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*Captains* : Olive Johnson, J. Stubbs.

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## EDITORIAL

We begin the Autumn Term with so many new opportunities. We enter fresh forms, beginning fresh work, and many new pupils come into the School. Surely this, rather than the New Year, is the occasion for us to make our resolutions. Let us resolve to serve the School to the best of our ability, and, whilst we are making an effort to help the School, we shall thus serve ourselves, for we, and nobody else, can do so. Let us perform our tasks promptly, and postpone nothing till later. It is obviously more convenient to do to-night's homework tonight than do it in detention on Thursday.

We can make a new effort also to keep our form rooms tidy. We are apt to throw rubbish carelessly on the floor, or just aim to miss the waste-paper basket. A little more care and a few vases of flowers could improve the appearance of the School and make it a pleasant place in which to study.

It is now over thirty years since the School was founded at Barton Peveril in 1918, and its achievements equal those of any school which can flaunt a longer history. But this is not enough, and it is our duty, indeed our privilege, to make this year even more proud and eventful than the past thirty. Let us recapture the spirit of the first Bartonians, and now, more than ever, make our motto, " Dieu Defend le Droit ! "

P.W,

# SCHOOL NEWS

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Staff Changes.

Miss Cross left the Staff in July and we wish her every success in her new life. We welcome Miss Tripp, who succeeds her, and we are also very happy to welcome Mlle. Santucci, who is to help with oral French during the coming year, succeeding Mlle. Cathala.

### Other News.

On May 12th and 15th School parties visited performances of " Twelfth Night " which were given by the University College Dramatic Society.

The School Choir once again took part in the Festival Concert of the Eastleigh Schools' Music Association, which took place at the Town Hall on June 13th. School pupils played violins and Anne Tryhorn sang a duet with her brother.

Members of Form U.V., with Miss Meakins and Mr. Beck, visited Christchurch Priory on July 11th. The following day, Form VI, together with some of U.V., visited Cheddar Gorge, Wookey Hole and Stonehenge. This trip was arranged by Mr. Sansbury.

Various films were shown at School after exams, and " Henry V," on July 13th, was the first, followed by " Caesar and Cleopatra " on July 19th. French films were shown on the following day.

John Tapley has been awarded an Open Exhibition to University College, Southampton, and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

The School's thanks are due to all who worked so hard to make the Exhibitions the success they were. They were held at School on July 22nd and reached an extremely high standard. Speech Day will be held towards the end of the year.

Many French pupils visited the School at the end of term and we hope they enjoyed their stay in England. English pupils travelled to France under the exchange system.

The Tennis Bowl was won this year by Janet Matthews.

July 26th was devoted entirely to the Safety First campaign, which included a demonstration in the playground, films and models.

The School Savings Group was re-started on a stamp basis at the beginning of the School year. So far 32 members have contributed £53 11s. Od., an average of 13s. 6d. per member. The members are drawn chiefly from the Lower and Middle School and it is hoped that many more pupils next year will realize the value of regular saving. Payments can be made in a few moments at times to suit individual needs. We hope that pupils will purchase stamps regularly each week and make next year's total a record.

P.W.

## THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL Ex-

#### officio Members :-

<i>Head Boy</i> : <i>Y.F.C.</i> J. Tapley <i>Football</i> : <i>Cricket</i> :        B. Dowding <i>Netball</i> :        E. Mills ( <i>Chairman</i> ) <i>L.D.D.S.</i> :        J. Stubbs	<i>Head Girl</i> : <i>Library</i> :        D. Broadfield. <i>Hockey</i> : <i>Rounders</i> :      R. Boyce <i>Tennis</i> :         O. Johnson <i>Magazine</i> :      P. Waterer  <i>Cadets</i> : L. Purchase.
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#### StaM Representatives :-

Miss F. Musselwhite, Mr. S. Bodey.

