

1838-1858

Full teams, in so far as available from Bell's Life, have been recorded below, for "Foreign "Matches for Eton College, Harrow, Westminster, and Charterhouse. Also other"Football" Matches, played by local teams and villages in England, as reported in Bell's Life, with, for the most part, the full texts of the Reports.

Internal matches at Eton College were regularly and extensively reported in Bell's Life. These are not noted below, except for the Annual Wall Game on St Andrew's Day, details of which are mostly taken from Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901. Details of the Eton School Field Eleven are included from 1847, taken from The Field Game by John J. Pawson. Eton College external matches, for the most part with scratch teams of Old Boys, are recorded below.

Internal matches at Charterhouse and Harrow are reported in Bell's Life and some are recorded below.

Internal Matches at Westminster School are reported in Bell's Life and some are recorded below.

The Winchester School Annual Twenty-Two match is recorded below .

No games at Rugby School or Marlborough College, which followed Rugby Rules, have been recorded below.

1838:

Bell's Life 25/3/38 P.4:

"A match at foot-ball will be played at the cricket ground Leicester, on Good Friday next, between eleven (principally printers) from Derby, and the same number from Leicester. The winners to challenge an equal number from any town in England, for a purse not exceeding £25."

1839:

Bell's Life 13/1/39 P.4:

"Foot-ball: Last week a match took place in a field near Dragley Beck, between the men of leather and the other tradesmen of Ulverstone. The shoemakers, etc, challenged the other parties and it was eventually agreed that each side should have 15 men. The ball was placed about the centre of the ground, and one from each side stood twenty yards from it. At a given signal the two opponents rushed forward, and the representative of leather, Roger Gaskell, took the ball in grand style, thereby winning the gloves. The action then became general, but the leather was forced to be content with the laurels already won, as the other party won every bye that was played. Many of the gentle craft were good millers and carried on the contest toughly, but their opponents played more scientifically, and out manoevered them, and carried the day in triumph."

Bell's Life 31/3/39 P.4:

"There will be a foot-ball match for a sum of £20 at the Buffery, one mile from Dudley, between the signs of the White Lion and the Barley Mow, to-morrow; to commence at ten o'clock."

1840 :

Bell's Life 8/3/40 P.4:

"The great Leicestershire cricket and foot-ball club will play the Caldecourt Rutland Club for £5, or run them a steeple race of 2 miles."

Bell's Life 8/3/40 P.3

Shrove Tuesday Match at Kingston (Report)

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Colligers 7 shies Oppidans 0

N.B This is the first report located of the Annual Match

Bell's Life 29/11/40 : "...the annual match "at the wall", between Collegers and Oppidans was played-a match which has always been looked forward to with such great interest and anxiety by both old and "young" Etonians of both parties. All those of the former who were present said that never in their days had they seen a better contested match; for although the Collegers had the advantage in years, muscular strength, and long practice, yet their adversaries, weakened as they were by the unexpected loss of several of their best men in the election holidays, tried to make up their deficiency by their best play, and a firm resolution not to yield until nature failed them. Till one o'clock the Oppidans had a decided advantage, but with a change of goals, fortune turned against them; at the close of the match no goals had been got, but the Collegers had won by 7 "shies". This is the first time since 1836 that the Oppidans have been beaten."

Collegers: Moack, Fiske, Evans, J. Tarver, ma, James, Blacker, Johnson, Polehampton, ma, J. L. Joynes, W. Marcon, Thring.

Oppidans: J. Yarde-Buller, Arundell, Wolley, ma, Rowley, ma, Mogg, ma, Bean, M. M. Ainslie, Bayley, ma, Butt, ma, Hon F. D. Curzon, Hon C. E. Pepys.

N.B. Some names and initials corrected from 1841-1901 Book

1841 :

Bell's Life 11/4/41 and 25/4/41 : Football in Edinburgh

Bell's Life 5/12/41 P.2:

"Foot-ball-Twenty Boltonians are prepared to play at foot-ball with twenty of the best men in the Rifle Regiment now stationed at Bolton,for £10 a side;to come off on New Year's Day,in the neighbourhood of Bolton,providing the regiment be stationed in or near Bolton.The veteran Ben Hart is a player,and is appointed to pick out the men of Bolton,and unless approved of by him,such person or persons will not be allowed to play in the match.The money is ready at his house ,where alone arrangements can be made."

Bell's Life 12/12/41 P.4:

"Foot-ball-The Body-guard Club,held at the Grapes Inn,Baillie-street,Rochdale, accepts the challenge of the Fear-nought Club to play them at foot-ball-for their proposed sum-two games out of three,twelve on each side.After that they will play them for half a barrel of Old Tom,one single game;the Fear-nought Club to fix the time as early as possible."

Bell's Life 26/12/41 P.4:

"Foot-ball-In the neighbourhood of Four Lane Ends,there are fifteen or twenty young lads ready to play a similar number of men in the world,for £20 a side,or for as much more as may be agreed on;and they will give or take reasonable expenses for the match to be made.Their money is ready at Mr Alex Wadsworth's, the Hole in the Wall in the township of Blackburn."

ETON ST ANDREW'S DAY MATCH:

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.1:

Oppidans won by 2 shies:

Collegers:James(capt.),J.Tarver,W.Marcon,J.L.Joynes,H.Phillott,Polehampton,
T.Brocklebank,J.B.Helm,F.L.A.Goertz,H.Herbert.

Oppidans:J.Yarde-Buller(Capt.),J.Wolley,M.M.Ainslie,Hon C.E.Pepys,
F.M.Wilson,J.Craster,J.Spankie,F.J.Richards,T.Lomax.

1842:

Bell's Life 2/1/42 P.4:

"Foot-ball-The 25th of December being the day appointed by the Body Guards and Fearnought Clubs for the game at Foot-ball alluded to by us a short time since,both parties met at the time appointed,and after the usual preliminaries,the ball was placed in the middle of the field,and both parties,at the fire of the pistol,started for the game,the Fearnoughts getting the first kick,and in two

minutes put the ball on their opponents' headland. This they did five times in about the same amount of time each, the crowd being so dense that it was not possible to put it over the fence. The sixth round (one of the Body Guards being tired) putting another person not connected with the game to kick for him, and their own umpire declaring it foul play according to the rules agreed to by both parties, decided the game. The term headland means, in Lancashire, each extremity of the field." +crowd?

Bell's Life 25/9/42 P.4:

"Foot Ball-eight gentlemen, from Hampton, in Arden, will, we are informed, play a match at foot-balls with the same number of Bickenhill for a dinner, and a bottle of wine each, and that the challenging party can be heard of at the Engine Inn, Hampton."

Bell's Life 2/10/42 P.3:

"The gentlemen of Hampton-in-Arden having challenged to kick football against the parish of Bickenhill, eight on either side, on the part of Bickenhill I have to say in reply, that we shall not be able to find so large a number as eight; but, for the sake of a match, are willing to find six, to kick against six of the Hampton gentlemen-the match to come off within a fortnight."

Bell's Life 23/10/42 P.3:

"A meeting was held at the Clock public house, Bickenhill, Warwickshire, on the 15th inst, to draw up articles, and to decide upon the day and place for the match at football, between six gentlemen of the above parish and six gentlemen of Hampton, when it was decided to come off at Hampton, in Arden, on the 2nd of Nov, for a bottle of wine and dinner each. The length between goals to be ten score yards, width of goals ten feet, height six feet, and to be the best of three goals."

Bell's Life 13/11/42 P.3:

"The match between the twelve gentlemen (six of Hampton and of Bickenhill) came off, says a correspondent, on the 2^d inst, much to the gratification and amusement of a numerous and respectable assemblage of persons. The game lasted between two and three hours, when the Bickenhill gents were declared the winners (getting nine by-goals and two through-goals, the other party obtaining two by-goals and not one through goal) thus beating the challenging party on their own ground."

Bell's Life 20/11/42 P.4:

"The Whitford lads having been disappointed in making a match last year with the Fieldhead lads, near Rochdale, who had at the time a game in hand, are now

anxious to kick the ball with them for a sum of money, to come off on Newmarket Monday, and toss for choice of ground."

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY :

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.2:

Collegers 1 goal and 19 (?) shies Oppidans 0

"Collegers won by one goal and 19(?) shies. The goal was thrown by Marcon. Mr F. Traver says he remembers seeing Phillott 'get' 17 shies in rapid succession."

Collegers: J. Tarver (Capt.), W. Marcon, J. L. Joynes, H. Phillott, T. Brocklebank, J. B. Helm, F. L. A. Goertz, J. A. James (ma.), F. A. James (mi.).

Oppidans: F. M. Wilson (capt.), W. W. Codrington, W. Chetwynd Stapylton, H. Garth, S. T. Clissold, Harkness, W. Babington, Lord Guernsey, Sir M. Shaw-Stewart, J. Courtenay, W. V. Heygate. + pro J. Craster and T. Lomax.

1843 :

Bell's Life 12/2/43 P.4:

"Foot-ball Challenge-An excellent match at foot-ball took place at Thurstone lately, between six of the celebrated players of that place and six from Totties, which ended with neither party getting a goal. The latter is prepared to make a fresh match on the following terms, viz-six or eight players on each side, two goals out of three; to come off at Shrovetide, half-way between their respective homes; for £5 a side. The money is always ready at Mr Charles Whitehead's, the Blue Cap Inn, Totties. Thurstonland can also be accommodated on the same terms. A letter will meet with attention."

Bell's Life 26/2/43 P.4:

"Foot-ball.-The youths of East and West Ilsley, Berkshire, eleven a side, met on the Downs last week to try their skill and activity at foot-ball. The East Ilsley being too powerful for their opponents won the first two goals easily, which decided the match."

Bell's Life 7/5/43 P.3 :

"Match at Football.-A football match for £3 a side, between twelve young men of Flecknoe, and the same number of Grandborough, came off on Monday, April 17, in a meadow in the parish of Willoughby, Warwickshire. Grandborough had gained some notoriety for football playing, having played several matches with different parishes around, and always came off victorious, which caused their backers to put great confidence in them, and to offer great odds to them; in fact, on the morning of playing they offered 100 to 1, and settled down to 12 to 1 against

Flecknoe, which was taken freely. After playing eight hours, much to the surprise and mortification of the knowing ones, Flecknoe succeeded in gaining two games, and therefore came off victorious."

Bell's Life 31/12/43 P.4:

"Foot-ball-The landlord of the Royal Oak, Pendlebury, near Manchester, intends giving a treat to those who are fond of foot-ball playing on New Year's Day; the balls to be thrown up at 11 o'clock a.m. Eleven games to clear the field, after which those who have joined in the sport will be regaled free of expense, with ale and cheese and bread."

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.3:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 8 shies

Bell's Life 26/11/43 P.4: "This match, which was to have taken place on Tuesday last, came off on Thursday in the playing fields at Eton College, in the presence of a goodly muster of old Etonians" "For the first three quarters of an hour no advantage was gained on either side, but the Oppidans left off with 8 shies, no goal being got on either side."

Collegers: J.L. Joynes (Capt.), T. Brocklebank, J.B. Helm, F.L.A. Goertz, J.A. James (ma.), F.A. James (mi.), C. Wolley, W.J. Smith, F.J. Coleridge, J.G. Hammond, B.W.F. Drake.

Oppidans: F.M. Wilson (Capt.), W.W. Codrington, Harkness, W. Babington, Sir M. Shaw-Stewart, A.B. Dickson, E. McNiven, J.H. Princep, Richards, F. Vansittart, J. Peel.

1844:

Bell's Life 7/1/44 P.4:

"Football-Twelve men from Foolstone, near Holmfirth, will play at football against twelve of Bolton, in Lancashire, for any sum from £25 to £50. If not accepted, six men from Foolstone will match against six men from Thurlstone for £5 a side. The needful will be ready at any time at Jesse Howarth's, Rose and Crown, Sudehill, Newmill."

Bell's Life 10/3/44 P.4:

"Football-Ten men of Denby will play ten of Thurlstone a match at football for from £2 to £5 a side; if this does not suit they will play either Penistone, Hoylandswaine, or Silkstone upon the same terms. The weights of the men not to exceed 10st 7lb each. Their money is ready at John Firth's, the Star Inn, Denby. This challenge will remain open one month. First come first served."

Bell's Life 17/3/44 P.4:

"Football-A football match took place on Hampton Court Green on Tuesday last between 12 men of the F and 12 men of the D troop of the 13th Light Dragoons for a supper,which,after a severe struggle,was won by the D troop.Between 30 and 40 sat down to an excellent spread at the Toy Tap."

Bell's Life 31/3/44 P.4:

"Football-Eight youths of Penistone will play eight from the upper end of Thurlstone a game at football.In one month after the match if made for £25 a side.To contend either in Sheffield,Hyde Park,or on Doncaster Race Ground.Five pounds is now in the hands of William Marsh,Horns Tavern,Penistone,to make a match."

Bell's Life 15/12/44 P.4 :

"Foot Ball-The King's Guards of Moss Hill,being a party of ten persons,are willing to play a match at foot ball with a party of the same number from any mill in Rochdale,for £5 or £10 a side,on Christmas Day next.They may be heard any day at Mr Holt's,the White Lion Inn,Lower-place,Rochdale."

