

1870-71

WED SEPT 28TH:

Charterhouse Match :

Sixth Form 2 (E.F.Brown,H.S.King) The School 1 (L.Gordon)(At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 1/10/70 P.3/Field 1/10/70 P.286(BLURRED DOWNLOADED PAGE)

Sixth Form:H.S.King(Capt.),G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,G.W.Hervey,A.R.H.Saunders,C.G.Paget,
W.B.C.Connell,E.H.Parry,W.Drew,H.J.Joseph,W.L.Kirkham.

School:D.Barry(Capt.),J.F.Inglis,T.P.Gandell,C.G.Inglis,W.Dorling,H.Hulton,W.Williams,
L.Gordon,W.Neish,W.Empson,A.Staveley.(F has J.Neish?)

Westminster Match:

Sixth Form 4 (R.W.S.Vidal,2,H.E.Rawson,2) The School 1(L.P.Beaufort) (At Vincent
Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 1/10/70 P.3/Field 1/10/70 P.286(BLURRED DOWNLOADED PAGE)

Sixth Form:H.E.Rawson,R.W.S.Vidal,Dixon,Ellis,Dyce,Gilbertson,Pemberton,Davis,
Lott,W.S.Rawson,Brinton.

School:C.W.Stephenson(Capt.),T.T.Busk,H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Otter,R.Murphy,L.P.Beaufort,Rogers,Ryde,
Howard,Bailey.

SAT OCT 1ST :

Clapham Rovers 1(C.C.Bryden) Wanderers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 4/10/70 P.3/Bell's Life 5/10/70 P.4/Sporting Life 5/10/70 P.4/Field 8/10/70 P.319:

SM:"In lovely weather the above match-the first played by either club this season-was decided on the ground of the former club(i.e. Wanderers) at Kennington Oval on Saturday last,in the presence of a large number of spectators,the popularity of this winter game being evidently on the increase, from the interest shown by the onlookers on this occasion.The Wanderers won the choice of ends, and were slightly aided by the wind,the play on both sides being very even,so much so that for the first thirty-seven minutes no advantage was scored by either side,several good runs of the Rovers being only frustrated by the good back play of Hogg on the side of the Wanderers.On the other side the goal of the Clapham men was twice in danger,once through a brilliant run by Alcock of nearly half the length of the ground,the ball passing about a foot to the side of the post.On changing ends at half time the Rovers got a little the best of the game,as their forward play was first-rate,and the ball being well brought up by Holden and Watney, a scrummage in front of the goal ensued,the result of which was that C.C.Bryden(F:"..who had extricated the ball from a general scrummage in front of the Wanderers' posts") had the good fortune to land the leather safely between the posts,just underneath the tape.After an interval of a couple of minutes the ball was again put in motion,and the Wanderers worked very hard to place themselves on an equality with their

adversaries, but without success, as when time was called the Clapham Rovers were declared the winners by one goal to none. For the home team Alcock and Baker forward, and Hogg back, played quite up to their form of previous years; and of the victors, Holden, C.C. Bryden, and Watney forward, and Dunstable back, rendered good service for their side. Morten too, deserves special mention for the excellent manner in which he kept goal." +Dimsdale

Clapham Rovers: R.H. Birkett (Capt.), C.C. Bryden, W.R. Bryden, J.S. Brunskill, E. Field, J.C. Dimsdale, G. Holden, C.L. Huggins, A. Nash, A. Thompson, A.R. Watney.

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), A.J. Baker, E. Fairfield, E.C. Goodhart, E. Hall, Quentin Hogg, A. Morten, P. Rhodes, C.M. Tebbut, W. Wallace, F.J. Whitmore.

Royal Engineers Match (Date?) (At Chatham)

Seniors 0 School of Military Engineering 1

Sportsman 5/10/70 P.3/Field 8/10/70 P.319:

Seniors: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Capts. Marindin, Lambert, Seddon, Conyngham, Lieuts. Fellowes, Blood, Day, Darby, Morris, Fraser.

S.M.E.: Lieuts. G. Barker, J.C. Barker, Crompton, Addison, Hoskyns, Ord, Renny-Tailyour, H. Clarke, Cresswell, Maxwell, Rich.

WED OCT 5TH :

Charterhouse School 1 (J.F. Inglis) C.W. Alcock's Eleven 3 (C.W. Alcock, 2, R.W.S. Vidal) (At Upper Green, Charterhouse)

Sportsman 6/10/70 P.3 and 8/10/70 P.8/Bell's Life 8/10/70 P.7/Sporting Life 8/10/70 P.4/Field 8/10/70 P.319:

F: "The match took place at Upper Green instead of Under Green, the scene of the various contests last year"

SM: "At a quarter to three o'clock the ball was kicked off on the part of the School, who were playing towards the Cloisters goal, and for a time, despite the superior weight of the scratch team, the Carthusians offered a determined resistance to the frequent attacks of the strangers, led by C.W. Alcock, R.W.S. Vidal, and E. Field. At length after about half an hour of active exertion on the part of both sides, the School goal fell to a short run by C.W. Alcock, followed by a good kick from the same foot, and to this, after the change of ends, succeeded another for the visitors, the result of some excellent play by R.W.S. Vidal. Again positions were reversed, and at last the School were able to achieve their first and only success, J.F. Inglis securing a well-earned goal, notwithstanding the strenuous defence of A. Morten, who was entrusted with the defence of the visitors' posts. After the recommencement of hostilities a long and somewhat lucky drop-kick by +C.W. Alcock was instrumental in the third collapse of the School goal, and in the absence of any further advantage to either side, when play ceased at a quarter past four o'clock, the victory rested with Mr Alcock's Eleven by two goals."

+BL: "...until within ten minutes of the call of time, when Alcock by a well-directed kick near the centre of the ground (after a strenuous effort on the part of Ravenshaw, who had just relieved C.G. Inglis in the duties of base, to avert the course of the ball with his hands) somewhat luckily achieved the third goal for his eleven."

Charterhouse School: H.S. King (Capt.), D. Barry, J.F. Inglis, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, G.W. Hervey, C. Paget, E.V. Ravenshaw (goal), C.G. Inglis (goal), A.R.C. Connell.

C.W. Alcock's Eleven: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), J.F. Gibson, C.L. Huggins, Quentin Hogg, F.J. Whitmore, D. Allport, W.E. Rowlinson, R.W.S. Vidal, A. Thompson, A. Morten (goal), E. Field. (BL has E.C.S. Gibson)

THURS OCT 6TH :

Royal Engineers 0 Royal Welsh Fusiliers 0

Sportsman 13/10/70 P.3/Bell's Life 15/10/70 P.7/Field 15/10/70 P.343:

SM: "The Engineers did not play well together, there being too much of that individual play which, however good of itself, seldom wins a match."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Lieuts. Morris, Crompton, J.C. Barker, G. Barker, Addison, H. Pilkington, C.H. Brookes, Cresswell, Ord, Mitchell.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers: Lieut. Luxford (Capt.), Col. the Hon. Savage Mostyn, Lieuts. Cowan, De Moleyns, Bell, Williamson, Menzies, Johnstone, Shepherd, M'Gregor, Gilbert.

SAT OCT 8TH :

Wanderers 1 (E. Hall) + C.C.C. 0 (At the Oval)

+Clapham Crescent Club: MP 10/10/70 P.2

Sportsman 12/10/70 P.3/Bell's Life 12/10/70 P.4/Sporting Life 15/10/70 P.4/Field 15/10/70 P.343/Morning Post 10/10/70 P.2/Morning Advertiser 10/10/70 P.2:

SM: "The first match of the season between these old opponents was played at the Oval on Saturday last, and ended, after a good game, in a victory for the former by one goal to none. Shortly after half - three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the captain of the Wanderers, who, having lost the toss, was reduced to occupy the goal at the Clayton Arms end of the ground, thereby receiving the disadvantage of facing both wind and sun. For a few minutes the desperate rushes of the Clapham team enabled them to keep the ball in the neighbourhood of the Wanderers' lines, but their advantage was only of a very brief duration, and they were steadily driven back and compelled to maintain a strictly defensive attitude, until at last, after about half an hour's play, a very clever run by E. Hall effected a reduction of their goal a few minutes before the time agreed on for changing ends. After the alteration of positions, despite that the forward play of the C.C.C. was most energetic, and at times of a very creditable character, the Wanderers had all the best of the game, although when play ceased, a few minutes before five o'clock, fortune had not favoured them so far as to place any further score to their account."

+BL: "Ends were then changed, but still for some time longer the play was very even, until at last Hall, by some judicious exertions, managed to get the ball past all of his opponents and place it between the posts of the C.C.C."

F: "After the reversal of positions, the posts of the C.C.C. were subjected to a constant cannonade, but without any decisive result, and when play ceased a few minutes before five, the Wanderers, in the absence of further triumphs, rested the victors by one goal."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.F. Kinnaird, Q. Hogg, R.W.S. Vidal, T.C. Hooman, E. Hall, P. Trower, F.R. Round, F. Stileman, F.J. Whitmore, W. Wallace (absent according to SM).

C.C.C.: P.V. Turner (Capt.), H. Dealtry, A. Dealtry, H. Barraud, C. Franks, W. Cloeté, F. Hartung, R. Ker, W. Armstrong, H. Spitta, W.U. Turner. (SM/F have P. Lawrence for H. Barraud)

Forest Club 1 (J. Kenrick) Forest School 0 (At School Ground, Walthamstow) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 12/10/70 P.3/Bell's Life 15/10/70 P.7/Field 15/10/70 P.343:

SM: "The School team, though much lighter than their opponents, played well, and at half time no goal had been obtained by either side. Ends being then changed, the play continued without alteration until near "time", when J. Kenrick secured a goal for the Club."

Forest Club: R. Piper, T. Spreckley, A. Lloyd, B. Walters, F. Walters, J. Kenrick, S. Leeke, L. Phillips, H.S. King, R.E. Peake, H.C. Masterman.

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), E.S. Shuttleworth, E. Kessler, R. Hartley, G.F. Franks, P.G. King, T.A. Jones, R. Metcalfe (back), S.J. Romilly, A. Smith, L.G. Smith. (BL has S.G. Romilly)

TUES OCT 11TH :

Clapham Rovers 4 (G. Holden, 4) Forest School 0 (At School Ground, Walthamstow)

Sportsman 12/10/70 P.3/Bell's Life 15/10/70 P.7/Field 15/10/70 P.343:

SM: "...the Rovers, owing to an unfortunate mistake of Messrs Watney and Dimsdale, in missing the train, being only represented by nine men." "On changing ends at half time the visitors penned their opponents, and Holden was rewarded by a goal. When the ball was again started, a brilliant run by Kenrick and Holden placed a second goal to the score of the Rovers, the result again due to the latter. A third was quickly got, and ere time was called a fourth goal was credited to Holden, this player thus achieving the remarkable feat of scoring four goals in one match."

F: "The boys commenced with the slight hill in their favour, and during the first half of the game so even had been the contest that nothing had accrued to either side, the Foresters-Shuttleworth especially-making some excellent runs. After the change of ends, however, the aspect of affairs was completely altered, and so energetic was the attack of the Rovers that before the close of the game four goals had been placed to their account, all of these being due to the brilliant play of G. Holden, the Rovers thus winning by four goals to none."

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.) (back), E.S. Shuttleworth, E. Kestler, R. Hartley, W. Longshaw, R. Metcalf, L. Smith, A. Smith, S. Romilly, G. Franks, W. Thomson. (E.P. Kessler??)

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.)(back),J.S.Brunskill,A.Borwick,R.Fry,G.Holden,R.Ogilvie,J.Kenrick,
A.Townsend, W.E.Rowlinson.Watney and Dimsdale(absent)

WED OCT 12TH :

Wanderers 1(C.W.Alcock) Civil Service 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 13/10/70 P.3 and 15/10/70 P.3/Sporting Life 12/10/70 P.4/Field 15/10/70 P.343:

SM:"These clubs met for the first time this season at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),when,after a very pleasant and evenly-contested game,the Wanderers proved victorious by one goal to none.At about a quarter-past three o'clock play commenced with a kick off from the Service,the Wanderers occupying the western goal,with a strong wind at their backs.During the earlier part of the game the Wanderers,so far favoured with the wind,were enabled to keep the ball entirely in the territory of the Civil Service,but all their efforts and attempts at dribbling were frustrated by the frequent gusts ,and when half time had expired no success had fallen to either party.Ends were consequently changed, and the Wanderers,despite that they were now in turn faced by the wind,at once drove the ball up to the vicinity of the Civil Service,which ultimately fell to C.W.Alcock,after a short run along the upper side of the ground.The renewal of hostilities was attended with little change in the aspect of affairs,and although the Wanderers maintained a slight advantage throughout,when time was called at a quarter to five o'clock,no further result had been obtained,a goal obtained by C.L.Huggins for the Wanderers being disallowed on the ground that the ball had not been allowed to reach the ground when thrown in from touch at the commencement of the run."

SM:"..the Wanderers ,who,mustering thirteen,were compelled to transfer A.Borwick to the Service to equalise the sides."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Thompson,C.L.Huggins,C.F.Reid(back),Quentin Hogg,F.Stileman(Capt.),
G.G.Kennedy, F.H.Hartung,J.P.Tatham,D.Allport,E.Hall,H.D.Maclure.

Civil Service:J.Kirkpatrick(back),E.Fairfield,J.Daly,W.F.Eaton,P.V.Turner,H.C.Houndle,C.W.A.Trollope,
G.C.Gordon,J.Barton,J.H.Giffard,F.R.Round,A.Borwick(Wanderer).

THURS OCT 13TH :

Founder's Day Harrow:

Harrow School 1 (W.B.Paton) E.E.Bowen's Twelve 0

Harrovian 22/10/70 P.35/Sportsman 15/10/70 P.3/Field 15/10/70 P.343:

Harrow School:W.B.Paton,R.E.W.Crawford,G.Macan,R.C.Welch,E.P.Baily,J.A.Smith-Cuninghame,
H.Leaf,A.H.Cochran,F.M.Leak,C.G.O.Bridgeman,C.B.Childe-Pemberton,J.Baird.(F has A.C.Welch)

E.E.Bowen's Twelve:E.E.Bowen,C.W.Alcock,E.L.Evetts,Rev. J.A.Cruikshank,F.Eliot,E.Fairfield,
W.H.Hadow,J.Parsons,H.W.Pelham,G.C.Rivett-Carnac,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,A.W.Welch.(F has E.L.Betts)

N.B. Have taken from Harrovian where differences occur.

Harrow School(2nd Eleven) 1(J.F.Kershaw) Old Harrovians 1 (C.H.Prior)

Field 15/10/70 P.343:

Harrow School (2nd XI):Argles,Thompson,Buller,Foord,Apcar,Mews,Lyster,Kershaw,
Mitchell,Haddow,Metcalf.(F)

Old Harrovians:G.H.Rendall,C.T.Giles,A.R.Blackwood,A.W.Thornton,C.Petley,S.Petham(?),
C.H.Prior,E.S.Prior,R.J.Elgood,W.Leak,A.J.Evans.(F)

Forest School 2 (E.S.Shuttleworth, 2) F.O.Stowe's Eleven 1 (E.H.St. J.Shelton) (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 15/10/70 P.8(Margin missing)/

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.S.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,R.Hartley,W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,
L.G.Smith,S.J.Romilly,A.Smith,G.F.Franks,W.Thomson.(Improvise a bit)

F.O.Stow's Eleven:F.O.Stow,B.T.Stow,H.G. ,Ridgway,W.S.Elmslie,A.Bouch,W.R.Went,J.Gibson,
)Torget,A.D.Manby,E.H.St.J.Shelton.(Margin missing from SM)

FRI OCT 14TH :

Eton College 1 goal(R.C.Radcliffe) and 2 rouges Mr Tait's Eleven (Oxford Etonians)1 goal and 1 rouge

Eton College Chronicle 22/10/70 P.577/Sportsman 15/10/70 P.8/Bell's Life 15/10/70 P.7/Sporting
Life 2/11/70 P.4/Field 22/10/70 P.354(F has many errors):

Eton:T.N.Carter(Capt.),F.C.Ricardo,C.W.Benson,H.J.Preston,J.W.Leahy,J.E.C.Welldon,G.H.Cammell,
A.Hervey,R.C.Radcliffe,A.Charlesworth,A.W.Ruggles-Brise.

N.B. A.S.Tabor was unable to play for the School.

N.B.Pawson wrongly has G.A.Cammell .

Mr Tait's Eleven:C.Tait,A.F.Kinnaird,Q.Hogg,J.R.Sturgis,R.W.Powell,E.F.Alexander,G.H.Urmon,
H.S.Langley,M.Farrer,Hon. R.Bruce,G.J.Courthope.

SAT OCT 15TH :

Wanderers 0 West Kent 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 19/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/11/70 P.5/Field 22/10/70 P.354:

SM:"This match took place at the Oval on Saturday last,and as is always the case on the occasion of a meeting between two such powerful bodies,produced an interesting game,one goal to the Wanderers –which, in consequence of an objection on the part of the opposition,was ultimately conceded-forming the only result achieved by either party at the conclusion of the game.At a quarter past three o'clock,the Wanderers having won the toss(F:"electing to occupy the western goal"),and thereby derived a trifling advantage in having the sun at their backs,the ball was kicked off by West Kent,and in the first rush carried up to the Wanderers' territory.Therein,however,it remained only for a moment,as it was at once borne back into neutral ground,and in this position it chiefly rested until,after a short scrimmage a few yards in front of the Kentish posts,a "curly drop" kick by C.W.Alcock carried it between the posts.To this success,after the lapse of a few minutes,the

captain of West Kent lodged an objection on the ground that the ball had been handled, and in the face of this plea the Wanderers conceded what was certainly a just claim. At half time no further advantage had fallen to either side, and even during the latter portion of the game neither was able to achieve any decisive success, though once or twice the Wanderers drove the ball almost into the heart of the enemy's goal. Thus, at a quarter to five o'clock, when time was called, the match terminated in a draw, the goal above recorded to the Wanderers forming the only tangible score obtained by either club during the game. The new rule enforcing the abolition of handling was strictly enforced throughout, and, with the exception of an occasional relapse into the old system, worked extremely well."

F: "On several occasions the Kentish goal was placed in serious danger by the runs of R.S. Vidal, T.C. Hooman, and C.L. Huggins; but in each case it was rescued from these attacks, a result chiefly due to the excellent back play and accuracy of kicking displayed by E.L. Corrie and E. Lubbock."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, Quentin Hogg, T.C. Hooman, C.L. Huggins, G.G. Kennedy, J.P. Nichols, C.F. Reid, P. Rhodes, R.W.S. Vidal, R.S.F. Walker, F. Stileman (absent).

West Kent: E. Lubbock (Capt.), H.S. Dalbiac, J. Beattie, F. Miller, E.C. Goodhart, H.N. Goodhart, E.L. Corrie, M. Betts, F.E. Goodhart, C.E. Farmer, E. Hall (absent).

Clapham Rovers 2 (R.H. Birkett, J.S. Brunskill) Forest Club 0 (Clapham Common) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 19/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/10/70 P.5/Field 22/10/70 P.355:

F: "At half past three o'clock the Rovers, who had lost the toss, and were thus compelled to face a brilliant sun, kicked off, and for the first half of the game so even were the sides matched that neither seemed able to maintain any advantage. Soon after the change of ends, however, at half time, a fine rush by the whole of the forwards placed a goal to the credit of the Rovers, Birkett being ultimately successful in landing the ball between the posts. After this, notwithstanding that the Foresters played with great energy, their adversaries, after the lapse of a quarter of an hour, secured a second goal by the aid of a well-directed kick from Brunskill, and thus a pleasant match ended in favour of the Rovers by two goals."

BL: "Nothing of note took place till after the change of goals at half time, when the Rovers with a rush scored a goal by Birkett. Several good runs now took place, first from the Foresters, next from the Rovers, and it was nearly time when Brunskill secured the second goal."

Clapham Rovers: R.H. Birkett (Capt.), A. Thompson, G.J. Harmer, C. Tayloe, A.W. French, R. Ogilvie, G. Holden, J.S. Brunskill, W. Greenhill, J.C. Dimsdale, J. Harris.

Forest Club: H.C. Masterman (Capt.), Piper, Phillips, B. Walters, F. Walters, Foulger, Pearson, Shelton, J. Gibson, W. Dent, H. Fry.

Eton College 1 goals and 4 rouges Cambridge Etonians 1 (R.W. Powell's Eleven) rouge

Eton Chronicle 22/10/70 P.576/Sportsman 18/10/70 P.3/Sporting Life 19/10/70 P.3/Field 22/10/70 P.355:

Eton:T.N.Carter,F.C.Ricardo,R.C.Radcliffe,C.W.Benson,G.H.Cammell,J.E.C.Welldon,J.W.Leahy,
H.J.Preston,A.Charlesworth,A.W.Ruggles-Brise,A.V.Harcourt.(BL again and SL/F all have H.Ricardo
and J.H.Leahy)

Cambridge:R.W.Powell,Rev. G.R.Dupuis,A.C.Thompson,W.Hoare,G.G.Greenwood,C.R.Alexander,
W.M.Carter,M.Farrer,H.H.Stewart,Hon.T.Pelham,A.Thompson.(SM has slightly different initials)

Rochester 0 King's School 0 (At Rochester)

Sportsman 22/10/70 P.3/Field 22/10/70 P.355:

Rochester:Knight(Capt),C.Tuffill,J.Tuffill,Ord,Bird,Addison,Quill,Jones,Winch,Cobb,Wright.

King's School:Jones(Capt.),Formby,Tuffill,Spark,Ramage,Bird,Kirkby,Kelaart,Roach,Scott,Salisbury,
Webb,Ferry,Taylor,Barnes.

TUES OCT 18TH:

Westminster Match:

First Seven 1(H.B.Dixon) Next Fifteen 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 22/10/70 P.355/Sportsman 20/10/70 P.4:

F:"This ,the first match of the season,took place on Tuesday last at Vincent-square,and resulted in a
very even game,the goal of each side being constantly imperilled by the rushes of the enemy.At
length, after about an hour's play,(SM:"a run up with") R.W.S.Vidal terminated in a goal to the Seven
by H.B.Dixon..."

First Seven:H.B.Dixon,R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,R.Murphy,C.Roope.

Next Fifteen:L.Beaufort,W.Rawson,A.M.Davies,F.Lott,W.Pemberton,W.Brinton,H.S.Otter,C.Rogers,
J.Roberts,J.Robson,H.S.Jackson,R.Kelly,L.Bailey,H.S.Vidal,Rev.E.Tatham.

F:"Owing to the severe illness of H.E.Rawson,the duties incidental to the post of captain have been
undertaken(pro tem) by H.B.Dixon."

WED OCT 19TH :

Charterhouse School 3(+2 "squashes",J.Neish) Civil Service 0 (At Charterhouse) (2-0 in Cloisters,1-0
on Upper Green)+As per SM and Charterhouse Football History but BL(see below) gives Hervey,King.

N.B. BL gives West Kent,in heading and report, instead of Civil Service,but this is clearly wrong!!

Sportsman 20/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/10/70 P.5/Sporting Life 22/10/70 P.4/Field 22/10/70 P.355:

SM:"Owing to the heavy rain which fell early in the afternoon,only seven of the strangers put in an
appearance(F:"having been reinforced by four of the Carthusians"),and those not till after three
o'clock,so play did not commence until 3.15.It was settled to commence the game in cloisters,owing
to the weather,and the ball was kicked off from the lower end by the Charterhouse captain.After
some exciting play,a goal was obtained for the Charterhouse in a general "squash",which was shortly

followed by another obtained in the same manner. At ten minutes to four (F: "the weather having moderated a little") it was decided to adjourn to Upper Green, and here again fortune seemed to favour the Carthusians, and a third goal was obtained for them (F: "in a very deluge of rain") by J. Neish after the ball had been run down by the whole eleven. As rain had been falling in torrents the whole time, it was decided to stop at 4.15. To the strangers too much praise can not be given for the plucky way in which they played in cloisters. For the Charterhouse no one distinguished himself in particular, owing to the sloppy state of the ground."

BL: "King, the School captain, kicked off, and they continued playing in this confined space until 10 minutes to 4, the Carthusians, as might be supposed, having the best of the play and obtaining two goals, the first being accomplished by Hervey, the second by King..."

Charterhouse School: H.S. King (Capt.), D. Barry, J.F. Inglis, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, G.W. Hervey, C.G. Paget, E.V. Ravenshaw, C.G. Inglis, J. Neish.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard, J. Kirkpatrick, W.F. Eaton, J.F. Daly, A.E. Bateman, C.W.A. Trollope, F.R. Round, +A.R.H. Saunders, +E.H. Parry, +W. Dorling, +A.R.C. Connell. +Substitutes. (SM gives F.R.H. Saunders)

Crystal Palace 3 (C.E. Smith, F.B. Soden, A. Borwick) Upton Park 1 (C.W. Alcock) (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 20/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/10/70 P.5/Field 22/10/70 P.355:

SM: "This match-somewhat vaguely announced in the programme of the Crystal Palace to take place from 11 o'clock-was played on the ground of the latter club, and resulted in favour of the home eleven by two goals. The game was maintained in the midst of a heavy rain, and under circumstances of ground utterly unfavourable for dribbling purposes..."

F: "...in weather sufficiently unfavourable to deter the most ardent supporter of the game from putting in an appearance. However, despite that rain had fallen without intermission for two hours previous to the hour appointed for the commencement of play, and that it continued during the entire course of the game, the ball was kicked off at half past three o'clock, each club mustering the compliment of eleven representatives. The slippery state of the ground effectively frustrated anything like scientific play, and the game which throughout was of a very uninteresting character, owing to the feeble exhibition of certain of the Upton back players, eventually ended in favour of the Crystal Palace Eleven by three goals to one. On a few occasions only was the ball carried up by the Uptonians into the vicinity of their adversaries, and once, thanks to some good backing up on the part of H. Compton, a goal was placed to their account by C.W. Alcock; while a second would undoubtedly have fallen to the same player, but for the excellent goal keeping of J. Turner. These were the only successes obtained by the visitors, and, with these exceptions, the home team had the game almost entirely in their hands, C.E. Smith, after a short but cleverly executed run, F.B. Soden and A. Borwick each being credited with a goal on their behalf."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), A. Borwick, F.B. Soden, J.W. Fletcher, F. Luscombe, C.J. Chenery, A. Lloyd, J. Turner (Goal), T.F. Spreckley, F. Alpe, C.E. Smith.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), C.W. Alcock, A.M. Jones, W.D. Sweet, P. St. Quintin, C.E. Wilson, H. Wilton, A. Sweet, A. Stair, H. Compton, J.H. Hunter.

THURS OCT 20TH

Royal Engineers 0 Rochester 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 29/10/70 P.3/Field 29/10/70 P.379:

F: "...in a perfect hurricane of wind. The Engineers won the toss, and elected to play with the wind, which was, however, blowing almost straight across the ground. After the lapse of a quarter of an hour a very good drop kick from one of the Engineers nearly scored a goal, the ball just landing over the cross-bar. Soon after this the ball was driven down into the neighbourhood of the Rochester goal; but an unlucky kick by one of their team sent it behind their lines in safety. Rochester then made a very good run up along the upper side of the ground, and the ball, having been missed by the half back and goalkeeper, was nearly sent between the posts, the wind sending it just on one side. Ends were changed, and for a time the game was very even, until Lieut Mitchell dribbled the ball through his opponents, and gave a finishing kick to the ball; but the wind now favouring the Rochester team, it went just outside."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Lieuts. G. Barker, Pilkington, Hart, J.C. Barker, Addison, Hoskyns, Ord, Mitchell, Cresswell, Du Boulay.

Rochester: R.L. Knight (Capt.), W. Lindsay, C.J. Tuffill, J. Tuffill, Lieut. Bird (R.M.L.I.), R. Cobb, G. Kellaart, T. Winch, J. Jones, J. Roach, Ferry.

SAT OCT 22ND :

Westminster School 1 (R.W.S. Vidal) Upton Park 0 (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 26/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 29/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.378:

SM: "This match was played on the School ground on Saturday last, through an almost continuous rain, and resulted, after a well-fought and evenly-contested game, in a victory for the School by one goal to none. The toss was won by the home team, who elected to kick from the upper end, the visitors mustering only ten men, owing to the unexplained desertion of one of their number. For a quarter of an hour after the ball was started, the home eleven had slightly the advantage, principally owing to the concentrated play of the School forwards and the brilliant runs of R.W.S. Vidal, who, after several ineffectual attempts, and thanks to a good run-down on the part of W.S. Rawson, succeeded by a rather lucky side kick in landing the ball safely between the posts. With the change of ends the visitors appeared to warm to their work, and assisted by the condition of the ground, which was now all in favour of the heavier team, succeeded in penning their opponents and keeping the School backs well employed. Unsuccessful runs down were made for Upton by H. Compton, H. Wilton, A.M. Jones, and M. Jutsum, but the back play of C.W. Stephenson was too good to allow of any decisive advantage being gained. On one occasion a long run by A.P. Short enabled H. Compton to kick a "poster", but the ball, in rebounding from the post, went outside the coveted space. During these attacks the School team had by no means relaxed their exertions, and the services of the Upton backs were frequently called into requisition to repel the onslaughts of R.W.S. Vidal, H.B. Dixon, W.S. Rawson, and others. Although both teams worked without any abatement of energy until the call of time, at half past four o'clock, no further score was made, the School thus remaining the victors by one well earned goal. The play throughout the match was of the most energetic description, and the

backing-up and the forward play of the home eleven left little to be desired on those scores. For the School the splendid runs of R.W.S. Vidal were as usual conspicuous, while the forward play of H.B. Dixon and the accurate kicking of C.W. Stephenson (back), were also prominent features of the game. Among the Uptonians, who were well represented on this occasion, and whose form showed a marked improvement from that shown in the previous match, F. Wilton and H. Compton distinguished themselves by their untiring exertions forward, and the back play of E. Freeth afforded the best proof that Upton defeats cannot always be attributed to "weakness in the back."

Westminster School: H.B. Dixon (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, C.W. Stephenson, T. Busk, W.A. Gilbertson, W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Otter, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy, C. Roope.

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

C.C.C. 1 (H. Fanshawe) Hitchin 0 (At Hitchin)

Sportsman 26/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 29/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.379:

F: "...in the midst of continuous and heavy rain"

SM: "Both sides worked very hard to claim the victory, and it was not till just before half time that Fanshawe kicked a very lucky goal for the C.C.C.'s, the goalkeeper at the time not being near enough to the posts to prevent the ball dribbling through."

BL: "No further advantage was gained by either side, though the Hitchin men had the best of it during the last twenty minutes, several rushes by their forward players nearly capturing the enemy's fortress."

C.C.C. : P.V. Turner (Capt.), H. Dealtry, A. Dealtry, H. Spitta, W.U. Turner, P. Lawrence, S. Lawrence, H. Fanshawe, T. Palmer, A. Wade, Land . Loughborough (Emergency)

Hitchin: F. Shillitoe (Capt.), W. Hill, W.T. Lucas, H. Baker, A. Wright, H. Wilkinson, C.F. Reid, G. Ellard, J. Mainwaring, W.O. Atkinson, G. Jackson.

Barnes 1 (W.P. Crake) Clapham Rovers 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 26/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 29/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.378:

F: "At half past three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Rovers, who had lost the toss, and the game was maintained so evenly that no decisive advantage had been gained by either side until a few minutes of "time" when W.P. Crake, on behalf of Barnes, effected the reduction of the Clapham goal."

BL: "A very even and well-contested game ensued, neither side gaining any decisive advantage until two minutes before time, when a goal was kicked by Crake for Barnes."

Barnes: R.W. Willis (Capt.), C. Warren, W.C. Butler, Roberts, C. Routh, P. Weston, E. Weston, Rev. J. Graham, W.R. Collins, Highton, W.P. Crake.

Clapham Rovers: E.C. Leggatt (Capt.), E. Field, A.W. French, G. Holden, R. Ogilvie, J.S. Brunskill, J.G. Harmar, A.J. Nash, A. Townsend, C.D. French, W.R. Dent.

Wanderers 2 (R.S.F. Walker, A. Borwick) Harrow Pilgrims 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 26/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 29/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.378:

SM: "A match between the above clubs took place at the Oval on Saturday last, resulting in a victory for the former by two goals to none. The original arrangement had been for nine players on each side, but this was completely cancelled by the unfavourable attitude of the elements, which so far reduced the teams that only seven representatives attended on behalf of the Wanderers and six of the Harrovians. Rain fell with remarkable consistency throughout the game, and the ground was naturally in the most unpleasant condition, but notwithstanding this double disadvantage, the play was most creditable. The first kick off carried the ball down to the Harrovian lines, and a fine piece of dribbling by R.S.F. Walker was the means of accrediting the Wanderers with their first goal. After the change of ends the Pilgrims played up well, and, backing up in excellent style, the fortress of the opposition was on several occasions closely besieged. Still, despite that many well-executed runs were made by C.W. Alcock, E.E. Bowen, and M.P. Betts, that more than once the ball was almost forced into the desired space, and that on one occasion it was actually driven against the post by the first-named, luck was all against them, and just before time their chances were rendered even more hopeless by a second goal to the Wanderers, the result of some good backing up on the part of A. Borwick."

Wanderers: E. Lubbock (Capt.), C.L. Huggins, A. Borwick, A. Morten, P. Trower, R.S.F. Walker, C.L. Huggins and A. Buckley. Q. Hogg and J.P. Nichols were absent.

Harrow Pilgrims: C.W. Alcock, M.P. Betts, P. Rhodes, F. Stileman, A. Thompson and E.E. Bowen. H.W. Lawrence, R.C. Thornton, and S. Reid were absent.

TUES OCT 25TH :

Wanderers 4 (C.W. Alcock, 2, A.J. Baker, A. Borwick) Forest School 1 (E.S. Shuttleworth) (Forest School Ground)

Sportsman 26/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.378:

SM: "The first match of the season between these old opponents took place on the School ground yesterday (Tuesday), and proved a somewhat one-sided affair, the Wanderers overpowering the boys by dint of superior weight, and finally achieving an easy victory by four goals to one. Shortly before three o'clock the game commenced with a kick off from the School captain, and hardly ten minutes had elapsed before the Wanderers, who had been successful in the toss, and were in occupation of the upper position, were credited with a goal from a kick by C.W. Alcock. The change of ends was productive of no material difference in the aspect of affairs, and the ball was kept well up in the School, until at last, after some judicious "middling", a good kick by A. Baker resulted in the second reduction of the Foresters' goal. Again positions were reversed, but with still the same amount of ill success to the School, despite that they kept well on the ball; and another goal was shortly placed to the account of the Wanderers by C.W. Alcock, whose success on this occasion was due to the misfielding of the School goalkeeper. The visitors now relaxing slightly in their efforts, and careless of

their defence(F:"a slight mistake on the part of the opposition goal keeper"),enabled E.S.Shuttleworth, after a good run,to secure the fall of the Wanderers' goal,one of the few times that the ball passed their line.At half past four o'clock,when time was called,no further advantage had been realised by either side,but by mutual consent,a renewal of play was arranged,and during this time(F:"another space of ten minutes") A.Borwick,after a short scrimmage in front of the posts, gained another success for the Wanderers,the match thus terminating in their favour by three goals."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,D.Allport,A.J.Baker,M.P.Betts,A.Borwick,T.C.Hooman,A.Lloyd,F.Stileman,+T.A.Jones,+C.Huggins,+A.Hutchinson.+Substitutes.(F has M.T.Morton for M.P.Betts)

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,L.Smith,S.J.Romilly,A.Smith,G.F.Franks,E.Thomson,P.G.King.

WED OCT 26TH :

Westminster School 4 (H.B.Dixon,R.W.S.Vidal,W.S.Rawson,H.S.Otter) West Kent 0 (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 27/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 29/10/70 P.5/Field 29/10/70 P.378:

SM:"At about a quarter past three o'clock the ball was set on its travels,West Kent,who only mustered two of their usual players,being most inefficiently represented.The first rush proved the efficacy of weight,as the ball was driven down at once to the School lines.It was soon, however, returned,and,after the lapse of about a quarter of an hour,an inexplicable collision between one of the West Kent forwards ,and one of the backs of the same side,afforded H.B.Dixon an opportunity of scoring the first goal for the Westminsters.For some time after the change of ends the play showed no noteworthy incidents,until at last R.W.S.Vidal,after a good run down,attended by a clever side kick,placed another-and well-deserved-goal to the credit of the School.From this point, notwithstanding that at times some of the Kentish team played with considerable energy,the game was entirely in the hands of the boys(F:"as the School goal was only once seriously threatened by a kick from the foot of F.Miller"),and a third goal soon rewarded their exertions,the result of a well-directed kick-left foot-by W.S.Rawson.Again play was resumed,but without the slightest change in the position of affairs,and when time was called shortly after half past four o'clock,a fourth goal had been obtained for the School by H.S.Otter(F:"just as time was announced"),after a few brief scrimmages in front of the posts."

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,H.S.Otter,W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,R.Murphy,E.H.Ryde,C.Roope.

West Kent:F.Miller(Capt.),A.T.Waring,T.E.Goodhart,G.J.Goodhart,M.T.Morton,F.Stow,C.Guillemard(retired),F.Slade,J.Greenshields,C.Gripper,A.Stillwell,A.Atkins.

FRI OCT 28TH:

Westminster Match:

Eleven 2 (C.W.Stephenson,W.S.Rawson) Twenty-Two 0 (At Vincent-square)

Field 5/11/70 P.404:

F:"For the first half hour the Eleven maintained a slight advantage ,making frequent attacks on their enemy's lines,but without success,until C.W.Stephenson secured a goal,which was soon followed by another,which was kicked by W.S.Rawson,the ball having been thrown well into the front of the posts."

Eleven:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,H.S.Otter,
H.D.S.Vidal,W.S.Rawson,H.S.Jackson,R.Murphy,H.L.Haden.

Twenty-Two:L.P.Beaufort(Capt.),F.B.Lott,W.Brinton,C.C.Howard,A.L.Ryde,A.C.Rogers,K.Giles,
R.H.Kelly,E.H.Ryde,H.Leggatt,C.Roope,N.Bailey,E.C.Darley,J.Roberts,J.Bruce,W.G.Hallett,
T.Oldham,A.Kitchen,H.Alington,T.Harvey,F.Robson,Rev.F.Tatham.

SAT OCT 29TH :

C.C.C. 1(F.B.Soden) Brixton 0(At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 1/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Field 5/11/70 P.403:

SM:"Owing to the pouring rain,the C.C.C. had not expected that the match would be played,but the Brixton team having appeared in full force,seven men were got together,and two more having been borrowed from their opponents,who had brought up twelve,preparations were made to urge the ball through the mud.Brixton won the toss,and elected to start with the wind,and this advantage, coupled with the absence of some of the best men of the C.C.C., enabled them to keep the ball at first chiefly in the vicinity of the home goal,although Soden and Chenery occasionally created a diversion by carrying it to the other end of the ground.The C.C.C. lines were consequently for some time in considerable danger,but they were so sturdily defended that when half time was called no goal had been obtained.Ends were changed,and the wind now being in favour of the C.C.C. ,the tables were turned ,the Brixtonians,in spite of the strenuous efforts of their forwards, being undeniably penned.About a quarter of an hour before the end of the game the home team,who had hitherto been playing with nine men against ten,were reinforced by the arrival of H.Dealtry,and shortly afterwards a run-down,made by the united forces of the C.C.C.,resulted in a goal to their credit ,which Soden obtained by a good piece of play."

C.C.C. :P.V.Turner(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,A.Dealtry,H.Dealtry,P.Lawrence,R.A.Ravenshill,F.B.Soden,
H.Spitta, +F.Chatterley,+H.Holloway.+Substitutes.(F has Ravenshill)

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.),B.Brown,W.Forster,H.C.Gold,H.C.Matthews,H.C.Riches,A.F.Stevens,
W.W.Stevens,W.H.White,L.Williams.(F has Ravenshill and H.L.Matthews)

Wanderers 0 Upton Park 0 (At Upton Park))

Sportsman 2/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Field 5/11/70 P.404:

SM:"Another of the wet Saturdays, which have become associated with the experiences of football during the present season. Indeed rain fell with remarkable persistency throughout the morning and afternoon, and in a continuous downpour, the first match of the season between these clubs was played. The Wanderers, who had won the toss, elected to kick towards the pavilion goal, but the absence of wind rendered the choice of ends of no great benefit to their cause. From first to last the game was very evenly contested, the slight numerical advantage on the part of the Uptonians (F:"the Wanderers taking the field with eight men to their opponents' nine, a number which the home team subsequently increased to ten.") enabling them to resist successfully the frequent attacks of their opponents. Once or twice the Upton goal was placed in imminent danger by the runs of R.W.S. Vidal, and but for the excellent back-play of C. Warner its surrender would have been the inevitable result. Towards the end of the game the Wanderers, whose attempts were completely frustrated by the slippery condition of the ground, were on one or two occasions in their turn threatened (F:"runs down by A.M. Jones and H. Wilton necessitated on more than one occasion the adoption of defensive tactics by the visitors"), but the time arranged for the cessation of play arrived without any decisive result on either side, and thus the match terminated in a draw."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A. Borwick, J.P. Nichols, T.C. Hooman, F. Stileman, R.W.S. Vidal, H. Rushworth, G.G. Kennedy. Hon. T. Pelham. Q. Hogg, and A. Morten were absent.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Wilton, H. Wilton, P.R. St Quintin, C. Warner, A.M. Jones, H. Compton, F. Barnett, C.E. Wilson and Boy Bill (substitutue). A.P. Short and A. Sweet were absent.

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut. G. Barker) Barnes 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 5/11/70 P.8/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Field 5/11/70 P.403:

SM" When within one minute of time G. Barker succeeded in scoring a goal for the Engineers."

F:"The Engineers won the toss, and elected the south goal, the wind being somewhat in their favour; this, coupled with some dashing play on their part, brought the ball several times in uncomfortable proximity to the goal of the home team. On changing ends at half time Barnes turned the tables on the Engineers, only missing by a few inches, scoring one. The play continued pretty evenly and fast, taking into consideration the fact that rain fell during the entire game. When within one minute of time G. Barker succeeded in scoring a goal for the Engineers. Thus ended one of the pleasantest matches ever played, in favour of the R.E.'s by one goal. Each man did his very utmost, so that to particularise individuals is unnecessary."