#### Form Representatives :-

<i>VI</i>	D. Jeffries	<i>VI</i> .	• B. Hockey
<i>Upper VI</i>	J. Mansfield	<i>IVx</i>	• D. Templeton
<i>Lower U.</i>	• I. McArdle	<i>IV.h.</i>	• M. Murrant J.
<i>V./ U.V.</i>	•• P. Todd		• Witt
<i>m. U.V.h.</i>	S. Buxton		• R. Peacock
<i>L.V.I. L.V.</i>	•• P. Nicholls		•• S. Cooper
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	M. Williams	<i>II.b.</i>	• P. Hockey

#### Council Officials :-

<i>Clerk</i> : G. M. Cousens	<i>Treasurer</i> : S. Bunday
<i>Deputy Clerk</i> : B; C. Butcher	<i>Deputy Treasurer</i> : K. Griffin
<i>Assistant to the Clerk</i> : L. Gready	
<i>Technical Advisor</i> : Mr. S. Lebern	
<i>Calendar Secretary</i> : B. Hockey	
<i>Postage Clerk</i> : G. Lidbury	

We are greatly relieved to find that the financial position of the Council has improved slightly during the Summer Term. This is due mainly to reduced expenditure on travelling owing to the absence of Cricket fixtures. The Finance Committee has again proved its efficiency in guiding us through yet another critical term.

The motions brought up before the Council have been a little less fundamental, but some have caused vigorous debate, the most controversy occurring over the proposal to ask the English Staff to set magazine articles during homework periods. After a lengthy discussion the proposal was carried by one vote.

Throughout the year the Council has worked steadily in all matters, and it is to be hoped that next year, with the support of all pupils, the Council will have a much more favourable balance of money to back all the School activities.

G. M. C.

## ATHLETICS

*Captain* : J. T. Stubbs.

The Annual Sports Day was held this year at Fleming Park, on Friday, May 27th. A good number of spectators were present to see fine afternoon's meeting, despite a blustering wind and overcast sky. Many records were broken or equalled—a remarkable achievement considering the conditions. (Details of these will be found in the list of records following the results).

The Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. Wainwright, were present to see the sports, and the Mayoress presented the trophies at the conclusion of the meeting.

### RESULTS.

<i>Senior House</i> . .	. . Peak
<i>junior House</i> . .	. . Peak
<i>Portal House</i> . .	. . Peak
<i>Victor Ludorum</i>	. . J. Stubbs
<i>Victrix Ludorum</i>	. . J. Coom
<i>junior Boy</i> . . .	. . H. Lassiter
<i>junior Girl</i>	. . (M. Cox M. Betteridge)
<i>Portal Boy</i>	. . R. Warren
<i>Portal Girl</i>	. . D. King
<i>Mile</i> . .	. . I. Templeton
<i>Cross Country Cup</i>	. . A. Stone

#### Senior Boys.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Time, etc.</i>
100 yards	J. Stubbs	Peel	10.4 secs.
220 yards	J. Stubbs	Peel	25 secs.
440 yards	L. Gready	Peak	63 secs.
880 yards	A. Stone	Peak	2 mins. 21.6 secs.
Mile	I. Templeton	Peel	6 mins. 36.1 secs.
120 yards (Hurdles)	B. Dowding	Peak	17.2 secs.
High Jump	D. Jeffries	Peak	4 ft. 7 ins.
Long Jump	J. Stubbs	Peel	18 ft. 3 ins.
Cricket Ball	I. Templeton	Peel	82 yards
House Relay (660 yards)	Peak		
Cross Country	A. Stone	Peak	
House		Peak	

#### Senior Girls.

100 yards	J. Coom	Barton	12.2 secs.
220 yards	J. Coom	Barton	30 secs.
120 yards (Hurdles)	M. Williams	Peak	19.4 secs.
High Jump	N. Leahy	Peel	4 ft. 4 ins.
Long Jump	J. Coom	Barton	14 ft. 9 ins.
Hockey Ball	R. Boyce	Peak	70 yds, 2 ft,
House Relay (660 yds.)		Peak	



### Junior Boys.

100 yards	H. Lassiter	Peak	11.2 secs.
220 yards	H. Lassiter	Peak	27 secs.
880 yards	R. Peacock	Peak	2 mins. 40.4 secs.
75 yards (Hurdles)	D. Smith	Barton	12.6 secs.
High Jump	I. Noyce	Peel	4 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump	H. Lassiter	Peak	18 ft. 0 1/4 ins.
Cricket Ball	M. Arnold	Peel	57 yds. 1 ft. 9 ins.
House Relay (440 yards)	Barton		
Cross Country	Murrant	Barton	
House		Peak	

### Junior Girls.

100 yards	M. Cox	Peel	12.2 secs.
Skipping (100 yards)	M. Cox	Peel	13 secs. 13.
75 yards (Hurdles)	M. Betteridge	Peak	4 secs. 4 ft.
High Jump	S. Fraser	Barton	71/2 ins.
Hockey Ball	J. Bayliss	Barton	60 yds. 2 ft.
House Relay (440 yards)		Peak	62.4 secs.

