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“**T**HERE is nothing new upon the earth,” is a well-known proverb, which though itself amply illustrating its own teaching, has of course exceptions (for these we know prove the rule), and one of these is the S.E.S. Tutors' Football Cup. In the days when the different forms strove with each other for supremacy on the river and in the cricket field, it seemed strange that no regular matches should be played between them at the other chief school game. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the fact that in the two first-mentioned pursuits there was a Challenge Cup to strive for, while the last had none.

However after the establishment of the Tutorial system (another “new thing”), regular

contests began to take place at football also, and then the want of a cup was felt, which want has now been supplied by the handsome present made to the School by the Warden and Miss Hobson; and since this is certainly the place to return thanks for it, we here do so in the name of the School. May the Tutors' Football Matches be henceforward so keenly contested, that the play of the School as a whole may be materially improved.

Half-term is now over with its attendant horrors, and our minds are now filled with anticipations of the Play which is to be given on November 26th.

We have at last heard the Orchestra in public and it was very well received; its institution may have seemed ambitious, but it is amply justified by its success. We hear that there is no lack of aspirant members, so that it is to be hoped that as old members leave, new ones may always be found to fill their places.

We have now played half our football matches, and the result is most encouraging; at the time of writing we have lost two, won two, and drawn one, and scored in all 61 points against our opponents' 24. If the team always plays as it did against Worcester and Wadham Colleges we should have no doubt of the result

of the two school matches. If we could beat Bromsgrove and Merchant Tailors, the football season of 1894 would be indeed a record. *Quae vortant bene.*

B. N.

Macbeth.



HAT it is possible to write things intelligibly on paper, which cannot be said intelligibly at rehearsal, is about the only excuse for writing on the subject of Macbeth. Perhaps it may be also possible then to interest more deeply than otherwise, some of those who are not acting, but have read the play.

All the critics,—Hazlitt, Coleridge, Dowden—draw attention to one point, the rapid and resistless flow of the action. In the other great plays,—Hamlet for instance—Shakespeare seems to stop and think. Macbeth appears to have been dashed off with the swift unerring strokes of the master's hand, when the great conception was dazzling the master's mind with its intense reality. We plunge at once *in medias res*. The brief prologue with its muttering thunder is enough to make us read between the lines of the news of victory, and the third scene lays clear before us the double tragedy of the victim and the slayer. We are shown just enough of Duncan to love him, just enough of Banquo to honour him, just enough of Macbeth to pity him, just enough of his wife to be startled at her, when the crowning horror is upon us, and the broken whispers of the murderers in the midnight hall make us hold our breath entranced till we are startled back into the consciousness of life by the knocking on the gate.* Then Macbeth maddened and sickened by his own guilt is as one in a dream, who holding a sharp knife wounds his hand a little, and then half in nervous terror, half in anger, draws the blade through his fingers till they are cut to the bone. He knows he will but make bad worse, yet plunges from murder to murder, in the frantic endeavour to escape the inevitable. He who was once 'full of the milk of human kindness'

becomes savage, brutal, hard. His friends flee, his wife goes mad and dies; he strikes and curses his servants who remain, and is cynically indifferent to the death of his wife. He meets the avengers, when the last bubble of hope is burst, with the hopeless ferocity of a trapped wild-beast, and rushes blindly upon Macduff's sword, in haste to end the matter.

The chief interest in the play is of course the development of Macbeth's complex nature, but it is characteristic of the royal prodigality of Shakespeare's genius, that, in his hands, what is in intention only a foil to Macbeth,—the person of Lady Macbeth—becomes a picture only second, if indeed it be second, in interest to the chief character. Yet the two do not weaken by dividing the interest of the action. On the contrary, the perfect dramatic instinct of the author has made them supplement and not destroy each other's effect.

The character of Lady Macbeth has suffered almost more than any other from misrepresentation. The charms of a famous actress, Mrs. Siddons, have cast a glamour over the false tradition which has till quite recently blinded men's eyes. Even Hazlitt, who says elsewhere of Shakespeare's women 'they are very unlike stage-heroines, the reverse of tragedy-queens,' goes out of his way to sing the praises of Mrs. Siddons, who, more than any one else, seems responsible for the fact that Lady Macbeth has been made into the very type of a tragedy queen. It has been reserved for a modern actress to break the spell and show us something more like what, to an unbiassed judgment, Shakespeare meant.

