

the cold into the atmosphere of a land where the sun scorches, sand drives, and snakes wriggle—to watch the attempts of a tribe of pygmies to construct out of vines alone a bridge one hundred and fifty feet wide and fifty feet above water-level—to see panic-stricken elephants being lassoed by gesticulating and triumphant natives, and to see one animal escape after uprooting a medium-sized tree—and, finally, to see, yes, and even

hear and feel the hot menace of the jungle fire which destroyed all the kit of the expedition—is hardly what one expects to result from the drab act of parting with one-and-threepence. And, regarding Mr Snow as a species of venerable wizard, we can but hope that he will weave for us such another spell in the immediate future.

E. O. J.

FOOTBALL

On Colour Sunday, December 8th, the teams were made up as follows:

1ST XI—A. J. M. Milne, F. A. Peet, L. C. W. Figg, A. D. H. Hawley, P. H. Blanchard, J. P. L. Sharp, J. D. F. Watson, J. McK. N. Roberts, P. Spencer, A. S. Lovett, R. S. Evans.

2ND XI—D. G. Podmore, M. C. Vlasto, M. W. Nesbitt, K. J. I. Harding, L. A. Maitland, J. C. Garnett, R. M. Lahaye, A. C. D. Davidson, T. D. Gemmell, P. C. G. Larking, N. H. Benké.

3RD XI—E. Fenwicke-Clennell, J. D. Bendit, R. G. Chambers, R. A. Vlasto, B. P. A. Graves, E. W. Lomas, F. J. Ferris, R. W. Holder, P. A. Denison, G. Pressey, W. H. Griffiths.

4TH XI—P. W. G. Needham, W. A. Vanbergen, R. C. Towers, G. E. Seager, D. W. S. Taylor, G. R. Deakin, E. C. Dalgety, P. K. Drury, P. M. Chate, M. E. H. Le Gallais, G. T. Metcalfe.

1ST XI MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v R.E.'s, LONGMOOR

At Home November 30th Won 3—1

The R.E.'s kicked off and at first took the initiative, but although displaying individual ability of a high standard they did not show much co-operation. After ten minutes Charterhouse got into their stride, and Hawley, cutting in from the right wing, scored easily. In the closing stages of the first half the R.E.'s made several dangerous movements but the Charterhouse defence remained firm, and soon Hawley scored again from a loose ball in front of goal. In reply to this the R.E.'s kept up a hard attack and in one of their attempts they scored a good goal, bringing the score at half-time to 2—1. In the second half the game was rather sluggish until the last quarter of an hour, when Spencer, working his way almost from the half-way line, scored with a shot which left the goalkeeper no chance. Once again the R.E.'s retaliated and Watson saved a good shot from their centre-forward, but the steadiness of the defence prevented them from making any further addition to their score, and at the final whistle Charterhouse were winners by 3—1.

Hawley used his speed to good effect and was well supported by the other forwards. The defence was usually reliable, the halves supplying the forwards well and Sharp and Blanchard being in good form. Watson was as steady and safe as usual. The game was particularly devoid of incidents but was keenly played by both sides, despite unsuitable conditions for good football.

CHARTERHOUSE—J. D. F. Watson; J. P. L. Sharp, P. H. Blanchard; J. McK. N. Roberts, F. A. Peet, A. J. M. Milne; R. S. Evans, A. S. Lovett, P. Spencer, M. C. Vlasto, A. D. H. Hawley.

CHARTERHOUSE v O.C.T.U., SANDHURST

At Home December 4th Won 4—0

Charterhouse began promisingly and after a few minutes Figg broke through and gave Spencer an easy goal. They continued to press hard and before long Evans scored another owing to a poor save by the goalkeeper. The O.C.T.U. were not discouraged and there were several exciting incidents in front of the Charterhouse goal but the defence was steady and the forwards soon broke away, when Evans succeeded in scoring again after a good run from the wing.

Charterhouse took the offensive in the second half, but the forwards missed several chances of scoring and were kept out by a strong defence. Towards the end of the game, however, Spencer scored with a good shot after a fine piece of dribbling and the game finished with the score at 4—0 to Charterhouse.

Evans played a good game although he sometimes tended to pass too late, and Hawley played well after a shaky start. The Charterhouse halves had their own way with a rather weak forward line and the defence did well what was necessary.

After the match Evans received colours.

CHARTERHOUSE—J. D. F. Watson; J. P. L. Sharp, P. H. Blanchard; J. McK. N. Roberts, F. A. Peet, A. J. M. Milne; R. S. Evans, M. C. Vlasto, P. Spencer, L. C. W. Figg, A. D. H. Hawley.