### Portal Boys.

80 yards	R. Warren	Peak	10.2 secs.
220 yards	R. Warren	Peak	31.6 secs.
75 yards (Hurdles)	A. Ames	Barton	15 secs.
High Jump	L. Whiddington	Barton	3 ft. 9 ins.
Long Jump	R. Warren	Barton	12 ft. 5 ins.
House Relay (440 yards)		Peel	66.4 secs.

### Portal Girls.

80 yards	B. du. Feu	Peel	10.2 secs.
Skipping (80 yards)	P. King	Barton	14 secs.
75 yards (Hurdles)	H. Friday	Barton	15 secs.
High Jump	J. Greaves	Peak	
House Relay (320 yards)		Peak	47.4 secs.

### Athletic Records.

It is so long since a list of the School's Athletic Records was published, no apology is necessary for printing one now. One point which must be mentioned is that the records include not only those actually made on Sports Day, but also those made by athletes representing the School at outside meetings.

#### Senior Boys.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 yards	10.4 secs.	A. Skeet	1931
		J. Stubbs	1947
220 yards	25 secs.	J. Stubbs	1949
440 yards	54 secs.	H. Collins	1930
880 yards	2 mins. 6 secs.	S. Street	1947
1 mile	4 mins. 46.5 secs.	S. Street	1947
120 yards (Hurdles)			
High Jump	5 ft. 7 ins.	N. Goodlord	1937
		A. Davis	1938
Long Jump	20 ft. 4f ins.	A. Davis	1938
Cricket Ball	86 yds.	D. Scott	1947
House Relay			

### Senior Girls.

100 yards	220	11.2 secs.	B. Safferey	1938
yards	120 yards	27.4 secs.	B. Safferey	1938
(Hurdles)	High			
Jump	Long			
Jump	Hockey	14 ft. 9 ins.	J. Coom	1949
Ball	House			
Relay				

### Junior Boys.

100 yards		11 secs.	H. Lassiter	1949
220 yards		27 secs.	H. Lassiter	1949
880 yards		2 mins. 11 secs.	M. Cherrett	1930
75 yards (Hurdles)				
High Jump		5 ft.	N. Goodlord	
Long Jump		18 ft. 01 ins.	H. Lassiter	1949
Cricket Ball		64 yards	L. Greedy	1948
House Relay				

### Junior Girls.

100 yards		12 secs.	B. Safferey	1937
Skipping (100 yards)		12 secs.	K. Grant	1929
75 yards (Hurdles)				
High Jump		4 ft. 9 ins.	S. Fraser	1949
Hockey Ball				
House Relay				

### Portal Boys.

80 yards		9.4 secs.	R. Sawyer	1933
220 yards		27 secs.	R. Sawyer	1933
75 yards (Hurdles)				
High Jump		4 ft. 03/4 ins.	J. Young	1948
Long Jump		15 ft. 7 ins.	H. Lassiter	1948
House Relay				

### Portal Girls.

80 yards		10 secs.	P. Bowditch	1933
Skipping (80 yards)		11 secs.	P. Bowditch	1933
75 yards (Hurdles)				
High Jump		3 ft. 11 ins.	J. Rowthorn	1948
House Relay (320 yards)		47.4 secs..	Peak	1949

### Other Events.

As usual, the School was well represented at outside Athletic Contests, and achieved a high standard of success.

In the district Schools' Sports, high ranking performances were put up by M. Williams, M. Betteridge, S. Fraser, M. Cox, P. McQueen, H. Lassiter, L. Greedy, and A. Stone.

In the subsequent Hampshire Schools' Sports, Sydney Fraser won the Junior Girls' High Jump, a very fine performance, with 4ft. 9in., Maureen Cox was fourth in the Junior Girls 150 yards, and Margaret Williams fourth in the Senior Girls Long Jump.

H. Lassiter won the Army Cadet Force 100 yards Junior at Winchester, and J. Young was third in the 440 yards.

Many members of the School have joined the local athletic Club, and this is a portent for their future performances. In the next few years we should see many records smashed.

