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WINTER TERM 1978

SCHOOL NOTES

The Annual Sports were held on Thursday, 5th July. The trophies and certificates were presented by the Mayoress, Mrs. Elborough.

On 12th July, the annual cricket fixture against the Old Boys was played. The game ended in a win for the Old Boys.

A Staff XI played the School at cricket on 10th July.

On the last afternoon of the Summer Term, the School was entertained in the Assembly Hall by the "Certain Sounds" pop group from Van Nuyes Baptist Church, California, U.S.A. The visit was a rousing success and provided a most enjoyable and relaxing finale to the school year.

During the summer holidays the 18th Scout Troop held its annual camp in the Isle of Man and the 3rd Troop travelled to Scotland. A group of fourth year boys travelled abroad, visiting Paris and Brittany.

The Sixth form helped in the distribution of "Postman Will Help" leaflets during September. These leaflets, from the town's Social Services Department, were addressed to the old and infirm.

On 21st October, the Lancashire Schools' R.F.U. Under 19 and Under 15 trials were held on the School's playing fields.

Our congratulations to R. Banks (Upper 6th) and D. Southworth (Lower 6th) who conquered the ten highest peaks in the Lake District in a record time of 7 hours 57 minutes. This easily beat the existing record of 15 hours 34 minutes and as a result the boys' names will now be placed in the Guinness Book of Records. The event was organised by the Cumbria Community Trust.

The Annual Armistice Day Service was held in the School Hall on Friday, 9th November. The speaker this year was Rev. P. M. Willson of Roose Road Methodist Church. We were pleased to welcome representatives of the Old Boys' Association to the service.

Prizes were presented on Thursday, 6th December, at an extended morning assembly, to which Governors, Old Boys and parents of prize-winners were invited.

For the first time in its history, the School now has over 600 boys. At the time of going to press, the number was 605, 25 more than at the same time last year, which was itself a record number. The main increase has been in Form 1, where 101 entered School this year instead of the usual figure of about 90.

Notable team successes of 1973 :

- Swimming : Barrow and District Schools' Intermediate League Championship.
- Cross-Country : Barrow Schools' Athletic Association Championship (for the second successive year).
- Athletics : Barrow Schools' Athletic Association Annual Sports : Boys' Championship.

We acknowledge with thanks, the gift of a collection of chemical specimens, the property of the late Mr. G. Williams of West Avenue.

This term members of the School have visited Glaxo Laboratories, Preston Polytechnic, Lancaster University and the Europa Athletics Match in Edinburgh.

Congratulations to the Eighteenth Troop 'A' team who won the Barrow and District Scouts Association Orienteering Competition for the C. Fisher Memorial Shield. The 'B' team was second in this event.

This term we welcomed six new members of Staff : Mr. J. P. Bristow (M.Sc. Southampton) to teach Biology ; Mr. A. W. Faulkner (B.Ed. Lancaster) to teach French ; Mr. D. A. Kelly (B.Sc. Exeter) to teach Geography ; Mrs. Kirby (B.Sc. Nottingham) to teach Physics ; Mr. F. Marshall (B.Sc. Newcastle) to teach Mathematics, and Mr. E. Saunders (M.Sc. Bangor) to teach Physics.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of many school magazines.



SCHOOL PRIZES, 1973

- Dux of the Science Side R. D. ELLIOT
(Presented by the Old Barrovians' Association)
- Dux of the Modern Side J. D. R. BAINES
(Presented by the Mayor of Barrow, Councillor G. T. Elborough)
- Keddie Memorial Prize for English & History D. P. WALTERS
- Childs Memorial Prize for French M. J. SWARBRICK
- Ellwood Memorial Prize for Chemistry B. J. McKenna
- Poyntz Memorial Prize for Music M. J. SWARBRICK
- Lonsdale Memorial Prize for Biology D. PRITCHARD
- Street Memorial Prize for English N. P. JORDAN
- Fell Essay Prize J. D. R. BAINES
- John Lomas Prize G. G. COOPER
J. C. WILSON
- Robert Wood Prize A. T. CRAIG
R. S. C. FERGUSON
- Headmaster's Prize for the Head Boy T. C. ISAAC

- McAdam Prize for Progress E. J. GRIBBEN
J. P. SANDERSON
M. P. SPURLING
- Magazine Prize N. P. JORDAN
- Elocution Prize S. LIVERSEDE

UPPER SIXTH FORM PRIZES

- Science Studies T. C. ISAAC
- Modern Studies D. BROOK
- Mathematics D. B. CHANNING
- Mechanics D. B. CHANNING
- Physics T. C. ISAAC
- Geography P. M. EDMONDSON
- General Studies B. W. KING
- Economics D. BROOK
- Art N. F. GREER
A. R. MOBBS
- Leader of the School Orchestra S. J. HUTCHINSON
(Presented by the London Branch of the Old Barrovians' Association)
- Lower Sixth Science Studies R. N. BANKS
M. FISHER
- Lower Sixth Modern Studies M. G. MORRIS
- Lower Sixth General Studies K. KELLS

FIFTH FORM PRIZES

- English M. MOORE
- History *(Presented by A. E. Booth, M.P.)* D. R. DAWSON
- Geography D. SOUTHWORTH
- French G. G. CUNLIFFE
- Russian S. J. PARK
- Mathematics B. L. BACKHOUSE
(Presented by Mr. E. G. Hodgkinson)
- Physics D. J. GARDNER
- Chemistry C. M. PAICE
(Presented by the President of the Old Barrovians' Association, Sir Leonard Redshaw)
- Biology N. P. SANDERSON
- Art P. A. THOMPSON
- Woodwork D. J. YORKE
- Music R. NORMAN

FORM PRIZES

5o, S. J. Park ; 5k, M. J. Jones ; 5B, D. Southworth ; 4j, J. Grainger ; 4p, D. King ; 4H, N. Rayner ; 3s, E. Whitton ; 3B, N. Burns ; 3w, D. S. Wilson ; 2k, M. J. Banks ; 2A, G. S. Melville ; 2M, D. L. Walmsley ; 1s, J. J. Campbell ; 1G, D. N. Pickthall ; 1B, M. G. Walker.

DESTINATION OF LEAVERS

SIXTH FORM : 53 LEAVERS

To Degree Courses (in one case after a year's practical work on a farm)	37
To other full time further education (Colleges of Education, etc.)	5
To temporary employment, hoping for college entrance in 1974 and 1975 respectively	2
1 each to : Bank of England, Civil Service, Accountancy Articles, a surveyor's office, Drawing Office apprenticeship, newspaper office as a trainee reporter, local factory	7
Returning home to South America	2

FIFTH FORM : 25 LEAVERS

Full time to College of Further Education	2
Craft apprenticeships	8
Drawing Office apprenticeships	8
Office work	1
Merchant Navy training college	2
Apprentice Golf professional	1
Left Barrow (2 of these hope to enter Sixth Form near their new homes).....	3



FRENCH TRIP, JULY, 1973

After a day-long journey by train and cross-Channel Ferry, our intrepid band of weary travellers arrived in the late hours of Tuesday, July 17th, at our Paris base, the suburban Lycée Maurice Ravel. Having caught up on our sleep in hastily-made beds and before our first continental breakfast, we discovered that our "exotic international company" comprised a party from Stevenage ! Subsequent shocks included an introduction to the dubious glories of French cuisine—sliced tête de veau, langue de boeuf and gherkins (and after that it could only improve !) and Mr. Stubbings' daring in leading the party from Montmartre to the Metro Station via the rather "louche" Blvd. de Clichy and Rue Pigalle, centre of Parisian night life.

SUMMER EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1973 (1972 figures in brackets)

G.C.E.	No. of boys entered	Total No. of subjects offered	Total No. of passes	Pass percentage	Average No. of passes per boy	% of 'A' level passes which were at Grade C or better
'A' level	56 (62)	218 (220)	171 (168)	78 (77)	3.1 (2.7)	58 (48)
'O' level (5th forms)	84 (79)	634 (583)	505 (464)	80 (79)	6.0 (5.9)	—

C.S.E. : taken by 26 Fifth Form boys in French, by 7 in English Literature and by 2 in Chemistry. All entries but 1 gained pass grades ; 7 of these were at grade 1 which counts as a G.C.E. 'O' level pass.

Notes on the G.C.E. results :

'A' level : 4 boys failed in all subjects attempted, 6 gained one pass, 4 gained two passes, 11 three and 31 four.

'O' level : the table shows only the Fifth Form results : 1 Fifth Form boy failed in every subject ; and a total of 14 had three passes or fewer.

89 Fourth Form boys took 'O' level English Language and 71 passed.

58 of the Lower Sixth took the 'O' level General Paper and 42 passed ; 10 of them also took Geometrical and Engineering Drawing and 8 passed. 6 Sixth Form boys took 'O' level papers in other subjects, usually in attempts to make good previous failure.

However, most of the time was enjoyably spent in leisurely, but comprehensive tours of the sights of Paris, led by our guide, Jean-Claude, a games master by profession (whose English, the P.E. staff might like to note, was well-nigh perfect). We also had a boat trip on the Seine (we lost count of the dead fishes) and a considerable amount of free time which was devoted to practising our French (or at least "Parlez-vous Anglais?"), one member of the party trekking round the Left Bank in search of an elusive American pen-pal, and similar pursuits.

Friday saw us moving on to four days in Vannes, a quiet town steeped in history, on the Southern coast of Brittany. Highlights of our stay here included two voyages on the nearby Morbihan Gulf, a trip to the seaside which developed *en route* into a somewhat repetitive tour of local prehistoric remains (thanks to the archaeological inclinations of our guide) and the furious waylaying of unsuspecting town-folk for questioning in a Sunday afternoon fact-finding project (the like of which Vannes shall never see again!).

As we sampled both extremes of the changeable Breton climate, our company had a more international flavour in Vannes (Germans and Americans, as well as the inevitable Southerners), and the food here was generally excellent though a strong liking for cheese and thickly-dressed lettuce proved to be a distinct advantage and "the bug" did claim some victims! Our only other casualty injured his foot while trying to descend from the top of a prehistoric menhir—the quick way! He is now well again and has a unique souvenir in two French X-Ray plates! However, time flew and we were soon on our overnight return journey in the comfort (?) of a French Railways sleeping car.

