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## THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

COMPARED with previous years, the Football Season of 1893-94 cannot be called unsuccessful.\* Three matches resulted in losses where wins should certainly have been registered—viz., Christ Church, Oxon., the second match against Casuals, and Clapham Rovers—and in several others, though the results were practically inevitable, the score against us should certainly have been smaller; but we did well to beat Old Carthusians, Clapham Rovers, and Old Brightonians. We could not hope to win our first match against Old Westminsters, whose team included five Internationals, but they should not have won by as much as 14-2. Allen was then playing back and Robertson in goal, and it was clearly evident that the former was wrong in leaving his old position. In the next match, *v.* Casuals, Allen went back to

\* In 1892-93 only 6 were won and 14 lost. In 1890-91 5 were won and 10 lost, while in 1889-90 only 2 wins were credited against 12 losses.

goal, and Garrett played back, Rivaz taking Garrett's place at half. This was an improvement, but against Crusaders Rivaz played full-back and Beasley half, and the arrangement was kept throughout the season. Crusaders brought a strong team, and beat us last year 3-0, were beaten 2-1, and in this match L. J. Moon superseded C. D. Fisher at inside left, and remained in the team all through the season. Against Old Foresters Armstrong and Fox stood out through injury; but the combination of the forwards justified expectations formed on the previous Saturday, and the School won 3-1. A good team of Old Carthusians was vanquished by 4 goals to nil; the combination was all that could be desired, and Severn and Moon were at their very best. R. J. Squire's Old Westminster XI. was lost 2-1, after the School had been leading at half-time, and against a strong team of Cambridge Old Westminsters a drawn game was played. Trinity College, Oxford, who brought two



subsequent 'blues,' beat us 4-1 in a blizzard, a Cup team of Clapham Rovers was beaten 4-1, and Old Wykehamists scratched. This terminated the first half of the season, and by then the team was practically settled, though Armstrong left at the end of Play Term, and Griffin played centre-half in his place for the rest of the season. A. L. Fevez brought a very weak team, and the School experienced no difficulty in beating them 6-0, though without the assistance of Newman. A good team of Old Brightonians, including G. L. Wilson, was defeated 2-0; but Old Carthusians, who brought a stronger team than before, beat us 3-2. Christ Church, Oxford, brought a good team, but we always ought to be good enough to beat colleges at either University; yet in this case we had to suffer defeat by 5 goals to nil. Old Harrovians were well beaten, Old Etonians scratched, and Casuals beat us 2-1. Then came the Charterhouse match. Up to half-time the play was pretty equally divided, but after that they quickly ran up 6 goals to none, a score which would have been considerably greater had it not been for the untiring efforts of Newman and Rivaz. A disappointing match against Clapham Rovers was lost by four to none.

This was the last match, as Oxford O.W.W. and O.W.W. scratched. More won the sixes, Rigauds the House-matches, and T.B.B. beat Q.S.S. 9-0. Individually the team was strong. Allen made a good captain, though, perhaps, he might have been seen up fields a little more frequently in the games. At times he was brilliant; at times the reverse; but despite inconsistency, he was decidedly above the average Public School goal-keeper. The backs were the best pair we have had for some years, and they worked excellently together. Newman was fast, a determined tackler, and a splendid kick with either foot; as was Rivaz, whose only deficiency was a lack of pace. Both were seen at their best against Charterhouse. Fox, half on the right, was rather light, but made up for it in pace, and was very good at heading. He always worked hard, and passed well to his forwards; he was, on the whole, the most successful of the halves, and will be captain next year. Beasley, half on the right, was fast, and tackled well, but at the beginning of the season was inclined to kick too high, and not to pass to his forwards; this fault, however, he completely remedied in the second half of the season. Griffin was energetic and untiring, and

stuck well to the opposing centre; he was seen at his best against Old Brightonians. Of the forwards, Severn, all through Play Term was excellent; in fact, it would have been hard to find a better centre in any Public School. He was a clever dribbler and a grand shot, and fed his wings well in the last few matches. In Lent Term he was completely 'off colour,' and was only seen in anything like his best form against A. L. Fevez's XI. and Old Harrovians. More, at inside right, was, in the second half of the season, quite the best of the forwards; he dribbled well and combined well with Waterfield, but he was an erratic shot, though not nearly so much so in Lent as in Play Term. Played well against Charterhouse. Waterfield was fast and hustled the opposing back well; centred well generally, but was an indifferent shot. Moon played forward for the first time last season, and fully justified his trial in the first match he played in, and maintained steady form all through, his passing being well-timed and accurate. A good shot. Van der Gucht was light, but very plucky; he never minded going into a back twice his size. With growing and experience he should make a very fine outside-left indeed. Centred well and a good shot. The 2nd XI. matches showed that there is no lack of talent outside the eleven. E. H. Waterfield, Woodbridge, Fisher, Whittow, Muriel, Probyn, and Martin all showed excellent form, and, if stopping on, should be exceedingly useful next year. Besides these, R. E. More, Kirkpatrick, Hogarth, and A. S. Stewart are likely to 'come on,' and we ought to have a successful season in 1894-95, if only fellows will be keen enough.

1st XI.—Matches played, 18; won, 7; lost, 10; drawn, 1.

Goals for—	Severn . . .	16	} 35	against 57.
	Moon . . .	8		
	More . . .	7		
	Van der Gucht . .	2		
	Newman . . .	1		
	Waterfield . . .	1		

2nd XI.—Matches played, 2; won, 1; lost, 0; drawn, 1.

Goals for—	Moon . . .	2	} 4	against 3.
	Martin . . .	1		
	Nye . . .	1		





## A VERY SMALL BOY'S IMPRESSIONS OF WESTMINSTER AND ITS PRE- CINCTS HALF-A-CENTURY AGO.

### IV.

I ENDED my last paper in the infirmary ; and, by the way, I wish that you would give up your name of 'Sains' for it, and revert to the fine, historical appellation of 'Chiswick,' which was still known in my time, and recalled, no doubt—though, I fancy, few of us boys were aware of the fact—the house and land at Chiswick, which good Dean Gabriel Goodman gave "for a retiring place for the masters and scholars of Westminster in the heat of summer or any time of infection." I suppose that it was the same house which Launcelot Andrewes used to visit when he was Dean, and to which he always liked to take a couple of the Westminster boys as his companions. It is a pity that such memories should be altogether forgotten.