Colours were awarded to J. Coom, M. Williams, L. Gready, S. Fraser and H. Lassiter.

J. S.

### INTER-FORM CRICKET

*Chairman* : 13. Narey.

*Secretary* : D. Jeffries.

*Committee* : All Form Captains.

Owing to the fact that there was no 1st XI. this term, and as enthusiasm for cricket was great, it was decided to run an Inter-Form Cricket Competition which was organised by members of Form VI. A committee was formed of all form captains to deal with any difficulties, but, fortunately, no difficulties arose, and everyone co-operated splendidly.

Senior and Junior divisions were made in the forms, the resulting champions being the VI and IIIb respectively. The matches were played on the School field, and consisted of 10 overs for each team. Games were played with great vigour and enthusiasm and were keenly contested.

The pitch was prepared by our Chairman, who worked unceasingly throughout, with the help of several Sixth Form "cricketers."

The competition was run on a knock-out system and luckily the games finished before exams. However, after exams, individual challenges were made between forms.

The results of the matches played by the champion teams are as follows:—

#### Senior **Champions.**

VI.-37 for 4 wks. (Griffin 9) v. L.V. 27 for 7 wks (Narey 4-5).

VI.-43 for 4 wks. (Narey 22, Lowton 5-21) v. U.V.h. 33 for 3 (Waldron 10, Knowles 2-10).

VI.-48 for 3 wks. (Knowle 13) v. U.V.1. & m. 34 for 5 (Moody 12, Knowles 3-10).

#### Junior **Champions.**

IIIb.-35 for 4 wks. (Veck 9, Murrant 2-9) v. IV.h. 24 for 7 wks. (Tryhorn 11, Bunday 6-8).

111b.-22 for 8 wks. (Bunday 3-7) v. Ma. 19 for 5 wks. (Churcher 9\*, Fern 2-4).

I IIIb.-29 for 4 wks. (Cheater 2-8) v. IV.1. & x. 21 for 8 wks. (Bunday 5-6).

The batting and bowling averages are as follows :-

SENIOR BATTING.					
	<i>Inns</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H'st Inns</i>	<i>Av.</i>
B. Narey	3	29	1	22	14.5
J. Thornton	2	14	1	9	14
J. Moody ..	2	13	1	12*	13

BOWLING.

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
B. Narey A. ..	9	1	21	7	3
Knowles	13	3	21	5	4.2
G. Kowton..	5	—	2 1	5 4	. 2

JUNIOR  
BATTING.

	<i>Inns</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H'st</i>	<i>Inns</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Y o u n g	3	18	2	1 2*	1 8	
East	2	16	—		11	8

BOWLING.

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Bunday ..	13.8	4	21	14	1.5
Cheater ..	20	8	22	10	2.2

\*Signifies not out.

The organisers wish to thank all those who took part in the competition and contributed to its great success.

The Old Bartonians beat the School by 4 runs in a very exciting match at Fleming Park. D.J.

TENNIS

*Captain* : O. Johnson.

*Vice-Captain* : E. Mills.

*Secretary* : O. Johnson.

The Tennis Team have had a moderately successful season having lost five games and won three of the eight played. Three more remain to be played, however, which we have high hopes of winning. The team played well in the five games lost, two of which were due to their failure to adapt their play to the grass courts, and had they shown more fight in the beginning they might have retained their last year's unbroken record. The main fault was their failure to attack, especially at net, but due to the coaching of Miss Cross, net play improved towards the end of the season.

Colours were awarded to O. Johnson and E. Mills, and J. Matthews was commended for her high standard of play. The team consisted of O. Johnson, E. Mills, S. Buxton, J. Matthews, J. Angel, and J. Girling ; M. D. Williams, and M. Williams also played during the season.

RESULTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Venue.</i>	<i>Result.</i>	
May 7.	Portsmouth Training College	A	Won	53-50
” 21.	Brockenhurst	A	Lost	27-52
June 1.	Winchester	A	Lost	29-52
” 1 f.	Itchen	H	Lost	35-46
”	St. Anne's	H	Lost	39-42
July 2.	Southampton Grammar	A	Lost	35-52
” 9.	Portsmouth Northern	H	Won	42-39
” 13.	Old Bartonians	H	Won	53-28
” 19.	Staff	H	Lost	35-46

O. J.

## ROUNDERS

*Captain* : Marion Coombs.

