

## FOOTBALL

CHARTERHOUSE *v* THE HEADMASTER'S XI

At Home. October 3rd. Won 1—0.

This, the first match of the season, was against a fairly strong side which had never played as a team before and was not in perfect training. Until half-time Charterhouse held the initiative but soon showed their greatest defect, lack of scoring power. Feeble finish more than once denied them a goal and by half-time both defences were on top. In the second half the situation was much the same except for one brief moment when the School forwards decided to co-operate and scored a goal. Then they settled down to being muffed once more and the score stayed still. For the visitors Lyon was outstanding in a clever side. The Charterhouse defence throughout was sure; Metcalfe especially was good, and Watson was spectacular. The defence gave us our narrow victory.

All's well that ends well, but the forwards finished badly. Perhaps the team will be more steady when they have found their feet. We shall see.

Teams:—

CHARTERHOUSE—G. N. Whitfield; R. D. F. Watson, G. T. Metcalfe; J. L. B. Edwards, R. W. Sword, R. W. Holder; E. C. Dalgety, G. E. Seager, J. L. Godden, C. N. Acheson-Gray, G. D. Spratt.

HEADMASTER'S XI—J. B. Lyon; B. C. Lee, Esq., P. H. Blanchard; W. A. Westerman, E. H. Fryer, Esq., J. B. Maflin; A. M. Cranstoun, W. H. Griffiths, H. A. March, Esq., A. S. Lovett, I. L. Jardine.

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

At Home. October 10th. Lost 1—7.

The first five minutes of the game saw such pressure on the Charterhouse goal that defeat seemed almost certain. But the defence, which kept its head admirably all through the game, rallied strongly and by dint of good luck and tremendous effort kept the R.A.S.C. out for the entire first half. The effort appeared to be rather telling, for in the second half the R.A.S.C. quickly scored from a long cross-shot that slipped through Whitfield's fingers. The latter had played an inspired game all along, but was sometimes rather timid to come out. Charterhouse defence did its best but was definitely outclassed. They were slower in gaining control of the ball, whilst the heading appeared to show them a team of midgets. The score mounted at varying intervals to 5—0, but then a truly professional forward movement resulted in Dalgety scoring neatly. That this goal came when Charterhouse was five down must only show that the game had by no means degenerated into a rout. The forwards all tried hard,

but against superb marking and rather indifferent passing their efforts were more often than not in vain. The defence ran up and down with dogged perseverance, but the R.A.S.C. always seemed to find the gaps with unerring precision. Charterhouse were unlucky in not having their centre-half and captain, who might have made some difference.

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CHARTERHOUSE *v* CORINTHIAN CASUALS

At Home. October 17th. Lost 2—3.

Charterhouse were provided with a highly instructive game of how amateur, as opposed to professional, football should be played. The score opened with a very fine shot from Dalgety that glanced off the goal-post, but it was rapidly equalized by half-time. The Charterhouse defence was erratic and tended to stand and watch the man, hoping he would make a mistake, rather than tackle straight away. This was more or less the cause of the other two goals. In the second half, play was very even, though, as time went on, the ball began to find itself more and more in the Charterhouse half. However, before this sad state of affairs, Seager had managed to head a very fine goal from a centre by Godden. Sword played his usual effective game, whilst Watson was outstanding at back. But of the rest, they were still slow to seize the ball and make opportunities, although the standard of passing had considerably improved. Both sides were rather ineffective in front of goal; a blessing for Charterhouse, since the ball was seldom cleared quickly enough. The last quarter of an hour found the ball very much at the Charterhouse end, but though there was no lack of effort to put this right, the effort was often mis-directed.

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CHARTERHOUSE *v* BRADFIELD

At Home. October 24th. Drawn 1—1.

