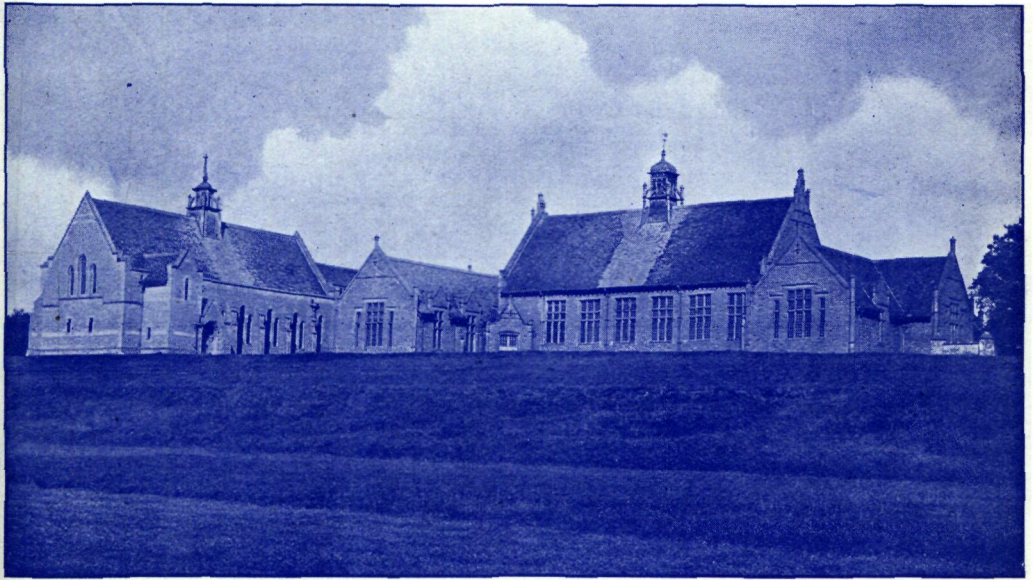


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*Mr. Arthur Young, Chairman of the Kingham Hill Trust*

*(From an Old Boy's Snapshot)*



**M**R. ARTHUR YOUNG has sent as his message to us the following extract from Tennyson's great "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" :

**"Not once or twice in our fair island-story,  
The path of duty was the way to glory :  
He, that ever following her commands,  
On with toil of heart and knees and hands,  
Thro' the long gorge to the far light has won**

**His path upward, and prevail'd,  
Shall find the toppling crags of Duty scaled  
Are close upon the shining table-lands  
To which our God Himself is moon and sun."**

## The School

**A**S this issue of the *Magazine* goes to press before prize day, it seems well to hold over the school report for the May number, and to confine these notes to a personal matter.

This is likely to be the last but one official communication I shall make to the *Kingham Hill Magazine*. I have been appointed Curate-in-Charge of St. Margaret's, Hasbury, a district church in the parish of Halesowen, Birmingham, and I go there at the beginning of next term.

St. Margaret's has its own Day Schools, Junior and Senior, of nearly five hundred scholars, so that the very great regret I shall feel at leaving the boys and all at Kingham Hill will be tempered by the fact that I shall still be closely associated with school as well as parochial work.

C. R. FORRESTER.

## Round the Houses

### Clyde House.

**A**LTHOUGH so far I know very little of the past doings of this House, I can yet vouch for the keenness of its football teams, having watched a strenuous game between Reds and Yellows, which resulted in a 0-0 draw. I can only hope that in the future it will hold its own in "Playing the Game" from all points of view, and follow the principles which the Founder must have known so well in making provision for those less fortunate than himself.

A. S. ELLIOTT.

### Bradford House.

**I**T gives me great pleasure to have the privilege to initiate myself in the *Kingham Hill Magazine* for the first time. Before proceeding into the material facts of Bradford House, I would like to say what a beautiful place Kingham Hill struck me as being on my arrival on February 1st.

A more healthy place one could not imagine, and I feel I am fortunate to have spent such a nice summer in a glorious spot with such nice surroundings.

If boys—with the training they receive here—cannot thrive, I am unable to conceive of any other place where they would. It is an ideal spot, affording every facility.

Now to proceed with the House report. Since February, we have transferred thirteen boys to Norwich, and received into Bradford from Durham the same number. Four new boys have joined us during that period, and two boys left to return to their homes, namely, Kenneth Robertson and David Barratt. We have now, inclusive of two house boys, thirty-one boys.

I am pleased to state that Bradford House boys have settled down with the real zeal that I fully expected of them.

A few months after my arrival rapid strides were made relative to the interior of the gymnasium. I am sure that the new apparatus will prove a valuable asset to the younger boys as they progress, and I am deeply indebted to both the Resident Trustees and Mr. Goddard for their able support in this direction.

**Gathering of the Clans.** This being my first taste of the gathering I feel it is worthy of a few words of praise. I was very much impressed with the good will and feeling of comradeship that seemed to be established between the Old Boys. Our guests were as follows :—Mr. S. Mead, Mr. D. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond, Master Bond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond, W. Arnold, C. Viner, Mr. and Mrs. Edginton, R. Edginton, C. Edginton and F. Edginton, Mr and Mrs. Biles.

I sincerely hope they all had an enjoyable time.

C. G. CARTER.

### **Norwich House.**

**D**URING the eight months that have passed since we moved into Norwich we have been busy settling down, and now we all feel more at home.

A number of our boys, H. Hill, L. Dainton, P. Askew, H. Barker, T. Blencowe, J. Millard, R. Horsfield and R. Guite have passed out. We wish them every blessing, and pray that they may be kept steadfast and faithful soldiers of the Cross.

Looking back, we have many happy memories of the summer. For those who did not leave the Hill during the holidays there were many treats. In addition to the annual visit to the Zoo, there was a train trip to Oxford, which included tea, a visit to the shops and Colleges, and a walk to the river to see the House-boats. Another much enjoyed pleasure was camping out. We had a tent in which we slept, and found the floor much easier to polish than the dormitories! In this way house work was reduced to a minimum, so that those who remained on the Hill had a very happy time.

Now that winter is on its way, we are looking forward to opportunities for times of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.

A. P. DOHERTY.

### **Sheffield House.**

**T**HE other day I heard a Clyde boy repeat Kingham Hill's most famous question : "Hullo, Postie, got anything for me?" We hope that when your "Postie" brings the "good old mag." you will welcome every bit of news.

