

Balshavian Newsletter No.21  
Compiled by Elizabeth Nightingale

News and Views

In the Lancashire Schools U/15 Hockey Tournament last Saturday our own team won one match and drew in two others - a sound performance but unfortunately not good enough to win any prizes.

The programme of rugby fixtures for the year is now complete, the last results being as follows -

1st XV 17, Fleetwood G.S. 0

U/15 20, Fleetwood G.S. 0

We should like to remind our readers of the film to be shown on Tuesday, 8th March : "Tartuffe" - a French film with English sub-titles. Programmes are now available from Mr. Eccles.

Diary Notes for the week beginning 28th February

- Mon 28 Feb     Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice at 4.10 p.m.  
                 Rugby : leagues Cuerden v. Farington  
                                 Clayton v. Worden - both at 4.00 pm.
- Tue 1 Mar     Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice at 1.10 p.m.  
                 Rugby : sevens practice at 4.00 p.m.  
                 Cross Country : team training - seniors and U/15 at 4.00  
                 Magazine : Senior Committee at 4.05 in Library  
                 Music : woodwind class at 12.30 in room 8  
                                 strings in Music Room at 12.50 p.m.  
                                 'Pinafore' girls in Hall at 1.05 p.m.
- Wed 2 Mar     Hockey : House leagues - see notice boards  
                 Rugby : Junior knockout final at 4.00 pm.  
                 Modern Dancing : at 4.00 p.m.  
                 Music : brass instrument class in Music Room at 1.10 p.m.  
                                 'Pinafore' male chorus in Hall at 1.05 p.m.
- Thu 3 Mar     Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice at 1.10 p.m.  
                 Rugby : sevens practice  
                 Cross Country : team training at 4.00 p.m. (seniors, U/15)  
                 Science Film : 'The Electronic Computer in Commerce' -  
                                 explains the programming and use of such computers.  
                                 Should be of interest to older pupils, both Arts  
                                 and Science. JPL at 1.10 p.m.  
                 French Film : 'Paris to Brittany' will not be shown at  
                                 4.00 but to certain classes during the course of  
                                 the day.
- Fri 4 Mar     Music : strings in Music Room at 1.00 p.m.  
                                 'Pinafore' chorus and principals in Hall at 1.05  
                 Parents' Association : annual dinner - remind your parents!
- Sat 5 Mar     Hockey : senior tournament at Whalley Range High School  
                 Cross Country : Seniors and U/15 v. Chorley (both away)

Duty staff : Miss Leach, Mr. Gorton  
              prefects : M. Butler, Edwards  
              sub-prefects : D. Schofield, Emmerton.

Newsletter No. 22 will be compiled by Christine Sumner L.VI.A. and all information should be with her before 1.00 p.m. Friday, 4th March.



News and Views

With less than four weeks to go before the performances of 'H.M.S. Pinafore' rehearsals are becoming more frequent and a salty tang already pervades the Hall. More and more members of the school are becoming involved and it seems that at last, even if only temporarily, 'King Pop' has been sunk without trace.

Another competitor, the election, will no doubt offer a further distraction but we wonder just how many Balshavians will become involved and what their reactions to the main issues will be. We hope that all will be duly reflected in the pages of The Balshavian.

Incidentally, election day is also the closing date for this term's competition - the Humorous Article Competition!

The Dead Sea Scrolls seem to have provoked much interest in the Upper School. It is, of course, incidental that the proposed trip to view these relics is to be combined with a visit to a performance of 'Oliver'.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 7th March.

Mon 7 Mar Rugby : leagues Cl. v. F, Cu. v W.  
Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice at 4.10 p.m.  
Gym : first year society at 1.15 p.m.  
S.C.M : film 'Teenage Marriage' in Hall at 4.00 p.m.

Tue 8 Mar Magazine : junior committee in Library at 1.20 p.m.  
Rugby : sevens practice at 4.00 p.m.  
Cross Country : turnout 1st, 2nd and 3rd forms at 4.00  
Hockey : house leagues at 4.10 p.m.  
                    junior practice at 1.10 p.m.  
Music : woodwind class in room 8 at 12.30 p.m.  
                    strings in Music Room at 12.50 p.m.  
                    Pinafore principals and chorus in Hall at 1.05  
French Film : TARTUFFE in Hall at 4.05 - tea in dining  
                    room at 4.00 - admission by programme.

Wed 9 Mar Rugby : junior knock out final at 4.00 p.m.  
Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice at 4.10 p.m.  
Music : brass instrument class in Music Room at 1.10 p.m.  
                    Pinafore principals and chorus in Hall at 1.05 & 4.00

Thu 10 Mar Rugby : sevens practice at 4.00 p.m.  
Cross Country : turnout for 4th, 5th and 6th forms at 4.00  
Hockey : knockout final at 4.10 p.m.  
Music : Pinafore principals and chorus in Hall at 4.00 p.m.  
Science Film : 'The Polyolefins' in JPL at 1.15 p.m.

Fri 11 Mar Music : strings in Music Room at 1.00 p.m.  
                    Pinafore chorus and principals in Hall at 1.05 p.m.

Advance Notice : French O Level Dictation Monday 14th March 9.30 a.m.

Duty staff : Miss Thompson, Mr. Eccles  
                    prefects : M. Walsh, Veitch  
                    sub-prefects : G. Scrivens, Hartley

Newsletter No. 23 will be compiled by Barbara Antoine. Information to be with her before 1.00 p.m. on Friday 11th March please.



Balshavian Newsletter No. 23  
Compiled by Barbara Antoine

News and Views

The two four o'clock films of the past week, 'Teenage Marriage' presented by the S.C.M., and 'Tartuffe', the French film, were both well attended, and it is hoped that our visitors from Hutton and Penwortham enjoyed the latter.

Now with less than three weeks to go before the 'launching' of H.M.S. Pinafore, we can expect to see the appropriate nautical scenery rising on the stage some time during the next few days. Members of staff will find themselves down on the lower deck for morning assemblies during the rest of the term.

Diary Notes for the week beginning 14th March

N.B. Please see main notice boards for details of rugby and cross country activities.

Mon 14 Mar Hockey : 1st and 2nd at 4.10 p.m.

Magazine : senior committee at 4.05 in Library

Library Exhibition : 'The Production of Books' - first, second and third years.

Music : Pinafore chorus and principals in Hall at 1.05 p.m.

Tue 15 Mar Hockey : juniors at 1.10 p.m.

House Leagues at 4.10 p.m.

Sixth Form : visit to 'She Stoops to Conquer' - coach leaves school at 6.00 p.m.

Music : woodwinds in room 8 at 12.30 p.m.

strings in Music Room at 12.50 p.m.

Pinafore principals and chorus in Hall at 1.05 p.m.

Wed 16 Mar Hockey : final of hockey knock-outs

junior hockey at 1.10 p.m.

Library Exhibition : for fourth, fifth and sixth forms.

