

1874-75

N.B. 1 Panthers game added in April on 14/12/20

N.B.Sportsman for Wed Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1875 (NO 1805) is missing from the BL Website

Sporting Life 2/9/74 P.4:"The Football Annual for 1874-The second edition of the Annual is now in course of preparation,the first issue having been exhausted.The new edition will be fully revised and corrected,and will contain,in addition to other details,interesting communications relating to football in Germany and the East Indies."

THURS SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> :

ROYAL ENGINEERS MATCH

SENIORS 1 (Renny-Tailyour) JUNIORS 0

N.B. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> match between these sides.Juniors 5 wins;six draws;therefore first win for the Seniors

Seniors:Major Merriman,Capts.Cantley,Fellowes,Lieut Scott,Puzey,Chernside,Renny-Tailyour , Carter,Ruck,Von Donop,Olivier,Blackburn.

Juniors:Lieuts Ellis,Digby,Jones,Childers,Atree,Onslow,Mein,Stafford,Nicholls,Blunt,Hobday.

SAT SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup>

ETON COLLEGE 1 goal and 4 rouges COLDSTREAM GUARDS 0 (At Timbrels Eton College)

Eton College Chronicle Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> P.845/Sporting Life 30/9/74 P.1:

Eton:Hon A.Lyttelton(Capt),E.W.Denison,A.J.Mulholland,C.Staniland,S.Chevalier,J.Tuck, W.A.Wigram,C.W.Selwyn,R.Post,S.Stanley,O.Kennedy.

STOKE UPON TRENT F.C.(Opening Match)

Sporting Life 30/9/74 P.1:

The Team (12) 1 goal Eighteen of Club(With C.J.May,Captain) 0

SAT OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>

WANDERERS 5 (C.H.Wollaston 2,H.S.Otter 2,Hubert Heron) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Field 10/10/74 P.389/Bell's Life 10/10/74 P.4/Sporting Life 7/10/74 P.1/Sporting Gazette 10/10/74 P.953:

"The Wanderers,taking into consideration that it was a first match,worked well together,though in the absence of their regular half backs two of their forwards had to occupy that responsible post."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.) and +R.K.Kinsford(Half Backs);A.H.Stratford(Back),R.C.Welch(Goal), R.Barker,C.H.Wollaston,Hubert Heron,E.R.Daun,F.Heron,R.L.Geaves,H.S.Otter.

+Captain as per SG

Clapham Rovers:R.Birkett(Capt.)(Back),R.Ogilvie and C.J.Fox(Half Backs),P.R.St.Quentin, W.S.Buchanan,D.R.Hunter,H.S.Bevington,T.E.Worlledge,W.Field,C.E.Kolle,C.C.Bryden(Goal).

Umpire:E.Field(Clapham Rovers)

REIGATE PRIORY 2 ("from a loose scrummage in front of the posts",R.Clutton) REDHILL 0 (At the Priory Ground,Reigate)

Field 10/10/74 P.389/Sportsman 7/10/74 P.4:

Reigate:R.Clutton(Capt.),W.B.Richardson,L.Chave,J.R.H.Thomson,F.Richardson,H.A.Pelly,C.H.Craig, W.Read,A.Lees,W.J.Waterlow.

Redhill:G.Laker(Capt.),W.A.Laker,L.G.Weston,A.Sargant(Goal),S.Moore,J.Hunt,G.Hunt,T.Hanbury, E.Hanbury,R.Laker,B.E.Richardson,P.L.Hesketh.

SOUTH NORWOOD 4 (W.H.White 2,J.Smith,C.H.Barber) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Norwood)(H.T. 0-0)

Norwood News 10/10/74 P.5/Sportsman 7/10/74 P.4/Bell's Life 10/10/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 10/10/74 P.953:

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

Brondesbury:J.N.Fulton(Capt.),Edgar Field(Back),E.Humbert,A.Humbert,F.J.Sparks, D.M'Farlane,J.B.Tennant,W.R.Sewell,J.Fickus,C.G.Cudby.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (H.B.Southwell 2,E.M.Short) MR E.H.PARRY'S ELEVEN 2 (E.H.Parry,E.Williams) (At Charterhouse)

Carthusian Nov. 1874 P.154-155/Field 10/10/74 P.389/Sportsman 14/10/74 P.4::

Charterhouse:N.J.Abdy,A.Orford(Back),E.M.Short,C.W.Parish,A.H.Tod,C.A.Reeve,H.B.Southwell, W.R.Page,A.W.Wilson(Half Back),G.D.Keightley,H.Macgeorge,R.E.Hulton.

N.B. Carthusian Nov 1874 P.153: "H.G. Jeaffreson being, by an accident, prevented from playing this season, has resigned the captaincy to N.J. Abdy, who, is, therefore, captain for 1874-75."

E.H. Parry's Eleven: E.H. Parry, C.H. Parry, W.C. Williams, E. Williams, G.C. Carter, W.W. Drew, J.C. Hanson, H.W. Davies, W. Dorling, S. Weston, J.C. Merriman, A.H. Gipps..

C.A. HAMPTON'S TEAM 3 (E.B. Foley 2, A. Wohlgemuth) WOODFORD (H.E. KAYE'S TEAM) 1 (Wylde) (At Woodford)

Sportsman 7/10/74 P.4/Sporting Life 7/10/74 P.1:

Sporting Gazette 10/10/74 P.953: "Mr C.A. Hampton's team (which included in its ranks many names associated with the Pilgrims Club) visited Woodford, and competed with a team under the captaincy of Mr H.E. Kaye, which they defeated by three goals to one." (No teams)

C.A. Hampton's Team: H.J. Andrewes (Capt.) (Half Back), G.K. Wright (Back), J. Berger and J.B. Van Sommer (Goal), C.A. Hampton, A.M. Good, M.J. Phelps, W. Baker, T.F. Letchford, A. Wohlgemuth, E.B. Foley, R. Redwood.

H.E. Kaye's Team: W. Spreckley (Capt.), H. Fraser, T. Powell, K. Elmslie, W. Scott, H. Carter, E. Bouch, Wylde, A. Robertson, Fryer, A.H. Tozer. +SL has F. Fraser

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

OFFICERS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 1 (Not recorded) BURY ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL 0 (At Abbey Field, Colchester)

Field 17/10/74 P.417:

F: "The School played well throughout, especially Rev G. Statham, Messrs Brent (Captain), Welch, and F. Woods, and deserve great praise for their pluck in coming so far to play an out match, and for the hard fight they made against the heavy team of their opponents."

THURS OCT 8<sup>TH</sup> :

Founder's Day:

HARROW SCHOOL 1 (W.G. Hargreaves) MR E.E. BOWEN'S ELEVEN 0 (At Harrow School) (H.T. 0-0)

Sporting Life 10/10/74 P.1/Field 10/10/74 P.389/Sporting Gazette 17/10/74 P.976:

Harrow: +R.H. Brown (Capt.), +W.R. Young, +C.W.M. Kemp, H.H. Longman (Back), A.F. Hills, F.G. Robinson, A.R. Bovill, A.W. Jervis, W.(Y.) Hargreaves, W.H. Horsfall, W. Mews. +Played 1873/74

E.E.Bowen's Eleven:E.E.Bowen(Back),Rev.W.F.Montgomery,C.T.Metcalf,H.T.Prior,R.C.Welch,  
A.Bunbury,H.F.Blane,H.Leaf,F.W.Hotham,A.Childers,F.E.Marshall.

ROCHESTER WANDERERS 5 (W.K.Ramage 3,F.F.Smith 2 )KING'S SCHOOL,ROCHESTER 3  
(W.Lowndes,J.Shute,F.Scott)(School Ground)

Sporting Life 10/10/74 P.1/Field 17/10/74 P.417:

Rochester Wanderers:C.Barnes(Capt.),W.K.Ramage,G.Forbes,P.Tydd,A.Wakefield,  
F.F.Smith(back),T.Jones,W.Whiston,H.Cobb(back),H.Pall,E.Munns.

King's School:G.Prall(Capt.),F.Scott,J.Shute,W.Lowndes,J.Forbes,A.Marchant,T.Morgan,M.Kirkby(half  
back), J.Kirkby,T.C..Warne,T.Ashwell.

SAT OCT 10<sup>TH</sup> :

FA CUP First Round

SOUTH NORWOOD 1 (W.H.White) PILGRIMS 3 (A.M.Good 2,H.J.Andrewes)(At Norwood)

SM 14/10/74 P.4/BL 17/10/74 P.5/F 17/10/74 P.418/SL 14/10/74 P.1

BARNES 1 (+general scrimmage) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Balham) +”just before time was called”:SL

Sporting Life 14/10/74 P.1/Sportsman 15/10/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 17/10/74 P.956:

Barnes:Adams(Capt.)(Back),F.Francis(Half Back),Highton,Clarkson,Hudson,Palmer,E.Solly,V.Weston,  
J.Jackson,O.D.Chapman(10 men only).

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.)(Half Back),+C.J.Fox(Back),A.J.Stanley,P.St Quintin,  
D.R.Hunter,C.E.Kolle,W.S.Buchanan,T.E.Worlledge,H.Bevington,J.Harris,W.Tayloe.

+C.J. but C.J.M. elsewhere:Westminster Schoolboy?!

REIGATE PRIORY 1 (R.W.Clutton) WOODFORD WELLS 0 (At Reigate)

Field 17/10/74 P.417/Sportsman 15/10/74 P.4:

Reigate Priory:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),C.H.Craig,L.Chave,T.Hanbury,W.Laker,F.D.Pawle,H.A.Pelly,  
W.B.Richardson,W.Read,J.R.H.Thomson,W.J.Waterlow.

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),W.Ford,F.Kaye,H.C.Masterman,A.A.Robertson,T.F.Spreckley,  
W.R.Spreckley,C.U.Stewart,W.Sweet,A.H.Tozer,A.Hooper.

SWIFTS 1 (A.Joll) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Slough) (H.T. 0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 14/10/74 P.3/Windsor & Eton Express 17/11/74 P.2/Sporting Life 14/10/74 P.1/Field 17/10/74 P.417/Sportsman 15/10/74 P.4/Bell's Life 17/10/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 24/10/74 P.1001:

MA:"No advantage was gained by either side during the first half of the game:in fact Maidenhead had slightly the best of it,and it was not until about ten minutes before time was called that the only goal was kicked,and that was mainly owing to the goal-keeper-who is only a novice at present,but promises to make a player with a little practice-being "caught napping" and allowing Joll to have an easy shot."

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.) and S.Griffith(s)(Half Backs),E.B.Haygarth(Back),W.Nicholls(Goal), E.H.Parry,A.Joll,A.H.Gipps,H.Churchill,E.H.Bambridge,H.S.Talbot,C.A.Denton.

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.) and F.Burnham(Backs),W.Goulden,W.Bassett,C.H.Parry,G.H.Hebbes, J.Manlove,R.T.Denne,A.Puttick,H.D.Compson,J.W.Baker(Goal).

Umpires:J.H.Clark and H.Wright.

PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 BRONDESBURY 0 (At Prairie Rangers Ground,Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 15/10/74 P.4:

Prairie Rangers:J.Cannon(Capt.),J.Bennett(Back),W.Shute(Back?),(C.)Bryant,H.Brown, F.Gedney,E.Snell,R.S.Punt,(J.( )),(T.H.)Turner,S.Wallis.

Brondesbury:Edgar Field(Capt.),W.R.Sewell,F.J.Sparks,J.Fickus,V.A.Eden,J.N.Fulton, A.S.Verdy,G.Fowler,J.B.Tennant,C.Stone,(C.A.Goodfellow???:unreadable)

HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (H.S.Bevington) UXBRIDGE 0 (At Uxbridge)

Bell's Life 17/10/74 P.5:

Harrow Chequers:R.C.Welch,R.Barker,H.S.Otter,A.Morten,W.H.Hadow,A.A.Hadow,A.H.Stratford, H.S.Bevington,W.D.O.Greig,J.J.Black.

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.)F.Heron,Henry Heron,E.Willis,W.M.Gardiner,B.Hunt,G.Turner, W.Fassnidge,H.Kearley,P.Chamberlain and R.Smith(injured at the commencement of the game).

FOREST CLUB 1 (E.P.Barlow) UPTON PARK 1 (E.Williams) (Public Park at West Ham)

Sportsman 14/10/74 P.4:

Upton Park:F.Wilton(Capt.),H.Compton,F.Barnett,E.Curwen,T.C.Curwen,H.Curwen,S.R.Bastard,  
F.Kitson,T.Mickle,C.Hussey,E.Williams.

Forest Club:C.E.Moojen(Capt.),K.W.Elmslie,E.Moojen,W.Moojen,F.T.Barlow,E.P.Barlow,C.H.Gardom,  
F.B.Wrightson,A.Watson,H.Biggs,J.Biggs.

Umpire:A.Stair(Upton Park)

BURTON-ON-TRENT 3 (Isherwood 2,Pochin) ST ANDREW'S(DERBY) 2 (Hurst,Shaw)(At Burton)

Field 17/10/74 P.417/Sportsman 15/10/74 P.4/Sporting Life 14/10/74 P.1:

Burton:C.E.R.Isherwood(Capt.),H.T.Nadin,G.M.Day,H.Moody,J.H.Brown,H.F.Gadsby,N.V.S.Pochin,  
H.W.Oxford,A.J.Oxford,J.Bramham,H.Toon,J.Elson,A.Adams,F.Jennings,H.Wotton.

St Andrew's :Tomlinson(Capt.),Gretton,Golightly,Wignall,Duesbury,Hurst,Lamster,Chaplin,Parr,Shaw,  
Norton,Chadwick,Cholerton,Fawcett,Walker.

LINCOLN Match:

Mr V.R.Toynbee's Team 2 (Collins 2 ) Mr E.B.Gibney's Team 1 ("rather lucky goal")

Bell's Life 17/10/74 P.5:

Mr Toynbee's Team:P.R.Toynbee,and F.Pedley(Half Backs),H.B.Bromhead(Back),W.Bramley,  
Battle,T.F.Collam,W.B.Glasier,J.Murr,C.C.Rice,F.Tweed,J.W.Whaley,R.N.Whaley,A.Whaley.

Mr Gibney's Team:W.Toynbee and Giles(Half Backs),E.Cousans(Back),Battle,F.B.Cousans,  
C.Holland,E.S.Gibney,Postlethwait,T.Scott,F.Troer,F.Thornton.

TROJANS 2 (Hall 2) WOOD GRANGE 0 (At West End Park)

Sporting Life 17/10/74 P.4:

Trojans:Copley(Capt.),Brown,Dawson,Ringrove,Hall,Cramphorn,Collins,Scott,Cockett,Middleton,  
Millbank,Farnie.

Wood Grange:North(Capt.),G.Hall,Wilson,Maple,Carter,West,Tomkins,Stevens,South,Dodsworth,  
Brimson,Stockdale.

ETON COLLEGE 0 S.E.NUGÉE'S ELEVEN 0 (Field Game)

Eton College Chronicle Oct 16<sup>th</sup>/Sporting Life 14/10/74 P.1:

College: B. Berry, E. W. Denison (long behind), A. Haskett-Smith, S. Kennedy, Hon Alfred Lyttelton (Capt.), A. J. Mulholland, C. W. Selwyn, C. Staniland, S. Stanley, T. Wakefield (short behind), W. A. Wigram.

Old Etonians: M. Beaufoy, F. M. Buckland (long behind), E. H. Burrows, M. Cababé (short behind), J. Ellison, Hon Edward Lyttelton, A. C. Cole, S. E. Nugée (Capt.), H. Sedgwick, A. H. Todd; J. Tuck (emergency)

SL has O. M. Sedgwick

STOKE CLUB 2 (Day, Hallam) SANDBACH RANGERS 2 (Latham, Burberry) (At Stoke)

Field 17/10/74 P.417: "Messrs Court, Burberry, and A. N. Hornby played well for the visitors, and Turner and Boddington for the Stoke Club."

FELSTEAD SCHOOL 3 (E. E. Baker, E. Owen, G. B. Stocker, OFFICERS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 3 (Tuck 2, Townshend) (At Felstead)

Field 17/10/74 P.417:

Felstead School: E. Owen (Capt.), E. E. Stock, A. E. Hudson, S. L. Rogers, E. E. Baker, F. Harvey, G. B. Stocker, H. L. Woodhouse, F. W. Knox, C. Mosse, R. C. Walker, W. L. Beardmore.

10<sup>th</sup> Regiment: Capts. Johnson and Stockwell, Lieuts. Tuck (Capt.), Little, Townshend, Linger, Roberts, De Hoghton, Annesley, Bridge, Spring, Day.

SAT OCT 17<sup>TH</sup>

MIDDLESEX 1 (H. S. Bevington) SURREY 1 (Forced through after a scrimmage) (At Kennington Oval) (H. T. 0-0)

Field 24/10/74 P.441/Sportsman 20/10/74 P.3/Bell's Life 24/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 21/10/74 P.1/Sporting Gazette 24/10/74 P.1001:

F: "The game during the first part was so even that few comments are needed. Each goal was in turn threatened of course, but the ball was mainly kept in the centre of the ground, Cumberlege and Wollaston at times making good runs, while all the backs fulfilled their duties most ably. At half time ends were changed, and with sun and wind it was expected that Surrey would fare even still better. For some time no result attended their efforts, but at last Colbeck, in the middle of the Middlesex goal interrupted a good kick by C. W. Alcock, as the ball was going between the posts, and Surrey had a fair kick. The scrimmage was exciting, as the post was in danger of overthrow, but Surrey forced the ball through and scored the goal. Middlesex spared no effort to recover their ground, and before long Bevington gained a rather doubtful goal, Wollaston passing him the ball after a neat run by Kinnaird."

+SM: "An objection was raised to this goal by Surrey on the ground of off-side, but it was overruled by the umpire, and the game proceeded."

Middlesex: R.C. Welch (Harrow Chequers) (Capt.) (Goal); F.H. Birley (Wanderers), E. Lubbock (Old Etonians) (Half Backs); A.H. Stratford (Wanderers) (Back), H.S. Bevington (Clapham Rovers), R.C. Barker (Herts Rangers), C. Colbeck (Harrow Chequers), Hubert Heron (Uxbridge), Frank Heron (Uxbridge), A.F. Kinnaird (Old Etonians), C.H.R. Wollaston (Wanderers)

Surrey: C.W. Alcock (Wanderers) (Capt.), J.H. Bridges (Oxford University), R.K. Kingsford (Wanderers) (Half Backs), +K. Jay (Wanderers) (Back), A.J. Heath (Harrow Chequers) (Goal), A.G. Bonsor (Old Etonians), C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace), C.F. Cumberlege (Crystal Palace), L.H. Neame (First Surrey Rifles), F.D. Pawle (Reigate Priory), C.E. Smith (Crystal Palace) +J. Kirkpatrick in AFS

Umpire: A. Morten (Crystal Palace)

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (F. White, F. Stevens) FARNINGHAM 0 (At Woodside, South Norwood)

Norwood News 24/10/74 P.5/Field 24/10/74 P.442/Bell's Life 24/10/74 P.5/Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 24/10/74 P.1001:

NN: "The game was unfortunately rather one-sided, as the visitors played only eight men and a substitute against a full team of Norwood, nevertheless, they played an uphill game with great spirit and perseverance, English (back) and Burnside (forward) specially distinguishing themselves."

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), C.E. Leeds (Back), C. Jordan (Goal), A.F. Stevens, G.M. Borgnis, F. White, J. Smith, F.E. Fletcher, W.N. Rowland, H.W. Wilson, F. Irwin. (NN)

Farningham: G.B. Rashleigh (Capt.), W.P. English and J.H. Dalton (Half Backs); J.H. Taylor (Goal), F.R. Burnside, G. Russell, S.R. Smith, W.G. Hall, and E. Hayward (Substitute) (F also lists W. Dalton: probably an absentee)

WOODFORD WELLS 2 (W.R. Spreckley, T.F. Spreckley) BARNES 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4:

Woodford Wells: W.R. Spreckley (Capt.), T.F. Spreckley, E.B. Beachamp, W. Bouch, F. Fraser, F. Kaye, E.W. Thompson, W. Wild, F. Carter, A. Brewer, T.B. Powell.

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), F.C. Clarkson, F.P. Francis, H.E. Solly, V. Weston, J.H. Vigne, A.J. Begbie, T. Palmer, S.R. Bastard, M.S. Cook, J.P. Trew.

BARNES 0 REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Barnes)

Field 24/10/74 P.442/Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4: SURREY PAPER



Barnes:A.Adams(Capt.)(Back),W.S.Buchanan,O.D.Chapman,G.W.Chapman,W.Hudson,A.Jones,C.Ratcliffe, F.B.Soden,R.H.Solly,and another.

Reigate Priory:L.Chave(Capt.),C.H.Craig,E.C.Hanbury,J.O.Hunt,G.Laker,W.Laker,P.Morrison,W.Read, F.Richardson,A.Sargant.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (Tyler) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (1 At Chatham)

Field 24/10/74 P.442/Sportsman 21/10/74 P.4:

Royal Engineers:Major Merriman(Capt.),Lieuts Barker,Rawson,Digby,Tyler,Von Donop,Jones, Mein,Ruck,Onslow,Ellis.

Civil Service:C.S.Giffard,Kirkpatrick,Round,Deacon,Voules,Heygate,Houndle,Butler;and Stratford,Hickson and Mulholland(Substitutes)

BRONDESBURY 3 (F.J.Sparks 3) PILGRIMS 1 (C.A.Hampton)

Field 24/10/74 P.442/Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4:

Brondesbury:Edgar Field(Capt.),E.Humbert,F.J.Sparks,W.Bowman,E.G.Venables,H.Von Rönn, C.G.Cudby,G.Fowler,S.F.Weall,W.R.Sewell,J.N.Fulton.

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.),J.W.M.Guy,W.Baker,G.K.Wright,C.A.Hampton,M.J.Phelps,E.B.Foley, W.Green,T.Letchford,C.Detmar,R.Redwood.

Mr R.C.WELCH'S ELEVEN 1 (R.S.Bevington) UXBRIDGE 0 (At Uxbridge)

Field 24/10/74 P.442:"...the secretary of the Harrow Chequers' Club took down a scratch team, composed entirely of Wanderers and Chequers,to try conclusions with the Uxbridge eleven."

Mr R.C.Welch's Eleven:R.C.Welch(Capt.),R.C.Barker,W.D.O.Greig,J.J.G.Black,A.A.Hadow, H.S.Bevington, H.S.Otter,W.H.Hadow and A.H.Stratford(Backs),Alex. Morten(Goal)

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron (Capt.),F.Heron,H.Heron,E.Willis, J.Chamberlain,H.Kearley,W.Hunt, R.Fassnidge,W.M.Gardiner,H.Turner,and R.Smith(retired hurt)

SWIFTS 5 (A.Joll 3 ,and 2 others) HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Slough)

Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4:

Swifts:E.H.Bambridge(Capt.),Griffith,and W.Fassnidge(Backs),A.Joll,G.Turner,H.S.Talbot, A.H.Gipps,(Evans),Tillard,Prior,Wright,Curtis.(12)

High Wycombe: J.H. Butler, E.R. Watkins, Blanchard, A. Thurlow, F. Stevens, J. Youers (Half Back), J. Howland, W. Howland, M. Chilton (Half Back), C. Bird (Goals) (10)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 4 (P.G.L. Webb 2, E.H. Alington, W.C. Aston) + MR F. NOYE'S ELEVEN 2 (J.R. Boyd, H. Leggatt) (At Vincent Square)

+Old Westminsters

Field 24/10/74 P.442/The Elizabethan December 1874 P.35:

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox, F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, J.H. Williams, C.C. Macnamara, C.S. Davson, F.L. Rawson.

F. Noye's Eleven: F. Noyes (Capt.), A. Bovill, H. Leggatt, J.R. Boyd, E.H. Ryde, N.C. Bailey, H.L. Haden, C.W. Stephenson, H.S. Jackson and E. Frere (Westminster School) (sub).

LEYTON 2 (Lloyd, Dodds) FOREST 0 (At Leytonstone)

Sporting Life 21/10/74 P.1:

Leyton: E.W. Scott (Capt.), H. Biggs, J.R. Scott, Self, Dodds, J.C. Gillett, J. Comerford, Hailey, Lloyd, H. Henderson, Gower.

Forest: Gilbert Moojen (Capt.), E. Gardom, C. Gardom, H. Gardom, H. Moojen, W. Moojen, T. Morris, F. Barlow, F. Wrightson, S. Gooding, C. Templer.

LINCOLN "FIVE" 2 (Giles 2) LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (E.S. Gibney's Team) 2 (C. Danby, and another)

Bell's Life 24/10/74 P.5:

Lincoln "Five": P.R. Toynbee (Capt.) (Half Back), H.B. Bromhead (Back), T.F. Cottam, Cooper, and Giles, whilst F.B. Cousans assisted them in the latter half of the game.

