

# RESTORING ORDER AT ROOKWOOD

by Gerry Allison

There have already been three excellent articles on the Rookwood scene, which have discussed the stories of the Hampshire school in great detail, and which have given the reader or student much valuable information, presented in very interesting style. The articles are:-

- "Rookwood Stories in the Schoolboy's Own Library" By Roger M. Jenkins  
(The Story Paper Collector No. 49. Jan 1953).  
"Rookwood Review" by Wm. H. Gander. (The Collector's Digest Annual 1950)  
"The Years of Conquest" by Eric Fayne, (The " " " 1953)

I do not therefore propose to cover all this ground again. I can only refer my readers to these articles, which I have found very helpful in preparing the following data, and I would like to acknowledge my indebtedness to the three writers in question. If I give a few items of addenda or corrigenda which have come to light in my research, I am certain they will not mind.

My idea in planning this article was first, to present a full list of titles of the Rookwood stories as they appeared in the "Boy's Friend" from number 715 to 1298, a total of 583. Secondly I wished to give some indication of the correct sequence in which the same tales should be read in the reprints contained in the 53 numbers of "The Schoolboy's Own Library" which dealt with Rookwood.

Not many collections of Hamiltonia contain copies of "The Boy's Friend" in any quantity, owing to the fragile format of this paper, but many hobbyists possess full, or almost full sets of the Rookwood "S.O.Ls". When therefore, an almost complete run of the old 'Green 'Un' with the Rookwood stories came to light during the disposal of the Stables Collection, it was suggested by J. Breeze Bentley, Chairman of the Northern Section, O.B.B.C. that an excellent opportunity now presented itself for the compilation of such a table of data as mentioned above.

Other Club members and collectors whom I approached, were in full agreement with the idea, and promised help. So when our Editor had given the scheme his blessing, and promised that the catalogue should appear in the "Collector's Digest Annual" for 1955, I set to work.

The compilation of the full list of 583 Rookwood titles of the stories in the "Boy's Friend" was quickly accomplished. These have been contributed as follows. T.W. Porter 210. W.O.G. Lofts 102. G. Allison 271. Here they are in numerical order. The numbers following the titles are those of the 'Schoolboy's Own Library' which contained any part of the reprinted story.

"ROCKWOOD STORIES IN THE BOY'S FRIEND and S.O.L."

Boy's Friend No.		S.O.L. No.	
715P	The Rivals of Rockwood	118	Jimmy Joins Up
716	Jimmy Silver's Ruse		- do -
717	Healing the Breach		- do -
718	The Fistical Four		- do -
719	The Rebels of Rockwood		
720	Barred Out		
721P	No Surrender		
722	The Imposters		
723S	The Slackers of Rockwood	128	Backing up Jimmy
724S	The Prefect's Plot		- do -
725S	Backing up Bulkeley!		- do -
726S	Jimmy Silver's Fix		- do -
727	The Fall of the Mighty		
728	Smythe's Little Sweep		
729	The Modern's Mistake		
730	Rockwood's Revenge		
731H	A Stern Chase		
732	The Bagshot "Bounders"		
733	His True Colours		
734	Parted Chums		
735	The Outcast of the Fourth		
736	The Bogus Eleven		
737	Pankley's Picnic		
738	Turning the Tables		
739	Police Constable Jimmy Silver		
740	The Spy in the School		
741	Renounced by Rockwood		
742	Last Man In		
743S	The Terror of Rockwood	182	The Terror of Rockwood
744S	Ruptions at Rockwood		- do -
745S	The Rockwood Junior's Human Chain		- do -
746S	One Against The School		- do -
747S	Gunter's Mistake		- do -
748S	Getting Rid of Gunter		- do -
749	Chummy with Smythe		
750	Who Shall be Skipper		
751	The Fight for the Captaincy		
752	A Shattered Friendship		
753	Put to the Test		
754	Jimmy Silver's Downfall		
755	Shoulder to Shoulder		
756	His Last Chance		
757	Jimmy Silver's Guest		
758P	The Rockwood Raiders		
759	Dishing the Dandy		

