

1871/72 (FOR FA CUP MATCHES SEE SEPARATE DETAILS)

23/9/71 F 269:Harrow Chequers Club resuscitated by old Harrovians.

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

Crystal Palace Match :Married 1 (W.M.Allport) Singles 0

Sportsman 4/10/71 P.3:

Married:D.Allport(captain and fly-kick),C.W.Alcock(deputy captain and fly-kicker),W.M.Allport(vice-captain),H.Daukes,E.Field,A.Lloyd,G.Manvell,A.Morten,W.Neame,W.G.Stainburn.

Singles:C.C.Harvey(Capt.),C.Farquhar,E.F.Scott(Backs),M.P.Betts,W.Bouch,H.F.Abell,C.E.Smith, C.H.Barber,L.W.Cloete,H.V.Stevens.

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

Charterhouse School 3(W.Thompson,W.Williams,C.G.Paget) C.W.Alcock's Eleven 2  
(R.W.S.Vidal,E.Field)(At Upper Green,Charterhouse)

Sportsman 5/10/71 P.4 and 7/10/71 P.8/Field 7/10/71 P.314/Bell's Life 7/10/71 P.4/Sporting Life 7/10/71 P.4:

SM:"Owing to the now immediate removal of the School,and the consequent absence of any necessity for preserving the cricket ground,Upper Green was on this occasion the scene of action,as it will be for the other matches during the season."

F:".....before half past three o'clock,so successful had been the attack of the visitors,that two goals had fallen to their credit,in the achievement of both of which R.W.S.Vidal and E.Field were equally instrumental,the first falling to a well-directed kick by the former,the second to some good backing up by the latter.." "...during the second portion of the game the Carthusians ,by their uniform excellence of play,were able to overbalance the score of the visitors..'

BL:"...the visitors,who played 11 men to twelve on their opponents' side."

Charterhouse School:D.Barry(Capt.)(Half Back),G.C.Carter,T.P.Gandell, E.V.Ravenshaw, C.G.Paget,E.H.Parry, W.Williams,W.Drew,W.Empson,W.Thompson,G.Staveley,F.Firth.

Mr Alcock's Eleven:C.W.Alcock,D.Allport,P.E.Field,M.Flotsam,A.M.Jones,J.Kirkpatrick(Back), H.Dawkes, A.Morten(Goal), P.Morton,W.S.Rawson,R.W.S.Vidal.

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

Wanderers 0 Clapham Rovers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 11/10/71 P.3/Field 14/10/71 P.330/Bell's Life 14/10/71 P.5/Morning Advertiser 10/10/71 P.6/Sporting Life 11/10/71 P.1:

SM:"This match,which usually serves to inaugurate the season for both of the above clubs,was played at the Oval on Saturday last,and was productive of a most exciting game from first to

last. Fortunately the frequent showers during the morning had expended their force before the time appointed for play, and during the course of the contest the weather was congenial for football, the only drawback to the spirit of the game being the greasy and slippery state of the ground. Punctually at three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the captain of the Rovers, whose opponents had, in the absence of anything like a breeze, derived little benefit from the choice of goals. From the start the play was of a most spirited character, and the forwards so uniformly energetic, that displays of individual skill were apparently unnoticed, the Rovers working well together and with all their wonted determination. On the other hand, R.E. Crawford and M.P. Betts set the other Wanderers a good example by their unwearied devotion to work, but, despite that on one occasion their side had once apparently almost penetrated into the opposite quarters, when half time arrived nothing had fallen to either party. Ends were consequently changed, but this alteration was not productive of any alteration in the aspect of affairs. During the latter part of the game, indeed, the Wanderers had the best of the fight, and once or twice gave the Clapham goal-keeper some trouble to keep his territory intact, but still no success favoured their efforts, and at a quarter past four o'clock one of the keenest matches that has ever taken place between these two clubs ended in a draw without score to either."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, J. Kirkpatrick (first goal), S.R. Tatham (Back), C.W. Stephenson (Half Back), M.P. Betts, R.E.W. Crawford, T.C. Hooman, P. Lawrence, Hon. T.H. Pelham, J.H. Giffard, A. Morten (second goal) (i.e. J. Kirkpatrick and A. Morten were alternately goal-keepers).

N.B. SL has R.W.S. Vidal as 12<sup>th</sup> man!

Clapham Rovers: R.H. Birkett (Captain and Half Back), C.C. Harvey (Goal-keeper), R. Ogilvie (Back), T.S. Baker, J.C. Dimsdale, W.R. Dent, G. Holden, J. Kenrick, W.F. Richmond, A. Thompson, R.S.F. Walker.

WED OCT 11<sup>TH</sup> ;

Charterhouse School 2 (W. Empson, E.H. Parry) Civil Service 1 (G. Barker) (At Under Green)

Sportsman 12/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374/Bell's Life 14/10/71 P.5/Morning Advertiser 12/10/71 P.6/Sporting Life 18/10/71 P.4:

F: "At a quarter to three o'clock the Civil Servants mustered a man short, but the place of the absentee being supplied by a substitute, play was begun with much vigour on both sides. It was not long before a kick from Empson secured the first goal for the Carthusians. The strangers now exerted all their efforts to retrieve their fortune, and soon a sudden rush by Barker equalised matters once more. After this the game was very even, and no more goals were obtained for some time, till Parry, by a very good piece of play, scored another for the Carthusians."

Charterhouse School: G.C. Carter (Capt.), E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, E.V. Ravenshaw, C.G. Paget, E.H. Parry, W.C. Williams, W.W. Drew, W.H. Thompson, G.E. Staveley, W. Empson. (D. Barry, the captain was indisposed).

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), H.W. Primrose, W.H. White, W.F. Eaton, J. Kirkpatrick, H.C. Houndle, W.E. Butler, H.T. Wood, G. Barker, C.R.B. Hamilton, W.H. Davies (Charterhouse Substitute)

Eton College 1 rouge W.M.Carter's Eleven 1 goal

Eton Chronicle 26/10/71 P.648/Field 21/10/71 P.342/Sportsman 12/10/71 P.4/Bell's Life 14/10/71 P.5:

Eton:A.W.Ruggles-Brise,J.E.C.Weldon,A.Courthope,G.C.Macaulay,H.Birkbeck,E.Hanbury,A.H.Todd, M.Edwards,S.L.Edwards,Hon.S.Herbert,F.Tagart,H.J.Gladstone.

W.M.Carter's Eleven:T.N.Carter,F.C.Ricardo,W.M.Carter,G.H.Cammell,Hon.A.Parker,Hon.Frank Parker,J.W.Leahy,R.C.Radcliffe,R.H.Benson,C.W.Benson,H.J.Preston,E.O.H.Wilkinson.

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

Harrow School 3 (E.J.Michell,H.Leaf,R.L.Geaves) E.E.Bowen's Eleven 0 (At Harrow)

Harrovian 21/10/71 P.24:

H:"....a very lucky kick from Michell secured a base.On changing bases the game was renewed with great vigour,and after the display of some very fine dribbling by Paton and Geaves,and some good "finesse" by Carnac,the School succeeded in getting another base from a fine kick by Leaf,who had been working very hard and deserved his success.Affairs now began to look bad for the Strangers, and although E.E.Bowen,F.E.Marshall ,and Kershaw ,worked their very hardest,the School succeeded in getting another base,which fell to Geaves after a splendid run up."

Harrow School:W.B.Paton,J.Mews,C.B.Childe-Pemberton,W.F.O'Shaughnessy,H.Leaf, C.T.Metcalf,F.B.Howell,L.W.Rivett-Carnac,E.J.Michell,R.L.Geaves,W.H.Long.

E.E.Bowen's Eleven:E.E.Bowen,A.H.Thornton,R.E.W.Crawford,Rev J.A.Cruikshank,F.E.Marshall, G.H.Rendall,J.W.Hartley,R.C.Welch,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,J.F.Kershaw,J.C.Morris.

FRI OCT 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Eton College 1 Goal and 1 Rouge C.Tait's Eleven 0

Eton College Chronicle 26/10/71 P.648/Field 21/10/71 P.342/Sportsman 14/10/71 P.8/Bell's Life 14/10/71 P.5/Sporting Life 18/10/71 P.4:

Eton:A.W.Ruggles-Brise,J.E.C.Weldon,A.Courthope,G.C.Macaulay,E.Hanbury,H.Birkbeck, Hon.S.Herbert, H.J.Gladstone,A.H.Todd,F.Tagart,L.M.Thornhill.

C.Tait's Eleven:C.Tait,R.Russell,A.C.Thompson,C.Thompson,T.N.Carter,W.Carter,H.J.Hope, R.Powell,R.H.Benson,G.H.Urmson,G.J.Courthope.

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

Wanderers 0 Harrow Chequers 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 17/10/71 P.3/Field 21/10/71 P.342/Bell's Life 21/10/71 P.5/Morning Advertiser 16/10/71 P.6/Sporting Life 18/10/71 P.4:

SM: "On Saturday last this match, the first in which the latter club has taken part since its revival, was played at the Oval, and, favoured with irreproachable weather, produced an assemblage of spectators above the average on such occasions. The captain of the Chequers having won the toss, the Wanderers were reduced to play at the outset with the sun in their eyes and this disadvantage, combined with the weakness of their team, enabled them to do little more than hold their own against their opponents during the earlier part of the game. After the change of ends at half time there was little to note by way of alteration in the aspect of affairs, as, though there was no lack of spirit on either side, the balance was so equal, and the back play generally so good, that neither party could lay claim to any tangible advantage. Once, indeed, there seemed a fine opportunity for the Wanderers, as Huggins had a favourable chance, but procrastination was dangerous, and the Harrow goal was saved by his delay in kicking. On the other hand Crake was twice almost successful in his attacks on the Wanderers' lines, and, in conjunction with the brothers Crawford and Thornton, deserved especial praise for the energy of his play on behalf of the Harrovians. Towards the end of the match the Wanderers showed rather more spirit than in their previous efforts, and a good run by C.W. Alcock at the last moment almost prevented the attainment of a draw, by the overthrow of the the Chequers' goal. Nothing, however, was achieved by either party, and thus the second match of the Wanderers ended, as the first, in a draw."

Wanderers : C.W. Alcock, C. Dodd, T.C. Hooman, C.L. Huggins, J. Kirkpatrick, P. Lawrence, C.W. Stephenson (Back), J. Stileman, A. Thompson.

Harrow Chequers: R.E.W. Crawford (Capt.), J. Barling, W.P. Crake, F.H. Crawford, G.G. Kennedy, C. Maltby, J. Masson, J.H. Morgan, A.H. Thornton, R.C. Welch.

Uxbridge 2 Windsor Home Park 0 (At Uxbridge) (Windsor & Eton Express 21/10/71 P.4 (No teams)

Eton College 0 R. Powell's Eleven 0

Eton College Chronicle 26/10/71 P.648/Sporting Life 18/10/71 P.4:

Eton: A.W. Ruggles-Brise, J.E.C. Welldon, F. Courthope, G.C. Macaulay, A.H. Todd, E.S. Hanbury, F. Tagart, Hon. S. Herbert, H. Birkbeck, M. Edwards, H.J. Gladstone.

R. Powell's Eleven: R. Powell, Rev. G.R. Dupuis, E.C. Austen-Leigh, A.C. Thompson, C. Thompson, Hon. F. Pelham, W. Durnford, F. Elliott, J.G. Courthope, A. Hoare, Hon. E. Lyttelton.

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

Wanderers 1 (C.L. Huggins) Civil Service 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 18/10/71 P.3/Field 21/10/71 P.342/Bell's Life 21/10/71 P.5:

SM: "Yesterday (Tuesday) the first of the two annual contests of the recent season between the old opponents took place at the Oval. Owing to the necessitated alteration of the date of the match, neither club mustered in anything like its full strength, the Civil Service being three short of the compliment; while the Wanderers were compelled to enlist the services of a weighty emergency in the person of F.B. Soden, owing to the late arrival of some of their members. With the sun at their backs, the Civil Servants for a time held their own pluckily, but at length their resistance was overpowered, and a goal kicked for the Wanderers by C.L. Huggins. This was, however, relinquished in

consequence of a claim of "offside;" but the concession proved only of momentary value to the Service, as within a few minutes afterwards the Wanderers were accredited with a veritable goal, the ball kicked by one of the opposite backs, rebounding from the person of C.L.Huggins into the centre of the posts. Ends were changed, and the game continued, but without any great demonstration of vigour, the warmth of the weather evidently producing an injurious effect on the spirit of the play. On several occasions the Service goal appeared to be at the mercy of the Wanderers, but easy as some of the chances were they were all permitted to escape, and at the end of an hour time was called, the result of the match being a victory for the Wanderers by one goal."

Wanderers: C.W.Alcock, R.E.W.Crawford, F.H.Crawford, H.Emanuel, C.L.Huggins, A.Morten, A.H.Thornton, R.C.Welch, A.Williams, S.Wood, F.B.Soden (enlisted) (F has C.Williams).

Civil Service: J.H.Giffard (Capt.), J.Kirkpatrick, G.Barker, W.H.White, H.W.Primrose, C.C.Boyle, W.F.Eaton, G.C.Francis. G.C.Gordon was absent.

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

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

Sportsman 19/10/71 P.4/Field 21/10/71 P.342:

Sm: "In the presence of a large number of habitués of Clapham Common, and bounded on all sides by the rival games of a miniature description, the first match of the season between these two clubs took place on Wednesday last." "It was not until a quarter past four o'clock that the ball was kicked off, and consequentially when play ceased at half past five o'clock for a quarter of an hour the posts of the opposite goal had been invisible to all except those in their immediate vicinity...." "Steadily accustoming themselves, however, to the peculiarities of the ground, the Crystal Palace representatives began to hold their own, and at last a short run by C.W.Alcock produced the downfall of the Clapham goal, a disaster that might have been averted with a little more caution and steadiness on the part of the goalkeeper."

Crystal Palace: D.Allport (Capt.), C.W.Alcock, P.Morton, C.Jack (Half Back), A.J.Heath (Back), C.H.Barker (Goal-keeper), F.B.Soden, H.F.Abell, W.Bouch, C.Weston, C.C.Bryden (the last-named assisting the Palace until Walker's retirement)

Clapham Rovers: G.Holden (Capt.), J.Renwick (Half Back), R.Ogilvie (Back), C.C.Tayloe (Goal-keeper), R.S.F.Walker (retired), T.S.Baker, A.P.Vansittart, W.R.Dent, A.Thompson, C.Bergman, W.R.Bryden, C.C.Bryden.

Charterhouse School v Barnes. 'This match was to have taken place at the School ground on Wednesday last, but it was, owing to unavoidable circumstances, postponed until this (Saturday) afternoon.' (Bell's life 21/10/71 P.5)

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

Charterhouse School 1 (W.H.Davies) Barnes 0 (At Under Green, Charterhouse)

Sportsman 24/10/71 P.3/Field 28/10/71 P.375/Bell's Life 28/10/71 P.4/Sporting Life 25/10/71 P.4:

SM: "The ground was in a state of mire, which prevented any attempt at dribbling, and the chief efforts of both sides were directed towards keeping on their legs." "Under such disadvantages neither side could show much play, but the School, though pressed hard at first, were lucky enough to obtain a goal from a kick by Davies, the ball having been well middled by Gandell."

Charterhouse School: G.C. Carter (Capt.), E.F. Brown, T.P. Gandell, E.V. Ravenshaw, C.G. Paget, E.H. Parry, A. Williams, W. Thompson, W. Drew, W.H. Davies, G. Staveley. D. Barry was again absent.

Barnes: P. Weston (Capt.), J. Graham, W.K. Bruce, A.C. Highton, E.C. Highton, C. Ommanney, C.J. Morice, H.E. Solly, A. Adams, H. Ellis. G.W. Chapman "failed to put in an appearance"

Forest School 0 Clapham Rovers 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sportsman 25/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374/Bell's Life 28/10/71 P.4:

SM: "It must be noticed that the ground was made a perfect swamp by the rain, and that good play was nearly impossible." (SM/F Reports almost identical)

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), W. Longshaw, R. Metcalfe, L.S. Smith, A. Smith, G.F. Franks, T.H. Belcher, E.C. Copas, F.W. Storry, E.W. Thomson, R. Valente.

Clapham Rovers: G. Holden (Capt.), C. Bergman, Harris, Kenrick, Kolle, Mumford, A.J. Nash, Richmond, St Quinten, Tayloe, Vansittart.

Upton Park 2 (F. Wilton, T. Kitson) Forest Club 0 (At George Lane, Forest Club Ground)

Sportsman 25/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374/

F: "Nothing occurred until within a few minutes of half time, when the ball was middled to F. Wilton, and by his guidance was safely directed between the posts, scoring the first goal for the Uptonians. Again the play was very even, but once more the visitors were not to be denied, as, after a good run down by M. Jutsum, a second goal was placed to their account, the final kick being administered by T. Kidson."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), W. Freeth, R. Ogilvie, F. Wilton, H. Compton, T. Kitson, A.M. Jones, F. Barnett, H. Curwen, C.E. Wilson, C.G. Hibbert.

Forest Club: W. Bouch (Capt.), H.S. Rouquette, E.F. Scott, M. Just, T.F. Spreckley, H. Masterman, C. Gardom, W.R. Dent, S. Harvey, W. Fry.

Wanderers 4 (C.L. Huggins, T.C. Hooman, R.W.S. Vidal, 2) Gitanos 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 25/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374/Bell's Life 28/10/71 P.4:

SM: "....in weather of a most unpromising character this match-if a series of evolutions on turf so slippery to admit of any football can be so designated-took place at the Oval." ".....it was hardly a matter of surprise that both sides were short of their complement the ball being eventually kicked off with eight players on each side." "....the one enthusiastic spectator who watched the contest under the shelter of an expensive umbrella." "On one occasion..... the Gitanos almost obtained a goal through a mis-kick of one of the opposite backs, but this was their only dangerous attack...."

“The first goal for the Wanderers was obtained by C.L.Huggins about a quarter of an hour after the start,and this was followed before the end by three more,the first of these latter falling to T.C.Hooman,and the two last in succession to R.W.S.Vidal.”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,W.P.Crake,R.E.W.Crawford,T.C.Hooman,C.L.Huggings,A.H.Thornton,  
R.W.S.Vidal,R.C.Welch. F.Miller,J.Kirkpatrick and C.W.Stephenson were absent.

Gitanos:J.F.Daly(Capt.),C.C.Boyle,J.H.Giffard,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,A.Longman,F.H.Wilson,  
J.H.Roughton,C.Short.(BL has f.w.wilson)

Royal Engineers 3 (No scorers recorded)Crystal Palace 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 25/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374:

F:“At the outset the ball was kept close to the goal of the Engineers,but it was before long removed,and a rather lucky kick secured the first goal for the military.Encouraged by this success,the Engineers worked better together,and from this time the ball was kept well in the enemy’s lines,until a second goal was placed to the credit of the visitors.To this,in a very few minutes was added a third from a brilliant run up by Lieut Renny-Tailyour,well seconded by Lieut Leach,and,though the Crystal Palace tried hard to recover their losses,they had not succeeded when time was called.”

Royal Engineers:Lieuts. Addison(Capt.),G.Barker,Ord,Gossett,Mitchell,Rich,Cresswell,  
Renny-Tailyour, Leach,Chermside,Goodwyn.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.A;llport,C.J.Chenery,C.Farquhar,G.Fleet,A.Heath,C.C.Harvey,  
A.Morten,Betts,Smith,F.B.Soden.(Harvey included twice in F for Soden in SM)

Uxbridge 1(“charge by all the forwards”) Southall 0 (At Southall Park)

Sportsman 26/10/71 P.3:

“The game was well contested,both sides playing pluckily through a steady rain on the heavy ground.The Uxbridge twelve played well together ,the Herons,Smiths,and Gardner dribbling and charging well.The goal was secured by a spirited and determined charge by all the forwards.The Southall twelve were full of energy,backing well up and well after the ball;but were deficient in dribbling;their most effective players were the Barbers,Houlders,Warby,and Kirk,who played back at a most respectful distance,as if he had no reliance on goalkeeper or forwards.The Southall Club have to learn that charging from behind is not allowed by the Association rules.”

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

Wanderers 3(C.W.Alcock,P.Morton,C.L.Higgins) Forest School 0 (Forest School,Walthamstow)

Sportsman 25/10/71 P.4/Field 28/10/71 P.374/Bell’s Life 28/11/71 P.4:

F:“At length,after the lapse of about an hour,C.W.Alcock contrived to get the ball well into the middle of the ground,and finally into the space between the posts;but owing to some previous irregularity(SM:“in the throw out from touch”),the claim of the Wanderers was disputed,and the objection of the School conceded.” “...almost immediately another indisputable goal was obtained by the same player for the Wanderers ,producing the first score for that side.During the remainder

of the game the Foresters appeared disheartened, and, failing to respond to the untiring efforts of their captain, the Wanderers were not only able to secure two more goals by P. Morton and C. L. Huggins respectively, but almost a fourth from a run almost the whole length of the ground by C. W. Alcock." "The Foresters, who have this year been deprived of the services of F. J. Poole, their late captain, one of the very best backs of late years, played well together, and deserve credit for the resistance they offered for an hour to so formidable an opposition."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, R. E. W. Crawford, A. Douglas, C. L. Huggins, P. Morton, P. T. Rivett-Carnac, C. F. Reid, A. H. Thornton, R. C. Welch.

Forest School: E. S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), W. Longshaw, R. Metcalfe, L. G. Smith, A. Smith, G. F. Franks, Mr T. H. Belcher, Mr E. C. Copes, F. W. Storry, E. W. Thomson, R. Valente.

Great Marlow 2 Windsor Home Park 0 (At Marlow)

Reading Mercury 28/10/71 P.4 (No teams): "Some spirited play was shown on both sides, but victory favoured the Marlow Club, who obtained two goals, Windsor scoring none."

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

Eton College 3 goals and 3 rouges Household Brigade (The Guards) 0

Eton College Chronicle 9/11/71 P.652/Sporting Life 1/11/71 P.3:

Eton: A. W. Ruggles-Brise, J. E. C. Weldon, A. Courthope, G. C. Macaulay, H. Birkbeck, Hon. S. Herbert, E. Hanbury, A. H. Todd, E. O. H. Wilkinson, F. Tagart, L. Edwards.

N. B. G. Tagart and M. Edwards keep appearing: there were both L. and M. Edwards: see 4/11/71 game)

Household Brigade: Capt. W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, Capt. R. Pole-Carew, Capt. Hon. H. Needham, Capt. C. Byng, A. Blake, E. Mercer, Viscount Hinchinbroke, F. Cavendish, G. Manley, Capt. A. B. Rowley, Capt. Goddard.

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

Upton Park 2 (E. Curwen, H. Compton) Wanderers 1 (J. H. Giffard) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 1/11/71 P.3/Field 4/11/71 P.388/Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5:

SM: "...the Wanderers were painfully weak from several causes - the absence of the Harrow contingent leaving a conspicuous blank in their ranks - their opponents had mustered all the available strength at their disposal." "The play during the first quarter of an hour was vigorous, but the Upton forwards, aided by the wind, gradually penned their opponents, and after two unsuccessful attempts upon the rovers' goal, a third shot, from the foot of E. Curwen, brought about its reduction. With the change of goals, and the wind in their favour, the Wanderers were still unable to improve their position, for within a very short time after their first success, Upton secured another and a second goal, the credit of this last achievement being due to a well-directed, but somewhat lucky kick of H. Compton. Positions having again been reversed, the Wanderers, apparently astonished at the unexpected turn the game was taking, played up hard, and their exertions were at length rewarded by a goal, kicked by J. H. Giffard. Ends were once more changed, but at the call of time no further alteration had taken place in the score, and nothing worthy of note had occurred, unless we accept a



general maul of some six or seven minutes' duration in front of the Upton goal, which, though highly interesting to the spectators, savoured unpleasantly of the primitive barbarity of other rules."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), W. Freeth, C. Warner, M. Short, F. Wilton, E. Curwen, A. M. Jones, H. Compton, C. E. Wilson, T. Kitson, F. Barnett. (BL has A. Compton)

Wanderers: T. C. Hooman (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Giffard, G. G. Kennedy, C. W. Stephenson, C. G. Hibbert, J. W. Roughton, F. J. Wilson, C. H. Wade, C. F. Reid, A. Thompson. (Check earlier for C. J. Hibbert error?)

Nottinghamshire Club 1 (A. B. Baillon) Lincoln 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham) (H. T. 0-0)

Sportsman 31/10/71 P.3/Field 4/11/71 P.388/Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5/Sporting Life 1/11/71 P.3:

SM: "Immediately, however, ends had been reversed, the home team carried the ball into the enemy's camp, and a clever kick from the left foot of Mr Baillon proclaimed the first goal on their behalf."

Nottingham: A. B. Baillon (Capt.), A. Forman, E. H. Greenhalgh, F. W. Rothera, C. S. Wardle, E. M. Keely, T. Lambert, A. W. Cursham, C. L. Rothera, W. G. Johnson. (Notts County History also)

Lincoln: F. S. Gibney (Capt.), Rev. H. Smith, F. S. Ruston, G. E. J. Gibney, W. Toynbee, A. Garfit, A. H. L. Melville, J. M. Browne, R. Marston, G. F. Simpson.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 Lausanne 0 (At Headquarters of the 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles)

Sportsman 31/10/71 P.3:

"No goal was kicked on either side, and the match throughout was most evenly contested under the Association rules."

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), W. A. Willis, G. Kelham, J. Challoner, S. Challoner, Edmonston, Peckham, Maynard, R. Allport, Lock, Hooper, Crossley.

Lausanne: Dawson (Capt.), P. Dummler, G. W. Marsden, Cohen, Pratt, Rummell, Hammond, A. B. Nott-Bower, J. W. Nott-Bower, Dearle, F. Foster, Davenport.

Westminster School 1 (R. W. S. Vidal) Barnes 1 (E. C. Highton) (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 31/10/71 P.3/Field 4/11/71 P.388/Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5/Sporting Life 4/11/71 P.4:

BL: "The ball was set in motion at 10 minutes to 3 o'clock and the battle was carried on very evenly for a quarter of an hour, at the end of which time E. C. Highton made a fine run up the ground, and succeeded in placing the leather between the School posts."

SM: "At the commencement of the game the Westminster forwards seemed all abroad, and after a series of rushes Barnes succeeded in driving the ball through the Westminster goal, although many of the boys made no attempt to stop the player owing to his continually handling during the run up. On sides being changed the Westminster soon altered the look of things, and, led by L. P. Beaufort and R. W. S. Vidal, began to pen Barnes. After several unsuccessful attempts a united rush brought the ball towards the Barnes' goal, and R. W. S. Vidal getting hold of it, managed, in spite of their four backs, and a "small unknown," to drive it through the posts by one of his left-footed "peculiars". After this

the Westminsterers had it all their own way, and had there been time there is little doubt that victory would have been on their side, but owing to the enforced departure of some of their most prominent players, the game was brought to a close after only an hour's play, and the match was therefore declared drawn."

Westminster School: R. W. S. Vidal (Capt.), W. S. Rawson, H. D. S. Vidal, H. S. Jackson, R. (G. F.) Murphy (Goal), L. P. Beaufort, H. A. C. Rogers, J. F. Reece, F. Oldham, J. Bruce, H. Roberts. H. S. Otter was ill. (Check R. M. Murphy in earlier season) (T. S. Oldham in Westminster book and T. T. in BL and H. T. in SL but F. or F. F. elsewhere)

Barnes: P. Weston (Capt.), J. Graham, A. Adams, E. T. Weston (Goal) E. C. Highton, A. C. Highton, L. Williams, V. Weston, C. Boyle, C. W. K. Bruce, C. Ommaney. (Only in BL)

Clapham Rovers 2 (A. P. Vansittart, J. Kenrick) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 1/11/71 P. 3/Field 4/11/71 P. 388/Bell's Life 4/11/71 P. 5:

SM: "Though the Rovers had the best of the game no result was scored till nearly half-time, when Vansittart, who was playing in first-rate form during the whole match, succeeded in placing the ball between the posts after a good run. After change the home team played much forward, but were unable to obtain any satisfactory result. At about five minutes before time Kenrick succeeded in getting another goal for the Rovers, and as it was very dark it was considered useless to play for the few remaining minutes."

Clapham Rovers: G. Holden (Capt.), C. Bergman, W. R. Dent, C. C. Harvey, J. Kenrick, A. J. Nash, R. Ogilvie, W. F. Richmond, P. R. St Quintin, C. C. Tayloe, A. P. Vansittart.

Hampstead Heathens: J. P. Tatham (Capt.), S. R. Tatham, C. B. Dimond, G. P. Leach, W. F. Pitchford, R. B. Michell, H. Parker, G. H. Cohen, H. K. Evans, H. Lake. (BL has G. N. Cohen)

Harrow Chequers 2 (E. E. Bowen, 2) Harrow School 1 (R. L. Geaves) (At Harrow)

The Harrovian 4/11/71 P. 36:

"The newly-revived club brought down a strong eleven to represent their interest against the School, and were thus enabled to score a victory in this the +second match of their season. The old Harrovians having won the toss availed themselves of the hill, and with this advantage kept the ball well down at the School base. After a short time had elapsed a splendid run down, and a well judged kick (both on the part of Mr Bowen) secured the first goal for the Chequers. After the bases had been changed, the superior training of the School began to tell greatly in their favour, and a lucky kick from the toe of Geaves placed the second goal to the credit of his side (i.e. 1-1). Again assisted by the hill the Chequers proved themselves equal to repelling all the vigorous onslaughts of their opponents, and at half past three a free kick by Mr Bowen, who throughout wrought wonders for his side, scored another base for the visitors, and in spite of all the exertions of the School Eleven, and two capital tries at base by Metcalfe and Paton, the Chequers were able to maintain the advantage they had already won. Among the most prominent of the winners were Messrs Betts, Crake, Maltby, and Bowen; indeed had it not been for the marvellous and untiring exertions of the last-named player the

contest would probably have had a different issue. For the School, Paton, Mews (back), Metcalfe, Long, and the three substitutes (i.e. those named in brackets below) were most conspicuous."

+The first match was against Wanderers on 14/10/71 :see above)

Harrow Chequers: M.P. Betts, E.E. Bowen, W.P. Crake, Rev. J.A. Cruikshank, A.J. Heath, C.J. Maltby, Lieut. H. Mitchell, C.J. Morice, P.T. Rivett-Carnac, R.C. Welch, T.C. Morris.

Harrow School: W.B. Paton, J. Mews, C.B. Childe-Pemberton (L.W. Rivett-Carnac), W.F. O'Shaunessy (A.L. Woodhouse), R.L. Geaves, C.T. Metcalfe, W.H. Long, E.J. Michell, H. Leaf (F.D. Simpson), F.B. Howell, J.F. Kershaw.

Clapton Pilgrims 0 Leyton 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5:

BL: 'This match, the first of the former club, took place on Saturday, Oct. 28, on Hackney Downs, and after an exciting struggle, of an hour and a half, terminated without either side having obtained a goal. The game throughout was very evenly contested, the play never being long confined to one part of the field. There was not a man on either side who failed to do his work; it would therefore be invidious to make selections.'

Clapton Pilgrims: M.J. Phelps (Capt.), A.M. Good, S. Lane, C.A. Hampton, E. Vaughan, H.J. Andrews, F. Terry, Hugman, Airey, T.H. Redwood, T. Letchford, E.B. Foley, H.J. Foley, J. Kelsey, and one short.

Leyton: E.W. Scott (Capt.), J.W. Biggs, H. Biggs, E. Clarke, J.C. Gillett, G. Hooper, H. Souter, C. Souter, W. Markham, G.M. Jenkins, D. Newman, C. Clement, W. Comerford, A. Cunnew.

Stoke-upon-Trent 0 Derby School 0 (At Stoke)

Sportsman 1/11/71 P.3/Field 4/11/71 P.388:

Stoke: E.J. Gardom (Capt.), H. Allen, J. Hannen, J.W. Hartley, P. Trubshaw, W. Ansdell, E. Lake, P. Jarvis, C. Jones, C. King, W.P. Chambers, H. Harrison, E. Slaney, T. French.

Merchant Taylors School 2 (R. Edgar-Williams, Otter) Brentwood School 1 (Preston) (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 1/11/71 P.3:

Merchant Taylors School: Aston (Capt.), Battye, Chester, Giles, Nash, Otter, Povah, Thornhill, Wells, R. Edgar Williams.

Brentwood School: Heatley (Capt.), Beddell, Chamberlain, Easum, Fanning, Johnson, Mott, Preston, Richardson, Roberts, Seymour.

Christ Church, Oxford 2 (E.C. Bovill, T.S. Pearson) Radley College 0 (At Radley)

Field 4/11/71 P.388:

Christ Church: F.A. Brymer (Capt.), E.C. Bovill, G. Giles, Earl of Antrim, F.K. Povah, T.A.F. Maitland, A.H. Gilkes, H.M. Ridley, H.G. Rawson, A.B. Sharpe, H.G. Barron, T.S. Pearson.

Radley: E.C.M. Evans (Capt.), P.W. Brancker, E. Lewis, T.E. Hockin, H. Bowles, C.L. Coote, H.W.G. Dashwood, W.H. Carter, E. Charrington, W.L. Wigan, H. Rouse, F.G. Bowles.

WED NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> :

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

Sportsman 2/11/71 P.3/Field 4/11/71 P.388/Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5/Morning Advertiser 2/11/71 P.6/Sporting Life 4/11/71 P.4:

F: "At the outset the Civil Service were represented by twelve of its best players, and, to equalise the sides in consequence of the unusual muster of the visitors, the School were compelled to seek the aid of F. Pownall, an old Westminster. With a strong wind blowing in favour of the Civil Service directly along the ground of play, the ball was set in motion at a quarter past three o'clock. In spite of this obstacle the Westminsters were able to maintain the fight chiefly in their opponents' lines, until at last, after some good play by F. Oldham, R.W.S. Vidal by a fine kick accredited his side with their first goal. Ends were now changed and the Civil Service in their turn were favoured with the wind." "As the game proceeded the contest became more even, and towards the end a visible decrease of energy on the part of the School enabled their adversaries at times to maintain a slight advantage. Once, H.D.S. Vidal, by a very fine and speedy run, appeared to have the Service goal at his mercy; but the wind carried the ball too rapidly, and it was left to his brother to achieve the other goal secured, this second success being obtained after a short run by some judicious play. The remainder of the game was perhaps slightly in favour of the visitors, but nothing transpired to alter the state of the score, and at twenty minutes to five o'clock play ceased, leaving the victory with the Westminsters by two goals."

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), W.S. Rawson (Back), H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson (Back), R.(G.F.) Murphy (Goal), L.P. Beaufort, H.A.C. Rogers, J.F. Reece, + F. Oldham, J. Bruce, E. Bailey, F. Pownall (O.W.) (+T.S. in Westminster Book and T. in MA)

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, A.E. Bateman, J. Wearne, C.C. Boyle, W.C. Butler, H.W. Primrose, A. Marindin, J. Cuttfield, G.F. Gordon, W.F. Eaton, J.E. Congreve. (G.F. Congreve and G.C. Gordon in SL) (SL has W.H. White for A.E. Bateman)

Cambridge University 0 Harrow 1 (J.A. Smith-Cunninghame)

Bell's Life 4/11/71 P.5: "Harrow laboured under the disadvantage of playing according to Association."

Cambridge: Robinson (Trinity) (Capt.), Hamilton and Windsor (Christ's), Shuker (St John's), Newton (Trinity Hall), Smith (Trinity), Sprigg (Corpus), Brockbank (Trinity), Cotton (Trinity), Miclem (St John's), Wilson (King's), Horsfall (Trinity).

Harrow: J.B. Broadmead (Trinity) (Capt.), A.B.K. Campbell (Trinity), W.H. Rodwell (Trinity), R.M. Warwick (Trinity), R.C. Welch (Trinity Hall), J.A. Smith-Cunninghame (Trinity), G. Macan (Trinity Hall), E.P. Bailey (Caius), S. Twiney (Trinity), C.J. Tyas (Trinity), G.H. Rendall (Trinity), C.S. Giles (King's).

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

Harrow School 1(L.W.Rivett-Carnac) Wanderers 0 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 8/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.416/The Harrovian 25/11/71 P.46(but lists only 9 Harrow players:substitutes indicated in Field)/Bell's Life 11/11/71 P.9(Lists 13 Harrow players including the 2 substituted players)

F:"The toss for choice of positions was determined in favour of the School,and the Wanderers were thus compelled to play up the hill,though they were somewhat recompensed for this disadvantage by having a slight wind at their backs.With this aid,and evidently undeterred by the hill,the visitors at once got to work,and during the first half of the game threatened their opponents' goal on several occasions,Mr M.P.Betts and E.E.Bowen each once almost securing its downfall.After the change of ends at half time the School were able to make matters even,and for some time the excellent play of W.H.Long and L.W.Carnac on their respective sides,in conjunction with more than once the good dribbling of H.Leaf,caused the Wanderers to tremble for the safety of their lines.At last their downfall was accomplished ,as a fatal kick by R.C.Welch at a critical moment gave the Harrovians a shot only a few yards in front of the Wanderers' posts,and a fortunate kick by Carnac from the ground enabled the School to claim a goal.This advantage they maintained until the end;for,though the Wanderers worked with ceaseless vigour to atone for their previous loss,at a quarter to four o'clock,when play ceased,their efforts had not been crowned with the necessary success."

Harrow School:W.B.Paton,J.Mews,C.B.Childe-Pemberton(L.W.Rivett-Carnac),W.F.G.O'Shaunessy (F.D.Simpson),R.L.Geaves,C.T.Metcalf,W.H.Long,J.F.Kershaw,E.J.Michell,H.Leaf ,F.B.Howell.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,M.P.Betts,E.E.Bowen,W.P.Crake,J.A.Cruikshank,F.A.Currie,  
+H.F.Elkington,E.C.Maltby,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,R.W.S.Vidal,R.C.Welch.+Harrow emergency

Crystal Palace 1 (See below) Barnes 0 (At Crystal Palace)(1 of 2 games played by Crystal Palace Club this day)

Sportsman 9/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.416:

SM:"The Barnes Club have lost since last season many of their best men,and the Palace Club was weakened by the fact of their playing a second eleven at Camberwell.However,when the ball was started at 3.25 by the Sydenham captain(who lost the toss and had to face the wind),both factions seemed well represented,and a contest began which was in no respect inferior to its sixteen or eighteen predecessors.For the first five minutes the visitors seemed scarcely able to repel the impetuous attacks of their enemy ,but warming to their work,the play was carried into neutral ground,and with short intervals,was there maintained for the rest of the game.Twice the ball was driven over the tape,once by each party,and once did A.Lloyd in the most dextorous manner,miss the goal by a few inches,when the odds were 10 to 1 on a "centre".However,the Barnes goal did actually surrender to a combined attack of Clutton,Smith,and W.M.Allport."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.F.Abell,W.M.Allport,W.Bouch,R.W.Clutton,J.Cockerell,A.J.Heath ,  
A.Lloyd,C.E.Smith,J.Turner,C.J.Morice.

