

1872/73

N.B. Sportsman Saturday Editions have a Section Notes and Notions by "Casual" reporting on results for the previous week normally on Page 3 of the paper:so far have checked 2/11/72,4/1/73,25/1/73

Surrey Club:"A club has been established under the above title,open only to members of the Surrey Cricket Club ;Association Rules will be played,and matches on behalf of the County of Surrey are already in contemplation with the counties of Middlesex and Yorkshire.Members wishing to take part in either games or matches will please communicate with the secretary of the Surrey Cricket Club,Kennington Oval,London,S.E.The first match will be played against the Wanderers on Saturday,Oct. 12,at the Oval."(Field 21/9/72 P.286)(See also Sportsman 21/9/72 P.8)."N.B. A Surrey Club was formed in 1849(see other records)

SAT SEPT 28TH :

TEESDALE WANDERERS 1 (O.Leatham) BARNARD CASTLE 0 (At Barnard Castle)

Field 5/10/72 P.334:

"The opening match of the Teesdale Wanderers was played on Saturday last at Barnard Castle.The weather,however,was so unpropitious that only half of each team showed up;notwithstanding this, a spirited game ensued resulting in favour of the Wanderers by one goal(O.Leatham's) to none."

Teesdale Wanderers:O.Leatham(Capt.),F.D.Walker,R.Ritson,E.H.Robinson,H.Mussabini,E.Cox.

Barnard Castle:Rev.W.B.East(Capt.),G.Young,J.M.Dickinson,G.H.Bailey,W.Baker,J.Wandless.

MON SEPT 30TH :

CHARTERHOUSE MATCH:Field 5/10/72 P.334/Sportsman 5/10/72 P.8:

Sixth Form 2 (H.W.Davies 2) The School 0 (At Godalming)

Sixth Form:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,H.W.Davies,W.Empson,F.H.Firth,T.C.Hanson, E.G.Blomfield,A.H.Tod,E.W.Hansell,F.F.Daldy.

The School:A.H.Gipps(Capt.),G.E.Staveley,A.G.Jeafreson,C.Verelst,E.Williams,N.J.Abdy,L.C.Park, H.D.Verelst,J.S.Minter,H.G.Merriman,C.W.Parish.

WED OCT 2ND :

WESTMINSTER MATCH:Field 5/10/72 P.334/Sportsman 5/10/72 P.8:

First Seven 2 (W.S.Rawson,H.D.Sealy-Vidal) Next Eleven 1 (J.Ogle)(At Vincent Square)

F: 'The opening match of the School season took place at Vincent Square on Wednesday last, and after a stiff contest resulted in favour of the Seven by two goals to one. The ground was in good condition, and, considering that the school had only assembled a week quicker than might be expected, the Seven, who were all members of the Eleven last year, all showed out well, Bruce being most conspicuous of the forwards, while Rawson and Vidal were generally useful throughout. For the Eleven Kelly (forward), and Drury and Le Mesurier (back) did most service. Rawson and Vidal kicked the two goals for the Seven, and J. Ogle that for the Eleven.'

The Seven: W. S. Rawson, H. D. Sealy-Vidal, H. S. Otter, H. S. Jackson, H. A. C. Rodgers, J. Bruce, J. Harvey.

The Eleven: A. L. Ryde, J. B. Dury, Le Mesurier, Roberts, Alington, C. P. McKeand, J. Ogle, R. H. Kelly, P. G. L. Webb, Holthouse, K. B. Otter.

THURS OCT 3RD:

Committee Meeting of the Football Association :

"At a committee meeting of the Association held on Thursday evening last, it was decided that the Association football must not exceed an average circumference of 28 inches, nor less than 27 inches, and that the balls used in the matches for the Association Challenge Cup be of this regulation size. It was also resolved that an English Eleven should be sent to Glasgow, during the current season to play an Eleven of Scotland; and that all the arrangements for the match should be in the hands of the Committee of the Football Association. In confirming the rules for the Association Cup, a motion was carried that the winners of 1872-73 should, in the competition for 1873-74, be drawn in the first ties, and play throughout, as in the case of other clubs." (Field 5/10/72 P.334) (SM 5/10/72 P.8 similar report)

SAT OCT 5TH :

WANDERERS 4 (C. W. Alcock, C. H. Wollaston, 3) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At the Oval)

Field 12/10/7 P.364/Bell's Life 12/10/72 P.4/Sportsman 10/10/72 P.3:

F: "The first match of the season at the Oval is usually between the above clubs, and Saturday last was no exception to the general rule. In another feature, however, the game showed a marked difference to those of previous years, as on this occasion the Clapham Rovers had to suffer a decisive defeat, only the second that they have undergone ever since the first meeting of the two clubs. At half past three o'clock the Clapham captain kicked off, the Wanderers having derived little advantage from the choice of goals, as the wind was blowing across the ground. For a few minutes the vigorous play of their forwards enabled the Rovers to maintain a slight advantage, but the Wanderers soon recovered their position and about a quarter of an hour had elapsed when an ill-advised kick by one of the Clapham backs gave them a goal, the ball having first been kicked by C. W. Alcock. After this first success the Wanderers had to work hard to hold their own, as more than once their posts were seriously threatened by the skilful dribbling and speedy rushes of Holden and A. Nash. Neither had the Wanderers been idle meanwhile, T. C. Hooman especially distinguishing himself by his excellent

play and judicious "middling". For some time, however, none of his efforts had been attended with fortunate results, but just before the end of the game, by clever kicks from the side he gave three chances to Wollaston, and the latter was not slow in thrice accomplishing the fall of the Clapham goal, the Wanderers at the close remaining the victors by four goals to none. On behalf of the winners, T.C. Hooman and C.H. Wollaston (forward), and R. Barker and R.C. Welch (back), were most useful throughout; for the Rovers, A. Nash, G. Holden, J. Kenrick, and R. Ogilvie in their several positions."

SM: "...a long kick with the left foot by C.W. Alcock from a half volley resulted in a goal for the Wanderers, one of the Clapham backs, instead of leaving it for the goalkeeper, injudiciously helping it by a badly-executed kick into the space between the posts." "Towards the end the aspect of events changed materially and by the aid of some exceedingly well-concerted play between T.C. Hooman and C.H. Wollaston the latter was able to add three more goals to the score of the Wanderers before time was called, the home team thus realising a signal victory."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, R. Barker (Half Backs), R.C. Welch (Back), A. Morten (Goals), C.W.E. Lockhart, E.H. Elliot, C.H. Wollaston, T.C. Hooman, L. Bailey, A. Thompson, H.B. Dixon.

Clapham Rovers: A. Nash (Capt.), A.J. Nash, G. Holden, J. Kenrick, H.A. Bryden, L. Birkett (Goals), C.R. Daly (Half Back), R. Ogilvie (Back), W.E. Sprott, P. St Quintin, J.W. Baker.

REIGATE PRIORY 1 (F.D. Pawle) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Reigate) (H.T. 1-0)

Field 12/10/72 P.364:

N.B. No Norwood News for Oct 12th on line

F: "The game was kept well in the centre of the goal for the first quarter of an hour, when Reigate gradually began to force the visitors back, till a good run by Pawle, followed by an excellent side kick, accomplished the downfall of the Norwood goal."

Reigate Priory: W.B. Richardson (Capt.), F.D. Pawle, G. Laker (Back), W.H. Pelley (Back), W.A. Laker, T.D. Hanbury, B.E. Richardson, J. Nightingale, J.O. Hunt, J. Barnes, T. Carruthers, W. Killick.

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), A.L. Elborough (Back), W.C. Elborough, J. Smith, R. Smith, C.E. Leeds (Back), A.R. Norman, H. Wilson, H. Dickinson, G. Caerns, P. Brown, F. Willis.

BARNARD CASTLE 0 TEESDALE WANDERERS 0

Field 12/10/72 P.365:

F: "...a return match between these two clubs was played. The game was well contested throughout, as neither side kicked a goal. Association rules were played."

Barnard Castle: Rev. W.B. East (Capt.), J.H. Dawson, J. Hedley, J. Wandless, J.W. Little, J. Clarke, W. Nevison, J.G. Young, C. Raine, G.H. Bailey.

Teesdale Wanderers:O.Leatham(Capt.),W.H.Kinch,R.Luck,Hopkinson,J.C.Davidson,
A.G.Mussabini,R.Ritson,J.Watson,R.Hutchinson.

THURS OCT 10TH (Founder's Day) :

HARROW SCHOOL 0 MR E.E.BOWEN'S ELEVEN 0 (At Harrow)

Field 12/10/72 P.365/Sportsman 12/10/72 P.6:

F:"The School have only four old members of their eleven left,Mews,Long,Metcalf, and Leaf,and all played extremely well."

SM:"The loss of the toss gave Mr Bowen's eleven the disadvantage of playing up the hill;but this proved no great obstacle,as the game was very even,the School,though all the old members played well,hardly showing the form they usually do in this match.At three o'clock no score had been made, and consequently ends were changed,and on two occasions W.B.Paton nearly accomplished the fall of the Harrow goal,one of these attempts proving a poster.Another good kick was made by E.E.Bowen,and more than once after this the School lines were in danger,though when time was called a draw was the result,no goal having fallen to either party."

Harrow School:J.Mews(Capt.),H.Leaf,W.H.Long,C.T.Metcalf,F.W.Simpson,A.L.A.Woodhouse,
G.F.Chance,J.S.Maclaren,J.O.D.Davidson,A.P.Headley,R.A.Yerburgh.(SM has A.S.A.Woodhouse)

Mr.Bowen's Eleven:E.E.Bowen,C.W.Alcock,E.P.Baily,W.B.Paton,A.H.Thornton,R.C.Welch,G.H.Rendall,
W.T.Langford,J.A.Cruikshank,F.B.Howell,C.Faulder.(SM has C.W.S.North for C.W.Alcock:probably pseudonym)

SAT OCT 12TH:

WANDERERS 1 (W.P.Crake) SURREY CLUB 0 (At the Oval) (H.T. 0-0)

Field 19/10/72 P.389/Bell's Life 19/10/72 P.5/Sportsman 16/10/72 P.4:

F:"On Saturday last,the Surrey Club,so long identified with cricket,made its +debut in the football world with a match against the Wanderers.The latter were not so well represented as they might have been,but they were sufficiently strong enough for their opponents,although the Club at the last moment lost the valuable help of C.J.Chenery,and during the course of the game were further deprived of the services of their goalkeeper.At the outset the play was rather in favour of the Club, and on more than one occasion the "keeping" of J.Kirkpatrick alone prevented the Wanderers from witnessing the surrender of their goal.As the game progressed,however,the aspect of affairs became more even,and until the call of half time each side had in turn been placed upon the defensive,but without the result of any score.After the change of ends the Wanderers,who now had the advantage in point of numbers,commenced to press their adversaries rather closely,and before long a goal was placed to their account through a neat piece of play by W.P.Crake.From this point until the end the

forwards of the Surrey Club worked hard to retrieve their loss, but, in spite of several good runs by T.C. Hooman and the general excellence of the backing up, they had been unable to do more than seriously endanger the safety of the enemy's lines, the call of time thus leaving the victory in the possession of the Wanderers by one goal to none. For the Club T.C. Hooman's dribbling was noticeable throughout, and R.C. Welch was a most efficient back, while for the Wanderers W.P. Crake, and A.H. Thornton did most of the work, with the help of occasional runs by W.S. Rawson and R. Barker, and aided greatly by the effective back play of J.H. Giffard and J. Kirkpatrick."

SM: "The Surrey eleven was, with the exception of H.D.S. Vidal, composed of members of the Surrey Cricket Club, though most of their names have been identified previously in connection with the Wanderers." "At half time ends were changed, the club having previously lost the services of P. Merton, one of its most useful as well as ornamental members. Towards the end the Wanderers, despite the occasional rushes of some few of the Surrey players, had the best of the game, the retirement of their goalkeeper, as above mentioned, proving a serious disadvantage. Still the Wanderers were prevented from obtaining any score until a quarter of an hour before the call of time, when W.P. Crake cleverly secured a goal, the only success that fell to either party during the game."

+ See above for earlier formation in 1849 and the previous Club Rules in the 1838-1858 Records

Wanderers: J. Kirkpatrick (Capt.) (Goalkeeper), W.P. Crake, E.H.M. Elliott, L.P. Bailey, R. Barker, F.B. Howell, Hon. A.M.S. Erskine, J.H. Giffard, W.S. Rawson, A.H. Thornton, C.W.E. Lockhart.

Surrey Club: C.W. Alcock, T.C. Hooman, T. Lloyd, F.B. Soden, R.C. Welch, C.W. Stephenson, A.J. Heath, A. Morton, P. Merton (Retired), H.D. Sealy Vidal (Substitute) (F/BL/SM all have R.C. Welch twice)

FOREST SCHOOL 2 (E.S. Shuttleworth, E. Cazenove) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Leytonstone) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 16/10/72 P.4/Field 19/10/72 P.389:

SM: "The Rovers won the toss, and chose to play downhill for the first part of the game. The ball was kicked off at about 3.20pm by the Foresters, and was taken by the first rush right up to the Rovers' goal. It was, however, soon returned to neutral ground, and the game was carried on with great spirit and equality. The Foresters, however, by dint of good backing up and energetic play, several times endangered the Rovers' goal, and the ball was twice kicked over the tape. When half-time was called, however, no definite advantage had been secured by either side. The Foresters, with the wind in their favour, now worked capitally together, and the ball was kept in dangerous proximity to the Rovers' goal, through which it was at length driven by Shuttleworth. It was again started, and soon after, Cazenove, by a capital bit of play, secured another goal for the home team. Play was continued for some time after this, the Rovers often threatening their adversaries' lines, but nothing further was scored, and the match resulted in a victory for the Foresters by two goals to nothing. It is but fair to say that the Rovers were playing far from well represented, while the Foresters had an exceptionally strong team."

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), F.J. Poole, R. Metcalfe, F.W. Storry, T.E.B. Guy, J.W.M. Guy, E. Cazenove, C.H. Wood, E. Copas, A.E. Elmslie, H. Jones.

Clapham Rovers:G.Holden(Capt.),R.Ogilvie,C.Bergman,C.E.Kolle,W.F.Richmond,J.Harris,F.P.Francis , F.S.Long, Edgar Field,W.K.Hatch,H.H.Neale.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 UXBRIDGE 0 (At Home Park,Windsor)(1 hour)(Field 19/10/72 P.389)(Sportsman 19/10/72 P.3(No teams in any paper):

Bell's Life 19/10/72 P.5:"This match was played in Windsor Home Park on Saturday afternoon.The game commenced at a quarter-past 4,and continued for an hour.Throughout the whole time the play was spirited and energetic;each individual player seemed determined to distinguish himself by brilliant play,but the "backs" did their work so well and safely that the ball could not pass through either goal,and the game ended in a draw.Hubert Heron, of Uxbridge,certainly deserves especial praise as the best player of the afternoon."

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (G.R.Fleet,A.Lloyd) SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (A.L.Elborough) (At Woodside,Portland Road ,Norwood)

Norwood News 19/10/72 P.5/Sportsman 17/10/72 P.4:

NN:"On Saturday last a match between this club and the Crystal Palace took place on the ground in the Portland-road.."

"The first feature in the game was the downfall of the Norwood goal,the ball having been well middled by Neame,and the lucky kick coming from the foot of Fleet.Ends were then changed,and also the luck for some time;the next goal that fell being to the credit of Norwood,kicked by A.L.Elborough.Soon after that one of the visitors obtained another goal for his side,which was allowed although the man was called "off side".and was consequently unmolested at the proper time by the backs.For Norwood White and R.Smith were the most conspicous forwards,and the halfbacks,Leeds and A.L.Elborough deserve praise.A.Lloyd for the Palace,as also Neame and Bouch were equally worthy of notice."

SM:"This match was played at Woodside on Saturday last,the 12th inst.,and resulted in favour of the former by two goals to one.The Palace won the toss,but their was little to choose between the two goals,though the visitors were protected on the right by sundry outworks,which may have been molehills,but bore no resemblance to a perfumery establishment.The game was rather one-sided,as Norwood,with the exception of one goal,secured by a very long shot by Elborough,and missed by the Palace goal-keeper,never really having a chance of scoring.The Palace goals were secured by G.R.Fleet(the ball being well middled by L.H.Neame) and A.Lloyd,who played in his usual form."

Crystal Palace:W.Bouch(Capt.),A.Bouch,A.Lloyd,C.C.Armitage,W.G.Stainburn,J.Cockerell,E.F.Scott, A.S.Thomson,R.Slaughter,L.H.Neame,G.R.Fleet,C.F.Cumberlege.

NN has C.H.Cumberlege

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and A.L.Elborough(Half Backs),R.Smith,J.Smith, F.E.Fletcher,+H.R.Fletcher,W.C.Elborough,T.Viall,G.Walshe,H.Dickenson,A.R.Cairns.

NN has J.Fletcher

RICHMOND SCHOOL 2 (Not recorded) TEESDALE WANDERERS 0 (At Richmond)

Field 19/10/72 P.389:

F:"This match was played on Saturday last on the ground of the latter,and resulted in a victory for the home team.The game was well-contested throughout,and,in spite of their deficiency in point of numbers,the Teesdale Wanderers played well and pluckily.After a spirited resistance on their part, however,the Richmond team succeeded in scoring two goals to none.For the Teesdale Wanderers F.D.Walker played especially well,contributing greatly to the spirit of the game throughout."

Richmond School:G.F.Scott(capt.),N.O.Scott,M.B.Dodsworth,H.Belk,H.E.Briggs,E.R.Dury,
H.Foord,G.F.Harland,R.D.Atkinson,D.P.Wetherall.

Teesdale Wanderers:F.D.Walker(Capt.),A.G.Mussabin,E.H.Lockley,C.A.Timms,
E.H.Robinson,R.Hutchinson.

TROJANS 0 BRONDESBURY 0 (At Kilburn)

Stratford Express 26/10/72 P.8:

E.W.Stephens,G.Dix (Paper torn so lacking other names)

TUES OCT 15TH :

FOREST SCHOOL 4 (E.S.Shuttleworth 2,H.T.Perkins,E.Cazenove) GROVE HOUSE,TOTTENHAM 0
(Forest Ground,Walthamstow)

Field 26/10/72 P.401/Sportsman 23/10/73 P.3:

F:"This match was played on the Foresters' ground at Walthamstow on Tuesday,the 15th inst.,and ended in a hollow victory for their side by four goals (two by Shuttleworth,and one each by Perkins and Cazenove) to none."

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),E.C.Copas,T.E.B.Guy,S.G.Tremenheere,E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood,
E.A.Elmsie,H.T.Perkins,J.A.Railton,G.Butterfield,L.P.Rouquette.

Grove House:Not listed

WED OCT 16TH :

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 4 (F.H.Firth,2,H.W.Davies,A.H.Gipps) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Godalming)

Field 19/10/72 P.389/The Carthusian Issues 1-66 P.11/Sportsman 19/10/72 P.3:

Carthusian: "This was the first foreign match of the season, and as such, looked forward to by everyone with great eagerness.." "At four o'clock the foreigners not having been able to arrive earlier, owing to the inconvenient arrangement of trains-T.P.Gandell kicked off for Charterhouse. The home team at once settled down to their work, and forced the ball towards the Civil Service lines. About ten minutes past four E.H.Parry, after a plucky rush, carefully middled the ball to F.H.Firth, who found no difficulty in scoring our first goal. With one goal to the bad the Civil Service did all they could to turn the tide of victory, and, for a short time, would almost have penned their opponents, but for the fine play of Williams and Staveley. Gradually the better training and organisation of the School began to tell, and the Civil Service, in their turn, were completely driven back. Two good shots, by Davies and Parry, were well stopped by the goalkeeper, who found no lack of employment throughout the game. Nothing of any interest, except two or three fine pieces of play by Gipps, occurred for some time (F/SM: "for the next half hour"), until Gandell middled the ball to Davies, who kicked the second goal for the School. Several good runs were made on either side after this, and were only frustrated by the steady play of the backs. At length, after repeated shots, a third goal was scored for the home team, by F.H.Firth, to whom, after some clever dribbling, T.P.Gandell middled the ball (SM: "Parry having previously middled it"). Towards the end of the game the Civil Service seemed determined to retrieve their fallen fortunes. Success, however, did not attend their energetic efforts; but shortly before time was called, Gipps, (SM: "took the ball through their midst") by the best piece of play in the whole match, kicked the fourth and last goal for Charterhouse."

F: "Thus the Carthusians obtained an easy victory in their first match on their new ground by four goals to none."

Charterhouse School: T.P.Gandell (Capt.), E.H.Parry, W.C.Williams, W.W.Drew, G.E.Staveley, A.H.Gipps, H.W.Davies, W.Empson, F.H.Firth, H.G.Jeaffreson, C.Verelst.

Civil Service: J.H.Giffard (Capt.), J.Kirkpatrick, F.R.Round, W.H.White, W.F.Eaton, C.W.L.Trollope, A.L.Elborough, A.R.Kirkpatrick, A.E.Bateman; and Rev.E.C.Gibson and Rev.O.S.Walford (Substitutes).

THURS OCT 17TH

MAIDENHEAD MATCH:

MR NICHOLSON'S MARRIED ELEVEN 1MR C.RICHARDSON' SINGLE ELEVEN 0

Maidenhead Advertiser 23/10/72 P.3:

Married: Nicholson, Gillett, Vardy

Single: Mayne, C.Richardson, R.Nicholson.

SAT OCT 19TH :

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FIRST ROUND:

BARNES 0 SOUTH NORWOOD 1: Bell's Life 26/10/72 P.4//Sportsman 23/10/72 P.3//Field 26/10/72 P.401//Sporting Life 23/10/72 P.1//Sporting Gazette 26/10/72 P.754

WANDERERS 4 (Scorers unknown) UPTON PARK 1 (R.Ogilvie)(At Kennington Oval)(H.T.0-0)

Field 26/10/72 P.401/Sportsman 23/10/72 P.3/Bell's Life 26/10/72 P.4:

F: "On Saturday last these two clubs met at Kennington Oval to play their first match of the present season. The result was a close and interesting match until the end, when the Wanderers asserted their superiority in an unmistakeable manner. Shortly before three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Uptonian captain, and for some little time the Wanderers played up with so little energy that the ball was kept chiefly in their portion of the ground. Steadily, however, the Wanderers warmed to their work, and after this, until half time was called, they maintained an attitude strictly offensive, W.P. Crake and R.W. Powell distinguishing themselves by repeated attacks on the Upton lines. After the change of ends the Uptonians again were pressed rather severely, until at length R. Ogilvie, who was playing half back, got well away, and after a good run, followed by a very clever kick, succeeded in gaining a well-earned goal for Upton. After this the Wanderers worked hard, and incited to fresh efforts by the possibility of defeat, they kept their opponents closely confined to their own quarters. At half past four o'clock no goal had rewarded their exertions, but after this, during the half hour that still remained, they had the game entirely in their own hands, and goal followed goal, until at last four had been obtained. The Wanderers thus at the end enjoyed a majority of three goals. On their side W.P. Crake and A.H. Thornton, as usual, dribbled most skillfully, and R.W. Powell was always on the ball; while Ogilvie was especially prominent on the side of Upton as half back, and M. Short did most service forward."

SM: "For the Wanderers A. Thornton (whose last match this was before his departure to China) played especially well throughout, and the members of the club generally would like here to express their regret at the loss of one who has done them stout service in so many of their recent matches."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, R. Barker, A. Borwick, A.F. Clarke, W.P. Crake, Hon. A.M.S. Erskine, R.W. Powell, Rev. H.H. Stewart, A.H. Thornton, R.C. Welch, C.H. Wollaston.

Upton Park: F. Wilton (Capt.), R. Ogilvie, A.M. Jones, H. Compton, E. Curwen, T. Kitson, C. Wilson, C.G. Hibbert, M. Short, P. Barnett, F.J. Barnett. (BL /SM missing last 2 players)

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (C.C. Tayloe, G. Holden, H.A. Bryden) BRONDESBURY CLUB 0 (At Balham)

Field 26/10/72 P.401/Sportsman 26/10/72 P.8/Bell's Life 26/10/72 P.4:

F: "The above match was played on the new ground of the former club at Balham on Saturday last, and resulted in a decisive victory for Clapham by three goals to none. It was at once evident that the visitors were over matched, as, despite the hard play of Dent and Vansittart, the first half of the game was occupied by shots at their goal, which was only saved by the excellent play of the goalkeeper. On

the change of ends the Rovers played up with more success,as after a good run down by Holden,a goal was kicked by Tayloe,and in about a quarter of an hour Holden made another fine run,which he brought to a satisfactory issue by the accomplishment of another goal for Clapham.After this,by dint of most energetic play,the Brondesbury Eleven two or three times placed the Clapham goal in jeopardy,but without success,and about five minutes before time H.A.Bryden,who had been playing up exceedingly well throughout,secured another goal for the home team.For Brondesbury,who played one short,Heron,Dent,and Vansittart,and for Clapham,Holden(forward) and Daly(back) played well.”(SM has a similar report)

Clapham Rovers:G.Holden(Capt.),C.R.Daly,C.C.Tayloe,S.W.Baker,R.C.Anwyl,C.C.Bryden,H.A.Bryden,F.S.Long,W.H.D.Tyler,A.Thompson,C.Bergman.(F/SM)(BL but only 10 men missing C.C.Bryden and some different initials)

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),A.P.Vansittart,E.B.Turner,G.R.Turner,E.A.Hunt,J.N.Fulton,H.Heron,A.E.Thompson,F.Thompson,W.R.Sewell.(10 men)(SM)(F)(BL)

FOREST SCHOOL 1 (C.H.Wood) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 23/10/72 P.3:

“The first match between these two clubs took place on Saturday,October 19th,and,although the ground was somewhat wet from the recent rain,the result was a very pleasant match.The School won the toss,and chose the upper goal,and the captain of the Rifles kicked off at about 3.45pm.At first the Rifles seemed to have the best of it,and the School was endangered at the outset,but the ball was gradually taken down to the Rifles’ goal,which yielded to a good piece of play between E.Copas and Wood,the latter making the successful kick.The Rifles,who played two men short,now began to feel their loss greatly,and the width of the School ground now made this more apparent. However,they played up well,and saved their goal from a second downfall;and although a goal was got for the Foresters by E.Cazenove,after a good bit of play by Jones,it was disallowed on account of the use of hands.Neame,Maynard,and Allport played up capitally for the Rifles,while Hastie was very good back for the Foresters.E.C.Copas,Esq.,S.G.Tremenheere,and Cazenove played well forward, while Metcalfe and J.W.M.Guy defended the School quarters excellently.”

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),R.Metcalfe,E.C.Copas,Esq.,E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood,S.G.Tremenheere,Esq.,J.W.M.Guy,A.M.Elmslie,A.Jones,J.A.Railton,H.T.Perkins.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),H.J.Hooper(Back),W.A.Willis(Goal),R.L.Allport,W.J.Maynard,L.W.Neame,F.W.Challoner,S.W.Greenhow,G.Kelham.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1(P.Chamberlain) MARLBOROUGH 1(W.S.Bambridge) (At Marlborough)

Sportsman 24/10/72 P.3/Bell’s Life 26/10/72 P.4:

SM:”This match was played at Marlborough on Saturday last.Play commenced at half-past three,and continued for an hour and a quarter.Windsor won the toss,and chose to kick down-hill,at which they

did not seem at home for some time, for the Marlborough men rushed the ball up hill, and several times placed the goal in great danger, but owing to the good and steady play of the backs and goalkeeper, they remained intact. As the game proceeded some very good play on both sides took place, and the brilliant and effective dribbling powers of G. Turner and F. Heron for Windsor drew forth repeated applause from the spectators. At half time ends were changed, and the fortune of the day seemed changed also, for from this time the Windsor team had much the best of it, and kept the ball up hill, with occasional exceptions, in dangerous proximity to the Marlborough goal, and although the goalkeeper sent it out again it was stopped by Chamberlain, and by him kicked through. This made the Marlborough very determined, and after the next kick-off they rushed the ball down, and W. Bambridge scored a goal by a long kick over the heads of the backs and goalkeeper, who failed to reach it. This made the game equal, and although all tried their utmost for the remainder of the time, nothing else was scored by either side, the last rush, however, being as nearly as possible a second goal for Windsor, the ball just grazing the post in passing. The game thus ended in a draw. Where all played so well it is hard to make a distinction, but the brilliant play of Messrs G. Turner, F. Heron, and E. Bambridge for Windsor, and Messrs W. S. Babridge, G. Cane, M. Jeans and Pinniger for Marlborough is deserving of special praise." +Not Pinniger

Windsor Home Park: W. Nicholls (Capt.), P. Chamberlain, G. Turner, S. Sim, A. Cornish, G. F. Bambridge, W. J. Goodman, T. C. Button, F. Heron, E. Bambridge, W. Goodman. (BL has G. Parsons for Goodman)

Marlborough: W. S. Bambridge (Capt.), G. Cane, S. Featherstone, M. Glass, H. Gwillim, L. Gwillim, M. Jones, S. Overton, A. E. Perkins, H. A. Perkins, G. Pinniger.

LEYTON 0 TROJANS 0 (At Leyton)

Stratford Express 29/10/72 P.8:

SE: "This annual match was played on the Leyton Club's ground on October 19th, resulting in a draw, as neither side obtained a goal. The hour-and-a-half's play was carried on through almost incessant rains. Until half-time the teams seemed very evenly matched, but after changing over the Leyton, who then had a slight advantage as to ground, making great efforts nearly secured a goal, and as was remarked, they certainly deserved one, but then it is to be considered that the Trojans had Goal-keeper Stephens, a most splendid and secure kick."

Leyton: E. W. Scott (Capt.), Biggs, Gillett, F. Gillett, Guidgeon, Hailey, Lloyd, Blyth, Jenkins, Markham, R. T. Scott.

Trojans: Fearn (Capt.), Bastard, Helmore, Scobie, Dix, Stephens, E. W. Stephens, Copley, Wilkinson, Ringrose, Dodsworth.

WYCOMBE 1 (Unknown) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At the Rye, High Wycombe)

Maidenhead Advertiser 23/10/72 P.3/Bucks Herald 26/10/72 P.6/Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News 26/10/72 P.5 (No teams in any of these papers):

MA: "On Saturday the first match away from home was played at High Wycombe. Relying on past

experience, the Maidenhead men did not think it necessary to summon a very powerful team, but they were this time sadly deceived as the Wycombe Club turned out strong, and wrested from them the success of last year. Up to half-time the men appeared very evenly matched, but the Wycombe Club had the advantage in keeping well together, and backing up well. At last a lucky kick by one of the Wycombe men sent the ball towards the goal, and after striking the umpire's hat, it was worked on, and the goal-keeper being too far from his post, attempted to kick the ball instead of making more sure with his hands, which he had a right to do, and consequently let it slip past him into the goal, amidst cheers from the Wycombe side. The Maidenhead men now essayed in earnest to retrieve their position, penning their opponents the greater part of the time; but the Wycombe goal-keeper was well up to his work and kept the ball at a respectful distance from the goal. Just before time was called there was a good attempt at a goal by Mayne; this did not succeed and the men who won so easily last year had to return to Maidenhead crest-fallen." (No teams)

TUES OCT 22ND :

WANDERERS 0 FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At School Ground, Walthamstow) (2.30 Fenchurch Street to Snaresbrook on Woodford and Loughton line: SM 22/11/72 P.3)

Field 26/10/72 P.401/Bell's Life 26/10/72 P.4/Sportsman 23/10/72 P.3:

F: "On Tuesday last the first match of the season between these two old opponents took place on the ground of the School at Walthamstow, the result being a draw, without goal to either side. The Wanderers won the toss, and selected the upper goal, though they gained nothing thereby but this one advantage-of position. The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock by the captain of the Foresters, and the game at once assumed a lively aspect, though the ground was so slippery and heavy from recent rains as to favour the School more than their opponents. For some time indeed the Wanderers appeared to be by no means at home, all their attempts at dribbling being spoiled by the difficulty experienced in turning and guiding the ball. Still they kept the Foresters well away from their lines, and though half time was called without any success to the visitors, they had once enjoyed the chance of a goal, which they allowed to pass without a score. After the change of ends the Foresters were still more hardily pressed, and several times in succession their goal was threatened by C.W. Alcock, A.J. Heath, and C.H. Wollaston, the ball on one occasion, from a kick by Heath, actually hitting one of the goal posts and rebounding into play. Fortune, however, favoured the boys, and every attempt at their goal proved fruitless, entirely owing to the state of the ground, which destroyed every possibility of accuracy in the final kick. So time was called without any absolute advantage to either party, and a spirited match thus ended in a draw. The Foresters played uniformly well, and their backing up was more perfect than has been the case for some time, while their half back showed throughout not only great determination, but also remarkable precision of kicking. On the side of the Wanderers, R.C. Welch seemed the only one able to keep his footing with any degree of certainty, although C.H. Wollaston, A.J. Heath, and E.H. Elliot were at all times prominent."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, C.A. Absolom (Goalkeeper), A. Borwick, A.F. Clarke, E.H. Elliot, H. Sheffield, F.B. Howell, A.J. Heath, G.G. Kennedy, R.C. Welch, C.H. Wollaston.

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), R. Metcalfe (Half Back), E.C. Copas, E. Cazenove, C.H. Wood, S.G. Tremenheere, J.W.M. Guy, A.E. Elmslie, A. Jones, J.A. Railton, H.T. Perkins.

EALING ROVERS 0 SOUTHALL 0 (At Ealing Common)

Field 26/10/72 P.401: Association Rules

WED OCT 23RD :

OXFORD HARROW CLUB 1 (Paton) OXFORD ASSOCIATION CLUB 1 (Vidal) (H.T. 1-0)

Sportsman 29/10/72 P.3:

SM: "It was arranged that bases should be changed at half time, and the Harrovians having won the toss, in exercise of deep strategy, decided to kick against the wind and hill, and with the sun in their faces, so that later in the game they might have those elements fighting for them. Immediately after the kick off the Association brought the ball down to their opponents' base and forced the ball continually behind their enemy's lines, the instincts of the old Harrow boys seeming to prevent them from fully availing themselves of the full liberty of the Association Rules. When, however, they got more accustomed to the tactics pursued by the Association - for their system is widely different to what the former have been brought up to - they in their turn, began to press their foes, and after a magnificent run up, despite the exertions of Mackerness, who kept back remarkably well for the Association throughout the game, and the vigour of Chappell-Paton, the ex-captain of the Harrow School Eleven, secured a goal for his side. It being only two minutes to half time the players decided to exchange bases. Operations re-commenced forthwith. Paton, who was brilliantly aided by Sumner, twice missed, repeating his performance by what seemed little short of a miracle. The Harrovians did not, however, have it all their own way, for their foes, getting together in a body - conspicuous in it Kirke-Smith and Vidal - ran the ball up to the Harrow goal, when the latter managed to drive it through the requisite space, thus neutralising the efforts of Paton for his side. The ball was set rolling after a very short interval, but neither side could achieve anything definite, and the match ended in a tie."

Harrow Club: Major, H. Pelham, Parsons, Law, Sumner, Longman, Hope, Begbie, Paton, Childe-Pemberton, Blackwood.

Association Club: Kirke-Smith, Ottaway, Vidal, Mackerness, Gilkes, Dixon, Povah, Chappell, King, Hughes, Leach.

SAT OCT 26TH :

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FIRST ROUND:

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 UPTON PARK 0 :Sportsman 29/10/72 P.3//Bell's Life 2/11/72 P.4//Field 2/11/72 P.438//Sporting Life 30/10/72 P.4

GREAT MARLOW 0 MAIDENHEAD 1 :Maidenhead Advertiser 30/10/72 P.3//Field 2/11/72 P.438//Sportsman 30/10/72 P.3

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 3 CRYSTAL PALACE 2 :Field 2/11/72 P.438//Sportsman 29/10/72 P.3//Bell's Life 2/11/72 P.4//Sporting Life 30/10/72 P.4//Sporting Gazette 2/11/72 P.771

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 REIGATE PRIORY 2 :Field 2/11/72 P.438//Sportsman 29/10/72 P.3//Sporting Life 30/10/72 P.4//Bell's Life 2/11/72 P.4//Windsor & Eton Express 2/11/72 P.4//Sporting Gazette 2/11/72 P.771

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 CIVIL SERVICE 0 : Field 2/11/72 P.438//Sportsman 30/10/72 P.3//Bell's Life 2/11/72 P.4

CLAPHAM ROVERS Walked over HITCHIN Scratched

QUEEN'S PARK, GLASGOW, a bye (Excused until Semi-Final)

WANDERERS exempt until Final Tie as holders

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 3 (Not listed) GITANOS 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 2/11/72 P.439/Sportsman 31/10/72 P.4/Bell's Life 2/11/72 P.4:

F:"On Saturday last the above match was played at Vincent-square, the result being a victory for the School by three goals to none. The Westminsters were more than once in very great danger, as the ball was several times kicked just over the tape of their goal (SM: "...three or four times the ball went just over the ropes"). Towards the end, however, they outstayed their opponents altogether, the visitors being obviously both out of practice and condition. For the School H.D.S. Vidal was especially noticeable throughout forward, and W.S. Rawson's back play was faultless. For the Gitanos A.F. Kinnaird worked as hard as of old, and F.W. Wilson (half back), and H.S. Ferguson (up) also showed well during the game."

Westminster: W.S. Rawson (Capt.), H.D.S. Vidal, H.A.C. Rogers, J. Bruce, J. Harvey, J.B. Dury, J. Roberts, C.P. M'Keand, R.H. Kelly, P.G.L. Webb, E.H. Alington.

Gitanos: J.R. Dasent (Capt.), C.E. Farmer, +A.G. Bonsor, A.F. Kinnaird, W.T. Langford, W.E. Montgomerie, F.H. Wilson, E.E. Grubbe, F.S. Lucas, Hon. T. Pelham, H.S. Ferguson. +Not A.L. Bonsor

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (A. Thompson) BARNES 0 (At Balham)

Field 2/11/72 P.439/Sportsman 31/10/72 P.4/Sporting Life 30/10/72 P.4:

F:"On Saturday last a match between the above clubs took place on the ground of the Rovers, at Balham, in weather of the most unpleasant character. At twenty minutes to four o'clock Morice

kicked off for Barnes, but it was quickly returned, and for some time the Barnes goal was seriously menaced again and again by the attacks of Bryden and Wollaston. For about a quarter of an hour this assault continued without cessation, till at last a good rush by the Rovers brought the ball into the front of the Barnes posts, and a kick by A. Thompson secured its downfall. After the change of ends, incited by the brilliant runs of Morice and Ommaney, Barnes played up much better, but Bryden and Wollaston were equally persistent on the other side, and when rain prematurely put an end to the game at a quarter to five o'clock, no further success had been gained, the Rovers thus winning by one goal to none. For Barnes, who were one man short, Morice, Ommaney, and E. Weston played best, for the Rovers Bergman, Bryden, and Wollaston." (SM has exactly the same information in a differently worded report)

SL: "The Rovers had got together a rather powerful team, but owing to the weather, Holden and Vansittart failed to put in an appearance, and their places were taken by H.A. Bryden and L. Birkett, who happened to be on the ground. The Barnes men were also labouring under the disadvantage of only having ten players."

Clapham Rovers: R. Ogilvie, C.R. Daly, L. Birkett (Goal) (Capt.), C.C. Tayloe, C.H. Wollaston, H.A. Bryden, C. Bergman, W.E. Sprott, A. Thompson, P.R. St Quintin, H.S. Parker. (F/SM/SL)

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), Rev. J. Graham, E.J. Weston, V. Weston, F.C. Clarkson, C. Ommaney, H.E. (arnest). Solly, H.A. Hudson, + J. Lawford, R.S. Evans (10 men)

+ (F/SM) (SL has P. Lawford): Lawford not found elsewhere this season:

WANDERERS (2ND Eleven) 0 WOODFORD WELLS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 30/10/72 P.3/Field 2/11/72 P.439:

SM: "The Wanderers mustered in great strength for a second eleven, but they were unable to procure anything but a drawn game, the end showing an absence of goals to either side. The ground was in very bad condition, the grass being so long that it was almost impossible to get the ball along at any pace, and hence the skill known to be possessed by certain of the Wanderers was not so conspicuous as it might have been.." "Once, after a run down by C.W. Alcock, an excellent chance of a goal was offered to J.F. Inglis (of Charterhouse fame), but want of practice was evident, and the opportunity escaped. Again the Woodford goal all but surrendered to a side shot by C.W. Alcock, but the ball passed just above the tape, and again the home eleven were miraculously saved. Soon after this last escape almost total darkness came over the scene, and hence a premature rush was made to the quarters of the Woodford Wells, just in time to escape a thunderstorm which had threatened for some time."

Wanderers (2nd XI): C.W. Alcock, A.F. Clarke, B. Clarke, G.H. Bowyer, W. Wallace, J.F. Inglis, E.H. Elliott, G.G. Kennedy, R.C. Welch, L. Bailey. (F/SM)

Woodford Wells: H.E. Kaye (Capt.), W. Bose, W. Spreckley, L. Fraser, F. Fraser, J. Hackett, F. Martin, F. Carter, A. Hooper, J. Smith, T. Powell. (F/SM)

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 (P.Chamberlain) MARLBOROUGH 1 (W.Bambridge) (At Marlborough)

Field 2/11/72 P.439:

F:“This match was played at Marlborough on Saturday.Windsor won the toss and chose to kick down-hill;but,despite this,the home team rushed the ball uphill several times,and the Windsor goals were often in danger,but,thanks to the good and steady play of the backs and goalkeeper,they kept intact.Ends were changed at half time,and then the fortune of the day changed also;for,from this time,Windsor had much the best of it,and kept the ball well up-hill,in spite of the strenuous efforts of their opponents.Heron,backed by Chamberlain,ran the ball right down to the Marlborough goal,which was saved by the goalkeeper once,but was immediately scored by the next kick from Chamberlain.A fine rush down by Marlborough was courageously stopped when they reached their enemy’s backs;but,by a straight and well-timed kick from W.Bambridge,the ball was sent flying over the goalkeeper’s head,and just under the tape of the Windsor goal.As nothing more was gained by either side,the game ended in a draw,with one goal to each side.”

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.Cane,S.Featherstone,M.Glass,H.Givillim,L.Givillim,M.Jeans,S.Overton,A.E.Perkins,H.A.Perkins,G.Pinniger.

Windsor:W.Nicholls(Capt.),P.Chamberlain,E.Bambridge,G.Bambridge,T.C.Button,S.Sim,W.S.Goodman,G.Turner,F.Heron,W.Goodman,A.Cornish.

OXFORD HARROW CLUB v OXFORD ASSOCIATION CLUB :DRAW

Sportsman 2/11/72 P.3:”....terminated in a tie,notwithstanding that the former were scarcely at home at the Association game.”

MON OCT 28TH :

CHESTERFIELD 4 (J.Downey,2,G.Chenery,G.E.Whomersley) SHEFFIELD SURREY 1 (E.J.Fay)(At the Recreation Ground,Chesterfield)

Derbyshire Courier 2/11/72 P.5:

DC:“For some little time the Chesterfieldians pressed their opponents’ goal very hard,but it was eventually taken swiftly back by the “red caps”,who,however,failed in maintaining their advantage,and after a very short lapse of time,a goal was secured by a screw kick from Downey,who was ably assisted by Whomersley.Ends having been changed,the ball was soon for a second time at the Sheffields’ goal;Downey gave a good kick,Whomersley followed the ball,but without any intervention it rolled through the goal in the easiest manner possible,its three defenders neither stopping the ball nor charging the men.These two successes put the Sheffield men on their mettle,and it was not long before loud shouts from the spectators announced that the foreign team had

scored a goal, Fay being the lucky kicker. The tide of victory again turned in favour of Chesterfield, who obtained two more goals, which have to be credited to Chenery and Whomersley, although in the former case the ball was really carried through in a magnificent scrimmage, and in the latter there was some good backing up. In addition to this the Sheffield goal had two narrow escapes in one of which the ball was actually under the goal-line, and in the other just glanced over it."

Chesterfield: G. Chenery (Capt.), G. Roper, J. J. Banks, E. Francis, J. Marriott, G. E. Whomersley, J. Simpson, J. Downey, W. Stanton, A. Gratton, J. Fletcher.

Sheffield Surrey: J. P. Donovan (Capt.), Whelan, R. Wake, R. Barscone, S. Antcliffe, Badger, E. J. Fay, T. Valentine, T. Willey, T. Revitt, J. Lee.

Umpires: Chesterfield: Mr Nall; Sheffield: Mr Warrington.

TUES OCT 29TH :

WANDERERS 4 (H. Emanuel, C. W. Alcock, F. B. Howell, A. F. Kinnaird) FOREST SCHOOL 1
(E. S. Shuttleworth) (At Kennington Oval)

Field 2/11/72 P.439/Sportsman 30/10/72 P.3:

F: "On Tuesday last the return match was played at Kennington Oval, the first, which took place at Walthamstow on the previous Tuesday, having ended in a draw, without goals to either side. On this second occasion, however, the Foresters were less fortunate, as after the first twenty minutes had expired they were literally out of the fight altogether, although the Wanderers gave them every chance by playing a bold open game with only one back as their tower of defence. During the first half-hour the chief feature of play was a series of attacks on the School goal, as well as a frequency of misdirected shots by some of the Wanderers forwards. After half an hour of fruitless assaults Emanuel at last broke the spell with a well-got goal, and this example soon found successful imitators, as after no great lapse of time a good shot by C. W. Alcock was the cause of another goal for the Wanderers, and before the end of the game two more were easily obtained by F. B. Howell and A. F. Kinnaird, while one by C. W. Alcock was disallowed on the ground of a previous infraction of the rule. During this time too the Foresters had, through the energy of their captain, been able to secure a goal, and thus at the call of time the Wanderers were hailed the victors, after a rather easy game, by four goals to one. For the Foresters F. W. Storry and A. Jones were prominent, the latter's back play being very neat; while on the side of the Wanderers H. Emanuel and R. C. Welch worked hard throughout."

SM: "...Indeed, the play was one-sided throughout, as although the Foresters in a few cases dribbled well, and generally backed up efficiently, they seemed unable to match their opponents in point of speed. The Wanderers, too, hardly played in their best form, as during the early part of the game several badly-directed shots were made at the School goal, which, for about half an hour, was solely preserved from fall by the misdirection of these attacks. At length Emanuel broke the spell by a well-got goal, and to this followed at short intervals three more by C. W. Alcock, F. B. Howell, and A. F. Kinnaird, another by the first-named being, for unknown reasons, objected to, and at once relinquished. Just before the end E. S. Shuttleworth, who had set his team a brilliant example of hard

work and close adherence to the ball, made a good run, and crowned this success with a cleverly-kicked goal, thus reducing the score of the Wanderers at the finish to four goals to one."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, A. Borwick, A. F. Clarke, Hon. A. M. S. Erskine, A. J. Heath, F. B. Howell, E. H. Elliot, H. Emanuel, G. G. Kennedy, A. F. Kinnaird, R. C. Welch. (F/SM)

Forest School: E. S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), R. Metcalfe (Back), A. B. Jones (Half Back), E. C. Copas, E. Cazenove, C. H. Wood, F. W. Storry, L. P. Rouquette, G. B. Butterfield, J. A. Railton, H. T. Perkins.

THURS OCT 31ST :

NOTTS CLUB 1 (E. H. Greenhalgh) NOTTINGHAM LAW 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground)

Notts Club: E. H. Greenhalgh, W. H. Revis, C. J. Spencer, J. Parr, C. S. Wardle, A. Forman, A. W. Pearson, A. Greenhalgh, E. Jones, C. M. Keely (Notts County History)

N. B. Nottinghamshire Guardian 1872 not on line

ROCHESTER CLUB 3 (Grover, W. K. Ramage, H. Ramage) EAST KENT 0 (At Gore Court, Sittingbourne) (H. T. 0-0)

Field 9/11/72 P. 469:

F: "This match was played on October 31st, at Gore Court, Sittingbourne, and terminated in an easy victory for the Rochester team by three goals to none. Play commenced at a quarter past three o'clock, and was continued for little more than one hour. Half time was called before either side had obtained a goal, owing chiefly to the excellent way in which the Sittingbourne goal was kept by Knight, who saved their goal no less than twenty times during the half hour. Goals having been changed, the Rochester men played up well, and in less than five minutes Grover kicked the first goal for them. Play was at once resumed, and after an interval of ten minutes, W. K. Ramage kicked the second goal for the Rochester. Goals having been again changed, Salisbury, who after a fine display of dribbling, kicked the ball to H. Ramage, and the latter scored the third goal to the Rochester team."

Rochester: C. J. Tuffil (Capt.), J. W. Backnall, Jones (Backs), French, Grover, W. K. Ramage, E. Salisbury, H. Tribe, Cobb, H. Ramage, E. Mayne.

East Kent: R. Knight (Capt.), G. Festins, Pemberton, Dyke, W. Skinner, G. Meers, Williams, H. Bird, Capt. Young, Dr Young, Simmonds.

FRI NOV 1ST:

ETON COLLEGE 0 OXFORD (Mr Read's Eleven) 0 (Timbrels, Eton)

Field 2/11/72 P. 439/Eton College Chronicle 7/11/72 P. 724/Sportsman 30/10/72 P. 3 (Errors)/Bell's Life 2/11/72 P. 4:

F: "This match was played yesterday (Friday) on the Timbrels, Eton. The game was spiritidly contested, and after some fine play on both sides, resulted in a draw, neither side obtaining anything. The Etonians played well up throughout the game. Messrs Beaufort and Beard were most conspicuous amongst their team; and for Oxford, Messrs Reade, Bonser, and Vidal showed some fine play. The Rev. G.R. Dupuis and W. Durnford officiated as umpires."

Eton College: J.E.C. Welldon (Capt.), R.L. Edwards, A.H. Todd, M. Cababé, F.M. Buckland, A.C. Cole, Hon. E. Lyttelton, M. Beaufoy, F.T. Miles, G. Baird, L. Tennyson. (F) (The first 10 were in 1872 Field Eleven and initials added from The Field Game by John J. Pawson) (ECC has R. Beaufoy)

Oxford: G.M. Reade, H.M. Walter, W. Haigh, J. Maude, C.J. Ottaway, A.G. Bonseor, G. Hardy, G.C. Grubbe, Hon. R. Bruce, R.W.S. Vidal, R.M. Howard (sub) (ECC)

N.B. Eton College Field Eleven for 1872 in The Field Game by John J. Pawson was :
J.E.C. Welldon, R.L. Edwards (Keepers), A.H. Todd, M. Cababé, F.E. Nugée, F.T. Miles, A.C. Cole,
Hon E. Lyttelton, G. Baird, F.M. Buckland, M. Beaufoy; A.C. Arkwright.

SAT NOV 2ND :

SHEFFIELD 4 (J.C. Clegg 2, A. Wood, T.C. Willey) LONDON 1 (G.G. Kennedy) (At Bramall Lane Cricket Ground, Sheffield)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8/Football Annual 1873
P.47 "Important Matches of the Season":

F: "The first of the three matches which now take place annually between these head centres of the "dribbling game" was played on the Bramall-lane Cricket Ground, Sheffield, on Saturday last. It was generally anticipated that a very even contest would be the issue of this last meeting, although the laws enforced were those of the Sheffield Association, which are utterly strange to the Londoners, from their almost entire absence of anything like an off-side rule. In this expectation, however, the friends of the Southerners were greatly disappointed, as, with the exception of the first and last quarter of an hour, they were overpowered by their opponents, and utterly unable to accustom themselves to the passing on, which marks the game played by Sheffield. Soon after three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the London captain, the interest evinced in the struggle being proved by the number of spectators, who at the very commencement could not have numbered less than 5000. At the very outset the Wanderers had to face a slight breeze, but they set to work with good vigour and their dribbling soon proved effective, as after a lapse of barely five minutes a good run down, in which A.G. Bonsor and J. Chenery were conspicuous, enabled G.G. Kennedy to secure a well-merited goal for London.

(SM: "Up to this time C.W. Alcock and A.F. Kinnaird had been playing as half backs for the South, with R.C. Welch as back and A. Morten as goalkeeper, but here a change was made by the substitution of C.J. Chenery for A. Kinnaird, while the two previous half backs were removed forward to aid the attacking forces. From this time, however, the Londoners fared badly, as the new members of their eleven seemed unable to enter into the spirit of the Sheffield Rules, and preferred to dribble and

back up after their usual style, instead of imitating the tactics of their opponents, while their back play was very weak, the goal-keeper alone excepted.”).

This early success by no means dispirited the Sheffielders, but, on the contrary, infused such fresh vigour into their play that during the rest of the game they enjoyed a decided advantage. Soon after the change of ends the Northerners commenced a series of offensive tactics, and with the skilful development of their forces, as usual, to help, it was not long before a neat piece of passing by C. Mills gave J.C. Clegg a chance of obtaining a goal for Sheffield, and thus equalising the game for a time. Again assisted by the wind the Sheffield eleven set their adversaries a worthy example of energy, but the Londoners, although playing their own game well, were placed at a great disadvantage in their evident inability or disinclination to accustom themselves to the peculiarity of the Sheffield rules. Hence they fared badly for some time, and before a quarter past three o'clock three more goals had fallen to Sheffield, the first after a truly brilliant run down by J.C. Clegg+(SM:” ..almost the whole length of the ground”)

(SM:” ...Willey again transferred the ball to Wood, and a good kick by the latter was the means of registering the third goal to the discredit of the Londoners. The fourth and last goal soon followed, as a misunderstanding on the part of one of the London backs, who was in doubt as to the privilege of his position at the Sheffield game, and thus allowed the ball to pass between the posts, when he could have easily prevented it, allowed Willey to secure a very lucky success.”), +the last owing to the uncertainty of one of the London backs as to his exact privileges.”) During the last quarter of an hour the play was most spirited, and indeed this portion of the contest was productive of the most even strife during the course of the match. It was only towards the end that the Londoners appeared to grasp the proper method of playing the Sheffield game, and during the last fifteen minutes they kept the ball well down in the northern lines, so much so that C.W. Alcock twice by good rushes drove the ball into the centre of the posts, on the second occasion so well that the goal-keeper only just managed to reach it in time. Still at half-past four o'clock the London eleven had not been able to add to their party score, and thus Sheffield claimed the victory by four goals to one. The play of the northern eleven was uniformly of the very best description, J.C. Clegg distinguishing himself greatly, as did Carr in defence of goal. On the other side A. Morten was most gallant and untiring in his charge of the post, and A.F. Kinnaird on more than one occasion showed prominently forward. The second match will be played at Kennington Oval on Saturday Jan 4. 1873, according to Association rules.”

SM:” After the conclusion of the match, as usual, the elevens dined together at the Adelphi Hotel, Mr R.W. Dickenson occupying the chair, with the London captain his vis-à-vis. Those of the Londoners who left the same evening were as customary treated to an ovation on their departure from the Midland Station...”

FA 1873 P.47:” First Match. The first of the series of three matches between these two football centres was played at Sheffield on Saturday, November 2, 1872, according to the rules of the Sheffield Association. The home team secured an easy victory by 4 goals (J.C. Clegg 2, A. Wood, and T.C. Willey) to 1 (G.G. Kennedy).”

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.), J.C. Clegg, W.E. Clegg (Half Back), G.H. Sampson, J. Hollingsworth, H. Ash, C. Mills, A. Wood, T.C. Willey, W.H. Carr (Goals), S.W. Widdowson.

Umpire:R.W.Dickenson.

London:C.W.Alcock(Wanders)(Capt.),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),T.C.Hooman(Old Carthusians),
R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Back),A.Morten(Crystal Palce)(Goals),A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians)
,A.F.Kinnaird(Wanderers)(Half Back), J.Brockbank(Cambridge Univesity),E.H.M.Elliott(Wanderers),
G.G.Kennedy(Wanderers),G.Holden(Clapham Rovers).