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Boy's Friend No.		S.O.L. No.	
760	The Rockwood Pantomime		
761	Jimmy Silver's Journal		
762	Just Like Jimmy		
763	The Hate of the Hun		
764	The Scouts of the School		
765 S	In Honour Bound	262	THE FISTICAL FOUR
766 S	The Duffer of the Fourth		DICKINSON'S THE "SLACKERS"
767	Curing the Duffer		
768	Caught Napping		
769 S	Scorned by the Slackers	262	The Fistical Four
770 S	Keeping his End up		- do -
771 S	The Scholarship Boy's Secret		- do -
772 S	Rallying Round Rawson		- do -
773	In Deep Disguise		
774 S	The Wrong Sort	262	The Fistical Four
775 S	A Disgrace to Rockwood		- do -
776 S	Jimmy Silver's Sacrifice		- do -
777 S	The Rival Recruits	268	THE ROCKWOOD BARRING-IN
778 S	The Freak Match		- do -
779 S	By Request of the Head		- do -
780 S	The Rascal of Rockwood		
781 S	The Tyrant of the School	268	The Rockwood Barring-in
782 S	The Revolt against The Head		- do -
783 S	The Rockwood Barring-in		- do -
784	The Shadowed Schoolboys		
785 S	A Tough Handful	692	Captain of the Fourth
786 S	Bluffing the Bully	272	Taming the Bully
787 S	The Rockwood Redskins	278	Follow Uncle James
788 S	Jimmy Silver's Victory	6	Captain of the Fourth
789	Foes of the Fourth		- do -
790	Turned out of the Team		- do -
791	The Rascal's Repentance		- do -
792	Fagging for Beaumont		
793 S	The Uninvited Guest	272	Taming the Bully
794 S	The Rockwood Players	278	FOLLOW UNCLE JAMES
795 S	Jimmy Silver's Weekend	"	- do -
796 S	Cornering the Cad	"	- do -
797	The Rockwood Co-operators		
798 S	The Colonial Schoolboy	272	Taming the Bully
799 S	The Rockwood Ventriloquist		- do -
800 S	The Fistical Four's Revenge	278	FOLLOW UNCLE JAMES
801	Barred from the Team	12	Expelled
802	Jimmy Silver's Guilt		- do -
803	Expelled from Rockwood		- do -
804	Rawson to The Rescue		- do -
805	The Hero of Rockwood		- do -
806	The Rockwood Reformers		
807 S	Spoofing the School	278	FOLLOW UNCLE JAMES
808	The Modern's Triumph		

Boy's Friend No.		S.O.L. No.	
809 S	Mornington Minor	284	Jimmy Silver's Christmas Party
HR 28 810 H	Jimmy Silver's Xmas Party		- do -
811 S	The Waif of Rookwood		- do -
812	The Boy From Canada	48	The Colonial Co.
813	The Canadian Junior's Conquest		- do -
814	Held to his Word		- do -
HR 28 815 H	Mr. Mander's Tea Party		
816 S	Scorned by the Fags	284	Jimmy Silver's Christmas Party
817 S	By Sheer Pluck		- do -
818 S	Tubby Muffin, Millionaire	296	4th Form @ Rookwood
819	Conroy the Cornstalk	48	The Colonial Co.
820	The Colonial Co.		- do -
821 S	The Upper Hand	296	The Fourth Form at Rookwood
822 S	A Traitor in the Camp		- do -
823	Lovell's Luck (Sub?)		
824 S	The Rookwood Paperchase	296	The Fourth Form at Rookwood
825	Mornington's Chance		- do -
826 S	Pooled on the First		- do -
827 S	Van Ryn's Ruse		- do -
828	The Eccentric Headmaster		
829	Greener than Grass		
HR 28 830 H	The Fall of the Fifth		
831 S	The Son of a Crackman	220	Son of a Crackman
832	Rookwood on Rations		
833 S	Mornington's Masterstroke	220	Son of a Crackman
834 S	A Straight Game		- do -
835 S	The Hidden Schoolboy		- do -
836 S	From Foes to Friends		- do -
837 S	Light at Last		- do -
838	The Trick that Failed		
839	The Shadow of Shame		
840	Saving a Scapegrace		
841	Smythe's Terrible Uncle		
842	Left in the Lurch		
843	Mornington's Foe	32	A Schoolboys Temptation
844	The Missing Heir		- do -
845	Brought to Heel		- do -
846	Game to the Last		- do -
847	A Terrible Temptation		- do -
848 S	Mornington's Vengeance	108	Facing the Music
849 S	The Downward Path		- do -
850	Raising the Wind		
851	A Discredit to the School		
852	The Rookwood Refugee		
853 S	The Winning Goal	108	Facing the Music
854 S	A Thief in the Night		- do -
855 S	Mornington's Triumph		- do -
856	In Anoner's Power		
857	Gentleman Jim's Secret		

