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Calendar for Summer Term.

APRIL

- 27 W All boys return
 28 Th Prefects' Meeting
 29 F School opens, 9 a.m.

MAY

- 1 § 2nd S. after Easter. *SS. Philip & James*
 Holy Communion, *M.*
 Preacher *M. & E.*: The Warden

- 8 § 3rd S. after Easter
 Preachers: *M.* The Right Rev. Bishop
 Allen, Archdeacon of Oxford
E. R. E. Durrant, Esq.

- 11 W 2nd XI v. Banbury County School
 under 14, *h*

- 15 § 4th S. after Easter
 Holy Communion, *E.*
 Preacher *M. & E.*: Rev. H. N. Duncan
 Head of Cambridge University Mission

- 22 § 5th S. after Easter. Rogation Sunday
 Preachers: *M.* The Warden
E. Rev. P. J. J. Fear
 Rector of Garsington

- 23 M Rogation Day

- 24 Tu Rogation Day. Wesley Day. Empire
 Day

- 25 W Rogation Day. 1st XI v. Banbury
 County School 2nd XI, *h*

- 26 Th ASCENSION DAY. Service in Chapel, 9.0
 Merit Holiday

- 29 § S. after Ascension Day
 Preachers: *M. V. Armitage, Esq.*
 Headmaster of Bloxham School
E. W. A. MacFarlane, Esq.
 Worcester College, Oxford

JUNE

- 1 W 1st XI v. Sibford School, *h*
 2 Th Scouts' Camp begins
 3 F Half-term Holiday begins
 4 S Under 14 XI v. Dean Close under 14, *a*

- 5 § Whit-Sunday. Holy Communion, *M.*
 Preacher *M. & E.*: Rev. T. Gear Willett
 China Inland Mission

- 7 Tu School Reassembles, 9 a.m.
 8 W Ember Day. 2nd XI v. Banbury County
 School under 14, *a*

- 10 F Ember Day. Scouts return
 11 S *St. Barnabas.* Ember Day
 Under 14 XI v. Rendcomb College
 under 14, *a*

JUNE

- 12 § Trinity Sunday
 Preachers: *M.* The Warden
E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.
 18 S 1st XI v. Banbury County Sch. 2nd XI, *a*

- 19 § 1st S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, *E.*
 Day of Thanksgiving for the Bible
 Preachers: *M. R. E. Durrant, Esq.*
E. The Warden

- 22 W Longest Day. 1st XI v. Magdalen Coll.
 Sch., Brackley, 2nd XI, *a*

- 24 F *St. John Baptist.* Midsummer Day
 Merit Holiday

- 25 S 1st XI v. Sibford School, *a*

- 26 § 2nd S. after Trinity
 Preachers: *M. Rev. Canon Payne*
 Vicar of Charlbury & Rural Dean
E. W. A. D. Whibley, Esq.

- 29 W *St. Peter*
 2nd XI v. Bloxham Colts XI, *h*

JULY

- 2 S 1st XI v. Bloxham 2nd XI, *a*

- 3 § 3rd S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, *M.*
 Preachers: *M.* The Warden
E. Rev. Dr. Spencer
 Rector of Great Rollright

- 4 M Inspection of School by University
 College of Southampton

- 10 § 4th S. after Trinity
 Preacher *M. & E.*: *E. Easterfield, Esq.*
 formerly Headmaster, Monkton
 Combe Junior School

- 11 M Oxford Local Examinations begin
 14 Th Under 14 XI v. Rendcomb College
 under 14, *h.* Merit Holiday

- 17 § 5th S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, *E.*
 Preachers: *M. B. O. Bradnack, Esq.*
 Headmaster Elect,
 Worcester College for the Blind
E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.

- 20 W School Examinations begin
 22 F *St. Mary Magdalen*

- 24 § 6th S. after Trinity
 Preachers: *M.* The Warden
E. Rev. R. Iliff
 Principal of the Stuart Mem. Coll., Isfahan

- 25 M *St. James*
 28 Th House Singing Competition
 29 F End of Term

Foreword.

By THE WARDEN.

A WORD of explanation is needed in reference to this issue of the Kingham Hill Magazine.

For some years past, the magazine has owed its attractiveness and value to the genius of the Rev. J. H. Hughes, the Editor-in-chief. For him, its production entailed an enormous amount of work, to which he devoted ungrudgingly that conscientious enthusiasm which marked all his activities here. The pages of the magazine were full of evidences of the sure touch of his literary instinct; and the most unlikely screeds were transformed by his hand into articles fit for publication.

For the moment, in this respect, he is irreplaceable. Mr. Kinahan has asked that the Editorship should remain in the hands of a representative of the School, and I have thought it right to assume responsibility myself for this present issue. For the future, I propose to form an Editorial Committee of boys, not merely as assistants to a master, but actually taking charge of the production of the magazine with perhaps a member of the Staff as adviser but not as chief. Even if the literary quality of the work suffers—and it need not do so materially—its value will in time be increased; for I am confident that both past and present members of the Staff will realize that what is done *by* the boys is always worth more than what is done *for* them.

But such a project needs time for preparation and preliminary training; and the importance that is (rightly) attached to the production of the Magazine within the first few weeks of term makes it impossible for the idea to be put into practice this time. It will therefore be found that the present issue will consist, on the whole, of a rather formal record of facts and happenings, which, however uninspiring, will I hope be of interest to its readers, and which will at least keep those who have left us in touch with the place. Beyond this rather utilitarian outlook, I can make no promises; I can only ask the indulgence of our readers, who will know that the early days of term bring heavy burdens to those in charge of a School, and leave little leisure for the due exercise of the Editorial office.

I hope, however, that all the chief matters of interest have been mentioned. House Reports have been left out deliberately, at the request of those in charge: they will be included in the next issue. For the rest, due notice has been given to all Secretaries and heads of departments, and if anything is omitted, it is because no report has been received up to the time of going to press.

D. F. H.

Editorial.

AFTER some nine years on the Hill, the Rev. J. H. Hughes has left us to take up parish work in Reading. His services have been invaluable; and his influence incalculable. Old Boys without number have learned to treasure his letters, both personal and circular, and have relied, with a confidence that has never been misplaced, on his friendship, his counsel, and his prayers. The Warden remembers him as a teacher of boundless enthusiasm and outstanding powers, and as a most unselfish and loyal colleague. He will be missed in every department of life by a circle far wider than that of the Hill itself; but we

cannot doubt that he has taken the right course—if the harder one—in obeying what he believed to be the Call of God; and he knows that our gratitude and affection will be with him.

In his place we welcome Mr. F. A. Stuart, and we hope that his stay among us will be a happy one.

