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## YEAR BOOK

OF THE

### "OLD STOCKTONIANS."





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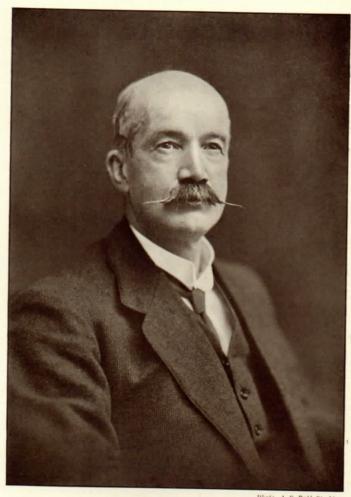


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Headmaster of the School since its opening in January, 1896. President of Old Stocktonians 1913-22.

#### OFFICIALS, 1921-22.

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#### FOREWORD.

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IX years have passed since the last Year Book of the "Old Stocktonians" made its appearance—six years surely as eventful as any in all our long history. In November, 1916, few of us would have dared to face the thought that two more weary years must pass before the world could emerge from the ghastly horror of the Great War.

The Great War and its consequences stand out for the Old Stocktonians as for the nation and for each one of us, almost without exception, as the cardinal fact of these past six years. The school was no whit behind other schools in the splendour of its Roll of Honour. Between four and five hundred Old Boys served their country nobly and well in her hour of need, and of these, alas! some seventy "came not home again."

Among the Old Stocktonians, while the war was still in progress, a fund was opened for the erection of a Memorial to those who had fallen, and when peace was at length restored the work was taken seriously in hand. In the school gymnasium an exceptionally beautiful and artistic Memorial was erected bearing the names of those who had made the sacrifice of their all. This was unveiled on January 28th, 1921, by Major-General Sir Percival Wilkinson, K.C.M.G., C.B. Those who were privileged to be present will not readily forget the singularly impressive ceremonial, and few remained unmoved as the Last Post rang through the building, and the solemn benediction followed. A day or two later Mr. Norman Winn, President of the Old Stocktonians, visited the school, and in a few appropriate words handed over the Memorial to the care of the present scholars.

Our members may rest assured that the Memorial does not remain a mere list of names on the wall—a list which has lost or is fast losing its significance. No one can fail to realise the enormous influence which tradition has in the life of our great Public Schools. A younger school has its tradition to make—its tradition of sport, its tradition of work well done, of intellectual achievement, above all, its tradition of corporate life and of corporate sacrifice. No boy entering the school is so young but he must realise that here is a tradition growing fast, a tradition that he must in no wise disgrace, an ideal for which it is his duty to strive: it is the tradition of sacrifice of self, the ideal of duty done even at the cost of life

Each year on Armistice Day the school assembles in the gymnasium, a short address on the duty of service is given, and the two minutes' silence is observed. after which two wreathes of laurel, one on behalf of the Old Stocktonians and one from the present pupils and staff, are laid upon the memorial in token of our undying gratitude and remembrance.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

It should also be placed on record that during the years of suffering substantial help was given by our Association to the various local charities.

The chronicle of these years must tell of another interesting event, this one untinged by the sadness of regret. On January 23rd, 1921, the school reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening. The Old Stocktonians decided to celebrate the event, and to mark the occasion by making a presentation to those members of the staff who had assembled at the school on January 23rd, 1896, and who were all present on Friday, January 21st, 1921. These were-let their names be held in honour and remembrance-Mr. J. J. Prest (the Headmaster), Messrs. J. G. Taylor, W. R. Ball, F. J. Upton, J. Allan and Miss Miller. The response to the request for subscriptions was immediate and unanimous; subscriptions and kindly messages poured in from all parts of the British Isles as well as from Canada, South Africa, India and Egypt. On the evening of January 21st, 1921, the Borongh Hall was filled with a throng of present pupils, Old Boys and friends. After a short miscellaneous programme had been given, a number of speeches-congratulatory, laudatory, reminiscent and humorous-were delivered, after which, Mr. E. Scholes, a past President of the Association made the presentations. "For they are very jolly good fellows" (the latter term being intended for this occasion only to include Miss Miller) was sung with enthusiasm, the recipients responded gracefully, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a happy and interesting occasion. The feeling of all was well summed up in the words of the recitation delivered earlier in the evening:

> "We'll honour yet the school we knew, The best school of all; We'll honour yet the rule we knew, Till the last bell call."

