

1868-69

Field 26/9/68 P.263:"The Coming Season"

"At Stoke-on-Trent a new club has been formed for the practice of the Association rules,under the charge of H.J.Almond,one of the most prominent performers in the Charterhouse School Eleven of last year;and we understand that the old "Forest Club",the pioneer of the great revival of football five or six years since,will most probably be resuscitated at an early date."(See Stoke City History 1868-1994 P.5 for the fuller Stoke story)

Field 3/10/68 P.275:"The Public Schools "

Charterhouse School :Since the erection of the unsightly hoarding on Under Green deprived them of the only space available for football purposes ,the Carthusians have been unable to boast an expanse suitable for the settlement of matches;and,though an experimental series of contests took place at Islington during the spring of the present year,it has been deemed expedient to discontinue this course of action,so that for the present football at Charterhouse will be confined to the somewhat confined limits of "cloisters".C.E.B.Nepean is still captain of the eleven."

N.B. In the latter half of 67/68 season 2 matches were played at the Middlesex Cricket Ground,Islington and 1 in Cloisters.In 1868/69 season some matches were played at Islington,in Cloisters and at Battersea Park.

SAT SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup> : First Match of the Season

WANDERERS 1 (C.W.Alcock) C.C.C. 1 (R.C.Franks) (At Clapham Common)

N.B.F/BL/SM all give "T.H.E.Rover" for C.W.Alcock named in Wanderers History.

Field 3/10/68 P.275/Bell's Life 3/10/68 P.2(?)/Sportsman 29/9/68 P.3:

F:"This match was played at Clapham Common on Saturday last,the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.,and the fact of its being the opening contest of the season caused an unusually large number of spectators to assemble to witness the play.The weather was all in favour of a good game,as a pleasant breeze blew straight across the line of play,and the ground,thanks to several heavy showers which had fallen on it during the course of the morning,though somewhat slippery,was in very fair condition.The Wanderers,who were two short of the required number at the commencement of play,won the toss,and elected to occupy the upper portion of the ground.The ball was kicked off at a quarter to four o'clock, and the numerical superiority of the home party soon enabled them to place the goal defended by their opponents in a state of seige,in which position it remained with but little variation until the arrival of the two missing Rovers placed the two sides on a more equal footing.Still the more perfect backing up of the Clapham team gave them a decided advantage,and caused the ball to be more frequently hovering in the neighbourhood of the Wanderers' goal,which at length fell after a good run up by R.C.Franks,who was in no small measure indebted for this success to an unlucky slip on the part of the opposing goalkeeper.Sides were

then changed, and the ball again started, the Wanderers evidently alive to the necessity for speedy action, at once taking the offensive, and keeping up a heavy fire on the Clapham goal. Several times its fall had appeared imminent, one kick by +T.H.E. Rover just driving the ball over the post; but all attempts proved unsuccessful, until a short run by the side of the ground, followed by a somewhat flukey kick from the toe of +T.H.E. Rover, placed a goal to the Wanderers' credit. The game was kept up with unabated vigour until five o'clock, but neither party had been able to secure any further advantage, and thus the match terminated in a draw." +C.W. Alcock

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, J. Cockerell, A.L. Cutbill, R. Cutbill, W.J. Dixon, J. Kirkpatrick, A. Nash, L. Ogden, P. Rhodes, E.W. Wylde.

C.C.C. : J.E. Tayloe (Capt.), +J.M. Cloete, H.M. Dealtry, C. Davison, +R.C. Franks, F. Hartung, P.V. Turner, F.B. Soden, E. Tayloe, J. Urlwin, +R.S.F. Walker. +First appearances for C.C.C.

THURS OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>: Football Association preliminary meeting of the Committee at 3, King's Bench Walk, Temple decided :

Field 3/10/68 P.275:

"The terms for qualification for a county player underwent some revision, and "birth or residence during the last three years", have been deemed the necessary adjuncts to qualify for a share in the forthcoming county matches. The sanction of the Committee was also given to the publication of a work on football entitled "John Lillywhite's Football Annual"

SAT OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Harrow School 0 E.E. Bowen's Eleven 0 (SM 13/1/69 P.4 Results)

WED OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers Opening Match (At Chatham) First Match

Seniors 0 Establishment 2 (Lieut Hyslop, Lieut Kensington)

Field 10/10/68 P.303/Bell's Life 10/10/68 P.9/Sportsman 10/10/68 P.8:

Seniors : Lieut-Col Fisher, C.B., Capts. Mainguy, Lambert, Seddon; Lieuts. Fellowes, Danbury, Westmoreland, Merriman, Blood, Fraser, Tisdall, Puzey, Hassard. (BL has Daubrez?)(SM has Maingrey)

Establishment:Lieuts Green,Chambers,Kensington,Morris, Denison,Gregson,  
Day,Nugent, Macgregor,Whiteford,Preston,Brookes,Dorward,Hyslop.

Lancing College Match:

Present 1 rouge (O.F.Dakeyne) Past 0 (At Lancing College)

Field 17/10/68 P.323/Bell's Life 17/10/68:

Present:W.P.Anderson,O.F.Dakeyne,T.E.B.Guy,C.B.Haygarth,J.Kenrick,T.M.Lowe,  
C.W.Palmer,E.M.Palmer,E.H.Stansfield,C.M.A.Tower(Capt.),W.B.Tremenheere.(BL  
has J.M.Lowe)

Past:F.H.L.Cameron,F.Crunden,C.Farmer,A.Hopkins,G.E.O'Brien,W.Skinner,  
S.G.Tremenheere,J.S.M.Walker,R.H.Wix(Capt.),C.H.R.Wollaston.

Westminster Match:

First Nine 2(T.Wakley,another) Next Sixteen 3(+W.J.Dixon 2,another) (At Vincent  
Square)

+Old Westminster

Sportsman 8/10/68 P.3:

First Nine:O'Brian(Capt)(Back),F.N.Saunders,H.G.Barron,R.M.Curteis,  
T.Wakley,R.W.S.Vidal,H.Wilson,C.W.Stephenson(Goal)

Next Sixteen:Mr Tatham,J.W.Dixon(Capt.),H.G.Ransom,H.E.Ransom,A.B.Dixon,  
F.J.Whitmore,W.Randall(Back),A.W.Saunders,W.G.Dyce,H.Bovill,W.Short,  
H.Gregory,H.G.Wace,A.B.Sharpe.

ETON COLLEGE FIELD ELEVEN FOR 1868(See John J.Pawson's "The Field Game"  
P.84):

F.J.Patton,R.H.Benson(Keepers),Hon A.R.Parker,H.Freeth,A.G.Tindal,J.Maude,  
H.J.Hope,R.E.Hay-Murray,W.F.Courthope,J.E.Edwards-Moss,G.G.Greenwood,  
C.J.Ottaway(12<sup>th</sup> Man)

THURS OCT 8<sup>TH</sup> (In the "Timbrels" ,Eton College):

Eton College 1 goal and 2 rouges +Mr C.R.Alexander's Eleven 0  
+"mainly composed of Cantabs"(Field 17/10/68 P.323)

Eton College Chronicle Oct 15<sup>th</sup> P.432/Field 10/10/68 P.303/Sportsman  
10/10/68 P.8:

Eton College:F.J.Patton(Capt.),R.H.Benson,Hon. A.R.Parker,H.Freeth,A.G.Tindal,  
J.Maude,W.F.Courthope,H.J.Hope, G.G.Greenwood,J.E.Edwards-Moss,C.J.Ottaway.

Mr Alexander's Team:C.R.Alexander(Capt.),W.C.Calvert,W.Durnford,  
R.R.N.Ferguson, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,S.D.Headlam,F.Johnstone,  
W.D.Rawlins, C.J.Thompson,A.J.Tuck,F.Johnstone(Substitute),C.R.Cutbill(absent)

Harrow School Founder's Day Match :

Harrow School 2(C.Palmer,C.A.Pidcock)  
Old Harrovians 2 (E.E.Bowen,\*J.T.Richardson)(At Harrow) \*Catch.

Field 10/10/68 P.303/Sportsman 10/10/68 P.8:

Harrow School:C.W.Walker(Capt.),S.W.Gore,W.Law,C.T.Giles, Lord Kilmarnock,  
C.W.Palmer,C.A.Pidcock.F.E.Fryer,W.P.Crake,M.A.Bennett,W.E.Openshaw,  
G.T.Smith,C.A.Wallroth.

Old Harrovians:E.E.Bowen(Capt.),J.A.Cruikshank,W.Evetts,J.T.Gibson,  
J.J.T.Langford,W.B.Money,J.Parsons,H.W.Pelham,J.T.Richardson,R.G.Tatton,  
C.F.Tetley,P.M.Thornton,A.W.Welch.(SM has J.F.Gibson)

FRI OCT 9<sup>TH</sup> (At the "Wall",Eton)

Eton College 0 +Mr C.R.Alexander's Eleven 0  
+Mainly Cantabs.

Eton College Chronicle 15/10/68 P.432/Field 17/10/68 P.322:

Eton College:H.W..Wodehouse,W.M.Browne,J.S..Follett(Walls),  
R.H.B.Dobree,J.W.McClintock Bunbury(Seconds),Hon A.R.Parker(Third,),  
H.Freeth(Fourth),F.Churchill(Line),J.Maude(Flying Man) ,A.G.Tindal(Capt.)(Long  
Behind),J.E.Edwards-Moss(Goals).(ECC))

Mr Alexander's Eleven:E..Pickering,W.Hoare(Walls),Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,  
W.Durnford(Seconds),C.R.Alexander,A.J.Tuck(Thirds), H.W.Mozley(Fourth),  
E.C.Austen-Leigh(Line),W.D.Rawlins(Flying Man), C.J.Thornton(Long  
Behind),Hon A.T.Littelton(Emergency Goal)(ECC but E.Durnford).

SAT OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>

Wanderers v Forest School on Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> "Postponed"(Sportsman 10/10/68  
P.8)

Eton College 1 rouge(H.Freeth) Mr C.R.Alexander's Eleven(Cantabs) 0  
("Timbrels,Eton)(Third Game in series,2<sup>nd</sup> in the Field)

Eton College Chronicle 15/10/68 P.433/Field 17/10/68 P.322-323/Bell's Life 17/10/68/Sportsman 13/10/68 P.3:

Eton College :F.J.Patton(Capt.),R.H.Benson,Hon. A.R.Parker,H.Freeth,A.G.Tindal, J.Maude,C.J.Ottaway,R.E.Hay-Murray,H.J.Hope,J.E.Edwards-Moss, Lord Elgin.

Mr Alexander's Eleven:C.R.Alexander(Capt.),Hon F.G.Pelham, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,C.J.Thornton,W.C.Calvert,W.Hoare,E.C.Austen-Leigh, W.D.Rawlins, W.Durnford,G.Reade(Substitute).N.B. C.Tait not listed in ECC

Shrewsbury School Match :

County 2(Rev G.Hall,Rev D.Evans) Schools 1 (D.R.Rees)

Field 17/10/68 P.323/Bell's Life 24/10/68 P.10/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

County:Rev G.Fisher,Rev D.Evans,E.H.Draper,J.H.Edwards,Rev G.Hall, G.Hallam ,L.Hope-Edwards,H.Hope-Edwards,J.S.Phillips,C.Wace,W.Hornby,Rev A.Warren.

Schools:E.B.Moser,H.P.Williams,P.J.Hibbert,H.White,D.R.Rees,R.Keate,E.Garrett, W.Layborn,D.Vawdrey,A.Powys,E.Davis,D.Hughes.(BL has F.S.Hibbert.)(SM has P.S.Hibbert)

BEDOUINS:

Field 17/10/68 P.323:

"A new football club has recently been started under this title.As their name implies they own no proper land,but pitch their tent only on the grounds of others.Several matches have been fixed for the ensuing season,and others can be arranged by communicating with the hon treasurer,Vero Shaw,Esq.,47,Hamilton Terrace,London,N.W. (See game v Crystal Palace below)

FRI OCT 16<sup>TH</sup> ;Eton Field Game (In the Timbrels,Eton)

Eton College 1 rouge F.G.Pelham's Eleven 2 rouges

Eton College Chronicle 29/10/68 P.436-7/Bell's Life 24/10/68 P.10/Field 24/10/68 P.335/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

Eton College:R.H.Benson,H.Freeth,A.G.Tindal,J.Maude,W.F.Courthope, R.E.Hay-Murray,H.J.Hope,G.G.Greenwood,J.E.Edwards-Moss,C.J.Ottaway, J.Johnstone.(BL/SM have C.Courthope and F.Greenwood)(ECC has F.Johnstone)

F.G.Pelham's's Eleven:Hon.F.G.Pelham,A.F.Kinnaird,Rev G.R.Dupuis, E.C.Austen-Leigh, W.Hoare,R.A.H.Mitchell,J.G.Courthope, W.D.Rawlins,C.H.H.Parry, H.Hamond, A.C.Thompson.(F has A.R.H.Mitchell W.D.Rawlings and T.Hammond)(ECC has G.J.Courthope and E.Hamond)

SAT OCT 17<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 2 (Edgar Lubbock,E.E.Bowen) Amateur Athletic Club 0 (At Beaufort House ,Walham Green)

Field 24/10/68 P.335/Bell's Life 24/10/68 P.10:

F:"The Amateurs were,at the eleventh hour,deprived of the valuable services of Messrs Watney and Christie,and thereby compelled to play under a great disadvantage.At the hour appointed for the commencement of the game,the Wanderers mustered eleven to nine of the Amateurs;the sides were,however, equalised by the captain of the Wanderers ,who kindly consented to a proposal to transfer A.Tabor to the ranks of the opponents.The Wanderers were successful in winning the toss,and at half past three o'clock the ball was kicked off,there being hardly a breath of wind to favour either party.For some time the game appeared to be very even,and the first half hour passed without any advantage falling to either party;After this,however,the superiority of the Wanderers began to take effect ,and a very fine kick by Edgar Lubbock placed a first goal to the credit of the Rovers.Sides were then changed and the game recommenced,the Athletes for a short time appearing to have a trifle the best of the play.This momentary advantage was soon counterbalanced ,as a good run up, followed by a clever side kick from the foot of the Wanderers' captain,resulted in the second fall of the Amateur goal.Very little time was now left for play,and this was much curtailed by an incursion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Middlesex Rifles,whose shooting considerably interfered with the progress of the game.The rounds were,however,good naturedly shot off with as much expedition as possible,and play resumed;but ,in spite of the vigorous efforts of the forward players of each party,no further success was obtained....."

Wanderers E.E.Bowen(Capt.),W.J.Dixon,A.Baker,R.Dunn,J.Brown,P.Rhodes, F.Shillitoe,J.Kirkpatrick,E.Lubbock,W.O.Hewlett.(BL has Barnes for Rhodes)

Amateur Athletic Club:P.M.Thornton(Capt.),J.H.Morgan,G.C.Moore, J.H.Sloccock, E.J.Colbeck, W.M.Chinnery,H.J.Chinnery, G.T.Chinnery,C.F.Reid, A.Tabor (emergency).(BL has J.J.Chinnery for G.T.Chinnery)

Forest School 7(J.B.Ridgway,H.C.Shuttleworth 2,T.W.Crowther 3,J.Bowers)  
Brentwood School 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 24/10/68 P.335/Bell's Life 31/10/68 P.9/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),H.C.Shuttleworth,T.L.Browne,T.W.Crowther, H.Smith, E.Beauchamp,J.B.Ridgway,G.E.Mackie,H.J.O.Preston,J.Bowers,H.Holt.

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),J.Clark,F.E.Worledge,E.Burgess,S.Morgan, C.Radford,H.Vibert,W.Mott,R.Ogilvie,M.Mumford,L.Kemp.

Forest School(2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven) 4 (C.P.Gosnell,W.J.Gascoigne,R.W.Abbott 2)  
St John's Foundation School (1<sup>st</sup> Eleven 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 24/10/68 P.335/Bell's Life 31/10/68 P.9/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

Forest School:M.V.Huggins(Capt.),R.W.Abbott,E.C.Gardom,C.P.Gosnell, J.P.Kessler, F.J.Knight,P.W.Kesler,E.P.Barlow,E.Kessler,E.S.Shuttleworth,W.J.Gascoigne.

St John's Foundation:R.J.Barker(Capt.),W.Pemberton,E.Grallan,C.W.Jones, A.T.Cadwallenden,A.Tindley,M.G.Lohr,M.Duggan,C.Salisbury,C.S.B.Spooner, G.Pugh.

Stoke Ramblers 1 (H.J.Almond)Mr E.W.May's Fifteen 1 (At Stoke-on-Trent)(See above for founding of Stoke Club)

N.B This and the next game v D.Gordon's Eleven were probably internal matches.

Field 24/10/68 P.335:"On the side of the Ramblers(who,we may add,have been recently started by some old Carthusians for the purpose of playing the rules of the Football Association) H.J.Almond(Captain)played with great energy ,and secured the goal obtained by his side;he was ably supported by Messrs W.M.Matthews, C.May,and Penn.For the Fifteen E.W.May was especially conspicuous for his forward play ,while Gordon and Bell also rendered efficient assistance."

Stoke History P.196 lists the following further games:

31/10/68 :D.Gordon's Eleven 0-0 ,5/12/68:Congleton (Away)) 1-1,Newcastle-under-Lyme V.L. (Away) 2-0,(W.May,Unknown) and Leek (Away) 1-0(In fact 1 goal by W.May and 1 touchdown by Walter Heath to 2 touchdowns by Leek)

The team for the Dec 5<sup>th</sup> game v Congleton was:C.Bill(Capt.) ,W.Matthews,W.May ,C.May, F.Scott,W.Hannen,R.Cleague,J.O'Gordon, H.Towle,H.Steel,C.Woodman, P.Trubshaw.

MON OCT 19<sup>TH</sup>: Eton Field Game:in the Timbrels,Eton

Eton College 6 rouges +Windsor Garrison 0

+Coldstream Guards

Eton College Chronicle 29/10/68 P.437/Bell's Life 24/10/68 P.10/Field 24/10/68 P.335/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

Eton College:R.H.Benson,Hon.A.R.Parker,H.Freeth,A.G.Tindal,C.J.Ottaway, R.E.Hay-Murray,H.J.Hope,J.E.Edwards-Moss,M.G.Farrer,G.Carter,W.S..Kenyon-Slaney.(SM has Farrar)

Windsor Garrison:Col Jervoise,Capt Turquand,Capt.Hon A.Acheson,Capt. Hall, Capt. Duncombe,Capt. Smyth,Lieut Duncombe,Lieut Follett,Lieut Scott-Murray, Cornet Dunbar,Cornet Lockhart.

WED OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> :

Westminster School 2(H.Rawson 2) Mr W.J.Dixon's Team 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 24/10/68 P.336:

"Owing to some mistake only four strangers appeared at the hour appointed for the commencement of the game;but the vacancies were easily filled up by the Boys,and at a quarter past three o'clock the ball was thrown up by the School captain.In the first quarter of an hour two goals were obtained for the School by H.Rawson,a young player of great promise."

Westminster School :F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),H.G.Barron,W.Basham, F.Saunders, F.S.Haden, R.Vidal,T.Wakley,R.Curteis, H.Wilson,E.Stephenson,H.Rawson.

Mr Dixon's Team:W.J.Dixon,A.Baker,A.Tabor,J.Kirkpatrick, A.Short,H.Randall, H.B.Dixon,Whitmore,Saunders,W.Dyce.

THURS OCT 22<sup>ND</sup> :Eton Field Game

Eton College 1 rouge Mr E.Lubbock's Eleven 0

Eton College Chronicle 29/10/68 P.437/Field 24/10/68 P.335:

Eton College:F.J.Patton(Capt.),R.H.Benson,Hon A.R.Parker,H.Freeth , R.E.Hay-Murray,J.E.Edwards-Moss,J.Maude,H.J.Hope,S.E.Butler, C.J.Ottaway,W.S..Kenyon-Slaney.

Mr Lubbock's Team:E.Lubbock(Capt.),W.D.Benson,P.Corrie,W.F.Tritton, C.Bonsor,E.C.Austen-Leigh,E.Hall, R.A.H.Mitchell;and E.S..Hanbury, M.Farrer, C.W.Benson(Substitutes).(Old Etonians)

Eton Wall Game:

Eton College 2 shies Mr E.Lubbock's Eleven 1 shy

Eton College Chronicle 29/10/68 P.436/Field 31/10/68 P.362:

Eton College:H.W.Wodehouse,W.M.Browne,J.S.Follett(Walls),R.H.B.Dobree, F.T.Dowding(Seconds),Hon. A.R.Parker(Third),H.Freeth(Fourth), F.Churchill(Line) ,J.Maude(Flying Man),M.G.Farrer(Long Behind),J.E.Edwards-Moss(Goals)(Initials taken from Wall Game Book :assuming Mr Parker is in fact Hon A.R.Parker)



Mr Lubbock's Eleven: E. Corrie, + Pryor, + Fountain (Walls), E. Hall, + J. W. McC. Bunbury (Seconds), W. D. Benson (Third), C. Bonsor (Fourth) + W. C. Higgins (Line), E. Lubbock (Flying Man), + Reade (Long Behind), + Carter, ma (Goals) + Six Emergencies (ECC)

SAT OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers v Wanderers (At the Lines, Chatham)

Bell's Life 31/10/68 P.9: "Owing to the wind and rain on Saturday, Oct 24, the Royal Engineers were unable to play the Wanderers, nine of whom turned up at Chatham at the appointed time" (see report of Oct 27<sup>th</sup> match below)

Forest School 1 (T. W. Crowther) University College 1 (D. T. Turner) (At Walthamstow)

Field 31/10/68 P.362/Sportsman 27/10/68 P.3:

Forest School: F. J. Poole, H. C. Shuttleworth, E. H. Skelton, T. L. Browne, T. W. Crowther, H. Smith, E. A. Beauchamp, A. Bowers, H. J. O. Preston, G. Mackie, H. Holt, R. W. Abbott. (SM has Shelton)

University College: W. Hamond (Capt.), A. H. Carter, J. Chilcott, H. Cole, R. Davies, H. Edmonds, P. Giles, W. Hawthorne, W. Kock, J. W. Norbury, D. P. Turner, C. R. Watson.

TUES OCT 27<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers 1 (A rush) Royal Marines 0 (At Chatham)

Field 31/10/68 P.362/Bell's Life 31/10/68 P.9/Sportsman 31/10/68 P.8:

Royal Engineers: Lieut Merriman (Capt.), Lieuts Fellowes, Daubuz, Twemlow Green, Kensington, Morris, Denison, Hewson, Whiteford, Smart, Preston.

Royal Marines: Lieut Hume (Capt.), Capts Poynts, Way, Lieuts Bird, Quill, Kirchoffer, Evans, Denny, Harrison, Rumley, Eckford, Blaxland.

WED OCT 28<sup>TH</sup> :

Westminster School 1 (H. E. Rawson) Wanderers 0 (At Vincent Square)

SM 14/1/69 P.4 results give H. G. Rawson as the scorer

Field 31/10/68 P.362/Bell's Life 31/10/68 P.9/Sportsman 29/10/68  
P.3/Sporting Life 31/10/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 31/10/68:

F:"Both sides had apparently failed to secure the full strength of their elevens,as several of the most prominent members of the Wanderers Club were conspicuous by their absence;while the School also sustained a loss by the non-appearance of two of their most useful players-F.N.Saunders and F.S.Haden."

"About twenty minutes after the commencement of the game,a good run up was made by the Westminsters,who succeeded in passing two of the opposing "backs",and the ball being judiciously "middled",was safely driven,by a kick from H.E.Rawson,into the centre of the Wanderers' goal."

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),H.Barron,W.Basham,R.S.Vidal,A.C.Wakley, R.M.Curteis,C.W.Stephenson,H.G.Rawson,H.E.Rawson,H.Darley,R.Wilson,Y.Smith. (SL has J.Smith)(SG has errors in lineup)

Wanderers:P.M.Thornton(Capt.),A.Baker,A.Borwick,W.J.Dixon,R.Dunn,E.Fairfield, J.Kirkpatrick,C.F.Reid,F.Shillitoe,J.E.Tayloe,C.M.Tebbut.

FOREST FOOTBALL CLUB:"This club,one of the chief pioneers of the great revival movement some years ago,has lately been revived,and bids fair to sustain the reputation achieved by the original F.F.C. The management of the Club has been entrusted to the following:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.), J.Conquest,A.Lloyd,W.Man,jun, C.M.Tebbut,J.Townsend,Reginald Piper,Woodford,Hon. Sec and Treasurer. Practice will take place on the old ground in front of Forest-place, Leytonstone, this day(Saturday),commencing at three o'clock."(Field 31/10/68 P.363/Sportsman 29/10/68 P.3)

SAT OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> :

Barnes 1 (See below) Crystal Palace 0 (At Barnes)

Field 7/11/68 P.386/Sportsman 3/11/68 P.3/Sporting Gazette 7/11/68:

F:"The first half hour passed without any advantage accruing to either party,and a draw appeared the most probable result;but these expectations were soon dispelled by the united efforts of Messrs Adams and Routh,who succeeded in placing a goal to the credit of the home team.Ends were changed and the game resumed,but,though the Barnes Club appeared to have the best of the play,and the ball was constantly flying in dangerous proximity to the posts of the Crystal Palace goal,when time was called no further score had been obtained,the game terminating at a quarter to five o'clock in favour of the Barnes Club."

SM:"...a goal was at last obtained by Messrs Adams and Routh jointly."

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),P.Rhodes,P.Weston,C.H.Warren,W.C.Butler, C.Butler Collins,D.M.Roberts,C.Routh,S.Lee,B.Smith,Adams,E.Weston.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.Morten,A.C.Chamberlain,H.Daukes,E.M.Stone,  
C.Huggins,A.L.Lloyd,H.Butterfield,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,G.Parr,C.Farquhar.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL : (All fixtures were originally scheduled to be played  
in Cloisters(see fixtures Field 31/10/68 P.362)

1<sup>ST</sup> XI Colours for 1868/69: (See Charterhouse Football History )  
F.F.Brown(Capt.),A.F.Russell,C.A.Bushnell,J.F.Inglis,H.L.Matthews,  
H.V.B.Smith,A.L.Phillips,G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,F.R.Byng,E.V.Ravenshaw.

C.C.C. 2(W.Greenhill,F.B.Soden) N.N's 0(On Clapham Common)

Field 7/11/68 P.386/Sportsman 7/11/68 P.8/Bell's Life 7/11/68 P.9:

C.C.C. :H.Dealtry(Capt.),C.Davison,R.C.Franks,W.Greenhill,F.M.Hartung,  
R.W.Ker,A.Nash,F.B.Soden,A.Townshend,P.V.Turner,F.Walker.

N.N's :C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),F.Bone,C.D.Collins,C.M.Green,G.C.Gordon,  
C.J.Maurice,J.Nicholas,L.Sweeting,A.Tweedie,O.S.Trinder,C.Waithman.(SM/BL  
both have A.Tebbut)(BL has A.J.Trinder and SM has O.J.Trinder)

Charterhouse 7 Vagrants 0 (In Cloisters,Charterhouse)

Field 7/11/68 P.386/Sportsman 3/11/68 P.3:

F:"This match was played at the Cloisters at Charterhouse on Saturday last,Oct  
31,and,from the fact of its being the first match,coupled with the additional  
interest of this being the first visit of the Vagrants to Greyfriars ,was attended  
with an unusual amount of attraction.The result,however,proved rather a failure  
,as only six Vagrants,+one of whom had wandered from the banks of the Trent,  
put in an appearance ,and the resources of the School were somewhat heavily  
taxed to provide emergencies to +equalise the sides."

+A.J.Almond :see below.The Vagrants enlisted 9 School members to make 15 v  
11)

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),W.Wallace,E.E.Venables,E.A.Hammick,  
F.G.Paulson,R.Dunn,J.Brown,F.Russell,J.C.Hooman,H.Cameron,D.Barry.

Vagrants:A.Borwick,F.Hudson,J.E.Tayloe,E.Tayloe,E.Lubbock,A.J.Almond,  
W.E.Hulton,E.A.Courteney,C.Inglis,L.Gordon,W.Rees-Moss,S.Fowler, F.B.Richards,  
E.A.Ravenshaw, F.G.Poynder.(F/SM both have A.G.Almond but A.J.Almond was in  
67/68 team and founded Stoke Ramblers:see above and below for his having left  
the district)

Stoke Ramblers 0 Mr O.Gordon's Team 0 (At Stoke-on-Trent)

Field 7/11/68 P,386/Sportsman 7/11/68 P.8:

F(SM very similar):“The Ramblers laboured under the disadvantage of losing their captain, A.J.Almond,who has just left the district.The game commenced at three o’clock,the Ramblers ,who had lost the toss,occupying the north goal,which compelled them to play against the high wind.The play was kept up without any decisive success for either side till a neat piece of play between Messrs May and +Cleagere very nearly succeeded in obtaining a goal,until it was relieved by a fine run down by Mr Matthews,who all but secured the fall of the Strangers goal (SM: ”which but for the able defence of Mr.O.Gordon,must have been obtained”). The game was kept up until five o’clock,at which hour neither side had obtained any score ,and the match thus terminated in a draw.For the Ramblers,C.May,Bell,and Fowle;and for the opposite side,W.May,and +Cleagere,played well.”(SM has Towle)+SM has Cleague(see below for Clague)

TUES NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Civil Service 0 Royal Engineers 0 (Outer Lines,Chatham)(13 V 13)

Field 7/11/68 P.387/Sportsman 4/11/68 P.4 and 7/11/68 P.8/Sporting Life 11/11/68 P.4/Bell’s Life 7/11/68 P.9(Lineup muddled)/Sporting Gazette 7/11/68:

F:”The play was much impeded by the force of the wind,and the many stoppages caused by the frequent excursions of the ball into remote quarters of the ground.”

