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## THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

THE football season of 1903-4, although the losses far outnumber the wins, may be regarded on the whole as fairly satisfactory. Results are not invariably a true test of merit, and in football it is not infrequently the side that plays the better game which loses the match owing to one fatal defect, the inability to score goals. Now we do not wish to make excuses for Westminster football, nor do we claim that the side was more than a moderate one of fair average ability, but there is no doubt that they possessed this one fatal defect in a very marked degree. Time and again did we see them in the later matches outplay the visiting team, only to fail miserably in front of goal. In the Charterhouse match neither side could lay claim to any marked superiority, and the general run of the play was extremely level, but the Carthusians

scored the only goal, and hence another defeat. Nor is this defect confined to the 1st eleven. This universal failing seems unaccountable, it is not noticeable in Old Westminsters, several of whom can hold their own with any players in the south of England in respect to shooting and goal-getting. Can it be due to slackness, lack of the energy and perseverance necessary to acquire that precision which only continual practice can give? Whatever the cause may be, it is an evil that must be remedied if Westminster wishes to retain its long-standing prestige among Association schools, and it is the duty of every boy who plays football in Vincent Square to put forward his best efforts on this behalf.

Throughout the Play Term the team was not favoured with the best of fortune. A side that loses its captain half-way through a term suffers a moral loss which is as great as the actual loss of his services on the field, and



Vernon's temporary withdrawal from football was indeed a serious matter. Rawlings also met with an injury while showing promising form on the right wing, and with Kirkpatrick's knee continually giving way, and Gardner not showing the form expected from him, the forwards became sadly disorganised; however, with the beginning of the Lent term the side began to arrange itself, and by the time of the Charterhouse match they had settled down into a very fair side, except in the one respect mentioned above. Colt-Williams was tried in goal after Pedler had proved somewhat too erratic a custodian, and though at first his judgment was often at fault, he improved wonderfully, and towards the end of the season, and notably in the Charterhouse match, gave several sterling displays. When Pemberton left at the end of the Play Term we deplored his loss, unnecessarily as the event proved, for Gardner moved from forward to back and proved exceedingly valuable in his new position. His head-work and kicking were excellent, and he was able to make better use of his weight. Hepburn, the other back, was a fair tackler, and in his day a good kick but very uncertain, and too slow to grapple with forwards of any pace. Of the half-backs Craig in the centre was the best, but had too many off-days. At his best a very fine tackler, and fed his forwards well, moreover he used his head. Fleuret was a hard worker and fearless tackler, but horribly one-footed, and Houdret a neat but rather lady-like player, with some knowledge of his position at right-half. There was some difficulty in arranging the forward line, which was solved by Vernon playing inside right with Johnson on the wing. Johnson is a clever dribbler who learned a great deal in a short time, and should improve still more next year; he should remember that two feet are twice as valuable as one. Vernon was the most dangerous forward on the side, and scored the majority of the goals. He also let slip numerous opportunities of scoring; he was at his best perhaps in the Charterhouse match, and very nearly won the game for his side; but for his injury he would probably have been of still greater service. Corfield in the centre was

not a great success; he was always keen and full of dash, but was not neat enough for a centre-forward, though he and Vernon got fairly well together; he was perhaps the worst offender in front of goal. Kirkpatrick was disappointing, and seemed to lose his head whenever he was well placed; he was much troubled by a bad knee. Davey, the outside left, is quite a promising player: he dribbles and centres well, and with more experience should be quite good.

There should be plenty of material for a good side next year, and if only we could be certain of a couple of goal-getters the prospects would be admirable, but before closing may we be allowed one more grumble? Even to the most superficial observer the difference between the dash shown in the Charterhouse and the K.S.S. v. T.B.B. matches and the apathy which was only too painfully apparent in some of the ordinary Saturday afternoon matches must have been very striking. Perhaps a long series of matches of the same character and of no absorbing interest become a trifle monotonous to those who take part in them, but surely football is a game worth playing with all the energy we can command, and if only we could see a few more games as keenly contested as those mentioned above we should hear no more grumbling about the scanty attendance Up-Fields.

### Historical Notes.

DR. EDWARD SCOTT favours us with his last discovery in the Abbey MSS. By his desire we give this interesting document—a further proof that the date of A.D. 1560 can no longer be accepted as the year of our foundation.

'ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRYCI VIIJ XXVIJ°.

Item delyueryede vnto M[aster] Suppyrer iij peyer of showes vjd a peyer for the chyldyrn of the gramer Scole.

Item for ij peyer of showes solyng iiijd.

Item delyuered vj peyer of showes vnto the chyldyrn of the synggyng Scole vjd a peyer.

Somma iiijx xd.'

'A versatile Professor' is the title of a life of Edward Nares, perhaps best known from Macaulay's Essay. He was a Grantite from 1770 to 1779, and the opening chapter of Mr. White's biography gives some interesting details of life in Grant's in those days.



School Notes.

THERE are eight new boys this term.

The School was present in the Abbey on the occasion of the funeral of H.R.H. the late Duke of Cambridge, K.G.; the K.SS. being in the Sacrarium and the T.BB. in the Nave.

