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N.B The following games have primarily been taken from Sportsman, Bell's Life, Field, Sporting Life, Sporting Gazette, and Goal Newspapers in London.

The following editions of SM are missing from the BM Library: Wed Oct 15th, Wed Oct 29th and Tues Nov 11th. Sporting Gazette has Nov 22nd and Dec 27th missing.

Sportsman "Casual" Notes and notions Page 3 has results with scorers : Done 29/11/73
//6/12/73//13/12/73//20/12/73 //27/12/73//3/1/74//

MON SEPT 15TH:

ROYAL ENGINEERS MATCH :

SENIORS 0 JUNIORS 1 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 30/9/73 P3:

Seniors: Major Marindin, Major Harrison, Capt. Merriman, Capt. Fellowes, Lieuts. Fanshawe, Fraser, Puzey, Addison, Renny-Tailyour, Grant, Leach.

Juniors: Lieuts. Ruck, Goodwyn, Cotter, Nugent, Von Donop, Oliver, Blackburn, Hobday, Nicholls, Ellis, Digby.

SAT SEPT 27TH:

CHARTERHOUSE MATCH:

Eleven 1 (E.H. Parry) Twenty-Two 0

Sportsman 4/10/73 P.6/Field 4/10/73 P.363/ Carthusian Oct 1873 P.80:

Eleven: E.H. Parry (Capt.), W.W. Drew, H.G. Jeaffreson, N.J. Abdy, E. Williams, F.J. Synge, C.W. Parish, L.C. Park, H.G. Merriman, E.M. Short, A. Wynne-Corrie.

Twenty-Two: A.H. Tod (Capt.), J. Noone, Esq., A. Orford, C.A. Reeve, W.R. Page, R.W. Curzon, L.H. Burrows, H.D. Verelst, C.A. Lucas, W. St. G. Coldwell, H.J. Barron, C.F. Boyle, A.J. Wake, A. Swan, C.L. Bishop, F.E. Growse, H.H. Dobbie, T.J. Atherton, C.H. Payne, F.F. Daldy, C.H. Spooner, H.B. Southwell.

MON/TUES/WED (Different day in each paper: no report in Eton College Chronicle) :

ETON COLLEGE 1 rouge MR A.C. COLE'S ELEVEN 1 rouge

Sportsman 4/10/73 P.6/Bell's Life 4/10/73 P.12/Field 4/10/73 P.363:

Eton:A.H.Cooke,R.T.W.Ritchie,C.A.Swan,J.H.J.Ellison,T.M.Burrows,C.W.Foley,F.J.Tuck,R.E.Pashley,
J.B.T.Chevalier,A.E.Street,G.A.Macmillan.

A.C.Cole's Team:A.C.Cole,W.Durnford,H.W.Mozley,C.D.Maclean,F.E.Nugeé,Hon E.Lyttelton,
Hon A.Lyttelton,E.Judd,A.C.Cammell,J.C.Tarver,F.Pulteney.

SAT OCT 4TH :

WANDERERS 0 CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (W.S.Buchanan)(Surrey Cricket Ground,the Oval)

Sportsman 8/10/73 P.3/Bell's Life 11/10/73 P.12:

SM:"By degrees,however,the Rovers began to assume the offensive,thanks to the general energy of
their forwards,and before very long a piece of bad fielding by the goal-keeper of the Wanderers gave
the Rovers a chance that enabled Buchanan to score a goal on their account,though there was an
informal protest against its validity on the ground that the ball was "knocked on"."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock,C.H.Wollaston,R.Barker,R.C.Welch,C.L.Huggins,J.Kirkpatrick,
J.H.Giffard,J.E.Street,E.R.Dann,A.Capper,F.Wilkes.

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe,R.Ogilvie,J.Kenrick,W.Field,D.R.Hunter,C.E.Kolle,F.P.Francis,T.Stanley,
H.C.Ker,W.S.Buchanan,W.F.Richmond.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (R.L.Allport,H.J.Hooper) LEYTON 0 (At 1ST Surrey Rifles Ground)

Sportsman 8/10/73 P.3:

SM:"After about half an hour's play one of the visitors incautiously played the ball behind his goal-
line,and off the consequent free kick Allport scored the first goal for Surrey.Ends were changed,and
very shortly afterwards an opportune use of hands saved the Leyton fortress for a time;but only for
a time,for it soon succumbed to a kick from the foot of Hooper.Time was called without any further
score on either side."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),H.J.Hooper,A.F.Stevens,W.C.Foster,R.L.Allport,T.Edmonston,
E.Frost,J.D.Challoner,W.A.Willis,J.Dearle,T.Greenwood.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),A.Scott,H.Biggs,C.Dodds,D.Higham,E.Gillett,J.Henderson,G.Lloyd,
F.Grudgeon,L.Jenkins.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 2 (E.Williams 2) MR MERRIMAN'S ELEVEN 0 (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 9/10/73 P.3/Field 18/10/73 P.403/Carthusian November 1873 P.89:

SM:"Parry and Park in turn each made a capital run on the part of the School,but all attempts on
their opponents' lines were for some time frustrated by the goalkeeping of J.C.Merriman,till after

the lapse of about twenty minutes from the commencement of play E. Williams managed to secure the first goal for Charterhouse. The play after this was pretty even, till Parry made a good run and middled the ball well, but as no one was backing up a capital shot at goal was not taken advantage of. Shortly after this, however, by a miss-kick on the part of one of the visitors' backs E. Williams was able to secure a second goal."

Charterhouse: E. H. Parry (Capt.), W. W. Drew, H. G. Jeaffreson, N. J. Abdy, E. Williams, F. J. Synge, C. W. Parish, L. C. Park, E. M. Short, A. Wynne-Corrie, H. G. Merriman.

Mr Merriman's Eleven: J. C. Merriman (Capt.), B. H. Clarke, A. T. O. White, G. R. Turner, W. C. Williams, H. Blakett, S. J. Weston; A. H. Tod, C. A. Reeve, R. W. Curzon, and H. D. Verelst (Substitutes).

THURS OCT 9TH :

FAC 1ST Round:

PILGRIMS 1 GREAT MARLOW 0 (F 11/10/73 P.387//SL 11/10/73 P.4//BL 11/10/73 P.5//SM 11/10/73 P.6//SG 11/10/73 P.713)

HARROW SCHOOL 2 (R. P. Arnold, H. T. Prior) E. E. BOWEN'S ELEVEN 1 (W. B. Paton) (At Harrow)

Sporting Life 15/10/73 P.1: (No Harrovian Magazine available)

Harrow School: G. W. Walker, W. H. Grenfell, A. J. Webbe, H. T. Prior, P. Fowler, C. W. M. Kemp, E. H. Hills, R. P. Arnold, C. M. P. Burn, R. H. Brown, F. D. Leyland. (All initials verified by Harrow School Register)

E. E. Bowen's Eleven: E. E. Bowen, +F. (E). Marshall, G. H. Rendall, W. B. Paton, J. Mews, +R. (E. W.) Crawford, H. O. D. Davidson, R. C. Welch, L. W. G. Rivett-Carnac, G. F. Carnegie, H. Leaf.

+Harrow School Football Eleven 1869/70: no R. C. Crawford (as per SL) traced in Harrow School Register.

SAT OCT 11TH :

FAC 1ST Round:

WOODFORD WELLS 3 REIGATE PRIORY 1 (SG 18/10/73 P.730//F 18/10/73 P.402//SM 14/10/73 P.3//SL 15/10/73 P.1)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 5 BRONDESBURY 0 (BL 18/10/73 P.5//SG 18/10/73 P.730//F 18/10/73 P.402//SM 14/10/73 P.3//SL 15/10/73 P.1)

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (C. J. Chenery 2, +W. Dorling) SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (J. Fletcher, G. M. Borgnis)

Sportsman 16/10/73 P.3/Sporting Gazette 18/10/73 P.730:

SM:"The home team lost the toss,and commenced operations with ten men only.They,however, succeeded in giving their opponents no small amount of trouble,and eventually scored a goal from a good side shot just under the tape by Chenery.After this Norwood redoubled their efforts ,Stevens and C.Wilson being especially conspicuous,and getting the ball well into the enemy's quarters obtained a goal,the ball rebounding from the chest of Borgnis after being kicked by the goalkeeper. The ball was again kicked off by Norwood,and well followed up by J.Fletcher,who met with some opposition,but scored a goal,the Palace objecting on the grounds of unreadiness.As,however,an attempt had been made to protect the goal the claim was allowed,the match at this time,and until within ten minutes of the finish standing in favour of the visitors by two goals to one.The final ten minutes,however,witnessed the collapse of two Norwood goals,Dorling and Chenery being the successful men."

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),J.Turner,and E.F.Scott(Half Backs),J.Lloyd,jun.,C.H.Barber, C.J.Chenery,+W.Dorling,F.B.Soden,E.Manvell,A.Morten(goals),and another.

+Probably not M.Dorling

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,and A.L.Elborough(Half Backs),A.F.Stevens, J.F.Fletcher,F.E.Fletcher,H.W.Wilson,C.Wilson,W.C.Elborough,J.Smith,G.M.Borgnis.

BARNES 1 (C.Highton) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Barnes)

Field 18/10/73 P.402:

F:"At the arrival of half time no score had been obtained so that ends were changed according to law.After this movement Barnes,with the wind,assumed a more offensive attitude,and ultimately their efforts were rewarded by success,as Highton,after a short run,achieved the fall of the Palace goal."

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),A.Adams(Back),H.W.Chapman,C.W.Stephenson(Half Backs),F.C.Clarkson, H.Ellis,+A.S.Brunskill,V.Weston,C.Highton,C.Ommaney,H.Wood.

+This is the only listing for Ordinary games as A.J.Brunskill

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),L.W.Cloete(Backs),A.J.Cloete(Half Back),G.R.Fleet,G.H.Neame, C.C.Armitage,A.S.Thompson,F.Abraham,C.Kolle,T.Viall,H.C.Masterman(Goal).

UXBRIDGE +1 (W.M.Gardiner) SWIFTS 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Slough,Swifts Ground) +Plus 1 waived

Windsor & Eton Express 18/10/73 P.3/Sportsman 16/10/73 P.3:

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),F.Heron,H.Heron,Fassnidge,Pickering,W.M.Gardiner,H.Clarke,Jeyes, H.Willis,Willis,jun.;and F.Stevens(Substitute)

Swifts:G.Turner,G.F.Bambridge,E.H.Bambridge,P.Chamberlain,C.Capes,H.Churchill,A.Joll,
H.Ive,J.Owthwaite,H.Wright,Nicholls,.

PILGRIMS 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Field 18/10/73 P.402/Bell's Life 18/10/73 P.5/Sporting Gazette 18/10/73 P.730:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),R.Redwood(Goal),H.Bott(Half Back),T.Detmar,C.Detmar,
A.M.Good,M.J.Phelps,C.A.Hampton,E.B.Foley,C.G.Hibbert,T.Letchford.

1ST Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),S.W.Greenhow,J.D.Challoner(Backs),H.J.Hooper,W.C.Foster,
P.Smiles,W.A.Willis,W.J.Maynard,E.Frost,T.Edmonston.(F:"one man short")

UXBRIDGE 3 (Heron,Aldworth,Nicholson) WYCOMBE 0 (At High Wycombe)

Was this played on a different day? No Uxbridge paper on line for this month

Field 18/10/73 P.402(No teams)

MAIDENHEAD 3 WYCOMBE 0 (MA 25/3/74 P.2 Results)

SHRESBURY SCHOOL 0 MR H.WALL'S ELEVEN 0

Field 18/10/74 P.403:

School:W.English(Capt.),W.H.Pardoe,J.F.Twist,J.V.Lander,H.Green,E.H.Bourchier,H.Muspratt,
E.D.Pollock,H.White,J.W.Jones,E.R.Keely.

Mr Wall's Eleven:H.Wall,A.H.Gilkes,D.Vawdrey,Rev.G.T.Hall,Rev.J.C.Aldous,F.Steadman;
G.Chesney,C.Young,and G.Loxdale(Substitutes).

WED OCT 15TH :

WYCOMBE 3 WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Wycombe)

Sportsman 18/10/73 P.6/Windsor & Eton Express 18/10/73 P.4(Short report no teams):

SM:"...the dribbling of Thomas being very effective ...two out of the three goals."

Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),F.Bethell,H.J.Bateman(Back),C.Rose,A.H.Rose,S.Reeves,J.R.Merton,
T.Kedge,Reynolds,B.Darvill,Thomas.

Windsor:P.Chamberlain(Capt.),G.Bambridge,G.Turner,C.Devereux,Capes,Cantrell,Ducroque,and two others.

SAT OCT 18TH:

FAC 1ST Round:

SWIFTS 1 CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (F 25/10/73 P.435//BL 25/10/73 P.5//SG 25/10/73 P.749//SL 22/10/73 P.1)

MIDDLESEX 1(C.H.R.Wollaston) SURREY 0 (At Surrey Cricket Ground,the Oval)

Sportsman 21/10/73 P.3/Bell's Life 25/10/73 P.5/Field 25/10/73 P.435/Sporting Life 22/10/73 P.1/Sporting Gazette 25/10/73 P.749:

SM:"Middlesex were fortunate in being able to muster a very strong eleven,the only absentee of consequence being A.F.Kinnaird,who was prevented from representing his county owing to illness. Surrey,on the other hand,were weak in almost every department,as neither of their two half backs could put in an appearance,while they also lost the valuable services of F.J.Patton,one of their best forwards."

"Indeed the struggle was of a remarkably even character throughout and the play spirited.."

"Middlesex,in consequence,gallantly led by Heron,whose play was of the finest description throughout,Powell,Crake,and Wollaston,now pressed their opponents severely,and in spite of the unwearied efforts and precise kicking of L.S.Howell,undeterred by the determination with which the posts were guarded by J.Kirkpatrick,Wollaston at last seized a favourable opportunity to send the ball smartly through the Surrey posts by means of a skilful side kick."

Surrey:C.W.Alcock(Capt.)(Wanderers),A.J.Heath(Harrow Chequers)(Half Backs),A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians),R.K.Kingsford(Old Marlburians),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),L.S.Howell(Old Wykehamists)(Back),F.D.Pawle(Reigate Priory),F.L.Shand(Harrow Chequers),C.F.Cumberlege(Crystal Palace) , W.M.Gardiner(Uxbridge Club),J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service)(Goal).

Middlesex:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Harrow Chequers)(Half Back),A.Morten(Crystal Palace)(Goal),H.Heron(Uxbridge),W.P.Crake(Wanderers),S.R.Tatham(Old Wykehamists)(Back),E.Lubbock(Old Etonians)(Half Back),C.H.R.Wollaston(Wanderers),R.C.Barker(Hertfordshire Rangers),W.T.Langford(Gitanos),R.W.Powell(Old Etonians),F.B.Howell(Harrow Chequers).

Umpire:L.F.Lloyd(Crystal Palace Club)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 7 (Own goal,Lieut Wood,Lieut Jones and 4 others) BARNES 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 23/10/73 P.4/Bell's Life 25/10/73 P.5/Sporting Gazette 25/10/73 P.749:

SM: "On Saturday last twelve men of the Barnes Club assembled at Chatham to play the Engineers, who kindly consented to play twelve a side..The ball was not kicked off until nearly four o'clock,as many of the R.E. team were taking part in the field day which was being held by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.Up to five minutes before half time the visitors were able to keep their goal from falling,and were beginning to think that they might be able to make a good fight of it,when one of their own side unluckily reduced their own goal through the ball glancing off his foot and going between the posts.After this the goals came in rapid succession until seven were put to the credit of the Engineers, although they perhaps would not have scored the last two but for the darkness,which quite prevented the back players from judging the ball.The Engineers played beautifully together throughout,their wings always middling the ball with great accuracy;.."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Capt. Merriman,Lieuts Addison,Goodwyn(Back),Nugent , Olivier,Rawson,P.G.Von Donop,Blackburn,Wood,Digby,Jones.

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),H.S.Jackson(Back),H.Ellis,H.E.Solly,H.S.Otter,F.C.Clarkson,H.A.Hudson , A.S.Brunskill,H.Pearson,T.Palmer,J.Square,S.Scott.

(BL has L.Pearson,A.Square,C.Scott)(SG has T.Scott)

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (W.B.Richardson) REIGATE PRIORY 1 (At Norwood)(H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 23/10/73 P.4/Field 25/10/73 P.436: No Norwood News or Surrey Advertiser on line for this year

SM: "Ends were changed,and Reigate, playing well up,obtained the first goal,the finishing kick being given by W.B.Richardson.Norwood now pulled themselves together,and after a clever run down by C.Wilson-resulting in a kick from the corner-a goal was credited to Norwood by W.C.Elborough.No more goals were made so the match ended in a draw."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.Manvell(Half Backs),(A.)C.Wilson,A.F.Stevens, W.C.Elborough,A.L.Elborough,J.F.Fletcher,F.E.Fletcher,F.Uthoff,C.Jordan (Goals).

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),G.Laker and W.A.Laker(Half Backs),B.E.Richardson, F.Richardson,W.Clutton,E.C.Hanbury,J.O.Hunt,C.H.Craig,E.L.Chave,A.Sargant(Goals)(SM has some different initials)

CLAPHAM ROVERS 5("Drive",W.S.Buchanan 2,Ernest Field,P.R.St Quintin) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Balham)

Sportsman 23/10/73 P.4/Sporting Life 22/10/73 P.1:

SM: "+Soon after,a kick from the corner(in consequence of a Brondesbury man having kicked the ball behind his own goal line) enabled the Rovers to drive the ball through the goal.This was followed very quickly by Buchanan obtaining a goal by a rather long kick.After change of ends the play was more equal for some time,till Buchanan added another goal to the Rovers' score by a good piece of

dribbling. After about ten minutes' more play, Hunt, who had been playing in very good style for Brondesbury, fell in some way with his leg under him, and, we are sorry to say, broke a small bone. As there was half an hour more to play, Ernest Field and St Quintin, on the Rovers' side, retired to equalise the numbers; but in spite of the wonderful energy displayed by Vansittart on behalf of the strangers, the home team secured two more goals through the agency of W. Field and Richmond."

Clapham Rovers: C.C. Tayloe (Capt.), R. Ogilvie, P.R. St Quintin, Ernest Field, W. Field, C.E. Kolle, W.F. Richmond, Edgar Field, J.P. Harris, F.P. Francis, W.S. Buchanan.

Brondesbury: A.P. Vansittart (Capt.), G.K. Turner, T.G. Venables, E.A. Hunt, E. Humbert, F.J. Sparks, H. Rutley, W.R. Sewell, +R. Smith (Back), F. Smith, J. Tennant.

+Sprained his knee and had to leave the field early in the game.

MR S.J. ROMILLY'S ELEVEN 1 (E.P. Barlow) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Walthamstow)

Field 25/10/73 P.436:

F: "The visitors consisted for the most part, of old foresters, and they certainly played up exceedingly well, though some of them are not in the habit of playing Association rules. For the first half of the time the game was very evenly contested, the School captain, who had won the toss, kicking down the hill. Just before the call of half time E.P. Barlow made a good run, and being well backed up, scored the one and only goal. Ends were then changed, but no alteration was made in the score when time was called at 4.45."

Mr Romilly's Team: S.J.M. Romilly (Capt.), T. Detmar, C. Detmar, E. Nash, E.P. Barlow, F.T. Barlow, W. Forwood, H.G. Daubeny, E.C. Gardom, C.H. Gardom, F. Jacomb, E. Philpot.

Forest School: G. Butterfield (Capt.), Mr E.C. Copas, Mr E.J. Simpson, J.A. Railton, G.B. Childs, F. Barry, F.G. Guy, W.C. Salamonsen, H. Smith, E.A. Elmslie, F.G. Riley, J.F. Day.

WOODFORD WELLS 5 (A.E. Hooper, H.E. Kaye, J. Self (o.g.), "Charge", F. Fraser) UPTON PARK 0 (At Woodford)

Field 25/10/73 P.436:

F: "...they mustered two less men than their victors. The ball, having been started by the home team, was quickly forced near the strangers' end, and Hooper, getting the ball past the Upton backs, scored the first goal. The change of ends did not improve matters for the visitors, as their lines were repeatedly endangered by the frequent shots of the Woodford forwards, and it was not long before H.E. Kaye, by a clever kick, obtained the second goal. Again ends were reversed, and still Upton Park had to act on the defensive, until Self gave his opponents another goal by kicking the ball under the Upton tape. This mishap roused the visitors to renewed exertions, and, led on by their captain, they made a vigorous effort retrieve their losses; but all their efforts were unavailing, as Woodford Wells obtained a fourth goal by a good charge, after "hands" had been called just in front of the

posts. Nothing worthy of note occurred until just before time, when F. Fraser, by a well-directed kick, scored the fifth goal for his side."

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

Upton Park: T. Kitson (Capt.), A.M. Jones, A. Williams, F. Kitson, F. Barnett, J.B. Hunter, J. Self, C. Curwen, F. Woolley.

PILGRIMS 2 (Not recorded) PHILISTINES 1 (Not recorded) (On Hackney Downs)

Sporting Gazette 1/11/73 P.768 :

SG: "A good struggle between these clubs took place on Hackney Downs on Saturday week. The Philistines turned up five men short, and had to be reinforced from the ranks of their antagonists. The home team won the toss, and the Philistines kicked off at 3.55. The Pilgrims set to work at once in earnest, and in a few minutes had placed a goal to their credit. Ends having been changed, a Philistine kicked the ball with such force and judgment that it shot past the half backs, eluded the goal-keeper, and dribbled between the posts. Soon after the Pilgrims had a kick from a corner post, and were so well posted in front of their opponents' goal that the ball was forced through. The Pilgrims kept the ball in Philistine quarters, but could add nothing more to their score, and when "no side" was called at 5.15 the Pilgrims had won by two goals to one. Baker, Hibbert, Van Sommer, and Roberts, for the Pilgrims; and Clayton, Dicker, and Moojen, were noticeable for their fine play."

Pilgrims: J.B. Van Sommer (Capt.), W. Baker (Back), C. Child (Half Back), C. Hindley, M. Ford, J. Kelsey, F. Robins, C.R. Andrewes, F. Hibbert, T. Letchford, H.J. Foley.

Philistines: G.E. Moojen (Capt.) (Back), H.E. Moojen (Half Back), W. Moojen (Goal), A.M. Dicker, H. Clayton, S. Gooding, F. Wrightson, F.W. Fearn, and F. Gooch (Substitute).

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (Maynard, Allport, Foster) PILGRIMS 0 (At Camberwell) (Return)

N.B. Pilgrims were also playing Philistines on this day: see above

South London Chronicle 25/10/74 P.3 : "The 1st Surrey Rifles, when other clubs were merely "opening the season", were wiping off the second instalment of their pilgrimage, i.e. were playing their return, v the Pilgrims with whom on the previous Saturday they drew the trial event. On this occasion they "whopped" them just a few-three goals to none, Maynard, Allport, and Foster, each contributing to the result." (No teams)

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (G.M. Day) ST ANDREW'S, DERBY 0 (At Burton)

Burton Chronicle 23/10/73 P.4/Field 25/10/73 P.436:

F: "It was only just before half-time that the downfall of the Derby goal was brought about by some really splendid play, Isherwood taking the ball from the middle of the ground through a whole host of antagonists, and passing it to Day,, who was well forward, and in front of goal,, and only had to rush up and kick it between the posts."

Burton: H.T.Nadin (Capt.), H.R.Nadin, T.C.Kemp, Thomas, Moody, W.C.Buxton, J.W.Perkins, G.M.Day, Flavell, C.E.R.Isherwood, O.Taylor, Rollinson, Kirkpatrick, Adams, Brown.

St Andrew's: Houseman (Capt.), R.Bradshaw, Tomlinson, J.Sherratt, J.Duesbury, H.Wignall, H.Norton, C.Chaplin, H.S.Chitham, H.Acton, J.Wild, G.Sowter, H.P.Gibson, J.Hough, W.J.Tatan.

LINCOLN CLUB 3 (W.H.Huddleston, F.Bramley, C.Holland) LAW 0 (At Wragby Road, Lincoln)

Sporting Life 25/10/73 P.4:

Lincoln: W.H.Huddleston (Capt.), W.Bramley, F.Bramley, G.W.Taylor, F.Padley, C.Holland, A.Whaley, T.S.Smith, and another.

Law: E.S.Gibney (Capt.), P.Toynbee, Cousans, Kenedy, T.W.Brogden, J.W.Whaley, R.Whaley, Thornton, Cooper.

TUES OCT 21ST :

WANDERERS 2 (C.H.Wollaston, C.Way) FOREST SCHOOL 2 (F.Barry, F.G.Guy) (At Walthamstow)

Bell's Life 25/10/73 P.5/Sporting Gazette 25/10/73 P.749/Field 25/10/73 P.436 (No teams in F):

F: "To criticise the play at all would be absurd, as the ground was so thoroughly saturated that it was a matter of great difficulty to abstain from frequent downfalls, and the ball was so wet and slippery that the backs were almost entirely unable to kick. The Foresters began with a goal, and this was counterbalanced by a similar success for the Wanderers, the result of a very good run and final kick by C.F.Wollaston. Then the School achieved a second goal, and this advantage they maintained until just before the finish, when a well-managed run by C.F.Wollaston and C.Way resulted in the second goal of the Wanderers, the honour of the second achievement falling on the latter."

F: "...only seven were found upon the ground at the appointed time." However Field 15/11/73 P.516 states "In the first match the Wanderers played a full team; in the second ten not nine, as was erroneously stated" (see below for 2nd match and for SM confirmation on 2nd match)

BL: "...Barry and Guy obtained those for the School."

N.B Both papers refer to C.F. not C.H.Wollaston.

Wanderers: A.P.Clarke, F.H.Birley, C.H.Wollaston, J.Kirkpatrick, E.W.Wylde, C.J.Chenery, *C.W.Alcock and +4 substitutes (As per both team lists in BL/SG). +But see above! *Listed as C.Way

Forest School:C.Butterfield(Capt.),Mr E.C.Copas,J.W.Guy(Back) ,Mr E.J.Simpson,J.A.Railton ,
G.B.Childs,F.Barry, F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson,H.Smith,E.A.Elmslie.

WED OCT 22ND :

DERBY SCHOOL 0 SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 0 (At At Derwent F.C. Ground)

Field 1/11/73 P.462/Bell's Life 25/10/73 P.5:

Derby School:Smith(Capt.),Burgess,Fakley,Honey,Jessop,Dolby,Dovaston,Neale,Garrard,
Sleigh,Whitworth,Simpson.

South Derbyshire:Owen,Shirker,Hill,Woodward,Heaton,Borman,Abney,West,Hough,
M'Kemy,Jamieson,Hartley.

SAT OCT 25TH :

FAC 1ST Round:

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 BARNES 0 (F 1/11/73 P.463//SL 29/10/73 P.4//SM 28/10/73 P.3//SG 1/11/73
P.768)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (F 1/11/73 P.463//SL 29/10/73 P.4//SM 28/10/73
P.3//BL 1/11/73 P.8//SG 1/11/73 P.768)

CLAPHAM ROVERS W/O AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB SCR (SM 28/10/73 P.3/SL 29/10/73 P.4)

REIGATE PRIORY 2 (J.T.Richardson, 2) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Reigate)

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3/Field 1/11/73 P.463:

SM:"Reigate won the toss,and play began at four o'clock.For the first twenty minutes the game was very even,till J.T.Richardson made a capital run,and,taking the ball right past the Palace backs,scored the first goal for Reigate.On change of ends the Palace forwards quickly carried the ball into their opponents' quarters,where some exciting play ensued,the goal of the home team being constantly placed in jeopardy by the determined rushes of Thomson and Fleet.Hanbury,however,at length got away with the ball,and,middling it well,enabled J.T.Richardson to score a second goal for his side.""After the match the usual tea fight took place..."

Reigate:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),G.Laker,R.L.Hesketh(Backs),A.Sargant(Goal),J.T.Richardson,
W.B.Richardson,E.C.Hanbury,+E.L.Chave,W.A.Laker,J.H.B.Cowley,W.Clutton.

+This season have changed L.Chave in early games to E.L.Chave as in later games to be consistent

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.)(Back),H.C.Masterman,L.W.Cloete(Half Backs),F.Alpe,F.Wilton,
A.S.Thomson,G.R.Fleet and J.Turner;B.E.Richardson and C.H.Craig(Substitutes)

WOODFORD WELLS 2(E.Gardom,W.R.Spreckley) CRYSTAL PALACE 1(W.Dorling) (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3/Field 1/11/73 P.462/Essex Times 7/11/73 P.7:

SM:"About ten minutes' play had elapsed,Fraser middled the ball to E.Gardom,who scored the first goal for Woodford.." "Half time had been called some little while before any change in the game occurred,when Dorling kicked a rather lucky goal for the Palace,the ball hitting the goal post high above the keeper's reach,and bounding on his back through the posts.Each side now having obtained a goal,all worked with a will to claim an advantage,both lines being in turn assailed by the rushes of the opposing forwards.The end was very near when W.R.Spreckley by a good turn of speed managed to secure the second goal for Woodford,thus leaving them victors by two goals to one."

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

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),G.H.Neame,T.Lloyd,F.Horne,W.Dorling,F.V.Milverton,
P.Currey,E.Manvell,C.F.Cumberlege,W.Bouch,C.Bouch.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (H.L.Randall,E.H.Holthouse) MR STEPHENSON'S TEAM 1 (Langford) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3/Bell's Life 1/11/73 P.8/Field 8/11/73 P.489:

SM/BL:"The game was maintained very equally for some time,the good back play of Jackson and M'Keand preventing their respective goals from being endangered,until a lucky shot by Otter sent the ball into the hands of the visitors' goalkeeper,who was immediately "shunted" through by Randall.The ball after this was kept near the Westminster goal,at which several ineffectual shots were made.At last it was kicked into the goalkeeper's hands ,out of which it was hit through the goal by Langford.The boys then began to warm to their work,and after several good attempts a grand rush by three or four of the team carried the ball down to their opponents' goal,through which it was kicked by Holthouse."

SM/BL:"As 14 visitors appeared,and the home team mustered only 12,one of the former was passed over."

Westminster:H.S.Otter(Capt.),H.A.C.Rogers,H.L.Randall,P.G.L.Webb,R.P.M'Keand,E.H.Holthouse,
R.Giles,N.C.Bailey,F.Whitehead,E.Waddington,F.D.Crowdy,W.C.Aston,F.J.Whitmore.

Mr Stephenson's Team:C.W.Stephenson(Capt.),H.S.Jackson,T.Wakley,L.Beaufort,
J.R.Dasent,F.Wilson,L.Langford,H.L.Haden,T.Noyes,H.Bovill,R.Bailey,H.Leggatt,Wilden.(Not sure about some initials)

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 5 (F.J.Sparks 3 ,R.Barker,A.Humbert) BRONDESBURY 1 (F.Bicknell) (At Watford)

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3/Bell's Life 1/11/73 P.8/Sporting Gazette 1/11/73 P.769:

BL:"Brondesbury, having won the toss, elected to play downhill, but notwithstanding this advantage, their opponents succeeded in obtaining a goal through the agency of Sparks, who subsequently, by some good play, scored two more goals for his side. Dent made some good runs for the visitors, and succeeded in carrying the ball well into their opponents' quarters; but, owing to the wretched backing up of the Brondesbury forwards no advantage was obtained till the ball, having been taken well down the side, was judiciously middled, and Bicknell, by a clever kick, succeeded in obtaining the only goal scored by Brondesbury. Soon after time was called, but not before Barker, on the part of the Rangers, had scored another goal. Dent for the visitors, and Barker and A. Humbert (who kicked the fifth goal for the home team) played well for their respective sides."

Herts Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), J. E. Fowler, E. Humbert, A. Humbert, S. Humbert, G. E. Lake, D. V. Macfarlane, J. Mackfarlane, J. Parrott, F. J. Sparks, J. Weall.

Brondesbury: W. R. Dent (Capt.), J. Tennant, C. A. Goodfellow, J. Fickus, W. R. Sewell, T. Bicknell, H. Rutley, A. S. Verey, F. Thompson, E. G. Venables.

SOUTHALL 1 (Own goal) ALEXANDRA CLUB, WYCOMBE 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3:

SM:"On changing ends Southall, playing up well, secured the only goal of the match, the ball passing off one of the Wycombe men."

Southall: E. B. Hunt (Capt.), F. West and J. Kirk (Backs), C. Birch (Goal), S. J. Weston, E. C. Jackson, H. H. Houlder, C. S. Houlder, A. L. Houlder, S. S. Alford, H. J. Alford, S. East.

Alexandra: F. Stevens (Capt.), J. Howland (Goal), O. Hawkins (Back), J. Barrott, J. Morris, A. Thorn, J. Westwood, W. Fountain, H. Strange, F. Heasden, J. Youers, H. Howland.

ETON COLLEGE 1 goal and 2 rouges + ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 (On the Timbrels, Eton College) (Field Game)

+Major Marindin's Eleven

Sportsman 28/10/73 P.3/Eton College Chronicle 6/11/73 P.788/Field 1/11/73 P.464/Sporting Life 29/10/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 1/11/73 P.768:

Eton: F. E. Nugée (Capt.), Hon. E. Lyttelton, M. Beaufoy, A. C. Cole, Hon. A. Lyttelton, F. Judd (Back), A. H. Cooke, K. S., J. Staniland, C. B. Wright, T. C. Edwards-Moss, E. W. Denison.

R.E. Team: Major F. A. Marindin (Capt.), Capt. W. Merriman, Lieuts. G. W. Addison, H. P. Leach, H. D. Olivier, P. G. von Donop, J. E. Blackburn, C. K. Wood, T. Digby, M. C. Barton, H. E. Rawson. (Some initials corrected)

HENLEY 0 READING HORNETS 0 (At Henley)

Reading Observer 1/11/74 P.3/Field 1/11/73 P.463:

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),F.Cooper(Half Backs),Burdett(Back),J.Owthwaite,F.Ball,J.Hudson,
F.Rowe,G.Dobson,C.Plumbe,A.Wright,H.Reeves.

Reading Hornets:A.H.May(Dep.Capt.),M.Glass(Half Backs),C.Miller(Back),J.N.Day,G.J.Gibson,
J.Henderson, H.Frankland,G.J.Jones,E.S.Toovey,G.Gibson,Critchley.

Umpires:J.Breakespeare and H.Harrison-Jones.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 MAIDENHEAD 1 (MA RESULTS)

PILGRIMS +8 (C.G.Hibbert 2,J.B.Van Sommer 2,T.G.Detmar,A.M.Good,C.A.Hampton,A.Williams)
TROJANS 1 (S.R.Bastard) (At Hackney Downs) +2 of these were disputed

Field 1/11/73 P.463/Bell's Life 1/11/73 P.8/Sporting Gazette 1/11/73 P.768/Sporting Life 1/11/73
P.4:

BL:"At 10 minutes to 4 the Trojans had mustered only seven men,consequently two Pilgrims were summoned from the practice ground close by,and sent to swell the ranks of the visitors.The Pilgrims lost the toss,and play commened with the wind in favour of the Trojans.For some time the play was very even,and it was difficult to say who had the best of it;at length after some rather neat crossing by the Pilgrims forwards,Hibbert was enabled to score the first goal for his side.Ends were changed,and in a very short time Van Sommer,by a splendid kick from the side of the ground,placed a second goal to the credit of the Pilgrims.The home team was now thoroughly warmed to its work, and it was not long before a combined rush carried the ball to the verge of the visitors' goal,whence it was put under the tape by T.Detmar.This goal was,however,disputed by the Trojans on the ground that the Pilgrim put the ball through by means of his arm,while the Pilgrim in question asserted that he had breasted it between the posts.However,in order that no time might be lost,play was resumed and a further success was shortly secured by Good.Another change of positions did not improve matters much for the visitors.A good aim at their goal by Hampton was stopped by a Trojan with his hands just in front of the posts.A free kick in consequence lodged the ball in the hands of the Trojan goalkeeper,who appeared loath to relinquish his grasp;so,after regarding him for a few moments,the Pilgrims,headed by Van Sommer,charged him through the goal,with the ball still in his possession. This goal was also disputed.A short time elapsed after this before Hibbert ,having dribbled the ball to within a few yards of the Trojan fortress,secured another goal by a neat kick.The Trojans,led by the captain,now worked hard to retrieve their losses;and a well-conserted rush carried the ball down to the Pilgrim lines when,seizing a favourable opportunity,Bastard kicked the first and only goal scored

by his side..This state of things did not last long before time was called The men of Priam had again suffered disasters,two more goals being kicked by Hampton and Williams respectively.”

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),C.Child(Goal),C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,T.G.Detmar,C.Detmar, J.Berger Van Sommer,T.F.Letchford,A.M.Good,C.G.Hibbert,A.Williams.

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),M.Helmore(Back),A.J.Gowan(Goal),S.R.Bastard,G.W.Stevens,W.Ringrose, G.Dix;R.Redwood and F.W.Gooch(Substitutes from Pilgrims).

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 6 (C.W.Parish 2,N.J.Abdy,E.H.Parry 2,A.W.Corrie) WEYSIDE CLUB 0 (At Godalming)

Carthusian November 1873 P.90/Field 1/11/73 P.462/Sportsman 1/11/73 P.8/Sporting Life 29/10/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 1/11/73 P.769:

CH:”To Charles Parish is due the honour of the first goal,which was very speedily obtained,and E.H.Parry soon added to this success by again penetrating the Weyside goal,after a brilliant run down,though he was ably withstood by the exertions of W.James and R.F.Synge.W.W.Drew next made a good shot at the Weyside goal,which was,however,well dcefended by W.Dawes.after ten minutes more hard work on each side,N.J.Abdy,helped by A.Orford,forced the ball through the club goal for the third time,and it was now evident that the foreingers were over-matched,but great credit is due to them for the plucky way in which they fought a losing game,and much allowance must be made for the fact that this was the first match this season for their club,while the School have been in full practice for six weeks.The fourth,fifth,and sixth goals followed in quick succession, well kicked repectively by E.H.Parry,A.W.Corrie,and C.W.Parish.”

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,N.J.Abdy,E.Williams,F.J.Synge,C.W.Parish , L.C.Park,E.M.Short,A.W.Corrie,A.Orford.

Weyside:R.F.Synge(Capt.),A.H.Mathison,Stanley-Smallpiece,R.W.Shepherd,W.James, E.Godwin-Austen,G.Stevenson,W.Dawes,A.Taunton,G.M.Christian,G.V.Brown.

TRENT COLLEGE 3 (J.R.B.Owen 2,Beard) BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (Day)

Sportsman 1/11/73 P.8:

SM:”For the first half hour the play was in favour of the Burton team but Trent,then getting more accustomed to the Burton rules,and playing well together,won easily.Two goals were kicked for Trent by J.R.Owen and one by by Beard,while the goal for Burton was obtained by Day.”

Burton:Adams,H.R.Nadin,Moody,Day,Perkins,Buxton,Brown,Rollinson,Taylor, Thomas,Kirpatrick,Howell.

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen,A.Shuker,Wroe,Featherstone,Hartley,Outram,Beard,Corfield, Jackson,Sretton,Smith,F.Heaton.

NOTTS CLUB 2 (S.W.Widdowson 2) STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 (At Trent Bridge)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 31/10/73 P.8:

Notts:A.B.Baillon,E.H.Greenhalgh,W.H.Revis,G.Seals,C.J.Spencer,S.W.Widdowson,F.Marriott,
A.H.Pearson,A.W.Cursham,W.G.Johnson,E.B.Steegman.

Stoke:Not listed

OLYMPIC 1 (J.Widlake) WEST END 0 (At New Cross)

Sporting Life 29/10/73 P.4(No teams):

Olympic:J.Widlake,G.Widlake,J.Culverwell,C.Beer.

West End:H.Thomas(Capt.),R.Davis,M'Kay,Radford.

Umpire(for both sides):F.Williams.

MON OCT 27TH :

SWIFTS 3 (E.H.Bambridge 2,P.Chamberlain) MARLBOROUGH 0 (At Slough)

Sportsman 30/10/73 P.3/Field 1/11/73 P.462:

SM:"The visitors lost the toss,and their captain(W.S.Bambridge) therefore started the ball,but it was soon apparent that the Swifts' forwards were bent on mischief,and before ten minutes had elapsed a goal was secured from a neat side kick by E.H.Bambridge,the galkeeper having no chance of staying the passage of the ball.The visitors' captain,who was most energetic throughout the game, now called upon his men to play up,and the game proceeded briskly,but ere long the combined efforts of Wild and Chamberlain enabled that player to score a second goal for the Swifts." "...and shortly before the conclusion of the game ...Wright was able to middle it to E.H.Bambridge,who once more secured a goal for his side."

Swifts:H.Heron(Capt.),Henry Heron(Back) ,H.Wright(Half Back), G.F.Bambridge(Goals),
W.M.Gardiner,G.Turner,F.Willis,E.H.Bambridge,P.Chamberlain,C.Devereux,J.Owthwaite,J.A.Wild.

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.)(Back),W.C.Hebbes,R.S.Denne,G.Pinniger,H.Manders,
S.Overton,N.Day,H.D.Jones and F.A.Ward;C.A.Vardy,C.Capes and T.C.Button(Substitutes).

TUES OCT 28TH

FAC 1ST Round:

UXBRIDGE 3 GITANOS 0 (BL 1/11/73 P.8//F 1/11/73 P.463//SG 1/11/73 P.768)

WANDERERS 4 (C.J.Chenery,R.L.Allport, 2,J.Brockbank) FOREST SCHOOL 2 (G.B.Childs 2) (Return)(At the Oval)

Field 1/11/73 P.463/Bell's Life 1/11/73 P.8(No SM for Wed Oct 29th at BM Library):

F:"At the outset only seven Wanderers had discovered the exact position of the Oval;and the Foresters took such advantage of this fact,as well as a slight apathy on the part of the Wanderers that were present,that before ten minutes two goals had fallen to the School-both due to some really excellent play by G.B.Childs.These reverses rather took the Wanderers by surprise,but they set to work at once with an amount of energy that defied resistance ,the arrival of two efficient members of their staff enabling them to undertake the attack with a greater degree of confidence. Still the boys for some time,by plucky efforts,as well as decided skill in dribbling on the part of some of their team,held their own right gallantly,until after a good run along the lower side of the ground C.Way middled the ball to C.J.Chenery in front of the School posts,and enabled him to secure an easy goal." "In course of time the second goal that fell to the Wanderers was obtained by R.L.Allport, and the change of ends consequent on this achievement was speedily followed by a goal to the credit of J.Brockbank ,who accomplished the reduction of the School fortress after a spedy run along the upper side of the ground.Nor was this the last triumph for the Wanderers,as R.L.Allport was once more to the fore,and by his instrumentality the fourth and last goal was placed to their account.Towards the end the Foresters made a desperate attack,and the ball was driven right into the centre of the posts,but the goal keeper,though slipping,contrived to save his charge in time,and with this last accident play ceased."

Wanderers:A.Morten,J.Kirkpatrick,J.Brockbank,F.E.Street,R.L.Allport,A.A.E.Oelrichs,C.M.Thompson, C.Way,C.J.Chenery.

N.B Wanderers Book lists C.W.Alcock and A.Borwick for C.Way .SM 4/11/73 P.3 states:"In this match at the Oval on Tuesday last,the Wanderers numbered ten players,and not nine as was stated."and Field 15/11/73 P.516"ten not nine,as was erroneously stated."

Forest School: G.Butterfield(Capt.)(Goal),E.C.Copas(Half Back),E.J.Simpson,J.A.Railton, G.B.Childs, F.B.Barry,F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson,E.A.Elmslie,H.Smith,F.G.Riley(Back).

WED OCT 29TH :

FAC 1ST Round:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 4 UPTON PARK 0 (F 1/11/73 P.463//SM 30/10/73 P.3//SL 1/11/73 P.4// BL 1/11/73 P.8//SG 1/11/73 P.768)

READING 4 (F.George 2,C.Holbrook,E.B.Haygarth) HENLEY 0 (At Recreation Ground,Reading)

Berkshire Chronicle 1/11/74 P.5/Field 1/11/73 P.462/Sportsman 1/11/73 P.8:

F:"A few minutes before half time some good play was shown by the Reading forwards,and a goal kicked by F.George.After this the Henley men were greatly dispirited,and in a few minutes their goal again fell to a lucky kick by Holbrook.Henley now made a vigorous effort to break through ,but it was unsuccessful,and Haygarth,who had been splendidly at half back,dribbled the ball straight through their men,and kicked another goal for Reading.Only a few minutes now remained,and despite the plucky efforts of webster and Hudson,Henley were again penned,and a fourth goal was obtained by F.George."

Reading:Capt.H.R.Miller(Capt.)(Back),E.B.Haygarth,T.Cook(Half Backs),H.Ewart,W.J.Martin,
J.Henderson,F.Hayne,C.Holbrook,F.George,H.F.Rogers,J.Martin.

Henley:J.Owthwaite(Capt.),W.J.Burdett(Half Backs),Hayward(Back),G.Dobson,F.Rowe,C.Plumbe,
J.S.Webster,W.Wing,P.Perry,A.Wright,J.Hudson.

Umpire:J.E.Sydenham

THURS OCT 30TH :

FAC 1ST Round:

SHEFFIELD CLUB 0 SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 0 (SL 1/11/73 P.4//BL 1/11/73 P.8//SDT 31/10/73
P.3//SI 1/11/73 P.10)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (Lieut Jones) WANDERERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Field 1/11/73 P.464/Sportsman 1/11/73 P.8/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Gazette 1/11/73
P.768/Sporting Life 1/11/73 P.4:

F:"The Enginners won the toss,and their adversaries commenced with the disadvantage of playing with the sun in their faces.The Wanderers were not only represented by a very inefficient team,but further crippled by being one in number less than the Sappers.During the first part of the game the play was fairly even,though the Engineers on several occasions made some of their own impetuous rushes,and their goal keeper was only very rarely troubled.After change of ends Von Donop came well to the front ,and several very neat rushes he made,only frustrated by the steady back play of J.Kirkpatrick.Then Jones on several occasions seriously threatened the Wanderers' lines;their goal ,indeed,being three or four times placed in the greatest danger.For a short time,however,no result was attained ,until a free kick was given to the Engineers a short distance from the Wanderers' posts, and the kick by Major Marindin was followed by a scrimmage of brief duration ,enabling Lieut Jones eventually to obtain the one goal of the match for the Engineers.After this the play became very brisk,and both sides continued the fight with increased vigour and resolution.Once or twice the

Wanderers succeeded in passing the last back of the Sappers ,but in each case something prevented the success of their final efforts,though the opposite posts were almost reached at different times. Towards the end the Wanderers made some well intentioned attacks with a fresh infusion of determination,but Goodwyn's fly-kicking always frustrated their chances;"

SL:"During the first half hour the ball was kept principally in the centre of the ground,Von Donop,and Jones for the Engineers,and Chenery,Thompson,and +Alcock,for the Wanderers,all working hard...."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),Lieut G.W.Addison(Backs),Lieuts A.R.Puzey(Goal),Lieuts A.G.Goodwin(Back),P.G.Von Donop,F.Jones,A.B.Leach,J.E.Blackburn,C.Nugent,H.D.Olivier, F.H.M'Dowell(Forwards).

Wanderers:+C.W.Alcock(Capt.) and J.Kirkpatrick(Backs) ,J.A.Willis(Goal), C.J.Chenery, R.K.Kingsford, C.M.Thompson,H.H.Stewart,C.H.R.Wollaston,W.Bouch,F.E.Street(Forwards). +Not C.Way!

N.B.BL lists C.H.Wilson making 11 but only 10 played.

SAT NOV 1ST :

FAC 1ST Round:

HIGH WYCOMBE W/O OLD ETONIANS SCR (F 8/11/73 P.491)

MAIDENHEAD W/O CIVIL SERVICE SCR (F 8/11/73 P.491)

TROJANS W/O FARNIBGHAM SCR (F 8/11/73 P.491)

WANDERERS W/O SOUTHALL (F 8/11/73 P.491)

SHEFFIELD 8 (A.Wood 3,G.H.Sampson 2,T.C.Willey,J.R.B.Owen 2) LONDON 2 (J.Brockbank,Hubert Heron) (At Bramall Lane,Sheffield)

F:...upwards of 5000 spectators"

Sheffield Independent 3/11/73 P.4/Sportsman 3/11/73 P.3/Field 8/11/73 P.490/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Life 5/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 8/11/74 P.768:

SM:"...the meeting on Saturday was the seventh in number,and,as it proved,by far the most disastrous of all for London,Sheffield winning by the huge majority of six goals.At one time it appeared as if London was likely to be well represented,but,as usual,there were desertions at the last moment,and on this occasion the deserters were of some importance."(L.S.Howell,W.J.Maynard and F.B.Soden) "...the Londoners without a back capable of shining at the Sheffield game,and not exceedingly strong forward,made their appearance at Bramall-lane soon after half-past two o'clock,and just before three o'clock took the field..." "the London captain won the toss,and chose the upper goal,with the wind blowing down the ground in his favour and the sun at his back.Neither of these advantages though did the Londoners hold for any length of time,as the ball,after being

kicked off by J.C.Clegg, and returned by the Londoners, was passed from W.E.Clegg to Wood, from Wood to +Simpson, and landed between the posts by the last named." "Another rush followed by the London forwards, and the fight approached the northern stronghold, but the ball was returned in time, and ultimately +Simpson by a long and extremely well directed shot placed it just inside the left post, and just out of reach of Morten, the London goalkeeper. London now had the wind, and for a brief period held a decided advantage, F.Heron, Alcock, and Kingsford each in turn severely threatening the Sheffield lines. Still the Londoners were out of all ordinary luck, for each try was frustrated, and Sheffield working the ball up landed a third goal, a conquest to Willey, who secured this success by a well aimed kick. After the change the Londoners made better headway against the wind, and four attempts on the Sheffield goal were made in succession by Brockbank, Hurrell, Alcock, and Kingsford, all well directed, but still fruitless, the second going again just outside one of the posts. On the other hand the disasters of the Londoners had by no means ceased, as, soon after the clock had struck four, Owen who followed up and played right well throughout, had the London goal entirely at his mercy, the goal keeper slipping, and placing the ball neatly down in the most agreeable position for him to kick. The fifth goal for the Northerners followed soon afterwards, another score for Wood, who was as active as ever in charge of the enemy's posts." "At last a fine run was made by Alcock and Hubert Heron in conjunction all along the pavillion side of the ground, and a well-aimed final kick by the latter enabled Brockbank to achieve an easy goal...." "It seemed now as if the Londoners were going to have a run similar to that of their opponents, for within a very few minutes they carried the ball down all together, and a second goal was placed to their score, thanks to a good kick from the foot of Hubert Heron. Their opponents, though, were equally bent on improving their position, and after some good play by J.C.Clegg and Wood, Owen was instrumental in obtaining the sixth goal for Sheffield. London once again placed the northern lines in imminent peril, to the extent of forcing the goal-keeper to throw the ball away; but again their star was dimmed, Wood once more securing the downfall of the London stronghold in the absence of the keeper, who had left his charge to try the effect of one of his desperate rushes. In spite of all these reverses the Londoners continued to play up vigorously, though in a style useless in the Sheffield game, and another kick by the London captain only missed the goal by a yard. Time was now almost up, and there appeared little likelihood of further results to either party. This was not the case, however, as within five minutes of the end the inevitable Wood planted the eighth goal for Sheffield, who thus won a truly remarkable match by eight goals to two."

