

DEBATING SOCIETY

Charterhouse debating has suffered under many metamorphoses, but has never flourished with that vigour which its popularity would indicate. This last attempt to revive it, although entered upon with no few doubts, has been successful to a surprising degree. The Committee (Messrs Rees-Mogg, Reiss, Raven and Donald) has received much welcome aid from Mr Russell, whom we cannot thank enough, Mr Sellar and Mr Priestland, while there has been no shortage of speakers.

The first debate, on a motion that art is useless, was proposed by Mr Priestland in a speech of his wonted brilliance, and seconded by Mr Wigram, who, although a clever orator, can by no means be considered convincing. Mr Raven opposed with good arguments but a faulty manner, whereas Mr Donald spoke with great competence, but insufficient fire. Mr Russell was in the chair. The motion was lost by an indeterminate majority.

In the second debate Mr Raeburn proposed that suicide is wrong, and was seconded by Mr Reiss; both these speeches showed powers of thought, which were a trifle hampered in the latter by a poor delivery. Mr Rees-Mogg opposed the motion, seconded by Mr Brewster, whose maiden speech was highly promising. Mr Sellar was in the chair. The motion was carried by 45 votes to 28.

Of the speakers from the house in these debates, Mr Rowlands is never dull, Mr McWilliam is polished, Mr Whitaker is intelligent and Mr Eyre expresses violent doctrines in a violent manner. Mr Hunt's wit and Mr Bridge's clarity deserve mention, which is more than can be said of Mr Douie, who is too long, Mr Ashley, who is too short, or Mr Hepburn, who is hardly a Cicero. Debating this quarter has gone well, and will in the future, if we are fortunate, go better.

W.R.-M.

CHESS AT CHARTERHOUSE

The year 1942-43 was not a particularly glorious one for the School team. In Oration Quarter, 1942, we defeated Godalming County School, 10-2; but to offset this, we were twice defeated in our turn by the far more experienced players of the Guildford Club, the scores being 11-1 and 8½-2½ against us. Finally our Under 16 team was beaten by Godalming County School, 5½-6½. Bodeites won the American Inter-House Tournament that quarter.

In Long Quarter, 1943, we were beaten 13-2 by the Guildford Club again, but we defeated Woking County School later on, 10-2. Pageites (P. J. V. Doake, D. Taverne, C. Wigram, R. S. C. Donald, R. M. Cunningham) beat Saunderites (C. F. Dehn, R. F. Coales, B. J. Filmer, M. J. Channon, R. B. Scharff) in the final of the Knock-Out Inter-House Competition, after a replay.

At the end of Long Quarter the School Team was made up as follows:—A. P. Cohen, G. C. Daukes, D. Funnell, C. F. Dehn, F. H. C. Marriott, P. J. V. Doake, D. Taverne, H. Wiener, J. G. Orr, I. R. M. Mitchell, R. F. Coales, R. B. L. Pennell.

So far, in Oration Quarter, 1943, only one School match has been held, in which we lost ½-14½ to the Guildford Club. In the Under 16 Inter-House Tournament this quarter, Saunderites (who beat Gownboys, 4-1) are due to play Daviesites (who beat Girdlestoneites, 3½-1½), and Pageites (who beat Bodeites, 4-1) to play Hodgsonites (who beat Weekites and Verites). An Under 16 Individual Competition is also in progress at the moment.

Throughout the year the School team has had the great benefit of Mr H. D. O. Bernard's assistance. Each quarter he has come up and given us a course of at least four lectures, the whole forming an admirable introduction to advanced chess; the trouble he took, and is taking, on our behalf deserves our utmost gratitude.

C.F.D.

STUDIO

I have 300 words in which to say something of Studio.

Last quarter we arranged an exchange exhibition with Wellington. Much of the Wellington painting, though intriguing in colour and design, echoed the work of established masters, but among the more personal work were some really first-rate efforts; notably Heron's 'head of a man' quite unboylike in its grasp of form and mastery of pencil technique.

Thompson-Glover's tree-scapes were good pieces of drawing, while Pollard and Marsh in water-colour were able to fill their panels with light and air.