CHARTERHOUSE v CAMBRIDGE CZECHS

At Home December 7th Drawn 5—5

In an exciting game Charterhouse drew with the Cambridge Czechs, a team composed for the most part of Old Carthusians. In the first half Charterhouse had the better of the game and pressed hard, although the Czechs made several dangerous attacks. Hawley opened the score for Charterhouse by intercepting a pass back and Figg and Lovett followed soon after with excellent shots, making the score at half-time 3—0.

Apparently satisfied with this lead Charterhouse took the game too easily at the beginning of the second half, and within a few minutes the Czechs had broken through and scored twice. Charterhouse retaliated with a number of dangerous attacks and Figg scored with a very good shot. Undeterred, the Czechs played with more determination than ever and succeeded in scoring once more when Watson was unsighted. The play then continued in midfield until Davidson, running in from the wing, put in a shot from a *mêlée* in front of goal which completely defeated the goalkeeper.

The Czechs replied with a furious attack and were soon rewarded with a goal from a lovely shot by Larking. Charterhouse continued to play a defensive game for the rest of the match but were unlucky when Larking headed the ball in after a muddle in the goal area, making the result a draw.

For Charterhouse Evans and Hawley made some good runs through but the forwards did not co-operate as well as usual. The halves did a great deal of work although their marking was unsound at times, and the defence who were without Peet played well against a strong forward line.

CHARTERHOUSE—J. D. F. Watson; J. P. L. Sharp, P. H. Blanchard; J. McK. N. Roberts, J. C. Garnett, A. J. M. Milne; A. C. D. Davidson, A. S. Lovett, R. S. Evans, L. C. W. Figg, A. D. H. Hawley.

CHARTERHOUSE v THE LONDON YEOMANRY

At Home January 25th Won 3—1

Milne (captain and right-half), Watson (goalkeeper) and Spencer (centre-forward) had left at Christmas, and Sharp and Hawley were both hurt. We had had only one practice game since half-way through December, the ground was slippery and we were in bad training; this was our position on January 25th, when we faced the London Yeomanry, and it speaks well for us that we beat a team seemingly in better practice and training.

From the start, our opponents attacked and our defence played very steadily. After a quarter of an hour the opposing centre-forward broke through and scored, but a few moments later Lahaye equalised

after a good forward movement. After half-time (score 1—1), our forwards began to find some kind of combination, but it was not until quarter of an hour had passed that we scored again—this time Figg scored from a penalty following a scrimmage in the goal. The Yeomanry began to press harder, but our defence was playing a very strong game, and it was only a few moments afterwards that Lovett scored, to make the final score 3—1.

Chief honours should go to our defence, who played a grand game against a good forward line. Peet was the outstanding man on the field. The forwards were disappointing, lacking combination, but this was only natural considering lack of practice and the absence of two of last quarter's stalwarts. Lovett was outstanding in the attack.

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CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.S.C. TRAINING BATTALION

At Aldershot Saturday, February 1st Won 9—3

The match was played on February 1st at Aldershot and was a most pleasant outing. The team changed at the Officers' Mess of the Buller Barracks, and found a delightful ground almost adjoining. There was a fairly stiff wind blowing down the ground and Charterhouse were lucky in winning the toss. They started off at a good pace and were considerably quicker on the ball. Evans was put through with a good pass and scored. He shortly afterwards kicked a beautiful corner which was helped in and Charterhouse were two up in five minutes. Charterhouse continued to bustle the defence and make good use of the wind, and goals were added by Figg, Hawley (through a remarkably quick shot apparently with his back to the goal) and Nesbitt. Evans added two more. The R.A.S.C. caught the defence out of position and scored from a centre and at half-time the score was Charterhouse 7, R.A.S.C. 1.

After changing ends, play was much more level, and Charterhouse had to work hard to keep out the attack; but even so the R.A.S.C. soon scored two goals. Eventually Charterhouse got used to the wind and their superior weight too, and two more goals were added by Evans and Lahaye. Towards the end both sides tired and the game slowed down and the final result was Charterhouse 9, R.A.S.C. 3.

It was a very satisfactory afternoon as the team was well together and the ground suited them. The opposition was just sufficiently slow for Charterhouse to dictate the tactics of the game, and they had the gratification of seeing most of their moves come off.

The match was graced by quite a collection of officers,

including a Brigadier, and at one time a bevy of Military correspondents touring the R.A.S.C. organisation at Aldershot. The afternoon was rounded off by a colossal tea of sausages and eggs and every one went home well pleased with life.

