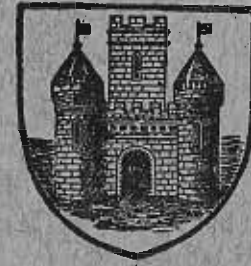
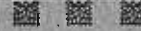


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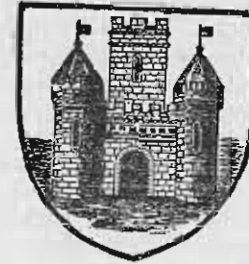
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Editorial.

The end of another Session is fast approaching, and we are in all the turmoil of that time. Seniors are wrestling with thorny problems in the examination room, and we all wish them success. For others there are the Terminals, with Reports to follow. Then the girls are steadily working their way thro' the Tennis Tournament to the dramatic climax in which that ends.

We are grateful for the interest shown in the School by former pupils. Their substantial gift of four guineas, which was used to expand our Libraries, shows that the School still means a great deal to them. And more, it shows that they have imbibed the essential spirit of our institution, which is Service. They want us to have a better School and better opportunities than they had.

Soliloquy of a Shell on the Sea Shore.

Although I am but an ordinary cockle-shell, I am sure that I have had as many adventures and seen as many sights as any oceanic shell. I have been to the depths of the deep blue sea, and have watched the mermaids sitting on the rocks combing

their sea-green hair, gazing into mirrors of the clearest pools, and twining coral, and pearls (which the oysters gave them) into their shining tresses. I have rocked many a sea-baby to sleep in my comfortable interior, and floated with them right up from the depths of the green sea to the shore above to see the sights.

I remember when there was a cockle-shells' dance held in the spacious halls of a sunken liner. I danced with Miss Clara Cockle, and she could dance I can tell you. She was dressed up for the occasion, and I was told that she had studied the "Fishy Fashions" for weeks before-hand. Miss Sheba Shrimp, and Percy Plaice were invited, together with Olive Oyster, Harry Herring, Maudie Mackerel, Hubert Hake, Constance Cod, and Eleanor Eel. It was a huge success, as it was worded in the "Neptune News," and we arranged to have another as soon as possible. Oswald Octopus could find no one to dance with because he had too many feet.

I can remember when I attended School with all my brothers and sisters. We attended the same School as Sheba Shark, and her uncle Dr. William Whale kept the School. Those were the times. We often had the birch for inattention, playing, talking; but we did not mind in the least, and we were known to be hardened sinners. We were all somewhat afraid of King Neptune, because his beard looked so long and green, and his eyes were so fierce, and his toasting fork was so sharp. Every year he held a feast and a dance at his palace, and we all looked forward to that time.

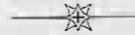
We did have fun. All the cakes and things were made by the King's own cooks, Kenneth Cod and Phoebe Flat. After the feast we had games. All the cockles were lined up and made to race. Then the flats, then the whittings, then the whales, etc. Then we would engage the illuminated fish to light up our hall when darkness came on; the mermaids would dance with the mermen, and the stars would reflect from the sky above into the water beneath, and the moon's pale face would seem all twisted and funny through the water. At the close of our social, we all had to join in our anthem. It was:—

King Neptune's the King of the sea,
His right loyal subjects are we,
We'll fight for his right,
By day or by night,
For his name ever glorious shall be.

Our enemies dare not come near,
For our King and his army they fear;
So Neptune shall be,
Supreme king of the sea,
And remain so for many a year

We hated storms sometimes, but mostly we liked to be tossed about here and there by the waves, listening to the dull thunder of the breakers as they broke against some hidden rock; and sometimes we would watch a ship in distress, as she struck, all to go down, never again to rise. Then they would play the band and sing to keep their spirits up, and the little boats, in which were the women and children, would be tossed about and smashed by the breakers, everybody going down. Then after the storm had hushed and the sun smiled on a rippling sea of blue, those below in watery graves could no more rejoice at the pleasant sun or blue waters, and all the fishes would have one great procession to bury the bodies below, and to place coral over their graves. Now I am too old to frolic with my fellows, and have allowed the sea to drift me about until it threw me on high, dry land. And here I lie all day, my thoughts always travelling back to my younger days when I was down in the deep blue sea. Yes! they are all passing one by one along the outline of the bay—Clara Cockle, Percy Plaice, Harry Herring, all of them, and through my mind are running the strains of our national anthem. The stars are out, the moon is sailing with majestic beauty in a clear sky, whilst all the heavenly bodies are reflected in the glistening waters of the bay. All is quiet on the beach, the shrimps and crabs are abed, and I must close up. Good-bye!

DORIS THOMAS.



The roaring of the waves had died down to a restless murmur. The sea gulls had ceased their plaintive wailings, and had retired to their rest. The oyster shell lying near a piece of seaweed sighed contentedly. The shell was far above the mark of the tide and was covered with fine sand.