The match was played at Charterhouse on October 24th. It had rained heavily all night but cleared in the morning, leaving a strong cross wind and bright sun. So the conditions were difficult. Both sides took some time to get into their stride and make some show of playing football and for about a quarter of an hour no particular incidents occurred. The ball was blowing about and bouncing a good deal. The Charter-

house left wing was often dangerous, but as Dalgety had to get his centres in against the wind, this often frustrated moves which looked potentially dangerous. Bradfield were now, and for the rest of the game, quicker off the mark than Charterhouse, who were, frankly, sluggish and ponderous. Several good break-away efforts failed through lack of speed. Crole-Rees had one grand chance but shot wide of an open goal. Charterhouse were having more of the game territorially, but did not seem dangerous. Eventually Godden got in a quick centre along the ground which found Crole-Rees in the right place and unmarked; he had no difficulty in scoring this time. Bradfield were in no way dismayed and equalized in about five minutes' time by a good shot from their centre-forward which gave Whitfield little chance. Bradfield were now looking definitely the more hostile and were shooting hard on the slightest opportunity; but most of the shots went wide. The Charterhouse defence were slow in recovering, notably Watson.

The second half produced no further score but plenty of vigorous play. Bradfield were still quicker and were going extremely hard. However, the greater size of the Charterhouse defence averted several dangerous situations, as a long defending leg just managed to spoil shots. Whitfield made one good save off a hard drive, and later a Charterhouse shot only just missed the far goalpost. A good deal of very hearty endeavour and bumping on both sides failed to force a decision and the match ended in a draw between two very evenly matched sides.

For Bradfield, the speed with which they got off the mark was impressive, the outside-right being especially so, and the centre-forward was also very fast and menacing, but lacked control of the ball. Their kicking was definitely better than that of Charterhouse, who ballooned the ball far too much.

For Charterhouse, Seager was always constructive, and played a most intelligent game; but he lacks the force to get goals.

Dalgety played well at outside-left. The rest of the team were rather disappointing, and were astonishingly slow in seeing openings and in recovery. This is undoubtedly due to lack of match practice and war-time conditions, which produce such divided energies. Possibly, also the defence is too confident in bulk and strength and forgets the virtues of mobility.

#### Teams :—

BRADFIELD—P. E. Bodkin (Capt.); J. O. Prentice, J. E. Digby; J. H. D. Rodwell, W. T. B. Slingo, D. Buckingham-Jones; J. H. R. Bedford, B. St. C. Kingsley, J. A. Byrd, A. C. Bainbridge, J. T. Saxby.

CHARTERHOUSE—G. N. Whitfield; R. D. F. Watson, G. T. Metcalfe; R. W. Holder, R. W. Sword, J. L. B. Edwards; J. L. Godden, R. A. Saager, A. Crole-Rees, G. E. Seager, E. C. Dalgety.

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

At Home. October 31st.

Lost 4—0.

Sandhurst kicked-off and immediately Charterhouse found itself on the defensive. After about five minutes the Sandhurst inside-right snapped in a quick shot to open the score. The Charterhouse defence were undeterred, and held out well, but it was caught on the wrong foot, and the Sandhurst centre-forward broke through to make the score 2—0. A few minutes later he broke through a second time and scored a brilliant goal with a hard shot. After this sorry start Charterhouse began to wake up, but though the forwards were passed the ball time after time they were far too slow, and did very little indeed when they did get it. At half-time the score still stood at 3—0. In the second half the defence was kept busy, and the ball had an uneasy knack of finding its way towards the Charterhouse goal. The defence cleared time and again to the forwards, but though the ball went near the Sandhurst goal it never looked like going in. Sandhurst won 4—0. Sword and Metcalfe were prominent in the defence, while Seager played a good game at inside-left, but he got little support from the other forwards. The lack of goals lost Charterhouse the match and the forwards will have to wake up or the side will find itself in an awkward predicament.

TEAM—G. N. Whitfield; G. T. Metcalfe, R. D. F. Watson; R. W. Holder, R. W. Sword, J. L. B. Edwards; J. L. Godden, R. A. Saager, A. Crole-Rees, G. E. Seager, E. C. Dalgety.

#### CHARTERHOUSE v COLDSTREAM GUARDS

At Home. November 7th.

Won 5—3.

After the failure of the week before, there was a reshuffling of the side. Godden came in from the right to displace Crole-Rees in the centre, Spratt took his place on the wing, and Stevenson succeeded Saager as inside-right; Rimell replaced Edwards at left-half.

