

1869/70

SAT SEPT 25TH :

Clapham Rovers 1 (J.E.Tayloe) Wanderers 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 28/9/69 P.3/Field 2/10/69 P.293:

SM:"On Saturday last the football season was inaugurated with a match between the above clubs,a large assemblage of spectators testifying to the great interest with which the game is now regarded in the south of London.At half past three o'clock the ball was kicked off on behalf of the Rovers,the Wanderers,who,it may be stated,were once again compelled to play short handed owing to the non-appearance of two of their number,in consequence of losing the toss,having to play up in the face of a very strong wind.For upwards of a quarter of an hour the Wanderers held out,and once nearly captured the home goal,but the persistent efforts of the Rovers at last proved successful,and a short run by J.E.Tayloe resulted in the fall of the Wanderers' goal.Ends were changed,but without any further result to either side,and when play ceased at a quarter to five o'clock the Rovers remained the winners of their first match by one goal."

F:"At half past three o'clock the ball was started,and nothing of moment occurred,save that the Rovers kept their adversaries closely penned,until after the lapse of twenty minutes,when a want of precision on the part of the Wanderers' "back" enabled J.E.Tayloe to secure a goal for the Rovers."

Clapham Rovers:J.E.Tayloe(Capt.),A.T.Beachcroft,A.Newcombe,R.Birkett,E.A.Cooper,E.Field,W.Greenhill,E.Leggatt,A.Nash,E.Tayloe,A.Thompson.(F has Leggett)

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,H.Emanuel,E.Fairfield,J.Kirkpatrick,A.Morten,P.Rhodes,F.Shillitoe,E.W.Wylde,F.N.Hartung and R.Gill(substitute);G.Nixon and W.J.Dixon were absent.

THURS SEPT 30TH :

Charterhouse School 3 (H.H.Cameron,T.F.Inglis,H.V.Brandram-Smith) Mr C.W.Alcock's Eleven 0 (At Upper Green,Charterhouse)(Charterhouse Football History P.230 has Nepean,2 Cameron,as scorers and wrong date of Oct 3rd :as does SM 7/4/70 P.1 and Football Annual 1870)

Sportsman 2/10/69 P.8/Sporting Life 2/10/69 P.4/Field 2/10/69 P.293:

F:"At a quarter past four o'clock the ball was kicked off by the School captain,the boys kicking towards the Cloisters,and only a few minutes had elapsed before a lucky kick by H.H.Cameron secured the fall of the strangers' goal.Ends were changed and the game resumed with great vigour,the boys having to work hard to keep the ball away from their lines for some time.On several occasions the School goal was placed in serious jeopardy,but the strangers were less favoured than their opponents,who before the conclusion of the game succeeded in putting two more goals to their previous score,the Carthusians thus remaining the victors by three goals to none.Rain fell heavily soon after the commencement of the game,and the consistent downpour until the finish rendered the ground so slippery that all attempts at dribbling were utterly futile.The Carthusians, who have only lost two of last year's eleven,played with all their wonted vigour,Nepean being as brilliant as ever in the defence of goal,while Cameron and Inglis worked hard up,and Phillips was of the greatest service between the poles.The majority of the strangers played well individually,though

the state of the ground proved a great obstacle to their success, E.E. Bowen alone rendering himself conspicuous throughout."

Charterhouse School: C.E.B. Nepean (Capt.), F.F. Brown, A.F. Russell, H.H. Cameron, D. Barry, G.A. Bushnell, J.F. Inglis, H.V. Brandram-Smith, H.L. Matthews, A.L. Phillips, H.S. King.

Mr Alcock's Eleven: C.W. Alcock, A. Baker, A. Borwick, E.E. Bowen, W.J. Dixon, E. Freeth, J.H. Giffard, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Lubbock, C.M. Tebbut, A. Thompson.

FRI OCT 1ST : Royal Engineers Match, Seniors 0 SME 0

Sportsman 16/10/69 P.3/Field 16/10/69 P.336 (No lineups):

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SM: "The season was commenced on Oct 1st, as usual, with the above match. The game resulted in a draw, although the S.M.E. had decidedly the best of it throughout. For the Seniors, Capt. Marindin and Lieut Halkett played up well; whilst on the side of the S.M.E. Lieuts Johnson and Addison were chiefly conspicuous."

SAT OCT 2ND :

Wanderers 0 C.C.C. 0 (Clapham Common)

Sportsman 5/10/69 P.3/Bell's Life 6/10/69 P.1/Sporting Life 6/10/69 P.4/Field 9/10/69 P.314:

SM: "A match was played between the above clubs, on Clapham Common, on Saturday, the 2nd inst, the result of which was a well-contested game, neither side having secured a goal at the call of time. Play was commenced shortly before half-past three o'clock, the Wanderers, who had transferred one of their number to the Clapham team, at first outnumbering their opponents by two. For some time the ball was kept hard by the Clapham goal, and several times the Wanderers must have been successful, but for the erratic nature of their kicking, and the lack of direction shown by certain members of the team. Towards the conclusion of the game, despite the continuous showers, and the slippery state of the ball, the home eleven played up with great energy, and the game had a more even aspect, F.B. Soden, J.H. Giffard, and Young, by good runs at times approaching dangerously close to the Wanderers' posts. Nothing, however, had accrued to either party when time was called at half-past five o'clock, and the match thus terminated in a draw."

F: "During the latter part of the game the Clapham team, who, by the aid of sundry late arrivals, *now outnumbered their opponents, showed an increase of energy, and a proportionate decrease on the part of the Wanderers caused the latter to be placed more on the defensive, though when play ceased at five o'clock neither goal had fallen..."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A. Borwick, E. Fairfield, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Lubbock, A. Morten, A. Nash, F.K. Povah, F. Shillitoe, J.E. Tayloe.

C.C.C. : F.B. Soden (Capt.), Young, C. Cloete, W. Dealtry, H. Cloete, F.M. Hartung, P.V. Turner, A. Ricardo, J. Hanson, C.C. Davison, Hick, J.H. Giffard (*12)

MON OCT 4TH :

Winchester College 1 Goal(G.S.Raynor) 15 Officers of the Garrison 0 (ETON RULES)

N.B.FA 1870 P.22 has Oct 12th

Wykehamist Oct 1869 P.6:

Winchester:J.W.Barry,A.M.Bernard,J.D.Todd,J.B.Hughes,G.S.Raynor,E.J.Humphery,
W.A.S.Merewether,E.G.Thatcher,C.R.Scudamore,C.B.Cotton,S.T.Burne,J.D.Ogilby,J.H.Bridges,
C.E.Lloyd.

WED OCT 6TH :

Mr C.W.Alcock's Eleven 3 (C.W.Alcock,H.H.Cameron,D.Barry) Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square)

F A 1870 wrongly has 1-0.

Sportsman 7/10/69 P.3/Sporting Life 13/10/69 P.4/Morning Post 7/10/69 P.6/Field 9/10/69 P.315:

SM:"The strangers,who,it will be seen,by reference to their names,were a rather formidable team, won the toss,and the ball was thrown up at a quarter past three o'clock,fortune favouring the visitors so decidedly at the commencement that the first run of the game,which was shared by C.E.Nepean and C.W.Alcock,resulted in the fall of the School goal from a side kick by the latter player.After the change of ends the Westminsters played up,notwithstanding that they were obviously in want of practice,well together,and some time elapsed before their goal was again compelled to surrender to a rather easy kick by H.H.Cameron,for whom the ball had been judiciously middled.Until the end of the game the strangers were entirely on the ascendant,and the ball,thanks to the good back play of J.E.Tayloe and E.Lubbock,rarely approached their lines,which were in no way seriously endangered during the course of the match.Just prior to the cessation of play,at half past four o'clock,D.Barry added another goal to the score of the strangers,and the match thus ended in their favour by three goals to none.It is fair to the defeated side to state that their form was at times very creditable and promissing,especially in the forward part of the game,in which,with more practice they are likely to become more proficient.R.S.Vidal showed the most brilliant form throughout ,and H.B.Dixon,of the new players,exhibited the greatest promise."

Mr Alcock's Eleven:C.W.Alcock,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,H.H.Cameron,W.J.Dixon,E.W.Wylde,
F.Luscombe, E.Lubbock,C.E.B.Nepean,A.Nash,J.E.Tayloe.(SM/F both have J.H.Giffard for E.W.Wylde)

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),T.Wakley,R.M.Curteis,H.G.Rawson,H.E.Rawson,A.B.Sharpe,
R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,H.B.Dixon,F.J.Whitmore,E.G.Saunders.

FRI OCT 8TH :

Eton College 0 Mr C.R.Alexander's Eleven 1 goal and 3 rouges (H.T. 0-0)(Field Game)

Eton College Chronicle 14/10/69 P.505/Sportsman 9/10/69 P.8/Sporting Life 13/10/69 P.4/Field 9/10/69 P.315:

Eton:F.J.Patton(Capt.),R.E.Hay-Murray,W.F.Courthope,Hon A.Lyttelton, T.N.Carter,
W.Haig,W.C.Higgins,Hon F.Parker,E.F.Alexander,F.A.Currey,A.Fountaine,W.H.Leek.

Mr Alexander's Eleven:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),A.G.Tindal,A.J.Tuck,Rev G.R.Dupuis,W.D.Rawlins,
E.C.Austen-Leigh,J.R.Sturgis,W.W.Radcliffe,H.A.Macnaughton,Hon A.R.Parker,
W.S.Kenyon-Slaney,W.M.Carter(Last name only in ECC).

SAT OCT 9TH :

Wanderers 0 West Kent 2 (C.E.B.Nepean 2)(At the Oval,Surrey County Ground)

Sportsman 13/10/68 P.3/Bell's Life 13/10/69 P.3/Sporting Life 13/10/69 P.4/Field 16/10/69 P.336

SM:"This match,the first,we believe,which has ever taken place on the Surrey County Ground,was played at the Oval on Saturday in the presence of a goodly number of spectators,and, notwithstanding that the weather was entirely unfitted for football purposes,produced a well-contested game.At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Wanderers,their opponents,who had won the toss,securing a great advantage in having the broiling sun at their backs.For some time there was little to choose between the two teams,the Kentish eleven having,if anything,slightly the best of the game forwards,though their goal was at times placed in danger by the speedy rushes of A.Baker and W.J.Dixon.After nearly an hour's play,however,a good run down by several of the West Kent team resulted in a short scrimmage in front of the Wanderers' posts,from which the ball was well extricated,and cleverly steered through the goal by C.E.Nepean.The change of ends showed little variation in the aspect of the game,and play was maintained without further score until just as time was called,at a quarter to five o'clock,when the absence of the Wanderers' goalkeeper (F:"back")again placed their goal at the mercy of a long well-directed kick by C.E.Nepean, and the match was thus brought to a conclusion in favour of West Kent by two goals to none.For the victors,who numbered in their ranks many whose names have been intimately associated with the doings of the Wanderers,C.E.Nepean proved,as usual,the most prominent performer."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,E.E.Bowen,A.Borwick,W.J.Dixon,E.Freeth,C.L.Huggins,
J.Kirkpatrick,A.Morten,F.K.Povah,W.Wallace.(BL has E.Huggins)

West Kent:E.Lubbock(Capt.),T.Beattie,F.Miller,C.E.Farmer,C.E.B.Nepean,E.S.Stowe,J.E.Tayloe,
J.B.Martin,A.F.Russell,A.C.Wathen,E.C.Goodhart.(BL has J.L.Beattie and B.T.Stowe)(SL has
C.E.Turner)(F has E.S.Stow)

Brentwood School : Present 1 (G.Holden) Past 2 (F.Wilton 2)

Sportsman 14/10/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 29/10/69 P.10/Field 16/10/69 P.337:

F:"In the course of the first ten minutes two goals were placed to the credit of the Past,through the agency of F.Wilton.After this,however,the School played up most energetically,and their efforts were at last rewarded,after two hours' hard play,by a very well got goal which was kicked for them by G.Holden."

Present:G.Holden(Capt.),R.Holden,Worlledge,Scott,Barker,Page,Vibert,Bowen,
Lawrence,Radford,Clark.

Past:A.Nash(Capt.),F.Wilton,H.Wilton,E.Burgess,H.Burgess,Ogilvie,Mott,Hacon,Kemp,Bell.

Leamington College 0 Mr C.E.Bickmore's Eleven 2 (C.E.Bickmore,B.T.Fetherston)(At the College)

Bell's Life 13/10/69 P.3:

"The Rules were those of the Football Association."

College:L.Bickmore(Capt.),D.Adams,E.Rowbotham,E.Dawes,W.Dandy,G.P.Nowers,H.Dixon,
F.Glover,J.Downing,C.F.Arnold,H.Simpson.

Mr Bickmore's Eleven:C.E.Bickmore,B.T.Fetherston,C.Smith,H.Osborne,F.B.Davies,W.A.Pennington,
D.Moore,T.Caparn,J.Rowbotham,T.Slater,H.Foster.

Forest School 1 (Shuttleworth) Forest Club 0 (Sportsman 14/4/70 P.3 /FA 1870 Results)

WED OCT 13TH :

Charterhouse School 1(+D.Barry) Civil Service 1 (E.Freeth)(At Upper Green,Charterhouse)

+Charterhouse History and Football Annual 1870 have D.Barry as the scorer.

Sportsman 14/10/69 P.3/Bell's Life 23/10/69 P.3/Field 16/10/69 P.336:

F:"....after a game such as has rarely been equalled in terms of spirit and speed,ended in a draw,each goal having fallen once during the course of the play.For nearly an hour there was not a trace of superiority visible in the play of either party,although about this time fortune favoured the School so far that a bully in front of the posts resulted in the ball being carried through the Service goal.The change of ends produced no difference in the aspect of the game ,and nothing further occurred until a rather brisk bully ensued close on the confines of the School goal,and after some capital rallies a good kick by E.Freeth caused the Civil Service to be once more on terms with the School."

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell,H.H.Cameron,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,
H.V.B.Smith,P.B.Mattews,A.L.Phillips,H.S.King.(All wrongly have Bucknell)

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),W.F.Eaton,J.H.Giffard,C.James,P.V.Turner,A.P.Short,S.A.Hermon,
S.O.Hermon,E.Freeth,R.E.Yerburgh,A.Burridge.

THURS OCT 14TH

Founder's Day Match at Harrow:

Harrow School 2 (C.W.Walker 2) E.E.Bowen's Twelve 1 (J.Parsons)

Field 16/10/69 P.317/Sporting Life 20/11/69 P.4/

Harrow School:C.W.Walker(Capt.),W.P.Crake,G.C.Rivett-Carnac,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,R.E.Crawford,
R.M.Warwick,W.Law,W.D.Brown,W.B.Patton,W.E.Openshaw,W.E.Torr,A.H.Thornton.(F has
W.J.Crake and E.V.Openshaw)

E.E.Bowen's Twelve:E.E.Bowen,F.Carlisle,E.Elliott(Back),F.Elliott,J.A.Cruikshank,E.Fairfield,
J.H.Gibson, W.B.Money,J.H.Pelham,J.F.Petley,J.Parsons,A.Welch.(F has J.W.Pelham)(SL has
W.E.Money)

FRI OCT 15TH :

Eton College 1 goal A.C.Thompson's Eleven 2 goals

Eton College Chronicle 28/10/69 P.509:

Eton:Patton,Murray,Courthope,Carter,Currey,Tabor,Fontaine,Leak,Alexander,
Benson,Waring,Urmson.(12)

A.C.Thompson's Eleven:A.C.Thompson,A.F.Kinnaird,R.H.Benson,E.Warburton,E.C.Austen-Leigh,
W.D.Rawlins,R.Russell,T.Mc.C.Bunbury,F.Johnstone,C.J.Courthope.(10)

SAT OCT 16TH :

Upton Park 0 Forest School 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 19/10/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 29/10/69 P.5/Field 23/10/69 P.352:

F:"During the whole of the play,which lasted for upwards of an hour and a half,the Foresters were
kept penned within their lines,and several runs of the home team,one of which resulted in a
"poster",were only frustrated by the greasy state of the ball,which rendered dribbling a matter of
the greatest difficulty."

Upton Park:+O.D.Fellow(Capt.),F.Barnett,P.G.Barnett,H.Compton,A.M.Fell,A.M.Jones,M.Jutsum,
A.Sweet,C.E.Wilson,F.Wilton,H.Wilton.+Pseudonym?

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,J.B.Ridgway,R.W.Abbott,E.C.Gardom,E.S.Shuttleworth,
E.Kessler,J.P.Kessler,P.W.Kessler,J.W.M.Guy,E.P.Barlow.

Royal Engineers 2 (Lieut Ord,Lieut Johnston) Royal Military Academy 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 21/10/69 P.4/Bell's Life 23/10/69 P.8/Field 23/10/69 P.353:

F:"After about twenty minutes' play,Lieut Ord by a well-directed kick secured the first goal for the
Engineers.Play was then resumed without further change until about three minutes before the call
of time,when Lieut Johnston,by a brilliant rush,carried the ball through the Academy goal,at the
same time prostrating the goalkeeper as a climax to his success.The Engineers did not muster in
quite their full strength,and were placed at a great disadvantage by the absence of their captain
(Merriman) from his place in goal."

Royal Engineers:Cpts. Marindin,Lambert,Lieuts. Johnston,Nugent,Darley,Whiteford,
G.Barker,Ord,Maxwell,Hoskyns,Addison,Hart,M'Gregor,Dorward,Hyslop.(BL adds Hyslop)

R.M.A.:Rich,Sherrard,Maitland,Graham,Cameron,Mitchell,Ferguson,Harvey,Smith,Ruck,Flint,
Bodmen,Aylmer,Bunbury,Sharland.(F has Bodden)

Clapham Grammar School 1 goal(Spitta) and 3 touch downs Mr Langton's Team 1 goal(Langton) and 1 touch down (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 20/10/69 P.3/Field 23/10/69 P.353:

Clapham School:Bainbridge(Capt.),Halkett,Hatch,Holland,Jeffreys,Jones,Man,Ruck, Spitta,Taylor,Wilson.

Mr Langton's Team:Langton,Armstrong,Edge,Avery,Briden,Leary,Chaumiere, Ker,C.Langton and 2 others.

C.C.C. 0 Gitanos 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 27/10/69 P.3

C.C.C. :F.B.Soden,Dealtry,Dealtry,P.Turner,F.M.Hartung,J.Urlwin,A.Ker,Field and another.

Gitanos:J.E.Tayloe(Capt.),E.Lubbock,E.Tayloe,Cooper,A.T.Beachcroft,W.Greenhill,Gifford,Birkett, J.Kirkpatrick,Rowlinson.

SM 16/10/69 P.3 gave teams for the match ,but different names,but have used some initials.There were 3 Dealtry for the match,A.H,and W.

WED OCT 20TH :

Westminster School 1 (H.E.Rawson) Mr Circuitt's Eleven 1 (C.W.Alcock)(At Vincent Square)

N.B. Not Oct 19th as stated in Football Annual 1870.

Sportsman 21/10/69 P.4 and 23/10/69 P.3/Sporting Life 27/10/69 P.4/Bell's Life 23/10/69 P.3/Morning Post 21/10/69 P.6/Field 23/10/69 P.353:

SM:"....a most judicious piece of play by W.J.Dixon placed the School goal at the mercy of C.W.Alcock,who successfully landed the ball in the desired space,and placed the first score to the account of the visitors.The usual change of ends ensued,and until the conclusion of the game at a quarter to five o'clock the play remained slightly in favour of the School,for whom H.E.Rawson, shortly before the call of time secured a goal,the result of a sharp scrimmage in front of the strangers' posts."

F:"This match,the second wherein the Westminsters have appeared this season,took place at Vincent Square,on Wednesday last,and ended in a draw,one goal accruing to either party.At half past three o'clock the game was opened,the School,who occupied the lodge goal,having during the earlier part of the play a perceptible advantage,which enabled them once or twice to approach into the centre of the visitors' goal.As the game progressed,however,Mr Circuitt's team exhibited a vast improvement all round,and the fray presented a very even appearance until ,thanks to the primary assistance afforded by W.J.Dixon,the School goal fell to a run up by C.W.Alcock.After the change of ends little occurred worthy of notice;and it was not until a few minutes before time that the two sides were again placed in a state of equality by the fall of Mr Circuitt's goal,for which the School were indebted to a timely kick by H.E.Rawson.The general play of the boys showed a marked improvement since their opening match,but there was still a lack of energy evident in every

department, which ought to be rectified. R.S. Vidal played well throughout, as did the brothers Rawson, and Smith, a colt, showed much capital form as to warrant another trial. For Mr Circuitt's eleven W.F. Hunt was at times very effective, and J.P. Nichols rendered good service in the defence of goal."

Westminster School: H.G. Barron (Capt.), T. Wakley, R.W.S. Vidal, H.G. Rawson, H.E. Rawson, R.M. Curteis, C.W. Stephenson, H.B. Dixon, F.J. Whitmore, E.G. Smith, A.B. Sharpe.

Mr Circuitt's Eleven: R.W.P. Circuitt (Capt.), F.R. Cross, C.W. Alcock, S.O. Hermon, S.A. Hermon, C.O. Hermon, C.E. Watson, W.J. Dixon, W.F. Hunt, J.P. Nichols, E.G. Saunders.

Charterhouse School 5 (J.F. Inglis 3, D. Barry, L. Matthews) Clapham Rovers 1 (O.G. "after a hard scrimmage") (At Charterhouse)

SM 16/4/70 P.8 has C.L. Huggins as CR scorer)

F: "This match... for the first quarter of an hour was very well contested, the Carthusians, however, at length obtaining their first goal through an accidental slip on the part of J. Urlwin, the Rovers' goalkeeper. Sides were then changed, and the game resumed with even more disastrous effects on the Rovers, whose goal was thrice more compelled to surrender to the attacks of the School. The Rovers then made a desperate effort, and succeeded in securing a goal, though this success was immediately cancelled by another on the part of the Carthusians, who at the termination of the game were declared the victors by five goals to one. For the School too much praise cannot be awarded to C.E. Nepean (the captain) for the manner in which he has coached his team. For the Clapham eleven A.T. Beachcroft and A. Nash forwards, and J.E. Tayloe and Birkett (back), played extremely well, as did G.A. Bushnell and J.F. Inglis for the victors. Three of the goals obtained by the School fell to J.F. Inglis, and one each to D. Barry and L. Matthews."

Sportsman 21/10/69 P.4 and 23/10/69 P.3/Sporting Life 27/10/69 P.4/Field 23/10/69 P.353:

Charterhouse School: C.E.B. Nepean (Capt.), F.F. Brown, A.F. Russell, H.H. Cameron, G.A. Bushnell, D. Barry, J.F. Inglis, L. Matthews, H.V.B. Smith, H.S. King, A.L. Phillips. (SL has S. Matthews) (Chart Hist has C.C. Bushnell in 68/69 XI)

Clapham Rovers: J.E. Tayloe (Capt.), C.L. Huggins, A. Thompson, A.T. Beachcroft, E.C. Leggatt, A. Nash, A.J. Nash, R.H. Birkett, P. Birkett, J. Urlwin (Goal), J.R. Newcomb.

THURS OCT 21ST

Sportsman 23/10/69 P.3: Opening match at Nottinghamshire Club: R. Daft's Team 1 W.A. Hodges' Team 1 (At Meadow Lane)

SAT OCT 23rd :

Old Etonians 2 (A.F. Kinnaird, R. Gurney) Wanderers 0 (At Kennington Oval)

N.B. SM 31/3/70 P.4 and FA 1870 P.27 have R. Gurdon.

Sportsman 27/10/69 P.3/Field 30/10/69 P.368/Sporting Gazette 30/10/69/Sporting Life 27/10/69 P.4:

SM: "A match between the above clubs took place on Saturday last, the 23rd inst, at the Oval, and after a game, contested throughout with the greatest spirit, terminated in favour of the Etonians by two goals to none. Play commenced shortly after three o'clock, the Etonians, though they had won the toss, deriving but little advantage from the choice of goals. For some length of time neither party could lay claim to any decisive advantage, though the superiority of the Eton team over their opponents in the matter of "backs" enabled them to keep the ball well down towards the Wanderers' goal, at which E. Lubbock at times directed some dangerous long shots. Once or twice the Etonian forwards carried the ball almost into the desired space, but it was not until an hour had passed that (F: "After several ineffectual attempts, in the course of which the Wanderers' goal was twice in imminent peril") a kick by A. F. Kinnaird crowned their efforts with success. After the change of ends the game was resumed without further result until just on the expiration of time, at half past four when a sharp scrimmage in front of the posts produced the second downfall of the Wanderers' goal, R. Gurney making the successful kick."

Old Etonians: A. F. Kinnaird (Capt.), E. Lubbock, Q. Hogg, R. N. Ferguson, C. E. Farmer, W. Hoare, C. Bonsor, A. J. Twining, R. Gurney.

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. Borwick, F. F. Brown, W. J. Dixon, C. L. Huggins, H. S. King, C. E. B. Nepean, J. P. Nichols, C. W. Stephenson, R. W. S. Vidal, W. Wallace.

C.C.C. 0 Forest School 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 27/10/69 P.3/Field 6/11/69 P.404/Bell's Life 6/11/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 12/11/69 P.6:

F: "The School won the toss, and thereby gained the advantage of a slight breeze, which enabled them to have the best of the game during the first half hour. After this, however, the Clapham team pulled themselves together, and with the aid of one or two late comers succeeded in keeping the ball chiefly in the School lines during the remainder of the game, though the excellent play of the School backs, with some slight assistance from Dame Fortune prevented the home team from securing the coveted goal."

C.C.C. : P. V. Turner (Capt.), F. Cloeté, A. Dealtry, E. Dealtry, J. Edge, E. Fairfield, R. Ker, T. Ker, W. Greenhill, H. Armstrong, W. U. Turner.

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.) (Back), R. W. Abbott, E. P. Barlow (Goal), J. Ellis, E. C. Gardom, P. W. Kessler (Back), E. Kessler, G. P. Kessler, F. Knight, J. B. Ridgway, E. S. Shuttleworth.

Brentwood School 5 (Bowen, Page, own goal, G. Holden, Kemp) Merchant Taylor's 1 (Not recorded) (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 27/10/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 29/10/69 P.10/Field 30/10/69 P.369:

"...a well-contested game resulted in favour of the Brentwoods by five goals to one, a result attributable to the inability of the M.T.S. to play the Association rules than to the superiority of the Brentwoods' play."

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), Worlledge, Kemp, Page, Radford, Scott, Bowen, R. Holden, Barker, St Quintin, Clark.

Merchant Taylors :Wells(Capt.),Owen,Nicholson,Chater,Aston,Atkins,Briggs,Bowker,Watson,
Jopp,Macaldin.

Nottingham Forest Club First Match of the season.W.Brown's Team 1 goal(J.Revis) J.White's Team 1
rouge(Forest Cricket Ground)

Sportsman 27/10/69 P.3:"We understand that it is the intention of the club to play home-and-home
matches with Lincoln,Newark,Sheffield,the Notts Club &c."

Sporting Gazette 30/10/69 :

W.Brown's Side:W.Brown(Capt.),Barks,J.Brown,Richardson,Hardy,A.Lymbery,Grundy,Crisp,
Woodhouse, Robinson,Morton,Revis,Gaskell,and another.

J.White's Team:J.White(Capt.),Lymbery(Secretary),Hawksley,Spray,Jenkinson,Hussey,Wardle,Howitt,
Bell,Widdowson,Smith,Mountenay,Davis,Hartshorne,Paletthorpe.

Royal Engineers 5 (Lieuts .Darby,Johnston 2,Preston,Hyslop) Royal Marines 1 (Lieut Bird"by a
splendid drop kick")(At Chatham) (At Chatham)

Sportsman 3/11/69 P.3/Bell's Life 30/10/69 P,7:

Royal Engineers:Capt. Merriman,Lieuts Johnston,Lindoe,Darby,G.Barker, Hyslop,Hoskyns,
Ord,Preston,Dorward,Addison.(BL has Lincoln for Lindoe)

Royal Marines:Lieuts Tom,Kirchoffer,Drs.Conry,Kipling,Lieuts Quill,Bird,Riske,Holland,Adair,
Armit,Stephens.

WED OCT 27TH :

Wanderers 3 (A.Nash,H.Emanuel,J.B.Martin) Rochester Club 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 28/10/69 P.3/Field 30/10/69 P.369:

SM:"The first match between these clubs was played at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),and was
throughout vastly in favour of the Wanderers ,who obtained three goals,while their opponents failed
to score.At a quarter past three o'clock play commenced with a kick off from the Rochester captain,a
strong wind which blew across the ground at times interfering with the spirit of the game.For twenty
minutes no success fell to either side,the keen and bracing weather causing both parties to play up
with the greatest spirit.After this,however,the Wanderers began to play in much better form,and a
visible diminution in energy on the part of the Rochester eleven enabled the Wanderers to have the
game entirely in their hands,A.Nash,H.Emanuel,and J.B.Martin each obtaining a goal in the course of
the next quarter of an hour.From this point until the conclusion,despite sundry narrow escapes,the
Rochester goal held out against the constant attacks of the enemy,and when time was called,at half-
past four o'clock,the victory remained with the Wanderers by three goals."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,A.Borwick,J.C.Borwick,H.Emanuel,E.Fairfield,J.B.Martin
,A.Nash,E.J.Nash,A.Sinclair,A.Thompson.

