under a bushel."

We have so much talent and enthusiasm and yet we always seem to be the "runners-up." There is a terrific House spirit which gets dampened now and then by a small minority who are selfish enough to consider themselves before the House.

We have had two exceptional House Captains this year, Christopher Thorne, and Maureen Wadey who have worked unstintingly for the House aided by the ten members of the 6th Form who are School Prefects, whom we are lucky enough to have in the House. (Brooker, Swannick, Tobin, Westbrook, L. Barr, P. Naylor, E. Rixon, S. Walker, C. Thorne and M. Wadey).

We had a selection of sports captains for individual sports instead of one Games Captain.

Sport	Captain	Position in School
Football	W. Swannick	3rd
Basketball	P. Manetti	4th
Athletics	R. Brooker	1st
Tennis	K. Westbrook	3rd
Swimming	S. Tobin	1st
Netball	P. Naylor	2nd
Rounders	"	6th

Our Conduct/Merit Results could be improved because whatever the ability of a member of the House, it is possible to retain 10 conduct marks and have 4 merit marks each period.

We were 2nd in the Downer Cup (Merit Marks and Examination) and the Merit Badge winners were as follows: Francis (2), Harwood, R. Jackson (2), Bromwich (2), L. King (2), Y. Boux, J. Spriggs, R. Franklin (2), Dudmish, L. Heath, C. Dawson, A. Brady (2), A. Coughlan (2), M. Smith, C. Westbrook, Lee, Manetti (2), Smith (2), A. Adams, V. Affleck.

Our House play was called "The Princess on the Road." It was produced beautifully by Miss Jenkins, who spent a great deal of her private time on the production, at a time when she had serious commitments at home. The cast was as follows:

Princess—Linda Heath, Magician—Roland Armstrong, Labourers. Women and Children—M. Wadey, D. Simpson, M. Lovett, C. Barwood, C. Shewry, T. Olchawski, D. Rhodes, S. Wilcox, L. Pratt, J. Overy, R. Manton, P. Brennon, G. Cooper, I. Lee, P. Bailey, C. Hutchinson.

Our House Tutors are the same as last year with the exception of Mr. Hartley who joined us in September as Sportsmaster and House Tutor of F/48 instead of Mrs. Lamont.

We are sorry that Mr. Levy is leaving us at the end of term to take a post at Worksop. We shall miss him in Room 45.

The task before all "Faradians" for the next year is to find their hidden spark—whether it is sportsmanship, good exam results, perfect conduct or just simply doing their best in everything and so like Michael Faraday, our concerted sparks might electrify the whole school.

Mrs. D. L. MITCHELL—Housemistress

RESULTS IN GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION during Summer 1963, Autumn 1963 and January 1964

22 members of the Sixth Year of 1962-63 have achieved these further successes in the G.C.E. examinations.

Advanced Level		Total
Judith Dean	E H	2 'A' 6 'O'
Sally Glendinning	E	1 'A' 7 'O'
Sheila McDonald	E	1 'A' 8 'O'
Janet Stedman	Z A	2 'A' 8 'O'
Madeline Wood	E D	2 'A' 8 'O'
Julian Howell-Jones	E H	2 'A' 10 'O'
Edward Sutton	E H	2 'A' 8 'O'

Ordinary Level

Sally Adams	H	6 'O'
Jennifer Alldridge	B C	6 'O'
Linda Garratt	HB BC	7 'O'
Sally Glendinning	BC	7 'O'
Dorothy Brown	BC	6 'O'
Dawn Ivatts	HB BC	9 'O'
Marilyn Large	HB BC	8 'O'
Gillian Parker	RK HB BC	8 'O'
Barbara Plumley	RK BC	7 'O'
Caroline Williams	HB BC	9 'O'
Anthony Davies	H BC M	6 'O'
Christopher Latham	G	7 'O'
Anthony Lenthall	BC AM	8 'O'
Eric Salmon	BC	8 'O'
Robert Swinn	E A	4 'O'

The following 32 boys and girls took the G.C.E. as their main examination and passed in 4 or more subjects:

Anne Bozier	E EL H BC
Hilary Cox	E EL G H D BC FB
Jane Dainty	E EL G H BC
Joy Essen	E EL G H D B BC M
Valerie Feldon	E H D C
Nina Guttridge	E EL G H B GS BC M
Heather Hayes	E EL G H
Sandra Herbert	E EL F G H B GS BC M
Linda Huffer	E B GS BC
Evelyn Rixon	E EL G H B BC A M
Marion Stedman	E EL H A
Beryl Tranter	E EL G H B GS BC
Maureen Wadey	E EL B GS BC
Valerie Ware	E G H D
Daniel Bloom	E H P GS M MW T
Christopher Buxton	E EL G H GS P M
John Chefters	E G P GS M
Robert Cook	E EL H BC
Andrew Crick	P GS M MW T
Alan Dymond	E EL F G H GS BC M
Keith Goodhall	G H P GS M MW T
Brian Kenny	E GS MW T
Simon Lawrence	E G P GS MW T
Keith Swallow	E H P GS BC T MW
Neville Thomas	E EL H GS
Christopher Thorne	E EL G H GS BC
Paul Tublin	E EL F G H GS BC M
Rodger Walker	E EL F GS BC
Jeremy Webb	E P GS T
Graham Wesson	G P GS T MW
Kevin Westbrook	E EL G H GS M
Richard Young	E EL G H BC M

The following 38 boys and girls took the Harrow Schools' Leaving Certificate as their main examination and also gained the following G.C.E. 'O' level passes:

26 boys and girls passed G.C.E. 'O' level subjects in one or two subjects during their fourth or early fifth year. The details of these results will be published next year.

Angela Badcock	E G B
Linda Barnett	D
Linda Barr	E EL A

Sylvia Bayness	E H BC
Joyce Birchenough	E F
Brenda Cayzer	H D
Marguerite Craker	H A
Sheila Dimmock	EL H A
Ann Durrant	A
Frances Foskett	H
Frances Galway	H B A
Barbara Jennings	E D BC
Ann Kemp	A
Katharine Mayer	G H B
Patricia Naylor	E EL
Janet Quartermaine	H
Felicity Sharvell	EL A
Bererley Smith	E H
Ann Stimpson	H D M
Antoinette Trow	E G
Sandra Walker	H A
Christopher Arscott	MW
Christopher Cain	G H
James Day	E M MW
Colin Dickinson	M
Jonathan Ebel	H
Philip Gribble	T
Graham Gunner	T
Keith Harper	T
Michael Hill	T
Thomas Hogan	M
Charles King	E G GS
Ian Moseley	A
Garth Porter	MW
Timothy Rose	T
Charles Sinton	T
Alan Taylor	G
Jeffrey Theis	H

Key to Subjects:

E—English Language; EL—English Literature; F—French; G—Geography; H—History; GS—General Science; B—Biology; HB—Human Biology; MW—Metalwork; D—Dress; M—Mathematics; AM—Additional Mathematics; BC—British Constitution; C—Commerce; P—Physics; RK—Religious Knowledge; T—Technical Drawing; Z—Zoology.

BLACKWELL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Association was started in 1963 and since then we have had many enquiries. For this reason we are including in this issue the original proposals put forward by the Headmaster, who is the President of the Association. If any Old Students are interested in joining, please cut out and return the slip below to Mrs. Mitchell, who is the Secretary of the Association. Mrs. Mitchell will be very pleased to answer any enquiries.

1. You join the Old Students' Association and this does not commit you to come to meetings or join Societies unless you are particularly interested in them. Membership—7/6d. a year starting on 1st September.
2. As a member you will receive each July, free of charge, a copy of the School Magazine. In it will be a separate section for Old Students' news and information.
3. An Old Students' Bulletin to be sent to you at least once a term. This will contain much interesting information about old students and the school itself.
4. Admission to an Old Students' "Get together" arranged at the school whenever desired.
5. The right to join any of the Old Students Clubs which may be formed, e.g., Football, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, Netball. N.B.—All these Clubs will have their own committee and their own subscriptions. No one will be allowed to join any Club who is not a member of the Association.
6. The Association will be willing to follow up any ideas put forward by members.
7. There will be an Annual General Meeting held some time in September.
8. Notice of any important functions held at the school, e.g., Christmas Play, will be sent you.

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BLACKWELL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

I wish to become a member of the Blackwell School Old Students' Association, membership 7/6d. a year starting September 1st.

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