The side started with a rush (which is rare at Charterhouse) and the constructive movements were sound. Seager's passing was an example of what cool intelligent football can produce, but all his efforts were wasted. For time and time again the forwards were left with an easy shot, but the ball had a peculiar revulsion for the net. Taking advantage of these pieces of fortune the Coldstream Guards twice showed that goals can result even from difficult chances, before Godden scored Charterhouse's solitary goal before the interval.

After the interval the Charterhouse side played with more dash and soon Spratt equalized. Five minutes later Dalgety put Charterhouse ahead from a corner, and then the forwards began to play really well. Seager was the brains behind them, Dalgety looked dangerous on his wing and Godden determined in

the centre. The halves supported them well, Rimell starting many a good move between Seager and Dalgety. It was from one of these that Godden scored again. Shortly after, Sword headed in to make the score 5—2. The Coldstreams were, however, undeterred and before the final whistle their forwards showed yet again what determination can do.

This 5—3 victory was gratifying, as in the second half the forwards were combining and finishing really well. The defence was sound as usual, and it may be that the luck of the side will now turn.

After the match E. C. Dalgety received 1st XI colours.

TEAM—G. N. Whitfield; G. T. Metcalfe, R. D. F. Watson; R. W. Holder, R. W. Sword, M. J. Rimell ma.; G. D. Spratt, D. J. C. Stevenson, J. L. Godden ma., G. E. Seager, E. C. Dalgety.

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

At Home. November 21st. Drawn 3—3.

Seldom is a game seen at Charterhouse which is filled with the incidents that we have come to associate with professional football: to-day we had many of them, penalties, back-kicking, clockwork passing, and of course the inevitable and multitudinous yelling at, and appealing to, the referee. Mr Lee coped with the situation admirably: he either looked the other way, or smiled sympathetically. Anyway, both methods were successful. But though all this was a great source of interest and amusement to the spectators, it did not put off the XI, which played better than it has yet played this quarter.

The R.A.S.C. scored first, a penalty against Elliott, after ten minutes' play. But Seager, with a beautiful pass, gave Stevenson a good goal. Later in the half an R.A.S.C. forward snapped up a chance to gain the lead, only for the goal to be countered by a good shot from Stevenson into the top of the net. After the change-over, Charterhouse again lost the lead when an opposing inside forward sent in a terrific shot which gave Whitfield no chance. After this the play waxed rough, and the outcome was a penalty, which Sword slammed into the back of the net, to make the game a draw.

Throughout, Seager, Elliott and Sword were predominant, while Stevenson worked well and got two goals in the first half. Seager, one of the best inside forwards the School has had for some years, passing and scheming grandly, gave many openings. The defence, sure as ever, despite the absence of Watson and Metcalfe, was saved many times by Elliott's magnificent tackles. But it was Sword, at centre-half, who held the defence together, judging his tackles and using his head to the very best advantage. The

side played more like a team, though they still fail to get into open spaces or mark their men.

TEAM—G. N. Whitfield; I. G. Lovesy, J. G. Elliott; M. J. Rimell ma., R. W. Sword, R. W. Holder; E. C. Dalgety, G. E. Seager, J. L. Godden, D. J. C. Stevenson, G. D. Spratt.

#### CHARTERHOUSE v BRADFIELD

Away. November 24th. Drawn 0—0.

The return match was held at Bradfield on November 24th, after the date had been changed owing to the Gander 'Invasion' Exercise. The ground was dry and in lovely condition, and the weather was excellent. The game started slowly, and for about quarter of an hour both sides seemed occupied with settling down. Charterhouse then began to play football and had a good deal of the game. Bradfield replied to this pressure by making sudden raids and break-aways, which always failed through just too little speed. Charterhouse were slow in getting their shot in, and as Bradfield were marking quickly and closely the goal was never seriously menaced, although many scrambles and battles occurred on the edge of the penalty area. A number of corners were forced, and Spratt did some remarkably accurate corner-kicks, two of which, at least, Leng did well to save. Stevenson was always conspicuous and worked extremely hard, but the necessary speed and determination was just lacking in his forwards. A break-away by Byrd looked dangerous, but he shot badly. Godden replied in kind for Charterhouse but was again overcome by the defence.

