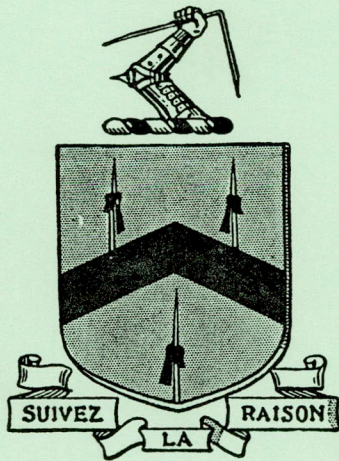


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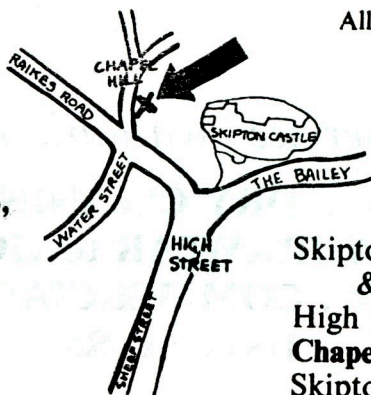
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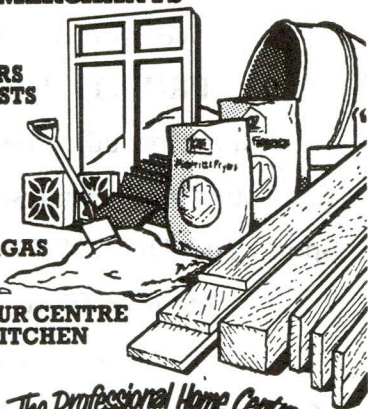
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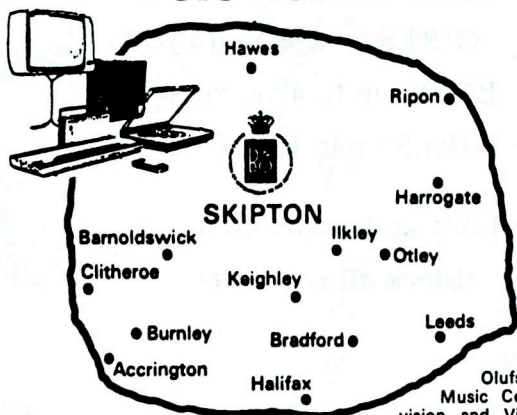
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### Ave C.B.D.

Making a welcome return is Mr. C. B. Davies. On leaving Ermysted's in 1980, Mr. Davies went to Brunel University whence he graduated Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Craft, Design and Technology, with Education. He is a keen sportsman, playing rugby with Upper Wharfedale and cricket with Embsay. His teaching is divided between the Art and Handicraft departments.

### Ave C.M.G.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. C. M. Gill who has joined the staff to teach Geography and English. He was educated at Rothwell Grammar School and Manchester University where he graduated with Honours in Geography, and comes to Ermysted's after teaching at Ossett School, Leeds. Among his many interests are orienteering, cycling and table-tennis, and he is a keen supporter of Bradford City football team. We trust he will enjoy his stay with us.

### Ave I.M.McL.

Also joining the Craft, Design and Technology department is I. M. McLean whom we are pleased to welcome to the staff. After leaving Lostock Hall County School, Preston, Mr. McLean took a Bachelor of Education degree at Crewe and Alsager College of Higher Education, and has previously taught at Forest School, Horsham, Sussex. He is a specialist in a wide variety of crafts and during his first year at Ermysted's has contributed to rugby, athletics and basketball.

**Avete****September, 1984.**

- 6Sa: Halliwell, A. D., Hartley.  
 6Sb: Binns, M. W. D., Hartley.  
 Brown, G. J., Toller.  
 Chapman, R. S., Toller.  
 Fisher, G. A., Ermysted.  
 Frame, S., Petyt.  
 Halliwell, J. S., Hartley  
 Ilott, D. C., Petyt.  
 Lumb, R. A., Ermysted.
- 6Mb: Eyles, M. J., Hartley.  
 Thompson, A. C., Toller.  
 Whitehead, A. J., Hartley.
- 5H: Malservisi, J. M., School House.  
 5E: Gamble, M., Toller.  
 Perry, T. L. E., Hartley.
- 4W: Turner, D. J., Petyt.  
 3W: Frosini, J. O., School House.  
 Manville, D. A., Hartley.  
 Wiggin, N. P., Petyt.
- 3B: Lambert, N. R. S., School House.  
 Turner, C. I., Petyt.
- 2J: Parker, C. E., Ermysted.  
 2C: Brown, N. E., Toller.  
 Walton, R. Hartley.
- 2D: Tetley, R. L., School House.  
 Wightman, M. D., Hartley.
- 1v:  
 School House: Cook, D. N. J., Johnson, S. G., Ritchie, P. J.,  
 Wilmers, C. M.
- Ermysted: Atkinson, R. M., Naylor, G. I., Wilkinson, M., Wright,  
 S. C.
- Petyt: Holmes, P. C., Smith, J. P.  
 Hartley: Goodall, S. G., Hargreaves, R. J., Harrison, K., Howarth,  
 R., Jessop, G. C., Lancaster, M. A., Milnor, D. J., Parker,  
 R. B., Potter, R., Sagar, M. R.
- 1p:  
 Ermysted: Clough, A. S., Stubbs, N. G., Tomlinson, A. J., Whelan,  
 S., Wright, C. J.
- Petyt: Atkins, M., Coldwell, N. A., Cromarty, M. J., Davidson,  
 S. C., Harper, K. A., Hodgkinson, W., Millichap, S. R.,  
 Perry, M. D., Simon, A. N., Slater, S. R.
- Toller: Rich, M. J., Squires, J. B., Tiffany, J., Westlake, H. S.
- 1w:  
 Ermysted: Bromage, M. D., Carter, M. J., King, R. J.  
 Petyt: Birch, N. J., Frankland, R. P., Hussain, T. A., Mason,  
 R. A., Napier, D. J., Whiteoak, N. A.

Toller: Anson, L. G., Hargreaves, N. A., Harrison, D., Pickering, M. J., Skinner, B., Wainwright, R. J., Whittaker, R. J.  
 Hartley: Toothill, R. M., Wilson, M. D. S.

### January 1985.

4W: A. C. Martin, Ermysted.

2C: C. Trigg, Hartley.

### April 1985.

4W: R. I. Evers, Ermysted.

## Valete

**November 1984:** P. D. Lingard, 6Ma, Toller, September '83.

M. G. Cockroft, 6Sb, Toller, September '84.

**December 1984:** B. Alderson, 6Sb, Ermysted, September '79;

C. P. Schosland, 6Sb, Hartley, September '81.

**February 1985:** G. N. Taggart, 6Mb, Ermysted, September '79.

**March 1985:** A. P. Brooksbank, 3W, Ermysted, September '82.

**April 1985:** C. J. Read, 5T, Toller, January '82; S. G. Johnson, 1v, School House, September '84.

**June 1985:** S. Douglas, 2D, Ermysted, April, '84.

### July 1985.

6Ma.

P. S. Alderton, Toller, September '78.

C. J. Birtwistle, Ermysted, September '78.

K. P. Coe, 2nd XV, Toller, September '78.

P. Curran, 2nd XV, Ermysted, September '83.

P. I. Davison, 1st XV, Hartley, September '78.

G. N. Douglas, Toller, September '83.

M. P. Gallagher, 2nd XV, Library Monitor, Petyt, September '78.

M. J. Garner, 1st XV, Ermysted, September '82.

J. M. Hartley, Petyt, September '78.

A. M. Heaton, Choir, Library Monitor, September '78.

L. M. J. Hebden, Toller, September '78.

S. E. Logan, 1st XI, Hartley, September '78.

D. J. Midwinter, 2nd XV, School House, September '79.

D. G. Patrick, 1st XV, Hartley, September '78.

S. S. G. Reynoldson, Hartley, September '78.

R. W. Shepherd, Toller, September '78.

6Sa(C).

C. Atkinson, 1st XV, Toller, September '78.

P. R. Bentley, Ermysted, September '78.

D. W. Crabtree, 2nd XV, Toller, September '82.

P. L. Dolan, 1st XV, School House, September '79.

C. H. Doyle, Hartley, September '78.

S. Easterby, Toller, September '82.

A. Gill, Petyt, September '78.

- A. G. Hall, Toller, September '78.  
 A. D. Halliwell, Hartley, September '84.  
 R. J. Lambert, School House, September '78.  
 W. B. Lister, Deputy Head of School, Head of Hartley, Choir,  
 Open Scholarship for Geography at Keble College,  
 Oxford, September '78.  
 G. I. McAdam, 1st XI Scorer, Choir, Hartley, September '78.  
 A. W. Mason, 1st XV, Toller, September '82.  
 J. E. Powell, Toller, September '83.  
 J. P. Read, Toller, January '82.  
 J. J. Stubbs, Ermsted, September '78.  
 C. P. Wilson, Head of School, Captain of Rugby, September  
 '78.  
 D. M. Worthington, Head of Petyt, 1st XV, Captain of Cricket,  
 September '78

## 6Sa (M)

- M. P. Armstrong, Head of Ermysted, 1st XV, September '82.  
 R. G. J. Bellerby, Ermysted, September '78.  
 M. R. Birtley, Toller, September '78.  
 J. L. Campbell, Hartley, September '78.  
 A. R. Freeman, Petyt, September '78.  
 M. D. A. Holmes, 2nd XV, Ermysted, September '78.  
 P. M. Hulland, Head of Toller, September '78.  
 R. S. Huntruds, Toller, September '83.  
 A. M. Hutchings, Petyt, September '78.  
 S. M. King, 1st XV, Ermysted, September '78.  
 S. D. Lofthouse, Petyt, September '78.  
 D. W. Metcalfe, Toller, September '83.  
 D. M. Plummer, School House, September '78.  
 J. B. Read, Toller, September '78.  
 M. I. Rooke, Head of School House, April '80.  
 A. M. Shackleton, Toller, September '78.  
 M. P. Thompson, 1st XI, Petyt, September '78.  
 A. R. Tiffany, 2nd XV, Toller, September '82.  
 N. A. Whyte, 1st XV, Cross Country, Toller, September '78.

## 6Sb.

- P. C. Ettenfield, Ermysted, September '79.  
 S. J. McMinn, Hartley, September '79.  
 R. G. Middleton, Toller, September '79.  
 P. F. Stott, Hartley, September '79.

## 5H

- P. A. Blood, Toller, September '80.  
 G. W. Clarke, 2nd XI, Hartley, September '80.  
 R. J. Duree, School House, September '80.  
 H. F. M. Hughes, Petyt, September '80.  
 S. R. Nicholson, 2nd XV, Hartley, September '80.  
 I. A. Smith, Petyt, September '80.

5T.

- R. M. Addyman, Golf Team, Hartley, April '82.  
 N. Cannon, Hartley, September '80.  
 K. J. Leask, Hartley, September '82.  
 M. D. McMahon, Toller, September '83.  
 W. A. Robertson, 2nd XV, 1st XI, Toller, September '80.  
 S. S. Short, Petyt, September '80.  
 R. G. Thornborrow, School House, September '80.  
 J. E. Tillotson, Petyt, September '80.  
 B. I. Wood, Petyt, September '82.

5E

- D. J. Bloomfield, Ermysted, September '80.  
 S. M. C. Brennan, Ermysted, September '80.  
 A. A. Dolan, 2nd XV, School House, September '81.  
 D. A. Harker, Toller, September '80.  
 M. R. Lofthouse, Petyt, September '80.  
 J. R. Nolan, Toller, September '80.  
 G. Parker, 2nd XI, Ermysted, September '80.  
 N. E. Pate, Ermysted, September '80.  
 T. L. E. Perry, Hartley, September '84.  
 A. S. Robertson, 2nd XI, Toller, September '80.  
 J. C. Robinson, Ermysted, September '82.  
 G. N. Williams, Petyt, September '80.

2D

- P. Shepherd, Ermysted, September '83.

### School Notes

Autumn Term begins 3rd September, 1984; ends 19th December.

Half Term holiday: 22nd - 26th October, 1984.

Founders' Day: Saturday, 15th December, 1984.

Music Concert: 18th December.

Spring Term begins: 7th January, 1985; ends 4th April.

Half Term holiday: 18th - 22nd February.

Cross Country race: 5th March.

Careers Evening: 12th March.

Swimming Sports: 3rd April.

Music Concert: 3rd April.

Summer Term begins: 22nd April; ends 12th July.

May Day holiday: 6th May.

Half Term holiday: 27th - 31st May.

Sports Day: 21st May.

G.C.E. begins: 23rd May.

School Exams begin: 21st June.

Speech Day: 2nd July.

Autumn Term begins: 29th August, 1985; ends 20th December.

Half Term holiday: 21st - 25th October.

Founders' Day: Saturday, 14th December, 1985.

Spring Term begins: Monday, 13th January, 1986.



## 1st XV Home Matches, 1985-86:

21st	September v. Heath.
28th	September v. Ripon.
5th	October v. Doncaster.
2nd	November v. West Park.
14th	December v. Old Boys.
18th	January 86 v. Ilkley.
1st	March v. Bradford.
15th	March v. Harrogate.
22nd	March v. Lytham.

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The Reverend Angela Robinson was the preacher at the Joint Dedication Service on Friday, 7th September, the lessons being read by Colin Wilson, Head Boy of Ermysted's and Sarah Cook, Head Girl of the High School. The service was attended by first, second and third forms only.

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Mr. J. M. W. Bingham has been elected as Staff Representative on the Governing Body, in succession to Mr. C. I. Douglass. In January 1985, Dr. A. J. Geddes of Leeds University was welcomed on to the Governing Body, in succession to Dr. Hart.

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We congratulate W. B. Lister on being awarded an Open Scholarship for Geography at Keble College, Oxford.

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The planned developments and extensions to the school buildings which the Governors hoped would commence in 1985 have again been postponed by the North Yorkshire County Council.

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As one small addition to the school's facilities, the scout hut has been fully equipped as a classroom.

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Every school day now commences with a five minute form period during which the form-master completes the official register and deals with minor matters of administration.

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Mr. C. Tickner has been appointed as assistant Careers Master, being concerned principally with applications for university admission.

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Ermysted's acted as host on 4th October to six other schools from as far afield as Stonyhurst College at a sixth-form conference on Human Rights in 1984. The main speakers were from Leeds Polytechnic: John Dawson, Lecturer in Law, and Eric Roper, Lecturer in Education. During the afternoon, discussion groups examined some of the issues raised and presented their reports (some of them controversial) in the final plenary session.

We record with gratitude the donation of a sum under the will of the late Keith Laycock for the purchase of some books on geology and local history, and a trombone for the School orchestra; and a gift from a governor, Mrs. Brenda Alderton, for the purchase of reference books for the English Department.

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R. G. Harrison (5T) was selected to play for the Yorkshire Schoolboys XV against Warwickshire at Kenilworth in December, and later in the month captained the Yorkshire Schools Under 16 XV against Cheshire Schools.

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Michael Luick who was at E.G.S. for a year 1981-82, recently visited the school. He has graduated from Iowa State University, U.S.A., and proposes to stay in Europe teaching German. He had just returned from a tour of trouble spots in Central America.

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The area of tarmac at the top of School House drive has been extended to serve as additional car parking space.

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The Principal and some of the senior staff at Craven College addressed the fifth forms in October, outlining some of the courses and opportunities available at the college for post O - level students.

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On the 7th and 8th of November, the School acted as hosts to a group of about ten teenage Americans from Costa Mesa, south of Los Angeles, California. They were representatives of an evangelical church and passed on their Christian message in words and music at morning assemblies, and at a lunchtime concert. In addition, they led some vigorous discussion groups in the lower sixth General Studies programme.

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The sixth form General Studies sets have again attended a number of lectures both at Ermysted's and at the High School. In October, the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire, Mr. Henshaw, took as his subject "Does the society get the police service it deserves?" Mr. Geoffrey Smith, an Old Boy, who is Director of Operations at Landis Lund Limited spoke on "Modern Trends in Industry," in January; Jonathan Winterton of Bradford University addressed us on "Information Technology" in March; and finally the Bishop of Bradford, the Rt. Rev. Robert Williamson asked "Should the Church speak out?" Questions and discussion after each address were—at times—vigorous.

One of the School's most generous benefactors, Mrs. J. B. Coulthurst of Gargrave, died in March. She had been prominent in public life for several decades and was a Justice of the Peace for 32 years. Among her benefactions to Ermysted's was a substantial contribution to the building of the Memorial Hall and the organ. In addition, the restoration of the Petyt Library between 1953 and 1963 was made possible largely by her generosity.

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We must also record the death in June of another close friend of the school, Mr. Kenneth Hawkswell. Himself an Old Boy, he was for several years, Treasurer of the Parents' Association and was elected as the Parents' Association representative on the Governing Body in 1974, becoming a Foundation Governor in 1978, which office he still held at the time of his death. The school was well represented at Mr. Hawkswell's funeral in the Parish Church, and floral tributes were sent on behalf of the Governors, Staff and boys of the school. We extend our sympathies to his family.

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The death of another sometime governor, Mr. John Mitchell, was announced in April. Mr. Mitchell, a former editor of The Craven Herald, was elected to the Board of Governors of Ermysted's in 1950, being appointed vice-chairman in 1965.

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Throughout the month of March 1985, art work by pupils of Ermysted's from first to sixth form was exhibited at the Craven College in Skipton.

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Charity appeals have again met with generous response and substantial sums have been raised, principally for the Ethiopian famine appeal.

R. S. Chapman, G. Cawley and R. Cawley played snooker for 30 hours, raising £75; form 3S took part in a 24-hour indoor games event in the Memorial Hall on 23rd - 24th March, collecting over £500; and all runners in the school cross-country were invited to find sponsors who would contribute an agreed sum to all those who completed the course, raising £550.

A substantial sum was also raised for the Bradford Fire Disaster Appeal, principally by means of a sponsored spelling bee. One master and a number of boys had been present at the Valley Parade ground on the tragic occasion.

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Seventeen boys from the Upper Sixth Science attended a series of 'A' level Biochemistry lectures at Leeds University in March; whilst from the Modern Sixth, a group joined a High School party for the R.S.C. production of "Hamlet" at Newcastle in February (having a slow journey and late return); in March another party

visited the High School to hear the poet Vernon Scannell talking about his work; and some boys attended the meeting of the Skipton Bookmen for Mr. James Reed's introductory lecture on "Wuthering Heights."

The Philip Osborne Memorial Fund has again been able to provide substantial assistance during the year to enable a number of expeditions to take place by reducing the cost to the boys. 6Ma saw a dramatised version of "Wuthering Heights" at York Theatre Royal and attended a Leeds University Workshop on the same novel; they also saw a production of "Richard II" by the Bristol Old Vic Company. 6Mb saw a dynamically original production of "The Winter's Tale" by the Royal Shakespeare Company in the nave of Ripon Cathedral and later heard Ted Hughes the Poet Laureate lecturing on his own work at Burnley High School. The 3rd Form trip to London and the 1st Form outing to the Lake District also received a welcome subsidy from the fund.

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We send out congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sellers on the birth of their daughter in September 1984; and to Mr. and Mrs. Wherity on the birth of their third child, a son, in April 1985. Best wishes to all.

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A new (heavy-duty) carpet has been laid in the library and (for the first time) in the garrett. In addition, the ceiling has been decorated with polystyrene tiles.

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The Station Officer of the Skipton Fire Brigade spoke to some Third Formers one afternoon in March, giving advice on fire prevention.

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There have again been exchange visits between Ermysted's boys and pupils from the Tassilio Gymnasium at Simbach. Some of the German visitors joined classes in school at the end of April, and we hear that a football match was played. During the Easter holidays, the Yorkshire boys stayed with their German friends in Simbach; and the Skipton Brass Band, with their conductor Mr. Paley, visited and gave a number of concerts in Simbach in May.

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During the summer term we were pleased to welcome two young men from West Berlin, Christian Rocca and Tilman Lesche who joined a number of lower-sixth classes in English, Economics, History and General Studies. They were accommodated in School House and took a full part in several school activities; Lesche, an accomplished pianist, performed in the Speech Day concert. Their visit had been made possible through a British Council Scholarship.