Perhaps in this Editorial mention should be made of a modification in the arrangements of the Houses. "Sheffield" is now a House of standing parallel to Norwich, Bradford and Clyde; it is hoped that the greater uniformity of administration resulting from this change may be useful. Mr. and Mrs. Whibley have come to take charge of Sheffield; we look forward to Mr. Whibley's help in the class-rooms as well as in the house, and he and Mrs. Whibley know that their life in our midst will be hedged about by the prayers of many.

Since this Editorial comprises of necessity the usual "Warden's Letter" on this occasion, perhaps the Warden may be allowed to make an additional remark. He would refer to the wonderful and encouraging growth of that spirit of "fellowship" which has always been the tradition of the Hill, and which is showing itself so markedly at the present time.

There has never been—at least in the Warden's short experience here—such a frequent interchange of visits among the Houses, or such close co-operation between the Superintendents. Similarly, the relationship between School staff and House staff is close and warm, with an attitude not merely of accommodation, but of the most real harmony. Many of the boys, too, are learning to follow the example of their elders, and are working unselfishly in the interests of their Houses and of one another. In a community as isolated and self-contained as ours, the spirit of insularity might develop only too easily; it is the part of us all to keep our eyes directed outwards towards the larger fields, and to refuse to consider our own part as of more importance than the whole to which it contributes.

Salvete.

To Plymouth.—P. Caney, J. Cuthill, L. Elstone, F. Green, D. Newman, J. Walker.

To Durham.—J. Bowler, P. Green.

To Norwich.—C. Lacey.

Appointments.

A. R. FISHER to be Head of Sheffield.

L. E. CARPENTER, E. E. HARRISON and J. KNIGHT to be Prefects.

J. S. CARTER to be School Cricket Captain, and R. COLLINS to be Vice-Captain.

Occasional Notes.

DURING the winter months, the Warden and Miss Horsefield have each conducted Bible Study Circles for members of the Staff.

A strong branch of the Young People's Union in connection with the C.M.S. meets during the winter in three sections, under the leadership of Miss Horsefield and Mr. Durrant.

We welcome to the Hill Mr. A. Rushton, B.A., who will be spending the Summer Term with us in connection with his Diploma in Education.

The arrangements of School Cricket this term are in the hands of Mr. Ball and Mr. Stares.

Pocket money is now issued on a graded scale to all members of the Senior School, in return for which boys take their share in the necessary work of House and School. We are hoping by this means to reduce to the minimum the number of boys engaged solely in House work, and to help every boy to show the pride and interest that he feels in his own House.

Inter-House Table Tennis and Handball Tournaments, organized by Mr. Stares, were held throughout the Easter Term, and excited much enthusiasm. The Table Tennis was won by Clyde, and the Handball by Bradford. A Table of results will be found on another page.

Twenty-six members of the Staff met in Durham at the beginning of the Summer Term round an informal tea-table to welcome newcomers to the fellowship of the Hill. Our thanks are due to the ladies who suggested and carried out the arrangements, and to the boys who made the cakes.

It is hoped to include in future issues of the Magazine items of interest relating to members of the K.H.O.B.A.

Any information for inclusion in these notes should be addressed either to the Secretary of the Association or to the Editor of the Magazine. Notes on personal or general topics will be welcomed; the information should include (if possible) the dates between which the individual was on the Hill and the name of the House in which he lived.

An Anniversary.

IN the course of the year Mr. F. G. Goddard completed forty years of service to Kingham Hill.

The boys who are at School felt that they would like to take an opportunity of marking so notable an occasion. They, therefore, arranged a little ceremony at the close of Morning Prayers one day. The Senior Prefect made a short speech expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the whole School for what Mr. Goddard does for every boy and for us all; and he then asked Mr. and Mrs. Goddard to accept a cut-glass bowl as a token of that appreciation.

Later on the Kingham Hill Sports' Club presented Mr. Goddard with a wrist watch on the completion of forty years' captaincy of the Cricket XI.

Chapel.

THE following were the preachers in Chapel last term :—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Morning.</i>	<i>Evening.</i>
January 9.	The Warden	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
" 16.	R. Morris Thomas, Esq., Cheltenham ...	Rev. R. S. Clark, Kenya.
" 23.	E. C. Atkins, Esq.	E. C. Atkins, Esq.
" 30.	Rev. H. H. Arkell, Vicar of Chipping Norton	The Warden.

February	6.	The Warden	...	...	...	R. E. Durrant, Esq.
"	13.	Rev. J. H. Hughes	...	...	...	E. H. Lockey, Esq.
"	20.	Rev. B. G. Chandler, Vicar of St. Mark's, Notting Hill.	...	...	...	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
"	27.	Captain Jenkins, C.M.S., West China	...	...	...	R. E. Durrant, Esq.
March	6.	The Warden	...	...	...	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
"	13.	E. H. Lockey, Esq.	...	...	...	The Warden.
"	20.	The Warden	...	...	...	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
"	27.	Rev. Gordon Clark, Vicar of Ilmington	...	...	...	The Warden.
April	3.	The Warden	...	...	...	Rev. J. H. Hughes.

During the winter months, special services for the juniors were held every Sunday evening in Plymouth ; these were taken by different members of the Staff, both ladies and gentlemen, to whom the thanks of the little boys are due for their kindness and trouble.

The Offertory Account for 1937-8 is appended :—

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Offertories—			B. & F. Bible Society	...	5 0 0
Special	...	14 19 0	Chipping Norton Hospital	...	6 6 0
Ordinary	...	30 17 6	Church Army	...	3 13 0
C.M.S. Boxes (8)	...	13 5 0	Bed, Zaria Hospital	...	9 0 0
Ladies' Working Party	...	1 1 6	Nadia Share	...	5 0 0
			C.M.S. Boxes (8)	...	13 5 0
			C.M.S. General Fund	...	9 15 0
			C.M.S. L.W. Party	...	1 1 6
			Cheque Book	...	2 0
			Balance in Hand	...	7 0 6
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The decoration of the Chapel for the Harvest Festival on October 10th, was largely furnished this year by the boys themselves. Many boys had grown quantities of fruit, vegetables and flowers in their own individual gardens and in the gardens attached to the houses, and these gifts were brought as an offering for God's glory in the beautifying of His House.

On November 28th, a Special Service was used. The general topic was "The Good Shepherd." The hymns were the various classical paraphrases of the 23rd Psalm, and appropriate lessons were read. The preacher was Mr. Foley Hogarth of Christ Church, Oxford. Everybody in the congregation had a copy of the service printed in full, giving the dates of the authors and composers whose works were thus drawn together for the worship of God.

Confirmation.

THE rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop of Oxford in the Parish Church of Shipton-under-Wychwood on March 15th. Classes of preparation had been held throughout the term by the Warden and Mr. Hughes ; twenty-one candidates from Kingham Hill were presented, while a good many others—including several who had been confirmed in previous years—attended the classes.