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY :

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.4:

Collegers 2 shies Oppidans 10 shies

Collegers:J.A.James(ma.)(Capt.),F.A.James(mi.),*(C.Wolley),W.J.Smith, M.E.Stanborough,H.J.Simonds,A.Earle(ma.),A.F.Birch,H.S.Mackarness,W.Day, R.Day.*Was prevented by a sprain from playing.

Oppidans:A.B.Dickson(Capt.),E.McNiven,Richards,H.A.F.Luttrell,E.Ethelstone, Johnstone,H.A.Bosanquet,A.Tremayne,J.Peel,J.C.Patteson,Brittie(ma.)

1845:

Bell's Life 26/1/45 P.4:

"Foot-ball-Three persons are willing to play at foot-ball with any three in England,for £10 a side.Their money is ready at George Booth's or WM (Heap's), Holmfirth,and will give or take expenses to make the match.If not accepted,one out of the three will kick three rises against any man in England."

Bell's Life 2/2/45 P.4:

"Foot-ball-Six or eight men from Thurlstone are willing to play the same number from Southouse a game at foot-ball,and not hand-ball,in one month after the match is made for from £(5) to £10 a side.Their money is ready at John

Sanderson's Blue Ball Inn, Thurlstone. Hepworth can be accommodated on the same terms.

A free £5 note will be given tomorrow (Monday) to be played for at football, at Mr William Seddon's, Moss Inn, Kearsley, to all England at an entry of 2s 6d, which is to be spent on a supper."

Bell's Life 9/2/45 P.4:

"KINGSTON-This old English sport, which has from time immemorial been carried on in the ancient town of Kingston, was this year exhibited on Shrove Tuesday with, if possible, increased spirit, and not only nearly the whole of the labouring classes, but most of the principal tradesmen, and several of the gentry of the neighbourhood joined in the sport. Shortly before 11 o'clock a band of music, accompanied by a number of flags and banners, and followed by the players, paraded the town. The ball, which was handsomely gilt, was carried before the procession, which stopped in the centre of the market-place, and, upon the report of a pistol, the ball was kicked off by T. Frecker, Esq, the oldest inhabitant, and the players having divided themselves into two bodies, Thames-street, and Town's-end, the game commenced, amid loud buzzas. Both parties exerted themselves to the utmost, and numerous kicks, bumps, thumps, and falls were received by the players, some of whom also had the advantage of being ducked in the creek, in their struggle to get possession of the ball. The game continued until five o'clock, and the party in whose possession the ball remains when the clock strikes is considered the victor. On this occasion the honour was awarded to Thames-street. The band then paraded the town again, after which those of the labouring classes who had joined in the game received refreshment tickets, which are provided by prescription of the gentry. The town of Kingston on these occasions, presents a very singular appearance, all the shops being closed, and the windows barricaded. In fact, it is a complete holiday, and "foot-ball day" is quite an event in Kingston."

"On Shrove Tuesday, at Sedgefield, in the county of Durham, the annual and ancient game of football between the countrymen and the tradesmen (said to be the charter of the church), was played for the 818th time, and, after a severe game on both sides for the space of 4 1/2 hours, the countrymen were declared victorious, and, John Hallimond, the noted kicker, was carried shoulder high to the Bullring, amidst the buzzas of his partizans."

"Joseph Taylor will play a game at football and a game at cricket for £1 each with any 10st man in Northampton. His money will be ready at the Knightly Arms, Commercial Street, Northampton, to-morrow (Monday)."

Bell's Life 20/4/45 P.4:

Foot Ball -Derby-It appears that the magistrates are determined to put down the custom of playing on Shrove Tuesday at Derby, for two men named Basford and Wardle appeared on Thursday week on summons for taking part in the game, and Mr E. Davenport, Mr King (publican), for aiding and abetting. Wardle was fined 5s,

Basford 10s,Mr King 20s,Mr Williamson 30s,and Mr Davenport 40s,and each also to pay the costs."

Bell's Life 21/12/45 P.7:

"Foot-Ball.-Six tailors of Rugby will play any six men in or within five miles of Rugby a game at foot-ball,for £5.They can be heard at Mr T.Townsend's,Bee Hive,Rugby."

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY:December 2nd :

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.5/Bell's Life 7/12/45 P.6:

Collegers 7 shies Oppidans 6 shies

"The annual match between Collegers and Oppidans took place on the 2nd inst, and,as was expected,proved a most exciting and equal game.Previous to the commencement,from the known equality of the combatants,very slight odds were offered on either party.The "stamina and undoubted pluck" of the Tugs manifested itself ,as usual,on this occasion;and although the Oppidans proved themselves most formidable opponents,the Collegers ultimately came off victorious."(BL Report quoted in full)

Collegers:W.J.Smith(Capt.),F.J.Coleridge,H.J.Simonds,A.Earle,H.S.Mackarness, M.E.Stanborough,C.W.Moffat,W.A.Gully,C.Booth,F.E.Stacey,F.Tarver.

Oppidans:+C.V.Spencer,A.F.Holland,J.C.Patteson,F.H.Whymper,W.S.Deacon, C.T.McCausland,F.S.P.Pipe-Wolferstan,P.W.Jones-Batemen,Johnstone, A.R.Thompson,Marshall.+Played instead of H.A.Bosanquet.(BL has Luterell for Johnstone)

1846:

Bell's Life 8/2/46 P.7 :

"Foot Ball-Four Upwards lads of Ashbourne ,can be backed to play Robert Walker,and any three other Downwards men of Ashbourne,at foot ball for £1 or £5 a side,the goals to be half a mile assunder.They and their money will be at Mr John Mire's,the Football Inn,Ashbourne,on Tuesday evening next."

Bell's Life 20/12/46 P.7:

"Foot Ball-A foot ball match will take place at Charleston,near Ashton-under-Lyme,on Friday,the 25th inst,between eight of their Charleston heroes,with John Greenwood from the United States of America,as backgroundsman,and eight of the Boston players,with Samuel o'the Georges and Long Tom Kershaw of Waterhouses,Lancashire,as backgroundsmen.The ball to be turned down at eleven o'clock a.m.,and taken up precisely at three o'clock p.m.;the party getting most goals to be declared the winners.The parties will then adjourn to the Old

Ship public-house,Charleston,to partake of a substantial dinner .The losing parties pay the piper.Mr Samuel Leech of Boston House has consented to officiate as umpires.”

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW’S DAY :

Collegers 0 Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew’s Day 1841-1901 P.6:

Collegers:W.J.Smith(Capt.),+Yonge,mi,H.S.Mackarness,M.E.Stanborough,
C.W.Moffat,W.A.Gully,C.Booth,F.E.Stacey,F.Tarver,H.J.Cheales,Villiers.
+Pro A.Earle.

Oppidans:+Foster,F.H.Whymper,W.S.Deacon,A.R.Thompson,Marshall,J.W.Chitty,
C.H.Miller,A.De Rutzen,H.H.Tremayne,Buchanan,Luttrell.+Pro J.Patteson(Capt.).

1847 :

Bell’s Life 10/1/47 P.7:

Wrestling-Eli Hoyle of Holmforth will wrestle or play at football with John Turton of Underbank,for £5 each game.The man and money are ready at the British Queen,Norrridge.”

Bell’s Life 26/12/47 P.6:

“Foot Ball-On Monday,the 3rd of January,Mr John Greenhalgh of the Hare and Hounds Inn,near Bolton,in order to revive the old sport of foot ball,will put up an excellent cheese of 40lb weight,to be played for by an unlimited number of members;the arrangements to be agreed upon by the parties entering before going to the field,according to the old Lancashire fashion of drawing sides.A free ball will be given,and all entries must be made before eleven o’clock in the morning.”

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW’S DAY :

Upon St Andrew’s Day 1841-1901 P.7/Bell’s Life 12/12/47 P.7:

Collegers 6 shies Oppidans 0

BL:”Although the Oppidans had every advantage,both in weight and choice,the Collegers proved victorious by six shies.”

Collegers:W.J.Smith(Capt.),H.J.Cheales,C.Booth,F.E.Stacey,F.Tarver,Yonge(mi.),
W.A.Norris,W.M.Wollaston,A.D.Coleridge,C.C.James,A.J.Coleridge.

Oppidans:A.De Rutzen(Capt.),A.R.Thompson,H.H.Tremayne,J.Aitken,R.J.Buller,
R.B.H.Blundell,G.F.Slade,J.G.Suttie,F.R.Thakeray,J.A.Atkinson,Eden.

Field Eleven for 1847 as per The Field Game by John J.Pawson P.81:

H.H.Tremayne,A.R.Thompson(Keepers),F.M.Eden,A. de Rutzen,R.B.H.Blundell,
T.F.Fremantle,J.Aitken,G.F.Slade,T.R.Crosse,W.E.Barnett,J.Grant-Suttie,
T.W.Biddulph(12th man).

1848:

Field Eleven for 1848 as per The Field Game by John J.Pawson P.81:

R.B.H.Blundell,J.Grant-Suttie(Keepers),F.J.Coleman,R.J.Buller,G.L.Goodlake,
A.D.Coleridge,Lord Pevensey,A.Congreve,R.P.Ethelston,H.Atken,
L.Guy-Phillips,W.H.Fremantle(12th man)

ETON WALL GAME : ST ANDREW'S DAY

Commoners 14 shies Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.7/Bell's Life 10/12/48 P.6:

"The annual match between the Collegers and Oppidans came off on Thursday,the 30th ult,in the presence of a numerous and highly interested assemblage.It was evident from the commencement of the match that the Oppidans,though many of them played very pluckily,had no chance against the fine play and superior tactics of the opposite eleven.During the first half hour the Oppidans were quickly beaten off their ground,and several "shies" were obtained,the play of the Collegers seemed to improve as the match went on ,and they gallantly defeated their opponents by 14 shies.It is but fair to add ,that though the Oppidans were decidedly inferior to the Collegers in play,they were more than a match for them in wordy warfare."(BL Report quoted in full)

Collegers:H.J.Cheales(Capt.),F.E.Stacey,Yonge(mi.), W.A.Norris, W.M.Wollaston,
A.D.Coleridge,C.C.James,A.J.Coleridge,H.Drake,G.A.Caley,G.C.Green.

Oppidans:R.J.Buller(Capt.),R.B.H.Blundell,J.G.Suttie,Lord Pevensey,
H.Aitken,Luttrell,L.Guy-Phillips,T.R.Crosse,E.Hoskins,Burder,D.F.Buckley.

1849:

Bell's Life 4/3/49 P.6:

"Foot-Ball-A match came off on Shrove Tuesday ,between ten single men of Willington and ten single men of Eggington,for £2,which was won by the Willington men,after one of the best games ever witnessed on the lawn at Eggington.It lasted two hours and twenty minutes,and it was a fair kick and trip game.If the Eggington men are not satisfied the same ten men will play a return

for £5 a side;but they hope the “keeper” will be more cautious,and see that the yard dog is properly secured or a muzzle put upon him,for should he break loose again he may get his head cracked.”

Bell’s Life 22/4/49 P.7:

“Foot Ball-A correspondent at Daventry says that a game was commenced on Easter Monday,between 11 of Flecknoe and the like number of Staverton,which was continued until the Wednesday,Staverton being the winners,the others not getting a gold.”

THE SURREY CLUB:THE FIRST RECORDED FOOTBALL CLUB

Bell’s Life 30/9/49 P.6:

“The Surrey Club,Kennington Oval-The members of this and of the other clubs on this ground will hold their first winter weekly meeting on Wednesday next,at eight o’clock,when arrangements will be made for the formation of a foot-ball club which it is intended to carry on during the winter and spring months.It has, therefore,been requested that the members will muster in strong force upon the occasion.”

Bell’s Life 7/10/49 P.6:

“THE SURREY CLUB:On Wednesday the first of the “weekly” meetings of this club was held at the Oval,when there was a serious attendance.In the course of the evening Mr Denison,who occupied the chair on the occasion, stated that they were all aware that by means of the devotion of the Oval for the purposes of cricket,the formation of a county club had been accomplished,and that thus they had been enabled in four years to resuscitate the game in Surrey so far as nearly to have placed her within that brief period in her former high position as a cricketing county.But there was another helpful vigorous game for which certain parts of Surrey had in bygone days been somewhat celebrated-namely, “foot-ball”. Some 60 years ago there was a gymnastic society,which had been established by gentlemen who were natives of Westmoreland and Cumberland for the cultivation and practice of their favourite sports,“wrestling” and “foot-ball”.The first-named of these sports the society had carried on upon the bowling green attached to the Belvedere Tavern at Pentonville,but the latter game was practised upon Kennington Common,where matches for small and large sums were played in the course of each year;the last of these contests had taken place in the summer of 1789,when twenty-two gentlemen of Westmoreland were backed against twenty-two gentlemen of Cumberland for one thousand guineas;after a severe contest the gentlemen of the former county proved victorious.This was the last great match that was made,for,as several of her leading members retired from business,and went to live,some in the north and two in Gloucestershire,the “Gymnastic Society” was dissolved.Since that period, except upon two or three days in the year,the wrestling and foot-ball play

continued to dwindle, until at length Good Friday became the only day upon which they were brought into operation. Of these exhibitions Kennington Common still remained the scene for many years. At last, however, the wrestling was taken to private grounds, amongst which were those attached to a tavern at Kentish Town, then to the Eyre Arms, St John's Wood, and at Highbury Barn, and eventually at Copenhagen House, where the matches were played in the present year. The foot-ball playing had been abandoned in consequence of the want of room at the place where the other game had been taken to, and the result was that its practice had been discontinued in the neighbourhood of the metropolis. The only locality where the game could now be said to exist near to London was that of Kingston. Well, then, as the Surrey Club has resuscitated cricket at the Oval, he was anxious that that body should restore the equally healthful game of foot-ball also to that district (hear, hear); with that in view he had drawn out some rules, which he would now submit for the approval of and adoption by that meeting. By the first of those rules it would be seen he proposed that the members of the Foot-Ball Club should be confined to those gentlemen who belonged to one or other of the cricket clubs which met at the Oval (hear, hear).