Civil Service :J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),H.H.Batten,E.Freeth,J.F.Giffard,W.Bailey, Hon E.P.Thesiger,H.Berece-Jones,W.J.Maitland,M.Martin,W.Lindsay, +Lieut Lambert,+A.Arree.+Emergencies.

Royal Engineers:Lieuts Denison,Daubuz,Green,Fellowes,Kensington,Morris, Hewson,Preston,Macgregor,Hyslop,Dorward,Tisdall,Lambert.

Eton Club 2 goals (Lord E.Fitzmaurice,W.Hoare)and 4 touchdowns (L.Stevens,W.Hoare ,G.Gossett ) Jesus College,Cambridge 0 (At Jesus College)

Field 7/11/68 P.387/Sportsman 5/11/68 P.4 and 7/11/68 P.8:

Eton Club:W.Durnford(Capt.),Lord E.Fitzmaurice,A.C.Thompson,W.Hoare, L.Stevens,G.Gossett, R.W.Powell,J.Kennedy,C.R.Alexander, W.W.Radcliffe, C.J.Thornton, Wilson.

Jesus College:Scott(Capt.),Watson,Corfe,Westley,Curteis,Giffard, Jennings,Ward,Taylor,Wilcox,Talbot,Aldous.

WED NOV 4<sup>TH</sup> :

Forest School 2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven 11 (R.W.Abbott 2,M.V.Huggins 2,E.Shuttleworth 2,  
E.Kessler 2,E.C.Gardom,C.P.Gosnell,F.Knight)  
Chigwell Grammar School 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven 1(H.Brown)(At Walthamstow)

Field 7/11/68 P.386/Sportsman 5/11/68 P.4(Gives Wed Oct 28<sup>th</sup> as date):

Forest School:R.W.Abbott(Capt.),E.C.Gardom,M.V.Huggins,C.P.Gosnell, J.P.Kessler,  
F.Knight,E.P.Barlow,E.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,W.J.Gascoigne,F.Ogden.

Chigwell Grammar School:H.Brown(Capt.),R.Swan,F.Williams, H.Teverson,  
T.Cornish, L.Thomas,G.Teverson, C.Williams,F.Barnet, H.Basham,G.Randal.

Wanderers 0 Royal Military Academy ,Woolwich 2(Paulk,Ponsonby)(At  
Woolwich)

Field 7/11/68 P.387/Sportsman 7/11/68 P.8/Sporting Life 11/11/68 P.4:

F:"This ,the first match between the above clubs,had been originally fixed for this  
day,the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.,but unexpected events at the eleventh hour necessitated a  
change in the date,and the alteration placed the Wanderers under a great  
disadvantage in consequence of their inability to get a good team to represent  
them on the earlier day.The game was played according to the rules of the  
association,and too much credit cannot be given to the cadets for their readiness  
in falling into a code with which they were previously but little acquainted.In  
spite of the dismal aspect of the weather,eleven Wanderers showed up at the  
appointed hour,an arrangement having been made to change goals at half time  
owing to the unusually high wind.The Wanderers won the toss,and elected to  
play with the wind-a choice savouring somewhat of questionable policy.Play was  
kept up for some time without any result,until the Wanderers' goalkeeper  
contrived to kick the ball against Paulk's(R.M.A.) shoulder ,whence it rebounded  
between the posts,and a goal was thereby placed to the credit of the Cadets.Ends  
were changed,and the game resumed ,fortune again favouring the Academy,for  
whom Ponsonby,after several good rushes,succeeded in securing the second  
goal.The remainder of the game proved rather unexciting and uneventful;..."

Wanderers:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),A.Borwick,R.Cutbill,J.F.Giffard,R.W.Ker,  
F.Luscombe,P.G.Rouquette,P.Saxton,A.Tabor,E.Tayloe,P.M.Thornton.(SM/SL both  
have J.P.Giffard and R.N.Ker and have P.Gorton for A.Tabor)

Royal Military Academy:P.Walker(Capt.),Dalbiac,Hall,Legard,Mitchell,Ord,Paulk,  
Rich,Sykes,Hill,Ponsonby.(SM has Ward ,and SL has Wall, for Hall)

THURS NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 0 Mr A.J.Heath's Eleven 1 (S.Key) (At Crystal Palace)

Field 7/11/68 P.386/Sportsman 7/11/68 P.8:

N.B. Original fixture v Oakfield Club,Croydon

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),Walter Allport,F.Alpe,Barlow,A.L.Cutbill,  
R.Cutbill,H.Dankes,G.Ellis, A.Lintott,A.L.Lloyd,H.Lloyd.

Mr Heath's Team:A.J.Heath(Capt.),H.Allfrey,T.F.Barber,A.Eastley,G.Harris,jun.,  
F.W.Holland,S.Key,T.Keen,J.Loder,M.Stapleton,B.J.Tedewell.(SM has W.Stapleton  
and B.I.Tidswell)

Winchester College Matches :

Sportsman 3/11/68 P.3:"The newly-instituted "Fifteen" between College and  
Commoners will be played on Thursday next,November 5.Tutors' Houses will  
play the winners in this match on Saturday November 7 ,and the losers on  
Saturday November 10."(For Reports see Wykehamist Nov 1868 P.6-7)

College 5 Commoners 5

Field 7/11/68 P.387/Sportsman 7/11/68 P.8:

Wykehamist Nov 1868 P.6:"College were somewhat weakened by the absence of  
some of their best ups-Cripps,Risley,and Lockhart.Commoners commenced with  
their full team,but unfortunately lost the services of Ogilvie(second behind) for  
part of the game."

N.B. Wykehamist :name corrections inserted

College:A.K.Cook,F.T.Green 2,C.A.Cripps(H.N.Fowler),J.D.Todd 1,G.S.Raynor 2,  
H.H.Risley(G.R.Scott),J.B.Moyle,J.S.Lockhart(T.B.Hughes),G.C.Walker,C.R.W.Hill,  
E.Mitford,W.Y.Drake,J.T.Nance,G.Palmes,M.J.Godby.

Commoners:H.Smith 2,J.W.Barry,W.Theobald,J.D.Ogilby 2,W.Kingdom,  
J.H.Bridges 1, A.Beal, T.H.B.Forster, M.C.Turner,A.D.Paul, W.A.S.Mereweather,  
C.R.Scudamore,T.W.Crosse,A.Cardew,F.D.Hunt,(F has J.B.Crosse)

SAT NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>

Upton Park 2(F.Walton,A.Sweet) Civil Service 1(J.Kirkpatrick) (At Upton)

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 11/11/68 P.4/Sporting Life 14/11/68 P.4:

F:"The first match between the above clubs took place at Upton on Saturday  
last,the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.The Service,who only mustered eight men,won the toss and  
selected the lower goal the Uptonians kicking off at half past three o'clock.For  
some time the game continued without any incident of note,until F.Wilton got the  
ball out of a scrimmage and landed it safely between the posts of the Service  
goal.Some spirited play on the part of the Civil Servants now gave a more even  
aspect to the game,but their luck was out,as a lucky side kick by A.Sweet before  
long produced the second fall of their goal.A few minutes before time

J.Kirkpatrick placed a goal to the credit of the Service ,and with this success the game ended,the Uptonians remaining the victors by two goals to one.”

Upton Park:H.W.Barnett(Capt.),W.H.Bailey,F.Barnett,C.Capper,J.C.Cobbold,  
W.Gardner,M.Jutsum,A.Sweet,C.E.Wilson,F.Wilton,H.Wilton.(F has Gardener)

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),E.Freeth,C.M.Tebbut,C.G.Waudby,  
R.H.Kirkpatrick, A.Stair,Emergency,Substitute

Westminster School 5 (H.G.Rawson 2,H.G.Barron,A.C.Wakley,B.Darley) Flying  
Dutchmen 0 (Old Etonians and Old Westminsters)(At Vincent Square)

Field 14/11/68 P.396/Sportsman 10/11/68 P.3/Sporting Life 11/11/68 P.4:

F:”The list of names published by the Dutchmen previous to the day of the match comprised several of the most stalwart representatives of the “dribbling” sect;but fates were adverse,and desertions at the last moment reduced their numbers,so that only seven were able to take the field,and of these seven six were Old Westminsters.”

SM:”For a short time the game was evenly sustained,the individual good play of the eight enabling them to hold their own against the united force of the Westminsters. About twenty minutes after the start,however,an easy chance was given H.G.Rawson,and the first goal thereby placed to the credit of the School.The renewal of play proved still more fatal to the Dutchmen,one of whom had already been compelled to retire,and four more goals fell to the School during the next three quarters of an hour through the instrumentality of H.G.Rawson,H.G.Barron, A.C.Wakley,and B.Darley.”

Westminster School :F.A.O’Brien(Capt.),H.G.Barron,F.N.Saunders, R.W.S.Vidal,  
H.E.Rawson, A.C.Wakley,C.W.Stephenson,H.G.Rawson, R.M.Curteis,B.Darley,  
F.G.Saunders.(SM has T.Wakley and E.G.Saunders)(SL has E.G.Saunders)

Flying Dutchmen:W.J.Dixon(Capt.)(Westminster),A.F.Kinnaird(Eton),  
J.M.Yates(Westminster), E.W.Wylde(Westminster),J.E.Tayloe(Westminster),  
H.H.Stewart and A.W.Saunders(Substitutes),  
E.Norman(Absent),E.Hall(Eton)(Absent),R.Ferguson(Absent)(S.M. also has  
J.C.Smith(Westminster)Hogg and Edgar Lubbock both of Eton were listed in SL  
7/11/68 P.4 as probables) but reports only give 7 players)

Charterhouse School 7 Owls 0 (In Cloisters,Charterhouse)

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 10/11/68 P.3:

SM:”This match was played in Cloisters at Charterhouse on Saturday last,  
November 7,and resulted in a signal victory for the Carthusians,who in half an  
hour obtained seven goals to nothing on the part of their opponents.”

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean,W.W.Wallace, E.E.Venables,E.A.Hammick,  
F.G.Paulson,R.Dunn,F.Brown,A.F.Russell,T.C.Hooman,H.H.H.Cameron,D.Barry.

Owls: Evan Lloyd (Capt.), R. Nevin, J. Nevin, Z. Scriven, A. Hewitt, Hewitt, Q. Hooper, Pemberton, Milburne, Morris, A. Price.

Forest School 2 (H. Holt, E. C. Gardom) Wasps 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 14/11/68 P.396/Sportman 10/11/68 P.3:

F: "....after a quarter of an hour, a good run down by the forwards, followed by a lucky kick by H. Holt, placed a first goal to their credit. The Wasps now played up with a redoubled energy to recover their lost ground, B. P. Giles being especially conspicuous for the brilliance of his play; but by degrees they were compelled to fall back, until their goal succumbed a second time to a well-judged kick by E. C. Gardom."

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.), H. C. Shuttleworth, E. H. S. J. Shelton, T. L. Browne, T. W. Crowther, H. Smith, E. B. Beauchamp, H. Holt, J. Bowes, H. Preston, G. Mechie, R. W. Abbott, E. C. Gardom, M. V. Huggins, F. P. Gosnell.

Wasps: Kirkby (Capt.), Bayley, Hammond, Giles, W. Alford, F. Alford, I' Anson, Wells, Sails, Drury, Palmer, Clark, Manley, Lipscombe, A. N. Other.

Forest School (2<sup>nd</sup> Fifteen) 1 (F. T. Barlow) St John's Foundation School 0 (At Clapton)

Field 14/11/68 P.396/Sportsman 10/11/68 P.3:

F: "For some time the ball was kept well in the centre of the ground; but at length, after three-quarters of an hour's play, a goal was obtained for the Foresters by F. T. Barlow."

Forest School: J. P. Kessler (Capt.), G. Capper, T. Knight, E. P. Barlow, E. Shuttleworth, E. Kessler, E. W. Gascoigne, A. Smith, W. Longshaw, C. Walker, E. W. Thomson, P. W. Duffield, F. T. Barlow, E. Nash, T. Guy.

St John's: R. T. Barker (Capt.), C. W. Sones, E. Grallan, A. Findley, M. Duggan, M. G. Lohr, A. Bowyer, M. Morgan, E. S. B. Spooner, W. Pemberton, W. Williams, N. Morris, C. Salisbury, G. Pugh, J. Brown.

Harrow School 3 (G. T. Smith, C. W. Walker, C. A. Pidcock) J. C. Reade's Eleven (Old Harrovians) 0

Field 14/11/68 P.396/Sportsman 10/11/68 P.3/Sporting Life 11/11/68 P.4:

F: "... a good kick by G. T. Smith resulted in the first goal for the School. After the change of ends the boys, with the hill in their favour, began to walk over their opponents, and the ball was kept well in the lower half of the ground for about a quarter of an hour, when C. W. Walker managed to get a catch close to the goal, and safely kicked it between the posts. With the hill once more to aid their efforts Mr



Reade's team made a better match of it, but fortune was again adverse to their prospects of success, and a third goal was shortly added to the School score, through the instrumentality of C.A. Pidcock."

F: "Eight of the strangers appeared at the appointed hour, but the three vacancies were filled up by members of the School, who proved of the greatest assistance throughout the match." "Two of the most prominent members of the School eleven-S.W. Gore and W. Law-were unable to play on this occasion.."

Harrow School: C.W. Walker, S.W. Gore (W. Torr), W. Law (J. Warwick), C.A. Pidcock, F.E.R. Fryer, A.A. Apar, G.T. Smith, Lord Kilmarnock, C. Palmer, W.P. Crake, C.T. Giles.

Reade's Eleven: J.C. Reade, C.F. Reid, E.E. Bowen, J.A. Cruikshank, A.W. Daniel, F. Shillitoe, J.N. Russell, W.O. Hewlett, (Gwynne, Hood, Styleman, emergencies) (F has A.A. Cruikshank)

C.C.C. 1 (F. Hartung) Brentwood School 1 (G. Holden) (At Brentwood)

Field 14/11/68 P397/Sportsman 12/11/68 P.4/Bell's Life 14/11/68 P.3:

F: "Owing to various untoward circumstances only eight of the C.C.C. appeared on this occasion, but although inferior in point of numbers, the C.C.C. played with such energy that their opponents had to do all they knew to save themselves from defeat."

C.C.C. : P.V. Turner (Capt.), H.J. Cloeté, J. Cloeté, H.J. Chinnery, F.M. Hartung, A. Nash, F.B. Soden, E. Tayloe. (SM has W. Cloeté)

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), H.A. Oliver, R. Ogilvie, S. Morgan, F. Worledge, L. Kemp, J. Clark, W. Mott, S. Holden, C. Burgess, M. Mumford. (SM has Hobbs for S. Holden)

Royal Engineers 0 West Kent 0 (At Chislehurst) (13 v 13)

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8/Bell's Life 14/11/68 P.3:

West Kent: H. Powell, (Capt.), E.O. Berens, E. Goodheart, B. Stow, M. Teesdale, S. Gibbs, A. Allfrey, H. Trollope, M. Richardson, B. White, C. Guillemard, U. Charrington, J. Beattie.

Royal Engineers: Lieut Merriman (Capt.), Lieuts Daubuz, Morris, Kensington, Hewson, Dorward, Preston, Hyslop, Brookes, Brown, Darby, M'Gregor, Whiteford.

Brighton College 0 Lancing College 0 (At Lancing)

Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8: "Messrs Tower and Kenrick were the chief support of the Lancing Twelve, and for the Brighton College Messrs Newton and Maile played well, although none of the Twelve played in their usual form."

MON NOV 9<sup>TH</sup> :

Eton Club 3 touchdowns(G.Gossett 3) St John's College 1 goal(W.Hoare) (At St John's )

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 11/11/68 P.4/Sporting Life 14/11/68 P.4:

Eton Club:W.Durnford(Capt.)(King's),Lord E.Fitzmaurice(Trinity),Hon H.F.H.Elliott(Trinity),C.R.Alexander(King's), S.D.Headlam(Trinity), C.J.Thornton(Trinity),J.Kennedy(King's),G.Gossett(King's),W.Powell(Trinity), W.Elliott(Emmanuel),J.Rigden(Trinity), J.Wilson(King's),L.Stevens(Trinity).

St John's College:W.Hoare(Capt.),E.H.Hallam,W.Lee-Warner,B.W.Gardom, F.S.Bishop, E.M.Jones,Steadman,Shuker, C.H.Griffith,H.B.Cotterill, H.Phillips,Close, J.P.Fowler.ma

TUES NOV 10<sup>TH</sup> :

Harrow Club 0 St John's College 0 (At Johnian Ground)

Field 14/11/68 P.396/Sportsman 12/11/68 P.4/Bell's Life 14/11/68 P.3/Sporting Life 14/11/68 P.4:

F:"This match was commenced ...but owing to an accidental injury to Mr Templer's hand,play play was prematurely brought to a conclusion without any score.."

Harrow Club:W.H.Mason(Capt.),H.H.Montgomery,W.B.Money,F.G.Templar, F.B.Pulteney,H.H.Bouverie, Hon J. St John,Welsh,Pryor, Holmes,Broadmead, C.F.Reid.(Initials added from SL)

St John's :W.Hoare(Capt.),B.W.Gardom,F.S.Bishop,A.Shuker,C.H.Griffith,H.Phillips, Close,J.P.Fowler,F.A.Mackinnon,A.C.D.Ryder,R.Benson,F.Coleby.

WED NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> :

Civil Service 1 (E.Freeth) Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 12/11/68 P.3/Bell's Life 14/11/68 P.3/Sporting Life 14/11/68 P.4:

F:"The Service was represented by an unusually strong team,while the Westminsters were severely crippled by the absence of W.R.Basham, H.G.Barron, R.M.Curteis,F.S.Haden,all prominent members of the School eleven."

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),C.G.Waudby,E.Freeth,W.Lindsay,W.G.Maitland, W.Wearne,Hon E.Thesiger,G.H.Lee,E.Fairfield,K.Giffard,E.Bailey.

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),F.N.Saunders,T.Wakley,H.E.Rawson, R.W.S.Vidal, C.W.Stephenson,B.Darley,H.G.Rawson,E.G.Smith,W.Randall,H.Dixon.

THURS NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School 2 Old Carthusians 1 (In Cloisters,Charterhouse)

Field 14/11/68 P.397/Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8:

F:"The annual match with the Old Boys took place in the Cloisters at Charterhouse on Thursday last,the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.,when the Present proved victorious by two goals to one.For Old Carthusians Lant,Atkinson,and Boyle played well,and Hodgson proved very useful in the squashes."

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),E.E.Venables,E.A.Hammick,F.G.Paulson, R.Dunn,F.Brown,A.F.Russell,T.C.Hooman,D.Barry,W.Hulton,T.C.Huxley.(SM has W.Hutton)

Old Carthusians:J.T.Hodgson(Capt.),Rev T.Atkinson,G.E.Smythe,B.F.Hartshorne, C.A.Sumner,R.W.Macan,C.C.Boyle,C.H.Wade,T.P.Abraham,J.Lant,M.Mackenzie.

Eton Club 1 goal(A.J.Tuck) and 3 touchdowns(J.Rigden,B.F.Lock,W.Hoare)  
Christ's College 1 goal(Fyson) (At Parker's Piece)

Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8:"..the Christians lost the services of a man.."

Eton Club:W.Durnford(Capt.) (King's),A.C.Thompson(Trinity), J.Rigden(Trinity), W.Hoare(St John's),C.J.Thornton(Trinity),Hon T.Pelham(Trinity), G.Gossett(King's),L.Stevens(Trinity), A.J.Tuck(King's),B.F.Lock(King's), J.Kennedy(King's),C.B.Bruce(Trinity),W.Powell(Trinity).

Christ's College:Fyson(Capt.),Hamilton,Dixon,Ledsam,Damant,Forbes, Haskett-Smith,Haughton,Daukes,Foss,Reeve,Davies.

Eton College 4 rouges Christ Church 1 Rouge

Eton College Chronicle 15/12/68 P.448:

Eton:F.J.Patton,Hon.A.Parker,Freeth,Maude,Courthope,Hope,Edwards-Moss ,Johnstone,Ottaway,Farrer,Carter.

Christ Church:F.Hamilton,Gosling,Earl of Rosebury,F.Majoribanks,C.Tait, T.K.Mc. C.Bunbury,C.Calvert,R.Russell,J.Walter,A.Walter,F.Ady.

SAT NOV 14<sup>TH</sup> :

Middlesex 1 (C.E.B.Nepean) Surrey 0(At Barnes)

Sportsman 17/11/68 P.3 /Field 21/11/68 P.424/Bell's Life 21/11/68 P.9/Sporting Life 18/11/68 P.4:

SM: "This match, which has been awaited for some time with considerable interest, by the partisans of the two counties, took place under the auspices of the Football Association, at Barnes, on Saturday last, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., and resulted in one of the most vigorously-contested games we have witnessed for many seasons. The weather was somewhat unfavourable, a drizzling rain falling towards the conclusion of the game, and the ground was rather heavy, owing to the length of the grass, which slightly impeded "dribbling". Middlesex were represented by an eleven comprising the cream of the leading clubs, while Surrey, on the other hand, was weakened by the absence of several good men and true. The metropolitan county won the toss, and elected to occupy the upper goal with a slight wind to aid their efforts, the Surrey captain starting the leather at a quarter past three o'clock. At first the ball was chiefly confined to the lower half of the ground, and the Middlesex backs for the first quarter of an hour were seldom put to their mettle. The strenuous exertions of the Surrey forwards, among whom Dunnage, Rhodes, Ker, and Tayloe were especially conspicuous, however, at length gave a more even aspect to the game, and for the space of an hour the ball was for the most part kept in neutral ground, despite some occasional scrimmages in dangerous proximity to the Surrey lines. At last luck sided with the metropolitans, and after a short mellee in front of the Surrey fort, C.E. Nepean, captain of Charterhouse, succeeded in guiding the ball safely into the centre of the posts, and thus crediting Middlesex with a goal. During the quarter of an hour that still remained the Surrey forwards strove pluckily to regain their lost ground, and on two occasions Dunnage and Ker placed the metropolitan lines in serious jeopardy, but when time was called at half past four o'clock, victory rested with Middlesex by one goal. From every point of view this opening county match was eminently successful, and we trust soon to hear of some more of this class of contests. For Middlesex, C.E.B. Nepean, F.K. Povah, and J.M. Yates (forwards) played well while E. Lubbock kicked in his usual unerring style. For Surrey, C. Warren especially distinguished himself forward, ably backed by P. Rhodes, R.C. Ker, A. Dunnage, and J.E. Tayloe, and J. Cockerrell, and H.J. Cloete were most useful backs."

Middlesex: W.J. Dixon (Crusaders), A. Baker (N.N's), E. Lubbock (West Kent), W. Alford (Wasps), Rev. J. Parker (Hitchin), C.E.B. Nepean (Charterhouse), C.M. Tebbut (Forest), E.W. Wylde (Crusaders), F.K. Povah (Wanderers), J.M. Yates (Crusaders), C.W. Alcock (Wanderers).

N.B Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8 has J.C. Smith (Flying Dutchmen) in place of C.W. Alcock, with the latter as Umpire. Also lists W.J. Dixon as member of Flying Dutchmen and E.W. Wylde as member of Civil Service and J.M. Yates as member of Wanderers Club: in fact all (except for Parker and Alford?) of the Middlesex players in fact were members of the Wanderers Club.

N.B. The original proposed Middlesex Eleven was: W.J. Dixon, C.E.B. Nepean, C.M. Tebbut, Rev J. Parker, W. Alford, J.C. Smith, E. Freeth, A. Baker, F.K. Povah, E.W. Wylde (10 names only) (SM 7/11/68 P.8) ("The names of the Surrey eleven have not been definitely arranged.")

Surrey:R.G.Graham(Barnes),J.E.Tayloe(Wanderers),H.J.Cloete(C.C.C.),  
A.Dunnage(Barnes),P.Rhodes(Wanderers),R.C.Franks(C.C.C.),C.Warren(Barnes),  
J.Cockerell(Crystal Palace),R.C.Ker(C.C.C.),J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service),  
R.W.Willis(Barnes).(SM 14/11/68 P.8 has this team and R.C.Morley as umpire)

Sportsman 14/11/68 P.8 lists the Wanderers players from Wanderers Members available for the "flying visit to Cambridge on Monday,and Tuesday next contending against the Eton Club on the former,and against the Harrow Club on the latter day.Their teams will be selected from the following:-  
C.W.Alcock,C.R.Alexander,J.E.Tayloe,F.Shillitoe,E.W.Wylde,H.Emanuel,  
C.L.Huggins,O.S.Walford, H.H.Montgomery,W.B.Money,Vero Shaw,  
C.J.Thornton,W.W.Radcliffe."(See below for reports of these 2 matches)

Forest School 0 Crystal Palace 0 (School Ground, Walthamstow)

Field 21/11/68 P.424/SM 17/11/68 P.3/Bell's Life 21/11/68 P.9:

SM:"A drizzling rain fell during the greater part of the match,rendering the ground very slippery and the ball very heavy and hard to kick."

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),H.C.Shuttleworth,T.L.Brown,T.W.Crowther,  
H.Smith, E.B.Beauchamp,J.B.Ridgway,H.J.Preston, J.Bowers,G.E.Mackie,  
H.Holt,R.W.Abbott, E.C.Gardom.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport,A.C.Chamberlain,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,  
H.Dawkes,C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey,C.Huggins,A.L.Lloyd,W.F.Parr,J.Sharland,  
E.M.Stone.

Harrow School 1 (S.W.Gore) Amateur Athletic Club 0 (At Harrow)

Field 21/11/68 P.424/Sportsman 17/11/68 P.3/Bell's Life 21/11/68  
P.9/Sporting Life 18/11/68 P.4:

F:"...for the first hour the Amateurs had the best of the fight,Reade almost securing a goal for them.During the remainder of the game,however,luck favoured the boys,for whom S.W.Gore secured a rather lucky goal.Pidcock also drove the ball between the Amateurs' poles,but in consequence of his being "behind"nothing resulted,and when the bell rang the boys remained the victors by one goal to nothing."

Harrow School:C.W.Walker(Capt.),S.W.Gore,W.Law,C.A.Pidcock,F.E.R.Fryer,  
A.A.Apcar,C.Palmer,Lord Kilmarnock,W.P.Crake, C.T.Giles,R.M.Warwick,  
M.A.Bennett,G.T.Smith.

Amateur Athletic Club:P.M.Thornton(Capt.),C.J.Thornton,A.Tabor,J.B.Martin,  
J.G.Chambers, W.B.Money,G.G.Kennedy,C.F.Reid,J.C.Reade,A.R.Watney,  
W.H.Rodwell,E.E.Bowen,E.Chaplin.

Oxford Amalgamation Club 2 (W.Townshend,T.J.Rider) Radley College 0 (At Radley)

Field 21/11/68 P.424/Sportsman 21/11/68 P.2/Sporting Life 25/11/68 P.4:

Oxford Amalgamation:E.Armstrong(Capt.),D.E.Williams,T.J.Rider,A.H.Gilkes, W.Townshend,C.Marriott,W.E.Collins,H.T.Nicholl,C.Noel-Hill,R.A.Fawssett, J.Domville,J.M.Reid.

Radley College:H.M.Evans,H.C.Maul,H.W.Roscoe,G.Peach,J.Barton,A.L.Mason, F.Brymer,F.B.Wade,J.Randle,R.W.Griffith,F.Elkington,L.Browne.

Walthamstow v Brentwood School appears to have been a Rugby Rules match (Sportsman 17/11/68 P.3)

MON NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> :

Eton Club (Cambridge)3 goals (W.Radcliffe,J.C.Thornton,R.W.Powell) Wanderers 1 touchdown (H.H.Montgomery) (At Trinity Cricket Ground,Cambridge)(H.T. 1-0)

Sportsman 17/11/68 P.3/Field 21/11/68 P424/Bell's Life 21/11/68 P.9:

SM:"This match took place on the Trinity College Cricket Ground yesterday (Monday),and though the weather was pleasant enough at the beginning of the game,a miserable rain set in and made the play anything but genial to witness at the finish.The Wanderers won the toss,and,at three o'clock precisely,elected to kick with the wind,a slight one blowing in their favour.For the first eight or nine minutes the ball was kept in a rather unpleasant position for the foreigners,but they at last drove the foe from the precincts of their own fort into the middle of the ground,when,all of a sudden a magnificent run down was made by Mr Radcliffe,who finally finished the feat by making a splendid kick into the Wanderers' goal.For the next ten minutes the latter improved materially in their form of defence, as well as in their style of attack,keeping their foe at bay for some considerable time,and afterwards getting to within a little of a couple of touchdowns.At this Eton rallied afresh,and once more got the Wanderers into a scrape or two,Mr Hoare particularly distinguishing himself,but from this point to the bell ringing at half time,nothing occurred to warrant any special comment. On changing ends Eton at once pressed their adversaries into close quarters,but the latter were equal to the occasion,and some very hard fighting and clever manoeuvring followed,the upshot being a touchdown to the credit of Mr Montgomery in favour of the Wanderers.Here the latter were driven home without mercy,and soon after a fine kick from Mr Thornton made a goal to the good of Eton,and this,after some grand charges,was supplemented by another to Mr Powell in honour of the same side.After a little more fighting hostilities ceased,the game being-Eton three goals ,the Wanderers one touchdown.The Hon T.Pelham and Mr Headlam of Trinity College,kindly consented to act as umpires."