E.S. Gibney's Team: "(numbered about 20)"

WOKING COLLEGE 2 (Not recorded) WEYSIDE (GUILDFORD) CLUB 0 (At Woking)

Sportsman 24/10/74 P.3:

Woking College: Christian (Capt.), Raymond, Irvin, Turner, Onslow, Little, Dolphin, Proby, Parker, Turner, Helby.

Weyside:Syngge(Capt.),Ryde,Lightfoot,Godwin-Austin,Garrard,Newland,W.L.Ryde,Lower,Hay,and Wylie(Goal) and Little(Substitutes).

MARLOW 0 MAIDENHEAD 4 (W.Bassett,G.H.Hebbes,R.Couper,E.Mitford)(H.T. 0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 21/10/74 P.3/Windsor & Eton Express 24/10/74 P.2/Bucks Herald 24/10/74 P.8:

MA/W&EE:"The first of our annual club contests came off on Saturday afternoon,in bad weather.Marlow won the toss,and chose to play up-hill.Until half-time nothing was done,but after the change of ends,the Maidenhead club scored,successively,four goals in about 20 minutes;these being credited to Bassett,Hebbes,Couper,and Mitford,the latter being a great acquisition to the club.Marlow,we hear,were disappointed of three or four of their best men."

Marlow:J.Elliott(Capt.)(Goal),H.R.Hewett(Back),J.Biggs,J.Rawson,Sellman,Taylor,Simmons,W.Batting, Smith,J.Langley,W.Curtis.

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),W.Goulden,F.W.Nicholson,G.H.Hebbes,W.Bassett,F.Burnham, H.D.Compson,F.Price,E.Mitford,R.Couper,J.W.Baker.

TUES OCT 20<sup>TH</sup> :

MARLBOROUGH 1(H.O.Jones) READING 0 (At Marlborough)(H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 24/10/74 P.3/Reading Mercury 24/10/75 P.5(No teams):

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),and W.Shipway(Half Backs),G.Pinniger(Back),D.Gwillim(Goal), N.Day,F.Pinniger,R.Gwillim,H.O.Jones,S.Overton,S.N.Wilmot,F.J.Leader.

Reading:E.B.Haygarth(Capt.)(Back),H.Miller,A.F.Rogers,F.Chandler,G.J.Gibson,H.S.Russell, J.H.E.Hart(Half Back),E.Withnell,H.Mullins,A.E.Threlfall,one man short.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOLS 1(E.R.Keeley) SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 0 (At ) (H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 28/10/74 P.4/Field 31/10/74 P.471(No lineups):

Shrewsbury Schools:A.Cranstoun(Capt.),J.T.Twist,H.White,E.R.Keeley,G.M.Chesney,J.Dovaston, H.Sandford,W.B.Yates,F.P.Nicholls,H.L.Young,A.P.Gould.

Shropshire Wanderers:J.Hawley-Edwards,C.Wace,A.H.Gilkes,F.Chapman,Rev.G.T.Hall, J.F.Cooper,Rev.J.C.Aldous,G.H.Lock,C.Downton.

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

WANDERERS 1(W.D.O.Greig) UXBRIDGE 1(fierce scrimmage) (At Kennington Oval)(H.T 0-0)

Field 24/10/74 P.441/Sportsman 22/10/74 P.4/Bell's Life 24/10/74 P.5:

SM:"The weather yesterday(Wednesday) afternoon was not calculated to invite football players ,as rain is not usually conducive to the enjoyment of the sport.The Oval consequently,looked very desolate about three o'clock when preparations were being made for the one match of the season between these clubs.The Wanderers were very weak,while their opponents had mustered the "talent" of Middlesex and adjoining counties.Until half time the Wanderers played with the wind,the ground being very greasy,and the going so heavy as to make the game rather slow.For upwards of an hour the game was very even,and neither side had scored.Then an infringement of the handling rule occurred a few yards before their posts by one of the Uxbridge,and a neat kick into the centre of the goal (BL:"a free by Alcock")enabled the forwards of the Wanderers to force the ball through(F:"was safely passed through by Greig.")The quarter of an hour that remained was slightly in favour of Uxbridge,and just as time was called they made the game equal by a fierce scrimmage,carrying the ball through the Wanderers' posts."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),J.Kirkpatrick and K.Jay(Half Backs),J.H.Gifford(Goal),+R.C.Welch(Half Back),A.H.Stratford(Back),W.P.Crake,H.S.Bevington,++W.D.O.Greig,C.E.Smith.

+N.B.R.C.Welch is recorded in SM/BL as R.C.Cambrian/R.Cambrian :pseudonym)

++N.B.B. William Dallas Ochterlony Greig is his full name.Sometimes he is listed as W.D.O.Greig and at others W.D.O'Greig.

Uxbridge:Hubert Heron(Capt.),Frank Heron,Henry Heron,W.M.Gardiner,E.H.Bambridge,  
P.Chamberlain,E.B.Hunt and W.(B.)Fassnidge(Half Backs),E.Willis(Goal),G.Turner,C.A.Vardy(Back).  
(Have assumed G.Turner in BL is correct)

Umpire:R.Heron

FRI OCT 23<sup>RD</sup> :

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 3(Hunter,Simpson,Dale) ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 (On Parker's Piece)

Sportsman 24/10/74 P.8(No lineups)

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

FA CUP First Round

UPTON PARK 0 BARNES 3

SL 28/10/74 P.1//SM 28/10/74 P.4

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 (H.E.Rawson 2) WANDERERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Field 31/10/74 P.470/Sportsman 27/10/74 P.1/Bell's Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 28/10/74 P.1/Daily Telegraph 26/10/74 P.2:

F:"The game was commenced by a kick off from the captain of the Wanderers,the Engineers choosing the goal at the Western side,with the sun and a slight breeze at their backs.There was no lack of vigour in the strife at the outset,the Wanderers forwards making impetuous onslaughts on the military line of defence ,only to be frustrated.On the other hand,the Engineers were more fortunate ,as,after a general run down the upper part of the ground,the ball was landed by H.E.Rawson just out of reach of the Wanderers' goalkeeper,hitting the tape as it passed under.Ends were changed,and the play became even more animated as the Wanderers time after time bore down with almost irresistible force,C.W.Alcock twice,and R.K.Kingsford oncekicking the ball just outside the limits of the Engineers' goal.Meanwhile C.W.Stratford,J.C.Barker,and P.G.Von Donop had,by brilliant runs,been making incursions into the Wanderers, territory,and at last fortune again favoured H.E.Rawson-a very neat run and good kick ,in conjunction with the inactivity of the Wanderers in charge,enabling him to credit the Engineers with their second goal.During the short time that remained the Wanderers were hard pressed ;but play ceased without any other event,and so the Royal Engineers remained the winners of a hard and very pleasant match by two goals to none."

Royal Engineers:Lieuts G.H.Sim(Capt)(Back),G.Onslow,and A.S.Sinclair(Half Backs),H.E.Rawson, P.G.Von Donop,A.L.Mein,C.T.Barker,T.Digby,G.T.Jones,C.W.Stratford,W.H.Stafford(Goal).

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),F.H.Birley and Edgar Lubbock(Half Backs);A.H.Stratford(Back), R.K.Kingsford,C.J.Chenery,Hubert Heron,C.H.R.Wollaston,R.C.Welch,R.C.Barker,A.Morten(Goal).

Umpires:J.Kirkpatrick(Civil Service) and E.H.M.Elliott(Harrow Chequers).

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (H.S.Bevington) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (D.R.Smith)(At Balham)

Field 31/10/74 P.471/Sporting Life 2/10/74 P.4:

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.),W.Field,W.S.Buchanan,P.St Quintin,A.J.Stanley,C.J.M.Fox, C.E.Kolle,H.S.Bevington,R.Matthews,C.E.Leeds,W.Tayloe.

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith,L.H.Neame,D.Allport,G.R.Fleet,A.H.Savage,F.T.Barlow,C.H.Philpotts, T.Viall,C.Farquhar,D.R.Smith.

SOUTHALL 6 (A.L.Houlder 3,R.J.Boyd 2,H.Clarke) ( 0 (At Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 28/10/74 P.4:

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),A.L.Houlder,R.J.Boyd,E.C.Jackson,S.J.Weston,W.Baxter, H.Rowe,J.Fewkes,T.Newell,H.Clarke,R.S.Alford:J.Cannon(Capt.),Bryant,Snell,Gedney,Wallis,Mitchell,B ennett,Shute, Punt,Taylor,J.C.Brown.

SOUTH NORWOOD 1(J.Smith) REIGATE PRIORY 1 (L.Chave) (At Woodside, South Norwood)

Norwood News 31/10/74 P.5/Sportsman 28/10/74 P.4/Bell's Life 31/10/74 P.5:

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),W.Lindsay,and C.E.Leeds(Backs),C.Jordan(Goal),C.H.Barber,  
A.F.Stevens,J.Smith,G.W.Denny,G.M.Borgnis,E.Hayward,W.N.Rowland.

Reigate Priory:L.Chave(Capt.),W.B.Richardson,W.Laker,B.E.Richardson,G.Crake,H.A.Pelly,  
A.Sargant(Goal),E.C.Hanbury,A.W.Bailey,S.Moore,T.D(.F.)Hanbury.

NN has T.D.G.Hanbury (BL has T.D.N.Hanbury)

WOODFORD WELLS 3 PILGRIMS 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Field 31/10/74 P.471/Sportsman 29/10/74 P.3:

SM:"The Pilgrims,who were playing their cup team,fought hard for victory,but without success,as  
their opponents ,who were insplendid form,obtained three goals to none."

N.B.This was corrected by letter in SM 31/10/74 P.3:"Four of the men who played against South  
Norwood did not play against Woodford Wells ,and four of the men who played against Woodford  
Wells did not play against South Norwood.Of the remaining seven who played against Woodford  
Wells,three at least will not play for us in our next Cup match."

Woodford Wells:H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye,W.R.Spreckley,F.Fraser,T.B.Powell,A.Ford,  
C.Ford,Russell,Wild,H.C.Masterman,R.H.Beauchamp.

Pilgrims:Andrews(Capt.),Van Sommer,Guy,Baker,Good,T.Detmar,C.Detmar,  
Hampton,Foley,Letchford,Phelps.

THE PILGRIMS 3 (A.Wohlgemuth,A.G.Porteous,G.E.Moore) FARNINGHAM 0 (At Farningham)(H.T.0-0)

Sportsman 28/10/74 P.4/Field 31/10/74 P.471/Bell's Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 28/10/74  
P.1/Sporting Life 31/10/74 P.1024:

Pilgrims:G.K.Wright(Capt.)(Goal),E.M.Sang(Back),F.W.Gooch and W.Letchford(Half Backs),  
A.G.Porteous,G.E.Moore,C.Child,R.Redwood,J.R.Baron,A.Wohlgemuth,H.J.Foley.

Farningham:G.B.Rashleigh(Capt.),J.H.Taylor(Goal),W.P.English and R.Tucker(Backs),  
S.R.Smith,C.Rashleigh,W.D.O.Greig,B.Winter,G.Russell,G.H.Dalton,W.R.Ashurst.

BRONDESBURY 2 (C.R.Humbert,O.G.) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1(R.L.Allport) (At Camberwell)

Field 31/10/74 P.471/Sportsman 29/10/74 P.3:

Brondesbury:Edgar Field,C.G.Field,C.R.Humbert,E.Humbert,A.Humbert, F.J.Sparks,  
G.H.Ingleton,L.Stone,C.G.Cudby,W.R.Sewell,J.N.Fulton.

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),J.D.Challoner,P.Dummler,E.Frost,W.Maynard, G.Butterfield,  
H.T.Perkins,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,T.Greenwood,Walter Foster.

HARROW SCHOOL 1 (F.G.Robinson) HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (F.L.Shand) (At Harrow)

Field 31/10/74 P.471/Sporting Life 31/10/74 P.1:

Harrow School:R.H.Brown(Capt.),C.W.M.Kemp,W.R.Young,W.Y.Hargreaves,H.H.Longman,  
A.F.Hills,F.G.Robinson,A.W.Jervis,A.R.Bovill,A.Banbury,W.Mews. ?J.G.Robinson

Harrow Chequers:E.E.Bowen(Capt.),J.J.G.Black,C.M.P.Burn,C.Colbeck,C.Fowler,W.H.Hadow,  
A.A.Hadow,W.H.Horsfall,C.J.Longman,F.E.Marshall,F.L.Shand. ?P.Fowler

MAIDENHEAD 1 WYCOMBE 0 (At Wycombe)

Maidenhead Advertiser 28/10/74 P.3:

MA:"The first of two games this season between these clubs was played at Wycombe on  
Saturday,and resulted in favour of the Maidenhead team by one goal to nothing.Those most in form  
for Maidenhead were,Prior,Hebbes,and Baker;and for Wycombe,Thomas,Rose,and Dyer."

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),W.Goulden,W.Nicholson,F.Burnham,C.Prior,G.H.Hebbes,  
H.D.Compson,C.Puttick,J.W.Baker,J.W.Walker,W.Jones.

Wycombe:C.Rose,Blanchard,F.Stevens,L.Thomas,W.Howland,J.Howland,T.H.Butler,J.Dyer,  
Clinkaberry,J.Towers,J.Williams.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (C.E.R.Isherwood) STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 (T.C.Slaney)

Field 31/10/74 P.471:

Burton:C.E.R.Isherwood(Capt.),G.M.Day,H.Moody,H.T.Nadin,J.W.Perkins, F.Jennings,J.H.Brown,  
O.Taylor,E.F.Taylor,W.Gadsby,V.Rollison,M.E.Dovaston.

Stoke:J.H.Jellicorse(Capt.),T.C.Slaney,W.Day,D.H.Coleman,S.W.Jones,W.Boddington,T.Ringland,  
A.C.Peake,C.May,J.Wilson,G.Lake,J.Turner.

TRENT COLLEGE 3 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (At Trent)

Field 31/10/74 P.470/Sportsman 31/10/74 P.3:

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),A.Shuker,W.L.M'Kenney,F.S.Powell,Lloyd-Jones, Walker, Scarratt,Fishbourne,Preston,Langston,Holmes.

Nottingham Forest:Tomlinson(Capt.),Revis,Brown,Ashwell,Lymbery,Davis,Rastall,Richards, Beardsall,Goodyer,Kirk.

FOREST SCHOOL 2(A.P.Lopes,F.G.Guy) FOREST CLUB 1(H.Gardom) (At the School)

Sportsman 29/10/74 P.3:

SM:"The Foresters began their football season on Saturday by defeating the neighbouring Forest club(a club lately formed ,and consisting chiefly of old Foresters) by two goals to one."

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),G.J.Smith and E.W.Barker(Backs),G.Barry,F.G.Guy,A.M.Lopes, P.Fairclough,H.Ellis,C.J.Fox,A.R.Shum,B.J.Greive.

Forest Club:E.C.Gardom(Capt.),and K.W.Elmslie(Backs),E.P.Barlow,C.H.Gardom,H.A.Gardom, J.Fowler,F.Woolley,C.Ashmore,W.Stable,W.Moojen,C.Papineau.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 4 (N.J.Abdy,W.R.Page 2,A.H.Tod) THE WEYSIDE CLUB 0 (At Guildford)

Carthusian Dec 1874 P.161/Field 31/10/74 P.470/Sportsman 31/10/74 P.3:

Charterhouse:N.J.Abdy(Capt.),A.Orford(Back),E.M.Short,W.R.Page,A.H.Tod,C.A.Reeve,L.H.Burrows, H.B.Southwell,H.Macgeorge,A.W.F.Wilson(Half Back),R.E.Hulton(Goals).

N.B. Field has L.H.Burrows for R.Curzon in Carthusian lineup,but Burrows is mentioned in the Carthusian report,and in SM lineup,so presume he took his place.

Weyside:R.F.Synge(Capt.),F.J.Synge,W.G.Lower,H.F.Williams,E.H.Ryde,A.L.Ryde,A.Taunton, R.W.Shepard,S.Lightfoot,S.Smallpiece,W.Woodgate.(F has F.Lightfoot and SM has L.Lightfoot)

DERBY SCHOOL 1 (D.Aldred) BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At School Ground,Derby) (H.T. 0-0)

Field 31/10/74 P.471:

Derby School:D.Aldred(Capt.),W.A.Burgess,C.R.O.Garrard,F.W.Simpson,M.E.Dovaston , L.T.Jones,C.P.Harvey,R.Sleigh,A.Horsley,S.H.Gilbert,T.W.Davies,R.Sinclair.

Burton:C.E.R.Isherwood(Capt.),H.T.Nadin,G.M.Day,J.Bramham,A.J.Oxford,V.Rollinson, J.H.Brown,E.F.Taylor,H.Toon,H.R.Nadin,R.S.Day.



+LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2(C.Danby,F.Scott) LINCOLN 0

+”assisted by the “past fellows” and “masters”.”

Bell’s Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 31/10/74 P.1024:

Grammar School:E.S.Gibney(Capt.) and Cullen(Half Backs),F.Pedley(Back),E.Cousans,Carter,F.Scott, B.Latham,Murr,F.Trotter,C.Danby,Willis,W.B.Glasier,Oates,Flint,A.H.Skipwith,G.H.Skipwith, Mathews,Bateman,West,Gilmore,Kell.

Lincoln:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.) and F.Tweed(Half Backs),H.B.Bromhead(Back),T.F.Cottam, Cooper,Fred.Green,Giles,G.Peck,Stallibras,C.C.Rice,J.N.Whaley,A.Whaley,Postlethwaite.

MON OCT 26<sup>TH</sup> :

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1(Not recorded) OLD HARROVIANS 0 (At Parker’s Piece)

Cambridge Independent Press 31/10/74 P.8/Bell’s Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 28/10/74 P.1:

University:D.R.Hunter(Trinity)(Capt.),H.H.Sparham(Sydney Sussex),T.E.Raven(Caius),L.Mortimer (Trinity Hall),M.H.Beaufoy(Trinity),C.E.Ellis(Trinity), S.T.M.Teesdale(St John’s),W.S.Harris(Trinity), E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity),Wells(Jesus) and 1 other.

Harrow:Messrs.H.Leaf,T.P.Giles,J.F.Kershaw,G.A.Duff,G.L.Davis,Dawn,G.Chance,W.Chance, J.Davidson,C.C.Burke,Woodhouse.

JESUS COLLEGE 2 (W.P.Anderson,Own goal) ST JOHN’S 0 (At Jesus College)

Cambridge Independent Press 31/10/74 P.8/Bell’s Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 28/10/74 P.1/Field 31/10/74 P.470(No lineups):

Jesus:D.B.Roffey (Capt.),F.B.Champion,C.M.Sharpe,H.T.Luddington,A.B.Loder,E.Hughes, A.B.Wilson,W.P.Anderson,G.Mason,J.F.Chanter,G.M.Edmonds.

St John’s:J.C.Hanson(Capt.),H.Wace,H.W.Simpkinson,Percy,Dale,J.T.M’Laren,J.W.Jeudwine, Winch,Keeley,J.B.Woosnam,Williams.

TUES OCT 27<sup>TH</sup> :

READING 1 (H.F.Rogers) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Reading)

Reading Observer 31/10/74 P.2/Maidenhead Advertiser 28/10/74 P.3(No teams):

RO:”The above match was played at Reading on Tuesday last.The ball was kicked off by Maidenhead,taken at the side by J.W.Martin,and passed on to Rogers,who charged it through the goal within two minutes from the time the ball was kicked off.The rest of the game was played with

great spirit on both sides, but no other goal was obtained, leaving Reading the victors by one goal to nothing."

Reading: E.B. Haygarth (Capt.) (Back), J.H.E. Hart, T. Cook (Half Backs), W.J. Martin, W. Barnet, F. Hayne, H.F. Rogers, A. Threlfall, W. Wells, H. Mullins, H. Miller.

Maidenhead: C.A. Vardy (Capt.) (Back), F. Burnham, F.W. Nicholson (Half Backs), W. Nicholson, J. Manlove, G.H. Hebbes, J.W. Baker, C. Puttick, W. Goldsmith, W. Clark, W. Williamson.

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

CIVIL SERVICE 1 (W.H. White) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Vincent Square)

Field 31/10/74 P.470/The Elizabethan Dec 1874/Bell's Life 31/10/74 P.5/Sporting Life 31/10/74 P.1/Daily Telegraph 29/10/74 P.2:

ELIZ: "This match, played on Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, was the only one of the season in which the Eleven were worsted. It was a fast game; and Alington and Waddington worked very energetically as forwards, until the latter, coming into contact with the boot of one of the Civil Servants, was forced to retire into goals for the rest of the game. Until this unfortunate occurrence we were getting the best of it, and indeed had once put the ball into our opponents' goal, although it was decided afterwards to have been the result of "offsiding". However, at this point our play for a short time fell off, and White by a hard kick effected an entrance into our fortress. After this we did our best but to no purpose."

DT: "Mr C.E. Leeds being lent by the Civil Service to make up the School twelve."

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.) (Goal), W. Lindley (Half Back), C.E. Farmer (Back), J. Kirkpatrick, W.G. Butler, F.R. Round, W.H. White, H.F. Deacon, L. Heygate, G.F. Congreve, W.F. Eaton, R.F. Synge.

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), C.J.M. Fox and J.H. Williams (Backs), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, W.C. Ryde (Goal), C.C. Macnamara, H. Rumball, C.E. Leeds (sub) (Civil Service).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 (E.J.D. Simpson 2) MR FOA'S SIDE 1 (Scrummage) (At Parker's Piece)

Cambridge Independent Press 31/10/74 P.8/Bell's Life 31/10/74 P.5 (Colleges)/Sportsman 29/10/74 P.3:

University: D.R. Hunter (Trinity (Capt.)), G.A. Duff (Trinity), H.H. Sparham (Sydney), Dawn (Trinity), D.B. Roffey (Jesus), W.S. Harris (Trinity), C.M. Sharpe (Jesus), E.J.D. Simpson (Trinity), T.E. Raven (Caius), J.F. Kershaw (Trinity), Lewis (Trinity).

Mr Foa's Side: E.C. Foa (Trinity) (Capt.), J.C. Hanson (St John's), Gilbert (Trinity), Keeley (St John's), G.R. Eden (Pembroke), H.W. Davis (Pembroke), W.C. Williams (Pembroke), J.B. Woosnam (St John's), L. Mortimer (Trinity Hall), J.W. M'Connel (Caius), B.J. Levenson (Trinity).

FOREST SCHOOL(2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven)(A.W.Seth,W.A.Smith) 2 CHIGWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1<sup>st</sup> Eleven) 0 (At Forest School)

Sportsman 31/10/74 P.3:

Forest School:A.R.Shum(Capt.),F.A.Charrington,H.Detmar,F.A.Beauchamp,T.M.Day,W.A.Smith, E.J.Smith,H.W.Horner,E.S.Horner,A.W.Letts,F.A.Thompson.

Chigwell Grammar School:C.S.Moore(Capt.),A.H.Williams,A.Pollit,H.A.Swepstone,H.W.Nurse, J.M.Wheatley,E.F.Pryce,W.H.Wilson,F.W.Cates,J.S.Simpson,H.B.Martin.

THURS OCT 29<sup>TH</sup> :

SWIFTS 1 (A.Joll) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Slough)

Field 31/10/74 P.470/Sportsman 31/10/74 P.3/Sporting Life 31/10/74 P.1/Windsor & Eton Express 31/10/74 P.4(Very short report no teams):

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.)(Back),H.Griffith and H.Wright(Backs),A.Joll,G.Turner,H.Manders, C.Kembleton,C.Prior,Hubert Heron,C.Tillard,C.J.Curtiss(Goals).

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.)(Back),A.H.Savage(Goal),D.Allport and H.C.Masterman(Backs), G.R.Fleet,F.B.Soden,L.H.Neame,W.Bouch,W.Spreckley,T.Spreckley,W.Maynard.

ROCHESTER 1(F.Festing) ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 (2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven)(At Chatham)(H.T.0-0)

Field 7/11/74 P.503/ Sportsman 3/11/74 P.4/Morning Post 30/10/74 P.6/Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4(No teams):

Rochester:G.B.Blackett(Capt.)(Goal),Major Tanner,C.J.Tuffill,J.Tuffill,G.Prall,W.K.Ramage,F.Festing, G.Forbes,+F.Smith and C.Kirkby(Half Backs),Lowndes.

+G.Bowyer is listed in F instead of F.Smith

R.E.(2<sup>ND</sup> XI):Lieut.Phillpotts(Capt.) and Lieut Lutyens(Half Backs),Lieut Sinclair(Goal),Lieut Kenney, Lieut Hon.M.G.Talbot,Lieut Hiscon,Lieut Mulholland (Back),Lieut Coles,Lieut Tower,Lieut Kenyon, Lieut C.Maxwell(Three-quarter Back)

FRI OCT 30<sup>TH</sup> :

JESUS COLLEGE 3 (Anderson,Hughes,Norris) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 (On Parker's Piece)

Field 7/11/74 P.503:

Jesus:C.M.Sharpe(Capt.),F.B.Champion,W.P.Anderson,J.H.Chanter,J.Hughes,A.B.Loder,  
H.T.Luddington,G.Mason,Morgan,Norris,A.B.Wilson.