Scaffolding appeared along the front of the school in the summer term and workmen ascended and descended outside the classroom windows as they renewed the guttering and flashing on the roof.

School House chimney was also swathed in scaffolding during the summer as sundry repairs were carried out. There were occasions when the men-on-high became extra deep fielders for the games of mini-cricket in the Quad, adding, as it were, a new dimension to the games.

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The teachers' pay dispute made little impact on the life of the school. There was some "withdrawal of good will," leading to the cancellation of parents' evenings and staff meetings; but no teacher took strike action, and it was business as usual at Ermysted's.

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The glass corridor is soon to be replaced and a new heating system is to be installed for the swimming pool. In addition, the Governors have approved the purchase of a school mini-bus which will, we hope, be in service in the near future.

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We are grateful for the gift of numerous volumes of Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, made by the Lodge family of Linton.

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The Physical Education department lost its head for a few weeks in May when Mr. P. Huntsman joined the England Rugby team on their tour in New Zealand. He was invited to play (as loose head prop) in the matches against North Auckland (won 27-14) and Otago (won 25-16), and was then capped by playing for England against the All Blacks in both the test matches.

Mr. Huntsman, who plays regularly for Headingley and for Yorkshire, was also selected to play for the Northern Division in November 1984 when they encountered the Australian touring team, the Wallabies.

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We congratulate W. B. Lister (6Sa) on winning the Queen's Scout Award in April. He is a member of the Fifth Skipton Scout Group and completed a large number of tasks, including a 53-mile leadership expedition in the Lake District, to qualify for the award. He was one of 160 Venture Scouts who received the honours at Coventry from the Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands, the Earl of Aylesford.

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Five boys of the school have appeared regularly during the past few months with the Northern Cathedral Singers in various Cathedrals in the North of England. They are W. B. Lister (6Sa), A. Jeanes (6Sb), P. I. D. Stafford (6Sb), J. M. Capstick (5H) and M. D. Bromage (1W).

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All the boys are choristers of Skipton Parish Church and were trained by Mr. Scott, having successfully completed auditions by the Royal School of Church Music.

It is rumoured that some sixth form geographers will again carry out an urban land-usage study in Paris early in 1986, as a sequel to their highly successful expedition there in 1984.

The Fleming Essay attracted eight entrants this year, the competition being held on 21st May (Sports Day). The winner was M. P. Gallagher (6Ma) who considered in his essay the words of W. B. Yeats:

“Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity.”

Honourable mention was given to S. E. Logan, W. B. Lister and A. M. Heaton.

The scripts were kindly assessed by Mr. Andrew Hitchon, himself a former winner of the prize.

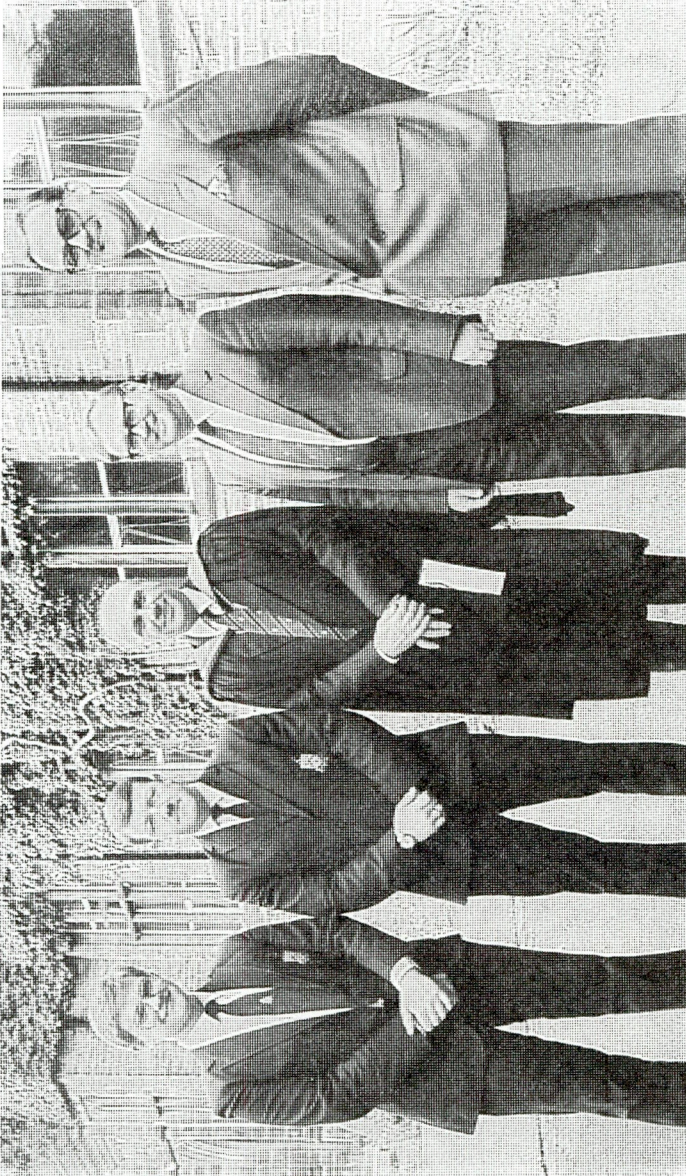
Further changes in the system of public examinations are on the way. For thirty-five years, the General Certificate of Education, at Ordinary and Advanced levels, administered by nine different Boards, has held sway. Some twenty-five years ago the Certificate of Secondary Education was introduced, now administered by eleven different Boards. These two examinations are to merge into the General Certificate of Secondary Education, some of whose syllabuses and examinations will be available in 1986, all of them being in full force by 1988. They will be conducted by the Northern Examining Association, a consortium of all the existing G.C.E. and C.S.E. Boards. “O” level, as we know it, will disappear, in this single system of examining at “16 plus”; Advanced level will remain intact, however.

Our caretaker, Peter Clarke, whose association with the school has extended over forty-six years, is to retire “in the near future.”

The spring and summer were among the wettest on record. The afternoon of sports day was rained off, and boys found themselves back in the classroom instead of on the Top. The postponed events were hastily completed next morning, before the rain came one more. The last week of term, however, proved fine and a wide range of post-examination activities took place. 3s (and others) caught a train to London, and School House went to Alton Towers; the D. of E. contenders disappeared on their camp-out; a party of cyclists took a trip up the dales; and a party from 6Mb visited the Petyt Library where they were able to examine some of the 15th and 16th Century volumes.

Head of School elect (1985-86) is D. A. Watts; G. M. Strange will be Deputy Head.

**SPEECH DAY, 1985**



With the Headmaster are Brigadier Shuttleworth; the Chairman of the Governors, Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy.

## General Certificate of Education

### November 1984, Ordinary Level

Passed in two subjects: T. N. Firth, S. Wallace.

Passed in one subject: J. E. Abbatt, B. Alderson, N. R. Andrews, M. S. Elsworth, T. Paylor, G. N. Taggart, A. R. Tiffany, S. M. Williamson.

### Summer, 1985

#### Advanced Level

Form:

**6SA:** M. P. Armstrong, gt, dn; R. G. J. Bellerby, gy, bi; M. R. Birtley, gt, ma, ph, bi; J. L. Campbell, ec, ph, ; A. R. Freeman, gt, ec, ma, bi; M. D. A. Holmes, gt, gy, bi, dn; P. M. Hulland, gt, ph, mk; R. S. Huntrods, gy, ec, ma; A. M. Hutchings, gt, ar, ma, ph; S. M. King, bi, dn; S. D. Lofthouse, gt\*, ec\*, ma\*, ph\*; D. W. Metcalfe, gt, gy, ma, bi; D. M. Plummer, gt\*, ma\*, fm, ph\*; J. B. Read, gt, gy\*, ec, bi; M. I. Rooke, gt, ph; A. M. Shackleton, gt\*, ma\*, fm, ph\*, ch; A. R. Tiffany, gy, ec; N. A. Whyte, gy, ma, ph; C. Atkinson, gt, ma, ph, ch; P. R. Bentley, ma, ph, ch; D. W. Crabtree, gt; P. L. Dolan, gy, bi; C. H. Doyle, gt, gy, bi, mk; S. J. Easterby, gy, dn; A. Gill, gy; A. G. Hall, gy, ch, bi; A. D. Halliwell, ch, bi; R. J. Lambert, gt, ma, ph\*, ch; W. B. Lister, gt\*, gy\*, ch\*, bi; G. I. McAdam, gt, ph, ch; A. W. Mason, gy, dn; J. E. Powell, gt, gy\*, ph, ch; J. P. Read, gt, ec, ar; J. J. Stubbs, ma, ph, ch.

**6MA:** P. S. Alderton, el, gy, ec; C. J. Birtwistle, gt, gy, ec; K. P. Coe, el, gy, ar; P. Curran, gt, el, ec; P. I. Davison, gt, el, gy, ec\*; G. N. Douglas, gy, ec; M. P. Gallagher, gt, el\*, hi, ec; M. J. Garner, fr; J. M. Hartley, gt\*, la\*, fr\*, gn\*; A. M. Heaton, gt, gy, ec; L. M. J. Hebden, gt, el, hi, ec; S. E. Logan, gt, ec\*, fr, gn; D. J. Midwinter, gt\*, el\*, hi, ec; S. S. G. Reynoldson, gy, ec; R. W. Shepherd, gt, ec, fr\*, gn; D. M. Worthington, gy; P. M. Trevor, ma, ph.

#### Ordinary Level

**5H:** C. P. Ainscough, ea, gy\*, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, wk; J. Anderton, ea, gy, fr, ma, ph, ch; J. D. Blackburn, ea, gy, re, fr, ma, ph, bi; P. A. Blood, ea, gy, ar\*, ma, ch, bi, wk; S. Bradley, ea, ar, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi\*, wk; J. M. Capstick, ea\*, la\*, fr\*, gn\*, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; G. N. Clarke, ea, gy, ma, ph, bi, wk; H. M. Clough, ea, ar, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi; R. E. Cook, ea, gy, fr, gn, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; R. J. Duree, ea, gy\*, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi\*, mk; C. N. Edmondson, ea, hi, gy, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; P. A. Elliott, ea\*, gy\*, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, mk\*; D. C. Ellwood, ea, gy, ar, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; S. J. Ford, ea, gy\*, fr, ma, ph\*, ch, bi; C. J. Hoskin, ea\*, gy\*, fr, gn, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; A. Howarth, ea\*, gy\*, fr, gn, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; R. W. Hudson, ea, gy\*, la, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi; H. F. M.



Hughes, ea, gy, ma, ph\*, ch, bi\*; B. Humphreys, ea\*, gy\*, la, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; P. A. N. Johnstone, ea, hi, la, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi\*; N. A. King, ea, gy\*, fr, ma, ph\*, ch, bi, mk; C. A. Lambert, ea, gy\*, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, mk; R. Lund, ea, gy, ma, ph\*, ch, bi, mk; J. M. D. Malservisi, ea\*, el, hi, gy, re, fr\*, it\*; J. Newhouse, ea\*, hi, la, fr\*, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; S. R. Nicholson, ea\*, ar, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, mk; T. A. C. L. Pettit, ea, gy\*, ar, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; I. D. Phillip, ea, hi, la, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; A. J. Rooke, ea, gy\*, la, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; B. M. Schofield, ea, gy, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, wk; I. A. Smith, ea, gy, la, fr, gn, ma, bi; D. J. Wilson, ea, la, fr, gn, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; D. M. Wood, ea, gy, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi\*.

**5T:** R. M. Addyman gy, ma, bi; M. M. Ashley ea\*, gy, ar, ma, ph, wk; J. D. Bedford-Turner ea\*, gy, gn, ma, ph, ch, bi; W. G. Burnett ea, ma, ph, ch, bi; N. Cannon ea, gy, ar, ma, ph, bi, mk; S. J. Caukwell ea, gy, ma, ph, ch, bi, mk\*; I. R. Colman ea, el, ma, ph, bi; S. D. Deery ea, gy, ph, bi, mk; S. M. Dryden ea, hi, gy\*, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; T. Gillgrass ea, gy\*, ar\*, ma, ph, ch, bi; R. A. C. Greenwood ea, gy, ma, wk; R. G. Harrison ea, gy, ph, ch, bi; N. J. Hirst ea\*, el\*, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi; D. Jefferies ea, gy, ar\*, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; R. J. Lampert ea, gy, fr, ma, ph\*, ch, bi\*, mk; K. J. Leask ea, hi, gy, ma, ph, ch, bi; D. S. Midgley ea, gy, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi\*, mk\*; P. W. Naylor ea, ar, ma, ph, bi; G. W. Paley ea, gy, mu, ma, ph\*, ch, bi\*; W. A. Robertson ea, ma; S. S. Short ea, ar; M. A. Smith ea, el, gy, fr, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; N. W. Steel ea, gy\*, fr, gn, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi\*; P. Stott ea\*, el\*, hi, gy\*, fr, gn, ma, bi; R. G. Thornborrow ea, gy\*, ma, ph, ch, bi\*, mk\*; A. R. Tiffany ea, gy, fr, gn, ma, ph, ch, bi; J. E. Tillotson ea, gy, bi; M. Walton ea\*, gy\*, ar\*, fr\* ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; B. I. Wood, ea, el; T. D. Wraight ea\*, gy, fr, gn, ma, ph, ch, bi.

**5E:** A. S. Baker ea, gy\*, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; C. S. Berry ea, gy\*, ar, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; D. J. Bloomfield ea, el, gy, ar, wk; D. R. Bradley ea\*, el\*, hi, gy, fr, ma, ph; S. M. C. Brennan ar, ma, ph, ch, bi, mk; A. A. Dolan ea, gy, ma, ph, bi, mk; S. M. Ellis ea, gy, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi, mk; M. P. Gamble ea, ma, ph, ch, bi, wk; M. E. Garside ea, ar\*, ma, ph, ch, bi, wk; S. D. Gilbert ea, gy\*, ma, ph, ch, bi\*; D. A. Harker ea, ar\*; D. Hendleman ea, ar\*, ma\*, ph\*, ch\* bi\*, mk; A. Jefferies ea, ar\*, ma\*, ph\*, ch, bi\*, wk; M. D. Jones ea, gy\*, ar, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; M. R. Lofthouse ea, gy\*, fr, ma\*, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*, wk; C. H. Meeson ea, gy, ar\*, ma, ph, ch, bi; J. R. Nolan ea, gy, ma, ph\*, ch, bi, mk; S. I. Oliver ea\*, el\*, gy, ma\*, ph, ch, bi\*, wk; N. J. Paley ea, el, gy, ph, bi; G. Parker ea, gy, ma, ph, ch; R. W. Parker ea, gy, ma, ph, bi; N. E. Pate ea, gy, wk; T. L. E. Perry ea, el, gy, ch, bi; A. S. Robertson ea, el, gy, ma, ph, wk; J. C. Robinson ea, gy\*, ar; C. N. Shaw ea, gy, ma, ph, ch\*, bi; D. J. Smith ea, gy\*, ar\*, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi\*; A. J. Thorogood ea, ma, ph, ch, bi, wk;

A. D. Tinniswood ea, hi, gy, fr, ma, ph\*, ch\*, bi; R. I. Turner ea, gy, ar, ma, ph, ch, bi; J. S. Whitaker ea, gy, ph, ch, bi, wk; G. N. Williams ea, gy\*, ma, ph, ch, bi, wk;

**Sixth Form (single subjects only):** J. E. Abbatt gl; J. P. Bentley gl; P. J. Bloomfield gl; S. J. Carling gl\*; P. C. Ettenfield gl; M. J. Eyles ar\*, gl; P. J. G. Hartley gl\*; C. B. Jones gl; I. R. Webster gl; M. R. Anderton gl; J. Beck gl; G. J. Brown gl\*; R. Chapman gl; N. D. Heseltine gl; D. C. Ilott gl; R. G. Middleton ea; G. J. Schofield gl; S. Wallace gl; A. S. Wallbank gl; N. R. Andrews gl; A. W. Davies gl\*; D. Morris gl; S. A. Padgett gl\*; S. J. Simon gl; A. C. Thompson gl; S. M. Williamson gl; T. I. Woodburn gl.

**Key:** Asterisk indicates 'A' grades.

ar, Art; bi, Biology; ch, Chemistry; dn, Design; ea, English Language; ec, Economics; el, English Literature; fm, Further Maths; fr, French; gn, German; gt, General Studies; gy, Geography; hi, History; la, Latin; ma, Mathematics; mk, Metalwork; mu, Music; ph, Physics; re, Religious Education; wk, Woodwork.

## Founders' Day, 1984

Saturday, 15th December, 1984.

(Reprinted, with acknowledgement, from the Craven Herald)

Concern about the future of education on two fronts was voiced at the annual Ermysted's Grammar School Old Boys' reunion, held on Founders' Day. With over 200 present, it is believed to be the highest attendance ever, to hear a review of the year from headmaster Mr. David Buckroyd, and amusing anecdotes of his school days from chief guest Mr. Owen Brown.

Preacher at the Founders' Day service, held in Holy Trinity Parish Church, was the Bishop of Bradford, the Rt. Rev. Robert Williamson. The Rector, the Rev. Donald Aldred, conducted the service, and a lesson was read by the deputy head boy, William Lister. A retiring collection, which totalled £160, is to be donated to Imperial Cancer Research, a charity chosen by the head boy.

Mr. David Higson, himself an old boy and now a member of the school staff, has been elected new chairman of the Old Boys' Society, and he presided over the annual dinner.

He paid tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Harry Best, who held the office for three years, but who was in Belgium on business on Saturday. He sent a message of goodwill.

Mr. Buckroyd added his own tribute and referred to others, such as Arthur Taylor and Keith Laycock, who had passed away during the year.

The teaching profession as a whole, and especially his colleagues, would be faced in the next few years with changes and challenges, not all of which would be welcomed.

Nineteen eighty-eight would see the introduction of the General Certificate of Secondary Education, a common system of examining at 16 plus which would force some of the teaching staff along unfamiliar roads in terms of syllabus and methods. Their second year boys would be the first to face that new style examination. He went on, "My fear is not that they will find it an insuperable hurdle, but that the examination will not be discriminating enough to require the excellence of performance which the highest "O" level grades currently demand and which our boys are so conspicuously successful in achieving."

### SAVAGE

Other challenges would be presented by the "savage" financial cutbacks, which would almost certainly affect the level of technical and clerical assistance in which they could call. In his view, too, school meals and peripatetic music provision were under threat.

Still more far reaching was the proposed new contract for teachers which, in return for a simplified and enhanced salary structure, would require teachers to fulfil certain specified contractual duties within a defined working week. The thrust would do nothing to encourage initiative, attract well qualified graduates into the secondary schools, or allow management the flexibility to award expertise and service beyond the call of duty. They would undermine the trust and mutual confidence which had

long characterised relationships at Ermysted's. Polarisation of attitudes, the "us and them" syndrome, and an annual review of competence linked to pay increments were alien to the professional world of education and would be totally unnecessary if their paymaster valued their unique expertise and paid them accordingly.

#### GO AHEAD SOON

The headmaster then referred to the forthcoming alterations and extensions planned for the school, and said they fervently hoped to get the go-ahead any time now. The school would need the support of the Old Boys more than ever when that time came.

Reviewing the academic successes achieved during the year, Mr. Buckroyd said they had been quite outstanding at all levels, with an "A" level pass rate of 79.4% and of all subject entries 27.5% were awarded grade "A", and 44.9% were either "A" or "B". Despite a large "O" level group with a long tail, the pass rate was 80.7%.

The sporting scene had provided successes and disappointments. Cricket captain Duncan Bullough had an average of 197 over the season, while at rugby they had had several boys who had represented Yorkshire and Northern Counties at various levels and age groups. Seventeen new records out of the 30 events were established on sports day, and they had a County representative in the All England Cross-Country Championships.

Mr. Buckroyd ended with a comprehensive vote of thanks to members of staff, Governors, Parents' Association, and David Smith, secretary of the Old Boys' Society. His colleagues, he said, worked hard to develop the boys' potential to the full. "We are blessed with excellent raw materials and we work hard to counter the influence of contemporary pop culture, which manifests itself in ear-rings, punk hair styles, cultivated slovenliness and anti-social behaviour.