My acquaintance with the infirmary, however, dated many years after the period of which I am writing (indeed it was not then built), and in which I used to sit and watch the tolling of the black bell, which has called so many generations of boys into school and their elders to the Abbey services. How often, too, have I wondered at the flying buttresses of the nave and the carving of the rose window of the transept, not filled with coloured glass in those days, which, with the bell-turret, directly faced our lead. I believe that the very earliest of all these early recollections is connected with that rose-window, as I will relate hereafter.

Our nursery was between the school entrance and the cloister-gate, and I fancy that, in the shape of the Sixth room, a part of it still survives, the only existing remains of the old house, though our cellar on the opposite side of the cloisters to the house-door has now been glorified into the gymnasium. I heard, too, that when the house was pulled down, a secret staircase was discovered at the back of one of our closets, leading into the great school, formerly the monks' dormitory, and it was supposed that this was a short way for the monks to attend late or early services in the Abbey. I do not imagine, however, that this curious piece of antiquity escaped the general destruction. It must have opened into the school some way further up than the entrance into the Sixth form room.

I wonder whether the old monks used to feel eerie as they paced to the Abbey along those dark cloisters, not then, I fancy, lighted even by a lantern, or saw the full moon shining upon the fighting green (is that name still known for the central square of grass which was their cemetery?), and crossed the immense blue slab which has for more than eight hundred years covered the remains of the old Abbot Gervasius ! I can remember when the names and dates were cut upon the old abbots' tombs ; and when one of the workmen, in lifting a

stone, found a valuable emerald jewel, a ring or bracelet, which, thinking it to be made of green glass, he sold to a passer-by for 3*d*.

I confess that it was rather nervous work, going from College to Hall for supper, if one happened to start behind the others, and to have a strong suspicion that some of one's friends were hiding in the niches above the tombs to leap out with a shriek as one passed. We used then to go to Hall between eight and half-past for supper on cold meat, bread, cheese, and beer. I understand that in place of this you have within College what you call 'Bever.' 'Bever,' with us, was the name for the delicious roll which formed our dinner and supper bread. Breakfast in Hall was a later institution. The Q.SS., when I first got into College, had it at home, or in the houses in which they used to board as town-boys.

We little ones used to think it great fun to run across the cloisters after dark, if anything had to be fetched from the Gymnasium cellar, which we used as a general storeroom for lumber ; but I have known people whose nerves could not stand the loneliness of the cloisters at night. I remember a gentleman who dined with the under-master—I think it was in Preston's time—and left rather later than usual, so that the gateway between the two Dean's yards was locked. He had no choice but to go round through the cloisters, and was found in a dead faint on the steps in the morning.

NOTE.—I see that, in your March number, there is a query, "Up to what date did the custom of bathing at Millbank continue?" I never heard of bathing *at* Millbank, but I remember bathing from a boat *off* Millbank in my early days at the School, although I cannot recall that there was any such custom in my later years. A steady old waterman—who was, I presume, engaged by the authorities—took a party of us out in his wherry. I was a very poor swimmer, but knew enough not to be afraid of the water, and jumped in, much to the alarm of the man, who saw that I could make no way against the tide, and promptly commissioned a more experienced friend to fetch me back to the shelter of the boat, where I received strict injunctions not to let go of one of the ropes which hung over the side for the use of beginners. I remember floating under Vauxhall Bridge, as the boatman sculled leisurely on, while I held on to the tow-rope behind. It is strange that I have no recollection of this bathing in any later season ; indeed, I am not sure that I went out on more than one occasion, and the incident had quite passed from my memory till it was recalled by your query. Probably the opportunity of using the public swimming-baths and the dirtiness of the Thames—for the water *was* very grimy—led to the discontinuance of the custom.

As to your note in your April number, I cannot imagine that the tract had anything to do with Westminster School. It is evidently a political squib upon the Hanoverian and Jacobite parties, and I suppose that the school near Westminster means the Parlia-



ment. I do not fancy that at any time in the history of the School the first form was a mathematical form, as the tract alleges. Perhaps the individual called "Captain-General" of that form may have been Marlborough; and I dare say that the study of the history of the years 1714-16 may lead to the identification of the other characters.

The second tract is, I presume, the work of an opponent of corporal punishment, and has no reference to any particular incident.

### School Notes.

THE Concert will be held Up School on Friday, June 1.

E. P. Garrett and T. N. Griffin played the Masters at Fives last term, and were beaten by 3 games to 1.

The following is the cricket card up to date:—Saturday, May 5, *v.* Lords and Commons, lost, 58, 82—143. Saturday, May 12, *v.* Blackheath, lost, 62, 43 (5 wickets)—168.

The Mission Offertory on Whit Tuesday amounted to £16 3s. 1½d., which was increased to £20 5s. by the Head-Master's subscription.

We regret to say that Mr. Marklove has resigned owing to ill-health. He was by far the senior master, having been here since 1872. He had been master of Rigaud's since 1884.

His place has been taken for the time being by the Rev. P. E. Raynor, brother of the master of Q.SS. Mr. Raynor took a first in classical Mods. and Greats, and the Gaisford prize for Greek prose. We give him a hearty welcome to Westminster.

We congratulate J. S. Phillimore (O.W.) on obtaining the Chancellor's prize for Latin verse.

In classical Mods., F. E. Urch secured a first, and A. C. Nesbitt and D. Fitzmaurice a second class.

The Prime Minister has appointed E. J. Poynter (O.W.), R.A., to be Director of the National Gallery, in succession to Sir Frederick Burton. Mr. Poynter was admitted to Westminster on June 3, 1847. We offer him our congratulations.

There will be an exeat from Thursday, June 14, at 12.30 p.m., till the following Tuesday, at 9.15 a.m.

The Charterhouse match will take place at Godalming on June 8, 9.

We congratulate E. Meeson (O.W.) on passing into the Royal Navy as Engineer-Student at the examination held last month. He was 22nd out of 144 candidates.

### House Notes.

ASHBURNHAM.—Ashburnham again did very well in the Sports, winning 8 firsts, 8 seconds, and 2 thirds. Griffin won the mile and the half-mile handicap in fine style, and Kirlew's high jump was half-an-inch beyond the School record. Robertson's hammer-throw was only three feet below the record. As last year, we won four challenge cups. In the final of the inter-House tug-of-war, we were pulled over by Rigauds, having pulled over Grants in the first round. We beg to congratulate all Ashburnhamites who won anything in the Sports. In the final of the School fives' ties Griffin and Robertson were beaten by Garrett and J. F. More. We beg to congratulate Guy on receiving his third elevens. We regret to say that Mr. Failes has gone up Rigauds. His place as House-master has been taken by Mr. Nall. Our cricket prospects are not very bright, as at present we only have one reliable bowler, and no really good bats.