Physically, she is small, slight of stature. There are only a few touches here and there that imply it of necessity,* but the idea once grasped will be seen to explain the whole character. Ambition, 'that last infirmity of noble mind' is her bane. She is full of family pride, the Highland pride of clan, and, while her child lived, she would have been content to be known as the mother of a mighty race. But it has died in infancy and, embittered by this disappointment, she wills to seize the one

* See De Quincey 'On the knocking on the gate in Macbeth.'

* e.g. 'This little hand,' and Macbeth's undisguised astonishment at her masculine spirit.

chance left her. She will be great herself, nay, the greatest, or die in the attempt. Her whole being is concentrated on the one idea, and her superior intensity of determination, natural to woman, alternately taunts and reasons her wavering husband into submission to her will. But she knows her own weakness as well as she knows her husband's. 'These things must not be thought on after these ways; so it will make us mad.' She dare not pause to think: her only hope is in continued action. And when the ghastly failure of success has left no room for action, sleeplessness weakens the feeble body, the feeble body cannot support the straining will, and the o'ertasked mind, released from its stern discipline, breaks out into open mutiny. A very powerful factor in the formation of both characters, has I think, been insufficiently noticed. I mean the death of Macbeth's child. How it affects Lady Macbeth, I have endeavoured to shew above. Macbeth's fierce jealousy of Banquo's Fleance, and his persecution of Macduff's wife and child show clearly enough how it affects him. It only remains by pointing out that Macduff's savage cry 'He has no children' is the climax of the scene in England, to show that Shakespeare himself was fully conscious of its importance.

This article is too long. Let me notice in conclusion the Weird Sisters. Of themselves, they are foul wrinkled hags, full of a petty malignancy, like the Devils in *The Dream of Gerontius*. But when they speak with the voice of doom, *maiores sunt videri, nec mortale sonant*.

C.

Eroton and Apokrinomenos.

(Translated from the Original Greek.)

I.—THE SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT MAN.



HERE lived in the regions of Hades a certain philosopher, by name Eroton, and he had a friend and neighbour one Apokrinomenos.

Now Eroton when he lived on earth had been just and upright: and so it was allowed him once in a year to revisit the world where he had lived. One day therefore in the Nineteenth Aeon he asked that he, accompanied by Apokrinomenos, might for twelve hours return

to the upper earth. His request was granted, both were lulled to sleep, and awoke in a field near a great city. Now Eroton was ever ready to learn, and Apokrinomenos to answer, and seeing buildings large and red the former asked 'Tell me, O friend, what is this place?' And the other answered 'it is a place for the education of the youth of this barbarous land' (for Apokrinomenos knew all things). And Eroton said 'Let us here search and peradventure find the Perfect man.' So they entered through the gate of an archway, themselves being invisible. And it was now past the fifth hour. And entering a room they beheld many youths seated around and one named Didaskalos in their midst. And one youth appeared wiser than the rest and answered all things readily and swiftly, but was small and insignificant to look upon, while another was large and mighty, yet appeared duller than the rest. 'Surely then,' said Eroton, 'the wise youth is the perfect man we seek.' 'Not so,' said Apokrinomenos, 'in two hours I will prove my saying.' The two friends then flew to the upper air and broke their fast, eating provision which they had brought. And midway between the seventh and eighth hours they entered a grassy plain before the red buildings. And many youths urged a Sphaera, which is a ball of leather inflated with air; and one appeared evidently far superior to the rest, and Eroton wondering saw it to be Athletes, that is he who appeared dull in answering Didaskalos. And another he beheld small and insignificant, whom the youths upbraided, for he touched not the ball, and he knew him to be Sophos the youth whom Didaskalos had praised. He said therefore 'Truly hast thou spoken, O Apokrinomenos, neither of these was the perfect man.' And they two stayed and wondered at the barbarous game, and laughed when Athletes seized the Sphaera and ran with it, for he appeared like a strong lion raging amongst deer. And at the tenth hour they two retired to a distant field and slept. And at the eleventh hour Apokrinomenos awoke his friend, and led him through the red buildings to a vaulted chamber, where were many youths. And they boiled in cauldrons, and poured out in goblets a dark brown liquid whose name is in the bar-

barian language Cocon, and mingling with it milk and a sweet substance, drank of it deeply. And one Pinon appeared the best of all, for many goblets he quaffed and ate much flesh and bread. 'Surely then,' said Eroton, 'Pinon is the perfect man.' 'Not so,' replied Apokrinomenos, 'wait a while and I will show thee.' And at the third hour of night they ascended steps of stone and entered a spacious hall. In it sat many youths and one Legon spake amongst them, and he said many and fine words; but another, rising, said that he had uttered falsehood. And Eroton wondered that none spake but another maligned him; and said 'The perfect man is not here.' And he looked around and behold many called on Pinon to speak and he rising said much, but his words appeared ridiculous to the bystanders, and they laughed him to scorn. 'Surely then,' said Eroton, 'this Pinon is not the perfect man.' But now the time drew near that they must return to Hades, and as they went Eroton asked, 'O Apokrinomenos, was there ever one perfect?' 'Verily,' replied the other, 'there lived in past ages one Apokrinomenos, who was indeed perfect, but he is dead, and there is no other.' And Eroton was wroth, and they departed back without a word.

