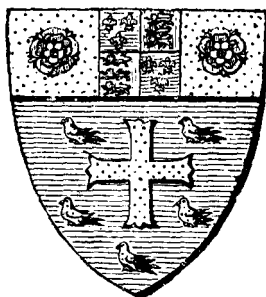


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### THE PAST YEAR.

ON the whole we can chronicle a successful year. The football season was not quite as successful as last year, as far as goals were concerned, but we were terribly handicapped by the absence of Severn in two of the games, while in the first round of the Shield Matches we were only beaten by Rigauds, 2-1, after extra time. In the Junior we were beaten by H.BB. 5-0 in the first round. In the Sports we were more successful, though we only got 2 firsts, 2 seconds, and 1 third. Severn won the cricket ball (101 yds. 1ft. 6in.), and the Hurdles; Templer was second in the Hurdles under 15, and Woodbridge in the Consolation; Hornor got third place in the Open Hundred. In the House Tug we were beaten by Ashburnham (1-2) in the first round.

The School Gymnasium Competition again fell to Rigauds (E. C. Rivaz) by nearly 30 points; H. Nicol (Ashburnham),

obtaining second place. A. H. Woodbridge won the House Competition, with Fox second, Severn not taking part in it.

The Yard Ties (Footer) were won by Severn, as usual. Severn, Hornor and Scarisbrick beating Fox, Lonsdale and Mathews. In last term there were no ties.

The final of the School Racquet ties produced a grand finish: F. C. Rivaz beat A. R. Severn in the third game by 15-13. The scores were 15-9, 5-15, 15-13.

In the Shield Cricket Matches this year we have again been victorious, beating Rigauds by an innings and 52, and Ashburnham by 9 wickets. Moon's fine score against Rigauds is as far as we know a record for Grants. Fox will be captain of Footer next season. Moon is the only other "pink" in the house, Woodbridge and Kirkpatrick should do great things in the Footer line also. Taswell is a third XI. In the cricket season of 1895 Moon will be captain. Fox is also a "pink." We should try hard again for the shield.

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#### HOUSE NOTES.

E. J. C. Bernard was the only fellow who left last term. A. R. Pain and R. de Roche are the only new boys.

We congratulate L. J. Moon and W. F. Fox on getting their "pinks." The former has played two very good innings for the school of 82 *v.* Old Carthusians, and 63 by Oxford University Authentics. His wicket-keeping is a great improvement on previous School wicket-keepers.

The following were the school colours up Grants at the end of last term:

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>3rd XIs.</i>
A. R. Severn	A. H. Woodbridge	S. L. T. Taswell
W. F. Fox	H. J. Kirkpatrick	
L. J. Moon		

In the Junior House Matches this term we were beaten by H.B.B. in the first round, by 6 wickets. For us Kirkpatrick batted well in the first innings for 37, Bird got a somewhat lucky 12. In the second, Bird (25, not out), and Hornor (25) were best. For H.B.B., Underwood (32, not out), Allen (20), Maughan (16), Woodhouse (16, not out), Murray (14), and Davies-Colley (12), got double figures. Woodbridge got 7 wickets for 28, Templer 3 for 19, Murray 4 for 40.

There have been no Yard Ties this term.

We heartily congratulate A. R. Severn on obtaining the top batting average for the School (17) on 16 innings, 269 runs, once not out, highest score 52.

L. J. Moon has the honour of being the first Grantite (we believe) to obtain a century in a House Match. His 103 against Rigauds was made without a chance. We reproduce the scores of over 50 made for Grants in Shield Matches :

1884 v. H.B.B.	W. R. Moon	90
1886 v. Rigauds	F. G. Oliver	74 not out
1887 v. Rigauds	A. G. Lambert	63
1889 v. H.B.B.	P. Armitage	56
1891 v. H.B.B.	W. T. Barwell	52
" "	G. E. S. Campbell	51
1893 v. Rigauds	H. S. Ladell	57
1894 v. Rigauds	L. J. Moon	103
" "	A. R. Severn	74
" v. Ashburnham	A. R. Severn	54
" "	W. F. Fox	59

We congratulate H. J. Kirkpatrick, S. L. Taswell, C. G. Bird and H. Templer on getting the House Colours.