Mrs. Murray Smith for the second time entertained the School with an interesting lecture on 'The Monuments of the Abbey,' on February 26.

Sir Frederick Bridge gave a most brilliant lecture Up School last term on 'Henry Purcell.'

Mr. Piggott has postponed his lecture till next October.

H. B. Philby has been elected to an Open Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge, in the March Examinations.

The Ireland Prize for Greek Verse has been awarded to F. M. Maxwell.

The concert is fixed for May 20.

Bishop Welldon held a Confirmation in Henry VII's Chapel on March 19, when thirty-five candidates were presented.

The Mission offertory on St. Mark's Day amounted to £3. 4s. 4d.

The Football Elevens were filled up as follows:—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink-and-Whites.</i>	<i>3rd XI's.</i>
*J. C. Vernon	R. W. Geddes	P. T. Rawlings
*E. W. D. Colt-Williams	*W. J. W. Bonser	R. W. Reed
J. M. Craig	W. R. Birchall	*F. C. Failes
*E. T. Corfield	*G. Castle-Smith	J. C. C. Davidson
*F. S. Fleuret	*B. G. Cobb	F. H. Budden
A. D. P. Davey	K. E. Newman	H. Walker
*J. K. Hepburn	*H. B. Philby	F. W. I. V. Fraser
*R. G. Gardner	E. T. Coleby	S. C. Edgar
*L. G. Kirkpatrick	S. McKenna	W. B. Harris
*M. C. Houdret	*H. C. G. Pedler	*J. S. Lewis
S. F. Johnson		O. H. Walters
		J. E. Thoresby-Jones
		E. V. Rix
		H. V. Argyle

\* Will have left before next season.

The following is the Football Card, with results:

1903.

Sat.	Sept. 26	v. Clapham Rovers.	(Lost, 1-3.)
"	Oct. 3	v. Old Harrovians.	(Won, 6-1.)
"	" 10	v. Emeriti.	(Lost, 0-7.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Won, 6-1.)
"	Oct. 17	v. Casuels.	(Lost, 0-3.)
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.	(Won, 3-1.)
Wed.	Oct. 21	v. Barnes.	(Lost, 1-7.)
Sat.	" 24	v. Beckenham.	(Lost, 0-1.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	(Lost, 1-5.)
"	Oct. 31	v. Kenley.	(Lost, 1-6.)
"	2nd XI.	v. King's College 2nd XI.	(Lost, 0-1.)
"	Nov. 7	v. R. M. A., Woolwich.	(Scratched.)
"	" 14	v. Selwyn College, Camb.	(Lost, 1-2.)
Wed.	" 18	v. Old Westminsters.	(Lost, 2-9.)
Sat.	" 21	v. Old Felstedians.	(Drawn, 0-0.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Emeriti 2nd XI.	(Drawn, 0-0.)
"	Nov. 28	v. Christ Church.	(Lost, 1-4.)
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost, 0-6.)
"	Dec. 5	v. Hertford College, Oxon.	(Scratched.)

1904.

Sat.	Jan. 16	v. Clapham Rovers.	(Won, 1-0.)
"	" 23	v. Old Carthusians.	(Drawn, 2-2.)
"	2nd XI.	v. King's College 2nd XI.	(Scratched.)
"	Jan. 30	v. Brasenose College, Oxon.	(Lost, 0-1.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Won, 6-1.)
"	Feb. 6	v. Clare College, Camb.	(Lost, 2-6.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	(Lost, 2-3.)
Wed.	Feb. 10	v. University College, Oxon.	(Won, 4-3.)
Sat.	" 13	v. Royal Engineers.	(Scratched.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Foresters 2nd XI.	(Won, 6-1.)
Tues.	Feb. 16	v. Trinity Rest.	(Lost, 1-6.)
Sat.	" 20	v. Charterhouse, at Vincent Sq.	(Lost, 0-1.)
Wed.	" 24	v. Pembroke College, Camb.	(Lost, 0-6.)
Sat.	" 27	v. Old Etonians.	(Won, 3-2.)
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost, 1-5.)
"	Mar. 5	v. An Eton XI., at Eton.	(Won, 4-0.)
"	" 12	v. Old Westminsters.	(Lost, 1-4.)
Wed.	" 16	v. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	(Lost, 3-5.)
Sat.	" 19	v. T. B. B. v. K. S. S.	(Drawn, 1-1.)

The following is the Debating Society's Card, filled in:—

Jan. 21.—'That this House approves the action of Japan in the present crisis.' Proposer, D. S. Robertson; Seconder, G. B. Wilson; Opposer, H. B. Philby. Carried by acclamation.

Jan. 28.—'That in the opinion of this House the practice of Game Preserving is to be deprecated.' Proposer, J. S. Lewis; Seconder, H. D. Adrian. Opposer, E. W. D. Colt-Williams. Lost, 5-11.

