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THE PAST CRICKET SEASON.

IF on looking back upon the cricket season of 1889 we cannot feel very triumphant, at least we have no cause for despondency. We had a better team this year than last, and we may not unreasonably hope for further improvement next year. The season has not been altogether successful; indeed, it was in many ways disappointing; but there has been nothing like the complete failure of last year. In 1888 we could only boast one solitary victory, while we were defeated no less than ten times. In 1889 we have won four matches, lost seven, and drawn one. Moreover, though more than once severely beaten, we have not experienced the complete and crushing defeats which we suffered with such monotonous regularity last year.

The season opened with a match against Lords and Commons, in which we disposed of our opponents for a small score, but quite broke down in batting. The next match, against Incogniti, was a repetition of the first, though

the scoring was rather higher on both sides. Then followed the worst defeat of the season, at the hands of Kensington Park, when both our batting and bowling failed; but this was atoned for by a brilliant display against a moderate team of Old Westminsters. The O.W.W. were out for 54, and then the School went in and made 343; in the second innings O.W.W. fared even worse, and had lost 5 wickets for 9 runs when time was called. A rather strong team of M.C.C. beat us by 131 runs; and Butterflies defeated us after a good match. Next followed a victory over Cambridge O.W.W., and a disheartening defeat by Upper Tooting. We beat the Masters' XI., and gained a creditable success against Old Carthusians by 3 runs after a most exciting finish. The draw with Authentics was practically a defeat, as we were more than 150 runs behind their score, and had only one wicket to fall. The season ended with a most disappointing defeat from Charterhouse. Everything was in our favour: Charterhouse had a rather weak team discouraged by continued bad luck; we were playing on our own

ground, we won the toss, and made a score that was, with one exception, higher than any other we made during the season, and yet we were beaten by 6 wickets. Our bowling and fielding failed completely; the bowlers bowled worse than they had ever done before, and the fieldsmen missed catches and let the ball go between their legs. Charterhouse had a lead of over 50, and our team was so disheartened that it only just succeeded in scoring a century, and Charterhouse had an easy victory.

On the whole, the batting was better and more confident than that of last year, and six batsmen had a double-figure average. The fielding also showed some improvement, but it fell off towards the end of the season, and, unfortunately, it was about at its worst in the Charterhouse match. The bowling was steady and generally accurate, and six bowlers had an average of under sixteen. We hope next year to see more matches won, as we shall have several Pinks left, and some good material out of which to fill the vacant places. In conclusion, we believe that if more attention were paid to the junior games, and the younger boys could be induced to take more interest in their games, the cricket of the School would be much better in a few years.

Appended is a list of matches with the results:—

	Result	Westminster	Opponents
Lords and Commons	Lost	39	68
Incogniti	"	57	86, 190
Kensington Park... ..	"	75	298
An O.W.W. XI.	Won	343	54, 9 for 5 wickets
M.C.C.	Lost	99	230
Butterflies	"	124	161
Cambridge O.W.W.	Won	109	73
Upper Tooting	Lost	50	104, 178 for 6 wickets
Masters' XI... ..	Won	126, 90 for 4 wickets	95
Old Carthusians	"	129, 107 for 1 wicket	126
Authentics	Drawn	123 for 10 wickets	280
Charterhouse	Lost	180, 102	237, 47 for 4 wickets

EDITORIAL.

THE Treasurer asks us again to remind all those whose subscriptions are due that the *Elizabethan* is seriously in debt. For a short time after our last appeal subscriptions came in frequently, but since that time the debt has not decreased; indeed, it has, if anything, grown larger. We are glad to be able to say that there has been a great increase in the number of subscribers in

the School, and, if all subscriptions that are due were paid, there would be reasonable ground for hoping that the debt would soon be reduced. We know that it is only through forgetfulness that O.W.W. omit to send in their subscriptions, and we earnestly appeal to them to pay at their earliest convenience.

While we are speaking of the *Elizabethan* itself, perhaps it will not be out of place to mention the difficulty we have in persuading members of the School to contribute to our columns. We often hear complaints of the want of punctuality in the appearance of the *Elizabethan*; but the fault lies in great measure with those who complain. It is impossible to publish the *Elizabethan* punctually if the Editor has to write the greater part of it himself. For some months we have had no letters except those from our Oxford and Cambridge correspondents, and it is sometimes almost impossible to find anyone to report matches, &c. We have heard that there is a ridiculous idea among Town Boys that their contributions will not be accepted; this idea is, of course, absurd. We should be only too glad to receive contributions from T.B.B. on any subject of interest in the School. The reason why Q.S.S. are asked to contribute more than T.B.B. is simply that it is difficult for the Editor to find what Town Boys are able and willing to write. We hope that some Town Boys will send in contributions without being specially invited; we will gladly insert them if they are suitable.

We very much regret that there can be no 'Westminster Worthy' in this number of the *Elizabethan*. The Editor of the series has written to say that he has been disappointed by a contributor on whom he depended during his absence from town, and, therefore, the article must unavoidably be postponed until next month.

EPIGRAMS.

THE epigrams recited in Hall at the Election Dinner this year were not, perhaps, so good as those of some years ago, but they were not below the average of late years, and were better received than usual. Perhaps the most notable thing about them was the predominance of English epigrams, and the indications of the decline of the art of writing Greek and Latin epigrams. Considerably over half were English, and only two were Greek.