Eton Club:W.Durnford(Capt.),A.C.Thompson,T.W.Wilson,G.Gossett,J.C.Thornton,  
W.Hoare,J.Kennedy,J.Rigden,W.Radcliffe,R.W.Powell,E.Royds.(F has C.J.Thornton)

Wanderers:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),H.H.Montgomery,W.B.Money,V.R.Shaw,F.Dorling  
,A.J.Tuck,F.H.Pitt-Taylor,O.S.Walford,H.Emanuel,H.E.Broughton,and Emergency(F  
has V.K.Shaw)

TUES NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 0 Cambridge Harrovians 0 (At Trinity College Cricket  
Ground,Cambridge)

Sportsman 18/11/68 P.4/Field 21/11/68 P.424/Sporting Life 21/11/68 P.4:

SM:"The match was commenced on the Trinity College Cricket Ground,  
Cambridge, a few minutes before three yesterday(Tuesday),the Wanderers  
playing with nine men and Harrow ten at the beginning of the game.In  
consequence of the rain the ground was very slippery and the ball very greasy  
,and for some little time there was not that interest manifested which we have  
seen on former occasions.Presently the advent of three men made the sides  
even,and the play improved,at least so far as energy was concerned.Both forts  
were stormed,and both met with repulse,though nothing like the ghost of a  
touchdown was gained by either side up to the bell ringing for half time.On ends  
being changed Mr Money tried very hard to run his opponents down on two  
occasions,Mr Tuck being energy itself on behalf of the opposition.In a little time a  
splendid run down was made by Mr Mason,the goal of the Wanderers being  
nearly penetrated,but presently after the other fort was in danger,chiefly  
through the indomitable pluck of Mr Rigden.Much after the same fashion the  
game was contested until the call of time.It will thus be seen that neither a goal  
nor a touchdown was obtained by either side."

Wanderers:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),H.Emanuel,H.E.Broughton,A.J.Tuck.G.Gossett,  
Hon. T.H.Pelham,J.Rigden,A.C.Thompson,C.I.Thornton,O.S.Walford,W.Hoare.

Harrow Club:Mason(Capt.)H.H.Montgomery,Sir W.Ffolkes,Holmes, W.B.Money,  
H.H.Bouverie, H.E.Broughton,F.B.Pulteney, Holdsworth,Pryor, Shakespear.

Eton College 0 Mr C.Bonsor's Eleven 2 rouges

Eton College Chronicle 15/12/68 P.448:

Eton:F.J.Patton,Hon.A.Parker,H.Freeth,J.Maude,W.F.Courthope,H.J.Hope,  
R.E.Hay-Murray, G.G.Greenwood,Farrer,Butler,C.J.Ottaway.

Bonsor's Eleven:C.Bonsor,E.Lubbock,S.Gibbs,C.Tait,E.C.Austen-Leigh,  
R.A.H.Mitchell, H.Seymour,E.Hall,F.Ady,W.F.Tritton,Mr Lyttleton(Emergency)

WED NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> :

Westminster School 3(H.E.Rawson 2,F.N.Saunders) Old Harrovians 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 21/11/68 P.424/Sportsman 19/11/68 P.4/Bell's Life 21/11/68 P.9/Sporting Life 21/11/68 P.4:

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),H.G.Barron,F.N.Saunders,W.Basham, R.W.S.Vidal, H.G.Rawson,T.Wakley,R.M.Curteis,C.W.Stephenson, H.E.Rawson, B.Darley.

Old Harrovians:C.W.Alcock,E.Fairfield,J.B.Martin,A.Tabor,J.C.Reade, A.Thompson,C.F.Reid,P.Rhodes,R.Bence Jones,+W.Smith,+H.Dixon.+Substitutes.

THURS NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> :

Eton Club 2 goals(W.Hoare 2)and 1 touchdown(G.Gossett)  
Corpus Christi College,Cambridge 1 goal (Disputed on account of improper usage of hands but conceded)

Field 21/11/68 P.424/Sportsman 21/11/68 P.2/Sporting Life 25/11/68 P.4:

Eton Club :A.C.Thompson, Lord E.Fitzmaurice,W.W.Radcliffe,J.Rigden,W.Hoare, C.J.Thornton,C.J.Bruce,G.Gossett,B.F.Lock,A.J.Tuck,W.Powell,Hon H.Elliot,E.Royds.

Corpus Christi:Not recorded.

Oxford Amalgamation Club 1 (C.Marriott) St Andrew's College,Bradfield 0 (At Bradfield)

Oxford University and City Herald 28/11/68 P.9/Sportsman 26/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446:

Oxford Amalgamation Club:D.E.Williams(Capt.)(Exeter), W.G.Chapman, C.H.R.Wollaston(Trinity), C.Marriott(Brasenose),C.Noel Hill(Exeter), W.E.W.Collins(Jesus),W.H.Cochran(Exeter), A.H.Richardson(Exeter), C.E.Bickmore(Ch,Ch),A.H.Gilkes(Ch.Ch.),J.Turner(Exeter),G.O.Pardoe. (OUCH has C.Wollaston:2 have no named colleges)



Bradfield:J.Christie(Capt.),A.Sapte,F.Nicholl,F.A.Talbot,H.V.Thrupp,F.Meynell,  
D.C.Legard,H.F.Smallpiece,C.A.Bayly,S.O.Young,N.P.Woods,H.Otter.

N.B. Details added from SM Lineups

SAT NOV 21<sup>ST</sup> :

Harrow School 2(G.T.Smith,C.A.Pidcock) Wanderers 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 24/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Sporting Life 25/11/68  
P.4/Sporting Gazette 28/11/68:

SM:"The Wanderers were a fairly strong team,though,as the result proved,unable to contend successfully with their opponents.The rovers had the disadvantage of losing the toss,and having to kick up hill,though they struggled manfully to resist the tide,though without avail.,for in about a quarter of an hour a base was obtained by the School,through the immediate agency of Smith.On changing sides,for a time the Wanderers penned their adversaries,and it seemed quite on the cards for them to equalise matters,but the boys,who were on their mettle,and playing very well together, got the ball up the hill,and Pidcock achieved base No 2.For the rest of the time the play was tolerably even,though perhaps with a slight advantage to the boys,who,however,had to remain satisfied with their two bases.For the School Gore was unable to play,and on the side of the Wanderers P.M.Thornton was not well enough to render his usual valuable assistance,and had to content himself with being a spectator.For the Wanderers,Tabor, Rodwell, Bowen,and the two substitutes lent by the School,viz,Torr and Curry,played remarkably well;and the School,one and all,were in great form,Walker, Lord Kilmarnock,Apear,and Warwick being especially conspicuous in the forward play,and Fryer's back play being very safe and good."

Harrow School:C.W.Walker,S.W.Gore(W.P.Crake),W.Law,C.A.Pidcock,F.E.R.Fryer,  
G.T.Smith,R.M.Warwick, Lord Kilmarnock,A.A.Apcar,C.T.Giles,C.W.Palmer.

Wanderers:C.F.Reid,A.Tabor,W.H.Rodwell,J.M.Yates,W.O.Hewlett,H.E.Broughton,  
E.E.Bowen,J.A.Cruikshank,E.M.Young;G.Torr(for P.M.Thornton)and H.Curry  
emergencies.(SM 21/11/68 P.2 had A.Smith as 11<sup>th</sup> player)

Upton Park 1 (A.Sweet)Wanderers 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 24/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Sporting Gazette 28/11/68:

SM:"The Wanderers,owing to the desertion of three of their most useful members, were only able to muster eight representatives ,while their opponents boasted a full team.At twenty minutes past three the ball was kicked off by the Wanderers ,who occupied the upper part of the ground,and for a few minutes the fight was confined to the neighbourhood of the Upton goal.The triumph of the Wanderers was but momentary ,as the leather was well taken up by F.Wilton, who,however, allowed an easy shot at goal to escape.Despite the general

excellence of their play, the Wanderers were too weak in their numbers to repel the attacks of their opponents, though nothing worthy of notice occurred until by dint of well-contrived knocking on, A. Sweet drove the ball into the centre of the Wanderers' posts. This piece of play, however, was too questionable to admit of any score, and the ball was speedily kicked off, only to be once again carried into the Wanderers' goal by A. Sweet, in a very dubious, though somewhat less culpable manner, than his previous effort. The game was kept up without any apparent advantage to either party until the last quarter of an hour, when the Wanderers, infusing unexpected vigour into their play, kept the ball close to the Upton goal, which on two occasions was only rescued from fall by a few inches, the ball only just passing over the tape. When time was called, however, the score still stood – Upton Park, one goal, Wanderers none; and the victory accordingly rested with the former. Though defeated the Wanderers were not disgraced by the result of the match, as their general play was good throughout, and but for the extreme length of the ground, which told heavily against their paucity of numbers, and the drizzling rain, which caused the surface to be so slippery, as to impede all chances of good dribbling, the small band of rovers might have given a different account of the game. The Uptonians did not adhere to the rules as strictly as could have been wished, their ideas relative to the practice of both off-side and knocking-on rules being decidedly hazy. A considerable curtailment of charging and long-kicking, and increase of dribbling, would also tend to the improvement of their play."

Upton Park: H.W. Barnett (Capt.), F. Barnett, A. Sweet, C.E. Wilson, H. Wilton, F. Wilton, A.M. Fell, C. Capper, M. Jutsum, A.M. Jones, A. Morris. (F has J. Jones and J. Morris)

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, H. Emanuel, C.L. Huggins, F.K. Povah, A.C. Chamberlin, J. Sharland, P. Scott, C.M. Tebbut; +E. Lubbock, +H. Head, +H.W. Lawrence (+absent) (F has J. Scott)

Royal Engineers 0 Westminster School 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 24/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Bell's Life 28/11/68  
P.P/Sporting Life 25/11/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 28/11/68:

Royal Engineers: Lieut Merriman (Capt.), Major Harrison, Lieuts Fellowes, Daubuz, Green, Chambers, Kensington, Denison, Johnston, Hewson, Dorward, Hyslop.

Westminster School: F.A. O'Brien (Capt.), F.N. Saunders, H.G. Barron, W.R. Basham, H.E. Rawson, W.S. Stephenson, B. Darley, T. Wakley, R.M. Curteis, W. Randall, R.S. Vidal, Lieut Whiteford (R.E.) (Emergency) (SM/BL/SG all have T. Wardley)

Barnes 0 Civil Service 1 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 24/11/68 P.4: "The Barnes team mustered only nine men, and it was soon clear that not only in numbers, but in energy, their opponents were superior. After a good deal of hammering away at the Barnes' goal, during which time Lee, Lindsay, and Thesiger made several good runs-down, the C.S. scored a goal. A similar offensive game was still carried on by them after the change, and

several well-directed shots ,both long and short,were made.At intervals some brilliant play was shown for the Barnes by Rhodes and Weston ,who availed themselves of the chances given them by the splendid back play of Willis,whose hard-working propensities astonished everyone.The Barnes were,shortly before time was called,reinforced by two other players,and having thus their full compliment,with newly infused vigour,bore down heavily on the strangers ,only to be repulsed by their back players.We noticed as a good goalkeeper,Giffard,and would recommend him to give his attention to the duties of that post.It is a pity that,considering the number of matches we have to record,and the importance attached to them,we should have so often to state(and sometimes for clubs mustering fifty and a hundred members) that only so many players were present on the vanquished side.”(No lineups)

Forest School 2 (H.C.Shuttleworth,J.B.Ridgway)Old Foresters 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 25/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Sporting Life 28/11/68 P.4:

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),H.C.Shuttleworth,T.T.Browne,T.Crowther,H.Smith,E.B.Beauchamp,J.B.Ridgway,H.Preston,H.Holt,J.Bowers,R.Abbott,E.C.Gardom.

Old Foresters:A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,A.Kolle,C.Kolle,F.O.Stow,C.G.Bogue,R.Hodge,C.Thrupp,E.H.Shelton,G.H.Shelton,C.Masterman.(SM has J.Kolle for A.Kolle)

Clapham Grammar School 1 Mr Gordon's Team 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 25/11/68 P.4/Field 28/11/68 P.446:

Clapham Grammar School:R.M.Ruck(Capt.),Bridge,Gillman,Hatch,Humphery ,Jamieson, Ker,Lye,Marrett,L.T.Ruck,Spitta,Worgan.

Mr Gordon's Team:G.C.Gordon(Capt.),Clarkson,Cummins,C.W.Gordon,S.P.Ilbert, Miller,Morrice,F.Soden,Spackman,Stuart,Taylor,Turner.

Radley College 1 (R.W.Randall) Harrow Chequers 0(Oxford Harrovians) (At Radley)

Sportsman 28/11/68 P.8/Sporting Life 2/12/68 P.4:

Harrow Chequers:J.Morgan,H.Peckham,W.Evetts,J.Austin,H.Noyes,W.Langford,H.Bartholemew,C.Worlaston,T.Petley,G.Peel,J.Turner,H.Hoare.

Radley College:H.C.Maul,H.M.Evans,J.A.Barton,G.V.Peach, R.Wardle Griffith, A.L.Browne,R.W.Randall,H.Elkington,H.W.K.Roscoe,F.A.Brymer, P.L.Claughton,Miller.

Eton College 1 goal C.I.Thornton's Eleven 0

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Eton:F.J.Patton,Hon.A.R.Parker,J.Maude,H.Freeth,H.J.Hope,Johnstone,  
G.G.Greenwood,M.G.Farrer,C.J.Ottaway,Butler,Carter.

C.I.Thornton's Eleven:C.I.Thornton,J.Rigden,Rev.H.Brandreth,E.C.Austen-Leigh,  
C.Bonsor,C.Calvert,Gossett,Yardley,+Kenyon-Slaney,+Mr Lyttleton,  
+Hon.A.F.Parker.+Substitutes.

Eton Wall Game :Eton College 5 shies Mr Thornton's Eleven 0

Eton College Chronicle 26/11/68 P.444/Field 28/11/68 P.446:

Eton:H.W.Wodehouse,W.M.Browne,E.F.Alexander(Walls),F.T.Dowding,  
R.H.B.Dobree(Seconds), H.Freeth(Third), Hon A.R.Parker(Fourth),  
H.J.Hope(Line),J.Maude(Flying Man),W.M.Carter(Behind),M.G.Farrer(Goal  
N.B.Initials from Upon St Andrew's Day)

Mr Thornton's Eleven:Rev H.Snow,R.Gossett,+E.Pryor(Walls),Rev H.Brandreth,  
J.Foley(Seconds),Rev H.J.Cheales(Third),J.P.Carter(Fourth), +F.Churchill(Line),  
W.Rawlins(Flying Man),C.J.Thornton(Behind),+S.E.Butter(Goal).+Emergencies

Brentwood Grammar School 0 21<sup>st</sup> Essex R.V. 0 (At 21<sup>st</sup> Essex Ground)

Field 5/12/68 P.456:

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),S.Morgan,M.Mumford,Worledge,Mott,  
Radford, F.Page,T.Bowen,L.Kemp,Clark,B.Hobbs.

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex:Capt.Burgess(Capt.),Lieut Burgess,E.J.Burgess,W.H.Chalk,  
A.Cutts,W.Cattermoule,F.Brown,W.Hutchinson,F.Penson,C.S.Kingsley.

London Wykehamists 15 Present Wykehamists 9

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London:C.B.Dimond(1),G.Hall(1),L.S.Howell(6),T.Latham(3),J.D.Nairne,  
J.P.Tatham(1),S.R.Tatham(1),A.W.Rooke(2).

Present:A.K.Cook(1),H.Smith(2),J.W.Barry,A.D.Hill(1),J.W.Maxwell-Lyte(1),  
J.D.Ogilby(3),H.Theobald,J.D.Todd(1).

TUES NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers 3(Lieut Daubuz,Lieut Johnston, "General Rush")  
Royal Military Academy \*1 (Maxwell)(At Chatham)\*First goal against R.E. on  
their own ground!

Field 5/12/68 P.456/Sportsman 28/11/68 P.8/Sporting Life 2/12/68 P.4/Bell's Life 28/11/68 P.8(Few errors):

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Major Harrison,Lieuts Fellowes,Morris, Johnston,Chambers,Kensington,Daubuz,Fellowes,Dorward,Hewson,Preston, Brookes,Green,Whiteford,Brown.

RMA:P.C.Walker(Capt.),W.L.Davidson,H.V.Davis,H.B.Rich,G.Leycester, H.Renny-Tailyour,W.Ord,G.Addison,J.Pattle,W.Palk, H.Dalbiac,C.Wade, F.Maxwell,C.Cresswell,J.Lindsay.("the cadets were deprived the services of seven of their regular fifteen")(Have adopted F spellings)

WED NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> :

Westminster School 2 (H.G.Barron,B.Darley) Old Westminsters 1 (J.E.Tayloe)  
(At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 26/11/68 P.4/ and 28/11/68 P.2/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Sporting Life 28/11/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 28/11/68:

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),F.N.Saunders,H.G.Barron,R.M.Curteis, B.Darley,T.Wakley,W.R.Basham,R.W.S.Vidal,H.G.Rawson,H.E.Rawson, C.W.Stephenson.

Old Westminsters:B.N.Thoms,B.V.G.Borrodaile,J.M.Yates,W.J.Dixon,J.C.Smith, J.M.Mackie,Arthur Severne,C.M.Barker,G.H.Lee,J.E.Tayloe,C.Dowdeswell.(F has E.J.Mackey)(F/SG have G.Dowdeswell)

Grasshoppers 4 (Davidson,Hodgson,Rose,Forster)Totteridge Park 0 (At Southgate)

Field 5/12/68 P.457/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.9:

Grasshoppers:F.V.Forster(Capt.),G.A.Hodgson,A.M.Rose,F.J.Villiers,E.Kelk, J.H.Davidson,B.Hemsworth,W.J.Paul,W.Lawton,W.Nairne,F.Wood,A.Walker.

Totteridge Park:Pedler(Capt.),Ellison,Faith,Rendal,Whitaker,Walker,Tuck, Walker, Mansfield,Hipwell,Marvin,Hipwell,Venables,Eve.(F has Pledger )

N.B.Totteridge Park were FA Members in 1868

Harrow School 3 (C.W.Walker 2,A.A.Apcar) Oxford harrovians 0 (SM 13/1/69 Results)

N.B.Harrow 3 Cambridge Harrovians 0 was played in November(No date or scorers in SM 13/1/69 P.4 Results)

THURS NOV 26<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1(C.W.Alcock) Hitchin 1(W.Hill) (At Hitchin)

Sportsman 28/11/68 P.2/Field 28/11/68 P.446/Hertfordshire Express and General Advertiser 28/11/68 P.2/Sporting Life 2/12/68 P.4:

SM :“In consequence of the unfavourable state of the weather neither party mustered in full strength,though the deficiency in numbers was amply compensated by the energy of the play.At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was kicked off by Hitchin,the Wanderers,who had won the toss,kicking down from the upper goal.For some time the game was kept up without advantage to either side,the Wanderers appearing to be somewhat abroad,owing to the slippery state of the ground.The arrival of a fresh recruit to their ranks enabled them,however,to assume the offensive,and though for some time without success,their efforts were at length rewarded,a good run-up by C.J.Thornton and A.Beswick,followed by a well-directed kick on the part of C.W.Alcock,resulting in the fall of the Hitchin goal.The renewal of play was attended with but little variation in the state of the game,as the Wanderers were well on their mettle,and despite the unremitting exertions of Shillitoe,Rev J.Parker,Mallandaine,and Wilkinson,the ball was kept chiefly in the neighbourhood of the Hitchin goal.On one or two occasions the safety of the Wanderers' goal was also endangered,but in each instance the backs proved equal to the emergency,and it was only a minute prior to the call of time that a want of dash on the part of the goalkeeper enabled Hill to equalise the score by placing a goal to the credit of the home party.The Hitchin team played in vastly superior style to that shown by them in previous years,and we are glad to notice the infusion of much new blood into their ranks since the conclusion of the last campaign.Absenteeism has become such an all-prevalent fashion among football players that it is perhaps almost superfluous to mention that the Wanderers were severely crippled by the absence of three of their team who were expected from Cambridge..”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt),F.Baker,A.Borwick,C.Dawson,H.Head,C.F.Reid, C.J.Thornton.(HE has G.R.Baker and W.Dawson as being substitutes)

Hitchin:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),J.Reid,Rev J.B.Parker,W.Hill,A.Bailey,H.H.Mallandaine, T.Mainwaring, S.H.Silver,H.Wilkinson(Initials from HE)(SM/SL both have additional player J.Reid)

SAT NOV 28<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (A.Baker) Crystal Palace 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 1/12/68 P.3/Field 5/12/68 P.457/Sporting Life 2/12/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/12/68:

SM:“The weather was dark and gloomy,and the ground,which was exceedingly limited in space,was unpleasantly slippery.The home captain won the toss,and about half past three o'clock the ball was started by the Wanderers,who were more fortunate than usual in only having to lament one deserter.For the first five minutes the game seemed restricted to a succession of long kicks,but by degrees

the play settled down, and the Wanderers, whose lines had at first been at times seriously endangered, soon changed the aspect of the game. After the first quarter of an hour, the Wanderers, becoming more accustomed to the slippery surface, succeeded in keeping the ball well in the neighbourhood of the Palace goal, which was, in its turn, subjected to a series of hostile attacks, though for some time the good play of D. Allport and R. M. Allport secured its safety. At length a favourable chance was offered to the Wanderers, and A. Baker getting the ball well in front, planted it safely in the centre of the Palace posts. The change of ends produced little variation in the state of the game, the forwards of each side allowing no opportunity to escape, and it was not until some short time after the change that a good run down by C. L. Huggins and R. Cutbill enabled the former to drive the leather into the Wanderers' goal, though in consequence of the ball having passed behind the line previous to the final kick, the claim was disallowed, a decision not received without some little demur on the part of the Palace team. The game was resumed, but darkness put an end to the play before any further score could be achieved, and the Wanderers accordingly remained the victors by one goal to none. The usage of hands, of which we have lately had occasion to utter so many complaints, was in this match carried to the greatest excess, the Palace men more especially excelling in the practice of knocking on, and handling the ball whenever a chance offered."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. Baker, W. Bayliff, W. Smith, C. F. Reid, F. K. Povah, A. Tabor, A. Thompson, R. Ker, W. Bouch, J. Field.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), R. L. Allport, W. M. Allport, A. Cutbill, R. Cutbill, C. Farquhar, C. Huggins, A. Lintott, A. Lloyd, T. Lloyd, jun, G. Parr.

Harrow School 3 (C. W. Walker 2, A. A. Apcar) Oxford Harrovians 0

Sportsman 1/12/68 P.3/Field 5/12/68 P.456/Sporting Life 2/12/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/12/68:

SM: "....Oxford were deprived of several of its best representatives."

Harrow School: C. W. Walker, W. P. Crake, W. Law, C. A. Pidcock, F. E. R. Fryer, G. T. Smith, R. M. Warwick, Lord Kilmarnock, A. A. Apcar, C. T. Giles, C. W. Palmer. (SL) ( SM: "The School Eleven was the same as has played for the last few matches.")

Oxford Harrovians : J. H. Morgan, H. Pelham, S. Pelham, Kennaway, Greenham, Noyes, Parsons, Sibthorpe, W. Evetts, Petley, Duff. (SL has A. Morgan)

Royal Engineers 0 Barnes 0 (At Barnes)

Field 2/12/68 P.456/Sportsman 3/12/68 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.9/Sporting Life 5/12/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/12/68:

Royal Engineers: Lieut. Dennison (Capt.), Major Harrison, Capt. Lambert, Lieuts Fellowes, Daubuz, Chambers, Morris, Johnston, Day, Magregor, Preston, Fuller, Dorward.

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),R.G.Graham,V.S.Gulton,C.Routh,W.M.Roberts,P.Rhodes,  
W.R.Collins,H.Collins,F.Stephenson,H.Adams,C.H.Warren,C.Lord,P.Weston.(BL  
has F.S.Gulstone and D.M.Roberts)

N.N's 2 (H.Rushworth,J.C.Gordon) Hertfordshire Rangers 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4/Field 5/12/68 P.457:

SM:"The Rangers won the toss,and chose the upper goal.The ground was very  
slippery,and the Rangers starting with nine men to eight N.N's.The game at first  
was pretty even,but in a short time the missing N.N.'s turned up,and a steady  
cannonade at the Rangers' goal commenced,Rushworth at length kicking a goal  
for the Kilburn team.The ball was started again,and almost before the Rangers'  
were awake,a second goal was kicked by Gordon.In the short time that was left  
nothing more was done,leaving the N.N.'s winners by two goals to none."

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),W.P.Baker,F.C.Clarkson,A.Bird,W.Bird,C.M.Green,  
J.C.Gordon,C.J.Morrice, H.Rushworth,R.L.Green,H.Fletcher.(F has W.F.Baker and  
R.L.Wynne for R.L.Green)

Herts Rangers:Barker(Capt.),Bearcroft,Rond Day,Holden,Keer,  
Larkin,Lake,Searincke,Soames,and two absent.(F has Rond,Day)

+Clapham Grammar School 1 (Spitta) Mr Langton's Team 0 (At Clapham)  
+F:"A scratch eleven of the School"

Field 5/12/68 P.457/Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.8:

Clapham Grammar School:Bainbridge(Capt.),Humphrey,Ker,Gilman,  
Spitta,Wilson, Ruck,Langton,Lyde,Paulines,Learnmouth,Marrett.

Langton's Team:Langton(Capt.),Edge,Burton,Tayloe,Man,Wartenburg  
,Armstrong,Cooper,Avery,Harrison,Hodgson,Dealtry.

Forest School 1 (E.B.Beauchamp) Brentwood School 1 (S.Morgan) (At  
Brentwood) (Forest had 37 shots over the Brentwood bar)

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4/Field 5/12/68 P.456/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.9/Sporting  
Life 5/12/68 P.4:

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),H.C.Shuttleworth,T.L.Browne,T.W.Crowther,  
H.Smith, E.B.Beauchamp,J.B.Ridgway,H.J.Preston,J.Bowers,R.W.Abbott,G.Capper.

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),J.Clarke,E.Worledge,E.Burgess,S.Morgan,  
C.Radford,A.Page,W.Mott,R.Ogilvie,M.Mumford,L.Kemp.

Strolling Players 3 (C.E.B.Nepean 2,E.W.Wylde) Gitanos 0 (At Vincent Square )



Field 5/12/68 P.456/Sportsman 5/12/68 P.8:

F:“The above match was played at Vincent Square on Saturday,Nov 28<sup>th</sup>,and resulted in a victory for the Strollers,who mustered very strong;while their opponents were sorely puzzled ,through ignorance of the tactics of the Westminster game.It was,however,very evenly contested by both sides all through,and terminated in a victory for the Strollers by three goals to nothing.”

SM:“For the first quarter of an hour the Gitanos were closely pressed,and the ball was never once extricated from their half of the ground.Nepean then succeeded in obtaining a goal for the Strolling Players,and about twenty minutes afterwards fortune favoured the same player ,who added a second goal to his previous achievement .The game was kept up without further result until just as time was called,when E.W.Wylde again secured the fall of the Gitanos goal.”

Strolling Players:F.A.O’Brien,C.E.B.Nepean,J.C.Smith,W.J.Dixon,J.E.Tayloe, E.W.Wylde, H.G.Barron,F.S.Haden,F.N.Saunders,C.Stevenson,W.Basham.(SM has J.M.Yates and G.H.Lee for C.Stevenson)

Gitanos:H.P.Stephens,H.S.Ferguson,B.Hartshorne,R.N.Ferguson,Beachcroft, Lord Lewisham,T.Giffard,Lord Naas,A.Beachcroft,Legge,W.Campbell.

West Kent 1 (E.Lubbock) Civil Service 0 (West Kent Ground,Chislehurst)

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4/Field 5/12/68 P.456(Same reports)/Sporting Life 5/12/68 P.4/Bell’s Life 5/12/68 P.9(Some errors)/Sporting Gazette 12/12/68:

SM:“The Civil Service tried hard to remove the fight to less dangerous ground,but the back play of E.Lubbock proved an effectual barrier,and after one or two shaves a goal was scored from the toe of this gentleman.”

“The losing side were under the disadvantage of playing four short of their number,among the absentees being Maitland,Waudby,and Freeth.”

West Kent:E.Lubbock(Capt.),S.Gibbs,H.W.Powell,E.C.Goodhart,M.Teesdale, C.Guillemard,H.Trollope,M’Kewan,J.Blackwood,J.Tudor,A.Allfrey.(F has Tewdale)(SM /SL/SG do not have Allfrey)

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),Hon E.P.Thesiger,W.Lindsay, J.Woods, R.Babington,P.V.Turner,E.Fairfield.

