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A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS FROM THE PAREN AND GUARDIANS OF SOME OF THE STUDENTS, WHO PASS THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, THIS YEAR, SPEAK I THEMSELVES :—

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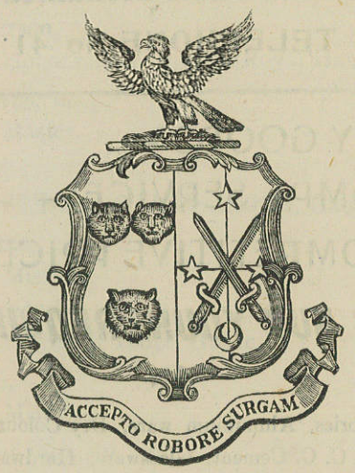

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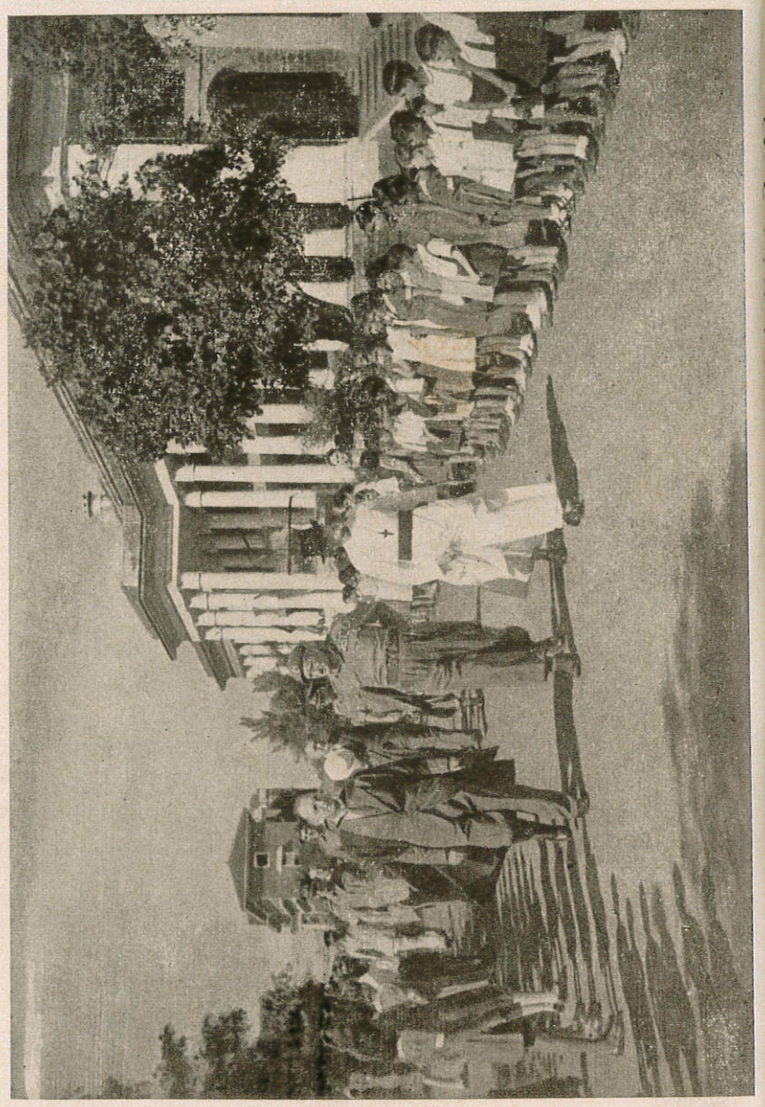

THE BARNICLE.

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Editorial.

Here it is again like the proverbial bad penny! It is back again in its erstwhile familiar cover. The 'monthly' lapsed owing to paper shortage. The position now, however, is that the 'monthly' is to give place to a "quarterly". Permission for printing has been given in the following words :—

"the Government of India are pleased to permit you as a special case to print three issues of your school magazine during the months of June, September and December, 1947, subject to the following conditions :—

(i) that each copy does not contain more than 32 pages of the size of 10″ × 6″,

(ii) that the number of copies printed per issue does not exceed 200,

(iii) that the total consumption of paper for the purpose does not exceed 54 lbs."

The event of the last six months was the visit of the Commander-in-Chief of India, Sir Claude Auchinleck, on Prize Day, December 13th. 1946. Hence the photograph.

Apologies are tendered to those contributors whose articles have been excluded. Lack of space is the excuse.

This number is conspicuous for the amount of space given to results of different activities, academic and sporting. If your name, gentle reader, is not included in this magazine, it is not for want of trying on the part of the Editor!

The Cambridge results of the Examinations held in December 1946 arrived just in time to be included. Successful candidates are to be congratulated, especially Mohamed Banatwalla.

Headmaster's Report.

For the year 1946.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the list of the School's benefactors will be found the nam of Mr. Herbert Greaves. It is many years ago now since M Herbert Greaves was in India and connected with our Scho but you, Sir, if I may say so, are most worthily carrying on yo family traditions. It is history now how you saved us fro financial collapse in 1930 and 1931, but ever since then you hav fought for our financial stability, fought often too, against Govern ment on our behalf, both as Chairman of our Managing Committe and also on the Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education Your more recent efforts to get a better allotment of Governmen grants so that more help may be given to those who need it mos will, I hope, bear fruit in the near future. It is because we kno that in you we have a doughty champion that we are so please to have you as our President to-day.

