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EDITORIAL

TIME FOR A DECISION

I heard recently of an organisation calling itself "Apathetics Anonymous", the qualification being the simple acceptance of the words "Who Cares." The human race stands on the threshold of oblivion and some individuals find it impossible to involve themselves. Too large a portion of the population of the world is starving, and drowning in bottomless poverty; and again some people can find no grounds for passion, for fight.

And yet what can any of us do; as individuals our influence is non-existent. Of course we can contribute to Oxfam, or even become missionaries of one form or another, but of what little effect this effort and sacrifice is.

Could we ever solve the problems of our century? Think of them, think of the enormous poverty, the expanse of ignorance and the dominance of hate. The enormity of the problem revolts and intimidates the very birth of thought on it.

Let us be realistic. The pity that is felt for the unfortunates of this world is a luxury enjoyed only by those outside the problem, only by those whose material and intellectual wealth is reasonably secure and extensive. What have any of us done to improve the conditions we know exist elsewhere? How little it is when compared to the effort and expense which has gone into our own interests.

The Society we have the misfortune to be a submerged, unfamiliar face in, leads us away from the sincerity, integrity and consideration so sorely needed. It bullies us into an acceptance, and a very comfortable, easy and pleasant acceptance of materialism.

Our pity and minute effort at improvement are merely the last kicks of our conscience. Let us end our lip service to Christianity. We must not allow this guilt complex of ours to struggle on, weary and dispirited, attempting to alleviate these embarrassing and irritating problems. We must make the decision now; do we sacrifice all, if necessary, of our material gains in a concerted effort to improve the situation, or, do we liquidate our troublesome conscience and bow unrepentingly before the terrible spectre of materialism?—**THE CHOICE IS OURS**

SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

At the end of last term we were sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Briggs, and we wish him much success and happiness in his new post in Canada. This term we welcome Mr. D. J. Cleveland, who will be teaching Mathematics; Mr. G. Edwards and Miss D. Elkins, both of whom will be taking English. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

In this issue will be found an article on the Lower School journey to Austria last February, as, unfortunately, there was not enough space for it to be included in the summer issue.

On 20th July an Exhibition of Work was held at the School. This was a very successful affair, which was visited by Mr. W. F. Houghton, M.A., Education Officer for the Inner London Education Authority.

Next term it is planned to present a joint schools' concert programme with Highbury School. As we shall be amalgamating with Highbury to form a new school in September, 1967, it is felt that such a venture will help to establish a friendly co-operative spirit between the two schools.

THE ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY

The ceremony was held on Thursday, 21st October at the Islington Town Hall. It began at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. R. L. Cross, Chairman of the School Governors, welcomed parents to the meeting. He said that the year had been a memorable, even exciting one, for the school.

After the Chairman's introductory remarks the School Brass Band, conducted by Mr. W. I. Rees, played Vaughan Williams's Intermezzo "My Bonny Boy".

This was followed by the Headmaster giving his annual report. Amongst the guests, Mr. Davies welcomed Mr. Wood, the Deputy Headmaster of Highbury School. Firstly, Mr. Davies referred to various staff changes, and he welcomed new members of staff. An appreciation was given of Mr. Godsall's services to the school. Mr. Denny had taken Mr. Godsall's place as head of the Technical Department.

The Headmaster said that the number on the school roll was now 890, of whom 84 were over the age of 16 and were in the Upper Fifth and Sixth forms. There were 134 boys in the fifth year. The percentage of boys staying on at school after the age of 15 was rising steadily. This year's intake had been 150 boys.

It has been easy to find situations for school-leavers, many of whom had entered the building trades. Some others had gone on to Further Education studies. Much advice on careers had been given by the local Youth Employment Officer, and the sixth formers had been helped by the Central Advisory Careers Officer. Within the school Mr. Madley had given much careers guidance.