+In fact Sampson

Sheffield: J.Marsh (Capt. (Half Back)), J.C.Clegg, W.E.Clegg, G.H.Sampson, T.C.Willey, W.H.Stacey (Back), R.Gregory, J.R.B.Owen, W.H.Carr (Goal), A.Wood, W.Widdowson.

London: C.W.Alcock (Wanderers) (Capt.), A.Morten (Crystal Palace) (Goal), C.J.Morice (Barnes), Hubert Heron (Uxbridge), F.Heron (Uxbridge), J.Brockbank (Wanderers), A.Hurrell (Cambridge University), R.K.Kingsford (Old Marlburians), C.J.Chenery (Crystal Palace), R.C.Welch (Harrow Chequers) (Back), A.Shuker (Trent College) (Half Back).

Umpires: R.W.Dickenson for Sheffield and J.Pashley for London.

LINCOLN 0 NOTTINGHAM 0 (At the Club Ground, Wragby Road, Lincoln)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 7/11/73 P.7/Field 8/11/73 P.490/Sporting Life 5/11/73 P.4:

Lincoln:P.R.Toynbee(Capt.),F.Trotter,W.Bramley,H.J.Allsop,W.H.Huddleston,W.Toynbee,
G.W.Taylor,+S.C.Cooper,R.Whaley,F.B.Cousans,F.Padley.

(SL has G.C.Cooper)(NG has W.L.Cooper)

Nottingham:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),W.M.Robinson,F.C.Cursham,A.S.Allen,G.Seals,W.J.Johnson,
J.Parr,R.G.Wake,C.S.Wardle,W.G.Johnson,C.H.Strafford.(2 initials corrected by Notts County History)

DERBY SCHOOL 6 (H.J.Jessop,R.Dolby 4 ,A.E.Neale) NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1(S.W.Widdowson)
(School Ground)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 7/11/73 P.7/Field 8/11/73 P.490/Nottingham Journal 5/11/74 P.7(No
teams):

Derby School:E.A.M.G.Smythe(Capt.),C.E.Abney,R.Sleigh,W.E.Dovaston,F.W.Simpson,C.R.O.Garrard,
A.A.Honey,A.E.Neale,H.J.Jessop,W.A.Burgess,J.R.Oakley,R.Dolby.

The Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),D.E.Ashwell,H.(S.)Davies,Brown,T.Rastall,T.Woodhouse,
R.Widdowson,L.Clifford,Revis,F.T.Norris,W.Rastall,T.G.Howitt.

WOODFORD WELLS 1(A.H.Hooper) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Headquarters,Camberwell)

Sportsman 4/11/73 P.3/Field 8/11/73 P.489/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Life 5/11/73
P.4(Defective print on line):

SM:"The Woodford captain having lost the toss kicked off with the sun in his eyes and against a
stiffish breeze,but,nevertheless,until half time was called,the Woodford backs were hardly ever
pressed,while,on the other hand,the Surrey goal was subjected to some well-directed shots,Bouch
especially seeming determined on its overthrow.On changing ends the strangers having the wind
and hill pressed the home team,the ball seldom leaving the Surrey quarters till at last Bouch
middling the ball,Spreckley landing it between the posts,but the Volunteers objecting on the score
that it was behind the goal line when Bouch kicked it,the Woodford captain allowed the claim.
Nothingg daunted by this piece of ill luck,the visitors still gave the home team plenty to do,although
now and then the rushes of Maynard and Foster,well backed up by Hooper ,gave the Woodford
backs some sharp work;but the Woodford men were not to be denied,as after hands had been
allowed in front of goal,A.H.Hooper worked the ball between the posts."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye and E.B.Beauchamp(Backs),R.H.Beauchamp,W.R.Spreckley,
F.Fraser,W.Bouch,T.R.Powell,A.H.Hooper,F.Carter,L.Absolom(Goal).

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),H.J.Hooper,W.A.Willis(Goal),J.D.Challoner and E.Frost(Backs),
H.C.Haldane, W.J.Maynard,W.Foster,A.F.Stevens,T.Edmonston,J.H.Lock.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 1 (H.L.Randall) GITANOS 0 (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 5/11/73 P.3/Field 8/11/73 P.490/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Life 5/11/73 P.4/Morning Post 3/11/73 P.3:

SM:"The Gitanos,who at first had the wind at their backs,had the best of the game for the first quarter of an hour,and made several unsuccessful shots at the goal of the home team,which was most efficiently guarded throughout the whole of the game by Williams.After a little,however,the boys got together,and a united rush carried the ball down to the goal of the visitors,through which it was kicked by Randall.Once or twice,too,the School were within an ace of getting another goal,a kick from Waddington on one occasion sending the leather against their opponenets' goal post,but it rebounded on the outside."

Westminster:H.S.Otter(Capt.),H.C.Rogers,H.L.Randall,P.G.Webb,R.P.M'Keand(Back),E.H.Holthouse, E.Waddington,F.Crowdy,R.Giles,F.Whitehead,J.Williams(Goals),A.Lefroy.

Gitanos:J.R.Dasent(Capt.),E.Lubbock and F.H.Wilson(Backs),J.H.Giffard(Goal),W.T.Langford,E.Noyes, F.Pownall,C.M.Thompson,C.C.Boyle,W.C.Butler,R.Philpot,*A.J.Dasent. *Arthur Dasent junior

WEYSIDE CLUB 1(W.Dawes) WOKING COLLEGE 1(Not recorded) (At Guildford)

Field 8/11/73 P.491/Sportsman 5/11/73 P.3/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5:

Weyside:R.F.Synge(Capt.),W.Dawes,Capt.Twernlow,R.J.Shepard,W.G.Lower,G.Lintott,A.Taunton, F.J.Synge,W.Deane,C.Walters,Stanley-Smallpiece.

Woking College:G.M.Christian(Capt.),C.V.Brown,Vaux,Raymond,W.Turner,R.Irvine,G.Little, E.Dolphin,H.Onslow,R.Fittock,G.Kennedy(Goal).

FOREST SCHOOL 2 (J.A.Railton,F.G.Guy) PILGRIMS 1 (Not Recorded)(School Ground)

Sportsman 5/11/73 P.3/Field 8/11/73 P.490:

SM:"For the first part of the game the ball was kept in the proximity of the Pilgrims' goal,and after a good run the ball was eventually driven through the posts by Railton,who thus scored the first goal for the home team.Shortly after this the Pilgrims claimed hands,and though their claim did not seem fully justified,from the free kick that ensued a goal was obtained for them by some good play.Ends were then changed,and for some time the game was very evenly contested until Mr Copas made a splendid run the whole length of the ground,and was well backed up by F.G.Guy,who kicked the second goal for the Foresters.Shortly after this time was called without any change being made in the score."

Forest School:G.Butterfield(Capt.)(Goal),Mr E.C.Copas(Half Back),Mr J.W.M.Guy(Back), Mr E.J.Simpson,J.A.Railton,F.Barry,F.J.Guy,W.Salamonson,E.A.Elmslie(Goal),H.Smith,F.G.Riley.

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),Bott(Half Back),Van Sommer(Goal),Good,Hampton,E.B.Foley, Redwood,C.R.Andrewes,Hibbert,Williams,T.Detmar.

UXBRIDGE 1(W.M.Gardiner) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Windsor)

Field 8/11/73 P.491/Sportsman 6/11/73 P.3:very blurred)(Not found in Windsor & Eton Express)/Berkshire Chronicle 8/11/73 P.3(No teams):

F:"Uxbridge,in fact,had the best of the game from start to finish,although it was just upon half time before they obtained their goal(Gardiner).The play of Fassnidge(back),and Pickering(forward) , deserves special notice for the visitors,while G.F.Bambridge and Joll played well for Windsor."

SM:"...well kicked by Gardiner,but one which apparently might have been saved by the Windsor backs."

Uxbridge:W.M.Gardiner(Capt.),F.Aldworth,E.Willis,F.Willis,Rev.G.Pickering,W.Fassnidge,E.White, J.Bailey,Hy Heron.

Windsor:G.F.Bambridge(Capt.),E.H.Bambridge,W.Whitfield,G.Gower,B.Bambridge,Ducrocq, T.C.Button,C.Capes,A.Joll,F.Stevens.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 4(C.H.Wollaston 2, "Scrimmage") BARNES 1(Hudson/Woods) (At Balham)

Field 8/11/73 P.491/Sportsman 6/11/73 P.3:

F:"Clapham won the toss,and with the help of a slight breeze,had the best of the game at the outset,till after the lapse of a quarter of an hour,+C.F.Wollaston,after a neat run,secured a first goal for them.In course of time W.J.Buchanan succeeded in accrediting them with another,while a third followed through the agency again,of +C.F.Wollaston,and the fourth resulted from a general scrimmage in front of the Barnes posts,the superior weight of the Rovers here standing them in good stead.After this Barnes played up in much better form,and a fine run by Hudson and Wood enabled them at length to see their efforts rewarded by a goal."

+N.B. C.H.Wollaston is frequently given as C.F.Wollaston:in fact here the C.F. initials are in the report and the C.H. initials are in the lineup.

Clapham Rovers:C.E.Tayloe(Capt.),R.Ogilvie,C.H.Wollaston,Worlledge,C.E.Kolle,W.Field, P.R.St Quintin,W.S.Buchanan,J.P.Harris,Chapman,C.E.Leeds.

Barnes:A.Adams,C.W.Stephenson,H.E.Solly,R.H.Solly,V.E.Weston,F.C.Clarkson,H.A.Hudson, A.S.Brunskill,Wood,G.W.Chapman,A.M.Roberts.

SOUTH NORWOOD 0 PHILISTINES 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sportsman 8/11/73 P.6(No Norwood News on line):

SM: "Owing to the bad weather only nine Norwood men put in an appearance, and, although they penned the Philistines the whole time, were unable to effect the downfall of their goal, so the game ended in a draw. The heaviness of the ground was greatly against dribbling, and, being very long and very narrow, the greater part of the time was spent throwing the ball in from touch. The Philistines were apparently ignorant that hands and arms are the same things in Association Rules, and that charging in the back is not allowed."

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.) and C.E. Leeds (Backs), H.W. Wilson, C. Wilson, J. Smith, G.M. Borgnis, J. Rowland, J.F. Fletcher, F. Willis, and a substitute.

Philistines: G.E. Moojen (Capt.) and E.C. Gardom (Backs), W. Moojen, C.H. Gardner, H. Clayton, S. Walters, S. Bressley, A.E. Watson (Goal), J.C. Gillett, J.W. Biggs, H. Biggs.

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 3 (E.M. Jearrad, G.E. Lake 2) CHALFONT 0 (At Rickmansworth Cricket Ground)

Field 8/11/73 P.491:

F: "This result was due mainly to the excellent dribbling of Mr R. Barker, the practised manner in which his side worked together, and the advantage they had over their opponents in weight." "The first goal was kicked by E.M. Jearrad; the two others by G.E. Lake. There was a large assemblage of spectators to witness the match."

Herts Rangers: R. Barker (Capt.), J.E. Fowler, R. Humbert, E.M. Jearrad, G.E. Lake, J.A. Masson, D. McFarlane, J. McFarlane, T. Day, J. Weall.

Chalfont: A.H. Bittleston, G.H. Bittleston, P.R. Collins, T. Collins, W.M. Bone, M. Peel, D. Vickerman, Rev. S.B. Reynolds, J. Parnell, J. Hilsden, C. Lloyd.

MAIDENHEAD 2 ("Scrimmage", Own goal) SOUTHALL 0 (At Maidenhead) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 8/11/73 P.8:

SM: "Southall having won the toss the home team kicked off at four o'clock, and it was soon apparent that the visitors were overmatched, as the ball was carried up into their territory, and several shots were made at their goal, although till half time no success had been gained. On changing ends, Maidenhead were not long in securing a goal; the ball being kicked from the corners was sent through after a short scrimmage. This success was shortly followed by another goal, one of the Southall men in attempting to turn the ball unfortunately kicking a goal for the home team."

Maidenhead: J.A. Wild (Capt.), W. Goulden, A.A. Leigh, F.W. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, G.H. Hebbes, C.A. Vardy, R.T. Denne, +A.L. Stransham, W. Wild, Thompson. +Corrected

Southall: E.B. Hunt (Capt.), F. West, S.J. Weston, E.C. Jackson, H.H. Houlder, A.L. Houlder, J. Fewkes, T. Newell, J.G. Le Grys, J. Nash, R.S. Alford.

ETON COLLEGE 1 goal OXFORD ELEVEN 1 rouge)(At Timbrels,Eton)(Field Game)

Field 8/11/73 P.490/Eton College Chronicle 6/11/73 P.789/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Life 5/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 8/11/73 P.769:

Eton:F.E.Nugée,A.C.Cole,Hon.E.Lyttelton,M.Beaufoy,Hon.A.Lyttelton,A.H.Cooke,C.B.Wright, J.Staniland,T.C.Edwards-Moss,E.W.Denison,E.P.Stanley,J.Elison.

Oxford:J.W.Leahy(Capt.),F.J.Paton,R.W.S.Vidal,A.G.Bonsor,W.Haigh,Hon.S.Herbert,M.Cababé, A.H.Todd,H.J.Gladstone,F.M.Buckland,E.H.Burrows,A.C.Cammell.

WOODGRANGE 0 ALPHA 1 (A.Copley)(At Woodgrange Ground,Stratford)

Essex Times 5/11/73 P.5:

Woodgrange:W.North(Capt.),W.Hindley,H.Hindley,J.Johnson,E.Johnson,George, Lawrence,Pitman,Briton,Docksey,Wall.

Alpha:J.Hall(Capt.),Ringrose,Scott,Brown,Radway,W.Cramphorn,E.Cramphorn,Milbank, Copley,Alsop,Dodsworth.

MON NOV 3RD :

CAMBRIDGE HARROVIANS 1(G.H.Duff) ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 (Association Rules)(Johnian Ground,Cambridge)

Cambridge Independent Press 8/11/73 P.3/Sportsman 4/11/73 P.3/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Field 8/11/73 P.490/Sporting Life 5/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 8/11/73 P.769:

Harrovians:R.M.Warwick,H.Leaf,J.F.Kershaw,W.Chance,G.H.Rendall,F.C.Stayner-Turner,S.Twining, J.A.Smith-Cunningham,W.F.O'Shaunessy,G.H.Duff,H.Davidson.

St John's College: E.Mitford,J.Barnard,T.T.Busk,E.R.Carr,R.Longworth,J.T.M'Laren, H.Oliver,F.Price,H.W.Simpkinson,H.T.Talbot,J.B.Woosnam,Yates.

WED NOV 5TH :

WANDERERS 3 (S.Morris,C.H.Wollaston 2) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 1 (At Vincent Square)

Field 8/11/73 P.489/Bell's Life 8/11/73 P.5/Sporting Life 8/11/73 P.4/Sportsman 6/11/73 P.3:very blurred):

F:"....the state of the ground,which was so completely saturated,that it was very difficult to stand,and utterly impossible to turn,play commenced with some degree of vigour.The Wanderers,considering the day,were creditably well represented,with nine representatives,the vacancies being filled by substitutes,one of whom(R.Giles) kept goals most efficiently for them.The School were hardly able to act on the slippery turf,while their opponents seemed generally

comparatively at home, especially Morris and Wollaston, who were both in great form. Once or twice Randall made a good run, and Otter similarly distinguished himself at intervals, but the difficulty of middling the ball with any accuracy frustrated all their attempts. On the other hand, the individual play of the Wanderers helped them materially, and one goal by Morris after a good run, was followed by two more for the same side, both due to the energy of the untiring Wollaston. Just before the end the School carried the ball down to the quarters of the Wanderers, and a long shot by Whitehead enabled the boys to score their only goal just as play ceased. The boys played well together, and with the advantage of a ground in anything like good condition, would in all probability rendered a good account of themselves."

Wanderers: +C.W. Alcock (Capt.), H.F. Deacon (Back), C. Chappell, S. Morris, J.H. Giffard, W.C. Fitzstephen (Half Back), J. Kirkpatrick (Back), C.M. Thompson, C.H. Wollaston; and R. Giles (Goal) and G. Bolton (Substitutes). +Again recorded as C. Way except in SL

Westminster School: H.S. Otter (Capt.), H.C. Rogers, H.L. Randall, R.P. M'Keand (Half Back), E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, N.C. Bailey (Back), F. Whitehead, C.J.M. Fox (Goal), W.C. Aston.

GREAT MARLOW 6 (S.H. Wright 2, W. Batting 2, J. Langley 2) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Great Marlow)

Bucks Herald 8/11/73 P.6/Sportsman 8/11/73 P.6/(Not found in Windsor & Eton Paper):

SM: "The afternoon wore a miserable aspect, the rain falling almost without intermission, which was perhaps the cause of only five Windsor men essaying to do battle for their royal town. However, by a reinforcement of one at Maidenhead and another at Marlow, with the kind assistance of F. Bethel, who as a substitute was the most active player for the visitors, numbers were augmented to eight, and although each did his best for their opponents, who mustered an unusually strong team, overpowered all efforts, and scored goal after goal in rapid succession, two falling to each of the players, S.H. Wright, W. Batting, and J. Langley,"

Great Marlow: J.G. Crossman (Capt.), Rev. F.H. Slocock, H. Shaw, S.H. Wright, +C.C. Longmore, H.R. Hewett, H. Cox, R. Wellicome, J. Langley, W. Batting. +Langmore in SM

Windsor Home Park: L. Ducrocq, A. Puttick, A. Fox, J. Owthwaite, T.C. Button; B. Mason, G.(J.). Bambridge (Capt.), F. Bethel (3 Substitutes). CHECK SUBSTITUTES

UPTON PARK 2 (F. Maynard, A. Williams) CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (W.J. Maynard, L.H. Neame) (At Sydenham)

Sportsman 8/11/73 P.6:

SM: "...each side having nine players. The absence of Mr Milverton from the Palace ranks was much regretted.." "The visitors having won the toss and chosen the Penge goal, play was commenced at 10.30 in a perfect deluge of rain, and amid a general clattering of teeth, which had scarcely subsided when a goal was scored for the Palace by W.J. Maynard. Emboldened by this early success the C.P. goalkeeper received orders to go in and win, but a short run down and good kick by F. Maynard

speedily caused the fall of the undefeated Palace goal, and "one all" was the score. Following up their advantage Upton soon had another goal, a long and lucky kick by Williams passing just under the tape and out of reach of the goalkeeper. This piece of ill-fortune roused the dormant Palace to a sense of their position, and L.H. Neame taking the matter up warmly, was only to be appeased by a goal, which he warmly deserved."

Upton Park: F. Wilton (Capt.), F. Barnett, S.R. Bastard, H. Compton, A.M. Jones, F. Kitson, F. Maynard, A. Stair, A. Williams.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), R.L. Allport, F. Fraser, E. Manvell, W.J. Maynard, C.J. Morice, G.H. Neame, L.H. Neame, W. Spreckley, T. Viall.

THURS NOV 6TH :

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 4 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 3 (A.W. Cursham 2, C.J. Spencer)

Nottingham Journal 8/11/73 P.4/Sportsman 8/11/73 P.8/Field 15/11/73 P.518/Goal 29/11/73 P.3/Sporting Life 12/11/73 P.4:

NJ: "A match between these clubs was played at Derby on Thursday last, when the home team scored four goals to Notts three. The weather was very unfavourable, rain falling throughout the match. Of the goals achieved by the visitors, A.W. Cursham obtained two and C.J. Spencer one."

SM: "Notts won the toss and played with the wind, but in about ten minutes Derbyshire got the first goal. After this goals came freely, the home team securing four goals to three. Notts had a good team, while Derbyshire, as usual, had to pick up four men on the ground."

Derbyshire: C.W. Houseman (Capt.), J.R.B. Owen, G.E. Whomersley, W.E. Bennett, A.W. Borman, T.C. Hill, J.A. Gretton, C.E. Abney, T. Woodward, E. Parlby, J. Hough.

Notts: A.B. Baillon (Capt.), A.W. Cursham, A.H. Pearson, W.M. Robinson, W.H. Revis, C.J. Spencer, J. Bright, A. Bright, F. Marriott, C.L. Rothera. ("played one man short": NJ)

Umpires: C.S. Wardle and J. Oakley.

FRI NOV 7TH

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 4 (H.H.W. Sparham 2, Beauchamp, Dunn) ST JOHN'S 1 (Not recorded) (On Parker's Piece, Cambridge) (Annual Match)

Cambridge Independent Press 15/11/73 P.8//Sporting Gazette 15/11/73 P.809:

University: H.S. Bevington (Trinity), A.W. Hurrell (Trinity), J. Brockbank (Trinity), Beauchamp (Corpus), Smith (Trinity), H.H.W. Sparham (Sidney), D.R. Hunter (Trinity), Newton (Trinity Hall), G.A. Duff (Trinity), Dawn (Trinity), Kershaw (Trinity).

St John's: E. Mitford, Bush, Longworth, Oliver, M'Claren, Hanson, Carr, Hitchman, Fenny, Talbot.

SAT NOV 8TH :

N.B.No Sportsman for Tues Nov 11th on line.

FAC 1ST Round Replay:

BARNES 1 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (SL 12/11/73 P.4//F 15/11/73 P.518//BL 15/11/73 P.8//SG 15/11/73 P.809)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 (Not recorded) CRYSTAL PALACE 1(R.K.Kingsford) (At Crystal Palace)(H.T.0-0)

Field 15/11/73 P.518/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8/Sporting Life 12/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 15/11/74 P.809:

F:"The ground was very wet,while in addition the Engineers were placed at a great disadvantage ,in having to play on such a limited space in comparison to that to which they are accustomed.Major Marindin set the ball in motion on behalf of the Sappers,and until half time the game was fairly even,the forwards of the visitors hardly playing up to their usual form,hampered,no doubt,by the narrowness of the ground.." "At half time positions were reversed,,and the Engineers commenced to press their opponents,until shortly the first goal was kicked by one of their centres.Soon afterwards another chance was offered to the Sappers,as a kick from the corner was claimed on their account, and Von Donop,placing it neatly in the centre of the posts,the ball was breasted by one of the centres and passed through the goal.The Palace were evidently now put on their mettle,and the game was for a short time maintained in neutral ground,until at length,Heron getting hold of the ball ran it down the side of the ground,until within about twenty yards of the Sappers' posts,and then passed it on to Kingsford,who continued the run,and eventually secured a goal by a very fine shot, Capt.Merriman only just being able to touch the ball as it passed through+.The Sappers now in turn bestirred themselves,,and,by dint of playing better together,speedily scored their third goal.After this they penned their opponents closely,and were just on the point of kicking off from the corner flag when time was called.The wet state of the ground prevented anything like good runs,and back play was rendered almost impossible."

+BL:"This was not at first allowed,on the plea of the ball not having touched the ground before passing through the goal,but was eventually given in,as no rule exists to prove that it was not a goal."

Royal Engineers:Major F.A.Marindin(Capt.),Capt.W.Merriman(Goal),Lieuts.G.W.Addison and A.G.Goodwyn (Backs),C.Nugent,H.D.Olivier,C.C.Ellis,M.N.Hobday,P.G.Von Donop,J.E.Blackburn,C.K.Wood,T.Digby.

Crystal Palace:J.Turner(Goal),H.C.Masterman and H.G.Cloete(Backs),P.Currey(Half Back),
R.K.Kingsford, C.J.Chenery,L.H.Neame,R.W.Clutton,Hubert Heron,C.F.Cumberlege, W.Bouch,
C.C.Armitage.

WOODFORD WELLS 7(W.R.Spreckley 2,E Gardom,H.E.Kaye,A.H.Tozer,L.Fraser,F.Fraser)
BRONDESBURY 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 12/11/73 P.3:

SM:"The ball, having been started by Woodford, was soon forced into dangerous proximity to the
Brondesbury goal, and it was not long before Spreckley kicked it through. The change of ends did not
improve matters much for the visitors, as again Spreckley came to the fore and kicked a second
goal. This seemed to rouse Brondesbury to renewed exertions, and for the next quarter of an hour
they made a better fight of it, but the Woodford forwards pressed them so hard that Gardom was
sonnable to score another goal. From this point of the game Brondesbury were completely panned,
and goal followed goal in quick succession, Messrs H.E.Kaye, A.H.Tozer, L.Fraser and F.Fraser each
adding one."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye and F.Barnett(Backs),W.R.Spreckley,W.New,A.E.Hooper,
F.Fraser,E.Gardom,L.Fraser,A.H.Tozer,W.Bose.

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.) and J.Fickus(Backs),A.P.Vansittart,J.Tennant,C.A.Goodfellow,
E.Humbert,T.Becknell,A.S.Verey,H.Von Rönn,W.R.Sewell,F.Thompson.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (F.W.Nicholson 2) READING HORNETS 1(F.Boyce) (At Recreation Ground,Reading)

Reading Observer 15/11/73 P.2/Field 15/11/73 P.516:

F:"The visitors won the toss and played against the wind, but little advantage was gained by either
side till after half time, when a plucky run by +Boyce secured a goal for the Hornets. After ends were
changed the aspect of the game also differed, and, no longer having the wind with them, they were
gradually driven back by Maidenhead. Ewart and May, however, often broke through and the fight was
not altogether over. At length Nicholson, who had been playing back for the first part of the game, ran
through the Hornet backs and kicked the first goal for Maidenhead. The back play of the home team
was very weak, and in a short time Nicholson succeeded in obtaining another goal." +Not Boyle

RO:"The game speaks well for the "Hornets", a young club, started only this year, having drawn their
first match, and making a very close game for the second"

Maidenhead:F.W.Nicholson(Capt.)(Goal 1st half and Forward 2nd half),A.Walton(Back),S.Collins,
E.T.Briggs(Half Backs),W.Goldsmith,F.Burnham,W.Walker,W.J.Baker,+A.L.Stransham,R.T.Denne,
Sharpe. +Not Strauchan:F.L.Stransham in 1874 MA Lineups

Reading Hornets:H.E.Foster(Capt.)(Back),A.H.May,G.J.Gibson(Half Backs),H.Ewart,J.Henderson,
J.R.Day,E.Gibson,F.Boyce,E.F.Toovey,G.J.Jones(Forwards),C.Compton(Goal)

MAIDENHEAD 4 (A.A.Leigh,W.Nicholls,E.Bambridge,W.Nicholson) THE PILGRIMS 0 (At Hackney)

Sportsman 13/11/73 P.3/Field 15/11/73 P.518:

SM/F: "Play began at half past three, the pace being very fast for the first fifteen minutes, during which time the visitors had scored two goals (Leigh and Nicholls). The Pilgrims now pulled themselves together, and tried to equalise matters, but without success, for their opponents, playing well together, and showing good middling tactics, made some very close shots at goal, mostly by the aid of Bambridge, who was unlucky in missing the posts, either just to the right or left, until at last, the ball being well brought up by Wild and Goulden and passed across from the right, he was enabled to land it, by means of a side kick from the left foot, between the posts for the third time. A fourth goal was eventually added by Nicholson, who had been playing well all through, and shortly before time a fifth was obtained but disallowed on account of hands just in front of goal."

Maidenhead: J.A. Wild (Capt.), W. Goulden (Half Backs), C.A. Vardy (Back), H. Hebbes, A.A. Leigh, W. Wild, W. Nicholls, E. Bambridge, W. Nicholson, J.G. Crossman, S. Plumbe (Goal).

Pilgrims: H. Andrewes (Capt.), H. Bott, W. Baker, T. Detmar, C. (G.) Hibbert, S. Preston, E. B. Foley, A. Good, C.A. Hampton, T. Letchford, H.J. Foley.

Umpire: J.H. Clark.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 1 (Not recorded) CHIGWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 0 (At Chigwell)

Field 15/11/73 P.516:

Brentwood School: G. Biddell (Capt.), W. Sadler, R. Fanning, J. Jervis, C. Matchitt, G. Matchitt, T. Baillie, J. Mayhew, H. Jervis, W. Surridge, H.F. Jervis.

Chigwell W. Robinson (Capt.), A. Pollit, G. Merry, W. Hodgson, W. Pollit, C. Moore, H. Jones, J. Little, J. Flegg, H. Beadel, J. Wheatley.

GITANOS 3 (C.M. Thompson, C.C. Boyle, R. Philpot) CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 0

Field 15/11/73 P.517/Carthusian Dec 1873 P.90/Sportsman 15/11/73 P.3:

Carthusian: "Play commenced at three o'clock, Charterhouse having won the toss, and it was soon evident that the game would be a good one, as some splendid play was shown even in the first ten minutes, notably by N.J. Abdy. A goal was well saved by A. Orford, but the Gitanos, notwithstanding all the endeavours of the School, obtained the first goal, which was kicked by C.M. Thompson, after several well-directed attempts. After about 20 minutes' more really hard work, yet another goal was credited to the Gitanos, this time through C.C. Boyle. The third goal was also kicked by R. Philpot for the Gitanos just before time was called, who thus secured a well-earned victory by 3 goals to none."

Gitanos:J.R.Dasent(Capt.),W.T.Langford,F.H.Wilson(Back),A.C.Thompson(Half Back) ,
C.M.Thompson,F.Pownall,R.Philpot,C.C.Boyle,H.Ferguson,T.P.Barlow,J.H.Stronge.

N.B All wrongly give J.S.Dasent

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,N.J.Abdy,E.Williams,F.J.Synge,C.W.Parish,
L.C.Park(Back),A.Orford(Half Back),E.M.Short,H.D.Verelst.

LEYTON 1 (Not recorded) PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 (At Leyton Club Ground)

Sportsman 15/11/73 P8:

SM:"The ball was started by the home team at four o'clock,and for the first fifteen minutes was kept well in the centre of the ground.At the end of this time,however,the Rangers gradually worked it into close proximity to their opponents' goal;but though several good tries were made,they failed to score.Soon after half-time had been called the Leyton claimed hands ;and from the fair kick(owing to an error on the part of the Rangers' goal-keeper)secured an easy goal.Play being resumed,the Rangers made several good rushes,and kept the ball well up to their opponents' goal,but darkness coming on prevented their chances of scoring.Time was then called ,leaving the home team victorious by one goal."

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,H.Biggs,Bello,R.Brown,C.Carr,J.C.Gillett,J.Gillett,
J.Dodds,J.Kitson,H.Henderson,T.Scott,A.Secretan,R.Marshall,Ringrose.

Prairie Rangers:G.E.Davies(Capt.),J.Andrews,J.Bennett,H.Bush,H.Broomhead,E.Breeze,E.Bryant,
J.Cannon,C.Chatterton,E.James,Punt,A.Styles,Snell,Shute,A.Taylor.

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (W.P.Hubbard) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 15/11/73 P.517/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8/Sporting Life 12/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 15/11/74
P.809:

F:"The Westminster captain won the toss,and the School thus commenced with the advantage of the wind at their backs,Norwood,who had arrived with thirteen instead of eleven men,transferring Houndle,and thus equalising the numbers.For ten minutes the Norwood lines were clearly besieged, and matters looked rather serious for their prospect.Still they soon rallied ,and frequent runs were made on their account,though none of the forwards were able to pass M'Keand,whose back play for the School was irreproachable throughout.On the other hand Otter was setting a good example to his side,not only keeping well on the ball,but,in addition,making several face shots,one of which passed only a few inches over the tape.After the change of ends at half time,Norwood showed a visible improvement in their play,and the ball was forced down into the vicinity of the School posts, where it remained some little time,several shots being well saved by Fox.At last,after the lapse of an hour,the ball,after being kicked out by one of the boys,was thrown out from touch well into the

middle of the ground, and a scrimmage ensued in front of the posts, ending ultimately in the one goal of the match for South Norwood, by the aid of +W.F. Hubbard." +W.P. Hubbard SG has G. Hubbard

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), C.E. Leeds and G.S. Manvell (Backs), Cecil Wilson, H.W. Wilson, C.H. Barber, T. Viall, G.R. Fleet, W.C. Elborough, J.F. Fletcher, +W.P. Hubbard, C. Jordan (Goals).

Westminster School: H.S. Otter (Capt.), H.A.C. Rogers, H.L. Randall, R.P. M'Keand (Half Back), F. Whitehead, C.J.M. Fox (Goals), N.C. Bailey (Back), R. Giles (Back), E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, and H.C. Houndle (Substitute from South Norwood).

FOREST SCHOOL 0 CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At School Ground, Walthamstow)

Field 15/11/73 P.517/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8:

F: "Up to half time nothing occurred worthy of notice, the Rovers, who had lost the toss, kicking off from the lower position kicking off at a quarter past three o'clock. At half time ends were changed and some good runs were made by the School, but all efforts were frustrated by the fine back play of Ogilvie and Taylor, though the ball once passed within a foot of the post. The Rovers, too, had tries in their turn, and once the ball was kicked through the School posts by Holden, but there was a just claim of "hands", so that the game ended after all in a draw."

Forest School: G. Butterfield (Capt.), E.C. Copas (Half Back), E.J. Simpson, J.A. Railton, G.B. Childs, F. Barry, F.G. Guy, W. Salamonsen, E.A. Elmslie (Back), H. Smith, F.G. Riley.

Clapham Rovers: C.C. Tayloe (Capt.) (Back), R. Ogilvie (Half Back), G. Holden, T.E. Worlledge, W.S. Buchanan, E. Field, W. Field, H.H. Neal (Goal), M. Mumford, J.H. Sprott, T.S. Franks.

HENLEY 1 (Dobson) WYCOMBE 1 (Not recorded) (At Henley)

Henley Advertiser 15/11/73 P.8:

Henley: H. Ives (Capt.) (Goal), F. Ball, W. Burdett, F. Cooper, G. Dobson, J. Hudson, Morgan, J. Owthwaite, E. Perry, J.S. Webster, W. Wing.

Wycombe: C.F. Baines (Capt.) (Centre), Kedge, F. Bethell (Sides), H.J. Bateman, F. Butler, C. Rose, G. Morrison, B. Darvill, W. Redington, L.J. Thomas, W. Wilkins.

HITCHIN 0 CAMBRIDGE 0 (In the field opposite Mr Lucas', on the Bedford Road, Hitchin)

Hertford Mercury & Reformer 15/11/73 P.5:

HM: "The weather during the day was very wet and had rendered the ground slippery, and it was owing to this circumstance that Mr Downton, a young gentleman belonging to the Hitchin team, unfortunately fell and broke his arm, but still continued to play, being unaware for some time of the seriousness of the injury he had sustained."

Hitchin:E.Woodgate(Capt.),W.T.Lucas,A.M.Hazlerigge,Downton,J.Wilkinson,A.Bailey,J.C.Gardner,
R.L.Loughborough,W.Foster,R.Baker,H.Hawkins.

Cambridge:A.E.Hume(Capt.),Tuke,Dawn,Roberts,Norman,Simpson,Harris,Comptern,Rose,
Pearson,E.Dawson(Substitute).

REIGATE PRIORY 0 CATERHAM 1(C.H.R.Wollaston:disputed goal) (At Reigate)

Croydon Advertiser 15/11/73 P.6/Field 15/11/73 P.518:

F:"On change of ends some capital play ensued on both sides,till the ball having gone into touch was
thrown out by Bonsor,and middled to Wollaston,who passed it between the Reigate posts;but an
objection being raised to the throw out from touch,the goal remained in dispute."

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),G.Laker,W.A.Laker(Backs),E.L.Chave,J.H.B.Cowley,C.H.Craig,
E.C.Hanbury,J.O.Hunt,W.Killick,W.J.Waterlow,A.Sargant(Goal).

Caterham:J.Kenrick(Capt.) and W.F.Richmond(Backs),A.G.Bonsor,H.Bonsor,A.W.Bailey,
C.M.Lushington,H.W.Lushington,H.A.Pelly,H.Lawford,E.Lawford,C.H.R.Wollaston.

Umpire:F.H.Birley.

WEYSIDE 1 (Not recorded) CRANLEIGH SCHOOL 0 (At Guildford Cricket Field)

Field 15/11/73 P.517/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8:

F:"Both sides played up hard,but Dawes,after making a splendid run,secured a goal for Weyside."

Weyside:R.F.Synge(Capt.),Dawes,A.Taunton,G.Lintott,G.Brown,Stanley-Smallpiece,R.J.Shepard,
R.W.Shepard,W.M.T.Synge,W.G.Lower,Pope.

Cranleigh School:Mr Casswel,Rev.Alexander Pate,Tanner(Capt.),Emerson(Sec.),Clarke one,
Alexander one,Wyatt,Mould,Caldecott one,Nicholls,Barton one.(BL has Rev.H.W.Pate)

THE CLAIMANTS 0 CHALFONT 0 (At Chalfont Ground)

Field 15/11/73 P.519:

F:"It is only fair to say that many of the Claimants were more at home with the Rugby rules than with
those of the Association..."

The Claimants:J.Johnston(Capt.),H.Johnson,R.Johnson,Murray,Lot,Leverson, Fox,Heppel,
E.A.Dyson(Substitute),Purnell(Substitute),J.Collins(Substitute).

Chalfont:A.H.Bittleston,G.H.Bittleston,P.R.Collins,J.Collins,Rev.S.B.Reynolds,J.Dyson, Bone,
Peel,Vicerman,Hilsden,C.Lloyd.

DERWENT CLUB 1 (T.West) TRENT COLLEGE 1(J.R.B.Owen) (At Derwent Club Ground,City Road,Derby)

Field 15/11/73 P.518:

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.W.Borman,C.Abney,V.Meakin,W.H.Stansby,G.Arnold, T.West, J.Owen,W.Blaxter,C.W.Houseman,T.Woodward,Hackliffie(Substitute).

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen,Shuker,Beard.

MALVERN COLLEGE 4 (C.H.Sutton 2,A.H.Stratford 2) MALVERN TOWN 1 (Ravenshaw)

Field 12/11/73 P.518:

Malvern College:A.H.Stratford(Capt.),D.P.Ware,W.M.Tomlinson,H.E.Hotham,T.R.Vickers,O.R.Coote, G.G.White,T.E.Vaughan,E.L.Childe,C.H.Sutton,W.F.Hamilton,T.P.Bellhouse.

Malvern Town:Wilson(Capt.),Howard,Foster,Gordon,Ravenshaw,Ranken,Bowen,etcetera.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (Not recorded) DERBY SCHOOL 1(W.L.Dodd) (At Burton)

Burton Chronicle 20/11/73 P.4(Late Report)/Field 15/11/73 P.518:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),H.R.Nadin,H.Moody,G.M.Day,R.S.Day,J.Thomas,J.Bramham,W.Grant, V.Rolison,J.W.Perkins,J.H.Brown,J.S.Kirkpatrick.

Derby School:E.A.McG.Smythe(Capt.),R.Sleigh,H.E.Jessop,W.A.Burgess,J.R.Oakley,W.L.Dodd, A.A.Honey,W.E.Dovaston,F.W.Simpson,C.O.R.Garrard,A.E.Neale,R.Dolby.

LINCOLN 1 (F.B.Cousans) NEWARK 1 ("Rush")(At Newark)

Sporting Life 12/11/73 P.4:

SL:"Lincoln got the ball close up to the Newark goal,and,a rush being made,the ball was sent flying through the posts by Cousans,wherupon ends were changed,and at last the home team made a rush to their opponents' goal,in front of which a regular scrimmage took place out of which the ball was sent between the posts,the game thus ending in a draw."

Lincoln:P.R.Toynbee(Capt.),W.Toynbee,F.Trotter,(F.B.)Cousans,W.Bramley,G.W.Taylor,H.J.Allsop, F.Br(own),H.L.Cooper,J.W.Whaley,R.Whaley.

Newark:G.Tallents(Capt.),H.Marsh,A.S.Allen,F.F.Hutchinson,F.Pocklington,C.W.Martin,T.Bradley, W.M.Robinson,M.H.Edwards,J.Walker,A.Cafferata.

Scottish FA Cup 2ND ties

CLYDESDALE 1(F.Anderson) THIRD LANARK RIFLES 1(W.Dick) (At Kinning Park)

Sportsman 12/11/73 P.3:

Clydesdale:W.Gibb(Capt.),J.Lang,M'Pherson,F.Anderson,G.Webster and J.Stanley(Forwards),
D.Wotherspoon,J.Gardner(Half Backs),W.Wilson and W.Nelson(Backs),J.P.Tranoh?(Goalkeeper)

Third Lanark:W.Dick(Capt.),J.Stewart,W.Miller,T.Laurence,J.Wilson,and A.Drennan(Forwards),
J.Donald and W.M'Onie(Half Backs),J.Glass and J.Hunter(Backs),J.Haswell(Goalkeeper).

TUES NOV 11TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (H.T.Hooper) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 13/11/73 P.3/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8/Sporting Gazette 15/11/73 P.809:

SM:"At the outset it was evident that the Palace had the best of the match,although their opponents made a determined resistance.Chenery,Viall,and G.H.Neame were not long before they menaced the School goal,but the fine back play of Riley and the safe goal-keeping of Elmslie prevented anything disasterous taking place until nearly half-time,when H.T.Hooper,ably assisted by R.L.Allport,brought the ball in front of the School goal,and kicked it through."

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),R.L.Allport,L.H.Neame,C.J.Chenery,T.Viall,S.W.Parbury,
A.A.E.Oelrichs,W.J.Maynard,H.J.Hooper,G.H.Neame,C.F.Cumberlege.

Forest School:G.Butterfield(Capt.),E.A.Elmslie(Goal),H.Smith and F.G.Riley(Backs),E.C.Copas(Half Back),E.J.Simpson,J.A.Railton,G.B.Childs,F.Barry,F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson.

WED NOV 12TH :

SWIFTS 5 (W.M.Gardiner 2,G.Pickering 2,J.A.Wild) WANDERERS 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 13/11/73 P.3/Bell's Life 15/11/73 P.8/Sporting Life 15/11/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 15/11/74 P.809:

SM:"Unfortunately it was altogether spoiled by the short muster of the Wanderers,who only numbered seven in all,and some of them slightly incapable.Soon after three o'clock the ball was kicked off,and within a very short time the Swifts succeeded in securing their first goal.Ends were changed,and the play continued,but it was uninteresting throughout,as the Swifts –with the advantage of superior numbers,as well as trading on the very feeble back play shown by the Wanderers-had the game almost entirely in their own hands,the Swifts being troubled only occasionally by the desperate rushes of C.M.Thompson and S.Morris." "Before the end the Swifts had

added four more goals to their score,thus winning an uneventful match by five goals to none.Two of these fell to W.M.Gardiner,two to Pickering,and one to Wild.”

SL:”Unfortunately the interest which would otherwise have been attached to this match,played on Kenneington Oval ,on Wednesday afternoon last,under the Association Rules,the Wanderers could only muster seven men to oppose the powerful +Uxbridge team,so the visitors,who came provided with an “exigency”,had to lend them a substitute in Maurice,who rendered great aid in the bully. From first to last the match was in favour of the +Swifts who won the toss and elected to play with the wind and from the Gasometer goal.The ball was kicked off at a few minutes to three o’clock,nor was it long ere ,after it had been brought down by Wild and Hubert Heron,Gardiner was enabled to kick it through the posts.Pickering was the hero of the second goal,after having dribbled the ball down unaided.Soon followed the third,which was,however,disallowed on the plea of “offside”.The Wanderers now played better together,so that for some time the ball was in neutral ground,but they could not for long withstand the energetic efforts and superior weight of their opponents,for whom Gardiner obtained a third goal.The fourth was kicked by Wild from nearly the centre of the ground, the goalkeeper being unable to reach the ball in time to stop it.Once more did the Swifts score,and again did Pickering show his dribbling powers,as he brought the ball down the side,middled it well, and quickly guided it between the posts in spite of all attempts to prevent him.From this point up to the call of time nothing further resulted ,the +Swifts thus being left victors by five goals to love.”

+There is therefore a muddle in SL .In addition,the lineup in SL lists Uxbridge instead of Swifts.They had a number of players in common at both clubs.

SG:”The Wanderers mustered only seven men,and enlisted the services of *C.Maurice,one of the Swifts,who played very well all through.”

BL:”Thompson and Morris being the most noticeable on the side of the vanquished.”

Swifts:Hubert Heron(Capt.),Henry Heron(Half Back),F.Heron,J.A.Wild(Half Back),W.Nicholls(Half Back),H.Wright(Back),E.B.Hunt(Half Back),G.Turner,W.M.Gardiner,+Rev.(P.)G(ilbert)(U.)Pickering, E.H.Bambridge(J.H.Turner in SL/SG for E.H.Bambridge in SM/BL).+Normally listed as G.Pickering

Wanderers:+C.W.Alcock(Capt.),R.L.Allport,++W.Bouch,J.Kirkpatrick(Back),J.Maurice(Substitute), ++S.Morris,A.A.E.Oelrichs(Goal),C.M.Thompson.

+Listed as C.Way except in SL ++SL /SG have W.Birley and C.W.Norris

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 5 (H.L.Randall 2 ,H.S.Otter 2,F.Whitehead) HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (Not recorded) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 13/11/73 P.3/Bell’s Life 15/11/73 P.8/Field 22/11/73 P.547:

SM:”At half past three only five visitors had appeared,and as no more seemed to be forthcoming,the game was commenced ,the Harrow Chequers being assisted by six substitutes from the School.Of course,under these circumstances the School had it all their own way,and before ten minutes had elapsed a goal was obtained by Randallwhich was followed before the end of the game by another

by Randall,two by Otter,and one by Whitehead.Just before time a good goal was obtained for the visitors,who all played well for a losing game.”

F:”....and resulted in an easy victory for the School,by four goals to one,only five Chequers appearing.”

Westminster:H.S.Otter(Capt.),H.A.C.Rogers,H.L.Randall,R.P.M’Keand,E.H.Holthouse,F.D.Crowdy,
E.Waddington,F.Whitehead,C.J.M.Fox,W.C.Aston,J.H.Williams.

Harrow Chequers:+R.C.Welch,C.T.Metcalf,C.C.Bouldby,T.Cowley,++W.Greg;and
R.Giles,W.C.Ryde,W.Cowell, J.B.Dury,E.Vyvyan,and C.M’Namara(Westminster Substitutes). +F lists
under R.C.Cambrian pseudonym

++F has W.Grig but later E.S.Greg or E.H.Greg

GREAT MARLOW 0 READING 0 (At Reading)

Reading Observer 15/11/74 P.3/Field 15/11/73 P.516/Bucks Herald 15/11/73 P.8/Goal 29/11/73
P.14:

F:”For some time neither side had any advantage,and the play was very even,Langley and Wellicome
once getting near the Reading goal.After this a capital run by Holbrook and George placed the
Marlow goal in danger.On changing ends at half-time Reading warmed to their work,and for some
time the play was at the upper end of the ground.Haygarth,after a fine run passing all the Marlow
backs,though the ball when kicked,rebounded from the tape.Other unsuccessful attempts were
made by the visitors,who were at a great disadvantage from having to play up-hill during the later
part of the game.”

Great Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.)(Back),H.R.Hewett(Back),A.J.Simmonds(Half Back),
C.M.Foottit,H.Shaw,C.Prior,W.J.Shone,R.Wellicome,H.Cox,C.Batting,J.Langley.

Reading:H.R.Miller(Capt.);T.Cook and F.W.Albury(Half Backs),E.B.Haygarth(Back),J.Henderson(Goal),
H.F.Rogers,W.J.Martin,D.C.Marks,C.Holbrook,J.Martin,F.George.

Umpire:J.E.Sydenham for Reading and J.Wood for Great Marlow.

THURS NOV 13TH

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 6 (W.W.Drew 4,H.G.Jeafreson, C.W.Parish) OLD CARTHUSIANS 2
(C.G.Paget,Own goal) (At Upper Green,Godalming)

Sportsman 15/11/73 P.3/Carthusian Dec 1873 P.90/Field 15/11/73 P.517/Sporting Life 15/11/73
P.4/Sporting Gazette 15/11/73 P.809:

Carthusian:”The Old Carthusians arrived shortly before 12 o’clock,and play was commenced at ten
minutes past three,the toss being won by the Present for whom E.H.Parry kicked off,and after a

couple of good runs by E.F.Brown and E.Williams for Past and Present respectively,the first goal was obtained by W.W.Drew for the Present amid great applause.H.G.Jeaffreson was the next to distinguish himself,by penetrating the Old Carthusians' goal for the second time in a very brilliant style.In a few minutes more,although the visitors worked manfully,C.W.Parish forced the ball through their goal for the third time.Two more goals were then speedily kicked by W.W.Drew,who was materially assisted in obtaining the first by F.J.Synge,and in obtaining the 2ND by E.H.Parry.On this the Old Carthusians set to work harder than ever,and at length their efforts were rewarded by a goal kicked by C.G.Paget;their success,however,was but short-lived,as W.W.Drew kicked yet one more goal,notwithstanding the most vigorous resistance;but owing to a false kick by one of the Present,a goal was obtained by Past,thus making the game 6 goals to 2,in which state ot remained till time was called at a quarter to five."

Present:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,E.Williams,F.J.Synge,L.C.Park,E.M.Short,A.Orford,H.D.Verelst,C.W.Parish,A.W.Corrie.

Old Carthusians:Rev.J.T.Hodgson(Capt.),H.V.Brandram-Smith,H.S.King,H.H.Cameron,G.C.Carter,E.F.Brown,C.G.Paget,T.P.Gandell,F.K.Povah,C.L.Verelst,F.G.Paulson.

(SL/SG have C.C.Boyle for F.G.Paulson)

CHARTERHOUSE 2ND TWELVE 2 (A.H.Tod,W.St.G.Coldwell) OLD CARTHUSIANS 3 (H.W.Davies 2, E.G.Blomfield)(At Under Green)

Sportsman 15/11/73 P.3/Carthusian Dec 1873 P.90/91/Field 15/11/73 P.517:

Present:A.H.Tod(Capt.),H.G.Merriman,C.A.Reeve,R.Curzon,L.H.Burrows,W.R.Page,C.W.Boyle,C.Lucas,T.J.Atherton,W.St.G.Coldwell,C.H.Payne,H.B.Southwell.

Old Carthusians:Rev.O.S.Walford(Capt.),Rev.G.S.Davies,H.W.Davies,A.Williams,W.C.Williams,J.C.Hanson,F.Weston,G.E.Smythe,J.C.Merriman,C.Maples,W.Empson,E.G.Blomfield.