COLLEGE.—We have not much to record, and what little we have does not do us much credit. The less we say about the Sports, perhaps, the better. The loss of the 'tug' was a great disappointment to us, since we hoped to do as in former years, although the Town-boy team was 6 stone heavier. For the future, our cricket prospects are not so bad, and we ought to make a fair show with More and Fisher to support us. Garrett, too, has played for the team in the last two matches. Our Literary Society have held one meeting, and have read part of 'She Stoops to Conquer.'

GRANTS.—We have two new boarders this term. Our House cricket team is considerably weakened this year by the loss of H. S. Ladell and G. Lambert; we are seriously in want of some bowlers. It has been decided not to have any cricket yard ties this term. The House Gymnasium competition was won by Woodbridge. Some very good form was also shown by Fox. We had a House game on Monday and Tuesday last; Severn and Fox put on 100 before being separated.

H.BB.—We came off very successfully in the Sports, but failed miserably in the tug-of-war, being vanquished with the greatest ease by Rigauds. We congratulate Whittow and Muriel on getting their 'Pink and Whites' and Woodhouse his third elevens. Our cricket prospects for this term are rather poor, but there are several promising players who with care and energy will develop into useful members of the team. Whittow has been made a House-monitor this term, and is our sole representative in the School XI.

RIGAUDS.—Mr. Failes has taken the place of Mr. Marklove as our House-master, owing to the ill-health of the latter. At the Sports last term we were



very successful, showing a great improvement on recent years, Newman and Waterfield particularly distinguishing themselves. We also won the inter-House tug-of-war for the first time. Our chances for the shield are not particularly bright this term. We must, however, congratulate R. E. More on his performance for the School against Lords and Commons; Probyn and Beasley also played for the School. We shall be considerably weakened by the loss of Armstrong, Newman, and Rivaz. We have two new boarders and two new half-boarders this term.

## THE FIELDS.

### THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held this year on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. The weather, though somewhat chilly at times on Friday, was everything that could be wished on Saturday. The results as a whole are by no means disappointing. The best performance was unquestionably Kirlaw's high jump; but several others of the open events were exceptionally good. As usual, there were a great many ladies present, and the attendance on Saturday was larger than on Friday. A band of the A Division of Police played selections from time to time. O. R. Borrodaile officiated as starter, H. R. Blaker as timekeeper, and H. S. Ladell and A. G. Colville as judges, and on the second day P. C. Probyn and A. L. M. Fevez were starters, C. W. Grant-Wilson timekeeper, and A. J. Hemmerde and A. B. Challis judges.

#### FIRST DAY.

NO. 1.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16. HEATS.  
1st Heat.—1. J. A. Robertson (scratch). 2. T. C. Greenway (5 yards). 3. East (13 yards).  
Time, 37 seconds.

Robertson came in about a foot in advance of Greenway. There were three yards between East and Greenway.

2nd Heat.—1. T. H. H. Newman (scratch). 2. Cunningham (10 yards). 3. Stamp (5 yards).  
Time, 36½ seconds.

Newman won by a yard. Stamp came in about five yards behind Cunningham.

NO. 2.—FLAT RACE. 100 YARDS. UNDER 16.  
1. H. S. Haweis. 2. T. C. English.  
Time, 13 seconds. Last year, 12 seconds.

Haweis led all the way and won by about three yards. The rest were pretty well together, English securing his place by about a foot.

NO. 3.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.  
1. Blaker. 2. Anderson.  
Distance, 71 yards 6 inches. Last year, 65 yards 1 foot.

This throw is extremely good for a junior event, as most years the distance has not exceeded 65 yards.

NO. 4.—FLAT RACE. 100 YARDS. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

1. T. H. H. Newman. 2. J. A. Robertson. 3. G. Hornor.  
Time, 11½ seconds. Last year, 11 seconds.

The time in this event was decidedly poor, being worse even than last year. Newman and Robertson came in pretty close together, while Hornor ran very pluckily.

NO. 5.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.  
1. Blaker. 2. Colville.  
Length, 14 feet 1 inch. Last year, 15 feet 6 inches.

NO. 6.—FLAT RACE. 150 YARDS. UNDER 13.  
1. A. C. Barnby.  
Time, 21½ seconds. Last year, 21½ seconds.  
Barnby won very easily.

NO. 7.—HURDLE RACE. HEATS. CHALLENGE CUP.  
1st Heat.—1. Hornor. 2. E. P. Garrett.  
Time, 19½ seconds.

Hornor led in by about three yards. At the last hurdle Garrett and Allen were level, but Garrett managed to beat him in the run in by a foot.

2nd Heat.—1. A. R. Severn. 2. Cunningham.  
Time, 19½ seconds.

Cunningham was level with Severn at the last hurdle, but tripped, and was consequently beaten by a yard.

NO. 8.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. LADIES'  
CHALLENGE CUP.

1. E. Kirlaw. 2. T. H. Corfield.  
Height, 5 feet 6½ inches.

Last year Kirlaw won the Cup with 5 feet 4 inches, and in 1892 with 4 feet 11 inches. His jump this year of 5 feet 6½ inches beats the School record by a half-inch, and was, of course, by far the most brilliant performance of the Sports.

NO. 9.—HURDLE RACE. (FINAL HEAT.)  
1. A. R. Severn. 2. F. Cunningham.  
Time, 19½ seconds. Last year, 19 seconds.

This produced a very close race, Cunningham, who ran very well, being only a few inches behind Severn.

NO. 10.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. HEATS.  
1st Heat.—1. Barnby. 2. Templer.  
Time, 21½ seconds.

Templer led until the seventh hurdle, when he tripped over, and came in 1½ yard behind Barnby.

2nd Heat.—1. Williams. 2. Truslove.  
Time, 20¾ seconds.

Williams won easily.

NO. 11.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

1. H. C. Waterfield. 2. Raikes. 3. Garrett.  
Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds. Last year, 2 minutes 33½ seconds.

Waterfield took the lead at once, and at the end



of the first lap was about 20 yards ahead, followed by Beasley, Kirlaw, and Langhorne. Waterfield held the lead throughout, and won very easily by about 30 yards. Raikes came in about 15 yards ahead of Garrett, who just managed to beat Stewart by a foot.

NO. 12.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE HAMMER.

