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THE FOOTBALL SEASON

1909-1910.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals	
				For	Against
27	8	12	7	62	70

WHEN we knew last year that we should have only two old colours left and that Formilli was likely to leave us at the end of the Play Term, no one could regard the prospects of the coming season with much hopefulness. But as often happens, the anticipation proved worse than the result anticipated. It is true that we lost to Charterhouse and to Winchester. It is also true that we lost more matches than we won. But there are some redeeming features. Few school sides would have played up as well as ours did at Charterhouse after they were three

goals to the bad in the first twenty minutes. In fact, despite the result, the match might be considered something of a triumph, seeing that the forwards were hampered by the absence of Rudd and the backs by the unreliability of the goal-keeper. Secondly, the combination of the forwards showed great improvement, as is proved by the increased number of goals scored and one might add by the number missed. Thirdly, the play of nearly all members of the team was free from all suspicion of foulness or unnecessary roughness. Of late years, justly or unjustly, the reputation of the School in this matter has not always been what it should be, and it is of the greatest importance that everyone who plays for the School should remember that dangerous play on the part of one member is quite sufficient to bring discredit on the whole team.

Of the forwards, mention has been made already. Of the rest of the team, the half-backs were in Play Term the mainstay of the side, but in Lent Term, perhaps through the loss of Formilli, they were not so good. In Formilli the team had the best back seen at School for very many years, and it is no reflection on Potter and Robinson to say that his loss was irreparable.

We come now to the individual members of the team. In goal, Rawson was greatly missed. Though Hallward did much useful work in Play Term, he never inspired confidence. Of the backs, Robinson played extremely well against Charterhouse and in the other two School matches, but he was disappointing in the earlier matches. Potter tackles well, works hard and is very plucky. The weakest point in both backs was their kicking. They ought to practise in the holidays in some confined space to gain accuracy. Of the halves, Pink, next year's captain, is a promising player. He has pace and tackles well, but does not always feed the forwards in front of him with sufficient care. Edgar was always a useful member of the side. His tackling was sound and his passing improved considerably. Rawson, though hampered by lack of pace, was a sound tackler, and his height and his cleverness with his head were often of great value. McCulloch proved a most excellent outside right, though disappointing early in the year. He is clever and centres well, and should be very useful next year. Cooke's pace was often very valuable, but his shooting was rather uncertain. As a captain, he did well in a very difficult task. Rudd kept his forwards well together, fed his wings with judgment and was the best shot on the side. Hume dribbled very well at times, but he did not combine well and his shooting was uncertain. He will never be of real value till he can learn to keep his temper and play a less dangerous game. Miles at outside-left often suffered from bad passes. He improved towards the end of the season but never seemed quite at home.

Next year Pink, Rudd, McCulloch, Potter and Robinson are all stopping on for certain. They are all young and useful players, and with Cobbold, Cardew, Cargill, Hansen and others, our prospects are brighter than they have been for many years.

A. T. W.

GAMES COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1910.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from 1909	112 6 5	Wages	216 9 3
The Elizabethan Club	10 0 0	Expenses of Ground—	
The Masters' Fund	20 0 0	Lent Term	9 15 8
Sports Entries	15 1 6	Election Term	9 15 8
Seeds and Bulbs	3 18 1	Play Term	6 19 4
Levies	459 14 1	Carriages	11 16 0
		Printing	9 17 6
		Horse Hire	18 18 0
		Repairs	12 8 3
		Sports Prizes	33 17 8
		Loam and Seeds	46 1 4
		Footballs and Cricket	
		Balls	48 17 7
		Cricket Goods	18 14 0
		Gas	6 8 0
		Sundries	3 6 10
		Racquets Account	37 0 0
		Balance	130 15 0
	<u>£621 0 1</u>		<u>£621 0 1</u>

ANNUAL RECORDS.

1910.

PARLIAMENT.

Elected to the House of Commons: R. Armitage, Leeds; Rt. Hon. R. Denman, Carlisle; W. E. Horne, Guildford; Sir F. Low, Norwich; H. Staveley Hill, Kingswinford.

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

T. Morison, K.C.I.E.; C. M. Lush, Knight Bachelor; J. Watt, M.V.O.

THE CHURCH.

W. Maples, Rector of Fenny Bentley; G. K. A. Bell, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Wakefield; P. M. Bartlett and E. W. Lane-Claypon, ordained Deacons.

THE LAW.

C. M. Lush, Judge of the High Court; G. D. Johnston, called to the Bar; H. V. Argyle, admitted a Solicitor.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Fellowships.—R. Truslove, Worcester, Oxford; Sir C. M. Lush, Trinity Hall, Cambridge (honorary).

University Scholarships.—J. R. Wade, Cambridge, Abbot Scholarship; E. A. Spencer and A. P. Waterfield, Oxford, distinguished in the examination for the Ireland and Craven Scholarships.

First Classes.—E. N. R. Trentham, Oxford, in Litteris Humanioribus; W. R. Birchall, Cambridge, Wrangler; K. R. H. Jones, Oxford, Classical Moderations; E. D. Adrian, A. M. Macgregor and J. D. Marks, Cambridge, Natural Science.

Second Classes.—A. S. R. Macklin and R. V. Gery, Oxford, Classical Moderations; A. M. Davies, Oxford, Natural Science; D. J. Jardine, Cambridge, Classics; W. B. Harris, Cambridge, History; E. G. Jaquet, Cambridge, Medieval and Modern Languages.

Scholarships.—See Election List and add L. Rice-Oxley, Historical Scholarship at Keble, Oxford; P. S. Ham, Natural Science Scholarship at Downing, Cambridge; J. W. N. Smith, Classical Exhibition at Christ Church, Oxford; M. T. Maxwell, Classical Exhibition at Trinity, Cambridge.

