

UNDER 14 XV

THE Under 14 team played fourteen matches during the season, winning only five. This is not an impressive record, but the whole team showed considerable improvement in their play during the season. As the Under 13 XV they had suffered several heavy defeats, but this season only Northampton Grammar School succeeded in scoring more than 20 points against them. The season began well with a win over Cherry Orchard in the preliminary round of the Knock-Out Cup. Perhaps the team's best performance was against Cherry Orchard again, later in the season. Although trailing 9-0 at half-time, they changed round and played their best rugby only to lose by 12 points to 9.

The team relied a great deal on possession from the forwards, with Wooding, Curtis and Butler playing very well. The back row forwards were often prominent, with Markham always ready to start fresh attacks. Rodwell as Captain and scrum-half had a difficult task, but could develop into a good player when he grows. Stand-off was the problem position, as Wright did not fulfil the promise he had shown in the previous season. Catlin again was the best of the back division, a strong runner with a very good kick. Deer and Butler ran well on the wings and scored some very good tries.

During the February Half-term, the team went on tour to Herefordshire with the Under 13 XV. Against a weak Leominster G.S. XV, they had an easy win by 34 points to nil, and were then beaten 6 points to nil by Hereford High School.

For their play during the season, the following boys were awarded their colours :

Rodwell (captain), Catlin, Wooding, Markham, Deere, Curtis and Wilcox.

Markham and Deere are to be congratulated on being selected for the Under 14 Town Boys XV, which was one of the best sides the town has ever produced.

J.E.S.

UNDER 13 XV

DESPITE a promising start, the Under 13 team had a disappointing season.

In the earlier matches the forwards proved quite mobile and played well together. When the ball became wet and the opposition better and heavier, they were knocked out of their stride and not much possession was gained from set-pieces. The back row, with Kelk and Randell prominent, was the outstanding unit in the side, foraging well in the loose and backing up movements. However, the forwards were usually smaller than their opponents, and this told especially in the last two games of the season, which resulted

in heavy defeats. The threequarters promised more than they achieved. Counsell's kicking from the fly-half position improved as the season progressed, but no-one was prepared to run straight and hard. The tackling in defence was disappointingly weak, and this will have to be rectified if many more matches are not to be lost in future. With greater drive and determination, and belief in their own ability, this team is capable of better results.

During the Spring half-term, two matches were played in Herefordshire ; both of which were convincingly won against opposition which was weaker than anticipated. Colours were awarded to : T. Lewis, D. Kelk, I. G. Randell and A. Counsell.

Played : 13, Won : 8, Lost : 5, Points for : 135, Against : 102.

P.D.

FIRST YEAR XV

ALTHOUGH making their first acquaintance with Rugby Football, the new boys soon mastered the elements of the game. The 'A' team's backs were fast and the forwards big and heavy enough to obtain plenty of balls in the scrums. Most of the scoring came from the forwards, especially from the captain, N. Freeman, who at No. 8 scored many good tries from the base of the scrum and the back of the line-outs.

The 'A' team played four matches and won all four, beating Northampton G.S. 8-0, Cherry Orchard 12-2 and 18-0 ; while a combined 'A' and 'B' team beat Cherry Orchard 14-6. The 'B' team played 2 matches, losing 3-6 to Cherry Orchard, and 3-16 to Northampton G.S.

G.C.G.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

OUR withdrawal from the Schools' Association Football League at the end of last season has meant little activity in this sport during the 1966-67 season.

Despite the lack of match practice, an Under 13 and an Under 15 team reached the second round of the Six-a-side Tournament held at St. Mary's School. The Under 13 side beat Bective 1-0 and lost to Moulton 0-3. The Under 15 side beat Moulton 1-0, then in a very close, hard-fought game were just beaten 2-3 by Duston. The School has not been without its representatives in Town and County Soccer. N. Haycock, J. Swingler and R. MacNamara have played in the Town Boys' Under 15 XI, and R. Cosford, 6US, has played in the Northamptonshire Schools' F.A. XI.

P.A.F.

