

Many thanks to our referees, Surgn. Captain Pollard, Captain Roberts, C.P.O. Wyatt for, the help they have given us this season.

That leaves me, and I'm still chasing shillings, jerseys and fixtures.

	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Result.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Jan.	12th	Ipswich ...	Lost	3	31
„	16th	R.A.F., Wattisham	Won	11	6
„	23rd	Colchester Garrison	Won	14	0
„	30th	R.A.F., Martlesham	Won	31	6
Feb.	20th	Reserve Fleet	Won	33	0
	27th	R.A.F., Watton	Won	9	8
Mar.	12th	Colchester Garrison	Lost	6	8
„	26th	R.A.F., Bawdsey	Won	24	0

Points "For," 131. "Against," 59.

Games Played, 8; Won, 6; Lost, 2.

K. OLIVER,

Instructor-Lieutenant, R.N.

## Establishment Soccer

### RESULTS.

Jan.	16th	v	Clacton Wednesday (A)	...	Lost	5-1
„	23rd	v	St. Margaret's Wednesday (H)	...	Won	5-2
Feb.	20th	v	Felixstowe R.A.F. (H)	...	Won	2-1
Mar.	5th	v	Ipswich Loco. (A) ...	...	Won	8-1
	6th	v	Clacton Police (H)	...	Drew	1-1
„	12th	v	Clacton Wednesday (A)	...	Lost	2-0
			(Ipswich & District League Cup Semi-Final)			
„	17th	v	Honington R.A.F. (H)	...	Drew	2-2
„	19th	v	Electric Supply (H) ...	...	Won	8-0
„	26th	v	St. Margaret's Wednesday (A)	...	Won	4-1

Goals For, 31. Goals Against, 15.

This term has seen our interest in the Ipswich and Wednesday League Cup, disappear in a 2-0 defeat by Clacton Wednesday. It was a hard fought game from start to finish and the better team won.

Maybe we will gain revenge for our defeat, by pipping them for the Ipswich and District League runners-up medals. At the moment, we both have the same number of points and two matches to play. A repetition of the form shown in the last three matches should ensure our gaining the verdict.

The following have represented "Ganges" this term:—Inst. Lt. Mant, Sgt. Hodgekiss, C.P.O. Barlow, Inst. Lt. Richards, P.O. Criggie, Bug. Hawdon, Inst. Lt. Burley, P.O. Goodhew (Capt.), Musn. Beare, P.O. Baldwin, Stwd. Dickie, L/Ck. Green, O/Ck. Baker, Sto. Hesford and L/Wtr. Perry.

Before closing these notes, I feel that some mention should be made of Instructor Lieutenant Young. For the past two and a half years he has been the man behind the scenes. Secretary of the Establishment team and one of the keenest of its supporters, he has carried out a difficult task quietly and efficiently. At the end of This term he will be leaving for Far East waters, and I am sure everyone connected with Establishment football would like to wish him "All the Very Best" in the future.

D.G.B.

# Boys' Soccer

	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against.</i>	<i>Goals</i>
<i>1st XI</i>	10	5	1	4	40	35	
<i>2nd XI</i>	5	2	1	2	36	31	

## 1st XI

This term has seen a belated but most gratifying return to form on the part of the 1st XI. The succession of lost games, which began before Christmas, continued through January and culminated in the team's elimination from the Suffolk F.A. Minor Cup by Ipswich Corinthians. At H.M.S. "St. Vincent" on the following Saturday, 2nd February, the team put up a good fight to draw 1-1 in a fast and exciting game.



"Ganges" Soccer 1st XI.

It was apparent, however, that the forward line was woefully lacking in punch and goal-getting ability. This was emphasised only too well against our opponents in the game on 9th February, Wandsworth Youth F.C. Our team was honoured even at half-time against this experienced club, but numerous scoring chances had been missed by our forwards. This fact, coupled with the endeavours of our defence to cope with a fast attack and to make even more openings for our own forwards, led to bad positioning. As a result the opposition had little difficulty *in* scoring almost as they liked during the second half.

At this point the tide of our soccer fortune reached its lowest ebb. Following a two-week break due to cancelled fixtures, a complete re-shuffle of players and the introduction of others led to a complete reversal of earlier form. In the succeeding five games, 31 goals were scored and 5 conceded. The scalps included Ipswich Boys' Brigade, East Barnet Grammar School and teams from the Royal Marines and Supply and Secretariat of H.M.S. "Ganges."