"I have been in this spot undisturbed for some years," he remarked "At first I was rolled about as the waves willed, and I had scarcely a moment's rest. One day, however, when the waves rose mountains high, and the whole shore trembled at the impact between it and the giant waves, I was hurled in a cloud of surf and spray high out of the reach of the angry sea—this is the very spot, and here I have lain for many years.

Many strange sights have been witnessed by me, some of which you would scarcely credit. I can remember along these sands the many fights which took place between the revenue officers and the smugglers. Many a time I have seen lights flash out from the dark sea, then a little later the form of a boat could be seen, looming out of the darkness.

I would see piles of merchandise and kegs of brandy and wines, on which no taxes would be paid. The fishermen would then shoulder their burdens, and go into the cave opposite to hide their wealth from prying eyes.

On this very shore many years ago were landed boatloads of foreign soldiers, from two large frigates which stood off this cove flying the French flag. They made several raids and burnt many villages, as the red glare in the sky testified. I would see them returning to their ships, staggering under their huge burdens of plunder, which they had taken from the hapless villagers, whose homes were now in ruins. I well remember the day, when at last English and French soldiers stood face to face on this shore. The French would have escaped by their ships, but these had sailed away to avoid being captured by an English squadron, which I could see coming up the cove. On the shore a terrible battle was fought, and in the end the French soldiers were either killed, captured, or driven into the sea.

Perhaps the thing I can remember most vividly was that of the terrible shipwreck which happened here a long time ago. It was drawing near to the end of a very stormy March. The day had begun with a very fine drizzle, which later turned into a dense sea fog. This at last lifted, and the sea began to rise. The wind blew in great gusts from the sea, and by midnight it was raging one of the fiercest gales I had ever seen. Luckily I was high up out of reach of the waves, although the spray often came flying past me in showers. In the darkness, the white tops of the tremendous waves looked very weird, and the flashes of lightening which occurred every few seconds, lit up the scene with terrible clearness. Presently the thunder rolled in landwards, and in place of the lightning the sea was now lit up by a full moon, which had previously been hidden by a bank of dark clouds. The wind, however, instead of decreasing, increased in violence. From my sheltered place I was little harmed by the wind, although I could hear the crashing of the heavy stones which the wind had dislodged from the cliffs. On looking out to sea again I saw to my horror, that a large sailing ship had been driven on the rocks. A crowd of people had collected on shore, and soon the lifeboat was launched into the sea. The doomed ship was now breaking up quickly, and spars, and bits of wood were drifting shorewards, all the masts had been lost overboard. The crew could be seen huddled together in the bows of the ship, as that part was highest from the waves. I saw more than one man jump madly overboard in the last hope that he would be able to reach shore. No one could hope to swim against such a sea however, and all who attempted it were

swept away. The huge seas which were breaking over the vessel were gradually sweeping the crew away with them, and when the lifeboat at last drew up alongside of the ill-fated vessel, scarcely a dozen men were left. At last all were off, and the lifeboat rowed away from the ship as quickly as it could. It was not a moment too soon; when the next great sea swept over the vessel it carried everything with it, and swept the rocks clean. All that remained of the large ship which I had seen an hour before, was now a few planks floating on the waves. When morning came the storm had abated, and the sun shone brightly on a calm sea. The only memories of the night before, were the men, women, and children, who were on the shore, gathering up what salvage they could from the rocks.

Since then many years have gone, and I suppose I shall now stay here until I crumble away, but I have finished my wanderings, and am quite content to stay where the waves have put me."

PHILIP TRAVERS.

An Incident in Water Street.

We all do know the charioteer who drives us up to school,
Together with his gallant horse that makes it quite a rule
To jog along at gentle pace without a single trot,
But all the same we're satisfied and happy with our lot.

But Monday last, we saw a sight, which made our hearts stand
still—

In Water Street, the chariot horse, **was trotting** up the hill;
"Alas!" cried we, "our ancient nag's been bitten by a bee,
Or perhaps by now he really feels it is his time for tea."

But perhaps, in dreams, he's far away upon old Epsom's downs,
And as a race-course favourite, success his effort crowns;
With shining coat and flowing mane, and legs just made to scuttle,
He really should have won the race instead of Captain Cuttle.

Astonishment is plainly seen upon our driver's face,
As onward yet is seen the horse, not slackening his pace;
But oh! it is too good to last, for with a shake of mane,
The horse wakes up to find himself in Water Street again.

DORIS THOMAS (IVb).

The School Concert.

On Wednesday, April 5th, a very successful Concert was held in Albion Square Church. The first part of the programme consisted of miscellaneous items contributed by pupils and friends of the School, with part songs by the Second and Third Form Choirs; a performance of "A Tale of Old Japan," written by Alfred Noyes, and set to music by Coleridge Taylor, formed the second part.

