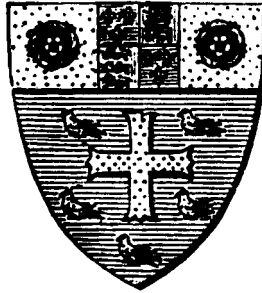


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## EDITORIAL.

To most people the life of the Editor of a daily paper is a pleasant one. He sits in a comfortable sanctum with a pipe in his mouth, a telephone on one side and a whiskey and soda on the other. When he wishes for a report of an important event he rings up one of the numerous sub-editors and tells him to put so-and-so on to the job, and it is so. His own life, if the humorous papers may be believed, consists in rejecting the efforts of a long line of embryo poets, who if they are not inspired by the Spring are writing cheery little couplets for Christmastide. He has no need to beg for correspondence; his job is to sort out from the numerous indignant letters which he receives those which are most likely to provoke more indignant letters, and so the "What our Readers Think" page is never at a loss for material.

It is possible that there may be a certain amount of truth in this description of a professional Editor's life, but the amateur leads an existence far different from this one of milk and honey. He has no telephone, he has no sub-editors, in the case of a School Magazine he may not have a whiskey and soda. He does occasionally get offers from poets, it is true, but they are usually bad enough to make even a professional turn pale. This shows that the life of an Editor is not a path of roses. When you write to the *Times* curse the Editor from the crown of his head to the tip of his toes, for he is paid to be cursed, but be kind, gentle reader, to the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

## HOUSE NOTES.

THERE left us last term : P. C. Lawton, J. Notcutt.

In their places we welcome : C. J. G. Lonsdale and J. W. Winckworth.

We lost 1-2 to H.BB. in 2nd round of Seniors after beating K.SS. 1-0 in the 1st round.

I. K. Munro and T. C. Wootton were awarded their House Colours for football.

W. S. D. Munro, M. Reed, T. C. Wootton and H. T. Cadbury-Brown are to be congratulated on passing "A" Certificate. W. S. D. Munro was made a Corporal, and M. Reed and T. C. Wootton Lance-Corporals.

J. G. H. Jamieson represented the School in the Triangular Sports v. Aldenham and Achilles.

The following School Football Colours were up the House :

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>
W. H. D. Wakely	C. H. Hunter	M. Reed
E. H. G. Lonsdale		I. K. Munro
P. N. Labertouche		

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## FOOTBALL SENIORS.

GRANT'S defeated College in the first round of Seniors on Big Game Ground on Thursday, February 13th, by one goal to nothing, but even the most whole-hearted of Grant's supporters will agree that College deserved to draw the game, at least. They pressed from the very start, and our forwards, although they had a fair amount of the game in the first part of the first half, never looked anything but mediocre. Both Vigor and Milne might have scored for College in the first three minutes, but as soon as play went to the other end we most surprisingly scored the only goal of the match from a *mêlée* in front of the College goal.

After this the play was fairly even for a time, but College always seemed to be on top, and it would have been no surprise if Argyle had succeeded in scoring with one of his many long shots. Most of the attacks came from the College left wing but Wootton stopped Evetts whenever they began to look dangerous and Wakely always got the ball away if Wootton was beaten. At the other end Heaton and Engleheart broke up any attacks that looked at all promising for Grant's, but they only had to deal with spasmodic bursts, which were usually started by Lonsdale or Wakely, or by a big kick from one of the backs, who were playing very well indeed. On one occasion College went as near to scoring as they ever did during the game, when Milne put in a shot which was much too high for Reed, but which fortunately went behind.

Time after time College attacked, but our defence never wavered, and College's only real hope of scoring lay in one of Argyle's long shots, which always looked dangerous. Once, when hard pressed by Milne and Pagan, Wootton had to concede a corner, and the Grant's goal once more had a very narrow escape, though finally the ball was again put harmlessly behind.

Lonsdale took the play up to the other end at last, and for a time our forwards managed to keep the ball pretty well to themselves, but somebody always went astray at the wrong moment, and they never put in enough shots to look like scoring at all. Munro occasionally broke through but seldom shot himself and the shooting of our insides was weak in the extreme throughout the game.

When College returned to the attack, after some play in mid-field, our defence still looked quite solid and it only yielded one more corner before half-time.

Wakely got away on one occasion and made an exceptionally good run, but Munro and Latey missed easy chances, which gave the College defence time to recover, and the play soon returned to our penalty-area. Reed had several more shots to save, but our backs and halves usually made certain of the ball before it got near him, and occasionally went away on their own, Wakely trying one shot which only just went wide. Yet still, in the main, College saw most of the ball and always returned it as soon as we got away.