The rules were then read, and having been approved of, Mr F. Noad moved that they be adopted.

Mr White seconded the motion, which was then unanimously agreed to. The days for practice are every Wednesday and Saturday (the weather permitting), commencing in the first week of October, and ending the last week in April in each year. The gentlemen present enrolled themselves as members.

THE SURREY FOOT-BALL CLUB

“1. The Club to consist only of such gentlemen as are members of the Surrey Cricket Club, the Surrey Paragon Club, the South London Club, and the Union Club.

2. That a subscription of five shillings by any one of the above-named gentlemen shall entitle him to all the privileges of the 'Surrey Foot-ball Club'. That the money so subscribed shall be appropriated to the defrayal of the expenses of the club, namely the cost of the balls and ropes, and the payment of a person who shall keep the balls &c in proper condition. The members shall dine together at the end of the season, and any surplus of the subscriptions which may then be in hand, after the payment of all expenses, shall be applied to such dinner.

3. That the days for practice be (weather permitting) every Wednesday and Saturday in the afternoon, commencing the first week in October, and continuing until the last week in April each year, the play to begin at three o'clock.

4. That the sides shall consist of not more than twenty-two each; but if that number of members shall not be in attendance, then of any smaller number, to be arranged by those present.

5. That wilful kicking shall not be allowed.

6. That the ball shall be tossed up in the centre of the ground, and the game be determined in favour of that side which shall first kick the ball over the "goal

rope” of their opponents.Should the ball be kicked over the fence on either side of the ground,then the ball when regained shall be tossed up in the centre of the ground in a line with the place where it went over.”

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW’S DAY:

Upon St Andrew’s Day 1841-1901 P.9:

Collegers 1 shy Oppidans 0

Collegers:F.E.Stacey(Capt.),W.M.Wollaston,A.J.Coleridge,H.Drake,N.L.Shuldham,J.O.Bent,W.Goodall,C.Thakeray,W.H.Whitting,O.C.Waterfield.

Oppidans:W.R.Coleridge(Capt.),P.H.Nind,R.P.Ethelston,F.J.Coltman,L.Guy-Phillips,M.King,E.F.Luttrell,G.F.R.Jervis,Hon. I. de V.Fiennes,S.J.Blane,Norman.

Eton Field Eleven for 1849 as per The Field Game by John J.Pawson P.81:

F.J.Coltman,R.P.Ethelston(Keepers),L.Guy-Phillips,W.H.Fremantle,W.R.Coleridge,Hon. I. de V.Fiennes,M.King,E.W.Northey, E.F.Luttrell,C.L.Norman, G.F.R.Jervis, Herbert(12th man)

1850:

MON FEB 25TH :

Eton College 2 goals and 4 rouges Windsor Guards Officers 0

Bell’s Life 3/3/50 P.6:

“On Monday the officers in garrison at Windsor played a match with the Eton collegians,which the latter won by two goals and four rouges.A spread was afterwards given to the players on the ground of Lord Frederick Fitzroy.”

WED MAR 15TH

Eton College 3 rouges Windsor Guards Officers 1 rouge (Return)

Bell’s Life 24/3/50 P.7:

Eton:Coltman,Phillips,Fiennes,King,Northey,Luttrell,Norman,Jervis, Herbert,Robertson,Johnston.

Officers:Hon D.C.De Ros,Hon G.W.Milles,R.Bateson,D.Astley,D.Buckley, H.Lygon,D.Baillie,T.Leslie,P.Burton,C.R.Hogge,F.Peel.

Eton Field Eleven for 1850 as per The Field Game by John J.Pawson P.81:

L.Guy-Phillips,E.W.Northey(Keepers),Hon. R.Nevill,E.F.Luttrell,D.H.Mytton,
Johnstone,A.Lampton,R.Welby,W.Watson,F.J.Alderson,J.Giles,P.H.Nind(12th man)

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 3 shies

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.10/Bell's Life 8/12/50 P.10:

"At the beginning of the game the Collegers gained about 30 yards,but in the next bully the Oppidans gained their lost ground,and worked the ball into Calx,where Nind obtained two shies and Luttrell one.After the change of goals nothing more took place,but the Oppidans kept it well down to the Collegers' end.At the end of the game Mr Nind was cheered greatly by the Oppidans ,and carried triumphantly to his "tutors"."(BL Report quoted in full)

Collegers:W.M.Wollaston(Capt.),A.J.Coleridge,J.O.Bent,W.Goodall,C.Thakeray,
W.H.Whitting,H.Moody,E.Carter,H.J.Reynolds,H.W.Younger,T.D.Tremlett.

Oppidans:P.H.Nind(Capt.),L.Guy-Phillips,E.F.Luttrell,D.H.Mytton,F.J.Alderson,
R.H.Blundell, Lampton(ma.),Welby,Russell,W.Watson,R.L.P.Pemberton.

1851:

Two matches between Edinburgh University and the 93rd Highlanders stationed in Edinburgh Castle: Bell's Life 2/2/51 : Match at Queen's Park,Holyrood, Edinburgh and Bell's Life 9/3/51 P.7:University of Edinburgh Football Club . N.B.The report in Bell's Life 9/3/51 (not 19/3/51) is reproduced on P.20 of Adrian Harvey's Book

Bell's Life 6/4/51 P.6:Match Edinburgh University v Veterinary College

1851-52:

Field Eleven for 1851 as per The Field Game by John J.Pawson P. 82:

M.W.Ford,J.C.Pinney(Keepers),R.H.Denne,J.C.Harkness,J.T.Harding,F.Warre,
A.D.Hayter,J.H.Arkwright,H.G.Bowden,E.L.Puxley,A.P.Lonsdale,
Hon C.H.R.Trefusis(12th man)

WED OCT 15TH :

Eton 1 goal and 1 rouge Old Etonians 0

Bell's Life 19/10/51 P.7:

"On Wednesday Mr Bathurst produced an eleven to contend against a picked eleven of the present students.During the whole of the play the rain came down in torrents,and the innumerable purlers into the "muck and mire" caused much

laughter. The foremost in their exertions on the part of the school were Ford, Pinney, Hayter, and Cooksley, while the same credit is due to Captains Astley, Coke, Evelyn and Lord Bingham on the opposite side. At the conclusion of the game (which was in favour of Eton by one goal and one rouge) we hear broken shins were numerous."

SAT OCT 18TH :

Eton 2 goals Old Etonians 0 (Return)

Bell's Life 26/10/51 P.6:

"The return match between Mr Bathurst's team of Old Etonians and the Present Collegians was played on Saturday, the 18th inst. The weather being much finer than on the previous occasion, the game was played even more scientifically than before, and although the Old Etonians acquitted themselves nobly, it was of no avail, the students again winning by two goals. Mr Bathurst, we hear, intends producing another battalion, but Johy (the Old Eton Prophet) is of opinion that the lost laurels will never be regained."

Bell's Life 2/11/51 P.6:

"Oxonians and Etonians - On Tuesday, a match took place in the Field between Mr Coleridge's Eleven and the Etonians. The latter turned out under great disadvantage, four of their best players being ill. After playing the usual time the Oxonians were the winners."

WED NOV 5TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH:

College 0 Commoners 5

Bell's Life 9/11/51 P.6:

"The annual football match between the College and Commoners of Winchester came off on Wednesday, the 5th inst. The College boys, though decidedly inferior in terms of weight, which is no small advantage in "twenty-two" matches, maintained the contest with great pluck until the end of time. At the termination of the game the Commoners had won by five to none."

College: Fisher, Wickham, sen. Wickham, sec., Brodie, Stonhouse, Lewis, Pilkington, Washington, Moberly, Morshead, Blackburn, Clark, Phillpotts, Hon W. Fiennes, Deane, Bramby, Baker, Johnston, Beechly, Edwards, Law, Pode.

Commoners: Trevilian, Fuller, Daubeny, Sangster, Dickins, Thomson, Burney, Strealfield, Awdrey, Stephens, Monroe, Gillett, jun, Were, Gradiner, Birley, Kelson, Churchill, Travers, Stuart, Gillett, sen, Bruere, Coupe.

"A match at football is to take place on the Brocas,Eton,on Tuesday next,between eleven single and twenty-two married,for £10 a side.They are to meet at half-past two,at the Waterman's Arms."

Westminster Game(First Westminster game reported):

Queen's Scholars v Town Boys

BL 9/11/51 P,6 : "A match has been played this last week at Westminster, between the Queen's Scholars and the Town Boys.The following were the sides:

Queen's Scholars:Armitstead(Capt.),W.Fellows,Fendall,Gilbert,Lacy,Slade, Somerville, Twiss,Upperton,Vincent,E.Williams,S.Williams.

Town Boys:Berens,S.Fellows,Francis,Hamond,Henty,Hunt,Morton, Murray(Capt.),Southey,Waterfield,Whitaker,Wright.

After two days' hard play,this exciting contest terminated in favour of the Queen's Scholars by three games."

TUES NOV 11TH :

Eton College 1 rouge +Cambridge 1 rouge
+"aided kindly by some Oxonians".

Bell's Life 16/11/51 P.6:

Eton:Pinney,Denne,Hayter,Hardinge,Trefusis,Warre,Shaw,Cookersley,Arkwright, Hammond,Bowden.

Cambridge:Coltman,Norman,Graham,Beaumont,Welby,Giles,Smith, Fremantle (Oxford),Pemberton(Oxford)G.Phillips(Oxford),Wyndham(Emergency).

Wall Game Prohibited:"I cannot conclude without observing the general sorrow felt,not only at Eton itself,but by all old Etonians,on hearing that the annual match at the Wall,between the "Oppidans and Collegers" was forbidden.I understand that owing to the abuse of their power by some sixth-form Collegers ,there has risen up a bad feeling between the two parties ,which the authorities think can only be checked by stopping "the match".I feel that this will prove not only the surest means to increase that bad feeling -since it will tend to separate them still more-but that it will encourage and foster what is much worse,that lazyness and degeneracy which were so sharply cut up in your paper a few weeks back.Indeed,I think the authorities could scarecely have calculated the real harm which this measure will bring upon the school,or they would not have resorted to it to try to check an imaginary evil."

N.B This BL Edition contained 2 further letters on the subject.It appears these,and other letters in the 23/11/51 Edition and in the 30/11/51 Edition

persuaded the authorities to change their minds.(See P.viii of Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901)

Westminster Game :

"In Dean's Yard,Fifteen of Sixth Form beat Twenty-One of the rest of the School by one goal."

Bell's Life 16/11/51 P.6:

Sixth Form:Armistead,Edwards,W.Fellows,Gilbert,Lacy,Madan,Morton,
Murray,Somerville,Twiss,Upperton,Vincent,Waterfield,Whitaker,E.?Williams.

Twenty-One:Bourke,S.Fellows,Fendall,Forster,Francis,Freeman,Gregorie,
Lord Grovenor,Hamond,Henty,Hunt,Lipscomb,Markham,Onslow,Salvin,
Skipworth,Slade(Capt.),Southey,A.Williams,L.Williams,Wright.

TUES DEC 2ND (Late no doubt because of the controversy)

ETON WALL GAME ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 3 shies

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P11/Bell's Life 7/12/51 P.6:

"Tuesday(the winter season considered) was one of the most exciting days experienced since the year 1850.On this occasion the Oppidans and Collegers, whose annual exhibition,it was presumed,had been forbidden,again met in "battle array."Various were the conjectures as to the result ,and big with pretensions both parties entered the field.The odds,as heretofore,from the advantage of selection in numbers,were on the Oppidians,but their opponents numbered many staunch friends,who entertained a notion that the thing was a positive certainty for the Collegers.Long was the struggle ably contested,and ultimately resulted in the Oppidans winning by +four throws.It was a victory to a certainty ;but,all things considered,can scarcely be so denominated,and as both parties are equally deserving of praise,we append their names:

+The Book reproduces this report but questions the "four throws" as only records 3 shies.

Collegers:E.Carter(Capt.),H.J.Reynolds,H.W.Younger,T.D.Tremlett(ma.),W.M.Pugh,
T.H.Earle,G.J.Shaw,T.O.Reay,G.R.Dupuis,W.Fursden,J.S.Theobald.