#### BIG INCREASE

Membership of the Society had gone from 240 to 835 under the leadership of Mr. Smith, the new chairman pointed out, and congratulated him on his work for the organisation. He recalled that 25 years ago an appeal had gone out to the Old Boys for £4,500 to build the Memorial Hall, in which the event that night was being held, and equip it with an organ. A similar appeal would be made next year—but for a much more substantial sum—and with that in mind appealed to everyone present to recruit at least one more member in order to "spread the load".

He read a letter of apology and good wishes from Mr. Best and referred to the presence of Mr. Fred Nutter, head boy in 1923. He in turn apologised for the absence of Mr. Norman S. Petty, through ill-health.

After referring to his school and war-time service with the Navy, and his career in school teaching, Mr. Brown said comradeship and friendships were built at the school which were annually renewed at that function. Lives had been influenced and enriched by teachers of the highest quality, including several old boys who had returned to teach in the school where they were once pupils.

He recalled many of the staff of his day, and their idiosyncracies.

Mr. Brown ended by expressing his delight that he was now out of the profession in view of the severe restrictions imposed these days. Some cut-backs, he acknowledged, were necessary, but he felt they had gone too far and created intolerable pressures. More than ever the support of parents and organisations such as the Old Boys' Society was essential.

"Star" of the show was Roger Ingham, who took over the mantle of the late Arthur Taylor. Hilarious, in prose and verse, he won the hearts of those present, many standing to applaud his efforts.

The evening ended in traditional fashion, with the singing of "Forty Years On," and "Men of the Uplands," followed by carols.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

The School versus Old Boys' cross-country race epitomised the esteem which the Founders' Day re-union is held as some of the Old Boys' team travelled lengthy distances to be part of the occasion.

Victory in the event contested from Sandylands across to Sharpshaw Moorgate and back went to the Old Boys by 31 points to 51, with the individual honours going to Roger Humphreys who had travelled up from Peterborough where he now teaches. Humphreys who completed the approximate five miles course in 31 minutes exactly, ran a splendid race to head off a strong challenge from second placed Peter Atkinson, who is currently studying at East Anglia University where he is a member of the cross-country team.

Third place went to a former winner, Brian Howell, who is employed in the Civil Service at York, and the Old Boys scoring count now completed by Brian Rycroft, employed in Estate Agency and Management at Clitheroe, who finished seventh, Paul Judge, Manager of the Waterhead Hotel in Ambleside, who finished eighth, and the only Skipton based runner, former five times winner, Roger Ingham, who came tenth.

## Christmas Music Concert

Held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, the 18th December 1984 before a goodly audience, an end of Term spirit prevailed in a Concert which included more than usual of the seasonal flavour.

The main item of the evening, a Fantasia on Christmas Carols by Vaughan-Williams is an ambitious project for a School Choir augmented by the Baritone Soloist, Mr. Richard Slaney, and the Piano Accompanist, Mrs. A. Fox, fresh from her own successful Music Concert at the High School the night before. After initial nervousness in the unaccompanied Cello Obbligato, T.A.C.L. Pettit gave a sensitive and supportive performance enhanced by the accompaniment never becoming obtrusive. It is a long time since the writer remembers School trebles being so accomplished. Generally there was a good blend of voices and the balance, though good, occasionally suffered from a lack of weight in the inner parts. The words at all times were distinct. Altogether a pleasing choice for the Christmas Concert.

Following the Fantasia, the audience were treated to a series of solos, all of which proved enjoyable to the audience, but it would be gratifying if the young gentlemen concerned, having obviously practised so hard, after completion of their performance could overcome their becoming shyness and enjoy the well deserved applause rather than rushing off to make a hasty exit and space for the next contender.

The first piano solo item was provided by C. Stockport, a treble of some distinction who having exercised his voice to good effect in the Fantasia overcame the initial distractions well and produced a most pleasing sound in his interpretation of Burgmuller's Ballade.

In the flute solo A. Moran provided us with a more entertaining Gavotte by William Alwyn than the Menuetto by Joseph Haydn, although both were accomplished. He was extremely well supported in the piano accompaniment by G. Wilson.

G. Waddington in playing Toccata by Paradies was at one stage in danger of running away with himself but recovered remarkably well to provide the requisite continuous flow.

The final solo item, Eric Coates' Dambusters March, well played by M. Rich, demonstrated his potential as a Theatre Organist and also confirmed some of the origins of the School Organ. His offering was well received and he clearly enjoyed his performance being not afraid to use most of the facilities offered by the instrument. At the Head Master's request he delighted the audience with an encore.

Following an interval in which the Parents Association announced the winners of the Christmas Draw, a small well balanced Orchestra of 22 pieces, in which there were no passengers, gave polished

performance of Bizet's March from *Carmen* and Mozart's Sleigh Ride, contrasting with the High School Sleigh Ride by Delius the previous evening.

It has been remarkable to hear and see the improvement in the tonal quality of this small Orchestra over the last few years.

As usual the Brass Band provided a fitting conclusion to the Christmas Term Concert, although possibly the Suite in E Flat by Gustav Holst was more suitable for a Brass Band Competition, and despite audience appreciation earlier than normal (twice), the Band was not put off for one moment although this Commentator preferred the quieter passages, finding them less strident in tone.

H. T. Scull's "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", arranged by Eric Ball, was beautifully performed, the strains of well known Carols helping to provide a Christmas mood and the quality of sound produced enabled one to visualise the snow flakes falling.

Altogether a success, enjoyed by all who participated in the two final Carols.

It is hoped that at the next Concert, all performers will gracefully accept the well earned and deserved approbation.

Mr. Scott can be grateful for the talent under his control and the talent should be exceedingly grateful for his expertise and encouragement.

### Music Examinations

The following have been successful in the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music held in March, 1985.

P. H. Hirst, Bassoon, grade 3,	Pass.
S. T. P. Moss, Bassoon, grade 3,	Pass.
P. D. Daker, Oboe, grade 3,	Pass with merit.
A. T. Nash, Baritone, grade 4,	Pass.
A. D. Moran, Flute, grade 4,	Pass with distinction.
G. Wilson, Flute, grade 4,	Pass with merit.
G. R. Waddington, Piano, grade 5,	Pass.
P. I. D. Trafford, Organ, grade 6,	Pass.

### A MUSIC CONCERT

To celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of George Frederick Handel, given in the Memorial Hall, 3rd April, 1985.

Soloists: Mr. Arthur Gardner (Tenor), Mr. Peter Wilson (Bass).

**Messiah****(Part 2)—PASSION .. .. G. F. Handel**

- Chorus — Surely He hath borne our griefs  
 Chorus — And with His stripes we are healed  
 Chorus — All we like sheep  
 Recit. — All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn  
 Chorus — He trusted in God that He would deliver Him  
 Recit. — Thy rebuke hath broken His heart  
 Air — Behold and see if there be any sorrow  
 Recit. — He was cut off out of the land of the living  
 Air — But thou didst not leave His soul in Hell  
 Chorus — Lift up your heads, O ye gates  
 Recit. — Unto which of the Angels said He at any time  
 Chorus — Let all the Angels of God worship Him  
 Air — Thou are gone up on high  
 Chorus — The Lord gave the word  
 Air — How beautiful are the feet  
 Chorus — Their sound is gone out into all lands  
 Air — Why do the nations so furiously rage together  
 Chorus — Let us break their bonds asunder  
 Recit. — He that dwelleth in Heaven  
 Air — Thou shalt break them  
 Chorus — Hallelujah

**INTERVAL**

- FLUTE SOLO — A. D. Moran  
 Accompanied by G. Wilson  
 Largo and Allegro  
 Sonata in F — *Marcello*
- PIANO SOLO — G. R. Waddington  
 Rondo: Allegro Moderato  
 Sonatina in C — *Dussek*
- ORGAN SOLO — P. I. D. Strafford  
 Fantasia in C Minor — *J. S. Bach*
- BRASS BAND — Music for the Royal Fireworks  
 — *Handel*  
 Arr. Denis Wright

**Fifth Form Debating Society**

In September, 1984, a group of twenty fifth formers, deciding that they wanted a platform for their views, constituted themselves into a Debating Society with Mr. Morton as Chairman, and met fortnightly in the library. Formal debating procedures were followed, with proposers, opposers and floor speakers. The motions were:

"This house would prefer to be co-educational." Proposer: N. Hirst. Opposer: I. Colman. Carried by 10 votes.  
 "This house believes that the British Monarchy is an anachronism." Proposers: I. Colman and I. Phillip. Opposers: H. Hughes and S. Bradley. Lost by 8 votes.

“This house wishes that Guy Fawkes had succeeded” was suggested for 5th November but was abandoned in favour of “This house supports the N.U.M. and all their actions against the National Coal Board’s pit closure plans.” Proposers: I. Phillip and S. McGuffie. Opposer: H. Hughes. Motion drawn, there being 4 abstentions.

“This house condemns the government’s increasing reliance on nuclear power.” Proposer: S. McGuffie. Opposer: T. Pettit. Lost by 3 votes.

“This house supports the banning of smoking in all public buildings and on public transport.” Proposers: C. Edmondson and H. Clough. Opposers: G. Clarke and A. Tiffany. Carried by 2 votes.

“This house believes in Divine Creation.” Proposers: T. Pettit and S. McGuffie. Opposers: S. Bradley and H. Hughes. Distinguished visitors also spoke, offering some careful and courteous views. Lost by 2 votes.

“This house believes that Fortress Falklands is a white elephant.” Proposers: S. Oliver and I. Phillip. Opposers: H. Hughes and S. Bradley. Motion drawn.

Although the quality of the oratory was variable, speakers finding it easier to denigrate personalities or exchange sarcastic pleasantries with other members of the house than to engage in sustained argument, these debates have proved a valuable experience and we trust that the enthusiasm will survive into the sixth form.

### **Photography Club**

First formed by Mr. Kelly in 1983, the club has continued to expand with its membership drawn principally from third form boys. All have their own cameras but club equipment and facilities have been expanded, and a small reference library acquired. Two members of the group accompanied the D. of E. expedition to Keld in Cumbria; others have covered the Cross-country race and Sports day. Technique is improving all the time, and we look forward to mounting our own club exhibition.

G.B. and A.B. (3W).

### **Round the Clock Indoor Games**

From noon on 23rd March till noon on the 24th, 3s engaged in a programme of indoor games, sports and pastimes to raise money for the Ethiopian famine relief appeal. Among the activities were snooker, pool, computer games, board games, badminton and table tennis, there being a rota of two hours on, with half an hour off in the rest room which was equipped with a television.

We were visited during the event by parents, teachers and the Craven Herald; and during the brief absence of our form-master, Mr. Sellers (who had organised the whole event), we were supervised by Mr. Buckroyd and Mrs. Gracie. She had originally intended to stay for an hour or so, but ended up by remaining there throughout the event.



3S Prepare for their 24-hour game



When we were into the next day, everyone still had plenty of energy, so we varied the programme with a game of football in the gym (at 1.30 a.m.) and basketball (at 5 a.m.). The worst time for trying to stay awake, we found, was between 6 and 7 a.m. when we had finished the basketball matches and some of the board games seemed to make us "bored." However, nobody dropped out, and all slept well on Sunday night. In school next day the class was somewhat subdued, and we were not given too much work to do.

We wish to thank all those who took part in, organised, sponsored or visited the event, especially Mr. Sellers. A final tally of the money raised showed £500, which has been donated to the Save the Children Fund. S.H.G. (3s.)

### Turenne '85

Our trip to the South of France (Le Perigord) started on Friday, 12th April—an hour and a half late. But the coach, when it arrived, turned out to have luxurious extras: T.V., video, a drinks machine and reclining seats. We reached Dover in time to catch the 4.30 p.m. ferry to Calais. It was a rough crossing, and a few of us began to feel the strain . . . but as we drove south through France (with the coach video on) we felt that it was an exciting end to the first day.

Next morning we reached Turenne. Our accommodation was a group of chalets in a wood, and, after lunch in the hall, we explored the village. On Sunday, the coach took us to the Peoh-Merle caves with their prehistoric footprints and drawings, and in the afternoon to Cahors where everything, even the Cathedral, was closed. Monday was a better day for souvenir hunters and photographic enthusiasts. We journeyed to Domme in the valley of the Dordogne and took a tour round a castle a short distance downstream.

Tuesday morning was spent in Brive. The local distillery was our first stop where, to Mr. Cawood's slight objection, we were allowed to sample some of the walnut liqueur; finally we visited a pottery.

Wednesday was our last full day, and proved the best. Padirac chasm was the first stop. We descended the 63 metre deep chasm by elevator, then walked to the underground river, along which we were taken in a gondola-type barge. The views of the subterranean galleries were spectacular. Afterwards, we found the gift shop; it was expensive; and drove on to Rocamadour, a small town at the foot of a cliff with its chateau perched on top. This was a field day for the photographers.

That night we started back, and finding ourselves nearly eight hours ahead of schedule at Calais, caught an earlier ferry and were back at school sooner than expected.

All our thanks must go to Mr. Cawood, our organiser and master-in-charge, and to Mr. Gill, Mr. McLean and Mrs. Gracie who all helped to make the holiday enjoyable and highly memorable.

M.W.J. (4G).

## Leeds Polytechnic School of Art and Design

Following a talk at the annual careers evening by Mr. F. Corr of the Leeds Polytechnic School of Art and Design several boys decided that they would like to visit the school themselves. So on the 21st of March, members of the 4th, 5th and 6th forms, led by Mr. Cawood and Mr. Davies departed from Skipton Railway Station at lunchtime, bound for Leeds.

Nearly an hour later we jumped off the train at Leeds and owing to a slight change of plan, took the opportunity to have a brief look around the Leeds Art Gallery. Here we saw a fine selection of works ranging from numerous reclining figures to paintings and photographs, to pieces of modern art made from plastics.

When everybody had met again in the foyer we set off on foot to the polytechnic in Calverley Street.

Soon, we were met by Mr. Corr in the entrance, and the tour commenced, starting on the top floor which was reached by lift. This was the graphic design centre where we saw firstly, students learning the skills of photography and animation which gave us a chance to venture into a darkroom. Various printing methods were seen in process, and in the graphic design proper section we saw students tackling problems and examples of the results they had achieved. Next we marvelled at the weird and wonderful products of the ceramics department, and as we entered industrial design, Mr. Corr was greeted by a "Hiya, Frankie Babe!" from one of the students which is a good example of the close but free, working atmosphere of the school.

On a lower floor stood the fine arts department which was a different world altogether from upstairs. This was a jumbled labyrinth of objects like broken up televisions and settees amongst freshly painted works of art, although there was probably more paint on the walls, floor and the students than on paintings.

Judging by the doodles which can be seen anywhere and everywhere in the school the students must be very keen to get somewhere.

Finally we spent fifteen minutes in the large cafeteria downstairs before we caught the train back home. M.S. (4c).

## The Royal Academy

What were fifteen of Ermysted's most cultured sixth form students and two art masters doing at six thirty in the early hours at Skipton railway station? We were to begin a journey by train via Leeds, to London. Our destination was the Royal Academy of Art to see two valuable collections of paintings. A forty minute train journey provided a time for waking up, stretching, yawning or catching up on much needed beauty sleep. We had very little time in Leeds to clamber aboard the sleek, modern, spacious Inter-city 125. No sooner were we on board when it was full throttle to London and

with it came daylight. Listening to music, reading magazines and attempting to play word games passed the three hours of flat British countryside floating past the tinted glass carriage windows

The comfortable relaxation was terminated by the hustle and bustle of King's Cross station. We were lost in the cosmopolitan crowds milling the underground maze. A keen eye was needed for a skilful game of follow-my-leader as Mr. Cawood and Mr. Davies set off in search of the illusive Circle Line. The cramped underground trains gave us our first glimpse of London types, of whom we were now part.

A short walk from Piccadilly Circus brought us to the Royal Academy, an impressive building newly renovated, lost in the high rise London jungle. The first exhibition was of Dutch Genre painting by Jan Vermeer and Pieter de Hooch. The paintings were all of similar style with strangely gloomy dark atmospheres. Most of them were detailed house interiors with men and women eating and amusing themselves as all self-respecting 17th century Dutch people would. Popular opinion afterwards suggested the pieces were too contrived and predictable, but the detail and quality was outstanding.

The next exhibition was of Modern Masterpieces from the Thyssen-Bornemitzka collection. There were a hundred and twenty three pieces. They were very diverse with many different styles: cubism, impressionism, surrealism and expressionism painted by such masters as Braque, Cezanne, Dali, Freud, Van Gogh, Manet and Picasso. This exhibition proved more exciting with a memorable piece by Dali picturing a vivid dream of a tiger and a pomegranate.

We emerged from the Academy at about two o'clock and descended on Oxford Street where we split up to have lunch and do what so many American tourists had attempted to do before us, that is take a complete tour of London in three hours; but many of us were side-tracked by the delights of Top Man, The Virgin record store and book shops. We all reassembled on Oxford Street to travel by underground to Kings Cross. Without any complications we boarded the train homeward bound, occupations included Mr. Cawood teaching Eyles how not to play German whist. After a brief stop in Leeds to change trains we arrived in Skipton at twenty past nine at night, just as dark as we had left it. S.J.S. (6Mb).

### **London—here we come**

At twenty past six almost all the members of form 3S were waiting at Skipton Station for the six-thirty a.m. to Leeds. However, one person had not arrived—Mr. Sellers, who unfortunately had all the tickets. "Oh dear, what do we do now? Go without him or wait for him and go on the next train."

Mr. Sellers finally arrived a ten to seven after a phone call by Mr. Cawood. His alarm clock had failed to work—or so he said!

At seven-forty-four we managed to get to Leeds with no more problems, to catch the seven forty-five Inter-City 125 train to London

King's Cross, after a mad charge around the station, dodging any unfortunate commuters who got in the way.

A few hours later we arrived at King's Cross where we took the tube to South Kensington. There we split up into two groups—some went to the National History Museum while the rest went to the Science Museum. At these museums we spent an interesting hour and a half wandering around and absorbing the sights and sounds. At about one o'clock the whole party set off to Hyde Park for lunch, where we spent quite a time eating in the shade of the trees—away from the boiling sunshine.

Our next stop was to be the Houses of Parliament; so we set off, only to be greeted by a violent thunderstorm and torrential down-pour. We sheltered in a large archway to wait for the rains to abate, but to no avail. As it did not stop we took refuge in a flooded subway and decided to take the tube to Westminster instead of walking. We finally got to the Houses of Parliament at three o'clock and had to wait until half past three for guides to take us round.

We were taken on a very interesting tour, being shown and told about the various points of interest in the Houses. Unfortunately we could not see the House of Lords as there was not enough time, but we managed to see the Commons.

After this extremely interesting tour of the Mother of Parliaments, we took the tube back to Kings Cross, where we arrived on time, without a rush—for once! At the station we invaded the few shops open and restocked drinks and sweets.

At five o'clock we were on our way out of London on the Inter-City 125 to Leeds, and we wasted away the time, again, by playing cards.

After changing at Leeds we arrived at Skipton at half past eight where we parted on our respective routes.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Sellers who organised the trip, to Mr. Cawood and Mr. Tickner who so ably helped Mr. Sellers in running it, for a very interesting and enjoyable day from which we all learnt something.

P.D. (3s).

### **SIMBACH '85**

On Tuesday April 9th, a coach full of Ermysted's boys and High School girls departed on a twelve day holiday to Skipton's twin town of Simbach am Inn, situated in South Bavaria. The journey was long (26 hours) and exhausting. Many of us already knew the boy/girl we would be staying with, as we had looked after them for ten days in England. As soon as we arrived at our hosts' houses, we were shown our rooms and then given a meal. The rest of the day was spent with the family, many of us sleeping. Next day we were allowed to sleep in. In the afternoon there were "It's a Knockout" type games held in one of the school's huge gyms (well, huge compared with Ermysted's). This was followed by a "party" in school at which some members of the school played in a musical group called "Exodus".