This year has been the first full year of peace since 1939, bu as has been the case all over the world, we also here in thi School, have had to cope with problems arising from the years o upheaval ; to re-adjust ourselves to changing conditions ; and t plan for a future which will be very difficult from the past.

The Inspector in his report on the School mentions that w are probably the only School of its kind to increase its number this year. Between last year's inspection and this our number have gone up from 378 to 411. But he also points out the increas has been due to the greater number of Indian children admitte I am glad to see this increase and consider we should be prepare to take even more Indian children, because I believe it means tha Indian parents recognise the value of such schools as ours an that they have a very definite and valuable contribution to make i the sphere of Indian Education. There are not many inter communal schools in India, but our experience shows that childre of all communities can live happily together and be educate without the tension and distrust which is so unhappily a feature o the general Indian scene to-day. I can see nothing but goo arising from the increasing association of children of all commu nities and believe that it cannot fail to lead to greater co-operatio for the good of the country when the children are grown up an become full citizens. For another reason, too, I feel that ou School should welcome children of all communities. We ar sometimes spoken of as an Anglo-Indian and European Schoo We are that ; our primary object is to provide education an

maintenance for children of that community and we shall continue to do so to the utmost of our ability and resources, but it seems inevitable that there will be fewer and fewer European children in India as the years go on and consequently the financial support that we are at present obtaining by way of fees from the parents of those children will diminish, and unless we find other sources of financial support we shall not be able then to provide the education and training acceptable to all communities and at the same time receive fair fees which will ensure stability, excellence and permanency.

Last year we just managed to balance our accounts and this year hope we shall be able to do the same, but we are not well off. Expenses are still as high as, if not higher than in the war years, and there seems little prospect of any relief for some time to come. We have still to practise rigid economy and there is a great need for extra and newer equipment, more amenities, better libraries, gardens and recreation rooms, than we can afford.

While I am glad to record that it has been possible this year to pay our non-teaching staff a small dearness allowance which brings them on the same footing as the teaching staff who received allowances a year ago, we are not in a position to give regular increments to members of staff as is their due.

A further call on our resources is now becoming more and more urgent. Our buildings are more than twenty years old and will require progressively more attention than it has been possible or necessary to give them in the past. All this means that we cannot afford any reduction in the cost to parents of their children's education. It means, too, that the children must make the very best use of the opportunities their parents are providing for them to equip themselves for the battle of life when their school days are over.

On the other hand the School must examine carefully the content of the education it gives and the training it imparts so that the children will have the best possible foundation for their future employment and life. One or two necessary changes are already becoming clear. Our children must become bilingual. They must know English and a major language of India equally well. Prejudice and the sense of non-importance must be broken down. I believe our teaching of an Indian language is at present at least as good as that prevailing in most schools of similar type anywhere in India, but that is not enough and next year we intend to devote more time than ever to this subject. Our senior classes at present prepare for the Cambridge Junior and School Leaving Certificate Examinations. The results of last year's examinations when fifteen out of fifteen School Certificate candidates were successful and

there was only one failure out of twenty-one Junior candidate show that our teaching is successful. That is emphasised by th fact that two of the Junior candidates, Trevor Wright and Leiste Tevendale, have been granted Government Scholarships of Rs.12 per month for two years. Joseph Clark, a third candidate, als passed high enough in the examination to be considered for Scholarship, but as his parents were not in need of assistance th Scholarship was given to somebody else. In the other public exa mination taken, that of the Bombay School of Art, our last result were equally good; six out of seven candidates passed the Inter mediate Grade and all the thirteen Elementary Grade candidate were successful.

For the first time last December the girls took a new examina tion in practical and theoretical Housecraft and all were successful This subject is, I am quite sure, of immense importance for the future hopes of the girls and I wish there were a counterpart for i for the boys.

But not all the children reach the Cambridge School Certif cate standard and for them some special course must be prepare and some suitable final examination found which will give them th necessary qualifications for obtaining employment.

There have been only two changes of the staff during the year In February we were glad to welcome the Rev. C. W. Venkata ramiah as our new Chaplain and Miss Thurley for the younges Kindergarten children. Most of the other members have bee with the School for considerable periods, some of them since th School started in 1925. I feel that it is a real sense of service an affection for the School which has kept them here and I canno adequately express my gratitude for their loyalty and helpfulness I am quite certain that the happy atmosphere which prevails i the School and its good tone and discipline are very largely due t their influence. We have been throughout the year without music teacher, but otherwise I have had just enough staff, thoug in cases of sickness or emergencies I have had to ask everyone t do more than a full share of work.

The problems regarding food supplies, which during the wa years caused us much worry, while still present, have not been s great this year, but it is still extremely difficult to get adequat and suitable supplies of clothing material.

The health of the School has been in the careful hands of D Bharucha and Mrs. Spencer. I am sorry to have to report a blo on our usually good record. Since June we have had to deal wit an epidemic of mumps, not, I am glad to say a serious illness Altogether there have been sixty cases among the children an

three amongst members of staff. For a long time it was only the girls who were affected, but they are all now free and it is the boys who are now catching it.

