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THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

CURIOSLY uneven was the form shown by the School XI. of 1911-12. At times they played so well that they were voted the best side we had had for many a year, while sometimes their play was distinctly moderate. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that all the members of the side, especially in the forward line, were very light, and in consequence were easily put off their game, and were only able to display their best form when the conditions were absolutely suited to their style of play. Against Christchurch the whole team played admirably, and the goal by which the match was won was one of the best things ever seen at Vincent Square. In addition to defeating the Oxford Cupholders, victories were gained over

Old Bradfield Boys, Old Felstedians, and Old Westminsters, while drawn matches were played with Old Malvernians, Old Westminsters, Old Wykehamists, and Outcasts, all very creditable performances. On the other hand the form at the end of the Play Term was distinctly poor. It was something of a triumph, however, to draw with a Charterhouse side that was considered exceptionally powerful even for them, and the subsequent defeats by Eton and Winchester were correspondingly disappointing. It is only fair to state that owing to postponements on account of the frost, and the delay in fixing the date of the Eton match, too many matches had to be crowded into a short space of time, and the side was suffering from staleness and injuries, besides being affected by the difference in the condition of the grounds. The grounds

at Vincent Square and at Godalming differ so much from any other football grounds that an inexperienced team is tremendously handicapped when playing away from home, as Winchester found to their cost at Godalming, and Charterhouse when they met Repton at Leyton.

Coming to individual performances, the forwards only required more weight and pace to be very good. McCulloch, Rudd, and Pick played very nice football when suited by the conditions, and their combination was always dangerous; the left wing was slow and their shooting weak; of the half-backs Pink is a very capable player, quick, bustling and resourceful: his one fault is a tendency to wildness; throughout the season he proved himself an excellent captain. Smith and Cardew improved immensely as the season advanced, they tackled well and fearlessly and thoroughly deserved their places. Potter both at centre-half and full-back was of great value; he is one of the pluckiest players we have seen. Cargill often played fine football; his kicking is good and his judgment excellent. He looks like developing into a class full-back. Hill, though occasionally lucky, was always dependable and can be congratulated on a good season's work. Everything promises well for a successful season next year, and Pink can be relied upon to get the most out of the players at his disposal.

On the whole we are of opinion that, at its best, the standard of football was of a rather higher class than usual, and it is rather surprising that the record for the season is not a better one.

We append the list of colours:—

PINKS.	PINK & WHITES.	PINK & BLACKS.
F. W. Pink.	F. R. C. Cobbold.	W. B. W. Durrant.
G. B. F. Rudd.	†J. C. Hansen.	A. C. V. Miles.
†J. W. McCulloch.	J. M. Troutbeck.	†O. Derry.
*R. F. Potter.	K. T. D. Wilcox.	S. F. Waterson.
†K. Hill.	†A. Mansel-Howe.	M. A. Thompson.
R. E. D. Cargill.	W. I. Lang.	*O. I. Burgess.
†G. P. Pick.	*J. John.	A. N. Charlton.
G. G. Cardew.		R. G. Ekin.
*B. Smith.		*J. C. Hobson.
†P. W. G. Kann.		
C. Hurst Brown.		

* Will have left before next season.

† May have left before next season.

ACCOUNTS OF 'THE ELIZABETHAN' FOR 1911.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.			
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Balance from 1910	9 0 6	Printing ten numbers, with Illustration	84 9 0
O.W.W.	14 5 0	Postage, Secretary	7 9 3
College	7 7 6	Do., Treasurer	0 4 9
Grant's	10 10 0	Do., Editor	0 3 0
Rigaud's	12 9 0	Addressing	1 10 0
Ashburnham	16 13 6	Printing receipt notices	0 15 0
H.B.B.	15 0 6	Balance	0 16 0
Masters	3 0 0		
Others	0 18 6		
Back and Odd Numbers	1 7 6		
Interest	4 15 0		
	<u>£95 7 0</u>		<u>£95 7 0</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.	
ASSETS.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
On January 1	190 0 0	To Life Subscribers	103 0 0
Composition	1 0 0	To Subscribers in advance	32 0 0
	<u>£191 0 0</u>		<u>£135 0 0</u>

There are thirty-seven Life Subscribers.

J. SARGEANT, *Treasurer.*
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GAMES COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1911.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Balance	130 15 0	Wages	210 5 0
Levies	440 19 0	Expenses of Ground, &c.—	
Elizabethan Club	10 0 0	Lent Term	8 15 0
Masters' Fund	20 0 0	Election Term	8 16 6
Sports Entries	12 11 0	Play Term	6 4 7
Sundry Receipts	5 19 6	Cricketer and Football Goods	61 0 5
Shop Profits	13 14 1	Sports Prizes	33 17 8
	<u>£633 18 7</u>	Printing	13 17 0
		Horse Hire and Carriages	23 17 6
		Seeds	15 1 6
		Gas	11 2 11
		Timber, &c.	3 19 10
		XI. Boards	2 4 0
		Secretaries' Expenses	1 4 4
		Sundries	3 19 7
		Racquets Account	40 0 0
		Balance	189 12 9
	<u>£633 18 7</u>		<u>£633 18 7</u>

R. TANNER, *President.*
D. F. JERROLD, *Hon. Sec.*

Translation.

'NOTICE.—The potato-man by the Crimea Monument is out of bounds.'

IDEM LATINE.

Poma effossa arvis est qui prope nostra tropaea
Vendit: eo pueris non licet ire: cave.

A COMMENT.

From the Lower School.

FOR such poor wares I hunger'd not
While I might freely buy
Potatoes, coffee, chestnuts hot,
And miscellany pie;

But now to that forbidden spot
I turn a longing eye,
Half bent on clearing at a shot
His evening's whole supply.

Six years ago a nurse I had
Of temper meek and mild,
I used to try—'twas very bad—
To make her wild as wild.
She'd cry, when thus I had driven her mad
By crime on crime up-piled,
' You show, you do, you naughty lad,
That Shall is Mustn't's child.'

School Notes.

