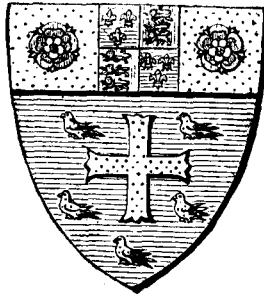


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Nascitur exiguus,

vires acquirit eundo.

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IN a publication so limited at once in size and circulation as the *Grantite*, the question is often put, is it worth while, is it worth the trouble to edit it? The success or otherwise that attends the issue of any such journal is alone sufficient answer to that question, and its former prosperity must be our excuse for once more offering to the world at Westminster a new number of the *Grantite Review*. Among the numerous school newspapers that former generations have seen, no one has lasted so long, excepting of course the *Elizabethan*; and we fancy that therefore none can have met with so much success. It is indeed much owing to the regrets expressed by many of the non-appearance of our house-paper this term, and to their approbation of our former efforts, that we have been induced once more to take up our Editorial pen. We are proud to say that "Grants" are able and willing to give such support to our attempts as is necessary to carry us through the many "slings and arrows" which are always to be met with in life. None the less do we hope that as heretofore, we shall retain the goodwill, approbation and support from other members of the school than Grantites. Their personal affection for their own houses will lead them to appreciate our own for Grants, and in that way at least we feel we shall possess their approval of our efforts to benefit our own house. With the

present number a new volume is beginning, and this once more brings us back to the reflection that the "*Grantite*" is now no longer in its infancy, it has borne the heat and toil of three summers, not to say winters; and it remains for us to shew that it has justified its motto. Then let us who are now resigning the arduous duties of Editor to younger and more enterprising individuals, take this opportunity of reminding Grantites that their duty not only lies in pecuniarily supporting the paper, but also to do so with matter, wherewith to fill its pages, that before long we may have six pages instead of four, and that illustrations may adorn its sheets, and that in time taking its place among other school papers, it may prove itself in every way worthy of our house.

NOTES.

The New Fives Courts which have just been built are greatly appreciated, Grants having the privilege of using them on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A Grantite Literary Society has been started this term up the house, under the auspices of Mr. Heard. Meetings are held once a week, and its efforts are attended with considerable success.

The following boys have come up Grants this term as boarders:—

F. P. Farrar, from H.B.B.; W. T. Barwell, E. W. Woodbridge, in the Under Remove;

R. A. Yeld, H. H. Burt, and H. D. Everington, in the Under IV; and as half-boarders; G. Campbell, D. Winckworth in the Under Remove; R. I. Chamberlain in the Upper IV. and B. Chamberlain in the Under IV.

Junior Grants have played Junior H.B.B. and Junior Rigauds, both matches resulting in draws: Grants also played Under Elections and defeated them (3-1), and drew Rigauds (2-2.)

At the end of the cricket season we had the following school colours:—

Pinks, C. Gibson. Pink and Whites, J. G. Veitch, E. G. Moon, H. W. Smyth, G. P. Stevens, and R. O. Mills. Third elevens, A. G. Lambert, W. N. Winckworth, F. G. Oliver and A. R. Woodbridge; the above, with C. N. Clarke, constituted the house eleven.

We beg to congratulate W. N. Winckworth on obtaining his pink and whites for football.

The following have represented Grants in the School matches this term:—

E. G. Moon, J. G. Veitch, W. N. Winckworth, and G. P. Stevens.

The Yard Ties have been played off, the victorious trio being J. G. Veitch, R. O. Mills, and F. G. Oliver.

GRANTITE YARD-TIES.

1ST ROUND.

A. R. Woodbridge.	}	v.	{	J. G. Veitch.
F. P. Farrar.				W. N. Winckworth.
R. Chamberlain.				R. O. Mills.

A very uneven tie, Veitch's side winning by 22 goals to 2. Woodbridge and Farrar played well for the losers.

F. P. Oliver.	}	v.	{	N. P. Wright.
P. Armitage.				H. C. Barnes.
G. E. Mills.				E. W. Woodbridge,

This was a very exciting tie, Oliver's side eventually winning by 11 goals to 9. Oliver and Mills played well for the winners, Barnes for the losers.

A. Lambton.	}	v.	{	A. G. Lambert.
F. Y. Eccles.				H. M. Davson.
A. C. Corbett.				H. H. Burt.

A very one sided tie, Lambert's side won by 20 goals to two.

G. P. Stevens.	}	v.	{	H. D. Everington.
B. I. Southey.				V. E. Francke.
L. Chamberlain.				R. A. Yeld.

Stevens' side won by 9 goals to 5. The losing side played up very pluckily, the score at half time being 5 all.