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CHARTERHOUSE v QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

At Home February 8th Drawn 2—2

Charterhouse drew with a strong team representing the Queen's in an exciting game under good football conditions.

Charterhouse kicked off against a moderate breeze and soon found themselves defending against a brisk attack, which was stoutly repelled, but failed to diminish in vigour until after half-time. The Charterhouse defence cleared time after time, but the forwards were speedily tackled, and the ball was returned to the Charterhouse goal, where Benké was kept busy and performed several brilliant, if unorthodox saves. After a short while, following a clever move on the left wing, the Queen's scored from a good centre, and again later they broke through the middle and left Benké no chance.

The second half began with Charterhouse two goals down, but playing with the wind. On several occasions the Queen's goal was seriously threatened but the sides were evenly matched and the Charterhouse defence was never given much respite. After about twenty minutes, however, Charterhouse made an inspired effort and Lovett scored with a good shot. Encouraged by this they kept up the attack and were unlucky several times, failing to score until three minutes before time, when Lovett scored again from a difficult angle.

The forward line played well against a strong defence, but failed to seize several chances. Lovett and Figg were conspicuous in some clever movements. They were well supported by the defence, amongst whom Peet and Roberts were especially steady, but marking was poor at times and tackling was often delayed too long.

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CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.F. (GATWICK)

At Home Wednesday, February 12th Lost 1—4

This was an unfortunate match for us: we were beaten for the first time since the Winchester match

last year; we were without Peet, who was at Oxford, Figg, who was stopping out, and Sharp, who had had to have stitches put in his forehead the day before; Blanchard was playing under the after-effects of 'flu; Maitland sprained his ankle shortly after half-time; and almost without exception it was the hardest ball to head we had ever met. To add to our eclipse the opposing team were in perfect training, and their fitness is surely a tribute to the R.A.F.

For the first quarter of an hour we were well on top while our opponents were getting used to the pace of the ground; we were faster on to the ball, combined better, kicked better and tackled better than they did, but we just could not score. Soon, however, they began to find their feet, and the speed of the game increased from fast to faster. Our defence were playing extremely well, though, and managed to keep the R.A.F. out by some excellent long kicking. About eight minutes before half-time, following one such long clearance and a misunderstanding by the opposing defence, Hawley centred for Lovett to score. Almost immediately afterwards, they broke through to score a whirlwind goal. At half-time the score was still 1—1.

After half-time the play was even for the first few minutes, but soon the R.A.F. increased the pace again and scored from a movement on the left. Shortly after this Maitland, who had been playing a really sound game at inside right, sprained his ankle in a tackle, and from then onwards there was little hope of our scoring again. The R.A.F. were continually increasing the speed and the pressure, and we seemed to become correspondingly slower. Their better training was very evident, and we were not able to keep up the pace. They scored twice more, and though we managed to keep them out for the last ten minutes, our goal had some narrow escapes.

The combination of Maitland's injury and Blanchard not being fit explain the fact that at least half of their goals came from the left. We missed Peet and Figg, the one to feed, the other to add sting to, the forward line. There is no doubt that superior training told in the end, and we need not be too downhearted at the result.

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CHARTERHOUSE v CORINTHIAN-CASUALS

At Home Saturday, February 15th Lost 2—4

Charterhouse were defeated 2—4 by the combined Corinthian-Casuals in a very disappointing game.

Charterhouse were playing with the wind and speedily got going. Within five minutes Davidson, running in from the left wing, put in a beautiful shot

which beat the goalkeeper and gave Charterhouse the lead, with the result that the forwards proceeded to rest on their laurels, and the Corinthians were given the opportunity to break through and equalise with a long shot, which was misjudged by Benké.

In no way disconcerted, Charterhouse continued on the assumption that the wind would score their goals for them, and the attack against a none too formidable defence was sadly lacking in vigour. The Charterhouse defence, although making some mistakes, was playing hard and tackling with gusto, but it was overworked at times, and the Corinthians succeeded in putting the score up to 2—1 by half-time.

The prospects for the second half with an opposing wind were far from rosy, but Charterhouse, somewhat roused by a very frank expression of his views by Mr Lee, showed once again that they might conceivably have played the game before, and actually came near to scoring several times. The greater part of the play, however, took place in the Charterhouse half. Clearing was difficult because of the wind, and the Corinthians began an attack which was dangerous while it lasted, but flagged towards the end of the game.

In spite of sturdy defending by Charterhouse, the Corinthians added two more to their score before they slackened off, and in the final quarter of an hour Charterhouse failed to take sufficient advantage of opportunities afforded them. Hawley ran through once and brought the score up to 2—4, but in spite of the evident tiring of the Corinthians no further score resulted.