Rochester:F.O.Knight(Capt.),G.K.Winch,Quill,Eckford,F.O.Bird,R.S.Tuffill,L.S.Tuffill,H.B.Sharpe,
H.B.Turrell,Conry,Risk.

Westminster School 2 (H.E. Rawson,R.W.C.Circuitt(o.g.))The Eccentrics 0 (At Vincent Square)

H.E.Rawson from Alcock Football Annual P.24

Sportsman 28/10/69 P.3/Field 30/10/69 P.369??:

SM:"Play was commenced at a quarter past three o'clock ,and some time elapsed ere Rawson ,well backed up by some very judicious play,secured the first goal,the second being accidentally kicked by Circuitt."

F:"The Strangers won the toss and kicked from the lower end with a strong wind in their favour.At the commencement the game was very even ,but after a hard fight a goal was placed to the credit of the School by the ball being accidentally kicked against Circuitt's leg.After a change of ends,Freeth with Kirkpatrick,made some runs down,but were not successful,and the ball being driven back was at last kicked through the goals by H.E.Rawson.For the School,H.G.Barron,H.E.Rawson,E.G.Smith;for the Eccentrics,E.Freeth,Kirkpatrick,and S.A.Ashby(Back) were most conspicuous."

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),T.Wakley,R.W.S.Vidal,H.E.Rawson,C.W.Stephenson,
R.M.Curteis,H.G.Rawson, H.B.Dixon,E.G.Smith,F.J.Whitmore,H.Wace.

Eccentrics:A.Short,S.A.Ashley,E.Freeth,J.Kirkpatrick,R.W.C.Circuitt,F.R.Cross,C.F.Armstrong,
G.R.Watson,H.Rushworth,H.D.S.Vidal,C.Trollope.(F has T.Kirkpatrick)

THURS OCT 28TH :

Forest School 2 (E.Kessler,P.W.Kessler) Worlabye House 2 (F.Blair,Lord W. Beresford)(At
Walthamstow)

Sportsman 30/10/69 P.6:

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,J.B.Ridgway,E.Shuttleworth,F.Knight,P.W.Kessler,E.Kessler,
J.P.Kessler,E.P.Barlow,C.Gardom,W.Longshaw.

Worlabye House:H.Tollemache,Lord W.Beresford,Hon A.Lindsay,F.Coryton, C.Verelst,F.Blair,
H.Ellis,Hon E.Villiers,S.Williams,B.Wilson,A.Riversdale.

Westminster Match:

Eleven 1(F.J.Whitmore) Twenty-Two 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 6/11/69 P.404:

F:"The Eleven won the toss and had a slight wind in their favour.At the commencement the Twenty-Two kept the ball in the vicinity of their opponents' goal;but after half an hour's play the superior backing up of the Eleven began to tell,and after a series of good rushes,a general scrimmage in front of the Twenty-Two goal resulted in a game being scored for the Eleven by F.J.Whitmore.Shortly after this time was called without any alteration in the game."

The Eleven:H.G.Barrow(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,H.E.Rawson,C.W.Stephenson,R.M.Curteis, H.G.Rawson, H.B.Dixon,E.G.Smith,F.J.Whitmore,L.P.Beaufort,H.D.S.Vidal.

The Twenty-Two:H.Wace(Capt.),A.B.Sharpe,W.Dice,W.Gilbertson,E.Saunders,T.Reece,H.Pennington, C.Robinson,A.Northcote,C.Boken,W.Rawson,W.Brinton,T.Busk,C.Rooper,H.Solly,H.Ogilvy,H.Manisty, H.Randall, L.Bailey,E.Oliver,H.Rogers,A.Saunders.

Sportsman 30/10/69 P.6:

Uppingham First Fifteen for 1869:W.Alexander,J.Gibson,W.Spencer,T.George,R.Simon, H.Rawnsley,H.Gilman,H.Hooper,E.Powell,W.Kidd,L.C.Chare,H.Robinson,W.Roughton,J.Hewetson, R.M.Weldon.

SAT OCT 30TH :

Wanderers 5 (A.F.Kinnaird,A.Borwick,E.Fairfield,C.W.Alcock,A.Baker) Forest Club 0 (At Forest Club Ground,Woodford)

Sportsman 2/11/69 P.3/Field 6/11/69 P.404/Chelmsford Chronicle 12/11/69 P.6/Essex Herald 9/11/69 P.2:

SM:"The first match between these clubs was played on Saturday last,and resulted in a most signal victory for the Wanderers by five goals to none.Soon after half past three o'clock the ball was started,the rain falling at intervals during the game,and the ground,in consequence,towards the conclusion of the play being unpleasantly slippery.Within ten minutes after the commencement the Forest goal surrendered for the first time to a run up by A.F.Kinnaird,and this success formed the prelude to four more goals,which were claimed by A.Borwick,E.Fairfield,C.W.Alcock,and A.Baker,in the order named,the Foresters on no occasion seriously imperilling the lines defended by their opponents.The home team were altogether overmatched on this occasion,and their play,with the exception of the capital form displayed by A.Lloyd,who was untiring throughout,and occasionally some good kicking on the part of H.W.Masterman(back) ,hardly up to the mark.For the Wanderers, who appeared in strong force,A.F.Kinnaird and A.Nash(forwards) were most conspicuous,and Q.Hogg and E.Lubbock(backs) represented as usual an almost impassable barrier."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,A.Borwick,J.C.Borwick,E.Fairfield,Q.Hogg(back),W.F.Hunt, A.F.Kinnaird, A.Nash,A.G.Renshaw,E.Lubbock.

Forest Club:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.),A.Lloyd,A.Bouch,F.Walters,+H.C.Masterman,H.Phillips,H.W.Fry, Peake,J.Kolle,E.Shelton,R.Piper. +Corrected initial from W.Masterman

Upton Park 4 (F.Wilton,H.Wilton,M.Jutsum,A.M.Jones),Gitanos 1 (C.E.B.Nepean) (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 2/11/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 12/11/69 P.6/Field 6/11/69 P.404:

SM:"At the commencement of the game the muster roll of the Gitanos showed four men short, whereas the Uptonians boasted a full team.Substitutes having,however,been provided in place of the absentees,the ball was kicked off at half-past three by the Upton captain,the visitors having won

the toss, and secured possession of the upper goal." "...within ten minutes of the kick off a goal was scored for Upton by F. Wilton. This seemed to be the commencement of disasters for the Gitanos, for, after a short time during which they were kept penned within their own lines, three other goals were kicked in quick succession for the home club by H. Wilton, M. Jutsum, and A. M. Jones respectively. At this juncture, when fortune seemed hopelessly to have declared itself against the Gitanos, C. E. B. Nepean once more raised the hopes of his team by scoring a goal, after a most brilliant run-down, which extended over the whole length of the ground."

Upton Park: E. Freeth (Capt.), F. Barnett, P. G. Barnett, H. Compton, A. M. Jones, M. Jutsum, A. Sweet, C. E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Gitanos: H. P. Stephens (Capt.), C. E. B. Nepean, A. J. Fine, W. G. C. Swan, H. V. B. Smith, R. P. Gill, A. C. Harper, and three emergencies.

C.C.C. 1 (R. Ker) Brentwood School 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 6/11/69 P.3/Chelmsford Chronicle 12/11/69 P.6:

CC: "The School won the toss and gained the choice of goals. At the first rush the School drove the ball nearly up to their opponents' goal, but it was soon driven back again, and a good scrimmage ensued in front of the school goal, which finally resulted in the ball being placed between the goal posts by R. Ker, who was well backed up by A. Dealtry."

F: "During the latter part of the game the superior training of the boys began to tell, and their captain made two or three brilliant runs the whole length of the ground, which but for the cool and judicious play of Ogilvie, would most probably have caused the match to end in a draw."

C.C.C. : P. V. Turner (Capt.), H. Cloete, A. Dealtry, E. Dealtry, F. M. Hartung, R. Ker, W. Ogilvie, F. B. Soden, W. U. Turner.

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), Worlledge, Kempe, Clarke, Page, Brown, Scott, R. Holden, Radford, Barton, Vibert.

Barnes 1 (W. Butler) N.N.'s 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 6/11/69 P.6:

SM: "It is but fair to mention that the N.N.'s were at some slight disadvantage, playing only ten men, their captain Mr Tebbut having failed them at the last moment."

Barnes: R. N. Willis (Capt.), E. Weston, P. Weston, D. M. Roberts, J. Graham, H. Ellis, H. Hackblock, C. Routh, P. Rhodes, W. Butler, F. Ommanney.

N.N.'s: J. Nicholas (Capt.), L. Howell, J. Somervail, T. L. Sweeting, C. Morice, A. J. Schwabe, A. C. Nicoll, A. Fleet, H. Rushworth, J. J. Fletcher.

Royal Marine Light Infantry 3 (Lieut Quill 2, Lieut E. Bird) Rochester Club 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 6/11/69 P.3/Sporting Life 6/11/69/Sporting Gazette 6/11/69:

Royal Marines:Lieut Eckford(Capt.),Dr Conry,Lieuts Tom,Tudor-Risk,F.Bird, Kirchoffer, Short,Adair,E.Bird,Armit,Quill.

Rochester:R.L.Knight(Capt.),J.Tuffil,C.Tuffil,C.Lindsay,R.A.T.Winch,F.Sharp,T.Miller, W.Wood,W.Young,A.Fletcher,J.Robinson.

TUES NOV 2ND :

Forest School 1(E.Shuttleworth) Crystal Palace 1 (R.Cutbill) (At School Ground,Walthamstow)

Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4/Field 6/11/69 P.404/Sporting Gazette 6/11/69/Chelmsford Chronicle 12/11/69 P.6:

F:"The School won the toss and chose the upper goal,the wind blowing straight across the ground, the ball,which was kicked off at half past three o'clock,for the first twenty minutes remaining chiefly in the School quarters.After this,however,the game for some time seemed most even,till Shuttleworth, after a short run down,scored a goal for the School.Notwithstanding that the visitors now made most strenuous efforts to recover their loss,the boys were equal to the emergency ,and it was not until upwards of an hour had elapsed since the first goal that the School goal was reduced to surrender,R.Cutbill securing this success after a good run down by Lloyd and Stainburn."

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,R.W.Abbott,E.Shuttleworth,F.Knight,P.W.Kessler,E.Kessler, J.P.Kessler,J.W.M.Guy,E.P.Barlow,G.A.Rouquette.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.F.Abell,A.Borwick,A.Cutbill,R.Cutbill,J.W.Kingsford,A.Lloyd, F.Luscombe,F.M.Hartung,A.Slater,W.G.Stainburn.(CC/F have J.M.Hartung)(F.M.Hartung also played for C.C.C.)

WED NOV 3RD :

Westminster School 0 Civil Service 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4/Field 6/11/69 P.403/Bell's Life 6/11/69 P.3/Sporting Life 6/11/69 P.4/Sporting Gazette 6/11/69/Morning Post 4/11/69 P.3:

F:"These clubs met for the first time this season at Vincent Square,on Wednesday last,when a brisk game ensued,terminating without definite result to either party.The Service won the toss,but though there was but little to gain thereby,and both sides got to work in earnest,without loss of time,the play at first being especially lively.More than once was each goal placed in the most serious danger,but in each case the backs seemed equal to the calls made on them,and,after an hour and a half,consisting of a series of severe struggles,time was called,and neither goal having fallen,the match consequently was declared drawn.For the School H.G.Barron,H.G.Rawson,R.M.Curteis,and C.W.Stephenson(back) did excellent service,while the Service was most efficiently represented by E.Freeth,J.H.Giffard,J.Kirkpatrick,A.P.Short,and one of the substitutes,L.P.Beaufort,proved of the greatest assistance."

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),H.E.Rawson,R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,R.Curteis, H.B.Dixon,E.G.Smith,H.B.Wace,F.J.Whitmore,E.G.Saunders,A.B.Sharpe.

Civil Service: E. Freeth (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, A. P. Short, R. Babington, J. H. Giffard, P. V. Turner, H. H. Batten, W. H. Christie, J. Wearne, + L. P. Beaufort (Westminster School), + F. B. Lott. + SL has as "Substitutes", but F has J. Wearne as a Substitute but F. B. Lott as a player: CHECK

Charterhouse School 2 (D. Barry, J. F. Inglis) Wanderers 2 (A. Baker, A. Nash) (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4/Sporting Life 6/11/69 P.4/Field 6/11/69 P.403:

SM: "The first match of the season between these old opponents took place at Charterhouse yesterday (Wednesday), and after a very spirited contest terminated in a draw, each party scoring two goals. Play did not commence, owing to the late arrival of sundry members of the Wanderers' team, until a few minutes after three o'clock, when the ball was started by the Carthusians from the Cloisters' goal, neither side, it may be stated, playing its full strength on this occasion. (F: "...the Carthusians having lost the services of H. H. Cameron and H. V. B. Smith, while their adversaries were severely crippled by the absence of W. J. Dixon, A. F. Kinnaird, and E. Lubbock.") After about a quarter of an hour after the commencement the School, by some capital play, carried the ball down to the Wanderers' territory, and a general scrimmage ensued, the result of which was a goal to the School from a kick by D. Barry, whose success, after the change of ends, was supplemented by another well-kicked goal by J. F. Inglis. Although matters now looked rather hopeless for the visitors, their play exhibited an increase, rather than a diminution of energy, and after a good struggle for some minutes, A. Baker at length secured the fall of the School goal, which again, thanks to a good kick-off, and the generally forward position of the Wanderers, was immediately compelled to capitulate to the joint attack of J. B. Martin and A. Nash, the latter of whom made the final kick. With the game once more even, both sides redoubled their exertions, but though, during the last twenty minutes which still remained, no stone was left unturned by either party to achieve the winning score, when time was called at a quarter past four o'clock, two goals were accredited to each of the rival sides, and thus the match remained drawn. The general play was good throughout, all the forwards working hard, while Q. Hogg and C. E. Nepean, as backs for their respective sides, kicked with all their wanted skill and judgment. Coombes too proved a most efficient aid to the Wanderers."

Charterhouse School: C. E. B. Nepean (Capt.), F. F. Brown, A. F. Russell, G. A. Bushnell, D. Barry, J. F. Inglis, H. L. Matthews, H. S. King, A. S. Phillips, W. Carter, E. Courtney.

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. Baker, R. B. Cotton, H. Emanuel, W. Rivett-Carnac, Quintin Hogg, J. B. Martin, A. Nash, E. Norman, A. Thompson, T. C. Coombes (substitute in SM/F)

SAT NOV 6TH :

Wanderers 2 (W. Harmar, C. W. Alcock) Upton Park 1 (F. Wilton) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3/Field 13/11/69 P.425/Sporting Life 10/11/69 P.4/Chelmsford Chronicle 19/11/69 P.3:

SM: "The first match of the season between these clubs was played at the Oval, on Saturday last, and ended in favour of the Wanderers by two goals to one. Shortly after three o'clock the ball was put in motion, the Wanderers at first being somewhat weakened by the non-appearance of some of their members. Despite the disproportion of numbers the Wanderers were able to maintain a slight advantage until reinforced by the missing ones, when they commenced to pen their adversaries, and

an awkward mistake (F:"misskick") on the part of one of the Upton backs enabled W.Harmar to place a goal to their account. Positions were reversed, but with little change to the aspect of the game, and soon afterwards a very clever and well-managed run on the part of A.Baker, W.Wallace, and C.W.Alcock resulted in a second goal for the Wanderers from a kick from the last-named. After this the game became more even, owing to an abatement of energy on the part of the Wanderers, and the Uptonians, after several energetic and praiseworthy runs by A.P.Short, the brothers Wilton, and A.Sweet, at last achieved the desired success by a well-earned goal, for which they were indebted to the accurate kicking of A.Wilton. For the Wanderers, who appear to have been far from efficiently represented on this occasion, Q.Hogg (back) was most conspicuous; and for Upton Park, A.P.Short, A.Sweet, the Wiltons, and M.Jutsum were most worthy of commendation."

Wanderers: C.W.Alcock, A.J.Baker, Q.Hogg, W.F.Hunt, J.H.Giffard, A.Morten, J.C.Smith, W.Wallace, W.Harmar, W.Rivett-Carnac, C.E.Atkinson.

Upton Park: M.Jutsum (Capt.), F.Barnett, P.G.Barnett, H.Compton, A.M.Fell, A.M.Jones, A.P.Short, A.Sweet, C.E.Wilson, F.Wilton, H.Wilton.

Hampstead Heathens 3 (S.Tatham, R.Brown, P.Tatham) N.N.'s 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3:

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

N.N.'s: Tebbut (Capt.), Clarke, Fleet, Fletcher, Griffin, Halket, Lacey, Maurice, Nicholas, Rushworth, Waithman, Walkot.

Eton College 0 Christ Church College, Oxford 1 Goal (At the Timbrels, Eton)

Eton College Chronicle 11/11/69 P.513/Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3:

Eton College: F.J.Patton, R.E.Hay-Murray, H.Freeth, T.N.Carter, Hon A.Lyttelton, W.F.Courthope, Hon F.Parker, A.Fountaine, E.F.Alexander, W.Haig, F.A.Currey. (Initials corrected from John .J.Pawon Field Game Book P.85: N.B. Rhodes listed as 12th man)

Christ Church College: Hon A.Parker, G.A.Gibbs, C.Tait, F.Johnstone, R.Russell, H.J.Hope, A.F.Walter, E.S.Hanbury, Lord W.R.Dunluce, S.Fremantle, J.Dasent. (ECC has F.Dasent)

Walthamstow 2 (S.Rouquette, Another) Brentwood School 1 (G.Holden) (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3:

SM: "Walthamstow eventually obtained their final advantage by some determined play on the part of three of their forwards.."

Walthamstow: P.Rouquette (Capt.), A.Borwick, J.Borwick, F.Echalaz, C.Forbes, J.Ingil, S.Rouquette, J.Roy, W.Thomas, P.Twining.

Brentwood School: G.Holden (Capt.), Barker, Bowen, R.Holden, Kemp, E.Oliver, Page, Radford, Scott, Vibert, Worlledge.

Harrow School 2(W.E.Torr,G.C.Rivett-Carnac) Cambridge Old Harrovians 1 (F.G.Templar)(At Harrow)

Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3/The Harrovian 13/11/69 P.39/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

Harrow School:C.W.Walker,(Capt.),W.Law,R.M.Warwick,W.P.Crake,W.D.G.Brown,S.F.Hood,
R.E.W.Crawford,W.E.Torr,W.E.Openshaw,G.C.Rivett-Carnac,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,R.C.Welch.

N.B. W.B.Paton and A.H.Thorton were unable to play.

Cambridge:W.B.Money(Capt.),C.A.Pidcock,F.E.R.Fryer,A.W.Welch,A.Tabor,W.H.Rodwell,E.E.Bowen,
C.T.Giles,C.H.Prior,F.R.Broughton,F.G.Templar,J.B.Broadmead.(F has G.A.Templar)

Westminster School 7 (R.W.S.Vidal 4,H.E.Rawson 2,H.G.Barron) Crusaders 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 9/11/69 P.3/Sporting Life 10/11/69 P.4/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

SM:...the Crusaders having to call in the aid of several emergencies to supply the places of non-arrivals.Four of the seven goals cedited to the School fell to R.S.Vidal,two to Rawson,and one to H.G.Barron.The first-named played in the most brilliant style throughout,and C.W.Stephenson also was of the greatest assistance."

F:"A match between the above clubs was played at Vincent Square on Saturday last ,and proved a very hollow affair,the School,owing to the fact that only +six Crusaders saw fit to put in an appearance, gaining a most decisive victory by seven goals to none.+Four emergencies were provided for the Crusaders ;but they proved of little service,and the School had it all their own way. R.S.Vidal, who played in truly grand style throughout,securing four of the seven goals, H.E.Rawson two,and H.G.Barron one.For the School,in addition to Vidal,H.G.Barron and E.G.Smith played well,and for the Crusaders,R.N.Ferguson (back) was at times exceedingly useful." +SL has 5 plus 3 substututes

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,H.G.Rawson,H.E.Rawson,C.W.Stephenson,
R.M.Curteis, H.B.Dixon, F.J.Whitmore,H.Wace, E.G.Smith,T.Wakley(F has E.G.Saunders for T.Wakley).

Crusaders:W.J.Dixon(Capt.),C.E.Farmer,R.N.Ferguson,E.C.Bovill, J.P.Nichols and C.Pitt-Taylor.
+Pemberton,+L.P.Beaufort,+(E.G.)Saunders,+A.B.Sharpe(+Westminster School Substitutes)

N.B Sportsman 4/11/69 P.4:CRUSADERS .The opening match will be played on Saturday November 6th v Westminster School,at three o'clock.The Crusaders will be represented by

W.J.Dixon,A.F.Kinnaird, E.Lubbock,R.N.Ferguson,+E.Pitt-Taylor,E.W.Wylde,T.E.Tayloe,
J.C.Smith,F.Miller,E.Freeth, J.P.Nichols ,and C.Farmer.(J.E.Tayloe?)(+C.Pitt-Taylor)

The second match will be played at Charterhouse v The School on the 13th inst."(Not played:see below)

Leamington College Eleven 2(Not recorded) Eleven of the Oxford University Football Association 2
(C.A.Turner,J.S.Lewis)(At Leamington)

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

Oxford:C.A.Turner,J.S.Lewis,G.A.Jameson,S.Cornish,A.James,C.H.Barber,E.K.Jupp,F.Paget,
C.E.Bickmore,S.H.Pratt,W.Bramley.(F has G.M.Jameson)

Leamington College:Not listed.

Clapham Rovers 4 (E.C.Leggatt,A.Nash,A.Thompson 2) Hitchin Club 0 (At Clapham)

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3:

Clapham Rovers:J.E.Taylor(Capt.),A.French,C.French,E.C.Leggatt,A.Nash,A.J.Nash,A.Thompson,
A.Townsend,A.T.Beachcroft,R.Birkett,W.E.Rowlinson.

Hitchin Club:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),Rev J.B.Parker,J.W.Lucas,W.Hill,W.O.Atkinson,C.T.Layton,L.Thompson,
F.Dawson,H.V.Holgate,J.Foster,R.Ker(Emergency)

Clapham Rovers (2nd Thirteen) 1 touchdown(Langton) Clapham Grammar School 1 touchdown
(Bainbridge)

N.B.This is recorded as a Rugby rules match in FA 1870 P.31 but not recorded at all in Results
Summary in Bell's Life 9/4/70 P.6.

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3:"While the first eleven of the Rovers were engaged against Hitchin,the
second team were occupied doing battle against the Grammar School."

Clapham Rovers:E.Taylor(Capt.),Jackson,A.Furze,A.Leary,T.Ker,W.R.Bryden,E.W.Clayton,F.Jones,
E.A.Cooper,E.Chambers,J.Langton,F.R.Newcomb,F.Forshaw.

Clapham Grammar School:A.C.Bainbridge(Capt.),W.Orr,W.Hatch,R.Jefferys,J.Ruck,E.Spitta,
D.St Clair,H.Marrett,M.T.Lyde,G.K.Wilson,J.C.Jones,H.Hellard,P.Taylor.

ETON COLLEGE MATCHES SAT NOV 6TH

Christ Church,Oxford 1 (Rouge turned into a goal) Eton College 0 (In the Timbrels,Eton)(Played "after
twelve")

Sporting Life 17/11/69 P.1:

Christ Church:C.Tait,Hon A.Parker,G.A.Gibbs,A.F.Walter,H.J.Hope,R.Russell, F.Johnstone,
E.S.Hanbury,Lord Dunluce,F.Dasent,S.Fremantle.

Eton College:F.J.Patton,R.E.Hay-Murray,H.Freeth,W.H.Courthope,Hon A.T.Lyttelton,
Hon F.Parker,W.Haig,E.F.Alexander,T.N.Carter,F.A.Currey,A.C.Fontaine.

Eton College 1 goal(H.Wodehouse) Mr Russell's Eleven 0 (At the Wall,)

Sporting Life 17/11/69 P.1:

SL:"After four on the same day as the match above mentioned,the boys played at the Wall against
an Eleven got together by Mr R.Russell.A curious and rare episode occurred in this match.The
visitors,playing from the Fellows' Pond end of the Wall,were driven back into their calx during the
first half hour,and a shy was claimed for the School,which was allowed by the umpire,though
disputed by the other side.Engaged in listening to the dispute,no one ran to stop the goal,and
Wodehouse,after the umpire's decision,taking advantage of the accident,made an accurate shot at
the tree,and scored a goal in bad calx-a most unusual occurrence.After changing goals the Eleven got

the ball into the School calx ,but were unsuccessful in getting shies;the boys thus winning by a goal to nothing.”

Eton College:E.F.Alexander,H.Wodehouse,W.F.Courthope,J.Mc C.Bunbury,F.C.Radcliffe,H.Freeth,
C.H.Wilson,W.C.Higgins,F.A.Currey,Hon A.T.Lyttelton,T.Carter.

N.B. 6 of the Wall team had played in the Field Match.

Mr Russell’s Eleven:R.Russell,H.J.Hope, Lord Dunluce,G.Gibbs,W.C.Calvert,E.C.Austen-Leigh,F.Dasent,
C.Tait,Hon A.Parker,Rev G.R.Dupuis,E.S.Hanbury.

MON NOV 8TH :

Oxford Amalgamation Club 0 Wanderers 0 (In the Parks,at Oxford)

Sportsman 10/11/69 P.3/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

SM:”This match was played at Oxford on Monday last,and after a very closely-contested game,
ended in a draw,neither side obtaining a goal during the hour and a quarter devoted to play.The
game showed but little advantage to either party on the whole,though the Wanderers at the
commencement,and just prior to the finish had slightly the best of it.For the Wanderers Pelham and
Parry (back) were all that could be desired,while the forward play of Woollaston and Gilkes for the
Amalgamation Club was deserving of great praise.”

Oxford Amalgamation Club:T.J.Ryder(Capt.),D.E.Williams,J.Mackarness,C.H.R.Wollaston,
W.Armstrong,G.F.Boyd,A.H.Gilkes,C.O.Myles,C.F.Parr,A.R.M.Bourchier,C.Marriott.

Wanderers:H.F.Pelham(Capt.),C.H.Parry,S.H.West,F.H.Wilson,J.G.Brymer,F.C.S.Gibson,E.A.Hammick,
F.G.Paulson,F.K.Povah,Q.Paget,G.Price.(F has I.H.Wilson and B.Price))

Cambridge University 2 (Healey,Hamilton) Corpus College 1 (Birks) (Parker’s Piece)

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3:

Cambridge:W.De Mattos(Capt.),A.G.Bowling,R.Healey,A.Hamilton,P.Fryson,T.G.Dale,J.Brockbank,
J.A.Foote,T.T.Pain,G.F.Barker,M.Trotter,O.S.Walford,S.Leeke.

Corpus College:Stansfield(Capt.),Alford,Birks,Dunn,Gascoigne,Lake,Hipkiss,Hanford,Hughes,
Leigh,Morrison,Sprigg,Stubbs.

TUES NOV 9TH :

Forest School 2(R.W.Abbott,2) Wanderers 1 (A.J.Baker)(At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 10/11/69 P.3/Field 20/11/69 P.447/

SM:”A match between these clubs was played at Walthamstow yesterday(Tuesday) ,when the
Foresters secured a rather lucky victory by two goals to one.Shortly after three o’clock the play
commenced,the Wanderers occupying the upper goal,the ground,owing to the heavy rain during the
morning,being so slippery as to render all attempts at turning or dribbling impracticable.Soon after
the commencement A.Baker secured a goal for the Wanderers,but soon after the change of ends

this success was nullified by a very flukey goal for the Foresters by R.W.Abbott the question as to whether the ball had passed behind prior to the final kick giving rise to some dispute, which eventually resulted in the concession of a goal to the School. From this point the play was maintained with the greatest spirit, and for some time without definite result, until, thanks to an injudicious kick by one of the Wanderers' backs, R.W.Abbott again secured the reduction of the strangers' goal. Until the call of time the Wanderers kept a brisk cannonade on all sides of the School posts, but no further score was recorded, and thus the victory rested with the Foresters by one goal. For the Wanderers, A.Baker and A.Nash were prominent, and for the School, R.W.Abbott, E.S.Shuttleworth, E.P.Barlow, and the Kesslers."

Forest School: F.J.Poole (Capt.), J.Ellis, R.W.Abbott, E.S.Shuttleworth, F.Knight, E.Kessler, P.W.Kessler, J.P.Kessler, J.W.M.Guy, E.P.Barlow, W.Longshaw.

Wanderers: A.Baker, A.Borwick, J.C.Borwick, D.Allport, W.Chingford, R.B.Cotton, M.Jutsum, A.J.Nash, E.J.Nash, C.Thompson, Rouquette (Substitute) (SM only has 9 men, but F adds M.Jutsum and E.J.Nash) (Wanderers History has J.C.Nash for E.J.Nash and includes C.W.Alcock: in fact he probably did not appear and Rouquette was his substitute?!))

(WINCHESTER FOOTBALL:

Wykehamist October 1869:

"Commoners have been abolished, and it is obvious that the old Football matches between the different parts of the School must now cease. For the present season, Tutors' Houses have divided themselves in such a way as to make it practicable to continue the old matches. But the division is an unnatural and forced one, and we cannot expect the old interest to be attached to the games." "The match with Old Wykehamists has never excited much interest; at the best the School could only play two good matches in the year, and that is but a lame game when we play with unaccustomed rules as is manifest from our matches against the Officers."