N.B Clubs added from FA 1873

Umpire:H.W.Chambers.(F/SM)(BL but has Smith for Hooman)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 ("One of the centre players",P.G.Von Donop) BARNES CLUB 0 (At the
Lines,Chatham)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3:

F:"On Saturday last the Barnes Club sent a team as usual to play the annual match against the
Engineers on the Lines at Chatham.The result,in spite of the greasy condition of the ground,which
greatly retarded any brilliant display of dribbling,was a pleasant game,though the result was a
somewhat easy victory for the Engineers by two goals to none.The Barnes captain won the toss,
though he derived little advantage from the choice of position,as the wind was blowing across the
ground.At the start the ball without delay was carried down into the Barnes' quarters,and there it
remained in close proximity to the goal-posts during the greater part of the game.It was soon
evident that the Barnes form was not that "of yore"especially in the weakness of their back play;but
still they succeeded in preventing the downfall of their goal until just before half-time when a very
good run-down,and judiciously turned kick (SM:"by Lieut. G.Barker")enabled one of the centre
players of the R.E. to land the ball safely between the posts.Ends were then changed,and soon a
similar piece of play by Lieut. Von Donop placed a second goal to the credit of the Engineers.Several
times the Barnes forwards,notably Weston and Clarkson,worked hard to get the ball past the
Sapper backs,but without success;while the plucky and brilliant dribbling efforts of B.Collins were
only frustrated by the determined resistance of the gallant major.The forwards of the Engineers,with
one exception,played well together,considering that they are a new eleven.Lieuts. Blackburn and
Von Donop deserve special mention for their fast dribbling and untiring energy,while the back play
of Lieuts.Goodwyn and Wood was perfect."(SM report has exactly the same information but in a
differently worded report)

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Capt. Merriman,Lieuts. G.Barker,H.H.Muirhead,
A.G.Goodwyn,E.W.Cotter,C.Nugent,P.G.Von Donop,W.Baddely,J.E.Blackburn,C.K.Wood.(F/SM)(BL)

Barnes:C.Morice(Capt.), (E.)J.Weston,+G.W.Chapman,J.Graham,+O.D.Chapman,A.Adams,B.Collins,
F.B.Soden,F.C.Clarkson.Substitutes:Lieuts Wilkinson and Nicholls(R.E.)(F/SM/BL)

+Not J.W.Chapman and A.D.Chapman ?

GITANOS 3 (W.T.Langford,C.E.Farmer,R.W.Powell) CIVIL SERVICE 1 (A.E.Bateman) (At the Oval)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8/Sportsman 6/11/72 P.3:

F:"The above match was played at the Oval on Saturday last, and was productive, despite the unfavourable condition of the ground from previous heavy rains, of a lively and interesting game. The Gitanos won the toss, and, with the wind to help them, in a very short time, secured a goal (SM: "some quarter of an hour after play had begun"). The consequent change of ends, however, brought an improvement in the fortunes of the Service, and before long they succeeded in getting the ball in front of their adversaries' goal, finally, by a judicious kick from the foot of A.E. Bateman, landing it between the posts. This reverse caused the Gitanos to redouble their efforts, and so well did they succeed in their attack, that before time they had added two more goals to their score, thus winning eventually by three goals to one. For the victors, H.S. Ferguson and R.W. Powell (forward) and H.F.H. Wilson (back) played well; while for the Service, T.W. Blomefield and W.F. Eaton, both as half backs and forward, were extremely useful, and F.R. Round and C.W.A. Trollope also worked hard to retrieve the fortunes of their side." (SM has the same information in a differently worded report)

BL:"The leather was set in motion about the usual time, and the Gitanos having won the toss took advantage of what slight wind there was, and succeeded, ere a quarter of an hour had elapsed, aided by Langford, in reducing the Service goal. After changing ends the Civil Service team were not long before they carried the ball into the quarters of their opponents, and very soon Bateman accomplished the overthrow of the Gitanos. Matters thus became equalised, but the last-named team were most energetic in their efforts, and half an hour had scarcely elapsed before Farmer and Powell each contributed a goal to the side of the Gitanos, but when time was called no other score had been accomplished."

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), J.R. Dasent, H.S. Ferguson (Forward), E.S. Grubbe, C. Lee Warner, W.E. Montgomerie, R.W. Powell (Forward), W.T. Langford, W. Bouverie, F.H. Wilson (Back), M. Macnaughton. (F/BL/SM)

Civil Service: H.W. Primrose, W.F. Eaton, W.A.B. Hamilton, F.R. Round, C.W.A. Trollope, W.F. Beauford, A.E. Bateman, T.W. Blomefield, H. Turner, C. Inglis, A.E. Bogle.

BRONDESBURY 1 (A.E. Hunt) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (At Kilburn) (H.T. 1-0)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3:

F:"This match was played at Kilburn on Saturday last, and, after a good game, resulted in a victory for the Home team by one goal to none. Play commenced at half past three o'clock, and for some time the visitors were obliged to act strictly on the defensive till just before "change", Hunt, by some splendid play, obtained a goal for Brondesbury. After "half time" was called, positions were for a time reversed, and the fall of the Brondesbury goal was only averted by the good back play of Fisher's. A little while before the end of the game, however, the visitors, who since change, had played very well, and worked very hard to avoid defeat, were again driven towards their own goal, but without suffering any decided loss. For the Clapton Pilgrims, A.M. Yetts, M.J. Phelps, H.J. Andrews, and J. Letchford played well. For Brondesbury, besides those already mentioned, Turner and Rogers."

Sm:...the back play of Zuhies was too good for them"

Brondesbury:A.E.Thompson(Capt.),A.E.Hunt,F.Thompson,T.Bicknell,G.R.Turner,F.Smith,T.Rogers,
J.Zuhies(Back),G.H.Ingleton,F.Cleveland,J.N.Fulton.(SM has T.Rodgers)

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey(Capt.),A.M.Yetts,M.J.Phelps,C.Child,W.M.Green,E.B.Foley,H.J.Andrews,
J.Letchford,A.M.Good,W.J.Ford,R.Redwood.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.J.Maynard) TROJANS 0 (At Camberwell)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8/Stratford Express 9/11/72 P.8:

F:"This match was played at Camberwell on Saturday last ,the result being a victory for the Rifles by one goal(W.J.Maynard) to none.For the winners Foster and Greenhow played well ,and E.W.Stevens for the Trojans."

SM:"Some delay occurred owing to the visitors not having a full team,the visitors having won the toss.At the commencement the Rifles were playing one man short,and the Trojans wanted two to complete their number.After about ten minuets' play,a well-sustained attack caused the downfall of the Trojans' goal,the final kick being given by W.J.Maynard.Ends were then changed,and another Trojan having arrived,the numbers were equal.The ball was kept for nearly the whole of the rest of the game in the visitors' quarters,but the Rifles were not fortunate enough to make any further score."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.A.Willis(Goalkeeper),G.Kelham,H.J.Hooper,W.J.Maynard,
F.S.Friend, W.S.Greenhow(Back),W.C.Foster(Half Back),T.Edmonston,F.Baxter.

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),L.R.Bastard,W.R.Helmore,A.J.Gower(Back),J.R.W.Stephens,E.W.Ste(v)ens,
F.C.Kitson,A.Kay,G.Dix,O.Moore,W.Wilkinson.

FOREST SCHOOL 0 Mr S.J.ROMILLY'S THIRTEEN 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Sportsman 7/11/72 P.3:

F:"On Saturday last this match was played at Walthamstow,but,despite all the efforts of both sides,neither had been able to secure a goal when the call of time put an end to the game.For the visitors A.Bouch(back) ,E.B.Beauchamp and W.Spreckley(back) played well;for the School S.G.Tremenheere and A.Jones(forward)and R.Metcalf(back)"

SM:"This thirteen a side match was played on the School ground on Saturday last,and resulted in a draw without advantage to either side.The Foresters won the toss and chose the upper goal,and the ball was started about 3.45 by the strangers.The latter immediately carried it down to the School goal,but it was soon returned to neutral ground,the game being carried on with great spirit and the visitors playing capitally together,while the general backing up of the Foresters was hardly up to their usual standard in this respect.Half time being called,goals were changed,and the Foresters now

pressed their opponents greatly,so that twice,indeed,a goal seemed inevitable,but the state of the ground,which was as muddy and slippery as need be,prevented any definite score.”

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),R.Metcalf(Back),E.C.Copas,F.W.Storry,E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood, S.G.Tremenheere,J.W.M.Guy,A.Jones,A.E.Elmslie,J.A.Railton,H.T.Perkins,G.Butterfield.

Mr S.J.Romilly’s Thirteen:S.J.Romilly(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp,A.Bouch(Back),C.Bouch,C.E.Detmar, T.Detmar, H.G.Daubeny,C.Gardom,E.C.Gardom,C.Hall,C.Simpson,L.G.Smith,W.Spreckley.

HERTS RANGERS 0 ODDICUMS 2 (C.H.R.Wollaston 2)(At Watford)

Field 9/11/72 P.469:

F:”This match was played at Watford,on Saturday,the 2nd inst.,and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors,among whose names will be found several well-known in the football world.For the first half hour the Rangers managed to defend their goal pretty well,but at length a good kick by Wollaston caused the downfall of their goal,and from that time their line was constantly endangered.Before time was called Wollaston had scored another goal,and the Oddicums thus remained victors by two goals to none.Crake,Dimond,Wollaston,and Tatham were most conspicuous on the side of the winners,and Barker and Sparks worked well for the Rangers ,for whom *W.Fowler kept goal admirably.”

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),H.Alkin,A.Barnard,*J.E.Fowler,T.Hind,C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert, G.E.Lake, F.Purrott,F.J.Sparks,F.Villiers.

Oddicums:Hon.A.M.S.E.Erskine(Capt.),A.G.Colpoys,W.P.Crake,J.M.Curwen,A.F.Clark,C.B.Dimond, J.P.Tatham,S.R.Tatham,C.H.R.Wollaston.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Norwood)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3/Bell’s Life 9/11/72 P.8:

N.B.No Norwood News available for November

F:”The above match was played on the ground of the latter club at Norwood on Saturday last,under very unfavourable circumstances,both of weather and ground,the end being that neither side had been able to secure a goal.At first the Rovers seemed to have the game all together in their own hands,and almost succeeded in kicking a goal before their opponents had settled down to their work.After about a quarter of an hour,however,the ball was removed from the neighbourhood of the Norwood lines by R.Smith,and from this time Fleet not only had two very close shots at the Clapham posts,but White was equally near scoring on another occasion(SM:”but Ogilvie was too much for him”).R.Ogilvie,W.E.Sprott,and C.C.Tayloe played well for the Rovers,and J.Smith,Viall,and White for the home party.”(SM has a report with the same information)

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.),R.Ogilvie(Half Backs);C.R.Daly(Back),C.Bergmann,A.T.Vansittart, W.Sprott,C.E.Kolle,J.W.Baker,R.Luck,E.Nuttall,H.C.G.Ker.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,A.L.Elborough(Half Backs),R.Smith,J.Smith,T.Viall,
W.C.Elborough,G.R.Fleet,W.P.Hubbard,C.Jordan,A.Wickens.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 (W.M.Gardiner,(G.F.?)Bambridge,H.Clark)REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Home
Park,Windsor)

Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/Reading Mercury 9/11/72 P.5:

BL:"This match was played in the Home Park,Windsor,on Saturday,in the presence of numerous
spectators.Reigate brought only seven men into the field ,but four able substitutes were soon found
among the Home Park men who had intended to look on.The Reigate captain started the ball a little
before 3 o'clock,but it was immediately returned to his home quarters,and after about five minutes'
play the Windsor men succeeded through the agency of Gardiner in lowering the Reigate goals.Ends
were changed,but,despite the energy displayed by Hesketh and Clutton,the ball was soon again in
the visitors' quarters.Turner,Joll,and Bambridge now had several shots at their goal,but Stevens(a
substitute) sent the leather back to the centre of the ground,but only to be returned for more shots
to be made.One of these,from the foot of Bambridge,at length succeeded in again causing ends to
be changed.Clutton,Richardson,and Pawle now tried their hardest to alter the aspect of affairs,and
made several good runs,but on one occasion only did they manage to pass the Windsor backs,but
then the ball passed on the outside of the goal-post.Everything,including luck,seemed to be against
the Surrey men,for before play was over,Clark managed to secure another goal for Windsor,thus
leaving them victors by three goals to nothing."

Windsor:W.Nicholls(Capt.),G.F.Bambridge,F.Heron,A.Joll,A.Cornish,H.Clark,W.M.Gardiner,
E.Bambridge, G.Turner,R.Harris,W.Whitfield.(Bertie in BL: must be wrong for A.Joll as in BL report
and in RM lineup)

Reigate:W.M.Clutton(Capt.),W.B.Richardson,Pawle,B.Richardson,Lees,Hanbury,Hesketh;and
Vidler,Wright,Ingram,and Stevens(4 Windsor substitutes)

MAIDENHEAD 2 (Wylde,jun.,Heron) SOUTHALL 0 (At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 6/11/72 P.3:

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),Heron,C.Richardson,+W.Nicholson,R.W.Nicholson,R.Mayne,
Wylde,jun.,G.H.Hebbes,C.A.Vardy(Back),W.Basset,S.Rowlatt(Goal),G.Turner.

+Club Vice-President :1st outside match

Southall:Newell(Capt.)(Half Back),Kirk,Hunt,Robinson,Houlder,West(Back),Jackson(Back),East,
Weston,E.Bartlett,J.Bartlett,Baxter.

Umpires:J.H.Clark(Maidenhead) and W.Wood(Marlow)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 0 MANSFIELD 0 (Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 4/11/72 P.4/Sportsman 5/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8:

SM: "The home team won the toss and the captain of the visitors led off the attack shortly before four o'clock. Up to half time nothing definite had been registered, although the Foresters had on several occasions seriously assailed their opponents' stronghold. In the second portion of the game E.H. Greenhalgh greatly distinguished himself by a grand rush through, and succeeded, with assistance, in getting the ball between the Foresters' goal-posts, but as in the attempt a transgression in the laws of the game took place, the umpires, Messrs Hussey and Wardle, disallowed the goal."

Forest Club: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), W.H. Revis, W. Mason, T.G. Howitt, G. Hayes, A. Cursham, C.J. Spencer, J. White, T. Woodhouse, J. Tomlinson, H. Davis.

Mansfield: E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), A. Greenhalgh, H. Greenhalgh, J. Greenhalgh, J. Chapman, W. Chapman, H. Chapman, R.G. Wake, W. Benton, S. Vickers, W. Oakes.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 THE SCHOOLS, DERBY 0 (At Stoke Cricket Ground)

Sportsman 9/11/72 P.2/Field 9/11/72 P.469(2 reports):

Stoke: M.J. Godby (Capt.), J.W. Hartley, H. Allen, E. Lake (Goalkeeper), P. Trubshaw (Back), J. Jellicose, W.P. Chambers (Back), J.W. Hannen, H. Hallam, W. Evans (Half Backs), C. King, C. Jones, E. Butler, J. Boddington, W. Day.

(F has J.W. Allen for J.W. Hartley and Hammen for Hannen and H. Halliham for H. Hallam)

Derby Schools: Not recorded

MON NOV 4TH

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 (G.F. Bambridge) GREAT MARLOW 0 (At Windsor) (H.T. 1-0)

Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5:

BL: "These two clubs met on *Monday last at Windsor to play off the first of their two annual matches. The weather was anything but agreeable, and the ground in so slippery a state that it was not unfrequent to see players slip down when they attempted to kick the ball. The visitors, as usual, brought a very heavy team and the Windsor men were equally, as usual, remarkably light. Marlow won the toss, and chose to kick with the wind, but notwithstanding this advantage the home team played vigorously, and after play had been going on for about ten minutes, a good run by Devereux, White, and Bertie resulted in the fall of their opponents' goal, the last kick being administered by Bambridge. Ends were changed, and repeated attempts were now made by Marlow to retrieve their lost honours, but without success, as for the latter part of the game the ball remained in neutral ground, the play of the backs on both sides being so good as to give the goalkeepers little cause for anxiety. A little more dribbling and a little less hard kicking would, on both sides, have been better. For

the victors, Faulkner, Crossman, Burton, and Shawe, played well, and for the home team, Cornish, Devereux, and Heron did equally good service."

*In fact the previous Monday (see Berkshire Chronicle 9/11/72 P.5: no teams)

Windsor: G.F. Bambridge (Capt.), F. Heron, Peters, White, J. Bertie, Vidler, Batton, Cornish, Devereux, Dugdale, H. Wright.

Marlow: Faulkner (Capt.), Crossman, Burton, Shawe, Batting, and six others.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 (At Parker's Piece, Cambridge)

Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8:

BL: "This match was played upon Parker's Piece, on Monday, the result being a tie. The ball was soon driven to the Johnians' goal, but, thanks to the rare alacrity of Adams in particular, the 'Varsity were kept well at bay, and after repeated attempts to invade the fort the attack had to be abandoned, and the men changed ends. The 'Varsity now had the slight advantage of wind, but though the Johnian citadel was threatened, at no time was it in imminent danger."

University: J.L. Cotton (Capt.), E.J. Smith, C. Newton, G.H. Rendall, J. Brockbank, H. Rose, R. Hurrell, M. Pattison, J.H. Duff, A. Rosher, M. Lawley, M. Trotter.

St John's: H.F. Pinder (Capt.), F.H. Adams, T.T. Busk, F.S. Ellen, J.H. Gurney, G.W. Lees, R. Longworth, G.E. Manistay, T. Micklem, E. Mitford, A. Wace, J.B. Woosnam

TUES NOV 5TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (W. Spreckley) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 7/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8:

SM: "On Tuesday last these clubs met at the Crystal Palace to decide their first match of the present season, under circumstances not the most favourable for football. The ground, in the first place, was very heavy and greasy from the copious downfalls of late, and the ball was not half blown, to the great dismay of the few who attempted to dribble over a surface of fickle mud. The play was throughout in favour of the Crystal Palace, though the Foresters enjoyed a decided advantage in being able to slide with greater efficiency than their more weighty opponents. Until about a quarter of an hour before the finish neither side had realised any success, but about this time a good run by C.J. Chenery brought the ball into the front of the School posts, and W. Spreckley arrived opportunely just at the right moment to land it safely in the goal, the Crystal Palace thus achieving the only score of the day. It is worthy of remark that fifteen players appeared to represent the Crystal Palace, so that two were given to the School to make eleven a side, and two others officiated as spectators, one of the latter—a well-known character—acted as umpire, an office which he upheld with great dignity throughout."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.)(Half Back),A.Borwick,J.Brockbank,M.P.Betts,C.J.Chenery,L.H.Neame,
W.G.Stainburn,H.E.Hutton,T.Lloyd,W.Spreckley,C.J.Morice.

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),R.Metcalf(Half Back),F.W.Storry,A.Jones,
C.H.Wood,E.Cazenove,W.Elmslie, A.Butterfield,J.E.B.Guy,G.R.Fleet,R.K.Kingford.

WED NOV 6TH :

WANDERERS 2(C.H.R.Wollaston,C.W.Alcock) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 9/11/72 P.469/Bell's Life 9/11/72 P.8/Sportsman 7/11/72 P.3:

F:"On Wednesday last these clubs met to decide the question of superiority,at Vincent Square.This was the first meeting of the present season,and the result was the defeat of the School,who were not only unable to achieve any score,but were powerless to prevent their opponents from realising two goals.The Wanderers,who,it must be remarked were a rather powerful eleven,at the outset had the aid of a very stiff breeze,and with this assistance they succeeded in obtaining a goal,through the agency of C.H.Wollaston,though this disaster might have been averted had not the chances of Wanderers been greatly hampered by a miss-kick on the part of one of the School backs.The change of ends naturally transferred all the benefit of wind to the Westminsters,and full use they made thereof,on several occasions having scrimmages in the very centre of the Wanderers' posts;still all were unproductive,and at last a well-contested run by C.H.Wollaston,C.J.Chenery,and C.W.Alcock,in turn enabled the last named to secure the second goal gained for the visitors.During the few minutes that then remained,the Wanderers made desperate efforts to secure further triumphs,but to no purpose,and the call of time put an end to one of the most enjoyable and gamely-fought matches in which these two clubs have ever been engaged.The Westminsters played well together,and their backing-up was excellent.Their goalkeeper,too,was most effective,while W.S.Rawson,by his unerring kicking at half back,and H.D.S.Vidal,by his brilliant runs,fully sustained their old reputations.On the side of the Wanderers,the two backs,A.C.Thompson and C.W.Stephenson,lent the most valuable aid throughout."

SM:"At about a quarter past three o'clock the ball was thrown up as usual in the centre of the ground by the School captain,the Wanderers in winning the toss securing the assistance of a very stiff breeze blowing straight down the ground.With this help they naturally had at the outset a decided advantage,and before long a mis-kick by the School back enabled C.H.Wollaston to obtain a goal on their behalf.Ends were then changed,and the School in their turn had the aid of the wind, though the Wanderers were such a strong team that it was thought they would overrun their opponents.This expectation,however,was not verified,as the boys acted so well together in contrast with the struggling play of their opponents,so that several times they were only prevented from success by the determined resistance of the opposing goalkeeper,the ball on three separate occasions being cleverly removed when in the very centre of the Wanderers' posts.Meanwhile, H.D.S.Vidal had been rendering himself conspicuous by his excellent dribbling and the extreme speed of his runs,but at last,after one of these last,the ball was got well up the side by C.H.Wollaston ,and,after being passed to C.J.Chenery,was again transmitted to C.W.Alcock,who was able to land it

safely between the posts;a similar achievement by the same side having been disallowed,in consequence of the illegal usage of hands.After this second score for the Wanderers play was again resumed;but only ten minutes remained,and this period was chiefly occupied by attacks on the School lines,though none of them were attended with the required success.For the School, W.S.Rawson(Half Back) kicked with the greatest precision and judgment,and,in addition to H.D.S.Vidal,Bruce,Harvey,and Alington were perhaps most efficient of the forwards.The Wanderers seemed at no means at home with a light ball in a strong wind ,the most energetic on their side being A.F.Clarke and C.H.Wollaston,while A.C.Thompson,as usual,though it was his first appearance this season,was almost unpassable.C.W.Stephenson,too,as back played in a manner worthy of the highest praise.”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,A.F.Clarke,G.Gossett,C.J.Chenery,Rev. H.H.Stewart,R.W.Powell,
C.W.Stephenson(Half Back),J.B.Broadmead,R.C.Welch(Goalkeeper),C.H.Wollaston,
A.C.Thompson(Backs).(F/SM)(BL added positions)

Westminster School:W.S.Rawson(Capt.)(Half Back),H.D.S.Vidal,H.C.Rogers,J.Bruce,T.Harvey,
J.B.Dury,J.Roberts, C.P.M’Keand(Goalkeeper),R.H.Kelly,G.L.Webb,E.H.Alington.(F/SM/BL)

N.B. BL has H.D.S.Vidal and H.S.Jackson as Backs and C.J.R.Le Mesurier for G.L.Webb.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 CORPUS CHRISTI 0 (At Parker’s Piece,Cambridge)

Bell’s Life 9/11/72 P.8:

University(All Trinity):J.L.Cotton(Capt.),J.Brockbank,M.Trotter,A.W.Hurrell,A.T.Smith,G.B.Rooper,
H.Rose,G.A.Duff,R.T.Sanley,D.R.Hunter,G.H.Rendall.

Corpus Christi:+H.W.Beauchamp(Capt.),G.F.Hough,R.Hawkins,C.Hawkins,J.Hayman,F.B.Souter,
R.R.White,T.O.Gower,H.N.Kingdon,C.T.Mander,H.M.Downton.

+”that well-known hurdle jumper...secretary of the University Athletic Club.”

SAT NOV 9TH:

WANDERERS 1 (C.H.Wollaston) GITANOS 1 (W.T.Langford) (At Kennington Oval)

Field 16/11/72 P.485/Bell’s Life 16/11/72 P.5/Sportsman 13/11/72 P.3:

F:”On Saturday last Kennington Oval was the scene of the first match of the season between these two clubs.The expectation of witnessing some fine play,in consequence of the efficient manner in which both sides were represented,causing a large number of spectators to be present throughout the contest.The game was commenced by a kick-off from the Gitanos and not many minutes had elapsed before the Wanderers,who at the outset had the advantage of a slight breeze,were able to score a goal through the immediate agency of C.H.Wollaston.This early success of their adversaries boded ill for the Gitanos;but in no way disheartened they set to work with commendable resolution and before the call of time were enabled to recover the ground they had lost.As the game

progressed, the Wanderers, on the other hand, played carelessly, and without their usual dash, their individual form being far from up to the customary standard. Under these circumstances the Gitanos were able to hold their own well; and at last when only a quarter of an hour remained of time, the good piece of play by W.T. Langford was the means of placing a well-earned goal to the credit of the Gitanos. The change of ends produced greater energy on the part of the Wanderers, but despite all their efforts they were not able to make any decided advance; and so when play ceased the two clubs were on a footing of equality, and the match thus ended in a tie, each side having scored one goal. There was an excess of wild kicking throughout on the part of the backs that was very reprehensible, and indeed the forward play was entirely at a discount, so constantly was the ball kicked into touch. For the Gitanos W.T. Langford, J.R. Dasent, and W. Hoare played up well throughout, and W.P. Crake, C.H. Wollaston, and R.W. Powell for the Wanderers."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, T.C. Hooman, E.E. Bowen, W.P. Crake, A.F. Kinnaird, J.F. Inglis, C.H. Wollaston, R.W. Powell, A.C. Thompson (Half Backs), S.R. Tatham (Back), A.C. Welch (Goals).

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), J.R. Dasent, W.E. Montgomery, C. Lee Warner, F.H. Wilson (Back), J.R. Giffard, H.S. Ferguson, W.T. Langford, W. Bouverie, C.C. Boyle, W. Hoare.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (J. Hackett, T. Powell) CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (Own goal) (At Balham)

Field 16/11/72 P.486/Sportsman 13/11/72 P.3:

F: "The first match between these two clubs was played at Balham on Saturday last, and after a very well contested and pleasant game, resulted in favour of the Woodford Club by two goals to one. The Rovers, having lost the toss, "kicked off", and after about twenty minutes play the ball was forced into the vicinity of their goal, and soon after J. Hackett by some very good play, succeeded in getting the ball between the Clapham posts. On changing ends the home team worked better together, and brought the ball dangerously near to the Woodford lines, when one of the Woodford team, in trying to "middle" the ball unfortunately kicked it through his own goal. This mishap seemed rather to dishearten the visitors and the Rovers for a short time had the best of it. The Woodford team soon however began to warm to the work and forced the Clapham back, and soon T. Powell, after a splendid run, scored the second goal for his side. The Rovers then tried hard to retrieve their bad fortune, but the unceasing activity of the Woodford men enabled them to maintain their superiority. Powell and Fraser (forward), and Beauchamp (back) were especially conspicuous for their good play for Woodford, as were Luck and Baker (forward) and Daly (back) for Clapham." (SM has similar report)

Woodford Wells: A.E. Hooper (Capt.), F. Fraser, T.B. Powell, E. Beauchamp, F. Carter, R. Beauchamp, F. Kaye, L. Fraser, T. Kitson, J. Hackett, A.H. Tozer. (F/SM)

Clapham Rovers: C.C. Tayloe (Capt.), C.R. Daly, R. Luck, C. Bergman, A. Thompson, L.L. Long, J.W. Parker, C. Kollé, H. Leggatt, H. Baker, W. Nuttall. (F)(SM but reverses initials having J.W. Baker and H. Parker)

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 LEYTON 0 (At Leyton)

Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/Sportsman 14/11/72 P.3/Field 23/11/72 P.524:

BL:"This match,played on Saturday,Nov 9,at Leyton,resulted in a victory for the Pilgrims by one goal to nothing.Leyton having won the toss,elected to avail themselves of the slight wind,and play,fixed for 3.15,commenced at about 3.30.The visitors were punctual.The game was evenly contested,with varying advantage,until half time was called,and goals were changed,shortly after which the ball, under the Pilgrims' direction,found its way between the Leyton posts.Darkness soon came on,and play became difficult.At a quarter to 5 the Pilgrims suggested that time was up,but unfortunately the deputy appointed by their captain(their captain was not on the field) being new to his work,had omitted to arrange about "time",so the Leyton men,clinging to hope,insisted upon playing until 5 o'clock.The last quarter of an hour yielded nothing to either side.So the match terminated in favour of the Pilgrims by one goal to none."(SM:"The moon,seeing how matters stood,kindly showed herself,but she was too young to be useful-her feeble rays scarcely sufficed for her advertisement;the remainder of the game was therefore a pretty combination of hide and seek and blind-man's buff,with a suspiciion of football,and its interest was heightened by a brick wall on one side of the ground and a pond on the other ,which presented the agreeable alternative of concussion of the brain as against a cold bath.")

Clapton Pilgrims:H.J.Andrews,C.Child,Fearn,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,Green,C.A.Hampton,
T.Letchford,Peto,Morgan-Phelps,A.M.Yetts.(SM)(BL has H.(J.)Foley)(F has Orton for Green)

Leyton:H.Biggs,J.W.Biggs,T.Blyth,C.Comerford,J.C.Gillett,F.Gillett,P.GrugeonW.R.,Jenkins,
W.Morgan-Lloyd,E.W.Scott,H.Souter.

SOUTH NORWOOD 5 (R.Smith 3,W.H.White,W.B.Hubbard) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Brondesbury
Ground,Kilburn)

Field 16/11/72 P.485/Sportsman 13/11/72 P.3:

F:"A match between these clubs was played on the ground of the latter at Kilburn,the result being a hollow victory for Norwood by five goals to none.Some good individual play was shown by the losers,but the art of playing together and of passing the ball seemed to be unknown to the forwards, the victory of Norwood being greatly attributable to the observance of these tactics.Three of the goals obtained by the victors fell to R.Smith,one to W.H.White,and one to W.B.Hubbard.Besides these three,Fleet,J.Smith,and W.C.Elborough(forward),and C.E.Leeds(back) played well;Hunt and Turner being most prominent on the side of Brondesbury."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),A.L.Elborough,W.C.Elborough,J.Smith,R.Smith,
G.R.Fleet,T.Viall,G.V.Walsh,W.P.Hubbard,F.Stevens.

Brondesbury:A.P.Vansittart(Capt.),J.N.Fulton,F.Thompson,A.E.Hunt,E.G.Venables,G.R.Turner,
J.Tennant,S.W.Sewell,M.Whaley,H.E.Verrey,G.Drake.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 (Gardiner,E.F.Bambridge,H.Clark) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Home
Park,Windsor)

Sportsman 16/11/72 P.8/Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5:

SM:"It was to be regretted the visitors were unable to bring a full team, but the captain of the home club found four substitutes. The game commenced at a quarter to four, the Reigate captain kicking off, and for some time the Windsor men kept the ball so close to their opponents' goal that the keeper had a very hard time of it, ably assisted by Clutton. But the home team were not to be denied, and by a splendid piece of play on the part of Gardiner, the ball was successfully placed. Ends being changed, G.F. Bambridge soon followed the example of Gardiner, being ably backed up by Heron and Turner, and obtained the second goal. Here a slight change took place as Clutton, Richardson, and H. Wright (a substitute) succeeded in carrying the ball several times towards the Windsor tape, but only to be returned by the good back play of Whitfield. Now a lot of passing on the part of Windsor enabled them to keep the leather close to their opponents' goal, for some time when Clark, by a well-judged kick, secured another goal for Windsor. After changing ends the Reigate renewed their efforts to place the ball between the Windsor posts; but the backs of the home team, playing well, prevented such efforts being successful. As time was drawing to a close the home team, by a succession of good runs and passing the ball, tried hard to obtain another goal; but the back play of the Reigate substitutes, Wright and Vidler, was so fine that nothing came of them, and on time being called the Windsor had won by three goals to nothing on the part of their opponents."

Windsor: W. Nicholls (Capt.), G.F. Bambridge, Cornish, J. Bertie, F. Heron, Gardiner, E. Bambridge, Whitfield, R.E. Hannis, G. Turner, H. Clark. (SM/BL)

Reigate: Clutton (Capt.), W.E. Richardson, Pawle, B. Richardson, Hanbury, Lees, Hesketh; and J. Vidler, H. Wright, T. Ingram, and F. Stevens (Substitutes). (SM/BL)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (Not listed) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (C.J. Chenery) (At Chatham)

Sportsman 19/11/72 P.3:

SM:"After about ten minutes' play, C.J. Chenery got hold of the ball, and by a very good piece of play passed the half-backs, who were standing with open mouths trying to catch flies, notwithstanding the chilliness of the weather; the goal-keeper charged out, but, unfortunately, missed the ball, which was kicked through the goal, just touching the goal-post on its course. The Engineers now set to work to retrieve this disaster, and in a short time, after some hard play, placed the game again on an equality. Ends were again changed, and soon another goal, resulting from a good scrummage in front of the posts was placed to the credit of the Royal Engineers. Two more goals were subsequently obtained by the Sappers, who played better together than we have seen them this season, the match, therefore, ending in their favour by four goals to one."

Royal Engineers: Major Marindin (Capt.), Lieuts. G. Barker, W. St. G. Ord, Wilkinson, R. M. Ruck, H. H. Muirhead, H. P. Leach, A. G. Goodwyn, W. Baddeley, + (H.) W. Blackburn, P. G. Von Donop, F. D' Aguilar.

+? J. E.: see H. W. in Chief English Players below

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), M. P. Betts, R. Allport, C. J. Chenery, F. B. Soden, Neame, J. H. Vigne, + A. Cumbeledge, Turner, Lloyd, and another. + Probably C. F. Cumberlege

MAIDENHEAD 0 HENLEY 0 (At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 13/11/72 P.3/Henley Advertiser 16/11/72 P.8:

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),A.Wylde,C.A.Vardy,G.Turner,W.Wylde,Ball,J.W.Walker,G.H.Hebbes,
W.Nicholson,C.Richardson,S.Rowlatt

Henley:A.Brakspear(Capt.),J.Owthwaite,H.Ive,A.Young,C.Perry,P.Perry,S.Webster,C.Plumbe,Giles,
H.Marsh,E.Stevens.

FOREST SCHOOL 0 WALTHAMSTOW 0 (At School Ground))

Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Field 23/11/72 P.524:

Forest School:E.S.Shuttleworth(Capt.),R.Metcalf,E.Copas,F.W.Storry,E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood,
S.G.Tremenheere,J.W.M.Guy,H.E.Elmslie,A.Jones,J.A.Railton,H.T.Perkins.

Walthamstow:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.),S.Rouquette,H.Rouquette,G.Rouquette,A.Bouch,A.Borwick,
C.Masterman,P.Twining,H.King,R.Echalez,E.Fry,and another.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL Match:

Sportsman 16/11/72 P.2:

Gown Boys 3 (E.H.Parry,2,W.Empson)Verites 0

Gown Boys:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,A.H.Gipps,W.Empson,F.H.Firth,C.W.Parish,
J.S.Minter,F.J.Synge,E.Short,C.H.Reeve.

Verites:W.C.Williams(Capt.),C.Verelst,E.Williams,L.C.Park,E.W.Hansell,A.S.Neal,H.Foster ,
A.H.Tod,T.J.Atherton,H.Verelst,A.Orford.

ROCHESTER CLUB 1(Major Tanner) ROCHESTER(KING'S SCHOOL) 0

Field 16/11/72 P.485 (Report no teams)

SHEFFILED CLUB 2 (A.Badger,W.E.Clegg) SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 1 (A.W.Borman) (At Osmaston
Park,Derby)

Derbyshire Courier 16/11/72 P.

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,F.Whelan,T.C.Willey,W.A.Matthews,
A.Badger,C.H.Webster,F.J.Fretson,H.Steele,J.Willey.

South Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),C.E.Abury,A.Shuker,W.L.M'Renny,A.W.Borman,W.F.Blaxter,
W.J.Yatam,T.Turner,J.Sunnett,J.F.Tomlinson,R.Bradshaw.

Umpires:Chesterman for Sheffield Club and Hockliffe for South Derbyshire.

TUES NOV 12TH :

WANDERERS 0 ETON COLLEGE 0 (At the Timbrels,Eton)(Field Game Rules)

Field 16/11/72 P.485/*Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/Sportsman 13/11/72 P.3/Eton College Chronicle
21/11/72 P.728:

*N.B. 2 reports in BL(both with same lineups but Wanderers called The Ramblers)

F:"On Tuesday last the first match between these two clubs took place at the Timbrels,at Eton,the game being productive of possibly the most even game on the School ground during the present season.The Wanderers were well represented,as eight of their number were Etonians,although two were strangers to the mysteries of the Eton game.At about a quarter to one o'clock the first bully was commenced,and from this time until the end there was a marked equality in the state of affairs,neither side appearing to possess any marked advantage.Unfortunately there was a strong breeze blowing straight across the ground,but still,although this naturally had the effect of increasing the number of bullies,to the detriment of the forward play,there was no lack of good dribbling,and the bullies were generally stiffly contested.Once or twice the Etonians got the ball on to the verge of the opposite goal line during the first half of the game,but each time it was safely removed by those in charge of the defence,and when change arrived there had been nothing in the fight to favour either party,nor did the alteration of positions have any material effect on the aspect of affairs,as now the play showed,if possible,an even greater equality than before,the Wanderers,by the good runs of R.H.Powell and Hon.T.Pelham,more than once threatening lines guarded by the Eton backs.Still,despite the ceaseless efforts of all concerned,the end of the last bully arrived without the achievement of any tangible score by either side,and thus the game ended in a draw without anything definite to either of the contestants.For the School,the kicking of J.C.Welldon,half back,was excellent throughout,and for the Wanderers,A.C.Thompson,in the same position,was as well worthy of praise.We hope this will be the precursor of many equally pleasant matches between the same clubs."

SM:"The Wanderers,owing to a desertion at the last moment,were compelled to have recourse to the services of one of the School,who acted as goalkeeper for them most efficiently throughout."

Wanderers:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,C.G.Greenwood,Hon.T.H.Pelham,R.W.Powell,
H.S.Seymour,Rev.H.H.Stewart,A.C.Thompson,R.C.Welch,F.H.Wilson,R.Howard(Goal)(substitute).
(F/BL/SM)(E.C.C. has a few initials errors)

Eton College: J.E.C. Welldon (Capt.), R.L. Edwards, M. Cababè, T. Miles, A.C. Cole, S.E. Nugée, F.M. Buckland, Hon. E. Lyttelton, L. Tennyson, G. Baird, R. Beaufoy. (F/BL/SM) (E.C.C. has R. Beaufoy: there were 2 Beaufoys as per Wanderers side below)

ETON COLLEGE 1 rouge A.F. KINNAIRD'S TWELVE 0 (In the Fields, Eton) (Field Game Rules)

Eton College Chronicle 21/11/72 P.728:

ECC: "This victory was decidedly creditable, as Mr Kinnaird's Team was very strong, though a few members of it, having already played against the School in the morning, were not quite fresh."

Eton: G.W. Prothero, J.E.C. Welldon, E.K. Corrie, C.A. Swan, C.W.L. Bode, A.H. Cooke, R.T.W. Ritchie, E.C.T. D'Eyncourt, J.C. Tarver, C.W. Foley, F.J. Tuck, J.H.J. Ellison.

Kinnaird's Twelve: +A.F. Kinnaird, Rev. G.R. Dupuis, +(R). W. Powell, A.C. Ainger, W. Durnford, Hon. R. Pelham, +Rev. H.H. Stewart, C.H. Everard, A.C. Goodford, H.P. Alleyne, F.C. Arkwright, G.G. Kirklington-Saul.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (H.J. Hooper, L.H. Neame) FOREST SCHOOL 2 (E.S. Shuttleworth, Not traced) (At Camberwell)

Field 16/11/72 P.485/Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/Sportsman 14/11/72 P.3:

F: "The above match took place at the headquarters of the First Surrey Rifles, at Camberwell, on Tuesday last, the result being a tie, with two goals to each side. The ball was kicked off at three o'clock, and within a very short time two goals fell to the Rifles, the first kicked by Hooper (SM: "...by a good piece of play on the part of Maynard, the first goal was kicked for the Rifles by Hooper.") and the second by Neame. From this point the tide turned for a time, and, following the example of their opponents, the Foresters succeeded in obtaining two goals in quick succession. During the remainder of the game, which was prolonged by mutual consent a quarter of an hour beyond the time originally specified, (BL: "another 20 minutes") the game was most exciting, but, despite that both goals were in turn threatened, no further score had fallen to either party when play ended. For the Rifles, Kelham, Foster, and Sclater, and for the School, Metcalfe, Storry, Railton, and Bowers played well."

BL: "Fortune now changed and the Foresters secured two goals in succession, one by Shuttleworth, and the other by one whose name did not transpire."

First Surrey Rifles: J.H. Hastie (Capt.), S.W. Greenhow and Walter C. Foster (Backs), W.A. Willis (Goal), G. Kelham, H.J. Hooper, W.J. Maynard, T. Edmonston, R.L. Allport, L.H. Neame, and C.P. Sclater (Substitute).

Forest School: E.S. Shuttleworth (Capt.), R. Metcalfe and A. Jones (Backs), F.W. Storry, C.H. Wood, J.A. Railton, H.T. Perkins, G. Butterfield, L.P. Rouquette, P. Bowers, H. Smith. (F/SM) (BL but has A. Railton)

WED NOV 13TH:

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 4 (Not recorded) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Vincent Square, Westminster)

Field 16/11/72 P.485/Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/Sportsman 14/11/72 P.3:

F: "On Wednesday last the first match of the season took place between these clubs, on the ground of the School, at Vincent Square. The result was a complete victory for the Westminsters, as they not only secured four goals, but further, H.D.S. Vidal made several shots which went just over the tape, and another goal was mutually disallowed. The Service was but poorly represented, and it was only on a very few occasions that their forwards were able to get near enough to threaten the School lines. Still, it must be stated that the School played up in very fine form, their backing-up being extremely good, and notably that of C.J.R. Le Mesurier. On their behalf C.P. M'Keand and J. Bruce also played well; while for the Service, C.H. Butler and W.H. Primrose worked hard." (Similar reports in BL/SM)

Westminster School: W.S. Rawson (Capt.), H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Jackson, H.A.C. Rogers, J. Bruce, J. Harvey, R.H. Kelly, E.H. Alington, C.J.R. Le Mesurier, C.P. M'Keand, J.B. Drury.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), R. White, J. Kirkpatrick, W.H. Primrose, C.H. Butler, C. Boyle, and five others.

THURS NOV 14TH :

NOTTS CLUB 1 (W.H. Revis) SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 0 (On the Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 15/11/72 P.4/Sportsman 16/11/72 P.2/Bell's Life 16/11/72 P.5/:

SM: "For a time the play was extremely spirited, and, if anything, a trifle in favour of Notts, for whom A. Cursham rendered stout service. Three-quarters of an hour having elapsed without anything definite resulting, Cursham got possession of the ball, and rapidly ran it down to the Derbyshire goal. Here Revis came to his assistance, and, taking the ball from him, succeeded, amid much applause, in sending it between the goal posts. The victory was followed by an alteration of ends, but, although each side struggled gallantly on, no other goal had been obtained when time was called by the umpires."

Notts Club: E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), A. Forman, A.W. Cursham, E.M. Keely, C.J. Spencer, J. Hack, W.G. Johnson, C.S. Wardle, W.H. Revis, A.H. Pearson, F. Marriott. (Notts County History)

(NJ/SM/BL have J.P. Johnson)

South Derbyshire: H.F. Gadsby (Capt.), J.B. Oakley, H. Gibson, W. Stanton, T.C. Hill, A.W. Borman, W.F. Blaxter, J.A. Gretton, E. Parlby, Smith (Substitute), W. Gibbs.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 2 (T.P. Gandell, A.H. Gipps) OLD CARTHUSIANS 2 (C.G. Paget, E.V. Ravenshaw)

Sportman 16/11/72 P.8/Carthusian Dec 1872 P.19:

SM: "This match was played on Thursday last. At a quarter to three the game commenced, the ball being kicked off by the Present. For some time the Old Carthusians were rather hard pressed, and the goal several times threatened, but, after a previous unsuccessful rush on their part, one more fortunate was made, and through C.G. Paget they were credited with the first goal. To this E.V. Ravenshaw before long added another by a fine kick. The Present seemed doomed to defeat, especially when the ball was again kicked to E.V. Ravenshaw, who, had it not been for the intervention of C. Verelst, would have certainly scored a third goal. The Present, however, worked well together, and by an able rush on the part of T.P. Gandell, secured a goal. This was followed by another, kicked by A.H. Gipps. The Present now looked the victors, but in spite of all their efforts met with no further success, and thus the match ended in a draw."

Charterhouse School: T.P. Gandell (Capt.), E.H. Parry, W.C. Williams, W.W. Drew, G.E. Staveley, A.H. Cripps, H.W. Davies, W. Empson, F.H. Firth, H.G. Jeaffreson, C. Verelst, E. Williams, J.C. Hanson, H. Merriman.

Old Carthusians: Rev. J.T. Hodgson (Capt.), Rev. O.S. Walford, Rev. A. Scott, A.F. Clarke, J.F. Inglis, E.V. Ravenshaw, G.C. Carter, J.B. Ottley, F.G. Paulson, A.R.C. Connell, H.H. Cameron, H. Muir Mackenzie, C.G. Paget, A.F. Russell.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (Own goal, and 3 others) ROCHESTER 0 (At Chatham Lines)

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Sportsman 19/11/72 P.3:

SM: "The match began in half a gale of wind, accompanied by volleys of sleet, and ended in a snowstorm and consequent darkness. Rochester won the toss, but as the wind was across the ground, and for a wonder up the hill, they gained little advantage thereby, and being at first two short they soon lost a goal, which was kindly kicked by one of their own side. The absentees having arrived vigorous efforts were made by the visitors from the proximity of their goal, but they were successful in doing so only for a few brief moments, and the game was fought out principally within their lines. After several close shaves three more goals were scored by the Royal Engineers."

Royal Engineers: Major Marindin (Capt.), G. Barker, W. St. G. Ord, M. Ruck, H. Muirhead, H.P. Leach, A.G. Goodwyn, P.G. Von Donop, J.E. Blackburn, C. Nugent, C.K. Wood.

Rochester: J. Tuffil (Capt.), G. Bagnall, W. Ramage, C.J. Tuffil, Major Tanner, J.C. Jones, T. Grover, G. Kellaart, J.T. Jones, B. Salisbury, G. Blakett.

SAT NOV 16TH:

OLD ETONIANS 2 (J.R. Sturgis, F.J. Patton) OLD HARROVIANS 1 (G.G. Kennedy) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8 (Some errors)/Field 23/11/72 P.524/Football Annual 1873 P.47-48 "Important Matches of the Season":

SM: "The first of the two matches which have been arranged to take place during the ensuing season under the above title was played on Saturday last, at the Oval, under circumstances by no means of an inspiring character. Indeed, there was everything from the first to prove fatal to those who had originated the meeting with the hope of producing a large gathering of spectators, for the persistent rains during the last fortnight had so soaked the ground as to prevent the appearance of many who have an aversion to a lengthy position on damp grass, while the threatening aspect of the weather during the morning and afternoon of the match itself was amply sufficient to deter those who would have attended under a state of affairs ordinarily propitious from putting in an appearance. Consequently the preparations made by the secretary of the Surrey Cricket Club were to some extent useless, as the spectators could not have mustered more than five hundred, and the revenues of the Surrey Club thus deriving hardly as much benefit as might have been expected. Owing to the late arrival of some of the representatives of each side play was delayed until twenty minutes past three o'clock, and even at that time the Harrovians only mustered nine, though they were after the lapse of a little time reinforced to reach their complement of eleven. At the very outset it seemed that the Etonians were singularly favoured, as they had been able to collect the very best eleven that was at their disposal, while on the other hand the Harrovians were most unlucky in losing first the valuable services of their captain-M.P. Betts-and afterwards of four of their number, who evidently preferred the fulfilment of minor engagements to the chance of aiding their old School. The Eton captain won the toss, and the ball was started from the goal adjoining the gas-works by C.W. Alcock on behalf of the Harrovians. At the very first the Etonians gave a proof of their superiority, as the ball was by a well-concerted rush of their forwards carried down to the Harrow goal, which was thus early placed in imminent peril. This danger was safely averted, but only to be repeated without loss of time, and before a quarter of an hour had elapsed a good run by J.R. Sturgis accredited the Etonians with a goal amid the greatest excitement. Ends were consequently changed, and despite the unequal nature of the struggle they had to meet the Harrovians went to work gallantly to retrieve, if possible, their loss, W.P. Crake especially setting a worthy example to his side by the energy of his play and the brilliancy of his dribbling. On the other hand the Harrovians were so severely handicapped that their chances seemed hopeless, several of their side appearing strangers to the rules, as well as imbued with an evident desire not to interfere with the success of the frequent runs made by the Eton forwards. Still, in spite of frequent attacks by the Etonians, the Harrow goal was bravely protected, thanks to the unceasing energy of R.C. Welch, until only about ten minutes remained, and here, when darkness had for some time interfered with the play, a fine run by F.J. Patton resulted in a second goal for Eton, though the success could only be discerned by the fortunate few placed in the neighbourhood of the Harrow posts. Again, despite the almost complete darkness, play was resumed, and during the few minutes left the Harrovians were able to secure their only goal, this achievement being due to the excellent backing-up, as well as marvellous clearness of vision, of G.G. Kennedy. Thus the Etonians won by two goals to one...."

N.B. Letter in Sportsman 23/11/72 P.2.

FA 1873 P.47: "The first of the two matches arranged to take place between these old opponents was played at the Oval on Saturday, Nov 16, 1872. After a very evenly-contested match, victory declared for the supporters of the light blue by two goals (J.R. Sturgis and F.J. Patton) to 1 (G.G. Kennedy). We regret to have to add that a severe injury, sustained in this match, has incapacitated the Harrow Chequer (C.W. Alcock) from any further active service in the football field."

Old Etonians:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),H.S.Ferguson,F.H.Wilson(Goals),W.Hoare,R.W.Powell,F.J.Patton,
A.C.Thompson(Half Back),E.Lubbock(Back),A.Lubbock,J.R.Sturgis,R.H.Benson.

Old Harrovians:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),W.P.Crake,H.F.Pelham(Half Back),G.H.Rendall,R.C.Welch(Back),
G.G.Kennedy,C.J.Morice,W.T.Langford,E.H.M.Elliot,F.B.Howell,A.J.Heath(Goals).

Umpires:M.P.Betts for Harrow and C.E.Farmer for Eton.Referee:J.Kirkpatrick.

UPTON PARK 1(M.Jay) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 19/11/72 P.3:

SM:"The ball was kicked off at twenty minutes past three o'clock,the Rovers at that time mustering only nine men to their opponents' ten." "The weight of the visitors,however,soon began to tell,and the ball having been carried into neutral ground,the game was carried on with great vigour,but without any result.An unexpected incident now took place for,tempted by the "powers of darkness", Jay,who was playing half back for Upton,made a straight long-shot at the Rovers' posts,between which the ball quietly rolled,to the evident astonishment of the goal-keeper,who appeared until too late to be aware of its presence.Soon after the change of ends the two missing Rovers put in an appearance,one of whom,W.E.Sprott,proved a very efficient addition,and the home team then calling in the services of their eleventh man,each side renewed the contest with its full compliment." "During the latter part of the game the match appeared to be somewhat in favour of the Rovers,but as they were unable to score,the match resulted at twenty minutes to five in a victory for the home club by one goal to none."

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),H.Compton,E.Curwen,T.Kitson,F.Barnett,P.G.Barnett,A.Devitt,A.M.Jones,
P.Hunter,C.E.Wilson,R.S..St Quintin.

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.),W.F.Richmond,W.E.Sprott,W.H.Nuttall,W.H.D.Tyler,T.E.Woriledge,
C.L.Huggins,H.H.Neal,P.R.St Quintin,J.W.Baker,H.Parker.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (No scorers given) ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Sportsman 19/11/72 P.3/Bell's life 23/11/72 P.8/:

SM:"The cadets brought down a very powerful and likely-looking team,and a close game was anticipated.In spite,however,of their power and pace they were too heavily handicapped by playing the Association game,which few of them are used to,and at which the team had never played together,and the Engineers were consequently enabled to score another victory by four goals to none.Some of the combined charges of the visitors were irresistible,and the R.E. backs were at times very hardly pressed,but Goodwyn was in his best form,and was well backed up by Ord,who is playing as well as he ever did,and the defensive powers of Capt. Merriman in goal were not much taxed."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Capt.Merriman,G.Barker,W.St.G.Ord,R.M.Ruck,H.Muirhead,
A.G.Goodwyn,C.Nugent,H.P.Leach,W.L.Baddeley,J.E.Blackburn,C.K.Wood.

R.M.A.:H.E.Rawson(Capt.),G.Nugent,J.Lill,H.J.Daubeny,G.Shirreff,E.Smyth,St.J.Ord,P.T.Buston,
J.Blewit, C.Rickards,H.R.Jennings,F.Beaufort.(BL has several different initials)

BRONDESBURY 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Kilburn)

Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Field 23/11/72 P.524::

SM:"The match was played at Kiklburn on Saturday last,in a swamp of mud,which greatly marred what would otherwise have been a most exciting and even game.The good dribbling of Foster and Maynard for the Rifles was only deprived of its just reward by the good play and backing up of the home team,who,by the bye,seem to have profited by the advice given by South Norwood in last week's SPORTSMAN,and so at the finish no goal was placed to the credit of either side."

Brondesbury:W.R.DentCapt.),J.Pickus,A.P.Vansittart,J.N.Fulton,D.N.Fulton,F.B.Turner,G.R.Turner,
E.A.Hunt,Scott,Goodfellow.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.A.Willis(Goal),S.W.Greenhow and J.D.Challoner(Backs),
G.Kelham, H.J.Hooper,W.J.Maynard,W.C.Foster,E.Frost,J.H.Lock.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 3(W.S.Rawson,C.J.R.Le Mesurier,J.Roberts) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8/Field 23/11/72 P.523::

SM:"This match,played at Vincent-square on Saturday last,was won somewhat easily by the boys, who were in good form,by three goals to none.The goal of the latter was only once or twice in any danger,but at the same time one of the goals gained by the boys was quite a fluke,a long kick by W.S.Rawson twisting right round the goal-keeper.The other two goals were kicked by C.J.R.Le Mesurier(after a squash in front of goal)and J.Roberts,who secured the goal after a good run,the ball having been passed on by Le Mesurier.The visitors were hard on their smaller opponents,and the latter were rather knocked about.For the victors J.Bruce and J.Roberts(forward) and W.S.Rawson (back) played well;while for the visitors,W.H.Primrose and W.H.White did all they knew to avert defeat."(BL Report almost identical)

Westminster School:W.S.Rawson(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Jackson,H.A.C.Rogers,J.Bruce,J.Harvey,
R.H.Kelly,E.H.Alington,C.J.R.Le Mesurier,J.B.Drury,J.Roberts.

South Norwood:W.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,D.Scott(back),T.Viall,R.Smith,J.Smith,A.L.Elborough,
H.W.Primrose,H.C.Houndle,E.H.Druet,J.Fletcher.

WINDSOR HOME PARK(AND UXBRIDGE) 0 MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Home Park,Windsor)

Maidenhead Advertiser 20/11/72 P.3/Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8:

SM: "The ball was started at 3.10 pm, at which time the Home team were minus two men. Before five minutes had passed, however, one of them put in an appearance, and ten minutes later the other came into play.. " For the half time the play was dreadfully slow, the Windsor men especially playing very badly. When "half time" was called no advantage had been gained by either side. On ends being changed the Windsor men seemed to make up their minds to commence playing in earnest, and running the ball down towards their adversaries' goal, they gave their backs and goal-keeper as much work as they could manage. From this time until the finish the leather was nearly always dangerously near the visitors' goals, good attempts being occasionally made to run it away by Austen-Leigh, Richardson, and Mayne. They, however, never succeeded in passing the Windsor backs (Vidler and Wright). "

Windsor: W. Nicholls, jun. (Capt.), H. Heron (Uxbridge), F. Heron (Uxbridge), W. Gardner (Uxbridge), +A. Joll, W. Whitfield, Vidler (Back), A. Cornish, G. Turner, ++E. Bambridge, H. Wright (Back)

+SM/BL have J. Bertie? ++G.F. Bambridge?