THE offertory on the Festival of St. Philip and St. James amounted to £4 2s. 6d.

The Concert will be held Up School on the 31st inst.

There are twenty-one new boys this term.

We are pleased to note that the Old Fives-Courts have been re-covered completely. We believe we are correct in saying that THE ELIZABETHAN has paid for this. We therefore hope that the School will carry on the good work and erect one new fives-court—or two, if possible—in the near future.

We welcome a new master—Mr. Fulton.

We append the Cricket Card. It is hoped that additional fixtures may be arranged with Lords and Commons, and with the Canadian Schools XI.

Played at Vincent Square.

May 4th, Sat.	v.	Inns of Court
„ 11th, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade.
„ 18th, Sat.	v.	I Zingari.
„ 22nd, Wed.	v.	C. O. WW.
„ 25th, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers.
June 1st, Sat.	v.	O.WW.
„ 8th, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets.
„ 22nd, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
„ 28th, Fri.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming).
„ 29th, Sat.		
July 6th, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists.
„ 13th, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters.
„ 20th, Sat.	v.	Ch. Ch. Warrigals.
„ 24th, Wed.	v.	M.C.C. & G.
„ 27th, Sat.	v.	Incogniti.
„ 29th, Mon.	v.	K.SS. v. T.BB.

OLD WESTMINSTER FREE-MASONS.

A MEETING of the Old Westminsters' Lodge, No. 2233, was held on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street. There were present W. Bro. A. H. Woodbridge (W.M.), V. W. Bro. H. F. Manisty, K.C. (I.P.M.), Bro. O. J. R. Howarth (S.W.), Bro. W. C. Cleveland-Stevens (J.W.), W. Bro. F. G. Hallett (Treasurer), W. Bro. T. Stirling Lee (Secretary), Bro. C. M. Page (S.D.), Bro. J. E. Y. Radcliffe (J.D.), W. Bro. Col. H. E. Rawson, C.B. (D.C.), Bro. M. G. Baillie (Organist), W. Bro. G. J. Crawford Thomson, M.D. (I.G.), Bro. W. E. Horne, M.P. (Steward), Bro. A. R. Brailey, F.R.C.S. (Asst. Steward), W. Bro. Walter Tomlinson, W. Bro. A. Bevan, M.D., Bro. A. S. Gaye, Bro. Capt. G. Beaumont, and Bro. O. Lewis. A resolution was unanimously passed expressing appreciation of the successful manner in which the arrangements for the Second Public Schools Festival last January had been carried out under the auspices of the Charterhouse Lodge. Mr. W. F. Corfield and Mr. T. H. H. Newman were duly initiated into Freemasonry by W. Bro. A. H. Woodbridge, W.M. The Brethren subsequently adjourned to the usual banquet, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge will be held on Thursday, June 20, 1912.

THE FIELDS.

SENIORS.

SEMI-FINALS.

GRANT'S *beat* RIGAUD'S (1-0).

AFTER two drawn games (1-1), Grant's succeeded in winning a close match by 1 goal to nil. On either side, as in the previous encounters, the forwards showed a striking inferiority to the defence, and Grant's were undoubtedly lucky to win, for it certainly looked as though the ball had been handled just before Langton managed to get it past Hill two minutes from time, while Pink, the captain and mainstay of the Rigaudite defence, tore a ligament of the ankle after only ten minutes' play. Rigaud's were also without two of their best players—Cobbold, F., and Hurst-Brown, while Grant's lacked the services of Potter, their real captain. The teams were:—

GRANT'S.

J. John; J. C. Hobson and M. G. Hewins; E. L. Kellie, B. Smith (*Capt.*), and D. G. Veitch; A. C. V. Miles, C. Langton, H. W. Eyre, G. B. Gardiner, and H. B. Thacker.

RIGAUD'S.

K. H. Hill; R. R. Calkin and W. H. Newson; J. R. Brown, F. W. Pink (*Capt.*), and A. Marchetti; C. E. S. Noakes, O. Derry, A. M. G. Cobbold, Q. C. D. Bovey, and N. M. Vernham.

ASHBURNHAM *beat* H.B.B. (2-0).

THIS match proved less interesting than had been generally anticipated, neither side playing up to form, with the notable exceptions of Mansel-Howe and Ashley for H.B.B., and Cardew and Fursdon for Ashburnham. Indeed, it was only due to the former pair that the Ashburnhamite forwards were kept at bay for so long. Birdwood scored with an extremely lucky shot ten minutes from time, and immediately afterwards Pick added another. The superiority of the winners was, however, hardly convincing. The teams were:—

ASHBURNHAM.

H. A. Carless; J. W. MacCulloch (*Capt.*), and C. J. L. Blair; G. E. S. Fursdon, C. G. Cardew, and G. F. Clode; K. R. Morrison, G. R. G. Byham, G. P. Pick, P. W. G. Kann, and C. T. Birdwood.

H.B.B.

T. O. M. Ashley; A. Mansel-Howe and R. G. Ekin; A. T. Hunt, I. T. W. Counie, and H. G. Stanham; R. S. Miller, A. C. Feasey, J. C. Hansen (*Capt.*), W. I. Lang, and C. R. Julian.

FINAL.

ASHBURNHAM *beat* GRANT'S (3-0.)

HEAVY showers of rain had reduced the turf of Vincent Square to the consistency of a bog, and scientific play was out of the question; moreover, it was raining hard throughout the match, and both spectators and players had to put up with great discomfort. The result was almost a foregone conclusion after the first twenty minutes, for the Grantite inside-forwards showed little or no cohesion, while Miles and Thacker were too well marked to be effective. The Grantite defence, however, especially John, Hobson, Smith and Veitch played a plucky game throughout. On the other side, Carless was reliable in goal, and the halves, Cardew and Fursdon particularly, played a very robust and successful game, while Pick was the best forward, none of the others adapting themselves to the conditions, or making the best use of their numerous opportunities. Neither of the backs were very good, and MacCulloch would probably have done better to play forward. In common with the other House-captains he forgets that attack is the best form of defence. It is perhaps to this mistaken notion that good backs and halves are of more use than good forwards that we must attribute the lifeless displays of football in Seniors this year. After all, the forwards are the real winners of matches, and should therefore, we think, be rated at a higher value than the defence, especially in matches in which either side is playing for a win. Cardew scored the only goal of the first half with a magnificent shot from a corner-kick, and Pick got two very neat ones in the second half, and might with luck have scored with two other shots which John saved magnificently. The teams were:—

ASHBURNHAM.