We had a full house during August week, and the overflow was accommodated in tents. The "Clans" was a great success, and this time each House, except Swansea, was able to welcome its own Old Boys. We were pleased that Mr. Young was able to visit us again, and Mr. Claude Birch was happily inspired to give us his part of the programme at the concert. A most enjoyable social was held at the Gym. ; that it ended at 1 a.m. is evidence of its success.

Among our visitors we welcomed Stanley and Dennis Mead, Victor Goode, Tom Smart, Ernie Hawes, Charlie Litchfield, Dick Litchfield (who lost a leg in the War), Maurice Brown and his daughter from Canada, and an old Bradford Superintendent, Mr. Hitchcock.

Whilst on holiday at Dunster, Somerset, I met Mr. and Mrs Simpson, who were in charge of Clyde for several years. He is now looking after a very large estate at Dunster.

To the boys who have just left us, John Bourton, Ray Jalland, John Brooks, and that mighty cricketer, Tom Searle, as well as to the rest of you, we wish every success—and we have heard of no shorter cut to it than Hard Work.

A. F. MEEHAN.

### **Stratford House.**

**N**OW that the Band has once more come into its own, the House is full of strange noises. Sometimes we get a tune on a clarinet; sometimes there is no tune. Never mind. It is practice, and practice makes for perfection. Band, Scouts, Rovers, and Evening Classes twice a week mean that our nights are fairly well occupied, and I expect Table Tennis will soon make its appearance again.

We are pleased to report that there has been no serious illness. One or two very minor accidents have occurred. No doubt the outdoor life of the lads is very beneficial. I know it keeps their appetites in full working order.

The 1st XI Football Team, together with Mr. Kinahan, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Edginton, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Harwood and the Rev. R. de Pemberton honoured us with their presence on May 17th, at a celebratory supper after winning the Engineers' Challenge Cup. It is just ten years since we last won it. We spent an enjoyable evening.

We must congratulate P. Bloomfield on winning a certificate awarded by the St. John's Ambulance Corps. We have two in the House now. A. Newman owns the other.

We were pleased to welcome the following visitors during the summer: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond and son, who stayed with us over the holidays, Mr. C. Viner who was here for a few days, Maurice Brown who came to tea July 26th, and Charles Robinson who came on Sept. 23rd. Mr. R. Fryer also stayed with us during his summer vacation, and we thank him for looking after the House while we went for a short holiday.

T. Clive was confirmed at Oxford on July 20th. Three lads have left: A. Jackson went to Sheffield House on April 16th; on June 22nd, G. Winter went to work on a farm with Mr. Anson near Bicester, and F. Voyce went home on Sept. 15th. We wish them every success in their various undertakings.

Three lads have arrived: H. Hill on April 16th, C. Wilson on June 23rd, both of whom are working on the Farm, and L. Dainton.

We must thank Mr. and Mrs. Edginton very much for inviting us to their Harvest Home on Sept. 21st. 'Twas a goodly spread and we appreciate their kindness very much.

G. BOND.

## Reunion Week

**W**HAT better name could be given to this week than that given to it by our dear friend, Mr. Scarfe?

We were very pleased to welcome so many visitors. The number seems to become greater every year. It is gratifying to know that through all the inevitable changes, Kingham Hill remains THE Hill.

We thank sincerely all those who in any way helped to make this week a success, especially the Old Boys, who so unselfishly gave their help during the Sports and Swimming events, and also helped in the preliminary work of running off heats.

*Sunday, August 5th.*

There was a very good attendance at early Communion.

The Rovers, Scouts and Cubs held their annual Group Parade at the Evening Service.

*Monday, August 6th. Sports Day.*

The weather was good, and the busy band of workers was soon engaged, scheming, measuring and marking, pushing in pegs and pulling them out again, erecting obstacles and hurdles and putting in flags. But there was method in their madness. Old Boys and young boys all did their bit, and by 11.30 a.m. order had appeared out of chaos. At 2.30 p.m. there was a large gathering of competitors and spectators on the bank, and we were pleased to see among them Mr. Arthur Young and Mr. Claude Birch.

We were sorry that Mr. Young had to leave early, but Mr. Birch kindly deputized for him in giving out the prizes, and amused us by some of his remarks.

A twenty-minutes' Drill Display by a team of boys trained by our Instructor, Mr. Carter, was the afternoon's special treat, and we were amazed by the progress made in so short a time. Never a mistake of any kind marred the performance, and we look forward to its repetition next year.

The results of the events were as follows:—

<i>Race.</i>	<i>Winner.</i>	<i>Time, etc.</i>
100 yards (under 14) .. ..	W. Rattue .. ..	12 secs.
100 yards (over 14) .. ..	T. Searle .. ..	12 secs.
100 yards (9 and 10) .. ..	C. Fearn .. ..	14½ secs.
80 yards (under 10) .. ..	H. Walker .. ..	13 secs.
(Sorry I can't make a joke about that one!)		
Relay Race—Scouts v. Rest ..	Scouts.	
220 yards (under 14) .. ..	D. Leech .. ..	32 secs.
220 yards (over 14) .. ..	R. Watson .. ..	28 secs.
Hurdles (under 14) .. ..	W. Rattue .. ..	22 secs.
Hurdles (over 14) .. ..	T. Searle .. ..	19 secs.
Motor Cycle Obstacle .. ..	E. Lovegrove.	
Quarter Mile (12—14) .. ..	E. Beckett .. ..	1 min. 14 secs.
Quarter Mile (14—16) .. ..	G. Townsend .. ..	1 min. 9 secs.
Half Mile (over 14) .. ..	R. Watson .. ..	2 min. 31½ secs.
High Jump .. ..	T. Searle and T. Orr ..	5 ft. 2 ins.
Relay Race, Inter-House ..	Sheffield .. ..	

<i>Race.</i>	<i>Winner.</i>	<i>Time, etc.</i>
Sack Football, Inter-House .. ..	Durham .. ..	3—0.
150 yards (10—12) .. ..	W. Rattue .. ..	21½ secs.
Cycle Obstacle .. ..	A. Harrold .. ..	
Three-Legged .. ..	D. Rose and D. Leech .. ..	
Long Jump (under 14) .. ..	D. Stevens .. ..	12 feet 5 ins.
Obstacle (over 14) .. ..	D. Prior .. ..	
Obstacle (under 14) .. ..	F. Boniface .. ..	
Tug o' War, Inter-House .. ..	Durham .. ..	2—0.
Tug o' War, Visitors v. Hill .. ..	Hill .. ..	2—0.
Consolation .. ..	H. Tallis .. ..	

