

than by assuring them that we already look forward to what they are going to give us next year. But let them begin at once to hunt for some really good plays, and let them wage merciless war on the intrusive R which found its way into too many of this year's lines. There are still left at Charterhouse a few sensitive ears on which expressions such as 'the panorama-r-of life' grate unpleasantly.

A.W.T.

ART LECTURES

The lectures last quarter were given by Mr. Eccott: his subject was painting in England, with a background of architecture, furniture and so on. This quarter Dr. Pevsner lectured on Sculpture. As often in the past, we preferred the amateur to the professional, the home-made to the imported goods. Both lecturers were alike in their mastery of their subject and the breadth and charity of their judgments; but Mr. Eccott had a great advantage in his rotund geniality, his humour, his light touch, his occasional Churchillisms: also in the variety of his subject. Dr. Pevsner was the scholar all the time and stuck only too severely to business, while his voice was difficult to listen to continuously and the names far from easy to pick up. That fact has been tested and proved.

The trouble with Mr. Eccott was that his first lecture ('The Mixture as Before') was so admirable that he could never quite reach the same level again. He could not always get the slides he wanted, and he suffered from the need to put into less than sixty minutes a great deal more than an hour's worth of matter. It was tantalizing, for instance, to see church brasses, things that greatly need explanation, on the screen for a matter of seconds: and to be introduced to Sir Joshua Reynolds (if memory serves) by a couple of male portraits and a fatuous remark by Burne-Jones, who was not usually fatuous. It was a brilliant idea to have slides made from the drawings in 'Pillar to Post': they formed the bony structure on which the lectures were built. It was pleasant that so many Carthusians contributed to the feast, for besides Lancaster we saw work of Sir Max Beerbohm, Claud Lovat Fraser and John Tunnard.

Dr. Pevsner was at his best in the second lecture: his spiritual home is among the mystic figures of Chartres and Rheims rather than in the sunlight of Olympia and the Parthenon: indeed we suspected him of preferring the 'operatic' sculpture of Bernini and Co. to Phidias. A special excellence in his lectures, as the Headmaster noted, was the calculated skill with which he marshalled his slides: every one had an ascertainable relation to what went before and what followed. At the close of his second lecture he passed from the 'spatial polyphony' (!) of the St. Wolfgang triptych (which by the way is not in the Tyrol) to the moving simplicity of the Meeting of St. Francis and St. Dominic: yet not a word was said of the latter, and a week later we neither saw nor heard of its creator. But surely it is more important to introduce an unsophisticated audience to the Della Robbias than to the Henry Moores.

FOOTBALL

COLOUR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1944

At the end of the Oration Quarter the teams were made up as follows:—

1st XI—M. J. Rimell ma., G. D. Spratt, E. A. Bishop, P. S. I. Godden, J. A. N. Pollock, B. H. Price, T. R. F. Fenwick, A. J. Rimell mi., P. A. Vlasto, A. M. Cranstoun, H. Le Bas.

2nd XI—G. R. W. Carter, W. N. B. Parker, P. E. Bridge, G. M. Dowell, J. M. Waddell, R. R. Hudson, A. J. Jones, J. C. Whettem, R. J. L. Stockley, E. P. Wilson, A. G. Ray.

3rd XI—P. C. D. Moy, D. G. Francis, J. L. K. Irvine ma. R. B. Hunt, G. M. Hinds, J. B. Spargo, P. B. H. May, T. D. T. Henshaw, P. J. Dibb, J. L. Harvey, D. G. W. Davis.

4th XI—M. R. Natham ma., W. N. Kitson ma., J. D. Tudor-Rees, T. J. Aitchison, I. W. Lynch, R. J. Walker, P. M. Lind, D. P. Rowat, T. G. C. Halliwell, A. L. Albu, T. R. H. Savill.

CYGNETS—J. N. Gibson, A. Hastings, C. G. R. Buxton, M. C. W. Wildy, D. B. R. Osborne.

HARPIES—M. D. Jory ma., R. G. K. T. Bridger, C. A. M. S. Hennessy, H. E. D. Lloyd, A. G. Williams.

SWALLOWS—C. M. B. Crabb, G. R. W. Turbutt, R. Garnham, G. Clarke, F. J. Hill.

CHARTERHOUSE v LALEHAM

At Home. November 25th. Won 10—0.
(Godden 4, Spratt 3, Price, Vlasto, Fenwick)

CHARTERHOUSE—P. J. Dibb; A. J. Rimell mi., A. M. Cranstoun; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. A. Vlasto.

CHARTERHOUSE v MALVERN

Away. November 29th. Lost 0—4.