Barnes:P.Weston(Capt.),Bruce,Collins,Chapman,Graham,A.C.Highton,E.C.Highton,  
Ommanney,Palmer,E.Weston,Williams.

Crystal Palace 1 (F.B.Soden) 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At Headquarters of 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles,Camberwell)

Sportsman 8/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.417:

F:”Soon after the kick off,a goal was obtained for the Crystal Palace by F.B.Soden,after a good run down by Fleet;an easy chance of a similar success having been missed.After the change of ends,the Rifles,well led by Hastie and Allport,worked hard to retrieve their fortunes,but without success,as at five o’clock the above goal had formed the only score....”

Crystal Palace:C.J.Chenery(Capt.),P.Currie,F.B.Soden,C.Armitage,C.Kolle,C.Barber,E.F.Scott,  
G.R.Fleet,H.Lintott,G.Manvell,E.Manvell,Frost(substitute)

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles:Hastie(Capt.),Willis,Challoner,Kelham,Edmonstone,R.Allport,Hooper,  
Lock,Maynard,Crossley,Peckham,Neame.

Clapham Rovers 0 Windsor Home Park 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 8/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.416/Bell’s Life 11/11/71 P.9/Windsor & Eton Express  
11/11/71 P.4:

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),T.S.Baker,C.Bergman,E.A.Cooper,E.Field,C.C.Harvey,  
G.Holden,J.Kenrick,M.Mumford,A.J.Nash,R.Ogilvie,P.St Quintin.

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),E.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,A.Cornish,H.Clarke,P.Chamberlain,  
R.E.Harris,K.L.Helen,W.Motte,W.Nicholls,F.J.Stevens,J.Vaughan.

Forest School 2(W.Longshaw,2) Old Foresters 1 (H.Beauchamp) (At Forest School)

Sportsman 8/11/71 P.3:

SM:”Although the superior weight of the Past gave them an advantage for a short time,  
nevertheless, after about half an hour’s hard play,a goal was secured for the Present by a capital bit  
of play by Longshaw,who played excellently throughout;but soon after the ball was kicked off a goal  
was obtained for the Past through the immediate agency of Beauchamp,after a general maul in front  
of the School goal.After this the play became still better,each side being determined to win the  
victory if possible.However,after some more play,a second goal was secured for the Present by  
Longshaw, after a good run up by that player,in conjunction with many others.”

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,L.G.Smith,A.Smith,G.F.Franks,  
T.H.Belcher,Esq.E.Copas,Esq.,F.W.Storry,E.W.Thomson,R.Valente,E.Casenove,H.G.Dauben.

Old Foresters:A.Cutbill(Capt.),F.J.Poole,H.Tubb,H.Beauchamp,T.G.Carver,T.J.Thrupp,  
S.J.M.Romilly,C.Gardom,(?).Nash,W.Kessler,H.Shelton,G.Rouquette.

Derby School 2 (Wallis,Mr Aldred)Burton-on-Trent 0 (At ??)

Field 11/11/71 P.417:

F: "Some good play was shown on both sides, that of Messrs Nadin, West, and an old Rugbeian, for Burton, being especially noticeable; whilst Wallis, Mr Aldred, Gadsby, and Oakley rendered good service for the Derby fifteen."

Hampstead Heathens 0 Highgate 0 (At Hampstead)

Sportsman 11/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.417:

F: "At first, owing to some late arrivals, the Heathens were compelled to have recourse to defensive tactics, but this state of affairs was soon altered when reinforcements arrived, and the contest remained very equal until the close."

Hampstead Heathens: J.P. Tatham (Capt.), J. Crawley-Boevey, G.M. Cohen, A. Cooper, C.B. Dimond, H.K. Evans, H. Latham, H.W. Lyall, R.B. Michell, R.L. Powell, S.R. Tatham.

Highgate: H.J. Lake (Capt.), E. Beauchamp, J. Courtney, T.C. Hooman, E.W. Lake, G.P. Leach, H.P. Leach, R.G. Marrack, R. Price, P.L. Wells. (F has Mitchell and Prier)

Royal Engineers 7 (No scorers given) East Kent 0 (No date given) (At Chatham)

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Sportsman 11/11/71 P.3:

Royal Engineers: Lieut. Addison (Capt.), Lieuts G. Barker, Hoskyns, Ord, Mitchell, Creswell, Johnston, Renny-Tailyour, Leach, Goodwyn, Rich.

East Kent: Not given

Notts Forest Club 1 (W.R. Lymbery) Ockbrook and Borrowwash 1 (Doar) (At Ockbrook)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 10/11/71 P.8/Sportsman 11/11/71 P.3/Bell's Life 11/11/71 P.9/

SM: "After a very exciting game, Doar secured a goal for Ockbrook shortly before half time was called. The Foresters, finding it would take them all their time to get a goal, set to work with a will, and Lymbery kicked a goal three minutes before time, the game thus ending in a tie. Howitt was in splendid form, and elicited applause several times."

"The Forest Club played thirteen matches last season, won 8, lost 2, two ties, and one drawn."

N.B. Fixtures were listed in SM.

Forest Club: W.R. Lymbery (Capt.), C. Spencer, T.G. Howitt, J. Tomlinson, F. Clifford, G. Stretton, G. Hayes, W. Brown, H. Davies, E. Roberts, J.W. Rastall, W. Maltby, W. Hall, T. Woodhouse, R.P. Hawksley. (BL has F.G. Howitt and S. Clifford)

Ockbrook and Borrowwash: R. Slater (Capt.), Doar, Rawlins, Tomlinson, Gray, Fletcher, Gibson, Rogerson, Powell, Keary, Charlton, Smith, Lewsley, Rowley, Butler. (NG has Kerry)

Eton College 0 Mr W.E. Haigh's (Oxford) Eleven 1 goal

Eton College Chronicle 23/11/71 P.656/Field 11/11/71 P.417/Sporting Life 8/11/71 P.4:

Eton:A.W.Ruggles-Brise,A.Courthope,J.E.Welldon,A.H.Todd,H.Birkbeck,F.Tagart,H.Anson,  
E.Hanbury,L.Edwards,M.Edwards,G.Edmonstone.

N.B. A.Charlesworth,Neal,Hon.S.Herbert(very badly injured in the eye),and Macaulay were unable to  
play for the School.

Haig's Eleven:W.E.Haig,M.G.Farrer,Rev.G.R.Dupuis,C.Middleton,J.Mc Clintock-Bunbury,  
Lord E.Gordon,J.Stronge,Hon.R.P.Bruce,H.Freeth,J.W.Leahy,M.Cababé.

WED NOV 8<sup>TH</sup>

Charterhouse School 1(C.G.Paget) Wanderers 1(F.Ernest) (At Under Green,Charterhouse)

N.B. Charterhouse Football History also gives C.G.Paget as the scorer.F gives the scorer "by a general  
scrimmage after some very effective play by E.F.Brown".

Sportsman 9/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.416/Bell's Life 11/11/71 P.9/Morning Advertiser 9/11/71  
P.7:

SM:"At first the play was very even,and for the first forty minutes there was little to choose between  
the contestants,the weight of the strangers being more than counterbalanced by the superior  
knowledge possessed by the Carthusians of the rules in force." "About half the allotted time had  
elapsed when the ball was at last driven through the posts of the opposite goal by one of the  
Carthusians,but as he was "offside" the claim was relinquished,and within a few minutes the  
Wanderers retaliated most decisively by the achievement of a goal,a rather lucky long kick by  
F.Ernest,which outdid the defence of the goalkeeper,accrediting them with this score.On the change  
of positions the game was renewed with even more energy than before,and the efforts of the  
Carthusians,who had just previously been prevented from achieving a similar triumph by a fortunate  
slip of the goalkeeper, were at last rewarded,as a good and well-sustained run by E.F.Brown,in  
conjunction with the efficient play of some other members of the team,gave a goal to the School  
and thus placed them on an even footing once more with their opponents.Again ends were  
changed,but during the seven minutes that remained nothing more occurred of importance  
,although no efforts were spared by either party."

BL:"Ends were reversed,and it then wanted 20 minutes to the call of time,when the Carthusians  
exerted themselves to the utmost to turn the tide in their favour,and in 10 minutes their energies  
were rewarded by a goal kicked by Paget in a general m  le close in front of the Wanderers' base."

Charterhouse School:D.Barry(Capt. and Half Back),G.C.Carter(Back),E.F.Brown, T.P.Gandell,  
E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget, E.H.Parry, W.Williams,W.Drew,G.Staveley,W.H.Davies.

Wanderers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,Hon.T.H.Pelham,F.A.Currie,F.Ernest,  
C.L.Huggins,F.Miller,R.C.Welch(Back),A.J.Heath(Goalkeeper),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),G.G.Kennedy.

N.B. F has P.Morton(Capt.) instead of M.P.Betts(Capt.) in lineup and in the Report.

Crystal Palace 1(A.Lloyd) Upton Park 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 9/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.417/



F: "During the first ten minutes the visitors worked so energetically that the Palace goal was placed in considerable danger; but when the vigour of this first onslaught had somewhat abated, the game became more even, and at last the home team, playing well together, worked the ball down to the Upton goal, which ultimately surrendered to a kick by A. Lloyd. After the change of ends the visitors seemed less abroad in their play, and there appeared to be opportunities for the Uptonians to retrieve their lost goal; but the chances were not accepted, although the ball was once driven just over the tape, and on another occasion a well-executed run by F. Wilton was only frustrated just in time by the excellent goalkeeping of the Palace captain."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W. M. Allport, C. Barber, P. Currey, G. R. Fleet, C. C. Harvey, F. Horne, A. Lloyd, R. Piper, F. B. Soden, W. G. Stainburn.

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), M. Jutsum, W. Freeth, F. Wilton, T. Kitson, F. Barnett, A. M. Jones, P. R. St Quintin, C. E. Wilson, M. Short, C. G. Hibbert.

Westminster School 1 (R. W. S. Vidal) Gitanos 1 (J. H. Giffard) (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Sportsman 9/11/71 P.3/Field 11/11/71 P.417/Bell's Life 11/11/71 P.9:

SM: "At first the School did not seem at home with the ball, which was, consequently, kept well down by their goal, and a rush by the Gitanos all together resulted in a goal, owing to a decided piece of bad play on the part of the School back, the goal being kicked by J. H. Giffard. After this the home team played much better together, and not long after a splendid rush by R. W. S. Vidal resulted in a very good goal. Thus placed once more on equal terms, both parties played well together, and more vigorously, but the back play on both sides was far too good and certain to allow of any further advantage to either side. Once more a good run was made by R. W. S. Vidal but he unfortunately slipped at the critical moment and consequently missed his kick."

Westminster School: R. W. S. Vidal (Capt.), W. S. Rawson, H. Otter, H. D. S. Vidal, H. S. Jackson, R. Murphy, L. P. Beaufort, J. F. Reece, F. F. Oldham, H. A. C. Rogers, J. Bruce. (T. S. Oldham?)

Gitanos: J. R. Dasent, F. Pownall, J. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Butter, J. H. Giffard, C. C. Boyle, A. Boyle, F. H. Wilson, W. Langford, W. Bouverie, H. P. Stephens.

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

Eton Club 0 Harrow Club 0 (At Oxford)

Field 18/11/71 P.446:

"...a match was played between these clubs (under the rules of the Association Club) at Oxford, which resulted in a draw.

Eton Club: C. Tait, R. H. Benson, J. R. Sturgis, F. J. Patton, W. E. Haigh, H. E. Murray, M. G. Farrer, H. J. W. Leahy, T. W. Foley, F. H. Peters, C. J. Ottaway.

Harrow Club: J. G. Aparcar, S. Pelham, J. Parsons, H. F. Pelham, W. Law, J. R. E. Sumner, A. J. Begbie, C. Longman, F. Tetley, E. A. Major, R. Ord.

King's School, Rochester 0 Rochester City 0 (At Bardal, near Rochester)

Sportsman 11/11/P.3/Field 18/11/71 P.447:

SM:"....Association rules,eleven a side.The City was short of its number by one man..."The boys had the best of the game all throughout ,and had the play been carried on for another quarter of an hour there is not the slightest doubt but they would have won a goal,for the men were perfectly tired out,and would not play more than one hour."

Nottinghamshire Club 1 (C.L.Rothera) Nottingham Law Club 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground,Nottingham)

Tony Brown History of Notts County:

Nottinghamshire Club:A.Forman,A.B.Baillon,E.H.Greenhalgh,C.S.Wardle,J.Lambert,T.Lambert, A.H.Pearson,C.L.Rothera,J.C.Hodges,L.Leipman.

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

Wanderers 1(F.A.Currie) Royal Engineers 1(Lieut.Renny-Tailyour) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 15/11/71 P.3/Field 18/11/71 P.447/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5:

SM:"On the ball being kicked off by the Wanderers' captain the Royal Engineers set to work with a will,and kept the ball hovering about the home goal for ten minutes without success.Mr Betts, however,soon seized his opportunity,and by a brilliant run down the left wing turned the ball judiciously to Mr Currie,who as judiciously sent it flying through the strangers' goal in first-rate style.Ends were now changed,and some very good play on the part of the Wanderers was exhibited,especially the dribbling of Messrs Currie,Vidal,and Paton.The half back play of Messrs E.Lubbock and A.Thompson was all that could be desired.We cannot say so much for the sappers, who were not playing up in their usual form,their back play being very weak.Some excuse may be made ,too,for the lightness of the ball.The game proceeded with much spirit on both sides,the Wanderers having the best of it,and by one or two brilliant rushes,nearly succeeded in adding another score.The Royal Engineers,however,not liking the idea of a beating worked hard for their goal,which was obtained after an hour's play,by a good run down by Lieut G.Barker turning the ball to Lieut Renny-Tailyour,who planted it between the posts.""We regret that Mr Currie was compelled to retire from a bad kick on the knee-cap(F:"during the latter part of the game")".

Wanderers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),F.A.Currie,W.B.Paton,R.W.S.Vidal,E.E.Bowen,E.Lubbock, C.W.Stephenson, A.C.Thompson,C.Dodd,F.Miller,C.Childs.

Royal Engineers:Capt.Merriman(Capt.),Capt.Marindin,Lieuts.G.Barker,Addison,Ord,Hoskyns, Mitchell,Rich,Creswell,Renny-Tailyour,Goodwyn.

Wanderers 1 (No record) 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles Headquarters,Camberwell)(2<sup>ND</sup> Wanderers' match on this day)

Sportsman 15/11/71 P.3/Field 18/11/71 P.447/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5:

SM:"While the chosen eleven of the Wanderers were contending at the Oval against the Royal Engineers on Saturday last,another select team were engaged in combat with the 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey Rifles at

Camberwell." "....three of their number were utterly and hopelessly lost in their journey to the ground.Thus reduced by three,and further compelled to find a lamed substitute for a fourth unfortunate Wanderer,owing to a domestic bereavement of a rather remote character,the visitors had some trouble in holding their own against the well-organised and well-intentioned attacks of their martial foes." "But the skill of the few triumphed over the force of the many,and when play ceased the Rifles were found to be in a minority of one goal,having themselves failed to achieve any direct score."

Wanderers:R.C.Welch((whole and sole back),P.T.Rivett-Carnac,A.C.Ripple, F.H.Crawford, G.G.Kennedy,A.Crompton,J.W.Roughton,G.F.Barker. H.F.Wilson,J.H.Morgan,and L.P.Beaufort did not appear,having been,presumably,lost on the rail.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles:Hastie(Capt.),Willis,Kelham,Challoner,Allport, Neame,Maynard, Hooper,Lock,Peckham,Noone.

Forest Club 1(W.Spreckley) Forest School 0 (At the School Ground)

Sportsman 18/11/71 P.6/Field 18/11/71 P.447:

SM:"Until half time was called the play was very even,the boys having perhaps a little the best of it,owing to the late arrival of one of their opponents.Their pace and wind told upon their less trained adversaries,who,however,had the advantage in weight.After goals were changed several rushes were made by the Foresters,and Spreckley at length successfully landed the ball between the School posts."

Forest Club:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.),A.Bouch,E.P.Beauchamp,H.Fry,H.C.Masterman,C.Pearson, Phillips,Romily,H.Shelton,W.Spreckley,A.Walters.(N.B. F has Phillips-Romily so only 10 men).

Forest School:E.Shuttleworth(Capt.),W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,L.Smith,A.Smith,E.Thomson, F.W.Storry,E.Cazenove,C.Detmar,G.F.Franks,E.Copas.

Clapham Rovers 3 (A.Thompson,J.Kenrick,2) Upton Park 0 (SM 4/4/72 P.4 and 17/4/72 P.4 Results)(At Plaistow)

Hampstead Heathens 1(J.B.Dimond) Putney 0 (At Hampstead)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 15/11/71 P.3/Field 18/11/71 P.446:

SM:"It was evident from the first that Putney were overmatched,the ball being continually in the vicinity of their goal,which,however,they ably defended and "time to change" was called without the Heathens having been able to score;they,however,still maintained their superiority on taking the lower goal,and seemed determined ,by the vigorous play of their forwards-especially Dimond and Mitchell-to mark it in a more substantial manner.Mitchell nearly succeeded in obtaing a goal by a well-judged kick,which landed the ball only just over the goal-line.Soon afterwards an exciting scrimmage took place in front of the Putney men's goal,and it seemed probable that the Heathens would be at last successful,but Putney,by their stout defence,were once more able to avoid defeat. The Heathens,however,kept the ball at the upper end of the ground,and their efforts were at last crowned with success,a goal being kicked by Dimond-who played ,as usual,a most energetic game throughout-within about twelve minutes of time."

Hampstead Heathens: J.P. Tatham (Capt.), A. Bird, C.B. Dimond, Hon. A. Erskine, H.K. Evans, H. Latham, G.P. Leach, H.P. Leach, W. Leach, H.W. Lyall, R.B. Mitchell, S.R. Tatham.

Putney: A. Wootton (Capt.), J. Abbott, H. Blackburn, J.F. Clint, W. Colam, H. Everest, A. Gillman, E. Greville, G. Russell, C. Tickell, H. Wootton, A. Colpoys.

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Volunteers 1 (Roberts) Brentwood School 0 (At Brentwood)

Field 18/11/71 P.447:

F: "At length the School being hemmed in round their goal a well-directed kick by Roberts drove the ball over their heads and secured the only goal of the match for the Volunteers."

Volunteers: C.L. Burgess (Capt.), Chalk, Benson, Cutts, Roberts, Hutchinson, Fry, Bailey, W. Goodway, Pepper, R. Goodway.

School: Heatley (Capt.), Easum, Johnson, Biddell, Preston, Skilton, Mott, Richardson, Ord, Roberts, Fanning.

Eton College 0 Chirst Church College, Oxford 0

Eton College Chronicle 23/11/71 P.656/Sportsman 15/11/71 P.3/Sporting Life 15/11/71 P.1:

Eton: A.W. Ruggles-Brise (Capt.), A.H. Charlesworth, J.E.C. Welldon, G.C. Macaulay, A. Courthope, A.H. Todd, H. Birbeck, L. Edwards, E. Hanbury, H. Anson, M. Cababé, T. Nugée. (F.E. or C. Nugée ?)

Christ's College: C. Tait, G.J. Courthope, R.H. Murray, E.S. Hanbury, A. Thomas, Hon. A. Parker, Hon. F. Parker, H.J. Hope, Lord Clifton, G.H. Urmson, W. Ridley, G.H. Hardy. (SL has initials errors)

Weyside Club 1 (R.T.P. Collyns) Surrey County School 0 (At Guildford)

Sportsman 16/11/71 P.4/Field 18/11/71 P.446/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5/Sporting Life 18/11/71 P.4:

SM: "Fortune rather favoured the victors, as the School played rather better together than the Club, whose goal was several times in danger, and only saved by the good play of Smallpiece (back) and Ryves, who kept goal very well. Collyns kicked the goal for the Weyside very cleverly, as the ball had almost passed the lines."

Weyside Club: G. Smallpiece (Capt.), J.T. Brooke, R.T.P. Collyns, W. Gill, R. Godwin-Austen, W.G. Lower, E. Nicholetts, W. Pater, R. Ryves (Goalkeeper), E.H. Ryde, A. Taunton.

Surrey County School: Baldwin (Capt.) (Back), Mr Pate, Mr Caswell, Butterfield, Osborne, Parker, Wintle, Shaddon, Buchanan, Gadsden, Browning. (F has White for Wintle)

Clapton Pilgrims 1 (C.A. Hampton) Trojans 1 ("a good rush") (At Trojans Ground, Leyton)

Sportsman 18/11/71 P.6/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5:

SM: ".....in less than ten minutes a goal was scored for the Clapton Pilgrims by Hampton. Goals were then changed, and some even playing occurred, the ball being kept about the middle of the ground until a good rush made by the Trojans secured a goal for their side. The third game showed some extremely good play on both sides, and for more than half an hour (until time was called) neither side

could score another goal. Several of the players of both clubs made some good runs, but the half-backs and goal-keepers were not to be passed."

Clapton Pilgrims: M.J. Phelps (Capt.), A.M. Yetts, C.A. Hampton, C. Terry, F. Terry, C.E. Hugman, S.E. Lane, E.B. Foley, J.B. Van Sommer, H.J. Andrews, H.J. Foley.

Trojans: W.F. Fearn (Capt.), Bastard, Copley, Dix, Gowar, Kelmores, M. Kelmores, W.R. Kay, Moore, W. Ringrose, E.W. Stevens.

Radley College 1 (E.C.M. Evans) Harrow Chequers (Oxford) 0 (At Radley)

Sportsman 18/11/71 P.6/Field 18/11/71 P.446:

F: "The Harrow Chequers kicked off, and just before the change of goals E.C.M. Evans kicked a goal for the School. A slight dispute arose during the course of the game on account of the School claiming another goal, but, after some consideration, the claim was withdrawn. On account of the Chequers bringing an insufficient number of players, a match eleven a side took place."

Radley: E.C.M. Evans (Capt.), P.W. Brancker, E.H. Lewis, T.E. Hockin, H. Bowles, H.W.G. Dashwood, C.L. Coote, W.L. Wigan, W.H. Carter, H. Rouse, F.G. Bowles.

Harrow Chequers: F.G. Aparcar (Capt.), J. Parsons, R. Ord, S. Pelham, S.E.R. Sumner, A.J. Begbie, F. Petley, E.A. Magor, E.C. Bowles, J.A.F. Maitland, and J.T. Waller (Substitute)

Newark 2 Lincoln 0 (At London Road Ground, Newark)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 17/11/71 P.7:

Lincoln: Mantle (Capt.), Ruston, Cousins, Brown, Collins, Hutchinson, Ridge, Humble, Monston, Pratt.

Newark: Here Wright (Capt.), H. Marsh, G. Tallents, J. Richardson, E. Richardson, R. Hodgkinson, E. Nicholson, C.E. Smales, E. Hodgkinson, T. Revill, J. Sampney.

Maidenhead 2 (Not reported) Great Marlow 0 (At Maidenhead)

Reading Mercury 18/11/71 P.6/Windsor & Eton Express 18/11/71 P.2:

Maidenhead: W. Goulden (Capt.), Rev. A. Austen-Leigh, T.N. Carter, Lloyd, J.W. Mornington, G. Young, F. Price, Vardy, F. Nicholson, Hebbes, C. Richardson.

Umpire: J.H. Clark, Lowood

Great Marlow: A.C. Faulkner (Capt.), S. Wright, C.J. Ottaway, C. Clay, Tindall, J. Batting, J. Stockbridge, J.D. Crossman, Beven, T. Kedge, Nichol.

Umpire: W. Wood.

MON NOV 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (H.L. Matthews) Cambridge University 0 (At University Ground, Parker's Piece, Cambridge)

Cambridge Independent Press 18/11/71 P.5/Sportsman 14/11/71 P.3/Field 18/11/71 P.445/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5/Sporting Life 15/11/71 P.1:

SM:"The result was a good game,although,owing to the advantage possessed by the Wanderers over their opponents in their better acquaintance with the Association rules,by which the game was played,the Cantabs were at the end in a minority of one goal." "...without obvious superiority to either side,the game had progressed for about half an hour,when a good run down on the verge of the touch-line followed by some effective play by R.C.Radcliffe and H.L.Matthews,enabled the last-named to place a well-earned goal to the credit of the Wanderers.Ends were consequently changed, and stimulated by this success the visitors played up with increasing energy for a time,to some extent overpowering their opponents.Again,however,the game settled down somewhat ,and,mainly by reason of the excellent kicking of the Cambridge captain,and the occasional runs of A.Adams,the state of affairs was rendered more even,though the Wanderers still had a little the best of the play." "Each side mustered thirteen,and these numbers proved too many for the narrow limits of the ground,greatly impeding the play ,as well as preventing the exhibition of any skilful dribbling." "Praise must also be accorded the Cantabs for the manner in which they adhered to the provisions of a code to which they are strangers."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Goalkeeper),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),R.C.Welch(Back),P.Morton, W.T.Lucas, G.Gosset,H.L.Matthews,H.M.Thompson,A.C.Thompson,C.Sarl,A.C.Radcliffe, C.W.Peel,P.T.Rivett-Carnac.(F has A.W.Welch for A.C.Thompson).

Cambridge University:A.F.Robinson(Trinity)(Capt.),J.B.Broadmead(Trinity),W.S.de Mattos (Trinity),Brockbank(Trinity) Cotton(Trinity),G.H.Rendall(Trinity),Bevington(St John's),Newton(Trinity Hall),A.Adams(St John's), Sprigg(Corpus), A.H.Hamilton(Christ's), G.A.Winder(Christ's), Hutchinson(Christ's),+ Ashcombe(non-collegiate) (+A.H.Hamilton (Christ's) not listed in CIP,but Ascombe may have played in his place)

Sheffield Norfolk 6(T.Willey,3,J.Roberts,H.Cawthorpe,G.Simpson) Chesterfield 0 (At Norfolk Park,Sheffield)

Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald 18/11/71 P.7:

Norfolk:J.Roberts(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,J.Marsh,J.Simpson,G.Simpson,H.Ash,C.Mills,W.H.Carr, T.Willey, H.Cawthorne,J.Pashley,J.E.Deans.

Chesterfield:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),Marriott,Nall,Gratton,Tymes,Francis,Roper,J.Smith,Simpson ,Stanton,Rollinson,Whomersley.(Symes??)

WED NOV 15<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 4 (Hon.T.Pelham,C.W.Alcock,2,G.G.Kennedy) Westminster School 0 (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 16/11/71 P.4/Field 18/11/71 P.446/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5/Sporting Life 18/11/71 P.4/Morning Advertiser 16/11/71 P.6:

SM:"According to custom the ball was thrown up by the Westminster captain as the signal for the commencement of the game,and during the first few minutes the School,after some excellent play

by R.W.S.Vidal, had a by no means difficult shot at their opponents' goal. Unfortunately there was none of the Westminsters able to utilise the occasion, and with this one chance expired their hopes of any similar success. Indeed the remainder of the play showed that they were not only over weighted, but incapable of coping against the good forward play showed by the Wanderers in this match." "About a quarter of an hour from the start Hon.T.Pelham succeeded in gaining the first goal for the Wanderers, and another after a similar interval followed from a good kick by C.W.Alcock, though there appeared to be in the minds of some a doubt whether the off-side rule had not been infringed. However, no objection was lodged, and the game continued all in favour of the Wanderers until the end, G.G.Kennedy and C.W.Alcock each securing another goal on their behalf, the last success resulting from a well-aimed kick some yards to the right of the lower post. During the last few minutes the School showed slightly improved form, but to no purpose, as with the last goal play ceased, the Wanderers remaining in a majority of four goals."

Wanderers: A.C.Thompson(Half Back), C.W.Fitzstephens(Back), R.C.Welch (Goal), C.W.Alcock, M.P.Betts, J.H.Giffard, G.G.Kennedy, G.R.Barker, Hon.T.Pelham, P.T.Rivett-Carnac, F.Miller. (F again(:see Nov 8<sup>th</sup> match) has P.Morton for M.P.Betts)

Westminster School: R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.), W.S.Rawson(Half Back), H.S.Jackson(Back), R.Murphy(Goal), H.D.S.Vidal, L.P.Beaufort, H.A.C.Rogers, J.F.Reece, F.F.Oldham, J.Bruce, R.Roberts. H.S.Otter was unable to play. (BL has S.F.Oldham: T.S.Oldham?)

Charterhouse School 3 (T.P.Gandell, 2, C.G.Paget) Crystal Palace 1 (W.Bouch)(At Upper Green)

Sportsman 16/11/71 P.4/Field 18/11/71 P.446/Bell's Life 18/11/71 P.5/

SM: "A heavy fall of rain yesterday(Wednesday) morning prepared but a poor welcome for the Crystal Palace Club on their first appearance on Upper Green." "About half an hour after play commenced (both goals having been previously more than once endangered), Parry made a very good run down, and middled the ball, when it was kicked through the posts by Gandell, who was backing up well. This success, however, was not lasting as in a few minutes a very similar piece of play on the part of Bouch scored a goal for the opposite side. The ball now quickly flew from end to end of the ground, at one time threatening the Carthusians' goal under the excellent play of Highton, Spreckley, and others; at another hovering dangerously near to that of the enemy, which at last it penetrated under the auspices of Gandell. About ten minutes before time was called one more goal was laid to the account of the Carthusians, the ball being carried down by the eleven in very good form, when Paget gave the successful kick."

Charterhouse School: D.Barry, G.C.Carter, E.F.Brown, T.P.Gandell, E.V.Ravenshaw, C.G.Paget, E.H.Parry, W.Williams, W.Drew, H.Davies, G.Staveley.

Crystal Palace: D.Allport(Capt.), W.M.Allport, L.H.Mann, D.Spreckley, C.E.Smith, C.H.Barber, H.Daukes, W.E.Rawlinson, E.C.Highton; W.Bouch and W.Thompson(Substitutes)

Association Club, Oxford 4 (No scorers reported) Radley College 0 (At Radley)

N.B Both papers have Sat Nov 15<sup>th</sup> as date, which must be wrong as not correct anyway and A.Kirke-Smith was playing for Scotland v England on Sat Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

Sportsman 25/11/71 P.7/Field 25/11/71 P.463:

Association Club:A.H.Gilkes(Capt.),A.Kirke-Smith,E.M.Prothero,T.S.Pearson, C.J.Ottaway,  
D.Vaudray,H.S.King, H.Dixon,G.D.James,F.A.Brymer,H.S.Rawson,Barry,Hughes.

Radley College:E.C.M.Evans(Capt.),P.W.Brancker,E.H.Lewis,T.E.Hockin,H.Bowles,H.W.G.Dashwood,  
C.L.Coote,W.L.Wigan,W.H.Carter,H.Rouse,F.G.Bowles,J.F.Walton.

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

South Derbyshire 4 Nottinghamshire Club 1 (Not found)

Tony Brown's History of Notts County:

Nottinghamshire Club:F.W.Rothera,C.S.Wardle,E.M.Keely,T.Lambert,A.H.Pearson,A.W.Lambert,  
D.Crawford,E.B.Steegman,R.Daft,J.Hack.

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

ENGLAND 2 (R.S.F.Walker 2) SCOTLAND 1 (H.W.Renny-Tailyour) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 21/11/71 P.3 and 25/11/71 P.7/Field 25/11/71 P.462/Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9/Sporting  
Life 18/11/71 P.4/Morning Advertiser 20/11/71 P.6:

SM:"On Saturday last the fourth of these international matches first originated by the Committee of the Football Association in 1869, and played according to the rules sanctioned by that body, took place at the Oval, Kennington. There was much to favour the players in the weather, but little to comfort the spectators. And yet, the latter mustered in stronger force than on previous occasions, and despite that the wind was piercing, and the frost towards the end asserted its superiority with chilling effect, generally maintained their positions bravely, if we may except the few momentary rushes into the centre of the ground by some of the more enthusiastic spectators. Both sides were strong, as the Englishmen were unquestionably a better working eleven than any of their predecessors, and the Scotch, although they might have been considerably strengthened back by the addition of two of their former representatives, Messrs W.H. Gladstone and Quintin Hogg, were nonetheless a sufficient and powerful team. At least, at the outset, the opinions of the spectators were evenly divided, and neither party can be said to have enjoyed the preference. At three o'clock the toss for choice of positions was made, and as luck was with the English they gave their opponents the eastern goal, thus forcing them to play with a dazzling sun directly in their faces. Ten minutes afterwards the ball was set in motion by Renny-Tailyour on behalf of Scotland, and for the first quarter of an hour the play was entirely in favour of England, and this, too, in spite of the ceaseless efforts of Kirke-Smith and Renny-Tailyour to relieve the Scotch lines. For a moment it seemed as though the two last-named would succeed in their attempts to carry the game into English quarters, but they were again forced back, and after one of his most speedy rushes R.S.F. Walker added another goal to the two he had previously contributed to England. This success was, however, not allowed to pass unchallenged, as the Scotch pleaded an infringement of the "off-side" rule, but the claim, although there appeared to be some justice in the appeal, was not recognised by the umpires. Consequently, with the usual change of positions, the game was resumed, and another goal, after a brief interval, fell to the lucky Walker, the ball having been previously skilfully run down



and cleverly muddled by P. Weston. These successive triumphs for England boded ill for Scotland, but the latter now, one and all, set to work with an amount of vigour that met with hearty welcome from all sides of the ground. Meanwhile, from the first, Renny-Tailyour had been working hard, and at last his efforts were rewarded, as he met the ball from the kick of an English half-back, and outpacing those of his adversaries who were in pursuit by a neat kick landed a goal for Scotland, amid warm and well-earned applause from friend and foe. For the third time ends were now reversed, but no result similar to that which had attended the former changes, marked this third movement, and although just before the close of play a fine rush of the Scotch forwards was only frustrated by the English goalkeeper at the very edge of his goal, when time was called at half-past four o'clock, the Scotch had been unable to prevent the achievement of a second victory by the English by two goals to one."

SL: "We would recommend that in future years the playing ground be more effectively roped and staked, and that it be strongly impressed upon the spectators that this is done to prevent the players being crowded upon. On Saturday the latter were very much interfered with on this account, and could scarcely see when they were close upon the goal line, the crowd rushing after the ball as it was carried first one way and then another."

Umpires: A. Stair (England) and G. G. Kennedy (Scotland)

England: C. W. Alcock (Captain) (Wanderers), T. S. Baker (Clapham Rovers), M. P. Betts (Harrow Chequers), J. Kenrick (Clapham Rovers), E. Lubbock (Old Etonians) (Half Back), C. W. Stephenson (Wanderers) (Goal), A. C. Thompson (Trinity College/Eton Club, Cambridge) (Back), R. W. S. Vidal (Captain, Westminster School Eleven), R. S. F. Walker (Clapham Rovers), P. Weston (Barnes Club), W. P. Crake (Harrow Chequers).

N. B. F: "A. W. Ruggles-Brise, the captain of the Eton College Eleven, was prevented by illness from assisting England."

N. B. T. C. Hooman (Wanderers) was also to have played for England (SM 18/11/71 P.6).

Their places were taken by W. P. Crake (Harrow Chequers) and J. Kenrick (Clapham Rovers)

N. B. H. J. Lake (Hampstead Heathens) was also listed, as was J. P. Donovan (Norfolk Club) as a Reserve (SM 16/11/71 P.4) in the England team selected by the Committee Meeting held on Tues Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. This Committee comprised the captains of Wanderers, Harrow Chequers, Crystal Place Club, and of Hampstead Heathens, the hon sec of Barnes, and W. E. Rowlinson of Clapham Rovers. (SM 15/11/71 P.3)

Scotland: Lieut. H. W. Renny-Tailyour (Captain) (Royal Engineers, old Cheltonian), Lieut. H. Mitchell (Royal Engineers, old Harrovian), C. E. B. Nepean (University College, Oxford) (Half Back), R. E. W. Crawford (old Harrovian), H. S. Ferguson (R. M. A., Woolwich), W. Lindsay (old Wykehamist) (Back), F. H. Crawford (Harrow Chequers), A. Kirke-Smith (University College, Oxford), J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service), R. Smith (Queen's Park Club, Glasgow and South Norwood) (Goal), E. H. M. Elliott (Harrow Chequers).

N. B. Reserves were G. G. Kennedy (Wanderers) who in fact was Scotland's umpire, and James Smith (Queen's Park, Glasgow)

N. B. Papers wrongly have C. S. Ferguson.

Clapham Rovers 2(Scott,Wace) Forest School 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 22/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.462/Sporting Life 22/11/71 P.4(Initials ):

SM:”Just before the commencement +Kenrick,who was to have taken the captaincy of the home team,was unexpectedly sent for to play at the Oval for England v Scotland ,and another one of the same team having mistaken the ground on which the match was to be played,the Rovers started with two men short.For the first half hour neither side gained any material advantage,though the superior weight of the Rovers forwards kept the ball rather past the middle.After change the two vacancies were filled to so much advantage that after a very few minutes Scott(one of the late comers)succeeded in kicking the ball between the posts.The Rovers played up much better after this success,and soon a scrimmage in goal resulted in another ,which,however,was objected to on the grounds that the ball was handled.The “bully” which was formed in consequence was productive of a goal from the foot of Wace,who was well up all the time.Nothing more was obtained before time which was called punctually at 4.30.”

+To take the place of A.W.Ruggles-Brise ,who was ill(see above)

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.),R.Anwyl,J.P.Harris,E.W.Clayton,W.F.Richmond,R.Ogilvie,S.W.Scott, A.P.Vansittart, R.Luck,C.E.Kolle,C.E.Wace.

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth,W.Longshaw,T.R.Smith,R.Metcalf,S.F.Franks,E.C.Copas,F.W.Storry, E.W.Thomson,E.Cazenove,C.E.Detmar,H.G.Daubeny.

