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## THE COMING SPORTS.

Now that the Sports are drawing near, and will be upon us before our next number, it would be as well to consider what the Sports are and what they mean. In most people's mind it seems as though the Sports merely stand for the House Competition for the Sports Cup. The same enthusiasm that is displayed for the House is rarely shown for the School, and the Sports are only an example of this. Perhaps one might argue that the larger a body is, the less enthusiasm it carries with it, and that this is an inevitable law of nature; hence a School match is less interesting than a House match, and the body

that one is most enthusiastic about is one's own body. That, at least, is the only logical conclusion of our premise, and the conclusion is so degrading that one feels bound to look for some flaw in the reasoning.

Another theory that comes into the thinker's mind is, that some visible opponent is essential to create a feeling of antagonism strong enough to excite the combatant to great efforts. Reasoning thus, it is clear why the athlete competes rather against another House than against another School. This theory will account for the enthusiasm shown at Charterhouse matches, which usually exceeds even that of the final House match. We may take it, then, that this theory is correct, the want of visible opponents.



It is, however, clearly incumbent upon the athlete not merely to win the race, but to win it in the best time possible. In Sports, though it may be a matter for regret, the ultimate aim is inevitably a record, and so, in particular, the School runner should be out to create a School record. The so-called Public Schools' Sports that take place sometime during the Easter holidays are not worthy to bear that name, seeing that some dozen small schools enter, and the larger and greater schools stand out. This is not the place to discuss the rights or wrongs of this question, but it is quite certain that these Sports must not be regarded as a contest between representatives of the Public Schools of England, and, having been carried on for some years without support, are hardly justified in being continued for the future. But contests need not necessarily be upon grass or cinders, they may also take place on paper. All the great schools keep the accurate times of their principal sports events, and the ardent devotee of sport can and does compare the various school times and records. The School's athletes should thus bear in mind that upon them depends not only the fortunes of the House, but, to use a phrase that has through constant repetition come to be associated with cant, 'the honour of the School' also.

And now a word as to the Sports of 1914. Two improvements have recently been made with regard to opportunities for training. First, House Matches are worked off in Play term, so as to prevent a conglomeration of events taking place just before the Sports; and secondly, a whole fortnight and one or two odd days have been allowed between 'lamprobatics,' which take place on Wednesday, March 18th, and the Sports, on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th.

Hitherto training has been confined to a small section of enthusiasts, who in their zeal have often overdone it, while the large majority have been too slack to train at all. This is not as it should be; nothing of value can be done without trouble, and consequently good times can be procured only by systematic practice and training. Early to bed is the only rule that

applies to all; no one knows exactly what is best for anyone except himself, but let it be systematic and not start too late. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and even if our aim be but to provide something for the visitors to look at and applaud, it is well worth a few weeks' training.

And finally, there is no reason why the Sports should be relegated to a back place. Football and cricket are more convenient for large numbers to play in an organised scheme, but any doctor will tell the enquirer that no exercise is better than plain running, provided it be not overdone. The School athlete should also remember that more facilities for sports are provided at the 'Varsities, and that blues are given by such events. May the scanty number of Westminster Athletic blues be greatly increased in the next few years!

### 'v. CHARTERHOUSE.'

THE Charterhouse match has once more come and gone, and a few statistics would, perhaps, not be uninteresting as regards its length and results.

We append the list of football matches played, ground, the scores and winners:—

1863	Westminster ...	Vincent Square ...	2-0
1864	" ...	" " ...	2-1
1865	Drawn ...	" " ...	0-0
1866	Charterhouse ...	" " ...	1-0
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1875	Charterhouse ...	Godalming ...	2-0
1876	Westminster ...	Vincent Square ...	1-0
1877	Charterhouse ...	" " ...	2-0
1878	" ...	" " ...	1-0
1879	" ...	Godalming ...	4-2
1880	" ...	Vincent Square ...	4-3
1881	" ...	Godalming ...	3-2
1882	" ...	Vincent Square ...	3-2
1883	" ...	Godalming ...	5-1
1884	Westminster ...	Vincent Square ...	2-1
1885	Charterhouse ...	Godalming ...	3-0
1886	Westminster ...	Vincent Square ...	4-2
1887	Charterhouse ...	Godalming ...	1-0
1888	Drawn ...	Vincent Square ...	3-3
1889	Charterhouse ...	Godalming ...	8-0
1890	" ...	Vincent Square ...	8-0
1891	Drawn ...	Godalming ...	2-2
1892	Charterhouse ...	Vincent Square ...	5-0
1893	" ...	Godalming ...	5-0
1894	" ...	Vincent Square ...	6-0
1895	" ...	Godalming ...	6-0
1896	" ...	Vincent Square ...	2-0



1897	Charterhouse	...	...	Godalming	...	...	3-1
1898	Westminster	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	4-1
1899	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	2-1
1900	Charterhouse	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	7-2
1901	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	6-0
1902	"	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	2-0
1903	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	2-1
1904	"	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	1-0
1905	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	4-0
1906	"	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	3-0
1907	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	3-0
1908	"	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	4-0
1909	"	...	...	Godalming	...	...	2-1
1910	Drawn	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	1-1
1911	Charterhouse	...	...	Godalming	...	...	4-1
1912	Drawn	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	1-1
1913	Charterhouse	...	...	Godalming	...	...	2-0
1914	"	...	...	Vincent Square	...	...	4-1

It will thus be seen that out of 44 matches played, Charterhouse have won 32, Westminster 7, and 5 have been drawn.

The result of 1866 in some old authorities is said to have been disputed; perhaps this accounts for the gap of several years.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the list is the fact that Westminster have not won this century. Following on two consecutive wins, this sequence of losses is all the more regrettable, but the two draws of recent years, leavening the whole, shows that our standard is improving, and should encourage our teams of the future to victory.

During the past six years Charterhouse have scored 14 goals to Westminster's 5, while in the preceding six years they scored 21 to our 1.

The record number of goals is held by Charterhouse, who beat us 8-0 in two successive years.

The longest succession of victories to Charterhouse occurred between the years 1900 and 1909; it was broken by a drawn match after a memorable game at Vincent Square, which many present Westminsters witnessed. This match was only saved by Charterhouse during the last five minutes.

We labour under considerable disadvantages; but it should be remembered that if a defeat is inevitable, the best defeat is the next thing to aim at. No game of recent years has been one-sided in the slightest degree, whether played here or on our opponents' ground.

### School Notes.

THE Sports will take place up fields on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. All holders of Challenge Cups are requested to return them before March 20 to the Secretary, St. Peter's College, Westminster.

E. L. Hodgson was awarded his Pinks after the Charterhouse match.

On Friday, February 6, Miss Kemp continued her interesting lecture on a journey in Thibet.

The Pancake Greaze on Shrove Tuesday was won by A. M. Bennett, who secured the pancake whole.

A meeting of the Governing Body was held on the 19th ult., in the Jerusalem Chamber, at which the following were present:—The Dean of Westminster, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford (Dean of Christ Church), Canon Pearce, Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Mr. Rouse Ball, Prof. Bonney, Sir Walter Phillimore, Bart., Mr. C. D. Fisher, Sir Henry Craik, Dr. S. West, Sir Ernest Northcote, and Mr. W. E. Horne, M.P.

