

public, but rather by their special artistry to add a further grace to the beauty and clarity of the written word. The first requisite to this end is the power of declamation, and this the entire cast, more especially Raeburn ma. and Wigram, possessed in a high degree. We have indeed rarely heard blank verse so consistently well spoken at Charterhouse, although we cannot but think that the cynical ring given to the last words of the play was foreign to the author's intention. Wigram deserves to be complimented on having mastered the art of standing still on the stage.

On the technical side 'X=O' presents many problems. If the Charterhouse stage were not so small, a divided stage representing the Greek camp on the one side and the Trojan camp on the other with a movable curtain to reveal each side alternately would be the ideal setting. As it was, the need arose for three changes of scene. To fill the time occupied in effecting these Wilkinson had composed some incidental music for piano, strings and wood-wind which, if perhaps less austere than the circumstances would seem to require, was melodious, effectively scored and full of promise. The actors were much helped by the electricians, who produced some admirable lighting effects.

Weekites also made a good choice, for Tchekov's 'Wedding,' though a comedy, is as much a serious play as 'X=O.' In so large a cast it would not have been surprising to find some weak spots, but such anticipations proved groundless: every one of the actors gave an excellent piece of characterization, and with so uniformly high a standard it is almost invidious to single out anyone for special praise. Mavroleon mi. as a Greek sailor was first class, so was Smith as the irrepressible captain. Had the producer seen Sir Max Beerbohm's caricature of *Samuel Taylor Coleridge Table-talking*, or did he accidentally hit on the same idea? In either case he deserves credit for borrowing or inventing so effective a stage picture. Wolley was well suited to the part of a hefty female pining for more air. Mavroleon ma. was very funny as the knavish policeman, but he should have resisted the temptation to raise a cheap extra laugh by speaking broken English. What is appropriate for a Greek character in a Russian setting becomes absurd for a Russian among Russians. The amorous telegraph clerk, the blushing bride and the busy hostess could hardly have been bettered: Flower's by-play was admirable. A very commendable feature of the performance was the good articulation of all the players: they did all that was possible to make themselves heard.

Saunderites kept us guessing right up to the last line what was the point of their play. It was not A. A. Milne at his best, but it produced what was perhaps the best individual performance of the evening. It was difficult to persuade oneself that Mary was not being played by a graceful and accomplished professional actress. In all his movements, gestures and vocal modulations Wackerbarth was so superlatively good that all the rest of the cast, competent as they were, especially Waddell ma. as the unheroic husband, were put in the shade. 'The Man in the Bowler Hat' obviously pleased the audience; we hope, however, that next year Saunderites will attempt something more solid.

There is much histrionic talent in the School and much enthusiasm for the drama and its accessories. The work behind the scenes was as competent as ever, and both Green-room and the actors have once again earned our thanks for a most enjoyable evening. The singing of the National Anthem, however, was an anticlimax. A congregational practice of this appears to be urgently called for. The orchestra, it is true, gave a poor lead. Were they trying to get even with the audience, who had treated them with scant courtesy throughout the evening? Either we don't want to have any music, or we do. If we don't, why do we invite the orchestra to play to us? If, on the whole, we do, why do we continue to remain at the mercy of a minority of undisciplined chatter-boxes? This absence of musical manners is probably due less to deliberate selfishness than to thoughtlessness. But whatever the cause, it is offensive to the orchestra and to a

large section of the audience who also have claims to consideration. A reminder printed on the programme and displayed in front of the curtain would probably ensure silence while music is being played, and School Monitors posted at strategic points could easily enforce it. In the sixth row only the loud passages played by the full orchestra (whose performance, it may be said, was very good) could be clearly heard, and Wilkinson's soft incidental music was almost drowned in the hubbub of conversation. A.W.T.

FILM SOCIETY

In Hall.

Saturday, December 4th.

The twenty-third programme began with 'The Crown of the Year.' This showed the autumn activity on a Norfolk farm, and revived for some memories of last summer holidays. There followed 'Colour in Clay' by Mary Field, showing in beautiful colours how designs of flowers and fruit arrive on pottery and china. 'The Newt,' also by Mary Field, and 'Goofy's Glider' were also shown. In the interval the 'Danse des Sylphes' by Berlioz was played; and I should like to point out in passing that interval music is never simply the first record that comes to hand, but is carefully chosen and deserves to be listened to.