The theses were μεταβολή πάντων γλυκύ, and 'Deprendi miserum est.' The latter offered obvious opportunities for allusions to the inevitable Irish ques-

tion and the escapade of an excessively enthusiastic undergraduate early in the year. The first epigram, on a combination of the two theses, referred to the Falcarragh episode in Greek hexameters, and this example was freely followed. We give two English epigrams on this subject; in the first the thesis appears as 'Non deprendi miserum est':

His spouting finished, having done his best
To keep the tenants lawful debts from paying,
The youthful student, weary of displaying
His zeal, hopes vainly to obtain a(r)rest.

The second is on the thesis 'Deprendi non miserum est':

To be shut up in prison a patriot's bound;
But though boasting the crime he committed,
The young would-be martyr the contrary found:
He was shut up by being acquitted.

The recent visit of the Shah produced the following adaptation of Horace:

Persicos odi puer apparatus;
Dispicent reges iter obstrepentes;
Mitte sectari Shaha quo locorum
Persicus erret.

Of course the Paris Exhibition and the Eiffel Tower had to be noticed; there were two epigrams on the subject, one Latin, the other English:

'Dic mihi, cur contra scalas scalasque secundum
Assidue Eiffelias ire redire soles.'
'Perpetuo turrim me taedet, amice, videndi;
Ne videam imprudens haec via sola manet.'

'Tis Britain's bounden duty
To say it hardly fair is,
That wisdom, power, and beauty
Are judged again by Paris.

Two were devoted to Cricket; both contained puns on 'Deprendi miserum est':

All cricketers, without a doubt,
To thieves are near of kin:
The cricketer is oft 'run out,'
The thief is oft 'run in.'
The cricketer who steals a run
Becomes a thief, in short;
And both one common fate must shun
The fate of being caught.

The second refers to the bad fielding which has cost us so many a match:

'Tis hard to be caught,' that's the drift of the Latin,
So 'Up Fields' oft the stranger who goes in to bat in
Few moments is taught
It *is* hard to be caught.

Perhaps the two that were given the best reception were the following:

Cum piscator it piscatum
Atque in hamis illigatam
Felem videt insperatam,
Non putat se perbeatum.

'A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.'
Wait till you're robbed, and then you'll change your mind;
I tell you, 'tis a wretched thing to find
A fellow feeling in your coat behind.

THE SCHOOL MISSION.

THE offertory in Abbey on Election Sunday, kindly given by the Dean to the Mission, amounted to a little over £30. The Boys' Club was closed during August while the buildings were being repaired by the School Board. Early in August an excursion was made to Epping Forest, and, since the re-opening of the Club, two other excursions have been made under the direction of Mr. Williams. There has been some difficulty in finding a competent gymnastic instructor, but it is believed that the man now engaged will be satisfactory. The first annual report has been drawn up, and will shortly be published.

THE PAVILION.

GREAT progress has been made with the building of the Pavilion since last term. The greater part of the outside has been completed, together with much of the interior. As further large donations have been made by the Elizabethan Club and the Governing Body, it has been decided to build the whole Pavilion as in the original plans. The subscription list is not yet closed, and the necessary sum of money for the completion and furnishing of the building has not yet been raised.

Appended is the fifth list of donations:—

	£	s.	d.
The Elizabethan Club (2nd donation)	75	0	0
The Governing Body (2nd donation)	50	0	0
The Rev. J. Marshall (2nd donation)	2	2	0
The Rev. W. C. R. Bedford	1	1	0
H. W. Abernethy, Esq.	1	1	0
H. B. Tritton, Esq.	1	1	0
W. H. Baillie, Esq.	2	0	0
S. A. Bird, Esq.	1	0	0
Major C. T. Wilson	1	0	0
B. M. Goldie, Esq.	1	0	0
T. Wheeler, Esq.	1	0	0
R. G. Millar, Esq.	1	0	0
W. T. Agar, Esq.	2	2	0
A. R. Knapp, Esq.	1	0	0
V. A. Williamson, Esq.	2	0	0
R. Vavasseur, Esq.	2	2	0
E. L. Clapham, Esq.	0	10	6
Amount, already acknowledged	827	10	6
	£972	10	0

School Notes.

THE following was the result of the Election Examinations:—

ELECTED TO CHRISTCHURCH.—S. C. Woodhouse; A. R. Knapp; F. Street.

ELECTED TO TRINITY.—J. B. W. Chapman.

ELECTED TO EXHIBITIONS AT CHRISTCHURCH.—G. H. Fry; H. T. Whitaker; H. C. Barnes.

THE TRIPLET EXHIBITIONS were awarded to R. E. Olivier and P. J. Preece.

A TRIPLET GRATUITY of £80 was awarded to W. Robertson.

The Mure Scholarship has been awarded to E. H. Marsh.

The Exeat this term will last from the evening of Thursday, October 31, until the morning of Tuesday, November 5.

The new School Prayer-Book has been published this term, and is now in general use. It is nicely bound, with the School crest on the cover, and altogether presents a much better appearance than the copy which we reviewed in our last number. Copies may be obtained by O.W.W. and others at 8s. 6d. or 5s. 6d.