1. Robertson. 2. Greenway.  
Distance, 79 feet 11 inches. Last year, 73 feet 3 inches.

Robertson has now won for three years in succession. At first it looked as though he would be beaten, as Greenway was best in the first two throws. Greenway threw 67 feet 6 inches, while De Watteville, who was third, threw 50 feet.

NO. 13.—FLAT RACE. HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

1. Griffin (20 yds.). 2. Simonds (60 yds.). 3. East (85 yds.).  
Time, 2 min. 15 sec. Last year, 2 min. 18½ sec.

Griffin ran splendidly, and won by a foot.

NO. 14.—INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR. HEATS.

1st Heat.—Rigauds v. H.BB.  
Rigauds won (2—0).

Rigauds, though more than three stone lighter than their opponents, won each of the first two pulls after a fairly keen struggle. Their team was—

H. O. C. Beasley.	H. C. Waterfield.
F. C. Rivaz.	E. H. M. Cooper.
S. C. Probyn.	G. Norman.

2nd Heat.—Grants v. Ashburnham.  
Ashburnham won (2—1).

Grants won the first pull; but then, thanks to the splendid pulling of Robertson, Ashburnham easily won the two last. The winning team was—

H. G. de Watteville.	A. W. Raikes.
E. F. Colville.	H. E. Young.
E. O. Kirlaw.	J. A. Robertson.

This brought the first day's events to a close.

SECOND DAY.

NO. 1.—FLAT RACE. 300 YARDS. OVER 16.  
FINAL HEAT.

1. Cunningham. 2. Newman. 3. Greenway.  
Time, 42 seconds. Last year, 37 seconds.

Cunningham ran very well, and finished about a yard and a half in front of Newman, who beat Greenway by a yard. The time, however, was not nearly as good as it was in either of the heats.

NO. 2.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

1. Colville. 2. Murray.  
Height, 4 feet 6½ inches. Last year, 4 feet 1½ inches.

This was a very close contest, Murray jumping only ½ inch less than Colville. The jump was a very fair one.

NO. 3.—FLAT RACE. 300 YARDS. UNDER 14.

1. H. N. Wyatt. 2. A. C. Barnby.  
Time, 45¼ seconds. Last year, 43½ seconds.

This was a very close race. Wyatt won by about

half a yard. A. Milne, who was third, was very little behind Barnby.

NO. 4.—FLAT RACE. 440 YARDS. UNDER 15.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

1. H. McKenna. 2. Colville.  
Time, 64¾ seconds. Last year, 68 seconds.

McKenna took the lead at once and kept it all along, finally winning by about 10 yards.

NO. 5.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.

1. Severn. 2. Newman.  
Distance, 101½ yards. Last year, 84 yards 1½ foot.

This was one of the best events of the Sports. Severn's throw was the best that there has been for several years. Newman threw over 99 yards, and his throw would have won in a good many years.

NO. 6.—FLAT RACE. 440 YARDS. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

1. H. C. Waterfield. 2. Robertson. 3. Simonds.  
Time, 56½ seconds. Last year, 58½ seconds.

Waterfield, who was in front all the way, won easily by 6 yards; 15 yards separated second and third.

NO. 7.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

1. Kirlaw. 2. More.  
Distance, 18 ft. 2½ in. Last year, 17 ft. 1 in.

More jumped only 3 inches less than Kirlaw, who won this event last year. F. Cunningham also jumped well.

NO. 8.—FLAT RACE. 100 YARDS. UNDER 15.

1. H. McKenna. 2. W. F. Corfield. 3. Blaker.  
Time, 12½ seconds. Last year, 12½ seconds.

This was a very close race between McKenna and Corfield, there being only ¼ yard between them at the finish.

NO. 9.—FLAT RACE. ONE MILE. CHALLENGE CUP.

1. Griffin. 2. Raikes. 3. J. F. More.  
Time, 5 minutes 4½ seconds. Last year, 5 minutes 12 seconds.

There were 71 entries for this race, but only about 16 started. At the end of the first lap Griffin was leading by about 15 yards, followed by Allen, McKenna, and More. This lead he steadily increased, and at the end of the second lap was about 30 yards ahead of Raikes, who was next behind him, followed by Garrett and More. The order was the same at the end of the third lap, Griffin having increased his lead to 50 or 60 yards. This he managed still further to increase, and eventually won by about 80 yards. Raikes was much the same distance ahead of More. The time was better than it has been for some years.

NO. 10.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL.

1. Truslove. 2. Templer.

Truslove got in ½ yard in front of Templer. A. C. Barnby was third.



## NO. 11.—FLAT RACE. 440 YARDS. UNDER 16.

1. P. T. Jones. 2. English. 3. Haweis.  
Time, 64<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> seconds. Last year, 60<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> seconds.

English led till about 10 yards from the finish, when Jones passed him and won by a yard and a half. The time was very poor.

## NO. 12.—CONSOLATION RACE. WINNERS EXCLUDED.

1. Beasley. 2. Woodbridge. 3. Stamp.

There were several entries for this race. Beasley won by about a yard and a half.

## NO. 13.—INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR. FINAL.

Rigauds *v.* Ashburnham.  
Rigauds won (2—0).

Ashburnham pulled well, but did not keep together, and were beaten chiefly by the superior combination of Rigauds, for whom Rivaz pulled exceedingly well.

## NO. 14.—SERVANTS' RACE. 150 YARDS.

1. Jenkins. 2. Phillips.

There were but three starters, Jenkins being easily first.

## NO. 15.—O.W.W. RACE. 150 YARDS.

1. Lambton. 2. R. R. Campbell.

There were, as usual, a lot of starters. The race had to be run over twice, as the judge could not decide between B. Howlett, Lambton, and R. R. Campbell. In the second race Lambton just got in in front of Campbell, with Howlett third.

## NO. 16.—BANDSMEN'S RACE.

1. Bandmaster Haynes.

## NO. 17.—TUG-OF-WAR.

Q.SS *v.* T.BB.  
T.BB won (2—0).

Town Boys were, as usual, the heavier team, being 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stone heavier than their opponents. Queen's Scholars, who did not pull as well as they usually do, were easily beaten in each pull.

The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Rutherford. Afterwards T. E. Harwood called for three cheers for Mrs. Rutherford. The Head Master replied, and spoke very highly of the patriotism of the Old Westminsters. A. J. Hemmerde replied for Old Westminsters, and called for three cheers for the ladies, which having been given, the proceedings terminated.