In the evening, a Devotional Meeting for prayer and witness was held in the School, and was attended by about 70 boys and adults, and on the Sunday following 68 gathered at the Lord's Table.

As in previous years, members of the Staff have acted as sponsors to the candidates, and their friendship and interest have been greatly appreciated.

Prize Day.

WE reverted this year to what we believe to have been the Founder's custom of inviting certain friends to the Prize-giving ceremony, which took place on December 17th. The following account is reprinted by permission from the *Oxford Mail* :—

“ A large number of friends were present at the annual prize-giving at Kingham Hill School on Friday. Mr. J. Kinahan (chairman of the Trustees) presided and was supported by the former Bishop of Mombasa (Dr. Heywood), who distributed the prizes, the Warden (the Rev. D. F. Horsefield), the Mayor of Chipping Norton (Coun. O. L. Carrington), Canon J. D. Payne, Lieut.-Col. F. W. Schofield and members of the staff.

“ The Warden, in presenting the report, gave an account of the activities of the Hill community during the year. He referred to the opening of Plymouth House as a separate junior school, and the building up of Clyde House, which was thus made available for elder schoolboys. Speaking of examinations, he mentioned that ten out of twelve candidates in the Oxford Local Examinations gained certificates.

“ Experts might argue about the helpfulness of examinations, but the fact remained that some sort of examination was as necessary for the schoolmaster as for the doctor or the dentist. The mistake came if either master or pupil regarded an examination as an end in itself rather than an inquiry as to progress. It had been their aim to avoid this mistake, and in planning their life to give due place to things ‘ not in the syllabus.’

“ Turning to general subjects, the Warden said he did not think the year had been marked by any very remarkable development ; rather they had been trying to consolidate the progress which he was able to report at last year's prize-giving. There were, however, two respects in which progress could be discerned. The first he would refer to as a scale of values. Courtesy, personal appearance, carefulness in speech and conduct were being found to be quite compatible with robust health and plenty of rowdiness and fun, while some of them were discovering that books and music need not be lurid in order to be attractive. The second was that of government, in which by gradual degrees responsibility, and in a measure authority as well, was devolving on the boys themselves.

“ Bishop Heywood, in a short address to the scholars, emphasised the importance of keeping in their minds the spirit of the ‘ house ’ and the spirit of the School. He expressed the hope that the splendid achievements in the realm of sport of which the School was proud would be reflected in the sportsmanship and character of the pupils in their future career.

“ The Mayor of Chipping Norton proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop. Col. Schofield, in seconding, gave some reminiscences of the early days and of his association with the founder, the late Mr. C. E. Baring Young.

“ The Prize List was as follows :—

Form Prizes.—D. Rendall, J. Caukwell, R. Payne, J. Rendall, A. Dibben, A. Berry, E. Harrison, J. Carter.

Scripture.—D. Kabraji, J. Jeffreys, R. Kabraji, C. Batchford & A. Giles, G. Downer, A. Stringer, R. Harrison, R. Hughes.

French.—W. Parker, R. Collins, J. Carter.

Science and Mathematics.—R. Butler, J. Rose, R. Warner.

Handcraft.—M. Harris, N. Heard, E. Cornish, I. Allin, P. Griffiths, W. Parker, E. Harrison, R. Harrison.

Art.—N. Willmer, L. Wakeling, J. Carter.

Physical Training.—R. Stares (Plymouth House), H. Walker (Lower School), A. Smith (Middle School), P. Bedingfeld, (Upper School).

Prefects' Reading Prizes.—1 (presented by Lieut. Wilkinson), R. Harrison ; 2 (presented by the Rev. H. B. Richardson), J. Carter.

House Prizes.—PLYMOUTH : 1, D. Wilson ; 2, R. Gillies. DURHAM : 1, A. Travers ; 2, A. Ford. BRADFORD : 1, J. Carter ; 2, G. Carpenter. CLYDE : 1, R. Warner ; 2, R. Collins. NORWICH : 1, P. Bedingfeld ; 2, A. Giles.

Oxford Junior Local Certificates.—R. Collins, E. Flack, E. Harrison, R. Harrison, J. Hayter, J. Rose, L. Wakeling.

Oxford School Certificates.—J. Carter, E. Gordon, R. Warner.

House Cricket Cup.—Norwich."

Technical Class.

THIS Class has been formed experimentally for the sake of boys who will benefit from a more varied education than that provided solely in the Class-rooms. The curriculum includes the standard school subjects—Holy Scripture, Arithmetic and English—together with certain elementary technical subjects. It is hoped by this means to discover a boy's particular aptitude, and so to be able better to plan his career. The Class is responsible, among other things, for a good deal of the domestic work of the Houses, and has also undertaken to carry out certain experiments on behalf of, and in co-operation with, the Rothamsted Agricultural Station.

At the end of last term a Competition was held ; for the information of others who may be interested, the details are reprinted below, and will give some idea of the scope of the work. The Competition resulted in a tie between Bradford and Clyde.

TECHNICAL CLASS.

END OF TERM COMPETITION. MARCH, 1938.

RULES.—1. The Competition will take place on various days during the last week of Term.

2. Boys competing in Section 2 may if required compete in Section 3 as well.
3. A prize will be given to the House which produces the best results in the Competition taken as a whole.

Section 1. To be taken by all boys.

- (a) Holy Scripture. Questions on the Life and Teaching of Our Lord, to be answered in writing.
- (b) English. Letter-writing and Spelling Test.
- (c) Arithmetic. Tables ; Weights and Measures ; Sums dealing with Money and Measurements.
- (d) Science. Questions on Nature Study and Elementary Biology, to be answered in writing.

Section 2. Oral Work ; to be taken by a team of three boys from each House.

- (a) Handcraft. Questions on timber, and carpenters' tools ; and on the Woodwork Scheme.
- (b) Domestic Science. Questions on Food Properties and Values, and on kitchen and domestic routine.
- (c) Agriculture. Questions on local soils, crops, and farming routine ; and on the purpose and methods of the Rothamsted Experiment.
- (d) Science. Questions on the Plant experiments being developed in the Laboratory.

Section 3. Practical Work ; to be taken by a pair of boys from each House.

- (a) Handcraft. To produce an article of woodwork. To demonstrate processes in some hobby practised in the House.
 (b) Domestic Science. To make a cake or pudding, and to write out the recipe.

The following will act as Judges :—

Section 1. (a), (b), (c) Mr. Hughes ; (d) Mr. Worsley.

Section 2. (a) Mr. Michie ; (b) Miss Banbridge ; (c) Mr. Goddard ; (d) Mr. Solomon.

Section 3. (a) The Warden ; (b) Mr. Eagle.

School Football.