Royal Engineers: Lieuts. G. Barker (Capt.), Pilkington, H. Clarke, Crompton, Addison, Ord, W.A. Hoskyns, Mitchell, Cresswell, Tressider, Renny-Tailyour. (F missing Ord)

Barnes: R.W. Willis (Capt.), C.W. Warren, P. Weston, P. Rhodes, N.C. Butler, N.R. Collins, W.P. Crake, Heighton, J. Graham, C. Routh, W.M. Roberts. (Initials added from BL)

Civil Service v West Kent (At the Oval)

Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4:

BL:"On Saturday, notwithstanding that the weather was not permitting, but, on the contrary, cats and dogs had been falling all day, a very select few—the hardy spirits, we presume, comprising the bone

and sinew if not the brains of their respective clubs-met,as agreed,at the Oval,to have it out.But although nearly a dozen(!) had arrived,it took till almost half past 3 before they could make up their minds to face the elements in war paint." "It was a very foggy and shady business indeed.Many were the runs upon the bank goal,and many dodges were performed which were anything but straightforward." "Of casualties we regret to state there were a few.Giffard really hurt his foot severely,but though an ambulance stood by(in the shape of a wheelbarrow)he did not avail himself of it."

"The names of the hardy Civil Service who braved the battle and the breeze are as follows:-
J.H.Giffard,J.Kirkpatrick,H.C.Houndle,J.F.Daly,Alexander and Dasent.

The names of the Kentish heroes we did not catch.By-the-bye,we believe the game ended in favour of the latter,but the goals were so numerous as to be innumerable."

WED NOV 2ND :

Charterhouse School 3(E.F.Brown,H.S.King,J.F.Inglis) Wanderers 1(A.Borwick) (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 3/11/70 P.4/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 9/11/70 P.1/Field 5/11/70 P.404:

SM:The first match of the season between these two clubs took place at Charterhouse yesterday (Wednesday),and,after a very pleasant and stiffly-contested contest,resulted in a well-earned victory for the Carthusians by three goals to one.The scene of action was on this occasion Under Green(F:"very narrow,and bounded on one side by a tall boarding"), which,to treat the matter in the mildest manner,was in a condition utterly unfit for play,the centre of the ground being occupied by a circular patch of soft mud,of no mean width,through which it was almost impossible to wade,and by which the spirit of the game greatly suffered.Still,despite this blot the contest proved of the most exciting character throughout,and the play was faster than any we have yet seen this season,the Wanderers ,who were a very weighty team from first to last,eventually succumbing to vastly superior organisation,and a display of as good backingup as we have of late witnessed.The Carthusians having won the toss,elected to kick to the Cloister end and soon after the kick off,which took place shortly before three o'clock,the goal occupied by the Wanderers surrendered after a short scrimmage to some good play on the part of the Carthusians collectively, the honour of the final kick being registered to E.F.Brown.After the change of ends the game became still more lively,and once or twice there seemed a chance that the Wanderers(F:"who were vastly too heavy throughout for so small a ground") ,by a liberal usage of their superior weight would force the ball through the School goal.It was not,however,until after the lapse of some time that this result was maintained,some judicious manoeuvres on the part of A.F.Kinnaird enabling A.Borwick by the achievement of a goal to the Wanderers,to place the two sides once more on terms of equality.Once more the change of positions was effected,and the game became fast and furious,several well-executed runs of the Wanderers failing entirely,owing to the very effective manner in which J.F.Inglis played back about this period.At last (F:' a want of decision on the part of the visitors' goalkeeper produced a general scrimmage in front of the posts") fortune again favoured the Carthusians,and the visitors' goal was a second time reduced to capitulate,H.S.King,the School captain,who withstood with great pluck the frequent charges of the Wanderers' team first to last ,this time effecting the downfall.About five minutes before the cessation of play the ball was driven through the School

posts by E.Norman, but the goal was, after some little discussion, disallowed on a claim of off-side, and just at the expiration of time, another goal to the School, from a well-directed kick by J.F.Inglis, was obtained, the Charterhouse thus gaining a well-merited triumph by two goals. The Wanderers appeared all abroad on the small ground, and were also unused to the angles of the hoarding, while the School, on the other hand, played together in most commendable style, and to their backing-up and good general play may safely be ascribed their success on this occasion."

Charterhouse School: H.S.King (Capt.), J.F.Inglis, G.C.Carter, E.F.Brown, T.P.Gandell, G.W.Hervey, C.G.Paget, E.V.Ravenshaw, C.G.Inglis, A.C.R.Connell, W.Dorling, the last-named playing instead of D.Barry who was ill..

Wanderers: C.W.Alcock, A.J.Baker, A.Borwick, E.Field, Q.Hogg, A.F.Kinnaid, M.T.Morton, E.Norman, C.F.Reid, F.R.Round, A.Thompson. (BL has J.Betts and another for E.Field and F.R.Round)

Cambridge University 1 goal (Stansfield) Harrow Club 4 touch-downs (Pidcock, Broadmead, Guthrie, 2) (At Parker's Piece, Cambridge)

Sportsman 3/11/70 P.4/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Field 5/11/70 P.404 (Initials in F):

Cambridge University: W.S.de Mattos, F.S.Bishop, H.Phillips, G.F.A.Barker, E.W.Wilson, J.Brockbank, F.H.Adams, T.C.Ewbank, G.R.Stansfield, H.A.Lake, W.L.Boreham.

Harrow Club: J.B.Broadmead (Capt.), C.S.Fryer, C.A.Pidcock, A.W.Welch, R.M.Warwick, G.C.Rivett-Carnac, J.Baker, R.Campbell, F.R.Broughton, A.Guthrie, G.H.Rendall.

Westminster School 3 (R.W.S.Vidal, 2, H.B.Dixon) Mr J.R.Dasent's Team 1 (J.Beattie) (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 3/11/70 P.4/Bell's Life 5/11/70 P.4/Field 5/11/70 P.404/Sporting Life 9/11/70 P.1/Morning Post 3/11/70 P.3:

F:"The School, having won the toss, elected to occupy the goal at the lodge end of the ground.."

SM:"The play was very even for about twenty minutes, when R.W.S.Vidal got away and scored a goal for the School, by a side kick from the right foot, after a short run. Again the game after resumption was evenly maintained for another quarter of an hour, when Beattie secured a goal for the visitors by a very fine long shot. Once more the sides seemed most evenly balanced for some time, until Otter made a good run, and losing it half way, was succeeded by R.W.S.Vidal, who continued the run, and scored a second goal, the result of a hard side kick from his left foot. Soon after this Dixon got a goal, owing to the inexplicable absence of (F:"one of ") the strangers' back(s), and after this the game was carried on with great spirit until the call of time..."

Westminster School: H.B.Dixon (Capt.), R.W.S.Vidal, C.W.Stephenson, T.T.Busk, W.E.Gilbertson, H.S.Otter, W.S.Rawson, H.D.S.Vidal, R.M.Murphy (goal), H.S.Jackson, H.L.Haden. (BL has R.G.Murphy)

Mr J.R.Dasent's Team: J.R.Dasent (Capt.), Hon.T.Pelham, F.Miller, E.Hall, E.Daukes, J.Beattie, J.Kirk, J.H.Giffard, A.Daly, +H.Leggatt, +W.Brinton. +Substitutes. (BL/MP both have S.Dawkes, R.Kirk, J.Daly)

THURS NOV 3RD :

Eton College 1 rouge Christ Church,Oxford 0 (At Eton)

Sportsman 5/11/70 P.2(Do not have Eton College Chronicle in bound volume)/Sporting Life 9/11/70 P.1/

Eton:T.N.Carter,G.H.Cammell,Hon H.C.Legge,G.H.Harder,J.W.Leahy,F.C.Ricardo,A.G.Bonsor,
H.J.Preston, A.Charlesworth,J.E.C.Welldon,A.Harvey,R.C.Radcliffe.(Initials complied with
Pawson,except wrongly has G.A.Cammell)

Christ Church:Lord Clifton,Lord Lewisham,Hon G.Harris,Hon F.Parker, G.S.Courthope,
H.J.Hope,C.Tait,W.C.Charles,G.Urmson,E.Hanbury,M.A.Ridley,R.H.Murray.(SL has G.J.Courthope)(F
has W.C.Higgins for W.C.Charles)

SAT NOV 5TH :

Wanderers 2 (J.A.Cruikshank,E.E.Bowen) Harrow School 1(W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy)(At Harrow)

N.B.The papers(apart from F attribute the Harrow goal to J.A.Smith-Cunninghame.

Sportsman 9/11/70 P.3/Harrovia 19/11/70 P.57/Field 12/11/70 P.416/Bell's Life 12/11/70
P.4/Sporting Gazette 5/11/70/

SM:"The first of the annual matches between these clubs was played on the School ground at Harrow on Saturday last,and as was anticipated from the strength of the visitors,was productive of a more than usually interesting game.The Wanderers were fortunate,although,owing to unavoidable circumstances,one of the most prominent members of their party was prevented at the last moment from putting in an appearance,in being able to muster ,perhaps,the best team that they have ever sent to Harrow,and this fact,combined with the general excellence of play shown by them throughout, was mainly due to their success in beating the Harrovians on this occasion(F:"the first victory achieved by the Wanderers on the same ground during the last six years."").At about half past two o'clock,the Harrow captain having won the toss,and thereby gained the advantage of the upper position,the ball was kicked off,the non-arrival of two of the Wanderers at the time of commencement necessitating the transfer of one of the School to their side.During the first ten minutes the Harrovians seemed bent on making their mark without loss of time,as the ball was kept well down in the lower part of the ground,and several shots at the Wanderers' goal only failed through a lack of accuracy in kicking on the part of the besiegers.Gradually settling down,however, the Wanderers steadily drove their opponents back into their own territory,and in their turn succeeded so far as to assume offensive tactics,Crake,Cruikshank,and Vidal being perhaps the most generally in the front on their behalf.For a long time the game continued in this manner without either side being able to lay claim to a decisive advantage,until at last,after a good run up the side of the ground,a catch was given to J.A.Cruikshank,who utilised the chance-one not of the easisist-so well as to secure,by a well-aimed kick,the first goal for the Wanderers.After the necessary change of ends had been accomplished the latter,with the upper ground,appeared more at home,although so well did the School resist their attacks that some time elapsed before any further score was achieved.Once or twice the forwards of the School almost penetrated into the heart of the enemy's lines,but all their attempts in this quarter were frustrated,and at last ,after a general run down of the

Wanderers, the ball was judiciously "middled" by Q. Hogg to E. Bowen, who, by a truly fine long kick, secured therefrom a second goal for the visitors. Again positions were reversed, and the Harrovians, working with a new vigour, shortly before half past three o'clock, by dint of some good play on the part of W. B. Paton, E. C. Baily, and Childe-Pemberton, effected a reduction of the Wanderers' fortress, the successful kick falling to the last-named of the three before-mentioned players. From this point until call of time at a quarter to four o'clock, no opportunity was lost by either side, but the last quarter of an hour, in which the Wanderers played ten to eleven, having previously, in consequence of the arrival of their missing members, returned the Harrovian who had been lent—was productive of no further success to either party, and thus, when play ceased, the Wanderers rested the victors by two goals to one. The visitors one and all played well, and worked hard throughout, whilst the Harrovians did not satisfy the expectations that had been formed, their kicking especially being far from accurate."

F: "After the second change of positions, the Harrovians, once again in occupation of the upper ground, succeeded to some extent in retrieving their losses, and soon afterwards, some good dribbling meanwhile by W. B. Paton and E. C. Baily deserving notice, a goal was placed to their account by O'Shaughnessy, the result of some good play on the part of that member of the School Eleven."

Harrovian: "A supreme effort was made by the School, and, amid great cheering, a capital rush was made by them against the lower base, and a good kick by W. F. G. O'Shaughnessy retrieved in some measure their former ill-success."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. J. Baker, M. P. Betts, E. E. Bowen, Rev. J. A. Cruikshank, W. P. Crake, Q. Hogg, C. J. Smith, R. C. Thornton, R. W. S. Vidal. A. F. Kinnaird (absent)

Harrow School: W. B. Paton, R. E. W. Crawford, G. Macan (H. Leaf), E. P. Baily, R. C. Welch, J. A. Smith-Cunninghame, W. F. G. O'Shaughnessy, C. B. Childe-Pemberton, F. M. Leak (R. Foord), A. H. Cochran, E. J. Michell.

Harrow School (2ND Eleven) 5 (A. A. Hadow, C. T. Metcalfe, J. F. Kershaw, C. G. O. Bridgeman, J. C. Thomson)
Wanderers (2ND Eleven) 0 (On Dr Butler's House Ground, Harrow)

Harrovian 19/11/70 P.58/Sportsman 9/11/70 P.3/Field 12/11/70 P.416:

SM: "This match, played on Saturday last, resulted in an easy victory for the Harrovians, who got five goals before the clock struck the half hour. It was, however, decided that the game should be continued till the quarter, and during this space the contest was considerably less unequal, no more goals being obtained for either side. It is but justice to the strangers to state that four of their men were absent at the commencement of the game, and their places supplied by members of the School who happened to be on the ground. Amongst these Blewitt distinguished himself by his excellent play throughout the game. F: "The missing Wanderers having meanwhile arrived, play was continued until a quarter to four o'clock, and during this last quarter of an hour so much more even was the game that no goals were achieved by either party.") The play of the boys for a second eleven was decidedly good. Where all did their duty it is unnecessary to select any for special praise. The goals were obtained by Hadow, Metcalfe, Kershaw, Bridgeman, and Thomson."

+Harrovian: "Some of the Wanderers were unavoidably absent. Their places were supplied by W. E. Blewitt, E. M. Young, and R. Bosworth-Smith."

Harrowian :“The School having won the toss,decided on kicking down hill,and shortly afterwards A.A.Hadow obtained their first base.C.T.Metcalf very soon obtained another base for the School .J.F.Kershaw shortly afterwards obtained a third base by a three yards jump.C.G.O.Bridgeman obtained our fourth base by a fine kick,and shortly afterwards a kick off the ground by J.C.Thompson ,secured the fifth.”

Harrow School:C.G.O.Bridgeman,M.F.Argles,J.Baird,J.C.Thomson,C.T.Metcalf,J.Mews,W.Chance, A.A.Hadow, H.M.Temple,J.F.Kershaw,S.Twining.

Wanderers:G.G.Kennedy(Capt.),A.W.Howard,H.W.Lawrence,C.F.Reid,P.Rhodes,R.B.Smith,F.Stileman, P.M.Thornton,F.Peel,J.Young,J.Blewitt.

N.B.F and SM 9/11/70 P.3 has R.Thornton in lineup but SM 5/11/70 P.2 has P.M.Thornton for the match(SM 5/11/70 P.2 also has W.F.Hunt for F.Peel ,but also has no J.Blewitt but has”another”)

N.B.The Harrovian does not have F.Peel and J.Young but has P.N.Thornton and R.Thornton and W.F.Hunt

Wanderers 2 (F.Barnett,A.M.Jones) Forest Club 0 (At Woodford) (3RD Wanderers’ match on this day)

Sportsman 9/11/70 P.3/Bell’s Life 12/10/70 P.4/Field 12/11/70 P.416:

SM:”This match was played at Woodford on Saturday last.T.C.Hooman won the toss for the Wanderers,and,after some delay owing to the non-arrival of some Foresters,selected the goal situated in the least mountainous country,but at the same time fortified by a large bed of rushes, which rendered any attempts to effect its reduction on the part of the opposition futile in the extreme.A very short time after the ball was kicked off some judicious play on the part of F.Barnett,followed by a good kick from the toe of the same player,succeeded in reducing the Foresters’ goal.Ends were changed and the ball was started again,to much the same result, A.M.Jones by a crafty and well-timed kick,causing the downfall of the Foresters’ goal for the second time.From this time ,despite a remarkable increase in the Foresters’ backs,consequent on the transfer of several of their forwards to the immediate neighbourhood of their own goal,the Wanderers constantly assailed their adversaries’ ends,but with no ultimate success,until the call of time.”

Wanderers:T.C.Hooman(Capt.),W.Wallace,J.P.Nichols,H.L.Matthews, H.Rushworth,A.Morten(Goal), M.Jutsum,F.Barnett,A.M.Jones,H.Compton,C.Capper.

Forest Club:J.Gibson,B.Walters,R.E.Peake,W.B.Foulger,H.W.Fry,H.Shelton,W.Dent, R.H.Fowler,S.Leeke,E.L.D.Chare,T.Spreckley.(?Chave)

Charterhouse School 1(W.Dorling) Walthamstow 0 (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 9/11/70 P.3/Bell’s Life 12/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 9/11/70 P.1/

SM:”After about half an hour’s hard play,during which the strangers’ goal was put into great danger,owing to the determined attempts made by E.F.Brown and W.Dorling to kick the ball through the posts,the latter managed to obtain a goal for the Carthusians.After change of ends play was resumed with great vigour,but the boys were too strong,and although they did not succeed in

scoring another game,owing to the splendid way in which P.Rouquette kept goal for the strangers,still they held the ball down by the Walthamstow lines until the expiration of time..."

Charterhouse School:H.S.King(Capt.),J.F.Inglis,G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,G.W.Hervey,
E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Inglis,C.G.Paget,W.Dorling,A.R.C.Connell. D.Barry was again prevented from
playing.

Walthamstow:P.Rouquette,S.Rouquette,H.Rouquette,E.Haselhurst,P.Twining,E.Fry,W.Bouch,
A.P.Clarke,F.Echalaz,A.Echalaz,W.Thomas.(F.Fry?)

A Cambridge Eleven 3 Hitchin Club 0 (At Hitchin)

Field 12/11/70 P.415:

F:"This match was played at Hitchin on Saturday last,and resulted in a victory for the Cantabs by
three goals to none.For the Cambridge Messrs Fryer,Greenwood,Rodwell,and Tabor played
well.while Revs. J.Pardoe and Baker and Mr Hall for Hitchin worked hard to avert defeat.In the
middle of the game Hitchin lost the valuable services of Rev.J.Pardoe,who,unfortunately,put his knee
out."

Cambridge:F.E.R.Fryer,C.S.Maine,G.G.Greenwood,W.C.James,W.H.Rodwell,A.Tabor,A.B.K.Campbell,
R.Phillps,A.Grey,G.Walby,A.H.Delmé Radcliffe.

Hitchin:Rev.J.Pardoe,Rev.J.Baker,Rev.E.Bowley,J.Wilkinson,T.Lucas,T.Hill,E.Longborough,A.Buckell,
T.Layton,F.Talbot,E.Stucley.

Association Club,Oxford 1 (Wollaston) Radley College 0 (At Radley)

Sportsman 12/11/70 P.6/Field 12/11/70 P.416:

SM/F:"The Oxonians,however,by their superior weight and size,and it must be allowed,rather a lucky
kick by Woollaston,succeeded in obtaining a goal after the first half hour."

Association Club:T.S.Ryder,G.F.Boyd,Pardoe,Compson,A.H.Gilkes,A.R.Bouchier,Wrevin,Mackarness,
Barry,Wollaston,Strong.(F has T.J.Rider and Arevin)

Radley College:E.C.Myddleton Evans(Capt.),W.L.Browne,P.W.Brancker,T.A.Randall, A.R.Harding,
F.Spurling,W.B.Trevelyan,E.Harvey,R.G.Nash,E.Hockin,H.Blackett,E.B.Lewis.(F has J.A.Randell and
T.Spuring)

Newark 0 Lincoln 0 (At Newark)

Sportsman 12/11/70 P.6/Lincolnshire Chronicle 11/11/70 P.4:

Newark:J.H.Richardson(Capt.),H.H.Branston,G.Tallents,G.Hodgkinson,R.Hodgkinson, E.Hodgkinson,
E.Nicholson,C.E.Smales,J.Derry,J.Hutchinson,F.V.Wright,E.J.Richardson.(LC has Smalls)

Lincoln:E.S.Gibney(Capt.),A.S.Padley,M.Browne,E.Collins,G.Gibney,F.C.Casswell,Wm.Huddleston,
H.Cousans,H.D.Neale,W.Toynbee,W.Mantle.(SM has H.D.Male)

Royal Engineers 2 (Lieut Cresswell,2) R.M. Academy 1 (Not recorded)(At Chatham)

Sportsman 12/11/70 P.6/Field 12/11/70 P.415:

F: "There was hardly any wind to favour either side, so that during the first part of the game the Cadets may be said to have had a trifling advantage, the ball alternating between the centre of the ground and the lines defended by the Engineers. The latter, however, before the expiration of half the time began to recover themselves, and at last after in their turn pressing their former assailants, a good run down by Lieut Cresswell, well backed up by Lieut Renny-Tailyour, placed a goal to their credit. The Cadets now worked hard to recover their lost ground; but their efforts were frustrated, and Lieut Cresswell again coming to the rescue of his side, the ball was once more lodged between the posts of the Cadets' goal. Nothing discouraged, the latter, by dint of playing well together, brought the ball from the side up to the front of the Engineers' posts, and a goal shortly before the call of time was thus registered to their account. It must be stated by way of extenuation for the defeat suffered by the Cadets that they usually play the rugby game."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Capt. Marindin, Lieuts. G. Barker, Pilkington, Crompton, H. Clarke, Langhame, Ord, Hoskyns, Addison, Maxwell, Mitchell, Cresswell, Renny-Tailyour, C. H. Johnstone, Du Boulay.

R. M. Academy: R. Maitland (Capt.) (Back), Ferguson, Boddam, Von Donop, Smith, Cather, Lowther, Leach, Muirhead, Baker, D'Albiac, Gehle, Coker.

Clapham Rovers 0 21st Rifle Volunteers 0 (At Clapham)

Field 19/11/70 P.449:

F: "The Rovers, having lost the toss, kicked off the ball at a quarter past three o'clock, and a very stiffly contested game ensued, each side striving hard to obtain the desired success."

Clapham Rovers: W. E. Rowlinson, E. C. Leggatt, A. Thompson, G. J. Harman, C. D. French, C. Tayloe, E. A. Cooper, J. Forshaw, J. P. Harris, C. Jones, F. Jones, H. Kerr, T. Longton.

21st Essex: E. J. Burgess (Capt.), W. H. Chalk, F. Penson, C. Cutts, A. Cutts, E. Fry, J. Roberts, J. Pepper, T. Sprunt, D. S. (k?) Jingley, W. Goodway, W. Hutchinson, J. Bailey.

Nottingham Forest Club 0 N. M. F. C. 2 (Hayes, Branston) (At Forest Ground)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 11/11/70 P.7:

Forest: F. W. Lymbery (Capt.), Richardson, Jacoby, Widdowson, Revis, Howitt, Crisp, Tomlinson, Woodhouse, Radford, Brown, Davis, Longmire, Barks. (W. R. Lymbery ?)

N. M. F. C.: J. White (Capt.), Baillon, Hayes, Wardle, Rastall, F. Renals?, Halls, Gascoigne, Branston, Ros, Derrick, Roberts, Rawson, Pickerill

TUES NOV 8TH :

Forest School 2 (E. S. Shuttleworth, E. P. Kessler) Crystal Palace 1 (C. W. Alcock) (School Ground, at Walthamstow)

Sportsman 9/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 12/11/70 P.4/Field 12/11/70 P.415 (No teams in F)

SM: "Play was commenced with a kick from the Crystal Palace captain, the Foresters, who had won the toss, electing to kick from the School goal. The quarters occupied by the visitors were at once besieged, and a hot fire was kept up by the boys, though for some time their efforts were not attended by the desired success. Meanwhile an occasional dash as made by A. Lloyd and C. J. Chenery for the Crystal Palace, but so feebly were their calls responded to by the rest of the side, that nothing resulted, and at last a general scrimmage ensuing a short distance from the visitors' posts, E. S. Shuttleworth by a good kick accredited the Foresters with a goal. The alteration of positions was productive of little change in the game, and with the exception of some good runs by E. P. Kessler and E. Shuttleworth, and A. Lloyd and C. J. Chenery for their respective sides, there was nothing worthy of record until C. W. Alcock, by a long side kick, effected the downfall of the School goal, a success to some extent due to the hesitation of the Forester in charge of the posts. After the change of ends one or two good chances were offered to the visitors; none of these, however, were attended with the desired success, and shortly afterwards a second goal was recorded to the credit of the School the result of a very well executed and neat run on the part of E. P. Kessler. During the rest of the game the Foresters succeeded in maintaining their advantage, and when time was called at a quarter to five o'clock, remained in possession of a well-earned victory by two goals to one. Before the conclusion of the game a short run by A. Lloyd reduced the claim of a second goal for the Crystal Palace, but an objection was raised by the School, and the point was consequently waived."

Forest School: F. J. Poole (Capt.), E. S. Shuttleworth, E. P. Kessler, W. Longshaw, P. King, L. Smith, A. Smith, C. Huggins, T. Jones, G. F. Franks, R. Valente.

Crystal Palace: A. Morten (Capt.), C. W. Alcock, C. J. Chenery, A. Lloyd, C. Barber, J. Turner (Back), T. F. Spreckley, F. B. Soden, A. Hutchinson, E. Cazenove, E. Thomson.

N. B. A. Lloyd the Palace captain did not play.

WED NOV 9TH :

Wanderers 5 (C. W. Alcock, 2, T. C. Hooman, 3) Brixton Club 1 (G. W. Marsden) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 10/11/70 P.3 and 12/11/70 P.6/Field 12/11/70 P.416/Bell's Life 12/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 12/11/70 P.4:

SM: "The first match between these clubs was played at the Oval on Wednesday afternoon, under the somewhat unfavourable auspices of Lord Mayor's Day and a dense fog. Indeed, so hopeless did any chance appear of play at three o'clock from the perversity of the latter, that it seemed a postponement of the match would be necessitated, only sixteen of the twenty-two players deeming it advisable to put in an appearance on the ground. The general voice, however being of play, the ball was started by the Brixton captain in a fog so thick that the position of the two goals was a matter of mere guess-work, each side mustering eight representatives at the outset. Despite the darkness that surrounded the whole scene, and formed perhaps the best barrier in defence of the respective goals, almost the first rush proved productive of a score for the Wanderers, C. W. Alcock directing his course to such purpose as to secure a goal for their account, after a run of considerable length. From this point it was evident that the game was entirely in the hands of the Wanderers, and a sudden change from darkness to light by the entire disappearance of the fog, rendered the chances of the Brixtonians still more hopeless, the superior science of the Wanderers in point of dribbling enabling

them to keep their adversaries well at bay ,despite that they were,by the arrival of another member of their team,able to muster nine to eight during the greater part of the match.Three goals to the Wanderers followed the first in succession,all from the foot of T.C.Hooman,who on this occasion showed better form than any we have yet seen this season.With this majority in their favour,the Wanderers relaxed somewhat in their efforts,and by this means the Brixtonians were enabled to secure a goal from a long shot by G.W.Marsden,a previous chance having only failed in consequence of the same player having touched the ball when "offside".During the last quarter of an hour the play found the two sides on more even terms,although just before the close of the game another goal was achieved by C.W.Alcock for the Wanderers,who thus remained in possession of an easy victory by five goals to one.The Brixtonians worked hard throughout,but there was no sign of any attempt at dribbling on their part,and they were thus outmatched by their opponents,who mustered rather a formidable contingent of eight on this occasion.On the part of the victors T.C.Hooman dribbled in irreproachable form throughout;and of the Brixtonians Cockerell,Parker,and Stevens were the most conspicuous."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.J.Baker,E.Field,T.C.Hooman,A.F.Kinnaird,M.T.Morton,C.F.Reid,
R.C.Thornton. Q.Hogg,A.W.Howard and F.Stileman were absent.

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.),W.H.White,C.T.Parker,H.C.Gold,W.G.Marsden,H.B.Bromhead,A.C.Gifford,
M.Jutsum,A.F.Stevens. H.C.Riches,H.Foster,and E.G.Burls were absent.

Westminster School 1(R.W.S.Vidal) Mr E.Hall's Eleven 2 (E.Hall,S.Daukes) (At Vincent
Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 12/11/70 P.3/Field 12/11/70 P.415:

SM:"....in the midst of a dense fog.It was so dark that the goals had to be marked by torches,but the game was by no means brilliant,as might have been expected from this extra illumination.After about half an hour Hall managed to get away and secure a goal for the visitors,everybody being ignorant as to the position of the ball.After the change of ends,R.W.S.Vidal had a run down and kicked a goal,the goal-keeper having deserted his post.From this point the game was very even until,through the mistake of the School goal-keeper,S.Daukes secured a second goal for his side.After this the fog cleared up and the Westminster played up in much better form,but were unable to obtain another goal,through the excellent back play of Edgar Lubbock,and the game remained in this position at the call of time."

F:"For the winners F.R.Round and E.Hall(forward) played well,and E.Lubbock was irresistible as back.For the School-who generally played in far from good form-H.S.Otter and R.W.S.Vidal(forwards) were most conspicuous,and C.W.Stephenson(back)"

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,
H.S.Otter,W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Haden,H.S.Jackson,L.P.Beaufort.

Mr Hall's Team:E.Hall(Capt.),E.Lubbock,S.Daukes,A.Daley,H.Giffard,J.Kirk,A.Trower,F.R.Round,
J.Bruce,+W.Kitchen,+R.Giles.+Emergencies.

SAT NOV 12TH :

Wanderers 2 (R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Alcock) Oxford Association Club 0(In the Parks,Oxford) (H.T. 1-0)

Sportsman 16/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 19/11/70 P.4/Sporting Gazette 19/11/70/Field 19/11/70 P.450:

SM:"The annual match between these clubs,usually one of the most stiffly-fought and agreeable contests of the season,was played in the Parks Oxford on Saturday last,under the most favourable combination of circumstances.The weather was sufficiently bright and keen to necessitate hard work on the part of the various players,whilst the ground was in excellent condition,and the fact that the Wanderers on this occasion,by way of a novelty,sent seven of their number from London to aid their detachment at Oxford invested the present match with additional interest.Shortly after three o'clock the ball was set in motion by the captain of the Wanderer, who,having lost the toss,were reduced to occupy the lower goal,with the wind in opposition,and a bright sun shining in their faces.Despite this conjunction of disadvantages,the visitors ,by dint of very fast and hard play,drove the ball at the very outset into the quarters of the Oxonians,and several determined attacks were made on their goal, some of which would certainly have taken effect but for the excellent manner in which the defence of their posts was maintained by D.E.Williams(F:"the excellent kicking and effective back play of C.C.Mackarness").Several attempts were made by A.F.Kinnaird, C.E.Nepean,R.S.Vidal,and C.Tait,but for some time none of these met with the desired success,and nothing to favour either party materially occurred,until shortly before half time,when a general rush of the Wanderers ,followed by some good play on the part of C.E.Nepean and A.F.Kinnaird,finally culminated in a goal for the Wanderers,the fall of the Oxford fort resulting ultimately from a well-directed kick from the foot of R.W.S.Vidal.Hostilities were resumed without delay,but despite the strenuous efforts of Haigh,Rider,and Barry,for the Oxonians,when half time arrived there had been no success to Oxford to counter-balance that previously achieved by their adversaries.The change of ends now gave the benefits derived from wind and hill to the Wanderers,and with this extraneous assistance,as was anticipated,they kept the Oxonians only still more occupied in defensive movements.Once or twice the latter made desperate rallies ,but as a rule their backing-up was inferior to that shown by the opposition,and many well-conceived and well-executed attempts on the part of several of their forwards failed undoubtedly from the lack of support rendered by the rest of the side.After many unsuccessful endeavours to increase their score the Wanderers were at length enabled,thanks to a good run by C.W.Alcock and A.F.Kinnaird,aided by a final kick from the former,to realise their second goal,the Oxonians meanwhile having failed to register anything in the shape of definite success to their credit.Towards the end of the game the Wanderers,by dint of superior speed,combined with excellent all-round play,increased rather than diminished their hold over their opponents,but although more than one favourable chance was given to some of their side no further score had been secured on their behalf at a quarter past four o'clock,and thus ended an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable match ..." "The Wanderers..... were very formidably represented,as not only was their London contingent an exceptionally good example of their strength,but in Law,Nepean,and Pelham they possessed three of the most justly celebrated players in the University and owing to Stileman's non-appearance they met with a most valuable ally in Tait,while,on the other hand,the Oxonians were seriously crippled by the absence of +C.F.Woollaston and E.Miller,both of whom were engaged In the athletic sports of their college."

+C.W.R.Wollaston

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.J.Baker,M.P.Betts,Q.Hogg,T.C.Hooman,A.F.Kinnaird,W.Law,
C.E.B.Nepean,H.F.Pelham,R.W.S.Vidal,C.Tait(Substitute).

Association Club:T.J.Rider(Capt.),D.E.Williams,C.C.Mackarness,C.E.Bickmore,J.Haigh,C.F.Parr,
W.H.Cockran, C.B.Marriott,Barry,A.H.Gilkes,A.Brasenose.

Crystal Palace 0 Barnes 0 (At Sydenham)

Sportsman 16/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 19/11/70 P.4/Field 19/11/70 P.450:

SM:"These ancient antagonists again met each other on Saturday,Nov. 12,and played a game in no respect inferior to any of its sixteen or eighteen predecessors.It was arranged that the new rule of "no hands" should be observed,although both clubs,disliking the alteration,adopted it solely from loyalty to the Association,and the "return" is to be played under the old regulations." "The play which ensued was very energetic ,the advantage never remaining long with either side,and at half time ends were changed.Shortly afterwards a somewhat long shot sent the ball over the goal defended by the home team,and within two minutes a similar success rewarded a good run by Kingsford for the C.P. In spite of thoroughly good forward play,these were the only shaves of the match,and at half-past four time was called,the result being a draw.It is now more than two years since a goal has been scored in a match between these clubs,and about three-fourths of their contests from the beginning have been undecided."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(capt.),H.F.Abill,R.L.Allport,C.J.Chenery,C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey, C.Huggins,
R.K.Kingsford,A.Lloyd,F.Morris,J.Turner.

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),P.Weston,Warren,Butler,Routh,Collins,Crake,Ommanney,Heighton,
Adams,Rhodes.

Upton Park 2 (M.Jutsum,2) Forest School 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportman 16/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 19/11/70 P.4/Field 19/11/70 P.450:

SM:"Although at the commencement of the game the weight of the home team told severely against the visitors,the Foresters managed for some time to hold their own,their backing up,and the well executed runs of W.Longshaw finding the Uptonians plenty of employment .Despite, however, the energy of their play,the School team were eventually driven back,and at length a run down by H.Compton enabled M.Jutsum by an easy shot to accomplish the reduction of the visitors' goal.On ends being changed the School tried hard to alter the nature of the game,and half an hour's lively play ensued,during which the Foresters on more than one occasion were enabled to besiege the home goal.But no reward crowned their efforts,for the game again resumed its old aspect,and ten minutes before the cessation of play a run-up and judicious "middling" by F.Walton,gave the ball to M.Jutsum,who, speedily driving it between the posts,scored a second time for his side."

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),F.Barnett,T.B.Campbell,H.Curwen,H.Compton,A.Hart,A.M.Jones,
T.Kitson,C.Warner,F.Wilton,H.Wilton(BL/F both have W.Hart).

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.S.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,W.Longshaw,P.G.Smith,L.G.Smith,
R.Metcalf,A.Smith,C.Huggins,T.A.Jones,G.F.Franks.

Hampstead Heathens 0 Forest Club 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 17/11/70 P.1/

Hampstead Heathens: J.P. Tatham (Capt.), J. Crawley-Boevey, J. Bond, A. Colpoys, C.B. Dimond, H.K. Evans, G. Leach, N.W. Lyall, H. Parker, F. Powell, H. Sharpe, J.R. Tatham.

Forest Club: H.C. Masterman (Capt.), Biddell, J. Chave, W. Dent, W.B. Foulger, B.H. Fowler, C.H. Pearson, N. Piper, L.T.L. Phillips, H. Shelton, T. Spreckley, B. Walters.

C.C.C. 1 (F.Soden) Hertfordshire Rangers 0 (At Watford) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 17/11/70 P.1/Field 19/11/70 P.450:

F: "This match was played on the ground of the latter club at Watford, on Saturday last, and after a brisk contest, ended in favour of the C.C.C., who gained one goal just before the conclusion of the game. For the first half hour the play was maintained mostly in the centre of the ground, the superiority of the C.C.C. forwards being counterbalanced by the effective back play of the opposition."

SM: "But after the change of goals a marked improvement took place in their play, and the ball was at once carried into the quarters of the Rangers, who were advised to act strictly on the defensive for the remainder of the game. A series of scrimmages now took place within close proximity of the home goal, and the skilful dribbling of Ker and H. Dealtry several times nearly secured its downfall, but in spite of all their efforts, victory did not seem disposed to reward the C.C.C., and the Rangers successfully resisted all the attacks made on their goal until within two minutes of time, when a final charge was made by the C.C.C., and the ball was borne to the very threshold of the home goal. Here a fierce struggle ensued; the ball was driven out of the melée by the Rangers, but was promptly returned into the heart of the scrimmage by the C.C.C. back, and was at length propelled through the posts by Soden."

C.C.C.: P.V. Turner (Capt.), W. Barraud, A. Dealtry, H. Dealtry, H. Giffard, R. Ker, F. Soden, H. Spitta, W.U. Turner, +H. Curtis, +Another +Emergencies.

Hertfordshire Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), J.E. Fowler, B. Smith, R.C. Humbert, F.G. Mercer, J. Gearey, D.M'Farlane, M. Searancke, E. Pope, J.B. Connell, A. Hammans.

Harrow School 1 (J.A. Smith-Cunninghame) Cambridge Harrovians 1 (C.A. Pidcock) (At Harrow)

Harrovian 19/11/70 P.58/Sportsman 19/11/70 P.2/Field 19/11/70 P.449:

F: "After this the superior training of the Harrovians began to take effect, and despite that they again had the hill to contend against, the ball was kept chiefly in the vicinity of the upper goal, though no further success accrued to either side."

Harrow School: W.B. Paton (Capt.), R.E.W. Crawford, E.P. Baily, G. Macan, J.A. Smith-Cunninghame, R.C. Welch, W.F.G. O'Shaughnessy, C.B. Childe-Pemberton, F.M. Leake (C.G.O. Bridgeman), A.H. Cochran (J.C. Thomson), H. Leaf, R. Foord. (Players in brackets played)

Cambridge Harrovians:J.B.Broadmead,F.R.Broughton,F.E.R.Fryer,F.G.Templer,A.Tabor,C.A.Pidcock,
W.H.Rodwell,R.M.Warwick,A.B.K.Campbell,C.W.Beaufort,A.W.Welch,C.F.Tetley.(F has E.Tetley)

Lancing College 0 Brighton College 0 (At Lancing)(No lineups)

Field 226/11/71 P.472:

F:"For Lancing ,Lowe,Richmond,Guy,Haygarth,and Walker;for
Brighton,Ashton,Wyndon,Layton,Armitage,and Ellis played well."

TUES NOV 15TH :

Harrow School 1 (H.Leaf) Oxford Harrovians 1 (E.A.Major)(At Harrow)

Harrovian 19/11/70 P.58-59/Sportsman 19/11/70 P.2/Field 19/11/70 P.449:

F:"During the last twenty minutes the game was composed of innumerable attempts by the School
on the Oxford linesbut none of these,owing to the fine defence of R.J.Graham and
H.F.Pelham,proved successful,and the match consequently ended in a tie."

Harrow School:W.B.Paton(Capt.),R.E.W.Crawford,G.Macan,E.P.Baily,J.A.Smith-Cunninghame,
R.C.Welch, C.B.Childe-Pemberton, W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy, F.M.Leak, A.H.Cochran(H.Leaf),
C.G.O.Bridgeman.(Player in brackets played)

Oxford Etonians:J.Parsons(Capt.),A.J.Begbie,B.Bowles,R.J.Graham,W.T.Langford,W.Law,E.A.Magor,
R.Ord,H.F.Pelham,G.T.Smith,J.R.E.Sumner.(H initials used)(F has E.A.Major and G.Sumner)

WED NOV 16TH :

Westminster School 0 Wanderers 0 (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 17/11/70 P.1 and 19/11/70 P.2/Sporting Life 19/11/70 P.4/Field 19/11/70 P.449:

SM:"The first of the annual contests between these two clubs took place at Vincent Square
yesterday(Wednesday),and was productive of,without exception,the fastest and best game that has
ever taken place on the School ground.Play was commenced soon after three o'clock,the
Wanderers,who occupied the position nearest to the Lodge,deriving little advantage from their
choice of ends.From first to last the play was of the most energetic character,the forwards of each
side following on the ball with the greatest persistency.Once or twice the Wanderers appeared on
the very verge of a definite success,their superior weight standing them in good stead throughout,
but,despite the strenuous efforts of A.J.Baker,E.Norman,and C.J.Chenery,the back play of
C.W.Stephenson,which was irreproachable,kept them so effectually at bay that in no case can it be
said that the School goal was in absolute danger of a fall.On a few occasions the Westminsters,by
 dint of good backing up,approached the Wanderers' lines,which were twice threatened,by good
kicks on the part of H.B.Dixon and R.W.S.Vidal.During the last half hour the Wanderers were
deprived of the services of W.P.Crake.This loss,however,was compensated by an increase in the
energy of the survivors,and although when time was called at half past four o'clock,in the absence of
a goal to either side,the match ended in a draw,the Wanderers may be said to have had slightly the
best of the play throughout.For the Wanderers,who were hardly so strong back as usual,W.P.Crake,

E. Norman, and C.J. Chenery (forward), and A.F. Kinnaird (back), were the most prominent. On behalf of the School, C.W. Stephenson's kicking and general back play were so faultless as to call for special comment."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.J. Baker, C.J. Chenery, W.P. Crake, C.L. Huggins, G.G. Kennedy, A.F. Kinnaird, E. Norman, M.T. Morton, C.F. Reid, P. Trower.

Westminster School: H.B. Dixon (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, C.W. Stephenson, T.T. Busk, W.E. Gilbertson, H.S. Otter, H.D.S. Vidal, W.S. Rawson, H.L. Haden, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy.