SAT NOV 15TH :

FAC 2ND Round:

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 (F 22/11/73 P.545//SL 19/11/73 P.4//BL 22/11/73 P.4//CIP 22/11/73 P.7//G 22/11/73 P.10)

WANDERERS 1 (C.H.R.Wollaston) GITANOS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 19/11/73 P.3/Field 22/11/73 P.547/Bell's Life 22/11/73 P.4:

F:"The first success fell to the Wanderers in winning the toss for choice of positions as they gave them the help of a stout breeze, an extraneous ally that they did not really need. Shortly after three o'clock the captain of the Gitanos kicked off, and before long he was an unwilling spectator of the downfall of his goal, which was due to a well-contrived rush of the opposite forwards, with Wollaston as usual well in the van. Nor did the change of ends, and the consequent transfer of the wind to the Gitanos produce any material change in the attitudes of the two parties. As the Wanderers played even better together than they had done previously, and their backs were absolutely faultless. On two occasions only were their lines seriously menaced, and both times R.W. Powell was the most prominent figure in the attempt. The Wanderers, on the other hand, were most singularly out of luck, as they kept up an almost unintermittant fire on the opposite posts, and twice even removed the entire goal from the ground."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, R. Barker, F.H. Birley, A. Borwick, C. Colbeck, F.B. Howell, H.S. Otter, R.C. Welch, W.R. Bailey, C.H.R. Wollaston.

Gitanos: J.R. Dasent (Capt.), J. Stronge, A.G. Rickards, F.H. Wilson, W.T. Langford, R.W. Powell, E.T. Noyes, R. Walters, W.H. Hadow, R. Philpot.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 ("Scrimmage", Lieut. Olivier) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Sportsman 18/11/73 P.3/Field 22/11/73 P.547/Bell's Life 22/11/73 P.5:

F:"The Engineers, having won the toss, selected the New Brompton end, and the ball was in consequence set in motion by the Service. Several desperate attacks were made by the sappers, but in every case Giffard, the Service goal-keeper, was equal to the emergency, and the ball was removed safely. The wind was very much against the display of any good form, as the backs of the Engineers were sorely troubled; and it was utterly impossible to muddle from the upper side of the ground. At length one of the backs obtained possession of the ball, and, turning it into the centre, a short and very fine scrimmage ensued, resulting in the first goal for the Sappers. After the kick off, the Service, with the wind to help them, metted up to some tune, and a free kick from the corner soon fell to their share, though the Engineers were fully able to protect their lines. Soon after Olivier, who is been playing very hard and well this season, secured a very fine goal by two brilliant charges, Nugent and Von Donop having just previously very nearly achieved a similar success."

Royal Engineers: Capt. Merriman, Lieuts. Addison, Goodwyn, and Hobday (Backs), Nugent, Olivier, Chermside, Von Donop, Blackburn, Wood, Jones.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, G.F. Congreve, and W. Lindsay (Backs), C.C. Boyle, W.F. Eaton, E.W. Wylde, W.H. White, H.C. Houndle, H.G. Deacon, and a substitute "enlisted from the spectators"; C.W.A. Trollope (absent without leave).

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 1 (G.E. Lake) ALDENHAM SCHOOL 1 (W. Barnard) (At Watford) (Annual Match)

Watford Observer 22/11/73 P.4/Field 22/11/73 P.546/Goal 22/11/73 P.5:

F: "This annual affair took place at Watford on Saturday last, and, as usual, a most pleasant game was the result. The Rangers at first, with the advantage of the hill, pressed the School hard, but could not obtain any decided advantage till just before half time was called, when Lake secured a goal for his side. Ends were changed and the game proceeded with varying fortune, the School perhaps having a little the best of it, though both goals were nearly captured several times. Within five minutes of the end, however, W. Barnard obtained the much coveted goal, and the match ended in a draw."

Herts Rangers: G.E. Lake (Capt.), H. Allen, F.R. Byng, T.B. Day, J.E. Fowler (Back), E. Humbert, S. Humbert (Goal), D.M'Farlane, J.M'Farlane, J. Purrott, D.R. Soames.

Aldenham School: W. Barnard (Capt.), J. Barnard, E. Abbott (Back), T. Evans, G. Gilbert, A. Humbert, E. Peters (Goal), H. Raven, F. Underhill, C. Villiers, H. Winter.

BARNES 1 (C.J. Morice) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Kensington Park Cricket Ground, Notting Hill)

Sportsman 18/11/73 P.3:

SM: "On Saturday the last ten men of the Barnes Club proceeded to Kilburn under the delusion that they would there be able to perform against Brondesbury, but were soon undeceived, as after making several fruitless endeavours to discover their opponents, they came across an individual who informed them that Brondesbury had that morning removed their poles and their headquarters to the Kensington Park Cricket Ground. A special messenger was therefore dispatched towards London in search of cabs, which vehicles in course of time conveyed the travellers to Notting Hill, where they found their antagonists waiting. The ball was not kicked off until considerably past four o'clock, so that the game did not last more than half an hour, during which time Brondesbury had a series of narrow escapes, but nothing was scored until just before time was called, when Morice, after a short run, kicked a goal. The home team would probably have made a better fight of it had they not tired themselves at practice before the visitors arrived. Clarkson and Jackson played well for Barnes, as also did Dent for Brondesbury."

Barnes C.J. Morice (Capt.), H.A. Hudson, T. Palmer, A. Adams, H.S. Jackson, W. Nesbitt, F.C. Clarkson, V. Weston, H.E. Solly, and another.

Brondesbury: W.R. Dent (Capt.), J. Fickus, J.N. Fulton, F.J. Sparks, A.S. Verey, T.R. Hodge, J. Tennant, W.R. Sewell, H. Von. Rönn, C. Goodfellow.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (H.J. Hooper 2, J.H. Hastie) REIGATE PRIORY 1 (Own goal) (At 1ST Surrey Headquarters)

Sportsman 18/11/73 P.3/Field 22/11/73 P.546:

F: "The toss was won by Reigate, and the ball was kicked off in consequence by the Rifles, who only mustered ten in number throughout. In a short time the ball was worked by Edmonston well down the middle of the field, and a goal kicked for the Rifles by Hooper, but there was an objection of "off-side" and the game proceeded without a change of positions. This misfortune incited rather than

damped Hooper's energy,for,after a good piece of play,he kicked an undeniable goal;another soon afterwards-also to his account-being objected to on the score of "hands" ..Reigate now had a slice of luck,as the ball was well worked down by their forwardsand being kicked hard by the Surrey goal-keeper,rebounded from one of the backs through the goal posts of the Rifles.After this the bgame continued with great equality,until just before the call of time,when a lucky kick from the foot of the Surrey captain again effected the surrender of the Reigate goal."

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),F.C.Foster and E.Frost(Backs),H.J.Hooper,H.S.Holloway,
W.J.Maynard,G.Kelham,T.Edmonston,G.W.Lane,W.A.Willis(Goal).

Reigate Priory:G.Laker(Capt.) and W.A.Laker(Backs),J.T.Richardson,B.E.Richardson,F.Richardson,
E.L.Chave,T.Clutton,A.Bailey,T.Pelly,E.C.Hanbury,A.Sargant(Goal).

DERWENT CLUB,DERBY 2 (A.W.Borman 2) NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1(Own goal) (At Forest
Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 17/11/73 P.4/Field 22/11/73 P.546/Sportsman 20/11/73 P.3/Goal 29/11/73 P.2-
3/Sporting Life 22/11/73 P.4:

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.W.Borman,A.de L..Ford,V.Meakin,W.H.Stainsby,W.F.Blaxter,
G.H.Blaxter,E.F.Gathers,J.D.Wade,T.Woodward,W.Cox,G.Arnold.

Umpire:H.Balson.

Forest Club:C.J.Spencer(Capt.),A.B.Baillon,H.Davies,W.H.Revis,T.G.Howitt,C.Rastall,
J.W.Rastall,H.R.Gamble,R.P.Hawksley,W.H.Pearson,J.White,T.Woodhouse.

Umpire:S.W.Widdowson

FOREST SCHOOL 1(G.B.Childs) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At South Norwood)(First time met)

Sportsman 18/11/73 P.3/Field 22/11/73 P.547:

SM:"The Foresters arrived late owing to the distance they had to come,and were consequently only able to play an hour.Butterfield lost the toss,and with a strong wind against him,kicked off at 3.45.Notwithstanding this disadvantage the ball was kept well in the proximity of the Norwood gaol,and several good shotes were made,though without success.When half time was called no advantage had been gained,but with the wind in their favour the Foresters worked with a will,and penned their opponents,who,be it remarked,had only nine men.Several good runs were made by Childs and Salamonson for the School,and by Stevens for the home club,but without success,until just a minute before time was called Childs put the ball through the Norwood goal,and thus ended a very pleasant match."

Forest School:G.Butterfield(Capt.),and Mr E.C.Copas(Half Backs),Mr E.J.Simpson,J.A.Railton ,
G.B.Childs,F.Barry, W.Salamonson,E.A.Elmslie(Goal),H.Smith,F.G.Riley(Back),A.M.Lopes(Goal)

South Norwood:C.E.Leeds(Capt.),G.S.Manvell(Backs),Jas.Fletcher,A.F.Stevens,C.Wilson ,
C.Jordan(Goal),H.W.Wilson,F.Willis,G.M.Borgnis.

WOODFORD WELLS 1(T.B.Powell) LEYTON 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 19/11/73 P.3/Field 22/11/73 P.547/Essex Times 3/12/73 P.5:

SM:"The ball was started by the home club,and for some time was kept in the centre of the ground,and,although several times the visitors had to +touch down in self defence,they gave the Woodford backs plenty of work,and succeeded once or twice in getting dangerously near to their lines.On changing ends at half time Woodford Wells warmed to their work,and pressing the Leytonians very hard,compelled them to +touch down again and again,but,notwithstanding several near shots at their goal,they were unable to secure any decided advantage until Powell,by a good shot,sent the ball under the tape.During the rest of the game both sides worked their hardest to obtain another goal,but without success,and darkness coming on prematurely put an end to the match."

+F:"Several times Leyton had the ball forced behind their lines.."This shows that the references to touch downs were in fact a misinterpretation by someone more used to the Rugby Rules

Woodford Wells:A.E.Hooper(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp,F.Kaye,F.Frazer,E.Gardom,L.Absolom,
H.D.Carter,A.H.Tozer,F.S.Carter,F.C.Martin,T.Kitson,T.B.Powell.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),Henderson,J.W.Biggs,Bastard,R.H.Biggs,Lloyd,F.Kitson,
Markham,Hailey,T.Scott,Dix,Gillett.

SOUTHALL 1(R.S.Alford) UXBRIDGE 1(Hubert Heron) (At Southall)

Sportsman 20/11/73 P.3:

SM:"A short time after the commencement Gardiner made a good run down,and passing the ball onto Hubert Heron,the latter kicked a goal for Uxbridge.Ends were now changed,and Southall playing better together than we have seen them this season,secured a goal through the instrumentality of Alford."

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),C.Birch(Goal),J.Kirk(Half Back),W.Baxter and F.West(Backs),E.C.Jackson ,
S.J.Weston,A.S.Houlder,J.Fewkes,T.Newall,R.S.Alford.

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),H.Heron,F.Heron,W.M.Gardiner,E.B.Hunt(Back),Willis and Rev.(Half
Backs),T.Willis(Goal),F.Aldworth,T.Wakeley,G.Turner.

HITCHIN 1 (W.T.Lucas) BEDFORD BRITANNIA 0 (In a field lent by Mr T.R.Brown,at the back of the
Midland Station)(H.T.0-0)

Bedfordshire Mercury 22/11/73 P.5:

BM:"The Hitchin club mustered three men from Cambridge University" "As time approached all had had pretty well enough of it, but Hitchin made one last desperated effort and Lucas (well-known with the Wanderers) got the ball through, and though hotly pursued by Farrar and Jones, terminated a brilliant dribble by upsetting the goal-keeper and scoring the only goal obtained during the match for his side." "It should be mentioned that the Bedford team lost the services of their captain early in the game, which naturally led to a certain amount of disorganisation."

Hitchin: E. Woodgate (Capt.), W. T. Lucas, T. A. Gardner, A. E. Hume, C. T. Gilbert, A. M. Hazlerigge, S. Tuke, L. Loughborough, J. Read, A. Bailey, W. Foster, C. Barham, E. Dawson.

Bedford: T. Holmes (Capt.), W. Holmes, S. Holmes, A. Holmes, S. Farrar, J. L. Osborn, F. G. Gibson, P. Harding, C. Simmonds, E. Read, R. Spurgeon, T. Hawksworth, W. Jones, hon. sec.

MAIDENHEAD 1 MARLOW 0 (At Maidenhead) (MA Results) (No MA for 1873 extant)

STOKE-ON-TRENT 3 (Hallam, T. C. Hannen, Day) CREWE 1 ((On Stoke Ground)

Field 22/11/73 P.546:

F: "Crewe ... being strange to the association rules, and playing shorthanded."

Stoke: Jellicorse (Capt.), Hallam, Jones, Bishop, Slaney, T. C. Hannen, May, Day, Boddington, Cooke, Coleman, Shufflebotham, King, Butler, Hill.

Crewe: Trubshaw (Capt.), Hackworth, Ayre, J. Grieve, E. Grieve, Thombane, Jones, Benion, Seller, Stapler, Griffiths; Lake, G. Masters, Wilson (Substitutes)

BARNARD CASTLE 2 (E. Clarke, Dawson/Dickenson) GAINFORD SCHOOL 0 (At Gainford School Ground) (Association Rules)

Field 22/11/73 P.546:

Barnard Castle: R. H. Blyth (Capt.), G. H. Bailey, W. Baker, E. Clarke, J. Clarke, J. H. Dawson, M. J. A. Dickinson, R. Holmes, J. Kyle, F. Little, W. Nevison, C. Raine, R. Thompson, J. Wandless, J. Wylde,

Gainford School: Murray (Capt.), A. Anderson, T. Anderson, B. Anderson, Anson, Barnes, Day, Dransfield, Dalgarno, Fenwick, Harrow, Herdman, Raine, Really, Sellers.

YORK AMATEURS 1 (W. M'Kenzie) ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 1 (F. Walker) (Association Rules)

N. B. YP&I states Sheffield and Rugby Rules and that J. Morton scored 2nd goal for St John's, but BL states Association Rules and that J. Morton's shot hit the bar and went over: all goals appear to have

been scored through the goal rather than under Rugby rules. See 7/3/74 for 3rd match (no trace of 2nd match found)

Yorkshire Post & Intelligentser 18/11/73 P.7/Bell's Life 22/11/73 P.5:

York Amateurs: R.F. Chilton (Capt.), W.E. Christison, E. Giaisby, R. Scott, J. Scott, B. Inman, W. Haynes, C. Singleton, W. Waddington, W. M'Kenzie, H. Aitken, B. Smith, G.C. Lace, G.W. Browne, R.H. Christison (Goal)

St John's: J. Morton (Capt.), F. Walker, H. Rowe, H. Holgreaves, W. Aitken, J. Lishman, J. Baxley, J.W. Crossley, J. Turner, M. Barley, J. Dale, J. Banister, J.B. Stringer, T. Clapham, G. Thomas, C. Gill (Goal)

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 OCKBROOK SCHOOL 0 (At Burton) (H.T. 0-0)

Goal 22/11/73 P.5:

Burton: Not listed.

Ockbrook School: F.B. Osborne (Capt.), F. Fritz, G. Heath, Shaw, R. Wilkinson, R. Cox, H. Henderson, L. Jones, J. Skekel, A. Lorrimer, J. Vaux, A. Holcroft, W. Sumner, Wright, C. Kilborn.

WED NOV 19TH :

NOTTINGHAM LAW 0 TRENT COLLEGE 0 (At Nottingham Law)

Nottingham Journal 20/11/73 P.4/Goal 29/11/73 P.8/Sporting Life 22/11/73 P.4:

Nottingham Law: C.L. Rothera (Capt.), F.W. Rothera, G. Parr, J. Bright, A. Bright, F. Marriott, J.J.P. Kirk, M.H. Robinson, P. Dawson, H. Davis, J. Bates.

Trent College: J.R.B. Owen (Capt.), A. Shuker, W. McKenny, Beard, Wroe, Featherstone, F. Heaton, Lloyd, Jones, Hartley, Jackson, Corfield.

THURS NOV 20TH

NOTTINGHAM CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM LAW CLUB 2 (F. Marriott, M.H. Robinson) (Return) (At Meadows Lane, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 21/11/73 P.4/Goal 29/11/73 P.9/Sporting Life 22/11/73 P.4:

Notts Club : A.B. Baillon, E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), W.H. Revis, F. Ashwell, W.G. Johnson, E.G. Steegman, G. Seals, A.J. Bates, J. Norris, R.G. Wake, and 2 others

Nottingham Law: C.L. Rothera (Capt.), F.W. Rothera, F. Marriott, J. Bright, A. Bright, M.H. Robinson, J.J.P. Kirk, W. Whitely, T. Loach, P. Dawson, Allen, W.S. Coldron.

HENLEY 3(Rev.Kirby,D.Perry,H.Miller) MARLOW 0 (At Henley)

Henley Advertiser 22/11/73 P.8:

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),J.Owthwaite,H.Miller,T.Cooke,Rev. Kirby,S.Webster,
Morgan,G.Dobson,J.Hudson,H.Reeves,D.Perry.

Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),T.H.Wright,C.M.Foottit,H.A.Hewett,H.Shaw,J.Langley,
J.Simmonds,H.Cox,W.Taylor,C.Batting,J.Batting.

Umpires:A.Brakspear for Henley and C.Wood for Marlow.

MON NOV 17th

FAC 1ST Round Replay:

SHEFFIELD CLUB 0 SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 0 (Sheffield go through on the toss of a coin)

SAT NOV 22ND :

FAC 2ND Round:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2 BARNES 0 (OJ 29/11/73 P.5//OT 29/11/73 P.5//SL 26/11/73 P.4//SG
29/11/73 P.849//LES 25/11/73 P.6)(No Oxford University Lineup available)

SWIFTS 2 WOODFORD WELLS 1 (F 29/11/73 P.566//SL 26/11/73 P.4//SM 25/11/73 P.3//BL 29/11/73
P.5//SG 29/11/73 P.849)

MAIDENHEAD 1 HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (F 29/11/73 P.566//BL 29/11/73 P.5//SL 26/11/73 P.4//SM
25/11/73 P.3//SG 25/11/73 P.849)(No MA extant)

SHEFFIELD CLUB 1 PILGRIMS 0 (SM 25/11/73 P.3//F 29/11/73 P.566//SL 26/11/73 P.4//BL 29/11/73
P.4//SG 29/11/73 P.849//G 6/12/73 P.11//SI 24/11/73 P.4//SDT 24/11/73 P.3)

WANDERERS WO TROJANS SCR (Date and Ref required)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 8 (Not recorded) ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 25/11/73 P.3/Field 29/11/73 P.567/Bell's Life 29/11/73 P.4:

SM 29/11/73 P.3:"It is worthy of note that the Association game was played,whereas the Rgby
Union is usually affected by the Academy."

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.Addison(Capt.),Goodwyn,Foley and Sims(Backs),Von Donop,Blackburn,
Nugent,Olivier,Jervois,Wood,Jones.

RMA:A.Blewitt,A.Botfield,J.Joynes,B.Cunliffe,A.Beresford,G.Heygate,B.Cowan,S.Tylden,
G.Hunter,A.Baines,G.Hickman.

BRONDESBURY 3(F.J.Sparks 2,H.Von Rönn) CRYSTAL PALACE 1(Not recorded) (At Kensington Park
Cricket Club,Notting Hill)

Sportsman 26/11/73 P.3/Sporting Life 29/11/73 P.4/Goal 29/11/73 P.3:

SL:"Morten was obliged to retire hurt early in the game."

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent,J.Fickus,H.Von Rönn,A.P.Vansittart, G.R.Turner,F.J.Sparks,
E.Humbert,G.Venables,W.R.Sewell,E.Field,J.Tennant.

Crystal Palace:A.Morten,H.G.Cloete,A.Cloete,C.Barber,R.Abraham,W.Abraham,A.Burt,S.W.Brown;
and H.Rutley and C.A.Goodfellow(Brondesbury Substitutes)(8 men plus 2 subs.)

ETON COLLEGE 4 goals and 1 rouge GITANOS 0 (At Timbrils)(Field Game)

Eton College Chronicle 4/12/73 P.796/Sportsman 26/11/73 P.3/Field 29/11/73 P.568/Bell's life
29/11/73/Sporting Life 26/11/73 P.4 :

Eton:A.C.Cole(Capt.),Hon.E.Lyttleton(Back),M.Beaufoy,Hon.A.Lyttleton,F.Judd(Half Backs),
A.H.Cooke,C.B.Wright,J.Staniland,J.Ellison,E.W.Dennison,H.Huntsman,T.E.Edwards-Moss.
(ECC)(SM/F have F.M.Beaufoy and a few different initials)

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Goals),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),E.Lubbock(Back),C.C.Boyle,
W.T.Langford,F.H.Wilson,J.M.Strong,+J.R.Dasent,C.M.Thompson,E.Norman,R.W.Powell.

+This and next game changed from J.S.Dasent

Umpires:Rev.G.R.Dupuis and H.Ferguson,Esq.

FOREST SCHOOL 1 (F.G.Guy) WALTHAMSTOW CLUB 0 (At School Ground)

Sportsman 27/11/73 P.3/Field 29/11/73 P.568:

Forest School:G.Butterfield(Capt.) and Mr E.C.Copas(Half Backs),Mr J.W.M.Guy(Back),J.A.Railton ,
G.B.Childs, F.Barry,F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson,E.A.Elmslie,H.Smith,G.Smith,A.M.Lopes.

Walthamstow:P.G.Rouquette(Capt.),S.Rouquette,H.Rouquette,G.A.Rouquette,P.Twining,E.Tetley,
Lloyd,F.Echalez,A.Borwick,Clark,and 2 others.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (T.E.Worlledge,G.Holden 2) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Crystal Palace Ground)

Sportsman 27/11/73 P.3/Field 29/11/73 P.568/Bell's life 29/11/73/Goal 29/11/73 P.4:

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.)(Back),R.Ogilvie(Half Back),C.C.Tayloe,G.Holden,E.Field,
P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Leeds,W.Field,T.E.Worlledge,W.S.Buchanan,E.Lawford.

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),P.Currey(Half Back) and H.C.Masterman(Back),G.H.Neame,
C.F.Cumberlege, G.R.Fleet,F.B.Milverton,F.Wilton,A.A.E.Oelrich(Goal),H.E.Smithes(10 men);
W.S.Parbury(Unexplained absence)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 4 (H.S.Otter,E.Waddington,H.L.Randall,W.C.Aston) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1
(R.L.Allport) (At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 27/11/73 P.3/Field 29/11/73 P.568/Bell's life 29/11/73/Sporting Gazette 29/11/73
P.849/Sporting Life 26/11/73 P.4:

SM:"Only ten visitors appeared,a discrepancy which was ,however,fairly balanced by the fact that three "pinks" were absent from the home team.The ball was set in motion by the captain of the Rifles,who were playing against a stiff breeze.After about ten minutes' play a splendid long kick by H.S.Otter secured the first goal for Westminster,but shortly after ends were changed the game was equalised ,the visitors by their superior weight "greasing" the ball through their opponents' goal posts after a good throw in from touch,the final kick being given by Allport.Having again got the wind, the Westminsters kept the ball well down at the opposite end of the ground,and at length the leather ,being well middled by Otter,again found its way through the goal posts of the Rifles under the influence of a beautiful kick from the foot of Waddington.The home team were now penned for some time,but at length Crowdy,by some beautiful dribbling,took the ball half way down the ground, whence it was taken by Randall,who secured a third goal for his side.This was the best play of the day,for,considering the state of the wind,such a run might well have been thought impossible.Ends being again changed,after a short while a kick from the corner enabled Aston to secure a fourth goal by a neat kick.

Westminster:H.S.Otter(Capt.),H.L.Randall,R.P.M'Keand(Back),E.H.Holthouse,E.Waddington,
F.D.Crowdy,C.J.M.Fox(Back),F.Whitehead,W.C.Aston,J.H.Williams(Goal),A.H.Lefroy.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),H.J.Hooper,R.L.Allport,W.J.Maynard,W.C.Foster,
A.F.Stevens,J.D.Challoner(Back),W.A.Willis(Goal),A.J.Crossley,E.Frost(Back).

CITY CLUB,ROCHESTER 1(G.Blackett) KING'S SCHOOL,ROCHESTER 0

Field 29/11/73 P.566:

Rochester Club:G.Blackett(Capt.),W.R.Ramage,C.M.Tuck and E.Goldfrap(both 2nd battalion of the 16th regiment),S.Blackett,E.Mansfield,F.F.Smith,T.Scott,French,J.Tulfill,Major Tanner.

King's School:G.Pratt(Capt.),Lockey,Barnes,Richards,Syms,Denny,Forbes,Tydd,Ashwell,Hatton,Cobb.

PHILISTINES 1(Not recorded) FARNINGHAM 1(+F.B.Maddison) (Philistines Ground,Leytonstone)

+Oxford University and England International:scored just before the end

Field 29/11/73 P.567/Goal 29/11/73 P.5:

Philistines;G.E.Moojen(Capt.)(Back),H.E.Moojen,C.H.Gardom,F.B.Wrightson,S.Bressey,A.E.Watson, Gooding,F.Walters,S.Walters,W.Moojen(Goal),Hunt(arrived only 10 minutes before the end).

Farningham:George B.Rashleigh(Capt.),Carleton,Rashleigh,F.R.Burnside,++H.S.King,++F.B.Maddison, C.R.Lighton,P.Hassell and W.P.English(Backs),G.R.Street,B.E.Richardson.++both arrived just after Phillistines scored and had changed ends.

TROJANS 1 (A.Copley) OLYMPIC 0 (At Leyton)

Essex Times 29/11/73 P.8 and 3/12/73 P.7:

Trojans:E.W.Stevens(Vice-Capt.),T.Kitson,F.Kitson,G.Dix,A.Copley,W.Ringrose,and Dickens;Brown, Hall,and D.Ringrose(Substitutes)

Olympic:J.Midlake(Capt.),G.Midlake,Crow,Robertson,Beer,W.Davis,Dobson,W.Clarke, Calverwell,Sinclair,Reed.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 DERBY SCHOOL 0

Field 29/11/73 P.567(No scorers or teams)

DERWENT CLUB 1 (Not recorded) BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (H.T. 0-0)

Field 29/11/73 P.568/Goal 29/11/73 P.9-10:

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.W.Borman,V.Meakin,W.H.Stainsby,S.P.Smith,J.H.Richardson, C.E.Abney,W.Blaxter,H.Blaxter,J.Owen,T.West,T.Woodward,W.Cox,G.Arnold,E.Gathers.

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),H.R.Nadin,H.Moody,G.M.Day,J.Thomas,J.S.Kirkpatrick,J.H.Brown, C.Meney,C.E.Layton,V.Rollinson,J.W.Perkins,W.Gadsby,J.Elson,H.Soon,D.Sutherland.

Umpire:H.Balson(Derwent Club).

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 1 CHIGWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 0 (At Brentwood)

Field 29/11/73 P.568:

Brentwood School:J.Jervis(Capt.),W.Sadler,R.E.Faning,G.Matchitt,T.Baillie,C.Matchitt,E.Mayhew, E.Warner,H.Jervis,C.H.Squier,F.Jervis.

Chigwell Grammar School:W.Robinson(Capt.),A.Pollit,G.Merry,W.Hodgson,W.Pollit,C.Moore,
H.Jones, J.Little,J.Flegg,H.Beadel,J.Wheatley.

READING HORNETS 0 MARLBOROUGH 0 (At Marlborough)

Reading Observer 29/11/73 P.2/Goal 29/11/73 P.6:

Reading Hornets:H.Foster(Capt.)(Half Back),A.H.May(Deputy Capt.)(Half Back),
M.Glass(Back),N.Day,G.J.Gibson,Rogers,Barnett,H.Lucas,Frankland,Critchley.

Marlborough:G.Pinniger(Capt.),S.S.Eady,Ll.Gwillim(Half Backs),H.A.Perkins,H.Gwillim,
S.Overton,Ward,Bernard,C.Taylor,F.Leader,W.Jones.

Umpires:H.H.Jones for Reading Hornets and E.Perkins for Marlborough.

MON NOV 24TH :

NORFOLK(SHEFFIELD) 3 (T.Dixon,W.Barraclough,W.H.Booker) CHESTERFIELD 0 (At Bramall
Lane,Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 25/11/73 P.7/Sportsman 26/11/73 P.3/Bell's Life 29/11/73 :

Norfolk:T.Banks(Capt.),W.Barraclough,G.Clarke,T.Dixon,W.Platts,F.Sellars,J.P.Donovan,
W.Orton,G.Anthony,W.H.Booker,C.Ingleson,G.Bowling,T.Round.

Umpire:J.White

Chesterfield:W.Stanton(Capt.),J.Marriott,G.E.Whomersley,G.Linley,J.Banks,A.Nawl,H.Shaw,
G.Roper,W.Linley,G.Blanksby,A.Gratton,R.Green,J.Smith.

Umpire:C.W.Rollinson

WED NOV 26TH :

FAC 2ND Round:

UXBRIDGE 1 ROYAL ENGINEER 2 (SM 2/12/73 P.3//SL 29/11/73 P.4//BL 6/12/73 P.5//F 6/12/73
P.589//SG 6/12/73 P.868)

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 4(E.H.Parry,H.G.Jeaffreson,W.W.Drew,F.J.Synge) WANDERERS 1
(A.Borwick)

Field 29/11/73 P.568/Carthusian Feb 1874 P.98-99/Sporting Gazette 29/11/73 P.849/Sporting Life 29/11/73 P.4/London Evening Standard 27/11/73 P.6:

F: "The weather all day had been so threatening that only +six (in fact in Carthusian "came down six short" and confirmed by SG) Wanderers appeared at the appointed time, but their places were well filled by substitutes. Within ten minutes of the commencement of play A. Borwick took the ball down the side of the ground, and, by a well-judged side kick, scored a goal for the Wanderers. This was a bad beginning for Charterhouse, but was soon counteracted by a fine run by E. H. Parry, who accomplished the overthrow of the Wanderers' goal. This success was shortly followed by another goal, also due to E. H. Parry, but this was disallowed on the plea of offside. Shortly after this E. Williams took the ball down, and muddled it well to H. G. Jeaffreson, who passed it between the posts. At this time the rain came down very heavily, and prevented much dribbling, though C. W. Alcock and A. Borwick each made some capital rushes, one of which was only stopped by the good paly of E. M. Short (goal). At about half-time W. W. Drew secured a third goal for Charterhouse, and a long shot by F. J. Synge made matters stand at four to one, no further advantage being gained by either side till time was called. Owing to the slippery state of the ground it would be difficult to mention individually anyone, but R. Curzon (goal) called for special notice by the way in which he preserved the Wanderers' goal from repeated attacks."

Charterhouse: E. H. Parry (Capt.), W. W. Drew, H. G. Jeaffreson, E. Williams, F. J. Synge, C. W. Parish, A. Orford, E. M. Short (Goal), H. D. Verelst, A. W. Corrie, C. H. Boyle. (CAR)

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock (Capt.), H. Emmanuel, H. H. Stewart, E. C. Gibney, and A. Borwick; L. H. Burrows, C. A. Reeve, R. W. Curzon (Goal), W. R. Page, A. H. Tod, C. A. Lucas (6 School Substitutes)

READING 3 (C. Holbrook 2, W. J. Martin) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Reading)

Berkshire Chronicle 29/11/73 P.5/Reading Observer 29/11/73 P.2/Field 29/11/73 P.567/Sportsman 29/11/73 P.6/Goal 6/12/73 P.9/Windsor & Eton Express 6/12/73 P.4 (No teams):

Reading: H. R. Miller (Capt.), T. Cook (Half Back), J. Martin (Goal), E. B. Haygarth (Back), C. Holbrook, H. F. Rogers, D. C. Marks, W. J. Martin, F. Hayne, J. Owthwaite, H. Ewart.

Windsor Home Park: E. Cecil Devereux (Capt.) (Half Back), W. Mason (Back), H. Ive (Goal), J. Vaughan (Half Back), S. Sim, F. J. Stevens, H. Agar, T. C. Button, W. T. George, A. Fox, A. Puttick.

Umpires: J. E. Sydenham and J. Simonds.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (Willis, R. L. Allport 2) F. H. MAYNARD'S TEAM 2 (J. Crosley 2) (At Headquarters of 1ST Surrey)

Sportsman 29/11/73 P.6:

First Surrey Rifles: W. J. Maynard (Capt.), Hooper, Foster, Stevens, R. L. Allport, Willis, Kethro, Dümmler, J. H. A. (Ilen) ("two men short": SM)

F.H.Maynard's Team:F.H.Maynard,A.P.D(oul)ton,P.Doulton,J.Crosley,Webber,A.R.Kirkpatrick, W.Kirkpatrick, Thompson,Bell,and two others.(All past or Present Dulwich College boys,except for 2)("used to playing the Rugby game")

TRENT COLLEGE 2 BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Trent)(Return)

Goal 13/12/73 P.4:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),H.Moody,D.Sutherland,W.J.Flavell,J.Bramham,H.W.Oxford,J.Tomlinson , G.M.Day,J.S.Kirkpatrick,J.H.Brown,H.R.Nadin.

Trent College:Not listed

THURS NOV 27TH:

ROCHESTER CLUB 1 (Own goal) 10TH REGIMENT 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Field 6/12/73 P.589:

Rochester:G.Blackett(Capt.),W.K.Ramage,C.J.Tuffill,Smith,French,Wood,S.Wood,Lake, Major Tanner,Knight(Goalkeeper).

10TH Regiment:Capt.Johnson,Lieut Stockwell,Tuck,Whither,Dr Hylton,Goldfran,Lyster, Tyndal,M'Dermott,Serg.Smith,Moy,Daive.

SAT NOV 29TH :

N.B.The weather at many games on this day was atrocious with heavy rain and muddy conditions.

FAC 2ND Round replay:

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (BL 6/12/73 P.5//F 6/12/73 P.589//SM 2/12/73 P.3//SL 3/12/73 P.4//SG 6/12/73 P.868//CIP 6/12/73 P.8//G 6/12/73 P.9)

WOODFORD WELLS 4 (W.R.Spreckley,o.g.,R.H.Beauchamp,o.g.) WANDERERS 0 (At Woodford)

Sporting Life 3/12/73 P.4/Essex Times 17/12/73 P.7:

SL:This match was played last Saturday at Woodford,and ended in favour of the home club by four goals to none.At the commencement of the game the Wanderers were two less than their opponents,and had to act somewhat on the defensive,but were not able to prevent the Woodford forwards from getting to their lines,and Spreckley soon kicking the first goal.Matters were more equalised,however,by the arrival of the two absentees,and the visitors nearly succeeded in obtaining a goal,the ball hitting the post and rebounding into play:the home team now pressed their

opponents back,when one of the Wanderers in trying to save his goal,unfortunatley kicked it through his own posts.To this goal was soon added a third,kicked by R.Beauchamp,after a good run. Rain now falling heavily made the ball very slippery,and just before darkness set in another Wanderer placed a fourth goal to the credit of Woodford Wells,by kicking the ball under his own tape.

The wet state of the ground and the ball must account for the indifferent play shown,anything like dribbling being out of the question,but Borwick,Shephenson,R.Beauchamp,Kaye,and Powell were especially noticeable for their active actions for their respective sides.”

Bell's Life 6/12/73 P.5:”At Woodford,the Wanderers played Woodford Wells club on Saturday,and the home team were credited with four goals (owing) to two accidentally achieved by the Wanderers,who,owing to the slippery state of the ground,could not bring their dribbling powers to bear.”

ES:”This match was played at Woodford,and resulted in favour of the home club by four goals to none.The wet state of the ground must account for the indifferent play shown,anything like dribbling being out of the question,but Borwick,Stephenson,R.Beauchamp,Kaye,and Powell were especially noticeable for their active exertions for their respective sides.”

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye,(W.R.)Spreckley,R.H.Beauchamp,E.B.Beauchamp,T.B.Powell, F.S.Carter,F.Fraser,F.C.Martin,Thompson,B.Berger.(E.S)

Wanderers:H.F.Deacon(Capt.),A.Borwick,(P.B.Tetley),M.J.Godby,R.M.'Keane,C.W.Stephenson, H.Rouquette,E.S.Gibney,H.Dalby,A.Hall,Woolley. (Dabney in ES and no Borwick)

GITANOS 0 ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 2/12/73 P.3/Field 6/12/73 P.590/Bell's Life 6/12/73 P.5:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),E.Lubbock and W.Lindsay(Backs),J.H.Giffard, W.T.Langford,F.H.Wilson,C.C.Boyle,J.H.Stronge,W.L.C.Baddeley,C.Beresford.

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.)(Back),Lieuts.Goodwyn(Half Back),Sim and Foley(Backs), Von Donop,Blackburn,Nugent,Olivier,Jones,Wood,Digby.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 2 (J.C.Spencer,W.M.Robinson) LONDON 0 (At Trent Bridge Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 1/12/73 P.4/Nottinghamshire Guardian 5/12/73 P.7/Sportsman 2/12/73 P.3/Field 6/12/73 P.590/Bell's Life 6/12/73 P.5/Sporting Life 3/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 6/12/73 P.868/ Goal 6/12/73 P.5(No teams):

Notts:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),J.C.Spencer,E.H.Greenhalgh,G.Seals,W.M.Robinson,W.H.Revis, J.Parr(Goal),J.Bright,A.Bright,S.W.Widdowson,J.R.B.Owen.

London:R.C.Welch(Capt.),G.F.Cardigan,T.J.Williams,F.B.Howell,R.Barker,F.B.Soden,
H.Chambers,G.G.Kennedy,F.Heron,H.Heron,E.Dixon.

Umpires:C.L.Rothera and C.F.Wardle.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 (T.G.Howitt,W.Rastall) STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 (Wilson) (At Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 1/12/73 P.4/Nottinghamshire Guardian 5/12/73 P.7/Sportsman 2/12/73
P.3/Goal 13/12/73 P.4/Sporting Life 3/12/73 P.4:

Nottingham Forest Club:R.P.Hawkesley(Capt.),H.Davies,T.G.Howitt,W.Rastall,W.Brown,J.Tomlinson,
W.H.Pearson,A.Goodyer,H.R.Gamble,W.Smith,H.Carter,T.Norris.

Stoke:J.Jellicorse(Capt.),Hallam,May,Cooke,Day,Slaney,Butler,Shufflebotham,Dudley,Wilson.

Umpire for both sides:W.P.Brown.

THE PILGRIMS 1 (T.G.Detmar) WINDSOR HOME PARK 1(G.W.Gower) (On Hackney Downs)

N.B. Windsor equaliser was scored in a short blinding storm.

Windsor & Eton Express 6/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 3/12/73 P.3/Field 6/12/73 P.589/Bell's Life 6/12/73
P.5/Goal 13/12/73 P.10/Sporting Life 6/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 6/12/74 P.868:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),H.Bott(Half Back),J.Berger van Sommer and W.Baker(Goal),
C.A.Hampton,J.A.Harvey,+T.B.Baldwin,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,T.G.Detmar,M(orga)nJ.Phelps.

+Corrected from F.B.Baldwin

Umpire:H.J.Foley.

Windsor:G.H.Bambridge(Capt.)(Half Back),G.W.Gower,G.F.Bambridge,W.Mott(Goal),
W.Nicholls(Back),S.Sims,W.H.Langridge,G.R.Dugdale,W.Whitfield(Half Back),A.Fox,B.Bambridge.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (H.D.Verelst,W.W.Drew,F.J.Synge) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Charterhouse)

Sportsman 6/12/73 P.6/Carthusian Feb 1874 P.99:

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,E.Williams,F.J.Synge,L.C.Park,A.Orford,
E.M.Short,H.D.Verelst,C.F.Boyle,C.W.Parish.

Reigate Priory:H.W.Clutton(Capt.),W.Clutton,J.T.Richardson,B.E.Richardson,F.Richardson,
E.L.Chave,C.H.Craig,A.W.M.Lees,R.L.Hesketh,;A.H.Tod and R.L.Curzon(Charterhouse Substitutes)

UXBRIDGE 2(W.M.Gardiner,H.Heron) MARLOW 1 (Prior) (At Marlow)

Bucks Herald 13/12/73 P.7:

Uxbridge:W.M.Gardiner(Capt.),H.Heron,P.G.Pickering,J.Elliott,F.Wright,E.Willis,F.Aldworth,G.Turner,
E.B.Hunt,Kearley,Jackson.(Initials added/corrected).

Marlow:J.G.Crossman(Capt.),S.H.Wright,W.J.Shone,H.R.Hewett,Baines,Bethel,Prior,W.Curtis,
W.Batting,J.Langley,H.Shaw.

Umpire:G.E.Foulkes.

HENLEY 0 MAIDENHEAD 1 (W.Wild)

Reading Mercury 6/12/74 P.4/Windsor & Eton Express 6/12/74 P.3(Same report in both papers:no
teams)/Sporting Gazette 13/12/73 P.888:

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),J.Owthwaite,S.Webster,Morgan,G.Dobson,J.Hudson,P.Perry,Martin,
F.Rowe,Holbrook,F.Cooper.(SG)

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),C.A.Vardy,W.Wild,A.A.Leigh,G.H.Hebbes,W.Basset,S.Plumbe,
H.Sharp,+A.L.Stransham,J.W.Baker,F.Burnham. +Corrected

UPTON PARK 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 4/12/73 P.3:

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),F.Wilton,A.M.Jones,T.Kitson,F.Barnett,F.Kitson,E.Curwen,C.Curwen,
A.Williams,H.Compton,S.R.Bastard.

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),A.R.Kirkpatrick and E.Frost(Backs),W.C.Foster,W.J.Maynard,
T.Edmonston,A.F.Stevens,A.Baxter,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.A.Willis.

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (H.Wilson) TROJANS 0 (At Trojans Ground)

N.B.Visitors spent three-quarters of an hour "under the shelter of a fence " before the remaining 8
Trojans arrived .Game abandoned early in 2nd half just after Norwood scored.

Sportsman 6/12/73 P.6:

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),H.W.Wilson,G.M.Borgnis,
W.C.Elborough,E.Manvell,T.M.Powland,J.Uhtoff,and C.Jordan(Goal).

Trojans:E.Stevens(Capt.),A.Gowan(Goal),B.Moore,C.Copley,D.Morse,E.Brown,F.Parker,
G.Johnson,H.Rankine,J.Scott.

HITCHIN 2 (T.C.Mainwaring,A.Bailey) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0(At Bedford Road,Hitchin)

Hertford Mercury & Reformer 6/12/73 P.3:

Hitchin:E.Woodgate(Capt.),W.T.Lucas,A.E.Hume,A.M.Hazlerigg,C.T.C.Gilbert,S.Tuke, J.A.Gardner, L.Loughborough,W.Hill,T.C.Mainwaring,A.Bailey(Goal).

HR:"The Pilgrims,who were all men from Cambridge University,fought well,and with great pluck..."

St Alban's Pilgrims:A.Macaulay(Capt.),C.T.Godby,E.G.H.Caswell,C.A.Whitehead,C.C.Smith, J.W.Jeudwine,F.Sneider,L.Leigh-Spencer,F.A.S.Freeland,E.E.Edgerley,T.Raven.

ROCHESTER 2 (W.K.Ramage 2) GORE COURT,SITTINGBOURNE 1 (Not recorded)(At Sittingbourne)

Field 6/12/73 P.589:

Rochester:G.B.Blackett(Capt.),W.K.Ramage,C.J.Tuffill,G.Prall,C.E.A.Tuck(10th Regiment), H.Goldgass(10th Regiment),Major Tanner(8th Regiment),J.Blackett,French,Forbers,J.Tuffill.

Sittingbourne:Knight,Festing,Strouts,Bilton (No lineup)

HARROW SCHOOL 5 (F.Brown,F.D.Leyland 2(1 from a catch),A.J.Webbe,E.H.Hills)

CAMBRIDGE HARROVIANS 1 (Smith-Cunningham) (At Harrow)

Field 6/12/73 P.591:

Harrow School:G.B.Walker,E.H.Hills,C.W.M.Kemp,C.M.P.Burn,J.B.Jarrett,F.D.Leyland,H.T.Prior, A.J.Webbe,R.P.Arnold,P.Fowler,F.Brown.

Cambridge:Warwick,O'Shaunessy,Carlisle,Carnac(Harrow Sub),Twining,Thornton,Davidson,Smith-Cunningham,Leaf,Daun.

ETON WALL GAME

COLLEGERS 0 OPPIDANS 0

Upon St Andrew's Day P.33/Eton College Chronicle 4/12/73 P.795/Sportsman 2/12/73 P.3/Sporting Life 3/12/73 P.4/Bell's Life 6/12/73 P.5/Field 6/12/73 P.589:

Collegers:E.W.Collin,F.J.Tuck,A.E.Street(Walls),W.A.Ellison,C.W.Foley(Seconds),R.T.W.Ritchie, C.A.Swan(Capt.),A.H.Cooke(Outsides),S.M.Burrows,E.J.Ruggles-Brise,C.F.Mundy(Behinds).

12th Man:W.K.Downes

Oppidans:T.C.Edwards-Moss(Capt.),A.C.Cole,A.J.Mulholland(Walls),F.M.Beaufoy,A.W.Pulteney (Seconds), F.E.Nugée,Hon.A.Lyttelton,F.W.Lambton(Outsides),Hon.E.Lyttelton,F.Judd, E.W.B.Dennison. 12th Man :E.Vincent

Umpires:F.Tarver and J.P.Carter Referee:Rev.J.R.Dupuis

OXFORD OLD ETONAINS 0 CAMBRIDGE OLD ETONIANS 0 (Field Game)(Plyed after the Wall Game)

Eton College Chronicle 4/12/73 P.795-796/Sporting Life 3/12/73 P.4/Bell's Life 6/12/73 P.5

Oxford:F.J.Patton(Baliol)(Capt.),Hon.S.Herbert(Christ Church),G.M.Reade(Exeter),C.J.Ottaway (Brasenose),J.W.Leahy(University),H.J.Hope(Christ Church),H.Freeth(Oriel),A.H.Todd(University), M.Cababé(Baliol),F.M.Buckland(University),H.Stapylton(University).

Cambridge:R.C.Radcliffe(King's)(Capt.),J.E.C.Welldon(King's),G.C.Macaulay(Trinity),H.Griffiths(Trinity), W.Milman(King's),L.Tennyson(Trinity),+J.R.M.Howard(Trinity),R.M.Howard(Trinity),E.K.Corrie(King's),R.Wilson(King's),C.E.Grant(King's), +Replaced F.Clowes?

N.B. Colleges added from SL

Umpires:F.E.Nugeé and A.C.Cole.

TUES DEC 2ND :

WANDERERS 4(+C.H.Wollaston 3,F.F.Crawford) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Amateur Athletic Ground,Lillie Bridge) +Listed as C.F.Wollaston

Sportsman 3/12/73 P.3/Field 6/12/73 P.590/Bell's Life 6/12/73/P.5:

F:"Owing to a misunderstanding with regard to the scene of action,on account of the postponement of the match fixed to take place between Lloyds and the Stock Exchange at the Oval,two Wanderers repaired to the headquarters at Kennington,instead of journeying to West Brompton;but their services were not missed,for by the unexplained absence of W.C.Butler and C.C.Boyle,the Service also mustered two short in number.So the sides were numerically even,but their other equality ceased,as the Wanderers overran their opponents throughout,and the game became towards the end monotonous in the extreme.During the first quarter of an hour the disparity was not so marked,but as the game progressed the forward play of the Service became more and more feeble,though at times some of them made a specious attempt at an energetic display. For the Wanderers C.F.Wollaston scored three goals in succession,and with this they had to be content until just as play ceased,when another was secured through the instrumentality of F.F.Crawford. Meanwhile the Civil Service had never been within hail of the Wanderers' fortress,so that at the end the latter remained victors by four goals to none.Indeed,but for the very effective goal-keeping of J.H.Giffard during the early part of the game this score would have been considerably increased."

Wanderers :E.E.Bowen,E.S.Gibney,J.C.Crawford,F.F.Crawford,G.G.Kennedy,C.C.Colbeck,+C.W.Alcock, C.H.Wollaston,C.L.Huggins. +Listed as C.Way

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick,A.R.Kirkpatrick,W.H.White,A.F.Deacon,H.C.Houndle, F.Houndle,S.Houndle,A.E.Bateman;W.C.Butler and C.C.Boyle absent.

WED DEC 3RD :

CHARTERHOUSE 2 (E.H.Parry,W.W.Drew) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Godalming)

Sportsman 9/12/73 P.3/Field 13/12/73 P.612/Carthusian Feb 1874 P.99/Sporting Life 6/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 13/12/73 P.888:

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,F.J.Synge,L.C.Park(Half Back),A.Orford, E.M.Short(Goal),H.D.Verelst,C.W.Parish,A.W.Corrie,A.H.Tod.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport,(Capt.)(Back),H.Maynard,H.C.Masterman,E.H.Bambridge,F.Alpe, A.E.Thomson,F.B.Soden,R.S.Allport,J.F.Spreckley,C.F.Cumberlege;R.L.Curzon(Charterhouse Substitute)

NOTTS CLUB 0 TRENT COLLEGE 0 (At Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 4/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 6/12/73 P.6/Field 6/12/73 P.590/Sporting Life 6/12/73 P.4:

Notts:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,W.M.Robinson,W.H.Revis,J.Parr,A.Bright,G.Seals,F.Rothera, A.H.Pearson,J.Norris,C.H.Stafford.

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),A.Shuker,Wroe,Featherston(Backs),McKenny,Beard,Corfield, Hartley, Jackson,F.Heaton,Smith.

THURS DEC 4TH

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 2 (J.H.Edwards,J.C.Aldous) SHREWSBURY SCHOOL 0

N.B.First Association Rules game by the School,who lost the services of three of their best men,Pardoe,Green,and Muspratt.

Field 13/12/73 P.613/Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3:

Shropshire Wanderers:J.H.Edwards(Capt.),C.Wace,J.Adams,C.Meire;+B.Randall,Rev.G.T.Hall, Rev.J.C.Aldous,C.Lock,F.Edwards,R.Craig,J.Denning. +Probably B.V.Randel

The School:W.English(Capt.),J.T.Twist,J.O.Lauder,E.H.Bouchier,H.White,E.D.Pollock,C.T.Burges; G.Chesney,H.Hall,F.Jennings,E.R.Kelly(Substitutes)

ROYAL ENGINEERS (2nd Team) 2 (Ellis,Blunt) ROCHESTER 0 (At Chatham Lines)

Sporting Life 6/12/73 P.4/Field 20/12/73 P.640/Sporting Gazette 13/12/73 P.888:

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.Ellis(Capt.),Hippertley,Foley,Nicholls,Digby,Jervis,Lindley,Jones,
Barton,Tyler,Blunt.

