

Bumpers

Wednesday 1 July 2015

The final three days of term saw the usual chaos on the river in the 147th annual Bumping Races.



The Junior 4s crew taking some tips from a large family of geese! L-R: Mill Luangamornlert (IV), David Wright (IV), Christian Cavenagh-Thornhill (IV), Mark Pangin (III) and Brandon Wan (III)

Overall, it was a good series for School House: from the 12 races, we bumped up four times, rowed over in six and only got bumped down twice.

Our Third Boat did extremely well and catapulted School House up the ranks. The crew of August Von Kameke (IV - cox), Mill Luangamornlert (IV), Brandon Wan (III), Jacob Jefferis (III), Mark Pangin (III) and Arron Lewis (III) were unbeaten; with three successive bumps and a row over, they took 14 points from a maximum of 16.

In the meantime, Tomas Shiels (IV), Freddie Bonthron (LVI) and Toby Thomas (UVI) were in Henley preparing for the Regatta with the School's 1st VIII and Harry Marshall (V) was training for GB trials. Congratulations are due to Freddie and Toby for their national selection earlier in the term.

Thank you to Dan Lo (UVI), our Captain of Boats, for his dedication, enthusiasm and hard work helping to organise our house rowing this term.



The traditional cool-off after the Bumps BBQ in the School House garden



Celebrating the end of exams with the Third and Fourth Form



Bumps

Friday 3 July 2015



Moser's Hall Bumps 1 crew set off hard in pursuit of Rigg's



Bumps 2 closing in on Port Hill for the bump



The Third Formers doing a great job racing as Bumps 3

Shrewsbury retain the Silk Trophy for a record third year running

Friday 3 July 2015

Shrewsbury's 1st XI have retained the Silk Trophy for the third year running, the only school to do so in the 25 years of the competition.

Following a good win over Oundle on Day 1, Shrewsbury then lost to Hilton College, Durban on Day 2. The team therefore needed to beat Eton well on Day 3.

Eton batted first and looked set for a large total after a good start by Shrewsbury's bowlers, particularly Dan Lloyd. A good Eton partnership in the middle overs was curtailed by some good bowling by Dan Durman (UVI) and George Panayi (LVI) and catching towards the end of their innings. Nevertheless, Eton finished with a fairly healthy 238.



A steady start by George Hargrave (V) and Oliver Westbury (UVI) was brought to an early end when Westbury (1124 runs this season) was caught behind. Harry Adair (LVI) gave the innings some momentum and Hargrave moved the ball around well, but when Adair was out there was still much to do.

George Lewis (UVI, Captain and winner of two Silk Trophies) came in and immediately took the initiative against all bowlers, playing strong shots as well as late cuts and sweeps. Hargrave continued to prosper, particularly against the quicker bowlers, but one too many pulls saw him caught off a skier.

George Panayi (LVI and winner of two Silk Trophies) joined Lewis and consolidated for a while and saw the run rate rise from 5s to 7s with some 7 overs to go. All of a sudden Panayi found the measure of the Eton bowlers and, in the flash of his bat, he took 20 off an over and the game swung Shrewsbury's way.

Both batsmen relaxed a little and with 3 overs to go Shrewsbury only required 2 runs. Having lost the ball that had been smashed to the boundary, a new ball arrived. Unfortunately it was a nearly-new ball and George Lewis edged it to slips, to be out for a fantastic Captain's knock on 78. Fred Earlam came in and scored a single to secure the historic win.

It was our best batting performance of the season and the team, depleted by some late withdrawals, must be roundly congratulated on a magnificent win.

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The news 100 years ago: 3rd - 9th July 1915

Friday 3 July 2015

Sgt Baynes (see below) seems to have been an early fore-runner of the Private Eye team, and his relationship with 2nd Lt Gibbs, significantly his junior at school but out-ranking him, captures rather well the essence of Salopians the world over.

This week we remember:

Lieutenant John Bury, East Lancs Bde. Royal Field Artillery.

Moser's, House Monitor, left in 1911. The Salopian: 'He stood for that type of simple British honesty and solidity invaluable at whatever age or on whatever place in life it is found.' He was a cotton manufacturer at Accrington.

Killed in action in Gallipoli, 5 July 1915, aged 21.

Remembered on Helles Memorial, Turkey. Panel 21 and 22.

Sergeant Philip Heacock Baynes, Z/421, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.