### Friendly Enemies



Kingham Hill



Visitors

We offer our sincere regrets to Lieut. Board for a very regrettable oversight. The Aggregate Trophy (won by W. Rattue with 20 points) given by Lieut. Board, was not presented after the Sports, and the omission will be made good at the first opportunity.

Durham House obtained the greatest number of points with 55, and was followed by Sheffield 42½, and Bradford (last year's winners) with 35½

*Tuesday, August 7th.*

Rain. (Saves a lot of writing, that does!)

*Wednesday, August 8th.*

The Visitors and the Hill took part in a very friendly game of cricket. To the Visitors' respectable score of 81 the Hill replied with 133 for 2 wickets.

In the evening a very enjoyable Concert was given by the Visitors. E. Bond's constantly interrupted Lecture on the Stars, and Douglas Board's game of cricket kept the boys highly amused, as did the item,



“Receiving a Present.” Mr. Meacher as a Bandmaster could certainly teach Mr. Swann something. Songs and short sketches filled up the rest of a fine programme.

*Thursday, August 9th.*

In the morning, the Visitors beat a combined team from Stratford and Sheffield at cricket by 62 runs.

At 3 o'clock we held our annual Memorial Service in the Chapel, for those of Kingham Hill and Latimer House who gave their lives in the Great War. After the opening hymns and prayer, led by the Rev. R. H. de Pemberton, we stood with bowed heads while the names of the Glorious Dead were read. Then, taking his text from 2nd Samuel, Chap. 18, verse 18, the Chaplain spoke to us as to those who were building lives of which Kingham Hill would be either proud or ashamed. The service closed with Kipling's hymn, “Father in heaven, Who lovest all,” followed by the National Anthem.

At 5 o'clock we went to our respective Houses for the “Gathering of the Clans.” It was a popular move to revert to the old custom by which each one, as far as possible, went to the home of his boyhood. If every House had as jolly a time as we in Bradford, then let it thank the Founder who made such a custom possible, the Trustees for keeping it up, and the Superintendents and Matrons for making us welcome and giving us such an enjoyable time.

After tea, twenty-eight Old Boys journeyed to Daylesford to lay a wreath on Mr. Young's grave. Maurice Brown, who was over on holiday from Canada, gave Mr. Arthur Young this message: “Mr. Young, I bring you the Best Wishes, the Love, Loyalty and Devotion of the Kingham Hill Boys now living in Canada.” We stood in silence while the wreath was laid. Words are useless on occasions such as this.

After supper we gathered in the Gymnasium for our yearly Festivity. Joe Davis and G. Goddard led the Band ably, and the items contributed by a talented collection of artistes were greatly appreciated. We finally went home about half-past—well, no matter, we had a jolly good time, anyhow.

*Friday, August 10th.*

The Swimming Sports were held at 2.30. We made the best of the rather unsatisfactory weather, and were rewarded with some very good racing. P. Bothwick was this year's winner of the Aggregate Shield presented by Mr. Goddard; he obtained 18 points out of a possible 20. Durham House won the Inter-House Competition with 38 points, followed by Sheffield with 15 and Bradford with 8.

A summary of the races is as follows:—

(1)	One length, Novices .. ..	E. Gamble.
(2)	Four lengths, over 14 .. ..	D. Mead.
(3)	Two lengths Championship .. ..	F. Shorter.
(4)	Clothes Race, over 14 .. ..	D. Mead.
(5)	Clothes Race, under 14 .. ..	P. Bothwick.
(6)	Diving, over 14 .. ..	D. Mead, 27 pebbles.
(7)	Diving, under 14 .. ..	P. Bothwick, 19 pebbles.
(8)	Two lengths, 14—17 .. ..	D. Mead.
(9)	Relay Race, Inter-House .. ..	Durham.
(10)	Consolation Race .. ..	A. Berry.

*Saturday, August 11th.*

What an event in our lives the annual Cricket Match with Latimer has become! Every year brings its quota of thrills, and this year was no exception. Latimer batted first, and left the Hill with the apparently straightforward task of making 53 to win. With only 6 wickets down for 51, the game seemed over—but was it? Mr. Goddard was caught and bowled by Potter, and Joe Farmbrough and Tom Searle were dismissed by Cade for ducks. 9 for 51! Then the Rev. R. de Pemberton stopped the rot, took a two, and the match was won.

But, oh boy, what a game! 6 for 51; 7 for 51; 8 for 51; 9 for 51. I leave it.

G. BOND.

## Kingham Hill Group

### SCOUTS.

**O**UR Summer programme consisted chiefly of Badge work, Athletics, and Camp preparation.

Most of the new Scouts passed their Second Class Cooking test in time for camp. On July 16th, at our own Baths, Scouts J. London and A. Maule gained the coveted Swimmer's Badge, by passing the following test:

- (1) Swim 50 yards with clothes on.
- (2) Undress in the water.
- (3) Swim 100 yards on the breast.
- (4) Swim 50 yards on the back.
- (5) Dive and pick up more than two articles from the bottom.

On the following evening, Mr. N. Watts, of Chipping Norton County School, examined and passed the following boys for the Athlete's badge:—E. Quartermaine, A. Maule, G. Townsend, H. Thatcher, A. Harrold, T. Clive, D. Leech.

On April 25th, our Scouts' Football Team entertained and defeated the Chadlington Scouts in the semi-final of the District Scout Championship;

the Final has yet to be played. On July 21st, we competed at Middle Barton in the "Bartons' Challenge Cup" competition, which we had won for the two previous years. After a very pleasant afternoon we were again successful, gaining 113½ points. We celebrated the event later by an enjoyable musical evening in the Scout Room, to which the Rovers were invited.

From May 19th-21st, the Otter Patrol under P.-L. Stanley Ashton competed at Spelsbury in the Week-end Camping Competition run by our District Commissioner, Mr. L. Impey. In spite of the fact that the patrol contained five new Scouts, it obtained 2nd place, which was very satisfactory.

During the Summer, Mr. Doherty and I were privileged to see the Scout Jamboree at the Albert Hall—a wonderful show indeed!

On the evening of July 23rd, we set off to Jersey for our Camp. Leaving Kingham at 7.10 p.m., we arrived at Southampton about 11 o'clock. We set sail at midnight, and most of us enjoyed the voyage. We reached St. Helier at 10 a.m., had breakfast, and then set off by lorry for St. Brelade's Bay. We pitched our camp in heavy rain, but the sun began to smile on us before very long. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely, with swimming, scouting, cricket and exploring. The trip by car round the Island was a splendid experience. The valuable help given by Scouters and Rovers made my task an easy one.