Maidenhead: W. Goulden (Capt.), R. W. Nicholson, R. C. Mayne, G. Turner, F. Nicholson (Goal), Rev. A. Austen-Leigh, A. Wylde, C. A. Vardy, G. H. Hebbes, C. Richardson, A. Walton.

Umpires: T. Richardson (Maidenhead) (J. H. Clark indisposed)

BARNES 0 CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 21/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8/Field 23/11/72 P.523:

SM: "This match was played last Saturday at Barnes, and resulted, as is usual with these two old opponents, after a hard fight, in a draw, neither side scoring. The Palace captain kicked off a little before 3.30. For the first part of the game, though the ball was kept mostly in the centre, yet the industrious efforts of the Barnes forwards – notably those of Messrs Clarkson, Weston, and Collings – gave the Palace backs an opportunity of displaying some excellent form, and left the Barnes goal free from attack. Towards the close, however, Messrs W. Bouch, Fleet, and Dorling, aided by F. Soden, for the Palace, made several daring attacks on their enemies' goal, requiring all the energies of the Barnes forwards to repel, as the performance of their back players was not as brilliant as we should like to see."

Barnes: A. C. Butler (Capt.), C. C. Boyle, F. C. Clarkson, A. W. Collings, A. Adams, J. Graham, Hudson, E. (J.) Weston, S. E. Solly, H. E. Solly.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), A. Bouch, W. Bouch, W. Dorling, S. R. Fleet, J. H. Kingsford, C. Kollé, S. Manvell, F. B. Soden, J. Turner.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 (Disputed) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 21/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8/:

SM:"The ball was kicked off at 3.30,and for a long time was kept well in the centre of the ground,the backs on each side successfully repelling every attempt to break through the line.Soon after the change of ends at half time,however,the ball,through the instrumentality of Phelps and Letchford for the Pilgrims,was sent between their opponents' goal-posts.The goal was,however,disputed on the ground of hands,and,in order that no time should be lost,it was resolved to discuss the matter after the game.The Forest then tried hard to obtain some definite advantage,but in this they were unsuccessful,and the Pilgrims in their turn buckling to,drove the ball back to neutral ground,when "time" was called.At the conclusion of the game the captains held a long and amicable discussion concerning the disputed goal,but neither being able to convince the other,the matter was undecided-an unsatisfactory termination to in other respects a most pleasant match."

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey(Capt.),C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,W.M.Green,A.M.Good,J.B.Van Sommer, E.B.Foley,W.Terry,T.Letchford,H.J.Andrews,C.Andrews.

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),F.Storey,C.A.Clere,A.Jones,A.Elmslie,J.Railton,H.T.Perkins , G.Butterfield,G.Childs,P.Bowers,H.Smith.(BL has Strong for Storey and Rivers for Bowers)

WOODFORD WELLS 1 (Spreckley:disputed) TROJANS 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 23/11/72 P.2:

SM:"The above match was played at Leyton on Saturday last,and resulted,after a very one-sided game,in favour of the visitors.The Trojans kicked off,and soon the ball was forced near their goal,where it remained,with one or two exceptions,nearly all the afternoon,and although they at times worked hard,they were compelled time after time to +touch the ball down behind the posts.The Woodford Wells,although they kicked the ball several times over and near the posts,were unable to score a goal until Spreckley,after some fine play,kicked the ball through.This goal, however,the Trojans disputed on the grounds of handling.Owing to the slippery state of the ground the visitors were unable to gain any further decided advantage,and darkness coming on put an end to the match.The absence of dribbling and good backing up must account for the defeat of the Trojans,as,had some of the team been well supported,a different result might have been attained." +Is this accurate as sounds like Rugby tactic?

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),A.E.Hooper,W.Bose,F.Kaye,T.Spreckley,W.R.Spreckley,L.Fraser, F.Fraser,F.Beauchamp,R.B.Beauchamp,L.Absolom.

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),W.Helmore,S.Bastard,F.Stevens,G.Dix,F.C.Kitson,J.Moore,J.R.Stevens , A.J.Gowar,A.Copeley,W.F.Scobie.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (H.Davis) DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1(Gadsby) (At Forest Cricket Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 18/11/72 P.4/Sportsman 20/11/72 P.3/Bell's Life 23/11/72 P.8/Field 30/11/72 P.543(No lineups):

SM: "Half an hour having elapsed, the home team by a determined rush got the ball in front of the Derby stronghold, and Davies, in the midst of a fierce scrimmage, succeeded in effecting its downfall. Ends were duly reversed, and the School (who were aided by the wind, which was exceedingly boisterous) put forward their best energies to retrieve their lost laurels. On one or two occasions they displayed a very bold front, and at length, at about four o'clock, their efforts were rewarded with a cleverly obtained goal."

BL: "...after the lapse of half an hour H. Davis was instrumental in drawing "first blood" by making a very pretty goal"

Forest Club: J. Tomlinson (Capt.), W. H. Revis, S. W. Widdowson, T. G. Howitt, G. Hayes, H. Davis, W. Mason, R. P. Hawksley, J. W. Rastall, W. R. Lymbery, C. J. Spencer, H. R. Gamble, W. Brown, A. W. Cursham, A. Forman.

The School: Mr Aldred (Capt.), Messrs Smythe, Dodd, Gadsby, Abney, Tatham, Tatham, Owen, Wallis, Housley, H. Stokes, P. Stokes, Dalby, W. D. Deverston, H. E. Deverston, Whitworth.

Umpires: D. Woodhouse (Forest Club) and Oakley (School)

NEWARK 1 (Not recorded) LINCOLN 1 (E. S. Gibney) (At Newark)

Sportsman 23/11/72 P.2:

SM: "The visitors, not knowing the rules, let one of the home team move the ball whilst another kicked it through the goal, much to the surprise of the visitors, who did not try to stop it. To make up for this piece of ill luck the visitors took the ball to their opponents' goal and kept it there for the greater part of the time. Soon after this Messrs Gibney, Cousins, Huddleston, and Bramley took the ball with a rush to the Newark goal, through which the first-named kicked it to the intense delight of the visitors. Soon after this time was called."

Newark: J. H. Richardson (Capt.), J. Derry, W. Ridge, A. Soames, T. Revell, T. Bradley, J. Walker-Abbott, H. Marsh, G. Tallents, F. Allen.

Lincoln: E. S. Gibney (Capt.), Rev. Haskett-Smith, Rev. R. Hill, W. Bramley, W. H. Huddleston, F. Cousins, J. Beech, W. Toynbee, F. Trotter, H. Minors, J. Peck.

HIGH WYCOMBE 1 (Bethell) COWLEY COLLEGE 0 (Association rules though Cowley are Rugby) (No date mentioned)

Field 23/11/72 P.523:

High Wycombe: Baines (Capt.), Bethell, Smales, Bateman, Weston, Butler, Jull, Poulter, Griffith, Rafferty, Myster.

Cowley College: S. Ross (Capt.), F. Wieland, W. Humphreys, R. Feversham, G. Ross, W. Playford, G. Hyde, H. Murphy, T. Wieland, J. Bonsor.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 CRANBROOK ROVERS 0 (At the School)

Field 23/11/72 P.523:

Brentwood School: Biddell (Capt.), Mott, Chamberlain, Sadler, Fanning, Jervis, G. Matchitt, Lyster, Ord, Roberts, Baillie.

Cranbrook Rovers: Sinclair (Capt.), Pearson, Preston, Landon, Nicholson, Matchitt, Amsden, Lawrence, Tyser, Sowter, Nevill.

MON NOV 18TH

HENLEY 1 (J. Owthwaite) MARLOW 0 (At Henley) (H.T. 0-0)

Henley Advertiser 23/11/72 P.8/Maidenhead Advertiser 27/11/72 P.3 (Late Report):

HA: "This match took place on Monday, on the Henley Ground, notwithstanding a pouring rain throughout the game. The play was exceedingly good on the part of the home team, they having the best of it throughout. Immediately after half time a goal was obtained for Henley, Hobson cleverly running the ball up the side and passing to the centre to Owthwaite who obtained the only goal. The Henley men had several other shots at their opponents' goal but did not succeed in getting the ball under the tape."

MA CORRECTED AS PLAYED THIS DATE NOT NOV 25TH

MA: "These two clubs met on Monday last for the first time this season. The weather was most unpropitious for a trip to Henley, and this, combined with the usual disinclination to go out, caused Marlow to be very weak, whilst Henley was both tall and strong. Not as much mischief was done, however, as the visitors anticipated, but this was only prevented by the strenuous efforts of a select few, and even these could not prevent, after half-time, a goal being obtained by Henley."

Henley: Brakspear (Capt.), Hobson, H. Ives, Brunskill, J. Owthwaite, Webster, Giles, Young, Perry, Stephens, Hudson.

Marlow: Crossman (Capt.), Poulter, Reeves, Burton, Shaw, Smith, Benson, Frewing, Rev. F. Slocock, Allum, Gottington.

MA has Poulton and Gorrington

WED NOV 20TH:

WINDSOR HOME PARK 2 (P. Chamberlain, G. Turner) READING 1 (B. Haygarth) (At Home Park, Windsor)

Sportsman 23/11/72 P.8/Field 23/11/72 P.524/(Maidenhead Advertiser 27/11/72 P.3/Reading Mercury 23/11/72 P.5: Both no teams):

SM: "After about ten minutes' play in neutral ground the Windsor forwards ran it down again towards the Reading lines, but did not succeed in scoring, owing to the good play of the visitors' backs. Miller and Wheatley now made a series of good runs towards their opponents' end, but only once were the services of the goal-keeper called into requisition. After capital play on both sides Gardiner made good run, and being well backed up by Chamberlain, succeeded in scoring the first goal, the final kick (rather a difficult one) being administered by the last-named player. Ends were reversed, and Reading now made great efforts to alter the aspect of affairs. They were after some time successful, and, owing to the agency of Haygarth, the second goal was obtained, leaving both sides on an equality. Ends were again changed and the Windsor team "buckled to" in earnest, the ball being carried many times into dangerous proximity to the Reading goals. Turner (who had shown good form throughout) now made a splendid run from the centre of the field, and was deservedly rewarded with a goal. Change of ends did not bring change of luck to the visitors, as for the remainder of the game the ball was, with a few exceptions, always dangerously near their line."

Windsor: W. Nicholls, jun. (Capt.), H. Heron (Back), C. Layton, G. Dugdale (Half Backs), P. Chamberlain, E. Devereux, H. Wright, G. Turner, A. Cornish, W. White, W. M. Gardiner.

Reading: H. Miller (Capt.), F. W. Albury (Back), B. Haygarth, J. E. Sydenham (Half Backs), A. Wheatley, C. Holbrook, T. F. Roper, C. Holmes, H. F. Rogers, R. Micklem, T. Cook.

(SM has A. Roper).

SAT NOV 23RD :

FAC

SECOND ROUND:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 3 CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 : Field 30/11/72 P.542//Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8//Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1

MAIDENHEAD 3 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 : Maidenhead Advertiser 27/11/72 P.2//Berkshire Chronicle 30/11/72 P.5//Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1//Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8//Field 30/11/72 P.542//Sporting Life 27/11/72 P.1

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 WINDSOR HOME PARK 1: Bell's Life 30/11/P.8 (No teams)//Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1 (No Windsor Park team)//Field 30/11/72 P.542 (No Windsor Parl team)//Morning Advertiser 25/11/72 P.6: Both goals disputed so FA ordered a Replay

ROYAL ENGINEERS, a bye

QUEEN'S PARK, GLASGOW, excused until Semi-Final

WANDERERS, exempt until Final Tie

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 (Not recorded) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8/Field 30/11/72 P.543:

SM:"The visitors had choice of goals,and the home team kicked off at 3.30 p.m. against a strong wind,and with two men short.The absentees turned up about ten minutes after the game commenced,and the goal was obtained about five minutes after their arrival.Upon change of ends the Palace men got the ball into the neighbourhood of the Pilgrims' goal;they then had one or two long kicks for scores,but the wind spoiled their efforts,and they failed to work the ball through.The Pilgrims then took it forward,and at times it was severely treated in the centre of the ground."

Clapton Pilgrims:C.Andrews,H.J.Andrews,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,W.M.Green,C.E.Hugman,T.Letchford,J.W.Peto,M.J.Phelps,A.M.Yetts,C.A.Hampton.

Crystal Palace:A.Bouch,T.F.Spreckley,W.Spreckley,A.Borwick,C.Barber,J.Robertson,H.Vigné,
G.M'Ewen,H.Masterman,A.Sayward,J.Johnson.

UPTON PARK 1(H.Compton) CRYSTAL PAPACE 0 (At the Palace)

Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8/:

SM:"From the kick off until half time no score was made by either side,and although the play at times was hot,no incident of any note occurred except a good attempt upon the Upton goal by T.Lloyd.Soon after the change of ends,however,the ball was carried up into the Palace quarters,and F.Wilton and H.Compton,who were working together,managed to get it out of the ruck,and the latter eventually to guide it between the posts,the first goal thus falling to the visitors.Responding to the call of their captain,the Palace now played all they knew to score,and C.J.Chenery and C.F.Cumberlege were particularly active in the vicinity of the Upton goal.On more than one occasion incautious handling on the part of the visitors enabled the Palace to claim the privelege of a free kick at critical moments,but luck was against the attempts,and no advantage ensued.The game continued,with varying success,until a quarter past four,when,as no further result was scored,this hardly-fought match ended in a victory for Upton by one goal to none."

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),F.Wilton,E.Curwen,M.Jay,H.Compton,T.Kitson,A.M.Jones,
P.R.St.Quintin,M.Short,C.E.Wilson,P.G.Barnett.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),J.Kingsford,T.Lloyd,C.Kolle,F.B.Soden,C.J.Chenery,C.F.Cumberlege,
A.Morten,W.M.Allport,R.L.Allport,J.Turner.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (H.E.Kaye,Roberts) MR CAMERON'S TEAM 1(W.R.Sewell) (At Woodford)

Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1:

SM:"At the commencement of the play the visitors had the advantage of a strong wind,and after about twenty minutes' play Sewell was enabled to kick the ball through his opponents' goal.On changing ends the home team worked better together,and for a short time had the best of the game,and soon after H.E.Kaye,after a good run,scored the first goal for his side.During the rest of the

afternoon the match was very evenly contested, but before time was called a good rush brought the ball near to the visitors' goal, and Roberts cleverly kicked it through. In the list of the scratch team will be found several names well known in metropolitan clubs, and where all played well it would perhaps, be invidious to mention names, but Messrs Twynam, Field, Cameron, Fraser, and Carter were especially conspicuous for their active exertions for their respective sides."

Woodford Wells: H.E. Kaye (Capt.), A.E. Hooper, W. Bose, L. Fraser, F. Fraser, H.D. Carter, F. Martin, T.B. Powell, R.B. Beauchamp, A.H. Tozer, L. Absolom, Roberts, J. Hackett.

Mr Cameron's Team: C.F. Cameron (Capt.), C. Eade, H.T. Twynam, C. Weller, E. Field, W.H. Walker, J. Johnson, S. Cresswell, W.R. Sewell, H. Ridgers, A.H. Deane, W.K. Weir, T.W. Baker.

CLAPHAM ROVERS (2ND Eleven) 1 (W.H. Nuttall) FOREST SCHOOL 1 ("Rush") (At Balham)

Sportsman 28/11/72 P.4/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8:

SM: "Whilst the first eleven of the Clapham Rovers were at Oxford playing their tie for the Association Challenge Cup with the University Association the second eleven were engaged at Balham against Forest School, the result of which was a tie, each side obtaining one goal. At 3.30 the ball was started by the Clapham captain, and for the first fifteen minutes the visitors were obliged to act on the defensive, the Rovers forwards vigorously attacking their goal, but the School, settling down to their work, kept the ball for some little time in neutral ground. They then gradually worked it into the vicinity of the home goal, but the backs were equal to the emergency, Law doing good service, until about five minutes before half time, when from a rush of the Foresters the home goal had to succumb. On ends being changed the visitors continued to cause their opponents some uneasiness, the dribbling of Childs being much admired, though Huggins, who was playing well, several times stopped him, and on one occasion seemed as though he would equalise matters, but was frustrated by the fine back play of Guy; but soon after this a goal was scored for the Rovers by Nuttall. Positions were again reversed, each side making good runs...."

Clapham Rovers: W.E. Rowlinson (Capt.) (Back), E.T. Law (Half Back), R. Wright (Goal), C.L. Huggins, F.S. Long, L. Long, W.K. Hatch, T.E. Worlledge, W.H. Nuttall, J.P. Oakley, H. Ker.

Forest School: R. Metcalfe (Capt.), F. Storry, E. Cazenove, C. Wood, A. Jones, A. Railton, J. Guy, G. Childs, A. Elmslie, O. Perkins, P. Bowers.

GITANOS 0 ETON COLLEGE 0 (At Eton) (Field Game Rules)

Sportsman 30/11/72 P.5/Eton College Chronicle 5/12/72 P.732/Field 30/11/72 P.543:

SM: "The above match took place at Eton on Saturday last, in the presence of a large number of spectators, and proved a most interesting game, neither side gaining any advantage. Eton, who won the toss, elected to kick with the wind, and on several occasions during the first half as nearly as possible obtained a rouge, and once almost a goal. When change was called, however, the Gitanos seemed to play better, and the game then became very even. Kinnaird, who played brilliantly

throughout, on two occasions nearly got a goal for the Gitanos, and during the last bully the ball was only saved from going through the Eton goal by a masterly piece of play on the part of the goalkeeper."

Eton: J.E.C. Weldon (Capt.), R.L. Edwards, A.H. Todd, M. Cababé, F.E. Nugée, A.C. Cole, F.T. Miles, Hon. E. Lyttelton, F.M. Buckland, M. Beaufoy, S.A. Donaldson. (Initials corrected from *The Field Game* by John j. Pawson) (First 10 were members of the Field Eleven on P.85) (ECC has R. Beaufoy)

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), A.G. Bonsor, E. Lubbock, A. Lubbock, A.F. Kinnaird, Hon. T. Pelham, J.R. Dasent, W.T. Langford, F.H. Wilson, H.S. Ferguson, F.J. Tuck (Emergency). (Some initials corrected by E.C.C)

NOTTS FOREST CLUB 0 SPONDON CLUB 0 (At Forest Club Ground, Nottingham)

Sportsman 28/11/72 P.4/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8:

Forest Club: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), W.H. Revis, T.G. Howell, W. Mason, R.P. Hawksley, J. Tomlinson, W.R. Rastall, H. Davies, G. Hoyles, C.J. Spencer, A. Cursham.

Spondon School: H.P.O. Smith (Capt.), A. de L. Ford, F. Ashwell and F.O. Gascoigne (Backs), W.F. Story, W.C.R. Story, H.A. Butler, G. Seals, H. Gascoigne, J.C. Cade. A. Finlay.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CLUB 0 COUNTY OF DERBYSHIRE 1 (H. Ward/A. Wood) (At Bramall Lane, Sheffield)

Sportsman 27/11/72 P.1/Field 30/11/72 P.543/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8:

SM: "This match was played at Bramall-lane ground on Saturday afternoon, and proved one of the best contested and most exciting of the great matches played in this centre of northern football. Time was called at 4.30, the County winning by one goal to nothing, a victory of which they may well be proud, their opponents having the cream of the football players in Sheffield. For Sheffield all played well, and for Derbyshire Owen, Crump, Aldred, Francis, and Wood shone most conspicuously."

BL: "To the surprise of many, Derbyshire obtained the first and only goal in the match H. Ward of Gleadless kicking it right in the goal mouth, and A. Wood of Heeley, rushing up at the time, gave it another, putting the matter beyond doubt."

Sheffield Wednesday: J. Marsh (Capt.), J.C. Clegg, W.E. Clegg, G.H. Sampson, J. Hollingsworth, T.C. Willey, W. Widdowson, H. Ash, C. Mills, W.H. Carr, W. Horton, F. Colton, A. Reaney, F. Butler.

Derbyshire: C.W. Housman (Derby) (Capt.), C.E. Abney (Derby), D. Aldred (Belper), J. Crump (Dronfield), E. Francis (Chesterfield), A.F. Gadsby (Derby), J.R.B. Owen (Trent College), W. Shaw (Norton), E.M. Smythe (Derby), G.F. Symes (Chesterfield), D. Ward (Dronfield), H. Ward (Gleadless), G.G. Whomersley (Chesterfield), A. Wood (Heeley). (F has some different initials)

LONDON WYKEHAMISTS 8 PRESENT WYKEHAMISTS 3 (At Winchester)(Winchester Rules)

The Wykehamist Dec 1872 P.6/Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8:

London Wykehamists:C.B.Dimond,L.S.Howell(Second Behind,3),T.Latham, W.C.Phillips,
C.J.R.Scudamore(Last Behind,3),J.Still(Capt.),J.P.Tatham(1),S.R.Tatham,M.C.Turner(1).

Present:W.C.H.Burne,W.Field,T.A.C.Hampson,J.P.Hewett,J.Shuter(Second Behind,2),J.P.Smith(Last
Behind),C.Tracey,G.C.Walker(Capt.,1),E.Wickham.

ROYAK ENGINEERS 3 (Not listed) GORE COURT 0

Field 30/11/72 P.543/Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6/Bell's Life 30/11/72 P.8:

F/SM:"It was evident from the first that the home team were overmatched,but notwithstanding this
they played up very pluckily,and defeated for a long time the many attempts at scoring of their
opponents.Before,however,half-time was called,the Engineers had placed a goal to their credit,and
subsequently added two more to the number."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts G.Barker,F.D.Aguilar ,H.Muirhead, H.P.Leach,
E.Cotter,C.Nugent,P.G.Von Donop,W.Baddeley,J.E.Blackburn,C.K.Wood.

Gore Court:Not recorded

HIGH WYCOMBE 1(C.T.Baines) HENLEY 0 (At Henley)

Field 30/11/72 P.542/Henley Advertiser 30/11/72 P.8(No teams):

HA:"The Henley team played very strong throughout,and it was very evident that they were in better
form than their adversaries,the goal obtained being a fluke,as it was kicked by one man and glanced
off another."

High Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),T.C.Smales,F.Bethel,R.Treacher,B.Darville,T.Kedge,
W.Reddington,W.Turner,W.Little,S.Jeeves,P.Morrison.

Henley:Brakespeare(Capt.),Ive,Owthwaite,Brunskill,Hobson,Stevens,Webster Giles, Hudson,
Young,Perry.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 1(Mott) 3RD R.V.C. 0(Return)

Field 30/11/72 P.542:

Brentwood School:G.Biddel(Capt.),Mott,Chamberlain,Sadler,Roberts,T.Jerwise,Matchitt,Lyster,Ord
Baillie,Nevill,H.Jervis.

3RD :Not Recorded)

REIGATE PRIORY 3 (R.W.Clutton 2,T.O.Hunt) CATERHAM 0 (At Reigate)

Field 30/11/72 P.542:

Reigate:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),W.B.Richardson,L.d'E.Hanbury,G.Laker,W.A.Laker,T.O.Hunt,R.L.Hesketh,
C.Dove,H.A.Pelly,(E.)L.Chave,W.Killick.

Caterham:L.Hogg(Capt.),H.Hogg,Dr Adam,Lushington,Lushington, Parbury,A.Fraser, R.S.Router,
Wallace,A.Braine and another.

MAIDENHEAD v UXBRIDGE (Postponed due to FAC Second round Tie:see above)

MON NOV 25TH :

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 WANDERERS 0 (At Parker's Piece,Cambridge)

Sportsman 5/12/72 P.3/Field 7/12/72 P.565/

SM:".... Proved a rather one-sided affair Cambridge eventually winning by two goals to nothing.The Wanderers were unfortunately three men short,but their places were filled up by three members of the University Club.There was a drizzling rain all the time,and the ground was exceedingly slippery. After about fifteen minutes' play Brockbank secured a goal for the Cambridge.After this the play was very even,it being almost "time" before Beauchamp cleverly obtained a second goal for the University.Messrs Welch,Philpot,Cursham,and Bridgeman were chiefly noticeable on the part of the Wanderers,and Adams,Rose,Brockbank,and Smith for the University."

Cambridge:E.G.Smith(Capt.)(Trinity),J.Brockbank(Trinity),F.H.Adams(St John's),A.E.Robinson(Trinity),
T.Micklem(St John's),Beauchamp(Corpus), A.W.Hurrell(Trinity),R.Trotter(Trinity), Twining(Trinity),
H.Rose(Trinity),A.G.Duff(Trinity).(F)

Wanderers:Welch,Philpot,Cursham,Bridgeman,being 3 men short filled by 3 Cambridge substitutes
:see above report)(No lineup)

TUES NOV 26TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE 0 FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At School Ground)

Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6:

SM: "The School captain won the toss, and took the lower goal, by which the Foresters received some small advantage from the wind. The ball was started by the strangers (who began with eight men, the School supplying substitutes), and was taken at once by the Foresters to their opponents' quarters, where it remained for the first part of the game, a good try by Elmslie going just over the tape. Another man then came to the visitors' ranks, and the ball was driven towards the School goal, some good play by C.J. Morice and R.L. Allport nearly proving successful. When half time was called no definite advantage was claimed by either side, the ball having again been kicked over the strangers' tape by Metcalfe. Sides were then changed, and the Palace, having the wind then partly in their favour, began to press the School somewhat closely, several good tries being made at the goal, but being frustrated by the united efforts of the School backs and the wind. Towards the end of the game the School again brought the ball down the ground, but the back play of D. Allport and H.C. Masterman prevented any advantage."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), R.L. Allport, H. Hooper, H.C. Masterman, C.J. Morice, A. Smouch, T. Spreckley, W. Spreckley, J.H. Vigne, and B.H. Powers and H.P. Yerkins (Substitute)

Forest School: R. Metcalfe (Capt.), E.C. Copas, F.W. Storry, E. Cazenove, C.H. Wood, S.O. Tremenheere, J.W.M. Guy, A. Jones, J.A. Railton, G.B. Childs, E.A. Elmslie.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 (At St John's) (No lineups)

Sportsman 5/12/72 P.3:

WED NOV 27TH :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 (Not recorded, 1 extra disputed) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Balham)

Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6/Field 30/11/72 P.543/Bell's life 30/11/72 P.8:

SM: "...which resulted in the Engineers scoring four goals (one under reference) to their opponents' nothing. Owing to the somewhat tardy appearance of the Rovers, who played one short, the game was not commenced till late, and darkness put an end to hostilities after only one hour's play. The ground was decidedly heavy, and the wind slightly in favour of the higher goal, which was secured by the home captain for the first half hour, during which time the game was evenly contested, the Engineers, however, having generally the best of it. At the change of half time no goal had been obtained, notwithstanding some very close scrimmages (resembling another game) took place in proximity to the Rovers' goal, which was most energetically and dexterously kept by R. Ogilvie. The Sappers' goal was at one time seriously imperilled by a fine long kick by E.T. Law, who proved an efficient back throughout the game. On ends being changed the aspect of the game changed also, for up to call of time the Engineers kept up a continued volley on the home goal-posts, and sorely taxed the defensive powers of its goal-keeper."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman, Lieuts. Ord, Ruck, and Goodwyn (Backs), G. Barker, Leach, Von Donop, Blackburn, Cotter, Nugent, Muirhead.

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.),A.Thompson,W.T.Richmond,C.H.R.Wollaston,A.P.Vansittart,
W.J.Huggins, W.E.Sprott,H.Kolle,H.Ker,E.T.Law(Back).(SM)(BL has some different initials)

WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 WYCOMBE 0 (At Windsor Home Park)

Windsor & Eton Express 30/11/72 P.Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6:

W&EE/SM:"The teams were very evenly balanced,as after an hour and a half's play no advantage
was gained on either side,although both the Wycombe and Windsor goal-keepers had on several
occasions great difficulty in keeping the ball from passing through their goals."

Windsor:P.Chamberlain(Capt.),J.Vidler,H.Clark,H.Wright,E.C.Devereux,G.Dugdale,W.White,H.Peters,
S.Slm,C.C.Cobden,T.C.Button,A.C.Smythe.

Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),F.Bethell,T.C.Smales,R.A.Treacher,H.J.Bateman,S.Reeves,T.Kedge,
W.Jones,J.Box,W.Jull,E.Wilkins,J.R.Murton.

SM has H.G.Bateman

Umpires:A.H.Wright and Weston Wood.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL Match:

Sanderites 2 (W.W.Drew,A.H.Gipps) Gownboys 0

Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6:

Sanderites:K.W.Davies(Capt.),G.E.Staveley,H.G.Jeaffreson,N.T.Abby,E.T.Blomfield,A.Merriman,
A.Corrie,L.H.Burrows,A.Deakin,O.King,L.Bishop.

Gownboys:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,A.H.Gipps,F.H.Firth,J.S.Minter,C.Reeve,
C.W.Parish,F.Synge,A.Short,A.Baden-Powell.

THURS NOV 28TH :

LINCOLN 1 goal (W.H.Huddelston) and 4 touch downs (W.Bramley,F.Trotter,E.S.Gibney,2)
NOTTINGHAM 1 goal(W.H.Revis) and 1 touch down(J.Parr)(At Lincoln Ground)

Sportsman 30/11/72 P.6:

Lincoln:E.S.Gibney(Capt.),Rev Haskett-Smith,W.Bramley,W.H.Huddleston, H.Cousans, S.Sharpe,
P.Toyntee,F.Trotter,Rev. R.M.Hill,J.Beech,F.Cousans.

Nottingham:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),W.G.Johnston,J.P.Johnston,G.Seales,W.H.Revis,J.Parr,
A.H.Pearson,E.H.Wordel,W.M.Robinson,A.W.Cursham,A.T.Aswell.

SAT NOV 30TH :

SCOTLAND 0 ENGLAND 0 (At West of Scotland Cricket Ground,Partick,nr Glasgow)

Sportsman 3/12/72 P.3/Field 7/12/72 P.564/Bell's Life 7/12/72 P.8/Sporting Gazette 7/12/72 P.
/Football Annual 1873 P.48"Important Matches of the Season":

FA 1873 P.48:"The first match of any importance that has taken place over the border according to the rules of the Football Association,was played at Glasgow on Saturday,November 30,1872.Though both elevens did all they knew,no decision was arrived at,neither side being able to force their opponents' lines."

SM:"This match,from the fact that it is the first of any great importance that has taken place over the Border according to the rules of the Football Association,has created an immense amount of interest both in Scotland and England,was played on Saturday last,on the West of Scotland Cricket Ground at Partick,near Glasgow,and was attended deservedly with the greatest success that has probably ever been accorded to a contest under these laws.The present meeting had been contemplated for the last two years,but from sundry reasons the intentions of those who had the promotion were frustrated or delayed by certain difficulties at the time insuperable.The visit of the Queen's Park Football Club of Glasgow to London in the spring of the present year to play one of the ties for the Association Challenge Cup against the Wanderers gave an additional impetus to the work on the English side,and unquestionably the pluck evinced by the members of that club in being the first to travel so long a distance to try conclusions with one of the very strongest clubs in England at Association Rules,had the greatest effect in producing the first visit of an Association Eleven to Scottish soil.It was arranged at this same meeting between the Wanderers and the Queen's Park Club,Glasgow,in February last,that during the season of 1872-73 a request should be made to the committee of the Football Association to collect an eleven to represent England for the purpose of visiting Scotland to do battle against a similar number of Scotchmen under the laws provided by the committee of the Football Association.It was then considered that there might be obstacles in the way of an early fixture for the contest,but events soon proved that the promoters would have a very easy task in bringing matters to a successful issue from the ready manner in which the preliminaries were settled,so warmly was the first proposition that emanated from the committee of the Association received by the various clubs that support their body,and,indeed,by all who were interested in the decision of the match.At first it was decided that the committee would undertake the collection of the English eleven,and that the arrangement of matters on the Scotch side should be left in the hands of the members of the committee of the Queen's Park Club,of Glasgow,a body that has done so much by its hearty support to the "dribbling" game to earn the thanks of all who have adopted that style of play.It was then suggested from the English management that Monday, November 25,should be fixed as the most suitable day,but on the other hand a representation was made from Scotland that Saturday would be a much more judicious selection,as Glasgow had been settled as the scene of the contest,Monday being a day that would hardly permit those engaged in business the chance of witnessing the first exposition of Association rules in Scotland by an English eleven.This counter proposition,it is needless to say,was at once accepted on behalf of the Englishmen,though at the same time it may be stated that the change of days,by necessitating a long journey by rail on the part of some of their members on the very night previous to the contest itself,

was a concession that did not work to their advantage. Consequently, by mutual consent, Saturday, November 30 was settled, and at once both sides set to work to secure the best forces at their disposal. The first appeal of the committee of the Association to the English players was met at once, and there was a large number of candidates, the aspirants comprising a great majority of the most brilliant exponents of the game. To select out of these the best representative eleven a special meeting of the committee of the Football Association was held, and after some discussion the choice of that body fell on the following players, two being added in the case of accident. They were C.W. Alcock (Wanderers), J.C. Clegg (Sheffield Club), M.P. Betts (Harrow Chequers), T.C. Hooman (Wanderers), E.H. Greenhalgh (Nottingham Club), C.J. Ottaway (Oxford University), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace Club), A. Morten (Crystal Palace Club), R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers), F. Chappell (Oxford University), and C.J. Morice (Barnes Club); reserves, G. Holden (Clapham Rovers) and W.J. Maynard (1ST Surrey Rifles). The selection was undoubtedly most judicious, and up to within a fortnight of the day of the match it seemed certain that the assistance of the reserves would not be needed. Here, however, the first sign of a change occurred, as it was then found that M.P. Betts had not recovered sufficiently from an old wound to be able to think about playing. A sprained knee also disabled C.W. Alcock, and T.C. Hooman and A. Morten were reluctantly absent, the former in the West of England, the latter detained by attendance at Westminster. Under these circumstances recourse was had to other players: and, fortunately, four good substitutes were speedily found in W.J. Maynard as above, R. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers), A. Kirke-Smith (Oxford University), and J. Brockbank (Cambridge University). Meanwhile the Scotch had also enlisted a formidable eleven, though they were unable to secure the services of A.F. Kinnaird (of the Wanderers) and Lieut. H.W. Renny-Tailyour (of the Royal Engineers), both Scotchmen of great fame in the south. Unfortunately there was a difficulty on both sides in the way of practice, as the Englishmen were in many cases so separated that all chances of a meeting were impossible, and the weather in Scotland proved fatal to the success of the attempts at practice made by the Scotchmen. The Englishmen mostly arrived in Glasgow on Friday night, and took up their quarters at Carrick's Royal Hotel, George-square, though C.J. Chenery, C.J. Morice, R.C. Welch, and J. Brockbank were unable to leave London until Friday evening, and thus had the enjoyment of travelling all night, C.W. Alcock accompanying the latter contingent to act in the capacity of umpire on the English side. Two o'clock in the afternoon had been fixed as the time for commencing play, and both elevens were ready punctually to the hour, though a start was not made until about twenty minutes after two. Even then there was a very large muster of spectators, though the throng increased vastly as the game progressed, every available portion of the ground, as well as every point favourable for a view outside, being filled before the end. The English eleven wore white jerseys, with the arms of England embroidered on the left breast, while their opponents were easily distinguishable by their blue jerseys, these having, too, the the lion of Scotland as the distinguishing emblem. The toss was decided in favour of the Scottish captain, and he elected to occupy the upper goal, he acting as goal-keeper himself, with R. Ker and J.J. Thomson as backs, and Taylor and James Smith as half backs. On behalf of England, on the other hand, R.C. Welch was half-back, E.H. Greenhalgh back, and R. Barker goal-keeper, the last-named being relieved by W.J. Maynard during the second half of the game. Fortunately the weather was fine, as the faint attempt at a drizzle that appeared just before the outset with a praiseworthy regard for the rights of an international struggle, was only of momentary duration, and the ground, considering all the recent rains, was in fair order, though the surface was so greasy as to militate considerably against the dribbling tactics pursued by the Englishmen.

The kick off by the English gave the signal for warm work, and at once the Scottish eleven, though they were greatly inferior in weight to their antagonists, by the rapidity of their rushes, as well as by the excellence of their backing up, drove the ball into their adversaries' quarters. On the other hand, the English, undeterred by the desperate onslaught, slowly regained their ground, C.J. Ottaway distinguishing himself by his neat dribbling, and A. Kirke-Smith by the energy of his following up. Thus the game progressed, and as the Englishmen got more accustomed to the style of their opponents the contest assumed a most even aspect, Ker was kicking in the most brilliant style throughout as effectually frustrating the runs of the English as did R.C. Welch the rushes of the Scotch forwards. Once during the early part of the game by the good play of C.J. Morice, C.J. Ottaway, and J. Brockbank in conjunction the ball reached the vicinity of the Scotch goal, and A. Kirke-Smith made a good, but unsuccessful kick, to secure its reduction. With this exception, however, there was literally nothing to choose between the two sides, and in or about the centre of the ground the play remained until just as the first part of the game elapsed. Here a very speedy rush was made by the Scotch forwards, and, by an excellent side kick from one of their number, the ball went apparently on to the tape of the English goal. The excitement at this supposed success was intense, and from all sides of the ground the cheers rang out lustily, but they were somewhat premature, for it was proved that the ball had passed over the tape and there was no score to be derived therefrom. Thereupon ends were changed, and the game resumed with, if possible, a fresh infusion of vigour on both sides. The game, however, now began to lose its former aspect of equality, for the Englishmen, now becoming more accustomed to their opponents' play, acted as besiegers, and within a short time the ball was well taken down to the Scotch goal, which was only saved by the judicious kicking of R. Smith. Again another general rush, and once more the Scottish fortress was assailed so closely that, first by A. Kirke-Smith and then by C.J. Chenery, it was kicked absolutely against one of the posts. By determination and pluck it was removed by one of the Scotch, and though once or twice it was again placed in imminent danger, it remained intact until the end. During the latter part of the game the Englishmen certainly had the advantage, as their goal-keeper was never once required to use his hands, though to the credit of the Scotch it may be registered that they were able to repel so gallantly the efforts of some of the best and most trained exponents of the dribbling art in England. Consequently, the call of "time" arrived without the achievement of a goal by either side, and thus ended one of the jolliest, one of the most spirited, and most pleasant matches that have ever been played according to Association Rules. The enthusiasm at the finish was displayed in a marked manner by the spectators, and each member of the two sides was greeted with a volley of applause as he entered the pavilion. Of the play itself, it can only be said that it was of the most spirited character throughout, and we have rarely seen a match in which every player worked so hard, or there was so much difficulty in ascribing superiority to any in point of individual excellence of play. The backs all did their duty well, while Weir was more than once prominent on the part of the Scotch forwards, and the English captain dribbled well throughout. *Sides:

England: R.C. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers) (Goal-keeper then Forward), E.H. Greenhalgh (Notts Club) (Back), R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers and Wanderers) (Half Back), *F.M. Chappell (Oxford University) (Fly-kick), C.J. Ottaway (Oxford University) (Captain), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), J.C. Clegg (Sheffield), C.J. Morice (Barnes Club), W.J. Maynard (1ST Surrey Rifles) (Forward then Goal-keeper), A. Kirke-Smith (Oxford University), and J. Brockbank (Cambridge University) (Forwards).

*F.M. Chappell in SM: changed his name to F.B. Maddison in 1873: listed as F.C. Maddison in FA 1873 Report P.48

Scotland:R.W.Gardner(Queen's Park)(Captain)(Goal-keeper then Forward),W.Ker(Granville) (Back),J.Taylor(Queen's Park)(Back),J.J.Thomson (Queen's Park)(Half Back),J.Smith(South Norwood and Queen's Park)(Half Back),R.Smith(South Norwood and Queen's Park)(Forward and then Goal-keeper),J.B.Weir,R.Leckie,W.M.Mackinnon,A.Rhind,D.Wotherspoon(all Queen's Park)(Forwards) .

"After the match ,at the invitation of the Scottish eleven,both sides dined together at Carrick's Hotel,in company with a number of football players of Scotch notoriety.A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent,the toast of "The Winter Game"(associated with which was the Football Association) being enthusiastically received,as were also those of "The Two Elevens","The Sheffield Association",and others associated with the cause of the meeting.Throughout the English were treated with a warmth of hospitality which they hope to be able fully to return on the occasion of the return match,which will take place at the Oval,in London,some time in February next."

+F:"Nothing further of moment occurred until within a minute of half-time,when a very fine rush of the Scotch forwards carried the ball past the English backs,and a brilliant kick (BL:"Leckie,who got the ball well in line,made an effort to kick goal,and had the ball only gone an inch under instead of landing on the tape,Scotland would have been the victor") finally secured what to many at a distance seemed a goal.The goal keeper,however was able to reach the ball just in time to steady it over the tape...."Here ends were changed,and from this time the English enjoyed the advantage which had been previously ranged on the side of their opponents.It was evident that by this time they had begun to understand each other's tactics,and their dribbling,good as it was under disadvantageous circumstances of ground,frequently elicited vociferous applause.Once,indeed,they got right in front of the Scotch goal,and twice in succession they kicked it against one of the posts,Chenery and Kirke-Smith each causing it to cannon from the post into play within a few minutes.Still now and again the Scotch rallied and carried the ball bravely into the English quarters,but it was always returned,and,but for the brilliant play of W.Ker,the Scotch back,throughout,success would surely have attended the efforts of England."

Umpires:C.W.Alcock(Hon Secretary of the Football Association) and H.N.Smith(President of Queen's Park).Referee:W.Keay(Hon Treasurer of Queen's Park).

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (Not listed) WANDERERS 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 4/12/72 P.3/Bell's Life 7/12/72 P.8Field 7/12/72 P.564:

SM:"Notwithstanding a perfect deluge of rain which fell at the Oval on Saturday afternoon, November 30,the above clubs were enabled to pull off the first of their annual matches,although the ground was anything but favourable for the players,and time limited to one hour.It will be remembered that on the last occasion,when these two formidable clubs met at the Oval,the Wanderers succeeded in beating the R.E.'s and became possessors of the Association Cup.Matters on Saturday last,however,were reversed,for the Engineers managed to score two goals to their adversaries' nothing,which they chiefly attributed to the R.E.'s mustering a strong team,who worked well together,and backed each other up in a most praiseworthy manner.The Wanderers by no means brought an insignificant ten to the posts,yet it should be remembered that there were several well-known and staunch players missing,and who were doing battle for their nationality in a far

distant country. Mr M.P. Betts kindly undertook the responsibility of umpire, but his services were not required, as the game was played in thorough good form throughout. About three o'clock the ball was started, the home captain winning the toss, and elected to play with the sun (which actually did shine) at his back. For the first quarter of an hour the leather was kicked all over the ground: the Sappers, however, drew towards the Wanderers' territory, where they remained hovering for the greater part of the game, and in close proximity to the Wanderers' half backs, who experienced some difficulty in getting the ball away from the vigorous onslaughts of Lieuts Renny-Tailyour and Ruck. Both goals were scored by some excellent play on the part of the wing players of the R.E., who appeared at all times willing to pass on the ball. On several occasions A.F. Kinnaird rallied his forces, and himself gallantly led, with A. Bonsor and G.G. Kennedy in his wake, some brilliant rushes, only, however, to be frustrated by the R.E. half-backs, who played and kicked well. C.H. Woolaston worked hard also to turn his enemy's left flank, but was out-manoeuvred by the tactics of Lieutenants Blackburn and Goodwyn. The half back play of A.C. Thompson was, as usual, much admired, although he did not come off so successfully. All the Sappers deserve credit for their play, and we were glad to see in their old places Lieutenants Renny-Tailyour and Addison."

N.B. Field has an almost identical report.

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman (Capt.), Lieuts Addison, Ord and Goodwyn (Backs), G. Barker, Ruck, Renny-Tailyour, Blackburn, Cotter, Muirhead, Von Donop.

Wanderers: A.F. Kinnaird (Capt.), J.R. Sturgis, A.G. Bonsor, J.H. Giffard, F.H. Wilson, A.C. Thompson, E. Elliot, C.H. Wollaston, R.K. Kingsford, G.G. Kennedy.

REIGATE PRIORY 1 (J.O. Hunt) 1ST SURREY RIFLES 1 (H.J. Hooper) (At Reigate)

Sportsman 4/12/72 P.3/Bell's Life 7/12/72 P.8:

SM: "...resulted, after a very pleasant, though one-sided game, in a tie. The Rifles appeared on the scene with only six men, but were supplied with two substitutes by the home team, who thus played nine men to their opponents' eight. The visitors won the toss, and the ball was started shortly after three o'clock. Reigate quickly took it up to their adversaries' goal, and kept hammering away at it, but their attacks were ably foiled by the steady play of the backs of the 1ST Surrey, and shortly before half time a very quick run by Foster enabled Hooper to obtain a goal for the visitors. On ends being changed Reigate again closely penned their adversaries, this time with better success, Hunt securing a capital goal for his side. At this period two of the Rifles' absentees turned up and replaced their substitutes, Dove and Hesketh (who, by the way, had played remarkably well), but no further success was obtained by either side, although the Reigate goal was once seriously imperilled by Hooper, while the 1ST Surrey goal-keeper had his hands full in repelling the attacks of the Reigate forwards, whose frequent though unsuccessful shots at goal were somewhat alarming."

Reigate Priory: W.B. Richardson (Capt.), G. Laker, R.L. Hesketh (Backs), W.A. Laker, T.d'E. Hanbury, B.E. Richardson, A.W. Bailey, J.O. Hunt, J. Barnes, (E. Hesketh, C. Dove were replaced as substitutes as above)

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.A.Willis(Goal),H.J.Hooper,S.W.Greenhow,R.L.Allport,F.Baxter,
W.P.Hubbard,W.C.Foster.

FOREST SCHOOL 2 (F.W.Storry,R.Metcalf) S.T.ROMILLY'S ELEVEN 0 (At School
Ground,Walthamstow)

Sportsman 4/12/72 P.3/Field 7/12/72 P.565/Bell's Life 7/12/72 P.8:

SM:"The play for about a quarter of an hour was equal,the School having a slight advantage,and at length,after a general run up,the ball was judiciously middled by C.H.Wood,and safely guided between the posts by F.W.Storry.Ends were then changed,but after a few minutes R.Metcalf got a chance,and,after a run down-which,considering the state of the ground,was simply marvelous-placed a second goal to the credit of the Foresters.This occasioned a further change of ends,and the strangers' lines were still closely besieged.On two occasions a goal seemed certain,but the wet,and the good goal-keeping of C.Gardom succeeded in frustrating all attempts at scoring."

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),E.C.Copas,F.W.Storry,E.Cazenove,C.H.Wood,J.W.M.Guy,
A.Jones,J.A.Railton,A.E.Elmslie,H.T.Perkins,P.H.Bowers.

Mr Romilly's Eleven:S.J.M.Romilly(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp,E.H.Beauchamp,E.Berger,T.Clementson,
C.Detmar, T.G.Detmar,C.B.Gardom,F.C.Jacomb,G.Rouquette,L.G.Smith.

BRONDESBURY 2 (J.Fulton,G.R.Turner) LEYTON 1 (A"rush")(At Leyton)

Sportsman 4/12/72 P.3:

SM:"The ball was kicked off by the Leyton captain at 3.20,and quickly carried with a rush through their opponents' goal.But this disaster only served to rouse the Brondesbury men,who till then had been playing very carelessly,and soon J.Fulton,after a magnificent run straight down the middle of the ground,equalised the game by kicking a goal for them.The ball was now kept for some time in the middle of the ground,but J.Fulton would not be denied,and,after a good run down the side,by judicious middling,enabled Turner to kick another goal for Brondesbury.The game was then continued for some time without any decisive results to either side,till at length darkness put an end to the hostilities."

Brondesbury:A.P.Vansittart(Capt.),J.Fulton,D.N.Fulton,G.R.Turner,S.W.Sewell,J.Fickus,J.Tennant,
A.E.Thompson,F.Thompson,H.Rutley.

Leyton:E.M.Scott(Capt.),W.J.Scott,J.C.Gillett,Lloyd,Stuart,Dodds,H.Biggs,J.Biggs,J.Grudgeon,
J.Hyham,and A.N.Other.

UXBRIDGE 1 (H.Heron) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Maidenhead)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 5/12/72 P.3/Field 7/12/72 P.565/Bell's life 7/12/72 P.8/Maidenhead Advertiser 4/12/72 P.2(No teams):

SM:"The home team won the toss,and elected to play with the wind and up the hill,but no goal was obtained for either side before half time,despite the magnificent play of Turner and the three brothers Heron,ably assisted by Elliot and Hunt for Uxbridge,and the enrgetic endeavours of Goulden,Wilde,Hebbes,the Rev, Austen-Leigh,and Mr Nicholson,sen,for Maidenhead.When ends were changed the play still continued very equal,but fortune favoured the Uxbridge team,for H.Heron having brought the ball towards the Maidenhead posts,Bailey gave a long kick,and though the goal-keeper jumped at the ball and nearly succeeded in holding it,he did not prevent it passing just under the tape,thus scoring a goal for Uxbridge.Many endeavours were made by Maidenhead to retrieve their lost laurels,but without success,as no further decisive advantage had accrued to either side when time was called,and a most pleasant game was brought to a close.The Uxbridge men were most pleased with their victory,as this is the first time since the formation of the Maidenhead Club-three seasons ago-that the latter have ever been beaten on their own ground."

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),F.Heron,Henry Heron,F.J.Smith,J.Elliot,F.Aldworth,
G.Turner,W.B.Fassnidge,E.Willis,E.B.Hunt,J.Bailey.

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),W.Nicholson,F.Nicholson(Goal),Rev Austen-Leigh,C.A.Vardy,
Wylde,C.Richardson,G.H.Hebbes,W.Basset,G.Turner,Walton.

Umpires:Gardner for Uxbridge and Richardson for Maidenhead.

SOUTH NORWOOD 6 (T.Viall,3,A.Saward,2,W.H.White) TROJANS 0 (At Norwood)

Sportsman 5/12/72 P.3:

SM:"The Trojans were evidently fine weather men,and only eight of them turned up,two of this number beating a retreat as soon as they saw the impossibility of the rain stopping.Under these circumstances,with the aid of two substitutes (Norwood men),the Leytonites played eight men to their opponents' ten.The play was not of much more than an hour's duration,but this was sufficient to allow of six goals being obtained by Norwood to their opponents' none.Viall was on three occasions the right man in the right place,Saward twice,and White once.The rest of the play calls for little comment;Bedford as substitute doing as much work as any of the Leyton men;and the two Fletchers and Manvell being conspicuous on the Norwood side."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,A.L.Elborough,W.C.Elborough, A.Saward,T.Viall,
J.Fletcher,F.E.Fletcher,G.Manvell,H.W.Wilson.

Trojans:J.Fearn(Capt.),A.Hall,W.Helmore,H.Ringrose,F.Scoble,E.Gowar;H.Bedford and F.Willis substitutes.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (F.Fraser,T.B.Powell) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 5/12/72 P.3/Field 7/12/72 P.565:

SM:"The ball was started by the Woodford Wells captain,and for a short time remained in neutral ground.The Woodford forwards soon,however,warmed to their work,forced the Pilgrims back,and after about twenty minutes' play F.Fraser kicked the first goal.On changing ends,the visitors worked hard to retrieve their loss,but without success,as they were again compelled to act on the defensive, and shortly before time was called Powell kicked the ball through their posts,thus scoring the second goal for Woodford Wells."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),A.E.Hooper,Robarts,L.Fraser,F.Fraser,R.B.Beauchamp,T.Spreckley, W.R.Spreckley,A.H.Tozer,F.Kaye,T.B.Powell.

Clapton Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),H.J.Andrews,C.Child,A.M.Good,H.J.Foley,E.B.Foley,F.Robins, A.M.Yetts, M.J.Phelps,W.M.Green,J.W.Peter.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1(W.H.Nuttall) BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (At the School)(H.T. 0-0)

Field 7/12/72 P.564:

F:"This match was played on the School ground on Saturday,Nov. 30th,resulting in a victory for the visitors by one goal to nothing.For the first part of the game play continued very even,but after half time,ends being changed,heavy rain came on,rendering the ground in such a condition that it was almost impossible to stand at times.The boys were playing under great disadvantages,as the strong wind,which blew directly towards their goal,drove the rain in their faces.Though compelled to act principally on the defensive,they resisted their adversaries' attacks for some time,but at length a goal was obtained for them by W.H.Nuttall.Ends were again changed,but,though the School did its best to save the match,no further score was achieved by either side during the quarter of an hour that remained.

Clapham Rovers:P.R.St Quentin(Capt.),F.P.Francis,Long,Tyler,W.H.Nuttall,R.Luck,Hatchie,Field, Harris,Neale.

Brentwood School:G.Biddell(Capt.),Chamberlain,Mott,Sadler,G.Matchitt,Faning,Roberts,J.Jervis,Ord, Lyster,Baillie.

ST ANDREW'S DAY :

ETON WALL GAME:

Upon St Andrew's Day 1841-1901 P.32/Bell's life 7/12/72 P.8:

USAD:"The Oppidans twice got the ball into calx,but the Collegers proved themselves superior in their calx-play and no shies were allowed by the umpires,though the Oppidans claimed no less than 3."We conceive the principal features of the game to have been the superior weight and strength of

the Oppidan walls and seconds;the energy shown on the part of the College outsides,and their brilliant behind-play,or rather,we should say,the splendid kicks of their flying-man.”

Collegers:J.C.Tarver(Capt.),H.W.Macaulay,E.Tennyson-D'Eyncourt(Walls),C.Bryans,C.W.Foley (Seconds),E.K.Corrie,A.H.Cooke,C.A.Swan(Outsides),J.E.C.Weldon(Flying Man),S.M.Burrows, F.J.Tuck(Behinds);12TH Man:A.E.Street.

Oppidans:T.C.Edwards-Moss,A.C.Cole,G.Baird(Walls),R.L.Edwards,F.C.Arkwright(Seconds), A.H.Todd(Capt.),F.E.Nugée,M.Cababé(Outsides),Hon.E.Lyttelton(Flying Man),F.M.Buckland, C.N.Miles(Behinds);12TH Man:S.A.Donaldson.

E.W.Collin,K.S.,was unable to play

Umpires:F.Tarver and R.A.H.Mitchell.Referee:Rev. G.R.Dupuis.

MON DEC 2ND :

GREAT MARLOW 1 (Rev.F.T.Sloccock) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Marlow)

Sportsman 4/12/72 P.3/Bell's Life 7/12/72 P.8:

SM:”The weather,for a wonder,was fine,and the ground not very slippery.Up to half time and a half an hour after,a good fight raged,but no particular damage ensued.At that period,however,Crossman brought the ball up well,and being well backed-up by Sloccock,the latter kicked a goal.After that, nothing more occurred:in fact darkness almost prevented it.”

Marlow:A.C.Faulkner(Capt.),J.G.Crossman,Rev.G.T.Cree,Rev.F.T.Sloccock,W.J.Hare,J.Case, J.Balting,J.Butler,W.Balting,H.Shaw,C.Allum.

Windsor:W.Nicholls,jun.(Capt.),E.Bambridge,H.Wright,J.Vidler,T.Button,C.Devereux, W.White,G.Dugdale,S.Sim,P.Chamberlain,A.Tomlinson.(BL has J.Tomlinson:played for Forest Club)

WED DEC 4TH :

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL Match:

Sportsman 7/12/72 P.6:

Church 0 State 0 :

Church:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,A.K.Gipps,W.Empson,E.G.Blomfield,C.Reeves, E.W.Hansell,F.S.L.R.Baden-Powell,L.Burrows,A.Wake.