Thu 17 Mar Gym Society : seniors at 1.15 p.m.

French Film : 'From Paris to the chateaux of the Loire valley' (30 mins.) - with dramatised scenes from the history of the area. JPL at 4.05 p.m. All welcome.

Hockey : first and second at 4.10 p.m.

Music : Pinafore chorus and principals in Hall at 4.00.

Science Film : 'Living Pattern' JPL at 1.15 p.m.

Fri 18 Mar Music : strings in Music Room at 1.00 p.m.

Careers Film : 'T.V. Technician' JPL at 1.15 p.m.

Sat 19 Mar Hockey : 1st, 2nd, U/15 v. Rivington (away)

Leave school at 8.40 a.m.

Duty staff: Mr. Wilcock, Mrs. Maxwell  
prefects : M. Walsh, Carlisle  
sub-prefects : R. Southworth, Hilton

Newsletter No 24 will be compiled by Kathleen Glover and all information should be with her before 1.00 p.m. Friday, 18th March.

Advance notice : 'Romeo and Juliet' film Tuesday 22nd March 4.00 p.m.



Notes on "The Balshavian"

Revised April 1966

General Information

1. "The Balshavian" is published three times a year in January, May and September, usually during the last week in each of these months.
2. In each case the last day for copy is the penultimate Monday of the previous term : the date is always clearly advertised well in advance.
3. The magazine is produced entirely by members of the School under the general guidance of a member of the Staff with the title of Senior Editor.
5. The Senior Committee consists entirely of Sixth Formers under the leadership of the School Editor (or Editors) and the main task of this committee is to produce the Comment section of the magazine. This section exists to record, reflect, interpret and encourage all aspects of the School's life.



6. The Senior Committee also accepts responsibility for the magazine as a whole and jobs are shared out on the following basis -
- publicity
  - the weekly newsletter
  - the collecting of reports
  - work in connection with advertisements
  - contact with Old Balshavians
  - encouragement of contributed articles
  - contact with Junior Committee
  - art work
  - subscriptions
  - secretarial work
7. The Junior Committee is open to members of the Fifth Form and below and consists of the following - Junior Editor(s), representatives from each year, Senior Committee member, & other members with various tasks. The work of this committee is to produce Junior View, that part of the magazine which exists to express the point of view of the Middle and Lower School and to give to people below the Sixth Form an opportunity of sharing in the editorial work of the magazine.
8. The policy of the magazine as a whole is to reflect and encourage every aspect of school life.



9. One of the basic aims is to arouse interest and stimulate discussion by printing news and views on selected topics.
10. The magazine does not limit its activities to the confines of the school but makes every effort to make and maintain contact with the world at large and this includes -
  - contact with Old Balshavians
  - contact with parents
  - contact with friends of the School
  - special articles on subjects likely to be of interest to members of the School, such as careers, further education, the local community, other schools, etc..
11. The purpose of the magazine is fundamentally a serious one : it is neither a rag mag nor a joke book. However, humour and a lighthearted approach are encouraged whenever possible and appropriate.
12. Our purpose is to serve the School.



## Contributed Reports.

1. The Editors of the magazine are glad to include reports on house, society or games activities in the Contributed section.
2. They reserve the right to reject any report which they consider unsuitable for publication.
3. House reports. These will normally be included in the September edition and should be about 1,000 words in length. It is assumed that such reports will be written by House Captains.
4. Society Reports. These will be included in all three editions. Secretaries will be invited to supply reports at the end of any term in which their societies have been active.
5. Games reports. These will be invited in the following sequence: January - mid-season summaries hockey and rugby, 250 to 300 words each.  
May - whole season reports hockey & rugby 1,000 words.  
cross country 250 words.



September - whole season reports on tennis, cricket  
and athletics, each 750 words.

It is assumed that all games reports will be written by  
games captains.

6. Contributed reports should be with the reports editor  
on or before the last day for copy.
7. The reports editor will give two reminders to all those who  
might be expected to write reports, one during the first  
two weeks of term and a second at half-term.
8. All reports should be neatly written, type-written if  
possible, on one side of the paper only and quarto  
sized paper should always be used.
9. The following information should be given at the top  
of the first sheet (a) name of magazine  
(b) title, or name of society  
(c) name and status of writer
10. Additional pages should be clearly numbered and each one  
should carry the title (b) in the top right hand corner.



11. An attempt should be made to write attractively and an original presentation will be most welcome. Captains and secretaries are reminded that their reports will be read by the School as a whole and that this is a unique opportunity for them to publicise their activities and to win supporters.
12. Photographs, illustrations or ideas for illustrations will always be welcome.
13. If more time is required (as a result of activities continuing after the last day for copy, for example) special arrangements may be made with the reports editor who will then reserve an appropriate amount of space.



General notes for contributors

1. Since it is usually necessary to write out a fair copy articles should be written well in advance of the last day for copy so as to allow ample time for correcting, improving and re-writing.
2. All articles should be neatly written (type-written if possible) using one side of paper only.
3. Quarto sized paper should be used.
4. The following information should be given at the beginning of the article and in this order.
  - (a) name of magazine
  - (b) title of article
  - (c) name and form of writer (Christian name should always be given in addition to surname.)
5. If more than one sheet is used additional sheets must be numbered and should each have the title of the article in the top right hand corner.



Further information.

1. Selected books for further reading, all of which are in the School Library.
  - Behind the Scenes on a Newspaper
  - The Practice of Journalism : Dodge & Viner
  - The Press : Moorhouse
  - Humorous Drawing for the Press : Herbert
  - Typography - Basic Principles : Lewis
  - Printing Works Like This : Spellman
2. All those who leave are encouraged to purchase the magazine (particularly the September edition for those who leave in July) and all prospective leavers are invited to subscribe after they have left at the rate of 7/6 per year. This is usually combined with a subscription to the Old Balshavians' Association.
3. All members of the School are expected to buy a copy unless they have an older brother or sister here. This is the only way the bill for printing can be paid - no profit is either intended or achieved. There is no subsidy available - the magazine is entirely self-supporting.



Dear Parent,

May we ask you to assist us in the preparation of an article for the next edition of our magazine?

Below are a number of questions designed to find out how much parents know about the School and also to form some opinion about what the attitude of parents is towards life at school generally.

Copies of this questionnaire are being sent to sixty parents i.e. about 1%, and we hope that, especially since complete anonymity is assured, all 60 will co-operate by supplying the answers and returning the completed form to the Editors at the School before Friday, 11th March.

Names have been chosen at random and no record has been kept. Consequently if all 60 questionnaires are not returned then it may mean that you will receive a second copy!

If you are able to help us we shall be most grateful. Please do NOT give your name in reply. We assume that where factual replies are required there will be no attempt to seek assistance from your children, although we anticipate that mother and father may wish to collaborate with one another on the answers.