So much for the past. And what of the present?

Our Association has never before been so strong in numbers. have at present very nearly three hundred members whose subscriptions have been paid. Experience has not warranted the revival of some of the pre-war activities, when a number of sub-sections (engineering, civic and the like), relying on the keen support of a number of enthusiasts, had a certain success. During the war the Association was almost in abeyance; the difficulties of carrying-on were very great; no sooner were one set of officials elected than they too had to leave to carry on the greater work. such circumstances our thanks are due to those few, that "band of brothers." who determined that the Old Stocktonians should be at least in existence when happier times returned. So far the revival has been on the social side. A series of informal smoking concerts are held during the session where games and refreshments are provided: these have proved thoroughly enjoyable and generally popular. Of a somewhat more stately character, a highly successful Dinner is held each year about Christmas time, and in the Spring of the year there is the Old Stocktonians' Dance.

And again what of the future?

As the Association exists at present it is capable of almost infinite expansion. In the first place, the main attraction of such a body exists in the opportunity for carrying on the corporate tradition of the school, for keeping green old memories, for keeping in touch with old friends. It is therefore right that the Association should be strongest on its social side, and more members should make an effort—since they are relatively fixed events—to be present at the Annual Dinner and Dance, thus providing

twice each year as it were a grand reunion of the strength of the Association. But activities need not end here. Wherever there are enthusiasts—sufficient in number and keen in spirit—they may constitutionally approach the Association at an annual or special meeting, and under the ægis of the Old Stocktonians find an outlet for their activities and desires, whether it be football team, camera club, debating society, or what not.

A suggestion has recently been put forward which merits consideration. It is this. The period of a boy's leaving school is usually a most critical time of his career. There must be among the Old Boys some in touch with most of the various professions and careers open to a boy, who could at least assist with their advice those wishing to enter the particular walk of life in which they are interested; nay, it were surely not impossible that —after consultation with the school to ascertain a boy's abilities—they should assist in placing boys on occasion. Of the future this much at least may be said—it is in the hands of the younger members.

Of those enthusiastic supporters who gave the Association so splendid a send-off some have left the district to take up important posts elsewhere, while others have contracted new ties and responsibilities which do not leave them time and freedom to devote themselves as they would wish to the interests of the Old Stocktonians. To succeed to their duties other younger members are required—those who have left the school in recent years, those who have left this year, those who will leave in years to come—not less enthusiastic, not less devoted to the common cause. These must see that our Association, which will shortly have completed ten years of life, shall not fall to the ground from any failure of the corporate spirit among the Old Boys, nor from mere listlessness and lack of enthusiasm. Let them look to it!



#### LIST OF MEMBERS.

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Members are requested to inform the Secretary of any change of address as soon as possible.

News of promotions and distinctions, success in examinations or in sport, personal items, photographs, as well as interesting articles for the Old Boys' columns of the School Magazine will be welcomed.

Addison, Raymond ... 21 Russell street Allan, James ... Secondary School Allibone, Charles ... 80 Parliament street Allison, Harold ... 7 Vicarage terrace Appleby, Norman ... 6 Lorne street Armstrong, G. G., B.A. ... Secondary School Arrowsmith, G. ... 3 Stapleton street ... "Lyndhurst," Wolviston Atkinson, Charles Atkinson, Walter Atkinson, William ... 18 Malakoff street ... c/o Mrs. Luke, Church street, Buckhaven, Fife, N.B. Baker, W., M.Sc. ... Secondary School Baldwin, E. ... Secondary School Ball, A. ... 1 Spring street Ball, L. do. Ball, W. R., B.Sc. Ball, W. S. ... Secondary School ... 9 Linden avenue ... c/o Richardson & Cruddas, Barclay, Bert. Byculla Ironworks, Bombay Barclay, Fred ... 8 Brankingham terrace Barker, P. L. ... 59 Parliament street Barratt, Robert ... 4 Vicarage street Barratt, Tom do. ... "Battersea House," West Villas Batty, Edward J. Beards, Fred J. ... 16 Linden avenue Beards, Raymond L. do. ... 8 Cranbourne terrace Bell, Harry Benson, Percy ... 10 Roxburgh place, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne Benzies, W. ... Police Station, Stockton Blackburn, H. ... 48 Atterby terrace Booth, J. ... 39 Tarring street Bouch, W. L. ... "Lealholme," Newsam road, Eaglescliffe Bowey, Arthur ... 18 Newby terrace Bowey, James do. Bowey, William do. Bradley, I. L. ... Swinburne road, Eaglescliffe ... "Eastrea," Durham road Bragg, Gerald Bragg, Stanley ... 38 Hind street

... 14 Egglestone terrace

... "Alpine House," Pine street, Norton

Brann, George

Breckon, Lincoln

Bremner, A., B.Sc.
Briggs, T.
Brewis, W., B.Sc.
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Brown, E. W.
Brownlee, H.
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Burnand, R. W.
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Dumble, S.