Football.



S.E.S. v. OXFORD MILITARY COLLEGE.

Played at Cowley on Saturday, October 20th. O.M.C. kicked off with the wind, and Collett returned the ball with a big kick. After a little play, Weldon secured the ball and got in a short run. Our forwards then pressed hard and securing the ball let it out to Bartholomew, who got in behind the posts; Wetherall, however failed to convert. Soon afterwards Moore ran to their twenty-five where he was stopped, and Blyth getting the ball was given off-side; we then pressed hard on their goal-line. After Peach had nearly succeeded in crossing Weldon got in, and Collett with a good kick just missed the goal. Immediately afterwards Bartholomew and Collett made a good run, the latter crossing the line. Wetherall failed at the place. Next we were given a free-kick for

off-side play on the part of the O.M.C.; and we kept the ball in the enemy's twenty-five. Some excellent passing by the three-quarters ensued, Blyth finally securing a try. This time Sing was successful in the kick. Half-time was given soon afterwards, S.E.S. still continuing to press. Score:—S.E.S. 1 goal, 3 tries (14 points); O.M.C. *nil*. Wetherall resumed, and as we pressed O.M.C. were compelled to touch down. Our forwards were working hard and well and never had any difficulty in holding their own. After Weldon had been stopped from scoring by their back, Bartholomew got in behind the posts; Sing being again successful in his place-kick. The O.M.C. then made an effort and dribbled to our twenty-five, but our forwards shewed up well again and Edwards soon scored. Collett failed to kick a goal but soon afterwards got the ball and ran behind the posts; Sing was now unsuccessful in his attempt to convert. Edwards and Bartholomew got in in quick succession, Sing being successful in the first, Collett in the second kick. Then after some excellent dribbling on the part of Neale Weldon again scored and Collett converted.

The no-side whistle was then blown, leaving us victorious by 5 goals, 5 tries (40 points) to O.M.C. *nil*.

In this match, which we played without Miller's valuable assistance, our Fifteen were in every way superior to their opponents; Weldon and Bartholomew played splendidly at half; our three-quarters were on the whole brilliant; and some of our forwards, notably Neale and Peach, played excellently, the rest being very good.

The kicking of Collett and Sing deserves much praise.

S.E.S. XV.—Weldon, Bartholomew ma., Blyth, Collett, Neale, and the following colts, Wetherall ma., Peach, Edwards, Going, Wilkinson, Sing, Clark ma., Oliver ma., Ussher, Moore.

S.E.S. v. TRINITY COLLEGE 'A' TEAM.—Played at Summertown on October 27th. Collett kicked off for the School and the game settled down in our twenty-five; but Moore and Miller relieved the pressure and carried the ball close to their line. However, it was soon brought back and despite the exertions of Blyth, Edwards

and Collett, scrummages again took place in our twenty-five. Miller did a grand piece of collaring, and soon afterwards we paid a visit to their territory but they were not to be denied, and Miller was soon required to stop a dribble into our part of the field. A free-kick being awarded us for off-side play by Trinity, Miller compelled our opponents to touch down. Going soon distinguished himself by stopping a determined rush, and we were enabled to keep the ball at half-way, but, though we were awarded another free-kick, they were enabled to put in a drop at our goal, which, however, was not successful. Miller resumed, and after he had reached their twenty-five with Moore and Bartholomew, more scrummages took place in the centre; Trinity then were awarded a free-kick, but Bartholomew and Blyth again besieged their twenty-five. Neale then distinguished himself by a fine dribble, and after each side had been awarded free-kicks, Miller again pressed. The next noticeable point was a grand collar by Going, and after Weldon had stopped a rush, and Blyth essayed an extremely plucky run, the half-time whistle was blown neither side having scored.

