

School Notes and News

Last term ended with the usual anticipation of holidays and plans for the filling of each day of the three weeks. Perhaps the most excited were the girls who were going to Devon with Miss Griffiths.

The Summer Term started on April 29th, but at the end of the week we celebrated the King's Silver Jubilee with the two days' holiday granted by the West Riding. Each boy and girl received on the Friday an inscribed fountain pen to commemorate the occasion. Most glorious weather favoured the holiday and much sunburn was in evidence when School reassembled on Wednesday.

The School Concert took place on Wednesday, May 15th and Miss Wright and all the performers are to be congratulated upon the most successful evening. The debut of the Percussion Band created much amusement and we look forward to their future efforts. A full account of the Concert will be found elsewhere in our pages.

On Sunday, May 19th, the Headmaster and some of the Staff represented the School at the Civic Service in Hemsworth Parish Church, when members of the various Civic bodies attended. This was a revival of an old custom and the first time the School had joined in such a gathering. According to the local press our academic dress lent a touch of colour to the sombre appearance of the other representatives, and we understand that this gathering is to be a fixture for a future generation of Staff.

The Inter-House Reading Competition took place on Friday, May 31st, and we were again privileged to have Dr. Pyecroft as adjudicator. He complimented the School on the improvement in its reading, and certainly we would like to congratulate those readers who took part in the final test, especially the Seniors, who were called upon to read a portion of the Board Meeting Speech from Galsworthy's "Strife", a most difficult speech.

The Huddersfield Inter-School Sports were badly marred by the rain on June 5th. Nevertheless we came in second on the total number of points, and brought back the Junior Plaque. The details of the Sports will be found on a later page. On our return from the Whitsuntide holiday a deputation from the Pontefract Musical Festival visited us, and amongst them we were glad to see two old friends of the School, Mrs. Schorah and Captain Hallam. They came to present the two Banners which were won by the Girls' and Boys' Choirs at the Festival last term.

School examinations, School Certificate and Higher School loom ahead, and we wish all entrants success. Parents' Day is fixed for July 17th, and the Folk Dancing Display for July 6th, and we hope that fine weather will once again favour us. The much needed and eagerly awaited Tennis Court is assuming shape at last, but at the time of writing is not yet finished. We hope it will be ready for Parents' Day.

The engagement of Miss Wright to the Rev. H.V. Saunderson, Curate at Hemsworth Parish Church, was announced at the beginning of the term, and we offer to them on behalf of the School our best wishes for their future happiness. To Mr. Scourfield on his approaching marriage we offer our best wishes for happiness in the future.

Holgate House Notes

This term finds Holgate more hopeful than confident of winning the Cups. Stars and Stripes have accumulated at the same disheartening rate, any increase being in the latter department unfortunately. Repeated abjurations to 'Play Up' have the most temporary of effects, but we will hope for the best. At the end of the Christmas term we were top by one mark, a majority which availed little in the Easter Term when the top House was 100 marks ahead of us. This term is the time to make it up and we hope you will do it. The Musical Competitions afforded no display of Holgate talent. We were somewhat disorganised by the sudden departure of E. Keeling, Holgate Vice Captain, Netball Captain, and Musical Commander-in-chief, and to whose services in these positions we have been so indebted in the past, and though W. Morley was an efficient and tireless substitute, the House did not shine. The Dramatic Competition makes happier reading. Maintaining our Historic record, Holgate was an easy first, and the Producer, V. Rowley, and all the cast earned very favourable comments for an excellent and well-teamed performance. The Reading Competition found us again to the front. Though we had no Senior Competitors in the Final, the Juniors, Courtney and Jowett, who were first and second respectively, gained the points which made us first equal. In Games we had mixed luck. The Hockey team responded nobly to the call, while the Netball team vanquished their rivals easily and came out first. Rugby has a sadder tale to tell. The Seniors would doubtless have received more points if they had not been fourth, but the Juniors' Second place brightened the outlook somewhat. In Cricket, Tennis, Rounders, Fives, Swimming and Athletics we wish our teams luck, and trust they will bring to us the Sports Cup.

Whilst on the subject of luck we entered it in deepest measure to all those who take examinations this term, especially S.C. and H.S.C. people and expect a plentiful crop of Distinctions and Matriculations to reward us. To those whose last term at School this is, we give our heartiest good wishes for their future happiness and success and hope that they will keep the spirit which makes Holgate a House of which it is an honour to be a member.