### TOWN BOY CHALLENGE SHIELD.

#### 1ST ROUND.—GRANTS v. RIGAUDS.

This match was commenced on Monday, June 25th, and resulted in a win for Grants by an innings and 52 runs. More beat Severn in the spin of the coin, and as the wicket was in perfect order, elected to bat, sending in Probyn and

Blaker to face the bowling of Severn and Kirkpatrick. Probyn, when he had made 6, put his leg in front of a straight one from Severn, and Blaker was soon caught by Moon at the wicket off the same bowler. When More and Beasley got together a slight stand was made, but Kirkpatrick bowled More l.b.w. for 13. Berens then joined Beasley, but was soon out for 1. The last few went down very quickly, Beasley being not out, 11. With 7 for extras their total reached 61; a very poor show, considering the state of the ground. Severn got 7 of their wickets for 28. Grants sent in Moon and Fox to oppose the bowling of More and Probyn, and runs began to come fast, until Fox was unfortunately run out for 17. Severn then joined Moon, who had been playing very well, and runs again came fast, causing several changes in the bowling. Moon and Severn were still together when the 100 went up, and at about 170 Severn was taken at 8 byes by Berens for 74, short slip where he had given a chance at about 30. Kirkpatrick then joined Moon, who soon reached his 100, amid great applause; Kirkpatrick was the next to go, being bowled by More. Moon was at length clean bowled by a very good ball from Probyn for 103. His innings was a splendid one, being sterling cricket all through; he never gave a chance, and hit the bowling all over the field with the greatest ease. His display was invaluable to his side. Our wickets after this began to fall fast. Bird made 16 and Day 10, with extras 31 our innings closed for 260, a very creditable score.

Moon's innings was undoubtedly the feature of the match. Rigauds in the second innings did much better, but Fox bowled very well for Grants, and clean bowled all their best men. Beasley made 15. Blaker played well, but had a good deal of luck for 22. Armstrong played pluckily for 25. Stewart and Armstrong made a useful stand, Stewart at last giving in to a good ball from Fox for 29. Extras were 30, and their total reached 147. The fielding on both sides was decidedly bad; a good many bad catches being missed by Grants. Fox bowled very well in Rigauds' second innings, taking 7 wickets for 43.

Grants therefore had no need to go in again.

RIGAUDS.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
S. C. Probyn l.b.w b Severn ...	6	b Fox ...	13
R. Blaker c Moon b Severn ...	6	b Fox ...	22
R. E. More l.b.w Kirkpatrick	13	b Fox ...	6
H. Beasley not out ...	11	b Fox ...	15
A. Berens b Severn ...	1	b Fox ...	0
J. Mathews run out ...	1	b Severn ...	0
C. Armstrong b Kirkpatrick ...	0	b Severn ...	25
K. Stenning b Severn ...	7	b Fox ...	0
H. Barnes b Severn ...	0	b Templer ...	6
G. Norman b Severn ...	4	Not out ...	1
A. E. Stewart b Severn ...	5	b Fox ...	29
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	30
Total	61	Total	147

GRANTS.

L. J. Moon b Probyn ...	103
W. F. Fox run out ...	17
A. R. Severn c Berens b Blaker ...	74
H. Kirkpatrick b More ...	7
G. Hornor b More ...	1
C. G. Bird b More ...	16
S. Taswell b More ...	0
A. Woodbridge b More ...	0
H. Templer c More b Probyn ...	0
A. Day b More ...	10
D. Tacey not out ...	1
Extras ...	31
Total	260

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—RIGAUDS.

1ST INNINGS.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Severn	14	4	28	7
Kirkpatrick	11	2	26	2
Fox	2	2	0	0
Templer				

2ND INNINGS.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs
Severn	23	5	2	60
Kirkpatrick	3	1	0	6
Fox	19	7	7	43
Templer	23	0	1	8

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.—GRANTS.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs
More	25	6	6	58
Probyn	28	5	2	88
Blaker	6	0	1	33
Berens	9	2	0	30
Stewart	2	0	0	11
Mathews	2	0	0	9

Stewart and Berens each bowled a wide.