Trinity resumed; and Neale and Blyth both got in good runs, scrummages ensuing at half-way. But soon afterwards, though Collett and Edwards worked hard to prevent it, one of the Trinity three-quarters ran in and a splendid goal was kicked. Blyth and others then ran into their twenty-five, he and Edwards and Weldon playing excellently; Miller and Collett stopped rushes and the former with Bartholomew got down to their twenty-five; but though we played very hard, and Bartholomew, Blyth, and Collett made continual efforts, our line was again crossed, but no goal resulted. Shortly afterwards, it was thought that Moore had crossed the Trinity line, but the ball was given back, and though we played up very well we could not score, Trinity being left victors by a goal and a try (8 points) to *nil*.

The Fifteen played very steadily and were far from out-matched; Miller shewed up well in spite of a weak leg, and Weldon, Edwards, Blyth, Bartholomew and Collett were good. Going played well at back, and Neale, Peach and Wilkinson were the best of the forwards.

S.E.S. XV.—Miller, Weldon, Bartholomew ma., Blyth, Collett, Neale, and the following colts, Wetherall ma., Peach, Edwards, Wilkinson, Going, Sing, Dunn, Frankish, Moore.

S.E.S. v. WORCESTER COLLEGE.—Played at Summertown on Wednesday, October 31st. Our opponents kicked off, scrummages ensuing at half-way. Blyth, Edwards and Collett pressed their line and the game continued in their twenty-five. Our three-quarters made repeated rushes, and after some fine combined play by Bartholomew, Collett and Blyth, with a good pass by Edwards on their line, Weldon was enabled to score. Wetherall ma. failed at goal. After a good kick by Bartholomew, Edwards kept getting away, though he failed to cross the Worcester line; but after repeated scrummages near the middle, Quinton got the ball and scored for Worcester, the shot at goal being unsuccessful. After a delay of five minutes, owing to the bursting of the ball, play was resumed and Bartholomew and Edwards again pressed; Worcester were awarded a free-kick and failed in a place at goal, and Quinton was foiled in an attempt to repeat his success. Soon afterwards the half-time whistle was blown each side having scored a try. Wetherall resumed for the School and we again besieged their territory, and though they soon ran up to the centre, excellent collaring on our part averted all danger from our line. Edwards then made several good runs, but Bartholomew was rather uncertain in his passes, which prevented his getting away, though he once evaded all but the back; Collett then took up the running and tried hard to score but Worcester soon pressed. Soon afterwards the hopes of the School were raised by a fine dribble of Neale's to their line, but Wetherall, though backing-up well could not cross; nevertheless play continued in their twenty-five. Quinton on attempting again to get away was brought down by Bartholomew, and though Worcester played hard we were not to be beaten. Finally, after Edwards had essayed another run, and some scrummages had taken place in their twenty-five, no-side was given and the game ended in a draw of one try each.

The Fifteen played excellently, though lacking the services of Miller. Edwards was the

most conspicuous of the three-quarters; of the halves Bartholomew did most service, Weldon, Blyth and Collett as usual shewed up, and Neale, Peach and Wetherall ma. were the best of the forwards, who shewed themselves an excellent lot. A little more freedom in passing behind the scrummage would have secured us the victory; the left wing three-quarters were never given a chance after half-time.

S.E.S. XV.—Weldon, Bartholomew ma., Blyth, Collett, Neale and the following colts Wetherall ma., Peach, Edwards, Going, Wilkinson, Sing, Oliver ma., Clark ma., Ussher, Moore.

S.E.S. v. WADHAM COLLEGE.—Played here on November 10th, resulting in a victory for us by 13 points (2 goals and a try) to *nil*. Collett kicked off at 2.35; after the return and a scrummage some kicking ensued, the ball being finally sent into touch in Wadham twenty-five. Soon after this Miller had a splendid run far into our opponents' territory, then scrummages followed, in which Wadham regained some ground. The ball coming out was soon sent to Blyth, who took an extremely difficult pass, and after a run was collared when within a few yards of scoring. The forwards maintained their position, Oliver and Peach being at this point extremely to the fore. Some good passing among our three-quarters and a fine run by Miller nearly secured a try for us and almost immediately after Edwards achieved this; the kick failed and in a few minutes half-time was given. After the kick off we had to be on the defensive, as our opponents' three-quarters got the ball and approached our goal line, a plucky collar by Bartholomew saved, and then Weldon got away and some very fine play was witnessed, all the three-quarters passed and took passes admirably. After a slight check in the Wadham twenty-five they got off again and Edwards crossed their goal line, here he passed to Miller who returned the ball and enabled him to secure a try right behind the posts, this try was improved by Peach, the score standing 8 to *nil*. A splendid kick from Miller returned the ball into touch after the kick from half-way and on the ball coming out Bartholomew stuck to it very pluckily, Weldon and Edwards gained