Commoners Fifteen 8 College Fifteen 4

Wykehamist Nov 1869 P.5/Sportsman 13/11/69 P.8:

Commoners: J.W.Barry(1), J.D.Ogilby(2), J.H.Bridges(W.A.Smith), W.Merewether(W.Dorrington), C.J.R.Scudamore(1), C.B.Cotton, M.C.Turner(1), H.E.Hawkins(F.W.Beadon), W.E.Gordon, C.H.C.Guinness(1), R.M.Barry, J.Foord, W.S.Pickwick, G.H.P.Williams(1), A.Kingdon(1).

College: C.A.Cripps, J.D.Todd, G.S.Raynor(3), T.B.Hughes, W.Y.Drake, J.S.Lockhart, G.C.Walker(1), H.Sayers, E.Mitford, J.T.Nance, A.F.Guillemard, R.L.Antrobus, H.N.Fowler, C.H.Parry(A.Heygate), J.B.Moyle.

WED NOV 10TH :

Wanderers 2 (A.J.Baker, 2) Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Johnston) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3/Bell's Life 13/11/69 P.7/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

SM: "These clubs met for the first time this season at the Oval yesterday (Wednesday), when the Wanderers proved victorious by two goals to one, the play being fast throughout, and the backing up of the losers worthy of a better fate. A few minutes before three o'clock the game was commenced with a kick off on the part of the Wanderers, who only mustered eight to eleven, the Engineers, who had won the toss, having the wind in their favour. Of this advantage they made speedy use, as within a few minutes Lieut Johnston, after a good run, placed a goal to their credit, the merit of the success being somewhat qualified by an accidental slip of the Wanderers' goalkeeper. After the change the game was very even until the arrival of A. Baker, who soon altered the aspect of affairs by two well got goals in quick succession, the first, which was due to a marvellously well-directed kick, being one of the best goals we have seen for some time. The Wanderers, with the wind again in their favour, kept their opponents well at bay until the conclusion of the game, at a quarter past four o'clock, although their territory was on numerous occasions closely invaded by the brilliant rushes of Johnston and Dorward." "The Wanderers, it may be added, owing to the absence of two of their members, only mustered nine during any period of the game."

Wanderers: A. J. Baker, R. B. Cotton, R. Cutbill, Q. Hogg, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Lubbock, E. Norman, S. T. Sherbourne, A. Thompson. J. E. Tayloe and W. Wallace were absent.

Royal Engineers: Lieut Johnston (Capt.), Dorward, Preston, Halkett, M'Gregor, Hart, Addison, Lambert, Maxwell, Barker, Ord.

Westminster School 2 (H. E. Rawson, R. W. S. Vidal) Gitanos 1 (R. A. P. Birkett) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 11/11/69 P.3/Field 13/11/69 P.425/Bell's Life 13/11/69 P.7/Morning Post 11/11/69 P.6:

SM: "About twenty minutes past three o'clock the ball was thrown up, the School, who were aided by the wind, achieving the first goal, through the agency of (F: "...a good kick by") H. E. Rawson. Positions were reversed, and play resumed, without further event, until R. A. P. Birkett, by a very long and high kick, secured a fortunate goal for the Gitanos, the ball being missed by the keeper. After this the boys metted up with such success that a second goal fell to their account by the assistance of R. W. S. Vidal, and play was at length brought to a conclusion shortly after four o'clock, as darkness was fast closing in. For the School, who were deprived of the services of C. W. Stephenson, their usual back, R. W. S. Vidal and the Rawsons played well, as did R. A. P. Birkett (forward and back), for the Gitanos."

Westminster School: H. G. Barron (Capt.), T. Wakley, R. M. Curteis, H. E. Rawson, H. G. Rawson, R. W. S. Vidal, H. B. Dixon, F. J. Whitmore, H. Wace, E. G. Saunders, E. G. Smith.

Gitanos: J. H. Giffard (Capt.), W. E. Rawlinson, A. T. Beachcroft, R. A. P. Birkett, A. Townsend, R. W. P. Circuit, A. Furke, C. Searancke, E. Tayloe, T. Campbell, P. Birkett. (F/MP have full 11, but BL/MP are missing last 2 and have "John Brown") (MP has F. N. Searancke).

THURS NOV 11TH :

Charterhouse School 3 (D. Barry, H. S. King) Old Carthusians 0 (At Charterhouse: 1ST half on Upper Green, 2nd half in Cloisters) (H. T. 2-0)

Sportsman 13/11/69 P.8/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

SM: "...the game, according to the usual custom, lasting for an hour and a half., which was divided into two equal portions, the first part being expended on the Green, and the second in Cloisters." "At a quarter to four o'clock the second portion of the match was commenced in Cloisters, and here again, though they were vastly inferior in terms of weight, the School proved successful, the only goal achieved by either side falling to them just before the cessation of play. The most noteworthy event here was the plucky manner in which F.F. Brown extricated the ball when on the very edge of the School goal, this brilliant piece of creeping eliciting well-earned applause from both parties."

F: "Play was commenced on Upper Green at three o'clock, and when the retirement was made to Cloisters at a quarter to four o'clock, the School had obtained two goals, the achievement of which was due to D. Barry and H.S. King,, without any score on the part of the Old Boys, who played in a very straggling manner throughout. For the School, C.E. Nepean was, as always, the life of the team, and D. Barry, H.S. King, and G.A. Bushnell were always useful, while for the Old Boys Hon F. O'Grady, F.K. Povah, and O.S. Walford were most prominent.

In Cloisters the weight of the Old Boys naturally told to some tune, and once the School goal had almost fallen, when Brown, by dint of plucky creeping, preserved his side from a certain loss, and just before time a general rush of the Boys landed the ball in the doorway defended by the Old, who were thus defeated in both games by three goals to (n)one."

Charterhouse School: C.E.B. Nepean (Capt.), F.F. Brown, A.F. Russell, D. Barry, H.H. Cameron, J.F. Inglis, H.S. King, G.A. Bushnell, H.V. Brandram-Smith, H.L. Matthews, A.L. Phillips, J. Lloyd, G.C. Carter. (SM has A.S. Phillips and) (SM /F have W. Carter) (F has L. Matthews)

Old Carthusians: A.S. Mammatt (Capt.), O.S. Walford, C.E. Gee, F.K. Povah, E.A. Hammick, F.G. Paulson, E.E. Venables, R.W. Macan, Hon F. O'Grady, C.H. Wade, C.J. Ottaway, J. Allen, R. Maples.

Notts Club 3 (A.B. Baillon, R. Daft, C. Rothera) Newark 0 (At Meadows Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 16/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 17/11/69 P.1/Field 20/11/69 P.447:

F: "Notts won the toss, and gave their opponents the kick off. The Newark team was much the heavier, but weight had no effect on their fortunes, for Notts succeeded in kicking three goals to none. The first goal was secured by A.B. Baillon (captain), who played in the most brilliant manner all through the game; the second by C.L. Rothera, and the third by R. Daft. The Notts team all played well, and in most cases judiciously."

Notts Club: A.B. Baillon (Capt.), R. Daft, C.L. Rothera, F.W. Rothera, J. Hack, C.S. Wardle, W. Edwards, F.J. Baillon, G.P. Keely, E.M. Keely, A. Forman, R.H. Bonifant. (Corrections in spelling and initials as per Notts County History P.106)

Newark: J.H. Richardson (Capt.), J.G. Branston, H.H. Branston, R.P. Cafferata, J. Clark, R. Richardson, C. Smales, J. Sampney, E. Hodgkinson, R. Johnson. (F has J. Lampey)

Eton College 3 (2 in F) rouges W.D. Rawlin's Eleven 1 rouge (In the Timbrils, Eton)

N.B FA 1870 gives 2 rouges to none

Eton College Chronicle 2/12/69 P.515/Field 13/11/69 P.425/Sportsman ??

Eton College:F.J.Patton,H.Freeth,W.F.Courthope,Hon. A.Lyttelton,Hon F.Parker,W.Haig,
E.F.Alexander,T.N.Carter,F.A.Currey,Rhodes,A.Fontaine.

Rawlins' Eleven:W.D.Rawlins,E.C.Austen-Leigh,Rev G.R.Dupuis, A.C.Ainger,A.C.James,
E.P.Rouse,H.W.Mozley,Rev H.Daman,W.M.Carter,A.C.Bonsor,Lord E.Fitzmaurice,M.P.

Winchester College 14 Cambridge Wykehamists 14

Wykehamist Nov 1869 P.5/Sportsman 13/11/69 P.8/Field 13/11/69 P.425:

Winchester:J.W.Barry,S.T.H.Burne,C.A.Cripps(1),J.D.Ogilby(12),G.S.Raynor(1),E.G.Thatcher.

Cambridge:F.C.Barnes,H.Latham,R.W.Rivington(4),J.H.Sewell(5),H.Smith(2),Hon. C.H.Strutt(3).

FRI NOV 12TH

Wanderers 3 goals(C.J.Thornton,G.Gossett,A.Tabor) and 5 touchdowns
(J.A.Foote,G.Gossett,R.Stansfeld,C.A.Pidcock 2) Christ's College,Cambridge 1 goal (Robinson) and 1
touchdown (J.Hamilton) (On Parker's Piece,Cambridge)

Sportsman 16/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 13/11/69 P.8/Field 20/11/69 P.448/Sporting Gazette 20/11/69

SM:"This match was played on Parker's Piece,Cambridge,on Friday last,and terminated in a victory
for the Wanderers by three goals and five touch-downs to one goal and one touch-down.Christ's
won the toss,but they were unable to make any successful resistance against the rushes of the
Wanderers,who were very formidably represented, at all parts of the game,and the match was
vastly in favour of the victors throughout.C.J.Thornton and E.Gossett each got a goal for the
Wanderers,and the five touch-downs were distributed amongst Foote,Gossett,Stansfeld,and
Pidcock,the last of whom was credited with two.Robinson kicked the goal for Christ's,the touch-
down falling to Hamilton;for this side Tyson played especially well."

Wanderers:J.H.Foote(St John's),R.Stansfeld(Corpus),W.S.de Mattos(Trinity),C.J.Thornton(Trinity),
G.F.Barker,Hon C.H.Strutt,C.A.Pidcock,C.T.Giles,A.Tabor(Trinity),G.Gossett(King's),F.E.R.Fryer(Caius).

Christ's College:Fyson(Capt.),Archbold,Rev Cartmell,Cherry,Daukes,Foss,Hamilton,Robinson,
Rocke,Sharpe,Winder.(BL has different spellings etc)

Westminster Match:

The Seven 4 (H.E.Rawson,2,R.W.S.Vidal,2) Next Eleven 2 (H.B.Dixon and "from a general
scrimmage")

Field 20/11/69 P.448:

The Seven:H.G.Barron,T.Wakley,R.M.Curteis,H.E.Rawson,H.G.Rawson,C.W.Stephenson,R.W.S.Vidal

The Eleven:H.B.Dixon,E.G.Smith,H.Wace,A.B.Sharpe,E.G.Saunders,W.G.Dyce,H.D.S.Vidal,H.Ogilvie,
F.Otter,T.Busk,F.J.Whitmore.

SAT NOV 13TH :

Wanderers v Harrow School

Sportsman 13/11/69 P.8:"This match fixed for today,has been unavoidably postponed"

Charterhouse School v Crusaders.: Sporting Life 17/11/69 P.1:"A match between the boys and the Crusaders was arranged to take place on the School green on Saturday last,but it was postponed at the last moment.Some uncertainty exists as to when,if at all,the match will now be played."

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

Sportsman 16/11/69 P.3/Field 20/11/69 P.448:

SM:"Play commenced at half-past three,the home team being,as usual,short in numbers,but,having won the toss,they secured the services of "rude Boreas",who was in great "force" and fairly placed them on a footing with their opponents.Throughout the game the ball was in dangerous proximity to the Brixton goal-posts, but,owing chiefly to the capital back-play of their captain and goalkeeper,no definite success was obtained by the N.N.'s till about two minutes before time,when A.Baker succeeded in planting the ball between the posts,and thus securing a hard-fought victory for his side."

N.N's:A.Baker(Capt.),H.Rushworth,A.Fleet,C.J.Morice,A.Bird,J.Nicholas,F.Clarkson,T.L.Sweeting.
"Mr C.M.Tebbut was conspicuous by his absence."

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.)(Goalkeeper),H.Gold,W.Foster,Salter Barrett,R.S.Evans,C.Parker,
C.Heseltine, H.B.Bromhead,A.Stevens,G.W.Marsden,A.Mack.

West Kent 1(see below) Civil Service 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 16/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 17/11/69 P.1/Sporting Life 17/11/69 P.1/Field 20/11/69 P.448:

SM:"...the extreme force of the wind reducing the play to a series of kicks into touch,and effectually preventing all attempts at the careful working of the ball.Soon after the commencement the Civil Service goal was besieged,the West Kent captain having won the toss,and one of the Service backs,in attempting to save his lines,had his kick so frustrated by the wind that the ball was driven back into the goal,West Kent consequently scoring a goal by this accident."

F:"After the change of ends West Kent were well employed in defending their lines against wind and the Civil Service combined,and so gamely did they stick to their work that when time was called at half-past four o'clock they had prevented their opponents from recovering the ground they had lost at the commencement of the game.Both sides were weak,although many shortcomings ,due to want of skill,were conveniently sheltered under the inclemency of the weather.A.F.Kinnaid and E.Lubbock played well for West Kent;but they should be careful to whom they entrust the safety of their goal,and not employ outsiders to fulfil such an important position.For the Civil Service J.S.Ferguson,E.Freeth,J.Kirkpatrick,and A.P.Short were most noticeable."

West Kent:E.Lubbock(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaid,E.O.Berens,E.C.Goodhart,C.E.Goodhart,J.Tudor,
J.Blackwood,H.Connor,T.Watkin,W.Charrington,J.L.Beattie.(SM has J.Taylor)

Civil Service:E.Freeth(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick,J.S.Ferguson,C.W.A.Trollope,H.C.Houndle,G.C.Gordon,
W.Heygate,A.P.Short,J.H.Giffard,W.A.B.Hamilton,A.Greyfriars(?).

Wasps 1 goal("well dropped by F.Alford") and 2 touchdowns(W.Clark,J.Sarl) Forest Club 1 goal
(W.Bouch"by a good drop")(At Hampstead)

Sportsman 16/11/69 P.4:

SM:"Sides were again changed,and the Wasps,apparently none the worse for their
exertions,although they had been playing against the wind for the last forty-five minutes,soon
penned the visitors,and in the last quarter of an hour obtained two touchdowns,one from a good
run by W.Clark,and the other by a fine piece of dribbling by i'Anson,from which J.Sarl obtained the
touch down;the tries were both missed."

Wasps:F.Alford(Capt.),W.Alford(Backs),I'Anson,Clark(Half Backs),Apthorp,Wells, H.Dobson,F.Dobson,
A.Sarle,J.Sarle,Freeth,Drury,Hanhart,Hayes,Swain.

Forest Club:W.Bouch,Kolle,A.Bouch,Piper,Masterman,Phillips,Peake,Walters,Cotton,Fowler,
Pearson,Lister,Moule,De Fernex,Joyce(Substitute).

Nottinghamshire Club 1 rouge Nottingham Forest 0 (Nottingham Forest Cricket Grounds)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 19/11/69 P.7/Sportsman 16/11/69 P.4/Sporting Life 17/11/69 P.1:

SM:'The kick off took place a few minutes before 3 p.m.,and the play ,despite the miserable
weather,was kept up with full vigour until nearly dusk,at which tme the Notts Club had made a
rouge-the only score made."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),C.L.Rothera,F.W.Rothera,A.Forman,G.P.Keely,W.J.Elliott,
C.H.Stafford,F.J.Baillon,E.H.Greenhalgh,C.S.Wardle,T.Lambert.(Corrections in spellings and initials as
per Notts County History P.106/NG)

Nottingham Forest:J.White(Capt.),W.Lymbery,T.Howlitt,Revis,W.Brown,J.Richardson,Widdowson,
W.B.Crisp,Morton,A.Barks(goalkeeper),Hawksley,G.Palethorpe.(Spellings as per NG)

FIND NOTTINGHAM FOREST V SHEFFIELD NORFOLK

Hull 2 (R.Waltham,R.J.Wade) St Peter's School,York 0

Sportsman 17/11/69 P.3:"Hull played only nine men,the weather deterring two from putting in an appearance."

Hull Club:E.Waltham(Capt.),R.Waltham,A.Spratt,R.J.Wade,E.A.Wade,F.A.Scott,H.Scott,
C.Thompson,H.Saxerbye.

York:Not procured

Brentwood School 1 (Page) 21ST Essex Volunteers 1 (O.G.) (At Brentwood)

Chelmsford Chronicle 19/11/69 P.3/Sportsman 18/11/69 P.4:

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),Worledge,Kemp,Page,Bowen,Clark,Vibert,Woodard,R.Holden,
Scott,Hobbs.

21ST Essex:W.J.Burgess(Capt.),C.J.Burgess,E.J.Burgess,St Quintin,Cutts,Fry,
Hutchinson,Penson,Roberts,Chalk,Skingley.

Forest School 0 Old Foresters 2 (R.Cutbill,2) (School Ground)

Sportsman 18/11/69 P.4/Field 20/11/69 P.448/Chelmsford Chronicle 26/11/69 P.3/Sporting Gazette
20/11/69:

F:"This annual match was played at Walthamston,and ended in favour of the Old Boys by two goals
to none.The School,with choice of goals,chose the upper position,neither side being especially
favoured,as the wind ,which increased in force before the close of the game,blew almost directly
across the ground.The kick off took place at twenty minutes to three o'clock,and,after a hard
struggle of a quarter of an hour,during which space of time the School lines had been closely
besieged,a goal was kicked for the Old Foresters by R.Cutbill,the same player after an interval of a
quarter of an hour,again reducing the School goal.Until the call of time the Boys made the most
desperate efforts to recover their lost ground,but without success,the Past remaining the victor at a
quarter past five o'clock by two goals."

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.B.Ridgway,R.W.Abbott,E.S.Shuttleworth,F.Knight,E.Kessler,
P.W.Kessler, J.P.Kessler(Back),J.W.M.Guy,E.P.Barlow.

Old Foresters:A.Cutbill(Capt.)(Back),R.Cutbill,J.Ellis,W.S.Elmslie,C.T.Bogue,C.V.Thrupp,A.Turner,
T.Moore,C.Capper,G.Jobson,W.Longshaw.

WED NOV 17TH :

Wanderers 1 (A.F.Kinnaird) Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 18/11/69 P.3 and 20/11/69 P.6/Field 20/11/69 P.448/Bell's Life 20/11/69 P.6(Same
reports)/Morning Post 18/11/69 P.6:

SM:"In the midst of a fog sufficiently dense to render the ball invisible at a distance of twenty
paces,a match between the above clubs was played at Vincent Square yesterday(Wednesday).
Shortly after three o'clock the ball was started,and in spite of the extreme difficulty experienced in
tracing its course,play was maintained with spirit until half past four o'clock,when the only score was

a goal for the Wanderers kicked by A.F.Kinnaid,who had once before almost secured the downfall of the same goal.The Wanderers were a very formidable eleven,and the School would we fancy have fared little better had the weather been more favourable.Still the boys played well in the face of superior weight,R.S.Vidal,H.G.Barron,and T.Wakley rendering themselves most conspicuous.For the Wanderers E.Norman and A.F.Kinnaid(forward),and E.Lubbock and C.F.Reid(back),the last of whom has reappeared after a period of protracted absence,were most effective.”

F:”During the early stages of the game the Westminster once or twice got up into the neighbourhood of the Wanderers’ posts,but no success crowned their efforts;and when play ceased at half past four o’clock,only one goal had been realised by either party,this triumph falling to the share of the Wanderers from a well-directed kick by A.F.Kinnaid.”

Wanderers:A.Baker(Capt.),W.J.Dixon, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,G.Gossett,A.F.Kinnaid, E.Lubbock, A.J.Nash,E.Norman,C.F.Reid,S.T.Sherborne,J.C.Smith.

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),T.Wakley,R.W.S.Vidal,R.M.Curteis,H.E.Rawson,H.G.Rawson, C.W.Stephenson,H.B.Dixon,F.J.Whitmore,E.G.Smith,H.Wace.

Charterhouse School 2 (H.V.Brandram-Smith,J.F.Inglis) Royal Engineers 3 (Lieut Dorward,2 Others)(At Charterhouse)

Field 20/11/69 P.448/Sporting Life 18/11/69 P.3 and 20/11/69 P.6/Bell’s Life 20/11/69 P.6(Same reports)/Morning Post 18/11/69 P.6:

F:”During the early part of the game the School had apparently the game in their own hands,two goals being placed to their account soon after the commencement of hostilities,the first falling to H.V.B.Smith after a short struggle in front of the posts,the second to a good kick by F.J.Inglis. From this point,however,the Engineers appeared to become more used to the ground and after some really excellent play,Lieut Dorward was instrumental in securing the overthrow of the School goal,which,before the call of time was again compelled to succumb,(BL:”Two others followed not long afterwards..”)the Carthusians ,who had not increased their score meanwhile,thus being defeated by one goal.The ground was in so slippery a state as to nullify all attempts at dribbling, though this did not prevent C.E.Nepean and Lieut Johnston showing brilliant form for their respective sides.”

Charterhouse School:C.E.B.Nepean(Capt.),F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,J.F.Inglis, H.L.Matthews,H.V.Brandram-Smith,H.S.King,G.C.Carter,A.L.Phillips.(L.Matthews?)

Royal Engineers:Capt. Merriman,Lieuts D.A.Johston,G.Barker,J.C.M’Gregor, C.Brookes,Addison , A.T.Preston,H.Nicholls,Pilkington,Dorward,J.C.Barker.(F has G.Baker)

THURS NOV 18TH :

Nottinghamshire Club 3 goals (C.L.Rothera, 3) and 2 rouges (C.L.Rothera,J.C.Hodges) South Derbyshire 2 goals(C.Young,G.Heath) and 1 rouge (Not recorded:FA 1870 P.34 gives 2 rouges)(At Borrowash,a village on the east side of Derby)

Sportsman 25/11/69 P.4/Bell’s Life 20/11/69 P.6/Field 27/11/69 P.470:

F: "A match was played between these two clubs on Thursday, the 18th inst, at Borrowash, and ended in a victory for Notts. Derbyshire scored two goals (one kicked by C. Young, the other by G. Heath) and one rouge; Notts, three goals, all kicked by Chas. L. Rothers, and two rouges, one by the same player, the other by J. C. Hodges. Notts this season have played three matches, all of which they have won."

Nottinghamshire Club: A. B. Baillon (Capt.), F. J. Baillon, F. C. Smith, M. P., W. A. Hodges, J. C. Hodges, R. Daft, C. L. Rothera, F. W. Rothera, J. Lambert, C. S. Wardle, J. Hack, A. Forman, W. J. Elliott, G. P. Keely. (SM/BL/F have T. W. Elliott but Notts County History has W. J. Elliott: SM/SL have T. Elliott in Nottm Forest game) (F has J. Slack)

South Derbyshire: L. Stein (Capt.), Colonel Wilmot, M. P., C. Young, W. Henderson, G. Heath, H. Edwards, W. Gibbs, B. La Trobe, W. Bennett, G. Freeman, R. Chambers, J. Hopwood, A. Avery and another. (BL has L. Storn, and BL/F have J. Cade, C. Hogwood, A. Avery and another at the end)

SAT NOV 20TH :

Forest School 0 Enfield Pirates 3 (A. J. Nash, 2, A. K. Harenc) (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 23/11/69 P. 3/

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.), J. Ellis, J. B. Ridgway, R. W. Abbott, E. Shuttleworth, E. C. Gardom, F. Knight, E. Kessler, J. P. Kessler, J. W. M. Guy, E. P. Barlow.

Pirates: C. Thompson (Capt.), B. T. Bosanquet, A. J. Nash, A. Owen, A. Borwick, A. H. Harenc, A. K. Harenc, Moore, J. Shepard, W. Fox, W. Paulin.

Wanderers 0 Gitanos 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 23/11/69 P. 3/Field 27/11/69 P. 470/Bell's Life 24/11/69 P. 1/Sporting Life 24/11/69 P. 4/

SM: "The first match between these clubs took place at the Oval on Saturday last, and was productive of some of the best play witnessed during the course of the present season. Play commenced shortly before three o'clock, the Gitanos, owing to the absence of all wind, deriving little advantage from the choice of goals. During the early part of the game the Gitanos appeared to have a very trifling advantage, but after the first few minutes, the Wanderers settled down to their work, and the game became most spirited, the excellent back play of Quintin Hogg, for the Gitanos, frustrating many runs of the Wanderers which would otherwise have been crowned with success. Towards the conclusion of the game the Wanderers kept the ball well down in their opponents' quarters, and on one occasion their goal was only saved from a fall by an unaccountably bad kick on the part of S. T. Sherborne, whose want of success was the more inexplicable as the goal was entirely at his mercy. Thus, in the absence of any advantage to either party, the match, which throughout was most energetically contested, ended in a draw."

Wanderers: A. Baker (Capt.), E. E. Bowen, S. T. Sherborne, C. L. Huggins, E. Lubbock, A. Morten, A. J. Nash, J. P. Nichols, J. C. Smith, R. W. S. Vidal, H. B. Dixon.

Gitanos: A. F. Kinnaird (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, Q. Hogg, J. H. Giffard, C. E. B. Nepean, J. N. Campbell, W. E. Rowlinson, E. A. Cooper, W. A. B. Hamilton, R. M. Curteis, J. G. Bryden. (SL has A. J. Smith for J. H. Giffard)

N.N.'s 1 C.C.C. 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 24/11/69 P.3:

N.N.'s: C.M. Tebbut, J. Fletcher, W.J. Fletcher, C.J. Morice, A. Fleet, G.C. Gordon, A. Nicoll, R. Furber, H. Rushworth.

C.C.C. : F.B. Soden, F. Hartung, W. Turner, R. Ogilvie, L.W. Cloete, A. Dealtry, E. Dealtry, R. Ker.

Harrow School 2 (R.M. Warwick, C.W. Walker) Oxford Harrovians 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 24/11/69 P.3/The Harrovian 27/11/69 P.50/Field 27/11/69 P.470:

Harrow School: C.W. Walker, W. Law (Second Base), R.M. Warwick, W.P. Crake, W.E. Openshaw, A.H. Thornton, R.E.W. Crawford, W.B. Paton, W.E. Torr, P.T. Rivett-Carnac, W.D.G. Brown. (F has A.J. Thornton and R.M. Crawford)

Oxford: H.F. Pelham, C.L. Kennaway, J. Parsons, W.T. Langford, G.T. Smith, R.F. Ord, A.J. Begbie, W.H. Hadow, C. Parr, A.W. Howard, C. Petley. (N.B. Have changed some initials as per Harrovian) (F has F. Parr, A.W. Howard and F.W. Petley)

N.B. After this match, R.E.W. Crawford and A.H. Thornton were "put into" the "Eleven". (Harrovian)

Stoke Ramblers 0 Mr Godby's Team 0 (At Stoke-on-Trent)

Sportsman 24/11/69 P.3:

Stoke Ramblers: W.M. Matthews (Capt.), O. Gordon, C. Bell, W. Clague, G. Trowle, P. Trulshaw, E. Lake, H. Allen, C. Dickenson, +F. Shaw, +J. Masters, +H. Ball. +Substitutes.

Mr Godby's Team: M. Godby (Capt.), R. Godby, E. Gardom, W. Heath, R. Heath, Paddock, W. Clive, S. Clive, G. Walker, Clough, E. Cooper.

Upton Park 2 (H. Compton, F. Wilton) Brentwood School 0 (At Upton)

Sportsman 24/11/69 P.3/Field 27/11/69 P.470:

F: "At half past three o'clock the game was commenced by a kick off on the part of the School captain, but it was soon returned, and before a few minutes had expired the Brentwood goal fell to a kick by H. Compton. After the change of ends the Uptonians worked with great energy, and the boys were reduced altogether to a defensive game, which they maintained with success until F. Wilton by a good kick accredited the home team with another goal, the last scored before the cessation of play. For the School G. Holden again proved himself the mainstay of his side, and L. Kemp and T.E. Worlledge also merit prominent notice; while for Upton A.P. Short and the brothers Wilton were well to the fore."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), E. Atkinson, H. Compton, H. Curwen, F. Barnett, P.G. Barnett, A.M. Fell, A.M. Jones, A. Sweet, A.P. Short, H. Wilton, F. Wilton.

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), D. Barker, H. Bowen, G.W. Clark, T. Dives, R. Holden, L. Kemp, T. Page, P. St. Quintin, H. Vibert, W. Woodard, T.E. Worlledge. (SM has T. St Quintin?)

Hull 1 (R.J.Wade) Newark 0 (At Newark)

Sportsman 25/11/69 P.4/Nottinghamshire Guardian 26/11/69 P.8:

Hull: E. Waltham (Capt.), A. Spratt, C. B. Lambert, R. J. Wade, E. A. Wade, A. Egginton, G. E. Bennett, C. Thompson, W. L. White; two were absent.

Newark: J. H. Richardson, jun (Capt.), A. Hall, H. H. Branston, R. P. Cafferata, W. M. Cafferata, H. H. Cubley, G. Hodgkinson, jun, E. H. Nicholson, C. Smales, E. J. Richardson, John Sampey, jun.