## CRICKET.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* LORDS AND COMMONS.

This match was played up fields on Saturday, May 5, resulting in a win for Lords and Commons by an innings and 3 runs. The visitors won the toss and put the School in. Fisher and Moon went in first, the latter being quickly run out. R. More

followed, and played carefully, but had to succumb to one from Moorhouse. A slight stand was made on J. More's coming in, who played extremely well for 12. Nobody else could withstand the bowling of Moorhouse, except Robertson, who hit hard for 10, the innings closing for 58. The visitors did not begin auspiciously, three wickets falling for 11 runs. Then, however, a long stand ensued between Lord Willoughby and Wentworth, which added 80 runs. Wentworth was eventually caught by Fisher from a hard return for a well-played 43, which included seven fours. Lord Willoughby soon followed with a well-played 32, and no one else offered much opposition except Bromley-Davenport, who hit hard for 19. On the School going in again, nobody could play Moorhouse's bowling except Moon, who played carefully for 18, and R. More, who played good all-round cricket for his 43, which included a 5 and two fours.

For the visitors, Moorhouse altogether took 13 wickets for 49 runs.

Fisher, 6 for 42, Whittow, 3 for 20, and J. More 2 for 14, bowled well. The fielding was very good for a first match. Score:—

## WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
C. D. Fisher, c. Moorhouse, b. Wentworth .....	8	c. B. Davenport	
L. J. Moon, run out .....	0	b. Wentworth	4
R. E. More, b. Moorhouse .....	7	b. Moorhouse...	18
A. R. Severn, b. Moorhouse .....	7	b. Wentworth ..	43
J. F. More, c. Causton, b. Wentworth .....	12	b. Moorhouse...	0
H. O. Beasley, b. Moorhouse .....	0	b. Wentworth...	0
E. P. Garrett, b. Wentworth .....	3	b. Moorhouse...	1
A. Whittow, b. Wentworth .....	4	b. Moorhouse ..	2
J. A. Robertson, not out .....	10	b. Moorhouse...	0
W. F. Fox, b. Moorhouse.....	3	c. B. Davenport,	
		b. Wentworth	3
S. C. Probyn, b. Moorhouse .....	0	b. Moorhouse...	1
A. Woodbridge, b. Moorhouse .....	0	not out .....	0
Extras .....	4	Extras.....	10
Total .....	58	Total .....	82

## LORDS AND COMMONS.

J. F. Leese, b. Whittow .....	0
G. Pease, b. Whittow .....	3
B. V. Wentworth, c. and b. Fisher.....	43
Viscount Chelsea, b. Whittow.....	0
Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, c. Garrett, b. Fisher .....	32
Bromley-Davenport, c. Severn, b. Fisher .....	19
Capt. Grice Hutchinson, b. Fisher.....	0
G. Whitelaw, b. J. F. More .....	2
Moorhouse, l. b. w., b. Fisher.....	6
A. H. Hogarth, b. J. F. More.....	0
R. K. Causton, c. and b. Fisher.....	10
W. H. Long, not out .....	4
Extras .....	24
Total .....	143

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## WESTMINSTER.

*First Innings.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Moorhouse .....	17	7	21	6
B. V. Wentworth .....	16	2	33	4

Moorhouse bowled 3 no balls.



<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Moorhouse .....	16	5	28	7
B. V. Wentworth .....	15	1	44	4

Moorhouse bowled 1 no ball.

#### LORDS AND COMMONS.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher.....	16.2	4	42	6
A. M. Whittow .....	9	3	20	3
R. More.....	5	1	14	0
A. R. Severn.....	3	0	19	0
S. C. Probyn.....	2	0	8	0
J. F. More .....	6	1	14	2

Whittow and Probyn each bowled 1 wide.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. BLACKHEATH.

This match was played up fields on May 12, and resulted in a defeat of the School by 106 runs. Blackheath won the toss, and sent in Castle and H. R. Blaker to face the bowling of Fisher and Whittow. Blaker began scoring freely, but at 16 Castle was caught at third man for 2. Philipps came in, and with Blaker put on 33 runs before being caught for a well-played 26, Fox just managing to hold the ball. Mason filled the vacancy, and a long stand was made, the pair being still together at lunch time. On restarting, Blaker soon had his stumps disturbed by Severn, after having hit well for his 43, while 3 runs later Mason fell to the same bowler. H. C. Blaker joined Stewart, but was caught at point without adding to the score; after which Stewart and Nelson put on 40 for the sixth wicket. Nelson was well thrown out by Garrett, and finally the innings closed for 168. Of the bowlers tried, R. E. More was best, taking 3 wickets for 17, while Severn also had 3 for 28. Moon and R. E. More opened our innings to the bowling of Stewart and Philipps, and disasters began immediately, as in the former's first over Moon was caught at slip before a run had been scored. Severn followed, and More hit two 4's off Philipps's first over, but at 13 he was caught at cover-point for 11. Severn and Fisher stayed together a little time, but after 15 runs had been added Severn was caught at point. J. F. More and Robertson were soon bowled, and Fisher was caught at point after playing steadily for 11. Half the wickets were now down for 50, and, as the remaining batsmen did little, the Westminster innings closed for the miserable total of 62. Stewart and Philipps were both very effective, the former taking 6 wickets for 33, and the latter 4 for 18. Being 106 runs behind, we followed on, but fared little better than in the first innings. Fisher again played well for his 20 not out, but the rest could do little with the bowling of Castle and Robson; and stumps were drawn with the total at 43 for 5 wickets.

Full score and analysis:—

#### BLACKHEATH.

S. Castle, c. R. E. More, b. Whittow .....	2
H. R. Blaker, b. Severn .....	43
J. L. Philipps, c. Fox, b. Fisher .....	26
J. E. Mason, b. Severn .....	27

R. B. Stewart, c. Fox, b. R. E. More .....	28
H. C. Blaker, c. Probyn, b. Severn .....	0
M. G. Nelson, run out .....	21
A. Kirby, c. Moon, b. R. E. More .....	2
J. H. W. Davies, l.b.w., b. Whittow.....	0
P. A. Robson, b. R. E. More.....	7
B. Reinold, not out .....	2
Byes, 7, leg-byes, 3 .....	10

Total..... 168

#### WESTMINSTER.

<i>1st Innings</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
L. J. Moon, c. Mason, b. Stewart.....	0	b. Robson...	3
R. E. More, c. Nelson, b. Stewart .....	11	c. Mason, b. Castle ...	6
A. R. Severn, c. Castle, b. Philipps ...	10	l.b.w. b. Castle	2
C. D. Fisher, c. Castle, b. Stewart.....	11	not out .....	20
J. F. More, b. Stewart .....	6	c. & b. Castle	5
J. A. Robertson, b. Philipps .....	4	b. Robson...	0
E. P. Garrett, b. Philipps .....	4	not out .....	5
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Castle, b. Stewart	0		
A. Whittow, b. Philipps .....	1		
W. F. Fox, c. Nelson, b. Stewart.....	2		
S. C. Probyn, not out.....	2		
Byes .....	11	Bye 1, leg- bye, 1 ...	2

Total..... 62 Total (for 5 wickets)... 43

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### BLACKHEATH.

