

REPLAY OF FINAL

Weekites (Savill) beat Pageites, 1—0.

WEEKITES—P. M. Wolley; N. F. Mavroleon mi., V. D. N. Elliott; W. P. Faulkner, A. J. Rimell mi. (Capt.), J. A. Strang; T. R. J. Smith, T. R. H. Savill, D. G. A. Sher, A. G. Williams mi., H. J. Cortis.

PAGEITES—P. J. Yates; R. L. Evans, J. C. Green; I. E. C. Grant, E. P. Wilson (Capt.), S. C. Norman; R. S. C. Donald, M. J. Bridge mi., P. R. Hall, D. Taverne, G. N. F. Wyburd.

FOOTBALL SEASON, 1943-44

The season opened with three old colours and quite a few players who had gained experience in 1943. However, it became clear that the scoring of goals was going to be a problem. The defence settled down fairly quickly, and the half line, Rimell ma., Bishop and Whitley ma., remained unchanged throughout the season. The backs, Lovesy and Williams, tended to cover inadequately and too slowly, and this was the fault which led to the defeat by Malvern 0—3, after Charterhouse had had the majority of the game. Lovesy improved steadily and eventually became a formidable defender and about the only member of the side who really kicked well. Vlasto had been at centre-forward till the first Bradfield match; but it became clear then that he was not fast enough to get through a determined defence in spite of his whole-hearted efforts. The forwards were therefore rearranged, by bringing Godden ma. from outside-left to outside-right, placing Spratt at centre-forward and bringing Pollock in on the left, but this arrangement was not particularly successful, chiefly owing to the wings coming into the middle, which bunched the attack and made the job of the opposing defence very easy. Shooting was also weak. Crole-Rees often did clever things and positioned well, but failed to cover enough ground for an inside forward. Cross in goal developed steadily throughout the season and became a really good performer on low shots, though his lack of height was always a handicap on high ones. Another serious fault in the side was the extreme reluctance of its members to get rid of the ball quickly enough, as well as their working the ball in the direction they intended to pass instead of opening up the game. And so it must be sadly admitted that the only victory before Christmas was against Bradfield at home: two matches, one of them against Bradfield away, were drawn, and all the rest lost. The Sandhurst side which came down was most instructive as it contained two professional internationals as well as numerous other very able players. At least two matches, those against Chelsea Sea Scouts and the Corinthian-Casuals, should never have been lost.

After Christmas Godden ma. and Williams had gone, and the forwards were again rearranged. Crole-Rees moved to centre-forward, and Price came in at inside-right, Spratt returning to the wing. This arrangement was immediately more successful, chiefly through Price's having the idea of swinging the ball about and switching the direction of the attack. Crole-Rees was far more effective in the centre, while Spratt was happier on the wing. Robertson ma. came in at left-back and became a very reliable performer, getting quickly into his tackle. The results after Christmas were four victories, one draw and one defeat, both Eton and Winchester being defeated, 3—1 and 3—0, respectively. The defence was still slow in covering at times, and tended to have dangerous periods of immobility or thoughtlessness, but rose nobly to the occasion in the Winchester match. As six of the players will be here next September, the prospects are good.

Before closing, mention must be made of the house matches where were won by Hodgsonites. I think every match except two needed extra time and/or replays, and the final was complicated by a draw and a fall-out. The hours spent on house matches this season must be a record.

The 1st XI was made up as follows:—P. B. Cross; I. G. Lovesy, E. L. Williams; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. L. Godden ma. (Capt.), A. Crole-Rees, G. D. Spratt, P. S. I. Godden mi., J. A. N. Pollock.

A. C. Robertson ma. (left-back) and B. H. Price (inside-right) came in after Christmas.

HOCKEY

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

At Home. February 10th. Lost 3—5.
(Walters, Dix-Perkin, Henshaw)

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, D. G. Francis; D. Funnell, R. R. Hudson, T. D. T. Henshaw; A. L. Albu, J. E. A. Marshall, D. W. Walters, A. J. Jones, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

CHARTERHOUSE v QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

At Home. February 12th. Won 11—0.
(Walters 5, Marshall 3, Dix-Perkin 2, Ray)

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, D. G. Francis; D. Funnell, R. W. Le B. Rickman, T. D. T. Henshaw; A. L. Albu, J. E. A. Marshall, D. W. Walters, A. G. Ray, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

CHARTERHOUSE v SANDHURST O.C.T.U.