Lectureships in Classics.—R. Hackforth, Manchester; F. W. Hubback, Liverpool; G. K. A. Bell, Christ Church, Oxford.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Hon. R. D. Denman, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade; C. Davidson, Private Secretary, Colonial Office; E. A. Marsh, C.M.G., Private Secretary, Home Office; D. J. Jardine, Cyprus; S. A. Dickson, Nigeria; A. W. K. Peacock, Court of Probate; E. S. Wood, Naval Stores.

I.C.S. Entrance: G. B. Wilson and E. R. J. Ratcliffe-Cousins.

THE ARMY.

Captains to be Majors.—A. R. Hoskins, North Staffordshire Regiment; G. N. L. Labertouche, I.S.C.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—W. S. W. Browne, Liverpool Regiment; J. P. B. Robinson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; H. S. Gaskell and C. St. J. Lynch, R.A.

First Commissions.—J. S. Heaton-Ellis and S. D. Graham, R.A.; R. A. E. Voysey, R.F.A.; D. D. Philby, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; A. R. Hadden, London Regiment (T).

Entrance.—G. C. Formilli, R.M.A.; E. H. Gray and D. M. McManus.

[The Editor would be obliged for any additions. He would also welcome any information sent beforehand for use in this list in coming years.]

Historical Note.

The following quotation is taken from reminiscences of Rev. James Harvey Simpson, published in the *Morning Post* of March 13. Canon Simpson was admitted into College in 1838, and after being present at the Coronation of Queen Victoria was elected to Trinity in 1842.

Another interesting reminiscence of his school days at Westminster had reference to the unusually severe winter of 1838, when, together with a number of his schoolmates, Canon Simpson had the experience of walking over the bed of the River Thames. Owing to the river having frozen higher up, very little water was passing down to the sea, and when one morning the report was brought to the school that the bed of the river was dry, Canon Simpson and a number of other boys started off to see such an unusual spectacle for themselves. Climbing over a number of coal barges which at that time lined the banks of the river where the Houses of Parliament now stand, the boys got down on to the bed of the river. It was studded all over with small icebergs from 6ft. to 8ft. high, but otherwise quite clear and dry, and the boys ran out to the deepest part of the channel, which passed close to the walls of Lambeth Palace.

School Notes.

As the Abbey is now closed prayers are held up School every morning. On Sundays the School attends morning service in St. Margaret's Church, at the invitation of the Rector, Dr. Hensley Henson.

R. H. Walpole has been elected to a History Exhibition at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

On the Feast of the Annunciation the Mission offertory amounted to £2 7s.

The Ireland Prize for Greek lambics has been won by F. C. Doherty; the Waterfield Prize for Greek Prose by K. D. Murray.

The Sports take place this year on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8.

In the first round of Seniors Rigaud's beat Ashburnham (5-0), and Grant's defeated Homeboarders (4-0). In the final Grant's were victorious by 4 goals to none.

After the Charterhouse match Pinks were awarded to F. W. Pink, G. B. F. Rudd and C. V. Miles, while after the Winchester match they were given to J. W. McCulloch, H. N. Hume, B. M. Hallward, R. F. Potter and F. E. Robinson.

R. C. Cooke has been chosen to play at Tufnell Park on April 26 for a team representing the Public Schools.

The winning League is F. captained by R. H. Walpole.

The following is the football card, with results and scores:—

1910.

Sat.	Oct.	1	v.	Clapham Rovers.	(Lost, 0-1).
	2nd XI.		v.	O. W.W. A.	(Lost, 1-3).
Wed.	Oct.	5	v.	Old Bradfield Boys.	(Lost 0-1).
Sat.	"	8	v.	Old Wykehamists.	(Drawn, 1-1).
"	"	15	v.	Casuals.	(Drawn, 1-1).
	2nd XI.		v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Won, 4-2).
"	Oct.	22	v.	Old Brightonians.	(Lost, 2-4).
"	"	29	v.	Old Foresters.	(Drawn, 1-1).
	2nd XI.		v.	O. W.W. A.	(scratched).
Wed.	Nov.	2	v.	Outcasts.	(Won, 8-4).
Sat.	"	12	v.	Kenley.	(Won, 4-2).
"	"	19	v.	Old Westminsters.	(Drawn, 1-1).
	2nd XI.		v.	King's College A.	(Won, 3-2).
"	Nov.	26	v.	Lancing Old Boys.	(Won, 4-0).
	2nd XI.		v.	Old Foresters A.	(Won, 4-2).
Sat.	Dec.	3	v.	Old Berkhamsstedians.	(Lost, 1-3).
"	"	10	v.	R.M.A. Woolwich.	(Drawn, 3-3).
	2nd XI.		v.	Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.	(Drawn, 2-2)
Wed.	Dec.	14	v.	Mr. W. B. Harris's XI.	(Drawn, 6-6).
Sat.	"	17	v.	Emeriti.	(Won, 4-0).
	2nd XI.		v.	The Mission.	(Lost 4-12).

1911.

Sat.	Jan.	21	v.	Old Aldenhamians.	(Won, 5-2).
	2nd XI.		v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Lost, 4-7).
Wed.	Jan.	25	v.	Old Westminsters.	(Won, 2-1).
Sat.	"	28	v.	New College, Oxford.	(Lost, 1-5).
"	Feb.	4	v.	Old Etonians.	(Drawn, 2-2).
Wed.	"	8	v.	Mr. S. S. Harris's XI.	(Lost, 3-10).
Sat.	"	11	v.	Casuals.	(Lost, 1-5).
	2nd XI.		v.	O. W.W. A.	(Lost, 0-7).