Boy's Friend No.		S.O.L. No.	
858	The Impostor's Downfall		
859	A Fool and His Money		
860	Foiled at the Finish		
861	Brought to Terms		
862	Jimmy Silver's Guest		
863	Mornington's Last Plunge		
864	Algy of the Third		
865	Under the Shadow		
866	Condemned by the School		
867	Expelled by The Form		
868	The Rookwood Mutineers		
869	Rebellion at Rookwood		
870	Sticking it Out		
871	The Fourth against The Head		
872	The Rebel's Raid		
873	Hard Pressed		
874	From Out the Past		
875	The Last of Lattrey		
876	Outcast and Hero		
877	The Scamp of the Third		
878	Put to the Proof		
879H	Algy's Pal		
880	Betrayed by his Chum		
881	The Schoolboy Inventors		
882	A Blow for Bulkeley		
883	The Shadow of Suspicion		
884P	Rivals for the Captaincy		
885P	Rough on Rookwood		
886	Brought to Light		
887	Foul Play		
888	The Scare at Rookwood		
889	Getting even with Carthew		
890	The Hidden Hun		
891S	The Rookwood Caravanners		
892S	The Sorrows of Sergeant Kettle		
893S	Tit for Tat!		
894S	Cuffy and the Caravanners		
895S	The Caravan Cricketers		
896S	The Haunted Caravan		
897	The Caravanner's Guest		
898S	Jimmy Silver & Co's Victory		
899V	Rivals of the Road		
900	Rookwood Under Canvas		
901	Done in the Dark		
902	For the Scapegrace's Sake		
903P	Peele on The Warpath		
904	Settling with The Sharper		
905	Jimmy Silver's House Warning		
906	Lovell's Disappearance		
		36	The Shadow of Shame
			- do -
			- do -
			- do -
			- do -
		202	The Rookwood Gipsies
			- do -
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		202	The Rookwood Gipsies
			- do -
		20	The Vanished Schoolboys

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907	A Baffling Mystery	20	The Vanished Schoolboys
908	The Vanishing of Newcome		- do -
909	The Missing Trio		
910	The Kidnapping of Jimmy Silver	NOV 20 '18	The Vanished Schoolboys
911	The Secret of The Vaults		- do -
912	Tubby Muffin's Benefit		
913	Tubby Muffin - Musician!		
914	The Mystery of Tommy Dodd		
915	Pardoned by The Fourth		
916	The Christmas Captives		
917	The Mystery of The White House		
918	Tubby's Little Trick		
919	Jimmy Silver's Sentence		
920	Dismissed from Rockwood	JAN 20 '19	Masters on Strike
921	Backing up Bootles		- do -
922	Masters on Strike		- do -
923	The School Without Masters	FEB 19	- do -
924	The Rumpus at Rockwood		- do -
925	Stormy Times		
926	The Master with a Past		
927	Schoolmaster and Cracksmen	MAR 19	
928	Jimmy Silver's Campaign	206	Masters on Strike
929	Potty of the Fourth	28	The Boy who was Soft
930	The Scamp of Rockwood		- do -
931	Sold Again		- do -
932	Rockwood's Hero	APR 19	- do -
933	Tubby's Triumph		- do -
934	Lovell's Great-Aunt		
935	The Fall of Bulkeley	170	Prefects on Strike
936	The Strike of The Prefects		- do -
937	The Blackleg of Rockwood	MAY 19	- do -
938	Captain Tubby Muffin		- do -
939	School Versus Captain		- do -
940	The Fifth Form Prefects		- do -
941	Bulkeley's Chance		- do -
942	The St. Jim's Match	JUN 19	
943	The Tyrant of Rockwood		
944	Jimmy Silver's Day Out	308	Jimmy Silver Resigns
945	Jimmy Silver's Resignation		- do -
946	Mornington's Bad Start	JULY 19	- do -
947	Jimmy Silver's Way		- do -
948	Fagging for The Fifth		- do -
949	Turning the Tables		- do -
950	Jimmy Silver's Trial	AUG 19	
951	The Giddy Goats	317	No Good as Captain
952	The Right Sort		
953	The Mystery of Mornington	317	No Good as Captain
954	Captain and Slacker		- do -
955	Saved by his Chum	SEP 19	- do -