The main film, 'Das Kabinet von Doktor Kaligari,' was made in 1919. It is the story of a madman, and the fantastic series of events which his warped mind pictures is magnificently reproduced on the screen by means of cubist settings, exaggerated proportion, as in the absurdly tall stools of the officials, and the grotesque flowers in the garden, irrational lines of black and white leading the eye to the centre of interest, clever make-up and costume and the horribly real appearance of the somnambulist. By the time the final scene is reached, the audience has begun to accept as real this surrealist world, and it is only at the very end that we see the truth and realize that we have in fact ourselves 'gone mad' during the film.

The film is rather fragmentary, and certain portions linger in the mind more than others. The impressions one gets of the fair, the town-clerk's office, the sinister caravan and the great court of the asylum are particularly striking. This film has endured for twenty-five years, and it is interesting to think if there are any films of to-day that will be worth seeing in 1969. The film being a silent one, a musical accompaniment was played which harmonized with the mood then dominant in the film, and repayed the labour spent in selecting it. P.J.D.

FOOTBALL

COLOUR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1943

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

1ST XI—J. L. Godden ma., M. J. Rimell ma., G. D. Spratt, P. B. Cross, A. Crole-Rees, I. G. Lovesy, E. A. Bishop, P. S. Godden mi., E. C. Whitley ma., E. L. Williams, J. A. N. Pollock.

2ND XI—A. M. Cranstoun, P. A. Vlasto, A. C. Robertson ma., D. Funnell, G. R. W. Carter, D. W. Walters, B. H. Price, A. J. Rimell mi., T. R. F. Fenwick, W. N. B. Parker, P. E. Bridge.

3RD XI—R. W. Le B. Rickman, J. B. R. Ashley, A. J. Jones, G. M. Dowell, J. E. A. Marshall, J. M. Waddell mi., W. B. Hepburn, G. N. Powell, P. C. Hicks, D. J. L. Dix-Perkin, R. R. Hudson.

4TH XI—W. H. Masefield, H. Le Bas, M. R. Blampied, P. C. D. Moy, D. G. Francis, J. L. K. Irvine ma., J. S. Ingram, A. G. Ray, R. B. Hunt, J. C. Whettem, G. M. Hinds.

SWALLOWS—C. E. D. Robert-Tissot, P. B. H. May, P. M. Lind, J. L. Harvey, A. L. Albu, E. P. Wilson.

NOMADS—J. Bowden, R. J. L. Stockley, R. J. Walker.

CYGNETS—R. B. L. Pennell, T. D. T. Henshaw, J. B. Spargo, B. T. Bond, J. Macintosh.

HARPIES—M. R. Nathan ma., M. A. Gemmell.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* WESTMINSTER

On Bank of England Ground, Roehampton.

January 8th. Won 4—0.

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The winners, a heavier and faster side, pressed strongly from the start and after ten minutes J. L. Godden ma. scored. Charterhouse continued to have the better of the game, but the Westminster defence, of whom Trebuq, Hodges and Holmes-Walker were prominent, prevented a further score before half-time. The Westminster forwards, in spite of good individual efforts by Gayer, were unable to make much impression against the experienced tackling and covering of Bishop, centre-half, and two equally sound full-backs. In the middle of the second half Charterhouse added a second goal, Spratt heading in a well-placed centre from the left-wing. Westminster tried hard to reduce the lead, but in the closing minutes two excellent shots by J. L. Godden ma. put the result beyond doubt.

Teams :—

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross ; I. G. Lovesy, A. C. Robertson ma. ; D. Funnell, E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, A. Crole-Rees, J. L. Godden ma., P. S. Godden mi., P. A. Vlasto.

WESTMINSTER—W. A. Holmes-Walker ; P. S. Wilkinson, K. O. Allison ; J. C. O. Furber, A. N. Hodges, D. A. Trebuq (Capt.) ; W. W. S. Breem, S. P. L. Kennedy, H. C. Gayer, D. Parker, C. A. Barnes.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* R.A.C. PRE-O.C.T.U., BLACKDOWNAt Home. January 22nd. Won 4—2.
(Crole-Rees 2, Godden mi., Spratt)

Despite a fierce cross-wind and a very slippery ball, Charterhouse soon found their form and almost immediately started pressing. They swung the ball about a great deal, which often beat the O.C.T.U., as their backs kept very square, and soon Crole-Rees scored from close in. Godden mi., and Crole-Rees again, both scored before half-time, bringing the score to 3—0.