##### *First Innings.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher .....	24	4	49	1
A. Whittow.....	19	3	48	2
J. F. More .....	13	6	16	0
R. E. More .....	7	0	17	3
A. R. Severn .....	18	3	28	3

#### WESTMINSTER.

##### *First Innings.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. B. Stewart .....	17	3	33	6
J. L. Philipps .....	16.1	10	18	4

##### *Second Innings.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S. Castle .....	8	3	11	3
P. A. Robson .....	7	1	26	2
H. R. Blaker .....	1	0	4	0

### GYMNASIUM.

#### "TESTS."

On Monday, April 2, were held the Junior "Tests" for boys under 15 on January 1, 1894. The candidates were divided into the following four classes, the names being in order of merit:—

*Class I.*—Cresswell, Templer, Hughes, T. Kirlew. *Class II.*—Holmes, Bellamy. *Class III.*—Gatley, Prince, Roche, Traill, Truslove, L. Lloyd, Restler, Clarke, Richards, Wilkins. *Class IV.*—Eight other Juniors.

On Tuesday, April 3, were held the Senior "Tests." Rivaz, Woodbridge, and Fox were excused.

*Class I.*—H. Nicol, F. Corfield. *Class II.*—



V. Mercer, Barnett. *Class III.*—Bird, Bartlett Taswell, Gilbert. *Class IV.*—Six other Seniors.

The competition between selected candidates took place on Wednesday, April 4.

## SENIORS.

	Bridge Ladder.	Horizontal Bar.	Parallel Bars.	Rings.	Horse.	Rope.	Total.
Rivaz.	7	9	10	8	10	6	104
Nicol, H.	5	10	4	8	6	11	77
Woodbridge.	5	4	7	5	9	3	70
Corfield, F.	6	4	3	5	—	6	49
Fox.	7	5	2	3	2	—	39
Mercer, V.	4	2	2	4	4	8	39

EXERCISES SET.—(a) *Bridge Ladder*.—Double march backward, bent arms. (b) *Horizontal Bar*.—(i.) Slow circle, feet through hands, under, back and over bar, slowly off. (ii.) Clear circle, upstart and vault, right or left. (c) *Parallel Bars*.—(i.) Travel alternate bars, forwards. (ii.) Short arm balance and handspring off. (iii.) Straight arm balance and handspring off. (d) *Rings*.—(i.) Rise above, both hands leading, down slowly and pull up to chin. (ii.) Cut away right hand, left hand, and both hands. (e) *Horse*.—(i.) Vault to left, to right, between hands. (ii.) Handspring. (f) *Rope*.—Hand over hand with the feet.

## JUNIORS.

	Bridge Ladder.	Horizontal Bar.	Parallel Bars.	Rings.	Horse.	Rope.	Total.
Creswell.	7	4	6	8	10	11	75
Templer.	4	5	6	4	2	9	58
Hughes.	6	—	4	7	5	5	54
Kirlew, T.	5	2	4	7	3	7	52
Holmes.	3	—	1	4	3	4	33
Gatley.	2	—	1	2	3	4	22

EXERCISES SET.—(a) *Bridge Ladder*.—Single march back wards, bent arms. (b) *Horizontal Bar*.—(i.) Circle—vault (right or left) off—in two motions. (ii.) Right leg acting—one motion—off in front. (c) *Parallel Bars*.—(i.) Rest on both bars in front, clear to left in rear. (ii.) Rest on left in front, clear both in front. (d) *Rings*.—(i.) Pull up to chin, extend right and left hand, and circle off. (ii.) Feet in the rings, back and pull up to chin. (e) *Horse*.—Vault to right, vault between hands. (f) *Rope*.—Right hand leading with the feet.

*Fudge*—The Rev. Theo. Greatorex.

Mr. Greatorex, after reading out the marks, complimented Rivaz on the excellence of much of his work; and spoke highly of the performances of the Juniors, praise which was undoubtedly well deserved, for they have worked hard and improved greatly during the last few weeks. It is interesting to note, as showing the fairness of these tests, that three different sets of judges on three different days, setting different exercises, brought out the six selected Seniors and Juniors in precisely the same order, and with very little difference in the marks.

It is proposed next year to offer a Challenge Cup for competition between teams of four from the several houses in addition to the usual Senior and Junior Cups, and in December next to have a handicap competition for Seniors and Juniors.

## FIVES TIES.

THE entries were very few, and the ties were generally of an uninteresting character. The best games were between Harwood with Waters and Langhorne with Sheringham in the first round, and between Harwood with Waters and Robertson with Griffin in the second round.

## SENIOR.

## FIRST ROUND.

Garrett	} beat {	Maughan.
More, J. F.		Last.
Harwood	} beat {	Langhorne.
Waters		Sheringham.
Kirlew, E.	} beat {	Martin.
Howarth		De Watteville.
Griffin	} a bye.	
Robertson		

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Griffin	} beat {	Harwood.
Robertson		Waters.
Kirlew	} scratched {	Garrett.
Howarth		More.

## FINAL.

More	} beat {	Robertson.
Garrett		Griffin.

## JUNIOR.

## FIRST ROUND.

Lecky	} beat {	Phillimore.
Herne		Wernham.
Van der Gucht	} beat {	Corfield, F.
More, R. E.		Murray.
Hughes	} beat {	Williams.
Kirlew		Corfield, W.
Wiggett	} a bye	
Truslove		

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hughes	} beat {	Wiggett.
Kirlew		Truslove.
Van der Gucht	} beat {	Lecky.
More		Herne.

## FINAL.

Van der Gucht	} beat {	Hughes.
More		Kirlew.

15-9, 14-15, 15-11.



## OLD WESTMINSTERS' CRICKET CLUB.

At a meeting of Old Westminsters held at 8 St. James's Square, S.W., on Monday, April 23rd, 1894 (Mr. P. Clifford Probyn presiding), it was decided to form an Old Westminster Cricket Club.