Grasshoppers 1 (F.V.Forster) Enfield 0(Return) (At Southgate)

Field 5/12/68 P.457/Bell’s Life 5/12/68 P.9:

Grasshoppers:F.V.Forster(Capt.),G.A.Hodgson,R.J.Villiers,A.M.Rose,F.J.Villiers, E.Kelk,J.H.Davidson,W.Lawton,W.J.Paul,F.Wood,W.Nairne,E.P.Holland, A.Wood.(F has W.Navine and E.P.Hollams)

Enfield:King (Capt.),Neller,Catling,Fox,Short,Thompson,Jackson,Cavaliero,  
Richardson,Males,Frank,Taylor,Sach,Smales,Loyd.(Have used some BL names  
for F names)

Forest School (2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven ) 4 (E.Kessler 2,E.C.Gardom,G.A.Rouquette)  
St John's Foundation (1<sup>st</sup> Eleven) 1 (E.Tomes)(Return)

Sportsman 5/12/68 P.4:

Forest School:E.C.Gardom(Capt.),G.E.Mackie,M.V.Huggins,C.J.Gosnell,  
E.Shuttleworth, E.Kessler,T.Knight,E.P.Barlow,W.S.Gascoigne,E.W.Thomson,  
G.A.Rouquette.

St John's:R.S.Barker(Capt.),W.Pemberton,E.Gralla,E.Tomes,A.T.Cadwallenden,  
A.Findlay,M.G.Lohr,M.Duggan,C.Salisbury,C.S.B.Spooner,G.Pugh.

Forest School (3<sup>rd</sup> Eleven) 0 St John's Foundation (2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven) 0

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4:

Forest School:A.Smith(Capt.),P.W.Kessler,W.Longshaw,C.Walker,F.T.Barlow,  
E.Nash, S.Guy,R.Metcalf,H.Guy,W.Kolb,G.T.King.

St John's:Bowyer(Capt.),Browne,Morris,Becker,Williams,Nares,Nicholson,  
Luce,Denton,Hodges,Morgan.

Oxford Etonians 1 goal Cambridge Etonians 1 rouge (Timbrels,Eton)

Eton College Chronicle 15/12/68 P.448/Field 12/12/68 P.484/Sporting Life  
2/12/68 P.4/Oxford University and City Herald 5/12/68 P.9

Oxford:F.Gosling,C.Tait,R.Russell,H.Seymour(Bully),A.H.Johnson,J.R.Sturgis  
(Corners),E.W.Hamilton(Capt.),W.D.Benson(Flying Men), C.H.H.Parry(Short  
Behind), A.F.Walter(Long Behind),C.E.Buckland(Goals).(ECC)

Cambridge:Lord E.Fitzmaurice(Capt.),G.Gossett,A.Powell,A.J.Tuck(Bully),  
C.R.Alexander, W.Hoare(Corners),J.Rigden,A.F.Kinnaird(Flying Men),  
W.D.Rawlins (Short Behind),C.J.Thornton(Long Behind),C.B.Bruce(Goals).(ECC)

Mid-Kent 1 (Herbert White )Rochester 0 (At Watringbury)

Sporting Life 5/12/68 P.4/Field 5/12/68 P.457(No lineups in F):

N.B Both clubs recently formed:F Report

Mid-Kent:J.T.Richardson(Capt.),F.Lawrence,A.Leney,E.Leney,E.Spencer,  
R.W.Tootell,Henry White,E.A.White,Herbert White,Horace White,S.T.Wood.

N.B. Names/initials of first 3 Whites and E.Leney are confirmed in F Report:no lineups.

Rochester:Knight(Capt.),Eckford,Homan,Hulme,Lester,Nightingale,Quill,Sharpe,  
J.Tuffill,C.Tuffill,Thomas Winch,Wood,

MON NOV 30<sup>TH</sup> :

Old (Oxford) Wykehamists 11 Present Wykehamists 1

The Wykehamist Nov 1868 P.7/Field 5/12/68 P.456:

Oxford:J.C.Adams(2),W.B.Banting(4),F.H.Birley,S.K.Douglas,F.G.D.Drewitt(1),  
H.B.Horner(1),C.C.Marriott(3),T.M.Todd,B.D.Webster,W.Collins(Emergency used  
by mistake as 10 v 9)

Present:A.K.Cook,H.Smith,J.W.Barry,H.B.Gray,F.T.Green(1),J.W.Maxwell-Lyte,  
A.W.Nicholson,H.Theobald,J.D.Todd.

Forest School (2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven) +4 ( R.W.Abbott, E.Kessler,M.V.Huggins,G.E.Mackie)  
Chigwell Grammar School 0 (At Chigwell)+Plus 1 touchdown by E.W.Thomson:  
"try" unsuccessful)

Sportsman 5/12/68 P.4:

Forest :E.C.Gardom(capt.),R.W.Abbott,G.E.Mackie,M.V.Huggins,C.P.Gosnell,  
E.S.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,T.Knight,G.Rouquette,W.J.Gascoigne,E.P.Barlow,  
E.W.Thomson.

Chigwell:H.Brown(Capt.),R.Fulton,R.Swan,T.Cornish,F.Williams,H.Teverson,  
F.Barnett,L.Thomas,H.Basham,G.Teverson,D.Williams.

ETON WALL GAME :

Collegers 4 shies Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901/Eton College Chronicle P.447/Sportsman  
2/12/68 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.8:

"For the Collegers A.G.Tindal(captain) and for the Oppidans W.F.Courthorpe  
were unable to play." "...the Collegers winning (for the first time since 1853) by 4  
shies-a well-deserved and hard-won victory."

Collegers:H.W.Wodehouse,W.M.Browne,P.T.Pulman(Walls),F.T.Dowding,  
R.C.Radcliffe(Seconds),H.Freeth,F.Churchill,C.T.Ottaway(Outsides),J.Maude,  
W.M.Carter(ma.),T.H.Coombe,T.N.Carter(mi.)(12<sup>th</sup> man)

Oppidans: E.F. Alexander, J.S. Follett, E. Pryor (Walls), R.H.B. Dobree,  
J.W. Mc C. Bunbury (Seconds), Hon A.R. Parker (Capt.), H.J. Hope,  
W.C. Higgins (Outsides), J.E. Edwards-Moss, Hon A.T. Lyttelton,  
M.G. Farrer, R.H. Benson (12<sup>th</sup> man)

TUES DEC 1<sup>ST</sup> :

Wanderers 2 (R. Cutbill 2 ) Forest School 1 (F.J. Poole) (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4/Field 5/12/68 P.456/Sporting Life 5/12/68  
P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/12/68:

SM: "The toss was won by the Wanderers, who chose the upper goal, and shortly after half-past two o'clock the ball was set rolling by the School captain. The first rush found the boys at once compelled to act strictly on the defensive, and for some time the back players of the Wanderers were but rarely troubled, the ball for the first ten minutes being confined chiefly to the lower half of the ground. The Foresters, nothing daunted by the superior weight of their adversaries, succeeded in keeping their lines safe for about twenty minutes, when a good kick by R. Cutbill on behalf of the Wanderers resulted in the fall of the School goal. The boys, though with the hill now in their favour, appeared unable to resist the rushes of their weighty opponents, and only a few minutes passed before R. Cutbill supplemented his first success with a second well-earned goal. This was soon followed by a third which fell to A. Baker, but the boys put in a plea of offside, and the claim, though one which would hardly have borne investigation, was readily conceded. Several good runs-up were made by the boys, among whom H.C. Shuttleworth, H. Preston, and T. Browne, were unceasing in their exertions, but all proved unavailing, and it was not until a few minutes before the call of time that a well-directed, though somewhat lucky, side kick by F.J. Poole secured the capture of the Wanderers' goal. During the short time that remained nothing more was scored, and at four o'clock the game terminated in favour of the Wanderers by one goal."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, E. Tayloe, A. Nash, H. Lloyd, A. Borwick, A. Baker, M. Hudson,  
C.M. Tebbut, R. Cutbill, R.W. Ker, plus a Forester (SL has J.E. Tayloe)

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), H.C. Shuttleworth, T. Browne, T. Crowther, H. Smith,  
G.E. Mackie, G. Capper, G. Beauchamp, J. Ridgway, H.J. Preston, H. Holt.

Brighton College 2 kick goals 1 rouge goal and 1 rouge Brighton Schools 0 (At  
College Ground)

Field 5/12/68 P.456/Sportsman 3/12/68 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/68 P.9:

Brighton College: Adams, Ashton, Boileau, Cotterill, Cotton, Elliott, Harris, Maile,  
Mason, Newton, Orlebar, Burrell, Pope, Stedman, Woolley.

WED DEC 2<sup>ND</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (C.W.Alcock) Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Johnston)(At Middlesex Coutu Ground,Islington)

Sportsman 3/12/68 P.4 and 5/12/68 P.6/Field 5/12/68 P.457(Similar reports)/Sporting Life 5/12/68 P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/12/68:

SM:"A match between the above clubs was played at the Middlesex County Cricket Ground,Islington,on Wednesday lastwhich,though attended with circumstances of unusual difficulty,resulted in a well-contested game.Owing to the non-arrival of the expected ball,play was not commenced until twenty minutes to four o'clock,a dense fog which hung over the ground rendering a sight of the leather at any distance no easy matter.The Engineers won the toss,and chose the Tavern goal,the Wanderers kicking off.The ground was slippery,and the ball so diminutive and shapeless that dribbling was attended with serious difficulties,the superior forward play of the Engineers enabling them soon to hem in their opponents,who were severely crippled by the absence of three of their team.During the first quarter of an hour nothing definite was obtained, though the Wanderers' goal was only saved on several occasions by the closest of "shaves", the dashing attacks of Lieutenants Fellowes,Kensington,and Johnston keeping their opponents well on the alert.Shortly after four o'clock,however,a general rush of the Engineers followed up by a final kick on the part of Lieut Johnston,took the ball past the last back player of the Wanderers,and safely carried it into the heart of their goal.Ends were changed,and for a time the Wanderers appeared to have a little the best of the fight,thanks to the energetic exertions of G.G.Kennedy,A.Baker,and E.Norman,,who worked hard throughout to atone for the numerical inferiority of their side.Again the ball hovered dangerously close to the Wanderers' goal,until a judicious piece of play by A.Baker ,in kicking the ball quickly from behind,offered an opportunity to C.W.Alcock,who,after a rather lucky run,succeeded in scoring a goal for the Wanderersand thus placing the two sides once more in a state of equality.Only a few minutes still remained for play,and no further result occurring before the call of time,at a quarter past four,the match terminated in a draw."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,G.G.Kennedy,E.Freeth,J.Kirkpatrick,R.Cutbill, E.Tayloe,E.Norman,(J.B.Martin,J.Thompson and A.Saunders absent:BL).

Royal Engineers:Lieut Merriman(Capt.),Major Harrison,Capt Lambert, Lieuts Fellowes,Daubuz,Johnston,Puzey,Dorward,Fuller,Kensington,Macgregor.

N.B Wanderers team for match was:C.W.Alcock,G.G.Kennedy,J.B.Martin, J.Kirkpatrick,E.Freeth,A.Cutbill,J.E.Tayloe,A.Baker,E.Norman,J.Thompson, A.Saunders.(SM 2/12/68 P.4)

THURS DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Wanderers 3 (J.F.Gibson, S.K.Douglas,C.W.Alcock) Oxford Amalgamation Club 1 (C.Woollaston)(In the Parks,Oxford)

Sportsman 5/12/68 P.6/Field 5/12/68 P.457/Sporting Life 9/12/68 P.4:

SM: "This match was played in the Parks at Oxford, on Thursday last, the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, and terminated after a well and most pleasantly contested game, in favour of the Wanderers, by three goals to one. Owing to a series of misfortunes, the Oxonians were not able to muster their full strength, three of their most useful members - E. Armstrong, T. J. Rider, and W. Townshend, - being prevented from taking part in this match, while their opponents, on the other hand, had been singularly successful in securing the cream of their talent. Shortly after three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Oxford captain, the Wanderers, who had won the toss, occupying the upper ground with both wind and hill in their favour. During the earlier part of the game the Wanderers were able to keep their opponents hard pressed, and notwithstanding the unremitting exertions of Woollaston and Richardson the fight was almost strictly confined to the neighbourhood of the Oxford lines. At last, after several unsuccessful shots and scrimmages, J. F. Gibson got well away (with) the ball and making the best use of his lead, was not to be denied until he had placed it safely in the centre of the Oxford goal. After the change of ends the game appeared a trifle more even, Fawcett making himself conspicuous on the part of Oxford by a series of long and unsuccessful shots at the Wanderers' goal, which had two gallant defenders in the persons of C. H. Parry and H. F. Pelham. The Oxonians were, however, at last favoured by fortune, as Richardson got the ball up into the front of the Wanderers' goal, and Woollaston, by dint of a happy conjunction of hands and legs, succeeded in getting it through. The renewal of the game again found the Wanderers in the ascendant, and Douglas, who had been playing in the most brilliant style from the commencement, by a well-executed run, and no less clever kick, augmented the score of the Wanderers with another goal. Only about a quarter of an hour remained for play, but the Oxonians were destined to meet with another reverse, as a short run-up a few minutes before time by C. W. Alcock, followed by a kick by the same player, placed the third and last goal to the credit of the Wanderers."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, H. Hill, J. H. Morgan, H. F. Pelham, C. H. H. Parry, J. F. Gibson, S. F. Lucas, K. Muir-Mackenzie, S. K. Douglas, J. Giles, J. A. Ainslie. (F has A. Hill) (SL has M. Muir-Mackenzie)

Oxford Amalgamation Club: D. E. Williams (Capt.), T. Compson, H. Domville, R. A. Fawcett, F. D. Hill, A. H. Gilkes, C. H. R. Woollaston, C. Marriott, J. Turner, A. H. Richardson, R. W. Macan. (F only lists 6 men) (SL has H. A. Richardson)

SAT DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers v Hertfordshire Rangers Postponed (Sportsman 5/12/68 P.6)

Uppingham Fifteen for the year: C. Hemsley (Capt.), J. Gibson, W. Alexander, T. E. Spencer, J. Marshall, P. Kidd, F. E. Street, J. C. Wadham, G. B. Brown, G. O' B. Allington, H. D. Raunsley, W. Foster, S. Bidwell, T. George, R. Simon. (Sportsman 5/12/68 P.8)

N.N.'s 1 (A. Baker) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 9/12/68 P.4:

SM: "At length, A. Baker, after taking the ball all the way down by a good shot, and thanks to the Heathen in-goal lifting his leg instead of keeping it still, scored a goal for the N.N's, who, after changing, with both wind and hill against them, had to work pretty hard ..."

N.N.'s : A. Baker, W. Baker, R. Buckley, F. C. Clarkson, C. J. Morice, J. Nicholas, F. Nicholas, H. Rushworth, W. Waithman, H. L. Wynne, C. M. Tebbut (Capt.)

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), Chamberlain, Crawford, Boevey, Evans, Lake, Latham, Pitchford, A. Sharpe, P. Latham, S. Latham.

Forest School 0 C.C.C. 0 (At School Ground)

Sportsman 8/12/68 P.3/Field 12/12/68 P.485::

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.), H. C. Shuttleworth, L. Browne, T. Crowther, H. Smith, E. Beauchamp, J. Ridgway, H. Preston, H. Holt, R. Abbott, G. Mackie.

C.C.C. : J. E. Tayloe, R. Tayloe, E. Field, F. Soden, A. Nash, F. R. Newcomb, R. W. Ker, E. A. Cooper, P. Turner, + J. Bowers, + E. Gardom. + Substitutes. (F has Newcourt)

Eton College 2 goals and and 3 rouges Mr C. H. H. Parry's Eleven (Oxford) (At the Timbrels)

Eton College Chronicle 15/12/68 P.448/Oxford University and City Herald 12/12/69 P.8/Sportsman 8/12/68 P.3:/Field 12/12/68 P.485/Sporting Life 9/12/68 P.4:

Eton: Hon A. R. Parker, H. Freeth, H. J. Hope, J. Maude, R. E. Hay-Murray, G. G. Greenwood, J. E. Edwards-Moss, M. Farrer, F. Johnstone, W. M. Carter, C. J. Ottaway. (Have rationalised some names and initials)

C. H. H. Parry's Eleven: C. H. H. Parry (Exeter), T. Fremantle (Ch. Ch.), W. H. Ady (Exeter), S. K. Douglas (Exeter), H. H. Palairt (Exeter), D. E. Williams (Exeter), S. F. Lucas (Exeter), Hon N. G. Lyttelton, + Hon A. T. Lyttelton, + Hon F. Parker, + W. S. Kenyon-Slaney. + Substitutes

Brixton 1 (J. Cockerell) Alexandra 1 (A. Townsend) (At Brixton) (Return)

Sportsman 9/12/68 P.4/Field 12/12/68 P.485:

Brixton: J. Cockerell (Capt.), W. T. Mainprise, H. S. Riches, F. W. R. Denny, E. J. Burls, W. Foster, R. S. Evans, C. T. Parker, T. Timewell, G. Gold, H. Foster.

Alexandra: J. Haslam (Capt.), H. S. Evans, A. Townsend, R. Jordan, P. Walton, G. F. Henderson, R. Murdock, S. Walton, E. Green, A. R. Barough, H. Morris.

Stoke Ramblers 1 (W.May) Congleton 1 (Not recorded)(At Congleton)

Sportsman 9/12/68 P.4/Field 12/12/68 P.485:

F:"The Congletonians ,who usually conform to the Rugby rules,were on this occasion somewhat at a disadvantage in those of the Association.;though this was to some extent equalised by the heavy state of the ground,which rendered the dribbling talents of the Ramblers of none effect."

Stoke:C.Bell(Capt.),W.Matthews,W.May,C.May,F.Scott,Hannen,Cleague,O.Gordon,Towle,H.Steel,C.Woodman,Trubshaw.

Congleton:Dr Harrison(Capt.),Mannering,Solly,Grex,Wright,Hammond,Jackson,Udale,Reddish,Hunt,Bohanna,Bratly.

Hull Club 3 E.Eggington 2,A.Spratt)Bramham College 0 (At the College Grounds)

Sportsman 10/12/68 P.4:

Hull Club:A.Spratt(Goal-keeper),R.J.Wade,E.Waltham,B.Lambert(Half Backs),F.A.Scott,E.Eggington,G.E.Bennett,H.Saxelbye,H.Lunn,C.Thompson,C.S.Armitage,W.Eyre.

Bramham College:C.Scholfield(Goal-keeper),A.Ormerod,Laing,A.E.Mellor(Half Backs),W.Omerod,H.Waud,G.L.Batley,S.Sutcliffe,J.H.Nussey,P.Harrop,W.Laidlaw,Duncan.

WED DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (J.B.Martin) Civil Service 0 )At Middlesex County Ground)

Sportsman 10/12/68 P.4/Field 12/12/68 P.485/Sporting Life 12/12/68 P.4:

"This match was played at the Middlesex County Ground ,yesterday (Wednesday). Play was commnced shortly before three o'clock,the Wanderers, who mustered one more than their opponents,occupying the tavern goal.From the commencement it was evident that the Wanderers were much the stronger team,and the arrival of another valuable addition to their ranks in the person of J.B.Martin,enabled them to still further press their opponents.Twice the Service goal was subjected to a hostile visit,but in each case there was an obstacle to prevent the achievement of any score by the Wanderers,and it was not until about twenty minutes after the kick off that a legitimately-acquired goal was scored for them by J.B.Martin.After the change of ends the game was continued with but little variation,as the Wanderers made the most of their numerical superiority,and the Civil Service lines were incessantly endangered by numberless scrimmages in front of the posts.The slippery state of the ground, however,proved fatal to the success of the Wanderers,whose frequent shots were also all well saved by the excellent goalkeeping of Giffard,Babington,and



Kirkpatrick,Babington,Hermon,Thesiger,Eaton,and Fairfield occasionally made some desperate rushes for the Civil Service,but in no instance did their exertions imperil the safety of the Wanderers' goal,despite the limited number of players allotted to its defence.After an hour and a quarter of good hard play the game ended at a quarter past four o'clock in favour of the Wanderers ,by one goal to none."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,J.T.Goldney,G.G.Kennedy,J.B.Martin,E.Norman,C.F.Reid, A.Borwick,R.Cutbill,C.L.Huggins,A.Baker.

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),Hon E.Thesiger,R.N.Ferguson,E.Fairfield, J.H.Giffard,S.A.Hermon,W.F.Eaton,R.Babington.(F has J.F.Giffard)

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Dorward) Royal Artillery 0 (At Chatham)

Field 12/12/68 485/Bell's Life 12/12/68 P.7/Sporting Life 16/12/68 P.3:

Royal Engineers:Lieut Merriman(Capt.),Major Harrison,Lieut Fellowes,Daubuz, Kensington,Chambers,Dorward,Johnston,Morris,Denison,Hewson,Fuller.

Royal Artillery: Warter(Capt.),Lieuts O'Malley,Stewart,Gower,Montgomery, Cotton,Law,Nixon,North,Smith,Capt Lambert,R.E.,Lieut Puzey,R.E.

Rochester 1 (W.Hume) Mid-Kent 1 (Alfred White) (At Rochester Ground,Borstal Field)

Sporting Life 12/12/68 P.4/Field 12/12/68 P.485/Bell's Life 12/12/68 P.9(Same reports:no lineups):

F/BL:"The first was soon won by Rochester Club,kicked by Hume.It was some time,however,before the Mid Kent succeeded in obtaining a goal,which was at last effected by +White.For the Rochester side the excellent half-back play of Farrell,and the playing up of Sharpe,were noticeable.On the Mid Kent side the good play of Messrs Richardson(captain) and A.White is deserving of special remark."+SL:"Alfred White"(presumably A.S.White)

Rochester:Knight(Capt.),W.Hulme,C.Tuffill,J.Tuffill,Wood,Farrill,Wright,Eckford, T.Winch,Quille,Homan,Sharpe.(SL)

Mid-Kent:J.T.Richardson,W.Hills,F.Lawrence,A.Levey,E.Levey,E.Spencer, R.W.Tootell,Alfred S.White,E.A.White,Herbert White,Horace White,S.T.Wood.(SL)

SAT DEC 12<sup>TH</sup> :

London Athletic Club 3(J.B.Martin,A.Baker,F.B.Soden) Wanderers 2 (G.G.Kennedy 2) (At West London Running Grounds,Brompton)

Sportsman 15/12/68 P.3/Field 19/12/68 P.501/+Sporting life 16/12/68 P.3:

+Lineup does not take account of absences and swapped players from Wanderers

SM: ".....the non-appearance of several members of the L.A.C. ,and the consequent call upon the Wanderers to supply the vacancies by the transfer of some of their team,gave the play an aspect more of a scratch game than a bona fide match.The ball was kicked off at three o'clock by the Wanderers ,their opponents having the advantage of a slight breeze,which proved an ample compensation for their inferiority in numbers.The absence of goal posts,tape,and the usual paraphernalia incidental to the association game was overcome to some extent by the erection of impromptu goals ,with the aid of sundry stakes and poles.A long high kick by A.Baker for the L.A.C. drove the ball over the Wanderers' posts shortly after the commencement of the game,and in the absence of the regulation tape a goal was claimed,and eventually conceded.The sides were rather unequally weighted at the start,the Wanderers numbering seven to six,,but the arrival of the brothers Chinnery for the L.A.C. and W.J.Dixon for the Wanderers during the course of the game ,reversed the positions,and placed the Wanderers in a minority of one ,in which state they remained until the conclusion.The play merits little comment, save that J.B.Martin and A.Baker were in great form for the L.A.C. ,and the lax nature of the rules according to which the game was played ,and of which the majority of the contestants appeared to know but little,in conjunction with the too amicable disposition of the players in order to equalise the sides,prevented any great interest being attached to the result of the match.When time was called the L.A.C. had secured three goals through the immediate agency of J.B.Martin, A.Baker,and F.B.Soden,while G.G.Kennedy had succeeded in scoring two on behalf of the Wanderers."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,G.G.Kennedy,J.T.Goldney,J.M.Yates,C.F.Reid,F.K.Povah,  
A.Thompson,W.J.Dixon;absent:+E.Lubbock.

L.A.C. :J.B.Martin(Capt.),+A.Baker(Wanderers),H.Emanuel,  
+F.Shillitoe (Wanderers),F.M.Hartung, F.B.Soden,W.M.Chinnery,H.J.Chinnery,  
G.T.Chinnery;absent: +P.M.Thornton,+E.J.Colbeck+,A.King,+J.L.Templer.

Barnes 0 N.N.'s 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 19/12/68 P.501:

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),P.Rhodes,P.Weston,H.Collins,W.R.Collins,W.M.Roberts,  
C.H.Warren,C.H.Routh,S.Le B.Smith,Green,Adams.(F has C.W.Routh)

N.N.'s:Tebbut(Capt.),W.F.Baker,Clarkson,Gordon,Bird,Fletcher,Nicholas,Trinder,  
Rushworth,Lacy,Wynne.(F has Turner for Trinder)

C.C.C. 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Clapham Common)

Bell's Life 26/12/68 P.6:

BL: "Although both teams were ready for the fray at "three sharp", play did not begin until half-past, owing to the absence of the ball, while the proper goal posts and tapes never turned up at all, and makeshifts of about half the "association" dimensions were substituted upon a very narrow, though somewhat long ground. During the game this space was invaded from time to time by 40 gentlemen of the Rugby persuasion, who were playing football upon the adjoining strip, by parties of pedestrians generally accompanied by wet Newfoundland dogs, and by an itinerant vendor of chesnuts, who established his bakery in front of the C.P. goal."

C.C.C. : J.E. Tayloe (Capt.), C. Davison, A. Dealtry, H. Dealtry, E. Field, R.C. Franks, W. Greenhill, R.W. Ker, A. Nash, A. Townsend, J. Dunnahoo.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), A.C. Chamberlin, A. Cutbill, R. Cutbill, H. Dawkes, C.C. Harvey, C. Huggins, T. Lloyd, jun, A. Morten, G. Parr, E.M. Stone.

Upton Park 2 (H. Wilton, A.M. Jones) Forest School 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 15/12/68 P.3/Field 19/12/68 P.501:

Upton Park: E. Freeth (Capt.), E. Atkinson, W.H. Bailey, F. Barnett, T.B. Campbell, C. Capper, J.C. Cobbold, H. Curwen, A.M. Fell, A.M. Jones, M. Jutsum, A. Sweet, C.E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), H.C. Shuttleworth, T.C. Brown, E.T. Gardom, H. Smith, T.W. Crowther, J.B. Ridgway, E.B. Beauchamp, H.T. Preston, J. Bowers, R.W. Abbott, G.E. Mackie, E.C. Gardom, M.V. Huggins, C.P. Gosnell.

St Paul's School 1 (Gilbert) Brentwood School 0 (At Brentwood)

Bell's Life 19/12/68 P.9/Sportsman 15/12/68 P.3/Field 19/12/68 P.501:

St Paul's School: Bell (Capt.), L.A. White, Townsend, Gilbert, Gregory, Attenborough, Helmore, G.M. White, Stubbs, Saunder, Page, Webb, Herman, Powell, Holmes.

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), Ogilvie, Morgan, Mumford, Kemp, Burgess, Vibert, R. Holden, Worlledge, Radford, Bowen, Clarke, Page, Mott, Hobbs.

Eton Club, Cambridge 2 rouges + Eton College 1 rouge (At Eton)

+ "deprived of the services of four prominent members of their team"

Field 19/12/68 P.501/Sporting Life 16/12/68 P.3:

Eton Club: Lord E. Fitzmaurice, Hon F.G. Pelham, Rev G.E. Dupuis, W.D. Rawlins, A.C. Thompson, W. Powell, W. Hoare, A.F. Kinnaird, A.J. Tuck, E.C. Austen-Leigh, H.C. Bonsor. (SL has H. Powell)

Eton College:F.J.Patton,Hon A.R.Parker, H.Freeth,H.J.Hope, R.H.E.Murray,  
J.E.Edwards-Moss,C.J.Ottaway,F.Johnstone,M.Farrer,W.M.Carter,G.Reade.

Stoke Ramblers 2("rush",Clague) Newcastle-under-Lyme 0 (At Newcastle)

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 19/12/68 P.501:

SM:"The match was arranged to commence at 2pm ,but the Newcastle men failed to put in an appearance until almost three o'clock,when the game commenced. The Ramblers started the ball,which they at once followed up to their adversaries' goal,and here it remained during the greater part of the game.In consequence of a high wind and several goalkeepers,the Ramblers for the first half hour were unable to obtain a goal,until by a determined rush they forced the ball through their opponents' goal.Upon this ends were changed ,and it was not long before the Ramblers were able to score another goal,which was obtained by Mr Clague.Soon after this the game terminated,having lasted one hour.On behalf of the Ramblers,Messrs Bell,Matthews and May played well;while for Newcastle, Messrs Godby and Cooper distinguished themselves."

TUES DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> :

Brighton College 6 goals and 3 rouges Harrow Eleven 0

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 26/12/68 P.529:

F:"When time was called the Brighton score stood six goals and three rouges, achieved by the instrumentality of Ashton,Boileau,Cotterill,Elliott,and Harris, Harrow nothing;though it is only fair to state that the latter were placed at a great disadvantage in conforming to the College rules,which are vastly different to those in force at Harrow."

Brighton College:Adams,Ashton,Boileau,Cotterill,Cotton,Elliott,Harris,Maile,  
Mason,Newton,Orlebar.

Harrow Eleven:J.Baird,A.R.Blackwood,R.F.Curry,J.Baker,T.E.R.Fryer,Sir F.Ford,  
Toller,C.Tidswell,A.J.Heath,H.S.Gordon,J.A.G.Apcar.

Eton College 0 Cambridge 0 (At Eton)

Sporting Life 19/12/68 P.3/(Not traced in ECC nor in SM 30/12/68 P.3 Results):

Eton :Hon A.R.Parker,F.J.Patton,J.E.Edwards-Moss,H.J.Hope,M.Farrer,  
G.Greenwood,H.Freeth,F.Johnstone,J.Maude,C.J.Ottaway,R.E.Hay-Murray.