As we now look back on a very enjoyable trip, our thanks must go to our two masters-in-charge (eight days with the Fifth Form and they survived!) We are grateful to Mr. King, both for stepping in at such short notice, and for his energy in devising those diversions of his own distinctive brand which prevented any slacking of interest during the long evenings at Vannes; and we thank Mr. Stubbings, without whose tireless effort and organisation the enterprise, to coin a phrase, would not have been possible.

G. ROCKS and K. KELLS

HOUSE NOTES

BARROW

The 1st XI cricket team, captained by Edmondson, won all three of its games without much trouble. The best performances came from Edmondson, who scored a 50 against Butler, and Myers who took 12 wickets in the three matches. However, the House's success at this level was due to contributions from all the players. In the overall competition the House finished third, a disappointing result.

Sports night was once again a fairly successful occasion for the House. We managed to finish second as we did in 1972. The result was in doubt until the final four relays where a first, two seconds and a third were not sufficient to overhaul Fell. Our congratulations go to Fernandez, who won the Senior Individual Championship, and Read, the Intermediate Individual Champion.

The House finished third in the 1972-73 Cock House Competition, having won only the table-tennis trophy and this brought only half points since the competition consisted of only first teams. In 1973-74 the competition will be expanded to include second teams.

The first event of this year's competition was the football, where the House managed to hold the second place won last year. This was mainly due to the 2nd XI who obtained 4 of the House's 8½ points. The 1st XI, somewhat lacking in talent originally, were dogged by injury. Six players were unavailable for the Ramsden match and we could only turn out ten men. These ten, however, put up a fine display, going down 4-2.

Prospects for the rest of the year are quite good. The rugby teams appear to have the ability to do well at every level and if the enthusiasm shown in the Soccer competition is continued we should improve on last year's results.



BUTLER

July saw the end to a disappointing year for Butler House as we finished last in the Cock House Competition despite fairly good performances in all except the U.14½ age group.

One good performance that deserves congratulations was that of S. O'Brien, who on Sports Evening, won the Freshman's Cup for being the highest individual points scorer in his U.13 age group.

The enthusiasm of the three cricket teams was justly rewarded when we produced our best result of the year and shared the trophy with Barrow House. Unfortunately this was to no avail as it did not improve our overall position in the Cock House Competition.

This year the juniors have begun to show the seniors the way, as their two teams showed tremendous spirit in winning five and drawing

one of their soccer matches. Despite this excellent performance the House had to be content with last place in the Soccer Competition as the two senior teams met with much harder opposition and lost all six games.

The House now looks forward to the Spring Term and hopes that the juniors can maintain their winning ways and the seniors can turn their efforts into positive results in the forthcoming Rugby, Basketball and Table Tennis Competitions.

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F E L L

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mr. King, who retired after serving the School for 31 years. We wish him and his wife a long and happy retirement and thank him for all the work he has done for Fell House during his time at School. In his place we welcome Mr. Marshall and we hope that he will enjoy his membership of Fell.

A determined effort by the House athletes, especially the members of the relay teams, saw the House through to victory in the Sports at the end of last term. As a result of this we were able to hold on to second place in the Cock House Championship.

The only competition held so far in this year's championship has been in soccer and it has to be reported that we did not do very well. After winning the Soccer Competition last year, it was thought that we would do equally well this year. However, we had to be content with third place, although we were only half a point behind Barrow.

The senior team won two of its games, beating Barrow by 3 goals to 1 and Butler by 2 goals to 1. Ramsden, however, proved too strong for us and we were beaten 4-1. The second XI could only win one game, a convincing 8-2 victory over Butler, but heavy defeats of 4-2 by Ramsden and 6-2 by Barrow gave us only two points towards the Championship.

In the Lower School age groups, the second year team drew one and lost two games, whilst the first year side lost to Ramsden but managed to draw with each of the other two Houses.

Now we must look forward to the other competitions in the Cock House Championship and hope that our results in these will be better. If all members of the House make determined efforts over the next two terms we may yet have a successful year.

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R A M S D E N

The Summer term ended with the House doing well enough in the School Sports to break Fell's recent monopoly in the Cock House Championship. Our overall success has been due firstly to the general keenness shown by our members, with large turn-outs in the Cross-country and Proficiency Test Competitions, and secondly to Mr. Rothwell's energetic leadership.

In September he was succeeded as Housemaster by Mr. Mancey-Jones, aided by John Mallinson as House Captain and Tony Oldfield as Soccer Captain. The Soccer Competition has been the only one held, as yet, in our defence of the Championship, and our performance has been most encouraging. The house won with 15 pts., seven ahead of our nearest rivals. The 1st XI were, on paper, the strongest team and encountered no difficulty in winning all their games decisively. Our second team also achieved a hundred per cent. record, playing with great determination and skill, even with all the odds against them.

Last December's House notes criticised the then first year footballers for their lack of effort. This year, three goals down and with twenty minutes remaining in their first game, it looked like the same sorry story all over again. But they fought back to snatch a 3-3 draw and finished the second year competition with two draws and one defeat. Our first year team should have won all their matches but lack of concentration was to blame for their sole defeat.

However, it is next term which will really decide whether we are to retain the Cock House Trophy. To do so will require maximum effort from all our members in the many competitions which will be taking place.



School
Societies

MIDDLE SCHOOL RAMBLING CLUB

The first hike of the new school year was basically the "Mosedale Horseshoe," beginning and ending at Wadale Head. However, a small group of "enthusiasts" began by making the direct ascent of Kirk Fell (2,330 feet in 1½ miles) described as "the most direct ascent in Lakeland." Although it was not intended as a race, the fastest ascent was clocked at 46 minutes. This group joined the main party at Black Sail Pass, and then the route was the traditional one: Robinson's cairn, Shamrock traverse, Pillar, Scoat Fell, Steeple, Red Pike and Dore Head scree. This route covers many kinds of terrain: steady upward plod, mountain traverse, scramble, ridge

walk, and, along with the weather, which varied from warm sun to cold wind-driven rain, it gave the considerable number of new members a good idea of the sort of mountain experience the Club can provide.

We were very fortunate for the October hike, for after an appalling forecast the day before, the day turned out fine and fairly bright, even if distant views were poor. It is seldom that the Club can claim to cover nine summits in one day, but the route for this hike, starting from Hartsop village, read almost like the index of Wainwright's *Far Eastern Fells*: Angletarn Pikes, Rest Dodd, The Knott, Ramps-gill Head, High Raise, Kidsty Pike, High Street, Thornthwaite Crag, Grey Crag—all except the first being over 2,000 feet. Not content even with this list, certain individuals also "bagged" Brock Crag, Mardale Ill Bell, John Bell's Banner and Hartsop Dodd. All in all, a successful day!

We must thank Princess Anne for arranging a fine day for her wedding, so allowing us quite pleasant conditions for the hike to Skiddaw and Blencathra. The views from the Ullock Pike ridge on the way up to Skiddaw were excellent, but mist and a strong wind on the summit itself made conditions there arctic. We were not sorry, therefore, to make the direct descent to Skiddaw House, from where most of the party made the long, hard trudge over Mungrisdale Common onto Blencathra. There the summit was clear of cloud, giving more excellent views, but greasy rocks on the Narrow Edge section of Hall's Fell called for great care on the steep descent to Threlkeld where the coach was waiting. The sleepy silence on the drive home was a fair indication of the fairly strenuous nature of the 4,500 feet of climbing needed to conquer both these major summits in one day.

We have been very pleased to see the large number of third form boys who have joined the Club so far this year, and hope that they have found enjoyment and satisfaction in the expeditions they have undertaken. Perhaps still more could be encouraged to give our activities a try—always assuming that petrol rationing or other restrictions do not curtail our future plans!



SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

So far this term two debates have been held. The first meeting was held on Friday, 29th September, and the motion was that "This House believes that the line should be drawn somewhere." The proposers, Phil Docker, well supported by Margaret Wharton, put forward amusing representations of the application of "lines" in everyday life, politics and society. A piece of poetry, a practical demonstration and a lipstick advertisement were other interesting diversifications.

Speakers against the motion, Ian Nairn and his seconder Cheryl Gyi, both gave competent speeches, concentrating on trust as a means of abolishing "lines."

Unfortunately, probably with its being the first meeting of the year, the floor speakers were, in some cases, ignorant of the rules of debating and the evening degenerated into a heated discussion between two members of the Upper Sixth. The motion was eventually carried by 28 votes to 6 with 10 abstentions.

"This House believes that state ceremony is worth what it costs" was the motion debated at the meeting on Friday, 2nd November. For the motion, Jill Pidduck and Paul Bispham gave interesting speeches. They maintained that state ceremony was profitable for the tourist industry and boosted morale. Elsie Farish and Frank Cassidy put forward the great cost to the tax-payer of state ceremonies and the Queen's salary. Floor speakers said that state ceremonies added colour to life and dignity to the sovereignty but questioned the justification of pay increases to members of the Royal Family. The motion was defeated by 20 votes to 15 with seven abstentions.

The Society hopes to hold two more debates before the end of term. The first will debate the motion that "This House believes that a man cannot get rich honestly," and the second will take the form of a Spot Debate.



JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Two meetings have been arranged this term. In the first few weeks of term the motion that "This House regrets the passing of the Steam Age," was debated. The Head Boy was in the Chair with R. Peters (2K) and S. Livesey (3K) supporting the motion and B. Johnston (3M) and P. Gorm (2S) opposing it. The debate was not very well attended but, after a confused exchange of fanciful ideas, the motion was defeated by a small majority.

The second meeting, at which there was a large attendance of members from the Lower School, together with guests from all other years, was much more successful. For this occasion four members of Staff had been artfully bribed to act as a panel. It was intended that members would be able to fire "personal" questions at the members of the panel and so we were surprised when we discovered that our questions had to be written on paper and given to (or confiscated by) a sixth former by the door. Unfortunately the questions which were accepted caused the meeting to take on a more serious air. Issues such as the Middle East War and School Uniforms were discussed. However, some questions concerning the masters' habits were allowed. The meeting was enjoyed by all who were present and we would like to thank the panel, Messrs. Punton, Kelly, Stubbings and Mouncey, for giving up their time to take part.

We hope to arrange more debates in the New Year and hope that all the meetings will be well attended and enjoyed.



SCOUT NOTES

THIRD TROOP

Since last September the leadership of the Troop has been taken over by Mr. John Barker, who is himself a former member. We welcome him to the ranks of the Scouters. Mr. Desmond McWilliams has had to retire temporarily from active leadership because of other commitments. We are most grateful to him for his help at a very difficult time, and hope that he will be able to maintain his connection with the Troop.