H. A. Carless; J. W. MacCulloch (*Capt.*), and C. L. Blair; G. E. S. Fursdon; C. G. Cardew, and G. F. Clode; — Martyr, G. R. G. Byham; G. P. Pick, P. W. G. Kann, and C. T. Birdwood.

GRANT'S.

J. John; J. C. Hobson, and M. G. Hewins; E. L. Kellie, B. Smith (*Capt.*), and D. G. Veitch; A. C. V. Miles, C. Langton, H. W. Eyre, G. B. Gardiner, and H. B. Thacker.

K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

(T.BB. *won* 2-0).

A GOOD game, in spite of the wretched conditions that prevailed, resulted in a lucky win for T.BB. by two goals, both scored by MacCulloch, to nil. Unfortunately we are not able to outline the course of the game, as no notes are to hand. Durrant should have saved both goals, as they were well within his reach. Apart from this, he did what little he had to do successfully. The other members of the College defence were all extremely good, kicking and passing with great accuracy. Cargill and Burgess were perhaps the best. Of the forwards, Charlton and Partridge both played good games in their respective styles, but seemed inclined to lose their heads near goal. Gardiner and Waterson were only moderate, but Rudd played a magnificent game, helping the defence and leading the attack, and using his weight extremely well. He got through the opposing defence single-handed on some six occasions, and had he only had a little more luck with his shots, a different result might have to be chronicled. It was quite the best game we have ever seen him play.

For T.BB. Hill was steady in goal, while the backs were weak and uncertain both in kicking and tackling. Cardew and Smith played very well at half, while Pick and MacCulloch were perhaps the best forwards. It is only fair to add that their defence was greatly weakened by the absence of Pink and Potter. Teams:—

K.SS.

W. B. W. Durrant; K. T. D. Wilcox and R. E. D. Cargill; J. M. Troutbeck, O. I. Burgess, and M. A. Thompson; R. S. Partridge, P. W. Gardiner, G. B. F. Rudd, S. F. Waterson, and A. N. Charlton.

T.BB.

K. H. Hill; A. Mansel-Howe and R. G. Ekin; J. C. Hobson, B. Smith, and C. G. Cardew; A. C. V. Miles, J. W. MacCulloch, G. P. Pick, P. W. G. Kann, and J. C. Hansen.

O.T.C.

HOUSE DRILL COMPETITION.

THE result of this competition was announced in the last number of the *Elizabethan*, but some observations on the work done may be of interest.

The various sections were more nearly equal than in previous years; but it must be confessed that the standard attained was rather lower than usual. None of the sections showed any life in their drill. Home Boarders (the winners) and College were accurate in their work, but their commanders had failed to make the boys really smart. It would not have been a matter of great difficulty to 'polish up' these sections. Much depends on the attitude adopted by the House Commander in the practice drills. If he would dress himself properly and carry a rifle, he would find that his men would drill much better than when he adopted a slovenly attitude and tapped his leg with a cane.

Home Boarders were good in all parts of the drill except in the rifle exercises, where their time was bad and the rifles were held at all angles. College lost some marks for bad turn out and were weak in fire discipline, but in other respects their work was very accurate.

Ashburnham were good in their turn out and in extended order, but were otherwise weak.

Rigaud's were very good in close order drill, but were badly turned out and gave a deplorable exhibition of fire control. They were unfortunate in not having Pink to command them.

Grant's were very good in their turn out, but were very weak in everything else. This is much to be regretted as they might have made a first-class section, many of their boys having served for several years.

We hope that House Commanders will profit by this year's experience and will try to get smartness as well as accuracy, and will not forget that it is useless to instruct men in firing unless the target is clearly named to them.

Our thanks are due to Captain R. T. Foster of the Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) for acting as judge.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held on Vincent Square on March 29 and 30 in very fine weather. Unfortunately the performances were only mediocre, but apart from the fact that Fowler (who was expected to win the Open 100 Yards), Pink (who was favourite for the Open Quarter and the Open Long Jump), and Forbes (who was second in Throwing the Cricket Ball last year), were all disabled either by injury or illness, the turf was heavy and in all the longer races so slow a pace was set that a good time was practically impossible. Moreover only a week was allowed for practice.

Of the Seniors, Cecil, Fursdon, Partridge, and Cargill were most successful though they achieved nothing sensational, while of the Juniors, Hunt, Julian and Spence were most conspicuous. Spence

showed exceptionally good athletic ability for a boy of thirteen, his Long Jump has only been beaten twice in the last sixteen years, while Hunt and Julian both showed great promise for the future.

Mrs. Ryle kindly gave away the prizes, and expressed her pleasure in a few appropriate words. We take this opportunity of thanking her for her kind assistance. Special thanks are also due to Mr. O. R. Borradaile and Mr. L. A. M. Fevez for acting as Starter and Judge respectively, and to Messrs. A. K. Clark-Kennedy, R. T. Squire, and A. T. Willett, who took the times. They were extremely helpful. The Stewards were: J. G. Barrington-Ward, O. I. Burgess, J. C. Hobson, D. F. Jerrold (*Hon. Sec.*), J. W. MacCulloch, F. W. Pink, R. F. Potter, and G. B. F. Rudd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

1.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Messinesi (10 yards), 1; Barraclough (8 yards), 2.
Time, 37 secs.

2.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Spence (G.), 1; Rathbone (A.H.), 2. Distance, 15 ft. 5 in.
A very fair junior jump.

3.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Blair (A.H.), 1; Hobson (G.), 2; Hansen (H.BB.), 3.
Time, 2 mins. 36½ secs.