C. T. G. Powell.	}	v.	{	E. A. Everington.
W. T. Barwell.				F. J. Maclean.
D. Winckworth.				R. Stopford.

A very exciting tie, Powell's side winning by 10 goals to 9. Everington and Maclean played very well for the losers.

E. F. Knox.	}	a bye.
G. Campbell.		
W. Fitzmaurice.		

2ND ROUND.

C. Powell.	}	v.	{	R. O. Mills.
W. Fitzmaurice.				G. Campbell.
B. J. Southey.				L. Chamberlin.

A very good tie, Mills' side winning by 7 goals to 6. For the winners Mills played very well, Southey for the losers.

G. P. Stevens.	}	v.	{	W. N. Winckworth.
A. G. Lambert.				D. Winckworth.
F. G. Oliver.				G. E. Mills.

This was rather an uneven tie, Stevens' side won by 17-9. The two Winckworths played well for the losers.

J. G. Veitch.	}	v.	{	E. F. Knox.
W. T. Barwell.				H. M. Davson.
P. Armitage.				H. H. Burt.

Veitch's side won by 17 goals to 8.

PENULTIMATE ROUND.

A. G. Lambert.	}	v.	{	W. T. Barwell.
F. G. Oliver.				G. Campbell.
P. Armitage.				L. Chamberlain.

Lambert's side won by 22 goals to 2. Barwell played well for the losers.

J. G. Veitch.	}	a bye.
G. P. Stevens.		
R. O. Mills.		

FINAL TIE.

J. G. Veitch.	}	beat	{	G. P. Stevens.
R. O. Mills.				A. G. Lambert.
F. G. Oliver.				P. Armitage.

By 16 goals to 12.

This was a very good tie, Stevens' side having the best of it at first, the score at half time was 6 all, however after the usual interval, Veitch's side wired up and eventually won as above stated.

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR HOME BOARDERS.

This Junior match was played "Up Fields" on Thursday, October 14th, and after a very good game resulted in a draw (1-1.) Stevens lost the toss and Prothero elected to play against the wind for the first half. Grants immediately began to press their opponents, A. R. Woodbridge, Powell and Lambert being noticeable for Grants; however no score resulted until about 10 minutes before $\frac{1}{2}$ time when Powell from a good pass by Woodbridge shot the first and only goal for Grants. However, when ends had been changed, the H.B.B., having a strong wind behind them, began to pen Grants, Clarke and Edwards being very good, however the Grantite backs were equal to the occasion, and aided by rushes on the part of the Grantite forwards succeeded in repelling all attacks until just upon time, when, from a claim of hands, Prothero sent the ball under the bar thus making the score even. For us Stevens, A. R. Woodbridge, Lambert and Powell were best, for them Prothero, Clarke, and Hoskins.

The teams were as follows :—

Grants. E. A. Everington (goals.) G. P. Stevens (Capt.) F. G. Oliver (backs.) R. O. Mills. P. Armitage. N. P. Wright ($\frac{1}{2}$ backs.) A. G. Lambert, E. W. Woodbridge (left.) C. T. G. Powell (centre.) A. R. Woodbridge A. Lambton (right) forwards.

H.B.B. V. Pendred (goals.) A. G. Prothero (capt.) H. H. Gordon (backs.) W. V. Doherty. W. M. Woodhouse. J. R. Pixell ($\frac{1}{2}$ backs.) G. L. Edwards. A. G. Clark (left.) H. S. Moore (centre.) H. C. Hoskins, E. V. Whinney (right) forwards.

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR RIGAUDS

Played on Thursday, Oct. 21st. and resulted in another draw, neither side being able to score.

GRANTS *v.* RIGAUDS.

This match was played on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, and ended in a draw, each side securing two goals. Probyn lost the toss and Veitch kicked off; immediately Rigauds made an

attack on our goal, but, owing to the good play of the Grantite backs, it came to nothing, and, Stevens putting the ball forward, the forwards got hold of it and by a good rush took it down to the Rigaudite goal where Veitch, by a good shot, scored the first goal for Grants (1-0.)

The Rigaudites then wired up, and Probyn got clean away from everybody, but Everington rushing out kicked the ball away. However Rigauds still continued to press us, and Probyn at last, with a hard shot, scored the first goal for Rigauds (1-1.) Burge soon after this scored again, with a ridiculously easy shot, which Everington ought to have stopped; soon after this half-time was called, and the play became very even, the ball alternating between the goals; Veitch with a good shot sent the ball just over the tape and then, just as time was expiring, the same, player added another goal, equalizing the score. For us—Veitch, Stevens and Woodbridge were best, for Rigauds—Probyn and Burge, while Weichand (in goals) saved some very hot shots. Winckworth also played well for Grants.