University:Hunter(Capt.),Duff,Brockbank,Defoe,Foa,Harris,Kershaw,Raven,Sparham,Simpson,Wells.

SAT OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> :

FA CUP First Round

WANDERERS 16 FARNINGHAM 0 (At Kennington Oval)

F 7/11/74 P.504//BL 7/11/74 P.5//SM 3/11/74 P.4//SL 4/11/74 P.4

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 6 BRONDESBURY 0 (At Oxford)

BL 7/11/74 P.5//F 7/11/74 P.503//SM 3/11/74 P.4//SL 4/11/74 P.4

WOODFORD WELLS 1 HIGH WYCOMBE 0 (At Swifts Ground,Dolphin Ground,Slough)

F 7/11/74 P.503//SM 3/11/74 P.4//SL 4/11/74 P.4

ROYAL ENGINEERS 6 (Not recorded) R.M.A. 0(At Chatham Lines)

Field 7/11/74 P.504:

Royal Engineers:Lieut.Ruck(Capt.),Ellis,Von Donop,Barker,Mein,Stratford,Tower,  
Jones,C.Maxwell,M'Gregor,Middlemas,Sim.

R.M.A. :Foster(Capt.),Darby(Goal),J.Dunlop and Chambers(Half Backs),Bannatine,King,  
H.Dunlop,Leader,Blount,Carter,Norton,Bitteston.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (A.P.Vansittart) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Balham)

Sportsman 5/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4/South London Press  
7/11/74 P.11:

N.B.No report in Norwood News

SLP:"On Saturday last these noted teams met on the ground of the former,at Balham.Ogilvie commenced play by kicking off on the part of the home team,the game being maintained with considerable spirit,but hardly any appreciable gain to either side;when close upon half-time, Vansittart kicked a goal for the Rovers,his play at this period being much appreciated.The Rovers,though they still slightly maintained the lead after half-time,made no addition to their score.Lindsay's play was very good indeed for the South Norwoodians,and Buchanan and Holden were very conspicuous on behalf of the Clapham Rovers."

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.)(Half Back),A.J.Stanley(Half Back),C.E.Leeds,C.E.Kolle,H.Lawford, W.S.Buchanan,H.S.Bevington,P.R.St Quintin,A.P.Vansittart,W.Field,G.Holden.

SLP has A.R.Vansittart

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),W.Lindsay(Half Back),A.F.Stevens,G.W.Denny, J.Smith,G.M.Borgnis,A.W.Murs,H.W.Wilson,+H.C.Houndle,+H.A.Houndle,F.White(Goal).

SLP has A.W.Morris and +H.C. and H.A.Houndle so it appears that there were 12 players:SM has H.C.H.A.Houndle

N.B.C.E.Leeds appears as a name on both sides.There were 2 players of the same name and initials:see also below.1 of them also appeared for Civil Service:see below v Wanderers.SL gives C.C.Leeds for Civil Service

FOREST CLUB 8(F.J.Poole,E.P.Barlow 2,F.Biggs 2,F.Moojen,C.Ashmore,J.Fowler) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Leytonstone)

Field 7/11/74 P.504:

F:"Brondesbury could only muster eight men,as their cup match was on the same day,so some of the Forest Club served as substitutes."

Forest Club:G.Moojen(Capt.),E.C.Gardom,F.J.Poole,E.P.Barlow,K.Elmslie,J.Fowler,J.Biggs, H.Biggs,H.Moojen,G.Wrightson,C.Ashmore,K.Clarke,F.Woolley.

Brondesbury:J.B.Tennant(Capt.),M.D.Armstrong,S.F.Weale,J.W.Patter,G.M.Light,G.Mant, T.Bicknell,and S.Gooding;E.Moseley,W.Moojen,and T.Morris(Forest Club Substitutes)

WINDSOR HOME PARK 2 (E.H.Bambridge,W.Goodman) THE PILGRIMS 0 (In the Home Park,Windsor)

W&EE:"The Pilgrims had the disadvantage of playing one man short."

Field 7/11/74 P.504/Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sportsman 11/11/74 P.3/Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4/  
Windsor & Eton Express 7/11/74 P.4:

Windsor:Percy Chamberlain(Capt.),Albert Joll,Godfrey Turner,W.Fassnidge(Back),Henry Heron, H.Clark,G.F.Kembledon,E.H.Bambridge,W.Whitfield,W.Goodman,G.Dugdale.

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton,G.K.Wright(Goal),Williams,Baldwin,W.M.Green,M.J.Phelps,Cleaver,E.M.Sang, J.R.Baron,C.Child.

THE PILGRIMS 3(Not recorded) T.F.LETCHFORD'S TEAM 2(Not recorded) (Upon Hackney Downs)

Field 7/11/74 P.504/Sportsman 12/11/74 P.4(No Pilgrims Team):

The Pilgrims:C.E.Hart(Goal),F.W.Gooch(Back),T.R.Fairbairns and M.Ford(Half Backs),R.R.Wood, E.J.Simpson,G.Moore,W.A.Baker,C.L.Redwood,H.Hibbert,H.J.Foley.

Mr Letchford's Team:T.F.Letchford(Capt.),E.Shaw,A.Devitt,H.Horner,E.Horner,A.G.Porteous and W.H.Letchford(Backs),F.Burton,C.Hibbert,P.T.Letchford,R.Letchford.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (F.Whitehead,H.Rumball) HARROW CHEQUERS 2 (C.C.Bowlby,G.B.Walker)  
(At Vincent Square)

Field 7/11/74 P.504/Elizabethan Dec 1874 P.35/Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4/  
Daily Telegraph 2/11/74 P.2/Morning Post 2/11/74 P.3:

F:"The Chequers for once brought down a full team,a rather unusual occurrence for them."

Westminster:P.G.L.Webb(Capt.),E.H.Alington,W.C.Aston,F.D.Crowdy,C.J.M.Fox(Half Back),E.R.Frere,  
F.L.Rawson,H.Rumball,W.C.Ryde(Goal),F.Whitehead,J.H.Williams(Back).

N.B. Eliz has E.Waddington making 12 men.

Harrow Chequers:E.E.Bowen(Capt.), and W.H.Hadow (Backs),J.J.G.Black,C.C.Bowlby,G.H.Bowyer,  
C.M.P.Burn(Goals),C.J.Colbeck,P.Fowler,A.A.Hadow,C.J.Longman,G.B.Walker.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 2 (N.J.Abdy 2) GITANOS 0 (At Godalming)

Carthusian Dec. 1874 P.161-162/Field 7/11/74 P.503:

Charterhouse:N.J.Abdy(Capt.),A.Orford(Back),E.M.Short,W.R.Page,A.H.Tod,C.A.Reeve,R.L.Curzon,  
H.B.Southwell,H.MacGeorge,A.W.F.Wilson(Half Back),R.E.Hulton(Goals).

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Back),E.Lubbock and F.H.Wilson(Half Backs),A.G.P.Lewis,R.F.Synge,  
F.J.Synge,J.R.Sturgis,C.C.Boyle,W.Bouverie,A.H.Matheson,J.R.Dasent.

UPTON PARK 2 (F.Barnett,H.Compton) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At West Ham Park)

Sportsman 3/11/74 P.4:

Upton Park;C.Warner(Capt.),F.Barnett,H.Compton,T.Micklem,S.R.Bastard,T.C.Curwen,J.B.Hunter,  
J.Self,F.Kitson,W.R.Helmore,R.S.St Quintin.

Crystal Palace:F.Wilton(Capt.),C.E.Smith(Back),D.R.Smith,L.H.Neame,C.Armitage,A.Lloyd,  
A.H.Savage(Goal),J.Keen,J.H.Vigne,F.B.Soden,C.Barber.

FOREST SCHOOL 4(G.B.Childs,F.G.Guy 2,A.M.Lopes) BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 5/11/74 P.3:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),G.Smith and E.W.Barker(Backs),F.Barry,F.G.Guy,A.M.Lopes,  
P.Fairclough,B.J.Grieve,H.Ellis,C.J.Fox,E.A.Elmslie.

Brentwood School:R.Faning(Capt.),H.Jervis(Backs),E.Mayhew,W.Jervis,R.Clark,W.Clark,H.Gibson,  
E.Meggy,and three others.

OLYMPIC 2 (J.Widlake,Coverwell) PUTNEY 0 (At Olympic Ground,Hatcham Grove Park)

Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sportsman 7/11/74 P.8:

Olympic:W.Clark(Capt.),J.Widlake(Goal),G.Widlake,Johnson,R.B.Sinclair,Crowe,Dobson,J.W.Jukes,  
J.Culverwell,Robinson,J.H.Buzzard.

Putney:Warren(Capt.),W.Wood(Goal),G.Wood,A.Garrett,J.Garrett,W.Garrett,Moore,  
Lowe,Boston,Bugler.

ROCHESTER 3(W.K.Ramage,C.J.Tuffill,G.Blackett) GORE COURT 1 (Not recorded)(At Sittingbourne)

Field 7/11/74 P.503/Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4(No teams):

Rochester:G.B.Blackett(Capt.),G.Bowyer,A.Price,F.Smith,C.J.Tuffill,J.Tuffill,G.Prall,H.Ramage,  
G.Ramage,R.Schon,J.Shute,Kirkby.

Gore Court:Festing(Capt.),Cooper,Knight,Gordon,Benstead,Loxdale,Lieut.Moore,Redmayne,  
Hilton,Greenstead,Stront,Lake.

DERBY SCHOOL 3 (C.R.O.Garrard 2,A.Horsley) DERWENT CLUB 1 (S.Parr)

Field 7/11/74 P.503:

Derby School:W.A.Burgess(Capt.),F.W.Simpson,R.Sleigh,C.P.Harvey,M.E.Dovaston,C.R.O.Garrard,  
L.T.Jones,A.Close,T.W.Davies,A.Horsley,R.Sinclair.

Derwent :T.C.Hill(Capt.),V.Meakin,W.F.Blaxter,H.Blaxter,W.H.Stansby,A.Milner,F.A.Gretton,S.Parr,  
C.Flinn,W.E.Cox,B.N.Gathers,T.West.

LINCOLN 3 (E.S.Gibney 2,F.B.Trotter) SPILSBY 0 (At Horncastle)

Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 14/11/74 P.1073:

Lincoln:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.),Walter Toynbee(Half Backs),H.B.Bromhead(Back),W.Bramley,  
F.C.Brogden,W.L.Cooper,T.F.Cottam,E.S.Gibney,E.M.Royds,F.B.Trotter,R.M.Whaley.

SG has F.S.Trotter and R.N.Whaley

Spilsby:J.Barratt(Capt.),T.Cartwright,H.Cartwright,E.Allison,R.Armstrong,T.W.Clarke,J.Ford,  
H.Seels,J.Turrett,W.W.Nicholson,W.Wingfield,B.Wright.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 4(C.Danby 2,Latham,Skipwith(jun.) LINCOLN(2<sup>ND</sup> Eleven) 1(A.Whaley)  
(At Lincoln Club Ground)

Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 14/11/74 P.1073:

Grammar School:B.Scott,Latham,T.Thornton,E.Cousans,Roberts,Matthews,Skipwith(jun),  
Skipwith(sec),Gilmore,West,C.Danby.

Lincoln(2<sup>nd</sup> XI):E.Murr,G.Peck,J.Postlethwaite,F.Tweed,T.C.Simpson,T.Stallibras,F.A.Trafford,  
J.Whaley,A.Whaley,Vaughan.

Eton College 0 Oxford University 0 (At The Timbrels,to the north of the College)(Field game)

Daily Telegraph 2/11/74 P.2 /Sporting Life 4/11/74 P.4:List teams

MON NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> :

FOREST SCHOOL 2(Not recorded) +J.W.M.GUY'S TEAM 0 (At Forest School)

N.B. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> game for Forest School in 4 days,all of which they won.

Sportsman 5/11/74 P.3:+”most of whom were old Foresters”

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.G.Guy,A.M.Lopes,G.J.Smith,and E.A.Elmslie(Backs),  
B.J.Grieve,H.Ellis,C.J.Fox,C.F.Hardy,F.H.Beauchamp,F.A.Charrington.

J.W.M.Guy'Team:J.W.M.Guy(Capt.),K.W.Elmslie,and E.C.Gardom(Backs),C.H.Gardom,H.W.Gardom,  
C.E.Detmar,F.Detmar,E.Grey,E.J.Simpson,Rev.L.Price,and A.W.Letts(Substitute).

TUES NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> :

FOREST SCHOOL 4 (A.M.Lopes,C.E.Smith,F.G.Guy,A.R.Shum) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (F.Barry)(At Forest  
School)

Sportsman 5/11/74 P.3:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.Barry,F.G.Guy,A.M.Lopes,G.J.Smith,and E.W.Barker(Backs),  
P.Fairclough,B.J.W.Grieve,H.Ellis,C.J.Fox,A.R.Shum.



Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),L.H.Neame,F.Maynard and D.Allport(Backs),T.Spreckley,  
W.Spreckley,W.J.Maynard,D.R.Smith,R.L.Allport,G.R.Fleet,A.Lloyd.(D.K.Smith?)

10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 1 (run down by the 10<sup>th</sup> en masse ) Mr C.J.THOMPSON'S TEAM 0 (Abbey  
Field,Colchester)

Field 7/11/74 P.504:

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment:Capts.Johnson(Goal) and Stockwell,Lieuts.Handley,Tuck(Capt.),De Hoghton,Annesley,  
Spring,Day,and Taylor,Sorrt.Moffatt,Privates M'Dermott and Sarjent.

C.J.Tompson's Team:C.J.Tompson,Tompson,Hay,Owen,Brewster,Elwes(No lineup).

JESUS COLLEGE 0 KING'S COLLEGE 0 (At Jesus Ground,Cambridge)

Sporting Life 7/11/74 P.1/Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5:

Jesus:D.B.Roffey(Capt.),C.Edmonds,J.Hughes,G.,Mason,H.T.Luddington,J.F.Chanter,W.P.Anderson,  
A.B.Wilson,A.B.Loder,C.M.Sharpe,F.B.Champion.

King's:W.C.G.Milman(Capt.),R.C.Radcliffe,J.E.C.Welldon,Cooke,Collin,G.W.Prothero,E.W.Howson,  
F.H.Thorton,Downton,C.E.Grant,W.D.Grant.

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

WANDERERS 7(C.W.Alcock 3,W.D.O.Greig 2,J.Kenrick,A.H.Stratford) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At Kennington  
Oval)

Sportsman 5/11/74 P.3/Field 7/11/74 P.504/Daily Telegraph 5/11/74 P.6/Bell's Life 7/11/74 P.5/  
Sporting Life 7/11/74 P.1/Morning Post 5/11/74 P.8:

SM:"From the first it it was evident that the Wanderers would completely overpower their  
opponents,though the very fine goal-keeping of Giffard delayed the surrender of the Service fortress  
for some time.For about twenty minutes the Service numbered one more than their opponents,but  
at that point Giffard had to retire,and Chenery's arrival transferred the advantage to the Wanderers.  
Before time was called the Service goal had fallen seven times-thrice to C.W.Alcock,twice to  
W.D.O.Greig,once to J.Kenrick,and once to A.H.Stratford.Kirkpatrick was on numerous occasions an  
obstacle of bulk to the Wanderers,but the forward play was generally not brilliant.For the victors the  
back play of Birley and Green was admirable,and Courtenay's one opportunity of touching the ball  
was cleverly utilised.R.K.Kingsford "missed his train",to the general regret of the victorious side."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),F.H.Birley and F.T.Green(Half Backs),+R.C.Welch(Goal),  
A.H.Stratford(Back),R.H.Benson,C.J.Chenery,Hubert Heron,J.Kenrick,W.D.O.Greig;  
R.K.Kingsford(Absent as missed train)

+BL/SM both have R.Courtenay(Goal) but BL/SL have R.C.Welch(Goal);DT has the R.C.Welch pseudonym of R.Cambrian;MP has A.Krock.

Civil Service:J.H.Giffard(Capt.)(Goal),W.F.Eaton and J.Kirkpatrick(Backs),C.E.Leeds(Half Back), A.E.Bateman,jun.,H.C.H.Houndle,C.R.B.Hamilton,W.H.White,L.Heygate,H.F.Deacon(10 men only).

Umpire for both sides:G.F.Congreve.

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 2 (A.H.Gilkes 2) SHREWSBURY SCHOOLS 0 (In the Armoury field)

Field 7/11/74 P.503:

Shropshire Wanderers:J.A.Edwards,C.E.Wace,A.H.Gilkes,J.Chapman,Rev.G.T.Hall,J.Denning, H.Fishwick,J.Ward,Rev.G.C.Aldous,G.H.Lock,J.F.Cooper.

The Schools:J.P.Cranstoun,F.Fletcher,J.T.Twiss,W.Waterton,H.White,A.Waters,E.R.P.Keely, F.Salt,T.Minton,H.Downton,H.Sandford.

THURS NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> :

FA CUP First Round

SWIFTS 0 OLD ETONIANS 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Slough)

SM 7/11/74 P.8//BL 7/11/74 P.5//F 14/11/74 P.533//SL 7/11/74 P.1

KING'S SCHOOL(ROCHESTER) 1(G.W.Prall) ROCHESTER WANDERERS 2 (Blackett 2)(At School Grounds)(Second Match)

Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4:

King's School:G.W.Prall(Capt.),A.Wakefield,F.Scott,W.Lowndes,J.Shute,A.Marchant,J.Forbes, M.Kirkby(Half Back),J.Kirkby and T.C.Warne(Half Backs),T.Morgan(Goal).

Rochester Wanderers:W.K.Ramage(Capt.)(Goal),+(G.B.)Blackett,Festing,Gordon,G.Forbes, C.Mansfield,H.Prall,F.F.Smith and H.Cobb(Backs),E.Munns,T.Ashwell.

+Blackett is not listed but scored 2 goals and makes 11 players

HURST COLLEGE 2 BRIGHTON COLLEGE 4 (Wison,sen.,Vidal,Sale,Wison,jun.)

Brighton Gazette 12/11/74 P.3(No teams)

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

FA CUP First Round

GREAT MARLOW 0 ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 (At Marlow)

RO 14/11/74 P.3//BH 14/11/74 P.8//F 21/11/74 P.561

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 PANTHERS 0 (At Winchester School)

SL 21/11/74 P.4(Report but no lineups)

SHEFFIELD 2(J.R.B.Owen,W.E.Clegg) LONDON 0 (At Bramall Lane Cricket Ground,Sheffield)

Field 14/11/74 P.531/Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5/Sportsman 10/11/74 P.3/Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4/Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5/Sheffield Independent 9/11/74 P.4/Sheffield Daily Telegraph 9/11/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 14/11/74 P.1073:

F:"On Saturday last the first of three matches contested each season under the above title took place on the Bramall-Lane Cricket Ground at Sheffield.In previous encounters London had not been fortunate in the North,and the most confident of their supporters hardly ventured to predict any success on this occasion.Circumstances,indeed,on former occasions,militated against the collection of a strong eleven for the metropolis.Some of the old players who had featured in each of the matches since their commencement were unable to be present,and others of the newer order,after vacillating in a state of pleasing uncertainty,chose regions not so remote from London for the display of their prowess.As usual,the Sheffield game was the one in force in the first contest;and,as several of the Londoners had never before appeared at Sheffield,this proved a great disadvantage.Soon after three o'clock the field was taken,and the London captain,having won the toss,apportioned his men to places in the upper half of the ground.It was soon evident that the game would be exceedingly fast,for the forward play on both sides was vigorous,and the backs were in such good form,that no delays by kicking off were allowed.For some time no great preponderance was visible,and the play was productive of great excitement,though every now and then the Londoners were sorely taxed to repel the impetuous attacks of the Northerners,and would more than once have failed but for the excellence of Van Sommer in goal.At length J.R.Owen got well away with the ball,and after a fast run kicked a very well-got goal with his left foot from a very difficult position. Ends were accordingly changed,and the game recommenced.No decrease of vigour was manifest in either party,and as the ground was in good order,the game continued very fast.Once London almost lowered the Sheffield fortress,but Carr's height enabled him to reach the ball just as it seemed safely between the posts.Again for a long period the strife showed no decided advantage to either of the contestants,though the Sheffield goal keeper was in a position utterly untaxed,and the London backs were hotly pressed.Meanwhile,A.F.Kinnaird had made some excellent runs for London,and Owen, Gregory,and Wilkinson for Sheffield.The time was fast approaching for drawing,when another opportunity was given to the Northerners,and,after a scrummage,another goal fell to them from the foot of W.E.Clegg.The rest of the game showed much the same incident as before,though just before

the end Sheffield again got the ball between the London posts. The kick from the corner, though, had been wrongly taken by Sheffield, so the score was inadmissible and therefore London were vanquished by two goals. The official records showed that eight thousand people passed the gates. For Sheffield, Owen, Gregory, Wilkinson, and Hunter, played well; for London, A. F. Kinnaird (up), F. T. Green (half back), and Van Sommer (Goal)."

SL: "The players and their friends afterwards dined together at Mr Annfield's Adelphi Hotel, Arundell-street."

Sheffield: J. Marsh (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, J. R. B. Owen, W. H. Stacey, J. Hunter, A. Wood, R. Gregory, W. H. Carr, G. Anthony, W. Wilkinson.

Umpire: R. W. Dickenson (V. P., Sheffield Football Association).

London: C. W. Alcock (Capt.) (Wanderers), F. T. Green (Wanderers), A. H. Stratford (Wanderers), J. Brockbank (Cambridge University), H. H. W. Sparham (Cambridge University), W. D. O. Greig (Farningham), A. F. Kinnaird (Old Etonians), A. Morten (Crystal Palace), + J. B. Van Sommer (Pilgrims) (Goal); J. G. Wylie, and M. Ellison, jun (Sheffield Club) (Substitutes).

Umpire: C. Hill (Sheffield Wednesday Club)

+Death of Mr J. B. VAN SOMMER:

Sportsman 21/11/74 P.6 "Association players will hear with regret of the death of this excellent player. It was only a fortnight ago to-day that the writer saw him at Sheffield displaying on behalf of London certainly the best goal-keeping that has ever been witnessed at the Association game. Indeed, his skill on that occasion led those present to predict for him a place in the International match of the year. He was then apparently in the bloom of health, and those who played then will, with especial sorrow, hear the news that he died within twelve days of the match. He was best known in connection with the Pilgrims' Club. He died on a morning last of rheumatic fever."

BARNES 1 (general scrimmage) HARROW CHEQUERS 0 (At Barnes) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 10/11/74 P.3/Field 14/11/74 P.533/Sporting Life 14/11/74 P.4:

Barnes: C. J. Morice (Capt.), F. P. Francis, A. Adams, A. J. Begbie, F. D. Pawle, C. F. Cumberlege, F. C. Clarkson, T. Palmer, H. A. Hudson, H. S. Jackson, V. Weston.

Harrow Chequers: W. H. Hadow, R. E. W. Crawford, C. J. Colbeck, C. C. Bowlby, A. A. Hadow, J. J. G. Black, G. Crake, G. H. Bowyer, S. Apcar, and a substitute.

SL has G. Crake

SOUTHALL 4 (R. S. Alford, R. J. Boyd, S. J. Weston, bully) TROJANS 0 (At Southall)

Sportsman 11/11/74 P.3:

Southall:C.S.Houder(Capt.),A.L.Houder,R.J.Boyd,E.C.Jackson,T.West,W.Baxter(Backs),  
S.J.Weston,J.Fewkes,T.Newall,H.Rowe,H.Clarke,R.S.Alford.

Trojans:J.Hall(Capt.),Brown,Neal,Middleton,Collins,Milbank,Gower,G.Hall,Dodsworth,  
Dawson,Cramphorne,Scott.

THE PILGRIMS 1 (+F.J.Foley,another) FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1 (R.L.Allport) (Hackney Downs)

+Disputed

Sportsman 11/11/74 P.3:

SM:"At length,however,the Pilgrims called hands just in front of the Surrey goal,and it being suggested that the tape was not taut,two Pilgrims went to tighten it,a proceeding which the Surreyites surveyed with complacency,during which F.J.Foley took his free kick and put the ball through the posts off a Surrey man's leg.A goal of course was claimed and disputed,but it was mutually agreed to defer discussion of the matter till after the game,so ends were changed and the play proceeded.Whether this was or was not a goal must be left to the judgment of posterity."

+Assume decided this was no goal .

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),W.K.Elmslie(Back),J.Guy(Half Back),A.M.Good,M.J.Phelps,H.J.Foley,  
C.Child,C.Detmar,W.A.Baker,W.Porteous,T.Letchford.

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),G.Butterfield,J.D.Challoner,E.J.Frost,A.R.Kirkpatrick,  
W.J.Maynard,H.T.Perkins,G.Turquand,W.Foster.

OLYMPIC 0 THE PILGRIMS 0 (At Olympic Ground,New Cross)

Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4:

Olympic:W.Clark(Capt.);Dobson and Johnson(Backs);H.Robinson and J.H.T.Buzzard(Half Backs);  
J.Widlake(Goal);R.B.Sinclair,E.Crow,G.Widlake,J.W.Jukes,J.Culverwell.