The Governing Body have decided to appeal from the Court of Appeal to the House of Lords against the decision that Great School and Ashburnham are 'offices belonging to and occupied with' College, and therefore liable to inhabited house duty.

The offertory of St. Matthias's Day amounted to £5 12s. 10d.

The following have been elected members of the Elizabethan Club:—Messrs. M. Carter, D. F. Jerrold, J. C. Liberty, W. H. Moresby, H. C. G. Pedler, and L. Rice-Oxley.

The following is the football fixture card, filled in to date:—

1913.			
Sat.	Sept. 27	v.	Clapham Rovers. Lost 0-1.
	2nd XI.	v.	H.A.C. 2nd XI. Lost 0-3.
Sat.	Oct. 4	v.	O.WW. Lost 0-4.
	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A). Lost 2-3.
Sat.	Oct. 11	v.	Casuals. Lost 0-8.
	2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.
			Lost 3-5.
Wed.	Oct. 15	v.	R.M.A., Woolwich. Lost 1-4.
Sat.	" 18	v.	Beckenham. Won 1-0.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Aldenhamians (A). Lost 0-6.
Sat.	Oct. 25	v.	R.M.C., Sandhurst. Lost 1-4.
	2nd XI.	v.	Bank of England 2nd XI.
			Lost 2-4.
Sat.	Nov. 1	v.	Old Wykehamists. Drawn 3-3.
	2nd XI.	v.	King's College (A). Won 4-3.
Sat.	Nov. 15	v.	Old Foresters. Lost 1-3.
	2nd XI.	v.	H.A.C. 2nd XI. Won 9-8.
Sat.	Nov. 22	v.	Old Cholmelians. Lost 0-2.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
			Lost 3-4.
Wed.	Nov. 26	v.	Old Carthusians. Drawn 0-0.



S t.	Nov. 29	v.	Old Aldenhamians.	Lost 0-4.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Foresters 2nd XI.	Won 4-1.
Sat.	Dec. 6	v.	St. Thomas's Hospital.	Lost 1-4.
	2nd XI.	v.	O.W.W. (A).	Lost 3-6.
Sat.	Dec. 13	v.	Lancing Old Boys.	Drawn 2-2.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Cholmelians (A).	Drawn 3-3.
1914.				
Sat.	Jan. 17	v.	Emeriti.	Lost 0-3.
	2nd XI.	v.	St. Gabriel's Mission.	Won 10-1.
Sat.	Jan. 24	v.	Old Felstedians.	Lost 2-3.
	2nd XI.	v.	School Mission.	Lost 2-4.
Wed.	Jan. 28	v.	Outcasts.	Drawn 4-4.
Sat.	„ 31	v.	Old Berkhamstedians.	Lost 0-2.
	2nd XI.	v.	„ „	2nd XI.
				Won 4-1.
Sat.	Feb. 7	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).	Lost 1-4.
Wed.	Feb. 11	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	Lost 2-4.
Sat.	„ 14	v.	Old Bradfield Boys.	Drawn 0-0.
	2nd XI.	v.	St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.	Scratched.
Sat.	Feb. 21	v.	Casuals.	Lost 0-8.
	2nd XI.	v.	O.W.W. (A).	Won 7-2.
Tues.	Feb. 24	v.	Christ Church.	Won 2-1.

### O.T.C.

THE following promotions have been made during the term :—

Corpls. Dawson and Shepherd to be Sergeants.  
Lance.-Corpls. Turner and Leighton to be Corporals.

Cadet Clode to be Lance-Corpl.

Vernham, Leighton, Clode and Besson were successful in the written examination, held in November, for Certificate 'A,' and with Chidson, Shepherd, Kohnstamm, Turner and Warren are entered for the practical examination in March.

To give practice to the candidates for Certificate 'A,' and also owing to increased numbers, the contingent has been divided into two companies. 'A' Company, composed of sections selected from each House with a view to the House Competition, has paraded in Green, while 'B' Company, comprising the remainder, has occupied Yard, where it has displayed much zeal, but, it is to be feared, not a little ignorance of elementary squad drill. More attention to detail would do much to improve the appearance of the work of both companies. The recruits, who are 20 in number, are on the whole rather above the average.

The range in Tufton Street has been available for class-firing three days a week, and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will classify this term to avoid congestion in the summer.

There will be a field-day on March 17, for which details will be issued in Orders.

## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD FELSTEDIANS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

(Lost, 2-3.)

THE School kicked off from the Church end, and the play was very even for the first quarter of an hour. The Visitors' forwards put in several good long shots, one of which was only saved at the expense of a corner. After some exciting play in front of the Visitors' goal, their forwards took the ball down the field, but were given offside in front of the School goal. After this the Visitors obtained 3 goals in quick succession, each of the inside forwards scoring, and continued to press until just before half-time, when Julian got away and scored with an excellent shot. Half-time 1-3. At first the School forwards pressed their opponents hard and forced a corner, which proved fruitless. Sankey scored soon after off a centre from Charlton, and the pressure was maintained for some time. At length the Visitors' forwards took the ball down the field, and the inside right put in a good shot which Carless did well to save. After this the game was mostly in mid-field, and neither side looked like scoring again.

Teams :—

#### OLD FELSTEDIANS.

O. W. Horne ; D. H. Farquharson and R. H. T. Rowley ; S. M. W. Sheppard, G. Ballard and J. E. Hill ; H. C. Allen, F. Robinson, H. F. Silverwood, D. W. Morris and H. J. Farquharson.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless ; E. M. Plaskitt and M. A. Thompson ; J. H. Spence, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith ; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OUTCASTS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.

(Drawn, 4-4.)

THE Visitors kicked off from the Church end, one man short, and started by forcing a corner and nearly obtaining a goal. Sankey got away, and passed to Julian, who shot wide. Julian hit the crossbar, off a centre from Charlton, and Sankey scored off the rebound. Almost immediately afterwards Roberts scored with a high shot, which just fell into the corner of the goal, Carless misjudging it. Carless stopped a hot shot from Roberts, but could not clear as he had hurt his leg the day before in Big Game. He was brought down and Roberts kicked over his head into goal, but Byham headed the ball behind. Off the corner the Visitors scored, and just before half-time Roberts got right away and scored. Half-time 1-3.

At the beginning of the second half the game was very even, and both goals were visited. After



about quarter of an hour Youle ran down from the half-way line and scored. After this the School forwards improved, and each of the inside forwards scored, the last being obtained by Sankey from a corner. The School contained to bombard the Visitors' goal until the whistle put an end to the match.

Teams :—

OUTCASTS.

R. P. Scholfield; Sub. and V. H. Cartwright; G. Aste, J. G. Radcliffe and K. D. Macintyre; P. L. K. Simpson, G. D. Roberts, J. C. Youle and C. W. Hallam.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. R. Byham, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.

(Lost, 0-2.)

THE Visitors started very energetically, and at first the School defence was hard put to defend their goal, but the forwards got away, but were twice penalised for offside. At the end of the second half the Visitors again attacked vigorously, and Rouquette scored. Ashley saved excellently from a shot which hit Smith, and was deflected to the other corner of the goal. Half-time 0-1.