Rochester:G.Blackett(Capt.),J.B.Blackett,Major Tanner,F.F.Smith,E.Dashwood,G.Wood,
W.Lake,G.Scott,C.J.Tulfill,J.Tulfill,R.L.Knight,W.Ramage.

SAT DEC 6TH :

FAC 3RD Round:

WANDERERS 1 OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 (F 13/12/73 P.612//SL 10/12/73 P.4//BL 13/12/73 P.8//SM
9/12/73 P.3//SG 13/12/73 P.888)

SWIFTS,a bye

HARROW SCHOOL 3 (E.H.Hills,F.D.Leyland(from a catch),C.M.F.Kemp) WANDERERS 2 (G.F.Young,
G.F.Carnegie) (At Harrow)(Harrow Rules)

Field 13/12/73 P.613:

F:"Owing to their cup match taking place in London,the Wanderers turned up in a very weak condition on Saturday last.The ball was kicked off by Carnegie for the Wanderers,who at the commencement had a slight wind,and also the hill in their favour.Soon after the outset Hills obtained a goal for the School,but the Wanderers were not long in equalising matters,as a goal was kicked for them by Young after a good run up.The Wanderers now had the down kick again,but they failed to make much use of it,as the ball being well middled,Leyland obtained a catch from which he kicked an easy goal.Again the School was successful,Kemp kicking a third goal for them. Grenfell, Carnegie,and Howell worked hard but the School were too strong for them throughout.Just before the bell rang,however,Carnegie achieved the second goal for the Wanderers,so the School remained victors by three goals to two,though they hardly played up to their usual form.For the Wanderers Bowen was all that could be required behind,while for the School Hills,Leyland,Kemp,and Prior were conspicuous."

Harrow :G.B.Walker,E.H.Hills,C.M.P.Burn,C.M.F.Kemp,J.B.Jarrett,F.D.Leyland,H.T.Prior,
P.Fowler,R.P.Arnold,A.Y.Webbe,F.Brown.

Wanderers:G.F.Carnegie,E.E.Bowen,F.B.Howell,R.E.Crawford,F.Tetty,C.Colbeck,
W.H.Grenfell,G.F.Young,D.E.Crutchley,Hon.L.St Laurence,F.Mickney.

FOREST SCHOOL 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3/Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

Forest School:G.Butterfield(Capt.),Mr E.C.Copas(Half Back),Mr J.W.M.Guy,Mr E.J.Simpson,
J.A.Railton,F.Barry,F.G.Guy,W.C.Salamonson,E.A.Elmslie(Goal),H.Smith,F.G.Riley(Half Back).(11)

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,W.C.Foster,E.Frost(Back),J.D.Challoner,
T.Edmonston,S.W.Greenhow(Back),A.F.Stevens,W.Stevens(Half Back),W.A.Willis(Goal).(10)

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (A.H.Tod,H.G.Jeaffreson,W.W.Drew) AN OXFORD ELEVEN 2(H.P.Currie,
F.C.Arkwright) (At Charterhouse).

Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3/Carthusian Feb 1874 P.99/Sporting Life 10/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette
13/12/74 P.888:

Charterhouse:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.W.Drew,H.G.Jeaffreson,F.J.Synge,L.C.Park,A.Orford,E.M.Short,
H.D.Verelst,C.W.Parish,A.H.Tod,C.A.Reeve.

N.B.L.C.Park and A.Orford were put into the first eleven.

Oxford XI:F.K.Povah,C.H.Parry,F.C.Arkwright,W.Garnett,H.P.Currie,A.Hassal,H.Maygor,
H.Walker;T.J.Atherton,R.W.Curzon,L.H.Burrows(Substitutes).

THE PILGRIMS 4 (A.M.Good,M.J.Phelps,+W.E.Clegg 2) BRONDESBURY 2(E.Field,F.J.Sparks) (At
Kensington Park) +1 disputed(No umpire)

Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.640/Bell's Life 13/12/73 P.8/Goal 13/12/73 P.9/Sporting
Life 10/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 13/12/74 P.888:

Sportsman 13/12/73 P.3:"...W.E.Clegg particularly distinguished himself."

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),H.Bott(Half Back),M.J.Phelps,C.Detmar,A.Williams,T.B.Baldwin,
W.E.Clegg,A.M.Good,F.Robins,C.R.Andrewes and G.K.Wright(Goal).

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),A.P.Vansittart,H.Von Rönn,E.Humbert,F.J.Sparks,W.R.Sewell,
E.Field,J.N.Fulton(Back),H.Rutley,T.R.Hodge,F.Orchard.

MAIDENHEAD 3 (F.Nicholson,G.H.Hebbes,1 Other) CRYSTAL PALACE 1(A.S.Thompson) (At Crystal
Palce)

Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.640/Sporting Gazette 13/12/73 P.888:

Maidenhead:J.A.Wild(Capt.),W.Goulden,C.A.Vardy,W.Nicholls,W.Wild,R.H.Denne,+J.Stransham,
W.Nicholson,G.H.Hebbes,F.Burnham,F.Nicholson. +Normal listing is A.L.Stransham

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),W.Cloéte,P.Currey,C.C.Armitage,A.S.Thompson,G.R.Fleet,
C.E.Smith,C.F.Cumberlege,F.Horne,G.H.Neame,J.Parbury.

Umpire for both sides:J.H.Clark(Maidenhead)

REIGATE PRIORY 0 BARNES 0 (At Reigate)

Sportsman 10/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.641:

Reigate Priory:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),E.L.Hesketh and G.Laker(Backs),W.Clutton,E.L.Chave, A.W.Bailey, J.O.Hunt,T.Richardson,A.C.Macpherson,W.A.Laker,A.Sargant(Goal).

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),C.W.Stephenson(Half Back),A.Adams(Back),T.Palmer, H.A.Hudson, A.S.Brunskill,W.Highton,V.Weston,W.Nesbit,A.H.Jones,H.A.Pelly.

THE PILGRIMS 1 (+R.Redwood) PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 (On Hackney Downs)(H.T. 0-0)

+BL: "a very neat kick from the side by Redwood resulted in a bully from which the Pilgrims obtained a goal."

Field 13/12/73 P.613/Sportsman 10/12/73/Bell's Life 13/12/73 P.8/Goal 13/12/73 P.13/Sporting Life 10/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 13/12/74 P.888:

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),W.Baker(Backs),C.Child(Half Back),T.F.Letchford,R.Redwood, J.C.Hindley,E.L.Cleaver,E.B.Foley,J.R.Kelsey,H.J.Foley,M.Ford.

Prairie Rangers:G.E.Davis(Capt.),Buckbarrow(Goal),Shute(Back),Bennett(Half Back),Breeze, Bromhead,Bryant,Cannon,James,Punt,Snell.

SOUTHALL 2 (W.M.Gardiner,E.B.Hunt) HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 11/12/73 P.3:

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),W.M.Gardiner,E.B.Hunt,A.L.Houlden,E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,F.West and W.Baxter(Backs),J.Nash,J.West,C.Birch(Goal).

Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),H.J.Bateman and C.K.Poulter(Backs),E.Wilkins(Goal), A.Thurlow, P.Morrison,T.N.Butler,Dyer,F.Bethell,J.R.Myrton,W.Redington.

WOODFORD WELLS 1 (T.F.Spreckley) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 11/12/73 P.3:

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye and E.B.Beauchamp(Backs),T.F.Spreckley,R.H.Beauchamp, W.R.Spreckley,F.Fraser,T.B.Powell,W.Bouch,T.Kitson,F.T.Carter.

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.) and R.Ogilvie(Backs),J.Crampton(Goal),G.Holden,C.C.Tayloe, W.S.Buchanan,T.E.Worlledge,P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Leeds,W.Field.

CRYSTAL PALACE 5 (E.H.Bambridge 3 ,and 2 Others) LEYTON 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 11/12/73 P.3/Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),J.Turner,H.C.Masterman,E.H.Bambridge,W.Dorling,H.E.Smithies,
F.Wilton,G.Manvell,W.P.Hubbard,C.Bouch.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),F.Kitson,J.W.Biggs,H.Biggs,J.C.Gillett,J.R.Scott,J.Markham,
Dodds,Secretan,Bastard,Lloyd.

READING HORNETS 0 WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (At Windsor)

Field 13/12/73 P.613/Goal 20/12/73 P.12/Reading Observer 13/12/73 P.2(No teams):

Reading Hornets:H.Ewart(Capt.),H.F.Rogers(Back),G.Sillence(Half Back),W.H.Barnett(Goal),
J.N.Day,D.C.Marks,H.Lucas,G.Pinninger,F.Boyce,J.Stevens,S.Critchley.

Windsor Home Park:Devereux,Chamberlain,Gower,Joll,rest not given.

Umpire:H.Frankland.

HERTFORD ELEVEN 2(+H.Ashman,A.Chersher) BISHOP'S STORTFORD ELEVEN 0(In Ball's Park)

Hertford Mercury & Reformer 13/12/73 P.2:

Hertford:E.I.Paine(Capt.),J.Corble,J.Wells,G.Gray,P.Jones,A.Chersher,G.Pollard,H.Ashman,
H.Fish,J.Terry,W.Gill(Goal).

Bishop's Stortford:W.L.Sanderson(Capt.),A.Balner(Goal),J.A.Aylmer,W.G.Deighton,T.M.Howson,
J.M.Towin,J.Lancelotte,H.J.Newman,Rev.R.J.Tomes,T.Wells,W.Woodham.

TRENT COLLEGE 2 (Not recorded) DERWENT CLUB,DERBY 0 (At Trent)

Sportsman 11/12/73 P.3:

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),A.Shuker,W.M'Kenny,Beard,Jackson,F.Heaton,Corfield,
Wroe,Featherston,Hartley,Smith,Stretton.

Derwent Club:T.Hill,A.Borman,Ford,Smythe,Blaxter,Meakin,J.Owen,Hough,Houseman,West,and
another.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 3 (Boddington 2, Slaney) WHITCHURCH 0 (At Stoke)

Field 20/12/73 P.640:

Stoke:Jellicorse(Capt.),Hallam,Jones,Slaney,May,Turner,Cooke,Boddington,Day,Butler,
Shufflebotham,Lake.

Whitchurch:Foulkes(Capt.),Shone,Gibbs,Oakley,Crowe,Morris,Moss,Freeling,Hill,Wilson,
Trubshaw, and another.

ROYAL ENGINEERS +2 (Not recorded) ETON COLLEGE 0 (At Chatham)(Return under Association
Rules)

+SM:"A third goal(off a free kick) was not claimed because of the visitors' ignorance of the rule
which allowed them to approach within six yards of the kicker."

Sportsman 13/12/73 P.5/(Not in ECC)/Sporting Life 10/12/73 P.4:

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(capt.),Capt.Merriman,A.G.Goodwyn,P.G.Von Donop,
J.E.Blackburn,H.P.Leach,T.Digby,C.C.Ellis,H.E.Rawson,G.H.Sim,G.T.Jones.

Eton College:F.E.Nugée(Capt.),A.C.Cole,Hon.E.Lyttleton(Half Back),M.Beaufoy,F.Judd(Back),
A.H.Cooke,C.B.Wright,J.Staniland,J.Ellison,E.W.Denison,H.Huntsman.

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 4 (H.Wace 3,"General rush") BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (On the Racecourse)

Sportsman 13/12/73 P.5/Goal 13/12/73 P.12/Sporting Life 13/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 13/12/73
P.888(No teams):

Shropshire Wanderers:J.F.C.Denning(Goal),S.C.Meire(Back),G.Mason,H.Chapman(Half Backs),
Rev.G.T.Hall,Locke,D.Adams,H.Wace,Lloyd,A.T.Ward,B.V.Randel,J.E.de W.Denning,A.Mason,
R.Craig,J.Hawley Edwards,jun.(Capt.)

Burton:A.T.Lees(Goal),H.Moody,R.Alsop,J.H.Brown(Half Backs),H.R.NadIn,H.F.Gadsby,J.Thomas,
G.M.Day,J.Bramham,C.Chetwynd,C.Merrey,A.Adams,W.J.Flavell,D.Sutherland,J.S.Kirkpatrick(Capt.).

Umpire:C.E.Wace(was unable to play)

N.B.Shropshire Wanderers also beat Shrewsbury School 2-1 (SM 13/12/73 P.3)

ALDERSHOT 1(Booth) WEYSIDE CLUB 0 (At Guildford)

Aldershot Military Gazette 13/12/73 P.3:

Aldershot:Booth(104th Reg.)(Capt.),Cauliffe and Dolby(93rd Highlanders),Eden and Phayre(19th Reg.),
Williams(58th Reg.),Graham and Edwards(Control Dept.),Newall(1st Dorset Militis)

Weyside Club:Dawes(Capt.):no lineup.

FOOTBALL IN AMERICA:

YALE 2 (T.T.Sherman,1 Other) OLD ETONIANS 1(H.N.Thompson) (American Students' Campus,Hamilton Park,New Haven,USA)

N.B.There was a programme for this match found in a scrapbook (see Daily Mirror 19/10/2016)

This is believed to be the first 11 a side match in the USA

BL:The Etonian eleven were gathered from all parts of the country,several being only on a short visit to America,and they had therefore had no practice together previous to the match."

Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9:

Yale:E.V.Baker,H.D.Bristol,+C.Denning,F.L.Grinnell,W.S.Halsted,W.O.Henderson,A.Hotchkiss,H.J.McBirney,P.A.Porter,J.L.Scudder,T.T.Sherman.+in programme as C.Deming

Old Etonians:G.C.Allen,P.Allen,J.W.Balfour,C.W.Benson,E.Chaplin,E.S.Hanbury,R.M.M'Kerrell,H.Romilly,R.Russell,+Viscount Talbot,H.M.Thompson.+Replaced the Earl of Rosebury who was unable to attend.

TUES DEC 9TH

FOREST SCHOOL 0 CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (On School Ground,Walthamstow)

Sporting Life 13/12/73 P.4:

Forest School:G.Butterworth(Capt.),G.B.Childs,E.C.Copas,E.A.Elmslie,F.G.Guy,A.J.Raulton,F.G.Riley,W.C.Salamonson,G.Smith,H.Smith.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),R.L.Allport,J.Fraser,H.C.Masterman,W.J.Maynard,L.H.Neame,S.W.Parbury,H.Smith,W.R.Spreckley,J.H.Vigne.

WOODGRANGE v BUXTON(At Woodgrange Ground,lent by G.Jones)

Essex Times 17/12/73 P.7:"These two clubs met on Tuesday week,on the ground of the former, kindly lent by G.Jones,Esq.The ball was kicked off by the Buxtonians shortly after half-past three,and after about fifteen minutes' play,during which the Woodgrange had decidedly the best of it,the Buxton goal being more than once in danger,a dispute arose,and the Buxton captain withdrew his men and retired from the field,the Woodgrange captain claiming the match."

WED DEC 10TH :

FAC 3RD Round:

ROYAL ENGINEERS 7 MAIDENHEAD 0 (F 13/12/73 P.612 and 613//SM 13/12/73 P.5//SL 17/12/73 P.4)(No MA available)

GITANOS 3(F.H.Wilson,R.W.S.Vidal,"Loose bully") CIVIL SERVICE 1 (J.Kirkpatrick)

Sportsman 13/12/73 P.6:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Goal),+E.Lubbock(Half Back),H.S.Ferguson,W.H.Hadow,
+J.H.Stronge,F.C.Farmer,F.H.Wilson,R.W.S.Vidal.(8 men played)

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.),+W.A.B.Hamilton(Goal),J.Kirkpatrick(Half Back),W.F.Deacon,
+A.E.Bateman,H.C.Houndle,E.L.G.Houndle,+J.A.Houndle,+D.C.Houndle.(Last 2 are printed as one
with 4 initials but 9 men played)

+These names are best educated guesses as very blurred and only the initials are definitely readable.

READING 3 (+H.R.Miller 3) HIGH WYCOMBE 1(J.Thomas) (At Wycombe)

+1 of these disputed

Reading Mercury 13/12/73 P.5/Sportsman 18/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.640/Goal 20/12/73 P.11-12:

Reading:H.R.Miller(Capt.),T.Cook(Half Back),E.B.Haygarth(Back),J.Henderson(Goal),W.J.Martin,
J.W.Martin,C.Holbrook,F.George,A.Margrett,A.Threlfall,J.Owthwaite.

High Wycombe:C.T.Baines(Capt.),C.Rose(Half Back),H.Bateman(Back),S.Reeves(Goal),F.Bethell,
J.Thomas,A.H.Rose,P.Morrison,J.Redington,T.H.Butler,T.Kedge.

Umpires:J.E.Sydenham for Reading and J.Darvill.

DERWENT CLUB.DERBY 1 (E.Cox) NOTTINGHAM LAW CLUB 0 (Meadows Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham journal 11/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 13/12/73 P.5/Sporting Life 13/12/73 P.4:

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.Shuker,E.Cox,C.E.Abney,A.W.Borman,J.Hough,V.Meakin,
A.de L.Ford,J.E.Owen,H.Blaxter,T.Woodward.

Nottingham Law Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),C.L.Rothera,A.H.Pearson,W.M.Robinson,A.J.Bates,
F.Cursham,C.Rastall,A.Bright,F.Marriott,J.Norris,G.G.Killingley.

THURS DEC 11TH :

ROCHESTER 1(T.Scott) 10TH REGIMENT 0(At Rochester Club ground)

Sporting Life 13/12/73 P.4:

Rochester:G.Blackett(Capt.),J.Blackett,F.F.Smith,A.J.Price,Major Tanner,C.J.Tulfill,
E.Mansfield,W.Ramage,G.Pratt,T.Scott,E.Dashwood.

10TH Regiment:Lieuts.Tuck(Capt.),H.Goldpap,G.Singer,H.Roberts,R.Lyster,R.Johnston,
Capt.Johnson,F.Stockwell,Malder()ott,Donnelly,Davey.

SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE 0 SURREY 0 (At Bramall Lane)

Goal 20/12/73 P.10:

Sheffield Collegiate:H.Wood(Capt.),R.Waltham,C.A.Waltham,J.H.Siddall,A.Marsden,S.Aldred,
W.Eden,A.Foster,J.Ellis,H.Wightman,T.Gould,C.Traherne.

Referee:Hall.

Sheffield Surrey:R.Wake(capt.),J.C.Willey,J.Willey,J.Beardshaw,T.Fernell,J.Barnescone,W.Kelley,
J.Leonard,A.Badger,W.M'Glory,E.F.Fay.

Referee:T.J.Anderson

SAT DEC 13TH :

DERBYSHIRE 2 (E.A.M.Smythe,J.Simnett) SHEFFIELD CLUB 1 (T.C.Willey)(At Derwent Club Ground)(1
Hour)

Sheffield Independent 15/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 16/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.641/Goal 20/12/73
P.14/Sporting Life 17/12/73 P.4:

SI:"Neither side played its full strength,J.C. and W.E.Clegg,and Kirke-Smitth being absentees on the
Sheffield side,while Gadsby,Wood,Francis,and Whomersley,and the two Wards were not playing for
Derbyshire."

Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),J.R.B.Owen,T.C.Hill,C.E.Abney,A.Shuker,A.de L.Ford,J.A.Gretton,
E.A.M.Smythe,J.Simnett,J.F.Tomlinson,W.D.Dovaston.

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.),T.C.Willey,J.G.Wylie,H.Sorby,H.E.Dixon,M.Ellison,J.Willey,
A.Marsden,C.Waltham,W.B.Fernell,J.H.Little.

Umpires:G.Aldred for Derbyshire and W.A.Matthews for Sheffield.

OLD ETONIANS 1 (M.Cababé) OLD HARROVIANS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Field 20/12/73 P.640/Sportsman 16/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 20/12/73 P.5/Sporting Life 17/12/73 P.4/
Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

Old Etonians:A.C.Thompson(Capt.),Edgar Lubbock(Half Backs),C.M.Thompson(Back),Alfred Lubbock
(Goal),J.E.Blackburn,M.Cababé,H.S.Ferguson,H.Freeth,C.J.Ottaway,Rev.Gilbert Pickering,J.H.Stronge.

Old Harrovians:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),W.P.Crake,W.H.Hadow(Half Back),A.J.Heath(Goal),G.G.Kennedy,
W.T.Langford,C.T.Metcalf,C.J.Morice,W.B.Paton,J.T.Richardson,R.C.Welch(Back).

GITANOS 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Camberwell)

Sportsman 18/12/73 P.3/Sporting Life 17/12/73 P.4:

Gitanos:J.R.Dasent(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,F.C.Farmer,W.Napier,C.C.Boyle,E.T.Noyes,
W.A.B(aillie) Hamilton,A.G.Richards;W.L.Bennett and F.H.Maynard(Substitutes)

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),J.H.Lock,H.J.Hooper,R.L.Allport,P.Dümmmler,A.F.Stevens,
Y.Kirkpatrick,A.R.Kirkpatrick,E.Frost,T.Edmonston,W.J.Maynard.

THE PILGRIMS 1 (A.M.Good) WOODFORD WELLS 1(R.H.Beauchamp)(At Hackney Downs)

Field 20/12/73 P.642/Sportsman 17/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 20/12/73 P.5/Goal 27/12/73 P.4/Sporting
Life 17/12/73 P.4:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),H.Bott(Half Back),J.B.Van Sommer(Goals),T.B.Baldwin,
W.E.Clegg,T.G.Detmar,E.B.Foley,A.M.Good,C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,A.Williams.

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye,T.F.Spreckley,W.R.Spreckley,R.H.Beauchamp,
E.B.Beauchamp,F.Fraser,W.Bouch(Back),T.Kitson,E.Gardom,A.E.Hooper.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (Not recorded) OLD WYKEHAMISTS 1(H.Latham) (At Chatham)

Sportsman 20/12/73 P.6:"...two serious accidents occurred in Messrs J.H.Renny-Tailyour and
H.P.Leach respectively.Mr Renny-Tailyour,who will be doubtles recognised as the well-known
cricketer,received a severe injury to his knee,while Mr Leach had the misfortune to break his arm
immediatly above the wrist."

Sportsman 16/12/73 P.3/Sporting Life 17/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

SL:"The Old Wykehamists were three men short when they arrived,but sufficient substitutes were
soon found."(see list below)

SM 20/12/73 P.3:"Renny-Taylyour's re-appearance in the lists was signalled by an accident that will
place him on the retired list for some time to come."

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin(Capt.),H.W.Renny-Tailyour,H.P.Leach,P.G.Von Donop,
H.D.Olivier,C.K.Wood,T.(T.)Digby,H.E.Rawson,C.T.Sim,A.C.Foley,C.T.Jones.

Old Wykehamists:J.P.Tatham(Capt.),S.R.Tatham,W.Lindsay,H.Latham,C.Awdrey,M.C.Turner,
G.M.Cohen,and A.Colpoys;W.Rawson(Christ Church College,Oxford),Lieut.C.C.Ellis and
Lieut.J.C.Tyler(Substitutes).

PANTHERS 1 (E.G.Farquharson) BLANDFORD SCHOOL 0 (At Panthers Ground,Sturminster Marshall)
(Return)

F:"The Panthers is the name of a club lately formed in Dorsetshire by the exertions of
E.G.Farquharson,and playing the rules of the Football Association."

Field 20/12/73 P.640:

Panthers:E.G.Farquharson(Capt.),E.C.Lister Kaye,E.Currie,C.G.Paget, A.L.Paget(Goal),
E.Cave,R.Cave,E.O.Richards(Back),G.Forkington,W.Martin.

Blandford School:E.Morse(Capt.),H.Bowen,E.Penny,J.Penny,F.Wilson,P.Gifford,H.Thirston,
W.Mathews, D.Miller(Back),A.Clay,H.Gosse.

Umpire:Rev.C.K.Paul

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NATCH :Present 0 Past 0

Field 20/12/73 P.640:

Past:G.Holden(Capt.),S.Morgan,A.Nash,T.Worlledge,F.Francis,E.L.Heatley,R.St Quintin,P.Johnson,
R.Growse,E.West,F.Beake.

Present:G.Biddell(Capt.),J.Jervis,W.Sadler,R.Faning,G.Matchitt,C.Matchitt,T.Baillie,E.Mayhew,
C.St Quintin,W.Surrudge,F.Jervis.

ROCHESTER 0 FAVERSHAM 0 (At Rochester)

Field 20/12/73 P.641:

Rochester:J.B.Blackett(Capt.).G.Pratt,Major Tanner,J.French,C.J.Tuffill,W.Wood,
F.F.Smith,W.Ravinge,E.Forbes,C.E.Dashwood,C.Tuck.

Faversham:R.Kingsford,T.Davey,J.Barnes,F.Kingsford,E.Higham,J.Kingsford,W.Strouts,
A.Tassel(Capt.),F.Forbes,Dicks,Taylor.

DERWENT CLUB 3 (A.W.Borman 3) CHESTERFIELD 0 (At Osmaston Park,Derby)

N.B. Several Derwent men playing for South Derbyshire absent.

Field 20/12/73 P.641/Goal 20/12/73 P.14:

Derwent Club:V.Meakin(Capt.),A.W.Borman,J.Owen,W.Blaxter,H.Blaxter,S.P.Smith,T.West,G.Arnold,
T.Woodwood,W.Cox,E.Gathers,J.Wade.

Chesterfield:E.Francis(Capt.),Whomersley,C.W.Rollinson,H.Shaw,Roper,Harper,Gladwin,Linley,
Green,Hunter,Bray.

Umpire:H.Balson.

CRANBROOK ROVERS 1 (Landon) LEYTON 0 (At Rovers Ground,Forest Gate)

Field 20/12/73 P.641/Bell's Life 20/12/73 P.5/Sportsman 17/12/73 P.3:

Cranbrook Rovers:J.W.Sinclair(Capt.),H.Matchett,Landon,H.Nicholson,F.Nicholson,A.H.Nicholson,
Postans, A.Dicker,and Phillips(Forwards),St Quentin(Back),Eassum(Goal).

Leyton:Compton,Scott,others not listed.

TROJANS 1(W.F.Fearn) FARNINGHAM 1 (R.H.Dyke) (At Leyton)

Field 20/12/73 P.641:

Trojans:W.F.Fearn(Capt.),W.Blaize,A.Copley,C.Dodsworth,M.Helmore,O.Moore,D.Ringrose,
W.Ringrose,R.Roper,E.W.Stevens.

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),F.R.Burnside,R.H.Dyke,W.P.English,W.D.O.Greig,C.R.Lighton,
C.Rashleigh,G.Sweet,R.Hall(Spectator Emergency)

SOUTHALL 1 (Not recorded) SWIFTS 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 17/12/73 P.3:

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),A.L.Houlder,H.H.Houlder,E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,F.West and
W.Bates(Backs),C.Birch(Goal),J.Fewkes,T.Newell,J.G.Le Greys.

Swifts:E.H.Bambridge,+(W.S.)Bambridge,+(G.F.)Bambridge,W.Whitfield,W.Nichols,E.B.Hunt,
T.(O).Buttons,Langridge,W.B.Fassnidge,A.Baines,P.Chamberlain. +B and C.R.? unknown

FOREST SCHOOL(4th Eleven) 5(+A.H.Heath,A.W.Letts,H.Warren,A.Matthews,B.Grieve)
MR NORMAN'S TEAM 0 (At Walthamstow) +SM 20/12/73 P.3 has A.R.Slunn

Sportsman 16/12/73 P.3:

School(4th 11):A.H.Heath(Capt.),A.Matthews(Back),H.Warren,B.Grieve,A.R.Slunn,F.Williams,
A.W.Letts, P.W.Carver(Goal),R.C.Baker.

Mr Norman's Team:W.Norman(Capt.),F.Norman,H.Lewin,E.Cox,A.H.Palmer,B.Jones,M.Mackenzie,
J.Howard(Goal),P.Lewin.

HITCHIN 0 BRITANNIA 0 (Return)(At Hitchin)

Bedfordshire Mercury 20/12/73 P.5(No teams):

BM:"A minute and a half before time was called,one of the younger Hitchin players,in advancing to
throw the ball out of touch,walked(contrary to Rule V) some distance into the field of play.The ball
was pitched nearly into the mouth of the goal,where a scrimmage took place in which Lucas cleverly
put the ball through,but,as the Bedford players had previously demanded to have the ball thrown
out afresh,the goal was not allowed.Fortunatley the umpire was near when the ball was improperly
thrown out,and saw the player within the boundary line.Thus ended a hard fought game without a
score."

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (*S.W.Widdowson) FIFTEEN OF +LOCAL CLUBS 0 (Sheffield Rules)(I Hour)

* NJ:"by a splenddid side kick in which he knocked over the "Locals" goal-keeper with considerable
force." +G:Not including Notts or Law Clubs.

Nottingham Journal 15/12/73 P.4/Goal 27/12/73 P.4:

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),T.G.Howitt,W.H.Revis,H.Davies,A.C.Goodyer,W.H.Gamble,
R.P.Hawkesley,J.W.Rastall,F.T.Norris,S.Kirk,J.White,J.B.Carter,A.Oldham,W.Brown,F.R.Pickerill.

Local Clubs:A.J.Bates(Capt.),C.Thompson,W.Scotton,B.Blackburn(CHurch Mission);
A.Shrewsbury,W.Shrewsbury,T.Clamp(Meadow Imperial);S.Mellers,R.Lilley(Atlas); A.Barnes,
C.Caborn,C.A.Rastall(Castlegate);Slawson,Gibson(St Mary's),G.Fisher(Swinton Institute).

Umpires:W.Hussey and T.Rastall.

SCOTTISH FA CUP SEMI-FINAL:

QUEEN'S PARK 2(W.Mackinnon 2) RENTON 0 (On Hampden Park,Mount Florida,Glasgow)

Sportsman 17/12/73 P.3:

Queen's Park:J.J.Thompson(Capt.) and Charles Campbell(Half Backs),J.Dickson(Goal),J.Taylor and
R.Neill(Backs),J.B.Weir,Rob.Leckie,W.McKinnon,T.Lawrie,A.McKinnon,H.McNeil(Forwards).

Renton:Turnbull(Goal),J.Kennedy and Mackay(Backs),Campbell and M'Crimmond(Half Backs),
Brown,Melville,Glen,F.Kennedy,Macrae,Dinwoodie(Forwards).

MON DEC 15TH

WANDERERS 2 (R.K.Kingsford 2) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 (S.Roberts)(At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 18/12/73 P.3/Field 20/12/73 P.640/Bell's Life 20/12/73 P.5/Cambridge Independent Press 20/12/73 P.8/Sporting Life 17/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

F:"The ground was very slippery,and altogether against anything like excellence in the matter of dribbling,so that the game was not so fast as usual.The University,too,was very imperfectly represented, while the Wanderers,on the other hand,had mustered a strong team.The latter, though,did not play up to their individual form,perhaps owing to the greasy state of the turf,which brought many a good run to a premature end.Soon after the kick off,a sharp run down by the Wanderers collectively,landed the ball in front of the Cambridge posts,and R.K.Kingsford arriving just in time,a goal was at this early stage of the game obtained for the Wanderers.The change of ends produced play of a more vigorous order,but there was a scarcity of incidents for some time. Several times the Cambridge backs were passed by the opposite forwards,but each time the last kick was spoiled,and once Alcock,when preparing for a side shot,unfortunately slipped and fell.The Cantabs, too,had meanwhile been far from idle,and on more than one occasion D.R.Hunter had an almost uninterrupted run along the lower side of the ground.For some time the game had proceeded without further score,but at last the Cantabs made a desperate attack,and Giffard slipping as he was about to kick,Roberts landed a goal for Cambridge.Not many minutes now remained,but just before the end the Wanderers once more broke through all opposition,and +F.H.Kingsford secured for them the second and winning goal." +R.K.Kingsford 2nd goal in 3 Reorts

CIP:"Mr Roberts(of Trinity) despite his long journey from Sheffield by the early morning train, however,proved a valuable acquisition by his confrères,and kicked the only goal scored by the Light Blues."

"The Wanderers' captain now made a grand charge,and passing the ball to R.K.Kingsford,facile princeps throughout the match,he scored the first point for the Wanderers.Ends were quickly reversed,and the Cantabs,nothing daunted,worked brilliantly together,Bevington,Brockbank, Tennyson,and Hunter making some good runs,Roberts eventually,after a good m  le  ,scoring a goal for the Light Blues.R.K.Kingsford soon afterwards followed up his previous success by scoring a second goal for the Wanderers."

"Mr Borwick,who was keeping goal pro tem for Mr Giffard,was knocked over by Roberts,through coming into collision in front of the Wanderers' line,and compelled to leave the field."

Wanderers:E.Lubbock(Half Back),J.Kirkpatrick(Back),J.H.Giffard(Goal),F.H.Kingsford, C.W.Alcock(Capt.),R.K.Kingsford,C.J.Chenery,Rev.H.H.Stewart,A.Borwick,R.W.S.Vidal.

Cambridge University:H.S.Bevington(Trinity)(Capt.),J.Brockbank(Trinity),R.L.Geaves(Caius)(Back), E.Mitford(St John's)(Back),D.R.Hunter(Trinity),+H.Leaf(Trinity),L.G.Mortimer(Trinity Hall)(Goal), W.Phillips(Trinity Hall),S.Roberts(Trinity),++H.Stanley(Trinity),L.Tennyson(Trinity)

+Not in CIP List ++CIP has W.G.Stanley

Umpire:J.L.Cotton

TUES DEC 16TH :

HARROW SCHOOL 3 (E.H.Hills,B.G.Jarrett 2) WANDERERS 2 (J.Brockbank,C.J.Chenery) (At Kennington Oval)(+2ND of 3 games)(Association Rules)

Field 20/12/73 P.640/Sportsman 18/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 20/12/73 P.5/Sporting Gazette 20/12/73 P.901:

F:"On Tuesday last this match,the +second of the three contests that take place annually between the two clubs,was played at Kennington Oval .The Harrovians were at a great disadvantage in having to play according to Association rules,to which they are utterly unaccustomed,but they adapted themselves right well to the change,as events proved.At a quarter to three o'clock the Harrow captain kicked off,and within a very few minutes their goal had fallen to an attack by J.Brockbank.Ends were reversed,and as the boys became more at home with the rules,the play became very fast,neither side having any apparent advantage.The Wanderers were unfortunate in not having any back on their side,while they crippled themselves still further by playing without a goal keeper,and the result was that before long Hills was able to secure a goal for the School.This reverse put the Wanderers on their mettle,but to no purpose,for soon afterwards the boys secured a second goal,though it is only fair to say that the claim was disputed by the Wanderers,for the just reason that B.(J).Jarrett,who obtained it was unquestionably off-side when he commenced the run.Another reversal of positions was attended by fresh vigour in the play of both sides,and again the score was equalised,as after a short run Vidal got the ball onto the edge of the (Harrow) goal line,and midding it right in front of the posts,Chenery achieved an easy goal for the Wanderers.After this it seemed that the Wanderers would be able to achieve a decisive result,but their goal keeper advancing almost into the middle of the ground,Jarrett took a long shot,and again effected the surrender of the Wanderers' goal.During the remainder of the game every effort was used by the Wanderers to make the score again equal,but though the Harrow lines were several times in imminent danger,time was called,with the victory to Harrow by three goals to two."

SM 20/12/73 P.3:"Two goals were disallwed to the School and one to the Wanderers during the progress of the match."

+Cannot locate 3rd game.Wanderers History does not record the 1st game on 6/12/73(see above),but suggests an undated game Harrow School 2 Wanderers 1 and states that C.M.P.Burn scored the Wanderers' goal.

Harrow:G.B.Walker(Capt.),E.H.Hills,C.W.Kemp,H.T.Pryor,B.J.Jarrett,A.J.Webb(e),C.M.Burn, R.P.Arnold(Goal),R.H.Brown,Lord Anson,R.J.E.Childers.

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),+C.J.Chenery,R.W.S.Vidal(Christ Church College,Oxford), H.S.Bevington(Trinity College,Cambridge),J.Brockbank(Trinity College,Cambridge),J.H.Giffard(Goal), R.L.Geaves(Caius College,Cambridge),E.S.Gibney,C.Colbeck,and C.H.Wollaston.One absent.

N.B.SM/SG have "C.J.Courtenay" and BL has that name not in quotes, but real name C.J.Chenery as in F.

WED DEC 17TH

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (C.J.Courtenay,R.L.Allport,F.Alpe) GITANOS 0 (Cricket ground,Crystal Palace)

Sporting Life 20/12/73 P.4:

Crystal Palace:C.W.Alcock(Half Back);R.D.Allport(Capt.)(Back),R.L.Allport,F.Alpe,C.J.Courtenay, C.F.Cumberlege,Percy Currey,G.R.Fleet,W.J.Maynard,C.E.Smith,F.B.Soden.

Gitanos:C.E.Boyle,J.R.Dasent,C.E.Farmer(Goal),H.S.Ferguson,J.F.Giffard,W.H.Hadow(Half Back), W.A.B.Hamilton(Back),A.G.P.Lewis,R.S.Noyes,R.W.Sealy-Vidal,F.H.Wilson.

THURS DEC 18TH :

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 SAWLEY ATHLETIC CLUB 0 (At Meadows Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 19/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 20/12/73 P.6/Sportsman 27/12/73 P.8/Sporting Life 20/12/73 P.4:

Notts Club:A.B.Baillon(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,W.H.Revis,J.Bright,A.Bright,F.W.Rothera,J.Parr, F.Marriott,J.Forman,A.H.Pearson,J.C.Hodges.

Sawley Athletic:J.D.Chambers(Capt.),J.R.B.Owen,R.P.Smith(Goal),A.de L.Ford and G.Seals(Backs) , H.Enfield,W.M.Robinson,W.Rastall,A.Shuker,W.P.Bennett,R.Hogwood.

(2ND SM has C.E.Abney and W.Borman for H.Enfield and W.Rastall)

ROCHESTER 1 (H.Smith) WEST KENT YEOMANRY 0 ((At City Ground)

Field 27/12/73 P.668:

Rochester:G.Blackett(Capt.),W.K.Ramage,J.Ramage,J.W.Bagnall,E.Luxmore,French,Jalphan, Woodtree,G.Pratt,Dashwood, Tom Scott.

Yeomanry:W.Wood(Capt.),Gramshaw,Ball,Stace(2),Merton,Field,Pinching,Pankhurst,Martin, Mayhewny,Blingh,G.Wood,Pie.

FRI DEC 19TH :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (H.L.Randall,F.D.Crowdy) OLD WESTMINSTERS 4 (R.W.S.Vidal,C.W.Stephenson 2,J.R.Dasent)(At Vincent Square)

Field 27/12/73 P.668:

F: "This match was played at Vincent Square, on Friday, Dec 19, and resulted, after an hour and a half's play, in a victory for the old boys by four goals to two. Soon after play commenced a goal was obtained for the visitors by Vidal after a good run down, and before long three more were added—two obtained through the immediate agency of Stephenson after runs by Vidal, and the fourth by Dasent. Meanwhile the Westminsters were not idle, and had many shots at their opponents' goal, all of which were, however, frustrated by the good play of E.C. Bovill; but the "play" of the previous night appeared to have disagreed with them, and they were unable to secure any decisive advantage until nearly the end of the game. At length Otter, who had been playing well throughout, managed to elude the enemies' backs, and the ball, being middled, was put between the posts by Randall. Soon afterwards, through a good run down by Otter and Crowdy, a second goal was obtained by the latter. For the visitors, besides those mentioned, Rawson played well; for the home team the back play of Williams was remarkably good throughout, and Crowdy (forward) worked hard."

Westminster School: H.S. Otter, H.L. Randall, E.H. Alington, E.H. Holthouse, F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox, F. Whitehead, S.W. Williams, N.C. Bailey, G.M. Hill, W.C. Aston.

Old Westminsters: R.W.S. Vidal, C.W. Stephenson, J.R. Dasent, W.S. Rawson, R.S. Boyd, L.P. Beaufort, E.C. Bovill, H. Bovill, and 3 others.

SAT DEC 20TH :

FAC 2ND Round Second replay:

CLAPHAM ROVERS 4 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 (SM 23/12/73 P.3//BL 27/12/73 P.3//SL 24/12/73 P.4//F 27/12/73 P.668//CIP 27/12/73 P.2//G 27/12/73 P.13)

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION 0 ROYAL ENGINEERS 4 (H.E. Rawson, P.G. Von Donop, H.D. Olivier 2) (H.T. 0-2) (1st half Sheffield Rules, 2nd half London Association Rules) (At Bramall Lane, Sheffield).

N.B. First defeat at home.

Sheffield Independent 22/12/73 P.4/Field 27/12/73 P.668/Sportsman 23/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 27/12/73 P.3/Goal 3/1/74 P.3 (No teams):

SM : " On December 19 the R.E. team started from Chatham for a series of matches in the midland counties, and after a series of mishaps the majority of them arrived at 8pm at Sheffield, where they were met on the platform by the secretary and several of the members of the Sheffield Football Association. This match had by all accounts been looked forward to with great interest, and on the following afternoon a large number of spectators had assembled on the Bramall-lane ground to welcome the first appearance of the military men so far north. The ground was in first class order, and the day most favourable in every respect, and both sides being strongly represented an exciting contest was anticipated. Sheffield, having up to this time never been beaten on their own ground, being naturally the favourites. The R.E. having won the toss both for priority of rules and of station, elected to play the first half of the game under Sheffield rules, and to kick with the wind and the sun at their backs. Precisely at 2.40 the ball was kicked off by J.C. Clegg, and the visitors, who took most

kindly to the strange rules, soon availed themselves of the advantage of station, and somewhat to their own astonishment, obtained a goal five minutes after the commencement, Sheffield up to this time playing one short. Ends being changed, the home team worked hard to place matters on an equal footing, and for some time completely penned the R.E., whose goal was saved on two occasions only by the marvellous dexterity of their veteran goal-keeper, Captain Merriman. The strenuous and well-combined exertions of the soldiers were at length successful, and the ball was run up to the other end of the ground, where a furious contest of some duration resulted at last in the downfall of the Sheffield goal for the second time amidst the greatest excitement and applause. From this period until half time neither side can be said to have the advantage; the play displayed by both teams was magnificent, and was fully appreciated by the spectators; the ball was carried backwards and forwards from one end of the ground to the other by a series of some of the most brilliant runs we have ever witnessed, Von Donop, Wood, and Rawson, for the R.E.; and Owen and Clegg for Sheffield being the most conspicuous, and when time was called the pace had clearly told upon both teams. After a brief interval the game was recommenced under the rules of the London Association, and, contrary to the expectations of all, Sheffield had for some time decidedly the advantage, the Sappers seeming to be unable to settle down to their old game. Several fine shots were made at goal, but fortune was on the side of the south, and none of them proved to be precisely on the right spot. After acting on the defensive for about ten minutes, the R.E. who had been playing a little wild, settled down to their work, and their better acquaintance with the rules told its tale. The Sheffielders were gradually forced back on their lines, where a good run down the side, terminated by a judicious middle, placed a third goal to the credit of the visitors. The fourth and last goal was obtained about a minute after the ball was again set in motion, and it was now evident that, barring accidents, victory would remain with the R.E., who succeeded in preserving their goal intact until time was called, although the splendid exertions of Sheffield in general, and Owen in particular, were on several occasions within an ace of being crowned with success, and certainly deserved to meet with a better fate. From the result of this match it would appear that the Sheffield game of kicking only will not answer against a team who have practised playing together, and have learnt how to combine dribbling with judicious kicking when necessary; and that with a well-arranged defence it is quite possible to repel the attacks of those players who, under Sheffield rules, play in a position which would be considered off-side in the London game. Besides the good play of those already named, the back-play of Goodwyn for the victors, and Stacey for the home team, deserves to be recorded. Mr Pashley and Lieutenant Renny-Tailyour, who is not unfortunately yet sufficiently well to play, acted as umpires. The R.E. team were in the evening most hospitably entertained at dinner by the Sheffield Association, and left for Derby by the night mail, it being difficult to say whether they were more pleased by the kindness and cordiality of their reception, or by the good feeling displayed both by their adversaries and the bystanders, who showed a thorough knowledge of the game and love of sport, and applauded good play on both sides with the utmost impartiality."

SI: "Each eleven was weakened by the absence of two of its original representatives. Lieuts Renny-Tailyour and Leach were so injured in a match played on Chatham Lines on Saturday week against the "Old Wykehamists", that they were compelled to retire during the play, and Leach on reaching home was discovered to have broken his arm just above the wrist. The two absentees for Sheffield were Mr A. Kirke-Smith - who was unable to leave Wells, where he is at college - and Mr G. H. Sampson, who was expected up to the last moment, but pressure of business kept him at Wakefield, where he is now located." +During that game

Sheffield Association: J. Marsh (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, W. H. Carr, W. H. Stacey, R. Gregory, J. R. B. Owen, A. Wood, E. Sarson, T. C. Willey, T. Buttery.

Royal Engineers: Major Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Merriman, Lieuts. A. G. Goodwyn, P. G. Von Donop, H. D. Olivier, J. E. Blackburn, C. K. Wood, T. Digby, H. E. Rawson, G. H. Sim, C. C. Ellis.

Umpires: J. Pashley for Sheffield and Lieut. H. W. Renny-Tailyour for the Royal Engineers.

CRYSTAL PALACE 4 ("a good bit of collective play and backing up", R. K. Kingsford 2, C. E. Smith) BARNES 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Goal 3/1/74 P.3:

Crystal Palace: L. H. Neame (Capt.), P. Currey and H. C. Masterman (Backs), C. W. Alcock, R. K. Kingsford, C. J. Chenery, C. F. Cumberlege, C. E. Smith, A. A. E. Oelrichs, F. B. Milverton, A. S. Thomson.

Barnes: C. J. Morice (Capt.), H. S. Otter, H. A. Hudson, H. S. Jackson, A. Adams, A. S. Brunskill, F. Pawle, W. R. Sewell, R. H. Solly, H. E. Solly, R. W. Allport.

THE PILGRIMS 4 (C. A. Hampton 2, T. B. Baldwin, A. Williams) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Field 27/12/73 P.668/Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9/Goal 27/12/73 P.8-9/Sporting Life 24/12/73 P.4:

Pilgrims: H. J. Andrewes (Capt.), and M. J. Phelps (Half Backs), J. W. M. Guy (Back), G. K. Wright (Goals), A. Williams, C. A. Hampton, A. M. Good, T. B. Baldwin, T. G. Detmar, C. Detmar, R. Redwood.

Crystal Palace: D. Allport (Capt.), F. Alpe, C. Armitage, J. H. Vigne, W. Dorling, G. H. Neame (Back), G. R. Fleet, H. G. Cloéte, H. Champney. (9 men)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 2 (W. H. Revis, C. J. Spencer) NEWARK 0 (At Newark)

Nottingham Journal 22/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 23/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9/Sporting Life 24/12/73 P.4:

Notts Club: A. B. Baillon (Capt.), C. J. Spencer, S. W. Widdowson, W. H. Revis, J. Forman, J. R. Forman, F. Ashwell, H. G. Ashwell, F. W. Rothera, G. Seals.

Newark: G. Tallents (Capt.), W. M. Robinson, C. W. Martin, J. Walker, F. Pocklington, F. F. Hutchinson, A. Cafferata, T. Bradley, R. Gee, H. Marsh, T. Beckitt.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 3 (Boddington, Hallam 2) DERWENT CLUB, DERBY 1 (Not reported) (At Stoke)

Field 27/12/73 P.668:

Stoke:Jellicorse(Capt.),Hallam,Jones,Gordon,Turner,May,Cooke,Boddington,Day,
Hannen,Coleman,Butler.

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),Blaxter,Owen,Borman,Hough,Woodward,Toft,West,Cox,Smith and one
substitutute.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (E.Bambridge,R.T.Denne) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Camberwell)

Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Field 27/12/73 P.668/(No MA available):

Maidenhead:J.A.Wild(Capt.)(Half Back),W.Goulden,C.A.Vardy(Back),Rev.A.Austen-Leigh,
E.(H.)Bambridge,W.Nicholls(Half Back),H.J.Bicknell,R.T.Denne,G.H.Hebbes,W.Wild,S.Plumbe(Goal).

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),R.L.Allport(Back),W.Bouch,A.F.Stevens,W.J.Maynard,
F.H.Maynard,S.W.Greenhow(Back),W.A.Willis(Goal),E.Frost,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 5 (“Generally as a result of bullies in front of the Southall goal”)SOUTHALL 0
(At Windsor)

Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Bell’s Life 3/1/74 P.9:

Windsor:P.Chamberlain(Capt.),W.Whitfield and Fassnidge(Backs),A.Joll,H.Heron,F.Heron,
H.F.Clark,G.Turner,G.W.Gower,Scott Sim,G.Dugdale.

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),F.West and J.Kirk(Backs),J.West,E.C.Jackson, S.J.Weston,
A.L.Houlder,J.Fewkes,J.Nash,W.M.Gardiner,R.S.Alford.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (H.Gripper,F.E.Fletcher) FARNINGHAM 0 (At Norwood)

Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Field 27/12/73 P.668/Goal 27/12/73 P.12:

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),C.Jordan(Goal),
J.F.Fletcher,F.E.Fletcher,C.Barber,H.Gripper,G.M.Borgnis,W.C.Elborough,H.W.Wilson.

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),F.R.Burnside, and W.P.English(Backs),F.Ingall(Goal),R.H.Dyke,
P.Hassell,L.Hassell,W.D.O.Greig,G.Street,F.Ingle(Emergency) ,H.C.Mounsey(Emergency)(The
Emergencies were one “friend” who played as Goalkeeper,and 1 provided by their opponents)

BRONDESBURY 3 (E.Field,H.Von Rönn,J.N.Fulton) LEYTON 0 (At Kensington Park Cricket Ground)

Sportsman 27/12/73 P.3/Goal 3/1/74 P.9:

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),E.Field,H.Von Rönn,H.E.Budd,J.B.Tennant,
R.(G.)Styan,G.R.Turner,C.A.Goodfellow,J.N.Fulton.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),W.Fraser,J.C.Gilbert,F.Gilbert,Lloyd,Dodds,Higham,
F.Kitson,Ford,H.Rutley(Substitute).