Pilgrims:E.B.Foley(Capt.),E.M.Sang(Back),W.Letchford and F.W.Gooch(Half Backs);  
G.K.Wright(Goal);R.Redwood,G.Moore,C.T.Simpson,W.M.Green,J.R.Baron,G.F.Newsam.

PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 PUTNEY 0 (At Prairie Rangers Ground,Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 11/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.3:

Prairie Rangers:Cannon(Capt.),Bennett(Back),Punt(Goal),Bryant,Snell,Taylor,Mitchell,Mason,  
Wallis,Turner,Brown.

Putney:Warren(Capt.)(Goal),Young,Tomkins,A.Garrett,W.Garrett,G.Wood,W.Wood,Boston, Evans,Pemmel,Hutchinson.

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (G.R.Fleet,E.P.Barlow) GITANOS 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 12/11/74 P.4/Sporting Life 14/11/74 P.4:

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,L.H.Neame,E.P.Barlow,F.T.Barlow,C.C.Armitage, G.R.Fleet,D.R.Smith,W.Ford(Back),T.Viall,A.H.Savage.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Birley(Half Back),F.H.Wilson,W.Bouverie,Hon.F.Parker,A.G.Bonsor, A.G.P.Lewis,T.P.Wilson,and H.W.Bonsor;W.P.Hubbard and A.Boosey(Substitutes).

FOREST SCHOOL 4(F.Barry,Others 3) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Walthamstow)

Norwood News 14/11/74 P.5:

NN:"The South Norwood club was not well represented,neither of the regular "backs" being able to play."

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.Barry,G.Livetti and E.W.Barker(Backs);A.M.Lopes, P.Faiclough,B.J.Grieve,C.J.Fox,H.Ellis,A.R.Shum,F.A.Beauchamp.

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.) and C.J.Fox(Backs);A.F.Stevens,W.W.Stevens, G.M.Bornis,H.W.Wilson,F.Irwin,C.Jordan(Goals),E.C.Carey,J.Smith,E.Hayward.

N.B.Both teams list a C.J.Fox

LEYTON 3 (Ford 2,Lloyd) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Leyton)

Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4:

Leyton:E.W.Scott(Capt.),T.R.Scott,W.M.Lloyd,J.Biggs,H.Biggs,J.H.Self,Harley,J.Comerford,Ford, Matchett,Growse.

Brondesbury:Edgar Field,C.G.Field,J.Fickus,N.R.Sewell,J.W.Potter,T.E.Vaughan,J.B.Tennant, J.Bicknell,J.N.Fulton.

LINCOLN 0 NEWARK 0 (At Newark)

Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 14/11/74 P.1073:

Lincoln:W..Bramley(Capt.),H.B.Bromhead(Goal),C.Giles and B.Latham(Half Backs),W.(B.)Cooper, T.F.Cottam,Hicks,Preston,G.Peck,B.Scott,W.M.Royds.

Newark:A.S.Allen(Capt.),C.E.Ridley,and J.Walker(Backs),J.Hutchinson,R.Gee,H.Marsh,  
F.Spellon,R.Marsland,T.Bradley,D.Taylor,J.Dudding. K.Marsland in SG

Umpires:W.H.Huddleston(Lincoln) and J.Derry(Newark).

PATRIARCHS 1 (A.H.Tod) CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 0

Carthusian DEC 1874 P.162/Field 14/11/74 P.532:

Patriarchs:N.J.Abdy,W.R.Page,A.H.Tod,H.B.Southwell,R.Curzon,C.H.Payne,A.Wake,  
C.F.Boyle,C.L.N.Bishop,E.W.Hansell,E.C.Carter.

Charterhouse School:A.Orford,E.M.Short,C.A.Reeve,H.G.Merriman,R.E.Hulton,A.Wilson,  
G.D.Keightley,R.S.S.Baden Powell,E.F.Growse,C.A.Lovegrove,W.A.Cherry.

GORE COURT 3 (Hubert Heron, Frank Heron) KING'S SCHOOL(ROCHESTER) 1(J.Forbes)(At  
Sittingbourne)

Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4:

SL:"This match was played at Sittingbourne on Saturday last,and resulted,after a fast and hard  
fight,in a victory for Gore Court,who were assisted by the two Herons(Wanderers),to whom the  
victory is to be greatly attributed."

Gore Court:Knight(Capt.),Hubert Heron, Frank Heron, Festing, Moore, Strouts, Binstead, Cooper, and  
four others.

King's School:G.W.Prall(Capt.),A.Wakefield,F.Scott,W.Lowndes,J.Shute,A.Marchant,J.Forbes,  
T.Morgan,M.Kirkby(Half Back),J.Kirkby and T.C.Warne(Backs),T.Ashwell(Goal).

BRIGHTON CLUB 5(Strannock,Adams,Daniel,Scott,L.Vidal) ARDINGLY COLLEGE 0 (Late Shooflies)(At  
Brighton Club Ground,Sussex County Ground,Hove)

N.B 1<sup>ST</sup> Game 1-0

Brighton Gazette 12/11/74 P.3/Field 14/11/74 P.532:

Brighton Club:J.Raven and L.Vidal(Half Backs),Schneider(Back),Grant(Goal),Adams,Scott(Capt.),  
Hawes,Daniel,Strannock,Lisle,Barber,Ellis(Forwards)

Ardingly College:Not listed.

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

JESUS COLLEGE 3 (Hughes 2,Vidler) CORPUS CHRISTI 0 (On Corpus Ground)

Cambridge Independent Press 14/11/74 P.3/Sporting Life 11/11/74 P.4/Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5:

Jesus:D.B.Roffey(Capt.),F.B.Champion,C.M.Sharpe,H.T.Luddington,+J.Hughes,G.Mason,Vidler,  
A.B.Wilson,W.P.Anderson,C.Edmonds,J.H.Chanter. +No initial CIP:E.Hughes also appears

Corpus:H.T.Hayman(Capt.),G.F.Hough,H.A.Gem,F.H.Dashwood,W.St.J.Field,H.N.Kingdom,  
H.C.Laycock,J.J.Stephenson,Palmer,C.C.Woodland,R.K.White.

TUES NOV 10<sup>TH</sup> :

FOREST SCHOOL 1(G.B.Childs) LEYTON 1 (Lloyd) (At Forest School)

Sportsman 14/11/74 P.2/Sporting Life 14/11/74 P.4:

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),G.T.Smith and E.W.Barker(Backs),F.Barry,P.Fairclough,  
B.J.Grieve,H.Ellis,A.R.Shum,C.J.Fox,F.A.Charrington,W.A.Smith.

Leyton:E.H.Scott(Capt.),J.Biggs,R.H.Biggs,Lloyd,Hailey,Bastard,Matchitt,Growse,Gillett,Dodds,Ford.

OLD HARROVIANS 0 ST JOHN'S 0 (Association Match)(At Johnian Ground)

Cambridge Independent Press 14/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5:

Harrow:H.Leaf(Capt.),C.G.O.Bridgeman,H.S.Mather,W.Chance,G.Chance,J.Davidson,G.B.Giles,  
E.R.Dawn,Lewis,Woodhouse,E.Rendall.

St John's:J.C.Hanson(Capt.),H.W.Simpkinson,G.T.Winch,J.B.Woosnam,Williams,T.G.Treadgold,  
J.J.Penny,Keely,Davis,Cooke.

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

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 10 (D.B.Roffey 3,Hughes 3,Roberts 2,D.R.Hunter,H.H.Sparham)

CORPUS CHRISTI 0 (On Parker's Piece,Cambridge)

Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 14/11/74 P.4/Cambridge Independent Press 14/11/74 P.3:

Cambridge University:D.R.Hunter(Trinity(Capt.)),D.B.Roffey(Jesus),J.Brockbank(Trinity),H.H.Sparham  
(Sydney), E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity),J.B.Woosnam(St John's),J.Hughes(Jesus),Roberts(Trinity),W.S.Harris  
(Trinity),T.E.Raven(Caius),C.E.Ellis(Trinity).

Corpus:H.T.Hayman(Capt.),F.H.Dashwood,W.St.J.Field,H.N.Kingdon,C.C.Woodland,R.K.White,  
French,Goodwin,Spurrell,Finch,Nixon.



10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 0 FELSTEAD SCHOOL 0 (At Colchester)

Field 14/11/74 P.531:

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment: Capt. Johnson (Goal), Capt. Stockwell, Lieuts. Helons??, Tuck (Capt.), Singer, De Hoghton, Annesley, Day, Spring, Privates: M' Dermott, Siviter; Schoolmaster Palmer.

Felstead School: Messrs. E. Stock, E. Hudson, P. Rogers, Owen (Capt.), E. Baker, F. Harvey, G. Stocker, C. Knox, C. Mosse, R. Walker, W. Biardmore, C. King.

MAIDENHEAD 0 PHILBERDS 0 (Maidenhead results in Maidenhead History and in Maidenhead Advertiser Results 14/4/75 P.3

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

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 5 (C.A. Reeve, H.G. Merriman, W.R. Page, A.H. Tod 2)

OLD CARTHUSIANS 2 (C.G. Paget, F.J. Synge) (At Godalming)

Carthusian Dec 1874 P.162-163/Field 14/11/74 P.532:

Carth: "This match, as usual, brought a goodly number of Old Carthusians, not so many, however, appeared as had been expected; so that the two games which had been intended had to be amalgamated into one game with 16 a-side."

Charterhouse School: N.J. Abdy, A. Orford, E.M. Short, W.R. Page, A.H. Tod, C.A. Reeve, R. Curzon, H.B. Southwell, A. Wilson, R.E. Hutton, C.A. Lovegrove, C.L.N. Bishop, C.F. Boyle, H.G. Merriman, C.H. Payne, R.S.S. Baden-Powell. (16)

Old Carthusians: G.C. Carter, T.P. Gandell, E.H. Parry, J.B. Ottley, E.G. Blomfield, W.C. Williams, E. Williams, W.W. Drew, J.C. Merriman, L. Phillips, H.W. Davies, C.G. Blaxland, L.R. Phelps, F.J. Synge, C.H. Spooner. (15)

JESUS COLLEGE 1 (A.B. Wilson) CAMBRIDGE UPPINGHAMIANS 1 (F.B. Champion) (At Jesus Close)

Bell's Life 14/11/74 P.5/Field 14/11/74 P.532/Sporting Life 14/11/74 P.4/Cambridge Independent Press 14/11/74 P.3:

Jesus: D.B. Roffey (Capt.), W.P. Anderson, J.F. Chanter, G. Mason, E. Hughes, C.(M.) Sharpe, A.B. Wilson, Vidler, Collier, Norris, Seaton.

Cambridge Uppinghamians: E. Powell (Capt.) (Trinity), F.B. Champion (Jesus), W.S. Patterson (Trinity), E.J. Simpson (Trinity), G.M. Edmunds (Jesus), H.B. Mallam (Trinity Hall), Q.E. Roughton (St John's), G. White (St John's), A. Williams (Clare), W.S. Field (Corpus), H.T. Luddington (Jesus).

BRADFIELD COLLEGE 3 (C.Powell, P.J.M.Rogers 2) MR J.D.TODD'S ELEVEN 1(C.A.Bayly) (At Bradfield)

Field 21/11/74 P.561:

Bradfield College:A.R.Hudson(Capt.),P.J.M.Rogers,D.Tanqueray,S.Brooksbank,H.Alston,C.Powell,  
E.Watson,F.R.Smith,H.Barnes,H.Powell,L.Ward.

Todd's Eleven:J.D.Todd(Capt.),C.A.Bayly,R.H.Boles?,C.P.Lewis,C.L.L.Anstruther,H.C.Davies,  
A.Edwards,H.White,G.Smith,W.Hayman,H.P.Muck.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE 6 (C.W.Williams 2,T.N.Tyndale,G.F.Shaw,R.W.Wilson,J.C.Sale)

HURST COLLEGE 0 (At Brighton College)(Return)

Field 21/11/74 P.562:

Brighton College:L.H.Vidal(Capt.),J.H.Bond,F.A.Buckle,O.J.Daniell,N.Dundas,J.P.Muspratt,J.C.Sale,  
G.F.Shaw,T.N.Tyndale,C.W.Williams,C.W.Wilson,R.W.Wilson.

Hurst College:Pugden(Capt.),Hughes,Wards,Banks,Cullen:Team Not listed.

N.B.Brighton Gazette 26/11/74 P.3 has same score but has lineups for the wrong teams.

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

DERBY SCHOOL 1 (D.Aldred) NOTTS LAW 0 (At Nottingham)(H.T. 0-0)

Field 21/11/74 P.562:

??NJ

Derby School:D.Aldred(Capt.),W.A.Burgess,R.Sleigh,F.W.Simpson,G.R.O.Garrard,M.E.Dovaston,  
L.T.Jones,C.P.Harvey,A.Horsley,T.W.Davies,B.Baddeley,R.H.Sinclair.

Notts Law:J.Bright(Capt.),W.M.Robinson,F.W.Rothera,A.Bright,F.Marriott,J.P.Kirke,J.K.Wright,  
J.Loach, S.Widdowson,J.Bates,J.Killingley.

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

FA CUP First Round

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (AT Parker's Pice,Cambridge)

F 21/11/74 P.561//SM 17/11/74 P.3//BL 21/11/74 P.5//SL 18/11/74 P.1

SOUTHALL 0 LEYTON 0 (At Southall)

SM 17/11/74 P.3//BL 21/11/74 P.5//SL 18/11/74 P.1

MAIDENHEAD 1 HITCHIN 0 (At Lillie Bridge)

MA 18/11/74 P.3//RM 21/11/74 P.6//BL 21/11/74 P.5//SL 18/11/74 P.1

Replay:

OLD ETONIANS 1 SWIFTS 1 (At Kennington Oval)

F 21/11/74 P.561//BL 21/11/74 P.5//SM 17/11/74 P.3//SL 18/11/74 P.1W&EE 21/11/74 P.4

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (Not recorded) BARNES 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3:

Royal Engineers:Major Merriman(Capt.)(Goal),Lieuts. Onslow,Maxwell and Sim(Backs),  
Lieuts.Ruck,Von Donop,Jervois,Jones,Stratford,Philpotts,Mulholland.

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.) and A.Adams(Backs),F.P.Francis and A.J.Begbie(Half Backs),F.C.Clarkson,  
V.Weston,H.A.Hudson,S.E.Solly,F.D.Pawle,T.Palmer,G.Lawford.

THE PILGRIMS 5 (C.Child,A.G.Porteous,+scrimmages 2,E.M.Sang) PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 (On Hackney  
Downs)

+the result of well-placed kicks from the corner by Phelps”

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3/Field 21/11/74 P.562/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4:

N.B”Whilst an eleven of the Pilgrims was doing battle with the Hertfordshire Rangers at Watford,a  
second encountered a team of Rangers distinguished as above upon Hackney Downs.”

Pilgrims:T.F.Letchford(Capt.),M.J.Phelps,A.G.Porteous,C.Child,W.Rappard,T.R.Fairbairn(s),W.A.Baker,  
E.M.Sang,H.Hibbert,J.R.Baron,F.W.Gooch.

Prairie Rangers:J.Cannon(Capt.),J.A.Taylor,J.C.Brown,E.Bryant,J.T.Mitchell,R.J.Punt,E.H.Snell,  
T.H.Turner,W.H.Shute,J.G.Bennett.(10)

HERTS RANGERS 3 (T.B.Day,A.Humbert 2) THE PILGRIMS 0 (At Watford)

Watford Observer 21/11/74 P.4/Sporting Life 18/11/74 P.1:

WO:”The visitors only brought down ten men,but numbers were soon equalised by the loss of one  
of the Rangers,who retired hurt.Letchford kicked off for the Pilgrims,and in a very short time the  
Rangers went forward,working well together.T.B.Day succeeded in scoring their first goal.Ends were  
changed,and with the advantage of the hill,The Pilgrims for some time held their own,but the home  
team again drove them back,and A.Humbert credited his side with a second goal which he

afterwards added to by scoring a third. For the Rangers besides those mentioned, Barker, Evans, and Sparks played well, and the Pilgrims all tried hard to avert defeat."

SL: "The Pilgrims, who were evidently overmatched, only played ten men, but had very little chance against the Ranger forwards. Just before half-time two of the Rangers were disabled, or, the victory, possibly would have been much more decisive."

Herts Rangers: R.C. Barker (Capt.), C.R. Humbert (Half Backs), J.E. Fowler (Goal), F.J. Sparks, T.B. Day, L. Evans, +J. Geary A. Humbert, J.M'Farlane, D.M'Farlane, A. Wilkinson. +WO has B. Geary

Pilgrims: C.A. Hampton (Capt.), W. Letchford + J. Figgis (Half Backs), C. Hart (Goal), G.K. Wright, M. Ford, G. Wood, A.M. Good, C. Redwood, R. Redwood.

+WO has A. Figgis SL has G. More for G. Wood

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (C.H. Philpotts, C.J. Chenery 2, W. Bouch) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3:

N.B. No Report in Norwood News

Crystal Palace: G.R. Fleet, C.J. Chenery, C.F. Cumberlege, W. Bouch, W. Ford, H.C. Masterman, C.H. Philpotts, Boosey, +D.R. Smith, Richardson, J.H. Vigne. (All initials from above)

+or C.E. Smith

South Norwood: C.E. Leeds (Capt.) and W. Lindsay (Backs), C. Jordan (Goal), H.W. Wilson, A.F. Stevens, J. Smith, Borman, G.W. Denny, Hubbard, G.M. Borgnis, Richardson, Armitage. (All initials from above)

CLAPHAM ROVERS 1 (+general body of forwards) FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Forest School) (H.T. 0-0)

+Off a free kick just in front of goal (SL)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3/Field 21/11/74 P.561/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 18/11/74 P.1:

Clapham Rovers: R. Ogilvie (Capt.) (Half Back), A.E. Robinson (Back), G. Holden, Edgar Field, Walter Field, C.E. Kollé, A.P. Vansittart, E.P. Lawford, O.D. Chapman, C.E. Leeds, R. St Quintin. (SL has E.B. Lawford)

Forest School: G.B. Childs (Capt.), F. Barry, G.J. Smith, and E.W. Barker (Backs), P. Fairclough, B.J. Grieve, H. Ellis, A.R. Shum, C.J. Fox, F.A. Beauchamp, F.A. Charrington. (Lists have some wrong initials)

N.B. Must therefore be 2 Leeds, 1 playing for South Norwood and the other for Clapham Rovers.

UPTON PARK 3 (T. Kitson, H. Compton, S.R. Bastard) BRONDESBURY 0 (At West Ham Park)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3:

Upton Park:F.Barnett(Capt.),H.Compton,S.R.Bastard,J.S.Curwen,E.Curwen,T.C.Curwen,J.B.Hunter,  
T.Kitson,F.Kitson,S.J.Eggar,S.J.Weakley.

Brondesbury:J.N.Fulton(Capt.),J.Fickus,C.G.Field,J.B.Tennant,E.C.Venables,W.R.Sewell,W.Bowman,  
J.E.Vaughan,A.S.Verrey,H.E.Budd,and another.

PUTNEY 1 (T.Moore) GRESHAM 1 (A.W.Gardner) (At Putney)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3/Field 21/11/74 P.562:

Putney:T.Young(Capt.),G.Ogle(Goal),T.Moore,W.Wise,A.Garratt,W.Garratt,S.Tomkins,  
E.Dawson,E.N.Boston,G.Wood,W.Wood.

Gresham:G.Y.Hind(Capt.),F.Gafney(Goal),H.Smith,T.Lawrence,A.W.Gardner,Henning,C.Howland,  
E.P.Griffiths,Evans,S.Beall,E.Linfield.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (T.Edmonston,G.Butterfield) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At Headquarters)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3:

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),W.J.Maynard,J.D.Challoner,P.B.Dummler,E.J.Frost,  
A.R.Kirkpatrick, J.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,G.Butterfield,T.Edmonston,Walter Foster.

Reigate Priory:L.Chave(Capt.),G.Laker,E.C.Hanbury,T.D.Hanbury,A.Sargant,J.O.Hunt,H.A.Pelly,  
H.Morrison,F.Richardson,S.Moore,and H.J.Hooper(First Surrey Substutute)

WOODFORD WELLS 3 (A.Robertson,W.Wild,T.B.Powell) FOREST CLUB 1(Not noted) (At Woodford)

Field 21/11/74 P.561/Sportsman 19/11/74 P.3:

Woodford Wells;H.E.Kaye(Capt.),F.Kaye,A.Robertson,W.Wild,T.B.Powell,F.L.Woolley,  
W.T.Sale,A.A.Brewer,W.R.Spreckley,A.H.Tozer,R.H.Beauchamp.

Forest Club:G.Moojen(Capt.),E.C.Gardom,C.H.Gardom,J.Fowler,H.Moojen,W.Moojen,A.Wrightson,  
T.Morris,W.R.Fox,B.Woolley,T.Detmar.

NOTTINGHAM CLUB 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0

Nottinghamshire Guardian 20/11/74 P.7/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4:

SL: "This match was played on the ground of the former, at Nottingham, on Saturday, and resulted in a draw, neither side scoring a goal. The match proved exceedingly attractive, and produced some very fine play, the Notts team being an unusually strong one."

Notts Club: E.H. Greenhalgh, +A. Bright, A.W. Cursham, W.M. Robinson, J.H. Smith, F.W. Rothera, A. Forman, R.G. Wake, W.G. Johnson, W. Chapman, F. Bethel. (SL) +NG has J. Bright

N.B. Notts History has 12 players adding H. Greenhalgh (2 initials conformed)

Notts Forest: C.J. Spencer, W.H. Revis, A.C. Goodyer, W. Brown, C. Rastall, H. Davies, J. Wyatt, H. Rothera, W. Howell, Tebbutt, Sharpe. (SL) (NG has errors and no initials)

OLYMPIC 0 GROVE HOUSE 0 (At Olympic Ground, New Cross)

Sporting Life 18/11/74 P.1:

Olympic: F. Williams (Capt.), A.W. Gamage, Dendy and T. Widlake (Backs), J.H. Buzzard and Robinson (Half Backs), J. Widlake, G. Widlake, R.B. Sinclair, Diamond, J.W. Jukes, E. Crow, J. Culverwell (Goal).

Grove House: G. Minns (Capt.), Pitcher, Manby, Pattison (Half Backs), Pearse (Goal), Frost, Long, Tripp, Bone, Tavnor, Andrews, Arthington, Dugdall.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (H. Leney) DERWENT (DERBY) 0 (At Burton)

Sportsman 18/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5/Field 21/11/74 P.561/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4:

Burton: C.E.R. Isherwood (Capt.), H.T. Nadin, H.W. Oxford, H. Toon, H. Leney, H. Moody, J.H. Brown, J. Elson, J. Bramham, G.M. Day, G. Colmore, N.V.S. Pochin, V. Rollison, A.J. Oxford, F.E. Taylor.

Derwent: T.C. Hill (Capt.), W.F. Blaxter, J.C. Flinn, E.F. Gathers, S.P. Smith, A. Fowkes, W.H. Stansby, Champion, Haynes, Sketchley, Richardson, Bingham, Glover, Hedley, Johnson.

10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 0 BURY ST EDMONDS CLUB 0 (At Colchester)

Field 21/11/74 P.561:

F: "The Bury Club are, we believe, more "at home" with Rugby Union rules;"

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment: Capt. Johnson (Goal), Lieut Tuck (Capt.), Lieut. Singer, Lieut. De Hoghton, and Lieut. Annesley (Centre), Lieut. Spring, Lieut. Day, Sch. M. Palmer, and Sergt. Jamieson (Side), Privates M'Dermott and Siviter (Back and Half Back).

Bury St Edmonds: Bent, Bury, Collins, Lacy, Salmon, Statham, Symonds, Turner, Welch (Capt.), Clabburn.

LANCING COLLEGE 8 (Heygate 3, Mather, Sanderson, Mitchell, Fowler, general rush of the forwards)  
BRIGHTON COLLEGE 1 (Sale) (At Lancing)

Field 21/11/74 P.561:

Lancing: Nicholl, Mather, Butterworth, Harris, Bagnall, Vaughan, Heygate, Sanderson,  
Mitchell, Fowler, Parish.

Brighton: Vidal, Daniell, Shaw, Sale, Wilsford, Tyndale, Wilson, Dundas, Bond, Cundy, Williams.

LINCOLN Match:

A to M 2 (H. Latham, 2) N to Z 0 (H.T. 0-0)

Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5/Sporting Gazette 21/11/74 P.1095:

A to M: C. Giles (Capt.) (Back), H. B. Brownhead (Goal), W. Bramley, + T. F. Cottam, Rev. W. Mantle,  
C. J. Holland, C. Murr, Matthews. H. Latham, C. Danby, Hicks. + Also often listed as F. T. Cottam

N to Z: Percy R. Toynbee (Capt.) (Back), F. Padley, Rev. Oldham, W. M. Royds, Preston, F. Tweed,  
T. C. Simpson, B. Scott, Postlethwaite, A. Trollope, A. Whaley, Roberts, T. Thornton.

