

# Rendcomb College

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Summer Term, 1945.

Term began on Wednesday, May 2nd, just as the War in Europe was drawing to a conclusion. There was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement for the first few days as we waited for the announcement of Victory Day, though when it eventually was proclaimed it came almost as an anti-climax. We had spent too long scanning the headlines and hovering around the loudspeaker for there to be any spontaneous outburst of joy; rather was the feeling one of profound relief and thankfulness.

After considerable thought we decided not to have a two day holiday at this stage, but to take a half-holiday on V.E. Day itself and have a long weekend off later in the term. Accordingly we held morning school as usual on Tuesday, May 8th, but had a free afternoon. We attended a simple thanksgiving service in Rendcomb Church in the early evening, and celebrated round a bonfire after dark.

Mrs. Kitto gave a piano recital in the Music Room on Saturday, May 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29th, Mr. D. Grant gave a lecture in Big School on "The Tennessee Valley Authority." He gave us a good insight into the technical, social and political aspects of the Authority's work, suitably illustrated by colourful and interesting slides.

Commemoration Day fell on Friday, June 1st, and was included in a long weekend holiday, our postponed V.E. Days. All the boys went home or, where this was impossible owing to the distance, to the homes of friends, and despite the changeable

weather undoubtedly enjoyed themselves to the full. We commenced school again on the following Monday afternoon.

On Saturday June 9th we heard a recital of music by Miss Constance Izard, Miss Dorothy Danderson and Miss Virginia McLean.

On the following Saturday a Dance was held in Big School, and, thanks partly to the presence of a number of outside guests, was one of the most enjoyable we have had for some time. It is perhaps worthy of note that ices made their reappearance on this occasion to the obvious delight of all.

A School Music Making was held on Sunday, June 24th.

Saturday, June 30th, was Parents' Day, and we were very glad, to welcome such a large number of parents and Old Boys.

At the London School Certificate Examination held in July the following passed three; G. H. Bye, E. A. Jones, D. J. Payne, T. T. Walters, T. R. Morris, M. J. Morgan, J. C. Waterton, M. B. Shepherd.

At the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination held in the same month all candidates for the full certificates were successful: J. F. Alder (Distinctions in Mathematics and Physics), M. R. F. Butlin, J. E. Carus-Wilson, J. M. Faulks, S. H. Groves (Distinction in Zoology), M. C. Harries (Distinction in Physics), R. E. Hayward, D. H. Hill, D. G. Knight (Distinction in History), B. W. Plenderleith, W. Sumsion (Distinction in History), J. M. Trickett, N. McGregor Wood. In addition R. Brain and J. J. North passed in particular subjects.

Mr. R. N. D. Wilson paid us a flying visit at the very end of Term.

We welcome the brothers A. M. and C. P. Cookson who entered College at the beginning of Term.

We extend our good wishes to the following boys who left at the end of Term: D. H. Hill, R. Brain, J. J. North, J. F. Alder, D. M. Grant, B. W. Plenderleith, N. M. Wood, C. C. Richardson, K. E. Banks.

We tender our sympathy to D. J. Dodwell who left early in the Term owing to the sudden death of his father.

We have the following changes in staff to report: Miss Hewitt has become Health Matron. Mrs. Baker came at the beginning of Term to act as Assistant Matron.

Miss Hatch left at the end of Term after being with us as Housekeeper for four years. We are grateful to her for the splendid way in which she carried on the domestic side of the School despite the innumerable difficulties provided by the war, and we wish her every success in her new post. We offer a warm welcome to her successor, Miss Babbington.

Our good wishes go too with Mr. E. G. Ewens who also left at the end of Term.

Congratulations are due to D. H. Hill, who in the Gloucestershire A.T.C. Sports held in May gained first places in the weight and discus events, and third place in the mile.

### HONOURS.

J. F. Alder. State Scholarship.

B. W. Plenderleith. State Bursary.

### THE GENERAL MEETING.

#### Winter Term 1945.

Chairman - R. E. Hayward.

Council - R. E. Hayward, R. T. Wood, S. H. Groves, D. G.

Knight, J. W. Sumsion, J. M. Henshaw, J. M. Faulks.

Meeting Selection Committee—R. E. Hayward, R. T. Wood,

S. H. Groves, J. W. Sumsion, J. M. Henshaw.

House Committee— T. R. Morris, R. W. T. Buckingham, D. R. Page, J. H. Shield, A. M. Cookson, P. H. S. Harris.