State:W.C.Williams(Capt.),E.Courtenay,Esq.,G.E.Staveley,H.W.Davies,H.G.Jeaffreson,F.H.Firth, C.Verelst,E.Williams,J.C.Hanson,H.Foster,L.C.Park.

WYCOMBE v COWLEY(Fixture MA 27/11/72 P.3)

SAT DEC 7TH :

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SECOND ROUND REPLAY:

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 SOUTH NORWOOD 0 : Sportsman 11/12/72 P.4//Bell's Life 14/12/72 P.8//Field 14/12/72 P.593//Sporting life 11/12/72 P.1//Windsir & Eton Express 14/12/72 P.2

HARROW SCHOOL 4 WANDERERS 1 (At Harrow)

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3/Sporting Gazette 21/12/72:

SM:"If such a thing is possible,the swamp was,perhaps,more muddy than on the occasion of the Chequers' visit;and if the players were able to keep on their legs with more success in the previous match,it was simply due to the fact that at every step their feet sank some six inches into the mud, and thus slipping was rendered impossible.Before the commencement of the game application was made,on behalf of the visitors to change the venue,there being a comparatively dry field at no great distance;this request,however,was unwisely refused by the School captain,without any reason being assigned for his declining to adopt what,under the circumstances seemed such a reasonable suggestion.The School won the toss,and,of course,kicked down the hill,and after some very grotesque evolutions by the members of both teams,succeeded in scoring four bases to one-obtained by the Wanderers in the last few minutes-the School thus easily defeating perhaps the weakest team the club ever sent to Harrow.We may add that all the School goals were kicked during the first half hour,for the remainder of the time the Wanderers,in spite of the hill and wind,having much the best of the fight."

Harrow School:J.Mews(Capt.),C.F.Metcalf,H.Leaf,F.D.Simpson,G.F.Chance,G.F.Carnegie,
H.B.Headley,J.S.Maclaren,H.O.D.Davidson,G.B.Giles,A.L.A.Woodhouse.

Wanderers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),R.C.Welch,E.E.Bowen,F.C.Marshall,C.Colbeck,R.K.Kingsford,J.Kingsford,
G.G.Kennedy,F.B.Howell,E.H.M.Elliot,F.D.Leyland.

WANDERERS 1(C.H.Wollaston) BRIGHTON COLLEGE 1 (Gater)(At Brighton College)(Not in Wanderers History)

Sportsman 14/12/72 P.8:

SM:"That for the Wanderers was obtained by C.H.Woolaston in his usual quick,brilliant,and perfect style;and that for the College secured from the toe of Gater,who with Power(captain),Barnes, Merlin,and Cottam,played remarkably well.It is a most unlucky if not discreditable fact that the Wanderers were represented by only five members,and it must be recorded to their eternal credit

that under such adverse circumstances Barker,Woolaston,Stephenson,and Powell played with consummate pluck and skill throughout.”

Wanderers:R.Barker,R.C.Powell,C.W.Stephenson,C.H.R.Wollaston,and A.Morten,and Bartholemew,Power,mi.,M’Mahon,Vidal,Hallett,and Coles(6 College substitutes).

College:Power(Capt.),Tillard,Merlin,Gater,Barnes,Pope,Maitland,Cottam,Cooke,Trethewy,Wilson.(Print faded)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (H.Davis) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 (At Forest Ground)(H.T.0-0)

Noittingham Journal 9/12/72 P.4/Sportsman 10/12/72 P.3:

SM:”The opening match of the season between these two clubs was played on the Forest ground at Nottingham last Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Foresters.Notts won the toss, and,punctually on time (3 pm),the home team commenced the attack.There was a very large assemblage,and the utmost interest was felt in the issue of the contest.As soon as the ball got fairly in motion the Notts men began to press their opponents rather closely,being aided in their efforts by a stiffish breeze.Presently the latter showed to better advantage,and succeeded in upholding their goal until the announcement of half time.On ends being changed,they played better still,and finally effected the downfall of their opponents’ stronghold amid a scene of intense excitement.The ball was carried near the boundary lines,and H.Davis,advancing just in time to see the Notts goal-keeper placed hors de combat,passed it underneath by a very clever side-kick.Ends were again reversed, and,but for a clumsy kick on the part of Pearson,the Notts men might possibly have retrieved the laurels they had lost.Pearson secured a free kick within a few yards of the Foresters’ goal,but he turned it to very bad account,and immediately after,Spencer,with a clean run through,lodged the ball at the opposite boundary,and was within an ace of scoring a second goal for the Foresters.When time was called the Foresters were accredited the victors with the goal above referred to.”

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),C.J.Spencer,J.Tomlinson,W.H.Revis,T.G.Howitt,R.P.Hawksley,J.W.Rastall,W.Mason,H.Davis,H.R.Gamble,W.R.Lymbery,F.Ashwell.

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),A.Greenhalgh,A.W.Cursham,J.Parr,A.Forman,W.Whitley,A.T.Ashwell,J.Bright,R.G.Wake,G.Seals,C.S.Wardle,A.H.Pearson.(SM/Notts County History)(BL has J.Whitley:NL no initial)

Umpires:Messrs Hussey and Rothera.

UPTON PARK 4 (P.G.Barnett,S.Preston,T.Kitson,F.Wilton) BRONDESBURY 0)(At Upton Park)

Sportsman 11/12/72 P.3/Field 14/12/72 P.593/

SM:”The kick off by Upton at a quarter past three was a signal for warm work,and the ball was almost at once carried down to the Brondesbury quarters,where,after a short scrimmage,it was neatly kicked between the posts by P.G.Barnett.Thereupon ends were changed,but the change of

positions proved of little service to the visitors, whose goal was again submitted to the attacks of the Upton forwards. J.N. Fulton and A.P. Vansittart made desperate efforts to get the ball away, but without much success, and ere long a second goal was scored for Upton by S. Preston, whose neat dribbling and energetic play throughout the match were very noticeable. Again ends were changed, but no better luck was in store for Brondesbury, who still appeared to experience difficulty in keeping the ball away from the vicinity of their goal. Once indeed—thanks to the steady play of their goal-keeper—a vigorous kick by F. Wilton was saved just in time, but the capture was only deferred, and after a few minutes the ball, judiciously middled by M. Jay, was again guided between the posts—this time by T. Kitson—a third goal being thus placed to the credit of Upton. This occasioned another change of ends, but again the visitors had to content themselves with acting on the defensive, and before long—a weak spot having been discovered—F. Wilton rushed in and scored a fourth goal for the home team. The ball was again started, but no other score was made, and, as in anticipation of darkness, it had been agreed to support early closing, and play only for an hour, time was called at a quarter past four.”

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), M. Jay, T. Kitson, A. M. Jones, S. Preston, P. R. St Quintin, H. Compton, F. Wilton, F. Barnett, P. G. Barnett, M. Short.

Brondesbury: A. P. Vansittart (Capt.), J. N. Fulton, G. R. Turner, E. A. Hunt, J. Fickus, T. Bicknell, W. R. Sewell, C. M. Rogers, J. Tennant, F. Thompson, E. G. Venables.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 WOODFORD WELLS 0 (At Rifles' Headquarters, Camberwell)

Sportsman 11/12/72 P.3/Field 14/12/72 P.593:

SM: “The ball was started by the home team at 3.30, the visitors playing with the wind. The game was very even until the call of half time, when the Rifles had a little the best of it (despite their being deprived of the services of one of their men by an accident), the ball being kicked four times over the visitors' tape, while the Rifles' goal was only once seriously endangered.”

F. S. R.: J. H. Hastie, W. A. Willis, G. Kelham, R. L. Allport, T. Edmonston, S. W. Greenhow, W. C. Foster, J. D. Challoner, E. Frost, W. J. Maynard, H. J. Hooper.

Woodford Wells: H. E. Kaye (Capt.), F. Kaye, A. H. Tozer, A. Hooper, F. Fraser, M. Ford, R. Beauchamp, T. B. Powell, J. Hackett, F. Carter, F. C. Martin.

C. GARDOM'S ELEVEN 3 (G. Rouquette, 2, W. Bouch) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At George-lane)

Sportsman 11/12/72 P.3/Field 14/12/72 P.594:

SM: “About a quarter of an hour after kick-off a claim for handling gave W. Bouch a free kick, and the ball being well placed in front of the School goal, was carried through after a good scrimmage, Rouquette giving the final kick. The game was hardly fought for the next half-hour, when the ball being well middled by T. Spreckley, enabled W. Bouch to score a second goal for his side, which was followed almost immediately by a third from the toe of the same player, but a claim of handling by a

Forester having been made, the goal was disallowed. Just before time G. Rouquette again secured the downfall of the School goal, and thus brought a very pleasant game to a termination."

C.G.'s: C. Gardom, E. Gardom, T. Spreckley, W. Spreckley, A. Bouch, W. Bouch, E. Berger, C. Bouch, A. Daubeny, E. Beauchamp, G. Rouquette.

Forest School: R. Metcalfe (Capt.), F. Storry, C. Wood, E. Cazenove, J. Guy, S. Tremenheere, J. Poole, J. Railton, C. Childs, E. Elmslie, P. Bowers.

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (C. Kolle, C. J. Chenery, C. F. Cumberlege) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At the Palace)

Sportsman 12/12/72 P.3/Bell's Life 14/12/72 P.8:

SM: "The first quarter of an hour was chiefly remarkable for the active hostility of Reigate, in whose front Clutton and the two Richardsons were always hard at work, occasionally giving the Palace backs a most uneasy time of it. But presently a huge co-operative movement on the part of the home team destroyed the monopoly of the visitors, and a great fall in goals was the consequence. The first actual score was obtained by C. Kolle, the second by C. J. Chenery, and the third by C. F. Cumberlege, each being secured after some lively "in-fighting". Meanwhile Reigate had worked hard to turn the tide, and Cowley had been very nearly instrumental in reducing their minority; perhaps he would have done better had he been a little less hurried by his own side, who were pardonably anxious to lose no time whenever a score appeared possible."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W. M. Allport, C. Barber, C. J. Chenery, W. R. Collins, C. F. Cumberlege, F. Horne, C. Kolle, S. Hutton, G. Manvell, F. B. Soden.

Reigate Priory: R. W. Clutton (Capt.), E. L. Chave, J. H. B. Cowley, S. B. Edridge, R. L. Hesketh, J. O. Hunt, W. A. Laker, G. Laker, F. D. Pawle, B. E. Richardson, W. B. Richardson.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (Not recorded, G. Barker) GITANOS 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 12/12/72 P.3/Field 14/12/72 P.593:

SM: "The Gitanos only turned up two short—a decided improvement on last Saturday's match against the Charterhouse boys, when two wretched representatives struggled as far as Guildford, and then fled back to London by the first up-train. However, that has past and gone, and we trust has been forgiven by the Carthusians. The Engineers were too much for their opponents from the beginning, and, in spite of the able assistance lent by Lieutenants Baddeley and Olivier, the substitutes of the missing Gitanos, the goal of the strangers was constantly in danger, and ere a quarter of an hour had elapsed a score of one was placed to the credit of the home party. Sides were changed, and at first the Gitanos seemed to threaten their opponents, but of no avail were the rushes of W. S. Langford and the steady kicking of A. C. Thompson. The Engineers were too united, and again the goal of the Gitanos fell, this time to the ready toe of G. Barker. From now till the end of the game the Gitanos tried hard to make up their lost time, but the strong defence of Lieut Goodwyn, whose back play was

perfect,proved too much for the Gitano forwards,and when time was called the score stood two goals for the home party,to none for the Gitanos.”

Royal Engineers:Lieut.Goodwyn(Capt.),Ord and Ruck(Backs),G.Barker, Muirhead,Leach, Nugent, F.D.A.Jones,Cotter,Von Donop,Blackburn.

Gitanos:C.C.Boyle(Capt.),A.C.Thompson and F.H.Wilson(Backs),J.S.Sturgis, W.Bouverie, W.T.Langford, C.Thompson,J.H.Giffard,Vero Shaw(Back),and Lieuts Baddeley and Olivier(Substitutes)

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (E.H.Parry,F.H.Firth,C.Verelst) BARNES 0 (At Godalming)

Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6/Field 14/12/72 P.593/Carthusian Feb 1873 P.29:

SM:”With the exception of one or two runs made by Barnes,the ball was,during the whole time,in the vicinity of their goal.Charterhouse won choice of goals,and at once began to press upon their adversaries.Before long,a good kick from the side of the ground by E.H.Parry obtained the first goal.Soon after the change of ends the Carthusians again worked their way up to their adversaries’ quarters.A.H.Gipps then took a good shot from the side,and by a little guidance of F.H.Firth the ball again passed through the posts.With the wind again against them,Barnes had little chance of retrieving their fortune,especially when C.Verelst now kicked a third goal for Charterhouse.”

Charterhouse:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,G.E.Staveley,A.H.Cripps, H.W.Davies,W.Empton,F.H.Firth,H.G.Jeaffreson,C.Verelst,E.Williams.

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),H.A.Hudson,F.C.Clarkson,E.J.Weston,H.E.Solly,R.H.Solly,H.Cobbett, J.Palmer,R.Evans,J.Graham,O.D.Chapman,A.Scott.

SPONDON SCHOOL 0 DERWENT ROWING CLUB,DERBY 0 (At Spondon Ground)

Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6:

Spondon School:H.P.O.Smith(Capt.),A.de L.Ford,H.A.Butler,H.Gascoigne,F.O.Gascoigne, S.Ratcliff, H.Hogwood,V.C.C.Story,C.E.Pedder,J.Cade,E.R.Kelly.

Derwent Rowing Club:V.Meakin(Capt.),T.L.Hill,T.West,A.W.Borman,W.Blaxter,H.Blaxter,J.Owen, G.Fawkes, Gathes,H.Stanley,L.B.Starey(Substitute)

CRANBROOK ROVERS 1 TROJANS 1

Field 14/12/72 P.594:

Cranbrook Rovers:Campbell(Capt.),Skilton,H.Nicholson,F.Nicholson,Tyser,Platton,Palmer, Detmer,Hall,Jacomb.

Trojans:Fearn,Helmore,Copley,Rix,Scobie,Gowar,Penyon,Stevens,Wilkinson,Kitson,Hill.

MAIDENHEAD 6 (G.H.Hebbes 3,C.Richardson,R.W.Nicholson,"Bully") MARLOW 0 (At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 11/12/72 P.2:

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),A.Wylde,R.Mayne,G.H.Hebbes,C.Richardson,C.Alkin,
G.Turner,R.W.Nicholson,W.Carden,C.A.Vardy,F.Nicholson(Goal).

Marlow:A.C.Faulkner(Capt.),J.G.Crossman,G.Faulkner,Rev.F.Sloccock,J.Elliot,H.Shaw,
W.J.Stockbridge,A.A.Burton,Reeves,C.Allum,Cox.

MON DEC 9TH :

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THIRD ROUND:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 :Field 14/12/72 P.593//Sportsman 10/12/72 P.3//Bell's
Life 14/12/72 P.8//Sporting Life 11/12/72 P.1

TUES DEC 10TH :

OLD FORESTERS 1 (W.Spreckley) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At the School)

Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6:

SM:"The Old Boys won the toss,and chose the goal at the School end.At 3.15 the game commenced,
and,after half an hour's spirited play,the ball was cleverly carried down the ground by F.J.Poole,and
finally kicked between the posts by W.Spreckley,thus securing the first and only goal for the Old
Boys."

Old Foresters:A.L.Cutbill(Capt.),F.J.Poole,R.Beauchamp,J.Guy,W.Spreckley,T.S.Detmar,
C.E.Detmar,C.H.Gardom,E.C.Gardom,C.Romilly,H.Danberry.

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),H.Smith,E.Cazenove,C.Wood,J.Railton,G.Childs,A.E.Elmslie,
P.Bowers,H.Perkins,G.Butterfield,F.Barry.

WED DEC 11TH :

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 0 WANDERERS 1 (A.F.Clarke) (Wrong score 0-0 in Charterhouse History)

Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6/Field 14/12/72 P.593/Carthusian Feb 1873 P.29(No lineups)

F:"The Wanderers only mustered seven in number,but their complement was made up by four
useful and energetic substitutes.At first the game went altogether against Charterhouse,but by dint

of great exertions the Carthusians gradually worked the ball away from their goal. Then followed several runs, one of which would have effected the downfall of the Charterhouse goal, had not F.H. Firth most cleverly prevented it. The Wanderers' goal was in turn placed in danger to no purpose. Towards the end of the game, however, A.F. Clarke made a good run down, and after eluding the backs, scored the only goal of the game. The time left was too short to allow the Carthusians to obtain a like success, and they were consequently defeated by one goal to none." (SM has an almost identical report)

Charterhouse: T.P. Gandell (Capt.), E.H. Parry, W.C. Williams, W.W. Drew, G.E. Staveley, A.H. Gipps, H.W. Davies, W. Empson, F.H. Firth (Goal), H.G. Jeaffreson, C.L. Verelst.

Wanderers: R.K. Kingsford (Capt.), A.F. Clarke, A. Thompson, W.H. Grey, J.F. Inglis, J.H. Kingsford, F. Kingsford; E. Williams, J.C. Hanson, H. Foster, A.W. Corrie (4 School Substitutes) .

STOKE-ON-TRENT 2 (H. Allen, E.T. Gardom) CONGLETON 0 (At Stoke)

Sportsman 18/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612:

SM: "After about half an hour's play a general rush on the part of the Stoke forwards, and a final kick given by Allen sent the ball through the enemy's goal-posts. Ends were changed and the opposite end of the field was now the scene of strife, but not for long, as a neat shot from Gardom was productive of a second goal." "It is but fair to state that the Congletonians played four men short, and had, moreover, been accustomed to play Rugby rules, which will account in great measure for their utter disregard of the handling rule."

Stoke : M.J. Godby (Capt.), E.T. Gardom, J. Jellicorse, W. Jones, C. Jones, W. Day, J. Boddington, P. Chambers, H. Hallam, H. Allen, R. Butler, T. Shufflebotham, E. Lake, C. Mainwaring, M. Morris.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 3 DERBY SCHOOL 0 (At School)

Nottingham Journal 14/12/72 P.4/Field 14/12/72 P.593/Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6:

F: This match was played on the School ground on Wednesday last, and although South Derbyshire were playing one short, and had a couple of substitutes, they won easily, scoring three goals to none."

South Derbyshire: C.W. Houseman (Capt.), J.R.B. Owen, A. Shuker, F. Holyoake, H.P. Owen-Smith, V.C.L. Story, C.E. Pedder, A.W. Borman, T.C. Hill, J. Hough, A. Holland, E.P. Gibson, A. Dovaston, and another.

Derby School: D. Aldred (Capt.), C.E. Abney, H.F. Gadsby, A.R. Oakley, W.L. Dodd, W.J. Tatam, E.M. Smythe, Burgess, Wallis, Horsley, Jones, Neale, Dolby, Stokes, pres., Stokes, sec.

THURS DEC 12TH :

NOTTINGHAM CLUB 4 (J.R.B.Owen,2,A.W.Cursham,Own Goal) OCKBROOK SCHOOL 0 (At Meadows Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 14/12/72 P.4/Sportsman 14/12/72 P.6/Bell's Life 14/12/72 P.8:

SM:"Operations were opened at about three o'clock by the club,who had lost the toss,and after only a few minutes' play they scored the opening goal.Ends were reversed and two other goals followed in quick succession to them.Towards four o'clock the club worked the ball to the School boundary,and the captain,in striving to defend it,unluckily put it through himself."

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),J.C.Hodges,J.H.Stafford,J.Hack,G.Seals,E.Jones,J.R.Forman, A.W.Cursham,J.Bright,A.Ashwell,W.H.Revis,J.R.B.Owen,C.S.Wardle.

School:Mr Gibbs(Capt.),L.Henderson,H.Henderson,R.Wilkinson,H.Harrison,J.Rhodes,R.Cox,C.Jones, A.Lorrimore,E.M.Oates,J.E.Oates,F.Osborne,W.Strange,F.Fellowes,A.Taylor.

Umpires:J.Wilkinson for Notts and G.H.Orton for Ockbrook

N.B.NJ:"We might add that the Notts. Club have resolved to play all their matches in future under the laws of the London Football Association."

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB Match:

TOWN 0 COUNTRY 0

Sportsman 21/12/72 P.6:

Town:W.H.Revis(Capt.),J.P.Kirk,J.Bright,A.Bright,F.Marriott,J.R.Forman,J.Forman,A.Ashwell.

Country:A.W.Cursham(Capt.),W.Mason,G.M.Robinson,R.G.Walker,H.Greenhalgh,T.Loach,W.Hodges, A.J.Bates,G.Killingley.

ROCHESTER CLUB 3 WEST KENT YEOMANRY 0 (At Borstall) (H.T.0-0)

Field 21/12/72 P.612:

Rochester:G.Blackett,C.J.Tuffill,J.T.Jones,Major Tanner,W.K.Ramage,J.W.Bagnall, E.J.Salisbury,A.J.Price,F.French,J.Grover,G.Gollop.

West Kent Yeomanry:Quartermaster Wood,T.Weeks,T.Stace,A.Field,A.G.Merton,W.Pye, W.Merton,T.Wood,G.Wood,C.Mills,H.Gammon.

FRI DEC 13TH :

ETON COLLEGE 2 A.F.KINNAIRD'S ELEVEN 1 (Eton Rules)

Eton College Chronicle 30/1/73 P.736/Sportsman 14/12/72 P.8:

Eton: J.E.C.Welldon, R.L.Edwards, A.H.Todd, M.Cababé, F.E.Nugée, F.T.Miles, A.C.Cole, Hon.E.Lyttleton, G.Baird, F.M.Buckland, M.Beaufoy. (ECC)

Kinnaird's XI: A.F.Kinnaird, F.J.Patton, R.W.S.Vidal, J.R.Sturgis, G.M.Reade, A.C.Thompson, R.W.Powell, A.G.Bonsor, C.W.Farmer, H.H.Stewart, J.R.Dasent. (ECC)

SAT DEC 14TH :

SURREY 4(A.G.Bonsor 2,,A.Lloyd,C.J.Chenery) MIDDLESEX 2(A.F.Kinnaird,R.W.Powell)(At Kennington Oval)

N.B.Field 23/11/72 P.523:"Players qualified by birth or residence of two years..."

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612/Bell's Life 21/12/72 P.8/Sporting Gazette 21/12/72/Football Annual 1873 P.49-50"County Matches":

SM:"The futility of dribbling on so treacherous a surface soon became apparent, and the consequence was that Surrey, by dint of excellent co-operation of the forwards, at once brought the ball into the Middlesex quarters, and before very long succeeded in making their advance secure by a well-earned goal. The ball was, after the change of ends, again sent on its travels, but the game was still adverse to Middlesex, though, after a very good piece of play on the part of A.F.Kinnaird, the extremely feeble defence of the Surrey goal-keeper allowed that player to achieve a goal that ought to have been easily prevented. Again came the reversal of positions..... Presently a fine run by C.J.Chenery carried the ball on the very verge of the Middlesex goal-line, but he recovered himself sufficiently to middle it cleverly to A.Lloyd, and the latter just succeeded in reaching it in time to steer it between the posts."

"Despite every device of the Middlesex captain the Surrey team, though often repulsed, advanced steadily, and at no very long intervals two more goals were accredited to Surrey, the first by A.G.Bonsor, the second by C.J.Chenery, and both the result of well-directed kicks. The time for drawing was now fast approaching, and from this point the Middlesex eleven played up with a desperation that enabled them several times to get within an inch of the Surrey posts, though for a long time each of the attacks was successfully repelled. At length, however, a united rush of the Middlesex forwards overpowered the resistance of the opposite backs, and produced the downfall of the Surrey goal a second time, the final kick falling to R.W.Powell."

BL:"At last Chenery, who was in fine form, brought the ball down to the Middlesex line, but Bonsor, in attempting the goal, kicked the ball over the line. The last-named, however, made up for his mistake by scoring the first goal for Surrey."

F:"Surrey were deprived of their captain, Mr C.W.Alcock and Mr C.W.Hoare, as was Middlesex of Messrs M.P.Betts, R.C.Welch, and E.Lubbock, the last-named of whom would have proved of great use to the eleven."

FA 1873 P.49: "Played at the Oval on Saturday, +December 14, and won by Surrey, contrary to expectations by 4 goals to 2. The victors played admirably together, while the champions of the opposite county seemed (un)settled by the heavy ground and persistent rain, and their individual excellence was of little avail. The Surrey goals fell to A.G. Bonsor(2), C.J. Chenery, and A. Lloyd, those for Middlesex to A.F. Kinnaird and R.W. Powell." +Not November 2

Surrey: C.J. Chenery(Crystal Palace)(Capt.), G.H. Reade(Oxford University), G.R. Fleet(South Norwood), R.E. Murray(Oxford University), F.J. Patton(Oxford University), L.S. Howell(Old Wykehamists)(Half Back), A.G. Bonsor(Wanderers), C.F. Cumberlege(Crystal Palace), A. Lloyd(Crystal Palace), A.J. Heath(Harrow Chequers/Crystal Palace)(Goals), F.B. Soden(Barnes).

Middlesex: A.F. Kinnaird(Wanderers)(Capt.)(Half Back), J.R. Sturgis(Old Etonians), T.C. Hooman(Wanderers), A. Morten(Crystal Palace)(Goals), R.C. Barker(Hertfordshire Rangers), F.B. Howell(Harrow Chequers), S.R. Tatham (Old Wykehamists)(Back), H.B. Dixon(Oxford University), H. Heron(Uxbridge), C.H.R. Wollaston (Wanderers), R.W. Powell(Old Etonians).

Umpires: C.W. Alcock(Wanderers) for Surrey and R.W.S. Vidal(Oxford University) for Middlesex.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (H.J. Hooper) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Rifles' Headquarters, Camberwell)

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612:

SM: "Both sides played short, the Surrey and Middlesex match depriving the Palace of much of their strength. The ball was started at about 3.30 by the visitors, who accepted the services of two substitutes to make the numbers equal. The ball was at once carried into the palatial quarters, and it was evident from the first that the Rifles had the best of it. One goal was very neatly saved by Allport, and two chances which appeared almost certainties for the Rifles were thrown away, owing to the slippery state of the ground. After half time the Palace played up much better, having the advantage of the wind, but a goal was kicked for the Rifles by Hooper about ten minutes before time was called."

First Surrey Rifles: G. Kelham(Capt.), W.J. Maynard, W.C. Foster, J.H. Lock, H.J. Hooper, S.W. Greenhow, W.P. Hubbard.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport(Capt.), J.H. Vigne, G.S. Manvell, E. Manvell and F. Horne, jun.; W.A. Willis and J.S. Greig(Substitutes). F.B. Soden and W. Dorling absent without leave

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (A.H. Gipps, E.H. Parry, C. Verelst) WEYSIDE 0 (At Godalming)

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612/Carthusian Feb 1873 P.29(No lineups):

SM: "The victory would doubtless have been more decisive had the game lasted longer, and had the ground been less slippery. As it was, only five representatives of the Weyside Club appeared. Their full complement was made up by five Carthusian substitutes and G.C. Carter, an old Carthusian captain.

The game began a little before 3.30 p.m.,and finished at 4.15 p.m.,and during this short time three goals were kicked,the ball at many other intervals of time passing close to the ropes.”

Charterhouse:T.P.Gandell(Capt.),E.H.Parry,W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,G.A.Staveley,A.H.Cripps,
C.L.Verelst,H.W.Davies,W.Empson,H.G.Jeaffreson,F.H.Firth.

Weyside:A.Mathusin,A.Watney,A.Willis,H.Smallpiece,W.Marshall; G.C.Carter(Old Carthusian),
E.Willaims,J.C.Hanson, H.Foster,N.J.Abdy and H.Merriman(Charterhouse)(6 Substitutes) .

ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (Not recorded) HARROW CHEQUERS 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 21/12/72 P.6:

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.Ord,Goodwyn,Smith,Wood(Backs),G.Barker,Nugent,Cotter,
Von Donop,Blackburn,Baddeley,Olivier.

Harrow Chequers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),J.Brockbank,R.K.Kingsford,G.G.Kennedy,C.J.Morice,W.Laurence,
J.Kingsford,F.Kingsford,J.E.R.Sumner,R.C.Welch(Back)

UPTON PARK 3 (S.Preston 2,M.Jay) BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (At Upton)

Sportsman 18/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612:

SM:”From the outset it was evident that in comparison to their opponents the boys were deficient both in weight and speed,and that their exertions would have to be directed exclusively to the protection of their goal.This proved to be the case for immediately after the kick-off the ball was carried down to the School goal,in the neighbourhood of which it remained until it was driven through the posts by S.Preston.” “At length,however,the School managed to make a diversion,but the success was only temporary,for M.Jay,getting away with the ball,outpaced his pursuers and scored another goal for Upton.Again the ball was kicked off,but Brentwood were unable to make a stand,and in another scrimmage,which soon ensued in front of the School posts,the home team, making use of their weight,worked the ball close to the goal,which fell to a careful kick by S.Preston.”

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),M.Jay,A.M.Jones,F.Wilson,E.Curwen,S.Preston,H.Compton,M.Short,
P.G.Barnett,R.S.St Quintin,W.D.Hunter.

Brentwood School:G.Biddell(Capt.),D.Baillie,J.Lyster,N.Chamberlain,S.Ord,R.Roberts,E.Mott,
A.Faning,H.Sadler,J.Jervis,G.Matchill.

SOUTHALL 0 WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 (G.F.Bambridge,G.Gower,E.H.Bambridge) (At Red Lion Field,Southall)

Sportsman 18/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612:

SM: "Southall were evidently overmatched throughout, but, being a club only formed this year, they were not equal to the combined play of Windsor."

Southall: T. Newall (Capt.), H. K. Bartlett, W. Baxter, S. East, J. Fewkes, E. C. Jackson, J. Kirk, J. G. Le Grys, H. Tilbury, S. J. Weston. (F has H. Barker for H. K. Bartlett and Guip for Grys)

Windsor Home Park: E. H. Bambridge (Capt.), G. F. Bambridge, H. Clark, T. C. Button, P. Chamberlain, E. C. (ecil). Devereux, G. Gower, T. H. Ingram, A. Joll, W. Nicholls (Capt.) (came late), G. Turner.

WOODFORD WELLS 0 T.F.SPRECKLEY'S TEAM 2 (T.F.Spreckley, W.Spreckley) (At George Lane)

Sportsman 21/12/72 P.6:

SM: "Mr Spreckley played twelve to their opponents' eleven."

Woodford Wells: H. E. Kaye (Capt.), A. E. Hooper, F. Fraser, F. Carter, T. Kitson, T. Powell, J. Hackett, A. H. Tozer, F. Martin, M. Ford, H. Carter.

T.F.Spreckley's Team: T.F.Spreckley (Capt.), W. Bouch, A. Bouch, R. Piper, E. Berger, W. Spreckley, R. Beauchamp, E. Beauchamp, H. C. Masterman, C. Gardom, E. Gardom, C. Bouch.

SPONDON SCHOOL 0 BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Spondon)

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3:

School: H. P. Owen-Smith (Capt.), A. de L. Ford, U. C. L. Storey, J. Cade, G. Leals, H. Gascoigne, C. E. Pedder, F. O. Gascoigne, F. Ashwell, C. A. Fawcett, G. R. Bayliss.

Burton: J. Bell (Capt.), H. T. Nadin, G. Nadin, W. Day, H. Foster, A. Finlay, B. Moody, C. Thomas, D. Bramham, E. F. Oxford, G. Perkins.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 NOTTS FOREST CLUB 0 (At Stoke)

Sportsman 18/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612/Bell's life 21/12/72 P.8 (Errors):

SM: "...owing to the usual non-punctuality of trains, was not commenced till so late that only three-quarters of an hour's play could be had."

Stoke: M. J. Godby (Capt.), H. Allen, E. T. Gardom, J. Jellicorse, H. Jellicorse, P. Trubshaw, W. Day, J. Boddington, J. W. Hannen, E. Lake, W. Evans, P. Chambers, H. Hallam, C. May, R. Hill.

Nottingham: S. W. Widdowson (Capt.), W. H. Revis, T. G. Howitt, C. Rastall, J. W. Rastall, G. Hayes, T. Woodhouse, S. Kirk, C. J. Spencer, H. Davies, W. Mason, W. Brown, T. Tomlinson, R. Pickerill, J. White.

Umpires: W. Hussey for Forest Club and J. W. Hartley for Stoke.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 2 (Not recorded) TROJANS 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Field 21/12/72 P.612/Bell's Life 21/12/72 P.8/Sportsman 19/12/72 P.3:

F:"The Trojans,playing three men short,were beaten by two goals to none,though the first of the goals was disputed."

BL:"The first goal was disputed on the ground that the ball grazed the leg of an off-side Pilgrim just before it went between the posts;that the Pilgrim had been warned that he was off-side;that he took no notion of the warning,and that the ball would not have gone through the posts if it had not touched their man"

Clapton Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),H.J.Andrews,C.Child,E.B.Foley,H.J.Foley,A.M.Good,W.Kendall,T.Letchford,M.J.Phelps,R.Redwood,A.M.Yetts.(BL refers to Hampton as "captain on the field")

Trojans:Fearn(Capt.),Gower,Helmore,Dix,Scobie,Stevens,Copley,Kitson.(Scobie?)

MAIDENHEAD 1(R.Mayne) WYCOMBE 0

Maidenhead Advertiser 18/12/72 P.3:

MA:"

Maidenhead;W.Goulden(Capt.),R.Mayne,R.W.Nicholson,C.A.Vardy,W.Basset,F.Price,H.Hebbes,C.Richardson,F.Nicholson(Goal),Rev.A.A.Leigh,H.Clark.

Wycombe:C.Baines(Capt.),R.A.Treacher,T.H.Butler,S.Reeves(Goal),C.T.Swales,T.Kedge,C.Rose,F.Bethell,W.Little,R.Darvill,A.B.Weston.

MON DEC 16TH :

WANDERERS 2 (R.W.S.Vidal,A.G.Bonsor) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 (Combined effort:see below)(At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612/Bell's life 21/12/72 P.8/Sporting Gazette 21/12/72:

SM:"For the Wanderers Vidal and Bonsor scored one each,the former obtaining his after a splendid run,ably backed up by Powell and Thomas,the latter being the lucky result of a scrimmage in front of goal.The goal for the University was the result of the combined efforts of Adams,Sparham,and Smith,the first-named of whom was especially conspicuous."

Wanderers:R.C.Welch(Capt.),R.K.Kingsford,R.W.S.Vidal,A.G.Bonsor,E.H.M.Elliot,J.Kirkpatrick,H.C.Thomas,Rev.H.H.Stewart,A.F.Clarke,+M.Beaufoy,C.Powell,H.A.Macnaghton.

(F has R.W.Powell) + SM has R.Beaufoy:both played for Wanderers)

University:J.L.Cotton(Capt.),E.G.Smith,A.E.Robinson,C.Newton,F.H.Adams,A.Hurrell,W.G.Sparham,
S.Twining,H.Rose,Q.Duff,D.R.Hunter,H.A.Hamilton.

Umpire:J.Brockbank(Cambridge University)

TUES DEC 17TH :

WANDERERS 2 (R.K.Kingsford,E.E.Bowen) HARROW VACATION CLUB 2 (A.L.A.Woodhouse,
F.W.Chance) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 18/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.611:

SM:"Shortly before three o'clock the game commenced,and within a very short time the Wanderers,taking advantage of the slight knowledge possessed by the Harrovians of Association Rules,had gained two goals,kicked respectively by R.K.Kingsford and E.E.Bowen.After this,though the Wanderers for a long period enjoyed the supremacy,the game gradually became more even,the forward play of the Wanderers showing little unity throughout.On the other hand,the Harrovians were working well together,and ultimately they so far succeeded in their efforts that they had reduced the game to a tie when time was called,A.L.Woodhouse and F.W.Chance having each scored a goal on their behalf."

Wanderers:R.C.Welch(Capt.),E.E.Bowen,R.K.Kingsford,E.H.Greg,M.Beaufoy, Hon.T.H.Pelham,
R.Beaufoy,J.H.Giffard,A.Thompson,C.Colbeck,W.A.B.Hamilton.

Harrow Vacation:J.Mews(Capt.),C.T.H.Metcalf,F.D.Simpson,G.F.Carnegie,G.F.Chance,
J.S.M'Laren,A.L.A.Woodhouse,W.B.Paton,F.B.Shand,C.M.P.Burn,F.D.Leyland.

(F/BL have F.D.Shand)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL:

N.B Bell's Life 14/12/72 P.8,Sportsman 17/12/72 P.3 and Field 21/12/72 P.612 have the Rules of American Football.

N.B Also report plus teams of Columbia College v Stevens Institutute match in Bell's Life 11/1/73 P.12.

WED DEC 18TH :

WANDERERS 5 (R.W.S.Vidal 2,"scrimmage",C.Colbeck,M.P.Betts) CRYSTAL PALACE CLUB 2
(R.K.Kingsford 2) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 19/12/72 P.3/Field 21/12/72 P.612/Bell's Life 21/12/72 P.8:

SM: "The first match of the season between these clubs took place at the Oval yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, resulting, in consequence of the very inefficient manner in which the Club was represented, in the defeat of the Palace by three goals. Soon after three o'clock the game was commenced, the Wanderers having at the outset the aid of a strong wind. This enabled them to keep the ball at once well in the quarters of the Palace, and only a few minutes had elapsed before R.W.S. Vidal was able to secure the first goal. The change of ends was productive of more even fighting, and more than once the Palace forwards showed a bold front. Unsuccessful they were for a time, but at last the backs of the Wanderers were safely passed and a goal was obtained by R.K. Kingsford, the Wanderers at this moment, to the number of eight, showing their interest in the game by holding what appeared to be a humorous conversation with the umpire in the centre of the ground. The score did not remain even very long after this second reversal of positions, for in succession three more goals fell to the Wanderers, the first from a scrimmage in front of the posts, the second, after some good play by C. Colbeck, and the third by M.P. Betts, that by the last named being a well-merited success after several brilliant but fruitless kicks. Now the Palace enjoyed again the advantage of the wind, and another good run by R.K. Kingsford, who had played well throughout, was productive of a second goal for his club. Time was close at hand, and ends were once more changed, but the kick-off gave a last chance to the Wanderers, and a splendid kick by R.W.S. Vidal was instrumental in scoring the fifth goal for the Wanderers just as play ceased, the victory thus resting with them by five goals to two."

Wanderers: M.P. Betts (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, Hon. T.H. Pelham, R.C. Welch, J. Mews, A.L.A. Woodhouse, E.E. Bowen, W.A.B. Hamilton, A.G. Bonsor, C.A. Denton, C. Colbeck, J. Brockbank.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), H.E. Hulton, T.H. Scott, W. Spreckley, W. Dorling, F. Alpe, C. Kollé, H.H. Sparham, R.K. Kingsford, F.H. Kingsford, G.R. Fleet, and another.

HARROW CHEQUERS 2 (R.K. Kingsford 2) GITANOS 1 (R.W.S. Vidal) (At Kennington Oval)

N.B. R.K. Kingsford scored 2 goals in this match for Harrow Chequers and in the above match for Crystal Palace both recorded as at the Oval on the same day! R.K. Kingsford and F.(H.) Kingsford appear to have played in both matches, for Crystal Palace and Harrow Chequers respectively: presumably this match was played before the above match which started "soon after three o'clock."

Wanderers History P.97 has Robert Kennett Kingsford going to Marlborough School and playing for Wanderers and Crystal Palace. No Kingsford is listed in the Harrow on-line listings but non-Harrow men often played to Harrow Chequers.

There are three Kingsfords who played for all 3 Clubs R.K. J.(H.) and F.(H.) and these could all be the same players: but the mystery of the timing of these 2 matches, both recorded on the afternoon of Sat Dec 18 still remains. (Wanderers v Crystal Palace was definitely played on Sat Dec 18th)

Sportsman 24/12/72 P.3:

SM: "This match, which was played at the Oval on Wednesday last, resulted in a victory for the Chequers by two goals to one. The Chequers, having won the toss, of course took the advantage of a slight breeze, which enabled them, after about a quarter of an hour's play, to obtain a goal, which fell to the lot of R.K. Kingsford. After changing ends the Gitanos played up better and very soon Vidal, by one of his well-judged side kicks, caused the downfall of the Chequers' goal. From this point the game was virtually over, as the Chequers had it all their own way, and although they only got one more goal, kicked again by R.K. Kingsford, it was owing to a great many mis-judged shots that they did not obtain more. For the Chequers, Betts, Morton, R.K. Kingsford, Bowen, and Welch were most prominent; while Vidal, Farmer, and Reade worked hard for the Gitanos."

Harrow Chequers: M.P. Betts (Capt.), E.E. Bowen, R.C. Welch, R.K. Kingsford, E.H. Elliott, G.G. Kennedy, C.J. Morice, C.F. Metcalf, J.H. Kingsford, F.(H.) Kingsford, C. Burn.

Gitanos: C. Farmer (Capt.), R.W.S. Vidal, A.G. Reade, W.A.B. Hamilton, J.R. Sturgis, J.H. Giffard, C. Boyle, R. Walters, W. Philpot, W.E. Montgomery, F.B. Powell.

THURS DEC 19TH :

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 ALDENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 0 (At St Albans)

Sportsman 28/12/72 P.6:

St Albans' Pilgrims: H.P. Owen Smith, J. Brockbank, H.M'Kenzie (Goal-keeper), A. Bosworth, H. Stafford, M. Martindale, P. Martindale, F. Parnell, L. Purrott.

Aldenham: C.R. Humbert, E. Humbert, A. Humbert, S. Fowler, F.J. Villiers, F.J. Sparks, W. Barnard, J. Barnard, J. Gilbert.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB Match:

TOWN 0 COUNTRY 0

Bell's Life 21/12/72 P.8:

Town: W.H. Revis (Capt.), A. Ashwell, J. Forman, J.R. Forman, F. Marriott, A. Bright, J. Bright, J.J.P. Kirk.

Country: A.W. Curshaw (Capt.), W. Mason, G. Killingley, G.M. Robinson, H. Greenhalgh, A.J. Bates, R.G. Wake, Loach, Hodges.

FRI DEC 20TH :

OLD WESTMINSTERS 4 ("from a throw in", R.W.S. Vidal 3) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 3 (H.D.S. Vidal 2, H.A.C. Rogers) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 24/12/72 P.3/Bell's Life 28/12/72 P.3:

SM/BL:"Played at Vincent Square on Friday,and resulted in a victory for the O.W.'s,after a well-fought game.The first success after commencement was achieved for the old boys,who scored a goal from a good throw-in in front of goal.Thereupon the boys began to wake up,and after some good attempts three goals fell to them.Two of these belonged to H.D.S.Vidal and one to H.A.C.Rogers,all of them being very good goals,though the defence offered was somewhat weak.Not to be denied, the O.W.'s played up with great spirit,and were rewarded with three goals,which fell in quick succession to the toe of R.W.S.Vidal,whose shots at this period of the game were calculated to wake up most goal-keepers unused to his style of play(!).No other success resulted,and at the call of time victory rested with the old boys by four goals to three.N.Bailey's play for the School was much admired."

Old Westminster:R.W.S.Vidal(Capt.),H.B.Dixon,G.F.Barker,C.W.Stephenson,L.P.Beaufort,
F.S.Haden,L.Bailey,H.G.Rawson(for five minutes), and E.C.Bovill(in goals)

Westminster School:H.D.S.Vidal(Capt.),H.S.Jackson,H.A.C.Rogers,N.Bailey,P.G.L.Webb,A.H.Alington,
W.Brenton,C.J.Le Mesurier,E.H.Holthouse,R.H.Kelly.

SAT DEC 21ST :

FAC

THIRD ROUND:

WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 MAIDENHEAD 1 :Maidenhead Advertiser 24/12/72 P.3//Sportsman
24/12/72 P.3//Bell's Life 28/12/72 P.3//Field 28/12/72 P.645//Sporting Life 24/12/72 P.4

QUEEN'S PARK,GLASGOW,excused until Semi-Final

WANDERERS,exempt until Final Tie

WANDERERS 4 (C.H.Wollaston,A.G.Bonsor,E.Miles,M.Beufoy) HARROW CHEQUERS 4 (W.B.Paton 2,
R.K.Kingsford,C.T.Metcalf) (At Kennington Oval)

Morning Advertiser 23/12/72 P.3/Sporting Life 24/12/72 P.4/Sportsman 24/12/72 P.3/ Field
28/12/72 P.645/Bell's Life 28/12/72 P.3 :

MA:"The ball was kicked off at three o'clock,and almost directly Wollaston won a goal for the Wanderers.The play then got fast and furious,each side doing their utmost to succeed.Paton at length very cleverly won a goal for the Chequers,and +Kingsford soon afterwards followed suit.They had changed sides but a short time when Bonsor lowered the pride of the Harrovians by scoring another victory for his side.They had no sooner again changed ends,when Miles kicked another for the Wanderers,and Paton equalised matters by winning one for the Chequers.Metcalf was also fortunate in following up their last success with another.The next was not allowed.Near the close of the day Beaufort added one more triumph to the Wanderers' side,thus concluding a splendid day's

sport, both remaining unconquered. The ground was very heavy, rendering good play almost impossible." (Only report found with scorers)

+SL: "another from a good kick by R.K. Kingsford."

Wanderers: A.G. Bonsor (Capt.), C.J. Chenery (Back), J.R. Sturgis, C.A. Denton, C.H. Wollaston, A.W. Howard, H.B. Dixon, A. Morten (Goal), M. Beaufoy, E. Miles, Rev. H.H. Stewart, J. Brockbank.

Harrow Chequers: M.P. Betts (Capt.), R.C. Welch, R.K. Kingsford, +J. Kingsford, +F.H. Kingsford, E.E. Bowen, C. Colbeck, C.T. Metcalfe, A.J. Heath, W.B. Paton, G.F. Carnegie, Rev. J. Davis (Goal).

+N.B. Confusion with some papers missing F and J

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (R. Smith) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Rifles' Headquarters, Camberwell) (H.T. 0-0)

Norwood News 4/1/73 P.4 (Late Report) / Sportsman 25/12/72 P.3:

NN: "On Saturday last, this match took place at the Rifles' headquarters at Camberwell, and resulted after a constantly varying game in a victory for Norwood by one goal to none. Norwood won the toss, and chose the upper goal, which they had no difficulty in defending until the call of half-time; the play up to this period of the game being very even. After the change of ends the warriors seemed to get rather the best of it, and were very troublesome to the Norwood backs. However, the latter were

quite equal to the emergency, and consequently their goal, although constantly assailed, remained intact. Just before the call of time, by a good piece of "passing", R. Smith got hold of the ball, dribbled it very cleverly past the Rifles' back, and by a good side kick scored a most creditable goal. Smith, Fleet, and White, and also the back players are most worthy of notice amongst the Norwood men, and of the Rifles, Foster, Bouch, and Allport were most noticeable."

SM: "Towards the end of the game the Norwoodites rallied, and succeeded in assuming an offensive, rather than a defensive, appearance. Accordingly just before "time" was called, after a good bit of cross-play, R. Smith got hold of the ball, dribbled it very cleverly past the Rifles rear-rank man or half-back, and by a good side-kick scored a very creditable goal."

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), C.E. Leeds and A.L. Elborough (Half Backs), R. Smith, J. Smith, F. Smith, G.R. Fleet, A. Seward, T. Viall, E.H. Douet, C. Jordan (Goal-keeper)

First Surrey Rifles: R.L. Allport (Capt.), H.J. Hooper, W.C. Foster, W.J. Maynard, G. Kelham, W.P. Hubbard, W.A. Willis, S.W. Greenhow, J.H. Lock, W. Bouch, F. Maynard.

N.B NN has W.H. Greenhorn (probably wrong)

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 1 (A.H. Debenham) WARE 0 (At Ware)

Sportsman 28/12/72 P.6:

SM:"In a few minutes the ball was kicked well over the Ware forwards heads,who thought to rush it through their opponents' goal by a collective assault,by Owen Smith playing at half back to Owen, who quickly passed the Ware backs,and neatly middled the ball to Debenham,who quickly sent it between the posts."

Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith(Capt.),J.R.B.Owen,H.W.M'Kenzie,A.H.Debenham, W.A.Burgess, W.L.M'Kenny, F.T.Crow,G.C.D.Raitt,and two others.

Ware:Not recorded

TROJANS 1 (S.R.Bastard) PHILLISTINES 0 (At Trojans' Ground,Leyton)

Essex Times 4/1/73 P.8/Field 28/12/72 P.645(No lineups):

F:"The match excited some interest in the neighbourhood from the fact of its being the first trial between the representative teams of Leyton and Leytonstone.Unfortunately for the Philistines only seven out of the eleven men to play were on the ground when the game commenced,and the result was a victory of one goal to the Trojans.This was not acquired,however,without the strenuous opposition of the Philistines,who disputed every inch of ground.Indeed,they were only driven back by the superior number and weight of their opponents,who,after twenty minutes' hard play and by a chanced kick(the ball striking the goal post),secured the goal.The play continued until twenty minutes to five o'clock,and although several further attempts were made by the Trojans to secure another goal,they were without effect.Several good runs in were made,but without result,by the Philistines,who,although less in number,managed under their captain,Henry Moojen,to keep their opponents busily employed;but the advantage held by the Trojans as regards superiority in number, and consequently,better retention of wind,was too much for the Philistines.L.Absalom and J.M.Dickes,by their steady and plucky playing up,and E.Innes,by his good backing,made themselves conspicuous amongst the Philistines.Mr Fearn,captain of the Trojans,was the only man who made any good dribbling."

ET:"Both teams played a short team,the Philistines mustering seven to their opponents' nine."

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),S.R.Bastard,W.R.Helmore,A.J.Gower,E.W.Stevens,A.Copley, G.Dix,W.Wilkinson,O.Moore.

Phillistines:Brearey(Goal) "The Philistines' names have not come to hand."(ET)

HERTS RANGERS 2 (Enas,F.J.Sparks) METEORS 0 (At Watford)

Field 4/1/73 P.16/(Watford Observer missing for 28/12/72):

F:"The Meteors played with nine men,till within twenty minutes of time,when a tenth arrived,but the eleventh was starring it elsewhere,and left the club in the lurch.A goal was soon got after a neat run by Evans,and just about half time Sparks secured another."

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),L.Evans,P.U.Evans,C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert,A.Humbert,S.Humbert, Rev.C.W.Neild,J.G.Purrott,F.J.Sparks,R.E.W.Verini.

Meteors:G.E.Lake(Capt.),C.B.Dimond,A.F.E.Forman,R.J.Lake,T.Latham,H.Latham,T.B.Lodge,R.W.Powe ll,W.J.Rivington,S.A.Sampson;and G.W.M.Dale absent.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 DULWICH COLLEGE 0 (At headquarters,Camberwell)

Field 4/1/73 P.16:

F:"The College was represented by a scratch team,who pluckily volunteered to play Association rules."

Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,W.A.Willis,E.Frost,H.J.Hooper,G.Kelham,S.W.Greenhow, W.P.Hubberd,J.G.Dearle,R.White.

College:F.Maynard(Capt.),R.Downes,F.Wattenbach,A.Donne,J.M.Crosley,H.B.Cullerne,H.Turner, E.W.Coulton,P.H.Clifford,F.Thompson.

WOODFORD WELLS 1(R.B.Beauchamp) UPTON PARK 0 (At Upton)

Sportsman 28/12/72 P.6 :

SM:"These teams met on Saturday last,at Upton,and enjoyed a very well contested and pleasant game,resulting in favour of the visitors by one goal to none.For a short time after the commencement of play the ball remained in neutral ground,but soon a good rush brought it near to the Upton posts,and R.Beauchamp,by a clever kick,obtained a goal for his side.On changing ends the Upton men seemed bent on regaining their loss,and for some time forced the visitors back;they were unable,however,to gain any advantage and darkness coming on put an end to the match."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),E.Beauchamp(Back),A.E.Hooper,T.Spreckley,T.B.Powell, W.R.Spreckley, R.B.Beauchamp,J.Hackett,F.Kaye,F.Fraser,F.Carter.(Blurred)

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),F.Kitson(Back),F.Wilton,H.Compton,E.Curwen,F.Barnett, P.G.Barnett,W.C.Williams,E.P.Read,A.M.Jones,T.Kitson,C.Curwen.(Blurred)

WYCOMBE v UXBRIDGE (Fixture MA 27/11/72 P.3)

QUEEN'S PARK 3 (J.B.Weir 2,Rhind) VALE OF LEVEN 0 (At South Side Park)

Sportsman 28/12/72 P.6:

Queen's Park:W.Ker(Goal),Jos.Taylor(Back),Wotherspoon(Half Back),Thompson,J.B.Weir,
R.Leckie,A.Rhind,Wm.McKinnon,J.J.Thomson,Spiers,Keay,Rae(Forwards)(Added initials from History)

Vale of Leven:Parlane(Capt.),Michie and Jardine(Backs),Nicholson and Campbell(Half Backs),
G.Macgregor,J.Macgregor,Lindsay,Glen,Cameron,Kinloch(Forwards).

MON DEC 23RD :

WANDERERS 3(R.W.Powell,A.F.Kinnaid,J.Brockbank) OLD REPTONIANS 1(Own goal) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 24/12/72 P.3/Field 28/12/72 P.645(2 Reports :1 with Repton team)/Bell's Life 28/12/72 P.3:

F:"Two Reptonians failing to appear,their places were ably filled by C.J.Morice and J.H.Giffard,both of whom played well throughout.The Repton captain having lost the toss,M.P.Betts elected to commence with the wind.The leather was for the first few minutes kept at about the centre of the ground,but was soon returned into the Repton quarters.After about half an hour's vigorous play, R.W.Powell obtained a goal by a well-judged kick.On change of ends the Wanderers were found to be playing twelve instead of eleven men.There seemed to be a wish amongst the Reptonians to continue playing against the odds,but their captain,and one or two others,considering that "losers cannot afford to be too generous"after consultation with M.P.Betts,decided to toss for the extra man,to whose lot,however,it fell to remain with the Wanderers.Soon after this A.F.Kinnaid obtained a second goal for the Wanderers after a good run by C.A.Denton along the northern side of the ground.Almost immediately after the home team were rewarded with a third goal,chiefly through the agency of J.Brockbank,who was noticeable throughout for his clever choice of position whenever the ball was kicked out from goal.Before the close of the game,a Wanderer having infringed the hands rule,H.Rose punted the ball directly in front of the Wanderer' goal,and in the general rush a over-zealous Wanderer kicked a goal for the Reptonians,who were thus saved the disgrace of a love defeat.Victory thus finally remained with the Wanderers by three goals to one.During the latter part of the game,J.H.Giffard played back for the Reptonians,in lieu of H.Rose,who was conspicuous during the last half hour for his runs along the northern side.The Reptonians were fairly overmatched throughout,owing in great part to the fact that many of them were not used to the Association rules."

Wanderers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaid,R.W.Powell,J.Brockbank,R.K.Kingsford,A.F.Clarke,
C.A.Denton,L.E.Mortimer,J.Mews,A.J.Heath,A.Thompson;and another(see above)

Old Reptonians:H.Rose(Capt.),H.H.Stewart,G.E.Mason,H.T.Pears, A.J.Stanley,C.H.Stanley ,
D.R.Hunter,A.P.Wells,J.W.McConnel,with C.J.Morice and J.H.Giffard(Substitutes).

THURS DEC 26TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE +3 (A.Morten,A.Lloyd,G.R.Fleet) HARROW CHEQUERS 0 (At the Palace)

+Sportsman 4/1/73 P.3 gives G.R.Fleet 2 ,A.Lloyd.