Sat.	Feb. 18	v.	Old Felstedians.	(Lost, 0-2).
	2nd XI.	v.	King's College A.	(Lost, 1-3).
	Feb. 25	v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming)	(Lost, 1-4).
Tues.	28	v.	Christchurch.	(Lost, 0-1).
Sat. Mar.	4	v.	Winchester (at Vincent Square)	(Lost, 0-2).
Thurs.	9	v.	An Eton Eleven (at Vincent Square).	(Won, 3-2).
Sat.	11	v.	Trinity College, Oxford.	(Won, 7-3).
Wed.	15	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	(Lost, 1-3).
Sat.	25	v.	K. SS. v. T. BB. (T. BB. Won,	1-0).

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD FELSTEDIANS.

(Lost, 0-2.)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, February 18th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by two goals to nil. The School were without four of their players, and consequently gave a poor display. The visitors kicked off and at once took up the attack, Douglas sending in a good shot; then the outside left ran through, and scored through Hallward's legs. A run and centre by Miles was well cleared, and a little later a like movement by their outside right was nicely turned to account. Half-time, 0-2. On the resumption the game became more even, though one or two corners fell to the visitors. Hallward saved well on two occasions, and then Murray, who had changed places with McCulloch, passed nicely to Cooke, who, however, failed; the same player shot badly soon afterwards, and when the whistle blew for time, there was no addition to the score. For the School the forwards were poor and the defence weak, though Cobbold showed great promise. J. W. H. T. Douglas was the best for the visitors.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallward; F. R. C. Cobbold, R. F. Potter; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, G. W. George; K. D. Murray, R. C. Cooke, J. W. McCulloch, J. C. Hansen, C. V. Miles.

OLD FELSTEDIANS.

H. C. Allen; W. W. Hodges, C. V. Douglas; J. E. Hill, J. W. H. T. Douglas, R. M. O. Cook; F. Robinson, A. L. Westbrook, H. F. Silverwood, V. R. Green, H. J. Farquharson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

(Lost, 1-4.)

This match was played at Charterhouse on February 25. A strong wind was blowing from corner to corner of the ground, when Westminster,

having lost the toss, kicked off from the end facing the trees. The ball was greasy and heavy, and for twenty minutes the Westminster team seemed completely at sea. In this period Charterhouse scored three goals, which practically settled the result of the match. Perhaps the soft sandy surface of the strange ground had its effect on the team, for there was no comparison between their display during the first half-hour and that during the last hour when they had become accustomed to the conditions. At the start the wind was continually blowing the ball in the direction of the Charterhouse left wing, and Pink and Robinson, outweighted and outpaced, had great difficulty in dealing with the attack of Boosey and Sidebotham, who played very good football at this period. However, they defended sturdily, and the first goal came from the other wing, where Faulkner, taking advantage of the hesitancy of the defence, worked right in and scored. Soon afterwards, Boosey, exhibiting great speed, ran through by himself and scored with a low cross shot. Both these shots seemed to pass quite close to the goalkeeper and might possibly have been saved, but he appeared to misjudge the pace and flight of the ball. After another short interval Sanderson received the ball from a weak goal kick, and shooting at once scored with a beautiful drive into the top right hand corner. Edgar, who was not at his best during this period, was possibly to blame in leaving him totally unmarked. From this point, Westminster, sticking to their work with commendable pluck, gradually began to improve. Cooke and McCulloch who had hitherto been kept well in check by Gjers, made several sparkling runs. Morrison in the first half always had the measure of the other forwards but Murray was at fault in not making sufficient use of his wings, who were often left unmarked, Miles having no opportunities in this half. Shortly before half-time a good run and centre by McCulloch ended in a score, the ball coming across to Hume who was lying well up unmarked. At half-time the score was 3-1 in favour of Charterhouse. In the early stages of the second half with the wind in their favour Westminster had all the best of the play and for half an hour were doing most of the pressing. Charterhouse, however, were often dangerous in sudden bursts and Hallward had plenty to do, and by his good work in some measure atoned for his previous shortcomings. Once or twice the School forwards were very near scoring, notably when McCulloch hit the cross-bar with the goal-keeper beaten, and again when Hume headed just past the post, while Cooke was very nearly through on two or three occasions. However, it was Charterhouse who eventually scored again, Sanderson heading through from close quarters during one of their numerous rushes ten minutes before time, and so a capital game ended in favour of Charterhouse. They deserved their win, as they were undoubtedly the better team, but Westminster are to be congratulated on the plucky fight they made after a disastrous start.

Of the Westminster forwards Cooke and McCulloch were distinctly good and Hume played a hard bustling game. Miles did not have many chances, but Murray deserves great credit for filling a difficult position so well. It would be idle to pretend that we did not miss Rudd, as the understanding that exists between him and Cooke and his knowledge of making the openings which his partners require might easily have brought up some goals. Pink had the best wing to play against and was the pick of the halves, while Rawson was also sound. Edgar started badly but improved. Robinson was the better of the backs, kicking and tackling with surprising judgment. Potter was not nearly so certain of his kicking but tackled and defended with great pluck. Hallward was good in the second half.

On the Charterhouse side King was sound in goal but too slow in getting rid of the ball. Morrison was a tower of strength at full-back, while Gjers was easily the best of the halves. Boosey was the best forward, while Sidebotham, Sanderson and Faulkner also did good work. Mr. C. C. Page refereed.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallward ; F. E. Robinson, R. F. Potter ; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson ; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, K. D. Murray, H. N. Hume, C. V. Miles.

CHARTERHOUSE.

K. King ; J. S. F. Morrison, E. I. Gibbons ; H. L. Davidson, K. O. Smithers, L. Gjers ; R. Faulkner, H. Wesley-Smith, H. S. Sanderson, R. Boosey, F. N. Sidebotham.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*

CHRIST CHURCH.