Questions

Answers

1. Please state whether your child is in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, first sixth or second sixth year. (If you have more than one child at school please give the eldest's year.) .....
2. Are you an Old Balshavian? .....
3. Which of the following events did you attend? Please tick.
 

a. 'Pirates of Penzance'	.....
b. Christmas Concert '65	.....
c. <u>Any</u> Parents Association meeting in 1965	.....
d. Sports Day 1965	.....
e. Speech Day 1965	.....
f. <u>any</u> School game	.....
4. In which year may the following subjects be started.
 

a. German	.....
b. Geography	.....
c. Greek	.....
d. Biology	.....
5. Which of the following will be provided in the extensions now being built - classrooms, library, laboratories, dining rooms, games rooms, common rooms, cloakrooms? .....
6. What encouragement do you give your child to do his/her homework? .....
7. Have you ever done your child's homework? .....
8. Did you receive the notice about the Parents' Association Dinner sent out by hand on Friday, 11th February last? .....
9. Which article did you most enjoy reading in the January Edition of the magazine? .....
10. Which of the following most nearly describes your child's attitude to school (a) enthusiastic (b) hostile or (c) indifferent? .....

Please turn over for questions 11 to 15.



11. Is your child bored during the school holidays? .....
12. How do you expect your child to benefit from  
life at Balshaw's other than by being .....  
successful in examinations? .....
13. How do you think that parents  
can be of most help to their .....  
children in their life at school? .....
14. Do you ever talk about school  
with your child? .....
15. Have you any further comment  
that you think might prove .....  
useful and helpful? .....



A 'Balshavian' Enquiry  
Politics in the Sixth

Will you please answer the following questions as honestly and briefly as possible? Your name is not required.

1. Can you give a brief definition of Politics?
2. Which of the following most nearly describes your own attitude to politics?
  - a. interested and informed
  - b. indifferent
  - c. critically hostile
  - d. utterly ignorant (Please write a,b,c or d) .....
3. Do you believe that people of 18 ought to be allowed to vote? (Yes, no) .....
4. Do you believe that politicians as a whole are (a) sincere or (b) hypocritical? .....
5. In an election would you vote for a particular party because
  - a. you like the looks of the candidate
  - b. you agree with the party policy
  - c. you prefer the party leader
  - d. your parents have always voted for that party? (Write a,b,c, or d) .....
6. To which current problem would you give priority
  - a. in this country.....
  - b. abroad .....
7. Out of this list who do you think would make the best Prime Minister?
  - a. Enoch Powell
  - b. George Brown
  - c. Jo Gromond
  - d. Barbara Castle (Write a,b,c,or d) .....
8. With regard to immigration would you like to see it
  - a. stopped altogether
  - b. continue but with greater restrictions
  - c. remain as it is
  - d. be made easier (a,b,c or d) .....
9. Which of the following would you prefer to see used to bring a solution in Rhodesia?
  - a. armed force
  - b. economic sanctions
  - c. negotiations with Smith
  - d. leave them to it (a,b,c, or d) .....
10. Who is the Prime Minister of
  - a. India .....
  - b. West Germany .....
  - c. Canada .....
  - d. Holland .....
11. Should Britain
  - a. take steps to improve Commonwealth links
  - b. make every effort to enter Common Market
  - c. become more dependent on America? (a,b,or c) .....
12. Given the following alternatives what do you feel should be done in S. Vietnam?
  - a. let the communists have the country
  - b. fight for freedom
13. Whom do you consider to have been the major political figure during
  - a. 1900 - 1930 .....
  - b. 1939 - 1945 .....
  - c. 1945 - 1965 .....



Balshavian Newsletter No. 24  
Compiled by Kathleen Glover

News and Views

The members of the Mountaineering Group spent the weekend in the Lake District. The weather was very good and the trip was a great success.

On Tuesday members of the Sixth Form Society went to Liverpool to see 'She Stoops to Conquer' and although the production was not quite what was expected it was nevertheless enjoyed by all.

The Editors of the Magazine are still waiting patiently for contributions. Have you done your best to help?

Hockey : 1st 3, Rivington 1  
2nd 3, Rivington 2  
U/15 0, Rivington 1

Diary Notes for the week beginning 21st March

Mon 21 Mar Music : Pinafore chorus and principals in Hall at 1.05  
Tennis : junior tennis coaching with Mrs. Pickersgill  
at 1.10 p.m.

Tue 22 Mar Magazine : junior committee in Library at 1.20 p.m.  
Music : woodwinds in room 8 at 12.30 p.m.  
strings in Music Room at 12.50 p.m.  
Pinafore chorus and principals at 1.05 p.m.  
Tennis : junior coaching at 1.10 p.m.  
Film : ROMEO AND JULIET in Hall at 4.15 p.m.  
Admission 1/3. Tickets from Mr. Holmes.

Wed 23 Mar Music : Pinafore chorus and principals at 1.05 and 4.00 p.m.  
Rugby : Fylde Sevens Competition

Thu 24 Mar Music : Pinafore at 1.05 and 4.00 p.m.  
Gym society : seniors at 1.15 p.m.  
Recorder practice in Music Room at 1.20 p.m.  
Science Film : 'Outline of Detergency' JPL at 1.15 p.m.

Fri 25 Mar Music : strings in Music Room at 1.00 p.m.  
Pinafore chorus and principals at 1.05 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.

Duty staff : Mr. J.L. Winstanley, Miss. Smith.  
prefects : J. Davies, Forrest  
sub-prefects : B. Woodburn, Knight.

Newsletter No. 25 will be compiled by Farrington L.VI.A. and all information should be with him before 1.00 p.m. on Fri. 25 March.

Last Day for Copy for the May Edition of The Balshavian 28th March

Don't forget - See yourself in The Balshavian!



### News and Views

The ten days ahead will see a slackening of work for some and an increase for others. For example, the team who have worked so hard and for so long on H.M.S.Pinafore still have their stiffest task ahead - the actual performances - and we are sure that a helpful attitude all round will be greatly appreciated. We wish the performers and all concerned the best of luck.

Rehearsals for the opera increased to a vigorous gallop during the past week and we hear that dress rehearsals have passed without mutiny. Non-participating members of the Sixth Form who vacated L.VI.A. form room when screechings began there some months ago have been seen sidling gingerly back, hopeful of 'quiet' once more - but we have a feeling that the girls there, who have so amazed themselves with their own versatility, will not allow the wailings to subside.

Although less spectacularly the members of the magazine staff will be just as busy during the next few days (and during the holidays too) and they too will be very grateful for assistance of any kind. Intending contributors are reminded that all contributions should be in before 4.00 p.m. on Monday, 28th. March, but that in some cases copy can still be received right up to the last day of term.

Our team in the Sevens Competition last Wednesday quite stole the limelight by defeating Cowley, the favourites, in the first round and as a result were loudly cheered on all sides.