To the great disappointment of all, the weather prevented our return game against H.M.S. "St. Vincent." Denied a chance to show their much improved

form, the 1st XI are looking forward eagerly to the Final of the Hicks Cup, which is at present held by H.M.S. "Ganges". This is to be played at Clacton Town F.C. ground against Clacton Grammar School.

In conclusion, congratulations to all players for the grand sporting spirit which has been shown by the team on all occasions, and especially to Cook, D. A. (Rodney) for proving a popular and efficient team captain, both on and off the field.

## 2nd XI

The great difficulty in assessing the achievements of the 2nd XI Soccer team arises from the fact that most of the fixtures have resulted in very one-sided games. There have been fewer games this term than last and the same team has seldom appeared for successive games. Bearing these facts in mind the results of the term's games are good.

Captain of the team, Boy Cole of Benbow Division, and Boy Mayoh of the same Division have been regular players. Others who have played in the majority of games are Slater, Pickles and Gray of Hawke Division, the first-named now having exchanged the Centre-forward position in the 2nd XI for Outside-right in the 1st XI with pleasing results. Another stalwart now playing with the 1st XI, is Boy Sparrow of Collingwood Division, who replaced Instructor Boy McMahon at Left Back. Boys Raygood and J. H. Dunn of Drake Division and Boy Bignell of Rodney Division are other players who have helped the 2nd XI to conclude the 1951/52 Soccer season with credit.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPH. The photograph of the 1st XI team, in which Cook, D. A. (Rodney Division) the team captain does not appear (owing to sickness), shows the composition of the team before the last game of the season against H. M.S. "Ganges," which, as stated above, was not played.

*Standing (left to right):* Lobban (Hawke) R/B; Castle (Hawke) R/H; Mather (Collingwood) Goal; Sparrow (Collingwood) L/B; Meager (Blake) L/II; Trigg (Collingwood) Reserve.

*Kneeling (left to right):* McHugh (Blake) Reserve; Slater, O/R; Davies, D. L. (Blake) I/R; Ernst (Rodney) C/F; Stappard (Drake) I/L; Dawkins (Hawke) O/L.

## INTER-DIVISIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE.

The Inter-Divisional Soccer League matches produced many exciting and hard-fought games. All competing teams played with great enthusiasm and the supporters and onlookers were treated to many afternoons of first-rate sporting entertainment. In a close finish Collingwood narrowly beat Blake by 24 points to 21 in the 1st XI League, whilst Anson forced Blake into 2nd place in the 2nd XI League by a margin of two points. Hard luck, Blake!

Final positions and points are given below:-

### 1ST AND 2ND XI SOCCER LEAGUES-RESULTS. FIRST ELEVENS.

<i>Division.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Divisional Cup Points.</i>
Collingwood	1st	24
Blake	2nd	21
Hawke	3rd	16
Benbow	3rd	16½
Rodney	5th	12
Anson	6th	9
Grenville	7th	6
Drake	8th	3
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<i>Division.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Divisional Cup Points.</i>
Anson	1st	16
Blake	2nd	14
Rodney	3rd	12
Collingwood	4th	10
Drake	5th	8
Grenville	6th	6
Hawke	7th	4
Benbow	8th	2

R. M. T.

## Boys' Hockey Notes

The Boys' hockey first eleven has changed almost as regularly as the Chaplains' messenger and we have turned out a variety of teams since the season started. In March we had only two players in the first team who started at the beginning of the season in September but fortunately several of the present team should be with us next year. Herein is our great weakness, that we are constantly losing our players through drafts. Also our, average age of teams is much lower than most school elevens. We noticed this especially at Woodbridge where most of our opponents were over seventeen. With this consideration in mind we can claim to have put up good performances. Generally speaking the team put up a better show on hard pitches than on soft and the fact that we drew our first encounter with St. Vincent this term was due mainly to the state of the pitch.

Our worst defeat was at Woodbridge School where we were beaten 1-12. The number of goals scored against us was out of proportion to the run of the play and the half backs especially distinguished themselves in this game. We took on Northgate G.S. 1st XI for the first time and here played the best game of the term losing by only 0-3 to a strong side. Another good match was played at Bury St. Edmunds against King Edward VI School. We drew both the first and second eleven games. An interesting game was played against Bungay G.S. where at half-time we were losing 1-4. In the second half we pulled up to 4-4 only to lose in the last few minutes by two lucky goals.

