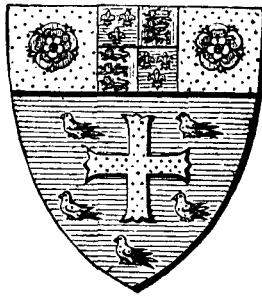


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THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

It is once more our lot to put before our readers an account of the doings of Grants Football Eleven, and we cannot help admitting that we do so this year with much more pleasure than in 1884. It is unnecessary to go fully into the trial matches played the term before last, nor is it desirable so to do, as in almost every match Grants received a more or less severe defeat; among these was the match against Homeboarders, in which Grants was beaten by 4—1. Perhaps these defeats may be somewhat attributed to the loss of their captain, W. R. Moon. But to turn to the more recent matches. The first played last term was against Upper Elections, and the result was a draw, the scores being 1 all. No match was played with Under Elections last term, consequently Grants had but little practice in playing together before the match with Homeboarders. It may be truly said that by the end of the matches for the "Shield," Grants had got into good training; the three matches with Homeboarders affording plenty of practice. The result of the first match against Homeboarders was 1 all. In this match both sides played excellently, as also in the second match, when the score was 2 all. In the third and last match against Homeboarders Grants did not play up as well as in the former matches, perhaps it was because they felt that their opponents were not so strong as in the former matches, for in this match Homeboarders were deprived of the services of Thornton and Grant-Wilson. The score was 1—0. The last match for the shield, against Rigaud's was as exciting as it was a good contest; both houses played excellently, but Grants was the stronger team, and after a fairly even tussle they won by 1—0. Two years have elapsed since the shield

adorned the Hall "up Grants," and now only one shield remains to be filled out of the eleven, five shields being filled by the elevens of each boarding house. Unfortunately many of the Grantite Eleven left last term, and will leave before the next Football season. In conclusion, we can but wish them every success in their future football career, and express our hopes that when the winter returns new boys and present Grantites will form as competent a football eleven for Grants, as that of 1885. Existimator.

NOTES.

At the conclusion of this football season we had the following colors Up Grants:—3 pinks, W. R. Moon, C. Gibson, and A. I. Pryce; 1 pink-and-white, J. Salwey; 6 third elevens, H. W. Smyth, C. Bompas, E. G. Moon, T. G. Veitch, A. Ellershaw, and N. M. Smyth.—Grants Eleven is as follows:—W. R. Moon (Capt.), C. Gibson, A. I. Pryce, J. Salwey, C. Bompas, E. G. Moon, T. G. Veitch, A. Ellershaw, N. M. Smyth, W. B. Winckworth, H. H. Gordon, and H. W. Smyth, who has been unfortunately unable to play for his house.

Cricket began on April the 14th.

The boarders returned on the 3rd June: the numbers "Up Grants" are about the same as last term. We insert further on, the names of new boys, and of those who have left.

The following Grantites distinguished themselves in the sports this year:—Woodbridge won the Half-mile Handicap. N. Winckworth was second.

F. Oliver was first in Throwing the Cricket ball, under 15. Gibson won the Consolation Race. In the Tug of War, the following Grantites pulled for Town boys:—Salwey, Gibson, W. R. Moon, E. G. Moon, and Veitch.

On our return we were welcomed by Mr. W. A. Heard, now house master. We beg to offer him a most hearty welcome.

FOOTBALL.

GRANTS *v.* HOMEBOARDERS.

The third match between Grants and Homeboarders was played on Tuesday; March 24, and although the latter were deprived of the services of Thornton and Grant-Wilson, they yet made a very good fight; in fact it may be said that they had the best of the game for the most part. Almost immediately after starting at 1.40, the ball was in the Grantite quarter of the ground, and at first that eleven seemed all to pieces; but at last some rushes were made, and the ball was taken away toward the Homeboarders goal, giving Fevez some work to do; again and again however Wylde took runs down his side, endangering the opponent's goal, several of his shots went behind, but one very good one was made by him, and saved by Winckworth. The Grantites now began to pull a bit more together, and for some time their adversaries' goal was in danger. Before half-time was called several corners fell, one placed by E. G. Moon, nearly scored a goal, but Smyth's shot went over the bar. Several more shots were well saved by Cowell. After half-time both sides worked harder; good runs were made by Pryce and Gibson for Grants, by Page for their opponents, while Fevez's back play was very fine: at last however, his defence was broken through by Pryce and Gibson, and the former by a good shot secured Grants' only goal. The Homeboarders now wired up very hard, and both sides made attempts at scoring, but without

success. When time was called Grants were winners by 1—0. For them, Salwey, E. G. Moon, Pryce, and Gibson were most conspicuous; for Homeboarders Fevez, Paul, Wylde, Page, and Peck. The elevens were as follows:—

Homeboarders:—Cowell (goals), Fevez (Capt.), (back), Paul, Prothero, and Woodhouse (half backs), Wylde and Doherty (right), Page and Hermede (centres), and Tritton and Peck (left) (forwards). *Grants*:—W. B. Winckworth (goals), W. R. Moon (Capt.), T. Salwey (backs), Veitch, E. G. Moon, and H. H. Gordon (half backs), Gibson and Ellershaw (right), Bompas (centre), and Pryce and N. M. Smyth (left) (forwards).