Oppidans:R.H.Denne(Capt.),F.Warre,E.L.Puxley,A.Hamond,Hon C.H.R.Trefusis,
M.W.Ford,Collins,H.C.Shawe,F.J.Cookesley,E.R.Wodehouse,J.H.Arkwright.

THURS DEC 3RD :

Westminster Match:

Tall 6 Short(below 5ft 8 ins) 3

Bell's Life 7/12/51 P.6:

Tall: Berens, Hon. E. Bourke, S. Fellows, Gilbert, Hunt, Lacy (Capt.), Murray, Slade, Somerville, Upperton, A. Williams.

Short: Altington, W. Fellows, Freeman, Lipscomb, Madan, Salvin, Vincent, Waterfield, Whitaker, Williams (Capt.), E. Wright.

Bell's Life 4/1/52 P.6:

"Eleven of Winchester will play any eleven within 50 miles, for dinner, at any time within a month. A letter addressed to Mr Marsh, Flying Dutchman, Cannon-street, Winchester, will be attended to."

Bell's Life 11/1/52 P.6:

"Football-The Southampton Club will accept the challenge given by the Winchester gentlemen, and will meet them at the White Horse, Otterbourne, at six o'clock on Monday evening, to sign the agreement."

Bell's Life 18/1/52 P.7:

"Football-Mr Editor: I am perfectly satisfied that the reply to my challenge at the game of football, which appeared in your last week's paper, was nothing more than a mere hoax, sent from Otterbourne (and not from Southampton) to induce a Winchester party to go there; but they are too wide awake to be imposed upon by such a trick-making party, who care not at whose expense they enjoy themselves, nor to what extent they trespass upon your valuable columns. If they mean match-making at football, instead of trick-making, I will name 10 Winchester gentlemen against any 12 of Otterbourne whom they may think proper to name. All letters addressed to me will meet with immediate attention.-
Yours, &c, G. Marsh, Worcester, Jan 14."

Bell's Life 22/2/52 P.7:

"Mr Bathurst brought his team to Eton on Wednesday, with a view of taking the "shine" out of the collegians. The game was played in the South Meadows, but Mr Bathurst's party were compelled to be content with a defeat. The collegians, at the conclusion of the play, having obtained two goals and one rouge, and their opponents one rouge only."

Bell's Life 29/2/52 P.7:

"A match was played, for £5 a side, on Shrove Tuesday, between 15 Blaby youths and 15 Wigston, in a field near Countesthorpe, in the presence of several thousand people from the adjacent villages. The goals being pitched, the men stripped. Wigston won the toss, consequently had the wind in their favour. The play was excellent on both sides for half an hour. The Wigston, finding they were losing, got out of temper, and began to kick the Blaby youths, but they smartly returned it. Blaby seemed to have the play entirely to themselves, winning the first goal. A rest then took place for half an hour, after which, the ball being put down, the Blaby having the wind, the contest was very short, they winning easily."

Bell's Life 21/3/52 P.7:

"Football at Enderby, Leicestershire. Mr Editor: A match of football was played on the 15th inst between eleven youths of Enderby and the same number from Whetstone, in the meadow near the river Soar, about half-way between the two villages. At the commencement each party was confident of victory. During the first game some good play was shown on both sides. The Whetstone men, however, won this in twenty minutes. The Enderby party appear to have undervalued their opponents at first; but the first game taught them that the Whetstone Eleven were not to be despised. Great was the joy of the Whetstonians at their easy victory in the first game. Hats were thrown up, handkerchiefs waved in the air, and great was the shouting. The second game, however, somewhat altered matters, for the Enderby youths set to it with a determination to win, if possible; and win they did, after a very good game. The state of affairs now seems completely changed; bets were freely offered on Enderby, but few appeared willing to take them. The third game commenced well, and was won easily by the Enderby Eleven in 21 minutes. They thus won the prize, winning two games out of the three. Yours, &c, A Spectator."

Bell's Life 28/3/52 P.6:

"Football-The Holmfirth players will play the Enderby youths at football, 10 or 12 men a side, two games out of three, for £20 a side, and meet them at Hyde Park, Sheffield, on Good Friday, April 9th, between twelve and one o'clock. If £5 are sent to us, and articles to Mr J. Batty's, Red Lion Inn, Jackson Bridge, near Holmfirth, the match can be made."

1852-53

Eton Field Eleven for 1852 as per The Field Game by John J. Pawson P.82:

J.C. Pinney, J.C. Harkness (Keepers), J.R. Yorke, S.S. Windham, F.J. Cookesley, E.R. Wodehouse, H. Brandreth, A.P. Lonsdale, H. Snow, W.H. Willats, W. Pinckney, R.S. Bagge (12th man)

FRI SEPT 24TH :

Eton 2 goals Second Life Guards 0 (At Eton)

Bell's Life 3/10/52 P.6:

Eton:Pinney,Harkness,Lonsdale,Wodehouse,Cookesly,Windham,Peach,
Pemberton,Snow,Tyler,Pinckney,Yorke.

Officers:A.Congreve,Lord Ennismore,Capt Rowley,Blane,Turner,Lindsay,
De Winten,A.Coleridge,Tyler,Lane,Johnson.

TUES OCT 5TH :

Eton 3 goals and 1 rouge Second Life Guards 2 rouges (At Eton)(Return)

Bell's Life 10/10/52 P.6:

Eton:Pinney,Harkness,Harding,Lonsdale,Wodehouse,Cookesley,Windham,Peach,
Snow,Yorke,Pinckney.

Second Life Guards:A.Congreve,Capt J.Astley,Lord Ennismore,F.Bathurst,
D.De Roos,C.Hanbury,S.Stevens,H.C.Lane,D.Magins,A.Coleridge,Capt.Rowley.

WED OCT 27TH :

Eton 1 goal Oxonians and Officers 0 (At Eton)

Bell's Life 31/10/52 P.6:

Eton:Pinney,Harkness,Harding,Lonsdale,Wodehouse,Cookesley,Snow,Brandreth,
St Aubyn,ma,Windham,Yorke.

Oxonians and Officers:A.Congreve,F.Bathurst,H.Lane,Goodlake,Blundell,
W.Coleridge,Phillips,Ethelston,Binney,H.Dupuis,T.Johnson.

MON NOV 1ST :

Oxford 6 shies Eton 0

Bell's Life 7/11/52 P.7:

Eton:Tremlett,ma,K.S.,Cookesley,Pugh,K.S.,Earle,K.S.,Shaw,K.S.,Theobald,K.S.,
Wodehouse,Lonsdale,Pinckney,Foulkes,K.S.,Hayne.

Oxford:H.Aitken,Denne,E.Denne,A.Coleridge,W.Coleridge,H.Pemberton,J.Page,
D.Wollaston,J.O.Bent,S.Vernon,L.Shouldham.

TUES JAN 25TH :

Eton 2 goals Grenadier Guards 0 (At Eton)

Bell's Life 30/1/53 P.6:

Eton:Harding,Yorke,Pinney,Windham,ma.,Wodehouse,Brandreth,Lonsdale,Snow,Willats,Pinckney,ma,Bagge,ma.

Officers:Capt. Astley,F.Bathurst,D.Baillie, Lord Balgonie,Capt.Sayers,C.Hogge, Hon J.Dormer,S.Evans,Johnson,St Aubyn,ma.,Given.

ETON WALL GAME :

Bell's Life 28/11/52 P.7:"The keepers of the Wall regret that they are compelled to state that the inundations have rendered it impossible to play the annual match between the Collegers and Oppidans during the ensuing week.They hope,however,that it will be played early in the easter term."(see below)

TUES FEB 1ST

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.12:

Collegers 1 shy Oppidans 0

Bell's Life 6/2/53 P.6:"The match is soon told.The Collegers won it in the first half hour,but had quite enough to do during the remainder of the game to prevent their laurels being wrested from them.Where each did his duty it is needless to particularise.May we witness many as good contest again."

Collegers:T.D.Tremlett,ma(Capt),T.H.Earle,G.J.Shaw,G.R.Dupuis,J.S.Theobald,S.W.Foulkes,F.Whitting,W.B.Buckley,E.J.Tremlett,mi,S.W.Bent,+H.F.Burnaby.
+Played for C.H.Marillier,who was chosen into the eleven,but was unable to play.

Oppidans:F.J.Cookesley(Capt.),E.R.Wodehouse,A.P.Lonsdale,C.Seale-Hayne,W.Pinckney,H.Snow,J.T.Harding,W.St Aubyn,J.C.Pinney, J.R.Yorke,H.Brandreth.

TUES MAR 1ST :

Football at Charterhouse(First Charterhouse game reported in the Press)

Oppidans 4 Gownboys 1

Bell's Life 6/3/53 P.6:"On Tuesday last a game of football was played at Charterhouse between the Oppidans and Gown Boys.This match which excited considerable interest was concluded in favour of the former.The steady charges of the victors,and the desperate rallies of their unsuccessful opponents deserve most honourable mention.The gownboys were evidently overmatched,losing four games,and only proving successful in one."

Oppidans:P.P.Pearson,A.Legge,W.Johnston,S.Sutherland,A.J.Ceely,A.R.Chapman,
J.Hunt,W.Shortt,S.Nicholson,J.Welch,D.Wright,W.Marryatt.

Gownboys:G.W.Des Voeux,G.Blore,H.Malkin, C.Harvey,G.Barrow, J.Pearson,
C.Drummond, W.Jevers,S.Armistead,H.James,J.Merriman,W.Brutton.

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TUES NOV 1ST :

Etonians 1 shy Oxford Etonians 0 (At the Wall,Eton)

Bell's Life 6/11/53 P.6:

Etonians:Wodehouse,Dupuis,K.S.,Pinney,Yorke,Tremlett,K.S.,Willats,Blofeld,
Buckle,K.S.,Moore,Sparks,Yonge..

Oxford:A.Coleridge,Nind,Guy Phillips,Ethelston,Wollaston, Shuldham,Denne,
Philips,Malcolm,Pemberton,Aitken.

SAT NOV 5TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH :

Commoners 2 College 2

Bell's Life 27/11/53 P.5:

Commoners:Awdry,Burney,Gillett,Stephens,Hickens,Evans,Webster,Churchill,
Theobald,Merriman,Streatfield,Norsworthy(?),Benson,Schomberg,Gundry,Birley,
Blagden,Warry,Fraser,Russell,Hayward,Holmes.

College:Pilkington,Phillpotts,Deane,Beckley,Elliott,Edwardes,Robinson,Bramley,
Shaw,Williams,Pigott,Majendie,Sewell,Wickham,Mays,Deane,Wickham,Eaton,
Bourchier,Price,Aldridge,Rowden.

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Collegers 1 shy Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.13/Bell's Life 4/12/53 P.6:

Collegers:G.R.Dupuis(Capt.),F.Whitting,E.J.Tremlett,+A.H.A.Morton,G.M.Buckle,
D.N.Yonge,G.C.Huddleston,J.C.Coldham,J.G.Witt,B.W.Waud,A.H.Lloyd.+Played
instead of H.F.Burnaby,who had gone home.

Oppidans: E.R. Wodehouse (Capt.), J.C. Pinney, J.R. Yorke, W.H. Willats, T.C. Blofield, R. W. Sparks, Moore, R.L. Lloyd, H.A. Ernwin, R.L. Burton, Hall.

MON NOV 5TH and TUES NOV 6TH :

Westminster Match:

Eleven 4 Twenty-Two 0

Bell's Life 11/12/53 P.6:

Eleven: Hawthorn, Edwards, Onslow, Lipscomb, Clarke, Williams, Morton, Markham, Bourke, Eden, Allington.

Twenty-Two: Hewitt, Shepherd, Harding, Adams, Eden, Scovell, Hillyard, Dickson, Salwey, Wells, Edwards, Freeman, Lenon, Follett, Salwey, Waters, Burton, Waterfield, Fisher, Berens, Biscoe, Steward.

WED NOV 17TH :

Etonians 1 shy Oxford Etonians 0 (At the Wall, Eton) (Return)

Bell's Life 20/11/53 P.6:

Etonians: Wodehouse, Dupuis, K.S., Pinney, Tremlett, K.S., Yorke, Whiting, K.S., Willats, Blofeld, Buckle, K.S., Moore, Sparks.

Oxford: Lonsdale, Denne, Coleridge, Giglamps, Hayne, Northey, Pinckney, Reay, Shieldham, Warre, Burton.

WED NOV 30TH : Muggleton 5 Westminster School 3 (Vincent Square) (Bell's Life 11/12/53 P.6)

Eton Field Eleven for 1853 as per The Field Game by John J Pawson P.82:

J.R. Yorke, W.H. Willats (Keepers), J.C. Pinney, E.R. Wodehouse, E.M. Kindersley, T.C. Blofield, Hall, R.S. Bagge, R.L. Lloyd, R. Wharton, W.A. Yeo, E. St Aubyn (12th man)

THURS DEC 1ST/FRI DEC 2ND (2 Days)

Westminster Match:

Queen's Scholars 1 Town Boys 0

Bell's Life 11/12/53 P.6:

Queen's Scholars: Hawthorn, Edwards, Onslow, Wilson, Freeman, Lipscomb, Clarke, Salwey, V. Williams, Heale, Metcalfe.