(*Lost, 0-1.*)

This match was played on Tuesday, February 28th, and resulted in a loss for the School by the odd goal. The ground was very slippery, and several showers which came on during the game did not make the conditions pleasant. The visitors kicked off with only nine men, and the School took up the attack, but on the arrival of two substitutes the exchanges became more even. Both forward lines found great difficulty in controlling the ball and at half-time both goals were intact. On the restart the School almost scored, Covington saving well, while at the other end Hallward showed to advantage with two shots from Johnson. Several corners fell to the visitors, but none of them came to anything. With about ten minutes to go Edgar unfortunately, in attempting to clear, headed through his own goal, and this proved to be the only goal of the match. Several dangerous rushes by the School were well stopped by Smythe and Foljambe. For the School the defence was excellent, while Walters, Edgar, Smythe and Foljambe were the best of the visitors.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallwood ; F. E. Robinson, R. F. Potter ; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson ; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, G. P. Pick, H. N. Hume, C. V. Miles.

CHRIST CHURCH.

C. K. Covington ; P. Symthe, E. S. Foljambe ; F. R. Cobbold, S. C. Edgar, O. H. Walters ; C. B. Johnson, S. Frost, G. Foster, A. N. Other, J. C. Hansen.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* WINCHESTER

(*Lost, 0-2.*)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, March 4th. Cooke having won the toss, Winchester kicked off from the Church end and at once attacked, their left wing being the more dangerous. After the first ten minutes, however, Westminster settled down and a good pass from Cooke to McCulloch enabled Rudd to shoot from the latter's centre. Though Winchester managed to relieve the pressure temporarily, some good combination by Cooke and McCulloch gave the School several opportunities of scoring. Miles indeed put in a very good shot which hit the bar and went behind. Some good play on the part of the Winchester left wing enabled their outside left to score with a long dropping shot which Hallward for some reason evidently thought was going outside. After this the School pressed, Hume, Rudd and McCulloch putting in shots. In the second half play was very even and each goal-keeper had to clear in turn, Hallward bringing off several good saves. After Cooke had nearly headed a goal an attack by Winchester ended in Woosnam scoring their second goal. Though the School had rather the better of the game they were unable to score, and the game ended 2-0 in favour of Winchester. For Winchester Woosnam played a good game ; he was fast and clever without being selfish. McConnell did much useful work, and he and Law were the pick of the Winchester defence. Though the School forwards combined very prettily, they never looked as dangerous as Winchester, and as usual they failed to get goals. Our halves, who have always been the strongest portion of our side, had an off-day, though Pink played a sound game in the second half. Both backs played well, though they have still much to learn, especially in kicking. Mr. P. Harrower refereed.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallward ; F. E. Robinson, R. F. Potter ; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson ; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, G. B. F. Rudd, H. N. Hume, C. V. Miles.

WINCHESTER.

A. G. C. Northcroft ; A. Hurst-Brown, G. E. Law ; H. S. Phillips, D. F. McConnell, R. J. P. Wyatt ; V. Herbert-Smith, W. R. S. Wilberforce, A. D. Finney, M. Woosnam, J. A. H. Gammell.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*
AN ETON XI.

(*Won, 3-2.*)

This match was played up Fields on Thursday, March 9th. Westminster kicked off and Eton took up the attack; however, the School soon settled down and Pape saved well from Cooke, who, however, immediately afterwards easily outplacced the backs and opened the scoring. The exchanges were very even, slightly favouring Westminster, who did not make the most of their opportunities. Horton equalised for the visitors with a good shot, while Murray missed a good chance at the other end; however, following on a good run by the right wing, Rudd put the School ahead again. Half-time, 2-1. On the resumption Westminster pressed, Cooke having hard luck with a centre that fell on the cross-bar. The visitors then forced two corners and from the latter Davis easily put through. Both sides made strenuous efforts to get ahead, and Cooke again had hard luck with a shot which hit the upright, though soon after he missed an easy chance. Westminster still continued to have the best of matters and should have scored several times but for bad passing and shooting, Cooke being the worst offender. McCulloch scored the deciding goal with a shot that the goal-keeper might have saved. For Eton Davis, Campbell and Chance were the best, but for the School no one showed to advantage, everyone being rather stale.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallward; F. E. Robinson, R. F. Potter; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, G. B. F. Rudd, K. D. Murray, C. V. Miles.

AN ETON XI.

G. D. Pape; D. R. Heaton, E. Campbell; D. L. Harvey, R. F. Chance, Hon. I. Leslie-Melville; G. R. Colman, N. Graham, R. G. Davis, W. le G. Horton, Hon. G. Freeman-Thomas.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* TRINITY
COLLEGE, OXFORD.

(*Won, 7-3.*)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, March 11, and resulted in a well deserved win by 7 goals to 3. The ground had hardly recovered from the overnight rain, and was consequently rather slippery. The visitors kicked off and forced two uneventful corners, and then Rudd put a nice pass to Cooke, who outplacced the backs and opened the scoring. This was followed by a fine goal from Rudd off a centre from McCulloch, who throughout the game centred splendidly, and within a few minutes Hume netted another. The visitors now got away and reduced the lead with a shot from their inside right, which Hallward might have saved. The School made several good runs before half-time, but

were unable to get through. Almost on the restart Steer got right through for the visitors and cleverly netted, while Rudd had hard luck at the other end in hitting the upright with the goal-keeper out of goal. Good work and a centre by McCulloch ended in the goal-keeper deflecting a curious shot from Hume into the goal, but Hallward again allowed them to reduce the lead by kicking at their inside right, the rebound entering the net. Then McCulloch again got away with a nice pass from Cooke, and Hume neatly headed in his centre; two more goals were added in quick succession by Rudd, the first a fine shot, the second through the keeper's legs. During this time the visitors seldom became dangerous, though once Hallward brought off a good save at the expense of a corner. Rawson finished off the game with a fine shot which nearly scored. For the School, all played well, especially McCulloch and Rudd, while Pink showed great form at back. The visitors were a rough team, and it was difficult to pick out any individual player.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

B. M. Hallward; F. W. Pink, F. E. Robinson; G. W. George, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, G. B. F. Rudd, H. N. Hume, C. V. Miles.