Great efforts had been made to extend pupils' awareness of events outside the classroom. Many visits had been made, particularly in the fourth year programme organized by Mr. Bayliss. During the year two school journeys had been made. A Lower School party went to Austria, and senior boys visited Spain. A geography field course had been held for fifth and sixth form boys.

On the sports side a wide range of activities had been organized, and a full programme of House competitions had been produced.

In the school there had been an extension of social activities. The Sixth Form Society had had a most successful year. The

Christian Fellowship had been active. The Sixth form had entertained a party of German students. The Old Boys Society continued to flourish. Its annual dinner had been held again at Beale's Restaurant.

The Parent-Teacher's Association's Christmas party and Careers meeting had been very well attended. The highlight of the year had been the Exhibition of School Work, at which refreshments had been organized by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Houghton, Education Officer for London, had visited the Exhibition.

The Headmaster paid tribute to the work of Mr. Nicholls, a former Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association. He had done much for the school, which was in debt to him and the Committee. Mr. Rowe was now Chairman of the Association, whose Annual General Meeting would be held at 8 p.m. on 3rd November, and Mr. Davies hoped that many parents would attend the meeting.

The School Play, produced by Mr. Chapman, had been presented in April, and was a very successful venture. There had been effective co-operation with the Art and Craft Departments.

It had been a difficult year for the school. Plans for its future had been changed, and this had provoked strong reactions from parents of both Barnsbury and Highbury schools, and from the press. Many of the uncertainties were still with us. Change there had to be, as in life, but Mr. Davies hoped that the changes would not be too long delayed; a smooth transition was needed.

The Headmaster's most pleasing impression of the year had been the continuing success of the Sixth form. It started in 1959 with two boys, one of whom now had an honours degree in Physics. A landmark this year was that six of last year's Sixth form were now following University studies.

Finally, the Headmaster expressed his thanks to various people; to parents for their help and support; to Mr. Sharr and the staff; to Mr. Matthews for his long service; to the I.L.E.A.; to Mr. Boujan and the Secretarial staff; to Mrs. Blake; to the laboratory and technical assistants; to the kitchen staff; to Mr. Cook and the cleaning staff; to the School Band. In conclusion, the Headmaster paid tribute to the L.C.C., which he felt had been the leading education authority in the country; its record as a patron of education had been second to none.

Then the audience was addressed by this Worship the Mayor of Islington, Vice-Chairman of the School Governors. The Mayor expressed great interest in the school's future. He stressed the progress that had been made in education since the time of Dickens. To-day tremendous opportunities were open to pupils, who should take the chance offered by the school to enrich their lives. Whilst it was important to be fully equipped for the competitive world, one must look beyond this point. Every scrap of knowledge should be utilised. He advised the boys to develop the power to think

for themselves, and never be afraid to ask why. The Mayor stressed the importance of ideas.

A common complaint was for a generation to blame the preceding generation for the state of affairs. However, one should remember the good things that had been done in the past. Our educational system reflected the thought that had been given for the future. The Mayor asked the school to think of the heritage that it was going to leave. He concluded his speech with a recommended slogan, "The future is yours to decide."

Afterwards, his Worship the Mayor presented the prizes and certificates.

On behalf of the school Mr. W. S. Matthews, the Senior Master, thanked the Mayor and Mayoress for coming to the prize-giving ceremony. He recalled his long, happy service at Barnsbury, and mentioned he would be retiring at the end of the school year. Mr. Matthews ended by giving news of a former old boy who had just been appointed Professor of Armenian at Oxford University.

Afterwards, the School Band played F. W. Meacham's "American Patrol", and the evening's proceedings closed with the playing of the National Anthem.

LOWER SCHOOL

COURT HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr. J. Mayer

House tutors: Mr. D. Cleveland, Mr. G. Edwards, Mr. A. Singh.

House captain: D. Bowie.

Prefects: E. Davis, L. Lee, K. Salmon.