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956 S	A Surprise for the School	317	No Good as Captain
957	Lying Low		
958 S	Rookwood to the Rescue	317	No Good as Captain
959 S	A Dual Secret	19	- do -
960	Lovell's Minor		
961	Looking After Teddy		
962	The Trials of Teddy		
963	A Disgrace to his Form		
964	Barred by The Form		
965	Teddy's Last Chance		
966	The Mystery of Moscoo		
967	The Form Master's Double		
968 P	The Ghost of Rookwood School	19	
969	Carthew's Tea Party	42	The Boy from Nowhere
970	Backing Up Bulkeley		
971	The Nameless Stranger	42	The Boy from Nowhere
972	The Boy without a Memory		- do -
973	Snythe's New Pal		- do -
974	Charlie of Rookwood		- do -
975	With Pankley's Compliments		
976	Singeing Pankley's Beard		
977	Tubby's Golden Dream		
978	The Whip Hand		
979	Peele Meets his Match		
980	The Missing Manuscript		
981 S	Bagging Beresford - Baggs	68	Sir Japhet's Hair
982 S	Mornington's Enemy		- do -
983 S	Arthur's Uncle		- do -
984 S	Arthur's Aunt		- do -
985 S	Arthur's Cousin		- do -
986 S	Exit Arthur		- do -
987 H	The Ragging of Morny		
988	Tubby Muffin's Treasure		
989	The Tribulations of Tubby		
990	A Stolen Name		
991	Saving a Soappan		
992	French Leave		
993	Last Man In		
994	The Rookwood Rebel		
995	In Hiding		
996	'Sacked'	60	The Scapegrace of Rookwood
997	From School to Shop		- do -
998	Mr. Bandy's New Boy		- do -
999	Hard Times		- do -
1000	Jimmy Silver & Co. at the Jamboree		
1001	Back to the Old School	60	The Scapegrace of Rookwood
1002	The Other Mr. Bottles		
1003	Patty's Flight		

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✓1004	The Man in Black		
✓1005	Fallen Fortunes		
✓1006	Parted Chums		
✓1007	The Mysterious Tenant		
✓1008	Putty Grace to the Rescue		
✓1009	At Grips with the Sixth		
✓1010	Muffin the Mischief-Maker		
✓1011	The Rockwood Secret Society		
✓1012	Sir Tubby of Rookwood		
✓1013	The Phantom of the Past		
✓1014	Divided Duty		
✓1015	Betrayed By His Chum		
✓1016	The Waif's Sacrifice		
✓1017	Mornington's Atonement		
✓1018	"After Many Days"		
✓1019	Cheering up the Captain		
✓1020	The Phantom Abbot of Rookwood		
✓1021	Gentleman Jim's Christmas Visit		
✓1022	Trouble for Four		
✓1023	Rough Justice		
✓1024	Borrowed Plumes		
✓1025	The Death of the Secret Society		
✓1026	The Mystery of Mr. Bootles		
✓1027	The Rockwood Millionaire		
✓1028	The End Study to the Rescue		
✓1029	Tubby Wants Adopting		
✓1030	The Amazing New Master	76	The Fighting Form-master
✓1031	Bolshevism at Rookwood		- do -
✓1032	The Reign of Terror		- do -
✓1033	Cutting Christopher Cutts		- do -
✓1034	Peele's Plot		
✓1035	Something New in Form-masters!		
✓1036	The Frolicsome Form-master		
✓1037	Form-master and Boxer	76	The Fighting Form-master
✓1038	Carthew - Detective		- do -
✓1039	Prefect versus Form-master		- do -
✓1040	The Fighting Form-master		- do -
✓1041	Wrongfully Accused!		
✓1042	Carthew's Great Catch		
✓1043	Montmorency of the Fourth	174	Living a Lie
✓1044	The Mystery of Montmorency		- do -
✓1045	The Upstart's Secret		- do -
✓1046	From Servant's Hall to Rookwood		- do -
✓1047	Living a Lie		- do -
✓1048	Danger Ahead		- do -
✓1049	Chumming with Monty		- do -
✓1050	Shewn Up		- do -
✓1051	Exit Gentleman George		- do -
✓1052	Jimmy Silver's Holiday		



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1053	Mornington's Polly			
1054	Jimmy Silver & Co. in France			341
1055	Caravanning with Bunter			342
1056	The Fistical Four's Foe			343
1057	A Visit to Trimble Hall			344
1058	The Rockwood Rescuers			345
1059	"Lord Bob" at Rockwood			346
1060	Not Wanted at Rockwood			347
1061	The Forbidden Fight			348
1062	The Rockwood Charity Boy			349
1063	The Rockwood Sleuth			350
1064	Detective Muffin of Rockwood			351
1065	Putty's Proof			352
1066	Tubby's Tenner			353
1067	Ragging the Rotters			354
1068	The Slackers' Football Challenge			355
1069	The Slackers' Match			356
1070	Raby at the Races			357
1071	A Loyal Pal			358
1072	The Rockwood Prize Winner			359
1073	Christmas at Rockwood			360
1074	The Mysterious Mrs. Manders	94	The Rockwood Rebellion	361
1075	Exit Mrs. Manders		- do -	362
1076	Too Much Manders		- do -	363
1077	The Rockwood Rebellion		- do -	364
1078	Jimmy Silver's Journey			365
1079	" " Barring Out	94	The Rockwood Rebellion	366
1080	The Fighting Fourth		- do -	367
1081	A Fight to a Finish		- do -	368
1082	Backing Up Dicky Dalton		- do -	369
1083	Cuffy's Practical Joke			370
1084	The Face From the Past			371
1085	The Man with a Secret			372
1086	Jimmy Silver & Co. at the Boatrace			373
1087	Truth Will Out			374
1088	The Amazing New Boy	124	Gunner Gets Going	375
1089	A New Boy on the Warpath		- do -	376
1090	The Jape of the Year		- do -	377
1091	Gunner Gets Going		- do -	378
1092	Gunner's Great Catch		- do -	379
1093	The Rockwood Treasure		- do -	
1094	Dropped from the Team	104	Dropped from the Team	
1095	Left Behind		- do -	
1096	Sentenced by the Fourth		- do -	
1097	Not Wanted		- do -	
1098	Mornington's Temptation		- do -	
1099	At the Eleventh Hour		- do -	
1100	The Rockwood Exile		- do -	