Field 4/1/72 P.16/Sporting Gazette 11/1/73:

F:"The above match,now played annually,on Boxing Day,took place at the Palace,as usual,on Thursday,the 26th Dec. The result was a victory for the home club by three goals to none,the Harrovians having a singular run of ill luck throughout the game.At first they began with only eight men,and the paucity of numbers in opposition soon enabled the Palace to obtain their first goal,the clever side kick by A.Fleet enabling A.Morten to achieve the first score.Presently the Chequers received reinforcements that raised the team to its full complement,but still the forwards of the Palace kept up a spirited onslaught that required desperate resistance.Betts and Welch succeeded by their excellent back play in preventing for a time further disaster to their side,while forwards J.S.Maclaren and W.P.Paton were working most energetically.Still the visitors could not sustain their defence long,and at length a good piece of concerted play on the part of the Palace gave A.Lloyd the opportunity of securing the second goal for the Crystal Palace.This was again followed by another, which was due to a judicious kick by G.R.Fleet."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.Bouch,C.Bouch,W.Bouch,C.F.Cumberlege,W.Dorling,G.R.Fleet, A.Morten,A.Lloyd,H.H.Sparham,J.Turner.

Harrow Chequers:M.P.Betts(Capt.),W.P.Crake,F.Kingsford,J.Kingsford,J.S.Maclaren,J.Mews, C.J.Morice,W.F.O'Shaughnessy,W.B.Paton,F.Soden,R.C.Welch.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (J.Smith,W.H.White) REIGATE PRIORY 2 (Not listed) (Venue?)

Norwood News 11/1/73 P.5(Late Report)

NN:"These clubs played a match on Boxing day,and the result was a draw,each side scoring two goals,a third obtained by Norwood being objected to by Reigate in consequence of the ball having cannoned off the shoulder of an opponent through the goal after a kick into play from the corner flag.The play was maintained with great spirit throughout the game,and although at first Norwood seemed to have it all their own way,Reigate proved by scoring the first goal that defence was not their only attribute.The second goal was a piece of bad luck for Norwood,one of their forwards inadvertently kicking the ball in the wrong direction,and the goal-keeper being apparently afraid of dirtying his hands.These triumphs for Reigate roused the home team to redoubled energies,and by dint of good backing up J.Smith scored one and White another goal for Norwood,the third,as has been mentioned,being disallowed.Time was called before any further result ensued,but at the last Reigate were very hard pressed,and certainly could not claim the "priority".Of the Norwood team R.Smith,White,and the two backs,Leeds and A.L.Elborough,deserve to be mentioned,while for Reigate,W.B.Richardson,W.A.Laker,and J.A.Punnett were the shining lights."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and A.L.Elborough(Half Backs),G.Smith,R.Smith, T.Viall,F.E.Fletcher,W.C.Elborough,A.C.Wilson,W.P.Hubbard,F.White,F.Willis.

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),G.G.Richardson,J.T.Richardson,B.E.Richardson,F.Richardson,
F.D.Pawle,G.Laker,W.A.Laker,L.Chave,J.A.Punnett,R.Laker,J.O.Hunt.

SAT DEC 28TH :

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (W.J.Maynard,W.P.Hubberd,G.Kelham) DULWICH COLLEGE 0 (At
Camberwell)

Sportsman 31/12/72 P.3:

SM:"...the College being represented by a scratch team who had pluckily volunteered to play
Association rules."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,W.A.Willis,E.Frost,H.J.Hooper,G.Kelham,
S.W.Greenhow,H.P.Hubberd,J.G.Dearle,R.White.

Dulwich College:F.Maynard(Capt.),R.Downes,F.Wattenbach,A.Donne,J.M.Crosley,H.B.Cullerne,
H.Turner,E.W.Coulton,P.H.Clifford,F.Thompson.

C.H.GARDOM'S ELEVEN 3 (G.Fowler 2,C.H.Gardom) THE PHILLISTINES 0 (At George Lane)

Sportsman 4/1/73 P.6:

SM:"Soon after three o'clock the ball was started by the scratch team,and after a quarter of an hour
G.Fowler,by a good run down,secured the first goal for them.Ends were changed,and the Philistines
(who had only ten men) now played up well together,but unfortunately one of them handled the
ball near their goal,and a well-directed kick by G.Fowler enabled C.H.Gardom to score the second
goal for his team.After this the Philistines made a rush,and a good run by A.Dicker,backed up by
E.Tunis,very nearly secured a goal for them,but owing to the good goal-keeping of E.C.Gardom,it was
prevented,and a few minutes before time was called G.Fowler was again successful and secured a
third goal for his side."

C.H.Gardom's XI:C.H.Gardom(Capt.),E.C.Gardom(Goalkeeper),T.E.B.Guy(Backs),E.Berger,
G.Fowler,H.Guy, H.A.Gardom, G.Guy,E.M.Berger,H.Forwood,J.Fowler.(Faded text:doubt about some
initials)

Philistines:H.Moojen(Capt.),H.Absolem,H.Dicker,A.Dicker,E.Tunis,A.Tunis,F.Walters,
S.Breasey?,F.Wrightson,W.Moojen.

HERTS RANGERS 0 ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 1 (At Watford)

Herts Advertiser 11/1/73 P.5/Sportsman 7/1/73 P.3/Field 4/1/73 P.16:

HA: "This was won by the Pilgrims by one goal to none. The Herts rangers were completely overpowered and inferior both in kicking and dribbling, with two notable exceptions, R. Barker and F. J. Sparks."

SM: "The Pilgrims brought a strong team, and rather overpowered the Rangers, although they played pluckily and hard. The ball was started by Barker for the Rangers at 3.20, and was immediately driven back and carried up to their goal, and after a general scrimmage in front, which lasted some time, was at length driven through the posts by Martindale. After the change of ends the attacks of the Pilgrims were incessant, but unsuccessful, mainly owing to the capital play of Barker, Sparks, Evans, and Foster."

Herts Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), J. E. Fowler (Goal), C. R. Humbert (Backs), L. Evans, F. J. Sparks, E. Humbert, A. Humbert, S. Humbert, G. E. Lake, R. E. W. Verini, R. Bing. HA has F. C. Humbert for S. Humbert and G. Bing

St Alban's Pilgrims: H. P. Owen Smit (Capt.), H. W. McKenzie (Goal), J. Brockbank, H. T. Wood (Backs), W. A. Burgess, T. Micklem, C. V. Layard, J. H. Pugh, A. Micklem, A. H. Debenham, P. Martindale.

HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (F. Kingsford) UPTON PARK 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Bell's Life 4/1/73 P.10/Morning Advertiser 30/12/72 P.3:

BL: "The Upton Park team kept their goal intact for nearly three-quarters of an hour, when F. Kingsford brought the ball from the lower side of the play, and after some splendid football kicked it through, the ball striking the left goal post, however, in its passage."

Harrow Chequers: M. P. Betts (Capt.), R. C. Welch (Half Back), W. P. Crake, R. K. Kingsford, J. Kingsford, F. Kingsford, C. J. Morice, J. Mews (Back), R. L. Geaves, G. F. Carnegie, C. C. Bowlby (Goal), A. J. Heath.

Upton Park: M. Jay (Capt.) (Half Back), F. Wilton, H. Compton, W. C. Williams, C. E. Wilson (Goal), T. Kitson, P. Hunter, S. Preston, A. M. Jones, R. S. St Quintin, F. Barnett (Back), P. G. Barnett (Half Back).

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 (G. F. Bambridge) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (In the Crystal Palace Grounds)

Bell's life 4/1/73 P.10/Field 4/1/73 P.16/Sporting Gazette 4/1/73:

BL: "Windsor won the toss and the Palace kicked off up the hill, but very few minutes had elapsed before a goal was obtained by G. F. Bambridge, his assistants being Joll and Clarke, who middled the ball most judiciously."

Windsor: W. Nicholls (Capt.), E. H. Bambridge (Goals), G. F. Bambridge, W. S. Bambridge, P. Chamberlain, H. Clarke, C. Devereux, A. Joll, R. Smith, A. Tilbury, W. Whitfield.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), A. Bouch, W. Bouch, W. Foster, G. R. Fleet, A. Lloyd, T. Lloyd, A. Morten (Goals), H. H. Sparham, W. G. Stainburn, J. H. Vigne.

UXBRIDGE 3 GREAT MARLOW 0 (At Marlow)

Field 4/1/73 P.16:

F: "The result was in favour of Uxbridge by three goals-one of which was disputed, but eventually given to the winners-to nothing. Uxbridge won the toss, and by some splendid play on the part of their forwards, especially of Messrs. F. Heron, Hunt, and Turner, at once took the ball into the quarters of their opponents, where, with very few exceptions, it remained the best part of the game, though Baines and Case occasionally made some good runs down for Marlow."

Uxbridge: H. Heron (Capt.), F. Heron, Hy. Heron, E. B. Hunt, W. Fassnidge, W. M. Gardiner, H. Price, L. Jevess, E. Willis, G. Turner, F. Nicholson, W. Goulding.

Great Marlow: A. Faulkner (Capt.), J. Crossman, Rev. F. H. Slocock, J. Case, G. Turner, J. Baines, F. E. Allen, W. Batling, G. Ward, W. J. Shaw, J. Butler, H. Cox.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (W. H. White, E. F. Fletcher) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (At Norwood) (Clapton Pilgrims results below: Bell's Life 26/4/73 P.4)

Sportsman 4/1/73 P.3 NOTES AND NOTIONS : "On the same day, South Norwood beat the Clapton Pilgrims by two goals (W. H. White and E. F. Fletcher) to none. The Pilgrims, in this instance, though playing eleven men to ten, were decidedly overmatched."

WOODFORD WELLS 4 (F. Fraser 2, R. Beauchamp, Own goal) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Kilburn) (Football Annual P.36)

Sportsman 4/1/73 P.3 NOTES AND NOTIONS : "At Kilburn, on Saturday, Woodford Wells gained an easy victory over Brondesbury, viz., by four goals, two of which were kicked by F. Fraser, one by R. Beauchamp, and the fourth by a Brondesbury man, to the great delight of his own side."

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (W. J. Maynard, G. Kelham, W. P. Hubbard, + J. Y. Dearle) DULWICH COLLEGE SCRATCH TEAM 0 + Sportsman 4/1/73 P.3: "... but the last one was disputed, and the point was not pressed."

ALPHA 2 (J. Collins 2) WOODGRANGE 0 (At Leyton) (H. T. 0-0)

Essex Times 1/1/73 P.5 and 8/1/73 P.5:

Alpha:J.Collins(Capt.),Ringrose,Hall,Humphreys,Scott,Dodsworth,Milbank,Wilson,Lane,E.Cramphorn,
W.Cramphorn.

Woodgrange:W.North(Capt.),Hindley,Golledge,Lawrence,Hall,Brittain,Lewis,Pittman,Tucker,
Nettleton,T.Hindley

THURS JAN 2ND :

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 1 (Sydney Moore) NEWARK 0 (At Newark)(H.T.0-0)

Nottingham Journal 6/1/73 P.4/Sportsman 8/1/73 P.3:

SM:"The home team, having lost the toss handed over the ball to the captain of the visitors, who opened operations against a stiff breeze. Newark quickly carried the ball into the Notts quarters, and very nearly achieved a goal, G. Parr saving it by an excellent kick. At half time ends were changed, and before the termination of the game Sydney Moore proved instrumental in making the first and only goal for Notts. The ball at the time lay well up in the Newark quarters, and Moore, during a hot scrimmage, passed it underneath the boundary line."

Notts:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),H.Greenhalgh,C.J.Spencer,A.Parr,G.Parr,A.W.Cursham,S.Morse,
C.S.Wardle,W.H.Revis and two others.

Newark:Not reported

SAT JAN 4TH

LONDON 1 (C.J.Chenery) SHEFFIELD 0 (At Kennington Oval)(2nd of 3 matches)

Sportsman 7/1/73 P.3/Bell's ;Life 11/1/72 P.12/Field 11/1/72 P.31/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 6/1/73
P.4/Football Annual 1873 P.48"Important Matches of the Season":

SM:"For a long time the Londoners seemed unable to make headway against the storm.....Thus at the outset Sheffield on several occasions threatened the London goal...Each of these assaults was powerless, and in each there was the same fault of long kicking, which, though no doubt a "paying game" under the Sheffield rules, is most injudicious under the laws of the Association." "Several good runs, too, were made by J.C.Clegg on the side of Sheffield, but with this exception the forward play of the Northerners, even under every allowance of ground and rules, was by no means good, the Londoners apparently outpacing them as well as out-maneuvering them utterly in point of dribbling. In spite of every attack the Londoners held their own gamely, and not only maintained their defence, but on a few occasions, by the good runs of A.G.Bonsor, and the praise-worthy backing up of R.K.Kingsford, very seriously imperilled the safety of the Sheffield lines."(H.T.) "Now with the wind to aid them, it was a reasonable supposition that, barring accident, the Londoners would have the game entirely in their own hands, though for a long time the northerners struggled pluckily and with praiseworthy determination to resist the inevitable." "Five minutes only were wanted to put an end to the game, and still, with the aid of the wind, London had not achieved any score. Attacks that would

have proved successful under better auspices they had made innumerable, but it was only now, when the almost chance had gone, that the absolute triumph was secured. This time too, A.G. Bonsor, C.J. Chenery, and R.K. Kingsford were to the fore, and finally, after a good run by R.W. Powell, C.J. Chenery succeeded in eluding the goal-keeper and placing the ball just inside one of the Sheffield posts."

F: "In the first place they lost their usual captain, C.W. Alcock, whilst A.C. Thompson, their best half back, was not at hand on their behalf, whilst T.C. Hooman was also incapacitated and unable to play."

FA 1873 P.48: "Second Match. Played at the Oval on Saturday, January 4, 1873, according to the rules of the Football Association, and won, at the last moment, in spite of wind and mud, for the Metropolitan Eleven, by 1 goal (C.J. Chenery) to none."

London: A. Morten (Goalkeeper) (Crystal Palace) (Capt.), M.P. Betts (Harrow Chequers), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), A.G. Bonsor (Old Etonians), R.W. Powell (Old Etonians), A.F. Kinnaird (Old Etonians), C.H.R. Wollaston (Oxford University), R.K. Kingsford (Old Malburians and Crystal Palace), L.S. Howell (Half Back) (Old Wykehamists and Wanderers), R.C. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers), R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers) (Back).

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.) (Back), J.C. Clegg, W.E. Clegg (Half Back), W.H. Carr (Goal-keeper), +W.H. Stacey, G.H. Sampson, H. Ash, J. Hollingsworth, A. Wood, G. Anthony, C. Mills.

+Substitute for T.C. Willey whose train was delayed

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (G.R. Fleet, A.S. Thompson, W.G. Stainburn) SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (H.W. Wilson 2) (At the Palace) (Return)

Norwood News 11/1/73 P.5/Sportsman 7/1/73 P.3/Field 11/1/72 P.31:

NN/SM: "These rival friends met for the second time this season on Saturday last, the battle-field on this occasion being at the Palace. The ground was comfortably soft, there was an absence of all unpleasant glare from the sun, everyone expected a wet afternoon, and no one was disappointed. Norwood mustering nine men to their opponents' ten, were allowed to win the toss, their enemies thus early evincing a spirit of placability which was maintained and reciprocated throughout. Upon commencing play it was evident that the home team had the best of it, and for the first half hour their goalkeeper had a sinecure. In fact had the soil been more congenial nothing could have prevented Heath from taking root. During this period three goals were obtained for the Palace, kicked respectively by Fleet, Thompson, and Stainburn. The latter is a rising player, and would infallibly have achieved a second goal had he not been disturbed while making his preparations. The Norwoodian commander, seeing matters so desperate, called upon his men to "behave as such", which they did, and H.W. Wilson personally responded by kicking a most scientific goal at long range, the flight of the ball being watched by both sides with breathless interest. The shades of eve were falling fast, the would-be dribblers were falling faster still, and the rain was falling fastest of all, as the Palace strove still further to crush Norwood, and Norwood fought more desperately to assert its equality. Nor in vain, for H.W. Wilson again getting within sixty or seventy yards of the Palace citadel, made another wonderful shot, and although it was asserted by many of the Palatials that the

ball passed over the tape, it was felt that to question the goal was to impugn the accuracy of the kicker, and the point was at once conceded to Norwood. This turn in their affairs had the effect of inducing the Sydenham captain to enquire about time, and a spectator in a mackintosh, who was cowering under a tree a quarter of a mile off (probably the only living thing out of doors in the parish), having found his watch and made an inaudible remark, time was called. Thus ended a most enjoyable match, which goes to prove that, wet or dry, the Palace is the place to spend a happy day. The victory of the Crystal Palace was felt to be no disgrace to their opponents, for the extra goal was fully accounted for by the extra man. For the winners Armitage and Fleet played well; and for Norwood, Leeds (back) and White (forward) were most useful; C. Jordan was the best looking-in front-but "t'other side o' Jordan" after his fall, beggared description."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W. M. Allport, C. C. Armitage, W. R. Collins, G. R. Fleet, A. J. Heath, C. Kolle, T. Lloyd, W. G. Stainburn, A. S. Thom (p)son; W. Dorling (unable to find his galoshes) absent.

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), W. Bedford, W. C. Elborough, C. Jordan, C. E. Leeds, J. Smith, R. Smith, A. C. Wilson, H. W. Wilson.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Camberwell) (Return)

Sportsman 8/1/73 P.3/Field 11/1/72 P.31/Bell's Life 11/1/72 P.12:

SM: "The toss was won by the visitors, and the Rifles had consequently to play till half-time against a strong wind. Their goal, however, was only once seriously endangered, and on this solitary occasion was neatly saved by Willis. After half time the Rifles had several shots at the Reigate goal, none of which, however, proved successful."

First Surrey Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), S. W. Greenhow and W. Bouch (Backs), H. J. Hooper, G. Kelham, W. A. Willis (Goal), R. L. Allport, W. C. Foster, W. J. Maynard, W. P. Hubbard.

Reigate Priory: W. B. Richardson (Capt.), J. T. Richardson, B. E. Richardson, T. D. Pawle, G. Laker, W. A. Laker, L. Chave, J. O. Hunt, S. Moore. (BL has J. F. Richardson)

NOTTS CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 (Return) (At Meadows Cricket Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 6/1/73 P.4/Sportsman 8/1/73 P.3:

NJ: "The Foresters did not muster a particularly strong team, but Nottinghamshire did, and at the outset of the proceedings they had all the best of the game, pressing the visitors in a most determined manner."

SM: "Notts won the toss, and the Foresters led off the attack towards what is known as the Queen's Walk. Notts at the outset of affairs had the best of the game, though afterwards the Foresters picked up considerably, and on one occasion their captain kicked the ball over their opponents' boundary."

Notts Club: E. H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), H. Greenhalgh, A. Bright, F. Marriott, C. S. Wardle, S. Morse, E. Morse, F. Rayner, A. W. Cursham, C. J. Spencer, G. Seals.

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.H.Revis,W.Mason,J.W.Rastall,J.Richards,W.R.Lymbery,
R.P.Hawksley,T.G.Howitt,C.Rastall,F.Ashwell,W.Brown.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (H.Rose) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Balham)

Sportsman 9/1/73 P.3/Field 11/1/72 P.31/Bell's Life 11/1/72 P.12:

SM:"Neither side was fairly represented,either in strength or numbers,J.W.Baker,for Clapham,and Masterman,for the Palace,being absentees,the Rovers thus playing ten men to eleven.At 3.15 Bouch started the ball for the Palace,who had to contend against a heavy gale,and ere ten minutes had elapsed Rose,by a very pretty piece of dribbling,being well supported by Hunter,scored a goal.Ends were changed,and the home team were very much penned owing to the strong wind,and had it not been for the very fine back play of Birkett,a goal must have been credited to the visitors from the repeated shots."

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.)(Back),F.P.Francis(Half Back),W.E.Rowlinson(Goal), H.Rose,
D.R.Hunter,Edgar Field,W.Field,A.Fraser,W.H.Nuttall,H.Kerr.

Crystal Palace:A.Bouch(Capt.)(Half Back),E.F.Scott(Back),J.H.Vigne,J.Kingsford,F.Kingsford,
W.Spreckley,F.Horne,G.M'Ewen,L.Hutton,H.H.Sparham,C.Barber.

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 HITCHIN 1 (At St Alban's)

Herts Advertiser 11/1/73 P.5:

HA:"Played at St Alban's on Saturday last;resulted in favour of Hitchin by one goal to none.This defeat was unexpected,but the wind luckily aided the Hitchin in one instance,and the Pilgrims' bad fortune of last year first returned.For the Pilgrims we need only mention McKenzie,Sparks,and Baily.For Hitchin W.Hill,the Rev G.W.Hazelrigg,and Mainwaring,as playing remarkably well."

St Alban's Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith(Capt.),H.McKenzie,A.H.Debenham,M.Martindale,P.Martindale,
F.J.Sparks,H.O.Crow,E.Humbert,C.C.Baily,H.N.Cubitt,and A.Boys.

Hitchin:W.T.Lucas(Capt.),Rev. G.W.Hazelrigg,W.Hill,E.Woodgate,F.C.Mainwaring,H.M.Downton,
W.Foster,H.Bailey,and W.Callendar.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1(A.M.Good) PHILLISTINES 1 (F.B.Wrightson):

Essex Times 18/1/73 p.5(No teams)(Bell's Life Results 26/4/73 P.4)(At Philistines' Ground,
Leytonstone)

MON JAN 6TH :

MAIDENHEAD 1 MARLOW 0 (At Maidenhead)

Reading Mercury 11/1/73 P.6:

No Maidenhead Advertiser for 1873 available

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),R.Mayne,G.H.Hebbes,C.A.Vardy,C.Richardson,S.Plumbe,W.Nicholson,
,F.W.Nicholson,A.Walton,Brown,Mayne,

Marlow:A.C.Faulkner,J.G.Chapman,J.Reeves,H.Wright,R.Darvill,G.Ward,H.Cox,H.Shaw,F.Allen,
C.Devereux,G.Bambridge.

WED JAN 8TH :

HARROW CHEQUERS 2(Not recorded,R.K.Kingsford) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 (At Lillie Bridge,West
Brompton)(H.T.0-0)

Herts Advertiser 11/1/73 P.5/Sportsman 18/1/73 P.6:

HA:"On Wednesday last,Jan. 8th,the Pilgrims attended at Lillie Bridge,West Brompton,to try
conclusions with the Harrow Chequers,who brought to play a team comprising several of the most
notable players in London.The game was commenced by the Chequers' captain,who had lost the
toss,kicking with the wind.For the first half of the time no result encouraged either party,although
Owen Smith shot three times at the Chequer goal each time,yet it was forbidden by Pilgrim's ill-luck
to score anything.After half-time was called,though playing against the wind,the Chequers pressed
the Pilgrims more,and two goals fell to them in quick succession;the second by a marvellous kick
from their Captain,a fatal man in goal kicking.Again the Pilgrims rallied,and kept attacking
determinately their opponents' citadel,McKenzie,Sparks,and Owen Smith receiving the ball from
Micklem,Layard,or Crow,who dribbled capitally,made fierce onslaughts,but fortune would not smile
on their efforts,and when time was called,the Chequers remained victors,after a most pleasant
game.It would be almost invidious to mention any Chequers,more than others as playing well,as all
did so,but Carnegie and Kingsford(forward),C.J.Chenery and F.Soden(backs),with C.J.Morice in goal
did wonders."

SM:"This finish was mainly due to the bad fortune of the Pilgrims,who had numerous shots at the
Chequer goal,whilst their opponents made good both their attempts."

Harrow Chequers:R.K.Kingsford(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,F.B.Soden,W.L.G.Greig,J.H.Kingsford,
G.Hutton,C.F.Carnegie,C.J.Morice(Goal),G.Morris,and another.

Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith(Capt.),H.M'Kenzie,T.Micklem,C.V.Layard,F.Boulton,A.Harrison,E.M.Keely,
H.O.Crow,F.J.Sparks,H.Wells,P.Martindale.

THURS JAN 9TH :

Sportsman 11/1/73 P.6:"A Meeting was held at the Cambridge Hotel,Sheffield,for the purpose of forming a new association." "The only differences between the new rules and those of the old association are that the officers are to be chosen from the delegates,and not elected extra as in the old association;(division of funds(if any) after expenses);that the name be Sheffield and Hallam Football Association." "No clubs have yet declared their adhesion to the new association-Sheffield Independent"

WYCOMBE 1(Bestall) HENLEY 1 (J.Owthwaite)

Henley Advertiser 11/1/73 P.8:

HA:"Each side was a man short,and while Wycombe secured Mr Owen Smith,a wandering pilgrim,Henley obtained the services of Mr F.E.Allen,Naval College,Portsmouth,and both players deserve a full award of praise."

Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),F.Reeves,T.Hedge,B.Darvill,Morrison,Jull,Bateman, Bestell,R.Treacher,C.Rose,Owen Smith(Substitute).

Henley:A.Brakspear,H.Ive,J.Owthwaite,E.Stevens,H.Miller,C.Webster,J.Hudson, E.Giles,F.E.Allen,C.Plumbe,W.Wing.

SAT JAN 11TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE 4 (W.M.Allport 2,G.R.Fleet,T.Lloyd) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (Return)(At the Palace)

Sportsman 14/1/73 P.3/Bell's Life 18/1/73 P.8:

SM:"The first meeting took place at Clapton,when the Palace,playing a full team,were beaten by one goal to none.In the match now chronicled they played ten men to eleven,and won by four goals to none,which goes to prove the advantage of a short team." " A very short time elapsed, however, before W.M.Allport made a most creditable run down the left-hand side,and dribbling the ball to within a few yards of the goal,scored the first success by a neat kick." "Still the match was not all over,for though the Palace forwards were generally worrying the Pilgrims in their own territory,four of the latter were ever ready for a combined run down,and their sound systematic crossing of the ball from one to another made the work of the Palace backs quite warm enough.A second goal was scored in the course of about half an hour by Fleet,who would have been stopped but for an apparent superabundance of ideas in the mind of the Pilgrims in charge of the posts.After this reverse two more goals were scored just before time by T.Lloyd and W.M.Allport..."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.M.Allport,G.R.Fleet,S.Hutton,T.Lloyd,A.A.Saward,W.G.Stainburn, A.S.Thomson,J.H.Vigne.;H.Masterman (absent)(Above report says 10 played)

Clapton Pilgrims:A.M.Yetts(Capt.),H.J.Andrews,C.Andrews,C.Child,E.B.Foley,Ford,Good,T.Letchford, M.Phelps,R.Redwood,Williams.

N.B.Sportsman 15/1/73 not traced.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (H.E.Kaye,W.R.Spreckley) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Monkham Lane)(Return)

Sportsman 16/1/73 P.3/Essex Times 18/1/73 P.5:

SM:"The ball was started by the home team,and although for the first twenty minutes they were playing three men less than their opponents,yet they compelled them to act on the defensive.On changing ends at half time the visitors worked hard to avoid defeat,and one of their forwards, managing to elude the half-backs,got the ball close to the Woodford goal,and it was only prevented from going through by the good play of the goal-keeper.On seeing this the Woodford Wells forwards warmed to the work ,and during the rest of the game had it all their own way,compelling the Brondesbury to touch the ball down behind the goal several times;and although they repeatedly forced the ball close to the goal,were unable to get it through until H.E.Kaye,after the ball had been well middled,scored the first goal for his side,and just before time was called W.R.Spreckley kicked another,thus leaving the Woodford Wells victors by two goals to none."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),A.Bouch,E.Beauchamp,T.F.Spreckley,R.B.Beauchamp,F.Fraser, W.R.Spreckley,H.D.Carter,W.Bose,J.Hackett,A.H.Tozer.

Brondesbury:A.P.Vansittart(Capt.),J.N.Fulton,D.N.Fulton,E.A.Hunt,J.Fickus,S.W.Sewell, D.Styan,G.R.Turner,W.R.Boodle,E.G.Venables,J.Tennant.

BARNES 1 (C.Highton) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 18/1/73 P.6/Field 18/1/73 P.66/Bell's Life 18/1/73 P.8:

SM:"Barnes lost the toss,and kicked off against a slight wind,and within ten minutes secured a goal ,the ball being cleverly taken down and middled by Clarkson,and finally kicked by C.Highton,after which the play became very even,both sides having several good tries ,but without any ultimate result."

Barnes:E.J.Weston(Capt.),C.Highton,C.Ommanney,F.Pawle,F.C.Clarkson,A.Adams,J.Graham(Back), C.Todd,H.E.Solly,V.Weston,G.Weston,J.Mossenden(Goal)

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Bryden(Capt.),H.A.Bryden,F.P.Francis,J.P.Harris,H.Rose,C.Kolle,H.Ker,W.Field, R.G.Fricker,D.R.Hunter,W.H.Nuttall,W.E.Buckle.

MAIDENHEAD 0 WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Maidenhead)

Windsor & Eton Express 18/1/73 P.3:

W&EE:"

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),R.Mayne,G.H.Hebbes,C.A.Vardy,C.Richardson,Rev. A.A.Leigh, J.A.Wild,W.Basset,S.Plumbe,A.Walton,F.W.Nicholson.

Windsor:W.Nicholls(Capt.),W.S.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,A.Joll,P.Chamberlain,W.Whitfield,
E.H.Bambridge,A.Cornish,H.Heron,W.M.Gardiner.

Umpires:J.H.Clark and H.Heron.

MAIDENHEAD 0 REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Norwood)(Third Game)

Norwood News 18/11/73 P.4:

NN:"On Saturday last these clubs met at Norwood,and for the second time this season did their match result in a draw.Norwood mustering twelve,and Reigate but ten men,matters were equalised by the secession of a Norwoodite to the ranks of the enemy.Play commenced by Reigate starting the ball and kicking it well into the Norwood territory,whence however,it was very quickly expelled,and carried down into the other goal which more than once had very nearly succumbed to the energy of the Norwood forwards.Shot after shot was made at the Reigate sticks without success,and once when a free kick within a dozen yards was due to Norwood it appeared to be almost a certainty that they would fall.This,however,did not come to pass,and the game was played out with the before-mentioned result.Noprwood had it very much their own way all through the game,and only three times did their goal-keeper have occasion to display his defensive powers,and not once did the ball get to the side of him.The Smiths and White were as active as usual for their side,and the two Richardsons,Chave,Hesketh,and Waterlow,were very energetic."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,R.Smith,J.Smith,W.C.Elborough,J.Fletcher,
T.Viall,H.Wilson,A.Wilson,W.P.Hubbard,C.Jordan(Goal).

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),B.E.Richardson,G.Laker,W.A.Laker,A.W.Baily,J.O.Hunt,
L.Chave,R.L.Hesketh,C.Dove,W.J.Waterlow,G.V.Walsh(Norwood Substitute)

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 4 (P.Martindale,T.Micklem 2,Unknown) WARE 0 (At St Albans)

Herts Advertiser 25/1/73 P.6/Sportsman 18/1/73 P.6:

SM:"The Pilgrims had commenced a game to console themselves for their threatened disappointment,and displayed great form in a well-contested fight.At length the Ware team arrived,and having won the toss,thought to win the game,but fortune smiled on Pilgrim shots this time,and a goal fell to a long kick by Martindale soon after the game began.This success was followed up,and in thirty minutes four goals were scored,two gained by T.Micklem,one by an unknown,or modest Pilgrim,who failed to boast of his success,and thus loses his need of praise."

St Alban's Pilgrims:T.Micklem,N.Micklem,H.M'Kenzie,H.P.Owen Smith,H.T.Wood,
Rev.W.G.Hazelrigg,A.H.Debenham,C.C.Baily,P.Martindale,H.Baily,R.B.Chambers.

Ware:A.J.Payne,B.Corble,C.D.Higgins,E.F.Lawrence,G.Terry,H.J.Pollard,K.L.Ashman,M.Patten ,
N.O.P.Geoffcott,R.S.Lloyd,G.C.D.Raitt. HA has different names or initials

CLAPTON PILGRIMS(2nd Eleven) 1(Not recorded) LEYTON 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 23/1/73 P.3/Bell's Life 18/1/73 P.8:

SM:"Play commenced late,the Leyton captain with kind curtesy permitting a little delay because of the absence of several Pilgrims.At 3.40 p.m.,Leyton having secured choice of sides,the Pilgrims (still two men short) kicked off ,and shortly after the arrival of the absentees they obtained the only goal scored."

Clapton Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),E.Bayldon,C.Darby,H.J.Foley,J.R.Kelsey,W.Kendle,J.W.Peto, F.Lopez,C.Terry,W.Terry,F.Robins.(BL has T.Terry for C.Terry)

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.Biggs,T.C.Biggs,J.C.Gillett,H.Ailey,T.Grugeon,Lloyd,T.R.Scott,T.Blyth, Stewart,J.R.Dodds.(BL has D.R.Scott)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1 (Lymbery) OCKBROOK 0

Nottingham Journal 18/1/73 P.7/Bell's Life 18/1/73 P.8:

NJ:"Some vogorous play took place;one of the chief features of the game being the constant charges made by either side.The Foresters kept their opponents well back in their own quarters;and Lymbery,who played in their goal,had several exciting "shots" at the posts.But these were gallantly resisted,and the ball taken away.The Ockbrook captain now displayed some good judgment,and mainly by his endeavours the ball was kicked near to the Foreasters' stronghold.The latter,in turn,sent it back again,and Widdowson and Revis played it well on to Lymbery,who this time succeeded in scoring the first and only goal."

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.G.Johnson,W.Mason,J.C.Spencer,W.Revis,A.H.Pearson, J.Tomlinson,W.P.Hawksley,A.Goodyer,W.Brown,S.Kirk,S.Clifford,Lymbery;and J.Band

Ockbrook:R.Slater(Capt.),T.Rogerson,L.Charlton,W.Charlton,E.Fletcher,J.Fletcher,C.Morley, W.Lemsley,W.Kerry,W.Nadin,A.Handford,A.Rowley,C.Powell,G.Gibson,J.German.

Umpires:W.Hursey(Forest) and J.White(Ockbrook).

WED JAN 15TH :

HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (Own goal) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 (At St Alban's)

Herts Advertiser 25/1/73 P.6/Sportsman 18/1/73 P.6:

SM:"Neither side mustered a full force,only seven men appearing for the Chequers,whilst nine of the Pilgrims were present at their shrine,and none of them had come from far." "Barely a minute before

time was called the ball kicked by a Pilgrim rebounded hard from an opponent's legs through his own goal posts, thus enabling the visitors to secure a victory after a well-fought contest."

Harrow Chequers: J. Mews (capt.), R. L. Geaves, C. Colbeck, G. F. Carnegie, H. O. D. Davidson, P. H. Coxe, W. Mews.

St Alban's Pilgrims: H. P. Owen Smith (Capt.), H. W. M'Kenzie, C. C. Baily, H. F. Parnell, R. B. Chambers, P. Martindale, G. C. D. Raith, L. Lipscomb, H. Wilson.

THURS JAN 16TH :

SHEFFIELD 3 (J. Willey, T. C. Willey 2) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 2 (S. W. Widdowson 2)

Sheffield Independent 17/1/73 P.4/Nottingham Journal 20/11/73 P.4 (Short muddled report only: no teams):

Sheffield: H. W. Chambers (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, T. C. Willey, J. Willey, W. A. Matthews, F. J. Fretson, F. Whelan, E. Dixon, A. S. Denton, H. Swift.

Notts Club: S. W. Widdowson (Capt.), A. W. Cursham, W. H. Revis, J. Bright, A. Bright, G. Seals, A. T. Ashwell, W. M. Robinson, F. Marriott, J. J. P. Kirk, C. J. Spencer (SI) (Notts County History)

SAT JAN 18TH :

HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (R. K. Kingsford) GITANOS 0 (At Lillie Bridge Ground, West Brompton) (Return)

Sportsman 21/1/73 P.3/Field 25/1/73 P.88/Bell's life 25/1/73 P.8:

SM: "The return match between these two clubs took place at Lillie Bridge on Saturday last, the Oval for the present having closed its gates against football. The result was an excellent game, very even and pleasantly contested throughout, though victory did just at the finish declare herself on the side of the Harrovians." "At last, when only five minutes remained of time, by excellent following up, R. K. Kingsford got the ball in the front of the Gitanos post, and with the help of the goal-keeper, who unluckily allowed it to slip from his hands, secured a lucky goal for the Chequers. During the short time still left R. E. Bowlby obtained another goal for the same side, but as objection was lodged on the score of off-side the claim was waived, the Chequers eventually winning by one goal to none."

Harrow Chequers: R. C. Welch (capt.), + O. V. L. Kennington, R. L. Geaves, J. Mews, R. E. Bowlby, G. G. Kennedy, E. H. Elliott, R. K. Kingsford, C. H. Wollaston, W. P. Crake, ++ F. (K.) Kingsford.

+ "The O'Possum in BL/SM ++ "another" in BL/SM but 2ND initial "K" in F probably wrong

Gitanos: C. E. Farmer, A. F. Kinnaird, R. W. Powell, J. R. Sturgis, W. Kenyon-Slaney, W. E. Montgomerie, J. H. Giffard, J. R. Dasent, C. M. Thompson, J. B. Kingsford, and another.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 4 (H.J.Hooper 2,R.L.Allport,W.J.Maynard) BRONDESBURY 1 (R.Styan)(At headquarters of Rifles) (H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 22/1/73 P.3/Field 25/1/73 P.88:

SM:"Brondesbury(who were eight to their opponents' nine) won the toss,and elected to play with the wind.Till half time the game was very even,but shortly after the change of ends Hooper kicked the first goal for the Rifles.Shortly afterwards a second was very cleverly obtained by Allport from a free kick.Brondesbury played hard to prevent any further score,but Hooper would not be denied,and again brought the ball down to the visitors' goal,which was on this occasion reduced by Maynard. The ball was started by Brondesbury,and carried into Surrey quarters;but Hubbard took it well down the centre of the ground and passed it to Hooper,who kicked a fourth goal for the Rifles.The visitors now rallied and worked the ball up to the Surrey territory.A clever goal was obtained through the agency of Hunt and Styan,the final kick being given by the latter.Time was called shortly afterwards."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),R.L.Allport,W.C.Foster,W.J.Maynard,H.J.Hooper,G.Kelham, W.A.Willis,S.W.Greenhow,W.P.Hubbard.

Brondesbury:A.P.Vansittart(Capt.),J.N.Fulton,E.A.Hunt,R.Styan,G.R.Turner,S.W.Sewell, W.R.Boodle,H.Rutley.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 UPTON PARK 0 (At Balham)

Sportsman 22/1/73 P.3/Field 25/1/73 P.88:

SM:"On changing ends at half time the home team continued to penn their adversaries,Rose and Sprott playing splendidly.But notwithstanding this,however,the ball was taken in front of the goal many times ,but it invariably rolled to the side at the critical moment,so that after playing for an hour the game ended,the Uptonians being anxious to catch an early train back to town."

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie and F.P.Francis(Backs),C.C.Tayloe,H.Ker,P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Kolle,H.Rose, D.R.Hunter,W.Field,W.E.Sprott,W.H.Nuttall.

Upton Park:C.Warner(Back),F.Barnett,F.Wilton,H.Compton,S.Preston,W.D.Hunter,P.Hunter, E.Curwen,A.M.Jones,C.E.Wilson.

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (C.J.Chenery,Own goal) BARNES 0 (At the Palace)

Sportsman 22/1/73 P.3/Field 25/1/73 P.88:

SM:"These venerable antagonists played their twentieth match on Saturday last ,at the Crystal Palace.Each club was well represented,though by only ten men at the commencement.It was remarked that a large proportion of the home team were old stagers ,who had played against Barnes before any other of the present existing association clubs had been invented,in the days when each man belonged to one club,and played for it and it only." "From the outset Palace had slightly the best of the game,and,after about twenty minutes' play,a short run by Chenery ended in an almost

unopposed goal by the same player. Shortly after change of ends the Palace were reinforced by the arrival of their eleventh man, but although Barnes continued to play only ten no great difference in the relative strength was observable." "Several desperate fights occurred between whiles in front of the Barnes goal, which narrowly escaped, and was once brilliantly saved by its keeper, Graham. Only for a time, however, as in one of these scrimmages the ball rebounded from the person of a Barnes man and passed through his own goal."

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W. M. Allport, C. C. Armitage, W. R. Collins, C. F. Cumberlege, C. J. Chenery, G. R. Fleet, A. Lloyd, A. S. Thomson, J. Turner, J. H. Vigne.

Barnes: E. J. Weston (Capt.), F. C. Clarkson, H. Collins, H. Ellis, J. Graham (Goalkeeper), A. C. Highton, F. B. Pawle, F. B. Soden, E. Solly, C. J. Todd.

WOODFORD WELLS 7 (F. Fraser 2, W. R. Spreckley 4, F. Kaye) PHILISTINES 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 23/1/73 P.3/Field 25/1/73 P.88:

SM: "The ball having been started by the home team, was quickly forced near to their opponents' lines, and shortly after, Fraser kicked the first goal. On changing ends the visitors fared no better, as they were again compelled to act strictly on the defensive, the ball at no time being far from their posts, and although they played a losing game with very great pluck and perseverance, they were unable to prevent six more goals being got through the agency of Messrs. W. R. Spreckley (4), F. Fraser (1), and F. Kaye (1). The fact of the Philistines being a very young club must account somewhat for the indifferent play shown, and no doubt another season they will be able to achieve better results."

Woodford Wells: H. E. Kaye (Capt.), W. R. Spreckley, F. Kaye, F. Fraser, F. Carter, T. B. Powell, J. Hackett, E. Berger, A. H. Tozer.

Philistines: F. Wrightson (Capt.), A. M. Dicker, C. Gardom, W. Moogin, C. Peskett, F. Martin, L. Absolom, Wellbrook, J. Guy.

SOUTHALL 3 (Own goal, Fewkes/East, and another) EALING ROVERS 1 (Not recorded) (At Southall)

Sportsman 23/1/73 P.3:

SM: "The Ealing captain having won the toss elected to kick with the wind, and a start was made at 3.10. At first the game was very equal, the ball being sent over the ground, but, after several good runs on both sides, there was a general melée in front of the Ealing goal, the result being that the ball went off one of the Rovers through the goal-posts, Southall thus securing the first goal. Ends were then changed, and the home team, having the wind in their favour, pressed their opponents very hard, and the leather was kept constantly in the Rovers' territory, and a short time having elapsed, the combined efforts of Fewkes and East scored another goal for Southall. This success caused the Rovers to play with increased energy, and, working well together, eluded the vigilance of the Southall backs, and kicked a goal. Each side now exerted themselves to the uttermost, Gower and Clark for

Ealing doing all they could to secure another goal for their side, but all to no purpose; the Southall men were not to be resisted. Dribbling the ball well down, several shots were made at the Rovers' goal, but it was not till some little time had elapsed that their efforts were rewarded with another goal. From this point till the call of time Ealing played well up, several scrimmages occurred, and several shots were made at their opponents' goal, but without success. The ground was in a sloppy condition on account of the recent rains, so that falls were frequent and the mud plentiful. For Ealing, Gower, Clark, and Freddy did all they could to avert defeat, and for Southall, Baxter, J. Fewkes, C.S. Houlder, and E.C. Jackson played well."

Southall: T. Newell (Capt.), W. Baxter, G. East, J. Fewkes, A.L. Houlder, C.S. Houlder, E.C. Jackson, J. Kirk, J.G. Le Grys, H. Tilbury, J.J. Watson.

Ealing Rovers: Not listed

HERTS RANGERS 1 (F.J. Sparks: disputed) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 2 (One disputed, C.C. Baily, (At Watford) (Return)

Herts Advertiser 25/1/73 P.6:

HA: "The Rangers were represented by a weak team, beginning the game with seven men, afterwards they were reinforced by two more, but owing to various casualties and defections, were finally reduced to five, who seemed to play more successfully without the aid of the absentees. A goal was obtained by the efforts of Lapage and Owen Smith for the Pilgrims and by Sparks for the Rangers, both of which were disputed. To make the matter sure Baily soon after kicked another goal for the Pilgrims, thus settling the dispute. For the Rangers Sparks, Macfarlane, and Fowler played best; for the Pilgrims Carnegie was most conspicuous." "This match finishes the football season of the St Alban's Pilgrims."

Herts Rangers: J.E. Fowler, F.J. Sparks, E. Humbert, J.G. Atkins, J.S. Purrott, D. Macfarlane, L. Evans, A. Humbert, T. Humbert.

St Alban's Pilgrims: G.F. Carnegie, H.P. Owen Smith, H. Mackenzie, C.C. Lapage, C.C. Baily, F. Boulton, N. Mickle, P. Martindale, G.C. Raitt, L. Lipscomb.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (Own goal) NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (Scrimmage) (At Cricket Ground, Burton)

Nottingham Journal 20/1/73 P.4/Sportsman 22/1/73 P.3/Bell's life 25/1/73 P.8/Field 25/1/73 P.88:

Burton: Bell, Moody, Parsons, F. Nadin, H.R. Nadin, Goodbourne, Gadsby, Turner, Day, Thomas, Straw, Maybury. T. Nadin for F. Nadin?

Forest: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), W.H. Revis, C.J. Spencer, J.W. Rastall, J. Tomlinson, G. Seals, W. Mason, S. Clifford, S. Kirk, W. Brown, F. Ashwell, H.G. Ashwell, W. Howell, T. Woodhouse, S. Norris.

Umpires:W.Hussey for the Foresters.

SOUTH NORWOOD v HAROLD WOOD

Sportsman 25/1/73 P.8:"On Saturday last a team of Norwood men went down to Harold Wood,which is situated in the wilds of Essex.After waiting three-quarters of an hour two men appeared to represent their opponents.Such conduct is past comment,but other clubs engaged to play Harold Wood may perhaps be warned in time to save a long and useless journey."

THURS JAN 23RD :

BERKSHIRE 2 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 0 (At Dolphin Inn,Slough Cricket Ground)

Bell's Life 25/1/73 P.8/Berkshire Chronicle 25/1/73 P.5/Bucks Herald 25/1/73 P.5/Sportsman 25/1/73 P.8:

Considerable doubt about the actual teams in the different papers.

Berkshire:W.Nicholls(Capt.),W.S.Bambridge,E.H.Bambridge,P.(E.)Chamberlain,A.Joll (Windsor), A.Cornish (Old Windsor),E.B.Haygarth(Reading), J.Wylde(Holyport),C.A.Vardy,W.Bassett, R.Mayne,Chenery(Maidenhead).(BL)(BC)(SM has C.J.Jack for Chenery)

Bucks:A.C.Faulkner(Capt.) ,J.G.Crossman,J.Baines,H.Shaw(Great Marlow), G.Turner(Slough), T.Kedge,C.T.Baines ,J.Reeves, C.Poulter,Rev.F.Sloccock(High Wycombe),A.G.Tindall(Aylesbury), W.W.Carter, H.Hebbes(Burnham),C.Devereux(Eton).(BL) (SM has Bethel for J.Reeves)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM LAW CLUB 4 (W.Whitley,A.W.Cursham 2,F.Marriot) (At Meadows Cricket Ground)

Nottingham Journal 29/1/73 P.7/Bell's Life 25/1/73 P.8/Sportsman 25/1/73 P.8)(Very faded):

Nottinghamshire Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),J.Parr,J.Hack,J.C.Hodges,A.Forman,J.R.Forman, W.G.Johnson,A.H.Pearson,T.Woodhouse,W.H.Revis.

Law Club:G.Parr(Capt.),A.W.Cursham,J.Bright,A.Bright,T.Loach,J.J.P.Kirk,F.Marriott,G.Robinson, W.Mason,W.Whitley,J.W.M'Craith.

Umpire:C.L.Rothera

SAT JAN 25TH :

WOODFORD WELLS 4 (F.Fraser,W.R.Spreckley 2,R.H.Beauchamp) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 29/1/73 P.3/Field 1/2/73 P.108:

SM:"...after a few minutes' play,the Woodford forwards,by a combined rush,scored the first goal,F.Fraser guiding it through the posts.." "The play on both sides continued very fast,when T.F.Spreckley ,after a good run down the side,judiciously middled it to W.R.Spreckley,who thus scored the second goal.again changing ends the same player middled it to R.H.Beauchamp,who safely guided it between the posts.There being a quarter of an hour before time the Woodfords made the most of it.F.Fraser,after making a quick run down the side,middled it,and W.R.Spreckley coming just at the right moment,kicked the fourth goal for Woodford Wells."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt),T.F.Spreckley,F.J.Carter,T.B.Powell,R.H.Beauchamp, E.B.Beauchamp, E.Berger,A.S.Hooper,F.Fraser,W.R.Spreckley,J.Hackett.

Clapham Rovers:G.Holden(Capt.),F.P.Francis,W.E.Sprott,A.P.Vansittart,H.Rose,D.R.Hunter,J.Harris, A.W.French,Edgar Field,H.Ker.

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (E.Fry,F.B.Soden,A.Lloyd) UPTON PARK 2 (E.Curwen,M.Jay)(At Upton)

N.B. F.B.Soden was a Barnes player and a Crystal Palace player?

Sportsman 29/1/73 P.3/Field 1/2/73 P.108/

SM:"The Upton men,though numerically stronger,were both physically and scientifically weaker than the Palatians,and were rarely able to get the ball past the Palace backs(A.Bouch and W.R.Collins) ,who played excellently throughout,giving the goal-keepers very little to do."

F:"On the same side too,M.Jay was ever conspicuous,and not the least marvellous feature of the match was the fact that the Upton captain was able to score a goal off his nose."

Crystal Palace:A.Morton(Capt.),C.C.Armitage,A.Borwick,A.Bouch(Back),W.Bouch,W.R.Collins(Back), E.Fry,A.Lloyd, F.B.Soden,H.H.Sparham.

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),F.Barnett,E.Curwen,C.Curwen,A.Devitt,H.Compton,P.Hunter, J.B.Hunter,C.E.Wilson,F.Wilton,A.Stair.

CRYSTAL PALACE (2nd Eleven) 9 LEYTON 2 (At the Palace)

Sportsman 29/1/73 P.3/Field 1/2/73 P.108:

SM:"Goals were obtained in profusion,and when the score of the Palace was seven love,Champneys was recalled and Fleet,the condition of whose attire was giving rise to dissatisfaction among his associates,was transferred to the visitors,for whom he very shortly achieved a goal.invigorated by this success Leyton played up with a will,and although the next goal fell to the Palace,a Leytonian, well backed up by his side,succeeded in raising the Leyton score to two shortly afterwardsOnce more did the visitors' goal surrender,and time was called,the home team thus winning by nine goals to two."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.Barber,J.H.Kingsford,C.Kolle,S.Hutton,T.Lloyd,A.A.Saward,
A.S.Thomson,J.H.Vigne,and sometimes G.R.Fleet and H.L.Champneys:helped out Leyton also.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,H.Biggs,J.C.Gillett,G.R.Jenkins,P.Grueon,W.Morgan-Lloyd
(Goal),W.Markham,W.Stewart,D.Fleet,D.Allport.(F only)

UXBRIDGE 3(Hubert Heron, Frank Heron, W.M.Gardiner) BRONDESBURY 1 (T.Bicknell) (At Uxbridge
Common)

Sportsman 1/2/73 P.3/Field 1/2/73 P.108:

SM:"The ball was kicked off for Brondesbury ,who had won the toss,by Hunt,and about half an
hour's good play ensued without any definite result ,until the ball was placed behind the
Brondesbury lines by one of their own side,thus giving the Uxbridge men a free kick from the corner
post.Hubert Heron,the Uxbridge captain,kicked the ball,with great judgment and plenty of screw,
about three or four feet in front of the visitors' goal,whose keeper,unfortunately for his side ,in
attempting to stop it,allowed the ball to pass through the goal,after touching him,which gave the
home team the first success.Ends being changed the Uxbridge men still continued to press their
adversaries,despite the gallant exertions of Boodle,Hunt,and the brothers Fulton,and at length
Gardiner ,who with Hunt and Hubert Heron had brought the ball through all opponents,passed it to
Frank Heron,who gave a judicious kick,which secured a second goal for the home team.Again were
the ends changed,but the same result followed,for Charsley,Gardiner,and Hunt,playing well,passed
the ball to the Uxbridge captain on the farther side,who,putting on one of his steam-engine spurts,
carried the ball to the extreme,and then middling it at the proper moment,enabled Gardiner ,who
was the right man in the right place,to obtain a third goal for Uxbridge.Fortune now favoured the
visitors,and after a severe struggle Bicknell ,who with Sparks,Scott,and Tennant had throughout
been playing well,succeeded in scoring the first and only goal for Brondesbury,and nothing further of
importance occurred for either side before the time was called,and a most pleasant and agreeable
game was brought to a close."

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),W.M.Gardiner,W.Charsley,F.Heron,Henry Heron,F.Aldworth,E.B.Hunt,
F.J.Smith, E.Willis,F.Willis,C.Bailey.

Brondesbury:J.N.Fulton(Capt.),D.Fulton,A.Fulton,Boodle,T.Bicknell,Sparks,Scott,Tennant,Hunt,
Turner,F.A.Thompson.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1 (J.Tomlinson) MANSFIELD 0 (At Mansfield)

Nottingham Journal 29/1/73 P.7/Sportsman 29/1/73 P.3/Bell's Life 1/2/73 P.8:

SM:"Ends at the stipulated period were duly reversed,and shortly after the Foresters carried the ball
to the Mansfield boundary,where it was kept some minutes,and at length,in the course of a
scrimmage in front of the goal,J.Tomlinson succeeded in kicking it between the posts."

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),A.H.Pearson,W.H.Revis,C.J.Spencer,S.J.Clifford,J.Tomlinson,
S.Kirk,J.W.Rastall,C.Rastall,H.Gamble,W.Brown.

Mansfield:R.G.Wake(Capt.),T.Vickers,G.Vickers,H.Meetham,T.White,W.Ward,Bonsor,Warner,
Cumberland,Wallers,Oakes.

Umpires:Hussey for Forest and Hodges for Mansfield.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.P.Hubbard) TROJANS 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 29/1/73 P.3:

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),J.H.Lock(Goal),G.Kelham and E.Frost(Backs),W.A.Willis,
H.J.Hooper,P.Smiles,H.Holloway,W.P.Hubbard,W.J.Maynard,F.H.Maynard.

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),A.J.Gowar(Goal),J.R.W.Stevens(Back),E.W.Stevens,R.Copley,Wilkinson,
F.R.Scott,G.Dix,W.Ringrose,Cobbett(substitute) and another.

ALPHA 2 (J.Hall,G.Humphrey) ST PAUL'S 0 (At Forest Gate)(Return)

Essex Times 29/1/73 P.5:

Alpha:J.Collins(Capt.),Scott,Stephenson,Humphreys,Hall,Ringrose,Cramphorn,Millbank,
Brimson,Lindsay,Dodsworth,J.Hall

St Paul's:A.Stockdale(Capt.),Otter,Hart,A.Tomkinson,Docksey,F.Tomkinson,Collins,
Popkins,A.Tomkinson Jun,Daurson,Cramphorn

REIGATE PRIORY 0 WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Reigate) (3rd Match)

Field 1/2/73 P.108:

F:"The phases of the match call for but little remark,save two remarkable hot bullies on the very line
of the Windsor goal,which were,however,not crowned with success."

Reigate:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),G.Laker,W.A.Laker,A.W.Bailey,J.O.Hunt,F.D.Pawle,E.C.Hanbury,
W.Morrison,C.Dove,W.Killick,F.Killick.

Windsor:W.Nicholls(Capt.),A.Cornish,P.G.Chamberlain,J.Button,S.East,H.Clark,G.F.Bambridge ,
S.Sim,E.Bambridge,A.Tilbury.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 2 (V.Lopez,T.Letchford) PHILISTINES 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Bell's Life 1/2/73 P.8:

BL: "The Philistines, who came down a man short, were accommodated with a substitute, an ex-captain of the Pilgrims, and the ball was kicked off punctually by the Pilgrims, they, as usual, having lost the toss. For the first half hour the descendants of Goliath were compelled to act almost entirely on the defensive, as only upon one occasion did they succeed in getting into the enemy's quarters, but at the end of that time, the Pilgrims, after several attempts, were credited with a goal through the instrumentality of Lopez. The Philistines now gave their opponents more trouble, their captain especially distinguishing himself, but still it was of but little avail, for Phelps got possession of the ball, and did not cease trundling it until it was at the other end of the ground. A goal soon followed, obtained through the activity of Letchford, who, during a scrummage, jumped up in a wonderful manner, and breasted the ball, which went flying over and through the Philistines until it arrived at its proper destination. They now made a desperate rush, but were doomed to be forced back, a third goal only being saved through the expertness of the goal keeper."