TRINITY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

C. G. Pemberton; A. B. Plummer, A. H. Miles; E. L. Berry, R. H. Tate, O. B. Graham; E. L. Delmege, W. Monckton, F. Luttmann-Johnson, K. A. Mackenzie, W. Steer.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*

L. A. M. FEVEZ'S XI.

(*Lost, 1-3.*)

This match was played up Fields on Wednesday, March 15, and resulted in a loss for the School by 1 goal to 3. The ground was in a bad state and rain fell part of the time, so the conditions were all against good football. The visitors kicked off and immediately forced a corner. After this both ends were frequently visited but everyone found the ball difficult to control; a fine shot of McCulloch's fell on the crossbar, and soon after Hume scored with a lucky shot which Moon, in trying to fist out, allowed to enter the net. Brisley then got away, but Hallward coming out in the nick of time saved well. Half-time, 1-0. On the restart the visitors again forced a corner, and shortly afterwards Brisley got through and equalized. Within a minute the same player scored again with a fine shot. After more even play Day got away and centred for Brisley, to score his third: then the School got going, and Cooke after hitting the upright missed very badly. Another run and shot by Brisley was brilliantly saved by Hallward, and when time was called the score remained at 1-3. For the visitors, Brisley, Douglas, Day and Wreford-Brown were excellent, while Hallward in goal played well for the School.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

B. M. Hallward ; F. E. Robinson, R. F. Potter ; F. W. Pink, A. C. Edgar, R. R. Rawson ; J. W. McCulloch, R. C. Cooke, G. B. F. Rudd, H. N. Hume, C. V. Miles.

L. A. M. FEVEZ'S XI.

W. R. Moon ; L. A. M. Fevez, H. N. Clark ; S. H. Day, C. Wreford-Brown, W. Lorrimer ; H. F. Chatterton, J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. E. Brisley, A. R. Stevens, R. O. Barnett.

SECOND XI. v. KING'S COLLEGE A.

(Lost, 1-3.)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, February 18. The School kicked off, and after some equal exchanges, Lawrence put behind; from the kick off the visitors got away but were well pulled up. Corners fell to both sides and their centre forward scored. Soon after good combination by Pick and Cozens ended in the former equalizing. Half-time, 1-1. The second half was uninteresting, and the visitors added two more to their score through their left inside and centre forward. Harvey and Cargill were good for the School.

Teams :—

2ND XI.

D. Harvey ; C. Munro-Foure, R. E. D. Cargill ; G. C. Cardew, J. C. Hobson, K. W. Johnson ; W. L. Selby, L. Cozens, G. P. Pick, W. J. Lang, E. F. Lawrence.

The visitors did not leave their names.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
A	—	W	D	L	L	D	W	W			= 8 points
		3-0	0-0	0-4		0-0	5-0	3-0			
B		—	D	L	L	W		D	W		= 6 points
			1-1	1-4	0-4	3-0		1-1	4-1		
C	L		—	L	L				W		= 2 points
	0-3			1-7	0-3				3-1		
D	D	D		—	W	L			L		= 4 points
	0-0	1-1			5-0	0-2			0-14		
E		W	W	L	—	L		W		L	= 6 points
		4-1	7-1	0-5		2-9		2-0		0-4	
F	W	W	W	W	W	—	W	D	W.O.	L	= 15 points
	4-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	9-2		3-2	1-1		2-3	
G		L				L	—	W		L	= 2 points
		0-3				2-3		1-0		0-3	
H	D			L	D	L	—	W			= 4 points
	0-0			0-2	1-1	0-1		3-0			
I	L	D				Scrat		L	—	L	= 1 point
	0-5	1-1				ched.		0-3		0-5	
J	L	L	L	W	W	W	W		W	—	= 10 points
	0-3	1-4	1-3	14-0	4-0	3-2	3-0		5-0		

Captains :—

A	A. K. Gilmour.	F	R. H. Walpole.
B	M. Holroyd.	G	C. J. Brooks.
C	J. M. de Slubicki.	H	B. Smith.
D	R. S. Partridge.	I	C. A. M. Faure.
E	J. M. Troutbeck.	J	R. W. Dodds.

FIVES.

ON Monday 13th, the School played Charterhouse at Godalming. Though we were beaten 3-0 we must attribute this partly to the court which was much faster and larger than our own. In the first game we were quite at sea and failed to get a single point, but the other two games were very even all through. Rudd, who started badly, became much better towards the end, putting in some fine fast shots, while Edgar, though occasionally missing some comparatively easy ones, played very well in the last two games. Morrison was sure and steady all through, while Wesley-Smith, though rather erratic, volleyed brilliantly at times.

J. S. F. Morrison	} beat	{	A. C. Edgar
and			and
H. Wesley-Smith			G. B. F. Rudd
			15-0, 15-11, 15-8.

On Friday, 17th March, a double match was played against the Cambridge Old Westminsters. The pairs were re-arranged, and after some good play all round the match resulted as follows :—

A. C. Edgar	} beat	{	H. F. R. Rawson
R. R. Rawson			P. S. Ham
			15-9, 15-9, 15-9.
A. C. Edgar	} beat	{	M. T. Maxwell
R. R. Rawson			J. F. Goodall
			8-15, 15-4, 15-6, 15-8.
G. B. F. Rudd	} beat	{	M. T. Maxwell
A. K. Gilmour			J. F. Goodall
			15-6, 15-11, 17-14.
G. B. F. Rudd	} lost to	{	H. F. R. Rawson
A. K. Gilmour			P. S. Ham
			15-11, 13-15, 17-18.

