

WOODWORK.—Of work done in the School Workshop a box by Sadler, trays and boxes by Stewart, Messiter i, Gwynne, and Robson were most noticeable. Of the work done by sets that of C₂ was the best. Some labels made by sets of the Junior School were good.

A table and book-slide, chip-carved by Alexander out of school, was a notable exhibit.

METAL WORK.—Some links, bolts, cold chisels, etc., made by boys in different Engineering sets were shown, the best work being that of M IIIi. A scribing-block made by Laidlaw was a good piece of work. Shells in various stages, partly made by boys, were shown.

Two collections of EGGS were shown. The larger was by L. J. Mothersill, which contained about seventy varieties, the great majority of which were in full clutches. The smaller collection, consisting of about sixty kinds, was by H. L. Black. This was displayed to considerably better advantage than the first, the eggs looking particularly well, packed as they were in pink wool.

The NATURAL HISTORY SECTION included two excellent sets of butterflies and moths, shown by Schofield and Barnes ii. Botany was well illustrated by Halsey's extensive and carefully-mounted collection of dried plants. Barnes ii showed also a well-arranged botanical collection, and the Junior School boys had several sets of dried leaves, which promise well for the future. The Scientific Society had large collections of rocks, minerals, fossils, shells, scientific photographs, skins, model aeroplanes, etc. The gem of the collection was a wasp's nest in mud from South America. This specimen of insect architecture is said to be the best one yet brought to England. Nunn showed a collection of rocks and fossils.

The CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT was represented by trays of crystals, prepared by the boys in Sets A and C. There were crystals of copper, sulphate made from the oxide and acid; iron sulphate from the metal and acid; ammonium oxalate from the alkali and acid; Epsom salts or magnesium sulphate from the carbonate and acid; and lead iodide from the acetate and potassium iodide.

Public Schools Hospital Fund.

Subscriptions for Summer Term.

HOUSE SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ashburnham	4	6	0			
Bromham	10	0	0			
Crescent	5	8	1			
Paulo-Pontine	7	8	8			
St. Cuthbert's	6	0	0			
St. Peter's	8	1	9			
				41	4	6

PREPARATORY SCHOOL:—

Ashburnham	17	2				
Bromham	1	17	6			
Crescent	13	2				
Paulo-Pontine	1	1	6			
St. Cuthbert's	15	3				
St. Peter's	9	11				
				5	14	6
Room B 10	2	0				
Room B 9	1	6				
Room B 9	9	4				
				12	10	

O.Bs' Subscriptions:—

Capt. J. T. Yarde	2	2	0
D. H. L. Stein, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Barber	5	0	
Chapel Collection	5	6	4
	£60	5	2

The total amount is slightly less than that of last term, when we had the help of two special entertainments. The House Subscriptions have, however, largely increased since last term, and the grateful thanks of the Hon. Treasurer are due to Heads of Houses in Big School and Preparatory School, who have worked with such goodwill to make the House Collections so successful. We have had to rely chiefly on the House collections for the term or else send up a reduced subscription, and the response has been very gratifying. We are also specially indebted to the O.Bs above mentioned for their generous help. Next term there might be scope for our Gollywog or other friends who would again undertake to flood the School with similar personalities or other objects for the benefit of the fund.*

A. L. TURNER,
Hon. Treas.

*The total subscriptions to date (including present term's subscription) since the beginning amount to £230 7s. 7d.

Shooting.

SENIOR HOUSE COMPETITION.

ASHBURNHAM (3rd).

	Application.	Snap-Shooting.	Totals.
Jenkins	19	5	24
Fenwick	22	25	47
Smythe	23	20	43
Mostert	25	30	55
			169

BROMHAM (1st).

Smart	20	20	40
Eyre	24	20	44
Barnes	20	25	45
Hamilton	25	30	55

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CRESCENT (4th).

Robertson	21	20	41
Hardie	21	10	31
Sharman	20	20	40
Bennett	24	25	49

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PAULO-PONTINE (5th).

Mothersill	22	20	42
Ditton	23	25	48
Cour-Palais	22	15	37
Rosevear	22	10	32

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ST. CUTHBERT'S (2nd).

P. Dixon	22	25	47
Maclean	22	20	42
W. Dixon	24	15	39
Newson	21	30	51

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St. PETER'S (6th).				
Cumming i	...	22	15	37
Young	...	23	20	43
Jones	...	20	15	35
Cumming ii	...	18	25	43

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JUNIOR HOUSE SHOOTING.

1st, Crescent (Cazaly and Salter), 82; 2nd, Paulopontine, 78; 3rd, St. Peter's, 68; 4th, St. Cuthbert's, 62; 5th, Bromham, 60; 6th, Ashburnham, 58.

In the return match against the Officers of the Corps the School won by 432 points to 398.

THE OFFICERS.