Civil Service 2 (A.P. Short, W. Butler) Gitanos 1 (A. Thompson) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 17/11/70 P.1 and 19/11/70 P.6/Sporting Life 19/11/70 P.4/Bell's Life 129/11/70 P.4/Morning Post 17/11/70 P.3/

SM: "For the victors, who had the best of the game throughout, A.P. Short, and W. Butler were each credited with a goal, while that credited to the Gitanos was due to the energy of A. Thompson."

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard, W.F. Eaton (backs), H.W. Primrose, W.A.B. Hamilton, A.P. Short, W. Butler, W.H. White, Cavendish Boyle, F.R. Round (half back).

Gitanos: J. Daly (Capt.), J. Dasent, Hon. T. Pelham, G. Holden, W.H. Turner (back), H. Marrett, A. Thompson, G. Harmar, F.B. Newcomb. (SL has Harman and W.U. Turner) (SM has W.N. Turner) (MP has W.H. Turner) (BL has W.V. Turner)

THURS NOV 17TH :

Nottinghamshire Club 0 Newark 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 19/11/70 P.6:

Notts Club: A.B. Baillon (Capt.), A. Forman, E.H. Greenhalgh, E.M. Keely, J. Hack, W.J. Elliott, F.W. Rothera, W. Dewner, J.C. Hodges, C.S. Wardle, J. Lambert. (Notts County History spelling and initials corrections)

Newark: Vere Wright (Capt.), J.H. Richardson, J. Hutchinson, R. Hodgkinson, J. Sampney, T. Revill, H.H. Branston, C. Smales, G. Tallents, J. Wane, E. Nicholson.

Umpires: R. Daft and J. Wilkinson.

SAT NOV 19TH :

England v Scotland

Sportsman 12/11/70 P.6/Field 12/11/70 P.415: "The first of the two matches to be played this season under the above title will take place at Kennington Oval on Saturday next. The rules of the Football Association will be strictly observed, and it is earnestly requested that the limits of the play be rigidly respected by those who attend to witness the match, so that the game may not be interfered with, as was the case in the last encounter between the same contestants. The English eleven will be selected from the following:- W.B. Paton (captain of Harrow School Eleven), R.W.S. Vidal (Westminster School),

H.S.King and J.F.Inglis(Charterhouse School),C.W.Alcock(Harrow Pilgrims),A.Baker,E.Hall,T.C.Hooman (Wanderers), M.P.Betts and E.Lubbock(West Kent),H.J.Lake and J.Tatham(Hampstead Heathens), W.P.Crake and R.W.Willis(Barnes Club),R.S.F.Walker,G.Holden,J.Kenrick(Clapham Rovers), E.E.Royds(Rochdale),W.B.Harrop(Sheffield Garrick Club),and C.C.Harvey(Crystal Palace Club).The selection of the teams will be in the hands of eleven captains of Association Clubs,to wit,the captain of West Kent;R.W.Willis,captain of Barnes Club;R.H.Birkett,captain of Clapham Rovers;C.W.Alcock of the Harrow Pilgrims;A.Baker of the Wanderers;P.V.Turner,captain of C.C.C.; J.P.Tatham,captain of Hampstead Heathens;D.Allport,captain of Crystal Palace Club; J.H.Giffard,captain of Civil Service; M.Jutsum,captain of Upton Park Club;and J.Cockerell,captain of Brixton Club.”

England v Scotland

Sportsman 19/11/70 P.6:

“England v Scotland :To the Editor,The Sportsman:Sir,-May I request a few lines in your paper to again remind football players that the above match will take place at the Surrey Cricket Ground, Kennington Oval,this(Saturday) afternoon,according to the rules of the Football Association,play commencing at three o'clock.The sides having been now definitely fixed,the following will form the representatives of their respective countries:

England:C.W.Alcock(Harrow Pilgrims)(Capt.),A.J.Baker(Wanderers),T.N.Carter(Captain of Eton College “Field”Eleven),J.Cockerell(Captain of Brixton Club),W.P.Crake(Barnes Club), T.C.Hooman(Wanderers), E.Lubbock(West Kent),W.B.Paton(Captain of Harrow School),H.J.Preston(Eton College Eleven) , R.W.S.Vidal(Westminster School),R.S.F.Walker(Clapham Rovers)(and Field 19/11/70 P.449)

Scotland:J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service)(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaird(Wanderers),R.E.W.Crawford(Harrow School), J.F.Inglis(Charterhouse School),C.E.B.Nepean(University College,Oxon.), Quintin Hogg(Wanderers), +W.Lindsay(Rochester Club),W.A.B.Hamilton(Civil Service),G.F.Congreve(Old Rugbeian), Robert Smith(Queen’s Park Club,Glasgow),G.G.Kennedy(Wanderers)(and Field 19/11/70 P.449).Charles W.Alcock,Hon. Sec. Football Association,November 18”

+Old Wykehamist

ENGLAND 1 (R.S.F.Walker) SCOTLAND 0 (At the Surrey Cricket Ground,the Oval,Kennington)

Sportsman 22/11/70 P.3/Bell’s Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 23/11/70 P.1/Field 26/11/70 P.472 :

SM:”The first of the two annual matches between the representatives of these two countries ,which have now come to be regarded as the chief events of the season,at least among clubs practising the rules of the Football Association,took place at the Oval Kennington on Saturday last,and proved in every way a decided success.The weather,although rather gloomy towards the close,was at the outset clear and fine,and the spectators accordingly mustered in such force as to warrant an estimate of between six and seven hundred,the ground,by the forethought of the management being carefully marked out by a line of ropes.And of the play itself nothing can be said except in terms of the warmest commendation,as throughout the form displayed by all the contestants was up to the highest standard,and the game,although owing to a combination of circumstances, unfavourable to the cause of Scotland,somewhat in favour of the English Eleven,was nevertheless

productive of great excitement from first to last. The English captain, it is only fair to state, had been singularly fortunate in being able to muster, perhaps, the very best eleven at his disposal; while, on the other hand, the commander of the Scotch had, in addition to possessing a comparatively small selection of players wherefrom to form a team, had not only been deprived of the valuable service of Mr W.H. Gladstone, who did such rare service on the last encounter, but at the last moment had his resources still further weakened by the enforced absence of J.F. Inglis, one of the most skilful dribblers, without doubt, on the side of Scotland. With remarkable punctuality the ball was sent on its travels as the church clock gave out the first stroke of three o'clock, the Englishmen, by the success of their captain in the matter of the toss, having elected to occupy the western goal, with the advantage of a slight breeze to assist their efforts. The kick off from the foot of C.E. Nepean for Scotland was followed by an immediate recourse to the most active measures, and so well did the good forward play of the English aid them, at the outset, that the ball was without loss of time driven behind the lines defended by the Scotchmen. Again returned into neutral ground, it remained there for some time, until at last, after the lapse of a quarter of an hour, a good run down by C.W. Alcock resulted in a goal for England from the foot of R.S.F. Walker, to whom the ball had been transferred when within a few yards of the Scottish posts. After this success to the cause of England, positions were reversed, and the Scottish Eleven with the wind in their favour, made a better fight against the constant rushes of the English forwards, amongst whom A.J. Baker, W.B. Paton, and W.P. Crake, were perhaps the most prominent. At one part of the game, indeed, the Scotchmen, mainly by reason of some well-concerted play by A.F. Kinnaird and J. Kilpatrick, appeared likely to recover the goal they had lost, although, owing to the remarkable strength of their adversaries in point of defence, each of their assaults met with a repulse. Meanwhile the English had been maintaining their ground forwards, and on several occasions the rapid runs of A.J. Baker, on whose celerity great reliance seemed to be placed by the spectators, T.C. Hooman and H.J. Preston seemed to render the second surrender of the Scottish fortress imminent. To the untiring energy of C.E. Nepean from first to last, however, it was mainly due that no further success attended the English aims, and although shortly before the close of the game, a side-kick by C.W. Alcock carried the ball within a foot of the opposite posts, when the umpires announced the cessation of hostilities at half past four o'clock the representatives of England remained in possession of the victory by only one goal to none. The territory of the English it may be added, was so well defended by the excellent back play of E. Lubbock, T.N. Carter, and J. Cockerell that the ball was only once kicked off from behind their line, and indeed in the face of so fine a concentration of backs, any success to the Scotch was rendered almost impossible. Every credit, however, is due to the losers for the determined manner in which they struggled to the end, and of all conspicuous mention must be made of the extremely brilliant form shown by C.E. Nepean, who was the saviour of his side; of the good forward play of A.F. Kinnaird, J. Kirkpatrick, and R.E.W. Crawford; of the lavishly displayed charging powers of R. Smith, and of the plucky manner in which Q. Hogg despite that he was so lame as to render the least exertion painful, maintained his post as one of the northern backs. The players were as under:

England: AS ABOVE

Scotland: AS ABOVE except that H.W. Primrose (Civil Service) took the place of J.F. Inglis (Charterhouse School) who was not permitted to play by his School, and W.A.B. Hamilton (Civil Service) who apparently, according to other sources, did not put in an appearance, and was replaced by W. Bailey or W. Baillie (Civil Service) at the last minute. SL confirms the substitutions. First Elevens by Andy

Mitchell confirms and provides, on page 104, a biography of W.H. Bailey (William Heap Bailey who joined the Civil Service in 1864 and also played for, and was captain of, Upton Park)

“The umpires were Messrs M.P. Betts and A. Morten, who discharged their duties with commendable impartiality throughout.”

“The return match will take place at the same ground on Saturday, the 25th February next, and any player desirous of taking part therein must communicate with C.W. Alcock, West Dulwich, Surrey, or A.J. Baker, Bransberry Villa, Kilburn, N.W., the appointed secretaries for England; and A.F. Kinnaird, 2, Pall Mall East, S.W., on behalf of Scotland.”

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

Sportsman 22/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/Field 26/11/70 P.472 :

C.C.C. : P.V. Turner (Capt.), H. Dealtry, E. Dealtry, R.C. Franks, H.F. Hatch, P. Laurence, H. Fanshawe, C. Morice, T. Palmer, H. Spitta, A.B. Wade.

Forest Club: R.H. Fowler (Capt.), T. Brown, A. Bouch, E. Chave, W. Dent, W.B. Foulger, J. Gibson, C.H. Pearson, T.L. Phillips, H. Shelton.

Clapham Rovers 2 (A. Thompson, G. Harmar) Forest School 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 23/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/Field 26/11/70 P.472:

SM: “The ball was kicked off at 3.25 by the School, who lost the toss, and for the first part of the time was kept pretty nearly midway between the two goals, but after some good play on both sides a goal was kicked by A. Thompson for the Rovers. Ends were changed, and the game went on nearly the same as before till after a lapse of twenty minutes another goal was obtained for the Rovers by a good kick of Harmar's.”

Clapham Rovers: E.C. Leggatt (Capt.), G. Holden, C. Tayloe, A. Thompson, G. Harmar, R. Luck, J.C. Dimsdale, W. Greenhill, A. Leary, Dent, J. Urlwin, Bergman.

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), E.S. Shuttleworth, E. Kessler, W. Longshaw, P. King, L.G. Smith, A.J. Smith, C. Huggins, T.A. Jones, G.F. Franks, G.W. Thomson. (BL has F.F. Franks)

Lausanne 1 (Own goal) Sydenham 0 (At Lausanne's Ground, Rosemary Branch) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 24/11/70 P.4/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/

SM: “Soon after the ball, being muddled by Davenport, was carried down by Noone, who kicked at goal, and the Sydenham goalkeeper..... kindly lent his able assistance, for, being hard pressed, he kicked the ball through his own goal.”

Lausanne: G.W. Marsden (Capt.), Cowen, Nott-Bower, Dawson, C. Kelham, H.B. Bromhead, H.F. Watson, Dümmler, Davenport, Crosley, F. Noone.

Sydenham: Salmond (Capt.), G.R. Fleet, F.R. Fleet, Vining, Covell, Sandell, M'Dermott, Wearmouth, D. Hone, Plummer, J. Wicker. (BL has G. Hone)

Brixton 1(SM states Finlay but not in lineup) +Saxon 0 (At Brixton)

+ "...a newly-formed team"

Sportsman 23/11/70 P3/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/

SM:"Notwithstanding the great disparity in numbers,the game throughout was tightly fought,so much so,indeed,that neither side remembered to change goals at half time.Soon after this ought to have been done,however,a good run by A.Stevens brought the ball within the Saxon lines,and Finlay,whose backing-up is worthy of praise,secured the only success of the day by placing the ball safely between the posts."

Brixton:H.C.Gold(Capt.),A.F.Stevens,C.T.Parker,H.C.Riches,F.Chatterley,H.Holloway,J.Usmar,
T.W.Whitson,F.Allport,H.L.Williams,W.W.Stevens,W.H.White.(BL has S.Allport)

Saxon:E.Olney(Capt.),A.Ralli,J.Dawson,A.Dawson,S.Thompson,A.Thompson,A.Carr,J.Barrum,C.J.Frost,
B.Bateman,A.Southgate,C.Lynch White,D.Hebblewhite,Vivanti,Price,C.Attenborough.

WED NOV 23RD :

Wanderers 2 (C.W.Alcock,A.W.Howard) Crystal Palace 0 (At the Oval) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 24/11/70 P.4 and 26/11/70 P.6/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 26/11/70 P.4/Field
26/11/70 P.472 :

SM:"The first match of the season between the representatives of these two old established clubs took place at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),and resulted,after a game contested without material advantage to either side until the last ten minutes of the allotted time,in a victory for the Wanderers by two goals to none.Play was commenced shortly before three o'clock,neither side,it may be remarked ,being well represented,the Wanderers especially having most of those whose names have been chiefly associated with their successes absent on this occasion.With a slight wind in their favour,the Wanderers,however,were able for some time to keep the ball well away from the vicinity of their line,and at times to maintain an offensive attitude that boded ill for the goal defended by the Crystal Palace.Despite all the efforts of the Wanderers,whose forwards were ably led by A.W.Howard,W.P.Crake,the Hon T.Pelham,and A.Borwick,no direct success had attended their efforts when the arrival of half time necessitated a change of positions.During the latter part of the game the aspect of affairs was perhaps a little more even,the Crystal Palace eleven,mainly by the exertions of A.Lloyd,F.B.Soden,T.F.Spreckley,and W.Bouch,more often than before approaching the quarters of the Wanderers.In this way the play progressed until within ten minutes of time,when the position of matters was subjected to an alteration very disastrous to the cause of the Palace eleven. The first misfortune that befell them was the downfall of their goal,which was effected by C.W.Alcock,after a brief run and subsequent side kick at a peculiar angle,the ball passing only a few inches on the goalward side of one of the posts.The renewal of hostilities saw a great increase of energy by the representatives of the Crystal Palace,but still further disasters were in store,and just before time an excellent run by A.W.Howard produced the second surrender of the Crystal Palace goal,the Wanderers thus being victorious by two goals."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,M.P.Betts,A.T.Borwick,W.P.Crake,A.W.Howard,Hon.T.Pelham,C.F.Reid,
H.Rushworth,C.W.Stephenson,F.Stileman,A.Thompson.(BL/SL both have M.T.Morten for M.P.Betts)

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),J.Morten,J.Turner,F.B.Soden,F.Luscombe,A.Lloyd,C.J.Chenery,
T.F.Spreckley,T.W.Fletcher,H.T.Abell,W.Bouch.(SL has different initials)(F has J.W.Fletcher)

Charterhouse School 2 (C.G.Inglis,J.F.Inglis) Clapham Rovers 1(See below) (At Under Green)

Sportsman 24/11/70 P.4 and 26/11/70 P.6/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 26/11/70 P.4/Field
26/11/70 P.472 :

N.B.Have adopted the SL Report as fuller and more accurate.

SL:"The School mustered weak,as both King(their captain) and Barry were absent.The latter has but rarely played this season,and an efficient substitute has been found for him in Dorling,while Parry now took the place of King,and while goalkeeping,saved many goals as well as,when sent up into the bully,laying so well and pluckily against opponents double his own weight as to deserve the greatest kudos.As already mentioned the ball from the very commencement kept hovering about most unpleasantly close to the School goals,which the greatest efforts of the boys only saved from falling on more than one occasion,until at last C.Inglis ,well backed-up,made a brilliant run down the ground ,and after a spirited rally in front of the Rovers' posts,succeeded in scoring the first goal for his side.After changing ends the boys again had to use every effort to prevent their antagonists from achieving a goal,;but at last Carter slipped up in the act of kicking the ball,and a splendid rush of the Rovers resisted by the whole of the School eleven,formed a grand rouge in front of the Charterhouse goals,For some minutes this continued,and rarely have we seen one more obstinately contested on either side,until the boys had to give way before the superior weight of their opponents,who carried the ball bodily through the posts.Both sides were now even,but so determined were the School to win the match that they never relaxed their vigorous efforts,until J.Inglis ran the ball well down through the opposing side,and,aided by Connell,kicked a second goal for Charterhouse."

Charterhouse School:J.F.Inglis(Capt.),G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,G.W.Hervey,
C.G.Inglis, C.G.Paget,W.Dorling,A.R.C.Connell,E.H.Parry.

N.B. "King (captain) and Barry absent"(BL)

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),+A.C.Rover,W.R.Dent,G.F.Harmar,J.C.Dimsdale,R.Luck,L.Birkett,
J.Urlwin, E.C.Leggatt,G.Holden,E.H.French.(SL has R.H.Birkett and C.D.French)+Pseudonym

Westminster School Match:

Town Boys Below Remove 1 (H.Leggatt)Under Election Queen's Scholars 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 26/11/70 P.471:

Town Boys:H.S.Jackson(Capt.),H.Haden,H.Leggatt,T.Roberts,F.Oldham,E.Harvey,E.D.Darling,
A.Kitchen,J.Bruce,E.Hllet,N.Bailey.

Queen's Scholars:W.S.Rawson(Capt.),H.S.Vidal,H.Otter,W.Breaton,A.Ryde,C.Howard,R.Murphy,
W.Naas,E.Dolthouse,W.Hussey,R.Kelly

THURS NOV 24TH :

Nottingham Law Club 1 (H.Enfield) Notts Club 0 (Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 2/12/70 P.7/

Law Club:G.Parr,A.Cursham,H.Enfield,F.Marriott,W.Whittley,A.Bright,J.W.M'Craith,J.Bright,
F.Rothera,O.T.Turner,J.Kirk,Smith.(NG)

Notts:A.B.BaillonW.Dewner,A.Forman,E.H.Greenhalgh,J.Hack,J.C.Hodges,E.M.Keely,C.S.Wardle,
W.A.Hodges,T.Lambert,H.Shuttleworth.(Notts County History)(NG same except has Dunot for
Dewner)

Harrow School Match:

Harrow School 1(W.B.Paton) The Modern Side 0

Harrovian 10/12/70 P.68/Field 26/11/70 P.471:

N.B.F calls this match Classical v Modern

Classical:W.B.Paton,E.P.Baily,J.A.Smith-Cuninghame,C.B.Childe-Pemberton,F.M.Leak,
C.G.O.Bridgeman, R.C.Welch,H.Leaf,R.Foord,E.J.Michell,J.Mews.(H corrections)

Modern:R.E.W.Crawford,G.Macan,W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy,H.M.Temple,A.A.Hadow,B.Bovill,
H.Seton-Karr,A.G.Lyster,E.P.Parbury,A.C.Lucas(G.B.Elkington),J.Mason.(H corrections)

SAT NOV 26TH :

Wanderers 5 (T.C.Hooman,2,C.L.Huggins, C.W.Alcock,C.F.Reid) Gitanos 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 30/11/70 P.3/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

SM:"These clubs met for the first time this season on Saturday last when,after a somewhat uninteresting match,the Wanderers,holding a numerical advantage throughout,won by five goals to none.At ten minutes to three o'clock the ball was set in motion by the Wanderers,who at the outset mustered one more than their opponents.For some little time the game was fairly even,but at length the Wanderers made a decided advantage,and a goal was placed to their credit,after some skilful play by T.C.Hooman,E.Lubbock having previously sent the ball only a few inches over the Wanderers' goal.The change of ends was succeeded by the retirement of J.F.Daly from the ranks of the Gitanos, and with this additional advantage the Wanderers were enabled to hold the game entirely in their own hands,despite the occasional rushes of S.A.Dasent,E.Fairfield,and C.E.Farmer on the side of the opposition.After a lengthy interval a second goal fell to the Wanderers through the immediate agency of C.L.Huggins,and this was soon succeeded by three more for the same party by T.C.Hooman,C.W.Alcock,and C.F.Reid respectively,the game ultimately ceasing shortly after four o'clock,five goals having fallen to the Wanderers without any score to their adversaries.To some extent this victory was due to the mistaken policy of the defeated side in dispensing with the

services of a goalkeeper, although the Gitanos were fairly outpaced throughout, and moreover hardly appeared to be in such condition as their adversaries."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, E.E. Bowen, T.C. Hooman, C.L. Huggins, H.L. Matthews, A. Morten, C.F. Reid, W. Wallace, F. Stileman. J.P. Nichols and A.J. Baker absent.

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), E. Lubbock, F. Miller, E. Jones, S.A. Dasent, E. Fairfield, J.F. Daly, D. Round.

Westminster School 1 (W.B. Dixon) Civil Service 1 (E.B. Alexander) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 30/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

SM: "The weather was most favourable, and the ground in first-rate order. Owing to the non-arrival of some of the Civil Servants the game was not commenced till a quarter-past three. The visitors won the choice of goals, and selected that furthest from the lodge, having a slight wind in their favour. On the ball being thrown up the boys at once carried it down to the Civil Service goal, but it was rescued, and the game continued very evenly for about twenty minutes, when H.D.S. Vidal got the ball, and, after a capital run, muddled it judiciously to H.B. Dixon, who, by a very clever half volley, secured a goal for the School. On ends being changed the game was carried on with great vigour, F.R. Round and C. Boyle making several rushes for the Civil Service, while the latter's goal was frequently endangered by the runs of R.W.S. Vidal and H.B. Dixon, the former of whom succeeded, on one occasion, in driving the ball, by a most peculiar side-kick, against the enemy's goal posts, but it unfortunately screwed the wrong side. Nothing else occurred worthy of note until three minutes before time the Civil Service, taking advantage of a relaxation of energy on the part of the boys, secured a goal, through the immediate agency of E.B. Alexander. The game was therefore declared drawn at call of time. For the Civil Service F.R. Round and C. Boyle were very energetic forward while C.G. Waudby showed that he has lost none of his old form back. For Westminster, H.B. Dixon and H.D.S. Vidal, well backed up by the "old un", were indefatigable, while C.W. Stephenson's back play was "as usual."

Westminster School: H.B. Dixon (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, C.W. Stephenson, T.T. Busk, W.E. Gilbertson, H.S. Otter, W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, H. Haden, E.H. Ryde.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Wearne, C.G. Waudby, E.B. Alexander, H.W. Primrose, A.E. Bateman, C.R.B. (?) Hamilton, R. Bence Jones, F.R. Round, C. Boyle, W.G. Butler. (SM/F both have A. Jones) (F has W.C. Butler)

Forest School 0 Upton Park 0 (Return) (At Snaresbrook) (No ends changed at half time)

Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

F: "This return match was played at Walthamstow on Saturday last, and ended in a draw without a goal to either party. Play commenced at a quarter past three o'clock, and lasted until a quarter to five o'clock; but so adverse was the slippery state of the ground to the display of good dribbling, and so noticeable of backing up on the side of the Uptonians, that the visitors were unable to make any definite score, while their goal was more than once seriously threatened by the constant inroads of the School forwards. During the earlier part of the game the Foresters had a decided advantage thanks to the excellent play of P.G. King and R. Metcalfe; but towards the end of the play the

Uptonians maintained an offensive attitude with great determination, and the School goal was only saved by the vigorous play of their captain."

Forest School: F.J. Poole (Capt.), G.F. Franks, C. Huggins, T.A. Jones, E. Kessler, P.G. King, W. Longshaw, R. Metcalfe, E.S. Shuttleworth, A. Smith, L.G. Smith.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), E. Atkinson, F. Barnett, H. Curwen, C.G. Hibbert, E.G. Ide, A.M. Jones, P.R. St Quintin, C.E. Wilson, F. Wilton, H. Wilton.

Clapham Rovers 3 (G. Holden, 2, R. Luck) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

SM: "The home party won the choice of ends, and got the advantage of a slight hill, and at 3.30 the ball was put in motion by the Clapham captain. At first the play appeared very even, but gradually the Rovers worked the ball down to the neighbourhood of the Hampstead posts, and a shot at goal passed the posts by about a couple of yards; this was a good side-kick, and had it come off would have deserved the applause that has on previous occasions been paid to this player. Nothing of importance, however, occurred until within five minutes of half time, when Holden got well hold of the ball, and, by a very good bit of play, succeeded in eluding the vigilance of Sharp, and landing the ball safely between the posts. On ends being changed the visitors were penned, and had to act on the defensive, the Heathens striving to place themselves on an equality with their opponents, and had Mr Lake been properly backing up, nothing could have saved the Rovers' goal, but the ball being sent forward again, Luck and Kollé worked it in front of the home lines, and a scrimmage ensuing, the former player was credited with the second goal. After this some good play was exhibited by the Hampstead forwards but fortune frowned upon them, and Holden made another good rush, and was successful in scoring another goal, thus bringing the game to a conclusion in favour of the Rovers by three goals to none."

Clapham Rovers: A. Thompson (Capt.), G.J. Harmar, C. Tayloe, J.B. Langton, R. Luck, J. Kollé, G. Holden, C. Bergman, R. Ogilvie, E.A. Cooper, W.E. Rowlinson. (F has C.J. Harmer)

Hampstead Heathens: H. Lake (Capt.), J. Bond, A. Colpoys, C. Boevey, G. Leach, H.W. Lyall, C.J. Morice, H. Parker, R. Powell, H. Sharpe, H. Rushworth.

Barnes 1 (W.P. Crake) London Athletic Club 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 30/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

SM: "Some excellent play then ensued on both sides, notwithstanding the slippery state of the ground and ball, and after about ten minutes' fast work, the only goal scored in the match was obtained by Barnes through the united efforts of Messrs Warren, Butler, and Crake, the final touch being given by the last-named."

Barnes: C.S. Routh (Capt.), A.C. Highton, E.C. Highton, W.P. Crake, P. Weston, E.T. Weston, C. Ommanney, W.R. Collins, D.M. Roberts, W.C. Butler, C.H. Warren.

L.A.C. : J. Cockerell (Capt.), C.J. Chenery, C.C. Harvey, R.S. Evans, W. Pilcher, P. Rhodes, C.A. Cream, A. Cooper, James Buchanan, J. Wilkinson (Substitute)

Forest Club 1 Crystal Palace 0 (At George Lane)

Sportsman 3/12/70 P.6:

SM" ...until half time the game was pretty evenly contested,with the exception of one try of the Forest goal by B.Leete,but within ten minutes of changing over,A.Lloyd,after a good scrumage, placed a goal to the credit of the Forest."

Forest Club:W.Bouch,A.Lloyd,W.R.Dent,E.D.Chave,H.Shelton,T.Spreckley,F.Walters,W.Foulger, L.Phillips,R.Piper,P.Yates.

Crystal Palace:A.Douglas,J.Turner,E.F.Scott,F.Alpe,P.Ormiston,A.Akenhead,G.Manvell,B.Leete, J.W.Fletcher,C.Farquhar,W.Spreckley.

Brixton 0 Lausanne 0 (Duke of Edinburgh Ground,Brixton) (Association Game)

Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/

SM:"It may be remembered that last year,in the first match between these clubs,the Brixton were victorious,owing to their opponents being novices in the Association game.In the return match,however,the Lausanne succeeded in turning the tables on their former conquerors."

Brixton:Parker(Capt.),Gold,A.F.Stevens,Chatterley,Williams,Richards,Rickets,Riches,W.H.White, W.W.Stevens,Walter Foster.

Lausanne:Marsden(Capt.),J.W.Nott-Bower,A.B.Nott-Bower,Bromhead,Cohen,Rummell, Hammond,Crosley,Dümmmler,Dawson,Davenport.

Nottingham Forest 1 rouge Derby Grammar School 0 (At Deby)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 2/12/70 P.7/

Forest:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),W.Longmire,W.H.Revis,T.G.Howitt,T.Woodhouse,G.Stretton,J.H.Jacoby, T.Jenkinson,J.White,Wm.Brown,H.Shuttleworth,S.W.Widdowson,J.Tomlinson,G.Hayes,H.Davies.

Derby:Gadsby(Capt.),Chandler,Aldred,Stokes,Watlington,Tatam,Wilmshurst,Cox,Owen,Parish, Horsley,Jones,Mossley,Allinson,Roxby.

London Etonians 2 rouges Oxford Etonians 0 (At Eton"after 12")

Eton College Chronicle 30/11/70 P.588/Sportsman 29/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4(Both have different initials)/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

London:A.F.Kinnaird,Q.Hogg,E.Norman,W.D.Rawlins,Rev G.R.Dupuis,Hon T.Pelham,W.Hoare, H.F.Langley,H.W.Mozley,+A.S.Tabor,+A.Harcourt.+Emergencies.(ECC corrections)

Oxford:G.J.Courthope,J.R.Sturgis,H.Freeth,W.Wilson,J.B.Fortescue,W.Haigh,E.S.Hanbury, F.Devas,J.C.Strongee,W.Horner,+A.Courthope..+Emergency.(ECC corrections)

Eton College 1(G.H.Cammell) A.F.Kinnaird's Eleven 1 (A.F.Kinnaird)(At Eton" in the afternoon")

Eton College Chronicle 3011/70 P.588/Sportsman 29/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 3/12/70(Both have different initials)/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

Eton College :T.N.Carter,F.C.Ricardo,G.H.Cammell,H.J.Preston,A.G.Bonsor,G.H.Hardy, A.Charlesworth, A.W.Ruggles-Brise,J.C.Weldon,A.Harcourt,E.Edwards.Leahy,Benson,and Legge were unable to play.(ECC corrections)

Kinnaird's Eleven:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),W.Horner,J.C.Stronge,W.Haigh,W.Hoare,H.F.Langley, Hon T.Pelham, +G.H.Longman,+W.F.Middleton,+L.M.Thornhill,+E.Grubbe.(ECC)

N.B. A.F.Kinnaird played in both games on the same afternoon.Some others from the first game also played in the Wall Game.

Winchester School 15 London Wykehamists 5

Wykehamist Dec 1870 P.5/Sportsman 3/12/70 P.6/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

School: J.H.Bridges,S.T.H.Burne(1),R.J.Maude(3),W.A.S.Merewether,G.S.Raynor(6), C.J.Scudamore(3)(M.Turner(5))(F has 16 with Maude 4)

London:C.B.Diamond(2),A.Beal,L.S.Howell(2),J.P.Tatham,S.R.Tatham(1),P.M.Thornton.

TUES NOV 29TH :

Wanderers 2 (C.W.Alcock,T.F.Spreckley) Forest School 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 30/11/70 P.3 and 3/12/70 P.6/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

SM:"The second of the two matches fixed for the season between these clubs took place at the Oval yesterday(Tuesday),and ended in another victory for the Wanderers by two goals to none.Play commenced at ten minutes to three o'clock,and from first to last the Wanderers,notwithstanding that they were inefficiently represented,had all the best of the fight,their superior weight conducing in no small measure to this success.During the first few minutes of the game the Foresters,by dint of good backing up kept the ball well in the neighbourhood of the opposite lines,but only for a time,as before too long the Wanderers commenced a siege of the School territory,which was,with the exception of an occasional rush on the part of the Forest forwards,maintained until the finish.About twenty minutes after the commencement a goal fell to the Wanderers,after a good run along the lower side of the ground by C.W.Alcock;and to this was added another about a quarter of an hour before the close,the result of a good shot by T.F.Spreckley,after a few well-sustained scrimmages in the vicinity of the School posts.The Foresters played well throughout,though they hardly seemed so well at home than on their own ground and their organisation was by no means so good as has been the case during the early matches of the season."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.J.Baker,T.C.Hooman,C.J.Chenery,A.Douglas,F.Stileman,H.L.Matthews , C.F.Reid,H.Rushworth,F.B.Soden,T.F.Spreckley.

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,W.Longshaw,P.G.King,L.G.Smith,R.Metcalf, A.Smith,C.Huggins,T.A.Jones,G.F.Franks.

WED NOV 30TH :

ST ANDREW'S DAY, ETON WALL GAME:

Collegers 0 Oppidans 3 Shies

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.30/Eton Chronicle 15/12/70 P.592/Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4 and 3/12/70 P.6/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

F:"The Oppidans during the first half hour were lucky enough to obtain three shies ,and by keeping the ball well in the bullies and thereby preventing the chance of a score to the opposition after change,were thus at the end left in possession of a well-earned victory by three shies to none."

Collegers:P.T.Pulman,J.C.Tarver,E.K.Corrie(Walls),R.C.Radcliffe(Capt.),F.Armistead(Seconds), G.H.Armistead, G.C.Macaulay,A.C.Radcliffe(Outsides), J.E.C.Welldon,T.N.Carter, W.G.C.Milman(Behinds),C.A.Swan(12th Man)

Oppidans:H.J.Preston,A.Courthope,H.Birbeck(Walls),R.E.L.Naylor,G.C.Lacaita(Seconds),C.W.Benson, Hon.H.C.Legge,A.W.Ruggles-Brise(Outsides),A.S.Tabor(Capt.),F.C.Ricardo ,A.Hervey(Behinds), H.G.C.Stapylton(12th Man)(Lacaita initials differ in primary records)

Oxford Etonians 0 Cambridge Etonians 0 (At Eton)

Eton Chronicle 15/12/70 P.593-594/Sportman 1/12/70 P.4 and 3/12/70 P.6/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

Oxford:J.R.Sturgis,G.J.Courthope,W.Haigh,H.Freeth,F.J.Patton,H.S.Poley,J.B.Fortescue, E.F.Alexander,Earl of Elgin,Hon.R.Bruce,R.H.E.Murray.(ECC corrections)

Cambridge:R.W.Powell,A.J.Tuck,W.W.Radcliffe,C.J.Thornton,A.C.Thompson,W.H.Loder, Lord Manners,A.James,R.Philpot,C.G.Walpole,A.Hoare.(ECC corrections)

Royal Engineers 5(G.Barker,2,Mitchell,Renny-Tailyour,2) Charterhouse School 0 (At the Oval:first match noted away from Under Green)

Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4 and 3/12/70 P.6/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

SM:"Play was commenced at about half past two o'clock,and before long it became too evident that the Carthusians ,in addition to being hardly at home on a ground so comparatively wide in extent, were also so completely overweighted as to render very little hope of their ability to prevent ultimate defeat.Indeed the game was so completely one-sided as to render detailed description superfluous...."

F:"Indeed,the latter had the game entirely in their own hands from first to last,and with the exception of an occasional run by H.S.King,T.P.Gandell,and the brothers Inglis,the ball rarely left the positions occupied by the Carthusians,the long kicks of the Sapper backs returning the ball with interest on the few occasions when their lines appeared to be seriously threatened.So unable were the boys able to withstand the overwhelming odds on the side of the enemy,that when half an hour had elapsed their goal had fallen thrice to the attack of Lieuts G.Barker,Mitchell,and Renny-Tailyour, in the order given.Play was maintained,however,until a quarter to four o'clock,and though towards

the end the Engineers were, perhaps, hardly so energetic as at first, two more goals had been placed to their account, the first achieved by Lieut G. Barker, and the second to a dashing run by Lieut Renny-Tailyour, through the very centre of the opposing ranks."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin, Lieuts. G. Barker, J. C. Barker, H. Clarke, Addison, Crompton, Morris, Mitchell, Renny-Tailyour, Ord, Brady.

Charterhouse School: H. S. King (Capt.), J. F. Inglis, G. C. Carter, E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, G. W. Hervey, C. G. Inglis, C. G. Paget, W. Dorling, A. R. C. Connell.

Westminster School 1 (H. L. Haden) West Kent 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 1/12/70 P.4 and 3/12/70 P.6/Bell's Life 3/12/70 P.4/Field 3/12/70 P.493:

SM: "After about a quarter of an hour's play, the boys, by a united rush, took the ball down to the strangers' goal, through which it was carefully guided by a peculiar side-kick from the toe of H. L. Haden."

F: "This match, the second of the annual matches between these two clubs, took place at Vincent-square on Wednesday last, and resulted in another victory for the boys, who scored one goal to nothing on the part of the opposition. Everything was in favour of a good game, as the weather was sufficiently cold to render work necessary, and the ground was in the very best possible order for the purposes of dribbling. At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was despatched on its travels, and after being kept well in the centre of the ground by the good play of the respective backs, was at length, by a general rush of the School, driven down to the lines of the West Kent, and carefully guided at last through their goal by H. L. Haden. The resumption of play was productive of increased energy on both sides, and several well-executed runs were made by A. F. Kinnaird and F. Miller for the Kentish eleven, and many good tries by H. B. Dixon and W. S. Rawson for the School. Still, during the rest of the game, no further success was registered to either party, although during the last quarter of an hour the Westminsters held a decided advantage and were able – mainly by reason of the excellent play of the brothers Vidal, H. L. Haden, and H. B. Dixon – to keep up a continuous fire on the goal defended by their adversaries. For the School H. L. Haden showed good dribbling powers during the game, and H. S. Jackson proved himself a valuable back, and R. Murphy was throughout of the greatest service between the posts. For West Kent A. F. Kinnaird, F. Miller, and C. Waring (forwards), and *M. T. Morton (back) were the most noticeable."

Westminster School: H. B. Dixon (Capt.), R. W. S. Vidal, C. W. Stephenson, T. T. Busk, W. E. Gilbertson, H. S. Otter, W. S. Rawson, H. D. S. Vidal, H. S. Jackson (Back), H. L. Haden, R. Murphy (Goal).

West Kent: F. Miller (Capt.), A. F. Kinnaird, *M. P. Betts/M. T. Morton (?), F. Stow, J. Beattie, L. Birkitt, A. W. Saunders, C. Waring, L. P. Beaufort, H. Leggatt (Substitute)

*BL: "and Betts was an effective back" SM: "M. P. Betts was an effectual back"

Winchester School 5 Oxford Wykehamists 11

Wykehamist Dec 1870 P.5/Sportsman 3/12/70 P.6/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

School:C.A.Cripps(1),J.A.Bridges(1),S.T.H.Burne,R.L.Antrobus,J.Foord,R.J.Maude,E.Mitford(1),
W.Merewether(1)(Rawlinson(1)),J.B.Moyle,G.S.Raynor,T.Snow(1),M.C.Turner.

Oxford:C.Marriott,J.W.Barry,F.H.Birley(1),H.B.Gray(1),F.T.Green(2),T.B.Hughes,A.F.Leach,
C.E.Lloyd,C.C.Mackarness(7),E.A.Bonnor-Maurice,E.G.Thatcher,T.M.Todd.(F has C.B.Marriott for
E.A.Bonnor-Maurice)

Oxford Harrovian Club 2(F.Parsons,C.Wollaston) Radley College 1 (P.W.Brancker)
(At Radley) (H.T. 1-0)

Sportsman 3/12/70 P.6/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

Oxford:J.Parsons(Capt.),J.H.Morgan,T.Apcar,H.Pelham,S.Pelham,A.G.Begbie,C.F.Wollaston,E.Magor,
Petley, H.Hope,F.H.Wilson,Longman,L.Sumner.(Have used F initials for Parsons,Morgan and Sumner)

Radley:E.C.Myddleton-Evans(Capt.),W.Lecky-Browne,P.W.Brancker,T.A.Randall,A.R.Harding,
F.Spurling,W.B.Trevelyan,E.Harvey,R.G.Nash,E.Lewis,H.Blackett,E.Hockin(in lieu of T.C.R.Milne,ill),
R.C.Hairland.

Bradfield Match :Past 0 Present 0

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.6:

Past:E.Armstrong(Capt.),E.Brown,V.C.Cooper,H.W.Domville,H.Good,F.H.Hill,T.Legard,E.Miles ,
Q.Morice,W.Richmond,A.Sale,H.Stevens.

Present:C.A.Bayly(Capt.),L.Bradshaw,A.Bridgewater,C.Coussmaker,C.Denton,A.Husey,J.Guy,
E.Hampson,H.Hayman,W.Moore,A.Scott,H.Till.

THURS DEC 1ST :

Wanderers 2(H.Rushworth,C.L.Huggins) Rochester Club 1(R.L.Knight) (At the Oval) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 3/12/70 P.6/Field 3/12/70 P.494:

SM:"The first match of the season between these clubs took place at the Oval on Thursday last,and
after a fairly-contested game,ended in favour of the Wanderers by two goals to one.At about a
quarter past three o'clock play commenced with a kick-off by E.Field on behalf of the Wanderers,
who,in addition to being very feebly represented,were by losing the toss placed under the
disadvantage of having to play against a powerful wind.Still,despite these drawbacks,the Wanderers
were able to hold their own so well that their forwards had the game entirely to themselves,and
consequently several severe onslaughts were made on the Rochester goal,all of which,up to the
time appointed for changing ends at half time,had been successfully repulsed.After the alteration of
positions the Wanderers with the wind were still more in the ascendant,and only a few minutes
elapsed before,after a series of brief scrimmages,H.Rushworth,who on this occasion,not only in
point of excellence of dribbling but also in his elegance of costume,surpassed all his former efforts,
was the means of accrediting his side with a well-earned goal.The resumption of activities was
productive of little change until at length the careless play of the Wanderers gave an opportunity to
R.L.Knight,of which he took advantage,scoring a goal for Rochester in fine style by a good run and a

well-directed final kick. Incited by this rather unexpected reverse, the Wanderers worked in a slightly more energetic style, and before time, through the agency of C.L. Huggins, had secured a second goal, in addition to several times forcing the ball within a few feet of the Rochester posts. The general play of the victors was remarkable for a great want of vitality and their runs were by no means as fine as usual, owing to obvious carelessness."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Half Back), A.J. Baker (Back), A. Borwick, A. Lloyd, C.J. Chenery, F. Stileman, A. Morten (Goalkeeper), C.L. Huggins, A. Thompson, F. Weaver, H. Rushworth. (BL has F. Wearne)

Rochester: R.L. Knight (Capt.), T. Winch, A. Schion (?), E. Wright, P. Lawrence, J. Lawrence, H.H. Spitta, A. Dealtry, A. Bouch, G.H. Dobree and C.J. Hayes (Backs).