Feb. 4.—'That in the opinion of this House the Education of the Lower Classes is conducted on wrong principles.' Proposer, A. G. R. Henderson; Seconder, A. P. Waterfield; Opposer, H. B. Philby. Carried, 7-6.

Feb. 11.—'That this House disapproves the proceedings of the Anti-Vivisection League.' Proposer, E. W. Lane Claypon; Seconder, F. H. Budden; Opposer, H. B. Philby. Carried, 13-1.

Feb. 18.—'That this House would welcome some limitation in the number of Public Houses in England.' Proposer, P. T. Rawlings; Seconder, H. I. P. Hallett; Opposer, R. G. Gardner. Carried, 8-3.

March 3.—'That this House would welcome Arbitration as a means of settling National Differences.' Proposer, A. C. Bottomley; Seconder, H. B. Philby; Opposer, F. H. Budden. Carried, 6-5.



March 10.—‘That this House would regret to see any increase in the numbers of the School.’ Proposer, A. P. Waterfield; Seconder, F. H. Budden; Opposer, D. Clark. Lost, 4-7.

March 24.—‘That in the opinion of this House the past year has been eminently satisfactory.’ Proposer, A. G. R. Henderson; Seconder, G. B. Wilson; Opposer, E. W. D. Colt-Williams. Carried, 6-5.

The following is the Cricket Card for 1904:—

April 23, Sat.	v. XXII.	Abandoned owing to rain.
„ 30, Sat.	v. Old Wykehamists.	(Lost: Westminster, 85; Old Wykehamists, 179 and 160 for 7.)
May 7, Sat.	v. Eton Ramblers.	
„ 14, Sat.	v. I Zingari.	
„ 21, Sat.	v. Incogniti.	
„ 28, Sat.	v. Essex Club and Ground.	
June 4, Sat.	v. Old Carthusians.	
„ 8, Wed.	v. West Kent.	
„ 11, Sat.	v. Harrow Blues.	
„ 15, Wed.	v. Cambridge O.W.W.	
„ 18, Sat.	v. Oxford University Authentics.	
„ 24, Fri.	} v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
„ 25, Sat.		
„ 29, Wed.	v. M.C.C. and Ground.	
July 2, Sat.	v. Free Foresters.	
„ 9, Sat.	v. Old Westminsters.	
„ 16, Sat.	v. Crusaders.	
„ 25, Mon.	— K.S.S. v. T.BB.	

## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

ON Saturday, February 20, the date arranged for this annual fixture, Vincent Square was thronged by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of the rival schools who had turned out in force to witness a match which bade fair to prove one of the most interesting and evenly contested of the season. The weather proved all that could be desired, though the ground still bore unmistakable signs of the heavy rains it had been subjected to during the previous day or two.

At 2.25 the opposing teams entered the field. A few minutes later the spin of the coin decided in favour of Charterhouse, and, as Strange elected to play against a slight breeze which was blowing down the ground, Corfield kicked off from the Guards' Hospital end. For the first few minutes the ball was kept about the centre of the field; then Davey took it, but after a clever run down the wing lost the ball. The visitors then showed some clever combination which resulted in a corner being given against us; off this, however, they failed to score owing to a good save by Colt-Williams. Our forwards then took the ball down, but Vernon shot over the goal, and on the Carthusians again getting the ball they proceeded to press heavily; our backs, however, succeeded in

withstanding this attack and soon passed to Kirkpatrick, from whom Thew took the ball, but passing to Johnson, he was again called on to clear: then Davey got the ball, but Firth robbed him and passed to Allen, who, taking it right down the field, tested Colt-Williams with a clever shot which was well saved. Soon after this Gardner conceded a corner, which was well taken by Mackwood; Walker, however, put the ball behind. The visitors still continued to press, but after Taylor had put in a shot which hit the post, our forwards got away and keeping the ball well up to the Carthusian goal, Vernon and Craig both put in shots which went over the goal, while Davey tested Grice-Hutchinson with a good shot, which was smartly cleared. After further pressing, during which Houdret shot over their goal, the opposing forwards broke away and Taylor somewhat luckily headed the ball into our goal without Colt-Williams having a chance of saving (0-1). From the ensuing kick-off our left wing took the ball down and Johnson shot. In saving this, Grice-Hutchinson fell down, and from the ensuing scrummage in front of goal we should easily have scored; their backs however cleared, and after Kirkpatrick had shot behind, the visitors again got the ball and ran down, but Gardner saved our goal. Soon after this half-time was called, with the score at (0-1).

On resuming, a Charterhouse rush was stopped by Hepburn, and after a couple of good runs by Johnson, each of which was stopped by Firth, Davey got the ball, but being seized by severe cramp was obliged to relinquish it; Vernon then put in a shot which was well saved by the visitors' goalkeeper. The School still continued to press, and, in spite of two runs down by the opposing forwards, the ball was for some time kept in their half. After this Charterhouse began pressing and tested Colt-Williams several times; the latter, however, was never found wanting, and, aided by the backs, managed to prevent any further addition to the score. About ten minutes before time was called our forwards took the ball down, and from a good centre by Davey, Vernon headed the ball at the Carthusian goal, but Grice-Hutchinson effected a brilliant save. For the rest of the game the ball was kept in their half, but though our forwards strove manfully, they were unable to equalise, and the game therefore resulted in the victory of the visitors by 1-0.