Our games and recreation have been well organised, and fully catered for. Most of them have been in the nature of Inter-House tournaments as there is little scope for outside games and competitions, particularly for the girls. The boys did well in their hockey matches earlier in the year and have been very successful at cricket, not losing a match. Visitors who have seen our boxing and athletic sports have, I know, gone away with favourable impressions. The Scouts spent a week at the Provincial Scout Training Camp at Goregaon. The Guides have been busy at their training and have won the approval of the All India Guide Trainer. In October they staged a very successful concert and earlier in the year, the boys of Standard V presented a short play. The Cadets have carried out their usual training and spent much time practising shooting. Under Mr. Benson's inspiration we have held elocution contests and debates and have embarked on a monthly magazine.

A great deal of our spare time has been taken up with our efforts to raise money for a new school Chapel which we want to build. This has always been at the back of our minds, but this year we have made greater efforts than before. Up to the beginning of this year, in the twenty years of our existence, we had collected Rs. 8,500/ . Since March when we began our new campaign we have collected nearly another Rs. 11,000/-, so that our total fund is now getting on for Rs. 20,000/-. Every one has helped magnificently. The children in the May holidays collected Rs. 3,000/- from their homes and they have generally supported functions in School, particularly our sale of work and fete held in November. The members of staff put in a great effort to produce a play and gave a really good performance in August. A flag day, a boxing tournament and a public dance have all contributed to our fund. Our Old Boys and Old Girls have been helping us, too, and have so far sent us nearly Rs. 2,000/-. The troops in Deolali have opened a special fund for us and what they have collected is in addition to the figures I have already given. Another source of money has been the sale of Christmas Cards. We have had a painting of the School, done by Mr. Baillie, reproduced in colour through the kindness of the Master of the Security Printing Press, India, at Nasik Road and made up into a greetings card. We have already sold 1,500 of them. While we can honestly say we have done well this year, we must remember that we are aiming at a lakh of rupees and that there is still much more to be done. Next year we must do just as well and I believe we shall.

I am going on long leave for the first time for ten years and shall be away for the first half of next year. Mr. Duthie will act

for me during my absence and I know that both staff and children will give him the same measure of support and co-operation which I have been fortunate to receive.

Before ending my report I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Committees, both here and in Bombay. They are all busy people with important work of their own to do, yet they have given their time and, what is much more valuable, their interest to our affairs. Their work is little known, perhaps, to the School generally, but I who have worked with them, can assure you that they keep a watchful and sympathetic eye on every aspect of our life; our finances, our buildings, our feeding and health and in a more intimate way, in many individual cases where help has been necessary. They have been a great source of support and encouragement to me. This may well be the last occasion when perhaps the best known of all our Committee members will be visiting the School. I refer to the Bishop of Bombay who is leaving India next year on retirement. Whenever he has come to a Board Meeting the Bishop has stayed for the week end, has conducted services for us in the Chapel and preached to us. I am sure he knows us very well and that we will remain in his thoughts even when he is far away. So I take this opportunity on behalf of us all to thank him sincerely for his friendship and to wish him many years of well-earned rest.

CLASSWORK.

List of Prize-Winners for 1946.

Std.		*General Proficiency*		*Progress.*
K-G.	A.	1. Brian Grostate.	2. Ralph Clarke.	—
"	B.	1. Cecil Brown.	2. David Mathews.	—
"	C.	1. Margaret Sewell.	2. Mervyn Donohoe	—
Std.	I.	1. Joan Sim.	2. Alan McDonough.	
Std.	II.	1. Jill Tuck.	2. Owen Keenan.	
			Special Cert.	
			Lucy Morris.	
			Errol Kirk.	
Std.	IIIB.	1. Phiroze Bhatena	Special Cert.	
			Zubeida Hussain.	
			Myrna Branche.	
Std.	IIIA.	1. Michael Gillespie.	2. Noshir Kavina.	
			Gerard Catley.	
Std.	IVB.	1. Ramchandra Jain.	2. Kassamali Jivan.	

Std. IVA.	1. Almitra Sidhwa.	2. Nelson Sawyers.	
		Special Certs.	
		David Rogers.	
Std. VB.	1. Douglas Moore.	2. Malcolm McCoy	
		3. Frank Watson.	—
Std. VA.	1. Bhicu Sidhwa.	2. Zubeida Merchant.	
		Aubrey Catesby.	
Std. VIB.	1. Audrey George.	2. Girinder Singh.	
		Derek Taylor.	
Std. VIA.	1. Shapoor Rashidi.	2. Michael Smith.	
		Rudolph Alchin.	
Std. VII.	1. Mohamed Banatwalla.		
		2. Prem Singh.	—
Std. VIII.	1. Mavis Russull.	2. Trevor Wright.	—
Std. IX.	1. Michael Nestor.	2. Alfred Gabb.	—

Subject Certificates.

Subject.		
Scripture.	Mavis Russull.	
English.	Michael Nestor.	
Mathematics.	Michael Nestor.	
Urdu	Sheriar Irani.	Special Certs.
		Jean Hilton.
		Douglas Moore.
Drawing.	John Morris.	
Housecraft.	Patsy Rodricks.	Special Certs.
		Myrtle Ashken.
Handcraft.	Special Prize.	
	Anita Kennedy.	
Inter-class Drill.	Junior School. Std. IV.	
	Senior School. Std. VI.	

Prefects' Prizes.

Best Prefect.	"Spence-Royal" Block.	William Kennett.
	"Candy-Greaves" Block.	Stanley Bailey.
Head Girl.	Jean Watson.	