Barnes 0 Worlabye House 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 25/11/69 P.4/Bell's Life 24/11/69 P.1/FIELD 27/11/69 P.469 BLURRED COPY

F: "This match was played at Barnes on Saturday last, and terminated in a draw, neither side securing a goal. Barnes had, however, rather the best of it throughout, and the ball never once passed behind their goal line, while Worlabye House were compelled to kick off on numerous occasions. Butler and Warren, at the conclusion of brilliant runs, nearly succeeded in scoring a goal for Barnes, and doubtless would have achieved their charge, but for the excellent goalkeeping of Williams."

Barnes: R. W. Willis (Capt.), R. W. Collins, J. Graham, H. Collins, F. G. Ommanney, C. Routh, P. Weston, E. Weston, W. Butler, C. Warren, H. Harkblock. (BL has E. Warren)

Worlabye House: F. Coryton (Capt.), Lord W. Beresford, E. Witt, S. A. Riversdale, F. Blair, H. L. Ellis, Hon F. H. Villiers, S. Williams, H. E. Rhodes, H. L. Elwin, Lord Ossulton. (BL has Capt. Clayton for Lord Ossulton and have added BL initials).

Forest Club 1 (H. Fowler) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 25/11/69 P.4/

Forest Club: Phillips, Kollé, F. Walters, S. Walters, H. C. Masterman, Fowler, T. Spreckley, Joyce, Peak, Pearson, Piper, Drury.

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), P. Latham, S. Latham, Lawford, Cooper, Evans, Pitchford, Boevey, Chamberlain, R. S. Brown, R. Brown, Thornton.

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 Aldenham School 1 (R. Villiers) (At Watford)

Bell's Life 27/11/69 P.8/Field 27/11/69 P.469 :BLURRED COPY PAGE

F: "This match was played at Watford on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for Aldenham by one goal to none. The weather was all that could be desired, and the School, having won the toss, chose the upper goal, play commencing at a quarter past three o'clock. For a short time the game was very evenly contested, until the ball, being in the vicinity of the Rangers' goal, by a well-directed kick from R. Villiers, went past the Rangers' backs, thereby scoring one to the School. The sides were now changed, and though from this time until the close of the game the School goal was in constant(?) danger, all efforts on the part of the Rangers were ineffective, and at a quarter to five o'clock the game was brought to a close."

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),F.N.Searancke,A.Katlin,G.E.Lake,G.P.Soames,S.Pope,E.Smith ,
S.Bird,J.E.Fowler,H.Dale,A.Benskin.

Aldenham School:F.Young(Capt.),C.Roberts,R.Villiers,G.Burd,E.H.Disbrowe,L.Potts,C.Humbert,
J.Davidson,D.M.Allen,F.Bowes,F.Villiers.

TUES NOV 23RD :

Cambridge University Club 2 goals (J.A.Foote,R.Healey) and 1 touch-down(C.H.Strutt) Wanderers 1
touch-down(E.Bouverie) (On Parker's Piece,Cambridge)

Sportsman 24/11/69 P.3/Field 27/11/69 P.470:

SM:The second match between the above clubs took place on Parker's Piece,Cambridge,
yesterday(Tuesday), according to the rules of the University Club,and ended in a victory for the
Cantabs by two goals and one touch-down to one touch-down.At ten minutes to three o'clock the
game commenced with a kick off from the University captain,and within a few minutes J.A.Foote
secured the reduction of the Wanderers' goal,the strangers hardly reacting well,owing to the
extremely slippery state of the ground.After the renewal of hostilities the ball was again carried
down to the Wanderers' lines,which were by no means well defended during the contest,and a
touch-down by Healey was converted into a second goal for the University(F:" ..and this was soon
folowed by another for the same side,the result of a fine kick by Healey from a touch down by the
same player").A few good rushes by Pidcock and Prior now raised the hopes of the Wanderers but,
despite their efforts,the Cantabs were not to be denied,and another touch down was placed to their
score by C.H.Strutt,whose after-kick, however,proved a signal failure(F:"the ball never rising from
the ground.").Soon after this half time was called,and with the change of ends the play of the
Wanderers appeared to improve ,a touch-down by Bouverie, followed by an unsuccessful attempt at
goal,shortly rewarding their endeavours.During the remainder of the game the Wanderers had all
the best of the fight,W.B.Money outshining all by his brilliant dribbling,but though on several
occasions the Cambridge goal was subjected to the most threatening attacks, neither side could lay
claim to any further advantage,and the game ended at four o'clock in favour of the Varsity."

F:"...the Wanderers,it is mere justice to state,hardly comprehending the excessive amount of long
kicking or the touch downs which formed such conspicuous features in the rules adopted by the
University Club."

Cambridge University Club:O.S.Walford(Capt.),J.S.Alford,J.A.Foote,J.W.Dale,M.Trotter,G.F.Barker,
T.K.Fyson,R.Healey,E.Leeke,C.H.Strutt and A.Powell.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,F.E.R.Fryer,C.H.Prior,G.Gossett,W.B.Money,W.W.Radcliffe,C.A.Pidcock,
A.J.Tuck,A.Tabor,E.Bouverie.(SM does not have A.J.Tuck and has E.Bouverie)

WED NOV 24TH :

Westminster School 1 (R.W.S.Vidal) West Kent 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 25/11/69 P.4/Field 27/11/69 P.470/Bell's Life 27/11/69 P.8/Morning Post 25/11/69 P.6:

F:"The first match this season between these clubs was played at Vincent-square on Wednesday last,and resulted ,though not without a desperate struggle,in a victory for the School by one goal to none.The tardy arrival of some of the visitors deferred the commencement of the game until a quarter past three o'clock at which hour the ball was started by the Westminsters towards the Lodge goal.After the lapse of half an hour ,however,the visitors relaxed somewhat ,and after a few well-executed runs by H.E.Rawson and H.B.Dixon,R.S.Vidal got the ball well up to the visitors' lines,and finally by a timely and well-aimed kick,effected the reduction of the Kentish goal.Ends were changed,and although darkness had well-nigh closed in,play was maintained until half past four o'clock,when the call of time left the Westminsters in possession of a hard won victory by one goal.The West Kent forwards all worked well,while E.Lubbock kicked as well as usual,and F.Miller and E.Norman were conspicuous for skilful play.For the School R.S.Vidal and H.G.Barrow(forwards) were most prominent throughout;and R.M.Curteis and C.W.Stephenson (back) ably fulfilled the positions assigned to them."

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),T.Wakley,R.W.S.Vidal,R.M.Curteis,C.W.Stephenson,
H.E.Rawson, H.G.Rawson,H.B.Dixon,F.J.Whitmore,E.G.Smith,H.Wace.

West Kent:E.Lubbock(Capt.),J.Beattie,E.Norman,A.C.Wathen,E.C.Goodhart,J.Charrington,
F.Wathen,J.Goodhart,F.Miller,B.F.Stow,E.G.Saunders.(F has E.C.Goodham)

SAT NOV 27TH :

Harrow School 3 (C.W.Walker,2,R.W.Warwick) Wanderers 1 (J.A.Cruikshank)

Harrovian 11/12/69 P.63/Sportsman 1/12/69 P.1/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

Harrovian:"This match was played on Saturday,November 27th,and though the ground was exceedingly heavy and slippery,owing to constant rain throughtout the day,plenty of good play was shewn by both sides;the superior training of the School Eleven enabling them to prove victorious by three bases to one.The Wanderers won the toss,and play had only commenced a few minutes when E.E.Bowen,by a brilliant "run up",brought the ball close to the School base,and gave a catch to J.A.Cruikshank,which resulted in a somewhat doubtful base for the Wanderers(F:"..who,it may be stated had started from the upper end"). Here, however,the success of the visitors ended,for before long a base was kicked for the School(F:"by C.W.Walker"),which was followed, notwithstanding the good play of many of the Wanderers-especially Bowen, Elliott, Hunt,and Cruikshank-by two other bases,obtained by Walker and Warwick.Besides these many other easy chances were missed by the winners,which the greasy condition of the ball sufficiently accounts for.Unfortunately,several of the Wanderers team failed to put in an appearance,the School having to provide them with three substitutes,one of whom(Welch) proved himself of great service to them. For the School,Walker played in very fine form,especillay during the earlier part of the match,and Law(second base), Warwick,Openshaw,Rivett-Carnac,maj.,and Rivett-Carnac,mi.,were also worthy of commendation."

SM: "Soon after a quarter past two-o'clock the ball was kicked off and within a few minutes fortune favoured the Wanderers, who had won the toss and thereby secured the upper end, an extremely fine catch by J.A. Cruikshank placing a rather dubious goal to their credit. After the change of ends the game was maintained for a short time without further event, till C.W. Walker at last equalised matters by a goal for the School. From this point the better condition of the boys, combined with their advantage in pace, caused them to have the better of the fight during the remainder of the time, and two more goals were placed to their account, though not without a game struggle on the part of the Wanderers, who, taking into consideration their general weakness, played up vigorously and pluckily until the end."

F: "The Wanderers did not muster in anything like their full strength, though they all worked hard to atone for the shortcomings of their team, and also received valuable assistance from R.C. Welch, who acted as one of their substitutes."

Harrow School: C.W. Walker (Capt.), W. Law, R.M. Warwick, W.P. Crake, W.E. Openshaw, R.E.W. Crawford, A.H. Thornton, P.T. Rivett-Carnac, G.C. Rivett-Carnac, W.B. Paton, W.D.G. Brown.

N.B. These players are all listed as the Harrow School Football Eleven in the Football Annual 1870 P.17

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, E.E. Bowen, J.A. Cruikshank, F.A. Elliott, A. Fleet, W.F. Hunt, W. Rivett-Carnac, Rev. E.M. Young, +W.E. Torr, +R.C. Welch, +J.C. Thompson. +Substitutes provided by Harrow.

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut Dorward) Crystal Palace 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 2/12/69 P.3/Bell's Life 4/12/69 P.2/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

F: "This, the first match between these two clubs, took place at Chatham, and resulted in favour of the Engineers by one goal to none, a drenching downpour of rain throughout the game, combined with the slippery state of the ground, which prevented the exhibition of good dribbling, rather detracting from the spirit of the play. The Engineers having won the toss, chose the lower goal, and at first the contest was very even, till by degrees the Palace were closely penned, and their goal seriously imperilled by some fine rushes on the part of Lieut Johnston, who was well backed up by his side. All these attempts were, however, frustrated mainly by the excellent back play of C.C. Harvey, and the good goalkeeping of D. Allport, until just before the call of time, when Lieut Dorward brought the ball up into the front of the Crystal Palace posts, and a final kick by Lieut J.C. Barker accredited the Engineers with a goal. The Palace team played with great determination, although they never got the ball behind their adversaries' lines."

Royal Engineers: Capt Merriman (Capt.), Capt. Marindin, Lieuts. Johnston, M'Gregor (back), Whiteford, Dorward, G. Barker, Lindoe, Pilkington, J.C. Barker, Addison.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W.M. Allport, A. Cutbill, R. Cutbill, R.K. Kingsford, C.C. Harvey, A. Morten, G. Parr, F.M. Hartung, C. Capper, C. Huggins (Absent). (F /SM have T.M. Hartung)

Sheffield 5 (T. Willey 2, J. Whelan, 3) Newark 1 (W.M. Cafferata) (At Newhall) (Not Association rules: Sheffield Rules ?)

N.B. Date may have been Sat Dec 3rd.

Sporting Life 8/12/69 P.4/Nottinhamshire Guardian 11/12/69 P.8:

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers,J.Denton,A.S.Denton,J.Whelan,W.Lockwood,H.L.Hoole,T.Willey,
W.Chesterman,T.J.Fretson.

Newark:J.H.Richardson,E.Richardson,W.M.Cafferata,J.G.Branston,H.H.Branston,T.Derry, F.Whelan
and C.S.De Male(both Sheffield Club),+G.Fowler(Pitsmoor Club).+Joined when 3-0.(This team as per
NG adjustments)

Hull 3 (F.A.Scott,E.Waltham,H.Saxelbye)St Peter's School,York 0(Return)(At Hull)

Sportsman 1/12/69 P.1:

Hull:E.Waltham(Capt.),Capt. Lempriere,F.A.Scott,H.Scott, R.J.Wade,E.A.Wade,A.Spratt,
C.B.Lambert,H.W.R.Smith, H.Saxelbye,J.P.Nash,H.P.Cator,G.E.Bennett, W.L.White,
C.Thompson,C.S.Armitage.

St Peter's Team not recorded.

London Wykehamists 11 Present Wykehamists 8 (In New Meads)

Wykehamist Dec 1869 P.6/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

London:J.H.Crawley-Boevey,C.B.Dimond(1),H.K.Evans(1),L.S.Howell(5),G.Hall,J.P.Tatham(3),
S.R.Tatham(1),W.P.Thornton.

Present:J.W.Barry(Capt.),A.M.Bernard,C.A.Cripps,S.T.H.Burne,C.B.Cotton,T.B.Hughes(1),
J.B.Moyle(1),J.D.Ogilby(6)

TUES NOV 30TH :

Crystal Palace 0 Forest School 0 (At Crystal Palace)(F"...lasted for an hour and a quarter")

Sportsman 1/12/69 P.1/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

F:"The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock,and both sides were so evenly matched that for
upwards of half an hour ,neither could claim to have had the best of it,the slippery state of the
ground causing the following up to be less brisk than is usually the case with these clubs.At last,after
a time penning their opponents,the boys by a good run,approached the edge of the Palace goal ,
which fell to a kick by R.W.Abbott,but the offside rule had been here so clearly infringed that
nothing resulted.During the remainder of the game both sides were at times threatened,but at a
quarter past three o'clock play ceased without any benefit to either side,and thus the game ended in
a draw.For the Crystal Palace,two of whose team,it must be stated,had been so severely injured in
the first quarter of an hour as to be compelled to leave the ground,C.C.Harvey(back) and G.Borwick
and F.Luscombe(forward) played well;for Forest School,E.Shuttleworth and W.Longshaw (forward),
and the three Kesslers(back) were most worthy of praise."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.H.Allport,A.Borwick,W.Bouch,R.Cutbill,F.M.Hartung,
C.C.Harvey,F.Luscombe,G.Parr,J.Turner,R.H.Solly.

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,R.W.Abbott,E.Shuttleworth,F.Knight,P.W.Kessler,E.Kessler,
J.P.Kessler,J.W.M.Guy,W.Longshaw,F.S.Cresswell.

ST ANDREW'S DAY AT ETON:

Oxford 0 Cambridge 0 (At the Timbrels,Eton)

Sportsman 1/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 1/12/69 P.3/Cambridge Independent Press 4/12/69 P.5/Eton
College Chronicle 2/12/69 P.515:

"The game commenced at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock and lasted an hour,Oxford
commencing against the wind towards the Gas Works,their opponents towards the Slough Road.The
play throughout was pluckily contested by both Universities,and resulted in a draw."

Oxford:C.H.Parry(Capt.),J.R.Sturgis,G.Courthope,H.Johnson,R.Russell,T.Maude,H.Hope,B.Wilson,
R.A.Benson,D.Walker,S.Freemantle.(SL has J.Courthope)

Cambridge:A.C.Thompson(Capt.),C.R.Alexander,W.Durnford,A.J.Tuck,W.W.Radcliffe,W.Hoare,
A.G.Tindal,C.Thompson,W.Powell,G.Greenwood,C.Bonsor.(CUP has Kean for Bonsor/Bouser and ECC
has Bruce)(F has S.Greenwood)

Eton Wall Game:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 0

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.29/Field 4/12/69 P.479/Sportsman 1/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life
1/12/69 P.3/Eton College Chronicle 2/12/69 P.515:

USAD:"Owing to the restoration of the Oxford and Cambridge match,which,for the last few years
had been discontinued,a larger concourse of old Etonians and others were present;that they were
entertained we rather doubt,for a considerable portion of the usual liveliness and excitement in this
match was absent,owing to the enormous share of work that the walls took upon themselves ,which
was utterly hidden to the spectators.(The ball never got into either calx)"

Collegers:H.W.Wodehouse,P.T.Pulman,W.Grant(Walls),R.C.Radcliffe(m.a.),G.Armistead(Seconds),
H.Freeth(Capt.)(Third),C.H.Wilson(Fourth),T.D.Shute(Line)(Outsides),J.E.C.Welldon(Flying-Man),
T.N.Carter(Long Behind),F.H.Rawlins(Goals)(Behinds).(12th Man:A.C.Radcliffe,mi)(F has errors)

Oppidans:E.F.Alexander(Capt.),W.F.Courthope,J.S.Follett(Walls),J.W.+Mc C.Bunbury,Hon
F.Parker(Seconds),F.J.Patton(Third),E.P.Rawnsley(Fourth),W.C.Higgins(Line)(Outsides),
F.A.Currey(Flying-Man),Hon A.T.Lyttelton(Long Behind),A.S.Tabor(Goals)(12th Man:R.H.Murray)

+F has M'Clintock-Bunbury

Winchester School 12 Oxford Wykehamists 6 (In Meads in the old Tutors' House canvas)

Wykehamist Dec 1869 P.6/Sportsman 4/12/69 P.2/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

Winchester:J.W.Barry,sen,C.A.Cripps,R.M.Barry,jun.,S.T.H.Burne,C.B.Cotton,C.E.Lloyd,R.J.Maude(1),
W.A.Merewether,J.D.Ogilby(5),C.J.R.Scudamore(3),E.G.Thatcher,J.D.Todd(3).

Oxford:E.A.Bonnor-Maurice,W.Banting,F.H.Birley(2),A.K.Cook,F.T.Green(2),H.Helme,C.R.H.Hill,
A.F.Leach, C.C.Mackarness(1),H.H.Risley,P.H.Owen(1),G.Wickham.(wyke has F.A.Birley)

Radley College Matches:

Sat Nov 27th:

Radley College 0 Old Wykehamists 0 (At Radley)

Sportsman 4/12/69 P.2/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

Radley:H.M.Evans(Capt.),W.L.Browne,E.C.M.Evans,P.W.Brancker,J.A.Randall,W.C.Roscoe,
A.R.Harding,F.Spurling,H.F.Elkington,R.C.Milne,R.Parsons,W.B.Trevelyan.

Old Wykehamists:Parsons,Risley,Hill,Lake,Smith,Howard,Cooke,Drummond,Hoare,
Green,Stock,Creswell.

Tues Nov 30th :

Radley College 0 Harrow Chequers 0

Sportsman 4/12/69 P.2/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

Radley:H.M.Evans(Capt.),W.L.Browne,E.C.M.Evans,P.W.Brancker,J.A.Randall,W.C.Roscoe ,
A.R.Harding,G.H.Grey(absent),F.Spurling,H.F.Pilkington,R.C.Milne,R.Parsons.

Harrow Chequers:H.F.Pelham(Capt.),F.W.Parsons,C.B.Bowles,F.W.Petley,H.C.Mills,F.J.Greenham,
J.Blackwood,E.Miles,M.W.Sibthorpe,C.L.Kennaway,C.J.Robin,W.H.Hadow(absent).(F has F.W.Tetley)

WED DEC 1ST :

Wanderers 4 (C.L.Huggins, 2,H.P.Stevens,2) Civil Service 2 (J.H.Giffard,2)(At the Oval)

Sportsman 2/12/69 P.3/Bell's Life 4/12/69 P.2/Morning Post 2/12/69 P.3/Field 4/12/69 P.479:

SM:"This match was played at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),and resulted in an easy victory for the Wanderers,who quite overpowered their opponents and won by four goals to two,though it is only fair to state that the Service was most inefficiently represented on this occasion.About a quarter to three o'clock the captain of the Civil Service kicked off,the Wanderers,who had won the toss,having the advantage of a slight breeze,which enabled them to drive their adversaries back at once,and to score a goal through the instrumentality of C.L.Huggins.This was again in a short time followed by two more goals for the same side by H.P.Stevens,and a fourth having soon afterwards been added by C.L.Huggins,E.Lubbock was transferred to the Service to reduce the obvious inequality of the two sides.After this change the Service played up better,and the addition of a back having remedied their chief point of weakness,enabled them to assume the offensive, with such success,that two goals,both of which fell to the share of J.H.Giffard,were placed to their account.Play was maintained until a quarter past four without any other score than those above mentioned,and

the game was thus decided in favour of the Wanderers by two goals. A praiseworthy attempt was made to abolish all handling in this match, but owing to the general perversity of the two teams but little success attended the above movement, both sides using their hands throughout with all the freedom that has marked recent matches."

Wanderers: A. F. Kinnaird, A. J. Baker, H. P. Stephens, A. Thompson, A. J. Nash, C. L. Huggins, E. Lubbock, S. T. Sherborne, + C. E. B. Nepean, + W. J. Dixon, + H. Emanuel. + Absent

Civil Service: T. W. Blomefield, W. F. Eaton, J. H. Giffard, J. Kirkpatrick, Hon E. Thesiger, C. W. A. Trollope, G. C. Gordon, J. N. Campbell, C. R. Daly, + C. G. Waudby, + W. H. Christie. + Absent (MP/F have J. N. Campbell SM has J. U. Campbell and SL has J. W. Campbell)

Westminster Match:

The Sixth 3 (R. W. S. Vidal, H. E. Rawson, E. H. Mayo) The School 2 (C. W. Stephenson, 2)

The Sixth: H. Wade, H. May, E. B. Sharpe, E. G. Smith, T. Wakley, R. W. S. Vidal, H. E. Rawson, F. E. Ellis, H. Pennington, R. W. Perry (Substitute)

The School: R. M. Curteis, C. W. Stephenson, F. J. Whitmore, E. G. Saunders, E. A. Northcote, W. S. Rawson, H. D. S. Vidal, T. Busk, C. Roofe, H. Bovill, W. Brinton.

THURS DEC 2ND :

Notts Club 4 (A. B. Baillon, R. Daft, C. L. Rothera, E. H. Greenhalgh) Robin Hood Rifles 0 (At the Meadows, Nottigham) (Result SM 7/4/70 P.1)

Notts County History by Tony Brown:

Notts Club: C. S. Wardle, F. W. Rothera, A. B. Baillon, R. Daft, A. Forman, C. L. Rothera, G. P. Keely, E. H. Greenhalgh, E. M. Keely, J. C. Hodges, J. W. McCraith.

SAT DEC 4TH :

Wanderers 2 (C. W. Alcock, J. P. Nichols) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 7/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 8/12/69 P.4/Field 11/12/69 P.515/Morning Post 6/12/69 P.3/Bell's Life 8/12/69 P.1/Sporting Gazette 11/12/69:

SM: "The second match that has yet taken place between these clubs was played at the Oval on Saturday last, and proved a rather one-sided affair, the Wanderers having the game in their own hands throughout. Shortly before three o'clock the game was opened with a kick off on the part of the Wanderers, who, having lost the toss, were compelled to face a rather strong breeze. This disadvantage, however, had little material effect, so the ball was speedily driven into the vicinity of the Hampstead goal, which more by luck and the slippery state of the ground, than by the excellence of the defence, for upwards of half an hour was enabled to resist the ceaseless attacks to which it was exposed by the runs of W. J. Dixon, R. W. S. Vidal, and A. J. Nash. At length a long run from the other end of the ground by C. W. Alcock resulted in a goal for the Wanderers, and this success was within a few minutes after the change of ends, supplemented by another from the foot of J. P. Nichols (F: " ..who

had up to this time been playing back.”).Play was continued until a quarter past four o’clock without further event,and the victory accordingly rested with the Wanderers by two goals to none.”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Borwick,W.J.Dixon,G.C.Gordon,H.W.Lawrence,A.J.Nash,J.P.Nichols,
C.W.Stephenson, R.W.S.Vidal,W.Wallace,F.J.Whitmore.(Have added G.C.Gordon from SL/F)

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe(Capt.),H.Brown,H.Leach,P.Lawford,H.Chamberlain,W.F.Pitchford,
H.Evans,J.P.Tatham,G.Ryley,J.Crawley-Boevey.

Harrow School v P.M.Thornton’s Eleven (At Harrow) “is off”(Sportsman 4/12/69 P.8)(See 27/1/70)

Forset School 1 (J.W.M.Guy) C.C.C. 0 (Return)(At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 8/12/69 P.4/Field 11/12/69 P.514:

SM:”Knight soon obtained a goal,but it was objected to on the ground that he was offside,so the claim was yielded,but almost directly afer J.Guy kicked a goal.”

F:”Soon after half past three o’clock the ball was kicked off by the Clapham captain,to whom,having lost the toss,was conceded the upper goal;the visitors who were four short of the arranged number, receiving the aid of four substitutes from the School.Soon after the commencement of the game, which was throughout in the hands of the boys,Knight obtained a goal,but this was refused ,on the ground of his being “offside”.This want of success was,however,speedily remedied by an indisputable goal,kicked for the School by Guy.After the change of positions the Clapham team fared even worse than before,as they were closely penned until the end of the game at half past four o’clock,though the greasy state both of the ground and ball rendered accuracy of kicking so impossible that the boys were unable to secure any addition to their score.”

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,J.B.Ridgway,R.W.Abbott,E.C.Gardom,F.Knight,P.W.Kessler,
J.P.Kessler,E.Kessler,E.P.Barlow,J.W.M.Guy.

C.C.C.:P.V.Turner(Capt.)(Back),A.Dealtry,W.Dealtry,E.T.Armstrong,B.Edge,W.M.Turner,T.Palmer,
+W.Longshaw,+F.S.Creswell,+S.J.M.Romilly,+L.J.Smith.+Substitutes.

Brentwood School 1(G.Holden) Upton Park 1 (M.Jutsum) (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 8/12/69 P.4 and 11/12/69 P.6/Field 11/12/69 P.514:

F:”Brentwood won the toss,and for some time the ball was kept close to the Upton goal,which was perhaps mainly owing to the fact that the Uptonians were three short of their proper complement. Notwithstanding this deficiency the visitors played up with the greatest energy ,and at last a fine run down by M.Jutsum secured the reduction of the School goal.After the change of ends some spirited and even play ensued ,till G.Holden equalised matters with a goal for the School,which success,after giving rise to some little dispute,was eventually conceded in favour of the boys.During the remainder of the game no further score took place,although the ball was rarely away from the goal of the Uptonians.”

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),T.E.Worledge,L.Kemp,F.Page,J.W.Clark,A.Vibert,F.Dives,
R.Holden, Bowen,Woodward,H.A.Oliver.

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),W.Bailey,F.Barnett,H.Compton,A.M.Fell,C.E.Wilson,H.Wilton,
F.Wilton.(3 men short)

Crystal Palace 1(R.K.Kingsford) West Kent 1 (A.F.Kinnaid) (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 11/12/69 P.8:

Crystal Palace:J.Turner(Capt.),H.F.Abell,W.Bouch,A.Cutbill,H.Daukes,C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey,
C.Huggins,J.H.Kingsford,R.K.Kingsford,A.Lloyd.

West Kent:Self(Capt.),J.Beattie,A.F.Kinnaid,G.C.Goodhart,A.C.Wathen,Charrington,Merger,
E.Norman,S.Millar,F.N.Saunders,Goodhart.

N.N.'s 1 Forest 1 (At Klburn)

Sportsman 9/12/69 P.4:

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),F.C.Clarkson,T.L.Sweeting,F.Nicholas,A.Bird,A.Fleet,R.Wilkie,
W.H.Clarke,C.J.Morice.

Forest:H.C.Masterman(Capt.),F.Walters,J.Kolle,A.Bouch,E.Walters,H.Fowler,
G.H.Masterman,Peake,Pearson.

Crystal Palace 1 (T.Lloyd)Brixton 0 (At Brixton)

N.B.Crystal Palace played 2 games on the same day :see above)

Sportsman 9/12/69 P.4:

SM:At first Brixton had the best of it,and ran the ball behind the Crystal Palace goal thrice,but
numbers told,and after about twenty minutes' play a good run down by T.Lloyd resulted in a goal for
the strangers.Goals were now changed,and the Brixtonians strengthened by two emergencies who
appeared on the ground,tried hard to retrieve their position,and for some time kept the Crystal
Palace well into their own ground,but although once or twice the ball was well run down by Ellis and
Lloyd,no other goal was obtained,chiefly owing to the back play of J.Cockerell,and the steady goal
keeping of H.Gold."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),F.Alpe,W.G.F.Ellis,T.Lloyd,G.Manvell,E.Manvell,G.Parr,W.F.Parr,
E.F.Scott,W.G.Stainburn.C.Capper was conspicuous by his absence.

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.),E.G.Burls,R.Evans,W.Foster,H.Gold,A.Pollock,H.Olrick,W.Rummell,
A.Stevens,W.H.White.

Barnes 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At Barnes)

Bell's Life 11/12/69 P.3:

BL:...lasted for about an hour"

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),F.Coryton,W.R.Collins,F.Villiers,H.Ellis,D.M.Roberts,C.Routh,
E.Weston,F.Nettlehip,W.C.Butler,C.H.Warren.

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Capt. Marindin, Lieuts Johnston, Dorward, M'Gregor, Whiteford, G. Barker, J. C. Barker, Fuller, Morris, Addison, Bagot.