In the second half the O.C.T.U. fought back, scoring two goals, but a fourth goal for Charterhouse by Spratt put the result beyond doubt. The Charterhouse forwards played very well together, Spratt being particularly notable, and managed to swing the ball about, which they sometimes failed to do last quarter. Crole-Rees played well as centre-forward, and Lovesy and Bishop were very steady and sure for the defence.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross ; I. G. Lovesy, A. C. Robertson ma. ; E. C. Whitley ma., E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, A. Crole-Rees, P. S. Godden mi., J. A. N. Pollock.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* ST MARY'S COLLEGEAt Home. January 29th. Drawn 2—2.
(Crole-Rees, Price)

Charterhouse, playing with a dry ball for about the first time this season, were rather slow off the mark, and often kicked wildly. However, they soon had the ball in their opponents' half, and Crole-Rees scored after some good passing and positioning play. St Mary's rallied, and their inside-right scored with a very good shot from the edge of the penalty area, but Price put Charterhouse ahead again almost at once. In the second half Charterhouse pressed most of the time, but failed to score, and St Mary's in one of their few break-aways equalized with another good shot from their inside-left. The Charterhouse forwards combined well, but failed to swing the ball about enough, Spratt seldom having anything to do. The defence, despite fierce tackling, often failed to mark their men, and felt the absence

of Bishop. Of the forwards Godden mi. and Crole-Rees were best, while for the defence Lovesy's kicking and Whitley's tackling were outstanding.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross ; I. G. Lovesy, A. C. Robertson ma. ; E. C. Whitley ma., D. Funnell, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, B. H. Price, A. Crole-Rees, P. S. Godden mi., J. A. N. Pollock.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* ETONAt Home. February 10th. Won 3—1.
(Rimell ma., Spratt, Crole-Rees)

The chief recollection of the match is of intense cold and a horrible north wind. Such conditions made a skilful match impossible, and on the whole the standard reached was very creditable. Charterhouse kicked off with the gale, and spent most of the half in Etonian territory. Pressure was fairly heavy but not really hostile as the Eton defence packed the penalty area well, and the Charterhouse forwards required too much time to shoot. The first goal came from Rimell ma., who collected the ball running loose and dribbled up, finally shooting well at long range. The second came some ten minutes later from a very similar move, but this time Spratt dashed in from the wing and pushed the cross-shot just inside the post. It was a very good goal. Eton fought back, but although they sometimes penetrated the defence, they never looked really like scoring. Half-time came with Charterhouse two goals up.

Having to battle against the wind produced a better display of football from Charterhouse, but again real thrust near goal was lacking. As usual the mid-field and approach work was good, and there were often good movements. Eventually, a pass from Spratt to Price was redirected to Crole-Rees, who was unmarked, and he scored from close range. Eton were moving fast now, and looked much more dangerous, while the Charterhouse defence was becoming a little casual in its marking. Soon there was a breakthrough, and Blake scored with an excellent shot taken at full speed. Eton looked like scoring again, but the effort gradually died away, and no further score occurred.

For Charterhouse Rimell ma. and Lovesy were excellent. There was more life about the forwards, but still too great a tendency to work the ball in the direction of the pass instead of moving away from it. This was especially noticeable on the left. Spratt was in better form than before Christmas and had plenty of opportunities. Price opened up the game well and did a lot of work, but is weak and slow in the penalty area. The Charterhouse heading was noticeably better than Eton's.

For Eton, the centre-half was always noticeable breaking up attacks. It was a great pity that the Eton skipper was unable to play. The inside-right often looked dangerous, but as a team they were not really together, and under the conditions of the day it was hard to get any idea of their real form.

Teams :—

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross ; I. G. Lovesy, A. C. Robertson ma. ; E. C. Whitley ma., E. A. Bishop, M. J. Rimell ma. ; G. D. Spratt, B. N. Price, A. Crole-Rees, P. S. I. Godden mi., J. A. N. Pollock.

ETON—F. P. E. Gardner ; M. W. Butterwick, H. A. Hely-Hutchinson ; P. F. Gardiner-Hill, D. B. Hill-Wood, M. W. N. Hughes-Hallett ; G. B. Eastwood, P. D. S. Blake, F. A. L. Eddis, L. R. White, A. E. Rossiter.