FIRST XI CRICKET, 1966

THIS was not a successful season, probably due to the lack of fixtures and the lack of experience. It is only by playing matches that the necessary experience will be gained. Too often our batting collapsed because of inexperience, which left the bowlers with very few runs to play with. Our batting relied too heavily on Giles, but towards the end of the season, Sketchley, Cosford and Hortin began to overcome their nervousness and score runs. Draper was the most economical bowler, and he was well supported by Evans, Hawney and Hicks.

In the first match of the season, the school was beaten by a strong Wellingborough side, despite a last wicket stand between Hicks and O'Farrell which almost saved the day. The match against Northampton G.S. Second XI was perhaps the most enjoyable of the season. The school batted first and scored 92, Giles scoring a valuable 50. The Grammar School seemed to have victory in their grasp until they lost five quick wickets, and they only managed to snatch victory in the last few minutes with eight wickets down. Against Corby G.S. our bowlers did well to contain a strong batting side to 97 for 6, which was not an impossible total for the school to get. However, in the first over, Giles received a nasty blow on the nose, and was unable to take any further part in the match. With our main batsman gone, the others, apart from Sketchley, offered little resistance, and the school lost by 46 runs. Our first victory was against Towcester G.S. They were quickly dismissed for 40, Draper taking five wickets for four runs. The school easily passed their total for the loss of only three wickets. Radcliffe again proved too strong for us. The school batted first, scoring 73, Hortin making 32. Radcliffe quickly scored 76 for the loss of only one wicket. The last match of the season was against a team of Old Boys, captained by last year's skipper, P. Nutter. It was an enjoyable game which the school won by 53 runs. The school batted first scoring 107 for 9 declared. The Old Boys were dismissed for 54, mainly due to some excellent bowling by Wilson, who took 6 for 28, including a "hat-trick".

For his play during the season, colours were awarded to J. Giles. J.E.S.

UNDER 15 CRICKET, 1966

PLAYED 11, Won 9, Lost 2.

Defeat in the first game of the season by Cliftonville meant that there was little chance of winning the league, but the team rose to the challenge with great spirit and succeeded in taking second place after a play-off against Cherry Orchard.

Some formidable scores were set for the opposition to beat, and their task was made all the more difficult by the astute captaincy of Fathers and tight bowling from West and Partridge. Crane, Cooke and Blank scored most of the runs with some good, but not stylish, batting.

The prospects for 1967 look fairly promising, since Blank, Haycock, Riches, Cooke and McNamara all played with distinction while a year under age.

Colours were awarded to Fathers, Cooke, West and Partridge.
K.K.P.

UNDER 13 CRICKET, 1966

THIS was not such a successful team as last year's side. In the Town League, the school finished fourth out of the nine teams taking part. Altogether, the team played eleven matches, winning seven and losing four. As in previous years, the batting relied upon too few batsmen. Berridge, Rodwell and Rickards were the main scorers, and if they failed, the batting quickly collapsed. Fortunately, our bowling was strong, with Wright and Bonney taking a total of 65 wickets between them.

At the end of the season, colours were awarded to :

Rickards (captain), Berridge, Rodwell, Bonney and Wright.

J.E.S.

INTER-HOUSE GALA, JULY, 1966

THIS was one of the most pleasant galas we have had, with the warm and sunny weather which is essential if these open-air events are to be a success. Only one record was established this year, by Raphael who clipped a second off the time for the Two Widths Back Stroke for Intermediate Boys.

Swimming colours were awarded to P. D. Walding, N. J. Shepherd and J. W. L. Raphael.

We congratulate M. White and J. Wellsted, who were selected to represent the Borough Schools in the County Schools' Swimming Gala at Kettering.

INTER-SCHOOLS' SWIMMING GALA, JULY, 1966

THE School's results in this gala have never been very good, chiefly because we have no immediate access to a swimming bath. For this reason, the general standard of swimming is well below that of other school sports, and it is left to the keener boys to attend the baths during their own time and maintain their own individual standard of performance. Despite this difficulty, a full team was entered for the gala and performed as well, if not better, than any of its predecessors.

Results :

100 yards Freestyle (Intermediate Boys) : P. D. Walding, 2nd.
Junior, Two Lengths Freestyle (Boys) : G. Deeming, 2nd.
Junior, One Length Butterfly (Boys) : J. C. Hacon, 4th.
Intermediate, 100 yards Breast Stroke (Boys) : N. Shepherd, 3rd.
Freestyle Relay (Intermediate Boys) : Deeming, Walding, Shepherd, Raphael, 3rd.