After one of the wettest months on record and a gale the day before, the ground hardly filled the Carthusians with enthusiasm. After ploughing down to the ground in a pair of borrowed gum-boots, the wiseacre on the touch-line was filled with what later appeared justifiable apprehension, after viewing the field of battle. The opening ten minutes was fairly even, with both sides attacking in turn; then for about ten minutes Charterhouse suddenly got control of the game and had several good chances of scoring. Vlasto suddenly found himself well placed and unattended but delayed his shot too long and then from a partially saved shot from Spratt a prolonged mêlée ensued, from which Malvern managed to emerge successfully. Pollock was often sent away by good openings engineered by Godden, but failed to get his shots or centres directed on the right course. The game then swung up to the Charterhouse end and a very dangerous Malvern attack developed. Le Bas twice saved brilliantly, the second time from point-blank range. Pressure still continued and eventually Malvern scored from a run by Hughes-Morgan, who was lucky with a pass which bounced at an unexpected angle off the ground and outwitted Cranstoun. His resulting centre was successfully dealt with. Shortly afterwards the second goal was scored by a hard shot which hit Porch's foot on the way and was deflected into the goal, giving Le Bas no chance at all in the mud. Just before half-time Malvern nearly scored again, chiefly owing to some skidding by Bishop, who seemed particularly affected by the mud throughout the game.

After half-time Charterhouse returned to the attack and Pollock missed a chance. Le Bas was then called on to save from Hughes-Morgan and then Spratt headed over the Malvern goal from close range. Shortly afterwards Pollock let loose a powerful drive which Henderson did well to stop, and Godden did a clever run but shot over the bar. Malvern then attacked once more and Le Bas again produced a brilliant save. Then a misfortune occurred. Cranstoun fell and badly wrenched his knee which prevented him from continuing further. The defence was rather disorganized by this and Malvern scored twice more, once from a hard drive from Hughes-Morgan which Le Bas could not hold and once more just before time.

Malvern definitely deserved to win, in that they took their chances. Charterhouse had quite as many opportunities but failed to do anything with them. This weakness of shooting is the besetting sin of the team and can only be put right by individual practice and the realization that goals will not come without this practice.

For Malvern, Henderson was remarkably cool and very efficient in goal. He never looked like letting a goal through. Both Rousell and Chambers were quick with their tackles and had their men well under control.

For Charterhouse, the defence was not as steady as usual and Bishop was too often caught out of position, unable to turn owing to the mud. The Rimell brothers were in excellent form and Le Bas gave a very good performance in goal. The forwards played well apart from their poor shooting.

Teams:—

MALVERN—A. R. Henderson; J. E. Rousell, A. J. Chambers; W. P. R. Calwell, J. S. Lloyd, C. W. R. Beeson; R. M. S. George, P. J. Lackham, J. A. H. Porch, K. W. Mayne (Capt.), T. P. K. Hughes-Morgan.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. M. Cranstoun, A. J. Rimell mi.; T. R. F. Fenwick, E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. (Capt.); P. A. Vlasto, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt, P. S. I. Godden, J. A. N. Pollock.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

At Home. December 2nd.

Lost 1—2.

(Spratt)

Charterhouse started well and soon had the ball in the St. Mary's half. After a fine movement down the left wing Spratt scored with a nice shot from some distance. St. Mary's immediately rallied and soon Charterhouse were defending for their lives; and before half-time was reached the score rose to one all, thanks to a brilliant piece of heading by the centre-forward.

The second half saw the game more or less equally divided. Rimell ma. unfortunately had to retire to left wing from an injured ankle, soon after which St. Mary's put the score up to 2—1. Charterhouse never gave up trying, but the game ended without further score on either side.

For Charterhouse Godden played well at inside-left until his ankle was damaged. The defence was not as steady as usual, but Rimell mi. was on his best form.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. A. Vlasto.

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

At Home. December 9th.

Won 7—6.

(Spratt 3, Godden 2, Price 2)

This was probably the most enjoyable game of the season and, as the score shows, was exciting throughout. It is seldom that we have seen the Charterhouse forwards play so well together, and the Rimell ma., Godden and Pollock triangle had the O.C.T.U.'s defence baffled on many occasions. The centres from both the left and the right wings were usually first rate, and Spratt had little difficulty in pushing three goals in. Godden, who played well throughout, added another two, and Price made the score up to seven.

The Charterhouse defence was slow in covering, and the O.C.T.U. centre-forward scored five simple goals himself, giving Le Bas, who brought off some magnificent saves, little chance.

It was undoubtedly a victory that belonged to the Charterhouse forwards.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. A. Vlasto.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* LANCING

At Home. December 16th.

Won 8—0.

(Spratt 5, Godden 2, Bishop)

The match was played on the last Saturday of the quarter and Charterhouse won comfortably. There is no doubt

that on the day the School was the better side, but in all fairness to Lancing it must be mentioned that they had played a gruelling match against Malvern on the previous day (beating them 3—2). Earlier in the season they had entertained Westminster and scored no less than eight goals against them, and this, together with the knowledge that Malvern had beaten Charterhouse 4—0, must have led them to hope for a rather different result.