CHARTERHOUSE *v* R.M.C., SANDHURSTAway. February 12th. Lost 1—5.
(Crole-Rees)

After three-quarters of an hour of jolting in an army lorry Charterhouse emerged looking somewhat green about the gills, and never fully recovered. The O.C.T.U. began by pressing hard, although the Charterhouse defence did their

best to hold them off, and by half-time had succeeded in scoring three goals. The forwards meanwhile had been presented with several open goals, but had declined to score, Crole-Rees still suffering from the effects of the journey.

In the second half Charterhouse began to combine much better and swung the ball about more, with the result that the O.C.T.U. goal was often in danger. Crole-Rees scored Charterhouse's only goal from a good centre from Spratt which bounced off the goalkeeper, but the O.C.T.U. scored twice more before time.

For Charterhouse Robertson and Lovesy played well for the defence, tackling and kicking excellently, while Spratt and Pollock were outstanding among the forwards. On the whole, however, Charterhouse was rather slow in moving to the ball, and many passes went astray.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross; A. C. Robertson ma., I. G. Lovesy; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden mi., A. Crole-Rees, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt.

CHARTERHOUSE v ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL

At Home. February 19th. Won 3—0.
(Cranstoun 2, Price)

Although Charterhouse were without Cross, Godden mi and Robertson ma. they managed, in a rather uninspired game, to beat St Thomas's 3—0. In the first half, playing with the wind, the Charterhouse forwards were very slow on the ball and missed several chances; Cranstoun, however, scored two goals from close range before half-time, despite some good play by the opposing defence.

In the second half Charterhouse put a good deal more liveliness into it, swinging the ball about more, and pressed most of the time, Price scoring the only goal. St Thomas's broke through several times, but good marking and covering by the Charterhouse defence always saved the situation.

The halves played a particularly good game, and both backs were very steady. Of the forwards Spratt was outstanding, but the whole forward line was apt to lack dash in the penalty area and showed great reluctance to shoot.

CHARTERHOUSE—G. N. Powell; A. G. Rimell mi., I. G. Lovesy; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. A. N. Pollock, B. H. Price, A. M. Cranstoun, A. Crole-Rees, G. D. Spratt.

CHARTERHOUSE v WINCHESTER

Away. February 24th. Won 3—0.
(Spratt, Crole-Rees 2)

After an eventful journey during which the entire side returned to Guildford by mistake, followed by a brilliant recovery which found them at Winchester only three-quarters of an hour late, the match was duly played on a ground which was recovering from a severe frost of the previous night. Frankly, the 'supporter' took a dim view of the conditions at the outset. After a good deal of falling about, Charterhouse scored through Spratt, who, as a result of a considerable collision in which Crole-Rees and most of the Winchester back row now were involved, found himself quite unattended with the ball six yards from the Winchester goal. Such a dream-chance was not missed. After this the game was fairly equal, though the Winchester forwards were fast and dangerous and often left the defence stuck in the mud. Two magnificent saves by Cross, however, stabilized the situation. The second of these were really first-class, off a big drive from close quarters from Butler. If either of these shots had gone in at this stage of the proceedings, the result of the match might have been different. As it was, the ball moved about a good deal, but no further score resulted.

After half-time Winchester made a great effort and for about twenty minutes might have got a goal at any moment. Nevertheless, the Charterhouse defence covered well and by dint of some hard tackling survived without any really

dangerous shot being allowed. The climax was reached when Winchester were given a penalty for a doubtful tackle. The Winchester captain took it and hit the post. As the ball rebounded, he had a second attempt (which incidentally went in) but was quite rightly penalized for playing the ball twice. This seemed to end the Winchester effort, and Crole-Rees twice positioned himself well and scored during the last quarter of an hour, and so Charterhouse were victorious 3—0, which was on the whole flattering to them. It was noticeable how much better Winchester kicked the ball and how much better Charterhouse used their heads. Charterhouse were just that much the stronger team and went a shade harder, and it was this which gave them the victory. After the match B. H. Price received his 1st XI colours.

CHARTERHOUSE—P. B. Cross; A. C. Robertson ma., I. G. Lovesy; M. J. Rimell ma., E. A. Bishop, E. C. Whitley ma.; J. A. N. Pollock, P. S. I. Godden mi., A. Crole-Rees, B. H. Price, G. D. Spratt.