CRANBROOK ROVERS 1(Not recorded) LEYTON 0 (At Cranbrook Rovers Ground,Forest Gate)

Essex Times 24/12/73 P.8 and 27/12/73 P.3:

Cranbrook Rovers:J.W.Sinclair(Capt.),H.Matchett,Landon,H.Nicholson,F.Nicholson,A.H.Nicholson,
Pestans,A.Dicker,and Phillips(Forwards),St.Quentin(Back),Eassum(Goal)

Leyton:Not listed

MON DEC 22ND:

+DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION 1 (H.H.Gadsby) ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (“from a general
scrimmage”)(County Cricket Ground,Derby)(12 a side)(H.T. 1-1)(1st half under Sheffield Rules)

+South Derbyshire in BL

Field 27/12/73 P.668/Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Bell’s Life 27/12/73 P.3:

F:”After a hospitable entertainment at Sheffield ,the R.E. team arrived at Derby during the small hours on Sunday morning,and received their accustomed welcome from the father of one of their brother officers,whose house is always made a veritable home to stray R.E.’s finding themselves at Derby either on duty or pleasure.None were sorry for a day’s rest.After the fatigue of the Sheffield match,and with only one cripple,C.K.Wood,unable to play,they turned up on Monday ,22nd inst.,after lunching with the Derbyshire Football Association,to do battle with this obstinate rival of their late opponents.The match,in which Derbyshire were unlucky enough to lose the services of Mr J.R.B.Owen,damaged at Sheffield,commenced at 2.30pm on the County Cricket Ground,which had been kindly lent for the occasion,and upon which it was a treat to play.As at Sheffield,the R.E. won both tosses;but they decided to play the first half of the game under Sheffield rules,and what wind there was blew nearly directly across the ground,so that they did not reap much advantage therefrom.From the outset they completely penned their adversaries ;but,owing to the magnificent defence of Gretton,who stopped shot after shot at his goal,it was some time before the first score,which resulted from a general scrimmage in front of the Derbyshire posts.On ends being changed matters proceeded in much the same way,varied by occasional rushes by the Derbyshire forwards-a very heavy and powerful brigade;but the services of the R.E. goal-keeper were not needed until,after a run up to the visitors’ end,the ball was middled by a miss-kick by one of their own backs,and was cleverly passed through the goal by Gadsby.A foul was claimed on account of handling,which was afterwards admitted to be the case;but,as the umpire was from his position unable to see the occurrence,the claim was not pressed.This was the only chance of a score on the side of Derbyshire,whose forwards confined themselves in a great measure to charging their opponents,with considerable success as far as knocking them over was concerned,but probably with little effect on the result of the game,which was influenced far more by the faultless back play of Francis and Shuker and the goal-keeping of Gretton,which was deservedly applauded on both

sides. Rules were changed at half time, and the R.E. team succeeded in scoring another goal; but, owing to a mistake, play under these rules only lasted for half an hour, time being finally called a quarter of an hour too soon, leaving the Engineers the winners by two goals to one. Shortly before the conclusion of the match Blackburn got a very heavy fall and twisted his knee, so that the R.E. will probably lose for some time the services of this valuable wing player, who has the happy knack of always being in the right place to back up when required. The spectators at this match were not so amenable to discipline as those at Sheffield. They took the ground by storm at each change of ends, and would not leave the back of the goals clear; this made good shooting impossible, for the Derbyshire goal keeper, having a black coat on, was not easily to be distinguished from the bystanders behind. For Derbyshire Abney and Gadsby worked hard throughout; while their back players deserve the greatest credit for their excellent defence. For the R.E., Von Donop, Goodwyn, Olivier, and Rawson played well. Afterwards the team were most hospitably entertained at dinner by the Derbyshire Association and passed a very pleasant evening."

Derbyshire : C.W. Houseman (Capt.), C.E. Abney, E. Francis, H.F. Gadsby, J.A. Gretton, T.C. Hill, A.K. Oakley, E. Parlby, A. Shuker, E.A.M. Smythe, J.F. Tomlinson, G.E. Whomersley. (F has A.R. Oakley) (SM/BL adds A. Wood as 13th man but only 12 a side)

Royal Engineers: Major Marindin (Capt.), Capt. Merriman, H.W. Renny-Tailyour, A.G. Goodwyn, P.G. Von Donop, H.D. Olivier, J.E. Blackburn, T. Digby, H.E. Rawson, C.C. Ellis, G.H. Sim, C.T. Jones.

TUES DEC 23RD :

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1 (C.J. Spencer) ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (P.G. Von Donop, C.C. Ellis) (At Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham) (12 a side)

Nottingham Journal 24/12/73 P.8/Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Field 27/12/73 P.668/Bell's Life 27/12/73 P.3/Goal 3/1/74 P.3:

F: "On Tuesday, 23rd inst., the R.E. team, all leg weary and three more or less crippled, repaired to Nottingham, where the Forest Club had kindly consented to commence play at 12.30, so as to permit the R.E. to disperse to their several destinations early in the afternoon. Owing to the train from Derby being very late there, they had scant time to partake of the good luncheon provided for them by their opponents, whose reception was so cordial, and invitations to remain so pressing, that nothing but dire necessity prevented the R.E. from making a longer stay among them. The match took place on the magnificent ground at Trent Bridge; but here, unfortunately, there was a strong wind blowing up and down the ground, which was the only thing to mar the pleasantness of the match. Major Marindin's lucky halfpenny again came right side up, and the R.E., starting with the advantage of a good wind right at their backs, succeeded in about two minutes in passing the ball through their opponents' goal. "Off side" was, however, claimed and allowed by the umpire, and the goal was not scored. It was then discovered that the home team were playing one short, and one R.E. retired for a time until the twelfth man for Notts arrived. After a few minutes another goal was obtained by the visitors, and on ends being changed commenced the hardest struggle the R.E. have had during their trip; time after time, having laboriously worked their way to windward, a shot at goal resulted only in a kick-off, which carried the ball half way back to their goal well among the very

forward players for Notts ,who were not slow to avail themselves of their advantage.On one such occasion a splendid run down by Widdowson deserved a luckier termination,for the ball on being finally kicked struck the top bar,and rebounded into play in front of the R.E. goal,whence it was only extricated with considerable difficulty.Soon after,owing to one of the R.E. backs missing his kick altogether,Widdowson,who played magnificently throughout,and had the foot of his opponents, and,with one other,was never caught until between them they ran the ball through the R.E. goal.On ends being again changed,ten minutes sufficed for the Sappers to score their second goal;and they had again to face the wind for the remainder of the match.All their efforts to obtain a goal under these circumstances were unavailing,although,had they had their Sheffield luck,some of their shots must have come off.On one occasion they actually succeeded in kicking the ball between the posts of the Notts goal,but it had just previously struck against one of the bystanders who were encroaching on the goal line,and,quite justly,it was decided that it was therefore out of play.As time drew on the R.E. goal was in its turn on several occasions closely besieged,but was not again destined to succumb;and at the close the visitors remained victorious by two goals to one.There can be no question that when time was called the home team were the less distressed of the two;but it must be remembered that the R.E. were rather stale at the commencement from the effect of their two recent matches;and that,moreover,they had to play for more than three-fourths of the time against a strong wind.Still it is probable that Notts are the faster team,and that the visitors owe their victory to playing better together.For Notts all played well,Widdowson being ubiquitous;and for the R.E. Wood,Rawson,Renny-Tailyour,and Von Donop,were conspicuous,while Goodwyn kicked with his usual accuracy.”

NJ:”The speciality of play is based on the principle of “middling”,or man to-man play ;the object being to preserve ,if possible,a steady unbroken line of advance towards the goal defended by their opponents.

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.H.Revis,C.J.Spencer,J.Tomlinson,J.White,C.Rastall,J.W.Rastall,G.Hayes,A.B.Baillon,H.Davies,T.G.Howitt,F.T.Norris.

Royal Engineers:Major F.A.Marindin(Capt.),Capt.W.Merriman,Lieuts.W.H.Renny-Tailyour,A.G.Goodwyn,P.G.Von Donop,H.D.Olivier,C.K.Wood,T.Digby,H.E.Rawson,G.H.Sim,C.C.Ellis,C.T.Jones.

N.B.NJ lists 3 extra players:Lieuts R.W.Ruck,H.P.Leach and J.E.Blackburn

Umpires:W.Brown for the Forest Club and Capt.Abney for the Royal Engineers.

FRI DEC 26TH :CHECK DATE NOT MONDAY NEXT SM 3/1/74 P.3

CRYSTAL PALACE 5(R.K.Kingsford 3,C.J.Chenery,C.E.Smith) SOUTH NORWOOD 1(Not recorded) (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 31/12/73 P.3/Goal 3/1/74 P.8:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),A.A.E.Oelrichs,P.Currey,+F.B.Milverton,J.H.Vigne,C.J.Chenery ,L.H.Neame,C.Eastlake-Smith,R.K.Kingsford,F.Kingsford,G.R.Fleet.

+F.P. or F.V.Milverton are possible

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,G.S.Manvell,C.Barber,J.F.Fletcher,F.E.Fletcher ,
A.F.Stevens,C.Wilson,H.W.Wilson,H.Gripper,J.Smith.

MARLOW CLUB 2(Firth,1 Other) VICTORIA CLUB 2 (Simmonds,1 Other) (At "the Conel's Meadow)

Bucks Herald 3/1/74 P.8:

Marlow(Mr Butler's Selection):J.Butler(Capt.),T.Butler,R.Wellicome,C.Paine,T.Maddison,A.Shaw,
J.Langley, W.Curtis,J.Simmonds,W.Selman,W.Batting.

Victoria:W.J.Stockbidge(Capt.),W.Fletcher,O.Sawyer,J.Biggs,R.Way,G.Firth,G.Edwards,J.Edwards,
S.Gozenton,A.Keep,T.Plumbridge.

HARROW CHEQUERS 1(C.Colbeck) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 (At St Alban's)

Herts Advertiser 3/1/74 P.5:

HA:"The Pilgrims were unfortunate in having to meet their most formidable opponents ,in their first
match this season,without any previous practice and with a team weakened by the absence of
several of the best players that support their colours,amongst these J.R.B.Owen and T.Micklem may
be mentioned as well-known figures."

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch,A.W.Welch,A.A.Hadow,C.Colbeck,J.J.G.Black,F.B.Howell,
E.G.Simpson,W.L.McKenny,H.Lipscomb.

St Alban's Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith,H.McKenzie,J.Brockbank,C.C.Baily,E.Humbert,J.Fowler,F.Bush,
W.A.Burgess,P.Martindale,L.Lipscomb,G.C.D.Raitt.

SAT DEC 27TH :

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (S.W.Widdowson) NOTTS CLUB 1 (E.H.Greenhalgh) (At Forest Ground)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 2/1/74 P.7:

Forest:C.Rastall,G.Hayes,J.Tomlinson,W.H.Revis,J.Rastall,Hawkesley,F.T.Norris,J.White,
H.Davies,Gamble,S.W.Widdowson.

Notts:E.H.Greenhalgh,A.Greenhalgh,A.B.Baillon,F.Ashwell,C.L.Rothera,A.H.Pearson,J.Lambert,
F.Marriott,S.Morse,E.Morse,J.Parr. (Initials from Notts County History)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CLUB 6 (W.Orton,G.Anthony,F.Butler 2,J.C.Clegg,R.Gregory) DERBYSHIRE 0
(At Bramall Lane,Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 29/12/73 P.4/Sportsman 24/12/73 P.3/Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9/Goal 3/1/74 P.8-9/Sporting Life 31/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette 3/1/74 P.15:

Sheffield Wednesday:J.Marsh(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,J.Hollingsworth,F.Butler,G.Anthony,W.H.Stacey(Back),T.Buttery(Back),R.Gregory,W.Orton,W.Wilkinson,W.H.Carr(Goal).

Umpire:J.Deans.

Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),C.E.Abney,J.A.Gretton(Goal),A.W.Bowman(all of Derby),E.Parlby(Duffield),H.Ward(Gleadless),E.Francis(Cover Goal) and G.E.Whomersley(both Chesterfield),A.Wood and J.Hunter(Heeley)(Cover Goal)),J.Linley(Norton),G.Linley(Chesterfield)

Umpire:S.P.Smith

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (Not recorded) REIGATE PRIORY 2(J.T.Richardson,G.Laker)(Return)(At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 3/1/74 P.6/Field 3/1/74 P.18/Goal 10/1/74 P.8:

Crystal Palace:D.Allport(Capt.),H.C.Masterman,G.R.Fleet,F.B.Soden,A.A.E.Oelrichs,C.F.Cumberlege,F.Kingsford,C.E.Smith,L.H.Neame,H.L.Champneys,C.J.Chenery.

Reigate Priory:J.T.Richardson(Capt.),B.E.Richardson,F.Richardson,G.Laker,R.L.Hesketh,W.A.Laker,J.A.Punnett,W.J.Waterlow,J.R.H.Thomson,E.C.Hanbury,J.H.Wright.

SCOTTISH TRIAL Teams:At the new ground of the Royal High School Club ,Bonnington

Sportsman 16/12/73 P.3:

The Twenty-Two:

Rob.Parlane(Vale of Leven),and Robert Gardiner(Clydesdale)(Goals),J.Taylor(Queen's Park),J.Hunter(3rd L.R.Volunteers),J.M'Cort(Eastern),and J.Michie(Vale of Leven(Backs),J.J.Thomson,C.Campbell,R.Kinloch(Queen's Park) and D.Wotherspoon(Clydesdale(Half Backs),T.Laurie,Arch.Rae,Wm.Mackinnon,A.M'Kinnon,Robert Leckie,J.B.Weir,H.M'Neil(Queen's Park),W.Miller(3RD L.R.V),F.Anderson,A.Taylor,J.Macpherson,and W.Gibbs(Clydesdale)(Forwards).

FIRST 1(A.M'Kinnon) SECOND 0 (At Edinburgh)

Sportsman 31/12/73 P.3:

First:Gardiner(Capt.) and Campbell(Half Backs),Dickson(Goal),M'Arly and Michie(Backs),Wilson,M'Gregor,A.M'Kinnon,W.M'Kinnon,Anderson and Gibb(Forwards).

Second:Parlane(Goal),M'Cort and Taylor(Backs),Thomson and Kinloch(Half Backs),Laurie,Broadfoot,M'Neil,Rae,Weir,and Taylor(Forwards).

SOUTHALL 2 (Not recorded) Mr H.G.JEAFFRESON'S TEAM 1(A.Williams/E.Williams) (At Southall)

Sportsman 30/12/73 P.4:

Southall:T.Newall(Capt.),W.M.Gardiner,H.H.Houlder,C.S.Houlder,A.L.Houlder,H.Blackett,
E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,J.Nash,J.Fewkes,E.Bartlett,W.Baxter,C.Birch.

H.G.Jeaffreson's Team:H.G.Jeaffreson(Capt.),E.H.Parry,C.H.Parry,E.Williams,J.W.C.Merriman,
H.G.Merriman, E.Williams,H.W.Davies,C.Page,G.E.Staveley,L.C.Park,C.H.Payne.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 5 (+“Combined attack”,Hubert Heron 2,G.W.Gower,E.Bambridge)
MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Maidenhead)

+SM 3/1/74 P.3 gives A.Joll

Windsor & Eton Express 3/1/74 P.3/Sportsman 31/12/73 P.3/Berkshire Chronicle 3/1/74
P.5/Sporting Gazette 3/1/74 P.15:

BC:“Maidenhead was weakened by the absence of several of its best players,whilst Windsor was
strenghened by the services of the Herons,of Uxbridge,and Turner,of Slough.”(No teams)

Windsor :P.Chamberlain(Capt.),H.Clarke and W.S.Bambridge(Half Backs),W.Whitfield(Back),
Hubert Heron,F.Heron,E.Bambridge,G.W.Gower,G.Turner,A.Joll,E.C.Devereux.

Maidenhead:J.A.Wild(Capt.),W.Goulden and C.A.Vardy(Backs),W.Wild,F.Nicholson,A.Austen-Leigh,
Hebbes,Goldsmith,Burnham,W.Bassett,and another.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1(W.Field) HARROW CHEQUERS 0 (At the Oval)(H.T.0-0)

Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9/Field 3/1/74 P.18/Goal 3/1/74 P.7/Sporting Life 31/12/73 P.4/Sporting Gazette
3/1/74 P.15:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.)(Goal),R.Ogilvie(Half Back),A.J.Stanley(Back),E.Field, W.Field,
W.S.Buchanan,T.E.Worlledge,D.R.Hunter,H.S.Bevington,J.Brockbank,M.Beaufoy.

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal),A.W.Welch(Back),W.H.Hadow(Half Back),C.W.Alcock,
J.J.Black,F.B.Howell,A.A.Hadow,W.F.O'Shaughnessy,C.Colbeck, C.J.Todd.(F has F.Julian for C.J.Todd)

HERTS RANGERS 2 (E.Evans,F.J.Sparks) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 1(H.P.Owen Smith) (At Watford)

Herts Advertiser 3/1/74 P.5:

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),J.Fowler,E.Humbert,H.Humbert,F.J.Sparks,L.Evans,E.Evans,
J.A.Masson,R.Day,F.Raitt.

St Alban's Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith(Capt.),F.Boulton,A.Boulton,F.J.Bush,F.Rawson,W.A.Burgess ,
P.Martindale,H.Featherston,G.C.D.Raitt,L.Lipscomb,H.Lipscomb.

WED DEC 31ST :

FARNINGHAM 3 (W.D.O.Greig 2,G.B.Rashleigh) HARROW CHEQUERS 1(H.S.Bevington) (At
Farningham)

Bell's Life 3/1/74/Field 3/1/74 P.18/Goal 10/1/74 P.9:

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),T.R.Burnside(Back),W.P.English(Half Back),G.Dyke,
R.H.Dyke,W.D.O.Greig,P.Hassell,J.Taylor.

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal),A.W.Welch,H.S.Bevington,G.Herbert,F.D.Simpson,
H.D.Plaskett(Goal)(Emergency).

THURS JAN 1ST :

WANDERERS 2 (M.Beaufoy,W.Field) HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (C.Colbeck) (At the Oval)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 3/1/74 P.6/Bell's Life 3/1/74 P.9/Field 3/1/74 P.18/Goal 10/1/74 P.12/Sporting Life
3/1/74 P.3/Sporting Gazette 3/1/74 P.15:

()“Alcock kicked off and the play was so excellent and well-contested that no advantage accrued to
either side before half time.Shortly after ends were changed,however,Beaufoy kicked a goal for the
Wanderers,and Colbeck,of the opposing side,directly afterwards obtained another,thus equalising
matters.More brilliant play now followed,and a rare struggle ensued for some decisive advantage,
A.W.Welch of the Chequers,showing fine form as back.Just previous to time W.Field settled matters
by again lowering the Harrovian goal,and the Wanderers thus won a closely-contested fight by two
goals to one.The Chequers were unfortunately deprived of the services of two men.”

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service)(Goal),H.S.Otter(Captain of Westminster
School), H.Emanuel,J.Brockbank(Trinity College,Cambridge),M.Beaufoy,+E.Field(Clapham Rovers),
Walter Field(Clapham Rovers),T.Mortimer(Trinity College,Cambridge),H.C.Ker(Back),H.F.Deacon.

+N.B Recorded as E.A.Field,but more often as E.Field (Edgar):capped for England.

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal),A.W.Welch(Back),E.E.Bowen(Half Back),J.J.Black,
C.C.Bowlby,F.D.Simpson,C.Simpson,C.Colbeck,+W.D.O.Greig.Two absent.(F has 10th man G.Herbert
and has G.H.Simpson for C.Simpson) +Probably a Wanderers substitute

SAT JAN 3RD :

LONDON 1 (C.H.Wollaston/R.K.Kingsford) SHEFFIELD 1(A.Wood) (At the Surrey Cricket
Ground,Kennington Oval)(Return)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 6/1/74 P.3/Sheffield Independent 5/1/74 P.4/Bell's Life 10/1/74 P.8/Field 10/1/74 P.47/Goal 10/1/74 P.8-9/Sporting Life 7/1/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 10/1/74 P.36:

SM:"It may perhaps be remembered that on the last occasion when the match took place at Sheffield,the London team were much disappointed in several of their players not turning up as they had promised,and to this fact must be attributed the great defeat they sustained at the hands of the northern players.For the present match,however,the London team was a fairly representative team,though they still suffered from the absence of S.Howell,their best back.The weather on Saturday last was about as inclement and disagreeable as well could be,and doubtless debarred many who would otherwise have visited the Oval,from doing so.The ground,as was only natural from the continued downpour,was rendered very heavy and slippery;indeed,before the game was concluded it was one sea of mud,and the players were absolutely covered from head to foot. Marsh,the captain of the Sheffields,won the toss for choice of goal,and having the advantage of a strong north-westerly wind at his back,at once selected the Harleyford Road end.At three o'clock Kingsford opened the game by kicking off for the home team,but the Sheffield exponents soon sent the ball back towards the London quarters.The latter were evidently on their mettle this time,and quickly returned,and took it into dangerous proximity to the Northern goal.Buttery managed to ward it off,and J.C.Clegg,with a fine kick,again sent the ball into middle play.Shortly afterwards Alcock got hold of the ball twice,and each time made a good run,but was unfortunately upset before he could secure any advantage for his side.The play now became even more spirited,and the countrymen drove the leather down to their opponents' territory,so close,indeed,that Welch was obliged to defend his goal with his hands.Just about this time the brothers Clegg shone conspicuously,as did also Brockbank and Barker,but notwithstanding that all endeavoured their utmost,and each goal in turn was in immediate danger of being overthrown,no decisive advantage accrued to either side before half time was called.

Ends having been changed,the Sheffields had now to play against the wind,which had hitherto been in their favour,but this seemed only to stimulate them in their exertions,and having kept the ball in London quarters,the Sheffield captain made a very fine kick from a foul,and landed it just in front of the goal.A scrummage here took place, and A.Wood,getting hold of the ball directly it emerged,sent it straight through the posts,and thus scored the first goal for Sheffield.The game proceeded,but ends were not changed,as Sheffield had had the advantage of the wind during the first half of the time.Some fine play ensued,the most noticeable feature being a good run by Alcock and Heron,and another by J.C.Clegg,for their respective sides.The London goal shortly afterwards had a very narrow escape from a scrimmage,the kick by Wood only just missing the coveted goal.It was now,however,their turn to take up the attack,and Wollaston and Kingsford did this most effectually,driving the ball the whole length of the field,and the former finally landing it between the Sheffield posts.Nothing further of note occurred before time was called,except a very fine kick,by which J.C.Clegg sent the ball clean through the London posts,but the goal was disallowed,inasmuch as the rule says no goal can be obtained from a free kick.The play was so brilliant all round that it would be invidious to individualise." +SI/SG gives "the latter"

London:C.W.Alcock(Wanderers)(Capt.),R.K.Kingsford(Old Marlburians),R.C.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Goal), C.H.R.Wollaston(Wanderers),J.Brockbank(Cambridge University), A.W.Welch(Harrow Chequers)(Half Back),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),Hubert Heron(Uxbridge),

R.C.Barker(Hertfordshire Rangers),E.Lubbock(Old Etonians)(Back),and +R.A.Ogilvie(Clapham Rovers)(Half Back). +Also wrongly listed as L.R.Ogilvie

Umpire:A.Morten

Sheffield:J.Marsh(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,W.H.Stacey(Back),R.Gregory,A.Wood,T.Buttery(Half Back),F.Sellars,W.H.Carr(Goal),W.Wilkinson,B.Tingle.

Umpire:R.W.Dickinson.

BARNES 4("Scrimmage",H.E.Solly,H.S.Otter,"scrimmage") REIGATE PRIORY 1 (W.Clutton) (At Barnes)

Field 10/1/74 P.47/Bell's Life 10/1/74 P.8/Sportsman 7/1/74 P.3/Goal 10/1/74 P.10/Sporting Gazettee 24/1/74 P.74:

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),A.Adams(Backs),R.H.Solly(Half Back),H.E.Solly,H.S.Otter,F.C.Clarkson, T.Palmer,H.A.Hudson,E.C.Highton,A.S.Brunskill,C.J.Todd.

Reigate Priory:B.E.Richardson(Capt.),R.L.Hesketh(Back),E.L.Hesketh(Back),E.C.Hanbury, J.R.H.Thomson,G.Laker,W.Laker,J.O.Hunt,P.Hesketh,W.Clutton.

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 1 (L.Lipscombe) HITCHIN 0(At St Albans)(Return)

Herts Advertiser 10/1/74 P.5/Field 10/1/74 P.47/Sportsman 10/1/74 P.6/Goal 17/1/74 P.11:

HA:"At the beginning of the game only six Pilgrims appeared to oppose nine Hitchin men,but they were quite capable of carrying the ballto their adversaries stronghold,and to defend their own."

St Albans Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith(Capt.),H.M'Kenzie(Goal),F.Boulton(Back),C.Boulton, C.C.Baily,L.Lipscomb,W.A.Burgess,P.Martindale,F.Featherstone,and another.

Hitchin:E.Woodgate(Capt.),L.Loughborough,T.Preddie,F.Preddie,A.Baillie,and six others.

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (C.E.Smith) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (H.J.Hooper)

Sportsman 6/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 10/1/74 P.8/Goal 10/1/74 P.9/Sporting Life 7/1/74 P.4:

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),D.Allport(Back),F.B.Soden,G.R.Fleet,C.F.Cumberlege,J.H.Vigne, F.Alpe, H.L.Champneys,W.Ford,C.E.Smith.

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,H.Frost,and P.Black(Half Backs),H.J.Maynard, R.L.Allport,Y.Kirkpatrick,A.R.Kirkpatrick,W.A.Willis(Goal).

WOODFORD WELLS 1 (A.Tozer) PILGRIMS 1 (E.B.Foley) (Return)(At Woodford)

Sportsman 7/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 10/1/74 P.8/Goal 10/1/74 P.5:

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),E.B.Beauchamp,F.Kaye,T.F.Spreckley,+T.B.Powell,F.C.Martin,
W.Bouch,F.Fraser,R.H.Beauchamp,A.H.Tozer,Woolley. +G has J.Kitson

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),A.M.Good,C.A.Hampton,E.B.Foley,W.F.Fearn,T.G.Detmar,
C.Detmar,M.J.Phelps,H.Bott(Half Back),W.M.Guy(Back),G.K.Wright(Goal).

MAIDENHEAD 1 (W.Wild) HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Wycombe)(H.T.0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 7/1/74 P.3/Reading Mercury 10/1/74 P.4(No teams)/Sporting Gazette
24/1/74 P.74:

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),W.Wild(Goal),C.H.Parry,E.H.Parry,S.Plumbe,C.A.Vardy,W.Nicholson,
F.Nicholson,H.Sharp,A.L.Stransham,G.Couper.

High Wycombe:F.Bethel(Capt.),S.Reeve,L.Thomas,T.H.Butler,H.J.Bateman,T.Kedge,F.Weller,
J.Weller,P.Morrison,C.Rose,M.A.Chilton.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (G.Holden,D.R.Hunter 2) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Norwood)

Goal 17/1/74 P.8/Sporting Gazette 10/1/74 P.37:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.)(Half Back),A.J.Stanley(Back),F.P.Francis,F.Shand,W.S.Buchanan,
G.Holden,H.S.Bevington,C.E.Kolle,P.R.St.Quintin,D.R.Hunter,M.Beaufoy,L.G.Mortimer.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),C.Jordan(Goal),J.Fletcher,
H.W.Wilson,C.Wilson,W.C.Elborough,A.F.Stevens,J.Carey,H.C.Mounsey,G.M.Borgnis.

SG has E.E.Carey

WED JAN 7TH :

SWIFTS 5 (H.Heron,F.Heron,A.Joll,W.M.Gardiner,E.H.Parry) WANDERERS 1 (C.W.Alcock) (At
Slough)(Return)

Sportsman 10/1/74 P.6/Goal 17/1/74 P.11/Sporting Life 10/1/74 P.3/Sporting Gazette 10/1/74 P.37:

SM:"The Wanderers had in reality but five of their own representatives,their team being augmented
by the addition of some very useful substitutes,their opponents numbering one player more.Play
commenced at three o'clock,the visitors winning the toss,and playing with a slight wind,the forwards
of the home team carrying the ball dangerously near to their opponents' goal,but twenty minutes
elapsed before the ball was driven through the posts by Joll,but no score resulted ,as it was decided
that the player was off side.This was followed by more decided action on the part of the visitors,and
Otter and Deacon worked well to extricate the ball from their quarters,so that Alcock was able to get

a clear run in, and taking advantage of the somewhat weak play of the Swifts, secured a goal. Ends were now changed, and affairs assumed a more favourable aspect for the Swifts, who repeatedly made some very fine runs, those of the Heron Brothers, Parry, and Turner being most conspicuous, whilst Joll and Gardiner, to whom their captain entrusted the duties of half backs, stole to the front, and contributed five goals, which were here rapidly obtained in succession, two of which fell to Parry, one especially being a well-earned one. On the other hand the exertions of H.S. Otter and Deacon, Welch, and Chamberlain deserve great praise, the former player showing very brilliant dribbling powers. R.C. Welch was not allowed to rest as goal-keeper, and discharged his duties in his usually able manner. The pace throughout the game was not so fast as it would otherwise have been had not the ground been still suffering from recent rains, but a fine afternoon rendered the game the more enjoyable, the only detriment being an occasional cessation of hostilities, owing to the infringement of the off-side rule."

SL: "This return match was played at Slough on Wednesday last, with a result, as on the previous meeting of the two clubs, in favour of the Swifts. The Wanderers, who only mustered five men, borrowed four substitutes, thus playing nine to ten. Eventually the home team won by five goals to one—the first made in the match—kicked by Alcock. The brothers Heron, Joll, Gardiner, and Parry achieved the Swifts' successes."

Swifts: Hubert Heron (Capt.), F. Heron, Hy Heron, G.F. Bambridge (Back), G. Turner, W. Nicholls, H. Ives (Half Back), E.H. Parry, W.M. Gardiner and A. Joll (Half Backs).

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Half Back), R.C. Welch (Goal), A.W. Welch (Back), H.F. Deacon, H.S. Otter; with P. Chamberlain, F. Aldworth, J. Owthwaite and H. Wright (Substitutes).

SAT JAN 10TH:

WANDERERS 5 (C.H.R. Wollaston and R.K. Kingsford between them) HARROW CHEQUERS 1
(C.W. Alcock) (At Kennington Oval) (Return)

Field 17/1/74 P.65/Bell's Life 17/1/74 P.5/Sporting Life 14/1/74 P.4:

F: "The Chequers mustered two less than their opponents, but their play was neither individually nor collectively in any way up to the mark, as the forwards did not work at all in concert, and their backs were immeasurably inferior to those on the opposite side. They dribbled well at times, it is true, some of them, but there was a decided lack of vigour in their play throughout, and with the exception of a few occasions, they never succeeded in approaching near enough to the Wanderers' goal, to seriously endanger its safety. Once indeed, after a good rush, they got the ball up into the Wanderers' lines, and thanks to a timely run by C.W. Alcock, secured a goal, but other than this they failed to achieve anything in the shape of a score. On the other hand C.H. Wollaston and R.K. Kingsford were constantly in the vicinity of the Harrow fortress, and so well did they make good of their opportunities, that before the end of the game they had been instrumental in the accomplishment of five goals for the Wanderers. The back play of F.H. Birley and E. Lubbock for the victors was admirable."

SL: "The Wanderers were indebted for their success to R.K.Kingsford C.H.R.Wollaston (Text missing from right side of report)

Wanderers: E.Lubbock(Back), J.H.Birley(Half Back), +A.F.Kinnaird(Goal), C.H.Wollaston, R.K.Kingsford, F.H.Kingsford, M.Beaufoy, L.E.Mortimer, C.W.Stephenson(Half Back), H.S.Otter. +Recovering from illness so played in Goal

Harrow Chequers: R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal), A.W.Welch(Back), E.E.Bowen(Half Back), C.W.Alcock, H.S.Bevington, W.D.O.Greig, C.C.Bowlby, C.J.Morice, J.J.(G.)Black.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3(G.Holden 2, W.Field) SOUTH NORWOOD 1(H.Wilson) (At Balham)(Returnö

Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Goal 17/1/74 P.8:

G: "Norwood played one man short."

Clapham Rovers: C.C.Tayloe(Capt.), R.Ogilvie and F.P.Francis(Backs), G.Holden, P.R.St Quintin, H.C.Ker, W.S.Buchanan, C.E.Kolle, A.J.Stanley, D.R.Hunter, W.Field.

South Norwood: W.H.White(Capt.), W.Lindsay and C.E.Leeds(Backs), G.S.Manvell, H.W.Wilson, J.Carey, J.F.Fletcher, A.F.Stevens, H.C.Houndle, and +H.D.Houndle(sub). +H.W.Houndle(not sub in G)

WOODFORD WELLS 6 (Ridgeway, W.R.Spreckley, T.B.Powell, A.H.Tozer, F.Fraser 2) TROJANS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Goal 17/1/74 P.10:

Woodford Wells: T.B.Powell(Capt.), F.Kaye, H.Carter, F.Fraser, Ridgeway, W.Ford, A.H.Tozer, W.R.Spreckley, Woolley.

Trojans: W.F.Fearn(Capt.), Helmore, Dodsworth, Stevens, Copley, Farnie, J.Warry, F.Martin.

N.B One player is Woodford Wells Substitute.

MR RICHARDSON'S TEAM 2 (W.P.Crake, G.Crake) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Reigate)

Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Goal 17/1/74 P.10-11:

Mr Richardson's Team: W.B.Richardson(Capt.), B.E.Richardson, F.Richardson, W.P.Crake, G.Crake, J.R.H.Thomson, P.O.Francois, and +E.L.Hesketh(Backs), W.J.Waterloo, W.P.Morrison, H.A.Pelly, L.S.Pawle.

Reigate: R.W.Clutton(Capt.), G.Laker and R.L.Hesketh(Backs), W.A.Laker, E.L.Chave, J.O.Hunt, E.C.Hanbury, A.W.Bailey, +E.L.Hesketh, R.Laker, W.Kirby, W.Killick.

+How is E.L.Hesketh in both teams in all 3 line-ups?

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 (E.C.Devereux,"Bully",E.Bambridge) READING HORNETS 0 (At Recreation Ground, Reading)

Reading Observer 17/1/74 P.2/Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Field 17/1/74 P.65/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4:

Windsor:P.Chamberlain(Capt.)(Half Back),A.Joll,E.H.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,G.W.Gower, E.C.Devereux,J.Vaughan,H.Buckland(Half Back),B.Mason(Back),H.Clark(Goal),L.Ducrocq.(F has H.Clark as Goalkeeper but BL/SM has him as a Back)(F positions)

Reading Hornets:H.E.Foster(Capt.) and A.H.May(Half Backs),G.Sillence(Back),W.H.Barnett(Goal), J.N.Day,G.J.Gibson,A.H.May,F.Boyce,H.Lucas,H.T.Rogers,G.Pinniger,G.J.Jones.(Initials and positions from F)

PILGRIMS 1 (M.J.Phelps) HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 1 (F.J.Sparks) (Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Field 17/1/74 P.64/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Sporting Life 14/1/74 P.4:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),G.K.Wright,W.Baker,W.E.Clegg,M.J.Phelps, A.M.Good,C.A.Hampton,T.Detmar,E.B.Foley,H.J.Foley,F.Hibbert.

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),F.J.Sparks,E.Humbert,W.J.Jervis,L.Evans, H.W.M'Kenzie(Back) , W.C.Smith,J.E.Fowler(Goal),J.C.Masson.("only mustered nine men")(However J.J.Sparks in all 4 papers)

MARLOW 2 (C.A.Cripps,W.Batting) MAIDENHEAD 1(F.W.Nicholson) (At Marlow)(H.T.1-0)

Bucks Herald 17/1/74 P.8/Reading Mercury 17/1/74 P.5/Maidenhead Advertiser 14/1/74 P.3(No teams)/Field 17/1/74 P.64/Sporting Life 14/1/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 17/1/74 P.55-56:

Marlow:S.H.Wright(Capt.),J.G.Crossman,A.C.Faulkner,H.R.Hewett,C.A.Cripps,Rev.F.Slocock, W.Batting,J.Elliott,H.Shaw,H.Cox,R.Wellicome.

Maidenhead:W.Goulden(Capt.),C.H.Parry,E.H.Parry,(F.)Thompson,R.T.Denne,R.Couper, C.A.Vardy(Back),F.W.Nicholson (Goal),W.Nicholson(Capt.),W.Goldsmith,S.Plumbe.

UPTON PARK 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Camberwell)(Return)

Sportsman 15/1/74 P.3/Goal 17/1/74 P.12:

Upton Park:C.Warner(Capt.),F.Barnett,and T.Kitson(Half Backs),H.Compton,S.R.Bastard, H.Davies,A.Williams,W.Williams,E.Williams,A.M.Jones,W.C.Hellmore.

First Surrey Rifles:+J.Hepburn-Hastie(Capt.),W.Bouch and E.Frost(Half Backs),W.Skeffington-Foster, D.T.Greenwood,H.J.Hooper,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,F.H.Maynard,W.J.Maynard,W.A.Willis(Goal)

+Usually listed as J.H.Hastie.

LEYTON 0 BRONDESBURY 0 (At Leyton)(Return)

Goal 17/1/74 P.4:

Leyton:J.C.Gillett(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,H.Biggs,J.Comerford,G.Dix,J.C.Dodds,F.(C.)Kitson,Bello,
T.R.Scott,J.H.Self,A.J.Secretan.

Brondesbury:Fulton(Capt.),Budd,Fickus,Sewell,Boodle,Ingleton,Von Rönn,Field,Styan.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 4 (W.Brinksworth,R.C.Day 2,J.Thomas) DERWENT CLUB,DERBY 0 (At
Burton)(Return)

Field 17/1/74 P.64/Goal 17/1/74 P.5:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),G.M.Day,J.Bramham,J.Thomas,J.H.Brown,R.Turner,J.W.Giltrap,
J.Elson,J.W.Perkins,H.Toon,V.Rollison,W.Grant,R.C.Day,H.Moody,W.Brinksworth.

Derwent Club:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.W.Borman,W.F.Blaxter,H.Blaxter,J.D.Wade,S.P.Smith,B.W.Pike,
H.Stansby,WYCOMBE H.H.Simpson,V.Meakin,H.G.Sketchley,W.G.Gathers.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1st team) 1 (A.Goodyer) NOTTINGHAM LOCAL CLUBS 0 (H.T.0-0)(Forest
Ground,Nottingham)(2nd Match)

Nottingham Journal 12/1/74 P.4/Bell's Life 17/1/74 P.5:

NJ:"Unfortunately for the "Locals",at the eleventh hour,two of their strongest men,A.J.Bates and
A.Shrewsbury,became unwell,and were unfit to play,the former having been expected to captain the
team.This post,however,was ably filled by W.Kerry,of the Sneinton Institute Club."

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),E.P.Hawksley,C.J.Spencer,Tebbut,F.T.Morris,
J.White,A.Brown,Pearson,J.W.Rastall,A.Goodyer,H.Carter.

Locals:W.Kerry(Capt.),C.Tuckwood,S.Hind(Sneinton Institute),C.A.Rastall,C.Caborn(Castle Gate),
C.Thompson,A.L.Maddock,S.Kirk(Church Mission),E.Thorn,W.Scottorn,(Meadows Imperial),
W.H.Bingham(St Mary's).

TUES JAN 13TH :

HARROW CHEQUERS 7 (C.W.Alcock 2,E.E.Bowen 2,A.W.Welch 2,J.J.Black)

FARNINGHAM CLUB 1(G.Dyke) (At Surrey Cricket Ground,Kennington Oval)(Return)

Sportsman 14/1/74 P.3/Field 17/1/74 P.64/Bell's Life 17/1/74 P.5/Goal 17/1/74 P.11/Sporting Life 14/1/73 P.3:

Harrow Chequers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.)(Goal),A.W.Welch(Back),E.E.Bowen(Half Back),A.Bogle, J.J.Black,C.C.Bowlby,E.Crake.(F has J.T.Richardson for C.C.Bowlby)

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),G.Dyke,*W.P.English,+W.D.O.Greig,C.R.Lighton,P.Hassell, L.Hassell,G.Street,G.Russell,J.Taylor.+Played for Chequers before Crake arrived.*Arrived at half time.

WED JAN 14TH :

WANDERERS 2 (H.B.Dixon 2) UXBRIDGE 1(Hubert Heron) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 17/1/74 P.3/Field 17/1/74 P.64/Bell's Life 17/1/74 P.5/Goal 24/1/74 P.4/Sporting Life 17/1/74 P.4:

SM:"The visitors won the toss,and having selected the Harleyford Road goal,R.K.Kingsford started the ball.During the early part of the play the game was carried on in the centre of the ground,and the teams appeared evenly matched.The chief feature of the match so far was undoubtedly the good form shown by H.Heron and R.K.Kingsford,who both executed some excellent dribbling.The first decided advantage rested with Uxbridge,aided principally by Hunt,who carried the ball cleverly down to the Wanderers' quarters,and Heron was successful in achieving a goal.This reverse seemed to have the effect of stimulating the home team to their utmost,and they were not long before asserting their superiority.R.K.Kingsford again became conspicuous by his good play ,and having dribbled the ball cleverly down,he passed it smartly to +S.Dixon,who sent it through the Uxbridge posts,and though the goal was at first disputed,it was ultimately allowed,and shortly before "no side" was called Dixon was again the means of lowering the Uxbridge colours." +H.B.Dixon:F

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),A.W.Welch(Goal),F.H.Birley(Back),J.Kenrick(Half Back),M.Beaufoy, A.W.Howard, R.K.Kingsford,H.B.Dixon,H.S.Otter,F.H.Kingsford,H.F.Deacon.

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),Frank Heron,and W.M.Gardiner(Half Backs),W.Fassnidge(Back), G.F.Bambridge(Goal),Henry Heron,E.B.Hunt,W.S.Bambridge,J.Bailey,R.Willis,F.Aldworth.

MAIDENHEAD 3 (A.A.Leigh,C.A.Vardy,G.H.Hebbes) HENLEY 0 (At Maidenhead)(H.T.2-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 21/1/74 P.3/Field 17/1/74 P.65/Henley Advertiser 24/1/73 P.7/Sporting Gazette 24/1/74 P.74:

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.,pro tem),G.H.Hebbes,R.T.Denne,C.H.Parry,E.H.Parry,A.A.Leigh, A.L.Stransham,F.W.Nicholson,R.Couper,W.Grenfell,R.H.Gower.

Henley:H.Ive(Capt.),J.Owthwaite,Hudson,Cooper,Dobson,C.A.Joll,P.Chamberlain,W.Wing,J.Giles, W.Woodhouse,F.Rowe.

Umpire:J.H.Clark

MARLOW 2 (C.M.Foottit,J.G.Crossman) WYCOMBE 0 (At Marlow)(H.T.1-0)

N.B.Wycombe colours black and yellow.They were outplayed and Hewett for Marlow was therefore able to act as Back and Goalkeeper.

Maidenhead Advertiser 21/1/74 P.3/Bucks Herald 17/1/74 P.8:

Marlow:S.H.Wright(Capt.),J.G.Crossman,J.Simmonds,H.R.Hewett(Back/Goalkeeper),H.Shaw, H.Cox,A.C.Faulkner,R.Wellicome,C.Batting,C.M.Foottit,W.Curtis.

Wycombe:W.Bethel(Capt.),Richardson,Kedge,Morrison,Darvill,Thomas,C.Rose,Myrton, Dyer,Redington,Thurlow.

Umpire for both:T.H.Wright.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1(R.L.Allport) F.MAYNARD'S TEAM 1 (J.Crosley) (At Headquarters)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3:

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,R.L.Allport,J.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick, W.C.Foster,W.A.Willis.

F.Maynard's Team:F.Maynard(Capt.) and A.Williams(Backs),Davis,J.Crosley,F.North, H.Massey,E.Williams,J.Downes,R.Thompson,J.M.Bell.

ALDENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2(G.K.Jervis,F.Barnard) ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 1 (H.P.Owen Smith)(At St Albans)

Herts Advertiser 24/1/74 P.5:

HA:"The Aldenham team consisted of six proper members of the club and six St Alban's players."

Pilgrims:H.P.Owen Smith,F.J.Searanke,L.Liscomb,H.McKenzie,F.Rawson,F.T.Featherston, W.A.Burgess,C.C.Baily,T.Wilson.

Aldenham: A.Humbert,F.Humbert,F.J.Gilbert,T.Weall,G.K.Jervis,F.Barnard,and six others

THURS JAN 15TH:

SHEFFIELD CLUB 2 (J.Willey, H.E.Dixon) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 (At Bramall Lane,Sheffield)

Sheffield Independent 17/1/74 P.7/Sportsman 17/1/74 P.8/Bell's Life 17/1/74 P.5/Sporting Life 17/1/74 P.4:

Sheffield Club:H.W.Chambers(Capt.)(Half Back),J.C.Clegg,A.Kirke-Smith,T.C.Willey,J.Willey,H.Sorby,
H.E.Dixon,M.Ellison(Goal),S.Roberts,jun.,J.G.Wylie,A.Marsden(Back).

Umpire:W.A.Matthews.

Notts:A.B.Baillon(Capt.)(Half Back),E.H.Greenhalgh,W.M.Robinson,J.Parr(Goal),W.Marriott,
C.L.Rothera,F.W.Rothera,G.Seals,T.Lambert,A.Bright,J.Bright(Back).

SL has J.Lambert(different player)

Umpire:J.Hack.

SAT JAN 17TH :

FAC 3RD Round:

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 SHEFFIELD CLUB 1 (F 24/1/74 P.90//BL 24/1/74 P.4//SDT 19/1/74 P.4//SI
19/1/74 P.4//SM 20/1/74 P.3//SL 21/1/74 P.4//SG 24/1/74 P.74//G 24/1/74 P.7)

BERKSHIRE 1 (H.S.Talbot) BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 1 (C.A.Cripps) (At Dolphin Ground,Slough)

Berkshire Chronicle 24/1/74 P.8/Reading Mercury 24/1/74 P.2/Sportsman 21/1/74 P.3/Field 24/1/74
P.90/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.5/Bucks Herald 24/1/74 P.7/Goal 31/1/74 P.9/Sporting Life 21/1/74 P.4/
Windsor &Eton Express 24/1/74 P.3/Sporting Gazette 24/1/74 P.74:

Berkshire:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.)(Half Back),J.H.Ellison,G.W.Gower,H.W.Wright(Half Back) (all
Windsor),C.A.Vardy(Back),F.Burnham,F.W.Nicholson(Goal),W.Goulden(all Maidenhead),
F.Aldworth(Abingdon),H.R.Miller(Reading),H.S.Talbot(Newbury).

Buckinghamshire:J.G.Crossman(Capt.)(Goals),S.H.Wright,H.Shaw,H.Cox(Marlow),F.Bethell,
L.Thomas,C.K.Poulter(Wycombe),C.A.Cripps(Hambledon),W.F.Hawtrey and G.Turner(Slough),
G.H.Hebbes(Burnham).

Umpires:E.H.Bambridge for Berkshire and J.Western Wood for Buckinghamshire.

UPTON PARK 2 (A.Williams,T.Kitson) WANDERERS 1(C.W.Alcock) (At Upton Park)

Sportsman 21/1/74 P.3:

SM:"At starting the Wanderers mustered only nine men,and although one of the absentees arrived
soon after,it was not until just before the termination of the game that the last of the missing
Wanderers put in an appearance.After a quarter of an hour's indecisive play the ball was driven
through the Wanderers' posts by W.C.Williams ,but the claim of offside,which was immediately
advanced,having been,after a little discussion,allowed,no goal was scored.Again the ball was kicked
off,but as there appeared to be a general disposition of the Wanderers to play back,the Upton Park

forwards contrived to keep the game well in the neighbourhood of their opponents' goal, which ultimately fell to a rather lucky "skyer" kicked by A. Williams, the ball being carried by the wind just under the tape. Ends being changed, the game was once more resumed, and as the Wanderers, whose efforts hitherto had been somewhat spasmodic, settled down to work, this new infusion of vigour soon met its reward in a goal, which, after a good run, fell to C.W. Alcock. Positions were once more changed, but some time elapsed before Upton succeeded in scoring the winning goal, the final kick in this case being due to T. Kitson. Of the Upton team, F. Wilton and W.C. Williams were, perhaps, the most useful, although the whole of the home forwards showed a creditable disposition to work together. Among the Wanderers, their captain was the most indefatigable in his attacks upon the hostile goal, a course, which, however, in his case, was rendered somewhat easier by the apparent disinclination of his opponents to come into contact with him."

Upton Park: M. Jutsum (Capt.), F. Wilton, T. Kitson, H. Compton, F. Barnett, C. Curwen, E. S. Curwen, A. Williams, W. C. Williams, E. Williams, H. Davies.

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock (Capt.), R. C. Welch, A. Welch, Hon. Albany Erskine, A. Stair, L. G. Mortimer, A. J. Heath, W. D. O. Greig, E. E. Bowen, + A. H. Stratford, G. G. Kennedy.

+Probably A.H. Stratford and not E.H. Stratford

GITANOS 1 (A.G.P. Lewis) WANDERERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Sporting Life 21/1/74 P.4:

SM: "The players were favoured with a fine afternoon, though there was a high wind blowing, and to the weather and the prestige of the contending clubs may be assigned the large presence of spectators. The Gitanos won the toss, and without delay started the ball from the Harleyford-road end, and playing up very hard, carried it well into the Wanderers' quarters, and after some closely-contested play a goal resulted by Lewis kicking the ball through out of a scrimmage. Ends were then changed, but although both teams worked their utmost—the Gitanos, if anything, playing stronger and better together than their opponents—no further advantage accrued to either side, and when "no side" was called, after the lapse of one hour and a quarter, the victory, as stated above, remained with the Gitanos. For the winners, Lewis, Hadow, Thompson, Farmer, and Langford showed good form; while for the Wanderers, Lubbock, Dixon, Giffard, and Kirkpatrick shone prominently."

Gitanos: W. H. Hadow and F. H. Wilson (Backs), A. C. Thompson (Half Back), C. E. Farmer (Capt.), R. Philpot, A. Bogle, W. T. Langford, E. T. Noyes, W. A. B. Hamilton, A. G. P. Lewis.

Wanderers: E. Lubbock (Capt.) and J. H. Giffard (Backs), A. W. Howard, P. Norman, H. B. Dixon, W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, H. F. Deacon, J. Kirkpatrick, C. J. Courthope, J. Smith.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 (W.K. Hatch, Own goal) BARNES 1 ("Good piece of play on the part of Vigne and Hudson") (At Barnes)

Sportsman 21/1/74 P.3/Field 24/1/74 P.90/Goal 24/1/74 P.11:

N.B. First Clapham Rovers team were playing an Association Cup match.

Clapham Rovers: H.S. Bevington (Capt.) and Edgar Field (Half Backs), T.E. Worledge, D.R. Hunter, H.A. Francis, F.P. Francis (Back), R.C. Anwyl, C.D. Chapman, H. Lawford, W.K. Hatch, J.H. Sprott.

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), A. Adams (Back), H.S. Jackson (Half Back), F.C. Clarkson, V. Weston, H.A. Hudson, +S. Vigne, H.S. Otter, J.K. Barnes, T. Pearson, and another.