Town Boys: Lane, Gray, Morton, Edwards, Markham, Eden, Allington, Harding, Adams, Burke, Eden.

MON DEC 5TH / TUES DEC 6TH :

Westminster Match:

The School beat The Twenty-two by four goals:

Bell's Life 11/12/53 P.6:

The School: Hawthorn, Edwards, Onslow, Lipscomb, Clarke, Williams, Morton, Markham, Bourke, Eden, Allington.

The Twenty-Two: Hewitt, Shepherd, Harding, Adams, Eden, Scovell, Hillyard, Dickson, Salwey, Wells, Edwards, Freeman, Lenon, Follett, Salwey, Waters, Burton, Waterfield, Fisher, Berens, Biscoe, Steward.

MON DEC 12TH and TUES DEC 13TH:

Westminster Match:

The School 1 The Sixth Form 0

Bell's Life 18/12/53 P.8:

School: Williams, Bourke, Markham, Eden, Heale, Edwards, Harding, Galloway, Metcalfe, Shepherd, Allington.

Sixth Form: Hawthorn, Edwards, Onslow, Lipscomb, Clarke, Morton, Salwey, Wilson, Follett, Lane, Gray.

FOOTBALL AT SEDGEFIELD :

Bell's Life 12/3/54 P.6: "On Shrove Tuesday this game, which has been played here from time immemorial, between the tradesmen and agriculturists, came off as usual. Long before the hour of one o'clock, the time fixed for the throwing up of the ball by the parish clerk, a very strong muster had assembled around the Bull-ring, including a good sprinkling of the fair sex. At the out-set, a desperate effort was made by the tradesmen to bring the ball to their alley, in which they had nearly succeeded, when the hardy husbandmen, by dint of art and strength, changed the tide of fortune, and helter-skelter, amid hearty cheering, away it was taken to the south side of the town, where, for four hours, it was played with unceasing energy between Donniwell House and Diamond Hall, when a few of the husbandmen, less weary than their fellows, took it past (Pins?) to Fishburnbeck, thence by Winterton Cottage, and on to Howley Hope, where it was taken up and carried; however a strong force of the opposition party coming up, the ball was again thrown and played with renewed vigour across the fields to the Fir-tree Hills, when it was discovered that night was fast setting in; so with tired limbs and sore shins, and no prospect of bringing the ball to either bay, it was finally agreed

to draw the game,carry the ball home,and present it to the parish clerk,who,on his accepting it in accordance with the ancient custom,was carried shoulder high to the Bull-ring,amid the hurrahs and cheering of the multitude.This is acknowledged to be the most equal and best contested game ever played here, and,fortunately,no accident of a serious kind occurred:of course there were plenty of stiff joints and sore legs,and the fields and fences suffered more than they would have done by a fox hunt.-Durham Chronicle”

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Football at Oxford:

Bell's Life 5/11/54 P.6:”On Monday,the 30th ult,was played in Christ Church Cricket Ground the first of what is hoped may prove a series of games at Eton-football.The interest of the game was increased by the presence of several of the heroes of many a hard fought match,among whom were Messrs Hayter, Northey,and Willats,all of whom played with their old Etonian energy.Mr Northey's side succeeded in getting two goals and a rouge against one rouge .”

SAT NOV 4TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH:

College 5 Commoners 5

College:Phillpotts(Capt.),Edwards,Williams,Wickham,sen.,Sewell,Hook,Majendie, Piggott,Bourchier,Aldridge,Eaton,Corrie,Margo,George,Towne,Wickham,jun., Phillpotts,jun.,Deane,Williams,jun.,Lambert,Harris,sen.,Lipscomb.

Commoners:Hitchens(Capt.),Theobald,Webster,Norsworthy,Streatfield,Hayward, Gundry,Wary,Henty,Russell,Holmes,Harrison,sen.,Boeny,Pauli,Priestley, Robertson,Park,Williams,Barrow,jun.,Dawn,Hellier,Merriman,sen.,

Field 18/11/54 P.1090:”On Saturday week the annual game of twenty-two of the commoners versus twenty-two of the collegians ,took place in the College Meads. Some very excellent play was shown on both sides,and although the odds were in favour of the collegians,the commoners,by their great perseverance,obtained a tie,being,when the hour was called,five goals on both sides.”

TUES NOV 7TH :

Eton 2 goals and 1 rouge Oxford 2 goals and one rouge (In the Field,Eton)

Eton:Lloyd,Blofield,Wharton,Hankey,Rolls,Chilton,Pepys,Fane,Mordaunt,Gordon, Elliott

Oxford :Willats,Arnold,Askew,Blundell,Fremantle,Kindersley,Lonsdale,Northey, Seale Hayne,St Aubyn,Yeo.

Eton Field Eleven for 1854 as per The Field Game by John J Pawson P.82:

R.L.Lloyd,R.Wharton(Keepers),T.C.Blofield,R.A.Hankey,H.H.Chilton,J.A.Pepys, J.A.Rolls,E.B.Fane,Hon H.H.Hare,P.H.Elliott,J.M.Mordaunt, Lord Skelmersdale(12th man)

ETON WALL GAME :ST ANDREW'S DAY:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 1 shy

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.14/Bell's Life 10/12/54 P.7:

"The Oppidans were victorious by one shy,well obtained in a run-down by Lloyd and Hankey.The play was good and very spirited on both sides,and the scene was enlivened by the band of the Royal Bucks Militia,which attended by the kind permission of the officers."

Collegers:E.J.Tremlett(Capt.),G.M.Buckle,J.G.Witt,B.W.Waud,A.H.Lloyd, W.B.Pinchard,G.Smith,J.H.Nelson,T.C.Patteson,C.G.Sperling,R.T.Baker.

Oppidans:T.C.Blofield(Capt.),R.L.Lloyd,J.A.Rolls,R.A.Hankey,J.A.Pepys, Lord Skelmersdale,M.C.Browning,D.Collins,F.L.Heaton,S.Gladstone,J.M.Mordaunt.

N.B. Some different initials in BL

+Westminster School for 1854:J.Alington,S.Clarke,F.Markham, H.Eden, R.M.Freeman, E.O.Berens, S.G.Freeman,J.Harding, G.S.Park,L.V.Williams, H.E.Sheppard.

+This list and the lists in subsequent seasons are taken from Appendix VIII of the Westminster School Library Book "The Record of Old Westminsters -Volume II"(1928).Edited by G.F.Russell-Barker and A.H.Stenning.

SHROVE TUESDAY :

Field 3/3/55 P.135:

Sedgefield:

"The game of football,which has been played at Sedgfieldon Shrove Tuesday since time immemorialbetween the tradesmen and the husbandmen,came off on that day..Both parties were most sanguine of success;,and,after a spirited contest of an hour and a half,the former brought the ball to within a few yards of their alley.However,fortune destined them not to be the victors,s,with a strenuous effort,the hasbandmen changed the scene,and ultimately took the ball to their own alley."

Ashbourne: "The game usually played in the town of Ashbourne on Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, was this year kept up with unabated energy, but was not attended by so great an amount of fighting and drunkenness as on former years. The games were, on the whole, well contested, and in consequence of the fishpond being well frozen, the ball was soon upon it, with some two or three hundred players."

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THURS NOV 1ST :

Eton 3 shies Oxford Etonians 0 (At the Wall, Eton)

Bell's Life 11/11/55 P.6:

Eton: Witt(K.S.), Smith(K.S.), Pepys, Nelson(K.S.), Willis(K.S.), Lord Turnour, Boys(K.S.), Atkinson, Routledge(K.S.), Carew, Secker.

Oxford: A.P. Lonsdale, R.E. Denne, G.C. Huddleston, Hon C. Trefusis, E.R. Wodehouse, J.R. Yorke, Pinckney, Field, Warre, C.H. Starks and Sutherland(emergencies)

MON NOV 5TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH:

Commoners 9 College 3

Bell's Life 11/11/55 P.6: "The College were very confident of winning, but at the half hour it was evident the superior size and weight of the Commoners was telling in their favour. The play of Mr Edwards (the College captain), who himself kicked three goals (the only ones the College obtained), was much admired. Mr Hayward played well for Commoners, as did also G. Barrow and Evans."

Commoners: Norsworthy, Hayward, Pauli, Holmes, G. Barrow, Boevy, Henty, Harrison, Williams, Berger, Evans, Hughes, Merriman, Park, Blofeld, R. Barrow, Woods, Butler, Hussey, Grigg, Dering, Pearson.

College: Edwards, Wickham, Bouchier, Aldridge, Majendie, Wickham, George, Corrie, Deane, Williams, Robinson, Eyre, Phillipotts, Lambert, Copleston, Harris, Adams, Lipscombe, Martin, Bayly, Smith, Chapman.

WED NOV 14TH :

Eton 3 goals and 2 rouges Officers 0 (In the Field, Eton)

Bell's Life 25/11/55 P.6:

Eton:Chilton,Pepys,Fane,Hare,Atkinson,Lord Turnour,
Norman,Bagge,Thomas,Baring,Hornby.

Guards:Sir W.Forbes,Hon W.Trefusis,Hon A.Amherst,Hon Hugh Annesley,
C.Greenhill, S.V.Stephenson,F.Seymour,+Gosling,+Severne,+Nicholl,+Kelly.
+Emergencies from Eton

Eton Field Eleven 1855 :The Field Game by John J Pawson P.82:
H.H.Chilton,E.B.Fane(Keepers),J.A.Pepys,Hon H.H.Hare, M.D.Thomas,
F.H.Norman,T.Atkinson,T.Baring,Lord Turnour,W.C.Gosling,
T.E.Bagge,W.M.Severne(12th man)

SAT NOV 17TH :

Eton 2 shies Cambridge 0 (At the Wall,Eton)

Bell's Life 25/11/55 P.6:

Eton:Witt,K.S.,Pepys,Nelson(K.S.),Willis(K.S.),Boys(K.S.),Lord Turnour
,Atkinson,Routledge(K.S.),Thomas,Stone(K.S.),Baring.

Cambridge:J.Hall,J.Pinney,P.C.Lobfeld,R.L.Lloyd,R.R.Hankey,E.Renwin,C.Gladstone
,R.Brandreth,D.Collins,W.Wharton,E.Kirby.

WED NOV 21ST :

Eton 3 goals and 4 rouges Officers of the Rifle Brigade 0 (In the Field,Eton)

Bell's Life 2/12/55 P.7:

Eton:Chilton,Pepys,Hare,Atkinson,Gosling,Norman,Baring,Lord Turnour,
Thoams,Arbuthnot,Hornby.

Officers:P.Egerton,J.B.Story,H.A.Luttrell,E.H.Buller,J.W.Russell,G.M.L.Egerton,
R.W.Lascelles,R.Tryon,H.C.Dugdale,H.R.Newdigate.

FRI NOV 30TH ST ANDREW'S DAY MATCH:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.15:

"A very fine match!The Oppidans were unable to obtain a shy,though they had no
less than three bullies in the Collegers' calx.The Collegers were over-weighted;
yet they bore up manfully against the superior strength of their opponents,and
managed,contrary to the expectation of many,to make the match a tie."(College
Football Book)

Collegers: J.G.Witt(capt.), G.Smith, J.H.Nelson, W.J.Boys, J.A.Willis, C.F.Routledge, G.T.Borrett, F.A.Bosanquet, C.H.Stone, G.G.Liddell, W.H.Jackson.

Oppidans: J.A.Pepys(Capt.), T.Atkinson, Lord Turnour, M.D.Thomas, T.Baring, H.H.Chilton, Secker, W.B.Carew, Lane-Fox, E.B.Fane, T.E.Bagge.

WED FEB 13TH :

Charterhouse School 2 St Bartholemew's Hospital 1 (In Cloisters, Charterhouse)

Bell's Life 17/2/56 P.6: "On the 13th inst, eleven gentlemen of St Bartholemew's Hospital proceeded, for the first time, to the neighbouring cloisters of the Charterhouse, to try their luck at football with the young ones. The game was kept up with great spirit for an hour, when the young 'uns proved victorious, having obtained two bases to one. The superior weight of the St Bathites was more than counterbalanced by the disadvantages of their being a mixed lot, playing in different styles, and unused to the peculiar features of the "Cloister Bully". Great credit is due to the Carthusian eleven, and particularly to the captain, Mr Armistead, for the good temper and pluck with which they encountered their older but less agile antagonists, and we hope the return match will prove equally agreeable."

WED MAR 12TH

Charterhouse School 1 (N.Anderson) Eleven Gentlemen 2 (E.Barker, R.H.Freeman) (At Under Green)

Bell's Life 16/3/56 P.7:

"On Wednesday, the 12th inst, a match was played on the Under Green at the Charterhouse, between the School eleven, and the eleven following gentlemen (see below). The game was well contested, and played with great spirit, ending in favour of the visitors by two goals to one. The goals on the side of the visitors were obtained by the two Rugbaeians, Messrs Barker and Freeman, who, with Messrs Wallace, Tuckwell and Dalley, contributed much to the defeat of the Carthusians. On the School side the play of Messrs Armistead, Gordon, Parnell, and Anderson, the latter of whom obtained the goal, was much admired. Great pluck and good temper were displayed during the game."