DATSON HOUSE

House tutors: Mr. R. Banks, Mr. J. Chambers, Mr. G. Ellis,
Mr. J. Hewitt.

Prefects: G. Carver, P. Carver, R. Gibbons, W. Mears.

GERRED HOUSE

House tutors: Mr. B. Davies, Miss D. Elkins, Mr. R. Herbert,
Mr. A. Wilkinson.

House captain: G. Osman.

Prefects: R. Baker, J. Dudley, A. Melton, B. Potter.

WARDMAN HOUSE

House tutors: Mr. P. Billingsley, Mr. T. Clayton, Mr. F. Hill
Mr. A. Vickers.

House captain: J. Messenger.

Prefects: M. Hall, P. Jupp, M. Lucas, J. Wiggins.

UPPER SCHOOL

COURT HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr. P. E. Chapman

House tutors: Mr. A. Denney

Mr. P. Hamlyn, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. F. Walton, Mr. J. Worrall.

House captain: A. Georgiou

House prefects: T. Anastasi, P. Panayi, N. Sorrell, R. Tahir,
R. Wood.

There is little to report in this issue of the magazine. House activities—assemblies and tutorials—are proceeding as usual, and we hope that the boys from Eden Grove have settled in to their new environment. We look forward to the co-operation of all boys in the forthcoming house events, and trust that all will work together happily and successfully this year, as we have done in the past.

P.C.

DATSON HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr. H. Boothroyd.

House tutors: Mr. D. Bloom, Mr. Chowdhrey, Mr. G. Hadley,
Mr. P. Rigby.

House captain: R. Profitt.

Prefects: G. Burnett, K. Gamwells, R. Hill, Mehmet,
C. L. Wong.

At the end of the last term the House regrettably lost the services of Mrs. Katalan. However, we are pleased to note the addition of Mr. Chowdhrey to the House.

It has been a lean year for Datson with regard to sport. However, we did manage to win the cup for athletics, and to gain third

position in the Swimming Gala. It is hoped that we will do better in future years, especially in this year's Soccer Competition, and other Autumn activities which have not yet begun.

R. Profit.

GERRED HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr. E. Bayliss.

House tutors: Mr. G. Bean, Mr. R. Cropley, Mr. L. Martyn,
Mr. G. Neath, Mr. W. Parker.

House captain: G. Pingram.

Prefects: N. Coles, M. Robbins, D. Saville, C. Penn.

The most important fact to be recorded is that both tutors and prefects were highly pleased with the general level of behaviour and appearance during the second half of the year.

If not quite so important, perhaps more interesting, is the record of our achievements in the Inter-House sports events. The good level of effort shown in previous years was maintained, and this time gained more rewards. The most noteworthy of these were the Junior Cross-Country victory, the Senior Soccer and Basketball successes and, at last, the School Swimming Cup. Honesty compels us to recognize that we were humbled at the Athletic track.

The end of the year saw the departure of many boys who had been stalwart members of the House. Whilst it is not possible to mention them all, no one could begrudge a reference to A. Kokkinos and P. Waltham. These two boys ran, swam, and played (whatever the game) with the utmost effort for the greater glory of Gerred House. They were a splendid example to us all.

E.B.

WARDMAN HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr. W. Matthews.

House tutors: Mr. W. Chamberlain, Mr. M. Edwin, Mr. R. Leece,
Mr. F. Puddefoot, Mr. R. Wiggins.

House captain: C. Bunting (School captain).

Prefects: R. Atkinson, H. Bilson, L. Charlotte, A. Chrysafis.

This past term has not been the best for Wardman in the field of sport, although we did outstandingly well in the school inter-house basketball championships, in which we won the second, third and fourth year shields, there being no first year matches played. I feel sure, however, that in our summer issue I shall be able to report that we shall have improved on our efforts in such events as cross-country running, in which usually we do very well.