Miss Clifford and Mr. Collette have our grateful thanks for the usual unflagging zeal with which they have pursued House interests and which ought to be an example to the slacker members of the community.

E. Cullingworth
Hopkinson, H.L.

Price House Notes

Congratulations Price on your splendid success last term! We now are first for the two previous terms with a 100 points lead - stick to it and let us carry off the Cup this year. In Rugby both our Senior and Junior teams played exceptionally well and gained two first positions. Our Hockey team too were on top. Netball was not very successful through lack of practice. We gained fourth place. We wish to compliment our members who were awarded Hockey or Rugger Colours, the number was very gratifying. The Producer and cast of our Dramatic Competition deserve special mention. Their work had been conscientiously and intelligently carried out, and it was a pity that owing to lack of experience and stage fright they were awarded second place. The Choir had to be largely depended on to retrieve our position in the Musical Competition and this they declined to do. However their second position made us second for the whole of the afternoon. Stars and Stripes, especially the latter have been and still are black spots on our somewhat rosy horizon. Do be careful, ones and twos quickly mount when there are so many in a House. The Reading Competition was a poor start this term. There are so many activities awaiting us that our position is by no means secure. In Rounders, Tennis, Fives and Cricket, we wish our teams success, and that is often spelt in dogged practice. We are proud of our representatives to Huddersfield, and hope they will shine on Sports Day. We extend sympathy and encouragement to all our members taking S.C. and H.S.C. examinations this term, and to others who are facing School exams. To members of Price House who are leaving us this year we wish good luck in their varied careers.

Miss Wright, Mr. Manning, and Mr. Austin we thank very sincerely for their unwearied efforts to promote real team spirit in our House. We must not let them down.

L. Jagger
Heath, E.

Talbot House Notes

At the time of writing, Talbot's prospects are not so bright as last year. Third place seems to be our fate. We occupied this position in Junior and Senior Rugby, Hockey, Netball, and in the Final Order for the first term and the second term. However, as the Tennis, Fives, Rounders, Swimming and Sports are still undecided, we have still a chance for the Sports Cup. In the Arts Cup Competition, although finishing 4th in the Dramatic Competition, we won the Musical Competition thanks mainly to K. Fairs, and the Reading Competition due to the efforts of Baxendale, Firman and H. Noble. We owe our lowly position in the Challenge Cup race mainly to the fact that we have occupied bottom place in Stars and Stripes for the first two terms. Let us hope for a better result this term. Price House held a good lead at Easter, and should they finally prove successful in winning the Cup we should like to congratulate them on the first victory in their career. Examinations are now looming ahead and we offer both our deepest sympathy and our best wishes to those who it may concern. After the examinations, Sport's Day comes. Talbot members never yet have failed the House on this subject and this year we are hoping to repeat last year's success. We bid good-bye and the best of luck to the members of Talbot who are leaving this term, and on behalf of these we wish success to the House in future.

Finally we thank Miss Shortridge, Mr. Storer and Mr. Scourfield who have struggled with, and advised, us through another year and we shall always remain worthy of their service, we hope.

D. Hainsworth.
Thorpe, R.H.

Guest House Notes

Guest, there is a lot of hard work before us if we wish to see any of the Cups decorated with a red ribbon at the close of this year. Although we may be out of the running for the Arts Cup and in a doubtful position with regard to the House Challenge Cup, remember there is still the Sports Cup; we won it a few years ago why not repeat our success? It is painfully obvious when looking at the Stars and Stripes sheet that the right hand side seems much more popular than the left. Isn't it possible to reverse this order? May we appeal to the small boys especially to try not to accumulate such a colossal number of stripes and to endeavour to gain more stars. We are looking forward with justifiable optimism to the usual Summer term activities in the way of Inter-House Matches, Tennis, Rounders, Cricket and Fives. Those of you who cannot get points by any mental effort please try your physical powers. We wish to thank all those who have helped in any of the Competitions: Dramatic, Musical, or Reading, for although we did not do as well as we hoped, we are looking for better results another year. However we wish especially to congratulate Clayton on winning the Senior Pianoforte Solo. To those of our members who will be leaving us at the end of this term, we give our best wishes for every success in their future careers. We also wish the best of luck to all Guestites taking examinations this term cheering them with the thought that every success is a triumph also to their House.

In conclusion, we would thank Miss Prince and Mr. Shiells for the enthusiastic support they have given throughout the whole year.