Now to personalities. We missed Morrison very much when he went on draft. He had been our chief goal scorer and we had difficulty in finding another. However, we found a forceful forward in Bowman who was moved up from the half back line. White and Moore have played steady games throughout the term and Hallett has been useful at outside left. The half back line, however, has been the mainstay of the team and here special mention must be made of Hunter and Thomas. The two backs, Cook and Packman have been reliable when they remembered not to stand square to each other. The position of goalkeeper has been the greatest problem. Neither Bridger nor Watling were safe enough but for the last few matches of the season we discovered a good keeper in B. H. Chapman who has made some remarkable saves.

We ended the season with the following team: Chapman, B. H. (goal); Cook and Packman (backs); Hunter, McGeown and Burns (half-backs); Hallett, Bowman, White, Moore, Griffiths (forwards).

In conclusion, we would like to thank Lieut. Commander Dannreuther on his departure from "Ganges" for the care and attention he gave to the Boys' hockey teams and we wish him the best of luck in his new appointment.

H.I.C.

## RESULTS.

1st XI				
v.	Bungay G.S.	...	Away	Lost 1-4
v.	Ipswich Y.M.C.A.		Away	Won 3-2
v.	"St. Vincent"	...	Away	Drew 3-3
v.	Northgate 2nd XI		Away	Won 3-1
v.	Woodbridge	...	Away	Lost 1-12
v.	Framlingham 2nd		Away	Lost 1-4
v.	Chafford	...	Away	Lost 2-3
v.	Northgate 1st	...	Home	Lost 0-3
v.	Ipswich Y.M.C.A.		Away	Lost 2-4
v.	King Edward VI School		Away	Drew 1-1
v.	Bungay G.S.	...	Home	Lost 4-6
v.	"St. Vincent"		Home	Cancelled
2nd XI				
v.	Langham Oaks	...		Won 9-1
v.	Woodbridge	...		Lost 0-11
v.	King Edward VI School	...		Drew 4-4

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## Establishment Hockey

As the term draws to a close, we may look back with satisfaction on a successful Hockey season. Many games have been closely fought, and by no-one were we really outclassed with the possible exceptions of Pembroke College and Colchester.

All members have loyally supported the Hockey club throughout the season and although gear has become steadily more scarce, and our sticks reached a very battered state, we have never been troubled with a shortage of players.

We have much enjoyed our four meetings with the Reserve Fleet and although they gave us a particularly hard fight on our last encounter, we have managed to emerge victors on each occasion. Our four games with the Ipswich Nomads were, as usual, closely contested and although we were narrowly beaten on three occasions, the games were always in doubt until the final whistle. On the occasion of our one game with Culford School, a young and clever team, their initial speed and thrust caused us much anxiety, but the game eventually resulted in a draw. A fitting result to a grand game.

Summary of results, Season 1951-52:—

	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Goals Against.</i>
1st XI	33	15	11	7	115	73
2nd XI	4	2	2		11	12

Unfortunately we are losing a number of our regular players this term. Our captain, Lieut.-Cdr. Forte, and Lieut.-Cdrs. Gilhespy, Mitchelmore, Dannreuther, Cpt. Burn, P.O. Howard and Msn. West are all going, and we thank them for their valuable services and wish them every success.

In their place we welcome Rev. O'Ferrel and Inst. Sub. Lieut Chadwick. We congratulate Chadwick on being selected to play for the Navy this season and look forward to his valuable help next season.

Finally, we would like to thank C.P.O. Wearmouth who, although he sustained an injury just before Christmas and has been unable to play for us, has nevertheless umpired very capably all our 1st XI games this term.

G.T.

# Boxing Season



H.M.S. "Ganges" Boxing Team, 1952.

On the return from Christmas leave on January 9th, no time was lost in commencing extensive training with the talent available from the Divisional Boxing in preparation for the Boys' Navy Championships.

It was on Saturday, 26th January, that a meeting with Norwich Youth Club took place which proved of great value in selecting our probable team to represent "Ganges" in the Championships to follow.

The visitors brought a team of well taught boxers and generally were the more stylish and polished fighters. "Ganges" on the other hand were the more ruthless and aggressive and held some advantage in physical fitness and won the ten bout match by seven bouts to three.