In the second half play was more even, and the School forwards played considerably better, but their shooting was not all that could be desired. From a *mêlée* in front of the School goal, Gotch put the ball through (0-2). The Visitors played very strenuously throughout, and deserved their victory of 2 goals to love. Ashley, who played instead of Carless, owing to the latter's unfortunate accident in Big Game, saved several difficult shots.

Teams :—

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.

R. B. Howard; W. E. Kinwell and G. D. Thomas; B. C. Cook, H. C. Bisshop and A. D. Dampier; G. W. Gotch, R. L. Tribe, G. S. Gordon, J. H. Rouquette and S. M. Gloyatt.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

J. O. M. Ashley; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. R. Byham, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, R. Brodie, C. M. Sankey, and N. F. Furze.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 7.

(Lost, 1-4.)

AFTER nearly a week of beautiful sunshine, it was indeed unfortunate that we should have heavy rain on the Friday night, and that after a fine morning the rain should start again about half an hour before the match. It is an old theory—probably a mistaken theory—that a wet ground

suits us better than Charterhouse. At any rate, on this occasion Charterhouse showed themselves much quicker to adapt themselves to the conditions. The more credit is due to them that they can never have had any practice on a ground in such a condition as was Vincent Square on this Saturday.

Punctually at 2.40 Brodie kicked off for the School from the Hospital end, but Charterhouse began at once to attack, and after the game had been in progress for only a few minutes Hodgson, in endeavouring to clear, put the ball through his own goal. Charterhouse continued to press, and forced several corners without result. But soon some clever passing by the Charterhouse insides enabled Reiss to score the second goal. The School forwards, who up to this time had seemed unable to control the ball, now improved, and Brodie came away with the ball, and had only the goalkeeper to beat, but the latter saved cleverly by coming out of goal at just the right moment. Shortly afterwards the School forwards again got away, with the same result. After Charterhouse had scored a third goal, and Charlton had missed a fair opportunity of scoring for us from a centre by the left wing, half-time came.

The School forwards improved greatly after the interval, and Furze made some good runs down the left-wing, and Julian, who was the best of the forwards, combined better with Brodie. Despite this, however, they could not score, though Sankey had one easy chance, and Julian another not quite so easy. After a time the Charterhouse forwards worked the ball down towards our goal, and after Carless had cleared once very well, breaking his collar-bone in the effort, they soon scored a fourth goal from a good shot by Hinds into the corner of the net. For the next ten minutes Westminster had the best of exchanges, Brodie ending a good run by a fast ground shot into the net. Shortly after Carless had to retire from goal, Paul taking his place, and Brodie going right half, while Carless pluckily endeavoured to play outside right till he fell again and had to leave the field. After Paul had saved a shot very well, and Smith had ruined a fairly easy opportunity of scoring, the whistle blew, with the score 1-4 against us.

Charterhouse certainly deserved to win, but on the run of the game there ought not to have been more than two goals difference between the two sides. For Charterhouse Chadwick in goal was as excellent as last year; he is exceptionally clever at judging the right time to come out to stop a forward who has got away, and in all his work gives one the impression of being a sound goalkeeper. After the fine backs to which we are accustomed, Hadley and Humphries must be considered below the average, though Humphries played a good steady game. Young was good at centre-half and the wing halves, especially the right half, marked their men well. Of the forwards



Hinds dribbled cleverly, but was perhaps a little selfish. The centre forward and inside right combined well. Causton showed great speed and took the ball down the wing very well, but spoilt much of his work by centring behind. Ritchie played a sound game on the other wing. For the School Carless was good in goal, and saved many shots well. If he had Chadwick's skill in coming out, he would be quite in the first class, as he has the gift of anticipating where a shot is likely to go. Last term the defence was generally better than the attack, but in this match none of the defence played up to their true form. Hodgson kicked well, but his tackling on the slippery ground was often at fault. Thompson, who is the better of the two, miskicked far too often, though he stopped several dangerous rushes. Veitch tackled better than he had been doing in the earlier matches, but seemed to make little effort to pass along the ground. He has, however, improved in this respect since. Smith was hampered by his lack of pace against a fast outside, and by his inability to be sure of his kick with his right foot. He marked his man carefully. Paul was out of training, as he had only returned to school on the Thursday. He improved as the game went on. He also passes very badly. The halves all share the same faults of not passing along the ground, and of lying too far back, the latter fault being due probably to their lack of speed. Of the forwards Furze was the better outside, though in the first half he could not control the ball. Sankey worked hard, but found the same difficulty. Brodie was good at times, but he had not enough confidence in himself. Julian was the best of the forwards. His chief fault is that in his keenness he often gets out of place. Charlton was fair, but is not really fast enough for an outside.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless (capt.); E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL.

A. B. Chadwick; G. N. P. Humphries and P. S. Hadley; K. W. Gray, J. G. Young and A. G. Vlasto; E. Causton, G. M. L. Smith, P. Q. Reiss, G. V. Hinds (Capt.) and J. C. Ritchie.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MR. L. A. M.  
FEVEZ'S XI., WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY II.

(Lost, 2-4.)

In pouring rain the School kicked off from the Hospital end. The Visitors were one short until the tardy arrival of a sub. at half-time. The ball came off the ground very fast, and long kicks passed the backs of both sides frequently, and

rushes by the forwards ensued. In this way Roberts opened the Visitors' score, and Julian soon after equalised. From the kick-off the forwards took the ball down, and Tetley scored with a shot which was marvellous, considering the state of the ground. Roberts scored again, following up a long kick by one of their backs, and just before half-time Julian got away and scored. Half-time 2-3.

The School had more of the play in the second half, though at the beginning the Visitors scored another goal. The ball was kept in the Visitors' half for some time, but no good shots were put in. Only thirty-five minutes were played each way, but before the end the puddles were deep enough to stop the ball.

Teams :—

MR. FEVEZ'S XI.

A. S. Burton; Rev. R. C. Guy and Major H. A. Clark; A. T. Willett, C. D. McIver and E. Mortimer; F. W. Longhurst, G. D. Roberts, J. C. Tetley and A. R. Severn.

SCHOOL.

J. O. M. Ashley; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD  
BRADFIELD BOYS, SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14.

(Drawn, 0-0.)

THE Visitors kicked off from the Hospital end, and the play was very even and fast, both goal-keepers having several easy shots to save. Veitch put in a good long shot which hit the bar and rebounded, but was cleared. Julian also put in a good shot which the goal-keeper did well to save, but Sankey should have scored off a centre from Charlton. Half-time 0-0.

In the second half the School several times pressed their opponents very hard, but the Visitors' defence, particularly the backs and goal-keeper, played very well and just succeeded in spoiling the vigorous attacks of the forwards. For the School the backs played well, but the forwards, with the exception of Julian, were weak in front of goal.

Teams :—

OLD BRADFIELD BOYS.

C. K. Robinson; P. H. Gray and H. Stewart; N. A. H. Barlow, S. B. Meyer and A. H. Hack; A. R. Watham, A. C. Preston, J. Stewart, S. L. Goodman and P. M. Herbert.

SCHOOL.