School House, left in 1897. He was Capt. of Boats, and rowed in the crew of 1897, the first Eight to represent Shrewsbury against another school (and in which were six members who afterwards served in the South African War, three of whom have now passed away - viz., MARTEN, killed in action in South Africa; HALHED, fatally mauled by a lion in Soudan; and BAYNES). He served with the Shropshire I.Y. in the Boer War, being offered a commission but declining it, and gaining the Medal with three Clasps. On returning from active service Baynes, as an artist "won a wide reputation and his strong fresh work was familiar in *Punch*" (*Punch Roll of Honour*, 6 Oct. 1915), He enlisted in the Rifle Brigade as a Private and went to the Front in October 1914.

The Salopian records that "oddly enough he was acting as a Lance Corporal in the Rifle Brigade under Bernard Gibbs (and they died on the same day) who, though much his junior in years, was his Lieutenant. Discovering their common ties of mutual friends, they went out together by nights on many a hazardous exploit and in one of his last letters Gibbs describes how they fell on their faces when the German flares went up, laughing to think what their Shrewsbury friends would think of them in that position, and added 'we are coming to see you together at the end of the War'. It will remain a lasting sorrow that that visit of two gallant light-hearted heroes can never be paid. A fellow of infinite jest and merriment, he found a kindly caricature the best method of expressing himself and drawings by Baynes were considered even in his school days a priceless possession. The writer has in his possession the *Illustrated Book of Masters*, a friendly satire on the foibles and individualities of the masters dedicated with characteristic good humour."

Killed in action in Belgium, 6 July 1915, aged 37.

Remembered on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium. Grave Panel 46 - 48 and 50.

Second Lieutenant Bernard Gibbs MC, 6th Bn. attd. 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.

Moser's, 'the greatest gymnast of his time, not only the Captain of the School (team) in the days when the School did so well at Aldershot in the Public Schools Gymnastic Contests but later at Cambridge. He left in 1912 and went up to Pembroke College. He obtained his commission on the outbreak of the War, and three days before his death was awarded the Military Cross for coolness and gallantry in the face of an attack in force by Germans. *The Salopian* records this: "Utterly fearless, kind and with a sense of humour without which life would have been

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impossible at the front', said one fellow officer. Loved by all of his friends and held in the highest esteem above all others, he was one of the best, most resourceful and cheeriest of Old Salopians." He served together with Philip Heacock Baynes. They died on the same day.

Killed in action in Belgium, 6 July 1915, aged 22.

Buried at Talana Farm Cemetery, Belgium. Grave I. D. 8.

In the news 100 years ago:

German South West Africa capitulates to General Botha.



The news 100 years ago: 10th - 16th July 1915

Friday 10 July 2015

This week we remember:

Lieutenant Andrew Bulman, 4th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

School House, left in 1907. He worked in a business office at Kelso for two years, then entered the Edinburgh College of Science to study Architecture and Constructional Drawing. He joined the Territorial Force in 1912, and was gazetted full Lieutenant, 28th August 1914. With his Regiment he went to Gallipoli in May 1915, in the 52nd Division. On 12th July, the Battalion suffered heavy casualties in an attack on Krithia; it is presumed he was killed in that action.

He was an enthusiastic fisherman and yachtsman; also a prominent member of the Kelso Rugby Football Club; when the Scottish International Rugby Fifteen went to Paris in 1913, Bulman accompanied it, and being a famous player on the bagpipes, dressed in full highland costume he played the Scottish side on to the field for the game.

Killed in action in Gallipoli 12 July 1915, aged 26.

Remembered on Helles Memorial, Turkey. Panel 84 to 92 or 220 to 222.

In the news 100 years ago:

Great Austro-German offensive on Eastern Front.

Sherif of Mecca opens negotiations with British Government seeking co-operation.

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Saracens Through to Semi-Finals of the Cricketer Cup

Wednesday 15 July 2015

Congratulations to the Saracens, who won out in a closely contested match against a determined St. Edwards side to make it to the semi-final of the Cricketer Cup.

Their semi-final will be played here at Shrewsbury School on Sunday 26th July against the Old Malvernians. It should be a terrific match, so please come along and lend your support.

The other known semi-finalists are the Old Wellingtonians, with the quarter final between the Eton Ramblers and the Old Bedfordians still to be played.

Great Turnout for Henley in Glorious Sunshine

Wednesday 15 July 2015



Henley Regatta, one of the highlights of the sporting summer, was blessed with beautiful sunshine this year and the Sabrina gathering on Saturday 4th July saw record numbers of Old Salopians turn out to soak up the atmosphere.