Just before half-time Reed had two very awkward shots to save, one of Argyle's, which he had to take on the half-volley, and the other a very high one from Milne from the right. The whistle went for half-time with our defence

still holding out against heavy odds, and our forwards wasting perfect passes.

The second half was even more College's than the first. They had two corners soon after the restart but Moon eventually relieved with a fine kick. Nevertheless our only breakaway for some time was a rather weak affair on the left, when a good centre of Turner's was wasted. Yet our forwards were beginning to improve a shade; they actually forced two corners, but neither came to anything and our defence had very little respite before it was again called upon to stop a passing movement between Milne, Pagan, and Evetts. But for another masterly save by Reed the score would almost certainly have been equalised this time. Still our defence played up heroically, and they succeeded in pinning Argyle down to shots which always went direct to Reed. As it had been the right in the first half, so it was the left in the second which had most pressure upon it, and Lonsdale was always to be found where most needed.

Several times we nearly broke away, but Heaton and Engleheart were usually there to stop our not very determined attacks, and it was not until the very end that our forwards improved. Then at last they put in some shots, none of them successful, but by far our best effort to score was a shot of Labertouche's, which the College goal-keeper did very well to save.

For the last few minutes of the game College returned to the assault on our goal, but once again our defence proved equal to the occasion and we ran out the winners by our solitary early goal, and all against the run of the play. Our backs and halves were magnificent, even if the forwards were weak, and Reed in goal made some very good saves, whilst by far the best player on the losing side was their captain, Argyle, to whom all credit is due for a fine performance.

#### *Teams :*

*Grant's.*—M. Reed; T. C. Wootton, J. R. Moon; W. H. D. Wakely, E. H. G. Lonsdale, P. N. Labertouche; A. R. Edey, J. M. Ockleshaw, I. K. Munro, J. B. Latey, J. F. Turner.

*College.*—E. R. Smith; R. N. Heaton, J. R. C. Engleheart; J. E. Rich, J. D. Argyle, W. R. S. Doll; R. H. Vigor, I. I. Milne, F. E. Pagan, R. L. Monck-Mason, J. A. Evetts.

## FOOTBALL SENIORS.

SECOND ROUND *v.* HOME BOARDERS.*(Lost 1-2.)*

THIS match was a great disappointment for Grant's who were much the best side on paper ; the whole team played as if they were tired, as they quite probably were after their strenuous match against College. Grant's won the toss and played into the Church end. The play in the first half was very uneventful ; Grant's had more of the play, though they never once looked at all likely to score, whereas Home Boarders several times might quite easily have put the ball into the net. Play was very ragged though H.B.B. showed great dash. Half-time came with the score still 0-0. As the G.G. forwards had never looked as if they would score, Wakely went up to the centre forward and Latey back to right half ; but unfortunately immediately after half-time H.B.B. opened the score ; one of our backs miskicked, leaving Parker a clear opening, which he did not fail to take advantage of. Keeping his head well he put the ball well clear of Reed (0-1). Some time later another disaster followed again owing to a miskick. Snelling gained possession of the ball, and he should have been tackled but for some reason he was allowed to go right through and score (0-2). This looked bad for Grant's with only twenty minutes to go but ten minutes from time Wakely headed through for Grant's from a centre by Hunter (1-2). In the last ten minutes Grant's penned H.B.B. in their own half, but could not score and so the game ended with the score still 1-2 against us. We certainly were unlucky not to draw, but H.B.B. are to be heartily congratulated on a magnificent performance against a team which should have proved much too good for them.

The teams were :

*G.G.*—M. Reed ; T. C. Wootton, J. R. Moon ; W. H. D. Wakely, E. H. G. Lonsdale, P. N. Labertouche ; A. R. Edey, I. K. Munro, M. Ockleshaw, J. B. Latey, C. H. Hunter.

*H.B.B.*—H. M. Abrahams ; C. Tyrwhitt, M. Huggins ; J. G. Shaw-Scott, F. C. Keel, C. F. Byers ; G. B. Parker, G. D. Milne, F. E. Studt, R. W. Snelling, R. M. Samer.

## SENIORS CRITICISMS.

**C. H. Hunter** (*Outside-left*). The best of our forwards. Was very unlucky to get hurt early in the term and so was always hampered. He played well in Seniors, however; he dribbles well but his centres rather lack power.

**M. Reed** (*Goal-keeper*). A safe player when he gets his hands to the ball and is very cool. But he is rather apt to disregard a ball which just rolls into the net without trying to save it.

**I. K. Munro** (*Inside-right*). A dashing forward, fast and shoots quite well. His passing rather lacks variety, as he always passes to his wing, but he has improved very much in going straight for goal.

**T. C. Wootton** (*Right-back*). A good back, who has the advantage of great weight. Kicks well and tackles well. He is rather slow, however, and he does not use his head very well. But with more experience in a position which is new to him he should be very good.