Hobson led up to the hurdles closely followed by Troutbeck, who then fell. Blair, coming on with a rush, overtook Hobson at the fifth hurdle and won comfortably by four or five yards. A poor third.

4.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Hunt (H.BB.), 1; Leighton, A. L. (A.H.), 2.
Time, 23 secs.

Heat 2.—Spence (G.), 1; Powell (R.), 2. Time, 23 secs.

5.—100 YARDS. OPEN. HEATS.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Besson (R.), 1; Fursdon (A.H.), 2.
Time, 11 secs. Won by 5 yards.

Heat 2.—Hill (R.), 1; MacCulloch (A.H.), 2.
Time, 11 secs. Won by 2 yards.

Heat 3.—Miles (G.), 1; Partridge (K.SS.), 2.
Time, 11 secs. Won by inches only.

6.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Spence (G.), 1; Hunt (H.BB.), 2. Height, 4 ft. 7 ins.

The winner jumped in good style, and cleared a very creditable height considering his size.

7.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. HEATS.

Heat 1.—Hunt (H.BB.), 1; Brodie (A.H.), 2.
Time, 12½ secs.

Heat 2.—Julian (H.BB.), 1; Hussey (H.BB.), 2.
Time, 12½ secs.

Both the winners got home with considerable ease.

8.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. HEATS.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Barraclough (K.S.S.), 1; Lang (H.B.B.), 2.

Time, 20½ secs.

Heat 2.—Partridge (K.S.S.), 1; Waterson (K.S.S.), 2.

Time, 20 secs.

In the first heat Barraclough won very easily; in the second Waterson cleared his hurdles in better style than Partridge, but was outpaced between the flights.

9.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Messinesi (R.), 1; Cargill (K.S.S.), 2.

Distance, 91 yards 1 foot.

The winner beat Cargill with his last throw, which was rather below the average, though better than the best performance in the corresponding event last year. Cargill threw some 88 yards.

10.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Hussey (H.B.B.), 1; Hodges (K.S.S.), 2.

Time, 12½ secs. Won by inches.

Heat 2.—Pulvertaft (H.B.B.), 1; Vernham (R.), 2.

Time, 12½ secs. Won by 1 yard.

Both heats produced fine finishes, but moderate time.

11.—440 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Prize presented by the Rev. A. G. S. Raynor.

Besson (R.), 1; Hobson (G.), Fursdon (A.H.), 3.

Time, 61½ secs.

Hobson set a slow pace, but nevertheless held a twenty yards' lead about 120 yards from home, when Besson made a very well-judged sprint, and eventually won easily by several yards. The poor time was principally due to the funereal pace that was set.

12.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Macfarlane (H.B.B.), 1; Spence (G.), 2. Time, 19½ secs.

Won by at least 5 yards in very fair time.

13.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

Prize presented by R. Tanner, Esq.

Hodges (50 yards), 1; Kitchin (70 yards), 2; Smith (40 yards), 3. Time, 2 mins. 2½ sec.

Walker (appropriately allowed the handsome start of 90 yards!) led for two-thirds of the way, but then fell back, and Hodges won in very good time without being pressed. Kitchin beat Smith by a foot.

14.—SERVANTS' RACE.

Hacker, 1.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

15.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Cecil (A.H.), 1; Hansen (H.B.B.), 2. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

A good jump, though perhaps below the high standard of the last six or seven years. Messinesi and Hansen tied originally at 5 ft. 0½ in., but on "jumping it off," Messinesi failed at 4 ft. 11½ in.

16.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

Hunt (H.B.B.), 1; Powell (R.), 2. Time, 21½ secs.

Won easily in better time than usual. Spence, the only competitor who hurdled in anything like the correct style, was beaten on the tape by Powell.

17.—100 YARDS. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Fursdon (A.H.), 1; Partridge (K.S.S.), 2. Time, 11½ secs.

A very disappointing race, in which the results of the heats were reversed in an extraordinary fashion. Fursdon won by several yards, but Partridge was very hard pressed by Miles and Besson. The time was poor as the wind favoured the runners, but the starting pistol was very erratic in the function of its proper duties, and several false starts were made before a bad one finally took place.

18.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

Greig (K.S.S.), 1; Julian (H.B.B.), 2. Distance, 71 yards 1 foot.

A promising throw for a junior.

19.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL HEAT.

Pulvertaft (H.B.B.), 1; Hodges (K.S.S.), 2. Time, 12½ secs.

Won easily; a close race for second place.

20.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Partridge (K.S.S.), 1; Barraclough (K.S.S.). Time, 19½ secs.

Barraclough led for about 80 yards, closely followed by Waterson. Both, however, hit the next hurdle, and Partridge's superior speed enabled him to win easily by five yards.

21.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Smith (G.), 1; Cargill (K.S.S.), 2. Distance, 17 ft. 5 in.

Smith was greatly handicapped by a torn muscle, so that his jump was more creditable than it appears. Cargill originally tied with E. Graham at 16 ft. 6 ins., but afterwards cleared 17 ft.

22.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

Julian (H.B.B.), 1; Hunt (H.B.B.), 2. Time, 12½ secs.

Won by three yards in promising time.

23.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN.
CHALLENGE HAMMER.

Cecil (A.H.), 1; Cargill (K.S.S.), 2. Distance 63 ft.

Cecil beat Cargill's first throw of 62 ft. 1 in. with his last. Partridge was only an inch behind Cargill.

24.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Morrison (A.H.), 1; Thompson (K.S.S.), 2. Time, 65 secs.

Morrison led all the way, but was very hard pressed by Hodges and Thompson, both of whom deferred their final sprint until too late.

25.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE. OPEN.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Troutbeck (K.S.S.), 1; Wilcox (K.S.S.), 2; Fursdon (A.H.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 27 secs.

Hurst-Brown led for the first lap, but was then passed by Hobson, who led for some way before being passed by Troutbeck. A furlong from home Fursdon went to the front, but was immediately passed by Troutbeck, who won by 25 yards, and by Wilcox, who beat him by a yard.

26.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Hunt (H.B.B.), 1; Julian (H.B.B.), 2. Time, 67 sec.