For those fond of the quiet life we are happy to note that as from next Thursday all 'goggle-box' addicts can return to their fireside chairs without fear of their peace being disturbed by the table-thumping-sweetly-smiling-friends-of-us-all. By the way, care to guess who will be the April fools?

### Diary Notes for the week beginning 28th March

- Mon 28 Mar Magazine: LAST DAY FOR COPY - contributions to be given to the School Editor, Judith Hunt, or to the Senior Editor, Mr. Eccles, before 4.00 p.m.  
SENIOR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE will meet at 4.00 p.m. in the Library.
- Tue 29 Mar H.M.S.Pinafore : evening dress rehearsal.  
Magazine : junior committee in Library at 1.20 p.m.  
Music : woodwind class in room 8 at 12.30 pm.  
strings in Music Room at 12.50 p.m.  
Games : general junior cross country at 4.00 pm.
- Wed 30 Mar H.M.S.Pinafore : first night 7.30 p.m.  
Music : brass instrument class in Music Room at 1.10 pm.  
H.M.S.Pinafore : second performance.
- Thu 31 Mar Science film : 'Darwin and the insects of Brazil' in JPL at 1.10 p.m.
- Fri 1 Apr Games : general senior cross country at 4.00 p.m.  
Careers film : 'Dentistry' in JPL at 1.10 p.m.  
Music : strings in Music Room at 1.00 p.m.  
H.M.S. Pinafore : third performance.
- Sat 2 Apr Games : cross country, senior and U/15, v. Chorley 10 a.m. at Balshaw's.
- Mon 4 Apr H.M.S.Pinafore : FINAL PERFORMANCE.  
Magazine : junior committee in Library at 1.20 p.m.  
senior committee in Library at 4.00 p.m.
- Tue 5 Apr Sixth Form : theatre visit 'Birthday Party' Liverpool  
Leave school at 6.00 p.m.

This is the last newsletter this term.



Balshavian Newsletter No. 26  
Compiled by Margaret Gornley

News and Views

Apart from a few yawns, the new term started brightly and with everyone eagerly looking to training for the Sports!

Several events in the week kept at least some of the School occupied, one of them being the trip to see the production of "The Rivals" at the Library Theatre, Manchester. It was also Nature Week, a fact which aroused some interest in those so inclined.

The magazine is now with the printers and should be available for publication in about two weeks time. The Editors wish to thank all those who contributed - there were about 400 altogether - and wish too to remind contributors that articles will not be returned unless they are specifically asked for.

The only other point of interest so far - the burning question prompted by the return to summer uniform - when (officially) can we remove the headgear?

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 2nd May

Mon 2 May French : oral examination in the School Library - allday  
Hymn : No. 157 (unison)  
Tennis : junior turnout 1.10 p.m.

Tue 3 May French : oral examination all day.  
Hymn : No. 160 (6)

Wed 4 May French : oral examination all day  
Hymn : No. 392 (57)  
Modern Dancing : gym at 4.00 p.m.  
Magazine : senior committee in Library at 4.00 p.m.

Thu 5 May Hymn : No. 477 (7)

Fri 6 May Hymn : NO. 540 (36)

Duty staff : Mr. Gorton, Miss. Leach  
prefects : S Heap, Hunter.  
sub-prefects : S. Dewhurst, Saunders.

Next newsletter : Alison King : information before 1.00 p.m. 6th May



Balshavian Newsletter No. 27

Compiled by Alison King

News and Views

The term's activities have started promisingly, with news of Sixth Form conferences in Liverpool and Manchester and of an SCM trip to Fountains Abbey with some free time in York.

The SCM visit to Shepherd Street Mission was largely successful despite the obvious absence of children, most of whom had gone off to enjoy the sun elsewhere!

The weather has again changed and winter uniform has reappeared. Preparations for Sports Day have also been somewhat dampened and all prospective participants are asked to keep a close watch on the noticeboards.

The School Magazine will be published on the 20 th May and we have every reason to suppose that it will be well received. Among other items it will include an exclusive interview with a popular television personality, a review and special drawings of H.M.S. Pinafore and the results of a special questionnaire sent out to parents.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 8th May

Mon 9 May Hymn 644 Culbach

Girls Sports 1.10 U/12 hurdles practice

4.10 senior tennis practice  
4.10 U/13 high jump

Tue 10 May Hymn 491 Duke Street

Girls Sports 1.10 junior tennis practice

1.15 1st IX hockey photograph

4.10 U/15 Long Jump practice. Open heats.

Magazine: junior committee in library at 1.20.

German performance: dress rehearsal in Hall 4.00

Worden: boys' sports entries in before lunch today

Wed 11 May Hymn 449 Martyrdom

Girls Sports: 4.10 open high jump

4.10 senior tennis

Magazine: senior committee in library at 4.00

Modern dancing: in Gym at 4.00

Thu 12 May Hymn: 198 Ewing

Girls Sports 4.00 tennis coaching

4.10 hurdles finals U/12

Fri 13 May Hymn: 537 St. Bernard

Careers Film: Ophthalmic Optician in JPL at 1.10

Duty Staff: Mr. Black, Mr. Holmes

Prefects: C. Parker, Park

Sub-prefects: M. Fleming, Wiggans

Next Newsletter: Elizabeth Nightingale



Compiled by Linda Kidd

The informal evening of German songs and modern dancing, held last Wednesday for parents, was very well received, though there are some who think that the invitation ought to have been extended to members of the School as well.

Despite the approach of Sports Day the main topic of conversation continues to be the cold weather. In fact coats and scarves had already made an appearance in some rooms when the central heating was switched on again - a unique event which was nevertheless greatly appreciated.

Now that the galley proofs have been returned to the printers' members of the Magazine Committees are now preparing for the September edition. Here for your amusement is one of the funnier misprints - from the interview with Mike Scott - 'There are various millstones in my career - the Beatles, interviews with Harold Wilson and George Brown' ( 'millstones' is the offending word)

Mon 16 May Hymn : 170 tune 25  
Hymn practice at 1.10.  
Athletics : 4.00 Open hurdles  
U/15 hurdles  
U/12 hurdles  
Tennis : senior practice 4.00

Tue 17 May Hyatt : 171 tune 45  
 Music : clarinet 12.30  
           violin 1.00  
 Tennis : junior practice 1.10  
 Athletics : 4.10 Open high jump (if unfinished)  
 Don't forget your magazine money. (Due tomorrow)

Wed 18 May Hymn : 623 tune 35  
Athletics : 4.00 280 yds final  
Tennis : senior practice 4.00

Thu 19 May    Hymn : 172 tune 15  
                   Tennis : coaching 4.00  
                   Athletics : 4.00 150 yds U/15 and open, heats and final

Fri 20 May Hyam : 173 tune 22  
Music : violin 1.00  
Magazine : May edition due from printers.

Sat 21 May Sports Day : which House will win?

