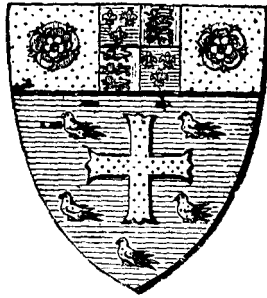


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THE HOUSE SUPPER.

As usual the House Supper was on the second night of the Play. There was a fair gathering of Old Westminsters, among whom were H. W. Smyth, E. A. Everington, W. F. Fox, and L. J. Moon. After full justice had been done to the repast, Heard rose, and, after the customary remarks, proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, which was heartily responded to. Mr. Tanner then rose, and, after he had spoken at some length, proposed the health of the Monitors, which toast was drunk with the usual honours. Heard again rose, and, after a few remarks about the house and Old Westminsters, proposed the health of the latter, which was received with enthusiasm. H. W. Smyth rose, and, after returning thanks, finished up an excellent speech by calling upon W. Stevens for a song, which was followed by others from H. C. Smith, H. D. Everington, and C. Erskine. Venables also sang well, and Baillie gave an excellent display on the piano. Thus ended a very pleasant evening.

HOUSE NOTES.

The following came up Grant's this term—Ferrier in the Modern Remove, and S. D. Jolly in the Modern Fifth, who has come up from Ashburnham. Both are boarders.

W. P. Daniel has been made a Monitor.

We heartily congratulate L. J. Moon on getting his blue.

We congratulate H. S. Bompas on playing for the School centre forward in the absence of Blaker, also on playing for town boys.

H. S. Bompas, E. C. Stevens, and H. G. H. Barnes played for the Second XI. *v.* London Hospital, and Bompas and Barnes *v.* Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.

The Literary Society have read Goldsmith's "Good-Natured Man," and selections from "The Rivals."

D. H. Whitmore was in the winning league this year, on which we congratulate him.

S. D. Jolly secured the Pancake this year.

The following are the colours this term up Grant's:—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink-and-Whites.</i>	<i>Third Elevens.</i>	<i>House-colours.</i>
W. R. Stevens.	H. S. Bompas.	E. C. Stevens.	R. P. Rawlings.
—	*H. G. H. Barnes	—	*W. P. Daniel.

*Leave before next season.

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

MARCH 9TH, 1898.

Grant's at first defended the Hospital end, and, after Rigaud's had pressed, made a run, Whitmore with a good shot causing Anderson to use his hands. Play was hereabouts very even, neither side seeming able to gain an advantage. Rigaud's then woke up, and Barnby shot behind. After the kick off Blaker made some ineffectual shots, and give-and-take play ensued. Rigaud's now began to press, and H. B. Willett made a long shot which just went over. Barnes at length cleared, but Blaker made a good run and notched the first goal for Rigaud's. Grant's now pressed and very nearly equalised, but A. C. Barnby headed back to Anderson in goal and thus relieved. The ball was now kept in the centre ground, but, soon after, Blaker made two shots, the latter of which scored (0—2). Baillie relieved the continued pressure by conceding a corner, which Rigaud's failed to utilise. Jolly was at this point given off-side, when on the point of scoring. Whitmore made a good run, but Whittow robbing him Blaker placed the ball in the Grantite net. Blaker made several shots but failed to score, and just as Grant's looked like scoring Whitmore was once more given off-side. Anderson had an easy shot which gave Stevens no chance, while almost immediately afterwards Pashley followed his example. Blaker also added to the score just before half-time, when the score was 0—6. For some time after the interval the play was of the give-and-take order; but Daniel made a good run up and passed to Sheppard, who forced K. Anderson to concede a corner; but Newton sent behind, and so a penalty was granted to Rigaud's from which they scored; and not long after Anderson headed into the net. After some even play, in which Jolly and Daniel were conspicuous by their fine rushes, Blaker added two more goals. The play now became very rough, but no points were added before the end came (0—10).

The following were the teams :—

Grant's.—W. R. Stevens (goal); E. C. Stevens and R. P. Rawlings (backs); M. G. Baillie, H. G. H. Barnes, G. H. Newton (halves); D. H. Whitmore, S. D. Jolly, H. S. Bompas, C. Sheppard, W. P. Daniel (forwards).

Rigaud's.—K. Anderson (goal); A. C. Barnby, B. H. Willett (backs); Myers, J. Lord, Whittow (halves); A. Willett, L. Y. Barnby, R. N. R. Blaker, S. M. Anderson, Pashley (forwards).