TUES DEC 7TH :

Upton Park 3 (C. E. Wilson, P. G. Barnett, C. W. Alcock) Forest School 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 8/12/69 P.4 and 11/12/69 P.6/Field 11/12/69 P.515:

F: "At length the weight of the visitors began to tell, and, although at first they were unable to make much impression, they gradually worked up the ball to the Foresters' goal, which at last succumbed to a kick by C. E. Wilson. With the hill and wind in their favour the Uptonians quickly resettled to work and immediately assumed the offensive. The boys were again hopelessly penned, and some sharp scrimmages ensued, during one of which the ball was driven through the posts by P. G. Barnett. The change of goals brought no better fortune to the Foresters, who, notwithstanding their ill luck, continued the game with unabated energy. After some indecisive play in the centre of the ground an opportunity was afforded to C. W. Alcock, who, after a good run down, scored a difficult goal. Although play was again resumed, and continued until darkness, no further alteration was made in the score, the Uptonians thus remaining victors of an exceedingly well contested game by three goals to none."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), C. W. Alcock, W. H. Bailey, F. Barnett, P. G. Barnett, A. Borwick, H. Compton, H. Nicholson, A. Stair, C. E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.), J. Ellis, J. B. Ridgway, R. W. Abbott, E. C. Gardom, F. Knight, P. W. Kessler, E. Kessler, J. P. Kessler, W. Longshaw, F. S. Cresswell, G. A. Rouquette.

WED DEC 8TH :

Radley College 0 Trinity College, Oxford 1 (H. F. Pelham) (At Radley)

Sportsman 11/12/69 P.6/Field 11/12/69 P.514:

F: "Radley having won the toss kicked off with the wind, and a very good game ensued for an hour and a quarter, when Pelham obtained a goal for Trinity."

Radley College: H. M. Evans (Capt.), W. L. Browne, E. C. M. Evans, P. W. Brancker, J. A. Randall, W. C. Roscoe, A. R. Harding, H. F. Elkington, F. Spurling, R. Parsons, R. C. Milns, W. B. Trevelyan.

Trinity College: E. Miles (Capt.), H. F. Pelham, E. Armstrong, F. Begby, H. K. Cook, L. P. Russell, C. F. Rogers, O. C. Kent, K. E. Barrow, G. Graham-Smith, A. Mason, T. L. Cloughton. (F has A. K. Cook)

Westminster School Game:

Under Elections 5 (R.W.S.Vidal 3,H.D.S.Vidal 2) Town Boys Below Remove and Sixth Form 4 (C.Way 3,R.Bailey)

Field 11/12/69 P.515:

F:"Play lasted for an hour,during which time the victors had the game almost entirely in their hands,though towards the end the Town Boys succeeded in greatly reducing the lead taken by their opponents."

Under Elections:R.W.S.Vidal,A.M.Davies,C.E.Robinson,A.E.Northcote,E.R.Webster,C.J.Boden,
C.W.Stephenson,W.S.Rawson,W.Brenton,H.D.S.Vidal,A.Ryde.

Town Boys:T.T.Busk,R.Bailey,L.Bailey,W.Rogers,H.Solly,H.Jackson,S.Vereker,R.Giles,J.Dyce,
E.Holthouse,C.Way,J.Harvey.

SAT DEC 11TH :

London Athletic Club 1 (F.B.Soden) Brixton 0 (At Duke of Edinburgh Public House,Brixton)

Sportsman 14/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 15/12/69 P.4:

SM" we should advise some of the members to desist from charging from behind ,as it is contrary to the Association rules."

L.A.C.:F.B.Soden(Capt.),A.Dealtry,W.Turner,H.Cloete,W.Cloete,W.Armstrong,H.Chamier,H.Edge.
+F.B.Hartung,+P.Fry,+W.Colbeck.+Absent(Absentee initials in SL,but F.M.Hartung??)

Brixton:W.Foster(Capt.),H.C.Riches,E.G.Barls,H.Gold,H.B.Bromhead,J.Ussmar,Salter,Barrott,
.A.Stevens,C.Haseltine,W.H.White,C.G.Clarke.(SL has Burrott)

Forest School 8 (F.J.Poole,3,E.Shuttleworth,3,E.C.Gardom,E.P.Barlow)Penge Park 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 14/12/69 P.3/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

F:"Penge having won the toss,chose to play against a strong wind,and soon after the commencement of the game their goal fell to a good kick by E.C.Gardom.After this the School had everything their own way,and goals were scored so freely-Poole and Shuttleworth each adding three,and Barlow one-that at the close of the play eight had fallen to the Foresters without any sign on the part of their opponents."

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),J.Ellis,E.C.Gardom,J.B.Ridgway,R.W.Abbott,E.Shuttleworth,C.Gardom,
F.Knight,E.Kessler,P.W.Kessler,J.W.M.Guy,E.P.Barlow.

Penge:A.C.Giffard(Capt.),J.Wicker,J.Keene,J.Covill,R.Salmon,R.Fleet,R.G.Fleet,A.Fleet,W.Wooden,
P.Sedgwick,T.Wearmouth,C.F.Williams.

N.B Football Annual 1870 gives all the Forest School results and a summary:Played 12;Won 4;Lost 3 ;Drawn 5; Goals gained 15;Goals Lost:12.

Crusaders 2 (A.J.Baker,J.C.Smith) Wanderers 1(Vere Wright) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 14/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 15/12/69 P.4/Bell's Life 15/12/69 P.1/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

SM:"This match took place at the Oval on Saturday last ,and,after a rather uninteresting game, ended in favour of the latter,who secured two goals to one on the part of their opponents. Owing to the short interval that elapsed between the arrangement and the fulfilment of the match,and a misunderstanding on the part of the Crusaders,the Wanderers were compelled to transfer two of their number to render the match something like even.Play commenced shortly before three o'clock, and the Wanderers –who by winning the toss had reaped the benefit of the wind-after the lapse of about ten minutes secured a lucky goal from a long kick by Vere Wright.From this time, however,their play showed a perceptible lack of energy in comparison with that of the Crusaders, though some little time passed before the efforts of the latter were rewarded by a clever goal,from the foot of A.Baker.Even with the wind again in their favour the Wanderers exhibited little improvement ,and the Crusaders worked up with such untiring vigour that another goal was placed to their account by J.C.Smith,after a very well executed run up by that player,in conjunction with W.J.Dixon.After this neither side subscribed any further score,and when time was called the Crusaders had headed their opponents by one goal,a successful result,it is only just to say,for which they were chiefly indebted to the effective aid lent by their emergencies."

Crusaders:W.J.Dixon(Capt.),J.C.Smith,E.Lubbock,A.Baker(Wanderer),W.F.Hunt(Wanderer),A.Freeth, J.Beattie,E.C.Goodhart.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,C.M.Tebbut,C.L.Huggins,P.Rhodes,A.Fleet,A.J.Nash,Vere Wright, J.B.Martin, +W.Wallace(absent)

Royal Engineers 2 (Lieut Johnston,2) Civil Service 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 16/12/69 P.4/Bell's Life 18/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 18/12/69 P.4/Sporting Gazette 18/12/69/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

F:"For the first ten minutes the Engineers were rather penned,but they gradually warmed to their work,and after about twenty minutes ,a fine run and kick by Lieut Johnston safely landed the ball in the Service goal.The change of ends produced little change in the character of the game,and again, after another fine exhibition of skill,aided by the irresolution of one of the Service backs,the goal of the latter fell a second time to the attack of Lieut Johnston.From this point till the close of the game the Service ,gallantly led by E.Freeth and W.Lindsay, strove hard to retrieve their lost laurels, but without success,and the call of time left the Engineers the victors by two goals to none."

Royal Engineers:Capts Merriman(Capt.),Marindin,Lambert,Lieuts Johnston,Fellowes, M'Gregor,Fuller,G.Barker,Pilkington,J.C.Barker,Addison.

Civil Service:E.Freeth(Capt.),W.Lindsay,J.Kirkpatrick,W.G.Butler,H.H.Batten,C.G.Waudby,P.V.Turner, J.H.Giffard,C.W.A.Trollope,W.H.Christie,J.N.Campbell.

N.B.A group photograph was taken,but 1 of the Civil Service players was too late to be included.

Brentwood School 0 21ST Essex Volunteers 1 (See below)(Return)(At Brentwood)

Chelmsford Chronicle 17/12/69 P.7/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

CC: "...and at length the ball having been middled from very close to the goal line by E. Burgess, was easily kicked through the posts in the scrimmage that ensued."

F: "The School team having won the toss elected to kick with the wind, and for half an hour obliged their adversaries to play mainly on the defensive, and, but for the steady back play of W. H. Chalk, success would probably have crowned the efforts of the School at this stage of the game. In the meantime the Volunteers made several good runs to the neighbourhood of the School goal, and at length the ball, having been middled from the immediate vicinity of the line by E. Burgess, was easily kicked through the posts in the scrimmage that ensued. After the change of ends no advantage was gained by either side, and at four o'clock play ceased for want of light."

Brentwood School: G. Holden (Capt.), H. A. Oliver, L. Kemp, J. E. Worlledge, T. E. Clark, F. Page, W. Woodward, A. Vibert, F. Dives, H. S. Bowen, H. Radford. (F has T. E. Worlledge and T. C. Clark)

21ST Essex: C. T. Burgess, E. J. Burgess, F. Penson, W. H. Chalk, J. Roberts, W. Hutchinson, J. Curtis, W. Cattermole, J. Sprunt, W. Goodway, H. Cutts.

Crystal Palace Match : A. Morten's Ten 0 The Rest (With Captain) 0

Sportsman 16/12/69 P.4/Sporting Life 18/12/69 P.4:

SL: "...twenty-five members of the above club met on their own ground to engage in a friendly contest for the purpose of testing the strength of the club, it being arranged to play eleven chosen by the sub-captain, and any number of colts the captain could obtain. Play commenced shortly after three o'clock, when ten only on each side were present but the numbers of the captain's side gradually increased until they reached a total of fifteen."

A. Morten's Ten: A. Morten (Capt.), H. F. Abell, William M. Allport, A. Cutbill, H. Daukes, C. Farquhar, C. C. Harvey, J. H. Kingsford, A. Lloyd, T. Lloyd.

D. Allport's Fifteen: D. Allport (Capt.), Walter H. Allport, Baumann, C. Capper, F. M. Hartung, Lintott, G. Manvell, P. Ormiston, W. F. Parr, G. Parr, E. F. Scott, H. J. Scott, J. J. Scott, W. G. Staiburn, R. H. Traill. (SL has D. Manvell and F. Traill)

TUES DEC 14TH :

Wanderers 1 (C. W. Alcock) Desperadoes 2 (C. W. Walker, W. E. Openshaw) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 15/12/69 P.4 and 18/12/69 P.4/Sporting Life 15/12/69 P.4/Morning Post 16/12/69 P.3/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

N. B F has this game "on Wednesday last"

SM: "This match was played at the Oval yesterday (Tuesday), and ended in favour of the latter side, after a very even game, by two goals to one. The Desperadoes formed practically the cream of the Harrow School Eleven, aided by three valuable players, in the persons of A. W. Howard, E. E. Bowen, and H. F. Pelham, and as this was the first occasion in which the Harrovians had contended against the Wanderers in London, more than usual interest was attached to the result of the contest. The

Wanderers were hardly playing their full strength; still, they were perhaps fully compensated for the defects on this point by their better acquaintance with the rules of the Association, which formed the basis of the game on this occasion. A few minutes before three o'clock the ball was started by the Wanderers, who, by losing the toss, had accorded all the advantages derivable from a strong wind to their opponents. During the early portion of the game the Wanderers appeared to have slightly the best of it, although the Harrovians played in excellent style together, and their back play was of the very best. Nothing, however, occurred directly to favour either side, until after about half an hour, when C.W. Alcock, after a short run, effected the reduction of the Desperadoes goal. With the wind to aid them everything now appeared to favour the Wanderers, but their hopes were soon shattered by the fall of their own goal, which followed a very good run up by C.W. Walker. After this the play continued very even the Wanderers apparently allowing one or two good chances to escape until about ten minutes before time, when the ball was again carried into the neighbourhood of the Wanderers' posts, and being well middled, a second goal resulted to the Desperadoes, who were on this occasion indebted to W.E. Openshaw for the final kick. The game, which formed something of a novelty through the absence of all handling, was replete throughout with the greatest good humour and was certainly the most pleasant contest in which the Wanderers have been engaged for some time. The Harrovians, considering the difference which exists in many points between their rules and those played on this occasion, deserve great credit for their success, which was in no small measure due to the excellent form shown by C.W. Walker and W.P. Crake, and the fine kicking of H.F. Pelham, their last back. For the Wanderers Q. Hogg was the life of the side back, and A.F. Kinnaird and A. Tabor lent efficient aid throughout forwards."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, W.F. Hunt, Quentin Hogg, A.F. Kinnaird, A.J. Nash, P. Rhodes, O.S. Walford, C.F. Reid, A. Tabor, J.E. Tayloe, P.M. Thornton.

Desperadoes: C.W. Walker (Capt.), E.E. Bowen, A. Bowen, A.W. Howard, H.F. Pelham (Back), R.E. Crawford, W.P. Crake, A.H. Thornton, W.E. Openshaw, P.T. Rivett-Carnac, R.M. Warwick. (SL/F have A. Bowen for "another" in other 2 papers and SL has R.S. Crawford)

WED DEC 15TH :

Eton College 1 goal and 1 rouge W. Durnford's Eleven 1 rouge

N.B. FA 1870 has 1 goal 2 rouges to 1 rouge

Sportsman 18/12/69 P.5/Sporting Life 18/12/69 P.4/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

Eton College: F.J. Patton (Capt.), R.E. Hay-Murray, H. Freeth, W.F. Courthope, Hon F. Parker, Hon A. Lyttelton, W. Haigh, E.F. Alexander, F.A. Currey, T.N. Carter, A. Fountaine.

W. Durnford's Eleven: W. Durnford (Capt.), Rev G.R. Dupuis, E.C. Austen-Leigh, W.D. Rawlins, W. Powell, J. Sturgis, T. Reid, C.R. Alexander, F.C. Walker, Lord E. Fitzmaurice, R.H. Benson.

THURS DEC 16TH :

Sheffield 1 (J. Whelan) Notts Club 0 (At Newhall Ground, Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 17/12/69 P.4:

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),J.Whelan,F.J.Whelan,T.Willey,M.Ellison,jun,A.S.Denton,J.Denton,
W.Lockwood,F.Webster.F.J.Fretson,H.L.Hoole.

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),R.Daft,W.J.Elliott,A.Forman,E.H.Greenhalgh,G.P.Keely,J.Lambert,
C.L.Rothera,F.W.Rothera,C.S.Wardle,G.Pailthorpe.(As per Notts County History adjustments)

FRI DEC 17TH :

Westminster School 0 Old Westminsters 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 18/12/69 P.5/Morning Post 20/12/69 P.6/Sporting Life 22/12/69 P.1/Sporting Gazette
25/12/69/Field 18/12/69 P.527:

F:"This annual match,which usually forms the wind up of the Christmas term,was played on the
School ground at Vincent-square yesterday morning,and,after a game of one hour and a quarter's
duration,ended without any definite advantage to either side.The ball was started at a quarter past
twelve o'clock,and the Old Westminsters had a trifle the best of it throughout,owing to the absence
of several of the most prominent members of the School Eleven.Once or twice,by the good play of
Bovill,Lee,and West,the Old Boys were within an ace of scoring ,more especially towards the close of
the game;but nothing had fallen to either party at the call of time,and consequently a draw was the
result.The forward play of both sides was hardly up to the mark,the slippery state of the ground
having perhaps no little share in this matter.For the School R.S.Vidal alone showed any vigour,while
for the other side J.P.Nichols kicked well,and,in addition to those already mentioned,G.F.Barker was
active up."

Westminster School:H.G.Barron(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,R.M.Curteis,C.W.Stephenson,E.G.Smith,
H.B.Dixon, W.J.Dixon,H.B.Sharpe,E.G.Saunders,F.J.Whitmore.

Old Westminsters:E.C.Bovill,A.G.Lee,B.Thoms,H.Egerton,S.H.West,J.P.Nichols,J.R.Dasent,
W.G.Chapman,J.P.Eastwick,G.F.Barber,and another.(SL/MP do not indicate"another")(E.Thoms ?also
in F)

SAT DEC 18TH :

Clapham Rovers 1(A.J.Nash) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Clapham Common)

N.B. FA 1870 P.31 wrongly gives 8/12/70 as the date of this match.

Sportsman 21/12/69 P.3/Field 25/12/69 P.560:

F:"The ball was kicked off at a quarter past three o'clock by the Heathens,the Rovers having won the
toss,and after about ten minutes ,the Hampstead goal succumbed to a good kick by A.J.Nash.After
the change of ends the Heathens,aided by the wind,made some determined rushes,but all proved
ineffective,owing to the good play of Birkett and Daly,the Clapham backs;and after about an hour ,
darkness put an end to the game,which thus ended in favour of the Clapham team by one goal."

SM" ... The Rovers having won the toss,the ball was kicked off at 3.15 ,and after ten minutes' play a good kick by A.Nash sent the ball through the visitors' goal."

Clapham Rovers:A.J.Nash(Capt.),A.French,C.French,R.Birkett,Kenrick,Greenhill,Daly,Leary,
D'Orsey,Beachcroft,Bryden.

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe(Capt.),P.Tatham,S.Tatham,Pitchford,Chamberlain,Evans,Ryley,
Toller,R.Brown,H.Brown,W.E.Rowlinson(Emergency:F).(? W.R. ? in SM)

N.N.'s 3 (W.C.Owen,H.Rushworth,C.J.Morice) Hertfordshire Rangers 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 22/12/69 P.3:

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),F.C.Clarke,A.Fleet,W.Fletcher,P.Halkett,C.J.Morice,J.Nicholas,
H.F.Nichol,W.C.Owen,H.Rushworth,R.Wilkie.

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),A.K.Benskin,A.Bird,U.Bird,J.S.Catling,G.E.Lake,E.Pope,
F.N.Searancke.F.L.Swaring and another,substitutes.

Brentwood School 1 (G.Holden) C.C.C. 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 22/12/69 P.3/Field 25/12/69 P.560:

F:"The return match between these two clubs was played on the School ground at Brentwood on Saturday last,and after a hard fought game was decided in favour of the School by one goal to none. The visitors gained little advantage by their success in the matter of the toss,as the wind blew straight across the ground,and in a very short time,G.Holden,by a long kick,secured the reduction of the goal defended by the C.C.C. After the change of ends the contest was sustained with great vigour;but although each side in turn held the ascendant,when time was called the above goal remained the only item that had been placed to the score of either party."

SM:"In a short time,however,Holden secured the fall of the C.C.C.'s goal by a long kick."

Brentwood School:G.Holden(Capt.),J.Worlledge,L.Kemp,F.Page,A.Vibert,H.Bowen,J.W.Clark,F.Dives,
W.Woodard,F.Radford,Barker.

C.C.C. :P.V.Turner(Capt.),H.Dealtry,A.Dealtry,E.Dealtry,F.B.Soden,H.Cloeté,H.Ravenhill,F.M.Hartung,
W.W.Turner,B.Palmer.

Old Harrovians 2(H.W.Lawrence,C.W.Alcock) Civil Service 1(E.Freeth) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 21/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 22/12/69 P.1/Morning Post 20/12/69 P.6/Sporting Gazette
25/12/69/Field 25/12/69 P.560:

F:"The annual match between these teams was played at the Oval on Saturday last,and as usual proved a well contested game ,whereof the Old Harrovians were ultimately hailed the victors by two goals to one.The choice of ends fell to the Harrovians who thereby reaped the aid of a powerful wind,but ,in spite of this,for the first quarter of an hour they were rather closely penned,and their goal was once or twice seriously threatened.Gradually,however,the Harrovians displayed more energy ,and after about twenty minutes their efforts were crowned by a goal from a kick by

H.W.Lawrence.Some even play followed the change of positions,until E.Freeth,who had worked unremittingly throughout,after a good run,secured a score for the Civil Service,and thus placed the sides on an equal footing.From this time until the conclusion of the game the Harrovians appeared to have the advantage,and shortly before the call of time,a second and last goal was added to their score through the instrumentality of C.W.Alcock.”

Old Harrovians:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),E.E.Bowen,W.P.Crake,P.T.Rivet-Carnac,W.F.Hunt,
H.W.Lawrence,A.H.Thorton,P.Rhodes,Vere Wright.

Civil Service:E.Freeth(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick,J.H.Giffard,C.W.A.Trollope,H.C.Houndle,J.N.Campbell,
H.P.Stephens,D.E.Young,W.G.Butler.(SG has W.J.Butler)

Barnes 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 22/12/69 P.3/Field 25/12//69 P.560:

F:”This match,the first of the season between the above clubs,was played at Barnes on Saturday last,and ended without definite result to either side.The Palace,having won the toss,and thereby gained the advantage of a wind blowing diagonally across the ground,the ball was kicked off by Barnes,who were rather pressed by Palace during the first quarter of an hour.To this succeeded half an hour of very even play,after which Barnes had a trifle the best of it during the fifteen minutes that still remained...”

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),Butler,Collins,Dunnage,Graham,Ommaney,Roberts,Routh,
Warren,E.Weston,P.Weston.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.F.Abell,W.M.Allport,R.W.Clutton,C.C.Harvey,R.K.Kingsford,
A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd,A.Morten,W.F.Parr,J.Turner.

Brixton 2 (J.Cockerell,H.W.White) Lausanne 0 (At the Duke of Edinburgh Public House,Brixton)

Sportsman 21/12/69 P.3/Sporting Life 22/12/69 P.1/Bell’s Life 22/12/69 P.4

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.),W.Foster,H.B.Bromhead,J.Chamier,H.Gold,H.C.Riches,W.Rummell,
A.Stevens,H.W.White,J.Ussmar,H.Olrick.

Lausanne:G.W.Marsden(Capt.),M’Leod,Cohen,C.Kelham,F.Noone,Dümmmler,H.Walker,A.W.Walker,
J.S.Walker,Foord,Davenport.

Shropshire County 2 (D.Evans,Rev G.Fisher) Shrewsbury Schools 0 (School Ground)

County:Rev G.Fisher,G.Hall,G.Preston,D.Evans,J.Brockbank,Lewis,Ryder,Wace,Edwards,Burges,Court.

Schools:Moser,White,D.Vawdrey,Leyborn,Powys,Brooke,Littledale,Branson,Craven,
W.Vawdrey,Hughes.

Walthamstow 0 Tottenham 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 22/12/69 P.3:

Walthamstow:P.Rouquette(Capt.),F.Echalaz,C.Forbes,W.Inglis,E.Haslehurst,H.M'Leod,
H.Rouquette,J.Roy,P.Twining.G.Rouquette and L.Rouquette emergencies.

Tottenham:C.Bell(Capt.),P.Buckland,E.Ellis,G.Ellis,J.Flint,C.Handscomb,H.Finney,T.Finney,
T.Henchman,C.Hewer,W.G.Mackmurdo,J.Matthews,M.Matthews,Powell,Robins.

TUES DEC 21ST :

Bedouins v Gitanos:"Owing to the heavy rain during the course of the day,and the appearance of
only one player to represent the Gitanos opposed to a full team of the Bedouins,this match,which
ought to have been played at the Oval yesterday(Tuesday),did not take place,a scratch game being
substituted."(Sportsman 22/12/12/69 P.3)

WED DEC 22ND

Maidstone 1 goal "the result of some good dribbling on the part of Mr Miller")and 4 touch downs
Rochester 2 touch downs (At Maidstone) :Field 1/1/70 P.22

MON DEC 27TH

Notts Club v Chesterfield : "stopped by snow"(FA 1870 P.34)(SM 7/4/70 P.1)

THURS DEC 30TH :

Newark v Notts Club (Return)"stopped by snow"(FA 1870 P.34)(SM 7/4/70 P.1)

SAT JAN 1ST :

N.N.'s 3 (A.J.Baker ,3) Upton Park 2 (P.G.Barnett,H.Wilton) (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 4/1/70 P.3/Field 8/1/70 P.35:

SM:"Upton Park obtained two goals early in the game through the instrumentality of P.G.Barnett
and H.Wilton,the N'N.'s having but seven men at the time of the first goal.After they had been
reinforced,however,A.J.Baker obtained three goals for them in rapid succession,and they thus
remained the victors by three goals to two."

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),A.J.Baker,C.W.Owen,W.Clarke,A.Fleet,J.Wilkie,H.Furber,L.Sweeting,
H.Rushworth,E.Rushworth,P.Hunter(substitute)(F has H.Fowler and P.Huntley)

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),W.H.Bailey,F.Barnett,P.G.Barnett,J.H.Hunter,F.Wilton,H.Wilton,
A.Stair,P.R.St Quintin,A.M.Jones,C.E.Wilson.

Upton Park 0 Clapham Rovers 0 :Result F A 1870 P.32

Forest 1 touch down Woodford Wells 1 touch down (At Woodford Wells)

Sportsman 5/1/70 P.3:

N.B.S.M.:" The rules were Rugby modified"

Forest:H.C.Masterman,W.Bouch,L.Phillips,J.Gibson,R.Piper,H.Fowler,H.S.King,J.Kolle,
T.Spreckley,F.Walters.

Woodford Wells:H.Kaye,A.Kaye,F.Kaye,J.Spicer,E.Spicer,A.Spicer,E.Ferrand,F.Powell,H.Powell,
A.Hooper,G.Noble,E.Poultney,C.Cooper,A.Tozer,F.Martin.

Hulme Athenaeum 1 Garrick (Sheffield) 0 (At Whalley Range,Withington Road,Hulme) (15 a side)

Sportsman 5/1/70 P.3/Sporting Life 8/1/70 P.4:

SL:"...partly according to the rules of the Football Association and partly in accordance with the rules
of the Sheffield Association."

SM:"The game commenced about three o'clock,and was continued until about 4.30pm,when the
final kick decided victory in favour of the Hulme Club by one goal to nothing." "...it is the intention of
the Hulme party to come to Sheffield for the return match in about three weeks."

Garrick:J.F.Deans(Capt.),J.Riley,R.Lillyman,G.Robertson,W.Mills,C.Cole,E.Beely,W.B.Harrop,H.Gill,
J.L.Ward,G.Leek,E.Hatherley,W.Horton,J.Banks,F.Furniss.(SM/SL)

Hulme:J.Nall,T.Barlow,A.Roberts,C.F.Pickering,W.Hunt,J.Riley,John Lomax,James Lomax,
F.Camerton,E.Powell,E.Thompson,B.Adams,J.Rogers,W.Ashworth,Neild.(SL)

Lausanne 1 goal (G.W.Marsden)and 5 touch downs (G.W.Marsden 2,Rummell,Figg,Dawson)Penge
Park 5 touch downs (At Penge)

Sportsman 8/1/70 P.8 and 12/1/70/Sporting Life 5/1/70 P.1

SM 12/1/70:"...another touch down was soon made by Marsden,which he turned into a goal."

"We cannot refrain from mentioning a somewhat peculiar rule of the Penge Club,which we have
never seen played before" It is not counted a goal if the ball, having gone over the tape, be caught by
one of the home team before touching the ground"

Lausanne:G.W.Marsden(Capt.),Cohen,M'Leod,Kelham,Figg,Abraham,Dawson,Dearle,
Burns,Rummell,A.W.Walker,Crossley.(2nd Lineup is different slightly)(SM has Burne)

Penge Park:A.C.Giffard(Capt.),Savage,Covill,R.G.Fleet,R.Fleet,Hodge,Wicker,Keene,
Wearmouth,Salmond,Walker,Dorev.

WED JAN 5TH :

Wanderers 1 (S.T.Sherborne) Crystal Palace 0 (At Crystal Palace)

N.B. SM 31/3/70 P.4 and FA 1870 P.27 have C.W.Alcock as scorer and date as Jan 5th.

Sportsman 6/1/70 P.4/Sporting Life 8/1/70 P.4/Field 8/1/70 P.35/Sporting Gazette 8/1/70:

SM:"The first match of the season between these two clubs took place at Crystal Palace
yesterday(+Tuesday)and ended in a victory for the Wanderers by one goal to none.Play commenced
shortly before three o'clock,the Palace,who had won the toss,in the absence of all wind, judiciously

selecting the lower goal, which was surrounded by a perfect quagmire of mud. From the commencement the Wanderers, who had succeeded in collecting a team of more than average strength, had all the best of it, and several times the Palace goal was only preserved from destruction by the extreme difficulty experienced by the Wanderers in raising the ball, in consequence of the heavy state of the ground. For upwards of an hour and a quarter the Palace were able to maintain their position uncaptured, until after a good run by W.P. Crake, who played in the very best style throughout, a well-aimed kick by S.T. Sherborne effected the reduction of the home goal, and no further success accruing to either side during the ten minutes that remained, decided the contest in favour of the Wanderers by one goal." + Wednesday!

F: "This match was played at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday last, and was throughout in favour of the Wanderers, although, owing to the heavy state of the ground, they were unable to achieve more than one goal, without any score on the part of their adversaries. A few minutes before three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Wanderers who had lost the toss, and for the first half hour the home team were closely penned, despite the occasional attempts made by A. Lloyd and others to raise the siege. On several occasions A. Baker, A.F. Kinnaird, and S.T. Sherborne reached the outskirts of the Palace goal, but in each instance the final kicks proved unsuccessful,

FINISH

Wanderers: R.W. Abbott, A. Baker, W.P. Crake, H. Emanuel, Q. Hogg, A.F. Kinnaird, A.J. Nash, H. Rushworth, S.T. Sherborne, C.W. Stephenson, C.M. Tebbut.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport, C.H. Barber, C. Capper, H. De Castro, F. Kingsford, R.K. Kingsford, A. Lloyd, C.L. Huggins, C.E. Smith, L. Turner, W.R. Collins. (F has J. Tovey for L. Turner)

SAT JAN 8TH

Crusaders 4 (H.B. Dixon, A.F. Kinnaird, C.W. Stephenson 2) Civil Service 2 (Q. Hogg (o.g.), C.W.A. Trollope) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 11/1/70 P.3/Field 15/1/70 P.70/Sporting Gazette 15/1/70:

Crusaders: E. Lubbock (Capt.), A.F. Kinnaird, Q. Hogg, J. Beattie, C.W. Stephenson, H.B. Dixon, F.N. Saunders.