ground for us, and a series of scrummages took place near the touch line, then we were pressed and Wadham gained a free kick, this took the form of a place-kick at goal and failed. Miller's kicking was again noticeable, Edwards in the next minute or two did wonders by a run, a kick and a fine piece of tackling when the ball failed to go into touch. Our forwards advanced rapidly and Peach pulled down the Wadham back in front of and close to the goal, as he was endeavouring to kick. Then Wadham played up hard and staved off another try for a short time but the ball did not leave their twenty-five. Here Peach did some invaluable collaring, and the ball coming out of a scrummage, soon got to Miller, who after a short but brilliant run, placed it between the posts. The goal was again kicked by Peach. After the kick off, Neale made a useful collar on our twenty-five line, some loose play followed, and Collett improved matters by some fine dribbling which took the ball past half way, a scrummage followed, which was very evenly contested and no-side was given.

S.E.S. XV.—Miller, Weldon, Bartholomew ma., Blyth, Collett, Neale, and the following colts, Peach, Edwards, Going, Wilkinson, Sing, Oliver ma., Ussher, Nunn, Moore.

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Two Junior Matches have been played against Crick Road. In the first our juniors, captained by A. S. Wetherall, were victorious by 42 points to *nil*, the tries being obtained as follows:—Newton 6, Draper 5, Lane 2, Smith 1. The second match was played on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, and though spoiled by the rain, resulted in a victory for us by 3 tries, obtained by Smith, to *nil*.

Lecture.



H. MONTAUBAN, Esq., kindly gave a Lecture in Big School on Saturday, October 27th, at 8.45 p.m. He said that as he intended to speak on an insignificant subject, he would not give any name to his Lecture, which however he hoped would be interesting, and began by shewing the vibration of a tuning fork as seen

through the magic lantern. An ordinary pen-nib, a bicycle spoke and tuning forks of various sizes all vibrated to an unexpected extent, and we were also shewn the effect a tuning-fork had in water. Mr. Montauban proceeded again to illustrate vibration by swinging threads of silk, shewing that if a piece of a given length gave two nodes and three loops, a piece of double that length would give double the amount and so on. After this he shewed us the rising of rings of smoke and their power when driven through a tube of extinguishing a candle, just as the breath would do. He then returned to the tuning-fork and pen-nib part of the lecture, and, after shewing the power of sound latent in three large forks, he illustrated the musical capacities of several pen-nibs by playing a small musical box. An elaborate arrangement was then prepared, an assistant climbing up a ladder with a long tube, while a bath was set out below, then as far as the reporter (who is no scientist) could see, water was set to run down the tube to the bath, and Mr. Montauban tried the sound caused by the vibration of the tuning-forks in the dropping water. Much amusement was caused by the musical (?) sound produced by the ticking of a watch in the same position, and the house was finally brought down by the playing of a musical box whose weird and doleful sound made the listener's hair stand on end and his knees tremble. Mr. Montauban then concluded an extremely amusing as well as interesting lecture, which even the many (who are not scientists) were unanimous in praising.

After the Warden had said a few amusing words of thanks, three cheers were proposed for the Lecturer and his assistants and heartily given.

It should be mentioned that the use of the magic lantern, to illustrate this lecture, contributed greatly to its success.

PROGRAMME of Concert, Nov. 3rd, 1894:—

1. Quàrtet, "The Silent Land," *Gaul.*
2. Song, "Anacreontic Ode," *H. Parry.*
J. E. HEALEY, Esq.
3. Fantastic Dance, *A. S. Buck.*
THE ORCHESTRA.
4. Song, "A bird sat on an alder bough," .. *Spohr.*
H. E. RIDSDALE.
5. Piano Solo, "Gavotte," *W. Macfarren.*
Rev. J. H. T. PERKINS.

6. Spring Song *Pinsuti.*
7. Song, "Stand fast," *Waddington Cooke.*
J. E. HEALEY, Esq.
8. Violin Solo, Nocturne, *Bourgmüller.*
K. C. WELDON.
9. Song, "Tommy Atkins," *S. Potter.*
W. J. WETHERALL.
10. Marche aux Flambeaux, *Scotson Clark.*
THE ORCHESTRA.

Egypt.