GRANTS *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Grant's kicked off towards Elson's and began to press at once ; after a little more even play Harris shot, but it went wide. Bompas got away and passed to Sheppard, who failed to put the ball through. After this the play was even, though Daniel and Bompas each got well away several times. Kirby on running down the wing made Barnes give the first corner, but Lewis kicked it behind. After this E. C. Stevens gave Ashburnham a "hands," which gave them the chance of shooting, but Stevens cleared. Jolly then forced Scarisbrick to yield a corner, but nothing came of it. E. C. Stevens tried a long shot which Murray saved. Harris shot once or twice, but with no result. Colville put in a hot shot which hit the corner of the goal, but Stevens cleared. Half-time was then called, the score being 0—0.

In the next few minutes after play had been resumed Grant's looked like scoring, Murray being twice forced to use his hands. Jolly got well away, but shot wide. Daniel centred, but Bompas failed to score. At length Featherstone, by a nice shot, forced Stevens to concede a corner which came to nothing. Featherstone tried some more shots, but without result. Barnes tried a long shot which nearly scored. After a little more play, time was

called, and the game ended in a pointless draw. Grant's had the same team as *v.* Rigaud's.

Ashburnham.—Murray (goal); Beveridge, Scarisbrick (backs); Lewis, Wynter, Addison (halves); Featherstone, Walker, Harris, Colville, Kirby (forwards).

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

House football offers only a limited field to criticism. It is a matter of one, or at most two matches, and the end quickly comes. The difficulty, which is for the most part inherent in House football, is that some of the places have to be filled up with players either of a lower or perhaps of a less developed capacity. Grant's has suffered from this reason in an especial degree in the past few years. There have been two or three Pinks, but the tail has been unreasonably long. The contrast has been all the more marked as Rigaud's have had a series of exceptionally strong teams. This year in the two matches played Grant's were defeated by Rigaud's by 10 goals, and played a drawn game with Ashburnham. The latter match was not very interesting. There was little or no combination on either side, and the game was fought out with more vigour than science. Despite the apparent severity of the defeat, the match with Rigaud's was much better contested. The team was over-matched, it is true; but they played up with spirit. The forwards broke away at times, and though the backs found Blaker and S. Anderson too much for them, this is not to be wondered at, as they are probably the most dangerous forwards that the School has had for a long time. The value of the match as a test lay in its promise for the future. Most of the team have some time at School before them, and, if they improve, they ought to make an excellent combination and have a good chance of success. It was most unfortunate for the

House that Heard was *hors de combat* and W. Stevens not able to play in his right place. The weakness of the modern frame has much to answer for. The latter made his first appearance in goal. He was most useful, cleared well, and his long kicks were a great relief to the side. Both the backs are promising. Of the halves Barnes was much the best and did a lot of work. Baillie was energetic, but Newton was disappointing. The forwards were very light, and at a great disadvantage with a heavier and older team. Bompas played a good game in the centre. Jolly and Daniel are fast, but the former is clumsy, and both lack experience and command of the ball. Whitmore and Sheppard are tricky and show some promise, though the former has not come on as much as he promised to do last year. The present may be unsuccessful, but defeat rightly used often brings success. All Grantites will hope this may be the case.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

Dear Sir,—Would it not be a good plan to restrict the number of players in yard at 12.45 to the first 16 who come down school first, and could not the game be conducted under Association Rules rather than Rugby?

YARD.

[An impossible theory.—ED.]

Dear Mr. Editor,—Cannot something be done, so that when there is a house game on, those fellows who have to attend that grand function of “form drill” could be excused for the day, as

it so happens that it is impossible to get representative sides, and some fellows are bound to lose by it? Doubtless it would be very hard to miss a drill, but the game would do them more good. Hoping something will be done in future,

I remain, yours,

I. R. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

Over the garden wall
The boy was seen to fall.
In hunting the slipper
He cut his own flipper,
Which was hard on the tripper!
Over the garden wall.

Dear Mr. Editor,—As the cricket term is now approaching, would it be out of place to draw attention to the way in which cricket was played in the yard last summer term?

The stumps were done away with and marks were chalked on the wall instead, so that it was almost impossible to tell when a person was bowled, and consequently many of the smaller fellows were given out when they were not really so.

Let us hope that this state of things will be remedied, and that the real Grantite game will be played next term.

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

PERCY.

[Most certainly ought to be seen to.—ED.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

Dear Sir,—Would it not be more satisfactory to subscribers for a balance sheet of THE GRANTITE REVIEW to be published once a term or once a year?

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

A. COUNT.

[A very good idea, but hardly practicable under the present circumstances.—ED.]

Floreat.