ETON COLLEGE 1 goal and 1 rouge OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 goal (Field Game) (At "Lower Club", Eton)

Sporting Life 18/11/74 P.1/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5:

Eton: J. Baskerville, T. J. Tuck, C. W. Foley, E. J. Ruggles-Brise, H. E. Ryle, W. H. Rawnsley,  
J. Wilson, W. C. Graham, C. W. Haig-Brown, A. Harmer, R. Parker.

Oxford University: T. D. Shute, C. Shute, A. C. Swan, A. C. Ainger, H. W. Moseley, H. A. Chignell,  
P. T. Pulman, A. C. Radcliffe, G. Thurston, F. Armistead, A. Street.

KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER 5 (F. Scott, J. Shute<sup>2</sup>, T. J. C. Warne, A. Marchant) MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL 1 (Not recorded)

Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4:

King's School: G. W. Prall (Capt), F. Scott, W. Lowndes, J. Shute, J. Forbes, A. Marchant, T. Morgan,  
M. Kirkby (Half Back), J. Kirkby and T. J. C. Warne (Backs), T. Ashwell (Goal).

Maidstone Grammar: G. S. E. Gordon (Capt.), J. Kimber, F. F. Grensted, F. Roff, J. Martin, G. Brook, A. Joslen,  
P. Joslen, J. Joslen, F. Frost (Half Back), Mr Hughes (Goal).

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

READING 5 WINDSOR HOME PARK 0(At Recreation Ground)

Berkshire Chronicle 21/11/74 P.5/Reading Observer 21/11/74 P.2/Reading Mercury 21/11/74 P.5:

BC/RO/RM:"This match was played at Reading on Tuesday.The home team having won the toss,the ball was kicked off at 3.15.The Windsor team,although not so heavy as their opponents,being three men short,played with great spirit.The Reading team having made several very fine runs and dribbling at the sides,were left the victors by five goals to none."(No teams)

JESUS COLLEGE 3 (F.B.Champion,A.B.Wilson,J.Anderson) OLD SALOPIANS 2 (J.Hughes 2) (On Jesus Close)

Field 21/11/74 P.560/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4/(Not found in CIP)

Jesus:D.B.Roffey(Capt.),F.B.Champion,C.M.Sharpe,H.T.Luddington,W.P.Anderson,A.B.Wilson,+J.R.Hough Thomson,G.Mason,G.M.Edmonds,J.F.Chanter and J.M.New.(Some names corrected from Jesus v Pembroke game on next day) +H.Thornton in SL

Old Salopians:H.Wace(St John's)(Capt.),H.Brooks(St John's)(Goal),T.E.Raven(Caius),J.E.Gilbert(Trinity), J.H.Ashdown(Trinity),J.Hughes(Jesus),E.E.Edgerley (Magdalene),P.L.Underhill(Magdalene),J.V.T.Lander(St John's),R.C.Seaton(Jesus),J.Brockbank(Trinity).

(BL/SL have D.P.Wace,G.M.Ashdown and E.Hughes)

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

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 1 (C.Devereux) BERKSHIRE 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Slough)(H.T. 0-0)

Bucks Herald 21/11/74 P. /Sportsman 19/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4/Windsor & Eton Express 21/11/74 P.4:

BH:"These two county clubs met to play their first annual match on Wednesday last,on Mr Crowhurst's ground,the Dolphin,Slough.The game throughout was rather tame,but occasionally lively.Bucks,as ever,had bad luck;lost the toss,and had to play up hill,and against a strong wind. Accordingly,during the first half time,when,besides,they were a man short,they were considerably penned,but the energetic goal keeping of Wright,of Hedsor,always saved them.Blanchard,of Wycombe,too,was always there as a back.Hewett,of Marlow,was well to the fore,but sometimes was unaccountably lazy.The way in which the captain managed a mixed team,utterly strange,and also played back,deserves the greatest credit;and Shaw,Langley,and others well known to fame played finely,but it was reserved to Devereux to achieve the only goal of the day by a brilliant kick,which just eluded the hands of F.Nicholson,an ever active goal keeper.The mention of the name of Bambridge suffices to show that they played well,and Mitford,of Cambridge renown,Sim, Miller,and especially Chamberlain,did good service.Thus Bucks defeated the sister county by one



goal to none. One must not forget to mention that Prior, although severely injured, played on most pluckily."

Buckinghamshire: S.H. Wright (Capt.), H.R. Hewett, C. Prior, J. Langley, and R. Shaw, Marlow;  
C. Devereux, Eton; C. Blanchard and R. Dyer, Wycombe; G.H. Hebbes, Burnham;  
H.C. Curtis, Slough; Rev. F.H. Wright, Hedsor. (BH)

Berkshire: W.S. Bambridge (Capt.), E.H. Bambridge, G.F. Bambridge, Windsor; E. Mitford, P. Chamberlain  
and H.F. Rogers, Windsor; W.H. Miller and Scott Sim, Reading; F. Burnham, J. Baker, and  
F.W. Nicholson, Maidenhead. (BH)

Umpires: J.C. Clarke and Weston Wood.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 3 (F. Whitehead 2, Own goal : L.H. Neame) CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (C.E. Smith) (At  
Vincent Square)

Elizabethan Dec 1874 35-36/Field 21/11/74 P.560:

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox,  
F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, H. Rumball, J.H. Williams, C.C. Macnamara, C.S. Davson.

Crystal Palace: C.E. Smith (Capt.), L.H. Neame, G.R. Fleet, A.W. Borman, F. Thornhill, +K.W. Elmslie,  
A. Morten, A.A. Brewer, J.H. Vigne, W. Forster; and A.P. Longstaffe (Substitute).

+Normally played for Pilgrims and previously for Forest Club

GITANOS 2 (Not recorded) CIVIL SERVICE 0 (At the Oval)

Field 28/11/74 P.586/Sportsman 19/11/74 P.3/Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4:

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.) (Goal), W.H. Hadow and A.H. Stratford (Backs), W. Bouverie,  
A. Pratt-Barlow, Y. Kirkpatrick, J.R. Dasent, W. Napier, A.G. Bonsor. (9 men)

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.) (Goal), W. Lindsay, H.C.H. Houndle, J. Kirkpatrick (Half Back), L. Heygate,  
W.G. Butler, W.H. White, G. Gallier, A. Stevens (Back), H.F. Deacon. (10 men)

JESUS COLLEGE 7 (J. Hughes 3, W.P. Anderson 3, D.B. Roffey) PEMBROKE COLLEGE 0 (At Jesus College)

Sporting Life 21/11/74 P.4/Bell's Life 21/11/74 P.5:

Jesus: D.B. Roffey (Capt.), D.B. Champion, H.T. Luddington, W.P. Anderson, A.B. Wilson,  
J.R. Hough Thomson, G. Mason, G.M. Edwards, J.F. Chanter, J. Hughes, A.B. Loder.

Pembroke: W.C. Williams (Capt.), H.J. Prior, J.D. Gordon, B. Williams, G.R. Eden, H.W. Davies, F.W. Miller,  
H.J.L. Arnold, J.A. Haden, C.M. Spooner, and another.

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

N.B. Dense fog in matches on this day in all parts of the country.

FA CUP

First Round Replay

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (G.R.Fleet) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2

SM 24/11/74 P.3//BL 28/11/74 P.4//SL 25/11/74 P.1

Second Round

WANDERERS 4 BARNES 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 24/11/74 P.3//F 28/11/74 P.585//BL 28/11/74 P.4//SL 25/11/74 P.1

SHEFFIELD CLUB 3 (J.C.Clegg 2,W.E.Clegg) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 (At Trent Bridge Ground,Nottingham) (H.T.0-0)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 23/11/74 P.4/Nottingham Journal 23/11/74 P.4/Sporting Life 25/11/74 P.1/Sportsman 26/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 28/11/74 P.4/Nottinghamshire Guardian 27/11/74 P.7:

SL:"On Saturday afternoon these two clubs met on the Old Trent Bridge Ground,at Nottingham,to play their first match of the season.Both were strongly represented,and,though at the outset a close and exciting game was anticipated,the visitors scored a most hollow victory.The match was played in a dense fog-so dense,in fact,that it was only possible to get partial glimpses of the play.Greenhalgh kicked off at ten minutes to three o'clock,and for a short period the play was very even,but then the Sheffielders' forward play gave them the decided superiority,although up to half-time no goal had been made.

Ends were now changed,and the visitors carried all before them.J.C.Clegg(assisted by the brothers Willey) obtained the first goal,and immediately afterwards his brother,by a well-judged side-kick, scored a second.Notts side,however,for a time held their own,the play of Cursham and Revis being very smart,but just before the expiration of "time" Sheffield got in again,carried the ball clean away from their opponents,and J.C.Clegg placed a third goal to their credit.Nottingham,having failed to score at all,were thus beaten by three goals to love.

Owing to the fog the spectators kept very bad order,and some of them might have behaved themselves better than they did.For Sheffield,the brothers Clegg and Willey,with Dixon and Wightman,played admirably,whilst for Nottingham,the best service was rendered by Spencer,Cursham,Robinson,and Revis."

Sheffield:G.W.Chambers(Capt.),J.C.Clegg,W.E.Clegg,T.C.Willey,J.Willey,R.A.Sorby,H.Sorby,  
A.Marsden,M.Ellison,S.Dixon,H.Wightman.

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),W.M.Robinson,S.Smith,C.J.Spencer,R.G.Wake,F.W.Rothera,  
A.W.Cursham,J.Bright,A.B.Baillon,S.W.Widdowson,W.H.Revis.(Notts County History has J.H.Smith)

Umpires:C.S.Wardle (Notts Club) and W.A.Matthews(Sheffield) .

PILGRIMS +3 (M.J.Phelps 2,M.J.Foley) BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Sportsman 24/11/74 P.3/Sporting life 25/11/74 P.1:

SL:"The Brentwood train was delayed by the fog,and it was four o'clock before the ball was kicked off,when the home team (at) once began to assail their opponents' lines.After several vain attempts to discover where the posts stood,Andrewes got hold of the ball,and,taking aim,sent it into the hands of the Brentwood custodian,who,in trying to get rid of the encumbrance,kicked the ball on to Phelps,off whom a goal was scored.This was disputed on the plea of "off side",but the game was resumed without loss of time.All this while the Pilgrim goal-keeper had not seen anything of the ball or the players;in fact,the play was confined to the School end.When,after forty minutes' play,"Time" was called,two more goals were kicked by Phelps and Foley,but these were disputed,the fog making it utterly impossible to decide whether certain Pilgrims were off side or not when the scores were made."

+All 3 disputed on account of offside and 2 allowed:"the fog being so thick that several of the players seemed too "mist"ified to give an opinion as to whether the goals were obtained by off-side men or not."(SM)

Pilgrims:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.),J.W.M.Guy(Back),K.W.Elmslie W.A.Baker(Half Backs),C.Detmar,  
T.Detmar,T.F.Letchford,H.J.Foley,M.J.Phelps,S.Preston,J.R.Baron(Goal).

Brentwood School:R.E.Fewing(Capt.)(Back),R.Growse(Half Back),F.London,H.Bowen,F.Jervis,  
R.Clark,E.Mayhew,C.Meggy,C.Turnbill,J.Whittingham,and another.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 5 (A.H.Tod,C.A.Lovegrove,W.R.Page ,R.Curzon,E.M.Short)  
REIGATE PRIORY 1(S.C.Blackett) (At Godalming)

Carthusian Dec 1874 P.163/Field 28/11/74 P.585:

Charterhouse School:N.J.Abdy(Capt.),A.Orford(Back),E.M.Short,W.R.Page,A.H.Tod,R.Curzon,  
H.B.Southwell, A.(W.F.)Wilson(Half Back),R.E.Hulton(Goal),C.A.Lovegrove,C.H.Payne.

Reigate Priory:L.Chave(Capt.),W.Reade,N.Laker,W.Laker,E.C.Hanbury,T.D.Hanbury,A.W.Bayly,  
P.Morrison; and G.D.Keightley,E.F.Growse,S.C.Blackett(Substitutes).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (W.C.Aston,H.Rumball) CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 (T.E.Worlledge,W.Field) (At Vincent Square)

Elizabethan Dec 1874 P.36/Sporting Life 25/11/74 P.1/Sportsman 25/11/74 P.3/Field 28/11/74 P.586(No teams)/Bell's Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Westminster School:P.G.L.Webb(Capt.),E.H.Alington,E.Waddington,F.D.Crowdy,C.Fox,F.Whitehead,W.C.Aston,H.Rumball,J.H.Williams,W.C.Ryde,C.S.Davson,F.Rawson.

Clapham Rovers :R.Ogilvie(Capt.)(Half Back),A.E.Robinson(Back),W.H.Ryde(Goal),G.Holden,W.Field,C.E.Kolle,C.C.Tayloe,T.E.Worlledge,A.J.Stanley,R.O.Warren,A.Percival,A.P.Vansittart.

N.B.Papers list J.Worlledge

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3(Own goal,2 not recorded) WOODFORD WELLS 1 (Not recorded)(At Woodford)

Field 28/11/74 P.586:

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.Digby(Back),Onslow,Maxwell(Half Backs),Von Donop,Jones,Hickson,Stratford,Rawson,Mulholland,Stafford,Jerome.

Woodford Wells:Kaye(Back),Wild(Forward).No lineup.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2("united rush"),A.F.Stevens) BARNES 1 (+W.Dorling)(At Barnes)

+Given as a South Norwood scorer in SL(No teams)

Norwood News 28/11/74 P.5/Sportsman 26/11/74 P.3/Bell's Life 28/11/74 P.4:

South Norwood;W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),W.G.Butler(Half Back),F.White(Goal),W.P.Hubbard,A.F.Stevens,J.Smith,G.M.Borgnis,H.W.Wilson,A.W.Meers,F.O.S.Reade.

Barnes:G.W.Chapman(Capt.)(Goal),H.S.Jackson and H.F.Lawford(Backs),O.D.Chapman(Goal),E.B.Lawford,J.Wilkinson,J.Ratcliffe,W.Dorling,A.A.Hadow,Branson,Chilton.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 3 +(Albert Joll 2,H.Clark) MARLOW 0 (In the Home Park,Windsor)

Windsor & Eton Express 28/11/74 P.4/Reading Observer 28/11/74 P.3:

W&EE:"A match between these clubs was played in the Home Park on Saturday last.The match ended in an easy victory for the home team of three goals to nothing.The first goal was kicked by +J.Alberts,the ball being run down and middled by P.Chamberlain.The second was scored by H.Clark, who had a shot at goal;the ball,however,hit the post,but rebounded under the tape.The third was

obtained much in the same way as the first. The play was good, but the enjoyment of the spectators was marred by the dense fog which prevailed at the time.” +Albert Joll

RO:”Last Saturday, in a fog dense like the darkness of Egypt “that could be felt”, these two clubs are supposed to have played a match. Whether they did or not our reporter, although present is not quite sure. It was rumored, however, that Joll, untiring, who had already played one game that day had obtained two goals and Clark one, and that Chamberlain and G.F. Bambridge lube e tenebris had again distinguished themselves.”

Windsor: P. Chamberlain (Capt.), E. H. Bambridge, +Albert Joll, H. Clark, A. Fox, J. Harrison, G. Dugdale, W. S. Goodman, G. F. Bambridge, G. Gower, W. Whitfield. +Listed as J. Alberts in W&EE

Marlow: A. C. Faulkner (Capt.), A. C. Bartholemew, W. Taylor, J. Langley, S. H. Wright, W. W. Curtis, W. Howe, C. Batting, J. Sellman, H. R. Hewett, R. Wellicombe.

A. Taylor in RO and has W. H. Shaw for W. Howe

Umpire: Weston Wood

TROJANS 1 (Neal) CLAPHAM CARLTON 0 (At West Ham Park)

Sportsman 25/11/74 P.3:

Trojans: J. Hall (Capt.), G. Hall, Neal, Dawson, Dodsworth, Farnie, Copley, Collins, Wilson, Cramphorn, Harrison.

Clapham Carlton: Harrison, Penton, Ja(m)es, M. Lavender, E. Lavender, Burton, Walker, Fuller, Bo(o)ker.

GRESHAM 0 OLYMPIC 0 (At Tufnell Park)

Sportsman 25/11/74 P.3/Field 28/11/74 P.587/Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Gresham: T. L. Thorpe (Capt.), G. T. Hind, T. R. Scott, E. Blinkhorn, F. Gafney, E. P. Griffiths, Howard, G. R. Ross, Bond, H. Smith, C. Howland.

Olympic: W. Clark(e) (Capt.), R. B. Sinclair, G. Widlake, J. Widlake, J. Culverwell, E. Crow, H. Robinson, Dobson, Johnson, J. H. Buzzard, J. W. Jukes.

BRONDESBURY easily beat PUTNEY (At Brondesbury Ground, Notting Hill)

Sportsman 28/11/74 P.6:”Played last Saturday, on the ground of the former at Notting Hill, the result being an easy victory for Brondesbury.”

Brondesbury: E. Field, C. G. Field, W. R. Sewell, G. Light, G. N. Molesworth, T. E. Vaughan, C. A. Goodfellow, A. Humbert, H. E. Budd, J. Fickus, J. N. Fulton.

Putney:Warren,Pemmel,Wise,Dawson,T.Young,A.Young,G.Wood,W.Wood,W.Garrett,  
S.Tomkiss,G.Ogle.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE 4 (Sale 3,Williams) BRIGHTON WASPS 0 ((College Ground)

Field 28/11/74 P.587:

Brighton College:Vidal(Capt.),Bond,Daniell,Dundas,Sale,Muspratt,Shaw,Tyndale, Wilson,ma.,  
Wilson,min.,Williams,Weatherley.

Brighton Wasps:Coke(Capt.),Ellis,Rossiter,Currie,Fittock,Dugdale,Emerson,Bentley,Randell,  
Hall,Hull,Semper.

MARLBOROUGH 1 (W.S.Bambridge) READING HORNETS 0 (At Marlborough) ("in a heavy fog")

Field 28/11/74 P.587/Sportsman 28/11/74 P.6/Sporting Life 25/11/74 P.1:

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),E.Waldron and F.Pinniger(Half Backs),G.B.Pinniger(Back),  
S.Overton,F.J.Leader,R.D.Gwillim,Ll.Gwillim,H.O.Jones,W.G.Pitt,S.N.Wilmott.

Reading Hornets:G.Sillence(Capt.) and F.O.B.Loughman (Half Backs),E.E.Trelfall,H.A.May,J.N.Day,  
H.Foster,K.Mullins,G.Gibson,J.Suddaby,L.A.R.Simpson,C.Miller(Goals).  
(F has A.Threlfall),W.Foster and O.Miller).

Umpire:Mr F.H.Nicholl.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (A.C.Goodyer) TRENT COLLEGE 0 (Trent Bridge Ground,Nottingham)

N.B. 1<sup>ST</sup> match the College had lost for 3 years.

Nottingham Journal 26/11/74 P.4/Bell's Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Nottingham Forest:Wm.Brown(Capt.),A.C.Goodyer,A.H.Smith,J.B.Carter,W.R.Lymbery,H.Rothera,  
H.Howell,T.Sharp,R.P.Hawksley,S.Tebbutt,H.Davies.

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),A.Shuker,M'Kenny,Walker,L.Jones,Scanatt,Preston,  
Bostock,Lawson,Powell,Mountney.

Umpires:C.A.Goodyer

LINCOLN CLUB 1(P.R.Toynbee) LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL(Past and Present) 1 (F.Trotter)

Bell's Life 28/11/74 P.4/Sporting Gazette 28/11/74 P.1118:

Lincoln Club:P.R.Toynbee(Capt.),and C.Giles(Half Backs),F.T.Cottam(Goal),H.B.Bromhead,  
W.Cooper,S.Sharp,W.M.Royds,F.Tweed,T.Postlethwaite,A.Whaley.

Lincoln School:F.Trotter(Capt.),Latham(Half Back),F.Padley(Goal),F.C.Brogden,E.Cousans,  
A.Trollope,C.Murr,Flint,Matthews,Kell,Roberts,and 4 others.

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL 4 10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 1(Sgt. Jamieson) (At Woodbridge)

(School Rules:Hybrid Harrow Rules on a sloping pitch 70 by 30 yards)(Return on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Association  
Rules:but note Field 19/12/74 P.657 Report of Return Match:"..the Woodbridge ground has been  
measured since the first match played there by the Tenth,and found to be (90) Yards by 50 yards")

Field 28/11/74 P.587:

10<sup>th</sup> Regiment:Capt.Johnson(Goal),Capt.Stockwell,Lieuts.Handley(Centre),Tuck(Capt.),Singer,  
Annesley, Spring,Day,Taylor;Sgt.Jamieson,Privates M'Dermott,Siviter(Back and Half Back)

School:Not listed

ETON COLLEGE 2 Rouges GITANOS 0 (At Eton)

Eton College Chronicle 30/11/74 P.860:

Eton:Hon.A.Lyttleton,E.W.Denison,S.Stanley,C.Chevalier,C.W.Selwyn,C.W.Foley,  
A.J.Mulholland,G.Bright,Haskett-Smith,Kennedy,Bury,mi,Cooper.

Gitanos:C.Farmer,G.Wilson,A.F.Kinnaird,A.G.Bonsor,R.H.Benson,Hon.F.Parker ,  
J.Stronge,R.Philpot,R.Dasent,E.Lubbock,Bury(Emergency)

HERTS RANGERS 4(J.M'Farlane,C.Geary,J.T.Warner,E.Humbert) KING'S LANGLEY 0 (At Watword)

Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Herts Rangers:E.Humbert(Capt) and C.Villiers(Backs),A.Wilkinson(Goal),E.Abbott,C.Geary,  
E.L.Greaves,J.M'Farlane,J.M.Cottam,J.T.Warner,Waterton,S.Humbert.

King's Langley:L.Evans(Capt.) and J.Longman(Backs),W.Collins,W.E.Collins,N.Evans,E.Foster,  
J.Wilkinson,G.Waller,T.Redgeway,T.E.Highton,W.Lane.

MAIDENHEAD v UXBRIDGE (DID NOT TAKE PLACE):

Maidenhead Advertiser 25/11/74 P.3:"A good team had been arranged,and everything stood good  
up to Thursday,when one of the Uxbridge Committee came down with the intelligence that their  
club had been actually dissolved at a meeting held the evening before;and that,consequently,all

their engagements were at an end. This is much to be regretted, as the Club was one of the strongest out of London, and was looked upon as likely to stand a good outside chance for the Association cup; but we understand that the Captain deserted his club to play for one of the London teams, and thereby obliged the rest of the members to come to the unpleasant conclusion they did."

SHEFFIELD Game:

Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Crookes' 2 (+G.Skelton, S.Crookes) 105<sup>th</sup> Regiment 0 +Broke his leg just before time

MON NOV 23<sup>RD</sup>

SHEFFIELD game:

Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Crooke's 3 ("principally due to the fine play of R.Ward, F.Brown, and T.Lawson") Millhouses 0

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

SOUTHALL 1 (A.L.Houlder) READING 0 (At Southall)(H.T.0-0)

Uxbridge & West Drayton Gazette 28/11/74 P.5/Field 28/11/74 P.587/Sportsman 26/11/74 P.3/Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4:

Southall: E.B.Hunt (Capt.), A.L.Houlder, E.C.Jackson, F.West and W.Baxter (Half Backs), J.Fewkes, H.Rowe (Back), S.J.Weston (Goal), J.West, T.Newell, R.S.Alford.

Reading: H.F.Rogers (Back), F.Hayne, W.J.Martin, J.Loughnan, and K.H.Mullens (Half Backs), A.C.Wells, H.Vaughan, J.Henderson, B.Withnell, A.Wakeman, N.Day.

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment 1 (Lieut. Annersley) Colchester 0 (At 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ground, Colchester)  
(Return (Association Rules))

Field 28/11/74 P.587:

10<sup>th</sup> Regiment: Capt. Johnson, Lieuts. Handley, Tuck (Capt.), Singer, De Hoghten, Annesley, Taylor, Sch.M.Palmer; Sergt. Jamieson, Privates M'Dermott, Siviter.

Colchester: Not listed.

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



BURTON-ON-TRENT 3 (G.M.Day,J.W.Perkins,H.W.Oxford) TRENT COLLEGE 3 (O.G.,Owen 2) (At Burton)

Field 5/12/74 P.613/Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4(Some names unreadable)/Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5:

Burton:H.Moody(Capt.),F.Jennings,J.W.Perkins,G.M.Day,H.Toon,H.W.Oxford,J.Bramham,J.H.Brown, H.T.Nadin,F.E.Taylor,A.J.Oxford,Skilton.