M. Poole
Thorpe, V.K

School Play 1934
Much Ado about Nothing



The Magazine

Once again a large amount of criticism of the Magazine has issued from a certain upper section of the community. While welcoming all constructive criticism, we would like to remind, those who condemn that the quickest method of setting things right is to come forward with practical help. None of these able critics write for us, or help to produce a Magazine after their own hearts. Have they therefore a right to voice their criticism? We feel definitely not, and we suggest that they overwhelm us with stacks of suitable copy rather than airy criticism.

Library Notes

Since the last issue of the Magazine new shelves have been fixed in the Library, which can now be said to be completed, apart of course, from the continual purchasing of new books. There are only two forms which really borrow week after week - namely 3a and 3b, and I should like to see members of other forms using the Library a good deal more than they do at present. Two thousand five hundred books were loaned out this year - an average of roughly eighty-two per week. This is not high enough. Incidentally, there are still some pupils who seem to have no idea of how to treat a book, and many return one with torn or turned down pages. B. Mulheir and Firman have been of great assistance this year, in their positions as assistants, and the Library owed a lot to their efforts.

The Annual School Concert

The Annual School Concert which took place in the School Hall on Wednesday, May 15th, was a great success. The programme again was helped considerably by the members of the Old Savilians' Orchestra, who opened the Concert with an overture - "The Merry Wives of Windsor". A song "Fairest Isle" was then sung by D. Healey. The Girls' Choir sang three part songs "Together", "The Pedlar Song", "Merlin's Apple Trees", conducted by Miss Wright and accompanied by Miss Agnew. Then followed a violin solo, "Crocus" by H. Walker, a dance under the direction of Miss Harrison and performed by members of the Second Form. Three songs, "Serenade", "Impatience", and "Conzonet Bohemian" were beautifully rendered by Miss Wright for which she received loud applause. Then followed Pianoforte Solos by Hilda Noble and H.G. Clayton, songs by D. Green and J. Senior, and two songs, "The King's Men" and "The Agincourt Song" by the Boys' Choir. An additional attraction was presented in the form of a "Yorkshire Symphony". Members of the Girls' and Boys' Choir played various instruments such as triangles, shimmers, paper combs and drums, while the remainder of the Choir sang in accompaniment. The effect was amusing and enjoyed by the audience. The Savilians' then gave Eric Coates' "London Suite" which was encored, and the evening ended with Elgar's setting of the National Anthem accompanied by the Orchestra.

We would like to express our appreciation to Miss Agnew and the Old Savilians for their willing help, and to congratulate Miss Wright and the performers on the excellence of the Concert.

K.F. ,Talbot

Huddersfield Inter-School Sports

The School competitors arrived at Huddersfield in fine weather but five minutes later the rain was coming down in torrents. Our hopes decreased because School had won on every occasion it had been fine. About 2.30 the rain abated slightly, and the Sports commenced. In the finals of the Hundred Yards Hall and Heath gained second and third places. A slight error by Heath put him out of the 220 Yards, so we depended on Hopkinson, who gained third place. In the Junior 220 Yards, a fine performance was given by Turton who was running fourth until he was about ten yards from home when he seemed to get extra energy and a Normanton boy was just beaten. In the Middles and Senior Quarter Mile Cutts and Pearce gained the second and Baxendale the third. Duffy gained the third place in the Junior section. The High Jumps were scratched owing to bad weather. No places were gained by the School in the Mile and Half Mile. In the Relay races School gained first place in the Junior, Perry giving them an excellent start. The Middles gained third place and the Seniors the second. The taking over of the baton of all Schools was very poor. School finished second with 39 points, Honley with 41 points being first. Then came Normanton 38, Penistone 37, Royds Hall 20, Elland 7, and Hipperholme 4 points. The Juniors gained the Junior Plaque with 16 points.

The members of the School wish to thank Mr. Austin, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Manning, and Mr. Hyde for the help which they have given them in their training.

"Mickey" (Price)

Tennis

Home matches have again had to be cancelled this term. We hope however, to be able to play at least once or twice before the end of the term, when the now court is ready. The School Tennis VI started the season well, by winning their first two matches. They defeated Normanton on May 11th by 26 games to 17, and on May 18th, Thorns House by 52 to 37. The School VI visited Pontefract on May 25th and received their first defeat of the season, by losing 41 games to 58. On June 1st the School lost to Wath by 48 games to 51. The Tennis Team have seven matches to play, in which they hope to be more successful. The Tennis Tournament has been altered this year, in the doubles, partners being drawn for, instead of the usual choice of partner, The House Tennis Matches have to be played later in the term.