Games Committee—S. H. Groves, J. W. Sumsion, G. S. Davis, M. Hensliaw, J. C. Waterton.

Senior Shopman—E. A. Jones.

Shopmen—R. K. G. Bick, R. Kendal.

Banker—M. B. Shephard.

Apprentice Banker—R. Kendal.

Breakages Man—D. Henshaw.

Secretary—C. M. Carus-Wilson.

Auditors—K. J. Hanney, M. J. Morgan.

Apprentice Auditors—C. Brisley, E. F. P. Topps.

Finance Committee—K. M. Shephard, C.J. Brisley, D.J. Harris.

Entertainments Committee—K. J. Hanney, M. B. Shephard, W. S. Monroe, H. A. G. Hartley, E. Davis.

End of Term Entertainments Committee—R. T. Wood, D. G. Knight, R. E. Hayward, J. M. Henshaw, G. S. Davis.

Cycle Men—R. W. T. Buckingham, J. A. Barclay, K.J. Hanney.

Meeting Almoner—C. M. Carus-Wilson.

Paperman—R. G. Lawrence.

Amplifier Committee—G. S. Davis, K. J. Hanney, T. T. Walters, J. D. Draper, P. G. Cockell.

Record Committee—R. T. Wood, D. G. Knight, M. R. F. Butlin, J. W. Sumsion, R. M. Lewis.

Drying Room Committee—C. B. Lane, H. A. G. Hartley, M. D. Robinson.

Salvage Committee—J. D. Menzies, C. B. Lane.

Salvage Organiser—M. Butler.

Mowing Man—T. T. Walters.

Assistant Mowing Man—J. D. Draper.

Public Work Man—D. G. Knight.

Meeting Trappers—D. J. Payne, F. D. Humphris.

Games Secretaries—Cricket, P. W. Sumsion; Football, R. I. G. Hale; Hockey, G. H. Bye.

Games Wardens—Cricket, A. G. Hartley; Football, W. S. Monroe, J. D. M. Smith; Hockey, J. A. Barclay; Tennis, R. M. Lewis; Indoor, J. Kitto, J. H. Shield.

Groundsmen—Cricket, G. H. Bye; Football, R. I. G. Hale; Tennis, D. J. Payne, R. Margetts; Golf; P. W. Sumsion.

## OLD BOYS' NOTES,

### Roll of Honour.

We announce with great regret the death of William Allan Wyon who was killed on May 25th, 1945, while serving with the Friends' Ambulance Unit attached to the Spears Mission. He had been in Syria for two years and was buried in Beirut. He was at Rendcomb from September 1933 to July 1940, and went up to Oxford with a Science Scholarship.

P. H. Wyon is now a Major, R.A.M.C. and is commanding a mobile surgical unit. He joined up in April 1940, went overseas in March 1942, and was on active service in the Madagascar campaign and in Burma, where he commanded his present surgical team in the push south.

J. R. Harmer (R.A.F.) is buried in the military cemetery at Le Touquet.

John Lambert (████████████████████, Frome, Somerset), who was married last year, now has a daughter, born on June 16th.

J. R. Wheeler, after two years as a member of the staff of Colchester Grammar School, has been appointed to Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham.

In addition to those present on Parents' Day, the following Old Boys visited College during the term J. C. Maslin, P. Binks, J. R. Billany, M. C. Thompson, D. Montgomery, P. A. Cutts, I. M. Bryce.

### OLD RENDCOMBIAN SOCIETY.

The following Old Rendcombians attended Parents' Day and held their own meeting in the History Room :

D. C. Terrett (in the Chair), N. A. Russell (Then Secretary to O.R. Society), J. R. Billany (Who undertook to act as Assistant Secretary), W. S. Boardman, D. J. Dodwell, P. G. Forrest, J. G. French, G. W. Ivens, P. S. Jackson, F. Nevel, J. L. Russell, M. J. Tarrant, F. J. Willis.

J. L. Russell and P. G. Forrest stayed the night.

October 13th, 1945, saw the first evening Meeting of the Society in London since 1939. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining accommodation, F. Nevel kindly lent his house for the business part of the Meeting. Thereafter the company adjourned to a restaurant in Fetter Lane, where a most enjoyable gathering rounded off the occasion.