FLY WEIGHT. Aphorpe beat Hudson with a little to spare against a smart, stylish boxer.

BANTAM. Smith beat Cooper in a close contest. Cooper was cautioned for holding. Smith went ahead in the last round and finished strongly.

BANTAM. Miles lost to Harrison in a good bout with plenty of action. Very little between them at the end.

FEATHER. Taylor beat Samyint. The referee stopped the bout at the end of the first round owing to a cut on Samyint's eye.

WELTER. O'Dell beat Gooda. O'Dell was superior in hitting powers and fitness. Gooda was saved by the bell at the end of the second round. A good bout.

MOSQUITO. Lynn beat Webster in a grand all action bout between small contestants at the end of which both boxers were congratulated by the referee.

WELTER. Wallace beat Daniels in a rather uninteresting bout with both boxers showing caution and too little aggression.

LIGHT. Bland beat Sullivan. The Norwich Boxer had considerable advantage in height and reach and received the verdict in a close fight.

FLY. Bridger beat Honeywood. A bout with plenty of action with very little between them in the end.

LIGHT MIDDLE. Wilson beat Hutchings in a good fight between two well built youths with Wilson the better all through. The last round proved a toe to toe struggle.

### SPECIAL BOUTS. "GANGES" BOXERS.

LIGHT WELTER. Bedall beat Stevenson. Bedall showed more boxing ability throughout, forcing the pace and had some to spare at the end.

FLY. Bennie beat Jones in a close bout with plenty of action between two good boxers.



What! You and I ?

FEATHER. Thomas beat Bird in the best bout of the evening between two capable boxers, both had experience, were fit, both taking and receiving in turn. The referee (Mr. H. E. Wright, President of the Suffolk A.B.A.), congratulated both boxers on an excellent bout.

### ROYAL NAVY BOYS' BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The "high spot" in the boxing programme for the term was reached on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th February, when the above Championships were competed in H.M.S. "Ganges."

Teams from H.M.S. "Caledonia," "Ceres." "Collingwood." "Fisguard," "Gamecock," "Ganges," "St. Vincent" and Royal Marines took part, but only "Ganges" and "St. Vincent" entered a full team of ten. One boy from H.M.S. "Illustrious" and one from "Collingwood" entered for individual honours.

As usual in competitions of this sort some of the best bouts were fought, in the preliminary and semi-final clashes. By the end of the preliminary bouts which took place on Tuesday Forenoon, it became clear that the main issue would be fought between "Ganges" and "St. Vincent" and that a close margin for the

Championship Cup was probable, and this proved to be the case. At the end of the Preliminary bouts the team placings were:

"Ganges" ...	... 15 points	"Fisguard" ...	... 11 points
"St. Vincent"	... 14 points	"Gamecock" ...	... 10 points
"Caledonia"	11 points	"Ceres" ...	... 8 points

At the end of the Semi-Finals, the points were:—  
 "Ganges" ... 29 points "Fisguard" 18 points

"St. Vincent" ...	... 27 points	"Ceres" ...	... 15 points
"Caledonia"...	... 19 points	"Gamecock" ...	... 14 points

After the fourth final "St. Vincent" took the lead by 34 points to 32. After the next final, the score was level 34 points each, then "Ganges" took the lead and held on to a single point victory.



Ldg. Boy Bedall receiving his prize from Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, The Nore.

Final placings:-

"Ganges" ...	... 36 points	"Fisguard" ...	... 22 points
"St. Vincent"	... 35 points	"Ceres" ...	... 16 points
"Caledonia"	23 points	"Gamecock" ...	... 16 points

We were honoured by the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, The Nore, Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, K.C.B., C.B.E., to witness the final bouts and to present the individual prizes and the Championship Cup.

In presenting the cup to Ldg. Boy Bedall, Team Leader of the "Ganges," the Admiral expressed his great pleasure to be present and to award the cup to H.M.S. "Ganges" in his command, but he desired to congratulate all the boxers throughout the evening's programme.

The large, gymnasium was packed to capacity for the finals and amongst the distinguished gathering were H. E. Wright, Esq., President of the Suffolk A.B.A., and several Officers of the Suffolk County A.B.A.



## MOSQUITO.

### SEMI-FINALS.

Palmer ("Fisguard") beat Neal ("St. Vincent"). Palmer was the stronger boy and a slightly more aggressive boxer all through.