Medallists.

Kennelly Medals for standing first in Junior Cambridge Exam. 1945.

Curtis Ashken. Trevor Wright.

Burnes Medal for standing First in the Cambridge School Certificate Exam.

Eardley Kinchella.

Lumley Medals for the Best Boy. Terence Donnelly.

Best Girl. Bachoo Sethna.

Results of the Cambridge Examinations held in December 1946.

Junior.

Girls.

S. E. McDonough
M. Sidhwa — Distinctions in Literature, History.
P. Rodricks — „ „ Literature, History.
(Did not complete the Examination.)

Boys.

M. Banatwalla — Distinctions in English, History, Geography, Urdu Oral and Written, Arithmetic
R. deBeaux
B. M. Donnelly
T. E. Donnelly
I. G. Hilton — Distinctions in Geography.
S. F. Irani — Distinctions in Geography, Urdu Oral, Arithmetic.
J. W. Marshall
T. C. McDonough
J. D. Morris — Distinctions in Geography, Art.
I. H. Sawyers — „ „ Geography, Arithmetic
N. Sion
P. S. Thakur — „ „ Geography.
C. J. Thomas

School Certificate.

Girls.

M. E. Gregory
N. B. Stewart — Distinctions in Religious Knowledge.
J. I. E. Watson

Boys.

S. E. Bailey
A. R. Cox — Distinctions in History.
L. J. Dodd
A. D. F. Gabb — „ „ Geography, Mathematics, Physics with Chemistry.
H. K. Irani — „ „ History.
E. N. Kinchella
E. A. Loulie
M. A. Nestor — Distinctions in Mathematics.
C. A. R. Stewart.

Results of the Drawing Examinations held in October 1946.

Intermediate Grade.

O. Arnold, M. Banatwalla, S. Bailey, J. Clark, H. Irani, W. Kennett, E. Kinchella, J. Morris, M. Nestor, M. Russull.

Elementary Grade,

I. Baden, L. Dodd, B. Donnelly, R. Fisher, I. Hilton, S. Irani, I. Lackerstein, J. Marshall, M. McCoy, S. McDonough, T. McDonough, M. Nestor, R. Sethna, N. Sion, Prem Singh, P. Wolley.

School Examinations.

Children who did well in the Final Examinations in 1946.

Std. VI.	Per cent.	Std. II.	Per cent.
Shapoor Rashidi	70.1	Jill Tuck	80.2
		Lucy Morris	72.3
Std. V.		Ardeshir Irani	71.1
Norma Mullen	62.7	Owen Keenan	68.4
Zubeida Merchant	62.3	Errol Kirk	65
Bhicu Shidhwa	61.1	Sheila Singh	64.2
Shanta Nair	60.9	Leslie DeSilva	61.8
		Melville Cumberland	63.8
Std. IV.			
		Std. I.	
Almitra Sidhwa	76.2		
Nelson Sawyers	66.8	Joan Sim	68.8
Ratiram Jain	65.	Ruhangiz Irani	67.9
Kassamali Kanji	63.8	James Murray	66.3
David Rogers	62.3	Kevin Dawes	64.9
		Alan McDonough	61
		Muriel Donohœ	60.3
Std. III.			
Noshir Kavina	79		
Michael Gillespie	75		
Eardley Page	72		
Phiroze Bhathena	69		
Derek Riordan	69		
Zubeida Hussain	64.7		
Yazzdi Kavina	62		
Bahadur Pastakia	62		
Dina Shahana	61		

Weekly Examinations.

First Term. February to May 1947.

A Weekly Examination in one subject for each Class has been initiated this year in place of the old Scheme of Fortnighfly Examinations in all subjects.

This experiment has borne some fruit, for there has be general improvement of standard in the course of the First Ter Altogether nine examinations were held. Below are the names pupils who gained creditable results on the Term's work as whole, together with distinctions (over 80 per cent) earned.

Std. IX	Per cent.	Distinctions.
L. Tevendale	68	Geom, Al.
A. Saddick	65	
T. Wright	62	
M. Russull	58	
R. Halford	56	Al.
B. Irani	56	Geom, Al, Sc.
P. Blessington	55	

Std. VIII.		
M. Banatwalla	62	Al.
P. Rodricks	60	Ar.
M. Sidhwa	56	

Std. VII.		
S. Rashidi	72	Maths, Ur.
M. Smith	56	
R. Sethna	55	Maths
K. Pitts	54	
D. Goodwin	54	Maths

Std. VI.		
P. Tristram	62	Ar.
Sh. Nair	60	Ar.
B. Sidhwa	60	
K. Irani	58	Ar.
H. Barjorji	56	

St. V.		
A. Sidhwa	65	E, Al.
N. Sawyers	61	Ar.
N. Taiyebally	60	Ar, Al.
V. Soars	57	Al.
M. Whittle	56	
R. Greenwell	56	
Y. LaPorte	56	

Sld, IV.	Per cent.	Distinctions
M. Gillespie	69	Ar. Al.
A. Sim	62	Ar. Al.
E. Page	60	Ar.
P. Bhathena	60	Al.
B. Pastakia	59	Al.
N. Kavina	59	
J. Walker	58	Al.
Z. Hussain	58	Al, Ur.
D. Thornber	57	

Std. III.		
M. Ellis	68	Dict, Ar, Nat. St.
M. Irani	64	Ar, Dict, A
A. Kennedy	57	
L. Morris	57	Dr, Nat. St
E. Kirk	55	Dict.
L. DeSilva	55	Dict, Dr.