The following Officers were elected: President, D. Dakin; Chairman, N. A. Perkins, Vice-Chairman, F. Nevel (re-elected); Secretary and Treasurer, D. Field (Address: [REDACTED], Hertford.). J. Eyles will act as Assistant Secretary (Address: [REDACTED], Berkeley, Glos). He will arrange teams for Old Boys' matches against the College. Will members kindly make a note of this.

The new Secretary and Assistant Secretary accepted nomination in order to relieve the Officers who have kept the Society going during the war, and the hope was expressed that a younger and unmarried O.R. with personal knowledge of the more recent members of the Society would take over the Secretaryship, in 1946 or 1947. It is hoped that a more widely representative meeting will be possible at Rendcomb during the summer of 1946. All together this was a very happy occasion. The following were present at the gathering: P. Binks, W. S. Boardman, W. A. Caverhill, J. A. Cunnison, S. J. Curry, D. Dakin, R. Daubeny, J. Eyles, D. Field, P. G. Forrest, G. W. Ivens, D.W. Lee-Browne, F. Nevel, N. A. Perkins, H. T. G. Price, J. L. Russell, C. Sidgwick, J. H. Simpson, D. C. Terrett, L. B. White, W.Y.Willetts.

### **BIOLOGICAL NOTES - Summer Term, 1945.**

The phenomenal summer weather in April had a considerable effect on the number of insects this season. Many species of butterflies migrating from the Continent in early spring under ideal conditions produced second-brood insects in profusion. This was especially true of Painted Ladies, Red Admirals and the Whites, though for the former, more larvae were found than adults.

Our local colony of the Large Blue survived in spite of a further ploughing up of part of its breeding ground. Not less than twenty specimens were seen, and several females were observed egg laying on the thyme.

On June 1st it was possible to confirm the county record of 1944 by capturing another specimen of the White-barred Clearwing moth at Newent. This time it was in a slightly different part, so the species may be more widespread than was thought.

In July a specimen of the Gatekeeper butterfly was captured in Conigre wood. Although a common butterfly in parts of Gloucestershire, it is unusual in the hills, and this constitutes a first record for this part of the county. It may be that the species is on the increase, so next summer it would be worth While searching more thoroughly in this neighbourhood.

Various enthusiasts did a lot of "larva beating" in May and obtained many caterpillars for breeding purposes. It was found to be an outstanding year for the purple hairstreak, well over one hundred of its caterpillars being found.

The records for first appearances were duly kept up and being such an extraordinarily early season in certain respects it would be well to put on record the following :-

1. Speckled wood, April 12th.
2. Holly Blue, April 13th.
3. Large White, April 14th.
4. Orange tip, April 14th.
5. Green Hairstreak, April 18th.
6. Small Copper, April 18th.
7. Grizzled Skipper, April 18th.
8. Dingy Skipper, April 21st.
9. Wall Butterfly, April 21st.

The badgers behaved themselves just as we hoped they would. Three families of two cubs each made their appearance above ground in Conigre wood during the latter half of April, and Groves had the distinction of first observing that one litter of cubs was sandy coloured instead of grey-black. It was later discovered that their mother was a bright sandy yellow, and this provided us with a fortunate method of identification. We were thus able to trace their future movements as a family, without fear of mixing them up with other badgers.

The main problem was still that of mating. By their movements last year it was fairly certain that this occurred in late summer, or autumn. This was proved to be a fairly accurate surmise when pairing was observed on three, occasions over a short period. The time, however, was slightly earlier than expected. It would be useful during the next year to confirm the findings, but it can now be said that most of the major problems of its life history, have been successfully solved.

Ian Menzies must be congratulated on finding a new locality for one of the rarest species of Bush Cricket. Previously it had only been recorded for a few localities on the Isle of Wight, but he found it in some numbers in the New Forest in August, would appear that it is extending its hold.

## V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS.

After a weekend of anticipation and a Monday of false rumour it was something of a relief to hear the official announcement that Tuesday, the 8th of May, and the day following were to be set aside for the celebration of Victory in Europe. It was felt throughout the School that our observance of the day should be on sober lines in view of the fact that peace was not yet universal, and of the difficulties of doing anything elaborate at such short notice.

The early part of Tuesday was spent in collecting wood for an outside bonfire which was built on the junction of the drives. After what must have been the most enthusiastic in the history of the College, everybody cleaned up for the village Church service. There was a large congregation including most of the village residents and the entire personnel of the College.

At dusk the back drive lights were switched on for the first time since the outbreak of war, and together with the floodlighting, so ably fixed up by the prefects, transformed Rendcomb into a veritable fairyland. The College tower was floodlit from four sides and the soft lights, coupled with our happy thoughts, smoothed away some of its ugly lines.