+SM has C. Vigne and G has G. Vigne) (F has T.K. Barnes)

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (W.A. Willis) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Headquarters) (Return) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3:

First Surrey Rifles: H.J. Hooper (Capt.), J.D. Challoner and F. Maynard (Backs), R.L. Allport, W.J. Maynard, W. Foster, J. Kirkpatrick, Y. Kirkpatrick, W.A. Willis, J.H. Lock, T. Edmonston.

Crystal Palace: L.H. Neame (Capt.), P. Currey and H.C. Masterman (Backs), W. Ford, V. Williams, C. Eastlake-Smith, G.R. Fleet, H.E. Smithers, S.W. Parbury.

SOUTHALL 6 (Own goal, 5 Others) PILGRIMS 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3:

Southall: C.S. Houlder (Capt.), F. West and W. Baxter (Backs), C. Birch (Goal), E.C. Jackson, S.J. Weston, A.L. Houlder, J. Fewkes, T. Newell, J. Nash, S.H. East.

Pilgrims: H.J. Andrews (Capt.) (Back), Baker (Half Back), Wright (Goal), Hampton, Good, Burrell, R. Redwood, Ford, E.B. Foley.

THE PILGRIMS 1 ("*Drive by forwards") +MR T.F. LATCHFORD'S TEAM 0 (H.T. 0-0) (On Hackney Downs)

+Mostly Essex men *8 minutes from time

Field 24/1/74 P.89/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Sportsman 21/1/74 P.3/Goal 24/1/74 P.5:

Pilgrims: H.J. Foley (Capt.), F.W. Gooch, C. Child, F. Youle, E.L. Cleaver, F. Cheetham, J.C. Hindley, J.R. Kelsey, F. Hibbert, T.R. Fairbairns, C.L. Redwood.

Mr Letchford's Team: T.F. Letchford (Capt.), A. Devitt, A. Ballance, H. Goddard, E. Horner, H. Detmar, S. Brown, P.T. Letchford, W.H. Letchford, A.G. Porteous, Playfair.

LEYTON 1 (W.M. Lloyd) TROJANS 0 (At Leyton (stone))

Goal 24/1/74 P.11:

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,A.(H.)Biggs,J.Comerford,J.C.Gillett,F.C.Kitson,W.M.Lloyd,
T.R.Scott,J.H.Self,A.J.Secretan.

Trojans:W.Fearn(Capt.),S.R.Basford,G.Dix,M.Helmore,C.Dodsworth,Dickens,+E.M.Stevens,
J.R.W.Stephens,R.Roper,W.Ringrose,D.Ringrose. +E.W.Stevens?

BURTON-ON-TRENT 4 (J.W.Perkins,R.A.Straw,J.Thomas,H.F.Gadsby) STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 (At
Burton)(Return)

Field 24/1/74 P.89/Goal 24/1/74 P.8:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),G.M.Day,J.Thomas,J.H.Brown,J.Elson,J.W.Perkins,W.Grant,
H.Moody,H.F.Gadsby,V.Rollinson,R.A.Straw,C.E.R.Isherwood.

Stoke:Jellicorse(Capt.),Hallam,Slaney,Gordon,Turner,May,Boddington,Hannen,
Cooke,Day,Lightfoot,Hill.

FAVERSHAM 1(+R.K.Kingsford) ROCHESTER 0 (At Faversham)

+Wanderers F.C.

Field 24/1/74 P.89:

Faversham:A.Tassell(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,R.K.Kingsford,J.Kingsford,F.Kingsford,J.Barnes,
E.Higham,W.Hilton,W.Stroutts,H.Tassell,F.Morrison.

Rochester:G.Blackett(Capt.),W.K.Ramage,G.Pratt,Scott,J.Blackett,J.Ramage,W.Wood,
Dashwood,R.Knight,H.Hilton,W.Syms.

SHEFFIELD(NORFOLK) 7 (W.Barraclough,T.Turner 3,G.Anthony,T.Banks 2) NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1
(W.Pearson)(At Bramall-lane Ground)

Sheffield Independent 19/1/74 P.4/Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3:

Norfolk:T.Banks(Capt.),W.Barraclough,W.Orton,G.Anthony,F.Sellars,E.Bowling,T.Dixon,
R.James,T.Turner,W.Platts,G.Clark,J.Lee.

Nottingham Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.H.Revis,J.Tomlinson,J.W.Rastall,J.White,
J.Whyatt,A.H.Smith,A.C.Goodyer,W.Pearson,S.Tabbutt,F.Norris,C.Rastall.

Umpires:W.Corthorn foe Sheffield and W.Brown for Nottingham.

SOUTH NORWOOD v PHILISTINES (Not played)

Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3: "This match, which should have been played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, fell through, owing to a telegram being received by the home team at the last moment (three o'clock), to the effect that the Philistine captain was unable to get a team. This practice of throwing up a match at the eleventh hour is much to be deprecated, as it prevents members of the opposite side from playing for other clubs to which they belong. It is not the first time that clubs from the other side of the water have treated their opponents from the south in this manner, and therefore it would be advisable, if not absolutely necessary, that the former should restrict their matches to clubs in their immediate vicinity."

WOODFORD WELLS 9 (F. Walters 3, W. R. Spreckley 2, R. H. Beauchamp 2, T. F. Spreckley 2)
BRONDESBURY 0 (At Notting Hill)

Sportsman 21/1/74 P.3:

Woodford Wells: A. E. Hooper (Capt.), T. F. Spreckley, R. H. Beauchamp, F. Fraser, W. R. Spreckley, T. B. Powell, C. Stuart, J. Wooley, F. Kaye, A. H. Tozer, F. Walters.

Brondesbury: A. P. Vansittart (Capt.), H. Von Rönn, T. G. Styan, R. W. Boodle, J. Fickus, W. R. Sewell, G. H. Ingleton, E. G. Venables, J. N. Fulton. (9 men).

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS 0 HERTS RANGERS 0 (At St Albans)

Herts Advertiser 24/1/74 P.5/Herts Advertiser 24/1/74 P.5 :

St Alban's Pilgrims: F. N. Searranke, E. W. Evans (Goals), H. P. Owen Smith, A. Baily, F. Featherston, H. Wilson, L. Lipscomb, F. Rawson, E. Jacomb, E. T. Parnell, H. W. Wootton.

Herts Rangers: R. Barker, F. J. Sparks, J. Fowler (Goal), E. Humbert, H. Jervis, J. A. Masson, L. Evans, F. Mallet and another.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 (R. Clarke) ETON 1 (A. Joll) (At Windsor Home Park) (Return)

Windsor & Eton Express 24/1/74 P.4/Sporting Life 21/1/74 P.4:

Windsor: P. Chamberlain (Capt.), R. Clarke (Half Back), F. Stevens (Half Back), J. Rodgers, B. Mason, W. Sim, J. Hunt (Goal), Vidler (Half Back), Du Crocq, Puttick, R. E. Hannis.

Eton: W. Whitfield (Capt.), R. G. Dugdale, W. Goodman (Half Back), B. R. Bambridge, A. Joll, C. Wise (Half Back), G. White (Goal), F. Halliday, T. Page, W. Langridge, R. Knight (Back).

MON JAN 19TH :

OLD AND PRESENT ETONIANS 3 (J.H.Ellison 3) THE SWIFTS +2 (Not recorded) (At New Dolphin Cricket Ground,Slough) +W&EE states 3-1

Windsor & Eton Express 24/1/74 P.3/Sportsman 20/1/74 P.3/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4:

W&EE:"The home team were three men short,while the Etonians mustered twelve."(But only 11 listed)

Present and Past Etonians:W.F.Hawtrey(Capt.),Rev.H.Daman,W.Forbes,+St John Forbes,
G.W.Thurston,J.H.Ellison,J.W.Ellison,C.W.Curtis,++G.E.Frewer,G.W.Gower,L.C.Ducrocq.

+Not listed in W&EE. ++C.E.Frewer in W&EE

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),H.J.N.Wright,G.F.Bambridge,E.H.Parry,F.A.C.Claughton,
J.Owthwaite,G.Turner,P.Chamberlain,A.Joll.(9 only)

WED JAN 21ST :

READING 0 GREAT MARLOW 0 (At Recreation Ground,Reading)(Return)

Berkshire Chronicle 24/1/74 P.5/Reading Observer 24/1/74 P.2/Field 24/1/74 P.89/Sportsman
24/1/74 P.6/Goal 31/1/74 P.9:

Reading:H.R.Miller(Capt.),E.B.Haygarth(Back),D.C.Marks(Half Back),J.W.Martin(Goal),
C.Holbrook,H.F.Rogers,A.Margrett,W.J.Martin,F.Hayne,H.Ewart,J.H.E.Hart.

Great Marlow:S.H.Wright(Capt.),H.R.Hewett(Back),A.E.Faulkner and R.Smith(Half Backs),R.Shaw
(Goal),A.J.Simmonds,C.Batting,R.Wellicome,+G.H.Cox,W.W.Curtis,W.Sellman.

+H.Cox normally:C.H.Cox in RO.

Umpires:J.E.Sydenham and W.Wood.

MAIDENHEAD 1(C.E.Parry) SWIFTS 0 (At Maidenhead) (H.T.0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 28/1/74 P.3/Field 24/1/74 P.90:

MA(Long Report):"Up to this period no score had been made,but the red and black hoops pulled themselves together,and making a simultaneous rush with their forwards,carried the ball safely through their oppponents,and enabled Parry,who had never left it for a minute,to get a good kick from the side,which was crowned with success,amidst much cheering."

N.B.Reading Observer 24/1/74 P.3 has a report but no teams,and Berkshire Chronicle 24/1/74 P.8 and Reading Mercury 24/1/74 P.5 have very short reports with no teams.

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),C.E.Parry,F.Wells,R.Brown,G.Couper(Goal 2nd half),
W.Goulden,R.T.Denne,W.Basset,F.Burnham,W.Nicholson,F.Nicholson(Goal 1st half).

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.Bambridge,H.Heron,A.Joll,P.Chamberlain,H.S.Talbot,J.H.Ellison,
G.Goff,J.A.Claughton,W.S.Hawtrey,H.Ive.

Umpires:Rev.A.Austen-Leigh for Maidenhead and Gardiner for Swifts

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (F.Wilton) THE PILGRIMS 0 (Return)(At Headquarters of Surrey Rifles as Palace
Ground was a quagmire)

Field 24/1/74 P.90/Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Sportsman 28/1/74 P.3/Goal 31/1/74 P.8:

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),H.C.Masterman(Back),G.Manvell,F.Maynard, W.J.Maynard,
C.Eastlake-Smith,H.J.Hooper,R.L.Allport,W.Foster,+S.J.M.Romilly,F.Wilton. +Corrected

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),F.W.Gooch(Back),M.J.Phelps and W.A.Baker(Half Backs),
E.L.Cleaver,M.Ford, R.Redwood,W.F.Fearn,W.S.Burrell,T.G.Detmar,A.M.Good.(SM initials mostly)

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMS v HARROW CHEQUERS (At the Oval) "fell through":Herts Advertiser 24/1/74
P.5

N.B.First game of the season was against Hitchin away when lost 0-2.Last game against Bedford on
24/1/74 fell through,so had a game probably between members of the club(Herts Advertiser
24/1/74 P.5):Described as the Cambridge Pilgrims.

THURS JAN 22ND :

WANDERERS 1 (Capt.W.S.Kenyon-Slaney) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At the Oval) (Abandoned after 45
mins:dense fog)(SM says about half an hour)

Bell's Life 24/1/74 P.4/Sportsman 24/1/74 P.6/Sporting Life 24/1/74 P.4:

BL:"This match,played at the Oval on Thursday afternoon,owing to the dense fog,was not continued
for any great length of time,for after they had been playing for about three-quarters of an hour it
was found impossible to proceed further,the Wanderers having made the only goal scored. The Civil
Service were a man short,and their opponents,on winning the toss,made them kick off from the
Gasworks end,and the Wanderers,immediately getting possession of the ball,carried it into the
Service dominions,but the goal-keeper dexterously returned it to the centre of the ground. Shortly
after this ,however,the Wanderers made a combined charge on the Service goal and Captain
Kenyon-Slaney,getting possession of the ball,essayed a long shot,which came off successfully,and
ends were changed.From now the Service territory was continually the scene of operations,but once
they managed to retaliate upon the Wanderers,and,after a gallant struggle,they very nearly
overthrew their goal,the result being a free kick from the corner by Giffard ,which,however, failed.
The next noticeable incident was a run by Capt.Kenyon-Slaney ,and another capture of the Service
fortress seemed inevitable,but Houndle,as before,averted this course of the ball,and sent it

careering towards the middle of the play. The fog, which had been pretty thick for some time, now became so dense that they were compelled to give up."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), +A.H. Stratford (Back), A.W. Welch (Half Back), Capt. W.S. Kenyon-Slaney, ++C.C. Greig, L.G. Mortimer (Cambridge University), M. Beafoy, Hon. A.M.S. Erskine, F. Deacon, Hon. T. Lister, +++A.C. Ker. +Probably A.H. Stratford and not A.W. Stratford ++W.D.O. Greig ? +++A.L. Ker in SL

Civil Service: J. Giffard (Capt.) (Half Back), W.A.B. Hamilton (Back), J. Kirkpatrick, A.R. Kirkpatrick, Y. Kirkpatrick, H.C. Houndle (Goal-keeper), H. Deacon, C.R.B. Hamilton, A. Bogle, A. Bateman.

SAT JAN 24TH :

MIDDLESEX 4 (H.W. Gardner 2, F. Heron, H.S. Otter) SURREY 2 (C.J. Chenery 2) (At Surrey Cricket Ground, Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 28/1/74 P.3/Field 31/1/74 P.111/Bell's Life 31/1/74 P.5/Sporting Life 28/1/74 P.4/Goal 31/1/74 P.11/Sporting Gazette 24/1/74 P.89:

SM: "...after a very brilliant game, Middlesex were declared the victors by four goals to two. Surrey were unlucky in losing the toss, which enabled Welch to select the Harleyford-road goal. Alcock opened the game by kicking off for Surrey, but no sooner was it started than A.W. Welch took it well into the Surrey quarters, but R. Kingsford was there, and that was sufficient to prevent any decisive advantage accruing to the visiting team, as he, by a fine kick, sent it back into the centre of the ground. Some rare good play was exhibited after this, and the ball was carried down into the neighbourhood of the Middlesex goal, where ensued some really fine play, but no decided advantage was scored. The game now assumed a great change, the leather being taken right into the Middlesex quarters by Heron and Otter, but Alcock was equal to the occasion, and bravely defended his goal, Cumberlege eventually getting clean away with the ball. Shortly after this Frank Heron by a fine piece of dribbling carried the ball well into the Surrey lines, and passed it cleverly to Gardner, who was thus enabled, after twenty minutes' play, to score the first goal to Middlesex. Ends were then changed, but only a few minutes elapsed when Middlesex again made a great rush, and Gardner was again the means of securing another goal for his side. This, the second reverse, seemed to put Surrey on their mettle, and as a consequence they played up in great form, R.K. Kingsford, Cumberlege, Erskine, and Beafoy showing great ardour for their side, but without success, until Chenery got hold of the ball, and took it down to the opposing goal twice, but without success. He was, however, not to be denied, and shortly afterwards succeeded in kicking a goal for Surrey amid much applause. The game thus stood at two goals to one against Surrey, but this was soon made even more decided as F. Heron obtained the ball out of a loose scrimmage, and kicked another goal for the visiting team, and Otter also distinguished himself greatly by obtaining another goal for Middlesex by middling the ball in very clever style. After this Surrey seemed to rush on in despair, but their efforts were ultimately hailed with success, and R.K. Kingsford, who had played well throughout, middled the ball very cleverly, and finally passing it to Chenery, the latter was enabled to kick it through, and thus the Surreyites scored two goals against the four of their opponents."

BL: "...the game being carried on with only ten on a side"

Middlesex:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal-keeper),Edgar Lubbock(Half Back),A.W.Welch and A.C.Thompson (Backs),W.P.Crake,R.C.Barker,Hubert Heron,F.Heron,H.S.Otter,W.M.Gardiner. SG has H.W.Gardiner

Surrey:C.W.Alcock(Capt.)(Half Back),R.K.Kingsford(Back),F.H.Kingsford,C.J.Chenery,C.E.Farmer, M.Beaufoy,F.L.Shand,C.F.Cumberlege,Hon.A.M.S.Erskine,and J.Kirkpatrick(Goal).

BARNES 1 (H.A.Hudson) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Camberwell)(3RD game after 2 Cup ties)

Field 31/1/74 P.110/Sportsman 29/1/74 P.4/Goal 31/1/74 P.10:

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),A.Adams(Back),H.S.Jackson,G.W.Chapman(Half Backs),O.D.Chapman, H.A.Hudson,V.Weston, F.P.Francis,H.F.Lawford,P.Jones,F.C.Clarkson,T.Palmer.

First Surrey:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),J.D.Challoner,P.Dümmler(Backs),R.L.Allport,W.C.Foster,A.F.Stevens, T.Edmonston,W.J.Maynard,F.Maynard,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.L.Bennett.

BRONDESBURY 3(W.R.Dent,T.G.Styan 2) CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (Own goal,E.Smithers)(Return) (At Crystal Palace)

Field 31/1/74 P.110 /Bell's Life 31/1/74 P.5/Sportsman 29/1/74 P.4/Goal 31/1/74 P.12:

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent,F.J.Sparks,E.Humbert,G.H.Ingleton,T.G.Styan,E.Field,W.R.Sewell,J.Fickus, H.Rutley,J.N.Fulton.

Crystal Palace:A.Morten,W.Ford,G.R.Fleet,W.R.Spreckley,T.H.Stephens,D.H.Vigne,F.Horne, W.Dorling,E.Smithers,E.S.Parbury.(SM has J.H.Stevens)

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (P.R.St Quintin,W.Field,o.g.) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Balham)

Goal 31/1/74 P.4:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.),R.Ogilvie(Half Back),P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Kolle,H.S.Bevington, C.E.Leeds,W.Field,W.S.Buchanan,D.R.Hunter,J.P.Harris,W.E.Rowlinson.

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),J.H.Kingsford,C.Barber,C.Eastlake-Smith,F.B.Powell, F.Wilton,S.J.M.Romilly,F.Alpe,T.Viall. "2 short":G

FARNINGHAM 1(G.B.Rashleigh) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Farningham)(Return)

Field 31/1/74 P.111/Goal 31/1/74 P.4:

F: "Owing probably to the foul weather in the morning, both teams were short of members, the visitors appearing with only seven men against eight of their adversaries. Within the first quarter of an hour the ball was taken well to the front of the South Norwood goal by Greig, and kicked through by G.B. Rashleigh; but after this no material advantage was gained by either party."

Farningham: G.B. Rashleigh (Capt.), F.R. Burnside (Back), W.P. English (Back), W.D.O. Greig, C.R. Lighton, C. Rashleigh, G.B. Rosher, J. Taylor (Goal-keeper).

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), G.M. Borgnis (Goal-keeper), H. Gripper, C.E. Leeds (Back), G.S. Manvell (Back), E. Manvell, H.W. Wilson.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 (W. Whitfield, H. Clark, E. Bambridge) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Lillie Bridge, West Brompton)

Windsor & Eton Express 31/1/74 P.4/Sportsman 28/1/74 P.3:

Windsor: P. Chamberlain (Capt.), Gough and W. Whitfield (Half Backs), Fassnidge (Back), G.W. Gower, W.S. Bambridge, G. Bambridge, E. Bambridge, H. Clark, A. Joll, W. Nicholls.

Reigate: J.T. Richardson (Capt.), W. Clutton, +R.L. Hesketh, B.E. Richardson, F. Richardson, G. Laker, W.A. Laker, E.C. Hanbury, A. Sargent (Goal); W.G. O'Shaughnessy and L. Chave absent without leave. +Retired badly hurt just before half time

PRAIRIE RANGERS 3 (J. Bennett, G.E. Davies, E. Breeze) PILGRIMS 0 (At Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 28/1/74 P.3:

SM: "...the Pilgrims were three men short..."

Prairie Rangers: J. Cannon (Capt.), J. Buckbarrow and J. James (Half Backs), W. Shute (Goal), J.H. Bush, E.H. Snell, G.E. Davies, A. Styles, J.C. Brown, E. Breeze, J. Bennett.

Pilgrims: H.J. Foley (Capt.), F.W. Gooch (Back), C. Darby and T.R. Fairbairns (Half Backs), R. Redwood, M. Ford, F. Cheetham, C.L. Redwood.

HENLEY 0 READING "HORNETS" 0 (At Henley)

Goal 31/1/74 P.10/Reading Observer 7/2/74 P.2 (Late report)/Henley Advertiser 31/1/74 P.8 and Reading Mercury 31/1/74 P.5 (Both very short report and no teams):

Henley: H. Ives (Capt.) and Burdett (Half Backs), J. Owthwaite, W. Wing, J.T. Webster, J. Hudson, G. Dobson, Woodhouse, F. Rowe, P. Perry, A., Wright (Forwards).

Reading Hornets: H.E. Foster (Capt.), and G.J. Gibson (Half Backs), Sillence, A.H. May, Rogers, Ewart, Day, Marks, G. Gibson and Critchley (Forwards), J. Allaway. (Goal)

Umpires:A.Brakspear and J.R.Broad.

LEYTON 2 (Scorers not recorded) PHILISTINES 1 (Abbott) (At Leyton)

Goal 31/1/74 P.3:

G: (Winning goal)....it was caused by the ball,after being kicked at goal,and missing,coming against a bystander who was just on the line of play,and bouncing off him into play again,and before the goalkeeper could recover himself the ball was through;the goal not being disputed at the time was given in favour of the Leyton,although had the ball not been stopped by the bystander,most certainly the goal would not have been made.”

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,H.Biggs,W.Biggs,T.Kitson,A.J.Secretan,J.C.Gillett,
T.R.Scott,J.H.Self,W.M.Lloyd.(10 men)

Philistines:H.Moojen(Capt.),W.Moojen,A.E.Watson,I.E.Norman,A.Norman,S.Gooding,
Abbott,F.Walters,R.Templar(9 men)

TUES JAN 27TH :

NEWBURY CLUB 3(W.G.Fellowes 2,H.F.Talbot) +READING “HORNETS” 0 (At Reading)

+RO states “Mr H.Lucas’s Team”

Newbury Weekly News & General Advertiser 5/2/74 P.3/Reading Observer 7/2/74 P.2(Late report)/Goal 7/2/74 P.7/Field 31/1/74 P.111/Reading Mercury 31/1/74 P.5:

NWN:”This match,the second that Newbury has played,came off on Tuesday “(Publication of the report was delayed by a week)

F:”The Newbury Club was only started this season.”

Newbury:W.G.Fellowes(Capt.) and H.Fidler(Half Backs),H.S.Talbot,+H.F.Talbot,
B.Wilson,J.R.Cole,Somerset,Burton,Elliot,Adler(Forwards),E.Bowyer(Goal).

+NWN/RO have H.S.Talbot brother as H.F.Talbot but might be H.T.Talbot(see below)

Reading Hornets:H.Lucas(Capt.),H.E.Foster and F.J.Adnams(Half Backs),G.Gibson,H.Frankland,
J.N.Day,J.Allaway,M.Withers,(F.)Boyce(Goal),E.T.Bowyer(Forwards),J.Stevens(Goal).

Umpires:J.Ryott for Newbury and J.R.Broad for Reading Hornets.

WED JAN 28TH :

FAC 4TH Round:

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 SWIFTS 0 (F 31/1/74 P.111//MA 4/2/74 P.3//SM 29/1/74 P.4//SL 31/1/74 P.4//BL 31/1/74 P.5//MP 29/1/74 P.3)

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 ROCHESTER 2 (At Crystal Palace)

Field 31/1/74 P.111:

F:"This match was played on Wednesday, the 28th at the Palace, and resulted, after a hard fight, in favour of the home team by three goals to two. The ground was in the worst possible condition. The Palace mustered with a strong team, while the Rochester were disappointed by their best back player, and played one man short. For Rochester, Prall, W. Ramage, F. Sparks, and Blackett played well; and for the Palace Chenery and Kingsford." (No teams)

MAIDENHEAD 4 (R. Couper 2, G. H. Hebbes, A. S. Brown) READING 0 ((?Venue?) H.T. 0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 4/2/74 P.3/Reading Mercury 31/1/74 P.5 (No teams)

Windsor & Eton Express 31/1/74 P.2:"On Wednesday afternoon another interesting and exciting match came off between the Maidenhead and Reading clubs. They appeared very evenly matched until the close, when Maidenhead in about 20 minutes scored four goals, amidst a scene of great excitement amongst the spectators." (No teams)

Maidenhead: C. A. Vardy (Capt.), F. W. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, R. T. Denne, G. H. Hebbes, A. S. Brown, H. Sharp, R. Couper, F. Burnham, A. L. Stransham, J. Mackie.

Reading: H. Miller (Capt.), C. Holbrook, H. F. Rogers, D. C. Marks, T. Cook, W. Martin, T. Turner, F. George, J. Martin, A. Margrett, J. W. Miller.

Umpires: "The captains settled matters as they turned up without having any umpires at all." (MA)

SAT JAN 31ST :

FAC 3RD Round Replay:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 WANDERERS 0 (F 7/2/74 P.136//BL 7/2/74 P.9//SM 4/2/74 P.4//SL 7/2/74 P.4//SG 7/2/74 P.114)

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (A. L. Mein) GITANOS 0 (H.T. 0-0) (Return) (At the Oval)

Sportsman 3/2/74 P.3/Field 7/1/74 P.136/Bell's Life 7/2/74 P.9/Sporting Life 4/2/74 P.4:

Royal Engineers: Major Marindin (Capt.) (Half Back), G. T. Nicholls and G. C. Onslow (Backs), G. H. Sim (Goal), H. W. Renny-Tailyour, A. L. Mein, C. C. Ellis, P. G. Von Donop, E. S. Childers, T. Digby (Back), G. T. Jones.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Wilson(Half Back),W.H.Hadow and J.H.Giffard(Backs),E.T.Noyes,
A.Pratt-Barlow,R.Philpot,J.R.Dasent,W.T.Langford,A.G.Bonsor,J.H.Stronge.

BRONDESBURY 2(E.G.Venables,F.J.Sparks) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Kensington Park Cricket
Ground,Notting Hill)

Field 7/2/74 P.136/Sportsman 4/2/74 P.4/Bell's Life 7/2/74 P.9/Goal 7/2/74 P.6:

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),F.J.Sparks,C.A.Goodfellow,J.Fickus,E.Field,W.R.Sewell,P.Purvess,
G.H.Ingleton,E.G.Venables,G.R.Turner,J.N.Fulton.

First Surrey Rifles:J.H.Hastie(Capt.),H.J.Hooper,W.A.Willis,W.J.Maynard,+A.J.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,
E.Frost,J.H.Lock,T.Edmonston,P.A.Dümmmler,A.F.Stevens. +A.R.?

WOODFORD WELLS 2(C.N.Stuart,F.S.Carter) LEYTON 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 4/2/74 P.4/Goal 7/2/74 P.11:

Woodford Wells:A.H.Tozer(Capt.),F.Kaye,F.Fraser,F.Woolley,F.Walters,F.S.Carter,F.C.Martin,
H.D.Carter,C.N.Stuart,C.Bouch.

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,R.H.Biggs,J.C.Gillett,A.H.Biggs,J.Comerford,J.H.Self,
T.R.Scott,W.M.Lloyd,A.J.Secretan.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (J.Smith 2) REIGATE 1 (Not recorded)(At Reigate)

Sportsman 5/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.3:

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),E.Manvell,W.H.Wilson,
Jas.Fletcher ,G.M.Bornis,W.Rowland,J.Smith,W.C.Elborough,and Raymond(Reigate Substitute)

Reigate:F.Clutton(Capt.),G.Laker and A.Laker(back),L.Chave,E.C.Hanbury, T.Richardson ,
A.Sargeant(Goal),J.Hunt,W.B.Richardson,and two others.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (S.Plumbe,"sharp scrimmage") THE PILGRIMS 0 (Return)(At Maidenhead)(H.T.1-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 4/2/74 P.3/Field 7/2/74 P.136/Berkshire Chronicle 7/2/74 P.8/Reading
Mercury 7/2/74 P.5/Windsor & Eton Express 7/2/74 P.4(Last 3 Local papers have very short reports
and no teams).

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),W.Goulden,W.Wild,H.E.Bicknell,R.T.Denne,A.L.Stransham,
G.H.Hebbes,S.Plumbe,R.Couper,F.Burnham,F.W.Nicholson,G.Turner.

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrews(Capt.),H.J.Foley,C.Child,F.Gouch,T.G.Detmar,A.M.Good,C.A.Hampton,
E.L.Cleaver,M.J.Phelps,A.James,W.S.Burrell,and another.

Umpires:Clark for Maidenhead and Rev. A.A.Leigh for the Pilgrims.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 4(F.Heron 2,Henry Heron,H.Clark) HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Windsor Home
Park)(Return)

Windsor & Eton Express 7/2/74 P.2/Field 7/2/74 P.136/Sportsman 7/2/74 P.6/Goal 14/2/74 P.7:

Windsor:P.Chamberlain(Capt.),Hubert Heron,F.Heron,Henry Heron,G.F.Bambridge and
B.Mason(Backs),Scott Sim,C.Sim,B.Bambridge,H.Buckland,H.Clark.

High Wycombe:F.Bethell(Capt.),J.Thomas,Darvill,Kedge,Dugdale,Wright,Butterfield,and four others.

Umpire:E.H.Bambridge

BRITANIA(BEDFORD) 2 (J.Ford,S.G.Gibson) KETTERING 0 (Return)(At Bedford)

Sportsman 7/2/74 P.6:

SM:"We may mention that the Kettering men practice Uppingham School rules,and are necessarily
somewhat at a disadvantage in playing Association."

Bedford:T.Holmes(Capt.),W.Holmes,S.Farrer,S.G.Gibson,T.M.Ginger,R.Skevington,E.Read,S.Holmes,
(?).Read,F.Holmes,W.Jones,R.S(p)urgeon,J.Ford,F.Humphrey,S.Brimley.

Kettering:C.W.Roughton(Capt.),H.M.Lindsay,Q.E.Roughton,W.C.East,F.Mobbs,C.Bays,W.Cattle,
C.Smith,J.Robinson,W.Parker,T.Leverett,W.Newman,E.Woolston,F.Patrick,C.Mobbs.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 4 (D.R.Hunter,"scrimmage",W.Field,P.R.St Quintin) UPTON PARK 1 (A.Williams)
(At Balham)

Goal 7/2/74 P.12:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe,R.Ogilvie,P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Kolle,W.S.Buchanan,A.W.Hurrell,
W.Field,C.E.Leeds,J.P.Harris,D.R.Hunter,F.P.Francis.

Upton Park:T.Kitson(Capt.),F.Barnett,H.Compton,T.C.Curwen,E.Curwen,J.B.Hunter,A.M.Jones,
R.S.St Quintin,A.Williams;W.Tayloe and W.E.Rowlinson(Goal)(Substitutes)

MANSFIELD 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 (W.H.Revis,A.C.Goodyer) (At Mansfield)

Nottingham Journal 5/2/74 P.4:

Mansfield: E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.), H.Oakes, S.Vickers, W.Clay, T.White, H.Bonsor, S.Lyons, J.Walker, R.G.Wake, A.Greenhalgh, Wilkinson.

Forest: S.W.Widdowson(Capt.), W.H.Revis, A.C.Goodyer, F.R.Pickerill, A.H.Smith, W.Pearson, J.Tomlinson, R.P.Hawksley, T.G.Howitt, W.R.Lymbery, S.Kirk.

TUES FEB 3RD :

MARLBOROUGH STARS 0 NEWBURY 0 (At Marlborough)

Newbury Weekly News & General Advertiser 5/2/74 P.5/Goal 7/2/74 P.13(No teams)

NWN : "Newbury played one man short."

Marlborough Stars: E.Barnard(Capt.), W.Shipway, M.Jeans, W.Lambert, E.Waldron, J.Goddard, W.Jackman, J.Rima, W.Roff, S.Morse, F.Leader.

Newbury: W.G.Fellowes(Capt.), H.Alder, J.Barnes, E.Bower, Curwood, J.Elliott, F.Fidler, R.Ryott, W.B.Wilson, B.Wilson.

Umpire for both sides: W.S.Bambridge.

WED FEB 4TH :

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1(+F.Heron) READING 1(W.J.Martin) (Return) (At Windsor)

+G: "an almost impossible side kick by F.Heron passed between the Reading posts, thus making matters equal "

Reading Observer 7/2/74 P.2/Goal 14/2/74 P.7/Field 7/2/74 P.136/Sportsman 7/2/74 P.6/Reading Mercury 7/2/74 P.5/Windsor & Eton Express 7/2/74 P.4(Last 3 have no teams):

*F/SM give H.Clark as scorer and as "most conspicuous for his good play" but do not list him in lineup

Windsor: P.Chamberlain(Capt.), C.A.Vardy(Back), G.F.Bambridge(Half Back), Hubert Heron, F.Heron, E.C.Devereux, J.Vidler, Scott Sim, G.Turner, H.Clark, J.Henderson(Goal).(RO)

Reading: H.R.Miller(Capt.), T.Cook(Half Back), E.B.Haygarth(Back), F.Hayne, H.F.Rogers, C.Holbrook, W.J.Martin, J.W.Martin, D.C.Marks, A.Threlfall, J.H.C.Hart(Goal).(RO)

J.E.Sydenham(Reading) for both teams.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (E.H.Alington 2) CIVIL SERVICE 1 (C.E.Farmer) (At Vincent Square)

Field 7/2/74 P.136/Sportsman 7/2/74 P.6:

F/SM: "This match was played at Vincent Square on Wednesday, Feb. 4, and resulted, after a very even game, in a victory for the School by two goals to one. The ball was kicked off by the captain of the home team about half past three o'clock, and before five minutes had elapsed a good run by several of the Servants was rewarded by a goal; in the achievement of which success Farmer played a prominent part. Ends being changed, the boys began to work a little harder, but for some time they were considerably pressed; and, but for the faultless back play of Fox, their goal must have succumbed to Farmer's repeated attacks. At length, however, the ball was worked slowly down towards the other end of the ground, and ere long, found its way into the middle, whence a well-directed shot by Alington propelled it through the goal between the legs of several of his antagonists. Not much time remained for further operations; but before it elapsed Otter managed to run down to the goal of the Service, and a shot by Holthouse caused the ball to rebound off the goalkeeper's legs back to Alington, who again had the pleasure of directing it between the posts. When time was called it was agreed to play for a quarter of an hour longer; and during the extra time, Farmer, Deacon, and others made some excellent attempts, but without avail. The visitors' goal, on the other hand, on one occasion almost succumbed to some good play on the part of Holthouse and Crowdy; but Giffard's play behind frustrated all the boys' attacks. For the Service, besides those mentioned, J. Kirkpatrick did useful work; for the home team Crowdy worked hard, and Alington exhibited great coolness in front of goal, while the back play of Fox was unimpeachable throughout."

Westminster: H.S. Otter (Capt.), E.H. Alington, H.L. Randall, R.P. M'Keand (Half Backs), P.G.L. Webb, E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox (Back), F. Whitehead, J. Williams (Goal).

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), and W.A.B. Hamilton (Backs), J. Kirkpatrick, E.W. Wylde, W. Lindsay (Half Back), C. Hamilton, H.C. Houndle, H.P. Deacon, C.E. Farmer, L.J. Kirkpatrick, A.R. Kirkpatrick.

(F has T. Kirkpatrick for L.J. Kirkpatrick)

MAIDENHEAD 0 READING HORNETS 0 (Return) (At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 11/2/74 P.3/Reading Observer 14/2/74 P.2/Sportsman 14/2/74 P.5:

Maidenhead: F.W. Nicholson (Capt.), H.E. Bicknell, A.S. Brown, Bassett, Walton, Baker, Goldsmith, Biggs, Sharp, Mackie, Price.

Reading Hornets: H.E. Foster (Capt.) and G.J. Gibson (Half Backs), Ewart, A.H. May, Lucas, Day, Toovey, Critchley, Stevens, and G. Gibson (Forwards), and Miller (Goal).

SAT FEB 7TH :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 ("united rush of the R.E. forwards") BARNES 1 ("rushed through after a scrimmage between the posts") (Return) (At Barnes)

Sportsman 11/2/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/+Field 14/2/74 P.155/Goal 14/2/74 P.10:

+N.B. There was a further report and same teams and similar description of goals in Field 21/2/74 P.192 stating played the previous Tuesday but it was the same game

Royal Engineers: H.W. Renny-Tailyour (Capt.), P.G. Von Donop, H.D. Olivier, G.G. Jones, M.C. Barton, H.(L.) Mulholland, C.V. Wingfield-Stratford, E.S. Childers, G.P. Nicholls, G.H. Sim, C.C. Ellis.

(F has G.T. Nicholls and G.T. Jones)

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), A. Adams, C.W. Stephenson, F.P. Francis, H.E. Solly, E. Solly, H.A. Hudson, T. Palmer, J.H. Vigne, F.C. Clarkson, V. Weston.

GITANOS 5 (F.H. Wilson, J.R. Sturgis 2, J.H. Stronge, J.H. Giffard) HARROW CHEQUERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 11/2/74 P.3/Field 14/2/74 P.155/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.12/Sporting Life 14/2/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 14/2/74 P.129:

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.) (Goal), Edgar Lubbock (Back), A.C. Thompson (Half Back), A.G. Bonsor, Capt. W.S. Kenyon-Slaney, J.R. Sturgis, J.H. Stronge, J.H. Giffard, F.H. Wilson, Walter Napier.

Harrow Chequers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Back), G.G. Kennedy (Goal), E.T. Noyes (Gitanos Substitute), B.E. Richardson, J.H. Morgan, H.F. Reade, A.A. Hadow, C.C. Bowlby, E.S. Greg.

(F has G.E. Richardson and H.S. Reade) (E.H. Greg in F Report: no 9th player in SM/BL)

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 (+P.R. St Quintin, "general scrimmage") UPTON PARK 0 (At Upton Park)

+G gives W.S. Buchanan actually passing the ball through though P.R. St Quintin "deserved to get it"

Sportsman 12/2/74 P.4/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.3:

Clapham Rovers: C.C. Tayloe (Capt.), P.R. St Quintin, R.S. St Quintin, W.S. Buchanan, R. Ogilvie (Half Back), H.S. Bevington, W.K. Hatch, H. Sprott, C.D. Chapman, A.J. Stanley, H. Lawford.

Upton Park: M. Jay (capt.), T. Kitson, C. Curwen, E.S. Curwen, A. Stair, H. Compton, P. Hunter, J.B. Hunter, W.R. Helmore, S.R. Bastard, F. Barnett. G has R.S. Helmore for S.R. Bastard

MAIDENHEAD 2 (G. Couper, and another) SOUTHALL 1 (H.H. Houlder) (Return) (At Southall) (H.T. 1-1)

Maidenhead Advertiser 11/2/74 P.3/Field 14/2/74 P.155/Sportsman 12/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.11 (Only short report no teams in Reading Observer and Reading Mercury):

N.B. Score given as 2-0 with H.H. Houlder (as scorer but he scored for Southall) in SM 14th Feb but corrected in SM 21/2/74

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.)(Back),W.Goulden,A.A.Leigh,R.T.Denne,G.H.Hebbes,W.Wild,G.Couper,
W.Nicholson,F.Burnham,J.W.Walker,F.Buée(Goal).

Southall:F.West(Capt.)(Back),H.Blachet(Back),E.Birch(Goal),E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,H.H.Houlder,
A.L.Houlder,T.Newell,J.Fewkes,J.Nash,R.S.Alford.

Umpires:J.H.Clark for Maidenhead and W.W.Houlder for Southall.

UXBRIDGE 1(Aldworth) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Uxbridge)(Return)

Sportsman 11/2/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.11:

Uxbridge:H.Heron,F.Heron,Aldworth,Fassnidge,Turner,Hunt,and five others.

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.) and E.Field(Backs),A.P.Vansittart,H.Von Rönn,G.H.Ingleton,
J.Fickus,W.R.Sewell,F.Orchard,H.Rutley,T.R.Hodge,J.N.Fulton(Goal)

WOODFORD WELLS 1(W.R.Spreckley) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Woodfood)

Sportsman 11/2/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.9:

Woodford:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye and W.Bouch(Half Backs),T.F.Spreckley,F.Wooley,
W.R.Spreckley,T.B.Powell,F.S.Carter,F.C.Martin,A.H.Tozer,H.D.Carter.

First Surrey:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),P.Dümmmler and J.D.Challoner(Half Backs),E.Frost,+Thos.Edmonston(e),
W.J.Maynard,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,J.H.Lock,E.Weeler.

+Thos.Edmonstone signed letter in SM of 12/2/74 with H.J.Hooper and J.D.Challoner about a foul on
A.R.Kirkpatrick which should have been a goal to First Surrey :so probably not Edmonston.

FOREST SCHOOL 6 (G.B.Childs 2,F.G.Guy 2,A.M.Lopes 2) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 12/2/74 4/Goal 14/2/74 P.12:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),E.C.Copas,J.W.M.Guy(Backs),E.J.Simpson,F.Barry,F.G.Guy,
W.Salamonson,A.M.Lopes,F.G.Riley,G.Smith,A.Kessler.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),C.Jordan(Goal),E.Manvell,
H.Gripper,H.W.Wilson,G.M.Borgnis,A.F.Stevens;E.W.Barker and J.B.Franks(Substitutes).

RADLEY COLLEGE 0 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,OXFORD 0 (At Radley)

Field 14/2/74 P.155:

Radley:H.Rouse(Capt.),R.R.Beard,W.Bowman,G.P.N.Glencross,G.L.Owe,A.H.Molesworth,C.G.Beard,
E.Scott,A.A.Cresswell,F.V.Homby,E.G.Cooper,J.J.Mallock.

University :W.B.Paton(Capt.),J.W.Leahy,H.J.Gladstone,F.M.Buckland,E.M.Burrows,H.G.Preston,
D.J.Faber, J.M.Richardson,R.M.Campbell,H.Ord,H.J.Eyre,J.A.Lees.

Umpires:J.N.Hayley for Radley and H.M.Evans for University College.

DERBY SCHOOL 1 (W.S.Dodd) STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 (School Ground)

Field 14/2/74 P.155/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4:

Derby School:E.A.M.G.Smythe(Capt.),W.A.Burgess,D.Reddal,W.S.Dodd,R.Dolby,H.F.Gadsby,A.Oakley,
M.E.Dovaston,A.A.Honey,C.R.O.Garrard,R.Sleigh,R.Sinclair.

Stoke:Hallam(Capt.),Turner,Cooke,Boddington,Dudley,Butler,May,Jones,Colman,Slaney,Hannen,Day.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 ST ANDREW'S(DERBY) 0 (At Osmaston Park)

Field 14/2/74 P.155/Goal 14/2/74 P.5:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),H.R.Nadin,V.Rollison,A.J.Oxford,H.H.Oxford,J.H.Brown,E.F.Taylor,R.Turner,
G.M.Day,J.W.Perkins,E.H.Clark,J.Thomas,H.Toon,H.Moody,J.F.Jefford.

St Andrew's:C.W.Houseman(Capt.),Tomlinson,Abney,Phipps,Waldron,Wignall,Duesbury,Hutchinson,
Chaplin,Gretton,Gibson,Flewkes,Norton,Cholerton,Walker.

QUEEN'S PARK 4 (Not recorded) KILMARNOCK 0 (At Hampden Park,Glasgow)

Sportsman 11/2/74 P.3/Goal 14/2/74 P.8:

Queen's Park:R.W.Neill(Goal-keeper),J.J.Thompson and J.Taylor(Backs),J.Dickson and Charles
Campbell (Half Backs),J.B.Weir,R.Leckie,A.M'Kinnon,H.MCNeil,Thomas Lawrie,Wm.McKinnon
(Forwards).(Names and initials corrected as per photo in Queen's Park History P.73)

Kilmarnock:R.Rankin(goal-keeper),Lipscombe and T.Ferguson(Backs),D.Sturrock,Thompson,and
Paxton(Half Backs),Drennan,P.Brown,Wallace,F.Reid,J.Wilson(Forwards).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 0 (At Trent Bridge Ground,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 9/2/74 P.4 and 14/2/74 P.7/Nottinghamshire Guardian 13/2/74 P.8/Sportsman
11/2/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/2/74 P.4/Goal 14/2/74 P.9/Sporting Life 14/2/74 P.4:

NJ: "The Notts Club had been announced to engage in a match against the Sheffield Town Club, and placards to this effect had been freely posted throughout the town, but in the morning a telegram was received stating that the captain of the proposed visiting team was unable to get an eleven together. This notification naturally caused some annoyance to the Notts club, who, on a former occasion, were disappointed in a similar manner, and who, even as late as Thursday last, were equally disappointed by the non-appearance of the South Derbyshire club, as promised, on the Meadows ground. It seemed to be generally agreed that there would, on Saturday afternoon, be a large influx of spectators to Mr Jamson's enclosure, and in order to, in some degree, compensate for any disappointment that might be felt on the score of the absence of the Sheffielders, a scratch match was organised between our two local leading clubs."

N.B. This game was effectively brought forward from the planned Shrove Tuesday match between these clubs as no trace found of that match. In fact most of the usual players appeared in this match.

Notts Club: A.B. Baillon (Capt.), E.H. Greenhalgh, A. Greenhalgh, A. Bright, J. Bright, J.R.B. Owen, A. Shuker, W.M. Robinson, A.W. Cursham, G. Seals, J. Parr.

Forest Club: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), R.P. Hawksley, T. Woodhouse, J.F. Norris, C. Rastall, A.C. Goodyer, A. Smith, W.H. Revis, S. Clifford, S. Kirk, H.R. Gamble. ?+F.T. Norris

C. Wardle (Notts) and G. Hayes (Forest).

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 2 (A.H. Tod, F.J. Synge) WEYSIDE CLUB 0 (At Godalming?)

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Charterhouse: E.H. Parry (Capt.), W.W. Drew, E. Williams, F.J. Synge, L.C. Park, A. Orford, H.D. Verelst, A.W. Corrie, E.M. Short, A.H. Tod, R. Curzon.

Weyside Club: R.F. Synge (Capt.), A. Taunton, Capt. Twemlow, W. Dawes, C. Oor, S. Oor, R.W. Shepard, W.G. Lower, G.M. Christian, G. Crommelin; W.C. Parish (sub)

DERBY ST ANDREW'S 3 (Not recorded) OCKBROOK AND BORROWASH 0 (At Osmaston Park)

N.B. Date of match unknown (cannot be Saturday February 7th as another match being played)

Goal 14/2/74 P.7:

Derby: C.W. Houseman (Capt.), Gibson, Wignall, Dodd, Tomlinson, Hirst, Bradley, Flewkes, Sharrett, Walker, Hutchinson, Waldron.

Ockbrook: Handford (Capt.), Rogerson, Chorlton, H. Moore, Heath, Hersey, Nadin, Vessey, Tooley, Bingham, Coates, W. Moore.

WED FEB 11TH:

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (E.H.Holthouse, Unrecorded) +C.W.ALCOCK'S ELEVEN 1(G.T.Richardson)
(At Vincent Square)(Return)

+Listed as Harrow Chequers in SL

Field 14/2/74 P.155/Sportsman 14/2/74 P.6/Sporting Life 14/2/72 P.4:

F/SM:"This match was played at Vincent Square on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, and resulted, after a very keen game, in a victory for the home team by two goals to one. The match was originally to have been between the school and the Harrow Chequers, but as among the eight visitors who showed up there were several who hailed from other schools, it was thought advisable to re-christen the team. The ball was set in motion by the school captain at about half past three o'clock, and for the first twenty minutes the game was very evenly balanced, the backing up and dribbling of the boys being counteracted by the superior speed of their adversaries, and the excellent back play of E. Lubbock. At length, however, Randall, having a free kick from the corner, caused the ball to drop just in front of the visitors' goal, through which it was accidentally kicked by one of their own side. Again, the game was evenly maintained for some time, and about half past four o'clock Richardson by a fine piece of play credited his side with a goal. When time was called at a quarter to five o'clock, it was agreed to play for a quarter of an hour longer, in order that one side might gain some substantial success; but the extra time was productive of no result, although the home team, playing well together, had rather the best of it, despite some good runs by Alcock, well backed up by Deacon and Richardson. Five o'clock came, and another quarter of an hour was added to the game, just before the expiration of which a piece of handling in front of goal by one of the visitors resulted in a second goal being kicked for the School. For the winners, all played their best, Randall and Otter being perhaps the most useful."

+SL:"Holthouse drove it onto the back of Edgar Lubbock, whence it bounced through the Chequers' goal-posts." ++Extra time not reported in SL

Westminster School: H.S. Otter (Capt.), E.H. Alington, H.L. Randall, P.G.L. Webb, R.P. M'Keand (Goal), E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington (Back), F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox, F. Whitehead, N.C. Bailey (Back).

C.W. Alcock's Eleven: G.G. Kennedy, J.T. Richardson, C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Back), H.J. Reade, H.F. Deacon, J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service), Edgar Lubbock (Back), C.C. Bowlby; and W.C. Ryde, C.C. Macnamara, Fred. Rawson (Subs.) (F has G.T. Richardson and SL has G.E. Richardson)

SAT FEB 14TH :

LONDON 4 (R.C. Barker, R.K. Kingsford 2, F. Heron) NOTTINGHAM 0 (Return) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 17/2/74 P.3/Bell's Life 21/2/74 P.8/Field 21/2/74 P.192/Nottingham Journal 16/2/74 P.4/Goal 21/2/74 /Sporting Life 18/2/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 21/2/74 P.165:

SM:"On Saturday last Kennington Oval was the scene of one of the most one-sided games that has been seen this season. The return match between the above-named sides took place, and London,

represented by a powerful team, won by four goals to love. The Londoners, who began auspiciously by losing the toss, kicked off from the Harleyford-road goal, their opponents thus having the wind in their favour. No sooner was the ball started than the southerners, sticking close to their work and following up well, immediately forced their way into the vicinity of the Notts goal, which was very soon lowered by R.C. Barker. On changing ends Chenery got hold of the leather, and sent it between the opposing posts, but the goal was disallowed on the ground of "off side". Chenery seemed somewhat nettled at this, and again found his way down to the Nottingham lines, finally passing the ball to Kingsford, who succeeded in kicking another goal for his team. Almost immediately afterwards Heron was instrumental in placing another goal to the credit of London, and Kingsford shortly afterwards further distinguished himself by scoring another. Thus four goals had resulted, all in favour of London, and, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the visitors, no further advantage accrued to either team before "no side" was called by the umpires..."

