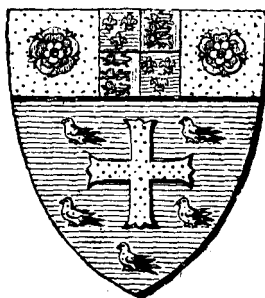


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WESTMINSTER CRIES.

THERE are not a few cries which meet us on our way "Up Fields," from the sorrow-stricken lament of the potato-man to the pathetic strain of the vendor of oranges which are all "like wine". There are the cries of the "scis" on the railings with their gentle interest in all our names and doings. The cries to which we refer are the collective shouts which wake the echoes of Vincent Square and Little Dean's Yard. As in other points of more intrinsic value, Grants here also has the advantage. It is true that long words like Mesopotamia have their own peculiar comfort and charm, but as a shout, Mesopotamia leaves much to be desired. The voice dwells with more satisfaction on a monosyllable; one syllable is always at once more expressive, and more soothing.

To some no doubt Rigauds has a power of its own, but the first syllable is a mistake and the whole "go" lies in the last. For such a cry as Home Boarders or Ashburnham we have nothing but sorrowful sympathy, mixed with contempt, and "Upper Elecshons" hardly realises the ideal. Grants is without doubt the best and the most resonant. It is not often that Little Dean's Yard has the privilege of hearing these cries; but twice every year those who are good at the war cry have their opportunity. Then about seven of the clock there rings forth the voice of the challenger, full-fed from Hall, as he calls the Townboys to come forth. Little delay is there before the heroes of Grants and Rigauds muster on the steps of their houses, and answer with the resounding cry of "Queen's Scholars". Then the wordy battle rages fiercely. At a safe distance and with a fine sense of politeness, each side shouts out the opponent's name. Scorn is in the last syllable, long the emphasis laid, unceasing the turmoil. The inhabitants tremble and stop their ears, when on a sudden the shouts stop, the doors bang and the world is left to darkness and to peace.

HOUSE NOTES.

The Monitors for the year are W. F. Fox (Head of the House), L. J. Moon, and H. C. Smith (half-boarder).

The following fellows left last term:—A. R. Severn, C. G. Bird (boarders), and G. E. Hornor (half-boarder).

There are no new boarders this term, but three half-boarders, *viz.*, Dover, Aldwinckle, and Sonnenschein.

The Yard Ties this term were won by L. J. Moon, H. B. Templer, and H. G. H. Barnes.

A very unexpected victory was obtained over Upper Elections, as the latter had previously played a drawn game with Rigauds. An account appears in another column.

W. F. Fox, L. J. Moon, and A. H. Woodbridge have represented the School this term. Kirkpatrick has played sub. against the School.

We are exceedingly sorry to hear A. R. Severn seriously sprained his ankle in the summer holidays; in fact, at one time it was feared he would never play football again, but we are now glad to be able to state on good authority (A. R. S. himself), that he is on the speedy road to recovery.

R. T. Squire has given up the captaincy and become president of Old Westminster's F.C.

On November 23rd the Photographic Society gave an interesting show of lantern slides made by members of the Society. Some exceedingly good slides were shown by Woodbridge and Day.

FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR ASHBURNHAM.

This match was decided on Monday, October 29th, and resulted in a win for Ashburnham by 2 goals to nil. Play was not of a very high order, and little talent could be discovered in what generally brings to light one or two promising junior members of the house. Grants won the toss, and at half-time no score had been registered to either side. In the second half Ashburnham obtained two points through the agency of Holiday and Skeffington, and won as above stated.

For the winners Holiday, Skeffington, Haweis and Barnett might perhaps be singled out as being best, while Kirkpatrick, Taswell and Tacey were best for Grants. The teams were:—

Grants:—S. L. T. Taswell (goal), D. W. Tacey and H. C. Smith (backs), H. J. Kirkpatrick, W. H. M. Lonsdale and H. G. H. Barnes (half-backs), H. B. Templer and J. Heard (left), A. H. Woodbridge (centre), G. S. Aldwinckle and A. R. Pain (right) (forwards).

Ashburnham:—D. H. W. Young (goal), H. S. Haweis and R. A. Lloyd (backs), Beveridge, R. Barnett and A. W. Raikes (half-backs), S. H. Langston and Skeffington (right), Glyn (centre), Kennedy and Holiday (left) (forwards).