Cambridge:Rev G.R.Dupuis,Rev E.C.Austen-Leigh,Rev C.T.Shephard,  
A.C.Thompson, C.J.Thornton,A.G.Richards, H.S.Reade,J.R.Sturgis, R.Russell,  
H.A.R.Mitchell,W.R.Kenyon-Slaney.

WED DEC 16<sup>TH</sup> :

Rochester 5 touch-downs Maidstone 0 (At Maidstone)

Field 19/12/68 P.501: "...neither side succeeded in obtaining a goal, though the Rochester men scored five touch downs to none. Among the Rochester team we particularly noticed the fine play of Messrs Hume (captain), J. Tuffill, Eckford, Winch, and Thorpe, the whole side playing up well. On the Maidstone side Messrs Footett (captain), the brothers White, and Richardson, made themselves conspicuous by their plucky play."

N.B. However that the "touch down" was removed from the F.A. Rules at the Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 AGM.

N.B. Sporting Life 19/12/68 P.3 has a similar report.

N.B Sportsman 17/12/68 P.4 has a detailed article about Derby Shrove Tuesday Football match.

THURS DEC 17<sup>TH</sup> ;

Uppingham School 2 (Gilman, Hemsley) Past Uppinghams 2 (Childs, Green)

Sportsman 5/1/69 P.3/Bell's Life 6/1/69 P.3/Field 26/12/68 P.529:

Uppingham: Hemsley (Capt.), Alexander, Marshall, Kidd, ma, Bidwell, Alington, George, Simon, Wadham, Street, Spencer, Kidd, mi, Gilman, Dyer, Chave.

N.B. - the four last named played instead of Gibson, Foster, Browne, and Rawnsley.

Past Uppinghams: B. Childs, C. Childs, C.E. Green, C. Cornish, H. Willis, L.M. D'Orsay, L.C. Thompson, C.E. Ridley, Rev R.D. Little, P. Currey, D.E. Williams, B. Pownall, A.C. Anstey, C. Cartmell, C.A. Bingham (65<sup>th</sup> Regiment): F instead of Ansty and has different initials)

SAT DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 3 (G.G. Kennedy, C.W. Alcock, A. Baker) Crusaders 0 (At Vincent Square)

N.B. Originally v Flying Dutchmen

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 26/12/68 P.528/Sporting Life 23/12/68 P.1:

SM: "This match, which usually forms one of the most interesting fixtures of the season, took place on Saturday last, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., but owing to the absence of two expected Crusaders, proved more unequal, and consequently less interesting, than on former occasions. The Wanderers were represented by a very strong eleven, while their opponents, though inferior in point of numbers, were in no way surpassed in point of skill. The Wanderers won the toss, though they gained nothing thereby, and a few minutes before three o'clock the ball was sent on its travels by the Crusaders. For some time there was not much to choose between

the two parties,as the Wanderers appeared rather slack in getting to work,and thus caused the ball at first to approach rather close to their lines. This, however, was soon remedied,and after some ineffectual dashes the fight was at length moved into the centre of the Crusaders' goal,and a short scrimmage took place,which terminated unhappily for the beseiged,G.G.Kennedy placing the ball well between the posts.Despite their numerical inferiority,the Crusaders still played up pluckily,and some good runs by J.E.Tayloe and G.H.Lee well merited the success which must have followed but for the exceptional back play of E.Freeth for their opponents.An unlucky miskick on the part of one of the Crusaders' backs,however,again proved fatal to their hopes,C.W.Alcock ,after a short run,once more placing the ball in the desired space,and once more placing a goal to the credit of the Wanderers.No further score had been made at the lapse of the allotted time,but by mutual consent,play was resumed for another quarter of an hour,notwithstanding the fact that the retirement of J.M.Yates and G.H.Lee still further reduced the ranks of the Crusaders.A minute before the second call of time an easy chance was offered A.Baker,and a third and last goal was thereby scored for the Wanderers."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,+E.Freeth,J.T.Goldney,T.C.Hooman,C.L.Huggins, G.G.Kennedy,J.Kirkpatrick,J.B.Martin,P.Rhodes,C.M.Tebbut.(H.Freeth,K.Muir-Mackenzie,A.Tabor were also available:SM 12/12/68 P.8)

+ "...and Freeth, half back"(SM)

Crusaders:W.J.Dixon(Capt.),G.R.Barker,G.H.Lee,E.Lubbock,J.P.Nichols, C.W.Stephenson,J.Tyler-Smith, J.E.Tayloe, J.M.Yates. (SL lineup includes E.Hall)(S.V.Gibbs,A.G.Lee,E.Norman,E.Hall, were listed as available:S.M. 12/12/68 P.8)

Brentwood School 1 (G.Holden) Upton Park 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 26/12/68 P.529/Bell's Life 26/12/68 P.6:

Brentwood School :G.Holden(Capt.),Ogilvie,Clark,Mumford,Radford,Worlledge, Burgess, Morgan,R.Holden,Mott,Page,Kemp,Hobbs.

Upton Park:H.Alexander(Capt.),A.Jones,A.Sweet,A.Fell,H.Wilton,F.Wilton, W.Bailey, E.Atkinson,C.E.Wilson,J.C.Cobbold,M.Jutsum,F.Barrett,C.B.Campbell.(B L has G.Atkinson)

Hampstead Heathens 1 Wasps 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 23/12/68 P.4:

"The Wasps had the disadvantage of not being accustomed to the association rules."

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe(Capt.),E.Bond,Bouvey,Bowman,Chamberlain, Evans, Lawford,Pitchford,P.Tatham,S.Tatham,A.Sharpe.

Wasps:Griffin(Capt.),F.Alford,W.Alford,Apthorp,Brown,Clark,Dobson,P.Anson,  
Manby,Ommaney,Sarl.

Gitanos 2 (A.F.Kinnaird,H.P.Stephens) Bedouins 0 (At Blackheath)

Sportsman 23/12/68 P.4/Field 26/12/68 P.529:

SM:"The Bedouins were most unfortunate in losing the valuable services of Messrs A.E.Renshaw,E.E.Bowen, and A. and W.F.Baker.Soon after the kick off the Bedouin goal fell to a good kick from A.Kinnaird.When ends were changed the game was more evenly contested,and the Gitanos goal was placed in great danger by Vero Shaw,who,unfortunately,after making a good run up ,ended up by kicking the ball above the prescribed height from the ground.In the last minute the Bedouin goal again fell to a kick from H.P.Stephens."

Gitanos:H.P.Stephens(Capt),A.F.Kinnaird,Lord Naas,A.J.Beachcroft,  
W.Sheepshanks,D.Walker,B.Hartshorne,J.S.Follett,A.Bourke and 2 other  
emergencies.(SM has some different initials)

Bedouins:Vero Shaw,C.A.Beaufort,A.Baker,J.Mews, H.A.Willis, F.Stilemen,  
S.Twining ,F.Renshaw,H.E.Broughton and 2 emergencies.(SM has some different  
initials)

Reigate 1 (Klein,sen) Crystal Palace 3 (R.Cutbill,T.Lloyd 2) (At Reigate)

Bell's Life 26/12/68 P6:

"The C.P.'s mustered 11 men,and their opponents being unexpectedly represented by 13,transferred H.Trower,who proved most useful to the strangers." "..... a goal was at last kicked for the Crystal Palace by R.Cutbill.Shortly after ends were changed a second was scored by T.Lloyd,but the next was obtained for Reigate by the oldest Klein,who accomplished a most difficult kick almost from the goal line,the ball passing along the ground within a foot of both posts.The goalkeeper had previously run out ,in consequence of a miss by one of his own side.Play was continued until a quarter past four,and about one minute before the call of time a third goal was secured for the Palace by T.Lloyd ,the ball being well "middled" to him by H.Lloyd."

Reigate:Rev T.W.Rowell(Capt.),Clutton,Clutton,De Mattos,Hanbury,Keogh,  
Klein,Klein,Klein,Gribble,Richardson,Wright.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),F.Alpe,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,W.G.F.Ellis,  
C.C.Harvey,A.Lloyd,H.Lloyd,T.Lloyd,W.F.Parr,J.Sharland,H.Trower(Reigate  
emergency)

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 W.O.Hewlett's Eleven 1 (C.H.Prior) (At Watford)

Sportsman 23/12/68 P.4/Field 2/1/69 P.15:

Hertfordshire Rangers:Barker,Lake,Lake,Searancke,Bird,Bird,Day,Kerr,Smith,  
Humbert, Evans,Fowler,

W.O.Hewlett's Eleven:W.O.Hewlett,C.F.Reid,C.C.Parr,C.H.Prior,E.T.Lang,  
W.Crawford, A.Welch,R.Carnac,F.Thornton,H.Wilkinson.

Sheffield Club 2 (F.Knowles,J.Knowles) Lincoln Club 2 (M.W.Sibthorp 2)(At  
Newhall Ground,Sheffield)

Sportsman 26/12/68 P.7:

SM:"The day proved very fine,and Lincoln having won the toss,and chosen their side of the ground,Sheffield kicked off.For a few minutes the latter kept the ball dangerously near their opponents' lines;a brisk sally was,however,made by the Lincoln men and the ball speedily appeared near the other goal,through which, after some good scrummaging,it was cleverly kicked by Sibthorp.About half time F.Knowles scored a goal for Sheffield ,making the game thus far even,and, notwithstanding the fine dribbling of Sibthorp and Mantle for Lincoln ,and the clever catches punted on by F.Knowles,Denton,and Whelan for Sheffield, the game continued as it was until ten minutes before time,when J.Knowles(the Sheffield captain) kicked another goal.In a few minutes Sibthorp,after a magnificent dribble of nearly the whole length of the ground,scored a second goal for Lincoln,thus making the contest even,and immediately after time was called.Considering the difference between the Lincoln and Sheffield rules,the total absence of offside,and the general termination of the matches at Sheffield, the result is most satisfactory for Lincoln."

Sheffield:J.Knowles(Capt.),F.Knowles,J.Denton,W.Lockwood,J.Whelan,F.J.Whelan,  
M.Ellison,J.E.Forcett,W.Turton,W.Chesterman,B.Shepperd(Goal-keeper)

Lincoln:A.H.L.Melville(Capt.),M.W.Sibthorp,W.Massingberd,E.Mantle,G.Hett,  
A.Ramage,A.J.Allott,G.Green,W.Carline,W.Huddleston,A.A.Padley(Goal-keeper)

West Kent 0 Walthamstow 1 touch don(H.Ellis) (At Chislehurst)(No lineups)

Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3:"H.Richardson in trying to take it from behind the line sprained his ankle,and left it to the tender mercies of the opponents,H.Ellis touching it down."

West Kent:F.Slack(Back),A.Richardson(Half Back),B.Stow and  
B.White(Forwards)

Walthamstow:H.Ellis(Half Back),Echalaz and W.Inglis(Forwards).

MON DEC 21<sup>ST</sup> :

Brentwood School 1 (Woolledge) Mr Dawson's Team 1 (C.W.Alcock) (At  
Brentwood)



Sportsman 22/12/68 P.3/Field 26/12/68 P.529:

Brentwood School:Holden(Capt.),Ogilvie,Morgan,Burgess,Woolledge,Kemp,Clark,Mott,Radford,Page,Mumford.

Dawson's Team:J.H.Dawson,C.W.Alcock,J.F.Alcock,J.Nicholas,C.Nicholas,W.Wallis,Vero Shaw,A.Baker,R.D.Lewis,T.Ellis.

Gitanos 1 (J.H.Giffard)Clapham Grammar School 0 ((At Clapham)

Sportsman 23/12/68 P.4/Field 26/12/68 P.529:

SM:"...ended in a victory for the Gitanos,although two men short,by one goal to nothing.The weather was very "dirty" and the ground covered with pools of water.A well-directed kick of T.Giffard's scored a goal to the credit of the Gitanos...."

Gitanos:H.P.Stephens(Capt.),C.E.B.Nepean,T.H.Giffard,C.R.Daly,Lord Naas,B.Hartshorne,A.J.Beachcroft,J.E.Tayloe,J.Greenhill.(F has T.Greenhill:have adopted other F initials)(F has T.J.Giffard)

Clapham Grammar School:R.M.Ruck(Capt.),E.Chambers,C.C.Dacre,H.Gillman,H.T.Gwatkin, H.Spitta,T.Langton,E.Spitta,C.J.Worgan,T.Kerr,A.C.Bainbridge.(SM has C.T.Worgan)

TUES DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> :

Wanderers 0 Civil Service 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 23/12/68 P.4 and 26/12/68 P.7/Field 26/12/68 P.528/Sporting Life 23/12/68 P.1:

SM:"The return match between the above clubs took place yesterday (Tuesday), and,after a well-contested game,ended in a draw,neither side scoring a goal.Play was commenced shortly after half past two o'clock,the Wanderers (F:"occupying the lodge goal")starting with the advantage of a slight breeze.Both sides mustered in strong force,though the Civil Service were vastly superior to their opponents in their back play.During the first quarter of an hour the Wanderers were acting entirely on the defensive,and their goal was several times placed in imminent danger from the attacks of W.Lindsay,Hon E.Thesiger, and G.H.Lee, who played in the best style throughout.Once or twice the Civil Service lines were threatened,but on one occasion only was their goal placed in serious jeopardy,a long kick by Nicholls taking the ball to within a few inches of the posts.Towards the conclusion of the game,however,the Wanderers played up with renewed energy,but when time was called at a quarter past four no definite success had fallen to either party,and thus this spirited game ended in a draw. The Civil Service played up throughout with undiminished vigour,but their

opponents were hardly up to the mark, and both in their forward and back play showed a lack of energy and backing up, both very foreign to their usual style."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A. Nichols, V.K. Shaw, T.C. Hooman, C.E.B. Nepean, W.F. Higgins, J.B. Martin, A. Baker, W.J. Dixon, P. Rhodes, C.M. Tebbut. (SL has E. Armstrong for A. Nichols)

Civil Service: J. Kirkpatrick, Capt.), R. Babington, C.G. Waudby, W. Lindsay, Hon E. Thesiger, G.H. Lee, E. Freeth, J.F. Giffard, A. Lewellyn, P.V. Turner, E. Fairfield. (SL has W.A. Hamilton and H. Deacon for E. Freeth and E. Fairfield)

SAT DEC 26<sup>TH</sup> :

Clapham Rovers 3 +touch downs (E. Tayloe, J.E. Bentley, R. Kerr)  
Universal Humbugs 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 30/12/68 P.3:

+SM: "...though the place kicks at goal were unsuccessful"

Clapham Rovers: E. Tayloe (Capt.), A.H. Patten, A.W. Bentley, J.E. Bentley, W.M. Clark, F. Luscombe, J.H. Luscombe, A.E. Dixon, S. Dixon, A. Cooper, R. Kerr, H. Humphrey.

U.H.: H. Spitta (Capt.), F. Cloete, E. Chambers, C.C. Dacre, A.T. Gwatkin, W. Greenhill, H. Gillman, W.J. Cunningham, D. Langton, W. Ommanney, J.E. Tayloe, P. Turner.

Hitchin 2 (Rev J.B. Parker, W.T. Lucas) Welwyn 0 (At Welwyn)

Sportsman 30/12/68 P.3/Field 2/1/69 P.15/Sporting Gazette 2/1/69:

Hitchin: F. Shillitoe (Capt.), Mallandaine, Hill, Rev J.B. Parker, W.T. Lucas, A. Radcliffe, H. Hughes, G. Ellard, Jackson, Mainwaring, Baker, Newton, Dawson, Holgate.

Welwyn: C.F. Reid (Capt.), P.C. Reid, H. Wilkinson, H.C. Wilkinson, H.G. Harrison, W. Sharpe, C. Sharpe, J. Colman, N. Senior, W. Lawrence, G. Ellard, G.E. Hughes, J. Foster, H. Adcock. (F has C. Sharpe and J. Coleman)

Sheffield Norfolk 1 rouge Nottingham Forest 0 (At Cricket Grounds, Nottingham Forest)

Sportsman 29/12/68 P.3/Bell's Life 2/1/69 P.6/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 28/12/68 P.3/Sporting Life 30/12/68 P.1/Sporting Gazette 2/1/69:

BL: "Sheffield won the toss and kicked off at two o'clock with their backs to the wind. The play was very spirited and most evenly balanced, neither being able to make much headway against the other side, until the Sheffielders managed to obtain a rouge, and time being subsequently called, the game thus terminated in their favour."

Norfolk:Roberts(Capt.),Cawthorne,Donovan,Pashley,Marshall,Dale,Pring,Barber, Lee,Banks,Barrowcliffe,Ash,Marsh,Mills,White,Moore.(SDT has 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale for Barber)

Nottingham :Revis(Capt.),Wright,Howitt,Gamble,Brown,Widdowson,Chicken, White, Bradshaw,Wardle,Grundy,Martin,Ward,Lambert,Rothera,Smith.

MON DEC 28<sup>TH</sup> :

Brighton 3 Etonian Team (Past and Present) 7 (W.Hoare 2,W.Powell 2,Hon T.H.Pelham 2,A.C.Fountaine)(At Brighton Cricket Ground)

Field 2/1/69 P.15:

Brighton:H.Cook,A.Cook.Colvin,Woollaston,Oldham,W.Boyd,S.Lee,L.Ewbank.

N.B. The Brighton team "included men from several of the large public schools."

Etonians:Hon T.H.Pelham,W.Hoare,S.D.Headlam,W.Powell,Hon A.Pelham,G.Reade,A.F.Fountaine,W.Lee.

TUES DEC 29<sup>TH</sup>:

Wanderers v Old Bradfieldians(At Westminster) postponed indefinitely(but see below)(Sporting life 30/12/68 P.1)

WED DEC 30<sup>TH</sup> :

Sportsman 30/12/68 P.3 has Eton Winter Term internal and external results for Field Game and Wall Game and lists of players available for both codes.

THURS DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> :

Sportsman 31/12/68 P.4 :Lists some principal match results for Sept/Oct 1868

SAT JAN 2<sup>ND</sup> :

Crystal Palace 4( A.Lloyd,C.Huggins 3) Civil Service 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 6/1/69 P.1/Field 9/1/69 P.31/Bell's Life 6/1/69 P.5/Sporting Life 9/1/69 P.1:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),F.Abell,W.M.Allport,R.Cutbill,C.Farquhar, C.Huggins,A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd,J.Sharland,C.E.Smith,D.Smith.

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),Hon E.Thesiger,E.Fairfield, W.A.B.Hamilton, E.W.L.Ryves, J.H.Giffard,C.G.Waudby,R.Hill, +J.B.Barlow,+H.J.Scott, +W.G.Stainburn. +Emergencies provided by Crystal Palace.(Rynes?)N.B. All except BL have D.Fairfield)

W.O.Hewlett's Eleven 3 (E.T.Lang,C.C.Parr,C.F.Reid) Hertfordshire Rangers 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 6/1/69 P.1/Field 9/1/69 P.31:

W.O.Hewlett's Eleven:C.F.Reid,C.C.Parr,C.H.Prior,E.S.Prior,E.T.Lang,  
A.Welch,M.Beachcroft,R.Carnac,J.Carnac,Black,De Morgan.

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker,J.N.Searancke,H.P.Smith,J.H.Pugh,G.E.Lake,  
A.Lake,Evans,A.Bird,R.B.Day,Humbert,Mackenzie.

N.N.'s 3 (A.Baker 3) Old Bradfieldians 2 (F.H.Nicholl,S.T.Holland) (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 6/1/69 P.1/Field 9/1/69 P.31:

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),A.Baker,C.J.Morice,G.C.Gordon,C.W.Waithman,  
O.J.Trinder,H.L.Wynne,H.Rushworth,W.Wood.

Old Bradfield:C.Ford,A.R.Ford,S.T.Holland,H.F.Nicholl, F.H.Nicholl,  
+C.M.Green,+R.J.Fletcher,+A.Wood.+Substitutes provided by N.N.'s.

Upton Park 0 C.C.C. 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 12/1/69 P.3/Field 9/1/69 P.31/Bell's Life 9/1/69 P.8:

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),A.W.Evans,F.Wilton,H.Wilton,  
F.Barnett,P.Barnett,E.Atkinson,A.M.Jones,A.Sweet,C.Capper,G.Capper.

N.B. BL also lists A.M.Fell making 12 players.

C.C.C. :J.E.Tayloe(Capt.),R.C.Franks,A.Nash,R.W.Ker,T.Ker,A.Cooper,  
H.N.Cloete,E.Field,F.B.Soden,C.Davison,H.Spitta.

TUES JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> :

Bedouins v London Athletic Club "A match between the above clubs will take place at the West London Grounds,Brompton,this day (Tuesday).Play to commence at 2.45.The following will represent the London Athletic Club: C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,H.Emanuel,F.Shillitoe,F.B.Soden,F.M.Hartung,J.B.Martin ,R.G.Evans,H.J.Chinnery,W.F.P.Moore,C.C.Dacre."(Sportsman 5/1/69 P.3)

WED JAN 6<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 2 (A.Morten,S.W.Daukes)Mr Heath's Team 0 (At Crystal Palace)(Return)

Sportsman 12/1/69 P.3/Field 9/1/69 P.31:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt),H.Lloyd,D.Smith,A.Lloyd,C.Smith,G.Sharland,  
R.Cutbill,A.Morten,J.H.Kingsford,G.Ellis,S.W.Daukes.(F has A.R.Cutbill but must be  
either and SM has R.Cutbill)

A.J.Heath's Team:A.J.Heath(Capt.),J.T.Keen,A.Eastley,J.Dorling,A.G.Dowell,  
J.G.Apcar,C.J.Smith,A.R.Blackwood,J.Gordon Duff,C.H.Barber,+J.Heath (Substitute)

Mid-Kent 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At Watringbury)

Sporting Life 13/1/69 P.4/Bell's Life 9/1/69 P.8/Field 9/1/69 P.31(No RE Team  
in F)

Mid-Kent:J.T.Richardson(Capt.),P.Richardson,White,White,White,White,  
J.Bounce,T.Lawrence,E.Warde,H.Leney,C.Leney.

N.B. The 4 Whites are simply listed as A-D ,so have left blank as 4 or 5 Whites..

Royal Engineers:Lieut Merriman(Capt),Capt. Lambert,Lieuts Fellowes,  
Kensington, Morris,Denison,Johnston,Darby,Preston,Brown,Hewson,Hassard.

THURS JAN 7<sup>TH</sup> :

FOOTBALL IN SWITZERLAND:

Lausanne 1 (E.R.King-Harman) Geneva 0 (At Montbenon)

Field 30/1/69 P.99/Sportsman 30/1/69 P.6(SM has some different  
spellings)/Bell's Life 30/1/69 P.7:

Lausanne:Ferrand(Capt.),Hardy,Fenwick,Edwardes,E.R.King-Harman(Eton),  
Atkinson, Barlow(Harrow),Fraser,A.K.Venning, W.E.Venning, Hume(King's  
College).

Geneva:G.Clift(Capt.),W.Greg(Marlborough),H.H.Twining,H.Twining,  
G.F.Hutton- Hall(Harrow),F.Maude, M.Stapleton(Eton), A.Ogleby E.Moreton,  
+T.H.Schnacht, W.Barker(Winchester) .+Shaft in SM

Return: Lausanne 1 (E.R.King-Harman) Geneva 0 (At Geneva)(21/1/69)(F  
30/1/69 P.99)

SM:"Geneva were confident of success,as they not only played on their own  
ground,and according to their own peculiar rules,but the Lausanne eleven had  
lost the services of Messrs Ferrand(captain),Fenwick,and Edwardes,whose  
places were,however,ably filled by Messrs Fraser,Boileau,and Kirkwood."

SAT JAN 9<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 1 ("after an exciting scrimmage close to the Reigate posts"BL)  
Reigate 0 (At Reigate)(Return)

Sporting Life 13/1/69 P.4/Field 16/1/69 P.49/Sportsman 12/1/69 P.3/Bell's Life 13/1/69 P.7/Sporting Gazette 16/1/69:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.Allport,J.Alpe,A.Chamberlain,T.Lloyd, A.Morten,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,W.J.Parr,J.Sharland,W.Stainburne.

Reigate:Rev T.M.Roswell(Capt.),C.L.Huggins,W.S.De Mattos,J.Klein, K.Klein, P.Klein,Gribble,H.M.Richardson,T.Richardson,Clutton,Pawle.

Hampstead Heathens 2 (Lake,T.Rivington)N.N.'s 0 (At Hampstead)(Return)

Sportsman 12/1/69 P.3/Field 16/1/69 P.49:

F:" ...according to the rules of the Football Association"

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe(Capt.),Chamberlain,Crawford,Evans, Isaacson,Lake,Marshall,P.Tatham,S.Tatham,T.Rivington,W.J.Rivington.

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),Morice,E.Waithman,C.M.Green,Wynne,Fletcher,Nicholl, Rushworth,+Pitchford,+Riley.+Substitutes provided by N.N.'s.

WED JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Mid-Kent 2 (E.A.White \*2)Maidstone 0 (At Maidstone)  
\* 1 from a touch down by R.H.Tebbitt.

Field 16/1/69 P.49:

Mid-Kent:E.A.White(Capt.),A.White,H.White,G.M.White,R.H.Tebbitt, F.Illingworth,E.A.Leney,G.Leney,H.Leney,F.Laurence,F.Wards,Davies.

Maidstone:W.Footell(Capt.),J.C.Crawford,Crawford,Lendon,J.Footell,Swinfen, Parker,Isaac,Wright and 3 others.

THURS JAN 14<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 4 (T.C.Hooman,G.G.Kennedy,E.Fairfield,E.E.Bowen)  
Old Bradfields 4 (H.F.Nicholl,W.E.Bolland,C.Ford,F.H.Nicholl)(Middlesex Cricket Ground,Islington)

Field 16/1/69 P.49/Sportsman 16/1/69 P.7/(Sporting Life 16/1/69P.4/  
Morning Post 15/1/69 P.5/Sporting Gazette 16/1/69: but see N.B. below !)

N.B The SL/MP/SG reports give the score as Wanderers 6(A.Baker 4, G.G.Kennedy,T.C.Hooman) Old Bradfields 2 (J.Hope 2) :SL has only a muddled Wanderers team but MP/SG have no lineups.

F: "This match took place at the Middlesex County Ground on Thursday last, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, and ended in a tie, each side securing four goals. The ground was in a very slippery condition, and the going consequently anything but easy. At three o'clock the Wanderers kicked off, the Bradfields, who numbered eleven to nine, and won the toss, playing up towards the tavern goal. The Wanderers soon got to work, and by dint of good hard work soon scored two goals, through the agency of T.C. Hooman and G.G. Kennedy. The arrival of two more +Bradfields, however, enabled them to turn the tables, and three goals were placed to their credit by W.E. Bolland, F.H. Nicholl, and C. Ford respectively, the Wanderers, thanks to the unexpected arrival of E. Fairfield, shortly afterwards once more making the game equal by a third goal. A fine side kick by H.F. Nicholls again sent the Bradfield men to the front, and it was not until a few minutes before time that a fine run up by E.E. Bowen enabled the Wanderers to equal the score of their opponents."

+In fact making up to the 11 listed

SM: "The Wanderers did not muster a full team, but this numerical deficiency was amply compensated by the superiority of their individual play, which stood them in good stead throughout. At three o'clock the Wanderers kicked off, the Bradfields, who had won the toss, playing towards the tavern goal. For the first ten minutes the Wanderers had it all their own way, and two goals were speedily placed to their credit by T.C. Hooman and G.G. Kennedy respectively. After the change of ends the arrival of two new men enabled the Bradfields to assume the offensive, and, thanks to the misjudgment of one of the Wanderers' backs, their efforts were at last rewarded by a goal, which was well kicked by H.F. Nicholl. This was soon followed by two more for the same side kicked by W.E. Bolland and C. Ford, both obtained by good shots. For some little time the Bradfields succeeded in maintaining their advantage, but the Wanderers at length equalised matters E. Fairfield placing a third goal to the credit of the rovers by a well-timed, but eccentrically-directed kick. The game now appeared to have a more settled aspect, and the play at this juncture was very even, until F.H. Nicholl came to the rescue of the Bradfields and with a neat shot secured the fourth for his side. Only a quarter of an hour now remained, but the Wanderers played up with the greatest energy, and a few minutes before time E.E. Bowen put a brilliant termination to a good run-up by scoring the fourth goal, and thus finally placing the two parties on even terms. The slippery state of the ground to some extent militated against the dribbling form of the Wanderers, and also told heavily in favour of the larger numbers of their opponents."

ALTERNATIVE REPORT:SG: "This match was played at the Middlesex Cricket Grounds, Islington, on Thursday, and was won by the Wanderers, who obtained six goals to their opponents' two. On the part of the Wanderers A. Baker succeeded in getting four, and T.C. Hooman and C. Bowman one each. J. Hope obtained the two for Old Bradfield. The play was kept up with much spirit for one hour and a quarter, but the Wanderers proved themselves too formidable for the Bradfieldians, who, however, displayed considerable science and great activity in the field. The ground was very heavy." (No lineups)

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,E.E.Bowen,E.Fairfield,W.F.Higgins,G.G.Kennedy,W.F.Hunt,  
T.C.Hooman,A.Baker,(and a Bradfield Emergency,J.Kirkpatrick being absent)

Old Bradfields:W.E.Bolland,C.Ford,E.N.B.Goode,S.T.Holland,F.H.Nicholl,  
H.F.Nicholl,W.S.Owen,H.S.B.Price,B.Rhodes,R.Turner,A.Turner.