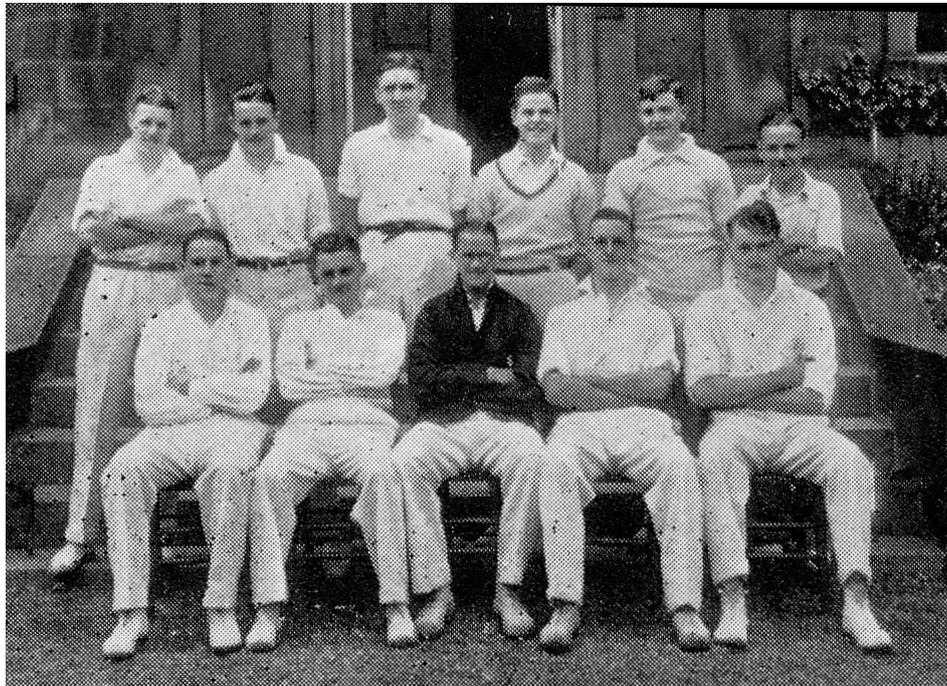


Back Row L-R: 1, 2, 3, 4
Front Row L-R: Betty Mulheir, Doris Hainsworth

On behalf of the team I wish to thank Miss Harrison for the invaluable support and encouragement she is ever ready to offer.

B. Mulheir (Hon. Sec.)

Cricket



Back Row L-R: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Front Row: 1, 2, A. Keeling, 4, 5

May 19th, Castleford, Home.

The School opened the Season with a convincing victory of 8 wkts. over Castleford. They dismissed Castleford for 76, Walsh taking 5 for 16. The School soon knocked the necessary runs for the loss of 2 wickets. Poole and Heath were undefeated with 24 and 19 respectively and Priestley made 16.

Castleford 76, School 78 for 2 wickets.

May, 18th, Mexborough, Home

The School, who were without Heath, lost their second match by 23 runs. Mexborough batting first scored 100 runs, Walsh taking 5 for 40, and Wilson J.N. 3 for 18. The School however could only muster 77 runs of which Walsh made 25, Poole 13 and Wilson J.N. 12.

Mexborough 100, School 77

May 25th, Normanton, Home

The School were easily defeated by 56 runs, although Wilson an opening baller was absent. Normanton batted first and scored 104 runs, Heath taking 4 for 31 in 17 overs. The School however collapsed and could only score 48 of which Thorpe V. and Walsh scored 20 and 18 respectively.

Normanton 104, School 48.

June 1st, Thorne G.S., Away

The School, although minus Wilson and Thorpe who have left, gained a good victory over Thorne. Thorne were dismissed for 65 runs, Heath taking 7 for 16 in 14 overs. These were soon knocked off for 6 wkts. Heath, Whittle and Hopkinson making 19, 12 and 10 respectively.

Thorne 65, School 66 for 6 wkts.

Rounders

Up to the time of writing, the Junior Rounders Team has been very successful. They have played four matches of which two have been won, one drawn, and the last match against Moorthorpe was abandoned at Half -time owing to rain, the score then being ½ rounder to 1, in favour of Moorthorpe. The Juniors have four more matches to play.

Results:

May 11th. Normanton Away Drew 4 - 4.

May 25th. Pontefract Away Won 4½ - 4.

June 1st. Wath Away Won 11 - 2

June 5th. Moorthorpe Away Abandoned.

The Junior School is eagerly awaiting the House Matches, which should result in keen competition.