The II. Form Choir sang well under the conductorship of Mr. Evans the part songs "Spring Song" (Schumann), and "O the Summer" (Coleridge Taylor); "The Shepherds' Dance," from "Henry VIII." (German), given by the III. Form Choir, was bright and attractive. The instrumental solos were especially enjoyable; Mrs. Trevor Jones' performance of Chopin's "Deuxieme Scherzo" made one wish that such music could be more often heard in Pembroke Dock, and Mr. Lawrence's playing of a "Toccata" was evidently much appreciated. J. Lohr played, with his usual ability, two violin solos by Mr. Jenkyn Jones, and a personal interest was added by the fact that he was accompanied by the composer.

The vocalists were Mrs. Winbury, Gwynneth Jones, Mr. G. Russan and Mrs. J. Thomas, who all acquitted themselves creditably. Mrs. Trevor Jones accompanied at the piano, and Mr. J. N. Lawrence at the organ. The second part of the programme, "A Tale of Old Japan," was given by a choir of girls from the higher forms, assisted by friends.

School Notes.

It is with genuine sorrow that we record the death of one of our Governors, Alderman J. Skone, J.P. He was, in the words of the headmaster when announcing the melancholy fact to the School, a faithful member of the Board of Governors. We deeply sympathize with his widow and sons.

The passing of this worthy man who has so faithfully served the School recalls how great a debt we owe to our Governors. They are all busy men, yet they spend a great deal of time and of thought in order that we may have the best.

The number of pupils attending the School at present is 345.

195 children sat the Entrance Scholarship Examination held at the Coronation School, on Saturday, June 17th.

The results of our Competition for improving the "Penvro" were very disappointing—evidently the School thinks its own Magazine perfect. The Upper School, with one exception—who would like signed photographs of the Staff—did not enter at all. They are too occupied with such weighty matters as Exams. to interest themselves in any such effort as a competition. The Juniors sent in three contributions. One of these wished to improve the School—not the Magazine—by having a series of picnics to places of historic interest. Another wished to increase the sale of "The Penvro" by a "Draw." The third was the combined effort of two boys and gave three suggestions, somewhat "impracticable" (according to their spelling), but yet original, so we award the prize to Macdiarmid and Cardew for the following:—

- (a). A column in "The Penvro" to be devoted to readers' opinions.
- (b). Division of Magazine into three sections, to be run respectively by each House.
- (c). Circulation of other School Magazines in our School for the purposes of comparison and improvement of our own.

Early in the new year, a series of House socials was held, of which Tudor was the first. On arriving at the Assembly Hall, partners were chosen for the evening in the following manner. The girls and boys had to pick out of a hat a slip of paper on which was written a name with another to correspond to it. Great fun was obtained in this way, and one would be often questioned with "Are you Jack?" or "Are you Pip?" by an anxious Jill or Squeak. When all the partners had found one another, they went, in couples, to supper, and soon the scene became one of merriment and enjoyment.

Almost everyone came in fancy dress, and a great feature of the evening was the fancy dress parade—everyone marching round the room to a selection of Airs played in a spirited manner by Gwenda Powell on the piano. Prizes for which we were indebted to the generosity of the Tudor House Staff, were awarded to Glady Harries (Japanese lady); Tipler (Jester); and Doris Bevans (Dick Turpin); the judges being our headmaster and mistress. Games and music completed a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and we all hope that this will not be the last Social that Tudor House will enjoy.

One evening about the middle of February, Glyndwr House held its party, which we all hope will now become an annual event. All Glyndwr-ites had been for several days very excited,

because one House had already held its Social, and we had heard such glowing accounts from some of its members, that we sincerely hoped **ours** would be as great a success. The Assembly Hall had previously been decorated for the occasion by enthusiastic members of the House, and when finished it presented quite a gay appearance with evergreens and flags of all descriptions. Quite a number of pupils had come in fancy dress, and this greatly added to the gaiety of the scene. While the Seniors played Whist, the Juniors indulged in games, at the conclusion of which we had supper. Our very best thanks at this juncture are due to Miss Purser and the girls of Glyndwr, who so kindly stayed behind after School the previous night to make cakes and jellies for the supper. Then came the event of the evening, namely, the Fancy Dress Parade. Miss Perman and Mr. Jones had kindly consented to adjudicate and award prizes, and after much consideration, Jessie Saunders (as a Fairy) was awarded first prize; while Mamie Thomas (representing a morning bath) and Siddall (barber) received prizes for originality. The winners of the Whist Tournament were Lena Atkinson, who received a Silver Brooch, and I. Sabido, who was awarded a Pen Knife, while B. McCloghrie received a Book of Poems for the lucky number. Then followed a most entertaining Concert. The performers were A. Boby, O. Thomas, M. Thomas, B. Collins, B. Jones, E. Ball, M. Cunniffe, J. Saunders, and J. Lohr. From the result Glyndwr can truly be said to possess considerable talent among its members. After this pleasing programme had been rendered, potato races, which proved to be most amusing, followed. The winners, who thoroughly deserved their prizes, were Miss Mackenzie, K. Cole and M. Cunniffe. Jam-pot races next formed a most agreeable change, and we thoroughly enjoyed watching the efforts of the various competitors, the successful one being Bolton, while the winner of the egg-and-spoon race was Tregidon. As the hour of 10 approached, we began to realise that our pleasant evening must now draw to a close, and all went home feeling that they had spent a most agreeable time. We are greatly indebted to Miss Purser for so kindly distributing Toffee at the conclusion; and also to the masters and mistresses of our House who gave the prizes. We were sorry that Mr. George was unable to be present owing to an accident in the hockey field.