BL: "... +H. Heron and Barber were not long in adding a third goal to the credit of the home team, the final kick being made by F. Heron." (Confirmed by NJ)

London: R.C. Welch (Capt.) (Goal-keeper), E. Stratford (Back), Edgar Lubbock (Half Back), Hubert Heron, Frank Heron, R.C. Barker, C.J. Chenery, R.K. Kingsford, E.H. Bambridge, C.E. Smith, P.G. von Donop..

Nottingham: A.B. Baillon (Capt.) (Back), C.L. Rothera (Goal-keeper), A. Bright and F.W. Rothera (Half Backs), C.J. Spencer, W.H. Revis, W.M. Robinson, S.W. Widdowson, E.H. Greenhalgh, A.W. Cursham, G. Seals.

Umpires: A. Morton for London and H. Davies, jun. for Nottingham.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 UPTON PARK 0 (At Brentwood)

Sportsman 18/2/74 P.3/Field 21/2/74 P.192/Goal 21/2/74 P.12:

Brentwood School: G. Biddell (Capt.), J. Jervis, R. Fanning, M. Taylor, G. Matchitt, C. Matchitt, H. Jervis, C. St Quintin, E. Mayhew, C. Squier, F. Jervis.

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.), M. Jutsum, F. Wilton, A. Stair, H. Compton, A. M. Jones, S. R. Bastard, A. Murray, T. Baillie, A. Banister. (7 plus 3 substitutes : 1 enlisted at the station and 2 at the ground) (SM has M. Jay for M. Jutsum)

FOREST SCHOOL 2 (F. Barry, A.M. Lopes) WALTHAMSTOW 1 (A. Williams) (At Forest School) (H.T. 0-0)

N.B Walthamstow were 1-0 up at full time but agreed to play an extra 15 minutes and lost 2-1!

Sportsman 19/2/74 P.4/Goal 21/2/74 P.12:

Forest School: G.B. Childs (Capt.), E.C. Copas, E.J. Simpson, F. Barry, F.G. Guy, W. Salamonson, E.A. Elmslie, F.G. Riley, A.M. Lopes, G. Smith, A. Ressler, E.W. Barker.

Walthamstow:H.S.Rouquette(capt.),H.Rouquette,G.Rouquette,A.Borwick,F.Ball,C.Ball,F.Lloyd,
H.Masterman,A.Williams,F.Echalaz,E.Gordon,D.Clarke.

SOUTHALL 6 (Not recorded) WINDSOR HOME PARK 0 (Return)(At Southall)

Sportsman 19/2/74 P.4/Goal 21/2/74 P.11:

N.B.No local paper found for teams

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),E.B.Hunt,E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,F.West,and H.Blackett(Backs),
A.L.Houlder,J.West,J.Nash,J.Fewkes,C.Birch.

Windsor Home Park:P.Chamberlain(Capt.),G.F.Bambridge,B.Bambridge,C.Bambridge,A.Puttick,
H.Clark, C.Fox,F.J.Stevens,Lewis,Ducroy,C.Sim,S.H.East.

Umpire:H.H.Holder

GITANOS 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Surrey Rifles Headquarters,Camberwell)(Return)

Sportsman 19/2/74 P.4/Field 21/2/74 P.192/Goal 21/2/74 P.12:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Wilson,J.R.Dasent,W.A.B.Hamilton(Backs),A.G.Bonsor,W.Napier,
F.P.Barlow,J.H.Stronge,A.P.Barlow,E.T.Noyes,R.Philpot.

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),P.Dümmler(Back),J.D.Challoner,and F.Maynard(Half Backs),
R.L.Allport,W.J.Maynard,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,A.F.Stevens,T.Edmonstone,W.A.Willis(Goals)

LEYTON 1 (A.Biggs) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (H.T.0-0)(At Crystal Palace)

(Date not certain)

Goal 21/2/74 P.8:

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.W.Biggs,A.H.Biggs,J.Comerford,W.M.Ford,A.J.Gowar,J.C.Gillett,
H.Hailey,W.M.Lloyd,T.R.Scott,J.H.Self.

Crystal Palace:D.Allport,H.L.Champneys,G.R.Fleet,J.H.Kingsford,J.Horn,G.Manville,S.J.M.Romilly,
T.Viall,J.H.Vigne,E.T.Barlow,W.P.Hubbard.

ALDENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 5 (W.Barnard 2,J.Barnard 2,E.Peters) MR WEALL'S ELEVEN 0 (At Pinner)

Goal 21/2/74 P.10:

Aldenham:Abbott,J.Barnard,W.Barnard,Boose,Gilbert,Evans,Humbert,Peters,
Underhill,Raven,Villiers.

Mr Weall's Eleven:Jervis,Wood,Weall,Graham,F.Jeans,L.Jeans,H.Hein,A.Hein,Robinson,Hearn.

ROCHESTER 1(Blackett) ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE 0 (Return)(At Greenwich Park)

N.B.First game won by Rochester 2-1

Field 21/2/74 P.192:

Rochester:Blackett,Sparks and Rainge(forward) and Barnes and Smith(back)

Royal Naval College:Hurst,Champness,and Taylor

BURY ST EDMONDS 1 (BURY) GRAMMAR SCHOOL 0

Field 21/2/74 P.192:

Bury St Edmonds:Bury(Capt.),Clabburn(Goal),Beal(Back),Lake(Half Back),Bent,Dyer,
Oliver,Phillips,Symonds,Wainwright,Wilson.

SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCH(for match v England 0 3/3/74)

Mr Thompson's Side 6 (W.Mackinnon,P.Anderson,T.Laurie,J.J.Thomson,R.Leckie,A.Mackinnon)

Mr Wotherspoon's Side 1(No record) (At Kinning Park,Clydesdale Ground)

Bell's Life 21/2/74 P.8:

Mr Thompson's Side:R.Gardner(Clydesdale)(Goal),J.Taylor(Queen's Park) and G.Phillips
(Blythswood)(Back),J.J.Thomson,and P.Campbell(Queen's Park)(Half Backs), T.Laurie,
W.Mackinnon,A.Mackinnon,R.Leckie,H.M'Neil(Queen's Park),P.Anderson(Clydesdale)(Forwards).

Mr Wotherspoon's Side:J.P.Tennent(Clydesdale)(Goal),D.Wotherspoon(Clydesdale),J.Kennedy
(Dumbreck)(Backs),T.Somers(Eastern),J.Dickson(Queen's Park)(Half Backs), J.Andrews (Eastern),
J.Wilson,W.Gibb(Clydesdale),A.Ferguson,J.M'Gregor(Vale of Leven),T.Highet(Granville)(Forwards).

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 DERBY SCHOOL 0 (At Forest Ground)

N.B.The NJ report must have been a week late

Nottingham Journal 28/2/74 P.4:

Forest:W.R.Lymbery(Capt.),T.G.Howitt,A.C.Goodyer,J.B.Carter,H.Howell,F.(D.)Norris,A.H.Smith,
C.Rastall,W.Brown,S.Kirk,H.R.Gamble,H.Cooper.

Derby School:Smythe(Capt.),Aldred,Dodd,and nine others.

MON FEB 16TH :

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (Hubert Heron) NOTTINGHAM 1 (S.W.Widdowson)(At the Palace Ground)

Field 21/2/74 P.192:

N.B.No full report in Nottingham Journal 20/2/74 P.4

Crystal Palace :C.E.Smith(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,D.Allport(Back),G.R.Fleet(Half Back),R.K.Kingsford,
C.F.Cumberlege,T.Viall,F.Williams,R.L.Allport,H.S.Bevington,Hubert Heron.

Nottingham:A.B.Baillon(Capt.)(Back)+A.Bright and +W.Mason(Half Backs),C.L.Rothera(Goal),
C.J.Spencer,W.H.Revis,W.M.Robinson,S.W.Widdowson,E.H.Greenhalgh,A.W.Cursham,G.Seals.

+Initials corrected:H.Davies also in History but would be 12 men

TUES FEB 17TH :

READING 0 NEWBURY 0 (At Reading)

Newbury Weekly News & General Advertiser 26/2/74 P.4(Late report)/Reading Observer 21/2/74
P.2/Sportsman 21/2/74 P.6/Field 21/2/74 P.192/Goal 21/2/74 P.11:

Reading:H.R.Miller(Capt.),J.H.E.Hart(Back),T.Cook(Half Back),J.Henderson(Goal),D.C.Marks,
H.F.Rogers,A.Margrett,C.Holbrook,W.J.Martin,F.George,J.W.Martin.

Newbury:W.G.Fellowes(Capt.),B.Wilson(Back),H.Somerset and J.Francis(Half Backs),H.Bower(Goal),
A.Grimwood,+(F.)J.Elliott,H.S.Talbot,J.Barnes,P.J.Cole,H.Burton.

+G has F.J.Elliott:J.Elliott,F.Elliott and F.J.Elliott may well be the same player

Umpires:R.Clarke for Reading and W.B.Wilson for Newbury.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE 3(H.Smith,F.L.Gorett,C.Powell) C.A.BAYLY'S TEAM 1 (T.D.Todd)(At Bradfield)

Field 28/2/74 P.208:

Bradfield:R.H.Boles(Capt.),A.Hudson,E.Carey,H.Smith,P.J.M.Rogers,E.Chapman,F.L.Gorett,
D.D.Tanqueray,S.P.Brooksbank,H.Alston,C.Powell,W.Golding.

C.A.Bayly's Team:C.A.Bayly(Capt.),T.D.Todd,F.T.Poole,H.C.Davies,T.B.Jones,F.Jones,F.Boles,
H.White,T.Christie,H.Guy,T.Cunliffe,W.L.Bicknell.

THURS FEB 19TH :

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (H.J.Hooper,R.L.Allport) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 1 (H.L.Randall) (Return)(At Vincent Square)

Sportsman 21/2/74 P.6/Bell's Life 21/2/74 P.8/Sporting Life 21/2/74 P.3:

SM:"This return match,which was originally set down for decision today(Saturday),was played on the School Ground,Vincent-square,on Thursday.The weather was all that could be desired,and in consequence attracted a large number of spectators.The game,which was well-contested throughout,resulted in a victory for the visiting team by two goals to one on the part of the St Peter's students.The Westminster captain began well by winning the toss for choice of goals,and selected that near the Guard's Hospital,the Riflemen having in consequence to defend the St. Steven's Church end.Both sides played up hard,and,after about twenty minutes' play,a fine run by R.L.Allport and Hooper was rewarded with a well-merited goal-kicked by the captain of the Riflemen.The boys,no ways dispirited,seemed only stimulated to further exertions by this reverse, and shortly after "Big Ben" had struck four H.L.Randall equalised matters by lowering their opponents' goal,notwithstanding the stubborn resistance offered by the Surrey Rifles,and more especially by +Alington,Fox,and M'Keand.Yet another success fell to the share of the visitors by the aid of the ever alert R.L.Allport,who kicked a second goal for the visitors,who thus had their revenge for the easy defeat which they had sustained at the hands of the scholars on the occasion of their first match." +Does not make sense as they were Westminster players.

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper (Capt.)(Back),R.L.Allport,D.Allport,and E.Frost(Backs),T.Edmonston, A.F.Stevens,W.J.Maynard(Goal),H.S.Holloway,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,T.Viall(Back),W.P.Hubbard

Westminster School:H.S.Otter(Capt.),E.H.Alington,H.L.Randall,P.G.L.Webb,C.J.M.Fox and R.P.M'Keand(Backs), E.H.Holthouse,N.C.Bailey,E.Waddington,F.D.Crowdy,F.Whitehead,and G.Williams(Goal).

SAT FEB 21ST :

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2(C.J.Ottaway,R.H.Benson) GITANOS 1(J.R.Sturgis) (At Oxford)

Field 7/3/74 P.233/Sportsman 24/2/74 P.3:

SM:"The contest was the more interesting,as on the side of the Gitanos were enlisted the two backs,E.Lubbock and A.C.Thompson,whose absence from the ranks of the Wanderers was so much deplored when the latter were defeated by Oxford University for the Challenge Cup.Both sides were very strong,and the game was consequently one of the fastest which we have seen this season.

Oxford University:C.J.Ottaway(Capt.),R.W.S.Vidal,F.B.Maddison,F.H.Birley,C.C.Mackarness,F.T.Green, A.H.Johnson, R.H.Benson,C.A.Cripps,P.H.Fernandez,W.S.Rawson,A.J.Leach.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),E.Lubbock and A.C.Thompson(Backs),E.T.Noyes, F.H.Wilson ,
J.R.Dasent,R.Philpot ,J.H.Stronge,J.R.Sturgis,W.H.Hadow,A.G.Bonsor,G.M.L.Reade.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1 (H.Davies) SHEFFIELD NORFOLK 0 (At Forest)(Return)(London Rules)

Nottingham Journal 23/2/74 P.4/Sheffield Independent 23/2/74 P.4/Field 28/2/74 P.208/Bell's Life
28/2/74 P.4/Sportsman 25/2/74 P.3:

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),A.B.Baillon and A.H.Smith(Backs),H.Howell(Goal), W.H.Revis,
A.C.Goodyer,S.Kirk,C.J.Spencer,T.G.Howitt,C.Rastall,W.Rastall,H.Davies.

Norfolk:T.Banks(Capt.),W.Barrowclough,W.Platts,R.Glossop,J.Round,T.Turner,H.Sellars,G.Anthony,
G.Bouling,J.Housley,R.James,G.Clarke.

Umpires:W.Hussey for Forest and H.Cawthorne for Norfolk..

SWIFTS 2 (F.Heron,E.H.Bambridge) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Slough)(Return)

Maidenhead Advertiser 25/2/74 P.2/Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4:

Swifts:Hubert Heron(Capt.),F.Heron,H.Heron,W.S.Bambridge,E.H.Bambridge,G.Turner,
W.M.Gardner,H.Wright,W.Nicholls(Back),E.B.Haygarth and W.Fassnidge(Half Backs).

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.)(Back),W.Goulden,W.Wild,W.Nicholson,F.Nicholson(Goal),
W.J.Baker,T.Ryves,F.Burnham,G.H.Hebbes,W.Bassett,R.T.Denne.

WOODFORD WELLS 1 (H.Carter) UPTON PARK+0 (At Upton)(Return)(3rd match?)

+M.Jay ran through to score with no opposition as the Woodford backs thought he was offside,so
doubt if a fair goal and ends were not changed.

Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4:

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye and A.H.Tozer(Backs),F.Fraser,W.R.Spreckley,F.S.Carter,
F.Wooley,H.D.Carter,F.C.Martin,F.Walters,E.Gardom.

Upton Park:M.Jay(Capt.),F.Barnett,T.Kitson,H.Compton,P.Hunter,J.B.Hunter,S.R.Bastard,E.Curwen,
W.Helmore,R.St Quintin,A.M.Jones.

THE PILGRIMS 3 (J.R.Kelsey,R.Redwood,Baldwin) THE PHILISTINES 1 (H.E.Moojen) (At Leyton)
(Return)

Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4/Goal 7/3/74 P.10:

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),Guy(Back),C.Child and W.Letchford(Half Backs),
E.B.Foley,+P.Letchford,J.R.Kelsey,R.Redwood,C.Redwood,Baldwin.

+Played for Philistines until their last man arrived.

Philistines:G.E.Moojen(Capt.)(Back),F.B.Wrightson(Half Back),W.Moojen(Goal),H.E.Moojen,
(R.)Templar,S.Gooding,A.E.Watson,Morris.

THE PILGRIMS 3 (A.M.Good,E.L.Cleaver,H.J.Andrewes) THE TROJANS 0 (At Leyton)

Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4/Goal 7/3/74 P.10:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.),G.K.Wright(Goal),W.A.Baker(Back),C.J.Hindley, A.M.Good,
M.Ford,E.L.Cleaver,M.J.Phelps,J.F.Cheetham,T.Fairbairns.

Trojans:E.W.Stevens(Capt.),M.Helmore(Goal),Dodsworth and A.J.Gowan(Backs),W.Ringrose,
G.Dix,Dickens,Middleton,Farnie,J.J.Warry,C.Copley.

FOREST SCHOOL (3rd Eleven) 7 (C.J.Fox 3,T.M.Day,A.Smith,J.F.M'Ewen,A.W.Letts)
MR WILLIAMS' TEAM 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4:

Forest School:H.R.Thornhill(Capt.),F.A.Beauchamp,T.M.Day,C.J.Fox,J.F.M'Ewen,A.Matthews,
A.W.Letts,G.Ede,F.Fox,A.Smith,C.Nash.

Mr Williams' Team:F.Williams,G.E.Moore,N.C.Baker,F.Thompson,W.Horner,A.Norman,
J.Templer(Goal), C.J.Moore,C.T.Lee,V.Braga.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 5 (H.S.Bevington 2 ,W.S.Buchanan,W.Field,C.E.Kolle)
REIGATE PRIORY 0(At Reigate)(H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4/Goal 28/2/74 P.5:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.)(Back),R.Ogilvie(Half Back),W.S.Buchanan,W.Field,C.E.Kolle,
C.E.Leeds,H.S.Bevington,W.F.Richmond,A.J.Stanley,W.K.Hatch;H.A.Pelley(Substitute).

Reigate Priory:R.W.Clutton(Capt.)(Half Back),W.A.Laker(Backs),W.Clutton,E.L.Chave,C.H.Craig,
E.C.Hanbury,T.D.Hanbury,J.T.Richardson,W.B.Richardson,B.E.Richardson,A.Sargant(Goal).

BARNES 1 (Scrimmage between the posts) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Barnes)

Field 28/2/74 P.208/Sportsman 26/2/74 P.4:

Barnes:A.Adams(Capt.),F.P.Francis,H.F.Lawford,G.Lawford,G.W.Chapman,O.D.Chapman,H.E.Solly,
V.Weston,C.J.Todd,H.A.Hudson,F.C.Clarkson.

(SM has J.Lawford)

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds,H.W.Wilson,C.Jordan,W.P.Hubbard,A.F.Stevens,
J.Fletcher, F.White,G.Borgnis,F.Willis,and A.Begbie(Substitute).

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 0 BRONDEBURY 0 (At Notting Hill)

Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6:

Hertfordshire Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),A.E.Humbert,S.Weall,J.A.Masson,Jarvis,Fowler,and five
others.

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),and Edgar Field(Backs),J.N.Fulton(Goal),C.A.Goodfellow,
J.Tennant,W.R.Sewell,J.Budd,A.E.Kite,A.E.Ingleton,A.P.Vansittart,and another.(Blurred)

FOREST SCHOOL 0 BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (At Brentwood)

Field 28/2/74 P.208/Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.Bury,F.G.Guy,W.C.Salamonson,F.G.Riley(Back),
A.M.Lopez,G.J.Smith,A.Kessler(Back),E.W.Barker,R.C.Day,F.Fairclough.

Brentwood School:G.Biddell(Capt.),J.Jervis,R.C.Faning(Back),C.Matchitt,G.Matchitt,E.Mayhew,
H.Jervis,E.Warner,C.St Quintin,H.Squier,F.Jervis.

SOUTHALL 4(Not recorded) HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Wycombe)

Sportsman 4/3/74 P.3/Goal 14/3/74 P.3:

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),H.Blackett and F.West (Backs),E.B.Hunt,E.C.Jackson, S.J.Weston(Goal),
J.Nash,H.H.Houlder,A.L.Houlder,T.Newell,J.Fewkes.

High Wycombe:B.Darvill(Capt.),C.Rose(Half Back),S.Reeve,G.Richardson(Goal),Bateman,
Morrison,Red(d)ington,Thomas,Thurlow,Dyer,T.Butler.

LEYTON 0 MUTUAL 1 (W.North) (At Leyton)(Return)(H.T.0-0)

Goal 28/2/74 P.3:

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.H.Self,A.Biggs,J.W.Biggs,R.H.Biggs,A.J.Secretan,T.R.Scott,
J.C.Gillett,W.M.Lloyd,Higham,Dodds.

Mutual:J.Wilson(Capt.),A.Billamore,W.North,H.Dring,C.Dring,S.Weakley,W.Smith,
G.Mallinson,F.Tripp,W.Stevens,G.Hall.

WEYSIDE 1 (Orr) WOKING COLLEGE 0 (At Guildford)

Field 7/3/74 P.233:

Weyside;R.F.Synge,F.J.Synge,Lower,Orr.

Woking College:Paulton,Turner,Irvine.

JESUS COLLEGE(CAMBRIDGE) 3 Luddington,Champion,Gascoigne) BURY ST EDMUNDS 0 (At Parker's
piece,Cambridge)

Jesus:Sharp(Capt.),Barnaby,Wilson,Thomson,Norris,Chanter,Champion,Mason,Luddington,
Gascoigne,Williams.

Bury:Perry(Capt.),L(ee)ke,B(eal),Tillyard,Wilson,J.Crick,P.Crick,P.Fetch,H.W.Fetch,King.

MON FEB 23RD :

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 (A.W.Hurrell,J.Simpson) JESUS COLLEGE 0 (At Parke's Piece)

Sportsman 24/2/74 P.3/Sporting Life 28/2/74 P.3:

Cambridge:A.W.Hurrell(Capt.),D.R.Hunter,J.Brockbank,A.Torry,G.A.Duff,J.Simpson,and A.M'Kean(all
Trinity);E.Mitford(St John's);E.C.Foa(Trinity Hall),H.G.Williams(Pembroke);J.Evans(unattached).

Jesus:C.M.Sharpe,J.B.Norris,A.L.Williams,A.B.Wilson,Luddington,Champion,J.F.Chanter,Mason,
Seaton,H.Thomson,Gascoigne.

TUES FEB 24TH :

MARLBOROUGH 1 (Ll.Gwillim) SWIFTS 0 (At Marlborough Common)(Return)

N.B. Swifts won first match 1-0.

Bell's Life 28/2/74 P.4/Field 7/3/74 P.233/Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6/Goal 7/3/74 P.5/Sporting Life
28/2/74 P.3:

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),F.Bond(Goal),Ll.Gwillim,H.Gwillim,M.Jeans,F.Leader, S.Overton,
H.Perkins,G.Pinniger(Back),W.Shipway,F.W.Ward.

Swifts:G.F.Bambridge(Capt.),W.J.Baker,T.C.Button,H.Buckland,F.Burnham,P.Chamberlain,
H.Hebbes,Scott Sim,C.A.Vardy;and H.O.Jones and E.Waldron(Substututes) .

Umpire:A.E.Perkins for both sides.

SHROVE TUESDAY(Annual Match)

NORTH DERBYSHIRE 0 SOUTH DERBYSHIRE 0 (At Chesterfield)(Annual Match)

Goal 28/2/74 P.7:

North:E.Francis(Capt.),G.Anthony,J.Hunter,Nall,Whomersley,Shaw,Lindley,Smith,Fletcher,Stanton.

South:T.C.Hill(Capt.),C.E.Abney,J.A.Gretton,J.Milner,J.Parlby,Hough,Walker,Sharrett,Borman,
Dovaston,Dolby,Fritz.

WED FEB 25TH :

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL v WANDERERS (At Godalming)

Field 28/2/74 P.208/Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6:

SM:"On Wednesday last,the Wanderers were to have played Charterhouse at Godalming,but as only two of them turned up they joined in the School game,which was Singers v Non-Singers,F.Richardson playing for the former,and and +A.Williams for the latter side." +Scored a goal "after a very fine piece of play across the ground with W.W.Drew.,..."

SAT FEB 28TH :

FAC 4TH Round:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (BL 7/3/74 P.4//SM 3/3/74 P.3//F 7/3/74 P.232//SL
4/3/74 P.3//SG 7/3/74 P.203//(G 7/3/74 P.3?))

OLD ETONIANS 3 (A.G.Bonsor,G.J.Courthope,General scrimmage) OLD HARROVIANS 0 (At the Oval,Kennington)

Field 7/2/74 P.232/233/Bell's Life 7/3/74 P.4/Sporting Life 4/3/74 P.3:

Old Etonians:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Goal),R.Philpot(Back),E.Lubbock(Half Back),A.G.Bonsor,
W.S.Kenyon-Slaney,J.R.Sturgis(Half Back),H.J.Preston,G.J.Courthope,E.S.Childers,J.H.Stronge,
W.Hoare.

Old Harrovians:R.C.Welch(Capt.)(Goal),W.A.B.Hamilton and C.M.P.Burn(Backs),W.H.Hadow(Half
Back),+C.W.Alcock,H.S.Bevington,E.T.Noyes,J.T.Richardson,F.L.Shand,C.T.Metcalf,A.J.Heath(Back).

Umpires:J.R.Dasent for Old Etonians and A.Morten for Old Harrovians.

+Badly injured in this match.

THE PILGRIMS 2 (A.Williams,W.E.Clegg) SOUTHALL 0 (Hackney Downs)(Return)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 4/3/74 P.3/Goal 7/3/74 P.7:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),G.K.Wright(Goal),H.Bott and W.A.Baker(Half Backs),
C.A.Hampton,A.M.Good,T.G.Detmar,M.J.Phelps,T.B.Baldwin,A.Williams,W.E.Clegg.

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),F.West and J.West(Backs),C.Birch(Goal),H.H.Houlder,A.L.Houlder,
E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,Boyd,J.Nash,J.Fewkes.

BARNES 2 (United rush,T.Palmer) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Barnes)(Return)

Sportsman 4/3/74 P.3/Field 14/3/74 P.256/Goal 7/3/74 P.9:

Barnes:A.Adams(Capt.),A.J.Begbie,F.P.Francis,G.W.Chapman,O.D.Chapman,T.Palmer,H.F.Lawford,
F.C.Clarkson,V.Weston,H.S.Jackson,J.Wilkinson.

Brondesbury:W.R.Dent(Capt.),J.Fickus,J.N.Fulton,A.P.Vansittart,W.R.Sewell,H.E.Budd,
H.Von Rönn,G.R.Turner,P.Purves,J.B.Tennant,G.H.Ingleton.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (F.Rawson,H.S.Otter) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Vincent Square)(Return)

Sportsman 5/3/74 P.3/Bell's Life 7/3/74 P.4/Goal 14/3/74 P.3:

SM:"The toss was won by White,and the ball was kicked off by the School captain soon after three o'clock.It was at once carried down to the goal of the visitors,and after about ten minutes' play a goal was kicked by Rawson.Ends were then changed,and the Norwood men began to play up better,but the home team had generally the best of the game,although,but for the good play of their backs,their goal must have succumbed on several occasions.Before the end of the game Holthouse dribbled the ball down the side and middled it neatly;and Otter,being found in his place,secured the second goal for his side.For the visitors,White,Hudson,and Hubbard were most conspicuous.For the School,Otter was in his best form,and Webb and Crowdy edified the spectators with some neat dribbling,and all the boys played together admirably."

Westminster School:H.S.Otter(Capt.),E.H.Alington,P.G.L.Webb,R.P.M'Keand,E.H.Holthouse,
E.Waddington,F.Crowdy,C.J.M.Fox,N.C.Bailey,J.Williams,F.Rawson.

South Norwood:W.H.White,C.E.Leeds,W.Lindsay,A.F.Stevens,W.P.Hubbard,W.C.Elborough,
C.Jordan,H.Willow,(J.)F.Fletcher,H.C.Mounsey,H.A.Hudson.

FOREST SCHOOL 0 WOODFORD WELLS 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 5/3/74 P.3/Goal 7/3/74 P.11:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),Mr E.C.Copas,Mr E.J.Simpson,F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson,F.G.Riley,
A.M.Lopes,G.Smith,A.Kessler,B.J.Grieve,J.B.Franks.

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye,and A.H.Tozer(Half Backs),T.F.Spreckley,W.R.Spreckley,
F.Fraser,T.B.Powell,C.Bouch,F.Woolley,F.S.Carter,H.D.Carter.

MAIDENHEAD 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (Return)(At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 4/3/74 P.3/Field 7/3/74 P.233:

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),W.Goulden,W.Nicholson,F.Nicholson,W.Wild,R.T.Denne,G.H.Hebbes,
F.Burnham,H.Sharp,W.J.Baker.

First Surrey Rifles:R.J.Hooper(Capt.),R.L.Allport,P.D.Dümmler,W.J.Maynard,+S.W.Greenhow,
J.Edmonston, W.A.Willis,J.D.Challoner,E.Frost,H.T.Peckham.

Umpire:Clark for both sides.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL 1 (W.Barnard) HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 0 (At Watford)

Goal 7/3/74 P.4:

Aldenham: (E.)Abbott,W.Barnard(Capt.),J.Barnard,+Boose,(T.)Evans,(G.)Gilbert,A.Humbert,
(E.)Peters,(H.)Raven,(F.)Underhill,(C.)Villiers. +Boase?

Herts Rangers:Cottam,(R.)Day,Fowler,Hodge,E.Humbert,Jeans,(H.)Jervis,(F.)Mallett,
J.A.Masson,McFarlane,Weall.

HITCHIN 0 BRITANNIA CLUB,BEDFORD 0 (At Mr Skevington's Field,Apthill Road,Bedford)

Bedfordshire Mercury 7/3/74 P.5/Field 14/3/74 P.257:

Hitchin:E.Woodgate(Capt.),W.T.Lucas,A.M.Hazlerigg,A.E.Hulme,C.J.C.Gilbert,J.R.Gardner,
L.Loughborough,A.Bott,H.W.Fitch,E.C.Foa,G.Jackson,B.J.Leverson,S.Tuke.

Britannia:T.Holmes(Capt.),S.Holmes,F.G.Gibson,J.L.Osborne,W.Holmes,W.Humphrey,
E.Read,F.Holmes,J.Ford,S.Brimley,R.Spurgeon,C.Simmons,F.Humphrey.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 3 (A.C.Goodyer,T.G.Howitt,Not recorded) MANSFIELD 1(G.L.Lyons) (At Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 2/3/74 P.4/Sportsman 3/3/74 P.4/Goal 7/3/74 P.10/Sporting Life 4/3/74 P.3:

Forest Club:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),H.Davies,C.J.Spencer,W.H.Revis,A.C.Goodyer,F.T.Norris,
T.G.Howitt,W.Brown,W.Howell,H.R.Gamble,J.Carter.

Mansfield:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),A.Greenhalgh,W.Salmond,H.Wallis,W.Amos,H.Oakes,H.Chapman,
W.Clay,S.Vickers,W.Benton,G.L.Lyons.

STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 (Jellicorse) D.F.C. DERBY 1 (Own goal)

Field 7/3/74 P.233:

Stoke:Jellicorse,Hallam,May,Dix,Slaney,Trubshaw,Hannen,Beddington,Dudley,Hill,Cooke,Minton.

Umpire:Mr Allen.

D.F.C.:Borman,Owen,Stansley,Smith,Arnold,Simpson,West,Sketchley,Dewsbury,Chaplin,Gathers,
Johnstone.

DERBYSHIRE 0 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CLUB 0 (At City-road Grounds,Derby)(Derwent Rowing Club)

Sheffield Independent 2/3/74 P.4/Field 7/3/74 P.233:

Derbyshire:C.W.Houseman(Capt.)(Derby),J.R.B.Owen,A.Shuker(both Trent College),F.Fritz(Derby),
T.C.Hill(Derwent Rowing Club),E.M.Smythe,E.Parlby(both Duffield),A.de L.Ford(Derby),D.Aldred,
J.A.Gretton(Goal)(Derby);H.F.Gadsby and C.E.Abney(Derwent Rowing Club)(Substitutes)..

Sheffield Wednesday:John Marsh(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.H.Stacey,R.Gregory,J.Hollingsworth,
F.M.Butler,T.M.Butler,T.Buttery,W.Orton,H.Barker(Goal),W.Crofts,H.Ellis.

Umpires:W.L.Dodd for Derbyshire and W.Littlehales for Sheffield Wednesday.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 3 (J.E.Thomas 2,W.Gadsby) WEDNESBURY 0 (At Burton)(Return)

Field 14/3/74 P.256/Goal 7/3/74 P.5:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),G.M.Day,R.S.Day,A.J.Oxford,H.Moody,J.Elson,J.Bramham,J.E.Thomas,
J.W.Perkins,A.Dale,C.Foster,J.H.Brown,W.J.Flavell,V.Rollison,W.Gadsby.

Wednesbury:B.C.Knowles(Capt.),G.Knowles,Hackwood,Liversedge,Price,Bryan,Knight,A.Tonks,
D.Tonks,Shelton,E.B.Turner,Turner,Haughton,Scott,and another. G has Sheldon

TUES MAR 3RD:

MARLBOROUGH 5 (M.Jeans 3,H.Perkins,S.Overton) NEWBURY 0 (At Newbury)

Newbury News & Weekly Advertiser 5/3/74 P.4/Field 7/3/74 P.233/Reading Mercury 7/3/74 P.4/Sportsman 7/3/74 P.6/Goal 7/3/74 P.10-11:

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),R.Alexander,A.R.Butterworth,H.Gwillim,Ll.Gwillim, M.Jeans,H.O.Jones,F.Leader,S.Overton,H.Perkins,G.Pinniger.(A.K.Butterworth?)

Newbury:H.S.Talbot(Capt.),H.Allder,H.Burton,A.Bence-Jones,F.Elliott,F.Fidler, H.A.Francis, +H.(R).Grimwood,H.Somerset,B.Wilson,W.B.Wilson.

+NWN wrongly printed Greenwood as often do other papers:otherwise NWN gives Grimwood

N.B.Newbury "were deprived of the services of their captain by a family bereavement."(G)

WED MAR 4TH :

WANDERERS 4(R.K.Kingsford 2,C.H.Wollaston,J.H.Edwards) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Vincent Square)(Return)(12 v 12)

Field 7/3/74 P.233/Sportsman 5/3/74 P.4/Bell's Life 7/3/74 P.4/Goal 7/3/74 P.12/Sporting Life 7/3/74 P.3:

N.B.SM is the only paper with 12 a side.

F:"The Wanderers mustered an exceptionally strong eleven,and the consequence was that the School were not only overweighted,but outpaced throughout.Still,for the first half hour the Wanderers were unable to make any score,Randall working as usual hard for the School,and Otter dribbling in good style.The first goal for the visitors was kicked by R.K.Kingsford,the second following about ten minutes after from the foot of C.H.Wollaston.During the remainder of the game two more goals were obtained by the same side,the first after a very brilliant piece of play by J.G.Wylie, the last out of a general scrimmgae by R.K.Kingsford.The Wanderers accordingly gained an easy victory by four goals to none."

Wanderers:C.H.Wollaston(Capt.),F.H.Birley(Half Back),J.H.Giffard(Back),C.J.Chenery, Hon.A.M.S.Erskine, J.H.Edwards,R.K.Kingsford,J.R.Sturgis,J.Kirkpatrick(Goal), +J.G.Wylie, H.F.Deacon,Hubert Heron. +J.G.Courthope in SL

Westminster School:H.S.Otter(Capt.),R.P.M'Keand(Half Back),C.J.M.Fox(Back),J.H.Williams(Goal), N.C.Bailey(Goal),E.H.Alington,H.L.Randall,F.D.Crowdy,P.G.L.Webb,E.H.Holthouse,E.Waddington, F.Whitehead .

READING 1(W.J.Martin) MAIDENHEAD 1 (G.H.Hebbes)(At Reading)(Return)(H.T.0-0)

Reading Observer 14/3/74 P.2/Maidenhead Advertiser 11/3/74 P.3/Berkshire Chronicle 7/3/74 P.5/Field 7/3/74 P.233/Sportsman 7/3/74 P.6/Reading Mercury 7/4/74 P.5/Goal 14/3/74 P.5:

Reading:H.R.Miller(Capt.) and J.H.E.Hart(Backs),E.B.Haygarth(Half Back),C.Holbrook,W.J.Martin, F.Hayne,A.Margrett,H.F.Rogers,D.C.Marks,H.E.Foster,J.W.Martin(Goal).

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.)(Back),W.Goulden(Half Back),F.Burnham,W.Nicholson,A.S.Brown, G.H.Hebbes,W.J.Baker,E.T.Biggs,J.W.Walker,J.Manlove,F.W.Nicholson(Goals).

Umpires:J.E.Sydenham for Reading and J.Simonds(President,RFC) for Maidenhead.

THURS MAR 5TH :

BRADFIELD COLLEGE 3 (P.J.M.Rogers 2,C.Powell) TRINITY COLLEGE 1 (A.H.Boyd)(At Bradfield)

Field 14/3/74 P.256:

Bradfield:R.H.Boles(Capt.),A.Hudson,E.Carey,H.Smith,P.J.M.Rogers,E.Chapman,F.L.Govett, D.Tanqueray,S.P.Brookesbank,H.Alston,C.Powell,W.Golding.

Trinity College:C.A.Denton(Capt.),A.F.E.Foreman,G.M.Reade,C.A.Ferard,G.H.Whitehead, E.F.Brown,A.H.Boyd, C.W.Hughes,T.H.Wright,A.F.Hall,J.B.Ridgeway.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (2nd team) 2(Not recorded,scrimmage) KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL,ROCHESTER 0 (At Chatham)

N.B Sportsman 19/3/74 P.3 has report(no teams) of a game btween the same sides on Thurs 12th with the same result,with first goal run through and the second goal by Ellis.

Sportsman 11/3/74 P.3:

Royal Engineers(2nd team):Ellis(Capt.),Sim,Hobday,Toley,Muri,Stafford,Childers,Jones,Blunt, Stratford,Jervois.

King's College School:Orall(Capt.),Barnes,Kirkby,Cobb,Hatton,Forbes,Ashwell,Richards,Scott,Densy.

SAT MAR 7TH :

SCOTLAND 2 (F.Anderson,A.Mackinnon) ENGLAND 1 (R.K.Kingsford) (At West of Scotland Cricket Ground,Partick)

Glasgow Herald 9/3/74 P.5/Field 14/3/74 P.256/Sportsman 10/3/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/3/74 P.5/Goal 14/3/74 P.9-10/Sporting Life 11/3/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 14/3/74 P.227:

F:"On Saturday last the annual match between England and Scotland (promoted by the committee of the Football Association ,and played according to the rules framed by that body) took place on the West of Scotland Cricket Ground,in Glasgow.For some years contests under this title have been played in London,but it was not until November,1872 that any attempt was made to make the matches in reality International by the arrangement of home-and-home meetings.The first of these

encounters was decided at Glasgow, and was void of goals to either nationality; while the second in March, 1873, in London, produced a victory for England by four goals to two. The match on Saturday was the third, being the issue whether the English would increase their majority or the Scotch would make the score level. To the latter end the Scottish executive set to work with infinite zest, and for some weeks past rumour had been busy with a series of *trial matches on the Scotch side, and a constant change of players, showing that the committee of selection were bent on making the best of the materials at their disposal. The English, on the other hand, laboured under the disadvantage of having to procure the best of the numerous candidates able or willing to journey such a long distance; and they were further severely crippled at the last moment by the loss of their appointed captain Mr C.W. Alcock, of the Wanderers, who met with a serious accident on the previous Saturday at the Oval, having thus in each of these three Scottish matches being disabled just previous to the day of the contest. The excitement felt in the match, at least in Glasgow, was intense for some time prior to the date fixed, and the strong feeling in favour of the game may be gathered from the fact that the roads to the ground during the early part of Saturday afternoon were not unlike those that lead to Epsom on the Derby day, the crowd of spectators being so much in excess of any ever witnessed at a football match before, that an official computation showed upwards of ten thousand on-lookers to have been present during the game. Half past three o'clock was the time arranged for the commencement of hostilities, and punctually at that time the Scottish captain set the ball in motion, the English having won the toss, and elected to play with the advantage of the slight slope, and at the same time favoured with the aid of the wind, though it was blowing rather across than straight down the ground. It was evident that both elevens had no intention of reserving their powers, and for some minutes the fight was fast and furious, though at this early stage the Scottish forwards were playing together in a manner infinitely superior to that shown by their antagonists. Still, the English had an advantage in weight, and this helped them materially; and once or twice they came down with irresistible force on the Scottish backs, though only to be met by a gallant and determined opposition. Meanwhile, Ferguson, M'Neill, Weir, and A. Mackinnon had at times been pushing forward on behalf of Scotland, but without success, thanks mainly to the effective play of F.H. Birley, the English half back. About twenty-five minutes had passed without any result, but here the English had a turn of luck, as a good run by Hubert Heron, with the help of the other forwards, drove the ball into the hands of the Scotch goal keeper; and, though he tried gallantly to free his lines, a quick rush by R.K. Kingsford made matters secure, and the goal of Scotland had fallen.

Ends were accordingly changed, and now the better organisation of the Scotchmen began to tell, several fine runs by Ferguson, Weir, and M'Neill eliciting loud applause, as did frequently the skill shown by all the forwards in playing for each other. For another quarter of an hour the game continued without further score, though once the English lines had been closely pressed; then Weir and Anderson got away with the ball, and, after a brilliant run, found themselves within easy range of the English posts—a misskick by E.H. Stratford, one of the defending backs, accrediting Scotland with a goal from the foot of F. Anderson. Vociferous applause greeted this achievement; but no delay was caused in the renewal of hostilities, and play was recommenced after the change of ends. A surprise was now in store for the Scotchmen, as the ball had been hardly again started before Ferguson and A. Mackinnon got a clear opening for a run, and, availing themselves of the chance, landed without difficulty the second goal for Scotland, thanks to an unfortunate slip on the part of the English goal keeper. Positions were again reversed, and there seemed good reason for predicting that the English would retrieve their last loss, as there remained three-quarters of an hour still for play. They certainly

worked hard, too, to achieve this end, but their efforts were wasted greatly by their fatal propensity for individual feats, instead of collective triumph. Towards the last the interest culminated as the fight became more vigorous; but still the Scotchmen continued to assert their equality, and, at times, an evident superiority, and when play ceased, the Scottish eleven had gained a well-earned victory by two goals to one. To describe the enthusiasm of the on-lookers would be impossible. For some minutes ringing cheer followed cheer for the victors as well as the vanquished, and then M'Neill, who was regarded as the hero of the victorious eleven, was borne off by main force on the shoulders of his admirers to the pavillion, recalling many a similar experience of the great public school cricket match at Lords. The Scotchmen well deserved their triumph, as they worked together in a manner truly admirable. The English, on the other hand, were very much out of form, the chief exception being F.H. Birley, whose play at half back was superb."

*Third Trial Match: see BL 28/2/74 P.4 (Report and teams)

+BL: "Angus Mackinnon soon shot out in front, and the pair (it seems it was him and Campbell), by magnificent "passing" piloted the ball clean through the English backs, until the only opponent was Welch, the English goal keeper. The latter, who had previously done some clever things in front of goal, was this time completely outwitted. With the intention of stopping Angus, whom he thought would make the final shot with his right foot, he went to the corner of his goal, but in an instant the ball left the toe of the left, and went clean through the English goal."

Scotland: J.J. Thompson (Queen's Park) (Capt.) and Charles Campbell (Queen's Park) (Half Backs), Robert Gardner (Clydesdale) (Goal keeper), R. Hunter (3RD Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers) and Joseph Taylor (Queen's Park) (Backs), James B. Weir (Queen's Park), J. Ferguson (Vale of Leven), Harry M'Neill (Queen's Park), William Mackinnon (Queen's Park), Angus Mackinnon (Queen's Park), and Fred Anderson (Clydesdale) (Forwards).

England: C.J. Ottaway (Capt.) (Oxford University) and F.H. Birley (Oxford University) (Half Backs), R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers) (Goal keeper), R. Ogilvie (Clapham Rovers) and +A.H. Stratford (Wanderers) (Backs), J.R.B. Owen (Sheffield), J.H. Edwards (Shropshire Wanderers), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), Hubert (H.) Heron (Uxbridge), R.K. Kingsford (Wanderers) and C.H. Wollaston (Wanderers) (Forwards).

+Recorded in papers and lists of internationals as E.H. Stratford, but was in fact Rev. Alfred Hugh Stratford formerly captain of Malvern College: see Wanderers History P.67-68:3 successive FAC Winner medals

Umpires: William Keay (Queen's Park) for Scotland and A. Morten (Crystal Palace) for England.

Referee: Mr Archibald Rae (Queen's Park) (Hon. Sec. Scottish Football Association)

GITANOS 1 (C.E. Farmer) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At the Oval)

Sportsman 10/3/74 P.3/Field 14/3/74 P.256/Bell's Life 14/3/74 P.5/Goal 14/3/74 P.10/Sporting Life 11/3/74 P.4:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.G.Richards,E.Lubbock(Back),A.C.Thompson(Half Back),W.H.Hadow(Half Back), J.H.Stronge,A.G.Bonsor,R.Philpot,J.R.Dasent,and T.Viall(Goal)(Substutute).

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),H.C.Masterman(Back),J.H.Kingsford,J.H.O.Brown,G.R.Fleet, C.F.Cumberlege,C.E.Smith,F.Alpe,F.Fraser,H.S.Bevington,W.Ford(Half Back).

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 1(A.Humbert) PILGRIMS 0 (At Watford)

Field 14/3/74 P.256:

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),J.E.Fowler(Goal),C.R.Humbert and E.Humbert(Backs),J.A.Masson, T.(B.)Day,A.Humbert,Mallet,Winser,Lodge,J.M'Farlane.

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Goal),M.A.Baker and J.T.Cheetham(Backs),C.A.Hampton, M.J.Phelps,A.M.Good,E.B.Foley,E.L.Cleaver,M.Ford,H.Bolt.

REIGATE PRIORY 4(W.A.Laker,B.E.Richardson,J.O.Hunt,F.G.O'Shaughnessy) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 (At Reigate)(Return)

Field 14/3/74 P.257:

Reigate ;R.W.Clutton(Capt.),W.B.Richardson,B.E.Richardson,W.A.Laker and T.L.Shand(Back),G.Laker, J.O.Hunt,W.P.Crake,G.Crake,F.G.O'Shaughnessy,H.A.Pelly.

First Surrey:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,T.Edmonston,P.Dümmmler,and J.D.Challoner(Back), W.P.Hubbard,A.R.Kirkpatrick,G.S.Pawle;F.Richardson,A.Sargant(Goal)(Substitutes).

MARLBOROUGH 2 (H.S.Talbot,S.Overton:disputed) READING HORNETS 0 (At Reading)(Return)

Reading Mercury 14/3/74 P.5/Field 14/3/74 P.257/Sportsman 12/3/74 P.3/Goal 17/3/74 P.11/
Reading Observer 14/3/74 P.2(Short report but no teams):

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),E.H.Bambridge,E.Ll.Gwillim(Goals),H.Gwillim(Back),M.Jeans, H.O.Jones,S.Overton,H.Perkins,G.B.Pinniger(Half Back),H.S.Talbot(Newbury),and F.W.Ward(Half Back).

Reading Hornets:A.H.May(Capt.),F.Boyce,N.Day,H.Ewart,H.F.Rogers,D.C.Marks,G.Gibson (Forwards),E.B.Haygarth and G.Sillence(Half Backs),C.Mellor(Goals),G.J.Gibson.

Umpires:H.Frankland and H.E.Foster.

UPTON PARK v WANDERERS:"was arranged to have taken place on Saturday last,but unfortunately the Wanderers failed to put in an appearance.In order,therefore,not to disappoint a large number of people who had assembled to witness the play,a scratch eleven was chosen to represent the missing

team. A ridiculously one-sided game ensued, and the Uptonians scored eleven goals against nothing, and strange to say each of the winning side secured one goal." (Sportsman 11/3/74 P.3)

Upton Park: M. Jay (Capt.), H. Compton, F. Wilton, C. Curwen, E. S. Curwen, A. Williams, S. R. Bastard, F. Barnett, J. B. Hunter, A. M. Jones.

Scratch Team: A. B. Sentes (Capt.), P. Hunter, F. Kitson, J. Kitson, A. Stair, E. Burford, W. Helmore, D. Serter, (J. Treason, X. Wized ??)

SHEFFIELD CLUB 2 (H. E. Dixon, J. C. Clegg) DERBYSHIRE 0 (At Bramall Lane Ground, Sheffield) (H. T. 0-0)

Sheffield Independent 9/3/74 P.4/Bell's Life 14/3/74 P.5:

BL: "Both teams were fairly represented, but Derbyshire suffered from the absence of Shuker and Owen.

Sheffield Club: H. W. Chambers (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, H. E. Dixon, M. Ellison, jun, T. C. Willey, J. Willey, J. Wigfull, J. G. Wylie, T. H. Sorby, R. A. Sorby, Marsden.

Derbyshire: C. W. Houseman (Capt.), A. Gretton, J. F. Tomlinson, F. Fritz, T. C. Hill, J. Hunter, C. E. Abney, E. Parlby, Borman, D. Aldred, A. de L. Ford.

Umpires: W. A. Matthews for Sheffield Club and Smith for Derbyshire.

DERBY SCHOOL 1 (A. A. Honey) BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Derby School Ground)

Field 14/3/74 P.256/Goal 14/3/74 P.3-4:

Derby School: E. A. M'G. Smythe (Capt.), W. A. Burgess, M. E. Dovaston, R. Dolby, C. R. O. Garrard, A. A. Honey, H. J. Jessop, F. Robotham, F. W. Simpson, R. Sleight, R. Sinclair.

Burton: H. T. Nadin (Capt.), G. M. Day, R. A. Straw, H. Moody, J. E. Thomas, J. H. Brown, J. Bramham, V. Rollison, J. Elson, H. Toon, A. Adams.

FARNINGHAM 2 (G. B. Rashleigh, R. H. Dyke) PHILISTINES 2 (Not recorded, Rush) (At Philistines Ground, Leytonstone)

Field 14/3/74 P.257/Goal 14/3/74 P.6:

Farningham: G. B. Rashleigh (Capt.), F. R. Burnside, R. H. Dyke and W. P. English (Backs), C. Rashleigh, W. W. Rashleigh, and J. A. Taylor (Goalkeepers)

Phillistines: G. E. Moojen (Capt.) (Back), J. Clayton, S. Gooding (Goal), J. Hack, H. E. Moojen, T. Morris, C. Roskell, S. Walters, A. E. Watson, and F. B. Wrightson (Half Backs).

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL 0 (At Brentwood)

Field 14/3/74 P.257:

Brentwood School:G.Biddell,J.Jervis,R.E.Faning,G.Matchitt,C.Matchitt,H.Jervis,E.Mayhew,
C.St Quintin,E.Warner,F.Jervis,C.Turnbull.

Merchant Taylors:Wells(Capt.),Shearman,Despard,Cave,Brooke,Gordon,Bishop,Purves,Tuke,Soppitt.

LEYTON 3 (Not recorded) PRAIRIE RANGERS 1 (At Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 12/3/74 P.3:

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),J.C.Gillett,A.J.Gowar,W.M.Lloyd,A.J.Secretan,T.R.Scott,J.H.Self.

Prairie Rangers:G.E.Davies(Capt.),Shute,J.Breeze,Brown,Smith,Crocker,Punt,Bryant,Mason.

SOUTHALL 3 (E.C.Jackson,and 2 others) MR A.G.BOYD'S TEAM 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 12/3/74 P.3/Goal 14/3/74 P.13:

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),W.M.Gardiner,H.H.Houlder,A.L.Houlder,E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston and
F.West(Backs),J.Fewkes,T.Newell,J.Nash,and C.Birch(Goal).