We know that present and past members of the Troop will be delighted to learn that Mr. John Winder has been awarded the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Services. John has served as a Scout Leader for over twenty years and has made invaluable contributions to every aspect of Troop activities. We offer our sincere congratulations, and we take this opportunity of adding our own thanks for all that he has done and continues to do.

A very successful Summer Camp was held during August, in Scotland. An account is given below. At half-term we held our usual Youth Hostelling excursion. We stayed at Elterwater Y.H. and the new "special" hostel at Ambleside. This hostel proved to be more like an hotel, with fitted carpets, a spacious lounge, and a dining room overlooking the lake. We were rather unfortunate with the weather on the whole, but had one superb day when we were able to climb Bow Fell, Crinkle Crags and Pike o' Blisco in perfect weather conditions.

The Patrol Leaders this term are Colin Wheeler, Carl Swindlehurst and Ian Walker. They have been doing a very successful job, and have each organised an independent patrol expedition.

We have been pleased to welcome several first formers as members of the Troop. We still have vacancies for older boys if any second or third formers are interested. The training of the first year Scouts culminated in a weekend spent at Great Tower, in the indoor accommodation, which has been vastly improved since we were there last.

We have recently learned with pleasure that Mr. D. A. Stanswood has been appointed District Commissioner designate for the new district of Furness. Mr. Stanswood was connected with the Troop for many years as Scout and Scouter. We offer him our congratulations.

At present it is difficult to look very far ahead because of the possibility of petrol rationing. We are hoping that our usual active outdoor programme will not be too severely curtailed.

SUMMER CAMP, 1973

The summer camp this year was organised to have three different stages. In the first place we travelled by mini-bus and cars to Morvich in Kintail. This entailed camping on a different site each night. At Morvich we stayed in indoor accommodation and devoted a week to fell-walking and exploration of the area. Finally we spent some days at camp near Oban.

On the way to Morvich our first night was spent at Auchengillan, where we were made very welcome at the Glasgow Scout Camping Ground. The next day we continued north through increasingly striking mountainous scenery to camp near Loch Leven. On Saturday we travelled through heavy rain to Kintail. The last part of the journey is the descent of Glen Shiel. As we motored down the glen, our two main objectives loomed up into the mist on either side—The Saddle to the west, the Five Sisters of Kintail to the east.

The centre at Morvich, leased by the Ross and Cromarty Education Committee, is undoubtedly the best we have used. Its position is superb, being within easy reach of some of the most magnificent mountain and coastal scenery in the Highlands. Its amenities, too, were first class, and much to our delight it was quite reasonably clean. In addition to a good kitchen with a large calor-gas stove, fridge and plenty of hot water on tap, there were four small dormitories, leaders' rooms, hot showers, a drying room, and a common room/dining room. We didn't, in fact, spend much time in the Centre, but it was a very comfortable base to return to after a hard day on the mountains.

The first of our objectives was The Saddle (3,317 ft.). This is the most attractive mountain in the district. It is vividly described by W. H. Murray: "Its summit ridges dwindle to knife-edges and burst in pinnacles; its corries show ice-worn rock; its flanks are precipitous. The summit is truly a saddle slung between peaks of equal height." We had perfect weather for this ascent, and it certainly lived up to expectations. The second major walk was the traverse of the Five Sisters of Kintail, which, strangely enough, consists of six mountain peaks strung together in a six-mile chain. Both climbs were very demanding, requiring care and determination. The competent way in which each of the boys tackled these walks was very pleasing.

On our non-walking days we used our transport to explore the district. On one occasion we went over to Skye; on another we explored the Glenelg headland. Not long ago, this was the home of Gavin Maxwell with Mijbil and Edal ("Ring of Bright Water"). We saw it under excellent weather conditions and in the short time we spent there learned something of what he meant when he wrote ". . . nowhere in all the West Highlands and islands have I seen any place of so intense or varied a beauty in so small a compass."

On Saturday it was time to leave for the third stage of our expedition—a three day camp near Taynult. We were able to spend some time in Oban, both to attend church services and to explore its more worldly charms. (Have you ever tried haggis and chips?). The weather, unfortunately, had deteriorated, and we had intermittent rain for most of the camp. One of the most attractive aspects of the site was a burn nearby which ran through a small gorge. This was the scene of one of our most interesting projects.

We were lucky on the last day to have fine weather for striking camp and soon we were on the road again heading for home. The expedition was over. It had proved to be very successful, and one on which we can look back with a great sense of satisfaction and achievement.



EIGHTEENTH TROOP

Summer Camp this year was held in Glen Mona on the Isle of Man. A record number of Scouts attended and spent an enjoyable fortnight doing the whole variety of activities that has come to be associated with Summer Camp. We duly visited the principal attractions of the island: Douglas, Castletown, Peel, "conquered" Snaefell and completed our circuit of the T.T. course. With these out of the way, the Patrols spent three days exploring the less popular parts of the island where route-finding skills and cheerful-survival techniques were at a premium in the continual mist and boring moorland. The Scouters were kept active servicing the expedition; catering proved quite a problem and, despite careful planning and meticulous labelling, one Patrol still managed to use the drinking chocolate to brown, thicken and season the gravy! "Pass the gravy Ah—cocoa!"

For the rest of the camp such catering calamities were averted largely because, for the first time, three of the boys did much of the quartermastering. In-camp activities were most successful: everyone built a bivouac and slept in it, and there was scope for backwoods cooking, orienteering, wide-games and swimming; indeed, water played a fairly large part in all the camp's more spontaneous activities and at least one Scouter would have been happier had there not been a water-trough in the field.

The return journey was somewhat eventful, but everyone finally arrived home tired but happy—and 24 hours late due to problems with loading which caused one party to miss the boat home.



This term has progressed well, and promises better. We are aiming towards a full programme of Scout activities which will extend Scouting beyond the inadequate basis of a once-a-week club. This has involved a lot of planning and thinking about fundamental aims and methods. It has led to greater Patrol Leader involvement, with

training sessions in which we encouraged them to think about their role and the whole problem of what Scouting is about today and what it needs from them. As yet, we have had at least as much failure as success in this sphere but the framework is there.

A wide programme of varied activities has been provided to interact with this theory. We have started running programmes on a thematic basis to avoid the incoherence that has limited the effectiveness of past meetings. The first theme, Orienteering, very acceptably combined indoor theoretical training in map and compass skills with the need for outdoor practice, and the woods of Great Tower emphatically demonstrated the importance of what has, for too long, been a very abstract skill—understanding what maps mean. Films proved a very useful means of giving an attractive and exciting whole view of the activity and the imminence of a District Competition supplied a great incentive to seriousness. In the event our two teams came first and second. We particularly congratulate Paul Silcocks who, having been dragged to the competition by the scruff of the neck, protesting that he hadn't a clue what to do, finished first out of 45 starters.

Around the main themes we have arranged other activities: from the occasional soccer match to fund-raising projects, patrol-room decoration, a weekly Saturday afternoon session working and playing at the hut, and canoe-building. Ten Scouts camped overnight (some of them for the first time) in Grizedale and then went deer-spotting in one of the hides. We have spent several days hiking, to Wastwater Screes and, over half-term, around Buttermere and Ennerdale on a Youth Hostelling expedition. Several P.L.'s went to an adventure weekend at Venture Forth, Cartmel, and will be attending District Training sessions during the next few months. Our Parents' Evening this time was presented almost entirely by the Scouts themselves and went like clockwork. Continuing our inquiries into "fundamentals" the evening included the results of a taped "Roving Report" that some Scouts conducted to find out what people thought about the movement, its Promise and Law, and its relationship to contemporary ideas and needs. It was, of course, interlaced with very amusing anecdotes.

We look forward to our Christmas activities, including the repeat, we hope, of last year's wonderfully successful Carol Singing for charity, and to our visit to Coniston, in the New Year, where we are to do a project for the National Trust which will hopefully bring the Service element of Scouting into greater prominence. Above all we look forward to the New Year to provide activities that will challenge and develop the working of the Patrol System which at last shows signs of becoming a meaningful reality.

SPORT



SPORTS DAY

We were fortunate in choosing 5th July for this year's Sports. It was the last day of a particularly warm and sunny spell. Towards the end of the evening cloud cover began to increase but this did not detract from the spectators' enjoyment of the fierce competition.

Our guests included this year's Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Elborough, and many parents, friends and Old Boys.

At the start of the evening Ramsden held an 11½ point lead over their nearest rivals, Fell. This was as a result of finals held previously. By the fifth event, however, this lead had been cut to only one point. Barrow then went into the lead, with Fell in hot pursuit, and this set the trend which was to prevail throughout most of the evening until the closing events. Fine performances in the relays saw Fell pull ahead to finish first with 266 points. Barrow were runners-up with 280½ points, Ramsden third (212 points) and Butler fourth (176½ pts.).

Four new records were established in those finals held before Sports Day, and in the opening events (100m sprints) there were two near misses (by only 0.1 sec.). This set the scene for a tense and exciting programme in which seven more records were broken, many by competitors improving on their own records established last year. Geoff. Cooper began by beating his own record in the Over 16 800m by 2.4 secs. and later ran the 400m in 52.9 secs. Other record breakers included S. Beckett (Under 14½ 75m Hurdles), N. Pritchard (Over 16 High Jump) and the Under 13 and Under 14½ Fell Relay Teams. An impressive performance came from N. Mitchell who finished the Under 16 1500m far ahead of the remainder of the field in a new best time of 4 m. 27.8 secs.

The Mayoress presented the awards (and a kiss to each of the Champions!) at the close of the programme. The individual champions this year were: Senior Champion, B. Fernandez (Barrow); Intermediate Champion, S. Hanson (Ramsden); Junior Champion, S. Beckett (Fell); Freshman's Champion, S. O'Brien (Butler).