Charterhouse were without Figg, Sharp, Lovett and Lahaye, but Larking and Vlasto did some useful work, and one goal was owed to Davidson; the forward line as a whole, however, lacked the necessary enterprise in attack and did not put enough dash into the game. The half-line was reliable. Nesbitt in particular being conspicuously steady; the backs played a determined game. If more effort had been put into the first half there is no reason why Charterhouse should not have had a comfortable victory.

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CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.S.C., ALDERSHOT

At Home February 22nd Lost 3—6
 'Delightful task! to rear the tender thought,
 To teach the young idea how to shoot.'

Well, someone has got to undertake this 'delightful task' before next Thursday, though, perhaps, our thoughts are a bit too tender already, judging by the half-hearted way in which we went to it to-day, and the scathing comments passed upon us at half-time and

at the end. It is a pity we cannot confront James Thomson himself with the task, for surely even he would have quailed at the prospect, had he seen its magnitude.

We kicked off against the wind, and almost before we could regain our breath we were four goals down. The first was a straight shot which Benké let through his hands: the second rolled over his shoulder, remained undecided on the brink, and then trickled into the net: the third and fourth were goodish shots which he was just not able to reach—had he been in position he might just have reached them. We pulled ourselves together a bit after this, and settled down to play a game which looked something like football. There was no further score before half-time, and it seemed as though we might have a chance of making up for lost time in the second half, when we would be playing with the wind.

We were very slow in starting off again, and we did not seem to appreciate the fact that we would have to score five goals to win. After a spot of desultory pursuit of the opposing players and the ball, Lahaye put across a centre which went straight into the net, to make the score 1—4. Soon after this the R.A.S.C. scored again, this time from a very good, hard, high shot which gave Benké very little chance. Once again Lahaye scored with a very hard shot following a mistake in the opposing defence. Once again they scored from a hard shot. Straight away from the kick-off the ball went to Hawley on the right wing; he took it up and centred to Lovett, who put in a shot which the goalkeeper never saw at all: 3—6. The game fizzled out completely after this: we never looked like scoring; they gave up trying to score again, and with a certain amount of desperate abandon Mr Lee blew the whistle for time.

We had no excuse—not even the lunch. We were just bad. The forwards either could not or would not shoot; the halves did not mark their men close enough, and so threw most of the work on to the backs, both of whom were partially wrecked; Benké had an unfortunate day. Nesbitt was the best of our team; his heading and tackling were excellent. Peet was a tower of strength in centre, but his kicking was weak. Altogether prospects for Thursday looked pretty grim.

After the match M. W. Nesbitt received colours.

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CHARTERHOUSE v WINCHESTER

At Home February 27th Won 2—1

On one of the foulest days imaginable with a high wind and practically horizontal rain, Charterhouse beat Winchester by two goals to one. Charterhouse lost the

toss and kicked off into the gale. Conditions were extremely difficult and Winchester were soon pressing. Charterhouse were a little quicker on to the ball and were definitely better with their heads, and a stubborn defence kept the attack at bay, although there were several anxious moments. However, the conditions upset the finishing powers of Winchester, and one or two dangerous shots just went wide. Benké produced two magnificent saves from the left wing. Eventually Charterhouse relieved the pressure and Hawley was sent away on the wing and centred back along the ground. Lovett was in the right place and unmarked, kept his head well and scored. The Winchester backs were not too sure in their kicking, and one or two miskicks raised the Charterhouse hopes, but there was no further score.

After half-time, with the gale to help them, Charterhouse pressed a good deal, but the Winchester defence stuck to their men and held off the initial attack. However, they became disorganised after about a quarter of an hour, and after a series of miskicks and a general *mêlée*, Larking rushed in and scored. Charterhouse now began bunching rather badly and, consequently, immediately became less dangerous, although they were still largely in the Winchester half. However, they fought back and some alarming formations in the Charterhouse defence developed. Eventually a break away on the right wing produced a bad gap in the middle and the centre-forward scored almost unmolested. Things then woke up again, but the Charterhouse positioning was still faulty however, individuals were stout enough to keep out further attacks, and eventually Charterhouse won 2—1.

Under the conditions it was extremely fast game and Charterhouse deserved to win. They fortunately reproduced the necessary speed and were far more lively than just previously.

For Charterhouse, Peet played a sound game at centre-half. Benké was in great form in goal and produced three first-class saves. Nesbitt also was in excellent form. Lovett was the only forward who could really control the ball under the prevailing conditions and was always using his intelligence. The others all went hard if somewhat clumsily.