Duty staff : Mr. A. Winstanley, Miss Smith  
 prefects : M. Butler, Ryding  
 sub-prefects : S. Fisher, Winn

Next Newsletter : Elizabeth Nightingale



News and Views

Despite the somewhat windswept appearance of both competitors and onlookers alike, easily the most outstanding and successful event last week was the annual Sports Day. In what proved to be quite an exciting finish the House Championship was splendidly won by Worden with 544 points. Second was Cuerden with 504, third Clayton 487 and fourth Farington 438.

We should like to offer our congratulations to the following on their outstanding performances -

Porter (Clayton) Open Victor Ludorum  
Nightingale (Farington) Junior Victor Ludorum  
Frances Newsham (Worden) Open Victrix Ludorum - THIRD year  
in succession!

Pamela Cunliffe (Clayton) Junior Victrix Ludorum.

Veitch (Clayton) Discus Open - new record 115 feet 2 inches

Walne (Worden) Javelin Open - new record 160 feet 6 inches

Nightingale (Farington) U/15 High Jump - new record 5 feet

Porter (Clayton) Open High Jump - new record 5 feet 7 inches

P. Cunliffe (Clayton) U/15 Long Jump new record 13 feet 11 1/2 inches

J. Potter (Worden) U/13 dribbling hockey ball - equalled record

Finally, on behalf of the School, our thanks to all who helped in any way to make the event such a success.

Diary Notes for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Mon 23 May Hymn No. 175 tune 26

1.00 Cricket - 1st and U/15

4.00 Tennis - senior turnout

4.00 Inter-School relay practice

4.00 Cricket - 2nd and U/13

Tue 24 May Hymn No. 443 tune 34

1.10 Tennis - junior practice

1.20 Magazine - junior committee (library)

1.10 Cricket - 1st and U/15

4.00 Rounders - junior practice

4.00 Cricket - 2nd and U/13

Wed 25 May Hymn No 26 tune 51

4.00 Magazine - senior committee (library)

4.00 Relays - practice

4.00 Tennis - senior turnout

4.30 approx. Cricket Preston Catholic College 1st & U/15  
away.

2nd and U/13 at home.

Thu 26 May Hymn No 508 tune 50

4.00 Tennis - coaching

4.00 Rounders - senior practice

Fri 26 May 3.00 Inter-school relays at Rivington

Duty staff : Miss Thompson, Mr. Kidd

prefects : M. Sherlock, Edwards

sub-prefects : B. Hargreaves, Almond

Next Newsletter : Christine Sumner (information in by 1.00 THURSDAY  
26th May please)



Balshavian Newsletter No. 30  
Compiled by Christine Sumner

News

Inter-school relays held at Rivington Friday, 26th May.

Results :-

3rd year boys - 2nd (first Rivington)

3rd year girls - 1st

senior boys - 3rd (first Chorley, second Rivington)

senior girls - 3rd (first Rivington, second Chorley)

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 6th June.

Mon 6 June

Hymn 177, tune Down Ampney

1.10 Rounders : junior practice

1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout

4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout

4.00 Tennis : senior practice

Tue 7 June

Hymn 184, tune Melcombe

1.10 Tennis : junior practice

1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout

1.20 Magazine : junior committee meeting

4.00 Rounders : leagues Cl v. Cu, F v. W

4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout

Wed 8 June

Hymn 187 tune Nicaea

1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout

4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout

4.00 Tennis : leagues Cl v. Cu, F v. W

4.00 Magazine : senior committee meeting

Thu 9 June

Hymn 460, tune Laus Deo

1.10 Rounders : junior practice

1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout

4.00 Rounders : senior practice

4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout

4.00 Tennis : coaching

Fri 10 June

Hymn 182, tune St. Guthbert

1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout

4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout

Sat 11 June

Tennis : 1st and 2nd v. Rivington G.S. (at home)

Rounders : 1st and U/15 v. Rivington G.S. (at home)

Cricket : 1st and U/15 v. Preston G.S. (at home)

2nd and U/13 v. Preston G.S. (away)

FOR TIMES SEE NOTICEBOARDS

DUTY staff : Mr. Wilson, Miss. Sawrey

prefects : lower sixth pupils

Next Newsletter - Barbara Antoine. Information by 1.00 p.m. 10th June



Balshavian Newsletter No. 31  
Compiled by Barbara Antoine

News and Views

First of all, congratulations to the School's Madrigal Group on their success - first prize - at the Leyland Music Festival.

The tennis and rounders teams have made a good start to their season. On Saturday the tennis team defeated Rivington by 8 sets to 1 and the first rounders team won their match by an innings and 7 rounders to 1. The U/15 rounders team was also victorious.

Last term's senior magazine committee has been disbanded in order to allow its members to devote themselves to their A Level Examinations. The new committee is as follows - David Farrington and Barbara Antoine (School Editors), Elizabeth Nightingale, Linda Kidd and Christine Sumner (sub-editors), Margaret Gormley (publicity), Alison King (art) and Kathleen Glover (secretary). As always, the Editors would be glad to have the co-operation of as many members of the School as possible. Original articles and letters to the editor are particularly welcome - after all, who will write them if you don't?

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 13th June.

- Mon 13 June Hymn 188, tune St. Flavian.  
1.10 Rounders : junior practice  
1.30 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Tennis : senior practice  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout
- Tue 14 June Hymn 535, St. Denio  
1.10 Tennis : junior practice  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Rounders : leagues Cl. v. F., Cu.v.W.  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
12.30 Woodwind class in room 8  
12.50 Strings : music room.
- Wed 15 June Hymn 618, tune Hanover  
1.10 Music ; brass instrument class in music room.  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.00 Tennis : leagues Cl. v. F., Cu.v. W.
- Thu 16 June Hymn 626, tune Lobe den Herren  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.00 Rounders : senior practice  
4.00 Tennis : coaching
- Fri 17 June Hymn 654 Dominus Regit Me.  
1.00 Music : strings in music room  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout
- Sat 18 June Tennis : 1st and 2nd v. Chorley  
Rounders : 1st and 2nd v. Chorley  
Cricket : 1st, 2nd, U/15 and U/13 v. Hutton

Duty staff : Mr. Reese, Miss Smith  
Prefects : lower sixth pupils.

Next newsletter : David Farrington - information by 1.00 p.m.  
Friday 17th June please.



The Balshavian  
A Junior View Enquiry

Reading Habits

Will you please do your best to answer as many of the following questions as possible?

Your name is not required but please will you give your form? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which kind of books do you most enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you ever read poetry other than in class? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you read magazines? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which is your favourite magazine? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where and when do you like reading? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Which of the books that you have read in class have you most enjoyed? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever borrowed a book from the School Library? \_\_\_\_\_

8. About how many books have you of your own? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you a member of a public library? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you got a library book out at the moment? \_\_\_\_\_

If so please give title(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How many books have you read in the past four weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Who is your favourite author? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Which book of all those that you have read did you enjoy most?  
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14. What would you say if you were recommending it to someone?  
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Balshavian Newsletter No.32  
Compiled by David Farrington

News and Views

"Very good and varied" and "Too short" were two of the comments made by some of the 140 members of the School who last Friday went in procession through the back streets of Leyland to hear a concert of music at Wellfield.