Lynn ("Ganges") beat McClements ("Ceres"). Lynn was much the better boxer and won with a bit to spare.

### FINAL.

Palmer ("Fisguard") beat Lynn ("Ganges"). A very close result. The winner was the hardest hitter and finished strong.

## FLY.

### PRELIMINARY.

McEwan ("St. Vincent") beat Collier ("Gamecock").

Barnett ("Fisguard") beat McLean ("Caledonia").

### SEMI-FINALS.

McEwan beat Allsope (R.M.) Allsope was much the more polished boxer and was awarded a good losers medal. McEwan, a fighter, got the verdict in a very close bout.

Barnett beat Apthorpe ("Ganges"). An even bout between two fighters rather than boxers.

### FINAL.

Barnett beat McEwan. Plenty of action between two aggressive fighters which lacked style.

## BANTAM.

### PRELIMINARY.

Tyrell ("Collingwood") beat Holm ("Fisguard").

Smith ("St. Vincent") beat Dixon ("Caledonia").

Miles ("Ganges") beat Fyson ("Gamecock"). Miles won by a K.O. in the second round.

### SEMI-FINALS.

Tyrell beat Millar ("Ceres").

Tyrell was the better boxer and won comfortably.

Smith beat Miles. Smith won an evenly contested bout by more boxing skill.

### FINAL.

Tyrell beat Smith. A spirited bout between two capable boxers.

## FEATHER.

### PRELIMINARY.

Davies ("St. Vincent") beat Thomas ("Ganges").

An extremely close bout between two capable boxers which proved to be one of the- best contests of the whole series. Both boxers were congratulated by the referee.

Courtney ("Ceres") beat Elsdon ("Fisguard").

Coatsworth ("Caledonia") beat Frost ("Gamecock").

### SEMI-FINALS.

Davies beat Gilman (R.M.'s). Davies won by a K.O. in the second round.

Courtney beat Coatsworth. The winner was the more aggressive and had his opponent down for a short count in the second round. A comfortable win.

### FINAL.

Davies beat Courtney. A good bout, but Davies much superior.

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## LIGHT.

### PRELIMINARY.

Lusty ("St. Vincent") beat Shephard ("Fisguard"). An even contest between two good boxers.

McGauchie ("Ceres") beat Holland ("Gamecock") by a K.O. in the first round.

Samyint ("Ganges") beat Telford ("Caledonia"). The "Ganges" boxer won by a K.O. after 30 seconds.

### SEMI-FINALS.

Richardson ("Illustrious") beat Lusty ("St. Vincent").

Samyint beat McGauchie, referee stopped the bout in the second round.

### FINAL.

Samyint beat Richardson. A spirited bout, a narrow victory for Samyint. LIGHT

## WELTER.

### PRELIMINARY.

Bedall ("Ganges") beat Fogg ("St. Vincent").

### SEMI-FINALS.

Davies ("Ceres") beat McQuord (R.M.'s).

Bedall beat Barry ("Fisguard"). Bedall won by a K.O. in the second round.

### FINAL.

Bedall beat Davies. The "Ganges" boxer was the more aggressive and had a bit to spare at the end.

## WELTER.

### PRELIMINARY.

Wallace ("Ganges") beat Bowden ("Fisguard").

### SEMI-FINALS.

Bray ("Caledonia") beat Varne ("St. Vincent").

Duncan ("Gamecock") beat Wallace. Duncan, a tearaway fighter got the decision over a very clever boxer in the best semi-final bout of the series. Both boxers were congratulated.

### FINAL.

Duncan beat Bray. Duncan, aggressive, forced the pace throughout and won a hard fought bout.

## LIGHT MIDDLE.

### PRELIMINARY.

Brown ("Caledonia") beat Joseph ("St. Vincent").

### SEMI-FINALS.

Brown beat Khan ("Fisguard").

Wilson ("Ganges") beat Lord ("Gamecock"). Wilson was the better fighter in an all action bout that was stopped at the end of the second round.

### FINAL.

Brown beat Wilson in one of the better bouts of the Finals with very little between them at the end.

## MIDDLE.

### PRELIMINARY.

Jackson ("Ganges") beat Hepworth ("Fisguard"). Jackson had no difficulty and won by a K.O. in the first round.

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