We returned home via Weymouth, reaching the Hill late on Friday evening, and on the following Sunday evening we held our annual Group Church Parade. This finished our Scouting until after the School Holidays.

F. HARWOOD (G. S.-M.).

### WOLF CUBS.

**A**N evening in summer. The murmur of grasshoppers, the twittering of birds, the sigh of a gentle breeze through the tree-tops.

The silence is broken by a piercing, terrifying cry, that starts as a whisper and rises to a blood-curdling crescendo. "Ah-a-a-a-a. Kay-la-a-a-a!"

Then we remember. It is Wolf Cub night, and the Pack is on the prowl. Let us follow them through their pleasant fields in the cool of these summer evenings.

Mysterious Cub games and even more mysterious Jungle Dances seem to take most of the time. Sometimes, as on the Rally ground at Youlbury on July 17th, our Pack becomes just one among many others, and gets another glimpse of the vast fellowship of the Jungle. "Ye are members one of another."

(By the way, Cubs, wasn't that a wonderful ride you had in your own Cub 'bus!)

Then our own Cricket Pitch becomes the rendezvous for other Packs, and on August 18th we entertain some fifty other Wolf Cubs in a Jungle Sports Day. Some of the Great Wise Leaders of the Jungle are present—Col. Jervis, the Hon. Elsie Corbett, and Mr. Kinahan, and in their wisdom they distribute the

prizes to the games' winners. Then, after a most enjoyable tea (Thank you! ladies of Clyde and Durham), the Cubs quit the Jungle for the Swimming Baths, and there, regardless of Natural History, enjoy themselves as though they are really Tadpoles.

So the summer slips by, and the Pack is about to return to its cosy Den for the winter months. It has been growing too; there are now 22 Cubs, plus 4 recruits, and it is said that 8 more are eager to be trained in the ways of Hunting and the Ancient Laws of the Jungle.

The green fields are deserted again, and the quietness of evening undisturbed. But (we who are in the secret know), within the Wolf Cub Den there is a steady hum of activity, and when the evenings are longer again in a few short months, a stronger Pack than ever will be heading down the trail.

M. A. MICHIE.

## Women's Missionary Union Picnic

ON June 18th, the Women's Missionary Union went by Coach to Weston-super-Mare. It was a glorious morning and we made an early start from the Hill, taking a picnic lunch with us. We enjoyed every bit of the lovely scenery, which many of us saw for the first time, going through the old towns of Burford, Cirencester and Bath.

We decided to go to Cheddar Gorge before visiting Weston, and it was a splendid sight riding in the coach right through the Gorge. We found a nice spot for our lunch and everyone did justice to it. Several of our party visited the Caves, which are really wonderful, and then we resumed our journey to Weston to enjoy the sea.

On arrival we quickly made for the sea, where most of us bathed, and all sat and enjoyed the lovely sea breezes and sunshine until tea-time, after which we explored the shops and gardens.

We started on our homeward journey at 7 p.m., all feeling very happy after our lovely day by the sea. We returned by a different route, visiting Bristol, Bath, Stroud and Painswick, where we made a stop for supper, finishing up the sandwiches left from our lunch. We then came on through the valley of Birdlip, Seven Springs, to Andoversford, Stow and Kingham Hill, arriving at 11 p.m., where everyone dispersed for home and bed, feeling tired but happy after our wonderful day's outing through the lovely Cotswolds.

E. M. G.

## Hill News

### Staff Changes.

THE REV. R. H. DE PEMBERTON has been preferred to the Curacy of Cheltenham Parish Church.

THE REV. C. R. FORRESTER has been preferred to the Curacy-in-Charge of St. Margaret's Church, Hasbury.

MISS E. CARR has entered Ranyard House, Russell Square, with a view to being trained for Parish work.

MISS H. BRIGNELL has been appointed by the L.C.C. to the post of Matron at Romford, Essex.

MISS EVENNETT has returned to her home in London.

MISS ELLIOTT has taken charge of Clyde House, after having engaged in social work in London and S. Africa.

We are also glad to welcome MISS MEDLOCK, MISS PEAIRS, MISS PHILLIPS and MISS HERSEE.

### Marriages.

On July 11th, at St. Mary's Church, Chipping Norton—CYRIL FREDERICK TAPLIN and OLIVE FLORENCE HITCHCOX.

On September 29th, at Kingham Parish Church—ERNEST WILLIAM LOVEGROVE and FLORENCE IVY HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovegrove offer their sincere thanks to all who joined in the official presentation.

### Farm and Gardens.

In spite of the obvious difficulties which the prolonged drought brought, both Farm and Gardens have maintained their usual standard of excellence. Shortage of milk supplies has been compensated for by abundance of good crops; fruit and vegetables have been plentiful, and the potato crop has broken all records from a standing start.

### The Workshops.

Those in charge are inspired by a becoming modesty. It has been well-nigh impossible to elicit information in terms of quarts of currants, tons of timber, and billions of button-holes. So we must be satisfied to believe that we are clothed by coincidence, fed by fate, and kept in repair by sheer good luck.

### The Drought.

This has made the summer of 1934 memorable in many ways. The Swimming Baths served a dual purpose, a "ram" was installed to provide the Farm with extra water, and a long-forgotten well beneath the Laundry was again brought into service.

## Oak Hill College

WE mentioned in the last number of the *Magazine* that a great deal of building was going on in the immediate neighbourhood of Oak Hill. At the moment of writing news reaches us that two schemes have been adopted for the outlay of land adjoining our Bohun Lodge end ; the one providing for 450 houses and the other for 900. This Estate and the East Barnet Oak Hill Park will soon form the one and only lung for this neighbourhood, and the local Council seem to contemplate that even that must go in course of time, for they are planning new roads leading straight into us, which can only be in the nature of a cul-de-sac until this Estate is built over. The local agents also seem to think that, the market being such as it is, the estate must surely be sold for building. It seems impossible for some people to think of anything else but the accumulation of wealth. It is that spirit which has brought about the unhealthy congested areas which are such a blot upon our public life.

Since we last wrote we have passed out of one Academic Year into another. Of those who were at our Pre-matriculate house some have gone to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, and some have gone to other Theological Colleges. Some have been able to continue their Theological Course here. Normally we take the Durham matriculation, and therein we had no failures. Of those who are already taking their Theological course here the first batch have now entered upon their final year before Ordination. This year we have 43 students in residence.