St. II.		
K. Dawes	61	E, E, R, & Scrip.
J. Sim	68	E, E, Geo
L. Fox	65	R,& P.
R. Irani	61	R, & P.

Std. I.		
E. Sheath	69	E,R, & P, D
A. Irani	69	E. Ar, Ar.
R. Tucker	66	E, Ar, Ar.
A. Antia	65	E,R,&P, A
C. Herft	62	Ar, Ar.
W. Gibson	62	R, & P, Ar.
E. Shaw	60	Ar, Ar.
D. Herft	60	

SPORTS.

Girls' School Sports Results. 1946.

OLLEY BALL.	1	Joan of Arc.
	2	Florence Nightingale.
	3	Edith Cavell.
ENNIKOIT.	1	Edith Cavell.
	2	(Florence Nightingale.) (Joan of Arc.)
WIMMING.		
Lengths Open.	1	C. Palmer Wilson, E. C.,
	2	M. Wood E. C.
Over 14 Years.		
Length	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C.,
	2	M. Arnold J. A.
Length	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C.,
	2	P. Baines E. C.
Length on Back	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C.,
	2	J. Clarke J. A.
Plunge	1	E. Godfrey F. N.,
	2	P. Baines E. C.
12 to 14 Years.		
Length	1	J. Arklie F. N.
	2	K. Pitts F. N.
Length	1	K. Pitte F. N.
	2	P. Eddington J. A.
Length on Back	1	Watson E, C.,
	2	J. Wolley J. A.
Plunge	1	N. Mullen J. A.,
	2	J. Wolley J. A.
Under 12 Years.		
Length	1	J. Hilton F N.
Plunge	1	F. Symonds E. C.
Beginners.		
20 Yards	1	M. Clarke E. C.
	2	S. Scrimgeour E. C.
Plunge	1	M. Clarke E. C.
	2	Z. Merchant F. N.
Inter House Relay	1	Edith Cavell.
	2	Joan of Arc.
Swlmming Cup	1	Edith Cavell.
	2	Florence Nightingale.
	3	Joan of Arc.
ATHLETICS.		
440 Yards open	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C., 73 sec.
	2	D. Stewart F. N.
Over 14 Years.		
75 Yards Hurdles	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C., 13 2/5 sec.,
	2	P. Baines E. C.
100 Yards	1	C. Palmer Wilson., 13 1/5 sec ,
	2	P. Hyman J. A.

220 Yards	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C. 31 sec.,
	2	P. Hyman J. A.
High Jump	1	C. Palmer Wilson., E. C. 4ft. 5ft.,
	2	P. Hyman J. A.
Long Jump	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C., 12ft. 7½in.
	2	P. Hyman J. A.
Hop, Step & Jump	1	C. Palmer Wilson E. C., 25ft. 5in.,
	2	P. Hyman J. A.
Victor Ludorum		C. Palmer Wilson E. C.
12 to 14 Years.		
75 Yards Hurdles	1	M. Whittle F. N., 14 3/5 sec.
	2	D. Catesby E. C.
75 Yards	1	M.Whittle F. N., 10 1/5 sec.
	2	D. Cox F. N.
100 Yards	1	M. Whittle F. N., 13 2/5 sec.
	2	N. Mullen J. A.
High Jump	1	J. Symonds E. C., 4ft.,
	2	M. Whittle F. N., & N. Mullen J. A
Long Jump	1	K. Pitts F. N., 10ft. 5in. & Z. Merchant F. N.
Hop, Step & Jump	1	N. Mullen J. A., 23ft.,
	2	D. Cox F. N.
Victor Ludorum		May Whittle F. N.
Under 12 Years.		
50 Yards	1	M. Whittle F. N., 7 4/5 sec.
		F. Symonds E. C.
75 Yards	1	M. Whittle F. N., 11 1/5 sec.
	2	F. Symonds E. C.
100 Yards	1	M. Whittle F. N.,15 sec.
	2	F. Symonds E. C.
High Jump	1	M. Whittle F. N., 3ft. 8in.
	2	V. Soars F. N.
Long Jump	1	F. Symonds E. C., 9ft. 8in.
	2	V. Soars F. N.
Hop, Step & Jump	1	F. Symonds E. C., 21ft. 3in.
	2	V. Soars F. N. E. Sheath J. A.
Victor Ludorum		Miriam Whittle.
Inter House Relay Sports Cup		Florence Nightingale.
	1	Edith Cavell
	2	Florence Nightingale
	3	Joan of Arc

The All Round Shield for the Best House. Edith Cavell.

1947.

NETBALL	1	Florence Nightingale
	2	Joan of Arc
	3	Edith Cavell
HOCKEY	1	Florence Nightingale
	2	Joan of Arc , Edith Cavell
BADMINTON	1	Florence Nightingale
	2	Joan of Arc
	3	Edith Cavell.

Boys' School Sports Results.

Change of the Names of Houses.

From October 1945 the Names of the Boys' School Houses were changed to the following :

Candy A.....	Candy.	C.
Candy B.....	Greaves (after Sir John Greaves.)	G.
Spence A.....	Spence.	S.
Spence B.....	Royal, (after Mr. Harry Royal.)	R.