N.B. The Old Bradfields lineup put together by a combination of the F/SM names.

Royal Engineers 3(Lieut Johnston,Lieut Dorward,General rush of forwards)  
Rochester 0 (At Chatham)

Field 16/1/69 P.49/Sportsman 16/1/69 P.7/Sporting Life 20/1/69 P.4/Bell's  
Life 16/1/69 P.7:

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Major Harrison,Capt Maitland,Lieuts  
Kensington,Fellowes,Morris,Johnston,Brown,Darby,Hewson,Dorward,Whiteford,  
Smart.

Rochester:C.Knight(Capt.),Capt Tanner,Lieuts Quill and Eckford R.M.L.L.,  
Luxmore ,Lindsay,Wright,Lester,Wood,Winch,Sharpe,C.Tuffill,J.Tuffill.

Lilliputians 1 (W.Nicol) Mr Broughton's Team 1 (S.Baker) (W.Keysor's  
Ground,Blackheath)

Field 16/1/69 P.49/Sportsman 16/1/69 P.7:

SM:"The Lilliputians won the toss and elected to kick down with the wind.After  
some good play on both sides a goal was scored for the Lillyputians from a fine  
long kick by W.Nicol.Fortune now favoured the other side as S.Baker,Esq,shortly  
kicked a goal.This was the last obtained on either side,and after an hour and a  
quarter's play time was called,the match resulting in a draw."

Lilliputians:R.Wade(Capt.),De Morgan,Trower,W.Nicol,W.B.Money,  
Morier,Elgood,Birket,Lloyd.

H.E.Broughton's Team:Renshaw(Capt.),Baker,Stileman,Webster,  
Birket,Wagget,Willis,M'Nair,Smith.(SM has Shaw(Deputy Captain) for Renshaw)

FRI JAN 15<sup>TH</sup> :

Bedouins 3 (H.E.Broughton 2,F.Stileman) Lillyputians 1 (H.Mowatt)(At  
Blackheath)

Sportsman 16/1/69 P.8:"....on account of the inclemency of the weather only five  
Bedouins and seven of the pigmy tribe turned up.The former won the toss and  
elected to kick downhill,and in spite of the difference in numbers the five little  
Bedouin boys managed in the first ten minutes to secure a goal through the  
immediate agency of H.E.Broughton,though the entire credit of the success is due  
to F.Stileman,who by a splendid run brought the ball within a few feet of the



enemy's base. Soon after Broughton obtained another goal, and then F. Stileman again, by a good old Harrow run up, again secured the fall of the Lillyputians' citadel. Mowatt soon, however, by a really good kick, obtained one goal for the Lillyputians, and soon after time was called, victory thus resting with the Bedouins by three goals to one."

Bedouins: Vero Shaw (Capt.), F. Stileman, A. F. Renshaw, H. E. Broughton, Francis Waggett.

Lillyputians: R. Wade (Capt.), F. Broughton, H. Mowatt, F. Dent, W. Lloyd, J. M. Law, H. Smith.

SAT JAN 16<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (A. Baker) Old Etonians 1 (R. Arbuthnot) (At Middlesex County Ground, Islington)

Field 23/1/69 P.75/Sporting Life 20/1/69 P.4/Sporting Gazette 23/1/69/Bell's Life 20/1/69 P.5/Sportsman 19/1/69 P.3/Morning Post 18/1/69 P.3:

F: "The first match of the present season between these clubs took place at the Middlesex County Ground, Islington, on Saturday last, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, and after a hard struggle ended in a drawn game, the score at the conclusion of the play showing one goal to each party. The weather was rather uninviting, and the ground so sodden by the long prevalence of rain, as to be almost totally useless for football purposes. Shortly after three o'clock the ball was started by the Wanderers, who, having lost the toss, were compelled to occupy the tavern goal, which was placed at the base of a slight decline. For the first ten minutes, the Etonians, by dint of hard work and most energetic following up, were able to maintain a perceptible advantage, and the Wanderers were for a time rather closely pressed. At length a good run up, and a subsequent well-aimed kick by R. Arbuthnot on behalf of the Etonians, secured the fall of the Wanderers' goal. After the change of ends, the game appeared to be a trifle more even, until the Wanderers, reinforced by the arrival of a well-trying coadjutor, succeeded in breaking the lines of their opponents; and after a well-executed run up, in which G. G. Kennedy and A. Baker figured most conspicuously, and a successful shot from the toe of the latter, the Eton citadel at last surrendered. The game was kept up until a quarter past four o'clock, without further definite advantage to either side, and neither was consequently able to claim the honours of victory."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, G. G. Kennedy, E. E. Bowen, A. Baker, E. Fairfield, W. F. Higgins, Vero Shaw, R. E. L. Wade, J. M. Yates, T. C. Hooman, C. L. Huggins.

Old Etonians: A. F. Kinnaird (Capt.), Edgar Lubbock, J. Greenwood, R. Greenwood, R. Arbuthnot, A. Arbuthnot, C. E. Farmer, W. F. Tritton, T. Hamond. (Have adopted the majority initials for Greenwoods and Arbuthnots) (F/SL/MP different initials for Greenwoods and Arbuthnots)

Wykehamists 1 (W. Lindsay) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Hampstead)

N.B. This was a match presumably played according to Association Rules

Field 23/1/69 P.75//Sportsman 19/1/69 P.3/Wykehamist February 1869  
P.6(Very similar reports):

W: "This match was played at Hampstead, on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, five of the Wykehamists being members of the H.H. Club. The Wykehamists having won the toss chose the upper goal, the ball being started by the Hamstead Heathens at 3.15. For the first half hour no decided advantage was gained by either side, when A. Sharpe, by some good play, nearly forced the ball into the Wykehamist goal. This having roused the Wykehamists, the ball was soon carried down to their opponents' end, when Lindsay, by some pretty scientific play, landed the ball in their goal (the only one obtained by either side during the afternoon). The rest of the game was well contested, every one exerting himself to the utmost. For the Wykehamists, Lindsay and T. Latham were conspicuous, and Crawford and Pitchford for the Hampstead Heathens."

Wykehamists: W. Banting, J. H. Crawley-Boevey, C. B. Dimond, H. K. Evans, T. Latham, H. Latham, W. Lindsay, J. P. Tatham, S. R. Tatham, W. P. Thornton. (6 Initials added from Wykehamist Magazines)

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), Chamberlain, Crawford, Lawford, Pitchford, Riley, T. Rivington, A. Sharpe, E. Toller, W. J. Rivington (absent).

N.N.'s 1 (F. B. Soden) Brixton Club 0 (At Brixton)

Field 23/1/69 P.75/Sportsman 19/1/69 P.3:

N.N.'s: C. M. Tebbut (Capt.), R. S. Evans, W. J. Fletcher, C. M. Green, C. J. Morice, A. N. Renshaw, H. Rushworth, F. B. Soden, O. J. Trinder.

Brixton : J. Cockerell (Capt.), E. G. Burls, H. Foster, W. Foster, W. T. Mainprise, H. C. Riches, W. Sumner, H. Bone, H. B. Macgregor.

Nottingham Forest F.C. 0 Newark Club 0 (London Road Ground, Newark)

Field 23/1/69 P.75/Sporting Gazette 23/1/69 :

SG: "Some first rate play was shown on both sides, and although the Nottingham team was "all abroad" at first on account of the Newark rules being totally dissimilar to their own, the game was played exceedingly evenly. Several "touch-downs" which, however, according to the Newark rules, do not count, were obtained by each side, but the match eventually resulted in a draw, neither side obtaining a goal."

Nottingham Forest: W. H. Revis (Capt.), J. B. Ward, T. Howitt, J. White, C. S. Wardle, C. Grundy, J. Widdowson, H. Gamble, F. Bradshaw, R. Chicken, Mounteney, A. Barks, A. Pyatt, W. Brown. (Initials and name corrections from SG)

Newark:J.H.Richardson(Capt.),V.Wright,G.Holden,F.Bussell,C.Leeds,E.Nicholson,  
H.H.Branston,G.Hodgkinson,jun,R.Hodgkinson,R.P.Cafferata,G.Tallents,jun,  
P.Tallents,A.Hall,C.Taylor.(SG has G.Nicholson and has R.Tallents for P.Tallents)

TUES JAN 19<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 4(T.C.Hooman,R.Cutbill 2,F.Luscombe) Bedouins 0(Middlesex County  
Ground,Islington)

Sportsman 20/1/69 P.3/Field 23/1/69 P.75/Bell's Life 23/1/69 P.7/Sporting  
Gazette 23/1/69:

SM:"These teams met for the first time at the Middlesex County Grounds  
yesterday(Tuesday),when the Wanderers were signally victorious by four goals  
to none.Play was commenced about ten minutes past three o'clock,the  
Wanderers kicking from the tavern end of the ground,and not many minutes had  
elapsed before a goal was placed to their account by a fine long shot from the  
foot of T.C.Hooman.This was speedily followed by a second for the same party by  
R.Cutbill,but in consequence of his being offside the claim was relinquished.After  
a brief period of more even play the Wanderers received a reinforcement in the  
persons of A.Baker and C.W.Alcock,and this arrival enabled them to keep their  
opponents well on the alert,until R.Cutbill atoned for his previous ill-success by  
placing two more goals to the credit of the Wanderers.Towards the end of the  
game the Bedouins were deprived of the services of E.E.Bowen,whose loss  
placed them at a considerable disadvantage,and shortly before the call of time  
their goal fell for the fourth time to a good run up by F.Luscombe.The Bedouins  
were overmatched throughout ,and though they followed up with great energy  
they were unable to compete with the superior dribbling shown by their  
opponents,whose back play was also vastly more effective and skilfull."

Wanderers:C.M.Tebbut,R.Cutbill,J.H.Giffard,R.E.L.Wade,T.C.Hooman,A.Baker,  
F.Luscombe,C.W.Alcock,W.F.Higgins(absent).

Bedouins:Vero Shaw(Capt.),A.G.Renshaw,E.E.Bowen,A.H.Renshaw,  
F.Stileman,J.Baker,F.Waggett,C.Waithman.

SAT JAN 23<sup>RD</sup> :

Wanderers 3(J.M.Yates,T.C.Hooman,R.E.L.Wade) Forest Club 1(A.Bouch) (At  
Forest Club Ground,Woodford)

Sportsman 26/1/69 P.3/Field 30/1/69 P.99/Bell's Life 27/1/69 P.3/Sporting  
Life 27/1/69 P.4

SM:"This match was played on the ground of the latter club,at Woodford,on  
Saturday last,the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst,and resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by three  
goals to none.The weather was most favourable,and the ground,thanks to the  
hard frost of the previous night,was in excellent order for going.The Wanderers

won the toss, and gained thereby the advantage of a slight wind and hill, the ball being kicked off by their opponents shortly after half past two o'clock. The Wanderers at once got to work, and soon succeeded in turning their advantages to good account, J.M. Yates, by a well-directed side kick, securing a goal for them after about ten minutes' play. After the change of ends the Wanderers still maintained their superiority, and the ball, being judiciously middled from the neighbourhood of touch by C.F. Reid, was again planted between the Woodford posts by T.C. Hooman, R.E.L. Wade, by a somewhat lucky kick, soon afterwards placing the third goal to the credit of the Rovers. During the latter half of the game the home team were considerably augmented in numbers, which enabled them to make a better fight of it, and once the ball was carried within a few yards of the Wanderers' goal, though it was not until within a few minutes of time that they were able, owing to the mis-judgment of one of their opponents, to score a rather lucky goal. Considering the recent foundation of their club the Woodford team deserve great credit for the plucky resistance they offered to such skilful adversaries, and with the benefit of wider experience, and more attention to accuracy, in preference to long and reckless kicking, they may soon develop into a good working team."

F: "...just previous to the call of time a long shot by A. Bouch drove the ball into the centre of the strangers' posts."

Wanderers: J.F. Alcock, C.F. Reid, J.M. Yates, T.C. Hooman, R.E.L. Wade, F. Stileman, A. Shaw, Vero Shaw, C. James, C. Clementson, F. Clementson. (F has W. Phillips for C. Clementson) (SL has 2 Clemitson)

N.B. SM 23/1/69 has C.W. Alcock, A. Baker, A. Whitehead and M.R.S. Harris for the match in place of C. James, C. Clementson, F. Clementson and A. Shaw. (Train 1-45 from Bishopsgate Street to George Lane, Woodford and Loughton line).

Forest Club: L. Phillips, B. Walters, F. Walters, W. Bouch, A. Bouch, J. Townsend, H. Shelton, H.W. Fry, J. Conquest, C. Pearson, R. Piper.

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 N.N.'s 0 (At Watford) (Return)

Sportsman 27/1/69 P.3/Field 30/1/69 P.99/Bell's Life 30/1/69 P.7:

Hertfordshire Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), P.O. Smith, A. Bird, W. Bird, R. Day, D.R.P. Soames, E.G. Lake, R.W. Welch, F.A. Black, J. Norton, A. Norton.

N.N.'s: C.M. Tebbuut (Capt.), A. Baker, C.J. Morice, W. Fletcher, H. Rushworth, C. Waithman, J. Nicholas, R. Buckley, O.J. Trinder.

Upton Park 2 (F. Wilton, A. Sweet) Brentwood School 0 (At Upton Park) (Return)

Sportsman 27/1/69 P.3/Field 30/1/69 P.99:

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.) W.H. Bailey, F. Barnett, P. Barnett, C. Capper, J.C. Cobbold, A.M. Fell, A. Sweet, C.E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),J.Barker,E.Burgess,J.Clark,B.Hobbs,L.Kemp,  
W.Mott, R.Ogilvie,F.Page,F.Radford,T.Woorledge.

Crystal Palace 0 Barnes 0 (At Crystal Palace)(Return)

Sportsman 27/1/69 P.3/Field 30/1/69 P.99/Bell's Life 30/1/69 P.7/Sporting  
Gazette 27/1/69:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),F.Abel,A.C.Chamberlin,R.Cutbill,S.W.Daukes,  
W.G.F.Ellis,C.Farquhar,A.Lloyd,A.Morten,G.Parr,C.Eastlake Smith.

Barnes :R.G.Graham(Capt.),Collins,H.Hackblock,Holt,W.Nettleship, P.Rhodes,  
C.Routh,Stone,C.Warren,E.Weston,P.Weston.

Royal Engineers 3 (Lieut Preston,Major Harrison,Lieut Johnston) Mid-Kent 0  
(At Chatham)(Return)

Field 30/1/69 P.99/Bell's Life 30/1/69 P.7/Sportsman 30/1/69 P.6(All the same  
reports):

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Major Harrison,Capt. Lambert,  
Lieuts Fellowes,Kensington,Johnston,Darby,Hewson,Preston,Fuller,  
Macgregor,Whiteford,Day.

Mid-Kent:E.A.White(Capt.),L.A.White,H.White,W.Footell,F.Ward,E.Leney,  
F.Leney,A.Leney,S.E.Highton,F.F.Crawford,T.Hills,C.Tebbut,M.Kelly.(F has J.Hills)

SAT JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers 0 Crusaders 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 6/2/69 P.6/Field 13/2/69 P.132/Bell's Life 6/2/69 P.6:

"...the R.E's,however,had decidedly the best of it,as the ball did not go behind  
their goal once during the whole of the game."

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Lieuts Fellowes,Chambers,Morris,Gregson,  
Johnston,Hewson,Day,Whiteford,Brookes,Fuller,Dorward.

Crusaders:W.P.Dixon,J.M.Yates,Lord Fitzmaurice,J.Hamond,G.G.Kennedy,  
W.F.Hunt,R.G.Graham,R.Willis,E.Bovill,C.M.Tebbut,W.Randell,E.Saunders.

Hampstead Heathens 5 (Evans,4 others) Wanderers 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 3/2/69 P.3/Field 6/2/69 P.116:

SM:'This match was played at Hampstead on Saturday last,Jan 30<sup>th</sup>,and ended in  
a decided victory for the Hampstead men.The game commenced at a quarter past

three, the Hampstead Heathens having ten men and the Wanderers nine. The Wanderers won the toss, and chose to kick with the wind; but this did not help them much, and in about five minutes a goal was kicked for the Heathens by Evans. This was followed by others in such rapid succession that in three-quarters of an hour the Heathens had scored four goals. Another Wanderer (Gribble) then arrived, and this made the game much more equal. A fifth goal was, however, kicked by the Heathens, the Wanderers' goalkeeper kindly standing behind the goal posts. After this the Wanderers played better, and several times placed their opponents' goal in danger, but the Hampstead men were always equal to the emergency. Time was called at a quarter to five leaving the Hampstead Heathens victorious by five goals to none. The Hampstead men were much surprised at the result of the game, as they expected they would have to work their hardest to hold their own against such a crack club. This is only their first year and they have not played many matches. The Wanderers did not appear to know one another's play, and two goals at least were owing to their putting a wrong man in goal. They wasted their time and strength in endeavouring to charge their adversaries, who were, however, too quick for them."

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), Boevey, Crawford, Chamberlain, Evans, Lake, Pitchford, Riley, P. Tatham, S. Tatham.

Wanderers: Wade, Hooman, Rhodes, Cameron, Jutsum, Atkinson, Barnett, Brown, Gribble, Welch.

N.B The Wanderers team for the match (SM 30/1/69 P.6) was: J.F. Alcock, J. Borwick, M. Hudson, R.E.L. Wade, T.C. Hooman, J.M. Yates, C.L. Huggins, H.E. Gribble, P. Rhodes, E.E. Bowen, C.W. Hay.

Crystal Palace 5 (No scorers traced) Bedouins 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 3/2/69 P.3 Field 6/2/69 P.116:

F: "Doubtless deterred by the unpropitious aspect of the weather, during the earlier part of the day, five of the Bedouins failed to put in an appearance and, though they were kindly assisted by two substitutes lent by the Crystal Palace, their numbers were even then far too scanty to contend against such worthy foemen on ground soaked by the heavy rains into the similitude of an Essex marsh."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), F. Abel, J. Sharland, D. Smith, C.E. Smith, A. Cutbill, R. Cutbill, A. Morton, A.C. Chamberlain, A. Lintot, F.F. Dawkes.

Bedouins: Vero Shaw (Capt.), A.G. Renshaw, A.F. Renshaw, C.F. Reid, C. Waithman, H.E. Broughton, and F.H. Kinsford, R.H. Kinsford (Emergencies supplied by Crystal Palace)

Brentwood School 1 (G. Holden) The Gipsies 2 (F. Luscombe 2) (At Brentwood)

Field 6/2/69 P.116/Bell's Life 10/2/69 P.7/Sportsman 4/2/69 P.3:

F:"At the commencement the game was somewhat in favour of the Brentwoods, but gradually the Gipsies, who were totally unused to the principles of the Association rules, became more at home,..."

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), H. A. Oliver, Ogilvie, Burgess, Worlledge, Kemp, Clark, Page, Radford, Mott.

The Gipsies: F. Luscombe (Capt.), W. J. Parker, F. Horwood, C. Greatheed, W. Greatheed, A. A. Taylor, P. Saxton, A. Tucker, E. P. Roberts, H. Gass.

Rochester 7 Maidstone 1 (No scorers traced) (At Rochester)

Field 6/1/69 P.116/Bell's Life 6/2/69 P.6 (Names a bit muddled so have rationalised)

Rochester: J. Bliss, J. Eckford, J. Homan, R. L. Knight (Capt.), B. Lester, W. Lindsay, C. Sharpe, H. Tanner, C. Tuffill, J. Tuffill, S. Winch, W. Wood, W. Wright. (BL initials)

Maidstone: C. Browne, H. Benstead, F. Crawford, C. Edwards, F. Edwards, J. Fletcher (Sub), W. Isaacs, W. Lendham, W. Newham, J. Strange, Tortell (Capt.), R. E. Wright (Sub)

C.C.C. 1 (P. V. Turner) Gitanos 0 (At Clapham Common)

Field 13/2/69 P.132/Sportsman 11/2/69 P.4:

C.C.C. : J. E. Tayloe, R. C. Franks, A. Nash, P. V. Turner, H. Cloete, E. Cooper, F. Townsend, F. Hartung, C. C. Dacre, A. Burkett, F. B. Soden.

Gitanos: J. F. Daly, E. Lubbock, C. R. Daly, A. Kinnaird, C. E. Farmer, J. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Giffard, W. Greenhill, A. S. Beachcroft, W. F. Higgins, B. F. Hartshorne.

WED FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Charterhouse School v Civil Service

Sporting Life 6/2/69 P.3:"This return match, which was arranged to take place at the Middlesex County Cricket Ground, on Wednesday last, has been postponed in consequence of the Civil Service objecting to play, as the ground was too heavy through the recent rains."

SAT FEB 6<sup>TH</sup> ;

Harrow School 2 (A. A. Aparcar, C. W. Beaufort) Wanderers 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 11/2/69 P.4/Field 13/2/69 P.132:

F:"This return match was played on the School ground on Saturday last, the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., and resulted in a second defeat for the Wanderers by two goals to none. The

School won the toss, and elected to occupy the upper goal. The Wanderers made a desperate resistance, and it was not until three o'clock had struck, and according to the new rule-ends had been changed, that either side succeeded in obtaining any advantage. Just at this point of the game, however, the Wanderers appeared to relax in their efforts, and at a critical moment a lucky chance fell to A.A. Apar, which resulted in the fall of their goal. With the hill in their favour the School soon added another goal to their score, C.W. Beaufort making the successful kick. During the last half hour the game was very even, neither side making any further score, and when time was called the School were hailed the victors by two goals."

Harrow School: S.W. Gore, W. Law, A.A. Apar, R.M. Warwick, W.P. Crake, M.A. Bennett, S.F. Hood, W.D.G. Brown, C.W. Beaufort, A.H. Thornton, G.R. Carnac.

Wanderers: G.G. Kennedy (Capt.), E.E. Bowen, J.A. Cruikshank, R.E. Crawford, F.E.R. Fryer, H. Holland, P. Rhodes, W.H. Rodwell, F. Stileman, A. Tabor, E.M. Young.

Crystal Palace 1 (C.L. Huggins) West Kent 0 (At Chislehurst)

Sportsman 10/2/69 P.3/Field 13/2/69 P.132:

F: "At this juncture it was discovered that the home team numbered one in excess of their proper complement; but this was soon remedied by the transfer of the extra player to the ranks of the Crystal Palace, who were placed in the less fortunate position of having one man less than the allotted number."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), C.C. Harvey (Backs), A. Morten (Goal), W.M. Allport, A. Cutbill, H. Daukes, W.G.F. Ellis, C.L. Huggins, A. Lloyd, D.R. Smith, Gower (Emergency)

West Kent: E. Lubbock (Capt.), S.V. Gibbs (Backs), W. Archibald, J. Beattie, E.C. Goodhart, F. Goodhart, F. Miller, N. Paterson, E. Slade, J. Tudor, A.C. Wathen.

Upton Park 1 (M. Jutsum) Forest School 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 10/2/69 P.3/Field 13/2/69 P.132/Chelmsford Chronicle 19/2/69 P.5:

Upton Park: C. Capper (Capt.), E. Atkinson, W.H. Bailey, F. Barnett, P.G. Barnett, J.C. Cobbold, H. Compton, H. Curwen, A.M. Tell, A.M. Jones, M. Jutsum, A. Strachan, A. Sweet, C.E. Wilson, H. Wilton. (H. Fell?)

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), T.L. Brown, H. Smith, S.B. Beauchamp, T.B. Ridgway, G.E. Mackie, R.W. Abbott, J. Bowers, E. Gardom, E. Shuttleworth, H. Holt, G. Capper, F. Knight, C. Gardom, W. Longshaw.

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Preston) Civil Service 0 (At Outer Lines, Chatham)

Field 13/2/69 /Bell's Life 17/2/69 P.8;



F: "The individual play of both parties was excellent, but the heat of the sun was so excessive that neither side was able to play so well together as usual; and shortly after five o'clock every player seemed so thoroughly exhausted that it was deemed prudent to anticipate the call of time by ten minutes."

Royal Engineers: Lieut Denison (Capt.), Lieuts Fellowes, Gregson, Johnston, Hewson, Brookes, Fuller, Dorward, Macgregor, Preston, Kensington.

Civil Service: L. Kirkpatrick (Capt.), W.L. Maitland, W. Lindsay, H. Graves, H.H. Batten, J.H. Giffard, E. Fairfield, P.V. Turner, R. Bence Jones, Lieut Hume, R.N.L.I. and Lieut Whiteford, R.E. (Emergencies) (BL has L.H. Giffard) (J. Kirkpatrick?)

MON FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> :

Oxford Association Club 2 (E. Miles, Another) St Andrew's College, Bradfield 0 (At Bradfield)

Field 13/2/69 P.132

Oxford: Bartholemew, A.R. Bouchier, H.E. Compson, H.W.R. Domville, A.H. Gilkes, F.H. Hill, C. Marriott, E. Miles, H.F. Nicholl, C. Noel Hill, H.F. Pelham, D.E. Williams.

Bradfield: F.H. Nicholl (Capt.), H.V. Thrupp, W. Campion, F.F. Smallpiece, C.C. Bayly, F.E. Talbot, D.C. Legard, T. Stevens, A. Meynell, C. Denton, E. Longcroft, F. Coleridge.

TUES FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> :

Oxford Association Club 1 (F.H. Hill) St Peter's College, Radley 0 (At the Parks, Oxford)

Field 13/2/69 P.132:

Oxford: G.B. Alington, J.C. Bartholemew, C.E. Bickmore, A.H. Gilkes, A.D. Hill, F.H. Hill, E. Miles, C.F. Parr, H.F. Pelham, A.H. Richardson, W. Wise.

Radley: H.M. Evans (Capt.), P. Brancker, W. Browne, A.H. Charrington, H.V. Elkington, G.H. Gray, E. Harvey, A.S. Mason, G.W. Peach, H.W. Roscoe, R. Randall.

THURS FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> :

Westminster School 1 (Not recorded) Gitanos 1 (A.F. Kinnaird) (At Vincent Square)

Field 20/2/69 P.160:

Westminster School: F.A. O'Brien (Capt.), F.S. Haden, F.N. Saunders, H.G. Barron, S. Wakley, H.E. Rawson, B. Darley, C.W. Stephenson, R.W.S. Vidal, R.M. Curteis, W.R. Randall.

Gitanos:J.F.Daly(Capt.),E.Lubbock,J.Kirkpatrick,A.F.Kinnaird,G.H.Giffard,  
C.E.Farmer,A.T.Beachcroft,and three substitutes.

SAT FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Military Academy 1 (Cameron) Wanderers 0 (Middlesex County  
Ground,Islington) (Not Beaufort Hose as stated in Wanderers Book,which does  
not have the Wanderers lineup)

Field 20/2/69 P.160:

F:"This match took place on Saturday last ,the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.,at the Middlesex County  
Ground,Islington.Play began at 3.30pm.From the first the Academy team had the  
best of it,as,with a rush,they soon took the ball up to their opponents' goal,and  
kept it there for about a quarter of an hour,when Tebbut,who was playing back  
for the Wanderers,kicked the ball well into the middle of the ground,and one of  
the Wanderers(forwards)taking advantage of this,brought it up into the RMA  
goal,but Maurice,who was stationed between the posts,kicked it into touch,and  
the Academy team soon took it back into their opponents' lines.After about ten  
minutes more play,Cameron kicked a goal for the Academy.Goals being now  
changed,the Wanderers began to do a little better,but still the Academy team had  
much the best of it.Unfortunately,owing to a dispute about the rules,the game  
was not continued until 4.40pm,the time fixed for stopping play."

R.M.A.:H.Rich(capt.),Wade,D'Albiac,Paton,Maxwell,Addison,Lowther,Maurice,  
Cameron,Cresswell,Mitchell.

Wanderers:Tebbut(Capt.),Yates,Wylde,Laurence,Bowen,Huggins,Norman,  
Maurice.

Eton Club(Cambridge ) 1 goal(Lord E.Fitzmaurice) and 1 touch-down  
St John's College 1 touch-down (At Cambridge)(Return)

Sportsman 18/2/69 P.3/Field 20/2/69 P.160:

Eton Club:A.C.Thomson,Lord E.Fitzmaurice,A.F.Kinnaird,T.Rigden,C.R.Alexander,  
C.E.Wright,C.Bruce,W.Powell,A.Such,G.Gossett,W.W.Radcliffe.

St John's:W.Hoare(Capt.),W.W.Cooper,J.Welldon,B.W.Garden,G.F.Griffith,  
A.Shuker,A.P.Hockin,H.Phillips,F.A.Mackinnon,W.E.Hart,A.Coates.(F has  
C.H.Griffith)

Stoke Ramblers 1 goal (W.May) and 1 touch down(W.Heath) Leek 2 touch  
downs( E.Gayley,Another) (At Leek)

Field 20/2/69 P.160:

F:"During the earlier portion of the game the Leek team were able to maintain an  
offensive attitude,though their efforts proved abortive until Gayley secured a

touch down;the place kick which ensued,however,proved a failure,as also did a second try obtained shortly afterwards by the same side.From this time the Ramblers strove with the greatest vigour to retrieve their reputation,and their energy was at last rewarded by a touch down on the part of W.Heath,which a very difficult kick by W.May safely converted into a goal.”