FOR the Season 1937—8 it was arranged that most of our matches against other Schools should be played during the Christmas Term, leaving the Easter Term free for House Matches. On the whole the School XI. acquitted itself well, playing frequently against heavier and stronger sides. The usual weakness in front of goal was still apparent at times, but combination and positional play were improved, and in general ball-control was good. The team is greatly indebted to the practice demonstrations given by Mr. Hannay, and to the tireless and enthusiastic coaching of Messrs. Hughes, Northway, Stares and Worsley in particular. A strong fixture list included games with Bloxham, Dean Close and Rendcomb, as well as our usual rivals.

The match results were as follows :—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Grnd.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
September 29	Sibford School	A	Lost 3—4
October 6	Chipping Campden G.S. ...	A	Drawn 4—4
„ 16	Rendcomb College 2nd XI. ...	A	Lost 1—2
November 3	Chipping Norton County School	A	Lost 3—4
„ 10	Dean Close Colts	H	Lost 1—9
„ 17	Rendcomb College 2nd XI. ...	H	Won 4—2
„ 24	Chipping Campden G.S. ...	H	Won 8—1
December 1	Dean Close Colts	A	Lost 1—7
January 26	Sibford School	H	Drawn 3—3
February 9	Chipping Campden G.S. ...	H	Lost 2—4
„ 23	Sibford School	A	Lost 1—6
March 2	Northleach School	A	Lost 2—4
„ 9	Chipping Campden G.S. ...	A	Drawn 1—1
„ 16	Northleach School	H	Won 2—1

Our second team played one match against Bloxham Juniors, in which we proved much too strong for our opponents, and beat them by 15 goals to nil.

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Owing to the establishing of the three parallel Houses, true Inter-House football was played for the first time for many years. Each House entered a First and a Second Eleven, points being awarded in proportion and recorded on a League Chart. Six rounds were played, making a total of thirty-six matches.

The first round showed us how close and hard-fought the competition was likely to be. The positions were :—

Norwich, 11 points ; Clyde, 10 points ; Bradford, 9 points.

By the end of the Fourth Round the result was still open, but Norwich again drew ahead and left both Bradford and Clyde 15 points behind.

In the Final Round every game was keenly played, and the quality of the football had greatly improved. The final table was:—

Norwich, 74 points; Clyde, 55 points; Bradford, 51 points.

The players are very grateful to the masters who gave up their time in arranging and refereeing the matches.

J. S. H.

R. A. C.

J. S. C.

Table Tennis Competition.

Final Positions.

League I.				League II.			
Team	...	...	Points	Team	...	...	Points
Clyde	...	...	20	Sheffield	...	...	17
Sheffield	...	...	16	Norwich	...	...	13
Stratford	...	...	13	Clyde	...	...	6
Norwich	...	...	11	Bradford	...	...	0
Bradford	...	...	0				

Handball Competition.

Final Positions.

League I.				League II.			
Team	...	...	Points	Team	...	...	Points
Bradford	...	...	6	Clyde	...	...	6
Clyde	...	...	4	Norwich	...	...	4
Norwich	...	...	2	Bradford	...	...	2
				Durham	...	...	0

Christmas Term.

THE Christmas Term was remarkable for an unusual number of special events; brief accounts of most of these, written by various members of the School, follow.

OCTOBER 19TH. LANTERN LECTURE ON "INDIA."

The first Lantern Lecture this term was given by the Rev. J. L. Wakeling, whose subject was "India." He himself had been a missionary in the Central Provinces. He showed us many slides, and gave us a lot to think about in an interesting evening's talk.

We saw some of the difficulties which occur in the Christian contacts with Buddhists and Moslems, and how the missionaries have been able to overcome them.

P. F. C. B.

OCTOBER 28TH. CHELTENHAM MADRIGAL SINGERS.

This was a very enjoyable musical evening. The airs were sung around a table, unaccompanied, as in the days of "Merrie England." The tunes were mediaeval and the four parts blended perfectly in time and harmony.

J. S. H.

OCTOBER 29TH. CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

Although the weather was cold and misty, there was a very large entry for this annual endurance test. The usual course was followed, and the gruelling uphill finish through ploughed fields was too much for many of the runners. The Trophy was won by R. Harrison in the very good time of 23 minutes, and was later presented to him by Captain Board. The second and third prizes were won by W. Collett and W. Parker.

J. S. C.

NOVEMBER 3RD. ACHIMOTA.

Mr. H. C. Neill, Head of the Teachers' Training Department, Achimota College, Gold Coast, talked to some of the older boys. In his talk about the College he told us of its wide curriculum, its agricultural training and its games.

Mr. Neill finished up by quoting a native proverb, "Cross the river before you tell the crocodile he has an ugly face."

E. E. H.

NOVEMBER 5TH. FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

We spent a very enjoyable evening on the 5th, watching a fine display of rockets, catherine-wheels, and many other kinds of fire works.

In spite of the cold, we enjoyed the display very much and we are grateful to all who helped to arrange it.

R. F. H.

NOVEMBER 8TH. LECTURE ON RUANDA.

The Rev. E. L. Barham gave us a very interesting lecture on his missionary work in Ruanda, Central Africa.

He told us of the many difficulties they had to face in their errand of mercy and how the natives responded to the Christian religion.

His slides were very interesting and the scenery showed us a great deal of a country that was unknown to most of us.

R. F. H.

NOVEMBER 9TH. GREY OWL.

Thirty Scouts and a few others went to Cheltenham Town Hall to listen to a lecture given by the famous Red Indian Guide, Grey Owl.

First, he gave us a talk on the "Summer Trail," illustrated by his own film.

He then told us about his two pet beavers, showing us some more pictures of a day at Beaver Lodge, and followed this with a further talk. We spent a very interesting evening and thank warmly all those who made it possible.

R. C. H.

NOVEMBER 16TH. ORGAN RECITAL.

We were, for the second time, given a delightful organ recital by Mr. F. G. K. Westcott, B.A., Mus.Bac. It was given in the Chapel, and treated as a service to help us to find God in one of His perfect gifts. We are all most grateful to Mr. Westcott for that evening.

On the following day he very kindly gave a piano recital to the Fifth and Sixth Forms.

W. A. C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH. DEAN CLOSE *v.* CORINTHIANS "A."

We were invited to Cheltenham to watch the Dean Close 1st XI. play the Corinthians "A" team. It was a very thrilling game and ended in a one-nil victory for the Corinthians. We learned much of the art of positional play and ball control. We are very grateful to all those who made this enjoyable afternoon possible.

A. R. C. F.

NOVEMBER 22ND. "THE WILDERNESS OF THE WANDERINGS."

Mr. O. Brockbank showed a great number of very interesting slides which he had made during his journey in 1916 over the same route as that of the Children of Israel.

His touches of light humour kept us laughing throughout the lecture.