During the holidays the big schoolroom has been adorned with the arms of several Old Westminster, which have been painted on the new panelling. At present they have only been painted on the walls round the daïs, but it is hoped that enough money will be raised to continue them all round the room. They are certainly a great improvement to the appearance of the schoolroom. On the screen in the middle of the north wall are the arms of twelve Head-Masters—Richard Busby, Robert Freind, William Carey, William Markham, William Camden, Thomas Knipe, John Nicoll, William Camden, Samuel Smith, William Page, Edward Goodenough, and Richard Williamson. On either side of these are those of the following O.W.W., Peers and Commons being placed alternately: Duke of Newcastle, Marquis of Rockingham, Earl of Halifax, Earl Russell, John Carteret, Earl Granville, Viscount Keppel, Baron Colchester, Earl Mansfield, Earl of Bath, Marquis of Lansdowne, Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham, Baron Raglan, Marquis of Anglesey, and Stapleton Cotton, Viscount Combermere; John Dryden, William Cowper, Robert South, John Locke, Warren Hastings, Edward Gibbon, Sir Christopher Wren, Francis Atterbury, Sir Jonathan Trelawny, Richard Hakluyt, Charles Longley, and Sir James Graham.

The Glee Society will give no entertainments this term.

We are sorry to see that the Chess Club has almost ceased to exist; we have scarcely seen a single game played this term. It may be hard to find time to play chess; but there is plenty of time on wet days, and there are only too many fellows who never go 'Up Fields,' and these might certainly employ their time less profitably than in playing chess. It will be a great pity if the Club is allowed to disappear.

THE FIELDS.

SHIELD MATCHES.

HOME BOARDERS *v.* RIGAUDS.

As Grants won the Shield last year, the first House Match was between Home Boarders and Rigauds. Rigauds went in first on a bad wicket. Berens and

Shattock played well early in the innings, but nobody else could do anything with the bowling of Gifford and S. H. Gregory, and all were out for 57. Gifford bowled splendidly for H.B.B., taking 7 wickets for 15.

H.B.B. then went in, but fared even worse than their opponents. Gifford played steadily and well, but could get no one to stay with him. Willett quickly took 5 wickets, and then Winslow and Gifford made the only stand of the innings. The score was raised to 55, but then the innings suddenly came to an end with no further addition to the score.

When the game was continued on Tuesday, July 16, when Rigauds began their second innings, they did very little better than before. Blaker hit well for 27, and later in the innings D'Arcy and Jonas made a short stand; but the innings closed for 60.

Home Boarders began their second innings with Gifford and Agar. Both played steadily, and, when stumps were drawn for the day, they had been in about forty minutes for 18 runs. Agar was unable to play the next day, so his place was taken by Pendred. Gifford was soon out, but Pendred and Gregory played well, and nearly hit off the runs before Gregory was caught. With Winslow in, the runs were soon made, and Home Boarders gained an easy victory.

Score and analysis:

RIGAUDS.			
<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. R. Blaker, b. S. Gregory ...	7	b. S. Gregory	27
G. O. Shattock, b. Gifford	10	b. Gifford	2
E. Berens, b. Gifford	20	run out	1
J. Willett, b. Gifford	0	b. S. Gregory	2
H. Mathews, b. Gifford	0	run out	0
C. E. Balfour, b. Gifford	0	b. S. Gregory	0
H. C. Jonas, b. Gifford	2	not out	6
C. T. Rivaz, b. Gifford	0	b. S. Gregory	0
P. Waterfield, b. S. Gregory ...	4	st. Winslow, b. Gifford	3
W. F. D'Arcy, not out	0	b. S. Gregory	11
H. Nye, b. S. Gregory	1	b. Gifford	0
Extras	13	Extras	8
	57		60

HOME BOARDERS.			
<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
J. Gifford, c. Jonas, b. Balfour	23	c. D'Arcy, b. Willett	9
C. T. Agar, b. Willett	2	retired	9
A. G. Clark, b. Willett	4		
S. H. Gregory, b. Willett	6	c. Blaker, b. Rivaz	17
C. H. Gregory, b. Willett	3		
B. F. Pendred, c. Mathews, b. Willett	0	not out	22
E. H. Winslow, c. Shattock, b. Balfour	13	not out	3
W. Batchelor, b. Balfour	0		
A. W. Guy, b. Balfour	0		
J. Dyson, b. Willett	0		
G. L. Edwards, not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	4
	55		64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUDS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	14	7	15	7
S. Gregory	14.2	6	29	3

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	12	2	33	3
S. Gregory	11	2	19	5

HOME BOARDERS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Willett	12	5	14	6
E. Berens	13	5	21	0
C. Balfour	5	2	5	4
H. Blaker	2	0	11	0

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Willett	15	3	33	1
E. Berens	12	7	6	0
C. Balfour	4	1	12	0
C. Rivaz	2	0	9	1

GRANTS v. HOME BOARDERS.

THIS match was played on Thursday evening, July 18, and continued on the following evenings. It resulted in a victory for Home Boarders by 7 wickets. Home Boarders thus won the shield.

Armitage won the toss, and Grants began batting with Powell and Maclean; both of these were soon out, but Armitage and Southey put on 50 runs while they were together. Barwell did nothing, but Woodbridge stayed a long time while Armitage made runs, and later Everington hit hard. When stumps were drawn for the day, the score was 109 for 6 wickets. When the game was resumed, Armitage was bowled the first ball he received; he had played very well for 56. Nine wickets were down for 114, but the last wicket gave a lot of trouble, and the score was raised to 139 before Fitzmaurice was bowled, Mills being not out 19.