Picton House held their party on Friday, March 3rd, when they entertained Mr. & Mrs. Jones, Miss Perman and Mrs. Garnett. Games and Competitions were arranged by the staff, and were heartily enjoyed by all those present. A Whist Drive was held in Room 5, and the duties of time-keeper were ably carried out by Mr. Garnett. Bessie Jones and Bryant obtained the highest

score for the girls and boys respectively. Mr. Evans presided at the piano for the Fancy Dress Parade, after which Mr. Jones and Miss Perman had the difficult task of choosing the best costume. Marie Bull, Winnie Edwards and Bernard Garnett were the successful competitors. Musical items were given by Gwyneth Jones, Margaret King, Mary Harries, Phyllis Rees, Olive Collis, and Hobbs. After supper, Mrs. Garnett distributed the prizes, and after several more games the evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. The success of the Social was greatly due to our enthusiastic house-mistress, Mrs. Sketch, ably supported by the rest of Picton Staff.

At the end of the Winter Term the sum of £10/10/0 was sent from the School to the Nurses' Home. This was obtained by a School Social (£6) and a collection (£4/10/0) taken at the Concert held at the end of the term.

The Concert mentioned above was a very good one, and all who took part in it deserved the very enthusiastic applause with which the School greeted them.

As a result of the School Concert, "A Tale of Old Japan," we were able to forward £33/17/7 to the Treasurer of the Mayor's Unemployment Fund.

R. H. Johns, the Senior Prefect, has been accepted by Swansea Training College. He intends to take a Science Course at the University. Huber Angel also goes to Swansea University and will take the same Course.

Blanche Rowley has been accepted by Barry Training College, and Maggie King and Edith Griffiths by the South Wales and Monmouthshire School of Domestic Art and Science, Cardiff.

J. A. Athoe who sat the National and Provincial Bank Entrance Examination held in London in June, has passed and is now stationed at a very pretty spot, Crickhowell, Breconshire.

W. Thomas goes to Crewe Training College, where he will take a special course in Handcraft.

At the beginning of the term, a meeting was called of the boys interested in Chess. There were twelve boys present, and it was decided to form a School Chess Club. Mr. George was elected President, and T. H. Angel, Secretary. A tournament

has been started, and some very interesting games have already been played. It is hoped that when the Winter term commences, the roll of members will be increased, because this "royal" game is an ideal pastime for winter nights. New members will be heartily welcomed, and classes will be arranged for those desirous of learning.



We have to thank Miss Perman for another gift. This time "Scott's Last Expedition," in two volumes.



On Tuesday, May 30th, Miss A. M. Davies, C.W.B. Inspector, visited the School for the purpose of inspecting the classes in Physical Exercises.



The School field has been enclosed at last, and we are all glad. It is a most useful improvement, for now games can go on without waiting for pedestrians, perambulators, etc., to stray past the danger zone.



Raymond Lewis who passed the Dockyard Examination, has joined the Mercantile Marine, and is now on a voyage to Spain.



Robert McCloghrie, who passed the same Exam. has entered the Dockyard.



Mr. John Lawrence has again shown his interest in the School by presenting us with two volumes of "The Casquet of Gems," illustrated with some excellent plates.

Old Pupils' Column.

We congratulate W. Victor Griffiths, B.Sc. on his obtaining 2nd Class Honours in Chemistry at Aberystwyth.

Vernon Jones passed the London Matriculation Examination last January. He intends to enter Lampeter College next session to prepare for Holy Orders. We wish him success.

Heartly congratulations to Sidney Redvers Jenkins, who, we learn, has completed his B.Sc. (Engineering) at Sheffield University, with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics.

We were pleased to meet again Cyril E. Sketch, of the Royal Artillery, who is home on six months leave from Rawal Pindi, where he has been worthily upholding the traditions of the School in the field of sport and of learning. He has passed the qualifying examination for the rank of Captain with an average mark of 72 per cent.