We never remember to have witnessed a closer or more closely-contested game, and though all honour is due to the victors, we certainly think the vanquished may well be proud of their display.

For us Colt-Williams (in goal) played a magnificent game throughout, and showed himself well up to the high standard set by former Westminster custodians in this match. Our backs, Hepburn and Gardner, did yeoman service, and are a safer and more brilliant pair than we have ever played since More and Jones left. Of the halves, which proved perhaps the weakest spot in our team, Fleuret played a very excellent game throughout. Craig, in spite of



occasional glimpses of his true genius, hardly did justice to himself. Of the forwards both outsides were brilliant, though Davey was not nearly well enough 'fed.' The insides lacked combination and shooting power; the former fact may be accounted for by Kirkpatrick having injured his knee before the match. Individually, Vernon played a very good game and showed some excellent dribbling powers; whilst Corfield, in spite of the severe punishment to which his light weight necessarily subjected him, showed magnificent pluck and certainly deserved better luck.

For Charterhouse, Grice-Hutchinson played a very safe game in goal. Firth and Thew were both excellent at back and added considerably to the difficulties of our forward line. Of the three half-backs it is difficult to say who was best, since all three played magnificently. Perhaps, if anything, Strange was the most successful, though the other two were certainly not far behind. Of the forwards Taylor was best and shows great promise, while Walker and Rucker played consistently well, the whole line showing itself superior to ours in combination and accuracy of shooting.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); R. G. Gardner and J. K. Hepburn (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, J. C. Vernon, E. T. Corfield, L. G. Kirkpatrick and A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

CHARTERHOUSE.

R. E. Grice-Hutchinson (goal); V. G. Thew and E. L. Firth (backs); H. R. Stranack, F. Johnston and J. S. Strange (half-backs); J. H. Rucker, R. B. Taylor, L. J. Allen, R. Walker and J. C. Mackwood (forwards).  
Linesmen: A. T. Coleby and J. Gillespie.  
Referee: Capt. W. Simpson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMB.

(Lost, 0—6.)

Played Up-fields on Wednesday, February 24, and resulted in a win for Pembroke by six goals to nil. Vernon lost the toss and the visitors defended the church end. From the kick-off the School insides ran down, but Corfield's shot went over the bar. For the first twenty minutes the School more than held their own, weak shooting alone preventing them from scoring; then, however, the visitors pressed, ending in their inside right scoring 0—1. Up till half-time the game was evenly contested, no further score resulting. From the kick-off, however, the School seemed to fall to pieces, the halves and backs being unable to stop Harris and Leach-Lewis, who added five more goals between them without any response from the School, who consequently lost, 0—6. For

the School, Davey was the only one who played in anything like his proper form. For the visitors, Harris and Leach-Lewis were most prominent.

Team:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); R. G. Gardner and J. K. Hepburn (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, J. C. Vernon, E. T. Corfield, L. G. Kirkpatrick and A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

The visitors did not leave their names.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD ETONIANS.

(Won, 3—2.)

This match was played Up-fields on February 27, and resulted in a win for the School (3—2). Vernon won the toss and the visitors kicked off from the church end. Even play followed, but after ten minutes Vernon headed nicely in from a fine centre off Davey's (1—0). A few minutes after this Corfield was rather seriously hurt, and had to leave the field, the School playing with ten men until half-time, when Failes took Corfield's place. After about twenty minutes' play Vernon, who had gone into the centre, beat Scholfield with a hard low drive from a pass by Johnson. Half-time came with the score 2—0 in our favour. Even play followed in the second half until fifteen minutes of time, when Vernon dribbling through again scored (3—0). Just on time the Etonians scored twice, although the first was certainly the result of off-side. For the School, Fleuret played a great game, while the forwards shot better.

Team:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); R. G. Gardner and J. K. Hepburn (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, J. C. Vernon, E. T. Corfield, L. G. Kirkpatrick and A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* AN ETON XI.

(Won, 4—0.)

This match was played at Eton, and resulted in an easy win for the School by four goals to nil. The ground was in a very heavy state owing to the recent floods. Vernon lost the toss, and Geddes kicked off at 2.55, playing up-hill against a strong wind. The first half was evenly contested, both sides attacking in turn, the School having rather the better of the exchanges. After some pretty combination by the School forwards, Geddes netted the ball, but the point was disallowed. The Etonian right-wing then became dangerous, but Colt-Williams relieved with a long kick. Further pressing by the home team



resulted in a fruitless corner, from which Davey got possession, and after an excellent run the whole length of the field, centred well, but Geddes shot wide. Half-time came without any score. In the second half the School showed to greater advantage, and after some clever work between Geddes and Kirkpatrick, the latter easily scored at close range. Shortly afterwards Kirkpatrick put in a long shot which their goalkeeper saved, only to be rushed through by Geddes. Davey, after a nice pass from Fleuret, was enabled to score with a fine long shot. Shortly before time Vernon, securing possession, ran down and passed to Geddes, who added a fourth goal. For the last ten minutes the Etonians pressed, but without success, and the whistle blew leaving the score at four goals to nil. For the School Kirkpatrick was the pick of the forwards, all of whom played well. The defence was sound throughout, Hepburn and Houdret showing to particular advantage. For the home team the outside forwards and the left back were the best, while Horlick put in some useful work. Team :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); R. G. Gardner, J. K. Hepburn (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, J. C. Vernon, R. W. Geddes, L. G. Kirkpatrick, A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CAMBRIDGE  
OLD WESTMINSTERS.