Home Boarders began with Gifford and Pendred, and a very good start was made. Forty-nine runs were scored for the first wicket, and, when stumps were drawn, the score was 69 for one wicket. Gifford and Winslow stayed together on Monday until 101 runs had been made, when Winslow was out leg before wicket. The rest did not do very much. Gifford was out fifth at 135 for a well played 52, and after he was gone nobody stayed long, and the innings closed for 152.

Grants went in a second time on Tuesday, Mills and Campbell being the first pair. Mills made some good hits, but at 15 he was out leg before wicket. Armitage did not stay long, but Campbell and Southey both played well, and added 40 while they were together. At the end of the day the score was 75 for 4 wickets. On Wednesday Grants collapsed, and the remaining wickets fell for 13 runs. Home Boarders went in with only 76 runs to make. Gifford and Pendred again made a good start, and, although Winslow did nothing, Gifford was so well assisted by

S. H. Gregory that the necessary runs were obtained with the loss of only 3 wickets, Gifford carrying out his bat for a steady 26.

Score and analysis :

GRANTS.

First Innings.

J. O. Powell, b. S. Gregory.....	5	b. S. Gregory.....	7
F. J. Maclean, b. Gifford.....	0	b. Gifford	0
P. Armitage, b. S. Gregory.....	56	c. S. Gregory, b. Gifford.....	6
B. I. Southey, b. S. Gregory ...	18	c. Agar, b. S. Gregory	24
W. T. Barwell, b. C. Gregory...	0	st. Winslow, b. Clark	0
E. W. Woodbridge, c. Agar, b. Edwards	5	b. Gifford	3
G. E. S. Campbell, run out	0	c. Agar, b. Gifford	30
E. A. Everington, b. Gifford ...	14	b. Gifford	3
G. Mills, not out	19	l. b. w., b. S. Gregory	13
D. P. Winckworth, b. Gifford...	0	not out	0
D. Fitzmaurice, b. S. Gregory...	6	b. S. Gregory.....	0
Extras	16	Extras	2
	139		88

HOME BOARDERS.

First Innings.

J. Gifford, b. Fitzmaurice.....	52	not out.....	26
B. Pendred, c. Everington, b. Powell.....	27	b. Powell.....	14
E. H. Winslow, l. b. w., b. Powell	25	b. Powell.....	0
S. Gregory, b. Powell	8	c. Mills, b. Armitage	21
C. Gregory, b. Powell	12		
C. T. Agar, b. Fitzmaurice	0	not out.....	2
A. W. F. Guy, c. Everington, b. Powell	7		
W. Batchelor, b. Fitzmaurice ...	2		
A. G. Clark, b. Fitzmaurice ...	0		
A. G. F. Guy, not out	5		
G. L. Edwards, b. Powell	3		
Extras	11	Extras	13
	152		76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GRANTS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Gifford	18	5	41	3
S. Gregory.....	25.2	10	45	4
C. Gregory	11	3	24	1
Edwards	3	0	10	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Gifford	19	7	29	5
S. Gregory	17	8	25	4
C. Gregory	8	2	25	0
Clark	2	0	6	1

HOME BOARDERS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Powell	27	8	14	6
Armitage	19	6	45	0
Southey	1	0	6	0
Fitzmaurice	13	7	15	4

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Powell	17	7	35	2
Fitzmaurice	7	1	16	0
Armitage	9.2	4	11	1

T.BB. v. Q.SS.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields,' in splendid weather on July 29—Election Monday—and resulted team, win for T.BB., who had eight Pinks in their in a by 34 runs on the first innings.

At about 11.45 A.M. Armitage sent in Blaker and Gifford to face the bowling of Street and Stobart. Gifford cut Street's first ball for 2, and hit him to leg for a like number in the same over; and in Stobart's first over 2 byes went to the boundary; but in the fourth over of the match, Blaker was caught close in, in trying to get a ball from Stobart round to leg (15-1-0). Armitage followed in, but in the next over he played a ball on to his wickets (21-2-3). S. H. Gregory was the next in, and a long stand took place, no fewer than 37 runs being put on while he was together with Gifford; both batsmen hit with great freedom, till Gregory was bowled by Stobart for a well played 22 (58-3-22). Southey followed in, but, after cutting Street for 2, he was bowled by the first ball of Stobart's next over (60-4-2). Three overs later Shearme took the ball from Street, but it was not till 20 runs had been added that the former bowled C. Gregory for a hard hit 18, in which were a 5, a 4, and two 3's (80-5-18). Campbell was the new comer, and, when he had made 7, Gifford was bowled by Stobart for a careful 28, which was marred only by one chance at point before he had scored (87-6-28). Stobart disposed of the next man by his succeeding ball, and almost accomplished the 'hat-trick,' Campbell giving a difficult chance off the next ball. The catch was missed, but Campbell was sharply run out 3 runs later (90-8-7). Willett and Powell added 13 runs for the next wicket, but the innings closed soon afterwards for 106.