SAT DEC 3RD :

Wanderers 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 6/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 7/12/70 P.1/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

SM: "This match, the third engagement of the former club during the last week, took place at the Oval on Saturday last, and was productive of some of the hardest play as yet witnessed during the present season. The Wanderers by no means mustered their full strength in the absence of A.F. Kinnaird, E. Lubbock, and R.W.S. Vidal, with others of their tried performers, while their adversaries on the other hand were well represented, and with the exception of Lieut Morris had succeeded in bringing all their most valuable forces into the field. At about three o'clock the game commenced with a kick-off from the foot of the Wanderers' captain, the Engineers, who had won the toss, deriving the aid of a stiffish breeze. By this means the latter were able for a time to maintain the fight chiefly in the portion of the ground in the possession of the Wanderers, the charging powers and general weight of the Engineers' forwards standing them in such good stead that it was some time before their opponents at last succeeded in clearing their lines of the enemy. This safely accomplished, however, the game proceeded with unswerving equality, A. Lloyd, G.G. Kennedy, and F.R. Round keeping up a constant attack on behalf of the Wanderers, and Lieuts G. Barker, Renny-Tailyour, and J.C. Barker on the side of the Engineers. Just before the time appointed for changing ends, a short run down the lower side of the ground by C.W. Alcock was followed by an excellent shot into the very front of the Engineers' posts by the same player, but the kick that fell to F. Miller—one of the most simple character—was missed, and thus the very best chance that was offered to either side during the match was allowed to escape. After the reversal of positions the game became still more rapid and exciting, an excellent run by Lieut Renny-Tailyour being only frustrated by the determined goalkeeping of A. Morten on behalf of the Wanderers. Towards the end of the play, the Wanderers, working with a will, appeared to hold a trifling advantage, but their frequent rushes proved of no avail, and at a quarter past four o'clock the call of "time" put an end to a most closely-contested and spirited encounter without any tangible advantage to either side. The rule of "no hands" was strictly observed, although there were many transgressors on both sides, and consequently the constant recourse to a "throw up" on the occasion of each infringement of the rule was the cause of no little waste of time."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.J. Baker (back), C.J. Chenery, T.C. Hooman, F. Miller, Q. Hogg (half-back), F.R. Round, G.G. Kennedy, C.L. Huggins, A. Morten (goalkeeper), A. Lloyd.

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Lambert, Lieuts. Addison, G. Barker, J. C. Barker, Creswell, Bumpus, Mitchell, Ord, Pilkington, Renny-Tailyour.

Hampstead Heathens 3 (P. Tatham, H. Barker, H. Evans) Lausanne 0 (At Hampstead) (H.T. 3-0)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/

SM: "The ball was kicked off at a quarter to four by Lausanne, but was quickly returned by the Heathens, and being "middled", was skilfully landed in the enemy's goal by P. Tatham. A few minutes subsequently, H. Barker, by a fine piece of dribbling, carried the ball through the Lausanne almost to the goal line, some yards on the right side, and by a well-judged kick, scored another goal for the Heathens. This was quickly followed by a third being kicked by H. Evans, the Lausanne goal being on this occasion, and indeed throughout the game, very weakly guarded."

Hampstead Heathens: P. Tatham (Capt.), S. Tatham, R. Barker, G. P. Leach, J. Crawley-Boevey, H. W. Lyall, J. Bond, H. Rushworth, E. Lake, R. L. Powell, H. K. Evans. (BL has H. Barker)

Lausanne: F. W. Marsden (Capt.), J. W. Nott-Bower, A. B. Nott-Bower, Dawson, Dümmler, Cohen, G. Kelham, C. Kelham, Rummell, Watson, Noone, H. Ewart.

Nottinghamshire Club 0 Sheffield Town 0 (At Trent Bridge, Nottingham)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6/12/70 P.6/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 7/12/70 P.1/

Notts Club: A. B. Baillon, W. Dewner, E. H. Greenhalgh, E. M. Keely, J. Lambert, F. W. Rothera, C. S. Wardle, H. Shuttleworth, H. Enfield, G. P. Keely, J. Shuttleworth. (Notts County History) (Different spellings of Dewner) (BL/SL both have C. Shuttleworth for J. Shuttleworth)

Sheffield: H. W. Chambers (Capt.), A. L. Denton, J. Whelan, W. Lockwood, W. Mathews, (F. J.) Fretson, Michael Ellison, T. Frith, G. R. Marsden, J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg. (SDT) (SL 7 names and muddled)

Nottingham Forest 2 Derby St Andrew's 0 (At Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 7/12/70 P.1/

Forest: W. R. Lymbery (Capt.), H. R. Gamble, W. H. Revis, T. G. Howitt, G. Hayes, J. Tomlinson, J. White, S. W. Widdowson, A. Barks, H. Davies, W. Brown, T. Woodhouse, R. V. Hawksley, W. B. Crisp, R. Radford.

St Andrew's: C. Osborne (Capt.), W. Bradley, G. Bradley, T. Gollightly, C. A. Fawcett, W. T. V. Meath, R. Bradshaw, J. F. Tomlinson, F. Bannister, E. Orchard, T. Baggaley, L. Walton, S. Snooks, J. Flewker, S. F. Whitcombe. (BL has Baggsley) (SL has Baggsley)

Stoke-upon-Trent 1 goal (Heigh Minton) and 1 rouge (W. Paddock) Derby School 1 rouge (W. Moseley) (At School Ground)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

Stoke: E. T. Gardom (capt.), H. Minton, P. Trubshaw, M. J. Godby, F. Jones, H. Hartley, H. Hannan, W. Gordon, C. May, H. King, W. Paddock, C. H. Gardom.

Derby School:Not reported.

Eton College 1 goal and 2 rouges Gitanos 0 ("In the field",at Eton)

Eton College Chronicle 15/12/70 P.592/Sportsman 6/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 7/12/70 P.1/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

ECC:"At the last moment the Gitanos were deprived of the services of three of their men,whose places were supplied by present Etonians."

Eton College:T.N.Carter(Capt.),G.H.Cammell,C.W.Benson,Hon.H.C.Legge,A.W.Ruggles-Brise, A.G.Bonsor,A.S.Tabor,R.C.Radcliffe,A.H.W.Hervey,H.J.Preston,D.Garth.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaird,H.C.Bonsor,S.A.Dasent,E.Lubbock,R.N.Ferguson, Hon.T.Pelham, C.E.Cuthell,+A.G.Courthope,+G.C.Macaulay,+H.G.C.Stapylton.+Emergencies(BL /SL both have J.B.Dasent and P.Stapylton)

Forest Club 1 (F.Walters) Wasps 0 (At George Lane,Woodford)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

SM:"A pleasant,although very short match was played between these clubs on the 3rd inst. at George Lane,Woodford,which resulted in another victory for the Forest.Having lost the toss,Alford kicked off for his side.After about ten minutes some good play on the part of Currey carried the ball up to the Wasps' goal through which it was kicked by F.Walters.On changing ends the Wasps played up with renewed energy ,and strove hard to avert defeat,but so well were they met by the home tgeam that the ball was generally down in their quarters,and a second goal ould have been credited to the Forest had not the captain f the "Woppses"by a "stinging"piece of play,splendidly saved it just as the ball was between the posts.Two or three more rushes on the part of the Forest could not againcause the fall of their adversaries' goal,and just before darkness put an end to the game Kolle sent the leather flying over the Forest bar.It is but fair to state that the Wasps played with only ten men rules with which they were not accustomed,vis,the Association,and in which everyone acknowledged that he got much more hacked than in the Rugby game."

Forest Club:P.Roquette(Capt.),D.Bouch,Chave,Currey,Fowler,H.Fry,Phillips,Piper,T.Spreckley, B.Walters,F.Walters.(F has T.Walters for F.Walters)

Wasps:F.Alford(Capt.),Clark,Dobson,Fleming,Freeth,Gibson,Kolle,Lipscombe,J.Sarl,Stevens.

Brixton 0 C.C.C. 0 (At Brixton)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

F:"The ball,indeed,remained entirely in neutral ground ,save on the few occasions when the goal of the C.C.C. was threatened by the runs of the Brixton captain,and further just before the end of the game,when F.B.Soden,getting the ball all to himself,would have certainly have secured a victory by the C.C.C. but for the fine play of H.Gold in goal."

SM:"The pleasure of the match was spoiled by the frequent departure of "no hands" on the part of the C.C.C.,which caused several slight disagreements."

Brixton:J.Cockerell(Capt.),C.Parker,Walter Foster,C.C.Harvey,Chatterly, A.Stevens,R.Stevens,
H.C.Riches,E.C.Burls,H.Gold,Matthews.

C.C.C. :P.V.Turner(Capt.),F.Soden,A.Franks,T.Palmer,F.Dives,F.Hartung,H.Faulkner,A.Dealtry,
W.Turner,H.Cloeté,C.Merriman.

Enfield Pirates 0 Brixton 0 (2ND Elevens) (At Enfield)

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4:

SM:"...ended in a draw,slightly in favour of the Pirates,who,although this was their first match played
under the Association rules,managed to pen their opponents for the whole of the game compelling
them to touch the ball down behind their own lines many times,while only once reduced to this
extremity themselves.As this was a second eleven match,neither side showed much talent.."

Pirates:J.Short(Capt.),C.Thomson(flying man),C.Catling(half-back),A.Catling,Barry,B.S.Bosanquet,
W.Paulin,F.Eddelsten,A.Owen,C.Owen.

Brixton:W.H.White(Capt.),T.P.Newman,R.Evans(half-back),W.Lipscombe,R.Ricketts, T.W.Whitson,
Denison Allport,J.T.Williams,H.S.Holloway,J.Usmar,S.Barrett.

St John's College,Cambridge 1 touch-down Eton Club 1 touch-down

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

St John's:H.Phillips,F.S.Bishop,F.H.Adams,A.Shuker,W.Hoare,A.Hoare,J.Micklem,J.Haines,
E.B.Edwards,Percival,H.P.Stedman(absent)(SM has F.H.Bishop)

Eton Club:Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice,T.Gould,R.Philpot,T.W.Wilson,H.H.Stewart,Hon.A.T.Lyttelton,
W.Loder,A.J.Tuck,C.M.Thompson,A.C.Thompson,W.Powell.

Forest School 1 (E.Kessler) Old Foresters 0 (At the School)

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.6:

SM:"The Old Boys were hard pressed for some time,but nothing decisive occurred till Kessler kicked
a goal for the Present after about three quarters of an hour's play."

Present:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.Shuttleworth,E.Kessler,W.Longshaw,P.King,L.Smith,R.Metcalf,A.Smith,
C.Huggins,T.Jones,G.F.Franks,E.Thomson,R.Valente.

Past:A.L.Cutbill(Capt.),A.Bogue,C.T.Bogue,H.Beauchamp,H.Tubb,S.Roquette,T.Detmar,H.Rouquette
,A.Manby,C.Masterman,H.Shelton,W.Garraway,W.Spreckley.

Weyside Club 0 1ST Brigade,Aldershot 3 (At Guildford)

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.6:

Weyside Club:A.H.Howard(Capt.),Bower,T.Flower,C.Money,E.Nicholetts,R.Nicholetts,G.Norman,
W.Pater,A.Sharp,R.J.Shepard,G.Smallpiece,F.Walker.

1ST Brigade:Suther,Craigh,Grant,Wilson,Hamilton,Grogan,Eden,Green,Garfit,Atkinson,Durnford, Williams,Bridgeman.

Garrick,Sheffiedl(2nd 14) 0 Engineers 0 91st 14) (Garrick Ground,Heeley Mill)

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.6:

Garrick:W.Mills(Capt.),R.Riley,G.Jones,W.Billings,C.Widdison,H.Ellis,S.Ellis,W.Botterill,J.Round, J.Turton,W.Shaw,jun.,W.Shaw,sen.,J.L.Ward,C.Cole.

Engineers:Not reported.

MON DEC 5TH :

Christ Church,College 0 Harrow Club 0 (Parker's Piece,Cambridge)

Sportsman 6/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

SM:"... not a goal nor a touch-down being obtained."

Christ Church:A.H,Hamilton(Capt.),W.L.Boreham,J.A.Archbold,T.C.Ewbank,H.F.Foss,R.H.Clarke, H.S.Hall, J.C.Hutchinson,G.A.Winder,G.A.Davies,J.Sharp.(BL has Clark and S.Sharp)

Harrow Club:J.B.Broadmead(Trinity)(Capt.),F.E.Fryer,R.M.Warwick,F.R.Broughton(Caius), H.E.Broughton,W.Beaufort, C.A.Pidcock ,G.H.Rendall,A.W.Welch,C.J.Tyas.(Trinity),W.Leaf(Christ's) (BL has T.T.Tyas)(SM has J.P.Broadmead)(F has C.M.Warwick)

TUES DEC 6TH :

Winchester College 18 Cambridge Wykehamists 7

Wykehamist Dec 1870 P.5/Field 10/12/70 P.518:

Winchester College:C.A.Cripps(3),J.H.Bridges(7),S.T.H.Burne,R.J.Maude(2),G.S.Raynor(3),T.Snow(2), M.C.Turner(1)

Cambridge:T.Latham(5),W.E.Fitzherbert,H.Latham(2),J.H.Merivale,T.Rivington,J.H.Sewell, Hon. C.H.Strutt.

WED DEC 7TH :

Charterhouse School 0 Barnes 0 (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 8/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 10/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 10/12/70 P.4Field 10/12/70 P.518:

SM:"Play was commenced about three o'clock,neither side,it may be here stated,mustering its full strength.The visitors,who occupied the goal nearest to the cloisters,despite the wretched state of the ground,and the obstacles caused by the formation of sundry mud pits in the vicinity of the School lines,at once began to open fire on the Carthusian goal which was well defended throughout by the joint efforts of E.V.Ravenshaw(half-back),G.C.Carter(back),and Connell(goals).Several runs by W.P.Crake,P.Weston,and C.J.Morice during the early part of the gameboded ill for the safety of the School fortressut the slippery condition of the ground militated seriously against their success,and

the impossibility of middling the ball or, indeed, dribbling it at any pace, had much to do with the absence of any score to the representatives of Barnes. As the game progressed the aspect of affairs became more even, and so equally were the sides balanced that when play ceased at a quarter past four o'clock, neither party had been able to achieve the downfall of the opposite goal, although that of the Carthusians was, on several occasions, placed in serious jeopardy by the excellent play of W.P. Crake and C.J. Chenery, and the fortress defended by Barnes was more than once treated to severe scrimmages in its very front which the slightest stroke of ill-fortune might have rendered fatal. The Carthusians, who were severely crippled by the loss of D. Barry, J.F. Inglis, and G.W. Hervey, as well as the departure of T.P. Gandell at an early stage of the game, were moreover placed at somewhat of a disadvantage at being unable to take advantage of the occasionally weak back play shown by the visitors."

Charterhouse School: H.S. King (Capt.), G.C. Carter (Back), E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, E.V. Ravenshaw (Half Back), C.G. Inglis, C.G. Paget, W. Dorling, E.H. Parry, A.H. Saunders, A.R. Connell (Goals).

Barnes: C. Routh (Capt.), H. Ellis, W.P. Crake, H.C. Adams, J. Graham, E.C. Highton, D.M. Roberts, P. Weston, F.C. Clarkson, C.J. Morice, C.J. Chenery (Substitute).

Royal Engineers 1 (Renny-Tailyour) Civil Service 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.8/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

F: "The Civilians won the toss, thus securing the aid of a sharp breeze, which assisted them materially during the greater part of the play in penning their adversaries, though before, however, half time had elapsed, the better training of the Engineers enabled them to keep the ball well in the middle. After half time being called, the ends were changed, and now the Engineers in their turn assailed the Service goal, which eventually had to succumb to a good run down of Liut Hoskyns, who middled the ball, and enabled Lieut Renny-Tailyour to kick it between the goals. The Civil Service now again had the wind to help them, but they were not so fresh as at the beginning of the game, and consequently they had to defend themselves against the repeated attacks of their adversaries, who were, however, unable to add to their score, as a goal which was obtained by Lieut G. Barker was disallowed on account of his being offside."

SM: "After the change of ends, the Engineers, by their superior condition and organisation, were enabled to keep the ball entirely at their adversaries' end, and, after some hard play, a goal was secured for them by Renny-Tailyour."

Royal Engineers: Captains Marindin (Capt.), Merriman, Lieutenants J.C. Barker, G. Barker, Ord, Pilkington, Renny-Tailyour, Mitchell, Hoskyns, Addison, Bumpus, Creswell. (BL/F have Merriman as Capt.) (F has Maxwell for Bumpus)

Civil Service: F.H. Giffard (Capt.), P.V. Turner, W. Lindsay, F.R. Round, E. Fairfield, C. Hamilton, H.C. Houndle, C.C. Boyle, W. Butler, W.H. Christie, W.H. Eaton, H. Batten.

Radley College 1 (R.G. Nash) University College, Oxford 0 (At Radley)

Sportsman 13/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

F: "At twenty minutes to three o'clock the Oxonians kicked off with the wind, the Radleians, who had won the toss, electing to face it for the first part of the game. Despite this the School kept the ball well down at their opponents' goal for the first half hour, when it was, by a spirited rush of the Oxonians, forced into the Radley lines so successfully that a goal almost fell to Oxford after three quarters of an hour hard play. Again, however, it was worked down by the School to the quarters of the opposition, where it was kept till half time. For the next quarter of an hour the game was well contested, till at length, after several fruitless attempts, a goal was well obtained for the School by Nash, no further success, despite the efforts of the Radleians, falling to either side."

Radley: E.C. Myddelton-Evans (Capt.), W. Lecky-Browne, P.W. Brancker, G.A. Randall, A.R. Harding, F. Spurling, W.B. Trevelyan, E. Harvey, R.G. Nash, E. Lewis, H. Blackett, E. Hockin (Substitute) (SM has G.L. Randell and S. Hockin)

University: G.F. Boyd, F.H. Birley, C.W. Kennedy, A.F. Russell, H. Myddelton-Evans, E.O. Burrows, G.C. Vicquery, A.F. Charrington, M.G. Bullock, E.H. Holderness, C.E.B. Nepean. (F has G.C. Vaqueray)

SAT DEC 10TH :

Brighton College 1 (See below) Wanderers 0 (At Brighton) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 14/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

SM: "The first match between these clubs took place at Brighton on Saturday last, ending, after one of the pleasantest matches wherein the Wanderers have figured since their foundation, in a victory for the College by one goal to none. Shortly before three o'clock play commenced with a kick off by the College captain, the Wanderers—who, owing to the very unfavourable aspect of the weather (F: "the contingency of the snow and frost"), not only were very weak in point of those who did represent them, (F: "only five bona fide members of the club put in an appearance, necessitating a recourse to the aid of six auxiliaries") but were moreover compelled to have recourse to several substitutes—occupying the upper (F: "lower") goal with a slight wind at their backs. With this advantage the visitors succeeded in maintaining the offensive during the earlier part of the game, and once or twice, by the runs of C.W. Alcock and C.L. Huggins, seriously threatened the College goal, but with so little success that half time had arrived without a goal to either side. Ends were consequently changed, and the Collegians with the wind to aid their efforts, in their turn were the besiegers, until at last, after a general scrimmage, a goal was placed to their account (F: "a general rush, aided by the rather questionable play of some of the forwards"). Hostilities were resumed without loss of time, and the Wanderers redoubled their efforts as the time drew near for a cessation of play. Still no definite score rewarded their exertions, although many well-directed attempts were only frustrated by the slippery state of the ground in the centre of the College goal, and when the end came at half past four o'clock victory rested with the College by one goal. All credit is due to the victors for the excellent manner in which they played the Association rules, considering that this was only the second occasion on which they had tried them. Soames kicked well and with great strength, and the whole eleven played with spirit and determination."

Brighton College: A. Ashton (Capt.), C.C. Armitage, W.F. Barnes, A.G. Blaine, W.P. Pope, W. Samson, A.W. Soames, J.H. Vigner, R. White, H. Wilson, T.R. Wynne.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,P.Jacket,F.Stileman,C.J.Chenery,C.L.Huggins,P.Gladwyn,J.M.Cotterill,
M.Battye,J.O.Stock,and 2 Substitutes.(F has M.Alec for P.Jacket)

West Kent 1 (G.C.Hibbert)Upton Park 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 13/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 14/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

SM:"At three o'clock (F:"so remote appeared the chances of play in the face of the heavy snow of the previous days")it was discovered that only five representatives of West Kent had put in an appearance ,whereas the visitors not only mustered a full team,but also had two or three men as a reserve force.After a quarter of an hour's delay,during which it was hoped some of the deserters might arrive,both clubs took the field ,the sides having been equalised by the Uptonians turning over to their opponents two "reserves" and two men from their team(F:"a transfer of four").At length at a quarter past three the ball was kicked off by M.Jutsum on behalf of the visitors,West Kent having won the toss and selected the western goal.For the first twenty minutes the game was principally confined to the West Kent quarters,although the back play of Q.Hogg was too good to allow anything tangible from the attacks.Moreover the half-melted snow with which the ground was covered,and which rendered dribbling difficult and running hazardous,proved a most valuable ally for defensive purposes.After these unsuccessful attempts upon the West Kent lines the aspect of the game began to change.The Kentish team in its turn assumed the offensive,and just before the arrival of half time a scrimmage took place some distance in front of the Upton posts.The ball-driven through the ruck by West Kent-was taken up by +G.C.Hibbert,who,after a short run,made a long shot at the goal.A few yards in front of the posts it was met by the Upton goal-keeper who,after a brief display of fatal indecision, diverted the ball from its course,but not sufficiently to prevent its rolling between the posts."

F:"..the only goal of the day fell to West Kent ,through the agency of C.J.Hibbert.."

West Kent:E.O.Berens(Capt.),J.L.Beattie,J.R.Dasent,Quintin Hogg,A.Bouch,+M.Elmore,+F.Lawrence,+C.J.Hibbert,+T.B.Campbell.+Upton Park Substitutes. F.Miller(Capt.) and 5 others absent.(SM has H.Hilmora ,BL M.Hilmore and F/SL have M.Elmore) +C.J.Hibbert wrongly as G.C.Hibbert in this report and as scorer in the summary of Upton Park results in SM 20/4/71 P.3)(C.G.Hibbert?)(F has C.J.Hibbert as West Kent player with A.Bouch as a Substitute)

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),F.Wilton,H.Wilton,H.Compton,A.M.Jones,C.E.Wilson,C.Warner(Back),
F.Barnett,P.R.St Quintin.(Few different initials)

Harrow School 2 (W.B.Paton,G.Macan) Old Harrovians 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 20/12/70 P.3:

SM:"The Old Boys mustered only five men at two o'clock,the amount of snow on the ground,no doubt,accounting for some of the numerous absentees.However,with the assistance of seven substitutes,and after some delay in obtaining them,the the game was commenced at 2.45 p.m...."
"The first goal fell to the School captain,and the second was obtained by Macan just before the half hour by an excellent kick from the top side."

Harrow School:W.B.Paton(Capt.),G.Macan,C.B.Childe-Pemberton,W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy,F.M.Leah,
C.G.O.Bridgeman,J.Mews,H.M.Temple,B.J.Michell,J.F.Kershaw.

Old Harrovians:M.P.Betts,W.P.Crake,G.G.Kennedy,W.A.B.Hamilton,+W.Christie,+W.Smith-Dorrien,
+A.G.Lyster,+T.W.Chance,+J.H.Richardson,+G.F.Rendall,+J.Baird.+Substitutes.

TUES DEC 13TH :

Wanderers 4 (A.F.Kinnaid,2,C.J.Chenery,A.W.Howard) Harrow Rovers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 14/12/70 P.3 and 17/12/70 P.7/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

SM:"The above match took place at the Oval yesterday(Tuesday),according to the rules of the Football Association,the Rovers being entirely composed of members of the School,including eight members of the Football Twelve.The weather was very much against the play ,as small rain fell at intervals during the course of the game,and the ground moreover was so greasy on the surface from recent downpours as to impede to a great extent the exhibition of individual skill,and to frustrate entirely all attempts at consistent dribbling.Shortly after three o'clock the ball was sent on its travels by the captain of the Wanderers,and the first few minutes sufficed to show the inequality of the contest,the Harrow eleven being placed at a great disadvantage in having to play according to rules with which they were utterly unused.Under these circumstances it is hardly a matter for surprise that the Wanderers had the game entirely in their own hands,the absence of catches so prevalent at Harrow proving somewhat difficult of comprehension to the Rovers' backs.About ten minutes had elapsed when a goal fell to the Wanderers,through the agency of A.F.Kinnaid,and before long a second was achieved by the same player ,followed in due turn by one from the foot of C.J.Chenery, and another by A.W.Howard,the last the result of a fine run and excellent kick.After this an arrangement was made to conclude the match according to Harrow rules,and even at these the Wanderers maintained a decided advantage,although no further goal had been registered to their credit when play ceased at twenty minutes past four o'clock(F:"..a good kick by A.J.Baker once almost securing the fall of the Harrow goal." .The Harrovians hardly played in the form that might have been expected,while the Wanderers,in addition to mustering in great strength,played in better style than they have yet shown this season.A.F.Kinnaid and A.W.Howard (forwards) were most conspicuous,and Q.Hogg was even more than usually efficient at back."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,M.T.Morton,G.G.Kennedy,A.W.Howard,F.Stileman,Q.Hogg,A.J.Baker,
A .F.Kinnaid,F.Street,W.P.Crake,C.J.Chenery.

Harrow Rovers:W.B.Paton(Capt.),E.Baily,C.B.Childe-Pemberton,W.F.O'Shaughnessy, R.C.Welch,
J.Mews,C.G.O.Bridgeman,H.M.Temple,J.C.Thomson,J.Baird,P.T.Rivett-Carnac.

WED DEC 14TH :

Westminster School 5(H.B.Dixon,2,R.W.S.Vidal, 2,and an own goal) Old Westminsters 0(At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 15/12/70 P.3 and 17/12/70 P.7/Bell's Life 17/12/70 P.4/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

F:"Only six old boys,of more or less skill,put in an appearance at the appointed hour,and the consequence was that the ball was set in motion at three o'clock,with four substitutes on the side of the Past."

SM:".....after the lapse of about half an hour a goal was at length accredited to the School by a kick from the foot of their captain,H.B.Dixon.A very fine run by R.W.S.Vidal followed the change of ends,and only a few minutes had passed before the same player,unsuccessful in his previous attempt, proved more fortunate in securing a well-earned goal to increase the score of his side.From this point the game was entirely in the hands of the School,although one excellent run,unfortunately attended with failure in the final kick,was made by F.Miller,in addition to many others by the same player.Eventually a third goal fell to the School by an unlucky kick on the part of one of the opposing backs,though it was mainly a run by R.W.S.Vidal that conduced to this success,and before time was called at half past four o'clock,H.B.Dixon and R.W.S.Vidal had each further aided the account of the School with a goal."

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,
H.S.Otter,H.D.S.Vidal,J.P.Beaufort,H.S.Jackson,R.Murphy.

Old Westminsters:R.N.Thoms(Capt.),E.O.Berens,F.Miller,J.R.Dasent,F.Tatham,J.P.Nichols,
+J.Harvey,+J.Bruce,+F.B.Lott,+T.Oldham.+Substitutes.(B.N.Thoms?)

Eton College 1 Mr E.F.Alexander's(Oxford) Eleven 0 (Timbrels,Eton)

Eton College Chronicle Feb 2nd 1871 P.597/Sportsman 15/12/70 P.3 and 17/12/70 P.7/Bucks Herald
17/12/70 P.6/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

Eton:T.N.Carter(Capt.),F.C.Ricardo,H.J.Preston,G.H.Cammell,C.W.Benson,Hon.H.C.Legge,
A.W.Ruggles-Brise,A.G.Bonsor,A.Charlesworth,J.E.C.Weldon,A.S.Tabor.

N.B. J.W.Leahy was unable to play for the School.

Oxford:E.F.Alexander(Capt.),G.J.Courthope,F.A.Currey,Hon. A.T.Lyttelton,R.W.Powell,W.Haigh,
M.Farrer,J.Follett,R.H.Benson,J.R.Sturgis,R.H.Anderson.(F/BL/BH all have F.Courthope and
R.H.Follett)

FRI DEC 16TH :

Wanderers 0 Eton College 0 (At the Oval)

N.B.In Eton Chronicle referred to as Eton Rovers.

Sportsman 17/12/70 P.8/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Eton Chronicle Feb 2,P.597/Field 17/12/70 P.534:

SM: "In heavy and continuous rain this match was played at the Oval yesterday (Friday), according to the rules of the Football Association, ending, after a very equally-contested match, in a draw, without a goal to either side. Play was commenced shortly after three o'clock, the Wanderers mustering at the commencement nine to ten of Eton, though the latter were shortly reinforced by another arrival, and their number thus increased to the full complement. From first to last the game was very even, although the contest took place under decided difficulties, the ground being so wet and heavy as to render anything like superior forward play on either side impossible. Once or twice the Wanderers during the early part of the match, appeared on the verge of a score as the ball, owing to the absence of any goalkeeper on the side of the opposition, was on several occasions carried within a few yards of the Eton goal. Nothing had occurred to either party when the bell rang for change of ends at half time, and towards the finish the game was so strictly even that no decisive success was achieved, the match eventually terminating in a draw., without definite score to either of the contestants, although A.F. Kinnaird during the latter part of the play on a few occasions seriously threatened the Eton lines. The Wanderers, considering that they mustered two less than their opponents, played in very good style, A.F. Kinnaird (forward) rendering himself especially conspicuous, and M.T. Morton and Q. Hogg (back). For the Etonians, R.H. Benson made himself prominent by several very clever runs and the Hon. H.S. Legge was also very useful by his good kicking back."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.J. Baker, C.J. Chenery, Q. Hogg, A.F. Kinnaird, F. Stileman, P. Trower, Hon. T. Pelham, M.T. Morton. E. Norman and E. Hoare were absent.

Eton College: T.N. Carter (Capt.), F.C. Ricardo, F.A. Currey, R.H. Benson, C.W. Benson, R.C. Radcliffe, D. Garth, A.G. Bonsor, G.H. Cammell, Hon. H.C. Legge, G.C. Macaulay.

THURS DEC 15TH :

Notts Club 2 (F.W. Rothera, C. Wardle) Lincoln Club 0 (At Lincoln)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 23/12/70 P.7/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 21/12/70 P.1/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

NG: "The first goal was kicked, after a brilliant "carry up", by F.W. Rothera, and later on C. Wardle secured a second at the lower end. The play of the Notts team was very good throughout the game, as they laboured under the disadvantage of being four men short during the latter part of the game."

Notts Club: Jno. C. Hodges, C.S. Wardle, John Lambert, J. Forman, F.W. Rothera, Geo. Hodges, H. Shuttleworth, E.M. Keely, T. Lambert, jun., J.H. Richardson (absent) (Notts County History corrections)

Lincoln: E.S. Gibney, E. Collins, F. Padley, G. Gibney, W.O. Massingberd, W. Huddleston, H.D. Male, M. Sibthorpe, G. Hett, W. Toynbee.

Weyside Club 0 Guildford Grammar School 0 (At Guildford)

Sportsman 22/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

Weyside Club: A.H. Howard, Earl of Onslow, James, Mathison, T. Flower, R.F. Synge, F. Synge, J. Money, S. Norman, W. Crommellin, R. Nicholetts, A.N. Other.

Guildford Grammar School:T.May(Capt.),M'Kenzie,W.T.Ryves,R.M.Wood,M.Harrison,F.R.Ryves,
C.S.May,W.C.Heathcote,S.Gills,R.Samson,E.S.Austin,A.R.Carlisle.(BL/F have different initials).

SAT DEC 17TH :

North v South

Sportsman 7/12/70 P.3:"This grand match will be played at Kennington Oval on Saturday ,the 17th
instant,according to the rules of the Football Association.Players desirous of representing the North
must send in their names before Monday next,to C.L.Rothera,Hon Sec of Notts Football Club ,
45,Guildford-street,Russell-square,London,W.C. Candidates for a place in the Southern eleven must
communicate with A.J.Baker,Bransberry Villa,Kilburn,N.W. After the match a dinner will be held in
the Surrey Club House,to which all footballers are invited.Tickets for the dinner (price 5s) can be had
of Messrs. W.J. and J.Pope,Surrey Club House,the Oval,Kennington,S.E."

Sportsman 10/12/70 P.6 repeated the above and :

"The teams will be selected from the following:

South:(The first 7 players listed as having played as below), J.Cockerell(Brixton Club),J.H.Giffard(Civil
Service),H.M.Dealtry(C.C.C.),R.S.F.Walker(Clapham Rovers), E.Hall(Old Etonians).

North:Listed 16,including 10 of those listed as having played(Not A.Scott,Civil Service,and the
following:F.Chappell(Notts),C.E.B.Nepean(Scotland),R.E.W.Crawford(Harrow School),
W.H.Gladstone(Lancashire),R.P.Luck(Darlington Club),P.Benson(Yorkshire).

Sportsman 15/12/70 P.3/Sporting Life 17/12/70 P.4 listed R.Franks(C.C.C.) and R.S.F.Walker(Harrow
School) as playing for the South,but their places were taken by F.Chappell and A.Nash,and listed
C.E.Nepean(Scotland)and J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service) for the North,but the place of C.E.B.Nepean was
taken by W.E.Rowlinson.J.Kirkpatrick's name was replaced by and A.Scott/A.Scot ,but as a
pseudonym for his real name."

Sportsman 17/12/70 listed the same players as per 15/12/70 except had A.Scot(pseudonym) for
J.Kirkpatrick :see BL quote below.SL 21/12/70 P.1:"Mr Nepean being the only one missing"

N.B. R.Franks did not realise that he had been picked for the South and was in the crowd at the
C.C.C. v Clapton match(Rugby Rules appear to have been played:SM 21/12/70 P.3),and was brought
on to play in that match!

SOUTH 1 (W.P.Crake) NORTH 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 20/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Sporting Gazette 24/12/70/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM:"This,the first match that has yet taken place between the representatives of the two
divisions,was played at Kennington Oval on Saturday last,and proved,as far as the play itself was
concerned,the best contest that we have seen for some time.The novelty of the match itself,

combined with the fact that each captain was using every effort to secure the best players at his disposal, invested the preliminaries with more than ordinary interest in the minds of those who support the Football Association, by whose laws the game was governed, and fine weather appeared all that as requisite to produce an attendance of spectators commensurate with the importance of the match and the reputation of the players engaged. Fine weather, however, there was none, and although the contestants were so far favoured in the absence of rain during the absolute progress of the game, the gloomy aspect of affairs during the morning was by no means reassuring to those who had intended to witness the match, while unquestionably the prospect of occupying a cheerless position for an hour and a half on a ground soaked with an almost incessant downpour of a week prevented hundreds from putting in an appearance who would otherwise have added to the ring of spectators. At three o'clock, with the ground so slippery and heavy as to be obviously unfavourable for the exhibition of any great individual skill, the ball was kicked off by the captain of the Southerners, the Northerners, at the last moment having to substitute W.E. Rowlinson for C.E.B. Nepean, the loss of the latter being, perhaps, the greatest misfortune of this description that could have befallen them. The absence of any advantage to either side in wind or position caused the play to be very fast, and, indeed, at the outset the ball was driven from end to end with great rapidity, the forwards of the South at the commencement evincing a determination which they sustained until the finish, as well as an amount of organisation that gave them infinite credit. For a long time, with the exception that the Southerners, mainly by reason of the fine play of A.W. Howard and C.J. Chenery on the one side, and W.P. Crake and R.W.S. Vidal on the other, held a slight advantage, there was little noteworthy in the play, although once M.P. Betts was on the verge of securing a goal for the South, his attack being only frustrated by the excellent defence of the opposing goalkeeper. So matters progressed without definite success to either side, when "half time" arrived, at a quarter to four o'clock, ends were changed, the play, indeed, having been more remarkable for general excellence, rather than any feats of individual skill. After this the Northerners, in their turn, by a series of rushes on three occasions imperilled the safety of the enemy's position, once when T.C. Hooman, by a fine kick from the vicinity of the touch-line, drove the ball just over the line that joined the Southern posts; once when C.L. Rothera carried it a few feet to the outside of the same goal; and again when its fall appeared imminent from a short run and subsequent sharp side-kick from the foot of C.W. Alcock. Still, however, the Northerners were kept at bay, and the game had progressed without tangible result to either party until only three minutes remained of the allotted time, when a cleverly-executed run by A.W. Howard along the lower side of the ground, followed by some judicious middling on the part of the same player into the immediate front of the opposite posts, afforded W.P. Crake of an opportunity of securing the downfall of the Northern goal of which he was not slow to take advantage with the aid of a neat kick. Thus in the face of the impossibility of any counter success to the North in the few minutes that were left, the Southerners remained in possession of a victory that was well deserved as it was bravely won. Their play all round was admirable, their representatives working throughout with unflagging determination, and in remarkable unison. Distinctions would be unjust, so that we shall merely record the excellent conjunction formed, as before stated, by the two layers who defended each of their sides, with a word of praise to C.W. Stephenson for his back play. On the side of the North, many of whom were strange to the football of the South, J.C. Whelan, of Sheffield, showed good pace, as well as kicking and dribbling powers of no mean order; while E.H. Greenhalgh was also at times very prominent, and A.F. Kinnaird (forward) and Q. Hogg were also very noticeable, the last-named, as usual, exhibiting all his wanting pluck and precision of kicking. "

BL: "About 3 o'clock the play commenced with a kick-off from the captain of the South, who occupied the western goal, the respective backs being Quentin Hogg (Half Back), Whelan of Sheffield (Back), Kirkpatrick (Goal-keeper) for the North; Lubbock (Half Back), Stephenson (Back), and Morten (Goalkeeper) for the South."

South: A.J. Baker (Capt.) (Wanderers), E. Lubbock (West Kent) (Half Back), R.W.S. Vidal (Westminster School), W.P. Crake (Barnes Club), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace Club), M.P. Betts (West Kent), C.W. Stephenson (Westminster School) (Back), A. Morten (Crystal Palace Club) (Goalkeeper), F. Chappell (Brasenose College, Oxon), A. Nash (Clapham Rovers), A.W. Howard (Weyside Club).

North: C.L. Rothera (Capt.) (Notts Club), J.C. Whelan (Sheffield Club) (Back), C.W. Alcock (Durham), T.C. Hooman (North Worcestershire), E.H. Greenhalgh (Notts Club), G. Holden (Newark), E.S. Gibney (Lincoln), A.F. Kinnaird (Scotland), W.E. Rowlinson (Liverpool), Q. Hogg (Wanderers) (Half Back), J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service) (Goalkeeper). Q. Hogg was Half Back. J.C. Whelan and E.H. Greenhalgh in turn Backs. + A. Scott and W.E. Rowlinson in turn Goal-keepers. + J. Kirkpatrick pseudonym.

Hampstead Heathens 5 (T. Latham, 2, T.B. Dimond, W.F. Pitchford, G.P. Leach) Wanderers 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 20/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM: "This match was played on the ground of the former on Dec 17, and resulted in a most decisive and unexpected defeat of the Wanderers by five goals to none. Bad luck seemed to adhere to the Wanderers from beginning to end, for they started with losing the toss, and having to kick up-hill (arrangements having been made to change at half time), while in addition, before very long one of their best forwards (F.R. Round) put his knee out, and was totally incapacitated from taking any further part in the game. Goal upon goal followed in quick succession from the feet of Latham (2), Dimond, Pitchford, and Leach. In fact the Wanderers had the worst of the fight in every way both numerically and in point of play, for though individual members on the Wanderers side now and again achieved something brilliant there was no one to back them up, while the Heathens were all there in the backing-up department, and showed very good form throughout, conspicuous among them being Latham, Barker, Crawley-Boevey, and J.P. Tatham; for the Wanderers Dixon, Stileman, and Street were most worthy of mention for their forward play. It must be stated by way of extenuation for the defeat of the Wanderers that their most prominent members were engaged in the match between North and South at the Oval, and that at the least it will be admitted that their team was a very inferior representation of the strength of the club."

Hampstead Heathens: J.P. Tatham (Capt.), S.R. Tatham, T. Latham, C.B. Dimond, W.F. Pitchford, G.P. Leach, R. Barker, H. Ewart, J. Crawley-Boevey, A. Cooper, H.K. Evans.

Wanderers: C.F. Reid (Capt.), J.P. Nichols, F. Stileman, W. Wallace, F. Street, H.B. Dixon, F.R. Round; Bayley and Leach Substitutes. P. Trower, H. Matthews, and E. Fairfield were absent.

Crystal Palace 3 (T. Lloyd, W.M. Allport, 2) Brixton 0 (At Brixton)

N.B. Crystal Palace were also playing at home to Forest Club at the same time.

Sportsman 22/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM: "But Fortune, which ever favours the plucky weak, smiled shortly (and sweetly) on the strangers, for, after some excellent runs on the part of W.M. Allport, C. Kolle and T. Lloyd, the latter, from a judicious distance, kicked a clever goal. Ends were changed, but luck remained with the C.P.'s, and two more goals were kicked at short intervals by W.M. Allport."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W.M. Allport, W.G. Cloeté, C.C. Harvey, C. Kolle, H. Lintott, T. Lloyd, G. Manvell, W.G. Stainburn, H.V. Stevens.

Brixton: J. Cockerell (Capt.), H. Gold, A.F. Stevens, W.W. Stevens, C.T. Parker, H.C. Riches, A.C. Robson, Walter Foster, D.W. Allport, R.S. Evans, A. Pollock.

Windsor Home Park Club 0 Maidenhead Club 0 (At Mr Bond's Meadow, Maidenhead Bridge, the Thames)

Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

BL: "The Windsor men won the toss, and chose to kick with their backs to the river."

Windsor Home Park: H. Wright (Capt.), W. Nicholls, T.H. Ingram, A. Joll, P. Pullin, C. Layton, P. Chamberlain, C. Sim, E. Bambridge, T. Kedge, W. Motte, W. White, W. Cantrell, L. Knowles, C. Devereux. (SL has Sinner for Sim)

Maidenhead: D. Bassett (Capt.), Rev Austen-Leigh, J. Neve, W. Goulden, J. Rowlett, Rev. F. Smithwick, J.W. Wyles, J. Wesley-Walker, E. Gibbs, H. Hebbes, T.H. Blandford, J.S. O'Connor, W. Gregory, E. Danajowski, J. Richardson. (SL has J. Smithwick and E.T. Biggs for E. Gibbs and F has Biggs)

Umpires: Capt. Clark and H.J. Winter.