J. O. M. Ashley; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.



WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CASUALS,  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.*(Lost, 0-8.)*

THIS match was played in the rain on a ground which became so bad towards the end of the game that short passing by the forwards became impossible owing to the ball stopping in the puddles, of which there were several large ones. Rudd opened the score for the Visitors with a low shot which Ashley made a fine attempt to save, but the ball hit the post and rebounded into the goal. Rudd scored again just before half-time. The School forwards did not adapt themselves to the conditions of the ground, but the Visitors' forwards, who were very quick, played the through pass game, which was very effective, as the ground was so slippery. Once Brodie got clear and put the ball past the goal-keeper, who ran out, but hit the post. For the Visitors, Rudd scored 2 more goals, Stokes 2, and Walford 2.

Teams :—

## CASUALS.

R. E. Nott-Bower; A. T. Vardy and G. M. Dawbarn; H. A. Birrell, B. W. Vann and O. Martyn; K. Rayner, P. F. Walford, G. B. F. Rudd, E. F. Stokes and G. F. Dixon.

## SCHOOL.

J. O. M. Ashley; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and A. L. Leighton; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHRIST CHURCH,  
SHROVE TUESDAY.*(Won, 2-1.)*

THOMPSON won the toss and chose to defend the Church end. The ball was very light, and both sides at first found it difficult to control on the hard ground. After about a quarter of an hour Rudd kicked the ball high, and it fell about ten yards short of the goal; as it bounced back Murray managed to head it forward, and Bickerstith put it through, Ashley having run out. Soon after, however, Julian equalised off a centre from the left wing. Both goals were attacked in turn, but there was no further score before half-time.

Changing ends with the score 1-1, the School had slightly more of the game, and Charlton pushed the ball through from an excellent corner kick by Furze. Rudd then came forward, Bickerstith taking his place at centre-half, and put more dash into the forward line. Both outsidies had the pace of the School halves, who in consequence stayed rather too far back, but the School backs played soundly and no goals were scored. Towards the end the School forwards, who played well throughout, took the ball down to the Visitors' goal but failed to score, though Julian made a good attempt, which Robinson did well to save.

Teams :—

## CHRIST CHURCH.

G. S. Robinson; R. G. Rivière and R. E. D. Cargill; K. T. D. Wilcox, G. B. F. Rudd and R. J. P. Wyatt; C. G. Usher, R. M. Bickerstith, K. D. Murray, C. Hurst Brown and E. W. Wrigley.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

J. O. M. Ashley; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson; G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, C. M. Sankey and N. F. Furze.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI. *v.*  
SCHOOL MISSION, SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 24.*(Lost, 2-4.)*

THE Visitors began to press almost immediately and scored two goals in the first quarter of an hour. Elson then had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, and though he tried to continue, could scarcely run. This spoilt the Visitors' forward line, and the game was more even, each side scoring a goal before half-time, the score being then 3-1.

The play in the second half was keenly contested, especially after the School had obtained another goal. The Visitors scored again, however, and the School defence was hard pressed until the whistle blew.

Teams :—

## SCHOOL MISSION.

Palethorpe; McKinnon and Blampied; Brown, Keys and F. James; Clement, Elson, A. James, W. James and Simpson.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

J. O. M. Ashley; D. H. Kitchin and A. M. Bennett; A. L. Leighton, J. V. Rathbone, and L. H. Chidson; M. A. Robinson, G. R. Byham, S. L. Holmes, F. R. Oliver and A. C. Feasey.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI. *v.*  
OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS SECOND XI.,  
JANUARY 31.*(Won, 4-1.)*

THE School kicked off against a strong wind. The School forwards made several good runs, but the defence could not help them much as they could not keep the ball down. The game stayed in the School's half almost all the time, but the defence played well, and no goals were scored. Towards the end of the first half, Feasey got away and put in a good shot which hit the cross-bar, and Dolton scored soon after. Half-time 1-0.

In the second half the School had the best of the game, and Chidson scored off a corner. In spite of the good play of the Visitors' goal-keeper, Holmes scored twice, one being off a centre from



Robinson. Just before time the Visitors' outside right got away, and coming in scored their only goal.

Teams :—

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS SECOND XI.

Rose ; Dampier and Knott ; Bavin, Hall and Matthews ; Hoyland, A. J. Bavin, Farmer, Dyer and C. Bavin.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

R. R. Turner ; D. H. Kitchin and E. M. Plaskitt ; A. L. Leighton, A. M. Bennett and L. H. Chidson ; M. A. Robinson, A. C. Feasey, F. R. Oliver, S. L. Holmes, and W. W. Dolton.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI. v.  
O.W.W. (A), FEBRUARY 21.

(Won, 7-2.)

THE Second XI. kicked off from the Hospital end. Off a second corner Oliver scored our first goal, and soon after Robinson also found the net. A good save by Turner was followed by an excellent run down the field by Parker, who finally scored for them (2-1). After half-time the O.W.W. equalised, but Robinson and Feasey (4) scored with some excellent shots. Result, win, 7-2.

Teams :—

O.W.W. (A).

G. Lindo ; A. E. Eyre and M. G. Farquharson (sub.) ; V. W. Johnson, A. E. Rice-Oxley and N. S. Castle ; H. C. Macpherson, A. C. Estall, F. G. Worlock, P. L. Leighton (sub.) and E. Parker.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

R. R. Turner ; D. H. Kitchin and E. M. Plaskitt ; G. R. Byham, J. V. Rathbone and J. H. Spence ; M. A. Robinson, S. F. Waterston (capt.), S. L. Holmes, A. C. Feasey and F. R. Oliver.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL (under 14.6) v.  
THE CHOIR SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 4.

(Won, 5-4.)

THE result is a true indication of the run of the play in this game. Considering that we had never played together before, the display was creditable. For us Rhadamacher, Pakenham-Walsh and Randolph played well ; and for the Visitors Phillips at inside left and Vincent at centre-half did good work. For the Visitors Phillips (twice), Chidson and Steele scored goals.

Teams :—

THE SCHOOL UNDER 14.6.

C. A. Kitchin ; P. H. Leslie, W. M. Binney ; V. Croome, B. N. Randolph, C. E. Stones ; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, A. S. Dixon, D. A. Rhadamacher, A. J. Amos, B. Pulvertaft.

THE CHOIR SCHOOL.

E. Warren ; G. W. E. Halliley, A. H. Warr ; J. Baren, R. D. C. Vincent, W. B. Whitelaw ; J. S. Williams, L. J. Phillips, R. A. Chidson, R. Roberts, E. Steele.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
A	—		W 5-2		L 0-1	L 10-3			= 2 points
B		—			L 2-2	L 60-7		L 0-12	= 0 points
C	L 2-5		—	W 5-1		L 2-4			= 2 points
D			L 1-5	—		L 0-5	W 4-3	L 1-2	= 2 points
E	W 1-0	W 6-2			—		L 2-3		= 4 points
F	W 3-0	W 7-0	W 4-2	W 5-0		—	W 5-2		= 10 points
G				L 3-4	W 3-2	L 2-5	—	W 3-1	= 4 points
H		W 12-0		W 2-1			L 1-3		= 4 points

A.—S. L. HOLMES (R. R. TURNER).

B.—F. R. BURFORD.

C.—N. KOHNSTAMM.

D.—T. R. DAWSON.

E.—L. H. CHIDSON.

F.—F. H. PHILPOT (G. R. D. GEE).

G.—M. A. PHILLIMORE.

H.—C. W. FOWLER.