Trent College:Owen(Capt.),Shuker,M'Kenny,Walbrook,Bostock,Fishbourne,Preston,Lloyd-Jones, Hall,Lawson,Langston,Turner.(BL has Walker)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL MATCH (At Vincent Square,Westminster):

E.H.Alington's Side 2 (W.N.Tayloe,E.H.Alington) E.Waddington's Side 1(W.C.Aston)

Morning Post 26/11/74 P.6/Sporting Life 28/11/74 P.4(No teams)

SL:"In consequence of the wet weather,the match with the Gitanos did not come off at Vincent-square on Wednesday last,and is postponed sine die.A scratch game, however,was got up between two teams captained and selected by Waddington and Alington."

MP:"...(the ) four Gitanos ....were divided between the two sides,otherwise composed of Westminster Scholars."

Alington's Side:E.H.Alington(Capt.),J.H.Williams,E.Frere;W.H.White and W.Bouverie(Gitanos); H.G.Olliffe,C.J.M.Fox(Back),H.P.Robinson,W.N.Tayloe,A.F.M.Gamble(Goal).

Waddington's Side:E.Waddington(Capt.),F.D.Crowdy,W.C.Aston;J.H.Giffard and Mathieson(Gitanos), T.Fischer,C.S.Davson,( )Haines,R.Batley(Goal)

THURS NOV 26<sup>TH</sup> :

FA CUP Second Replay

SWIFTS 0 OLD ETONAINS 3 ((At Dolphin Ground,Slough)

Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5:

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

FA CUP First Round Replay

LEYTON 0 SOUTHALL 5 (E.B.Hunt,4 others)(At Leyton)

BL 5/12/74 P.5//SM 2/12/74 P.3//F 5/12/74 P.613//SL 2/12/74 P.1

REIGATE PRIORY ,BYE

CIVIL SERVICE W/O HARROW CHEQUERS SCR. (BL 5/12/74 P.5)

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS W/O SHEFFIELD CLUB SCR. (BL 5/12/74 P.5)

WINDSOR HOME PARK W/O UXBRIDGE SCR. (BL 5/12/74 P.5)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 (D.H.Roffey,S.Roberts) OXFORD UNIVERSITY 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Field 5/12/74 P.612/Sportsman 1/12/74 P.3/Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5/Sporting Life 2/12/74

P.1/Sporting Gazette 5/12/74 P.1141:

N.B.Cambridge Independent Press 5/12/74 P.6 and Oxford Journal 5/12/74 P.8 have the same report and wrongly list J.E.Raven(in fact T.E.Raven?) and O.E.Ellis(Goal) for Cambridge when D.B.Roffey and W.S.Harris(Goal) are listed in all other sources and in the Cambridge University AFC History by Colin Weir(P.137)

SL:"A dull November afternoon,with a cold blast and a sleeting rain,is not a very inviting prospect,yet despite these drawbacks some eight hundred persons assembled on Kennington Oval last Saturday afternoon to witness the Association contest between the Light and Dark Blues.Play was announced to commence at two o'clock,but the train in which the Oxonians journeyed to town arriving half an hour late,the ball was not kicked off until five minutes past three.Owing to the fact of the Dark Blues defeating the Cantabs last year,as well as carrying off the Challenge Cup,they were great favourites,and 2 to 1 was freely offered on them.A tent had been erected at the north end of the ground,from which several ladies viewed the play,and the playing ground was roped,but the stakes were of so poor a character that they failed to prevent the spectators from crowding over the touch-line.For such important occasions as these a small staff of police ought to be engaged to prevent such encroachments.

The Oxonian captain won the toss,and the Light Blue chieftain(Hunter) kicked off from the lower end,but as there was little wind the advantage of positions was but trifling.As might be expected the ground was somewhat greasy and the dribbling powers of each side were severely tested.Contrary to expectation the Light Blues showed greater pace than their heavier opponents,who were outwitted by their charges,and,after about a quarter of an hour's play,Brockbank made a fine run right to the Oxford goal,but the shot failed,and the ball was quickly taken to the other end.Some fine play was now witnessed on each side,notably between Vidal and Otter for Oxford,and Brockbank, Roberts,and Hughes for Cambridge,and the latter ran the ball down from the centre of the ground, middling it in fine style to Roffey,who sent it flying through the posts.When ends were changed the play was mostly in favour of the Light Blues,and only a few minutes elapsed before Roberts made a long run,and with a grand shot secured a second goal for Cambridge.The Oxonians now redoubled their efforts,and one or two severe bullies took place in front of the Cambridge goal,but the custodian proved himself equal to the emergency,and the ball was once more carried down to the Dark Blue's quarters,where Roberts kicked another goal,but being off-side,it was disallowed.Nothing further of note occurred until "time" was called,and the Cantabs were thus returned the winners by two goals to love."

Cambridge University: \*D.R.Hunter(Capt.)(Trinity and Repton),H.H.W.Sparham(Sidney Sussex and Bishop Stortford),D.B.Roffey(Jesus and Private),S.Roberts(Trinity and Repton),E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity and Uppingham),\*J.Brockbank(Trinity and Shrewsbury),J.Hughes(Jesus and Shrewsbury) (Forwards), C.M.Sharpe(Jesus and St John's Wood) and \*G.A.Duff(Trinity and Harrow)(Half Backs), A.B.Loder(Jesus and Eton)(Back),W.S.Harris(Goal)(Trinity and Private).

Oxford University: \*R.W.Sealy-Vidal(Capt.)(Christ Church and Westminster), \*W.S.Rawson(Christ Church and Westminster), \*C.A.Cripps(New College and Winchester),W.A.S.Merewether(Oriel and Winchester),H.S.Otter(Christ Church and Westminster),E.H.Parry(Exeter and Charterhouse), G.C.Walker(New and Winchester)(Forwards),\*J.H.Bridges(Oriel and Winchester)and G.M.Reade (Exeter and Eton)(Half Backs),J.M.Todd(Lincoln and Winchester)(Back),A.Garnons-Williams(Oriel and Winchester)(Goal).

\*Denotes played last year's game

Umpires:J.Kenrick(for Oxford) and F.H.Birley(for Cambridge).Referee:C.W.Alcock

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (Lieut.Blackburn) GITANOS 0 (Prince's Cricket Ground,Hans Place,Sloane Street:1<sup>st</sup> match there)

Field 5/12/74 P.613/Sportsman 2/12/74 P.3/+Sporting Life 2/12/74 P.1/+Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5:+Initials errors:

SL:"Prince's Cricket Ground at Hans-place,Sloane-street,was on Saturday last,for the first time in its history,used for a football match,the Royal Engineers coming down from Chatham to play the Old Etonian club-the Gitanos.Visitors were,however,far from numerous,owing in a great measure to the dullness of the weather,but also to the fact that very few persons were aware that such a match was in contemplation.This fact did not prevent the play on either side from being excessively good,and the match from being a well-contested one.

At about three o'clock the ball was kicked off,and the "military" at once settling down to their work,pressed their opponents so hard that,despite the fine back play of Lubbock and Hadow,hardly a quarter of an hour had elapsed ere Blackburn sent the ball through the Gitanos' goal-posts.Ends were of course changed,but although the game fluctuated during the remainder of the time set apart for play,and though each goal was in turn assaulted and successfully defended,no further score was made,thus in the end the Engineers being victorious by one goal to nothing.When all played well it would be invidious to particularise,and it must suffice to state that both in the bully and behind it every individual concerned in the match worked hard to ensure the success of his side."

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.M.Macgregor(Capt.),and G.H.Sim(Half Backs),T.Digby(Three-quarter back), A.S.Sinclair,C.Barker,P.G.Von Donop,W.Blackburn,G.T.Jones,C.V.Wingfield-Stratford, J.Jervois,C.H.Mulholland.(All initials added from elsewhere or from BL lineup)

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),Edgar Lubbock(Half Back),F.H.Wilson,Hon.A.Erskine,R.Philpot, A.F.Kinnaird,A.G.Bonsor,W.H.Hadow(Back),A.Pratt-Barlow,Capt.W.E.Montgomerie,J.H.Giffard.

HARROW SCHOOL 2 (A.F.Hills,R.H.Brown"having obtained a catch") WANDERERS 0 (At Harrow)

Field 5/12/74 P.612/CHECK HARROW

F:"On Saturday last,Nov. 28,the Wanderers paid the first of their two annual visits to Harrow.I tseemed somewhat doubtful,owing to the hard state of the ground,whether any match could be played;but,happily,a thaw set in early in the morning ,and thus made the ground softer on the top,while it remained still hard underneath.The Wanderers won the toss,and decided to kick down the hill.After about a quarter of an hour's play a good run up was made by Hills on the part of the School which resulted in a goal.After changing ends the best of the match ensued,Bowen(back) playing in excellent form for the Wanderers,well asisted by Maddison and Colbeck(forwards),while for the School,Hargreaves and Brown(forwards) and Longman(back) did good service.Matters remained in the same state until 3.20,when Brown,having obtained a catch,kicked a good goal.No further advantage was gained by either side before time was called,and thus the School remained victors by two goals to none."

Harrow School:R.H.Brown(Capt.),C.W.M.Kemp(E.H.R.Carnac),W.R.Young,W.H.Hargreaves, H.H.Longman,A.F.Hills,A.W.Jarvis,F.G.Robinson,W.Mews,A.R.Bovill(L.S.Howell),and W.H.Horsfall.

Wanderers:E.E.Bowen(Capt.),C.Colbeck,F.B.Maddison,W.D.O.Greig,J.J.G.Black,E.H.Hills,E.S.Gibney, P.Fowler,J.Parsons,C.J.Longmans,and A.Banbury(sub.)

WOODFORD WELLS 1(Woodford "middles") FOREST SCHOOL 0 (At Forest School)

Field 5/12/74 P.612/Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5:

Woodford Wells:W.Bouch(Capt.),W.Ford and F.Kaye(Backs),H.C.Masterman(Goal),E.P.Barlow , C.C.Armitage,E.W.Thompson,F.Carter,J.B.Wylde,F.Fraser.

(F has J.B.Wylde;BL has E.J.Wylde;SM unreadable)

Forest School:G.B.Childs(Capt.),F.Barry,A.M.Lopes,F.G.Guy,G..J.Smith and E.W.Barker(Backs), P.Fairclough,B.J.Grieve,H.Ellis,F.A.Beauchamp,A.R.Shum.

THE PILGRIMS 2 (W.Letchford,J.R.Baron) WOOD GRANGE 0 (At Stratford)

Field 5/12/74 P.612/Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4/Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4:

Pilgrims:R.Redwood(Capt.),W.Letchford,A.W.Figgis,F.W.Gooch,A.Wohlgemuth,C.Child, H.Hibbert,F.Hibbert,J.R.Baron,H.J.Foley,C.L.Redwood.

Wood Grange:W.J.North(Capt.),A.Billamore,J.W.Carter,Castell, P.Hall,W.H.Hindley, P.Sanderson,W.Stevens,A.Weakley,S.J.J.Weakley,J.Wilson. SL has W.G.North

THE PILGRIMS 1 (combined effort) BARNES 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Field 5/12/74 P.612/Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4:

Pilgrims:A.Williams(Capt.),K.W.Elmslie,and W.A.Baker(backs),E.M.Sang,mi., A.M.Good,  
M.J.Phelps,T.T.Letchford,E.B.Foley,A.G.Porteous,G.H.Wright.(F has Elmsead)

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),H.S.Jackson and W.D.Chapman(Backs), H.F.Lawford,  
H.E.Solly,W.W.Wise,J.W.Radcliffe,J.Vigne. ?O.D.Chapman

REIGATE PRIORY 4 (R.W.Clutton 2,F.J.Paton 2) PUTNEY 0 (At Reigate)

Field 5/12/74 P.613:

Reigate Priory:R.W.Clutton(Capt.),L.Chave,C.H.Craig,W.B.Richardson,W.A.Laker,W.Read,  
G.Laker,B.E.Richardson,F.J.Paton,A.Sargant.

Putney:C.Warren(Capt.),L.Garratt,W.Garratt,G.Wood,T.Moore,E.Dawson,B.Lowe,E.Boston,  
W.Hutchinson,and H.A.Pelly(Substitute)

SOUTH NORWOOD +1(HC.W.Wilson) UPTON PARK 0 (H.T.0-0) (At Portland Road,Norwood)  
+Disputed goal

Norwood News 5/12/74 P.5/Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5:

NN:"On Saturday last,a very exciting match took place on the grounds of the former of these two clubs in the Portland-road,and terminated after only an hour's play in a draw in favour of Norwood, by a disputed goal to nothing.Upton had the best of the game for the first half time,and gave the Norwood backs all their work to do to keep their goal intact.When ends were changed ,however,the order of things was reversed,and home team made several shots at the visitors' goal,all of which proved fruitless until about a quarter of an hour before time was called.

A free kick was obtained for Norwood on one of the Upton team infringing the rule respecting hands,and White made a shot at goal.The ball rebounding into play again from the visitors' goalkeeper was placed through the posts by Wilson,but the goal was disputed on the ground of White being off-side when he first took the ball on.

Darkness having now come on,and no further score being made,the game remained as above.For Upton,the play of J.B.Hunter was most conspicuous,and J.Smith did good service for Norwood."

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),W.Lindsay(Half Back),A.F.Stevens, J.Smith,  
F.E.Fletcher,H.W.Wilson,G.W.Denny,W.N.Rowland,G.M.Borgnis,F.White(Goal).

Upton Park:F.Barnett(Capt.),P.Barnett,H.Compton,S.R.Bastard,T.Kitson,F.Kitson, P.St Quintin,  
E.Curwen,T.C.Curwen,J.B.Hunter,S.J.Eggar.

WINDSOR HOME PARK 1 (P.Chamberlain) MAIDENHEAD 2 (G.H.Hebbes 2)(At Windsor Home Park)

Windsor & Eton Express 5/12/74 P.4/Maidenhead Advertiser 2/12/74 P.2:

W&EE: "On Saturday a match was played in the Home Park between these clubs, and after a spirited contest resulted in a victory to the latter by two goals to one. At first there was some little doubt whether the ball actually went through the sticks at the second goal claimed by the visitors, but it was finally decided that it did. Both the goals for the visitors were got by Hebbes, and the one for Windsor by P. Chamberlain. Windsor played one man short."

Windsor: P. Chamberlain (Capt.), Hubert Heron, Frank Heron, G. Turner, H. Talbot, G. Bambridge, W. Gower, C. Dugdale, W. Whitfield, J. Devereux. (10 played)

Maidenhead: C. A. Vardy (Capt.), W. Goulden, F. W. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, C. Prior, G. H. Hebbes, H. D. Compson, F. Burnham, F. Wright, J. W. Baker, W. Goldsmith.

OLYMPIC 0 TROJANS 0 (At Olympic Ground, New Cross)

Sportsman 3/12/74 P.4:

Olympic: W. Clark (Capt.), Johnson (Goal), J. H. Buzzard, and H. Robinson (Backs), J. Culverwell and W. Evans (Half Backs), J. W. Jukes, F. Williams, R. B. Sinclair, J. Widlake, G. Widlake.

Trojans: J. Hall (Capt.), A. Copley, W. E. Cramphorn, (?) Cramphorn, D. Dawson, F. Otter, J. J. Warry (Goal), (J?) Dodsworth, J. Farnie.

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 3 (E. L. Greaves, J. M'Farlane, F. J. Sparks) BRONDESBURY 0 (At Watford)

Sporting Life 2/12/74 P.1:

Herts Rangers: R. C. Barker (Capt.) and E. Humbert (Backs), T. Day, E. L. Greaves, C. Gearey, T. Gearey, A. Humbert, J. M'Farlane, F. J. Sparks, C. M. Cottam (Goal).

Brondesbury: E. Field (Capt.) and J. Fickus (Backs), C. F. Cameron, J. N. Fulton (Goal), C. G. Field, J. W. Potter, W. R. Sewell, T. E. Vaughan, A. S. Verey, C. Stone, H. Von Rönn.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE 2 (G. F. Shaw, R. W. Wilson) BRIGHTON TOWN CLUB 1 ( ) Mather

Field 5/12/74 P.612/Brighton Gazette 8/12/74 P.6 (No initials for almost all players):

Brighton College: L. H. Vidal (Capt.), T. H. Bond, O. J. Daniell, N. Dundas, J. P. Muspratt, J. C. Sale, G. F. Shaw, A. M. Sleight, T. N. Tyndale, C. P. Weatherly, C. W. Williams, R. W. Wilson. BG has 2 Wilsons but no Sleight

Brighton Town; A. Scott (Capt.), J. E. Raven, +J. Vaughan, +Mather, +Bagnall, ++Randell, Wilkinson, Barker, and ++one other. ++BG has Smith and Jones

+Lancing boys

10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 0 DEDHAM SCHOOL 0 (At Dedham)

Field 5/12/74 P.613:

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment: Capt. Johnson, Capt. Stockwell, Lieut. Handley, Lieut. Tuck, Lieut. Singer, Lieut. Annesley, Lieut. Spring, Lieut. Day, Lieut. Taylor, Sergt. Jamieson, Privates M' Dermott and Siviter.

Dedham School :Not listed.

BRENTWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1 (Mayhew) KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER 0 (At Orsett)

Field 5/12/74 P.613/Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4:

Brentwood School: R.E. Fanning (Capt.) (Back), R. Clark, G. Krane (Half Backs), G. Mayhew, F. Jervis, F. Clarke, C. Meggy, J. Whittingham, D. Shaw (Goal), H. Price, C. Turnbull.

King's School: G.W. Prall (Capt.), J. Kirkby and C. Warne (Backs), M. Kirkby (Half Back), J.A.B. Shute, F.R.B. Scott, W. Lowndes, T.H. Morgan, J.N. Forbes, G. Marchant, J. Ashwell (Goal).

STOKE-ON-TRENT 1 (Boddington) DERBY SCHOOL 0 (At Stoke)

Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5/Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4:

SL: "These old opponents met on Saturday last at Stoke for the eleventh time, to play the first of their two annual matches."

Stoke: Hallam (Capt.), Jellicorse, May, Slaney, Boddington, Turner, Day, Cooke, Lake, Smith, Peake, M' Millan.

Derby School: Burgess (Back), Aldred, Garrard, Sleigh, Baddeley, Dovaston, Harvey, Horsley, Jones, Danes, Sinclair, Gilbert.

MON NOV 30<sup>TH</sup> :ST ANDREWS DAY:

COLLEGERS 0 OPPIDANS 0

Upon St Andrews Day 1841-1901:

Collegers: F.J. Tuck, E.C. Perry, J.K. Stephen (Walls), C.W. Foley (Capt), W.H. Ranwmsley (Seconds), J.B.T. Chevalier (Thied), J. Wilson (Fourth), R.E. Pashley (Line) (Outsides), C.W. Haig-Brown (Fling Man), E.J. Ruggles-Brise (Long Behind), H.E. Ryle (Goals) (Behinds), R.H. Macaulay (12<sup>th</sup> man).

Oppidans:A.J.Mulholland(Capt.),C.Wilson,J.R.Croft(Walls),H.P.Morris,W.A.Wigram(Seconds), Hon.A.Lyttleton(Third),C.A.Staniland(Fourth),A.Haskett-Smith(Line)(Outsides),E.W.B.Denison(Flying Man),L.Bury (Long Behind),J.Wakefield(Goals)(Behinds),A.T.Bright(12<sup>th</sup> Man)

Umpires:F.Tarver and T.Carter.Referee:Collin.

USAD:"The ball being put in for the last time just before the clock struck,the Oppidans gathered themselves together for a final rush,and ran it down just into clax,annihilated the College behinds,and for two or three minutes attempted to get it "up" amid the most intense excitement.After a free use of the legs and several desperate efforts in which everyone for both sides partook,the ball unfortunately went out;one of the most exciting matches ever seen at the Wall thus resulting in a draw."(Similar wording in ECC)

N.B.Eton College Chronicle 17/12/74 P.863/Windsor & Eton Express 5/12/74 P.4 has several different initials

See also Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5/Sporting Life 2/12/74 P.1(Mistakes)

OXFORD 1 goal(see below) CAMBRIDGE 0 (Eton Field Rules)(At Eton)

ECC:"The Oxford bully played rather more energetically,but covered and sneaked a good deal.They succeeded in obtaining a rouge ,which was turned by their superiot weight into a goal."

Sporting Life 2/12/74 P.1:"At last Nugee,by some pretty play,got a rouge,and the Oxford men,being the heavier,and working well together,forced their opponents and the ball through the posts,and scored the only goal in the match."

Oxford:G.Hanbury(Capt.),F.M.Buckland,H.J.Preston,G.M.Reade,F.E.Nugée,H.P.Alleyne,C.A.Swan, J.G.Baird,A.H.Large,C.E.M.Edwards,L.Cholmondeley.(SL has E.Hanbury)

Cambridge:P.Clowes(Capt.),J.E.C.Welldon,Hon.E.Lyttleton,A.C.Cole,A.H.Cooke,M.H.Beaufoy, W.E.Milman,B.Baldock,F.Rimington-Wilson,T.Tennyson,E.W.Collier.

WYCOMBE 0 GREAT MARLOW 1 (In the Rye,at Wycombe

Bucks Herald 5/12/74 P.8:

BH:"These clubs met in the Rye,at Wycombe,and the visitors departed with the trophies of victory, one goal to nil.Marlow,perhaps,had the best of it all through the game;still Wycombe were not defeated ingloripously,and made a good fight of it.By arrangement between the Captains, considering the late period of the year and Marlow's unvarying unpunctuality,one hour and a quarter was fixed for the duration of the game,and as the goal was only obtained seven minutes before time it shows how close the affair was,although Marlow's goalkeeper had nothing to do, Hewett and Faulkner always being on the spot when occasion required."



Wycombe: Charles Rose (Capt.), H. Bateman, F. Dyer, P. Morrison, J. Westwood, J. Youens, T. Blanchard, R. Reeves, J. Morris, F. Williams, A. Thurlow.

Marlow: A. C. Faulkner (Capt.), C. Prior, C. M. Footit, H. R. Hewett, R. Wellicombe, W. Batting, J. Langley, R. Shaw, J. Biggs, C. J. Simmonds, R. Smith.

TUES DEC 1<sup>ST</sup> :

OLD HARROVIANS 2 (H.S. Bevington 2) OLD SALOPIANS 0 (At Trinity Cricket Ground, Cambridge)  
(Harrow Rules)

Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5/Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4/Cambridge independent Press 5/12/74 P.6:

Harrow: H. Leaf (Trinity) (Capt.), C. G. O. Bridgeman (Trinity), H. S. Mather (Trinity), J. Davidson (Trinity Hall), J. F. Kershaw (Trinity), W. P. Chance (Trinity), H. S. Bevington (Trinity), G. A. Duff (Trinity), G. H. Macan (Trinity Hall), E. Rendall (Trinity Hall), T. B. Giles (Trinity Hall), G. A. Lewis (Trinity).

Shrewsbury: J. W. Jewdwine (St John's) (Capt.), R. C. Seaton (Jesus), H. Wace (St John's), T. E. Raven (Caius), G. M. Ashdown (Trinity), J. G. Sutcliffe (Clare), J. V. T. Lander (St John's), E. E. Edgerley (Magdalene), T. M. S. Richards (Emanuel), J. E. Gilbert (Trinity), E. Hughes (Jesus).

SL has, J. M. S. Richards . E. Hughes is Prob J. Hughes

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL 5 W. D. GRANT'S FIFTEEN (CAMBRIDGE) 0 (At Uppingham)

School: J. G. Styan, D. Q. Dteel, J. B. Maul, R. S. M'Nair, W. H. Murfin, R. S. Wilson, J. H. Hare, L. E. Duncan, H. Bevan, J. E. Howe, R. Harrison, J. W. Woodgate, A. K. Myers, C. E. Boucher, F. Styan.

Grant's Fifteen: W. D. Grant, A. J. Wise, C. Bethel, H. E. Nixon, E. Nixon, A. G. Hawthorne, W. R. Finch, J. G. Thring, E. B. W. Howson, G. Tuke, C. Younge, W. E. Mangin, H. J. Tylden, J. C. Pyne, R. Powell.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 CAMBRIDGE UPPINGHAMIAN 1 (Own goal) (On College Ground, Cambridge)  
(Association Rules)

Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5 CHECK :

St John's: J. C. Hanson (Capt.), E. L. Brown, G. T. Winch, T. G. Penny, Williams, A. W. J. Keeley, Davies, C. K. Cooke, Hall, J. T. M' Laren, H. T. Talbot.

Uppingham: F. B. Champion (Jesus) (Capt.), W. M. Edwards (Trinity), H. T. Luddington (Jesus), T. Powell (Trinity), H. H. Lucas (Trinity), T. B. Grimsdale (Trinity), A. Williams (Jesus), H. B. Mallam (Trinity Hall), Q. E. Roughton (St John's), W. St. J. Field (Corpus), M. G. Stuart (St John's).

N.B. BL has G. M. Edwards (Jesus) but it could be G. M. Edmunds (Jesus)

LINCOLN 1 (F.T.Cottam) GRANTHAM 0

Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

Lincoln:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.),H.B.Bromhead(Goal),W.Bramley,F.C.Brogden,F.T.Cottam,  
W.S.Cooper,C.Giles,Hicks,W.M.Royde,F.Trotter,A.Trollope,R.N.Whaley.