Hugh Richards, of the Worcester Regiment, has passed Part I (Practical) of the same Examination. He is now Commandant of a small hill station in Northern India.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Stanley Goodridge. He was a member of the Dockyard Form. We tender our sympathy to his sorrowing family.

Clifford Saunders, a former pupil of the Dockyard Form, is now in the London, City and Midland Bank at Llanelly.

Arnold Stephens of the same form is in the National and Provincial Bank, Pembroke Dock.

Weather Notes.

The rainfall this year, so far, has not only been up to the average, but above it. It almost equals that of the year 1920, which was one of the wettest on record. The rainfall for the first six months of these two years is given below. The average for the first six months in the year is about 20 inches:—

	1920		1922	
	<i>Greatest fall in 24 hrs.</i>		<i>Greatest fall in 24 hrs.</i>	
	<i>ins.</i>	<i>ins.</i>	<i>ins.</i>	<i>ins.</i>
Jan.	5.66	.81	6.34	1.79
Feb.	1.54	.37	4.52	.65
March	5.39	.75	5.10	1.55
April	5.73	.79	3.115	.47
May	3.555	1.17	1.805	.95
June	2.70	.79	1.70	.375
<i>Total</i>	24.575		22.58	

July has been ushered in with a succession of wet days, so that there need be little fear of a drought this year, in fact, there is every prospect of the fall reaching 50 inches by the end of the year, or 10 inches above the average.

(Here we feel that our weather boy has departed from the caution of Science to the perils of prophecy—and a jeremiad at that.—*Ed.*)

There have been two outstanding days since the last "Penvro" was issued. Wednesday, Jan. 18th had a fall of 9.25 ins. in the 70 minutes—9 a.m. to 10.10 a.m., or more than two and a half tons of water per minute on the School grounds. The boys will, doubtless, remember the large pond formed on the Athletic by this rain. In the evening rain fell again, bringing the total for the 24 hours up to 1.79 inches (179 tons of water per acre), the heaviest fall in a single day since Oct. 1st, 1916, when 2.16 inches fell.

April 1st dawned with over a foot of snow on the ground, few people remember ever having seen such a fall of snow, especially so late in the year, in this town, Pembroke Dock being usually considered a place where snow rarely ever falls in any quantity.

The following are the mean temperatures for the first six months of the year. It will be found that the mean temperature for January compares very well for its mildness even with South Devonshire and Cornwall. March was the coldest month of the year. Summer did not really come in till May was well begun, the temperature of April being only a fraction of a degree above that of either January or February.—

			HIGHEST.	LOWEST.
	degrees.	degrees F.	degrees.	degrees.
January	44.6	57	30
February	44.8	55	30
March	43.9	56	30
April	44.9	58	29
May...	55.8	70	39
June	58.8	76	44

Prize Day.

Prize Day, from all points of view, was an entire success, and was enjoyed by the pupils and the visitors who came. Sir Evan Jones had kindly consented to distribute our prizes, and we all looked forward to seeing him, but were greatly disappointed when we saw he had not come at the beginning. A bouquet was presented to Miss Perman by Winnie Bull; Morwyth Pierce presented a buttonhole to Mr. Jones; Horace Roberts to the Chairman; and E. Tipler to Lady Meyrick, who was present with Sir Frederick Meyrick. The Third Form Choir, led by Mr. Evans, sang "Forth to the Meadows," after which the Chairman called on Mr. Jones to read the School report, which we found most interesting. We were all grieved to hear of the death of

Mr. Skone, of Neyland, one of our governors. Just then Sir Evan Jones arrived, and after having been presented with a button-hole by Winnie Bull he sat down amid loud clapping, and then Mr. Jones finished his report.

A Second Form Choir then sang "The Troubadour," led by Mr. Evans, and then the Chairman, Mr. Grieve, gave us a few very interesting points on the subject of Schools 50 years ago, showing us our great advantages. Gwyneth Jones sang "Where the Bee Sucks," after which Sir Evan Jones distributed the Prizes and Certificates, and gave us a very interesting address. The Rev. L. E. Jones proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Evan Jones at the Chairman's suggestion, which was heartily seconded by Mr. Sketch, and carried with great applause, while the School stood to show their appreciation of his kindness. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Sir Frederick Meyrick, and seconded by Mr. Smith. Then we all sang "God Save the King," and so ended a very enjoyable Prize Day.

Next day Mr. Jones praised the ingenuity which made two button-holes and a bouquet go round five people, the credit for which was due to Miss Jones and Miss Perman.

MARJORIE THOMAS (VI).

PRIZE LIST.