Away. February 26th. Lost 3—4.
(Walters 2, Dix-Perkin)

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, D. G. Francis; D. Funnell, A. C. Robertson ma., T. D. T. Henshaw; A. L. Albu, J. E. A. Marshall, D. W. Walters, P. A. Vlasto, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

CHARTERHOUSE v HURSTPIERPOINT

Away. March 1st. Lost 1—6.
(Dix-Perkin)

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, D. G. Francis; D. Funnell, A. C. Robertson ma., T. D. T. Henshaw; A. L. Albu, J. E. A. Marshall, D. W. Walters, P. A. Vlasto, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

CHARTERHOUSE v WELLINGTON

At Home. Lost 1—3.
(Walters)

This was an extremely good game and both sides were pretty well matched. Charterhouse pressed hard at the start and should have scored several times. Wellington opened the scoring with a good shot by Phipps, their centre-forward, which gave Carter no chance. Another goal by Wellington made the score 2—0. Charterhouse always looked dangerous with Robertson keeping well up, and a goal by Walters came after 20 minutes' play. The Charterhouse forwards were too inclined to be off-side, Albu being particularly noticeable. Play was very even in the second half, but Wellington managed to score once again with the defence out of place. Charterhouse should have scored many times in the match, but they seemed unable to hit the ball hard enough. The change at right-back was an improvement, and Rickman and Henshaw both played well. The corners, both short and long, were better, but no goals resulted from them. For Wellington, their centre-forward, Phipps, and left-outside, Oxley-Boyle, played well. Campbell at left-half was good. After the match T. D. T. Henshaw received his 1st XI colours.

Teams :—

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, T. D. T. Henshaw; D. Funnell, A. C. Robertson ma., R. W. Le B. Rickman; A. L. Albu, J. E. A. Marshall, D. W. Walters, P. A. Vlasto, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

WELLINGTON—C. W. Storr (Capt.); D. M. B. Whittome, J. H. Macay-Forbes; J. G. A. Campbell, N. C. Nicholls, P. C. S. Cockell; T. A. Oxley-Boyle, J. M. Hodder, G. C. Phipps, J. W. Morley-Clark, J. Barlow.

CHARTERHOUSE v CRANLEIGH

At Home. March 11th. Lost 2—5.
(Walters, Robertson)

This was a very good game in spite of the score, and Charterhouse had much more of the game than the result suggests. The forwards again missed chances, and in the first half at least three goals should have been scored. Cranleigh opened the scoring with a good shot from their centre-forward. After this, play was keen, and the whole Charterhouse team worked very hard, and in particular Robertson and Rickman. Walters scored a good goal after one of the Cranleigh backs had muddled another player, and Dix-Perkin was unlucky not to score from a short corner, Robertson having stopped the ball perfectly for him.

After half-time, the Charterhouse forwards made determined attacks, but again many good chances were missed. Cranleigh then scored two goals in quick succession. This was followed by another goal by Charterhouse, scored by Robertson, who put in a good shot after the opposing goal-keeper had been bowled over. Cranleigh then scored again, this time with a good shot from their captain, Bradley, who at inside-left played a superb game throughout. For Charterhouse the whole half-line played extremely well, and so did Ashley at left-back. For Cranleigh Bradley played excellently, while their centre-forward and centre-half both played a very good game. After the match D. Funnell and R. W. Le B. Rickman received their 1st XI colours.

Teams :—

CHARTERHOUSE—G. R. W. Carter; J. B. R. Ashley, T. D. T. Henshaw; D. Funnell, A. C. Robertson ma., R. W. Le B. Rickman; R. B. L. Pennell, P. S. I. Godden, D. W. Walters, P. A. Vlasto, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin.

CRANLEIGH—J. R. Pritchard; T. A. Sadler, D. G. Taylor; J. L. Bennet, J. W. E. Marke, A. M. Stockton, J. G. Tonk, P. H. Jackson, H. B. Hills.