GAMES COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1913.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from 1912	. . . . 201 17 3	Wages	. . . . 216 15 6
Levies	. . . . 454 16 4	Expenses of Ground	. . . . 22 1 9
Sports Entries	. . . . 18 8 0	Football & Cricket Goods	. . . . 65 19 0
Elizabethan Club	. . . . 10 0 0	Sports Prizes	. . . . 34 5 8
The Masters' Fund	. . . . 20 0 0	Horse Hire & Carriages	. . . . 21 0 0
		Printing	. . . . 10 5 6
		Repairs	. . . . 14 15 3
		Plants & Bulbs	. . . . 2 19 0
		Chairs	. . . . 5 2 6
		XI. Boards	. . . . 1 17 0
		Cricket and Football Secretaries	. . . . 3 0 6
		Queen's Club	. . . . 5 4 8
		Gas	. . . . 8 6 0
		Cheques, postages, etc.	. . . . 0 14 2
		Racquet Account	. . . . 50 0 0
		Sundries	. . . . 0 12 c
		Balance	. . . . 242 3 1

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## FIVES.

## SENIOR SCHOOL TIES.

THE second round resulted as follows :—

A. C. Feasey and P. W. Gardiner	} beat (2-0)	A. G. Pite and R. C. May
A. N. Charlton and R. R. Turner		M. A. Thompson and S. L. Holmes

And the Semi-final has been drawn as follows :—

A. N. Charlton and R. R. Turner	} z.	D. G. Veitch and J. L. Strain
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A. C. Feasey and P. W. Gardiner	} a bye
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## JUNIOR SCHOOL TIES.

THE second round has resulted as follows :—

M. A. Robinson and L. M. Mansbridge	} beat (2-0)	P. L. Leighton and M. E. Gonne
E. F. Lutyens and Sub.		A. Gordon and R. M. Neill
G. G. F. Greig and J. Wood-Roberts	} beat (2-1)	K. Brodie and W. E. E. Gerrish

And the Semi-final has been drawn as follows :—

M. A. Robinson and L. M. Mansbridge	} z.	G. G. F. Greig and J. Wood-Roberts
E. F. Lutyens and Sub.		} a bye

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

ON January 22 the House met to discuss the motion that 'This House deplores the popularity of the Cinema.'

The TREASURER, in a speech of great weight, asserted that cheaper and better amusements than the cinema could easily be obtained. He stigmatised the films as vapid and unsightly. Further, he fulminated against their disastrous influence on the half-educated classes.

Mr. CHARLTON, in reply, spoke with the eloquence of conviction upon the advantages of the cinema as compared with liquor. He also claimed that it gave occupation to the unemployed. Mr. Charlton is rather disjointed and too conversational to be effective.

Mr. PHILLIMORE remarked that the word should be pronounced ci-nee-ma; and that the flickering of the films was hurtful to the eyes.

Mr. FEASEY could not praise too highly the moral tone prevalent in cinema theatres.

Mr. SHEPHERD pointed out to Mr. Feasey that the cinema corrupted children.

Mr. BECHMAN gave it as his opinion that people are not led to read famous books by seeing the stories 'filmed.'

Mr. PITE then displayed a thorough mastery of the art of invective.

Several other members gained useful practice in the art of oratory. The Society eventually showed its hearty disapproval of the motion, rejecting it by 14 votes to 9. R. G. G.

The House met on Thursday, January 29, to discuss the motion 'That this House considers that every boy in the School should wear a Shag distinctive of Westminster.'

The Proposer (A. N. CHARLTON) maintained that the appearance of boys in the Lower School wearing a plain serge shag was a discredit to Westminster. Those who had not obtained colours of any description, had nothing respectable to wear during the holidays. The selection of a shag which one could easily distinguish from the ones at present in use would not be a difficult matter.

The Opposer (the VICE-PRESIDENT) denied that a new shag would improve appearances. He said it would do away with the competition to win a respectable shag; other schools did not (?) have distinctive shags, why therefore should Westminster?

The Seconder (the PRESIDENT) explained how the motion came to be on the card, and said that he had been somewhat surprised to find no opposition when originally sounding people upon the matter. He argued that everyone, at least during the holidays, was the School's representative, and was therefore entitled to a shag distinctive of his school. This would bring Westminster a little more before people's eyes as a reality; he trusted that the sordid view of its being a blow to keenness at games was incorrect. He then said that the Society represented the best elements in the School, and that he would therefore lay the matter, if the motion was carried, before the proper authorities.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried by 19 votes to 3.

T. R. D.  
S. L. H.

The House met on Thursday, February 5, to discuss the motion 'That this House would welcome a policy of Colonial Preference.'

The Proposer (R. R. TURNER) started by assuming that the fundamental basis of the world at present is commerce. He declared that the colonies were ready to buy our goods and to lose,



rather than go to foreign markets. We, on the other hand, treated them as foreigners. He reminded the Society of the loss of the American colonies. If a policy of Colonial Preference were adopted, the Empire would be united. The cost of living would certainly rise, but wages would rise more in proportion. At present it was only by means of sweating methods, which everyone wished to abolish, that manufacturers could compete with foreigners. As usual, Mr. Turner was eloquent and convinced the Society.

The Opposer (N. A. BECHMAN) said that the colonies would stand by England as long as she was strong. The gain, however, which the colonies would get from Colonial Preference would be quite disproportionate to the loss sustained by the Mother Country. He tried to make certain remarks about Mr. Chamberlain himself and others to show that Canada did not want Colonial Preference.

The Seconder (R. M. HOWE) in a clear speech showed that the object of Colonial Preference is to unite the colonies closely to the Mother Country. He said that they were giving preference to us to our benefit, but they would soon stop doing so if we did not give them any preference.

Mr. H. L. HELSDON said that as our foreign trade was so small compared with our colonial trade, Colonial Preference would not make much difference.

J. L. GARVIN, Esq., said that his experience enabled him to speak with certainty on matters connected with this question. Mr. Chamberlain's one object was the unity of the Empire, and, after careful consideration, he decided that the only way to attain this was to set up a stronger bond between the Mother Country and the Dominions by an agreement on trade. He objected to the word 'colonial,' because the colonies had now become nations. In the year 1902 the Dominions decided that Imperial Preference was the way to true union. The tax on foreign corn would develop the supplies within the Empire, and they would be sufficient for us. He said that owing to other circumstances, Canada was sure of her market at present and therefore was not in such need of Imperial Preference. He ended by appealing to those who did not agree with this policy to see that the unity of the British race was attained by some or other means.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried by acclamation.

T. R. D.

The House met on Thursday, February 12, to discuss the motion 'That in the opinion of this House the risk to human life involved in exploring uninhabitable countries is not justifiable.'

The Proposer (M. A. THOMPSON) said that the achievements of explorers did not justify the risks taken. Captain Scott and his comrades

lost their lives because they collected and carried geological specimens, which were quite useless. If minerals were found in these regions, they could not be worked. Animals were brutally treated on these expeditions. He ended by saying that these showed that men were brave, but their bravery might be better employed.