GRANTS *v.* RIGAUDS.

This match was played on 27th March, and resulted in Grants being victors by 1—0. Grants won the toss, and at 2 o'clock precisely A. R. Hurst kicked off for Rigauds. The wind was sufficiently high to affect the play considerably. The ball was directly taken down to Rigauds' goal, but Hurst took it away, and brought it down to the other end. Two "hands" given one after the other put it away from the Grantite goal. A good run by Berens, and stopped by W. R. Moon, and an excellent run by Gibson took the ball once more in the direction of the Rigaudite goal. A long shot by W. R. Moon was well saved by Power. Hurst ran the ball down to the other end, and hands was given for Rigauds near the Grantite goal. Shortly after this, Grants obtained a corner, and hands was given for Grants in front of Rigauds' goal, which resulted in another corner. Soon after, Probyn, getting possession of the ball, ran it down, and middled to Hurst, and hands was given midway between the goals. Veitch put the ball right away, and took it down to Rigauds' goal, where hands was given for Grants. The ball was kicked behind. Berens then rushed the ball down to Grants' end, but it was brought back again, and

an easy chance of obtaining a goal was unfortunately missed by Bompas. Grants obtained a corner, but the ball only went behind. Hurst then took the ball up to the Grantite goal, in front of which hands was given for Rigauds, and immediately afterwards hands for Grants, and the ball was kicked away, and taken down to the other end, but went behind. Hurst then rushed the ball down to the Grantite goal, and a corner was obtained. The ball was put away. Half-time was now called. When the ball was restarted Rigauds brought it down to the Grantite end, but it was quickly put away, and shortly Grants obtained a corner. The ball went behind. Hurst once more rushed it down, but the ball was kicked behind. Soon the ball was taken down to the Rigaudite goal, but hands for them, brought the ball away. Shortly however the ball was taken back, and Ellershaw muddled to Pryce, who shot a goal (1-0). When the ball was again kicked off, it was taken down to the Grantite end, where it remained for some time; at last however it was put away, and brought down to the Rigaudite goal. Soon after this Rigauds obtained two corners consecutively, and after the latter a struggle ensued in front of the goals, but it was at length put away. Shortly after this Pryce made a good run, but Jervis kicked the ball away from Rigauds' goals. A good run by Hurst was well saved by W. R. Moon, and a general rush was made upon the Grantite goal. Ellershaw put the ball away. Rigauds obtained a corner, and the ball was kicked behind; an attempt at a goal was well saved by Winckworth. The ball remained at the Grantite end, and Rigauds had time to obtain another corner before time was called. For Grants, W. R. Moon, Veitch, Pryce, Gibson, and Ellershaw were conspicuous; for Rigauds, A. R. Hurst, Ritchie, Man, and Probyn played well. The sides were as follows:—

Rigauds:—Power (goals), Jervis and S. Petrochino (backs), F. Allan, Man, and Balfour (half

backs), Ritchie and Probyn (right), Hurst (centre), and Berens and Harrison (left forwards). *Grants*:—W. B. Winckworth (goals), W. R. Moon (Capt.), T. Salwey (backs), Veitch, E. G. Moon and H. H. Gordon (half backs), Gibson and Ellershaw (right), Bompas (centre), and Pryce and N. M. Smyth (left forwards).

YARD TIES.

BOARDERS.

FIRST ROUND.

Ellershaw Smyth, N. M. Moon, E. G.	} beat {	Mills Erskine Oliver, F.
very easily by 18-3.		
Hanmer Lambert Smyth, H. W.	} beat {	Cuthbertson Powell Monroe
not so easily as we should have expected, or as the score (13-4) would lead one to believe.		
Gibson Pryce Clarke	} beat {	Oliver, H. Phillimore Barnes
by 21-1. This was a very ill-matched tie, as the result shows.		

The following three:—

Salwey Gordon Lambton	} were drawn against {	Stevens Moon, W. R. Woodbridge
but, owing to Salwey's inability to play, the above were drawn again in the second round, with the exception of Salwey, in whose stead W. Armitage was drawn from among all the losers of the first round.		

HALF-BOARDERS.