In last Saturday's games against Chorley the first tennis team won by 54 games to 27 and the second team won 43 to 38. In the rounders matches, although the juniors were successful, the senior team lost 0-3.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 20th June

- Mon 20 June Hymn 555, tune Mannheim  
1.10 Rounders : junior practice  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.10 Tennis : senior practice
- Tue 21 June Hymn - anthem Non Nobis, Domine by 2nd forms.  
1.10 Tennis : junior practice  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
1.20 Magazine : junior committee  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.10 Rounders : leagues Cl. v. W., Cu. v. F.  
(String and woodwind classes as usual)
- Wed 22 June Hymn 397. tune St. Gertrude  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee  
4.10 Tennis : leagues Cl. v. W., Cu.v.W.  
5.00 Cricket : U/15 v. Preston Catholic College - away  
U/13 v. Preston Catholic College - home
- Thu 23 June Hymn 573, tune Love Divine  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout  
4.10 Rounders : senior practice  
4.10 Tennis : coaching and leagues Cl. v. Cu., F.v.W.
- Fri 24 June Hymn 701 Darwall's 148th.  
1.00 Music : strings in music room  
1.10 Cricket : 1st and U/15 turnout  
4.00 Cricket : 2nd and U/13 turnout
- Sat 25 June Tennis v. Wigan High School (home)  
Rounders v. Wigan High School, 1st, 2nd & U/15 (home)  
Cricket v. Ormskirk 1st and U/13 (home)  
2nd and U/15 (away)
- Duty : Mr. Beckett, Mr. J.L.Winstanley Next Newsletter: Kathleen Glover



News and Views

During the past week there has been ample evidence to emphasise the fact that another school year is drawing to its close. For those about to leave and for those aspiring to the heights of the Sixth Form there has been the prolonged toil of the G.C.E. examinations, whilst those about to join us have been to the school for the first time to meet the Headmaster.

The rain last Saturday made cricket impossible but fortunately it did not interfere with the tennis and rounders, both of which took place earlier in the day. The tennis match against Wigan High School was won by Balshaw's by 61 games to 20 and the results of the rounders are as follows - 1st.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Wigan High  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
2nd. 1, Wigan High 2  
U/15 4, Wigan High  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 27th June

Mon 27 June Hymn 351 - Laudate dominum  
School exams. first day.

Tue 28 June Hymn 632 - Gopsal  
School exams. 2nd day.  
String and woodwind classes as usual.

Wed 29 June Hymn 350 - Nun Danket  
School exams. final day.  
1.15 Sixth Form : committee meeting  
4.00 Rounders : knockouts Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.  
5.00 Cricket : 1st. v. Preston Catholic College (home)

Thu 30 June Hymn 455 - Franconia  
1.00 Sixth Form : Confab - watch for details  
4.00 Tennis : coaching  
4.05 Magazine : senior committee - special meeting  
4.10 Rounders : senior practice  
5.00 Cricket : 1st. v. Stokes Hall (home)

Fri 1 July Hymn 696 - Laudes Domini.  
1.00 Music : strings in music room  
1.00 Rounders : leagues Cl.v. W., F.v.Cu.  
1.20 Magazine : junior committee. ALL to attend please.  
4.00 Cricket : junior knockout Cl.v.F.

Sat 2 July Tennis 1st & 2nd v. Upholland  
Rounders U/15 & U/14 v. Upholland  
Cricket 1st. v. Kirkham (away)  
2nd & U/15 v. Kirkham (home)

Duty staff : Miss Bromley, Mr. Bulman.  
prefects : P.King, Veitch.  
sub-prefects : B.Higham, Beaver.

Next Newsletter  
Margaret Gormley



To \_\_\_\_\_

From the Editors of 'The Balshavian

House Reports

The Editors of 'The Balshavian' are able to offer you space in the September edition for the purpose of reporting and publicising the activities and achievements of your House. It is assumed that the actual writing will be done by the House Captains and it would be appreciated if reports did not exceed 500 words.

As with all other material for the Magazine these reports should be neatly written (typewritten if possible) on quarto sized paper using one side of the paper only. A lively and original approach would be particularly welcome.

If you wish to have a report included it should be given to Elizabeth Nightingale before one o'clock on Wednesday, 13th July.

Copies to :- House Master  
House Mistress  
House Captains



A Balshavian Enquiry  
Theatre Visits

Form :- .....

In the September edition the Editors hope to include an item on Sixth Form attitudes to the theatre and hope that you will co-operate by supplying information on the lines suggested below.

1. How often have you been to the theatre (other than to see variety or pantomime)? .....  
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2. How many of these were school trips? .....
3. Which play did you enjoy most ? .....  
Can you say why? .....  
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4. What do you think of theatre trips organised by the school? Have you any suggestions for improvements, either in general or with reference to minor details?  
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5. Will you please give your views on theatre-going, saying why you like or dislike it, why it should or should not be encouraged?  
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Further views may be added on the other side.  
Thank you.



### News and Views

Monday 4th July is the last day for copy for the September Edition of The Balshavian. There are some people who, because of examinations, have asked for extra time and the Editors hope that these articles and reports will be handed in as soon as possible. There is in fact still a great deal of work to be done, and any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Cricket results :- 1st XI. 101 for 7, Kirkham 98 (won)  
2nd XI. 67, Kirkham 63 for 8 (match drawn)

### Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 4th July

#### Mon 4 July Hymn 578

11.45 Fountains Abbey : members of party meet in room 1.  
12.50 Lower Sixth : leave for Manchester University.  
1.10 Rounders : leagues (4 first team umpires needed)  
2.00 Fifth Form Talk : talk for leavers in room 13 by  
Mr. Wood, Leyland Evening Centre.  
Cricket Junior knockout Cl. v. F. 11.00  
Cu. v. W. 2.30

#### Tue 5 July Hymn 255

10.00 Cricket : senior knockout F.v.W.  
12.30 Music : string and woodwind classes as usual  
1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee meeting to plan next  
term's programme (room 14)  
2.00 Tennis : knockouts Cl.v.F., Cu.v.W.  
2.00 Films : for 4th and 5th in the Hall.  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee working party (also  
earlier during the day if possible)

#### Wed 6 July Hymn 570

2.00 Tennis : knockout final during afternoon.  
2.00 Films : for 4th and 5th forms in Hall  
4.00 Rounders : knockout final

#### Thu 7 July Hymn 611

11.00 Talk : 4th and 5th forms to be addressed by  
Mr. Makinson, County Police Careers  
Advisory Officer, in the Hall  
4.00 Tennis : coaching  
Cricket : v. Morecambe ?