The letters after boys names indicate their houses.

Boxing.

Superintendent Downs' Cup.

The Finals were held on Saturday the 10th August in Evans Hall.

Results.

Weight	*Winner*	*Runner up*
Atomic	P. Devitre C	M. Brown C.
Nix	B. Cox C.	W. Page R.
Midget	R. Jones G.	T. Cumberland R.
Gnat	T. Wright G.	T. McDonough G.
Flea	R. Arklie R.	R. Gaynor R.
Mosquito	D. Kane R.	I. Hilton R.
Paper	B. Whittle C.	F. Watson R.
Troy	O. Williamson S.	G. Gibbs G.
Fly	T. Donnelly C.	J. Vaz S.
Bantam	E. Kinchella S.	B. Irani S.
Feather	S. Bailey C.	W. Kennett S.
Light	K. Arnold R.	M. Nestor G.
Welter	C. Stewart C.	A. Saddick S.

Best Loser. N. Jones G.

Peake Cup. 1. Spence. 2. Royal, 3. Greaves.

Superintendent Down's Cup. 1. Greaves, 2. Spence, 3. Royal

Football and Baseball.

Ashton Cup.

Football was once again played this year, but on a smaller scale than when it was last played in 1941. Only a single league A and B teams was held, and to make up the deficiency, a

single league of Baseball for only A teams was run. This is a ne game, and was played with great enthusiam.

Results. For both combined :—

1.	Candy	12 points.
2.	Spence	11 ,,
3.	Royal	9 ,,
4.	Greaves	4 ,,

Swimming.

F. W. English Cup.

The standard of swimming was higher than it has been f some time, and altogether there were eight school records brok the best of which was that for the Eight lengths, which has be brought down from 9 min. 5 1/5 sec., held by N. Pope in 1939, 8 min. 36 sec. now held by K. Arnold.

Results.

8 Lengths Open	1	K. Arnold R.	8 min. 36 sec. (Record),
	2	M. Nestor G.	

Senior Division Over 16 years.

Diving	1	S. Bailey C.,	
	2	I. Loader C.	
½ Length on Back	1	K. Arnold R.	26 sec.
	2	S. Bailey C.	
1 Length	1	K. Arnold R.	41 3/5 sec.
	2	M. Nestor G.	
1½ Lengths	1	K Arnold R.	70 2/5 sec. (Record),
	2	M. Nestor G.	
2 Lengths	1	K. Arnold R.	1 min. 39 sec. (Recor
	2	M. Nestor G.	

Intermediate Division 14 to 16 years.

Diving	1	J. Clark R.	
	2	R. deBeaux R.	
½ Length on Back	1	J. Clark R.	25 2/5 sec. (Record),
	2	R. deBeaux R.	
½ Length	1	J. Clark R.	19 3/5 sec. (Record),
	2	R. deBeaux R.	
1 Length	1	J. Clark R.	43 4/5 sec.,
	2	L. Tevendale S,	
1½ Lengths	1	J.Clark R.	78 sec ,
	2	R. deBeaux R.	

Junior Division 12 to 14 years.

Diving	1	O. Clements C..	
	2	R. Gaynor R.	
Plunging	1	V. Plunkett G.	34 ft. 11 in.,
	2	B. Sethna R.	
½ Length on Back	1	R. Westerman G.	35 4/5 sec.,
	2	W. Smith R.	
½ Length	1	R. Gaynor R.	21 3/5 sec., (Record),
	2	R. Alchin C.	
1 Length	1	R. Gaynor R.	47 2/5 sec.,
	2	R. Alchin C.	

Novice Division Under 12 years.

Diving	1	T. Clark R.,	
	2	K. Taylor Smith C.	
Plunging	1	B. George S.,	33 ft. 4½ in.,
	2	N. Hamid G.	
½ Length on Back	1	T. Clark R.	33 4/5 sec.,
	2	L. DeSilva R.	
½ Length	1	B. George S.	23 3/5 sec.. (Record).
	2	T. Clark R.	
¾ Length	1	B. George S.	40 sec.,
	2	R. Blagden G.	
Water Polo	1. Spence, 2. Royal, 3. Candy.		
Relay	1. Royal 3 min. 51 3/5 sec. (Record),		
	2. Spence, 3. Candy.		

Romer Cup for the Best All-Round Swimmer. J. Clark R.
F. W. English Cup. 1. Royal, 2. Greaves, 3. Spence.

Athletic Sports.

The Henry Down Cup.

Only two new records were created at the Annual Athletic Sports which were held on two consecutive days, the 23rd. and 24th. of October, instead of on one day as has been done in the past.

Once again Greaves won the Spokes Memorial Cup for Cross Country. In 1945 the Cup was taken from them by Royal. This is the only occasion that they have lost the Cup since it was first presented in 1938.

Brigadier J. H. Frowin O.B.E., D.S.O., presided and gave away the certificates to the winners.

Results.

Mile Open	1	C. Palmer Wilson S. 5 min. 26 4/5 sec.,
	2	T. Donnelly C.

Senior Division.