SCHOOL TIES.

In the Second Round :—

R. C. Cooke	} beat	{	K. D. Murray
and			and
A. R. I. Mellor			D. F. Jerrold
	(2-1)		
R. S. Partridge	} beat	{	F. C. Cozens
and			and
C. A. M. Faure			D. A. Harvey
	(2-1)		
J. C. Hobson	} beat	{	J. G. Barrington-Ward
and			and
F. E. Robinson			O. I. Burgess (sub : for
	(2-1)		G. B. F. Rudd.
A. C. Edgar	} beat	{	J. M. Troutbeck
and			and
R. R. Rawson			B. M. Hallward
	(2-0)		

RACKETS.

ON March 17, a match was played in the school court between the School, represented by A. R. I. Mellor and G. B. F. Rudd, and Messrs. K. O. Hunter and A. H. Read (Old Wykehamists). The visitors were successful by 4 games to love, the aces being as follows: (15.9), (15.8), (15.12), (15.5). In the rallies the pairs were well matched, but the visitors were the stronger in service, and scored most of their points by this means, that of Mr. Hunter being particularly severe. Rudd made many good strokes, but was often too wild. Mellor played soundly, but did not seem to take the service as well as usual.

As the match was over quickly, another rubber was played, in which the visitors conceded the boys 5 points in each game. With this start, the School proved successful by 4 games to 1.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, February 16, to debate the following Motion: 'That this House deplores Capital Punishment.'

The Proposer (E. L. HAWKE), producing some historical examples of capital punishment, pointed out that it is the only serious punishment that is irrevocable. It is brutalising, but not so strong a deterrent as penal servitude, which he described as a 'living death.' Finally, while not reformatory, it leads juries to refuse to convict of wilful murder except on the very clearest evidence. He spoke very well and brightly, but failed to see the inconsistency of pleading the horror of death, and then urging the substitution of a punishment which, he argued, was still more horrible.

The Opposer (G. C. LOWRY), said that in some cases where capital punishment had been abolished, it had been found necessary to restore it. The miscarriage of justice in a few cases was much preferable to the immunity of many guilty people. His remarks were too few and unimportant, as the Vice-President said, to criticise.

The Seconder (A. K. GILMOUR), appealed to the House's sentiment, reason, and sense of justice. Beyond quoting many and varied extracts from authors of varying types, luridly depicting the horrors of death, and stating that as no one is sinless, none can justly condemn anyone else, he said nothing of importance. As in most of his speeches, rhetoric took the place of logic.

The PRESIDENT pointed out the inconsistency of the Proposer's and Secunder's words that 'Death has no terrors,' and 'Death is awful.' The theory of the injustice of punishment by any but a sinless man,

would logically involve the abolition of all the present safeguards of law and order.

M. HOLROYD and A. R. I. MELLOR followed on the same side.

J. W. N. SMITH declared all the former speeches to be 'rot.' Taking his usual eccentric and affected view of the matter, he made criminals out to be 'misunderstood' geniuses. The lack of knowledge of the motives of the criminal should bring about a diminution of the punishment. He seemed to imagine that eccentricity is a sure form of genius, and to uphold that view by the example of his speech.

The SECRETARY maintained that 'the judgment of the majority' is the best and only real criterion of justice, as of everything else.

M. HOLROYD proposed that all criminals should be prevented from breeding, a scheme which aroused the sentimental wrath of the Secunder.

After a few trifling remarks, the Motion was put to the House and lost by 7 to 14.

The Society met on the 23rd February to debate the following Motion, 'That this House has lost all confidence in the present Government.'

The Proposer (J. W. N. SMITH) began a long speech by accusing the Liberal Party of doing nothing with regard to Tariff Reform. He then discussed the probable effects of the recent Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States of America. After asserting that the Liberals had done their best to ruin England's commercial position, he turned to Home matters, in the instances of the Home Rule Bill and the Parliament Bill. He was far too much detailed, and should remember that fluency is much but not everything in a speech.

The Opposer (A. K. GILMOUR), in apparent imitation of the Proposer's style also erred on the lengthy side. He defended with some vehemence the old maxim 'Exports pay for Imports,' and denied that the Liberals had sat still. He pointed to South Africa as an example of good work. In conclusion he argued in detail for the Parliament and Home Rule Bills.

The Secunder (B. M. HALLWARD), devoted most of his speech to a further discussion of the Reciprocity Treaty. In some rather rambling remarks he added a few more indictments to the Proposer's lot. He showed the same incapacity to keep off details and to generalise, as the previous two speakers.

W. L. SELBY took the side of the Opposer and called to mind the all-night sittings of 1909 as an instance of hard work and not of sitting still. His speech was cut short by the expiration of the time limit. The Motion was adjourned until the next meeting.

On March 2, the motion from Thursday, 23rd February was continued, 'That this House has lost all confidence in the present Government.'

A. K. GILMOUR objected to the criticism of the system of taxing the rich. The poor are taxed in-

directly as it is and would be crushed if they had to bear the burden of the rich. The Proposer's remarks on Reciprocity were fatal to his favourite Imperialist schemes.

B. M. HALLWARD said that his remarks were misunderstood, and that Ireland, if it ever got Home Rule, would never be more patriotic than it was during the last Boer War.

J. W. N. SMITH urged that the Reciprocity Treaty was the result of our having denied Canada a Preferential Tariff.

D. F. JERROLD, in a rather unkind way, denied the truth of what the last speaker had said. Conservative Imperialists are merely business men and attack Reciprocity as prejudicial to their own interests. He made some statements as to the small loss resulting to England and was corrected in a glaring error by B. M. HALLWARD. After a few more remarks the motion was put to the House and carried by 10 votes to 9.

The motion set for debate was then begun: 'That in the opinion of this House the work of the Post Impressionists is not Art.'