Royal Engineers 5(Not recorded) Royal Military Academy 1 (At Chatham)

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Sportsman 23/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.462/Bell’s life 25/11/71 P.9:

SM:”It is only fair to say that the Cadets,being unaccustomed to the Association rules,were at first much puzzled,but nevertheless played up well,and the match throughout was carried on with great vigour.”

Royal Engineers:Capt.Merriman(Capt.),Marindin,Cunningham,Lieuts. Addison,G.Barker, Hoskyns,C.Johnston,Creswell,Conder,Muirhead,Leach,Goodwyn,Colter.

Cadets:Cather,Von Donop,Saunders,Breton-Maclaine,Rawson,Callwell, Potts,Sandys, Murray,Beaufort,Smythe,Nugent.

Nottingham Forest Club 1 (G.Hayes) Mansfield 0 (At Forest Ground,Nottingham)

Sportsman 21/11/71 P.3 and 23/11/71 P.3(Have adopted differences in Mansfield lineup in later paper)/Bell’s Life 25/11/71 P.9/Sporting Life 22/11/74 P.4:

SM: 21/11/71 ”The kick-off took place shortly after three o’clock ,and things proceeded evenly until within a few minutes of half-time,when Mr Hayes,for the Foresters,succeeded in placing a goal to their credit.”

SM 23/11/71 : "Several of the Mansfield players did not put in an appearance, and, owing to this, the requisite number was made up by several of the members of the +Nottingham Cub, as will be seen by our list of players."

Nottingham Forest Club : W.R. Lymbery (Capt.), J. White, T.G. Howitt, R.P. Hawksley, G. Hayes, W. Brown, W.P. Brown, S.W. Widdowson, H. Davies, J. Spencer, J. Tomlinson. (BL has T. Tomlinson)

Mansfield: +A. B. Baillon (Capt.), +E. H. Greenhalgh, A. Greenhalgh, M. Ellison, F. C. Cursham, F. Ashwell, R. Mycroft, E. Vickers, T. Bloor, W. Chapman, H. Oakes. (Mycroft/Rycroft/Pycroft?)

Nottingham Forest Club 1 (E. Hayes) Nottingham Law 3 (H. Whittley, A. Cursham, and another)  
(At Forest Ground, Nottingham)

(SECOND GAME ON THIS AFTERNOON : IS THIS THE RIGHT DATE AS SOME PLAYED IN BOTH?!)

Sportsman 23/11/71 P.3/

SM: "After some spirited play on both sides a goal for the Lawyers was obtained by H. Whittley. Sides were changed, and again the Law Club were successful, A. Cursham kicking another goal. Immediately after, a goal was obtained by Hayes for the Foresters. Some very good and spirited play followed, and after a severe and protracted struggle the Law Club again got a goal. The victory of the Law Club may be attributed to the fact that the Forest Club had not by any means their best team, several of their best players being absent."

Nottingham Forest Club: W.R. Lymbery (Capt.), W.P. Brown, T. Howitt, Greasley, E. Stretton, S. Clifford, E. Hayes, W. Mason, Roberts, W. Maltby, Rastall.

Nottingham Law: F. Marriott (Capt.), G. Parr, A. Cursham, J.W. M' Craith, H. Whittley, A. Bright, J.H. Orme, T. Loach, J.J.P. Kirk, A.T. Ashwell, J. Prince.

Sheffield Wednesday 8 (T. Cawthron, W.H. Carr, 2, L. Wright, A. Reaney, 4) Derby St Andrew's 0  
(At Mackenzie Club Ground, Myrtle Road, Heeley Bank)

Sheffield Independent 20/11/71 P.4/Sportsman 21/11/71 P.3 (Same reports):

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

Derby St Andrew's: C.W. Houseman (Capt.), D. Aldred, G.H. Gadsby, W.L. Dodd, W.J. Tatham, J.R.B. Owen, W.F. Meakin, R. Bradshaw, H. Phipps, G. Souter, G. Bradley, R. Slater, T. Golightly, W. Bradley.

Umpires: A. Stacey and T. Jones.

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Rifles 0 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 23/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.463/

PM: "The presence of half an inch of frozen snow on the ground made play very difficult."

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex: C.J. Burgess (Capt.), Chalk, Penson, Roberts, Hutchinson, G. Cutts, H. Cutts, Fry, W. Goodway, R. Goodway, Bailey, Libbett, Pepper, and another.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey:Hastie(Capt.),Willis,Kelham,J.D.Challoner,S.Challoner,Macklin,Edmonston,White, Allport,Hooper,Peckham,Maynard,Noone,Crosley.(F has Moore for Noone ,Willie,and J.E.Chaloner)

Woking College 1 (C.S.Walpole) Weyside Club 0 (At Weyside Club Ground,Guildford)

Field 25/11/71 P.462/Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9/Sporting Life 9/12/71 P.3:

F:"Neither side seemed able to gain the least advantage ,and at half-time goals were changed,but with no effect till within five minutes of no time,when Walpole managed to get the ball up to the Weyside goal,when a little bad play allowed him to kick it through."

Woking College:L.C.Fitz-Herbert,C.S.Walpole,R.N.Clarke,G.Wright,H.G.F.Clinton, R.G.W.Tucker, A.Rose,S.Webster,L.S.Peyton,F.W.Garland,G.M.Christian,L.Stransham,W.Winter.(BL has S.S.Peyton)(SL has N.G.W.Tucker)

Weyside Club:W.Crommelin,W.Pater,R.Ryves,W.G.Lower,R.T.P.Collyns,E.H.Ryde,S.Smallpiece, R.Godwin-Austen,W.Gill,A.Taunton,R.J.Shepard,M.W.Marshall,J.T.Brooke.

Harrow School 1 (W.B.Paton) Cambridge Harrovians 0 (At Harrow?)

Harrovian 25/11/71 P.48/(Check other sources?)

Harrow School:W.B.Paton,J.Mews,C.B.Childe-Pemberton(F.B.Howell),W.F.G.O'Shaunessy, R.L.Geaves,C.T.Metcalf,W.H.Long,J.Kershaw,H.Leaf,L.W.Rivett-Carnac,E.J.Michell.

Cambridge:J.B.Broadmead,C.G.O.Bridgeman,E.P.Baily,A.B.K.Campbell,C.T.Giles, J.Smith-Cunninghame,G.Macan,G.H.Rendall,R.M.Warwick,A.W.Welch,S.Twining.

Grove House 1(Manby) Regent 0 (At Wormwood Scrubs)

Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9:

BL:"...fifteen a side,Association rules.After about an hour's play the victory was secured for Grove House by a fine kick by Manby.Johns,Mansell,and West played well for Regent,as did Pugh,Taylor,and Tyson for Grove House."

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

Forest School 2 (W.Longshaw,E.Cazenove) Crystal Palace 0 (At School Ground,Walthamstow)

Sportsman 22/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.462:

F:"During the first half hour the Foresters were closely penned,,but the state of the ground rather than the efficiency of their backs proved the safeguard of their goal,and all the shots of the visitors proved unsuccessful.At length,by a good run up of the School generally,aided finally by the skilful play of W.Longshaw,the goal of the Crystal Palace was forced to surrender.Once more it was reduced to the same necessity,as within a quarter of an hour the opposite backs allowed the ball to be "middled",and a slip of the goal keeper permitted Cazenove to secure the second goal for the Foresters.Almost at the end a good run down was made by C.W.Alcock,but the ball just missed the tape,and the goal was saved."

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,S.F.Franks,T.H.Belcher,E.C.Copas,  
Rev W.Price,F.W.Storry,E.W.Thomson,C.E.Detmar,H.G.Daubeny,E.Cazenove.

Crystal Palace:A.Lloyd(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,,W.Foster,C.Barber,A.B.Burrows,E.M.G.Highton,  
C.Kolle,E.F.Scott,F.B.Soden,T.Spreckley,W.Spreckley,W.J.Fletcher.

Eton Club,Cambridge 1 rouge London Etonians 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 22/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.462/Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9/Sporting Life 18/11/71 P.4:

SM:"We believe that this is the first occasion on which the Eton rules have been played on the  
London ground."

Cambridge Etonians:R.W.Powell(Capt.),R.C.Radcliffe,F.W.Rawlins,W.C.James,W.C.Mathison,  
Hon A.T.Lyttelton,C.W.Bell,G.W.Wilson, Lord Manners,A.Grubbe.

London Etonians:A.C.Thompson,Hon. F.G.Pelham,Hon.T.Pelham,G.E.Mason,F.H.Wilson,  
W.Hoare,D.Round,C.W.Greenwood,E.R.M.Sanderson,H.H.Stewart,B.G.Walpole.

WED NOV 22<sup>ND</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (G.G.Kennedy) Windsor Home Park 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 23/11/71 P.3/Field 25/11/71 P.463/Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9/Reading Mercury 2/12/71  
P.2:

SM:"At a quarter past three o'clock,when the game commenced,the Wanderers only mustered eight  
,and with this number they played to the end ,three of their representatives having been fascinated  
,it is presumed by the superior allurements of skating,to their disregard of their promises to play in  
this match.Thus the Windsor eleven had a great advantage on their side in point of number,but  
despite the severity of the handicapping,the Wanderers,mainly by the good forward play of  
G.G.Kennedy and C.Childs,were able to maintain an offensive attitude with but few interruptions  
until the end.At the commencement the visitors were driven back,but it was not until after the lapse  
of half an hour that their adversaries were able to penetrate into their inner lines.Here some weak  
play by one of the Windsor backs gave G.G.Kennedy an opportunity,which he did not allow to escape  
,and the end of an unimpeded run was a goal for the Wanderers. Goals were accordingly changed,  
but the remainder of the game was fruitless,although once the ball was driven into the centre of the  
Windsor posts,only to be returned again into play."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,P.Morton,C.Childs,R.C.Welch,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,G.G.Kennedy,  
J.Kirkpatrick,G.R.Barker.R.E.Crawford,F.H.Crawford,and A.J.Heath were absent.

N.B.SM/BL both also list H.A.Jay as playing but not Field and also the SM/F/BL Reports all record  
that only 8 were playing for Wanderers so he may be an emergency or a mistake:have found no  
trace of his playing again.

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Nicholls(Back),E.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,P.Chamberlain,  
W.White,H.Clark(Back),H.Heron,W.Mott(Goal),E.Butterfield,C.Layton.(RM has J.Butterfield)

Charterhouse School v Clapham Rovers (At Upper Green,Charterhouse)

Bell's Life 25/11/71 P.9:"A match was to have been played.....between the Carthusians and Clapham Rovers,but the visitors did not arrive,as they were under the impression that the ground would be too hard for play,whereas quite the opposite was the case.In consequence,sides were selected by Gandell and Browne,and some really excellent play was exhibited on both sides.The game was commenced at 3,and ended at 4 o'clock in favour of Gandell's eleven,who scored four goals to three."

Gandell's:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.Withams,G.Staveley(1),F.Firth,J.Lilly(back)(1),G.Verelst,F.Nicholl(1),C.Parish,H.G.Jefferson,R.Curzon.

Browne's:E.F.Brown(e)(Capt.),E.V.Ravenshaw(1),W.Drew(1),H.Davies,W.Thompson,A.H.Gipps,N.Abdy, X.Atherston,E.Williams,H.Verelst,W.Coldwell.

THURS NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> :

Harrow Club 1 (Bevan) Cambridge University 0 (At Trinity Ground,Cambridge)

Sporting Life 25/11/71 P.3:

Harrow Club:Broadmead(Trinity),Giles(King's),Campbell(Trinity),Warwick(Trinity),Welch(Trinity Hall),J.Bevington(Trinity),Bridgeman(Trinity),Maccan(Trinity Hall),Smith-Cunningham(Trintiy) , O.Malley(Trinity)

University:De Mattos(Trinity),Winder(Christ Church),Brockbank(Trinity),Micklam(St John's),Horsfall(Trinity),Sprigg(Corpus),Hurrell(Trinity),Newton(Trinity Hall),Adams(St John's),Bevington(Trinity),Tillard(Clare),Olebar(Trinity Hall)

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

Wanderers 1(J.W.Roughton) Crystal Palace 0 (At the Oval)(CP claimed disputed goal near the end)

Sportsman 28/11/71 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.492/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12:

SM:"The ground was in a very slippery condition,and consequently most unfavourable for dribbling,while a succession of long kicks at periods did much to place another impediment in the way of fast play.About twenty minutes after the commencement of the game a goal for the Wanderers was obtained by J.W.Roughton.This success was followed by a long and unproductive interval,until at length after some very energetic demonstrations the ball was forced into the front of the Wanderers' posts.Here ensued a discussion creative of great diversity of opinion,those of Crystal Palace who were near the ball asserting that it had passed the posts,while the three Wanderers who were absolutely in charge of it maintained with equal certainty that it had never crossed the boundary .In default of any conclusive testimony to favour either party the matter was thus left ,and soon afterwards time was called."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,T.C.Hooman,C.W.Stephenson,+W.G.Grace,G.F.Barker,J.W.Roughton,C.L.Huggins,A.M.Jones,F.Wilton,A.H.Thornton,A.Bouch(Substitute). C.Dodd was absent.

+The famous cricketer.

Crystal Palace :A.Morten(Capt.),P.Currey,A.Lloyd,G.Fleet,W.Bouch,R.Smith,J.Smith,  
C.E.Smith,A.J.Heath,F.B.Soden,H.Daukes.

Westminster School 0 Harrow Chequers 2 (P.T.Rivett-Carnac,and an own goal) (At Vincent  
Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 29/11/71 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.492/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12/Sporting Life 29/11/71  
P.4/Morning Advertiser 27/11/71 P.6:

F:"The Harrovians only mustered nine,but this disadvantage was more than counterbalanced by the  
weakness of the School,who had lost four of their most prominent members-H.S.Otter,R.Murphy,  
J.Bruce,and J.F.Reece-moreover,in addition,mustering only ten men.The School,having lost the  
toss,were compelled to kick against a stiffish breeze;but despite this,their forwards carried the ball  
well down into their opponents' quarters,where it remained for some little time.Some exciting play  
then ensued,till at length a good run by P.T.Rivett-Carnac,in conjunction with a very questionable  
piece of play by one of the School backs,resulted in a goal for the Chequers.After this the School  
redoubled their efforts,but still fortune was against them,as about half-time M.P.Betts ,the Harrow  
back,took a shot at goal,and an absurd attempt at a gallery kick by the School back,produced the  
second goal for the Harrovians.After this the Westminsters had all the best of the game;but when  
time was called they had not been so lucky as to achieve any definite success."

Westminster School:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,H.Rogers,T.S.Oldham,L.P.Beaufort,  
H.S.Jackson,C.Noyes,F.Noyes,L.Bailey.;J.F.Reece and J.Bruce (Both absent)(BL)

Harrow Chequers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),J.H.Morgan,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,W.P.Crake, F.H.Crawford,  
G.G.Kennedy ,A.Crompton,R.C.Welch(Half Back),E.H.M.Elliott(Goal);R.W.S.Crawford,T.Longford(Both  
absent).

Upton Park v Westminster School :not played(SM 4/4/72 P.4)

Royal Engineers 4 (Lieut. G.Barker,Lieut. Renny-Tailyour,3) Barnes 0 (At Chatham)(H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 30/11/71 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.492/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12:

F:"The Engineers kept the ball almost entirely in the territory defended by their opponents,but until  
half-time their forwards had achieved no success.Soon after the change of ends Lieut Renny-Tailyour  
by a good run up passed the ball on to Lieut G.Barker,and a spirited charge by the latter produced  
the first goal for the Sappers.A very short time elapsed before Lieut Renny-Tailyour succeeded in  
driving the ball into the same position.Time was then called,but it was agreed to continue the game  
for a quarter of an hour ,and during the time Lieut Renny-Tailyour placed two more goals to the  
credit of the Engineers."

Royal Engineers:Captain Merriman(Capt.),Marindin,Lieuts. Addison and Goodwyn(Backs),  
G.Barker,Mitchell,Rich,Creswell,Renny-Tailyour,Hoskyns,Muirhead.

Barnes:P.Weston(Capt.),L.K.Bruce,A.Adams and H.C.Warren(Backs),A.Dunnage,  
G.Weston,+Sobey,Hudson,O.D.Chapman(Goal),B.Le Mesurier, Lieut.E.W.Cotter(Substitute).(F has  
Colter)

+Bl has H.Solly,but he played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> match below:SM/F/ both have Sobey:CHECK FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SOLLY

Brondesbury 1 (A.Hodge) Barnes 0 (At Kilburn)(2<sup>ND</sup> Barnes match on this day)

Sportsman 2/12//71 P.8:

SM:"This match,the first of the last-mentioned club,since its revival under a +new name,was played at their ground,at Kilburn,on Saturday last,and ended in a victory for the home team by one goal to nothing.At the first part of the game the play was pretty even until by a most extraordinary kick from the toe of Hodge a goal was obtained.During the remaining time no further advantage was obtained, in spite of one or two good runs down by Dent and Fulton."

+Brondesbury was the revived name of the No Names Club(for the proposal to revive it see Sportsman 1/11/71 P.3)

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),A.E.Thompson,R.Smith,F.Venables,A.P.Vansittart,A.S.Verrey, C.A.Goodfellow,C.Bicknell,A.Hodge,Kite,Fiskus,Fulton.

Barnes:D.M.Roberts(Capt.),H.Solly,F.E.Whitehurst,V.Weston,V.Apcar,J.H.Square,W.Lindo,J.Powell,G. Palmer,W.HightonSewell(Substitute)

Nottinghamshire Club 1 (A.W.Lambert) Newark 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground,Nottingham)(H.T.0-0)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 1/12/71 P.7/Sporting Life 29/11/71 P.4(No Newark team)/Sportsman 29/11/71 P.3/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12(Both SM/BL have mistakes and omissions):

NG:"This continued up to within five minutes of time when one of the Newark gentlemen accidentally kicked his own goal..."

SM:"When ends were changed the Notts players kept up a constant seige,and ultimately their efforts were rewarded with a goal from the foot of A.Lambert during a scrimmage,in which one of the Newarkites accidentally assisted him in putting the ball through the posts."

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),C.L.Rothera,E.H.Greenhalgh,A.W.Lambert,J.Lambert,T.Lambert, E.M.Keely,J.Parr,D.Crawford,A.Forman,C.J.Spencer.(As also per Notts County History)

Newark:F.De Vere Wright(Capt.),E.J.Richardson,J.Sampney,R.Hodgkinson, G.Tallents,jun., T.Revill,J.Hutchinson,H.Caferata,R.Revill,A.Caferata,T.Bradley,J.Derry.(NG)

Forest School 6(E.S.Shuttleworth,2,L.Smith,2,W.Longshaw,2) Brentwood School 0 (At Forest Ground,Walthamstow)

N.B. SM "Walthamstow on the ground of the former club"

Sportsman 28/11/71 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.492:

F:"The ball was kicked off by the captain of the Foresters at half-past two o'clock,and was soon afterwards forced through the Brentwood goal by his aid.To this followed another from the same foot,and before time was called L.Smith and W.Longshaw had each added two to the score...."



Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),W.Longshaw,R.Metcalf,L.Smith,A.Smith,S.F.Franks,  
F.W.Storry,E.W.Thomson,E.Cazenove,C.E.Detmar,H.G.Daubeny.(Initials added from last game)

Brentwood School:Heatley(Capt.),Easum,Johnson,Chamberlain,Biddell,Mott,Richardson,  
Seymour,Skelton,Faning,Roberts.

Stoke-upon-Trent 1(H.Allen) Sandbach 0 (At Stoke Ground)

Sportsman 2/12/71 P.6/Field 2/12/71 P.492:

Stoke:M.J.Godby(Capt.),E.T.Gardom,H.Allen,J.W.Hartley,H.Hannen,T.W.Chambers,C.King,  
C.Jones,H.Hallam,P.Trubshaw,W.Ansdell,J.Jellicose,E.Lake.

Sandbach:H.T.S.Yates(Capt.),J.M.Yates,C.R.Yates,H.C.Yates,W.Wylde,W.R.Court,J.Court,  
H.A.Remer,A.F.Remer,T.Birch,G.Chell,P.Jervis(Substitute),W.Lake(Substitute).

Leeds Athletic Club 1 rouge goal Sheffield Club 0 (At Royal Park,Leeds)

Rugby type rules seem to have been played as touch down scored by Leeds Athletic.

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),W.E.Clegg,J.C.Clegg,Hoole,Matthews,Denton,Wigfall,  
J.Willey,T.Willey,Fretson,Wild,Ellison,Marsden.

Crystal Palace 1 (Not recorded) King's School,Rochester 1 (Own goal) (At Crystal Palace)

Field 2/12/71 P.491:

King's School:G.Kelaart(Capt.),E.J.Salisbury,W.R.Ramage,W.Ferry,J.J.Jones,F.Fletcher,F.Y.Sparks,  
A.Cobb,R.Cobb,E.W.Bagnall.H.Cobb.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.H.Allport,C.C.Armitage,L.W.Cloete,H.L.Champneys,C.J.Chenery,  
C.Kolle,J.Slaughter,jun.,W.G.Stansburn,J.Shortland,A.S.Thompson.

Walthamstow 1 (P.Rouquette) Kingston 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 2/12/71 P.6/Field 2/12/71 P.491:

SM:"A select few of the Kingston R.C. played their first match at Walthamstow on Saturday last.The  
game played was Association,with which the home team were by no means familiar..." "it was not  
until shortly before time that P.Rouquette,after a good run up,placed the first and only goal to the  
credit of his side."

Walthamstow:P.Rouquette(Capt.),E.Cornwell,C.Forbes,E.Echalaz,E.Fry,H.Fry,W.Innes,  
S.Rouquette,J.Roy,P.Twining.

Kingston:E.Corrie(Capt.),E.Bogue,Drucot,Elliot,Mackay,A.Trower,C.Hibbert(Substitute),  
Williams(Substitute).

Winchester College 8 London Wykehamists 9 (At Winchester)

Wykehamist Dec 1871 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.492:

College:S.T.H.Burne(1),J.Foord(1),E.Banbury,F.W.Beadon,W.F.H.Beever(3),H.Drake,P.H.Fernandez(1),  
R.Heygate(1),A.A.Rawlinson(1),G.C.Walker.

London:L.S.Howell(3),C.B.Dimond(1),H.K.Evans,G.Hall(1),H.Latham(1),R.P.Mitchell,A.W.Rooke,  
J.P.Tatham(2),S.R.Tatham(1),M.C.Turner.(F has R.B.Mitchell)

Maidenhead 3 (Hebbes,T.E.Young,F.Price) Uxbridge 0 (At Cricket Ground,Maidenhead))

Sportsman 5/12/71 P.3/Reading Mercury 2/12/71 P.5:

SM:"The above clubs met for the first time .....""+Uxbridge played one man short.The ball was  
kicked off by Uxbridge,with wind and hill in their favour,but notwithstanding these advantages the  
ball was carried back by the Maidenhead men,and after two or three byes,it was kicked into goal by  
Hebbes. The other two goals were kicked by Young and F.Price,who,with Monnington and Vardy as  
backs,showed excellent play throughout the game."

+RM:"On the Uxbridge men arriving,only nine appeared;but an eleven was made up,Messrs Moore  
and Wylde being chosen to complete the number."

Maidenhead:W.Soulden(Capt.),Rev. A.Austen-Leigh,J.W.Monnington,F.Price,T.E.Young,C.Vardy,  
C.Richardson,Wells,Collings,Hebbes,R.Nicholson.

Uxbridge:Herbert Heron(Capt.),W.Gardiner,P.Aldworth,W.Farsonage,F.Heron,Henry Heron,  
B.Hunt,J.Bailey,G.R.Heron,Wylde(Substitute),Moore(Substitute).

Eton College 1 goal and 5 rouges Household Brigade 0

Eton College Chronicle 7/12/71 P.661/Sporting Life 13/12/71 P.4:

Eton:A.W.Ruggles-Brise,A.H.Charlesworth,J.E.C.Welldon,G.C.Macaulay,H.Birkbeck,E.Hanbury,  
J.Bowles, W.Edmonstone,L.Edwards,M.Cababé,E.Grubbe.

Household Brigade:Capt.Kenyon-Slaney,Capt.Drummond-Moray,Chandos-Pole,Esq.,Capt.Fraser,  
Hon.L.Carington,Hon.G.Monck, Lord D.Gordon,Capt.Eaton,Capt.C.E.Rowley, E.E.Bickersteth,  
Hon.A.Parker.

Clapham Rovers v Civil Service

Sportsman 25/11/71 P.8:"In consequence of the Civil service being unable to bring a team against the  
Clapham Rovers today,there will be a game on clapham common for the members of the latter  
clubcommencing at three,which all who are not playing at Sandhurst are requested to join."

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

Wanderers 5 (J.H.Giffard,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,C.W.Alcock,A.G.Bonsor,E.Elliott) Forest School 0 (At the  
Oval)

Sportsman 30/11/71 P.3/Field 2/12/71 P.491/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12:

SM:"At about five minutes to three o'clock the Wanderers kicked off with a strong breeze,and  
within a quarter of an hour a goal was placed to their account by J.H.Giffard.This was the first

reverse for the School, and though they occasionally worked together creditably, during the rest of the game they seemed to play with none of the spirit that marked them at the outset. Four more goals fell to the Wanderers through the agency of P. T. Carnac, C. W. Alcock, A. G. Bonsor - the result of a very fine run - and E. Elliott, the call of time at a quarter past four o'clock showing five goals to the Wanderers without any score to their opponents."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock, C. J. Chenery, E. Elliott, J. H. Giffard, G. R. Barker, A. G. Bonsor, A. C. Thompson (Back), C. F. Reid (Goalkeeper), A. H. Thornton, P. T. Rivett-Carnac, R. C. Welch (Back and Goalkeeper).

Forest School: E. S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), W. Longshaw, L. S. Smith, R. Metcalfe, S. F. Franks, E. C. Copas, F. W. Storry, E. W. Thomson (Back), E. W. Cazenove, C. E. Detmar (Goalkeeper), P. W. Duffield. (BL has G. F. Franks: CHECK)

WED NOV 29<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers 1 (Lieut. Creswell) Clapham Rovers 0 (At Clapham Common) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 5/12/71 P.3/Field 9/12/71 P.516/

F: "At half time ends were changed, and shortly after Lieut Sherrard, by a good run up, passed on the ball to Lieut. Creswell, who secured a goal for the Royal Engineers. The Rovers now worked hard to retrieve the fortune of the day, but without success, and, when time was called, the Sappers remained the victors by one goal."

Royal Engineers: Capts. Merriman (Capt.), Marindin, Lieuts. Addison, Ord, Haslett, Mitchell, Rich, Creswell, Sherrard, Renny-Tailyour, Carter.

Clapham Rovers: R. H. Birkett, Holden, Mott, Baker, Ogilvie, J. Kenrick, Wace, Dent, Huggins, St Quintin, Richmond.

Torquay 1 Kingskerswell 2 (At Torquay Cricket Ground)

Field 9/12/71 P.515/Sporting Life 9/12/71 P.3:

F: "...the play being according to Association Rules."

Torquay: M. Wagstaffe (Capt.), N. B. Edmonstone, C. Kitson, Walsh, Price, F. Stringer, M. Stringer, J. Strong, Hackett, Cox, C. Williams, H. Smart. (SL has T. Strong)

Kingskerswell: C. Ingle (Capt.), P. Sherard, Roupe, Guinness, Rogers, Gilliard, H. Bidwell, E. Bidwell, F. Watts, Phillips, L. Bearne.

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

ST ANDREW'S DAY, ETON:

Collegers 1 shy Oppidans 2 shies (but see below)

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.31/Eton College Chronicle 7/12/71 P.660/Sporting Life 2/12/71 P.4:

"The excellent play on both sides cannot easily be forgotten, but the unseemly and unnecessary disputes that were carried on for days after the event must, to a certain extent, mar the good feeling existing between Collegers and Oppidans, which this match does not destroy but strengthen. The Oppidans got into calx just before time: they got one shy; the shouting at this point was deafening, and prevented the umpires hearing the clock strike, and about two minutes after, the Oppidans got another shy through Hanbury's agency." "Time was then called, and the Oppidans thus won by two Shies to one." (ECC)

N.B. Sportsman 2/12/71 P.6: "The last quarter of an hour the Oppidans worked well and got the ball into the Collegers' calx and obtained a shy, and just after time they got another, which was not allowed by the umpires. Thus the game resulted in a tie." (Field 2/12/71 P.492 also gives result as a tie)

Collegers: J.C. Tarver, D.W. Douton, E.K. Corrie (Walls), E.W. Collin, C. Bryans, (Seconds), G.C. Macaulay, A.C. Radcliffe, C.A.T. Swan (Outsides), J.E.C. Welldon (Capt.), A.H. Cooke, G.H. Armitstead (Behinds), C.W.L. Bode (12<sup>TH</sup> Man)

Oppidans: A. Courthope (Capt.), H. Birkbeck, Hon. R.H. Lyttleton (Walls), C.C. Lacaita, C.W. Edmonstone (Seconds), A.H. Todd, A.H. Charlesworth, A.W. Ruggles-Brise (Outsides), H. Anson, E. Hanbury, H.J. Gladstone (Behinds), L. Edwards (12<sup>TH</sup> man)

Oxford 2 goals (F.W. Patton, 2) and 2 rouges Cambridge 0 ("In the "Timbrels", a meadow on the north side of the college near the gas works")

Eton Chronicle 7/12/71 P.660/Field 2/12/71 P.492/Sportsman 2/12/71 P.6/Sporting Life 2/12/71 P.4:

Oxford: R.H. Benson (Capt.), F.J. Patton, R.E.H. Murray, J.R. Sturgis, J.H. Stronge, W.E. Haigh, H.J. Hope, E.S. Hanbury, G.M. Reade, H. Freeth, J. Maude.

Cambridge: R.H. Powell (Capt.), C.W. Benson, G.H. Cammell, Hon. A.T. Lyttleton, R. Philpott, C.M. Thompson, G. Greenwood, Lord Manners, W. James, H. Mathison, F.H. Rawlins.

Charterhouse School 1 ("out of a general scrimmage") Old Carthusians 1 (W.L. Boreham). (1<sup>ST</sup> Half on Upper Green, 2<sup>ND</sup> Half in Cloisters) (H.T.0-0) (13 a side)

Sportsman 2/12/71 P.8/Bell's Life 2/12/71 P.12/Sporting Life 2/12/71 P.4:

SM: "Under the guidance of H.H.H. Cameron (who had lost none of the dribbling power which has so often done good service to the School eleven) the ball more than once menaced the home goal, while that of the strangers was once or twice "shaved" by the Present Carthusians. But notwithstanding these efforts, at half time, when it is the custom to adjourn to cloisters, no goal had been scored. Now began the real business of the day. The ball flew from end to end with a noise like the firing of a cannon. Then came the "squash" of several minutes, during which arms and legs, feet and elbows were all at work. At last it was extricated and by a general rush on the part of the School, led chiefly by T.P. Gandell and C.G. Paget, was carried through the enemy's goal. This was quickly followed by a goal for the Old Carthusians, which was due to the very good play of Boreham."

BL: "On the present occasion, owing to the late arrival of some of the representatives of the "past", play was not commenced until 3.15, when, on the ball being set in motion by Barry, the

captain, it was for some time kept in the middle of the ground, and from early appearances it was quite evident that a determined struggle would be the result. Both goals were repeatedly assaulted, but the excellent back play on both sides prevented the accomplishment of the desired object, the captain of the Carthusians being especially conspicuous, and many times took an active part in repelling the advances of the foe. Play had lasted just half an hour without a goal having collapsed, when the teams adjourned to the cloisters, where for three-quarters of an hour the battle was carried on with increased vigour, the "present" being the first to achieve an overthrow from out of a general scrimmage. Ends were then reversed, and some hot work took place, the Old Carthusians being most anxious to equalise affairs, and their efforts were ultimately rewarded by Boreham, who was admirably backed up by his side, and the rival teams became once more on even terms. Once more ends were reversed, but nothing more resulted, the game being discontinued at 4.30."

Charterhouse School: D. Barry (Capt.) (Back), G. C. Carter (Half Back), E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, C. G. Paget, E. H. Parry, W. C. Williams, W. W. Drew, H. W. Davies, G. F. Staveley, W. H. Thompson, F. H. Firth. (13)

Old Carthusians: H. S. King (Capt.), F. G. Paulson, W. L. Boreham, + H. H. Cameron, + H. H. H. Cameron, H. V. Brandram-Smith, G. Wade (Back), J. W. Taylor, J. Nicholl, O. S. Walford, G. W. Hervey, E. Wetherall, H. Cunningham. + Morning Post 1/12/71 P.6 and Clerkenwell News 2/12/71 P.3 both list: "H. H. Cameron (two)" (BL does not list G. W. Hervey but has R. A. Wetherall)

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

SHEFFIELD 3 (A. Wood, C. Mills, G. H. Sampson) LONDON 1 (P. T. Rivett-Carnac) (At Bramall Lane, Sheffield)

Sportsman 5/12/71 P.3 and 9/12/71 P.6/Field 9/12/71 P.515/Bell's Life 9/12/71 P.9/Sporting Life 6/12/71 P.3:

SM: "The first of the two matches fixed to take place during the present season, under the auspices of the Sheffield Football Association, was played at Sheffield on Saturday last, the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. The result was a victory for Sheffield by three goals to one, after a game keenly contested from first to last, in the presence of such a ring of spectators as fairly surprised the Londoners, unused to the sight of two or three thousand enthusiastic onlookers on such occasions. In many respects the Londoners laboured under crushing disadvantages. In the first place the ground at Bramall Lane, whereon the match was played, is considerably longer and wider to those they are used to in London. Secondly, the rules of the Sheffield Association are in two main features so utterly dissimilar to those of London that the entire aspect of the game was foreign to the strangers. Thirdly, the Londoners were very weak in every point in comparison to their usual teams, and indeed they hardly mustered more than two or three players who would have been chosen to occupy places in the best metropolitan eleven. Under these unpropitious circumstances the Londoners took the field at a quarter to three o'clock rather overweighted, and here another stroke of ill luck was in store for them as their captain in losing the toss was forced to occupy the lower position, with a strong breeze blowing directly in opposition. At the very outset the entire novelty of the Sheffield off-side rule, which places everyone in play if he be outside the opposite goal-keeper, baffled the Londoners, and a further important feature in the shape of a provision giving a free kick to the opposite side in the case of a kick into touch, added further to their bewilderment. Still, for about a quarter of an hour, nothing occurred of note, except that the

Sheffielders monopolised the game and enjoyed a succession of kicks from touch only to be expected from the knowledge they possessed of their own peculiar rule. At last, after an appeal for a foul on the part of London had been disallowed, A. Wood, especially stationed as the advance to confront the the enemy's posts, was able, thanks to an accidental slip of the London goal-keeper, to secure a goal for Sheffield amid, to use the mildest terms, rapturous and prolonged applause from the spectators. Ends were consequently changed, and now the possession of the wind compensated the Londoners for many of the disadvantages under which they laboured. Steadily for some time the game continued, the Sheffielders having much employment in resisting the attacks of C.W. Alcock and C.J. Chenery. Once indeed, the ball just over passed the tape of the Sheffield goal, but its fall was for some time delayed, until at length a good and well-executed run by F.B. Soden, continued still more skilfully by P.T. Rivett-Carnac, placed a well-earned goal to the account of the Londoners. Again the change of positions was productive of some exciting play, the Sheffielders passing the ball on according to their own special game with great dexterity. Still, against the wind it was not long before a lucky kick by C. Mills enabled Sheffield to count a second goal, the ball glancing from one of the opposite backs, who might have prevented this success, as was afterwards shown, had he been acquainted with the privileges of his station. After this the Londoners, with the wind to aid them, not only worked better, but showed a better appreciation of the requirements of the game they had to play. Still luck was against them, as C.W. Stephenson thrice all but secured a goal, and just before time a run-up the side and ultimate mis-kick by the Wanderers' goal-keeper, who failed to use his hands, as he might have done, enabled G.H. Sampson to obtain the third and last goal for Sheffield."

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.) (cover goal), T.C. Willey, C. Mills (side), J.C. Clegg, G.H. Sampson (forward), J. Hollingsworth, W.E. Clegg, A. Wood (forward), H. Ash (side), W. Lockwood, jun., W.H. Carr (goal).

R.W. Dickenson (Umpire)

London: C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Wanderers), C.W. Stephenson (Wanderers), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), Percy Currey (Crystal Palace), F.B. Soden (Crystal Palace), P.T. Rivett-Carnac (Harrow Chequers), R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers), Conrad Warner (Upton Park), P. Weston (Barnes), E. Weston (Barnes), J.C. Shaw (Substitute) (Sheffield)

Wanderers 2 (G.R. Barker, G.G. Kennedy) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 6/12/71 P.3/Bell's Life 9/12/71 P.9/Sporting Life 9/12/71 P.3:

SM: "The captain of the Wanderers managed by great aroitness to lose the toss, and the Hampstead men chose the lower ground (Gas-works), on what grounds it is difficult to say, as they had wind and hill against them. The Wanderers began with only eight men, and after about twenty minutes hard and amicable play, Wilson and Barker between them managed to secure a goal, the latter giving the final kick. The Wanderers were soon after reinforced by Lubbock and Kennedy, and the game grew still more interesting, the ball flying from one end of the ground to the other without intermission, for the backs on each side were too good to allow a goal to be got without a great deal of trouble. Conspicuous in the attacks on the Hampstead goal were Vidal, Crompton, Kennedy, and Wilson, while for the Heathens Mitchell and Dimond were very energetic. Once only was the goal of the Wanderers in peril, a long kick by G.P. Leach passing just over the tape. At last, about ten minutes to four, Kennedy, who had been most energetic during the time he had been playing, scored a second goal for

the Wanderers. Ends were changed, and play continued until twenty minutes past four o'clock with no other result; the light being very bad."

Wanderers: T.C. Hooman (Capt.) (Back), E. Lubbock (Back), G.G. Kennedy, C.F. Reid, E. Elliott, F.H. Wilson, A. Crompton, G.R. Barker, H.D.S. Vidal, L.P. Beaufort.

Hampstead Heathens: J.P. Tatham (Capt.), S.R. Tatham (Half Back), C.B. Dimond, J.H. Crawley-Boevey, H. Latham, W.F. Pitchford, J.H. Colpoys, J. Erskine, R.B. Michell, G.P. Leach, J. Lyall.