WINCHESTER—M. F. C. Pickett; A. D. Cullander, W. D. M. Lutyens; M. J. Ryall, J. W. Bardsley, W. W. B. Myers (Capt.); I. C. S. Normand, H. E. Webb, M. D. Butler, P. R. A. Mansfield, D. A. Dunlop.

2ND XI MATCH

CHARTERHOUSE v ST WALTER ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

Away. February 19th. Lost 0—2.
After the match J. D. Tudor-Rees and P. J. Dibb received clubs.

HOUSE MATCHES

FINAL

On Big Ground. December 11th.

Hodgonites (Crole-Rees, Bridger) drew with Bodeites (Bond, Macintosh), 2—2.

Owing to the snow which ceased falling only within thirty minutes of the kick-off, the conditions for this match were very difficult. Hodgsonites attacked right away, and Crole-Rees was soon able to beat the Bodeite defence in taking a long pass, and scored. From this point Hodgsonites attacked unceasingly, but it was evident that they were a little over-confident, for although they all but scored with shots by Crole-Rees and Samuel, Pollock managed to get the ball away to Bond, who scored from the right with a cleverly-placed header. Crole-Rees again narrowly missed the Bodeite goal, but half-time found the score still 1—1.

In the second half Bodeites came in to the attack in a very determined fashion, with Hudson playing very well at centre-half. Again, however, Crole-Rees failed to score only by the lucky save of Barnard in goal, who deflected the ball on to the post. Bodeites thereupon retaliated, and Macintosh, taking a fine square pass from Bond, hooked it over the outwitted goalkeeper Powell. Hodgsonites, although a trifle unnerved by this, returned to the fray with unabated fury, Irvine in particular playing an excellent game, when Bridger on the wing chased a long pass and slipped the ball past Barnard from a very narrow angle. This equalizer only served to spur on both sides, but although there were many breath-taking moments at either end, there was no further score.

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

BODEITES—P. Barnard; I. R. M. Mitchell, G. M. Hinds; M. C. W. Wildy, R. R. Hudson, V. F. C. Veley; B. T. Bond, J. M. Gammon, J. Macintosh, J. C. Whettem, J. A. N. Pollock (Capt.).

FINAL: REPLAY

On Big Ground. December 14th.

Hodgsonites (Crole-Rees, Samuel, Bridger) beat Bodeites (Macintosh), 3—1.

Hodgsonites, playing a better game than before, attacked at once, having what wind there was behind them, and within a few minutes Crole-Rees penetrated the Bodeite defence and scored from a narrow angle. Barnard in goal parried the ball but failed to save it; and Hodgsonites, this time not making the mistake of slackening off once in the lead, returned to the attack and were soon two goals to the good when Samuel scored from a well-placed through-pass. So far the lively Bodeite forwards had not showed their mettle, but Bond recalled their presence with a snap shot that was saved by Powell only at the expense of a corner, a considerable cost with Bond and Pollock placing their corners so accurately. Meanwhile Hodgsonites scored again with a fine passing movement from Crole-Rees to Simpson, who shot hard, but was prevented from scoring by Barnard, who partially saved it, only to have it pushed home by Bridger. Thus at half-time the score stood 3—0.

The second half opened more slowly, but worked up to a feverish pitch of excitement in the last fifteen minutes when Bodeites again rallied, and stormed the tired Hodgsonite defence, in which Whitley was always on the spot; and thanks to their superior staying power, scored a well-deserved goal, even though it was the result of a blunder by a Hodgsonite defender that allowed Macintosh to slip in a shot which gave Powell no chance. Bodeites pressed harder in this half, spurred on by the evident tiredness of Hodgsonites, who must have heard the final whistle with great relief after their efforts.

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

BODEITES—P. Barnard; I. R. M. Mitchell, G. M. Hinds; M. C. W. Wildy, R. R. Hudson, V. F. C. Veley; B. T. Bond, J. M. Gammon, J. Macintosh, J. C. Whettem, J. A. N. Pollock (Capt.).

UNDER 16 HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ROUND

Weekites (Williams 2) beat Bodeites, 2—0.

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

BODEITES—A. H. G. Cooper; G. M. Thompson, A. G. Vincent; D. E. Chalkley, D. R. Walker, R. W. Reiss; G. O. Duff-Smith, R. L. Burns, H. W. R. Bennie, P. J. Lyne, K. A. Gain.