Veitch Lawson Cory	} beat {	Bompas Winckworth, W. B. Armitage, W.
by 6-5. Veitch played very well.		
Winckworth, W. E. Armitage, P. Ravenscroft	} a bye.	

SECOND ROUND (HALF-BOARDERS).

Winckworth, N. Armitage, P. Ravenscroft	} beat {	Veitch Lawson Cory
by 14-10. Winckworth played well for the winners, and Veitch for the losers.		

After this game, Boarders and Half-Boarders were mixed together.

Pryce Lambert Stevens	} beat {	Moon, W. R. Moon, E. G. Lambton
by 18-9.		

Gibson	}	beat	{	Armitage, P.
Clarke				Ellershaw
Gordon				Ravenscroft

by 17—9.

Woodbridge	}	beat	{	Smyth, H. W.
Winckworth				Armitage, W.
Smyth, N. M.				Kanmer

by 14—9.

THIRD ROUND.

Gibson	}	beat	{	Pryce
Stevens				Gordon
Winckworth, N.				Smyth, N. M.

after a fairly even tie.

Clarke	}	}	a bye.
Woodbridge			
Lambert			

FINAL TIE.

Gibson	}	beat	{	Woodbridge
Clarke				Stevens
Lambert				Winckworth, N.

by 11—8.

THE SUPPER.

The finish of last term was the "Concert," followed by Suppers held in more than one of the Houses. Contrary to the regular programme, no songs were sung "up Grants" after the Supper. Was it that they would fall most awfully flat after the singing at the Concert, or was it considered that on such an occasion as that (the Supper we mean) songs and merriment of that description would be out of place and altogether *de trop*? When dessert had been placed on the table, the head of the House (A. I. Pryce) rose, and, in the name of the House, presented to Mr. Jones a very handsome set of dessert knives and forks in a neat box, with a fitting inscription: and Mrs. Jones with a pretty work case. We have ventured to put together the bare outline of Mr. Jones' speech in returning thanks for these gifts, and we hope our readers will overlook all short comings on our part if we fall very far short of the original. Mr. Jones said (referring to his sermon, preached in the Abbey on the previous Friday):—"That he had heard that some of the boys had expected that he would have referred to his leaving, but he said that he could not trust himself to speak on such a subject. For the last twenty-two years he had been at Westminster, and he felt sure that no one could boast of having worked with all the other masters so well and without any disagreements, and where the masters always showed such affection for one another. He had found the present time most trying, for he could not have spent twenty-two happier years. He had had, with but one exception, no serious illness in the House,

or that had caused him or Mrs. Jones any anxiety. He went on to say that he felt he could never become attached to any place like Westminster; that he could never spend so long a time in one place again. He had been most fortunate in the boys he had had under him in his House, many of whom often come to see him; and he thanked the present members of the House, on his own behalf and on behalf of Mrs. Jones, for the handsome presents which they had given them. He felt indebted to many heads of the House, and as much as any to the present head, for the excellent way they had performed their duties. He said that at present the numbers of the House were very low, but he hoped they would soon pick up again. Mr. Heard, the future master, he said, was very much liked by all who knew him, and he himself was sure that Grants would soon get up again. He said it was the greatest pleasure to him to see the shield once more "up Grants," and he hoped that it would remain there for long. That there was no need to say farewell, as he hoped often to run up to town, and he had no doubt he would often wander into Deans Yard. He hoped that all would give a warm welcome to his successor. He said he could not express how terribly he felt the wrench of leaving the school, but he considered it only right to leave the teaching of boys to younger men. He said, in conclusion, that he hoped that the boys would remember him and his work at Dedham when in Abbey, for, though he himself was miles away, yet his heart would always be at Westminster.

THE GLEE CLUB.

The last performance of that Society for the present season was given on Wednesday, March 18th. The performance opened, though contrary to the arrangement of the programme, with a duet by R. Bellairs and C. Erskine; an exceedingly pretty gavotte by Kilner, was the piece chosen, but owing to the performers being concealed behind screens, and also to the noise caused by the entrance of a greater part of the audience, but few of them could have heard it. One of the "hits" of the evening followed. This was a selection of scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." A fairy chorus, with the music by Mendelssohn, was sung by an efficient choir of trebles and altos, the solos being taken by Doherty and Olivier. The cast was as follows—

<i>Oberon</i>	-	-	-	-	H. P. Lowe.
<i>Titania</i>	-	-	-	-	L. James.
<i>Puck</i>	-	-	-	-	W. Buchanan.
<i>Quince</i>	-	-	-	-	E. F. Allan.
<i>Bottom</i>	-	-	-	-	R. H. Bellairs.