Next day was spent visiting the salt mines under Berchtesgarden. To go to them, we wore a hat, baggy trousers with a leather seat attached by a belt through the trousers, and a top of the same material. All this was to protect our own clothes. We entered in an open air train, walked about the mine and descended down two wooden slides. The salt is produced by dissolving it to form lakes, one of which we crossed on the way out, the train travelling much faster and not slowing down for what seemed nasty corners.

The weekend was passed with the host families, many of whom visited Munich, Passau, the kilometre long castle at Berghausen or Lake Chiemsee (the largest lake in Bavaria).

Monday morning was beginning of the summer term for our German friends. School begins at 7.45 a.m. at the Tassilo Gymnasium, so getting up times ranged from 5.45 to 7.00 a.m. There was an official reception at school, followed by films, slides and a tour of the school. As previous visitors to Simbach have reported in these pages, the school is very modern, with video cameras, a video library with facilities for showing technical or educational films in every classroom; and the library is well-stocked neatly set out and very modern sessions last 45 minutes with a five minute break between each, and school ends for the day at 12.50 (though some classes do have afternoon lessons on some days). The walk to Stubenberg, planned for that afternoon, had to be cancelled because the weather was just like England's — rain. Indeed, since our arrival, only Saturday had had some bright spells.

On Tuesday morning we did a "town trail", visiting twelve places in the town to find out things, and in the afternoon an international football match, the German team winning 8-2 (5-0 at half time). It was a 5-a-side game, in an overheated gym, their team being chosen from their best 15-16 year olds. In England, we had beaten them 3-1, on a grass pitch, playing 11-a-side.

Next day was the visit to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace and centre of the Mozart souvenir industry. The town is entirely flat but is dominated by a steep hill with a castle on it; one street in the town has been preserved—or recreated—in its original form. Thursday morning was spent in Braunau, the birthplace of Hitler (of which the Germans and Austrians are not proud), and after a free afternoon we enjoyed a farewell party at a restaurant near Simbach. Friday was our last day and some of the Yorkshire visitors attended school lessons with their German hosts. At 5.00 p.m. we bid farewell, promising to return next year.

Some twenty-seven hours later we were back at E.G.S.

Out thanks must go to Mr. Valey, Miss Stanley, Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and to Mr. Slaney (not omitting our coach drivers Gary and Jack), as well as to all those who helped in England and Germany.

## Speech Day

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1985.

The chief guest was Brigadier D. W. Shuttleworth, O.B.E., Schools' Liaison Officer and President-elect R.F.U.

The following report is reprinted, with acknowledgement, from the "Craven Herald and Pioneer."

"None so queer as folk" was an old saying used often by a minister he once knew, Brigadier Shuttleworth recalled. People were capable of showing qualities such as generosity, self-sacrifice and great achievement; they were also capable of depicting greed, envy and lack of compassion, being dogmatic and boring.

To bring out the better qualities, management and leadership of quality was required. Sir Winston Churchill and Field Marshal Montgomery had not been great scholars academically, but had demonstrated those qualities of encouraging and bringing the best out of others in times of adversity. An individual could lead others to achieve great things.

He called on the boys to learn all they could at school, stretch themselves at university or wherever they went for further education, and in later life to keep their eyes open for what motivated people and "turned them on."

The standard of junior leadership in the Army, which he knew best, had never been higher, because those young leaders were well educated, well trained, and learned fast, "especially when treading carefully in Belfast or Crossmaglen."

It was people who counted in this world, and they needed leadership and team spirit to bring the best out of them. It was never easy, but he counselled "Do it your own way, and be prepared to adapt to circumstances."

He was introduced by Mr. Roger Whittaker, chairman of the Governors, who performed the customary duties of welcoming guests, and went on to refer to the antiquity of the school. At the same time, he did not like to think of it as elderly, but rather to have grown in wisdom and stature. They aimed to produce men not only of ability, but of integrity. "In these changing and developing times, it is important that standards are maintained," he said.

He like the headmaster, paid tribute to the work of the late Mr. Kenneth Hawkeswell, an old boy, whose son then attended the school, and who became a governor. He died recently. There were a few of whom it could be truly said "He was a good man," but he was one, and his wise counsel would be missed. They also missed their vice-chairman, Dr. David Morgan.

Referring to the building improvements, which they had hoped by now would have been well under way, Mr. Whittaker said they were still top of North Yorkshire's priority list, but economic restraints had precluded a start being made this year. They were hopeful, however, that the Department of Education would sanction an early start, and they were hoping for Easter of next year.

He praised the dedication of staff and everyone else connected with the school, and the good housekeeping of the local education authority and headmaster.

Referring to the mini-bus which the Governors had agreed should be purchased through the Foundation Fund, he said the old boys and parents had also agreed to help.

### HEAD'S REPORT

Mr. Buckroyd said his third Annual Report came at the end of a year which had not been easy for the teaching profession or the country at large. Financial restraints, industrial action, unemployment, the miners' strike, natural disasters in Ethiopia and Bangladesh, man-made disasters in Bradford and Brussels, and, more recently, terrorist atrocities of the most inhuman kind—these images, vividly and poignantly brought into homes through the medium of television, form the depressing backcloth against which the education service must try to raise the hopes and expectations of the young.

The country's greatest resource, particularly in difficult times, was its young people and the older generation, whether teachers or parents could not afford to be found wanting in their duty of care. Despite the occasional disappointments and set-backs, it had been a year of steady progress and achievement, in which an excellent academic and sporting reputation had been maintained and in which the School had produced more than its fair share of the outstanding individuals that the country needed.

September, 1984, saw the School re-open with 542 boys on roll. The other side of the picture was a first year intake of only 57, a worrying statistic which he referred to in his report a year ago. He was pleased to say that, after a vigorous advertising drive in the local press, young boys of the right academic potential had been coming forward in far greater numbers this year. The new intake in September would be well into the upper 60's and several youngsters had successfully negotiated the assessment procedures, either at the first or second attempt to boost that low number in the current first year.

### WELL SERVED

Last summer the G.C.E. results were very much as anticipated. At "A" level, 63 candidates produced 196 pass grades, an average of slightly over three passes per boy, and of those 196 passes, 68 were at Grade A, covering the whole range of subjects. Of 28 candidates in "A" level Chemistry, no fewer than 14 achieved Grade A, and in French, four out of five achieved the highest grade. Overall, a pass rate of 79.4% was slightly above recent years and represented an excellent achievement by the boys and staff concerned. "O" level saw a fall in the pass rate over the preceding year to 80.7%. On average, the candidates passed in 604 of their eight subjects. It was a large fifth year with 84 candidates and a fair number of the fail grades could be attributed to a small group of boys who had struggled throughout their school life with the academic workload. "Nonetheless, the pass rate stands comparison with most schools and if one added to those figures and to similar ones from the High School, the many children at Aireville and Upper Wharfedale who achieve well in "O" level and C.S.E. examinations, I would submit that the people of Skipton and district are well served, at least in public examination terms, by the selective system of secondary education," Mr. Buckroyd suggested.

Of 64 leavers from the Upper Sixth last summer, 37 went straight on to degree courses at Universities and Polytechnics, whilst a further 16 were involved with Higher Education at a slightly lower level. The school had always been well served by its senior boys and they, in the main, had reason to be thankful for the start in life which Ermysted's gave them.

### IN COURT

There were many outstanding young men who would reflect credit upon their families and their School wherever they went.

"Sadly, however, we have a minority of boys in the middle reaches of the School who, for reasons which they cannot articulate, fall out of step with what we are aiming to achieve at Ermysted's. This past year several of our boys have been paraded in front of the Courts; five have been sent home from school for instances of unacceptable behaviour, and others have found the trappings of modern pop culture irresistibly attractive, leading to excesses of dress and hair style. I stress that these are the exception rather than the rule, but nonetheless there is a lack of self-discipline and a tendency towards violent, hooligan behaviour in some of today's youth which is an endless source of concern. Blame the family, the school, T.V., hopelessness of unemployment, blame whom or what you will, but the problem has got to be faced. For our part we shall make every effort to maintain our high standards of behaviour and to curb anti-social excesses amongst our boys, but to be successful we need the vigilant support of all our parents," he declared.

On the sporting front, the School had enjoyed an excellent year, in which the performance of outstanding individuals had eclipsed the good but not exceptional team efforts, and he detailed several, including the rise to rugby prominence of Mr. Paul Huntsman.

There was also a variety of cultural and extra-curricular activities which augmented the work done in the classroom and again he outlined them in detail.

One sadness was that in the three years since he came as head the excellent stage facilities had not been put to use in a dramatic production, and he had elicited promises from various quarters that drama would again figure in the near future.

### GERMAN BOYS

The School had sought this year to reinforce its links with society and to combat the often expressed view that they were a detached, insular, academic institution, by virtue of the selective intake. Groups of boys visited Simbach in Bavaria, and the Dordogne region of France, and there had been innumerable educational visits and excursions undertaken in this country. Currently, two German boys from Berlin were spending a term at the school as part of a British Council sponsored scheme and at various times they had welcomed visitors from France, Germany and Denmark. The Governors allowed the use of the Memorial Hall for various concerts and events.

Seven of first year sixth boys qualified in a joint arrangement with the High School and Aireville School for the title of Community Involvement volunteers and ingenious had been the range of schemes which their boys had come up with in support of charitable causes. Over £1,000 was raised last term, in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Relief Fund, through sponsorship of the cross country races, Form 3S's 24-hour games session, and through a marathon snooker match, and a similar initiative came from Form 3B, in the shape of a sponsored spell in aid of the Bradford City Disaster Appeal. These marvellous efforts came on top of the annual support of various local and national charities and the popular Christmas Party for the Handicapped Children of Brooklands School.

Last week the Governors gave the go ahead for the acquisition of a School mini-bus. This would enable them to extend the range and variety of outdoor activities in a most exciting way and, though many details had yet to be worked out, he hoped it would not be long before they owned their own means of transport.

Much had been said and read recently about the Industrial Action currently being undertaken by certain members of the teaching profession. "I do not think this is the appropriate occasion on which to add my voice to the controversy, so I will restrict myself to reassuring parents that their son's education has not been materially affected. Problems there have been, notably with lunchtime supervision and with Parents' and Staff meetings scheduled for the evenings, but your son's educational, cultural and sporting activities have been maintained," he told the gathering.

#### CHANGES

The Boarding House had seen several changes in its personnel through the course of the year but numbers overall were holding up reasonably well, and the local authority had reaffirmed its commitment to the future of boarding at Ermysted's by promising funds or the refurbishment of some of the facilities and rooms, even though savings had to be made in other directions.

From September onwards, the constitution of the Governing Body would change and would include two teacher governors and two parent governors, one elected by the Parents' Association and the other elected by parents at large.

"Recently I was privileged to spend three days on a front line R.A.F. Nato base in West Germany and to judge from my fellow travellers, the headmasters of Winchester, Felstead and Uppingham, to name but a few, there is no doubt that Ermysted's is held in high esteem up and down the country. In these days of poor employment prospects, young men could do worse than look towards the Services for a stimulating career with well paid security, the opportunity to travel, and a technical training second to none. What is needed in these and other careers is disciplined, academically able young men who can communicate with and relate to others, who have an adventurous determination and a resolve to overcome difficulties. If Ermysted's continues to produce young men of calibre, it will continue to serve the needs of Skipton and the county at large," he ended.

#### PRIZE LIST 1985

##### JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZES:

Marmaduke Miller Art Prize .. .. .	S. T. P. MOSS
Mechanics' Institute Biology Prize (shared) .. .. .	A. T. NASH
John Bevis Wilkinson Chemistry Prize .. .. .	M. I. HENDERSON
Foundation Divinity Prize (shared) .. .. .	P. D. DAKER
Petyt Trust English Prize .. .. .	P. D. DAKER
George Bottomley Memorial French Prize .. .. .	M. J. HARRISON
George Bottomley Memorial German Prize .. .. .	H. D. TENNANT
Rodwell Memorial Geography Prize .. .. .	P. A. BEHARRELL
Mechanics' Institute Handicraft Prize .. .. .	I. STEWART
Foundation History Prize .. .. .	M. C. BAKER
Petyt Trust Latin Prize .. .. .	M. J. HALLINAN
Mechanics' Institute Mathematics Prize .. .. .	S. H. GRACE
Firth Memorial Prize .. .. .	M. J. HARRISON
Foundation P.E. Prize .. .. .	W. B. MCADAM
Mechanics' Institute Physics Prize .. .. .	A. D. MORAN
	M. C. BAKER
	W. B. MCADAM

##### SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZES:

Marmaduke Miller Memorial Art Prize .. .. .	A. M. HUTCHINGS
Mechanics' Institute Biology Prize .. .. .	W. B. LISTER
John Bevis Wilkinson Chemistry Prize .. .. .	G. I. MCADAM
Foundation Economics Prize .. .. .	S. E. LOGAN
Petyt Trust English Prize .. .. .	M. P. GALLAGHER
George Bottomley Memorial French Prize .. .. .	R. W. SHEPHERD
George Bottomley Memorial German Prize .. .. .	J. M. HARTLEY
Rodwell Memorial Geography Prize .. .. .	W. B. LISTER
Mechanics' Institute Handicraft Prize .. .. .	P. M. HULLAND
Petyt Trust Latin Prize .. .. .	J. M. HARTLEY
Mechanics' Institute Mathematic Prize .. .. .	A. M. SHACKLETON
Firth Memorial Music Prize .. .. .	P. I. D. STRAFFORD
Foundation P.E. Prize .. .. .	R. S. BUCKROYD
Mechanics' Institute Physics Prize .. .. .	D. M. PLUMMER



## FOUNDATION FORM PRIZES:

1W	.. .. .	N. A. WHITEOAK
1P	.. .. .	M. J. RICH
1V	.. .. .	R. POTTER
2D	.. .. .	B. GREEN
2C	.. .. .	J. A. M. GEDDES
2J	.. .. .	D. E. FEATHER
3B	.. .. .	P. LOUGHLIN
3W	.. .. .	A. T. NASH
3S	.. .. .	P. D. DAKER
4G	.. .. .	S. R. HATFIELD
4C	.. .. .	J. P. WINDLE
4W	.. .. .	J. A. ODDIE
Skipton Town Council Silver Jubilee Shield	.. .. .	M. D. BROMAGE
Iain McLeod Memorial Prize	.. .. .	R. S. CHAPMAN
Fleming Essay Prize	.. .. .	M. P. GALLAGHER
Longden Smith Prize for Rugby	.. .. .	C. P. WILSON
Jimmy Harrison Memorial Prize for progress in Senior Rugby	.. .. .	P. I. DAVISON
Arthur Coe Prize for Distinguished Service	.. .. .	D. W. METCALFE
Foundation General Efficiency Prize	.. .. .	W. B. LISTER
Old Boys' Association Head of School Prize	.. .. .	C. P. WILSON

## UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC LIST

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G. T. BATEMAN	Brunel University (Electrical Engineering)
D. K. BERRY	Luton College (Geography/Geology)
M. T. BRADLEY	Imperial College, London (Physics)
N. BROUGHTON	Nottingham University (Medicine)
D. S. BULLOUGH	Goldsmith's College, London (Geography)
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J. E. HARTLEY	St. Mary's Medical School (Medicine)
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G. PRIESTNALL	Durham University (Geography)
J. D. SHAW	Leeds University (Medicine)
D. SHEARER	Liverpool Polytechnic (Architectural Studies)
S. P. SHEPHERD	Loughborough University (Engineering/Maths)
S. A. SMITH	Warwick University (Mathematics)
J. M. SPENSLEY	Newcastle University (Agriculture)
M. SUFF	Christ's College, Cambridge (English Literature)
J. E. T. VARLEY	Newcastle University (Microbiology)
P. B. WARREN	Christ's College, Cambridge (Natural Sciences)
J. R. WHITEHEAD	Leeds University (Dentistry)
I. D. WHYTE	West London Institute of Higher Education (Sports Studies/Geography)
S. WILKINSON	Wolverhampton Polytechnic (Humanities)
C. D. WOOD	De La Salle College, Manchester (Geography and Environmental Science)
S. J. WRIGHT	Nottingham University (Maths/Chemistry)

**A Concert of Music for Speech Day**  
**7.30 p.m., 2nd July**

<b>Choir</b>	The Owl and the Pussy Cat	V. Healey-Hutchinson
	Donkey Riding	Trad. Lancs. Folk Song
	China Mandarin	Granville Bantock
	My Shepherd is Lord	Harrison Oxley
<b>Wind Quartet</b>	Flute: Andrew Moran	
	Oboe: P. D. Daker	
	Clarinet: Robin Rogers	
	Bassoon: Peter Hirst	
<b>Baritone Solo</b>	(Mark Bromage)	
	Advancement March	Paul Herfurth
<b>Organ Solo</b>	(Ian Strafford)	
	2 Movements from Sonata 4	Mendelssohn
<b>Flute Solo</b>	(Andrew Moran)	
	The Entertainer	Scott Joplin
<b>Piano Solo</b>	(Tilman Lesche)	
	Nocturne Op. 55 No. 1	Chopin
	Maple Leaf Rag	Scott Joplin
<b>Cello Solo</b>	(Reuben Whittaker)	
	2nd Movement Sonata	Marcello
<b>Trio</b>	Flute, Clarinet, Piano	
	Allegro	Franz Benda
<b>Orchestra</b>	Sicilienne	Faure
	Flute Dance	Herold
	March Prelude	Edward Gregson
<b>Brass Band</b>	2 Movements from Water Music	Handel

### World Trade Game

For many years "The World Trade Game" has been a regular fixture for 6B, one day in the last week of the Summer Term.

It is a "simulation exercise" in which teams of varying numbers of boys, representing 13 nations ranging in size from the Ivory Coast to the U.S.S.R. wheel and deal, buying and selling raw materials, forming cartels, giving "grant aid," and setting up factories to convert their commodities into manufactured goods.

In so complicated an extrapolation of "Monopoly" as this, the hardest job by far is that of the organiser. Generations of sixth-formers have told us repeatedly how grateful they are to Mr. Bower who has run the game so efficiently for so many years, on behalf of Airedale Junior Chamber.

Mr. Bower tells us that now his responsibilities with "Kirk's of Skipton" have multiplied so greatly, this will have been positively his last appearance.

We are especially sorry, therefore, to end on a sour note. Why was there so much dishonesty amongst the players? "Commodities" were stolen from other competitors. "Money" was concealed by some players, in an effort to avoid being "handicapped" by those

arbitrary disasters which the organiser inflicted at his discretion on those who were doing well. Is it a symptom of accelerating decadence? Is it merely the inevitable result of having a larger sixth form that standards fall? Surely it cannot be, as one pundit surmised, the effect of having "A"-level economics candidates amongst us! The game (devised in Holland) is undoubtedly "realistic" and play does mirror real life; but surely Ermysted's sixth-form ought to play any game according to the rules. S.W.

### School House 1984-85

There were 35 boys in the house in the Summer Term. Head of House was M. I. Rooke.

There was an international flavour to School House in 1985: with Fernandez, Frosini, Malservisi and Rocca in residence the house list read more like Italy's back four. Mrs. Houghton's menus heightened this cosmopolitan impression, her chili con carne being the only way to lift the temperature of a dank summer. Tilman Lesche and Christian Rocca, two sixth-form students from Berlin, spent the summer term with us, to our mutual interest and advantage, surviving Germany's 3-0 trouncing by England to lift Becker to victory.

Frequent excursions to traditional School House destinations such as Bradford Ice Rink and Long Ashes, a summer picnic on the Wharfe, camp-outs at Hawes and Horton and the massed assault on Alton Towers have provided the social interludes to the year. The Voice of Wharfedale, Mr. C. I. Douglass, gave the address at the Christmas Feast Night and the year ended with a seven-a-side cricket tournament and barbecue.

The major fund-raising event was a sponsored Three Peaks Walk which raised £200 for refurbishing the Games Room, enabling the purchase of new audio equipment and the levelling and re-covering of the snooker table by Mr. Kelly.

The end of the year brought the retirement of Mrs. Claire Lewis, who had been in charge of the house's linen and laundry for sixteen years. The care she brought to her task was always appreciated by boarders and she was presented with a generous book token by the boys and handsome gifts from her colleagues.