2ND XI MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v R.ES
At Home. February 23rd. Drawn 1—1.
(Jones)

CHARTERHOUSE v ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
At Home. February 26. Lost 2—4.
(Bishop 2)

CHARTERHOUSE v HURSTPIERPOINT
At Home. March 1st. Won 3—1.
(Pennell, Ray, Jory)

CHARTERHOUSE v R.AS
At Home. March 4th. Lost 2—3.
(Jory, Pennell)

CHARTERHOUSE v CRANLEIGH
Away. March 11th. Won 3—1.
(Jory 3)

UNDER 16 MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE v WELLINGTON
At Home. March 4th. Drawn 2—2.
(Wilson, Halliwell)

CHARTERHOUSE v CRANLEIGH

At Home. March 11th. Lost 1—4.
(May)

HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ROUND

Girdlestoneites (Spratt 4, Halliwell) beat Gownboys (Forsell), 5—1.

GIRDLESTONEITES—R. T. Hollins; C. L. Duveen, W. N. Kitson; C. G. R. Buxton, M. R. Blampied, D. B. R. Osborne; D. J. L. Dix-Perkin (Capt.), W. D. Austin, G. D. Spratt, T. G. C. Halliwell, R. B. L. Pennell.

GOWNBOYS—M. J. Peel; I. G. Lovesy, T. J. Aitchison; J. B. Spargo, T. D. T. Henshaw (Capt.), T. K. H. Skinner; G. F. Dolby, J. E. A. Marshall, J. N. Gibson, E. A. J. Parry, R. A. P. Forsell.

Daviesites (Hall 2, Jory) beat Hodgsonites, 3—0.

DAVIESITES—J. R. Carruthers-Ballantyne; J. B. R. Ashley (Capt.), H. E. D. Lloyd; J. S. Ingram, D. Funnell, C. A. M. S. Hennessy; M. J. Amberg, A. C. Hall ma., M. D. Jory, A. G. Ray, H. B. S. Gemmel.

HODGSONITES—G. L. J. Engle; G. M. Dowell, R. H. Smyth; J. D. Tudor-Rees, R. G. K. T. Bridger, R. M. G. Simpson; G. N. Powell, J. K. L. Irvine ma., M. R. Nathan ma., A. Crole-Rees (Capt.), H. C. Samuel.

2ND ROUND

Girdlestoneites (Spratt 3, Dix-Perkin 2, Halliwell) beat Bodeites (Bond), 6—1.

GIRDLESTONEITES—R. T. Hollins; C. L. Duveen, W. N. Kitson; C. G. R. Buxton, M. R. Blampied, D. B. R. Osborne; D. J. L. Dix-Perkin (Capt.), A. P. Cohen, G. D. Spratt, T. G. C. Halliwell, R. B. L. Pennell.

BODEITES—J. E. Gammon; J. A. N. Pollock, V. F. C. Veley; D. R. Walker, R. R. Hudson (Capt.), D. E. Chalkley; J. Macintosh, P. R. Evans, P. Barnard, J. C. Whettem, B. T. Bond.

Weekites (Rimell) beat Daviesites, 1—0.

WEEKITES—D. H. Donnell; P. W. C. Rodd, N. H. H. Johnson; A. G. Williams mi., P. S. I. Godden mi. (Capt.), J. H. Smith; M. R. Dunstan-Crarey, T. R. H. Savill, M. J. Rimell mi., W. M. E. Hunter, J. G. F. Williams ma.

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Saunderites (Lynch, Bridge) beat Verites (Waud), 2—1.

SAUNDERITES—J. M. L. Prior; P. G. Mason, R. Goldschmidt; A. E. Cooper, A. C. Robertson ma. (Capt.), G. R. W. Turbutt; J. M. Waddell mi., P. E. Bridge, D. W. Walters, I. W. Lynch, P. C. D. Moy.

VERITES—P. B. Cross; M. H. Leslie, J. P. Vyvyan; R. M. Oram, P. A. Vlasto (Capt.), N. C. Royds; R. J. Walker, B. S. C. G. Randall, A. M. Cranstoun, C. D. G. P. Waud, J. Bowden.

Robinites (Bishop) beat Pageites, 1—0.

ROBINITES—G. R. W. Carter (Capt.); R. Garnham, H. M. Mills; F. J. Hill, D. G. Francis, G. V. Newton-Moss; C. M. B. Crabb, B. H. Price, E. A. Bishop, O. P. Poplewell, A. L. Albu.

PAGEITES—J. L. Harvey; W. N. B. Parker (Capt.), R. M. Cunningham; S. C. Norman, R. W. Le B. Rickman, N. A. S. Mills ma.; E. P. Wilson, A. F. Waley, A. J. Jones, W. K. Newton mi., P. J. Yates.