For Winchester, the left-wing pair, Stow, the captain, and Hornby, were always dangerous and gave Blanchard some anxious moments. Edward-Collins, at centre-half, played a sound game, but could not manage to get his forwards working together. Trubshaw, at back, did some wonderful dribbling and was definitely the stronger of the two, though he found himself sometimes out of position too far up the field after some of his runs. Hurst, in goal, played a sound game and made one or two great saves.

After the match N. H. Benké received colours.

Teams:

CHARTERHOUSE—N. H. Benké; J. P. L. Sharp, P. H. Blanchard; J. McK. N. Roberts, F. A. Peet (Capt.), M. W. Nesbitt; P. C. G. Larking, A. S. Lovett, R. S. Evans, L. C. W. Figg, A. D. H. Hawley.

WINCHESTER—A. D. St. J. Hurst; R. N. Eddy, E. B. Trubshaw; P. V. Gadban, R. F. Edward-Collins, J. R. Tildard; D. McA. Craig, D. B. Abbott, N. W. L. Fellowes, R. P. Hornby, A. D. Stow (Capt.).

2nd XI MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v 77TH BRIGADE, R.A.

At Home Saturday, February 1st Won 9—0
(Denison 6, Vlasto, Larking, Lomas.)

CHARTERHOUSE v OLD GUILDFORDIANS

At Home Saturday, February 8th Lost 1—3
(Larking.)

HOUSE MATCH

FINAL

Girdlestoneites 3 Pageites 1

On Big Ground, December 13th

The house match final was played on the last Friday of the quarter in almost ideal conditions. Girdlestoneites took some time to find their feet, and in the early stages of the game Pageites did most of the attacking, but they came up against two sound backs in Towers and Hutchinson, and a reliable goalkeeper in Scott.

Girdlestoneites drew first blood, for in almost the first real attack of the afternoon, Evans managed to elude Garnett and scored with a beautiful right-footed shot which gave Watson no chance. Encouraged by this success, the Girdlestoneite forwards and halves began to combine well, and Pageites were kept on the defensive. From a free kick on the right wing, Johnson-Smith, who was substituting for Barton, followed up Spratt's kick and scored with a shot into the top of the net. Just before half-time Evans, after seeing a beautiful shot well saved by Watson, scored direct from a corner on the right.

After half-time the game deteriorated. Although the Girdlestoneite forwards had lost their snap, the defence was playing a fine game, Milne in particular playing a real captain's game at centre-half. Pageites managed to score half-way through the second half, when a Girdlestoneite defender headed into the net. This goal roused both sides to better football. But the game soon became scrappy again before the final whistle.

Girdlestoneites deservedly won by playing together as a team and taking their opportunities in the first half. Milne was outstanding; Spratt and Evans were both prominent, the former showing some fine turns of speed down the wing. Pageites had a bad day and failed to do themselves justice. Vanbergen worked unceasingly to get the forward line working smoothly, and the backs were reliable.

GIRDLESTONEITES—J. B. Scott; R. C. Towers, R. M. Hutchinson; J. L. B. Edwards, A. J. M. Milne (capt.), R. W. Holder; G. D. Spratt, E. A. Flackfield, R. S. Evans, P. C. G. Larking, G. Johnson-Smith.

PAGEITES—J. D. F. Watson (capt.); R. D. F. Watson, F. J. Ferris; W. A. Vanbergen, J. C. Garnett, D. J. Jones; P. S. Loveband, M. C. Vlasto, P. Spencer, L. A. Maitland, E. O. Jackson.

UNDER XVI HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ROUND

Verites (Vlasto 2) beat Bodeites 2—0

VERITES—P. B. Cross; R. G. Weare, A. J. Bell; J. T. Oram, J. H. Foster (capt.), J. R. M. Laird; A. M. Bennett, R. J. Walker, P. A. Vlasto, J. A. Lemkin, P. C. Hicks.

BODEITES—T. S. Bayley; T. R. Walker, R. R. Hudson; J. A. B. Smith, G. H. R. Watson (capt.), M. W. L. Wildy; J. A. N. Pollock, V. F. C. Veley, P. Barnard, I. R. M. Mitchell, B. T. Bond.

Daviesites (Ray 2, P. C. Amberg) beat Hodgsonites (Wright, Stringer) 3—2 (after extra time)

DAVIESITES—J. S. Ingram; C. A. M. S. Hennessy, J. B. R. Ashley; D. Funnell, D. W. Savill, M. A. Gemmell; A. G. Ray, D. J. C. Stevenson, G. A. Lyle, P. C. Amberg, M. J. Amberg.