The players then adjourned for lunch, and it was not till 2.30 P.M. that the Q.SS. began their innings, Oliver and Stobart going in first against the bowling of Gifford and Gregory. The start was disastrous, Stobart being bowled for 5 in Gregory's second over, while Street and Oliver were both sent back with the score at 19, of which Oliver had made 9 (19-3-9). Olivier and Shearme were next in, but, after the latter had cut Gifford for 3, he was bowled by Gregory (25-4-3). Whitaker followed in, and at once began hitting well, but Olivier was soon afterwards bowled with the score at 36 (36-5-11). Sherring was the new comer, and a valuable stand took place, both batsmen hitting with great freedom, and the score was raised to 65 before Whitaker was bowled by Gregory for a well played 16 (65-6-16). Clarke then came in, but Berens, who had gone on for Gifford, dismissed him before he had scored. Sherring, who had been playing in splendid style, was next out; he had only given one difficult chance at mid-on, and in his innings of 18 was included one magnificent square-leg hit for 5 (68-8-18). No one else offered any resistance to the bowling of Gregory and Berens, and the innings closed for 72, being, as above stated, 34 runs short of the T.BB.'s score.

After a long interval, the T.BB. began their

second innings, but before anything had been scored Blaker was out leg before wicket to Street. Armitage followed in, and a long stand was made, Armitage batting very freely, while Gifford played in his usual careful style. Various changes of bowling were tried, but it was not till 58 runs had been made that Gifford was caught at the wicket off Street for a faultless 28 (58-2-28). When Southey came in, another long stand was made, the bowling being completely mastered, and the score was raised from 58 to 106 before Armitage was stumped for a splendid innings of 51, in which were included a 5 and five 4's (106-2-51). Twelve runs later, Campbell was bowled for 7, and then Southey and C. H. Gregory stayed together till stumps were drawn, making 23 and 21 respectively, the score then standing at 144 for 4 wickets.

Appended are full score and bowling analysis:—

T.BB.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
H. R. Blaker, c. Shearme, b.			
Stobart	0	l.b.w., b. Street ...	0
J. Gifford, b. Stobart	28	c. Olivier, b. Street	28
P. Armitage, b. Street.....	3	st. Olivier, b. Stobart	51
S. H. Gregory, b. Stobart	22		
B. I. Southey, b. Stobart	2	not out	23
C. H. Gregory, b. Shearme ...	18	not out	21
G. Campbell, run out	7	b. Olivier... ..	7
B. Pendred, b. Stobart	0		
J. A. Willett, b. Stobart.....	2		
J. O. Powell, c. Clarke, b.			
Stobart	10		
E. Berens, not out	3		
Extras.....	11	Extras	14
Total	106	Total (4 wkts.)	144

Q.SS.

H. E. Oliver, c. Gifford, b. S. Gregory	9
H. F. L. Stobart, b. S. Gregory	5
F. Street, b. Gifford	3
R. E. Olivier, b. Gregory.....	11
J. S. Shearme, b. Gregory	3
H. T. Whitaker, b. Gregory	16
F. B. Sherring, c. Powell, b. Gregory	18
J. H. Clarke, b. Gregory	0
P. J. Preece, not out.....	1
P. Williamson, b. Berens	3
A. C. Nesbitt, b. Gregory	0
Extras	3
Total	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

T.BB.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Street	20	6	39	1
H. Stobart	23.3	6	45	7
J. Shearme	4	2	9	1

Stobart bowled 1 wide.

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Street	22	9	34	2
H. Stobart	15	2	51	1
J. Shearme	4	1	5	0
J. H. Clarke	4	0	14	0
R. E. Olivier	10	2	25	1

Q.SS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	12	2	31	1
S. H. Gregory	18	6	33	7
E. Berens	6	3	5	2

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

THIS match, the first of the season, was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, September 28. O.W.W. brought a strong team, and were victorious by 5 goals to 1.

Squire won the toss, and elected to play with the wind for the first half of the game. At 3.20 P.M. Willett kicked off from the Church end. At first the game was even, but O.W.W. soon brought the ball to the School end, and several corners fell to them; these were well placed by Janson, but nothing came of them. A good run by our left wing relieved the pressure, but the ball was soon brought back, and a determined attack was made on the School goal. Several shots just missed the goal, and Blaker was often lucky in getting the ball away. O.W.W. continued to have the best of the game, but our defence was good, and our forwards frequently broke away. At length, a few minutes before half-time, O.W.W. made a combined attack, and the ball was rushed through the goal, and when ends were changed the score was 1-0 in favour of O.W.W. A few minutes after restarting, O.W.W. again brought the ball down to our goal, and Hemmerde put it between the posts. This roused our team, and they began to attack, and, after some good play by the forwards, Pendred, with a good shot, put the ball past Moon. From this time the School began to tire, while O.W.W. played up more than ever, Veitch being especially troublesome. He soon added a third goal, and a few minutes later he finished up a good run by again beating Blaker (4-1). O.W.W. continued to press, and Veitch made another fine run and scored an easy goal. Nothing more of importance occurred, and O.W.W. finally won the match by 5 goals to 1.

For the School, Blaker was good in goals; he did not always get the ball away soon enough, but he saved several shots very well. The fullbacks were not very strong, but with practice they should be fairly good. The half-backs, especially Shattock, did a lot of work, and this part of the team seems likely to be much stronger this year than it was last. The forwards individually played well, but, as was to be expected so early in the season, there was little combination; their shooting was also rather poor. For O.W.W. Veitch was in very good form, especially during the second half of the game. Of the others, Squire, Winckworth, and Woodbridge were most conspicuous, but all played well.