The kick-off was at 2.35 p.m., and Charterhouse played from the Chapel end. Apart from a slightly wet ground, conditions were good, as the afternoon was a fine one, with a faint south-west breeze blowing. Lancing set a fast pace and for the first fifteen minutes there was up and down play. The Lancing inside-left put in a good but unsuccessful shot, and Vlasto and Price were prominent for Charterhouse. At 2.50 p.m. the first goal was scored, the centre from Vlasto finding Spratt right in our opponents' goalmouth. Lancing fought back strongly, and heavy pressure from their forwards, amongst whom the right winger was prominent, had to be relieved by Dowell and Rimell mi. At 3.7 p.m. Spratt took a good pass from Godden, lobbed it over his head and headed it past the goalkeeper, and after another three minutes Godden, put in possession by Price, scored with a good shot from a standing position. Almost immediately afterwards a nice movement between Price, Vlasto and Spratt resulted in another headed goal, which made the half-time score 4—0.

Charterhouse kept up the pressure after the interval and at 3.21 Spratt headed his fourth goal off a good lob-centre from Vlasto. Five minutes later Lancing came close to scoring, but a hard shot from their right wing was well saved by Le Bas. Charterhouse resumed the attack and a judicious throw-in by Rimell ma. to Godden enabled the latter to put Pollock away, Spratt making no mistake with the resultant centre.

The pace was now beginning to tell on our opponents, and, apart from a good shot from their left wing, which skimmed the bar, Lancing passed to the defensive, with Charterhouse crowding on pressure. At 3.37 the School forced a corner, and the kick, beautifully taken by Spratt, was headed through by Godden. Several further corners followed, and the Lancing goal had some narrow escapes. Finally, one minute before time, Price, who had played well, if unobtrusively, throughout the match, scored with a clever snapshot into the corner of the goal.

For Lancing the defence played adequately until the pace began to tell, while their right wing was more dangerous in attack. For Charterhouse, Le Bas was sound when called upon, and both backs, especially Dowell, tackled strongly and kicked with good judgment. The main feature of the game was the precise feeding of our forwards by the half-back line, who played really well. The three inside forwards, notably Spratt (whose corner kicking was first-class) and Godden, showed to advantage, and had they been supported by two strong wing players the score must have been even higher.

Teams:—

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; G. M. Dowell, A. J. Rimell mi.; T. R. F. Fenwick, E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. (Capt.); J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. A. Vlasto.

LANCING—M. Zinn; R. H. Woodhouse, M. Campling; R. D. S. Glascodine, P. J. Horniblow, I. F. Ewer; D. P. Chaddock, A. K. Hendry, M. J. Stone, J. M. Whitehead (Capt.), J. N. Hartley.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* WESTMINSTER

Played at Roehampton. January 6th.

Won 1—0.

(Price)

The game was again played at Roehampton in the holidays. Luckily the thaw had set in a few days earlier, but notwithstanding this the ground was very hard and dangerously slippery. From the kick-off it became apparent that Charterhouse were not going to have a good day and in

fact they never found their true form. For the first quarter of an hour the ball was chiefly in the mid-field, neither goal ever being in danger, but Charterhouse then broke away down the left wing and Price scored with a good left-footed shot from Pollock's centre. Soon afterwards the Westminster right back had the misfortune to break his leg in a collision with the Charterhouse left-back, and in consequence both sides were obviously not going hard into their tackles. This made the game rather tame and nothing of much interest happened in the second half; though the Westminster goal was often in danger, the Charterhouse shots invariably went wide. For Charterhouse none of the forwards shone, though Pollock, ably backed by Godden, did some good work. The Rimell brothers worked hard for the defence, but on the whole there was no cohesion between the halves and forwards. For Westminster Trebuq was always outstanding at centre-half.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., J. M. Waddell, R. J. L. Stockley; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. A. Vlasto.

WESTMINSTER—R. C. Low; B. St. C. Alcock, A. N. Hodges; B. Eccles, D. A. Trebuq (Capt.), J. A. Guymer; G. S. Brenton, R. A. Denniston, J. N. Murphy, P. S. Wilkinson, R. G. Anderson. G. Ll. Law replaced Hodges on the latter's injury.

CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.S.C.

At Home. January 20th. Lost 0—1.

On a bitterly cold day with a strong north-east wind the conditions were not ideal for football and the game consequently was rather uninteresting. Charterhouse kicked off with the wind, but, despite all their efforts, failed to score in the first half; time and time again the Charterhouse forwards were right through, but each time something went wrong at the critical moment and no goal ensued.

In the second half the R.A.S.C. did most of the attacking and, despite a resolute defence, managed to score one goal which went in off the post from a good header by the centre-forward. The score remained 0—1 when the final whistle blew.

For Charterhouse the defence played steadily, making few mistakes and always trying very hard. The forwards on the other hand were disappointing: they got the ball up well, but as soon as they reached their opponents' penalty area seemed to become paralysed. For the R.A.S.C. Captain W. H. Webster played well, as usual, but on the whole the result flattered the winners.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., J. M. Waddell, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, P. E. Bridge.