After half-time the game became very exciting, and the ball moved about rapidly. Charterhouse were still having more of the game, and the defence seemed fairly safe; but once a shot from the Bradfield right-half only just went over the top and landed on the netting, with Whitfield well beaten. Godden then woke up and became faster and more menacing, but the Bradfield defence stuck to their men. Leng had to do some good saves, and Whitfield had one sticky moment when he found himself surrounded and harassed by most of the Bradfield team. There was a lot of hearty endeavour on both sides, but the defences held the upper hand till the end.

For Bradfield, Slingo at centre-half did a lot of good work, and both backs marked their men closely. Byrd was menacing at centre-forward, but as a whole the Bradfield team seemed less quick than when at Charterhouse.

Charterhouse played better as a team and were on the whole unlucky not to win. The approach work and mid-field play were good, but the finish was always weak. The backs were very adequate. Watson was a little slow on to his man and gave him too much time to get the ball under control. The halves were

good, as was the left wing. Godden woke up eventually, but was unenterprising in the first half. Stevenson worked hard and did a lot of good things, but finished weakly. Spratt kicked a lot of admirable corners, but could not defeat his back.

Teams :—

BRADFIELD—P. Leng ; J. K. Digby, J. O. Prentice ; J. Rodwell, D. Slingo, D. Buckingham-Jones ; J. M. R. Bedford, B. St. C. Kingsley, J. A. Byrd, A. C. Bambridge, J. Saxby.

CHARTERHOUSE—G. N. Whitfield ; J. G. Elliott, R. D. F. Watson ; R. W. Holder, R. W. Sword, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, D. J. C. Stevenson, J. L. Godden, G. E. Seager, E. C. Dalgety.

#### CHARTERHOUSE *v* MALVERN

Away. November 28th. Won 5—0.

We had heard a good deal about the Malvern grounds at Harrow from Bradfield; but our fears were chiefly unfounded, for, though the ground was uneven, it had been rolled and was fairly dry, which, seeing that it is solid clay, was lucky for Charterhouse. Charterhouse made a much more impressive start than usual, and moved far more quickly than their opponents. Actually, in the first 10 minutes, the attack penetrated the Malvern defence four times, and were in scoring positions each time. Malvern then brought off a breakaway through their left wing, but he failed to get his centre in. Charterhouse returned to the attack, and soon Godden scored with an extremely good left-footed shot from a difficult position. Play then became more even, but Charterhouse were still moving to the ball quicker and were moving it about well. Seager was always giving good passes and making constructive openings. Then, after forcing some corners, Charterhouse again scored through a centre by Dalgety, which Spratt pushed in from close range. Then followed a period of pressure by Malvern, but the defence were too strong for the forwards and their shooting was weak, although some movements looked dangerous. When half-time came, Charterhouse were again on the attack, and again poor shooting was in evidence.

In the second half, with the slope and wind, prospects looked good. Malvern were still standing about waiting for the ball, as opposed to going and getting it. Soon Spratt was sent away on the right, and, kicking the ball a long way ahead, it seemed that the Malvern goalkeeper had plenty of time to come out and collect the ball, but he allowed Spratt to get there without a challenge, who duly scored. Shortly afterwards Stevenson had an excellent chance but shot over the goal. Malvern then attacked from the left wing and Whitfield produced an excellent save from the centre. The Malvern skipper then decided that something must be done, and made one or two determined individual efforts, but these were dealt with, and the fact that he was so far up the field produced a series of chances for

the Charterhouse forwards, but again poor shooting was the only cause for not scoring. Eventually a goal came from a long, bouncing kick which Dalgety managed to get his head to in a *mêlée*. The fifth goal came from a bad error by the Malvern 'keeper, who did not look at the ball, so that it just trickled through his legs into the goal. Malvern stuck to their task till the end, but no further score occurred.

The Malvern skipper at left-half was always menacing and worked indefatigably. The outside left was extremely fast but lacked ball control. Their defence was drawn too far upfield, and their covering was faulty. Also, they were definitely slow on to the ball.

The Charterhouse team gave the best display of the season. They went off the mark fast as though they meant business. Metcalfe played remarkably well at right-back, both in his tackling and kicking. Rimell played an admirable game at half and is extremely quick into his tackle. Sword played very coolly and confidently. The forwards were all good. Seager was an excellent tactician and gave a very polished display. Stevenson got through an immense amount of work but missed a lot of chances. Spratt, Dalgety and Godden all played well and did good things. It is a pity Godden cannot head the ball.