HODGSONITES—G. N. Powell; B. T. J. Bridger, G. M. Dowell; G. L. J. Engle, K. F. Robinson, E. C. Whitley; R. M. G. Simpson, J. G. F. Inglis, G. D. F. Wright, A. Crole-Rees, M. Stringer.

2ND ROUND

Robinites (Williams 6, Dalgety 5, Bardwell 2, Albu) beat Gownboys 13—0

ROBINITES—P. K. Drury; P. H. Price, D. G. Francis; C. E. D. Robert-Tissot, R. A. Traill, E. A. Bishop; R. W. F. Bardwell, E. C. Dalgety (capt.), E. L. Williams, B. H. Price, A. L. Albu.

GOWNBOYS—D. M. Goodyear; H. Wiener, J. P. Humphrey; F. H. Parsons, J. E. A. Marshall, T. D. T. Henshaw; R. A. P. Forsell, W. H. Masefield, W. B. Hepburn, H. T. Verry (capt.), P. E. C. Rathay.

Verites (Vlasto 4) beat Girdlestoneites 4—0

VERITES—P. B. Cross; R. G. Weare, A. J. Bell; R. H. Oram, J. H. Foster, J. T. Oram; P. C. Hicks, J. A. Lemkin, P. A. Vlasto, R. J. Walker, A. M. Bennett.

GIRDLESTONEITES—M. W. Butler; M. J. S. F. Stapylton-Smith, P. C. Higgins; W. W. N. Kitson, J. J. H. Eastwood, M. R. Blampied; R. T. Hollins, G. D. Spratt, R. B. L. Pennell, D. Ounsted, D. B. R. Osborne.

Pageites (Watson, Jones) beat Saunderites (Wells) 2—1

PAGEITES—G. F. Lies; R. H. G. Thomson, J. E. Powell-Jones; A. F. Waley, R. D. F. Watson (capt.), M. Wilkinson; M. W. Spratt, W. K. Newton, J. L. Harvey, T. A. Bridge, A. F. Jones.

SAUNDERITES—P. H. Eliot; C. P. Bouquet, R. F. Coales; J. R. E. Waddell, A. C. Robertson (capt.), J. M. Waddell; N. D. Crockatt, P. E. Bridge, D. W. Walters, P. G. Mason, N. M. Wells.

Weekites (Rodd, J. L. Godden) beat Daviesites 2—0

WEEKITES—D. H. Donnell; D. N. Cow, J. H. Smith; D. J. Deakin, M. J. Rimell, P. W. Stokes; P. W. C. Rodd, J. L. Godden, J. F. G. Williams, P. S. R. Godden.

DAVIESITES—P. C. Amberg; C. A. M. S. Hennessy, J. B. R. Ashley; D. Funnell, D. W. Savill, M. D. Jory; A. G. Ray, D. J. C. Stevenson, G. A. M. Lyle, J. A. Argenti, M. J. Amberg.

SEMI-FINALS

ROBINITES 3, WEEKITES 1

(Dalgety 2, Williams 1, J. L. Godden.)

ROBINITES—P. K. Drury; P. H. Price, D. G. Francis; C. E. D. Robert-Tissot, R. A. Traill, P. D. Moorhead; R. W. F. Bardwell, E. C. Dalgety (Capt.), E. L. Williams, B. H. Price, A. L. Albu.

WEEKITES—D. H. Donnell; D. N. Cow, J. H. Smith; P. W. Stokes, M. J. Rimell, D. J. Deakin; W. M. E. Hunter, J. L. Godden (Capt.), J. F. G. Williams, P. S. I. Godden, P. B. Firth.

VERITES 6, PAGEITES 0

(Vlasto 3, Cranstoun, Weare, Hicks.)

VERITES—P. B. Cross; R. G. Weare, A. J. Bell; J. T. Oram, J. H. Foster (Capt.), R. H. Oram; A. M. Cranstoun, J. F. B. Walker, P. A. Vlasto, P. C. Hicks, A. M. Bennett.

PAGEITES—G. F. Lies; W. N. B. Parker, J. E. Powell-Jones; P. L. Newton, R. D. F. Watson (Capt.), R. W. le B. Rickman; M. W. Spratt, W. K. Newton, T. G. C. Dougherty, T. A. Bridge, A. F. Jones.

FINAL

VERITES 2, ROBINITES 1

Robinites attacked from the kick-off, and Verites were on the defensive from the very beginning; but although the Robinite forwards were always pressing, there was no score at half-time. Foster was always where he should be, and worked tirelessly at centre-half; he was staunchly supported by Weare and Bell, who both cleared well to their wings, and especially by Cross in goal, who played almost faultlessly throughout the

game and brought off many fine saves. But the Robinite shooting was very feeble, although Dalgety was unlucky to hit the post twice, and Price and Albu worked beautifully together on the left wing. Traill, at centre-half, never let Vlasto run through, and the ball was rarely in the Robinite half.