Several of the Rounder's matches were cancelled this season, mainly because of rain, but owing to the lack of seniors in the teams we have not had a very successful season. Also, because of the non-attendance of some of the players in the First IX, we have had to borrow from the Junior team.

The First team consisted of Janet Dumbleton, Marion Coombs, Sheila Flutter, Nan Holloway, June Barnes, Ida Reed, Greta Harris, Averil Thomas and Joan Kidwell.

The Junior team consisted of Jean Colebourne, Mary Gillard, Iris Longman, Barbara Philp, Joan Bayliss, Jill Squibb, Josephine Fry, Janet Greaves and Judy Cudmore.

### RESULTS. FIRST TEAM.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Ground.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
May 7.	Portsmouth Training College	A	Lost 21/2-11/2
„ 21.	Brockenhurst	A	Lost 21/2-0

### JUNIOR TEAM.

Mai 21.	Brockenhurst	A	Lost 8
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-M.C.

## ARMY CADET FORCE

During the past term, the cadets have been working through a varied and intensive training syllabus. The Airborne N.C.O.'s, who come to the School every Thursday, have instructed our members in numerous items, including arms drill, foot drill and weapon training.

Some of the cadets have been flying under the guidance of the Airborne Instructors, while a number of other cadets have been firing.

At the Army Cadet Force Annual Sports held at Bushfield Camp two promising cadets, Lassiter and Young, succeeded in gaining places.

L.P.

## CERCLE FRANCAIS

*Chairman* : E. Mills.

*Secretary* : P. Nicholls.

Our Summer meetings have been chiefly for the benefit of the lower school, as the upper school has been engaged with work for examinations. Nevertheless, we have been ably supported by members of all forms, and the meetings have been reasonably well attended.

Owing to their popularity, several of our meetings have been devoted to French songs and games, and charades have been acted by representatives of all forms. Some good performances were given by the youngest members. The impressions of visitors to various parts of France and Switzerland formed the nucleus for discussion on two occasions. Apparently the food impressed the visitors most.

At the end of this term, Mr. Cox arranged for four French films to be shown during School hours to most of the School who take French. There was also a French Exhibition which proved popular.

In conclusion, we invite everybody to our meetings each Tuesday, especially those people who have been taking examinations this term, and who have recovered during the summer holidays.

P. N.

### **CHESS CLUB**

*Chairman* • B. Narey.

*Secretary* : B. C. Butcher.

*Treasurer* . H. Potter.

The Chess Club has not been meeting during the Summer Term, but activities will re-commence during the Autumn Term and it is hoped that much support will be forthcoming.

B.N.

### **L.D.D.S.**

*Chairman* . J. I'. Stubbs.

*Secretary* : D. M. Broadfield.

*Treasurer* : G. M. Cousens.

No meetings of the L.D.D.S. have been held this term, because of preparation for Sports Day and the examinations. However, the Committee will meet early next term to arrange a winter programme, and it is hoped that plans will be discussed for more debates with other schools in the district.

D.M.B.

### **THE LIBRARY**

*Librarian* : J). M. Broadfield.

With the rearrangement of dinners early in the term, it was possible to open the Library only after afternoon school. This reduced the number of borrowers largely to Sixth formers, but now, with dinners finishing earlier, it is hoped that the Library will resume its old times of opening.

New books are on order for the Fiction section, and will possibly arrive in the autumn.

D.M.B.

### **THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

*Chairman* . B. C. Butcher.

*Treasurer* : H. Potter.

*Secretary* : Margaret Greaves.

The Society has again had a very successful term, and attendance has been well maintained.

Although we have endeavoured to cater for all tastes, most meetings during this term have been devoted to the study of plants. The first meeting, held on May 4th, was devoted to a talk on " Weeds of the

Pasture." This was followed by several talks on such subjects as " Marsh Plants " and " Water Life," and by a particularly interesting talk on the various methods of making leaf prints. Many of these talks were illustrated by films and film-strips.

A few expeditions have been organized during the term, and it is hoped that further trips will be arranged during the Autumn Term.