The Church looked especially beautiful with floodlighting on the south side; a light breeze joined in the celebrations and kept the flag on the tower well in the limelight. Perhaps the most effective bit of lighting was the high powered lamp in the stable tower which shed its light comfortingly over the village and incidentally helped the late home-comers on their way from the village dance the next night.

By 9:30 p.m. it was judged dark enough to light the Victory fire and it was appropriately started with an incendiary bomb. The addition of some old motor oil ensured a quick blaze and very soon all, College and village alike, were gathered around singing and enjoying Rendcomb's first great breach of the blackout regulations. Paradoxically, those for whom, through lack of comprehension, the celebrations had least significance, enjoyed them most, as this would be the first big bonfire within their memory.

## PARENTS' DAY - 30th June, 1945.

Though we did not know it then, Parents' Day this year proved to be the last held in war-time, and we may now legitimately look forward to the gradual resumption of the activities which used to



make this event memorable. This is in no way meant as a criticism of recent gatherings—they have we are sure been very much enjoyed by all - but inevitably we have felt that there has been something missing. On this occasion the sight of cars again on the asphalt called forth nostalgic memories of the past and raised our hopes for the future.

It must be confessed that we had become very presumptuous in our expectations of the weather; “Oh, it never rains on Parents’ Day” was a remark frequently heard and one which had hitherto proved true. But we are told that there is an exception to every rule and this year the tradition was broken, though fortunately the rain held off until the late afternoon. The weather did not appear to affect the attendance, and we were very pleased to see such a large gathering in Big School to hear the Headmaster’s report on the year’s activities and his survey of future prospects. Lieut. Colonel J. Godman was once again in the chair.

The assembly was followed by tea in the Gym, and then we dispersed to see a woodwork exhibition in Saul’s Hall, a display in the Art Room and the ever-popular Puppet Show at the House. Most of our guests had to depart early to catch their trains and buses home, though some who had been fortunate enough to come by car were able to stay until the early evening. We sincerely hope that they all enjoyed their visit as much as we did.

## MUSIC.

Piano Recital.

Given by Mrs. Kitto, on Saturday, May 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

1. Fantasia in C minor ..... Mozart
2. Sonata in F sharp minor ..... Beethoven
3. Intermezzo ..... Brahms
4. Capriccio ..... Brahms
5. No. 1 of “Kreisleriana ..... Schumann
6. A Greek Folk Dance .....arr. by Piniiridi
7. Love Song and Dance ..... Slavenski

This Fantasia is not well known, but it is an interesting work and certainly deserves popularity. There is a great depth of feeling

in it and Mrs. Kitto interpreted it sympathetically and effectively.

The Sonata in F Sharp Major, Opus 78 is said to have been Beethoven's favourite piano sonata, which he preferred even to the famous "Moonlight Sonata." It is doubtful whether many people would share Beethoven's preference, for this is not a very attractive work. The writing is intricate and the parts are welded together with great care, but the result strikes one as rather scholarly and not particularly inspired. It is in two movements "Allegro ma non troppo" and "Allegro Vivace," both in sonata form.

The two Brahms pieces, while widely differing in character, are both very typical of the composer. The Intermezzo is slow and full of those rich purple harmonies of which Brahms was a master. The Capriccio is fast and furious—not really light-hearted enough to be called a caprice. In places it is strongly reminiscent of the famous Chopin Ballade in G minor; but the Brahms seems to express anger while the Chopin expresses poignant grief. Mrs Kitto played both admirably, and achieved great clarity in the complex passages of the Capriccio.

Schumann's "Kreisleriana" (Op. 16) is a suite based upon a fantastic novel by E. T. A. Hoffman, who was a minor composer and novelist of the late 18th century. The novel concerns a wild eccentric musician — Johann Kreider, the Kappellmeister; and if Kreisler was as eccentric as Hoffman himself was, then the Schumann is a good musical portrait, for it is both strange and brilliant, and in many ways was the most interesting work on the programme.

We were not greatly taken with the Greek Folk Dance, but it was definitely interesting to hear it, for we never seem to hear any Greek music at all. It had a kind of careless abandon about it that we associate with Spanish peasants.

Perhaps we are old-fashioned, or narrow-minded, but we did not enjoy the Love Song and Dance which concluded the programme. Mrs. Kitto played it excellently, but even her playing did not make us like it. Yet it provided a good contrast to the earlier part of the programme, and made the programme a well-balanced one.