Cross Country	1	L. Tevendale S.,
	2	T. Donnelly C.
Half Mile	1	C. Palmer Wilson S. 2 min. 19 4/5 sec
	2	T. Donnelly C.
Quarter Mile	1	G. Whittle C. 58 1/5 sec.,
	2	T. Donnelly C.
220 Yards	1	G. Whittle C. 26 4/5 sec.,
	2	E. Kinchalla S.
120 Yards Hurdles	1	G. Whittle C. 18 3/5 sec.,
	2	E. Kinchella S.
100 Yards	1	E. Kinchella S. 11 1/5 sec..
	2	G. Whiftle C.
High Jump	1	G. Whittle C. 4 ft. 11 in.,
	2	I. Loader C.
Long Jump	1	C. Stewart C. 17 ft. 7 in.,
	2	T. Fox i R.
Putting Senior & Intermediate	1	C. Stewart C. 28 ft. 5 in.,
	2	S. Bailey C.

Intermediate Division.

Cross Country	1	T. Bunyan G.,
	2	I. Hilton R.
Half Mile	1	B. Whittle C. 2 min. 25 1/5 sec.
	2	C. Thomas R.
Quarter Mile	1	B. Whittle C. 63 sec.,
	2	C. Thomas R.
220 Yards	1	B. Whittle C. 28 sec.,
	2	W. Williamson S.
120 Yards Hurdles	1	R. Hayter C. 19 3/5 sec.,
	2	D. Kane R.
100 Yards	1	B Whittle C. 12 sec.,
	2	R. Hayter C.
High Jump	1	R. Hayfer C. 4 ft. 10 in ,
	2	W. McGowan S.
Long Jump	1	W. McGowan S. 15 ft. 1 in.,
	2	R. Hayter C.

Junior Division.

Cross Country	1	J. Cumberland R.,
	2	T. Fox ii R.
220 Yards	1	A. Thornber G. 28 3/5 sec.,
	2	T. Fox ii R.
120 Yards Hurdles	1	T. Cumberland R. 21 sec.,
	2	T. McDonough G.

00 Yards	1	A. Thornber G. & T. Fox ii R. 12 1/5sec.
	3	T. Cumberland R.
High Jump	1	A. Thornber G. 4 ft. 2 in.,
	2	T. Fox ii R.

Junior and Novice Division.

Half Mile	1	A. Thornber G. 2 min. 38 4/5 sec.,
	2	R. Gaynor R.
Putting the Shot	1	A. Thornber G. 18 ft. 6 in. (Record),
	2	T. Fox ii R.

Novice Division.

Cross Country	1	I. Freemantle C.,
	2	T. Greenwell G.
00 Yards	1	I. Pitts S. 13 3/5 sec.,
	2	K. Baines G.
75 Yards	1	I. Pitts S. 10 1/5 sec.,
	2	K. Baines G.
50 Yards	1	K. Baines G. 7 2/5 sec.,
	2	G. Kirk C.
High Jump	1	D. Westerman G. 3 ft. 11 in. (Record),
	2	B. George S.
Inter-House Relay	1	Candy 2 min. 50 1/5 sec.,
	2	Spence, 3 Royal.

Senior Victor Ludorum		G. Whittle C.
Intermediate "	"	B. Whittle C.
Junior "	"	A. Thornber G.
Novice "	"	K. Baines G.

Spokes Memorial Cup for Cross Country. Greaves.

Henry Down Cup for Athletics. Candy.

Cricket

The Riley Cup.

The Inter-House Tournament consisted of a single league only.

Results.—1.	Candy	16 points.
2.	Greaves	8 points.
3.	Royal	8 points.
4.	Spence	4 points

Physical Training.

Results of the P. T. Competition.

1. Candy, 2. Spence 3. Royal, 4. Greaves.

Best Gymnast. S. Bailey C.

Shooting.

CARMICHAEL CUP.

Results of the Shooting Competition.

1. Spence, 2. Candy, 3. Greaves, 4. Royal.

Best Shot. E. Loulie S.

Hodge Shield.

For the BEST ALL-ROUND HOUSE. CANDY HOUSE.

Contributions.

PRIZE DAY.

Mindful of the fact that the brain as well as the body needs periods of rest, we were glad when December 14th came round. brought to a close a year which I believe has been one of the happ est and most successful the school has known for some time.

Fortune favoured us to the very end, for Prize Giving Da that is the day preceding the "Last Day" proved to be a ve exciting and memorable one—a fitting conclusion!

At ten o'clock that morning we were greatly honoured by visit from Field Marshall Sir Claude Auchinleck G.C.B., G.C.I. D.S.O., India's Commander-in-Chief, who in spite of a very f programme in Deolali allotted twenty minutes to us. Much to delight, but to the consternation of his staff, he overstayed time by several minutes! After quickly dispensing with the form lities of meeting and shaking hands with the members of t School's Management, among whom were Sir John Greaves, George Cuffe, and the Right Reverend The Bishop of Bomb and being introduced to the School Staff, he got in amongst t children. They, completely won over by his charming simplici chatted to him freely, presented their autograph—albums for signature, and photographed him at almost every step. His dep ture was accompanied by hearty and heartfelt cheers.

At five o'clock in the evening our Prize Distribution commer ed. Members of the Managing Committee and of the Board Managers were present and we were very glad to have them w us. Sir John Greaves presided, and his forthright address to children—usually not so easy to please—met with their satisfacti and approval, expressed by loud and long applause. The charmi Mrs. Blunt, a member of the Board of Managers, very kindly ga away the prizes.

Following this was an excellent display of Swedish Drill and Gymnastics given by a combined team of boys and girls. They were warmly congratulated by all, and we were proud of them.