	500 yd. Fig. target.	No. 5 Snapsh'g target.	Total
Capt. Symonds	31	23	54
Major Columbine	32	20	52
Lieut. David	31	20	51
Lieut. Batterbury	26	23	49
Lieut. Henderson	29	18	47
Lieut. Stephenson	32	10	42
Sergt.-Maj. Downs	28	20	48
Capt. Garrett	30	25	55
	239	159	398

THE SCHOOL.

W. Dixon ii	32	25	57
Mostert	31	25	56
Maclean	30	25	55
Sharman	31	23	54
P. Dixon	31	23	54
M. Jones	27	25	52
Hamilton	28	23	51
Newson	30	23	53
	240	192	432

The School won in the Leys match by 487 points to 451. Maclean and W. Dixon ii shot well.

The scores were:—

LEYS.

	200 yd. Fig. target.	500 yd. Fig. target.	Total
Sergt. Gray	24	30	54
Corp. Sutton	29	25	54
„ Holloway	30	28	58
Lce. Corp. Kenyon	31	29	60
Cadet Blackwell	26	35	61
„ Bradford	28	25	53
„ Passmore	26	25	51
„ Walker	30	30	60

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THE SCHOOL.

W. Dixon ii	31	34	65
Maclean	32	33	65
Hamilton	31	32	63
Mostert	32	31	63
Sharman	30	32	62
P. Dixon	28	27	55
M. Jones	24	30	54
Newson	33	27	60

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Late Cricket.

School v. Old Bedfordians.

July 25th. School won by 21 runs. Scores:—
THE SCHOOL.

H. L. Mitchell, b Howard	0
E. C. Barnes, b Holt	88
K. W. A. Symons, b Howard	7
L. N. Parham, c Bird, b D. A. D. Sewell	1
W. B. H. Shaw, run out	7
C. N. Cumming, c Baines, b D. A. D. Sewell	0
C. C. Schmidt, b Howard	1
N. W. S. Halsey, c Baines, b E. H. D. Sewell	44
R. L. Wightman, c Turnbull, b Howard	7
H. C. Rowbotham, c D. A. D. Sewell, b Holt	37
J. R. Simpson, not out	0
A. W. Hollis, c Nash, b D. A. D. Sewell	15
Extras	14
Total	221

OLD BEDFORDIANS.

Major D. Turnbull, c Parham, b Wightman	19
Capt. D. A. D. Sewell, b Symons	0
Lieut. V. E. Farr, b Wightman	6
F. W. G. Nash, b Wightman	19
K. S. Bird, b Wightman	1
E. H. D. Sewell, c Hollis, b Wightman	71
Lieut.-Commander G. Hensley, b Halsey	19
H. R. Orr, b Wightman	19
A. E. Holt, c Wightman, b Symons	8
Rev. F. J. Howard, b Wightman	19
Rev. R. Weller, not out	4
Rev. A. C. Baines, b Wightman	1
Extras	14
Total	309

The Averages, 1917.

BATTING.

	Runs.	Highest score.	Times not out	No. of innings.	Average
E. C. Barnes	242	88	2	6	60.5
H. L. Mitchell	233	61	0	10	23.2
N. W. S. Halsey	187	59	0	10	18.7
H. C. Rowbotham	37	37	0	2	18.5
L. N. Parham	175	63	0	10	17.5
K. W. A. Symons	154	50	0	9	17.11
R. T. W. Macleod	136	52	0	8	17
A. W. Hollis	15	15	0	1	15
R. L. Wightman	127	32	0	10	12.7
C. N. Cumming	98	56	0	8	12.25
W. B. H. Shaw	115	30	0	10	11.5
N. Young	23	16	1	3	11.5
J. S. Carter	68	27*	2	8	11.33
F. C. Thody	33	20	5	9	8.25
A. B. H. Dyer	12	12	0	2	6
J. R. Simpson	9	9	1	4	3
C. C. Schmidt	4	3	0	2	2

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
R. L. Wightman	38	474	12.47
K. W. A. Symons	43	504	13.12
J. S. Carter	12	225	18.58
H. L. Mitchell	1	20	20
N. W. S. Halsey	2	60	34.5

CATCHES were made by: Mitchell, 7; Shaw, 5; Wightman, 4; Parham, 4; Symons, 3; Barnes, 3; Halsey, 3; Simpson, 2; Hollis, 1.

SUMMARY OF SEASON: Played 12, won 6, lost 2, drawn 4. Runs scored for, 1,668 for 101 wickets (average 16.51); runs scored against, 1,578 for 114 wickets (average 13.84).

Average Bat.—E. C. Barnes.

Average Ball.—R. L. Wightman.

Mr. Rice's Fielding Bat.—F. C. Thody.

Lieut. Robinson's Bat for best work in School matches.

E. C. Barnes

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