In the narrative vein Turner with his big rhythms, an unnamed in his 'Stalingrad,' and Slater in his 'Studio' all presented their subject in a dramatic way but were fully alive to the considerations of pattern and design—there was much more worthy of comment.

This quarter we had an exhibition of Turkish children's paintings. School critics felt that these were rich in decoration and pattern allied with lovely and surprising colour (much of it made by the artists themselves) but in narrative they rather failed as one rather pompous comment from the Shell put it: 'I sincerely hope that Turkish Art will stop where it is, for if there is much more advance it will be indistinguishable from the contemporary Western School.'

The British Council are sending exhibitions of British children's paintings to Turkey, Cairo, South America, South Africa, Spain and West Africa. Pictures by Bennie, Strang, Beckles-Willson, Cullen, Henshaw, Deakin, Austin, Garland, Karsten, Smyth, Spencer-Wood and Whittle have been selected for inclusion out of 1,500 submitted.

In the Godalming Wings for Victory Inter-School Poster Competition four out of five posters submitted got prizes. They were done by Whittle, Hughes, Bulteel and Hines.

THE ART LECTURES

In 1931 a distinguished visitor gave a course of lectures which he had taken no trouble at all to prepare: the result was neither creditable to him nor illuminating to us. Yet he did us a good turn all the same, for after that Mr Thomson offered to try his hand. He has now given his masterly discourses on architecture three times, and the present course, which marks the twenty-fifth year of the lectures, has been the best of all—the widest in scope and the richest in matter; for the fifth of the series, mainly concerned with sculpture, was very largely new. In a few years Mr Thomson, with a good many members of Brooke Hall who are past their first youth, will be on the shelf. Then will be the time for him to widen his knowledge from China to Peru and to extend the series of lectures still further: why should not a course be divided between two quarters? And we shall never find a better lecturer.

CRICKET

CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.S.C., ALDERSHOT

At Home. July 11th.

Drawn.

Our opponent's innings was noteworthy for some really excellent batting by W. H. Webster, of Cambridge and Middlesex fame, who was unlucky to get an almost unplayable ball from Ashley when just short of his century, and for the unfortunate accident which befell Cpl. Wrangham, who was struck on the head by a fierce return from short fine-leg while running slowly between the wickets.

Charterhouse was set the task of getting 195 runs in two hours, ten minutes. Carter was soon out, but a brisk and fruitful stand between Rimell ma. and Crole-Rees restored the situation. These two batsmen, scoring freely all round the wicket and again showing form which should have been produced earlier in the season, added 110 runs in 70 minutes, and had definitely put the School within sight of victory when Rimell ma. left unexpectedly.

Crole-Rees soon joined his partner in the pavilion, and with the two new batsmen, Rimell mi. and Oram, taking an unnecessary time to play themselves in, the match gradually moved towards an uninspiring finish.

R.A.S.C.

Capt. W. H. Webster b Ashley	...	...	...	91
Cpl. Petty c and b A. J. Rimell mi.	...	...	...	13
Capt. Perceval c M. J. Rimell ma. b Rickman	...	...	...	17
Capt. A. L. Hilder c Rickman b A. J. Rimell mi.	...	...	...	12
Cpl. Wrangham retired hurt	...	...	...	17
Capt. G. C. Bambridge not out	...	...	...	16
Cpl. Ray st Dalgety b Rickman	...	...	...	6
Pte. Maxwell not out	...	...	...	14
Extras (6 byes, 2 leg-byes)	...	...	...	8

Total (for 5 wickets) 194

Capt. Weeks, Maj. F. Marrison and Sgt. Parsons did not bat.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Williams	8	0	41	0
Ashley	14	1	57	1
Rimell, A. J., mi.	9	0	60	2
Rickman	6	0	28	2

CHARTERHOUSE

G. R. W. Carter b Marrison	...	...	...	3
M. J. Rimell ma. b Parsons	...	...	...	42
A. Crole-Rees l-b-w Hilder	...	...	...	79
A. J. Rimell mi. not out	...	...	...	2
J. T. Oram not out	...	...	...	14
Extras (9 byes, 3 leg-byes)	...	...	...	12

Total (for 3 wickets) 152

E. A. Bishop, E. C. Dalgety, R. A. F. Watson, E. L. Williams, R. W. le B. Rickman and J. B. R. Ashley did not bat.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Marrison	13	4	40	1
Maxwell	4	0	20	0
Parsons	6	0	20	1
Hilder	10	3	34	1
Ray	3	0	13	0
Webster	3	0	13	0

2nd XI MATCHES

July 3rd. v Farncombe. Lost.