Played at Up-fields on Tuesday, March 8. The C.O.W. were without the services of Harris and Napier. Corfield had not yet recovered sufficiently to turn out for the School. Vernon won the toss, electing to defend the Guards' Hospital end. After about ten minutes' mid-field play, Vernon ran clean away and beat Kent with a hot shot. Although doing most of the pressing in the first half, the School failed to add to their score. In the second half the pace evidently became too fast for the visitors, several of them showing signs of becoming tired. From a pass out by Geddes, Johnson ran down and, passing back to Vernon, enabled the latter to score with a cross shot. Kirkpatrick then scored twice, the second time from a brilliant individual run. Just on time Bompas scored cleverly for the visitors. For the School, the whole forward line played exceedingly well; while for the visitors, Powers, Kent, and Bompas were best. Teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); R. G. Gardner and J. K. Hepburn (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, J. C. Vernon, R. W. Geddes, L. G. Kirkpatrick, and A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

## CAMBRIDGE OLD WESTMINSTERS.

C. Kent (goal); K. B. Anderson and H. Logan (backs); C. Powers, H. R. Lonsdale, and R. L. Fraser (half-backs); A. N. Other, R. D. Kitson, H. S. Bompas, A. A. Milne, and S. Clarke-Kennedy (forwards).

## FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

RIGAUD'S *v.* H.BB.

This match was played Up-fields on March 17 in fine weather. Losing the toss, Rigaud's kicked off towards the hospital. Rigaud's were without F. C. Failes, and H.BB. were handicapped by Corfield having a bad leg. After ten minutes' play Walker opened the score for Rigaud's (1—0) and soon after added another off a centre by Browne (2—0). Davey then got away, but his centre was not successful. Fleuret scored the next goal with a long shot (3—0). Davey and Vernon pressed steadily but without effect, and G. Hepburn added a fourth goal for Rigaud's before half-time (4—0). Coleby scored soon after the change of ends (5—0) and the game lost all interest from this point, owing to an accident to Davey. After this Rigaud's added four more goals through Walker (2) Failes and Craig, and so won by 9 goals to 0. For Rigaud's the defence was good, and for the losing side Vernon, Corfield, and Davey played with great spirit. The Teams were :—

## RIGAUD'S.

O Edminson (goal); J. K. Hepburn and S. McKenna (backs); F. S. Fleuret, J. M. Craig and F. W. Fraser (half-backs); G. Hepburn, H. Walker, B. J. Failes, E. Coleby and W. C. Browne (forwards).

## H.BB.

G. Circuitt (goal); E. T. Corfield and F. G. Turner (backs); G. B. Sankey, J. E. Thoresby-Jones and J. B. Callos (half-backs); A. P. D. Davey, D. Summerhayes, J. C. Vernon, C. L. M. Circuitt and S. D. Graham (forwards).

T.BB. *v.* K.SS.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, March 19. Neither side had their full team, S. F. Johnson, E. T. Corfield, and A. P. D. Davey being absent from T.BB., and S. C. Edgar from K.SS. However, the match proved a most excellent one, and the K.SS. are to be congratulated on the plucky show they made. Colt-Williams won the toss and elected to play with a slight breeze from the Hospital end. Soon after the start T.BB. attacked in the most determined style, but the good defence of K.SS. and the very indifferent shooting of T.BB. rendered



this attack less dangerous than it looked. However, Gardner relieved with a long kick, and play for some time remained in mid-field. Then Vernon and Geddes made a rush, but Colt-Williams just managed to save the shot from Vernon. Several other shots were tried, but without result, most of them going well wide of the goal. Then Vernon got the ball and ran down into the mouth of the goal, where, after a short scrimmage with the goalkeeper, he scored the first point for T.BB. Soon afterwards half-time was called. On resuming, K.SS. began to press, Gardner having been changed to half-back and Geare taking his place at centre. Good runs were made by Philby and Rawlings, but without effect. T.BB. then began a vigorous attack, but their shooting was terribly weak, not one in six going o the goalkeeper. Finally, after many tries to score without success, Kirkpatrick put in a good shot which was only just saved at the expense of a corner, which, however, was not taken advantage of. At this point Rawlings, after an excellent run, scored a goal for K.SS. (1-1). T.BB. continued to press, but failed to get near the goal, and a good match ended in a draw (1-1). For T.BB., Vernon and Hepburn were good, but the shooting was shocking and the combination poor. For K.SS., all the defence gave a sterling display throughout, and the forwards, though outclassed, played a very plucky game.