B. Mulheir (Hon. Sec.)

Rugby XV



Back Row L-R: 1, 2, Perry, 4, 5, 6, 7
Middle Row L-R: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Front Row: 1

Hockey 1st XI



Back Row L-R: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Front Row L-R: 1, 2, Doris Hainsworth, Betty Mulheir, Lorna Jagger

Former Students Notes

Dudley

This is the last term of college life for Hemstock and Sterry. Both are in the midst of their final exams and we wish them the best of success.

Bucks

Broome is still enjoying life in the R.A.F. He is at present working hard for exams, in which we wish him luck.

Kirby in Ashfield

It is five years since Smith L.R. left H.G.S. He has now nearly completed his course qualifying him as an optician. He has hopes soon to be able to start working near home on his own account and renew his connection with his old School.

Bingley

Time is passing all too quickly for Sybil Howson. Exams are looming ahead and we wish her the best of luck.

Manchester

Isabel Pearman is enjoying life immensely as a nursery nurse in Manchester. She hopes to see everyone before the end of term. Having finished her exams Millicent Webb finds time to turn to the more pleasant things of life. She finds University life a great deal more interesting than she imagined.

London

H. Dixon still finds life Interesting on H.M.S. Ramilles and is looking forward to visit his School before long.

Brierley

Thorpe A. Is now working at Finsley Park Colliery but is hoping for a change in the near future. We wish him every success and the best of luck.

Old Hilmians' Rugby Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Friday, May 3rd. at School. There was a good attendance. Officials for the coming season were elected as follows:

President: A.G. Jenkinson Esq.
Vice-Presidents: W.L. Austin, Esq., P. Crossland, Esq., I. Scourfield, Esq., T. Manning, Esq.,
Captain: J. Keenan
Vice-Captain: H. Teale
Secretary & Treasurer: J.R. Barker.

The Secretary reported a balance in hand of £6-4-3½. £4-1-1 brought forward from last season and a gain of £2-3-2½ on the seasons' workings. The Balance Sheet was read and adopted. An attractive fixture list has been arranged for next season, and it is hoped that all who are leaving School will give the Club their heartiest support together with those who have served so well in the past.

J.R. Barker.
(Hon. Sec.)

Old Hilmians' Association

Once again we have to record a tale of woe in the Old Hilmians' Association, and what is even more disconcerting is the fact that as the years pass our troubles increase rather than diminish. The number of members is definitely declining, and the 42 on the books this year represent a decrease of 15 on last year. Taking into account the hundreds who have passed through the School, it is a disgraceful record, and one of which Old Students - one and all - should be heartily ashamed. We are at a grave disadvantage in that our appeals through the School Magazine only reach the ears of the paid up members, but we would ask those to make every endeavour to rally their friends to become members. Casting aside all thoughts of morbid sentimentality, surely one's debt to the School reaches the level of joining the Association, and thereby fostering a real spirit of friendship amongst Old Students and the School.

As one of the "younger end" of the Association, I was not aware until a few weeks ago - and I am sure many share my ignorance - that a scheme was planned shortly after the formation of the Association, whereby the Old Students could record in a permanent fashion their appreciation - some such form as a Cup for Sports - of the School. It would be a fine gesture which would, I am sure, be appreciated to the full by all concerned in the administration of the School. As time progresses, however, the plan is slowly sinking into a sea of decreased membership and lessened activities. Very little, too, is needed to rescue the project, but as yet it is not forthcoming.

One Branch of the Association flourishes abundantly however. The Rugby Club held their Annual Meeting in April, and the sustained interest in the Club proved a happy contrast to the parent Association. An insufficient number of members has considerably curbed the activities of the Amateur Dramatic Society, and has necessitated a suspension of its programme. The Easter Dance was definitely unsatisfactory both from a social and financial point of view. Dancing itself is, I think, only a secondary attraction at those events, and the pride of place must be given to seeing old friends, and rekindling old friendships. But even then there seems to be a lack of gaiety on such occasions, a default for which the only cure is a larger attendance of Old Students. Our next Dance is in July, and we hope to see a decided difference.

During the course of the last 13 years during which the School has been open, six hundred to seven hundred people have left. Surely out of this large number a strong Old Students' Association might be formed. But where is it? We appeal to all to rouse themselves and their contemporaries to form an association worthy of the tradition which the School set up.