Nottingham Forest Club 2 Derby Grammar School 0 (At Forest Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 21/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Sporting Life 21/12/70 P.1/

BL: "The rules played were those of the Forest Club, and after a well-contested encounter, the representatives thereof succeeded in obtaining two goals to none on the part of the "foreigners", who were slightly overmatched."

Nottingham Forest: W.R. Lymbery (Capt.), W.P. Brown, T.G. Howitt, W.H. Revis, W. Longmire, H. Davies, J. Tomlinson, J. Spray, C.S. Wardle, A.B. Baillon, H.R. Gamble, S.W. Widdowson, R.P. Hawkesley, G. Hayes, H. Shuttleworth. (Initials added from SL)

Derby School: H. Gadsby (Capt.), Dodd, Chandler, Roxby, Cox, Stokes, Knighton, Wilmhurst, Watlington, Greaves, Oram, Harvey, Maule, Tatham, Brennan.

Whitchurch 1 (R. Reed) Stoke-on-Trent 0 (At Whitchurch)

Sportsman 21/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM: "At length the superior weight of the Whitchurch team began to tell, and the foreigners easing a little, gave them an opportunity that they did not fail to take advantage of, as, after a good run by

A.Young,a goal was kicked by R.Reed,with the valuable assistance of the Stoke goalkeeper,who fell,and thereby missed the ball,owing to the slippery state of the ground.”

Whitchurch:Full team not reported.G.E.Foulkes(Capt.),A.Young,R.Reed,

Stoke:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),P.Trubshaw,W.Paddock,H.Hannan,E.Lake,W.Gordon,W.Ansdell,
P.Jervis,F.Jones,W.Hartley,C.H.Gardom.

St Alban’s Pilgrims 0 Harrow Holiday Club 0 (At St Albans)

Field 24/12/70 P.561:

F:”The Pilgrims won the toss,and took the north side of the ground.Welch kicked off for their opponents,and the game was well contested for a short time,when an unfortunate accident to one of the Harrow team interrupted it.On resuming play there was no perceptible advantage,until Thornton placed the Pilgrims’ goal in jeopardy,but with no result.At half time an exchange of goals took place,and the game continued until time was called without any decisive result.A.H. and R.C.Thompson,P.T.Carnac,and J.Mews for Harrow,and Clarke and Lloyd for St Albans,were conspicuous for their play.”

Harrow:R.S.Welch(Capt.),R.C.Thornton,F.B.Thornton,A.H.Thornton,P.T.Carnac,L.Carnac,H.M.Temple,
J.Mews,F.H.Howell,H.B.Headly.

St Alban’s:F.N.Searanke(Capt.),H.P.O.Smith,H.M’Kenzie,J.Lloyd,A.Clarke,G.Hutchinson,j.Pugh,
L.Weedon,H.Garbrett,T.Grimstead,G.Lapage(Substitute).

Woodford Wells 0 Islington Proprietary School 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 21/12/70 P.3/Bell’s Life 24/12/70 P.4/

Woodford:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),Martin,Brand,Fraser,Windsor,Hooper,Bird,Devereaux,Huckett,
Brindley,Tozer.

Islington School:Hunt(Capt.),O.Blackett,E.Blackett,J.Cooke,J.Hodgson,Hodgson,Hooper,Rooke.

Mr W.R.Dent’s Team 5(R.Ogilvie,W.Kolle, and 3 others) Uppingham School 0 (At Forest Club
Ground,George Lane,Woodford)

Sportsman 22/12/70 P.3/Bell’s Life 24/12/70 P.4/

SM:”This match was,by the kind permission of the Forest Club authorities,played at George-lane on Saturday last,and ended in a victory for thr scratch team,owing chiefly to the non-acquaintance of the boys with the Association rules.

Mr Dent’s Team:W.R.Dent(Capt.),R.Ogilvie,J.Pizzala,J.Kenrick,A.Turber,W.Kolle,E.Beauchamp,
W.Bryman,R.Fowler,E.Carus.

Uppingham School:E.Powell(Capt.),A.P.Vansittart,C.D.French,H.Gilman,J.Gibson,J.Currey,
E.L.D.Chave,T.White,R.Purser,R.L.Harrison.

TUES DEC 20TH :

Old Harrovians 3(C.J.Chenery,W.P.Crake,R.W.S.Vidal) Harrow Rovers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 21/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM:"For a brief period the Rovers appeared to have a little the best of the fight, but this state of affairs was soon altered, and about ten minutes only had elapsed before C.J.Chenery who, with R.W.S.Vidal, had been added to the Old Harrovians to place them on an even footing with the Rovers in point of numbers, placed a well-got goal to the credit of his side. The change of ends was productive of little material alteration in the position of the two parties, although some time passed before the Old Harrovians were able to make any material advance. At last the absence of any goalkeeper on the side of the Rovers placed their goal at the mercy of W.P.Crake, and a second success thus credited to the Old Harrovians. Again ends were changed, and again some hard play followed, varied at last by another goal for the Old Harrovians, the result of a good kick by R.W.S.Vidal, although one that should have been easily stopped by the opposite goalkeeper."

Old Harrovians :M.T.Morten(Capt.),J.H.Morgan,C.J.Chenery,R.W.S.Vidal,W.P.Crake,C.F.Reid(Back), E.B.Hartley, C.W.Alcock,A.Thompson,P.Rhodes,F.Stileman,E.Fairfield,V.Shaw.(BL has J.Stileman)

Harrow Rovers:W.B.Paton(Capt.),W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy,R.C.Thornton,A.H.Thornton,J.Thornton, H.M.Temple, A.W.Welch,R.C.Welch,F.L.Paton,G.H.Rendall,J.H.Giffard,P.T.Rivett-Carnac, J.H.Mews.(BL has F.B.Thornton for J.Thornton and has G.H.Kendall)

Herts Rangers 0 Meteors 1 (R.W.Powell) (At Watford)

Watford Observer 24/12/70 P.4:

WO:"The celestial host was represented on this occasion by several gentlemen well known in football circles, while the home club suffered from the absence of some of its most prominent players, and consequently were obliged to cede the palm of victory to the visitors. At first the game was very evenly contested, but the Meteors getting warm to their work, gradually penned their opponents, though in spite of all their efforts, they could not for some time succeed in getting any decisive advantage. At length Powell after a good run up placed a goal to their credit. The ball was again kicked off by the Rangers, who, however, were soon driven back, and until the end the ball was hardly ever out of the vicinity of their goal. A very pleasant game thus ended in favour of the Meteors by one goal to none. For the visitors Powell was particularly active, while Phillips and T.Rivington by their long kicks did good service. For the Rangers, Fowler, Macfarlane, and T.Geary were "all there".

Herts Rangers:J.E.Powell(Capt.),T.Benskin,O.Bird,J.Geary,T.Geary,C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert, D.Macfarlane,E.Pope,A.E.Smith,F.Smith.

Meteors:G.E.Lake(Capt.),R.J.Lake,J.B.Lodge,C.B.Phillips,R.W.Powell,W.J.Rivington,T.Rivington, S.A.Sampson,D.R.Soames,H.G.Soames.

WED DEC 21ST :

Westminster School 1 (R.W.S.Vidal) Harrow Rovers 1(C.E.B.Nepean) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 22/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM:"For the first half hour the ball was kept rather close to the Westminster goals,and at length C.E.Nepean and W.Crake took the ball through the backs,and a goal was kicked by the former.On the resumption of play Westminster had the wind,and the game was far more even,the ball being kept,if at all,nearer to the Harrow lines.R.W.S.Vidal had some brilliant runs and nearly kicked a goal,and a short time afterwards C.W.Stephenson took a run,and passed the ball on to R.W.S.Vidal and H.B.Dixon,who,between them,took it very finely through their opponents,until a fine kick by R.W.S.Vidal made the game "one all".During the remaining few minutes the game was very even....."

F:"For the School,who lost the assistance of W.E.Gilbertson and H.S.Haden on this occasion, R.W.S.Vidal ,W.S.Rawson,and T.T.Busk(forward),with C.W.Stephenson(back),as did W.B.Paton and R.C.Welch(back) and C.E.Nepean and W.P.Crake(forward) for the Rovers."

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson(Back),T.T.Busk,H.S.Otter, W.S.Rawson, H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Jackson(Back),R.Murphy(Goalkeeper),L.P.Beaufort,T.S.Oldham.

N.B. H.E.Rawson,W.E.Gilbertson and H.L.Haden were unable to play.

Harrow Rovers:W.B.Paton(Capt.)(Back),M.P.Smith,J.Mews,W.P.Crake,C.E.B.Nepean,C.F.Reid, J.H.Morgan, F.L.Reid(Back),R.C.Welch(Back),W.F.G.O'Shaughnessy,G.H.Rendall.

Crystal Palace 1 (C.W.Alcock) C.C.C. 0 (At Crystal Palace)

F has this game on Tuesday.

Sportsman 22/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 24/12/70 P.4/Field 24/12/70 P.561:

SM:"In the very possible coldest of weather,and on a ground covered with a thin sheeting of snow,the above match took place at the Crystal Palace yesterday(Wednesday),ending after a game contested without absolute advantage to either side till almost the last,in favour of the Crystal Palace eleven by one goal to none.Play commenced shortly after three o'clock with a kick off from the Crystal Palace,and so well able were the home team to hold their own,that during the earlier part of the game the office of back was altogether a sinecure,D.Allport,who occupied that position,being rarely troubled with more than a sight of the ball.Still,despite that the attack was all on the side of the Crystal Palce players,there was no immediate success to crown their efforts,and the bell rang at half time without any tangible advantage to either party.After the consequent change of ends the game showed an increase of vigour on both sides,although a visible superiority attached still to the home team,whose goal was nevertheless once or twice seriously threatened by the good runs of R.Ker and C.Morice.On several occasions there appeared just reason to predict the fall of the visitors' lines so effective were the rushes of A.Lloyd,C.J.Chenery,and W.M.Allport,but it was not until five minutes of time that the desired consummation was effected,a neat run by A.Lloyd enabling C.W.Alcock to accomplish,after several unsuccessful attempts,a goal for Crystal Palace."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport,F.Alpe,C.W.Alcock,C.Baker,C.J.Chenery,C.C.Harvey, A.Lloyd,W.G.Stainburn,C.E.Smith,J.W.Fletcher.(F has C.H.Barber for C.Baker)

C.C.C.:P.V.Turner(Capt.),R.Ker,P.Laurence,F.Soden,H.Cloeté,C.Morice,A.Dealtry,H.Spitta,
T.Palmer,W.Turner,F.Dives.

SAT DEC 24TH :

Clapham Rovers v Harrow Rovers,at Clapham,cancelled owing to the frost.(Sportsman 24/12/70 P.5)

MON DEC 26TH :

Crystal Palace match v All comers(no trace if took place)(Sportsman 24/12/70 P.6)

Sportsman 7/1/70 P.3:"Owing to the frost,football has been suspended."

Sportsman 14/1/70 P.3:"Football,of course,has been quite at a discount,and the only match that I
have to notice is one played on Saturday at Primrose Hill between the Belsize and Addison
clubs".(Rugby)

Sportsman 18/1/71 P.3 gives the Harrow School and Westminster School results and the
Westminster School Eleven as having been:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,
T.T.Busk,H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Otter,W.E.Gilbertson,W.S.Rawson,H.S.Jackson,R.Murphy,H.L.Haden.

Chesterfield 0 Sheffield Norfolk 0 (Return)(At Recreation Ground,Chesterfield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 27/12/70 P.3/Sheffield Independent 27/12/70 P.3:

Chesterfield:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),J.Marriott,A.Nall,W.Stanton,G.Symes,E.Whomersley,A.Gratton,
J.G.Mugliston,W.Barnes,J.Downey,J.R.Thompson,Brayshaw,C.W.Rollinson,J.Roper.

Sheffield:J.Roberts(Capt.),H.Cawthorn,H.Ash,W.E.Clegg,J.C.Clegg,G.Clarke,C.Mills,W.Mills,J.Marsh,
W.H.Carr,B.Moulson,J.Flint,G.H.Sampson,F.Butler.(R.Moulson in SI)

SAT JAN 7TH

Upton Park v Brixton :not played (SM 20/4/71 P.3)

Sheffield Wednesday 4(W.Littlehales,W.E.Clegg,T.Cawthron 2)St Andrews Club,Derby 0
(Return)(Near the residence of Sir Robert Wilmott,Osmaston Park,near Derby)

Sporting Life 14/1/71 P.4:

Sheffield Wednesday:J.Marsh(Capt.),W.Littlehales,L.Wright,W.H.Carr,F.Butler,A.Reaney,C.Mills,
J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,T.Cawthron,A.Slowe,H.Barker,J.Hollingsworth,H.Hawkesley.

St Andrew's Club:W.Hockliffe(Capt.),J.F.Tomlinson,F.S.Whitcombe,R.G.Bradley,W.Bradley,
D.Wheeldon,W.Meakin,Wilkinson,R.Knowles,J.Baggeley,J.Hadfield,F.Bannister.

Umpires:C.W.Houseman and J.Rodgers.

SAT JAN 14TH

Clandon Park 1(A.W.H.Howard) Weyside Club 1 (Not reported)(At Clandon Park)

Sportsman 18/1/71 P.3/Bell's Life 21/1/71 P.4/Field 21/1/71 P.40:

F:"This match,which in consequence of the hard frost,was postponed from the previous Saturday,(7TH)took place at Clandon Park on the(*14TH) inst.,and,the ground being in good condition,was productive of some excellent play on both sides.Soon after half past two o'clock play was commenced,and Clandon Park,who were aided by a slight wind,were soon accredited with a goal,through the immediate agency of A.W.H.Howard.Ends were changed,and now the two sides appeared evenly matched,until at last the Weyside Eleven,by dint of some well-concerted play,succeeded in forcing the ball through the opposite goal.No further success was achieved by either party,and thus,when time was called,the match ended in a tie,each side having scored one goal.For Clandon Park,A.W.H.Howard(forward) and J.baxendale(back);for the Weyside Club,G.Smallpiece and A.H.Matheson played well."

*14th in BL/SM

Clandon Park:Earl of Onslow(Capt.),Hon.St J.Brodrick,Hon. C.Harbord,A.W.H.Howard,
A.T.Aitchison,W.Heathcote,O.Mayne,B.Buxton,Pope,J.Baxendale,T.Synge.

Weyside:G.Smallpiece(Capt.),T.Flower,A.Bower,W.Crommelin,W.G.Lower,A.H.Matheson,
R.Nichollets,J.W.Shephard,F.Synge,F.Walker,R.Synge.

Leyton 1 (A.Curnew) Trojans 0 (At Leyton)

Bell's Life 28/1/71 P.4/

BL:"The Leyton Club were two men short,and took substutes from the lookers-on on the ground.The Trojans,also,had to put up with two substitutes until their men arrived." "At last,however,the superior play of the Leytonians got the leather in front of the Trojans' goal,and,by backing each other up,the ball was sent under the tape by N.Cunnew."(Curnew in lineup)

Leyton:J.W.Biggs(Capt.),R.H.Biggs,J.Comerford,W.Comerford,Reynolds,Curnew,Higham,
Clarke,Gillett,Cox.

Trojans:T.Knight,J.Knight,W.T.Scobie,Fearn,Warry,Pearson,Ringrose,Kay,W.Scobie,Harrison.

WED JAN 18TH:

Wanderers 3 (C.W.Alcock,A.F.Kinnaird,2) Crystal Palace 0 (At the Oval)(Return)

Sportsman 19/1/70 P.3 and 21/12/70 P.6/Era 22/1/71 P.4/Bell's Life 21/1/71 P.4/Field 21/1/71 P.40/Sporting Life 21/1/71 P.4:

F:"The return match between these two clubs,which had been postponed in consequence of the severe frost from the 4th inst.,took place at the Oval on Wednesday last.."

SM:"After an enforced rest of nearly a month,the Wanderers resumed operations at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday),the match being the second of the present season between the above clubs.Owing more to the short notice that had been given of the fixture than to any defects of the weather,neither side was represented in full numbers,the Wanderers only mustering seven to eight of the Crystal Palace.Play commenced at a quarter past three o'clock,and,in spite of the

unfavourable state of the ground as well as the rain, which fell with but slight intermissions, was maintained, though hardly with so much spirit as is seen in the best matches, but still with a goodly amount of vigour, taking into account the few opportunities for practice that have been afforded to players of late. The first rush carried the ball up into the vicinity of the Wanderers' lines, but it was soon returned, and remained for a time mostly in neutral quarters. Soon, however, the Wanderers were able to take the offensive, and the Crystal Palace team were somewhat penned, but without any definite result until a quarter of an hour had elapsed, when a sharp run by C.W. Alcock at last broke the spell by placing a well-earned goal to the credit of the Wanderers. Ends were changed, and during the rest of the game, which was brought to a close shortly before half past four o'clock, the play showed little superiority of moment to either, although the Wanderers, by their greater skill in dribbling, were able to secure two more goals (F: "...occupying a space of equal duration during the remainder of the game." i.e. a quarter of an hour?), both of which were achieved by A.F. Kinnaird."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, H.B. Dixon, Q. Hogg, A.F. Kinnaird, M.T. Morton, F.E. Street, F.J. Whitmore.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W.M. Allport, F.N. Alpe, C.J. Chennery, C.H. Barber, A. Bouch, T.F. Spreckley, F.B. Soden. (SM has B. Allport) (F/SL have R. Allport)

Sportsman 21/12/70 P.3: "On land, out-of-doors, there has not been much doing, and the football matches have been few and far between."

SAT JAN 21ST :

Wanderers 0 West Kent 0 (At the Oval) (Return)

Sportsman 24/12/70 P.3/Bell's Life 28/1/71 P.4/Field 28/1/71 P.61/Sporting Life 25/1/71 P.4:

SM: "The second of the two matches arranged for the season between these clubs took place at the Oval on Saturday last, ending, after a spirited game, as did its predecessor, in a draw, neither party succeeding in the achievement of any score. Play was commenced shortly before half past three o'clock, West Kent apparently having a great advantage in point of individual skill over their opponents who were, as will be seen, very inefficiently represented. The progress of the game, however, showed little superiority to either side as the ball was kept mainly in neutral quarters, the Wanderers, by vigorous efforts, and in a great extent by the brilliant back play of Quintin Hogg, being enabled, contrary to general anticipation, to keep their adversaries at a respectable distance from first to last. On several occasions the runs of A.F. Kinnaird appeared likely to place the lines of the Wanderers in serious peril, but in each case the danger was averted without any disastrous effects."

F: "...the Wanderers not only being inefficiently represented, but further having three at least of their most active members ranged on the side of the opposition."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, F.E. Street, H.B. Dixon, F.J. Whitmore (Westminster), Hon. T. Pelham, H. Emanuel (Back), Quintin Hogg (Half Back), A.T. Waring; A.H. Thornton (absent)

West Kent:E.Norman(Capt.)(Back),E.Lubbock,E.O.Berens,C.E.Farmer,J.Beattie,M.P.Betts,A.F.Kinnaird,
W.Bickley;T.Charrington(absent). (BL has F.Beattie)

Upton Park 1(F.Wilton) Crystal Palace 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 24/1/71 P.3/Bell's Life 28/1/71 P.4/Field 28/1/71 P.61:

SM:"After more than a month's idleness the Uptonians resumed work on Saturday last by taking the field against their old opponents Crystal Palace.The match on this occasion was played at Upton,and after one of the pleasant games that always result from the meeting of these clubs,victory declared itself for the home team by one goal to none.At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was started by the Palace captain,the visitors throughout the match numbering only ten men,owing to the non-appearance of a very valuable member of their team.During the early part of the game the Uptonians were able to keep the ball well up in the neighbourhood of the Palace goalalthough the uniformity of this state of things was frequently disturbed by sorties and run-downs on behalf of the visitors by A.Lloyd,T.F.Spreckley and others. But at length the investing levies of the besiegers were drawn more closely round the Palace posts,and after a brief scrimmage in front of the goal,the ball middled by A.M.Jones,was driven by F.Walton through the very centre of the space.The reversal of positions,and the and the infusion of a little more energy into the play of the visitors changed the aspect of the game.Answering the persuasive calls of their captain,the Palace team made several raids into the Upton territory,but the attacks were never made in sufficient force to occasion any alarm.Although nothing worthy of note occurred during the remainder of the game,play was continued with good spirit until within a few minutes of of half-past four,when,as one of the hopme team had received a severe kick,which caused some of the players to convert themselves temporarily into an ambulance corps,play was not again resumed. "

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),F.Barnett,H.Compton,M.Helmore,G.E.Hibbert,A.M.Jones,T.Kitson,
W.T.Paulin,C.Warner(Back),C.E.Wilson,F.Wilton.(F has C.E.Hibbert)

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.Barber,A.Bouch,C.Farquhar(Half Back),A.J.Heath(Back),
A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd,E.F.Scott(Goal),T.F.Spreckley,W.G.Stainburn;C.E.Smith(absent)

Crystal Palace 0 Hamstead Heathens 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 28/1/71 P.6/Field 28/1/71 P.61:

SM:"The above match was played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday last,but owing to the heavy state of the ground,dribbling was rendered almost an impossibility,which therefore prevented either side from obtaining a goal.Once the ball was kicked through the Heathens' goal,but it was not claimed ,on account of the player being offside.The plucky play of the Heathens(with two men short) was much admired,and contrasted strongly with the very feeble exhibition of some of the Palace "forwards".For the Palace the back play of (C.C.)Harvey and Cloete was especially good,as was also the forward play of W.M.Allport and G.Manvell.For the Heathens the following distinguished themselves:-T.Latham and H.W.Lyall,up,and S.Latham,behind."

Crystal Palace:Not given:this was their second game on this day(see above)

Hampstead Heathens:P.Tatham(Capt.),S.Tatham,C.B.Dimond,T.Latham,G.P.Leach,H.W.Lyall,
W.G.Elder,H.K.Evans.

Brixton 4 (A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,H.C.Gold,W.H.White) Saxon 0 (At Herne Hill)

Sportsman 1/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/

SM:"On account of the unpropitious state of the weather neither club mustered a full team,but although equal in point of numbers it was evident from the moment the ball was kicked off that the Brixtonians were "too many" for their opponents ,the strangers scoring four goals,for which they were indebted to A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,H.C.Gold,and W.H.White,the ball not passing their lines once during the match."

Brixton:C.T.Parker(Capt.),H.C.Gold,W.Foster,W.W.Stevens,A.F.Stevens,H.C.Riches,W.Finlay,
W.H.White.

Saxon:E.Olney,W.Southgate,A.Southgate,C.Alpe,S.Thompson,A.Thompson,C.Walton,J.Price.

Leyton Club 1 (Not recorded) Woodford Wells Club 0 (At ?)

Bell's Life 28/1/71 P.4/

Leyton:J.Biggs(Capt.),H.Biggs,J.Comerford,W.Comerford,Clarke,Carr,Hooper,Mosey,Gillett,
Greig,Cox,Scott.

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),Brand,W.Bose,F.Williams,A.Hooper,Powell,Bird,Spicer,Tozer,and
two substitutes.

WED JAN 25TH :

Wanderers 6 (C.W.Alcock,4,Q.Hogg,D.Allport) Civil Service 1(W.H.White) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 26/1/71 P.3 and 28/1/71 P.6/Bell's Life 28/1/71 P.4/Field (28/1/71 P.61 ?)/Sporting Life
28/1/71 P.4:

SM:"The return match between these clubs took place at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday)under more disadvantageous circumstances than has been the case even in football engagements of late.Both parties had been fortunate in securing teams of above average strength,and an exciting contest was anticipated.Again,however,the elements proved fatal,and so uncertain seemed the chances of any game to many,owing to the hard frost,that there were five absentees on each side;consequently some doubts were expressed on the question of playing ,but the general opinion being in favour of the fulfilment of the match,the ball was kicked off at about half past three o'clock,the Wanderers,who had won the toss,having a strong wind at their backs.With this aid they were soon able to secure a goal,through the agency of C.W.Alcock,though matters were soon equalised through a similar success to the Service,for which they were indebted to W.H.White.Again the Wanderers derived the benefit of the small gale that was blowing,but it was some time before a second goal was accredited to them by C.W.Alcock,their numbers in the meantime having been reduced by the retirement of F.E.Street,to five.Despite this minority,however,although for over ten

minutes the Civil Servants not only held their own, but appeared to have a slight advantage, they had the game so entirely in their own hands, that four more goals—two by C.W. Alcock and one each by Q. Hogg and D. Allport—fell to their share, the victory accordingly resting with them by six goals to one.”

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, F.J. Whitmore, F. Stileman, F.E. Street, Q. Hogg, D. Allport.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), A.P. Badcock, W.C. Buller, C.C. Boyle, B. Ferguson, W.H. White. (F has W.C. Butler)

Eton Club, Cambridge 2 (Not recorded) Charterhouse School 1 (J.F. Inglis) (At Under Green, Charterhouse)

Sportsman 26/1/71 P.3 and 28/1/71 P.6/Field 28/1/71 P.61/Sporting Life 28/1/71 P.4:

SM: “The Cantabs, who at first had the wind in their favour, succeeded in breaking through the Carthusian defence. On changing goals a rally was made by the School, and a well-directed kick by J.F. Inglis successfully landed the ball between the Cantabs goal posts. Soon after another attempt by C.G. Inglis, though the ball struck both goal-posts, was unsuccessful. A little before time was called another game was secured for the Cantabs, thus leaving them masters of the field by two goals to one.”

Eton Club: W. Powell, A.F. Kinnaird, W.B. Rawlins, Hon. T.W. Pelham, C.W. Walpole, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, A.J. Tuck, H.E. Bonsor, C. Farmer, H.H. Stewart, Lord L. Gordon (Substitute). (BL /F/SL have C.G. Walpole)

Charterhouse School: J.F. Inglis, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, E.V. Ravenshaw, C.G. Inglis, C.G. Paget, G.W. Hervey, E.H. Parry, W. Dorling, A.R.H. Saunders, A. Williams.

THURS JAN 26TH :

Great Marlow 0 Windsor Home Park 0 (At Marlow)

Sportsman 2/2/71 P.3/Reading Mercury 4/2/71 P.5 (No full teams)/Bucks Herald 4/2/71 P.7 (No teams)/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/Field 4/2/71 P.80/Sporting Life 4/2/71 P.4:

SM: “...once, indeed, the ball went between the goal-posts, and the Windsor men claimed the goal, but the Marlow umpire decided that the ball went over instead of under the tape.”

Marlow: J.C. Crossman (Capt.), Rev F. Wethered, Rev T.G. Cree, Rev F. Spearing, J. Batting, T. Wright, S. Wright, E. Powell, A.C. Faulkner, W.J. Shone, C. Foottitt, C. Stockbridge, W. Rose, C. Harpitt, G. Faulkner. (SL has J.G. Crossman)

Windsor: H. Wright (Capt.), W. Nicholls, C. Capes, W. Bambridge, W. Motte, P. Chamberlain, J. Vidler, W. White, L. Knowles, T. Kedge, C. Sim, C.A. Cobden, J. Boose, W.S. Cantrell, jun..

SAT JAN 28TH :

Windsor Home Park 1 (E. Bambridge) Maidenhead 0 (At Home Park, Windsor) (Return)

Sportsman 2/2/71 P.3/Reading Mercury 4/2/71 P.5(No full teams)/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/Field 4/2/71 P.80/Sporting Life 4/2/71 P.4:

SM:"The game commenced with a bully in the centre of the ground,which was contested with great spirit,although it was evident from the first that the Maidenhead team were overmatched ,for immediately the ball left the bully it travelled down towards the Maidenhead goal,and for some time kept them in great danger,though no goals,however,were obtained for either side until ends were changed,soon after which P.Chamberlain made a brilliant run down with the ball,and would certainly have obtained a goal for Windsor,had not the Maidenhead goalkeeper run out and stopped the ball with his hands(which is forbidden by the rules).A bully then took place about six yards in front of the goal,but ended without advantage,except that the ball was in dangerous proximity to the goals,to remove which the Maidenhead men made most praiseworthy efforts.For some time there was some very hard play,but Windsor were not to be denied,for about ten minutes before time was called, E.Bambridge,by a fine kick,secured a goal for the home team,amid great cheering."

Windsor:H.Wright(Capt.),A.Joll,P.Chamberlain,E.Bambridge,W.Bambridge,W.Nicholls,C.Sim,J.Vidler, W.Motte,Hy.Clarke,F.J.Stevens,L.Knowles,W.White,A.Cornish,C.Capes.

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),T.H.Blandford,A.Neve,D.Bassett,H.Hebbes,A.Clarke,J.C.Richardson, J.S.O'Connor,J.Plumbe,J.Wyles,W.Nicholson,T.Rowlett,J.W.Walker,E.Donajowski,P.Oldham.(SL has J.Rowlett)

Umpires:Capt.Clarke and H.L.Winter.

Nottingham Forest Club 3 Borrowash and Ockbrook 0 (At Forest Cricket Ground,Nottingham)

Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/

Nottingham:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),H.Davies,A.Lymbery,H.S.Radford,E.P.Hawksley,T.Woodhouse, W.S.Revis, C.S.Wardle,J.White,G.Hayes,W.Langmire, S.W.Widdowson,G.Stretton,W.Brown, H.Gascoigne.

Borrowash and Ockbrook:J.Smithie(Capt.),C.H.Knowles,T.Dore,G.Moody,W.L.Chalton,A.Hopkins, A.J.Gibson, G.W.Gibson,J.Wright,T.Rogerson,J.Fletcher,R.Slater,R.Wilk,C.Powell.

Reigate 1 goal and 2 touch-downs Redhill 1 touch-down (At Priory Cricket Ground,Reigate)

Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4:

N.B This appears not to have been according to Association Rules,but Reigate were members of the Association this season and entered the first F.A.Cup the next season,although not listed in 1871 as members.Teams:

Reigate:R.Clutton,J.Nightingale,W.B.Richardson,R.Killick,T.Carruthers,R.Dove,Downing,Fort.

Redhill:G.Laker,W.Laker,Field,W.H.Sargant,J.G.Hunt,Barnes,Bell,and two others(names unknown)

WED FEB 1ST :

+Mr A.J.Baker's Eleven 2(T.F.Spreckley,A.J.Baker) Westminster School 1(W.E.Gilbertson) (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

+N.B. Originally named Mr Hill's Eleven(SM 1/2/71 P.3)

Sportsman 2/2/71 P.3 and 4/2/71 P.6/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/Sporting Gazette 4/2/71/Field 4/2/71 P.80/Sporting Life 4/2/71 P.4:

SM:"Play was commenced about twenty past three ,and lasted until a quarter to five o'clock,during which time Mr Baker's Eleven had secured two goals to one on the part of the School.For the first half hour the contest showed little advantage to either side,neither being able to display any decided superiority ,owing to the slippery state of the ground,which greatly interfered with the success of several runs made by sundry members of Mr Baker's Eleven.The latter then appeared to have somewhat the best of the fight and at length(F:"after about three quarters of an hour had elapsed"),after many fruitless attempts the strangers succeeded in making a decisive advance,T.F.Spreckley,by a well-aimed kick,placing a goal to their credit,despite the energetic resistance of C.W.Stephenson and H.S.Jackson,the School backs.With the change of ends nothing decisive occurred to change the aspect of the game until after some good "middling" by R.W.S.Vidal,the Westminsters, thanks to a neat kick by W.E.Gilbertson,turned the tables on their opponents with a well-acquired goal.The remainder of the game was all in favour of the strangers,as the boys were evidently out of practice,as their play was hardly so energetic as is the case under more favourable circumstances.Still,mainly by the excellent play of their backs,they prevented the addition of more than one goal to the score of the strangers ,who for their second success were indebted to the fleetness of foot displayed by their captain.Some good dribbling was shown on both sides during the game,although the greasy condition of the ground made it extremely difficult to turn,and by this means retarded the play to a great extent."

Mr Baker's Eleven:A.J.Baker(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,D.Allport,J.H.Morgan,A.F.Kinnaird,J.Butterworth, Rev.P.Tatham,W.H.White,T.F.Spreckley,F.J.Whitmore,H.S.Oldham.

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,H.D.S.Vidal,W.S.Rawson, H.S.Otter,H.S.Jackson,W.E.Gilbertson,R.Murphy,L.P.Beaufort.

SAT FEB 4TH :

Wanderers 0 Harrow School 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 8/2/71 P3/The Harrovian Feb 18 P.95/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 11/2/71 P.112:

SM:"Play was commenced shortly after half past two o'clock,the Wanderers,who had won the toss,selecting the upper position,which in the more than ordinarily slippery and heavy state of the ground,proved no inconsiderable advantage.During the first few minutes the lines of the Wanderers were closely besieged,but after some hard fighting the Harrovians were driven back,and for a long time the game assumed so strictly even an aspect that when the time arrived for changing positions at three o'clock neither goal had fallen,although so narrow an escape had the Wanderers' fortress suffered just prior to this movement,from a well-directed kick by the Harrovians,that much

uncertainty existed as to whether the ball had passed between, or over one of, the posts. After the alteration of ends, the Harrovians, making full use of the benefits derivable from the aid of the hill, kept the Wanderers well employed on the defence, although they in their turn had their lines on more than one occasion seriously threatened. Once or twice the School had chances that could hardly be called as difficult, and on one occasion H.M. Leaf received a catch so near to the posts that the Wanderers' goal was entirely at his mercy, but the lack of practice which produced much misdirection in the kicks of the School, proved the saviour of the visitors, and when play ceased at a quarter to four o'clock, in default of any score to either side, the match ended in a draw."

Harrovian: "With the assistance of the hill the School carried the ball down swiftly to the lower base, and in spite of their being a man short (Childe-Pemberton having been disabled), frequently put their opponents' lines in jeopardy; indeed Leaf got a catch at about five yards from the posts, but was unsuccessful in his attempt."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), A.J. Baker, M.P. Betts, H.P. Bouverie, E.E. Bowen, C.J. Chenery, Rev. J.A. Cruikshank, T.C. Hooman, A.F. Kinnaird, H.R. Bosworth-Smith, C.W. Walker.

Harrow School: W.B. Paton (Capt.), R.E.W. Crawford, E.P. Baily, G. Macan, W.F.G. O'Shaughnessy, J.A. Smith-Cunninghame, R.C. Welch, C.G.O. Bridgeman, J. Mews, H.M. Leaf, C.B. Childe-Pemberton (Retired).

Clapham Rovers 2 (R.H. Birkett, G. Bergman) Upton Park 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 8/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 11/2/71 P.112:

SM: "At 3.15 the ball was started by the visitors, who had lost the toss, and was immediately carried in front of the Upton goal, where Ogilvie was successful in sending it between the posts; the goal, however, was disputed on the ground that the ball had been behind, and consequently was out of play; and the claim was allowed by the Clapham captain. On the ball being again put in motion the home goal was several times threatened, and only kept intact by the excellent goalkeeping of Barnett, who used very good judgment and kicked hard, though it afterwards succumbed to a good run and side-kick by R.H. Birkett. On positions being reversed, the Uptonian backs had to work very hard against the repeated attacks of Holden and Ogilvie, and the game was kept up with great spirit by both sides until, by a united rush of the Rovers, Bergman secured the second goal."

Clapham Rovers: R.H. Birkett (Capt.), L. Birkett, E. Field, W. Bryden, C. Bryden, C. Kolle, G. Holden, R. Ogilvie, J. Kenrick, G. Bergman, W.E. Rowlinson.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Barnett (Goalkeeper), T.B. Campbell, H. Curwen, C.G. Hibbert, A.M. Jones, T. Paulin, C. Warner, P.R. St. Quintin, C.E. Wilson, J. Kitson. (BL has T. Kitson)

Barnes 3 (C.C. Boyle, P. Weston, W.C. Butler) Charterhouse School 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 8/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 11/2/71 P.112:

SM: "The ball was kicked off at 3.30 p.m. by the captain of the Barnes Club, and for some time fluctuated between the two goals, till at last a goal was scored for Barnes by C.C. Boyle. Notwithstanding the excellent play of the Carthusians, before time was called two more goals were

added to the score of the Barnes Club, the first of which was achieved by P. Weston, the second by W. C. Butler."

Barnes: C. T. Routh (Capt.), W. P. Crake, G. Crake, W. C. Butler, C. C. Boyle, A. C. Highton, E. C. Highton, W. R. Collins (back), Rev. J. Graham, E. T. Weston, P. Weston.

Charterhouse School: J. F. Inglis, G. C. Carter, E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, C. G. Paget, E. H. Parry, W. Dorling, A. R. Saunders, W. Drew, L. Gordon.

Royal Engineers 2 (Q. Hogg, o.g., C. h. Johnston) Civil Service 1 (W. Lindsay) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 8/2/71 P. 3/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P. 4/Field 11/2/71 P. 112/Sporting Life 8/2/71 P. 4:

SM: "Play commenced shortly after three o'clock, and very early in the game the first goal was scored to the Engineers through an unlucky kick, at an almost impossible angle, by the Civil Service back, at a time when his goal cannot be said to have been in any immediate danger from the enemy. After this misfortune the representatives of the Civil Service played up in better style, and for half an hour no advantage was gained by either side, several determined rushes by the Engineers being frustrated by the excellent back-play of Q. Hogg. G. Barker, who was very conspicuous on the side of the Engineers, once succeeded in driving the ball through the opposite posts, but the goal was disallowed on the ground of handling. Shortly after this event, after a series of scrimmages a goal was kicked for the Civil Service by Lindsay. From this point the Engineers were unremitting in their endeavours to regain the advantage they had previously held and their efforts were crowned with success, a goal being kicked by Johnston, after a scuffle at the side of the posts. No further change took place from this time; a very pleasant game thus terminating in a victory for the Royal Engineers by two goals to one. In the course of the game a well directed kick by Christie was very nearly reducing the Engineers' goal a second time." "The Civil Service played two short for the greater part of the game, but towards the end the arrival of Houndle placed them on more even terms with the Engineers as regards numbers."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Lieuts. G. Barker, J. Barker, G. W. Addison, R. W. Cresswell, W. St. G. Ord, H. Mitchell, H. Clarke, H. B. Rich, G. K. Du Boulay, C. H. Johnston. (SL initials but Ch. Johnstone?)

Civil Service: J. H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, Q. Hogg, E. Norman, W. H. Christie, W. Lindsay, H. W. Primrose, W. H. White, W. G. Butler, + H. C. Houndle. + Arrived towards the end of the game.

Weyside Club 3 (W. Crommelin, R. W. Shepard, A. Howard) R. F. Synge's Eleven 0 (At Guildford)

Field 11/2/71 P. 112:

F: "Mr Synge's side was considerably weakened by the absence of several expected players from the camp at Aldershot, while the Weyside team, on the other hand, was far stronger and played in better form than usual. From beginning to end the match was in the hands of the Weyside, notwithstanding the spirited play of some of the opposition. The first of three goals was obtained by W. Crommelin, about a quarter of an hour after the commencement of the game, the second by R. W. Shepard, and the third (after a brilliant run and subsequent kick) by A. Howard. The last-named throughout played in first-rate style, and was ably assisted by Messrs Crommelin, Shepard, and Smallpiece: while for Mr

Synge's team F.Brookes and Rev R.Eyton co-operated with their captain in doing all they could to avert defeat."

Weyside:A.Howard(Capt.),Lord Onslow,G.Smallpiece,W.Crommelin, W.Peter,G.Norman,
R.G.Lower,R.Nicoletts,R.W.Shepard,Somerset,A.Taunton.

Mr Synge's Eleven:R.F.Synge(Capt.),J.F.Brooks,F.R.Ryves,C.E.Pain,E.G.Austen,C.E.May,
W.C.Heathcote,B.Grant,F.Marriott,J.Parks.

Umpires:W.W.Synge and T.Flower.

TUES FEB 7TH :

Windsor Home Park 2 (E.Bambridge,2) Great Marlow Club 0 (At Windsor)(Return)

Sportsman 11/2/71 P.6/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 18/2/71 P.129:

N.B. Reading Mercury 11/2/71 P.5 and Windsor & Eton Express 11/2/71 P.4 have only very short reports with no lineups.

SM:"The day was exceedingly wet,and consequently the spectators were not very numerous,while in additionit had the effect of frightening some of the Marlow players,as they played one man short and had not by any means so good a team as that which was engaged against the Windsor men at Marlow on January 23.The game commenced with a bully in the centre of the ground,which was contested with great spirit by both sides,but when the ball was freeit traveled down to the Marlow goals,and about five minutes before half time,after a very sharp scrimmage all round goals,Mr E.Bambridge,being well- supported ,scored a goal for Windsor.Ends were then changed,but it was evident the Marlow players were overmatched,for the ball again went down to their goal,which was several times in great danger.Shortly before time was up Mr E.Bambridge gained another goal,and after this nothing more was gained by either side,Windsor being the winners by two goals to nothing.The play of the Windsor team was excellent throughout,their system of backing up and passing the ball telling with great effect. "

Windsor:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Nicholls,W.S.Bambridge,P.Chamberlain,W.Mott,E.Bambridge,
C.Capes,J.Vidler,W.White,W.S.Cantrell,A.Joll.

Great Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),G.Faulkner,W.Rose,A.C.Faulkner,A.Davis,J.Batting,J.Elliott,
J.Shaw,C.Allum,C.M.Foottitt.

WED FEB 8TH :

Civil Service 1 (W.Butler) Charterhouse School 0 (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 9/2/71 P3 and 11/2/71 P.6/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 11/2/71 P.112:

SM:"Though six only of the opposing eleven were present,the ball was started at 3.15 by J.F.Inglis for Charterhouse.Almost immediately it was seen making its way with speedy progress in the direction of the Civil Service goal,where it remained for some time,notwithstanding the vigorous rushes made by W.H.White and W.Butler.Two more of the Civil Service eleven had meanwhile made their appearance.After a long contest,which appeared to be slightly in favour of the Carthusians,fortune

deserted them, and owing to a clever kick by W. Butler a goal was scored for the Civil Servants. Though many spirited attempts were made by J. F. Inglis and W. Dorling to pass the opposing posts, the luck seemed entirely to have changed, for in two separate attempts, following closely on one another, the ball grazed the goal-posts on the wrong side. After another half hour had passed, and more energy had been shown than in the former part of the game, no material advantage was gained by either party, and when time was called at 4.30 the Civil Servants remained the victor by one goal. It is but fair to state that the Charterhouse eleven was deprived of the services of the captain and three other members, and that the ground was in an unusually muddy state."