CHARTERHOUSE v ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL

At Home. February 3rd. Drawn 6—6.
(Spratt 3, Wilson 2, Pollock)

In a game which produced twelve goals, the forwards of both sides were always on top, and both defences made some glaring mistakes, having their weak points fully exploited. Charterhouse opened the score with a good shot from Pollock, but St. Thomas's were soon pressing the home goal and after some bad marking and worse covering they scored from close range through Le Bas' legs. Charterhouse got well away from the kick-off, and soon Wilson scored with a good left-footed shot from a centre by Pollock. Spratt added another for Charterhouse, but St. Thomas's scored again just before half-time, making the score 3—2.

The second half is chiefly memorable for three first-class goals by the St. Thomas's outside-left, who cut in each time and never gave Le Bas a chance. Wilson and Spratt both scored again for Charterhouse, and with five minutes to go the score was 6—6 and two St. Thomas's men had to

go off the field. Despite this advantage, Charterhouse failed to score, Pollock shooting one over the bar from close range just before the final whistle.

For Charterhouse all the forwards played well, Pollock and Spratt being perhaps outstanding, and the two insides, Godden and Price, getting through a lot of work. The defence was not up to its usual standard and the right-hand side was at times definitely rocky. For St. Thomas's their captain at inside-left and the left wing played very well.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; G. M. Dowell, A. J. Rimell mi.; M. J. Rimell ma., J. M. Waddell, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, E. P. Wilson.

CHARTERHOUSE v ETON

Away. February 10th. Drawn 1—1.
(Pollock)

This match was played at Eton on a heavy ground and resulted in a not very creditable draw. Owing to weather conditions Eton had only played soccer three times this year and much credit must be given them for their dash and enthusiasm. They were always quicker on to the ball and faster when moving with it, whereas Charterhouse were throughout slow in the attack and kept the ball close instead of swinging it about. Their following-up was also half-hearted, although the Eton defence gave them every encouragement by indulging in some very risky passing back; one of these passes Spratt very nearly intercepted, being only just thwarted by the goalkeeper. Whenever an Eton forward got the ball he went fast and straight for the goal, and one or two dangerous dashes were only spoilt by weak shooting. Charterhouse were playing fairly sound but uninspired football and eventually their only goal was shot by Pollock, who seemed to like the heavy ball and repeatedly sent good centres across, although he was slow in taking chances to cut in and score himself. Shortly after, Price missed a good opening made for him by Godden, and Eton in their turn missed a chance with a centre that was headed over the goal. There was one quite good attempt to head a goal by Wilson from a shot by Pollock, but it was unsuccessful.

Soon after half-time Eton scored their goal, the result entirely of fast running and keen following up by Blake and Gordon respectively. Shortly after, they forced Le Bas to give away a corner but failed to add to their score. In the last ten minutes the Charterhouse defence seemed to have them under control. The Charterhouse forwards had their opportunities but lack of shooting and real dash prevented any scoring.

Eventually the game stopped in what seemed a sudden shower of mothballs which was at first taken by some players as a hostile demonstration by the crowd—all rushed for shelter from the weather.

Teams:—

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., J. M. Waddell, J. B. Spargo; E. P. Wilson, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt, P. S. I. Godden, J. A. N. Pollock.

ETON—F. P. E. Gardner; M. W. Butterwick, A. H. F. McMillan-Scott; W. N. Coles, M. E. H. Mulholland, A. M. C. Macklow-Smith; R. N. B. Brooks, P. D. S. Blake (Capt.), D. S. Gordon, F. A. L. Eddis, B. P. M. Keeling.

CHARTERHOUSE v CORINTHIAN CASUALS

At Home. February 17th. Lost 1—3.
(Wilson)

Charterhouse won the toss and elected to play with the wind. For the first quarter of an hour the forwards failed to cohere and the two insides kept too far back, with the result that, though the Corinthian forwards were held admirably, the Charterhouse attack might have been non-existent. However, towards the end of the first half things got going

better, but at half-time there was still no score. Charterhouse soon found themselves hard pressed playing against the wind and the Casuals finally scored with a good header from a corner. Despite some good movements Charterhouse soon found themselves two down, the second goal being due to a mistake by Le Bas. The Corinthian centre-forward scored their third goal with a very good shot from the edge of the penalty-area, and Wilson scored the only Charterhouse goal towards the end of the game from a centre by Pollock.

For Charterhouse the defence as a whole played well, the Rimell brothers getting through a lot of hard work on the left. The forwards were not as good as usual which was in some part due no doubt to the absence of Spratt, but the insides must learn to swing the ball about and not hang on to it so long. Pollock played well on the left wing, well supported by Godden, but as a whole the forward line lacked that drive and anticipation which is essential for goal-getting.

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; A. J. Rimell mi., W. N. B. Parker; M. J. Rimell ma., J. M. Waddell, T. R. F. Fenwick; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden, E. P. Wilson, B. H. Price, P. E. Bridge.