G. Deeming, 2K, won the Curtis Cup in the Junior age group for the most stylish swimmer in the Breast Stroke events.

In the Curtis Cup Competition (Under 13) for Style Swimming, open to boys from the Borough Junior and Secondary Schools, J. Wellstead, 1R, tied for first place.

ATHLETICS

The majority of the Athletics events, fifty-three in all, were held during a spell of very good weather, and seven new records were established in the Boys' events. These were :

S. Adams, 1 min. 47 secs., 660 yards.

C. Campling, 6 ft. 8 ins., Pole Vault.

C. Morgan, 4 ft. 11½ ins., High Jump.

P. Gill, 15.8 secs., 110 yards Hurdles.

J. Leonard, 38 ft. 1in., Triple Jump.

G. O'Farrell, 35 ft. 9 ins., 12 lb. Shot.

M. Stock, 20.7 secs., 120 yards Hurdles, in which event there have been no competitors in previous years.

The Inter-House Athletics Championship was not held on May 18th on advice from the Meteorological Station, but the promised bad weather did not come. The sports were planned for other days, but on each occasion there was a steady down-pour of rain in the morning and it was felt unwise to proceed with the sports in the afternoon. The points obtained by the Houses were :

Blakeman	115
Burghley	106
Kelvin	118
Mobbs	123

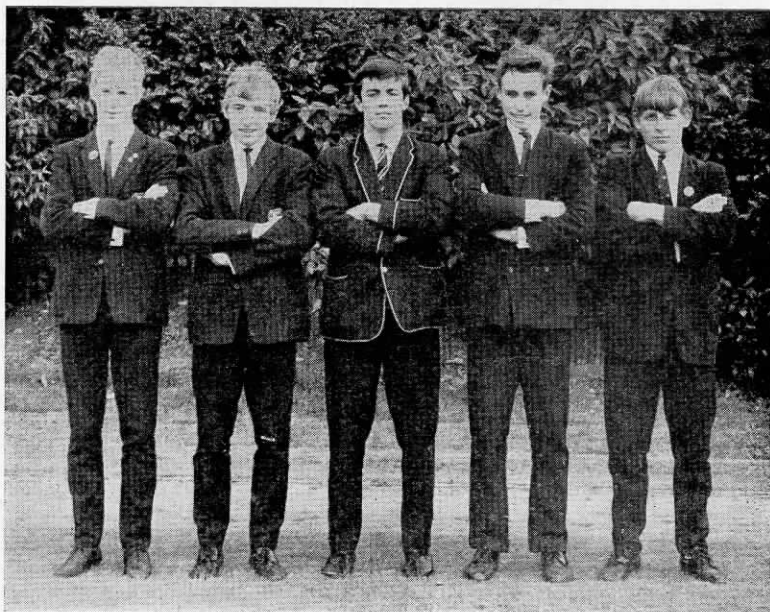
Meanwhile, the heats for the Timken Sports were held on various evenings at different schools and we had a reasonable number go forward to the Finals. The result of the Inter-Schools Sports was that we finished second to Northampton G.S. in the 15-17 age-group as we did last year. The under 15 group was unplaced.

Our winning athletes proceeded to the County Sports and as a result of their performances, two boys were selected for the All England Inter-Counties' Championship at Peterborough on

July 7th and 8th. They are N. Daly, 100 yards, 17-20 age-group, and P. Gill, 100 yards and relay in the 15-17 age-group.

The School has also competed, with some success, in Athletics matches held at Northampton G.S. and Wellingborough Grammar/Technical School.

G.C.G.



*INTER COUNTIES ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES, JULY 1966*

G. Thorneycroft S. Slinn M. Daly P. Gill* E. Swingle*

** also 1967*

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

In the events which took place before Sports Day, four new records were established and one record equalled; Suzanne de la Mane broke the Discus record in the 15-17 age-group, Pauline Quennell in the same age-group broke the Javelin record and 15-17 age-group. Odette Boreham broke the Long jump record Pauline White equalled the 1966 High Jump record, also in the 11-13 age-group, and Gillian Newton broke the record in the same event in the 13-15 age-group.