The Autumn Term will see the beginning of a new school year, with its usual influx of new pupils. We would welcome any of these, and also any other pupils, to our society. Our aim is not to cater for the specialist, but rather for those pupils, and there must be many, who take an interest in general natural history, and we usually succeed in covering a wide and interesting field.

B.C. B.

### SOUTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY SOCIETY

*Chairman* : H. Wateridge.

*Treasurer* : A. hewer.

*Secretary* : I.. (heady).

Since the last report of this Society, only one meeting has been held at the School. It should, however, be realised that this is only a branch of the Southern Counties Railway Society, and that at the other meetings held at Romsey, Southampton and Brockenhurst we have been well represented. The one meeting in question took place on May 20th, when Mr. C. R. Clinko, the Vice-President of the Bristol Railway Circle and author of many books on railways, gave us a very detailed account of the Midland and South-West Junction Railway, including in his talk several lesser known railways connected with it.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Basingstoke on June 18th, and in addition, a number of visits to running sheds and railway work-shops have been arranged. These included one to Kentish Town (London Midland Region) and Stratford (Eastern Region) Motive Power Depots on July 17th.

Plans are now in operation for our Second Exhibition which, it is hoped, will be held towards the end of this year.

L.G.

### YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

*Chairman* : J. Tapley.

*Vice-Chairman* . Pamela Waterer.

*Secretary- Treasurer* : Sheila Buxton.

Owing to the terminal and other School examinations, the Young Farmers' Club outings have been limited. On April 2nd, 1949, however, the finals of the Public Speaking Contest were held at Winchester. Our junior speaker B. Hockey obtained 2nd place, and our intermediate - team consisting of John Tapley, John Mansfield, Pamela Waterer and Gloria Cousens, were fourth.

On Wednesday, May 11th, the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs was held at the Central Hall, Westminster. There were eight members of the Eastleigh County High School Young Farmers' Club, who went as spectators and two who acted as voting delegates Pamela Waterer and Sheila Buxton. Princess Elizabeth was present and many other important people. During the debates Pamela Waterer was allowed to speak.

This year's Young Farmers' Club rally was held at Cams Farm, Fareham, and as usual the Club did very well. The shield was presented to the Club for the second year in succession.

The two farm visits which had been arranged had to be cancelled owing to the early rush of hay-making. On June 11th, however, there was a ramble to Chilcombe from Winchester which also included St. Catherine's Hill.

On Saturday, July 16th, members of the Club went to Southampton Stadium to watch the sheep-dog trials, which proved very interesting.

This year's programme has been very enjoyable and we hope to see some new members next term.

S.B.

## HISTORY CLUB

*Chairman* : B. Narey.

*Secretary* : Sylvia Bunday.

*Committee* : Olive Johnson, I McArdle, P. Meredith.

The History Club was formed in the Autumn Term, 1948, although its first excursion did not take place until February 2nd, 1949, when several members of the Club visited Tudor House, Southampton. On February 11th a film show was held at the School, the films shown being, "Houses of History," "A Mediaeval Village and "Criminal Justice," all of which proved most interesting and instructive. On June 7th the Club visited the Bargate, West Gate and Guard Room, Southampton.

The School Society is hoping to become a member of the Southampton Branch of the Historical Association and is also hoping to join the "Friends of Old Southampton." Already three members of the School Club have attended one meeting of the latter Society when they visited the Conduit House in Hill Lane and the Waterhouse in St. Peter's churchyard and were instructed about the Water Supply system of Old Southampton.

S.B.



## THE OLD BARTONIANS' ASSOCIATION.

*President* : H. N. R. MOORE, ESQ., M.A., B.Sc.

*Vice-Presidents* : Miss Talbot, Miss Musselwhite, Mr. E. Luke, Mr. W. J. Smith.

*Chairman* : Mr. R. Cannon.

*Vice-Chairman* : Mr. I). Hannah.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mr. A. Almond.

*lion. Secretary* : Miss O. Meakins.

Apart from all the routine work of the Association the first part of the year has been marked by the success of the newly-formed Cricket Club, the continued activities of the Tennis Club and the formation of the Badminton Club.

The Secretary would like to thank Miss Cousins and Mr. Bixley of the Entertainments Committee, Mr. Churcher and Mr. Bennett of the Sports Committee and Mr. Ash of the Cricket Club for all the work they have done for the various sections of the Old Bartonians' Association.

### ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

*Chairman* : Mr. I). Bixley.

*Secretary* : Miss M. Cousins

A Tennis Tournament was as held at Fleming Park on June 11th. Twenty members took part and had a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Unfortunately there is nearly always a lack of women players and this makes the draw of partners rather difficult. Mr. R. Simmonds and Mr. I. Templeton were the winners. Another tournament was arranged for July 23rd.

The committee hope to hold a dance at the School at the beginning of the Autumn Term and a Ball at the Town Hall early in December.

### BADMINTON CLUB

*Treasurer* : Mrs. Neale.

At a meeting held to form this Club the following committee was elected : Mrs. Neale, Miss Meakins, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Bushell. Mrs. Neale volunteered to be the treasurer. The subscription will be two shillings for the season and one shilling for each night's play. The Club will meet on Friday evenings at the School.

### SPORTS COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : Mr. J. Bennett.

*Secretary* - M. C. Churcher<sup>f</sup>.

At the time of writing it is difficult to say whether our season of sport has been a success. If we measure success by the number of games won or lost then it has been a most unsuccessful season ! But we have had a successful season in that we have been able to provide at least some enjoyable games of tennis for members. Here I am afraid 'there has not been nearly enough support, although may I say how much I appreciate the efforts of that small hand who are always on hand to assist.

To date we are not able to record a victory at tennis, but if it is victories you require I would refer you to the Old Bartonians' Cricket Club which is at present in the middle of its first and reasonably successful season. Here again I gather that at times it has been difficult to raise a team, but we have never disappointed our opponents on any occasion. Results for the season are not yet to hand and will be published in full in the next issue of the " Peveril."

I was pleasantly surprised at the response to last season's Athletics Meeting against the School, but such was not the case this year. The Sports Committee decided to arrange a similar meeting this season on the 16th July, circularised all members to this effect but that was as far as we were able to go. Yet again response from members was lacking and the meeting had to be cancelled. I do appreciate the interest shown by the five members who returned slips to me and promised support on the 16th July. I was as sorry as I'm sure they were that more support was not forthcoming.

An Old Bartonians' Badminton Club has at last been formed and this is due in no small measure to the efforts of Miss Meakins in arranging a General Meeting to form the Club, after being disappointed at the first attempt, again due to lack of support.

I regret that this report may make sorry reading but I do want to impress on all members the need for added effort to really put the Association on the " sporting map." The Sports Committee pledges its help but we can get nowhere without *your* support.

C.H.C.

### OLD BARTONIANS' CRICKET CLUB

Since the last issue of " The Peveril," the formation of an Old Bartonians' Cricket Club has materialised, and we are now able to give details of our performances to date :-

#### DETAILS OF MATCHES.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Venue.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
May 19.	Away	Chandler's Ford, 81 for 4 Old Bartonians' C.C., 54	Lost
May 22.	Home	Eastleigh Boys' Club, 113 (Gould 4 for 24, Wain 3 for 22, Narey 3 for 53) Old Bartonians' C.C., 69 for 3 (Batchelor 21, Gould 11 not out)	Drawn
May 28	Away	Old Bartonians' C.C., 76 (Gould 22, Bennet 11, A. Parker 11) King Alfred Boys Club, 40 (Churcher 2 for 3, A. Parker 3 for 12, Wain 2 for 13)	Won
June 12.	Home	N.A.L.G.O. (Eastleigh), 60 (Weeks 6 for 41, Wain 4 for 18) Old Bartonians' C.C., 121 (Wain 38, Bennet 25)	Won

June 13.		Eastleigh Boys' Club, 80 for 9 (A. Parker, 3 for 12, Wain 3 for 34, Marriner 2 for 10) Old Bartonians' C.C., 51 (Marriner 16, A. Parker, 10)	Lost
June 18.	Away	D.S.O. Sports (Southampton) 63 (Wain 4 for 28, Weeks 3 for 27, Parker 2 for 5) Old Bartonians' C.C., 99 (Bennett 47)	Won
June 30.	Rome	Old Bartonians' C.C., 81 for 5 (Bennett 26, Weeks 3 for 27, Parker 2 for 5) Eastleigh Corinthians, 84 for 6 (Wain 5 for 43)	Lost
July 9.	Away	Old Bartonians' C.C., 156 for 5 declared (Wain 47 not out, Narey 44 not out, Salkeld 39) Caustons 2nd XI, 155 (Bennett 3 for 15, A. Parker 3 for 35, Wain 3 for 41)	Lost

Considering this is our first season as a Club we can be quite proud of our achievements, and with the captaincy in the capable hands of John Bennet, I feel confident we have the makings of a really first class eleven.