Charterhouse School: J.S.Tate, F.Parnell, H.Armistead, N.Anderson, J.Gordon, P.Peile, R.Lindsay, R.Brodie, R.Seymour, J.Thorpe, J.Wharton.

Gentlemen: A.Wallace (Winchester), E.Barker (Rugby), R.H.Freeman (Rugby), E.T.Furnivall (Eton), B.Tuckwell (Oxford), W.Chippendale (Tonbridge), A.Newman (Oxford), F.Falwaser, W.C.Dalley, A.Taylor, F.Ross.

WED MAR 19TH :

Football at Polesden:

Hatchley 5 (Hon T.W.Leigh 3,H.Farquhar 2) Ripley 4 (E.Hamersley 2,Stewart,W.Farquhar)

Bell's Life 23/3/56 P.6:"On Wednesday,the 19th inst,a match was played between Hatchley and Ripley,when the former came off victorious.On the side of Hatchley , the Hon T.W.Leigh obtained three bases,and H.Farquhar Esq,2.On the side of Ripley,E.Hamersley Esq obtained two bases and Stewart and W.Farquhar Esq obtained one each.A sumptuous luncheon was prepared for the players at the hospitable house of Sir W.Farquhar,bart."

Westminster School for 1855:F.Markham,G.S.Park, S.G.Freeman, J.Harding, E.J.Scovell, E.O.Berens,R.V.Williams,+J.J.Cowell,J.Salwey,W.G.Galloway,T.Waters.
+Not T.J.Cowell

1856-57

Football at Royal Military Academy,Woolwich

English 1 (Hornsby) Scotch and Irish 0

Bell's Life 19/10/56 P.7:"This match was played between 20 of the English cadets and twenty of the Scotch and Irish""After a severe struggle the Englishmen succeeded in gaining one goal,which was the only one gained by either party during the game."

English:Bond,T.Price,Scobell,Trail,Gwyn,Taylor,Bramby,Baring,Robertson, Stirling, Cole,Tyler,Prior,Hornsby,Wells,Toke,Symonds,Roberts, Crowdy, Desborough.

Scotch and Irish:Magennis,Rait,Gibson,Beresford,Macdonald,Montgomerie, Cameron, Hutchinson,Cochrane,Grant,A.Campbell,Burnett,Coddington, Lyster,L.Campbell,Chute,Brodie,Murray,Rothe,Gordon.

Westminster School for 1856:S.G.Freeman,E.O.Berens,T.Waters,R.A.Eden, H.L.Thompson,R.Armitstead,F.Comyn,W.Henty,W.V.V.Williams,+A.Hamersley, H.M.Marshall.+Wrongly recorded as A.Hammersley.

THURS OCT 16TH :

Westminster Match:

+Grantites 3 School 2 (At Vincent Square)

+Old and Present Grantites(now in the School)

Bell's Life 19/10/56 P.7:

Grantites: E.O. Berens, R.A. Eden, H.L. Thompson, F. Catt, H.G.E. Green, F. Comyn, W.F. Spencer, W.E. Dowdeswell, T.F. Gaskell, A. Hamersley.

School: S.G. Freeman, T. Waters, R. Armitstead, W.V.V. Williams, W. Henty, H.M. Marshall, A. Walker, T.E. Thorpe, C.W.S. Stanhope, P. Betham.

THURS OCT 23RD :

The XXX Club 5 Westminster School 4 (In Green, Westminster)

Bell's Life 26/10/56 P.6: "This match was played in Green on Thursday last, and proved a most exciting game, remaining at four all for some time; however the Club at length managed to gain the fifth and winning game, thus proving victorious by five games to four."

+The XXX Club: S.G. Freeman, E.O. Berens, R.A. Eden, F. Catt, H. Green, W.V.V. Williams,

Eight of the School: T. Waters, R. Armitstead, F. Comyn, W. Henty, H.M. Marshall, W.E. Dowdeswell, A. Walker, C.W.S. Stanhope.

+N.B. All appear to be Westminster School names

Football at Cambridge:

Bell's Life 2/11/56 P.6: An Eton Football Club has just been formed in this university similar to that already existing at Oxford. Messrs Blofeld and Lloyd have been elected the keepers of the club, and Messrs Dupuis, Snow, and Brandreth a committee of management. The opening game was played on Wednesday last, when, in addition to the above, we observed on the ground Messrs Harkness, Hall, Puller, Wharton, Hankey, &c, names that auger well for the future success of the club. Of course, a meeting with the Eton eleven is in prospect."

WED NOV 5TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH :

College 13 Commoners 2 (At Winchester)

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.7: "The easy victory obtained by College was mainly owing to the excellent play of Majendie (the College captain) who himself kicked six goals. The play of Heathcote for College, as also that of Dering, Teale, and A.H. Harrison for the Commoners was much admired. We are sorry to add that the latter gentleman received a severe blow in the face, which caused him to retire from the game."

College: Majendie(6), Corrie(3), Robinson, Eyre(1), Williams(1), Martin, Phillpotts(1), Copleston, Bayly, Heathcote, Lipscomb, Biscoe, Garnier, Harrison, Wigram, Harris, Fearon, Wither(1), Chapman, Rumsey, Scobell, Jacobson.

Commoners: Bavey (Capt.), A.H. Harrison, Berger (1), Blofeld, Butler, Palmer, Dering, Wesley (1), Burney, Upton, Hussey, Pode, Teale, Berger, jun, Harrison, Thomson, Malet, Bennett, Edwards, Haygarth, Fletcher, Copleston, jun.

+Harmonic Club 5 Westminster School 4 (At Fields)

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.7:

Harmonic Club: S.G. Freeman, E.O. Berens, R.A. Eden, W.V.V. Williams, F. Catt, H.E. Green, W.F. Spencer, W.E. Dowdeswell, T.K. Gaskell, A.S. Harington.

The School: T. Waters, H.L. Thompson, R. Armitstead, F. Comyn, W. Henty, A. Walker, H.M. Marshall, A. Hamersley, C.W.S. Stanhope, S. French.

+N.B. All appear to be Westminster School names

Football at Sunbury:

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.6: On Wednesday, the 5th inst, a match was played between the pupils of Sunbury Military College and the pupils of the Rev Mr Underwood. It was a good match for the first half hour, after which it became apparent to all that Mr Underwood's pupils had no chance. Four out of the Sunbury eleven were Eton men. Eventually Sunbury College beat by five goals and one rouge to the one rouge gained by their opponents. Messrs Jones and Seaton played well for Mr Underwood's as did Messrs Willis, Buckle, and Villiers for Sunbury. The Sunbury Eleven: Smith, Buckle, Villiers, Hill, Willis, Campbell, Chaplin, Horne, Martin, Cairn, Baker."

FRI NOV 7TH :

Football at Bedford:

Bedford Grammar School 2 Eleven Gentlemen of Bedford 0

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.7: "On Fri Nov 7th, a match was played between an Eleven of the Bedford Grammar School, and an Eleven Gentlemen of the town, in which the School was victorious, after a very hard-fought game, obtaining two goals to their opponents' none."

School: Mellor, Farrell, Sharpin, Smith, sen, Waters, Smith, jun, Sheppee, Foster, Wheighell, Pearse, Burton.

The Town: Winkfield, Olive, Mitchell, Williams, sen, Wynter, Smith, Story, Gilbert, Williams, jun, Reddin, Bowden.

FRI NOV 14TH :

Oxford Eleven 6 shies Eton College 3 shies (At the Wall, Eton)

Bell's Life 23/11/56 P.6:All/most were former Eton men

Oxford:Denne,Huddleston,Jones,Lonsdale,Warner,Warre,sen,Warre,jun,Waud,
Wodehouse,Yorke,Gibson.

Eton:Smith,Baring,Dawson,Gosling,Hankey,Liddell,Rawlinson,Routledge,Stanley,
+Stone,Willis.+Broke his leg during the game

MON NOV 17TH :

Football at Parkhurst Barracks:

Bell's Life 23/11/56 P.6:"A match was played in this garrison on Monday last,by
the 1st and 2nd battalions stationed there.The match consisted of two goals out of
three.The sides were 38 of the 30th,55th and 34th .The first goal was won in a
short time by the 2nd battalion,and after the contest had been pretty even for an
hour,the Old 1st Brigade 2nd division proved too many for their antagonists,
beating them in great style.There was some very good play on both sides but the
old Crimeans showed they were not to be beaten,although they had a light
division regiment opposed to them."

FRI NOV 21ST :

Eton 2 goals and 1 rouge Cambridge 3 rouges

Bell's Life 30/11/56 P.8:"On Friday,the 21st inst,an eleven from Cambridge made
their appearance at Eton,for the enjoyment of a couple of days' football.On the
first day the contest was in the Field,and after a well-fought game was decided in
favour of Eton by two goals and one rouge to three rouges.."

Eton:Gosling,Baring,Bagge,Gladstone,Hankey,Patton,Rawlinson,Severne,
Hon Stanley,Turner,Wormald.

Cambridge:R.L.Lloyd,E.Ernwin,C.Gladstone,J.Hall,T.R.Hankey,Harkness,Holland,
M.Kelly, Kirkby,F.Secker,W.Wharton.(Added initials from next match)

SAT NOV 22ND :

Eton 1 shy Cambridge 0 (At the Wall,Eton)

Bell's Life 30/11/56 P.8:"Although communication between Eton and Cambridge
must always be difficult,it is hoped that this double match,now established for
two years,may assume the character of an annual meeting..."

Eton:Smith,K.S.,Willis,K.S.,Routledge,K.S.,Baring,Liddell,K.S.,Bagge,Severne,
Dawson,K.S.,Stanley,Hankey,Gosling.

Cambridge:R.L.Lloyd,J.Hall,E.Ernwin,T.R.Hankey,D.Yonge,C.Gladstone,
W.Wharton,F.Secker,Harkness,Holland,M.Kelly.(Field Eleven except Yonge for
Kirby)

Field Eleven 1856 :The Field Game by John J Pawson P.82:

F.H.Norman,W.C.Gosling(Keepers),T.Baring,R.Rawlinson,W.M.Severne,T.E.Bagge,
J.Turner,Hon E.L.Stanley,C.L.Sutherland,E.T.Hankey,A.Wilson-Patton,
F.Wormald(12th man)

WED NOV 26TH :

Oxford 3 goals and 1 rouge Eton 1 goal and 2 rouges (In the Field,Eton)

Bell's Life 7/12/56 P.7:

Oxford:Arnold,Bacon,Bircham,Bosanquet,Follett,Gordon,Jones,Warner,
Wodehouse,Yorke.

Eton:Gosling,Baring,Wormald,Gladstone,Cleasby,Pott,Rendlesham,Ducane,
Atkinson,Horne.

TUES DEC 2ND ST ANDREW'S DAY WALL GAME:

N.B.Postponed by mutual consent as Nov 30th fell on a Sunday .

Collegers 0 Oppidans 0 Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.16:

N.B Bell's Life 7/12/56 P.7 has a long report.

Collegers:G.Smith(Capt.),+R.H.Balls,J.F.Willis,C.F.Rouledge,+H.Gibson,G.G.Liddell,
+J.B.Dyne,G.F.Dawson,W.K.Wilson,H.N.Mozley,T.F.Willis.
+Played instead of W.J.Boys ,G.T.Borrett and W.H.Stone

Oppidans:T.Baring(Capt.),T.E.Bagge,W.M.Severne,J.Turner,Hon E.L.Stanley,
E.T.Hankey,W.C.Gosling,R.Rawlinson,W.H.Gladstone,J.C.Hincks,F.Wormald.

SAT DEC 6TH :

Harrow Match:

Bell's Life 21/12/56 P.6:"On Saturday ,the 6th,a most interesting match between
the best 12 players and the next 20 was brought to a conclusion.It was
commenced several weeks ago,and there had been no opportunity of finishing
it.The state of the game up to Saturday was two bases each,which had been
obtained on the side of the 12 by Mr Barclay,and on that of the 20 by Messrs
Bradshaw and Fowler.On Saturday the 12 had to play against a very heavy wind,

and after a very good struggle a base was capitally kicked for the 20 by Mr Thompson. This has been one of the best matches of the quarter, and much first-rate play has been shown on both sides." "The 12 were deprived of the services of Mr Linton, who is suffering from a severe abscess in his leg. His place was filled by Mr Carpenter, who until a fortnight ago, has been laid up with a sprained knee. The 20 lost Messrs Corry and Robarts, who both have been incapacitated from playing for the last half of this quarter."

The Twelve: Barclay, Northey, Crosse, Arkwright, sen, Carpenter, Moncrieff, Warburton, Strong, Walford, Clayton ma, Clayton, mi, Pritchard mi.

The Twenty: Trevelyan, Thompson ma, Hon A.E. Ashley, Waller, Burnett, Monro, Weguelin, Sainsbury sen, Toller, Daniel, Badcock, Upcher jun, Smyly, Locke, Hodgson, Bradshaw, Farquhar, Trotter sen, Beckwith, Hussey.