Farncombe, 197 for 2.
Charterhouse, 111 (R. W. le B. Rickman 29, A. P. Cohen 26).

July 17th. v R.E.s, Longmoor. Drawn.

Charterhouse, 125 (D. W. Walters 45, D. N. Cow 29).
R.E.s, Longmoor, 72 for 2.

3rd XI MATCHES

July 24th. v Farncombe. Drawn.

Farncombe, 98 (D. J. L. Dix-Perkin 4 for 17, P. C. Higgins 4 for 29).
Charterhouse, 81 for 8 (C. A. M. S. Hennessy 37).

UNDER 16 MATCHES

July 17th. v Christ's Hospital. Won.

Charterhouse, 122 (H. E. D. Lloyd 29 not out, J. B. Spargo 22).
Christ's Hospital, 98 (R. W. Reiss 3 for 22).

HOUSE MATCHES

5TH ROUND

Robinites beat Pageites by 2 wickets.

Robinites, 90 for 8 (G. R. W. Carter 34; R. D. F. Watson 6 for 41).

Pageites, 87 (P. G. F. M. Roupell 4 for 37, E. C. Dalgety 3 for 23).

Weekites beat Girdlestoneites by 14 runs.

Weekites, 95 (M. J. Rimell ma. 36; P. C. Higgins 5 for 37, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin 4 for 11).

Girdlestoneites, 81 (M. W. Butler 41 not out; J. L. Godden ma. 4 for 11).

Hodgsonites beat Daviesites by 3 wickets.

Hodgsonites, 107 for 7 (A. Crole-Rees 45; J. B. R. Ashley 4 for 38).

Daviesites, 106 (P. C. Amberg ma. 38; R. G. K. T. Bridger mi. 3 for 5, B. T. J. Bridger ma. 3 for 15, A. Crole-Rees 3 for 28).

Saunderites beat Gownboys by 5 wickets.

Saunderites, 101 for 5 (G. N. Whitfield 3 for 38).
Gownboys, 96 (J. R. E. Waddell ma. 4 for 28, P. B. H. May 4 for 40).

Verites beat Bodeites by 7 wickets.

Verites, 119 for 3 (J. T. Oram ma. 56 not out).
Bodeites, 118 (M. C. W. Wildy 35; T. R. F. Fenwick 4 for 48, G. A. A. Scriven 3 for 7).

FINAL

ROBINITES v SAUNDERITES

On Green. July 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

Robinites won by 109 runs.

No house with five 1st XI colours in a pre-war year would have had any doubts regarding the result of a House Match final. But in a lean year it is a different story, and Saunderites with their admirably balanced side had no lack of supporters. Indeed Robinites, sent in to bat, made an abominable start and seemed to justify the hopes of their opponents. Within five minutes both Williams and Bishop were out, and after a short ineffectual attempt to stem the tide Dalgety joined them. It was left to Garnham to help Carter pull the game round, and with Carter showing true XI style the score mounted to 80 before Garnham was out for a valuable knock. Drury, making his first appearance since breaking his thumb, helped Carter to play out time and a short day's play closed with Robinites 101 for 5, Carter 64 and Drury 10.

On the next day Carter and Drury continued to bat confidently, until at 127 Bouquet bowled Carter. His had been an invaluable innings which saved Robinites. Drury continued to bat with ease and immediately on completing his 50 offered a catch to cover. Popplewell, who had batted steadily, followed in the same over and Roupell was bowled soon afterwards. But the Robinite tail wagged and the innings closed for 213. Saunderites had bowled energetically all the while. May had kept an accurate length, and Bouquet, surprisingly taken off after taking Carter's wicket, bowled some good balls. The catching was none too safe, although the ground fielding did not give much away.