AN interesting lecture on the above subject was given by H. S. Ashbee, Esq., F.R.G.S., on Saturday, Nov. 10th. The lecturer began by saying that it was to Ancient Egypt alone, and the manners and customs of the Ancient Egyptians, that he wished to direct the attention of his audience. He next gave a short resumé of the history of Egypt, referring more particularly to the time when the Israelites came into connection with the Egyptians, naming the more important kings, and also described shortly the geographical features of the country. Formerly, he continued, our knowledge of Egypt and the inhabitants was derived only from foreign authorities, such as Herodotus and Diodorus Siculus, but now we were enabled to gather far more trustworthy evidence from the contemporary writings of the Egyptians themselves, that is, the numerous inscriptions in the solid rock, known as hieroglyphics and formerly unintelligible to modern nations. Such records, he reminded his hearers, are liable to no corruption through the errors of copyists or the too active imagination of editors, and, owing to the clearness of the atmosphere, scarcely from time itself. Many interesting examples of such inscriptions were then shown by the aid of lime-light, records of the religion, indicating how, originally pure, it became corrupt as time went on—records of their domestic and public life, military service and other occupations—of their education and the amusements of their youth as wrestling, single-stick, bird-catching, and games with hoop, and balls. The general plan and formation of their temples was then explained, with views of recent clearances of magnificent remains at Dendera, Edfoo and Luxor.

Proceeding next to embalming, the lecturer

explained how the practice was due to the belief of the Egyptians that existence in this life was only transitory, and that the body must be preserved to be able to enjoy the life to come. This part of the subject he illustrated by views of the pyramids and of the mummies of two of the most famous of the Egyptian kings, Seti I. and Rameses II.

Finally, the discovery of the key to all these records—the Rosetta stone with its triple inscription of a decree in Greek, Demotic and Hieroglyphics—was recounted, and some explanation of the latter given.

With a vote of thanks to the lecturer and the usual cheers the evening was brought to a close.

The Past Cricket Season.



THE following details with regard to last term's cricket have been sent to us by a correspondent, and will doubtless be appreciated by many:—

“Will you allow me a word or two of comment on the most successful cricket season we have had since 1879, and the two most brilliant performances of individual cricketers that have ever been witnessed at St. Edward's.

“The best season we have ever had was in 1879 under the captaincy of E. G. Wynyard: matches played 19; won 15; lost 1; drawn 3—a fine performance on the face of it, which improves on examination. The defeat was a matter of 2 runs only, and the club which won, (the then powerful North Oxford Club), was thoroughly beaten afterwards. Of the drawn matches, one was a certain victory, in another the School had made 82 for 2 wickets, a good beginning at any rate; in the third our opponents were all out for 108. In both the last rain stopped play. Now I am not going to say that Horton's season was as brilliant as that, but it was considerably better than any others. The record of 1894 is:—matches played 12; won 7; lost 1; drawn 4. The total number is smaller than that of 1879 and moreover the draws do not analyse so well, for of them, though one was practically a victory, two were practically defeats. Still the fact that we avoided actual defeat, except in one instance, makes it quite reasonable to compare the two seasons, acknowledging fully the superiority of 1879.

“When we come however to individual performances, the scale of 1879 kicks the beam. The best of 1879 was the captain's, Wynyard, who won both the Average Bat and Ball. The next best was F. W. Terry. Both have since proved themselves cricketers above the ordinary level. Let us place side by side the records of the two years:—

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest score.	Not out.	Average.
1879. Wynyard..	20	773	95	2	42·94
1894. Miller	15	613	106*	3	51·08
1879. Terry	20	578	88	1	27·52
1894. Horton ..	15	623	102*	1	44·5

Even counting ‘not out’ innings as completed, Miller's average is better than Wynyard's, while the fact that Miller invariably went in first, while Wynyard went in second or third wicket down greatly enhances the comparative value of all the former's scores. Similarly Horton's average is superior not merely to Terry's, with whose it should fairly be compared, but even to Wynyard's, in every point. Horton also always went in first. It remains merely to mention two ‘not out centuries’ in one season. Miller, like Wynyard, won both the Average Bat and Ball. The details are:—

	Overs.	Md'ns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
1879. Wynyard..	99·3	34	184	34	5·45
1894. Miller	237·2	92	458	60	7·63

“It will be seen that Wynyard was really a change bowler (Hutchinson and Terry shared the real work of the bowling in 1879), while Miller bowled nearly twice as many overs as any other member of the 1894 team. His average therefore may well stand side by side with Wynyard's, though it is not as good as Hutchinson's, whose figures were O. 274·1; R. 463; W. 80; Av. 5·8, and who really deserved the Average Ball of 1879, which was actually awarded to him in 1880, though his average was in that year also not as good as that of one of the change bowlers.”