The Proposer (M. HOLROYD) after defining Art as 'the skilful production of the beautiful,' complained that in the first place Post Impressionism was neither skilful nor beautiful. It is retrograde and not progressive. The success of its followers was in spite of and not in consequence of its canons of simplicity. Speaking as an authority he was interesting but not definite enough to be conclusive.

The Opposer (R. R. RAWSON) gave a short history of the movement, and described its ideal as the expression of the mental concept in its simplest form. The results could not be perfect yet, and we should remember that many painters of repute to-day were once ridiculed as is now this new school.

The Seconder (D. F. JERROLD) in an amusing but superficial string of remarks, pointed out that as the ideal of Art was unchanging, no 'New School' of expression was needed or beneficial. He ridiculed the present movement as a refuge for bad artists. No doubt the school had its good artists, but they were few and far between.

A. R. I. MELLOR pointed out the inconsistency of the Proposer and Seconder's positions. Originality was what was needed in Art, and that it was that the Post Impressionists provided.

The motion was then put to the House, and lost by 10 votes to 6.

The Society met on Thursday, March 16, to debate the following Motion: 'That this House would not welcome the introduction of the Referendum.'

The Proposer (J. M. TROUTBECK), after some irrelevant remarks on Mr. Balfour's election tactics, raised a few minor points, but passed over the more weighty objections to the proposal.

The Opposer (THE PRESIDENT), outlined the cases in which it was proposed to use the Referendum, defined its working, and mentioned the advantages that would accrue from it, and concluded with a forcible summary.

The Seconder (J. G. BARRINGTON-WARD), after a lengthy discourse about the various proposed forms of the Referendum, argued rather abstrusely against it as prejudicial to the strength of Parties. His speech was too long-winded to retain the interest which its merits might otherwise have attracted.

A. K. GILMOUR strongly objected to the Referendum as the thin end of the wedge. What had happened in Switzerland must happen in this country.

The SECRETARY opposed the Motion in a few well chosen and concise words, which, however, did not seem clear to anybody else. After a rejoinder by A. K. Gilmour, the Motion was put to the House and lost on a show of hands by eight votes to five.

The following is the card of the Debating Society for Lent Term, filled in to date:—

Jan. 26.—Impromptu Debates.

Feb. 2.—'That this House would approve of Universal Military Service.' Proposer, D. M. Morriss; Seconder, C. A. Munro-Faure; Opposer, O. I. Burgess. Ayes, 10; Noes, 15.

Feb. 9.—'That this House would welcome the restriction of alien immigration into these islands.' Proposer, A. R. I. Mellor; Seconder, J. B. Calkin; Opposer, D. F. Jerrold. Ayes, 12; Noes, 9.

Feb. 16.—'That this House deplores Capital Punishment.' Proposer, E. L. Hawke; Seconder, A. K. Gilmour; Opposer, G. C. Lowry. Ayes, 7; Noes, 14.

Feb. 23.—'That this House has lost all confidence in the present Government.' Proposer, J. W. N. Smith; Seconder, B. M. Hallward; Opposer, A. K. Gilmour. Ayes, 10; Noes, 9.

Mar. 2.—'That in the opinion of this House that work of the Post Impressionist School is not Art.' Proposer, M. Holroyd; Seconder, D. F. Jerrold; Opposer, R. R. Rawson. Ayes, 6; Noes, 10.

Mar. 9.—'That this House would not welcome the introduction of the Referendum.' Proposer, J. M. Troutbeck; Seconder, J. G. Barrington-Ward; Opposer, K. D. Murray. Ayes, 5; Noes, 8.

Mar. 16.—'That this House disapproves of the present Freedom of the Press.' Proposer, A. C. Edgar; Seconder, E. F. Lawrence; Opposer, R. H. Walpole. Postponed.

Mar. 23.—'That in the opinion of this House the State payment of Members of Parliament would be desirable.' Proposer, J. G. Barrington-Ward; Seconder, R. S. Partridge; Opposer, W. L. Selby.

Mar. 30.—'That this House has no faith in the existence of Ghosts.' Proposer, E. A. Meyer; Seconder, B. H. Lunn; Opposer, L. Rice-Oxley.

Apr. 6.—Impromptu Debates.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

ON February 15th O. I. Burgess lectured before the Society on 'Elephants.' He remarked by way of preface that he intended to confine himself to Indian Elephants, which are larger and more docile than their African cousins. He then gave an accurate description of his subject, dealing in particular with the trunk and its functions. He proceeded to give a full and lucid account of the methods employed to capture and tame wild elephants, illustrating his points with numerous photographs, and then described the various uses of the animal. In conclusion he gave the few members present several anecdotes full of interest and point to emphasize the extraordinary instinct and memory of this beast.

A. D. Crow lectured on the succeeding Saturday on 'Mendelism.' He prefaced his paper by giving a short life of Mendel, followed by a brief sketch of the history and development of Mendelism itself. The next point discussed was the scheme which forms the whole basis of the theory of Mendelism, namely the principles of Dominance and Recessiveness. Heterozygotism, Zygotism, and Gametic Segregation were also dealt with. From the contemplation of these the lecturer went on to discuss various exceptions and the question of heredity in man and nature, ending up with a somewhat lengthy consideration of Mendelism and its effect on existing social and intellectual conditions.