The Opposer (the PRESIDENT) first contradicted most of the proposer's remarks. He pointed out that of the fifty or sixty members of the Scott expedition, only five perished. This was not a very heavy loss. It was unlikely that so much money would be spent on these expeditions if they were not of scientific use. It was not true that Scott perished because his sledges were loaded with scientific equipment, nor that the animals used on the expedition were badly treated. He said that there was no proof that there were any uninhabitable countries. The Polar regions had been inhabited in the past, therefore there was no reason why they should not become habitable again in the future. These expeditions might be unnecessary, but so was war; the cost of these expeditions was nothing compared with the cost of war. He said it was absurd to ridicule these expeditions merely on account of the fact that they were unnecessary in the world's sense of the term.

The Seconder (W. H. V. NELSON) said that at any rate there was no reason why any one should want to go to the South Pole again now that it had been discovered. He denied that a 10 per cent. loss was a slight one, and argued that the fact that these regions were inhabited in the past was of very little interest to most people, and they were not likely to be habitable again for a very long time.

The SECRETARY maintained that most explorations are not carried out because men want to find a new country to live in, but to see what the country is like. This was the chief object of Drake and Captain Cook and other discoverers. Most of them had added to our knowledge of geography, geology, astronomy and botany, and other branches of natural science. There was no harm in men risking their lives for these objects when they honestly think they are not acting rashly.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that the Scott expedition could not be defended from the utilitarian point of view. The men may have been heroic but they were undoubtedly foolish. These countries were not likely to be habitable for thousands of years.

Mr. A. G. PITE said that Drake's object in going round the world was to make money. He thought it was unjustifiable that people should kill themselves in order to set an example.

Mr. R. R. TURNER declared that pioneers were bound to suffer. An expedition should not be judged by its object but by its result. In this



case the discovery of coal in these regions was extremely important. He mentioned that Australia had at one time been considered uninhabitable, and also many other places which were now in a flourishing condition.

Mr. A. N. CHARLTON said that it was not necessary to go so far to find excitement, and at the present time the bravest of our men were needed to be in readiness to serve their country in case of war.

The motion was then put to the vote and lost by 12 votes to 11.

T. R. D.

The House met on Thursday, February 19, to discuss the motion 'That this House disapproves of the extension of motor omnibus services into the country.'

The Proposer (A. L. W. STEVENS) declared that motor omnibus fares are not really much cheaper than railway fares, so that it would be better if people went into the country by train and then went for a walk, instead of remaining on a 'bus all the time. Motor omnibuses are very dangerous to children. They spoil the country, depreciating the value of the land, and make a great noise. They ruin the roads very quickly, and yet they are not taxed.

The Opposer (F. E. D. HODGES) was of the opinion that more damage was done to the roads by steam and motor lorries than by motor omnibuses, and more dust was raised by fast touring cars. Motor omnibuses were being steadily improved in all ways. He denied that the railway fares were usually nearly as low as omnibus fares, and mentioned two routes where the omnibus fare was half the railway fare. He said it was selfish to object because the trippers spoil the country. Londoners needed fresh air, and the best way they could get it at present was to go into the country on a motor omnibus. This speech was clear and well to the point.

The Seconder (N. KOHNSTAMM) in a speech that was unfortunately rather inaudible, said that for every one traction engine on the road there were a hundred motor omnibuses, so that it was the motor omnibuses that ruined the roads. In addition, they spoil the beauty of the country and were not needed by the farmers.

Mr. R. S. BROWNING said that motor omnibuses were not only used for pleasure, as the Proposer seemed to think, but they were also very useful in the country. They might be hideous, but they were a mark of civilisation, and there were many other sights just as bad on country roads. The chief opponents to the motor omnibuses were the plutocrats.

Mr. S. F. WATERSON threw scorn on the Proposer's statement that the motor omnibuses depreciated the value of land in the country. If

they caused the country to become populated and the towns to spread, they must be raising the value of the land. He thought that a red omnibus looked very well in the midst of green fields. He denied that they made a very great noise, and said that undoubtedly they gave pleasure to a great many people.

Mr. J. M. E. SHEPHERD said he knew of the effect produced by motor omnibuses on the roads and the noise which they made from experience. He did not think they were very useful in the country as it was impossible to carry much luggage on them.

The PRESIDENT said he thought that this was a bad motion for debate, as it was quite certain that if country motor omnibus services were a financial success they would be continued, and if not they would be discontinued. He was going to make a few neutral remarks on the subject. He said he disagreed with Mr. Waterson's statement that a red motor omnibus looked beautiful in the country, but he thought that they could be made less ugly. In time the roads might be improved. It was not true that a person got no exercise from riding on a motor omnibus.

After a few remarks by other members the motion was put to the vote and carried by 11 votes to 7.

T. R. D.

The following is the list of Debates for Lent Term, 1914:—

*Jan. 22.*—'That this House deplores the popularity of the Cinema.' For the motion, R. G. Garvin and M. A. Phillimore; against the motion, A. N. Charlton and A. C. Feasey. Ayes, 9; Noes, 14.

*Jan. 29.*—'That this House considers that every boy in the School should wear a shag distinctive of Westminster.' For the motion, A. N. Charlton and H. A. Carless; against the motion, L. H. Chidson. Ayes, 19; Noes, 3.

*Feb. 5.*—'That this House would welcome a policy of Colonial Preference.' For the motion, R. R. Turner and R. M. Howe; against the motion, H. A. Carless. Carried by acclamation.

*Feb. 12.*—'That in the opinion of this House the risk to human life involved in exploring uninhabitable countries is not justifiable.' For the motion, M. A. Thompson and W. H. V. Nelson; against the motion, S. L. Holmes and T. R. Dawson. Ayes, 11; Noes, 12.

*Feb. 19.*—'That this House disapproves of the extension of motor omnibus services into the country.' For the motion, A. L. W. Stevens and N. Kohnstamm; against the motion, F. E. D. Hodges and R. S. Browning. Ayes, 11; Noes, 7.

*Feb. 26.*—'That this House views with apprehension the suggested increase in Naval expenditure during the coming year.' For the motion, G. F. Waley and G. R. D. Gee; against the motion, S. L. Holmes and W. H. V. Nelson. Adjourned.



*Mar. 5.*—‘That this House considers that the growth of the Alien Population in this country is a menace to the public welfare and safety.’ For the motion, L. H. Chidson and C. A. Crow; against the motion, N. A. Bechman and R. W. Stannard.

*Mar. 12.*—‘That in the opinion of this House the man of science is more useful to the community than the man of letters.’ For the motion, J. C. Ainsworth-Davis and J. M. E. Shepherd; against the motion, F. R. Burford and H. L. Helsdon.

*Mar. 19.*—‘That this House disapproves of the erection of commemorative monuments.’ For the motion, L. H. Chidson and D. G. Veitch; against the motion, R. W. Stannard and A. G. Pite.

*Mar. 26.*—‘That this House would welcome a restriction of the franchise in this country.’ For the motion, R. G. Garvin and A. G. Pite; against the motion, G. R. D. Gee and R. R. Turner.

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## THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

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The first meeting of the term was held on Saturday, January 24, in the Busby Library, when the Secretary read a paper on ‘Radium and Radio-activity.’ He first described the discovery of radio-activity in the metal uranium and the effects produced by radio-active substances. He then described the discovery of radium by Mme. Curie, and gave a detailed account of the  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ -rays of radium. He said radium was remarkable, first, because it was evolving enormous supplies of energy; and secondly, because it was changing into a substance with totally different properties. The paper ended with a description of this substance, the emanation of radium, and of the other products of the uranium series of disintegrating elements.