RESULTS

	Winner	Time/Ht./Distance
U.13		
100 m	O'Brien (Bu)	13.8 s.
200 m	Jardine (Fe)	29.5 s.
Relay	Fell	58.5 s.
High Jump	O'Brien (Bu)	1.26 m
Long Jump	O'Brien (Bu)	4.23 m
70 m Hurdles	O'Brien (Bu)	12.3 s.
U. 14½		
100 m	Jackson (Ba)	12.0 s.
200 m	Jackson (Ba)	25.4 s.
800 m	Rooke (Ba)	2 m, 22 s.
Relay	Fell	52.5 s.
75 m Hurdles	Beckett (Fe)	11.7 s.
Javelin	Reid (Ba)	27.67 m
Shot	Brockbank (Ra)	13.27 m
Discus	Else (Ra)	26.56 m
High Jump	Beckett (Fe)	1.40 m
Long Jump	Beckett (Fe)	5.51 m
U.16		
100 m	McArthur (Fe)	11.5 s.
200 m	Hanson (Ra)	24.5 s.
400 m	Mitchell (Ra)	57.0 s.
800 m	Mitchell (Ra)	2 m, 8.7 s.
1500 m	Mitchell (Ra)	4 m, 27.8 s.
Relay	Ramsden	49.1 s.
80 m Hurdles	Read (Ba)	13.0 s.
Javelin	Bispham (Ba)	34.45 m
Shot	Hanson (Ra)	10.26 m
Discus	Banks (Ra)	36.72 m
Triple Jump	Richards (Bu)	11.63 m
High Jump	Prescott (Fe)	1.43 m
Long Jump	Read (Ba)	5.85 m
O.16		
100 m	Fernandez (Ba)	11.2 s.
200 m	Fernandez (Ba)	23.2 s.
400 m	Cooper (Fe)	52.9 s.
800 m	Cooper (Fe)	2 m, 0.1 s.
1500 m	Cooper (Fe)	4 m, 23.8 s.
Relay	Barrow	47.2 s.
100 m Hurdles	Fernandez (Ba)	14.8 s.
Javelin	McCusker (Bu)	46.83 m
Shot	O'Connor (Bu)	10.85 m
Discus	Rawlinson (Ra)	29.80 m
Triple Jump	Fernandez (Ba)	12.95 m
High Jump	Pritchard (Fe)	1.68 m
Long Jump	Fernandez (Ba)	5.93 m

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships were held on 19th and 20th May, at Victoria Park, Warrington. Five boys from School competed. Phil Heslin demonstrated that he was still one of the fastest sprinters in Lancashire when he finished third in both the Under 17 100 m (11.8 secs.) and 200 m (24.7 secs.). Geoff Cooper, making his first competitive appearance for six weeks, ran surprisingly smoothly for third place in the Under 19 1500 m (4 mins. 8.9 secs.). On the second day of the Championships, in a high class field which included the Northern Counties Cross Country Champion, Geoff put up a magnificent performance in the Under 19 800 m, to finish second in a personal best time of 1 min. 58.0 secs. Declan McCusker attended the meeting as the reigning javelin champion but, although he threw consistently at about 45 m, he was beaten into second place by Aspey of Wigan, who broke the Championship Best Performance with a huge throw of 62 m 12 cm. Ian Nairn finished a disappointing seventh in the Under 19 3000 m and Nigel Mitchell failed to qualify for both the Under 17 800 m and 1500 m. However, Mitchell recorded good times of 2 mins. 7 secs. and 4 mins. 30.7 secs. respectively.

Generally the team maintained the high standard of performance at these Championships which has come to be expected from this School.



FURNESS TRACK AND FIELD CLUB MEETING

The School sent a small team to West Shore School, on Sunday, 3rd June, to compete against many clubs from the north of England. Other boys who wished to compete were unable to do so because of the Spring Holiday and other commitments.

In the 17—19 age group, G. Cooper won both the 400 (54 secs.) and 800 m (2 mins. 2.5 secs.); I Nairn was second in the 400 m and third in the 800 m with D. McCusker second in the Javelin and P. Rigg fourth in the 100 m.

In the 15—17 age group P. Heslin was fourth in the 100 m whilst in the Under 15 group S. Berridge gained a fourth place in the 800 m and S. Beckett a third place in the High Jump.



LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ten boys were selected from the School to represent Barrow at these Championships. The best performance was given by G. Cooper who has had an outstanding year in this, his final, season of school athletics. After leading the field in the early part of the race, he was narrowly beaten into second place in the 800 m final (1 min. 59 secs.). I Nairn, who was running for the first time in the 5000 m, did well to

finish third in 15 mins. 30 secs. D. McCusker, also in his last school year, threw the Javelin consistently to gain fifth place in his final, and Jackson ran well to finish fifth in the final of the 100 m.

N. Mitchell, who qualified for the final of the 800 m comfortably, was unfortunately left at the start in the final but still returned the sound time of 2 mins. 7 secs. The other finalist was A. Coutts who, with little experience of 3000 m running, ran sensibly to gain eleventh place.

Other competitors were P. Heslin (100 m), M. Reid (Triple Jump), P. McArthur (200 m) and S. Beckett (Hurdles).



BARROW INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The Inter-School Sports took place at West Shore County Secondary School on 7th July, on a warm, sunny but rather windy day. The School entered a strong team for these Championships and this was reflected in the very satisfactory results. Although we came first in the Overall Championships and also won the Second Year and the Fourth/Fifth Year Cups, the First Year Trophy, which we have never won, continued to evade us. In this age group we had to be content with third place and the Third Year team was placed second in its section. The School also won the Relay Trophy.

Our success in these sports was due to good performances by the following:

FIRST YEAR

Relay Team	1st	(S. O'Brien, M. Shaw, P. Jardine, M. Drummond)
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SECOND YEAR

C. Stevens	1st	100 m
A. Wolf	2nd	200 m
G. Hinchley	1st	Hurdles
J. Bull	3rd	High Jump
D. Rooke	1st	Long Jump
Relay Team	1st	(Stevens, Wolfe, Rooke, Hinchley)

THIRD YEAR

P. Jackson	1st	100 m
R. Fletcher	3rd	200 m
S. Beckett	1st	Hurdles
	2nd	High Jump
	2nd	Long Jump
Relay Team	1st	(Jackson, Fletcher, Beckett, Mowatt)

FOURTH/FIFTH YEAR

P. Heslin	1st	100 m
	1st	Long Jump
P. Docker	1st	200 m
N. Gardner	3rd	400 m
N. Mitchell	1st	800 m
G. Hackett	3rd	Hurdles
N. Pritchard	1st	High Jump
D. Ronald	1st	Triple Jump
P. Dean	3rd	Discus
G. O'Connor	2nd	Javelin
Relay Team	1st	(Heslin, Docker, McArthur, Glasgow)



CRICKET

FIRST XI CRICKET, SEASON 1973

Captain : D. P. WALTERS *Vice-Captain* : P. M. EDMONDSON
Secretary : N. MYERS

RESULTS

P.	W.	L.	D.
11	8	1	2

The squad enjoyed its most successful season for many years. Of the eleven games played, eight resulted in victories, two (including an abandoned game at Sedbergh) were drawn and the only defeat recorded was in the game against the Old Boys. The team played with great spirit and determination and continued the improvement initiated during the previous season. Once again, with the unfortunate exception of the Old Boys' fixture, excellent fielding was an outstanding feature of the team. Special mention should be made of B. Williams who helped to overcome the early season pace-bowling problem. He had to bear a heavy burden and this he did admirably, in spite of a back injury towards the end of the season.

School Colours were re-awarded to D. P. Walters and awarded for the first time to B. D. Banahan, C. J. Waple and P. M. Edmondson. Team Colours were awarded to G. A. Oldfield, N. Myers, B. Williams, M. Waite, I. C. Wilson, D. Ashurst and P. Williamson.

The President's award went to D. Walters who finished top of both the batting and bowling averages.

v. ULVERSTON COMP. H. Won by 9 wickets

The Ulverston batting posed no problems for the school bowling. Walters took 4 for 21, including a hat-trick, and Williams 5 for 13. The school scored the required runs easily but slowly. Myers scored 19 n.o.

v. MILLOM COMP. H. Won by 2 wickets

The school's opening bowling partnership of Williams and Walters had Milloom 19 for 8 but then school tended to lose its grip and Milloom increased their total to 52 all out. Walters took 6 for 15. The school batsmen experienced some difficulty in scoring the required runs but, in the end, the strength in depth of the school's batting saw them through.

v. WORKINGTON G.S. A. Won by 9 wickets

Workington scored 44 all out off 23 overs, mainly due to a knock of 27 by their skipper. Once again Walters (5 for 14) and Williams (4 for 24) did the damage. After losing a wicket to the second ball of the innings, Walters (28 n.o.) and Banahan (18 n.o.) saw the school to victory in only 12 overs.

v. SEDBERGH II A. Match abandoned.

The school looked set to record their fourth victory of the season when rain caused the game to be abandoned. Sedbergh were dismissed for 65, Walters taking 5 for 17 and Edmondson 4 for 23 from 12 overs. School were 8 for 0 after 1 over.

v. WHITEHAVEN G.S. H. Won by 5 wickets

Whitehaven gave the school bowlers their first shock of the season when they scored 140 for 8 wickets in only 30 overs. The state of the school pitch and a short leg-side boundary did nothing to assist the bowlers. Faced with this total, the school scored runs quickly and Walters (42), Banahan (46) and Oldfield (29) took the score to 125 for 4. The later batsmen were then able to take their time scoring the remaining 18 runs, doing so with 14 balls to spare.

v. ULVERSTON COMP. A. Won by 9 wickets

Once again the school overwhelmed Ulverston, dismissing them for 47 in 25 overs. Walters took 6 for 24. The 48 runs needed were scored with the loss of only one wicket, Walters being 28 n.o.

v. KENDAL G.S. II. Won by 6 wickets

Kendal progressed easily to 52 for 1 before 7 wickets fell for the addition of only 4 runs. Kendal's final total was 65 in the allotted 1½ hours batting. Once again Walters did most of the damage, taking 6 for 19. School scored the 66 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. All the wickets fell to the same leg-spin bowler, and only Walters (41 n.o.) and the left-handed Waple seemed to play him with any confidence.

v. BLACKPOOL G.S. A. Won by 2 wickets

The victory against Blackpool was one of the highlights of the season. They were dismissed for 118, mainly through magnificent bowling by Edmondson (21 overs, 4 for 41) and Banahan (4 for 25). Banahan can thank the fielding of one of his colleagues for one of his

wickets—a remarkable catch by M. Waite, whilst fielding close to the wicket. The winning runs were scored off the fourth ball of the last over after valuable contributions by nearly all the school batsmen. Walters (22) and Edmondson (31 n.o.) were the highest scorers.

v. MILLOM COMP. A. Won by 8 wickets

The school, mainly through Williams (8 for 34) allowed Millom to score only 53 for 9 off their 24 overs. Once again the school batsmen experienced no real difficulty in scoring the required runs. Walters scored 28 n.o.

v. KIRKHAM G.S. A. Drawn

On a slow wicket, offering no assistance to either batsmen or bowlers, Kirkham amassed 99 for 9 declared in 150 minutes. Walters took 5 for 30. School were left 80 minutes to score 100 runs, but, after the loss of 3 wickets for only 15 runs, a draw became inevitable. Myers batted stubbornly for 61 minutes for 11 n.o., and Edmondson 46 minutes for 8. The final score was 42 for 4 off 30 overs.

v. O.B.A. Hawcoat Park. Lost by 89 runs

This was one of the few occasions when the school's fielding was not of the usual high standard. Several chances were missed and the Old Boys made 163 for 5 dec. (Goggin 76). The school innings saw one of the rare occasions when Walters failed to score a run and we collapsed to 2 runs for 3 wickets. This was mainly due to B. Phillipson who took 3 for 9 from 9 overs. The only score of any note was 25 by P. Williamson, but by this time the position was hopeless and the Furness spinners, Bartlett (4 for 15) and Dunn (2 for 14), brought the school innings to a close at 74.

BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
D. Walters	11	5	208	42	34.67
P. Williamson	5	2	51	25	17.00
B. Banahan	11	3	113	44	14.13
A. Oldfield	6	1	67	29	13.40
N. Myers	9	3	77	19*	12.83
P. Edmondson	6	2	28	31*	12.00
B. Williams	4	1	31	10	10.33

*—Denotes not out

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Walters	106	23	237	40	5.92
B. Williams	93.2	15	253	27	9.37
P. Edmondson	62.4	15	154	14	11.00

KIRKHAM SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION

This competition was organised on a group basis and in our group were Fleetwood G.S., Arnold G.S. (Blackpool) and Clitheroe R.G.S. The teams played each other and the team with most league points progressed to the semi-finals. School led their division, defeating each of the other three schools as follows :—

- v. Fleetwood 21 for 4 : School 50 for 3 (Walters 20)
- v. Clitheroe 28 for 5 : School 38 for 4 (Oldfield 17)
- v. Arnold 29 for 2 : School 33 for 0 (Banahan 16 n.o., Walters 13 n.o.)

(All matches consisted of 5 overs per team).

SEMI-FINAL v. Balshaws School (10 overs)
School 90 for 1 (Walters 56 n.o., Banahan 19).
Balshaw's 67 for 5.

FINAL v. Blackpool G.S. (10 overs)
Blackpool 80 for 4.
School 68 for 4 (Walters 34)

The figures give neither a true reflection of the high quality of the cricket nor the excitement generated by the close results of some of the games. The six members of the team, Walters, Banahan, Oldfield, Williams, Edmondson, Myers, were subject to a very strenuous day's cricket. The matches began at 10-30 a.m. and continued, with only three-quarters of an hour's break for lunch, until 7-45 p.m. We were most unfortunate not to win the final against Blackpool. A slight loss of concentration resulted in our "falling behind the clock," and in 10 overs this is difficult to rectify. The team lost by only 12 runs. Great credit should go to the team and we hope to be even more successful next season.



UNDER 15 XI

This year's Under 15 XI experienced a fairly successful season, despite the fact that they had only a small squad of players from which to select the team.

It soon became obvious that there was a great deal of potential in this squad and that a good side was beginning to take shape. However, the team had its problems in the early part of the season. Fielding was, perhaps, the worst aspect of our game but, after several practice sessions, this began to improve. Our second problem, which often confronts teams at this level in the school, was lack of depth in the batting. There were several third year boys in the team who were a little inexperienced but these boys should provide the nucleus of next year's side and provide a team capable of continuing this season's success.

RESULTS

P.	W.	D.	L.
7	5	1	1

ULVERSTON C.S. (Away) Won by 4 wickets

Having been set a target of 55 to win, the School proceeded to make a total of 56 for 6 wickets (R. Burns 19 n.o.)

WORKINGTON G.S. (Home) Won by 10 wickets

Having won the toss and chosen to bat, Workington made 41. This was due to some good bowling and fielding by the School. Our openers then made the required total of 42 (J. Satterthwaite 38 n.o.).

WHITEHAVEN G.S. (Away) Won by 3 wickets

Whitehaven elected to bat and steadily reached a total of 76 (J. Satterthwaite 7 for 19). The School replied with 77 for the loss of 7 wickets.

ULVERSTON C.S. (Home) Won by 7 wickets

Having won the toss, the School's bowlers soon broke through and the visitors were 23 for 5. One batsman then began to resist and made a priceless 56 which enabled Ulverston to reach a total of 71 (J. Satterthwaite 8 for 21). In reply our batsmen scored freely and quickly reached the total required for the loss of only three wickets. (J. Satterthwaite 52).

KENDAL G.S. (Away) Drawn. (Rain stopped play)

With a weakened team the School began well. Kendal were put in to bat and had made only 9 for the loss of three wickets before a stubborn partnership of 71 was made for the fourth wicket. Kendal finally declared at 110 for 6. At this point rain stopped play.

BLACKPOOL G.S. (Away) (Lost by 5 wickets)

The School were put in to bat on a surprisingly poor wicket. The Blackpool bowlers soon had us in trouble and we were all out for only 56. Only D. Pettingale put up any resistance with a knock of 14. In their reply Blackpool scored the 57 runs required for the loss of 5 wickets (K. Miller 4 for 23). The innings was marred by a display of poor catching by the School. Had these been taken, the result may well have been different.

MILLOM SCHOOL (Home) (Won by 61 runs)

Having been put in to bat, the School made 86 for 7 (D. Plant 27). The season ended on a high note when our bowlers dismissed the Millom side for only 25 (R. Burns 4 for 7; G. Else 2 for 0).

SOCCKER

1st XI

Capt. : A. OLDFIELD

Vice-Capt. : J. MALLINSON

Secretary : R. PETTIFER

This season the first team has not been very successful. Of the six games played, two were won, but four were lost. The results, however, do not reflect the effort made by the squad. Unfortunately the team was weakened in the middle of the term when two established players, including the goalkeeper, left school. However the outlook for the future seems quite bright and the result against St. Mary's College, Blackburn, was most encouraging, especially as younger players were drafted into the side because of injury to more experienced players.

This was an unusually short season as bad weather caused the cancellation of a number of fixtures.

RESULTS

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
6	2	0	4	6	18

V. CLITHEROE R.G.S. (Home) Won 3—1

With the prospect of starting the season with a fairly weak squad, this result was very encouraging. The School was tested by a skilful Clitheroe side but managed to stay ahead until the final whistle. Courage and determination had much to do with this victory.

Scorers : A. Oldfield, J. Mallinson, D. Ronald.

V. BAINES G.S. (Away) Lost 0—7

In this game our courage and determination lasted only for half the game. This is shown by the half-time score of 0—0. All in all it was a very disappointing performance and the result was made even worse by the fact that it was errors by ourselves, rather than skill by the opposition, which made the score so high.

V. BURNLEY G.S. (Home). Won 1—0

After the previous disheartening game the School team is to be congratulated on winning and keeping a clean score sheet against a side which included the North Lancashire strikers. A willingness to run and encourage each other proved invaluable.

Scorer : A. Oldfield.

V. BLACKBURN Q.E.G.S. (Away) Lost 0—4

This was a disappointing performance all round. Whether it was due to the long, early morning coach journey or not is debatable. We were much slower, in all positions, than the opposition. Only Pritchard, the goalkeeper, had a good game.

V. BLACKBURN ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Away) Lost 1—4

A team, depleted through injury, travelled away expecting to be beaten heavily. Surprisingly the School put up a good performance, perhaps the best of the season, and deserved to draw. However, silly errors in defence led to the four goals scored against us.

Scorer : A. Oldfield.

V. PRESTON C.C. Home. Lost 1—2

This was a good open game in which the School were a little unlucky to be on the losing side. Aggression and determination were not enough to beat a Preston team which has remained undefeated for one and a half years.

Scorer : A. Southworth.

COLOURS, 1973-74

Full Colours : A. Oldfield, J. Mallinson.

Team Colours : R. Pettifer, A. Southworth, P. Docker, A. Chapman.



UNDER 16 XI

The team has been involved in mid-week matches, rather than Saturday fixtures, this season, in the area section of the National Pepsi-Cola Cup Competition. Despite the fact that we were undefeated in our four games, we failed to progress to the next round. The Technical School, having won three and drawn one of their games, while we won two and drew two, beat us into second place by seven points to six.

As the season progressed the squad, as a result of training with the 1st XI, began to work harder and operated much more as a unit, running and working for each other. We hope this will pay dividends in the Hawkridge Shield Competition which takes place next term.

RESULTS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
	6	4	2	0	15	7
Ulverston			A.	Drew	1—1	
Risedale			H.	Won	4—1	
Alfred Barrow			H.	Won	5—2	
Technical School			A.	Drew	1—1	
Clitheroe R.G.S.			H.	Won	2—1	
Burnley G.S.			H.	Won	2—1	



UNDER 15 XI

This has been a most unfortunate season from the point of view of cancellation of fixtures. The seven games played include a friendly against Victoria Co. Sec., where we supplied two of the opposition

into the bargain! In a more serious vein, the dearth of matches has intruded long periods of inactivity into the development of the side, and it is noteworthy that our two defeats followed such hiatuses and were against sides who had the advantage of much more match practice. However, the side has shown encouraging signs of easing into a more mature and settled combination and recently performed commendably on a nightmare of a pitch against the Technical School and again in the game with Preston C.C. Brockbank, Gallagher and Else have all played in every Barrow Boys match this season and are to be congratulated.

RESULTS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
	7	4	1	2	21	16
Victoria Co. Sec.			H.	Won	6—1	
St. Aloysius			A.	Won	4—1	
Burnley G.S.			H.	Lost	1—6	
Blackburn Q.E.G.S.			A.	Won	6—2	
Blackburn St. Mary's College			A.	Lost	1—5	
Technical School			A.	Drew	0—0	
Preston C.C.			H.	Won	3—1	



UNDER 14 XI

So far the team has avoided the effects of a heavy fixture timetable. The "man of the match" award has been "given" to Woodhouse, Rooke, Critchley, Thompson and Farish. Woodhouse in particular has played consistently well. The degree of success, however, has resulted largely from team effort rather than from individual talent. The leading scorers so far are Parkinson and Rooke.