Durrant, A. Eden, E. W.

Edwards, H.

Dunthorne, A. C.

Eden, J. W., B.A.

... Secondary School ... "Mountside," Greatham

... Higher Grade School, Kingussie, N.B. ... "Rigadale," Junction road, Norton ... Castleford Secondary School, Yorks. ... "Oakfield House," Fife road, Norton

... 11 Dundas street

... "Newlands," Londonderry road

... 4 Clarence terrace ... 8 Atterby terrace ... 16 Stoward street

... "Springfield," Bishopton

... Bishopton

... 6 Corporation street ... 4 Castlereagh road ... 67 Station road, Norton

... 25 Grange road, Thornaby

... 4 Alma street

... c/o W. T. Walton & Sons, Scarborough street, West Hartlepool

... 37 Grange road, Thornaby

... 14 Howden street ... 70 Merridale avenue ... do.

... 22 Grange road, Norton ... 50 Atterby terrace

... 34 South Portland street, Glasgow

... 16 Austin avenue ... 26 Park road ... do. ... 45 Dixon street

... Cleveland Villas, Durham road ... 5 The Hollies, Billingham

... do. ... 4 Bishopton terrace

... 4 Bishopton terrace ... 20 Grange road, Norton

... 44 Drake street, Haverton Hill ... 33 Raby road

... Wynyard road, Wolviston ... 18 Dixon street

... Do. ... 16 Vicarage street ... 20 Victoria avenue

... Marlborough road ... Melrose House, Junction road, Norton

... 57 Pearson street
... Secondary School
... 17 Bevan terrace
... 12 West street, Stillington
... 58 Durham road
... Secondary School

... "Westbank," Raby Road

Elcoat, W. Elcoat, E. ... 5 Dinsdale terrace ... 14 Brankingham terrace Elders, F. B. ... 28 Liberia Road, Highbury, N. 5 Elders, T. ... 2 Weardale place Elliott, F. H. ... 25 Alfred street, Redcar Ellis, H. ... Shaftesbury street Farrow, G. ... Peartree Farm, Cowpen Bewley Fawcett, J. R. ... 16 Walter street Ferguson, C. P. ... 14 Pearson street Fishburn, H. ... Thorpe Thewles Fisher, W. Foster, H. ... 35 Bridge road ... 8 St. Paul's terrace ... 8 Larkhall square, Norton road Foxton, S. Funnell, C. G., Lieut., R.E.... Brompton Barracks, Chatham ... "Castleville," Pinewood rd., Eaglescliffe Furniss, G. Gearey, E. ... 44 Devonshire street ... 16 Oxford street, Thornaby Gelder, F. Gilbert, W. ... 24 Sydenham road Gill, F. ... 6 Jameson road, Norton Gill, W. do. ... 9 Trafalgar street, Thornaby Gilbraith, K. Goodchild, E. ... 14 Mitre street Govan, N. ... 6 Cheltenham avenue, Thornaby Grainger, T. Gray, C. ... "Oakfield," Albert road, Eaglescliffe Gray, T. do. Green, N. E. ... 1 Brittania terrace Green, J. C. ... 44 Cambridge road, Thornaby Greenless, R. ... 73 Oxford road, Thornaby ... 39 Kildare street, Middlesbrough Griffiths, L. Griffiths, A. ... 12 Stanhope road Griffiths, H. ... 45 Hartington road Grix, F. T. ... "Clairville," Elmwood road, Eaglescliffe Guile, J. F. ... Raby avenue, Barnard Castle Guthrie, L. ... 11 Brankingham terrace Hadaway, M. ... 9 Zetland road Hale, M. ... 9 Ullswater road Hall, R. ... 2 Newtown avenue Hardy, E. ... 2 Larkhall terrace Harper, E. ... 5 Grange avenue Harris, D. ... 4 Northcote street ... "Weardale," Atterby terrace Harris, V. ... 2 Stranton street, Thornaby Harrison, H. Hauxwell, F. ... 30 Vicarage street Heavisides, H. ... "Oakdene," Station road, Norton ... c/o Zetland Club, Bridge road ... 9 Middleton ter., Middleton-St.-George Hetherington, S. Hewgill, L. Hewitt, W. ... Holy Trinity School Hill, S. ... 18 Allendale road Hill, H. L. do. ... 9 Kirk street, Stillington Hopper, C. Hoggett, G. H. ... 25 Westbourne street ... 108 Londonderry road Howie, E. Hudson, F. A. ... 23 Lorne terrace