On Saturday, January 31, as the Vice-President was unable to read his paper, the President gave a lecture on ‘Geological Recreations.’ The scene of his recreations was laid in Charnwood Forest, situated between Leicester and Loughborough. He showed how a slight knowledge of geology, coupled with powers of observation, can be made the basis of a pleasant holiday, and described one such that he had spent there. Mr. Wootton showed how the features of the forest had been altered in the course of time, and how in some places the original rock had remained, and how in others it had been covered with the red marl which is prevalent in that district. Several slides were shown which had been formed from photographs taken by himself.

On Tuesday, February 3, Dr. T. M. Lowry gave a lecture on the ‘Structure of Crystals.’ He first explained the elements of symmetry of a cube and an octohedron, and other forms of crystals. He

referred to the old brick theory of the formation of crystals, and then explained the modern theory that they are built up of spheres. This theory was supported by the fact that sulphur crystallised in two distinct forms which could be converted one into the other. The existence of three different kinds of iron  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  iron, which differed in density and could be transformed one into another by the action of heat, was evidence in favour of this theory.

He said that elements and compounds containing only two atoms usually crystallised in cubes or octohedra. The lecturer showed numerous specimens of these and other types of crystals, and the whole lecture was very clear. The President thanked the lecturer, and asked him to come again to the Society.

On Tuesday, February 10, Prof. J. R. Ainsworth-Davis gave a lecture on the ‘Evolution of Men’s Manners.’ He opened his lecture by a few interesting remarks on the origin of certain peculiarities of our modern dress. He first showed how the age of relics could be deduced from the place where they were discovered. Relics of the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age were usually found at different depths in the soil. He gave a detailed account of the weapons used by men in these three ages. He then described the progress made in the art of cooking after it was discovered how to make fire, and the evolution of the modern house from conical tents which men lived in when they gave up living in caves. He showed slides of the ornaments used, and of drawings made by people in prehistoric times. The development of the modern boat from the dug-out was described. The lecturer finally showed specimens of ancient Chinese and Egyptian writing, explaining what they meant and how they got their meaning. The lecture was illustrated throughout by lantern slides. It was very interesting, and in places very amusing. The President thanked the lecturer and expressed his hope that he would lecture to the Society again in the future.

On Tuesday, February 17, E. D. Adrian, Esq. (O.W.), gave a lecture on ‘Nerve Impulse.’ He described how in the simplest form of organism all the cells are alike and all perform the same functions; in the higher forms of animal and especially in man, the cells have all become differentiated, and each can only perform one function. The duty of the nerve cells in man is to conduct impulses. He then described experiments carried out on the sciatic nerve of a frog. A stimulus is applied at one end and the rate of conduction along the nerve determined. The fact



that a slight trace of oxygen must be present, and that carbon dioxide is evolved when the nerve impulse is conducted along the nerve suggested that a chemical change took place in the nerve. On the other hand, no heat is evolved. An electric variation travels down the nerve at the same time. The question which had to be determined was whether this electric variation is the same as the nerve impulse or only an effect of it. It had been proved that the impulse was not simply due to the starting stimulus. He said that nothing was really known about the nature of the change in the nerve cell; some people thought that it was due to a vital force which was beyond the reach of chemistry and physics, but the lecturer maintained that even if this was so we might just as well do our best with chemistry and physics until we came up against this force. There was a very large audience, and the lecture was thoroughly appreciated.

The following Lectures will be given on Tuesday Evenings:—

*March 3.*—‘Greenwich Observatory,’ by H. P. Hollis, Esq.

*March 10.*—‘Bridge Building,’ by G. S. Hopkins, Esq.

Others are being arranged.

The following papers will be read on Saturdays:—

*February 28.*—‘Röntgen Rays,’ by C. P. Warren.

*March 7.*—‘Combustion and Flame,’ by T. R. Dawson.

*March 14.*—‘Comets,’ by N. Kohnstamm.

*March 21.*—‘Apes,’ by A. G. Pite.

### House Notes.

K.SS.—First of all we must congratulate Mr. G. B. F. Rudd upon his ‘soccer’ blue and wish him equal success during the coming cricket season. We offer our condolences to J. C. W. Horne who has retired from life for a time in order to undergo an operation upon his arm, and we hope soon to have his pleasant smile again in our midst. Contrary to ordinary custom, we have been singularly free from illness, despite the changeable weather, and nothing worse than colds has assailed us.

With no less than five inter-house competitions, besides Lamprobaties between us and the end of the term, we are naturally looking forward rather than backward in writing these notes. Of the five cups for drill, gym., fives, racquets and sports, we are confident of retaining at least our full share and we hope for considerably more.

The fives ties, for which all College entered, are steadily playing off, thanks to the masterly management of their promoter. With one exception, the whole of College now belongs to the O.T.C., and we hope that this record will be maintained.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our staff has been sadly depleted lately. Injury and disease kept our head and ‘second string’ from their duties for several weeks each. Both are now happily far on the road to recovery. A philanthropic scheme for popularising the Fives Ties has been more or less frustrated by the slackness of the benefited classes, but the slow pace ought to finish something some time; at least, we hope so. By judicious doctoring we may be ready to win the Fives and Racquets Cups just in time. We have the pleasure of congratulating Mr. C. C. Treatt on his marriage. We cannot conclude without reminding the readers that Mr. Hamel is an O.A. But owing to the quantity of his triumphs, we must refer them to the daily Press for his deeds of the past month.

GRANT’S.—We must begin by offering our heartiest congratulations to the four champions that represented us in the Charterhouse match, namely, Hodgson, Veitch, Smith and Sankey. Hodgson is to be congratulated on gaining his pinks, Smith and Sankey on their pink and whites. According to all precedent this is the time we should devote to the recitation of our chances of success in the various events that are to take place in the future; so that it should please those who have the welfare of the House at heart to know that our prospects are without exception bright, though a few are still veiled with morning mist. For instance, our chance of victory in the Sports is at present somewhat problematical, though we are on the eager look out for the expression of latent Olympic talent. There seems to be no reason why the Drill Cup should not come back and fill its accustomed place in hall, that is if only those in the House section would make a united effort. We have great faith in Thacker and Veitch, who constitute our pair, both for the Fives and Racquets Cups.

Fives ties have been started; they ought to prove a success, as one even at this early stage of the term is supposed to have been played off.

H.BB.—Our first duty this month is to offer our hearty congratulations to several members of the House. To Julian and Furze on representing the School against Charterhouse, and afterwards getting their Pink-and-Whites. Also to our Fives pair on beating Rigaud’s easily in the Inter-House Competition, thus getting into the final, in which they stand a good chance of gaining the Cup for us.



We must also not forget to congratulate Stannard on finishing off last term's fives ties, which were won by Ashley and Edwardes. He evidently believes in the saying 'Better late than never.' This term's ties are gently drifting on.

We conclude by wishing Davis and Taylor success in their forthcoming examinations at Cambridge.

RIGAUD'S.—We must start by acting 'more maiorum,' and heap congratulations on the head of A. M. Bennett for winning the Greaze; moreover, an extra meed of felicitations is due to him for despising that effete saying 'Half a loaf is better than no bread,' and securing the pancake whole.