A noticeable feature has been the number of occasions on which the team has recovered from being a goal down. A good example was the cup match against Victoria Co. Sec., as the team scored 3 times in the last 5 minutes.

Congratulations to Rooke, who has played for Barrow Boys this season.

RESULTS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
	12	9	0	3	51	27
Ulverston C.S.			H.	Won	2—1	
Clitheroe G.S.			H.	Won	10—2	
Victoria			A.	Won	3—1	
Baines G.S.			A.	Lost	2—4	
Burnley G.S.			H.	Won	9—1	
Blackburn Q.E.G.S.			A.	Won	2—0	

Technical School	H.	Lost	1-7
Alfred Barrow	H.	Won	9-1
Victoria (Cup)	A.	Won	4-2
St. Aloysius	A.	Won	3-2
Blackburn St. Mary's	A.	Lost	1-6
Risedale	H.	Won	5-0



UNDER 13 XI

We have completed our limited fixture list of five games and the results have been quite pleasing. At Baines we were a little unlucky to lose a game which we could easily have won. We were well beaten by a stronger team at Queen Elizabeth's School, Blackburn, but did well to win at Blackburn St. Mary's. Our two home fixtures were won comfortably and against Preston Catholic College we struck our best form in the second half after being 0-4 down at one stage. This effort by every player to win a match which seemed lost was the most pleasing feature of the game. We look forward to our new fixture with Carlisle in March and hope that we can maintain our form until then.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
	5	3	2	21	19
Baines G.S.			A.	Lost	3-5
Clitheroe R.G.S.			H.	Won	4-2
Blackburn Q.E.G.S.			A.	Lost	1-4
Blackburn St. Mary's			A.	Won	5-3
Preston C.C.			H.	Won	8-5



UNDER 12 XI

The record to date is not a true reflection of the standard which the boys are capable of achieving. Very skilful football has been spoiled by a few silly mistakes in defense and by bad finishing; together these have robbed us of deserved victory on three occasions.

The game against Ulverston was exciting and the school finally conceded a draw after leading 2-0. Against Holker the team gained their second draw in a really hard fought game.

This game was followed by a fine performance against Baines. Playing well enough to win, the team gave away two goals and finally had to settle for their third consecutive draw.

In the match against the Technical School the team again led 2-0 but conceded 3 goals in the last 10 minutes of time and eventually lost 3-4 in a very thrilling finish.

Since this defeat the team has gained easy victories against St. Aloysius (twice) and Risedale. We are still not scoring all the goals that we should, but we look forward now to a good cup run and to a steady movement up the league.

	RESULTS					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
	7	3	3	1	19	10
Ulverston			H.	Drew	2-2	
Victoria			A.	Drew	1-1	
Baines G.S.			A.	Drew	2-2	
Technical School			H.	Lost	3-4	
St. Aloysius			A.	Won	2-1	
Risedale			H.	Won	6-0	
St. Aloysius (Cup)			A.	Won	3-0	



BASKETBALL

The two senior teams have, at the time of writing, almost completed their fixtures for the first half of the season in the Furness Amateur Basketball League. Both began the season disappointingly but, of late, the 'A' team has shown more consistency with good wins against Dowdales, Catholic Youth Centre and Flintstones.

The 'B' team, however, having also won three games, against Dowdales, Scholars 'A' and Grammar 'A', have been very unlucky, twice taking opponents into extra time, only to lose on both occasions.

The derby game, played on 22nd November, did not live up to expectations and was won 46-32 by a more confident 'B' team, the 'A' team never recovering from being 12-0 down in the opening minutes.

Both teams are now playing better basketball than at the start of the season and must now wait for the second half of the season so that they may make a more purposeful attempt to obtain higher league placings.



SWIMMING

As mentioned in the last issue, the Annual Individual Swimming Championships were postponed until September because of extensive repairs to the Pool. As holders of the trophies to be competed for, we entered a strong challenge.

W. Simmons and I. Clark represented the School in the four length free style for the Wilf Diamond Trophy. In a very close race, which knocked 1.8 secs. off the already excellent time of 57.8 secs. set up by W. Simmons in 1972, we lost the trophy to the Technical School, represented by K. Moss. I. Clark beat the 1972 record to finish second.

W. Simmons had a slight lead until the final free style length of the individual four length medley relay for the Hannah Trophy, but finally lost by a touch to K. Moss of the Technical School. A new record time was established. I. Clark finished a very close third.

The team of I. Clark, S. Beckett and I. Robinson broke the previous record for the six length free style team relay for the Harold Kerr Trophy only to finish second to a very strong Technical School team.

We did not much enjoy losing the trophies, but derived pleasure from the race times which indicate the improving standard of competition.

We can now settle down to compete in the Winter League, which this year has an extra Division to enable First Year boys to compete in their own Division. The School will be represented in all three Divisions with strong teams. The League competition starts on the 27th November.



TENNIS

Games played last summer after the summer edition of the magazine had gone to press resulted as follows :—

In the home match against Ulverston the team avenged their earlier away defeat by 42 games to 39.

In the match away to Heversham, the team suffered their heaviest defeat of the season, losing by 32 games to 49, but they were to some extent handicapped as each pair had to play one of their three matches in the very unfamiliar conditions of a sports hall.

The match arranged against the Staff had unfortunately to be cancelled because of rain, and it proved impossible to arrange a fixture against the Girls' School.

The Sports Committee have recently decided that in future seasons team colours will be awarded for tennis as for other sports. We hope that this will encourage more boys to try for a place in the school team and so perhaps raise the standard of play still further.



CHESS NOTES

This year, meetings of the Club have been well attended by both Upper and Lower School members, although the standard of play by the new members is not very high.

However, with the arrival of new senior players, this year's tournament threatens to be a very hard-fought event.

The Club has been glad to welcome Mr. Bristow as a regular member.

One of the main problems of the Club is the decrepit state of some of the chess sets and it is hoped to obtain some new equipment.

Individual Contributions

CREATIVE WRITING

This year the J.M.B. instituted at 'A' level an Optional Test in Creative Writing in which sixth form candidates were invited to submit for assessment original writing in prose or verse. A pass in this test would be recorded on the G.C.E. certificates of those candidates who reached the pass standard in the 'A' level English papers.

Nineteen boys in last year's upper sixth submitted entries in this test and thirteen passed. The standard of work, in our opinion, was very encouraging, showing what we have always believed, that our senior boys, if sufficiently motivated, can produce original creative writing (as opposed to critical writing in the typical 'A' level essay) of a high order of merit.

So that you can see for yourself something of this work, we are printing below four of the best pieces of writing that were submitted, two in verse and two in prose. Lack of space prevents a wider selection. We hope to repeat this practice in future editions of "The Barrovian."



THE GAMBLER'S ALLEGIANCE

Being without an edge,
I appear a haze
blurred through a lens.
Yet I make great sense
hanging over you. Trust you place
quite rightly. Do you pledge
your home, life, family,
morality, to a glorious whore?
You seek by chance to gain,
for the origin of luck is plain;
by heaven, you pray, implore
your substance to multiply.
on the back of a beast,
Or some liveried knave
holds your winning trust.
On a house of cards are thrust
your losses. Why bother to save?
Bankruptcy is nothing, at least
when luck holds your gage,
champions your particular cause.
Even at one thousand to one
you just cannot go wrong,
except when she, against your laws,
aids the cause of another page.

D. FAY.

THE TRAGEDY

In the semi-darkness he was strangely aware of a feeling of confinement, enclosure that the two adjacent walls up to which his bed was pushed awoke in him. The rectangle of orange light at the end of his room, bordered by indistinguishable darkness, relieved this impression sufficiently and he was able to concentrate on struggling out from his tangled bed-clothes and equally tangled wits. Sudden but faint concern broke through this haze of drowsiness, and he realised that the noise of traffic under his window was indicative of the fact that he was going to be late for school, if he didn't get up right then. Partly angry at himself and partly concerned at being late, he reluctantly but hastily flung back his covers which he noticed, as usual, had slid off the bed at one corner. Running lightly over the cold linoleum to the temporary warmth of the rug at the foot of the bed, he quickly flung off his pyjamas and slipped into his school clothes, which, if he stretched, he could pull from their place over the chair arm. As he buttoned up his shirt he noticed faintly that it was the one he remembered he used to object strenuously to wearing. These days it didn't seem important any more.

Leaning heavily on the bannister rail, he stumbled downstairs, faintly conscious of an irritation, an interruption to his hasty recollection of bus times and lessons. Pausing momentarily at the foot of the stairs, he became aware of a tapping, a stranger knocking at the front door. The word "stranger" immediately leapt into his mind because people who were used to visiting the house, were also used to knocking on the side window to attract attention.

As he pushed his way through the doors which separated him from the stranger who he knew must have been waiting a while, he ran his hand through his uncombed hair in a vague attempt to look respectable, as he was accustomed to doing for people he didn't know. As he opened the door, he caught sight of a flash of silver blurred into navy blue, and found himself face to face with a constable whose face he seemed to remember.

"Mr. . . . ?"

"Yes—at least—yes. What is it?"

"We've been told to inform you to phone the night sister at the hospital."

The boy felt suddenly alone, as if stranded in a vast expanse of uncertainty; he felt a fear down to his bowels which always follows the realisation of an inevitability. Only when the policeman was pulling the garden gate closed behind him did the boy recollect his scattering wits.

"Can you tell me what it's about?" he called, his voice trembled a little. He had known the answer before he had asked the question.

"Couldn't say," the policeman called casually over his shoulder, and he was gone. The boy already knew what to do. He must get

to his sister. She would sort it out; only she would make everything alright. By the time he was half-way up the stairs which led to her room, he had half convinced himself that all was well after all; by the time he had reached her bedroom door he was almost sure . . . almost.

His sister awoke with a start that made him jump also. He quickly stammered out the events of the last few minutes. In a second she was in command of the situation.

"You go downstairs and wait for me, I'll be down in a minute."

That was it! The reassurance he sought was lost to him. He went down into the room below, glad that he had had the presence of mind to go to his sister first and not his mother. He waited for what seemed an eternity and at last he heard the rapid footfall on the stair and after a second or two she appeared at the door, her face serious and composed. She paused for a moment at the door and then crossed to the phone in the opposite corner of the room. He sat listening to the half-dialogue, desperately seeking ambiguities in her words. She put the phone down and turned to him; the seriousness of her expression now seemed alien and frightening.

"I'm sorry, love, but Daddy died at six this morning."