Unfortunately, it was rather late in the year before the Cricket Club was formed, and the main difficulty this season has been experienced in obtaining fixtures, especially as the pitches at our home ground, Fleming Park, were booked up well in advance by other Clubs of the Eastleigh District. However, the matches we have played so far this season have been very enjoyable, and we have done well in establishing contact with other Clubs who will, it is hoped, be pleased to welcome us as their opponents in future seasons.

We have, through subscriptions, match fees, and a grant of X10 loaned by the General Committee, managed to cover our initial expenditure, this sum being augmented from funds raised by holding a very successful dance at the Town Hall, Eastleigh, on April 30th. We have thus been able to purchase the essential items of cricket gear necessary to field a team, although, of course, this equipment will continually need replacing.

Reasonable support has been received from members of the Association in our new venture, although we still need more players to replace those joining H.M. Forces, and those leaving the district, so that next season, when, it is hoped, we shall have a much fuller fixture list, we shall have no difficulty in fielding a really strong XI at each match.

Any interested persons are asked to communicate with any members of the Club, or the Secretary, at 103 Leigh Road, Eastleigh.

E. W. Ash, *Hon. Secretary.*

## OLD BARTONIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB

By the time this report is in your hands we shall have begun our third season. For us it will be a year spent in consolidating the ground work accomplished in the past two seasons.

We are fielding three teams (Eastleigh, Southampton Junior and Southampton Y.O.C. Leagues), so there is plenty of scope for playing members, especially as we are anxious to improve our standard.

Our annual subscription is 2s.6d. and members playing in matches pay 1s. on each occasion. In addition, those members who use transport provided by the Club pay 1s. on such occasions.

At our Annual General Meeting held in May, the Headmaster, Mr. **II. N. R. Moore**, was unanimously re-elected as President, and Mr. R. Cannon was re-elected Chairman.

Mr. **R. II. G. Bondsfield** of 194 Chamberlayne Road, Eastleigh, was elected Secretary, whilst the former secretary, Mr. **E. J. Parker** of 9 Owen Road, Eastleigh, was relegated (at his own request) to the office of Asst. Secretary. Mr. **C. Page**, of 27 Chamberlavne Road, Eastleigh, is the new Treasurer.

The Club is anxious to receive as much support as possible in its efforts, so if you have not joined or feel you would like to help in any way, please contact the persons mentioned in this report, any of whom will be pleased to show you in which way you may be of service to us.

**R. H. G. Bondsfield,**  
*lion. Secretary.*

## OLD BARTONIANS' NEWS

*Editor : Mr. A. Almond.*

A few items of news have reached me since our last issue of the "Peveril."

Norman Lee (1931-36) obtained a Degree B.Sc. (Wales) and he is continuing at Bangor next year, reading for Pure Botany Honours and Agricultural Botany Honours.

Gary Barclay (1945) is also to be congratulated on passing his fourth year examinations with exemption from Intermediate A.R.I.B.A., at the Southern School of Architecture. He will now take a post with a Southampton Architect to gain practical experience before proceeding to the Final examinations.

News has come in from R. Robb (1948) who has now settled in Australia. He has commenced work as a Junior draughtsman. A D. Bull has commenced work for (Olivers of Basingstoke).

David Gibbons was demobilised in July this year.

W. A. Thornton (1947) is now in the R.A.F.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the following :-  
Derrick Moorhouse whose engagement to June E. Fisher is announced.  
Joyce Long whose marriage to Mr. G. Bailey took place July, 1949. Ronald  
Edney who married Miss Patricia Ann Gallahawk 23rd July, 1949.  
Bernard Davis who married Miss Dorothy de Banke at Wellingborough, Northants,  
15th August, 1949.  
Nancy Loveridge to Mr. Derek A. Jones at Southampton, 17th August, 1949. Kathleen  
Willis (*nee* Scivier) on the birth of her son, Neil, 18th September, 1948.



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