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1101	Gunner's Deep Game	124	Gunner Gets Going	
P1102	Gunner's Latest		- do -	390
1103	Lovell's Bargain	84	Chums on Tramp	
1104	Rockwooders on the Road		- do -	
1105	Fortune Favours the Brave		- do -	
1106	Washed Out		- do -	
1107	Rough on the Rockwooders		- do -	
1108	Trouble for the Tramps		- do -	
1109	Mornington's Resolve		- do -	
1110	Ructions En Route		- do -	
1111	The Rockwood Recruits			
1112	The Man who Escaped	132	Under False Colours	
P1113	Jimmy Silver's Secret		- do -	401
P1114	The Grip of the Law		- do -	402
P1115	The Wanted Man		- do -	403
1116	In False Colours		- do -	
1117	Jimmy Silver's Discovery		- do -	
1118	Rockwooders to the Rescue		- do -	
1119	Jimmy Silver's Protégé			407
1120	The Rogue of Rockwood			408
1121	The Mornington Mystery			409
1122	The Elusive Outlaw			
1123	The Invisible Schoolboy			
1124	By Pluck and Luck			
P1125	The Phantom of the Priory	138	The Ghost of the Priory	412
1126	Trailing the Spectre		- do -	
P1127	Run to Earth		- do -	415
P1128	A Merry Meeting		- do -	416
1129	An Amazing Match		- do -	
1130	Pulling Coker's Leg		- do -	
1131	All Lovell's Fault		- do -	
1132	Jimmy Silver's Strategy		- do -	
P1133	A Rift in the Lute	341	On Fighting Terms	421
P1134	The Fistical Funk		- do -	422
1135	On Fighting Terms		- do -	
1136	Chums Re-United		- do -	
HA 1137	Rivals of the River			
HA 1138	Lovell's Wonderful Wheeze			
1139	The Cousin from Canada			
1140	The Rancher at Rockwood (Cut very drastically)	146	Jimmy Silver & Co. Out West	
P1141	Jimmy Silver & Co. Out West		- do -	429
1142	The Rockwood Tenderfeet		- do -	
P1143	The "Tenderfeet" Make Good		- do -	431
1144	Foes of the Ranch		- do -	
1145	Jimmy Silver's Enemy		- do -	
1146	The Peril of the Prairie			
1147	The Bad Man from Texas			
1148	The Rebel of the Ranch			

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1149	The Cowboy's Secret		
1150	The Gold Brick		
1151	The Boss of Sunset Ranch		
1152	The Rustlers of Coyote Creek	150	Pals of the Ranges
1153	The Raid on the Ranch		- do -
1154	Held by the Rustlers		- do -
1155	Rounding up the Rustlers		- do -
1156	Tricking the Cowpunchers		- do -
1157	Held up on the Prairie		
1158	Mick of Windy River		
1159	Run Down at Last		
1160	The Missing Heir		
1161	Smugglers of the West	154	The War Trail
1162	Rockwood to the Rescue		- do -
1163	The War Trail		- do -
1164	Lone Wolf's Captive		- do -
1165	Trouble on The Ranch		- do -
1166	The Hundred Thousand Dollar Trail		
1167	Trailing the Horse Thief		
1168	The Hunting of Black Prince		
1169	The Stranger's Secret	158	Chums of the Ranch
1170	The Tenderfoot's Ordeal		- do -
1171	The Tenderfoot's Double		- do -
1172	Run Down on the Prairie		- do -
1173	Tricked by the Cowpunchers		- do -
1174	Homeward Bound		- do -
1175	From Ranch to Rookwood	162	Trailing the Phantom
1176	Lick in The Limelight		- do -
1177	Lick Lays the Ghost		- do -
1178	Trailed in the Snow		- do -
1179	Cut by the Study		- do -
1180	Fed up with Rookwood		- do -
1181	Working the Oracle		
1182	Bucking up Cuffy		
1183	Mr. Dalton's Dilemma	166	The Fourth Form Rebels
1184	Fourth Form Rebels		- do -
1185	Up Against the Head		- do -
1186	Sticking to their Guns		- do -
1187	The Retreat from Rookwood		- do -
1188	Holding The Fort		- do -
1189	Facing the Music		
1190	The Fight with the Fifth		
1191	Back to Rookwood	166	The Fourth Form Rebels
1192	That Ass Gunner		
1193	In Luck's Way	335	UNDER PALM
1194	Tupper Goes the Pace		
1195	Tubby's Great Sell		
1196	A Dead Secret		
1197	Gunner's Triumph		