SAT DEC 13TH :

Football at Sunbury:

Sunbury 4 goals 1 rouge Gentlemen of Littelton 1 goal 1 rouge

Bell's Life 21/12/56 P.6: "On Saturday, the 13th a match was played between the pupils of the Sunbury Military College and the gentlemen of Littelton. Owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the Littelton eleven the match was played with nine on each side. After a good contest Sunbury won by four goals and one rouge to one goal and one rouge, one disputed rouge being given in favour of Sunbury. The Littelton eleven played with great spirit, and their defeat was mainly owing to the superior weight of their opponents, who forced a goal from almost every rouge."

Sunbury: Baker, Caird, Buckle, Horne, Chaplin, Villiers, Willis, Campbell, Herbert.

Littelton: Wood, White, Brownrigg, Clarke, Arden, E. Wood, Brawne, G. White, Baker.

Westminster Football Eleven 1856 (Bell's Life 28/12/56 P.7) (Same names as in the Westminster Book: see above)

WED DEC 24TH :

Queen's Scholars 2 Town Boys 0 (At Fields, Westminster School)

Bell's Life 28/12/56 P.7:

Queen's Scholars: S.G. Freeman, H.G. Green, F. Catt, T. Waters, R.A. Eden, W. Henty, T.K. Gaskell, W.V.V. Williams, A. Walker, H.M. Marshall.

Town Boys: E.O. Berens, F. Comyn, A. Hamersley, W.E. Dowdeswell, C. Fludyer, A. Betham, S. French, + T. Wright, + A.H. Wright, + A. Foster, + W.D. Foster. + Not in O.W. Register

WESTMINSTER INTERNAL MATCHES:

WED OCT 1ST / THURS OCT 2ND

First Seven 1 Next Sixteen 6 (At Vincent Square and in the Green)

“This match was begun on Wednesday afternoon, the 1st inst, at Vincent Square, and finished in the Green, on Thursday morning, in favour of the Sixteen by six games to one. The play, on the whole, was good, considering that it was the first match of the season.”

Bell's Life 19/10/56 P.7:

Seven: S.G. Freeman, E.O. Berens, R.A. Eden, T. Waters, H.L. Thompson, R. Armitstead, F. Comyn.

Sixteen: F. Catt, H.G.E. Green, W.F. +, V. Williams, W. Henty, A. Harington, H.M. Marshall, C. Fludyer, G.C. Robinson, T.K. Gaskell, A. Walker, E.W. Whittaker, A. Balfour, + T.A. Betham, C.W.S. Stanhope, A. Hamersley.
+ Not listed in the records

WED OCT 8TH:

Sixth 6 School 2 (At Vincent Square)

Sixth: S.G. Freeman, E.O. Berens, H.L. Thompson, F. Catt, H.G.E. Green, W.F. Spencer, T. Robinson, T. Waters, T.K. Gaskell, A. Harington, A. Balfour.

School: H. Eden, W.V. Williams, R. Armitstead, F. Comyn, W. Henty, H.M. Marshall, A. Hamersley, A. Walker, C.W.S. Stanhope, W.E. Dowdeswell, T.E. Thorpe.

MON OCT 20TH :

The Rowing Eight 2 The School 0 ((In Green)

Bell's Life 26/10/56 P.6:

The Eight: S.G. Freeman, E.O. Berens, H.G.E. Green, F. Catt, G. Broom, W.V.V. Williams, T. Waters, A. Balfour.

The School: R.A. Eden, H.L. Thompson, R. Armitstead, F. Comyn, W. Henty, H.M. Marshall, W.E. Dowdeswell, A. Walker.

WED OCT 22ND and TUES OCT 28TH :

Two Christian Names 5 The Rest 3 (in Fields)

Bell's Life 2/11/56 P.6:

Two Christian Names: S.G.Freeman, E.O.Berens, R.A.Eden, H.L.Thompson, H.M.Marshall, W.E.Dowdeswell, W.F.Spencer, T.K.Gaskell, A.S.Harington, +T.A.Betham, T.E.Thorpe. +Not listed

The Rest: T.Waters, R.Armitstead, H.G.E.Green, F.Comyn, F.Catt, W.Henty, W.V.V.Williams, A.Walker, A.Hamersley, A.Balfour, C.W.S.Stanhope.

WED OCT 29TH :

Ugly 3 Handsome 2 (At Fields)

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.7:

BL: "Luckily for Ugly, this match was played in the fog."

Ugly: T.Waters, R.Armitstead, F.Comyn, W.Henty, A.Balfour, G.C.Robinson, A.Walker, C.W.S.Stanhope, T.Betham, A.S.Harington, T.E.Thorpe.

Handsome: S.G.Freeman, E.O.Berens, R.A.Eden, H.L.Thompson, H.G.E.Green, H.M.Marshall, A.Hamersley, W.V.V.Williams, W.F.Spencer, S.French.

THURS OCT 30TH :

First and Second Eights:

Bow Side 5 Stroke Side 4 (in Green)

Bell's Life 2/11/56 P.6:

Bow Side: E.O.Berens, F.Catt, T.Waters, A.Balfour, W.Henty, A.Hamersley, A.S.Harington, R.Armitstead.

Stroke Side: S.G.Freeman, H.G.E.Green, W.V.Williams, R.A.Eden, H.L.Thompson, A.Walker, W.E.Dowdeswell, F.Comyn.

THURS NOV 6TH

Shell 7 Fifth 6

Bell's Life 16/11/56 P.7:

Shell: A.Walker, W.Dowdeswell, S.French, E.W.Whitaker, C.Fludyer, F.Belli, L.A..Goodere, H.Salwey, T.Wheeler.

Fifth:H.M.Marshall,A.Hamersley,S.Stanhope,B.Gidley,J.T.O'Brien,T.Onslow,
A.Cockerill,C.R.Henderson,A.Wright.

WED NOV 12TH

Freeman's Eleven 5 Berens Eleven 3

Bell's Life 23/11/56 P.6:

Freeman's Eleven:S.G.Freeman,T.Waters,H.L.Thompson,W.Henty,F.Comyn,
H.M.Marshall,A.Hamersley,A.Walker,S.French,T.E.Thorpe,+T.A.Betham.
+Not listed in O.W. Register

Berens Eleven:E.O.Berens,R.A.Eden,F.Catt,H.G.E.Green,W.V.Williams,
R.Armitstead, W.E.Dowdeswell,W.F.Spencer,T.K.Gaskell,A.Balfour,
C.W.S.Stanhope.

THURS NOV 20TH :

A to F 1 The Rest 0

Bell's Life 23/11/56 P.6:

A to F:A.Balfour,E.O.Berens,A.Betham,F.Catt,F.Comyn,W.E.Dowdeswell,R.A.Eden,
C.Fludyer,S.French,S.G.Freeman.

The Rest:H.Green,T.K.Gaskell,A.Hamersley,W.Henty,H.M.Marshall,W.F.Spencer,
C.W.S.Stanhope,H.L.Thompson,A.Walker,T.Waters,W.V.V.Williams.

THURS DEC 4TH and FRI DEC 5TH :

Two Christian Names 5 The School 4 :

Bell's life 28/12/56 P.7:

Two Christian Names :S.G.Freeman,E.O.Berens,H.L.Thompson,R.A.Eden,
H.M.Marshall,W.E.Dowdeswell,W.F.Spencer,T.K.Gaskell,S.F.French,A.S.Herington.

The School:T.Waters,R.Armitstead,F.Comyn,W.Henty,H.G.E.Green,F.Catt,
W.V.V.Williams,A.Walker,A.Balfour,C.Stanhope,+C.Betham.+?T.A.Betham: not in
O.W. Register

MON DEC 8TH :

Tall 2 Short 1 (in Green)

Bell's Life 28/12/56 P.7:

Tall:S.G.Freeman,E.O.Berens,H.G.E.Green,F.Catt,W.V.V.Williams,A.Hamersley.

Short;T.Waters,H.L.Thompson,R.A.Eden,F.Comyn,W.Henty,H.M.Marshall.

WED DEC 10TH :

South 3 North 1 (Vincent Square)(Annual Match)

Bell's Life 28/12/56 P.7:

South:E.O.Berens,T.Waters,H.L.Thompson,F.Comyn,W.Henty,F.Catt,W.F.Spencer,
W.E.Dowdeswell,A.Balfour,+T.A.Betham. +Not in O.W. Register

North:S.G.Freeman,R.A.Eden,W.V.V.Williams,H.G.E.Green,T.K.Gaskell,A.Walker,
H.M.Marshall,A.Hamersley,S.French,C.W.,S.Stanhope.

FRI DEC 12TH :

Names with A 3 Names Without A 3 (At Vincent Square)

Bell's Life 28/12/56 P.7:

Names With A :S.G.Freeman,T.Waters,W.V.Williams,A.Hamersley,F.Catt,
H.M.Marshall,A.Walker,A.Balfour,C.W.S.Stanhope,A.Betham,T.K.Gaskell.

Without A:E.O.Berens,H.L.Thompson,R.A.Eden,H.G.Green,F.Comyn,W.Henty,
W.E.Dowdeswell,W.F.Spencer,S.French,G.C.Robinson,C.Fludyer.

1857-58

SAT OCT 10TH :

Eton College 3 goals and 1 rouge RHG/SFG Officers(Windsor) 0 (Field
Game,Eton)

Bell's Life 25/10/57 P.6:

Eton College:C.L.Sutherland,A.Wilson-Patten(Keepers),J.Turner,F.Wormald,
W.H.Gladstone,J.C.Hincks,Lord Rendlesham,P.C.du Cane,Hon. V.F.Lawless,
W.Macalpine-Leny,Lubbock max.

N.B The first 10 named above were in the Field Eleven for 1857 in The Field
Game P.83 by John J. Pawson.Other members of the Eleven were H.H.Collings and
Sir F.T.W.Johnstone(12th man)

Officers:Capt. Fletcher,Capt. Mure,Capt. Rous,Capt.Paynter,C.P.Pemberton,
H.G.Bowden,(S.F.G.),Capt. Leslie,O.L.C.Williams,W.P.Carew, M.B.B.Adderley
(R.H.G.),Van de Wayer(emergency)

Westminster School for 1857:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,H.L.Thompson,W.Henty,
W.V.V.Williams, A.Hamersley,H.M.Marshall,F.Comyn,A.Walker,A.Balfour,
W.Dowdeswell.

WED OCT 14TH :

Present Westminsters 3 Old Westminsters 3 (At"Fields")

Bell's Life 18/10/57 P.7:

Present Westminsters:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,W.Henty,H.L.Thompson,
W.V.V.Williams, F.Comyn,A.Walker,W.E.Dowdeswell,W.S.Wright.

Old Westminsters:C.Lane,E.O.Berens,J.Harding,J.Wright,P.Fitzgerald,J.Gray,
E.Williams,A.Williams,A.Balfour,A.Hamersley.

Royal Military Academy Match :

English 1 (Bramley) Scotch and Irish 0

Bell's Life 18/10/57 P.7:

"between 15 gentlemen as representatives of England opposed to the same
number boasting Scottish and Irish descent."(Only 12 each side listed)

English:Scobell,Bramley,Baring,Toke,Fellowes,Stevens,Tyler,Tovey,
Carpenter,Buckle,J.Robertson,Whalley.

Scotch and Irish:Macdonald,Grant,Brodie,Little,Halkett,Allen,Wylie,Perceval,
Napier,Butnett,Gordon,Armstrong.

Harrow School 5 Old Harrovians 0 (No date)

Bell's Life 8/11/57 P.7:"The bases were obtained as follows:_First Game:The
School-J.Reid.W.Clayton,R.Lang,H.Thomson,T.Cruikshankone base each-Old
Harrovians no base.Second Game:The School-W.Clayton and W.Currey one base
each.Old Harrovians-B.Winthrop one base."

SAT OCT 31ST :

Football at Gosport:

Bell's Life 8/11/57 P.7:"A very interesting game was played on Saturday,Oct
31,in a field adjoining Haslar Hospital,between 22 naval cadets from her
Majesty's ship Illustrious,lying in Portsmouth Harbour,and 22 pupils of the Royal
Naval Academy,Gosport,selected so as to be as nearly as possible on an equality
with their antagonists in size and strength.Three games were played,in all of
which the latter proved victorious,a result quite unexpected,but which may no
doubt be in a great measure attributed to their superior opportunities for
practice.The gallant blue jackets fought most resolutely in each encounter,and

though beaten on this occasion, showed they possessed plenty of the stuff of which Nelsons and Collingwoods are made. On the side of the cadets the play of Messrs Douglas, Scholefield, and Jocelyn was greatly admired, while to Messrs Hutchinson, Roper, and Ryder, much of the success was due which crowned the efforts of the pupils of the Royal Naval Academy."

THURS NOV 5TH :

WINCHESTER TWENTY-TWO MATCH:

College 17 Commoners 1 (In College Meads)

Bell's Life 15/11/57 P.7:

"The annual football match of the Twenty-Two a side, between the College and Commoners was played in the College Meads on Thursday, the 5th inst, which terminated in a complete victory for the College: the number of goals kicked on the College side being 17, while the Commoners succeeded in scoring 1. For the College, Mr Majendie's "up" play was much admired, and the kicking of Messrs Eyre and Martin was also very good. On the Commoners side Mr Boevey and Mr Palmer played well, and certainly made best of an unequal game."