CHARTERHOUSE v WINCHESTER

At Home. February 22nd. Won 2—0.
(Spratt, Price)

Played under ideal Charterhouse conditions, the result on the whole was fair. The first ten minutes were even and uneventful, till Pollock was sent away but without anything coming from it. Shortly afterwards Wilson centred and a good attempt to head the ball through by Spratt was saved by Inchbald, who was forced to make two more good saves in quick succession. Winchester then staged an attack and let loose a long shot which passed over the goal. After about fifteen minutes a lovely corner from Pollock was headed in by Spratt from close range. Winchester at this decided to retaliate and a series of long kicks were followed up in typical Wykehamist fashion, and once especially Butcher was only just foiled by Rimell mi., who came across the field with an extremely well-judged tackle and saved the situation. Winchester continued to press and had their chances of scoring but missed their shots. A centre from the left looked especially uncomfortable for Charterhouse, who were not marking really closely and were watching the ball at the expense of their man. However, the pressure eased off and Charterhouse resumed the offensive, Spratt sending in a very hard drive which only just missed the post.

After half-time Winchester broke through, but Le Bas saved. Charterhouse then had a period of attack and came very near to scoring when the ball hit a player after a muddle by Winchester. Two corners were forced, both of which were excellently taken by Pollock. Butler then broke through on his own and was only just foiled by Parker, who tackled him. After this there followed five minutes in which the Winchester defence seemed suddenly to crack, and after a series of miskicks a corner was forced. From this the ball came to Price, who shot through a crowd of players. The goalkeeper dropped the ball, which was hustled through by Spratt. No further incident or score occurred after this and Charterhouse were thus victorious 2—0.

For Winchester Bardsley at centre-half was always outstanding. His kicking and positioning were throughout impressive. Macpherson worked like a lion all through the match, and Butler was always menacing at centre-forward. As usual the kicking of the Winchester side was conspicuously good and their heading a good deal better than their usual standard.

For Charterhouse the Rimells were always sound. Rimell mi. was extremely quick into his tackles and never allowed himself to be caught off his balance. Waddell did very well at centre-half, and apart from about two occasions had his dangerous centre-forward well under control. It was largely due to him that Butcher did not score. Godden as usual did a lot of clever things and produced a lovely

opening for Pollock, but still failed to show a shot which was likely to score. Spratt was generally in the right place and ran dangerously fast, but was up against a good player. Price at first beat his man too often by turning back, a manoeuvre which slowed down the whole attack. Parker made up by speed for some weak positioning and kicking.

Teams:—

CHARTERHOUSE—H. Le Bas; W. N. B. Parker, A. J. Rimell mi.; T. R. F. Fenwick, J. M. Waddell, M. J. Rimell ma.; E. P. Wilson, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt, P. S. I. Godden, J. A. N. Pollock.

WINCHESTER—E. Inchbald; J. R. Blake, R. Jenner; M. Maynard, J. U. Bardsley, R. M. MacPherson; K. P. Walker, A. P. Daggart, M. D. Butler (Capt.), H. E. Webb, I. C. S. Normand.

2ND XI. MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Away. November 25th. Won 6—5.
(E. P. Wilson 3, J. C. Whettem 3, P. E. Bridge)

CHARTERHOUSE v SIR WALTER ST JOHN'S
At Home. December 2nd. Drawn 2—2.
(E. P. Wilson, J. C. Whettem)

CHARTERHOUSE v O.C.T.U., SANDHURST
At Home. December 9th. Won 6—2.
(E. P. Wilson 5, J. C. Whettem)

CHARTERHOUSE v CHARTERHOUSE-IN-SOUTHWARK
At Home. January 20th. Lost 1—3.
(J. C. Whettem)

CHARTERHOUSE v SIR WALTER ST. JOHN'S
At Home. February 10th. Drawn 2—2.
(R. G. K. T. Bridger, A. J. Jones)

CHARTERHOUSE v FARNBOROUGH G.S.
At Home. February 17th. Lost 0—6.

UNDER 16 MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v BRADFIELD
Away. November 25th. Won 4—0.
(P. B. H. May 3, T. R. H. Savill)

CHARTERHOUSE v R.M.N.S.
At Home. December 2nd. Won 11—0.
(P. B. H. May 4, T. R. H. Savill 4, V. J. P. D. Marrot 2, B. W. Seaman)

HOUSE MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS

Girdlestoneites (Spratt) beat Gownboys, 1—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—W. N. Kitson ma.; L. A. Hastings, D. G. W. Davis; G. W. White, T. G. C. Halliwell, C. G. R. Buxton; P. E. Goldsmith ma., D. B. R. Osborne, G. D. Spratt (Capt.), N. R. Burt, W. D. Austin.

GOWNBOYS—D. P. Rowat; R. A. P. Forsell, T. J. Aitchison; D. G. Millar, T. D. T. Henshaw (Capt.), J. B. Spargo; G. F. Dolby, N. A. Bonham-Carter ma., J. N. Gibson, G. L. Howard, D. R. M. Whitaker.