H. W. HINDE.

## Latimer House

WE are fairly full at Latimer, and all our boys are now working. The experiment we tried of taking younger boys, usually motherless or fatherless, has been a success, and no difficulty has been experienced in finding them good jobs. Situations of the "errand-boy" type are avoided, except in larger firms where there is reasonable prospect of advancement. Two lads who came to Latimer in 1928 started as cleaners in a well-known firm, and have left us this year, both holding good positions and well able to carry on. Like others, they visit us frequently to talk over old times, and by a new rule of our Athletic Club are eligible to join us still on the sports field.

Our boys usually come from the distressed areas, such as mining districts, and are brought to our notice by the Ministry of Labour, the local clergy, or occasionally the police. Most have been already well cared for, but are only admitted when full investigation has shown them to be thoroughly deserving. During the season when the boys return to their homes, we get a number of applications for admission from neighbours and relatives, who are anxious that their sons too should benefit in the same way.

One lad who left the home this year asked the writer to thank the Trustees for what they had done. "I came to London," he said, "leaving a widowed mother in ———. I was found work in a warehouse, and have now been able to make a home for my mother in London, where again we are united." Such instances could be multiplied.

Our many visitors have included not only parents and friends, but the Mayors of two North-Eastern boroughs and the Member for Durham, all interested in the welfare of the boys.

The sporting side of our activities has helped in making us well known away from the centre of London.

**Cricket.**—The succession of fine Saturdays gave us a splendid Cricket Season, and not one game had to be abandoned.

We fielded practically a new team, and were again beaten in the 1st Round of the Regent's Park Cup. However, we had quite a successful season, and won 9 out of 17 games, drawing 2 and losing 6.

Our match with Kingham Hill on August 12th provided us with the thrill of the campaign. When, batting first against the bowling of Searle and Davis, we were all out for 52, we expected a sound beating, but the Hill had 7 wickets down for 51. Then Cade took 2 wickets for no runs, and the Hill still needed 2 for victory with their last pair in. The Rev. R. H. de Pemberton took these off his second ball, and the match was won.

R. Fenton is top of the Batting with an average of 11.8.

F. Cade is top of the Bowling with an average of 6.4.

**Table Tennis.**—We are running two teams this year in the Table Tennis League, and in preparation for the season organised a knock-out tournament, which was won by G. Prior and F. Cade. We are looking forward to keen competition for the valuable prizes.

**Billiards.**—We are starting a Billiards Handicap at an early date. Our tables are very well used, and we expect soon to produce a serious rival to W. Lindrum.

**Gymnasium.**—This occupies three nights a week, and is controlled by a newly-elected committee. All forms of exercise are indulged in, but Boxing holds premier place. Some of our hefty chaps are able to give and take hard knocks, but all is carried on in a sporting spirit.

**Football.**—We have already begun our season in the 1st Division of the Wood Green League and the Hornsey and District League.

In the first league game, our 1st team lost by only 5—4 to last year's runners-up, and we take that as a good omen for the season. Our 2nd team has not yet found its feet, and lost its first match 7—0.

**Outing.**—On Saturday, Sept. 1st, about 60 of our lads were taken to Southend for their annual outing. The morning and afternoon were fine, the tide was up, and full advantage was taken of the change from Latimer and

London. Southend is ideal for a crowd of jolly lads, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. After the popular meat tea, a vote of thanks was passed *nem. con.* to the Trustees, and then we visited the Kursaal.

Rain began to fall about 9.30 p.m., but it worried nobody, for we were then on our way home in the best of spirits.

We are fortunate again in having H. Ryder as our General Secretary, and his harmonious working with the Sectional Secretaries makes everything move in the spirit of our motto: "Play the Game."

TWO BLUES.

## Canada

### A Message to Canada.

BRITAIN'S LODGE,  
SEVENOAKS.

DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS,

I hope all of you are flourishing. It has been good to get letters from some of you and to hear of your doings.

We have had a very dry summer over here, so that in many places there has been a very serious water shortage. In London, on most of the 'buses and trams there were notices, "Save Water," and there were restrictions everywhere. We hope we shall get a wet winter. Crops have been good, and in Kent and Worcestershire the fruit has been very plentiful.

Business also has been better and there is less unemployment, though there are still a great many out of work.

I was at Kingham Hill about a month ago for a "harvest supper." There were about forty of us who sat down to supper on the lawn in front of the Farm. Mr. Kinahan, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Edginton and I did the carving of the beef, pork, pressed beef and ham, while the ladies kindly waited on us. We had a royal time, and finished up with songs, speeches and a whist drive.

I send you all best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous 1935.  
M. B. BUXTON.

### A Message from Canada.

HAVELOCK FARM,  
CANADA.

We were all very pleased to get our last *Magazine* and to read the news from Kingham Hill.

We have had some of our Old Boys visiting us, among them F. Webber, A. Crocker, and C. Jocham.

F. Webber came to Canada about 1895, after having acted as footman at Daylesford House. It was our first meeting. A. Crocker is doing Evangelistic work, and C. Jocham is working among the French Canadians in Montreal.

Our "boys" round Woodstock played a cricket match against a Woodstock team, and won an interesting game. (The Newspaper Account is given on next page. Ed.)

We have had a very dry summer, but we at Havelock are none the worse.  
Kind remembrances to all old friends.  
H. W. HODGKINS.



## KINGHAM HILL XI. DEFEATS WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, July 5.—Kingham Hill defeated an all star team of Woodstock Cricket Club by 142 runs to 90 in a match played to-day. Coates, for Kingham Hill, was highest with 41 runs.

ALL STARS.		KINGHAM HILL.	
J. Clowes, c Desmond, b Barlow ..	15	Coates, b Newell .. ..	41
V. Clowes, b Boyden .. ..	5	Davenport, c Atkinson, b Tilford ..	4
R. Pickergill, c Osborn, b Hodgkins..	1	Juniper, b Clowes .. ..	6
W. Walker, b Boyden .. ..	2	Pitt, b Newell .. ..	12
N. Hutchinson, run out .. ..	6	Topp, b Newell .. ..	0
C. Atkinson, b Coates .. ..	6	Osborne, b Clowes .. ..	6
R. Clowes, b Barlow .. ..	9	Barlow, c Griffin, b Hutchinson ..	24
E. Lowman, b Orris .. ..	2	Orris, b Newell .. ..	4
K. Griffin, c Osborne, b Topp ..	12	Juffs, b Clowes .. ..	10
H. Hartshorn, b Topp.. ..	12	Desmond, did not bat.	
W. Tilford, b Boyden .. ..	1	Boyden, b Clowes .. ..	4
N. Walker, run out .. ..	10	Hodgkins, c Tilford, b Clowes ..	15
T. Tilford, not out .. ..	3	McGregor, not out .. ..	13
Extras .. ..	6	Extras .. ..	3
Total .. ..	90	Total .. ..	142

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## Kingham Hill Jubilee

THE year 1936 will be the Jubilee of Kingham Hill. A proposal has been made to celebrate the Jubilee by some permanent memorial on Kingham Hill. The matter has been brought before the Trustees and they heartily approve of the suggestion.