Hudson, J. J. Hudson, T. W. Husband, L. Ingham, N. Inglis, A. Inman, H. Jewitt, W. Jewitt, Wm. Jobling, J. Jobling, T. Jobling, W. Johnson, A. Johnson, F. Johnson, L. C. Jones, H. Joynes, J. J. Kennedy, T. A. Kewley, H. Kidd, W. A. King, C. W., M.A. King, H.

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... 23 Lorne terrace ... 5 Tower street ... 70 Parliament street ... 12 Shaftesbury street ... 23 Lorne terrace ... 14 Collins avenue, Norton ... Clyde terrace ... 6 Outram street ... 66 Yarm lane do. do. ... "Aulbro House," Fairfield ... 97 Parliament street ... 38 St. Oswald terrace, West Hartlepool ... 38 Sydenham road ... Victoria Hotel, High street ... 1 Westbourne street ... 74 Woodlands road, Middlesbrough

... York
... Secondary School
... c/o United Common Room
King's College, Strand, London, W.C.

... 10 Rutland terrace
... 3 Park road
... 41 Cecil street
... "Bon Marché," Oxbridge Lane
... 59 Station road, Norton

... 6 Grange avenue
... 2 Finkle street
... Pickering
... 34 Castlereagh road
... 9 Allendale road
... 21 Stanhope road

... Wynyard road, Wolviston ... 17 Raby road

... do.
... 1 Shotton terrace, Yarm lane
... c/o 4 St. Thomas crescent, Newcastle
... "Glyntaff," Ropner terrace

... do. ... 40 Wellington street ... Secondary School

... Canada ... "Ussiebank," Bowesfield Lane do.

... 3 Tower street
... 20 Roker terrace
... 51 High street
... do.
... 156 Parliament street

... 156 Parnament street

... 9 Westbourne street
... do.
... 9 Darlington street, Thornaby



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... 10 Lightfoot Grove

... Blakeston House, Norton

Wood, R.

Wood, R. D.

# OLD BOYS NOTES.

The Old Stocktonians was inaugurated at a largely attended meeting of Old Boys, on January 24th, 1913, the Headmaster presiding. Mr. E. Scholes occupied the position of President for the sessions 1913, 1213-14, while his successors in office have been Messrs. W. Hewitt, H. J. Pickles, G. H. Swinburne and N. Winn. To these gentlemen, as well as to the Secretaries—Messrs. E. Baldwin, L. V. Pringle, R. Clews (killed in the war), A. E. Lax, G. H. Swinburne and L. Winn-any success that the Association may have obtained has been largely due.

In the session 1913-14 (that immediately preceding the war), the following sections enjoyed a very healthy life:—Civic, Debating, Camera, Engineering, Physical Culture, Tennis, Swimming and Rambling. In addition, monthly lectures were held, while the Annual Dinner and the Annual Social proved very successful. In this year the total membership was 256.

The period since the war has been one of quiet recuperation but, so far, little success has been met with in our attempts to re-float the various sections. At the moment, the membership is greater than it has been before, while our financies are in a fairly flourishing condition. All that is necessary is that Old Boys should come forward who are willing to shoulder responsibility, and by their enthusiasm and selfsacrifice are desirous of placing the Association in its former distinguished position.

During the session 1921-22, four Smokers were held, all being well attended and quite successful.

The Annual Dinner, held at the Trevelyan Hotel, was notable for the presence of several distinguished older Old Boys. Mr. R. Roger, the Chairman of the Governors, who has shown his interest on numerous occasions, presided in very genial fashion, and the whole proceedings were marked by a harmony and good-fellowship which was very delightful.