Saunderites, too, started disastrously, four wickets falling for 9 runs. But with May playing like a veteran Saunderites began to recover. First Waddell mi. gave him assistance until he left at 36, and then Lynch stayed with him until stumps were drawn at 71 for 5, May 41 and Lynch 9.

Robinites would have done better to vary their bowlers more enterprisingly. Williams had bowled well, but was kept on for far too long; Roupell should not have been given a second spell and Garnham was put on too late in the evening.

On the last day Saunderites' last hope fell with May's dismissal. His had been a beautiful, unperturbed innings with never a chance. Apart from Lynch, who batted well, the remaining batsmen fell quick victims to Williams. The fielding had been good, especially the catches that dismissed Robertson and May. Robinites' third win in four years was due to Carter's batting and Williams' bowling, though the most polished innings of the game came from the losers.

ROBINITES

G. R. W. Carter b Bouquet	...	...	...	...	71
E. L. Williams b Moy	...	...	...	...	0
E. A. Bishop c Walters b Bouquet	...	...	...	...	1
E. C. Dalgety c Walters b May	...	...	...	...	3
R. Garnham c and b Bouquet	...	...	...	...	16
P. K. Drury c May b Moy	...	...	...	...	50
O. B. Popplewell c May b Moy	...	...	...	...	20
P. G. F. M. Roupell b May	...	...	...	...	1
R. A. Traill not out	...	...	...	...	21
C. E. D. Robert-Tissot 1-b-w b Moy	...	...	...	...	9
G. R. W. Hicks-Beach run out	...	...	...	...	11
Extras (6 byes, 2 wides, 2 no-balls)	...	...	...	...	10

Total 213

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Moy	28	5	72	4
Bouquet	17	3	41	3
May	23	7	51	2
Waddell ma.	13	5	27	0

SAUNDERITES

A. C. Robertson ma. c Bishop b Roupell	...	...	...	...	6
H. Le Bas b Williams	...	...	...	...	0
J. M. L. Prior b Roupell	...	...	...	...	2
D. W. Walters c Garnham b Williams	...	...	...	...	0
P. B. H. May c Drury b Williams	...	...	...	...	45
J. M. Waddell mi. b Dalgety	...	...	...	...	8
I. W. Lynch not out	...	...	...	...	20
J. R. E. Waddell ma. b Williams	...	...	...	...	0
S. A. N. Raven c Carter b Williams	...	...	...	...	4
C. P. Bouquet c Bishop b Williams	...	...	...	...	0
P. C. D. Moy b Williams	...	...	...	...	9
Extras (5 byes, 4 leg-byes, 1 wide)	...	...	...	...	10

Total 104

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Williams	23.1	5	35	7
Roupell	17	7	30	2
Dalgety	6	0	19	1
Garnham	2	0	10	0

CRICKET, 1943

The 1943 Charterhouse side did not compare very favourably with its predecessor, the unbeaten 1942 XI. Although the bowling and fielding only just failed to reach the average Charterhouse standard, the batting, lacking experience, character and skill, was woefully weak. Some of the younger players, however, should benefit from the season's play and help to form the nucleus of a useful side in 1944.

After the promising form shown by the early batsmen in the first two matches against the O.C.T.U.s it was disappointing to see them fail almost regularly until July, when they came into form again with the return of normal fast Carthusian wickets. The collapses against the London Fire Service (twice in an afternoon!), followed by those in the matches against Eton, Winchester and Bradfield, were phenomenal.

On the other hand the steady length bowling of Ashley the swing bowling of Williams, supported by the younger Rimell's successful off-spinners, made our opponents fight hard for runs: Eton, for example, were dismissed for 99 runs and Bradfield for 120, and yet both matches were lost through poor batting. At Tonbridge and Harrow the batting showed more consistency and better results were achieved.