Teams :—

#### K.SS.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams (goal); W. J. Winfield Bonser and B. G. Cobb (backs); R. G. Gardner, W. R. Birchall, and F. H. Budden (half-backs); P. T. Rawlings, A. C. Bottomley, H. L. Geare, O. H. Walters, and H. B. Philby (forwards).

#### T.BB.

H. Pedler (goal); J. K. Hepburn and S. McKenna (backs); M. C. Houdret, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); R. W. Reed, J. C. Vernon, R. W. Geddes, L. G. Kirkpatrick, and E. T. Coleby (forwards).

## FIVES.

In the Semi-Final :—

H.BB. beat Ashburnham  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20-22 \\ 15-11 \\ 15-8 \end{array} \right.$

The Final Round is :—

K.SS. v. H.BB.

## THE GYMNASIUM.

THE Competition was held this year on Tuesday, March 22, with the following results :—

*Senior*—Worthington, B., 1; Geare, H. L., 2.  
*Junior*—Worthington, H., 1; Unwin, 2.

In the Fencing Competition three were only two entries :—

Jardine beat Tiano.

Worthington, B., and Geare, H. L., represented the School at Aldershot, and were placed 26th on the list.

Treath and Murray represented the School in the Middle and Light Weight Boxing respectively. The former had the misfortune to meet the winner in the first round, and Murray also succumbed after an even fight.

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Athletic Sports were held this year on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, in very fine weather. The most successful performance was that of E. W. D. Colt-Williams, who won the Long Jump, the Cricket Ball and the Open Hundred, and was second in the Hurdles. His jump was poor, but was easily accounted for by weak ankles during the previous weeks; the Cricket Ball provided an excellent throw. A. C. Bottomley's Quarter was slightly better than last year's, and J. K. Hepburn won the Hurdles in very fair time. Of the Juniors, E. R. Mason was conspicuous, and C. E. G. Shearman won the Junior High Jump with an excellent jump.

K.SS. won the House Cup with 46 out of a possible 139 points, Grant's being second with 37; H.BB. obtained 29, Ashburnham 16, and Rigaud's 11 points.

Grant's easily won the Inter-House Tug-of-war, and T.BB. as usual had an easy victory over K.SS.

Mr. H. Logan and Mr. E. V. Rayner were first and second in the Old Westminster race, Messrs. O. R. Borradaile and H. Logan kindly acted as judges.

The events were won as follows :—

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

1.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Vernon, 1; Lamb, 2. Time, 37½ secs.

2.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. HEATS.

Heat 1.—Callos. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{10}$  secs.

Heat 2.—Lee. Time, 12 secs.

Heat 3.—Longhurst. Time, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

Heat 4.—Newman. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Heat 5.—Pemberton. Time 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.



3.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

Castle-Smith, 1; Reed, 2; Pearson, 3. Time, 2 mins. 29 secs.

4.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

Mason, 1; Jones, W. R., 2. Distance, 60½ yards.

5.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Shearman, 1; Horton, 2. Height, 4 ft. 9½ in.

6.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN. CHALLENGE  
HAMMER.

Gardner, 1; Worlock, F., 2. Distance, 60 ft.

7.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Colt-Williams, 1; Rix, 2. Distance, 17 ft. 1 in.

8.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14. HEATS.

Heat 1.—Cecil, V., 1; Elsdon, 2.

Heat 2.—White, 1; Wood, E., 2.

9.—100 YARDS. OPEN. HEATS. CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Bottomley, 1; Lamb, 2.

Heat 2.—Colt-Williams, 1; Vernon, 2.

10.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Mason, 1; Shearman, 2. Distance, 14 ft. 4 in.

11.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. HEATS.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Hepburn, J. K. Time, 22 secs.

Heat 2.—Philby, H. B. Time, 20½ secs.

Heat 3.—Colt-Williams. Time, 20½ secs.

12.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

Callos (80 yds.), 1; Bowman (80 yds.), 2; Ratcliffe-Cousins (30 yds.), 3. Time, 2 min. 13½ secs.

13.—SERVANTS' RACE.

Argent, 1; Brown, 2.

14.—INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR. FINAL TIE.

Grant's pulled over H.BB (2—0).

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

15.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL HEAT.

Callos and Lee ran a dead heat in 12 secs. Finally Lee won in the same time.

16.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.

Colt-Williams, 1; Gardner, 2. Distance, 102 yards.

17.—440 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Bottomley, 1; Worlock, F., 2; Walker, 3. Time, 58 secs.

18.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. HEATS.

Heat 1.—Jones, W., 1; Mason, 2. Time, 22 secs.

Heat 2.—Shearman, 1; Philby, D. D., 2. Time, 23 secs.

19.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Callos, 1; Lee, 2. Time, 61 secs.

20.—100 YARDS. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Colt-Williams, 1; Vernon, 2. Time, 11 secs.

21.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

Jones, W. R., 1; Mason, 2. Time 21<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> secs.