Then, soon after half-time, Drury lost his balance trying to save a bouncing shot, and Vlasto, following up, headed a goal for Verites. Robinites now pressed all the harder, and Dalgety always looked dangerous at inside-right. Then Williams equalised from a centre from Bardwell.

Shortly afterwards Verites were given a free kick just outside the penalty area, and Foster scored with a magnificent long, low shot. In the last ten minutes Robinites attacked desperately again and again, shooting wide and over the bar, but the Verite defence remained undaunted, and amid terrific excitement on the touchline they held the fort and carried off the cup.

Teams:—

VERITES—P. B. Cross; A. J. Bell, R. G. Weare; R. H. Oram, J. H. Foster (Capt.), J. R. M. Laird; A. M. Cranstoun, P. C. Hicks, P. A. Vlasto, R. J. Walker, A. M. Bennett.

ROBINITES—P. K. Drury; P. H. Price, D. G. Francis; C. E. D. Robert-Tissot, R. A. Traill, E. A. Bishop; R. W. F. Bardwell, E. C. Dalgety (Capt.), E. L. Williams, B. H. Price, A. L. Albu.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON, 1940-41

Apart from a sticky fortnight in February, the season was really outstanding. It was most unfortunate that four School matches, *v* Repton, Shrewsbury, Westminster and Lancing, were impossible owing to the war. However, home and away matches *v* Bradfield, won 4-0 and 5-2 respectively, helped to offset this. Also a first contact was made with Wellingborough, who were sent back with a 6-2 defeat. Most regular sides had disintegrated, and the majority of the matches were against Army sides, some of which were good. Anyhow, the team was unbeaten until February 12th, when, below strength, they were beaten by an extremely fast and fit R.A.F. side. The team then cracked for a fortnight, but managed to recover in time to defeat Winchester 2-1. It must be admitted, however, that all through the 'off' fortnight the team was never at full strength.

In the first place, much credit is due to A. J. M. Milne, who must be one of the outstanding halves of recent years, and who always gave his forwards admirable support. His loss at Christmas was a great one, although

Nesbitt filled the gap extremely well, especially against Winchester. Figg, at inside-right, although lacking in ball control at times, inspired life into the forwards. His partner, Hawley, at outside-right, was extremely fast and dashing, but too often sacrificed ball control to this. He was very successful on dry days at taking the ball right down to the line and then centring on the ground to the back of the penalty area. A lot of goals were got like this. Spencer at centre-forward (till Christmas) started off excellently, but seemed unable to stand the strain and became noticeably slower as the season progressed. Lovett at inside-left was at his best in school matches, but tends to run across the ground too much and to send in passes too square. However, he was always constructive and had the knack of being in the right place at the critical moment. Evans was variable at outside-left. He did some very good things, but often seemed slow at realising his chances. The same thing occurred when he moved to centre-forward after Christmas.

The half-line was the soundest part of the team. Milne has already been mentioned. Peet at centre-half was remarkable effective in a quiet and unobtrusive way. One realised his value when he was away; and he was a competent captain after Christmas. Roberts at left-half played excellently in the Oration Quarter, but lost his touch somewhat after that. He tended to kick the ball too hard and straight up the field, and not to be constructive enough; but his defensive work was excellent. Nesbitt was quite up to the XI standard. The backs, Blanchard and Sharp, were a formidable pair. Blanchard is extremely fast, and quick into his tackles. His kicking improved considerably. Sharp improved steadily throughout the quarter, and was an immeasurably better player at the end of the season. His kicking and heading were conspicuous. He nearly always took a quarter of an hour to settle down in school matches. In goal Watson was a comforting figure, if sometimes a clumsy one, and saved many an awkward situation. After Christmas, Benké took his place with varying success, chiefly owing to a bad fault of lifting his head at the critical moment. However, he produced magnificent form in the Winchester match.

To sum up, the side was definitely above the average, and our only regret is that we could not have more schools to deal with.

The 2nd XI defeated Bradfield at home and away and were very successful until Christmas. In the Long Quarter, however, the claims of Hockey and illness were too much for them. The Under 16 defeated Eton 6-2, and Girdlestoneites won the House matches, defeating Pageites in the final.

B.C.L.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1st XI

Matches: Played 18, won 13, drawn 2, lost 3.

Goals: For, 70; against, 38.