Grantham:A.Hutchinson(Capt.),J.C.Downing,V.Dixon,A.J.Gamble,T.Vincent,J.C.Basher,  
H.Hemsley,P.Hopkinson,J.F.Gray,A.H.Malim,T.J.Gamble,and another.

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

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 (R.L.Allport,L.H.Neame) BARNES 0 (At Crystal Palace ground)

Sportsman 5/12/74 P.8:

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),L.H.Neame,+C.W.Alcock,T.Spreckley,R.L.Allport,F.Thornhill,  
H.C.Masterman,W.Foster,F.Alpe,Elmslie.(10 Played) +Listed as C.Way

Barnes:A.Adams,F.B.Francis,W.Chapman,F.C.Clarkson,H.A.Hudson,V.Weston,H.F.Lawford,  
R.Lawford,O.D.Chapman.(9 Played)

DERBY SCHOOL 0 SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 0 (At Shrewsbury)

Field 5/12/74 P.613:

Derby School:F.A.M'G.Smythe(Capt.),W.A.Burgess,D.Aldred,W.L.Dodd,C.R.O.Garrard,M.E.Dovaston,  
S.H.Gilbert,A.Horsley,E.Baddeley,R.Sleigh,C.P.Harvey.

Shropshire Wanderers:J.H.Edwards(Capt.),A.H.Gilkes,E.H.Sprott,D.Thomson,J.F.Thomson,  
J.de Denning,W.Chapman,B.V.Randel,S.Cooper,C.E.Wace,W.Sprott.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 1 (Short) ALDERSHOT 1 (At Godalming)(see Carthusian P.169 (Sides not  
actually printed)

CS included Orford,Southwell,Short.(No Aldershot paper on line)

THURS DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> :

SWIFTS 1(Churchill) ETON COLLEGE 0 (On the Timbrels,Eton)

Bell's Life 5/12/74 P.5/Sporting Life 5/12/74 P.4/Sportsman 5/12/74 P.3:

Swifts:H.Heron,G.Turner,W.B.Fassnidge,J.Tillard,H.Wright(Goal),Churchill,A.(H.)Stratford,A.Joll,  
F.Heron,G.F.Bambridge,P.R.Chamberlain.

Eton College:Hon.A.Lyttleton,E.W.Denison,C.A.Staniland,J.B.T.Chevalier,A.Haskett-Smith,  
C.W.Selwyn,A.T.Bright,J.Kennedy,E.J.Ruggles-Brise,L.Bury,A.J.Mulholland. (Corrected Berry and  
several initials from Field Game by J.Pawson)

Umpire:Rev. George Dupuis.

SAT DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> :

FA CUP Second Round

ROYAL ENGINEERS 5 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 (At Kennington Oval )

SM 8/12/74 P.3//BL 12/12/74 P.5//F 12/12/74 P.637//MP 7/12/74 P.2//SL 9/12/74 P.1

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 PILGRIMS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 8/12/74 P.3//BL 12/12/74 P.5//F 12/12/74 P.637//SL 9/12/74 P.1

WOODFORD WELLS 3 SOUTHALL 0 (At Woodford)

SM 9/12/74 P.3//BL 12/12/74 P.5//F 12/12/74 P.637//SL 9/12/74 P.1

MAIDENHEAD 2 REIGATE PRIORY 1 (At Queen of England Ground,Hammersmith)

MA 8/12/74 P.3//SM 10/12/74 P.4//BL 12/12/74 P.5//BC 12/12/74 P.8//F 12/12/74 P.637//SL  
9/12/74 P.1

OLD ETONIANS,BYE

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS W/O CIVIL SERVICE SCR. (BL 26/12/74 P.6/SM 22/12/74 P.3)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY W/O WINDSOR HOME PARK SCR.

UPTON PARK 0 CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Upton Park)

Field 12/12/74 P.636/Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4/Sportsman 10/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

F/BL:"The Rovers,although playing +two other teams on the same day,managed to show eight men out of eleven who had promised to play.The +home team were kind enough to lend a substitute..."

+FA Cup tie and a Rugby Match v Wasps.

Upton Park:F.Barnett(Capt.) and J.Self(Backs);T.Kitson,S.R.Bastard,H.Compton,J.B.Hunter, E.Curwen,T.C.Curwen,C.Hussey,A.Billamore,A.H.Paton.

Clapham Rovers:O.D.Chapman(Capt.),R.S.St Quintin,H.Percival,E.H.Ryde,R.O.Warren,H.F.Lawford (Forwards),Edgar Field,F.P.Francis(Backs);P.L.Barnett(Upton Park Sub.)(Goal); Absent:E.L.Lawford, C.Fox,and W.D.Dovaston.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 GITANOS 0 (At Rifles Ground,Flodden Road,Camberwell)

Sporting Life 9/12/74 P.1/Sportsman 9/12/74 P.3/Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

BL:"Both clubs were powerfully represented in this match,which was played at Camberwell on Saturday last,the Gitanos numbering their full complement of 11,while the Rifles mustered a baker's dozen.The Gitanos,however,courteously consented to play 12 a side,so a man was transferred to them.."

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),E.J.Frost(Goal),P.B.Dummler and F.Maynard(Backs), G.T.Butterfield,J.D.Challoner,H.J.Hooper,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.J.Maynard,L.H.Neame,and W.Foster. (SM used)

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Goal),W.Lindsay,W.H.Hadow,and J.H.Giffard(Backs),A.F.Kinnaird, A.H.Matheson,R.Philpot,J.R.Dasent,W.A.B.Hamilton,J.Kirkpatrick,Capt.W.E.Montgomerie, W.L.Bennett. (SM used )

Sole Umpire :G.R.Fleet.

OLYMPIC 0 PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 (At Wormwood Scrubs)("a tie")(Return)

Field 12/12/74 P.636/Sporting Life 9/12/74 P.1:

Olympic:W.Clark(Capt.),J.Widlake,G.Widlake,R.B.Sinclair,J.Culverwell(Goal),J.H.Buzzard,W.C.Evans, Johnson,Smith,F.Williams,A.W.Gamage.

Prairie Rangers:Cannon(Capt.),Shute,Punt(Goal),Snell,Turner,Mitchell,Bennett,Buttermere,Elliott , Bryant,Mason.

LEYTON 0 FOREST SCHOOL 1(Not recoded) (At Leyton)

Sporting Life 9/12/74 P.1:

SL: "After half-time the training of the boys began to tell, and they had the best of the struggle, the good play of Childs and Barry being conspicuous, and the only goal of the match was kicked just before "time" was called. Hailey played well for Leyton."

Leyton: E.W. Scott (Capt.), T.R. Scott, J.W. Biggs, R.H. Biggs, Secretan, Dodds, Matchitt, Lloyd, J. Gillett, H. Hailey, R. Henderson.

Forest School: G.B. Child (Capt.), F. Barry, F.G. Gray, G.J. Smith (Back), E.W. Barker (Back), H.M. Lopes, P. Fairclough, B.J. Grieve, H. Ellis, F.A. Beauchamp, A.R. Shum.

CLAPHAM CARLTON 0 PUTNEY 0 ("draw in favour of Putney") (On Clapham Common) (Association Rules)

Field 12/12/74 P.636/Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4:

Clapham Carlton: Harrison (Capt.), Penton, Montague, Mallett, Burton, Haddow, Langley, Walker, Fallon, James, Carew.

Putney: J. Garratt (Capt.), Ogle (Goal), Moore, Wise, G. Wood, W. Garratt, A. Garratt, A. Young, Wilcox, Bugler, Hutchinson.

SOUTH NORWOOD 3 (W.H. White, A.W. Borman, J. Smith) WEST WICKHAM 0 (At Norwood)

Norwood News 12/12/74 P.5/Sportsman 9/12/74 P.3/Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

NN: "This, the first match between these two clubs this season, came off in the Portland-road on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for Norwood by three goals to none. Play did not commence till half-past three, owing to late arrivals, so the game only lasted an hour. The home team had the best of the game throughout, but the good back play of the brothers Gripper stayed the downfall of the Wickham goal until about a quarter of an hour before time, when W.H. White managed to steer the leather between the posts, and this success was soon followed by two other goals, kicked respectively by A.W. Borman and J. Smith. H. Chapman kept goal very well for Wickham, saving several shots cleverly; and for Norwood F.E. Fletcher played "flying man" in good form."

South Norwood: W.H. White (Capt.), C.E. Leeds (Back), F.E. Fletcher (Half Back), A.F. Stevens, J. Smith, H.W. Wilson, F. Irwin, E. Hayward, G.M. Borgnis, A.W. Borman, F. White (Goal).

West Wickham: H. Gripper (Capt.) (Back), E. Gripper (Back), R. Vogan, F. Kemp, J. Mathie, R. Currie, R. Muggerridge, W. Sibbald, E. Elliott, H. Chapman (Goal); A. Cooke (Substitute)

STOKE-ON-TRENT 3 (Day, Boddington, Slaney) BURTON-ON-TRENT EXCELSIOR 0 (At Stoke)

Field 12/12/74 P.636/Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

Stoke:Hallam(Capt.),Jellicorse,May,Slaney,Turner,Boddington,Day,Cooke,Smith,Lake,Cox,  
M'Millan(Goal),Hannen,Bradbeer.

Burton Excelsior:E.Veale(Capt.),Moore,Slater,Veale,Griffin,Rowbottom,Webster,Allen,Webb,  
Greenman,Preece,Summerill,Marshall.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 1(F.Jennings) WALSALL 0 (At Walsall) (15 a side )

Field 12/12/74 P.637/Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4/Sportsman 10/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 12/12/74 P.5:

Burton:H.T.Nadin(Capt.),H.Moody,G.M.Day,V.Rollison,J.H.Brown,J.W.Perkins,H.R.Nadin,H.Toon,  
H.Wotton,G.Colmore,G.W.Parsons,N.V.S.Pochin,F.E.Taylor,A.J.Oxford,F.Jennings.

Walsall:A.C.Greatrex(Capt.),J.Cottam,A.B.Lindop,Lindam,Wilkinson,Barrett,J.Russell,A.Russell,  
R.Brewer,E.Richards,F.Wood,A.Thacker,R.Leighton,H.Anderson,J.Ashworth.

BURY ST EDMONDS 2 (Not recorded) 10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 1 (Lieut.Singer)(At Bury)(Return)

Field 12/12/74 P.636:

Bury:Lake(Capt.)(Half Back),Welch(Back),Collins(Goal),Bent, Bovey,Lacey, Salmon,  
Statham,Lymonds,Turner, Wilson,Clabburn,Cobbold.

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment:Capt.Johnson,Lieuts.Tuck(Capt.),Singer,De Hoghton,Glass,Annesley, Spring,  
Taylor,Sch.M.Palmer,Sergts.Jamieson,Dawe,Ptes.M'Dermott,Sarjent.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (Walker,Price) READING HORNETS 0 (Cricket Field,Maidenhead)(H.T.1-0)

Also played FAC Game at Hammersmith v Reigate Priory (Won 2-1)(W&EE 12/12/74  
P.3)/Maidenhead Advertiser 9/12/73 P.3(No teams)(No proper Reading Paper Report):

Field 12/12/74 P.637:

Maidenhead:E.Mitford(Capt.),Price,Slowcock,F.Mackie,W.Goldsmith,Jones,Sellon,Biggs,  
Walker,Tilley,Taylor.

Reading Hornets:Not listed

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 1(Turnbull) WARLEY LUNATIC ASYLUM 0 (At Warley)

Field 12/12/74 P.637:

Brentwood School:Keane (Half Back),Growse(Back),Faning(Capt.),Mayhew,F.Clark,F.Jervis,  
Meggy,Whittingham,R.Clark,Turnbull,Price.

Warley Asylum:Wootton(Back),Leech(Half Back),D.A.Campbell(Capt.),Dr Amsden,F.Landon,  
R.L.Shone,W.Smith,Coleman,Dines,Gould,Thompson(goal).

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 AMBERGATE WANDERERS 0 (At Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 7/12/74 P.4/Sporting Life 9/12/74 P.1/Sportsman 8/12/74 P.3

Notts Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),E.H.Greenhalgh,S.Kirk,H.Davies,C.J.Clifford,A.H.Smith,  
J.Tomlinson,A.C.Goodyer,W.H.Revis,W.Howell,A.B.Baillon.

Ambergate:A.W.Cursham(Capt.),H.Cursham,W.Salmond,W.M.Robinson,H.Ashwell,J.J.P.Kirk,  
G.Seals,Ashby,W.Chapman,H.Chapman,F.Rothera.

BESSBOROUGH 2 ST STEVENS (WESTMINSTER ) 1 (At Battersea Park)

Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4:

SL:"At half-time no goal had been obtained,but after the change of ends Bessborough succeeded in scoring,and owing to some good play on the part of Muir,the St Stephen's subsequently also obtained a goal.Some severe play then ensued,and the Bessborough just before time was called,got a second goal,and won the match.Some good play was shown by T. and W.Stone,Prentice,Phillips, and Muir."(No teams)

LINCOLN CLUB MATCH :

Liberals 0 Conservatives 0

Bell's Life 12/12/74 vP.5:"In consequence of the inability of the Nottingham law Club to get up a team to play this club at Nottingham on this date,the latter were compelled to content themselves with a match amongst themselves."

Liberals:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.),H.B.Bromhead(Goal),S.Sharp,Meer,F.C.Brogden,White,B.Scott,  
E.Cousans,C.Danby.

Conservatives:W.Bramley(Capt.),C.Giles,W.M.Royde,T.C.Simpson,A.Whaley,Flint,Latham,  
C.J.Holland,A.Trollope,Roberts,Matthews,T.Thornton,E.Postlethwaite,F.Padley,Carter.

MON DEC 7<sup>TH</sup> :

ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 ETON COLLEGE 0 (At Chatham)(Association Rules)

Field 12/12/74 P.636/Eton College Chronicle Dec P.864(Long report but no lineups):

Royal Engineers:Major Merriman(Capt.)(Goal),Lieuts.Sim,Onslow,Macgregor(Backs),  
Lieuts.Von Donop,Digby,Mein,Stratford,Jones,Stafford,Mulholland.

Eton:Hon.A.Lyttelton(Capt.),E.P.Stanley,C.W.Selwyn,and E.W.Denison(Backs),L.Bury(Goal),  
C.A.Staniland,J.B.T.Chevalier,C.W.Foley,A.Haskett-Smith,A.T.Bright,A.J.Mulholland.

(F has J.Bright but ECC states Field Eleven played this game and John Pawson Field Game has  
A.T.Bright)

WED DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>

CRYSTAL PALACE 0 UPTON PARK 3 (T.P.Francis 2,S.R.Bastard)(H.T.0-0) (At the Palace)(Return)

Sportsman 12/12/74 P.6:

Crystal Palace:C.E.Wilson(Capt.) and F.Thornhill(Backs),+C.W.Alcock,R.L.Allport,W.M.Allport,  
W.Foster,J.Keen,C.J.Morice,A.Lloyd,W.Frank,J.Romilly. +Listed as C.Way

Upton Park:A.Stair(Capt.)(Goal),F.Barnett and H.Hailey(Backs),S.R.Bastard,H.Compton,A.M.Jones,  
E.Curwen,F.Kitson,P.Barnett,T.P.Francis.

THURS DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 0 DERBY CLUB 1 (W.Tatham)

Nottingham Journal 10/12/74 P.4/Sporting Life 12/12/74 P.4/Sportsman 12/12/74 P.6:

SL:"These clubs met on the ground of the former at Nottingham,on Thursday afternoon,and enjoyed  
a spirited game in the presence of a select number of spectators.Notts won the toss,and the captain  
of the visitors set the ball in motion a few minutes before three o'clock.The game was very fast at  
starting,and after the lapse of about half an hour a clever shot by Tatham scored the first goal for  
Derby.Play was resumed without loss of time,and Notts,in turn,captured their opponents'  
stronghold,but the goal was disallowed on the ground of a foul.After this,and until the close of the  
contest,Derby had much the best of the game,their forwards(Owen and Tatham) having,at least,half  
a score (of) shots at the Notts goal."(Not in Notts county History)

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),A.B.Baillon,S.W.Widdowson,W.H.Revis,W.M.Robinson,  
A.S.Allen,W.Bethell,R.G.Wake(Goal),C.J.Spencer,A.W.Cursham,F.Rothera.

Derby:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),G.Walker,J.Tomlinson,H.Norton,J.Dewsbury,E.F.Gathers,A.Milner,  
J.A.Gretton(Goal),T.C.Hill,W.Tatham,E.Francis.

NJ has F.Tomlinson

Umpires:J.Hack for Notts Club and Parker for Derby



DERBY SCHOOL 1 (O.G.) CHESTERFIELD 0

Field 19/12/74 P.657: "For the School A.M.Jones,Harvey,and Davis(forwards),and Sleigh(back),were in excellent form;and for Chesterfield,W.Lomersley and Nightingale(forwards),and Riggott(back) worked hard throughout the game."(No teams)

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

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (C.E.Smith) ROYAL ENGINEERS 2(Rawson,Not recorded) (At Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 17/12/74 P.3/Bell's Life 19/12/74 P.5:

SM/BL:"The Crystal Palace were under the necessity of playing only nine men,as Heron and Woolley were absent for some reason best known to themselves.The Royal Engineers were represented by a full team.The ball was set rolling at half-past two o'clock,the home team having won the toss,and electing to play down the hill.The Engineers were the first to score,the goal falling to Rawson,but did not keep their superiority long,as C.E.Smith soon equalised matters by kicking a goal for the Palace.

The game now alternated most regularly,both sides trying hard to effect something more,but without success,until hardly a minute before time was called the Royal Engineers were credited with another goal,chiefly owing to a misjudged cry of "off-side",which made Savage,the Crystal Palace goal-keeper,relax his vigilance."

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),C.J.Chenery,R.K.Kingsford,F.T.Barlow,F.H.Birley,W.Ford,C.J.Morice,H.C.Masterman,A.H.Savage(Goal);H.Heron(Absent),J.B.Woolley(Absent)

Royal Engineers:Rawson(Capt.),Macgregor,Onslow,St. Aubyn,Talbot,Stratford,Jervis,Maxwell,Mulholland,McKean,Day.

GRESHAM 0 WEST END 0 (Gresham Ground,at Tufnell Park)

Sporting Life 16/12/74 P.4/Field 19/12/74 P.657:

Gresham:T.L.Thorpe(Capt.),G.Y.Hind,T.R.Scott,E.P.Griffiths,F.M.Gafney,T.Laurence,A.W.Gardner,Henning,H.Smith,Springett,Howard.

West End:M'Kay(Capt.),Durrant,Davies,Radford,Scott,Brenkworth,Potter,Kelby,Baker,Hooper.

SWIFTS 4 (H.S.Talbot 2,Hubert Heron,Not recorded) E.HAWTREY'S ELEVEN(ALDIN HOUSE) 1 (W.H.Churchill) (At Dolphin Grounds,Slough)

Field 19/12/74 P.657/Sporting Life:16/12/74 P.4/Sportsman 17/12/74 P.4/Uxbridge & W.Drayton Gazett 19/12/74 P.4:

“Churchill,who played hard,got the goal for his side.The backs from Eton College,on the Aldin Side,kicked with great precision.”

Swifts:Hubert Heron(Capt.),H.Wright(Back),Frank Heron and Ernest C.Bambridge(Half Backs), George.F.Bambridge,P.Chamberlain,A.Joll,G.Turner,H.S.Talbot,O.V.Yates.

E.Hawtreys Team:E.M.Hawtreys(Capt.),L.Evans,W.H.Churchill,C.J.Curtiss,St.Oddie,C.A.Wood, C.Tillard,L.Bury and E.P.Stanley(Half Backs),H.Griffith(Back).

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 0 ALDENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2 (E.Abbott,J.Barnard) (At Watford)

Sporting Life 16/12/74 P.4:

SL:“This match,according to Association Rules,was played on Saturday last,on the Rangers’ ground,at Watford,and resulted in a victory for the School,although deprived of one of their best men,by two goals to nothing,notwithstanding the strong team brought against them.Abbott,Barnard,and Viliers, for the School,especially distinguished themselves,the two former each securing a goal.Sparks, Gearey,and Greaves were also conspicuous amongst the Rangers.”

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.) and E.Humbert(Backs),F.J.Sparks,C.Gearey,J.M.Cottam J.B.Day, W.Warner,A.Wilson,A.Humbert,G.Greaves,N.Evans.

Aldenhams School:C.Villiers(Capt.) and W.Bodilly(Backs),E.Abbott,J.Barnard,T.Evans, H.Raven,E.Beare,S.Humbert,J.Tooke,B.Wilkinson,A.Winter.

GROVE HOUSE 1 OLYMPIC 0 (At Primrose Hill)

Sporting Life 16/12/74 P.4:

Grove House:Pitcher(Capt.),Arthington,Bone,Dugdale,Frost,Johnston,Long,F.Manby, Pattinson,Pierce,Reid,Tavenor,Tripp.

Olympic:F.Williams(Capt.),Broughton,Buck,Culverwell,Diamond,Evans,Gamage,Johnson, Jukes,Oliver,Parkin,Sinclair,G.Widlake.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (G.H.Hebbes 2) ALDERSHOT DIVISIONAL CLUB 0 (At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 16/12/74 P.3/Field 19/12/74 P.656/Sporting Life 16/12/74 P.4:

F:“The visitors arrived three short,and had to borrow a couple of substitutes,who rendered them very efficiaent aid,though the result might have been different had their own men been present.The two goals for Maidehead were both kicked by Hebbes,who is always on the lookout for good things, and a well-middled ball in a football match in particular.”

SL: "Aldershot mustered only eight men, but two able substitutes were lent them. For the victors, W.J. Baker, F. Compson, and F. Burnham played exceedingly well; whilst Blackburn, Mayhew, and Walker strove hard to avert defeat. Mr J.H. Clark (of the Association Committee) kindly officiated as umpire for both sides." (No teams)

Maidenhead: C.A. Vardy (Capt.), W. Goulden, F.W. Nicholson, G.H. Hebbes, Nicholls, F. Wright, H.D. Compson, J.W. Baker, F. Burnham, C. Prior, Basset.

?H.E. Compson

Aldershot: +Lieuts. Blackburn (R.E.), Mayhew, Baker, Boyle, Walker, Lindsell, Boddam-Whetham; F. Mackie (sub.), C. Puttick (sub.) + "one of the Chatham team on the same ground last year." (F)

PUTNEY 3 LEYTON 0 (At Putney)

Field 19/12/74 P.657: "The greater number of the home team gave them a considerable advantage over their opponents, and they won by three goals (all were obtained after three-quarter of an hour's hard play) to nothing. It was quite dark when the last goal was kicked. Putney played well together throughout, though they only played eight to eleven." (No teams)

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL 0 OLD BRENTWOODS 3 (At School Ground)

Field 19/12/74 P.656:

School: R. Fanning (Capt.), H. Jervis, E. Mayhew, F. Jervis, G. Keane, C. Meggy, R. Clark, D. Shaw, C. Turnbull, J. Whittingham.

Past: G. Holden (Capt.); T. Worledge, P. St Quintin, H. Bowen, S. Morgan, H. Matchitt, L. Heatley, R. Growse, A. Nash, P. Morgan.

SOUTH NORWOOD 0 WOODFORD WELLS 1 (C.C. Armitage) (At Woodside, Portman-road, Norwood)

Sportsman 16/12/74 P.4/Sporting Life 19/12/74 P.4:

N.B. No report in Norwood News.

SL: "The match was a good one, both sides being very evenly matched, and it was not until just before "no-side" that a goal was kicked." (No teams)

Bell's Life 19/12/74 P.5 Football Notes: "Woodford Wells and South Norwood had a very amiable game at Woodside, the first-named club arriving on the scene with only eight men. Their opponents lent them two substitutes, and another Woodford man cropping up the game proceeded, without let or hindrance, until the shades of evening put a stop to the battle, at which time Woodford had made the only goal of the afternoon."

South Norwood:W.H.White,C.E.Leeds,W.Lindsay,F.E.Fletcher,W.P.Hubbard,J.Smith,A.F.Stevens,  
A.W.Borman,F.O.Reade,A.W.Meers,H.W.Wilson.

Woodford Wells:W.Bouch,F.Kaye,E.Gardom,T.Spreckley,W.T.Sale,C.C.Armitage,  
R.H.Beauchamp,F.Fraser,T.B.Powell;E.Hayward,G.M.Borgnis(Substitutes).

FOREST SCHOOL 2 (F.G.Guy 2) PILGRIMS 0 (At Walthamstow)

Sportsman 16/12/74 P.4/Sporting Life 19/12/74 P.4:

Forest School:F.Barry(Capt.),E.W.Barker(Back),G.J.Smith(Half Back),F.G.Guy,A.M.Lopes,  
P.Fairclough,B.J.Grieve,H.Ellis,F.A.Beauchamp,A.R.Shum,C.J.Fox.

Pilgrims:K.W.Elmslie(Capt.)(Back),Baker and Letchford(Half Backs),M.J.Phelps, E.J.Simpson,  
E.S.Foley,A.G.Porteous,R.Redwood,G.C.Moore.