We print below an amended list of averages, which the numerous errors of the printer in the list already published render necessary. It will be noticed that the averages are here given in decimals, as is customary in other papers, and we hope the Secretary will see that this is done in future. It has been the habit (with one exception), to give the remainders as vulgar fractions, and in some cases to omit the denominators, trusting to the intelligence of the reader to discover them; the former is an unusual, the latter is also an injudicious practice. We beg further to state that it is the duty of the Captain and Secretary of the Cricket Club to compile the list and not ours; this should be done in the Summer Term, so that we might be able to insert it at a time when its interest is greater.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman's Name.	No. of Innings.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Av.
A. C. Miller	15	613	106*	3	51·08
R. G. L. Horton ...	15	623	102*	1	44·58
W. G. Wade-Smith..	13	205	68*	3	20·5
R. A. Bartholomew ..	15	257	47	1	18·35
A. B. Kingsford	11	180	38*	1	18
R. W. Neale	10	83	29	1	9·22
J. H. F. Wilgress....	13	84	21*	3	8·4
L. S. Collett	10	54	13*	2	6·75
C. R. Wetherall	8	33	21	3	6·6
B. L. Hall	7	28	10*	2	5·6
A. N. Medd	7	27	11	1	4·5

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	No. of Overs.	No. of Maidens.	No. of Runs.	No. of Wickets.	Average per Wkt.
A. C. Miller.....	237'2	92	458	60	7'63
R. G. L. Horton..	130	30	348	23	15'13
B. L. Hall	81	24	200	13	15'38
W. G. Wade-Smith	142	51	309	17	18'17

Wade-Smith bowled 2 no-balls.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of "St. Edward's School Chronicle."

Ireland,

Nov. 2nd, 1894.

DEAR SIRS,

Are we not right in supposing that the results of the School Football Matches were formerly published in the *Field* as well as in the *Chronicle* and other respectable sporting periodicals? It is a pity that this practice should have been discontinued, as the *Field* is the paper in which most of the O.S.E. would naturally look for them.

It is true that the matches are faithfully and ably reported in your columns, but a month, or more, is a long time to wait to learn the results of the matches.

Hoping you will use your influence to have the matches mentioned in the *Field* every week.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

THREE O.S.E.

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WE are requested to announce that the O.S.E. Dinner will take place at the Clarendon Hotel, Oxford, on Saturday, Nov. 24th. Those who wish to be present should apply to F. R. C. Bruce (Worcester Coll.) or H. M. Woodward (Keble). The match, 'Past v. Present,' will take place on the same day, and those who wish to play are desired to communicate with W. P. Kitcat (C.C.C. Oxford). The play ('Macbeth') is on the Monday following.

WE deeply regret to announce the death by accident of L. A. C. de Kilpeck. He was here for only two terms in 1888-9, but showed great promise, and was much regretted when stress of circumstances compelled him to leave. It appears that he emigrated to the United States, where persistent ill-fortune pursued him. He had imperfectly recovered from a severe injury to his back caused by a falling beam, when he fell from a waggon which he was driving and was so crushed by the wheels that he died, after lingering for some time, on October 15th, at Stewartston, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

F. A. L. HAMMOND is House Surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital. He was picked to play for Blackheath v. Oxford, but stood out at the last moment to make way for a Welsh International.

R. J. CHOLMELEY is taking the Sixth Form at the Manchester Grammar School.

MR. J. W. TIBBS, whose appointment as Head Master of the Auckland College and Grammar School we chronicled some time ago, has been very successful. During the first year of his rule, the numbers of the school have increased by 80.

M. WADE-SMITH is at Gloucester Theological College.

L. B. WELDON has matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin.

C. GREEN, who matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin last June, has obtained the First Entrance Prize, the Greek Prose and the Second Prize for Greek Verse.

R. H. BROWN, who left in 1891, has come into residence at Queen's College, Oxford.

E. W. T. LL. BREWER (St. John's) is in residence this term at 18, Museum Road, Oxford. He took his M.A. last year, and is a J.P. for Monmouthshire; he is reading law.

A. J. M. BACON is Vice-Captain of Selwyn College R.U.F.C. H. R. Wright is Secretary of the Boat Club and is rowing stroke of the Clinker Fours of the same College.

At an O.S.E. meeting held at Worcester College on Oct. 20th (present about 15), W. P. Kitcat (C.C.C.) and E. P. Trendell (Worcester) were elected Captain and Secretary respectively of the O.S.E. Football Club.

FROM *The Guardian*.—On Oct. 9th, at St. James', Norlands, by the Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., late Vicar of Lancaster, assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of St. Alban's, uncle of the bride, the Rev. R. D. Bruce, Assistant Curate of St. Giles', Reading, to Alice Margaret, second daughter of the late H. W. Lord, Barrister and one of the Chief Registrars of the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House.