As a result of the Inter-Schools sports, held on May 25th at the British Timken Sports ground, the following girls were chosen to represent Northampton in the County Sports: Virginia Allen and Odette Boreham in the Under 15, 100 yards and

relay, Gaye Collins in the 150 yards, Marie Martin in the 80 metres hurdles, 17-20 age-group, and Susan Adams in the 150 yards, 17-20 age-group. Both Virginia Allen and Odette Boreham were highly successful in their events, coming first and second respectively. Virginia Allen achieved a personal best time of 12.0 secs. As a result of these performances, both have been selected to run for the County in the All England Championships at Peterborough, and both have been selected to join the relay squad for training for this meeting. Both are to be sincerely congratulated on their efforts.

GIRLS' SPORTS REPORT : WINTER SEASON, 1966-1967

THIS was not a successful season for either Hockey team, although the matches were enjoyable and at times the 1st XI showed a reasonably high standard. The 1st XI forward line only occasionally played to the standard of which it is capable, but this was often due to the fact that they had to fall back to help out in defence. Hockey colours were awarded to : Judith Macnally, Margaret Crawley, Karen Buckley, Marie Martin, Virginia Allen and Gillian Newton. Marie Martin was also selected to play for the Junior County team at Right Wing and Centre Forward.

Of the netball teams, only the Under 14 team was unbeaten. They played together enthusiastically and worked as a team, and as individuals they achieved a high standard. The Under 13 team suffered from a lack of experience and should do better next season. Difficulty in getting a team together for the Under 15 VII was reflected in their poor results. The 1st year team only played two matches and lost these, but their enthusiasm, if maintained, should prove to be an advantage in the coming years. All members of the Under 14 Netball team were awarded their colours. They were : Jennifer Bridewell, Valerie Evans, May Lyn Woo, José Weir, Judith Ramsbotham, Lynne Glover and Sheila Hancock.

GOLF

1967 saw the beginning of a new sport for VI formers at T.H.S. The addition to the already wide range of activities is golf, and it is becoming increasingly popular among the senior pupils of the school. Individual tuition is given on Wednesday afternoons by Mr. Grimshaw, who is himself a keen golfer. In September professional tuition will be given under the Golf Foundation Scheme.

At the moment the School possesses one full set of golf clubs, but more will be obtained in the near future, and perhaps permission to use a golf course will also be obtained. At the moment, however, we are limited by the fact that we have to use part of the playing fields, thus endangering all the West-facing windows in the School.

R. A. GOUGH (6V.Sc.).

OLD SCHOLARS' NEWS

WE are always pleased to hear from Old Scholars. The following article has been sent by Vaughan Meakins, last year's Head Boy, who is now a student at the Royal School of Church Music.

Whenever I tell anyone that I am a student at the Royal School of Church Music, their immediate reaction is that like students at other Music Colleges in major cities, I study in an old Victorian building, engrained with grime from nearby factory chimneys, and surrounded by newly erected and uninspiring office blocks. Fortunately, this is not so. The Royal School of Church Music is situated three miles outside Croydon, amid beautiful Surrey countryside. The building in which I both work and live was once the official summer residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury and it is more than worthy of its grand title of Addington Palace. It was built in 1769 in what was then unspoiled countryside. This character has been largely preserved immediately round the Palace, although instead of being surrounded by woodland and pasture, the building lies between the fifth and sixth greens of a rather splendidly landscaped Golf Course.

The College caters for three distinct categories of students. There are those who, like myself, come immediately from school intent on training for a career in music. Secondly, there are those who only live at Addington Palace and augment the Chapel choir, but travel daily to Music Colleges in London. In addition, there are overseas students, who although not intending to be professional musicians, come to the R.S.C.M. after some years of pursuing varied careers, with the intention of improving their abilities as Parish Church Organists. These students come from as far away as the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia and the West Indies.

The course includes lectures on subjects ranging from the Foundation of the Early Church in the First Century, through the development of Plainsong, the earliest form of musical notation, to contemporary compositions. Adequate time is allowed for singing, piano and organ practice, and we are very fortunate in having distinguished tutors for these subjects. My Organ Tutor is sub-organist at Westminster Abbey, and my Piano Professor is a regular London recitalist.