Saunderites (May, Lynch) beat Robinites, 2—0.

SAUNDERITES—H. Le Bas ; P. C. D. Moy, R. B. Hunt ; G. R. W. Turbutt, J. M. Waddell (Capt.), P. M. Lind ; J. M. L. Prior, V. J. P. D. Marrot, P. B. H. May, I. W. Lynch, P. E. Bridge.

ROBINITES—G. R. W. Carter ; G. A. Meyer, D. G. Francis ; F. J. Hill, E. A. Bishop (Capt.), R. Garnham ; I. C. Trafford, A. L. Albu, P. A. L. Vine, B. H. Price, C. M. B. Crabb.

FINAL

Girdlestoneites (Goldsmith 3) beat Saunderites (May, Bridge), 3—2.

This match, played on Big Ground on December 7th, which resulted in an unexpected victory for Girdlestoneites by 3—2, was one of the most remarkable ever seen here. In the two teams there was playing only one 1st XI colour ; and it was calculated that while Saunderites had five 'blue-cuts,' Girdlestoneites had only one 1st and a 'Club' : yet in spite of this disparity the better side won on the day's play. Of the five goals scored, four were perfect specimens, and they were scored by only two players, the three of the winning side most unusually by outside-left. Again the scoring of the first goal must be unique. Saunderites kicked off, and the ball was passed out to the left, and without its apparently touching any opponent, was perfectly curled in from outside-left by Prior ; it would probably have been intercepted by Kitson, but it glanced off the cross-bar ; May was waiting, nodded and the ball was in the net. It looked as if we should require a scoring card, but when nothing similar happened, and play became even in mid-field, it was seen that Girdlestoneites had taken this first devastating blow with confident determination. Presently the play went to the other end, and taking advantage of a miscalculation by Le Bas, Goldsmith from outside-left delivered a perfect long shot into the far corner of the goal, and the score was 1—1. It then became clear what was happening : Saunderites were concentrating too many forces on Spratt ; Waddell was playing a very good game, but from time to time Spratt had the better of it, and sent some excellent passes out to his wings, now to this side, now to that. From one of these Austin, at outside-right, who often eluded the somewhat clumsy tackles of Moy, passed the ball firmly across the mouth of goal, where Goldsmith, who had moved to inside for this very thing, drove it in without a pause.

In the second half Girdlestoneites still appeared to have the mastery, largely owing to their resolute defence, especially Davis, Hastings and Halliwell. Lynch for Saunderites did some pretty things in mid-field, but when it came to pressing home the attack, May and Marrot failed to penetrate the circumambient tenacity of the young Girdlestoneite terriers, often reinforced by their inside forwards. Spratt's strategy was well thought out ; he could rely on two good outsides, and did not try to do too much himself, and this policy led up in the same way to their third goal, the ball passed and shot by the same players, but this time into the opposite corner of the goal. At last Saunderites made more headway : Davis at last overstepped the law, and from the resulting free kick the ball came out into a clearing to May, who made the score 3—2.

SAUNDERITES—H. Le Bas ; P. C. D. Moy, G. W. K. Fenn-Smith ; P. M. Lind, J. M. Waddell (Capt.), G. R. W. Turbutt ; J. M. L. Prior, V. J. P. D. Marrot, P. B. H. May, I. W. Lynch, P. E. Bridge.

GIRDLESTONEITES—W. N. Kitson ma. ; L. A. Hastings, D. G. W. Davis ; G. W. White, T. G. C. Halliwell, C. G. R. Buxton ; P. E. Goldsmith ma., D. B. R. Osborne, G. D. Spratt (Capt.), N. R. Burt, W. D. Austin.

UNDER 16 HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ROUND

Robinites (Mills 2, Meyer 2, Inglis) beat Bodeites, 5—0.

ROBINITES—J. L. Drury ; S. E. A. Kimmins, D. P. Johnson ; C. G. Robson, H. J. Byrt, P. J. Pelly ; R. Marshall, M. C. Inglis, A. P. Mills ma., G. A. Meyer (Capt.), N. T. Bower.

BODEITES—A. H. G. Cooper (Capt.) ; B. H. Williamson, G. O. Duff-Smith ; M. J. Bailey, R. L. Burns, W. F. Nuthall ; G. C. Ewer-Smith, P. J. Maycock, E. B. G. Bussell, R. M. Wilkinson, N. J. H. Webster.

Girdlestoneites (Halliwell, Burt) beat Pageites, 2—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—B. T. G. Nicholson ; J. R. Beaumont, M. B. Ogle ; J. R. Gray, A. Hastings, C. G. R. Buxton ; P. F. Goldsmith ma., R. S. Osmaston, T. G. C. Halliwell (Capt.), N. R. Burt, P. W. F. Sterry.

PAGEITES—P. J. Yates ; J. A. Bristowe, S. C. Norman ; G. G. C. Leman, G. Clarke (Capt.), D. S. Bateman ; M. Ashley-Miller, M. J. Bridge, J. C. Kay, H. J. L. C. Bax, I. H. Partington-Martin.