The meeting was strongly representative of Westminister cricket, and many letters were read by the Chairman from absent O.W.W., who unanimously expressed the opinion that a Club should be formed.

At the meeting officers were elected, and Mr. F. W. Oliver, who in his day was one of the best cricketers in England, has kindly consented to become the Club's first President.

It was decided that rules, including a recommendation as to the subscription, should be drawn up

by the Committee, and submitted to another general meeting to be held shortly.

It is hoped that all Old Westminsters interested in Cricket will signify their intention of joining the Club to the Hon. Sec., and also that if they cannot attend the meeting, of which due notice will be sent, they will send some expression of their opinion in writing to the Hon. Sec., for the use of the Committee.

A card of fixtures has been arranged for this year, and it may be mentioned that, should the Committee obtain the support they hope for, a much-extended card will be arranged for next year, including many half-day matches for those members who are unable to give the time to day-matches.

Unfortunately, owing to a misunderstanding, the Hon. Sec. was unable to arrange a match with the Old Carthusians, but he has obtained a promise of a two-day fixture next year, which will possibly take place up fields, and the Committee hope this will become an annual fixture.

## Obituary.

WE regret to learn that the Right Rev. the Hon. JOHN THOMAS PELHAM, D.D., who, until the early part of last year, was Bishop of Norwich, died suddenly, on May 1, from syncope. Since his resignation he had lived in complete retirement at Thorpe, a suburb of Norwich, where his death took place whilst he was seated in his armchair at his library table. John Thomas Pelham was the third son of the second Earl of Chichester, who was Home Secretary in Addington's short Ministry of 1801, by a daughter of the fifth Duke of Leeds, and was born in 1811. He was educated at Westminster (where he was admitted on February 4, 1824), and Christ Church, taking his degree in 1832. Soon after his ordination, Mr. Pelham was presented to the rectory of Bergh Apton. In 1847 he was appointed an honorary canon of Norwich and a chaplain to the Queen, and five years later he became perpetual curate of Christ Church, Hampstead, where he was succeeded by the present Bishop of Exeter. Only three years later, on the recommendation of Lord Palmerston, who had just become Prime Minister, he received the important Crown living of Marylebone. But in 1856 began the remarkable series of ecclesiastical vacancies which it fell to Lord Palmerston's lot to fill up, and in the spring of 1857 Mr. Pelham accepted the bishopric of Norwich, rendered vacant by the retirement of Bishop Hinds. Though the appointment of Pelham came last, his name, says the *Times*, had been under discussion

throughout. 'Lord Shaftesbury had suggested him for London, proposing that Tait should have Norwich or some other see; but other and, as the history of the Church for a generation has shown, wiser counsels prevailed. The new Bishop was consecrated in Marylebone Church by Archbishop Sumner and Bishops Tait and Sumner, and at once addressed himself with cautious and dignified zeal to the duties of his office. The plan of his Episcopate was laid with thought and care, and was most diligently worked out. One of his first acts was to revive the connection between the cathedral and the parochial clergy by assigning a preaching turn to each of the honorary canons, and he was also at special pains to convert into a reality the office of rural dean. There had been no rural deans in the diocese of Norwich for a century and a half until Bishop Stanley recreated them in 1842, though without laying upon them any special functions. In his early Episcopate Bishop Pelham made these officials the immediate means of his association with the parochial clergy, but as time went on he visited the parishes of his diocese in the most systematic manner. . . . He was probably the only member of the Episcopal Bench who spent his holidays in his own diocese. In the disposal of his patronage he was absolutely beyond the reach of influence. . . . He was an excellent man of business, and was almost unrivalled in the management of a public meeting. In dealing with his correspondence he had no to-



morrow, and his rule was 'never answer a letter so as to suggest or provoke a reply.' It may easily be imagined that he had not long been Bishop of Norwich before the standard of diocesan life became distinctly raised. A diocesan Church association was formed, rectories and vicarages provided, schools improved and increased, churches restored, and benefices augmented. . . . He never swerved from his strict Evangelical principles, but to the comparatively slight impression which the extreme type of High Churchmanship made upon his diocese he preserved a complacent and even tender attitude. He was, however, stirred to mild remonstrance on the occasion of the prosecution of Dr. Williams and Mr. Wilson in connection with *Essays and Reviews*, and in the matter of Bishop Colenso, 'one taken from amongst ourselves, and one who once lived and laboured amongst us, a loved and respected clergyman':—

'It is startling,' he said, 'to find that the courts of law have not found in the extracts of their writings submitted to judgment any sufficient cause for a judicial condemnation of the opinions, or for the exclusion from the ministry of those who teach them, and that neither in this case nor in that of Bishop Colenso have their own consciences, even before giving publication to their errors, led them to resign their positions as clergymen of the Church of England, which, in the judgment of their fellow-Churchmen, they could no longer hold with honour or usefulness.'

'The late Bishop more than once expressed himself in favour of a reform of Convocation, advocating a single assembly for the two provinces of Canterbury and York, a readjustment of the proportion of *ex-officio* to elected members, and an extension of the franchise to all licensed clergymen in priest's orders. At one time, too, he put forward plans for the increase of the Episcopate and the augmentation of small benefices. By reducing all Episcopal incomes, except those of the Archbishops and the Bishops of London, Durham, and Winchester, to £3,500 a year, Dr. Pelham calculated that a sufficient sum would be provided to found eight new sees with incomes of £3,000 each, leaving £500 to be raised locally. Instead of the present tenths

and first-fruits, he proposed to charge a percentage of £4 or £5 upon all benefices of £300 a year and upwards, urging that, with a wise system of union also in operation, the result would be that no living would fall below £300 per annum. . . . He did not see his way to the prohibition of the sale of either advowsons or next presentations, but he was anxious to provide that every transaction should be officially entered at the diocesan registry. The Bishop's remedy for abuses and anomalies lay in the direction of an extension of the Episcopal power, to be exercised in consultation with a council of clergy and laity, the parishioners also having a voice, not of election nor of veto, but of objection. But matters of discipline and organisation were by no means the things nearest to Bishop Pelham's heart. He was, above everything, a man of deep personal piety, firmly convinced of the supreme value of Evangelical truth, passing his days in contemplation of the unseen world."

The late Bishop married, in 1845, Henrietta, daughter of Mr. Thomas William Tatton, of Wythenshawe, who died on December 31st last, and has left three sons and one daughter. His sons are Professor Pelham; the Rev. J. B. Pelham, vicar of Higham, Colchester; and the Rev. S. Pelham.