Won easily; a poor race.

27.—CONSOLATION RACE.

A. Gordon, 1; Brodie, 2.

28.—O.W.W. RACE.

E. Lawrence, 1; Feasey, 2.

29.—BAND RACE.

Coston, 1.

TUG-OF-WAR:—

K.SS. v. T.BB.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
1. Rudd, G. B. F.	11	5	1. Hobson, J. C. ...	11	4
2. Crow, A. D. ...	10	7	2. Miles, A. C. ...	11	5
3. Cargill, R. E. D.	11	10	3. Hill, K. ...	11	6
4. Thomson, M. A.	11	10	4. Fursdon, G. E. S.	12	9
5. Wilcox, K. T. D.	12	10	5. Jerrold, D. F. ...	12	8
6. Partridge, R. S.	12	10	6. Cecil, J. A. G.	12	4

K.SS. won (2—0).

Last year K.SS. won (2—0).

W.S.N.H.S.

ON Tuesday, March 21, a lantern lecture was given by the Rev. J. E. Kelsall on 'Birds in London.' After apologising for offering the Society elementary information, which he hesitated to omit through his ignorance of the Society's range of knowledge, the lecturer went on to discuss the birds that may be seen in or near London and the surrounding country. A very large proportion of the birds to which the lecturer made reference are to be best observed in Epping Forest, though he also instanced many London birds which he had studied in the New Forest. The Society had the

POINTS FOR THE HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.

EVENT ...	Throwing the Cricket Ball—under 15.	Half Mile, with Hurdles	High Jump—Under 15.	Throwing the Hammer.	Long Jump—Open.	Long Jump—Under 15.	100 Yards—Under 16.	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Under 16.	100 Yards—Open.	Hurdle Race—Under 15.	High Jump—Open.	Hurdle Race—Open.	150 Yards—Under 14.	Quarter-Mile—Under 15.	One Mile.	100 Yards—Under 15.	TOTAL.
Points	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	4 2	5 3	5 3 1	4 2	5 3	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	115
Ashburnham... (Holders)		5		5		1			1	4	5		5				1		27
Grant's ...		3	3		5	3			3			3			1				21
Rigaud's ...								5	5			1							11
H.BB. ...	1	1	1				4						3		3	4		4	21
K.SS. ...	3			3	3		2	3		2	3			8			8		35

INTER-HOUSE TUGS-OF-WAR. SEMI-FINAL.

Tuesday, March 26. Ashburnham v. Grant's:—

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
1. Cardew, C. G. ...	10	0	1. Hobson, J. C. ...	11	4
2. Graham, E. ...	11	1	2. Miles, A. C. ...	11	5
3. Blair, C. L. ...	11	2	3. Eyre, H. ...	11	5
4. Fursdon, G. E. S.	12	9	4. Smith, B. ...	11	6
5. Jerrold, D. F. ...	12	8	5. John, J. ...	11	6
6. Cecil, J. A. G. ...	12	4	6. Ealand, V. ...	12	0

Ashburnham won (2—0).

H.BB. v. Rigaud's:—

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
1. Newson, W. ...	10	8	1. Ekin, R. G. ...	10	10
2. Hurst-Brown, C.	10	0	2. Frankish, W. M.	10	10½
3. Derry, O. ...	11	0	3. Ashley, J. O. M.	10	11½
4. Hill, K. ...	11	6	4. Lindner, A. F. ...	11	2
5. Pink, F. W. ...	11	2	5. Garvin, R. ...	10	12½
6. Gordon, A. J. M.	11	0	6. Chitty, C. ...	11	5

Rigaud's won (2—0).

FINAL.

Wednesday, March 27. ASHBURNHAM won (2—0).

advantage of many personal experiences and observations, as the lecturer had for many years encouraged a large number of different species to build in his own garden in nesting-boxes and elsewhere.

Beginning with the tit, a most comprehensive list was discussed, in which a slide of nearly every species was shown. Among these were the barn owl, which has been heard almost in the heart of London; the nightingale, also frequently known in thickly populated districts; the rook, which has a liking for building near houses; the sparrow-hawk, which is common in Epping Forest, and in other places on London's outskirts; the starling; the gull, which first came up the river in a particularly severe winter some twenty years ago; the swift, the swallow, and the house-martin, all three birds attached to building of some sort; the ledge-warbler, the black-cap, the chaffinch, and others all to be seen in places within reach of London; the kingfisher, which is to be observed in most reaches of the Thames above Richmond; the crow,

a slide of which was shown to point out the differences between it and the rook; and the pigeon, abundant everywhere, but of infinitely varied markings, which, however, tend to revert to their original common ancestry. The very commonest of birds, the sparrow, was notably absent, except in slighting references to it as the plague and usurper of other and more interesting species.

The lecturer concluded his address with some remarks upon the preservation and protection of wild birds in the United Kingdom, and advised members of the Society to seize opportunities of observing some of the birds he had mentioned in any of their haunts near London, an occupation which would well repay the time and trouble devoted to it.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Lent Term, which threatened to terminate in an unbroken series of disasters for us, as far as the losing of Cups was concerned, ended in a blaze of triumph for us, as we both retained the Fives Cup handsomely—we have held it consecutively since 1905—and achieved a somewhat unexpected success by regaining the Sports Cup which last adorned our board in 1908. Previously we had lost the Gymnasium Cup and the Drill Cup to H.BB., and had been beaten—very unluckily be it said—in Town Boy match. Congratulations are due to Troutbeck and Wilcox on Pink and Whites, to Waterson, Thompson, Burgess, and Charlton on Thirds, and to Partridge, Troutbeck, Barraclough, Cargill, Wilcox, Hodges, Thompson, and Greig on their truly excellent performances in the Sports, and as all these winners will be again available next year, our prospects are indeed smiling. Almost had we forgotten to record our hollow victory in the Tug, in which our team was the same as that of last year (with the single exception of Partridge for Edgar), and as the whole team in this case also will be here next year, we should not be guilty of undue confidence if we ventured to prophesy another win in the future. We should do ill not to mention to the credit of the team the assiduous keenness with which it practised, or to pass without comment the commendable spirit of the next ten, to whose efforts our success must in large part be attributed. Looking forward, we have great, though not over-confident, hopes of retaining the Singing Cup and the Racquets Cup, and of winning probably the Swimming Cup and possibly the Shooting Cup. We are glad to note that in each case preparation has already begun.