Civil Service: J. H. Giffard, J. Kirkpatrick, W. H. White, H. W. Primrose, H. C. Houndle, W. Butler, C. C. Boyle, B. Sparrow (Substitute), S. W. Weston, A. Abdy (Substitute), H. Hulton (Substitute)

Charterhouse School: J. F. Inglis, E. C. Carter, E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, C. G. Paget, E. H. Parry, A. R. Saunders, W. Dorling, A. Williams, W. Drew, L. Gordon.

Crystal Palace 6 (F. N. Alpe, 2, C. W. Alcock, 2, F. B. Soden, T. Lloyd) Rochester 0 (At the Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 9/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/Field 11/2/71 P.112:

SM: "At length, after about a quarter of an hour of stiff fighting, the ball was worked down by the home team to the centre of the enemy's goal, and after a brief scrimmage, in which W. C. Foster and F. N. Alpe did battle for the Crystal Palace, the latter succeeded in accrediting his side with the first success of the day. Ends were changed, and from this point the game resolved itself into a monotonous series of shots at the Rochester goal, whose defenders showed a visible decrease of energy as the play progressed, as well as an erratic species of back play, which conduced greatly to the decisive victory that attended the efforts of their adversaries. "Soon after the achievement of the first goal a second fell to them from a quick run by C. W. Alcock, and before the call of time at a quarter to four o'clock four more had been accredited to the same side by F. B. Soden, F. Alpe, C. W. Alcock, and T. Lloyd in the order named, the Crystal Palace team thus gaining an easy victory by six goals to none."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), C. W. Alcock, F. N. Alpe, C. Barber, W. J. Fletcher, W. C. Foster, C. C. Harvey, T. Lloyd, F. B. Soden.

Rochester: R. L. Knight (Capt.), P. Lawrence, E. E. G. Bird, Dobree, Cobb, Kelaart, French, Jones, Winch, Dodd.

THURS FEB 9TH :

Notts Club I (Unknown) Nottingham Law Club 1 (Not recorded) (At Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Sporting Life 15/2/71 P.4/Notts County History, Tony Brown:

Notts Club : A. B. Baillon, W. Dewner, A. Forman, J. Hack, J. C. Hodges, C. S. Wardle, T. Lambert, R. Daft, Richards, E. B. Steegman. (SL has Davis for Dewner)

Law Club: A. Cursham, Gilbert, J. Kirk, T. Louch, J. W. M'Graith, F. Marriott, G. Parr, F. Rothera, T. Turner, C. C. Watson, W. Whitley.

SAT FEB 11TH :

Wanderers 2 (T.C.Hooman,W.Wallace) Gitanos 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 14/2/71 P.4/Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/Field 18/2/71 P.129/Sporting Life 15/2/71 P.4:

F:"On this occasion the Gitanos were more efficiently represented than on that of their first appearance,and there seemed every reason to predict an even and exciting contest.At the outset the Wanderers were at a decided disadvantage in point of numbers,but they were compensated for this disadvantage,until it was redeemed by the arrival of the absentees,by the co-operation of a strong breeze,which they gained by winning the choice of goals."

SM:"At about half past three o'clock the ball was kicked off on behalf of the Gitanos,the Wanderers, who had won the toss for choice of positions,deriving therefrom the aid of a very strong breeze.The ground,owing to the severe frost during the previous night,was rather hard,and the rapidity with which the ball travelled was consequently adverse to good dribbling.Nevertheless,the play was very spirited,and during the earlier part of the game the contest was so even,only excepting one or two good kicks at the Gitanos goal at the outset,that when half time arrived no goal had fallen to either side(F:"though the goal of the Gitanos had been more than once imperilled by the well-executed runs of R.S.F.Walker.").Ends were consequently changed and the Wanderers,undeterred by the wind to which they were exposed,held a perceptible advantage until the end,the lines of the Gitanos being subjected to a continuous siege.After several unsuccessful efforts to secure the downfall of the position defended by the Gitanos,T.C.Hooman —after a sharp run along the upper portion of the ground,followed by a sharp and clever side-kick-placed a first goal to the credit of the Wanderers, and to this,before the end of time at a quarter to five o'clock,a second had accrued to the same side from a kick by W.Wallace(F:"after a brief scrimmage in front of the posts.").

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Half Back),Q.Hogg(Back),A.Bouch(Goals),A.J.Baker,T.C.Hooman,P.Rhodes, F.J.Whitmore, R.S.F.Walker,W.Wallace,A.W.H.Howard.

Gitanos:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.)(Back),J.Kirkpatrick,A.G.Bonsor,C.E.Farmer,Hon.T.Pelham, J.H.Giffard(Goals), J.L.Beattie,J.R.Dasent,A.Miller,H.P.Bouverie.(SM has J.R.Beattie)

Royal Engineers 1 (Du Boulay) Barnes 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 22/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/

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SM:"After the ball had been set in motion it was kept for some time in the vicinity of the Barnes lines,the Engineers playing very hard,and at last having their efforts crowned with success by some good play on the part of Lieut.Du Boulay."

BL:"Barnes played one man short during the first half of the game.The delinquent(C.C.Boyle) who had missed his train,turned up ,however,for the last part."

Royal Engineers:Capt. Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts G.Barker,J.C.Barker,Addison,Ord,Hoskyns, Du Boulay,Rich,Chermside,H.Clark,Creswell.

Barnes:R.W.Willis(Capt.),W.C.Butler,W.R.Collins,P.Weston,A.Collins,C.C.Boyle,O.D.Chapman,
A.Joyce,C.Routh,J.G.Graham,B.Heighton.

Woodford Wells 6 Trojan 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 14/2/71 P.4:

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Martin,A.Hooper,E.Ferrand,H.Hooper,F.Williams,B.Hooper,
T.Powell,J.Hooper,F.Carter,A.H.Tozer.

Trojan:T.Knight(Capt.),J.Knight,Ringrose,Scobie,R.Ringrose,Kaye,Fearn,Pearson,
Garstung,Jennings,Gowar.

Westminster School 2 (R.W.S.Vidal,H.B.Dixon) Upton Park 0 (Return)(At Vincent
Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 15/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/Field 18/2/71 P.129:

F:"For three quarters of an hour no advantage was gained by either side,although perhaps the ball
was most frequently in the neighbourhood of the School goal.At length,however, R.W.S.Vidal,
assisted on this occasion by W.E.Gilbertson,made one of his best runs ,and,after eluding the Upton
backs,managed to drive the ball through the very centre of the posts.

SM:"....on ground that was as hard as a turnpike-road.Play was commenced at 3.10 pm,and some
time elapsed before R.W.S.Vidal and Gilbertson took the ball down,and the former secured a goal by
a good kick.On the resumption of hostilities the Uptonians played up in better form,and once or twice
got the ball up near the School lines,but the good back-play of the latter frustrated all the efforts of
their opponents.At length R.W.S.Vidal again took the ball along the side,and placing it cleverly in the
middle,afforded H.B.Dixon the opportunity of securing the second goal for the School."

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,W.E.Gilbertson,
H.S.Otter, W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Jackson,R.Murphy(Goalkeeper),L.P.Beaufort.

Upton Park:M.Jutsom(Capt.),H.Compton,A.M.Jones,C.Warner,F.Wilton,F.Barnett,
C.E.Wilson,F.Campbell,T.Kitson,and E.Atkinson(substitute). A.P.Short and M.Helmore (absent)
(SM /BL both have H.Kedson)(SM/BL both additionally have H.Wilton but no E.Atkinson)(F has
T.B.Campbell)

Forest Club 1 C.C.C. 0 (At ??)

Sportsman 16/2/71 P.3/

Forest Club:W.Bouch,T.Spreckley,W.Spreckley,A.Lloyd,Chave,F.Walters,R.Piper,
R.E.Peake,(C.Pearson),H.C.Masterman.

C.C.C. :P.V.Turner,D.Allport,F.Soden,H.Lloyd,C.Morice,Sturgis,H.Spitta,Dealtry,T.Palmer.
Hartung did not appear.

Lausanne 0 Brixton 0 (At Lausanne Ground,At Rosemary Branch)

Sportsman 16/2/71 P.3:

SM: "....at only one time indeed did there seem any likelihood of a goal falling to either side, a general mêlée taking place in front of the Brixton goal. The ball was driven half under the tape, but the Brixton goalkeeper saved it in the nick of time."

Lausanne: G.W. Marsden (Capt.), Davenport, Cohen, Dummier, Bromhead, J.W. Nott-Bower, A.B. Nott-Bower, A. Crosley, Watson, Rummell, Moore.

Brixton: W. Foster (Capt.), H.C. Riches, H. Gold, C. Parker, A.F. Stevens, W.W. Stevens, C.C. Harvey, Mathews, R. Evans, Findley, W.H. White.

Radley College 0 Oxford Association Club 0 (At Radley)

Sportsman 28/2/71 P.4:

Radley College: E.C. Myddleton-Evans (Capt.), W. Lecky-Browne, P.W. Brancker, J.C.R. Milns, W.B. Trevelyan, E. Harvey, E. Lewis, E. Hockin. R.C. Haviland, W. Morice, H. Bowler and A. Hargreaves were substitutes for J.A. Randall, A.R. Harding, F. Spurling, and H. Blackett, who were unable to play.

Association Club: A.H. Gilkes (Capt.), W.H. Cockran, A.R.M. Bouchier, E. Armstrong, Bowles, S. Lewis, F.A. Brymer, T.D. Acland, H.G. Barrow, A.B. Sharpe, E.S. Hanbury, C.W. Barry.

Sheffield Norfolk 4 (G.H. Sampson, J.C. Clegg, J. White, H. Cawthorne) Nottingham Forest Club 2 (Own goal, S.W. Widdowson) (At Newhall, Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 14/2/71 P.6/Sheffield Independent 13/2/71 P.4/Sporting Life 15/2/71 P.4:

Sheffield Norfolk: J. Roberts (Capt.), H. Ash, J. Bownes, J.C. Clegg, W.E. Clegg, H. Corthorne, C. Mills, J. Marsh, W.H. Carr, G.H. Sampson, J.P. Donovan, J.E. Deans, J. White, G. Harrison.

Forest Club: W.R. Lymbery (Capt.), S.W. Widdowson, W.H. Revis, T.G. Howitt, J.G. Richardson, T. Jenkinson, W. Brown, H. Davies, W.P. Brown, G. Hayes, H.S. Radford, W. Longmire, R.P. Hawksley, J.R. Thompson (sub)

Hampstead Heathens 1 (C.B. Dimond) Herts Rangers 0 (At Watford)

Field 18/2/71 P.129/Watford Observer 18/2/71 P.4:

F: "This match was played on Saturday last at Watford, and, though neither side mustered a full team, a good game took place, of which the Heathens remained the victors by one goal to none. The advantage was obtained for them by a piece of good play by Dimond. Barker, as usual, was most energetic for the home party."

WO: "During the first part of the game the Rangers somewhat penned their opponents, but could obtain no decisive advantage. Soon after ends were changed, however, Dimond by a piece of good play, placed a goal to the credit of the Heathens, and as the Rangers could not succeed in their efforts to obtain the same advantage, victory remained with the visitors. We were pleased to observe a larger number of spectators than usual to witness the match, and we are sure that no one played the worse for the presence of so many of the fair sex on the ground. We hope they will often encourage the Watford players by their presence."

Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),J.Geary,G.E.Lake,D.Macfarlane,W.J.Rivington,A.E.Smith,
D.R.Soames,F.B.Thornton.

Heathens:J.P.Tatham(Capt.),J.Crawley-Boevey,C.B.Dimond,D.P.Leech,H.Lyall,S.R.Tatham.(WO has
G.P.Leach and treats Crawley-Boevey as 2 players)

First Surrey Rifles Match:

Non-Commissioned Officers 2 Privates 1)No scorers reported)

Sporting Life 22/2/71 P.4:

Officers:Sergeants Hastie (Capt.),Kethro,and Kelham;Corporals Willis,Challoner,Bowen,
Macklin,Ball,Jones,and Miles.

Privates:Hooper(Capt.),Locke,Carnell,White,C.Kelham,Cornish,Maynard,Nettleton,Frost,S.Challoner,
Peckham.

WED FEB 15TH :

Wanderers 1 (R.W.S.Vidal) Brixton 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 16/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/Field 18/2/71 P.129:

F:"...the Wanderers,who at the outset had transferred one of their number,in the hope of equalising
matters by the arrival of another Brixtonian,towards the end mustering two less than their
opponents."

SM:"The return match between these clubs was played at the Oval yesterday(Wednesday).The
temperature was warm and more adapted for the pursuit of cricket than for a game requiring such
continuous motion as football,and matters were rendered worse in this respect by the need of extra
exertions on the part of those engaged in consequence of the paucity of numbers on each side." "At
twenty five minutes past three o'clock play was commenced with a kick off from the captain of the
Wanderers,and scarcely a quarter of an hour had elapsed before their score was opened with a goal
for which they were indebted to an extremely well-directed kick by R.W.S.Vidal.The change of ends
was productive of no material alteration in the aspect of affairs,as the want of energy manifest
among the forwards reduced the game chiefly to a series of shots and counter-shots by the backs of
the two sides.Once or twice the Brixtonians,who enjoyed a numerical superiority of two,by hard
work seemed on the verge of some success,and on one occasion there was a scrimmage in the very
front of the Wanderers' posts,but the untiring energy of Q.Hogg,on the part of the latter,prevented
the achievement of any score by Brixton.Thus when play ceased the Wanderers had succeeded in
preventing their opponents from securing anything definite to counterbalance the goal above
recorded."

N.B For many of these games the Bell's Life Report is similar/identical to the Sportsman report.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,Q.Hogg,C.F.Reid,F.Stileman,C.W.Stephenson,R.W.S.Vidal.

Brixton:Walter Foster(Capt.),D.Allport,F.Soden,A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,C.T.Parker,
W.H.White,W.Bouch.

Clapham Rovers 1(See below) Charterhouse School 0 (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 16/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/Field 18/2/71 P.129/Sporting Life 18/2/71 P.4:

SM:"At three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Charterhouse eleven,the +Clapham Rovers mustering in full force.The game was a most exciting one throughout,though Charterhouse was very much hemmed in by their opponents.Almost immediately after kicking off a fast run down secured a goal for the Rovers.Then ensued a close fight neither side appearing to have much the better of it,notwithstanding numerous attempts made by both parties.The Under Green,far from being as last quarter,in a state of thick mud,had just been paved with broken bits of brick,making a heavy fall a decidedly unpleasant performance.The Charterhouse Eleven were deprived of the services of Messrs Barry,Hervey, Inglis,and Ravenshaw, some of their most efficient members,but nevertheless they managed to maintain their ground stoutly against their opponents...Chiefly amongst them were noticeable C.G.Inglis,whose back play frequently brought forth bouts of applause; T.P.Gandell , E.F.Brown,and W.Dorling,who all played up with great vigour.The goal obtained by the Rovers was got through the joint efforts of G.Holden and E.Field,whose play throughout was capital."

+SL:"The boys,however,on Wednesday,lost the services J.S.Inglis,H.Barry,E.G.Ravenshaw,and G.W.Hervey,and were thereby much weakened."

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),E.C.Leggatt,A.Thompson,L.Birkett,G.Holden,T.B.Langton,E.Field,
W.Crampton,W.R.Dent,J.C.Dimsdale,E.Tayloe.(SM has Crompton)

Charterhouse School:G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,C.G.Paget,C.G.Inglis,E.H.Parry,
A.R.H.Saunders, W.Dorling,W.Drew,A.Williams,L.Gordon.

Match at Westminster School:

H.D.S.Vidal's Side 3 (H.D.S.Vidal,2,Heath) H.S.Otter's Side 0 (At Vincent Square)

Bell's Life 18/2/71 P.12/ CHECK SM

BL:".....the officers of the Royal Engineers we were to have played a match with the Westminster School,at their ground in Vincent Square,but a great drill day at Chatham prevented the attendance of the Engineers.However,a well-contested game took place between two elevens chosen by H.S.Vidal and H.S.Otter.The play was well kept up for an hour and a half resulting in favour of Vidal's side by three goals to none."

Vidal's Side:H.D.S.Vidal(Capt.),T.T.Busk,Beaufort,Le Mesurier,Evans,Alington,Bruce,
Heath,Aston,Gilbertson.

H.S.Otter's Side:Jackson,Oldham,Roberts,Watson,Lott,Fox,Borradaile,Kitchener,Snow,Giles.

THURS FEB 16TH :

Notts Club 1 (Jno. Lambert)Newark 0 (At Newark)(Return)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 24/2/71 P.7:

NG:"The goal(a difficult one) was kicked by Jno. Lambert in the early part of the game at the lower end,and though both goals were passed several times the attempts were unsuccessful."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,W.Dewner,Geo.Parr,J.C.Hodges,C.S.Wardle,A.Forman,J.Lambert,
E.H.Greenhalgh, F.W.Rothera,W.J.Johnson,W.Marriott.(Notts County History)

Newark:J.H.Richardson,J.Richardson,Branston,Hodgkinson,Hodgkinson,Sampney,Hall,Tallents,and
others.

Maidenhead 2(S.Plumbe,jun.,Goulden) Great Marlow 0 (At Cricket Ground, Maidenhead)

Reading Mercury 18/2/71 P.4/Bucks Herald 25/2/71 P.6:

"...in the presence of over a thousand people,on the cricket ground at Maidenhead,between the Maidenhead Club(Captain Goulden) and the Great Marlow Club(Captain Crossman).Both sides are young,only having been formed this season.Mr J.H.Clark acted as umpire for Maidenhead ,and Mr W.Wood for Marlow." (H.T. 0--0) "For the neext half hour some very good play ensued at the end of which time a goal was very nicely kicked by S.Plumbe,jun.,the ball passing between the legs of three or four who were guarding the goal,creating the greatest excitement throughout the field ,both from players and spectators.Goals were again changed,and five minutes before time was called another goal was kicked for Maidenhead by the captain himself causing enthusiastic cheers. On the Maidenhead side among those who distinguished themselves wer Messrs Golden(Capt.),Plumbe, Bassett,F.Nicholson,Walker,J.W.Smith,Danajowski,though all played better together than at the last match,the men now evidently have got more accustomed to obey the captain's commands .On the Great Marlow side the play of Messrs Crossman(Captain),Cree,Shaw,T.H.Wright,S.Wright,and Foottitt was most noticeable."

N.B Reading Mercury 24/12/70 P.3:Maidenhead's first game was against Windsor Home Park 0-0

SAT FEB 18TH :

Wanderers 2 (Hon.T.Pelham,C.W.Alcock) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 22/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 25/2/71 P.4/Field 25/2/71 P.149/Sporting Life 22/2/71 P.4(Some errors):

SM:"The return match between these clubs took place at the Oval on Saturday last,and was productive of one of the stiffest contests in which the Wanderers have taken part during the present season.Both sides were well represented,the Wanderers,indeed mustering on this occasion a stronger eleven than any that had done battle for them in 1871.At twenty minutes to three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Hampstead party,the Wanderers,in winning the toss,deriving at the outset a considerable advantage in the shape of a breeze blowing straight down the ground.By this means the ball was kept well down in the vicinity of the Hampstead posts,where it remained for some time,in spite of the gallant defence of the brothers Tatham,until at last,after a sharp scrimmage in front of the poles,the fall of the Heathens goal was at length accomplished by a smart kick from the foot of Hon.T.Pelham.Ends were changed,and the Wanderers now experienced the full force of the wind,to which they were placed in opposition ,to such purpose that for almost a quarter

of an hour,with the exception of an occasional sally,they were utterly unable to raise the siege maintained by their opponents.Twice,indeed,their goal was placed in absolute peril,as once H.J.Lake drove the ball just over the tape,and again it was only preserved from certain overthrow by the brilliant play of W.Wallace who rescued the ball almost on its passage between the posts. In time,however,by increasing exertions,the Wanderers succeeded in reversing the order of things,and the Heathens were steadily driven back to some tune.A good kick by A.G.Bonsor resulted in a “poler”as the ball rebounded into play from one of the posts,while a severe m  le   shortly afterwards again threatened the Hampstead lines.Still nothing occurred to increase the score of the Wanderers, and play was continued without material incident until a quarter to four o’clock,when a short run by C.W.Alcock,followed by a clever kick from the same player,realised a second goal for the home eleven.Again positions were reversed,and from this point until the end the Wanderers ,once more favoured with the wind,maintained the offensive,though so excellent was the back-play of the Heathens that no third goal had been registered to their account when play ceased ,at four o’clock.”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Half Back),Q.Hogg(Back),A.F.Kinnaird,T.C.Hooman,A.J.Baker,
W.Wallace(Goals),Hon.T.Pelham,F.A.Currie,W.P.Crake,A.G.Bonsor,M.P.Betts.

Hampstead Heathens:J.P.Tatham(Capt.)(Goals),S.R.Tatham(Half Back),R.Barker, C.B.Dimond,
W.F.Pitchford,J.Crawley-Boevey,G.P.Leach,E.B.Michel,N.W.Lyall,H.Lake,H.K.Evans.

Royal Engineers 3 (Lieuts.H.Clarke,Rich,+Creswell) Crystal Palace 1(D.Allport) (At the Oval)(2nd game
at the Oval that day:started just after the above game:Morning Post 20/2/71 P.6)

+SL has G.Barker

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Bell’s Life 25/2/71 P.4/Field 25/2/71 P.149/Sporting Life 22/2/71 P.4:

SM:”By degrees,the Engineers improved,and at last were put on their mettle by the fall of their goal,caused by some very good play on the part of their adversaries.This seemed to change the aspect of the game,as now ,by dint of hard play on the part of the Engineers,the ball was kept in close proximity to the Palace lines,which were,however,well defended;at last a scrimmage took place in front of the latter’s goal,ending with the ball being kicked through the posts by Lieut H.Clarke.The wind by this time had dropped,so that now neither side had any advantage from it,and the game continued more evenly,each party trying hard to increase their score,but for some time without result,until Lieut Michell made a fine run down the left side ,passing the ball on to Lieut Rich,who had run up the centre,and who placed another goal to the credit of his side.Just before time was called the R.E.’s added a third goal to their score,partly obtained by the good play of Creswell and partly by an unfortunate miss on the part of one of the Palace backs.”

Royal Engineers:Capt.Marindin(Capt.),Capt.Merriman,Lieuts G.Barker,J.C.Barker,
H.Clarke,Crompton,Ord,Addison,Michell,Rich,Creswell.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.Lloyd,C.J.Chenery,C.S.Smith,C.F.Morice,J.F.Spreckley,W.M.Allport,
C.Farquhar,C.C.Harvey,A.Morten,F.B.Soden.(Not sure some initials are correct although SM/BL are
the same)

Windsor Home Park 0 The Swifts 0 (At Home Park)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 25/2/71 P.4/

Windsor:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Nicholls,P.Chamberlain,E.Bambridge,G.Wright,C.Capes,A.Joll,
W.Mott,J.Vidler,W.S.Canrtell,T.Ingram,W.White.

The Swifts:Mitchell(Capt.),Nash,Heron,Butt,Cottman,Gardiner,R.Fawke,J.Wild,H.Heron,F.Smith,
Aldworth,R.Smith.

Upton Park 1 (P.R.St Quintin) Waifs and Strays 0 (At Upton) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/

SM:"On Saturday last a scratch team under the leadership of Mr A.P.Short and composed from Waifs and Strays from other clubs,undertook to contend against the Upton Park eleven on their ground at Upton.Upon paper,and before the date of the match,the Waifs and Strays presented a very formidable appearance,but desertions and "pre-engagements" had made such havoc in the team that it was found on Saturday morning that ,of the original elect,only five had remained faithful to the end.Before starting from town,however,two other "Waifs" were enlisted,and these,together with three Uptonian "Strays",who were secured en route to the ground,enabled the visitors to take the field comet-like,with a small nucleus and a very long tail." "The home team,however,seemed utterly unable to take advantage of the desperate ,but somewhat erratic,defence of the Waifs,and it was not until a few minutes of "time",when it seemed as if the match would end in a draw,that the Upton forwards made a last final effort,and,after a scrimmage in front of the goal,P.R.St Quintin managed to extricate the ball and guide it between the posts."

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),F.Wilton,H.Compton,A.M.Jones,C.E.Wilson,C.Warner,F.Barnett,
T.Kitson,P.R.St Quintin,M.Helmore,T.B.Campbell.

Waifs and Strays:A.P.Short(Capt.),J.L.Beattie,M.Short,W.Freeth,C.O.Hermon,J.C.Maltby,A.Stair,
A.Sweet,H.A.Alexander,Boy Bill.

Weyside Club 1 (A.W.H.Howard) R.F.Synge's Eleven 0 (Return)(At Weyside Club Ground)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Field 25/2/71 P.149:

SM:"The goal was a result of a kick by the Weyside captain."

Weyside:A.W.H.Howard(Capt.),A.Day,T.Flower,R.Nicolletts,W.Pater,W.B.Lower,A.Sharp,
G.Smallpiece,B.Somerset,A.Thornton,and another.(F has W.G.Lower and A.Taunton)

R.F.Synge's Eleven:R.F.Synge(Capt.),R.Eyton,J.T.Brook,H.Thackwell,F.M.Drury,F.A.D.Seymour,
C.G.May, F.R.Ryves,W.C.Heathcote,C.S.Gill.

Civil Service 2 (W.C.Butler,C.W.Trollope) Brixton 0 (At ??) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Field 25/2/71 P.149:

SM:"When ends were changed at half time the Civil Service,with the wind in their favour,were able to keep the ball well down at the Brixton goal,and on several occasions it only wanted a well-directed kick to send it through the posts.This,however,they failed to get until shortly before

five,when a fine run down by C.E.Primrose resulted,after a scrimmage in front of the post,in a goal being kicked by Butler.Before the call of time the Civil Service were able to place another goal to their credit through the agency of Trollope.”

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.),R.N.Ferguson(Backs),J.Kirkpatrick,H.W.Primrose,W.C.Butler, C.C.Boyle,H.C.Houndle,E.B.Alexander,C.E.Primrose,R.Kirkpatrick,C.W.Trollope.(F has R.M.Ferguson for C.E.Primrose)

N.B. As 2 R.N.Ferguson listed in SM and in F have replaced one by C.E.Primrose(referred to in the above report and in F report)but should this be G.E.Primrose,the brother of H.W.Primrose?:see E v S below)

Brixton:C.J.Parker,H.C.Gold,A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,W.H.White,D.Allport,R.Evans, W.Lipscombe,F.Challerly,H.C.Riches,Walter Foster.

TUES FEB 21ST :

Crystal Palace 1 (T.Lloyd) Forest School 0 (At School Ground,Walthamstow)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Field 25/2/71 P.149:

SM:”At length,however,after several ineffectual attempts on the part of the Crystal Palace,the ball was driven across the ground into the front of the School posts,and passing into the possession of T.Lloyd,was safely landed in the centre of the goal.”

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,W.M.Allport,T.Lloyd,C.J.Morice,M.T.Morton,F.B.Soden, T.F.Spreckley;+A.Hutchinson,+F.H.Carver,+R.W.Emslie.+Substitutes.

Forest School:F.J.Poole(Capt.),E.Shuttleworth,W.Longshaw,P.G.King,L.Smith,R.Metcalf, A.Smith,C.Huggins,G.F.Franks,E.W.Thompson,F.W.Storry.

Chesterfield 0 Notts Club 0 (At Recreation Ground,Chesterfield)

N.B. Not 23rd as per Nots County History.

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 22/2/71 P.4(No lineups):

SDT:”The captain of the Chesterfield team,Mr J.P.Donovan,of Sheffield,played most pluckily for his party.On the side of Chesterfield,Messrs Donovan,Marriott,Hall,Gratton, Whomersley,Symes,Ward, Downey,and Bennett,played remarkably well....”

Notts Club:W.Dewner,A.Forman,J.Hack,J.Lambert,F.W.Rothera,C.S.Wardle,T.Lambert, G.Parr,L.Leipman.(Notts County History)

N.B. There are several different spellings of Dewner,so have adopted the Notts County History spelling throughout.

Westminster Match :

The Sixth 1 (R.W.S.Vidal)The School 1(T.T.Busk) (At Vincent Square)

Field 25/2/71 P.149:

Sixth:R.W.S.Vidal,W.E.Gilbertson,H.S.Otter,W.S.Rawson,B.F.Lott,A.M.Davies, J.F.Reece,W.Brinton, A.E.Northcote,W.L.Pemberton,J.L.Andrews.

N.B.The Sixth were deprived of the services of H.B.Dixon.

School:C.W.Stephenson(Capt.),T.T.Busk,H.S.Vidal,H.S.Jackson(Back),R.M.Murphy(Goal),L.P.Beaufort, J.Oldham, J.Bruce,C.Roope,T.Harvey,A.Kitchen.

THURS FEB 23RD :

Wanderers 2 (Hon. T.Pelham,2) Westminster School 1(R.W.S.Vidal) (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 25/2/71 P.6/Field 25/2/71 P.149:

SM:"The return match between these clubs took place on the School ground at Vincent Square on Thursday last,the result,after a good game,being in favour of the Wanderers by two goals to one.At about ten minutes past three o'clock the ball was thrown up by R.W.S.Vidal who,in the absence of H.B.Dixon,was captain of the School eleven,the Wanderers,who only mustering eight,were provided with three substitutes ,having the benefit of a strong wind blowing almost straight down the ground. For some time the play showed little material advantage to either of the elevens,the arrival of A.W.H.Howard,for the Wanderers,having meanwhile reduced the number of substitutes to two.At last a mis-kick by one of the School backs gave an opportunity to the Hon. T.Pelham,and a goal for the Wanderers was cleverly achieved by this player,a success that was thoroughly well deserved.This reverse for the School infused fresh vigour into their work,and,with the additional assistance of the wind,they for some time maintained the offensive,several well-directed shots being only frustrated by the good fielding of J.Kirkpatrick,who was stationed between the posts of the Wanderers' goal.Nothing thus occurred to favour the School until after the Wanderers had been deprived of the valuable services of A.F.Kinnaid,when some bad play by one of their side enabled R.W.S.Vidal to secure a goal for the Westminsters,but with little difficulty.Again hostilities were resumed,and before the close of the game the Hon. T.Pelham had again,by really excellent play,added a second goal to the account of the Wanderers,who thus won by one goal,after a stiff contest of almost an hour and a half."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,D.Allport,A.G.Bonsor,C.J.Chenery,R.B.Cotton,A.W.H.Howard, A.F.Kinnaid(*R.Harvey),J.Kirkpatrick,Hon. T.H.Pelham;+R.J.Roberts,+A.Kitchen.+Substitutes. Q.Hogg and M.P.Betts were absent.*F has L.Harvey.

Westminster School:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),C.W.Stephenson(Half Back),T.T.Busk,H.D.S.Vidal, W.E.Gilbertson,H.S.Otter,H.S.Jackson(Back),W.S.Rawson,R.M.Murphy(Goals),L.P.Beaufort,J.Bruce.

Royal Engineers 1 Rochester Club 0 (At Chatham Lines)(Return)

Sportman 4/3/71 P.6/Bell's Life 4/3/71 P.4/Field 4/3/71 P.167:

SM: "These two clubs met on Thursday, February 23, for their return match. The day was very unsuitable for football, as there was a strong wind blowing down the lines, which, being aided by the hill, kept the ball incessantly in touch. After the ball had been set in motion it was by degrees forced down to the proximity of the Rochester lines, and many attempts were made, but at first without result. After half an hour had elapsed a scrimmage took place in front of the Rochester goal, and the ball was landed between the posts by a good kick from Lieut. Ord. The Rochester team now played on the defence entirely, and succeeded in frustrating all the many attempts at their goal by the R.E.'s, who, when time was called, had not increased their score."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Merriman, Lieuts. G. Barker, J.C. Barker, Creswell, Ord, Rich, Addison, Mitchell, H. Clarke, Crompton.

Rochester: R.L. Knight (Capt.), J. Tuffill, T. Winch, P. Lawrence, C. Dodd, R. Cobb, R. Schon, T. Jones, G. Kelaart, G. Blackett, E. Wright.

Old Carthusians 1 (E.E. Venables) Charterhouse School 0 (1ST Half: Under Green; 2nd Half: Cloisters) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 25/2/71 P.6/Bell's Life 25/2/71 P.4/Field 25/2/71 P.149/Sporting Life 25/2/71 P.4:

SL: "The superior weight of the elders told visibly and Venables was able to secure a goal for his side"

SM: "The game commenced at three o'clock punctually, and was played half on Under Green and half in Cloisters. In the first half of the contest the advantage lay decidedly with the side of the School, and several very good tries were made at their adversaries' goal, all of which failed, however, principally owing to the strenuous efforts of Mr A.F. Russell, whose play in base deserves great praise. When half time was up no material advantage had been gained by either side, and the result lay still quite undecided. After five minutes' rest the game was renewed in Cloisters at 3.50., and here, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the School, the weight of the Old Carthusians gave them a great advantage, and they bore everything before them in a run, and they soon succeeded in scoring one game by a general squash through the goal at the lower end of Cloisters. During the whole of the Cloister game the School was hard pressed, but just before time was called, at about 4.28, Mr Carter succeeded in making a run down with the ball to the opposing goal, but time did not allow of any efforts being made to follow up this advantage. So after a hardly-contested struggle in both parts of the game, the Old Carthusians remained victors by one goal to none."

BL: ".....the present School team being decidedly weak this season, owing to several of their best players being unavoidably absent."

Old Carthusians: C.E.B. Nepean (Capt.) (Back), A.S. Mammatt, E.E. Venables, F.F. Brown, C.C. Boyle, H.V. Brandram-Smith (Goal), H.H.H. Cameron, A. Cardale, C.P. Scott, J.W. Taylor (Back), C.T. Richmond, A.F. Russell (Goal). (SL has M.T. Richmond)

Charterhouse School: D. Barry (Capt.) (Back), J.F. Inglis, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, E.V. Ravenshaw, C.G. Inglis, C.G. Paget, E.H. Parry, W. Dorling, W. Drew, A.R.H. Saunders, L. Gordon.

SAT FEB 25TH :

England v Scotland

Sportsman 2/2/71 P.3: "The return match between the best players of these two countries – according to Association rules-will take place at the Oval on Saturday, the 25th instant. Any players desirous of representing England must send in their names, on or before the 18th instant, to C.W.Alcock, West Dulwich, S.E., or to A.J.Baker, Bransberry Villa, Kilburn, N.W."

Sportsman 18/2/71 P.6: "The return match between the chosen elevens of these two countries at the Association game will take place at the Surrey Cricket Ground, on Saturday next. The captain of the Scottish eleven has, it is rumoured, already secured a team much superior to that which did battle for the Land of Cakes on the last occasion, and an exciting contest is confidently anticipated. The English eleven will, as before, be selected by the captains of the chief Association clubs, and most probably be chosen from the following players, whose names have already been received:- C.W.Alcock (Harrow Pilgrims), A.J.Baker (Wanderers), T.C.Hooman (Wanderers), B.W.Powell (Captain of the Cambridge Eton Club), R.Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers), C.E.Smith (Crystal Palace Club), E.Lubbock (West Kent), P.Lawrence and R.C.Franks (C.C.C.), R.S.F.Walker and G.Holden (Clapham Rovers), R.W.S.Vidal and C.W.Stephenson (Westminster School), W.C.Rutter, C.C.Boyle and J.H.Giffard (Civil Service), W.R.Collinson, W.P.Crake (Barnes Club), J.Cockerell (Brixton Club), M.P.Betts (West Kent)."

Sportsman 21/2/71 P.3: "A meeting of the committee appointed to select the English eleven for this match at the Oval on Saturday next, was held yesterday (Monday) evening. There were present captains of Harrow Pilgrims, Wanderers, Civil Service, Clapham Rovers, Upton Park, West Kent, and C.C.C., and after some discussion the following players were chosen:-

C.W.Alcock (Harrow Pilgrims), A.J.Baker (Wanderers), M.P.Betts (West Kent), W.C.Butler (Civil Service), J.Cockerell (Brixton Club), W.P.Crake (Barnes Club), T.C.Hooman (Wanderers), E.Lubbock (West Kent), C.W.Stephenson (Westminster School), R.W.S.Vidal (Westminster School), R.S.F.Walker (Clapham Rovers); reserve R.Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers) and C.J.Chenery (Crystal Palace Club).

The following will constitute the Scotch eleven:-

A.F.Kinnaird (Wanderers), R.E.W.Crawford (Harrow School), W.H.Gladstone (Old Etonians), Q.Hogg (Wanderers), J.F.Inglis (Charterhouse School), J.Kirkpatrick (Civil Service), W.Lindsay (Old Wykehamists), C.E.Nepean (University College, Oxon), A.K.Smith (University College, Oxon), R.Smith (Queen's Park Club, Glasgow), and *another.

Play will commence punctually at half-past three and cease at five o'clock. It is earnestly requested that the lines that form the boundary of the ground may be as rigidly respected by the spectators as on the previous occasion in order to cause as few delays as possible in the game."

*Sportsman 25/2/71 P.6/Bell's Life 25/2/71 P.4 had the above names and added the final Scottish player as W.A.B.Hamilton (Old Harrovians) :however, he did not play, and was substituted by G.E.Primrose (Civil Service), the brother of H.W.Primrose, who had played in that first game.

ENGLAND 1 (R.S.F.Walker) SCOTLAND 1 (C.E.B.Nepean) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 28/2/71 P.4/Bell's Life 4/3/71 P.4/Field 4/3/71 P.166:/Sporting Life 1/3/71 P.3

SM: "On Saturday last the second of the two annual matches promoted by the committee of the Football Association for decision, according to the laws promulgated by their authority, took place at Kennington Oval. The interest evinced in the contest was manifested in the array of spectators, who mustered in greater force than on the occasion of the first match, when upwards of five hundred were present, and it is generally admitted that they were rewarded by witnessing not only some of the grandest all-round play, but, moreover, one of the toughest fights that have been seen for many years. Scotland were more favoured in the composition of its representative eleven than in the first encounter as, although the Scotch suffered by the loss of H. Renny-Tailyour, of the Royal Engineers, and R. E. W. Crawford, of Harrow School, in other respects they were strengthened by the co-operation of W. H. Gladstone, who rendered such efficient aid to their cause in 1868, as well as of J. F. Inglis, of Charterhouse School. Moreover, in addition C. E. Primrose and "F. M'Lean", the latter of whom it may be as well to state, under his right name is well known as an athlete of Oxford celebrity, proved by no means an unfair exchange for the two players whose vacancies they were chosen to fill.

Punctually, according to announcement, at half past three o'clock the play commenced in weather gloomy overhead, but otherwise most propitious, with a kick off from A. J. Baker on behalf of the English, who had lost the toss, and were in occupation of the goal nearest to the gasworks, towards which a strong breeze was blowing directly down the line of play. The Scottish Eleven (F: "...occupying the western goal") consequently with the extraneous assistance of the wind, as well as by the exhibition of marvellous energy in the play of their forwards, at the commencement maintained a severe fire on the lines of the English, and finally with such success that after about the lapse of a quarter of an hour a goal was accredited to their cause by some very clever play on the part of C. E. B. Nepean. Positions were now reversed, and the game commenced to assume a more even aspect, as the tactics of the Scottish captain in strengthening his defence in order to maintain the success that had fallen to his side, were to a great extent neutralised by the now adverse wind, as well as by the now visible increase in determination among the English forwards. Twice, indeed, the Scotch fortress was only saved by the timely obstruction of the goalkeeper, and once in addition an appeal was raised by the English on the score of illegal handling, as the ball was apparently on its passage between the Scottish posts. For a long time, however, so undeviating had been the resistance of Q. Hogg and W. H. Gladstone, and so unerring the kicking of both, that more than half an hour of fighting had followed the downfall of the English lines before a similar disaster befel the opposition in the achievement of a goal for England (F: "...after the lapse of almost an hour from the commencement of the game") by R. S. F. Walker, by an extremely clever and well-directed kick. Another change of positions was rendered necessary by this second event, and from this period until the end, although each goal was on more than one occasion seriously imperilled, a slight advantage rested with the English, who during the last ten minutes kept the ball unpleasantly close to the inner lines of the Scotch, and once, indeed, approached so close to the posts defended by the northerners as to cause some predictions of the ultimate victory of England. Five o'clock, however, came without having permitted either eleven to increase their previous score of one goal, and thus ended in a "draw" the most spirited, as well as the most pleasantly-contested, match that has ever been seen on the Surrey Cricket Ground. The play, indeed, was so consistently good, and the following-up so hard, that not one run of any length occurred during the game, and consequently the forwards in many instances apparently failed to sustain the reputation they have gained. On both sides the backs exhibited faultless play, as well as remarkable precision of kicking, W. H. Gladstone, Q. Hogg, and E. Lubbock all meriting favourable notice, though those unmentioned also performed their duties efficiently. The game throughout was maintained without a hitch, and afforded great satisfaction to

the partisans of both sides, notwithstanding that, if we can believe a recent protest, the rules of the Football Association do not represent the national laws of the game in Scotland, (BL: "...though many of their representatives are well known metropolitan players.") and A.K. Smith and F.M'Lean proved weighty assistants to the same side. The players were as under:

England: C.W. Alcock (Harrow Pilgrims), A.J. Baker (Wanderers), *M.P. Betts (West Kent), W.C. Butler (Civil Service), *J. Cockerell (Brixton Club), W.P. Crake (Barnes Club), T.C. Hooman (Wanderers), E. Lubbock (West Kent), C.W. Stephenson (Westminster School), R.W.S. Vidal (Westminster School), R.S.F. Walker (Clapham Rovers).