Clapton Pilgrims: J.E. Alrey, M.J. Phelps, H.J. Andrews, T. Letchford, W.M. Green, E.B. Foley, A.M. Good, C.G. Hibbert, R. Redwood, M. Ford, V. Lopez.

Philistines: R. Moojen (Capt.), F.H. Dicker, G. Vincent, F.B. Wrighton, Fagan, W. Moojen, S. Bassey, Absolom, Paskett, A. Innis, and A.M. Yetts (Substitute)

CRANBROOK ROVERS 2 SCRATCH TEAM 0

Essex Times 1/2/72 P.7 and 5/2/73 P.8:

Cranbrook Rovers: W. Sinclair (Capt.), A. Tyser, W. Platton, H. Ramsay, J.W. Sinclair, F. Nicholson, W. Skilton, G. Pearson, H. Palmer, R. Grouce, H. Matchett, C. Longphillips.

Scratch Team: A.E. Dalton (Capt.), Dr P. Turner, F. Landon, C. Lister, C.W. Hall, Dicker, Bowen, Fanning, Earle, and substitute.

WED JAN 29TH :

WANDERERS 2 (C.H. Wollaston, Hon. A.M.S. Erskine) UXBRIDGE 1 (H. Heron, (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 30/1/73 P.3/Field 1/2/73 P.88/Bell's Life 1/2/73 P.8::

SM: "Uxbridge only gained a slight advantage by winning the toss for choice of positions, and only a very few minutes had elapsed before a scrimmage took place in front of the Uxbridge posts, the end of which found the ball at the feet of the ever-vigilant Wollaston, and soon afterwards in the middle of the Uxbridge goal-keepers. Ends were changed, and the play proceeded with but very little advantage to either side until at length after a good run, H. Heron, by a cleverly directed kick, was able to put Uxbridge again on level terms with their opponents. After the second reversal of positions, the game was resumed under much the same aspects as before, the Wanderers playing far from well together during any period of the game. Still, by the good individual play of some of their eleven, they kept the ball chiefly in their opponents' quarters, and, after several successful attacks, a second goal was placed to their credit through a good shot by Hon. A.M.S. Erskine. The remainder of the match

was not signalled by any feature worthy of note, although towards the close the Wanderers played up with greater vigour, and on several occasions severely threatened the safety of the Uxbridge fortress.

Wanderers: A.F. Kinnaird, C.H. Wollaston, Hon. A.M.S. Erskine, R.K. Kingsford, A. Morten, C. Childs, E. Elliot, A.C. Gallus, A.C. Thompson (Back), C.M. Thompson. (F has A.L. Gallus): Gallus not traced elsewhere this season

Uxbridge: H. Heron (Capt.), Hy Heron, F. Heron, F. Aldworth, W.M. Gardiner, E. Willis, W. Fassnidge, W. Chursley, E. Bambridge, E.B. Hunt, W. Morley.

SAT FEB 1ST :

N.B Sportsman for Thurs Feb 6th is missing at BM Library.

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FOURTH ROUND:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 4 MAIDENHEAD 0 : Sportsman 8/2/73 P.6//Sporting life 5/2/73 P.4// (No Maidenhead Advertiser available for 1873)

SEMI-FINAL:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY Walked over QUEEN'S PARK, GLASGOW, Scratched: Sportsman 25/2/73 P.3

MIDDLESEX 3 (A.C. Thompson, R.W. Powell, A.F. Kinnaird) SURREY 1 (E.L. Edwards) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 4/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 8/2/73 P.6/Field 5/2/73 P.134/Football Annual 1873 P.50 "County Matches":

SM: "The latter county had succeeded in mustering possibly the very best eleven that it could have collected, while Surrey on the other hand, was singularly unfortunate, as it had not one player capable of undertaking the responsible position of back, owing to the inability of Messrs L.S. Howell and G.H. Reade to play, and the impossibility of finding substitutes fit to take their places. During the week the weather was such as to create grave doubts as to the practicality of carrying out the match at all, but, in spite of the frost, the ground was not in a condition to merit the appellation of dangerous, and the easterly wind was so piercing that the game was of necessity most animated, as every player was forced to enter into the fight with spirit. The Middlesex captain won the toss, and thereby gained a sturdy ally in the wind, which blew aslant the ground, though the direction was very much against Surrey. At the outset the comparative strength of the two elevens became manifest, as within a few minutes a long kick by A.C. Thompson was so badly judged by the Surrey goal-keeper (BL "a ground man") that a goal was scored for Middlesex, and ends were changed. With the wind Surrey naturally made a better fight, and for some time the game was more even, though now and again a run of the Middlesex forwards would display without doubt the debility of the opposite backs. An occasional change of players in this department would for a time excite the hope that a capable representative

had been discovered for Surrey in this department, but it speedily subsided as the want became more manifest by the ill-success of the several candidates. Still, for a long time Surrey resisted all attacks, until at length a short run down by R.W.Powell, followed by an exceedingly well-turned kick from the foot of the same player was productive of a second goal for Middlesex. Again positions were reversed, but still Middlesex was fated to score, for not long afterwards A.F.Kinnaird was able – thanks to the passive attitude of the goal-keeper, who should have been able to prevent the ball passing between the posts – to secure a goal. After this third success, the play became more interesting, as the Surrey forwards, undismayed by all reverses, played up with the greatest vigour, and gradually the game became more exciting, as C.J.Chenery, A.K.Kingsford, and W.E.Sprott worked their way up into the neighbourhood of the Middlesex stronghold. Several times did they succeed in passing the first line of defence, but either they met with a sufficient obstacle as they approached nearer to the goal, or, as happened in many cases, they failed to play to each other as they should have done to achieve success. However, just before play ceased, a good run by E.L.Edwards for Surrey resulted in a goal for that side, and thus Middlesex remained at the finish with a majority of two goals. For Middlesex the play of A.C.Thompson as half back was so good as to contribute in no small measure to the victory for their party, while forward R.W.Powell distinguished himself greatly. For Surrey, C.J.Chenery and R.K.Kingsford worked hard throughout forward to atone for the deficiencies observable in other departments.”

FA1873 P.50:” Return Match . On Saturday February 1, 1873, Middlesex brought a very strong team into the field to avenge their former defeat ; whereas Surrey was but poorly represented. Still the spectators were enabled to enjoy some very good and spirited play on both sides, though at the close the score stood at 3 goals ((A.C.Thompson), R.W.Powell, and A.F.Kinnaird) to 1 (E.L.Edwards).”

Middlesex: A.F.Kinnaird(Wanderers)(Capt.), R.C.Barker(Herts Rangers), W.P.Crake(Harrow Chequers), H.Heron(Uxbridge), T.C.Hooman(Old Carthusians), W.T.Langford(Gitanos), R.W.Powell(Old Etonians), R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Half Back), A.C.Thompson(Half Back), S.R.Tatham(Hampstead Heathens)(Back), A.Morten(Crystal Palace)(Goals).

Surrey: C.W.Alcock(Capt.) and E.L.Edwards(Wanderers), A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians)(Half Back), C.J.Chenery and A.Lloyd(Crystal Palace), G.R.Fleet(South Norwood), R.K.Kingsford(Old Malburians), W.E.Sprott(Clapham Rovers), A.J.Heath(Harrow Chequers)(Half Back), C.E.Farmer(Gitanos)(Back), G.Street(Surrey Club)(Goals).

M.P.Betts acted as umpire for both sides.

SOUTH NORWOOD 3 (G.V.Walsh, F.E.Fletcher, H.Wilson) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Norwood)

Norwood News 8/2/73 P.5/Sportsman 4/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 15/2/73 P.9/Field 8/2/73 P.134:

SM/BL:” Nine only of the Civil Servants turning up, two of the Norwood reserve force were placed at their disposal. Matters being thus equalised, in return, no doubt, for this act of generosity the Norwood captain was allowed to win the toss, an advantage he was not slow to avail himself of, and accordingly the play began with the wind very much in Norwood's favour. Under these propitious circumstances, after the first ten minutes Norwood succeeded in pressing their opponents rather hardly, and before the call of half time, the ball, having been well muddled by white, was impelled

through the Civil Service goal by Walshe, after a little scrimmage in front of the posts. Ends were then changed, but the Norwoodites had well warmed to their work, and accordingly, notwithstanding the opposition of the wind, scored another goal, the credit of which is due to Fletcher. As a result of this Norwood had again the wind in their favour, and through its intervention, coupled with a very good kick from the side by H. Wilson, a third goal was placed to the credit of the home team."

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), C. E. Leeds, R. Smith, F. Smith, A. L. Elborough, W. C. Elborough, G. V. Walshe, H. Wilson, A. Wilson, F. E. Fletcher, C. Jordan (Goal-keeper).

Civil Service: J. H. Giffard (Capt.), W. A. B. Hamilton (Backs), J. Kirkpatrick, C. Hamilton, H. C. Houndle, R. Philpot, F. Philpot, F. L. G. Houndle, T. D. Houndle; F. Willis and R. Caruthers (Norwood Substitutes).

MANSFIELD 1 (R. G. Wake) NOTTINGHAM LAW CLUB 0 (At Meadows Ground, Nottingham) (H. T. 0-0)

Nottingham Journal 5/2/73 P.6/Sportsman 4/2/73 P.3:

SM: "Greenhalgh, Ellison, Vickers, and Wake were always well upon the ball, and at length the last-named succeeded, by a very pretty kick, in scoring the first and only goal of the afternoon."

Mansfield: E. H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), R. G. Wake, M. Ellison, H. Meetham, H. Cumberland, R. Hodgkinson, Bonser, S. Vickers, Chapman, Oakes and another

Law Club: J. Bright (Capt.), A. W. Cursham, G. Parr, A. Bright, T. Butler, W. M. Robinson, W. Whitley, J. W. M' Craith, J. J. P. Kirk, J. Bates and another.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 3 (H. Davies, S. W. Widdowson, G. Hayes) STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 (a "Rush") (Return) (At Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 5/2/73 P.6/Sportsman 4/2/73 P.3/Field 8/2/73 P.134:

SM: "At the outset the Foresters, who played well together, carried the ball to the Stoke end, and after a quarter of an hour's play they succeeded, through a neat little kick on the part of H. Davies, in obtaining the first goal. Ends were duly changed, and the Stoke men made a determined rush to the Foresters' stronghold, which they completely carried, greatly to the surprise of the home club. Another alteration of ends occurred, and presently S. W. Widdowson, the captain of the Foresters, took the ball clean through his opponents and secured, amid much applause, the second goal for them. A third followed from the foot of G. Harris, who, in the achievement of it, was ably assisted by Widdowson, who, in the face of a strong wind, had carried the ball from the opposite end."

Forest Club: S. W. Widdowson (Capt.), W. H. Revis, W. Mason, C. J. Spencer, A. Forman, G. Hayes, H. Davies, T. Woodhouse, W. Brown, H. R. Gamble, R. P. Hawksley, J. W. Rastall, J. Tomlinson, S. Clifford, S. Kirk.

Stoke: M. J. Godby (Capt.), J. W. Hannen, A. Allen, J. Jellicorse, W. Day, W. Boddington, J. C. Slaney, E. Lake, C. May, W. Evans, S. Jones, H. Hallam, P. Chambers, R. Hill, A. Shufflebotham.

Umpire: W. Hussey for Forest.

WOODFORD WELLS 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 5/2/73 P.3/Field 8/2/73 P.134:

SM:"Once Hooper, for the Rifles, having passed the Woodford backs, had a good chance of a goal, but, not kicking quite so accurately as he might have done, it came to nothing. On changing sides nothing occurred of importance, the most noticeable feature being the head play of R.H. Beauchamp,"

Woodford Wells: H.E. Kaye (Capt.), W.R. Spreckley, E.B. Beauchamp, R.H. Beauchamp, A. Bouch, F. Kaye, T.B. Powell, A.E. Hooper, F. Fraser, H.D. Carter, A.H. Tozer.

First Surrey Rifles: J.H. Hastie (Capt.), S.W. Greenhow, W.J. Maynard, H.J. Hooper, E. Frost, F.H. Warrington, P. Smiles, W.C. Foster, W.A. Willis (Goal), and E. Spicer (Substitute)

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 SOUTHALL 1 (Return) (At Windsor) (No lineups or goalscorers)

Field 8/2/73 P.134:

Windsor: Bambridge, Chamberlain, Nicholls

Southall: Gardiner, Hunt, Weston.

FOREST SCHOOL 0 CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (At Walthamstow) (Bell's Life 26/4/73 P.4)

Burton-on-Trent 1 (Day) Derby Schools 0 (At Burton)

Field 8/2/73 P.134 (No teams)

CRANBROOK ROVERS 3 (G. Pearson 3 (J. Dicker touchdown) MOHICANS 0 (At Ilford)

Essex Times 8/2/73 P.5 and 12/2/73 P.5:

Cranbrook Rovers: W. Sinclair (Capt.), J.W. Sinclair, Lawrence, Tyser, Turner, Matchett, Platton, Phillips, Rush, S.t Quintin, Landen, Hall, Dicker, Pearson, Smith.

Mohicans: Ellis (Capt.), Salagar, Drew, Sheriff, Higgs, Halt, Sadler, Rawlinson, Wringath, Rolck, Alabaster, Faringdon, Turner, Parkinson

MON FEB 3RD :

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CLUB 2 (W. Horton, W.E. Clegg) DERBYSHIRE 1 (A. Wood) (At Chesterfield) (Return)

Derbyshire Times 8/2/73 P.7/Field 8/2/73 P.134/Sportsman 5/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 15/2/73 P.9:

DT:"Neither side mustered the teams selected to play,two being absent for Derbyshire,Mr E.Shaw, Norton; and Mr C.E.Abney,Derby.The substitutes were Mr A.Shuker,Trent College;and Mr J.J.Banks, Chesterfield.Four were absent of the Wednesday team,Messrs G.H.Sampson,H.Ash,H.Ellis,and J.Hollongsworth,whose places were filled by Messrs. R.Gregory,F.Butler,F.Colton,and W.Crofts."

F:" Considering the very unfavourable weather there was a large company to witness this,the return match,derbyshire having won the first encounter at Sheffield by one goal to none." "Thus during the first half of the game the Sheffielders were very troublesome to the Derby back players,and eventually succeeded in scoring a goalwhen five minutes were wanting to half time." "Four minutes were sufficient to enable the Derbyshire men ,with the wind and hill in their favour,to effect the downfall of the Sheffield goal,and again they had the wind and hill as opponents..." "A few minutes before time the ball was sent against the tape of the Sheffield goal,;and in the opinion of many went under;but the Sheffield umpire decided it was over .Just at time Mr W.E.Clegg secured another goal for his side ,and thus Sheffield won by two goals to one,although their opponents certainly had the best of the play."

Sheffield :J,Marsh(Capt.),J,C,Clegg,W.E.Clegg,W.Horton,T.C.Willey,G.Anthony,F.Colton,C.Mills, W.H.Carr,F.Butler,W.Crofts,R.Gregory.

Umpire: A.Stacey

Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Derby)(Capt.),J.J.Banks(Chesterfield)J.Crompton(Dronfield), E.Francis(Chesterfield),H.F.Gadsby(Derby),A.R.Oakley(Derby),J.R.B.Owen(Trent College), A.Shuker(Trent College),G.F.Symes(Chesterfield) ,D.Ward(Dronfield),H.Ward(Gleadless), A.Wood(Heeley).

Umpire:R.Thompson

SAT FEB 8TH :

CIVIL SERVICE 1 (J.Kirkpatrick) UPTON PARK1 (H.Compton) (At Lillie Bridge)

Sportsman 12/2/73 P.3/Bell's life 15/2/73 P.9/Field 15/2/73 P.154:

SM:"" ...at length a weak point in the defence was discovered;the ball was injudiciously thrown in too far,and J.Kirkpatrick,who,like a fly in amber,was in a position that made his opponents ask how he got there,managed,without much obstruction,to guide it between the Upton posts.Ends having been changed,the game assumed new conditions.The Service posts became subject to an almost continuous fire,although W.A.B.Hamilton and W.Lindsay strove hard to get the ball away;but the wind prevented much headway being made ,and ere long the united efforts of F.Wilton and H.Compton enabled the latter to bring about the reduction of the Service goal."

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick,W.A.B.Hamilton,H.C.Houndle,A.Bogle,A.R.Kirkpatrick,
T.Kirkpatrick,A.Stair,R.Philpot,F.R.Round,W.Lindsay.

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),M.Jay,F.Wilton,H.Compton,R.Ogilvie,M.Short,A.M.Jones,F.Barnett ,
C.E.Wilson,J.B.Hunter,P.Hunter.

FOREST SCHOOL 2(Copas/Gascoigne,R.Metcalf) MR E.T.GARDOM'S ELEVEN 1(E.T.Gardom) (At
Walthamstow)

Sportsman 12/2/73 P.3/Field 15/2/73 P.154:

SM:"...the visitors ran up,headed by their captain,who succeeded in causing the downfall of their
opponents' goal.Ends being changed,the Foresters worked more together,and made continued runs
into their opponents' territory,until,after "hands" had been claimed close to the visitors' goal,Copas
and Gascoigne,by a clever piece of play,drove the ball between the posts.." "Although after this the
visitors stil played with unabated zeal,they failed to score again;but,on the other hand,the Foresters
secured another goal through the medium of their captain."

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),E.C.Copas,Esq.,R.Simpson,Esq.,J.W.M.Guy(Back),J.A.Railton ,
P.H.Bowers(Half Back),G.B.Childs,G.Butterfield,F.Barry,F.O.Gascoigne.

Mr Gardom's Team:E.T.Gardom(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp(Back),W.Clementson(Half Back) ,
R.H.Beauchamp,A.Bouch,W.Forwood,G.A.Rouquette,H.G.Daubeny,L.G.Smith,C.E.Detmar,T.Detmar.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 ("maul",T.F.Spreckley) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 (Own goal) (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 12/2/73 P.3:

SM:"At length,after a good maul in front of goal,the weight of the Woodford's managed to carry it
through,no one knowing who kicked it between the posts.The Clapton Pilgrims,now having the
wind,made a much better fight of it,and through a case of handling,they had a free kick within a few
yards of the Woodford lines,which,through the unfortunate height of one of the players,they
converted into a goal,the ball just grazing the back of the before-mentioned player,and bouncing out
of the reach of the goalkeeper.The goals being equalised,both sides played hard to obtain the
ascendancy,T.F.Spreckley soon putting the matter out of doubt by obtaining the second goal for
Woodford from a very well-judged kick."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),T.F.Spreckley,W.R.Spreckley,A.Bouch,W.Bouch,T.B.Powell,
F.Fraser,A.H.Tozer,J.Hackett,F.C.Martin,M.Ford.

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey(Capt.),C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,A.M.Yetts,H.J.Andrews,W.M.Green ,
T.Letchford,H.J.Foley,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,W.Kendall.

SOUTH NORWOOD 1(J.Fletcher) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Norwood)

Norwood News 15/2/73 P.5/Sportsman 12/2/73 P.3/Field 15/2/73 P.154:

SM:"At the commencement of play Norwood mustered eight men only to their opponents' eleven, but nevertheless, after a few minutes' play, J. Fletcher succeeded in scoring a goal for his side, the ball cleverly evading the insufficiently nimble legs of the visitors' goalkeeper, who was apparently above making use of his hands."

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), R. Smith, J. Smith, A.C. Wilson, C.E. Leeds, A.L. Elborough, G.V. Walshe, J. Fletcher, F.E. Fletcher, T. Viall, R. Carruthers.

Brondesbury: W.R. Dent (capt.), J.N. Fulton, D. Fulton, G.R. Turner, W. Rutley, F.J. Sparks, J. Tennant, E.A. Hunt, T. Bicknell, W.R. Sewell, C. Goodfellow.

REIGATE PRIORY 1 (F.D. Pawle) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (J.H. Kingsford) (At Reigate)

Sportsman 13/2/73 P.3/Field 15/2/73 P.154:

SM:"The ground was in first rate order, and the high wind blew almost straight across, so that the strangers found no disadvantage in occupying the goal nearest to the London Road. The ball being started was at once carried by the visitors to the enemies' quarters, and there kept for five or ten minutes, when a goal was well kicked by Kingsford. Change of ends produced a different state of affairs, and several dangerous attacks by the home forwards were rather luckily repelled by the Palace goalkeepers. At length Pawle, after a good run down, made a hard side shot straight at the goal. Kingsford, however, received the missile with open arms, and clasped it affectionately to his bosom.. "What will he do with it?" was now the question which each one asked his neighbour; but all doubt on this point was quickly dispelled by the unexpected behaviour of Pawle, who following up with his characteristic pertinacity, charged impetuously down upon the devoted pair, and propelled them through the goal."

Reigate: R. W. Clutton (Cat.), F. W. Champion, L. Chave, R. L. Hesketh (Back), J. O. Hunt, G. Laker (Back), W. A. Laker, W. Morrison, F. D. Pawle, W. B. Richardson, B. E. Richardson.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), W. M. Allport, H. G. Cloete, C. F. Cumberlege, G. R. Fleet, C. Kolle, S. Hutton, J. H. Kingsford, D. Parbury, A. S. Thomson, J. H. Vigne.

GITANOS 1 (C.G. Farmer) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Flodden Road Headquarters)

Sportsman 13/2/73 P.3/Field 15/2/73 P.154:

SM:"At last, within about a quarter of an hour of time, C.E. Farmer managed to get the ball through the goal posts of the Riflemen, and as no further advantage was obtained, this interesting match concluded in favour of the Gitanos by one goal to nothing."

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Wilson,W.T.Langford,C.M.Thompson,Hon.Miles Stapylton,
A.G.P.Lewis,J.R.Dasent,W.Napier,W.Powell.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),R.L.Allport,W.A.Willis,G.Kelham,S.W.Greenhow,J.D.Challoner,
W.C.Foster,H.J.Hooper,E.Frost,W.J.Maynard,W.P.Hubbard.

UXBRIDGE 2 (Heron,E.B.Hunt) MAIDENHEAD 1 (W.Nicholson) (Return)(At Uxbridge Common)

Field 15/2/73 P.155:

F:"The home team won the toss and took advantage of a strong wind which blew across the ground;but still so much in the direction of the Maidenhead goal that,by its aid,and also by some good play on the part of the brothers Heron,the first goal was soon obtained by Uxbridge.Ends being changed,play continued for some considerable time without any obvious advantage to either side,except that the Uxbridge kept the ball at a respectful distance from their own goal, notwithstanding the force of wind and skill against them,until at length a long kick on the part of W.Nicholson,secured Maidenhead their only goal.Soon after changing ends a second time,Hunt-who up till now had been playing back in very good form-having the ball middled to him,was able to secure a second goal for Uxbridge.Notwithstanding thw wind which Maidenhead now had in their favour,so far were they from being able to gain any advantage,that the remainder of the play took place chiefly near their goal until time,which was soon called."

Uxbridge:Herbert Heron(Capt.),F.Heron,H.Heron,E.B.Hunt,W.Mansfield-Gardiner,F.Aldworth,
E.Willis,F.Willis,G.Turner,J.Bailey,J.Masters.

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),W.Nicholson,F.W.Nicholson,Mayne,?F.Wyldie-Wylde?,A.Richardson,
Walton,G.H.Hebbes,C.A.Vardy and another.

PHILISTINES 4 (G.Moojen,A.M.Dicker,F.Wrighton,plus another) TROJANS 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sportsman 13/2/73 P.3:

SM:"From first to last the ball remained in their quarters,and time was called at 4.45.At the request of the Trojans,the two teams played for an extra twenty minutes,during which time the Philistines secured another goal."

Philistines:H.Moojen(Capt.),J.H.Dicker,A.M.Dicker,F.Wrighton,G.Moojen,W.Moojen ,S.Bressey,
F.Walters,S.Bressey,E.Norman.

Trojans:Not listed

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (Thomas) STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 (Return)(At Stoke)

Field 15/2/73 P.154:

F: "It was not, however, till within a quarter of an hour of time that Bramham and Thomas, the latter being the last to touch the ball, secured a goal for Burton."

Burton: Isherwood (Capt.), H. T. Nadin, H. R. Nadin, Moody, Day, Flavell, Oxford, Bramham, Thomas, Mayberry, Brown, Waites, Jas. Perkins, Straw, Horn.

Stoke: Godby (Capt.), Jellicorse, Allen, Hannen, Hallam, Boddington, Trubshaw, Jones, Lake, Day, Evans, Chambers, Hill, Butler, May.

WOODGRANGE 0 ST PAUL'S 1 (A. Collins) (At Woodgrange Ground)

Essex Times 15/2/73 P.8:

Woodgrange: W. North (Capt.), G. Hall, F. Wall, J. E. Johnson, T. Lawrence, R. Nettleton, W. Britton, C. Tomlinson, E. Williams, W. Hindley, H. Hindley.

St Paul's: A. Stockdale (Capt.), W. Otter, F. Docksey, C. Popkins, E. Cramphorn, A. Tomkinson, E. Tomkinson, Arnold Tomkinson, O. Brinson, W. Wilson, A. Collins.

WED FEB 12th :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (H. D. S. Vidal 2) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (W. A. Willis, W. B. Hubbard) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 15/2/73 P.2/Field 15/2/73 P.155:

SM: "The game was the first that had been played on the raised level at Vincent-square, so neither side had any advantage from knowledge of the ground. There was a strong wind blowing nearly across the ground, which somewhat interfered with long kicks, and caused the ball to be continuously in touch. After the ball had been thrown up the boys made a rush, and in a short time H. D. S. Vidal kicked a goal after the ball had been well muddled by J. Bruce. On ends being changed the Rifles played more together, and a goal was soon kicked by W. A. Willis, after a run by H. J. Hooper. After this Vidal kicked another very good goal, though the fortress of the boys had been shortly before well saved by N. Bailey. The second goal for the Rifles was kicked by W. B. Hubbard, after a good run down. This made matters even, though a quarter of an hour remained, during which the boys had several shots at their adversaries' goal, which was well defended by G. Kelham. For the visitors, besides those above mentioned, R. L. Allport and W. C. Forster distinguished themselves, while for the boys, H. Rogers, J. Bruce, and J. B. Dury played well."

Westminster: W. S. Rawson (Capt.), H. D. S. Vidal, H. A. C. Rogers, J. Bruce, R. H. Kelly, E. H. Alington, C. J. R. Le Mesurier, J. B. Dury, J. Roberts, K. B. Otter, N. C. Bailey.

First Surrey Rifles: R. L. Allport (Capt.), G. Kelham, W. C. Foster, W. P. Hubbard, F. H. Maynard, J. N. Fulton, A. P. Vansittart, S. Hulton, J. H. Lock, H. J. Hooper, W. A. Willis.

THURS FEB 13TH :

ENGLAND SCOTTISH MATCH TRIAL ELEVEN v WANDERERS:

Sportman 12/2/73 P.3: "The first trial match in England will be played at Lillie-bridge to-morrow (Thursday) ,at half past three o'clock.the Wanderers will play the eleven candidates chosen by the committee ,and others will be tried in succeeding matches,to take place on following Thursdays.The Wanderers will be represented by :

E.E.Bowen,R.K.Kingsford,J.R.Sturgis,R.C.Welch,A.Morten,C.M.Thompson,A.G.Bonsor,
A.F.Clarke,R.W.Powell,C.H.Wollaston,E.Elliott.

The candidates will be selected from the following:-H.D.S.Vidal(Westminster School), A.P.Vansittart (Clapham Rovers),J.Bruce(Westminster School),J.N.Fulton(Brondesbury Club),W.Bouch(Crystal Palace Club),W.S.Rawson(Westminster School),D.Allport(Crystal Palace Club),J.H.Giffard(Civil Service),W.J.Maynard(First Surrey Rifles), H.Heron(Uxbridge),J.Rogers(Westminster School), A.G.Goodwyn(Royal Engineers),P.Von Donop(Royal Engineers).

WANDERERS 0 CANDIDATES 0 (At Lillie Bridge Ground,West Brompton)

Bell's Life 15/2/73 P.9:

BL: "Owing to the change of venue("instead of the Oval,as originally intended"),probably full teams were not mustered,there being but ten Wanderers to meet nine Candidates,out of thirteen who had sent in their names as desirous of taking part in the international match,and great delay was caused by the game not commencing until 4 o'clock,when it was arranged that Morten would go over to the Candidates' side,he officiating as goalkeeper.They played for one hour,during which time neither side obtained a goal,but throughout the Candidates had the best of the battle,the "pick of the basket" being H.Heron(who was especially conspicuous during the game),H.D.S.Vidal,Vansittart,and Fulton,W.S.Rawson's back play being as usual,excellent.Those who played best on the side of the Wanderers were Bowen,C.M.Thompson,and H.H.Stewart."

Wanderers:E.E.Bowen,R.K.Kingsford,J.R.Sturgis,C.M.Thompson,R.C.Welch(Goalkeeper),A.G.Bonsor,
A.F.Clarke,H.H.Stewart,E.H.M.Elliott,J.H.Giffard.

Candidates:H.D.S.Vidal(Westminster),J.Bruce(Westminster),W.S.Rawson(Westminster),A.P.Vansittart (Clapham Rovers),J.N.Fulton(Brondesbury Club),P.Heron and H.Heron(Uxbridge),A.Morten(Crystal Palace)(Goalkeeper),W.R.Dent.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 10 (Not recorded) ROCHESTER 0 (At Rochester)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4/Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5/Field 22/2/73 P.182:

SM: "Soon after the kick-off the first goal was secured by the R.E.'s,who at first were labouring under the disadvantage of not knowing the ground,which was on a slight slope,but they soon fell into their places,and goal after goal followed in quick succession,in spite of the determined rushes of Knight and Blckett."

R.E.:Major Marindin(Capt.),Lieutenants Ord,Goodwyn,Digby(Backs),G.Barker,Muirhead ,Leach, Cotter,Von Donop,Blackburn,Wood.

Rochester:Not listed

MARLOW 0 HENLEY 0

Henley Advertiser 15/2/73 P.8:

HA:"The return match between the Henley and Marlow Clubs took place on Thursday,and after an animated game resulted in a draw.The play on both sides was good."

Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),Rev. F.H.Sloccock,H.Shaw,J.W.Case,H.Cox,H.Anderson,J.Langley,L.Smith, W.W.Curtis,G.Haynes,H.R.Hewett.

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),H.Reeves,J.Owthwaite,A.Young,P.Perry,A.Wright,J.Webster,J.Hudson, C.Plumbe,E.M.Stevens,W.Wing.

SAT FEB 15TH :

REIGATE PRIORY 1 (Not recorded) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Lillie Bridge Ground)

Sportsman 19/2/73 P.3/Bell's life 22/2/73 P.5:

SM:"The ball was kicked off about 3.45,and was immediately carried down to the Civil Service goal;it did not remain there long,but was returned to the centre of the ground,where it stayed for the next quarter of an hour,when a slight error in judgment on the part of one of the Civil Service backs,in playing the ball instead of kicking it enabled Reigate Priory to secure a very lucky goal,by an excellent side shot which escaped the goalkeepr in consequence of his attempting to kick the ball instead of using his hands.From this time the Service goal was never seriously menaced,and several shots at the Reigate goal were well stopped by the goal-keeper and the backs."

Reigate:W.B.Richardson,B.Richardson,H.D.Pawle,T.W.Campion,L.Chave,D.O.Hunt,A.W.Bailey, D.Parbury,A.Sargent,G.Luker.

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard,J.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.A.B.Hamilton(Back),A.Bogle,C.R.Daly, H.C.Houndle, P.V.Turner,A.E.Bateman,P.Philpot;Trollope did not appear.(F.Philpot?)

WOODFORD WELLS 4 (F.Fraser,H.D.Carter,E.Berger,T.B.Powell) TROJANS 0 (At Woodford)(H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 19/2/73 P.3:

SM:"...F.Fraser,taking advantage of a good middle from T.Spreckley,scored the first goal.When time was called,both sides agreed to continue the game,and then the Woodford Wells had it all their own way,completely penning their opponents,and in less than a quarter of an hour had obtained three more goals through the agency of Messrs H.D.Carter,E.Berger,and T.B.Powell."

Woodford Wells:A.E.Hooper(Capt.),F.Fraser,H.D.Carter,E.Burger,T.B.Powell,R.H.Beauchamp,
E.B.Beauchamp,F.Kaye,A.H.Tozer,T.F.Spreckley.

Trojans:F.Fearn(Capt.),E.W.Stevens,G.Dix,R.Bastard,W.Ringrose,A.Copley,W.Wilkinson,
A.J.Gowar,F.S.Carter,F.C.Martin.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 1 (J.R.B.Owen) SHEFFIELD 0 (On Meadows Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 22/2/73 P.7/Sportsman 18/2/73 P.3/Bell's life 22/2/73 P.5/Sheffield Daily
Telegraph 17/2/73 P.4:

SM:"For Sheffield,Chambers,Clegg,T.Willey,and Smith were always to the fore,but despite their
effectiveness,the home team made gradual headway,and after the interval they succeeded in
making the first and only goal of the afternoon;the ball,through some clever cross play on the part of
Robinson and S.W.Widdowson,was passed to J.B.Owen,who,amid the cheers of the spectators,
kicked it through the Sheffield posts."

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),A.W.Cursham,C.J.Spencer,S.W.Widdowson,R.G.Wake,
W.H.Revis,G.M.Robinson,J.Parr,G.Seals,J.Bright,J.R.B.Owen.(Notts County History has
W.M.Robinson)

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),A.Kirk-Smith,W.E.Clegg,T.C.Willey,J.C.Willey, W.A.Matthews,
F.J.Whelan,W.R.Wake,E.Dixon,M.Ellison,F.Fretson.

Umpire C.L.Rothera for Notts.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 2 (W.R.Lymbery,J.White) OCKBROOK 0 (Return)(At Forest
Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 22/2/73 P.7/Sportsman 18/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5:

Forest Club:J.White(Capt.),R.P.Hawksley,W.Mason,W.R.Lymbery,S.Kirk,J.Richards,H.R.Gamble,
A.Lymbery,H.Davies,T.Woodhouse,J.W.Rastall,C.Rastall,A.Goodyer,S.Clifford,W.Brown.

Ockbrook:A.Fletcher(Capt.),Gordon,Rogerson,Cumberland,Handford,L.Charlton,R.Wilkinson,Fellows,
Nadin,Kerry,Powell,Mosley,Moore,Hemsley,German.

N.B Also Nottingham Forest 0 Derby School 0 (2ND Match)(No lineups)(School Ground) :Field 22/2/73
P.182:The date of 1 of these must be wrong ?

Notts Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),Revis,Mason,Rastall,Brown.

Derby School:Dodd(Capt.),Owen,Horsley(Cover Goal),Dolby,Oakley,Aldred,Gadsby.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 MR HIBBERT'S TEAM 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4/Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5:

SM:"The game,as has been stated,was a very even one,each side frequently running the other close,but the ball would not go through the posts-it was a new one,and perhaps it had some objection to taking a course to which it was unaccustomed.On one occasion,the ball being beside the Pilgrims' goal,nearly the whole of the players fell upon it and each other-a feature of the Association game which we do not remember having met before,but it was very interesting, especially to the spectators."

Clapton Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),J.E.Airey(Goal),H.J.Andrews(Back),C.Child,H.J.Foley,E.B.Foley, A.M.Good,T.Letchford,R.Redwood,M.J.Phelps,A.M.Yetts(Half Back).

Hibbert's Team:C.G.Hibbert(Goal),H.Compton,C.Curwen,C.Detmar,T.Detmar,A.Devitt,F.Barnett, G.Hart(Half Back),V.M.Lopez,G.Rouquette,A.M.Jones.

CRYSTAL PALACE 4 (C.J.Chenery 2,A.Lloyd,J.H.Vigne) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (Return)(At Windsor)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4/Field 22/2/73 P.182:

SM:"Play commenced at 3.45,the home team having the wind in their favour.The ground was in excellent condition,and the play was fast throughout,but Windsor,being very indifferently represented,could not withstand the combined attacks of their enemy,who mustered a strong team.When time was called at five o'clock the Crystal Palace had obtained four goals,through the direct instrumentality of Chenery(2),A.Lloyd(1),and Vigne(1),while Windsor had been unable to score ,in spite of the excellent forward play of Turner and Bambridge."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),C.C.Armitage,A.Bouch,W.Bouch,F.Champneys,C.J.Chenery, R.K.Kingsford, A.Lloyd,H.C.Masterman,W.Spreckley,J.H.Vigne.

Windsor:G.F.Bambridge(Capt.),G.Turner,P.Chamberlain,Alfred Cornish,Arthur Cornish,H.Clark, J.Vidler,Scott Sim,G.Gower,H.Peters,G.Dugdale.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.J.Maynard) HERTS RANGERS 0 (At Watford)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4/Field 22/2/73 P.182:

SM:" The visitors,who were two short,did not put in an appearance before four o'clock,but at a quarter past the ball was kicked off by the captain of the home team." "At half-time,however,the change of ends enabled the Rifles to attack the home goal,and not without success,as the ball being run down by Hooper and well middled,enabled Maynard to secure a goal for the visitors.They,too, from this time had much the best of it..."

First Surrey Rifles:G.Kelham(Capt.),W.A.Willis(Goal),H.J.Hooper,W.J.Maynard,S.W.Greenhow, Cobbett, E.Frost,J.D.Challoner,F.H.Laine,and substitute.

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),J.E.Fowler(Goal),F.J.Sparks,E.Humbert,A.Humbert,F.Alkin,J.Purrott,
D.M'Farlane,T.J.Villiers,W.Barnard,T.B.Day.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 5 ("Rush","Carried through by forwards",G.Barker,2 others) BARNES 0 (Return)(At
Barnes)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4/Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5/Field 22/2/73 P.182:

SM:"Barnes having lost the toss,kicked off,and the ball was almost immediately taken into the
neighbourhood of their goal,which was subjected to a pretty hot attack,till at last the ball,having
been "lobbed" right into the goalkeeper's hands by Marindin,a rush by the R.E. forwards carried
goalkeeper,ball and all,through the goal." "...the ball was returned by the Royal Engineers' backs,and
at once carried through the goal-posts by their forwards.A third goal was after secured,and a fourth
was then obtained by Barker for his side by a beautiful side kick.The game now became more
interesting,and several determined rushes were made by V.Weston and F.C.Clarkson,but just as time
was up a fifth goal was obtained..."

R.E.:Major Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts. Ord,Goodwyn,and Digby(Backs),G.Barker ,Ruck,Muirhead,
Leach,Olivier,Blackburn,Wood.

Barnes:E.J.Weston,H.E.Solly,V.Weston,F.C.Clarkson,A.R.Collins,O.D.Chapman,G.W.Chapman,
F.Graham,C.Ommaney,A.Adams,C.Cobbett.

N.B. F:"C.J.Morice ,the Barnes captain,was unfortunately obliged to retire soon after the
commencement,and claim the services of a substtute on the ground ,his leg,which had previously
given way,preventing him from continuing the game."

WOODFORD WELLS 1 (R.H.Beauchamp) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Forest School)

Sportsman 25/2/73 P.3:

SM:"During the first part of the afternoon the game was very evenly contested,but soon the
Foresters had to act on the defensive,and after a splendid run R.Beauchamp kicked a goal."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp,W.R.Spreckley,R.H.Beauchamp,T.B.Powell,
F.Fraser, L.Fraser,E.Berger,J.Hackett,W.Bose,E.Spicer.

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),E.Copas,G.Tremenheere,J.Guy,Simpson,A.Railton,P.Bowers,
H.T.Perkins,G.Butterfield,F.Barry,W.Gascoigne.

QUEEN'S PARK0 VALE OF LEVEN 0 (At Queen's Park, Glasgow)

Sportsman 20/2/73 P.4:

SM: "A couple of tussles had previously taken place between the two clubs, in which the Queen's Park had three goals, and a third match was agreed on, which accordingly took place on Queen's Park."
"After playing for an hour and a half, the game, although drawn, was greatly in favour of the Glasgow Club, who never allowed their opponents to come within fifty yards of their goal, had at least half a dozen shots at the fortress, and succeeded in sending the ball over the enemy's lines at least a dozen times."

Queen's Park: R. Gardner (Capt.) (Goal), J. Taylor (Back), W. Ker and J. Thompson (Half Backs), R. Leckie, A. Rae, A. Broadfoot, J. Keay, J. Weir, D. Wotherspoon, W. M'Kinnon (Forwards).

Vale of Leven: R. Parlane (Goal), A. Michie and J. Campbell (Backs), Jas. White and John M'Gregor (Half Backs), George M'Gregor, R. Lindsay, R. Jardine, J. M'Nichol, J. Ferguson, J. Campbell (Forwards).

WED FEB 19TH :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 3 (Not recorded) GITANOS 3 (W.S. Kenyon-Slaney 2, J.R. Dasent, (Return) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206:

SM: "By a piece of unfortunate misunderstanding on behalf of the Gitanos' goalkeeper, the boys got a goal during the first ten minutes." "This piece of misfortune was very soon followed by another goal on behalf of the School, and it certainly seemed at that time that the visitors were making an exhibition of themselves. However, when the second goal was scored against them they seemed to settle down, and an excellent piece of play on the part of Kenyon-Slaney placed the first goal to their credit; this was soon followed by another from the foot of J.R. Dasent, which made matters even again. Both sides then put forth their strength to try and win the match as time was flying as fast as the ball, but, for the third time, the boys, who were playing admirably, managed to place another goal to the credit of the School. However, within about ten minutes of time Kenyon-Slaney was again to the fore, and, for the second time, passed the ball through the goal posts of the boys."

Westminster: W.S. Rawson (Capt.) (Half Back), H.D.S. Vidal, H.S. Otter, H.A.C. Rogers, J. Bruce, R.H. Kelly, C.J.R. Le Mesurier, E.H. Alington, J.B. Dury, J. Roberts, P.G.L. Webb, N.C. Bailey.

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), A.F. Kinnaird, W.T. Langford, F.H. Wilson, W.S. Kenyon-Slaney, E.H. Drummond-Moray, Hon. H.C. Legge, Hon. T. Pelham, J.R. Sturgis, W. Napier, A.G.P. Lewis, J.R. Dasent.

THURS FEB 20TH :

WANDERERS 3 (C.J. Chenery, R.K. Kingsford, H. Rose) CANDIDATES 1 (Hubert Heron) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 22/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5:

SM:"The second trial match for the selection of the English eleven took place at the Oval on Thursday last,a very strong team of the Wanderers playing eleven of the Candidates.The Wanderers worked very well together,while their opponents,unused to each other,were at a great disadvantage,though H.Hern,Vansittart,Maynard,Warner,and Hurrell showed good form.The Wanderers won by three goals to one,H.Rose,of Cambridge University,who is a Wanderer as well as a Candidate,on several occasions making excellent runs."

Wanderers:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),T.C.Hooman and A.Morten(Backs),A.G.Bonsor(Half Back), R.C.Welch(Goal),R.K.Kingsford,C.J.Chenery,H.Rose,E.Elliott,J.Brockbank.

Candidates:D.Allport(Crystal Palace(Capt.))(Half Back),C.Warner(Upton Park)(Back),R.L.Allport(First Surrey Rifles)(Goal),A.Hurrell(Cambridge University),H.Snagg(King's College),Hubert Heron (Uxbridge) ,F.Heron(Uxbridge),A.P.Vansittart(Clapham Rovers),J.H.Vigne(Crystal Palace), M.J.Phelps(Clapton Pilgrims),W.J.Maynard(First Surrey Rifles).

"On Wednesday afternoon next a selected eleven will play fourteen or fifteen at the Oval,at four o'clock.This will be the last trial before the selection of the eleven."(Did not take place because of the snow:Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3)

BERKSHIRE 2 (W.Bassett,H.Wright) BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 0 (Return)(At Maidenhead)

Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5/Sportsman 1/3/73 P.6:

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Berkshire:W.Nicholls(Capt.),H.Wright,H.Clarke,P.Chamberlain(Windsor);W.Bassett,C.Richardson, A.Vardy, F.Nicholson,J.Walton(Maidenhead);J.Wild(Holyport),F.Aldworth(Abingdon).(SM has A.Walton(Bray)

Buckinghamshire:J.W.Baines(Capt.)(Little Marlow),C.E.Devereux(Eton), G.Turner(Slough), J.Case,J.Shaw(Great Marlow);J.R.E.Sumner(Ellesworth),C.T.Baines,S.Reeves,and F.H.Howard(Wycombe),G.T.Stebbs(Burnham),W.M.Gardiner(Denham)(SM has G.Hebbes for G.T.Stebbs)

Umpires:Weston,Wood,and J.Clarke.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 7 (None recorded) GORE COURT 0 (At Chatham lines)

Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5:

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Lieuts.Ord,Ruck,Digby(Backs),Maycock,Muirhead,Leach, Von Donop,Blackburn,Wood,Ellis.

Gore Court:Knight,Broadwood,Solly,Bagnall,H.Hildon,A.Hildon,Strouts,Jones,
Blackitt,Weldon,Salisbury.

SAT FEB 22ND :

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2(C.C.Tayloe,H.A.Bryden) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (W.Dorling) (Return)(At Crystal
Palace)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206/Bell's Life 1/3/73 P.5:

F:"Nothing happened,however,until the ball was handled by Francis on the side of the Rovers,and a
free kick,claimed by the Palace,Dorling taking advantage almost immediately to secure a goal for the
home eleven.Positions were reversed,and soon afterwards a case of handling by Hutton in front of
the Palace lines occurred,and a slight scrimmage following the free kick enabled C.C.Tayloe to place
a goal to the credit of Clapham.With the two sides once more on even terms,ends were again
changed,and,despite the efforts of the enemy,the forwards of the Rovers were in the ascendant
until Anwyl passed the ball in front of the Palace lines to Bryden,and the latter kicked a very neat
goal for Clapham."

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.)(Half Back),C.R.Daly(Back), +W.E.Rowlinson(Goal),
H.A.Bryden,R.C.Anwyl,J.Stagg,C.C.Tayloe, J.Harris,W.E.Sprott,C.E.Leeds,F.P.Francis.

+Substituted during the game for Fricker who retired as result of an accident

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.)(Half Back),S.Hutton and L.W.Cloete(Backs),J.Turner(Goal),
W.Dorling,A.Lloyd,T.Lloyd,F.Horne,J.H.Kingsford,C.F.Cumberlege,C.J.Chenery.(BL has W.L.Cloete):no
other Crystal Palace Cloete this season

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.J.Maynard) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (Return)(At Headquarters,Rifles)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206:

SM:"After about twenty minutes' play a desperate attack was made by the Palace forwards on the
home goal,and the ball was driven between the posts;but the opportune use of hands by C.Kolle
prevented the advantage being scored.The Rifles,roused by this narrow escape,worked with a
will,and within a minute after the ball had been started it was safely landed between the Palace
goal-posts ,the final kick being given by W.J.Maynard."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),J.D.Challoner and S.W.Greenhow(Backs),R.L.Allport,W.C.Foster,
W.J.Maynard,H.J.Hooper,W.P.Hubbard,W.A.Willis,J.H.Lock,G.Kelham.

Crystal Palace:A.Morten(Capt.),H.S.Masterman and A.Bouch(Backs),C.C.Armitage,J.H.Vigne,
C.Bouch,G.R.Fleet,A.S.Thompson,W.M.Allport,L.W.Parbury,C.Kolle,jun.

OLD ETONIANS 1 (A.F.Kinnaird) OLD HARROVIANS 0(Return) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 25/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 1/3/73 P.5/Field 1/3/73 P.206/Football Annual 1873
P.48"Important Matches of the Season":

SM:"At length,after several dangerous attacks had been bravely repulsed,a lucky kick from the foot of the Eton captain eluded the Harrow goalkeeper,and secured the only goal of the day,the ball passing just out of reach of the custodian,and only just under the tape."

FA 1873 P.48:"Return Match.The representatives of these schools met again at the Oval on Saturday, Feb. 22,1873,to try conclusions for the second and last time during the season of '72-'73.The Harrovians were unable to reverse the decision previously arrived at,and again lost by 1 goal(A.F.Kinnaird) to none.We may add that this was the last match in which the Harrow Captain(M.P.Betts) took part previous to his departure for the Far West."

Old Etonians:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),F.H.Wilson(Back),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),+H.D.Moray (Goals),C.M.Thompson,J.R.Sturgis,J.W.Kenyon-Slaney,A.G.Bonsor,Hon.F.H.Pelham,M.Cababe, C.E.Farmer. +FA 1873 has H.E.Moray

Old Harrovians:M.P.Betts(Capt.)(Half Back),R.C.Welch(Back),E.H.M.Elliott, A.J.Heath(Goals), C.C.Bowlby,W.P.Crake,J.R.E.Sumner,G.G.Kennedy,F.B.Howell,W.B.Paton,W.T.Langford.

Umpire:C.W.Alcock(Hon.Sec. Football Association)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 4 (A.W.Cursham,W.H.Revis,S.W.Widdowson 2) LINCOLNSHIRE 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground,Lincoln)

Nottingham Journal 24/2/73 P.4/Sportsman 25/2/73 P.3:

SM:"The latter had the wind against them,but they soon compelled their opponents to fall back on their stronghold,which,after twenty minutes' play,was successfully assailed by A.W.Cursham,who seems to be a very improving player.Ends were duly changed,and Notts now having the wind in their favour,again pressed the visitors severely.They kept up a constant attack,and at length their exertions were rewarded by a second goal,which was kicked by W.H.Revis.Two others followed on their part,Widdowson putting on the final touch on each occasion."

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),C.J.Spencer,S.W.Widdowson,W.H.Revis,W.Mason, A.W.Cursham,G.M.Robinson,G.Seals,J.Tomlinson,W.G.Johnson,J.J.P.Kirk.(SM)(Notts History except has W.M.Robinson)

Lincoln:Huddleston(Capt.),Sharpe,Toynbee,Harrison,Allison,Mantle,Gibney,Leghorn, Taylor,Peek,Gee,Peck

Umpire:F.Marriott(Nottinghamshire)

MAIDENHEAD 2 (H.Hebbes 2) SOUTHALL 1 (E.B.Hunt) (Return)(At Southall)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206:

SM:"The ball was kicked off by the Southall captain at four o'clock, and after about ten minutes' play, some fine dribbling on the part of Gardiner, who passed the ball to Hunt, enabled the latter to kick the first goal for Southall. Ends were now changed, and Maidenhead playing well together, soon secured a goal through the instrumentality of Hebbes. The two teams now being on an equality, some very good play was shown on both sides, the pace throughout being very fast. Some very good shots at goal were also made by both sides, Maidenhead at one time making it very warm for the Southall goalkeeper (T. Newell), who, however, proved himself quite equal to the occasion. There was now every appearance of a drawn match, until about three minutes before the call of time, when the ball was kicked to the Southall goalkeeper, who in stooping to secure it stumbled and fell, and before he could recover himself it was kicked between the posts by Hebbes."

Maidenhead: C. Vardy (Capt.), H. Hebbes, C. Lowe, R. Mayne, F. W. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, S. Plumbe, C. Richardson, G. S. Turner, A. Walton, W. Wild.

Southall: T. Newell (Capt.) (Goal), W. Baxter, J. Fewkes, W. M. Gardiner, C. S. Houlder, E. B. Hunt, E. C. Jackson, J. Kirk, J. G. Le Grys, W. Robinson, S. J. Weston.

BARNES 1 (J. Hudson) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206/Bell's Life 1/3/73 P.5:

SM:"...soon after the commencement of play a good shot by Pawle nearly reduced the Windsor goal, the ball passing just over the tape. After this the play became very even, both sides having several narrow escapes, but nothing was scored until a few minutes before time, when Chapman, who had been playing half back with great judgment throughout, having placed the ball well in front of the enemy's goal, it was rushed through by Hudson."

Barnes: A. Adams (Capt.), J. W. Chapman, J. Graham, V. Weston, G. Weston, F. C. Clarkson, J. Hudson, H. E. Solly, F. Pawle, C. Heighton, J. Palmer.

Windsor: W. Nicholls (Capt.), G. F. Bambridge, P. Chamberlain, G. Gower, H. Bird, H. Clark, A. Joll, H. G. Bailey, W. Whitfield, J. Roberts, Frank Heron.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 3 (H. J. Foley, T. Letchford, E. Foley) CRANBROOK ROVERS 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 26/2/73 P.3:"H. Foley (who was instrumental in obtaining each goal) and Good also deserve to be mentioned as worthy of notice."

Clapton Pilgrims: J. E. Airey (Capt.), C. A. Hampton, M. J. Phelps, A. M. Yetts, H. J. Andrews, H. J. Foley, E. B. Foley, T. Letchford, A. M. Good, R. Redwood, T. M. Ford.

Cranbrook Rovers: H. Nicholson (Capt.), J. Lawrence, H. Dicker, A. Dicker, S. R. Preston, A. Crossthwaite, H. Matchett, R. Growse, C. O. Phillips, A. Tyser, G. Skilton.

SHEFFIELD CLUB 2 (H.Swift,J.Willey) DERBYSHIRE 2 (D.Aldred,J.R.B.Owen) (At Bramall-lane Cricket Ground,Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 24/2/73 P.4/Sportsman 27/2/73 P.3/Bell's Life 1/3/73 P.5:

SI:"The debut of Mr A.K.Smith-well known to amateur athletes as a hurdle sprinter-was a brilliant one,and his Oxford experience will doubtless prove exceedingly serviceable to the Sheffield club, who by the way,have only lost two matches in four years,having in that time been engaged in 21 or 22 contests,principally,however,with foreign teams."

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,F.J.Whelan,T.C.Willey,J.Willey, F.J.Fretson,W.A.Matthews,A.Kirke-Smith,H.Swift,H.E.Dixon.

Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Derby)(Capt.),J.R.B.Owen(Trent College),A.Shuker(Trent College), D.Aldred(Derby School),A.Oakley(Derby School),J.F.Tomlinson(Derby),W.J.Tatam(Little Eaton), W.F.Blaxter(Derby)(Emergency),G.Arnold(Derby)(Emergency),A.Wood(Heeley)(Emergency), J.P.Donovan(Sheffield)(Emergency).

Umpires:W.Chesterton for Sheffield Club and R.W.Dickenson for Derbyshire.

HERTS RANGERS 0 HIGH WYCOMBE 2(Jull,Smales)(At Watford)

Sportsman 1/3/73 P.6:"For the Rangers ,R.Barker and M'Farline played exceedingly well;and on the other side ,Darvill was in splendid form."

UPTON PARK v HARROW CHEQUERS :Not played (SM 24/3/73 P.3)

WED FEB 26TH :

FA AGM (Sportsman 27/2/73 P.3/Field 1/3/73 P.206)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 1 (W.S.Rawson) HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3/Field 8/3/73 P.229:

SM:"The School had the advantage during the greater part of the game,but occasional rushes by Capt.Kenyon-Slaney several times endangered their goal.The goal was kicked by W.S.Rawson.The boys did not show such form as usual,and this was balanced by the want of condition of their opponents."

Westminster:W.S.Rawson(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Otter,H.A.C.Rogers,J.Bruce,R.H.Kelly,
C.J.R.Le Mesurier,J.H.Alington,J.B.Dury,J.Roberts,R.J.Boyd,N.C.Bailey.(Davy is wrong)

Household Brigade:Capt.Kenyon-Slaney(Capt.),Capt.Drummond-Moray,Capt.Ricardo,Capt.Eaton,
Lord A.Seymour,C.Ricardo,E.Crabbe,J.Stracey,A.Fitzroy,Hon.H.Legge,Capt.Thynne,V.Hatton.