During the summer holidays most of the house was re-floored and carpeted resulting in a quieter and more comfortable environment. Additionally, Top Dorm has now been fully partitioned and the second floor bathroom re-equipped so that the condition of the building is better than it has been for some time. A limited programme of redecoration is scheduled for the autumn but one's hope for 1985-6 is for funds for replacing old furniture.

Head of School House for 1985-6 is C. G. Barker.

R.C.S.

### Hunt the Garage Mechanic

“Ready about, tiller away” (the boom swings round), “lee oh.” The jib sheet is hauled in, the crew move to the windward side. That, roughly, is the way of turning a boat through the wind. Let me explain.

Andrew Hamilton and I spent two wet and windy weeks on the South Devon coast teaching Pathfinders how to sail and canoe. Seventy Pathfinders and fifty officers all stayed under canvas in a field, five minutes drive from the sailing club. Pathfinders is a Christian youth organisation and most of these came from the London area. This created a language barrier but with help from some defected Yorkshiremen, this was overcome.

The week started badly. Not long after we had put up the marquee, the south westerlies decided to undo our work and flattened it. A handful of us re-erected it in the pouring rain, only to be woken at seven with shouts of “Help us to put up the marquee.” The bad weather had set in by the time the Pathfinders arrived. The camp was split into four groups: Hittites, Jebusites, Midianites and Philistines. Myself and a good friend from West Germany were assigned to a tentful of young lads known as Jhittites 2. Each group contained two male tents and one female tent.

The daily routine was: Officers rose at 7 a.m. for their meeting at 7.15; Pathfinders woken by the officer of the day, and tents prepared for inspection. After inspection came quiet times in each tent with a reading for the day conducted in turns by the tent officers. Quiet times was followed by breakfast, then two groups would go on the water while the other two stayed in camp, participating in a variety of crafts and games that were offered, from football to painting, air rifle shooting or rule-less corfeball. After lunch, the groups changed over. The early evening was spent in playing competitive games but for at least an hour everyone would gather to sing, or watch sketches or films based on a couple of chapters in Acts to try to get across a particular message from God. Later came the officers’ meeting which often dragged on into the early hours, with plenty of cake and cocoa being consumed.

The camp had two objectives. First, to further the Pathfinders’ understanding of and faith in Jesus and the Bible; secondly, to provide a watersports holiday. We borrowed five boats (two Gulls, two 420’s and an Enterprise); two lads brought windsurfers and we borrowed a further forty canoes of varying size, shape and sinkability. Out at sea there were plenty of incidents, both accidental and on purpose. Turning turtle was a game the Enterprise liked playing; and one day the rescue boat had the misfortune to lose its means of propulsion: the outboard motor parted company with the vessel and sank to the bottom of the briny. The rescue boat was then rescued by a sailing boat and the lesson was learned: always tie your engine on!

The Devon coast shelves steeply and this played havoc with experienced and inexperienced sailors alike. One skipper eased her boat out to sea, the crew jumped in, but the skipper kept pushing and forgot she was helming, so that two inexperienced girls were left heading towards the French coast . . . . Some accidents occurred on returning to shore, and many canoes were peppered with holes caused from head-on collisions with the pebbly beach. When the weather deteriorated we transferred to estuary and river; and one day was spent totally away from camp, at the Minehead Butlin's camp: it was a quite uneventful day.

Towards the end, we spent an afternoon on an officer hunt in the local town, Seaton. For the uninitiated, this is a game where the officers disguise themselves and the Pathfinder who finds the largest number of them, and collects a token off them, wins. This year there was a Rabbi, Andy Pandy, Charlie Brown, an assortment of hippies, clowns and punks, as well as others. Andrew and I were disguised as garage mechanics. We borrowed a car and parked it in the town centre. Andrew lay under it and I burrowed my head in the engine. Only sixteen Pathfinders recognised us. We evidently looked the part in all our gear.

That finished the fortnight and we went our several ways home, but the same thing will be happening again next year in the Axmouth area, and if you would be interested in going or finding out more about the Pathfinders let me know.

Finally, I must thank the Iain McLeod memorial fund for the generous subsidy which helped Andrew and me to go to Devon for our hard-working but well-enjoyed holiday.

R. S. Chapman (6Sb)

### J.C.B.

- I     The robotic destructive monster  
       Snorting, scraping, screeching, shovelling,  
       Deafening, noisy, eats away the earth,  
       Scooping and pounding,  
       Its huge wheels leaving prints in the ground,  
       Spluttering endlessly,  
       Dismantling structures,  
       Coughing, choking —  
       The J.C.B.

S.R.M. (1P)

- II    It roars into life  
       Like a raging bull,  
       Ripping up earth  
       At the touch of a lever,  
       Taking everything in its path,

Its mighty claws scraping at the ground.  
 Its smooth mechanism  
 Lets it move freely,  
 Defying anything that  
 Obstructs its course,  
 Bursting water pipes,  
 Smashing gas mains.  
 Then quietyens down  
 To let the driver take control again.

J.T. (1P)

III Patiently awaiting instructions  
 Stand these muddied giants,  
 Engines roaring,  
 The smell of diesel fills the air.

The gears crunch,  
 And off they trundle,  
 The ground vibrates  
 Beneath mighty wheels.

The powerful arm swings out  
 And plunges deep in the ground.  
 The bucket comes up full of earth,  
 Swings, and adds it to the pile.

A day's work done,  
 The metal servants rumble home,  
 To stand in solid, silent rows,  
 Awaiting tomorrow's instructions.

M.J.R. (1P)

### Twenty five Years Ago

(From "The Chronicles", Autumn 1959—Summer, 1960)

The Head of School was P. Bradstock, and Heads of Houses M. D. Simpson, J. A. Rosenthal, H. M. Rawson, W. R. Smith, R. L. Poulter and I. M. Robertson. Among the Sub-monitors was W. J. Paley who played in the 2nd XI. J. H. Danson was captain of football.

H.C.R. relinquished editorship of the Chronicle, a post he had held since 1934; Mr. W. L. Jones succeeded him as editor.

Joining the staff were Mr. M. J. Fethney in charge of Religious Knowledge; he was resident in School House; and Mr. J. S. Leigh to teach English. At the end of the Autumn term, Mr. Emerson Rogers, Head of Modern Languages, retired after 33 years at Ermysted's, and Mr. Haverson (Geography) left. In January their successors arrived, Mr. H. Gross and Mr. W. Whitaker.

There were 500 boys in the school, including 58 boarders; 25 boys had gained places at universities during the previous academic year.

School Notes declare: "Lapses in good behaviour have been noticed. The habit of slouching along with hands dug well down in pockets and of whistling strident quite unmusical ditties seems to have reached a new high level both in and out of doors." And later: "Numerous members of the community spend their time shuffling playing cards in various corners."

The 1st XV played the then annual Hockey match against the Girls' High School, winning 5-1.

On Founders' Day, the new war memorial plaque was dedicated. It commemorated those old boys who died in the war of 1939-45 and matched the plaque of the first world war, both being affixed to the panelling opposite the front entrance to the school, behind the old library (which had become the music room).

H.C.R.'s first production in the Memorial Hall was "The Merchant of Venice" (Antonio: Ian McBride; Shylock: David Hill). Included in the cast were girls of the High School, apparently for the first time. Extensive building operations were in progress at the High School and during the Summer of 1960, some 60 girls took their G.C.E. examinations with the boys of Ermysted's in the new hall.

During the season, the 1st XV played 18 matches, beating Lanaster, Harrogate, Ripon, Roundhay, Old Boys, Bingley, Ashville College and Woodhouse Grove; losing to Keighley G.S., Sedburgh, Giggleswick, Bradford, Leeds and Crossley and Porter; and drawing with Heath. The XV also went on a Welsh tour in February, beating Port Talbot, losing to Penarth G.S. and Neath G.S.

In the Easter vacation a party visited Italy with Messrs. Winstanley and Jones, spending five nights in Rome and four in Venice.

School Societies flourished. The Geography Society met regularly under Mr. Edwards's guidance; the Literary and Debating Society carried the motion that "Honesty is not the best policy in the modern world," and agreed that "The world is flat." There was a Scout troop; a Cross-Country Concert with topical sketches and a brass band; and the Railway Society was refounded (Mr. Beattie as president), visiting Doncaster engine sheds and Crewe.

A cold wet Spring curtailed cross-country fixtures but allowed four new records to be set up in athletics, viz. 100 yards and 220 yards (B. D. Easby), 440 yards (R. P. Marshall) and Javelin (G. A. Riding).

In the Summer, the 1st XI (captain, P. R. Turner) won four matches, lost two and drew six.

The school had a whole holiday on 6th May to celebrate the marriage of Princess Margaret and Mr. Armstrong-Jones. At the end of the school year, Mr. Sanderson (Biology) and Mr. Ellis (English) left.

## Culled from the Corridors

Sixth Form General Studies:

“There was a dispute at ‘The Stockport Messenger’ between Eddie Shah and the National Geographical Association.”

“A” level chemistry:

“When a small amount of alkaline is added there is a small the equation 2 the equal will move to the left to eliminator OH ions and hence maintain pH and vice versa.”

“O” level English:

“Macbeth saw Banquo as a threat and as a stumbling bloke.”

4th Forms:

“Considerable breaking force is used when a fast car is brought to rest.”

“The Germans swept through Belgium and infested Paris.”

“Emily Davison threw herself under the king’s horse at the Derby. Luckily the king was not hurt.”

3rd Form English:

“There was a show of hands and the vote was anonymous.”

2nd Form English:

“Amazon got to the South Pole first.”

“The sheep were kept in with a hurdle, so they were all hurdled together in the fold.”

1st Form History:

“The Bayeux Tapestry showed the Battle of Hastings as a pushover and egsadurated the death of Harold.”

1st Form Geography:

“Farmers build dry stone walls because they don’t take the goodness out of the soil.”

The Geography Department are wondering what to do with “a whirling hygrometer.”

## Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

There have been some very encouraging developments this year. Firstly, the Parents’ Association have been very generous in donating tents, tranguias, maps, compasses and sleeping bags, all of which have been used by D. of E. members. Secondly, in the Summer a D. of E. Committee was set up to help administer the Award Scheme within the school. This was administered by the boys and has helped me to develop other aspects of the Scheme within the Skipton community. My special thanks to to Richard Cook and Andrew Hamilton whose help is invaluable. There has been a final development this year within the school. As Sixth Formers fight for places at University and indeed within the job market a number of them have realized the value, both to themselves and the community, in doing the scheme. This has resulted in several “Direct Gold” participants; realizing the difficulties of entering the scheme directly, they are now working hard to obtain their awards.



This year we have had a Campout each half-term to enable boys to practise for the expedition section of the scheme. There is now a wide choice of Social Service courses, Vets courses, Personality and Appearance courses, Cookery, Police and Fire Service courses. The boys helped out at the Summer Fayre and helped raise money at Christmas at the Soup Stall. On the social side we have visited Long Ashes each term and we had an ice rink trip earlier in the year.

We have seven boys passing the Award Scheme this year and many more in the process of obtaining their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Our congratulations should go to A. Jeanes, C. Edmondson, J. Capstick, D. Hendleman, S. Bradley, S. Gilbert and R. Cook, as they have all obtained their Bronze Awards.

The Award Scheme is about the positive development of the individual giving young people the opportunity to do something of worth, both for themselves and the community.

Bearing this in mind my thanks go to the Staff at Ermysted's and all those people running courses in the area without whose help and dedication much would not be possible.

## Summer Campout

The camp members namely Jones, Rowbottom, Wood, Phillips, Watts, Pawson, Wilson, French, Beck, Clarke, Flannery, Frankland, Lynch, Coates, Wallbank and Mr. Kelly assembled at School at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 8th July. With the help of parents, which was most appreciated, we journeyed up to Hawes where at 10.30 a.m. we set up camp. The weather was fair and we trekked our way to Hardraw Force via Hawes with day sacks. Once we had arrived at the Force we scaled Great Shunner Fell (approximately 2,300 feet). It seemed quite a long drag but we stopped for lunch on a "drumlin," so the fourth formers informed me. Eventually we arrived in Thwaite, a beautiful little village, where we all had tea. Mr. Kelly then took one group on a shorter route back to Hawes whilst I took the "crack" squad back via Shunner Fell.

That night there was quite a storm, but after every storm there is a pleasant lull, as we discovered on Tuesday morning as we arose at 6.30 a.m. to see the sun shining. That day we were following the Pennine Way to Horton via Dodd Fell and Camm Houses. Everyone agreed that this was a boring walk. But to the Latin scholars in the group, the Roman Road and remains proved interesting. Down via Birkwith Farm the boys were afforded their first glimpse of the three peaks and the gruelling day to come. Arriving at Horton at 4.00 p.m. in the afternoon we pitched our tents at Mr. Sutcliffe's Farm, hoping for some volleyball as the Army had been billeted on the site and had a volley ball net. Much to Beck's chagrin there was to be no volleyball but the lads made up for this by playing cards and walking around the village.

Six a.m. Wednesday dawned and so the gruelling three peaks to be done in less than 10 hours, clocking on at the Pen-y-Ghent Cafe at 8.40 a.m. The first ascent up Pen-y-Ghent took an incredible one hour whilst the bog-ridden inter phase, between Pen-y-Ghent and Whernside, ate up some time, Clarke and Coates falling into some of the blackest peat bogs imaginable.

Mr. Kelly, meeting us at Birkwith, informed us that Wood and Phillips, our intrepid three peaks runners, were safely through. We then lunched at Ribbleshead; this was somewhat curtailed as a group of girls arrived to walk up Whernside . . .

It was Ingleborough and the long walk back to Horton which pushed many of the group but everyone completed the peaks under 10 hours, including breaks. The runners managed the circuit in an incredible six hours.

Day Four, with aching and many tired limbs but spirits high, Wood led the group to Austwick thence to Settle with a fine display of route planning and mapwork.

May my congratulations go to all the members of this camp-out who successfully managed to walk over 80 miles in four days and my thanks must go to Mrs. Pawson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Beck, Mrs. French, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Wallbank and Mr. Wilson for providing transport to Hawes and from Settle.

J.A.

## Cross Country

March, 1985

### HOUSE POINTS

	Ermysted	Petyt	Toller	Hartley
Senior	126	261	152	322
Intermediate	133	261	113	92
Junior	309	250	147	172
Preliminary	63	61	105	127
Total	631	833	517	713

House Champions 1985 — TOLLER

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Preliminary	—	ALASTAIR CLOUGH
Junior	—	JASON GILBERT
Intermediate	—	STUART PHILLIPS
Senior	—	DAVID WATTS

A clear, crisp March afternoon welcomed the three hundred or so runners gathered on the Golf Course for the start of the School Cross Country Championship.

For the second year running the Senior event began the proceedings. David Watts, School Cross Country Captain, was the favourite for the race but it was obvious that he would have doughty opposition from the likes of David Schindler, Neil Whyte and Shaun King. Watts in fact did run very well to come in as Senior Champion in a time of 30 minutes 53 seconds, — 38 seconds outside the previous record time. A surprise to many, but not to those in the know, was the second boy home — Grant Hall. Grant had joined the Senior Cross Country set early in the school year and had trained hard. It was a satisfying moment for him when he crossed the line ahead of Shaun King, in third place, who in turn was hotly pursued by D. Schindler and then N. Whyte.

The Intermediate race was won in a new record time of 21 mins. 34 secs. by Stuart Phillips of 4w. Earlier in the year, Stuart became the Craven and District Schools Cross Country Champion when he led the Ermysted's team to a convincing victory.

Second home was Alex Howarth, closely followed by Robert Hudson in third place.

Jason Gilbert established himself as a very fine runner with an excellent victory over Rober Stratton in second place and Simeon Grace in third. This was a vindication of the result of the Preliminary race the previous year in which Gilbert had been a clear winner but which had subsequently been re-run.

Gilbert, only a second former, has obviously an excellent future ahead of him on track and field. Bhagat, last year's Prelim. Champion, did well to come in in sixth position.

This year's Preliminary Champion was Alastair Clough (1P) who in the course of his victory turned in a near record time of 16 minutes 30 seconds. This was a very fine run indeed. In second place was Robbie King (1w) and third was Richard Parker (1v).

## Swimming Sports

(AT AIREVILLE BATHS, 1st APRIL, 1985)

\* Indicates New Record

<b>SENIOR</b>		Time		
3 lengths front crawl: 1 Shuttleworth (P), 2 Martin (P), 3 Padgett (E), 4 King (E)		1m 11.3		
2 lengths front crawl: 1 Shuttleworth (P), 2 Martin (P), 3 Midwinter (E), 4 Jones M. (T)		44.92		
2 lengths breast stroke: 1 Frame (P), 2 Firth (T), 3 Jones M. (T), 4 Gamble (T)		55.38		
2 lengths back stroke: 1 Shuttleworth (P), 2 Martin (P), 3 Padgett (E), 4 Firth (T)		51.76		
1 length butterfly: 1 Shuttleworth (P), 2 Midwinter (E), 3 Martin (P), 4 Jones M. (T)		24.09		
Neat dive: 1 King (E), 2 Williamson (H), 3 Whyte (T), 4 Martin (P)				
Relay race: 1 Petyt, 2 Ermysted.		1m 35.5		
<b>JUNIOR</b>		Time		
2 lengths front crawl: 1 Flannery (T), 2 Maude (P), 3 Goodall (H), 4 Loughlin (T)		47.01		
1 length front crawl: 1 Flannery (T), 2 Maude (P), 3 Bell (P), 4 Whittaker (T)		20.72		
1 length breaststroke: 1 Goodall (H), 2 Whittaker (T), 3 Ritchie (E), 4 Tiffany (T)		25.77		
1 length back stroke: 1 Spencer (E), 2 Maude (P), 3 Tiffany (T), 4 Jones (E)		24.49		
1 length butterfly: 1 Maude (P), 2 Jones (E), 3 Frankland (P), 4 Whittaker (T)		24.28		
Neat dive: 1 Bell (P), 2 Ritchie (E), 3 Lumb (E), 4 equal Mills (E) and Wilkinson (E)				
Relay race: 1 Toller, 2 Ermysted, 3 Petyt.		1m 35.32*		
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>		Time		
2 lengths front crawl: 1 Edwards (T), 2 Longmate (E), 3 Sagar (H), 4 Wright (E)		45.55*		
1 length front crawl: 1 Edwards (T), 2 Sagar (H), 3 Longmate (E), 4 Simpson (E)		20.62*		
1 length breast stroke: 1 Sagar (H), 2 Goodall (H), 3 Pickles (T), 4 Whittaker (T)		30.13		
1 length back stroke: 1 Tiffany (T), 2 Bhagat (P), 3 Longmate (E), 4 Whittaker (P)		28.48		
Neat dive: 1 Peyton (E), 2 Longmate (E), 3 equal Whittaker (P) and Wilkinson (P)				
Relay race: 1 Toller, 2 Ermysted, 3 Hartley.		1m 48.7		
<b>POINTS</b>				
	E.	P.	T.	H.
Senior:	.. 37	63	35	6
Junior:	.. 38	43	51	11
Preliminary:	.. 44½	15½	38	24
Totals:	.. 119½	121½	124	41
Position:	.. 3rd	2nd	1st	4th

## VICTORES LUDORUM

Senior: Shuttleworth 26, Martin 22, King 13.  
 Junior: Maude 22, Flannery 12, Whittaker 11.  
 Preliminary: Longmate 18, Sagar 15, Edwards 12.  
 Relay Cup: 1st Toller (20 points), 2nd Ermysted (15 points),  
 3rd equal Petyt and Hartley (2 points).