E. J. G.

NOVEMBER 27TH. LECTURE ON PALESTINE.

We were greatly honoured by the presence of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop in Jerusalem. With the help of a map we travelled in imagination about the diocese of the Bishop. We went up the pipe line into the land of the Assyrians and down into the Sinai Peninsula. We met the Mufti and other eminent leaders, and even saw the sacred carpet sent by the King of Egypt to Mecca.

E. E. H.

DECEMBER 6TH. LECTURE ON "SPAIN," BY MISS NEWBERY.

Miss Newbery, already known to us all, was given a hearty welcome. In her introduction she described the events leading up to the present Civil War. We were taken round various towns, each one having something new to show us. Some fine examples of carved stonework, together with beautiful landscapes, made the lecture one of the most interesting of the term.

L. B. W.

DECEMBER 10TH. THE GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

The Competition was again judged by Captain Board, and Mr. Stares the P.T. instructor conducted it. There were exercises on the wall-bars, benches, ropes, beams and parallel-bars, and the final item was vaulting. The Competition was won by L. B. Wakeling. We are very grateful to Captain Board and Captain Pragnell for their interest and helpful advice.

J. E. R.

DECEMBER 14TH. CINEMATOGRAPH LECTURE: "THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY."

The lecture began with aerial pictures of the towns containing hospitals connected with the Radcliffe Infirmary. We were shown pictures of different sections of the hospital, such as the Operating Theatre and the X-Ray Department. After this very instructive lecture we were entertained with a humorous film.

The evening was both educational and pleasant.

E. R. F.

Music.

The standard of School singing is steadily improving, and the Choir is now able to sustain four parts in the Chapel services.

On April 7th, the Choir took part in a Singing Festival and Competition in Oxford. The works which had been studied consisted of two unison songs and one two-part song for male voices, and for all four parts, a Bach Chorale, a setting of the *Benedictus*, and an Anthem.

Dr. Thomas Armstrong, the Judge, awarded the Choir a Certificate of Merit—an ample reward for the steady practice which has been put in during the term.

In connection with this development, it is worth while to point out that every boy in the School attends the Singing Classes and the Chapel practices, and that any tendency to produce a specialized choir rather than a singing community is steadily avoided.

Stamp Club.

DURING the winter, the club has held quite a number of meetings.

We had another visit from Mr. B. Max Campbell in December, and he offered a 1d. Black stamp as a prize for competition. It was won by E. Flack.

We are grateful to those who have so kindly helped our hobby by their generous gift of stamps. R. F. H.

The following letter was received from Mr. Max Campbell shortly after his visit :—

“ Dear Mr. Harrison,

I was pleased to have your letter of December 8th and to learn that you all enjoyed the Club meeting on the previous Saturday. For my part— I may say it gave me great pleasure to be with you all once again, and to see so much keen interest shown in your stamps. I shall look forward to some future occasion when I may be able to come to one of your meetings.

“ I will conclude with best wishes to you all, and to the Kingham Hill Stamp Club.

Yours sincerely,

B. MAX CAMPBELL.”

Easter Tour.

THE Trustees kindly consented to the arrangement of another Educational Tour during the holidays. Twenty senior boys took part in a fascinating week in charge of Mr. Eagle, who, with his family, surrendered a great part of his own holiday for their benefit. As was arranged two years ago, boys enjoyed the hospitality of private houses, and for the time being found themselves members of various families in and near the small town of Paulton. Their hosts were unsparing in their kindness, and we hope they were rewarded by the evident and lasting pleasure which they gave. Fuller accounts of some of the expeditions will (we hope) appear in the next issue of the Magazine ; the daily programme is summarized below :—

Wednesday, April 20.		Clifton Zoological Gardens.
		John Robinson & Co.'s Oil and Cake Mills.
Thursday, „ 21.		Avonmouth Docks.
		National Smelting Co.
Friday, „ 22.		A Tour of Norman and Mediaeval Bristol.
		Electricity Generating Station, Portishead.
Saturday, „ 23.		Study of Mendip Geology and Geography, including Priddy Swallet, Cheddar Gorge and Wookey Hole.
		The Growth of Christianity in Western England : Glastonbury Abbey, Wells Cathedral, and the Bishop's Palace Grounds.
Sunday, „ 24.		Morning and Evening Service.
Monday, „ 25.		Bath Stone Quarries, Corsham.
		E. S. & A. Robinson's Paper Works.
Tuesday, „ 26.		Roman Baths, Bath.
		Kingswood School.
		Fry's Chocolate Works, Somerdale.

1st Kingham Hill Troop Report,

OUR numbers have gone up to thirty-two as we have received eight Cubs into the Troop.

During the past months our activities have been varied, including pioneering, rifle-shooting and tracking.

Last summer we camped at Blue Anchor, where we obtained a good report from the visiting Commissioner, and were able to put into practice our training by rescuing two ladies who had been cut off by the tide.

At Whitsun we hope to go to the Isle of Wight, and we are looking forward to an even better camp than we enjoyed last year.

Several Scouts are ready to pass First-class Tests and we hope that all members of the Troop will hold the Second-class Badge before Camp.

Wolf Cubs.

There have been many activities in the Pack since the last Report: it is hoped that a full account of these will appear in the next issue of the Magazine.

K.H.O.B.A.

THERE is very little to report *re* above from Kingham Hill. We had an Old Boy from Durham House, Edgar Woodward, who was walking from Liverpool to London to get a "Ship." His wife was ill in Liverpool and not being able to get a ship there he started to walk to London via Kingham Hill. It seemed a genuine case for help and K.H. Trust helped with his fare, and K.H.O.B.A. gave him 5/- for food and other necessities. He was not one of our members, but he was in need. We hope to hear better news of him later.

The Benevolent Fund is mounting up. We have nearly £15 in hand, and should like to make it up to £20.

Subscriptions for 1938 which have not been sent will be thankfully received.

The Report from the London Branch follows:—

1. **Membership.** The London Branch has a membership of ninety-two. Since our last report we have gained several new members. The Committee is anxious to get into touch with Old Boys who have left the Hill during the last few years and will welcome them as members of the Association. I appeal to our younger brothers who are not members to join us in "brotherhood and service"—we need your help. The Hon. Sec., Mr. W. A. Stiles, 15 Robert Street, London, N.W. 1, will be pleased to send information about the Association.

2. **Benevolent Fund.** The following members have sent contributions to me and I gladly acknowledge their gifts and thank them—Messrs. H. Brumfitt, A. Hull, W. Lambert, G. Sleigh.