Dalgety, who on several occasions came gallantly to the rescue, notably against Winchester and Bradfield, was the only consistent run getter on the side. Crole-Rees did not really show his best form until the end of June, when he scored 39 not out at Harrow, followed by 67 against the O.C.s, and 79 against the R.A.S.C. Drury, whose sound defence would have frequently proved of great value, was once again prevented by injury from playing regularly. The younger Rimell, the only batsman to score a century, began the season with extraordinary confidence but failed to keep up his form: in fact, by June 5th, he had scored 171 runs out of his own season's total of 216. But he is too good a player to be discouraged and should get 'packets' of runs in 1944. His brother, who on one occasion was considered by an eminent cricketer to be the best bat on the side, seldom did himself justice. Watson, always ready to hit, played several useful forcing innings, but, like Rimell ma., his weak defence let him down. Carter's innings of 43 at Tonbridge stamped him as a good player. As an opening bat he obtained valuable experience and he should be a tower of strength next season. Williams' innings in the Eton match will long be remembered, and he played well in most School matches. Oram scored 35 against Wellington but did little else; while Bishop scored a few useful runs each time he played.

Ashley and Williams formed a useful pair of opening bowlers and Rimell's slow, flighted off-breaks, coming as a complete change, took many a wicket. His six for 13 against an O.C.T.U. side and his five for 67 against the O.C.s were his most outstanding performances. Ashley, who bore the brunt of the attack, not only kept down the runs but dismissed many of the best batsmen. Against Wellington, he took five for 39, against Eton three for 15, against Tonbridge four for 37, and against the O.C.s four for 58. Williams bowled well for the first half of the season and in fact his results up to the middle of June rivalled Ashley's, but he did not take another wicket after the Bradfield match. Watson's seven for 28 at Bradfield was his only real success as a bowler.

Of fourteen matches played four were won, three lost and seven drawn. Out of six School matches played one was won, two lost, and three drawn. This is not a bad record if one considers the material at Dalgety's disposal, and he deserves great credit not only for the way in which he built up his team, a team which in July was able to defeat a fairly representative O.C. side, but also for the good-spade work he put in to prepare the foundations of future Carthusian Elevens.

Batting:—

	No. of Ings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times Not Out.	Av.
E. C. Dalgety ...	8	121	27*	5	40.33
A. Crole-Rees ...	13	366	79	3	36.60
P. K. Drury ...	4	35	23*	3	35.00
A. J. Rimell mi.	12	216	111	1	19.63
R. D. F. Watson	11	127	35*	3	15.81
J. T. Oram ma.	8	82	35	2	13.66
E. A. Bishop ...	5	51	22	1	12.75
G. R. W. Carter	14	175	43	0	12.50
M. J. Rimell ma.	11	127	42	0	11.55
E. L. Williams	9	90	42	0	10.00
J. B. R. Ashley	6	22	10	1	4.40

Bowling:—

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
R. D. F. Watson	36.4	4	120	10	12.00
A. J. Rimell mi.	128.5	16	485	31	15.64
J. B. R. Ashley	189.2	31	492	30	16.40
A. Crole-Rees ...	21.1	4	67	4	16.15
E. L. Williams	151.3	43	350	19	18.42

Catches:—

E. C. Dalgety ...	11+6 st	J. B. R. Ashley	} 3
G. R. W. Carter ...	9	P. K. Drury	
A. Crole-Rees ...	5	M. J. Rimell ma.	} 2
R. D. F. Watson	} 4	E. L. Williams...	
A. J. Rimell mi.			J. T. Oram ma.	} 1

COLOUR SUNDAY, JULY 18TH, 1943

At the end of the Summer quarter the teams were made up as follows:—

1st XI—E. C. Dalgety, P. K. Drury, A. Crole-Rees, E. L. Williams, R. D. F. Watson, J. B. R. Ashley, G. R. W. Carter, M. J. Rimell ma., A. J. Rimell mi., J. T. Oram ma., E. A. Bishop.

2nd XI—G. C. Daukes, G. N. Whitfield, B. T. J. Bridger ma., D. W. Walters, R. W. le B. Rickman, D. Funnell, E. Day, G. H. R. Watson, O. B. Popplewell, A. M. Cranstoun, P. C. Amberg ma.

3rd XI—D. N. Cow, J. R. E. Waddell ma., D. J. L. Dix-Perkin, H. Le Bas, A. P. Cohen, P. C. Higgins, A. C. Robertson ma., T. R. F. Fenwick.