## FINAL.

GRANTS *v.* ASBURNHAM.

This match began on Tuesday, July 10th, and resulted in a win for Grants by 9 wickets. Robertson won the toss, and went in on rather a difficult wicket. Griffin and Lecky went in first for Ashburnham, to meet the bowling of Severn and Fox. Neither of the batsmen seemed quite "at home," and Griffin soon gave way to a ball from Severn. Robertson then came in and livened up things, hitting about with great freedom. Lecky, however, did not stay with him long, being bowled by Severn for 8. Kirlew, Langston, and Barnett, gave very little trouble; Haweiss soon joined Robertson, and a stand was made, then Templer went on to bowl, and clean bowled Robertson with a splendid ball for 44. He had played extremely well, and his innings was very useful to his side. Haweiss was caught by Bird off Severn for 13; English was caught and bowled by Severn, and Wallis was not out, 0. With 10 extras their total reached 93. Severn and Fox both bowled well for Grants. The fielding was again bad. Grants sent in Moon and Fox to oppose the bowling of Bennett and Holland, runs came fast till Moon got out with very hard luck, the ball hitting him and falling on to the wicket, he made 24 in good style. Severn then joined Fox, who had been playing steadily and well, but Severn seemed very shaky, giving two or three chances at the beginning which Ashburnham did not avail itself of. Fox still continued to play well, and when Severn had settled down runs again came fast, till Severn was clean bowled by Robertson for a hard hit, 54. Kirkpatrick then walked to the wicket, but was bowled by Robertson for 12. Day then joined Fox and played fairly well for 13. Fox was the next to go, being bowled by Barnett for 59. He played

steadily and very well, and tired out the bowling so much that several changes had to be made. Nobody else for Grants showed any form, and the innings closed for 179, giving us a useful lead. Robertson was far the most successful bowler. Ashburnham began their second innings a good deal better, although the cricket was a bit shaky. Robertson was luckily got rid of for 20. Fox bowled Griffin and Lecky for 6 and 13; Kirlaw was unfortunately run out for 10; Moon stumped Barnett beautifully off Severn for 0. It was a very smart piece of wicket-keeping. Fox bowled Colvin for 3. Ashburnham had now 3 more wickets to fall, and had just saved the innings defeat. Templer started bowling on Thursday, July 19th, but English hit him freely; when Severn's turn came he caught and bowled Holland, Haweiss then came in and made one hit. Fox then went on in place of Templer and the 100 went up for Ashburnham. Severn in his next over bowled English, and Fox in his next bowled Wallis, Haweiss being not out. Their total reached 107. Grants then had 21 to make, and sent in Severn and Moon to face the bowling of Robertson and Holland at 17. Severn was caught in the long field by Kirlaw off Robertson. Fox then went in, and Moon made the necessary runs in two hits, Fox not getting a ball. So Grants had 23 up for 1 wicket, thus beating their opponents by 9 wickets. Severn, 10, Moon not out, 9, and Fox not out, 0. We had 4 extras. We have now got the shield for the third year in succession. Score and Analysis:

ASHBURNHAM.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
T. Griffin b Severn	8	b Fox	6
F. Lecky b Severn	8	b Fox	13
J. F. Robertson b Templer	44	c Day b Severn	20
E. O. Kirlaw b Fox	1	Run out	10
S. H. Langston b Fox	2	b Severn	5
W. Barnett b Fox	6	St. Moon b Severn	0
H. Colvin b Fox	0	b Fox	3
T. S. Holland b Severn	1	c & b Severn	13
F. E. Haweiss c Bird b Severn	13	Not out	4
T. C. English c & b Severn	0	b Severn	17
C. F. Wallis not out	0	b Fox	1
Extras	10	Extras	14
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Total	93	Total	107
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## GRANTS.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
L. J. Moon b Lecky	24	not out	9
W. F. Fox b Barnett	59	not out	0
A. R. Severn b Robertson	54	c Kirlew b Robertson	10
H. Kirkpatrick b Robertson	12		
A. P. Day c & b Robertson	13		
C. G. Bird c Barnett b Robertson	0		
S. L. Taswell b Robertson	2	Did not bat	
H. B. Templer b Robertson	2		
A. H. Woodbridge l.b.w b Barnett	2		
D. Tacey not out	3		
H. Barnes b Robertson	1		
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	179	Total	23