## Athletics

(TUESDAY 21st and WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1985)

SENIOR		Time/Distance
100 metres: 1 Jeanes (H), 2 Cook (H), 3 Worthington (P), 4 Harrison (T).		12.35
200 metres: 1 Jeanes (H), 2 Worthington (P), 3 Cook (H), 4 Harrison (T).		24.33
400 metres: 1 Schindler (T), 2 Worthington (P), 3 Cook (H), 4 Jeanes (H).		55.70
800 metres: 1 Whyte (T), 2 Schindler (T), 3 Watts (P), 4 Fisher (E).		2m 2.36
1500 metres: 1 Watts (P), 2 Schindler (T), 3 Hudson (H), 4 King (E).		4m 43.36
High Jump: 1 Whyte (T), 2 Duree (E), 3 Neale (E), 4 Elliott (E).		1.57m
Long Jump: 1 Whyte (T), 2 Worthington (P), 3 Turner (P), 4 Hendleman (H).		5.82m.
Triple Jump: 1 Whyte (T), 2 Shadenburg (T), 3 Ainscough (H), 4 Turner (P).		11.81m.
Shot: 1 Buckroyd (E), 2 P. Dolan (E), 3 Hendleman (H), 4 Williamson (H).		11.36m.
Discus: 1 A. Dolan (E), 2 P. Dolan (E), 3 Elliott (E), 4 Thompson (P).		31.2m.
Javelin: 1 Buckroyd (E), 2 A. Dolan (E) 3, Thompson (P), 4 Wallbank (P).		41.55m.
Relay: 1 Toller, 2 Hartley, 3 Ermysted.		1m 49.19.
JUNIOR		Time/Distance
100 metres: 1 McAdam (E), 2 Baker (T), 3 Hodgson (H), 4 Holgate (T).		13.16.
200 metres: 1 Baker (T), 2 Hodgson (H), 3 McAdam (E), 4 Voisey (E).		26.16.
400 metres: 1 Baker (T), 2 Grace (H), 3 Avison (T), 4 Bass (E).		58.54.
800 metres: 1 Phillips (T), 2 Grace (H), 3 Avison (T), 4 Bass (E).		2m 17.3*
1500 metres: 1 Phillips (T), 2 Grace (H), 3 Watts (P), 4 Stratton (T).		4m 46.6.
High Jump: 1 Cockerill (T), 2 Snowden (E), 3 Wilson (H), 4 Voisey (E).		1.50m.
Long Jump: 1 Pettit (P), 2 Goodall (H), 3 Oddie (H), 4 Wilson (H).		4.98m.
Triple Jump: 1 Wilson (H), 2 Goodall (H), 3 Oddie (H), 4 Ellwood (T).		10.85m.
Shot: 1 Thornborn (H), 2 Beck (P), 3 Spurgin (E), 4 Voisey (E).		11.36*
Discus: 1 Wingate (T), 2 Spurgin (E), 3 Jones (E), 4 Voisey (E).		23.3m.
Javelin: 1 Bass (E), 2 Jones (E), 3 Spurgin (E), 4 Wingate (T).		30.00m.
Relay: 1 Hartley, 2 Toller, 3 Ermysted.		1m 13.58.
PRELIMINARY		Time/Distance
80 metres: 1 Shepherd (E), 2 Russell (T), 3 Parker (T), 4 Bramley (T).		11.80.
200 metres: 1 Shepherd (E), 2 Parker (T), 3 Richards (P), 4 Tattersall (E).		29.20.
High Jump: 1 Bhagat (P), 2 Smith (P), 3 Wilkinson (E), 4 Gilbert (E).		1.30m.
Long Jump: 1 Richards (P), 2 Russell (T), 3 Millichap (P), 4 O'Donnell (E).		4.06m.
Triple Jump: 1 Russell (T), 2 Atkinson (E), 3 Whitaker R. (P), 4 Whittaker (H).		9.64m.
Relay: 1 Toller, 2 Petyt, 3 Hartley.		1m 20.

POINTS	E.	P.	T.	H.
Senior: ..	68	52	68	59
Junior: ..	71	24	78	72
Preliminary: ..	34	40	42½	7½
Totals ..	173	116	188½	138½
Positions: ..	2nd	4th	1st	3rd

## VICTORES LUDORUM

Senior: Whyte (T) 24 points; Worthington (P) 19 points.  
 Junior: Baker (T) 17 points; Grace (H) 15 points; Russell (T) 16 points;  
 Richards (P) and Shepherd (E) 12 points.

\* indicates New Record.

**Rugby Reports**

Season 1984-85

1st XV Retrospect

P.15    W.8    L.7    For 328    Against 217

Ermysted's, as a rugby school, has long been justly admired for the power, aggression and technical knowledge of its forward play. Often the backs have been the poor relations in the team (current senior Yorkshire County full-back David Norton, for example, was a lone schoolboy County selection in a decade which produced forward representation in double figures). It is not that we have not produced backs, individually, but for the first season in many years we had the prospect of an effective and talented back unit. In the last analysis, it must be said that during the season as a whole this element in the side functioned intermittently only, though at its best, as at Ilkley Sevens, the performance looked tremendous and the promise richer still. The primary lesson of the Australian tour is that back play as a whole can be performed within an overall strategy, the sort of intelligent, cohesive unit play throughout the whole of a game that forward play takes for granted. British international and club rugby may, as seems depressingly evident, ignore this lesson to its cost, so that it is all the more vital that schools rugby assimilates the lesson and develops back play based on intelligently structured handling rather than relying on hit and miss individualism and leisurely trading on personal isolated talent. With the prospect of an even better, more experienced back division next season, with G. Harrison and D. Schindler already capped at under-16 level and A. Dolan and M. Harrison players of at least similar stature, the challenge it there for the taking.

Mature reflection on the season suggests that we won when we could and largely won well. Of the games lost, the hirsute maturity of Lancaster overwhelmed a young untried side, a good aggressive Leeds side caught us cold after an ordinarately lengthy mid-term fixture break, while a narrow defeat (by a point) against Nunthorpe was their closest call in an unbeaten season, and the surrender of a winning position against Kirkham can now be seen within the perspective of their victory in the Preston Grasshoppers' All England Tournament. Only at Bradford in the first half did the team perform abjectly. Some of the victories were sweet, none sweeter than the win at Lytham and the demolition of them a second time a day later at Ilkley Sevens.

The success was primarily that of the seasoned players. Captain Wilson's sound scrummaging and excellent line out support play deserved more than a mere County final trial; lock Davison's general completeness and aggressive competitiveness was the cornerstone of the pack's highly effective work, while Buckroyd's strength, skill and aggressive work-rate made him the dominating player of the season, a player of the mature physique and quality little in evidence among the back row county players selected by Yorkshire this season. Mason, Dolan, Beck and Atkinson were tireless workers in a pack which largely out-maneuvred its opponents. Hooker King developed soundly during the season and Hirst's promise in the late season suggests a player of real stature and searing pace for next season.

When they functioned fully, the backs played some ecstatic running football. The half back partnership of Schindler and Harrison in combination, with the combination of centre play with running full back Patrick, produced some flowing attractive tries for wingers Whyte and Worthington, the most determined finisher in the side. However, it was Michael Harrison's generalship, when he exerted it, which often achieved the degree of control needed for command and victory. Strange, the most secure handler in the side, on occasions found himself the sane player amid some over-inventive indulgence.

There was no County representation in the 18 group, though there arguably deserved to be; we were again, eventually the cornerstone of the North Yorkshire side. Glen Harrison captained Yorkshire at 16 Group level, and had he sustained his pre-Christmas form would probably have made the England place his.

The highlight of the season was our successful run to the semi-finals at Ilkley Sevens, where the team displayed its considerable virtues to the full. There was also the departure of our inaugural involvement in the Preston Grasshoppers' Tournament, where our survival to the final third day stage in a rain-ruined event was a considerable and heartening finale to the season.

Finally, it has to be said that the spirit at Ilkley was forged in a week of acrimony. Rugby at Ermysted's offers the best; the fixture list is consistent, tough and challenging, the opportunity for individual ambition and representative development provenly there. The Rugby Union itself enjoins players of school age to test their abilities and skills primarily against their peers. Serious and committed players of rugby at this age should also not need "Shepherd-ing" prior to matches. If the commitment and loyalty is there, we have the potential to develop and rival the Australian sense of strategy and contribute to the growth and health of rugby.

G.L.T.

## TEAM CHARACTERS

C. WILSON (Captain)—Loose Head Prop.

A fine captain who always led by example. He was unlucky not to be picked for the Yorkshire under-18 team, owing to the fact that there were two "sitting tenants" from the previous season. He was a vigorous scrummager whose sweeping and clearing up of line-out ball was first class. P.H.

N. KING (84-85)—Hooker.

A young forward playing his first season of senior rugby and his first season as hooker. A hard and enthusiastic player, he has matured quickly and proved himself against larger and more experienced opposition.

A. MASON (84-85)—Prop.

Andrew's game has improved as the season progressed, especially his scrummaging. Guaranteed to give 100%, he has been a major asset to the team both on and off the park.

P. DOLAN (83-84-85)—Prop.

Recalled to the team towards the end of the season for his powerful scrummaging which is obviously his forte, although he has often proved tentative and unpredictable in the loose.

P. DAVISON (83-84-85)—Second Row.

His second season of 1st XV Rugby, Paul's experience has proved invaluable. He has shown his dominance in the scrums and as a middle jumper in the line. His frightening aggression in rucks and mauls has led to a large supply of ball in the school's favour.

S. WILLIAMSON (84-85)—Second Row.

A player of tremendous potential and a natural for this position with his large and powerful physique. Sadly, he has failed to put this to its optimum use this season for reasons unknown to his team-mates.

M. GARNER (83-84-85)—Second Row.

A fine line-out player, competent scrummager and destructive presence in the loose.

J. BECK (83-84-85)—Flanker.

A brave wing forward whose particular style of game has led to many injuries this season. A fit, agile player, whose strength is in defence due to his reliable tackling.

M. ARMSTRONG (84-85)—Flanker.

Has played a number of games this season as replacement flanker and has proved to be a most accomplished performer, never failing to score on each occasion he has played.

C. ATKINSON (84-85)—Flanker.

A player whose game has been somewhat erratic this season but when on form his straight running and close support, not to mention his 'die-hard' presence in the mauls, has been a noticeable factor.

R. BUCKROYD (83-84-85)—No. 8.

A very talented No. 8, whose speed, size and power combined, outclassed his opposing number and provided a basis for the school's attack.

D. SCHINDLER (83-84-85)—Scrum Half.

A 'terrier-like' player, strong in all departments, with a mature knowledge of the game, although his ball distribution has left a lot to be desired at times.

A. DOLAN (84-85)—Scrum Half.

An excellent handler and distributor of the ball who, with added speed, will reveal his true potential.

M. HARRISON (83-84-85)—Fly Half/Centre.

A fluent and intelligent player whose deceptive running in attack has gained valuable ground for the school. Michael has shown signs of lethargy at times either due to questionable fitness or an underactive thyroid gland!

G. HARRISON (84-85)—Fly-half.

Glen secured a permanent place in the team late in the season. An exciting player of natural talent he earned caps for North Yorkshire and Yorkshire Under-16 sides, the latter of which he successfully captained.

G. STRANGE (84-85)—Centre.

A fast and penetrative runner who has contributed well to the back division. Often slack tackling and sloppy handling has cut his game down.

N. WORTHINGTON (84-85)—Centre/Winger.

A very energetic player both physically and vocally who is always guaranteed to turn in a good performance. Although often switched between these two positions, his explosive running with the ball has made him joint top try scorer this season.

N. WHYTE (84-85)—Winger.

A winger whose sylph-like stature is deceptive. He has the ability and determination to run unstopped for long periods with the ball, making valuable ground, and due to this, is joint leading try scorer.

R. LUMB (84-85)—Winger.

A compact, stocky player with a flair for the position, although he has confessed to a genuine dislike of the game.

D. PATRICK (84-85)—Full-Back.

A most attacking player who is at home running at the opposition and joining the line, creating a successful overlap which has resulted in many tries. His strong accurate kicking out of defence has saved the day on many occasions as well as creating the basis for attack.

N. HESELTINE (84-85)—Full-Back.

A fearless young full-back who has played several superb games this season. His defensive work is admirable, with a safe pair of hands and he rarely misses a tackle.

Also played: Nicholson, Armstrong, Midwinter, Hirst, Tiffany.

The following boys represented North Yorkshire at 18 Group level: C. Wilson, R. Buckroyd, P. Dolan, P. Davison, D. Schindler, M. Harrison, whilst C. Wilson, R. Buckroyd and D. Schindler reached the finals of the Yorkshire U19 trials.

G. Harrison represented North Yorkshire and Yorkshire, the latter of which he captained successfully against Lancashire as well as having trials for the North of England.

#### 1st XV March Reports

##### 22nd September v. Heath (A) Won 25-3

The school travelled to Heath in full spirit and with high hopes after a disappointing defeat against Lancaster, this time determined to grasp a victory.

At first loose play was scrappy due to the appalling weather conditions, the same for which could be said about the ground; but following a scoring penalty kick by Buckroyd, Ermysted's were in a dominant position which never altered throughout the remainder of the game. Buckroyd again added his name to the score sheet going over for a fine try from a set scrum made possible by the aggressive scrummaging of the school eight. These points and the commanding voice of Captain Wilson added to the high moral of the team. In the second half, scrum half Schindler was able to supply his backs with plenty of ball due to the dominance of the pack in the set pieces, but unfortunately for the school this was rarely converted into points. However, the backs made up for this with a fine display of cover tackling defying the increasingly frustrated Heath side. Centre Worthington and wing forward Armstrong added to the E.G.S. total with hard-earned tries. These were converted by Dolan and Buckroyd.

However, the score failed to portray the workmanlike display by the E.G.S. 1st XV.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Armstrong, Schindler, Harrison G., Lumb, Worthington, Strange, Nicholson, Patrick.

##### 25th September v. Giggleswick (H) Won 42-6

Following a furious first 10 minutes Ermysteds were losing by six points, after pressuring Giggleswick's line. Strange pulled a try back which was unconverted and at half-time Ermysteds were trailing 6-4.

However, this was soon remedied in the second half with the forwards becoming dominant and the backs taking full advantage of the wide spaces they had created. With Harrison and Patrick placing penetrating kicks over the oncoming backs, ground was easily made. E.G.S. got the first try of the half through a well-drilled peel off from the back of the line being well taken by Williamson after being fed by captain Wilson. The next score was again a forward effort with Buckroyd having the easy task of touching down as the Giggleswick pack were forced over their own line, the result of an excellent push-over scrum.

The backs were equally as devastating with Harrison breaking through the oppositions line with a jinking run to score under the posts. This was then complimented by Patrick's accurate goal kicking. Again due to continued erosion of the Giggleswick defence Patrick and Williamson added to the schools tally. Schindler scored a well deserved try due to a fine solo effort breaking from the base of the scrum near the Giggleswick line. Whyte added to the total with the final try of the match.

This was a well-deserved victory over a traditionally strong side.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Armstrong, Schindler, Harrison M., Lumb, Worthington, Strange, Whyte, Patrick.

**29th September v. Ripon (A) Won 56-3**

After a period of early pressure Ripon opened the scoring with a well struck penalty.

The Ermysted's forwards soon took control against an unexpectedly strong Ripon pack, enabling Beck to score the first try following good support play by the back row. With Ripon pinned in their own half tries by Worthington and another successful peel from the back of the line-out by captain Wilson soon increased the lead. Further tries by Worthington and Atkinson gave Ermysted's a half time lead of 20 points to three.

With an abundant supply of ball the start of the second half saw tries by Whyte Patrick and Lumb. After strong pressure on the Ripon line Schindler and Buckroyd scored tries and a game of open attacking rugby was concluded with another try from Whyte.

Scorers: Beck, Buckroyd (plus 6 conversions), Worthington (2), Atkinson, Wilson, Whyte (2), Schindler, Patrick, Lumb.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Beck, Schindler, Harrison, Whyte, Worthington, Strange, Lumb, Patrick.

**9th October v. Pontefract (H) Won 34-0**

The game was played in perfect conditions with attacking open rugby, with both sides contributing. The first half was quiet as far as points go, the Ermysted's forwards looking by far the better due to a noticeable improvement in their rucking which had become tighter whilst sustaining its usual degree of enthusiasm and aggression.

It was from one such ruck that the ball was presented to the backs, enabling Worthington to race over for the first try after a switch move from Harrison. There were no further scores up to the interval with Ermysted's wasting numerous good chances. The second half, however, appeared to open the floodgates somewhat as Pontefract were drowned under a barrage of scores. Harrison caught on the end of an overlap to go over for his first try before winger Whyte followed up with a try in the corner. It was then the turn of the E.G.S. forwards, enabling Buckroyd and Atkinson to force the ball over the line following the packs unique "Tree" move, i.e. the front row breaking their head on the opposite front row resulting in the school eight moving away as a single unit in possession of the ball at the feet of the No. 8.

With prolonged pressure taking its toll Strange, Schindler, Harrison and Whyte added salt to the wound. Buckroyd was only able to add one conversion during the match but this was a powerful performance by a strong team.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Beck, Schindler, Harrison M., Lumb, Worthington, Strange, Whyte, Heseltine.

**6th November v. Leeds (H) Lost 36-7**

With four wins behind them Ermysted's went into the match confident, and the game was well contested in the first half. Ermysted's forwards dominated the rucks, however, untidy play in the loose and poor line out work let the home side down.

Leeds scored the first try, obtaining the first points from a maul near to the Ermysted's line. Buckroyd replied with a penalty but Ermysted's never looked likely to score.

In the second half Leeds took control, capitalising on several mistakes by Ermysted's and poor tackling in both the forwards and the backs. With the score at 20-3 Ermysted's scored a try in the corner, G. Harrison touching down. However, the Leeds backs were gaining in confidence and after a mistake by Ermysted's from a penalty the away side scored again.

Increasing pressure by Leeds allowed them to score again in the final few minutes of the game.

The final result did not justly reflect the amount of effort and enthusiasm Ermysted's had put into the game.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Beck, Schindler, Harrison M., Armstrong, Worthington, Strange, Whyte, Patrick.

**10th November v. Normanton (H) Lost 12-15**

From the first whistle it was obvious that this was not going to be Ermysted's day. Within the first 10 minutes a penalty was awarded to Normanton under the Ermysted's posts and the away side had no problem converting. Sustained pressure by the Ermysted's team caused the visitors to be caught off-side giving Buckroyd a chance to level the score. The schools forwards had no problems in grinding down their obviously bigger opponents, creating good rucking and scrummaging ball. It was from a scrum that Schindler went over only to have his try disallowed on a rather suspect off-side decision. But once again from a scrum deep in the Normanton half



a good hooked ball by King provided the backs with good possession leading to Whyte going over for a well taken try. Buckroyd converted and at the break the score was 9-3 in Ermysted's favour. Early in the second half Normanton were let back into the game with the home side giving away two silly penalties making the score 9-9. Buckroyd once again slotted another penalty over to give E.G.S. the edge. Normanton responded and due to a combination of their fierce running and slack tackling on Ermysted's part Normanton stole a try which was easily converted.

With only nine minutes left to play Ermysted's were awarded yet another penalty in the Normanton '22'. However, due to an error by the referee by telling the school the wrong score, the chance to tie the match was thrown away when the ball was run instead of being kicked.

Even a period of very intense pressure on the opposition line in the closing stages failed to produce a score.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Beck, Schindler, Harrison M., Armstrong, Worthington, Strange, Whyte, Patrick.

#### 17th November v. Crossley/Porter (H) Won 26-4

Before this match it looked difficult for Ermysted's after two consecutive defeats to break Crossley/Porters sequence of 11 games without defeat which stretched back to the beginning of the season. Nonetheless, the Ermysted's pack dominated the early exchanges, the back row trio of Beck, Buckroyd and Atkinson forcing the opposition to backpedal. This constant pressure was soon rewarded when slick back play released Whyte on the right for a try wide which was converted by Buckroyd.

The school began the second half in similar fashion with some clever interchanging in the backs. After Crossley and Porter had grabbed a surprise score Ermysted's piled on the pressure and increased their lead with another four tries. The scorers being Whyte, Worthington and Strange (2).

Ermysted's ran out easy yet worthy winners in a game of scintillating rugby.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Beck, Buckroyd, Atkinson, Schindler, Harrison G., Worthington, Harrison M., Strange, Whyte, Patrick.