We can now go ahead, and we appeal to all Old Boys, the Staff and Boys, and the friends of Kingham Hill to help us in setting up a worthy memorial. It is important to get this going straight away, and we confidently anticipate a splendid response.

One proposal is that the memorial should take the form of a stained-glass window in the Chapel. This would cost at least £100. We shall be pleased to receive any other proposals.

We would like the Canadian Old Boys to be associated with this memorial and will welcome their co-operation.

Will all those interested and who wish to contribute towards the cost, kindly send to Mr. F. G. Goddard, Kingham Hill.

Please bring this appeal to the notice of any Old Boy you know.

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## Old Boys' Section

### KINGHAM HILL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

*President*—A. W. YOUNG, Esq.

*September, 1934.*

OUR Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Roger de Pemberton, is leaving Kingham Hill in October. Although the formation of the K.H.O.B.A. had been suggested by many Old Boys at various times in the past few years, the first move towards the actual organization of the Association was made by Mr. Pemberton, and the Committee offer him their thanks for the work that he has done. It will be necessary to appoint a new Secretary next August, 1935, but in the meantime Mr. F. G. Goddard has consented to take over the work. About thirty Old Boys, on behalf of all members of the O.B.A., made the pilgrimage to Daylesford on Clans Day to lay a wreath on the grave of our Founder. The party was received by Mr. Young at Daylesford House before proceeding to the Churchyard, and we thank him sincerely for his kind words of welcome.

A statement of the financial position of the Association is given below. It will be seen that our Accounts show a good balance on the right side, and the Committee has decided not to call for a further subscription this year from Members who hold a receipt for 1933.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1933--34. To Subscriptions received .. .. .				9	15	6	
1933. By Two Books .. .. .		3	0				
By Postages .. .. .		17	0				
Aug. 1934. By Wreath (Founder) .. .. .		15	0				
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Balance in Hand .. .. .				£8	0	6	
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### K.H.O.B.A. OF CANADA.

Lieut. Douglas Board has sent the following comment:

"How very much we should appreciate it if Mr. P. Fitzgerald would write us a short history of the K.H.O.B.A. of Canada. Many in England are working for a similar organization and hope that some day it will be as strong as that of our Canadian comrades. Maurice Brown told Mr. Young during August Week how splendidly the Old Boys' Association of Canada was working. Out of a total of 120 or so Old Boys, no less than 110 were members, and it was hoped that the remainder would soon join. He also spoke of the excellent work of their Secretary, Mr. P. Fitzgerald. I take this opportunity of tending hearty congratulations to the latter on behalf of the Old Boys in England, and of assuring him of our gratitude for doing so much for the Old Boys of Kingham Hill."

### Rev. S. H. JARVIS.

Our best wishes to the Rev. S. H. Jarvis (Clyde) on his ordination as Priest by the Bishop of Saskatoon, on 10th June, at St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon.

## Sports Section

### CRICKET.

THE Cricket Club had quite a good season, the First XI. winning 8 and drawing 2 out of 15 matches, and the Second XI. winning 4 out of 13.

An encouraging feature was the advance of T. Searle, who headed the bowling averages of both XI's and the batting average of the Second XI. We hope he will prove an acquisition to the cricketing strength of the Grenadier Guards.

The leading positions in the Tables of Averages are:—

#### FIRST XI.

##### BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Not Out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
F. Goddard .. ..	14	0	383	71	27.4
G. Goddard .. ..	13	2	288	73*	26.2
C. Edginton .. ..	14	3	269	84*	24.4
P. Floyd .. ..	4	2	43	21*	21.5
J. Rathbone .. ..	10	3	127	36*	18.1
J. Davies .. ..	15	0	242	78	16.1
G. Hancox.. ..	11	2	133	45	14.8
J. Farmbrough .. ..	12	1	107	25	9.7
L. Osborne .. ..	10	0	93	27	9.3
R. Watson.. ..	7	3	31	24	7.8
T. Searle .. ..	6	0	42	21	7
R. Edginton .. ..	8	1	48	16*	6.9
Rev. R. de Pemberton ..	4	1	17	7*	5.7

\* Not out.

##### BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
T. Searle .. ..	75.4	20	183	29	6.3
L. Osborne .. ..	43.1	7	138	17	7.1
J. Farmbrough .. ..	83.1	16	224	23	9.7
G. Hancox.. ..	66	17	168	17	9.9
C. Edginton .. ..	12	2	47	3	15.7
J. Davies .. ..	189	35	457	25	18.3
Rev. R. de Pemberton ..	21	2	81	4	20.25

#### SECOND XI.

##### BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Not Out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
T. Searle .. ..	7	0	91	26	13
G. Winter .. ..	5	1	47	19	11.8
R. Jalland .. ..	5	0	53	21	10.6
J. Brooks .. ..	9	0	81	32	9
E. Quartermaine .. ..	9	0	75	17	8.3
A. Harrold .. ..	10	0	83	27	8.3
A. Randtoul .. ..	4	1	20	12	6.7
F. Meehan .. ..	10	0	59	33	5.9

Also batted: W. Lewis (29); F. Edginton (53); H. Pawson (38); C. Lyons (31); A. Newman (43); G. Rawley (29); E. Lovegrove (21); C. Taplin (4).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	BOWLING.			<i>Average.</i>
		<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	
T. Searle .. ..	74	11	191	33	5.8
A. Newman .. ..	111	16	286	38	7.5
E. Quartermaine .. ..	30	1	91	11	8.3
E. Lovegrove .. ..	94	18	267	30	8.9
A. Harrold .. ..	22	2	92	9	10.2
				F. HARWOOD.	

### SCHOOL CRICKET, 1934.

**D**URING the past season, there was an innovation in School Cricket in the form of systematic coaching. Many thanks are due to Messrs. F. G. Goddard, G. Goddard, L. Osborne and C. Edginton, who acted as coaches. The net practice brought about a real improvement in play, and an added keenness in the game.

Nine School matches were played, and six of these were won. We were defeated by Chipping Campden County School, Banbury County School, and Chipping Norton County School, all away from home.