College: Majendie, Eyre, Williams, Phillipotts, Martin, Copleston, Biscoe, Lipscomb, Garnier, Harris, Wither, Wigram, Fearon, Jacobson, Carter, Haygarth, Burney, Manning, Adams, Stewart, Walford, O'Brien.

Commoners: Boevey, Palmer, Pede, Wealey, Hussey, Harrisom, Thompson, Berger, Merriman, Butler, Hearne, Wilde, Wrench, Edwards, Peel, Thresher, Copleston, Humphery, Shum, Malet, Heming, Johnson.

WED NOV 11TH :

Westminster School 2 Grantites 0 (At Fields, Westminster)

Bell's Life 15/11/57 P.7:

"The annual match between the old and Present Grantites (now at Westminster), and the School came off at "Fields" on Wednesday last, Nov 11. The School won by two games to nothing, after a hard-fought match. Last year this match was won by the Grantites."

The School: T. Waters, W. Henty, W. V. V. Williams, A. Walker, H. M. Marshall, W. E. Bovill, A. Onslow, H. Hawkshaw, C. R. Henderson, G. Upperton, W. S. Wright, + C. Spencer, C. W. S. Stanhope. + Not listed in O. W. Register

The Grantites: R. A. Eden, H. L. Thompson, W. E. Dowdeswell, A. Balfour, E. W. Whitaker, A. Hamersley, S. French, H. J. F. Pratt, F. Comyn, T. K. Gaskell, A. S. Harington, A. Pope.

SAT NOV 14TH :

Harrow School 5 (R.Sainsbury,W.Clayton,J.Burnett,H.Thompson,W.Currey)
W.H.Stone's Eleven 4 (H.Hutton,W.Deverell 2,J.Lang)(At Harrow)(12 a side)

Bells' Life 22/11/57 P.7:

"After a hard struggle lasting two hours,victory was at last declared for the School,who obtained five bases to their adversaries' four,the last base being got only three minutes before time would have been called." "Mr Stone was disappointed of two of his best players ,and the School side was also much weakened,by the prevention,through accident,of Messrs R.Clayton and Arkwright rendering their valuable services."

Harrow School:W.Clayton,E.Pritchard,W.Thompson,J.Burnett,W.Currey,
R.Sainsbury,G.Hodgson,H.Reid,J.Cruikshank,W.Smyly,A.Hussey,J.Pardoe.

W.H.Stone's Eleven:W.H.Stone,W.Edwardes,W.Deverell,G.Crawley,C.Crawley,
W.Marillier,G.Lang,W.Latham,C.Holmes,A.Fisher,H.Hutton,F.Clayton.

WED NOV 18TH :

Westminster School 1 +John Wright's Eleven 1 (At "Fields")

+Principally Cantabs

Bell's Life 22/11/57 P.7:

Westminster School:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,W.Henty,H.L.Thompson,W.V.V.Williams,
F.Comyn,A.Balfour,W.E.Dowdeswell,A.Walker,A.Hamersley,H.M.Marshall.

J.Wright's Eleven:J.Wright,J.E.Gorst,G.Stock,W.Sills,Rev T.G.Bonney,L.Williams,
E.V.Williams,A.V.Williams,H.T.Steward,H.A.Hunt,A.C.Onslow.

THURS NOV 19TH :

Eton College 2 rouges Oxford 1 goal and four rouges (In the Field,Eton)

Bell's Life 6/12/57 P.6:

Eton College:A.Wilson-Patton,W.H.Gladstone,Lord Rendlesham,H.H.Collings,
J.C.Hinks,P.C. du Cane,Sir F.T.W.Johnstone,Middleton,F.Wormald,
Hon. V.F.Lawless, W.Macalpine-Leny.(Names corrected from The Field
Game,except for Middleton:not listed in 1857 Eleven)

Oxford:Wodehouse,Follett,Bircham,Horne,Gisden,Gosling,Severne,
Jones,Hills,Wane,Dawson.

WED NOV 25TH :

Westminster Match(Return)(at Fields)

The School 1 The Granites 0

Bell's Life 29 /11/57 P.7:

The School:W.Henty,T.Waters,A.C.Onslow,C.R.Henderson,A.Walker,C.Forster,
W.S.Wright,H.M.Marshall,W.V.V.Williams.

The Granites:R.A.Eden,F.Comyn,H.L.Thompson,A.Hamersley,S.French,
C.Poole,T.K.Gaskell,W.E.Dowdeswell,A.Balfour.

THURS NOV 26TH :

Cambridge Etonians 3 Oxford Etonians 0 (At Eton)

Bell's Life 29/11/57 P.7:"Mr Sutherland and Mr Patton were the captains of the field.His Royal Highness,the Prince of Wales,despite the rain,honoured the match with his presence."

N.B. Eton College Chronicle 1/12/64 P.126 lists the Elevens from a letter from Brandreth.

Cambridge beat Oxford by three rouges to nothing.However is this the above game,as Captains of the Field,Sutherland and Patton, are not in the line-ups below?

Cambridge:Hankey,Blofeld,Brandreth,Dupuis,Hall,Morton,Puller,Rawlinson,
Wharton,Whitting,Yonge.

Oxford:Yorke,Bacon,Follett,Gordon,Gosling,Horne,Jones,Severne,Stanley,
Warner,Wodehouse.

TUES NOV 30TH

ST ANDREW'S DAY WALL GAME:

Collegers 1 shy Oppidans 1 shy

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.17/Bell's Life 6/12/57:

Collegers:J.A.Willis(Capt.),R.H.Balls,R.L.Bridger(Walls),W.K.Wilson,
A.C.James(Seconds),J.P.Carter,C.F.Routledge,A.Austen-Leigh(Outsides),
W.H.Stone,G.F.Dawson,J.H.Gibbs.

Oppidans:J.Turner,Hon. V.F.Lawless,R.H.Ainsworth(Walls),J.C.Hincks,
Lord Rendlesham(Seconds),C.F.Rushout,P.C.Du Cane,V.S.B.Van de
Weyer(Outsides),W.H.Gladstone,F.Wormald,Hon. C.G.Littelton.

TUES DEC 7TH Westminster School 0 Haileybury Eleven 0 (see announcement in BL 29/11/57 P.7) :in fact probably rearranged and played on Tues Dec 7th

School Book:"A match was made up between Westminster and Haileybury:and +Tuesday,December 8th was fixed upon for the event.G.S.Park,Esq.,O.W. wrote to the Rev C.B.Scott requesting that Tuesday might be made a half-school day instead of Wednesday,but instead of doing so he very kindly gave the Foot-ball Eleven leave off Tuesday afternoon's School.

The day was anything but propitious ,as a dense fog came on,which got thicker every minute,til by the time some of the Haileybury Eleven arrived,and the game began,it was impossible to see a yard before you.It is thought that eight came down,and that the rest were unable to find the gate of Fields,but it is impossible to speak with certainty,as the fog would not allow of there being all seen at once.The goals were totally lost sight of and the railings were the only obstacle which prevented our straying from Vincent Square.The Haileybury side,it is said, carried the ball through a goal,which is not known.Everyone found their way out of Fields,except Bentley who,reports says,was lost for two hours and three quarters,having rashly returned out to take in the flags.The names of the Haileybury Eleven are not known."

+In fact 8th December was a Wednesday

Westminster School:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,W.Henty,W.V.V.Williams,H.L.Thompson, F.Comyn,A.Balfour,A.Walker,H.M.Marshall,A.Hamersley,W.E.Dowdeswell.

TUES FEB 16TH :

Bell's Life 21/2/58 P.6:

"A match was played at Military College,Sunbury,on Tuesday last,by the gentlemen of Capt Lendy's institution,aided by Mr Horne,of old Eton memory.The two elevens were very evenly matched,and after much good play being shown on each side the match ended in favour of Mr Liddell's side by two goals to one."

Mr Liddell's Eleven:Horne,Durrant,Southey,Hancock,Isherwood,Olliver, Dawson,Lansado,Williams,Vyvian.

Mr Trotter's Eleven:Shirley,Hon R.Talbot,Morris,Rushout,Hogarth,Beale, Wright,Gore,Howard,Villiers.

THURS FEB 18TH :

Westminster School 4 G.Sills' Eleven 1 (At "Fields")

Bell's Life 21/2/58 P.6:

"On Thursday last,Feb 18,a match was played at "Fields",between an eleven brought down by G.Sills,Esq,consisting principally of Cantabs,and the

Westminster Eleven. After a splendid match, the Westminsters were victorious by four games to one."

Westminster School: W.V.V. Williams, H.L. Thompson, T. Waters, W. Henty, R.A. Eden, A. Balfour, A. Walker, W.E. Dowdeswell, A. Hamersley, H.M. Marshall, W.S. Wright.

Cambridge Eleven: +G. Sills, T.E. Gorst, Rev T.G. Bonner, W.H. Williams, R. Bros, W. Stock, E.Y. Scovell, R. Marryat, and three others names unknown.

+G. Sills also of Dingley Dell

WED FEB 24TH :

Forest School 5 Rev T. Barle's School of Chigwell 4 (15 a side) (At Walthamstow) (Bell's Life 7/3/58 P.8)

Eton Rule book available at any booksellers there (Bell's Life 11/4/57 P.3)

WESTMINSTER INTERNAL MATCHES:

TUES SEPT 29TH and WED SEPT 30TH :

Sixth Form 4 The School 3 (At the Fields, Westminster)

Bell's Life 4/10/57 P.7: The match proved very even, two games being obtained on either side. It was finished on the following day, when the Sixth Form won two games, the School one."

Sixth Form: T. Waters, W. Henty, H.L. Thompson, T.K. Gaskell, E.W. Whitaker, A. Harington, A.F. Pope, W.E. Dowdeswell, A. Goodeve, A. Walker, A. Balfour.

The School: R.A. Eden, W.V.V. Williams, F. Comyn, S. French, A. Hamersley, A. Wright, M.C. Poole, C.R. Henderson, C.W.S. Stanhope, H.M. Marshall, A.H. Harrison.

TUES OCT 6TH :

R.A. Eden's Side 2 T. Waters Side 2 (In Green)

Bell's Life 11/10/57 P.6 :

No lineups

THURS OCT 6TH :

Seniors 3 the School 0 (At Field)

Bell's life 11/10/57 P.6:

Seniors:H.L.Thompson,T.Waters,T.K.Gaskell,A.S.Harington,E.W.Whitaker,
W.Henty,R.A.Eden,W.V.V.Williams.

The School:F.Comyn,A.Walker,A.Balfour,W.E.Dowdeswell,S.French,A.Hamersley,
W.S.Wright,A.L.Onslow,C.W.S.Stanhope,C.R.Henderson,H.Pratt,M.C.Poole.

WED OCT 21ST :

Seven 2 Next Sixteen 0 (At Fields)

Bell's Life 25/10/57 P.6:

Seven:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,W.Henty,F.Comyn,W.V.V.Williams,H.L.Thompson,
A.Walker.

Next Sixteen:W.E.Dowdeswell,H.Pratt,A.Onslow,T.K.Gaskell,E.W.Whitaker,
S.French,A.Hamersley,C.R.Henderson,C.Poole,C.W.S.Stanhope,W.S.Wright,
H.Salwey,W.E.Bovill,G.Upperton,A.F.Pope,H.M.Marshall.

WED OCT 28TH :

Westminster Match:

The Eight 4 The School 1 (At Fields)

Bell's Life 8/11/57 P.7:

Eight:A.Walker,S.French,H.L.Thompson,A.Hamersley,W.Henty,W.V.V.Williams,
R.A.Eden(stroke),T.Waters.

School:W.E.Bovill,F.Comyn,W.E.Dowdeswell,T.K.Gaskell,A.S.Harington,
C.R.Henderson,H.M.Marshall,A.C.Onslow,A.F.Pope,T.W.Wheeler,E.W.Whitaker ,
W.S.Wright.

WED NOV 4TH :

A to H 4 The Rest 2 (At Fields)

Bell's Life 8/11/57 P.7:

A to H:R.A.Eden,W.E.Dowdeswell,F.Comyn,W.Henty,C.R.Henderson,A.Hawkshaw
,C.Forster,T.K.Gaskell,S.French,A.Hamersley.

The Rest:T.Waters,H.L.Thompson,W.V.Williams,A.Walker,A.C.Onslow,
H.M.Marshall,M.C.Poole,W.S.Wright,H.J.F.Pratt,G.Upperton,A.F.Pope.

Queen's Scholars 3 Town Boys 1 (After 2 days)("last week")

Bell's Life 20/12/57 P.7:

Queen's Scholars:T.Waters,R.A.Eden,W.Henty,W.V.V.Williams,H.L.Thompson (seniors), A.Balfour,A.Walker(3rd election),H.M.Marshall,C.R.Henderson(2nd election),A.C.Onslow,W.S.Wright(juniors).

Town Boys:F.Comyn,W.E.Dowdeswell,A.F.Pope,A.C.Hawkshaw.C.Forster, M.C.Poole,R.D.Balfour,A.Hamersley,S.French,J.M.Dowdeswell.