Goalscorers:—

P. Spencer	20
L. C. W. Figg	11
R. S. Evans	11
A. D. H. Hawley	10
A. S. Lovett	8
R. M. Lahaye	4
A. C. D. Davidson	2
A. J. M. Milne	1
M. W. Nesbitt	1
M. C. Vlasto	1
P. C. G. Larking	1
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	70
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Matches:—

Oct. 5. v R.E.'s (Longmoor)	won	9—0
19. v Old Wykehamists	won	4—2
26. v BRADFIELD	won	4—0
Nov. 2. v Queen's Bays	won	3—2
6. v WELLINGBOROUGH	won	6—2
16. v BRADFIELD (away)	won	5—2
20. v R.A.S.C. Training Battalion	won	3—2
23. v R.A.S.C. (Dorking)	won	2—1
30. v R.E.'s (Longmoor)	won	3—1
Dec. 4. v O.C.T.U. (Sandhurst)	won	4—0
7. v Cambridge Czechs	drawn	5—5
Jan. 25. v London Yeomanry	won	3—1

Feb. 1. v R.A.S.C. Training Battn (away)	won	9—3
8. v Queen's Royal Regiment	drawn	2—2
12. v R.A.F. (Gatwick)	lost	1—4
16. v Corinthian-Casuals	lost	2—4
22. v R.A.S.C. Training Battalion	lost	3—6
27. v WINCHESTER	won	2—1

The following played for the 1st XI in the season 1940-41 (the figures indicate the number of matches played in):—

A. J. M. Milne... ..	11a	D. G. Podmore	6
F. A. Peet	14	M. C. Vlasto	5
L. C. W. Figg	15	K. J. I. Harding	1b
A. D. H. Hawley	15	L. A. Maitland	1b
P. H. Blanchard	17	J. C. Garnett	1a
J. P. L. Sharp	13	R. M. Lahaye	5b
J. D. F. Watson	11a	A. C. D. Davidson... ..	5
J. McK. N. Roberts	18	P. C. G. Larking	3
P. Spencer	10a		
A. S. Lovett	14		
R. S. Evans	17		
*M. W. Nesbitt	9		
*N. H. Benké	7b		

* 1st XI colours in Long Quarter.

a Left at Christmas.

b Only played in Long Quarter.

(These figures have been compiled from accounts in *The Carthusian*. Any inaccuracy is therefore due to inaccurate reporting, for which we cannot hold ourselves responsible.—EDITOR.)

MINOR SPORTS

HOCKEY

1st XI MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v GUILDFORD

At Home February 8th Lost 0—4

Charterhouse did well to keep the score down to four goals against a side which, on paper, was very strong. In the first half Hawley came near to scoring more than once, on one occasion hitting the post. Charterhouse conceded only one goal in this half; this came from a well-placed shot following a corner.

After half-time Guildford attacked still harder and scored three times in as many minutes, one an exceptionally good shot from an oblique angle, another after a mistake by the defence. Apart from this lapse they held out well, and if Hawley had had a little more support the score might well have been in our favour.

CHARTERHOUSE—K. J. I. Harding (capt.); T. D. Gemmell, W. A. Vanbergen; C. Crook, W. H. Griffiths, P. S. Loveband; B. P. A. Graves, C. J. Ball, A. D. H. Hawley, L. A. Maitland, I. W. Stiven.

CHARTERHOUSE v ST THOMAS'S HOSPITAL

At Home Saturday, February 15th Lost 0—1
Charterhouse were every bit as good as the Hospital

side, and with a full forward line might easily have beaten them. For the first ten minutes Charterhouse were combining well, giving the opposing defence an awkward time. St Thomas's then rallied and pressed hard, forcing several short corners, but they too failed to score, and at half-time the score stood at 0—0.

In the second half this pressure was kept up and the only goal of the match was scored from a short corner.

For Charterhouse, Cook played well at left-half and successfully subdued a right wing who might otherwise have caused severe damage.

TEAM—K. J. I. Harding (Capt.); W. A. Vanbergen, T. D. Gemmell; C. Crook, W. H. Griffiths, J. M. Crossman; B. P. A. Graves, C. J. Ball, A. G. Macdougall, R. Okell, I. W. Stiven.

CHARTERHOUSE v 13th TRAINING BATT. (BOYS)
R.A.S.C.

At Home Saturday, February 22nd Won 3—0

This was a good game, Charterhouse having the upper hand most of the time, except for a short period towards the end. The first half was noticeable for the slowness of both sides, but Charterhouse soon brightened up and scored their first goal through Ball, the goalkeeper being out of position.