G.E. Potts
Hon Sec

Easter in Devon

On Easter Saturday our party of sixteen past and present girls from School left the smokiness of Hemsworth to spend a week visiting the beauty spots of Devon. The tour, arranged by Sir Henry Lunn Ltd. was similar to the one our party of boys enjoyed the previous Easter and included four day trips from Exeter, our centre. There were no organised trips on Sunday or Monday, but thanks to Miss Griffiths who knows the best places to see, we spent part of both days sight-seeing.

Most of us braved a soaking on Sunday morning to attend the Cathedral service, and as the weather changed favourably in the afternoon we went by bus to Teignmouth. From here, a weary uphill climb brought us, tired and hungry to Labrador Bay. We had tea at the Hotel, formerly a smuggler's den, situated on a ledge half-way down the sheer face of the red sandstone cliffs, with the sea roaring far below and the gulls screaming round about. Such charming places, we had always thought only existed in novels.

Monday morning was wet again and so we spent it looking round Exeter's fine old buildings. As the weather was still unpromising in the afternoon we set off for Sidmouth and were amply rewarded for our venture by glorious sunshine which greatly enhanced the beauty of England's Riviera.

Tuesday - Exmoor ponies. After visiting Tiverton, and driving through beautifully wooded country we reached Malmsmead. Here the fun began with stubborn Exmoor ponies, which refused to be pushed, coaxed, or even led any way but the one they had in mind. Then when they had gathered impetus and sensed which way they intended to go, screams, kicks, and reins could not prevent their going at an alarming fast speed for a pony trot. A few aches were the only regrets of this amusing relaxation. We went on to Lynton and Lynmouth, and after driving down Countisbury Hill and other similar ones our char-a-banc broke down in South Molton and required an hour's doctoring before we could set off again. The return journey was through peaceful lanes with violets and primroses growing in profusion along the banks, and past villages of thatched cottages snugly nestled amongst thick woods, far remote from Yorkshire.

Our visit to Plymouth on Wednesday aroused our just pride in the daring escapades of the Devon sea dogs. We were pleased to see that the rather unimposing front is undergoing improvement to make it more in keeping with the grandeur of the Hoe.

En route for Torquay on Thursday we were very obligingly conducted round the Royal Watcombe potteries where we marvelled at the ease with which experienced craftsmen can shape unwieldy lumps of clay into beautiful vases. At Kent's cavern we again broke our journey and were delighted with the splendour of the caves. From Torquay we enjoyed a sail to Paignton and to Brixham, an old world fishing town.

We spent our last day in Devon on Dartmoor. We had lunch close to the Druid Hut Circles and then went on to Widdecombe. Here we visited Beatrice Chase's cottage and met the authoress in person. On our return journey we climbed Hey Tor Rocks, but the view was somewhat misty.

On Saturday, April 27th, we caught the home train with much regret, to leave such delightful scenes behind. Everyone acclaimed it the most enjoyable week they had ever spent. Our heartiest thanks are due to Miss Griffiths for having so kindly arranged and looked after our tours, and we hope that after such a success a similar holiday can be carried out next year.

L. Jaggar (Price House)

Autumn Term	Holgate	Talbot	Guest	Price
Terminal Orders	53	42	54	60
Stars and Stripes	35	56	79	29
Higher School Certificates	15	20	0	10
School Certificates	45	27	39	33
Distinctions	21	18	6	9
Magazine Contributions	18	18	9	21
	188	181	187	162

Spring Term	Holgate	Talbot	Guest	Price
Terminal Orders	57	47	46	58
Inter-House Rugby	10	30	20	60
Inter-House Hockey	20	10	0	30
Netball	30	10	20	0
Rugby Colours	20	15	15	25
Hockey Colours	0	0	10	50
Magazine Contributions	9	12	12	24
General Knowledge	18	8	0	29
Stars and Stripes	52	35	57	56
Dramatic Competition	33	18	23	26
Musical Competition	10	43	18	27
	259	230	221	385

Calendar

Sept. 18th (Wed.)	Autumn Term begins.
Oct. 6th	Summer Time ends.
Oct. 14th	Marks and Orders.
Oct. 17th	Concert for Schools by the Leeds Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Signor Barbirolli, in Wakefield.
Nov. 4th, 5th	Mid-term holiday.
Nov. 8th Speech Day.	Address to be given by Viscount Halifax.
Nov. 11th	Armistice and Remembrance Day. Marks and Orders.
Dec. 9th	Marks and Orders.
Dec. 19th, 18th	School Play.
Dec. 20th	Term ends.
Jan. 8th. (Wed.)	Spring Term begins.