3. **Annual Dinner.** A very enjoyable evening was spent on October 30th, 1937, when fifty Old Boys met at the Bedford Corner Hotel, Tottenham Court Road. The interest and enthusiasm of Old Boys is shown by the fact that we had a party from the Hill, members from Birmingham, Oxford, High Wycombe, Deal, Dover, Portsmouth, and many more from in and around London. Capt. D. A. Board was in the Chair and the guests of the evening were Alan Young, Esq. (cousin of the Founder) and the Warden, the Rev. D. F. Horsefield.

We began as usual with a silent tribute in memory of the Founder.

After the Loyal Toast, Mr. W. Weeden proposed "The Kingham Hill Trust" and Mr. E. C. Bond "Our Guests." Mr. A. Young, in a charming speech, replied on behalf of the Guests. With words both delightful and witty, Mr. Horsefield proposed "The K.H.O.B.A.," and Mr. E. Tietjen proposed "Absent Friends." The following contributed to the musical programme: Messrs. F. G. Goddard, F. G. Marley, D. Mead, E. Farrant, F. Dudley, E. Sadler and A. F. Jarvis.

Mr. S. E. Meacher was elected Vice-Chairman for the year.

The Committee wish to thank Mr. A. Young and the Warden for their interest in the Association; the Trustees and Mr. C. Birch for good wishes, and all Old Boys who helped in making what proved to be a very successful and pleasant re-union.

4. We thank the Canadian K.H.O.B.A. for their warm greetings and the autographs of Old Boys present at the Havelock Re-union last October. It is good to be remembered on these occasions and, though separated by vast distances, to realize that we are united in loyal fellowship.

5. Nearly a hundred were present for Ladies' Night, when the London Branch Old Boys entertained their wives and friends at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place, W.C. Messrs. Boyden and Styles acted as M.C.s and a West End Band supplied the music.

The Committee thank all Old Boys who supported them and also those who, unable to be present, sent good wishes for a successful evening.

In conclusion, I would express the gratitude of members for the beautiful prayer for Old Boys which appeared in the last issue of the Magazine.

A. F. JARVIS.

March, 1938.

(The Warden is particularly glad to read, and grateful for, the words contained in the last paragraph of the foregoing report. The prayers which he has written for the Hill, the Old Boys, and the individual Houses, are in daily use at Morning Prayers in the School. Most of them were printed in the last issue of the Magazine; those for Sheffield and Stratford are appended.)

Sheffield.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, to Whom we owe every gift that Thou hast entrusted to us, help Thy servants who live in *Sheffield* to know the greatness of Thy power; that by the aid of Thy Holy Spirit they may faithfully use every talent that Thou dost lend them, and that, seeking Thy will in all things, they may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called; through Him in Whom we all are one, even Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Stratford.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Whose loving kindness is over all Thy works: Grant, we beseech Thee, that all who live in *Stratford* may learn to see Thee in the things that Thou hast created; and as they give themselves to the tasks which Thou dost set before them, do Thou prosper the work of their hands, and make them ever to rejoice in Thy goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Latimer House.

SINCE last we appeared in the Magazine, we recall many happy times spent together. At Christmas time, though a number snatched a few precious hours to visit their friends, sufficient remained behind to form a jolly party and so the festive season passed in traditional merriment. During the winter evenings we had two very pleasant entertainments given to us by the newly-formed Latimer Dramatic Society. A prominent feature of this body which is very encouraging is the hearty co-operation and team spirit shewn by every member. The primary object of the Society is to help fill up, on two evenings each week, the "spare time" of a number of our household. We would like to voice our appreciation of two friends who "travelled from afar" and rendered invaluable help, namely Monty Rose and Guy Townsend.

Evening Classes, "Terries" and First Aid, also afford occupation for several of our membership.

We are indeed glad to be able to state that E. Griffiths and P. Woolrich, who have been in hospital for the past year, are once again with us and hope to be working shortly at their old firms; we still continue to pray that their recovery may be complete.

We look forward to Summer with its warm days and bright sunshine, and hope that in the days that lie ahead God's blessing may penetrate very deeply into our hearts and that young lives may be won for Christ.

A. P. DOHERTY.

Latimer Athletic Club.

AS football has been uppermost in our minds for the past months, we will begin with this game. Our first eleven with the aid of a few "Old Boys" have been going great guns this season.

26 Games: 19 won; 4 lost; 3 drawn. Goals: 100 for; 35 against.

At present we head the League with two games to play. In the Hornsey Cup, we went as far as the Semi-Final.

Our 2nd XI. were not so successful so far as victories are concerned; in fact, defeat was the rule of the season. But how they enjoyed themselves! All their games were played at Oak Hill and against the "College." This explains why these encounters were so very enjoyable. We are grateful to Oak Hill College for the fixtures.

The Billiards Table has been in constant demand all through the Winter, and as usual Table Tennis draws its own army of devotees.

"There goes the 'Final Whistle!'" so Cheerio until next time.

L. F. SANSON.

Letter from Canada.

WE were happy to exchange greetings with our Old Boys' Association across the sea, and to hear of the progress being made, and also of the times of fellowship. It was good to see the signatures of some of our old friends on the Greeting list and we would love to hear from some of you. We spent a very happy and successful time at our Annual Gathering; quite a large number being present. It was good to see them talking of old times on the Hill, and some of the pranks they played in their schooldays. We noticed, too, quite a lot of shining tops, which reminded us that "Time marches on." The Memorial Service was very impressive. The hymns were sung in good old

Kingham Hill fashion and our hearts were touched as we were reminded afresh of our dear old Kingham Hill Father. We are already making preparations for our next Annual Gathering, which will be held probably in September, a little earlier than other years, on account of the Unveiling of the Cairn in memory of our beloved Founder. We are certain of a record crowd, and we wish it were possible for every one of our large Kingham Hill family to be present on that occasion; it will be a great day. I would like to take the opportunity at this time to say how pleased my wife and I were to have a visit from a number of our boys and their wives from Woodstock and London; there were about twenty-four altogether. We enjoyed the day together; how proud we felt as they walked into our little Mission to worship God. We say with the rest of our Mission, "God bless you all; come again." I want to thank all the Boys of our Brotherhood for the lovely Family Bible presented to me. I feel unworthy of such a gift. Many of you were unable to be at Havelock at the presentation on account of distance, so I take this opportunity to thank you all. I appreciate this splendid gift, and as I turn over its sacred pages, my memory will always be refreshed with the sweet Fellowship of our Brotherhood. My letter is rather lengthy, but I will close in saying how glad we are that the Winter is passing. The farmers are preparing to get on the land, and we are all looking forward to some bright, warm weather after a long-drawn-out Winter. Kindest regards to all our Kingham Hill family across the seas. May God richly bless the Trustees in their noble work.

Yours sincerely,

PERCY FITZGERALD, Secretary C.O.B.A.

Letter to Canada.

DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS,

The outstanding event here since I last wrote is the great shock that everyone has received by Hitler taking Austria. It has woken the Government and most people up to the fact that if free people like ourselves are to remain free we must be in a position to defend ourselves; and as at the moment our production of war supplies is a long way behind the German one, we are having to accelerate all kinds of manufacture. Everywhere there are preparations against air raids and men are training in precautions against them.

The new boys' home, Latimer House, is getting on. It will be a splendid place and very comfortable.

I am glad to hear from several of you that things are better in Canada, and I hope that you are all doing well.

Best wishes,

M. B. BUXTON.

Fire at Plymouth House.

ALL Old Boys and friends of the Hill will have been grieved to hear of the outbreak of fire at Plymouth on May 4th.

The fire started in the roof, and consequently had obtained a fair hold before it was betrayed by smoke issuing through the slates. The Hill Fire Brigade was on the spot in a very few minutes and the Chipping Norton Brigade arrived soon after. In the meantime, many volunteers were engaged in clearing the upper floor, and bedding, clothing and personal belongings were hastily

thrown from the windows or carried downstairs. Happily the fire occurred in the afternoon when all the boys were out of doors, except two who were in the sick room and were soon brought out.

There was a strong east wind blowing at the time, and this, while it carried the flames quickly and fiercely towards the front door of the house, helped the firemen to save the wing containing what is known as the "flat" and the gymnasium. But it was clear that even the greatest and most skilful efforts could do nothing to save the upper part of the building, and first the roof and then one by one the floors fell in. The two brigades earned the praise of all, not only for their unceasing efforts, but also for the skill by which they saved nearly all the woodwork on the ground floor and the whole of the staircase. And no higher tribute could be paid to the original building than to say that the stone work—chimneys and all—seem to be entirely unaffected by the fierce heat.

The School Gymnasium was turned into a salvage depot, and the two lorries carried up load after load of miscellaneous property of all descriptions. The School prefects spent the whole of the rest of the day sorting and arranging what was saved, and thanks to many willing offers of help, all the thirty-five inmates of Plymouth were temporarily sheltered and fed in other houses. A circular giving particulars of the fire, with an assurance of everyone's safety, was sent to the relatives of every boy on the following morning, and many parents and other friends have written letters of sympathy, which have been greatly appreciated.

At the time of going to press, Greenwich has been turned into a Junior House, and temporary arrangements have been made in the main School for providing classroom accommodation.

This account, written for the sake of those who may be interested, must end on a note of deep thankfulness to God that no lives were lost, and no boys injured; though Mr. Huckfield's many friends will be sorry to hear that he was severely burnt by molten lead falling on his head. Had the fire occurred during the night, or had help been less readily at hand, the consequences would inevitably have been far more serious. Readers will be glad to know that plans for the restoration of the house were immediately set on foot.

Oak Hill College.

WE have little to report as life with us is much the same term by term and even day by day. In work we have been much encouraged by the high percentage of our men who have passed their examinations. It seems almost unreasonable to suppose that we can always maintain this standard, but we are doing our best not to fall below it.

Our games' programme has been considerably interfered with by the loss of our hockey ground through the sale of the Bohun Lodge estate. We have, however, played football with the Latimer 2nd XI on various occasions and once with their 1st XI. With regard to the latter, as we succeeded in keeping their score below double figures, we regard it as tantamount to a victory. Football is not our game; hockey is, but at that we have not yet had an opportunity to play them.

H. W. H.

The following "Peep into the Past" appears at the request of the Sports Club: no doubt the names and incidents recorded in it will bring back memories and conjure up visions in the minds of some of our readers.

Chipping Norton & District Cricket League Final, 1906 Kingham Hill v. Shipton-under-Wychwood

Cricket Notes.

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THE LEAGUE FINAL—A DRAW.

THE final of the Chipping Norton and District League, between Kingham Hill and Shipton, took place on the Junction ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. As might naturally be supposed, the game aroused considerable interest throughout the whole of the district, and there must have been quite a thousand spectators present, including a large number from Chipping Norton, for whose convenience a special train was run by the G.W.R., leaving at 2 o'clock. The weather was beautifully fine.

The competition for the cup commenced on June 16th, six clubs taking part in the first round, Kingham Hill receiving a bye. The successful clubs were Kingham Village, Chadlington, Shipton-under-Wychwood, and Kingham Hill. The semi-final having been played on July 14th, Kingham Hill and Shipton were left as the finalists.

Both teams were at full strength, Gosling playing instead of Barlow for Kingham Hill. Shipton batted first, R. Hartley and S. Railston going out to meet the bowling of Goddard and Balfour. Runs came fast, and 60 was up before Railston was caught by Collett off Balfour. Hardinge joined Hartley, who was playing a splendid game, and another 66 runs were added before a separation came about. Hartley was bowled by a "yorker" from Harry Lamb, having completed an almost faultless innings of 88. From this point things went badly with the batting side, and three wickets fell for the addition of only four runs. Oakley and Woodward made a slight stand, and with the assistance of Woodward and Lambert the total of 216 was reached.

Kingham Hill went in about 5.30, with an hour and a half to play. To get the runs was practically an impossibility, and their only chance was to go for a draw. Going in first with Burch, Goddard obtained a single, and almost the next ball Burch was clean bowled by S. Coombes. L. Johnson filled the vacancy but he also fell at the first ball from the same bowler, and two wickets were down for three runs. Taking Johnson's place at the wicket, D. Collett played with considerable caution, whilst Goddard commenced to add runs in his usual style. At 50, however, he failed to successfully negotiate a rather difficult ball from Coombes, and was caught by Lambert at slip, having obtained 42 of the 50 runs for the third wicket.

Gosling was the next man in, and with Collett added another 19, until the latter was caught by Hartley. Things now looked most serious for the Hill, who with only six wickets in hand had three-quarters of an hour to play. When the last man, Bradford, went in, nine wickets were down for 94, and there was still a quarter-of-an-hour to hold out. Gosling, who had been batting with the utmost care, was playing a splendid defensive game, and with Bradford he managed to hold out until the stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock. Gosling, whose magnificent defensive play undoubtedly saved the game, was shouldered by his supporters and carried into the pavilion amid loud applause.

In the bowling line, for Kingham Hill, Harry Lamb took five wickets for 47 runs, Balfour one for 52, and Upston one for 22. For Shipton, Coombes captured five for 51, T. A. Groves two for 9, and Hartley two for 6. The amount taken at the gate was £4 6s.