We had two representatives in the first School match—Rudd and Wilcox, while Cargill made

top score for the visitors. We must congratulate Rudd on his fine all-round performance (46 and 6 for 72), and express a pious hope that he may go on as he has begun. In Juniors we have a promising set of fieldsmen and bowlers, but our confidence would be increased by the discovery of a few dependable batsmen.

Finally, we offer our very heartiest congratulations to Mr. E. W. Williamson (O.W.) on his First in Honour Mods.

ASHBURNHAM.—Little has happened since the publication of the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN worthy of record, beyond the fact that we have lost the Sports Cup mainly owing to the absence of Fowler; we can, however, congratulate ourselves on being a good second; moreover we won the Inter-House Tug for the first time in the annals of the House.

Our cricket prospects, for Juniors at any rate, are bright, and with Humphreys as captain our team should do well.

GRANT'S.—We gained several individual successes in the 'Sports.' Smith, B., won the Long Jump; Hobson was second in the Quarter-mile and Half-mile with Hurdles; Spence, winning the under fifteen High Jump and Long Jump, showed very good promise for a Junior. We congratulate Smith in Pinks, John J. in Pink and White's, Kelly, Veitch, Langton and Eyre in House-Colours. Though we have lost the Football Shield there is every reason to believe that we shall retain the Cricket Shield. Nothing more remaining to be said, except, perhaps, a casual warning to Shooting aspirants that dark horses are at no time to be despised, least of all in the House Competition this term, we conclude.

H.BB.—We must first congratulate our House squad on carrying off the Drill Cup last term; their success was largely due to Frankish's admirable drilling of them, but the feat was enhanced by the absence of two of our best men—Forbes and Miller. We are exceedingly sorry to hear that the former is very ill and hope that he will soon be convalescent. We must also offer our heartfelt condolences to Lang in his recent bereavement.

There are nine new boys this term and our numbers are a record for the House. In the Sports last term, although only third, we did well in the Junior events, in which Hunt and Julian distinguished themselves. The House supplied three of the four Aldershot representatives in Ainsworth-Davis, O'Sullivan and Garvin, whom we congratulate on Pinks. Of last term's colours we must congratulate Lang and Mansel-Howe on 'Pink-and-Whites,' Ekin on 'Thirds,' and the last two named on J.BB. caps. O'Sullivan has, to our great regret, left us, but Miller, Ainsworth-Davis, Nevill, Stannard and Chidson have come into the Upper

to take his place. Finally we wish the House all success in the coming term.

RIGAUD'S.—Once again we take up our pen to inform the world of things they know already. We start the term with nearly the same numbers as last term, as, although we have to mourn the loss of Ponder, D. H. Brown, and Messinesi, four new half-boarders have arrived, viz. Harris, Anderson, Derry II., and Walker II.

Last term we did not shine particularly either in the Drill Competition or in the Sports, but we may be thankful that we were not last, and it will generally be admitted that our low position in both events was due to the enforced absence of Pink, who was expected to gather numerous points for us in the Sports and to lead us to victory in the Drill Competition.

We welcome A. H. Bird back after a prolonged sojourn in a foreign land!

Last but not least we congratulate all those who went in for and passed the practical part of Certificate A.

Old Westminsters.

At Oxford Mr. E. W. WILLIAMSON is in the First Class in Classical Moderations.

At Cambridge Mr. L. E. TANNER has been bracketed equal for the Winchester Reading Prize.

Mr. W. STEPNEY RAWSON and Mr. W. G. C. WYLDE have become life subscribers to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

IN April, the wife of Dr. Herbert D. Everington of a son.

In April, the wife of Charles A. Phillimore of a daughter.

In April, the wife of Frederic B. Ranalow of a daughter.

Marriages.

ANDERSON: RHODES.—On April 10. Kenneth B. Anderson to Denys, daughter of Arthur John Rhodes of Weybridge.

HOUDRET: FARR.—On April 25, Maurice Houdret to Winifred Farr.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of ALEXANDER LEE ONSLOW, who was elected to Cambridge in 1850. He was eighth in descent from Richard Onslow who was Speaker in the Parliament of 1566, and fourth in descent from the brother of Arthur Onslow who was Speaker from 1728 to 1761. From 1863 to 1887 he was a Chaplain in India and from 1890 to 1906 vicar of Kingsbury. While he was a Q.S. the Victoria Tower was completed, and he used to relate how he and the late R. M. Freeman were let down by the workmen in baskets from the top. Mr. Onslow married in 1864 but had no son. He died on Palm Sunday.

A younger Westminster, the Hon. JOHN ASHBURNHAM, who was admitted in 1858, died on April 12. From 1866 to 1883 he was in the Diplomatic Service. He married in 1907 but had no issue.

We have also to regret the death of ROBERT ALLAN EDEN, who was at the School from 1854 to 1858. He was the third son of the late Bishop of Moray, Primus, who was at the School from 1817 to 1823 and whose arms are up School. He was a graduate of Christ Church, Oxford, and for some years Canon of his father's cathedral at Inverness. For some twenty years past he had been vicar of St. Matthew's in Oakley Square. He was a most zealous and industrious clergyman, and having inherited much of his father's humour was a delightful companion. He was not married. His death occurred on April 29.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Will you be so good as to place your readers under a deep obligation by informing the gentleman who contributes the 'House Notes' for H.B.B. that there is no longer any connection between THE ELIZABETHAN and 'Comic Cuts.'

I feel sure that THE ELIZABETHAN would gain by the acknowledgment of this important fact. Certainly the H.B.B. House Notes would.

Yours etc.,
EX-EDITOR.

PRIVILEGE!