Unfortunately the Sabrina boat had been narrowly edged out in qualifying, along with the girls' boat from the School, which had qualified through to Henley for the first time.



However the spectators were treated to a demonstration of rowing at its finest, with a 'row past' by the 1st VIII of 1960 - the self styled 'Old Mens' Boat'. The 1960 1st VIII have had a commemorative medal struck, which will be displayed in the Sabrina cabinet in the Pentagon, here at the School. The 1955 1st VIII also attended the lunch gathering.

The venison burgers went down a treat and the fizz was flowing, enabling some 240 guests to relax and enjoy the occasion.





OS Ollie Webb On the Road to Great Things

Friday 17 July 2015



Take a look at the great article on OS Oli Webb in the latest edition of The Foxley Docket on [this link](#).

Oli (S 04-09) is described as on the "the youngest prides of Britain" and is interviewed about his career in motor-racing and his hopes for the future.

A young man with a great future ahead of him and definitely one to watch.



The news 100 years ago: 17th - 23rd July 1915

Friday 17 July 2015

This week we remember:

Captain Claude Rex Cleaver, 29th Punjabis.

Churchill's, left in 1903. After passing through Sandhurst, he was appointed to the Indian Army in 1905 and early in the War went with his Regiment as Company Commander and Adjutant, to East Africa, where he was wounded in action near Taveta, and taken prisoner on 14th July.

Died of wounds whilst a prisoner of war in Tanzania 19 July 1915 aged 30.

Buried at Moshi Cemetery, Tanzania. Grave II. A. 7. (no record in CWGC)

See also Eric Arnold Cleaver, d. 3 July, 1917.

Rifleman Richard Humphrey Coxon, 1931, 16th Bn. London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles).

Moser's, left in 1908. The Salopian writes: "A highly strung sensitive boy with high aspirations but not unfrequent failures, he scarcely did justice at School to his undoubted talents; but those who knew him intimately were well aware of the noble qualities...under a somewhat careless exterior".

He joined the Rifles two days after the declaration of War, landed in France in October 1914, and acted as Battalion interpreter from November to April, when, preferring to share the dangers of his comrades, he went back to the trenches where he was killed by a sniper's bullet a few miles north of Ypres.

Killed in action in Belgium, 21st July 1915, aged 24.

Buried at Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, Belgium. Grave AI. 24.

French Offensive in the Vosges Mountains

In July 1915 a French offensive at an altitude of almost 3,000 feet above sea level on the rounded peaks of the Vosges mountains of Alsace was mounted against the Germans, for possession of the peaks. Earlier skirmishes had been fought in deep snow and freezing conditions.

The so-called Battle of Le Lingé (20th July - 15th October 1915) was fought for almost three months. However, since the earlier fighting, the Germans had reinforced their lightly-held positions by constructing an impregnable fortress of tunnels, trenches and bunkers either carved out of the rock or built in reinforced concrete, and after the close of the battle the lines on this peak remained static, and only a few yards apart in places, for the rest of the War.



Under 11s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 1 Results + Scorecard

Monday 20 July 2015

After 1 round:

Group A

North East Wales	30
Shropshire	29
Northamptonshire	11
Berkshire	10

Group B

Staffordshire	32
Derbyshire	28
Herefordshire	8
Grange CC	2

Scorecards:

Day 1 Under 11s scorecards for the following matches:

North East Wales v Northamptonshire

Shropshire v Berkshire

Staffordshire v Herefordshire

Derbyshire v Grange CC

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Telephone Campaign

Monday 20 July 2015

We are delighted to report that this summer's Telephone Campaign has raised £120,000. Over the past three weeks, our team of eleven sixth formers and recent leavers have spoken to almost 550 Old Salopians and parents. The telephone campaign is a great way for us to stay in touch with the Salopian Community and makes a significant contribution to Shrewsbury's Annual Fund, helping to support bursaries for boys and girls who could not otherwise afford to attend Shrewsbury School, and projects that will benefit all pupils at the school.

The Foundation would like to thank all of those who spoke to our callers, and in particular those who chose to make a gift to the Annual Fund. If you missed our call and would like to donate please click [here](#) or print our gift form [here](#).

Career Best Performance for James Taylor Renews Test Hopes

Tuesday 21 July 2015



Congratulations to James Taylor for his career best innings of 271 runs, scored against Sussex on Monday 20th July. With the England Ashes side struggling for batting form and consistency this couldn't have come at a better time to catch the selectors' eyes ahead of the third test.