#### Fri 8 July Hymn 7

11.00 Talk : for 4th forms only by County Careers  
Officer (room to be announced)  
1.00 Music : strings in Music Room  
2.00 Cricket : leagues Cl.v.W., Cu.v.F.

#### Sat 9 July

Tennis 1st,  
Rounders 1st, U/15 and U/14 v. Ashton-in-Makerfield  
Coach leaves school 8.30 am  
Cricket 1st and U/15 v. Southport (home)  
2nd and U/13 v. Southport (away)  
SUMMER FAIR IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Duty Monday 4th July - Miss Smith, Mr Bull  
5th to 8th July - Mrs Gregory, Mr. Eccles  
prefects - J. Davies, Carlisle  
sub-prefects - P. Marsden, Duckworth.

Next Newsletter : Linda Kidd



News and Views

Last Monday's visit by the Lower Sixth to Manchester University's Open Day proved both enjoyable and informative. However, although no doubt suitably impressed by the buildings, both old and new, it is doubtful whether the picture we received of university life is an accurate one. At least, all the lectures seem to have been enjoyed.

On Wednesday a number of select geographers visited Malham and spent an interesting day ostensibly studying the features of the local limestone scenery.

Another of the various trips that took place last week was the SCH trip to Fountains Abbey and afterwards to York.

Saturday was a highly successful day for the organisers of the Summer Fair and for the School teams.

Cricket : 1st 54 for 7, Southport 53 (match won)  
U/15 48 for 8, Southport 127 (match drawn)  
U/13 160 for 4, Southport 32 (match won)

Rounders: U/15 11½, Ashton 0.  
U/14 1, Ashton 2.

Tennis : Balshaw's 54, Ashton 27.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 11th July

Mon 11 July 11.00 Film in the Hall for 4th and 5th forms.  
1.00 Sixth Form Society committee meeting in room 14  
2.30 Cricket : Staff Match

Tue 12 July Morning Talk for 4th and 5th form girls by W.R.F.S. Area.  
Liaison Officer in the Hall (time to be announced)  
1.20 Junior Magazine Committee in the Library.  
Music : string and woodwind classes as usual

Wed 13 July 2.00 Cricket v. clergy  
4.00 Tennis coaching  
7.30 Sixth Form : Bar-B-Que

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MAGAZINE MUST BE IN BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK TODAY. NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, CAN BE RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME

Thu 14 July Last day of term.  
Leavers are reminded that magazine subscription forms should be returned to Mr. Leathley.

Duty staff : Mr. Wilcock, Mr. Boardman.  
prefects : M. Butler, Forrest  
sub-prefects : J. Platt, Fowler.



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Balshavian Newsletter No.36

News and Views

A time of high hopes and new resolutions the beginning of term is also a time of new routines and perhaps the need for the newsletter is greater than at other times.

Mr. Black wishes to point out that the instrument classes listed below are subject to the teachers being available. We hear, too, that copies of the Messiah have not yet arrived and members of the choir are asked to watch for details.

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Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 5th. September.

Mon 5 Sep Hymn no.350

1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14

4.00 Rugby : U/15 & U/13 turnout

4.00 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout

Tue 6 Sep Hymn no.555

12.30 Woodwind : class in Music Room

1.00 Violin : class for juniors. (New members to r.16 with or without instruments to meet Mrs.Ramsden)

1.20 Magazine : junior committee in r.14 (ALL please)

4.00 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

4.00 Hockey : junior turnout

Wed 7 Sep Hymn no.599

Magazine money due.

1.00 Brass : instrument class as arranged

4.00 Magazine : senior committee Library

4.00 Hockey : 1st & 2nd Rugby U/15 & U/13 turnout

Thu 8 Sep Hymn no.27

7.00 Sixth Form Society : Any Questions about Further Education  
(Panel of college and university teachers and film.)

4.00 Hockey : junior turnout

4.00 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

Fri 9 Sep Hymn no.631

1.00 Strings : senior class in Music Room

1.30 Magazine : publication



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- 4.00 Hockey : junior turnout

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Magazine money due.

- 1.00 Brass : instrument class as arranged
- 4.00 Magazine : senior committee Library
- 4.00 Hockey : 1st & 2nd Rugby U/15 & U/13 turnout

Thu 8 Sep Hymn no.27

- 7.00 Sixth Form Society : Any Questions about Further Education (Panel of college and university teachers and film.)

- 4.00 Hockey : junior turnout
- 4.00 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

Fri 9 Sep Hymn no.631

- 1.00 Strings : senior class in Music Room
- 1.30 Magazine : publication



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Balshavian Newsletter No.37  
Compiled by Elizabeth Nightingale

News and Views Last Thursday's meeting of the Sixth Form Society was very well attended and the panel of college and university teachers proved entertaining as well as informative in the answers which they gave to questions about further education. A first meeting of the Society it is hoped that future activities will be supported with equal enthusiasm. Would-be visitors to Stratford who have not already contacted Mr. Eccles are asked to do so without delay.

Copies of the Messiah have now arrived and are being distributed. Rehearsals start this week but prospective choir members are still welcome.

Rugby fixtures also start this week and we offer our best wishes to all teams for a happy and successful season.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Tuesday 13th September

Tues 13 Sep Hymn 274, tune Hemsley  
12.30 Woodwind : class in Hall to 1.30  
1.00 Sixth Form Society : confab & film 'Race Problems'  
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16  
1.00 Brass : class r.18  
4.00 Hockey : House Leagues Cl. v. Cu., W.v.F.  
4.00 Rugby : turnouts 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/13

Wed 14 Sep Hymn 257, tune Vienna  
1.00 Sixth Form Society : confab resumed  
1.00 Messiah : sopranos and altos practice in Hall  
4.00 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout  
4.30 Rugby : v. Fulwood County Secondary 1st, U/15 home  
2nd, U/13 away

Thu 15 Sep Hymn 248, tune University  
4.00 Hockey : junior turnout  
4.00 Rugby : 1st, 2nd, U/15, U/13 turnouts

Fri 16 Sep Hymn 507, tune Capetown  
1.00 Strings : senior class in Music Room  
1.00 Newsletter : all information to Alison King

Sat 17 Sep 10.30 Rugby v. Ormskirk 1st & U/15 home  
2nd & U/13 away

Duty Staff : Mr. Hilditch, Mr. Wilkinson  
Prefects : B. Antoine, Smith  
Sub-prefects : A. Aspinall, Deans

Advance notice

Mon 19 Sep 1.00 Sixth Form Society : Committee r.14  
(Note - Psychology and Religion - date not yet confirmed. Please watch for details.)

Next Newsletter - Alison King



Balshavian Newsletter No.38  
Compiled by Alison King

News and Views

Rugby - last Saturday's results: 1st XV 14, Ormskirk 3  
2nd XV 3, Ormskirk 24  
U/15 5, Ormskirk 15  
U/13 25, Ormskirk 3.