- II*d*.—1st N. Norris; 2nd, M. Francis.
 II*c*.—1st, E. G. Andrews; 2nd, T. I. Brock.
 II*b*.—1st, L. E. Nelson; 2nd, I. J. Williams.
 II*a*.—1st, A. W. Thomas; 2nd, H. M. Griffiths.
 III*c*.—1st, W. A. Edwards; 2nd, D. M. O. Thomas.
 III*b*.—1st, C. O. Preece; 2nd, J. E. Gibby.
 III*a*.—1st, M. E. Hall; 2nd, R. McCloghrie.
 IV*b*.—1st, F. H. Campbell.
 IV*a*.—1st, W. G. Griffiths; 2nd, E. J. James.
 V*b*.—1st, M. Vaughan, C.W.B. Sen. Cert. Passed with credit in eight subjects; 2nd, H. I. Thain, Sen. Cert. in six subjects, with Dist. in Cookery.
 V*a*.—1st, A. Nuttall, C.W.B. Sen. Cert. Passed with credit in eight subjects, with Dist. in English Language and Literature, History and Mathematics; 2nd, G. D. Graham, Sen. Cert. in six subjects, with Dist. in English Language and Literature, French and Mathematics.
 VI.—1st, E. R. Griffiths, C.W.B. Higher Certificate in English Language and Literature with Dist., History with Dist., and French; 2nd, G. M. Thomas, Higher Certificate in English Language and Literature with Dist., History and French.

Sport.

"Every man shift for all the rest, and let no man take care for himself"—*The Tempest*.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The clerk of the weather this term took the reins into his own hands, with the result that two of our Matches were not played—Milford and Tenby. The latter "return" was looked forward to by everyone until the Saturday morning, but when we gazed upon the depths of snow that had fallen overnight, our hopes sank. We played Taskers earlier in the term and beat them 6—2, and St. John's, 3—1.

Our first match was played against a Boys' XI, who, after a great struggle, succeeded in getting a goal. We hope to have our own back next season.

TENNIS AND CRICKET.

At the beginning of the term, it seemed as though we might have another hot summer, but after a very short time, the weather broke up. On the whole, we have rain, — rain, — rain, and — more rain, each week.

Tennis practice has been taken up by everyone, from 4 p.m. until 7 each evening, with additional hours for the Vth and VIth forms. They are allowed to use the Boys' Court from 7—9 as well. Student Teachers, too, play on Thursday evenings from 7—9, in addition to Monday's practice.

We have a new net and posts, etc., for the new Court, which has been levelled and returned out on the School field. The girls have a new Cricket set, which they hope will aid them in doing great things in the House matches at the end of term.

The Junior Tournament, this year, is played by the four IIIrd forms, and the three IVths. Already the competitors (who are playing "Doubles") have entered the 4th Round. The Seniors are playing "Singles."

FOOTBALL NOTES.

During the Spring term football of both kinds was played with great keenness, but not always with success.

The following Association matches have been played since the last "Penvro" came out:—

Dec. 12—Haverfordwest Grammar School 1st XI. Lost 6—2 (away).

Feb. 14—IV Form v. Coronation School, 1st XI. Lost 6—2 (away).

Feb. 25—Tenby C. S. 1st XI. Won 3—1 (away).

March 4—Haverfordwest Gram. School. Lost 4—1 (home).

March 11—IV Form v. Coronation School 1st XI. Won 4—2 (away).

A match arranged with Milford C.S. 1st XI, had to be cancelled owing to the heavy snow fall on April 1st.

In the away Haverfordwest match we were most unlucky to lose by such a margin as 6—2; on the play the result should have been more even. It was a damp, muggy day, with a fine drizzle falling. In the first half, we played against wind and rain, and at half time were behind 2—0. The display of both teams was uninteresting, there being very little combination. Our goal keeper T. Roblin was much hampered by mist on his glasses, while he could not see any better without them. After the interval, we bucked up a bit, Smith and Webb scoring two most opportune goals, leaving the score at 3—2 against us, but luck was against us, and before the final whistle went, Haverfordwest had raised the total to 6—2 against us. The following team represented us, F. Fallick being the outstanding member for sound play:—

	C. PREECE	T. ROBLIN	R. THOMAS
F. FALICK		A. JOHN	M. OWENS
I. SABIDO	E. WEBB	W. SMITH	K. MAY G. RICHARDS

The Tenby away match was a really fine game. The day was bright, though rather windy, and the pitch in excellent condition. In the first half our team showed good combination, A. John registering two smart goals before half time. Our opponents were very quick on the ball, and much credit is also due to their halves and goal keeper for their fine all round play. After the interval, the play in no wise deteriorated, and Roblin, our goalkeeper was pressed hard on several occasions. Just before the final whistle, I. Gibbon scored our last goal with a fine cross-ground shot. The whole team played the best game of the season, every member showing to good advantage.

The Haverfordwest home match, like the away one was most unfortunate for us, our Captain and Vice-Captain both being absent. The day was dull and windy, and the ground slippery, rain having fallen during the previous night. In the first half

W. V. Smith scored a goal with a fine low shot, but it was our only one, and before half time our opponents had equalised, the score being 1—1. For the first part of the second half neither side scored, but about a quarter of an hour before the end we collapsed, and in spite of a vigorous defence by our left back, F. Fallick, and our goalkeeper, T. Roblin, three more goals were scored in quick succession, the final score being 4—1 against us.