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1198 S	The Crushing of Carthew	335	UNDER FALSE COLOURS
1199 S	Cuffy's Catch	174	LIVING A LIE
1200 S	Shown Up	335	UNDER FALSE COLOURS
1201	Under False Colours	335	Under False Colours
1202	The Mystery Master		- do -
1203	Put to The Test		- do -
1204	The Price of The Past		- do -
1205	The South African Match		
1206	All Lovell's Fault		
1207	A Hero by Accident		
1208 P	Cuffy Chips In		
1209	The Rockwood Scouts at Wembley		
1210	Lovell's Great Bargain		
1211 S	On the Open Road	347	Chums on the Open Road
1212	Stop, Thief		- do -
1213	The Mystery of the Lonely Bungalow		
1214	Lovell The Sleuth		
1215	Danger Ahead	347	Chums on the Open Road
1216	Stranded		- do -
1217	The Mystery Fifth Former		- do -
1218	The Fifth Former's Secret		- do -
1219 S	A Friend in Need	368	Rockwood Calling
1220 S	A Lucky Find		- do -
1221	Putty's Bright Idea		- do -
1222	The Jape of the Term		- do -
1223	Cuffy in Goal		- do -
1224	Leaving it to Lovell		- do -
1225	The Secret of The Trunk		- do -
1226	A Football Feud		
1227	An Awkward Situation		
1228	A Victim of His Own Treachery		
1229	A Christmas Chase		
1230	The Haunted Tower		
1231	All Square		
1232	Up Against the Fistical Four		
1233	The Rockwood Detective		
1234	Bulkeley's Enemy		
1235	The Other Tommy Dodd	389	Rival Guys of Rockwood
1236	Putty's Capture		- do -
1237	Bound by His Promise		- do -
1238	The St. Kit's Match		- do -
1239	Rough on Rawson		
1240	A Turn of Luck		
1241	Gunner's Brain-Wave		
1242	The Rockwood Boat Race Party		
1243	April Fools at Rockwood		
1244 P	Lovell's Revenge		
1245	The Rockwood Raffle		

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1246	Ructions Ahead	226	The Fifth Form Rebellion
1247	Dismissed From Rookwood		- do -
1248	Standing by Greely		- do -
1249	The Fighting Fifth		- do -
1250	By Order of the Head		- do -
1251	The Fifth Form Rebellion		- do -
1252	The Limit		- do -
1253	Rookwood's Rival		
1254	Back to Rookwood		
1255	Gunner's Discovery	380	Rookwood Ragers
1256	Well Meant		- do -
1257	Done in The Dark		
1258	The Whip Hand		
1259	Tubby Muffin's Invitation		
1260	Paying Guests		
1261	The Rookwood Yachtsmen		
1262	Jimmy Silver & Co. at Sea		
1263	Rivals of the Silver Cloud		
1264	The New Passenger		
1265	The Secret of the Silver Cloud		
1266	The Haunted Yacht		
1267	A Rascal Trapped		
1268	The Watch that Vanished	380	Rookwood Ragers
1269	An Also Ran		- do -
1270	The Study Ragers		- do -
1271	Rough Justice		
1272	A Burning Question	389	Rival Guys of Rookwood
1273	A Duffer's Luck		- do -
1274	The Fifth at Rookwood		- do -
1275	The Sneak	392	The Sneak of Rookwood
1276	Sent to Coventry		- do -
1277	Too Much Manders		- do -
1278	Plated Out		
1279	Turned Out of Rookwood	392	The Sneak of Rookwood
1280	The Housemaster's Christmas Present		
1281	Trouble on the Train	392	The Sneak of Rookwood
1282	Ambushing Uncle Peter		- do -
1283	Lovell Does the Trick		- do -
1284	Too Clever by Half		
1285	Peele Pays the Price		
1286	Muffin the Merciless		
1287	A Friend in the Fifth		
1288	A Hero in Haste		
1289	Off His Game		
1290	Parted Pals		
1291	Out of the Running		
1292	The New Captain Gets Going		
1293	Nowhere to Go		

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No.		No.	
1294	The Rookwood Boat Race		} MAR. 26 } APRIL 26
1295	Friends Again		
1296	Lovell Plays Up		
1297	Money Talks		
1298	Tubby The Protector		

The second half of the programme proved a far more difficult proposition. In his article on the subject in "Story Paper Collector" No. 49, Roger Jenkins states that the tales required no abridgement or abbreviation at all when they came to be reprinted in "The Schoolboy's Own Library".