Royal Engineers 5 (No scorers recorded) Civil Service 0 (At Chatham)

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Sportsman 5/12/71 P.3/Field 9/12/71 P.516 (Same reports):

Royal Engineers: Capts. Merriman (Capt.), Marindin, Lieuts. Addison, G. Barker, Mitchell, Rich, Caswell, Renny-Tailyour, Muirhead, Goodwyn, Cotter.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Back), White, J. Kirkpatrick, Boyle, Butler, Bateman, Marindin, Primrose, Eaton, Trollope, Lindsay (Back).

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 Clapton Pilgrims 0 (At ?)

Field 9/12/71 P.516/

Herts Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), C.L. Biggs, G. Flint, J.E. Fowler, H. Geary, S. Geary, C.R. Humbert, D. Macfarlane, E. Underhill, E. Villars, C. Young.

Clapton Pilgrims: M.J. Phelps (Capt.), C. Child, E. Foley, T.M. Ford, C.A. Hampton, C.E. Hugman, J.W. Peto, C. Terry, F. Terry, A.M. Yetts.

Forest School 2 (E.W. Thomson, W. Longshaw) S.J.M. Romilly's Eleven 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 5/12/71 P.3:

SM: "At half time, however, there was no definite advantage to be claimed by either side, so goals were forthwith changed. The Foresters now played up much better, and, but for the good back play of Van Sommers, they would have got several goals. After a little, an exceedingly well-judged kick by Thompson gained the first goal for the Foresters, and almost immediately after a second goal was got by Longshaw after a general run down. For the rest of the game the Foresters incessantly besieged the strangers' goal, and the ball was taken through by C. Detmar, but the goal was disallowed on account of the use of hands."

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), W. Longshaw, R. Metcalfe, L.G. Smith, A. Smith, G.F. Franks, F.W. Storry, E.W. Thomson, E. Cazenove, C. Detmar, H.G. Daubeney.

Romilly' Eleven: S.J.M. Romilly (Capt.), B. Van Sommers, F.J. Romilly, C. Simpson, F.C. Jacome, J. Hibbert, T. Williams, C. Gardom, T. Detmar, J. Hull, K.W. Elmslie.

Maidenhead 0 Mr Cecil Clay's Oxford Team 0 (At Maidenhead)

Sportsman 6/12/71 P.3/Field 9/12/71 P.515(F contains errors and no initials):

SM:"The Oxford team were short handed,most unfortunately,as for the whole of the time the most they could raise was ten men,and during the last half hour one of those had to leave.It justice to Maidenhead it must be said that although they played twelve,yet they were unable to play some of their best men."

Maidenhead:E.Goulden(Capt.),Rev Arthur Austen-Leigh,G.Turner,Colquhoun Richardson, Collings,Larette,R.Wesley Wells,R.W.Nicholson,Vardy,Waller,Wylde,F.Nicholson.

Oxford:Cecil Clay,C.J.Ottaway,J.H.Isherwood,W.M.Smith-Dorrien,E.M.Protheroe, W.Langford,C.E.B.Nepean,C.K.Francis, C.H.R.Wollaston,F.Chappell.

+Lausanne 0 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 2 (Allport,(Hooper?) (At Rosemary Branch)

+First game since amalgamated with Brixton.

Sportsman 7/12/71 P.3:

SM:"The ground was in magnificent order,and everything boded a good and pleasant match,expectations that were fully realised." "...the ball was carried to neutral territory ,and at length Allport,after a good run,obtained the first goal for the Rifles.The Helvetians were not,however,to be denied,and again and again did they attack the 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey goal,but were gradually forced back,and their goal fell the second time,+Hooper this time performing the needful ceremony.A thick fog now settled down,the ball becoming occasionally invisible,and for the remainder of the game remained in neutral ground."

+No such player listed

Lausanne:R.L.Dawson(Capt.),Parker,Dummler,Hammond,Stevens,G.R.Fleet,Foster, A.B.Nott-Bower,Gifford,Marsden,Moore.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),Willes,G.Kelham,Frost,Maynard,Edmonston,Crosley,Peckham, Neame,Allport,Challoner.

Upton Park v Gitanos:not played(SM 4/4/72 P.4)

Nottingham Forest Club 0 Chesterfield 0 (At Forest Club,Nottingham)

Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald 9/12/71 P.7/Sheffield Independent 5/12/71 P.3/Sportsman 6/12/71 P.3/Bell's Life 9/12/71 P.9/Sporting Life 6/12/71 P.3:

SM:"The Forest Cub,having won the toss,handed the ball over to their opponents at three o'clock and operations began in earnest.Still when half time was announced nothing definite had resulted;but shortly after play was resumed the Foresters in the course of a dispute kicked a goal,but the Chesterfield umpire declined to allow it.Again great energy was shown on both sides ,and up to the conclusion of the game the lay was very equal,though neither party was instrumental in getting a goal."



Nottingham Forest:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),G.Hayes,S.W.Widdowson,T.G.Howitt,A.B.Baillon,H.Davies, Tomlinson,White, Rashall,Woodehouse,Shuttleworth,Kaye(SI/DT/CH)(C.Spencer and W.P.Brown but not the last 6 names in SM/BL/SL).

N.B.The above lineup is therefore very muddled.

Chesterfield:J.P.Donovan(Capt.),Muggleston,Symes,Francis,Stanton,Whomesley,Roper,Ward,Riggott, Shaw,Nall,Wilkinson.(SM/BL/SL all have Rose for Nall/Noll)

Stoke-upon-Trent 2 (E.T.Gardom,H.Allen) Burton 0 (At Stoke Ground)

Sportsman 7/12/71 P.3/Field 9/P.515:

Stoke:M.J.Godby(Capt.),E.T.Gardom,P.Trutshaw,W.Ansdell,E.Lake,H.Allen,H.Hannen,H.P.Chambers, C.Jones,C.King,H.Hallam,E.C.Gardom,C.May,J.Jellicose,P.Jervis.(SM has Halland)

Burton:T.C.Kemp(Capt.),H.T.Nadin,H.R.Nadin,W.F.Warren,J.Bell,J.Power,J.W.Berkens,J.H.Moody, J.W.Flavel,G.M.Day,J.L.Piddocke,C.Foster.

Barnes Match :

Captain's Eleven 0 All-Comers 0 (At Barnes)

SM:"This match....was on the whole a very even and well-contested one for the first half hour of the game,the All-Comers being twenty-one in number.Good runs down on the part of the Eleven were answered to by their opponents,but no goals were scored,although both were often in jeopardy. Soon after half time the All-Comers received a temporary addition to their forces-now numbering thirty-two men-yet neither side gained a decided advantage,though the ball was uncomfortably near the Eleven's goal.""Owing to the captain's absence at the Sheffield match, the captaincy of the Eleven derived on a deputy."

Eleven:H.Ellis,A.Adams,J.Graham,Bruce,A.C.Highton,E.C.Highton,G.W.Chapman,C.Ommanney, G.Apcar,B.Le Mesurier,H.Solly.

Forest Club 0 Clapham Rovers 0 (At George Lane)

Sportsman 14/12/71 P.3:

SM:"The Forest captain lost the toss,and therefore had to play up the hill.Up to half time the home team had rather the best of it,but as soon as ends were changed they had it all their own way,having shot after shot at the Rovers' goal,which was well defended by Ogilvie.For the Forest Banch,Dent, and Loyd played well throughout;and for the Rovers,Ogilvie,Wace,Nash,and Vansittart."

Forest Club:J.F.Spreckley(Capt.),P.G.Rouquette,W.Banch,A.Lloyd,R.Dent,L.Chave,D.Allport, H.C.Masterman,P.Beauchamp,N.Shelton,P.Crompton

Clapham Rovers:J.Kenrick(Capt.),C.E.Wace,C.Bergman,C.E.Kolle,E.Field,R.Ogilvie,A.J.Nash, J.Harris,A.P.Vansittart,W.F.Richmond,W.E.Rowlinson.

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

Wanderers v Brighton College: "postponed on account of frost."

Fixtures (Probably all postponed for frost: see Sportsman 16/12/71 P.3):

Civil Service v Crystal Palace (At Crystal Palace)

Upton Park v Clapham Rovers (At Clapham): not played (SM 4/4/72 P.4)

Hampstead Heathens v Crystal Pal (At Hampstead)

Forest School v 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles (At Camberwell)

Clapton Pilgrims v Hitchin (At Hitchin)

Woodford Wells v Forest Club (At Woodford Wells)

Royal Engineers v Rochester (At Chatham)

Wanderers v Brondesbury (At the Oval)

Sheffield Club 2 (W.E.Clegg, 2) South Derbyshire 0 (H.T.0-0) (At Osmaston Park, Derby)

Sheffield Independent 12/12/71 P.3/Sportsman 13/12/71 P.3/Sheffield Independent 12/12/71 P.3/Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal 15/12/71 P.6:

SI: "...the home team played very weak, only four of the selected team being able to put in an appearance."

Sheffield Club: H.W.Chambers (Capt.), T.C.Willey, J.C.Clegg, F.J.Whelan, A.S.Denton, J.Knowles, W.Matthews, C.Webster, J.Wigfall, F.J.Fretson, W.E.Clegg.

South Derbyshire: C.W.Houseman (Capt.), R.Slater, J.F.Tomlinson, J.Simnett, G.Chandler, E.P.Gibson, W.F.Meakin, C.Osborne, J.Tomlinson, T.Golightly, G.Souter.

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

Wanderers 4 (C.W.Alcock, 2, A.G.Bonsor, J.H.Giffard) Harrow Chequers 0 (At the Oval)

Wanderers 1 (P.T.Rivett-Carnac) Harrow School 1 E.A.Stuart) (Harrow Rules) (15 minutes) (see below)

Sportsman 14/12/71 P.3/Field 17/12/71 P.534 (CHECK)/Bell's Life 16/12/71 P.9:

SM: "It may be as well stated that the Chequers were solely composed of present members of the School, the fixture having been originally made by the captain of the Harrow eleven. Unfortunately, from illness, he was prevented from playing himself, but seven of the eleven put in an appearance, and, with three others, the team was augmented to ten under the command of J.Mews. The ground was very slippery on the surface from the hard frost and subsequent thaw, and at times the play was rather eccentric. The Chequers were at a disadvantage in not being thoroughly acquainted with their opponents' rules, and hence their defeat must receive extenuation, although they were hardly up to their usual form. On the other hand the Wanderers, though the uncertainty of the weather prevented

their collection of a team until the previous night,worked well together,and the result was a victory for their side by four goals to none.The first two goals fell to C.W.Alcock,and the last two to A.G.Bonsor and J.H.Giffard,in the order named.After the call of time it was agreed to play for another quarter of an hour by Harrow rules,but even here the Chequers were only slightly more successful,as one goal was obtained by each party;that for the Wanderers by P.T.R.Carnac,and that for the Chequers by (W.)E.A.Stuart."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),P.Morton,E.H.Elliott,C.F.Reid,J.Fitzjames,R.C.Welch,  
P.T.Rivett-Carnac,A.G.Bonsor,J.H.Giffard,E.E.Bowen.

Harrow Chequers:J.Mews(Capt.),W.F.O'Shaunessy,R.L.Geaves,C.T.Metclafe,L.W.Rivett-Carnac,  
H.Leaf,F.B.Howell,A.L.A.Woodhouse,F.D.Simpson,E.A.Stuart.

Wycombe 0 Marlow 0 (At the Rye,on the outskirts of Wycombe)

Sportsman 14/12/71 P.3/Bell's Life 16/12/71 P.9/Reading Mercury 16/12/71 P.6(No teams):

SM:"...the club just formed at Wycombe played their maiden match,on a large open piece of ground on the outskirts of Wycombe.Their opponents were their nearest neighbours,the Marlow Club,and a good game was anticipated,but all hopes of this were destroyed owing both to the dense fog which prevailed and to the behaviour of the spectators,who joined to the insolence of the town the courseness and boorishness oif the country rough,and thoroughly impeded the game,on two occasions bringing it to an actual standstill.With such drawbacks it may be easily imagined that no goal was obtained on either side,although Marlow throughout penned their adversaries,who, however,made several gallant efforts to break through."

Wycombe:Lethbridge(Capt.),Jull,Rose,Treacher,Baines,Rumball,Mysta,Lane,Kedge,Butler,Bateman.

Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),C.A.Foottit,S.H.Wright,J.Case,C.Butler,G.Haines,W.J.Stockbridge,  
C.Fulliel,A.Burton,H.Shaw,W.W.Curtis.,

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

Chiswick 1 Wanderers 0 (SM 10/4/72 P.3 Results list(W played an FA Cup Match on this day)

Sportsman 16/12/71 P.3:

"Several matches have been postponed in consequence of the critical condition of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. ""There are a great many matches on paper,but the majority of them,I imagine,will not be played."

Royal Engineers v Hampstead Heathens was scheduled in RE Fixtures(Field 4/11/71 P.388)

Barnes v Clapham Rovers was scheduled in Barnes Fixtures(see Sporting Life 25/10/71 P.4)

Forest School v Forest Club was also not played?

Ealing Allegro 0 Southall 0 (At Ealing)

Ethiopians 0 An Eleven of Harrow School 3(A.L.A.Woodhouse and/or Rivett-Carnac,and another)(At the Oval)

Field 23/12/71 P.559:

F:"The Ethiopians were originally got together by Messrs W.P.Crake and W.B.Richardson and comprised a very strong team,but owing to the Wanderers playing their tie for the Association Cup on the same day,Crake and three of the best men were away,and the Ethiopian team was considerably weakened.The Harrovians played eight of the School eleven,and were too much for their opponents,who,only mustering nine men,suffered defeat by a majority of three goals to none.

Ethiopians:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),J.H.Morgan,E.H.M.Elliott,R.W.Clutton,Noyes,B.E.Richardson, Oldham,Lindsell,Carruthers.

Harrow Eleven:J.Mews(Capt.),R.L.Geaves,C.T.Metcalf,L.W.Rivett-Carnac,W.F.G.O'Shaunessy, F.B.Howell,H.Leaf,F.D.Simpson,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,A.L.A.Woodhouse,E.A.Stuart.

N.B.the School Eleven members as per The Harrovian 9/12/71 P.70 were :W.B.Paton, J.Mews, C.B.Childe-Pemberton,W.F.O'Shaunessy,R.L.Geaves,C.T.Metcalf, W.H.Long,H.Leaf, L.W.Rivett-Carnac,J.F.Kershaw. A.J.A.Woodhouse and F.D.Simpson who both played for Harrow Cheequers (see above)were also at the School.

Nottingham Forest Club 1 (W.R.Lymbery) Derby Grammar School 0 (At Forest Ground)

Sportsman 19/12/71 P.3/Bell's Life 23/12/71 P.10/Sporting Life 20/12/71 P.1:

Nottingham Forest Club: J.White(Capt.),W.R.Lymbery,T.G.Howitt,H.Davies,W.Brown, S.W.Widdowson,C.Spencer,G.Hayes, J.Tomlinson,A.Lymbery, T.Lambert, R.P.Hawksley, W.P.Brown,H.Shuttleworth,F.Davies.

Derby Grammar School:H.Gadsby(Capt.),Horsley,Stokes Coates,Parish,Dalby, Oakey,Tatham, J.Fletcher,C.Fletcher Wallis,Jones,Willinhurst,Chambers.(BL /SL have Chandler)

Uppingham Rovers 1 (W.R.Dent) Brondesbury (N.N.) 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 23/12/71 P.6:

SM:"During the first part of the game the home team,playing well together,threatened the goal of the Rovers,who,with the greatest coolness,left their goal to take care of itself.After change, however,Dent ,playing back,after good run up the ground,succeeded in eluding the home backs and securing a goal.During the rest of the game the natives tried hard to retrieve the day,but in spite of the good play of Fulton,Smith,and Boodle,they were unable to do so.It is fair to say that the Brondesbury were deprived of their +usual captain,who was playing against them."+W.R.Dent

Uppingham Rovers:A.Hunt(Capt.),W.R.Dent,A.P.Vansittart,W.Tylden,E.B.Turner,A.T.O.White, H.L.Wright,G.Turner,Garth,White.

Brondesbury:R.Smith(Capt.),Fulton,C.Goodfellow,Fickus,Kite,Hodge,Sewell,Sweeting, A.Thompson,F.Thompson,A.S.Verrey,Boodle.

Lausanne 2(Stevens,Maynard) Leyton 1 (Not traced) (At Leyton)

Sportsman ??date

SM:"While the Rugby team were contending with the Oakfield at Rosemary Branch,the Association members of the Merry Swiss Boys played the above match at Leyton with better success.The ball was started at 3.30 and was very soon in dangerous proximity to the Leyton goal,and although the Lausanne were laying two men short during the whole time,after three-quarters of an hour's play they managed to obtain two goals,the first being well kicked by Stevens,and the second was the result of a run up by Maynard,well supported by the rest of the forwards.The Leyton then obtained a goal a few minutes after time should have been called,the ball being nearly lost in the mist which had spread in rather an unpleasant manner over the ground.The pleasure of the match was certainly spoilt by the state of the ground,it being very small and abounding with ponds and bushes."

Lausanne:Foster(Capt.),Rev.W.A.Willis,Hastie,Stevens,Maynard,Noone,Edmonston,G.Kelham,Moore.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),W.Comerford,J.Comerford,G.Hooper,E.Clark,A.Cannew,J.W.Biggs,R.H.Biggs,J.G.Gillett,W.R.Jenkins,J.Higham.

Ealing Allegro 0 Southall 0 (Ealing Common)

Sportsman 19/12/71 P.3/Bell's Life 23/12/71 P.10:

SM:"Both teams were very evenly matched,and the game was well contested,without any decided advantage to either side,although all the players exerted themselves to the utmost."

BL:"The ground was in capital order,the game well contested,the teams evenly matched,and although all the players did their best the result was a draw,no goal or any decided advantage having been obtained by either side."

Ealing Allegro:R.S.Alford(Capt.),H.S.Alford,H.T.Clark,J.Cook,G.Kedge,W.Preddy,H.Price,A.Parsons,R.Roberts,F.Sach,J.Spencer,J.Tilbury.

Southall:J.Kirk(Capt.),D.Cooper,G.Ellis,J.E.Hayward,H.Heron,E.B.Hunt,A.L.Houlder,E.C.Jackson,S.May,T.Newell,S.Warby,F.West.(SM has W.West?)

Herts Rangers 0 Meteors 3 (R.W.Powell,3) (At Watford)

Watford Observer 23/12/71 P.4:

WO:"On Saturday last the Meteors came down in great force to Watford and won a signal victory over the home team.The Rangers won the choice of goals,but in spite of a slight wind in their favour were speedily penned and ere long Powell placed a goal to the credit of the strangers.The same gentleman obtained two more ere the close of the game ,which was brought to a sooner termination than usual as the Meteors had to return to town early.In addition to Powell,whose play was really superb,H.J.Lake and T.Rivington shone most conspicuously.,and Barker and Macfarlane played well for the Rangers."

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),G.G.Flint,J.E.Fowler,J.Gearey,T.Gearey,E.Humbert,F.Humbert,and D.Macfarlane.

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

MON DEC 18<sup>TH</sup> :Marlow Match: Seven 0 Fourteen 0

Bucks Herald 23/12/71 P.6:

BH:"....a match,which was to have been composed of eleven v twelve members,but which  
eventually was seven v fourteen,came off.Throughout the game the seven penned the fourteen,but  
no goal was obtained."

Seven:Crossman(Capt.),S.H.Wright,Elliott,Case,Rev. S.J.Sloccock,Barton,Stockbridge.

Fourteen:Welch(Capt.),Rowe,Davis,Fullicks,Heynes,Allam,J.Smith,Frewin,R.Smith,Wellicome,  
N.Smith,Haynes,Tapping,Butler.

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

Wanderers 2 (C.L.Huggins,C.W.Alcock) Cambridge University 1 (Not traced) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 20/12/71 P.3/Field 23/12/71 P.559/Bell's Life 23/12/71 P.10/Sporting Life 23/12/71 P.4:

SM:"The Cantabs were unfortunately two short of their complement,while the Wanderers,with the  
exception of the absence of P.Morton during the first quarter of an hour,had the services of a full  
eleven.During the early part of the game the Wanderers were sorely pressed,and the result was a  
goal for the Cantabs after the lapse of about ten minutes.Ends were changed,and still the Wanderers  
were pennedand unable to repel the constant attacks of their opponents.The arrival of P.Morton,  
however,soon put a new aspect on the state of affairs,although almost immediately on his  
appearance the ball was driven just over the tape of the Wanderers' goal.Gradually,however,the  
Wanderers improved their position,and at length they were placed on even terms with their  
adversaries by a goal scored for them by a rebound from the person of C.L.Huggins.Again goals were  
reversed,and before time was called C.W.Alcock was able to score the winning goal for the  
Wanderers, having taken the ball smartly after a throw in from touch,and safely landed it between  
the posts.Thus at the finish the Wanderers boasted a majority of one goal,and thereby gained the  
hardest victory that has fallen to them this season.Considering that they were so heavily  
handicapped by the absence of two of their eleven,the Cambridge team made a stout fight .."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,R.C.Welch,P.T.Rivett-Carnac,E.H.M.Elliott,A.H.Thornton,G.G.Kennedy,  
P.Morton(Back),G.R.Barker,C.L.Huggins,A.Thompson,J.Smith.

Cambridge University:W.S.De Mattos(Capt.),J.Horsfall,Bevington,Twining,A.Adams,Newton,  
Cotton,G.H.Rendall,J.Micklem.

Forest School v E.T.Gardom's Team ??

WED DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 2 (A.Lloyd,C.J.Chenery) Reigate 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 21/12/71 P.3/Field 23/12/71 P.559/

F: "As Reigate appeared short of numbers, and their opponents were on the other hand one in excess of their complement, a mutual arrangement was made between the two captains whereby three of the Crystal Palace were transferred to the opposition, the home team thus generously consenting to play with nine against ten of Reigate. As the ground was merely a vast su of mud from which extrication was at times almost impossible, and the rain was so well aided by the wind as to render even a sight of the ball occasionally difficult, the play was by no means of a brilliant character individually, though collectively the Crystal Palace showed a talent for the pursuit of football under difficulti was not visible on the side of their opponents. For almost an hour the Reigate team were able to preserve the safety of their lines, but towards the end they were overpowered by the energy of the Crystal Palace, and the latter were enabled to obtain two goals, the first due to the vigorous following up of A. Lloyd, the second to C.J. Chenery."

Crystal Palace: C.J. Chenery (Capt.), P. Currey, A. Bouch, C.W. Alcock, L.H. Neame, C.E. Smith, A. Lloyd, F.F. Spreckley, C. Barber.

Reigate: G. Laker, W.A. Laker (Backs), W.B. Richardson, L.O.E. Woodhouse, B.E. Richardson, F. Richardson, F.O. Hunt, F.A. Camberledge (Substitute), R. Piper (Substitute), D. Allport (Substitute).

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

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

Sportsman 27/12/71 P.3/Field 30/12/71 P.577:

SM: "...at a quarter past three the ball was kicked off, the enlistment of two substitutes enabling each team to take the field with ten men. For the first half hour the p[lay was fairly even....." "At last, however, E. Curwen, in conjunction with F. Bennett, getting away with the ball, assed it in front of the Palace goal to F. Wilton whoi guided it between the posts, the first and only goal n the match being thus scored by Upton. On the change of positions the game was resumed with quite as much energy as before, the arrival of one of the Upton absentees now placing he home team in a majority of one. But notwithstanding that the Palace forward played all they knew to change the aspect of the game, and that even A. morten, emerging from the retirement f his position between the posts, tried to turn the tide of battle by several rapid flank movements, nothing resulted from the efforts, and at half past four this very pleasant match terminated in a victory for Upton Park by a single goal."

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), M. Jutsum, F. Wilton, E. Curwen, H. Compton, T. Kitson, A.M. Jones, F. Barnett, H. Curwen, G.C. Hibbert, C.E. Wilson (Substitute), W. Freeth (absent).

Crystal Palace: A. Morten (Capt.), A.J. Heath, A. Bouch, G. Manwell, A. Lloyd, T.F. Spreckley, W. Sparham, J.H. Vigne, C. Barber, E.F. Scott. F.B. Soden and H. Dakes absent.

Windsor Home Park 0 Maidenhead 0 (At Windsor)

Bucks Herald 30/12/71 P.6 (Maidenhead team)/Sportsman 30/12/71 P.6/Field 6/1/72 P.21/Sporting Life 3/1/72 P.1:

SM:"Although a home match the Windsor team began two or three men short ,the captain himself not being on the ground until ten minutes behind time.The game was very evenly contested until ends were changed,as each goal was threateened in turn,and neither side would be denied in their rushes...." "After changing ends,however,the visitors had the game in their own hands ,and from their being in thorough condition and playing on the ball,kept the Widsor goal-keeper hard at work.On three occasions the ball only just went over the the tape...." "...so the game ended in a draw, considerably in favour of the Maidenhead team."

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),A.H.Wright,J.Vaughan,E.H.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,  
P.E.Chamberlain, J.Joll,E.C.Devereux, A.Cornish,+E.Heron,W.White,J.Ingram.+BH:"an extra from  
Uxbridge"(SL has G.Turner and S.Sim for Devereux and White)

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),Rev. A.H..Austen-Leigh,W.N.Carter,F.Price,S.Plumbe, H.J.R.Clark,  
C.Richardson,J.A.Wyld,G.Hebbes,E.Donajowski,Moore,J.W.Walker.(SL has J.H.R.Clarke)

Harrow Chequers 0 Clapham Rovers 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 6/1/72 P.8:

SM:"Neither party at the outset mustered a full team,while the Chequers,from first to last,were under the disadvantage of having two absentees.The Rovers were very far from strong,as their names will show,but by dint of hard work,and considerably incited by the laxity of most of the Chequers,they were able to keep the ball consistently in the territory defended by their opponents;indeed,on more than one occasion the Harrow goal was seriously threatened,but,thanks to the energy of the captain of the Chequers,all their attacks were frustrated.Occasionally this siege was broken by the rushes of Crake,W.F.O'Shaughnessy,and R.C.Metcalf, but the ball seldom passed the centre of the ground,and the Clapham goal was never in peril."

Harrow Chequers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),P.T.Rivett-Carnac,L.W.Rivett-Carnac,R.C.Metcalf,  
W.P.Crake,A.H.Thornton,W.C.Welch,C.Way,W.F.O'Shaughnessy.

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.),A.J.Nash,J.Kenrick,P.R.St Quintin,W.F.Richmond,C.C.Bryden,  
H.A.Bryden,L.Birkett,J.P.Harris,C.C.Harvey,T.B.Langton.

Herts Rangers 1 (C.R.Humbert) Lausanne 0 (At Watford)

Watford Observer 30/12/71 P.4:

WO:"An evenly-contested game was played between the above-named cluubs on Saturday last,on the ground of the Rangers.Play did not commence til nearly four instead of three,on account of the unpunctuality of the trains,which only permitted 50 minutes' play.The Rangers won the toss and chose the top goal.After some good all round play,Mr C.R.Humbert placed a well-got goal to the credit of the Rangers.Goals were then changed,but no remarkable feature occurred worth notice,except the play of C.R.Humbert and McFarlane for the Rangers,and that of Kelham,Hastil,and A.Humbert for the Lausanne."

Rangers:C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert,J.E.Fowler,D.McFarlane,H.J.Lake,J.Sparks,R.Verini,and C.Geary.



Lausanne:G.W.Marsden,J.H.Hastil,W.A.Willis,W.J.Maynard,T.Edmonstone,G.Kelham,A.Humbert,and J.Geary.

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

Harrow Chequers 1 (W.P.Crake) Crystal Palace 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 27/12/71 P.3/Field 30/12/71 P.577/Bell's Life 6/1/72 P.8:

F:".... By mutual consent of the captains the play only lasted an hour.Under the most favourable circumstances the space devoted to football at the Crystal Palace is not calculated to favour play,but after heavy rain the ground is in every way adverse to locomotion,from the adhesive nature of its soil and the slippery condition of its surface.." "On several occasions the Harrow goal was placed in the most imminent peril,but in each case the attack was frustrated.On the other hand,the Chequers ought to have scored twice but they allowed one of their chances to escape ,and only one goal fell to their share from a final kick by W.P.Crake ,after some judicious play by R.C.Metcalf."

SM:"The weather was moist in every sense ,and,as a natural consequence,the ground was of a marshy character,with the same pool,improved and corrected,that was there for the match on the previous Wednesday."(See above)

Harrow Chequers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,C.O.Minchin,G.H.Rendall,R.C.Metcalf,  
P.T.Rivett-Carnac,W.P.Crake,A.H.Thornton,R.C.Welch,W.F.G.O'Shaunessy.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.Bouch,W.Bouch,H.F.Abell,L.H.Neame,R.L.Allport,A.Lloyd,  
A.Morten,G.Fleet,J.W.Fletcher,C.E.Smith.

WED DEC 27<sup>TH</sup> :

Stoke-upon-Trent 1(E.T.Gardom) Congleton 0 (At Congleton) (H.T. 1-0)

Sportsman 30/12/71 P.6/Field 6/1/72 P.21:

F:"The Stoke now warmed to their work,and after a determined rush a goal was secured for them by a long kick from the foot of E.T.Gardom."

Stoke:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),J.Heath,A.Heath,J.Hallam,P.Trubshaw,C.Jones,R.Slaney,  
E.C.Gardom,P.Jervis,C.May,T.Dodds.

Congleton:Grix(Capt.),Hopwood,Bullock,Hammond,Kent,Kinnersley,Latham,Bratby,Bull,Maskey,Hill.  
(F has Bratgly)

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

Nottinghamshire Club 2 (C.S.Wardle,S.Morse)Newark 1 (At Newark)

Tony Brown's History of Notts County:

Notts Club: J. Parr, C. S. Wardle, G. Parr, S. Morse, A. T. Ashwell, J. Forman, J. R. Forman, J. J. P. Kirk, E. Morse, H. Williams.

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

Lausanne 0 Brondesbury 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 6/1/72 P.6:

SM: "This match was played on Saturday last at Kilburn, while the Rugby team of Lausanne were contending on their own ground with Addison. The ball was started at 3.30 by the home team, who were playing nine men to their opponents' seven, but in spite of the odds the ball was quickly returned to the home quarters, where it was kept for some time to the danger of the goal. The unpleasant state of the ground, however, making play very heavy and uncertain, no decisive advantage being gained, though the goal had two or three narrow escapes. Shortly before half time the number of both sides was increased by a man. After the change of goals, the play assumed the same aspect, and the match ended without a goal having been obtained. For Brondesbury, Fulton, Boodle, and Hite were untiring in their efforts."

Brondesbury: Pickus (Back), Fulton, Verey, Bicknell, Boodle, Sewell, Hite, A. Thompson, F. Thompson, Sweeting.

Lausanne: W. Foster (Capt.), G. Kelham, Hastie, Maynard, A. S. Thomson, Hooper, Moore, F. Noone.

Crystal Palace Match:

Seniors 2 (C. E. Smith 2) Juniors 1 (C. J. Chenery)

Sportsman 2/1/72 P.3:

SM: "On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst this match was played at the Palace, the members of three years standing and upwards doing battle with those whose connection with the club dates no further back than last season. The Seniors won the toss, and chose the upper goal, with the wind slightly against them, and at 3.15 the ball was started. After nearly half an hour's even play a fine piece of concerted work resulted in a goal for the Juniors from the foot of their captain; builar success was shortly obtained for the Seniors by C. E. Smith with a fine side kick, and just before time a second goal was scored by the same player, who thus won the match for his side. In spite of the mud the "depressing" influence lately mentioned was not apparent on this occasion, the game throughout being characterised by the greatest good humour, to which the piebald appearance of those who went to earth considerably added."

Seniors: D. Allport (Capt.), W. H. Allport, C. Farquhar, F. Kingsford, J. H. Kingsford, T. Lloyd, E. Manvell, E. F. Scott, C. E. Smith.

Juniors: C. J. Chenery (Capt.), A. Bouch, P. Currey, A. J. Heath, J. G. Minchin, L. H. Neame, Park, F. B. Soden, W. Sparham.

Clapham Rovers v Civil Service scheduled in CR fixtures (see Sporting life 8/11/71 P.4)

Hampstead Heathens v London Wykehamists?

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MON JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>:

Sheffield(Team to play London) 2 (W.H.Sampson,J.P.Donovan) Chesterfield 0 (At Recreation Ground)

Sheffield Independent 2/1/72 P.3/

Sheffield:J.Marsh(Capt.),T.Willey,C.Mills,H.Ash,J.C.Clegg,W.Lockwood,W.H.Carr,J.Hollingsworth,  
W.E.Clegg,W.H.Sampson,J.P.Donovan.

Chesterfield:A.Nall(Capt.),J.Marriott,J.Smith,E.Francis,W.Stanton,G.E.Whomesley,  
G.Roper,J.Smith,J.Downey,G.Symes,E.Holehouse.(SDT has H.Shaw for J.Smith)

THURS JAN 4<sup>TH</sup> :

Nottinghamshire Club 0 Public Schools 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground,Nottingham)

Tony Brown's Notts County History:

Notts Club:A.Forman,J.Lambert,A.W.Lambert,S.Morse,E.Morse,H.Morse,S.Smith,S.Windley.

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

Upton Park 0 Forest Club 0 (Return)(At Upton Park)

Field 13/1/72 P.40/Bell's Life 13/1/72 P.6/Sportsman 9/1/72 P.3:

F:"The Foresters,despite torrents of rain during the morning and early part of the afternoon, mustered ten of their best representatives,while the Uptonians only mustered seven inefficient players,although ultimately increased to ten by the addition of three substitutes."

SM:"The superior numbers and energy of the Foresters soon began to give trouble to their opponents,who had to submit for some time to a succession of attacks upon their goal.The opportune arrival,however,at this period of the game of two other stray Uptonians afforded temporary relief to the home club ,and placed both sides numerically on an equality.But the change in the aspect of the game produced produced by the advent of the newcomers was not permanent,for the p[lay was again principally confined to the region of the Upton goal,although the investment was occasionally varied by runs down on behalf of the besieged by C.W.Alcock and T.Kitson."

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,T.Kitson,E.Curwen,F.Barnett,H.Curwen,A.M.Jones,  
H.A.Alexander(Substitute),C.E.Wilson(Substitute),A.Stair(Substitute).  
H.Compton,F.Wilson,P.R.St Quintin,C.G.Hibbert,A.Williams were absent.

Forest Club:W.Bouch(Capt.),A.Lloyd,M.P.Betts,A.Bouch,H.C.Masterman,H.Skelton,G.R.Fleet,  
C.C.Armitage,J.B.Ridgway,C.Kolle.

Civil Service 3(A.Bogle,2,J.H.Giffard) Gitanos 2(C.Lee Warner,E.C.Bovill)(At the Oval)

N.B. MP gives 3-3 with E.C.Bovill getting 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Field 13/1/72 P.40/Sportsman 9/1/72 P.3/Bell's Life 13/1/72 P.6(N.B.The BL Report was a poem)/Morning Post 8/1/72 P.6/Sporting Life 10/1/72 P.4:

F:"The first match,if match it can be called,of the season between these clubs took place on Saturday last ,at the Oval under rather discouraging circumstances.Owing to the ceaseless rain during the morning,only ten players mustered in all,and,owing to the slippery state of the ground, the game showed no features worthy of notice;the difficulty experienced in maintaining the equilibrium preventing anything like excellence of individual play.The Service had the best of the game throughout,and finally won by three goals to two."

SM:"The game,for it can hardly be called a match,was played with only five a-side,the weather having deterred the remainder of either side from putting in an appearance ,and resulted in favour of the service by three goals to two,and like the result was slightly in favour of the service throughout.No description of the play is need,as it had the usual resemblance to games played with a very small number on either side.Many long run-ups were made unchecked till the backs were encountered,and the goals,with the exception of the last by Bogle,were procured in the easiest manner."

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.)(Back),E.W.Wylde,H.C.Houndle,G.R.Barker,A.Bogle.

Gitanos:+J.R.Dasent,E.C.Bovill,Hon.N.De C.Dalrymple,Quintin Hogg(Back),C.Lee Warner(substitute?).

+D.R.Dasent?CHECK

Stoke-upon-Trent 1(H.Hallam) Rugeley 0 (At Rugeley)

Field 13/1/72 P.40/Bell's Life 13/1/72 P.6/Sportsman 10/1/72 P.4/(No Rugeley team):

F:".... Although they managed to keep them at bay for upwards of half an hour,their goal succumbed at last to a well-directed kick from the foot of H.Hallam."

Stoke:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),P.Jervis,H.Hallam,C.Jones,J.Jellicose,J.W.Hartley,W.P.Chambers,P.Trubshaw ,T.Slaney,E.C.Gardom,E.Lake,A.Peake,W.Butler.

Rugeley:W.Gardiner(Capt.)(Forward),F.Gray(Goalkeeper)

WED JAN 10<sup>TH</sup>

Windsor Home Park 0 Marlborough 0 (At Windsor)

Field 27/1/72 P.85/Salisbury and Winchester Journal 20/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 20/1/72 P.6:

F:"The first match between these clubs ..." "The weather was most unfavourable,as there was heavy rain with a stiff breeze during the whole time,making good play impossible,as the Park was a sea of mud." "The game throughout was perfectly even."

SM: "The above match was played on Wednesday last in the Windsor Home Park, under the north side of Windsor Castle. The play throughout was very uneven, as the home team penned their opponents close to their goals throughout the game, and on three occasions the Windsor Club got the ball past the goalkeeper, but owing to the wind the ball went outside of their goal. The game resulted in a draw, as no goals were got on either side. The ground was in a nasty greasy state, and rain fell the whole of the time of the play."

Windsor Home Park: H.J.N. Wright (Capt.), T. Heron, Heron, G. Turner, Percy Chamberlain, H. Joll, W. Mott, C. Layton, G. Bambridge, E.C. Devereux, J. Vidler. (SM has W. White for W. Mott)

Marlborough: W.S. Bambridge (Capt.), W.D. Dowding, H.G. Cane, F.J.N. Glass, A.E. Perkins, W.H. Gwilliam, E.L.I. Gwilliam, H. Manders, G. Pinniger, Rev. R.S. Turner, A.H. May. (SM has Dowling for Dowding, H.E.C. Cane for H.G. Cane, and H. Gwilliam for E.L.I. Gwilliam)

THURS JAN 11<sup>TH</sup> :

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

Tony Brown's Notts County History:

Notts Club: A. Forman, A.B. Baillon, E.H. Greenhalgh, C.S. Wardle, T. Lambert, A.H. Pearson, S. Morse, J. Forman, J.R. Forman, J.C. Hodges, Jones.