THE following are the particulars from *The Guardian* of a marriage announced in our last:—On Oct. 3rd, at St. Andrew's, Rugby, by the Rev. the Hon. J. Marsham, Rector of Barton

Seagrave, Keith Henry, eldest son of the Rev. the Hon. J. Marsham, to Annie Maud, second daughter of the late E. Miller, of Spring-hill, Rugby.

THE following extract from a letter of Captain W. B. Davidson-Houston will prove of interest. Taken in connection with a good many previous notes in the O.S.E. column, it goes to show that St. Edward's is active in forwarding the advent of that federation of games, which, according to Mr. Norman Gale, is to supersede Imperial Federation :—

"Amauforo, Kwahu, Gold Coast,

"West Africa,

"Friday, June 8th, 1894.

"I came out here in January, being seconded from the 'County Dublin Regiment' for service with the 'Haüsa Force' of the Gold Coast Constabulary, a week after my arrival in Accra, the Regimental Headquarters.

"The Governor sent for me, and told me he had selected me to go on a 'Mission to the interior,' as he grandiloquently put it, having chosen me, he said, on account of my previous African experiences. Very lucky for me, was it not, to drop on my feet so quickly? However it really only means that I am exiled from all civilization, having a white doctor, a native officer, and my 100 Haüsa soldiers, stationed on the Ashanti border, supposed to be overawing the wily Ashanti; not that he has the remotest intention of being over-awed by me or any one else. Yesterday only, I heard, through a man who has just come from Kumassi, that they have been sacrificing any number of slaves there this last month when 'making custom.' Horrible, is it not? to think that such things are taking place here within 100 miles of us now. This man actually saw over 100 headless bodies lying in the streets of Kumassi last week. I have half of my men at a place 40 miles nearer to Kumassi than this town, which I have made my temporary Head Quarters, visiting the country round every month, and if we don't have another Ashanti war very soon, I shall probably be here till next Christmas or so—lonely work, but I don't mind it. I have plenty to do and think about, as we are 150 miles from the nearest military post, which is Accra itself, on the coast. I certainly seem fated to get sent to lonely out-of-the-way places in this dark continent—not that we shall be anything but very much in it if war breaks out, as this is, of course by 150 miles, the most advanced port on the road to the 'Sacred City.'

"The doctor—who curiously enough hails from Dublin, like myself—and I have started cricket up here! We can pride ourselves with being the first men to ever play the game in Ashanti country and are teaching our soldiers and some of the civilians—all natives of course. The play, as you may imagine, is a bit weird, but still it gives us plenty of exercise and amusement, and we have one or two promising men, including a demon bowler after A. M. Labat's style. There being any quantity of rubber trees around, we had no difficulty in making a ball, and with stumps of mahogany, and bats of cotton-wood—albeit they weigh about half-a-cwt. each—we are on the whole quite smart. So are some of the kits displayed by the wily natives; of course at best they only have a loose cloth,

but when they take to it in earnest they cast that, and appear as Nature made them usually, though this effect is sometimes relieved by a ring or necklace! One man yesterday sported—What do you think?—a bran new pair of Argosy braces, that was all! I think that is quite on a par with the man who bought a saddle on the chance of being lent a horse. Talking of that, I fancy a man would have to get up very early in the morning to 'borrow' anything from a native here; they are very close-fisted I can assure you. The King of Okwao (or Kwahu) 'dashed' me (*i.e.*, gave me as a present) a sheep the other day, at least said he was doing so, but before committing himself sent up his chamberlain, or factotum, or whatever you like to call him, to enquire how much I was going to 'dash' him; 'cute man of business that.'

School News.

THE following have preached in Chapel :—
SS. Simon and Jude, Rev. T. D. Raikes, Tutor in Radley College; 25th Sunday after Trinity,
Rev. H. A. Allpass, Head Master of Monoux School, Walthamstow.

THE Holiday Task Prizes have been awarded as follows :—VI. and V., Flower; *Shell and Upper IV.*, Edwards; *Lower IV. and III.*, Hughes.

THE Debating Society met on Saturday, October 13th, but the report is unavoidably postponed to our next number.

ON Sunday, Nov. 25th (Gaudy Day) there will be a Choral Celebration at 8 a.m. (Lloyd in E flat). At Evensong (7 p.m.) the service will be Lloyd in E flat, and the anthem, "The Lord is loving," (Garrett). The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. T. C. Cowie.

EDITORIAL.

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