I noted in our last issue that no mention was made of the house reviews put on by the boys of the Upper School; they were received with great enthusiasm by all the boys.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mr. Edwin and Mr. Wiggins as new House tutors, and also express our regrets at the news of Mr. Matthew's retirement next summer.

C. Bunting, Upper Sixth.

BARNSBURY'S FUTURE IN THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

For some time now the question of whether Barnsbury and Laycock Secondary Schools should amalgamate with Highbury Grammar School has been debated upon and criticised by most national newspapers. Many points have been raised both for and against the proposal by the pupils and their parents of the schools concerned.

Many people believe that comprehensive schools give every pupil the same opportunities. Also, the academic standard of grammar schoolboys is likely to raise the standard of the secondary boys. The comprehensive school will give a greater variety of subjects, such as more academic courses for secondary boys, and more technical courses for grammar boys requiring these types of education.

There will be more equipment and facilities for technical and scientific studies. The most important point put forward by the people who are in favour of the comprehensive school is that it eliminates the eleven-plus examination. Therefore, the pupils from local primary schools who attend the one comprehensive school all come from the one neighbourhood, and are acquainted already with

one another when joining their new school.

On the other hand, other people believe that the large comprehensive schools would be hard to control, and individual tuition could not be given, especially as there would be larger option classes. Also, in large cities such as London, where the land is very scarce and expensive, this would be impractical, for such a large amount of land would be needed for the large playgrounds and buildings to accommodate the bigger number of pupils. Another point put forward is that the standard of secondary boys may lower the standard of the grammar schoolboys, and therefore this will lead to snobbery among the boys. Disputes will occur at the beginning of the amalgamation and last for some time until the pupils from the original schools have left eventually.

However, many of the arguments against comprehensive schools will disappear in time. The rivalry and snobbery between the combining schools will die out gradually. The main problem is how the comprehensive school will affect the education of the pupils directly concerned when the amalgamation takes place, besides the system being good for the pupils of the future. This is a very complex system, and those who have to make the final decision must remember that they are dealing with the future of thousands of boys. What do you think?

T. Stuchfield and R. Atkinson, 5A(1).

THE SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

The resumption of the Sixth Form Society this year has been, thanks to our predecessors, a relatively easy and natural task; a factor which can only be explained by assuming that the Society has been incorporated already, in its two short years of existence, within the traditional framework of activities of the school. This is a gratifying assumption.

The Society's first meeting was chaired by Mr. Smith, who elucidated the general aims of the Society and explained how it was formally conducted. The executive Committee was then elected; Hill to the position of Chairman, Georgiou became Secretary, whilst it was accepted unanimously that Profitt served again as Treasurer. The question of subscriptions raised a sharp conflict of ideas. This, however, was resolved, and a motion proposing a uniform, weekly subscription was passed. Last year it was shown that the possession of money in the hands of the Society greatly widened the scope of activities of the body.

The first venture of the committee was that of drafting the first written constitution, a significant milestone in the life of a society. This task was duly accomplished and sufficient flexibility within the rigidity of the constitution was allowed for future Sixth Form societies to accept, or reject the regulations at their discretion. The membership of the Society was extended by permitting individuals of the Upper Fifth to be present by the invitation of the committee. The committee also recommended the Society to elect

two more committee members, each having the power to vote but not filling any particular capacity, for the committee would then be more representative of the Society. This recommendation was accepted; the extra committee members elected were Robbins and Savva. Subsequent committee members have guided the machinery of the Society.

In the midst of this hectic work the primary aims of the Society were not forgotten, and there are now two pending discussions with local schools. The Sixth Form Society's contact with Our Lady of Sion School was renewed, and they agreed to hold a discussion with us at Camden Road on November 4th. The topic chosen was "Commonwealth: Fact or Fiction." Highbury Hill Girls' School have invited us to an informal discussion, the date of which is to be fixed.