The teams were :

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker (goal), C. H. Gregory and H. C. Jonas (backs), J. D. Gifford (captain), H. L. Stephenson and G. O. Shattock (half-backs), E. W. Woodbridge and S. H. Gregory (left), J. A. Willett (centre), and B. Pendred and A. L. Longhurst (right) (forwards).

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

W. R. Moon (goal), R. T. Squire and E. G. Moon (backs), F. W. Janson, W. N. Winckworth, and A. L. Fevez (half-backs), F. Street and A. J. Hemmerde (left), J. G. Veitch (centre), and C. R. W. Heath and A. R. Woodbridge (right) (forwards). Umpire, Mr. C. J. M. Fox (Old Westminsters).

WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD ETONIANS.

THIS match was played on Wednesday, October 2. The Visitors turned up one short, and Waterfield was given them as substitute. Willett kicked off for Westminster at 3.18 P.M., and the Etonians, who soon got together, had for some time the best of the game. The School forwards made several good rushes, but were unable to score, as their backs played very well, and their forwards several times got the ball dangerously near to our goal, but we generally managed to get it away, until after half-an-hour's play Nixon, with a hard low shot, scored for them. Nothing more of importance happened till half-time. On changing ends, Westminster backed up hard, Longhurst and Pendred played well together on the right, and we were within an ace of scoring on several occasions, but their backs always managed to frustrate our forwards somehow just in time. However, about a quarter of an hour before time, Gregory managed to kick a neat goal for Westminster. The Etonians had a final effort to gain the supremacy, but it proved fruitless, and the match was left drawn.

The Westminster team was :

H. R. Blaker (goal), C. H. Gregory and H. C. Jonas (backs), H. L. Stephenson, J. D. Gifford, and C. O. Shattock (half-backs), A. L. Longhurst, B. F. Pendred (right), J. Willett (centre), S. H. Gregory and E. W. Woodbridge (left) (forwards).

The Visitors omitted to leave thenames.

WESTMINSTER *v.* F. BICKLEY'S XI.

THIS match took place 'Up Fields' on Saturday, October 5, and after a good match resulted in a win for the Visitors by 2 goals to love. Bickley won the toss, and Willett kicked off for the School from the Guards' Hospital end at 3.10 P.M. The Lemans, who played well together throughout, at once got on the ball and took it into the School territory, but Blaker got the ball away. Then the School rushed the ball up the field, but Roe was too much for them, and Pawson made a dangerous run, but Blaker saved and C. H. Gregory got the ball away. Some very pretty passing then took place on our left wing, but their efforts were useless. Hands were given against us close to our goal, but nothing resulted. Then Hemmerde ran the ball down, but his shot went behind. Still the Visitors kept up the pressure, but, thanks to the magnificent goal-keeping of Blaker, were unable to score. Then

the School made an attack and got a corner, but Shattock put it too far forward, and Pawson got it away. At half-time no goals had been scored, and shortly after ends had been changed rain began to fall heavily. The Visitors had the best of the game, and, after some good passing between the Lemans, R. C. Leman scored with a fine shot (0-1), and shortly afterwards repeated the performance (0-2). Though the School made several good attempts, yet they were unable to get a goal, and victory rested with the Visitors by 2 goals to none.

For the School, undoubtedly the feature of the match was the goal-keeping of Blaker, and but for him the score of the Visitors would certainly have been larger. C. H. Gregory was much the best of the backs, Jonas being at times very weak in his kicking. Of the halves, Shattock worked hard, and Gifford was invaluable, though he appeared to be a little 'slack' after half-time, and Stephenson, though rather slow, stuck to his man very well. Of the forwards, the left wing showed the best combination there has been at present, both S. H. Gregory and Woodbridge playing very well. Willett in the centre was rather disappointing, and the right wing appeared to lose their heads at the critical moment. This was probably due to nervousness, but we hope that this will wear off in time.

Of the Visitors, the two Lemans were best, and both Prothero and Paul played remarkably well.

The following were the teams :

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker (goal), H. C. Jonas and C. H. Gregory (backs), G. O. Shattock, J. D. Gifford (capt.), and H. L. Stephenson (half-backs), E. W. Woodbridge and S. H. Gregory (left), A. Willett (centre), B. F. Pendred and A. L. Longhurst (right) (forwards).

F. BICKLEY'S XI.

C. W. Grant-Wilson (goal), W. N. Roe and T. P. Paul (backs), P. C. Probyn, A. M. Balfour, and A. G. Prothero (half-backs), D. C. Leman and R. C. Leman (left), Rev. F. W. Pawson (centre), F. Bickley (capt.) and A. J. Hemmerde (right) (forwards).

O.W.W. v. WOODVILLE.

(FIRST ROUND OF THE LONDON CUP.)

This match was played at Vincent Square on October 12, before about 1,500 spectators, on the second game ground, and resulted in a win for O.W.W. by four goals to nothing.

King won the toss for Woodville, and Veitch kicked off for O.W.W. from the Church end at ten minutes past three. The old boys at once assumed the offensive and obtained a corner, but Janson shot the ball over the bar. Then Woodville took the ball into the O.W.W. quarters, and obtained a corner, from which nothing, however, resulted. Then Janson shot over the Woodville goal, and O.W.W. obtained a corner, but the ball went just behind. Then the O.W.W. right wing made a good run, and Probyn, from a pass from Heath, put the ball through

the Woodville goal. Woodville appealed for off-side, but the referee decided against them (1-0). After the ball had been re-started, Crouch had a shot, but Mocn got the ball away, and directly afterwards had to deal with another shot, which he managed successfully. Then J. E. Paul shot over the Woodville goal, and after 'hands' had been given close to both goals, Veitch shot over the bar, and Winckworth also made a good shot, but Baker fisted the ball out of danger. At half-time the score was 'one-love in' favour of the Old Westminsters.