Civil Service: J. Kirkpatrick (Capt.), C.R.B. Hamilton, W.A.B. Hamilton, J.H. Giffard, G.C. Gordon, P.V. Turner, R.E. Yerburch, C.W.A. Trollope, W. Brand, R. Hill. W.G. Butler (absent) (SM/SG have H.C. Gordon)

N.N.'s 3 (H. Rushworth, A. Baker, 2) Old Bradfield 1 (C.F. Armstrong) (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 11/1/70 P.3/Field 15/1/70 P.70:

N.N.'s: A. Baker, J. Baker, T.F. Clarke, W.J. Fletcher, N.O. Nest, H. Rushworth, T.L. Sweeting, D. Wilkie..

SM: "We regret to state that Mr C.M. Tebbut (the captain of the N.N.'s) was again conspicuous by his unexplained absence."

Old Bradfield:C.F.Armstrong,J.Denton,T.W.Bricknell,H.Everitt,S.T.Owen,C.Hughes,W.R.Carnac,
A.B.Sent.

Clapham Rovers 4 (L.M.D'Orsey,R.H.Birkett,A.Nash,A.J.Nash)Forest Club 1(J.Kolle)
(At George Lane,Woodford)

Sportsman 12/1/70 P.3/Field 15/1/70 P.70/Sporting Gazette 15/1/70:

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.),A.J.Nash,A.Thompson,A.W.French,L.M.D'Orsey,R.H.Birkett,C.R.Daly,
E.Field,W.E.Rowlinson.

Forest Club:R.Piper(Capt.),W.Bouch,W.Masterman,J.Kolle,F.Joyce,C.Joyce,R.E.Peake,H.Fowler,
C.Pezzala,V.Walters.

Newark 0 Sheffield 0 (Grove Ground,Newark)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 14/1/70 P.8/Field 15/1/70 P.70:

Newark:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),M.Ellison,F.J.Fretson,A.S.Denton,W.Lockwood,T.Kirk,K.Smith,
F.Whelan,F.Willey,A.Leary,C.Smales.

Sheffield:J.H.Richardson,jun(,Capt.),J.G.Branston,H.H.Branston,W.M.Cafferata,A.Hall,G.Holden,
C.Leeds,A.Nicholson,E.Nicholson,E.J.Richardson,J.Sampey.

TUES JAN 11TH :

Crystal Palace 2 (D.Allport,C.E.Smith) Mr A.J.Heath's Team 0(At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 115/1/70 P.6/

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),R.W.Abbott,F.Alpe,W.G.F.Ellis,A.Morten,G.Parr,E.F.Scott,H.J.Scott,
C.E.Smith,A.Tovey.

Heath's Team:A.J.Heath(Capt.),J.G.Apcar,E.Armstrong,C.H.Barber,T.F.Barber,Cowley,A.Eastley,
S.Edridge, T.F.Keen,Mason.(F has T.G.Barber and SM has T.T.Keen)

N.B. Walthamstow 1 goal and 4 tries Forest Club 0 was a Rugby match:Sportsman 16/12/69
p.4/Field 1/1/70 P.22

SAT JAN 15TH :

Wanderers 1 (A.F.Kinnaid) Gitanos 1(S.Field) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 18/1/70 P.3/Bell's Life 19/1/70 P.4/Field 22/1/70 P.78/Eton Chronicle 5/2/70 P.525:

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at the Oval on Saturday last,and
terminated,as was the case in the former instance,in a draw,each party securing one goal.Play
commenced at about ten minutes to three o'clock,both sides being short-handed at the time of the
kick-off,which was undertaken by the Wanderers the (Gitanos) having won the toss.For twenty
minutes the game was maintained with great spirit,each party being reinforced by several late
arrivals,and it was not until after the lapse of about half an hour that S.Field availed himself of an

easy chance to secure a goal for the Gitanos. After the change of ends the Wanderers played up with a little more spirit, and on several occasions reached the confines of the Gitanos' lines, but in each instance they were driven back mainly by the brilliant goal keeping of Q. Hogg, who was throughout remarkable for the precision of his kicking, as well as the energy of his play. About ten minutes before the call of time luck, which had hitherto been rather against the Wanderers, sided with them, and, after a timely kick by A. Fleet, A. F. Kinnaird placed a good goal to their account, the score at the close of the game showing one goal to each side. The ground was very slippery, and fatal to the hopes of good dribbling, although the play was by no means up to the average, and there was a lack of energy on the part of the forwards painfully visible throughout the game."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. Baker, W. P. Crake, A. Fleet, A. F. Kinnaird, J. H. Morgan, H. Noyes, C. W. Stephenson, G. F. Barker, J. C. Smith.

Gitanos: J. Kirkpatrick (Capt.), E. Lubbock, Q. Hogg, J. H. Giffard, C. R. Daly, C. E. Farmer, J. Beattie, G. F. Gordon, S. Field, and another.

Hampstead Heathens 1 (Lake) N. N.'s 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 18/1/70 P.3/Bell's Life 19/1/70 P.4/Field 22/1/70 P.78:

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), Boevey, E. Bond, Bailie, Chamberlain, Evans, Lake, P. Tatham, S. Tatham, Toller. Pitchford (absent)

N. N.'s: C. M. Tebbut (Capt.), Armstrong, Clarke, Fletcher, Halkett, Nicholas, Owen, Rushworth, Somervail, Sweeting, Wilkie.

Clapham Rovers 0 Upton Park 0 (At Clapham)

Sportsman 19/1/70 P.3/Field 22/1/70 P.78:

SM: "...strictly according to Association rules."

Clapham Rovers: J. E. Tayloe (Capt.), A. Nash, A. J. Nash, R. Birkett, D'Orsey, E. A. Field, Kenrick, Leggatt, Cooper, Bryden, A. W. French.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), W. H. Bailey, H. Compton, P. R. St Quintin, C. E. Wilson, H. Wilton, F. Wilton, A. M. Jones, A. Sweet, A. P. Short, P. G. Barnett.

Lausanne 2 (Figg, Hammond) Brixton 1 (H. B. Bromhead) (At Rosemary Branch, Lausanne Ground)

Sportsman 19/1/70 P.3/

SM: "The Brixton goal nearly twice fell from kicks by the Lausanne captain, the ball in each case going about a foot above the tape; he seemed to be under the impression that he was playing "Rugby" (his own club rules), rather than "Association", which, we must add, were quite new to the Lausanne Club.

Lausanne: Marsden (Capt.), Cohen, Dawson, C. Kelham, Figg, Hammond, Rummell, J. H. Walker, A. W. Walker, J. S. Walker, F. Noone.

Brixton:H.Foster,H.Gold,H.B.Bromhead,S.Barrett,A.Stevens,H.C.Riches,W.Foster,
J.Ussmar,W.H.White.

Norfolk Club,Sheffield 3 goals and 3 rouges Nottingham Forest Club 0 (At Trent Bridge,Nottingham)

Sportsman 19/1/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 17/1/70 P.4/Nottinghamshire Guardian 21/1/70
P.7:

Norfolk Club:J.Roberts(Capt.),H.Ash,T.Banks,W.Barrowclough,J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,W.H.Carr,
H.Cawthorne,J.E.Deans,G.Harrison,E.Mills,J.Marsh,J.Pring,J.White.(Have done as per SDT)

Forest Club:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),W.Brown,W.B.Crisp.R.F.Hardy,R.P.Hawkesley,T.G.Howitt,
W.H.Revis,J.G.Richardson,C.S.Wardle,A.B.Baillon,D.W.Widdowson,T.Woodhouse,H.Davis,R.Radford.
(Have done as per NG)

Football at Havre:

Field 22/1/70 P.78:

F:"A football club was formed at Havre in the month of December last ,and now numbers already
about thirty playing members,among whom are several French and Germans,who have taken kindly
to the game.A set of amalgamated rules has been drawn up,and permission obtained from the
authorities to play on one of the waste pieces of ground belonging to the town,though the position
is attended to some difficulty owing to the rough and uneven nature of the arena.A game is played
three times a week ,and the play attracts a large number of spectators,who are much amused at the
various phases of the ,to them,novel game.As there are at present several public school men among
the English residents and visitors,a challenge was issued by them to meet an equal number of the
rest of the club,and the match came off on Saturday last,after a hard struggle,in a victory for the
schools by one goal and a touch down against a goal."

Public Schools:F.Bernal(Capt.)(Eton),Rev G.Washington(Winchester),Rev N.Spicer(Winchester),
N.Spicer(Winchester),F.B.Bernal(Winchester),P.Spicer(Winchester),J.D.Nicol(Rugby),
Capt Adderley(absent)(Harrow).

The World:W.Eller(Capt.),C.W.Simson,G.Pasquier,A.Mitchell,F.E.De Lisle,W.Finlay ,G.Durrant,
H.Biscoe(absent).

Rochester 1 Maidstone 0 (At Maidstone)

Field 22/1/70 P.78/

F:"This return match was played at Maidstone on Saturday last ,and resulted in a victory for
Rochester by one goal to none.Both sides played well;but the Maidstone goal had several very
narrow escapes ,the ball in one case hitting the post ,and unfortunately bounding thence on to the
outside of the goal.For Rochester,Messrs Luxmore,Miller,Kellant,and Cobb did great service,while
the dribbling of Mr Robinson for Maidstone was very good,so was also the play of Messrs Crawford,
Lendon,and Bensted.Association rules were played ,and,considering the Maidstone men were
comparative strangers to their principles,it was surprising how strictly they were observed.The fact
speaks volumes for the simplicity of the Association code."

WED JAN 19TH :

Wanderers 1 ("general scrimmage") Harrow Pilgrims 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 20/1/70 P.3/Bell's Life 22/1/70 P.3/Sporting Gazette 29/1/70 :

SM:"This match was played at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),and after a well-contested game,terminated in favour of the Wanderers by one goal to none.Play commenced about three o'clock,the Wanderers starting with the advantage of a stiff breeze,which,in addition to the numerical superiority they enjoyed,over their opponents,enabled them in the first rush to secure a goal from the midst of a general scrimmage.Ends were then changed,and from this point until half past four o'clock the game was maintained with hardly the shadow of a balance to either side,the excellent back play of Quintin Hogg for the Wanderers,as well as the brilliant goal keeping shown by C.M.Tee for the Harrovians,effectually frustrating the numerous efforts made by the forwards of either party."

Wanderers:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),A.Baker,Q.Hogg,C.L.Huggins,H.Rushworth,G.F.Barker, H.Emanuel, A.Nash,O.S.Walford.

Harrow Pilgrims:H.R.Alexander,G.R.Carnac,P.C.Carnac,W.P.Crake,H.Dugdale,J.Kay,A.Thompson, S.T.Sherborne,P.Rhodes,C.M.Tee.

THURS JAN 20TH:

Notts Club 1 (R.Daft) Lincoln 0 (At Wragby Road Ground,Lincoln)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 28/1/70 P.7/Sportsman 25/1/70 P.3/Field 29/1/70 P.108:

F:"We were glad to hear a suggestion made ... that Lincoln,Notts,Newark,Hull,and neighbouring clubs should form an association,and adopt one code of rules.""Notts and Newark both accept the rules of the Association."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,J.C.Hodges,J.Hack,R.Daft,J.Lambert,C.S.Wardle, C.L.Rothera,E.Jones.(Notts County History also)(10TH player unnamed "found on the ground")

Lincoln:A.H.L.Melville(Capt.),A.A.Padley,W.T.Page,jun,W.Mantle,S.F.Hood,E.S.Gibney,G.Hett, W.Carline,W.H.Huddleston,G.F.Simpson,G.F.Reynolds.

SAT JAN 22ND :

Wanderers 3 (A.F.Kinnaird,2,C.W.Alcock) Civil Service 0(At the Oval)

Sportsman 25/1/70 P.3/Field 22/1/70 P.108/Bell's Life 26/1/70 P.1/Morning /Post 24/1/70 P.3:

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at the Oval on Saturday last,and ended,as did the first,in an easy victory for the Wanderers ,who secured three goals without any score on the part of the Service.The weather was all in favour of the game,and the consequence was a very full attendance,the Civil Servants mustering one in excess of the number agreed upon.Play commenced, as usual,about three o'clock,and about a quarter of an hour had elapsed when A.F.Kinnaird achieved a rather dubious goal for the Wanderers,who,having won the toss,had started with the co-operation

of a stiffish breeze. After the change of ends the Civil Servants, working together in very good style, appeared for a time to have a trifling advantage, but their rushes rarely approached the immediate centre of the Wanderers' lines, and soon afterwards a joint run by A.F. Kinnaird and C.W. Alcock resulted in the second fall of the Service goal, which surrendered on this occasion to the captain of the Wanderers. Again positions were reversed, but the Civil Servants from this time were kept well on the alert in the matter of defence, and notwithstanding that their backs used every effort to frustrate the constant rushes of the enemy, their attempts proved abortive, and before the call of time a third goal was placed to the account of the Wanderers by a fine piece of play on the part of A.F. Kinnaird. The ground was very slippery on the surface, and the spirit of the game was thereby greatly impeded, though there was no lack of energy on the side of either party."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, C.W. Stephenson, E. Hall, P.R. Turner, A.F. Kinnaird, T. Hammond, H. Noyes, E. Lubbock, G.F. Barker, O.S. Walford.

Civil Service: J. Kirkpatrick (Capt.), W.G. Butler, Quintin Hogg, J.H. Giffard, C.E. Buckland, C.W.A. Trollope, E. Fairfield, H.C. Houndle, A.P. Short, J.N. Campbell, C.R. Daly, W. Freeth.

Barnes 1 (C. Routh) N.N.'s 0 (Return) (At Barnes: again)

Sportsman 25/1/70 P.3/Field 5/2/70 P.117:

SM: "Just before the call of time, Routh by a very good long shot, scored a goal for Barnes."

Barnes: W. Butler (Capt.), C.H. Warren, F. Ellis, G.W. Chapman, V.R. Collins, H. Collins, C. Routh, P. Rhodes, C. Gilmore, F. Peel, J. Graham, P. Weston. (F has C.W. Chapman)

N.N.'s : C.M. Tebbut (Capt.), H. Emanuel, H. Rushworth, W. Clarke, W. Peake, C. Peake, A. Fleet, R. Wilkie, A. Fuller, C.J. Morice, W. Fletcher, C. Sweeting.

Royal Engineers 1 9 (Not recorded) Rochester 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Field 29/1/70 P.109:

Royal Engineers: Capt Marindin (Capt.), Capt Sandford, Lieuts Fellowes, Darby, G. Barker, Pilkington, J.C. Barker, Bogle, Bagot, Whiteford, Hoskyns, Preston, Ord.

Rochester: Lindsay, C. Tuffill, T. Tuffill, Luxmore, Cobb, Kellaart, Cranford, Miller, Tootell, Sharpe, Purvis, Wood, Winch.

WED JAN 26TH :

Upton Park 1 (A.M. Jones) Crystal Palace 0 (At Upton Park) (Not at Crystal Palace as originally arranged)

Sportsman 27/1/70 P.3/Field 5/2/70 P.117:

Upton Park: E. Freeth (Capt.), C.W. Alcock, H. Compton, A.M. Jones, M. Jutsum, A.P. Short, A. Sweet, Conrad Warner, C.E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),G.Parr,C.C.Harvey,A.Borwick,W.C.Foster,J.H.Kingsford,R.W.Abbott,
A.Morten,P.Saxton,P.Hunter(substitute),F.Barnett(substitute).

Clapham Rovers 2 (A.Nash,2) Charterhouse 0 (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 27/1/70 P.3/Field 29/1/70 P.108/Morning Post 27/1/70 P.3:

SM:"The visitors being a man short,Mr Nepean consented to keep goal for them."

Clapham Rovers:J.E.Tayloe(Capt.),A.Nash,A.J.Nash,R.H.Birkett,A.W.French,C.D.French,C.R.Daly,
L.M.D'Orsey,E.A.Field,W.E.Rowlinson,C.E.B.Nepean(Emergency Goal Keeper,Charterhouse)

Charterhouse School:E.F.Brown(Capt.),D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,J.F.Inglis,A.L.Phillips,H.S.King,
H.V.Brandram-Smith,H.L.Matthews,G.C.Carter,S.W.Hulton,G.W.Harvey.

Stoke Ramblers 3 (H.Minton,H.Allen,2) Congleton 0 (At Stoke-on-Trent)

Field 29/1/70 P.108:

"The game proceeded for some time with varying fortune ,until a well-judged kick by H.Milton secured a goal for the Ramblers.After the change the play was still more in favour of the Ramblers , who,working well together,succeeded in scoring another goal through the instrumentality of H.Allen.The Congletonians then strove hard to retrieve their fortunes of the day,but their efforts were unsuccessful,as Bishop,by a fine run down,carried the ball into the front of the posts,and after a sharp bully the Ramblers were credited with a third goal.also kicked by H.Allen.For the Ramblers Bishop played well,as did Harrison and Bretby for Congleton."

THURS JAN 27TH :

Harrow School 3 (P.T.Rivett-Carnac,W.E.Openshaw,F.M.Leak)Mr P.M.Thornton's Eleven 0 (At Harrow)

Harrovian 12/2/70 P.88/Sportsman 29/1/70 P.8/Field 29/1/70 P.108:

Harrow School:C.W.Walker(Capt.),W.P.Crake,R.E.W.Crawford,W.E.Openshaw,W.Law,
G.C.Rivett-Carnac,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,W.B.Paton,W.D.G.Brown,F.M.Leak,,J.C.Thompson.(SM/F have W.H.Leeke)

N.B. R.M.Warwick and W.E.Torr were unable to play.Scorers from Harrovian/FA 1870)

P.M.Thornton's Eleven:P.M.Thornton,C.W.Alcock,E.E.Bowen,Rev J.A.Cruikshank,
F.A.Currie,H.Emanuel,A.F.Kinnaird,A.H.Thornton,Rev G.R.Hadow,R.C.Welch.(SM/F have J.Hadow)

SAT JAN 29TH :

West Kent 2 (C.W.Alcock,A.F.Kinnaird) Civil Service 0 (At the Oval)Return)(WK also won 1st game)

Sportsman 1/2/70 P.4/Field 5/2/70 P.117/Sporting Life 2/2/70 P.4/Morning Post 31/1/70 P.4:

F: "The continuance of the severe weather had the effect of limiting the number of representatives on each side, West Kent, who had secured the services of a prominent Wanderer, at the commencement, numbering one less than the Service." +C.W.Alcock.

West Kent: E.Lubbock (Capt.), C.W.Alcock, E.C.Goodhart, J.Beattie, W.V.Charrington, A.F.Kinnaird, H.P.Stephens.

Civil Service: J.Kirkpatrick (Capt.), W.G.Butler, A.P.Short, C.W.A.Trollope, D.E.Young, F.W.Hill, Quintin Hogg, C.E.Buckland.

Brixton 1 (W.H.White) Streatham 0

Sportsman 1/2/70 P.4/Bell's Life 2/2/70 P.4:

Brixton: W.C.Foster (Capt.), C.C.Harvey, C.T.Parker, H.C.Riches, H.Gold, A.Stevens, H.B.Bromhead, W.H.White, J.Usmar, C.Heseltine, G.E.Clarke.

Streatham: H.Kolle (Capt.), C.Kolle, C.Dunt, C.J.Pizzala, H.Kolle, C.J.Frost, E.P.Galton, Dawson, Field, Margotson.

Lausanne 1 (G.W.Marsden) Clapham Rovers 1 (E.A.Field) (At Rosemary Branch)

N.B. These clubs also played a Rugby Rules match on 8/1/70 when Clapham won by 2 goals and 7 tries. (FA 1870 P.31)

Sportsman 1/2/70 P.4:

Lausanne: G.W.Marsden (Capt.), Cohen, M'Leod, Rummell, Dümmler, Dawson, J.H.Walker, Foord, A.W.Walker.

Clapham Rovers: A.Nash (Capt.), C.D.French, A.W.French, E.A.Field, J.C.Dimsdale, L.M.D'Orsey, W.E.Rowlinson, J.S.Walker, J.Davenport.

Notts Club 0 Sheffield Club 0 (Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 1/2/70 P.4/Bell's Life 2/2/70 P.4/Field 5/2/70 P.117/Sporting Life 5/2/70 P.3:

Notts Club: A.B.Baillon (Capt.), A.Forman, R.Daft, J.Lambert, E.H.Greenhalgh, C.L.Rothera, F.W.Rothera, W.H.Revis, C.H.Stafford, C.S.Wardle, S.Morse, E.B.Steegmann. (Also as per Notts County History)

Sheffield Club: H.W.Chambers (Capt.), T.Willey, A.S.Denton, J.Denton, Wm.Lockwood, jun, Wilfred Matthews, C.H.Webster, F.J.Whelan, J.Whelan, R.Jones, Michael Ellison.

THURS FEB 3RD :

Notts Club 1 (R.Daft) Newark 0 (At Newark)

Nottinghamshire Gurdian 11/2/70 P.8/Bell's Life 9/2/70 P.4:

Notts Club: A.B.Baillon (Capt.), R.Daft, A.Forman, J.Lambert, J.Hack, F.W.Rothera, C.L.Rothera, F.J.Baillon, C.S.Wardle, H.Enfield. (Also as per Notts County History)

Newark:J.H.Richardson(Capt.),A.Richardson,Cafferata,De Vere,Smart,Cubley,
H.Branston,Wright,Nicholson,Sampey,and another.

SAT FEB 5TH :

Harrow School 1(C.W.Walker) Wanderers 0 (At Harrow:Harrow Rules)

Sportsman 9/2/70 P.3/Harrovia 26/2/70 P.100/Field 12/2/70 P.144:

SM:"The second match of the season between these old opponents was played on the School ground at Harrow on Saturday last and ended in another victory for the Harrovians,who scored one goal to nothing on the part of their opponents.The ground was in its normal state of slush,the recent rains having rendered it even more unplayable than is usually the case.The Wanderers,having won the toss,commenced from the upper goal,and for the first half hour the strangers had a decided advantage-a capital kick by T.Hammond,which drove the ball over the posts,creating some little difference of opinion on the question of a goal between the contending parties.At three o'clock neither party having achieved any score,ends were changed ,and the Harrovians were not long before they secured a goal,the result of a kick by C.W.Walker after an eccentric interchange of catches between that player and sundry others of his side.During the remainder of the game nothing further occurred for either party,and when play ceased the School were declared the victors of a well-contested match by one goal.We are pleased to see that the Harrovians have introduced some much-needed improvements in their game .There are,however,many other desirable changes yet remaining,not the least important of which will be the total abolition of the objectionable system of giving catches,the abuse of which is now more than ever flagrant."

Harrovian :"The Wanderers having won the toss and gained the advantage of the hill,at first kept the ball pretty close to the School base,which indeed was very nearly captured by a very good kick by Hammond,which passed right over the poles.At three o'clock,no bases having been got by either side,ends were exchanged,and a few minutes afterwards a goal was obtained for the School by C.W.Walker,the ball having been first caught by him,then passed on to Openshaw,who returned it,and finally being kicked through from the third catch by Walker,after the Harrow fashion."

Harrow School:C.W.Walker,W.P.Crake,G.C.Rivett-Carnac,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,R.E.W.Crawford,
W.B.Paton,W.E.Openshaw,R.M.Warwick,W.G.D.Brown,S.F.Hood,.R.C.Welch(for W.Law)(SM /F have J.S.Hood)

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,E.E.Bowen,Rev J.A.Cruikshank,F.A.Elliott,T.Hammond, A.W.Howard,
A.F.Kinnaird,H.Noyes,A.H.Thornton,+G.Macan,+A.H.G.Grey(+substitutes),.Q.Hogg and P.M.Thornton were absent.(R.Macan?)

Upton Park 3 (P.R.St Quintin,F.Wilton,2) N.N.'s 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 10/2/70 P.3/Field 12/2/70 P.144:

SM:."As the N'N's only mustered seven men,three "reserve" Uptonians and Boy Bill enlisted into their ranks as substitutes."

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),F.Barnett,P.G.Barnett,J.H.Hunter,P.Hunter,A.M.Jones,P.R.St Quintin,
A.Sweet,A.Kicker,F.Wilton,H.Wilton.

N.N.'s:C.M.Tebbut(Capt.),A.Fleet,J.Wilkie,H.Rushworth,C.W.Owen,L.Sweeting,N.N.Fletcher,
+J.Clark,+W.Hart,+E.Atkinson,+Boy Bill(+Substitutes)

Hampstead Heathens 2(H.Sharpe,S.Tatham) Hertfordshire Rangers 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 10/2/70 P.3/

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe (Capt.),Boevey,R.S.Brown,H.Brown,Dymond, Pitchford,P.Tatham,
S.Tatham, Lawford(absent),Evans(absent),Ryley(absent).

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),A.Bird,W.Bird,S.Bird,Smith,Pope,Weedon,
Lake(absent),Stretton(absent),Slaughter(absent),Donaldson(absent).

Crusaders 2 (R.H.Benson,C.E.B.Nepean) Merton College,Oxford 1 (H.Roper) (At Oxford)

Field 19/2/70 P.163/Sportsman 16/2/70 P.3/Sporting Gazette 19/2/70:

F:During the remainder of the game each party strove hard to secure the victory,but fortune decided
in favour of the Crusaders for whom C.E.Nepean ,shortly before time,secured the second and
winning goal."

N.B This could have been either Feb 5th or 12th(PROB 12TH)

Crusaders:W.J.Dixon(Capt.),A.G.Lee,E.C.Bovill,C.E.B.Nepean,F.E.Armistead,C.Tait,G.W.Chapman,
C.H.N.Parry(back),R.H.Benson,F.Lucas,E.Giles.

Merton College:C.Childs(Capt.),J.Maude,J.W.Foley(back),H.Nicholl,E.Eastwick,J.Carr-Lloyd,
H.Roper,F.Petley,H.Price,W.Bolland,T.Frost.(SG has Poley:also??)

South Derbyshire 3 goals (Slater,Ellis) and 3 rouges(Slater,Sharp,Gibbs) Nottingham Forest Club 0 (At
Borrowash)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 11/2/70 P.8:

South Derbyshire:L.Stein(Capt.),Ellis,Cade,Coates,Gadsby,Aldred,Sharp,Bennett,Chambers,Slater,
Charlton, Smith,Titterington,Gibbs,La Trobe.

Nottingham Forest:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),W.H.Revis,T.G.Howitt, Wm Brown ,J.G.Richardson,
S.W.Widdowson,R.P.Hawksley,H.Davies,W.B.Crisp,R.F.Hardy,T.Woodhouse,W.P.Brown,
F.A.Robinson,J.Tomlinson,J.White.

Hitchin 2(W.T.Lucas,W.Hill) Hornsey 1 (A.Bird) (At Hitchin)

Sportsman 12/2/70 P.5:

SM:"The strangers laboured under the disadvantage of only playing with ten men,most of them
being more accustomed to the Rugby rules,but although defeated,they were not disgraced."

Hitchin:F.Shillitoe(Capt.),W.Hill,W.T.Lucas,J.B.Parker,E.Studey,J.Ellard,G.Ellard,T.Mainwaring,
F.Dawson,H.V.Holgate,W.O.Atkinson.

Hornsey:J.Buchanan(Capt.),W.Hicks,H.Attenborough,J.Taylor,J.Yareid,R.Routledge,E.Routledge,
A.Grant,E.Bird,A.Bird.

Civil Service v Old Etonians(Did not turn up)(At the Oval)

Bell's Life 9/2/70 P.4/Morning Post 7/2/70 P.3:

BL:"According to fixture these clubs were to have met on Saturday last,but upon reaching the rendezvous(Kennington Oval),the Etonians were discovered,from some at present unexplained cause,to be wanting.A considerable number of Civil Service and other players,however,being on the ground,a scratch match was got up,and two sides,under the captaincy of Messrs Stephens and Daly of the Gitanos,having been chosen,a pleasant afternoon's game was got through.Play resulted in favour of Daly's side by four goals to one,these having been obtained through the immediate agency of Short,D'Orsey,and Field,whilst the one gained by their opponents was gained by Lindsay.""

Stephen's Side:H.P.Stevens(Capt.)(Gitanos),C.E.Buckland(Civil Service),W.Lindsay(Civil Service),
C.E.Farmer(Gitanos),C.L.Huggins(Wanderers),H.C.Houndle(Civil Service).

Daly's Side:C.R.Daly(Capt.)(Gitanos),E.Lubbock(Wanderers),L.D'Orsey(Clapham Rovers),
E.Field(Clapham Rovers),A.P.Short(Civil Service),H.R.T.Alexander(Gitanos)

N.B SM 31/3/70 P.4 and FA 1870 P.28 record a 2nd match 0-0 Wanderers v Oxford Amalgamation Club on 7/2/70 but there are no other records of the game(see also Wanderers History P.124).