A. Maule headed the batting averages with 18 runs, and J. London the bowling with 5.8 runs per wicket.

B. CARTER.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING ON THE HILL.

by LIEUT. DOUGLAS BOARD

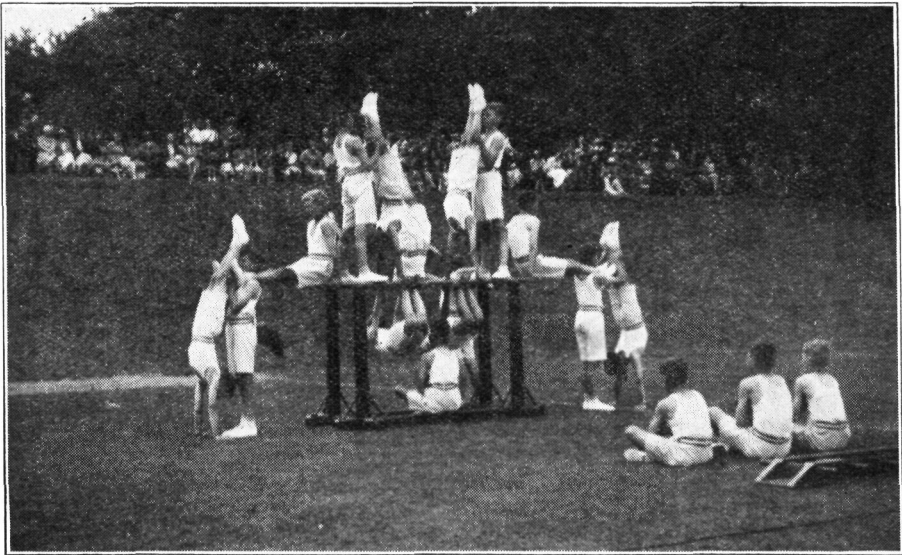
**The Gymnasium.**—It must have been nearly forty years ago when Mr. Young opened the Gymnasium and a display was given by a first-class Gymnastic Troupe from Liverpool. The system in England has since changed and Physical Training on scientific lines has taken the place of Gymnastics. The great difference is that the old system aimed at heavy exercises on apparatus, while the new system provides for all ages, is easy to teach and learn, can be carried out anywhere in the fresh air without apparatus, and can be used by large numbers at once. The Gymnasium has been fitted up to meet the requirements of the new system, and once again our boys may boast that they have a first-class Gym., second to none.

The old system is still very useful for voluntary work and display purposes. In fact, a great deal of parallel and horizontal bar-work is still carried out in the evenings on H.M. Ships and throughout the other services.

**The August Week Display.**—The Physical Training Display on Sports Day was a most pleasant surprise. Knowing the difficulties that confront an Instructor when dealing with boys quite new to this form of training, I was fully prepared to see a very elementary display, but the exercises carried out were of a very high standard and would do credit to a class with several years' experience.

The positions were exceptionally good and the rhythm almost perfect. Mr. Carter is certainly to be congratulated on his initial effort. What a fine thing it would be if every boy over a certain age could be trained on similar lines! The display proves that our boys are capable of big things when given the opportunity.

#### Boys' Gymnastic Team, 1934



**Boxing.**—It is hoped that Boxing will soon find a prominent place among the games of Kingham Hill. Boxing has now become one of the leading sports in England. It is well to the fore in our Universities, Public Schools and Services. Boys who are taught on the right lines not only get the benefit of the exercise but also learn the noble art of Self-Defence. Bad temper and fouling are not allowed in good Boxing circles.

**Kingham Hill A.F.C. Winners of Engineers Cup, 1934****FOOTBALL.**

Kingham Hill is rightly proud of its fine sporting tradition, and every boy who wields a bat or dribbles a ball as a member of a Hill eleven, takes that heritage for a time into his own keeping. It is hoped that the following hints, by a player of repute, will help all who enjoy our winter game to play it even better in seasons to come.

**HINTS TO PLAYERS.**

by H. F. WILLIAMS, Ex-Welsh International

**(1). Physical Condition.**

**T**O be successful in the game of football it is necessary for players of all ages to observe the following points:—

If a player wishes to travel far in the game, he must arrange to have regular training. This is even more important to-day than a few years ago, as owing to the present off-side rule, it is absolutely essential to be perfectly fit. It is obvious that the members of a small amateur team have not the same facilities for training as their large brothers, the professional sides. Even so, this is no excuse for a team not training.

If a player's wind is in good condition and he has a certain amount of speed, he can lay claim to fitness. Therefore, one evening a week should be set apart for road-work. Skipping is an indispensable exercise, bringing into

work all the muscles. It also strengthens the shoulders and enables the player to stand up to heavy charges.

To improve speed, sprinting is essential. Short sharp sprints from twenty to forty yards are all that are required, as in football it is not speed in the distance but speed in the first five yards that counts.

## (2). **Ball Control and Positional Play.**

It is impossible for anyone to reach the top branch of the football tree without mastering the art of ball control. The player who has the ball under control must always be the master of the situation. The ball must be made to do the work, and the perfect footballer is he who can produce the maximum result with the minimum amount of energy. Every player should practice ball control. A good method is to place sticks in the ground about three yards apart, and run round them with the ball. This should be done slowly and accurately at first, and it will be found that speed will come very quickly. Meredith, the Welsh international outside right, continually practised this method to the very end of his career, and attributed his wonderful ball control to "dribbling round the sticks."

In ball practice, the majority of players kick the ball with all their force. This is a mistake unless, of course, one is shooting at goal. It is far better to try to get the feel of the ball and to coax it. Having done this it is surprising how easy it is to work it. A good ball exercise is for four or five players to form a circle with one in the centre. The ball is then kicked from man to man until the player in the middle obtains possession of it, when the last kicker must take his place. This exercise is a great aid to ball control and combination.

When playing, it should be the aim of every member of the team to pass the ball to an unmarked colleague at once. If the pass is delayed, the opponents are able to take up covering positions and the opportunity is wasted. Be sure to try and place yourself in a free position to receive a pass. A few years ago a friend of mine (I must confess he knew very little about football) saw Raith Rovers play, and after the game remarked, "I am not surprised at Alec James playing so well; he was unmarked the whole of the game." I am afraid that the opposing half would not have agreed with him. The fact was that Alec, with that shrewd brain of his, placed himself in free positions that enabled him to receive the ball with plenty of time to work it.