## ANALYSIS.—RIGAUDS.

1ST INNINGS.				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Severn	12.2	2	37	5
Fox	11	2	42	4
Templer	1	0	3	1

## 2ND INNINGS.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Severn	16	3	37	5
Fox	15.3	2	40	4
Templer	1	0	9	0
Kirkpatrick	1	0	7	0

## ANALYSIS.—GRANTS.

1ST INNINGS.				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Holland	26	7	45	0
Barnett	20	4	64	2
Lecky	3	0	10	1
Robertson	9.2	5	44	7
Wallis	4	1	10	0

## 2ND INNINGS.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Robertson	3	0	14	1
Holland	3	0	5	0

## AN ODE.

My Grants, to thee a glorious hymn of praise  
 I'll gladly sing,  
 And my poor worthless voice in honour raise  
 Like anything.



Once more behold thou bearest off the palm,  
 Not to say cake ;  
 Mighty in flight of foot and strength of arm  
 First place to take.

This year, itself the third,—alas ! that Greek  
 Still haunts my mind—  
 Thou'st won the saintly shield, but pray be meek,  
 While Fortune's kind.

For now, 'tis true, she smiles upon thee, yet  
 I doubt if she  
 Be not as other women, "varium et  
 Mutabile."

For erst she played thee a most sorry trick  
 While Panic grew,  
 While scouts hied off to fetch thy captain sick,  
 And all turned blue.

But still 'twas thine, thou "dear old house"—no more—  
 I fear I quote ;  
 "Rursus bella moves ? Parce precor ;"  
 Our Flaccus wrote.

I fear me much I have my theme forgot,  
 And wandered far,  
 As sings our would-be Laureate, "I do not  
 Know where I are."

But take, while Fortune smiles, my meed of praise,  
 Though wretched stuff,  
 I'll hymn thy victories, aye, till darker days  
 Shall cry "Enough."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

It has struck me that the following extracts from the Acts of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster may be of interest to your readers:—

- Nov. 13, 1810.—Ordered that Jonathan Green's Bill of £3 rs. for marking out ten acres of ground in Tothill Fields as a playground for the Westminster Scholars, and for the use of his team of horses and plough two days, viz., the 28th and 29th August last, to mark the said piece of ground with a deep furrow, be paid.
- Feb. 27th, 1815.—Ordered that precautions be taken by posting of notices and employing of Police Officers and Constables to prevent people from assembling at the approaching Easter holidays in Tothill Fields and the neighbourhood to hold fairs and for disorderly purposes.

Nov. 12, 1841.—Mr. Henry A. Hunt having reported the estimates for carrying an Iron Rail round the enclosure in Vincent Square, it appeared that of Messrs. Bramah and Robinson of £1,345 was the lowest. Ordered that it be adopted and the road be widened, and the plan and elevation of the rails be according to the drawing of Mr. Hunt exhibited to the Chapter.

The railing was completed in September of the following year.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A GRANTITE.

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be a good thing if fellows, when they left, not only cut their names in Chiswick, but also left a photograph of themselves framed, to be hung up in the places that, alas! will know them no more? It would be a great joy to posterity—and to themselves—and possibly give an opportunity to the distinguished amateur photographers in the House to immortalise their efforts.

Yours truly,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

May I use your pages to express a regret that the excellent custom of adding books to the House Library has fallen into disuse? I would suggest that fellows should make a small subscription, as was done before, so that at least some new books might be added each term. It would be a good thing if the names of the books added were published in the GRANTITE.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

BOOKWORM.

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