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

Wanderers 3 (C.W. Alcock, 2, A.B. Dixon) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At the Oval)

Field 20/1/72 P.64/Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 16/1/72 P.3/Sporting Life 17/1/72 P.1:

F: "The Hampstead team only mustered seven, but, with the aid of a Wanderer who was transferred to their cause and of a substitute, they were able to muster nine ultimately, against ten on the side of the opposition. Play was commenced soon after three o'clock, but from the first it was evident that the Heathens were overmatched, despite the plucky efforts of some of their forwards. The Wanderers were soon accredited with a goal after a short run up by C.W. Alcock, and only a very brief interval had followed the change of ends, before the goalkeeper of the Heathens by a very bad piece of play allowed the Wanderers to secure a second goal from the same source. The remainder of the game was hardly more favourable for the Heathens, as they were closely besieged in their lines without any chance of extrication until the end. On several occasions the Hampstead goals seemed at the mercy of the opposite side, but the slippery state of the ground effectually prevented the success of several well-directed attacks, and, with the exception of a goal by A.B. Dixon, no further score was achieved, the Wanderers thus resting the victors by three goals to none. For the Heathens, who were by no means efficiently represented, the brothers Leach worked hard throughout, and for the Wanderers, A.W.H. Howard was possibly most conspicuous, his dribbling being at times excellent."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), M.P. Betts, E.H.M. Elliott, L.P. Beaufort, R.C. Welch, C.W. Stephenson, T.C. Hooman, A.W.H. Howard, H.B. Dixon, C.A. Denton.

Hampstead Heathens:J.P.Tatham(Capt.),J.R.Tatham,G.Leach,A.Leach,H.Leach,R.Barker,H.Latham,  
E.W.Wylde(Wanderers:Substitute),R.Carter(Substitute)

Barnes 1 (A rush) Clapham Rovers 1 (C.Kolle) (At Barnes)(H.T.0-0)

Field 20/1/72 P.64/Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 16/1/72 P.3:

BL:"The weather was in no way conducive to good play,as there was a pouring rain and a high wind the whole time.The Rovers only turned up with nine men,the Barnes having their full team,but in spite of short numbers,they all played up with great spirit,and a well-contested game was the result. For some time the Barnes men kept their adversaries well on the defensive,and it seemed as if the Rovers goal must fall,but the magnificent play of A.Nash frustrated all attempts at every critical point. Ends being changed the Barnes,now having the wind in their favour,forced the ball to the very verge of the goal,but the Rovers captain,as goalkeeper,again and again prevented his goal from falling.At last,G.Holden for the Rovers,got hold of the ball,dribbled it nearly the whole length of the ground,and passing it to C.Kolle,the downfall of the home team was effected by the latter. Barnes,with their usual determination,now played up harder than ever,and the plucky rushes of C.Warren,F.S.Williams,and E.C.Highton were at last rewarded by forcing the ball right through their opponents' goal,just before time was called."(F /SM reports almost identical)

Barnes:P.Weston(Capt.),E.C.Highton,A.Dunnage,C.Warren,E.T.Weston,L.T.Williams, F.S..Williams,  
E.Solly,C.Ommanney,A.Adams,J.Graham.

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.)(Goal),W.R.Dent,C.Bergman,C.E.Kolle,G.Holden,M.Mumford,A.J.Nash,  
A.Thompson, C.C.Tayloe.

Reigate 0 Putney 0 (At Reigate Priory)

Field 20/1/72 P.64:

F:"This match was played at Reigate Priory on Saturday,the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.,according to Association rules,and terminated without advantage to either side ,although both goals were several times in jeopardy.A steady rain fell throughout the game,and this was perhaps slightly in favour of the Putney men,who were rather lighter than their opponents,though,on the other hand,they played with only ten men."

Reigate:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),J.Barnes,T.Carruthers,R.Hesketh,R.Killick,D.Laker(Back),W.A.Laker,  
J.Nightingale(Back),W.B.Richardson,H.Trower,H.Wright.

Putney:A.Wootton(Capt.),Abbott(Backs),Blackburn,J.Colam,G.Russell,W.Russell,Sibbald,  
Such,Tickell,H.Wootton,one short.

Windsor Home Park 2 High Wycombe 0 (At Windsor Home Park)

Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 16/1/72 P.3:

SM:"This match was played on Saturday last in the Windsor Home Park,and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by two goals to their opponents' nil."

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Mott,W.Nicholls,W.S.Bainbridge,G.F.Bainbridge,  
Percy Chamberlain, G.Turner,J.Vidler,Butterfield,E.C.Devereux,T.Ingram.

Wycombe:Letheridge,Bateman,Baines,Kedge,Weston,Jull,Treasher,Butler,Poulter,Chilton,Sheill.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 1(Hooper) 21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Rifles 1(Not recorded)(At Surrey Rifles Ground)

Chelmsford Cronicle 26/1/72 P.3/Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 17/1/72 P.3/Field 27/1/72 P.85:

BL:"The visitors were delayed on the railway,and did not arrive till 4 o'clock.No time was lost ,however,and the ball was started at 4.10 by the Essex captain.After about ten minutes' play the ball was worked up by the visitors into the Surrey quarters,and,owing to a slip on the part of the Surrey goalkeeper,a goal was the result.Surrey now began to play better together,and after several shots at the Essex goal the ball was well worked up by Allport and Hooper,the decisive kick being given by the latter.Darkness now came on a pace ,and for the last 10 minutes it was all but impossible to see the ball.Time was called at 5 o'clock..."(Almost identical report in SM)

1st Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),G.Kelham,R.Allport,Neame,Noone,Frost,Edmonston,  
Hooper,Maynard,Lock.

21<sup>ST</sup> Essex Rifles:Chalk(Capt.),Peirson,Hutchinson,Bailey,Roberts,G.Cutts,H.Cutts,Pepper,  
W.Goodway,R.Goodway.(F has Penson)

Sheffield Norfolk 5 (J.Roberts,W.E.Clegg,G.H.Sampson,2,J.Taylor) Nottingham Forest 1(J.White) (At Norfolk Park,Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 16/1/72 P.6/Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Sporting life 17/1/72 P.1:

Norfolk:J.Roberts(Capt.),H.Corthorn,G.Taylor,J.Taylor,Isaac Taylor,A.Furness,W.Platts,  
J.R.Thompson,H.Ash,J.J.Banks,G.Clarke,G.H.Sampson,H.Ellis,J.C.Hand,W.C.Clegg.

Notts Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.R.Lymbery,C.Wardle,T.Lambert,F.C.Cursham,T.Woodhouse,  
W.Brown,G.Hayes,G.Tomlinson,C.Spencer,W.Davies,W.Rastall,J.White,R.P.Hawkesley,G.Howitt.

Sheffield Wednesday 3 (J.Hollingsworth,W.Littlehales,J.Marsh) Derby St Andrew's 0 (+At Ormaston Park,near Derby)(Return)+Permission of Sir C.Wilmot

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 16/1/72 P.6/Bell's Life 20/1/72 P.8/Derby Mercury 17/1/72 P.5/Sporting Life 17/1/72 P.1:

Sheffield Wednesday:J.Marsh(Capt.),W.H.Carr,W.Littlehales,T.Butler,A.B.Slowe,C.Mills,J.H.Barker,  
J.Hollingsworth,W.Orton,W.Fearnehough,L.Wright,W.Widdowson,C.Lowe.

Derby St Andrews:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),E.Simnett,W.F.Meakin,Rodger Slater,W.Hockliffe,  
S.F.Whitcombe,G.Arnold,C.Osborne,A.Fawcett,R.Bradshaw,G.Bradley,F.Bannister,H.Phipps.  
(E.Osborne in SL)

Stoke-on-Trent 1 Rev. C.Long's Team 1 (At Stoke)(Scorers not recorded)

Field 27/1/72 P.85/Sportsman 27/1/72 P.6:

Stoke:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),H.Allen,H.Hannen,J.W.Hartley,J.Jellicorse,C.Jones,P.Trubshaw(Back),  
P.W.Chambers,C.King,H.Hallam,T.Slaney,W.Butler(Substutute),G.Lake(Substitute).

Rev.C.Long's Team:C.Long(Capt.),E.Long,G.G.Kennedy,C.Lyon(Back),W.Yonge,V.Yonge,R.Yonge,  
J.T.Nance, C.B.L.Tylecote,J.B.Norris,E.S.Norris,H.Steward,A.Hawthorne.

WED JAN 17<sup>TH</sup> :

Windsor Home Park 0 Marlborough Club 0 (At Windsor)

Sporting Life 24/1/72 P.1:

Windsor:H.Wright(Capt.),G.Turner,T.Heron,J.Heron,C.Layton,G.Bambridge,J.Vidler,  
Percy,Chamberlain,A.Joll,E.C.Devereux,White.

Marlborough:E.S.Bambridge(Capt.),W.Dowling,H.Manders,G.H.Gwilliam,A.E.Perkins,H.C.Cane,  
H.Gwilliam,H.May,S.Pinniger,R.S.Turner,F.Glass.

SAT JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Gitanos 2(The captain,and another) Wanderers 0 (At the Oval,Kennington)

Bell's Life 27/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 24/1/72 P.3:

BL:"Whilst the "talent" of the great club were contesting against the Crystal Palace team on Clapham Common in the third ties for the Association Challenge Cup on Saturday afternoon,a team consisting of nine were,despite the wet weather,opposing an equal number of Gitanos at the famed Surrey enclosure,Kennington.The latter had a strong team,while the Wanderers were considerably weakened by the absence of many of their best players,and had to suffer defeat by two goals..The toss was won by the captain of the Wanderers,and they began soon after 3 o'clock by kicking the ball down the hill.It soon became evident that the Gitanos had the best of the battle,Giffard and Ferguson by their brilliant running causing their opponents' lines to be repeatedly infested,and on several occasions their goal was in danger of being overthrown.Hunt,the Wanderers' goalkeeper, however,was most successful in his efforts to protect the goal,and their adversaries were some time ere they could effect its reduction.Beaufort,too,was most energetic,and he now and then managed to change the scene of strife to the vicinity of the Gitanos' goal,and for three quarters of an hour matters continued in this way,when the captain of the last-named team,by a well-directed kick landed the ball between the Wanderers' posts.Ends were reversed,and the play continued much in the Gitanos' favour,but nothing decisive occurred until just as time was about to be called.The victors all played well,and Beaufort was perhaps the most conspicuous on the side of the Wanderers,and Hunt a most efficient base keeper."

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer,Hon.N.de C.Dalrymple,J.R.Dasent,H.S.Ferguson,J.H.Giffard,R.Walters,  
Cecil Lee Warner,G.H.Hodgson,J.H.Wilson(Backs).



Wanderers:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Back),W.F.Hunt(Goal),G.Barker,L.P.Beaufort,J.C.Crawford,A.Crompton,  
C.L.Huggins,J.W.Roughton,E.W.Wylde.

Barnes 0 Royal Engineers 0 (Return)(At Barnes)

Field 27/1/72 P.64/Sportsman 25/1/72 P.3:

F:"The Engineers had a slight advantage throughout the game,and the ball was chiefly in the vicinity of the Barnes goal,although frequently transferred to the opposite end through the brilliant runs of the two Westons,Warren,and Butler."

SM:"The return match between these two clubs took place at Barnes on the 20th inst ,and resulted in a draw,neither side being able to obtain a goal.Teh Royal Engineers had slightly the advantage throughout,and the ball was for a great part of the time in the proximity of the Barnes goal,although it was frequently transferred to the other end by some very fine runs by the two Westons,Warren, and Butler.For Barnes,all played up most gallantly,but the above-named,and Collins(Back) were most conspicuous.For the Royal Engineers,Renny-Tailyour,Rich,and Barker did most service forward,while the back play of Ord and Carter was very effective.The ground was in good order considering the state of the weather ,the softness being perhaps an advantage ,as the falls were numerous and heavy."

Barnes:Percy Weston(Capt.),R.W.Willis,Collins,C.Warren,Butler,E.J.Weston,J.Graham,  
H.A.Hudson,E.Solly,C.Routh,A.Adams.(Solley as in SM ?)

Royal Engineers:Captain Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts. Barker,Beresford,Boyle,Carter,  
Conder,Mitchell,Muirhead,Ord,Renny-Tailyour,Rich.

Uxbridge 0 Southall 0 (Return)

Bell's Life 27/1/72 P.8/Sportsman 27/1/72 P.6:

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),H.Arnold,J.Bailey,Bird,W.M.Gardiner,Henry Heron,F.Heron,  
E.B.Hunt,G.Reily,R.Smith(Goal),E.Willis.

Southall:J.Kirk(Capt.),W.Baxter,D.Cooper,E.Harvey(Back),J.E.J.Home,E.C.Jackson,T.Newell,  
E.C.Otter,J.Rouse,R.H.Spearman,S.Warby.

Reigate Priory 3(T.O.Hunt,F.D.Pawle,T.Barnes) Windsor Home Park 0 (At Reigate)(Return)

Field 27/1/72 P.85:

F:"Windsor mustered only seven men,and declined all offers of help.Reigate won the toss,and in the first ten minutes a good run by Pawle,followed by a kick by Hunt,placed the first goal to the credit of the home team.On changing ends it was painfullt evident that Windsor were overmatched,and a second goal was obtained for Reigate by F.Pawle,who,after working the ball right up the ground, secured the honours by an excellent kick.Barnes shortly after kicked the third goal."

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),F.D.Pawle,G.Laker,A.W.Bailey,G.Pawle,W.A.Laker,  
T.Carruthers,T.O.Hunt,R.Killick,T.Barnes,W.Killick.

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),E.H.Bambridge,G.S.Bambridge,W.S.Bambridge,T.Wild,  
S.Sim,G.Turner.

Forest Club 1 (T.Kitson) Hampstead Heathens 0 (At George Lane)

Sportsman 27/1/72 P.8:

SM:"These clubs met for the first time this season at George Lane.The Heathens came down with only six men,and as the Forest had ten,they transferred two,making the number equal.The home team had rather the best of it throughout,and just before time was called Kitson managed to kick a goal,thus leaving the Forest victors by one goal to none.For the Heathens Michell worked hard forward ,and Tatham defended their goal in fine form;and for the Forest Fleet(forward) and Bouch(Back) deserve mention."

Forest Club:A.Bouch,C.Farquhar,H.C.Masterman,P.Beauchamp,T.Kitson,J.Jones,G.R.Fleet,L.Phillips.

Hampstead Heathens:J.P.Tatham,A.Bird,H.S.Parker,R.B.Michell,M.Turner,C.Bergman,G.Gedge ,  
C.Compton(Which 2 transferred from Forest?)

Brondesbury 1 (N.N.) (A.Kite) London Uppinghamians 0 (At Kilburn)

N.B. The first match was played on December 16<sup>th</sup> under name "Uppingham Rovers".

Sportsman 23/1/72 P.3:

SM:"This return match was played in the mud at Kilburn,and resulted,after a closely-contesed game,in a victory for the home team by one goal to nothing.The Brondesbury captain,having won the toss,selected to play with the wind,and the ball was kicked off about half past three o'clock.At first the Uppinghamians were rather penned,but the ball was prevented from actually going between the posts mainly through the good back play of Collier and A.White.Just before change a piece of rare hard lines befell Brondesbury,as the ball was only just stopped by striking against their opponents' goal-post.Uppingham now made a rush headed by Hunt ,Styan,and Turner,and the Brondesbury territory seemed in most imminent danger ,but their back proved himself worthy of the trust imposed in him,and gave a splendid kick just in the nick of time.After change the home team redoubled their exertions ,and were soon rewarded,as Kite kicked a goal for them;it ought to have been saved,but the foreign goalkeeper,through not using his hands,let it pass him.No further success was obtained by either side ,and thus the Brondesbury team wiped out its former defeat.For the home team Dent played in his usual good form,and was ably supported by Fulton and Pickus;for the Uppinghamians Hutt,Collier,Turner,and Styan played well."

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),W.R.Sewell,T.N.Fulton,H.Rutty,T.Pickus,A.S.Verey,F.Orchard,  
A.Thompson,F.Thompson,A.Kite,T.R.Hodge.

London Uppinghamians:E.A.Hunt(Capt.),A.T.O.White,J.T.Collier,G.R.Turner,T.C.Styan,H.Thomson,  
H.Drake,C.L.Creasy,H.White,P.Hunt,L.Schneider.

Derwent Rowing Club,Derby 0 Dronfield 1 (T.Hunt)(At City Road Ground,Derby)

Field 27/1/72 P.85:

F: "For the first fifteen minutes the Dronfieldians had it all their own way, scoring one goal (very finely kicked by T. Hunt). Several times also the ball went just over the tape and hit the goal posts; after this the Mariners warmed to their work, and during the latter part of the game had decidedly the best of the play. The Dronfield team had a great reputation last year, having played some fourteen matches without a single defeat; but they must have deteriorated considerably, as their play on Saturday was anything but first class." (No lineups)

Burton-on-Trent 3 (Isherwood, Perkins, a rush) Ockbrook Church Union 0 (At Burton)

Field 27/1/72 P.85:

F: ".....before an hour had passed, Isherwood and Perkins, by some good play, had kicked two goals for Burton. When only five minutes were left, some ten or twelve of the Burton men, by a grand rush, literally forced the ball, and most of the opposing players, right through their opponents' goal, thus scoring for the third time. Ockbrook played one man short."

Clapham Rovers v Brixton scheduled in CR fixtures (see Sporting Life 8/11/71 P.4)

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

Forest School 0 Upton Park 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 27/1/72 P.85/Sportsman 24/1/72 P.3 and 27/1/72 P.6:

F: "The result was a draw, as neither side could succeed in obtaining a goal, though that of the Foresters only escaped a downfall on several occasions by extraordinary luck." "The game merits no elaboration of details, as, with the exception of T.E.B. Guy, who played hard from first to last, the Foresters were weak forward, and the Uptonians had all the best of the game, securing two disputed goals, +F. Barnett (?!) and C.W. Alcock, both of these being objected to on the plea of handling."

SM: "The Uptonians were two short, but they were nonetheless able to maintain a decided advantage throughout, and to keep the ball almost exclusively in the School territory. Indeed it was mainly owing to the slippery state of the ground, and the absolute impossibility of kicking with any degree of accuracy, that the Foresters were preserved from defeat, their goal being only saved on many occasions by the efficiency and presence of mind of the School goalkeeper. For the home team T.E.B. Guy played well throughout, and Storry, too, several times showed skilful dribbling; while A. Williams and P. Morton were, perhaps, most conspicuous for Upton Park."

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth, L.G. Smith, R. Metcalfe, A. Smith, G.F. Franks, T.E.B. Guy, E.C. Copas, F.W. Storry, E. Cazenove, C. Detmar, P.W. Duffield.

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), C.W. Alcock, P. Morton, E. Curwen, F. Wilton, W. Freeth, A. Williams, A.M. Jones, A. Stair. T. Kitson and +F. Barnett absent. (SM has R. Stair)

Great Marlow 3 (Stockbridge, Batting, Curtis) Wycombe 0 (At Marlow)

Bucks Herald 27/1/72 P.6:

Marlow:Faulkner,Crossman,Haines,Stockbridge,Curtis,S.Wright,J.Elliott,G.Cree,  
Ward,Batting,Shaw.

Wycombe:Lethbridge,Bateman,Baines,Treacher,Rumball,Rose,Jull,Leventhorpe,  
Burgess,Poulter,Butler,Kidge.

THURS JAN 25<sup>TH</sup> :

Sheffield 1(W.A.Matthews) Notts Club 0 (At "The Farm",the Duke of Norfolk's residence,Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 26/1/72 P.4/Sportsman 27/1/72 P.8/Bell's Life 27/1/72 P.10/Sporting Life  
27/1/72 P.3:

SM:"The Sheffield captain having lost the toss,kicked off at about three o'clock.Each had alternately  
the advantage for about 20 minutes,when the only goal scored in the match was obtained by  
Sheffield,owing to a good run up the field by Mr Steel,who passed it judiciously to Mr Matthews,and  
the latter,by a good straight kick,landed it through the goal out of the reach of the custodian."

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),W.E.Clegg,J.Wild,J.Willey,W.A.Matthews,A.Gale,F.J.Fretson,M.Ellison  
,F.J.Whelan,W.J.Steel,J.Wigfall.(BL/ SL have A.Gate)(SM/BL have T.Willey)

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),C.S.Wardle,E.M.Keely,C.Browne,W.G.Johnson,J.Lambert,  
F.W.Rothera, D.Crawford,A.H.Pearson,J.Parr.(SM /BL have T.Lambert who is a different player to  
J.Lambert)(Notts History lists only 8 players)

Maidenhead 1(Plumbe) Marlow 0 (15 a side)

Bucks Herald 3/2/72 P.7:

Maidenhead:W.Nicholson(Cpat.),Richardson,Plumbe,Clark,Danajowski,R.W.Nicholson,Moore,Vardy,  
Wells,Collings,Lovett,Mayne,Ryres,Gillett,W.Bassett.

Marlow:G.B.Ward(Capt.),Shaw,Bird,Rev.F.T.Sloccock,J.Batting,C.Batting,Barton,Curtis,Frewen,Haynes,  
Payne,Sawyer,J.L.Smith,Tapping,R.Wellicome.

SAT JAN 27<sup>TH</sup> :

LONDON 1 (W.H.Carr own goal) SHEFFIELD 0 (At the Oval)(H.T.0-0)(2<sup>ND</sup> Match)

Field 3/2/72 P.109/Bell's Life 3/2/72 P.5/Sheffiel Independent 29/1/72 P.4/Sportsman 30/1/72  
P.3/Sporting Life 31/1/72 P.1:

F:"Sheffield,on the other hand,had collected its entire force;but the northmen were placed under  
two serious disadvantages,in having to abide by rules to which they were unused,and to play on  
ground vastly less in area than that to which they were ordinarily accustomed."

“At ten minutes past three o’clock the ball was kicked off by R.C.Welch on behalf of London,the Sheffields having a very slight breeze at their backs.The play at the outset was very quick,as, though the ground was slippery,and by no means favourable for dribbling,the Londoners soon showed that they could work well together,and the first rush produced a scrimmage in the mouth of the northern goal.By unwearied determination,however,the Sheffield forwards succeeded for a time in raising the siege;and so well were they aided by the backs ,that when half-time was called the Londoners,though several times on the very threshold of success,had not been able to realise the goal for which they had worked so hard.The change of ends,however,was more fatal for Sheffield,as at once the ball was carried into the very front of their goal;but the united efforts of Alcock, Hooman,Betts,and Holden failed to drive it between the posts,and the final kick by the first-named only fell wide of the mark by a few inches.For this ill-luck,however,the Londoners were speedily amply compensated,as at the end of the next run the ball was well middled into the centre of the Northern fortress,and the goalkeeper was so baffled by its course that in his attempt to kick it across the line of the goal-as was his only chance-he landed it safely between his own posts ,and thus accredited the Londoners with a goal.Again ends were changed,but the remainder of the game produced no further score,the play on both sides being full of energy and spirit.Thus at twenty minutes to five o’clock the Londoners rested the victors of a very stiffly-contested game by one goal after some of the best and most amicable play witnessed during the season.The Northerners throughout showed great energy and pluck,but they lacked the skill in guiding the ball of their opponents,and showed a preference to long kicking ,which is hardly so scientific as the method adopted by the Londoners.For the latter,R.W.S.Vidal towards the end of the game,elicited frequent and hearty applause for his clever dribbling...”

SI:“The Sheffield players left on Friday afternoon in a saloon carriage,kindly supplied for their use by the Midland Railway Company.The players numbered twelve a side owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding. With respect to A.Wood.The Association were given to understand that the excitement of a football match might be highly dangerous to him,and J.P.Donovan was elected to play in his place.Wood,however,brought several medical certificates ,showing that he was in a perfect state of health,and the Association at once re-instated him in the team.Donovan was then asked to give way,but demurring,Mr Skinner,the hon sec of the Association ,wrote to Mr Alcock asking him to play twelve a side.To this he at first objected,but ultimately agreed.On arrival at the scene of action,the ground,which is situated at the farther end of the enclosure,and away from the wickets,was found to be very slippery and small in extent.”“The first to show conspicuously was G.H.Sampson,who played the ball with his head,which caused some amusement.This was a kind of play which the Sheffield team often indulged during the contest ,the Londoners preferring to use the feet.”

“The ball was coming across the field in the direction of the goal,and Carr’s intention was to kick it behind the goal line,but ,evidently getting on the side of the ball,spun it through.”

SM:“Determined to retrieve the laurels they had lost at Sheffield the Londoners had secured a formidable team for the home match,although Lubbock was prevented from playing at the last moment and Crake owing to an injury was also an absentee,while early in the game Alcock and Hooman were both partly disabled,though the latter despite this was able to show all his usual skill.Owing to a certain misunderstanding among the Sheffields they brought twelve instead of eleven men into the field,and consequently the London captain had to enlist the services of

R.C.Welch,although the limited area of the ground made it against the interests of the home team to exceed the number arranged.Of the Londoners,Alcock,Chenery,Stephenson,Welch,and Weston had alone played at Sheffield,while the Northerners had the same eleven with the exception of the substitution of Reaney for Lockwood and the further services of Donovan.” “The ground was very greasy on the surface ,and this militated to some extent against the chances of the Londoners,as the difficulty experienced in turning was very great ,and the dribbling powers of some of the team were hardly so prominent in consequence.”

“On the London side A.C.Thompson was half back,C.W.Stephenson back,and A.Morten goalkeeper;while Sheffield had two half backs,two backs,and a goalkeeper.”

SL:” The Sheffield men had five placed behind the bully,Carr being goalkeeper as already mentioned,Marsh and Reaney long behinds,and J.C.Clegg and Sampson short behinds .Thus only seven were left to play up in the bully against nine of the London twelve,and they deserve great credit for the plucky manner in which they held their own ,and sustained the various charges of their opponents.

On the part of the Londoners,Thompson(short-behind)and Stephenson(long-behind)well maintained the reputation they had made at Eton and Westminster respectively”

London:C.W.Alcock(Wanderers),M.P.Betts(Harrow Chequers),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace), G.Holden(Clapham Rovers),T.C.Hooman(Wanderers),A.Morten(Crystal Palace)(Goalkeeper), C.W.Stephenson (Wanderers)(Back),A.C.Thompson(Old Etonians/Wanderers)(Half Back), R.W.S.Vidal(Westminster School), R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers),P.Weston(Barnes Club), +C.F.Wollaston(Oxford University). (+C.H.R.Wollaston)

N.B. E.Lubbock,C.E.B.Nepean,and W.P.Crake were unable to play.

Umpire:A.Stair.

Sheffield :J.Marsh(Capt.)(+Back)),H.Ash,W.H.Carr(Goal),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg(+Back) ,J.P.Donovan,J.Hollingsworth, C.Mills,A.Reaney,G.H.Sampson,T.C.Willey,A.Wood. (+termed “cover goal”in Sheffield)

Umpire:R.W.Dickenson.

Charterhouse 1 (T.P.Gandell) Crystal Palace 0 (At Charterhouse)

Field 3/2/72 P.109/Bell’s Life 3/2/72 P.5/Sportsman 30/1/72 P.3:

F:”The ground,owing to the heavy rain,was not in good order,but the play was certainly good on both sides.Carter kicked off on behalf of the School at a quarter past three o’clock,and at a quarter past four play ceased.For the first twenty minutes the game was very evenly contested,until at length Ravenshaw and Parry dribbled the ball close to their opponents’ goal,and Gandell succeeded in landing it between the posts.After this the game continued without any further advantage to either side.For Charterhouse Ravenshaw and Parry played up very well,while Carter’s back play was most excellent.For the Crystal Palace,D.Allport(Back),Neame,Barber,and Armitage played with great vigour.”

Charterhouse School:G.C.Carter(Capt.),E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw, C.G.Paget,  
E.H.Parry,W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,G.E.Staveley,H.Davies,A.H.Gipps,W.H.Thompson.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport(punt),L.H.Neame,R.C.Barber,W.J.Fletcher,T.C.Armitage,  
J.H.Vigus,J.Turner(goal),A.Lloyd,J.H.Kingsford,G.R.Fleet,G.Mansell.

Hertfordshire Rangers 1 (\*C.R.Humbert:disputed) First Surrey Rifles 1 (R.Allport)(At Watford)

Sportsman 30/1/72 P.3:

SM:"The first match between these two clubs was played at Watford on Saturday last.The  
Rangers,having won the toss,selected the upper goal,and play commenced shortly after three with  
eight men only on each side.The Rangers,however,were rapidly reinforced,and before half-time  
were playing a full team.For the first half hour the play was very even,but just before half time a goal  
was kicked for the Rangers by \*C.R.Humbert which,however was disputed on the ground of  
handling. Ends were now changed,and the Rifles played with the hil in their favour ,which somewhat  
made up for disparity of numbers.The ball was then run down by Maynard and midd;ed in front of  
the Rangers goal,where Hooper and Allport,after a struggle,succeeded in scoring,the decisive kick  
being given by Allport.No further score was made on either side,and time was called at 4.30,after a  
most pleasant match.For the Rangers ,C.R.Humbert,Fowler,and Spark distinguished themselves;  
while Lock in goal,and Kelham and Challoner back,did good service for the Rifles."

Hertfordshire Rangers:C.R.Humbert(Capt.),Fowler,Macfarlane,R.Humbert,Spark,A.Humbert,  
G.Humbert,Raidd,Lake,Barker,Day.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),Maynard,Edmonston,Hooper,G.Kelham and J.Challoner(Backs),  
R.Allport,Lock(Goalkeeper).

Woodford Wells 1 (Williams) Leyton 1 (Kitson)(Return) (At Woodford)

Bell's Life 3/2/72 P.5:

BL:"The Woodford Club,having lost the toss,kicked off,and for a few minutes the game was near the  
Leyton goal,but Kitson by very good play got the ball well to himself ,and eventually kicked a goal for  
the Leytonians.On changing ends the home team played better together,but despite their repeated  
rushes they could not obtain a goal until just before "time" was called,when,after a splendid run by  
F.Fraser,the ball was passed to Williams,who got it through the posts." "It is but fair to remark that  
the Woodford Club played with two men short throughout the match."

Woodford Wells:H.Kaye(Capt.),L.Fraser,Williams,F.Fraser,Hooper,Carter,Eade,Tozer,Powell.

Leyton:E.Scott(Capt.),J.Biggs,Clarke,H.Biggs,Comerford,Gillett,Higham,Jenkins,Souter,  
G.Hooper,Kitson.

Barnes v Royal Engineers was scheduled in the Barnes fixtures(see Sporting Life 25/10/71 P.4)

Clapham Rovers v Hampstead Heathens scheduled in CR fixtures(see Sporting Life 8/11/71 P.4)

Nottingham Forest Club 3(Hawkesley,3) Borrowash and Ockwood 0(At Forest Ground)(H.T.1-0)

N.B. No Nottinghamshire Guardian on line for 1872

Bell's Life 3/2/72 P.5/Sportsman 31/1/72 P.3/Sporting Life 31/1/72 P.1:

SM:"The play on both sides was very determined, and half time had well nigh elapsed ere anything definite had occurred, when Hawksley for the Foresters accomplished the desired result. Finished with the honours of this goal the same team resumed work with increased energy, and shortly after ends had been reversed Hawksley again distinguished himself by securing a second. This latter put the Derbyshire representatives on their mettle, and they tried their best to retaliate, but their opponents were equal to every emergency, and presently Hawksley again sent the ball between the "sticks". It was brought in position by a well-directed kick from the foot of Clifford; and Hawksley, by some rattling play, in which he charged and upset the goalkeeper, succeeded in putting it through the posts."

Notts Forest: T.W. Howitt (Capt.), W.R. Lymbery, Davis, Gamble, Hayes, Widdowson, Clifford, Ashwell, Cursham, Lambert, Baillon, Woodhouse, Tomlinson, Brown, Rastall, Hawkesley.

Borrowash and Ockbrook: R. Slater (Capt.), Chambers, Powell, Bonser, Rawlings, L. Charlton, W. Charlton, Handford, Kerry, E. Wilkinson, J. Wilkinson, Tomlinson, Lewesley, Rogerson, Fletcher, Gibson. (SL has Houseman for Handford)

Burton-on-Trent 1 (Isherwood) Stoke-on-Trent 0 (At Burton) (Return)

Field 3/2/72 P.109:

F:"Twenty minutes of very determined and exciting play took place, without anything being scored, till the ball, having been gradually worked up to the visitors' quarter, Isherwood, by a clever kick, effected the downfall of the Stoke goal."

Lausanne 0 Trojans 0 (At Trojans Ground, Leyton)

Sportsman 3/2/72 P.6:

SM:"This match was played on Saturday last on the ground of the latter at Leyton. Lausanne mustered six men only, but two substitutes made their number eight, to their opponents' ten. In spite of these odds, however, the game was most evenly contested, and ended in a draw, no goal having been obtained. Shortly before time was up Ringrose kicked the ball through, but being offside the goal was disallowed."

Lausanne: F.C. Walter (Capt.), Thompson, Evans, Pratt, Moore, Noone, and Bryant and Parker (Substitutes)

Trojans: Fearn (Capt.), Ringrose, Stephens, M. Helmore, W.R. Helmore, Gowar, Dix, Kaye, Copley, and another.

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

Wanderers 1 Crystal Palace 0 (No details in Field/Bell's Life and no further details in Wanderers History) N.B Crystal Palace played Barnes and also Scoonites (see below) so doubtful this is correct, but see list of results in SM 10/4/72 P.3)



Charterhouse School 6(E.H.Parry,2,E.V.Ravenshaw,T.P.Gandell,C.G.Paget,G.E.Staveley)Civil Service 0  
(At Charterhouse)

Field 10/2/72 P.127/Bell's Life 10/2/72 P.5(BL Report in form of a poem)/Sportsman 7/2/72 P.3:

F:"At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was set in motion by the School captain,and after being hurried to and fro for a short time,at length approached the goal of the Service,which fell to a kick by E.H.Parry.After this first success there was a visible diminution of energy among the Carthusians for a few minutes,and their goal,which was several times in danger,was only saved by the excellent defence of G.E.Staveley.Soon afterwards,however,another goal was scored for the Carthusians by E.H.Parry,and only a short interval again before the third was derived from an exceedingly well-calculated kick by E.V.Ravenshaw.About ten minutes more had passed ,when T.P.Gandell accredited the School with another goal,and much the same period intervened before the fifth and sixth for the same side were gained by C.G.Paget,and G.E.Staveley respectively."(SM has very similar report)

Charterhouse School:G.C.Carter(Capt.),E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget,E.H.Parry,  
W.Williams,G.E.Staveley,H.Davies,A.H.Gipps,W.Thompson.

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.)(Goal),W.Lindsay,W.A.B.Hamilton,G.R.Barker,H.C.Houndle,  
T.Muir-Mackenzie, J.Boughton,A.L.Phillips,W.Empson,H.Jeaffreson,C.Verelst.

Windsor Home Park 3(G.Bambridge,and 2 others) Clapham Rovers 0 (At Windsor)

Field 10/2/72 P.126/Sportsman 6/2/72 P.3:

F:"The result was a victory for the home club,after a game extending over an hour and a quarter,by three goals to none." "The first goal was obtained by G.Bambridge,and the second was due to the good forward play of Cornish and Turner."

SM:"The ball was kicked off at a quarter past three,the Rovers commencing with some slight advantage offered by the wind,although counterbalanced by their playing one man short for the greater part of the game.Some good play was exhibited occasionally on both sides before half time was called,the Windsor men,however,frequently getting the ball into their opponents' quarters.Ends being changed,however,their efforts were soon rewarded by a well-earned goal from the foot of G.Bambridge.This was soon followed by another,chiefly due to the good forward play of A.Cornish and G.Turner,both of whom showed good play throughout the game.Several good runs by the Rovers then followed,and but for the good play of the Windsor backs,would have succeeded in effecting the downfall of their goal,the ball on one occasion being unpleasantly close.The home team then warmed to their work,and,having the advantage for the remainder of the time,were enabled to secure a third goal(this being considered of a doubtful character but ultimately admitted by the Rovers).On behalf of the Rovers A.Nash(Captain),Vansittart,Harvey,and St Quintin showed spirited play,but,on the whole,the backs were deficient ,and it may be said that the club were not so strongly represented as usual;for the Windsor Messrs Heron,Bambridge,Wright,Vaughan,and Joll also played their best for their side."

Windsor Home Park:H.Wright(Capt.),W.Bambridge,Heron,sen.,G.Bambridge,Heron,jun.,A.Cornish,  
J.Vidler,G.Turner,A.Joll,J.Vaughan,C.Sim.

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.),C.C.Harvey,W.E.Rowlinson,C.C.Tayloe,W.N.Dunn,W.R.Dent,J.P.Harris,  
A.P.Vansittart,P.St Quintin,F.Dives,W.Motte.

Crystal Palace 2(A.Lloyd,W.M.Allport) Barnes 0 (At Barnes)(H.T.0-0)

Field 10/2/72 P.127/Sportsman 7/2/72 P.3:

SM:"The visitors arrived with only ten men-a most unusual fault with thid club-and,having lost the toss,were obliged to take the goal nearest to the gate,with the breeze against them.At half past three the ball was started,and the home team at once took the offensive,but the visitors,playing with great vigour,made a good fight of it.Once a Palace back,being pressed,and having for the moment mislaid his head,faced homewards,and made an excellent shot at his own goal,which he missed by a yard.Again,a combined run by the Barnes men having brought the ball wellin front of the Palace citadel,a straight and good kick was made,but the Palace captain ,who was in goal at the time,effected a rather lucky one-handed "save".During this time several good runs were made for the Palace by Lloyd and Bouch ,but when half time was called the Palace goal had been certainly more jeopardised than the other,and the play had been unusually fast."

F:"After the change of positions,however,matters were altogether reversed,as during the latter part Barnes were by no means as energetic ,and hardly appeared to relish the wind in their faces. Consequently the Palace in their turn represented the attacking party,and before ten minutes had passed a good run by A.Lloyd culminated in the achievement of a goal by the same player.The renewal of play showed no difference in the aspect of affairs ,and within five minutes of their first success a well-sustained bully on the Barnes goal line resulted finally in a second goal for the Crystal Palace ,the ultimate kick being attributed to W.M.Allport."