Keep the ball on the ground and do not kick wildly; try to think two or three moves ahead, and always endeavour to pass the ball approximately two yards in front of the player, so that he can take it in his stride. Do not suffer from that inferiority complex; have confidence in your ability to work the ball, hold it, and do not be in a hurry to kick it anywhere. Make your brain and feet work together and, above all, keep cool. When shooting, have your body over the ball as this will keep it low, and remember that the best goal is that which is well placed and a certainty, and not that which is a spectacular

effort and which nearly breaks the back of the net. From all positions practise turning the ball and heading it to the ground.

### (3). **Team Spirit.**

Football is essentially a game where "United we stand, divided we fall." Cultivate team spirit, for without it you are as bread without salt. Talk to each other over tactics ; have an understanding, a system of attack and defence. If a colleague makes a mistake, pass on to him a word of encouragement for, after all, "the game's the thing."

Do not dispute the decision of the referee. As the official in charge, his word is law, and although he may make a mistake, remember he is doing his best. Whatever the provocation on the field of play, do not retaliate ; the referee will deal with the offender. Always bear in mind that if you commit an unsportsmanlike act, it not only reflects on you but on the personal honour of your club. Work together, be pals together, be chivalrous towards your opponents and, above all, do not do anything to bring this dear old game of ours into disrepute.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.**

A Cross-country race for a Silver Medal presented by Lieut. D. Board, Royal Marines, was run on Monday, November 5th, and was won by E. Stevens in a time of 24 minutes. The runners-up were E. Gordon and F. Boniface.



## Schoolboys' Page

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A HOSPITAL.

The big green doors were open, and the plate bearing the legend "Out-Patients" glared brazenly down at us. Instinctively we knew that we were late. We hurried along the red-tiled floor of the spotless corridor. Muscular members of the cleaning staff bustled past us, eager to make some bright thing brighter.

Soon we reached the large hall, where many sufferers waited for a word with one or other of the doctors. The big clock told us that it was five past ten.

By dint of a little pushing we reached the nurse who was writing at one side of the room. "Marlborough Ward?" she said, "Oh yes, follow me." Once more we entered a wide corridor, whose white-framed windows looked out on to tidy lawns and paths, and soon we had reached the ward.

I caught a glimpse of linen-covered beds, and visions of a fortnight's holiday flashed before my eyes. A hot bath, a short struggle with a pair of pyjamas, and in a few minutes I was occupying one of those tidy beds.

JOHN CARTER.

### GEMS FROM THE CLASSICS—Kingham Hill's Own Howlers.

"Red Indians come to their meals at the call of the Tum-tum."

"The hammer was wielded by a big blacksmith with fine, rounded mussels."

"In the middle of the lake floated a swan with a little singlet."

"Dear Uncle, . . . . Your loving son, J."

"I am very fond of poetry. When I grow up, I am going to be either a poet or a barber."

"A cuttleshock is a thing you hit the air with."

### KINGHAM HILL IN AUTUMN.

Smoke rises slowly from the chimney. We awake, and shiver. A gallant effort brings us to the window, and we gaze on the frost-covered fields.

The plantation presents a wonderful mixture of colours. The road is covered in leaves, which give it the appearance of a magic carpet. Gold, copper and bronze mingle in beautiful confusion, and the frost makes the magic carpet seem to be inlaid with glistening silver. The wind whines in the tree-tops.

Then the sky loses its sombre grey and the sun, peeping out, sets the frost sparkling and gleaming. Soon the rattle and busy hum of the day start, and we see a horse and cart coming up the road. The driver's scarf, face and nose are all one bright colour, and his horse steams in the biting air.

But the room is growing chilly and we hop back into bed.

GUY TOWNSEND.

## “Kingham Hill Calling . . .”

A broadcast account of the Clyde Reds *v.* Yellows, by Alison Wonderland.

**H**ELLO, everybody!

The teams are lined up, eager for the fray. I notice that both sides are adopting new schemes of positioning. Reds are relying on three outside-rights, and playing just one half-back; Yellows are concentrating on defence, having four full-backs and only three forwards. There's the whistle. Pheep! They're off!

The centre passes back to the centre-half, who slips the ball back to his own goalie. It is safely turned round the post for a corner. From the goal-kick ten seconds later, the ball is punted a good six feet up the field, where "Podge" gathers it and is away.

Both teams are now in Square 6—and this looks like being a goal, because "Podge" is wearing proper football boots. Listen to the two teams shouting: "Pass, Podge, paaass!" "Good old Podge!" "Kick him, Skinny!" "Dirty!" "All right, you wait!"

But "Podge" has fallen down, and the danger is averted. Now "Nailer," the Yellows' star, has it—and he means to keep it. He is tackled by another Yellow, but neatly trips him and continues on his way. Both teams are now in full cry after him, but "Nailer" cares for none of these things. He owes that Red keeper a grudge for squeaking on him in School.

This is a goal, for certain. The goalie throws away his apple-core and charges down the field. "Nailer" has got him—on the shin. The ball rolls on, and a sudden gust of wind opens the scoring for the Yellows.

"Aow-w-w-w-w-w!" That's the injured goalie you can hear. He is "saying it with music"—perhaps it would be as well to switch over to Henry Hall.

"Good-bye, everybody! GOOD-bye!"

## “The Missing Leak.”

AN EPIC OF THE GREAT DROUGHT.

You have read, no doubt, in the story-books, of countless terrible sieges,  
 How people have lived on rats and mice and the flesh of cadaverous gee-gees.  
 Worthy of honour and fame are they ; their praises, we sing 'em still.  
 But—list to a tale of the terrible drought as it happened on Kingham Hill.  
 Water was short so we'd given up baths, we'd given up drinking tea.  
 We stuck on our stamps with marmalade ('twas our duty, don't you see!).  
 We squeezed the dew from the thirsty flowers—woe to the helpless weak!  
 Then—horror of horrors! the news went round that something had sprung a leak.  
 They sent in haste for the Engineer, who came with a gang of men.  
 He put us each one through the Third Degree—'twas of no avail, so then  
 With a right good will they got to work, digging, divining, seeking,  
 And we quenched our thirst with orange-juice, and the water went on leaking.  
 They dug by day, they dug by night, they searched above, below,  
 But never the faintest sign they found of the missing H<sub>2</sub>O.  
 They tested every water-pipe, they ruined all our nice land,  
 And the sun blazed down and we sighed in vain for another depression from  
 Iceland.

By the end of a week they could do no more, and a careworn Engineer  
 Was carried back to his home again—where a strange sound met his ear,  
 A sound that solved the problem which his engineering cunning  
 Had probed in vain. The leak was found! He'd left his bath-tap running.

“ JOHN DRINKWATER.”

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