Hodgsonites (Lyon, Nathan) beat Daviesites, 2—0.

HODGSONITES—R. S. B. Rogers; M. Vincent, D. A. Jenks (Capt.); G. M. Whitley mi., J. R. Bradbury, C. J. King; M. Hichisson, B. H. S. Mills mi., H. G. B. Chevis mi., J. F. S. Lyon, P. G. Nathan mi.

DAVIESITES—H. B. S. Gemmel; H. F. Criper, H. E. D. Lloyd (Capt.); J. H. Crompton, J. R. Anthony, D. D. Watson; G. H. R. Newbury, C. J. Howe, J. M. Tellwright, B. W. Seaman, R. R. Unger.

Pageites (Wilson 2) beat Girdlestoneites (Rucker), 2—1.

PAGEITES—P. J. Yates; R. L. Evans, S. C. Norman; A. P. Baker, G. Clarke, J. C. Green; R. S. C. Donald, I. E. C. Grant, E. P. Wilson (Capt.), D. Taverne, P. R. Hall.

GIRDLESTONEITES—G. W. White; D. G. W. Davis (Capt.), J. R. Beaumont; C. G. R. Buxton, T. G. C. Halliwell, A. Hastings; J. P. C. Rucker, R. S. Osmaston, N. R. Burt, M. Gibbon, E. A. Wagstaff.

2ND ROUND

Weekites (Savill, Sher) beat Robinites, 2—0.

WEEKITES—I. Macdonald; N. F. Mavroleon mi., P. M. Wolley; 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.

ROBINITES—C. Kemball; D. P. Johnson, J. R. Inigo-Jones; H. J. Byrt, G. R. Meyer, H. M. Mills; I. C. Trafford (Capt.), A. P. Mills, M. C. Inglis, N. A. Lazarus.

Saunderites (May) beat Gownboys, 1—0.

SAUNDERITES—G. F. Davie; N. R. L. Saunders mi., R. B. Hunt (Capt.); G. W. K. Fenn-Smith, P. M. Lind, D. J. Sword; M. V. A. Westropp, J. M. B. Chadwick, P. B. H. May, M. J. Archibald, D. A. Sidwell.

GOWNBOYS—D. P. Rowat (Capt.); W. J. C. Kippen, A. M. Stuart-Smith; G. P. A. Faulkner, D. G. Millar, B. M. Holland; G. F. Dolby, M. Evans, A. L. Sadler mi., N. A. Bonham-Carter, I. S. T. Phillpotts.

Pageites (Wilson) beat Verites, 1—0.

PAGEITES—P. J. Yates; R. L. Evans, S. C. Norman; A. P. Baker, G. Clarke, J. C. Green; R. S. C. Donald, I. E. C. Grant, E. P. Wilson (Capt.), D. Taverne, P. R. Hall.

VERITES—P. J. Dibb; M. E. Le Jeune mi., J. H. Perry; T. G. Barker, R. J. L. Stockley (Capt.), N. C. Royds; A. F. Le Jeune mins., W. J. Stanley, C. C. Vyvyan-Robinson, M. H. Leslie, J. S. Horne.

SEMI-FINALS

Weekites (Sher, Savill, Williams) beat Saunderites (Sidwell), 3—1.

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

SAUNDERITES—G. F. Davie; H. J. M. Bury, R. B. Hunt (Capt.); T. M. A. Uphill-Brown, D. J. Sword, N. R. L. Saunders mi.; M. V. A. Westropp, V. J. P. D. Marrot, P. B. H. May, J. M. B. Chadwick, D. A. Sidwell.

Pageites (Baker, Hall, Donald 2, Wilson 3) beat Hodgsonites (Nathan), 7—1.

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

HODGSONITES—R. S. B. Rogers; M. Vincent, D. A. Jenks (Capt.); G. M. Whitley mi., J. R. Bradbury, C. J. King; M. Hichisson, B. H. S. Mills mi., H. G. B. Chevis mi., J. F. S. Lyon, P. G. Nathan mi.

FINAL

Weekites (Savill) drew with Pageites (Donald), 1—1.

WEEKITES—I. Macdonald; 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, S. C. Norman; I. E. C. Grant, G. Clarke, J. C. Green; R. S. C. Donald, G. N. F. Wyburd, E. P. Wilson (Capt.), D. Taverne, P. R. Hall.

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.