SM:"With two goals to the bad the Barnes men strove hard to turn the tide,and their captain did his best to encourage them by precept and example,but their backs,though numerous,were not effective,and the forwards were consequently overworked;once indeed,P.Weston had a chance of scoring,but his kick was spoiled by the charge of the adverse goal-keepr,and shortly after time was called,and a most pleasantly-contested match was brought to an end with the complementary cheers as usual at Barnes.For the visitors,besides those named,Armitage and N eame worked hard and well;and for Barnes,the two Westons and Highton were perhaps the most conspicuous."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.)(Back),W.M.Allport,C.C.Armitage,W.Bouch,C.Farquhar,G.Fleet,C.Kolle,  
A.Lloyd,L.H.Neame,E.F.Scott. F.Soden absent.

Barnes:P.Weston(Capt.),A.Adams(Goal),W.R.Collins(Back),H.Ellis,J.Graham(Back),E.H.Highton,  
H.A.Hudson,C.S.Routh(Back),C.Ommanney,E.T.Weston,G.Williams.

Crystal Palace(2<sup>ND</sup> XI) 3 (T.Lloyd,W.G.Stainburn,R.Smith) Scoonites 0 (At Norwood)

Sportsman 7/2/72 P.3:"While the above match was being played at Barnes a second eleven of C.P. were contesting with the Scoonites at Norwood.The game was uninteresting,the latter team being altogether overmatched,and after three goals had been scored for the Palace by T.Lloyd, W.G.Stainburn ,and R.Smith play was discontinued."

Reigate Priory 2(R.W.Clutton,F.D.Pawle) South Norwood 0 (At Reigate)

Field 10/2/72 P.127:

F: "Norwood only mustered eight of their own men, but, to equalise matters, were supplied with two substitutes by their opponents. The game was very spirited at the outset, and a rush by Clutton and Pawle for Reigate enabled the first-named to secure a goal. Norwood then carried the ball down to their opponents' goal, and some exciting play ensued till half time was called, when ends were changed. Immediately after this Pawle, by a capital run, landed the ball safely between the Norwood posts."

Reigate Priory: R. W. Clutton (Capt.), W. B. Richardson, F. D. Pawle, G. Laker, W. A. Laker, J. Nightingale, A. W. Bailey, A. Sargent, T. Carruthers, J. Barnes.

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), A. L. Ellborough, C. E. Leeds (Back), C. Jordan, H. Topping, W. Topping, W. C. Ellborough, A. K. Cutfield, J. O. Hunt (Substitute), W. Killick (Substitute).

Upton Park 3 (W. Freeth, 2, A. Williams) Brentwood School 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 10/2/72 P.6:

SM: "After the interval of a season, during which the School seemed to have disappeared from the football world, Brentwood, on Saturday last, sent a team to Upton Park to contend against their old opponents of that place. When the ball was started at a quarter past three the inferiority of the visitors, both in weight and speed, became manifest, and it was evident that the result of the match would mainly depend upon the defensive capabilities of the School team. Driven at once to the region of their goal, Brentwood had for twenty minutes to sustain a succession of attacks, during which shot after shot was aimed at their goal. Though for a time these onslaughts were successfully repelled, the School goal at length succumbed to a timely rush in by Freeth, who managed to land the ball between the posts. The change of ends proved of little service to the visitors, although their captain, who was ably seconded by Easum, worked hard to prevent further disasters. But these efforts were of too individual a nature to be of any avail, and the School team, overmatched from the commencement, and apparently dispirited at the hopeless aspect of the struggle, were unable to prevent two other goals falling to the attacks of their opponents, the one surrendering to A. Williams and the other being due to the accurate kicking of W. Freeth. Throughout the match the home goal was never seriously menaced, consequently the necessity for very vigorous play on the part of the Uptonians was reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, the desperate character of the School defence had a somewhat demoralising effect upon their team, although Heatley and Easum deserve exception for the unflagging energy with which they played a very uphill game."

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), A. B. Smith, M. Jutsum, W. Freeth, F. Wilton, F. Barnett, A. Williams, E. Curwen, C. Curwen, T. Kitson, P. Hunter.

Brentwood School: E. L. Heatley (Capt.), A. Johnson, B. Easum, C. Chamberlain, D. Mott, E. Preston, F. Biddell, G. Richardson, H. Skilton, J. Roberts, J. Fanisy.

Lausanne 2 (C. Kelham, Allport) Brondesbury (N.N.) 0 (At the Rosemary Branch) (Return)

Sportsman 10/2/72 P.6:

SM: "The ball was started at 3.30 p.m., and immediately carried to the Brondesbury territory, and before five minutes' play C. Kelham had kicked the first goal for the Helvetians. We ought to have mentioned that the visitors were playing three short, but at this period of the game their numbers were increased to ten. The ball being again set in motion, it was run up in very fine style by Allport and again sent between the visitors' posts, Dearle giving the final kick. This goal was objected to by the Brondesbury captain, upon the plea of handling, upon which the Lausanne immediately gave up their claim. Play being resumed, and being carried on for the most part in the Brondesbury ground, it was not long before Allport got a chance and kicked the second goal for his side. Ends were now changed, the home team still having the advantage, and before long Allport again sent the ball through the posts by a remarkably good side kick, but after a short discussion this goal was also disallowed. The strangers now put forth their last effort, and succeeded in forcing the ball behind the Lausanne goal lines, but Maynard, by a run the whole length of the ground, soon carried the ball away, and kicked it through the goal, but this was also disallowed on the plea of handling. Nothing further of importance occurred before time, with the exception of a good run by Foster, nearly securing another goal."

Lausanne: Foster (Capt.), G. Kelham, Allport, Maynard, Hooper, Stevens, Dummler, Cohen, Tompson, Dearle, Holloway.

Brondesbury: J. N. Fulton (Capt.), A. E. Thompson, F. Thompson, T. Bicknell, A. E. Kite, W. R. Sewell, R. Rutley, J. Drake, F. Orchard, J. Fichus.

Royal Engineers 2 Harrow Chequers 0 (At Chatham)

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Sportsman 27/2/72 P.3 (This appears to be a very late report!: CHECK DATE):

SM: "The Chequers did not bring down their full team, but most efficient substitutes were provided in Messrs Conder, Jones, and Cooke. The Sappers, having won the toss, elected to kick with the wind, and the ball was soon hovering about the Chequers' goal, but the able back play of Mr Betts and the efficient goalkeeping of Mr Kennedy prevented the R.E.'s scoring any advantage for some time. At length, however, after some judicious play on the part of Lieuts. Mitchell and Renny-Tailyour, a goal was secured by the Sappers. Notwithstanding some brilliant runs by Mr Crake, the Chequers could not force their adversaries' lines, the home team ultimately increasing their lead by a second goal. For the Chequers, Messrs Crake, Betts, and Kennedy were conspicuous throughout; whilst for the R.E.'s, Lieut Renny-Tailyour (forward) and Capt. Marindin (back) worked hard."

Royal Engineers: Capts. Marindin (Capt.) and Cunningham, Lieuts. G. Barker, Mitchell, Rich, Renny-Tailyour, Carter, Goodwyn, Leach, Muirhead, Cotter.

Harrow Chequers: Betts, Crake, Kennedy, Tudor, Welch, Morgan, Elliott, and Conder, Jones, Cooke (Substitutes: see above) (SM lineup states "and four others")

TUES FEB 6<sup>TH</sup> :

First Surrey Rifles 2 (W. Maynard, R. Allport) Forest School 0 (At Headquarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey Rifles)

Sportsman 10/2/72 P.6:

SM: "Play commenced punctually at 3.30, the ball being kicked off by the School captain, and carried down into the quarters of the home team, where it remained for some time, the School playing well together. At length W. Maynard ran the ball well down, and, entirely unaided, caused the downfall of the School goal. Ends were changed, and the School now played most desperately to retrieve the day, Shuttleworth being remarkably conspicuous for his shots at the Surrey goal, which, however, were frustrated by Lock's excellent goal-keeping. The School were gradually driven back, the superior weight of their opponents beginning to tell, and a few seconds before time was called Allport succeeded in obtaining a second goal for the Rifles."

First Surrey Rifles: Hastie (Capt.), G. Kelham, Edmonston, W. Maynard, R. Allport, Holloway, Hooper, Peckham, Lock, Crossley, F. Maynard (Substitute)

Forest School: Shuttleworth (Capt.), L. G. Smith, A. Smith, Metcalfe, Franks, Storry, Cazenove, Detmar, Duffield, Wood, Jones.

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

Westminster School 3 (T. S. Oldham, R. W. S. Vidal, 2) Civil Service 0 (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Bell's Life 10/2/72 P.5 and 17/2/72 P.8 (Last in form of a poem) / Sportsman 8/2/72 P.3 / Morning Post 9/2/72 P.7 / Sporting Life 10/2/72 P.3:

BL: "The Civil Service were three short of their complement of players, the absentees being Butler, Boyle, and Bloomfield, and their places had to be filled by substitutes, but as they could only get two, they played but ten against a full team of Westminsters. The ball was started by the School captain at (3).30, and a minute had hardly elapsed ere a goal was kicked by Oldham out of a scrimmage in front of the Service line. On the change of ends play was carried on pretty evenly for about 20 minutes when a second goal was scored on the School side, a very near thing, by R. W. S. Vidal. Once more the goalkeepers were reversed and the play was kept up very spiritedly for almost half an hour, at the end of which a third goal resulted to the School. From now till the call of time the Westminster forwards repeatedly assaulted the Service goal, but Alcock, who had previously stood in base, came to the help of the Civil Service, and they managed to preserve their goal intact, and at times threatened their opponents until the call of time."

SM: "About half past three o'clock the ball was started, and only a few minutes had passed before a short scrimmage occurred to the side of the Service posts, and a goal from the foot of Oldham was therefore accredited to the School. The remainder of the game showed little in the way of noteworthy play, as the forwards of the Service were in no way formidable, and the Westminsters before a quarter past four o'clock had been gazetted with two more goals, both of these due to the excellent dribbling of R. W. S. Vidal. Towards the end the Westminsters showed a slight diminution of energy, and once or twice the ball approached their goal, though never so near as to place it in any serious danger. Still no further score was achieved, and thus, when play ceased at a quarter to five o'clock, the School were left the victors by three goals to none. For the School Harvey and Bailey, of the new members of the eleven, played well, and Rawson (back) kicked with much accuracy. For the Service Giffard (Back) was most prominent."

SL: "The Civil Service were a man short, and an "emergency" - C.W. Alcock, who doubtless the Service were only too glad to secure - was impressed, but they were overmatched throughout, and never during the afternoon showed capabilities of endangering the fall of the School goals."

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), W.S. Rawson (Back), H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy (Goal), T.S. Oldham, J.F. Reece, J. Bruce, L. Bailey, J. Harvey, H.C. Rogers.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.) (Back), W.H. White, T.R. Hamilton, E.W. Wylde, G.R. Barker, A. Black, J. Cruikshanks, H. Marindin, H.C. Houndle, + J. Kirkpatrick, C.W. Alcock. (+BL 17/2/72 but no C.W.A)

N.B Sportsman 10/2/72 P.6 has a Sixth v School Match on this day!

Windsor Home Park 5 Great Marlow 0 (At Home Park, Windsor) (Return) (Reading Mercury 10/2/72 P.5)

Sporting Life 14/2/72 P.3:

Windsor: H. Wright, G. Bambridge, W. Bambridge, G. Turner, A. Joll, H. Heron, J. Heron, Gardiner, S. Sim, E.C. Devereux, W. White. (SL has S. Devereux)

Great Marlow: A.C. Faulkner (Capt.), J.G. Crossman, G. Ward, J. Case, H. Shaw, G. Haynes, W. Curtis, C. Batting, S. Kedge, R.W. Nicholson, L. Smith.

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

Lincoln 1 Nottinghamshire Club 0 (At Lincoln)

Tony Brown's Notts County History:

Notts Club: F.W. Rothera, A.H. Pearson, A.W. Lambert, and Lincoln Emergencies: Browne, Carlisle, Muir, Padley, J.H. Richardson, Riggall, H. Wyles.

Bradfield College 5 (Denton, Hayman, Hampson, 2, Boles) Past Bradfieldians 0 (At Bradfield)

Sportsman 17/2/72 P.6:

School: C.A. Denton (Capt.), E. Hampson, J. Guy, H. Talbot, A. Scott, H. Guy, F. Capel-Cure, H. Morse, R.H. Boles, R. Trafford, C.W. Fenton.

Past: C.A. Bayly (Capt.) (Back), W.H. Champion, H. Stevens, V.K. Cooper, W. Richmond, D.C. Legard, J.L. Otter, W.S. Owen, S.S. Brown, J.G. Cheshire.

SAT FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 1 (Wollaston) 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 2 (Maynard, Allport) (At the Oval) (A.G. Bonsor also played) (Details from Wanderers History) (No details in Field/Bell's Life)

Sportsman 17/2/72 P.6 (Nothing in Field/Bell's Life):

SM: "The return match between these two clubs was played on Saturday, at the Oval, Kennington, in weather that was more like May than February. The Wanderers were unlucky in not having a full team, and to this circumstance doubtless the victory of the Rifles is in great measure due. Play

commenced at 3.15 ,the Surrey captain starting the ball,which was at once carried down to the Rifles' goal by the Wanderers,who were playing six to their opponents' nine.Shortly afterwards both sides were reinforced by two men,but the Wanderers had the misfortune to lose the services of one of their team,owing to an accident.A good run by Maynard then obtained a goal for the Rifles,but owing to a misunderstanding as regards the call of half-time,ends were not changed,and the Rifles continued playing against the wind,and with the sun in their eyes.Allport shortly afterwards succeeded in scoring another goal for Surrey ;and shortly before time was called a splendid charge by Woollaston resulted in a goal for the Wanderers.For the Rifles Neame and Peckham played pluckily;while Willis deserves great credit for his goalkeeping,playing as he was with a sprained knee.For the Wanderers Bonsor and Woollaston played well."

First Surrey Rifles:Hastie(Capt.),Willis,Allport,Kelham,Neame,Lock,Crosley,Maynard,Peckham, Hooper,Edmonston.

Wanderers:Bonsor,Wollaston(no lineup)

Westminster School 0 Royal Engineers 0 (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Bell's Life 17/2/72 P.8/Sportsman 13/2/72 P.(3)/Sporting Life 14/2/72 P.3:

SM:"This match,the first played between the above clubs since 1869,took place on Saturday last on the ground of the latter,at Vincent Square,and resulted in one of the fastest and best-contested matches that have been played in London this season.The Engineers won the toss,and elected to play with a slight wind at their backs,though the advantage gained was very trifling.Knowing from his experience the prowess of his opponents the School captain took the precaution of strengthening his backs,and deputed his brother,H.D.S.Vidal,to co-operate with W.S.Rawson and H.S.Jackson in the defence of their goal,and so well did these three play in concert ,and so accurate was their kicking,that,aided by splendid goal-keeping on the part of R.Murphy,they succeeded in successfully defying the most vigorous rushes of the R.E. forwards.On the ball being thrown up a little after three ..."

F:"The Westminsters almost immediately carried the ball down into the lines defended by the Engineers;but it was soon returned into the middle of the ground,and for some time the game was very even.Once or twice Lieuts Barker and Renny-Tailyour endangered the safety of the School goal,but the back play of the latter side was too good to admit of any success.Again the boys compelled their adversaries to act on the defensive,and once a shot by R.W.S.Vidal only missed the post of the Engineers' goal by a couple of feet;while on another occasion the same player,after eluding the backs,unfortunately slipped just as he was putting the ball through."

SM:"No goals having been got at half time,ends were changed,and for a few minutes the Engineers seemed to have it all their own way,two or three times in succession forcing the ball past the goal line,but the boys,settling down again,soon began to assail the Engineers' goal,which on one occasion all but fell to a side kick from the toe of the Westminster captain.The ball being kicked off,a united rush of the R.E. forwards carried it down to the School lines,and had it not been for a magnificent charge of the goalkeeper,the downfall of their goal must have taken place.As it was the danger was averted,and the game remained strictly even till the call of time at about twenty minutes to five. Thus this most pleasant and well-contested match ended in a draw.For the Engineers,who played

beautifully together ,but seemed rather startled at the way the boys charged and played,Lieuts. Barker,Mitchell,and Rich were most useful forward,while Capt.Marindin(Back) kicked with great power and judgment ,his “placing” being very fine.For the boys all the forwards played so well that it would be difficult to pick out anyone for special notice.Perhaps Oldham and Bailey were the most prominent,but the whole lot worked in a “pack” from beginning to end.For the backs all that can be said is that their play was quite perfect.”

Westminster School:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,and H.S.Jackson(Backs),  
R.Murphy(Goalkeeper),H.Rogers,J.Oldham,J.Bruce,J.F.Reece,J.Harvey,L.Bailey.(T.S.Oldham?)

Royal Engineers:Capt.Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts.Ord,Barker,H.W.Renny-Tailyour,Creswell,Rich,  
Leach,Muirhead,Cotter,Mitchell,and another.

Upton Park 0 Harrow Chequers 0 (At Upton Park)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Sportsman 14/2/72 P.3:

F:”Unfortunately the Harrow Chequers arrived on the ground with only seven men,a circumstance which necessarily deprived the match of much of its interest.From the kick off at a quarter past three o’clock until half time,the superior numbers of the home team generally enabled them to keep the ball in the neighbourhood of the Harrow goal,although several diversions on the part of the visitors were made by C.W.Alcock,R.C.Welch,and R.E.W.Crawford.The change of ends produced little change in the aspect of the game ,although the Uptonians still appeared to be unable to take advantage of the paucity of their opponents,who continued to hold their own.Once indeed,the Upton captain had the chance of a shot at goal,which he failed to accept;but on the other hand,C.W.Alcock,after a brilliant run,was enabled to make an attempt upon the home goal,this latter attack,however,being the only occasion throughout the match when the ball travelled behind the Upton goal line.The warmth of the summer-like afternoon made the call of time unusually acceptable .....

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),W.Freeth,M.Short,F.Wilton,E.Curwen,C.Curwen,A.Stair,  
F.Barnett,T.Kitson,A.M.Jones,C.G.Hibbert.

Harrow Chequers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),R.E.W.Crawford,E.H.M.Elliott,J.H.Gibson,A.J.Heath,F.C.Tudor ,  
R.C.Welch.

Crystal Palace 3 (A.Lloyd,J.Chenery,and another by one of them) Clapham Rovers 0 (At Sydenham)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Sportman 15/2/72 P.3:

F:”...an easy victory...owing in a great measure,to the inefficient representation of the Rovers,both individually and numerically.From beginning to end the Rovers were closely besieged,and finally, when there only wanted ten minutes of time,play was discontinued,the Crystal Palace having then secured three goals.”

SM:”Owing to the superior attraction of the Rugby game,the visitors had only nine representatives present,and although they won the toss,and gained thereby the slight advantage of the breeze,they were never able to play an offensive game.The Crystal Palace,playing well together,maintained the siege from first to last,and when three goals had been obtained by Lloyd and Chenery play was



discontinued,there being only about ten minutes to expire before call of time.For the visitors White was the only player who appeared up to the mark,and it is impossible to say much in praise of the home team ,as their work was of the easiest description,and gave little opportunity for the display of excellence.It is much to be regretted that a match which had been anticipated with interest should have been reduced to a walk over by the evil of absenteeism.”

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.)(Back),W.M.Allport,C.C.Armitage,P.Currey(Back),  
C.Farquhar(Half Back), G.R.Fleet,J.H.Kingsford,C.J.Chenery,A.Lloyd,R.Smith,A.Morten(Goal).

Clapham Rovers:A.J.Nash(Capt.),St Quintin,A.Thompson,Bergman,Cooper,E.Field,Dives,  
White,E.B.Hume. Holden and Huggins absent.(CHECK LAST 3 NAMES IN FIELD)

South Norwood 1 (W.C.Elborough) Crystal Palace(2<sup>ND</sup> XI ?) 0 (At South Norwood)

Sportsman 13/2/72 P.(3):

SM:”The Norwoodians won the toss,and soon succeeded in forcing the ball down to their opponents’ goal,where,however,the fine play of the Crystal Palace Club’s half backs prevented any serious result.The game was a most equal one throughout,Norwood,however,having slightly the best of it,as was evinced by their obtaining a goal soon after half time ,from a good straight kick just below the bar by W.C.Elborough.The game was played out without any further goal being obtained,Norwood thus winning the match by one goal to none.”

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.)(Forward),C.E.Leeds and A.K.Cutfield(Half Backs),A.F.Stevens,  
H.Lintott, H.C.Houndle,W.Richards,H.Topping,A.Gripper,W.C.Elborough,A.Elborough.

Crystal Palace:C.H.Barber(Capt.)(Goalkeeper),J.Smith and E.Scott(Half Backs),T.Lloyd,W.G.Stainburn,  
I.J.Minchin, E.Manvell,W.Foster,F.Horne,I.Tampney,G.S.Manvell.

Herts Rangers 0 Hamstead Heathens 0 (At Watford)

Field 17/2/72 P.154:

F:”...the Rangers had decidedly the best of it.The visitors’ goal was several times put in peril,but no one could kick straight enough to secure its downfall.”

Herts Rangers:G.E.Lake(Capt.),J.G.Alkin,J.E.Fowler,C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert,A.Humbert,  
D.Macfarlane,J.Purott,D.R.Soames,F.T.Villiers.

Hamstead Heathens:R.B.Michell(Capt.),A.M.S.Erskine,H.Latham,R.L.Powell,H.S.Parker,C.F.Rogers,  
M.C.Turner,G.L.Whateley.

Forest School 0 Woodford Wells 0 (At Snaresbrook)

Sportsman 14/2/72 P.3:

SM:”This,the first match between these two clubs,was played on Saturday,February 10<sup>th</sup>,at Snaresbrook,and,after a well-contested game,resulted in a draw,no goals having been obtained by either side.The School captain,having lost the toss,kicked off,the ball finding its way near to their opponenets’ goal;it was,however,quickly returned,and the game was then all over the ground,first

one side pressing their opponents back, and then the other team would get a temporary advantage. This order of things was not reversed when time was called, although during the game both sides had the ball unpleasantly near to their goals."

Forest School: E. Shuttleworth (Capt.), L. Smith, R. Metcalfe, H. Smith, G. Franks, E. Copas, F. Storry, C. Detmar, E. Cazenove, P. Duffield, C. Wood.

Woodford Wells: H. E. Kaye (Capt.), W. Bose, C. Eade, C. Cameron, T. Poweel, H. Tynham, A. Hooper, A. Tozer??, F. Williams, F. Carter, F. Kaye

Charterhouse School 3 (H. Davies, E. F. Brown, W. H. Thompson) Walthamstow 0 (At Charterhouse)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Bell's Life 17/2/72 P.8/Sportsman 13/2/72 P.(3):

F: "Play was commenced at a quarter past three o'clock and continued till half past four. The weather was fine, though perhaps a little too warm for football, and the ground was in first rate condition. Shortly after Carter had kicked off Davies made a good run down, and succeeded in sending the ball through the forts. The Walthamstow eleven then redoubled their efforts, and kept the ball close to their opponents' goal for some time, till Brown succeeded in getting it away, and after a brilliant run down secured a second goal to the Carthusians. The game now continued pretty even, for though Ravenshaw several times threatened the enemy's goal, all his kicks were stopped by the goalkeeper. Shortly before time was called Thompson, by a very good kick, sent the ball again through the forts, thus securing a third goal for the Carthusians." (SM has almost identical report)

Charterhouse School: G. C. Carter (Capt.), E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, E. H. Parry, W. Williams, H. Davies, G. Staveley, A. H. Gibbs, W. H. Thompson, F. Firth.

Walthamstow: P. Rouquette (Capt.), G. Rouquette, A. Bouch, W. Bouch, E. Echalez, A. Echalez, P. Twining, Romilly, Roy, A. Williams, E. Fry. (SM has F. Echalez for E. Echalez)

Barnes 4 (Percy Weston, E. T. Weston, E. C. Highton, L. Williams) Brondesbury 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 15/2/72 P.3:

SM: "This match was played last Saturday at Barnes, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team, they scoring four goals to their opponents' none. After about twenty minutes' play, with the wind dead against them, the Barnes captain scored the first goal, which was quickly succeeded by three more - by E. T. Weston, E. C. Highton, and L. Williams respectively. The Brondesbury - quite a new club - will no doubt improve a great deal, as they have some very promising men amongst them: W. R. Dent, A. E. Thompson, W. R. Sewell, and A. E. Kite perhaps playing the best in this particular match."

Barnes: Percy Weston (Capt.), J. Graham, Chapman, E. C. Highton, E. T. Weston, V. Weston, L. Williams, F. Solley, Whitehurst, Apcar, Hudson.

Brondesbury: W. R. Dent (Capt.), A. Vansittart, I. Fulton, J. Drake, A. E. Thompson, F. Thompson, J. Fickus, F. Orchard, W. R. Sewell, A. E. Kite, F. Bicknell.

Chesterfield 1 (G. Roper) Nottingham Forest 1 (S. W. Widdowson) (Return) (At Chesterfield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 12/2/72 P.4:

SDT:"The London Association Rules were played."

Chesterfield:J.Marriott(Capt.),G.Symes,G.G.Whomersley,W.Bennett,J.E.Mugliston,H.Shaw,  
G.Roper,E.Francis,Kaspar Joel,E.Riggott,Wilkinson.

Nottingham Forest:J.Tomlinson(Capt.),S.W.Widdowson,H.Davis,W.R.Lymbery,E.Roberts,T.G.Howitt,  
J.W.Rastall, W.B.Crisp,W.Brown,T.Woodhouse,D.Woodhouse.

Stoke-upon-Trent 0 Whitchurch 0 (At Stoke)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Sportsman 15/2/72 P.3:

SM:"....although no goal was obtained by either side the home team,with the exception of one or  
two good runs on the part of the Whitchurch team,had it all their own way."

Stoke:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),H.Allen,H.Hallam,H.Hannen,P.Trubshaw,J.Jellicorse,J.W.Hartley,  
C.King,C.Jones,E.Lake,H.B.Chambers.

Whitchurch:J.E.Foulkes(Capt.),H.D.Foulkes,F.T.Foulkes,W.H.Wilson,C.Cartwright,G.Platt,  
C.Broomhead,E.Harrison,A.Read,J.Cuppige,J.S.Shore.

TUES FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> :

Nottingham Forest 1(Hayes) Nottinghamshire Club 0 (At Meadow Cricket Ground)

Bell's Life 17/2/72 P.8:

BL:'The play throughout was of a very even character,and it was not until within a few minutes of  
the expiration of full time that anything definite had been recorded.Here Tomlinson(Forest) carried  
the ball into the Notts quarters,and by a well-judged kick sent the ball onto the goal bar,from which  
it rebounded onto the head of a fellow assistant(Hayes) who was instrumental in popping it  
underneath,and so obtaining the first and only goal."

Forest:J.W.Revis,(Capt.),Hawkesley,W.R.Lymbery,Davies,Tomlinson,S.W.Widdowson,Gamble,  
Hayes,Mason,Rastall,Spencer,Woodhouse.

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),F.W.Rothera,G.Parr,J.Parr,M.J.Ellison,A.W.Cursham,J.Lambert,A.Wake,  
E.M.Keely,A.Forman,H.Robinson,and another.(Notts County History has Wake for Waite in )

WED FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> :

Wanderers 6(A.G.Bonsor,2,\*C.H.Wollaston,2,A.C.Thompson,and another) Civil Service 1(Unknown)  
(At the Oval)(Return)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Bell's Life 17/2/72 P.8/Sportmans 15/2/72 P.3/Sporting Life 17/2/72 P.3:

SM:"The Service were numerically better represented than usual,as they only mustered one less  
than their compliment,and to remedy the defect they were supplied with one of the Wanderers,who  
were twelve in number,so that each side had eleven players."

F: "The Wanderers at the outset enjoyed an advantage in having the sun at their backs, but this they had to transfer soon, as hardly a quarter of an hour had elapsed before they were compelled to change ends, A.G. Bonsor having secured a goal on their behalf. During the remainder of the game the Service were overmatched at every point, their few attacks being frustrated by the extreme accuracy of kicking of A.C. Thompson at half-back." "Of the six goals obtained by the Wanderers, two fell to A.G. Bonsor, two to \*C.F. Woollaston, and one to A.C. Thompson."

BL: "The Wanderers had the upper hand of their opponents throughout, which was hardly to be wondered at, considering their strength and weight, so that by the time arranged for the cessation of play the Wanderers had achieved four goals, the honours being divided between Bonsor and Woolaston. It was then determined to continue the game, and so well did the Civil Service make use of this opportunity that they succeeded, after a determined rush, in eluding at once the vigilance of their adversaries, and secured an unexpected goal. During the remainder of the match, however, they were less fortunate, as before play ceased two more goals had fallen to the Wanderers, the game being ultimately recorded in their favour by six goals to one."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), A.G. Bonsor, C. Childs, R.E.W. Crawford, E.H.M. Elliott, H. Emanuel, C.F. Reid, A.C. Thompson (Half Back), C.M. Thompson, R.C. Welch, (\*C.F. Woollaston(?): C.H. Wollaston.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, A.W. Cruikshank, C.R. Marindin, G.F. Congreve, E.W. Wylde, T.W. Blomfield, W.H. White, W. Archer, G.R. Barker, C.W. Lockhart (Wanderer).

Westminster School 2 (R.W.S. Vidal, 2) Gitanos 0 (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Field 17/2/72 P.154/Sportsman 17/2/72 P.6:

F: "The captain of the Gitanos won the toss, (chose the lodge goal) and thereby derived the aid of a stiffish breeze; but this proved of little avail, as hardly ten minutes had elapsed before their goal fell to a good kick by R.W.S. Vidal. The change of ends gave the boys the aid of the wind, and they soon utilised this auxiliary to some purpose, the Westminster captain shortly adding another to his previous success(es). From this point the back play of the School became rather slack, and the rushes of H.S. Ferguson and Kenyon-Slaney more than once endangered their lines, though the judgment of their goalkeeper succeeded in averting any catastrophe."

SM: "Time was called as usual after playing one hour and a quarter, but play was continued another quarter of an hour by mutual consent. The game was a good one, but some of the strangers seemed hardly conversant with the Association rules. For them, besides those already mentioned, W. Langford and F.H. Wilson played well; while for the boys the two Vidals (R.W. forward and H.S. back), Bruce, Bailey, and Rawson (back) contributed materially to the success of their side."

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy, H. Rogers, J. Reece, L.P. Bailey, T.S. Oldham, J. Bruce, J. Harvey, E.C. Bovill (Old Westminster). (SM has T.T. Oldham CHECK FIELD)

Gitanos: J.R. Dasent (Capt.), W. Montgomery, C. Lee-Warner, G.H. Hodgson, H. Ferguson, W. Kenyon-Slaney, C. Boyle, W. Langford, F. Pownall, F.H. Wilson, E.E. Grubbe, F.P. Wilson.

London Wykehamists 1 (C.B. Dimond) Chiswick 0 (Date not specified) (At Chiswick)

Sportsman 17/2/72 P.6:

SM: "Played at Chiswick. The Old Wykehamists, the stronger team, soon after the commencement of the game, drove the ball down to the home goal, which succumbed to a united rush on the part of the Winchester men, the goal being kicked by Dimond. For the rest of the time fortune favoured both sides alternately, and no other advantage was obtained. For the victors, Latham, Howard, Michell, and Dimond were most prominent, while for Chiswick Stephenson and Oldham played pluckily against superior weight."

Old Wykehamists: C.B. Dimond (Capt.), E.A. Bonnor-Maurice, L.S. Howell, H. Latham, R.B. Michell, W.C. Phillips, J.P. Tatham, M.C. Turner, C.F. Rogers. (R.P. Michell? as in Wykehamist for 25/11/71 match)

Chiswick: W. Hughes, H. Stephenson, P.J. Nichols, E.W. Wylde, H. Corile?, Oldham, Thomas, Bruce, Stevens, C. Tuke.

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

Harrow School 2 (F.B. Howell, J. Mews) Wanderers 0 (At Harrow) (H.T. 0-0)

Field 24/2/72 P.177/Sportsman 21/2/72 P.3/Harrovia 2/3/72 P.95/6:

F: "The ball was...kicked off by the School captain, and for a time the Wanderers appeared to have the best of it, the fight raging chiefly in the lower portion of the ground. By dint, however, of well-concerted backing up, the Harrovians soon recovered their position, and in their turn took to the attack, the goal of the visitors being more than once only preserved by the efficient defence shown by J.H. Gibbon. At half time neither goal having fallen, ends were changed, and the School now enjoyed the advantage of the hill in place of their adversaries. This they were not slow to utilise, as before long F.B. Howell succeeded in achieving the downfall of the Wanderers' stronghold, though the kick only just escaped the term of a "poster". During the remainder of the game there was little of noteworthy in the play of either side, although once, after a run down by C.W. Alcock, the School captain intervened only just in time to preserve his goal from a certain fall. Still, fortune favoured the Harrovians, as just before time a well-directed kick by J. Mews placed another goal to their credit, the Wanderers being thus defeated by two goals to none."

Harrow School: W.B. Paton, J. Mews (Goal), W.F. O'Shaughnessy, C.B. Childe-Pemberton, R.L. Geaves, C.T. Metcalfe, L.W. Rivett-Carnac, W.H. Long, H. Leaf, J.F. Kershaw, F.B. Howell, B. Bovill.

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, E.E. Bowen, R.E.W. Crawford, J.H. Gibbon, E.H.M. Elliott, F.S. Maclaren, W.S. Rawson, R.W.S. Vidal, A.W. Welch, R.C. Welch, A.L.A. Woodhouse, C.F. Woollaston. (C.H.?) (SM has A.L. Woodhead) (H has J.S. MacLaren)

Barnes 0 Charterhouse 0 (At Barnes)

Field 24/2/72 P.177/Bell's Life 24/2/72 P.5/Sportsman 20/2/72 P.3/Sporting Life 21/2/72 P.3:

SM: "This match was played on Saturday last, and although well-contested, ended in a draw. Play began at 3.30, the ground being in capital order, and the weather most propitious, although rain fell for a few minutes, without causing any interruption to the game. At first the home team made several vigorous attacks upon the School goal, which was ably defended by Carter, seconded by Staveley, a

most efficient back throughout. Barnes, led by their able captain, P. Weston, made some very brilliant "runs down" but without success, owing to the splendid defence of the Charterhouse backs. At half-time goals were changed, and from this point the tide was turned somewhat in favour of the visitors. The Barnes goal was several times hard pressed, Ravenshaw repeatedly putting it in danger by several well-directed kicks, which were, however, warded off by the Barnes goal-keeper. Towards the close of the game the Carthusians, becoming more accustomed to the ground and the Barnes rules, pressed their opponents severely, and several brilliant and well backed-up onsets were made. At 4.45 time was called, and thus ended a drawn, but still one of the most pleasant matches in which these clubs have contested. For Charterhouse Ravenshaw and Gipps were of great service as forwards, while Staveley as back showed excellent play. Conspicuous among the Barnes team were P. Weston (who played brilliantly throughout), Ommanney, Highton, and Collins, an able back. Charterhouse were again deprived of the valuable services of Drew."

Barnes: P. Weston (Capt.), W. R. Collins, J. Graham, A. Adams, C. Routh, E. C. Highton, H. Solly, C. Ommanney, E. F. Weston, J. Hudson, V. Weston.

Charterhouse School: G. C. Carter (Capt.), E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, C. G. Paget, E. H. Parry, W. Williams, G. Staveley, H. W. Davies, W. H. Thompson, A. H. Gipps.

Nottingham Forest Club 3 (G. Hayes, S. W. Widdowson, H. Davies) Trent College 0 (At ??)

Bell's Life 24/2/72 P.5/Sportsman 21/2/72 P.3:

SM: "At a quarter past three o'clock the ball was set in motion by the captain of the Collegians, and for a short time the visitors were somewhat puzzled by the rules, which differed from their own. The difficulty, however, was soon overcome, and at a quarter to four o'clock the first goal was obtained on their behalf by G. Hayes, who is always very active in the field. Ends were not reversed, and two other goals followed, S. W. Widdowson kicking the first, and H. Davies the second. The Collegians did not succeed in placing one goal to their credit, although they worked well together, and in Moss the captain has a promising player."

Forest Club: T. G. Howitt (Capt.), W. Revis, W. Mason, G. Hayes, J. Tomlinson, S. W. Widdowson, R. P. Hawkesley, W. Brown, W. B. Crisp, W. R. Lymbery, H. Davies. (BL has G. Hayle?)

Trent College: Owen (Capt.), Mackenny, Chapman, Nuttall, Clarke, Lot, Wakefield, Moss, Holyoake, Parker, Featherstone. (SM) (BL has small differences)

Brondesbury (N.N.'s) 0 Uxbridge 0 (At Kilburn) (DATE ??)

Sportsman 21/2/72 P.3:

SM: "The above match was played on the swamp of the latter club at Kilburn, and resulted after a good game in a draw. Uxbridge, winning the toss, elected to play from the high ground, intending to take the Brondesbury goal by storm at the commencement, but this, on account of the sundry pools by which it was surrounded, they were unable to do. After change the ball still persisted in being near the home goal; the visitors, led by Gardiner and Willis in well-directed attacks, continually placed Brondesbury in jeopardy, and in spite of good play on the part of the backs the ball had to be knocked behind two or three times by the natives. For Uxbridge, R. Smith, Gardiner, and Willis played

up well throughout;while for Brondesbury,Kite,who was in great form.Vansittart and A.E.Thompson were conspicuous.”

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),J.Pickus(Backs),A.R.Kite,A.E.Thompson,F.Thompson,A.P.Vansittart, T.R.Hodge,G.Venables,Fulton,Bicknell.

Uxbridge:R.Smith(Capt.),F.Smith,J.Willis,J.Bailey,H.Heron,H.S.Heron,F.Heron,P.Aldworth, W.M.Gardiner,W.Morley,E.B.Hunt.

South Norwood 4 (A.F.Stevens,2,W.H.White,G.Manvell) Penge 1 (H.Broadhurst)(At South Norwood)

Sportsman 22/2/72 P.3:

SM:”The return match between these two clubs was played last Saturday on the ground of the former ,under the Association rules.The Penge team was hardly up to the superior weight and strength of Norwood,and Stevens soon after the commencement succeeded in scoring a goal for the latter club;another was then kicked by White for Norwood,and a third by Stevens ,G.Manvell obtaining the fourth.Meanwhile the Pengeites had not been idle,but with all their efforts were able to kick but one goal,which was obtained by Broadhurst with a good long kick;Norwood thus won the match by four goals to one.”