Inter-House matches were played with great keenness, a Tournament arranged for the last day of the term had to be cancelled owing to rain.

The following matches were played :—

SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

Picton v. Tudor. Picton winning by 3—0.
Tudor v. Glyndwr. Tudor winning by 5—0.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

Tudor v. Glyndwr. Tudor winning by 2—0.
Picton v. Tudor. Picton winning by 4—3.
Picton v. Tudor. Picton winning by 3—0.

Another interesting event was a match between the Girls' 1st XI and the Upper School Boys in Hockey. The boys won by 2—0. The Boys' victory was largely due to their superior speed and more forceful hitting, and by no means due to the accuracy of their hitting; however, practice makes perfect, and we hope that in time to come the girls will give us as good games as they did on this occasion, and perhaps in time we may get up a Hockey XI to fill in gaps in football fixtures.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

On Feb. 14th, a meeting of all boys aged 15 or under was called to consider the formation of a Rugby fifteen of boys of that age. It was unanimously agreed that the fifteen should be formed. H. Morgan was then elected Captain; C. Preece, Vice-Captain; and E. Gibby, Secretary.

On Feb. 15th, we played our first match against the Coronation. Our boys although unaccustomed to each other's play—some even being new to the game—managed to defend their end, and the final whistle blew neither side having scored. K. May, in particular, played well on this and in all other matches in which he took part.

We met the Coronation again on Feb. 22nd, but the game was stopped by heavy rain within ten minutes of the start. The Coronation had, however, scored five points.

The last match was replayed on Wednesday, March 15th. We played hard, but failed (except on one occasion in the last few minutes, when D. Rock scored a try which we did not convert) to penetrate the Coronation defence. The Coronation on the other hand scored 11 points.

On March 22nd, we played Pembroke East End School. In this game we showed ourselves considerably stronger than our opponents. K. May crossed the line in the first 15 minutes, scoring a try which we failed to convert. Withing the next ten minutes the same player crossed the line, again touching down right under the posts, this was converted by H. Morgan. At half time the score stood at eight points to nil in our favour.

On resuming play, Pembroke pressed hard, and soon brought the score level, 8 pts.—8. About 15 minutes from the end, K. May obtained the ball, but was tackled before he could do anything, unfortunately he fell heavily, breaking his collar bone. A hard struggle now ensued, and just before time, W. Grimes broke through and scored a try for us. The game ended with the score 11 pts. to 8 in our favour.

CRICKET NOTES.

Cricket, this summer term has been played with much zest by the lower forms in particular. School matches, although perhaps less successful than last year, have shown that we have still an eleven which can be relied on to maintain our name for Cricket with teams of about their own age, and to render a very good account of themselves in matches with men's elevens. Much is hoped for in the future from the newly levelled pitch. This season, unfortunately, we have been unable to use it. The following School matches have been played :—

May 13th—1st XI v. Hundleton. This match, played in beautiful weather, the very opposite to that of last year, on the Hundleton ground was lost by 57 runs to 33. C. Palmer with 12 runs not out made the top score for the School.

May 20th—1st XI v. P.D. Church XI. Played on the School field in rather cold weather, this match like the first was lost this time by 68 runs to 58. Mr. Jones, with 17 runs and E. Webb, 16 runs, made the best School scores.

May 27th—A XI v. Milford C.S. 1st XI. This match was played by a combination of 1st XI and 2nd XI players under the Captainship of E. Webb. It was won by an innings and 57 runs. The School batted first, scoring 103 runs. Milford in their first innings scored 24 runs and in their 2nd innings 22 runs. The School bowling was better than usual, E. Webb taking four wickets for 4 runs, and C. Preece 4 wickets in 2 runs, 3 of these wickets being taken in succession.

The scores were:—

PEMBROKE DOCK COUNTY SCHOOL.

Batsman.	How out.	Bowler.	Score.
F. Fallick	... run out	...	1
J. Morgans	... bowled	... V. Lewis	11
W. Grimes	... c, Jones	... V. Lewis	22
K. May	... c, G. Fee	... V. Lewis	17
I. Griffiths	... c, Yolland	... L. Jones	11
H. Williams	... c, Lewis	... L. Jones	6
J. Lohr	... bowled	... V. Lewis	1
Leman	... bowled	... V. Lewis	6
E. Morgan	... c, Yolland	... V. Lewis	1
C. Preece	... not out	...	10
E. Webb	... bowled	... L. Jones	17
Total			103