2ND ROUND

Saunderites (May 2, Packham, Marrot) beat Weekites (Savill), 4—1.

SAUNDERITES—G. F. Davie ; J. M. Tennent, P. J. Newbould ; T. M. A. Uphill-Brown, N. R. L. Saunders mi., J. M. B. Chadwick ; M. V. A. Westropp, R. M. Packham, P. B. H. May (Capt.), V. J. P. D. Marrot, J. M. Mann ma.

WEEKITES—J. R. N. Wilkins ; C. F. Ritchie, J. A. Newell ; B. D. Gough, J. K. Divett, J. A. St. C. Cobbett ; T. R. J. Smith, T. R. H. Savill (Capt.), D. G. A. Sher, L. A. Holt, J. D. Bridgewater.

Verites (Weare) beat Daviesites, 1—0.

VERITES—M. W. Daukes ; A. G. Weare, J. W. Perrin ; G. D. N. Giles, J. M. C. Vale, N. C. Royds ; J. P. B. Agate ma., G. J. Agate mi., W. J. Stanley (Capt.), J. S. Horne, P. D. M. Bennett.

DAVIESITES—D. A. Lyle ; R. M. Butcher, D. D. Watson ; J. R. Anthony (Capt.), J. H. Crompton, Baron G. de Lagatinerie ; T. D. H. Rutter, N. T. Hague, H. B. S. Gemmel, B. W. Seaman, J. M. Tellwright ma.

Robinites (Meyer 2), after a goalless draw, beat Gownboys (Whinney), 2—1.

ROBINITES—A. P. Mills ma. ; S. E. A. Kimmins, D. P. Johnston ; P. J. Pelly, H. J. Byrt, J. M. Baker ; R. Marshall, M. C. Inglis, G. A. Meyer (Capt.), D'A. R. W. Reeve, N. T. Bower.

GOWNBOYS—W. J. C. Kippen ; J. C. McVeigh, C. L. Greig ; I. F. Murray-Brown, D. G. Millar, G. P. A. Faulkner ; G. F. Dolby (Capt.), M. W. Evans, M. H. D. Whinney, G. E. L. Bonham-Carter mi., A. J. Birley.

Girdlestoneites (Halliwell 2, Goldsmith) beat Hodgsonites (Carson), 3—1.

GIRDLESTONEITES—B. T. G. Nicholson ; J. R. Beaumont, M. B. Ogle ; J. R. Gray, A. Hastings, M. Gibbon ma. ; P. E. Goldsmith ma., R. S. Osmaston, T. G. C. Halliwell (Capt.), N. R. Burt, P. W. F. Sterry.

HODGSONITES—E. C. R. Richardson ; M. Vincent, D. C. Heard ; R. L. Whitby, J. R. Bradbury (Capt.), C. J. King ; P. G. Nathan mi., H. G. B. Chevis mi., T. T. Carson, J. F. S. Lyon, A. J. G. Irvine mi.

SEMI-FINALS

Girdlestoneites (Halliwell, Hastings) beat Verites, 2—0.

GIRDLESTONEITES—B. T. G. Nicholson; J. R. Beaumont, M. B. Ogle; J. R. Gray, A. Hastings, M. Gibbon; J. V. R. Dalzell, R. S. Osmaston, T. G. C. Halliwell (Capt.), N. R. Burt, P. E. Goldsmith ma.

VERITES—M. W. Daukes; A. G. Weare, J. W. Perrin; G. D. N. Giles, J. M. C. Vale, N. C. Royds; J. F. Beck, G. J. Agate mi., W. J. Stanley (Capt.), J. S. Horne, P. D. M. Bennett.

Saunderites (May 2, Marrot), after a goalless draw, beat Robinites, 3—0.

SAUNDERITES—G. F. Davie; J. M. Tennent, P. J. Newbould; M. H. N. Raven mi., N. R. L. Saunders mi., J. B. M. Chadwick; M. V. A. Westropp, R. M. Packham, P. B. H. May (Capt.), V. J. P. D. Marrot, M. J. Archibald.

ROBINITES—A. P. Mills ma.; S. E. A. Kimmins, D. P. Johnson; P. J. Pelly, H. J. Byrt, J. M. Baker; R. Marshall, M. C. Inglis, G. A. Meyer (Capt.), D'A. R. W. Reeve, N. T. Bower.

FOOTBALL SEASON, 1944-45

As there were a good number of last season's players available, Charterhouse's prospects looked bright, and on the whole the results were probably the most satisfactory since the beginning of the war. Of School matches only that v Malvern was lost and that in conditions which were far from ideal for a Charterhouse side. The victories were Bradfield (twice), Lancing, Winchester and Westminster (in the holidays); the match with Eton was drawn.