Stoke Ramblers:C.Bell(Capt.),W.May,W.Matthews,O.Gordon,W.Heath,W.Clague, G.Towle,W.Ansdell,P.Trubshaw,C.Hannen,F.Dickinson,G.Cadman,J.May,E.Lake,G.T homas.

Leek:E.Gayley(Capt.),G.Russell,C.Russell,R.Milner,F.Milner,P.Dalglish, T.Merrington,J.Smith,J.Howard,T.Maskery,C.Allen,T.Gibson,T.Nixon,F.Devonport.

Sheffield Norfolk 4 Nittingham Forest Club 1 (At Newhall Ground)(Return)  
(Sheffield Rules)

Sheffield Independent 15/2/69 P.3:

Norfolk:H.Cawthorne(Capt.),J.Roberts,J.Marsh,J.Pring,J.Dale,W.Barrowclough, H.Ash,C.Marshall,C.Mills,F.Barber,C.Lee,F.Corbitt,C.Banks,C.Clegg,J.P.Donovan.

Nottingham Forest:W.Revis(Capt.),W.R.Lynberry,W.Brown,J.G.Richardson, J.White, W.B.Crisp,G.Palethorpe, T.Howitt,R.Anderson, J.B.Ward,G.Verdier, J.J.Morton,C.Grundy,J.Mince,E.Reynolds.

Umpires:W.Skinner and J.Pashley.

Brentwood School 0 Merchant Taylors School 1(Chater) (Return)

Sportsman 18/2/69 P.3:

N.B.This was definitely an association game:

SM:”and Elam frequently changed the aspect of affairs by stopping the Brentwood dribbling”

Brentwood;G.Holden(Capt.),Ogilvie,Worlledge,Kemp,Barker,Radford,Page,Scott, Elliot,Power,Clark.

Merchant Taylors:H.D.Elam(Capt.),Giles,Wells,C.Owen,A.Owen,Briggs,Atkins, Mayor,Christie,Dobbie,Chater.

WED FEB 17<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School 2(R.Dunn and an own goal) Wanderers 1 (A.Baker)  
(At Middlesex County Ground,Islington)

Field 20/2/69 P.160/Sportsman 18/2/69 P.3 and 20/2/69 P.6:

F:"The first match of the present season between these clubs was played on Wednesday last,the (17<sup>th</sup> ) inst,at the Middlesex County Ground,Islington,and ended after a most evenly contested game,in favour of the Carthusians by two goals to one.The Wanderers,who occupied the railway goal,kicked off a few minutes before three o'clock,and for three-quarters of an hour neither party appeared to have any decided advantage,though the Wanderers' goal on one occasion was only saved from imminent peril by the lack of decision made by one of the besiegers.At length a united rush of the Carthusians ,aided by a subsequent well-aimed kick on the part of R.Dunn,secured the reduction of the Wanderers' citadel,which was within a short time again compelled to succumb to an unfortunate kick by one of the defending party.During the last quarter of an hour the Wanderers played in a more concentrated form,and in addition to the capture of the School goal,which was most ably effected by A.Baker,on several occasions were within an ace of securing further successes.The ground was in a very slippery condition,and the play of both sides was consequently hardly so fast as usual.For the Carthusians C.E.B.Nepean showed that he had lost none of his old effective style,and H.H.Cameron exhibited much promise.For the Wanderers,J.M.Yates,E.Fairfield,and W.J.Dixon were most energetic,and the two substitutes also proved of the greatest service."

Morning Post 18/2/69 P.3 has errors in lineups.

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),R.Dunn,F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell,  
H.H.Cameron,G.A.Bushnell,A.G.Lloyd,W.J.Fulton,J.F.Inglis,R.Phillips,D.Barry.

Wanderers:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),J.M.Yates,W.J.Dixon,C.F.Reid,F.Luscombe,  
E.Fairfield,A.Baker,A.L.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,+G.T.Carter,+T.C.Huxley.+Substitutes

SAT FEB 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (R.Dunn) West Kent 0 (At the Middlesex County Ground,Islington)

Field 27/2/69 P.180/Sportsman 24/2/69 P.3/Morning Post 22/2/69 P.2(No Wanderers team in Wanderers Book):

SM:"A match between the above clubs took place at the Middlesex County Ground,Islington,on Saturday last,the 20<sup>th</sup> ,when a most exciting game ensued,the Wanderers securing the victory a few minutes before time by one goal to none.The Wanderers won the toss,though there was no material advantage gained thereby,and the ball was started by West Kent,who were in occupation of the tavern goal at a quarter past three o'clock.For a few minutes the Kentish team,whose following up was of a most energetic nature throughout,appeared to have a trifle the best of it,but the game soon settled down,and for an hour and a half,during which time some excellent forward play was shown by W.J.Dixon,A.Baker,A.C.Wathen,and E.C.Goodhart for their

respective sides,there was but little to choose between the contending parties,the goal of each having been subjected to some close shaves.Shortly before five o'clock,however,a good run down by A.Baker for the Wanderers , decided the match in their favour,as the ball being judiciously "middled",was carried on by R.Dunn and safely landed in the centre of the West Kent goal.Play was resumed for a few minutes ,and the Kentish team worked most energetically to retrieve their loss,but without success,as time was called at five o'clock,leaving the Wanderers in possession of a well-earned victory by one goal."

Wanderers:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),J.M.Yates,W.J.Dixon,J.H.Giffard,G.G.Kennedy, R.W.S.Vidal,E.E.Bowen,A.Baker,R.Dunn,J.F.Inglis.

N.B.Morning Post 22/2/69 P.2 :".each side being short of a player"(F has 11 for Wanderers by adding W.F.Higgins.

N.B. SM 20/2/69 P.6 had the following for the match:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.), J.M.Yates,W.J.Dixon,J.H.Giffard,G.G.Kennedy,E.W.Wylde,T.C.Hooman,A.Baker, W.F.Higgins,R.Dunn,J.F.Inglis.(But no report of game in SM)

West Kent:E.Lubbock,E.Norman,A.F.Kinnaird,F.Miller,A.C.Wathen,F.N.Saunders, C.E.Farmer,E.C.Goodhart,T.Hammond,J.Beattie.

Royal Engineers1 (Johnstone) Barnes 0 (At Chatham)

Field 27/2/69 P.181/Bell's Life 3/3/69 P3:

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Major Harrison,Lieuts Daubuz ,Chambers,Johnstone,Brookes,Dorward,Preston,Whiteford,Macgregor,Hart.

Barnes:Not received.C.Warren,R.S.Graham,R.W.Willis

C.C.C. 1 (Beechcroft) Crystal Palace 0 (Return)

Bell's Life 3/3/69 P.3:

C.C.C. :J.E.Tatloe,E.Field,P.Turner,E.Cooper,B.French,A.Beechcroft,R.C.Franks, F.Hartung,R.Burkett,A.Nash,C.Davison.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport,A.Cutbill,C.Farquhar,W.G.F.Ellis,A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd, F.Abel,J.Cockerell,D.R.Smith,E.K.Kingsford.

Hertfordshire Rangers 1 (E.Smith) Aldenham School 0 (At Watford)

Sportsman 25/2/69 P.4/Field 27/2/69 P.181:

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(capt.),E.G.Sutton,A.Bird,W.Bird,D.R.Soames, H.C.Finch,E.Smith,C.F.Reid,E.G.Lake,H.Dale,W.M'Farlane.

Aldenham School:G.Ranking(Capt.),G.Lock,W.Boase,D.Allen,E.Robinson,F.Young,  
F.Style,F.Wade,J.Davidson,C.Roberts,C.Humbert.

Upton Park 1 (M.Jutsum) Forest School 0 (At Walthamstow)

Chelmsford Chronicle 19/2/69 P.5:

Upton Park:C.Capper(Capt.),E.Atkinson,W.H.Bailey,F.Barnett,P.G.Barnett,  
J.C.Cobbold,H.Compton,H.Curwen,A.M.Tell,A.M.Jones,M.Jutsum,A.Strachan,  
A.Sweet,C.E.Wilson,H.Wilton.(Fell?)

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),T.L.Brown,H.Smith,S.B.Beauchamp,T.B.Ridgway,  
G.E.Mackie,R.W.Abbott,J.Bowers,E.Gardom,E.Shuttleworth,H.Holt,G.Capper,  
F.Knight,C.Gardom,W.Longshaw.

Walthamstow 3(S.Rouquette,P.Rouquette,A.Parry) Brentwood School 0 (At  
Brentwood)

Sportsman 25/2/69 P.4:

Walthamstow:P.Rouquette(Capt.),A.Borwick,J.Borwick,F.Echalaz,E.Glynes,  
M.Hudson,A.Parry,S.Rouquette,J.Roy,P.Twining,F.Walker.

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),H.Bowen,J.Clarke,Hobbs,L.Kemp,Mott,  
R.Ogilvie, Page,Radford,A.Vibert,F.Worlledge.

WED FEB 24<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 1 (A.Cutbill) Upton Park 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 25/2/69 P.4:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),F.Alpe,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,A.C.Chamberlin,  
W.M.Allport,W.G.F.Ellis,C.C.Harvey,C.Huggins,E.K.Kingsford,J.Sharland.

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),E.Atkinson,W.W.Bailey,F.Barnett,P.Barnett,  
C.Capper,A.Stair,H.Wilton,F.Wilton,A.Sweet,and Boy Bill(?).

Westminster School 0 Civil Service 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 25/2/69 P.4/Field 27/2/69 P.181/Sporting Life 27/2/69 P.3:

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),H.G.Barron,F.N.Saunders,F.S.Haden,  
H.G.Rawson,H.E.Rawson,R.Curteis,A.C.Wakley,B.Darley,C.W.Stephenson,  
R.W.S.Vidal.

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),C.G.Waudby,Hon E.Thesiger,J.Wearne,  
J.Woods,J.H.Daly,J.H.Giffard,W.F.Eaton,H.H.Batten,R.Babington,E.W.Wylde.

Charterhouse School 1 (J.F.Inglis) Royal Engineers 0 (At the Middlesex County Ground)

Sportsman 2/3/69 P.3/Field 27/2/69 P.180/Bell's Life 3/3/69 P.3:

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),F.G.Paulson,R.Dunn,F.F.Brown, A.F.Russell, H.H.Cameron,G.A.Bushnell,D.Barry,J.F.Inglis,H.V.B.Smith, W.Matthews(BL has H.L.Matthews)

Royal Engineers:Lieut Denison(Capt.),Major Harrison,Lieuts Johnston, Daubuz,Thursturn,Darby,Dorward,Brookes,Fuller,Brown,Preston.

SAT FEB 27<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School 2 (P.Matthews,J.F.Inglis) Gitanos 0 (At Middlesex County Ground,Islington)

Sportsman 2/3/69 P.3/Field 6/3/69 P.207:

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),F.G.Paulson,R.Dunn,F.F.Brown, A.F.Russell, H.H.Cameron,J.F.Inglis,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,H.V.B.Smith,P.Matthews.

Gitanos:J.F.Daly(Capt.),A.T.Beachcroft,C.E.Farmer,W.F.Higgins,A.H.Maude, E.Tayloe,W.E.Rawlinson,J.M.Yates,F.R.Newcome,E.C.Leggott,J.Cooper.

Forest F.C. 3 (A.Bouch,Phillips,A.Lloyd) Forest School 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 2/3/69 P.3/Field 6/3/69 P.207:

Forest F.C. :P.Rouquette(Capt.),A.Bouch,W.Bouch,H.W.Fry,A.Lloyd, H.C.Masterman, Phillips,H.Shelton,C.Spreckley,B.Walters,F.Walters.

Forest School:T.J.Poole(Capt.),R.W.Abbott,E.B.Beauchamp,J.Bowers,G.Capper, T.W.Crowther,G.E.Mackie,J.B.Ridgway,E.Shuttleworth,H.Smith and another.

N.N.'s 1(O.J.Trinder) Brixton 0 (At Kilburn)(Return)

Sportsman 2/3/69 P.3:

SM:"When play commenced only eight representatives from each side were on the ground,but soon afterwards two more N.N.'s appeared,and after losing the goal the Brixton men impressed a looker on."

N.N.'s :C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),A.Bird,J.Bird,J.T.Fletcher,G.C.Gordon,C.J.Morice, H.Rushworth,A.Trinder,O.J.Trinder,H.L.Wynne.

Brixton:H.Foster(Capt.),F.Bone,J.Evans,W.Foster,H.C.Gold,H.C.M'Gregor, W.Mainprice,M.Riches(Substitute)

Upton Park 0 C.C.C. 0 (At Upton Park) (Return)

Sportsman 3/3/69 P.4/Field 6/3/69 P.207/Chelmsford Chronicle 5/3/69 P.8(No teams):

SM:"The C.C.C. arrived with only seven men, but these, by accepting two substitutes provided by the Uptonians, who had reduced themselves by the same number, enabled the game to be commenced on equal terms."

Upton Park: W.H. Bailey (Capt.), E. Atkinson, F. Barnett, P.G. Barnett, A.M. Fell, C. Capper, A. Sweet, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

C.C.C. : P.V. Turner (capt.), A. Dealtry, A.W. French, C.W. French, J.H. Hewitson, A. Nash, F.B. Soden, A. Strachan (Substitute) and Boy Bill (see other U.P. game above)

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Johnston) West Kent 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 6/3/69 P.6/Field 6/3/69 P.207/Bell's Life 10/3/69 P.6:

SM:"Only ten of the West Kent team turned up,; Lieut Barker was therefore given them to make up the deficiency."

BL:"As the 27<sup>th</sup> was, unfortunately, the day of the match between Kent and Surrey, several of the West Kent team were taken away for that match."

Royal Engineers: Lieut Denison (Capt.), Major Harrison, Lieut Daubuz, Chambers, Johnston, Whiteford, Brookes, Dorward, Fuller, Hart, Crompton.

West Kent: W.H. Richardson (Capt.), E.C. Goodhart, H.N. Goodhart, A. Allfrey, M. Teesdale, F. Miller, E.C. Powell, C. Guillemard, A. Connor, F. Walthen, Lieut J. Barker R.E. (Sub)

Crystal Palace Match: Sportsman 10/3/69 P.3: Over 23's 4 Under 23's 0

"...being the last match of the season upon this ground. The numbers of the two sides were even, but though the game was kept up for two hours, the youngsters were never in the hunt, the veterans winning by four goals to none. It is only fair to mention that the juniors would have been much more powerfully represented but for the match Kent v Surrey, which engaged several of their best men. The elders were well captained by A. Morten and the juveniles by C.C. Harvey, whose back play was their sheet-anchor. In the evening the annual supper of the club was held at the Clarendon Hotel, Anerley, when upwards of thirty members and friends sat down, and a most agreeable evening was spent."

Kent 2 Surrey 0 FIND CHECK FOOTBALL ANNUAL



(See Arthur Kinnaird Book P.167):report not traced.Some players from Mid-Kent and West Kent were to take part(in fact only 1 each:see below) and missed their club matches:see above.

N.B. R.W.Willis for Surrey and J.Kirkpatrick for Kent were to select the teams(SM 23/1/69 P.7)

Sportsman 27/2/69 P.8:"This county match will be played at Barnes this day(Saturday) .The following players will represent their respective counties:

Surrey:R.T.Graham(Barnes),P.Rhodes(Wanderers),J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service), J.Cockerell(Brixton),Dunnage(Guy's Hospital),C.Warren(Barnes), R.W.Willis(Barnes), J.E.Tayloe(Wanderers),P.Franks(C.C.C.), R.C.Ker(C.C.C.),Another.

Kent:A.F.Kinnaird(Old Etonians),E.Lubbock(Old Etonians),A.C.Wathen(West Kent),F.N.Saunders(Westminster School),A.C.Chamberlin(Crystal Palace), F.Abel(Crystal Palace),C.L.Huggins for F.Luscombe(Wanderers), R.Cutbill(Wanderers),A.L.Cutbill(Crystal Palace),Lionel A.White(Mid-Kent),W.R.Collins for W.Lindsay(Barnes)

THURS MAR 4<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School 2 (A.G.Lloyd,J.F.Inglis)  
Old Carthusians 2(Jer. Taylor,T.Blakesley )(1<sup>ST</sup> Half:Under Green;2<sup>ND</sup> Half:Cloisters)(H.T. 2-1)

Sportsman 10/3/69 P.3/Field 13/3/69 P.228/Bell's Life 10/3/69 P.6:

SM:"The game began at three o'clock,and continued till half past four,the first half being on Under Green,and the latter in cloisters.The Old Carthusians brought a good and heavy team,but on Under Green the Present had much the best of it ,and got two games to their opponents' one.The first was got by a long kick by Lloyd,and there was at first some doubt as to whether the ball had passed under or over the goal-cord;the second Inglis obtained by a good kick.The game for the Old Carthusians was kicked by Taylor,after a good run up by Povah,but was chiefly owing to the disgraceful carelessness of the base keeper.On Under Green Cooper and Povah deserve particular praise on the side of the Old Carthusians, though they all played well considering the disadvantages under which they laboured in understanding the hoarding which has been erected on the ground.For the Present Carthusians,Nepean,Inglis,and Cameron played well.In cloisters the game was kept up with its usual vigour,and was without result until time was just about to be called,when Blakesley kicked a game for the Old Carthusians."

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean,F.G.Paulson,F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell, H.H.Cameron, D.Barry,J.F.Inglis, G.A.Bushnell,H.B.Smith, H.Matthews,A.G.Lloyd, W.G.Hulton,H.Rees-Mogg.

Old Carthusians:O.S.Walford(Capt.),J.Lant,G.E.Smythe,E.C.S.Gibson,W.W.Cooper,  
J.A.Foote,T.Blakesley,C.H.Wade,T.Bettlestone,F.K.Povah,C.A.Russell,  
Jer. Taylor,C.Allan.(BL has Brittlestone)

SAT MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> :

West Kent 1 (A.F.Kinnaird) Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 10/3/69 P.3/Field 13/3/69 P.228:

West Kent:E.Lubbock(Capt.),J.Beattie,F.Miller,A.F.Kinnaird,E.C.Goodhart,  
A.C.Wathen,J.M.Yates,F.Wathen,G.G.Kennedy,C.E.Farmer,H.N.Goodhart.

Westminster School:F.A.O'Brien(Capt.),H.G.Barron,H.E.Rawson,C.W.Stephenson,  
T.Wakley.B.Darley,R.W.S.Vidal,E.G.Smith,A.B.Sharp,R.M.Curteis,F.N.Saunders.

Crystal Palace 2(T.Lloyd,T.W.Crowther) Forest Club 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 10/3/69 P.3/Field 13/3/69 P.228:

SM:"This match was arranged at twenty-four hours' notice,in consequence of  
that between the Crystal Palace and the Civil Service having fallen through.Only a  
remnant,however,of the Sydenham team could be tempted down the Great  
Eastern line,but their captain succeeded in impressing to his service four Forest  
School boys,who rendered most valuable aid."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport,C.C.Harvey,E.R.Kingsford,A.Lloyd,  
T.Lloyd,J.Sharland;Brown,T.W.Crowther,F.J.Poole,Smith,and Walters (mi)(Subs)

Forest Club:H.C.Masterson(Capt.),C.Clementson,E.Clementson,H.E.Fry,  
M.Harrison,C.Pearson,S.T.L.Phillips,T.Sainsbury,H.Shelton,T.Spreckley,F.Walters,  
H.Woolley.(F has F.Sainsbury)

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Rifle Volunteers 4 Brentwood School 1 (G.Holden) (At Brentwood)

Field 13/3/69 P.228/Chelmsford Chronicle 19/3/69 P.10:

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Volunteers:W.J.Burgess(Capt.),C.T.Burgess,F.Penson,W.F.Chalk,  
G.Cutts, F.Brown,E.J.Burgess,A.Cutts,E.Fry,W.Hutchinson,W.Cattermoule.

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),Ogilvie,Radford,Vibert,Worlledge,Page,Mott,  
Bowen,Clarke,R.Holden,Barker.

Hertfordshire Rangers 1 (E.G.Lake) Aldenham School 0 (At Watford)(Return)

Field 13/3/69 P.228:

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),F.N.Searancke,G.Sutton,J.E.Fowler,  
J.Soames,E.G.Lake,W.Humbert,S.Smith,W.Wiley.

Aldenham School:G.Rangking(Capt.),H.Lock,E.Robinson,F.Boase,E.Desbrowe,  
C.Humbert,J.Davidson,F.Young,C.Roberts,D.Allen,F.Style.

WED MAR 10<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 3(C.E.B.Nepean,A.F.Kinnaird 2) Westminster School 1(H.E.Rawson)  
(At Vincent Square)(Return)

Sportsman 11/3/69 P.4/Field 13/3/69 P.228/Morning Post 11/3/69  
P.7/Sporting Life 13/3/69 P4:

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at Vincent Square yesterday(Wednesday),and resulted in a hollow victory for the Wanderers by three goals to one.The ball was started at a quarter past three,the Westminsterers, who had lost the toss,kicking from the lodge goal.The first rush drove the ball towards the Westminsterers' lines,but it was speedily returned,and before five minutes had elapsed an exceedingly well-directed kick by C.E.Nepean secured a goal for the Wanderers,whose score in a very short time was augmented by two more,both of which fell to A.F.Kinnaird.Things now looked very gloomy for the Westminsterers,but by dint of plucky uphill play,they succeeded in giving a more even aspect to the game,and a general scrimmage in front of the posts enabled H.E.Rawson to obtain a goal for the School.During the latter part of the play, however,the Wanderers had a decided advantage and several times the School goal was on the verge of another fall,but no further score had been achieved when time was called,and the Wanderers thus remained the victors by two goals."

Wanderers:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),J.M.Yates,A.F.Kinnaird,E.Lubbock,A.Baker,  
J.Kirkpatrick,W.J.Dixon,E.W.Wylde,J.H.Giffard,C.E.B.Nepean,R.Dunn.

Westminster School:F.B.Haden(Capt.),H.G.Barron,F.N.Saunders,T.Wakley,  
H.E.Rawson,H.G.Rawson,R.M.Curteis,R.W.S.Vidal,B.Darley,C.W.Stephenson,  
E.G.Smith.(MP has W,R,Basby for H.G.Rawson)(SL has W.R.Basham for E.G.Smith)

Royal Engineers 0 Royal Military Academy,Woolwich 0(At Chatham)

Sportsman 17/3/69 P.3/Field 13/3/69 P.228/Bell's Life 17/3/69 P.6:

BL:"The cadets,who usually play the Rugby game,exhibited a vastly superior style of play to that shown by them on the occasion of the first contest,and were,as usual,in excellent training."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Major Harrison, Lieuts Daubuz, Chambers, Kensington, Denison, Thurburn, Johnston, Darby, Whiteford, Brookes, Dorward, Fuller, Hyslop, Hart.

RMA: Rich (Capt.), Walker, Ord, Lindsay, Sykes, Davidson, Davis, Sherrard, Maitland, Wade, Graham, Paton, Addison, Palk, Maxwell.

SAT MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 8 (T. Hammond, C.E.B. Nepean 3, A.F. Kinnaird 3, W.J. Dixon)  
Upton Park 0 (At Upton Park) (Return)

Sportsman 17/3/69 P.3 / Field 20/3/69 P.251:

F: "The return match between these clubs was played at Upton Park, on Saturday last, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., and resulted in a ridiculously easy victory for the Wanderers by eight goals to none. Play commenced at twenty minutes past three o'clock, the Wanderers, who had won the toss, kicking from the upper goal with a strong wind in their favour. The first rush took the ball into the immediate front of the Upton goal, and after a short scrimmage it was safely landed between the posts by T. Hammond. With the wind to support them, the Uptonians for a short time succeeded in keeping their opponents at bay, but then were again overpowered, and a good kick by C.E. Nepean placed the Upton goal once more in the possession of the Wanderers. From this time until the conclusion of the game the play was so one-sided as to require little comment, for the Wanderers got goal after goal in quick succession, chiefly by the dashing runs of A.F. Kinnaird, C.E. Nepean, and W.J. Dixon, and when time was called at half past four o'clock the score showed eight goals to the Wanderers, the Uptonians having only once placed their opponents' lines in serious danger." "It is only fair, however, to state that on this occasion they were opposed to a team comprising all the available talent at the disposal of the Wanderers, who had evidently collected their full strength with the determination of avenging the defeat they suffered in the first match."

F: "...and a general scrimmage in front of the Upton posts enabled T. Hammond to score the first surrender of the home goal. From this period until the conclusion of the game at half past four o'clock the Uptonians were kept strictly in their own half of the ground, and the Wanderers scored goal on goal in rapid succession, A.F. Kinnaird and C.E. Nepean each obtaining three, and W.J. Dixon one"

Wanderers: J.M. Yates (Capt.), A.F. Kinnaird, T. Hammond, G.G. Kennedy, A. Sinclair, T. Ayers, C.E.B. Nepean, R. Dunn, P. Rhodes, C.L. Huggins, W.J. Dixon.

Upton Park: H. Wilton (Capt.), W.H. Bailey, F. Barnett, P. Barnett, M. Jutsum, C. Capper, A.M. Fell, C.E. Wilson, F. Wilton, A. Sweet, A.M. Jones.

Hitchin Club 0 Clapham Rovers 0 (At Hitchin)

Field 20/3/69 P.251 / Sportsman 17/3/69 P.3:

Hitchin:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),J.Parker,H.Wilkinson,C.F.Reid,W.Hill,E.Ellard,G.Ellard, Atkinson,Mainwaring,Mallandaine,Holgate.

Clapham Rovers:J.E.Tayloe(Capt.),W.E.Rowlinson,A.Nash,F.R.Newcomen, P.O.Margetson,A.T.Beachcroft,J.B.Moody,+Baker+Newton,+Dakin,+Layton. +Emergencies.

Brentwood School 2 Worlledge,Holden)Wasps 1 (W.Alford)(At Finchley Road)(Return)

Sportsman 18/3/69 P.4:

Brentwood School:Holden(Capt.),Ogilvie,Worlledge,Kemp,Mott, Page, Clark,Burgess,Radford,Dodd,Hobbs.

Wasps:Drury(Capt.),H.Brown,R.Brown,Kirby,F.Alford,W.Alford,I'Anson, Giles,Apthorp,Chamberlain,Clark.

Crystal Palace 1 (T.Lloyd) N.N.'s 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 20/3/69 P.6/Field 20/3/69 P.251:

SM:"Play commenced about 3.30,and no score was obtained until 4.44,when A.Morten,from goal,made a fine run the whole length of the ground,and middled the ball to Lloyd,who,by a lucky dash,landed it in the desired space,"time"being called before the ball had done rolling."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport,R.Cutbill,C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey, F.C.P.Jones,T.Lloyd,G.E.Mansell,A.Morten,J.Sharland,Daley(absent).

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),O.J.Trinder,H.Rushworth,C.J.Morice,F.C.Clarkson, C.Waithman,J.Nicholas,F.Nicholas,R.Buckley,J.C.Gordon.

MON MAR 15<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School 4 Mr Tayloe's Eleven(Clapham Rovers) 0 (In Cloisters,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 17/3/69 P.3/Field 20/3/69 P.251/Sporting Life 17/3/69 P.4:

F:"Play commenced at twenty minutes past four ,and was kept up until five o'clock,when time was called,the visitors evidently having had quite enough."

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean,F.G.Paulson,R.Dunn,F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell, H.H.Cameron,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,J.F.Inglis,H.L.Matthews,H.V.Brandram-Smith.

Tayloe's Eleven:E.Tayloe(Capt.),J.Tayloe,Newcombe,Moody,C.M.Tebbut, Harris,A.F.Kinnaird,Urlwin,French,Thomas,Briden.

SAT MAR 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers v C.C.C.:NO TRACE OF RESULT ;Sportsman 20/3/69 P.6:" The return match between these clubs will be played at Clapham Common this day(Saturday) when the Wanderers will be represented by the following: J.M.Yates,A.F.Kinnaird,C.L.Huggins,G.G.Kennedy,J.E.Tayloe,A.Birkett,E.Tayloe, A.T.Beachcroft,C.M.Tebbut,W.J.Dixon,A.C.Lee.  
Play will commence at three o'clock.Train,2.17pm,Ludgate-hillto Clapham and North Stockwell"

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Volunteers 1 (F.Penson) Brentwood School 0

Field 27/3/69 P.263/Chelmsford Chronicle 26/3/69 P.5:

21<sup>ST</sup> Team:Lieut Burgess,F.Brown,W.H.Chalk,G.Cutts,W.Cattermole, E.Fry,W.Hutchinson,F.Penson,J.Roberts,D.Skinsley,J.Sprunt.(CC has G.Fry,D.Skingly and T.Sprunt).

Brentwood School:G.Holden(capt.),W.Ogilvie,Worlledge,Kemp,Page,Mott,Scott, Radford,Walker,Vibert,Barker.

MON MAR 22<sup>ND</sup> :

Royal Engineers Match :Seniors 2 (Capt. Maitland,Lieut Denison) Juniors 0

Sportsman 27/3/69 P.6/Field 27/3/69 P.263/Bell's Life 27/3/69 P.6:

F:"As several of the most prominent champions of the Veterans were absent on leave,Lieuts Chambers,Denison,Gregson,and Kensington were transferred from the side of the Juniors to equalise the numbers."

Seniors:Capt. Maitland,Major Harrison,CaptS Seddon,Merriman,Lieuts Daubuz,Westmoreland,Scott,Tisdall,Chambers,Kensington,Denison,Gregson.