DEAR SIR,—I read with considerable interest the admirable leading article entitled 'Privilege' in the April number of THE ELIZABETHAN, for it brings up, I think, a subject of the greatest possible importance from

the point of view of the welfare of the School. Indeed one trusts it will not be dismissed with a word or merely regarded as an excuse for the subject matter of a leading article. That the custom of attending the debates in the Houses of Parliament is gradually falling into disuse, and that the authorities naturally, as I think, so far from granting the school its six reserved seats, rather treat the whole thing with complete indifference is indeed a deplorable fact, but surely, in part, at least, the school authorities are to blame for this disuse of Privilege. I remember during my last year at Westminster informing a member of the School who has always been a great authority on her traditions and Privileges that I found it was sometimes extremely difficult, often impossible, to get admission to the Parliamentary debates, whereupon he told me that it simply rested with myself, and he advised me if I ever experienced any difficulty on any future occasion to ask for Mr. Gosset, the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms, and an old Westminster, I believe, who would most certainly put matters right. On the next occasion I went to the House the usual thing happened, for I was compelled to take up my place at the rear of an interminably long queue with a very small chance of gaining admission under an hour. I then attempted, through a minor official, to speak to Mr. Gosset, but the minor official in question refused, and politely informed me that we Westminster boys should be extremely thankful that we ever got in at all! So much, then, for the so-called Privilege! I must apologise, Sir, for boring you with my own valueless experiences, but I feel very strongly on this question. Now, I do not know whether the House of Commons has among its statutes any bye-law which definitely states Westminster's privilege or not, but the fact remains beyond all possible doubt that formerly six seats were reserved for the School every day during the session. It is abundantly obvious that if Westminster does not think fit to guard her privileges zealously, the minor officials in the House will most certainly, and with justification, ignore them. I was very interested to learn that Westminster's connection with the Houses of Parliament was urged as an argument in the Royal Commission which inquired into the Public Schools against removing Westminster to the country. If this, then, is the case, surely Westminster can realise the importance and value of this ancient Right! We moderns seem somehow to forget, or rather ignore, the meaning of the word Privilege, for surely a Privilege involves a definite law, while a mere custom certainly does not. I take it, therefore, that the word Privilege, as used in the leading article of the April number, was used advisedly. It must be the earnest wish of every Westminster that something definite is done to insure the observance of the School's Privilege. It is deplorable that the School's connection with the Houses of Parliament, greatly enhanced as it used to be by the annual Lords and Commons Match, is being gradually slackened, and it is palpable that some course of action must be immediately formulated or her privileges one by one will be wrested away. Cannot something be done?

With apologies for the inordinate length of this epistle, at which I blush,

I am,

Your obedient servant,

M. K. JARDINE.

30, Sheen Road,
Richmond, Surrey.

[It may interest some of our readers to hear that in 1899 a correspondent of THE ELIZABETHAN states that the practice of reserving seats for the Westminster boys in the House of Commons was kept up by the Conservative Government of 1886-1892, but dropped by the Liberal Government of 1892-1895. We should be greatly indebted to any correspondent who could throw any light on the origin and date of the privilege.—ED.]

OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—In reply to your demand for a letter it is useless for us to make the time-worn excuse that nothing of interest has occurred. A great honour has befallen Westminster through one of her *alumni*, Mr. R. M. Barrington-Ward, of Balliol, who has been elected President of the Union for this term, thus obtaining one of the highest honours the University can afford. He has had a distinguished career of continuous success in that Debating Society, and it is most gratifying to all of us to see him thus well rewarded.

Mr. A. C. Boulton of the House is as imposing to view and as kindly to know as ever, and they will be harsh examiners indeed who can resist the touching compositions of his tuneful mind. You may be sure, Sir, that the Sportsman will not long remain unadorned by the name of Mr. J. C. Gow, of the House, and opposite it his sole invariable concomitant—a large score.

Mr. E. W. Williamson alone of O.O.W.W. had the gratification of finding his name among those who gained a first in Honour Mods. last term. We congratulate him.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Troutbeck still bill and coo together in their joint room in the House, solving in unison the mighty problems which 'Greats' books present.

Mr. K. D. Murray of the same college is busily engaged in brushing up his Latin for the Hertford, in which exam. he will be the School's sole representative. We wish him luck.

Mr. Lethbridge has already mastered the stealthy tread of the Asiatic and now devotes his time to the study of the Vedic Gospels (?).

Mr. Hobson of New College plays tennis and basks in punts with fair companions and numberless cigarettes. I assure you, Sir, you would scarcely recognise him. He is become quite an æsthetic in appearance.

Mr. Gillmour of Balliol, having successfully negotiated Pass Mods. is taking a well-earned rest. He is sometimes one of the fair companions of Mr. Hobson mentioned above, but he smokes a pipe and is still the burly Briton you knew him. He has also been seen playing tennis for the Balliol team.

Mr. Elkin of Trinity has not severed his acquaintance from Mr. Poolman (?), and we are at this moment anxiously awaiting the effect upon him of a course of Antipon recommended by that boon companion.

Mr. Vanneck of Exeter looks very wealthy and rides a motor bike the rest of the time.

The brothers Monier Williams play tennis and frequent the new Cinema where selections are offered of an instructive, dramatic, comic, pathetic and topical character.

Mr. Meyer of Trinity coxes, and occasionally combs his hair. Otherwise his existence is undisturbed by any excitement.

The other sons of Westminster whom we have omitted to mention have as yet done nothing startling, but are, no doubt, maturing plans for an astonishing début in the near future.

We must not forget to condole with Mr. W. F. Lutyens of the House, whose accident has permanently stopped a career in running which bade fair to rival that of his distinguished relative.

And now, Sir, with all good wishes for the cricket season, etc.,

OXONIAN.

OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—We were flabbergasted—as Milton would say—by the brevity of your notice—absolutely. We have, however, succeeded in snatching a brief hour

from our perennial quest for learning wherein to sing the deeds of noble men, of those who were fortunate enough to escape incarceration in Oxford and other such places. Let us now treat each case individually.