Score :—

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.		KINGHAM HILL.	
S. Railston, c Collett, b Balfour	29	F. G. Goddard, c Lambert, b S. Coombes	42
R. Hartley, b Lamb	88	C. Burch, b Coombes	0
Hon. R. Hardinge, c Collett, b Lamb	20	L. Johnson, b Coombes	0
R. Santer, b Lamb	10	D. Collett, c Hartley, b Groves	14
A. S. B. Oakley, run out	30	F. Gosling, not out	25
S. Coombes, b Lamb	0	W. Sallows, c Hardinge, b Coombes	4
R. Miles, run out	15	H. Lamb, b Groves	0
J. A. Groves, b Lamb	0	F. Upston, b Coombes	1
W. E. Coombes, b Upston	0	J. Flynn, c Railston, b Hartley	8
W. Woodward, run out	9	S. Balfour, b Hartley	0
J. Lambert, not out	12	N. Bradford, not out	7
Extras	3	Extras	8
Total	216	Total	109

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The re-played final for the Chipping Norton and District League Cup, between Kingham Hill and Shipton-under-Wychwood, took place on the Junction Ground on Saturday, resulting in a remarkable victory for the Kingham Hill club by nine wickets. The game was certainly one of the most interesting and exciting we have seen this year, and proved quite a decided instance of the glorious uncertainty of cricket. Both teams were the same as those which took part in the match the previous week, which resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of Shipston. There was a large crowd of spectators, and a special train was again run from Chipping Norton at 2 o'clock and well patronised.

Shipton first took the bat, Railston and Hartley going out to meet the bowling of Goddard and Balfour. Hartley had obtained three when Railston, having added another run, was bowled by the fourth ball of Balfour's first over. The Hon. R. Hardinge took his place, but did not stay long, and after assisting in raising the score to 19, was caught at the wicket by Bradford off Goddard. Santer, who was next in, was able to stay longer, contributing 17 to the total. Hartley, who was batting in a careful manner, had reached 23

when he also succumbed to Goddard, who was bowling well. A. S. B. Oakley and S. Coombes were the only other batsmen to reach double figures, contributing 21 and 32 respectively. The innings closed for 113.

Goddard and Burch opened the batting for Kingham Hill, but so good was the bowling of S. Coombes and Lambert, that neither seemed very comfortable, Goddard being missed at fine leg almost in the first over. Twenty was up however before a separation came about, Burch being bowled by Coombes. Collett took his place, but four more only had been added when Goddard was caught by Woodward, off Lambert. Johnson, the Hill's veteran, joined Collett, and gave many instances of his sound judgment for obtaining short runs, and the score had reached 39 when he was caught by Hardinge at the wicket. With three men out for 39, things did not look very promising for Kingham Hill, but with Gosling and Collett in partnership, a slight improvement came about. Gosling it will be remembered was the player to whom the Hill owed their escape from defeat in the previous match, and as a recognition of his services on that occasion his colleagues presented him with a bat. He again played very steadily, and although he only obtained six runs, he stayed a long time for them, leaving the scoring to be done by Collett, who was playing a really fine game. With 31 to his credit he had the misfortune to run himself out and this mistake undoubtedly made considerable difference to his side's score. The only other player to reach double figures was Balfour, who was responsible for 19. The innings closed for 97, The Hill being 16 behind.

It had been decided that should there not be time to complete the two innings each the game should be decided on the first innings. When Shipton went in to bat a second time there was little more than an hour and a half to play and it seemed perfectly certain that the cup was bound to be theirs. It was here that the uncertainty of cricket asserted itself, and such a remarkable collapse took place that the whole of the team were dismissed for 30 runs. Railston and R. Miles contributed two each, whilst Hardinge was only able to get five. Hartley was bowled first ball by Flynn, whilst the only player to reach double figures was S. Coombes with ten. No less than four of the batsmen failed to score at all. The wickets fell as follows:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8	8	11	14	16	24	27	27	30

Shipton's innings only having lasted about half an hour, Kingham Hill had nearly an hour to obtain the 47 runs necessary to give them the victory. Goddard and Collett went out, and although a little cautious at first they soon hit out freely, and 41 was obtained when Collett was out l.b.w. Burch filled the vacancy, but a couple of hits by Goddard obtained the necessary runs, and the game thus ended in a win for Kingham Hill by nine wickets.

The large crowd, who were chiefly composed of Kingham Hill supporters, cheered loudly, and both Goddard and Burch were raised shoulder high and carried into the pavilion.

Mr. C. Samuda, whose deep interest in the League is well known, was present during the match and at the close presented the cup to F. G. Goddard, the Kingham Hill captain, and complimented him upon the excellence of his team's play, both in the first match and the game that day. Mr. C. E. Baring-Young, who was also present, returned thanks on behalf of the successful club.

Local Cricket.

CHIPPING NORTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—

FINAL TIE.

KINGHAM HILL v. SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

Played on the Junction Ground on Saturday, resulting in a victory for Kingham Hill.
Scores :—

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. Railston, b Balfour	1	b Flynn	2
R. Hartley, b Goddard	23	b Flynn	0
Hon. R. Hardinge, c Bradford, b Goddard	2	c Gosling, b Flynn	5
R. Santer, b Lamb	17	c Johnson, b Goddard	2
A. S. B. Oakley, c Lamb, b Sallows	21	c Bradford, b Goddard	3
S. Coombes, run out	32	c Upston, b Goddard	10
T. A. Groves, b Sallows	0	c and b Goddard	0
R. Miles, not out	9	b Goddard	2
W. E. Coombes, b Balfour	0	b Goddard	0
W. Woodward, b Balfour	0	not out	4
J. Lambert, c Burch, b Goddard	7	b Balfour	0
Extras	1	Extras	2
Total	113	Total	30

KINGHAM HILL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. G. Goddard, c Woodward, b Lambert	15	not out	34
C. Burch, b S. Coombes	7	not out	0
D. Collett, run out	31	l.b.w., b S. Coombes	13
L. Johnson, c Hardinge, b S. Coombes	2		
F. Gosling, c Railston, b S. Coombes	6		
H. Lamb, c Groves, b Hartley	0		
J. Flynn, c Hartley, b S. Coombes	1		
S. Balfour, c Hartley, b S. Coombes	19		
F. Upston, c and b Groves	5		
W. Sallows, c Oakley, b S. Coombes	3		
N. Bradford, not out	0		
Extras	8	Extras	0
Total	97	Total (1 wkt.)	47

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

	First Innings.					Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Goddard	14.2	4	37	3	Flynn	5	0	18	3
Balfour	11	2	38	3	Goddard	5.4	2	10	6
Lamb	4	0	22	1	Balfour	1	1	0	1
Sallows	4	1	15	2					

KINGHAM HILL.

First Innings.									
Coombes	17.4	9	25	6	Oakley	1	0	8	0
Lambert	11	4	27	1	Groves	2	0	7	1
Hartley	10	4	22	1					

If any recipient of this Magazine changes his address, he should at once communicate his new address, if in Canada, to Mr. Hodgkins, or Mr. Fitzgerald; all others to the Resident Trustees, Kingham Hill, Kingham, Oxon.