Teams :—

CHARTERHOUSE—G. N. Whitfield ; G. T. Metcalfe, R. D. F. Watson ; R. W. Holder, R. W. Sword, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, D. J. C. Stevenson, J. L. Godden ma., G. E. Seager, E. C. Dalgety.

MALVERN—T. N. G. Gee ; R. N. M. Walling, C. Page ; C. D. Sumner, P. C. Robertson, M. J. Gent (Capt.) ; W. Marlow, K. W. Mayne, C. B. Wookey, M. E. Bourcier, R. M. Briscoe.

#### 2nd XI MATCHES

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

At Home. October 10th. Won 7—1.  
(Vlasto 3, Queen's Regt. 2, Cranstoun, Inglis)

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* ARDINGLY

At Home. November 21st. Lost 0—3.

#### 3rd XI MATCHES

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At Home. October 17th. Lost 2—3.  
(Walters, Guildford G.S.)

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* CHARTERHOUSE-IN-SOUTHWARK

At Home. November 21st. Won 3—1.  
(Williams 2, Inglis)

#### UNDER 16 MATCHES

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* BRADFIELD

Away. October 24th. Won 4—0.  
(P. S. I. Godden mi., T. R. W. Fenwicke, J. A. N. Pollock, G. D. Spratt)

##### CHARTERHOUSE *v* R.M.N.S.

November 7th. Won 1—0.  
(J. Prior)

## HOUSE MATCHES

## FIRST ROUND

Girdlestoneites (Saager) beat Bodeites 1—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—M. W. Butler; C. K. J. Abbott, A. J. Cox; W. N. Kitson, R. W. Holder (Capt.), J. L. B. Edwards; R. B. L. Pennell, R. A. Saager, G. D. Spratt, J. J. H. Eastwood, D. Ounsted.

BODEITES—T. S. Bayley; T. R. Walker ma., G. M. Hinds; J. A. B. Smith, G. H. R. Watson (Capt.), D. B. Miller; J. A. N. Pollock, R. R. Hudson, J. Macintosh, J. T. Bromfield, B. T. Bond.

Robinites (Rowlands ma.) beat Gownboys (Verry) 2—1.

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

GOWNBOYS—G. N. Whittfield; A. J. Hogg, F. N. Rushbrook Williams; J. E. A. Marshall, P. J. M. Hill, T. D. T. Henshaw; A. B. Whitehorn, P. W. R. Blake, W. B. Hepburn, G. E. Seager (Capt.), H. T. Verry.

Weekites (Godden mi.) beat Pageites 1—0.

WEEKITES—N. H. H. Johnson; G. T. Metcalfe (Capt.), D. N. Cow; P. H. Budden, M. J. Rimell ma., J. H. Smith; T. J. Gartshore, A. J. Rimell mi., J. L. Godden ma., P. S. I. Godden mi., M. R. Dunstan-Croney.

PAGEITES—T. A. Bridge; R. D. F. Watson, W. N. B. Parker; R. W. le B. Rickman, D. J. Jones ma. (Capt.), J. L. Harvey; A. F. Waley, A. J. Jones mi., W. J. Thomson, W. K. Newton mi., E. P. Wilson.

## 2ND ROUND

Hodgsonites (Wright) drew with Verites (Vlasto), 1—1.

HODGSONITES—G. N. Powell; J. G. Elliott (capt.), G. M. Dowell; E. C. Whitley, B. T. J. Bridger ma., J. L. K. Irvine; M. C. Hardie, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. V. Wright, J. G. F. Inglis, M. Stringer.

VERITES—P. B. Cross; J. Bowden, J. R. M. Laird; G. St. J. Hardy, C. N. Acheson-Cray (capt.), T. R. F. Fenwick; P. C. Hicks, J. T. Oram ma., P. A. Vlasto, G. C. Daukes, A. M. Cranstoun.

Weekites (Godden ma.) beat Saunderites, 1—0.

WEEKITES—N. H. H. Johnson; G. T. Metcalfe (capt.), D. N. Cow; P. H. Budden, M. J. Rimell, ma., J. H. Smith; T. J. Gartshore, A. J. Rimell mi., J. L. Godden ma., P. S. I. Godden mi., M. R. Dunstan-Croney.