He sat waiting for the tears of sorrow, grief, to take him over, but they did not. He felt ashamed as his sister slumped into a chair as if all her composure had deserted her.

"Shouldn't we tell mother?" he said, after a long silence which told their feelings.

"No. If we wake her and tell her, she might fall asleep and wake again and think that she'd dreamed it, and that would be awful."

She was back in control again—he could sense it. The silence of the tragedy fell once more and he felt her eyes on him, as if she was waiting for a reaction. She had expected him, always having been the more emotional of the two, to be somehow grief-stricken, but now he was just calm, and a strange feeling of release took him over. He had never cried. Always while others had sat and waited and hoped, he had escaped, run away and laughed, and laughed for fear of weeping, avoiding reality. Others had wept until even the luxury of tears had been denied them, and now by way of justice he could not. He remembered his father as he had been, before any threat of death had shadowed his existence. He could even visualise him in a scene from family life, a pleasant domestic scene, the sort of thing nostalgia is made of; but something was wrong, something was very wrong. The face was his face, laughing eyes, strong forehead, but the voice—the voice was wrong. It was not the man he knew but the man he was reduced to, crumbling in illness, croaking, whining. He started to tell his feelings to his sister, but he felt the tears well up inside him. He began shouting, trying to ward off the sobs which now began to shake his body, taking it over, his voice too, to make her see, to make her understand, to explain. But the image of his sister blurred and

swam in his tears and he fell onto the chair arm, his body heaving with sobs which subsided gradually until he fell into a weary, tortuous sleep.

N. F. GREER.



SHADOWED CREATION

They were here, perhaps this very place,
The towering canopy of autumnal colours
Stood over them.
Underfoot, a sponging, orange loam,
Sank into their shoes.
Scorned at: 'Outcasts!' 'Dreaming romantics!'
They were labelled.
The hills are our pastures, the land our heritage,
Why worship them?
God-given gifts; truly we pay homage
In gratitude.
And summon the bulldozers, slaughter the trees
That they dwelt on.
Construct the mills, the deafening factories
That they hated.
Demolish the soils, replenish them with concrete,
But they waited,
Helplessly, adoring diminishing land scapes
With dying hope and dying resource.
A different jungle grew, with different trees,
Where they once stood.
A jungle of cement, tree trunks of concrete
Stretch for the skies.
Insects with wheels, with horns and not feelers,
Choked fumes in their eyes.
They came back later, to this very place,
Glanced upwards together.
And the autumnal orange of the neon light
Dazzled the past.

P. M. EDMONDSON.



A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO PANIC

It was as dead as the grave. Everywhere, everyone was silent and unmoving. The whole community was blanketed by blissful ignorance. In one small corner of one small room in one small building in the midst of the urban settlement, a youth slept, his breathing no more than a regular, but hardly noticeable ripple across the mill-pond of his somnolence.

Then, suddenly... a jarring, metallic, tuneless din set itself in motion. Gradually it pounded and probed into his subconscious until signs of life at last began to manifest themselves. The youth painfully dragged his numbed fingers from under the dishevelled covers and fumbled miserably for the little button which would release his brain from this torment. Eventually, just as he had located the switch, the alarm gave up, its purpose fulfilled, but without giving him the satisfaction of terminating it himself.

Had his mental processes been functioning, a deep-rooted panic would have been his first reaction. Instead, however, he shuffled aimlessly in the vague direction of the bathroom, overcoming—but only just—an overwhelming desire to sink back into the inviting depths of his small, lumpy divan.

It must have been the cold water that finally brought him round, for mid-way through his ablutions it suddenly occurred to him that this was the long-awaited, dreaded day. It had arrived—it was here! Reality dawned, even if daylight had not. Today was *the day*—Wednesday, 24th January, 1973—the day of his University interview!

At the unbelievable hour of six o'clock he was ushered out of the house, having checked for the fifth time in as many minutes that he had his ticket, his wallet, the letter and, of course, a clean hankie. He plodded his weary way along the desolate street, which had an air of the foreboding about it, and which reminded him of the lull-before-the-storm passages in science fiction novels. He was overtaken by a milk float on its way from the dairy—and by a feeling of acute nausea. As he approached the station the only thing he could clearly bring to mind was the fact that the five o'clock news on the radio had been primarily concerned with an inquiry into a fatal train crash!

He presented his ticket to the porter (who seemed far too alert for six a.m.) and felt so alone that no-one (including himself) would have murmured the slightest protestation if the platform had opened and swallowed him up. He was on the point of searching for the most convenient way of ending it all when he saw a familiar face on the platform. The fact that he hardly knew the woman and that they did no more than exchange nods of acknowledgement didn't really matter. The realisation that he wasn't alone in the world after all comforted him somewhat and he stepped onto the train in a more optimistic frame of mind, which was only curbed by the realisation that he would ultimately arrive at his destination (something which he dreaded almost as much as the possibility of his not getting there!)

He sat down in the dingy compartment of what must surely have been British Rail's most senile and rickety of trains. He put his bag on the rack and looked around him. His fellow travellers hardly inspired confidence for a pleasant trip. There was a large, lumpy lady (an obvious home-body) who even at this early hour was deeply engrossed in "Maudie Harker, District Nurse—the continuing story of

a nurse and her devotion” in the fantasy world of *Female Companion*. Opposite her was a middle-aged, middle-class man who managed to convey an air of quiet competence without moving a muscle, and next to him a rather shabby woman who could only be described as nondescript.

As the journey wore on regular commuters, each on nodding terms with the others, began to appear and this made him feel even more of an outsider than he had felt before. His self-pity was rapidly approaching the zenith of its intensity when the necessity for changing trains sharply thrust him back into the mundane practicalities of the situation.

Much to his amazement he actually managed to change trains successfully (he had been certain that he would miss the connection or suddenly find himself on the way to Penzance, or Peebles or Pwllheli).

By now it was daylight and the stations at which the train stopped had an excitingly unfamiliar appearance about them. The panic was still there, but had now taken second place to the curiosity and interest which had been generated by the situation in which he found himself. There was something strangely compulsive about being thrust into the midst of an ordered environment like this, where everyone seemed to be perfectly contented, going about their everyday routine. He could remain an impartial observer and was able to view the comings and goings from a distance, an aloof and silent witness to the ordinary actions of the people scurrying from platform to platform which fused into a fascinating maelstrom of movement and energy.

Once again he changed trains and the swift, sleek express which now shot him through the final stage of his journey mirrored his outlook on life as perfectly as the ramshackle old wreck had on the first stage. For now he was actually enjoying the adventure on which he had embarked (especially when he realised that everyone back at school would be hard at work by now) and by the time the train pulled into the station he had almost forgotten why he was there almost.

Feeling happy and at peace with the world, he stepped off the train and then, suddenly, in between the passport photograph machine and W. H. Smith's, his complacency slipped (or, more accurately, deserted him completely) and was replaced by sheer terror.

“Don't panic” he thought—panicking furiously.

He had been told to catch the Number 47 bus, but when it turned the corner he could hardly believe his eyes—it was green! In his mind buses were synonymous with the blue of his home town, but in this alien environment, where anarchy ruled and buses were green—what chance did he have of giving a good impression of himself at an interview? Feeling resigned to bitter defeat and humiliation, he slowly dragged one foot in front of the other and sat down.

The bus moved away, and the youth sat, his mind numb, his mouth dry, his legs shaking, and a nervous twitch creeping over his face. He had been told that the waiting was much worse than the actual event, so all he could do was to hope that this was the case.

He sat there, hoping hoping hoping *hoping*.

S. LIVERSEDGE



SONG OF A SAILOR

When I was small I'd spend my time
Playing by the sea ;
On golden sands I'd romp and play
As happy as can be.

The salty wind, the raging waves,
Were tonic to my mind,
When, as a youth, life's twisted path,
Became too hard for me.

Now as a man the seas I roam,
Her many moods I see :
The gentle, calm, the thunderous storm,
Are meat and drink to me.

D. A. JOLLY, 2K.



SEA DEATH

At sea
The huge tanker bears down on the water.
As it eats through the icy sea
A shriek is heard from below deck,
And a flame leaps out from the hold.

At sea
The crew leap from the red inferno
Which, in places is smothered
In a thick white sheet of foam,
A futile effort to kill the fire.

At sea
They swim to crowded lifeboats among
Thick black oil which weighs them down.
The fire is dying with ship and men
Burning, drowning, suffocating.

J. BULL, 3M.

SNOWDROPS

After many months of dormancy
In cold, dark earth,
They feel the warmth of the sun
As it penetrates this dominion of darkness.
The hard earth is caressed by warmth ;
They send out roots of life, and
Slowly the green stem pushes to the surface,
Through the earth and finally out through the snow,
Once hard and compact, but now a running liquid.
Slowly the sun persuades the flower to open its petals ;
They open, displaying their pure white ;
Some reach out further,
Greedy searching for this new-found light.
But their lives are short and soon
They are replaced by the later flowers,
Displaying their beauty.

D. TUCKER, 3M.



PROBLEMS

There are too many things that dole out pollution—
The chimneys, the lorries, there is no solution ;
It might be as well if we run out of fuel,
And, instead of cars, we each rode a mule !

With no cars around us, we'd have no exhaust fumes ;
With no fuel to make smoke, all would be perfume ;
The world would then be a much happier place -
But how many problems are there to face ?

A shortage of food, and of water, and timber—
There are too many problems o'er which to linger ;
The wars and the bombs, the disasters and strikes—
All of these happen in everyday life.

When all these are mentioned, most of us feel bitter ;
But do we think that when we drop down some litter ;
It's molehills that grow into mountains, in fact ;
It's high time that " Keep Britain Tidy " was backed !

D. I. WALMSLEY, 3M.

" NO IMAGINATION "

" You're lazy, troublesome, incompetent and most of all, you've got no imagination ! "

" Bu "

" You're fired ! "

" Bu I Just like *that* ? "

" Just like that ! " He brought his fist down onto the desk. Benson's heart did a double somersault.

" Mr. Thompson— I " Thompson's cold stare silenced him. He could still feel that cold stare as he closed the office door behind him for the last time.

Benson strolled lifelessly towards the main doors, pausing only to pick up his briefcase. The cool breeze that met him outside brought him back to reality and he was compelled to look up at the sign above the doors. The very striking " North Western Evening Tribune " imprinted itself in Benson's mind. The red letters merged into a red haze, a haze which Benson could hardly see through. Nevertheless, he managed to reach his house without incident.