Every day there is a Sung Evensong in the College Chapel. The choir is made up of students, and boys from the surrounding district. The students take it in turn to be Organist or Choirmaster for each service, under the supervision of the resident Choirmaster, who is one of England's leading harpsichordists. Each day ends with dinner, taken in the impressive, candle-lit dining hall.

The highlight of this term came on the Eve of Ascension when, to celebrate both this important Religious Feast, and the wedding anniversary of Lord and Lady Fisher (Lord Fisher was the last Archbishop of Canterbury), we sang Evensong in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace in the presence of the present Archbishop of Canterbury and nearly all the English and Welsh Diocesan Bishops. After being entertained to tea by the Archbishop and Mrs. Ramsey, we processed into the Chapel and were confronted by the colourful sight of about forty purple-clad Bishops and their wives in long evening dresses.

I find myself regarding my fellow students here rather differently from the way I regarded my fellow pupils at school. At school, everybody was just another boy or girl. But here, one tends to see people as future cathedral organists, composers, or stars of Covent Garden. It is very stimulating to be studying in such company. Indeed, as in any collegiate life, one probably gains almost as much from the people with whom one works as one does from the more formal part of the course, and as that situation certainly exists at Addington Palace, I feel that I could not pursue a course of further education more profitably or more pleasantly than I am now doing.

V. S. MEAKINS.

TRINITY OLD BOYS' R.F.C.

RUGBY enthusiasts in the school will be pleased and proud to learn that the 1966-67 season has been the best to date for the Trinity Old Boys' R.F.C. Probably the most encouraging feature of the year has been the continued loyalty of school-boy members. Their attitude towards the playing of rugby and the spirit with which the club has been supported is a credit to themselves and to the school. Without the Colts' team, the Old Boys' Club would have lost much of its impetus during the season.

The interest displayed by boys in the Upper School is very highly valued by the committee, even more so than the ability of individuals to play rugby. However, the fact that several of the School 1st XV have already represented the Old Boys should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. R. Sketchley and R. Lewis have played in the Old Boys' 1st XV on several occasions, and towards the end of the season, A. West was selected for the team. D. Shadrach won a regular place as wing forward and S. Slinn not only gained a regular place in the side but easily scored the highest number of points of any player in the club. He beat the previous record with 126 points, and none of these was scored "with the boot". A remarkable achievement. Many Colts also strengthened the Old Boys' 2nd XV during the season, thus proving a great asset to the club.

With the removal of several key players from the Colts, one might have expected the actual Colts' team to have had a rather indifferent season. Far from it. The team captain, P. Agness, put tremendous energy into ensuring that a full team was fielded each week, and the Colts have returned an excellent playing record. Next season, however, there is every hope that even this year's record will be broken.

For those people who are interested in statistics the club is unashamedly proud of the following figures :

		P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Points against
1st XV	...	34	26	8	0	638	180
2nd XV	...	32	20	9	3	363	162
Colts	...	19	10	7	2	283	135

If the tremendous improvement in the Trinity Old Boys' R.F.C. is to continue, we need the staunch support of present schoolboys. Therefore if any boys in the school are interested in the club, either as playing or non-playing members, please do not hesitate to contact any of the senior club members in the school. A summer training session will get under way during the first week in June and a Jumble Sale is planned for the middle of July. The support of club members in both these activities would be greatly appreciated. Details of these and other events will be circulated later.

Finally, I would like to offer a word of thanks to all Club members on the School Staff. Their help has assisted in cementing relations between the School and the Trinity Old Boys. Thank you all. Now let us make next season an even more memorable one, improving our standard of play, our enjoyment of the game, and extending our social activities.

L. NORTHOVER, Hon. Sec.

THE LIGHTHOUSE THAT DIED

IT was peaceful on Eileen Mor on the December morning in 1900 when the men climbed the path to the lighthouse. They waved farewell to the crew of the relief ship Hesperus, and they now began their three weeks on the island. Eight days passed. The routine went smoothly—trimming and oiling the lamp, working watch-and-watch about in the lamp-room and in the cook house.