SAUNDERITES—T. L. Carhart-Harris; C. P. Bouquet, R. F. Coales; J. M. Waddell mi., R. W. Sword ma. (capt.), D. I. Hadfield; G. W. Goldschmidt ma., A. C. Robertson ma., D. W. Walters, D. G. Payne, N. M. Wells.

Girdlestoneites (Saager, Spratt) beat Daviesites, 2—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—J. S. Roberts; C. K. J. Abbott, A. J. Cox; W. N. Kitson, R. W. Holder (capt.), J. L. B. Edwards; R. B. L. Pennell, R. A. Saager, G. D. Spratt, J. J. H. Eastwood, D. Ounsted.

DAVIESITES—J. S. Ingram; D. Funnell, J. B. R. Ashley; A. C. Hennessy, B. D. Wilson (capt.), R. R. Neild; P. C. Amberg ma., G. A. M. Lyle, A. C. Hall ma., D. J. C. Stevenson, C. T. A. Ray ma.

In the replay Hodgsonites (Wright 2) beat Verites, 2—0.

HODGSONITES—G. N. Powell; J. G. Elliott (capt.), G. M. Dowell; E. C. Whitley, B. T. J. Bridger ma., J. L. K. Irvine; M. C. Hardie, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. V. Wright, J. G. F. Inglis, M. Stringer.

VERITES—P. B. Cross; J. Bowden, J. R. M. Laird; R. J. L. Stockley, C. N. Acheson-Gray (capt.), T. R. F. Fenwick; P. C. Hicks, G. St. J. Hardy, P. A. Vlasto, G. C. Daukes, A. M. Cranstoun.

## SEMI-FINALS

Hodgsonites (Hardie, Wright) beat Weekites (Dunstan-Croney), 2—1.

HODGSONITES—G. N. Powell; J. G. Elliott (capt.), G. M. Dowell; E. C. Whitley, B. T. J. Bridger ma., J. L. K. Irvine; M. C. Hardie, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. V. Wright, J. G. F. Inglis, M. Stringer.

WEEKITES—N. H. H. Johnson; G. T. Metcalfe (capt.), D. N. Cow; P. H. Budden, M. J. Rimell ma., J. H. Smith, T. J. Gartshore, A. J. Rimell mi., J. L. Godden ma., P. S. I. Godden mi., M. R. Dunstan-Croney.

Girdlestoneites (Spratt) beat Robinites, 1—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—J. S. Roberts; A. J. Cox, C. K. J. Abbott; W. N. Kitson, R. W. Holder (capt.), J. L. B. Edwards; D. J. L. Dix-Perkin, R. A. Saager, G. D. Spratt, P. C. Higgins, R. B. L. Pennell.

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

An account of the final between Hodgsonites and Girdlestoneites will appear in our next issue.

## CRICKET

## CHARTERHOUSE v SURREY COLTS

At Home. July 4th.

Won by 7 wickets.

For the fifth successive match Charterhouse fielded first and soon had the Colts in trouble. Before the score reached double figures, three wickets had fallen, two of them to Bendit. Then Thoday was joined by Constable, who was confident from the start and looked set for a long innings. However, he mistimed a ball from Bendit and was l-b-w when only 24 runs had been scored. The only long partnership of the innings was between Thoday and Gollan, who added 50 runs before the former was caught after an innings of 44 in which he had several narrow escapes. The seventh wicket partnership between the two left-handers, Gollan and Longman, lasted a long time but did not advance the score very much, and soon after Longman was run out the innings closed for 101, Bendit having taken 5 for 35.

Almost immediately after the tea interval the first Charterhouse wicket fell when Lomas was l-b-w to Wildbore. When Crole-Rees and Sword both left, the former unluckily seized with cramp and the latter caught in the slips, with only 21 runs scored, it looked as though Charterhouse might be hard put to it to pull the game round. However, Lovett and Evans came to the rescue and their partnership produced 60 runs and some anxious moments for the spectators. Both batsmen played some forcing shots but were occasionally beaten by Constable's off-breaks. In the end a smart catch by Wix dismissed Evans, leaving only 20 runs to be scored, and these were soon knocked off without further loss.