Juniors:Lieuts Thurburn,Johnston,Hewson,Darby,Macgregor,Nicholls,Preston, Brookes,Dorward,Fuller,Hyslop,Barker,Pilkington.

N.B. Sportsman 27/3/69 P.6 has all the RE results and these are all included above with lineups.

WED MAR 24<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 3(Edgar Lubbock, A.F.Kinnaird 2)  
Charterhouse School 2 (J.F.Inglis 2) (At Under Green,Charterhouse)(Return)

Sportsman 27/3/69 P.6/Field 3/4/69 P.285:

SM: "The return match between these clubs was played on Under Green, in Charterhouse, on Wednesday, and ended in favour of the Wanderers by three goals to two, thus reversing the result of the first contest. Play was commenced at twenty minutes past four o'clock, the Carthusians, who gained little by the choice of end, occupying the Goswell-road goal. The game was sustained with great spirit for about ten minutes, the play, owing to the narrow limits of the ground, being exceptionally fast. A good run down by Edgar Lubbock, secured the first goal for the Wanderers, but this success was soon subverted, and the Carthusians in their turn secured two goals, both of which were well got by J.F. Inglis. From this point the Wanderers showed a visible increase of energy, as also a better acquaintance with the angles of the hoarding which bounds the ground, and the game was greatly in their favour until the call of time, when the Wanderers had secured three goals, the two last falling to A.F. Kinnaird, and the Carthusians two. The Wanderers were greatly assisted by the size of the ground, which enabled their superior weight to prove effective, but they were also in no small measure indebted to their success to the laxity of style exhibited by their opponents, none of whom, with the exception of C.E.B. Nepean, who was, as usual, the life of his side, and J.F. Inglis, showed anything approaching to good form. For the Wanderers A.F. Kinnaird, E. Lubbock, and J.M. Yates worked with the greatest vigour, and C.M. Tebbut was most useful between the posts."

Wanderers: J.M. Yates, A.F. Kinnaird, C.M. Tebbut, E. Lubbock, E. Tayloe, C.L. Huggins, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Way, G.G. Kennedy and W.J. Dixon (absent), +G.S. Carter, +G.W. Harvey, +W. Rees-Mogg. +Substitutes.

Charterhouse School: C.E.B. Nepean (Capt.), F.G. Paulson, R. Dunn, F.F. Brown, H.H. Cameron, G.A. Bushnell, T. Barry, J.F. Inglis, H. Matthews, H.V.B. Smith, A.G. Lloyd.

SAT MAR 27<sup>TH</sup> :

Forest Club 0 Wanderers 0 (At Woodford) (Return)

Field 3/4/69 P.285/Morning Post 1/4/69 P.6/Sportsman 31/3/69 P.4:

N.B. Sporting Life 3/4/69 P.4 has this match as being Wanderers 0 Firest Hill 0, and as having been played "on Tuesday afternoon last". The players are the same except that SL gives only 3 substitutes as playing with J. Borwick as a Wanderer and not a substitute.

F: "This return match was played at Woodford on Saturday last, and ended in a draw, neither side making any score. The Foresters won the toss, and thereby gained the advantage of a very high wind, which effectually frustrated the constant efforts made by their opponents to keep the ball away from their own quarters. On several occasions the fight was carried into the immediate vicinity of the goal of the visitors, who were greatly indebted to the brilliant back play of J.M. Yates for the preservation of their lines. Towards the conclusion of the game, the force of the wind showed a little abatement, and a fine run by Yates, all but secured the

fall of the Forest goal,a well-timed kick behind by the home goal keeper alone rescuing it from its perilous position.For the Wanderers J.M.Yates and J.E.Tayloe were conspicuous;and for the Forest Club,E.Fry,Masterman,Phillips,and Townsend.”

Forest Club:P.Rouquette(Capt.),W.Bouch,A.Bouch,H.Fry,E.Fry,H.C.Masterman, J.Phillips,F.Shelton,T.Spreckley,J.Townsend,F.Walters.

Wanderers:J.M.Yates,A.Borwick,E.A.Cooper,H.Sharpe,J.E.Tayloe,C.Tebbut, +J.Borwick,+J.Roy,+S.Rouquette,+P.Twining+Substitutes.  
(Absent:G.G.Kennedy,J.Kirkpatrick,A.Tayloe,M.Hudson)

N.B Sportsman 27/3/69 P.6 has the Wanderers team for the match but has M.Hudson for C.Tebbut)

Hitchin 2(A.J.Tuck,W.Hill) Welwyn 0 (At Hitchin)(Return)

Field 3/4/69 P.285/Sportsman 31/3/69 P.4:

Hitchin:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),W.Hill,Atkinson,A.J.Tuck,F.Baily,A.Radcliffe,Holgate, Layton,G.Ellard,J.Ellard,Mainwaring.

Welwyn:C.F.Reid(Capt.),H.Wilkinson,T.G.Sharpe,W.H.Sharpe,C.Sharpe,J.Coleman, J.Brode,Dunn,Dunn,Baker,Dawson.

Crystal Palace 2 (J.Sharland,R.Cutbill) West Kent 0 (At Chislehurst)(Return)

Sportsman 7/4/69 P.4:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.F.Abell,A.C.Chamberlin,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill, H.Daukes,C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey,H.J.Kingsford,A.Morton,J.Sharland.

West Kent:A.Richardson(Capt.),B.Stow,F.O.Stow,M.Teesdale,J.Beattie,A.Allfrey, E.C.Goodhart,H.N.Goodhart,F.Slade,T.Layton,F.Greenshields.

SAT APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Forest Club 1(A.Lloyd) Walthamstow 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 7/4/69 P.4/Field 10/4/69 P.303:

F:”For some time the Foresters,owing to an inefficiency of numbers,were closely penned,but with the arrival of sundry recruits they were at length able to raise the siege,and eventually to maintain an offensive attitude.”

Forest Club:A.Lloyd,Phillips,B.Walters,Shelton,Fry,W.Bouch,T.Spreckley,Kolle, H.C.Masterman,Piper,and another.



Walthamstow:P.Rouquette,H.S.Rouquette,H.E.Rouquette,J.Borwick,A.Borwick,  
Inglis,Twining,Roy,Echelaz,Parry,Hudson.

SAT APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> :

Forest Club 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Woodford)(Return)

Field 17/4/69 P.331/Chelmsford Chronicle 23/4/69 P.8/Sportsman 15/4/69  
P.4:

Forest Club:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.),W.Bouch,H.W.Fry,H.C.Masterman,  
R.Piper,Phillips,T.Spreckley,B.Walters,F.Walters,Walley.(CC has F.Waters)

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.F.Abell,F.Alpe,A.Borwick,C.C.Harvey,  
A.Lloyd,H.Lloyd,A.Mosted,J.Sharland,O.J.Trinder.(SM has A.Marten)

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NOTTS CLUB :

Sportsman 7/1/69 P.4 1868 Summary of results :

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Notts Club 3 A.B.Baillon's Eleven 3

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Notts Club 0 Notts Forest Club 0

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> (At Risley) Notts Club 1 Rev W.M.Hatch's Eleven 0

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> : Notts Club 1 Sheffield 0

Notts County History by Tony Brown:

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> ;Notts Club 0 Robin Hood Rifles 0

Notts:A.B.Baillon,W.A.Hodges,J.C.Hodges,F.W.Rothera,H.Williams,R.Daft,  
C.H.Stafford,C.S.Wardle,C.L.Rothera,A.Hine,H.Morse.

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Newark 2 Notts Club 0

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,J.C.Hodges,J.Lambert,F.W.Rothera,H.Williams,  
E.H.Greenhalgh,J.Hack,C.S.Wardle,A.Forman,C.Wilde,C.L.Rothera.

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Notts Club 2 Newark 1 :

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,W.A.Hodges,J.C.Hodges,J.Lambert,F.W.Rothera,  
H.Williams,E.H.Greenhalgh,J.Hack,C.S.Wardle,A.Forman,C.Wilde,C.L.Rothera.

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Notts Club v Robin Hood Rifles

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,F.W.Rothera,H.Williams,r.daft,C.H.Stafford,C.S.Wardle,  
A.Forman,C.Wilde,E.Beckett,C.L.Rothera,E.B.Steegman,A.Hine.

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Notts Club v South Derbyshire

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,W.A.Hodges,J.C.Hodges,J.Lambert,A.Barks,F.W.Rothera,  
H.Williams,R.Daft,C.H.Stafford,E.H.Greenhalgh,J.Hack,C.S.Wardle,A.Forman,  
W.Elliott,C.Wilde,E.Beckett.

Sportsman 23/1/69 P.7 Letter to Editor:"Most of your readers remember a time when a goal was scored by the ball passing over the space between the posts at whatever height ;when a fair catch was entitled to a free kick;when a touch-down was followed by a place kick at goal;and, later when touch-downs were scored in the event of the match not being decided by goals.We have now swept away all of these facilities,and I think no greater advance was ever made than when the touch-down was abolished,and the bar eight feet put from the ground was added to the limits of the goal.The play was infinitely improved by the necessity for middling the ball and keeping it down,but the difficulty of scoring was very much increased,and as a result we have many matches drawn which would have been won under the old regulations;while others are won by mere accident,a fluke frequently determining the match in favour of the weaker side,who may perhaps have been penned with but little intermission during the whole game. My own experience this season extends to ten matches of which three were drawn(no goal),four were decided by a single goal,and only three by more than one.In two of the three" draws" ,one side was clearly stronger than the other,but the beseiged were lucky.Of the four single-goal matches three were very even contests,but the winners were fortunate,and the fourth was won by the weaker side(my own),after being "penned" for an hour.THE SPORTSMAN reports show that this experience is not exceptional,and I would imagine that everyone would be glad to see the influence of luck reduced to a minimum in the decision of a football match.It seems to me that this end is to be best attained by increasing the facilities for scoring,if this can be done without fostering bad play.A match in which six goals are obtained is likely to be a truer index of the strength of the teams than another decided by one or two lucky kicks.This brings me to my suggestion that the width between the posts should be increased from eight to-say twelve yards,retaining the tape at its present height.I have heard other means advocated,such as raising the tape,reverting to the plan of giving some advantage to touch-downs,and the scoring of shots passing within so many yards of the goal.The last of these seems to me less open to objection than the others,but widening the goal is the simplest,and to my mind the best,and if you will kindly allow the matter to be discussed in your columns,I shall decide by the expressed opinions whether to moot the point at the ensuing meeting of the Football Asociation.-I am ,sir,yours,&c,D.A.

N.B. This was D.Allport of Crystal Palace who put this proposal forward at the 1869 AGM and it was not carried.

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION :

Rules revised at AGM. See full text in Early Sheffield Football Source Book P.79/80 and in Sportsman 12/11/68 P.3 and Bell's life 14/11/68 P.3.

Note in particular goals widened to 8 yards. Rouges adopted in Rules 1 and 7 were abolished "after the trial of a season".

SAT OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>

Norton 1 goal Milton 4 rouges (SI 13/10/68 P.6)

MON OCT 12<sup>TH</sup> Norton United 1 goal and 5 rouges Milton 0 (SI 17/10/68 P.12)

AGM :SEE SDT 14/10/68 P.3

SAT OCT 17<sup>TH</sup>

Norfolk v Hallam (At Norfolk Park)

Pitsmoor 0 Mechanics 0 (At Pitsmoor)

Bell's Life 24/10/68 P.10/Sportsman 22/10/68 P.4:

SM: "The new rules of the Sheffield Association were played, and appeared to give general satisfaction."

Pitsmoor: G.Fowler (Capt.), T.Heaton, G.Simpson, J.Simpson, J.Harriss, H.Rollitt, W.Wardley, W.Carr, C.Roberts, G.Rogers, W.Waterfall, P.Cadman.,

Mechanics: J.Marsh (Capt.), J.E.Deans, J.Brennan, J.White, J.Jenkinson, B.Hammond, J.Lee, Thompson, Varley, Charlesworth, and two others.

SAT OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> (SI 24/10/69 P.

Wednesday v Broomhall (At Highfield) Milton v Mackenzie (At Abbeydale) Mechanics v Wellington (At Norfolk Park)

MON OCT 26<sup>TH</sup> Milton v Woodseats (At Abbeydale) and Broomhall v Norton (At Eccleshall Road) (SDT 26/10/68 P.1)

SAT OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> :

Broomhall 1 Milton 0 (2<sup>nd</sup> Teams) (Broomhall Ground, Eccleshall Road) (SM 5/11/68 P.4)

Norton United 1 Hallam Woodseats 0 (At Woodseats) (SI 3/11/68 P.8)

Norfolk 0 Mackenzie 0 (At Norfolk Park) (SI 3/11/68 P.8) (SDT 3/11/68 P.8)

Wellington v Exchange (At Norfolk Park) and Heeley v Fir Vale (At Meersbrook) (SDT 31/10/68 P.1)

MON NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> Broomhall 1 Mackenzie 0 (Eccleshall Road, Broomhall Ground) (SM 5/11/68 P.4)

SAT NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>

Manchester 2 goals and 5 touchdowns Norfolk Club, Sheffield 0 (At Whalley Range Ground, Manchester)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 10/11/68 P.8 (Rugby Rules):

"It was very soon apparent that the Norfolk men were not well up in the Rugby Rules, under which the game was played."

Norfolk: J. Roberts, H. Cawthorne, J. Pashley, C. Marshall, J. Pring, J. P. Donovan, J. Dale, F. Corbett, W. Barraclough, J. Marsh, H. Ash, J. Wildblood, C. Grayson, G. Proctor, C. Lee, G. Harrison.

Norfolk Park v Meersbrook (SI 7/11/68 P.8)

Garrick 0 Wellington (Sheffield) 0

Sportsman 10/11/68 P.3:

"These old opponents-for although only in their third year, they have contested ten matches during the last two seasons, out of which the Garrick has won eight, lost one, and drawn one-met on Saturday last to contest again for the claim of superiority. The Wellington won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, but although they had this advantage the ball was almost constantly in front of their goal and several times within an ace of scoring. When half time was called, and Garrick had the advantage of the wind, the play was even more in their favour, and they worked the ball up to their opponents' goal, when a catch by one of the

Garrick side(Rayner)entitled him to a free kick,which he made,and then Deans nicely breasted the ball through the goal,but their umpire(!) strangely decided that Deans had not played the ball at all.The umpire for Garrick (Mr B.Bellamy) gave every satisfaction to both sides ,but the conduct of the referee for the opposite side was doubtful on several occasions and actually told his own side where to play their men.”

Garrick:Mills(Capt.),Deans,Linley,Robertson,Burton,Barnes,Flint, Turner,Rayner,Jones,Scaife,Dodworth.

Wellington:Not listed

SAT NOV 14<sup>TH</sup> :

United Mechanics 5 Pitsmoor 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Sportsman 17/11/68 P.3:

Mechanics:J.E.Deans(Capt.),C.Lee,J.Lee,A.Taylor,H.Rollett,J.White, W.Barrowclough,G.Hobbs,H.Howard,B.Hammond,A.Presley,W.H.Blenkhorne.

Pitsmoor:B.Fowler(Capt.),Bentley,Hall,Birks,Briggs,Knott,Linley,Roberts, Fieldsend,Wardlow.

Garrick 1 Hallam 0 (3<sup>RD</sup> Teams)(At Sandygate)

Sportsman 18/11/68 P.4:

Garrick:R.Lilleyman(Capt.),F.Marshall,G.Robertson,J.Riley,S.J.Brown,A.Furniss, F.Furniss,G.Leek,F.Byron,G.Stanyard,W.Davis,E.Ash,J.Cooper,S.Ridge.

Hallam:Not recorded

MON NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> :

United Mechanics 2 Wellington 0 (2<sup>ND</sup> Twelves)(At Norfolk Park)

Sportsman 19/11/68 P.4:

Mechanics:G.Rodgers(Capt.),A.Presley,C.Addy,H.Rollett,G.Hobbis,H.Howard, F.Tummon,J.Cavil,J.Hobson,C.Barrowcliffe,J.Frost,J.Wigfall.

SAT NOV 21<sup>ST</sup> :

Garrick 3 Exchange 0 (At East Bank)

Sportsman 25/11/68 P.4:

Garrick:C.Lee(Capt.),J.P.Donovan,R.Lillyman,K.Flint,J.Riley,F.Barber,S.Drackass,  
F.Byron,W.Mills,F.Marshall,J.E.Deans,G.Linley.

Exchange:J.R.Smith(Capt.),J.Roberts,T.Bank,E.Mills,H.Howard,E.Hatherley,  
J.Jepson,A.Swift,M.Whaley,T.Charlesworth,E.Mycock,Ashforth.

W.Y.Engineers v Fir Vale (At York Court Ground)(SI 21/11/68 P.5)

2<sup>ND</sup> TEAMS :Milton v Broomhall (Abbeydale Road) and Wednesday v Wellington  
(At Highfield) (SI 21/11/68 P.5)

MON NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> ;

Mechanics 4(H.Rollett,3 Others) Wellington 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Sportsman 25/11/68 P.4:

Mechanics:J.E.Deans(Capt.),J.Marsh,G.Procter,J.Rodgers,H.Howard,H.Rollett,  
S.Brown,C.W.Barrowcliffe,J.Wigfall,W.H.Blenkhorne,J.Hobson,T.C.Clarkson.

Wellington:R.Smith(Capt.),J.Pring,F.Tummon,F.Butler,W.Wright,Leek,M.Rusling,  
J.White,A.Ward,Plant.

TUES NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> :

Garrick 1 Wednesday 0 (2<sup>nd</sup> teams)(At Garrick) (SM 28/11/68 P.2)

Norfolk 1 Broomhall 0 (At Norfolk Park) (SDT 25/11/68 P.3)

Milton v Norton (At Abbeydale) Mackenzie v Norton Woodseats (At Myrtle  
Road)Garrick v Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> teams)(At East Bank)(SI 24/11/68 P.1)

SAT NOV 28<sup>TH</sup> :

Broomhall 0 Wednesday 0 (At Broomhall Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Sportsman 2/12/68 P.4:

Broomhall Captain:Charles Mill and Wednesday Captain :John Marsh

Collegiate v Heeley (2<sup>nd</sup> Teams)(At Eccleshall Road) and Norfolk v Pitsmoor (3<sup>rd</sup>  
teams)(At Norfolk Park)(SI 28/11/68 P.1)

SAT DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> :

Garrick 1 Norton 1 (At East Bank)

Sportsman 9/12/68 P.4:

Garrick:J.E.Deans(Capt.),W.Furniss,R.Lilleyman,J.Ridge,S.Ridge,K.Flint,F.Byron,  
W.Norton,F.Butler,G.Robertson,G.Linley,C.Plant.

Norton:J.Linley(Capt.),F.Morton,R.Barringham,R.Gillott,T.Downing,J.Haig,  
H.Martin,W.Needham,N.Linley,T.Moore,C.Bownes,E.Shaw.

Mechanics 1 Wednesday 0 (At Wednesday)(Highfield )(2<sup>nd</sup> teams according to SI  
5/12/68 P.1)

Sportsman 9/12/68 P.4:

Mechanics:H.Howard(Capt.),H.Rollett,W.H.Blenkinhorne,G.Pinder,C.Addy,  
A.Presley,J.Holland,C.W.Barrowcliffe,E.Hobson,H.Tumber,J.Wigfall,W.Rowan.

Wednesday:Not recorded

4<sup>th</sup> West York Artillery Volunteers 3 1<sup>st</sup> West York Engineer Volunteers 0 (At  
Sheffield)(SM 9/12/68 P.4)

Mackenzie v Pitsmoor (Myrtle Road) Norfolk v Hallam (Norfolk Park) Exchange  
v Wellington (At Hallam's Farm) and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams Broomhall v Mackenzie  
(Eccleshall Road)(SI 5/12/68 P.1)

Artillery Engineer 3 (Gunner Parkin,No 1 Battery 3) Volunteers 0 (SDT 7/12/68  
P.3)

MON DEC 7<sup>TH</sup>

Garrick v Chesterfield Club (At East Bank)(SI 5/12/68 P.1)

Broomhall v Hallam(At Eccleshall Road) and Norton Woodseats v Mackenzie (At  
Norton)(SI 7/12/68 P.1)

SAT DEC 12<sup>TH</sup> :

Norfolk 1 Pitsmoor 0(At Norfolk Park) Norfolk 1 Pitsmoor 0 (2<sup>nd</sup> 14's)(At  
Norfolk Park)(SI 15/12/68 P.8)(SDT 15/12/68 P.8)

Milton v Fir Vale (At Abbeydale)Exchange v Garrick(2<sup>nd</sup> teams)(At Hallam's  
Farm) and Mechanics v Norfolk (2<sup>nd</sup> teams)(At Norfolk Park)(SI 12/12/68 P.1)

THURS DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> Broomhall v Milton (3<sup>rd</sup> teams)(SI 24/12/68 P.4)

SAT DEC 26<sup>TH</sup>

Sheffield Norfolk v Nottingham (At Nottingham) (SI 24/12/68 P.1)(SDT 2/1/69  
P.10)(SEE ABOVE FOR LINEUPS)

Hallam v Woodseats (At Sandygate) Broomhall v Fir Vale (At Eccleshall Road) Mackenzie v Milton (At Myrtle Road) Exchange v Wellington (2<sup>nd</sup> teams) (At Hallam Farm) Wednesday v Garrick (2<sup>nd</sup> teams) (At Highfield) (SI 26/12/68 P.1)

Mackenzie v Broomhall (2<sup>nd</sup> teams) (At Myrtle Road) and Pitsmoor v Mechanics (2<sup>nd</sup> teams) (At Pitsmor) (SI 28/12/68 P.1)

MON DEC 28<sup>TH</sup> Dronfield v Wednesday (At Dronfield) (SDT 28/12/68 P.1)

TUES DEC 29<sup>TH</sup> : Broomhall v Milton (At Eccleshall Road) Hallam v St George's (At Sandygate) (SI 29/12/68 P.1)

WED DEC 30<sup>TH</sup> :

Garrick 3 Engineers Volunteers 0 (At Endcliffe, Engineers Ground) (SM 6/1/69 P.1) (SDT 2/1/69 P.10)

FRI JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> : Hallam v Norfolk (At Sandygate) (SDT 1/1/69 P.1)

SAT JAN 2<sup>ND</sup> :

Garrick 1 Exchange 0 ((At Hallam's Farm, near Hyde Park, Sheffield) (SM 6/1/69 P.1)

Pitsmoor v Mackenzie (At Pitsmoor) and 3<sup>rd</sup> team game: Broomhall v Mackenzie (At Eccleshall Road) (SDT 2/1/69 P.1)

Dronfield v Norton Woodseats a draw (2<sup>nd</sup> teams) (SDT 4/1/69 P.3)

SAT JAN 9<sup>TH</sup> :

Garrick 2 Mechanics 0 (At East Bank) (SM 13/1/69 P.4)

Norfolk 1 Broomhall 0 (At Ecclesfield Road) (SDT 11/1/69 P.3)

MON JAN 11<sup>TH</sup> :

Garrick 1 Mechanics 0 (3<sup>rd</sup> Teams) (SM 13/1/69 P.4)

WED FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> :

Chesterfield v Garrick (3/2/69 P.1)

SAT FEB 27<sup>TH</sup> : (SI 27/2/69 P.1)

Wednesday v Dronfield (At Highfield)

Hallam v Broomhall (At Sandygate)



Mackenzie v Norfolk (At Myrtle Road)

Norton United v Dore (At Woodseats)

Pitsmoor v Engineers (At Pitsmoor)

Heeley v Exchange (At Meersbrook)

SAT FEB 6<sup>TH</sup> :

Dronfield 2 goals Norton 1 goal (16 a side) (At Hill Top Ground) (SI 8/2/69 P.3)

St George's St George's 2 goals Hanover 1 (At St George's) (SI 8/2/69 P.3)

N.B. SI 17/2/69 P.3 a letter from the Garrick Secretary states re a Norton v Garrick match that Garrick objected to a Norton goal and that the game ended in a quarell.

MON MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> :

Broomhall v Norton (At Norton) (SI 1/3/69 P.1)

Sportsman 26/11/68 P.4 (Taken from Lillywhite's Football Annual 1868):

THE TWO GAMES AT ETON

IN THE FIELD

"Owing to the large numbers at the school there are usually about twelve games going on every day, known as "House games" in which two or three houses form a club of their own, and have a separate field to play in. The most important games and matches are played in the "Timbrels". and of these there are generally two a week, unless under extraordinary circumstances, such as a "School Match". In these games and matches the twenty-two best players of the school take part, as they are asked by the captain. There are no distinguishing uniforms for each side in a game, as there are at some other schools, but each player wears the uniform which pleases him best, the variety of uniforms rendering it somewhat difficult to distinguish friend from foe at the commencement of play. There is usually a school match on the average once a fortnight, against some foreign club, as the Cambridge Etonians etc, in which the "School Eleven" contend against some other "Eleven".

The matches are always commenced by a "bully" in the "middle", arranged in the following way:- There is a "post," two "side-posts", a "back-up post", a "back-up side post", "two corners", a "flying man", a "long behind", "short behind", and "goals" on either side. But this arrangement can be slightly altered at the option of the captain of the side. Each match lasts exactly an hour, and goals are changed after half an hour should no result have been achieved. The great difference between the Eton games and those of other schools is the fact that there are

“rouges” and “bullies”. A “rouge” is obtained by kicking the ball behind in a charge and touching it. When a rouge is obtained the side defending the goal arrange themselves as closely as possible around the ball, a yard away from goals. Their opponents then charge and endeavour to force the ball between the posts. No number of “rouges”, however, is equivalent to a goal.

The colour of the School eleven is scarlet and light blue, one half of the shirt being scarlet, the other light blue.

Each house which plays for the “House Cup” has its own peculiar colour. But as there are so many houses, and the colours so complicated, it would be useless to attempt an explanation of them.

The House Matches are played towards the end of the half, and as they get towards the “final” a great deal of excitement is manifested, and at times they get very spirited; these matches often prove a great incentive for young players to exert themselves.

Last year the House Cup was won by the Rev. E. Warre’s.

Football is not compulsory at Eton. It is always easy to get up games, and there are very few boys who will refuse to play, unless they have other more important work to pursue. In fact, some “House games” are unpleasantly large at times, and no one is likely to refuse to play in “the field”, when asked. There is very little “hacking” at Eton, except such as unavoidably happens in a charge, and all use of the hands or legs for tripping up is strictly forbidden.”

#### AT THE WALL:

“The game” at the Wall” is peculiar to the Eton boys, since, perhaps, at no other place is there a wall equally fitted for the purpose, and it is played with great vigour. The game is of considerable antiquity, but it has undergone a great variety of changes, there having been no fixed code of rules till the year 1849. The wall runs along one side of the “playing fields”, a distance of about 110 yards, and is about ten feet high. At the school end it is met by another wall, about twenty yards long. The game used formerly to be played in the whole space of the twenty yards, with the field rules in use, only with the exception that the ball used frequently to be held against the wall and the goals were, at one end a door, at the other a tree. However, the distance between the wall where the “line” was made became “fine by degrees and beautifully less”, and it is now only six yards from the wall. To proceed with the game as played at present. It consists of a series of “bullies”, in which the eleven players of the two parties are distributed in the following way, with the following objects:—“There are on each side three “walls”, who are compelled to adopt a peculiar costume, which consists of a rough kind of sack to prevent them hurting themselves against the wall, and a cap which covers their ears. These “form down” close to the wall, and endeavour either to take the ball through along the wall, or else to give it to the outsides. There are two “seconds” whose duty is to prevent the “walls” falling away from the wall, and to assist them in keeping the ball in or turning it out. These five players form the “bully”, next to them on the same line are the “outsides”, who are three in number, called respectively “third”, “fourth” and “line”. These have to run round and charge the “behinds” if the ball goes through, or to prevent the hostile “outsides” from charging their “behinds”. The “behinds” consist of a “flying man”, whose position is about three yards behind the “bully”, about eight yards behind

him stands the "long-behind", and at an equal distance from the "long-behinds" stands the "goals". This then is the way in which the "bully" is formed. The object of the game is to drive the ball into the adversaries' "calx". There is a "calx" marked out by a white line, about ten yards from each end of the wall. When the ball is driven between these lines the "bully" is formed in a different way, the object now being for the side with the advantage to obtain "shies"; these are got in the following way. One player selected "forms down" with a view to getting the ball up against the wall, off the ground: as this player touches it he must cry "Got it". The object of the other side is to prevent the "getter" from raising the ball off the ground; while another "forks" it back to the "flying man", who kicks it out of "calx"; the players on the other side run round and charge him. This happens in "good calx", as the one nearest the school is called in "bad calx", the ball being taken behind the line and touched secures a "kick off". When a "shy" has been obtained, the ball is either thrown straight at "goals", or else passed to someone on the same side, who throws it at "goals". If it touches any of the opposing party before hitting "goals" it does not count, and the "bully" is formed again where the last "shy" was called. There is very little "running down" in the game, the chief object being to kick it hard outside the line, when the "bully" is formed again as usual, where the ball is touched. The chief features of the game are, first, the fine "loose bullies" which occur; and, secondly, the hard and plucky charging required. To the casual observer it would only appear to be a series of rough scraping and hard kicking; but there is a great deal of science exhibited in every branch. It requires much practice, and no one who has not had the practice required can understand the intricacies of the game. The length of its duration is a proof of its popularity, and it forms a pleasing change from the "field" game, which would, if played too often, become monotonous. The annual match between the Collegers and the Oppidans, played on St Andrew's Day, is awaited with much anxiety by every member of the school."