Also, an invitation was received from the English Speaking Union to participate in their public speaking competition. For this purpose the Society held on Wednesday, October 20th an internal competition to choose the three speakers who would represent the Society, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Puddefoot, and Mr. Smith acted as judges in what proved to be an interesting and illuminating contest. The imposition of a time limit on the speakers called for clarity of thought, allied with a conciseness and brevity of speech, a most difficult combination. Bunting, Hill and Profitt were chosen to represent the Society in the inter-school contest organized by the English Speaking Union. It was suggested at the same meeting that Mr. Puddefoot would give a talk about debating procedure on Tuesday, 16th November. He agreed to do this, and on 25th November an internal debate on the lines advocated would be held by the Society.

The Society has tried throughout its activities to maintain a reasonable level of independence, though, of course, co-operation exists between the Society and the school itself. Examples of this are the Sixth Form Library and the acquisition of an extra Sixth Form study room.

A. Georgiou (Secretary),
Lower Sixth.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

President: The Headmaster

Chairman: Mr. J. Rowe

Secretary: Mr. F. H. Puddefoot

Treasurer: Mr. H. Avery

Committee: Mr. L. Beaton, Mr. P. Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. R. Erwood, Mrs. R. Grinham, Mrs. L. Hepden, Mrs. J. Hogg, Mrs. J. Kemble, Mrs. F. Masters, Mrs. C. Olive, Mr. J. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. J. Richards, Mr. E. J. Wiggins.

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd November the Annual General Meeting was held in the School Hall. In his introductory remarks the Chairman mentioned the busy year the Association had had, particularly with regard to the future plans of the school.

Afterwards, the Secretary read the minutes of the last A.G.M., and then gave his report for the year.

The Headmaster referred to the creation of a depressing atmosphere by the uncertainties with regard to the school's future and the consequent press reports. However, he had been much cheered by the P.T.A.'s support.

Mr. Avery, the Treasurer, then gave his report, and went through the statement of accounts. Although the Association was not a fund-raising organization, it had to have enough to keep a reasonable balance. He had received £8/5/- in subscriptions from parents sending boys to a school of 900.

Then the election of a new committee was held. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hudson offered to act as auditors of the accounts for the coming year.

The Secretary referred to the linking of the former Middlesex and London P.T.A. groups, and said that the inaugural meeting would be on 10th November.

Mrs. Hill proposed (seconded by Mrs. Hogg) that an annual letter should be sent to parents to remind them that a 2/6 subscription was due after the initial 5/- subscription. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bloom pointed out how the P.T.A. had contributed £50 towards a television set for the school, and that it had purchased a cine-projector. The Chairman mentioned too the purchase of football medals.

In reply to a question from Mr. Morris, Mr. Avery, the Treasurer, said that all our functions were open to all parents, whether members or not of the P.T.A. The Headmaster thought that perhaps an energetic lady member of the Committee would be able to collect subscriptions from parents when they were queuing for refreshments after a meeting.

The following ladies offered to help with refreshments at the Christmas party: Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hawks, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Hughes.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

BADMINTON HOUR

At Eden Grove, Mr. Herbert has started a badminton lunch hour. During the past six weeks we have had trial games open to all boys. We then played selection games and Mr. Herbert formed first, second and third year house teams.

It is hoped that inter-house matches will start before Christmas.

The staff meet on Thursday and for the past two weeks in October the boys first team have played against them and one week, we even beat them.

We have all found the game to be very fast and most enjoyable. The only drawback is the lack of time. We play in the lunch hour and only a limited number of boys can play, but for those who do play Mr. Herbert has said that a high standard has been reached in a very short time.

For those of us who do play, and those who would like to play, we hope that very soon an evening meeting can be arranged.

B. Clarke, 2A.

D. Clayden, 2S.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Chairman: Mr. D. Bloom

Secretary: J. Cattini

Treasurer: Deakin

Committee: F. Gould, T. Watson

The winter term is the time for printing and dark room activities, and every Tuesday evening room B6 is the centre of much activity, groups of boys busily developing and printing their own films and those of others.