22.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Hepburn, J. K., 1; Vernon, 2. Height, 4 ft. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.

23.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Hepburn, J. K., 1; Colt-Williams, 2. Time, 19 secs.

24.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14. FINAL HEAT.

Cecil, V., 1; White, 2. Time, 20 secs.

25.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Shearman, 1; Jones, K. R. H., 2. Time, 66 secs.

26.—FLAT RACE. ONE MILE. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Castle-Smith, 1; Pearson, 2; Reed, 3. Time, 5 min. 10 secs.

27.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15.

Shearman, 1; Wood, A., 2.

28.—120 YARDS. UNDER 13.

Cecil, V., 1; Keay, 2.

29.—CONSOLATION RACE (Winners excluded).

Rice-Oxley, 1; Pemberton, 2.

30.—O.WW. RACE.

H. Logan, 1; E. V. Rayner, 2.

31.—TUG-OF-WAR. K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

T.BB. pulled over K.SS. (2—0).

After the Sports were over, the prizes were given away by General Sir A. E. Turner, K.C.B. The Headmaster thanked him for his presence, in an appropriate speech, reminding us that the School Cadet Corps had been inspected by Sir Alfred Turner. In replying, Sir Alfred Turner mentioned that sports did not exist in his school days. He also mentioned the history of Vincent Square. After the customary cheers, the proceedings came to an end.



On Wednesday, March 23, Trials were held for the Jumps, the Cricket Ball and the Hammer. The first round of the Inter-House Tug of War left Grant's and H.B.B. in for the Final.

The Stewards were :—H. B. Philby (Hon. Sec.). A. L. Crossman, R. G. Gardner, J. C. Vernon, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, F. S. Fleuret, and D. S. Robertson.

### House Notes.

K.S.S.—It is with the greatest pleasure that we record the successes which attended us last term. Most unexpectedly we drew the T.B.B. match—a no mean feat considering that only two Pinks were on our side. Secondly, we won the Sports Cup for the second time since its institution in 1897. This brilliant success was chiefly due to the excellent performances of E. W. D. Colt-Williams in the Senior and E. R. Mason in the Junior Events. We also congratulate R. G. Gardner, A. C. Bottomley and K. R. H. Jones on their successes. The event was celebrated by the revival of the customary FLOREAT in Hall. Our congratulations are due to H. B. Philby on his success at Cambridge. We have also to congratulate W. R. Birchall, B. G. Cobb, and H. B. Philby on Pink and Whites, and F. H. Budden, S. C. Edgar and O. H. Walters on Third XI.'s and College Colours. We hear with great pleasure that R. G. Gardner has been doing wonders in golf—a gold medal and many other prizes having fallen to his lot. Our pleasure is mingled with regret at the loss of B. G. Cobb, whom we congratulate on a Government appointment. We are sorry to see that E. W. D. Lane-Clayton is temporarily absent. Our prospects for this term are very bright, as we have four of last year's Pinks and altogether eight School Colours. Our Juniors should also do well. We have to meet H.B.B. in the Final of the Inter-House Fives Competition. As we go to press we notice in Senior's room an engraving of the Rev. W. G. Rutherford, the gift of the Seniors to the K.S.S.

ASHBURNHAM.—Hearty congratulations to Mr. S. S. Harris on playing for England *v.* Scotland, to S. F. Johnson on his football pinks, to W. B. Harris, Davidson and Rix on their thirds, and to A. H. Aglionby on his House Colours. Our performance in the Sports was very poor; Rix and V. Cecil were our most successful representatives. Jardine won the Fencing Competition. We are very sorry indeed to hear that R. Cecil has been seriously ill; although he is now out of danger, we fear that he will not be among us again this term. Last term's Fives Ties

were won by H. F. Saunders and Hamel. Our Cricket prospects are bad, as our team seems to be weak in every point. We regret the loss of Rix. Four new boys have arrived, Fisher, Hallett, Wilde, and Rumsey.

GRANT'S.—We must congratulate the following on attaining School Colours at the end of last term: Castle-Smith, Newman and Pedler, on their Pink and Whites; Reed, Lewis, and Argyle on their 3rd XI.'s. We must also congratulate Pedler and Reed on playing for Town Boys. Kirkpatrick, Liberty, and Horton won the Yard Ties, beating Reed, Willcocks, and Moore in the Final. Our prospects for Seniors are fairly good, although we have only three old Colours. We must congratulate Reed on winning last year's Racquet Ties. We did fairly well in the Sports, although we lost the Cup, and must congratulate Castle-Smith on winning the Mile. We regret to say that he left last term. He will be very much missed. F. Worlock has come up as a boarder this term, and there is a new boy, Dillon, who is boarding also.