MR LOPES'S TEAM 1 (A.Lopes) PALACE SCHOOL ENFIELD 0 (At the School)

Sportsman 27/2/73 P.3:

SM:"It was soon evident that the strangers were determined to give the School more trouble,as
several good runs were made,and C.G.Hibbert by a good run middled the ball,which was neatly
kicked through the School's goal-posts by A.Lopes."

Mr Lopes's Team:C.G.Hibbert(Capt.),C.Detmar,G.Hart,(?).Lopes,A.Lopes,P.Heseltine,W.Wood,
Haynes(Substitute),Frank(Substitute),Denham(Substitute).

Palace School:Ingersoll(Capt.),Lewis,S.Hoodless,C.Frank,G.Denham,Hutchinson,jun.,Sreatham,
S.Seabrook,H.Pratt,and Mr Allan.

SAT MAR 1ST :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (Not recorded) WANDERERS 0 (Return)(At Chatham Lines)

Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3/Field 8/3/73 P.229/Bell's Life 8/3/73 P.9::

SM:"The Wanderers won the toss and elected to play with the wind,which was blowing very
strong,almost across the ground.The Engineers kept their goal intact till half time,when ends were
changed,and they then completely penned the Wanderers,scoring four goals before the call of
time."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.)(Half Back),Capt.Merriman(Goal),Lieut Goodwyn,Lieut
Ord(Back),Lieuts.G.Barker,Von Donop,Muirhead,Ruck,Leach,Wood,Blackburn.

Wanderers:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),J.H.Giffard,J.Kirkpatrick,J.Brockbank,R.Barker,R.Philpot,W.S.Rawson,
J.Brune,A.J.Heath,E.H.Elliot,C.C.Hippesley(R.E.)(Substitute)

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3(E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,E.Williams) GITANOS 0 (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3/+Carthusian April 1873 P.47/Field 8/3/73 P.229:

+Gives Wed Mar 5th.

SM: "The weather was most unfavourable till shortly before the time fixed for play, and it was, doubtless, in consequence of this that only five Gitanos turned up; their number was completed by six of the School, some of whom proved most efficient substitutes. The toss was won by Charterhouse, and the ball started at 4.15, and it soon appeared that their superior training gave them the advantage, as before a quarter of an hour a goal was kicked for them by E.H. Parry. On ends being changed, the ball was turned down to the foreigners' goal, and being skillfully middled by A.H. Gipps, was kicked through the posts by W.W. Drew. After this W.C. Williams made a good run up, which resulted in a third goal, kicked by E. Williams."

Charterhouse: E.H. Parry (Capt.), W.C. Williams, W.W. Drew, A.H. Gipps, H.W. Davies, W. Empson, H.G. Jeaffreson, F.H. Firth, J.C. Hanson, E. Williams, N.J. Abdy.

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer, F.H. Wilson, A. Bogle, A.G.P. Lewis, W. Napier; School Substitutes: C.W. Parish, L. Park, A. Merriman, P. Short, F.J. Synge, A. Oxford.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 4 (F.J. Patton, C.H.H. Guinness, 2 others) BRADFIELD COLLEGE 0 (At Oxford)

Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3:

Oxford University: C.J. Ottaway (Capt.), H.B. Dixon, R.W.S. Vidal, W.B. Paton, C.J. Longman, T.B. Hughes, F.J. Patton, A.J. Leach, C.H.H. Guinness, D. Vawdrey, E. Hanbury.

Bradfield: A. Scott (Capt.), H. Talbot, R.H. Boles, H. Guy, F. Capel Cure, A. Hudson, A. Carey, G. Smith, A. Smith, L. Reynard, Cookson, V. Woods, F. Guy. (F has E. Carey)

REIGATE PIORY 0 CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Reigate)

Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3:

Reigate: W.B. Richardson (Capt.), R.L. Hesketh and G. Laker (Backs), W.A. Laker, J.O. Hunt, L. Chave, E.C. Hanbury, A.W. Bailey, A. Sargant, W. Morrison.

Clapham Rovers: C.C. Tayloe (Capt.) and C.R. Daly (Backs), C.E. Kolle, C.E. Leeds, E. Field, M. Mumford, W.H. Nuttall; A.J. Norris and F. Richardson (Substitutes)

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.J. Maynard) SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (J. Smith) (At Headquarters) (Return)

Norwood News 8/3/73 P.5/Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3/Field 8/3/73 P.229:

NN/SM: "Surrey won the toss, and the ball was accordingly kicked off by the Norwood captain, the visitors playing nine men to their opponents' ten. Shortly afterwards the two missing Norwoodites appeared, and a goal was kicked for them by J. Smith. The game was very evenly contested till shortly before the call of time, when W.J. Maynard kicked a goal for the Rifles, after a good run by R.L. Allport."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),R.L.Allport,W.A.Willis,J.H.Lock,G.Kelham ,W.J.Maynard ,
W.P.Hubbard,W.C.Foster,H.J.Hooper,J.D.Challoner.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,A.L.Elborough,W.C.Elborough, R.Smith,J.Smith,
H.W.Wilson,A.C.Wilson,W.Hewett,E.G.Burls,C.Jordan(Goal).

WOODFORD WELLS 5 (R.H.Beauchamp 2,W.R.Spreckley 2,H.E.Kaye) PHILISTINES 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sportsman 8/3/73 P.6:

SM:"The ball was started by Woodford Wells,and was quickly forced near to the Leytonstone goal,
where it remained all the rest of the afternoon,the Philistines at no time being able to get past the
Woodford backs,whilst their goal was repeatedly in imminent danger from the numerous shots of
their adversaries.The match gives little opportunity for description,the play being so uniform.The
most noticeable features were the goals kicked by Messrs R.H.Beauchamp(2),W.R.Spreckley(2),and
H.E.Kaye(1) and the good shots of Messrs Fraser and E.Beauchamp."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),W.R.Spreckley,E.B.Beauchamp,R.H.Beauchamp,F.S.Carter,
A.H.Tozer,E.Berger,T.Kitson,F.Fraser,L.Fraser.

Philistines:H.Moojen(Capt.),H.Dicker,A.M.Dicker,F.B.Wrighton,A.Innes,W.Moojen,
Peskitt,A.M.Yetts,E.Norman.

TUES MAR 4TH :

HENLEY 2 VOLUNTEERS 0

Henley Advertiser 8/3/73 P.8(No teams)

WED MAR 5TH :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 4 (W.Roberts 2,J.Bruce,Another) WANDERERS 2 (W.S.Kenyon-Slaney,
G.Gossett) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 8/3/73 P.6:

SM:"It is only fair to the Wanderers to say that they played with three substitutes,but at the same
time the School were in good form,and backed up well.The boys soon got two goals,both from the
toe of W.Roberts,who played well during the match.Afterwards they got two more,kicked
respectively by J.Bruce and one of the sustitutes,who was hustled with the ball through the goal.This
state of things did not suit the Wanderers,and mindful of their prestige they played up well,and two
goals were credited to them,one kicked by Captain Kenyon-Slaney,and another(a beautiful shot) by
G.Gossett."

Westminster:W.S.Rawson(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Otter,H.A.C.Rogers,J.Bruce,R.H.Kelly,
C.J.R.Le Mesurier,E.H.Alington,J.B.Dury,J.Roberts,H.L.Randall.

Wanderers:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),F.H.Wilson,J.R.Sturgis,G.Gosset,Rev.H.H.Stewart,E.H.Elliot,
W.S.Kenyon-Slaney,J.H.Giffard,H.S.Jackson and 2 others.

FARNINGHAM 3 (G.H.Dyke,R.H.Dyke 2) HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (J.Morris)

Field 8/3/73 P.229/Bell's Life 8/3/73 P.9:

F/BL:"The former were so far disappointed of their team that only four arrived,and the match was played between these four,with three substitutes,against ten opponents.In spite of this inequality, the game was hard fought throughout,the Farningham men playing compactly together,and their adversaries passing the ball one to another in the true Association style.One goal was scored for the latter by J.Morris,after a fine run down;and three for Farningham,one by G.H.Dyke,who also scored a goal very cleverly,and two by R.H.Dyke,whose dribbling was of great service to his side.A plucky charge by C.E.Rashleigh,on another occasion,secured the Farningham goal,which was several times in jeopardy from the united attacks of A and J.Morris."

"This was the first match of the Farningham Club,which has this year started as a member of the Association."

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),G.H.Dyke,R.H.Dyke,H.English,D.O.Greig,C.Johnson,
C.Rashleigh,C.E.Rashleigh,J.Paylor,A.T.Waring.(BL has Taylor:only Farningham game this season)

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch(Capt.),A.Morris,J.Morris,S.Morris;
Substitutes:W.R.Ashurst,C.Hammond,T.Hodsol.

MAIDENHEAD 2(Hebbes,Richardson) READING 0 (At Maidenhead Cricket Ground)

N.B.Scorers from Maidenhead History

Windsor & Eton Express 8/3/73 P.3/Sportsman 6/3/73 P.3(No teams in either papwe))

Windsor & Eton Express 8/3/73 P. : "A spirited game was played on Wednesday afternoon,between Maidenhead and readind,which resulted in favour of Maidenhead by two goals."(No teams)

FRI MAR 7TH :

GITANOS 2 (W.Napier,A.G.P.Lewis) HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE 1(W.E.Montgomerie) (At Lillie Bridge)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 13/3/73 P.3/Field 15/3/73 P.257:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaird,F.H.Wilson(Back),A.G.P.Lewis,W.T.Langford,J.R.Dasent,
W.Napier,A.Bogle,Cecil R.Daly(Back),E.F.Wilson.

Household Brigade:W.Kenyon-Slaney(Capt.),E.H.D.Moray, Hon.P.Methuen,Hon.R.Cotton,
Hon.H.Legge, Lord A.Seymour,G.Blane,H.Bonham,Hon.A.Fraser,W.E.Montgomerie.

SAT MAR 8TH :

ENGLAND 4 (W.S.Kenyon-Slaney 2,A.G.Bonsor,C.J.Chenery) SCOTLAND 2(H.W.Renny-Tailyour,
W.Gibb) (At Kennington Oval)

Field 15/3/73 P.257/Sportsman 11/3/73 P.3(Rambling Report)/Bell's Life 15/3/73 P.8/Football
Annual 1873 P.48-49"Important Matches of the Season":

N.B. Sportsman 25/2/73 P.3,26/2/73 P.3,1/3/73 P.64/3/73 P.3,5/3/73 P.3, 6/3/73 P.3,and 8/3/73 P.6
have details of the forthcoming match.

FA 1873 P.48:"Return Match.The Oval was in turn the venue of the Second International Contest,the
date being Saturday, March 8, 1873. The play was chiefly remarkable for the rapidity with which the
respective goals were lost and won; as, when time was called, the English team had placed 4 to their
credit(Capt. Kenyon-Slaney 2,A.G.Bonsor,C.J.Chenery) while the Northerners claimed 2 (H.W.Renny-
Tailyour,W.Gibb).No less than 3,000 passed the turnstiles during the afternoon."

F:"On Saturday last the second of the international matches,played under the auspices of the
Football Association,took place on the Surrey Cricket Ground at Kennington Oval.The first,it may be
remembered,did not produce any success to either country,the scene of action on that occasion
being the West of Scotland Cricket Ground,at Partick,near Glasgow.The English committee were
then able to secure a fair representative eleven,and the result was a very spirited contest without
obvious inequality.In this second meeting,however,the positions of the two sides were reversed,to
the great disadvantage of Scotland.It was now the turn of the English eleven to play on their own
ground,while the Scottish captain had to face the difficulty of getting his best forces to engage in a
match at such a very remote distance from their own home.Thus it was not a matter of surprise that
England were able to boast an eleven that could hardly have been improved,while on the other
hand,the loss of two of his best forwards,Messrs Weir,and Leckie,could not but prove a great
disappointment to the commander of the Scottish forces.The excitement evinced in the contest,as
far as the English were concerned,was evinced by the fact that upwards of seventy candidates were
at the disposal of the committee of the Football Association for the selection of the English players,
making the final choice one of no small difficulty.Ultimately,though,an eleven was chosen,and this it
was that took the field on Saturday last,the only exceptions being that T.C.Hooman,of the
Wanderers,had reluctantly,in consequence of illness,to cede his place to Captain Kenyon-Slaney,
who was the first reserve man on the list.Signs of interest in the contest were not wanting outside
the immediate circle of the Association,and it was generally voted that nothing but fine weather was
needed to bring the match to a successful issue.Here,too,the managing committee was singularly
fortunate,as,despite two heavy showers,that threatened to do serious damage by their intervention,
just at an inopportune moment,the weather was most propitious.The consequence was that the
ground boasted such an assemblage as has never been equalled on the occasion of a football match

in the neighbourhood of London, the official returns proving that upwards of 3000 spectators had passed through the turnstiles. With the ground a little greasy from the recent rain, play began precisely at three o'clock with a kick off from the foot of L.S. Howell, the English back. From this it will be inferred that the toss for choice of positions had been gained by the Scottish captain; and this success was of no mean importance as a very strong breeze was blowing directly down the ground in the faces of the English. At first the play was erratic, and neither side set to work in a promising style, though luck at the outset favoured the English eleven. Within the first few minutes, indeed, they secured two goals, both by good fortune, as the opening rush enabled Capt. Kenyon-Slaney to obtain one, chiefly owing to the fact that the ball was just greasy enough to slip out of the grasp of the goal-keeper; while another fell to A.G. Bonsor almost immediately after the change of ends, in a momentary fit of oblivion the Scottish goalkeeper touching the ball on its passage through the goal posts from a free kick to the English. These early reverses seemed to bode ill for the Scotch Eleven, and their supporters were naturally ill at ease. Stranger things, though, were in store, as with the wind again in their favour, the Scotchmen set to work with a will, and before long a truly brilliant run by Lieut. Renny-Tailyour culminated in a very well gained goal for Scotland, the difficulty of the final kick being such as to elicit loud applause from the on-lookers. Hardly had ends been reversed before the ball again neared the immediate neighbourhood of the English goal, and, by good backing up, W. Gibb secured its surrender for the second time, the game at this time showing the remarkable feature of four goals in twenty minutes. To have the aid of the wind was now the fortune of the Scotch, and for a short time the play was really interesting, as the Englishmen were not working well together, and thus their opponents were placed on better terms. Slowly and surely the English forwards now settled down into a more united style of play, and, though it was some little time before Capt. Slaney kicked the third goal for England, it was evident that they were improving as time progressed, while the exertions that had been made by the Scotchmen had caused them to show signs of flagging. The third goal for England gave all the benefit of wind to them, and while they enjoyed this advantage, they gave their opponents little quarter. Indeed, the defence of their goal-keeper was taxed sorely by one unceasing series of shots at his fortress, until at length, after a really brilliant resistance, a kick by C.J. Chenery escaped his reach, and the fourth goal was inscribed for England. During the last quarter of an hour the Scottish Eleven, stimulated by the nearer approach of defeat, struggled most gallantly to retrieve their laurels, and once the effective goal-keeping of the English captain alone prevented the attainment of their desires. Half past four o'clock, however, came at last without any further incident, and thus a decisive majority was left to England, the score showing four goals to two."

"After the match, at the invitation of the committee of the Football Association, the Scotchmen were entertained to dinner at the Freemason's Tavern, Mr E.C. Morley, the President of the Association, taking the chair, and Mr C.W. Alcock, the hon. sec., the vice-chair. The chief toasts were, of course, the Association, and the two Elevens, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed in their reception."

England: A. Morten (Crystal Palace) (Capt.) (Goals), A.G. Bonsor (Old Etonians and Wanderers), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), W.E. Clegg (Sheffield), A.G. Goodwyn (Royal Engineers) (Half Back), E.H. Greenhalgh (Nottingham) (Half Back), Hubert Heron (Uxbridge) (Half Back), L.S. Howell (Old Wykehamists and Wanderers) (Back), Captain W.S. Kenyon-Slaney (Household Brigade), R.W.S. Vidal (Oxford University), P.G. Von Donop (Royal Engineers)

Scotland: R. Gardner (Capt.) (Queen's Park, Glasgow) (Goals), J.E. Blackburn (Royal Engineers), W. Gibb (Clydesdale Club) (Half Back), (R.) W. Ker (Queen's Park, Glasgow) (Back), A.F. Kinnaird

(Wanderers),R.M'Kinnon(Queen's Park, Glasgow),H.W.Renny-Tailyour(Royal Engineers),R.Smith(South Norwood Club)(Half Back),Joe Taylor(Queen's Park,Glasgow), J.J.Thomson(Queen's Park,Glasgow)(Half Back),D.Wotherspoon(Queen's Park, Glasgow) .

N.B.This was A.F.Kinnaird's 4th game in a week!

Umpires:C.W.Alcock(Hon.Sec.Football Association) for England and A.Rae(Hon.Sec.Scottish Football Association).Referee:T.Lloyd(Crystal palace Club).

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 (Not recorded) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (Return)Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 12/3/73 P.3/Bell's Life 22/3/73 P.5:

N.B.Norwood News 15/3/73 Edition not on line

SM/BL:"The occurrence of the International Match at the Oval on this day made it rather difficult apparently to get men down.South Norwood played a man short,and the Pilgrims were additionally embarassed by having to provide a second team for an out match." "The Pilgrims having won the toss,decided to play with the wind and sun at their backs-an advantage which fully made up for their then numerical deficiency-and in a short time they scored the only goal obtained before either side had obtained its full complement of players.Ends having been changed,the missing men arrived,and for an hour and a quarter the home team,with the sun in their eyes,struggled hard against the fierce wind and their opponents."

Clapton Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),A.M.Yetts(Goal),H.J.Andrews(Backs),M.J.Phelps,E.B.Foley, H.J.Foley,F.Robins,C.G.Hibbert,C.Child,R.Redwood,W.Torry.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),A.L.Elborough,W.C.Elborough,H.W.Wilson, A.C.Wilson, G.R.Fleet,W.P.Hubbard,G.V.Walshe,T.Viall.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 ("Scrimmage",C.K.Wood) OLD WYKEHAMISTS 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Sportsman 15/3/73 P.6/Field 22/3/73 P.274:

SM/F:"Both teams mustered weak,the Engineers especially so,as the international match and other causes had deprived them of most of their best players.The Wykehamists were also very much weakened by the loss of Howell and Lindsay."

R.E.:G.Barker(Capt.),Lieuts Maycock,Ruck,Muirhead,Leach,C.Nugent,Baddeley,C.K.Wood,Ellis,Digby.

Old Wykehamists:C.Turner,S.R.Tatham,rest unknown(No recored in Wykehamist)

REIGATE PRIORY 2 (F.D.Pawle,J.O.Hunt) CATERHAM 0 (At Caterham)

Sportsman 12/3/73 P.3:

SM: "For the first twenty minutes the game was very equal, till Reigate formed square, and by a united rush carried the ball into their opponents' quarters, and despite the good defence shown by the Caterham backs, the first goal was kicked by Pawle. Ends were changed, but the change did not alter the fortunes of the home team, as Hunt succeeded in obtaining a second goal for his side."

N.B Names a bit blurred

Reigate: W.B. Richardson (Capt.), F.D. Pawle, G. Laker, W.A. Laker (Backs), E.C. Hanbury, B.E. Richardson, F.W. Champion, J.O. Hunt, L. Chave, A. Sargant, F. Richardson.

Caterham: L. Hogg (Capt.), J.H.B. Cowley, J. Kenrick, A.J. Baker, Dr Adam, E. Lushington, E.P. Parbury, S. Parbury, H. Lushington, Rev. W.H. Peers, J.A. Hussey.

WOODFORD WELLS 4 (W.R. Spreckley 3, R.H. Beauchamp) LEYTON 0 (Return) (At Woodford)

Sportsman 13/3/73 P.3:

SM: "Soon after the commencement of play the ball was forced near the Leyton posts, and after about a quarter of an hour a good combined rush enabled W. Spreckley to score the first goal. The change of ends brought no better luck for the Leytonians as they soon lost another goal, again through the instrumentality of Spreckley. This mishap seemed to arouse the visitors, as they played up with renewed vigour, and during the next twenty minutes the game was more evenly contested, but the activity of the Woodford forwards enabled them to get a third goal, this time R. Beauchamp guiding it through the posts. During the rest of the afternoon the Leyton Club were compelled to act on the defensive, and just before time Spreckley kicked another goal, thus leaving Woodford victors by four goals to none."

Woodford Wells: H.E. Kaye (Capt.), W.R. Spreckley, R.H. Beauchamp, T.B. Powell, F. Kaye, E.B. Beauchamp, J. Hackett, F. Fraser, E. Spicer, E. Berger, F.C. Martin.

Leyton: E. Scott (Capt.), H. Biggs, Lloyd, Dodds, W. Biggs, Higham, Gillatt, Markham, Blythe, Gregson, Bell.

HENLEY v MAIDENHEAD was mentioned in Henley Advertiser 8/3/73 P.8 as taking place on this day "on the Club Ground at 2.30", but no record in HA for 15/3/73 (N.B. Also that Maidenhead History lists this game as for Jan 18th but only from a fixture list, and without a result, so it may not have taken place on either date

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Meadows Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 15/3/73 P.7/Field 15/3/73 P.257:

Nottingham:A.W.Cursham(Capt.),W.H.Revis,T.G.Howitt,W.M.Robinson,C.J.Spencer,A.Bright,J.Parr,
W.Mason,G.Seals,W.G.Johnson,A.Forman.

Burton:Isherwood(Capt.),H.T.Nadin,H.R.Nadin,Moody,Day,Thomas,Bramham,Oakley,Stevenson,
Gadsby,Flavell.

Umpires:S.W.Widdowson(Notts) and T.Ross.

WALTHAMSTOW 4(E.Fry,F.Lloyd,G.M'Ewan,G.Rouquette) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (Return)(Venue?)

Field 15/3/73 P.257:

Walthamstow:P.Rouquette(Capt.),A.Borwick,E.Echalaz,E.Fry,F.Lloyd,G.M'Ewan,H.Masterman,
G.Rouquette,H.Rouquette,S.Rouquette,P.Twining.

Forest School:R.Metcalf(Capt.),P.Bowers,Butterfield,E.Copas,Gascoigne,J.Guy,Perkins,
Railton,L.Rouquette,Salomon,Simson.

TROJANS 1 (Not recorded) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 0 (Return?)(At Trojans Ground,Leyton)

Sportsman 15/3/73 P.6:

Trojans:W.J.Fearn(Capt.),S.R.Bastard,E.W.Stevens,A.Copley,J.R.W.Stephens,A.J.Gowas,
W.Ringrose,G.Dix,R.Scott,C.Dodsworth,O.Moore.

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey,W.Kendle,J.W.Peto,(M.)Ford,G.Redworth,C.Redworth,J.R.Kelsey ,
P.Letchford,V.Lopsey,C.Andrews,E.Baylden.

WOODGRANGE 0 STEPNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 0 (At Woodgrange Ground Stratford:lent by G.Jones)

Essex Times 1/3/73 P. :

Woodgrange:W.J.North(Capt.),R.Nettleton,F.Wall,W.H.Hindley,T.Lawrence,W.Brittain,A.J.Golledge,
Williams,H.G.Hindley,J.E.Johnson,C.Tomlinson.

Stepney Grammar School:Barnard(Capt.),Lleywen,Drew,Potter,Crompton,Barton,Bromley,Watson,
Bawden,H.Abbott,E.Abbott.

WED MAR 12TH :

WANDERERS 2(Unknown,G.Gossett) GITANOS 2(C.E.Farmer,A.J.Robin) (At Lillie Bridge)

Sportsman 15/3/73 P.6/Field 22/3/73 P.274:

SM: "The Gitanos only mustered ten, so that they were at a great disadvantage throughout, as their opponents had not only a full team, but some emergencies in case of need. Soon after the kick off the Wanderers secured the downfall of their opposite goal, and again before long, G. Gosset, by good following up, secured the second for the same side. After this the play became very even, although the form was not up to the average, as neither side was represented by a formidable eleven. Soon the Gitanos worked the ball up into the vicinity of the Wanderers' posts, and after a short scrimmage C.E. Framer succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the goal-keeper. The change of ends produced no fresh event for a lengthened period, and it seemed as if the Wanderers were going to maintain their advantage. About three minutes before time, however, a very exciting scrimmage occurred near the Wanderers' lines, and another goal for the Gitanos by A.J. Robin occurred opportunely enough to prevent the defeat of that side."

Wanderers: A.F. Kinnaird (Capt.), E.H. Elliot, Rev. H.H. Stewart, A. Borwick, E.H. Greg, R.K. Kingsford, E.S. Gibney, J.(P.) Kingsford, K. Gosset, C. Childs, J.R. Sturgis.

N.B J.P. is probably J.(H.)

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), J.R. Dasent, A.G.P. Lewis, W. Bouverie, R. Philpot, F.H. Wilson, Hon. H.C. Legge, E.H. Drummond Moray, A. Bogle, A.J. Robin.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 (Roberts, Busk) JESUS COLLEGE 0 (Association Rules)

Sportsman 13/3/73 P.3/Field 15/3/73 P.257:

Cambridge University: Smith (Capt.) (Trinity), Robinson (Trinity), Newton (Trinity Hall), Bevington (Trinity), Sparham (Sydney, Sussex), Duff (Trinity), Busk (St John's), Roberts (Trinity), Hunter (Trinity), M'Keand (Trinity), Rose (Trinity), Rendall (Trinity).

Jesus College: T.G. Lushington, Jennings, Pitts, Bagley, J.B. Norris, Turner, Williams, Sharpe, Dykes, Blake, Roffey, A.B. Wilson.

THURS MAR 13TH :

Nottinghamshire 1 Derbyshire 0 (At Derby)

Field 15/3/73 P.257:

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 4 (H.G. Jeaffreson 2, N.J. Abdy, E.H. Parry)
OLD CARTHUSIANS 3 (J.F. Inglis 2, E.V. Ravenshaw,) (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 19/3/73 P.3/Field 22/3/73 P.274/Carthusian April 1873 P.47:

SM: "In the first half hour no goal was obtained, till at last J.F. Inglis by a good run down kicked the first goal for the Old. Directly after this E.H. Parry cleverly middled the ball, which was kicked at the

second attempt by F.G.Jeaffreson,who also by a good kick secured a second goal for the Present.The next feature of importance was a goal kicked for the Past by E.V.Ravenshaw,making the game equal. After this,however,the Present obtained two more (N.J.Abdy and E.H.Parry),and the Past one just as time was called.”

C:”The toss was won by the Present Carthusians,and E.H.Parry kicked off;the ball was immediately caught by C.G.Paget,who,fond of old customs,naturally forgot to remember our new rule forbidding all use of hands.A.F.Clarke then let us know that his running talents were not yet lost.The Present,however,proved fully equal to the occasion,and for more than half an hour the game was very even.But when once the spell was broken,goals were kicked in quick succession by both sides,so that at the call of time seven goals had been scored.The first was obtained by J.F.Inglis.Then T.P.Gandell(Captain last Quarter) and E.F.Brown rendered service to their side by stopping E.H.Parry, who had brought the ball dangerously near.H.G.Jeaffreson was more successful,for in about ten minutes he had kicked two goals for the Present.Within five minutes more E.V.Ravenshaw,having with difficulty passed W.W.Drew,kicked a second goal for the Old Carthusians.The game was now a tie,but was not destined to remain so for long,for the Present Carthusians,through N.L.Abdy,scored a third goal.A fourth soon followed this,and it seemed certain that the Present must win;but the Old Carthusians thought differently,and before time a third goal was obtained for them by J.F.Inglis.The Present thus remained victors by four goals to three after a most glorious game,which lasted more than an hour and a half.”

N.B.The newspaper reports have several name and initial errors which have corrected from Carthusian.

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,A.H.Gipps,H.W.Davies,H.G.Jeaffreson, F.H.Firth,E.Williams,J.C.Hanson,N.J.Abdy,F.J.Synge.

Old Carthusians:A.F.Clarke(Capt.),Rev.J.T.Hodgson,Rev.O.S.Walford,H.V.Brandon-Smith, J.F.Inglis,E.F.Brown,G.C.Carter,E.V.Ravenshaw,C.G.Paget,T.P.Gandell,E.G.Blomfield.

HENLEY 0 MARLOW 0 ((Return)

Henley Advertiser 15/3/73 P.8:

HA:”The return match between the Henley and Marlow Clubs,took place on Thursday,and after an animated game resulted in a draw.”

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),H.Reeves,J.Owthwaite,A.Young,P.Perry,A.Wright,J.Webster,J.Hudson, C.Plumbe,E.M.Stevens,W.Wing.

Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),Rev. F.H.Sloccock,H.Shaw,J.W.Case,H.Cox,H.Anderson,J.Langley, L.Smith,W.W.Curtis,G.Haynes,H.R.Hewett.

SAT MAR 15TH :

SHEFFIELD 2(J.C.Clegg,T.C.Willey) LONDON 1(R.K.Kingsford) (At Bramall Lane Ground,Sheffield)(1ST Half:Sheffield rules ;2ND Half:London Rules)(H.T.1-0)

Sheffield Independent 17/3/73 P.4/Sportsman 18/3/73 P.3/Bell's Life 22/3/73 P.5/Field 22/3/73 P.274/Sporting Gazette 29/3/73/Football Annual 1873 P.49:

BL" ...On arrival at the ground the Londoners must have been surprised to see the number of spectators who had mustered,there being no less than 5000,although at the international (Association) match on Saturday week at the Oval,the attendance(about 3000) testifies to an awakening interest in the metropolis."

F."London was fairly represented,though at the last moment it was severely crippled by the inability of L.S.Howell and R.W.S.Vidal to travel so far North.On the other hand Sheffield had mustered its full strength.."

SM:"It was ...arranged that their third meeting should be managed as in the previous season,the first half of the game being played according to the rules of the Sheffield,the second according to those of the +Football Association.Soon after three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Londoners, Sheffield having the slight benefit in the wind blowing obliquely across the ground.At the outset the play was slightly in favour of the Sheffields,as the Londoners never settle down to the rules of the place without some difficulty.Gradually though the play was more even,and until the end it bore a decidedly impartial aspect,as the ball alternated to and fro between the goals.Indeed,the play may almost be summed up in the description that the match was one of the most even that we have ever seen,the spectators being roused to a pitch of the greatest excitement as each goal seemed to be menaced in turn.For some time neither side gained any positive advantage,but at length,when about half an hour had elapsed,the ball was thrown from touch cleverly by J.C.Clegg,and a dexterous kick with the left foot by that player landed a goal for Sheffield.Ends were now changed and soon afterwards Sampson apparently obtained another goal at the lower end of the ground,but the ball had just been previously fouled by one of the players,so that the shouts of the onlookers were rather premature.This was the last noteworthy incident until the call of half time came to produce a short interval for the purpose of enabling the two elevens to prepare for the provisions of the Association game which were to guide the second half.The Londoners certainly now appeared to great advantage by reason of their excellent dribbling,and it was not very long before,after some good play by C.J.Chenery,a goal was secured for London by R.K.Kingsford.With the two sides now on an even footing,and the remainder of the play according to London rules,it was generally fancied that the Southerners would have an excellent chance of victory.So,indeed,it seemed,but at the end ill luck greatly interfered with the prospects of the London eleven.First,an attempt by A.C.Thompson to save the goal by a flying kick caused the ball by a miskick to pass over his head into the centre of the posts before the goal keeper could prevent its passage,a very aggravating piece of misfortune after the energy that had been displayed by the whole of their side.Then again,after the third change of ends,many well-executed attacks by the forwards of London just missed the desired success,and when only five minutes remained of time a splendid kick by A.F.Kinnaird actually hit the cross-bar and bounded over,instead of under,to the great disappointment of the eleven most interested.Thus a very hard and even match ended in favour of Sheffield by two goals to one.On their side W.H.Carr was a most efficient goal-keeper,and A.Kirke-Smith proved himself a very valuable acquisition.

Among the Londoners A.F.Kinnaird,C.J.Chenery,and Hubert Heron were most prominent,the forwards all working well and unselfishly throughout.”

+SI:”The main difference is the off-side rule as regards three men,which explained,simply means that the third man from the goal can compel all his opponents to be in front of him,so that the plan of fixing the field as in Sheffield rules is useless.The play is thus compressed some times in very little space.Of course the players can follow the ball,but if behind the third man,are off-side and out of play.Ends remained unchanged,so that London still had the wind with them.”

FA1873 P.49:”Third Match.According to the precedent established in the previous year,the final match between these determined protagonists was played at Sheffield,the first half of the time being devoted to the observance of the rules of the home team,while the remainder of the game was conducted in accordance with the Association code.On the whole the Yorkshiremen were declared winners by 2 goals(J.C.Clegg and A.C.Thompson) to 1 (R.F.Kingsford).The victors obtained their first advantage in the early part of the match,and their subsequent score resulted from a mis-kick on the part of the London back.Date,Sat,March 15,1873.”

Sheffield:J.Marsh(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg(Three-quarter Back),W.H.Carr(Goals),G.H.Sampson,T.C.Willey,A.Kirke-Smith,R.Gregory(Cover Goal),W.H.Stacey,J.R.B.Owen,I.Bailey.

Umpire:R.W.Dickenson.

London:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.)(Old Etonians),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),A.C.Thompson (Old Etonians and Wanderers)(Half Back) (Cover Goal),A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians),H.Heron (Uxbridge),R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Back),A.Morten (Crystal Palace)(Goals),R.K.Kingsford(Old Marlburians/Civil Service),R.C.Barker(Hertfordshire Rangers),Conrad Warner(Upton Park)(Back),A.J.Heath(Harrow Chequers).

Umpire:C.W.Alcock.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 Lieut.Wood,Lieut Leach,Lieut. Von Donop) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 19/3/73 P.3/Field 22/3/73 P.274/Bell’s Life 22/3/73 P.5:

SM/F:”The match was played at Chatham on Saturday ,the School being unable to use their new ground at Vincent-square any more this season.This change of venue no doubt told against the School,who were hardly at home with the heavy ball and large ground in which their opponents indulge.The ball was started at about 3.15,the toss having been won by the School captain,who chose to play with the wind,which,however,was blowing very strongly nearly across the ground.With this assistance the School forwards managed to keep the ball well in the middle of the ground,and rushes by C.J.R.Le Mesurier and J.Bruce made the School hope that they might be fortunate enough to score a goal.But the splendid back play of Lieut. Goodwyn (who,it will be remembered,played for England last week),was more than enough to keep the ball away from the R.E. goal,and even several times to enable the forwards to threaten the downfall of the School lines.On half time being called it was evident that the School would have to act purely on the defensive,but the good play of

N.C.Bailey and the plucky goal-keeping of R.J.Boyd was ineffective against the splendid backing-up of the R.E. forwards,and the School goal three times succumbed to kicks by Lieuts.Wood,Leach,and Von Donop.Though the School were beaten,it must be allowed that they played a very plucky uphill game against their weightier opponents.It is the first time that the full School team has visited Chatham,and it is to be hoped,not the last.”

Royal Engineers:Capt.Merriman(Capt.),Lieuts.Goodwyn,Wood,Digby(Backs),G.Barker,Muirhead, Leach, Maycock,Von Donop,Blackburn,Ellis.

Westminster School:W.S.Rawson(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,H.S.Otter,J.Bruce,R.H.Kelly,C.J.R.Le Mesurier, E.H.Alington,J.B.Drury,H.L.Randall,N.C.Bailey,R.J.Boyd.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (C.C.Tayloe 2,R.H.Birkett) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (3RD Match)(At Clapham)

Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4:

SM:”After half time was called no result had accrued to either side,After change of ends the Rovers,with the wind in their favour,gave the Palace backs plenty to do,and in five minutes Birkett arrived and at once proved of infinite service to his side,his kicking being particularly brilliant.In a few minutes more a united rush of the Rovers’ forwards brought the ball right up to the Palace goal, through which Tayloe kicked it,thus scoring the first goal.Very shortly after the game was resumed Birkett made a splendid run down,and kicked another goal for the Rovers entirely unassisted.About fifteen more minutes remained,and the Rovers,playing up better than before,made repeated shots at the Palace goal,till E.Field,after a short run,brought the ball immediately in front of goal,and Tayloe kicked it through again,thus completing the three goals.”

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.).C.C.Tayloe,E.Field,W.E.Sprotte,C.E.Leeds,P.R.St Quintin,J.P.Harris, Edgar Field,T.P.Francis,A.Thompson,H.Neale.

Crystal Palace:A.Lloyd,C.Armitage,S.Hupton,A.G.Cloete,W.Dorling,D.Parbury,W.M.Allport, T.Manville ,C.Barber,C.Fleet,G.Looking.

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 1 (Not recorded) CHALFONT 0 (At Watford)

Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4/Field 29/3/73 P.310:

SM:”A very even and well-contested game was the result,no goal being obtained by either side till within ten minutes of time being called,when a Ranger,by a well-directed throw in from touch, landed the ball in front of his opponents’ goal-posts,between which it was immediately passed. During the remaining ten minutes the ball hovered dangerously near the Rangers’ goal,the Chalfont team working strenuously to retrieve the day;but when time was called victory remained with the Rangers by one goal to none.”

Herts Rangers:G.E.Lake,D.W.Soames,F.J.Sparks,C.Humbert,E.Humbert,A.Humbert,D.M’Farlane, J.M’Farlane,S.F.Weall,J.E.Fowler,H.J.Rivington.

Chalfont:A.H.Bittleston,G.H.Bittleston,E.A.Dyson,P.R.Collins,J.H.Blacklock,W.M.Bone,M.Peel,
C.H.Lloyd,F.Weller,J.Gurner,J.Hillsden.

C.G.HIBBERT'S TEAM 1 (F.Jacomb) CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1 (Own goal)(Return)(On Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4:

SM:"Hibbert,having won the toss,naturally chose to play with the wind in his favour,and, consequently,the Pilgrims had to act on the defensive;hard work,it was,too,still,though sorely pressed,they contrived to hold their own,and even were beginning to indulge in the hope that the impetuous onslaughts of their adversaries might be successfully repelled till half time,when Jacomb placed his burly form in the way,and the ball,rebounding from his body,passed between the posts . The Pilgrims,now having the advantage of the wind hitherto enjoyed by their opponents,found the work much easier,but the energy displayed by Hibbert and Smith prevented them scoring for a long time.At length,Phelps,from the corner flag,beautifully sent the ball immediately in front of Hibbert's goal,and in the general rush that ensued one of his own team sent it through,both goals being thus obtained in a somewhat fluky manner."

C.G.Hibbert's Team:C.G.Hibbert(Capt.),F.Jacomb,C.Detmar,L.Detmar,L.Smith,Romilly,Duffield,
G.Hart,V.M.Lopez,C.Devitt,T.Fairbairn.

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey(Capt.),C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,A.M.Yetts,H.J.Andrews,T.Letchford,
H.J.Foley,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,W.Rendle,R.Redwood.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 0 SPONDON SCHOOL 1(W.Blaxter) (At Notts Forest Ground)(H.T. 0-0)

Nottingham Journal 17/3/73 P.4/Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4:

SM:"...shortly before operations were suspended Blaxter took possession of the ball and proved instrumental amid a scene of much excitement,in kicking it between the Forest goal-posts,and thus scoring the first and only goal of the afternoon for the visitors."

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),T.G.Howitt,G.Hayes,C.J.Spencer,W.Mason,J.Tomlinson,
J.W.Rastall,J.White,R.P.Hawksley,W.H.Revis,H.Davies.

School:H.P.L.Smith(Capt.),A.de L.Ford,G.Seals,W.M.Robinson,A.W.Cursham,J.Stainsby,W.Blaxter,
F.Arnold,H.Gascoigne,J.M'Rennie,A.Shuker.

UXBRIDGE 1 GREAT MARLOW 0 (2ND Match)(On Uxbridge Common)

Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4/Field 22/3/73 P.274:

SM: "...shortly after half time Willis made a most creditable run up the lower side, and middled the ball well (F: "against the wind") to F. Heron, who just managed to secure a most difficult goal by a fine piece of play, the only one obtained during the match."

Uxbridge: W. M. Gardiner (Capt.), F. Aldworth, F. Heron, H. T. Heron, J. Masters, W. Fassnidge, E. B. Hunt, E. Willis, J. Elliott, J. Bailey, G. Turner.

Great Marlow: A. C. Faulkner (Capt.), J. Crossman, J. Case, J. Randall, G. Hackshaw, L. Smith, W. W. Curtis, J. Elliott, P. Mellicome, W. Battling and Willis (Substitute)

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (Not recorded) THE TROJANS 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 22/3/73 P.6:

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), C. E. Leeds, J. Smith, A. L. Elborough, W. C. Elborough, C. A. Wilson, H. Wilson, C. Jordan (Goals)

Trojans: W. F. Fearn (Capt.), S. R. Bastard, A. J. Gower, R. Ringrose, E. W. Stevens, J. R. W. Stephens, A. Copley, G. Dix, O. Moore.

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (F. C. Martin, R. H. Beauchamp) UPTON PARK 0 (At Woodford) (Return)

Sportsman 22/3/73 P.6/Scorers from Football Annual P.37:

Woodford Wells: H. E. Kaye (Capt.), W. R. Spreckley, T. B. Powell, F. Fraser, E. B. Beauchamp, R. H. Beauchamp, H. D. Carter, A. E. Hooper, J. Hackett, F. Kaye, F. C. Martin.

Upton Park: T. Kitson (Capt.), F. Wilton, A. Jones, E. Curwen, C. Curwen, F. Barnett (Back), A. Devitt, J. B. Hunter.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (G. Kelham, R. L. Allport) GITANOS 2 (R. Walters, A. Bogle) (Return) (At Rifles' Headquarters)

Sportsman 22/3/73 P.6:

SM: "The ball was kicked off by the Rifles, who lost the toss, against a strong wind blowing straight down the ground. This gave their opponents an advantage they did not lose, and placed the first goal to their credit through the foot of Walters. On change of ends the wind favoured the Rifles, and a goal being kicked by Kelham, balanced the account. On again changing ends, the Gitanos were determined to be victors, and a good kick from Bogle secured the second downfall of the home goal. The Rifles were not to be beaten, and again made affairs even R. L. Allport this time doing the needful."

First Surrey Rifles: R. L. Allport (Capt.), W. A. Willis (Goals), G. Kelham, H. J. Hooper, W. J. Maynard, F. H. Maynard, W. C. Foster, F. D. Challoner, J. Crosley.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),W.E.Montgomery,R.Walters,A.G.B.Lewis,F.R.Dasent,A.Bogle,
F.H.Wilson(Back),P.T.Wilson.

CHARTERHOSE SCHOOL 1(Not recorded) WEYSIDE CLUB 2(G.Norman,W.Dawes)(At Godalming)

Bell's Life 29/3/73 P.4/Carthusian April 1873 P.47:No lineups or scorers):

Charterhouse :E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,N.J.Abdy,W.C.Williams,E.Williams,F.H.Firth,J.C.Hanson,
F.J.Swayne, A.H.Gipps,H.W.Davies,C.W.Parish,H.G.Jeafreson.(BL)

Weyside Club:W.G.Lower,A.H.Mathison,G.Norman,R.W.Shepard,W.Dawes,C.Crommelin,A.Howlett,
R.J.Shepard,G.Stafford,M.W.Marshall,R.F.Synge.(BL)

WYCOMBE 1(Not recorded) WINDSOR HOME PARK 1(C.A.Vardy) (At High Wycombe)

Sportsman 22/3/73 P.6:

SM:"A very short time had elapsed when a splendid kick by Vardy from the centre of the ground took the Wycombe goal-keeper by surprise,and an exulting cheer rose from the blue and black as the ball passed between the posts.Windsor then faced the wind,and although Gower and Cornish several times ran the ball through the Wycombe backs,they were for the most part penned and it was only owing to the pluck of Stevens,who acted as goal-keeper for the Home Park team,that matters were not sooner equalised.The Windsor men,again with the wind at their backs,strove harder than ever for victory,but in vain,and this well-contested game ended in a tie."

Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),F.Bethell,B.Darvill,R.A.Treacher,T.C.Smales,T.H.Butler,
C.Rose,A.B.Weston,T.Keage.

Windsor:W.Nicholls(Capt.),C.A.Vardy,H.Hebbes,G.Gower,A.Cornish,J.Wylde,
P.Chamberlain,F.Stevens,Richardson,G.Dugdale.

BARNES 0 BRONDESBURY 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 20/3/73 P.4/Field 29/3/73 P.310:

SM:"...after a well-contested game,ended in a draw,neither side obtaining a goal,although there were several good runs-down by individual members of each team.This being the last match of the Barnes Club,they turned up in great force,thirteen men appearing on the field,one of whom played for Brondesbury,thus making the match twelve a-side.For Brondesbury,Tennant and Vansittart were most conspicuous for their dribbling,and Dent was of great service as back;while for Barnes,Crake (forward) and Adams(back) played best."

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),F.C.Clarkson,W.P.Crake,C.Ommanney,H.E.Solly,A.Adams,W.Chapman,
O.D.Chapman,W.Morgan,G.Graham,G.Weston,H.Ellis.

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),P.Vansittart,E.A.Hunt,J.N.Fulton,C.A.Goodfellow,F.A.Thompson,
C.M.Rogers,J.Tennant,W.R.Sewell,A.G.Venables,J.Fickus,and H.A.Hudson(Substitute)

ROCHESTER CLUB 5 (G.Bagnall,J.Blackett,W.Ramage,G.Kelaart,C.J.Tuffill) WEST KENT YEOMANRY 0
(At Rochester)

Rochester & Chatham Journal 22/3/73 P.4:

R&CJ:"The West Kent captain kicked off at 3.30,and the ball was at once carried back to the
Yeomen's goal,when a good pice of dribbling on the part of Bagnall(who played well throughout)
secured the first goal.Ends having changed,a quick run down by Blackett scored goal number two.A
succession of shots at the Yeomen's goal now followed,and despite the rushes of Lake and Ball,who
worked hard for the troupe,they were unable to score,three more goals being placed to Rochester,
kicked by Ramage,Kelaart,and the hon. sec.,C.J.Tuffill,who once more appeared on the field."

Rochester Club:J.Blackett(Capt.),W.Ramage,W.Cobb,C.Tuffill(Hon.Sec.),G.Bagnall,G.Kelaart,A.Price,
H.Jalpon,Lockey,H.Salisbury,Jones.

West Kent Yeomanry:W.Wood(Capt.),W.Lake,W.Barnes,W.Ball,G.Wood,J.Slace,A.Field,A.Murton,
J.Pye,J.Wood,J.Hobbs,W.Pye,G.Gouge.

MON MAR 17TH :

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 LONDON 0 (At Trent Bridge Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 18/3/73 P.4/Sportsman 18/3/73 P.3/Bell's Life 22/3/73 P.5/Field 22/3/73
P.274/Sporting Gazette 29/3/73/Football Annual 1873 P.49"Important Matches of the Season":

BL:"...and attracted something like a 1000 spectators."

F:"The game was played according to the rules of the Football Association and it is worthy of note,
too,that this was the first occasion on which any team of Londoners had visited Nottingham.The
origin of the match was due to the committee of the Nottingham Football Club,and it was judiciously
arranged that the meeting should take place on the Monday following that between London and
Sheffield,thus enabling the metropolitans to play the two matches without the necessity of a double
journey northwards."

SM:"The Londoners had journeyed on from Sheffield the same morning,having by the kindness of a
prominent supporter of athletics in that town had a very pleasant Sunday in the enjoyment of a
drive into Derbyshire,with the accompaniment of a tour of inspection over Haddon Hall and
Chatsworth.The London Eleven was not precisely the same as that which contended against
Sheffield on the Saturday,as Messrs Morten and Barker were unable to play for the second match,
their places being taken by Messrs G.G.Kennedy and G.Holden." "Play had originally been advertised
to commence at a quarter-past two o'clock,but it was almost an hour after that time when the ball

was kicked,by the non-arrival of A.C.Thompson,the back on whom the Londoners had chiefly relied for this match.” “during the first quarter of an hour,indeed,the ball was kept well in the quarters of Nottingham,....” “...the Nottingham Eleven were able to resist successfully the attacks of the Londoners until the end of half-time necessitated a change of ends.A short interval occurred here, but the game was soon resumed under circumstances very similar in character.The Londoners still maintained a decided advantage,and it was not until the last quarter of an hour that they allowed their adversaries to make a succession of incursions into their portion of the ground.”

FA 1873 P.49:”On Monday March 17.1873,the London Eleven paid their first visit to the Trent Bridge Ground to meet their new opponents.The immense size of the ground operated greatly to the disadvantage of the visitors;and thus it came about that no decisive result was arrived at,neither party obtaining a goal.”

Nottingham:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),W.H.Revis(Half Backs),A.Bright,A.W.Cursham,G.Hayes,F.Marriott,W.Mason,G.M.Robinson,S.W.Widdowson,C.J.Spencer,J.Parr(Goals).

London:A.F.Kinnaird(Capt.),and G.G.Kennedy(Wanderers), A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians), C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),A.J.Heath(Harrow Chequers),H.Heron(Uxbridge),G.Holden(Clapham Rovers),R.K.Kingsford(Old Malburians),R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Half Back), Conrad Warner (Upton Park)(Half Back),A.Williams(Wanderers)(Goals).

Umpires:C.L.Rothera for Nottingham and Mr Donovan,Sheffield for London

WED MAR 19TH :

MAIDENHEAD 1(Not recorded) SWIFTS 1 (G.Turner)(At Maidenhead)

Sportsman 22/3/73 P.6:

SM:”Play began at a quarter past four,and the Swifts,winning the toss,chose to kick with the wind. For the first few minutes no advantage was perceptible on either side,until the visitors gradually got the ball into their opponents’ quarters,and Turner succeeded in scoring a goal for the Swifts a few minutes only before half time was called. Ends being changed the home team got to work,and good all-round play was shown,and some excellent runs made by Bassett,Leigh,Collins,and Vardy;whilst F.Heron,Gardiner,Case?,and Turner were conspicuous for their side,until Maidenhead succeeded in equalising matters by scoring a well-kicked goal,the ball passing quite out of reach of the indefatigable Joe,whose services as goal-keeper,and also in the field,were invaluable.”

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),A.Leigh,E.H.Hebbes,Lovett,C.Richardson,W.Collins,W.Nicholson,C.Vardy,F.Nicholson,F.Wild,W.Bassett.

Swifts:F.Mitchell(Capt.),G.F.Bambridge,G.Turner,F.Heron,W.M.Gardiner,H.Wright,F.Aldworth,W.Case?,P.Chamberlain,H.Ive,F.Bird.

SAT MAR 22ND :

WANDERERS 1 (C.H.Wollaston) UPTON PARK1 (H.Compton) (At Upton)

Sportsman 29/3/73 P.3:

SM:"At twenty minutes past three,however,the ball was started by the Wanderers,who,besides only numbering nine men,had,by losing the toss,the additional disadvantage of facing a strong wind, which blew almost directly into their goal.." "At last,however,a free kick from the corner flag afforded a free kick to Upton,from which,through the instrumentality of H.Compton,a goal was scored.Ends being changed the conditions of the game were reversed.Aided by the wind the Wanderers in their turn became the assailants,and before long a very neat shot from the foot of C.H.Wollaston effected the reduction of the Upton goal,and placed the teams on an equality."

Wanderers:A.Williams(Capt.),H.D.S.Vidal,C.H.Wollaston,E.H.Elliott,L.Bailey,J.P.M'Keand,E.S.Gibney, J.B.Dury,E.W.Wylde.

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),F.Wilton,A.M.Jones,H.Compton,S.R.Preston,E.S.Curwen,J.B.Hunter, P.Hunter,T.Kitson,P.R.St.Quintin,F.Barnett.

CLAPTON PILGRIMS 1(Free kick) BRONDESBURY CLUB 1 (J.Tennant) (At Clapton)

Field 29/3/73 P.310/Sportsman 26/3/73 P.3:

F:"The visitors kicked off against a strong wind,but under this disadvantage they made little headway,and after the lapse of some little time the Pilgrims secured a goal from a free kick,the ball hitting one of the Brondesbury team on its transit.After the change of ends the Pilgrims had some difficulty in keeping the ball in neutral ground,but by dint of general good play they at last succeeded in endangering for a time the lines of the enemy.Eventually the ball was sent by one of the Pilgrims behind his own goal line,and Tennant,in kicking it from the corner flag,contrived,with the aid of the wind,to secure a goal for Brondesbury."

Clapton Pilgrims:J.E.Airey(Capt.),C.A.Hampton,H.J.Foley,E.B.Foley,C.G.Hibbert,T.Letchford, W.F.Fearn,C.E.Hugman,M.J.Phelps,A.M.Yetts(Goal),H.J.Andrews(Back).

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),E.A.Hunt,C.M.Rogers,S.W.Scott,F.Miller,A.P.Vansittart,H.Rutley, T.Bicknell,J.Tennant and S.W.Sewell(Back).

UXBRIDGE 1 (F.Aldworth) CHALFONT ST GILES 0 (At Gola Hill,Chalfont)

Sportsman 29/3/73 P.3/Field 29/3/73 P.310:

SM:"This match was played at Gola Hill on Saturday last,and after an hour and a half's play resulted in a victory for Uxbridge by one goal(Aldworth) to nothing."

F: "With the change of ends the Uxbridge team (who now had the wind in their favour) carried the ball rapidly down to the Chalfont goal-posts; and at this juncture, the ball, kicked by Bambridge, passed from the Chalfont goalkeeper's hands either just under or just over the tape. There was much doubt on the point, but the goal was finally allowed."

Uxbridge: Hubert Heron (Capt.), F. Heron, Henry Heron, W. M. Gardiner, W. Fassnidge, F. Aldworth, E. Willis, F. Willis, J. Bailey, E. Bambridge, E. White.

Chalfont: A. H. Bittleston, G. H. Bittleston, C. J. Lloyd, E. A. Dyson, J. Gurner, P. R. Collins, J. H. Blacklock, W. Curtis, J. Hillsden, Rev. J. B. Reynolds, W. M. Bone. (F)

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 1 (E. Williams) GITANOS 3 (C. E. Farmer 2, A. F. Kinnaird) (At Charterhouse)

Carthusian April 1873 P. 48/Sportsman 3/4/73 P. 1 (SM has some wrong initials):

N. B. SM has wrong date of Mar 19th.

SM: "Charterhouse, having won the toss, elected to play with the wind, and for the first quarter of an hour kept the ball near their opponents' goal till it was kicked through by E. Williams. On ends being changed, the Gitanos, aided by the wind, proved themselves too much for the School, and a goal kicked by C. E. Farmer soon put them on a level with the School. After this two more goals were kicked for the Gitanos, of whom C. E. Farmer and A. F. Kinnaird were the most conspicuous..."

Charterhouse: E. H. Parry, W. C. Williams, W. W. Drew, A. H. Gipps, H. W. Davies, H. G. Jeaffreson, T. H. Firth, N. J. Abdy, E. Williams, J. C. Hanson, F. J. Synge, A. W. Corrie.

Gitanos: C. E. Farmer, W. E. Montgomerie, A. F. Kinnaird, W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, E. H. Drummond-Moray, W. Bouverie, A. Bogle, F. H. Wilson, A. Napier, A. G. P. Lewis, C. R. Daly, G. G. Blane.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 (Not listed) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Chatham)

Bell's Life 29/3/73 P. 4:

BL: "Soon after the commencement of the game the R. E., who were playing remarkably well together, scored their first goal, the result of a plucky charge by one of the forwards. On ends being changed, as might be expected, with the wind now in their favour, the home team completely penned their opponents, and as the goalkeeper was making tracks with the ball in an attempt to save his goal he was collared, and a scrummage resulting, a second goal was kicked." "At last a free kick for handling was claimed close to the Palace goal, and from it a scrummage ensued from which, after a severe struggle, a goal was obtained—all the Sappers, with the exception of their goalkeeper, rushing into it, and at last the Palace team were forced back, ball and all, through the goal."