Congratulations to the First XV, who with only five of last year's team, have made a very convincing start to the season,

So now we know what a confab is! Last week's meeting to discuss race problems was the first of what is hoped will prove to be a very popular and regular lunch time activity for members of the Sixth. The date for the lecture on Psychology and Religion has not yet been arranged and the Sixth Form Society members are asked to watch for details. Notices will also soon be appearing with information about the colliery visit and about the Members' Evening.

Practices for this term's production of The Messiah are under way and we are beginning to anticipate the usual successful event which has become a feature of the end of the Autumn Term.

Rain has made 'play' difficult during the past week but at least it has helped the new batch of prefects to learn the routine of coping with the typical winter situation.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 19th September

Mon 19 Sep Hymn 10, tune Selma

1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14

4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

4.00 Rugby : U/13 turnout

Tue 20 Sep Hymn 481, Repton

12.30 Woodwind class in Hall to 1.30

1.00 Strings : juniors in r.16

1.00 Brass class in r.18

1.30 Hockey : 1st and 2nd XI leave for Chorley G.S.

4.00 Rugby : 1st., 2nd and U/15 turnout

Wed 21 Sep Hymn 611, Londonderry

1.00 Messiah : sopranos and altos in Hall

4.00 Hockey : house leagues Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.

4.00 Rugby : U/13 turnout

4.00 Magazine : senior committee in Library

Thu 22 Sep Hymn 535, St. Denis

1.10 Hockey : turnout (juniors)

4.00 Hockey : turnout (juniors)

4.00 Rugby : 1st, 2nd and U/15 turnout

Fri 23 Sep Hymn 468, Richmond

1.00 Strings : senior class in Music Room

1.00 Newsletter : information due

Sat 24 Sep Rugby v. Upholland 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 at home

Duty: Mr. Eccles, Miss Bromley, Bentham, E. Bamber, Beales, R. Barnwell.



News and Views

Following Mr. Black's appeal for more tenors and basses to take part in this term's production of The Messiah a number of boys did come forward but there is still a shortage of fifth and sixth form boys to sing these parts and anyone willing to help is asked to see Mr. Black during the week ahead.

The Sixth Form Society trip to see 'Long Day's Journey into Night' has won considerable support and members are reminded that they should give their money to form representatives as soon as possible and in any case not later than Friday morning. Members of the Society are also asked to note that the lecture on 'Using Atomic Energy' will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 3rd October.

Contributions from the Second Form upwards to Mr. Bull's retirement present should be handed to form teachers as soon as possible.

Reactions to the September edition of The Balshavian seem to have been very favourable on the whole and work on the January edition is now under way. The final meeting to recruit members for the Junior Committee will be held on Thursday, 29th September at 1.20 in r.14.

Rugby - last week's results -

1st XV	0	Upholland	18
2nd XV	0	Upholland	15
U/15	11	Upholland	11
U/13	33	Upholland	0

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 26th September

Mon 26 Sep Hymn 13, Dominus regit me.

4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

4.00 Rugby : House Leagues Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.

Tue 27 Sep Hymn 12, Monkland.

12.30 Woodwind class in Hall

1.00 Sixth Form Society : confab 'Crime' with an introduction by a local crime prevention officer promptly at 1.00 in r.13.

1.00 Strings : juniors in r.16

1.00 Brass class in r.18

4.00 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FILM 'NAPOLEON' HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER AT FOUR.

4.00 Hockey : House Leagues Cl.v.F., Cu.v.F..

4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout

Wed 28 Sep Hymn 494, Dix

1.00 Messiah : sopranos and altos in Hall

4.00 Four o'clock Film : the Story of Napoleon (in English) in the Hall at 4.00 - admission cards from French teachers (In case of difficulty please see Mr. Eccles)

4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

7.45 Parents' Association

Thu 29 Sep Hymn 239, Winchester New

10.50 Sixth Form Society : important meeting for those wishing to be included in colliery party those unable to come please see Mr. Eccles before meeting.

1.20 Magazine : junior committee r.14 ALL PLEASE

4.00 Hockey : junior turnout

4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout

Fri 30 Sep Hymn 508, Cwm Rhondda

1.00 Strings : senior class r.16

1.00 Newsletter : information due to Foster L6Sc

6.00 Sixth Form Society : coach leaves for 'Long Day's Journey into Night' (Play ends 11.00 about)

Sat 1 Oct Rugby v. Maghull 1st & U/15 at home

2nd & U/13 away 10.30

Hockey v. Chorley, all away. Coach leaves school 8.40 a.m.

Advance Notice Sixth Form Society lecture and films 'Atomic Energy' Monday 3rd October. 7.30 p.m.



News and Views

The attendance at last Tuesday's Sixth Form Confab on crime was most encouraging and as yet there has been no apparent increase in the crime rate. Last Friday's trip to Manchester to see O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" also proved a most interesting and memorable event. The despairing theme of the play seemed to have very little effect on the high spirits of some of the party, despite the lateness of the return to Leyland.

Those who saw last week's film on Napoleon found it rather difficult to follow but there still seems to be plenty of support for these Four o'clock Films. It has even been suggested that they should be included in a society programme for the Middle School in conjunction with other activities.

Although every effort is made to provide complete and accurate diary information for the week ahead this is not always easy in view of the occasional reluctance to give information to the compiler. Will those interested please note the name of the week's compiler and note the time when all information should be in?

Rugby : 1st XV 12, Maghull 3  
2nd XV 6, Maghull 16  
U/15 5, Maghull 14  
U/13 21, Maghull 0

- congratulations to the U/13 on their unbeaten record!

Hockey : all games cancelled because of rain.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 3rd October

Mon 3 Oct 1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14  
4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout  
7.30 Sixth Form Society : Bainbridge 'Uses of Atomic Energy'  
a lecture illustrated with slides and film - in  
the dining room. (Members of the Society may  
attend even if they did not put their names on  
the lists displayed in form rooms.)

Tue 4 Oct 12.30 Woodwind class in the Hall.  
1.00 Strings - junior class in r.16  
1.00 Brass class in r.18  
4.00 C.E.M. - see noticeboards for details of meeting.  
4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout

Wed 5 Oct 1.00 Messiah : practice in the Hall  
4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

Thu 6 Oct 4.00 Hockey : junior turnout  
4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout

Fri 7 Oct 1.00 Strings : senior class r.16  
1.00 Newsletter : information to Joyce Procter L.VI.A.  
Evening : Worden House Party

Sat 8 Oct Rugby v. Kirkham 1st and U/15 away  
2nd and U/13 home (all 2.30.)  
Hockey v. Ormskirk 1st, 2nd & U/15 all at home - morning.

Advance Notice Mon 10 Oct : Sixth Form Society Film 'The Entertainer'  
Wed 12 Oct : Magazine Senior Committee