We regret to hear of the death of the Rev. JOHN NASSAU SIMPKINSON, rural dean of Burnham, and rector of North Creake, Fakenham, Norfolk. Mr. Simpkinson, who had reached the age of 77 years, was the son of the late Sir Francis Simpkinson. He was admitted to Westminster on January 27, 1830, and became a King's Scholar the same year. He afterwards won a scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1839 with a first class in the Classical Tripos and a junior optime in the Mathematical. After some years' service as curate at Hurstmonceux, he was appointed assistant-master at Harrow under Dr. Vaughan, his brother-in-law, and he remained there ten years (1845-55). He was then presented to the rectory of Brington, Northants, and in 1868 to that of North Creake. He was the author of a "Life of G. Wagner" (1858), of "The Washingtons; a Tale of the Seventeenth Century" (1860), and of many articles in the *Edinburgh Review*.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

I think that bathing off Millbank—not from the shore—ceased about 1846. I went to Westminster in the previous year, and recollect going with my brother in a boat, and bathing between Westminster and

Vauxhall Bridges, under the care of the appointed swimming-master, Mullins. But this was soon afterwards abandoned in favour of the Lambeth Baths, where Beckwith taught me to swim, and, if my recollection is correct, I knew how to swim in 1847.

H. W.



## Correspondence.

## FROM OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Once more I must congratulate J. S. Phillimore, this time on getting the Chancellor's prize for Latin verse. He has been elected Secretary of the Union for this term.

Mods. are now a thing of the past, but I must congratulate Urch on getting a very good first, and condole with Nesbitt who only just missed his first. Fitzmaurice got a second.

The Eights begin to-morrow; but I believe Varley, in the Oriel boat, is our only representative.

With best wishes for a good cricket season,

May 16.

Yours &c.,

CH. CH.

## FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I forgot to mention in my last letter that Howlett was the winner of the Christ's Sculls last term, and take this opportunity of congratulating him.

I must also congratulate Chapman upon getting into the Home Civil Service.

In cricket, Sherring and J. S. Shearme have been in great form, though the former has not had much opportunity of distinguishing himself, as he, unfortunately, sprained his ankle fielding on the second day of the Freshers' match, thereby being deprived of a second innings. His 107 not out in the Trinity Freshers' match was a splendid innings, made without a chance. J. S. Shearme, who is captain of Trinity II. this year, has been scoring largely, some of his best scores being 100 not out, 92, 56 not out. He has also taken a good many wickets. Alderson has been playing occasionally for Selwyn, and Ladell has got his colours for Sidney.

We held a meeting in Agar's rooms on May 6, which was very scantily attended for some reason. The question of the dinner was discussed; but it was found that so many had 'trips,' and so many others had numerous dinners coming on already, that it was decided not to hold it. H. S. Ladell was then elected secretary in place of A. J. Willett, resigned.

Yours very truly,

CAMBRIDGE.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SPORTS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I venture to submit the following suggestions as to the conduct of future athletic sports to the consideration of the Sports Committee:—

1. That the sports be held under the A.A.A. Rules. Thus, for instance, the hammer would have to be thrown from a circle of fixed radius, and competitors in the tug-of-war would not be allowed to make holes as at present.

2. That a professional timekeeper be engaged.

3. That all cups have the name of the school (arms if possible) and name of event in which prize is won engraved on them.

Though I am aware that the Committee has this year thought it necessary to economise in the matter of prizes, yet I am sure that the extra expense would not be great, and that competitors would prefer a pewter so adorned to the substantial toast-racks, &c., now in favour.

Yours truly,

A. G. C.

## Q.S.S. v. T.B.B. CRICKET MATCHES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I write to suggest that the scores of the cricket matches between K.S.S. or Q.S.S. (as the case may be) and T.B.B. be inserted in *The Elizabethan* (say, two or three in a number).

It is, after Charterhouse, the match of the year, and is probably the only cricket match which has been played every year for nearly 100 years.

What a number of names of famous old-time cricketers and oarsmen would be found in the earlier matches! Did G. F. Parry (K.S.), Sir Percyvall Hart-Dyke (K.S.), and Sir St. Vincent Cotton (T.B.), who played for the Gentlemen v. Players in 1819-20, 1827 and 1833, and 1832 and 1835,

respectively, play in the K.S.S. v. T.B.B. match? Again, Messrs. G. F. Russell Barker and Alan F. Stenning, to whom the thanks of all Westminsters are due for the invaluable register, tell us in the preface to it that there is a "deplorable gap from 1788-1806," and I venture to think that some names could be supplied from this source.

In *The Elizabethan* for April, 1876, at p. 157, under the heading of "Cricket at Westminster," can be read a few of the good performances in these matches; but (e.g.) of the first six names in this article I cannot trace by "The Register" the following names:—S. Salter (1807), Longly (1841, probably misprint for 1811), and Gillet, who scored 69 v. The Grosvenor Club in 1816. Apologising for the length of my letter,

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

O. W. CANTAB.

## DR. PELHAM.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Some of your readers may be unaware that the late Dr. J. T. Pelham, Bishop of Norwich, was an Oxford boating "blue," having represented Oxford v. Leander in 1831. The race was rowed from the lock to Henley Bridge, up stream (about 2½ miles), for £200. (Leander would row on no other terms, and also insisted on having their waterman, "Paddy" Noulton, who steered Westminster v. Eton in 1836, to steer them.)

Leander won a very keenly contested race by about 2 lengths—time, 11¼ minutes. Both crews were very distressed at the finish.

A full account of the race appears in "Boating," Badminton Library.

Barnes (6) and Marsh (3), (no initials given), in the Oxford boat were very possibly O.W.W.; R. and G. Barnes having been elected to Christ Church in 1829 and 1830, and M. H. and his brother G. T. Marsh in 1828 and 1830 respectively.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

D. J. D.

P.S.—Could you tell me by whom "Rowing at Westminster," by W. K. R. Bedford, was published, and about what date?

[*Rowing at Westminster*, by W. K. R. Bedford, was published in 1890, by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co.—ED.]

## Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following:—*Cantuarian*, *Our Boys' Magazine*, *Edinburgh Academy Chronicle*, 'Chips and Sparks,' *Wellingtonian*, *Penn Charter Magazine*, *Felstedian*, *Danehillian*, *Working Men's College Journal*, *Pettesian*, *Cliftonian*, *Dororian*, *A. A. Notes*, *University College School Magazine* (2), *Brighton College Magazine*, *Barrovian*, *Derbeian*.

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