After supper there was a short dismissal service in the Chapel. Then came the realisation that we were to bid farewell to Mr. Coles, who was going to England on a well-earned leave. We waited for him after the service, and when he arrived the Head Boy, having conveyed to him the good wishes of the school, presented him with a small gift. Mr. Coles responded with a moving talk, and their deafening cheers accompanied him as he left the Chapel.

THE MAD WIND.

The leaves are rudely blown about,
The trees can hardly stand,
Little children play and shout,
And clap their tiny hands.

Windows bang and clatter:
The noise is just too bad;
But once the raindrops patter
No longer are we sad.

In the rain we love to play,
It's lovely getting wet,
But soon a voice says right away,
"You little children, get!"

And there in class we sit and work,
And gaze so longingly;
If only lessons we could shirk
Right happy we would be.

L. Morris, Std. III.

A VISIT TO A COAL MINE.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon I set out to visit the coal mine. The lift, which is worked by electricty, was brought to the top. There were about ten workers to go down. People usually are searched in case they have anything with them that might take fire and cause an explosion. Each of us was given a safety lamp.

When going down we felt so queer that we began to think that we were going up instead of down. In a few minutes we felt a bump. When we looked out we saw that we were on the ground.

It was very interesting to see the work going on, some of t men were stripped to the waist, some lay on their backs to c away the coal from the roof. A guide took us round. We hea a strange rumbling noise and were told to stand against the wa The noise became louder and then we saw little trucks called tu being pulled by a rope worked by electricity. These tubs we filled with coal, and taken to the top. There the coal was load into trucks ready to be sent to factories and homes.

It must be grand fun being a coal miner.

R. Hanson, Std. III.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.

A fox was walking through a wood
In search of appetising food,
At last he came across some grapes
That hung in most inviting shapes.

But sad for him, they were so high,
He looked at them and heaved a sigh,
And thinking hard he turned and said,
" I want those grapes right over head."

Three times he tried, but all in vain ;
He looked at them and sighed again ;
And after trying for half an hour,
Consoled himself that they were sour.

A. WATSON. STD. VI.

SUNSET.

Silent I sit beneath a tree,
Watching the colourful sky ;
'Tis marvellous such a thing could be.
Could anyone tell me why ?

Those radiant colours that fill the blue,
While the sun sets slowly to rest ;
The colours change gradually to ones of new,
At sunset the sky looks best.

And how all creatures find it the same,
That the time has come for sleep,
And creep to the places from where they came
To enjoy a slumber deep !

T. BUNYAN.

SPARE THE HORNBILL!

During the laying season of the strange hornbill, the female ets into a hole in a tree, and the male seals the hole, leaving a space just sufficient for her beak to fit through. The female stays here till the young are ready to fly.

If you shoot the male, there is no one to feed the female and the babies, and they are unable to open the seal ; so they all die of starvation. For pity's sake, spare the hornbill !

R. COLE.

In Memoriam.

NOEL WATSON.

In April 1935 there came to us from the Army School at Kirkee a small, shy youngster whose sole pretentions to singularity was a mop of fair hair which would change colour almost every day.

Tnis was Noel Watson as I first saw him.

Keenness was ever his key word and he distributed this admirable quality over a large sphere of activity, often with consequence not so pleasant to himself.

So it was that after he had risen to the proud position of Head Boy of the Prep. House, he came to the Boy's School.

He now set about in earnest leaving aside childish things. He played football for Spence 'B's most Junior urchin team with great vigour and determination even if his technique at times was a trifle unorthodox. I once saw him, in a zeal, shoot ball, boot and stocking into the opposite goal mouth with one shattering kick. The years passed and Noel became a Senior boy.

His first outstanding academic success came when he won the Kennelly Medal for placing first in his class in the Junior Cambridge Examination. He also gained a Junior Government Scholarship.

In Sport Noel was an excellent all rounder. He was a first class shot and a valuable member of the School-Hockey, Cricket Football and Boxing teams.

We were all proud of him when he left us as Head of h house after taking the Senior Cambridge Examination, a ve fine type of boy, intelligent, and with a pleasing personality.

We next heard of him finishing among the first twenty in t group at O. C. T. U. in Mhow. This enabled him to get into regiment he had set his heart on joining, the Ghurkas, "The fine unit of a grand army", as he proudly expressed it once, when had come on leave to see us.

Noel was now a Captain, and it was most gratifying to s him for a short time. His warmth and charm of temperame was still most noticeable, but in addition there was a certain po of mind and impress of individuality which showed he would well as an officer.

We were proud of him again, and not a little pleased, th we had helped to foster and mould such a fine, versatile personali

In March 1945 we received a telegram from Poona telling that Noel had been killed in action. It was intolerably tra that one so loved, should be taken in the dash and heyday youth and useful strength. His Officer Commanding says of h in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Watson :

"Noel was a great person, very loyal, and a good soldi He was universally popular not only with the officers but with men. Even since I have known him he had but one desire a that was to command a Company, and it seems so tragic that should be killed leading them into action so soon after he h obtained his ambition, but I am sure he would rather have be killed that way than any other".

We were all very glad to see both Mr. and Mrs. Watson among us as usual for the September Holiday and should like th to feel that Noel will not be forgotten here, even when the mello ing hand of time has dimmed the loss in our minds, and for th we also hope that in time to come, the sky will be flushed dawn after a long dark night.

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