The sides were as follows :—

Grants. E. A. Everington, (goals.) G. P. Stevens and F. G. Oliver (backs.) W. N. Winckworth, R. O. Mills and P. Armitage (half-backs), A. G. Lambert and C. Powell (left wing.) J. G. Veitch (centre.) A. R. Woodbridge and A. Lambton (right wing.)

Rigauds. P. Weichand (goal.) A. H. Harrison and A. M. Balfour, (backs) A. M. Daniell, L. Garrard and A. E. Balfour (half-backs.) F. Burge and T. W. O. Wheeler (left wing.) A. Willett (centre.) P. C. Probyn and M. Druitt (right wing.)

GRANTS *v.* UNDER ELECTS.

This match was played "up fields" on Monday, November the 8th, Veitch kicked off for us, and we immediately took the ball down to their goal, but we could not score, owing to the good play of their backs, and to the equally bad play of our forwards. The forwards of Under Elects broke away sometimes, Street, Oliver, and Preece playing well. Our half-backs played very badly, never keeping the men off the backs; however, no score resulted up to half-time. After half-time Grants played a

little better, Woodbridge being very good on the right. Then Veitch, about twenty minutes before time, kicked the first goal for Grants from a pass by Powell. When the ball was re-started, Under Elects wired up, and Stevens missing his kick, Preece scored a goal for our opponents. Then Veitch for Grants scored another goal, and just before time Woodbridge, by a splendid shot from the outside right, gained us our third. For Grants no one played particularly well, Veitch, Woodbridge and Lambert perhaps being the pick. For our opponents Sharpe, Street, Preece, and Olivier distinguished themselves. *Sides* :—

Grants. E. A. Everington (goals.) G. P. Stevens, F. G. Oliver (backs.) W. N. Winckworth, R. O. Mills, P. Armitage (half backs.) A. G. Lambert, C. Powell (left.) J. G. Veitch (Capt. centre.) A. R. Woodbridge, A. Lambton (right.)

UNDER ELECTIONS.—J. H. Cuming (goals), C. C. Sharpe, (Capt.) J. H. Clarke (Backs.) R. E. A. Hamilton, H. T. Whitaker, H. E. Oliver (half-backs.) F. Street, W. Williamson (left.) P. Preece (centre) R. E. Olivier, A. R. Knapp (right.)

GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

At meetings of this Society held once a week, since the beginning of the term, the following plays have been read: "The Merchant of Venice," "As you like it," "The Rivals," and "Macbeth." The chief parts in the last play were taken as follows :—

Macbeth	.	.	.	Mr. HEARD.
Duncan	.	.	.	E. G. MOON.
Malcolm	.	.	.	A. G. LAMBERT.
Ross	.	.	.	F. P. FARRAR.
Lady Macbeth	.	.	.	J. G. VEITCH.

The Editor begs to call the attention of subscribers to the fact that subscriptions for the current year are now due, and may be forwarded at once to him at 2, Little Dean's Yard.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I wish to know if any one of your many readers can inform me why the fellows who play for their House Football XI. do not wear house colours in a

house match. I think it is a great mistake for any colours other than house colours to be worn. I am sure many can bear witness how confusing it is to play with fellows who have either taken off their caps, for reasons best known to themselves, or who have not yet gained that much coveted distinction, viz. House Colours, as it is much easier to recognise a player; in the hurry of the moment by his colours, than by his face. Hoping some one will be kind enough to enlighten me on this subject.

I remain, yours truly,
HOUSE COLOUR.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

Dear Sir,—Why should not Fives-ties be instituted up Grants, like Yard Ties? they could be played on the Grantite Fives Court, and there could be two sets, single and double. I think it would keep up the interest in Fives which has decidedly flagged, since the novelty has worn off.

Yours &c.,
C. H. B.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

Dear Sir,—This Term, for the first time, I believe, the idea arose of starting a Grantite Literary Society. Acting on that somewhat hackneyed saying "Strike while the iron's hot," I beg to propose the institution of a Debating Society on the same principles as that on which the School Debating Society is managed. One alteration, however, I would make viz., that meetings should be held at such a time as shall no longer exclude Half-boarders. We are all Grantites, and I for one think it a pity that both sections of the community should not unite in showing their appreciation of such beneficial institutions.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours &c.,
A HALF-BOARDER.

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