*Goalkeepers

Scotland: A.F. Kinnaird (Wanderers), +F.M'Lean (Oxford University), W.H. Gladstone (Old Etonians) (back), Q. Hogg (Wanderers) (half back), J.F. Inglis (Charterhouse School), *J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service), W. Lindsay (Old Wykehamists), C.E.B. Nepean (University College, Oxon), A.K. Smith (University College, Oxford), *R. Smith (Queen's Park Club, Glasgow), G.E. Primrose (Civil Service) (wrongly stated as C.E. Primrose) +in fact F. Chappell (Oxford University): see First Elevens by Andy Mitchell P.32/33

Umpires: R. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers for England and W. Wallace (Wanderers) for Scotland. Referee: C.M. Tebbutt (Wanderers)

*Goalkeepers

Brixton 2 (Not recorded) Sydenham 0 (Return) (At ??)

Sportsman 28/2/71 P.4/

Brixton: Walter Foster, C.T. Parker, H. Gold, H. Brownhead, Stevens, ma., Stevens, mi., F. Chatterley, J. Usmar, A. Findlay, T. Whitson.

Sydenham: J. Wicker (Capt.), Stevens, ma., Stevens, mi., Whiting, Armitage, M'Dermot, Sandell, Barnes, Aylward

N.B. Both sides appear to have 2 Stevens.

Clapham Rovers 4 (R.H. Birkett, J. Kenrick, G. Holden, E. Field) Forest Club 0 (At Forest Club Ground, Woodford)

Sportsman 1/3/71 P.3:

SM: "...before ten minutes were elapsed R.H. Birkett, by a good run, obtained a goal. The Rovers now having the wind in their favour soon secured another goal from the toe of Kenrick, who played well on the ball all through the game. After this the Foresters worked very hard, and really looked dangerous once or twice, Masterman, Dent, and Spreckley making good runs, which were only frustrated by the excellent play of Holden and Ogilvie on the part of the visitors, the former of whom, by a good piece of dribbling, obtained a third goal, while just before the call a fourth goal was accredited to the Rovers by a united rush, Field kicking the ball through the posts out of a scrimmage."

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),G.Bergman,J.Kenrick,G.Holden,R.Ogilvie,C.Tayloe,E.Field ,
A.W.French,L.Birkett,W.R.Bryden,C.C.Bryden.

Forest Club:H.C.Masterman(Capt.),T.Spreckley,H.Shelton,W.Dent,Kaye,Currie,Chave,
F.Walters,R.E.Peake,T.Phillips,E.Fry.

Weyside Club 1(O.G.) Cranley School 0 (At Weyside Club Ground,Guildford)

Sportsman 1/3/71 P.3/

SM:"The style of play of the two clubs differed considerably,that of the Cranleigh School being mainly hard kicking,while the dribbling of the Weyside enabled them to keep better together,though they were not in such good training as the School.For the first half hour the match was well-contested, and the sides appeared pretty evenly matched,but soon after change the Weyside got the ball close to the goal of the opposition,when a vigorous kick of one of the Cranleigh School rebounded from their captain through their own goal-posts."

Weyside:A.Howard(Capt.),W.Crommelin,T.Flower,R.F.Synge,Lord Onslow,M.Marshall,
G.Smallpiece,W.Lowe,R.J.Shepard,W.Shepard,F.Brook.

Cranleigh School:Casswell(Capt.),Baldwin,Buchanan,ma.,Butterfield,ma.,Daggs,Gills,Spriggs,Tanner,
Wintle,ma.,Platt,Pate.

Windsor Home Park 0 The Swifts 0 (At Home Park,Windsor)

Field 4/3/71 P.166:

F:"The Swifts won the toss,and until half time had certainly the advantage,owing principally to the strong wind that was blowing in their favour.Most energetic efforts were made to reach the Windsor goals,which were,however,so resolutely defended as to prevent any access of the opposition.With change of ends came change of luck,and the Swifts,despite all attempts,could not keep the ball at so great a distance from their goals as they could wish.A.Joll made a splendid run down for Windsor,but failed to score a point,and after an hour and a half of most exciting play,time was called,leaving the game drawn."

Swifts:Michell(Capt.),Nash,Heron,Butt,Cottman,Gardiner,R.Fawke,J.Wild,H.Heron,F.Smith,
Aldworth,R.Smith.

Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Nicholls,A.Joll,P.Chamberlain,E.Bambridge,G.Wright,C.Capes,W.Mott,
J.Vidler,W.S.Chantrell,T.Ingram,W.White.

Crystal Palace Match:

The Captain's Ten 1(T.Lloyd) A.Morten's Fifteen 1 (W.Bouch)(At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 2/3/71 P.4:

Captain's Ten: D.Allport(Capt.),R.L.Allport,W.M.Allport,C.J.Chenery,A.Cutbill,C.Farquhar,
C.C.Harvey,C.Kolle,T.Lloyd,C.E.Smith.

A.Morten's Fifteen:A.Morten(Capt.),W.H.Allport,C.Barber,W.Bouch,A.Elborough,E.R.Hammond,
G.Manvell,J.Melhuish,P.Ormiston,R.Piper,E.F.Scott,R.Slaughter,W.G.Stainburn,G.R.Smith,
H.V.Stevens.

MON FEB 27TH :

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION(At the Freemason's Tavern):

Sportsman 1/3/71 P.3:

Rule Changes for handling and throw-ins:

Handling continues to be entirely prohibited but "except in the case of the goalkeeper,who shall be allowed to use his hands for the protection of his goal."

Throw-ins: "to a distance of at least six yards"

"The various proposals relative to handling were subjected to a lengthy discussion,that emanating from Upton Park being ultimately easily victorious,although there were many adherents to the views promulgated by the C.C.C. and Barnes Clubs.Again,after some ventilation of the points at issue,it was,on the suggestion of Mr C.L.Rothera,of the Notts Club,agreed to add a memorandum to the rules to the effect that"handling is understood to be playing the ball with the hand or arm."

WED MAR 1ST :

Charterhouse School 2(Not recorded) Wanderers 2(Hon.T.Pelham,C.W.Alcock) (At Under Green)

Sportsman 2/3/71 P.4/Bell's Life 4/3/71 P.4/Field 4/3/71 P.166-167:

SM:"The return match between these clubs took place on Under Green at Charterhouse yesterday(Wednesday) afternoon,and ended in a tie,two goals falling to either side.At three o'clock the captain of the School set the ball in motion,the Carthusians,who had won the toss,kicking towards the cloisters.At first the Wanderers,who were represented by a comparatively feeble team,were assisted by three substitutes,but two more members shortly put in an appearance, and,with the aid of one valuable emergency lent by the School,they thus continued until the last quarter of an hour,when the departure of E.Field reduced their number to ten.With the advantage of weight the Wanderers soon drove the boys back,and after about a quarter of an hour of hard fighting a goal was secured by H.P.Stevens,after some good play in concert with R.B.Cotton,but the plea of "off-side" being raised by the School the claim was relinquished.Soon afterwards, however, a goal was achieved by Hon. T.Pelham,and the change of ends was speedily followed by a similar success for the Carthusians.After this second score the game progressed for a short time without incident worthy of note,until after a short time the Wanderers were gazetted with a second goal through the agency of C.W.Alcock.This advantage they succeeded in maintaining until about ten minutes before the call of time,when a well-executed run down was effected by the Carthusians, and the ball was again steered between the posts of the Wanderers goal,though not without a general protest against the legality of the score ,on the ground of an evident infringement of the off-side rule.During the few minutes that remained neither side was exposed to any danger,and thus,at a quarter past four,the match ended in a tie,each eleven having secured two goals."

F: "...the centre of the ground, which, possibly for the purpose as a definite line of demarcation between the two parties, was ornamented by a tastefully-arranged composition of crushed bricks and compressed brick dust, bounded on two extremities by a cleverly-devised arrangement of tan of sufficient substance to render a fall pleasant by contrast with the effects of a similar disaster on the central portion of the ground. The Wanderers were represented by a very poor sample of their strength, but notwithstanding, their superior weight enabled them to achieve the first goal, for which they were indebted to a kick by Hon *F.H. Pelham, one that had previously been secured by the joint efforts of R.B. Cotton and H.F. Stephens having been disputed by the School, on the score that the latter player was offside, and consequently relinquished. After a general scrimmage in front of the posts, the ball was next forced through the Wanderers' posts, but again only a short time elapsed before the latter were once more able to assume the lead by means of a second goal credited to them by C.W. Alcock after a short run. Until the last quarter of an hour the game remained in this position, when a general rush of the School again menaced the Wanderers' lines, and, after some questionable play, the ball was ultimately driven into the centre of the goal, a total collapse of the posts and cord being threatened by the eagerness of a Carthusian determined to render success more certain by clasp[ing] firmly one of the visitors' poles. To this second achievement of the School an objection was raised by the Wanderers; but as there appeared no sign on the part of the Carthusian captain to concede the point, the game proceeded, ending ultimately in a tie, with two goals on each side." *T. Pelham

Charterhouse School: J.F. Inglis (Capt.), G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, C.G. Inglis, W. Dorling, C.G. Paget, E.H. Parry, W. Drew, L. Gordon, A.R.H. Saunders.

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, D. Allport, C.F. Reid, H.P. Stevens, E. Field, Hon. T. Pelham, C.J. Chenery, W.P. Crake, R.B. Cotton, J.H. Morgan, and ("H. Hutton a young Carthusian" MP 2/3/71 P.3) substitute.

Westminster School 0 Rev. F.H. Tatham's Eleven 2 (H.G. Lake, H. Bailey) (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 2/3/71 P.4/Bell's Life 4/3/71 P.4/Bell's Life 4/3/71 P.4/Field 4/3/71 P.166:

SM: "The School, who were deprived of the services of H.B. Dixon on account of a bad knee, also lost Busk for some unaccountable reason, while R.W.S. Vidal was suffering from lameness, and consequently unable to play up to his known form. The ball being started was kept for the first ten minutes in the middle, till one of the School backs kicking the earth instead of the ball, a goal was scored for the strangers by H.G. Lake. After this the School had slightly the best of the fight, but, notwithstanding the good dribbling of R.W.S. Vidal, and the rushes of C.W. Stephenson, which were met by the fine kicking of C.G. Waudby, no goal was scored for them, and the strangers, by good backing up, as well as by the fine play of Lake, took the ball again down to the School goal, and it being kicked straight up into the air, another goal was kicked by Bailey."

F: "Before the end of the game H.G. Lake again steered the ball between the posts; but as it was directed by his hands, the third success for the strangers was not permitted."

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), C.W. Stephenson, W.E. Gilbertson, H.S. Otter, W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy, T.S. Oldham, A.L. Ryde (Substitute)

Mr Tatham's Eleven: Rev. F.H. Tatham (Capt.), C.G. Waudby, J. Kirkpatrick, H.G. Lake, F. Butterworth, J.H. Giffard, E.O. Darley, F.B. Lott, J. Bruce, H. Bailey, C.R. Blaker. (F has J. Stewart for J. Kirkpatrick).

SAT MAR 4TH :

Clapham Rovers 1 (R. Ogilvie) Wanderers 0 (Return) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/3/71 P.4/Morning Post 6/3/71 P7/Field 11/3/71 P.193/Sporting Life 8/3/71 P.4:

F: "Fortune, on this occasion, seemed entirely to have deserted the Wanderers, as not only were they deprived from illness of the valuable assistance of A.F. Kinnaird, Q. Hogg, and T.C. Hooman, as well as apparently from the unexpected warmth of the atmosphere, of the services of A.J. Baker and J.P. Nichols, but were further, throughout the game, the victims of an untoward combination of circumstances. At the commencement they lost the choice of goals, and were thereby forced to play in opposition to a very powerful breeze, while the rays of the sun, which was also in league against them, were so intense that any possibility of seeing the ball at any height from the ground was out of the question. At three o'clock the game commenced, the Rovers having soon after the kick off a full tea; the Wanderers at the same time mustering ten, and numbering one less than their opponents, until a quarter of an hour before time, when, with the aid of a volunteer, they were able to boast eleven representatives.""

SM: "The above clubs met on Saturday to play the return match, the result being, as on the first occasion, in favour of the Rovers by one goal to none. The Claphamites won the toss, and at three o'clock punctually the ball was set in motion, a strong wind as well as a powerful sun shining in the faces of the Wanderers. The latter thus could not keep the ball away from their goal, and ere fifteen minutes had elapsed, Ogilvie, by a good straight kick, landed it safely between the posts. On positions being reversed the Rovers had to work hard to maintain the advantage already gained, as the wind was very strong. Dent and Nash, notwithstanding, several times took the ball in close proximity to the enemy's lines, but were each time frustrated by the excellent back play of E.E. Bowen and M.P. Betts. C.W. Alcock was playing in his best form, and at times appeared to be doing the whole work of his side, once making a brilliant run of nearly the whole length of the ground, never losing the ball until he got right up to Birkett. The forward play of Holden was very much admired, and he was well supported by Kenrick and Walker. Birkett, as usual, played well back. Of the Wanderers—who lost the valuable services of J.P. Nichols and Q. Hogg at the last moment, and were moreover very poorly represented, as names will prove—C.W. Alcock, W. Wallace, F.A. Currie (forward), and E.E. Bowen (back) played in good form. W.B. Money (BL: "of Cambridge cricket fame") was a good substitute for A. Baker."

Morning Post 6/3/71 P.7 "The association rules were adopted, which specify that the ball shall not be handled. After some good play a fine kick was made, the leather going into the arms of the Wanderers' goal-keeper, who is the only one privileged to stop the ball in any way he likes."

Clapham Rovers: R.H. Birkett (Capt.) (Back), W.R. Dent, E. Field, G. Holden, J. Kenrick, A.J. Nash, R. Ogilvie, E.F. Scott (Back), C.C. Tayloe (Goal-keeper), J. Urlwin, R.S.F. Walker.

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Back), M.P. Betts, E.E. Bowen (Back), F.A. Currie, F. Stileman, W. Wallace, M. Jutsum, F. Wilton, W.B. Money, A. Stair (Substitute), +F. Soden (Substitute). +SM: Played only during the

last twenty minutes. A. Stair and F. Soden were substitutes for A. J. Baker and J. P. Nichols. MP states A. J. Baker and Q. Hogg "one of the set backs extant" were absent: does not record F. B. Soden's arrival.

N. B. Positions added from MP lineups

Westminster School 4 (R. W. S. Vidal, 2, H. S. Otter, J. Giffard (o.g.)) Gitanos 1 (J. H. Giffard) (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/3/71 P.4/Field 11/3/71 P.193:

F: "As only four Gitanos deemed it necessary to put in an appearance, two of the Westminsters were transferred to their side, and, with the addition of two valuable emergencies, the numbers were ultimately raised to nine of the School against eight of the Gitanos. Under these circumstances, the game was most uneventful, and after the Westminsters had secured three goals—two of which were accredited to R. W. S. Vidal, in addition to one of an illegal character—to one by J. H. Giffard for the opposition. (F give 3-1 score) "E. O. Darley and A. Kitchen proved invaluable substitutes"

SM: "The weather was much too hot for football. The Gitanos mustered a very small force, but received several valuable recruits, the young blood doing most of the work. A goal was soon kicked by R. W. Vidal, which was directly after supplemented by one from Otter. It was, of course, too hot to change goals, and the game continued in much the same fashion, only broken at intervals by the energetic runs of the Vidals..." "The elder brother, now well seconded by W. S. Rawson, had the game all his own way, and two more goals fell to the School, one through a kick, the policy of which might be questioned, on the part of Giffard, the Gitanos back. However, to make up for this, he managed shortly after to kick the ball through the right goal, thanks to the unskilfulness of H. S. Jackson. On the School obtaining the fourth goal, by mutual consent the game was abandoned (F: "about half an hour before the stipulated time"), much to the relief of the several performers."

Westminster School: R. W. S. Vidal, C. W. Stephenson, W. E. Gilbertson, H. S. Otter, W. S. Rawson, H. D. S. Vidal, H. S. Jackson, R. F. G. Murphy, L. P. Beaufort.

Gitanos: C. E. Farmer, J. R. Dasent, H. Bouverie, J. Giffard, E. O. Darley, F. B. Lott, A. Kitchen, T. S. Oldham.

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut. Hoskyns) R. M. Academy, Woolwich 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 11/3/71 P.6/Field 11/3/71 P.193:

SM: "The Cadets brought down a very able fifteen, and deserve great praise for playing the Association Rules so creditably against such formidable opponents, as it is known that Woolwich cadets adhere to the Rugby game." "...the Engineers soon assaulted the Cadet lines, and for half an hour kept up an overwhelming fire on their adversaries' goal, which was ably defended by Olivier, till at last a good kick from Lieutenant Hoskyns, who played up in good form throughout the game, caused the fall."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Sir William Coningham, Capt. Merriman, Lieuts G. Barker, J. C. Barker, H. Clarke, R. Hart, Addison, Ord, Hoskyns, Mitchell, Conder, Dove, Johnston, Beresford.

R.M.A.:J.Ferguson(Capt.),Gehle,Sharland,Knight,Olivier,Smith,Von Donop,Cather, Flint,Wood, Campbell,Harrison,Baxter,Young,Rawson.(BL has Blackburn for Smith)

Woodford Wells 3(Not recorded) Leyton 0 (At Woodford) (Return)

Sportsman 11/3/71 P.6/

SM:"During the first part of the match the game was pretty evenly contested,but as soon as the home team "warmed" to their work the visitors were compelled to touch the ball down every few minutes.On changing ends the same results followed,and eventually the ball was kicked three times under the Leyton goal,thus,when time was called ,leaving the Woodford club the victors by three goals to none."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Williams,E.Ferrand,F.Martin,A.Hooper,T.Powell,B.Hooper, F.Carter, E.Spicer,F.Robins,A.H.Tozer.

Leyton:J.Comerford,A.Briggs,W.Comerford,Cunnew,Scott,Gillett,E.Clarke,Mosey,G.Hooper,F.Gillett.

Charterhouse 10 (J.F.Inglis,6,and 4 others) Walthamstow 0 (At Charterhouse)-MAR 11TH !

Sportsman 15/3/71 P.3/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:"The Walthamstow,it is but fair to add,were deprived of the services of the brothers Rouquette,usually very efficient base keepers.Soon after the commencement,at 2.45,a goal was scored for the Carthusians,and this was quickly followed by another in less than ten minutes afterwards,only to be speedily succeeded by a third,and so on throughout the next hour until ten had been scored by the Carthusians.Of these Inglis,sen. scored six by his own exertions;together with him were especially conspicuous T.P.Gandell and C.G.Inglis;while for the Walthamstow, E.Haslehurst proved an efficient goal-keeper,and W.Yates and J.Smith played up well. D.Barry,G.W.Hervey,and E.H.Parry were unfortunately prevented from playing for Charterhouse."

F:"..it is only fair to state that the latter(i.e. Walthamstow) were deprived of the services of the brothers Rouquette,usually efficient goalkeepers." "The Carthusians lost the assistance of D.Barry,G.W.Hervey,and E.H.Parry."

Charterhouse School:J.F.Inglis(Capt.),G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.G.Ravenshaw,C.G.Inglis, C.G.Paget,W.Dorling,W.Drew,A.R.H.Saunders,L.Gordon.

Walthamstow:E.Haslehurst,W.Yates,P.Twining,H.R.King,F.Echalaz,J.Smith,W.Thomas, A.H.Twining, E.Cornwell,H.E.Fry,W.Markham.

Notts Club 1(Unknown) Lincoln Club 0 (At Meadows Ground,Nottingham)

Lincolnshire Chronicle 10/3/71 P.4/Bell's Life 11/3/71 P.4/Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/Sporting Life 8/3/71 P.4:

LC:"After an hour's play Nottingham obtained a goal,the only one of the afternoon."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),W.J.Elliott,A.Forman,J.Lambert,C.S.Wardle,T.Lambert,E.B.Steegman,
F.W.Rothera,C.Stafford,C.Fisher.(Last 3 names not in Notts County History)(LC /SM/BL all have
T.Elliott)(A.Forman in all other Notts matches,and in SL:was there a J.Forman?)

Lincoln:E.S.Gibney(Capt.),G.Gibney,F.S.Raston,E.Collins,J.M.Browne,G.Simpson,A.Allott,
A.Huddleston.(LS has O.M.Brown)

Nottingham Forest Club 1 (S.W.Widdowson) Sheffield Norfolk 0 (At Trent Bridge Ground,
Nottingham)

Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/3/71 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6/3/71 P.4/Sheffield
Independent 6/3/71 P.4/Sporting Life 8/3/71 P.4:

N.B. The goal was scored after about five minutes.The game was abandoned in the second half when
W.H.Revis broke his right leg.

Forest Club:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),G.Hayes,W.H.Revis,W.Brown,H.Davies,R.Radford,S.W.Widdowson,
T.G.Howitt,J.W.Rastall,H.R.Gamble,J.G.Richardson,R.P.Hawksley,J.White,W.P.Brown.

Sheffield Norfolk:J.Roberts(Capt.),J.Bownes,J.White,J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,H.Ash,J.P.Donovan,H.Bryars,
C.Mills,W.H.Carr,J.E.Deans,G.H.Sampson,H.Cawthorne,J.Whelan.(Corthorne?)

N.B J.P.Donovan appears to have played for a number of teams this season.

Brixton 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Brixton)

Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/

SM:"Towards the end of the game the Crystal Palace had decidedly the best of it ,and at one time
they thought they had a goal but as the ball had been handled the claim to it was most courteously
waived."

Brixton:Walter Foster(Capt.),C.T.Parker,H.C.Gold,A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,W.H.White,R.S.Evans,
H.C.Riches,F.Chatterley,A.Findlay,F.M.Hartung.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.C.Harvey,R.L.Allport,W.M.Allport,R.Piper,C.Barber,C.E.Smith,
W.G.F.Ellis,T.F.Spreckley,C.Kolle,J.Kolle.

Upton Park v West Kent :not played(SM 20/4/71 P.3)

H.M Ship Penelope 1(Hester) Ipswich Club 0 (At Harwich)

Field 11/3/71 P.193:

F:"The game was played according to Association Rules;but it is fair to add that the Ipswich club
generally played those of Rugby."

H.M.Ship Penelope:R.S.Jones,R.N.(Capt.),G.Finlay,R.N.,Sergeant Roan,Corporal Sheldrake,Brooks and
Beck,gunners,Oliver,Maguire,Gilpin,and Furness(Royal Marines),and Corporal Croft,and Messrs
Hester,Cornell,Robbins,and Dunstan.

Ipswich Club:Peto,Maver,Coldham,Sidgwick,Pretty,Cummins,Walker,Rodwell,J.Duvall,Bowker,Hempson,Cobbold,Currey,W.Cummins,and C.Duvall,Esqrs.

MON MAR 6TH :

Marlow 0 Maidenhead 0 (Return)(At Marlow)

Reading Mercury 11/3/71 P.5:

“Maidenhead having won the toss,chose the goal so as to have the wind slightly in their favour.The Marlow men,impatient for a goal,took their acversaries by syrprise,and almost secured their object; but the ball was quickly forced in close proximity to their goal,which was nearly taken by a well-judged kick,which sent the ball just over the tape line.Soon after the game started,one of the Maidenhead chargers was disabled by a severe kick.The loss was conterbalanced for a time by the Marlow captain being litgerally doubled up .After half time was called the game was played with varying success,but the wind now blowing a hurricane,the ball was with difficulty kept within bounds.However,in spite of this the Marlow goal was often in danger.Notwithsatnding the Marlow team being very strong,the game resulted in a “draw”,good play being vshown on both sides.”

WED MAR 8TH :

Westminster School 2 (L.P.Beaufort,2) Civil Service 1 (J.H.Giffard) (At Vincent Suare,Westminster)

Sportsman 9/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/3/71 P.4/Field 11/3/71 P.193:

F:“The Service on this occasio was well represented,while the School,for the first time during the present term,boasted its best eleven,and the consequence was a more exciting struggle than has usually been the case in the recent matches between the same bodies.”

SM:“At twenty minutes past three o'clock the game commenced,the Westminsterers having to face the opposition of a strong wind blowing from goal to goal.With this force against them the Westminsterers were unable at first to make any headway,and the play for some time was maintained entirely in their lines,although twenty minutes had passed before J.H.Giffard was instrumental in placing the first goal to the credit of the Service.The change of ends was soon productive of fresh incidents,as within a few minutes the ball was taken down to the goal of the Civil Service ,and was finally kicked between the posts by L.P.Beaufort,the goalkeeper evidently being in a state of uncertainty as to the exact priveleges allowed to his post under the recent alterations relative to “handling”.Again positions were reversed,and now the Westminsterers,though once more faced by the wind,appeared to have a little the best of the game as their adversaries relaxed considerably in the energy of their play.Once the School goal was placed in danger,but generally the advantage was on the side of the Westminsterers,who,after some slight scrimmages in the Service lines,were able to achieve a second goal with the aid of a neat kick from H.S.Otter.”

Westminster School:H.B.Dixon(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson,T.T.Busk,W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,W.E.Gilbertson,H.S.Otter,H.S.Jackson,R.Murphy,L.P.Beaufort.

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.),C.C.Boyle,W.C.Butler,J.Wearne,C.G.Waudby,J.Kirkpatrick, P.V.Turner,W.H.White,R.N.Ferguson,H.W.Primrose,G.C.Gordon.

Windsor Home Park 5 Baylis's House 0 (At Home Park,Windsor)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/3/71 P.8/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:"Windsor won the toss,and chose to kick with the wind.This was,of course,an advantage, and, after about twenty minutes' good play,Chamberlain succeeded in scoring a goal for his side.Ends were changed,but the visitors were by no means so strong as the home team,and before time was called four more goals were scored to the Windsor side,leaving hem victors by five goals to nothing."

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Nicholls,C.Capes,Bambridge,J.Ingram,P.Chamberlain,A.Joll, J.Vidler,W.White,Radnor,W.S.Cantrell.

Bayliss House:R.Fowke(Capt.),W.Butt,C.Butt,F.Mitchell,P.Cotterill,L.Santos,V.Carneiro,F.Palmer, T.Palmer,G.Innes,W.Barnard.

THURS MAR 9TH ;

Sheffield Club 0 Notts Club 0 (At Newhall,Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 10/3/71 P.4:

SDT:"At about 3.15(Notts having lost the toss) J.P.Donovan kicked the ball off on their behalf towards Sheffield,their opponents having a great advantage kicking with the wind in the direction of Rotherham.The rules played were those of the Sheffield Club,handling and catching being allowed."

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),W.E.Clegg,J.C.Clegg,T.Willey,W.Matthews,W.Fretson,J.Whelan, G.Marsden,S.Wake,A.Denton,+J.Wild.+Corrected from Wilson:SI 11/3/71 P.8

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon,W.Dewner,J.C.Hodges,F.W.Rothera,C.S.Wardle,T.Lambert, E.B.Steegman, G.Parr,W.S.Beckett,J.P.Donovan,(Last 2 names not in Notts County History).

SAT MAR 11TH :

Royal Engineers 1 (see below) Wanderers 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Sportsman 15/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/3/71 P.8/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:"Play commenced at four o'clock,the Wanderers occupying the Brompton goal,which enjoyed a trifling advantage in the point of wind,though the gale was blowing great guns almost straight across from the upper side of the ground." "During the first half of the contest matters were fairly even, although so well organised were the attacks of the Engineers ,and so perfect their method of backing up,that on one or two occasions they caused their adversaries to quake for the safety of their goal which was once only preserved from overthrow by the eccentricities of the wind.After the change of ends at half time,the Wanderers were forced to give way before the energetic assaults of the Engineers, led gallantly by H.C.Rich and J.C.Barker.The fire round round the Wanderers' posts, indeed, became rather too hot to be pleasant,and at length after one attack had been frustrated by a clever but somewhat illegal expedient of the visitors in throwing the ball across the goal,a run down the corner of the goal-line by Captain Merriman produced a general scrimmage,in which hands appeared to be as prominent as feet,the goalkeeper finally,ball in hands,being litterally forced through the posts by the overpowering onslaught of the opposite forwards.With this success to the

Engineers ends were again reversed, but, despite the brilliant dribbling of F.A. Currie and R.W.S. Vidal, the Wanderers proved unable to recover their loss....”

F:”Once the ball was driven into the centre of the Wanderers’ post, but it was, by an eccentric piece of play, safely removed from this neighbourhood, though only shortly to be retruned with such interest, that the goalkeeper was by sheer weight driven back through the posts, and a goal was thus credited to the Engineers by the joint efforts of some five or six of their forwards.”

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Merriman, Lieuts G. Barker, J.C. Barker, H. Clarke, Addison, Ord, Hoskyns, C.H. Johnston, Mitchell, Rich.

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, M.P. Betts, C.J. Chenery, F.A. Currie, H.B. Dixon, G. Gossett, J. Kirkpatrick, R.S. Knight, A. Morten, C.W. Stephenson, R.W.S. Vidal. (BL has F. Gossett and R.L. Knight)

Clapham Rovers 1 (G. Bergman) Sydenham 0 (At Clapham) (First time met)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:”At half time ends were changed, and, though the home team now had the wind with them, they could do very little, as the ball travelled so fast that it was almost impossible to keep up with it, until within fifteen minutes of time when Bergman scored a goal.”

Clapham Rovers: E. Field (Capt.), G. Bergman, E.W. Clayton, W.R. Dent, C.E. Kolle, R. Ogilvie, W.E. Rowlinson, A. Scott, C.C. Tayloe, A. Thompson, A. Townsend.

Sydenham: Not available

Lausanne 0 Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Rosemary Branch)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/

SM:”While the Rugby members of Lausanne were contending with Belsize at Primrose Hill, an Association team encountered the Hampstead Heathens at Rosemary Branch.” “Both teams were numerically short, each team having eight representatives.”

Lausanne: Dawson (Capt.), Dummler, Rummell, Watson, A.W. Walker, Pratt, Moore, F. Noone.

Hampstead Heathens: Tatham (Capt.), R. Barker, Crawley-Boevey, Diamond, Ewart, Parker, Lyall, Powell

Windsor Home Park Club 0 The Swifts 0 (At Windsor) (Return)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/Bell’s Life 18/3/71 P.8/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:”Shortly before time was called, E. Bambridge, for Windsor, made a most brilliant run down, right in the face of the wind, and had he been better supported, would undoubtedly have obtained a goal; as it was the ball only missed by a few feet.”

Windsor Home Park: H. Wright (Capt.), W. Nicholls, E. Bambridge, P. Chamberlain, C. Capes, J. Vidler, A. Joll, A. Cornish, W. White, H. Clark, W.S. Cantrell, Chas. Sim.

The Swifts:T.F.Mitchell(Capt.),R.Fowke,Gardiner,R.Smith,Heron,R.E.Hannis,J.Smith,
Fassnidge,Cotterill,J.Nash,G.Turner,Wild.

Upton Park 3 (F.Barnett,M.Jutsum,+F.Wilton) Brixton 0 (At Upton Park)(First time met)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

SM:"Numerically speaking Brixton was but poorly represented,only seven members of the team putting in an appearance,but before play was commenced substitutes were easily secured for three of the vacancies,and after the fall of the first goal another emergency was installed in the place of the fourth absentee." "... so valuable was the wind as an assistance to the Upton forwards ,that they had no difficulty almost immediately,in carrying it down to the Brixton goal,which fell ,after a short scrimmage,to a kick by F.Barnett.With the change of ends,and with the wind in their favour,the visitors were enabled to make a somewhat better fight,and several unsuccessful attempts to break through the home lines were made,but the Brixtonians had soon again to concentrate their forces for the defence of their goal,which ultimately surrendered to a kick by M.Jutsum.The reversal of positions made scoring still more hopeless for Brixton,but notwithstanding the overwhelming fire to which their goal was subjected,a defence,which became at times brilliant,delayed its downfall for twenty minutes ,the honours of the last goal having to be divided between A.M.Jones and +F.Wilton, the former directing the kick,and the latter speeding the ball on its journey.As only two minutes then remained before the call of time,play was not again resumed."

+goal attributed to F.Wilton in results(SM 20/4/71 P.3)

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),C.Warner,F.Wilton,A.M.Jones,H.Compton,H.Curwen,C.E.Wilson,
A.Stair,P.R.St Quintin,T.Kitson,F.Barnett.

Brixton:Walter Foster(Capt.),A.Stevens,W.Stevens,H.C.Gold,W.H.White,R.S.Evans,H.C.Riches.
E.Atkinson,M.Helmore,A.Sweet,and W.Toller(Boy Bill in SM)(Substitutes)

Charterhouse School 10 (J.F.Inglis 6,and 4 others) Walthamstow 0 (At Charterhouse)

Field 18/3/71 P.222:

"...any comments on the play would be superfluous,as the Carthusians completely outmanoevred their opponents,though it is only fair to add that the latter were deprived of the services of the brothers Rouquette,usually efficient goal keepers.Soon after kick-off,at a quarter to three o'clock,a goal was scored by the school,and to these others were added in such quick succession,that before time ten goals(six of which were credited to J.F.Inglis) had been scored against Walthamstow."

Charterhouse:J.F.Inglis(Capt.),G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Inglis,E.G.Paget,
W.Dorling,W.Drew,A.R.H.Saunders,L.Gordon.

F:"The Carthusians lost the assistance of D.Barry,G.W.Hervey,and E.H.Parry."

Walthamstow:E.Haslehurst(Goal),W.Yates,P.Twining,H.R.King,F.Echalaz,J.Smith,W.Thomas,A.H.Twining,
E.Cornwell,H.E.Fry,W.Markham.

MON MAR 13TH :

Windsor Home Park 1 Great Marlow 0 (At Marlow)

Sportsman 16/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 18/3/71 P.8/Field 18/3/71 P.222:

BL:"After about fifteen minutes' hard fighting the visitors rushed the ball down, and succeeded in placing a goal to their credit."

Windsor Home Park: H. Wright (Capt.), W. Nicholls, W. S. Bambridge, C. Capes, L. Knowles, P. Chamberlain, C. Cobden, T. C. Button, W. S. Cantrell, C. Devereux, W. White. (F has Busson)

Great Marlow: J. G. Crossman (Capt.), Faulkner, Cree, Batting, S. Wright, Rose, Elliott, Spearing, Allum, S. Wright, C. Foottitt.

TUES MAR 14TH :

Norwich School 1 (C. E. Edwards) Norwich Football Club 0 (Club's Ground)

Field 18/3/71 P.222:

School: S. T. Briscoe (Capt.), G. E. Wade and A. M. Ashmore (Half Backs), C. E. Freuer, P. Leamon, R. A. Ransom, C. W. M. Dale, T. E. Page, F. Davies, H. H. Harper, C. E. Edwards.

Club: E. A. Field (Capt.), H. T. S. Patterson, H. H. Master, C. C. Turnour, F. O. Sewell, Rev. J. W. Harding, J. L. Goodwin, A. E. Powell, J. R. Fitch, C. Chandler, W. Fulcher.

SAT MAR 18TH :

Wanderers 1 (W. P. Crake) Upton Park 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 22/3/71 P.3/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

SM:"The return match between these clubs took place at the Oval on Saturday last ending in favour of the Wanderers by one goal to none. Play commenced at a quarter to three and lasted until half past four, during which time the play was fairly even, the Wanderers, who were indebted to W. P. Crake for their only goal, showed but little form either individually or collectively."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, A. J. Baker, W. P. Crake, F. A. Currie, H. B. Dixon, Q. Hogg, T. C. Hooman, R. Smith, H. D. S. Vidal, R. W. S. Vidal, W. Wallace.

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Wilton, C. Warner, A. P. Short, W. Freeth, P. R. St Quintin, T. P. Campbell, T. Kitson, H. Curwen, F. Barnett, C. E. Wilson. (F has T. B. Campbell)

N. B Sportsman 20/4/71 P.3 gives summary of Upton Park results as above except this match wrongly as Mar 25th. Summary: Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 2, Unplayed 2, Goals 8-10.

Wanderers 2 (C. W. Alcock, W. P. Crake) Forest Club 0 (At the Oval) (After the Upton Park game at the same place and on the same day) (6 played in both games)

Sportsman 22/3/71 P.3/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

SM:"After the decision of their match with the Uptonians, the Wanderers appeared to do battle for the second time during the present season against the Forest Club. Shortly after four o'clock the game

commenced and when play ceased at half past five o'clock the Wanderers were in possession of the victory by two goals (C.W.Alcock and W.P.Crake) to none."

Morning Post 23/3/71 P.3:"The Wanderers after the conclusion of the above match then came forward again shortly after four o'clock." "The Hon T.Pelham,A.F.Kinnaird,and H.Wace played in this match instead of others on the part of Wanderers."(so did 2 others)

F:"The play was from beginning to end onesided,as the ball was chiefly occupied in flights around the posts of the Forest goal,though for a long time without finding its way into the desired space .At last a general scrimmage ensued ,and the ball was forced through by the Wanderers,but an inspection having certified the fact that by some accident the Wanderers were playing thirteen to eleven,this success was relinquished ,and the game continued,J.Kirkpatrick having meanwhile been transferred to the Foresters to equalise the numbers.From this point until time was called the Wanderers had so little difficulty in maintaining an unvarying attitude of offence ,that two goals had fallen to their lot before the end,two successes for which they were indebted to C.W.Alcock and W.P.Crake.One goal was achieved by the Foresters,but the claim was not allowed in consequence of an infringement of the offside rule,and the Wanderers thus at the close rested the victors by two goals."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.Bouch,W.P.Crake,F.A.Currie,Q.Hogg,T.C.Hooman,A.F.Kinnaird,
H.L.Matthews,Hon. T.Pelham,R.Smith,R.W.S.Vidal,H.Wace.

Forest Club:P.J.G.Roquette(Capt.),W.Bouch,E.S.D.Chave,W.R.Dent,E.Fry,M.Jutsum,H.C.Masterman,
R.Piper,F.J.Poole,H.Shelton,T.Spreckley,J.Kirkpatrick(Wanderers).

Clapham Rovers 2 (A.Thompson,E.Field) Brixton 1(J.Kolle) (At Clapham)(No scorers in SM)

Sportsman 22/3/71 P.3/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

F:"Play was commenced at half past three o'clock,and only about ten minutes had elapsed before A.Thompson placed a goal to the credit of the Clapham team,which,it may be stated,mustered a full eleven to only nine of Brixton.After the reversal of positions the game was kept up very evenly and with great spirit until a want of judgment on the part of the Clapham captain in removing his goalkeeper,enabled J.Kolle to score a goal for Brixton with but little difficulty.The two sides being once more on even terms,no exertion was spared by either;but it was not until shortly before time that E.Field atoned for his previous mistake by obtaining a goal,and thus won the match for the Rovers by two goals to one."

Clapham Rovers:E.Field(Capt.),G.Bergman,A.Thompson,A.Scott,C.C.Tayloe,C.E.Kolle,G.Holden,
A.J.Beachcroft,E.A.Cooper,J.Ker,W.E.Rawlinson.

Brixton:W.Foster(Capt.)A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens,W.H.White,J.Kolle,H.C.Riches, J.Chatterley ,
R.T.Evans,H.C.Gold.

Bell's Life 8/4/71 P.8:"Fourteen matches have been played,11 won,2 lost,1 drawn,Goals won 24,lost goals 4.Goals obtained by G.Holden 9,R.H.Birkett 3,C.C.Bryden 1,+G.Bergman 2,E.Field 2,A.Thompson 2, J.S.Brunskill 1,J.Kenrick 1,R.Ogilvie 1,R.Luck 1,and G.J.Harmar 1.The individual play of R.H.Birkett and R.F.S.Walker was the best shown,but the play together all through the season of

Holden, Ogilvie, Kenrick, and Dent, deserves the highest praise, it was more particularly apparent when playing against good teams, such as the Wanderers and Charterhouse." (See also SM 20/4/71 P.3) + wrongly as C. Bergman.

C.C.C. 0 Sydenham 0 (At Clapham)

Sportsman 23/3/71 P.3/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

SM: "Owing, doubtless, to the Sydenham representatives being comparative novices at the Association Rules, and to the C.C.C. being represented on this occasion by an exceptionally weak team, no great skill was displayed on either side, the lack of dribbling power being especially noticeable."

C.C.C. : P.V. Turner (Capt.), A. Dealtry, E. Dealtry, F. Dives, W. Burrend, J. Locke, H. Spitta, T. Palmer, R. Ravenhill, W.U. Turner, C.E. Welldon.

Sydenham: A.C. Gifford (Capt.), A.D. Thompson, R.G. Fleet, W. Barnes, C.C. Armitage, E. Aylwood, R. Salmond, J. Wicker, T. Stephens, C. Sandell, and another.

Royal Engineers 0 Crystal Palace 0 (At Chatham) (Return)

Sportsman 28/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 25/3/71 P.5/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

SM: "The Royal Engineers had slightly the best of it throughout, although there was a very apparent lack of energy on their part, but the determined kicking of the half backs of the Palace team prevented any goal being scored against them."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt), Captain Merriman, Lieuts G. Barker, H. Clarke, J.C. Barker, Addison, Ord, Hoskyns, Mitchell, C.H. Johnston, Rich.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), R.L. Allport, F. Soden, C.E. Smith, F.J. Morice, J. Cockerell, A.J. Heath, A. Morten, M.P. Betts, F.M. Hartung, R.L. Knight.

1ST Surrey Rifles 1 Lausanne 0 (At Rosemary Branch)

Sportsman 30/3/71 P.3:

SM: "But the "Surrey" getting the ball, carried it down by a good rush, and a general mêlée ensued in front of the Lausanne goal, through which the ball was driven, owing principally to the weak play of the goal-keeper."

1ST Surrey Rifles: Hastie (Capt.), Willis, Challenor (Backs), Hooper, Edmonston, Locke, G. Helman, Pockington, E. Ball, Peckham, Maynard, Holloway.

Lausanne: Marsden (Capt.), Dümmler, Nott-Bower (Backs), Davenport, Dawson, Hammond, Rummell, Alec Crosley, Watson, Newman, J.H. Walker, Moore.

MON MAR 20TH :

Royal Engineers Match:

Seniors 0 Juniors 0

Sportsman 28/3/71 P.3/Bell's Life 25/3/71 P.5/Field 25/3/71 P.247:

SM:"The Engineers have had a most successful season;they have won eleven matches,drawn four,and lost none."