#### 24th November v. Nunthorpe (H) Lost 8-10

The game was played in atrocious conditions which somewhat subdued the exciting Ermysted's backs. However, after 10 minutes of consistent pressure Buckroyd broke from the base of the scrum to release Whyte on the wing, who rounded two players to score. It looked like this was going to be a good day for Ermysted's but slack tackling around the fringes of the scrum allowed Nunthorpe to score under the posts which was easily converted. Shortly after Nunthorpe increased the lead to six points with a well taken try.

The second half, however, was a different story Ermysted's obviously lifted by a spirited team talk from captain Wilson, began to pile on the pressure. Nunthorpes defence held strong and it was not until the final quarter of the match that E.G.S. scored. After swift passing along the backs Whyte slipped his marker and made a 30 yards burst down the touchline before finding Buckroyd in support with a well timed reverse pass, who went over in the corner.

Despite a last minute attack by the school Nunthorpe held out to win narrowly.

Noteworthy performances came from Atkinson, Mason and Davison.

Team: Wilson (capt.), King, Mason, Williamson, Davison, Atkinson, Buckroyd, Armstrong, Schindler, Harrison G., Nicholson, Harrison M., Strange, Whyte, Patrick.

#### 1st December v. Otley (H) Won 41-15

Right from the whistle, the school pack took control and from an Otley scrum on the five metre line Ermysted's pushed forward and the ball flew out loose. Schindler at scrum half dived on it to open the scoring. In very wet, muddy conditions, the Ermysted's backs did well to move the ball swiftly to winger Worthington who finished the move in fine style by scoring in the corner. Shortly afterwards, Buckroyd picked up the ball from Schindler and barged through Otley's defence to score. Buckroyd also added the conversion to make the score 14-0. Otley came back courageously to score 15 points in 10 minutes, including a stand-off-centre scissors try, and a mistake by Patrick at full back which left Otley with a clear run for their winger. Both tries were converted and a penalty added to make it 14-15 in Otley's favour. After a 10 minute disaster, Ermysted's came back when Buckroyd picked up from a half-way scrum, fed it to G. Harrison who broke inside and gave it to M. Harrison who scored in the corner. Soon afterwards Schindler added a try from a ruck near Otley's line. The half-time score was 22-15.

The second half was dominated by Ermysted's, especially up front, with some excellent scrummaging from the front row (Wilson, King and Mason). Good line-out work was also done by Davison, and the school back row (Atkinson, Buckroyd and

Beck) were first to every breakdown. After a moderate first half, the Ermysted's backs scored some good tries. Worthington showed his speed by adding two more to make his hat-trick, the latter two being made by the thrustful running of full-back Patrick who more than made up for his mistake earlier. Buckroyd added a penalty and a final try by Davison made it 41 points to 15.

#### 2nd February v. Hipperholme (H) Won 26-9

This was the first game the school had played for two months. There were several changes in the side and the team had difficulty in getting out of their own '25' for the first quarter of the match. However, they gained a six point lead through two well struck penalties by Buckroyd after a couple of forays into the opponents' half. The latter part of the first half saw Ermysted's pack begin to dominate the set pieces yet it was good loose play which led to the first try by flanker Armstrong.

The 10 point advantage at half time was cut to seven after a well-taken penalty by the Hipperholme fly-half. Play remained scrappy with the strong wind posing handling difficulties for the school backs and it was not surprising that the second try came from number 8, Buckroyd. This seemed to inspire the team, with the pack winning a more consistent supply of clean ball which the new scrum-half, A. Dolan, distributed well. The ball began to flow much more smoothly along the backs, enabling wingers Tiffany and Worthington to make positive breaks. However, it was a burst into the line by full-back Patrick which pierced the Hipperholme defence, allowing Worthington to sprint over for a try. By this time it was all Ermysted's, with Davison winning good line-out ball, and Buckroyd accelerated over the line twice more to complete his hat-trick. All the tries were unconverted but this was the result of the windy conditions. A last minute try by Hipperholme couldn't prevent Ermysted's from completing their seventh win of the season, but a more positive attitude will be needed if they are to continue their success, especially with several hard games in the near future.

We regret that reports on the other matches are not available. The results were as follows:

15th Sept.	v. Lancaster (A).	Lost 32-7.
15th Dec.	v. Old Boys (H).	Lost 20-7.
2nd Mar.	v. Bradford (A).	Lost 32-10.
9th Mar.	v. Kirkham (H).	Lost 28-12.
23rd Mar.	v. Lytham (A).	Won 13-10.

The First XV also competed in the All-England Invitation Tournament at the Preston Grasshoppers' ground in April, 1985, becoming the only Yorkshire side to survive into the third-day knock-out stage. The team narrowly failed to make the final of the plate competition, being beaten in the semi-final by Wirral G.S. by 8 points to 4. They were knocked out of the main Rodeo Tournament, winning one game and losing two in their original pool.

#### 2nd XV Report

P. 13    W. 10    L. 3    Points for 326. Against 52.

The Second XV comfortably retained the Malhamdale Trophy (as the most successful School side of the year), despite failing to emulate the previous season's proud record of a single defeat. Close perusal of their playing record will reveal that of the three defeats suffered, one was by a single point, while 7 points covered the remaining two; what this statistical fact does not reveal is the exceptional quality of the rugby played and the team performance, ironically in one of those defeats at Bradford G.S. where the tributes of a sizeable crowd were as handsome as they were deserved. Big wins (v. Pontefract, Normanton, Nunthorpe, Hipperholme) alternated with close exciting encounters (Giggleswick, Lancaster, Kirkham, Leeds, Bradford), and the true testimony of the team's success lies in their recording victories against five schools against whom the 1st XV suffered defeat.

The strengths of the side were many but crucially the power and technical command of the pack which allowed a young back division to develop confidence and cohesive unit play during the season. David Crabtree's leadership was often an inspiration, and the solidity of old hands Garner, Mason, Gallagher, complemented the emerging skills of young half backs Dolan and Harrison, and Hirst and Beck in the forwards. Finally, the flexibility engendered by a positive team spirit allowed permutations and positional changes which always resulted in a team performance on the day, as the list of players appearing during the year amply illustrates.

Second XV strength is vital to healthy rugby growth: the infrastructure of adult club rugby depends on it. Many 1st XV stars often fail to make the transition or drift out of the game, while a body of solid rugby players from this level tends to continue in its commitment to the game, untainted by extraneous ambition, trading less on over-praised talent than graduating from a true loyalty to team performance and the game itself. Long may the strength at Ermysted's continue at this essential and underpraised level.

G.L.T.

2nd XV players: N. Heseltine, R. Turner, A. Howarth, A. Tiffany, M. Holmes, S. Nicholson, R. Cook, T. Armstrong, R. Lumb, R. Turner, G. Harrison, D. Schindler, A. Dolan, M. Armstrong, C. Atkinson, W. Robertson, N. Hirst, D. Midwinter, G. Brown, J. Beck, K. Coe, M. Garner, D. Crabtree (Captain), M. Gallagher, P. Dolan, A. Mason, A. S. Baker, P. Curran, I. Webster.

## 2nd XV Matches

15th Sept.	v.	Lancaster (II)	Lost 3-4.
25th Sept.	v.	Giggleswick (H).	Won 6-3.
29th Sept.	v.	Ripon (A).	Won 0-26.
9th Oct.	v.	Pontefract (H).	Won 58-0.
6th Nov.	v.	Leeds (H).	Won 6-4.
10th Nov.	v.	Normanton (H).	Won 41-0.
17th Nov.	v.	Crossley-Porter (H).	Won 31-0.
24th Nov.	v.	Nunthorpe (H).	Won 39-0.
1st Dec.	v.	Otley (H).	Won 30-6.
2nd Feb.	v.	Hipperholme (H).	Won 42-0.
2nd Mar.	v.	Bradford (A).	Lost 15-10.
9th Mar.	v.	Kirkham (A).	Lost 12-10.
23rd Mar.	v.	Lytham (A).	Won 8-24.

## Junior Colts, 1984-85

P. 12 W. 5 L. 7 Points for 153. Against 315.

The promise evident at the end of the previous season began to pay dividends in terms of bare statistics with the side approaching a 50 per cent success rate. Nevertheless, the team has still to realise its potential fully but there are signs that, during the next campaign, they will continue to turn the tables on sides who have beaten them. When the forwards were able to win sufficient good ball to provide their backs with a consistent supply, fluent and impressive running rugby was the result. The backs passed with assurance, supported each other, were capable of making telling breaks and carried their attacking moves through the pace. Their defensive qualities also hardened during the season although when faced with constant waves of attack from physically mature opponents they wilted on occasions, with the inevitable consequences.

The key member of the back division was Follows, who showed a natural aptitude for centre play despite this being his first season in the position. His ability to straighten the line, make penetrative thrusts, and deliver copybook passes make him an exciting prospect for the future. He was ably supported by fly-half Harrison, full of pluck and an instinctive sense of the game. Wingman Jolly at last had an opportunity to score tries using his pace and determination to good effect. Tiffany is an elegant centre, on the threshold of becoming a fine player. Nash beavered away at the base of the scrum, and House and Stratton are other backs for whom the season's experience has been invaluable.

The forwards still have some way to go if they are to dominate their opponents in thought, deed and resolution. They are physically better equipped than most junior sides at Ermysted's and never dwarfed by their opponents. They need to develop more collective determination and cohesiveness in order to seize and hold on to the initiative. I am sure this will come as the pack contains some good individual players and, when aroused, they produced some powerful, sustained and closely-supported surges which left opponents in disarray.

Baker led the side well from flanker and got through an immense amount of good work, both in attack and defence. M. Harrison developed into a good hooker and general purpose forward with a tackle. Holme laboured tirelessly in the engine room; Bass was capable of devastating bursts and Voisey, by the season's end, epitomised the level of commitment and aggression which I hope will be engendered in the whole pack in what should be a rewarding season in the Colts.

Players were: Baker (capt.), Voisey, Bass, Wallbank, Holme, Harrison M., Harrison D. J., Cowley, Spencer, Bentley, Nash, Tiffany, Follows, Jolly, Stratton, House, Mack, Snowden, Barron, Newstead, Rooke, McAdam, Clarke D.

C.I.D.

## Under 13's XV

P. 10 W. 3 L. 7 Points for 96. Against 260.

Two heavy defeats, against St. Mary's Hall and Bradford, give these statistics a lop-sided look, as most of the matches were close and well-fought.

Ermysted's suffered a great deal from injury and illness in the second half of the season, and several players had to appear in unaccustomed positions. The forwards were big, but not very mobile, apart from Walton who had some outstanding games. The backs were the strength of the side, although at times they played as individuals and not as a team; McCarthy and Gilbert were always good, and scrum half Webster, until his injury, provided them with good ball. They should prove to be quite a useful side in the future, the spirit is there, if not the teamwork.

A.C.

## Under 12's XV

P. 5 W. 1 D. 1 L. 3.

These results are rather misleading; in all but the Bradford match, games were very closely contested. The team as a whole showed great spirit, with captain Whittaker leading by example. Any slight shortcomings in tactical know-how were more than made up for by great determination.

In attack, try scorers included Whittaker, Slater, Sagar, Westlake and Clough; and in defence, particular mention must be made of full back Smith for some fine handling and ferocious tackling.

On the whole, then, it was a season that brought many successes to a team which can look forward to a bright future.

D.C.B

## Cricket Reports

## FIRST XI, 1985

<b>Record:</b>	Played 13 Won 6 Lost 3 Drawn 3 Abandoned 1.
<b>Results:</b>	
27th April:	E.G.S. 107, Bradford G.S. 108-7; lost by 3 wkts.
11th May:	Batley G.S. 101, E.G.S. 102-3; won by 7 wkts.
14th May:	Giggleswick 70-4; match abandoned.
18th May:	Leeds G.S. 68, E.G.S. 72-4; won by 6 wkts.
15th June:	E.G.S. 187-7 dec., Ripon G.S. 89; won by 98 runs.
22nd June:	Burnley H.S. 43, E.G.S. 44-5; won by 5 wkts.
28th June:	Nelson and Colne College 214-2 (40 over); E.G.S. 96 (27.1 overs); lost by 118 runs.
29th June:	E.G.S. 133, Hipperholme G.S. 94; won by 39 runs.
2nd July:	Parents XI 110-9 (25 overs) E.G.S. 113-0 (24.3 overs); won by 10 wkts.
6th July:	E.G.S. 167, Clitheroe R.G.S. 156-8; match drawn.
8th July:	F. Bullough's XI 185-5 dec., E.G.S. 112-8; match drawn.
9th July:	E.G.S. XII 201-3 dec., Staff XII 119-10; match drawn.
10th July:	E.G.S. 202-6 dec., Old Boys XI 203-6; lost by 4 wkts.

## Averages: Batting

	Runs	N.O.	H.S.	Av.	
G. M. Strange	11	347	1	75	34.7
A. J. Brown	11	254	1	58	25.4
D. M. Worthington	10	169	2	54	21.1
S. E. Logan	8	143	1	101	20.4

## Bowling.

	O	M	R	W	Av.
N. R. Andrews	103	38	234	32	7.3
A. J. Rooke	65.2	29	132	15	8.8
M. P. Thompson	81.1	20	199	14	14.2

Another strong Ermysted's XI played a season of positive cricket, and, despite a wet summer which produced unhelpful pitches everywhere, managed results from most matches.

The season started disappointingly at Bradford where, batting through two snow showers, Ermysted's sank to 12-4 before Andrews (44), helped by Coe and Worthington, made a total of 107 possible. Tenacious fielding and accurate bowling made Bradford struggle uneasily to a three-wicket win. Rooke and Andrews were too strong for the Batley batting which presented on a modest target largely passed by Strange and Worthington. After the weather had mercifully curtailed some painful Giggleswick batting, Ermysted's gained a satisfyingly convincing win over Leeds. Andrews (6-18) was at his most penetrative and Brown led the reply in a winning margin of six wickets.

A large opening stand from Brown (31) and Strange (65) set up an easy win at Ripon, although time nearly ran out as Rooke and Andrews went through the home batting. A 'sporting' pitch at Burnley was ideal for Andrews (5-4) and Williamson (4-18) and although Ermysted's batted absent mindedly in reply and found themselves 12-5, M. R. Harrison settled the matter in uncomplicated fashion. A late addition to the fixture list caught Ermysted's below strength against a Nelson team drawn largely from the Lancashire leagues; we shall know better next time. Another poor Hipperholme side was easily defeated despite some casual batting and fielding. Thompson (6-24) was at his quickest and hit the stumps five times. The Parents XI set a target of 44 runs an over but their bowling was not tight enough to concern Strange and Brown who reached the total undefeated with three balls to spare. At Clitheroe Stranges's fine 75 held together some disappointing batting in the face of some unforceful captaincy from the home team. Clitheroe replied strongly and seemed poised for victory but threw wickets away needlessly and Thompson finished the match with a hat-trick. A strong invitation XI assembled by Fred Bullough tested the school side to the full but Ermysted's did well to contain the visitors in the field and keep them out at the close. The staff, fielding twelve men (such was their profusion of talent), provided their usual full entertainment value in the field so that the school was able to declare at 201-3 from only 31 overs. The staff batting, led by Mr. Sellers, proved more obdurate and Mr. Bingham played out the last over to deny the school victory. A very strong Old Boys XI of recent vintage was the final opposition of the series. Logan's cleanly hit century enabled the school to declare at 202-6 but all the Old Boys scored briskly and reached victory in a well-timed final assault.

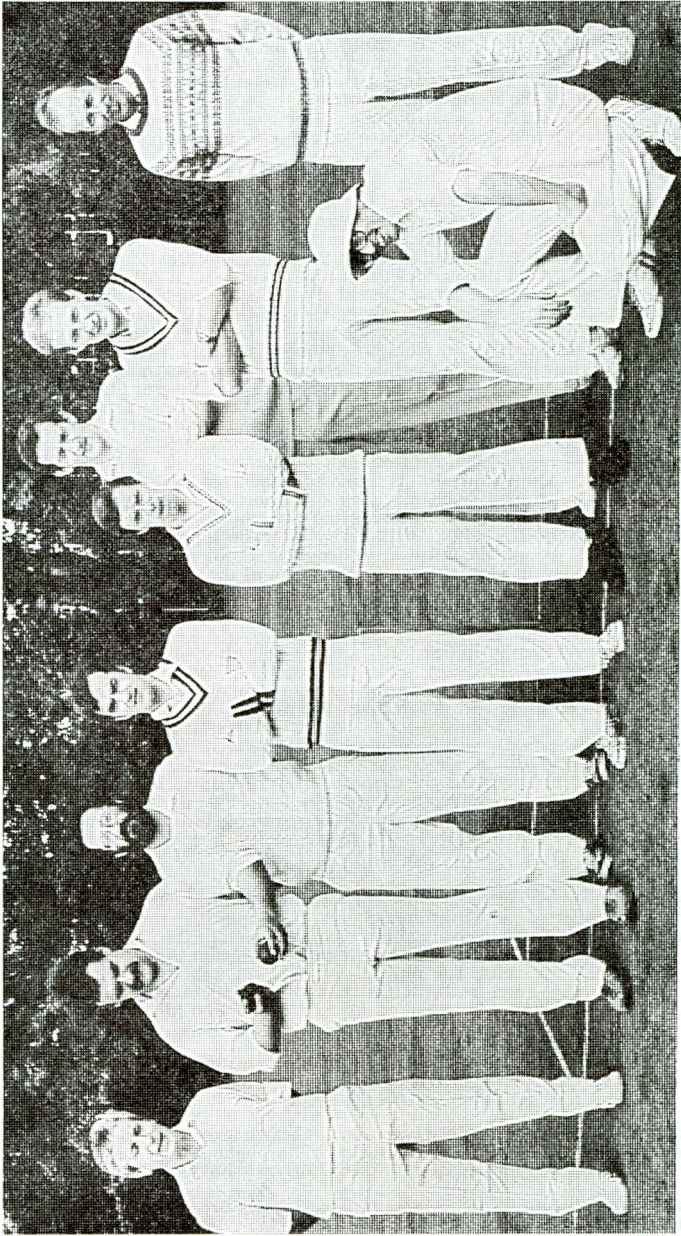
Worthington was an enthusiastic captain and passed on his will to win to his team. He set good attacking fields although he was less certain in defence. At full strength there was an attack of variety: Thompson was genuinely quick at school level and again Andrews was accurate and penetrative. The advent of Rooke, who was not only economical but able to dismiss good batsmen with late outswing, gave an added dimension to the bowling and when both he and Andrews were unfit at the end of the season runs were conceded and games lost that could have been won. Williamson, now bowling a full length, gave good support. Coe took some important wickets with manic off-spin, although unfortunately pitches were never dry enough for Bingham to be effective. At the end of the season Baker, promoted from the Junior Colts, had a chance to perform and show what a considerable talent he possesses for the future.

With the bat Strange was the most consistent performer and was desperately unlucky not to be selected for Yorkshire Schools. His application and concentration were always total. His partner, Brown, also scored freely and briskly, although he was often too eager to attack at the start of an innings. Worthington, Andrews and M. R. Harrison all added brisk runs. The only disappointment was R. G. Harrison, so naturally talented, who never really settled himself enough to make a big score. Logan had a poor beginning but marked his last match with his third century in school cricket.

Fielding was generally sharp following the captain's example behind the stumps. Bingham was an excellent slip, Coe was always alert and aggressive, while Buckroyd and both Harrisons took crucial catches in the deep.

Although the 1985 XI could not preserve the unbeaten record of 1984 they played against stronger opposition and showed more ability throughout the side with scoring and wicket-taking spread more evenly. Prospects for 1986 look equally good.

**Players:** Worthington (Capt.), Strange (vice capt.), Brown, Logan, Harrison R. G., Harrison M. R., Andrews, Coe, Rooke, Williamson, Bingham, Buckroyd, Thompson, Baker, Padgett, Caukwell, Watson, Tiffany, Greenwood, Shepherd, Follows.



“The staff cricket team gather”

## SECOND XI

Rain frustrated the second XI in both their fixtures. Giggleswick were dismissed for only 25 with Padgett, the captain, taking six wickets, but torrential rain forced the fixture to be abandoned before Ermysted's could bat. The pitch was still very wet for the visit of Leeds. Caukwell (75) and Webster rescued Ermysted's from a shaky start and took them to a big total which the visitors never seriously attempted, escaping defeat only by the slowness of the wicket.