On arrival, he found the house empty, his wife being at work. He could feel the beginnings of one of his rare but terrible migraine attacks which always occurred at times of worry and strife. Benson's sense of purpose was near zero and all his hopes were down among his shoe laces.

He forced himself into the kitchen and found the appropriate tablets, together with a questionable amount of whisky.

Bleary-eyed, he swallowed the recommended headache tablets, closely followed by Scotch whisky. He sank back slowly into the comfortable depths of his armchair.

Silence his heart beating pumping, living, ticking like an intricate clock, measuring every second of his life. Benson's body slept, but his brain did not. He dreamed a red haze appeared, that blood-red haze, *his* blood. The haze gathered at the edges to form a silhouette. It was a face, Thompson's face—blood-red, and growing bigger and closer. Its mouth opened and enveloped him.

The clock stopped. When his wife found him, there wasn't a mark on him, and only a half-empty whisky bottle by his side. Hardly enough to kill a man. But Paul Benson was stone cold dead !

No imagination ?

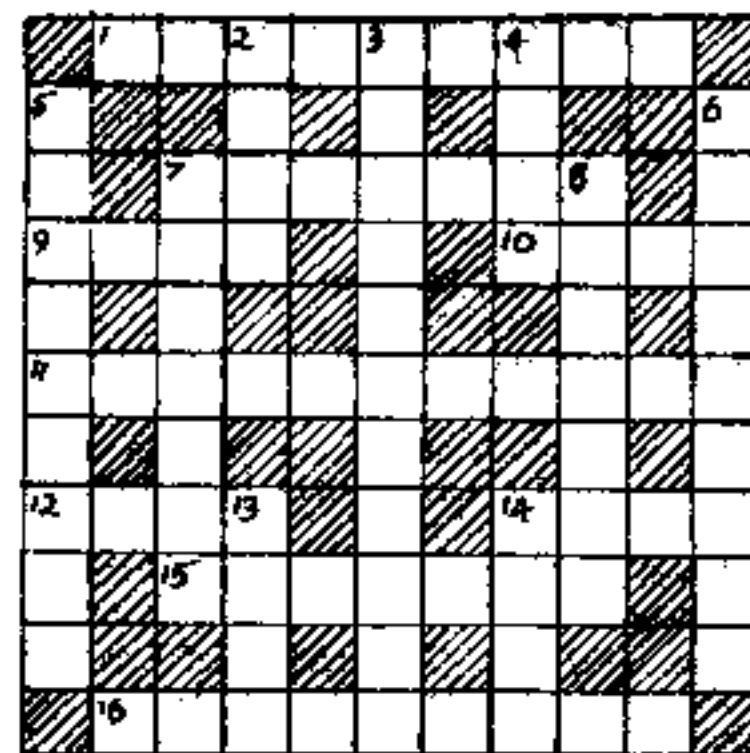
S. LISTER, 3F.

DAY

Over the brim of the teacup world
 The nervous sun peeps out.
 Darkness cowers in gullies and holes
 As the sun caresses the land.
 Clouds drop back
 In wondering awe
 At height of day
 All dark is dead, but
 As clouds blush in the dreamy west
 Darkness once more commands.

P. HELM, 3F.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Snowden (5, 4)
7. Loud noise (7)
9. Worshipped by heathens (4)
10. Powerful lady (4)
11. Easy (5, 2, 4)
12. Water plant (4)
14. Arrears (4)
15. Two-fold (7)
16. Set-off (9)

DOWN

2. Quiet period (4)
3. Consumed on Good Friday (3, 5, 3)
4. Article or unit (4)
5. Spoke quietly (9)
6. Completed (9)
7. Enveloped (7)
8. Connected with (7)
13. Desist ! (4)
14. Tend (anag.) (4)

A. FULLARD, 3F

Old Barrovians' Association

CONCERNING OLD BOYS

Dr. J. H. P. Watson (1946-52) has returned from the United States after a number of years in research with the Corning Glass Company of New York. His new position is with the Central Research Laboratories of English Clays, Lovering Pochin and Co. Ltd., at St. Austell, Cornwall.

M. J. Freeman (1950-53) has been appointed Tutor-Librarian at Wolverhampton Teachers' College.

B. B. Woods (1941-46) has been appointed Forward Planning Manager with British Oxygen Company in the Glasgow area.

Robin Gaydon (1940-47) after many years in Africa has now settled in the U.K. He has recently been appointed Assistant Registrar at the University of Hull.

Norman Birrell (1941-46) has moved on from Bradford and is now the general manager of the "Paragon Hotel" at Kingston-upon-Hull.

Frank Wilson (1925-31), Clerk and Chief Executive Officer to Dalton Urban District Council retired on the 31st October, 1973. While at school he played cricket, football and rugby for the School, being the captain of the first School Rugby team in 1931. We wish him well in his retirement.

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The annual cricket match versus the School 1st XI was played on the 12th July, 1973, at Vickers Sports Club, resulting in a win for the Old Boys.

They ended the unbeaten record that the School had maintained through eleven matches in their most successful season for years. The Old Barrovians, batting first, scored 163 for 5 (J. Goggin 76). The School replied with 74 all out (B. Philipson 3 for 9 and N. Bartlett 4 for 15).

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The Old Barrovians' Golf Trophy was incorporated in the Barrow Golf Club Open Autumn Medal Competition held on Sunday, 2nd September, 1973. The winner was Frank Wilson with the very good score of 85--18--67.

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ANNUAL DINNER

The Dinner will be held in the Victoria Park Hotel on Thursday, 27th December, 1973, at 7-30 p.m. The principal guest speakers will be Alderman Cedric W. Ward, who will propose the toast of "The Association," and Col. H. S. J. Jelf, C.B.E., who will propose "The School."

Places may be reserved from D. F. Poate, Cavendish House, William Street, Barrow, by Friday, 21st December, 1973. No application will be considered after this date.

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ANNUAL DANCE

The Dance will be held on Friday, 11th January, 1973, at the Victoria Park Hotel. The music will be provided by Danny Patterson and the Flamingoes. Tickets are obtainable from any committee member, the School or D. F. Poate, Cavendish House, William Street.

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TREASURER'S NOTES

Members paying an annual subscription are reminded that 50p is due on 1st January.

The Association would be very grateful if all members renewing subscriptions would use the enclosed Bank Order. This ensures automatic renewal and saves time and money on reminders.

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SUCCESSSES OF FORMER PUPILS

We wish to congratulate the following Old Boys on their University successes :—

J. T. Allen	B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering, Liverpool.
P. R. Cousins	Foundation Year Dip.A.D., Lanchester.
B. B. Craig	B.Sc. Class I, Chemistry, Manchester.
N. Cummings	LI.B., Class III, Trent Polytechnic.
D. C. Donnan	B.A., Class II, Div. 2, English, Cambridge.
P. A. Fraser	B.Sc., Class II, Div. 2, Biological Chemistry, Manchester.
J. Gomersall	B.A., Class II, Div. 2, Sociology and Geography, Sheffield.
P. Grafton	B.Sc., Class II, Div. 2, Zoology, Sheffield.
I. M. Halliday	M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh.
J. E. Jackson	B.A., Class III, Politics and History, Newcastle.
B. Lead	B.A., Class II, Div. 1, English & Drama, Hull.
D. R. Lyon	Dip. A.D., Fine Art, Cardiff.
D. G. Murphy	B.Comm., Class II, Div. 2, Economics, Liverpool.
I. A. Newsham	Foundation Year Dip. A.D., Manchester Polytechnic.
A. C. E. Nicholson	B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Zoology, Liverpool.
A. J. Norman	B.Sc., Class II, Div. 2, Oceanography and Zoology, Swansea.

A. Reeves	B.A., Class II, Div. 1, English, Cambridge.
P. J. Rogerson	B.Sc., Fuel Science, Leeds.
F. Shepherd	B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Computing Science, North Staffordshire Polytechnic.
G. Smith	Accountancy Intermediate, Preston Polytechnic.
N. Smith	B.A., Class II, Div. 2, Sociology, York.
P. A. Taylor	LL.B., Class II, Div. 2, Bristol.
M. A. Waite	Accountancy Intermediate, Manchester Poly- technic.



SUCSESSES OF FORMER PUPILS

We extend our good wishes to the following Old Boys who have taken up residence at University or College this term :

J. P. Backen	Aston (Psychology).
S. Bailie	Hull (Geography).
J. D. R. Baines	Newcastle (English/Philosophy).
P. M. Baker	Newcastle (Medicine).
D. Brook	Lancaster (Sociology/Psychology).
D. B. Channing	Loughborough (Education/Mathematics).
D. Copland	Aston.
A. T. Craig	Newcastle (Agriculture).
T. Curwen	East Anglia (Environmental Science).
P. M. Edmondson	Birmingham (Geography).
R. D. Elliot	Sheffield (Biochemistry).
C. J. Evans	Loughborough (Mathematics).
D. P. Fay	Salford (Social Studies).
K. Gaydon	U.M.I.S.T. (Mathematics).
T. C. Isaac	Manchester (Medicine).
N. P. Jordan	Stirling (English).
R. D. Key	Nottingham (Civil Engineering).
B. W. King	Liverpool (Biochemistry).
P. F. McBride	Reading (Agricultural Botany).
A. E. McIntyre	Manchester (Dentistry).
A. R. Mobbs	Sheffield (Architecture).
P. J. Norman	Newcastle (Mechanical Engineering).
J. A. Patterson	Newcastle (Physics).
R. Postlethwaite	Newcastle (Mechanical Engineering).

D. Pritchard	Edinburgh (Biochemistry).
M. P. Spurling	Sheffield (Economics/Business Studies).
M. J. Swarbrick	Durham (Music).
I. H. Thompson	Leeds (Philosophy/Psychology).
J. Tyson	Hull (Sociology).
D. P. Walters	Oxford (History).
C. J. Waple	Leeds (Economics).
H. G. Woodall	Newcastle (Economics).
P. Fraser	Wolverhampton Polytechnic (English/History).
J. Walsh	Middlesex Polytechnic (Geography).
G. G. Cooper	Edge Hill College of Education.
J. P. Sanderson	St. John's College of Education.
D. P. McCusker	Royal Northern College of Music.
N. F. Greer	Lancaster College of Art and Design (Founda- tion Course).
A. E. Maguire	Preston Polytechnic (Journalism).
S. M. Rawlinson	Student apprenticeship in Civil Engineering with Harbour and General, tenable at Not- tingham University.