MILFORD COUNTY SCHOOL

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. Jones, b Grimes	... 0	c Morgan, b Lohr	... 0
H. Jones, not out	... 14	b Leman	... 4
V. Lewis, b Webb	... 0	b Preece	... 0
L. Jones, b Webb	... 0	c Morgan, b Preece	... 3
S. Brown, c & b Webb	... 0	b Leman	... 2
A. Betty, c Morgans b Webb	... 0	c Williams, b Preece	... 0
H. Jones, jun., b Grimes	... 0	lbw Leman	... 0
L. Yolland, c Webb, b Griffiths	3	b Preece	... 0
G. Rackley, b Grimes	... 0	not out	... 3
E. Lewis, b Griffiths	... 6	c Williams b Morgan	... 5
G. Fee, c Griffiths, b Grimes...	0	c Williams, b Leman	... 2
Extras	... 1	Extras	... 3
Total	... 24	Total	... 22

The next match played on our ground was against St. Mary's R.C. Church XI, on June 10th. In this match we were beaten by 54 runs to 26. E. Webb scoring 9.

On June 17th, we played Tenby County School on our ground, two innings were played by each side. The home team won by 46 runs. The scores were in the first innings, 29 for us against 14 for Tenby; and in the second innings, 5 wickets for 49 against all out for 18 for Tenby. Our bowling was really remarkably good, especially that of the Captain, R. Thomas. The averages were:—

R. Thomas	6 wickets for 4 runs.
A. John	3 " 5 "
W. Smith	4 " 6 "
G. L. J. Richards	4 " 11 "

The scores were:—

PEMBROKE DOCK COUNTY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Roblin, run out	... 4	b Withers (A)	... 1
Fallick, c Withers (A), b Withers (H)	... 1	c Tipton, b Withers (A)	0
Richards, b Withers (H)	... 0	c & b Withers (H)	... 16
Webb, c Badham, b Withers (A)	... 2	b Withers (A)	... 19
Smith, b Withers (H)	... 2	not out	... 0
Thomas, b Withers (H)	... 2		
Palmer, c Richards, b Withers (A)	... 3		
Griffiths, lbw b Withers (A)	... 5	not out	... 0
John, run out	... 2		
Grimes, run out	... 1	c Rowe, b Withers	... 2
May, not out	... 2		
Extras	... 7	Extras	... 11
Total	... 29	Total for 5 wkts.	... 49

TENBY COUNTY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Withers, b Smith	... 3	b Richards	... 8
A. Richards, not out	... 2	c Grimes, b Richards	... 5
A. Withers, c Fallick, b John	... 1	b Thomas	... 1
W. Rowe, b Smith	... 0	c Smith, b Richards	... 1
N. Davies, run out	... 0	b Thomas	... 0
N. Bodham, run out	... 0	b Thomas	... 0
G. Walder, lbw John	... 1	b Richards...	... 0
W. Tipton, b John	... 4	b Thomas	... 0
J. Lewis, b Smith	... 0	b Thomas	... 0
T. Gardiner, not out	... 0	c Roblin, b Thomas	... 0
R. Brown, b Smith	... 0	not out	... 0
Extras	... 3	Extras	... 3
Total	... 14	Total	... 18

W. Smith who scored 19, made the highest score for the season so far.

The 1st XI bowling averages are :—

Bowlers.	Overs.	Maidens.	Rans.	Wkts.	Average. per Wkt.
R. Thomas ...	7	2	11	7	1.57
W. V. Smith ...	20	8	18	10	1.8
A. John ...	19	7	20	8	2.5
G. L. J. Richards	23	4	65	12	5.416
E. Webb...	21	7	59	9	6.55
I. Griffiths ...	5	0	14	2	7

The batting averages above 5 are :—

Batsmen.	Highest in		Score.	Average.	
	Innings	Innings.			
W. Smith	4	19	36	9.0
E. Webb...	...	5	16	44	8.8
Mr. Jones	2	17	17	8.5
C. Palmer	2	12	15	7.5

(not out).

Inter-form and Inter-house matches have also been played, the House matches were as follows :—

SENIOR.

Glyndwr v. Picton. Glyndwr winning by 24—18.

Picton v. Tudor. Picton winning by 20—14.

JUNIOR.

Tudor v. Glyndwr. Tudor winning by 28—24.

Picton v. Tudor. Picton winning by 27—19.

A match between the IV form and the rest, resulted in "The Rest" 5 wickets for 58. IV form all out for 22. Two matches between the IV form and the Coronation Ia XI, resulted in a win for each side.

Examination Results.

The following have passed Part II Preliminary Certificate Examination 1922 :—

J. A. Athoe, T. Llewelin, C. T. Palmer, T. M. Owens, Dorothy Edwards, Elizabeth Jones, Phyllis Banner.

DOCKYARD EXAMINATION, 1922.

The following have qualified for entrance to the Pembroke Yard :—

2nd—R. McCloghrie.

10th—R. J. Lewis.

19th—F. M. Fallick.