The Annual Social and Dance was not so successful, and was marked by the absence rather than by the presence of those for whom it was primarily intended.

Two events-100 yards and 1 mile were allocated to Old Boys at the School Sports. The former event was won won by H. Bagley, the latter fell to C. Hopper, but neither race attracted the number of competitors which the importance of the occasion warranted, A pleasing feature of the function, however, was the ready help which was rendered by the Old Boys in the way of personal service at the actual sports and from the point of view of financial assistance towards the heavy costs of the undertaking.

The following Examination Successes have been obtained by the Old Boys during the past year :-

W. Noddings Liverpool University- B. Eng., 1st Class

G. Dee Durham Univ. - B.Sc., 2nd Class Hons, in Chem.

A. Crawford -F. B. Wrightson -B.Sc.,

B. Eng , 1st Class Honours Bristol \*\* Horace King London B.A., 1st Class Honours W. R. Watkin J. T. Purvis Oxford B.A., Honours in History 11 Durham Inter. B.Sc. (Agriculture) J. McGregor Edinburgh " - 2nd Year Medical Exam.

J. Livingston - 1st Year Medical Exam. Durham E. Callender -Edinburgy 3rd Year Vet. Exam. (Honours)

T. Noddings - Liverpool ... - Inter. B.A.

Tom Jobling Final Incorporated Accountants' Exam.

W. Rever - Inter.

- Chief Engineers' Certificate R. B. Wears W. Elcoat Second Mate's Certificate

Harold Darnbrough - Final Chartered Accountants' Exam.

In the realms of sport, it is interesting to note that Old Boys in H. Brownlee, H. Horn and F. Bulmer now occupy positions in the forward line of the Stockton Football Club. Brownlee, by the way, played for the Northern League against the Corinthians and scored a couple of goals.

Old Boys were to the fore in the local cricket world. Heavisides had a wonderful season for Norton, and finished up with a batting average of 46.8. Such scores as 158 against Bishop Auckland. 87 not out in record time against Hartlepool, 84 against Darlington, etc., testify to his prowess. He also had the distinction of captaining the North Yorkshire and South Durham Eleven against the M.C.C., and made the highest score on the League side.

To T. Olver (who appeared in the M.C.C. Eleven) was awarded the John Potts' trophy, this being given to the most promising player in the Stockton Cricket Club. It is interesting to note that the trophy will be held during season 1923 by L. Walton, a boy in the School). Of the same Club, T. B. Sharp, F. Scaife, W. Gilbert, R. Gooding and G. Grabham were also distinguished members.

S. Dixon did much to win the B Division Championship for Preston, while W. Salmon and H. Atkinson were valuable players in the ranks of Norton and Thornaby respectively.

At the School Swimming Sports, two bronze medals were presented by the Association to the winners of the Senior and Junior one length scratch races. In the Old Boys' race, R. S. Ruddock, J. Gibson and E. Simpson in that order succeeded in catching the judge's eye.

In the Hockey Field, C. Cussons was compelled to decline invitations to play for the County, while A. Griffiths appeared in a County trial match.

On another page of this Year Book appear the photographs of several distinguished Old Boys. As it is intended that this shall be a feature of further books, it will be of interest to members to know that the following principles have guided the Committee in their selection:—

 The Old Boy should be distinguished in his own line of business.

or 2. " should be pre-eminent in sport,

or 3. " " should have rendered sterling service to the Old Stocktonians.

Mr. N. Winn has been President for the past two years, took a large part in the unveiling of the Memorial and Presentation to the Staff ceremonies, and has been an official of the Association almost since its inception.

Mr. G. H. SWINBURNE is an A.M.I.C.E., has occupied the offices of President and Secretary, and was one of those who piloted the Old Stocktonians through the difficult years of the war.

Mr. E. Scholes was President of the Association in its two boom years 1913, 1913-14. To him the school is indebted for the Scholes' Cup, which is held by the Senior Champion at the Annual School Sports. In business, he is the commercial head of the Board of Agriculture Research Department, Campden, Gloucestershire.

Mr. E. Taylor (the son of Mr. J. G. Taylor—the Chemistry Master in the School) is the head chemist in the Cotton Research Board, Giza, Egypt. He is entitled to append the letters M.B.E., M.Sc., A.I.C. after his name.