Taylor (R 03-08) has two previous Test caps from 2012, but only managed an innings best of 34. He has since played well in one day internationals and says that he has matured as a player and gained 'a lot more experience in terms of knowledge of the game'.

The next test will begin at Edgbaston on 29th July.



Under 11s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 2 Results + Scorecards

Tuesday 21 July 2015

After 2 rounds:

Group A

Shropshire	56
Berkshire	42
North East Wales	35
Northamptonshire	15

Group B

Derbyshire	57
Staffordshire	36
Grange CC	28
Herefordshire	11

Scorecards:

Day 2 Under 11s scorecards for the following matches:

Derbyshire v Staffordshire

Herefordshire v Grange CC

Shropshire v Northamptonshire

Berkshire v North East Wales

Under 11s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 3 T20 Results + Scorecards

Wednesday 22 July 2015

T20 Day Final Standings:

- 1 **Staffordshire**
- 2 Shropshire
- 3 Herefordshire
- 4 North East Wales

- 1 **Derbyshire**
- 2 Berkshire
- 3 Grange CC
- 4 Northamptonshire

Scorecards:

[Day 3 Under 11s scorecards](#) for the following T20 matches:

Herefordshire v Shropshire

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire

Staffordshire v North East Wales

Berkshire v Grange CC

Herefordshire v North East Wales

Staffordshire v Shropshire

Berkshire v Derbyshire

Grange CC v Northamptonshire

U11s Cricket Festival 2015: Final Standings and Awards

Friday 24 July 2015

English Schools Cricket Association
U11 Cricket Festival 2015 at Shrewsbury School

League Table

Final	Shropshire/Derbyshire
3rd/4th Playoff	Berkshire/Staffordshire
5th/6th Playoff	North East Wales/Grange CC
7th/8th Playoff	Northamptonshire/Herefordshire

Awards

Year	Award	Under 11
2015	Twenty20 Winners - Group A	Staffordshire
	Twenty20 Winners - Group B	Derbyshire
	Spirit Of Cricket Award	Herefordshire
	Batting Award	Tom Longworth - 215 Runs
	Bowling Award	Reehan Edavalath – 12 Wickets
	All Rounder Award (New)	Will Lewin (Shropshire)
	Fielding Award	Tom Skerrett (Herefordshire)
Wicket Keeping Award	Tom Mackintosh (Grange CC)	

Under 11s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 4 Results + Scorecards

Friday 24 July 2015

Scorecards:

[Day 4 Under 11s scorecards](#) for the following matches:

Berkshire v Northamptonshire

Staffordshire v Grange CC

North East Wales v Shropshire

Herefordshire v Derbyshire



The news 100 years ago: 24th - 30th July 1915

Friday 24 July 2015

This week we remember:

Major George Rudolf Fielding, 9th Bn. Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment).

Moser's, left in 1898. The Salopian writes: "He was a happy, light hearted specimen of a school-boy, sound at heart but taking life somewhat easily and, as the army was his destination, he left school in December 1898, to read with a private tutor. Deemed a true soldier and Salopian."

He was gazetted from the Militia as 2nd Lieut. in the Sherwood Foresters in May 1902, and served with the West African regiment, 1911-14.

Killed in action in Gallipoli, 24th July 1915, aged 33.

Buried at Skew Bridge Cemetery, Turkey. Grave II. D. 3.

Captain Frederic Marriner Aston, 6th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

School House, left in 1886.

He won the Senior Steeplechase, the Half-Mile and the Two Miles in 1885, and the Quarter Mile and Cricket Ball in 1886; was in the Cricket XI in 1885 and 1886, and the Football XI in 1883, 84 and 85, being Captain in the Easter term of 1886. Going up to Pembroke College, Cambridge, Aston gained his "Soccer" Blue and was in his College Cricket XI. After taking his degree he played for the Crusaders when they won the London Charity Cup. Coming to Shrewsbury to study Law, he captained the Shrewsbury Town Football Team which won the Welsh and Shropshire Cups. He had one son, Lieutenant R.M Aston, 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who was reported by The Times as "Missing, believed killed" since 12th March 1915. (Presumably not an OS – Ed.)

Killed in action in Belgium, 30th July 1915, aged 46.

Buried at Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Belgium. Grave I. C. 4.