Seniors:Capts.Marindin(Capt.),Garnier,Seddon,Lambert,Coningham,Merriman,Lieuts. Fellowes, Tisdall,Cantley,G.Barker,Pilkington.(F has Caultey)

Juniors:Lieuts. H.Clarke,Crompton,Addison,Ord,Hoskyns,Rich,C.H.Johnston,Du Boulay, Mitchell,Maxwell,Beresford.

THURS MAR 23RD :

Windsor Home Park 2(Nicholls,Capes) Great Marlow 0 (At Home Park,Windsor) (Return)

Sportsman 30/3/71 P.3:

SM:"The toss was won by the Marlow captain,who chose to play with the wind.Immediately the ball left the bully it was taken towards the visitors' goal,but did not get near enough to be dangerous until twenty minutes after play had commenced,when the Windsor men,by a fine rush,carried it sufficiently near to enable Nicholls to secure a goal.Ends were then changed,but again the Marlow goal-keeper had quite enough work to keep his goals intact.Once Wright and Crosswell,after several fruitless essays –succeeded in running the ball more than half way towards their opponents' goal,but the Windsor backs were quite equal to the occasion,and sent the ball flying back to their forwards, who by a vigorous charge ran it right through the visitors' goal,the crowning kick being given by Capes."

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),Nicholls,W.Bambridge,E.Bambridge,Capes,White,Chamberlain, Vidler,Mott,Turner,Cantrell.

Great Marlow:Crossman(Capt.),Faulkner,Wright,Allum,Fullicks,G.Faulkner,Shaw,J.Langley, J.Elliott,F.Spearing,F.W.Stockbridge.

SAT MAR 25TH (At the Oval)

Wanderers v The World

Sportsman 8/2/71 P.3/Sporting Life 4/3/71 P.4:

"On Saturday,March 25,the football season at the Oval will be brought to a conclusion with a match between eleven Wanderers and eleven of the best players from the other Association clubs. Candidates for a place on the side of the World must communicate with W.E.Rowlinson ,hon sec. of Clapham Rovers,80 High Street,Clapham,S.W.or with D.Allport,captain of Crystal Palace,9,Fenchurch-buildings,E.C."

Sportsman 15/3/71 P.3:

“The football season at the Oval will be brought to an end on Saturday, the 25th inst., with a match between eleven Wanderers and eleven of the best players chosen from the other clubs that play Association rules. The players will be selected from the following:

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A.J. Baker, M.P. Betts, E.E. Bowen, C.J. Chenery, W.P. Crake, F.A. Currie, H. Emanuel, W.H. Gladstone, Q. Hogg, A.W.H. Howard, A.F. Kinnaird, E. Lubbock, C.E. Nepean, T.H. Pelham, R.W.S. Vidal.

The World: C.W. Stephenson (Westminster School), W. Lindsay (Old Wykehamists), S.R. Tatham (Hampstead Heathens), A. Lloyd (Crystal Palace Club), R.C. Franks (C.C.C.), R.E. Crawford (Harrow School), R.H. Birkett (Clapham Rovers), R.S.F. Walker (Clapham Rovers), F.J. Poole (Forest School), W.R. Dent (Forest Club), F. Wilton (Upton Park Club), J. Kenrick (Old Lancing), J. Cockerell (Brixton Club), W.B. Paton (Harrow School), W.C. Butler (Civil Service), R. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers).

Play will commence punctually at half-past three o'clock and cease at five o'clock.”

Sportsman 22/3/71 P.3:

There was an updated list of potential players and for the Wanderers, E.E. Bowen, C.J. Chenery, E. Lubbock were omitted and T.C. Hooman included, and for the World, A. Lloyd, R.C. Franks, R.H. Birkett, F. Wilton, W.B. Paton were omitted and R.W. Willis (Barnes Club) and R. Smith (Queen's Park Club, Glasgow) included.

Wanderers 1 (A.W.H. Howard) The World 1 (H.B. Dixon) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 29/3/71 P.3/Sporting Life 29/3/71 P.4:

SM: “This match which attracted some interest as the last contest of the season at the Oval, took place on Saturday last in the presence of a numerous assemblage of spectators, taking into consideration the rival attractions at Lillie Bridge and Putney. The weather was evidently more suited to the pursuit of cricket than football, but still, despite the obvious impossibility of playing up with any great amount of energy under the influence of so scorching a sun, the game was interesting and well-contested from first to last. The Wanderers boasted their full strength, as will be seen from their list of representatives, while the eleven that did battle for the World, on the other hand, was proportionately weak, having been from sundry circumstances deprived of the services of several players of repute who had promised to assist their cause (see the proposed lineup in Field 18/3/71 P.222). At twenty minutes to four o'clock the ball was kicked off by the captain of the Wanderers, who thus commenced under the disadvantage of facing the dazzling sun. Soon the ball was carried down into the quarters occupied by the Wanderers, and was at last safely landed between the posts by R.S.F. Walker, but the goal was not allowed in consequence of his infringement of the off-side rule, and the game continued. The Wanderers, now working well together commenced a persistent series of attacks on the adverse goal, which was only saved on several occasions by the excellent play of the two backs, S.R. Tatham and W.S. Rawson. At last, however, a well-executed run down the lower side of the ground by T.C. Hooman, followed by some excellent play on the part of W. Crake and A.W.H. Howard, produced the fall of the goal occupied by the World, the final kick being administered by the last-named player. After the change of ends the game showed little difference in its general aspect, and for some little time nothing occurred worthy of record, with the exception of an occasional dashing run by R.S. Walker. The Wanderers had succeeded in maintaining their lead until half past four o'clock, when a neat run by H.B. Dixon resulted in the collapse of the Wanderers’

goal to the evident surprise of that portion of spectators in its immediate neighbourhood. From this point till the call of time at five o'clock the Wanderers, though they appeared on the verge of another score on several occasions, failed to add to their previous success, and thus the match ended in a tie, with one goal to each side."

Wanderers: Q. Hogg (Half Back), W. H. Gladstone (Back), A. F. Kinnaird (Goal-keeper), C. W. Alcock, A. J. Baker, W. P. Crake, T. C. Hooman, A. W. H. Howard, C. E. B. Nepean, Hon. T. H. Pelham, R. W. S. Vidal.

Umpire: C. M. Tebbut.

The World: S. R. Tatham (Hampstead Heathens (Half Back), W. S. Rawson (Westminster School) (Back), R. H. Birkett (Clapham Rovers) (Goal-keeper), R. S. F. Walker (Clapham Rovers), G. Holden (Clapham Rovers), H. B. Dixon (Westminster School), W. R. Dent (Forest Club), W. C. Butler (Civil Service), R. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers), R. Smith (Queen's Park Club, Glasgow), C. J. Morice (Crystal Palace Club). (SL has H. E. Rawson)

Umpire: W. E. Rowlinson.

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION MATCHES:

SAT OCT 1ST :

Leeds Athletic Club 2 Garrick, Sheffield 0 (At Whitehall Road, Leeds)

Bell's Life 8/10/70 P.7/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 4/10/70 P.6:

BL: "The Rules (which are Rugby slightly modified) were entirely new to the Sheffield players..."

Garrick Team: J. Burton (Capt.), G. Linley, J. Anthony, J. Riley, W. Stanton, W. Mills, W. B. Harrop, F. Furniss, K. Flint, J. Banks, G. Jones, W. Riley, jun.

Oxford Match: W. E. Clegg's Side 3 J. C. Clegg's Side 2 (18 a side)

SAT OCT 8TH :

Sheffield Independent 10/10/70 P.2/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 11/10/70 P.6:

Wednesday 1 (G. H. Sampson) Mackenzie 0 (At Mackenzie Ground, Myrtle Road, Heeley)

Wednesday: J. Marsh (Capt.), C. Mills, W. E. Clegg, J. C. Clegg, J. Hollingsworth, G. H. Sampson, F. Butler, T. Cawthron, W. W. ard, C. Stokes, H. Parker, J. Anthony, G. Anthony. (SDT)

Mackenzie:W.Hepworth(Capt.),J.E.Dean,J.P.Donovan,W.Ellin,S.Scaife,L.Wright,W.Leatham,
B.Tingle,H.Barker,W.Horton,R.Glossop,and two others.(SDT)

SAT OCT 15TH:

Sportsman 19/10/70 P.4/Bell's Life 22/10/70 P.5/Sheffield Independent 18/10/70 P.8/Sheffield Daily
Telegraph 18/10/70 P.6:

Norfolk 0 Oxford 0 (At Norfolk Park)(1st 12's)

Broomhall 4 (J.E.Deans,W.H.Booker,S.Scaife,J.Marsh) Mackenzie 0 (1st 12's) (At Broomhall
Ground,Eccleshall Road)(12 a side)

Mechanics 0 Parkwood Springs 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Heeley 1 (W.Wright) Wednesday 1(W.Butterell) (At Heeley Ground,Meersbrook Park)(2nd 14's)

MON OCT 17TH :

Broomhall 4 (J.West,G.Stanyard,J.Broomhead,2) Mackenzie 1 (2nd 12's)

SAT OCT 22ND :

Sheffield Independent 25/10/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 25/10/70 P.6:

Wednesday 1(J.E.Deans) Broomhall 0 (At Broomhall Ground)

SI:"J.E.Deans,however,obtaining a free kick,managed to secure the goal for Wednesday,his
opponents allowing him to kick it twice."

Heeley 1(Tomlinson) Wellington 0 (At Meersbrook Park)

Oxford 3 (J.Taylor,Jenkinson,Ward)Parkwood Springs 0 (2ND 14's)(At Oxford Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Mackenzie 1 Exchange 0 (2ND 14's)(At Mr Hallam's Farm,Cricket Road)

Mechanics v Pitsmoor (At Norfolk Park)

MON OCT 22ND :

Oxford 1(W.Haigh) Wednesday 1(T.Butler) (3RD teams) (At Oxford Ground)

SAT OCT 29TH

Sheffield Independent 1/11/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1/11/70 P.3:

Dronfield 1 Norton 0 (At Hilltop,Dronfield)

Fir Vale 1(Not recorded) Heeley 1(J.Turner) (At Fir Vale Ground,Shirecliffe Lane)

Oxford 3(T.Ward,2,F.Benn) Mechanics 0 (1ST 12's)(At Oxford Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Pitsmoor 3(M.Carr,B.Hammond,C.Roberts) Engineers 1(G.Linley) (1ST 12's)(At Engineers Ground,Endcliffe)

Dronfield 1 Norton 0 (At Dronfield)

Mackenzie 0 Wednesday 0 (2ND teams)(At Mackenzie Ground,Myrtle Road)

Garrick 1 (W.Ridgway)Perseverance 0 (At Norfolk Park)

MON NOV 1ST

Mackenzie 2 Norfolk 1 (3RD teams)(At Norfolk Park)

SAT NOV 5TH :

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 8/11/70 P.6:

Wednesday 1 Heeley Club 1 (At Meersbrook Park)(1ST 14's)

Norfolk 0 Broomhall 0 (At Norfolk Park)(1ST 14's)

Wellington Club 1 Mechanics 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Mackenzie 2 (W.Ellin,H.Peat)Pitsmoor 0 (3RD teams)(At Pitsmoor Ground, Myrtle Road)

Hallam beat Oxford (At Ecclesall Road)

MON NOV 7TH :

Mackenzie 3 (H.Peat,A.Wilkinson,W.Orton) Hallam 0 (3RD teams)(At Hallam's Ground,Sandygate)

Exchange Club 0 Oxford Club 0 (3RD teams)(At Mr Hallam's Farm,Cricket Road)

SAT NOV 12TH :

Sportsman 19/11/70 P.2/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 15/11/70 P.6 :

Lancashire Free Wanderers,Didsbury 1 goal and 1 try Garrick,Sheffield 0 (At Didsbury,Nr Manchester)

Garrick team:C.F.Pickering(Capt.),F.Furniss,J.Hollingworth,T.Barlow,J.Riley,F.Butler,W.Mills, W.Botterill,B.Tingle, W.Fearnehough,J.L.Ward,C.Widdison,G.Linley,C.Cole.(Initials added by SDT)

Free Wanderers:C.W.Blacklock(Capt.),B.Adams,J.Adams,M.A.Bennett,J.A.Buckley, A.N.Hammerton, A.Hillkirk,W.M'Naught,W.Young,J.Young,H.Massey,C.Lings,W.Massey,W.Eaton.(SDT)

Sheffield Independent 15/11/70 P.6/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 15/11/70 P.6:

Garrick (2ND 14) 1 Perseverance (1ST 14) 0 (At Garrick Ground,Heeley Mill)

Hallam 1 (F.Benn) Broomhall 0 (At Broomhall Ground,Ecclesall Road)(1ST 12's)

Mackenzie 0 Pitsmoor 0 (1ST 12's) (At Mackenzie Ground,Myrtle Road)

Oxford 0 Parkwood Springs 0 (1ST 12's)(At Oxford's Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Norton v Dronfield (At Norton)(Score not reported)

Heeley 5 (H.Brown,H.Fidler,J.Tomlinson,2,W.H.Brown)Mechanics 0 (2ND 14's)(At Heeley Ground,Meersbrook Park)

Wednesday 1 ("scrimmage")Fir Vale 0 (2ND 14's) (At Wednesday's Ground,Heeley Bank:the field above the one in which Mackenzie and Pitsmoor played)

Norfolk 1(G.Clarke) Wellington 1 (F.Frogatt) (3RD 14's) (At Norfolk Park)

SAT NOV 19TH :

Sheffield Wednesday 7 (G.H.Sampson,W.E.Clegg,A.B.Slowe,2,A.Reaney,3) Derby St Andrew's Club 0 (At Queen's Hotel Grounds,Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 21/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 22/11/70 P.6:

Wednesday:J.Marsh(Capt.),F.Butley,J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,H.Barker,J.Hollingsworth, G.H.Sampson,W.H.Carr,A.B.Slowe,A.Reaney,J.Anthony,L.Wright,C.Mills,W.Ellin.(S.Wright in SDT)

Derby:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),D.Aldred,B.La Trobe,W.Gibbs,S.F.Whitcombe, W.Hockliffe, R.Slater,S.Bradley,G.Arnold,W.F.Meakin,C.Osborne,T.Baggeley,R.Bradshaw,C.Orchard.(SDT has S.Boddley and E.Orchard)

MON NOV 21ST :

Norfolk Club,Sheffield 2 (J.Whelan,W.H.Carr)Chesterfield 0 (At Queen's Ground,Sheffield)(For return see main list of matches above)

Sheffield Independent 22/11/70 P.7/Sportsman 23/11/70 P.3/Bell's Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sporting Life 26/11/70 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 22/11/70 P.6:

Sheffield:H.Corthron(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,J.Whelan,J.E.Deans,J.Marsh,C.Mills,H.Ash, W.H.Carr,J.Bownes,G.Harrison,J.Pashley,G.Clarke,Wm.Mills.

Chesterfield:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),J.Marriott,A.Nall,J.R.Thompson,W.Stanton,W.Barnes , Mugliston,G.Roper,C.W.Rollinson,R.Bloor,R.Mills,A.Gratton,E.Whomersley,W.Clapper.

Umpires:Sheffield:Mr J.Deans;Chesterfield:Mr Pearce.

SAT NOV 19TH;

Sheffield Independent 22/11/70 P.7/Sportsman 26/11/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 22/11/70 P.6:

Parkwood Springs 3 (Wm.Taylor,R.Moore,J.Marsden) Mechanics 0 (1ST Teams)(At Parkwood)

Wellington 0 Heeley 1 (A.Wood) (At Wellington Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Pitsmoor 1 Mackenzie 0 (1ST 12's)(At Pitsmoor Ground,Osgathorpe Lane)

Hallam 0 Oxford 0 (2ND 14's) (At Hallam Ground,Sandygate)

St George's 1(W.Fearneough) Wakley New Connection 0 (At Wakley Ground,Langsett Road)

Norfolk 0 Exchange 1 (2ND teams)(At Norfolk Park)

Garrick 0 Engineers 0 (2ND 14's) (At Garrick Ground,Heeley Mill,Sheffield)(Not in SI 22/11/70)

Garrick:W.Mills(Capt.),J.L.Ward,J.Riley,G.Jones,W.Shaw,jun.,W.Shaw,sen.,W.Botterill,C.Cole,
C.A.Widdowson,S.Ellis,H.Ellis,W.Billings,J.Round,J.Turton.

MON NOV 21ST :

Wednesday 3(W.Fearneough 2,J.E.Staniland) Broomhall 0 (3RD teams)(At Ecclesall Road)

SAT NOV 26TH :

Sheffield Independent 29/11/70 P.6/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 29/11/70 P.6:

Fir Vale 0 Wednesday 1(J.P.Donovan) (At Shirecliffe Lane,Pitsmoor) :“J.Marsh kicked the ball to
W.H.Carr,who in turn kicked a catch to J.P.Donovan,which that player missed,but a good kick landed
the goal.”

Mackenzie 2 (F.Benn,W.Gathorn) Heeley 0 (At Myrtle Road)(1ST 12's)

Parkwood Springs 1 (C.White) Wellington 1 (G.H.Parker) (At Parkwood Springs Club Ground)(1ST 12's)

Pitsmoor (3RD 12) 1 (“rushed through in a scrimmage”) Walkley (1ST 12) 0 (At Langsett Road)

Broomhall 1 (W.Peat) Hallam 0 (2ND teams)(At Broomhall Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Dronfield beat Gleadless at Gleadless(SDT 28/11/70 P.3)

TUES NOV 29TH :

Sheffield Independent 1/12/70 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegrapoh 1/12/70 P.4:

Mackenzie 1 (J.Hollingworth)Norton 1(Munday) (At Myrtle Road)

Dronfield 2 Parkwood 1 (At Parkwood Springs)

WED NOV 30TH :

Sheffield Independent 1/12/70 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1/12/70 P.4:

Wednesday 2(W.H.Carr,F.Vaughan) +Attercliffe Christ Church 0 +New Club

Wednesday:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,W.H.Carr,C.Mills,F.Barber,H.Barker,W.Horton,
E.J.Dignam,H.Firth,C.Dodworth,F.Vaughan,R.Glossop.

Attercliffe:R.Shaw(Capt.),Dr Douglas,Rev. G.Osborne,W.Naylor, W.Widdowson,T.S.Twigg,
C.Bridgman,C.Malpas,R.England,R.Crookes,T.Lee,C.Ringrose,E.Beardshaw.(First 3 were University
men)

N.B. Differences in the 2 lineups.

Wellington 0 Mackenzie 0 (3RD teams)(Wellington Ground,Ecclesall Road)

SAT DEC 3RD :

Sheffield Independent 6/12/70 P.7/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6/12/70 P.6:

Norfolk 1 Pitsmoor 0 (Parkwood Ground,Parkwood Springs)(1ST 12's)

SI:".... About a quarter of an hour before the specified time Pitsmoor refused to play because a goal
which they claimed was disallowed by the umpire."

Broomhall 0 Fir Vale 0 (At Broomhall Ground,Eccleshall Road)

Heeley 5 (A.Wood and R.Barrington got the goals)Mechanics 0 (At Heeley Ground,Meersbrook
Park)(1ST and 2ND teams)

Exchange Club 0 Parkwood 0 (At Exchange Club Ground,Hallam's Farm) (1ST 12's)

Oxford Club 2 (G.H.Parker,J.Farnsworth) St George's Club 0 (At Oxford Club Ground)

Mechanics 1 Wednesday 0 (3RD teams)(At Myrtle Road)

Garrick (2ND 14) 0 Engineers (2ND 14) 0 (At Garrick Ground,Heeley Mill)

SAT DEC 10TH

Sheffield United Gymnastic Club 2(W.Marsden,+J.P.Donovan) Sheffield Club 1(Not recorded)(At
Sheffield)+Corrected as per SI 20/12/70 P.3

Sheffield Independent 13/12/70 P.3/Sportsman 17/12/70 P.7/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 13/12/70 P.6

Gymnastic Club:J.Marsh(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,J.P.Donovan,F.Barber,W.Marsden,C.Mills,
V.Smith, E.J.Dignam,A.Hill,S.Ward.

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),W.Lockwood,A.S.Denton,J.Whelan,F.Whelan,G.Marsden,
A.Matthews,T.Willey,A.Hoole,F.Fretson,T.Firth.(SDT has F.Willey)

Umpires:J.Deans and S.Chambers

Sheffield Independent 13/12/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 13/12/70 P.6:

Heeley 0 Parkwood 0 (At Meerswood Park)(1ST 12's)

Wednesday 8 (W.Ward 3,W.Horton,2,W.Crofts,J.E.Staniland,Walt Mills) Broomhall 0 (2ND 14's)(At
Wednesday Ground,Myrtle Road)

Exchange 1("scrimmage") Wellington 0 (2ND 14's)(At Ecclesfield Road)

Oxford 5 (W.Hall,Hart,Parker,2 others) Pitsmoor 1 (Knott)(3RD 14's)(At Ecclesall Road)

Walkley New Connection 2 Engineers 0 (At Walkley Ground,Langsett Road)

Dronfield 2 Mechanics 0 (At Norfolk Park)

SAT DEC 17TH :

Sheffield Independent 20/12/70 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 20/12/70 P.6:

Brinfield 1 (Wm.G.Wilson) Wellington 0 (At Brinfield Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Perseverance 0 Grimesthorpe 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Mackenzie 1 Broomhall (+J.C.Deans"by a double kick") 0 (At Mackenzie Ground,Myrtle Road)
+Presumably after he took a free kick?There was doubt expressed in another game whether this is a legitimate ploy.

Brightside 2 (J.Antcliffe,J.Willey) Surrey 0 (At Brightside Ground)(1ST 12's)

Mechanics 1 ("scrimmage")Attercliffe Christ Church 0 (At Attercliffe)(1ST 12's)

Oxford 0 Pitsmoor 0 (At Oxford Ground,Ecclesall Road)("... the ball bursting,which put an end to the match.")

Wednesday 1(A.Jones) Heeley 1 (J.Tomlinson)(2ND 12's)(At Wednesday Ground,Myrtle Road)

Norfolk 0 Exchange 0 (3RD teams)(At Norfolk Park)

MON DEC 26TH :

Sheffield Garrick v Chesterfield(see main matches above)

Dronfield 1 (G.Bennett) Parkwood Springs 0 (At Dronfield):SI 28/12/70 P.3

TUES DEC 27TH :

Dronfield 1 Fir Vale 1 (At Dronfield):SI 28/12/70 P.3

WED DEC 28TH

Garrick v Perseverance (London Association Rules)(?)

SDT 28/12/70 P.1:

Stoney Middleton v Hallam (At Stoney Middleton)

Pitsmoor v Engineers(At Parkwood Ground)

Exchange v Parkwood Springs (At Hallam's Farm)

THURS DEC 29TH

Perseverance 1 (W.Horton) Wakley 0 (At Langsett Road)(SDT 31/12/70 P.6)

N.B. Sheffield Telegraph for Jan 1871 missing on line

SAT JAN 7TH :

Sheffield Wednesday 4 (W. Littlehales, W. E. Clegg, T. Cawthorne, 2) Derby St Andrew's 0 (Return)

SI 9/1/71 P.4: "The rules played were Sheffield Association, with the exception of catching or touching with the hand, which was disallowed."

Wednesday: J. Marsh (Capt.), J. Hollingsworth, T. Cawthorne, W. Littlehales, L. Wright, J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, W. H. Carr, A. B. Slowe, A. Keaney, C. Mills, H. Barker, F. Butler, H. Hawkesley.

Derby St Andrew's : W. Hockliffe (Capt.), J. F. Tomlinson, F. S. Whitcombe, H. Bradshaw, G. Bradley, W. Bradley, F. Wheeldon, W. Makin, Wilkinson, R. Knowles, T. Baggeley, T. Hadfield, F. Banister,

SAT JAN 14TH

Sheffield Garrick 4 (W. Ward, 3, W. Horton) Leeds Athletic Football Club 0 (At Newhall, Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 16/1/71 P.4/Bell's Life 21/1/71/Sporting Life 18/1/71 P.1 :

BL: "Although the Garrick club joins the London Association, the rules of the Sheffield Association are played on this occasion."

N.B. Leeds played 9 to 12, and were a Rugby Club, but this being the return match they played the Sheffield Rules.

BL: "The London and Sheffield Association rules are much more nearly allied than Rugby and Sheffield, for should catching be abolished there is only the side rule as regards three men that materially differs them."

Garrick: J. Burton (Capt.), J. Anthony, R. Lillyman, G. Linley, F. Furniss, C. Cole, J. Riley, W. Ward, J. Hollingsworth, W. Horton, K. Flint, W. Mills.

Leeds: J. Tennant (Capt.), R. Butler, C. T. Taylor, J. C. Wheatley, W. Pearson, T. Plint, J. E. Child, A. Milner, F. R. Henderson. (SL has T. R. Henderson and C. J. Taylor)

Rotherham (15) 0 Sheffield Surrey Club (12) 6 (J. C. Clegg, 2, W. E. Clegg, T. Willey, 2, J. White) (At Doncaster Road, Rotherham)

N.B. SI 31/12/70 P.12 reports the formation of the Rotherham Club with their ground as above.

Sheffield Independent 17/1/71 P.7:

Rotherham: H. Hart (Capt.), S. Haywood, C. H. Moss, G. Crowder, J. Alport, J. J. Lloyd, B. J. Potter, F. C. Drabble, W. Ferns, W. Badger, J. Brown, J. Law, J. W. Kemp, G. Newsam, G. W. Bellamy.

Surrey Club: J. P. Donovan (Capt.), J. Whelan, J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, J. Hurney, T. Willey, M. Ellison, D. J. Dignam, J. White, J. Fay, W. Abel, T. Valentine.

Heeley 1 (A. Wood) Fir Vale 1 (Marsden) (At Heeley Ground, Meersbrook Park)

Attercliffe Christ Church 1 (J.Bailey) Brincliffe 0 (1ST 14's)(At Attercliffe Ground)

Exchange 2(S.Wilson,W.Hunter) Norfolk 0 (2ND 14's) At Exchange Ground,Hallam's Farm)

Mackenzie 2(F.Calton,J.Linley) Pitsmoor 0 (3RD 14's) (At Parkwood Ground)

Wednesday 4 (C.Hill,O.Cawthorn,W.Hague,A.Jones)Broomhall 1 (G.Crookes)(2ND 14's)(At Broomhall Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Mechanics 2 (W.Smith,T.Green) Oxford 0 (3RD 14's) (At Norfolk Park)

Wellington 0 Parkwood 0 (1ST 12's) (At Wellington Ground,Ecclesall Road)

MON JAN 16TH :

Wednesday 5 (J.P.Donovan,W.H.Booker,2,J.Roberts,and O.G.) Oxford 0 (3RD 14's) At Myrtle Road)

Mackenzie 0 Norfolk 0 (3RD 14's)("in the field below")

SAT JAN 21ST :

Sheffield Independent 24/1/71 P.3:

Wednesday 1 Heeley 0 (It appears that the goal was scored at the last minute,for lower in the report it states score as 0-0)

Hallam 2 (J.Medley,H.Ellis) Broomhall 0 (At Sandygate)(Broomhall were 3 or 4 players short)

Oxford 0 Norfolk 0 (At Ecclesall Road) (Norfolk struck the cord with one shot,and a goal for them by J.P.Donovan was disallowed for a prior foul)

Mackenzie 0 Wellington 0 (H.Peat kicked the ball through the goal from a "free kick" and it was therefore disallowed)

Mechanics 2 (O.G.,W.Brownhill)Parkwood 1(C.Crookes) (2ND 14's) (At Mechanics Ground,Norfolk Park)

Attercliffe Zion 0 Walkley 3 (J.Bosworth,J.Skelton,J.W.Bentley)

Dronfield 1 (Geo. Milnes)Gleedless 0 (At Dronfield)

SAT JAN 28TH :

Sheffield Club 1 (A.S.Denton) Gymnasium Club 0 (At Newhall)

Sportsman 1/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/Sporting Life 1/2/71 P.1:

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),F.J.Fretson,J.Whelan,A.S.Denton,W.Matthews,J.R.Marsden, J.Firth,J.Denton,J.Willey,Michael Ellison,Matthew Ellison,H.Whelan.

Gymnasium Club:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,J.Marsh,L.Wright,C.Stoakes,C.Mills, J.C.Shaw,E.J.Dignan,H.Hawksley,J.Rodgers,J.Marsden.

Hulme Athenaeum 0 Garrick,Sheffield 0 (At Moss-side,Manchester)(F.A.Rules)

Sportsman 1/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 4/2/71 P.4/Sporting Life 1/2/71 P.1:

SM:".....played according to the rules of the London Football Clubs' Association."

Manchester Atheneaum:T.Barlow(Capt.),F.P.Howard,C.F.Pickering,G.F.Pickering,A.Roberts,J.Riley,
J.Lomax, H.Sloane,F.W.Mee,H.Hampson,J.L.Coffey,J.Elliott,J.Ashworth,W.Ashworth,J.Mee,and
Smith.(SM has F.T.Howard)

Sheffield Garrick:G.Linley(Capt.),J.Burton,F.Furniss,W.B.Harrop,L.Slack,W.Horton,J.Riley,
J.L.Ward,J.Anthony,W.Ellin,W.Mills,W.Botterill,H.Ellis,G.G.Marriott.

SAT FEB 4TH :

Sportsman 8/2/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/2/71 P.4/SI 7/2/71 P.6/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 7/2/71 P.6:

Broomhall 1 (J.C.Clegg) Wednesday 0 (At Myrtle-road:in the field above the next match)

SDT:"Just previous to the call of time,and from the last kick in the matchMr J.C.Clegg managed by a
good screw kickwith the left foot to land the ball under the tape...."

Mackenzie 0 Hallam 0 (1ST 12's) (At Myrtle Road)

SI 4/2/71 P.6:

Mechanics 1 Heeley 1 (2ND 14's)(At Mechanics Ground,Norfolk Park)

Wellington 1 Norfolk 1 (3RD 14's) (At Wellington Ground,Ecclesall Road)

MON FEB 6TH :

SI 7/2/71 P.6:

Broomhall 0 Hallam 0 (2ND 14's)(At Ecclesall Road)

SI 7/2/71 P.6/Sportsman 8/2/71 P.3:

Gleedless 1 (C.Pashley) Exchange 0 (At Gleedless Ground)

SAT FEB 11TH :

Sheffield Independent 14/2/71 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 14/2/71 P.6:

Sheffield Norfolk Nottingham Forest (see main matches above)

Mechanics 1 (T.Thorpe) Wellington 0 At Wellington Ground,Ecclesall Road)

Heeley 1 (A.Horner) Exchange 0 (At At Exchange Ground,Hallam's Farm)(2ND 14's)

Wednesday 1 (Walter Mills) Broomhall 0 (3RD 14's) (At Wednesday Ground,Myrtle Road)

Oxford 1 (J.E.Hand) St George's 0 (1ST 12's) (At Oxford Ground,Ecclesall Road)(J.C.Hand?)

Gleadless 4 (J.Plant,J.Bowling,W.Beard) Rotherham 0 (At Rotherham)

Attercliffe Zion 3 (C.Loukes,J.Mills,2) Norfolk Works 1(T.Barker) (1ST 14's)(At Attercliffe)

SAT FEB 18TH :

Garrick Club,Sheffield 1 Hulme Athenaeum,Manchester 0 (Return) (At Newhall)

Sportsman 23/2/71 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 21/2/71 P.6/Sporting Life 22/2/71 P.4:

Garrick:G.Linley(Capt.),R.Lilleyman,J.Anthony,G.Anthony,J.Riley,F.Furniss,W.Ellen,G.Leek,W.Botterill,
H.Ellis,Walter Mills,W.Ward,W.Orton,K.Flint,J.Burton.

Hulme Athenaeum:T.Barlow(Capt.),J.Walkden,J.Ashworth,J.G.Sanderson,C.Willis,H.Sloane,
C.F.Pickering,G.F.Pickering,E.Powell,J.Potter,H.Hampson,F.Howard.

Fir Vale 0 Broomhall 0 (At Fir Vale Ground)

Dronfield 2 Heeley 0 (At Meersbrook Park)

Wakley 3(S.Bray,G.Mallinson,2) Pitsmoor 0 (3RD teams)(At Wakley Ground,Langsett Road)

Christ Church 3(R.England,G.Lee,T.Lee) Brincliffe 0 (At Brincliffe Ground)

Wednesday 2 (B.Tingle,J.E.Staniland)Mackenzie 1(Linley) (2ND teams)(At Myrtle Road)

Norfolk 0 Oxford 0 (2ND 14's)

Mechanics 3 (W.Walker,F.Brownhill,W.Brownhill) (2ND teams)Wellington 0 (At Wellington Ground)

TUES FEB 21ST :

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 23/2/71 P.4:

Mechanics 1 (J.Brammer)Wellington 0 (2ND teams)(At Wellington Ground)

Exchange 2 (Millington,2)Mackenzie 0 (2ND teams) (At Myrtle Road)

SAT FEB 25TH :

Sheffield Independent 28/2/71 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 28/2/71 P.6:

Norfolk 1 (J.C.Hand) Hallam 0 (At Norfolk Ground,Norfolk Park)

Wednesday 3(G.Anthony,G.H.Sampson,W.Orton) Fir Vale 0 (At Myrtle Road)

Mechanics 0 Attercliffe Christ Church 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Parkwood Springs 3 (T.Green,C.Roberts,2) Heeley 0 (At Parkwood Springs)

Mackenzie 6 Hallam 0 (3RD 14's) (At Myrtle Road)(SI 7/3/71 P.3:"Hallam were six players short")

MON FEB 27TH :

Sheffield Independent 4/3/71 P.11:

“A special meeting of the committee of the Sheffield Football Clubs’ Association was held on Monday night at Mr Armfield’s Adelphi Hotel, to take into consideration the desirability of joining the London Association, which was accordingly done, with the understanding that Sheffield adheres to their own code of rules. The meeting was held in consequence of the hon sec of the Sheffield Association receiving an invitation to join from Mr Alcock, hon sec of the London body, with a view to strengthen the adoption of one universal code. It was also agreed that the challenge thrown out by the London Anderers Club to the world should be accepted by the Association to be played this season if convenient to them, and from the good play exhibited by our Sheffield players this season, a closely contested match may be anticipated.”

Mackenzie 6 Hallam 0 (3RD teams)(At Myrtle Road)(Hallam 6 men short)(SDT 7/3/71 P.6)

SAT MAR 4TH :

Sheffield Independent 7/3/71 P.3/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 7/3/71 P.6:

Sheffield Norfolk v Nottingham Forest :see above matches.

Hallam 1 (A.Gregory) Oxford 0 (2ND 14’s) (At Ecclesall Road)

Heeley 1 (T.Weston) Wellington 0 ((2ND 14’s)(At Ecclesfield Road?”in the field above named”)

Mackenzie 4 Broomhall 0 (3RD 14’s) (At Mackenzie Ground, Myrtle Road)

Mechanics 0 Perseverance 0 (At Norfolk Park)(1ST Teams)

Parkwood Springs 1C.Roberts/R.Thompson) Exchange 1 (H.Hunter)(2ND 14’s) (At Parkwood)

Attercliffe Zion 1 (J.Simpson) Wakley 0 (1ST Teams)(At Walkley)(Return)(? 0-1)

Gleadless 0 Norton 0 (At Gleadless)(1ST 12’s)

THURS MAR 9TH :

Sheffield Club v Notts Club:see above matches

SAT MAR 11TH :

Sheffield Independent 14/3/71 P.7/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 14/3/71 P.6

Wakley(15) 1(J.W.Bentley) Pitsmoor(12) 0 (At Wakley Ground, Langsett Road)

Derby St Andrew’s(12) 2 South Derbyshire (14) 1 (At Osmaston Park, Derby)

N.B. J.C.Clegg, W.E.Clegg and C.Mills of Sheffield assisted St Andrew’s.

“After the match a meeting of members of the various clubs in the district was held, and was numerously attended. It was unanimously resolved to form a “South Derbyshire Football Association”, officers for which were appointed the rules and regulations of the Sheffield Association being adopted. A future meeting will decide the playing rules.”

Surrey(Catholic) Club (12) 1 (T.Valentine) Rotherham (15) 1 (Not recorded)(Return)(At the Farm,the Duke of Norfolk's residence)

Surrey:J.P.Donovan(Calp.),F.Webster,J.Whelan,T.Willey,Matthew Ellison,E.J.Dignam,J.White,T.Valentine,T.Kennedy,W.Kitchen,A.Abel,S.Antcliffe.(SDT has J.Valentine and J.Kennedy)

Rotherham:H.Hart(Capt.),S.Haywood,J.Earnshaw,W.Earnshaw,T.J.Lloyd,A.Badger,C.H.Moss,E.Cooper,J.Clarborough,J.T.Ireland,J.W.Bellamy,Kitchener,J.Allport,G.Crowther,G.W.Kemp.(SDT has J.Crowther)

Garrick 1 (G.Linley) Christ Church 1 (W.Naylor) (At Garrick Ground,Heeley Mill)(1ST 14's)

Mechanics 1 (T.Thorpe) Perseverance 0 (At Norfolk Park)

Heeley 0 Exchange 0 (At Meersbrook Park)(2ND 14's)

MON MAR 13TH :

SI 14/3/71 P.7:

Oxford 1 (T.Green) Exchange 1(B.Witheyford) (At Oxford Ground)

SAT MAR 18TH :

SI 21/3/71 P.3:

Surrey 1 (see below) Attercliffe Christ Church 0 (At the Farm,Duke of Norfolk's residence)(Return)

"At 3.10 the Surrey captain,Mr J.P.Donovan set the ball rolling,and for some time excellent play as exhibited by both sides,neither team obtaining any advantage until just previous to half time,when Mr Willey,for Surrey,made a capital run in,being well ssisted by Messrs Clegg,Whelan,and Sampson, driving the ball into the mouth of their opponents' goal.The Christ Church goalkeepr,being under the impression that he was allowed to catch,did so,and,at the same time he and the ball were charged through.A foul being claimed,and allowed,the Surrey team had a free kick ,and a scrimmage ensued in the mouth of the goal,the result being a goal btained by sheer weight and determination."

Fir Vale Club Match:Country Members 2 Town Mmbers 0

Dronfield 4 (H.Kilner,J.Fisher,2,F.Cartledge) Sheffield Mechanics 0 (At Recreation Ground,Dronfield Hill Top)(SDT has Thomas Fisher ,3,Frederick Cartledge)

N.B. Dronfield have played 15 matches during the season,winning 11 and drawing 4:only Sheffield Association club not to suffer a defeat this season.(SDT 20/3/71 P.4)

SAT APRIL 1ST :

SI 4/4/71 P.3:

Gleadless 1(Not recorded)Rotherham 0 (At Rotherham)

Gleadless:J.Martin,(Capt.),J.Plant,J.Ward,W.Pemberton,H.Barker,G.Jones,J.Storey,
W.H.Hunt,J.Jackson,E.Marples,R.Robins,J.Rippon.

Rotherham:H.Hart(Capt.),A.Badger,S.Haywood,G.Kemp,G.Lloyd,J.Clarborough,C.Cooper,
J.Bellamy,W.Earnshaw,J.Earnshaw,W.G.Ireland,F.Johnson.(SDT has T.Clarborough)

SEASON SUMMARY(Numbers include all matches 1st,2nd,and 3rd teams as relevant) :

Norton Played 9 Won 2 Lost 3 Drawn 4(SDT 4/4/71 P.6:plus a number as below)

SI 31/3/71 P.4:

Sheffield Club Played 4 Notts Club: Drawn 2 Gymnasium 1 Drawn 1 Lost 1 (Lincoln ,because play
"Midland Association" rules,and Newark,because could not raise a strong enough team, both
declined matches)

Newark Played 18 Won 4 Lost 4 Drawn 10 (Including 2 v Nottingham Forest (H) won (A)
lost(unfinished) ,and 2 v Chesterfield (H) won and (A) drawn

Mackenzie Played 29 Won 12 Lost 7 Drawn 0

Broomhall Played Played 22 Won 6 Lost 11 Drawn 4

Fir Vale Played 11 Won 2 Lost 4 Drawn 5

Heeley Played 23 Won 9 Lost 5 Drawn 9

Hallam Played 18 Won 8 Lost 5 Drawn 5 (of which the 1ST team Won 6 and Drew 1)

SI 4/4/71 P.3:

Norfolk Played 9 ,Won 2,Lost 3 Drawn 4

Mechanics Played 24 ,Won 9(4 1ST,3 2ND,2 3RD),Lost 9(7 1ST,2 2ND),Drawn 6(3 1ST 3 2ND).(Played:14 1ST
,8 2ND,2 3RD)

Garrick Played 12 Won 5 Lost 3 Drawn 4 (Visited Manchester twice,Free Wanderers and Hulme
Atheneum,and Leeds once).

Wednesday Played 25 Won 15 Lost 3 Drawn 7

Exchange Played 22 Won 8 Lost 4 Drawn 10

Oxford Played 25 Won 5 Lost 8 Drawn 12

Attercliffe Christ Church Played 13 Won 4 Lost 6 Drawn 3

Surrey Played 8 Won 4 Lost 2 Drawn 2.(Defeats were their 2nd team v Perseverance 1st team)

SI 19/4/71 P.5:

Pitsmoor Played 20 Won 8 Lost 6 Drawn 6

Parkwood Springs Played 20 Won 8 Lost 6 Drawn 6

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England v Scotland

Wanderers v Crystal Palace

Clapham Rovers v Charterhouse School

CCC v Forest Club

Clapham Rovers v Forest School

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Royal Engineers .v. Barnes

Royal Engineers v Crystal Palace

Weyside Club .v. Mr R.F.Synge's XI(Return Match)

Civil Service .v. Brixton Club

Crystal Palace v Forest School

Old Carthusians .v. Charterhouse School

Wanderers .v. Hampstead Heathens

18/3/71 F.222:

Royal Engineers .v. Wanderers

Charterhouse School .v. Walthamstow

Clapham Rovers .v. Sydenham

Upton Park .v. Brixton Club

Windsor Home Park .v. Swifts

Windsor Home Park .v. Great Marlow

25/3/71 F.247:

Wanderers .v Forest Club

Wanderers .v Upton Park

CCC .v Sydenham

Clapham Rovers .v. Brixton Club

Royal Engineers .v. Crystal Palace

1/4/71 and 8/4/71 Nil