On December 15th, five miles offshore, the British freighter Archtor was battling against the seas. The navigator and look-out were searching the darkness for the 30 second flash of the lighthouse. But they could not see a glimmer. Others had noticed something was wrong. The light of Eileen Mor could be seen 24

miles away in good visibility, but 20 miles away on the Isle of Lewis, the coastguards had not seen a flash for seven nights. No one was worried because fog often blocked out the light.

When the relief ship *Hesperus* reached the lighthouse on Boxing Day, they scanned the lighthouse with their glasses but they saw no-one, and they became worried when they saw that no flag of welcome was flying from the masthead. The captain ordered a rocket to be fired. It arched over the lighthouse and burst with a sound like a rifle shot and flared a deep red, before plunging into the sea. Still no-one waved a greeting and no flag was run up.

The captain ordered a long boat to be lowered and to set out for the lighthouse. The chief keeper hurried to the lighthouse, standing 100 feet above the sea. As he climbed the path the *Hesperus* blew repeated blasts on her siren to try to attract some attention and his heart thumped with fear.

All entrances to the lighthouse were unlocked. In the silence the chief keeper could hear the echo of his own voice as he called the three men's names. The table was laid for a meal, everything shipshape and clean, but the ashes lay cold in the fireplace. In the bedrooms the beds were made and empty. He ran down the path to fetch the buoymaster and they returned to make a thorough search.

They searched the whole island, peering into every rocky crevice. Eventually, on the west landing stage they found damage which would only have been caused by a massive wave.

Iron railings had been loosened and an old box for holiday mooring ropes was missing. The two men were amazed to find this box, wedged in the cliffs, 50 feet above them. To have reached this position it must have been carried there by a wave nearly 200 feet high. They knew the weather had been bad but no ship had reported such a fantastic sea as that.

Something else baffled them. Two sets of oil skins were missing—yet one still hung in the keepers' room. What experienced man would rush out in a December storm in shirt sleeves? Both log and log-slate were up to date to the morning of the 18th of December. The weather report told of no abnormal storms. The evidence of a tidal wave seemed unquestionable. Yet seamen and islanders still would not believe it. Why would three men be washed away together—what sort of emergency could have brought about such a thing?

Did the man in shirt sleeves have a brainstorm and leap into the sea—and were the other two men washed away trying to rescue him? Had there been murder? Or suicide?

No one will ever know what happened to the three men—only the lighthouse of Eileen Mor.