We are, very grateful for this recital.

On Saturday, June 9th, in the Music Room, we heard a recital given by Miss C. Izard, Miss D. Danderson, and Miss V. Mclean.

We are very indebted to these artists for sparing the time to come and play for us. We do not feel qualified to comment on their performance from a technical viewpoint and we shall confine ourselves to saying that it was one of the most interesting and pleasing concerts that we have heard at Rendcomb. Our only regret is that it was not somewhat longer.

The programme was as follows:

1. Trio in B flat ..... Schubert C  
Allegro moderate; Andante un poco mosso;  
Scherzo ; Rondo ; Allegro vivace.
2. Cello solos :  
Orientale ..... .. Caesar Cui  
Rondo ..... .. Boccherini
3. Piano solos :  
Romance ..... Schumann  
Toccata ..... Debussy
4. Violin solos:  
Air on the G string ..... Bach  
Vide Breve ..... De Falla
5. Trios :  
Minuet ..... Boccherini  
Bolero ..... Arbos

Violin : Miss Constance Izard.  
Cello : Miss Dorothy Danderson  
Piano : Miss Virginia McLean

### **SCHOOL MUSIC MAKING.**

On Sunday, June 24th, we had our termly Music Making. In these concerts of ours we do not expect a high standard of performance for we realise that their value lies largely in the experience and enjoyment gained by the performers.

This Music Making had its customary variety, with two very welcome additions. The Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Powell,

gave their first performance. It was unfortunate that several of the members had had little time to rehearse, but Bizet's striking tunes were well received by the audience. May we wish a "bon voyage" to the Orchestra. Then later in the programme R. I. G. Hale sang three songs set to music by D. G. Knight. This singer shows definite promise with his powerful volume and clear tone and we look forward to hearing him again in the future.

The programme was as follows:

1. Orchestra : March from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
2. Piano: Whittle: "Soldiers" ..... B. Kirkby Mason  
           Statham: "Ecoisaise" ..... Schubert
3. Songs, Forms I and II  
     "Viking Song," 2 part ..... Coleridge-Taylor  
     "Dr. Foster" (A musical parody) ..... Herbert Hughes
4. Piano, Sumsion P. :  
     "First Loss" (from Album for the Young)..... Schumann
5. Piano, Baillie :  
     Song without words ..... Mendelssohn
6. Songs, Hale, accompanied by Knight, D. :  
     (a) Golden Slumbers; (b) With Rue my heart is  
     Shaken; (c) Loveliest of Trees. Set to music by D. Knight
7. Flute and Piano, Grant and Sumsion, J. :  
     Andante from flute concerto in D ..... Mozart
8. Piano duet, Harries and M.A.C. :  
     Norwegian Dance ..... Grieg
9. Trio sonata, Grant, Wood R., and Sumsion J. :  
     Sonata for flute, violin and piano ..... Bach
10. Piano, Knight D. :  
     Arabesque No. 1 ..... Debussy
11. Song, Form VI and VIA :  
     Linden Lea ..... Vaughan Williams

Owing to the length of the programme, a number of prepared items had to be omitted.

## CRICKET REPORT 1945.

The standard of cricket was, this year, lower than it has been for some time, but once again the keenness that was present in many games did much to compensate for the lack of skill. In general, this keenness showed itself mainly in the first and third games.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the term's cricket was the ability that was apparent in the lower part of the school. With a reasonable amount of coaching and practice we should have, in a few years' time, a senior game of a much higher standard than at present; for the lack of coaching over the past five years has left its mark on the 1st and other XIs, and teams lack their former technical ability. Insufficient practice has also contributed to the fall in standard. Thus owing to shortage of equipment the nets were available for only a fortnight during the term, and a bowling pitch, which had been brought into use to supplement them, also had to close down because balls were in short supply. Members of the staff gave up a considerable amount of their time to coaching on practice pitches and on the field itself, and it was quickly noticeable that a little encouragement paid big dividends, most of all in the third game where there were several inter-form and other voluntary matches.

Transport difficulties again prevented our renewing any of the pre-war fixtures, though the fixture with Dean Close School, which we have had to cancel for the past two years, was again played.