Directly after the ball was re-started, Veitch made a good run and shot another goal (2-0). Then Veitch again got right away, but put in a wretched shot, which the Woodville goal-keeper easily saved. The O.W.W. kept up the pressure, but could not score for a long time until Fox made a good centre, and Probyn headed the ball splendidly through the goal (3-0). Then Woodville got a corner, but J. P. Paul cleared, and Veitch ran the ball down, and scored the fourth goal (4-0). Then Woodville pressed, and Moon had to use his hands; and the game had to be suspended for a few moments owing to Fox charging one of the Woodville forwards rather heavily, but after the referee had thrown the ball up, Janson put in a good shot, but Woodville got the ball away, and 'Time' was called, leaving O.W.W. winners by four goals to nothing.

For O.W.W. Moon had not very much to do, but what he had he did satisfactorily. At back, Fox played in his usual vigorous style, and did great execution among the Woodville forwards, and Squire also played well. At half, Winckworth played magnificently, and was undoubtedly the best man on the field; while both Janson and J. P. Paul worked hard. Veitch, at centre, though he made a few very good shots, was very slack. Heath, on the right, played very trickily, though he dwelt too long on the ball, and Probyn played in his usual energetic style, shooting two of the four goals. Both the left wing men were rather feeble, and O.W.W. will have to improve a lot on their form against Woodville, if they hope to win the London Cup.

For Woodville, the goal-keeper and King played best, though the whole team were rather overweighted.

The following played for O.W.W. :

W. R. Moon (goal), C. J. M. Fox and R. T. Squire (backs), W. N. Winckworth, F. W. Janson, and J. P. Paul (half-backs), J. G. Veitch (centre), C. W. R. Heath and P. C. Probyn (right wing), J. E. Paul and H. C. Peck (left wing), (forwards).

Referee, Mr. C. E. Hart (London Football Association).

WESTMINSTER v. F. G. OLIVER'S XI.

This match was played on Saturday, October 12, and ended, after a slow game, in a victory for Oliver's XI. by 5 goals to 3.

Oliver won the toss, and Willett kicked off for the School from the Church end. After some loose play Rathbone made a good run, but shot behind. Our

forwards took the ball down and made several shots, but none of them were successful. After some good play by Leman, Adams got possession, and easily put the ball past Blaker. Nothing else happened before half-time, except bad shooting on both sides, and on crossing over the score was still 1-0 in favour of the visitors.

On resuming play the ball was taken by our right wing, and after passing in front of goal Willett scored with a good shot. Immediately afterwards, Leman scored, after a good run (1-2). Shortly afterwards, from a pass from Woodbridge, Pendred equalised. But our opponents again took the lead, and scored 3 goals in quick succession. Westminster gained a corner, and Longhurst put in a hot shot which was well saved by Langton. A little before 'Time,' Willett succeeded in scoring a third goal.

For the School, Blaker was quite out of form; the rest of the back division played fairly well, but without much energy; the forwards were good until they got in front of goals, but their shooting was miserable; time after time they had a clear shot close to the goal, and either shot wide or sent in a feeble shot that was easily stopped; Pendred, especially, ought to have scored several times. For our opponents, Langton, Leman, Jackson, and Adams were best.

We cannot conclude this report without remarking on the unpatriotism of fellows leaving the School match to watch the O.WW. tie. At no time were there a dozen spectators, and the absence of the usual cheering had a manifest effect on the play of the team.

OLIVER'S XI.

J. Langton (sub.) (goal), F. G. Oliver and C. H. Jackson (backs), E. C. Rutter, S. Tewson, and H. B. Tritton (half-backs), A. J. Hemmerde, E. P. Rathbone, R. C. Leman, F. E. Adams, and J. E. Perks.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker (goal), C. H. Gregory and P. Williamson (backs), G. O. Shattock, J. D. Gifford (capt.), and F. B. Sherring (half-backs), E. W. Woodbridge, S. H. Gregory, J. A. Willett, B. Pendred, and A. L. Longhurst (forwards).

Junior Grants played Junior Rigauds on Thursday, October 10, and beat them by two goals, scored by Powell and Mills, to love. For the winners, Powell, Winckworth, Barwell, and Everington played best, and for Rigauds, Waterfield, Rivaz, Balfour, and Nye were very good.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1889-90.

The following are the fixtures for the remainder of this season :

		1889.	
Sat.	Oct.	19 . .	Crusaders.
"	"	26 . .	Casuals.
"	Nov.	2 . .	Old Carthusians.
"	"	9 . .	Ch. Ch., Oxon.
Wed.	"	13 . .	Clapham Rovers.
Sat.	"	16 . .	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
"	"	23 . .	Old Harrovians.
"	"	30 . .	Lancing Old Boys.

1890.