GRANTS *v.* UPPER ELECTIONS.

Played on Thursday, November 8th, resulting in a win for Grants by 3 goals to 1. Upper Elections were without the services of Hogarth, but Van der Gucht proved a valuable substitute. In the first half Grants defended the Church-end goal, and in the first two minutes Moon scored (1-0). Q.S.S. made one or two attacks, but were never dangerous in front of goal owing to indifferent shooting. At the interval the score still stood at 1-0. In the second half Moon scored twice and Martin gained a point for Upper Elections, which Taswell might have saved if he had not slipped. The Q.S.S. were far the stronger team on paper, having four men who have played for the School, and should have won fairly easily. More, Van der Gucht and Martin were the best of them, the backs fully sustaining their reputation for giving corners. For Grants, all played well, especially Moon, Kirkpatrick, and Templer, but there are many weak points in the team to be remedied. S. C. Probyn (Rigauds) officiated as referee. The teams were:—

Grants—S. L. T. Taswell (goal), W. F. Fox (capt.), and D. W. Tacey (backs), H. J. Kirkpatrick, H. C. Smith, and W. H. M. Lonsdale (half backs), H. B. Templer and A. P. Day (left), L. J. Moon (centre), J. Heard and A. H. Woodbridge (right) (forwards).

Upper Elections—C. D. Fisher (goal), H. T. Sheringham and W. A. E. Stamp (backs), F. Y. Lanhorne, C. E. L. Johnston and E. H. Waterfield (half backs), C. R. Beaven and G. F. Martin (right), J. F. More (capt.) (centre), C. Van der Gucht and A. Bernays (left) (forwards).

TRIAL HOUSE MATCHES.

1ST ROUND.—GRANTS *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

This match was played "Up Fields" on Wednesday, December 12th, and after a somewhat one-sided game resulted in a win for Grants by 8 goals to 2. Fox lost the toss, and Moon kicked off at 2.30, Grants defending the Church end for the first half. Grants immediately pressed, and several shots came very near scoring, Moon especially missing by inches only on more than one occasion. However, after about ten minutes Holiday shot a good goal for Ashburnham, amidst great applause from the Ashburnham division of spectators. This served only to make Grants redouble their efforts, and following some pretty combination on the Granite right wing, Moon shot into the net, and thus equalised matters. This was quickly followed by Templer scoring with a nice shot, but the point was disallowed on the plea of off-side. The efforts of the Ashburnham forwards were spasmodic; Langston once or twice getting away, but he was easily pulled up before he got anywhere near goal. Grants obtained two or three corners in quick succession, but nothing resulted until Moon shot and the ball glanced off. Haweis and Young only partially saving, the ball was easily put through by Moon. Soon after half-time was called, and Grants were leading by 3 goals to 1. After the interval, Grants went off well, and after a little give-and-take play, Moon beat Young. At this Ashburnham began to tire, but on the other hand, Grants did not diminish their efforts. Hands was given right in front of the Ashburnham goal, and Templer touching the ball over to Moon, the latter sent it through (5-1). Barnett put in some good tackling now and then, but our halves were not playing at all well, with the exception of Lonsdale, who did nearly all Dover's work as well as his own with some success. Woodbridge was conspicuous on the right wing, and found very little trouble in getting past Lloyd. A scrimmage in front of the goal was getting exciting, when Haweis jumped up and handled the ball within the 12 yards' line, and a penalty kick was awarded, which Moon took and registered the sixth point. Grants still kept up the pressure, and Raikes apparently changed places with Langston; at any rate, the former ran down, and with a clever shot in the left top corner notched a second point for Ashburnham. But Grants were little be-

hind, and very soon Moon was again instrumental in putting on a seventh, and with about five minutes left for play, Grants put in all they knew, and succeeding in scoring once more, were returned winners by the substantial margin above stated. For the winners all played well, except perhaps the two wing-halves and Barnes, though these did good things occasionally, and Smith put one or two good corners. The backs on the whole were fairly safe, but the goal-keeper was not much tested. Lonsdale worked hard, and passed to the forwards occasionally. In the front rank Moon was splendid, and kicked seven of the goals and helped to rush the other; Woodbridge has never played better, and Heard several times passed judiciously. Templer, who played outside in the first half, was pitted against a half of over six feet, but the latter had his work cut out for him. Of Ashburnham, Young could hardly have saved any of the goals, and while the score was one all, made one or two exceedingly good saves. Haweis played his own game; his partner was poor. Barnett did well on the whole, and the halves, considering the brunt of the game fell on them, came out of the ordeal with success. Of the forwards Langston, Kennedy, Guy, and Holiday were good individually, but as far as combination went they left much to be desired. The teams were:—