Fives Ties have been inaugurated this term, and reassured by the knowledge that everything among mortals must come to an end, we have every hope of finishing them, at any rate before Yard Ties have started their customary way of swinging.

The Literary Society, after concluding a very successful reading last term of the 'Merchant of Venice,' is now in the middle of the 'Tempest,' and here we may take the opportunity of offering Mr. and Mrs. Fox our warmest thanks for the many pleasant evenings we have spent with them, engaged in researches of Shakespeare.

Before closing we must once again congratulate Bennett, this time on repeated appearances for the 2nd XI., and also wish Rigaud's good luck in all forthcoming competitions.

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### Old Westminsters.

FAILURE of health has obliged Mr. Justice Bucknill to resign his place on the Bench. We are still represented by Lord Justice Vaughan-Williams, Lord Justice Phillimore, and Mr. Justice Lush. Lord Parker was also for a while at Westminster, but migrated to Eton. Rumour has it that another Westminster is likely to be raised before long to the Bench.

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### Marriages.

WOODBRIDGE-SELEM.—On January 31, Lewis Arthur Woodbridge, to Seniorita Juana L. Selem, of Peru.

MILLAR-ALDRED.—On February 17, Frederick George Millar, Rector of Beccles, to Dorothy Ann, daughter of the late Rev. A. Aldred, Rector of Worlingham.

### Obituary.

[From *The Times*.]

'THE death occurred on February 20, at his residence in London, of Mr. Horace Edward Wilkie Young, British Vice-Consul at Philippopolis, Bulgaria.

'Mr. Young was born on June 7, 1877, and was educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Oxford. In 1900 he was appointed a student interpreter in the Levant. He was made Acting Vice-Consul at Alexandria in 1903 and Acting Consul-General in the same year. From 1903 to 1904 he was Vice-Consul at Beirut, and from 1904 to 1905 Acting Vice-Consul at Diarbekir. In 1905 he became Acting Consul at Monastir. From 1906 to 1907 he was Acting Vice-Consul at Smyrna, and in 1907 Acting Consul at Trebizond and at Erzerum. In 1908 he was promoted to be Vice-Consul at Mosul, and a year later was transferred to Beirut, where he became Acting Consul-General in 1910. In the same year he was made Acting Consul at Damascus, and in the next Acting Consul at Aleppo. He was transferred to Philippopolis in 1912 as Vice-Consul for the prefectures of Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, and Bourgas. In April of the same year he was transferred to Cavalla, but in October, 1912, he was re-transferred to Philippopolis.

'Mr. Young was at Philippopolis during the Balkan War, and, in addition to his official work, he devoted a great part of his time to the work of the Balkan War Relief Fund, of which he became the head agent in November, 1912. His labours for the relief fund included visits to the hospitals and to the houses of those who were suffering on account of the war, and they extended over the whole of Macedonia. So severe did they prove that in June of last year he was compelled to relinquish them and to return to England on sick leave. He had been ill ever since, and his death on Friday was the direct result of his exertions for the sufferers during the war. Mr. Young was popular wherever he worked, but he was especially liked in Macedonia, and the Queen of Bulgaria often expressed her gratitude for the philanthropic work he had done. He was the first European after King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to enter Adrianople, when it had fallen, and to bring back news of the state of the city.'



[From the *Torquay Directory* of  
February 18.]

'DR. J. E. PAUL, who had been in practice at Torquay for some years, died at his residence, Costebelle, on Saturday, of pneumonia, at the age of 46. He served as honorary anæsthetist at the Torbay Hospital, and he was also a member of the honorary medical staff of the Western Hospital.

'Dr. Paul followed, professionally, the footsteps of his father, the late Deputy-Surgeon-General John Lifton Paul, who for many years was the head of the Government Medical College at Madras. Educated at University College Hospital, he distinguished himself in his studies, taking his M.B., with honours, in 1891, and his M.D. degree in the following year. He was for some time resident medical officer, house surgeon, and house physician of his old hospital, and he was also for a time clinical assistant at the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields. Establishing himself in London, he rapidly acquired a good practice in Bayswater. Failing health obliged him to seek the more genial climate of South Devon. Bringing his reputation with him to Torquay, he soon acquired one of the most considerable practices here. His rapid and accurate diagnosis, his unflinching attention, and his manifest sympathy, gained for him grateful friends amongst his patients. Genial in manner, he was as acceptable to his fellow practitioners as to his patients. Cautious and temperate in his judgments, where praise was impossible he was silent. Keenly abreast of the time in his profession, he was a wide general reader and student of current topics. Gentle, affectionate, tolerant, skilful, assiduous, he has passed, in his prime, from a wide circle of friends and patients, and the community is poorer by his death.'

Dr. Paul was at Westminster from 1878-1884.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I have noticed, in one or two of your later issues, references to a spirit of slackness in games pervading the School. Far be it from me to set myself up in opposition to these (doubtless) eminently qualified critics; but, nevertheless, it seems to me that the meagreness of our laurels (and, after all, the bay-trees in our country are not *all* withered) is due not so much to the spirit of the School as to its system of games.

I would venture to suggest that the School would gain from a little more specialization. In the present state of affairs no one is content to aim at perfection in any one sport, with the result that we have somewhat mediocre representative teams, composed largely of people who are swayed hither and thither by a variety of interests, and labour under the vain delusion that they can do five or six things as well as one. Now the good all-round athlete is a very rare bird. On the other hand, the man with a talent for one game is not so rare. I will not go so far as to say that he is common, but he is always to be found in sufficient quantities to be worth cultivating. But, under the present system, these 'one-talent' men languish in the congestion of the fourth and fifth games, or let their talents die a premature death by starvation in the howling wilderness of Late Green.

It will be said that the cause of this congestion is lack of space, and it cannot therefore be remedied. Well, that is partly true; but a good deal can be done to remedy the evil by specialization.

In the first place we are cursed, as all schools are, with a certain number of slackers; perhaps with more than most schools, owing to the inordinate proportion of day-boys that we possess, among whom (N.B.—I am not personally prejudiced against day-boys. I even know one or two quite well, who are of at least moderate manners and morals) there is always to be found a certain number who look on the School simply as a crammer's shop. These are the people who crowd our lower games, and who, incidentally, lead astray the budding talent that comes to us from private schools. For there is, I think, no small quantity of good material that is lost to us in this way. For those who come here well-coached in games are naturally disgusted at being put into the field in company which chiefly consists of well-meaning rabbits (who might be doing good in other things), and the aforesaid wasters. It may be good for their souls, but it is not good for their footer.

Now, if we were to keep a stricter watch upon our lower games, and purge them by a judicious weeding-out of the incurables, to attend Swedish Drill or some kindred form of amusement, we might catch our sportsmen young and train them high, with excellent results. For at present, they rarely get any supervision or systematic training till almost their last year here.

And this system might be extended to other sports. There is, I doubt not, plenty of talent for Shooting, Boxing, Fencing, Racquets, Fives, Rowing and Gym. to be found, if it is looked for. But under the present system it cannot be found. When fully fifty people are playing at once (as I have seen them in the 4th game), there is small chance for talent to appear. And it is the same in cricket.

I must apologise, Mr. Editor, for trespassing on your space to such an extent, but I think the subject of my letter will excuse my loquacity.

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

J. J.

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