The side settled down fairly soon. There was little to choose between Le Bas and Carter at first, but after Carter had suffered a series of injuries to his hand, Le Bas undoubtedly earned his place in goal, and kept well there before Christmas and in the Winchester match. After Christmas his old habit of lifting his head on taking the ball was noticeable. Before Christmas the backs were Rimell mi. and Cranstoun. Rimell improved steadily throughout the season and is extremely quick in his tackles and hardly ever caught off his balance. Cranstoun had a lot to learn but was fast and could kick well, and improved a great deal. He was unlucky to be injured in the Malvern match. The half-line was extremely strong with Rimell ma., Bishop and Fenwick, all of whom were well up to pre-war standards.

The forwards were troubled by not finding a centre-forward at first, and eventually Spratt had to be sacrificed and put into the centre. There is no doubt that he is happier on the wing. Vlasto took his place with marked success. The insides, Godden and Price, are both clever players, but neither has a real shot. In fact, if only we had had one forward who could really shoot, the results would have been impressive. However, Godden improved immeasurably on his performance of the season before and was a very good School inside. Price is still slow, especially in getting rid of the ball and in moving up the field when an attack is developing, but he is an excellent dribbler and can open up the game well.

Pollock can centre well but is altogether too amiable a player to be really effective. With his weight and speed he should have scored a lot of goals as he had a tremendous number of opportunities engineered by Godden.

After Christmas, Waddell took a little time to settle down in Bishop's place but then improved fast and gave a very good display against Winchester. Parker took Cranstoun's place as back. His great virtue is his speed, which makes up for poor kicking and positioning. He is a difficult person to pass. Wilson came in as outside-right but is very inexperienced as yet. However, the experience of School matches should be useful to him in the future.

The House Matches were won by Girdlestoneites after one of the most exciting finals seen for some time in which they beat Saunderites 3—2. It is also noteworthy that the winning team contained seven players under sixteen.

The School Under 16 team defeated Bradfield and Eton.

The 1st XI was made up as follows:—H. Le Bas; A. M. Cranstoun, A. J. Rimell mi.; T. R. F. Fenwick, E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. (Capt.); P. A. Vlasto, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt, P. S. I. Godden, J. A. N. Pollock.

J. M. Waddell (centre-half), W. N. B. Parker (right-back) and E. P. Wilson (outside-left) came in after Christmas.

HOCKEY

CHARTERHOUSE v 58TH T.B., R.A.C.

At Home. February 3rd.

Lost 0—1.

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; W. N. B. Parker, W. N. Kitson ma.; C. A. M. S. Hennessy, D. G. Francis, F. J. Hill; P. E. Bridge, I. W. Lynch, M. D. Jory ma., T. D. T. Henshaw, A. L. Albu.

CHARTERHOUSE v R.A.C. PRE-O.C.T.U.

At Home. February 15th.

Won 9—2.

(Jory 6, Henshaw, Wilson)

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; W. N. B. Parker, W. N. Kitson ma.; F. J. Hill, D. G. Francis, C. G. R. Buxton; A. J. Jones, P. S. I. Godden, M. D. Jory ma., T. D. T. Henshaw, E. P. Wilson.

2ND XI MATCH

CHARTERHOUSE v ARBORFIELD

At Home. February 17th.

Won 7—1.

(M. D. Jory ma. 3, T. R. H. Savill 3, A. J. Jones)

HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ROUND

Pageites (Yates 2) beat Gownboys (Millar), 2—1.

PAGEITES—J. L. Harvey; R. L. Evans, D. A. Melford; S. C. Norman, W. N. B. Parker (Capt.), C. M. Gysin; P. J. Yates, A. J. Jones, E. P. Wilson, D. Taverne, A. P. Blower.

GOWNBOYS—M. J. Peel; J. N. Gibson, A. M. Stuart Smith; E. A. J. Parry, T. D. T. Henshaw (Capt.), T. K. H. Skinner ma.; M. N. Kearney, O. F. Waller, D. G. Millar, J. B. Spargo, D. R. M. Whitaker.

Weekites (Macdonald, Godden) beat Saunderites, 2—0.

WEEKITES—R. M. Wolley; P. W. C. Rodd, A. J. Rimell mi.; A. G. Williams, P. S. I. Godden (Capt.), W. P. Faulkner; D. G. A. Sher, T. R. H. Savill, M. J. Rimell ma., I. Macdonald, H. J. Cortis.

SAUNDERITES—H. Le Bas; P. G. Mason, R. Goldschmidt; J. M. L. Prior, L. H. Robertson (Capt.), G. F. Davie; J. M. Waddell, I. W. Lynch, P. B. H. May, V. J. P. D. Marrot, P. E. Bridge.

2ND ROUND

Robinites (Albu 2) beat Bodeites, 2—0.

ROBINITES—G. R. W. Carter (Capt.); J. R. Inigo-Jones, R. Garnham; F. J. Hill, D. G. Francis, G. A. Meyer; O. B. Popplewell, B. H. Price, C. M. B. Crabb, A. L. Albu, I. C. Trafford.