News of the War this week 100 years ago:

Pope Benedict XV appeals again for peace between belligerent governments. (See also 5th November 1914 'Ad Beatissime'" encyclical and 1st August 1917 'Peace Note', an appeal to end the "useless massacre" through negotiation.)



Under 12s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 1 Results + Scorecards

Monday 27 July 2015

After 1 round:

Group A

Warwickshire	29
Huntingdonshire	25
Herefordshire	5
Cheshire	4

Group B

Northamptonshire	28
Staffordshire	26
Derbyshire	10
Shropshire	7

Scorecards:

Day 1 Under 12s scorecards for the following matches:

Huntingdonshire v Herefordshire

Cheshire v Warwickshire

Staffordshire v Derbyshire

Northamptonshire v Shropshire



Under 12s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 2 Results + Scorecards

Tuesday 28 July 2015

After 2 rounds:

Group A

Warwickshire	56
Cheshire	32
Huntingdonshire	27
Herefordshire	8

Group B

Northamptonshire	56
Staffordshire	55
Derbyshire	21
Shropshire	17

Scorecards:

Day 2 Under 12s scorecards for the following matches:

Staffordshire v Shropshire

Cheshire v Huntingdonshire

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire

Herefordshire v Warwickshire

Under 12s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 3 Results + Scorecards

Wednesday 29 July 2015

T20 Day Final Standings:

- 1 **Warwickshire**
- 2 Shropshire
- 3 Cheshire
- 4 Derbyshire

- 1 **Northamptonshire**
- 2 Staffordshire
- 3 Huntingdonshire
- 4 Herefordshire

Scorecards:

Day 3 Under 12s scorecards for the following T20 matches that took place in the morning:

Derbyshire v Warwickshire

Cheshire v Shropshire

Herefordshire v Northamptonshire

Staffordshire v Huntingdonshire

Day 3 Under 12s scorecards for the following T20 matches that took place in the afternoon:

Shropshire v Warwickshire

Cheshire v Derbyshire

Staffordshire v Northamptonshire

Herefordshire v Huntingdonshire



Under 12s Cricket Festival 2015: Day 4 Results + Scorecards

Thursday 30 July 2015

After 3 rounds:

Group A

Warwickshire	88
Cheshire	64
Huntingdonshire	32
Herefordshire	15

Group B

Staffordshire	79
Northamptonshire	60
Shropshire	45
Derbyshire	26

Scorecards:

Day 4 Under 12s scorecards for the following matches:

Shropshire v Derbyshire

Herefordshire v Cheshire

Staffordshire v Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire v Warwickshire



Under 12s Cricket Festival 2015 - Final Standings and Awards and Final Day Scorecards

Friday 31 July 2015

English Schools Cricket Association
U12 Cricket Festival 2015 at Shrewsbury School

League Table

Winners	Warwickshire
2nd Place	Staffordshire
3rd Place	Cheshire
4th Place	Northamptonshire
5th Place	Huntingdonshire
6th Place	Shropshire
7th Place	Derbyshire
8th Place	Herefordshire

Awards

Year	Award	Under 12
2015	Twenty20 Winners - Group A	Warwickshire
	Twenty20 Winners - Group B	Northamptonshire
	Spirit Of Cricket Award	Derbyshire
	Batting Award	Luke Young (Cheshire) - 233 runs
	Bowling Award	Ethan Plain (Warwickshire) - 19 wickets
	All Rounder Award (New)	Ben Saunders (Huntingdonshire)
	Fielding Award	Archie Kellet (Cheshire)
	Wicket Keeping Award	Daniel Bevan (Warwickshire)

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Scorecards:

Final Day Under 12 scorecards for the following matches:

Staffordshire v Warwickshire

Cheshire v Northamptonshire

Shropshire v Huntingdonshire

Herefordshire v Derbyshire



The news 100 years ago: 31st July - 6th August 1915

Friday 31 July 2015

No OS died this week 100 years ago

Constantinople harbour raided by British submarine.

Battle of Sari Bair (Dardanelles)

Preparations are under way for the infamous Suvla operation, an attempt to break the deadlock at Gallipoli. However, despite meeting only light resistance initially, the operation went the same way as Anzac and soon ended up in slaughter and eventual retreat. Mustafa Kemal Attaturk was certainly in action against the Allied landing troops.

Apparently, part of the problem lay with the appointment of General Stopford to command, based solely on his position of seniority on the list rather than any experience, energy or suitability to lead. Ultimate responsibility probably lies with General Kitchener who appointed him; Stopford was eventually dismissed.