MON FEB 7TH :

Wanderers 0 Oxford Amalgamation Club 0

Result in FA 1870 and in Wanderers History but not in any newspapers seen and no lineups found.

WED FEB 9TH :

Crystal Palace 2(O.G.,F.Luscombe) Wanderers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 10/2/70 P.3/Bell's Life 12/2/70 P.3/Field 12/2/70 P.144:

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),but was unfortunatley deprived of much of the interest that would otherwise have attached to it by the absence of several prominent members of the Wanderers' team.Play was commenced at half past three o'clock,the Crystal Palace captain,who won the toss,gaining thereby the advantage of a very strong wind.Notwithstanding ,however,adverse wind and the paucity of numbers,the Wanderers held their own for nearly three quarters of an hour and once or twice reached almost the heart of the enemy's lines.At last a united rush of the Palace team drove the ball into the front of the Wanderers' posts,and an unlucky kick by one of the defending side was instrumental in placing a goal to the credit of the Palace.The change of ends had hardly taken place before a good run by J.A.Body again threatened the Wanderers' lines,and a good kick by F.Luscombe was the means of adding a second goal to the Palace score.From this time the play was sustained with varying fortune but without any further event of moment,and when play ceased at five o'clock the Crystal Palace team remained the the victors by two goals."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),R.W.Abbott,W.Bickley,F.M.Hartung,J.A.Body,F.Luscombe,G.Parr,
A.Morten,J.Turner,H.F.Abell.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Baker,F.A.Currie,A.Nash,A.F.Kinnaid,H.Rushworth,C.M.Tebbut,
J.B.Martin(absent),H.P.Stephens(absent),E.Lubbock(absent),Q.Hogg(absent)

Charterhouse School 3(O.G.,A.Matthews,2) Civil Service 1(A.P.Short) (At Charterhouse)

N.B.Result not in Charterhouse History nor in FA 1870.

Sportsman 10/2/70 P.3/Field 12/2/70 P.144/Bell's Life 12/2/70 P.3:

Charterhouse:F.F.Brown,A.F.Russell,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,A.Matthews,H.V.Brandram-Smith,
H.S.King,A.L.Phillips,G.C.Carter,G.W.Hervey,E.V.Ravenshaw.(H.L.Mattews?)

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(Capt.),E.Freeth,W.A.B.Hamilton,J.H.Giffard,P.V.Turner,D.E.Young,
J.N.Campbell,G.E.Gordon,A.P.Short.,+ E.Brown,+C.G.Paget.(+Substitutes)

Forest Club 3 (W.Bouch,2,A.Lloyd) Woodford Wells (At George Lane)

Sportsman 12/2/70 P.3:

Forest Club:Rouquette,W.Bouch,A.Lloyd,F.Walters,R.Piper,H.Masterman,Masterman,
H.Shelton,H.Fowler,J.Conquest,W.Spreckly.

Woodford Wells:H.Kay,J.Spicer,K.Spicer,E.Spicer,G.F.H.Sykes,Tozer,Martin,and three others.

Westminster Match :

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School 2 (H.E.Rawson,R.W.S.Vidal) Next Twenty-Two 0

SAT FEB 12TH :

Wanderers v Royal Engineers.

Sportsman 12/2/70 P.5:"This match will not take place to-day(Saturday) in consequence of the
frost."

Streatham 1 (J.Kolle)Brixton 1(W.H.White) (At Brixton)

Sportsman 15/2/70 P.3/Bell's Life 16/2/70 P.1/Field 19/2/70 P163/Sporting Gazette 19/2/70:

Streatham:J.Kolle(Capt.),C.Dunt,C.Kolle,C.J.Pizzala,E.P.Galton,J.Dawson,A.Kolle,C.A.Pryor,C.Field.(SG
has Dent)

Brixton:H.Foster(Capt.),C.Heseltine,H.C.Riches,A.F.Stevens,W.H.White,J.Usman,H.B.Bromhead,
H.C.Gold,R.W.Jackson(substitute:Streatham)

WED FEB 16TH :

Westminster School 2 (H.G.Rawson,R.W.S.Vidal) Civil Service 0 (At Vincent Square)

FIND FULL REPORT IN FIELD??

Field 19/2/70 P.163/Bell's Life 19/2/70 P.5/Sporting Gazette 19/2/70:

F:"...the ground which was in much better condition than was expected after the severe frost,greatly accelerating the spirit of the game."

Westminster School:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),R.M.Curteis,C.W.Stephenson,H.E.Rawson,H.G.Rawson,
E.G.Smith ,F.J.Whitmore,H.B.Dixon,H.Wace,A.B.Sharpe,J.Busk.(BL/SG have R.Bailey for H.B.Dixon)

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick,C.R.B.Hamilton,E.Fairfield,D.E.Young,E.Freeth,A.P.Short,J.N.Campbell,
C.E.Buckland,W.G.Butler,E.H.Ryves,C.W.A.Trollope.(BL/SG have H.C.Houndell for E.H.Ryves)

THURS FEB 17TH

Notts Club v Notts Forest (On the Meadows)

Sportman 7/4/70 P.1:"Forest scratched":also F A 1870 P.34

SAT FEB 19TH :

English v Scotch:

"This match will not take place today(Saturday) owing to the frost"(Sportsman 19/2/70 P.8)

Sportsman 23/2/70 P.3:"This match,which did not come off as arranged on Saturday last,owing to the severe frost,has been fixed for Saturday,March 5,at the Oval,Kennington.The English Eleven will be under the management of C.W.Alcock,Boy-Court,Ludgate-Hill,E.C.,and R.G.Graham,7 Finch Lane,E.C.;the Scottish team under the command of A.F.Kinnaird,2,Pall Mall East,S.W.,and J.Kirkpatrick, Admiralty,Somerset House.It is earnestly requested that all players duly qualified ,and desirous of contending on behalf of either of the rival elevens,send in their names as early as possible to any of the above gentlemen."

Other games were postponed because of the frost.

Upton Park 1 (A.P.Short) Gitanos 1 (A substitute)(At Upton Park)

N.B. F A 1870 wrongly records this match as "not played".

Sportsman 23/2/70 P.3:

SM:"This match,which was arranged to be played on Saturday last,took place at Upton under unusually interesting circumstances.The desertion of the most prominent members of the Gitanos having caused too great a gap in their team to enable them to cope unaided with their antagonists, the services of a number of Upton substitutes were again called into requisition.After considerable delay,the ball was started at a quarter to four,the Gitanos having won the toss,and selected the upper goal.For twenty minutes after the kick off the ball remained in neutral ground ,but an

opportunity then occurring, A.P. Short managed to get away with it, and after a good run down, succeeded in scoring a goal. On changing ends the play of the Gitanos became more energetic and a rush having brought the ball well up in front of the posts, the chance was accepted, and a goal scored for the visitors by one of the most efficient of the substitutes. After this no further advantage was gained by either side, the match thus resulting in a draw. The back play of the emergency Gitanos was very much admired, the charging of the president and the goal-keeping of G. Sedgwick eliciting rounds of applause from a large and appreciative gallery. The ignorance of the authorities as to the whereabouts of the absentees was attributed to the temporary suspension of the postal, as well as of telegraphic communication."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Barnett, P. Hunter, A. M. Jones, P. R. St Quintin, A. P. Short, A. Sweet, C. Warner, C. E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Gitanos: H. A. Alexander (Capt.), G. Sedgwick, A. Stair, W. Hart, P. G. Barnett, E. Atkinson, J. H. Hunter, H. Compton, C. Kitson, C. E. Clutterbuck, G. Pargy (All (?) Substitutes)

Brixton v London Athletic Club: The match that was arranged for Saturday last between this club and the London Athletic Club having fallen through, owing to the non-appearance of the strangers, the Brixton team had to content themselves with a game inter se, the sides being captained by W. C. and H. Foster respectively. "At half time the Secretary's (W. Foster's) side had scored three goals, but shortly afterwards, upon the arrival of A. New-man, the game became more equal, and H. Foster, by a brilliant run up, secured the first and only goal for his side."

Streatham 4 (J. Kollé, C. Kollé, Field, J. Dawson) City of London School 0 (At Telford Road)

N.B This game was 11 v 10 but was it Rugby? (Lineups SM 24/2/70 P.4)

Sheffield Garrick 2 (F. Furniss, W. Ward) Hulme Athenaeum, Manchester 0 (At Sheffield)

Sportsman 24/2/70 P.4/Bell's Life 26/2/70 P.7:

SM: "After changing ends it was soon apparent that the Manchester Club were short of strategy and system in placing their men, the consequence of which was that F. Furniss (Garrick) made a straight shot at goal, which J. White (a Sheffield substitute and first-rate goalkeeper) just failed to stop. This gave the opposite party the wind again, but they made the same mistake a second time at the other end, when the goalkeeper again unsupported rushed out to the ball and missed it. One of the Garrick players, with good judgment put the ball directly in front of the goal, where W. Ward was waiting for it, and by a dexterous and well-directed kick, put it through a second time."

Garrick: R. Lillyman (Capt.), F. Furniss, H. Gill, J. Riley, J. Thorpe, G. Robertson, W. Horton, G. Leek, C. Cole, H. Webster, W. B. Harrop, E. Hathersley, S. Scaife, W. Mills, J. L. Ward, K. Flint, W. Ward. (BL has Hill)

Hulme: J. Riley (Capt.), C. F. Pickering, J. Barlow, A. Roberts, J. Wall, E. Powell, J. G. Sanderson, J. P. Holme, H. Sloan, J. Lomas, T. Lomas, Isaac Lomas, F. Howard, J. Berry, J. Rogers, Potter, J. White (Substitute).

WED FEB 23RD :

Westminster School 1 (R.W.S.Vidal) Wanderers 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 24/2/70 P.3/Field 26/2/70 P.195/Sporting Life 26/2/70 P.3/Morning Post 24/2/70 P.3

SM: "The return match was played at Vincent Square yesterday (Wednesday), and ended in favour of the School by one goal to none. Play commenced at ten minutes past three o'clock, the Westminsters gaining the benefit of a slight wind by the choice of goals. During the earlier part of the game the superior weight of the Wanderers enabled them to hold a trifling advantage, but as the game progressed, hampered no doubt by the slippery state of the ground, they relaxed in their efforts, and the boys had the best of the fight. Shortly before four o'clock R.S. Vidal got well away, and although subjected to the assiduous attentions of several of the opposing team, kicked one of the best goals we have seen this season. From this point until the cessation of play the game was maintained without any further event to either side, although there was no lack of favourable opportunities to the School before the conclusion of the game."

Westminster School: H.G. Rawson (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, H. Wace, C.W. Stephenson, H.E. Rawson, E.G. Smith, R.M. Curteis, F.J. Whitmore, T.T. Busk, H.E. Solly, E.H. Ryde. (Have followed SL/MP Lineups as SM/F not complete and have an error)

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, C.F. Reid, F.A. Currie, Lord E. Fitzmaurice, A. Baker, E. Freeth, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Fairfield, T. Hammond, W.J. Dixon. A. Nash was absent.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AGM at Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Field 26/2/70 P.195:

The following proposals were passed:

Proposed by the Wanderers Club (as an addition to Rule 3): "In the event, however, of no goal having fallen to either party at the lapse of half the allotted time, ends shall then be changed."

Proposed by the Upton Park Club: "That handling the ball under any pretence whatever shall be prohibited."

N.B. The proposal by the Civil Service Club to allow the +goalkeeper "to use his hands for the protection of his goal" was not passed, nor were the proposals by the Wanderers Club and Civil Service Club that in the event of an infringement of the rule the ball should be taken into touch and thrown in by one of the opposite side.

+ "goalkeeper was defined as "the player who, for the time being, occupies a position between the goal-posts for the defence of his goal."

(However, see Wasps v Hampstead Heathens on 26/2/70 below, where a goal was awarded when the goalkeeper handled a shot at goal).

THURS FEB 24TH :

Charterhouse School 1 (+G.W. Hervey) Old Carthusians 1 (E.R. Courtenay) (1st half on Under Green, the 2nd half in Cloisters) (H.T. 0-1)

Football Annual 1870 has H.S.King:scorer not recorded in History.

Sportsman 26/2/70 P.6/Field 26/2/70 P.195/Sporting Life 26/2/70 P.3/:

F:"The return match between the past and present representatives of Charterhouse School was played at Charterhouse on Thursday last,the game as usual being divided into two sections,the first of which was maintained on Under Green,and the second in the more confined area of the cloisters. At three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the captain of the School,the Past unfortunately mustering in nothing like their accustomed force,and Under Green being in that unpleasantly spongy state that a thaw usually produces.At first the ball was kept in close proximity to the goal occupied by the Past, and several good charges and runs up were made by the School,although none proved successful owing to the excellent play of E.C.S.Gibson and C.E.Nepean.At last a spirited run up by the Present carried the ball through the posts of the Past,but,as H.S.King ,who made the final kick,was "behind", the decision of "no game" was regarded as a rightful judgment.Shortly after this a determined run by C.E.Nepean greatly altered the appearance of affairs ,and a lucky kick by E.R.Courtenay resulted in a goal for the Past.The School now worked with desperate energy to recover their lost ground,but despite the gallant efforts of Bushnell and Russell,they were not favoured with the desired success, and after three-quarters of an hour of hard fighting an adjournment was made to cloisters.Here the School,determined to make the most of their superior weight,fared much better,and after some excellent work on both sides,Hervey,by a clever rush,secured a game for the Present ,amidst well-merited applause.After the change of ends the School still had the best of the contest,and,but for the determined stand made by C.E.Nepean on the part of the Past,would have been credited with another goal.Half an hour in cloisters was apparently enough for both sides,and consequently time was called at about a quarter past four o'clock,the Past claiming one goal on Under Green,and the Present a like success in Cloisters."

Charterhouse School:F.F.Brown(Capt.),A.F.Russell, G.A.Bushnell,D.Barry,A.L.Phillips, H.S.King,G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown, G.W.Hervey,C.G.Paget. F:The School were deprived of the valuable services of Messrs H.V.Brandram-Smith,H.L.Matthews,and J.F.Inglis.

Old Carthusians:E.C.S.Gibson(Capt.),C.E.B.Nepean,F.K.Povah,T.Bittleston,H.L.Richards,C..Wright, C.J.Allan, E.J.Wilde,E.R.Courtenay,+F.R.Byng,+C.G.Inglis,+H.Rees-Mogg.+Substitutes (As per SM/F)(SL/MP have H.S.Richmond for H.L.Richards and H.W.Wright for C.Wright and no +Rees-Mogg)

SAT FEB 26TH :

Wanderers 7 (C.W.Alcock,2,F.A.Currie,J.Kirkpatrick,A.J.Baker,3)Forest Club 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 1/3/70 P.3/Field 5/3/70 P.206/Sporting Life 2/3/70 P.4/Morning Post 28/2/70 P.6:

F:"C.W.Alcock opened the account of the Wanderers by two well got goals,while A.Baker was credited with the last three for the same side,F.A.Currie and J.Kirkpatrick securing the second and third,each of the two latter forming the result of good play.""We may add that the new rule of the Association ,which proclaims the entire abolition of handling,was used on this occasion,and worked more easily than was at first anticipated."

SM: "The return match between these clubs was played at the Oval on Saturday, and ended, as did the former, in a hollow victory for the Wanderers by seven goals to none. The Wanderers having won the toss, and gained thereby the assistance of the wind, soon commenced to press their opponents, although almost a quarter of an hour had elapsed before C.W. Alcock, who had previously made two unsuccessful attempts, secured the downfall of the Foresters' goal. Soon after the change of ends an excellent run up by F.A. Currie resulted in a second goal for the Wanderers, and before the allotted hour had expired J. Kirkpatrick had increased the score of his side by a third, and A. Baker came with such a rush before the conclusion of the game that he obtained the last three goals that fell to the Wanderers right off the reel, the Foresters being clearly overmatched throughout. The victors, although hardly so strong as usual on their own ground, played individually in excellent form; though the Foresters, though in some instances laudably energetic, were lacking in the skill that was so noticeable in their opponents, and which can only be gained by long practice."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.J. Baker, J. Kirkpatrick, F.A. Currie, W.A.B. Hamilton, T.C. Hooman, T. Hammond, J.P. Nichols, H. Noyes, W. Wallace.

Forest Club: H. Fowler (Capt.), R. Peake, H.C. Masterman, T. Spreckley, L. Phillips, C.W. Gordon, R. Piper, G.C. Gordon, H.C. Houndle (Civil Service). (SL/MP have H.C. Gordon)

Westminster School 4 (H.E. Rawson, O.G., R.W.S. Vidal, H.G. Rawson)

West Kent 2 (A.F. Kinnaird, J. Beattie) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 2/3/70 P.3/Field 5/3/70 P.206/

Westminster School: H.G. Rawson (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, H.E. Rawson, C.W. Stephenson, R.M. Curteis, E.G. Smith, H.B. Dixon, F.J. Whitmore, H. Wace, T.T. Busk, H.E. Solly.

West Kent: E. Lubbock (Capt.), A.F. Kinnaird, Beattie, Charrington, C.E. Farmer, E. Norman, E.O. Berens, A.W. Saunders, L.P. Beaufort, and two others.

Wasps 2 (Walter Freeth 2) Hampstead Heathens 0

Sportsman 3/3/70 P.3: "This match, the first played this season on the Association Rules, resulted on Saturday last, rather unexpectedly in their favour by two goals to none. The Heathens won the toss, and shortly after the kick off by the Wasps, W. Freeth made a good kick at goal, which was frustrated by the Heathen's goalkeeper stopping it with his hands, and which, according to the new Association rule, scored the first goal for the Wasps.

Wasps: F. Allford (Capt.), W. Allford, E. Freeth, W. Freeth, Clark, Drury, I'Anson, Cook, Wells, H. Dobson, M'Phee.

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), P. Tatham, S. Tatham, Pitchford, Boevey, Lawford, R.S. Brown, H. Brown, Ryley, Carpenter, Dymond (absent).

Royal Engineers 0 Barnes 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 5/3/70 P.6/Field 12/3/70 P.240/Bell's Life 5/3/70 P.7:

SM: "When half time had expired, ends were changed, according to the new rule settled at the late meeting of the Football Association."

Royal Engineers: Capt Merriman (Capt.), Lieuts. D.A. Johnston, Bogle, Lindoe, Brookes, G. Barker, Pilkington, Ord, Hart, Hoskyns, Cresswell.

Barnes: R.W. Willis (Capt.), C. Routh, C.W. Warren, A. Dunnage, Peel, E. Weston, W.C. Butler, H.T. Ommanney, R. Collins, A. Lindsay, C. Tuffill (Chatham: emergency) (BL adds most initials)

Brixton 4 (Scorers not reported) Penge Park 0 (At Penge)

Sportsman 3/3/70 P.3:

"The effect of the new rule of the Association, prohibiting the use of hands and arms, was greatly appreciated, and when both teams had worked into the new system, the improvement to the game was thoroughly apparent."

Brixton: F. Foster (Capt.), H.B. Bromhead, J. Usman, H.C. Riches, S. Barrett, A.F. Stevens, W.H. White, H. Gold, W.C. Foster, R. Jackson.

Penge: A.C. Gifford (Capt.), J. Wicke, M. Woodin, T. Wearmouth, F.R. Fleet, G.R. Fleet, A. Fleet, W.D. Strong, A. Abbott, J. Keene, J. Forman, M. Wyatt.

Notts Club 0 South Derbyshire 0 (At Nottingham) (Result SM 7/4/70 P.1/FA 1870 P.34)

Notts County History by Tony Brown P.106:

Notts Club: C.S. Wardle, F.W. Rothera, R. Daft, C.L. Rothera, G.P. Keely, J. Lambert, W.J. Elliott, E.M. Keely, C.H. Stafford, W.H. Revis

TUES MAR 1ST

Shrove Football:

Sportsman 2/3/70 P.3: "The ancient custom of playing football on Shrove Tuesday was but partially observed yesterday in Surrey. The game was prohibited at Epsom, Kingston, and Croydon, while in other localities attempts to revive this annual proceeding were suppressed. Lord St Leonards (lord of the manor of Ditton), however, was favourable to the game, and football was played in due form in the neighbourhood of the manor."

THURS MAR 3RD :

Westminster Match:

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The Sixth 1 (H.B. Dixon) The School 0

SAT MAR 5TH :

England 1 (A.Baker) Scotland 1 (R.E.Crawford) 9At the Oval)

Sportsman 8/3/70 P.3/Field 12/3/70 P.240/Sporting Life 9/3/70 P.4/Morning Post 7/3/70
P.6/London Daily News 7/3/70 P.2/Bell's Life 9/3/70 P.1/Sporting Gazette 12/3/70:

N.B "First Elevens,The Birth of International Football by Andy Mitchell ,Chapter 2 has a full analysis of the lead up to the game,and reproduces the Match Report from the Glasgow Herald.

SM:"This match,which has for some weeks past occupied the attention of the numerous section of players who follow the guidance of the Football Association,took place at Kennington Oval on Saturday last,in the presence of an assemblage of spectators such as ,in point of numbers,has never been equalled,the entire limit of the ground being lined by an enthusiastic array of the supporters of the two sides.It will be remembered that the match was first fixed for the 19th of February but was postponed in consequence of the severe frost until Saturday last,the postponement of the fixture fortunately being attended with such a favourable combination of weather as to leave no regret that the original date was cancelled.Both sides were well represented ,though the Scottish eleven were at the eleventh hour crippled by the unavoidable retirement of Lord Kilmarnock and R.N.Ferguson, both of whom were no mean members of the team.Soon after a quarter past three o'clock the English captain,having lost the toss for choice of goals,and thereby placed his eleven under the great disadvantage of contending against an unusually strong wind,kicked off,the ground,it may be added,being rather too greasy for dribbling purposes.During the earlier portion of the game the Scottish team held a slight advantage,the opposition of the wind,combined with the slippery state of the ground,preventing the Englishmen from making any impression on the ranks of their opponents. Gradually,however,warming to their work,and becoming more accustomed to each other's game,the English eleven commenced to assail the quarters occupied by their rivals ,and although,when three quarters of an hour had elapsed,and a change of ends was necessitated,no event of moment had fallen to either side,it was apparent that the tide was speedily turning in favour of the English.At four o'clock positions were accordingly reversed and from this time the English,aided by the wind,kept their opponents closely besieged ,the excellent defence of Messrs W.H.Gladstone and A.Morten,the latter of whom proved a most efficient goalkeeper,alone frustrating the ceaseless attacks of Baker, Crake,and Vidal among the English forwards.This seige of the Scottish lines was never raised until a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the cessation of the game when,owing to a reprehensible excess of confidence on the part of the English captain, the English goal,which had been left thoroughly unprotected,fell to a long and rather lucky by R.E.Crawford,this evidently unexpected success of the Scotchmen creating no little excitement among the partisans of the northern side.After a further change of ends the Englishmen,awakened to the necessity of further exertions,played up with desperate energy,and their efforts were happily rewarded just when time was called by a most brilliant run on the part of A.Baker ,who thus saved England from the odium of defeat ,and left the question of the respective merits of the two countries on the football field as open a question as before the commencement of the match.The play on both sides was remarkable for the spirit and determination that actuated every member of the two sides,the Scottish eleven especially meriting the highest praise for the gallant stand they made throughout the game.It is only to be regretted that owing to unavoidable causes the chances of a return match are very remote during the present season and the question of superiority must thus remain in abeyance until the commencement of another campaign.On the side of Scotland, W.H.Gladstone shone out conspicuously among his brethren,his kicking and back-play generally showing no lack of the skill

with which he was so distinguished at Eton, and Crawford, Hamilton, and Lindsay were also worthy of the highest commendation. For England, A. Baker was remarkable for the speed as well as the energy of his play, and E. Freeth and E. Lubbock were also very effective as backs."

F: "This match, the successful issue of which is due to the energy of the committee of the Football Association, took place at the Oval on Saturday last, and was witnessed by such an assemblage as has never been seen on a football ground, the various computations so far agreeing that between five and six hundred persons were present during the course of the game. The match was played according to the laws of the Football Association, and both sides were well represented, though it is only fair to state that Scotland might have perhaps been strengthened by the addition of Messrs C. E. Nepean, Lieut Johnston of the Royal Engineers, and R. N. Ferguson, the last-named of whom was at the eleventh hour unable to appear." "About a quarter of an hour before the time arranged for cessation, of play affairs took a most unexpected (turn), a good run, followed by a rather fluky long kick by R. E. Crawford, on the side of Scotland, securing a lucky goal for the Scottish team. During the short time that now remained the English, stimulated to fresh exertions by their partisans, again besieged their adversaries' lines, and fortunately with such success that they were rewarded with a goal, the result of a truly brilliant run by A. Baker. The match, which was of the most exciting nature, thus ended in a drawn game, and the result was hailed with loud applause by the attendant spectators, who were certainly favoured in witnessing some of the very best play of the season."

MP: "A. Baker on several occasions very nearly caused the downfall of Scotland's goal, once sending the ball over the line, and at others within a few inches wide of the poles. Lubbock also obtained a good kick, but the wind carried the ball just outside the lines." (First Half)

England: C. W. Alcock (Old Harrovians), captain, E. E. Bowen (Wanderers), A. J. Baker (N. N. 's), W. C. Butler (Barnes Club), W. P. Crake (Harrow School), E. Freeth (Civil Service), E. Lubbock (Old Etonian), A. Nash (Clapham Rovers), J. C. Smith (Crusaders), A. H. Thornton (Old Harrovian), R. W. S. Vidal (Westminster School).

N. B. T. C. Hooman (Old Carthusians) and A. Lloyd (Crystal Palace) were listed in Sportsman 5/3/70 P. 6 as playing for England, but they were replaced by C. W. Alcock and W. C. Butler.

Scotland: J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service), captain, R. E. Crawford (Harrow School), W. H. Gladstone, M. P. (Old Etonian), G. C. Gordon (N. N. 's), C. R. B. Hamilton (Civil Service), W. A. B. Hamilton (Old Harrovian), A. F. Kinnaird (Crusaders), W. Lindsay (Old Wykehamist), J. W. Malcolm, M. P. (London Scottish Rifles), A. Morten (Crystal Palace Club), K. Muir-Mackenzie (Old Carthusian).

N. B. R. N. Ferguson (Old Etonian) and Lord Kilmarnock (Old Harrovian) were listed in Sportsman 5/3/70 P. 6 as playing for Scotland, but they were replaced by G. C. Gordon and A. Morten.

Clapham Rovers 2 (C. R. Daly, R. H. Birkett) Wanderers 0 (At Clapham)

Sportsman 9/3/70 P. 3/Field 19/3/70 P. 261:

SM: "These clubs met on Saturday to play the return match at Clapham. The Wanderers only turned up nine men to a full team of their opponents, the absentees on the part of the visitors being Messrs Nichols and Huggins. This was the first match played at Clapham under the new rule of no handling, and we were pleased to see it so steadily adhered to by both sides. The Wanderers won the toss, and

were benefited by a strong wind, Tayloe starting the ball at 3.30. The game was very evenly contested for forty minutes, and without result to either side, although the Rover backs were kept busy by the excellent forward play of Fleet and Wright. Half time being called, positions were reversed, and it was then apparent that the strangers felt the loss of their two men, as Daly, by a long kick, assisted by the wind, lowered the Wanderers' goal, and a slight dispute arose as to whether the ball went over or under the tape. The home team eventually yielded the point. Shortly after this a very good run by R. Birkett placed the second goal to the credit of his side. After this nothing of importance took place, and at ten minutes to five the game ended in favour of the Clapham Rovers by two goals to none. Owing to the English and Scotch match taking place at the Oval on the same day, the Wanderers were deprived of the services of most of their best men, amongst whom was their captain."

Clapham Rovers: J.E. Tayloe (Capt.), R.H. Birkett, A. Thompson, E.A. Field, Earnest Field, L.M. D'Orsey, C.R. Daly, A.W. French, C.D. French, E.C. Leggatt, E.P. Edwards.

Wanderers: Vere Wright (Capt.), A. Fleet, H. Noyes, W. Wallace, F.A. Currie, M. Jutsum, T.C. Hooman, A. Bainbridge, E.A. Cooper.

Charterhouse School 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At Under Green)

Sportsman 9/3/70 P.3/Field 12/3/70 P.240:

Charterhouse School: F.F. Brown (Capt.), A.F. Russell, G.A. Bushnell, D. Barry, J.F. Inglis, H.V. Brandram-Smith, H.S. King, H.L. Matthews, G.C. Carter, A.L. Phillips, E.F. Brown.

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Capt. Lambert, Lieuts Johnston, Boyle, G. Barker, Clarke, Addison, Beauckerk, J.C. Barker, Hoskyns, Du Boulay.

Brixton 9 (W. Foster, 3, H.B. Bromhead, 2, A.F. Stevens, W.H. White, P. Jackson, C. Parker)
Penge Park 1 (J. Vining) (At Brixton)

Sportsman 10/3/70 P.3:

Brixton: J. Cockerell (Capt.), W. Foster, H.B. Bromhead, H.C. Riches, H. Gold, A.F. Stevens, W.H. White, P. Jackson, H.O. Crick, C. Parker.