Mr. H. Heavisides is the Captain of Norton cricket team and has appeared in the Durham County Eleven on several occasions. In business, he is one of the best known engineer draughtsmen in the firm of Head, Wrightson.

Mr. J. H. Pigg is a Chartered Accountant, and a partner in the firm of Messrs. Bolton, Wawn & Co., Sunderland.

Mr. A. Pickworth, M.Sc., M.I.N.A., is a Surveyor to Lloyds' Register and is at present stationed at Sunderland. His recent paper on "Corrosion, with special reference to the ferrous metals and the deterioration of ships," read before the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, caused much interest and discussion.

Mr. G. P. Stainsby, A.R.I.B.A., M.R.S.I., is engaged as an Architect at Shire Hall, Durham.



# SCHOOL NEWS.

#### Examination Results, 1922.

1. Northern Universities' Higher School Certificate:

Oxford University Higher School Certificate: W. S. Ball. Bouch, A. N. Foggin, W. V. Harris, G. D. Hewitt.

As a result of this examination, County Council Exhibitions of £80 for three years have been awarded to Bouch, Foggin, Harris, Hewitt.

- 3. London Matriculation: W. A. Eden.
- SIR FRANK BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS of value of £35 and £30 respectively have deen awarded to W. S. Ball and L. S. Cunnington.
- 5. Oxford Local—Senior.

1st Class Honours: F. Hawley (distinction in German),
W. C. Scott.

2nd Class Honours: T. Hagyard, S. G. Beards, H. Cunnington, W. M. Reyer,

3rd Class Honours: D. McIntyre, H. B. Redhead, G. L. Walton.

Pass: H. J. Callender, S. Southall-Edwards, T. B. Farnaby, H. Harland, C. Hoggett, T. Saunders,

6. OXFORD LOCAL-JUNIOR.

3rd Class Honours: J. Mothersdale. Pass: J. H. Nixon.

#### Sports' Results.

- FOOTBALL. The Blue House won the Championship for the second year in succession.
- 2. 12th Annual School Sports.

House Champions - Brown.

Senior Champions - W. L. Bouch & H. L. Hill.

Junior Champion - H. Midglay

Junior Champion - H. Midgley.

House Mile
Tug-of War Cup

- Blue House (1st W. L. Bouch).

- Brown.

Records were broken in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile (H. L. Hill—59 secs.), 1 mile (W. L. Bouch—2 mins.  $21\frac{3}{5}$  secs.), 220 yards Junior (S. R. Sarginson— $31\frac{2}{5}$  secs.),  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile Junior (S. R. Sarginson—70 secs.).

 CRICKET. A bat was awarded to C. Hoggett, who compiled 50 runs against Gisborough Grammer School.

4. Swimming. House Champions - Blue. School Champion - G. Benzies.

New school records were set up by P. J. Ellis (1 length scratch under 13—21 secs.), G. Benzies (1 length scratch under 15—16 secs.), G. Benzies (Senior 1 length scratch—16 secs.).

### OLD STOCKTONIANS' ASSOCIATION.

### BALANCE SHEET FOR SESSION 1921-1922.

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INCOME.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE. £ s.
Balance at Bank		34	10	9	Deficit on Annual General Meeting 3 19 10
Cash in hand		1	14	61	" Three Smokers 2 3 6
Bank Interest		0	13	7	" Annual Dinner 2 4 9
281 Subs. at 1/		14	1	0	" Annual Dance 4 13 0
Arrears of Subs,		0	14	0	Printing, Postages, etc 6 19 7
Balance from one Smoker		0	1	101	Roll of Honour, Brass Tablet, etc. (less
				-	Collection) 4 5 3
					Balance at Bank 27 4 4
					Cash in hand 0 5 5
		£51	15	9	£51 15

Audited and found correct, Oct. 9th, 1922.

L. MACGREGOR, Hon. Auditors.

H. NICHOLSON, Hon. Treasurer. 16



SCHOOL STAFF.

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J. W. EDEN C. W. KING F. MANNERS L. LUMB L. W. RHYS A. BREMNER S. DUMBLE G. G. ARMSTRONG Sitting: J. ALLAN F. J. UPTON J. G. TAYLOR J. J. PREST W. R. BALL H. NICHOLSON



To all Old Boys we offer sincere Good Wishes. As the years roll by, and our members become more and more scattered, we hope that the Year Book will come as an annual greeting, bearing a message of sympathy and affection from School and comrades of other days.