Royal Engineers: Lieut. G. Barker (Capt.), Maycock, Leach, Nugent, Von Donop, Blackburn, Olivier (Forwards), Ruck, Goodwyn, Wood, Digby (Backs)

Crystal Palace:A.Morten(Capt.),A.G.Bonsor,C.Cumberlege,C.C.Armitage ,A.J.Cloete,W.S.Cloete,
W.Bouch,A.J.Heath,C.Kolle,G.Venables,L.Hutton.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 1 (S.W.Widdowson) BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Burton)(H.T.0-0)

Nottingham Journal 29/3/73 P.7:

NJ:"Ends at this juncture were duly reversed,and before the close of the match S.W.Widdowson
proved instrumental in scoring the first and only goal of the afternoon for Notts."

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),H.Greenhalgh,J.Tomlinson,J.Parr,W.H.Revis,W.G.Johnson,
A.Johnson,A.Ellis,T.V.Woodhouse,H.Davies,C.J.Spencer,Hawton,S.W.Widdowson,G.Seals,A.Bright.

Burton:Isherwood(Capt.),H.R.Nadin,T.H.Nadin,Turner,Day,Foster,Thomas,Bramhan,Perkins,Moody,
Allsopp,Adams,Brown,Grant,Ellison.

WED MAR 26TH :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 7 (Not listed) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Lillie Bridge)

Bell's Life 5/4/73 P.4:

BL"At first,as the Civil Service only turned up with seven men,it was proposed to play seven a
side,but after a delay two more of the players turned up,and it was determined to commence
play,the Sappers playing a full team against only nine of their opponents;this of course after a short
time began to tell against the Civil Service,and the first goal was secured by a rush of the R.E.
forwards.The ball which,by the way,was an old Rugby one,now began to show signs of having had
enough of the game,for the case began to split,and after a short time,during which two more goals
were kicked,the bladder was projecting considerably.It was now deemed advisable to find another
ball,and after some trouble the Civil Service ball was discovered,and the game began afresh.The
Sappers now seemed to be more at home on the ground,and the rest having given them time to
cool,they soon fell into their proper form,and scored another goal.Giffard,who up to the present
time had had a bad time of it in goal,now came forward,and by some good play,ran the ball up the
full length of the ground;but just when he was in front of the goal,he kicked the ball a little too
hard,and the goalkeeper got it before he could place it through,and thus what seemed a certain goal
for the Civil Service,was lost to them by a piece of bad luck.Three more goals followed in rapid
succession and it was then deemed advisable to cry no side."

Royal Engineers:Lieut.Goodwyn(Capt.),Ruck,Olivier,Digby(Backs),Bogle,Maycock,Leach,Nugent,
Cotter,Von Donop,Blackburn.

Civil Servicxe:Not listed

READING 1(C.Holbrook) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Reading)

Berkshire Chronicle 29/3/73 P.5/Field 29/3/73 P.310/Sportsman 29/3/73 P.3:

F:"The play was very fast throughout,and until the latter part of the game the home team played up remarkably well,till,by the judicious middling of Poynder,a clever goal was obtained for them by C.Holbrook."

Reading :B.Haygarth(Capt.),T.Cook(Half Backs),W.Martin(Back),A.Roper,C.Holbrook,
H.F.Rogers,F.Hayne,A.F.May,J.W.Martin,J.Poynder,R.Micklem.

Umpire:J.Henderson.

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.) and Heaton(Half Backs),F.W.Nicholson(Back),G.Hebbes,C.A.Vardy,
Lovett,A.W.Collings,J.W.Baker,G.Turner,W.Nicholson,F.Ball.

THURS MAR 27TH :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (Lieut. Leach) GITANOS 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 1/4/73 P.3/Bell's Life 5/4/73 P.4::

SM:"The Gitanos,owing to two of their men having disappointed them at the last moment,came down short,but through the kindness of their adversaries efficient substitutes were forthcoming.The ball was kicked off about four o'clock,and, strange to say,a goal was got by the Sappers in less than five minutes.This was owing to an error on behalf of two of the Gitanos,who charged one another, and finally succeeded in kicking the ball in front of their own goal,so that it was easily passed through the posts by their adversaries.This misadventure just turned the scale in favour of the Sappers,as nothing more was obtained on either side during the hour and twenty-five minutes of play that followed.There were,however,several narrow escapes on both sides...."

BL:"The Gitanos kicked off about 4.15,and almost immediatley Lieut Leach got hold of the ball,ran it all down the ground,and turned it in front of goal,from which,owing to Kinnaird and Bonsor having charged one another by mistake,it was not removed sufficiently soon,and Leach again got hold of it and kicked the only goal which was obtained."

Royal Engineers:Capt.Merriman(Capt.),Lieuts Addison,Ruck,Goodwyn(Backs),G.Barker,Leach,
Nugent, Olivier,Von Donop,Blackburn,Wood.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Wilson,A.F.Kinnaird,C.R.Daly,E.H.Drummond-Moray,Hon.H.Legge,
W.E.Montgomerie,C.M.Thompson,A.G.Bonsor;Lieuts.Hobday and Blunt(Substitutes).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM LAW CLUB 0 (At Meadows Cricket Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 29/3/73 P.7:

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),W.H.Revis,J.Parr,R.G.Wake,W.Mason,A.Forman,A.H.Pearson,
G.Hayes, J.Tomlinson,J.Hack,H.Davies.

Law:F.Marriott(Capt.),J.Bright,A.Bright,T.V.Woodhouse,Dowson,A.W.Cursham,J.P.Kirk,G.Parr,
A.J.Bates,J.R.Forman,A.Loach,J.W.M'Craith.

SAT MAR 29TH :

FAC

FINAL TIE:

WANDERERS 2 OXFORD UNIVERSITY 0 :Sportsman 1/4/73 P.3//Bell's Life 5/4/73 P.4//Field 5/4/73
P.314//Sporting Life 2/4/73 P.4//Sporting Gazette 5/4/73 P.240

UPTON PARK 0 BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 3/4/73 P.1:

SM:"Shortly before four the ball was sent on its travels,the boys having found a twelfth man in
H.Matchitt,who,as half back,played extremely well throughout the match.From the kick-off till half
time the game was very evenly contested,the lack of energy among the Uptonians compensating the
boys for their want of weight..." "At half time,however,the necessity of working a little harder
appears to have dawned upon the Upton forwards,and in consequence the School goal was
subjected to a number of assaults.The first opportunity was given to M.Jay,who,in spite of his
anxiety to signalise his retirement from the football arena by kicking a goal,only succeeded in guiding
the ball outside the posts.Before long two other chances offered themselves,the one to F.Wilton,
who kicked a poster,and the other to H.A.Alexander,who,within two minutes of time,made a well-
directed shot at goal,which only missed the space by a few inches."

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),H.A.Alexander,M.Jay,H.Compton,F.Wilton,A.Stair,E.S.Curwen ,
S.R.Preston, A.M.Jones,F.Barnett,N.O.M.De Guerre(Pseudonym),J.H.Brinjes?(Goals).

Brentwood:G.Biddell(Capt.),E.Mott,N.Chamberlain,J.Sadler,J.Jervis,H.Jervis,R.Faning,G.Matchitt,C.M
atchitt,D.Baillie,R.Nevill,and H.Matchitt(Half Back)(Substitute).

THURS APRIL 3RD :

READING 0 HENLEY 0 (At Reading)(Return)

Henley Advertiser 5/4/73 P.8/Berkshire Chronicle 5/3/73 P.5:

N.B Not Mar 13th as per Henley Advertiser 8/3/73 P.8

HA: "This the last match of the season was extremely well contested, and resulted in a drawn game, though Henley certainly appeared to have the best of it, having had several shots at their opponents' goal, they once succeeded in getting the ball under the tape, but hands having been called the goal was not allowed."

BC: "The return match between the Reading and Henley Football Clubs, was played here on Thursday, the 3rd inst., and like the previous game played at Reading, resulted in a draw; some very good play being shown by both sides, but neither obtaining a goal." (No teams)

Reading: H. Miller (Capt.), H. F. Rogers, T. Cook, Henderson, B. George, T. Micklem, W. Martin, T. May, H. Haynes, J. Martin, C. Holbrook.

Henley: H. Ive (Capt.), J. Owthwaite, E. Stephens, L. Webster, C. Perry, P. Perry, H. Reeves, F. Rowe, A. Wright, F. Ball, T. Marsh.

Umpires: A. Brakspear for Henley and Rubert Clarke for Reading.

SAT APRIL 5TH :

UPTON PARK 1 (H. Compton) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (J. H. Hastie) (At Upton)

N.B. This game was originally arranged for March 8th, but was postponed in consequence of the international match on that day.

Sportsman 10/4/73 P.3:

SM: "In the face of the wind, the Rifles could do little more than maintain a stout defence, and it required no small energy on the part of their backs and goal-keeper to enable them to defend their goal from the repeated shots with which it was assailed. Foremost in these attacks were A. M. Jones and H. Compton, who pounded away so long unsuccessfully at the military goal that it afforded almost general satisfaction, when the latter, by guiding the ball between the posts re-established the accuracy of the copy-books....." "...as the Uptonians had judiciously strengthened their defence, and as, moreover, their forwards were making threatening diversions against the military goal, the Rifles were not able to make much impression until, within a few minutes of time, J. H. Hastie managed to get away with the ball, and, passing the Upton backs, succeeded without much opposition in placing a goal to the credit of his side."

Upton Park: M. Jay (Capt.), F. Wilton, A. M. Jones, T. Kitson, H. Compton, P. Hunter, J. B. Hunter, F. Barnett, and A. Stair; S. R. Preston and R. C. Welch (Absent)

First Surrey Rifles: J. H. Hastie (Capt.), W. H. Willis, G. Kelham, W. J. Maynard, F. H. Maynard, W. C. Foster, J. D. Challoner, J. Davenport.

SWIFTS 1 (J. Turner) UXBRIDGE PILGRIMS 1 (W. M. Gardiner) (At Dolphin Cricket Ground, Slough)

Sportsman 10/4/73 P.3:

SM:"Owing to a strong wind which the Swifts,winning the toss,had in their favour,the ball was soon carried towards the visitors' goal,and in a few minutes passed beneath the tape,Turner securing the winning kick." "The visitors,however,although working with the wind,failed getting beyond their adversaries' backs(W.Bambridge and H.Wright) until about twenty minutes before time was called,when Gardiner equalised matters by placing a goal to their credit."

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.)(Back),G.F.Bambridge,F.Bird,A.Cornish,A.Joll,J.Turner,W.Nicholls, H.Wright(Back),H.Clark,P.Chamberlain,J.Owthwaite.

Uxbridge Pilgrims:W.M.Gardiner(Capt.),F.Heron,H.Heron,F.Aldworth,Rev.J.Shepherd, Rev.G.Pickering, J.F.Masters,E.Willis,F.Willis,Elliott(Back) ,W.Whitfield.

DERBY TOWN 0 DERBY COUNTY 0 (At City Road Ground)

Derbyshire Times & Chesterfield Herald 12/4/73 P.6/Bell's Life 12/4/73 P.9:

BL:"...both sides were short of several of their best players."

DT&CH:""....the two fourteens being chosen from the following players:_

Town:+C.W.Houseman(Capt.),D.Aldred,Derby School;C.E.Abney,Derby School;+G.Arnold,St Andrew's;+A.W.Borman,Derwent;+J.Birkett,Trinity;+H.Chitham,St Andrew's;H.F.Gadsby,Derby School;E.P.Gibson,St Andrew's;+J.A.Gretton,Trinity;+T.C.Hill,Derwent;T.Horsley,Derby School; V.Meakin,Derwent;+A.R.Oakley,Derby School;+J.Simnett,Trinity;+E.M.Smythe,Derby School;H.Stansby, Derwent;J.F.Tomlinson,St Andrews.

+These played and G.Latham as per BL

Umpire:Mr Balson.

County:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.);+S.Birkenshaw, Little Eaton;J.Crompton,Dronfield;+B.Currey,Ockbrook; A.De L.Ford,Spondon House;F.Francis,Chesterfield;J.Handford,Borrowwash;J.Hough,Duffield; E.Parlby,Duffield;J.Porter,Ashbourne;+A.Shuker,Trent College;+H.P.Owen Smith,Spondon House; E.Shaw,Norton;+W.J.Tatham, Little Eaton;H.Ward,Gleadless;G.E.Whomersley,Chesterfield; H.Wilkinson,Ockbrook School;A.Wood,Heeley.

+These played with E.P.Gibson,G.Nadin,F.Bullock,H.Beard,J.Moore and another Birkenshaw as per BL

A.Shuker(Capt.),G.Birkenshaw,B.Currey,H.P.Owen Smith,W.J.Tatam,E.P.Gibson, G.Nadin,F.Bullock,G.Birkenshaw,H.Beard,W.M'Kenny,J.Moore, Umpire:Mr J.R.B.Owen.

N.B. BL 15/3/73 P.8 reports that the WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v CIVIL SERVICE match scheduled for Wed Mar 12th 1873 did not take place

Charterhouse Matches (Not in Carthusian)

JAN 28th :

Eleven 4 (N.J.Abdy 3) Twenty 1 :

Sportsman 8/2/73 P.6:

Eleven:E.H.Parry,W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,A.H.Gipps,H.W.Davies,H.G.Jeafreson,W.Empson,
E.Williams,J.C.Hanson,N.J.Abdy,L.Park.

JAN 30TH :

Sixth 6 (H.W.Davies,E.H.Parry 3,W.W.Drew) School 3 A.H.Gipps 2,N.J.Abdy)

Sportsman 8/2/73 P.6:

Sixth:E.H.Parry,W.C.Williams,W.W.Drew,H.W.Davies,J.Noon,Esq.,F.Muir,Esq.,W.Empson,
A.F.Tod,E.W.Hansell,F.Dalby,F.B.Southwell.

School:A.H.Gipps,H.G.Jeafreson,E.Williams,N.J.Abdy,E.Parish,H.Merriman,L.Park,A.Sport,
R.Synge,A.Corrie,C.Reeve.

SEASON'S RESULTS(FA 1873 P.65-85)(Blurred)

CLUBS IN AND AROUND LONDON

Farningham :Played 1 Won 1 Goals Won 3 Lost 1 (see above):Not 4-2 as in FA 1873 P.68

Forest School:Played:17 ;Won 4 ;Lost:6 ;Drawn 7;Goals :Won1(8); Lost :18(FA 1873 P.69):Not a complete record:see games above

Gitanos:Played: 17;Won: 4 ;Lost:6; Drawn 7;Goals: Won: (23);Lost:(29).

Harrow Chequers:Played :11; Won: 5; Lost 3; Drawn:3; Goals: Won:11; Lost:1(8);

Hertfordshire Rangers:Played: 10; Won: (5); Lost: (4); Drawn:(1)

Hitchin:Played:2;Won:1; Drawn: 1

Maidenhead: Played:21; Won: 11; Lost: 5;Drawn:5 ;Goals:Won:24;Lost:14 N.B. No Maidenhead Advertiser available for 1873

Pilgrims(Clapton): Played: 19; Won: 8;Lost 6; Drawn:5; Goals:Won:16;Lost:13.

Rochester: Played: 10;Won:8;Lost:2;Drawn:0

Royal Engineers :Played 20 won 19 lost 1 Goals kicked 74 Goals lost 2 (SM 24/3/73 P.3)(BL 26/4/73 P.4)

St Alban's Pilgrims:Played:8; Won:4 ;Lost: 2;Drawn: 2;Goals:Won:9; Lost:3

South Norwood: Played:20; Won: 8; Lost: 6; Drawn:6;Goals: Won:25;Lost:15

N.B.For 19 of the 20 see above:One drawn game not recorded :Many Norwood News editions missing on line for this season

1ST Surrey Rifles: Played:23; Won:9; Lost:4; Drawn:10 Goals: Won:29; Lost:17

Upton Park: Played 15;Won: 4; Lost: 6; Drawn: 5 Goals kicked: 15 Goals lost: 16 (SM 24/3/73 P.3)

Windsor Home Park: Played:22 ;Won: 8;Lost:4; Drawn:10; Goals: Won:23; Lost:12

Woodford Wells:Played:19; Won:15;Lost:0; Drawn:4; Goals:Won:43; Lost:3

PROVINCIAL CLUBS

Burton-on-Trent:Played :18;Won:7;Lost:5;Drawn:6; Goals:Won:12;Lost:10

Bury St Edmunds Grammar School:Played:1;Won:1;Goals:For:3;Lost:0

Cambridge University:Played:10;Won:5;Lost:1;Drawn:4;Goals:Won:10;Lost:3

8TH Cheshire Rifles:Won:2;Lost:0

Chesterfield:Played:13;Won:6;Lost:3;Drawn:4

Donington Grammar School:Played:4;Won:2;Lost:1;Drawn:1

Holt:Played:5;Won:3;Lost:0;Drawn:2; Goals:Won:4;Lost 0

Leeds Athletic:Played:7;Won:3;Lost:1;Drawn:3

Marlborough:Played 1;Drawn1;Goals:Won:1;Lost:1

Nottingham Law:Played:9;Won:1;Lost:3;Drawn:5;Goals:Won:6;Lost:6

Readinayed:9;Won:4;Lost:2;Drawn:3

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION

Sheffield:Played:6;Won:2;Lost:1;Drawn:3

Parkwood Springs:Played:29;Won:16;Lost:9;Drawn:4

Surrey:Played:24;Won:15;Lost:5;Drawn:4;Goals:Won:82;Lost:14

Brincliffe:Played;24;Won:3;Lost:17;Drawn:4;Goals:Won:12;Lost;34

Rotherham:Played:22;Won:10;Lost:7;Drawn;5

OTHER PROVINCIAL CLUBS

Teesdale Wanderers:Played:5;Won:2;Lost;2;Drawn:1

NEW CLUBS (Since First Edition)

LONDON CLUBS

Swifts:Played :4;Won:2;Lost:1;Tie:1

PROVINCIAL CLUBS

Uxbridge:Played:13;Won:9;Lost:2;Drawn:2;Goals Won:23;Lost:8

CLAPTON PILGRIMS:

Bell's Life 26/4/73 P.4/Football Annual 1873 P.38-39:

Nov 2 : (At Kilburn) v Brondesbury .Lost ,1 goal

Nov 9 (At Leyton) v Leyton . Won, 1 goal

Nov 16 (At Hackney Downs) v Forest School. Won,1 goal

Nov 23 (At Hackney Downs) v Crrystal Palace .Won, 1 goal

Nov 30 (At Woodford) v Woodford Wells . Lost, 2 goals

Dec 14 (At Hackney Downs) v Trojans. Won, 2 goals

+++Dec 25th (At Hackney Downs) v Philistines: Won: 2 goals

+Dec 28 (At Norwood) v South Norwood . Lost: 2 goals

+Jan 4 (At Leytonstone) v Phillistines. Drawn: 1 goal each side

Jan 11 (At Crystal Palace) v Crystal Palace. Lost: 4 goals

++Jan 11 (At Hackney Downs) v Leyton. Won :1 goal

Jan 25 (At Hackney Downs) v Phillistines . Won, 2 goals

+Feb 1 (At Walthamstow) v Forest School . Drawn, no goal to either side.

Feb 8 (At Hackney Downs) v Woodford Wells) . Lost 2 goals to 1

Feb 15 (At Hackney Downs) v C.G.Hibberts' Team . Drawn,no goal to either side

Feb 22 (At Hackney Downs) v Cranbrook Rovers . Won , 3 goals

Mar 8 (At Hackney Downs) v South Norwood Won, 1 goal

+Mar 8 (At Leyton) v Trojans Lost,1 goal

Mar 15 (At Hackney Downs) v C.G.Hibberts' Team Drawn,no goal to either side(in fact 1-1)

Mar 22 (At Hackney Downs) v Brondesbury Drawn,1 goal to each side.

+No Reports above ++2nd Eleven game wrongly listed as Dec 11th in FA 1873

+++Only listed in FA 1873:No other details found:not counted in 19 games below

Played 19 Won 8 Lost 6 Drawn 5

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Bell's Life 26/4/73 P.4/Football Annual 1873 P.31-32:

+Oct 26 v Civil Service Won 3-0 (FAC)

Nov 2 v Barnes Won 2-0

Nov 9 v Crystal Palace Won 4-1

Nov 14 v Rochester Won 4-0

Nov 16 v Royal Military Academy Won 4-0

Nov 23 v Gore Court Won 3-0

Nov 27 v Clapham Rovers Won 3-0

Nov 30 v Wanderers Won 2-0

Dec 7 v Gitanos Won 2-0

+Dec 9 v Oxford University Lost 0-1 (FAC)

Dec 14 v Harrow Chequers Won 4-0

Feb 13 v Rochester Won 10-0

Feb 15 v Barnes Won 5-0

Feb 20 v Gore Court Won 7-0

Mar 1 v Wanderers Won 4-0

Mar 8 v Old Wykehamists Won 2-0

Mar 15 v Westminster School Won 3-0

Mar 22 v Crystal Palace Won 3-0

Mar 25 v Civil Service Won 7-0 (In fact 26th)

Mar 27 v Gitanos Won 1-0

+See FAC Matches

Played: 20 Won 19 Lost 1 Goals kicked: 73 Lost 2

OXFORD UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Football Annual 1873 P.31:

Oct 16th at Oxford v Oxford Harrovian Club :Drawn:1 goal to each

Oct 24th : at Oxford v Oxford Harrovian Club: Won: 2 goals to 1

Oct 28th : at Oval v Crystal Palace(FAC) :Won: 3 goals(J.R.E.Sumner,H.B.Dixon,and C.J.Longman) to 2.

Nov 23rd :at Oxford v Clapham Rovers(FAC): Won: 3 goals(A.Kirke-Smith,H.B.Dixon,and C.J.Ottaway) to none

Dec 5th : at Oval v Royal Engineers(FAC) :Won :1 goal(A.Kirke-Smith) to none.

Feb ?? : at Oxford v Maidenhead (FAC): Won : 4 goals(W.B.Paton,H.B.Dixon,R.W.S.Vidal,and C.J.Ottaway) to none

Mar 1st : v Bradfield College :Won:4 goals to none

Mar 29th :at Lillie Bridge v Wanderers :Lost: 2 goals to none.

Matches Played: 8 ;Won :6 ; Lost : 1;Drawn : 1. Goals won : 18 ;Lost : 6

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Football Annual 1873 P.31:

Oct 25th v Harrow Football Club : Won: 3 touch-downs

Nov 1st : v Jesus College :Won: 1 touch-down

Nov 4th v St John's College :Drawn
Nov 7th : v Corpus College: Drawn
Nov 12th: Harrow Club: Won: 1 goal to nothing
Nov 23rd :Jesus College :Drawn
Nov 25th v Wanderers:L Won :2 goals to nothing
Nov 26th : v St John's College:Drawn
Dec 16th : Wanderers: Lost :2 goals to 1
March 12th v Jesus College : Won: 2 goals to nothing.
Matches Played: 10 ; Won: 5 ;Drawn:4 ;Lost :1

UPTON PARK CLUB

Football Annual 1873 P.35:

Oct 19th v Wanderers ;Lost 4 goals to 1(R.Ogilvie)
Oct 26th v First Surrey Rifles :Lost 2 goals (R.L.Allport and J.H.Hastie) to none.
Nov 16th v Clapham Rovers :Won 1 goal(M.Jay) to none
Nov 23rd v Crystal Palace :Won 1 goal(H.Compton) to none
Dec 7th v Brondesbury:Won 4 goals(P.G.Barnett,S.Preston,T.Kitson and F.Wilton) to none
Dec 14th v Brentwood School:Won 3 goals(S.Preston(2),and M.Jay) to none
Dec 21st v Woodford Wells:Lost 1 goal(R.Beauchamp) to none
Dec 28th v Harrow Chequers:Lost 1 goal(F.Kingsford) to none
Jan 18th v Clapham Rovers Drawn no goal to either side
Jan 25th v Crystal Palace:Lost 3 goals(E.Fry,F.B.Soden,and A.Lloyd) to 2 (E.Curwen and M.Jay)
Feb 8th v Civil Service:Drawn 1 goal for Upton Park(H.Compton) to 1 goal for Civil Service(J.Kirkpatrick)
Feb 15th v Woodford Wells:Lost 2 goals to none
Mar 22nd v Wanderers:Drawn 1 goal for Upton(H.Compton) to 1 goal for Wanderers(C.H.Wollaston)
Mar 29th v Brentwood School :Drawn no goal obtained by either side

April 5th : First Surrey Rifles: Drawn 1 goal(H.Compton) for Upton Park and 1 goal for 1st Surrey Rifles(H.Hastie)

Matches Won: 4 ;Lost 6 ; Drawn 5 ; Goals obtained : 15; Lost 16

HARROW CHEQUERS

Football Annual 1873 P.34-35:

Nov 23rd v Harrow School : Drawn 1 goal to each side

Dec 14th : v Royal Engineers: Lost 4 goals to none

Dec 18th v Gitanos: Lost 3 goals to 2

Dec 21st v Wanderers: Drawn(No goal)

Dec 26th v Crystal Palace : Lost 4 goals to 1

Dec 28th v Upton Park : Won 1 goal to none

Jan 8th v St Albans : Won 2 goals to none

Jan 11th : v R.K.Kingsford's Eleven : Drawn no goal

Jan 15th v St Albans : Won 1 goal to none

Jan 18th v Gitanos: Won 1 goal to none

Mar 1st v Harrow School : Lost 2 goals to 1

Matches Played: 11 ; Won: 5 ;Drawn: 3 ; Lost 3

GITANOS

Football Annual 1873 P.34:

Oct 26th v Westminster School : Lost 3 goals to 1

Nov 2nd : v Civil Service : Won 3 goals to none

Nov 9th : Wanderers: Tie 1 goal each side

Nov 23rd v Eton College : Tie nothing to either side

Dec 7th v Royal Engineers: Lost 2 goals to 1

Dec 18th v Harrow Chequers: Lost 3 goals to 2

Jan 18th v Harrow Chequers : Lost 1 goal to none

Jan 22nd v Civil Service : Won 4 goals to 1
Feb 8th v First Surrey Rifles: Won 1 goal to none
Feb 15th v Household Brigade : Won 1 goal to none
Feb 19th v Westminster School : Tie 3 goals to each side
Mar 1st v Charterhouse School: Lost 3 goals to none
Mar 12th v Wanderers: Tie 2 goals each side
Mar 15th v First Surrey Rifles: Tie 3 goals to each side
Mar 19th v Household Brigade : Won 2 goals to 1
Mar 22nd : v Charterhouse School : Won 3 goals to 1
Mar 27th v Royal Engineers : Lost 1 goal to none
Matches Played : 17; Won: 6 ; Drawn: 5 ;Lost: 6.

WOODFORD WELLS

Football Annual 1873 P.36-3

Oct 26th at Woodford v Wanderers: Drawn: no goals
Nov 2nd at Leyton v Leyton :Won:1 goal(H.Carter) to none
Nov 9th :at Balham v Clapham Rovers : Won: 2 goals(T.Powell and J.Haskett) to 1
Nov 16th at Leyton v Trojan : Drawn: no goals
Nov 30th : at Woodford v Clapton Pilgrims :Won 2 goals(T.Powell and F.Fraser) to none.
Dec 7th : at Camberwell v 1st Surrey Rifles: Drawn: no goals
Dec 21st: at Upton v Upton Park: Won: 1 goal(R.Beauchamp) to none
Dec 28th : at Kilburn v Brondesbury : Won: 4 goals(F.Fraser,2 ;R.Beauchamp;and 1 kicked by Brondesbury) to none
Jan 11th : at Woodford v Brondesbury: Won: 2 goals(H.E.Kaye and W.R.Spreckley) to none
Jan 18th : at Woodford v Philistines: Won: 7 goals(W.R.Spreckley,4 ;F.Fraser,2;and F.Kaye) to none
Jan 25th : at Woodford v Clapham Rovers: Won: 4 goals (W.R.Spreckley,2 ;F.Fraser,and R.Beauchamp) to none
Feb 1st : at Woodford v 1st Surrey Rifles :Drawn: no goals

Feb 8th : at Clapton v Clapton Pilgrims: Won 2 goals(T.F.Spreckley and one charged through) to 1
 Feb 15th : at Woodford v Trojan : Won: 4 goals(F.Fraser,E.Berger,H.D.Carter,and T.B.Powell) to none.
 Feb 22nd :at Walthamstow v Forest School: Won: 1 goal(R.H.Beauchamp) to none
 Mar 1st: at Leytonstone v Philistines:Won: 5 goals(R.H.Beauchamp 2,W.R.Spreckley 2,and H.E.Kaye) to none
 Mar 8th : at Woodford v Leyton:Won: 4 goals(W.R.Spreckley 3,R.H.Beauchamp) to none
 Mar 15th : at Woodford v Upton Park:Won: 2 goals (F.C.Martin,and R.H.Beauchamp) to none.
 Matches Played: 18 ;Won:14 ;Drawn 4: Lost :0 Goals kicked For :41 ; Against: 2

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

Football Annual 1873 P.26(Omitting internal matches):

Oct 14th v Civil Service : Won : 4 goals (A.H.Gipps,Firth(2),Davies) to none
 Nov 14th : v Old Carthusians Drawn :2 goals (Gandell,A.H.Gipps for the School) to each side
 Dec 7th v Barnes: Won: 3 goals((E.H.Parry,Firth,Verelst) to none.
 Dec 11th v Wanderers: Lost 1 goal(A.F.Clarke) to none
 Dec 14th : v Weyside : Won 3 goals to none
 Mar 5th : v Gitanos: Won 3 goals to none
 Mar 13th : v Old Carthusians :Won 4 goals to 3
 Mar 15th v Weyside : Lost 2 goals to 1
 Mar 22nd : v Gitanos: Lost : 3 goals to 1
 Played : 9 ; Won :5 ; Drawn: 1 ;Lost: 3 .Goals Won: 21 Lost : 11

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Football Annual 1873 P.26-27(But several details corrected or inserted):

Oct 26th : v Gitanos : Won: 3 goals to 1
 +?? :v C.W.Stephenson's Eleven: Won: 2 goals to none
 Nov 6th : Wanderers: Lost :2 goals(C.H.Wollaston and C.W.Alcock) to none.
 Nov 13th :v Civil Service: Won:4 goals to none

Nov 16th : v South Norwood : Won: 3 goals (W.S.Rawson,C.J.R.Meseurier,J.Roberts) to none
Dec 20th : v Old Westminster : Lost 4 goals to 3
Feb 12th v First Surrey Rifles: Drawn: 2 goals each (Both by H.D.Vidal for the School)CHECK DATE
Feb 19th : Gitanos : Drawn: 3 goals each side
Feb 26th : Household Brigade : Won: 1 goal (W.S.Rawson) to none
Mar 5th : v Wanderers : Won: 4 goals to 2
+ Mar ?? v Civil Service : Won: 2 goals to none
Mar 15th : v Royal Engineers: Lost: 3 goals(Lieuts. Wood,Leach and Von Donop) to none
+No reports found
Played:12 Won: 7 ; Drawn: 2 Lost :3

HARROW SCHOOL

Football Annual 1873 P.25(Omitting internal matches):
+Oct 10th : v E.E.Bowen's Eleven : Drawn: no goals
School v W.B.Paton's Eleven : Won: 2 goals(C.T.Metcalf 2) to none
School v Oxford : Won: 5 goals(H.Leaf,C.T.Metcalf 2,W.H.Long,G.F.Chance) to 1 (C.J.Longman)
School v Harrow Chequers : A tie :1 goal each (H.B.Hedley, H.T.Prior, subs.)
School v Cambridge: A tie: 1 goal each (G.F.Carnegie,E.S.Howard)(SM 25/1/73 P.3?)
+Dec 7th : v Wanderers: Won: 4 goals (J.Mews,G.F.Carnegie,H.B.Headley 2) to 1 (M.P.Betts)
Easter Quarter:
++Mar 1st v Harrow Chequers: Won: 1 goal(H.Leaf) to none
+Only Reports available ++Harrow Chequers Results give 2-1 to Harrow

LANCING COLLEGE

Football Annual 1873 P.30-31(Omitting 2nd Eleven Matches)
Oct 26th :v Shoo Flies:Drawn:No goals to either
Nov 2nd :v Brighton College:Nothing to either

Nov 9th :Past v Present:Lost :1 goal to 4

Nov 16th : v Brighton College:Won: 1 goal to none

Nov 30th : v St John's College,Hurst:Drawn:No goals to either

Dec 7th v Shoo Flies:Won:3 goals to none

Mar 6th v St John's College:Won:4 goals to none

Mr 8th : v Mr J.E.Raven's Eleven:Won:3 goals to none

Played: 8;Won:4;Drawn:3;Lost:1 Goals Kicked:12;Against:4

CLUB COLOURS

Football Annual 1873 PART VI(P.65-83):

Association Clubs in and around London:

Aldenham School:White jersey and trousers,black velvet turban with white piping,black and white tassel.

Amateur Athletic:White,with cerise trimmings

Barnes:Dark blue and white stripe

Brentwood School:Red and white

Brondesbury:Black and blue stripes

Civil Service:Blue and orange

Clapham Rovers:Cerise and French grey

Crystal Palace:Blue and white jersey,blue serge knickerbockers and stockings

21ST Essex Rifles: White jersey,knickerbockers,and cap(black tassel) and black stockings

Farningham:Dark blue and white

Forest:Jersey,(Caps) ,and stockings scarlet to front and black behind,white knickerbockers.

Forest School:Dark blue and white

Gitanos:Red,white,and violet

Great Marlow:Blue and white

Harrow Chequers:Blue and white cheques

Hertfordshire Rangers:Dark orange and dark green

Hitchin:Black and magenta

Leyton:White,with blue cap,blue and white stockings

Maidenhead:Red and black hoops

Pilgrims(neé Clapton Pilgrims):Black and white jersey in broad bars;black velvet skull cap with white tassel;white flannel knickerbockers and black stockings

Rochester:Jersey with black and white hoops

Royal Engineers:Jersey,nightcap and stockings ,blue and red in horizontal strips;dark blue and serge knickerbockers

St Alban's Pilgrims:Light blue and black

South Norwood:Broad red and black bars

1ST Surrey Rifles:Scarlet cap,blue jersey with gold bugle on left breast.

Trojans:Black and white stripes

Upton Park:Scarlet and black

Wanderers:Orange,violet and black

Wey-side:Scarlet and white(harlequins),black Maltese cross on left (white) breast.

Windsor Home Park:Blue and black hoops

Woodford Wells:Black,white Maltese cross

Association Provincial Clubs:

Burton-on-Trent:Black and red

Bury St Edmond's grammar school:Red and black

Cambridge University Association:Broad blue and white stripes.Cap with University arms

8th Cheshire rifles:Black and scarlet

Chesterfield:Blue cap,blue and white jersey and stockings,white knickerbockers

Donnington Grammar School:White trimmed with blue

Holt:Blue and white jersey

Horncastle:White trousers,light blue socks,blue belt and cap with gold tassel,white shirt with blue facings

Hulme Association:Not recorded

Lancing College:Dark blue and white

Leeds Athletic:Violet and dark green

Lincoln:Red cap,socks,and belt,white jersey,with Lincoln arms on left breast.

Marlborough:Black and scarlet,very broad

Newark:Red,white and blue

Nottingham Forest:Scarlet

Nottingham Law:White and blue stripes

Ockbrook School,Derby(Sheffield Association):Red and white

Perseverance(Temperance)(Sheffield Association):White and blue star

Reading:Dark blue and white stripes

St Andrew's,Derby(Sheffield Association):Scarlet and white

Sleaford:Blue and red cross

New Clubs since First Edition(P.84-85):

London Association Clubs:

Southall:Dark blue jersey with red stripe on chest and arms,dark blue brewer's cap with red band and tassel,dark blue stockings with red bands,and white knickerbockers

Swifts:White jersey with swift on left breast,knickerbockers and black stockings

Provincial Association clubs:

Uxbridge:White jersey with light blue cross and cap

Derwent(Derby)(Sheffield Association):Blue and red

Castleton(Sheffield):Blue and white

Sheffield Association Clubs:

Sheffield:Scarlet

Hallam:Blue and white

Norfolk:Grey and blue

Broomhall:Black and white

Heeley:Grey and white stripes

United Mechanics:Amber and white

Fir Vale:White and scarlet

Wednesday:Blue and white hoop

Exchange:Scarlet and white

Oxford:Blue and yellow

Parkwood Springs:White,with amber and black caps

Surrey:Scarlet and white

Christ Church:Blue and white

Brincliffe:Amber and black

Rotherham:Scarlet and white

Artillery:White and blue

Walkley:Scarlet and white

Crookes:White

Deryshire Association:White(Sheffield Association)

Other Provincial Association Clubs:

Stoke-upon-Trent:Crimson and blue

Teesdale Wanderers:Amber and black

Tredegarville(Cardiff):Blue and white jersey,white flannel trousers,blue velvet cap with white silk tassel

Whitchurch(Salop):Jersey blue and white rings,and white trousers

FOOTBALL ANNUAL 1873 PART VII(P.86-88):

NOTES ON THE CHIEF ENGLISH PLAYERS(THE ASSOCIATION GAME):

ALCOCK,C.W.(Harrow),Wanderers and Harrow Chequers. An accident sustained in the match between the Old Etonians and Old Harrovians has incapacitated him from any further active part in the game,but he must always be remembered as the right arm of the Association:a player who was

second to none in every department of the game, and to whose exertions the Wanderers chiefly owe their double victory in the Challenge Cup Competition.

BARKER, R.C. (Westminster), Herts Rangers. A slow but irresistible forward, using his weight well, and playing up thoroughly from first to last.

BONSOR, A.G. (Eton), Wanderers. A most valuable forward, playing a straight game. His weight, too, often stands him in good stead.

BROCKBANK, J.B. (Cambridge University), Wanderers. Very fast and turns quickly. He is often of the greatest service to an Eleven.

CHENERY, C.J. (Crystal Palace). An excellent dribbler, never far from the ball, and always playing the game thoroughly.

CLEGG, J.C., Sheffield and Norfolk (Sheffield) Club. One of the fastest dribblers of the day, and an excellent shot in the neighbourhood of goal.

CLEGG, W.E., Sheffield. A very fair half-back; a good and safe kick.

GOODWYN, A.G., Royal Engineers. Has proved himself to be a faultless back; kicking with great skill, and rarely allowing himself to be passed.

GREENHALGH, E.H., Notts. Plays back for the Notts Eleven, and has rendered great service to his Club.

HERON, H., Uxbridge. Made his first appearance in London during last season, is active and very effective as a dribbler. Promises to make a really first rate player.

HOWELL, L.S., (Winchester), Wanderers. Is perhaps better known to fame as a member of the Surrey Cricket Eleven. At the winter game he excels as a half-back, not unfrequently 'brings down the house'.

KENYON-SLANEY (Eton), Household Brigade. Earned for himself, during the last few weeks of the season, the reputation for being the most successful forward of the year.

KIRKE-SMITH, A., Oxford University. A strong and useful forward, but is often too much inclined to usurp the functions of the half-backs.

MADISON, F.C., Oxford University. A very powerful forward, and one that knows not fear. Is always to be found in the vicinity of the leather.

MAYNARD, W.J., 1ST Surrey Rifles. A hard-working player and dribbles well.

MORICE, C.J. (Harrow), Barnes and Harrow Chequers. Has not much weight but is very fast, and pilots the ball with no little skill and success.

MORTEN, A., Wanderers and Crystal Palace. "Toujours Prêt" is his motto when between the posts, in which position he is without a rival, never losing his head, even under the most trying circumstances. Has for many years rendered good service to the cause of the Association game.

OTTAWAY,C.J.,(Eton) ,Oxford University.Won for himself at Glasgow golden opinions As a forward he certainly can hold his own against all rivals.

VIDAL,W.S.,(Westmister),Oxford University. One of the fastest and best dribblers of the day,and well known for his marvellous side shots at goal.

VON DONOP,+R.C.,Royal Engineers .A most efficient dribbler,and is always up with the ball;will make a very fine player. +(In fact P.G.)

WELCH,R.C.(Harrow),Wanderers and Harrow Chequers. Played half-back for the English Eleven at Glasgow,but has since taken up his position between the posts.

The forgoing played in the International Matches.

ASH,H.,Wednesday Club Sheffield.Plays half-back,but is useful anywhere.

+BAILLON,A.B.,Notts.A good kick and an efficient back. +(Spelling corrected)

BETTS,M.P.(Harrow),Harrow Chequers and Wanderers. An invaluable man in any position,a most effective dribbler and good back. Is now abroad.

BIRLEY,F.H.(Winchester),Oxford University.A fine half-back ;being a good kick with either foot.

BIRKETT,R.H.,Clapham Rovers. Does himself credit in any position,either forward or back.

BRIGHT,J.,Notts Law.Plays up well,and excels as a forward.

CARR,W.H.Sheffield.A wonderful goal keeper,possessed of great coolness and judgment.

CRAKE,W.P.(Harrow),Wanderers and Harrow Chequers. A very neat dribbler,slow but certain;very useful on the side.

+CURSHAM,C.W.,Notts. A magnificent forward; is very fast. +(Wrongly listed below as Kursham)

DAFT,R.,Notts. A fast and good forward. (N.B.Not found any games for him this season:but see 71/72)

DEANS,J.E.,United Mechanics Club,Sheffield.A first-rate half-back,and generally useful in the field.

DONOVAN,J.P.,Surrey and Norfolk Clubs,Sheffield.An active and successful forward.

ELLIOT,E.H.M.,(Harrow),Wanderers and Harrow Chequers. "Oh,would that this too solid flesh could melt",might well be the exclamation of those with whom he comes into contact. A truly ponderous player,but successful as a dribbler withal;has been known to kick a goal.

ELLISON,M.,Sheffield. A most reliable goal-keeper,and knows how to use his shoulder.

ENFIELD,H.,Notts Law. A very fast and strong dribbler; plays up from first to last.

FERGUSON,H.S.,Royal Artillery.A good and energetic forward.

HOOMAN,T.C. (Charterhouse),Wanderers. Perhaps the fastest forward of the day,and an accomplished per former in all branches of the game.Is highly appreciated at Sheffield.

HOWITT,J.,Notts Forest. A fast and skilful dribbler.

JUTSUM,M.,Upton Park.Has great pace,and uses it forward to the best advantage.

KENNEDY,G.G.(Harrow),Harrow Chequers and Wanderers. No mean forward,and very great in front of the enemy's goal.

KENRICK,J.,Clapham Rovers.A fine all-round player;quick and sure forward or back.

KINGSFORD,R.K.(Marlborough),Wanderers. A fast and invaluable forward.

KINNAIRD,A.F. (Eton),Wanderers. Without exception the best player of the day; capable of taking any place in the field;is very fast,and never loses sight of the ball. An excellent captain.

KIRKPATRICK,J.,Civil Service.Is now chiefly known as a goal keeper,his "flying" days being numbered with the past.

LAMBERT.J.,Notts.Slow,but of great service to his side.

LLOYD,A.,Crystal Palace.A hard-working,energetic forward; playing up well throughout.

LOCKWOOD,W.,Sheffield.A brilliant player,dribbling and passing the ball with great skill.

LUBBOCK,E.(Eton),Wanderers. A wonderful back in any position,and is truly the bane of all forwards.

MACKARNESS,C.C.(Winchester),Oxford University.As a back knows but few superiors,never missing his kick.

MARSH,J.,Wednesday Club,Sheffield. An active and useful back,as well as a painstaking and energetic captain.

MERRIMAN,Capt, Royal Engineers. Greatly excels as a goal keeper,always doing the right thing at the right time.

NEPEAN,C.E.(Charterhouse),Oxford University.Seldom played last season,but still maintains the reputation of being among the élite of the profession.

PATON,W.B.(Harrow),Oxford University and Harrow Chequers. A strong and persevering forward,and keeps his side well.

SAMPSON,G.H.,Wednesday Club,Sheffield. A most persistent forward,dribbling and passing with great tact. Butts well.

STEPHENSON,C.W.(Westminster) ,Wanderers. Did not play last season;a safe man in goal,and a good kick.

STEWART,H.H.(Repton),Wanderers. Keeps well on the ball and never flags.

TATHAM,S.R.(Wanderers),Hampstead Heathens. A fine half-back,rarely missing a kick.

THOMPSON,A.C.(Eton),Wanderers.Facile princeps,the king of backs.The ease with which he kicks the ball in the most difficult positions suggests the belief that at one time of his life he must have gone into training with a view to an acrobatic career.

WESTON,P.,Barnes.A most energetic forward,doing plenty of hard work.

WOLLASTON,C.H.R.(Oxford University),Wanderers. Guides the leather with the most consummate skill,and is unerring with his shots at goal.”

NOTES ON THE CHIEF SCOTCH PLAYERS(P.94-95)

BLACKBURN,H.W.(Royal Engineers) . A good dribbler,quick and active,perhaps a little deficient in weight.

GARDNER,R.(Queen’s Park).Fair all round player-good judgment. Captain of Scotch Eleven.

GIBB,Wm.(Clydesdale) .Heavy,fast,and keeps well on the ball.

KER,Wm.(Queen’s Park).Excellent all round player,a dangerous forward,magnificent back.

KINNAIRD,A.F.(Wanderers). Invaluable to his side,very fast,and never daunted,can play anywhere,as a dribbler has no equal.

LECKIE,R.(Queen’s Park).Capital dribbler,and very successful.

MACKINNON,W. (Queen’s Park).Excellent dribbler,dodges cleverly,has great endurance.

RENNY-TAYLOR,H.W.(Royal Engineers). A splendid forward,being a fine dribbler,and a dead shot at goal.

RHIND,Alex.(Queen’s Park). Capital dribbler.Has not played since November International.

SMITH,J.(South Norwood). A hardworking player,but too impetuous,and not always of use.

SMITH,R.(South Norwood). A persevering but not gifted player.

TAYLOR,J.(Queen’s Park). Good back,very fast,but light.

THOMSON,J.J.(Queen’s Park). Very safe half-back,very fast,capital charger.

WEIR,James(Queen’s Park). Splendid dribbler,goes straight ahead,and charges heavily,almost without stopping.

WOTHERSPOON,D.(Queen’s Park). Good fly-kick,has fair speed,but is light.

{These all played in the International Matches.}

HARROW SCHOOL Football Eleven 1872-73:

J.MEWS(Capt.),a good half-back;can kick and dribble well,and knows how to make the most effective use of his weight.

G.F.CARNEGIE,a skilful dribbler but hardly fast enough.

G.F.CHANCE,a hardworking and useful player;always on the ball.

H.O'D.DAVIDSON,a safe man between the posts;a sure kick and fair charger.

T.E.B.GILES,prevented by an accident from playing in the previous year,but came on well towards the close of the season;is a fair dribbler;works hard throughout.

H.B.HEADLEY,at one time was one of the most promising of the choices but fell off later on; a slow but weighty player.

H.LEAF,has greatly improved since last season and showed himself to be one of the most efficient men in the team.

W.H.LONG,a most persevering dribbler;possessing moderate speed but great powers of endurance;his shoulder has also more than once done good service.

J.S.MACLAREN,the smallest member of the Eleven,but perhaps the most successful dribbler;is fast and very difficult to upset.

C.T.METCALFE,the very best man in the Eleven;possessing weight,speed,endurance,and never loses his head.

F.D.SIMPSON,very fast but tires too soon; his dribbling at times most effective.

A.L.A.WOODHOUSE,fell off very much at the end of the year,though at once considered first choice;fairly quick and occasionally brilliant,but tires too soon.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL Football Eleven 1872-73(P.18):

+E.H.PARRY,Capt.,a clever and fast dribbler,using his weight to much advantage,sets a good example to the Eleven.

*W.C.WILLIAMS,a most useful member of the Eleven,being a very good and safe back,as well as possessing many of the qualities requisite to forming a good dribbler.

W.DREW,a good and fast dribbler,but would be of more service if he always backed up rather harder.

*A.H.GIPPS,a brilliant dribbler,who has been for some time of great use,is perhaps a little intermittent in his efforts.

*H.W.DAVIES,plays a hard and steady game,and possesses the good quality of always backing up;would be most valuable if only he were a little quicker.

H.G.JEAFFRESON,a strong and hard-working player who promises very well for the future;with practice would make a good half-back.

*F.H.FIRTH,has been useful to the Eleven,but might improve upon his form.

N.J.ABDY,a most promising player of undoubted dribbling powers;is a little inclined to stay back,but will in time develop into a very good forward.

E.WILLIAMS,has hardly during the last season played in the form that was expected of him,but will doubtless improve during the next season.

*J.C.HANSON,a slightly erratic dribbler,but has done very well,considering the short time he has been able to play football;takes great interest in the game.

F.J.SINGE,has improved wonderfully during the last year;of great use as a goal-keeper,and likely to prove of more as a forward.

+As per Charterhouse School History T.P.GANDELL was Capt. for the first 1872 part of the season,and J.C.HANSON is also listed

*Signifies has left.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL Football Eleven 1872-73)P.18-19)

*W.S.RAWSON,Capt.,a fine half-back,being a sure kick with either foot as well as possessing good judgment.A hard working captain.

*H.D.S.VIDAL,a fine dribbler having great pace,but should try to obtain more command of the ball instead of trusting entirely to speed.

*H.S.JACKSON,a good back but rather slow,rarely missed his kick.

H.S.OTTER(back),slow,but dribbles and kicks well.Captain for 1873-74.

H.A.C.ROGERS,was troubled with a sore back during the season,but played very well during the earlier part.

*J.BRUCE, a persevering forward,being rarely off the ball,and always backing up.

*R.H.KELLY,rather light but very plucky,is fast and did great service to the Eleven.

E.H.ALINGTON,a good dribbler though very slow,fell off towards the end of the season.

*C.J.R.Le MESURIER,fast and backs up well; a very useful player,and a good shot at goal.

J.B.DURY,heavy and fast but a little wanting in skill in dribbling.

*J.ROBERTS,is apt to go to sleep in his play and rather shirks work;a fair shot at goal.

H.L.RANDALL,came out at the end of the season and will improve still more.Has great energy and is pretty fast.A clever dribbler.

N.B J.HARVEY is also listed in Westminster Book Appendix VIII *Signifies has left.

N.B Football Annual 1873 also has the players from:Winchester College,

ETON COLLEGE FIELD ELEVEN 1872 (The Field Game,John.J.Pawson P.85)

J.E.C.WELLDON

R.L.EDWARDS (Keepers)

A.H.TODD

M.CABABÉ

F.E.NUGÉE

F.T.MILES

A.C.COLE

HON. E LYTTELTON

G.BAIRD

F.M.BUCKLAND

M.BEAUFOY

F.C.ARKWRIGHT (12TH Man)

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION (P.59)

- 1.That the Association be called "The Football Association".
 - 2.That all Clubs,playing Association Rules,be eligible for Membership.
 - 3.That the Subscription for each Club be 5s per annum,payable in advance.
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4. That the officers be a President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, with a Committee comprising the afore-mentioned officers and seventeen other Members. Five to form a quorum. That it be in the power of the Committee to appoint one of their body to act as Assistant Secretary, if required.

5. That the officers be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of the representatives of Clubs present, the retiring officers to be eligible for re-election.

6. That the General Meeting be held in the month of February.

7. That each Club be entitled to send two representatives to all Meetings of the Association, the privilege being granted to provincial Clubs of sending deputies, no two Clubs to be represented by the same deputies.

8. That in the event of an alteration being deemed necessary in the rules or the laws established by the Association, notice of the proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Secretary on or before the 1st of February in each year; and the terms of the proposed alteration shall be advertised in such sporting newspapers as the Committee may direct, at least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

9. That each Club shall forward to the Secretary a statement of its distinguishing colours or costume.

10. That the average circumference of the Association Football shall be not less than 27 inches, and not more than 28 inches; and that the ball used in the matches for the Association Challenge Cup be of this regulation size."

SHEFFIELD FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OFF-SIDE RULES:

London:

“When a player kicks the ball, any one of the same side, who, at such moment of kicking, is nearer to the opponents’ goal line is out of play, and may not touch the ball, nor in any way whatsoever prevent any other player from doing so until the ball has been played, unless there are at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal line; but, no player is out of play when the ball is kicked from the goal line.”

Sheffield:

“Any player between an opponent’s goal and goalkeeper, (unless he has followed the ball there,) is off-side and out of play. The goal keeper is that player on the defending side who, for the time being, is nearest to his own goal.”

SHEFFIELD FOOTBALL Games (No teams unless listed) :

Bell’s Life 18/1/73 P.8 has reports of 4 matches:

Surrey v Attercliffe Christ Church(1ST Teams)

Wednesday v Heeley(1ST Teams)

Oxford v Hallam(1ST teams)

Perseverance v Mechanics(1st Teams)(Monday)

Bell's Life 25/1/73 P.8 has reports of 3 matches:

Surrey v Chesterfield(Monday)(Return)

Attercliffe Christ Church v Derby St Andrews(See below)

Heeley v Norfolk

Bell's Life 1/2/73 P.8 has reports of 3 matches:

Sheffield Wednesday Club v Broomhall

Sheffield Surrey v Rotherham

Heeley v Perseverance

Bell's Life 15/2/73 P.9 has reports of 3 matches:

Heeley v Mechanics

Garrick v Dronfield

Broomhall v Brincliffe

Bell's Life 22/2/73 P.5 has reports of 2 matches:

Wednesday v Fir Vale

Parkwood v Gleadles

Bell's Life 1/3/73 P.5 has reports of 3 matches:

Heeley v Hallam

Wednesday v Christ Church

Surrey v Oxford

Bell's Life 8/3/73 P.9 has a report of 1 match:

Wednesday v Brincliffe

Bell's Life 15/3/73 P.9 has reports of 5 matches:

Broomhall v Christ Church(Attercliffe)

Exchange v Norfolk

Brincliffe v Crookes

Garrick v Norton Woodseats(Monday)

Gleadless v Parkwood Springs

Bell's Life 29/3/73 has reports of 4 matches:

Brincliffe v Attercliffe Christ Church

Exchange v Crookes

Mechanics v Perseverance

Rawmarsh v Garrick

SAT JAN 18TH

Attercliffe Christ Church 1 (H.Ash) Derby St Andrews 0 (Shirland Lane)(Sheffield Rules)

Bell's Life 25/1/73 P.8:

Attercliffe:H.Ash(Capt.),T.C.Willey,W.H.Carr,G.H.Sampson,W.Horton,F.Butler,C.Hudson,
W.Roebuck,C.Mills,W.Barrowclough,G.Taylor,W.Widdowson,I.Bailet,W.H.Stacey.

Derby St Andrews:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),J.F.Tomlinson,C.Osborne,E.P.Gibson,H.Phipps,J.Owen,
A.Fawcett,A.Fowkes,H.Stansby,W.F.Blaxter,J.Marsh,J.Hollingsworth,G.Arnold,J.P.Donovan.

N.B.Also Heeley 2(W.Butler,A.Wood) Norfolk 0 (At Meersbrook Park) report (no teams) in BL
25/1/73 P.8

FOOTBALL IN AMERICA:

Bell's life 14/12/72 P.8:The Turf,Field,and farm says this,among other field games of English
origin,has been Americanised,and promises in time to become very popular.For the edification of
those desirous of forming clubs,we subjoin the following:

RULES FOR THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

- 1.Ground must be at least 860 feet long and 225 feet wide.
- 2.Goal must be eight paces.
- 3.Each side shall number 20 players.
- 4.To win a game five out of nine goals are necessary.
- 5.No throwing or running with the ball;if either,it is a foul ball,and it must then be thrown
perpendicularly in the air by the side causing the foul.
- 6.No holding the ball or free kicks allowed.
- 7.A ball passing the boundary by the side of the goal shall be kicked on from the boudary by the side
who has that goal.

8.A ball passing beyond the limit on the side of the field shall be kicked on horizontally to the boundary by the side which kicked it out,the players not being compelled to stand on their own side,but allowed to hold any position in the field they see fit.

9.No tripping or holding of players.

10.The winner of the first toss has the choice of position.The winner of the second toss has the first kick off.

11.The ball must be started ten paces from the goal,and each side must stand back of the line,which is ten paces from their goal.The ball can be babied at the start.

12.There shall be four judges and two referees.”