Mr. D. S. Robertson, though having entered into a state of conjugal felicity and the possessor of an incipient family, seems happy as a rule; last term he lectured to us—with a seasoning of Newnham—upon the Themophorizusae of Aristophanes. Order was preserved. Mr. E. D. Adrian, who, as it is unnecessary to say here, is quite unique with the foils, lives out his little day in the local meatshops; his surgical operations are, however, at present fortunately confined to frogs, which are in the neighbourhood, it is said, peculiarly liable to be seized with uncouth internal complaints, which necessitate immediate examination and subsequent expulsion at the hands of Mr. Adrian.

Mr. L. E. Tanner, we understand, has reached the last and final spasm of the Winchester Reading Prize, he being left in the running with two others, out of an entry of sixty; for result see our next. We have sadly missed the joy of beholding Mr. Gordon lately, and of him we can say very, very little, in fact, no more than this. Mr. Hart and Mr. Burleigh have both been observed taking the air in K. P.; the latter in common with many of us took the water in its solid form during last term's frost; never can we forget his form as it shimmered o'er the ice with Tersichorean facility. Mr. Geare exerted himself as bow in Queen's II. which went up from Division II. to I. in Lent. As we write of Mr. H. Gardiner Hill, of Pembroke, we are choked with awe and emotion, golf being the one game we have ever dared attempt. He has not yet, we believe, been round in 18, but this, of course, will come in time. Mr. J. M. de Slubicki came off well, as was only to be expected, in the Pembroke trial match; he is another golfer of ferocious, though inspiring, stance. Mr. C. V. Miles, of Pembroke, plays tennis in the best Eustachian style—also bridge upon occasion; he has awoken to the reality of Mays. Mr. E. L. Hawke, of Trinity, is upon the verge of Mus. Bac., part I., and attacks his piano with astounding vehemence at all hours of the day and night. He has had sad trouble with the proctors, whom he declares to be entirely devoid of all sense of humour. It is rumoured that he set forth to play golf with a 'Totemp' patent automatic counter; it broke down after two or three holes. Mr. W. B. Ruegg of Jesus works spasmodically and plays tennis and may play cricket for the Jesus Rabbits; he plays also the violin and with Mr. Hawke attends every concert that Cambridge affords. He raised a nice point of equity last term in the Courts over a little difference about what constitutes 'riding' a bicycle—a feat he won performing on the 'public footway to the danger and inconvenience of the public'; after a display of incredible verbosity he advanced the Court's exchequer to the extent of some six florins. Mr. H. F. R. Rawson of Trinity played in the Seniors' match with no small success—to wit, 29 in innings No. 1—innings No. 2 is in progress at the moment of writing. Alas, or rather alack—of Messrs. Yolland, E. B. Shaw and W. S. Gray we can merely chronicle that they attended the C.O.W.W. dinner held last term, Mr. Sargeant on the Chair. Of Mr. Wade we can only report that he did nearly skate; *praeter hoc nihil*. To Mr. Methven we can offer no higher eulogium than that which greeted our enquiry as to his doings (not, however, of himself)—'Oh, he runs (printers, beware, not "ruins") Caius.' Mr. Hake of Trinity is a 'nut'—mysterious word—in the O.T.C., while Messrs. Scott and Malden are only happy amongst the boy scouts. Mr. Lichtenberg is ditto ditto amongst the boys themselves. Mr. G. L. Brown is tasting the joys of 'evenings with my books,' by way of a little change; he has also performed in the 2nd Jesus Tennis VI. Mr. J. B. Calkin, in addition to his wrestlings with the Hebrew tongue, is organising secretary of the Jesus College Freshers' Social

Discussion Society, Ltd. Mr. Cozens, unless we are a false prophet—which is conceivable—will very shortly appear for a greater or lesser period in the Emanuel XI. Not being in the habit of frequenting 'Pothouses' we are unable to throw any light whatever upon the conduct of Mr. Chalmers—not that we would insinuate that any light is needed there. Mr. Tomlinson of Trinity traverses the street in a 'car' (pronounced 'caw') of dubious make and more dubious date; one theory is that it is a specimen of a '98 Rover; it is bizarre. Mr. Walpole of Magdalene leads an energetic though unequivocally sober life. Mr. Thoresby-Jones is one of the main props of the 3rd Trinity boat, with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Le Blanc Smith and all.

Time compels us to consign with the very greatest regret, through no fault of their own, the following gentlemen to the Also-rans—Messrs. Goodall, Fletcher, H. Gow, Pite, Dvorkovitz. And now, Sir, having long ago exceeded the limit, we will cease, with all best wishes for the future and against Charterhouse, and remain

Your essentially faithful,
CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

The Union Society,
Cambridge.

THE O.W.W. MATCH.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May we draw the attention of your O. W. readers to the fact that the School are playing the O.W.W. on June 1? At most other public schools it is the custom to regard the matches against their Old Boys as equal second only in importance to those against other schools; at Westminster the match appears to be regarded, by a good many O.W.W. at any rate, as the least important fixture of the season. It is of course impossible for the School with the limited space of ground at her disposal to play more than one match at a time, but it is well known that no body of Old Boys as a whole is more patriotic for their School than are the O.W.W., and we venture to think that it would not only give great pleasure to all parties if O.W.W. turned up in full force on these occasions, but also that it would help to accustom the School XI. to keep their nerve in an important fixture before a large crowd. Many O.W.W., we are fully aware, are unable to find out the date of the match for lack of a fixture card, etc., but it is hoped in future to be able to send a prominent notice to the leading papers, or at least to the 'Sportsman,' the 'Field,' etc.

Hoping that you may see fit to publish this letter,

We are,

Yours etc.,

G. B. F. RUDD, *Captain*, W.S.C.C.

F. R. C. COBBOLD, *Vice-Captain*, W.S.C.C.

P.S.—May we add a sincere hope that in the future that a *two days'* match will be arranged for this all important fixture.

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WARNING.

We are requested to warn O.W.W. against a young man, known to some of them, who, under pretence of the breakdown of a motor or some like accident, endeavours to obtain gifts of money. The alleged accidents have not happened.

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Morat.