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),A.F.Stevens,R.Smith,G.S.Manvell,E.Manvell,H.Topping,W.Topping, W.C.Elborough,A.L.Elborough,C.E.Leeds,J.Smith(Half Backs)

Penge:W.E.Phillips(Capt.),G.R.Fleet,H.Broadhurst,H.I.Champneys,A.Stephens,J.H.Stephens,J.Shadwell ,J.Macdonald,A.Magny,T.Bailey,W.Seabrook,G.Dickson(Goalkeeper)

Leyton 0 Clapton Pilgrims 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 24/2/72 P.6:

SM:”The return match between the above clubs took place on Saturday last on the ground of the former,and,as on the previous occasion,resulted in a most evenly-contested game,no goal having been kicked by either side when time was called.The visitors laboured under the disadvantage of playing a man short ,who,unfortunately lost his way on his pilgrimage to foreign lands ,and was thereby prevented from rendering any assistance to his confreres who,nevertheless,vigorously repelled the attacks of their opponents,and at times also put their goal in considerable danger.The Leyton displayed great superiority in dribbling powers ,but were excelled by their adversaries in the fine kicking of their half backs.”

Leyton:Scott(Capt.),Heyward,Briggs,Clarke,Gillett,Hooper,Souter,Markham,Jenkins,Newman, Commerford.

Clapton Pilgrims:Airey(Capt.),Phelps,Peto,Child,Andrews,Good,T.Redwood,R.Redwood, C.Terry,Lord and one short.

Lausanne 0 Hampstead Heathens 0 (At the Rosemary Branch)

Sportsman 24/2/72 P.6:

SM:"This match came off at the Rosemary Branch on Saturday last ,and after an hour and a half's duration resulted in a draw,no goals having been scored on either side.The ball was started by the Heathens,and play for the first half-hour was very even,but from then on until half-time the home team had decidedly the best of it.Half-time being called and the ball again set going it was immediately carried up to the visitors' goal,where it remained with very little exception until "no side" was called ."

Lausanne:Foster(Capt.),Dawson,Dummler,Cohen,Noone,Moore,Tompson,T.P.Newman,  
Watson,Parker,Davenport.

Hampstead Heathens:J.P.Tatham(Capt.),J.Crawley,Boevey,M.C.Turner,H.Latham,A.Erskine,  
A.G.Colpeys,N.L.Powell,D.Pelrie?;H.B.Leach

Putney 1 (G.Russell) Reigate 0 (At Putney)

Sportsman 24/2/72 P.8:

SM:"This match was played at Putney last Saturday under the Association Rules,resulting after an interesting contest in favour of Putney by one goal.G.Russell,Chave,Abbott and Everest were the most conspicuous players for Putney,the first-named achieving additional distinction by cleverly kicking the only goal obtained:W.B.Richardson,Barnes,W.Laker and Pawle deserve mention for their play on behalf of Reigate."

Putney:A.Wootton(Capt.),Abbott,Chave,Blackburn,Clint,W.Colman,Everest,Henderson,  
J.Hughes,G.Russell,W.Russell,H.Wootton.

Reigate:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),Bailey,Barnes,Barber,Carruthers,Hunt,W.A.Laker,G.Laker,Pawle,  
B.E.Richardson,Sargant,Trower.

Clapham Rovers 0 Forest Club 0 (At Clapham Common)

Sportsman 2/3/72 P.6:

SM:"This match was played on Saturday,February 17<sup>th</sup>,on Clapham Common,and ended in a most unsatisfactory draw,neither side obtaining anything.The home team penned their adversaies almost the whole time,both with and against the wind,but were unable to place a goal to their credit."

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.),J.Kenrick,G.Holden,C.E.Wace,T.R.St Quintin,C.C.Tayloe, S.W.Scott,  
A.T.White,M.Mumford,W.E.Rowlinson,H.C.G.Ker.

Forest Club:T.F.Spreckley(Capt.),H.C.Masterman,H.Kitson,T.Jones,A.Bouch,C.Gardner,E.F.Scott,  
C.E.Kolle,J.Gibson,C.Barber,L.Phillips.

N.B.Sportsman 16/3/72 P.6:"It appears that we were in error in stating in our impression of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst,"that the Forest avowedly draws its strength from outside sources." We are informed that the Forest play with their own men,and that their team in this match included only one outsider.We gladly make the correction ,but it will be evident that it does not in the least affect the general remarks which we made upon the badness of the plan pursued by many clubs-i.e. that of borrowing required ability ;clubs of any standing ought to be,but seldom are,above the cheap glory of



borrowed plumes. A suggestion by a representative of the Clapton Pilgrims at the last Association meeting to prohibit this practice by an Association rule was well received, but want of time prevented its discussion. It will be brought forward next year, and we wish it success."

TUES FEB 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Crystal Palace 1 (C.Kolle) Forest School 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 22/2/72 P.3:

SM: "The result was a victory for the Crystal Palace, after a well-contested game, by one goal to none. At four o'clock the ball was kicked off, the Foresters choosing to occupy the lower position. The early part of the game showed an early preponderance on the side of the visitors, as, with the exception of an occasional run by L.G. Smith, the ball was chiefly in the neighbourhood of the School goal, which was, indeed, several times only rescued by the efficient defence of the Forester in charge. At half time, in the absence of any score to either side, ends were changed, and soon after this movement had been effected a general rush by the forwards of the Crystal Palace produced a protracted scrimmage in front of the School posts, and eventually the fall of their goal, C.Kolle giving the final touch. With this exception nothing fell to either party, and at twenty minutes past five o'clock play ceased, the victory thus resting with the visitors by one goal. For the School, L.G. Smith and E.W. Storry played well throughout; and on account of the Crystal Palace eleven, G.F. Fleet was the most energetic."

Crystal Palace: D.Allport (Capt.), R.L.Allport, C.H.Barber, G.R.Fleet, W.Foster, C.Kolle, L.H.Neame, F.B.Soden, J.H.Vigne, H.L.Chamneys, C.J.Chenery.

Forest School: E.S.Shuttleworth, L.G.Smith, R.Metcalf, A.Smith, E.C.Copas, Esq., F.W.Storry, E.Cazenove, C.E.Detmar, P.W.Duffield, A.Jones, E.Butterfield.

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

Wanderers 3 (C.W.Thompson, +C.W.Alcock, A.G.Bonsor) Westminster School 0  
(At Vincent Square, Westminster (Return)) + BL has Hon.T.H.Pelham as scorer.

Field 24/2/72 P.177/Bell's Life 24/2/72 P.5/Sportsman 22/2/72 P.3/Sporting Life 24/2/72 P.3/Morning Post 22/2/72 P.3:

F: "At the outset the Wanderers were fortunate in securing the aid of a stiffish breeze, but even with this ally they failed to make much headway for some time. During the early part of the game the play of the visitors was hardly energetic, and once or twice they were compelled to suffer a rigorous siege. At last, however, they rallied to some purpose and the procrastination of the School goalkeeper enabled C.W.Thompson to secure a goal for the Wanderers, the result of hard work and good backing up. The Westminsters now in their turn had the wind, but the benefit was soon rested from them, as a well-executed run up by A.G.Bonsor, Hon.T.H.Pelham, and C.W.Alcock, resulted in another goal for the visitors, the conclusive kick being made by the last-named. Again positions were

reversed, but, despite several good runs by the School captain, the remainder of the game showed a decisive superiority on the side of the Wanderers, and not long before the call of time a third goal fell to them through the instrumentality of A.G. Bonsor. “

SM: “The Westminster, from their recent successes, and more especially from the result of their match with the Royal Engineers, were reported to have considerably improved on their form of the previous term, and their play generally in this instance was at times excellent, but they had to succumb to superior weight as well as to a concentration of good individual play. The Wanderers won the toss, and thereby derived the advantage of the wind, which was blowing directly down the ground. For a few minutes the game was rather slack, but the Westminster soon infused a little spirit into the proceedings, and, despite the wind, by good backing up effected several most creditable runs, even to the extent of twice endangering the goal of the Wanderers. The latter, however, were not to be denied, as about twenty minutes after the commencement of the game, C.W. Thompson, following up hard, and profiting by the delay of the School goalkeeper, succeeded in achieving a goal for the Wanderers. Ends were changed, but the School had no chance of enjoying the aid of the wind for any length of time, as immediately a good run by C.W. Alcock, Hon. F.H. Pelham, and A.G. Bonsor in conjunction enabled the first-named to drive the ball back again into the School goal, after it had glanced off one of the posts. The remainder of the game was in favour of the Wanderers, the Westminster showing towards the end a diminution of energy. Shortly before the call of time A.G. Bonsor was instrumental in another overthrow of the Westminster fortress, the Wanderers thus at the close remaining the victors by three goals to none. At first each side numbered eleven, but soon after the start the arrival of a twelfth Wanderer necessitated the transfer of Beaufort to the School; but the sides were soon again equalised, as Murphy (the Westminster goal-keeper) had to retire, and the boys suffered severely by his absence.”

SL: “...but towards the close of the game their play fell off most perceptively, and, overweighted and dispirited, they eventually succumbed by three goals to nothing. Wilson and Stephenson played most efficient behinds for the Wanderers and Jackson and Rawson played well in a similar position for Westminster. Morten took good care of his goal, as did Murphy—until compelled to retire—on behalf of the School. Two of the goals were obtained for the Wanderers by Thompson and Bonsor, while the third was the result of a general rush by Alcock, Pelham and Bonsor the former succeeding in making the final kick.”

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), L.P. Beaufort, A.G. Bonsor, C.J. Chenery, R.E.W. Crawford, A. Morten (Goal), Hon. T.H. Pelham, C.W. Stephenson (Back), C.W. Thompson, R.C. Welch, F.H. Wilson (Half Backs), C.F. Woollaston (C.H.R. Woollaston).

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy, H.C. Rogers, J. Bruce, T.S. Oldham, J.T. Reece, J. Harvey, L. Bailey.

When did L.P. Beaufort leave Westminster School: probably end of 1871?

Royal Engineers 3 (Not given) Civil Service 0 (At the Oval) (Return)

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Sportsman 24/2/72 P.8:

SM: "Play commenced at about twenty minutes past three, and the Civil Service having won the toss, had the advantage of a slight wind, but were two men short. For the first ten minutes the game appeared to be in their favour; this did not, however, last long as shortly after the appearance of the two late arrivals, the Royal Engineers were enabled, favoured by the omission of their opponents to place anyone between the posts, to secure a goal. With the change of ends the Royal Engineers, with the advantage of the wind, which had previously enabled their enemies to act more on the offensive, at once commenced active operations but through the excellent back play of Lindsay, seconded by Bloomfield and Hogg, they were not successful for a considerable time in scoring another goal. This result, however, occurred at length, and ends again being changed, the game assumed a more even appearance. On two occasions the Civil Service were nearly successful in securing a goal; in the first instance, favoured by the hesitation of one of the Engineers' backs, Giffard appeared to have their goal at his mercy, but, lifting the ball a little too much, it passed just over the line, which was hanging slack. The second chance was obtained by Primrose, and but for the skill of the goalkeeper must have resulted in the fall of the goal. On several occasions the Engineers threatened the Civil Service goal, and at length, for the third time, secured its fall, thus bringing to a conclusion one of the pleasantest games of the season."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Marindin (Capt.), Lieuts Bogle, Parker, Mitchell, Goodwyn, Leach, Carter, Muirhead, Johnston, Brown, Rochford-Boyd.

Civil Service: J. H. Giffard (Capt.), W. Lindsay, Quintin Hogg, H. W. Primrose, W. C. Butler, E. W. Wylde, C. R. Marindin, A. Cruikshank, A. E. Bateman, T. W. Blomefield, C. R. B. Hamilton.

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

England v Scotland Sportsman 17/2/72 P.6: "The second match of the present season will be played at Kennington Oval on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at three o'clock. The players will be selected from the following:

England: C. W. Alcock, Wanderers, M. P. Betts, Harrow Chequers, W. P. Crake, Harrow Chequers, C. J. Chenery, Crystal Palace Club, J. C. Clegg, Sheffield Club, G. Holden, Clapham Rovers, P. Weston, Barnes Club, R. W. S. Vidal, Westminster School, W. B. Paton, Harrow School, F. Chappell, Crystal Palace Club, J. Kenrick, Clapham Rovers, A. C. Thompson, Old Etonians, E. Lubbock, Old Etonians, A. Morten, Crystal Palace Club, C. W. Stephenson, Wanderers, A. Ruggles-Brise, Eton College, R. H. Benson, Oxford University, A. G. Bonsor, Old Etonians, T. C. Hooman, Wanderers, + C. F. Woolaston, Oxford University.

+ C. H. R. Wollaston

Scotland: J. Kirkpatrick, Civil Service, Quintin Hogg, Wanderers, E. H. Elliott, Harrow Chequers, H. S. Ferguson, Royal Artillery, R. E. Crawford, Harrow Chequers, H. W. Renny-Tailyour, Royal Engineers, H. Mitchell, Royal Engineers, W. Lindsay, Old Wykehamists, W. H. Gladstone, M. P., Old Etonians, F. H. Crawford, Harrow Chequers, R. Smith, Queen's Park Club, Glasgow, J. Smith, Queen's Park Club, Glasgow, J. N. Fulton, No Club, C. E. Nepean, Oxford University, M. Muir-Mackenzie, Old Carthusians, G. G. Kennedy, Wanderers.

The English eleven will be selected by a committee of the captains of Association Clubs, while the choice of the Scotchmen will be in the hands of J. Kirkpatrick, Hogg, R. E. Crawford, Lindsay, and

Kennedy. There will be a special enclosure on the ground, with a tent for ladies, for which an extra charge of one shilling will be made."

ENGLAND 1 (J.C.Clegg) SCOTLAND 0 (At the Oval, Kennington)

Field 2/3/72 P.197/Bell's Life 2/3/72 P.5/Glasgow Herald 26/2/72 P.6/Sportsman 27/2/72 P.3/Sporting life 28/2/72 P.3:

F: "The second of the two matches now played annually under the auspices of the committee of the Football Association took place at Kennington Oval on Saturday last. There seemed every reason to expect a very large assemblage of spectators, from the fine weather during the early part of the week, as well as an exciting game, so good was the composition of the two elevens; but, unfortunately, in each case the hopes were dispelled, as the weather changed for the worse the evening immediately preceding the day of the match, and showers throughout the morning of Saturday, and during the game itself, combined to limit the attendance, though even under these circumstances it was more numerous than on any previous occasion. Again, the great amount of interest as would otherwise have attached to the contest was lost by the inefficient representation of Scotland, as not only was that eleven deprived of the services of one of its very best forwards, Lieut. Renny-Tailyour, of the Royal Engineers, owing to an accident, but also of Messrs Hogg and W.H. Gladstone—the latter from political claims—the two backs on which the Scotch have before relied. Still, having enlisted three useful substitutes, in Messrs Ravenshaw, F.H. Crawford, and C. Thompson, Scotland took the field under the command of Mr Muir-Mackenzie, of Brasenose College, Oxford, and +whilom captain of the Charterhouse School. (SM: "The English Eleven were originally strong, but they were still further strengthened at the last moment by the assistance of their old back, E. Lubbock.": took the place of G. Holden, Clapham Rovers) The toss for choice of positions fell to his lot, but for reasons unknown he decided on conceding to his opponents the goal most favoured, and thus had to face at the outset a very strong wind blowing straight down the line of play. Shortly before half past three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the English captain...." "The English were much superior as to their opponents in point of weight, and this proved of some little disadvantage, the greasy condition of the ground was all in favour of the lighter team. Still, with the wind to help them, and by dint of uniformly good play, the English maintained a vigorous siege on the enemy's lines. (SM: "...the game raged chiefly in the Scotch lines for the first twenty minutes") For a time efficient goalkeeping kept them well at bay, but at last a well-concerted rush drove the ball into the immediate proximity of the Scotch posts; (SM: "There, despite several attempts, it remained for a few moments, and indeed it seemed as if about to be carried away to the side, but J.C. Clegg, fortunately for England, intervened in time, and a neat kick from his foot secured the fall of the Scotch goal, amidst no small excitement.") and as it emerged to the side after a brief scrimmage J.C. Clegg was enabled by a clever kick to land it in the centre of the northern goal, to the accompaniment of loud cheering from the supporters of England. Ends were then changed, and for a short time the vigour of the Scotch forwards, supported by a favourable breeze, caused the fight to rage chiefly in the English goals. H.H. Stewart, the brothers Crawford and Lieut. Mitchell, all striving their utmost to redeem the loss of their side. On one occasion a "bully" was called by the umpire in the very front of the English posts, but fortune seemed determined to frown on the Scotchmen, as the ball was safely extricated by the defenders of the goal, and the success that seemed imminent for Scotland was thus not realised. From this point until the end the game was, with but few variations entirely in favour of the English, although the back play of the opposition was so good that all their attempts to add to their score were frustrated. On

several occasions R.W.S.Vidal and T.C.Hooman signalled themselves by doubling the ball through the opposing ranks into the immediate front of the Scotch goal;and Percy Weston,too,more than once rendered himself conspicuous in the same way by his energetic play and skilful dribbling.All these attacks,however,were unsuccessful,and at five minutes to five o'clock time was called,with the English in possession of victory by one goal to none."

+an archaic word meaning"formerly,or in the past"

England:C.W.Alcock,Wanderers;A.G.Bonsor,Old Etonians; C.J.Chenery,Crystal Palace Club;  
+E.Lubbock,Old Etonians(Back),J.C.Clegg,Sheffield Club;T.C.Hooman,Wanderers; C.W.Stephenson,  
Wanderers(Goalkeeper);A.C.Thompson,Old Etonians(Half Back),P.Weston,Barnes Club;  
R.W.S.Vidal,Westminster School;C.H.R.Wollaston,Oxford University.

+Instead of G.Holden,Clapham Rovers

Scotland:M.J.Muir-Mackenzie,Old Carthusians(Capt.);R.E.W.Crawford,Harrow Chequers;  
H.S.Ferguson,Royal Artillery;E.H.M.Elliott,Harrow Chequers(Back);H.E.Mitchell,Royal Engineers;  
W.Lindsay,Old Wykehamists(Half Back);+F.H.Crawford,Harrow Chequers; +E.V.Ravenshaw,  
Charterhouse School(Emergency);H.H.Stewart,Cambridge University; +C.M.Thompson,Cambridge  
University;C.E.B.Nepean,University College,Oxford University.

+Last minute substitutes/Emergencies.

Umpires:A.Morten was only one mentioned according to First Elevens by Andy Mitchell.

N.B. Field 17/2/72 P.154:"The Scotch team will be chosen by a committee consisting of  
J.Kirkpatrick,R.E.Crawford,Lindsay,and Hogg,while the English representatives will,as usual,be  
selected by the captains of the chief association clubs.The players will be selected from the  
following:England:-C.W.Alcock,Wanderers;M.P.Betts,Harrow Chequers;W.P.Crake,Harrow Chequers;  
C.J.Chenery,Crystal Palace Club;J.C.Clegg,Sheffield Club;G.Holden,Clapham Rovers; P.Weston,Barnes  
Club ;R.W.S.Vidal,Westminster School;W.B.Paton,Harrow School;F.Chappell,Crystal Palace Club;  
J.Kenrick,Clapham Rovers;A.C.Thompson,Old Etonians;E.Lubbock,Old Etonians; A.Morten,Crystal  
Palace Club;C.W.Stephenson,Westminster School;A.Ruggles-Brise,Eton College;R.H.Benson,Oxford  
University;A.G.Bonsor,Old Etonians;T.C.Hooman,Wanderers;and +C.F.Woollaston,Oxford  
University.+Correct name and initials in fact C.H.R.Wollaston:correct all previous listings.

Scotland:-J.Kirkpatrick,Civil Service;Quintin Hogg,Wanderers;E.H.Elliott,Harrow Chequers;  
H.S.Ferguson,Royal Artillery;R.E.Crawford,Harrow Chequers;H.W.Renny-Tailyour,Royal Engineers;  
H.Mitchell,Royal Engineers;W.Lindsay,Old Wykehamist;W.H.Gladstone,MP,Old Etonians;  
F.H.Crawford,Harrow Chequers;R.Smith,Queen's Park Club,Glasgow;J.Smith,Queen's Park Club;  
F.N.Fulton;C.E.Nepean,Oxford University;M.Muir-Mackenzie,Old Carthusians;G.G.Kennedy,  
Wanderers."

Upton Park 1(A.Williams) Forest School 0 (At Upton Park)

Field 2/3/72 P.197/Sportsman 29/2/72 P.3:

SM:"By winning the toss the Uptonians were able to secure the assistance of a strongish breeze,a  
piece of luck which,added to their superior weight,enabled them from the very outset to place the  
Forest goal in jeopardy.For a quarter of an hour,however,the visitors were enabled to make a

successful defence ,until M.Short,who was dribbling most carefully,ran the ball to A.Williams,who kicked it between the posts.After the change of ends the one-sided aspect of the game gradually wore off,and the Foresters,playing well together,and now with the wind in their favour,began to give the Upton backs plenty of employment.In these attacks the School captain was always foremost ,and assisted by L.G.Smith and F.W.Storry,he was enabled to get several shots at the Upton goal.During these unsuccessful assaults the home forwards were by no means idle,but as the Foresters strengthened their defence,the Uptonians ,with one or two exceptions,did not appear to appreciate the necessity of backing up,no success crowned their efforts.The game thus continued with varying success,but without any change in the score,until a quarter to five,when time was called.”

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),W.Freeth,T.Kitson,M.Short,P.Hunter,H.Curwen,F.Barnett,  
C.G.Hibbert,A.M.Jones,A.Williams,W.Williams.

Forest School:E.Shuttleworth(Capt.),L.G.Smith,R.Metcalf,A.Smith,F.W.Storry,C.Detmar,  
P.W.Duffield,G.H.Wood,C.Daubeny,A.Jones,G.Butterfield.

Royal Engineers 1 (Capt.Marindin) Clapham Rovers 0 (At Chatham)(Return)

Field 9/3/72 P.217/Sportsman 6/3/72 P.3:

F:”It was evident from the first that the game would be well contested,and the sequel fully confirmed this idea.For about a quarter of an hour the ball was kept in the centre of the ground,when a good kick from the Sapper captain secured a lucky goal for the Royal Engineers.On changing ends the Rovers worked hard to place the game on an even footing again,and several times carried the ball well down into the Royal Engineers’ territory;but the Sapper back players worked hard and successfully in defence of their goal,and it may be added that their work was rendered hard on account of the extreme reluctance shown by the forward players ever to come back to their aid.At times it looked as if the Sappers would increase their lead by another goal,but when time was called,the game remained in favour of the R.E.’s by one goal to none.”(SM has same report)

Royal Engineers:Capts.Marindin(Capt.),Coningham,Lieuts.Bogle,Barker,Condor,Carter,Creswell,  
Cotter, Muirhead,Leach,Goodwyn.(Boyle in SM)

Clapham Rovers:A.Nash(Capt.),J.Kenrick,G.Holden,A.J.Nash,C.E.Wace,C.E.Kolle,E.B.Hulme,  
P.R.St Quintin,C.L.Huggins,C.C.Harvey,Lieut.Beresford(Substitute).

Barnes v Westminster School scheduled in the Barnes fixtures(see Sporting Life 25/10/71 P.4)

Nottingham Forest 2(S.W.Widdowson,G.Hayes) Nottinghamshire Club 1(J.Parr) (At Forest  
Ground,Nottingham)

Bell’s Life 2/3/72 P.5/Sportsman 28/2/72 P.3:

SM:”The return match between these clubs was played on the ground of the former at Nottingham on Saturday afternoon,the weather being miserably wet and the ground in very bad condition.Play began at twenty minutes past three o’clock,and after half an hour’s equal fighting Notts scored the first goal from a fine kick made by J.Parr.Ends were reversed ,and again the play was very equal,

though before time was called the Foresters had,through the exertions of Messrs Widdowson and Hayes,wiped off the score,and put a goal on to the good.Having won the first match,they have now a couple in hand.”

Forest:W.H.Revis(Capt.),H.R.Gamble,W.R.Lymbery,T.G.Howitt,R.G.Hawksley,H.Davies,  
S.W.Widdowson,C.J.Spencer,J.Tomlinson,G.Hayes,J.White.(SM has Mawksley)

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),H.Robinson,G.Parr,J.Parr,A.Forman,E.B.Steegman,  
A.W.Cursham,J.J.P.Kirk,E.M.Keely,F.W.Rothera,A.T.Ashwell.(Notts County History)(BL/SM both have  
W.M.Robinson and F.Ashwell )

Sportsman 29/2/72 P.3 and 2/3/72 P.6:

Football Association Annual General Meeting (Arundel Hotel ,Arundell Street,Strand):

Amendment to Rule 3 :”After the change of ends at half-time ends shall not again be changed.”

Amendment to Rule 4:”The ball hitting one or other of the goal or boundary posts and rebounding into play is considered in play.”

New Rule 7 :”When the ball is kicked over the bar of the goal,it must be kicked off by the side behind whose goal it went,within 6 yards from the limit of their goal.The side who thus kick the ball are entitled to a fair kick-off in whatever way they please;the opposite side not being allowed to approach within 6 yards of the ball.When the ball is kicked behind the goal line,a player of the opposite side to that which kicked it out shall kick it from the nearest corner flag.No player shall be allowed within 6 yards of the ball until kicked.”

Addition to Rule 8 (Handling ) “In the event of any infringement of this rule ,a free kick shall be forfeited to the opposite side from the spot where the infringement took place,but in no case shall a goal be scored from such a free kick.”

Rule 12:Between “wear” and “iron” omit “projecting nails”with a view to insert “any nails excepting such as have their heads driven in flush with the leather.”

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

Westminster School 0 F.H.Wilson’s Eleven 3 (W.T.Langford,C.W.Thompson,C.H.Wollaston) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 2/3/72 P.6:

SM:”This match was played on Wednesday,the 28<sup>th</sup>,on the School ground in Vincent Square,and resulted in a victory for the visitors by three goals to none.The first two goals were obtained during the first half of the game,the former by a combined rush of the visitors,the goal actually being kicked by W.T.Langford,and the second being secured by good play on the part of C.W.Thompson.During the latter half of the game the visitors played with less energy,and consequently added only one more goal to their score,which was obtained by the exertions of \*C.F.Wollaston.The boys did not display the form which they have exhibited in some of the earlier matches of the season.They did not,taken as a lot ,show that unity of action and combination of force which generally characterise a

school eleven, and which they have shown on former occasions, but played rather as if they were stale, and wishing that the football season were at an end. With the exception of their captain R. W. S. Vidal, who made several brilliant but unsuccessful attacks on their adversaries' goal; of H. D. S. Vidal, who played hard all the time; and of W. S. Rawson, whose performance as a back was deserving of praise, they did not signalise themselves in any high degree, either singularly or collectively. The visitors, on the other hand, played wonderfully well together for a scratch team, notably the three above-named and W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, whose indefatigable exertions were invaluable to his side, and A. C. Thompson, whose back play was as usual faultless and who in great measure contributed to the success of his party, by the certainty with which he stopped every attempt of the enemy to approach their opponents' goal."

Westminster School: R. W. S. Vidal, W. S. Rawson, H. D. S. Vidal, H. S. Jackson, R. Murphy, (T. J. ?) Oldham, J. Bruce, H. Rogers, L. Bailey, J. T. Reece, J. Harvey.

Mr Wilson's Eleven: F. H. Wilson, A. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson, C. F. Wollaston, W. S. Kenyon Slaney, A. Lee Warner, W. T. Langford, J. R. Dasent, T. P. Wilson, F. Pownall, E. C. Bovill

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

SHEFFIELD 2 (W. Horton, J. C. Clegg) LONDON 1 (C. J. Chenery) (At Bramhall Lane Cricket Ground, Sheffield) (3<sup>RD</sup> Match) (H. T. 2-1)

Field 9/3/72 P. 217/Bell's Life 9/3/72 P. 8/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 4/3/72 P. 4/Sportsman 5/3/72 P. 3/Sporting Life 6/3/72 P. 3:

F: "The present contest was, therefore, regarded in the light of a deciding match, and to make the chances of the two sides equal, it was arranged that the first half of the game be played according to Sheffield rules, the second being under the guidance of the laws of the Football Association, as used by the London players. This decision appeared to work most successfully; and it may be fairly assumed that the chances offered of witnessing the two games in juxtaposition had no small effect in producing such an assemblage of spectators as has never been seen at a football match, upwards of six thousand being present throughout the game, in spite of the threatening weather before the commencement of play, and sundry light showers during the progress of the contest. At ten minutes past three o'clock the ball was kicked off on behalf of Sheffield, the London captain, who had won the toss, electing to play towards the goal nearest to Bramhall Lane, though there was no benefit derivable from the choice of positions. Without delay the Sheffield eleven got to work, and being better able to act on the heavy ground owing to their light weight, they succeeded for a time in closely pressing their opponents, who appeared altogether strange to the Sheffield rules.

G. H. Sampson and A. Wood twice seriously threatened the London lines, and were only prevented from attaining success by the resolute attitude of the goalkeeper. Gradually, however, the Londoners rallied, and their dribbling enabled them to carry the ball well up into the northern quarters until, at length, C. J. Chenery, to whom the ball had been muddled by C. W. Alcock, succeeded in achieving a goal for them amidst no small excitement. The reversal of positions was attended by greater animation of play, as the Sheffield eleven, undeterred by this early reverse, went into the fight with renewed vigour, and again the Londoners had to act slightly on the defensive, although several diversions were made on their behalf by \*T. H. Charles. Still nothing for a short period attended the efforts of the northern eleven, until a claim of a "foul" by the London goalkeeper was raised on their behalf, and the



consequent "free kick" produced a scrimmage in front of the London posts, which culminated in a goal for Sheffield, the final kick being administered by W. Horton. Again ends were changed, and though the southerners worked hard, their efforts were all frustrated by the excellent defence of W. C. Clegg, and on several occasions, too, their lines were endangered by the fine runs of his brother, J. C. Clegg. Within a minute of half time another misfortune befell London, as, just as they were on the point of altering to their own rules, their goal once more surrendered; this time to a well-directed kick by J. C. Clegg. The remainder of the game was contested according to London rules, and here it was considered that the visitors would at least recover their loss. The end proved otherwise, as their superiority of weight was rather a disadvantage to them towards the finish; and so plucky was the forward play of the Sheffield eleven that they prevented their opponents from attaining any success. Thus, at the close, Sheffield remained in a majority of one goal, having obtained this at their own game, and at that of their opponents proved themselves to be equal on terms."

SDT: "Mr H. Ash, with a fine straight shot, hit the goal post, when the ball rebounded some distance towards Mr J. C. Clegg, who, with a magnificent kick, sent the ball through the goal...." "Half time was now called, and the "crossbar" was lowered from nine to eight feet...."

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, G. H. Sampson, A. Wood, W. H. Carr, C. Mills, J. Hollingsworth, H. Ash, W. Horton, F. Butler.

London: C. W. Alcock, Wanderers (Capt.); C. J. Chenery, Wanderers; Percy Currey, Wanderers; A. Morten, Crystal Palace; D. Allport, Crystal Palace; R. C. Welch, Harrow Chequers; R. E. Crawford, Harrow Chequers; E. H. M. Elliott, Harrow Chequers; \*T. C. Hooman, Wanderers; F. B. Soden, Crystal Palace; E. Lloyd, Crystal Palace. +93<sup>RD</sup> Highlanders.

\*SM has T. C. Hooman, Wanderers. SL has C. H. Thomas, Wanderers; others T. C. Charles, both being pseudonyms.

Umpires: R. W. Dickenson (for Sheffield) and J. Pashley (for London)

Westminster School 0 Upton Park 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 9/3/72 P.217/Bell's Life 16/3/72 P.8/Sportsman 6/3/72 P.3:

SM: "This match was played on the ground of the former on Saturday, and resulted, after a somewhat uninteresting game, in a draw. The visitors won the toss, and gained the advantage of a strongish breeze. For a few minutes the game was pretty even, but soon the School carried the ball down into the enemy's quarters, where it remained, but with little exception, till the end of the game. Occasionally, M. Jutsum and A. Williams made an incursion into the School territory, but the game consisted chiefly of a succession of shots by the different members of the School team, though, thanks to the able defence of the three goalkeepers and a few backs the ball was kept from going actually between the posts. For Upton Park the two Wiltons and Williams played well, while for Westminster, Oldham, Rogers, and Bailey worked hard forward, and Murphy did what little he had to do well."

N.B. BL wrongly implies that this match was played on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> which was not possible as Upton Park played Brentwood School with some of the same players.

F: "The Uptonians won the toss, and thereby gained the aid of a stiffish breeze. For a few minutes the game was pretty even, but the Westminsters soon carried the ball into the Upton quarters, and there it remained, with few variations, until the end of the game."

Westminster School: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), H.D.S. Vidal, W.S. Rawson, H.S. Jackson, R. Murphy (Goals), T.S. Oldham, J. Bruce, J. Harvey, H. Rogers, L.P. Bailey, J.F. Reece.  
(F/BL/SM all wrongly(?) have W.V. Rawson and T.T. Oldham)

Upton Park: M. Jutsum, F. Wilton, C. Wilton, W. Freeth, P. Barnett, A. Barnett, A.M. Jones, A. Williams, C. Curwen, T. Kitson, A. Card.

Crystal Palace 2 (T. Lloyd, C. Kolle) Civil Service 1 (P.V. Turner) (At the Oval)

Field 9/3/72 P.217/Sportsman 6/3/72 P.3 (SM only has the C.S. team):

F: "The Crystal Palace having won the toss played with the wind, which blew rather strongly down the ground, but despite this advantage the Crystal Palace goal was lowered to a well-judged kick by P.V. Turner. On changing ends the Crystal Palace team played with more vigour, and were shortly rewarded with a goal from a brilliant run by T. Lloyd, who landed it safely between the posts. After a short time a second goal was obtained by Kolle for the Crystal Palace, although a question of "hands" was raised by some of the Civil Service players, but the objection was overruled, the ball being played from the chest, and acknowledged so by one of the back players of the Civil Service."

SM: "Before ten minutes had elapsed the Civil Service, through the efforts of Houndle, Kirkpatrick, and Turner (who gave the finishing kick), were credited with a goal. With the change of ends and the arrival of the two late comers, the C.S. were now able to besiege their adversaries very closely, and it seemed that they must increase their score. Such, however, was not destined to be the case, as, after half an hour's play, the Crystal Palace were, through a very questionable bit of play, enabled to drive the ball through the C.S. posts. The goal was strongly objected to by their opponents on the ground of the off-side rule having been broken, but with the view of the amicable continuance of the game they were at last, against their judgment, compelled to give up the goal. From this period the game was more even, but the feeling of discontent which already existed amongst the C.S. was before the call of time considerably increased by the fall of their goal a second time, through a breach of the rule of handling the ball being played by one of the Crystal Palace forwards with both arms immediately in front of the C.S. goal. A charge of handling was made before any goal was scored, but the Crystal Palace refused to concede the point, and on the principle of anything for a quiet life the Civil Service again yielded."

N.B. A letter of complaint about this report from D. Allport, Secretary of the Crystal Palace Club appeared in the Sportsman for 9/3/72 (P.6) but excused as no report had been submitted in time by that club.

Crystal Palace: T. Lloyd, G.R. Fleet, W.M. Allport, L.H. Neame, C. Kolle, E.F. Scott, A. Bouch, C. Armitage, A. Seward, J.H. Vigne, J. Turner (Capt.)

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard,J.Kirkpatrick,W.Lindsay,E.W.Wylde,H.C.Houndle,W.Archer,W.P.Crake,  
A.Bogle,P.V.Turner,H.W.Primrose,A.E.Bateman.(SM has W.H.Primrose)

Forest School 1 (E.S.Shuttleworth) Brentwood School 0 (At Brentwood)(Return)

Field 9/3/72 P.217/Sportsman 6/3/72 P.3:

SM:"The toss was won by the Foresters,who took the goal which gave them the advantage of the wind,and they commenced directly the ball was started to besiege their opponents' goal,but although there were numbers of "shavers",one just touching the tape as it passed over,yet when half time was called there had been no score to either side..With the change of goals the Foresters ,although now playing against the wind,still pressed their opponents hard,and the ball was again kicked over the tape.Meanwhile the Brentwood forwards were backing up well but they did not endanger the Foresters' goal seriously ;their great fault was that of kicking the ball past the half back,so that the Foresters back always had a fair kick.After about ten minutes more play and after about ten minutes more play a goal was secured for the Foresters by Shuttleworth.Play was continued for some time after this,and although the Foresters still pressed ed their opponents,they could not get any more goals."

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),T.G.Smith,A.Smith,G.F.Franks,F.W.Storry,C.E.Detmar,  
E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood,H.G.Daubeny,A.Jones,E.A.Elmslie.

Brentwood School:E.S.Heath(Capt.),Johnson,Chamberlain,Biddell,Mott,Richardson,Seymour,  
Faning,Sadler,Mitchell.(SM has Heatley for Heath:CHECK)

South Norwood 0 Reigate Priory 0 (At South Norwood)(Return)

Sportsman 7/3/72 P.3:

SM:"The Norwood captain won the toss,but elected to play against the wind,the first part of the game,ends only being changed at half time.The game was maintained with great spirit,but Norwood had the best of it all through,and in some instances,noteably in one case when R.Smith kicked the ball just over the barthe distance of the ball from the Reigate goal was measurable by inches only. However,Richardson as goalkeeper and the brothers Laker as half backs for Reigate showed such good defence that at the call of time no goal had been obtained,the match thus ending in a draw..trower played well for Reigate,and on behalf of Norwood,Stevens,R.Smith,and the brothers Elborough were very energetic."

South Norwood:A.F.Stevens(Capt.),A.L.Elborough,W.C.Elborough,R.Smith,J.Smith,G.S.Manvell,  
E.Manvell,H.Topping,J.F.Wheatley,W.Seabrook and C.E.Leeds and A.K.Cutfield(Half Backs)

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),G.Laker and W.A.Laker(Half Backs),F.D.Pawle, A.W.Bailey,  
H.Trower,J.Barnes,J.O.Hunt,E.Muggeridge,A.W.Ross,A.H.Rees,and the Hon.Capt.Moreton.