This performance was universally pronounced a success. Mr. G. Gumbleton then sang Sullivan's charming song, "Orpheus with his Lute." A quartet, "Farewell to the Forest," by Mendelssohn, was well sung. Mr. Gumbleton again delighted the company with a little German song by Schubert, "Sie mir gegrüsst." The last item on the programme was a glee by Bishop, "Mynheer Van Dunck." The performance was brought to an end by the National Anthem, which concluded a very successful entertainment. It is, we feel sure, generally hoped that in the long lapse of time until the Christmas term, the Glee Society will not pass from one's memory, but that it will again renew its performances with increased vigour, after a time of rest.

THE WESTMINSTER CONCERT took place on Friday, May the 8th, the last day of the term, as heretofore, in College Hall. The old custom was revived of dividing the programme into two parts, the one consisting of Sacred music, and the other, Secular. On this occasion the former part was entirely filled up by a Sacred Cantata by Mrs. Joseph Robinson, "God is Love." The soloists in this were as follows:—W. V. Doherty, E. N. Sharpe, A. G. Clarke, R. E. Olivier, T. Watt, and E. Bray, Esq., all of whom did ample justice to their solos. The second part opened with a Chorus by Schubert, "Forth to the meadows," which was well sung by the choir. Mr. Gumbleton then sang an original French Song by C. Erskine, "Toi qui m'as dit j'aime," for which he obtained an encore. Bach's beautiful Song, "My heart ever faithful" was then sung by F. H. Collier. W. Doherty sang

Hatton's "Come live with me," and for an encore "The lark now leaves." This is the fourth time we have heard this *beautiful* song!, but we suppose one cannot have too much of a good thing! Another Chorus was then sung, "Gipsy life," by Schumann. Mr. Bray then sang,

, "and for an encore, Molloy's "Miller and the Maid," with which he quite brought down the house. F. M. Yglesias sang, "Time, the reaper." This is a very fine song, but one requires to know it well to be able to appreciate it. R. E. Olivier sang "Come, O sleep," very sweetly; we hope his voice will be at its best by our next concert. Flute obligato by Herr Svensden. C. Page then sang "To the absent one;" this is the first time we have had the pleasure of hearing Page's voice in public, and we hope it will be by no means the last. Marzials' song, "The Garland" was well sung by Mr. Gumbleton. The performance wound up with the Cantata, "Richard Cœur de Lion," by Abt.; in this the parts were fitted thus:—

<i>King Richard</i>	-	-	-	R. H. Bellairs.
<i>Blondel</i>	-	-	-	J. Watt.
<i>Sir Ranulph</i>	-	-	-	A. A. Markham.
<i>Earl John</i>	-	-	-	R. E. Olivier.

Throughout the whole performance, the Cantatas and Choruses were accompanied by Piano and Orchestra. The latter is an innovation, and an excellent one; the success of the Concert was entirely due to it, and we hope we shall never be without one again. It would give all however very great pleasure if the Orchestra consisted mainly if not entirely of Westminsters or old Westminsters. Attempts have been made to raise an orchestra, but as the school has at present only about 4 violins and 1 flute, amongst the boys it is a somewhat difficult task. The Concert wound up with the National Anthem. We were glad to see Mr. Pettitt back again; he accompanied throughout, and Mr. S. G. Ranalow conducted the performance.

The following boys have left since last term :—
A. I. Pryce, W. R. Moon, A. Ellershaw, N. M. Symth, and J. Cuthbertson. A. Lambton has this term become a half-boarder, and H. H. Gordon has gone “Up Homeboards.”

The following boys have come “Up Grant’s” this term :—Knox, E. F. (Upper Remove), McClure, F. C. (Upper Fourth), Maclean, F. J. (Upper Fourth), Scott, G. H. G. (Third Form), Eccles, F. L. (Upper Remove), half-boarder.

The School Confirmation is to take place on Saturday, July 18th.

It is intended if practicable to hold a “Diving Competition” towards the end of the term. In all probability it will take place at the Charing Cross Baths; that is to say if that building has not changed hands. The winner of the Competition will gain a Silver Medal from the Royal Humane Society. There are various difficulties in the way, but it is hoped that these will be overcome in due time. The Competition will consist in diving for, and bringing to the surface dummies.

The formerly somewhat deserted looking walls of the “Hall” up here are now decorated with a number of Chromo Lithographs, which tends considerably to enliven the general appearance of the place.

The final tie of the School Racquets, between G. G. Phillimore and H. W. Smyth, was won by the former by 2—0.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

Dear Sir.—I have heard rumours of some Cricket Club being started, but I can’t hear for certain by whom it has been got up, and if anyone may join. I should feel much obliged if you will insert this and answer.

Yours truly,
BAT AND BALL.

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