Perhaps this was true, but nevertheless investigation has proved that many of the stories did in fact receive all kinds of mutilation and rough treatment in their translation from the pages of "The Boy's Friend" to those of the "S.O.L.". Some were reprinted in their entirety; others had a chapter or two eliminated; whilst in a few cases, only a paragraph or even a sentence was given, such instances as the latter being usually at the end, being put in to round off the story. And of course, very many were not repeated at all.

However, in the majority of instances the stories in the 'Green 'Un' were easily traced to their relative number of the Library, and a very enjoyable task it was. The illustrations were a great help, as these were often of the same incident, although at times by different artists.

In this job my main collaborator was Tom Porter of the Midland Club, and between us we soon accounted for most of the 53 numbers of the "Schoolboy's Owns". Tom had an almost complete set, and I was able to borrow the library copies, and had the rest lent to me by Breeze Bentley.

We were left with a hard residue of about half a dozen or more numbers which were simply not to be found in the "Boy's Friend" yarns, and finally we found ourselves stuck. I therefore called for the help of the 'experts', i.e. Roger Jenkins and Eric Payne, whose assistance was willingly given. The stories which had given us the difficulty turned out to be from other sources than the "Boys' Friend", being mainly serials which ran in the Gem. Certain of these were by 'substitute' authors.

As these were not part of the original 'sequence' I decided to read them all carefully, and then, by the internal evidence, to see if I could suggest where these stories might be interpolated into the main run of reprints taken from the "Boy's Friend".

We had previously had to tackle a similar problem owing to the fact that the original tales had in a few cases been taken from widely separated copies of the "Boy's Friend", and lumped together in one copy of the "S.O.L.". These were mainly in the later numbers which contained 96 pages. In such cases the book has been placed in the position of the main incidents, but we have tried to avoid any glaring mistake, such as introducing a scholar before he had officially arrived at Rookwood.

There were also some incidents which were reprinted more than once, and this also necessitated some careful thought as to the correct order in which to

place them.

It will be realised therefore what sort of a problem has been faced, and, it is emphasized that although the large majority of the stories have been placed in their exact order, here and there an arbitrary decision has had to be taken, and that this is the opinion of the present writer only. However all evidence has been carefully weighed to give every story its proper place. The principal clues are the Bootles/Dalton eras, which immediately place a yarn before or after "Boy's Friend" No. 1027 - "The Rookwood Millionaire". The arrival of every new boy has been taken into account, and in the case of the Gem reprints, the date of publication. It would not have done to have had the boys playing cricket when they should have been in the footer field, or vice-versa.

The job has been difficult, and at times almost baffling! However it has now been completed to the best of our ability, and those collectors who are able to obtain a set of the 53 Rookwood "Schoolboy's Owns", will now have a guide as to the sequence in which this delightful saga should be read. The story begins of course with No. 118 "Jimmy Joins Up", telling of the arrival of 'Uncle James' at the school. Certain important events, unfortunately, were not reprinted in the Library, for instance, the account given in "Boy's Friends" 750-751 as to how Jimmy took over the Captaincy of the Fourth Form.

Apart however from a few such hiatuses, the history is fairly continuous, and I and my collaborators all hope that the lists will prove interesting and useful.

Before I give the numbers and titles of the "Schoolboy's Own Libraries" here are two or three items of addenda, etc., to previous articles on Rookwood or the "Boy's Friend".

In "Rookwood Review", Bill Gander gives a list of stories by 'substitute' writers, and includes four of which he is not sure. The numbers are 950, 967, 975, and 976. Well, I have read these carefully, and would say that they are quite definitely imitations. However carefully these 'forgeries' are written they never deceive. Can one imagine the real Owan Conquest being responsible for the following bits of dialogue, taken from the above stories.

"Rather not", cried Newcome, solemnly.

"Let's get out of this...." groaned Lovell irritably. And surely the faithful Remington could never spell 'Yarooch!' as 'Yarrough!' I am sure the stories are all 'substitutes' as also are the other 15 which are listed.