Lausanne 0 First Surrey Rifles 0 (At the Rosemary Branch)(3<sup>RD</sup> Match)

Sportsman 7/3/72 P.3:

SM:"The ball was nicely started by Hastie about half-past three o'clock, and kept travelling backwards and forwards from one goal to the other until half-time, the Lausanne, with the wind in their favour, having perhaps slightly the best of it as half-time approached. Ends being changed, the game, if possible, assumed a still more even aspect, both sides working their hardest-Allport, Hastie, and Maynard playing beautifully for the visitors, while W. Foster, Cohen, and Dümmler were perhaps the most conspicuous for Lausanne. Just before time was called the Lausanne forwards pulled themselves together for another and last attempt, and succeeded in carrying the ball down to the 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey goal, which nearly fell to a powerful kick from Dawson, the ball striking the bar in the centre and, unfortunately, bounding over instead of under. Thus ended a most pleasant match."

Lausanne: Dawson (Capt.), Holloway (Goal), Cohen, Dümmler (Half Backs), Foster, Moore, Dearle, Newman, Tompson, F. Maynard, Parker, Davenport.

Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), Willis (Goal), Crosley, Lock (Half Backs), Allport, Maynard, Kelham, Challoner, Macklin, Frost, Hooper, Edmonston.

Clapton Pilgrims 0 Forest 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 9/3/72 P.6:

SM:"The game was evenly contested; although each goal was occasionally threatened, neither side scored. The Forest played one man short; with a full team they would have perhaps have given a different account of their adversaries. We understand that the +Forest avowedly draws its strength from outside sources, being, in fact, a choice selection of players of known ability. When this practice is avowed, challengers know what to expect; but it seldom is avowed, and it is rather disconcerting for a club of moderate ability, which has modestly challenged some club not particularly known to fame, to find itself confronted on the field with the giants of the game from the four corners of the earth. It is true the practice to which we have referred is open to all, but we understand that Clapton Pilgrims expressly deny the benefit of foreign aid by a rule which they have that none but members of their club shall play in a match on behalf of their club. The rule argues more pluck than prudence, but it is nevertheless worthy of attention."

+N.B In fact only 1 outsider in this game: Sportsman 16/3/72 P.6.:

Clapton Pilgrims: Yetts, Airey, Phelps, Peto, Child, Andrews, Hampton, Terry, Letchford, Good, R. Belwood.

Forest: T. F. Spreckley, W. Spreckley, Kaye, Masterman, Williams, Fraser, Gardom, Romilly, Beauchamp, and Person(?)

Southall 0 Great Western 0 (At Southall) Sportsman 6/3/72 P.3 WAS THIS AN ASSOCIATION GAME? 12 PLAYERS EACH SIDE

Southall: J. Kirk (Capt.), W. Baxter, Chater, J. Fowkes, A. H. Houlder, C. S. Houlder, J. E. Horne, E. C. Jackson, T. Newall, J. Robinson, F. West, F. Warly.

Great Western: F. O. Clark (Capt.), R. S. Alford, F. H. Alford, A. H. Wigley, J. Ingram, W. Whitfield, G. Gower, G. Kedge, W. Western, A. Cornish, H. Tilbury, C. W. King.

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

Charterhouse School 2 (E.V.Ravenshaw,"Squash") Old Carthusians 1 ("Squash")  
(1<sup>ST</sup> Half on Upper Green)(2<sup>ND</sup> Half in Cloisters)(H.T.1-0)

Field 16/3/72 P.237/Bell's Life 9/3/72 P.8/Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3/Morning Post 8/3/72 P.7/Sheffield  
Independent 9/3/72 P.7

F:"The last of these matches that have been played on the present school ground took place on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.,and resulted in a victory for the present Carthusians,after a hard fight.For some time the play on Upper Green was very even,though with a slight preponderance in favour of the School,until at last E.V.Ravenshaw succeeded in accomplishing the fall of the goal defended by the Past. The latter redoubled their efforts,but although the School was more than once in peril,it escaped all the attacks.Just before the retirement to Cloisters,H.H.Cameron made a fine run down, eluding all his opponents except Carter,but the latter,by a splendid piece of goalkeeping prevented the ball from passing between the posts.An adjournment was then made to Cloisters,and there it was thought the superior weight of the Past would take effect.After several slight scrimmages they took the ball up to the School goal,and after a hearty squash the ball was forced through.The Present now made a fierce onset on the opposite lines,and succeeded,as they thought,in securing a goal;but on discovering that there was some doubt as to whether the ball had gone through or not,they waived their claim.During the last quarter of an hour the Past once almost got a goal,but the ball was soon taken down to the other end by the Present,and after a short squash,they succeeded in scoring a second goal.Thus ended the last match that will ever be played between the Past and the Present at the old school.For the Past,Cameron,Povah,and Paulson(back),on Upper Green,and Boreham,in Cloisters,played well.For the Present,Ravenshaw and Gipps were most useful on Upper Green,and,in Cloisters,Brown's play was most energetic."

SM:"The ball was kicked off by Carter at half-past three,and both sides played with great energy.For some time the game continued very even,thought slightly in favour of the Present Carthusians,and at last Ravenshaw,by a well-directed kick,scored a goal for the Present.The Old Carthusians now redoubled their efforts,and seemed determined to get a goal.Their onsets,however,were successfully repulsed by the Present,though once or twice their goal was in great danger. Cameron, just before the close of the game on Upper Green,made a splendid run down ,and had no one between him and the goal except Carter,who ,by a splendid piece of goalkeeping kept the ball from going between the posts.At a quarter past four play was renewed in cloisters ,and here it was expected that the greater weight of the Old Crathusians would have some effect.After several slight scrimmages the Old Carthusians took the ball to their opponents' goal,where a hearty squash took place ,in which the Present were at length overpowered,and the ball was forced through.Each side had now secured one goal,so the utmost excitement prevailed.The Present now made a tremendous onset on the Old Carthusians' goal,and succeeded as they thought in securing a goal,but on discovering that there was some doubt as to whether the ball had gone through or not,they gave up their claim.There was now only a quarter of an hour left,which circumstances tended considerably to increase the vigour of the players.The old Carthusians once more nearly got a goal,but the ball was soon taken down to the other end by the Present,where,after a "short squash", they succeeded in sending the ball through the goal.Time was called at five o'clock,and so ended the very last match that will be played between Old and Present Carthusians at their old school."

Charterhouse School:G.C.Carter(Capt.),E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget,E.H.Parry,  
W.C.Williams, W.W.Drew,G.E.Staveley(Back),H.Davies,A.H.Gipps,W.H.Thompson(Half Back).

Old Carthusians:F.K.Povah(Capt.),F.G.Paulson,H.V.Brandram-Smith,A.F.Russell, H.H.Cameron,  
W.L.Boreham,H.L.Stevenson(Back),C.Maples,G.Allan,A.Merriman,F.Saunders,G.W.Hervey.

N.B BL has 13 players for Old Carthusians and some differences in their team.

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

Clapham Rovers 1 (J.Kenrick) Wanderers 1 (+W.G.Grace)(At Clapham Common)(Return)

+The famous cricketer

Sportsman 16/3/72 P.6:

SM:"The return match between the above clubs was played on Saturday last on Clapham Common,apparently to the great interest of a large number of spectators,who incommoded the players to the best of their power.Play was commenced at the late hour of 3.55,the Wanderers having won the toss and chosen the upper goal.From the very commencement play was of the most spirited description,and the forwards had to work very hard on both sides to keep up the pace.The home team had decidedly the advantage of the game for the first twenty minutes,frequently getting the ball behind the Wanderers' goal,while they had only once to kick off themselves.At the end of this time a good run down one side by Bryden brought the ball close up to the Wanderers' line,and the Rovers all backing up well by a united rush,got the ball through the strangers' goal,the actual kick being neatly directed by Kenrick.After change the Rovers played much more slackly,and the Wanderers better,which caused the game to be kept more evenly;and as the home team seemed to play worse and worse as time went on,they were gradually driven back,and penned slightly for some time,being prevented from getting the ball away by the magnificent half-back play of A.C.Thompson ,who throughout the match kept up his reputation of being the best half-back about London.The forward play of the Wanderers was chiefly carried on by Crake and Wollaston,till at length a good run down by the latter brought the ball immediately in front of the Rovers' goal,and after a loose scrummage W.G.Grace kicked it through.The goal was disputed at first on the ground of it having been handled by Wollaston,but after some explanation was allowed.Nothing more of any importance was obtained by either side before time was called,and the match thus ended in a tie.For the Rovers Ogilvie's half-back play was irreproachable,while Wace and Holden forward played very well;and for the Wanderers,besides Thompson(half-back),Crake and Wollaston did most of the dribbling,and Gardner and Wotherspoon(two of the team who had come from Scotland to play against the Wanderers for Queen's Park,Glasgow) did most of the charging for their side.It may be mentioned that the match originally fixed between the Rovers and the Wanderers was for Saturday ,the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.,but the latter having lent their ground (where the match was to have been played) for the afternoon in question,it was unavoidably postponed."

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),R.Ogilvie,L.Birkett,E.B.Hulme,A.Nash,G.Holden,J.Kenrick,  
C.C.Tayloe,C.E.Wace,C.Bergman,H.A.Bryden.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),A.C.Thompson,E.H.Elliot,D.N.Wotherspoon,R.H.Gardner,  
W.P.Crake,C.H.Wollaston,A.Thompson,A.G.Bonsor,T.C.Hooman,W.G.Grace.

Upton Park 1 (F.Barnett) Brentwood School 0 (At Brentwood School Ground)(Return)

Field 16/3/72 P.237/Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3:

SM:"The Upton team was weakened by the absence of some of its usual members,who were engaged in playing a home game against Leyton,and in these degenerate days of short teams and borrowed assistance it is a fact worthy of record that full teams of bona fide Uptonians turned up at both places.Owing to the somewhat late arrival of the visitors the ball was not started until four o'clock,the School having lost the toss,kicking with a slight wind against them.Immediately that the teams had settled down to work the School goal was made the object of attack,but although the greater speed of the Upton forwards enabled them to give considerable trouble to the Brentwood backs,no score was made.On one occasion indeed the judicious middling of the ball by A.Williams gave a chance to the Upton captain,but the goal-apparently an easy one-was missed.Soon after this incident half-time arrived,and now with the wind in their favour the chances of the boys very much improved.Changing their tactics and taking advantage of the straggling disposition of their opponents, Brentwood began to press towards the Upton goal.Although these tactics were not accompanied by any success,they compelled the visitors to work a little harder,and once again, thanks to the continued exertions of the brothers Williams and A.M.Jones,the ball was taken down to the School goal.Here a second chance was offered to Upton,but E.Curwen who had the final kick,managed to guide the ball outside the posts.Soon,however,another and a third opportunity presented itself,and this time F.Barnett accompanying his kick by a timely charge,secured on behalf of Upton,the only goal scored throughout the match.As a few minutes remained before "time"the ball was again kicked off,but the principal feature of the play during this last stage of the game was the introduction of "handling",an innovation which,though started by the School,spread with alarming rapidity among their opponents.This most pleasant match thus terminated at a quarter past five in favour of the Uptonians by one goal to none.Throughout the game the form exhibited by the School team showed a great improvement upon that displayed on the occasion of their last visit to Upton Park,and,cosidering the warmth of the afternoon,the energy which they infused into the play was most commendable,Heatley,Sadler,and Preston being very conspicuous in this respect."

F:"Throughout the game the School showed a vast improvement on the form they displayed on the occasion of their visit to Upton Park,and,indeed,their energy was most commendable.More than one easy chance was offered to Upton,but with the exception of one,which fell to F.Barnett,they were allowed to escape."

Upton Park:M.Jutsum(Capt.),H.A.Alexander,H.Compton,F.Wilton,E.Curwen,A.Williams,W.Williams,  
A.Stair,A.M.Jones,F.Barnett,P.R.St Quintin.

Brentwood School:E.L.Heatley(Capt.),Johnson,Chamberlain,Riddell,Preston,Mott,Richardson,  
Faning,.Sadler,Skelton,Roberts.(SM has Q-Z initials so have omitted)

Upton Park 0 Leyton 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 14/3/72 P.3:

SM: "On Saturday last a weak team of Uptonians undertook to contend against Leyton Club at Upton. The home team, having won the toss, selected the upper goal, the wind, which was blowing almost dead across the ground, being, perhaps, slightly in their favour. During the first portion of the game the ball rarely passed into the Upton half of the ground, the almost entire absence of dribbling amongst the Leyton team rendering it very difficult for them to make headway against their more practised opponents. After the change of goals at half time matters did not improve for the visitors, and towards the end of the match the play became one continual scrimmage in front of the Leyton goal. Chance after chance was thus offered to the Uptonians, but all attempts were unsuccessful, and the match resulted in a draw." Among the visitors E.W. Scott (back) and W.R. Jenkins were perhaps the most energetic, but, as a whole, the Leyton team have yet much to learn in two very essential features of the Association game, viz.: - The use of dribbling and the disuse of the hands."

Upton Park: W. Freeth (Capt.), M. Short, C. Curwen, H. Curwen, J. B. Hunter, T. Kitson, C. G. Hibbert, P. Barrett, C. E. Wilson, E. P. S. Reed, Porteous.

Leyton: E. W. Scott (Capt.), J. Comerford, W. Comerford, W. R. Jenkins, E. Clarke, J. C. Gillett, F. Gillett, M. P. Phelps, H. Biggs, J. Hyam, H. Souter.

Hertfordshire Rangers 0 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At Watford) (Return)

Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3:

SM: "The Rifles brought down only nine men, and, having lost the toss, had the further disadvantage of playing against sun, wind, and hill; but, though they were hardly pressed, Lock's goalkeeping prevented any score being made. Some good runs were made by Maynard, Hooper, and Foster; but, on the whole, the ball was kept in the quarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey. After the change of ends, at half time, the game was much more even, both goals being frequently threatened, but time was called without either having fallen."

Hertfordshire Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), E. Humbert, A. Humbert, Soames, Fowler, Flint, Geary, Gilbert, Villiers, Alkin, Parrott.

First Surrey Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), Kelham, White, J. Challoner, W. Maynard, F. Maynard, W. Foster, Hooper, Lock.)

Forest School 0 Walthamstow 0 (At the School Ground, Walthamstow)

Field ??? Sportsman 14/3/72 P.3:

SM: "The ball was started by the Foresters about 3.45, and a rush of the strangers took it down to the School goal immediately. Here it remained for some time, but was soon after returned to neutral ground... When half time was called there was no score to either side, and goals were accordingly changed. The School now began to get the best of the game, with the aid of the wind and hill, and had several tries at the strangers' goal, but none were successful, the chief incident about this time being the persistent use of hands by one of the strangers' backs, in spite of the remonstrances of the Foresters. When time was called neither side could claim any score, so the game was continued for a quarter of an hour longer, but no success was obtained at the expiration of that time, so the match ended in a draw."



Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), L.G. Smith, R. Metcalfe, G.F. Franks, E.C. Copas, Esq., F.W. Storry, E. Cazenove, C.E. Detmar, C.H. Wood, H.G. Daubeny, H. Jones.

Walthamstow: S. Rouquette (Capt.), H. Rouquette, G. Rouquette, F. Echaz, E. Fry, J. Roy, P. Twining, W. Masterman, W. Spreckley. A. Echaz and H. Fry were conspicuous for their absence.

Derby School 1 ("After a scrimmage") Stoke-on-Trent 0 (At Derby) (Sheffield Rules) (H.T.0-0)

Field 16/3/72 P.237/Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3:

F: "The severity of their efforts, however, now began to tell on the Stoke eleven, and at length, after some neat passing on and good backing up, the ball was forced, after a severe scrimmage round of the posts, into the Stoke goal."

Derby School: Aldred (Capt.), Wallis, Donaston, Parish, Dodd, Tatam, Abney, Gadsby, Oakley, Owen, Tomlinson, Jones, Horsley, Fletcher, Dolby.

Stoke: M.J. Godby (Capt.), E.T. Gardom, E.C. Gardom, C. Jones, J. Trubshaw, H. Hallam, J.W. Hartley, P. Chambers, Hannen, J. Butler, R. Slaney, J. Jellicorse, E. Lake. (Played 2 men short)

Nottingham Forest Club 1 (H. Davies) Sheffield Norfolk Club 0 (At Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Sheffield Independent 11/3/72 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 11/3/72 P.4/Bell's Life 16/3/72 P.8/Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3:

SM: "In the second part of the game the play was very even until H. Davies (Forest) took advantage of a gallant run-up by his own confreres, and amid loud cheers obtained a cannon off his head, the first and only goal of the afternoon."

Norfolk: J. Roberts (Capt.), J. Marsh, H. Cawthorne, J.C. Hand, J. Taylor, G. Taylor, J.P. Donovan, H. Ash, W.H. Carr, F. Butler, J.J. Banks, J. Hollingsworth, G. Clarke, W.C. Houseman, J. Platts. (SM has C.W. Houseman, W. Platts and G. Hollingsworth)

Forest: W.H. Revis (Capt.), T.G. Howitt, J. Tomlinson, A.W. Cursham, G. Hayes, W.R. Lymbery, W.P. Brown, H. Davies, C.J. Spencer, R.P. Hawksley, T. Woodhouse, S.W. Widdowson, J.W. Rastall, W. Mason, A. Forman. (SM has G.H. Howitt and J. Woodhouse)

Umpires: J. Pashley (Sheffield) and W. Hussey (Nottingham)

N.B. BL has various different initials

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

Clapham Rovers 4 (G. Holden, 2, C.H. Wollaston, 2) Charterhouse School 1 (T.P. Gandell) (At Charterhouse)

Field 16/3/72 P.237/Bell's Life 16/3/72 P.8/Sportsman 14/3/72 P.3:

SM: "At a quarter to three o'clock play commenced, and at length, after being driven to and fro for some time, the ball was driven through the Clapham goal by Gandell. Soon after this the Rovers

succeeded in penetrating the School posts, but this goal was disallowed. However, another kick from the Rovers was successful, and again ends were changed."

F: "Again two more goals fell to the same side, and finally a fourth, these four being equally divided between G. Holden and C. H. Wollaston. After this the Carthusians made most vigorous attacks on the Clapham goal, but though they placed it in danger several times, they were never able to enter it."

Clapham Rovers: A. Nash (Capt.), G. Holden, R. Ogilvie, F. Kenrick, A. T. Vansittart, C. C. Bryden, H. A. Bryden, C. E. Wace, C. H. Wollaston, Fricker.

Charterhouse School: G. C. Carter (Capt.), E. F. Brown, T. P. Gandell, E. V. Ravenshaw, C. G. Paget, E. H. Parry, W. Williams, W. Drew, G. Staveley, H. Davis, A. H. Gipps.

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

Upton Park 1 (C. G. Hibbert) 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 20/3/72 P.3:

SM: "At the commencement of play the visitors were only represented by eight men and the home team by nine, but one of the absentees turned up almost immediately, and after about a quarter of an hour the Rifle who had hung fire appeared, and went off with extra vigour. No further addition was made to either team. The home team won the toss, and chose the goal with the wind in their favour, and it soon became apparent that they were the stronger. Until half time with but few exceptions the visitors' goal was besieged, but, notwithstanding every endeavour, it could not be reduced. With the change of ends and the wind in their favour, the Rifles presented a much bolder front, and advanced towards their opponents' goal, but were not able to endanger it. At this period the play of the brothers Williams was the feature of the game, as the manner in which they dribbled and played to each other gave a valuable lesson to many of the spectators. About a quarter of an hour before the call of time C. G. Hibbert kicked a goal for the Uptonians, the ball cannoning off one of the defenders."

F: "During the first half of the game the goal of the Rifle men was seriously imperilled on several occasions, but all attempts at effecting its overthrow failed. After the change of ends the Surrey contingent played up in better form, but still they could not prevent the fall of their goal, as about a quarter of an hour before the call of time C. G. Hibbert made a successful kick for Upton, the ball rebounding into the middle of the post from one of the defending side."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Barnett, E. Curwen, W. Freeth, C. G. Hibbert, A. M. Jones, A. Williams, W. Williams, C. E. Wilson, F. Wilton.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), J. Challoner, A. J. Crosley, P. Dümmler, H. J. Hooper, G. Kelham, J. H. Lock, W. Maynard, W. A. Willis.

Reigate Priory 0 Crystal Palace 1 (A. Lloyd) (At Reigate) (Return)

Sportsman 26/3/72 P.3/Field 23/3/72 P.261?:

SM: "The day was all that could be wished, the situation of the field most beautiful, the "gallery" large and fashionable, and both clubs being well represented, a good match was inevitable. Reigate laboured under the disadvantage of their captain's absence, but played a full team, and having won the toss, they chose the upper goal, the hill being rather steep. At a quarter past four the ball was started, and for a short time no decided advantage was apparent on either side, but after about ten minutes' play a very creditable goal was secured for the Palace by A. Lloyd. Change of ends, however, did not give the visitors any such superiority as was anticipated by some of the sanguine adherents, and on one occasion the Reigaters very nearly equalised matters by a well judged kick at short range. All the efforts of the Sydenhamists to increase their score was unavailing, the goal-keeping of their opponents being too good; and the fatigues of the journey or the heat of the day appeared to have had anything but an invigorating effect upon the strangers. Pawle and Richardson made frequent incursions into the hostile territory, but Chenery's fly kicking and Morten's lethal charges promoted the downfall of their goal, and when time was called no further score had been obtained by either side. For the home team those mentioned and the two Lakers were most useful, but for the Palace no one but Kolle deserves mention, unless it be Slaughter, for the perseverance with which he nursed his corner. The match throughout was a most pleasant one, the only drawback being the waste of time in frequently taking the ball to the corner flags under the new rules. As usual a very festive party spent the evening at the White Hart, where the Antique Walter, whose portrait has been drawn by Harrison Ainsworth, was constrained to "play up" with a vigour totally unparalleled in the annals of the house."

Reigate: W. B. Richardson (Capt.), F. D. Pawle, G. Laker, W. Laker, A. W. Bailey, J. O. Hunt, R. Killick, F. Champion, T. Carruthers, J. Barnes, W. Killick.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), C. J. Chenery, G. P. Fleet, C. Kolle, A. Lloyd, A. Morten, R. Piper, R. Slaughter, J. H. Vigne, L. H. Neame.

Crystal Palace 1 (Not recorded) South Norwood 0 (At South Norwood) (3<sup>RD</sup> Match)

Field 23/3/72 P. 261/Sportsman 20/3/72 P. 3:

SM: "This is the third match these clubs have played this season, and as each had scored a victory no little interest was felt respecting this the conquering game. Norwood played a man short the greater part of the time, and were by far the lighter team; nevertheless, after the downfall of their goal, soon after the commencement of the game, they held their own in spite of the attacks of the energetic forwards, the brothers Smith, of Glasgow renown. Bouch and Scott, as half-backs, played very well for the Palace, and for Norwood the play of Abrahams, Revell, and Leeds (back) is equally worthy of notice."

Crystal Palace: W. Bouch (Capt.), E. F. Scott (Half Backs), A. Bouch, J. P. Anderson, W. Foster, F. Horne, J. H. Kingsford, G. Manvell, J. Smith, R. Smith, E. Fry.

South Norwood: A. L. Elborough (Capt.), C. E. Leeds (Half Backs), W. C. Elborough, C. Jordan, F. Abrahams, H. Topping, Capt. the Hon. R. Moreton, J. F. Wheatley, F. E. Stevens, W. Seabrook, F. Revell.

Sheffield 1(A.Badger) Nottinghamshire Club 0 (At Meadows Cricket Club,Nottingham)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 18/3/72 P.4/Sheffield Independent 18/3/72 P.4/Bell's Life 23/3/72 P.5/Sportsman 20/3/72 P.3:

SM:"Both sides quickly settled down to their work,and after ten minutes' hard fighting Badger kicked the first and only goal for Sheffield.Ends having been reversed the latter held a momentary advantage,and twice threatened the downfall of the upper goal,but the wind was too much for them,and presently the ball was carried with great force to the other side of the groundHere both teams were fairly on their mettle,Notts making the best use of rude Boreas,and Sheffield exerting their utmost skill to uphold the claims of their end."

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),W.Lockwood,W.E.Clegg,Michael Ellison,Matthew Ellison,H.J.Steele, A.Badger,A.S.Denton,W.Matthews,T.Willey,J.Wigfull.(SI has A.S.Dunbar for A.S.Denton and W.Wigfull)(SDT has A.S.Dunley)

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,J.Parr,G.Parr,C.L.Rothera,F.W.Rothera,W.M.Robinson, C.J.Spencer,A.Forman,W.G.Johnson,A.W.Cursham,E.M.Keely.(Notts History does not have E.M.Keely )(BL again has W.M.Robinson for Notts History H.Robinson)

Derby Grammar School 5 (Not recorded) Nottingham Forest 0 (At Derby)

Sportsman 20/3/72 P.3:"This return match was played at Derby on Saturday afternoon,and ended in an ignominious defeat of the Foresters ,who,however,had with them a bad team.The kick off was effected at a few minutes past three o'clock,and during the hour and a half allotted for play the School succeeded in making five goals,their opponents not scoring at all."

WED MAR 20<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse 1 (C.G.Paget) Wanderers 1(H.B.Dixon) (At Upper Green,Charterhouse)

Field 23/3/72 P.261/Bell's Life 23/3/72 P.5/Sportsman 21/3/72 P.3 and 23/3/72 P.3:

BL:""On Wednesday afternoon the last public match that will be played on the Upper Green was decided,the result being a splendid game,and each side obtained a goal."

F:"The second match of the season between these two clubs was played on Wednesday last on Upper Green Charterhouse.The Wanderers only mustered a weak eleven,and the consequence was that the game was very evenly contested,one goal falling to each side during the course of the play.At about ten minutes to three o'clock the ball was set in motion by the School captain,and the next kick by one of the Carthusian eleven planted it between the posts of the Wanderers' goal. Unfortunately,however,it had touched none of the defending side,and no score accrued therefrom, the game being resumed without any change of positions.During the earlier part of the match the Carthusians had the best of the strife,as the Wanderers generally showed a decided disinclination for rapid movements,and their play throughout displayed a lack of energy marvelously at contrast with their form of the preceding \*Saturday.As the game progressed their aroused themselves slightly,and at length,after a good run by J.Kirkpatrick,the ball was forced between the School posts by H.B.Dixon.The reversal of positions showed a greater preponderance on the side of the Wanderers,and several times the Charterhouse lines were only secured by the admirable

goalkeeping of A.H.Gipps.Towards the end the play of the Wanderers again flagged visibly,and just as time was called a goal was secured for the Carthusians by +C.G.Paget,the match thus ending in a tie,apparently to the satisfaction of the Wanderers as well as of the School.For the School E.F.Brown and W.Drew played up well,and Gipps was noticeable by reason of his faultless defence of goal.W.Parry and R.W.S.Vidal on the side of the Wanderers were the most prominent,but the general play of the eleven was more remarkable for a determined spirit of opposition to work than any lack of skill.” \*when they won the FA Cup at the Oval

+F/BL reports are both wrong, F having E.F.Paget,and BL having Dixon:the Charterhouse Football History gives Paget.

Charterhouse School:G.C.Carter(Capt.),E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget,E.H.Parry, W.Williams, W.Drew, G.Staveley,H.Davies,A.H.Cripps(Goalkeeper).

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,G.R.Barker,A.G.Bonsor,+A.H.Chequer(Goals),H.B.Dixon,J.Kirkpatrick, A.Morten,W.Parry,A.C.Thompson(Half Back),R.W.S.Vidal,R.C.Welch(Back).+M.P.Betts.

Wanderers v Upton Park :not played(SM 4/4/72 P.4)

Crystal Palace 2 (J.H.Vigne,2) 1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles 0 (At the Rifles Ground,Camberwell)

Field 23/3/72 P.261/Sportsman 21/3/72 P.3 and 23/3/72 P.3:

F:”Play was commenced at a quarter to five o’clock,and only a quarter of an hour had elapsed when a goal was scored for the Crystal Palace by J.H.Vigne.After this early reverse the Rifles set to work with great determination,and once or twice threatened the lines of their adversaries.Not long before the call of time,however,a good run by C.Kolle brought the ball to the side of the Surrey posts,and a second goal to the credit of the Palace by J.H.Vigne was the result.Soon afterwards play ceased,the game thus resting with the Crystal Palace by two goals to none.”

SM:”Play commenced at about a quarter to five,and ceased at six o’clock,the game being played in accordance with the recently revised rules of the Football Association.During the period of an hour and a quarter the Rifles worked hard,and made severla combined attacks on the opposite line,but they were unable to prevent the downfall of their own goal on two occasions,its surrender being each time effected by J.H.Vigne.For the Crystal Palace C.J.Chenery showed some skight promise as a “fly kick”,and the brothers Lloyd were energetic throughout among the forwards.Among the Rifles L.H.Neame,W.Maynard,R.L.Allport,and Hooper were the most conspicuous.J.Kirkpatrick ,who acted as umpire by special appointment,fulfilled his imporant duties,it is worthy of remark,to the complete satisfaction of both parties.”

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,W.Bouch,C.J.Chenery,G.R.Fleet,C.Kolle,A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd, A.Morten,J.H.Vigne,P.Currey.

1<sup>ST</sup> Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.A.Willis,G.Kellham,J.D.Challoner,R.L.Allport,L.H.Neame , W.J.Maynard,J.H.Lock,H.T.Peckham,H.J.Hooper,T.Edmonston.(CHECK FIELD INITIALS)

MON MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> :

Charterhouse School Match:

Gown Boys 5 (A.H.Gipps,T.P.Gandell,E.H.Parry,C.G.Paget and C.G.Paget and T.P.Gandell jointly)  
The School 1 (J.Lilly)

Field 30/3/72 P.297/Sportsman 30/3/72 P.6:

F:"This match,the last of the season,took place on Monday last,and proved an easy victory for Gown Boys by five goals to one.The weather at the outset promised well,but after a short time it became very threatening,and during the latter part of the game dribbling was impossible,owing to a very heavy shower of sleet.Play commenced at a quarter past four o'clock,and in a few moments Gipps secured a goal for Gown Boys. Ends were changed,but this did not prevent the enemies' goal to again surrender to a kick by Gandell,and again two more goals for the same side were achieved by Parry and Paget.The School then began to play up with renewed energy,and their efforts were soon crowned with success,owing to a well-directed kick from the foot of Lilly.After this Paget and Gandell jointly succeeded in obtaining the fifth goal for the Gown Boys.Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the School for the gallant way in which they played throughout this unequal match.For them, Williams,Staveley,and Lilly were conspicuous;for the Gown Boys,Carter(back),and Paget and Gipps forward."(SM report almost identical)

Gown Boys:G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,T.P.Gandell,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget,E.H.Perry,W.W.Drew,  
A.H.Gipps,W.H.Thompson,H.W.Davies,F.H.Firth.

School:W.W.Williams,G.E.Staveley,J.Lilly,T.V.Nicholl,H.Jeafferson,N.Abdy,C.Verelst,H.Verelst,  
A.Atherton,J.Park,W.Merriman.

WED MAR 27<sup>TH</sup> :

Royal Engineers Match at Chatham:

Senior Officers 1(Lieut.Bogle) Junior Officers 1 (Lieut. Mitchell)

Field 30/3/72 P.297/Sportsman 30/3/72 P.6:

Seniors:Capts .Marindin,Coningham,Merriman,Jopp,Jovey,Fellowes,Lieuts. Stephens,Watkins,  
Bogle,Robinson,Ord.

Juniors:Lieuts C.H.Johnston,Conder,Mitchell,Rich,Renny-Tailyour,Carter,Rochford-Boyd,  
Muirhead,Leach, Goodwyn,Cotter.

SM:"The old blokes turned out in good form,numbering no less than six captains in their team,and an aged subaltern,more acquainted with the trajectory of the rifle ball than the football.The wind was blowing across the ground,constantly carrying the ball in touch,by which movement the old blokes were able to take a breather.At half time neither side had secured any advantage,although after the arrival of the Jubbelpoor captain the bystanders,who were numerous,declared that the blokes had slightly the best of it.On ends being changed,the game proceeded as before,until an extraordinary kick from an ordinary half-back sent the leather into the middle of the ground in front of the blokes' territory,and thus enabled Lieut Mitchell to secure its downfall.The old 'uns now altered their tactics of a safe defence,and reinforced their forward players,who,especially Capt.Fellows,Capt.Jovey,and Lieut Bogle,by a succession of brilliant and dashing rushes,enabled the

last-named officer to score a goal for his side. Thus, after a most pleasant game of one hour and ten minutes, the match terminated."

F: "The Royal Engineers this season have played twenty-four matches, and have lost one—the final tie for the Association Cup v Wanderers—drawn four, and won fifteen. They have kicked fifty-four goals, and three goals scored against them."

Wanderers results Sportsman 10/4/72 P.3 : "Matches played 32 ; won 18 ; drawn 8 ; lost 6. Goals kicked for ,54 ; against 13.

Of the six matches lost, the two against Harrow were played according to Harrow rules, the remaining four being in each case played by the second eleven of the club, in three instances with short teams."

Clapham Rovers results Sportsman 17/4/72 P.4: Matches played 18 ; Won 4 ; Lost 6; Drawn 8. Goals kicked 13 lost 13 (See all in above match details plus 1 FA Cup)

Crystal Palace Club: Sportsman 24/4/72 P.1: "During the past season the members of the above club played thirty matches, of which they won sixteen and lost nine. Four were drawn, and one remained in dispute."

Upton Park results Sportsman 4/4/72 P.4: "Matches won ,7 ; lost,2 ; drawn,5 ; unplayed,4 . Total number of goals obtained, 11 ; lost,5."

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL INTERNAL MATCHES:

WED OCT 25<sup>TH</sup> :Opening Match

The School 4(H.Roberts,Lindsell,T.Oldham,H.D.S.Vidal) The Sixth 2 (R.W.S.Vidal,2) (At Vincent Square ,Westminster)

Sportsman 28/10/71 P.8:

SM:"The Sixth were rather weak,and,besides,laboured under the disadvantage of playing only ten men most of the time.Directly play commenced there was a rush on both sides,and the game remained strictly equal for some time.After about twenty minutes' hard play,a run by H.Vidal ,on behalf of the School resulted in a goal-kicked by H.Roberts.Soon after this another,though rather doubtful ,goal was kicked by W.H.Lindsell for the School ,and this was followed by another from the foot of T.Oldham,the Sixth now being severely crippled by the loss of W.Brunton,their back. However,putting Rawson back ,the Sixth set to work,and R.W.S.Vidal soon secured a goal,after a long run.Soon after another was placed to the credit of the Sixth by the same player,and it looked as though the Sixth were going to make a tie of it.But none of the rest save F.Pownall attempted to help the captain of the Sixth,so that his efforts were unattended with any more success.Just before call of time H.S.Vidal secured a fourth goal for the School,owing to the feeble play of the Sixth goalkeeper."

School:L.P.Beaufort(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Jackson,R.G.F.Murphy,T.Oldham,H.Rogers,  
N.Bailey,H.Roberts,J.Harvey,J.Bruce,Mr W.H.Lindsell.

Sixth:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),W.S.Rawson,W.Brunton,W.Heath,A.P.Hill,E.R.Webster,F.B.Lott,  
E.M.Mee,J.F.Reece,A.M.Davies,F.Pownall(Old Westminsters)

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

The Sixth 1 The School 0 (1 Hour's play)(At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Sportsman 10/2/72 P.6/Morning Post 12/2/72 P.3:

MP:"For some time no decided advantage was gained by either side;but before half play R.W.S.Vidal secured a goal for the Sixth.By much excellent play forwards,and the strenuous aid of H.S.Hackson and J.Drury,the School goal was kept from further molestation."

Sixth:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),W.S.Rawson,H.D.S.Vidal,J.F.Reece,F.B.Lott,C.E.Robinson,W.Brinton,  
J.W.Heath,H.Bramwell,J.Ogle,C.L.Birkett.(MP has E.B.Lott and C.B.Robinson)

School:H.S.Jackson(Capt.),H.Rogers,J.Bruce,J.Harvey,G.F.Barker(O.W.),N.Bailey,H.Alington,  
H.Roberts,J.Drury,A.L.Ryde,F.Fox.

WED MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> :Closing match:

Queen's Scholars 4(F.B.Lott,R.W.S.Vidal,2,E.H.Holthouse) Town Boys 1(T.S.Oldham) (At Vincent Square,Westminster)

Field 16/3/72 P.237/Sportsman 13/3/72 P.3:



F: "The Town Boys, who won the toss, were deprived of some of their best men, and hence, to some extent, their want of success. Soon after the start a goal was kicked for the Queen's Scholars by F.B. Lott, and to this R.W.S. Vidal quickly added two more for the same side. The Town Boys now played up with great spirit, and at length, after several brilliant attempts by J. Bruce and +T.T. Oldham, a good kick by the latter resulted in a goal. Both sides now worked most resolutely, but, with the exception of another goal for Queen's Scholars by E.H. Holthouse, nothing further was achieved."

SM: "This match, which annually comes at the end of the football season, was played at Vincent-square on Wednesday last. The day was rather too warm, but nevertheless, a most spirited game was the result. The Town Boys, who won the toss, were deprived of one or two of their best men, which may account for their want of success. Not long after the commencement of the game a goal was kicked for the Queen's Scholars by F.B. Lott. This success was followed up by two goals, which were got within a few minutes of one another, by R.W.S. Vidal. From this point the Town Boys played up with great spirit, and after several brilliant attempts by J. Bruce and T.T. Oldham, a goal was at last obtained by a good kick by the last named. Nothing of interest occurred after this, as both sides worked most resolutely, and it was not until within near call of time that E.H. Holthouse succeeded in securing the downfall of the Town Boys goal for the fourth time. For the Town Boys, Oldham played very well indeed, while the most noticeable features on the Queen's Scholars' side was the forward play of W.S. Rawson and the goal-keeping of the elder Vidal."

Queen's Scholars: R.W.S. Vidal (Capt.), W.S. Rawson, H.D.S. Vidal, J.F. Reece, F.B. Lott, H.C. Rogers, A.M. Davies, A.L. Ryde, W.L. Brinton, R. Murphy, E.H. Holthouse (F has E.L. Ryde and W. Bruton).

Town Boys: H.S. Jackson (Capt.), +T.S. Oldham, J. Bruce, H. Roberts, H. Alington, C.P. M'Keand, R.P. M'Keand, J. Lefroy, N. Bailey, A. Fox, T. Dury. (F has T.T. Oldham)

21/10/71 F 342/3:

Civil Service Club Fixtures

4/11/71 F 389:Royal Engineers Fixtures