During the summer term a number of senior members made an enlarger, but the prints obtained were not very satisfactory. However, the P.T.A. has generously donated a gift of £10 to club funds, and a similar grant has been made by the Headmaster from the School Fund to the club. This means we can now buy our own enlarger, and the scope of the club's activities will be considerably greater. Perhaps future copies of the "Barnsburian" will include some of the boy's better efforts!

Many new members have joined in the past few months, but there is still room for you if you wish to join. Membership fee is 6d. per week.

D.B.

HISTORY CLUB

Activities during the past few months have been restricted to visits to lectures, attended by senior members. These have included during this term a talk on "Churches and Society in Nineteenth Century England"; "The Industrial Revolution" by Dr. Williams of Leeds University; and "Louis Napoleon—the first Modern Dictator?" a lecture given by Professor Cobban of the University of London. All were found to be of great interest.

D.B.

EDEN GROVE METALWORK CLUB

We have been meeting for the past year now, from four o'clock till five o'clock p.m. This has been an hour in which much has been done in the way of craft work.

Metalwork was quite a new subject to us when we first came to Barnsbury, but when we settled down it became one subject that we enjoyed more and more.

This was due to our producing pieces of work with our own hands. Never have I been so pleased as the day I finished my first job, which for me was quite an achievement.

We of the club have since gone to make many other pieces of work, sometimes for ourselves and other times for our parents. Mr. Herbert will often have five or six jobs that need to be made for the school, and we will help him to do them.

Team work: yes, we are a happy team and enjoy our club. The individual attention that we get from Mr. Herbert helps us to develop our skill, and this shows in our finished work. He insists on the best, and we always try to give our best.

We hope that by Christmas we will be doing group work, which will mean working much more from our own drawings.

Latchford, 2A.

SCHOOL JOURNEY TO AUSTRIA

In February, 1965, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Wilkinson took a party of Lower School boys to Zell-am-See in Austria.

Our holiday started at Victoria station, and an hour's ride took us to Folkstone, where we embarked for Calais. Our train left Calais at about 6.30 p.m., French time, and arrived at Basle at 6 a.m. the next day. We then had a spot of breakfast, and continued our journey to Zell-am-See, arriving at about 4 p.m. the same day. Altogether, it was a seventeen hour journey, which most of the boys slept through. We were soon in our hotel and having a good meal after our tiring journey of seventeen hours.

After getting fixed up with our ski wear we had our first skiing lessons with first rate instructors. We were organized into two groups, and started our lessons. After a few days most of us picked up the skiing game fairly well, and were all on our feet. The instructors showed us how to do a number of movements on skis. The party was taught how to turn, stop, and the difficult traverse action.

All went well that week, and on Sunday Mr. Briggs and some of us went up higher than we had ever been before. We ascended the slopes on the drag, which was a machine that hauled us up the slope without any effort being made by us. The ride cost about 3½d. It was a very exciting week. On the Monday before our journey home the ski instructor excused us from training, and allowed us to go on the drag again. Only about ten of us, including myself, were given this privilege.

On Tuesday, 2nd March, our date of departure, Mr. Herbert took a small group of boys on the slopes for the last time. However, it was slow going, so we came home to the hotel, where we then finished our packing. In the afternoon we started for home; all of us were sunburnt, tired and happy. After seventeen dreary hours on the train we arrived finally at Victoria station; all of us to be greeted by our parents. Goodbyes were said to the teachers, and we all set off on our different ways home.

All of the boys were very grateful to Mr. Briggs, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Wilkinson, and we all appreciated their efforts in making it a very good carefree skiing holiday.