Sat.	Jan.	25 . .	Royal Engineers.
"	Feb.	1 . .	Ch. Ch., Oxon.
"	"	8 . .	Casuals.
"	"	15 . .	Crusaders.
Wed.	"	19 . .	Clapham Rovers.
Sat.	"	22 . .	Old Harrovians.
"	Mar.	1 . .	Charterhouse.
Wed.	"	5 . .	Old Etonians.
"	"	8 . .	O.WW.
"	"	15 . .	Old Wykehamists.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

AT an extraordinary meeting the following were elected officers: P. WILLIAMSON, *President*; J. S. PHILLIMORE, *Vice-President and Treasurer*; G. G. S. GILLET, *Secretary*.

The following have been elected members: Maclean, Marsh, Wintle, Andrews, Winckworth, Knapp, Yeld, Eccles, Gates, P. Waterfield, R. Balfour, Mills, Woodbridge.

At a meeting held on Thursday, October 10, the House elected J. S. Phillimore as President in place of P. Williamson. The House then proceeded to the motion, 'That the Sunday opening of museums and public galleries and libraries is highly desirable.' Proposer, G. GILLET; Seconder, D. SHEARME; Opposer, A. Y. G. CAMPBELL.

The PROPOSER pointed out that Sunday opening would keep the working classes from drinking and loafing—that even if they wouldn't go to museums, the experiment might be tried; that they might be educated to appreciate Art and Literature; that the servants of such institutions might be increased so that each man might have one holiday a week.

The OPPOSER did not believe they could be educated in matters of taste; he asked where the money to pay extra servants was to come from; he thought the lower classes should go to church.

D. SHEARME, in seconding the motion, did not quite agree with the proposer, but especially wished libraries to be open; he thought that the extra work would be light, and might be undertaken by the Abbey vergers (!)

A. PHILLIMORE said that the lower classes liked to spend their Sundays at Greenwich or Richmond. He thought that the people should be first educated, and then (in 20 years) allowed the museums on Sunday (!);—that fresh air was needed and not high art.

D. SHEARME wished that those who are engaged in outdoor pursuits should study intellectual improvement on Sunday. The rest of his speech was partially inaudible owing to his continual laughter, though it was replete with references to tram-car conductors and draughty rooms.

A. PHILLIMORE, after levelling some passing

sarcasms at the last speaker, said that a Sunday holiday was equal to three week-days.

A. L. LONGHURST did not approve of educating the labouring classes; they should all begin work young and go into factories. They would gain no good from looking at what he called 'dusty old pictures.' His arguments were attacked by D. SHEARME, who considered intellectual expansion as having a beneficial influence even on the working classes. He was succeeded by L. F. WINTLE, who, in his maiden speech, remarked that popular education was improving, and would be greatly aided by Sunday opening. Noticing C. A. PHILLIMORE's argument, he said that Sunday excursionists were a rowdy lot; that he knew this from personal experience. (Laughter.)

C. A. PHILLIMORE wanted to educate labourers 'up' to going to church.

G. GILLETT said he was afraid that no appreciable proportion ever would go to church. Museums might be tried as an experiment.

E. H. MARSH gave instances of literary policemen (one in Dean's Yard, who read J. S. Mill), and an East end labourer who admired Carlyle.

G. GILLETT said that library statistics proved that artisans read largely Herbert Spencer and Ruskin; J. S. SHEARME also instanced a Dean's Yard policeman who spoke Greek. Dean's Yard seems to be indeed fortunate!

R. BALFOUR informed the supporters of the motion that there *is* such a day as Saturday.

L. F. WINTLE admitted the truth of the last speaker's remark. He also set forth some incoherent remarks about West-end slums, founded on the fact that a criminal (whose name he didn't know) had been caught somewhere between Willesden and Bayswater!

C. A. PHILLIMORE thought art knowledge was of no use to the masses.

D. SHEARME objected to the exclusion of their minds, and approved of any means of enlightening them. After some remarks by A. Y. G. CAMPBELL and C. A. PHILLIMORE the House divided on the motion. Ayes, 5; noes, 8; majority against, 3.

The House then adjourned.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE Society held its first meeting for this term on Thursday, October 3, when 'Romeo and Juliet' was read. The principal parts were taken thus:

<i>Capulet</i>	. . .	H. L. STEPHENSON.
<i>Montague</i>	. . .	P. WILLIAMSON.
<i>Romeo</i>	. . .	Rev. G. H. NALL.
<i>Juliet</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.
<i>The Prince</i>	. . .	G. LENNOX-CONYNGHAME, Esq.
<i>Benvolio</i>	. . .	R. W. KNOX.
<i>Tybalt</i>	. . .	} W. T. BARWELL.
<i>Paris</i>	. . .	
<i>Mercutio</i>	. . .	C. A. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Friar Lawrence</i>	. . .	Rev. A. G. S. RAYNOR.

The numbers of the Society have been much thinned by Election, only three of last year's members remaining. Owing to this, there was a noticeable want of evenness shown in the reading of the parts, and the meeting, though fairly successful, yet left plenty of room for improvement with practice.

Our Contemporaries.

WE beg to acknowledge, with thanks: *The Carthusian* (2), *Cheltonian*, *Cliftonian*, *Wellingtonian*, *Fettesian*, *Salopian*, *Malvernian* (2), *Rossallian*, *Newtonian*, *Haileyburian*, *Melburnian* (2), *Forest School Magazine*, *Norfolcian*, *Bradfield College Chronicle*, *Droghedian*, *Geelong Grammar School Quarterly*, *Brighton College Magazine*, *Ousel*.

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