Penge: A.C. Gifford (Capt.), R. Salmond, T. Wearmouth, Roche Fleet, J. Keene, Rutland Fleet, J. Vining, A.B. Adams, J. Usmar, F. White (Substitute)

Walthamstow 1 (S. Rouquette) Brentwood School 1 (Ogilvie) (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 10/3/70 P.3/Field 12/3/70 P.240:

SM: "...Walthamstow agreed to play Association rules, allowing some of the old boys to join in the match, and a very pleasant and lively match ended in a draw."

Walthamstow: P. Rouquette (Capt.), F. Echalaz, C. Forbes, T. Gray, E. Haselhurst, C. Hibbert, P. Kessler, H. Roquette, S. Rouquette, J. Roy, H. Roy.

Brentwood School: Worledge (Capt.), Barker, Bowen, Kemp, Pak, Vibert, Woodard, Clark, Ogilvie, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

The Gipsies v Crystal Palace (At Peckham Rye)

Sportsman 10/3/70 P.4/Field 12/3/70 P.240:

SM: "This match was recently arranged between the two clubs, owing to their both having been disappointed with those previously fixed by them. The rules played were those in accordance with the home team, with the exception that running with the ball was not allowed unless taken on a fair bound. Both clubs played strong as to numbers, Crystal Palace having seventeen and the Gipsies sixteen men." "...the Crystal Palace captain, therefore, kicked off, and almost immediately a goal was put to the credit of his side by a very pretty run and drop by R.K. Kingsford." "The match therefore ended in a draw in favour of the Gipsies by eight "tries", besides a great number of touch downs." (Not sure why because Crystal Palace scored a goal)

Crystal Palace: D. Allport, W.M. Allport, H.F. Abell, R.W. Abbott, J. Abell, A. Cutbill, C. Farquhar, T. Heddle, F.M. Hartung, J.H. Kingsford, R.K. Kingsford, W.W. Mann, H.J.S. Brother, G. Mauvell, G. Parr, O.W.E. Moore, F.B. Soden.

WED MAR 9TH :

Old Etonians 1 ("scrimmage") Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square)

N.B. F A 1870 wrongly gives Mar 13th.

Sportsman 12/3/70 P.6/Field 12/3/70 P.240/Eton Chronicle 17/3/70 P.538/Morning Post 10/3/70 P.3/Bell's Life 12/3/70 P.6:

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MP: "...the game was carried on in a most spirited manner for upwards of half an hour, when, in a scrimmage in close proximity to the Westminster goal line, the ball was literally carried through by the superior weight of the Eton team."

Old Etonians: A.F. Kinnaird (Capt.), T. Hammond, E. Hall, Hon T. Pelham, Hon H. Elliott, Lord E. Fitzmaurice, W. Hoare, E. Norman, E. Freeth (Back), J. Round, A. Powell, H.C. Bonsor, W.D. Rawlins. (BL/EC have F. Pelham) (EC has J. Hamond)

Westminster School: H.G. Rawson (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, H.E. Rawson, C.W. Stephenson (Back), R.M. Curteis, F.J. Whitmore, H.B. Dixon, H. Wace, E.G. Smith, T.T. Busk, H.E. Solly, W.G. Dyce, A.E. Northcote.

Football Annual 1870 P gives full results and a summary of "foreign" matches: Played: 13; Won 7; Lost 3; Drawn 3 Goals Won: 20 (R.W.S. Vidal: 11; H.E. Rawson: 7; H.G. Rawson: 2) Goals Lost : 6.

Rochester 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At Rochester)

Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4/Field 19/3/70 P.261/Bell's Life 16/3/70 P.1:

Rochester:R.L.Knight(Capt.),J.Tuffill,C.Tuffill,Cecil Grant,Sharpe,Kellaart,Cobb Miller,Major Tanner, Lieuts. Bird,Eckford,Quill,Tom,R.M.S.I.

Royal Engineers:Capt.Merriman(Capt.),Capt. Lambert, Lieuts.Bogle,Crompton, G.Barker,J.C.Barker, Pilkington,Cresswell,Beauclerk,Addison,Hoskyns,H.Clarke,R.Hart.

N.B Have treated BL as correct as other 2 are both muddled .

Charterhouse School v West Kent

Morning Post 10/3/70 P.3:"Yesterday the gentlemen of West Kent were to have played a match with the Charterhouse School on the upper ground of the latter,but in consequence of the first-named club not putting in an appearance,the scholars chose sides,and the game was kept up for the usual time in a most spirited and gallant manner.F.F.Brown,D.Barry,G.A.Bushnell,A.F.Russell,and others on both sides especially distinguished themselves.D.Barry,on Russell's side,sent the ball through the opponents' goal,but as it was obtained by his overstepping the actual bounds it was not allowed .In his next endeavour he succeeded in his object and it was the only goal secured."

Brown's Side:F.F.Brown(Capt. `),G.A.Bushnell,H.S.King,G.C.Carter,G.Williams,A.Williams,T.C.Huxley, H.Hulton,C.G.Inglis,A.Haynes,W.Dorling.(BL has S.H.King and H.Hinton)

Russell's Side:A.F.Russell(Capt.),D.Barry,J.F.Inglis,W.Matthews,E.F.Brown,F.R.Byng,S.Weston, E.U.Ravenshaw,G.Neile,E.H.Parry.(BL has E.V.Ravenshaw)

THURS MAR 10TH :

Lynn 2 (J.Samson,R.Birch)Norwich 0 (At Lynn Ground,near the Red Mount)(Return)

Bell's Life 12/3/70 P.6:"....reversing the victory gained by the Norwich men on their own ground in January last."

Lynn:F.H.Partridge(Capt.),J.Rutter,R.Birch,W.H.Jones,W.Penson,W.Miles,S.Edwards,J.Nuthall, J.Samson,D.Garland.

Norwich:E.H.Gillett(Capt.),W.Willett,G.W.Page,F.R.Fitch,J.Barker,W.C.Dickenson,W.H.Ludlow, C.C.Turnour,H.Patterson,J.Goodwin,E.Powell.

SAT MAR 12TH :

Wanderers 3 (C.L.Huggins,C.W.Alcock,A.J.Baker) Upton Park 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 16/3/70 P.3/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at Upton Park on Saturday last,and terminated in a second victory for the Wanderers ,who were well represented,by three goals to none.Play was commenced at twenty minutes past three o'clock,the Wanderers kicking with the wind,which blew with considerable force in a slanting direction across the ground.During the earlier part of the game the Uptonians,playing well together,held their own fairly,and until half time was called nothing in the way of a material success had fallen to either side.After the change of ends the Wanderers,finding dribbling an easier matter when opposed to the wind,soon began to besiege the

Uptonians, and after a long run down by C.W. Alcock a goal was credited to the visitors from a kick by C.L. Huggins. From this point the Uptonians fell off in their exertions, and before time was called C.W. Alcock and A. Baker had each accredited their side with a goal., the Wanderers thus gaining an easy victory by three goals to none."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), A.J. Baker, F.A. Currie, H. Emanuel, W.A.B. Hamilton, T.C. Hooman, C.L. Huggins, A.F. Kinnaird, J. Kirkpatrick, J.P. Nichols, W. Wallace, Vere Wright.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), A.P. Short, A.M. Jones, A. Sweet, H. Compton, P.R. St Quintin, C. Warner, P. Hunter, J.H. Hunter, F. Barnett, E. Atkinson, Boy Bill.

Clapham Rovers 2 (A.J. Nash, E.A. Field) Hampstead Heathens 1 (Dimond) (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 16/3/70 P.3/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

SM: "...the Rovers could only muster ten men in consequence of having another match at +Sandhurst." "At last Rowlinson, who had been for twenty minutes in goal, came out tolerably fresh and with Field made a run to the opposite goal, where the latter gentleman was successful in sending the ball between the posts."

+This was a Rugby Rules match at RMA, which they lost by one goal.

Clapham Rovers: A. Nash (Capt.), A.J. Nash, E.A. Field, C.R. Daly, L.M. D'Orsey, A.W. French, C.D. French, P. Birkett, J.N. Campbell, W.E. Rowlinson.

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), Crawford, Dimond, Pitchford, Boevey, R. Brown, H. Brown, P. Tatham, Carpenter, Lawford, Evans.

Forest Club 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4:

Forest Club: H. Masterman, L. Phillips, T. Spreckley, F.J. Poole, H. Fowler, E. Peake, H.S. King, Kessler, F. Walters, W. Bouch, R. Piper.

Crystal Palace: A. Lloyd (Capt.), J. Turner, A. Cutbill, C. Farquhar, F. Abell, H.J. Scott, W. Ellis, J.H. Kingsford, R. Kingsford, R.W. Abbott, G. Mauvell.

Crystal Palace 1 (T. Lloyd) Brixton 0 (At Brixton)

Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4/Field 19/2/70 P.261:

SM: Whist the last-mentioned match was being played at Woodford, another team of the Crystal Palace Club were engaged at Brixton.. "The new rule of "no hands" was strictly adhered to throughout, but it was understood that it would not be insisted upon in the case of the goalkeeper. With this modification it appeared to give general satisfaction."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), R.L. Allport, W.H. Allport, W.M. Allport, C. Capper, C.C. Harvey, T. Lloyd, A. Morten, G. Parr, J. Tovey, F.B. Soden (Absent)

Brixton:J.Cockerill(Capt.),H.B.Bromhead,Evans,W.Foster,H.Gold,C.Parker,Stevens,J.Usmar,
W.White,F.White.

Barnes 0 Worlabye House 0

Bell's Life 19/3/70 P.3:

BL:"The Worlabye team had lost several of their best men,and were not so strong as usual,but that was compensated for by an accident that unfortunately occurred early in the game ,by which Butler,on the Barnes side,was disabled.Worlabye,however,had some narrow escapes,once, indeed,the ball was kicked over the bar."

Barnes:R.W.Willis,W.E.Butler,D.M.Roberts,P.Rhodes,C.Routh,W.R.Collins,T.E.Peel,J.Graham,
H.J.Ommanney,E.Gillmore,P.Weston.

Worlabye House:Rev.G.Paramore,E.W.Edwin,H.Woods,R.M.Luckock,F.Villiers,F.Coryton,
H.E.Rhodes,E.Wilson,S.G.Williams,W.A.Riversdale,J.E.Prower.(Prowse?)

Streatham 1 (Peckham) Lausanne 0

Sportsman 16/3/70 P.3:"For the first quarter of an hour the game was evenly and well contested,the Lausanne men playing well together,but at the end of that time an opportunity offered itself,of which C.Kolle,excellently backed up by Peckham,was not slow to avail himself,and after a good run down the ground,a goal was obtained by Peckham."

N.B. This goal was disputed and was the subject of letters in Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4 and 22/3/70 P.3.It was alleged that the ball was kicked out of play and bounced back into play off a tree ,which was 12ft or 14ft outside the boundary flags,and then the goal followed.The dispute was to have been referred by way of arbitration to C.W.Alcock .

Streatham:J.Kolle(Capt.),C.Kolle,Galton,G.Rouse,J.Dawson,Peckham,J.Terrell,Mills,Ralli,
Pryce,Lynch White

Lausanne:G.Marsden(Capt.),Rummell,Figg,Hammond,Dawson,Abraham,Cohen,Dummler,
Foord,A.W.Walker,J.S.Walker.

Nottingham Club 1(E.M.Keely) Lincoln 0 (Forest Ground,Nottingham)

Sportsman 16/3/70 P.3/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

F:"On Saturday last this match was played at Nottingham,and resulted in a victory for the latter by one goal(splendidly kicked by E.Keely) to none.Through the unavoidable absence of one of their players,the Lincoln team had only ten men,and being a much lighter set of men,fared very badly."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),F.J.Baillon,R.Daft,A.Forman,E.H.Greenhalgh,T.Keely,G.P.Keely,
E.M.Keely, J.Lambert,F.W.Rothera,C.S.Wardle.(Also as per Notts County History)

Lincoln:A.H.L.Melville(Capt.),E.S.Gibney,G.Hett,W.T.Toynbee,W.T.Page,W.Mantle,W.Carline,
W.Huddleston,G.F.Simpson,C.F.Casswell.(F has W.P.Toynbee and F.C.Casswell)

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Watford)

Filed 19/3/70 P.261:

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),E.F.Bird,J.Davidson,J.E.Fowler,C.F.Humbert,E.M.Jearrad,
R.Mackenzie,E.Pope,A.E.Smith,L.Weedon.

Hampstead Heathens:H.Sharpe(Capt.),H.Brown,L.Crawford,C.B.Dimond,P.Lawford,W.Pitchford,
P.Tatham,S.Tatham.

Brentwood School 3 (F.Page,Bowen,Radford) The Oddities 0 (At Brentwood School Cricket Ground)

Sportsman 16/3/70 P.3/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

Brentwood School:Worledge(Capt.),Bowen,Branfoot,Radford,L.Kemp,F.Page,Lawrence,Holden,
Woodard,Barker,St Quintin.

The Oddities:Matthews(Capt.),Arkett,Evans,sen,Evans,jun,Cain,Harnor,Palmer,Symes,Knight.

Garrick 1 (R.Lillyman)Manchester Free Wanderers 0 (At Newhall)

Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4:

Garrick:R.Lillyman(Capt.),W.Horton,E.Hatherly,J.F.Deans,C.Scaife,J.Riley,G.Robertson,G.Linley,
W.Mills,J.Thorpe,W.Ward,W.Harrop,C.Cole,F.Furniss,K.Flint.

Free Wanderers:B.Adams(Capt.),J.Adams,R.Kelly,S.Kelly,T.Barlow,J.Lomax,W.Young,J.Bennett,
B.Hammerton,C.Blacklock,W.Massey,H.Massey,F.Lees,W.Nicholson,A.Hillkirk.

WED MAR 16TH :

Charterhouse 3 (H.V.Brandram-Smith 2,J.F.Inglis) Gitanos 0 (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 17/3/70 P.4 and 19/3/70 P.6/Field 19/3/70 P.261/Morning Post 17/3/70 P.3/Bell's Life
19/3/70 P.3:

SM:"The Gitanos, having won the toss, selected the cloisters goal, and for a quarter of an hour the game was so even that no advantage could be attributed to either party. After this the Gitanos visibly diminished their exertions, and during the remainder of the game, with the exception of sundry rushes by H.P. Stephens and Byng, the latter of whom proved a most efficient substitute, the Carthusians had the best of the fight, their better backing up and superior knowledge, both of the ground and hoarding, enabling them to score three goals, one of which was the result of an excellent kick by J.F. Inglis." (E. Field left before the game finished)

Charterhouse School:F.F.Brown(Capt. and half-back)),G.A.Bushnell, A.F.Russell,J.F.Inglis,
H.V.Brandram-Smith, H.L.Matthews,H.S.King, A.L.Phillips,G.C.Carter(back),E.F.Brown,
E.W.V.Ravenshaw(goalkeeper).

Gitanos:H.P.Stephens(Capt.),J.H.Giffard,C.R.Daly(half back and then goalkeeper),H.Le Cocq,
E.Tayloe,J.R.Lumley, C.Wheatley, J.Morgan,C.W.Alcock(back),E.Field,F.R.Byng(Substitute)

Royal Engineers 3 (Lieuts. Dorward,Fellowes,Pilkington)Royal Marines (Return)

Sportsman 19/3/70 P.6/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

Royal Engineers:Capt. Merriman(Capt.),Lieuts. Fellowes,Johnston,Dorward, Bogle,G.Barker, Pilkington,Clarke,J.C.Barker,Addison,M'Gregor.

Royal Marines:Lieut Eckford(Capt.),Capt Hill,Lieuts.Tom,Risk,Kipling,Bird,Armitt,Quill,Adair, Sandwith,Hoskyns,R.E.(Substitute)

THURS MAR 17TH :

Notts Club 3(C.H.Stafford,2,A.Forman) Chesterfield 1 (At Chesterfield)

Sportsman 22/3/70 P.3/Field 19/3/70 P.261:

SM/F:"This,the closing match of the season for the Notts Club,was played on Thursday last at Chesterfield,Notts playing one man short.The rules were those of the Sheffield Association,and the play throughout was extremely rough.Most of the Chesterfield team played in leather leggings an abomination which ought to be abolished by every club in the kingdom.Notts lost the toss,but in about half an hour a goal was kicked for them by C.H.Stafford.In about twenty-five more minutes a second goal was scored by A.Forman,and later still a third by C.H.Stafford.Notts played almost beyond themselves all afternoon,and only at about five minutes before time ,after one of the Notts men had left to catch an early train,did Chesterfield make one goal;Notts,therefore,though playing rules they were not accustomed to,won by three goals to one,and so their season ends for 1869-70.They have lost one match,and two have been drawn,all the rest having been won."

N.B.FA 1870 gives all the results and a summary:Played:14;Won 8;Lost 1;Drawn 5 ;Goals Won 16;Goals Lost 4;Rouges Won 5;Rouges lost 2.

Notts Club:J.Lambert(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,C.H.Stafford,C.S.Wardle,A.Forman,F.W.Rothera, F.J.Baillon,W.J.Elliott,G.P.Keely,H.Enfield.(Also as per Notts County History)

Chesterfield:Not listed

FRI MAR 18TH :

Royal Engineers Match:

Field 26/3/70 P.281/Bell's Life 26/3/70 P.8:

Seniors 0 Juniors 3

Seniors:Capts.Merriman,Sandford,Lambert,Seddon,Lieuts.Fellowes,Stevens,Fanshawe,Tisdall,Lindoe, Lewis,D.A.Johnston,Darby,Bagot.

Juniors: Lieuts. Bogle, Whiteford, Preston, Brookes, Dorward, G. Barker, H. Pilkington, J. C. Barker, H. Clarke, Whitmore, Crompton, Hoskyns, Du Boulay, Beauclerk, Cresswell, Addison.

N.B. Bogle and Brookes were transferred to the Seniors to equalise the sides when score was 0-3.

F/BL: "The Royal Engineers have played 12 foreign matches this year, out of which they have lost one, drawn four, and won seven."

SAT MAR 19TH :

Wanderers 1 (H.M. Mackenzie) Charterhouse School 1 (D. Barry) (At Under Green, Charterhouse) (1st Wanderers' game)

Sportsman 23/3/70 P.4/Field 26/3/70 P.281/Morning Post 21/3/70 P.2/Bell's Life 23/3/70 P.1:

SM: "This return match took place at Charterhouse on Saturday last, when the weather and ground were all that could be desired. From the commencement it was evident that a very sharp struggle was expected, so evenly were the sides matched. The game began at three o'clock, the boys having the cloister goal. Here they were for some time penned by the strangers, who before long gained a goal, which was kicked by H.M. Mackenzie. For some time after this no results followed, till at last some fine rushes by Messrs Bushnell and Inglis, despite the efforts of Messrs Baker and Stephenson for the Wanderers, proved successful, and a goal was scored for the Carthusians by D. Barry. No more goals had been got when time was called at four o'clock after one of the most exciting games of the season."

Wanderers: A.J. Baker (Capt.), A.F. Kinnaird, H. Emanuel, A.H. Thornton, E.E. Bowen, C.F. Reid, J. Kirkpatrick, C.W. Stephenson, F.A. Currie, H. Murray Mackenzie, F.J. Whitmore (Westminster, goalkeeper).
(W.S.T. Minster was listed in SM 19/3/70 P.6 but F.J. Whitmore played)

Charterhouse School: F.F. Brown (Capt.), A.F. Russell, D. Barry, G.A. Bushnell, J.F. Inglis, H.S. King, H.V. Brandram-Smith, H.L. Matthews, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, E.V. Ravenshaw (goalkeeper) (Weston).

N.B. Initials in MP/BL corrected, but neither have Weston.

Wanderers 2 (E. Fairfield, C.L. Huggins) Hampstead Heathens 1 (A.J. Baker) (At the Oval) (2nd Wanderers game)

Sportsman 23/3/70 P.4/Field 26/3/70 P.281/Sporting Gazette 26/3/70/Morning Post 21/3/70 P.2/Sporting Life 23/3/70 P.3/Bell's Life 23/3/70 P.1:

SM: "The return match between these clubs took place at the Oval, Kennington, on Saturday last, and resulted in a second victory for the Wanderers, who obtained two goals to one on the part of the Heathens. Play commenced at a quarter to four o'clock, the choice of goals benefiting the Wanderers but slightly, and within a very short time, a good run, followed by a fine kick by E. Fairfield resulted in the downfall of the Hampstead goal. After the change of positions the game was still in favour of the Wanderers, notwithstanding that they played up with little spirit, and before long a miss-kick of the Hampstead goalkeeper enabled C.L. Huggins to accredit the Wanderers with a second goal. Soon after the second change of ends, the Heathens enlisted A. Baker, who had arrived in company with A.F. Kinnaird from Charterhouse, the latter at the same time joining the Wanderers, and from this

time the play became a little more even, the new comer assisting the Heathens so well that before the conclusion of the game he had placed a goal to their account, the Hampstead team thus suffering defeat by one goal. The play, owing to the heat of the weather, was by no means as brisk as we should have expected, although the Heathens worked with praiseworthy activity throughout."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, E. Fairfield, A. Fleet, E. Freeth, J.H. Giffard, T.C. Hooman, C.L. Huggins, A. Morten (goalkeeper), J.P. Nichols, P. Rhodes, H.P. Stephens, +A.F. Kinnaird. (MP/BL have J.F. Nichols)

Hampstead Heathens: H. Sharpe (Capt.), H. Lake, J.P. Tatham, S. Tatham, W. Pitchford, C.B. Dimond, J.H. Crawley-Boevey, H.K. Evans, H. Chamberlain, G. Ryley, H.R. Leach, +A.J. Baker. (SG/SL have H. Leeke and MP has H. Luke)

+N.B. A.F. Kinnaird and A.J. Baker were playing in the other Wanderers' match at Charterhouse, and then travelled from there to Kennington Oval to be 12th men, one on each side, in this match, A.J. Baker scoring a goal for Hampstead Heathens. The first game was scheduled for 2.30pm and the 2nd for 3.30pm, but did not kick off until 3.45pm.

N.B. The annual dinner of the Wanderers was held on Tues Mar 29th

N.B. Football Annual 1870 gives full Wanderers results and summary: Played 33; Won :14; Lost:12; Drawn:7; Goals Won:19; Touch-downs:6; Goals Lost:31; Touch-downs Lost:2.

Forest Club 2 (E. Peake, Another) Crystal Palace 1 (Not recorded) (At Woodford) (Return)

Sportsman 22/3/70 P.3/Field 26/3/70 P.281:

Forest Club: W. Bouch, S. Roquette, A. Lloyd, H. Materman, T. Spreckley, F.J. Poole, H. Fowler, E. Peake, R. Piper, H. Shuttleworth, A. Longshaw.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), C. Capper, C.C. Harvey, C. Farquhar, R.K. Kingsford, G. Manville, W.G. Stainburn, R.W. Abbott, J. Turner, A.F. Abell, G. Parr.

Clapham Rovers 2 (E.A. Cooper, A. Townsend) Streatham Club 0 (At Clapham)

Sportsman 23/3/70 P.4/Field 26/3/70 P.281:

SM: "This match, which was played in lieu of that with the Forest Club, came off last Saturday at Clapham. The Streatham men, labouring under the disadvantage of only having seven men at the commencement, Rowlinson volunteered to play for them. The home team won the toss, and chose to play with their backs to the sun, and ere ten minutes had elapsed A. French and Cooper, rushing together, sent the ball between the posts. On changing ends Streatham fared no better, despite the excellent back play of Kolle, and Townsend was soon successful in kicking the second goal. The missing Streatham men now appeared, and as sides were even the game wore a more interesting aspect, but the visitors could make no headway against the repeated charges of the home men who penned their adversaries until time was called..." (SM 16/4/70 P.8 gives Cooper as the first scorer)

Clapham Rovers: A. Nash (Capt.), A.J. Nash, A. French, C. French, C.R. Daly, E.A. Field, E.A. Cooper, A. Townsend, J.C. Dimsdale, E.P. Edwards, W.E. Rowlinson.

Streatham:J.Kolle(Capt.),C.Frost,H.T.Peckham,E.P.Galton,C.Dunt,C.A.Pryce,A.Ralli,G.Rouse,
E.Olney,G.Dawson,C.J.Pizzala.

Sheffield 1(M.Ellison) Lincoln 0 (At Lincoln)

Sportsman 24/3/70 P.4/Field 26/3/70 P.281:

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),Lieut.Jones,A.A.Dixon,W.Lockwood, M.Ellison,J.Denton,
A.J.Denton,Kenneth Smith, T.Willey,W.Matthews.(SM has 2 M.Ellison)

Lincoln:A.H.L.Melville(Capt.),E.S.Gibney,W.Toynbee,F.Padley,W.Huddleston,W.Mantle,C.F.Casswell,
W.Plummer,G.Hett,P.Riggard,G.Simpson.

Brentwood School 0 Twenty-First Essex Volunteers 2 (At School Cricket Ground)

Chelmsford Chronicle 25/3/70 P.8/Field 26/3/70 P.281:

Brentwood School:Worledge(Capt.),Barker,Branfoot,Bowen,Holden,Kemp,Lawrence,Page,Radford,
Vibert,Woodward.

Rifle Volunteers:C.J.Burgess(Capt.),E.J.Burgess,Chalk,Cutts,Curtis,Fry,Goodway,Hutchinson,
Penson,Roberts,Sprunt.(F has C.E.Burgess for C.J.Burgess)

WED MAR 23RD :

Charterhouse School 2 (G.A.Bushnell,H.S.V.Smith)Mr C.F.Reid's Eleven 1 (A.F.Kinnaird)(At
Charterhouse)

N.B. CS Scorers taken from Results Summaries

Sportsman 24/3/70 P.4/Field 26/3/70 P.281/Morning Post 25/3/70 P.5/Bell's Life 26/3/70 P.7:

Charterhouse School:F.F.Brown(Capt.),A.F.Russell,G.A.Bushnell,J.F.Inglis,H.V.Brandram-Smith,
H.L.Matthews, A.L.Phillips, G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,F.R.Byng,E.V.Ravenshaw.(H.S.V.Smith in all papers)

C.F.Reid's Eleven:C.F.Reid(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,D.Allport,F.A.Currie,A.H.Thornton,A.Morten,
C.L.Huggins,A.F.Kinnaird,F.B.Thornton,H.Hulton,S.Weston.

Football Annual 1870 has all the results and summary:Played 12;Won 5;Lost 2;Drawn 5 Goals won:23
;Lost:9.

SAT MAR 26TH :

Upton Park 0 Crystal Palace 0(At Upton Park)(Return)

Sportsman 29/3/70 P.3/Field 2/4/70 P.293:

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,E.Freeth,F.Barnett,A.M.Jones,A.Sweet,C.Warner,
H.Compton,F.Wilton,H.Wilton,A.P.Short(very late arrival)

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.Lloyd,C.Huggins,G.Parr,A.Cutbill,J.Turner,C.Capper,A.Morten,
W.M.Allport,R.W.Abbott.

N.B. Football Annual 1870 P.32 gives the Upton Park results with a summary: Played 12 (in fact 13); Won 5; Lost 3 Drawn 4 (in fact 5) Goals Obtained 17 (in fact 18) Goals Lost: 10 (in fact 11).

WED MAR 30TH :

Royal Engineers 3 (Lieuts. Pilkington, Bogle, Fuller) Royal Welsh Fusiliers (23rd Regt.) 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 2/4/70 P.8/Field 2/4/70 P.293/Bell's Life 2/4/70 P.6:

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Major Harrison, Capt. Lambert, Lieuts. Bogle, Dorward, G. Barker, J.C. Barker, S. Fuller, M'Gregor, Brookes, Cresswell, D.A. Johnston, H. Pilkington.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers: Lieut. Bell (Capt.), Col. the Hon. S. Mostyn, Capt. Thorburn, Halton, Lieuts. Graves, Luxford, Johnstone, Cowan, Menzies, De Moleyns, Williamson, Creek, Gilbert. (BL has Hatton)

THURS MAR 31ST :

Notts Club Match:

Notts Club 2 (A. Forman, H.V. Edwards) + Patriarchs 0 (On the Meadows, Nottingham)

+ Former Club Members

Sportsman 7/4/70 P.1:

Notts Club: E.H. Greenhalgh, F.C. Rothera, H.V. Edwards, F.M'Keely, S. Morse, A. Forman, Johnston, Ward, Beckitt, M' Craith.

Patriarchs: E. B. Steegman, H. B. Steegman, R. Daft, C.S. Wardle, J. Hack, E. Brown, A. Barks, Jones, J. Lambert, Bell, G.H. Stafford.

SAT APRIL 2ND :

21ST Essex Rifle Volunteers 3 Brentwood School 0

Chelmsford Chronicle 15/4/70 P.8/Field 16/4/70 P.337:

CC: "This match, which concludes the season for both clubs, was played under the new rule of the association respecting handling."

21ST Team: C. T. Burgess (Capt.), E. J. Burgess, Chalk, G. Cutts, H. Cutts, Curtis, Fry, Goodway, Nichols, Penson, Roberts. (F has E. G. Burgess for E. J. Burgess)

Brentwood School: Worledge (Capt.), Barker, Branfoot, Bowen, Holden, Kemp, Lawrence, Page, Radford, Vibert, Woodward.

N.B. FA 1870 P.34 gives the results and summary: Played 4 (all against Brentwood School) Won: 3 Drawn 1.

25/9/69 F 270:

Wanderers and Gitanos Fixtures

22/1/70 F 78:

E v S Advert

12/2/70 F 144:

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26/2/70 F 195:

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