There are a couple of misprints in the article on Rookwood in "Story Paper Collector" No. 49 by Roger Jenkins. On page 310 "The Shadow of Shame" is listed as "S.O.L." No. 35. It should be No. 36. Similarly on page 312 "The Captain of the Fourth" is given as No. 4. The correct number is of course No. 6. This is one of the stories which were reprinted twice.

Finally, although this is a 'Cedar Creek' item. In "The Years of Conquest" on page 48 of "The Collector's Digest Annual" for 1953, it is stated by Eric Payne that the first story of all dealing with Frank Richards' schooldays was never repeated. It is the episode where Frank has to leave St. Kit's owing to his father losing all his money. Well, I find that this incident is reprinted at the beginning of "Boy's Friend Library" No. 417. "Frank Richards' Schooldays".

Now, here is the list of the fifty-three numbers of "The Schoolboy's Own" Library, dealing with Rookwood in the order in which it is suggested they should be read.

No.	Title	No.	Title
118	"Jimmy Joins Up"	✓ 76	"The Fighting Form-Master"
✓ 128	"Backing Up Jimmy"	✓ 174	"Living a Lie"
✓ 182	"The Terror of Rookwood"	= 94	"The Rookwood Rebellion"
✓ 262	"The Fistical Four"	✓ 124	"Gunner Gets Going"
✓ 268	"The Rookwood Barring-in"	104	"Dropped from the Team"
6	"Captain of the Fourth"	✓ 84	"Chums on Tramp"
✓ 272	"Paming the Bully"	✓ 132	"Under False Colours"
12	"Expelled"	✓ 112	"For the Honour of Rookwood"
✓ 284	"Jimmy Silver's Christmas Party"	✓ 138	"The Ghost of the Priory"
48	"The Colonial Co"	✓ 341	"On Fighting Terms"
✓ 296	"The Fourth Form at Rookwood"	✓ 146	"Jimmy Silver and Co. Out West"
✓ 278	"Follow Uncle James"	✓ 150	"Pals of the Ranges"
✓ 220	"Son of a Crackman"	✓ 154	"The War Trail"
32	"A Schoolboy's Temptation"	✓ 158	"Chums of the Ranch"
✓ 108	"Facing the Music"	✓ 162	"Trailing the Phantom"
36	"The Shadow of Shame"	✓ 166	"The Fourth Form Rebels"
✓ 202	"The Rookwood Gipsies"	✓ 100	"His Own Enemy"
20	"The Vanished Schoolboys"	✓ 335	"Under False Colours"
✓ 206	"Masters on Strike"	✓ 347	"Chums of the Open Road"
28	"The Boy who was Soft"	✓ 368	"Rookwood Calling"
✓ 170	"Prefects on Strike"	✓ 356	"The Boy Who Walked By Night"
✓ 308	"Jimmy Silver Resigns"	✓ 389	"Rival Gangs of Rookwood"
✓ 317	"No Good as Captain"	✓ 362	"Manders on the Spot"
42	"The Boy from Nowhere"	✓ 226	"The Fifth Form Rebellion"
✓ 68	"Sir Japhet's Heir"	✓ 198	"The Rookwood Secret Society"
60	"The Scapegrace of Rookwood"	✓ 380	"Rookwood Ragers"
	(cont'd opposite)	✓ 392	"The Sneak of Rookwood"

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712. The Invincible Team; 726. Lads of Lancashire; 764. Caddies of St. Cuthberts

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47. Gilbert Nameless; 115. Guy of the Greenwood; 259. The Longbows of England; 458. Robin Hood and His Merry Men; 520. The Armourer's Apprentices; 543. King of the Woodland; 623. Romance of the Road; 628. The Red Rapiers; 636. The Black Dragons; 658. Swords on the Great North Road.

HENRY ST. JOHN:

5. The Boys of St. Basils; 7. Shunned by the School; 10. Pride of the School; 14. Carrington's Last Chance; 28. Circus Ned; 40. The Fourth Form at Greyminster; 52. Stronghold the Gladiator; 55. Bob Redding's Schooldays; 58. Bob Redding Afloat; 59. The Seventh House at St. Basils; 61. The New Master; 63. Clive Hardacre's Schooldays; 87. Harry the Horseman; 150. True as a Die; 152. The Bully of St. Basils; 187. The Fourth Form at St. Basils; 191. In Nelson's Day; 219. The Scholarship Boy; 224. The Shame of St. Basils; 227. Shunned by the Village; 308. The Speed King; 348. The Cad of the Fifth; 394. King of the Road; 444. The School of Fear; 447. The Great Barring-Out at Cranwick; 482. The Millionaire's Son; 486. The Outcast of the School; 491. Henry St. John's Schooldays; 498. Sent to Coventry; 522. Not Guilty;

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