SPORTS SECTION

UPPER SCHOOL REPORT

There has been little to report on the sporting front since the last issue. The football and rugby teams have got underway, as have the basketball and badminton. We hope, as the season progresses, that the teams will settle down and acquit themselves creditably in both league and cup competitions. We regret to announce at this early stage that the under 14 team has been eliminated from their cup competition, losing to Holloway School by four goals to one.

The only major event that we did not report in the last magazine was the annual Staff v. Boys cricket match, which was played in the last week of the summer term at Finsbury Park. The staff team were looking for a win, having lost the previous two games by considerable margins. The weather was not too promising and it looked at one time as if the weather would not allow the game to take place. Nevertheless, the boys with two wins behind them were justly optimistic. The staff were quietly confident, and the makings of a good game were all there. How this mixture would show in the final baking had yet to be proved.

On the day the weather was good enough, although the pitch was a trifle damp. R. Taylor, captain of the boys' team, won the toss and elected to bat. It was hoped that this might prove to be a mistake, so the staff team was not unduly worried.

A number of the staff side were late arriving, so the game started with the staff three short. Fraser and M. Taylor opened for the boys against the bowling of Mr. Leece and Mr. Chapman. Nothing spectacular happened until the staff team was complete and Mr. Briggs replaced Mr. Leece at the pavilion end. In Mr. Brigg's first over Taylor was "yorked", and the boys were one wicket for three runs. Runs then came slowly and it was not until Mr. Leece replaced Mr. Chapman that the staff had their second success, when Fraser was forced into a mistake and caught for a valuable 25. The score now stood at 2 for 46. Runs came slowly from then on and wickets fell at regular intervals: 3 for 66; 4 for 66; 5 for 67; 6 for 76; 7 for 82; 8 for 93. At 8 for 93 Taylor declared, leaving the staff only one hour and three quarters to score 94 runs to win.

There was no time to be lost. The staff had to "go for the runs." Mr. Briggs went quickly for 5 runs, after Mr. Boothroyd for 0, but an excellent stand between Mr. Vickers (35) and Mr. Rigby (20) put the staff in sight of victory. Mr. Leece fell to a catch at deep square leg for 2, and when Mr. Richards and Mr. Bloom came together 8 runs were required to win with 5 minutes

left for play. Tension mounted as the bowlers bowled defensively and runs were hard to come by. With one ball to go the scores were level and staff 93 for 5. The last ball was bowled, and with the "bit between his teeth" and a do or die spirit Mr. Richards attempted an impossible run to secure victory, but was easily run out, with the score at 93 for 6.

The match resulted in a draw with the scores level; a moral victory for the staff, but not what they had hoped for.

SCORE CARD

Boys

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| Fraser, c. bowled Mr. Leece | 25 |
| Taylor, M., bowled Mr. Briggs | 2 |
| Kokkinos, c. bowled Mr. Leece | 18 |
| Taylor, R., c. bowled Mr. Leece | 10 |
| Hill, bowled Mr. Leece | 0 |
| Knott, RUN OUT | 0 |
| Rowley, NOT OUT | 16 |
| Morecombe, bowled Mr. Briggs | 2 |
| Jadoo, l.b.w. bowled Mr. Briggs | 0 |
| Elias, NOT OUT | 1 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Byes 16; Leg byes 2; Wides 1. | — |
| Total for 8 wickets | 93 |

Bowling Mr. Leece, 4 for 23; Mr. Briggs 4 for 24.

Staff

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| Mr. Briggs, bowled Taylor, R. | 5 |
| Mr. Vickers, st. Jadoo, bowled Hill | 35 |
| Mr. Boothroyd, bowled Taylor, M. | 0 |
| Mr. Rigby, bowled Kokkinos | 20 |
| Mr. Leece, c. Taylor, M., bowled Hill | 2 |
| Mr. Richards, RUN OUT | 6 |
| Mr. Bloom, NOT OUT | 5 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Byes 19; No Balls 1. | — |
| Total for 6 wickets | 93 |