**J. R. Moon** (*Left-back*). A very erratic player. One day he is very good, another day he cannot touch a ball. He is fast and dashing, but he does not watch the ball closely enough either when he is kicking or tackling.

**J. B. Latey** (*Inside-left*). Is really a half, and plays quite well in that position. As a forward he is very slow and his passing and shooting weak.

**M. Ockleshaw** (*Centre-forward*). A weak forward. He is slow and a poor shot; his dribbling is better but he tries to hang on to the ball too long and rarely passes to advantage.

**A. R. Edey** (*Outside-right*). He has the advantage of being quite fast, and if he could learn how to kick—not with his toe—and how to control the ball he would be a useful wing-forward.

W. H. D. W.

## THE WATER.

THERE was no House Water this term, as the House races were all bad last term, and trial eights were therefore begun at the very beginning. Of the seven Grantites who do Water, four were in the eights, a fifth was in the Middle Watermen's fours and the other two were coxes. This isn't good enough, as there are five trial eights, and two of the four mentioned are in the fifth.

What Grants wants is a burly mass of seething humanity fighting for tickets after lunch, and I send out an earnest appeal to those gentlemen who think that the football field would not suffer by their absence.

W. S. D. M.

## BOXING.

AFTER winning the Boxing Cup for three consecutive years, since its presentation in 1927, Grant's were unfortunate enough to lose it to Rigaud's this year, being unable to enter the same number of regular boxers as in previous years.

In the heavier weights Labertouche and Munro were up against two members of the school team, and they suffered accordingly. Labertouche, after quite a successful first round, stepped in front of Byrne's rather devastating right, and went for a long, deep sleep, and Munro, after a not so successful first round, likewise got in the way of Gibbers's sledge-hammer blows and also entered the realms of slumber.

In the lighter weights Hunter fell a victim to Grace's telescopic first and Edgar and Bompas were overcome by the wiles of Walker and Graham Little respectively.

Thus did four Grantites battle their way into the final (Hunter's was the semi-final), only to meet with no success when they got there. In the preliminary rounds Frampton, Munro, I. K., Woodall, Nicholson and Argyle, all acquitted themselves with true zeal, and it is to be hoped that another year we will have more entries and will again bear the boxing cup scintillating back to Grant's.

W. S. D. M.

### THE SPORTS.

GRANT'S this year suffered from a lack of really brilliant running talent, although they had a large number of good runners. J. G. H. Jamieson represented the School in the match *v.* Aldenham and Achilles, but unfortunately Grant's finished last in the Sports.

In the tug we were defeated by Ashburnham after two pulls, the second of which lasted nearly twenty minutes.

Our team was : J. G. H. Jamieson (stroke), M. Ockleshaw, W. S. D. Munro, P. N. Labertouche, J. R. Moon, T. C. Wootton (anchor). Cox : J. S. Brown.

W. H. D. W.

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### OBITUARY.

WE regret to record the deaths of three distinguished Old Grantites.

Sir Francis Villiers Forster, Bart., was the second son of Sir Charles Forster, Bt., M.P., and was up Grant's from 1864 to 1866. He succeeded his brother, also an Old Grantite, as the third Baronet in 1914. He was the oldest M.F.H. in the country, having hunted the South Staffordshire since 1885 until his death. He was President of the Old Grantite Society, in which he took a keen interest, and regularly attended its dinners. He died on March 12th in his 80th year.

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Col. Sir Henry Knollys, K.C.V.O., died on March 1st, in his 90th year. He was admitted up Grant's in 1854 and was elected into College the following year. He commanded the R.A. in S. Africa from 1889 to 1891. Subsequently he became Comptroller of the Household of Princess Maud of Wales and was continued in that office when she became Queen of Norway. At the time of his death he was very nearly the Senior Old Grantite.



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The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Montague Lush, sometime a Judge of the King's Bench Division, was a son of Lord Justice Lush and was up Grant's from 1866 to 1872. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1879 and became a K.C. in 1902. He was raised to the Bench in 1910 and resigned in 1925. He was for some time a Governor of the School, and was the author of various legal works.

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#### OLD GRANTITES.

THE Rev. Prebendary John Salwey, Vicar of St. John's, Eastbourne, has been appointed Rural Dean of Eastbourne.

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Mr. G. H. Guillum Scott has been appointed Chancellor of the dioceses of Winchester and Peterborough.

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Mr. A. C. Boulton, Mus. Doc., has been appointed Musical Director of the B.B.C.

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Mr. R. W. Hartley has been selected to play for Great Britain in the Walker Cup Golf Match.

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#### MARRIAGE.

HARTLEY—D'ALKAINE.—Recently, Wm. Lister Hartley to Lucila, daughter of Mrs. D'Alkaine of Buenos Aires.

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