N. CLAYSON (4R).

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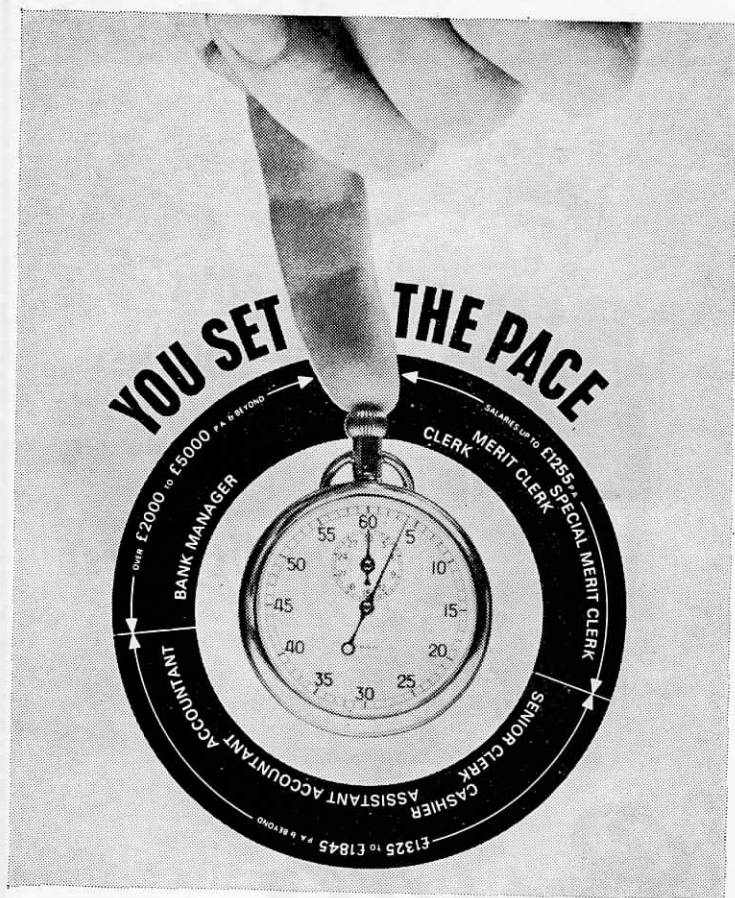
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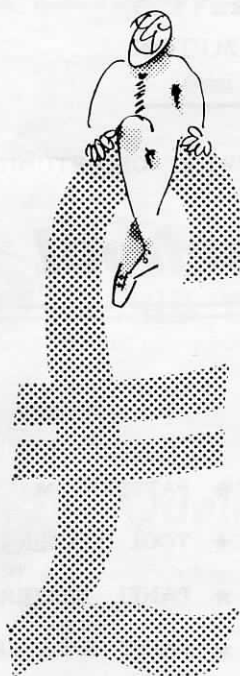
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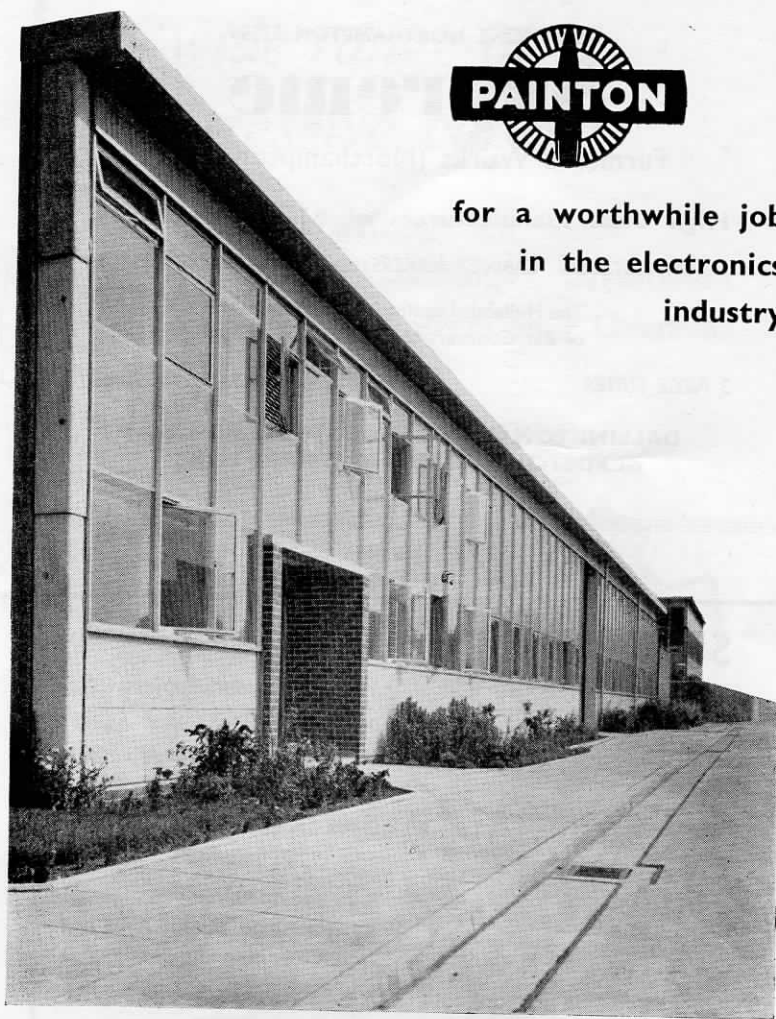
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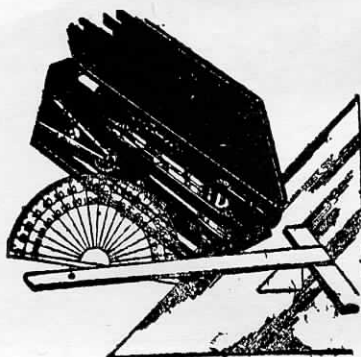
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