Mr R.G.Boyd's Team:R.G.Boyd(Capt.),H.S.Otter,N.C.Bailey,E.Waddington,G.K.Kelley,S.Boyd,
R.P.M'Keand,F.Walker,A.Dury,C.Blandy;and H.Rowe(Substutute).

YORK AMATEURS 2 (W.E.Glaisby,C.Singleton) ST.JOHN'S COLLEGE 1(Major)(3RD deciding
match)(Sheffield rules)

Goal 14/3/74 P.7:

York:R.H.Christison(Capt.),A.Christison,W.E.Glaisby,C.Singleton,A.Waddington,William Waddington,
G.W.Browne and W.Mackenzie(Forwards),E.J.Inman and W.Waddington(Half backs),
J.Harwood(Back),W.E.Christison(Goal).

St John's College:Not recorded

WED MAR 11TH :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 4 (H.S.Otter 2,E.H.Alington,W.C.Ryde) CIVIL SERVICE 3(C.E.Farmer 3) (At
Vincent Square)

Field 14/3/74 P.256/Sportsman 14/3/74 P.6:

F: "The sun had thawed the surface of the ground, and rendered it about as muddy as it well could be. The chief features of the game were the slow running and the number of goals which were obtained. The first was scored after about three minutes' play by Otter, and ere long a second on the same side was added by Alington. After this everyone did nothing but trot after the ball, with the exception of Farmer and White, and in consequence the former was enabled to score three goals for his side, but not before two more had been added to the score of the home team by Ryde and Otter. Only seven visitors appeared, and their team was completed by three substitutes from the School."

Westminster School: H.S. Otter (Capt.), E.H. Alington, H.L. Randall, P.G. Webb, R.P.M'Keand, E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington, C.J.M. Fox, F. Whitehead, W.C. Ryde, J.H. Williams.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), W.H. White, Y. Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick, A.R. Kirkpatrick, C.E. Farmer, H.P. Deacon; and F. Rawson, C.M'Namara, A. Snow (Westminster Substitutes)

READING 2 (A. Margrett, F. Hayne) NEWBURY 0 (At Newbury) (Return)

Newbury Weekly News & General Advertiser 12/3/74 P.5/Reading Observer 14/3/74 P.2/Field 14/3/74 P.256/Sportsman 14/3/74 P.6/Goal 28/3/74 P.8:

Reading: H.R. Miller (Capt. (Half Back)), J.H.E. Hart (Back), S.W. Miller (Goals), H.F. Rogers, C. Holbrook, F. Hayne, A. Threlfall, W.J. Martin, A. Margrett, D.C. Marks, R. Allsopp.

Newbury: H.S. Talbot (Capt.), B. Wilson (Back), F.W. Ward (Half Back), W.B. Wilson (Goals), H.(R). Grimwood, R. Ryott, H. Alder, (F.) J. Elliott, H. Burton, H. Francis, J. Curwood.

N.B. NWN states H. Grimwood mostly though also H.R. Greenwood (which latter name appears more often in other papers)

THURS MAR 12TH :

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 10 (A.W. Corrie 4, E.H. Parry 2, W.W. Drew 2, C.A. Reeve, A.H. Tod)
OLD CARTHUSIANS 2 (L.R. Phelps, A. Williams) (At Godalming)

N.B. The Old Carthusians were the 1st and 2nd teams combined as weather was bad for attendance but more than 13.

Carthusian April 1874 P.114/Field 14/3/74 P.256/Sportsman 14/3/74 P.6:

Charterhouse: E.H. Parry (Capt.), W.W. Drew, F.J. Synge, L.C. Park, H.D. Verelst, A.W. Corrie, E.M. Short, A.H. Tod, R. Curzon, H.B. Southwell, C.A. Reeve, W.R. Page, C.W. Parish.

Old Carthusians: Rev. G.S. Davies (Capt.), Rev. J.T. Hodgson, E.V. Ravenshaw, G.C. Carter, E.F. Brown, A.R. Saunders, J.E. Brine, C. Maples, G.C. Blaxland, E.G. Blomfield, L.R. Phelps, F.H. Firth.

SAT MAR 14TH :

FAC FINAL:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2 ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 (F 17/3/74 P.287//SM 17/3/74 P.3//BL 21/3/74 P.5//
SL 18/3/74 P.4//SG 21/3/74 P.261//G 21/3/74 P.9-10)

SHEFFIELD 2 (J.Hunter,R.Gregory) GLASGOW 2 (F.Anderson,J.B.Weir)(At Yorkshire Cricket
Ground,Bramall Lane,Sheffield)(Sheffield Rules)(F:"...upwards of 5000 onlookers")

Sheffield Independent 16/3/74 P.4/Glasgow Herald 16/3/74 P.5/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 16/3/74
P.4/Field 21/3/74 P.287/Sportsman 18/3/74 P.3/Bell's Life 21/3/74 P.5/Goal 21/3/74 P.8/Sporting
Life 18/3/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 21/3/74 P.262:

F:"...of the eleven that represented Glasgow,on the previous Saturday,nine had taken part in the
International match seven days before,the two changes being D.Wotherspoon for J.Hunter,who was
unable to play owing to a domestic affliction,and J.H.Wilson for J.Ferguson."

F:"...just half an hour after the commencement R.Gregory sent the ball into the centre of the
Glasgow goal,and before the goal keeper could get rid of his charge,J.Hunter,with a desperate
rush,forced him ball and all through the posts.The alteration of positions gave the aid of the wind to
the Scotchmen,and only a very few minutes had passed before W.M'Kinnon took the ball right up
into the Sheffield lines,and H.M'Neill,heading it on to F.Anderson,the latter headed it between the
English posts,a piece of play so congenial to Sheffield as to produce hearty cheering from all points
of the ground.Ends accordingly had once more to be reversed and again the play assumed the most
vigorous attitude.The Sheffield eleven were,however,not long in again taking the lead,for a good kick
by R.Gregory from the side and the Glasgow goal keeper in ignorance of the provision that no goal
can be scored from a free kick,tried to save his lines,and in touching the ball as it went through the
post,brought it into play ,and so unluckily was the means of giving the second goal to the
Sheffielders .Aroused by this stroke of ill fortune the Glasgow eleven set to work with redoubled
vigour after ends had been again reversed,and the game now became most exciting as the play
fluctuated,favouring first the one side then the other.H.M'Neill and F.Anderson were indeed
untiring,and twice the latter seriously threatened the English fortress.Some slight exchanges
ensued,and then Anderson was once more within an inch of the Sheffield goal,the ball just hitting
and passing over the cross bar.The Scotchmen now had undoubtedly the best of the fight,and at last
J.B.Weir got the ball past the Sheffield goal keeper(SM/BL:...a magnificent kick"),though it is only fair
to say there was a claim for a "foul" by Sheffield ,which was not allowed,as the umpire was not in a
position to see.Only ten minutes now remained ,but this space was void of score ,though both sides
strove their hardest to make the conquering cast.So,after the hardest fight that has ever been
witnessed in Sheffield,after the most brilliant play ever seen anywhere,the game ended in a tie with
two goals to each party."

Sheffield:J.Marsh(Capt.) and W.H.Stacey(Backs),W.H.Carr(Goals),J.C.Clegg,J.Houseley,
H.E.Dixon,J.R.B.Owen, R.Gregory,J.Hunter,T.Buttery,W.Wilkinson.

Glasgow:J.J.Thomson(Capt.)(Queen's Park) and Chas.Campbell(Queen's Park)(Half Backs),James B.Weir(Queen's Park),William M'Kinnon(Queen's Park),D.Wotherspoon(Clydesdale)(Back),Angus M'Kinnon(Queen's Park),James H.Wilson (Clydesdale),Harry M'Neill(Queen's Park),Fred Anderson (Clydesdale),Joseph Taylor(Queen's Park)(Back),R.Gardner(Clydesdale)(Goal).

N.B. GH lists a 12th man for Glasgow:R.Hunter(3RD Lanark Volunteers) and 12th and 13th for Sheffield :G.H.Sampson and M.Ellison(probably reserves).

Umpires:R.W.Dickenson,Vice-President,Sheffield Football Association and Archibald Rae,Glasgow.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (C.Cowper,G.Holden,A.J.Stanley) WOODFORD WELLS 1(T.F.Spreckley) (At Balham)

Sportsman 19/3/74 P.3/Field 21/3/74 P.287/Goal 21/3/74 P.4:

N.B. G gives C.C.Bryden ("chested the ball through the posts")in place of C.Cowper in SM/F as scorer and player but he played Rugby for Clapham Rovers

Clapham Rovers:R.H.Birkett(Capt.),R.Ogilvie(Half Back),C.C.Tayloe,C.E.Leeds,G.Holden, W.S.Buchanan,W.Field,C.Cowper,P.R.St Quintin,C.E.Kolle,A.J.Stanley.

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye(Back),W.Bouch,W.Ford(Half Back),T.F.Spreckley, W.R.Spreckley,R.H.Beauchamp,F.Fraser,A.H.Tozer,E.Gardom,T.B.Powell.

MAIDENHEAD 1 (G.H.Hebbes) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Maidenhead)(Return)(H.T.0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 18/3/74 P.3/Sportsman 19/3/74 P.3/Goal 21/3/74 P.9:

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),W.Goulden,W.Nicholson,F.Nicholson,G.H.Hebbes,R.T.Denne,G.Turner, F.Wells,W.Burnham,A.S.Brown,W.Bassett.

Crystal Palace:L.H.Neame(Capt.),R.K.Kingsford,J.Parbury,C.E.Smith,J.H.Kingsford,G.R.Fleet, J.B.Brockbank,G.H.Neame,W.Masterman,C.Brown.

Umpire:Maidenhead President's Son:President at FA CUP FINAL)

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 4 (A.F.Stevens,R.L.Allport 2,H.J.Hooper) FOREST SCHOOL 2 (Not recorded)(At 1ST Surrey Ground)(Return)

N.B. Not Forest Club.

Sportsman 19/3/74 P.3/Goal 21/3/74 P.8-9:

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.),P.Dümmler,and E.Frost(Backs),W.J.Maynard,R.L.Allport, A.F.Stevens,T.Edmonston,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,G.Butterfield,F.Baxter(Goal).

Forest School:F.Barry(Capt.),E.C.Copas,E.J.Simpson,F.G.Guy,F.G.Riley,A.M.Lopes,G.J.Smith, A.Kessler,R.C.Day,P.Fairclough,B.J.W.Grieve.

SWIFTS 4 (Not recorded) SOUTHALL 0 (Return)(At Windsor)

N.B.SM:"The Southall club has played fifteen matches during the season,of which six were lost,eight won,and one tied;the number of goals lost being 20,goals won 27:total,47."

Sportsman 26/3/74 P.3/Goal 11/4/74 P.3:

Swifts:Hubert Heron(Capt.),T.Heron,H.Heron,Aldworth,Gardiner,Fassnidge and Haygarth(Backs),E.Bambridge,Sim,and 2 others.

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.) and H.Blackett(Backs),S.J.Weston and S.West(Half Backs), E.C.Jackson,A.L.Houlder,J.Fewkes,J.Nash,S.H.East,T.Newell,C.Birch(Goal)

SOUTH NORWOOD 4 (Not recorded) FARNINGHAM1 (G.H.Dyke) (At Norwood)

Sportsman 19/3/74 P.3/Goal 21/3/74 P.7-8:

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds and G.S.Manvell(Backs),C.Jordan(Goal), W.C.Elborough,J.F.Fletcher,T.Viall,F.E.Fletcher,H.C.Mounsey,W.P.Hubbard,H.W.Wilson.

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),W.P.English(Back),J.H.Taylor(Goal),G.H.Dyke,R.H.Dyke , C.R.Lighton,C.Rashleigh,W.W.Rashleigh,C.J.Johnson.

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 2 (C.H.Humbert 2) CHALFONT 1 (C.Lloyd) (At Rickmansworth Cricket Ground)

Field 28/3/74 P.312:

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),C.H.Humbert,C.R.Humbert,J.A.Masson,D.McFarlane,J.McFarlane, G.Winser,J.E.Fowler,T.Branton,(T.B.)Day ,H.Cottam.

Chalfont:G.H.Bittleston(Capt.),Rev.S.B.Reynolds,J.White,W.A.Smith,J.Hillsden,P.Collins,T.Collins, M.Peel,C.Thompson,C.Lloyd,C.Viceman.

GITANOS 4 (E.T.Noyes, +C.E.Farmer 2,J.H.Stronge) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (E.Waddington,H.L.Randall) (At Vincent Square) +Assuming not F.C.Farmer

Field 21/3/74 P.287:

F:"The above match took place at Westminster on Saturday last, and, though not by any means represented by their strongest team, the visitors proved too strong for the boys. The Gitanos won the toss, and kicked with a slight wind in their favour. For the first twenty minutes no advantage was gained on either side; though the Gitanos pressed the boys closely, the latter were able to ward off all attacks. At last a good run by Stronge, who middled the ball to Noyes, enabled the latter to secure an easy goal for the visitors. Ends were then changed, and shortly afterwards, the ball being well middled to Farmer by Noyes, the former was enabled to elude the vigilance of the backs, and, running past them, secured a second goal for the Gitanos. Ends being again changed, Farmer was again successful in scoring a third goal for his side. After this the Gitanos played rather badly, and, consequently, Westminster went to the fore, and scored two goals—one from the foot of Waddington, and the other by Randall. The boys, though overmatched, played pluckily, and were by no means grudging of their untiring zeal. But the effect was to arouse the dormant Gitanos, who, by a united rush, got the ball in front of the boys' goal, and Stronge succeeded in sending the ball between the posts. After this no further advantage was gained on either side, and the victory remained with the Gitanos by four goals to two. On behalf of the Gitanos, Sturgis and Stronge were most conspicuous forward; while Legge, who appeared for the first time this season, kicked in a brilliant manner throughout. On behalf of the boys, Otter was always to the fore as usual, and was well backed up by Randall and Waddington; while M'Keand played very well indeed as half back."

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), E. Lubbock, Hon. H. Legge, J.R. Sturgis, A. Pratt-Barlow, F.C. Farmer, J.H. Stronge, J.R. Dasent, W. Bouverie, E.T. Noyes, and W.L. Rawson (sub.)

Westminster: H.S. Otter (Capt.), H.L. Randall, E.H. Alington, P.G. Webb, R.P. M'Keand, E.H. Holthouse, E. Waddington, C.J.M. Fox, F. Whitehead, N.C. Bailey, J.H. Williams.

PHILISTINES v LAUSANNE : complaint letter from Lausanne that did not turn up or notify (SM 18/3/74 P.3) (SM 24/3/74 P.3)

WED MAR 18TH :

GITANOS 6 (C. Robin, R. Philpot, C.E. Farmer, W. Bouverie, W.S. Kenyon-Slaney, J.H. Stronge)
FARNINGHAM 3 (R.H. Dyke 2, W.D.O. Greig) (At Lillie Bridge)

Field 21/3/74 P.287/Sportsman 26/3/74 P.3/Goal 11/4/74 P.2:

G:"The Gitanos played without a goalkeeper." "The Farningham team, who had nine men only against ten, were compelled to play on the defensive throughout, although at about half-time they were joined by a spectator, whose assistance was of great value to them."

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), F.H. Wilson, A. Pratt-Barlow, W.S. Kenyon-Slaney (Capt.), A.G. Bonsor, E.T. Noyes, R. Philpot, J.H. Stronge, W. Bouverie, C. Robin. (Back)

Farningham: G.B. Rashleigh (Capt.), G.H. Dyke, R.H. Dyke, W.D.O. Greig, W.P. English (Back), C.J. Johnson, W.W. Rashleigh, C.R. Lighton, J.H. Taylor (Goal).

THURS MAR 19TH :

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 ROCHESTER 0 (At First Surrey Rifles)

Goal 28/3/74 P.9:

First Surrey Rifles:H.J.Hooper(Capt.) and P.Dümmmler(Backs),G.R.Fleet(Half Back),Maynard,Stevens,
R.L.Allport,T.Edmonston,L.H.Neame,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.P.Hubbard,G.Butterfield.

Rochester:T.Blackett(Capt.),Dashwood,Crosley,Mansfield,Fletcher,Jones,E.Blackett,Johnson,
Fleming,J.Kirkpatrick,W.K.Ramage.

SAT MAR 21ST :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2(Not recorded) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Chatham)

Sportsman 26/3/74 P.3/Goal 11/4/74 P.3:

Royal Engineers:Major Marindin,Lieuts.Nicholls and Onslow(Backs),Hobday(Goal),Von Donop,
Blackburn,Digby,Jones,Rawson,Oliver,Mein.

Crystal Palace:R.K.Kingsford(Capt.),F.H.Birley,J.H.Kingsford(Backs),H.C.Masterman(Goal),C.J.Chenery,
H.Heron,C.F.Cumberlege,C.E.Smith,C.C.Armitage,J.Brockbank,E.S.Bambridge.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL +5(E.H.Parry,W.R.Page,+H.D.Verelst,,A.H.TodF.J.,Synge)

GITANOS 2 (C.E.Farmer,Not recorded)+One disputed

Carthusian April 1874 P.114-115/Sportsman 26/3/74 P.3/Goal 28/3/74 P.9/Sporting Life 25/3/74 P.3:

N.B.1 disputed.Scorers in Charterhouse History .

N.B.SM:"Out of ten matches played this season Charterhouse have won 9 and lost 1."

Charterhouse :E.H.Parry(Capt.),F.J.Synge,L.C.Park,A.Orford,H.D.Verelst,A.W.Corrie,E.M.Short,
A.H.Tod,H.B.Southwell,W.R.Page,R.L.Curzon.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.G.Bonsor,H.E.Bouverie,A.P.Barlow,J.H.Stronge,A.H.Ma(t)thison,
J.R.Dasent, J.Sturgis,+R.Philpot;E.Wilson and C.H.Payne(Goal)(Substitutes).

(J.S.Dasent in SM/CAR) +Added by SL

CLAPHAM ROVERS 10 (W.Field 2,C.E.Kolle 2,P.R.St Quintin 2,R.S.St Quintin 2,J.P.Harris 2)

BRONDESBURY 1 (W.R.Sewell) (At Brondesbury Ground,Notting Hill)

Sportsman 26/3/74 P.3/Goal 28/3/74 P.8:

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.)(Half Back),P.R.St Quintin,W.S.Buchanan,W.Field,C.E.Kolle,
A.J.Stanley(Back), J.P.Harris,H.Lawford,W.K.Hatch,R.S.St. Quintin.

Brondesbury:A.P.Vansittart(Capt.)(Back),A.Purves,G.R.Turner,H.E.Budd,J.Fickus(Back),A.S.Verey,
W.R.Sewell,T.Bicknell,H.Rutley,J.N.Fulton(Goal). N.B.P.Purvess in earlier game

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (H.J.Hooper,R.L.Allport) HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 0 (At Camberwell)

Sportsman 24/3/74 P.3/Goal 28/3/74 P.9:

First Surrey;H.J.Hooper(Capt.),P.Dümmler and J.D.Challoner(Backs),R.L.Allport,
W.J.Maynard,F.Maynard,G.R.Fleet,A.R.Kirkpatrick,W.A.Willis(Goal).

Herts Rangers:Barker(Capt.),E.Humbert,L.Evans,J.Evans,J.M'Farlane,D.M'Farlane,J.E.Fowler and
+E.Frost(Substitute)(Backs),D.G.Fowler(Goal). +G:"one of the home backs"

WOODFORD WELLS 1(Not recorded) PHILISTINES 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sportsman 28/3/74 P.6:

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye, and A.H.Tozer(Half Backs),T.Kitson,F.S.Carter,C.W.Stuart,
C.Bouch,F.Walters,F.C.Martin,F.Wooley,T.B.Powell.

Phillistines:G.E.Moojen(Capt.),E.Gardom and F.B.Wrightson(Half Backs),H.E.Moojen,H.Dicker,
W.Moojen,S.Gooding,A.Hack,C.Gardom,T.Morris,A.E.Watson.

THE PILGRIMS 1 (M.J.Phelps) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Reigate)

Field 28/3/74 P.312/Sportsman 28/3/74 P.6/Bell's Life 28/3/74 P.5:

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.) and W.A.Baker(Half Backs),J.W.M.Guy(Back),A.M.Good,
M.J.Phelps,C.Detmar,R.Redwood,E.B.Foley,M.Ford,C.Child(Goal).

Reigate:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),B.E.Richardson,F.Richardson,J.T.Richardson(Back),W.A.Laker(Back),
G.Crake,A.W.Bailey,R.Killick,W.W.Reid,J.O.Hunt,A.Sargant(Goal).

MARLOW 1 (W.W.Curtis) UXBRIDGE 0 (Return)(At Uxbridge)

Bucks Herald 28/3/74 P.6:

Marlow:J.H.Wright(Capt.),A.C.Faulkner,H.R.Hewett,H.Cox,A.J.Simmonds,C.Allum,R.Shaw,W.W.Curtis,
F.Plumridge,W.Selliman,W.E.Taylor.

Uxbridge:W.M.Gardiner(Capt.),Mark Heron,Henry Heron,J.Aldworth,
E.Willis,J.Willis,W.H.Stout,J.S.Masters,E.White,G.Turner.

DERBY SCHOOL 2 (A.A.Honey,H.J.Jessop) LINCOLN 1(Gibney) (At Osmaston Park,Derby)

Field 28/3/74 P.312:

Derby School:E.A.M'G.Smythe(Capt.),D.Aldred,W.L.Dodd,M.E.Dovaston,R.Dolby,A.A.Honey,
C.R.O.Garrard,F.W.Simpson,F.E.Robotham,R.Sleigh,H.J.Jessop,R.Sinclair.

Lincoln:Not listed.

SAT MAR 28TH :

READING HORNETS 1 (A.H.May) NEWBURY 0 (At Newbury)(H.T.0-0)

Reading Mercury 4/4/74 P.4/Newbury Weekly News & General Advertiser 2/4/74 P.5/Goal 11/4/74
P.4:

Reading Hornets:A.H.May(Capt.),G.Sillence(Back),S.Gibson,H.F.Rogers,G.J.Gibson,Toovey,Critchley,
N.Day,Bissell,Threlfall,C.Miller.

Newbury:H.S.Talbot(Capt.),H.Allder,E.Bower(Goal),H.Burton,Curwood,J.Elliott,H.Grimwood,
N.A.Francis,R.Ryott,H.T.Talbot,B.Wilson.

DERWENT CLUB 1(T.West) NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB 1(A.C.Goodyer) (At Derwent)

Field 4/4/74 P.335/(No Nottingham report found):

Derwent:T.C.Hill(Capt.),A.W.Borman,T.West,V.Meakin,J.Owen,F.Fritz,G.Arnold,W.Blaxter,H.Stansby,
W.Cox,J.Gretton,E.Gathers.

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),J.B.Carter,H.Davies,A.C.Goodyer,Skirk,F.J.Norri(s?)s,W.H.Revis,
C.Rastall, J.W.Rastall,A.H.Smith,H.E.Smith,J.Tomlinson,

Umpires:Hussey and G.Balson(D.F.C.)

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

QUEEN'S PARK 2 (W.McKinnon,Leckie) CLYDESDALE 0 (At Hampden Park,Glasgow)

Sporting Life 25/3/74 P.3/Sporting Gazette 28/3/74 P.282:

Queen's Park: Dickson (Goal), Taylor and A. Neill (Backs), Campbell and Thomson (Capt.) (Half Backs), Leckie, Weir, A. McKinnon, W. McKinnon, McNeill, Laurie (Forwards).

Clydesdale: Gardner (Capt. (Goal)), Wotherspoon and McArly (Backs), Raeburn and Henry (Half Backs), Anderson, Lang, McPherson, Gibb, Kennedy, Wilson.

MON MAR 30TH :

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 (R.W.S. Vidal) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 (At Surrey Cricket Ground, Kennington Oval) (H.T. 0-0)

This was described as a Return Match in CC&J and other papers

N.B. Agreed to change ends at half time.

Field 4/4/74 P.385/Sportsman 31/3/74 P.3/Bell's Life 4/4/74 P.10/Sporting Life 1/4/74 P.4/Oxford Journal 4/4/74 P.6/Cambridge Chronicle & University Journal 4/4/74 P.8/Sporting Gazette 4/4/74 P.299:

F: "Neither University mustered its full strength, as Oxford lost Messrs Mackarness, Patton, and Maddison, and Cambridge Messrs Nectford, Beauchamp, and others."

F (2nd half): "With the wind to help them, Oxford were expected to do everything before them, and the ball travelled at once into the regions occupied by Cambridge. Several times the goal of the latter was on the verge of surrender, but the efficiency of its keeper, combined with a certain difficulty in kicking with accuracy, for a long time prevented the achievement of any success by Oxford. A resolute run by the Cambridge forwards carried the ball right up into Oxford quarters; but this rally was fatal to the Light Blues, as it gave a good chance to R.W.S. Vidal, and a very brilliant run almost the whole length of the ground enabled him to secure a well-deserved goal for Oxford."

Oxford: C.J. Ottaway (Eton and B.N.C.) (Capt.), F.H. Birley (Winchester and University) and C.E.B. Nepean (Charterhouse and University) (Half Backs), J.H. Bridges (Winchester and Oriel) (Back), C.H.C. Guinness (Winchester and New) (Goal), R.W.S. Vidal (Westminster and Christ Church), R.H. Benson (Eton and Balliol), T.B. Hughes (Winchester and New) and C.A. Cripps (Winchester and New), W.S. Rawson (Westminster and Christ Church) (Forwards).

N.B. 10 NAMES ONLY IN ALL REPORTS

Cambridge: A.W. Hurrell (Winchester and Trinity) (Capt.), A.E. Robinson (Repton and Trinity), and C.M. Sharpe (St John's Wood and Jesus) (Backs), E.C. Foa (U.C.S. and Trinity Hall), J.S. Harris (Goal) (Private and Trinity), J.L. Cotton (Brighton College and Trinity), G.A. Duff (Harrow and Trinity), D.R. Hunter (Repton and Trinity), J.F. Kershaw (Harrow and Trinity), and J. Brockbank (Shrewsbury and Trinity), R.L. Geaves (Harrow and Caius) (Forwards).

N.B. J.S. Harris in SM. W.S. Harris in CUIV History and W.T. Harris in CC&J

Umpires: C.E. Farmer (Gitanos) for Oxford, and J.E. Orlebar (Trinity Hall) for Cambridge.

WED APRIL 1ST :

FOREST SCHOOL 1(Not recorded) MR J.W.M.GUY'S TEAM 0 (At the School)

Field 4/4/74 P.335:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.Barry,F.G.Guy,W.Salamonson,A.M.Lopes,G.Smith,and
A.Ressler(Backs),E.W.Barker,G.J.Grieve,F.A.Gascoinge,E.A.Elmslie.

Mr Guy's Team:J.W.M.Guy(Capt.),T.E.B.Guy,H.Guy,F.J.Poole,E.C.Copas,E.J.Simpson,C.Detmar,
C.F.Hardy,A.H.Heath,F.A.Charrington,J.B.Franks.

SAT APRIL 4TH

SHEFFIELD 4 (H.E.Dixon,R.Gregory,G.Anthony,J.R.B.Owen) LONDON 2 (A.Morten,C.E.Farmer)(3RD
Match) (At Bramall Lane Cricket Ground,Sheffield)(H.T. 2-2)(1st half Sheffield Rules 2nd half London
Rules

Field 11/4/74 P.353/Sheffield Independent 6/4/74 P.4/Bell's Life 11/4/74 P.4/Sporting Life 8/4/74
P.4:

SI:"The match was principally remarkable for the large number of casualties attending it,Dixon for
Sheffield,and Heron for London having to retire from the contest;whilst Vidal,in a charge with
Dixon,ran with his nose in the latter's cheek bone,which caused the sanguinary stream to flow
copiously from each.There were also several temporary disablements,and the ground might not
inaptly be likened to a mimic battlefield.These accidents,however,did not interfere with the fray,
which continued with unabated vigour."

F:"The encounter had given rise to great excitement;but the fact that the town was comparatively
deserted,owing to the Easter holidays,caused the attendance of spectators to be less than usual,
though there were upwards of four thousand present throughout the game.The weather during the
morning was threatening at times,and,though at the commencement of play there was a clear sky,
before the game had far progressed hail descended heavily and the ground towards the end was so
slippery as to prevent anything like brilliant dribbling.As usual in the final match of the season the
arrangement was that the London rules should be played for one half and those of Sheffield for the
other half of the game.At about a quarter past three the game was opened,the Sheffield captain,
who had won the toss,electing to occupy the upper position with the strong wind blowing straight
down the ground.He chose,too,to have the Sheffield rules for the first half of the game,so,having a
double advantage at the outset.Bonsor kicked off for London,but the Sheffielders were soon at
work, as before many minutes had passed H.E.Dixon had secured a goal on their behalf ,the ball first
passing under the tape.Ends were changed,and the Londoners buckled to with a will that was for a
time unrewarded.At last though,after a short run down,Chenery middled the ball neatly,and Morten
was able to equalise matters with an easy goal.Another change of positions found Sheffield once
more in the ascendant.Several times they had good opportunities,but none had the desired result,
though several kicks from the corner flag endangered the safety of the London goal.Another chance

though was soon offered to Gregory, and a good shot from his foot accredited the Sheffielders with their second goal. The wind was then again transferred to the Londoners and their efforts were unremitting to make matters equal before the arrival of half time. This result they were fortunate enough to achieve, as, only a very few minutes before half time, Farmer, who had worked hard throughout, by some good backing up, placed London once more on a level footing with Sheffield. The necessary change to London rules was all in favour obviously of the Londoners, and there was one universal opinion that they would win. A heavy hailstorm, followed by a drenching shower, proved fatal to their prospects, and their dribbling was to some extent nullified, while an error of judgment of their captain, in removing one of his backs into the front ranks, gave an additional chance to their opponents. The result was that the good backing up of the Northerners told to more advantage on the greasy ground than the individual excellence of their opponents. Once or twice the Londoners showed up well, but they showed a visible deterioration in form as well as a diminution of energy towards the finish, and the Sheffielders were able to secure two goals, one obtained by Anthony and the other by Owen. The Northerners, therefore, won by four goals to two, having thus won two and drawn one of the three matches played during the season. For the Londoners, R. Barker (back) played right well throughout, as did E. Lubbock (back), C. E. Farmer, and C. J. Chenery being most prominent of the ups. For Sheffield Owen Gregory, and Wilkinson (up) and Marsh and Stacey (back), showed up best."

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.) (Back), G. Anthony, T. Buttery, W. H. Carr (Goals), J. C. Clegg, H. E. Dixon, R. Gregory, J. Hunter, J. R. B. Owen, W. H. Stacey (Back), W. Wilkinson.

London: A. Morten (Crystal Palace) (Capt.), R. Barker (Herts Rangers) (Back), A. G. Bonsor (Old Etonians), J. Brockbank (Wanderers), C. J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), C. E. Farmer (Wanderers), H. Heron (Uxbridge), R. K. Kingsford (Civil Service) (Half Back), E. Lubbock (Old Etonians) (Back), R. W. S. Vidal (Oxford University), R. C. Welch (Harrow Chequers) (Goals)

N.B. Clubs added from SI Report.

Umpires: R. W. Dickenson for Sheffield and C. W. Alcock for London.

MON APRIL 6TH :

WIMBORNE 1 BEAMORE GREEN 1 (Mark Jeans) (At Wimborne)

Field 11/4/74 P.353/Sportsman 11/4/74 P.3:

Wimborne: the Farquharsons, Ponsonby, Gee and Richards.

Beamore Green: Mark Jeans, H. W. Jeans, Aubrey, Brown, Olding and Custance.

SAT APRIL 11TH :

UXBRIDGE CLUB 2 (Frank Heron, G. F. Bambridge) COUNTY OF BUCKS 0 (At Uxbridge)

Uxbridge Gazette 18/4/74 P.5/Sportsman 18/4/73 P.8/Bucks Herald 25/4/74 P.6:

UG: "The season of the Uxbridge Football Club was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon last, by the above match. The club were unfortunate in losing several of their best forwards, for, besides losing Mr Hubert Heron (who was severely hurt in the London v Sheffield match, on April 4th), Messrs E. H. Bambride, G. Turner, and B. Hunt were all of them prevented by various injuries from playing. Their backs, however, were very strong, and contributed in no small degree to the victory. The ball was kicked off by Bucks at about 10 minutes to three, but it was at once returned and continued for some time in the visitors quarters. Brilliant runs from each party followed one another in quick succession, and once it appeared certain that the County would make a score, but somehow or other the danger was avoided. G. F. Bambridge now showed prominently with several fine kicks from the corner, but the Uxbridge men were unable to avail themselves of them. Shortly after Gardiner made a fine run up one side and middled the ball to Frank Heron, who at once put it through, thus scoring first blood for the home team. Bucks now seemed bent on regaining their lost laurels, while the club seemed equally determined to add to their score. Sumner and Turner tried very hard on the lower side of the ground but met with some roughish usage, as Fassnidge and Henry Heron were especially active in their charging. The club backs, too, were now playing splendidly, and vigorously repelled all the attacks of their opponents, while the forward play of Gardiner, Frank Heron, A. W. Welch and G. F. Bambridge was irresistible. Fortune at length favoured their efforts, as, after a capital run and middle by Frank Heron, G. F. Bambridge was enabled to place a second goal to the credit of the home team. About this time 2 of the County forwards had to leave, and, of course, after this the visitors had but little chance. The club men, however, seemed to get lazy, and fell to pieces, and the consequence was that, although they got very near the Bucks goal no further score was made, and the Uxbridge team therefore left masters of the field, having scored 2 goals to 0. For the club, Gardiner, Frank and Henry Heron, G. F. Bambridge, C. A. Vardy, and A. W. and R. C. Welch were most conspicuous, while Wright, Hewett, Baines, Sumner, and Thomas did good service for the County."

Uxbridge: W. M. Gardiner (Capt.), Frank Heron, Henry Heron, W. Fassnidge, A. W. Welch, R. C. Welch, C. A. Vardy, G. F. Bambridge, F. Aldworth, E. Willis, F. Willis.

Bucks: S. H. Wright (Capt.) (Marlow), H. Shaw (Marlow), H. R. Hewett (Marlow), G. H. Hebbes (Burnham), J. W. Baines (Little Marlow), J. R. E. Sumner (Ellesborough), P. Chamberlain (Eton), F. Thomas (Wycombe), T. Butler (Wycombe), R. Wellicome (Marlow) (Only 10 listed).

Umpire: G. R. Heron for Uxbridge and Weston Wood for Bucks.

DERBY TOWN 2 (T. C. Hill, J. Simnett) DERBYSHIRE 1 (J. R. B. Owen) (At Derby)

Field 18/4/74 P. 383:

Derby Town: C. W. Houseman (Capt.), E. W. M. Smythe, T. C. Hill, T. West, V. Meakin, H. Stansby, J. F. Tomlinson, C. R. O. Garrard, A. A. Honey, F. Fritz, J. A. Gretton, J. Simnett.

Derbyshire: D. Aldred (Capt.), J. R. B. Owen, A. Shuker, J. Hunter, E. Francis, J. H. Frost, W. J. Tatam, G. Birkinshaw, W. Nadin, T. Moreton, J. Harvey, J. Hough.

Umpires: C. Osborne and T. Golightly.

Clapham Rovers Results(Sportsman 1/4/74 P.3): Played 21 Won 16 Lost 2 Drawn .

SM 17/1/74 P.3 :”Football in Australia “ Article

MATCH SUMMARIES

CLAPHAM ROVERS

Sportsman 1/4/74 P.3/Bell’s Life 2/5/74 P.10/Goal 11/4/74 P.9:

Oct 4th : Wanderers 1-0

Oct 18 :Brondesbury 5-0

Nov 1st :Barnes 4-1

Nov 8th: Forest School 0-0

Nov 15th :Cambridge University(FAC) 1-1

Nov 22nd :Crystal Palace 3-0

Nov 29th : Cambridge University(FAC) 1-1

Dec 6th Woodford Wells 0-1

Dec 20th :Cambridge University(FAC) 4-1

Dec 27th : Harrow Chequers 1-0

Jan 3rd South Norwood 3-0

Jan 10th : South Norwood 3-1

Jan 17th : Sheffield (FAC) 2-1

Jan 17th :Barnes 2-1

Jan 24th : Crystal Palace 3-0

Jan 31st : Upton Park 4-1

Feb 7th :Upton Park 2-0

Feb 21st : Reigate Priory 5-1

Feb 28th : Oxford University(FAC) 0-1

Mar 14th : Woodford Wells 3-1

Mar 21st : Brondesbury 10-1

Summary:P 21 W 16 D 3 L 2 Goals For: 57 Against:13

THE PILGRIMS

Bell's Life 13/6/74 P.10/Sportsman 29/4/74 P.3/Goal 11/4/74 P.9-10:CHECK BL/SM

Oct 9th :Great Marlow(FAC) 1-0

Oct 11th :First Surrey Rifles Drawn

Oct 18th : First Surrey Rifles 0-3 (At Camberley): No report or lineups found

OCT 18th :Philistines (At Hackney Downs) 2-1:

Oct 25th :Trojans 8-1

Nov 1st : Forest School 1-2

Nov 8th :Maidenhead 0-4

Nov 15th : Wanderers were "unable to play"

Nov 22nd :Sheffield(FAC) Lost

Nov 29th : Windsor Home Park 1-1

Dec 6th :Brondesbury 4-2

Dec 6th :Prairie Rangers 1-0

Dec 13th : Woodford Wells 1-1

Dec 20th :Crystal Palce 4-0

Jan 3rd : Woodford Wells 1-1

JAN 10th :Hertfordshire Rangers 1-1 (At Hackney Downs):No report or lineups found

Jan 17th :Southall 0-6

Jan 17th :Letchford's team 1-0

Jan 21st :Crystal Palace 0-1

Jan 24th :Forest School “failed to come down”
Jan 24th : Prairie Rangers 0-3
Jan 31st : Maidenhead 0-2
Feb 7th :Windsor Home Park 1-1 :No report or lineups found
Feb 14th :South Norwod “failed to come down”
Feb 21st :Trojans 3-0(At Leyton)
Feb 21st :Philistines (At Leytonstone) 3-1
Feb 28th :Southall 2-0
Mar 7th : Hertfordshire Rangers 0-1
Mar 14th : Wanderers “could not play”
Mar 21st :Reigate Priory 1-0
Mar 28th :Brondesbury were “unable to play” (At Hackney Downs)
Mar 28th South Norwood were “unable to play” (At Norwood)
April 4th Reigate Priory were “unable to play”(At Hackney Downs)
Summary:P.26 W. 11 D. 6 L. 9 Goals for:36 against : 33

FIRST SURREY RIFLES

Goal 25/4/74 P.7-8:
Oct 4th : Leyton 2-0
Oct 11th : Pilgrims Draw
Oct 18th: Pilgrims 3-0 :No report ot lineups found
Oct 25th : Barnes(FAC) Draw
Nov 1st : Woodford Wells 0-1
Nov 8th : Barnes(FAC) 0-1
Nov 15th : Reigate Priory 3-1
Nov 22nd : Westminster School 1-4
Nov 26th :F.Maynard’s Team 3-2
Nov 29th : Upton Park 0-0

Dec 6th : Forest School 0-0

Dec 13th : Gitanos 0-0

Dec 20th : Maidenhead 0-2

Jan 3rd : Crystal Palace 1-1

Jan 10th : Upton Park 0-0

Jan 14th : F.Maynard's team 1-1

Jan 17th : Crystal Palace 1-0

Jan 24th : Barnes 0-1

Jan 31st : Brondesbury 0-2

Feb 7th : Woodford Wells 0-1

Feb 14th : Gitanos 0-0

Feb 19th : Westminster School 2-1

Feb 28th : Maidenhead 0-0

Mar 7th : Reigate Priory 0-4

Mar 14th : Forest School 4-2

Mar 19th : Rochester 0-0

Mar 21st : Hertfordshire Rangers 2-0

Summary :P.27 W. 8 D. 11 L.8 Goals for:24 Goals against: 24

SWIFTS

Goal 25/4/74 P.4:

Oct 11th : Uxbridge 0-2

Oct 18th : Crystal Palce(FAC) 1-0

Oct 27th :Marlborough 3-0

Nov 12th : Wanderers 5-0

Nov 22nd : Woodford Wells(FAC) 2-1

Dec 13th : Southall 0-1

Jan 7th ; Wanderers 5-1(Corrected)

Jan 19th : Old Etonians 1-3

Jan 21st : Maidenhead 0-1

Jan 28th : Royal Engineers(FAC) 0-2

Feb 21st : Maidenhead 2-0

Feb 24th : Marlborough 0-1

Mar 14th : Southall 4-0

HENLEY

Goal 25/4/74 P.5:

Oct 25th : Reading Hornets 0-0

Oct 29th : Reading 0-4

Nov 20th : Marlow 3-0

Nov 29th : Maidenhead 0-1 (Corrected date)

Jan 14th :Maidenhead 0-3

Jan 24th : Reading Hornets 0-0

Mar 18th : Reading:Not played

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Reading Observer 4/4/74 P.4::

Oct 29th : Henley 4-0

Nov 12th : Great Marlow 0-0

Nov 26th : Windsor Home Park 3-0

Dec 10th : High Wycombe 3-1 (2-1 plus disputed)

Jan 21st : Great Marlow 0-0

Jan 28th : Maidenhead 0-4

Feb 4th : Windsor Home Park 1-1

Feb 17th : Newbury 0-0

Mar 4th : Maidenhead 1-1

Mar 11th : Newbury 2-0

READING HORNETS (First Season)

Goal April 1874:

Oct 25th : Henley 0-0

Nov 8th :Maidenhead 1-2

Nov 22nd : Marlborough 0-0

Dec 6th : Windsor Home Park 0-0

Jan 10th : Windsor Home Park 0-3

Jan 24th : Henley 0-0

Jan 27th : Newbury 0-3

Feb 7th : Maidenhead 0-0

Feb 21st : Great Marlow 1-2 :Game not traced

Mar 7th : Marlborough 0-2

Mar 28th : Newbury 1-0

NEWBURY

Goal 25/4/74 P.3:

Jan 27th : Reading Hornets 3-0

(Feb 3rd : Marlborough Stars 0-0 (Seems like a 2nd Newbury team)

Feb 17th : Reading 0-0

Mar 3rd : Marlborough 0-5

Mar 11th : Reading 0-2

Mar 28th ; Reading Hornets 0-1

MARLBOROUGH

Goal 25/4/74 P.4:

Oct 27th : Swifts 0-3

Nov 10th : Marlborough Stars 2-0

Nov 22nd : Reading Hornets 0-0

Feb 24th : Swifts 1-0

Mar 3rd : Newbury 5-0

Mar 7th : Reading Hornets 2-0

MAIDENHEAD

Maidenhead Advertiser 25/3/74 P.2 and 23/9/74 P.2:

Oct 11th :Wycombe(H) 3-0

Oct 13th :Civil Service(Cup tie) w/o

Oct 25th : Windsor Home Park(A) 1-0

Nov 1st :Southall (H) 2-0

Nov 8th :The Pilgrims (Hackney) 4-0

Nov 8th :Reading Hornets(A) 2-1

Nov 15th :Marlow(H) 1-0

Nov 22nd : Wycombe(Cup tie) (H) 1-0

Nov 29th :Henley(A) 1-0

Dec 6th :Crystal Palce (A) 3-1

Dec 10th Royal Engineers(Cup tie) (H) 0-7

Dec 20th :First Surrey Rifles (Camberwell) 2-0

Dec 27th :Windsor Home Park (H) 0-5

Jan 3rd : Wycombe(A) 1-0

Jan 10th Marlow(Return)(A) 1-1

Jan 14th :Henley(Return)(H) 3-0

Jan 21st :The Swifts(H) 1-0

Jan 28th :Reading(H) 4-0
Jan 31st :The Pilgrims(Return)(H) 2-0
Feb 7th :Southall(A) 2-1
Feb 7th ;Reading Hornets(Return)(H) 0-0
Feb 21st :The Swifts(Return)(Slough) 0-2
Feb 28th :First Surrey Rifles(Return)(H) 0-0
Mar 4th :Reading (Return)(A) 1-1
Mar 14th :Crystal Palace(Return)(H) 1-0

NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB

Goal 25/4/74 P.4-5(+Dates Corrected):

Nov 1st : Derby School 1-6
Nov 15th : Derwent 1-2
Nov 29th : Stoke-on-Trent 2-1
Dec 13th : Local Clubs 1-0
Dec 23rd : Royal Engineers 1-2
Dec 27th Notts Club 1-1
Jan 8th :Law Club :Draw :No report found
Jan 10th : Local Clubs 1-0
Jan 17th : Sheffield Norkolk 1-7
Jan 24th : Law Club 1-0 :No report found
Jan 31st : Mansfield 2-0
+Feb 7th :Notts Club 0-0
Feb 14th : Derby School Draw
Feb 21st : Sheffield Norfolk 1-0
Feb 28th : Mansfield 3-1
Mar 7th : Stoke-on-Trent 2-1

+Mar 28th : Derwent 1-1

+Corrected dates

BURTON-ON-TRENT

Oct 11th : Inde Coupe 1-0(Not searched)

Oct 18th : St Andrews,Derby 1-0

Oct 25th : Trent College 1-3

Nov 1st : Stoke-on-Trent Draw: No report found

Nov 8th : Derby School 1-1

Nov 22nd : Derwent 0-1

Nov 26th : Trent College 0-2 :no report found

Dec 6th : Shropshire Wanderers 0-4

Dec 10th : Derwent 4-0

Jan 24th : Wednesbury 3-0 (Score correctd)(No report found)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL MATCHES:

Wed Oct 22nd : :

Eleven 5 (P.Webb,H.S.Otter 2,H.A.C.RogersH.L.Randall)Twenty-Two 0

Sportsman 25/10/73 P.6/Field 25/10/73 P.436:

Eleven:H.S.Otter(Capt.),H.A.C.Rogers,H.L.Randall,E.H.Holthouse,P.G.Webb,N.Bailey, R.M'Keand, W.C.Ryde,E.Waddington,F.Whitehead,W.C.Aston.

Twenty-Two:R.Giles,W.Cowell,J.R.Reid,Williams,F.Crowdy,E.V.Arnold,G.M.Hill,Dawson,Lefroy,Bolton, Brinton, Watson,Davison,H.R.Rogers,Longstaffe,Olliffe, Robinson,Borradaile, Secretan,Rawson,Black, Haines.

Tues Feb 24th :

Nine 2 (H.S.Otter,F.Crowdy) Fifteen 0)At Vincent Square)

Field 28/2/74 P.208/Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6:

F/SM:"The Nine had it all their own way from the beginning,but half time had passed before their first goal was obtained by Otter from a scrimmage in front of the posts.The second was obtained soon afterwards by Crowdy,after a good piece of play.For the losers,Rumball showed excellent form,and Whitehouse made some good attempts."

Nine:H.S.Otter,E.H.Alington,H.L.Randall,P.G.Webb,R.P.M'Keand,E.H.Holthouse, E.Waddington,F.Crowdy,C.Fox.

Fifteen:F.Whitehead,N.Bailey,W.C.Ryde,J.Williams,W.H.A.Cowell,G.M.Hill,C.Dawson,R.Brinton, C.M'Namara,C.B.Vyvyan,A.Dury,F.Rawson,A.Black,H.Robinson,H.Rumball.

Wed Feb 25th:

Eleven 2 (E.H.Alington,E.H.Holthouse)Twenty-Two 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 28/2/74 P.208/Sportsman 28/2/74 P.6:

F/SM:"No success was obtained by either side until about ten minutes before the close of the game,when the ball was well muddled by Whitehead,and an easy goal was kicked by Alington.Soon after this a good run by Bailey resulted in the second goal by Holthouse.In the Eleven,Ryde,who played in consequence of the absence of Randall,and Waddington,rendered himself useful,and Whitehead dribbled well.For the Twenty-Two,Rawson and Black worked hard,and Dury is a promising back."

Eleven:H.S.Otter(Capt.),E.H.Alington,P.G.Webb,R.P.M'Keand,E.H.Holthouse,F.Crowdy,C.Fox, F.Whitehead,N.Bailey,W.C.Ryde,J.H.Williams.

Twenty-Two:W.H.A.Cowell(Capt.),G.M.Hill,E.V.Arnold,Brinton,M'Namara,Dawson,McMillan, Rogers,Purner,Vyvyan,Black,Longstaffe,Rawson,Dury,Secretan,Jackson, Leggatt, Gamble, Borradaile, T.B.Jones.

WED MAR 18TH :

Queen's Scholars 1 (H.S.Otter) Town Boys 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 21/3/74 P.287:

F(very blurred):"This,the concluding match of the season,was played at Vincent Square on Wednesday, March 18,and the result was a victory for the Queen's Scholars by one goal to nothing.The Town boys,with a team vastly inferior to their opponents,played most pluckily,and almost managed to make a tie of the game;but the forward play of their adversaries was not to be denied.For the first few minutes the game was maintained near the centre of the ground;but the ball was soon carried down towards the goal of the Town Boys,from which it was returned again and again by Fox and M'Keand.Meanwhile,Bailey and Rumball had not been idle,and gave the College backs plenty of work;but Williams was equal to all emergencies,and the goal was not greatly endangered.At length,after about half an hour's play,Otter,by a fine side shot,scored the only goal that was obtained.Ends were then changed,and for the next twenty minutes the Town Boys had several shots at their opponents' goal,which was well guarded throughout by Asten;but after that they were forced back to their own end of the ground,where they remained,only making a few rushes,one of which,however,by Rumball and Jones,almost terminated fatally for the Queen's Scholars.For them Alington and Whitehead on several occasions made good runs,and Otter once got clear of all his opponents and took a shot at goal from a distance of about three yards;but the ball went straight into the goal keeper,who knocked it back to Otter's feet,and he repeated the same manoeuvre. This time the ball was got well away by Abernethy,and the danger averted,although Randall,who had backed up well,had a third try.Besides those men noted,Rawson played well for his side.All the backs of the Eleven are Town Boys,and it was chiefly owing to the faultless back play of Fox and M'Keand that the victory of the latter was not more decisive."

Queen's Scholars:H.S.Otter(Capt.),E.H.Alington,H.L.Randall,P.G.L.Webb,E.H.Holthouse,
E.Waddington, F.Whitehead,W.C.Asten(Goals),W.Cowell,J.H.Williams,(Backs) and C.Dawson.

Town Boys:R.P.M'Keand and C.Fox(Backs),N.C.Bailey,H.Rumball,P.Rawson,J.R.Reid,A.Jackson,
T.B.Jones,B.Robinson,A.Drury,J.Abernethy(Goals)