H.B.B.—A good deal has happened since last number; in the first place we have to deeply regret the loss of J. C. Vernon, whose services at cricket this term will be greatly missed; E. M. Shears has also left us, but the advent of three new fellows keeps our numbers up. Our commiseration is also to be expressed to E. T. Corfield, who was injured in the Old Etonian Match, and in a subsequent one had the misfortune to get water on the knee, thus being seriously handicapped in the Shield matches, and absolutely barred from competing in the sports; A. P. D. Davey, too, is to be consoled with on spraining his ankle badly in the Finals of the Senior House Matches, and these misfortunes prevented us from having more than one representative, J. C. Vernon, in the Town Boy Match. In the first round of the Shield matches we beat Ashburnham (9-5), Vernon (6) and Davey (3) shooting our goals; our whole team played up well, Summerhays and C. Circuit being particularly prominent. In the final round Rigauds easily beat us (0-9), the ball being almost entirely in our half of the field; after the match Thoresby-Jones, Sankey, and Turner received their House Colours, on which we heartily congratulate them; the first of these is also to be congratulated on obtaining his 3rd XI.'s. In the Sports H.B.B. quite came up to our expectations, and we venture to think that if Corfield had been able to compete, affairs would have worn a still more rosy hue. Among those who obtained our points for us Vernon and Callos were most conspicuous, and the former established a new record by winning the 300 Yards Handicap for the fourth year in succession, although starting from scratch the last three years.



In Callos we have a very promising runner, and wish him every success in future years. In the Gymnastic Competitions we kept up our old standard, B. V. T. Worthington winning the Seniors and H. Worthington and C. B. Unwin being first and second respectively in the Juniors, all three are staying on and should obtain a good many points for us in the future. B. Worthington represented the School in the Public Schools Gymnastic Competition at Aldershot, whilst G. W. W. Murray did the same in boxing. In the Inter-House Fives Tie's semi-final round, H.B.B. represented, in the absence of E. T. Corfield, by P. M. Bartlett and J. C. Vernon, beat Ashburnham after three good games, the scores being 20—22, 15—11, 15—8. Congratulations are due to A. H. Pearson on being made a monitor.

RIGAUD'S.—We rejoice to record that, after beating Grants by 4 goals to 1, and Home-Boarders by 9 to nil, the new football shield has made its appearance up Rigaud's, and we hope it may stay there. We are now in the proud possession of all the cricket and football trophies in the School, on the strength of which Mr. Failes kindly gave us a supper. We heartily congratulate J. K. Hepburn on his Pinks, E. Coleby and S. McKenna on their Town Boy Caps and Pink and Whites, F. C. Failes on his Thirds, and H. Walker and F. W. I. V. Fraser on their Thirds and House Colours. We regret to say that F. S. Fleuret, owing to illness, could not take part in the Sports. J. K. Hepburn, H. Walker, and Gery were the winners of the yard ties. To make up for the loss of Browne and Radford we have only one new fellow, namely, Harley; and E. Clarke has become a half-boarder.

### Old Westminsters.

At Oxford, Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward, scholar of Hertford College, is elected to the Vinerian Scholarship.

The Rev. C. E. Fisher, being out of health, has resigned the Vicarage of Bournemouth.

At the Oxford and Cambridge Boat-race Dinner the Chairman was Mr. E. C. Burton, who was elected to Christ Church in 1845, rowed twice in the race, and was two years President of the O.U.B.C.

The Rev. Philip Armitage is presented to the Vicarage of Birling in Kent.

Mr. B. Goulding Brown is the President of the Cambridge University Chess Club this year.

Mr. S. S. Harris represented England *v.* Scotland in Association football and was highly praised by the Press.

General Sir A. E. Turner, K.C.B., has resigned his post as Inspector-General to the Forces and is placed on the Retired List.

At Cambridge, Mr. C. W. Adams is elected Major Scholar of Trinity.

Mr. G. K. A. Bell is awarded the Newdigate English Verse Prize at Oxford.

In the Monte Carlo Lawn-Tennis Meeting the brothers Doherty again won the Doubles. The elder brother also won the challenge cup in the Singles for the third year running.

### Births.

BLAKER.—On 29th March, 1904, at 'Selsdon,' Henley-on-Thames, the wife of Harry Rowsell Blaker, of a son.

THOMPSON.—On March 21, the wife of the Rev. Arnold T. Thompson, of a daughter.

### Obituary.

WE have to regret the untimely death of WILLIAM CLIFFORD ASTON, who was elected to Christ Church in 1877. He took honours in the Theological School in 1881, and was ordained in the same year. He was also a football Blue. At the time of his death he was in charge of the Vicarage of Leckhampton. He was a frequent attendant at Election Dinner and at the Play. He died on February 11, aged 45.

WE have also to regret the death of EDWARD PITCAIRN SANDWITH, who was at the School from 1874 to 1881. He afterwards took Orders, and from 1897 was Vicar of Harworth, in Yorkshire, where he died on February 17, aged 39.

A still younger Westminster died on March 12, JAMES PATRICK PAUL, who was born in 1870, and was at the School from 1884 to 1886. He had for some time resided in India.

WE have further to regret the death of CHARLES EDMUND OLDMAN, who was admitted in 1861 and elected to Trinity in 1866. He took the degree of M.D. in 1877 and practised at Bletchingley, where he died on March 19, aged 56.