On March 1st, J. Sargeant, Esq., read an extremely able and interesting paper on 'Botanical Classification.' Aristotle and Theophrastus, he said, the pioneers of classification of plants, were naturally crude and unscientific. Far more successful was Virgil, who anticipated the system of Linnaeus by his keen observance of Nature. Virgil's system, he explained, was to take some general term, *e.g.* hyacinthus, and to affix some distinctive epithet, *e.g.* *suave rubens*, to show clearly which particular flower he referred to. He gave several instances of flowers which had been identified simply by Virgil's wonderful instinct in the choice of epithets. After a few words on Linnaeus and his contemporaries, he mentioned several British trees that were not yet properly differentiated, and then discussed more fully the flora of Italy as mentioned by Virgil. The Treasurer in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Sargeant on behalf of the Society, said that the lecturer was always heard with greatest interest on any subject, but particularly so when he was dealing with a subject he had made his life study. After the motion had been unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

ORATIONS.

THE second trial was held on March 3. The piece selected for recitation was the first five stanzas of Gray's 'The Bard.' The original seven candidates were now reduced to five, who gave a very good display. Walpole was considered by the judges slightly the best on the day, chiefly because of his excellent delivery of the last two stanzas; but Murray and Little were hardly inferior. Little was not quite well heard at a distance. Chitty pitched his voice too low and was at times rather lachrymose. Phillimore was a little prosy and apt to accent unimportant words. The blemishes, however, were few and slight, and, for the first time, no competitor made any slip of memory.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our remarks this term must deal first with football. We had two representatives in the team against Charterhouse—A. C. Edgar and K. D. Murray. The latter we congratulate on receiving his Pink and Whites after the match. Owing to a most unfortunate chain of circumstances G. B. F. Rudd was unable to take part in the game, but it was some consolation to him to be given well earned Pinks after it was over. We must remember too that he is one of the School pair both at Fives and Racquets.

It is unfortunate that our Notes must go to press before any of the Inter-house Competitions are decided. We may mention, however, that our gymnastic pair have been hard at work for some time past and that our Section for the Drill Competition is receiving its extra instruction under the command of M. Holroyd. We have great hopes of winning the Racquets Cup, but are hardly so sanguine as to the outcome of the Town-Boy match.

For the past fortnight C. Munro-Faure has been out of school suffering from German Measles. However, so far he has not succeeded in giving it to anybody else, and we hope that by the time these words appear all danger of infection from him at any rate will be safely past.

ASHBURNHAM.—We fear we cannot congratulate our seniors on a very skilful and spirited display, as they were rather badly beaten in the first round; we must, however, offer to McCulloch our heartiest congratulations on receiving his Pinks after the

Winchester match, also to Johnson and L. Cozens on their house colours. It is pleasant to record great keenness exhibited by several members of the house in training for the sports, and we have more than a sporting chance of keeping the cup. Our racquets pair are looking forward to a good game against Rigaud's, though it would be hypocrisy to say that they anticipate success. We hear rumours, moreover, of a determined onset on the Gym. cup; we wish our pair every success. J. W. N. Smith, a firm believer in the doctrine of Flux, has let the fives ties drift into the semi-final; we congratulate him. Nor must we forget to congratulate also J. Cecil on being made a monitor, and J. W. McCulloch on going into the upper. We welcome back L. Rice-Oxley after a long absence; we fear, however, that he will be unable to give us his invaluable assistance in the sports.

GRANT'S.—When last we wrote notes, we said to ourselves that next time there would be much to say. We were wrong. Not only is there not much to say, but there is positively nothing to say, if we except the usual list of congratulations which always figures so largely in the Grantite notes. Grant's has now four footer pinks—Rawson, Miles C., Hume, and Potter—all these we congratulate heartily. It is, perhaps, worthy of note that the entire left wing of the School XI. is composed of Grantites. We have begun practising for the Drill Competition, and have very reasonable hopes of retaining the Cup.

The meetings of the Shakespeare Society have been very successful this term. We have finished three plays—'Hamlet,' 'The School for Scandal,' and 'The Scheming Lieutenant.'

H.B.B.—We must begin this month by congratulating Mr. H. Gardiner-Hill on receiving his half Blue for golf; our congratulations are also due to B. M. Hallward and F. E. T. Robinson on their Pinks after the Winchester match. By the time these notes appear the fate of the Seniors shield will have been decided; we feel sure that our representatives will have done themselves justice. The House should do very well in the Sports, if all our expectations materialise. The date of the Inter-House Drill Competition is rapidly drawing near; we hope to distinguish ourselves under the able command of Colour-Sergeant Brooks. In the Inter-House Gymnastic Competition, Davis and Sondheim will represent Home-Boarders; we wish them every success, and feel certain that what they lack in size they will make up in quality. The House Fives-ties are rapidly approaching the final round, and have afforded some exceedingly enjoyable games. F. C. Doherty has been awarded the Ireland Prize for Greek Verse.

RIGAUD'S.—Once more we begin our House Notes with congratulations. They are due to F. W. Pink on his Pinks, which he received after the Charterhouse match; to F. R. C. Cobbold on his Thirds, and on his being twelfth man against Charterhouse; and last, but not least, to all the Senior team on extinguishing Ashburnham by 5 goals to 0. Let us hope that the team, fired by this previous success, will 'pull up their socks' to a like extent in the final. An epidemic of measles, happily of the German variety, has been thinning our ranks rather unmercifully, and although at the time of writing it has somewhat subsided, we hope that it will not make further ravages and deprive us of any of our football stalwarts. Finally, we wish the House all luck in the other forthcoming Inter-House contests and hope it will secure some of the trophies which it has hitherto in some unaccountable way passed over.

Old Westminsters.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ALFRED TURNER has been gazetted Colonel of the Royal Artillery. Major R. W. R. Barnes of the 17th Lancers has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, and transferred to the 10th Hussars with command of the Regiment.

By the death of his father Lord Cardigan becomes sixth Marquis of Ailesbury.

At Oxford, Mr. W. F. Lutyens has got his half Blue for running.

At Cambridge, Mr. H. G. Hill has got his half Blue for golf.

The announcement last month about Mr. B. Failes was premature. He is not to be ordained till Trinity Sunday.

Our Contemporaries.

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