SWALLOWS—A. J. Jones, T. A. Bridge, P. G. F. M. Roupell, J. M. Waddell mi., P. C. D. Moy, G. R. W. Hicks-Beach, J. M. L. Prior, I. W. Lynch, R. Garnham, S. A. N. Raven, E. P. Wilson, P. B. H. May.

NOMADS—J. H. Perry.

CYGNETS—H. T. Verry, J. A. N. Pollock, M. W. Butler, J. B. Spargo, M. C. W. Wildy, R. W. Reiss, J. E. A. Marshall, I. G. Lovesy, T. S. Bayley, G. M. Hinds.

HARPIES—J. L. Godden ma., G. D. V. Wright, G. M. Dowell, E. C. Whitley ma., C. A. M. S. Hennessy, M. D. Jory, M. A. Gemmell, R. G. K. T. Bridger mi.

FOOTBALL

CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.C. PRE-O.C.T.U., BLACKDOWN.

At Home. October 2nd. Drawn 2—2.
(P. S. Godden 2)

In this, the first match of the season, Charterhouse began very slowly, and after ten minutes' play were a goal down, the result of a fierce mêlée in front of goal. They soon

found their feet, however, and just before half-time Godden mi. scored from a centre from Spratt. In the second half Charterhouse began to get the better of the game, but although they pressed hard they failed to force a win, each side scoring one more goal. Cross was very safe in goal, and Whitley ma. played with great dash, but the team as a whole was slow off the mark, though there was a marked improvement in the second half, Godden ma. putting in some fierce shots and twice hitting the cross-bar.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross; W. N. B. Parker, E. L. Williams; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. Godden mi., J. L. Godden ma., P. A. Vlasto, G. D. Spratt.

After the match E. C. Whitley ma. was awarded 4th XI colours.

CHARTERHOUSE v O.C.T.U., SANDHURST

At Home. October 9th. Lost 0—6.

Charterhouse were unlucky to be without both Rimell ma and Lovesy, owing to illness, in a match against one of the strongest sides they are likely to meet this season. In the first half they held off their opponents' attacks manfully, Cross again playing an outstanding game in goal. At half-time Charterhouse were two down, but looked even yet as if they might save the game; ten minutes later they were five down, the collapse being mainly due to the inexperience of the backs and the failure to kick and clear the ball first-time. Of the forwards, Crole-Rees played very well but was apt to dribble too much, and Spratt got several good centres across, while Godden ma. on the other wing was unlucky to miss with some fierce shots. There was, however, no doubt which was the better side.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross; E. L. Williams, I. G. Lovesy; T. R. F. Fenwick, E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. L. Godden ma., P. S. Godden mi., P. A. Vlasto, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. Spratt.

CHARTERHOUSE v CORINTHIAN CASUALS

At Home. October 16th. Lost 1—4.
(Crole-Rees)

Charterhouse, still without a full team, lost to the Corinthian-Casuals in a game far closer than is apparent from the score. The defence played hard, but the backs and halves were apt to stray away from the men they were supposed to be marking. Godden ma. seemed more comfortable on the left-wing than the previous week, putting in some good work and starting several menacing movements. Pollock, unaccustomed to playing inside, looked lost at times, but the forwards as a whole combined better than previously, Crole-Rees and Spratt being outstanding, Crole-Rees scoring the only Charterhouse goal from a pass from Spratt. Cross again played splendidly in goal, and was suitably rewarded after the match.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross; E. L. Williams, I. G. Lovesy; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. L. Godden ma., J. A. N. Pollock, P. A. Vlasto, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. Spratt.

After the match P. B. Cross was awarded 1st XI colours

CHARTERHOUSE v BRADFIELD

Away. Wednesday, October 27th. Drawn 0—0.

The match was played in brilliant sunshine after a foggy morning which only relented about half an hour before the game. The ground was therefore slippery on the surface, but firm and fast underneath. Charterhouse, with the sun behind them, opened extremely well, for Whitley nearly scored in the first minute after an excellent move with his inside. For ten minutes Charterhouse were all over their opponents. Bradfield, however, defended heroically, survived