It was not very often that the 1st XI held together as a team. If the first few wickets fell rapidly the later batsmen could not be relied upon to make a stand. On the other hand, if the first batsmen opened well the remainder of the team would often play with increased confidence and success. The fielding was similarly erratic, on some occasions being weak and on others first class. Throughout the term Plenderleith, as captain, worked hard both on and off the field to make the season a success. His task was not easy, but he brought to it qualities of restraint and kindness which contributed very greatly to such success as was achieved.

Hill and Brain were the opening batsmen. The former consistently put up a good performance and ensured that there were double figures on the board before the first wicket fell. Bram was not so consistent, but nevertheless made on occasion comparatively respectable scores, being strongest on the leg side.

Richardson started the term by scoring well and throughout the Season deserved his place of first wicket down. Plenderleith several times restored confidence to the batting by his resolution and hard hitting.

It had been hoped that, after his previous year's performance, Grant would become a reliable batsman, but this season he appeared to lack confidence and rarely settled down for any length of time. Sumsion J. could be relied upon to settle down, and his low scoring was in part due to a tendency to treat the bowling with too much respect. Hale, Banks and North possessed powerful strokes and all had a good eye but, with one notable exception in the case of North, they did not meet with any great success. Davis played in most of the matches, the eleventh place being filled at various times by Bye, Lane and Sumsion P, all of whom showed promise and should become useful members of future XIs.

The bowling was opened by Grant and Richardson, and both bowled steadily and with considerable success. Throughout the season the brunt of the work fell upon them, but on occasion Plenderleith provided bowling of a higher class and was at his best in the Dean Close match. Hale, Banks and Davis were the other bowlers, while Brain and North bowled in A XI matches. Hale tended to bowl short and usually required two or three costly overs to find his length. Banks and Davis were not called upon to any great extent in matches, but Banks especially proved to be a useful change bowler. Hill once again proved a sound wicket keeper with an extremely quick eye. He took many wickets, a few by catches, but mainly by fast stumping. Sumsion P. kept wicket on one occasion.

It would be difficult to point to any outstanding individual fielding performances. Grant, Hale and Banks gathered the ball well and returned quickly, but Hale must learn to control his throw in. North made several good catches and Brain deserves special mention for some magnificent slip catches.

### **1st XI. RESULTS.**

May 19th v. Cotswold School, Away.

Rendcomb 38 (Plenderleith 10) and 37 for 6 wkts.

Cotswold School 24 (Grant 3 for 4, Plenderleith 4 for 1) and 49 (Plenderleith 3 for 2). Won by 4 wkts.

May 26th v. Cirencester Grammar School, Away.

C.G.S. 35 (Grant 5 for 18, Richardson 3 for 16).

Rendcomb 70 (Richardson 25, Banks 16). Won by 8 wkts.

June 16th v. Cotswold School, Home.

Rendcomb 80 (Hill 11, Brain 29),

Cotswold School 8 (Richardson 3 for 4, Brain 3 for 1) and 45

(Brain 6 for 32, Sumsion J. 3 for 9). Won by an innings and 27 runs.

June 23rd v. Cirencester Grammar School, Home.

C.G.S. 55 (Grant 5 for 14, Banks 3 for 10)

Rendcomb 51 (Brain 16). Lost by 4 runs.

July 7th v. Mr. Smith's XI, Home.

Rendcomb 51 (Hill 20, Plenderleith 16).

Mr. Smith's XI 62 (Hale 3 for II, Richardson 4 for 9). Lost by 5 wkts.

July 14th v. Dean Close 2nd XI, Away.

Dean Close 78 (Plenderleith 6 for 21).

Rendcomb 77 (Hill 14, North 29 not out). Lost by 1 run.

July 21st v. R.A.F. XI (S. Cerney) Home.

R.A.F. 124 (Hale 5 for 29).

Rendcomb 16 for 4 wkts. (Richardson 9 not out). Match drawn

### **JUNIOR XI.**

July 14th v. Cirencester Grammar School Colts.

Rendcomb 69 (Topps 19, Bick 17, Davis E. 10)

C.G.S. III (Gilchrist 4 for 51, Topps 5 for 20). Lost by 5 wkts.

### **RUNNING.**

The North Cerney Race.

1st— R. I. G. Hale, 24 mins. 38 secs.

2nd—D. M. Grant, 26 mins. 37 secs.

3rd— R. Brain, 26 mins. 41 secs.

The Senior Lodges.

1st— D. H. Hill, 13 mins. 27 secs.

2nd—R. I. G. Hale, 14 mins. 19 secs.

3rd— R. Brain, 14 mins. 52 secs.

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