Grants: S. L. T. Taswell (goal), W. F. Fox (capt.), and E. W. Tacey (backs). H. C. Smith, W. H. M. Lonsdale, and Dover (half-backs). H. G. H. Barnes and H. B. Templer (left). L. J. Moon (centre). J. Heard and A. H. Woodbridge (right) (forwards).

Ashburnham: D. H. W. Young (goal). H. S. Haweis and R. A. Lloyd (backs). Beveridge, R. Barnett, and A. W. Raikes (half-backs). Holiday and Wells (left). A. H. Guy (capt.) (centre). Kennedy and S. H. Langston (right) (forwards).

“GREEN.”

At last Grantites are once more learning to appreciate “Green.” This term the yard has been comparatively deserted, and as a consequence Grantites have been seen much more frequently in “Green,” and there can be little doubt that when a proper football is played with, improvement “Up Fields” is sure to come more quickly than by only playing with a ninepenny india-rubber. One or two terms ago, the yard-game was defended in this paper, but

then it was because people said the yard game did harm and no good. This we do not believe, but it would take a great deal of eloquence to convince anybody that the place which helped to rear such men as Squire, the Moons, Veitch and Winckworth is not good enough for the present generation. The yard-ties this term, though the entries have been fewer, were just as keenly contested as ever, but if fellows went regularly into "Green" and entered for the "Sixes," the yard-ties might almost be done away with, though perhaps on the whole there is no reason why they should. We hope Grantites will always be found in "Green" after breakfast and at a quarter to one, and we shall then begin to expect to see the deeds of olden days emulated in the future.

THE YARD TIES.

FIRST ROUND—BOARDERS.

H. B. Templer		S. T. Taswell
H. G. Barnes	beat	J. Heard
A. R. Pain		R. de Roche
by 13—11.		
L. J. Moon		W. T. Fox
A. P. Day	beat	H. J. Kirkpatrick
W. H. M. Lonsdale		D. W. Tacey
by 17—9.		
A. H. Woodbridge—a bye.		

HALF-BOARDERS.

M. Grahame		G. H. Corbett
G. S. Aldwinckle	beat	Sonnenschein
H. C. Smith		Dover
by 17—10.		
A. Biggs—a bye.		

SECOND ROUND.

L. J. Moon		A. P. Day
H. G. Barnes	beat	W. H. M. Lonsdale
A. R. Pain		A. Biggs.
by 22—13.		
A. H. Woodbridge		H. C. Smith
S. L. T. Taswell	w. o.	G. S. Aldwinckle
H. B. Templer		M. Grahame
scratched.		
FINAL.		
L. J. Moon		A. H. Woodbridge
H. B. Templer	beat	S. L. T. Taswell
A. R. Pain		H. G. Barnes
by 17—13.		

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Would you allow me through your columns to say what a really excellent idea I think F.O.R. Ward has got hold of (in the *Elizabethan*), about having 3rd XI. or House Colour "footer" shirts. We are very badly off for colours at Westminster, while most other schools have shirts for the 2nd and 3rd XIs. I believe in the old days Grantite shirts were worn; I will not be quite certain, but I think I recollect seeing one in one of the old photographs in Hall.

With the usual apologies,

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very sincerely,

FOOLBAC.

[Our correspondent's idea is certainly a good one.—ED.]

DEAR SIR,

I hear that there have for the last two years been great complaints of fellows, who have been greatly relied on for their help in House Matches, leaving before they need, and above all in the middle of the football season (which is a very unsportsmanlike thing). Also on account of these fellows leaving, the strength of the boarding houses is not as great as it should be. Could not this be put a stop to, by some means or another? Perhaps they could be threatened with no invitation to the supper, which every Old Grantite looks forward to.

AN OFFENDER.

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