R.C.S.

## COLTS XI

P.6, W 1, L. 2, D. 2, Abandoned 1.

Although not brimful of talent, the side settled down to play some purposeful and effective cricket. The batting was solid, the fielding reliable and the bowling workman-like. The attack, however, lacked sufficient variety or penetration to be able to guarantee bowling out the opposition. This explains their lack of victories. Brannan opened the bowling maintaining a brisk pace and consistent length and line. Watson shared the opening attack and always troubled batsmen with bounce and movement off the seam. Of the slower bowlers Sanderson should develop into a successful force, as should Fergie with his flighted off breaks.

Several of the leading batsmen made good scores but lacked consistency. Waddington is a good stroke-maker and hits the ball very hard. However, lack of concentration and a cavalier disdain for the wiles of the bowler often bring a disappointingly premature demise. Watson was the one class bat in the side, an admirable temperament and a fine array of forcing shots proving a formidable combination. Sanderson also scored useful runs, and Evers using his good eye and strong arms is capable of bringing even the proudest fast bowler to his knees. Socha gave the innings a firm foundation, although he needs to add a greater run-scoring capability to his diligently watchful defence. In the field, Whitaker, Jones and Mills always set a high standard.

If the record makes less than impressive reading, the side at least enjoyed their cricket and several individuals in it can look forward to the future with confidence.

Those who played: Jones, Waddington, Evers, Watson, Fergie, Mills, Brannan, Socha, Bingham, S. D. M. Whitaker, Sanderson, Ellwood, Baker.

C.I.D.

## UNDER 12 XI

P. 2, W. 1, L. 1.

v. Bradford G. S. Lost by 10 wickets.

Although the side was well beaten, much promise was shown in the first match against a strong side who had already played several times. The school batted well (Tiffany 26, Slater 23) but some rather erratic bowling led to an easy win for Bradford.

v. Burnley. Won by 10 wickets.

In contrast to the Bradford games the school over-whelmed the opposition bowling them out for 33 with Anson and Cromarty outstanding. Wilson (17 n.o.) and Slater (15 n.o.) then had no problem in passing the Burnley total.

Boys who played: Tiffany (Capt.), Slater, Wilson Anson, D. Harrison, Clough Mason, Howarth, Holmes, Cromarty, Ritchie, Davidson.

C.B.D.

## SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

Following its success in 1984 the competition was repeated and again occupied 64 competitors, 36 fielders and 4 wicketkeepers for a day's interesting cricket. Handicapping and seeding produced the required matching of diverse talents with occasional surprises. In the end talent won through and the two players who had shown the most acumen reached the final, where Graham Strange convincingly beat David Watson, last year's winner. Of the junior participants Slater (IV) made impressive progress before his inexperience let down his ability, and S. J. Ellwood slipped through almost unnoticed to the semi-final. I. R. Webster won the wicketkeeping prize with a professional display and the quietly efficient S. Wall was adjudged best fielder.

R.C.S.

## Golf

Skipton Golf Club "Geoffrey Fell Memorial Trophy", 26th September, 1984.  
 School won the competition.  
 School team: T. Gillgrass, R. Addyman, R. Greenwood, A. Longmate.  
 Aer Lingus/Golf Foundation, 1984/85 — School's Golf Team Championship  
 for Boys — Regional qualifying round.  
 Venue: Lancaster Golf Club. Date: 15th October, 1984.  
 School was third.  
 School team: T. Gillgrass, R. Greenwood, R. Addyman.

### School v. O.B.'s

Played at Ghyll Golf Club on 3rd July, 1985.  
 School won the match  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . A full report is given in the Old Boys' section  
 The School team was: T. Gilgrass, R. Addyman, R. Greenwood, P. Shaw,  
 A. Longmate, P. Bentley, S. Lofthouse, S. Reynoldson, J. Earl, A. Bingham, M.  
 F. A. Earl, V. Rooke.

Bradford Schools' Golf Association Championship, 23rd May, 1985, played  
 at West Bradford Golf Club.

Toby Gilgrass won the competition with a round of 72.

Richard Addyman	had round of	77
Robin Greenwood	" "	83
Peter Shaw	" "	82
Mark Smith	" "	99

Gilgrass, Addyman, Greenwood and Shaw were selected to play in the York-  
 shire Schools' Golf Association Championship.

Yorkshire Schools' Golf Association Championship, 10th July, 1985, played  
 at Keighley Golf Club.

Toby Gilgrass, the favourite, was unable to play due to illness.

Robin Greenwood	had a round of	77	and was 5th.
Richard Addyman	" "	79	
Peter Shaw	" "	86	

As a result of this good performance Robin Greenwood has a chance of selec-  
 tion for the Yorkshire team.

Toby Gilgrass has played for Yorkshire Schoolboys and was a travelling reserve  
 for the England Schoolboys' team. He also captained the North of England team.

J.M.W.B.

## Old Boys' Chronicle

Harry Best has relinquished the Chairmanship of the Old  
 Boys' Society. His successor is Mr. David Higson.

The editor thanks all those old boys who have communicated with  
 him, directly or indirectly, during the year, with details of their  
 comings and goings. The lines are still open!

## OBITUARIES

HUBERT G. STARLEY, C.B.E. (75).

A generous benefactor of Ermysted's, Hubert was founder of  
 the "Aims of Industry Organisation" some 40 years ago. He worked  
 for the Champion Spark Plug Co. in many capacities, eventually  
 becoming vice-chairman and managing director of the company. He  
 was assistant to Lord Beaverbrook during the war, liaising with  
 American ordnance, ensuring supplies for Allied troops—for this he  
 was to be awarded his C.B.E. Among the many committees and  
 organisations he was involved with, he organised many Lord Mayor's  
 shows in London, becoming a Freeman of the City.



**SAMUEL JACKSON (81).**

He emigrated to New Zealand just after the war, having been fascinated by the country during his travels with the Royal Navy. A newsagent, he also worked for the N.Z. Ministry of Justice and was a voluntary worker for the Pacific Islands Mission.

**SAMUEL BIRDSALL (77).**

An ear, nose and throat specialist, a pioneer of the surgery of laryngeal cancer, Samuel had a practice in Harley Street. He was consultant surgeon at the Royal Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, and at Paddington Green Children's Hospital, and Director of the Audiology Unit at St. Mary's, London.

**STANLEY HESKETH (66).**

Shortly after leaving school he obtained a post with the then Ministry of Works and was based at Leeds where he remained until he retired some nine years ago, dying in February 1984.

**RAYMOND HEARD (78).**

Raymond died tragically in a hotel fire in the Phillipines, where he was on holiday with his second wife, who was a native of the islands. When he left School Raymond joined John Dewhirst and Sons Limited at Skipton, eventually becoming Doubling Manager. He gained promotion to the Belper Factory of English Sewing Cotton Co. Limited in the early 1950's, and moved to Manila in the Phillipines in 1963 when he became the Vice-President of Allied Thread Co. Limited, from where he retired to Crich in Derbyshire in 1970. Raymond will be remembered for his contribution to cricket in Skipton, where he was a forceful opening batsman for many years with the Town Club and held some league records.

## MARRIAGES

Andrew S. Booth to Miss Catherine Self at Christ Church, Skipton.

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Christopher J. Lancaster to Miss Catherine Gill at St. Andrews, Gargrave.

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Roger Mashiter to Miss Kathryn Vipond at Holy Trinity, Holme, Carnforth.

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P. R. Wilson to Miss Jacqueline Anne Teanby at Holy Trinity, Nailsea, Bristol.

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Tim Price to Miss Caroline Rossell-Evans at St. Lawrence's Church, Church Stretton, Shropshire.

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Robert M. Boothman to Miss Helen Mary Watson at St. Andrews, Gargrave.

Alan Massey to Miss Clare Alexandra Cull, at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church, Southampton.

Peter Stringer to Miss Jane C. Riley at St. Stephen's, Skipton.

J. A. Helm to Miss Alison Jane Gaunt at Linton Church.

Gordon Whitaker to Miss Jennifer Graham at St. Barnabas' Church, Hightown, Liversedge.

Stephen J. Cleminson to Miss Karen Louise Gallagher at Skipton Parish Church.

J. Timothy Coates to Miss Catherine Louise Procter at Skipton Register Office.

Andrew Fisher to Miss Margaret Renshaw at All Saints, Clive, Shrewsbury.

Andrew D. Abell to Miss Jennifer Jane Wright at St. John's Parish Church, Cullingworth.

Stuart Jones to Miss Joanne Stork at Christ Church, Skipton.

J. A. Coombs to Miss Shirley Talbot at the Zion Pentecostal Church, Blackburn.

### OLD BOYS' NEWS

Alec F. Nutter, who lives in Cheltenham, received the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List. On leaving school he worked in the Civil Service in London and was a Captain in B.O.A.R. during the war. The award was in recognition of his work for the mentally handicapped over many years.

Charles Towler is now living at 46 Guy Avenue, Palmerston North, New Zealand, and has informed us of the tragic death of his daughter, Maria Frances, aged 17, in a car accident last year.

Andrew Fisher (left 1969) is now a director of Fisher Swain Associates Ltd., Architects and Interior Designers based in North Sydney, Australia. He has worked in various parts of the East and on board the Q.E. II. He visited the school with his wife at the end of the summer term before returning to Australia via the Continent.

David Scott is editor of the Birmingham Daily News—Europe's first free daily newspaper.

John Canny again hooked for the Yorkshire Under-21 side against Northumberland. He plays regularly for Skipton 1st XV.

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David Hartley has been appointed headmaster of Wycliffe C. of E. Middle School in Shipley.

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Blake Morrison has had published his most recent volume of poetry, entitled 'Dark Glasses.' He is chairman of the Poetry Book Society.

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Geoffrey I. Smith, Director of Engineering Design at Landis Lund, has taken over responsibility for manufacturing, quality assurance and all production support activities.

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William Chapman, a former head boy, has taken part in an expedition to the Sahara, researching into the transmission of the disease Leishmamasis.

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Adrian White has been appointed headmaster of Wetherby High School.

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The Rev. David Peacock has been appointed Principal of White-lands College in London—a C. of E. College of Higher Education.

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'Tiny' Stevens, under his stage name of Jonathan Linsley, appeared as Crusher Milburn in the T.V. series 'Last of the Summer Wine.'

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Richard Wilson has gained his Wings at R.A.F. Shawbury, and is undergoing further training in Chinook transport helicopters at R.A.F. Odiham.

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David Hudson has been appointed Management Services Manager at Skipton Building Society headquarters.

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Chris Lancaster is a Laboratory Technician at Halton East Quarries.

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George Betts, Professor of Political Science in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, has recently published a book on the history of that city.

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Michael Simpson has gained an M.A. in English at York University, to add to the one already gained at Cambridge. He is now studying for a Doctorate in Cambridge.

Alan Pickles has passed out as an R.N. Leading Engineering artificer at H.M.S. Caledonia, gaining first prize in Mechanical Sub-specialisation.

Nicholas Hitchon appeared for the fourth time in an I.T.V. documentary "Twenty-eight up"—which follows the lives of various people at seven year intervals. He is now working at the University of Wisconsin, having gained a PhD at Oxford.

Dave Norton captained Yorkshire in the R.U. County Championship this season. However, despite his enthusiasm for training, he has announced his retirement from first class rugby.

Jeremy J. Tuck obtained a B.Sc. (Hons) degree from N.E. London Polytechnic.

R. M. Boothman is a Process Engineer at CONOCO, Immingham.

Andrew Hitchon obtained a B.A. in Modern History at Oxford; he is now a trainee journalist with the Craven Herald.

Peter Stringer is Assistant Manager at Jewson Timber and Building Materials, Huddersfield.

John A. Helm is a Petroleum Geologist for oil and gas rigs in the North Sea.

Peter Brazier is Sales and Marketing Director for Parker Pen International, based in Newhaven, Sussex.

Gordon Whitaker is an Industrial Chemist at Allied Colloids, Bradford.

Richard Smith, of Carleton, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Milk Marketing Board.

Alan Ingham has had an exhibition of his paintings at Harrods Store in London.

Nick Dyson has gained a B.A. (Hons) in Business Studies at Huddersfield Polytechnic.

M. W. Lawson has gained a B.Sc. in Computer Systems Engineering at Warwick University.

Also at Warwick, J. R. Miles has got a B.Sc. in Physical Electronics.

D. Corr has gained a B.A. in Graphic Design at Bath Academy of Art.

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N. P. Maroney has gained a B.A. in English and American studies.

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R. Stockdale has gained a B.Sc. (Hons) in Agriculture at Newcastle University.

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J. Taylor has been awarded a B.A. in Modern Languages at Oxford.

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R. A. Broughton has gained a B.Sc. in Chemistry.

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C. Reid has received an Upper second class honours degree in Pharmacy at Chelsea College, London.

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G. Whitaker has a B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics at Newcastle University.

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P. Ellwood has a B.A. in Creative Design with Education at Loughborough University.

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M. Bartlett has gained a B.Sc. (Hons) in Civil Engineering at Imperial College, London.

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K. Morley has been awarded a B.Sc. (Hons) in Computer and Control Systems at Lanchester Polytechnic.

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A. J. Campbell has been awarded a First Class B.Sc. in Zoology at St. Andrews University.

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A. Bower has gained a Bachelor of Law degree at Leeds University.

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Simon Thornhill (24) has been appointed a golf professional at Elland.

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Richard Mashiter has been in banking since leaving school in 1959. He has worked in various parts of the U.K. but is now back in Yorkshire being senior manager in a team controlling three branches of Barclays Bank on Leeds city centre.

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Stephen Procter has gained a B.A. (Hons) degree in Chemistry at Pembroke College, Oxford.

## GOLF

A youthful wave of enthusiasm carried the School Golf Team to victory over the Old Boys in the annual competition for the A. D. Taylor Cup, which School retained for the third successive year. The School Team won by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  matches to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , but in the match of the day, the top School pairing of three handicap Toby Gilgrass, recently called up as an England Reserve in a Schoolboys International in Edinburgh, and Robin Greenwood, found the concession of strokes to their opponents just beyond them and were narrowly defeated. The results of individual matches (School names first) were as follows:

T. J. Gilgrass and R. A. C. Greenwood lost to W. I. Rhodes and J. C. Phillip by 2 and 1.

R. Addyman and P. J. Shaw lost to J. E. Ryder and G. Roberts by 1 hole.

A. J. Longmate and P. R. Bentley defeated F. Morrell and J. H. Capstick by 3 and 2.

S. D. Lofthouse and S. S. G. Reynoldson defeated D. Smith and N. Pettit by 4 and 3.

J. M. Earl and A. Bingham halved with J. D. Hebden and A. D. Windle.

Mr. Rooke and Mr. Earl defeated D. B. Hickie and B. Lee by 2 holes.

J. E. Ryder was the winner of the Hitchin Trophy, the competition for which was played at Skipton Golf Club in May.

## Parents' Association

In the 10 years or so I have been involved with associations such as ours, I have always held the firm belief it was the Education Authority's responsibility to provide for the academic needs of the School and the Parents' Association to donate the luxuries. In recent years I have found it necessary to adjust. I strongly feel we are now part and parcel of the general running of the School and as it is likely the economic cuts are to remain for the time being, we are going to play a major role for some years to come.

The committee for 1984-85 was much changed, as quite a few members' sons had left school. Indeed, Mr. John Shepherd who had served well on the committee and was Parent Governor had also "hung up his boots." He was replaced by Mrs. Maureen Jeanes, who was a very competent secretary to the Association, and I am sure will be a very able Parent Governor. We were in the happy position, however, of inheriting a very sound financial status, but I saw this as being no reason for sitting back. With the possibility of a major building project and the new examination system being implemented in 1988, our funds could be stretched to the

limit. It is essential we carry on preserving our capital, but at the same time continue to meet the needs of School. Of course, none of this is possible without the splendid support the committee receives from parents and boys.

Once again you have responded in generous fashion and this year we have donated in excess of £2,000 to school for various apparatus and instruments. The monies to make this possible were raised with five major fund raising events. The auction in October, which was new ground for us, was a very enjoyable evening and raised £300. The Christmas Raffle was a success again and yielded over £500. The joint dance with the High School raised £200 for each school and was also a splendid night out. The Summer Fayre was highly successful, producing a sum in excess of £900.

Last, but certainly not least, is the Development Fund Lottery. This, in my opinion, is the easiest way in which we can raise funds. In the past year its turnover was £800 with 50% paid out in prizes. Yet surprisingly less than one third of the parents are paid-up members. The cost is minimal, at £10 p.a. That's less than 20p per week. It is worth noting the more members we have the bigger the prizes can be and also more of them.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Buckroyd and the committee for their unselfish efforts during the year, along with all parents who donated gifts, helped at events and attended luncheons. The combination of these has made my year as chairman so much easier.

MICHAEL BINNS, Chairman.

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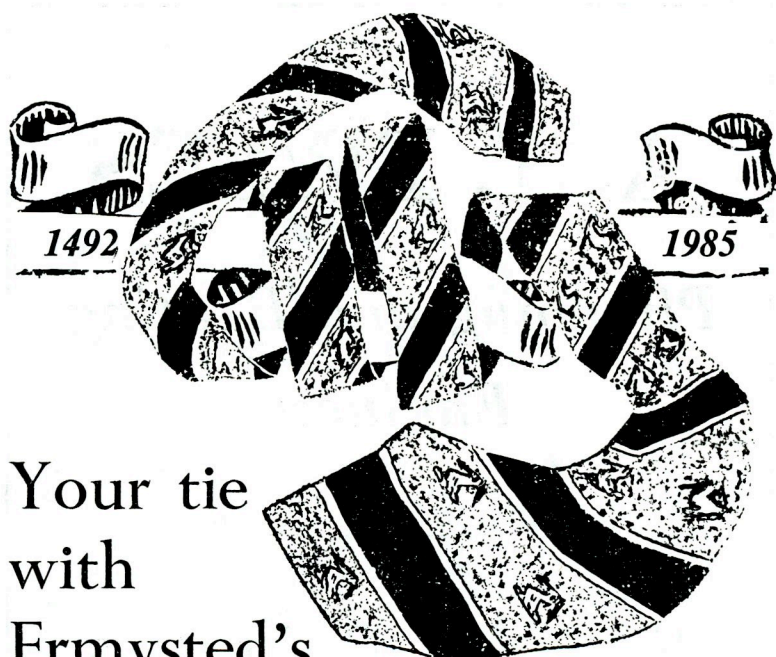
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# Barclays

## Higher Rate Deposit Account.

The more you put into it,  
the more you get out of it.

If you've got £1,000 or more to invest, you may be interested in a new account from Barclays.

It's called the **Higher Rate Deposit Account**.

Because the more money you have in the account, the higher the rate of interest

**The more you put in, the more we pay out**

There are two separate interest rates.

One for sums between £1,000 and £10,000.

And one for sums over £10,000.

Since interest rates are liable to fluctuate, we suggest you ask at any branch of Barclays for current rates.

What we can guarantee, however, is that sums between £1,000 and £10,000 will earn interest at a rate considerably higher than that paid on ordinary deposit accounts.

And that sums of £10,000 and over will earn interest—on the entire sum—at a higher rate still.

**Instant access to your money**

You don't need to give any notice before withdrawing money from your Higher Rate Deposit Account.

Nor is there any penalty on interest for instant withdrawal.

**No fixed term**

Unlike some investment schemes, the Higher Rate Deposit Account does not tie your money up for any length of time.

You can withdraw the entire amount without giving notice.

And without any loss of interest.

**Invest and withdraw as much as you like**

There is no upper limit on the amount you invest.

(Though we do ask you to start with at least £1,000).

Nor is there any restriction on the amount you withdraw. You can take out as much or as little as you want at any one time.

**How to open a Higher Rate Deposit Account**

It costs nothing to open a Higher Rate Deposit Account. Or to run one.

Simply pick up the relevant leaflet from any branch of Barclays. It will give you all the details and includes an application form.



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