SL:"P.Fairclough,B.J.Grieve,and A.Lopes played well for the School,as also did  
K.W.Elmslie,E.J.Simpson,and M.J.Phelps."(No teams)

BRIGHTON COLLEGE 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2(W.M.Allport,R.L.Allport) (On the College  
Ground,Brighton)

Sportsman 16/12/74 P.4:

Brighton College:L.W.Vidal(Capt.),A.M.Sleight,and N.Dundas(Backs),O.J.Daniell,J.H.Bond,J.C.Sale,  
G.F.Shaw,T.N.Tyndall,J.P.Muspratt,C.W.Wilson,B.W.Wilson,C.W.Williams.

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),E.J.Frost(Goal).Francis and F.Maynard(Backs),W.M.Allport,  
W.J.Maynard,L.H.Neame,A.R.Kirkpatrick,J.D.Challoner,S.Brunton,H.J.Hooper,Walter Foster.

DERBY SCHOOL 1 (Aldred) NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (H.Rothera)

Field 19/12/74 P.657:"The only members of the School team who showed good form were  
Burgess(Back),and Garrard and Gilbert(Forwards)."

Notts:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),C.W.Cursham,C.J.Spencer,W.H.Revis,A.G.Goodyer,  
J.Tomlinson,J.White,R.Tebbutt,J.S.P.Kirk,H.Rothera,J.Whyaft.

Derby School:Not listed

10<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 0 WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL 0 (Return)

Field 19/12/74 P.657:"The play of the School team on this occasion was so good that it soon became evident that they had been underated.Brookes,as back,played in style nearly faultless;while the Rev Woods and his two sons(forwards) were mainly condusive towards the result,a draw."

10<sup>TH</sup> Regiment:Capt.Johnson(Goal),Lieuts Tuck(Capt.),Singer,Glass,De Hoghton,Day,and Taylor,  
Sch.M.Palmer,Sergts. Jamieson and Daws,and Pte. McDermott.

Woodbridge School:Not listed

STOKE-ON-TRENT 2 (Slaney,Jellicorse) WALSALL 1 (Leighton)

Bell's Life 19/12/74 P.5:"This match was played on Saturday last at Stoke,and resulted in a victory for the home team by two goals to one.Stoke played very weak forwards,but their backs,particularly Turner and May,were especially good.The Walsall men played hard and fast for a new team,and will with practice become dangerous opponents.The goals were kicked by Slaney and Jellicorse for Stoke,and by Leighton (a long kick out of a scrummage) for Walsall.For Stoke,besides those mentioned above,Lake and Turner played well,whilst for Walsall Greatrex (captain),Ashworth,and Adams did all they could to avert defeat."(No teams)

GITANOS v ALDRESHOT DIVISION (At Prince's):"could not take place on account of the snow and general state of the ground,and it has been indefinitely postponed."(Sporting Life 19/12/74 P.4)

SHEFFIELD Match:

THURSDAY WANDERERS2 (J.Beardshaw,H.Whelan) 105<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT 0 (At Bramall Lane)(Charity Match)(H.T.0-0)

Bell's Life 19/12/74 P.5:"Since the 105<sup>th</sup> have been stationed in Sheffield they have given abundant evidence of their love of the popular winter game,and at the commencement of the present season they sent out challenges to most of the local clubs in this hotbed of football.They have played two, and sometimes three games a week,but we are sorry to say that their success has not been commensurate with their pluck and perseverance."

MON DEC 14<sup>TH</sup> :

FAC 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND:

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 1 CIVIL SERVICE 1 (At Kennington Oval)

BL 19/12/74 P.5//SM 15/12/74 P.3//SL 16/12/74 P.4

TUES DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> :

WANDERERS 5 (Hubert Heron 2, E.E. Bowen o.g., C.W. Alcock, J. Kenrick) HARROW SCHOOL 0 (At Kennington Oval) (Association Rules)

Field 19/12/74 P.657/Morning Post 16/12/74 P.3/Sportsman 16/12/74 P.4/Bell's Life 19/12/74 P.5:

F: "On Tuesday last the annual match between these two clubs according to Association rules took place on the ground of the former at Kennington Oval. The Harrovians were, as usual, at a disadvantage, as their own special game is very dissimilar to that played on this occasion, and their backs especially were decidedly at a loss. On the other hand, the Wanderers were very strongly represented, and they played so well, individually and collectively, that the Harrovians, despite all the efforts of their forwards, were never at any time dangerous.

About a quarter of an hour after the kick off Hubert Heron was able to secure the downfall of the School goal without any great difficulty, and not long after this score it was called upon again to surrender, the ball, kicked by E.E. Bowen, the School back, rebounding off one of his own side. Some neat dribbling by C.W.M. Kemp, and some hard forward play by R.H. Brown, W.(Y.) Hargreaves, and A. Horsfall for a time relieved the Harrow lines, but again the Wanderers made a diversion, and C.W. Alcock increased their score by another goal, after a neat run by F. Heron.

From this point the Wanderers had the best of the game, their play improving rather than deteriorating with time. In due course a fourth goal fell to the Wanderers from the foot of J. Kenrick, and a few minutes before the call of time Hubert Heron was once more to the front, thanks to a good piece of middling by K. Roberts. The School failed to gain anything during the game, so that the Wanderers remained in possession of the victory by five goals to none. The back play of the visitors was very fine, while the forwards worked harder and better together than usual. The Wanderers had several more members than the usual complement, so that E.E. Bowen was transferred to the School, and the match played with twelve a side."

SM: "According to a custom originated some years ago, the Harrow eleven usually visit the Oval to meet their old opponents, the Wanderers, on the first day of the Christmas vacation. Yesterday (Tuesday), accordingly, the usual contest took place, according to Association rules. The ground was very hard from the recent frost, but both sides gathered in full force, the Wanderers, who had on the ground fifteen instead of eleven, having to discard two players, besides transferring Mr E.E. Bowen to the Harrovians to make twelve instead of eleven a-side."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), F.T. Green, F.H. Birley (Half Backs), A.H. Stratford (Back), F. Brunning-Maddison, S. Roberts, Hubert Heron, F. Heron, J. Kenrick, C.H.R. Wollaston, H.W. Beauchamp, H.H.W. Sparham.

Harrow: R.H. Brown (Capt.), W. Mews (Goal), E.E. Bowen (Back), H.H. Longman (Half Back), C.W.M. Kemp, A.W. Jarvis, A.F. Hills, E.H. Rivett-Carnac, W.H. Horsfall, F.G. Robinson, A.R. Bovill, W.(Y.) Hargreaves.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL (A.H. Tod) E.F. BROWN'S ELEVEN (OXFORD) 3 (A.H. Gipps, E.H. Parry 2)

Carthusian Feb 1875 P.169:

Charterhouse:+N.J.Abdy(Capt.),A.Orford(Back),E.M.Short,W.R.Page,A.H.Tod,H.B.Southwell,  
A.W.F.Wilson(Half Back),C.A.Reeve,R.E.Hulton,C.A.Lovegrove,S.Blackett.

+Retired with fractured collar bone when 1-1

Oxford:E.F.Brown(Capt.),E.H.Parry,H.S.Otter,C.A.Denton,G.A.Gouett,A.J.Webbe,G.C.Carter,  
J.Noon,J.H.Savory,W.St.G.Coldwell,A.H.Gipps.

MAIDENHEAD 0 READING 0 (Return)(At Maidenhead)

Reading Observer 19/12/74 P.2:

RO:"A match was played at Maidenhead on Tuesday between these Clubs.Reading having won the  
toss,the ball was kicked off at 3.30.The game throughout was evenly and spiritedly contested,shots  
at each goal being very frequent.After one hour's hard fighting it ended in a drawn game"

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),F.Burnham,G.H.Hebbes,W.J.Baker,C.Puttick,J.Manlove,  
A.Walton,F.Wright,F.Sloccock,S.Gardner,W.Goldsmith.

Reading:H.F.Rogers(Capt.),W.Loughnan(Half Back),T.Cook,H.Miller,F.Hayne,W.Wells,  
H.Mullens,W.H.Barnett,H.Wakeman,A.E.Threlfall,G.Gibson.

Umpires:F.W.Albury and R.W.Nicholson.

WED DEC 16<sup>TH</sup>

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL PRESENT 0 UPPINGHAM SCHOOL PAST 4  
(W.D.Grant,E.Powell,G.B.Turner,A.P.Vansittart) (School Ground)

Sportsman 23/12/74 P.3/Sporting Life 26/12/74 P.4/Field 19/12/74 P.656:

Present,:T.G.Styan(Capt.),D.Q.Steel,J.B.Maul,R.S.M'Nair,W.H.Murfin,R.T.Wilson,J.H.M.Hare,  
L.E.H.Duncan,H.Bevan,J.E.Howe,R.Harrison,(C.)T.W.Woodgate,A.K.Myers,C.E.Boucher,J.C.Pyne.

Past:E.Powell (Trinity,Cambridge)(Capt);J.G.Chester(Keble,Oxford);E.B.Turner(St George's Hospital),  
A.Hassall(Trinity,Oxford),W.S.Patterson(Trinity,Cambridge),Q.E.Roughton(Trinity,Cambridge),  
A.A.Williams(Clare,Cambridge),G.White(Trinity,Cambridge),H.M.Lindsay(Streatham F.C.),  
W.P.James (Trinity,Oxford),F.B.Champion(Jesus,Cambridge)(Forwards),A.P.Vansittart(Clapham  
Rovers F.C.) and W.D.Grant (King's,Cambridge)(Outsides),E.J.Simpson(Trinity,Cambridge(Half Back),  
A.T.O.White(St George's Hospital)(Back).

FRIDAY DEC 18<sup>TH</sup> :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 5 (E.H.Alington 3,P.G.L.Webb,F.Whitehead) OLD WESTMINSTERS  
2(H.S.Otter,H.Leggatt) (At Vincent Square)

Field 2/1/75 P.11/Elizabethan February 1875 P.55:

F:"This annual match was played on Friday,the 18<sup>th</sup> ult.,and the first day of the School holidays. Vincent-square lay beneath snow;but the ground was tolerably hard,and not so slippery as might have been expected.Only five of the School eleven were able to be present;but the old Westminster team was not so strong as it might have been,so that the chances were about even.However,the School played remarkably well,and had the best of it throughout,at the end winning by five goals to two.Alington was in particularly good form,and was responsible for three out of the five goals,the other two being kicked by Webb and Whitehead.For the old Westminsters,Otter and Leggatt kicked goals,though on both occasions success was really due to unpardonable carelessness on the other side.Besides those mentioned above,Olliffe,as back,and Williams,Davson and Bolton,as forwards, were useful for the School;while Busk,Robinson,and Holthouse were not less so on the other side. The School eleven has now been made up,Davson and Gamble filling the last two vacancies."

ELIZ:"Last half's football was brought to a satisfactory conclusion by a complete conquest of the Old Westminsters.Neither side was as good as it might have been,for the Old Westminsters only mustered nine men,and our forces were considerably weakened by the absence of Waddington, Crowdy,Fox,and Rumball.The ground was covered in snow,but this did not at all interfere with the spirit of the game,which was well maintained on both sides.However,from the first we had the best of it,and three goals in succession were speedily secured by Alington,Webb,and Whitehead,after which Otter was rather too easily allowed to score one for his side,soon to be avenged by another from Alington.Before the end of the game each side managed to add one more to their score, Alington for the third time getting us a goal,and Leggatt securing one for the Old Westminsters.The match was thus ours by five goals against two.

Afterwards Davson and Gamble were put into the Eleven,the latter filling the long- vacant place of goal-keeper.On the opposite side Otter was the only first-rate player,though Busk,Holthouse, and Robinson were all good for something.For ourselves,we had better employ the usual expression, "Where all played well,it would be invidious to particularise,although possibly",and now the invidious act is ,as usual,committed,"the palm of merit might safely be awarded to" E.H.Alington."

School:P.G.L.Webb(Capt.),E.H.Alington,F.Whitehead,W.C.Aston,J.H.Williams,C.S.Davson,  
+A.F.M.Gamble,G.A.Bolton,H.Olliffe,C.B.Ryde.(ELIZ) +F has J.Gamble

Old Westminsters:H.S.Otter(Capt.),K.B.Otter,T.T.Busk,E.H.Holthouse,C.E.Robinson,  
E.H.Ryde,W.Brinton,H.Leggatt;G.M.Hill(subs.)

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

SHEFFIELD 1(J.R.B.Owen) ROYAL ENGINEERS 2(C.C.Ellis 2)(At Bramall Lane,Sheffield)(H.T.0-2)

Sporting Life 23/12/74 P.1/Field 2/1/75 P.10-11/Sportsman 22/12/74 P.3 and 26/12/74 P.6/Bell's  
Life 26/12/74 P.6(Very long report)/Sporting Gazette 26/12/74P.1214 :



SL: "This match was played at Bramall-lane, Sheffield, on Saturday last, and resulted in favour of the Engineers by two goals to one. The Sheffield Association Rules were adopted for the first half of the time, and the London Association Rules for the remainder of the match. Losing the toss, at about a quarter to three Lieutenant Ellis kicked off for the Engineers, a sharp north-westerly wind blowing across the ground, which was in fine condition for play, though slightly covered in parts by snow. A very large company was present, computed at upwards of 4,000. At first the home team—twelve on each side played—had the advantage, and penned their visitors, whose goal was twice endangered, once a kick by Owen sending the ball over the cross-bar, and again passing just outside the posts from another kick by Orton. Von Donop and Stratford then took down the ball, the latter making a good run, and, aided by Rawson and Ellis, sending the ball through the posts and scoring the first goal for his side. Twice then it was kicked over the cross-bar, but still the Engineers persevered, until Von Donop and Ellis scored a second goal, the last-named as previously giving the final kick.

+SM: "The ball was prettily taken by Mr Stratford up the low side, then passed to Mr Rawson to Mr Ellis (the kick-through), who by a magnificent kick shot it through. Ends were now changed.."

It was now half-time, and the London Association Rules were introduced. Curiously enough, from this time until close of play Sheffield had the better of the game, and constantly endangered the Engineers' goal. Gregory, Wilkinson, Hunter, Willey, and W.E. Clegg were conspicuous for their exertions, and the last-named from a free kick scored a goal, which was consequently disallowed under Rule 11. It was just four o'clock when W.E. Clegg took the ball down and kicked it straight for the goal, over the cross-bar of which Major Merriman tried to steer it, but the ball struck the bar and rebounded into play, and Owen, rushing in, carried the ball through the posts. It was now getting dark, but the match continued up to the specified hour, though no further score was made on either side, despite the fact that each goal was in turn seriously threatened, Owen, Gregory, and Willey doing most of the work for Sheffield, and Von Donop, Rawson, Jones, and Stratford being prominent for the Engineers."

F: "Lieutenant Ellis, who had come all the way from Ireland to play in this match, was the first to set the ball in motion. The play for the first ten minutes was most astonishingly rapid, and the R.E.'s, not accustomed to the Sheffield code of rules, did not appear quite to understand their opponents' tactics. After an alarmingly close shot at their goal, they, however, settled down to their work determined to drive their adversaries back, and Lieut von Donop, getting hold of the ball took it up the right wing, and passing it to Mr Stratford on the left centre, it was shot through the goal of the Sheffielders. Unfortunately, however, the ball had been fouled by one of the enemy before passing through the goal, and "hands" having been claimed by one of the R.E.'s, the umpire disallowed the goal. Nothing daunted by this unfortunate stroke of luck, the "sappers" again set to work, and soon succeeded in scoring a goal, Lieut Ellis receiving the ball from Lieut Rawson and kicking it through, amidst the loud cheers of an audience that seemed thoroughly to appreciate every bit of good play. Not long after this the Sheffield goal fell for the second time, Lieut Ellis being the lucky kicker. Half time was called and the sappers had scored two goals, playing a code of rules somewhat strange to them."

"W.E. Clegg, after a beautiful piece of dribbling, shot the ball at the goal, but it struck one of the posts and rebounded on to the ground. Owen, however, was in his place opposite the centre of the goal, and going at the ball, he sent it through, thus scoring the first goal for Sheffield. The play from

beginning to end was exceedingly fast. The R.E. forwards dribbled closer than their adversaries. The latter, playing with a goal 9ft high instead of 8ft, adopt the principle of kicking the ball at the goal without approaching too near to it; and this system is a paying one, as it is impossible for the goalkeeper to cover with certainty so large a space; but we question very much whether long shots at a goal 8ft high would be of any use."

"The matches against Nottingham and Derby were put off on account of the severe frost and the heavy snow on the ground."

Sheffield: W.H. Carr (Goal), R. Gregory (Middle), J. Hunter (Half Back), J. Marsh (Capt.) (Cover), J.R.B. Owen, J.C. Clegg, and W.E. Clegg (Middle), W.H. Stacey (Covert), W. Wilkinson (Half Back), W. Orton and T.C. Willey (Kick-through), J.G. Wylie (Forward). ? R. Orton

Royal Engineers: Major Merriman (Capt.) (Goal), Lieuts J.C. Barker (Centre Forward), P. Blackburn (Middle), C.C. Ellis (Kick-through), G.T. Jones (Middle), J.C. Macgregor (Back), G.C.P. Onslow (Back), R.J. Phillpotts (Back), H.E. Rawson (Centre Forward), G.H. Sim (Cover), C.V. Wingfield-Stratford (Forward), P.G. Von Donop (Forward).

Umpires: R.W. Dickinson for Sheffield and Lieut Mackean for Royal Engineers.

Cancelled Matches included Wanderers v Clapham Rovers (Sportsman 19/12/74 P.6); Southall v Maidenhead (At Maidenhead), Queen's Park v Nottinghamshire (At Glasgow) : Sporting Life 23/12/74 P.1);

MON DEC 21<sup>ST</sup>

Nottingham v Royal Engineers: cancelled

TUES DEC 22<sup>ND</sup>

Derby v Royal Engineers: cancelled

WED DEC 23<sup>RD</sup>

Wanderers v Crystal Palace was scheduled for 2.30 p.m. (See Sportsman 23/12/74 P.3)

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

Maidenhead Club game cancelled owing to bad weather.

SAT JAN 2<sup>ND</sup>

LONDON v SHEFFIELD

Sporting Life 2/1/75 P.4:"This match, fixed to take place at Kennington Oval to-day(Saturday), will not be played, owing to the frost."

SOUTH NORWOOD 6 (W.H.White 4,E.Hayward,A.F.Stevens) ALBERT CLUB(BRIXTON) 0 (At Woodside,Portland Road,Norwood)

Norwood News 9/1/75 P.5:

NN:"The rapid thaw which set in towards the close of last week, to the infinite disgust of skaters, permitted the above clubs to play off the match that had been arranged for Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., on the ground at Woodside, but owing to the previous severity of the weather, the home club had entertained no thoughts of a game for that day, so that on the unexpected appearance of the visitors, the number which could be called against them was small, indeed, only six, the following:-

C.E.Leeds(half back),W.H.White,A.F.Stevens,D.Rennaldson,A.Cook,and E.Hayward.

The ground being in some parts still in a semi-frozen condition, was dreadfully slippery, which occasioned a great number of unpleasant and sometimes ludicrous tumbles. In spite of the disparity in numbers, the home team were not long in bringing the ball within a dangerous proximity of the enemy's posts, and a goal was shortly afterwards secured by White, to which another followed closely. The Alberts made several vigorous attempts to get away from their enemies, and succeeded pretty well as far as their persons were concerned, but seemed unable to take the ball with them. They grew disheartened too, by some very good play on the part of Leeds, who made a gallant dash through the midst of them, but unluckily came to grief during his career in a small river running across the ground, and nothing was seen of him for some time but his legs raised aloft in the air to the great amusement of the spectators.

After this the game was chiefly carried on by `White and Stevens, who kept the ball pretty much to themselves, kicking it sometimes to one another and sometimes into goal. Four more goals having been obtained for Norwood, two by White, one by Hayward, and one by Stevens, making a total of six to none, the match was brought to a close by mutual consent."

CANCELLED MATCHES: Games scheduled for this date which probably did not take place(home team first): Crystal Palace v Clapham Rovers; Upton Park v Pilgrims, Brondesbury v First Surey Rifles, Putney v Hounslow, Swifts v Woodford Wells, Burton-on-Trent v Ashbourne(See Sportsman 2/1/75 P.6).

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

THE SWIFTS v SHEFFIELD

Sporting Life 2/1/75 P.4:"This match, which was to have been played at Slough on Monday next, has been postponed, owing to the frost." (See also Sportsman 31/12/74 P.3)

WED JAN 6<sup>TH</sup>

SWIFTS 5 (H.S.Talbot,H.Heron,C.A.Denton 2,P.Chamberlain) AN OLD CARTHUSIAN ELEVEN 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Uxbridge Road,Slough)

Sportsman 9/1/74 P.6/Sporting Life 9/1/75 P. /Field 9/1/75 P.41/Bell's Life 9/1/75 P.8:

SM:"The above match was played at Slough on Wednesday,January 6,and resulted in an easy victory for the Swifts by five goals to none.Play began punctually at three o'clock,and it soon became evident which was the stronger eleven,as the ball was kept at first for some time very near the Carthusian goal,which was at length penetrated by H.Heron.The play then bacame more even,the Carthusians playing rather better together,but luck was against them,and before time was called four more goals were added to the score of the Swifts,Denton kicking two,and Talbot and Chamberlain one each.The Swifts throughout were much faster and backed one another up much better than the Carthusians,who suffered rather from not having played together before.For the Swifts,H.Heron,Talbot,and Denton were most conspicuous,while W.Williams did his best for the Carthusians."

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),H.Heron,F.Heron,H.S.Talbot,P.Chamberlain,C.A.Denton, W.C.Flint,E.M.Hawtrey,H.J.Wright(Half Back),G.Turner,H.Blackett(Backs).

Old Carthusians:E.H.Parry(Capt.),W.C.Williams,E.Williams,H.W.Davies,J.C.Merriman,W.R.Page, S.J.Weston,E.Wilson(Back),C.A.Lovegrove(Back),A.Parry(Goal),W.F.Hawtrey.

SAT JAN 9<sup>TH</sup>

WANDERERS 9 (J.Kenrick 3,Hubert Heron 2,C.W.Alcock,R.Barker,F.B.Maddison,C.H.R.Wollaston) HARROW CHEQUERS 1 (A.A.Hadow) (At Kennington Oval)

N.B F gives Herbert Heron as scoring first goal and J.Kenrick 3,Hubert Heron,R.Barker, C.W.A.Alcock,C.H.Wollaston and A.F.Kinnaird as Wanderers scorers

Sportsman 12/1/75 P.3/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/Bell's life 16/1/75 P.9/Morning Post 11/1/75 P.6:

SM:"On Saturday last the first of the two annual matches between these Association clubs was played at Kennington Oval.For some years past the meetings have been attended with great interest,and the sides fairly balanced,but on this occasion the Wanderers had a decided superiority.The Wanderers mustered in force,having twelve rather than eleven representatives,and the consequence was that R.L.Geaves was transferred to the Chequers,who,during the later part of the match,owing to the arrival of A.A.Hadow,numbered one more than their opponents.This numerical advantage,though,availed them but little,as throughout they were overmatched at every point of the game.Their back play indeed was of the feeblest character,and the Wanderer forwards had it all their own way,while the backs were only occasionally pressed by the desperate efforts of Simpson and Geaves.One very lucky goal fell to their share owing to the remissness of the Wanderer backs, A.A.Hadow meeting the ball as it was kicked,and so gaining the only score made by the Harrovians. On the other hand,the Wanderers,though they might have played better

together, secured goal after goal, until at the end the Chequers' fortress had fallen nine times. J. Kenrick, who played up well for the victors, got three out of the nine goals obtained, the others falling to Hubert Heron (2), C. W. Alcock, R. Barker, F. B. Maddison, and C. H. Wollaston."

F: "Indeed, after the first quarter of an hour, the Wanderers dispensed altogether with a goal keeper, and the play was literally in their possession entirely until the finish."

"By dint of energetic following up, A. A. Hadow once caught one of the opposite backs in time to meet his kick, and the ball rebounded between the Wanderers' posts, undefended by a goal-keeper. This was the only occasion on which the Harrovians were at all dangerous, and when time was called the Wanderers were left in possession of a hollow victory by nine goals to one. It is worthy of remark, that in five matches the Wanderers have obtained forty-one goals, their only defeat at the Association game up to the present time being by the Royal Engineers."

BL: "Alcock had hardly set the ball in motion before it was carried right down in front of the opposing fortress, and very little time was lost before Hubert Heron sent it under the tape. After ends had been changed Wollaston very nearly secured another goal, and in a few minutes Bar(k)er was successful in scoring a second goal for the Wanderers, Maddison almost directly making the third. This seemed to put the Old Harrow men on their mettle, and they showed great spirit, and in time were rewarded with a somewhat lucky goal, Ha(d)ow making the kick."

"A corner kick by Maddison dropped the ball immediately in front of the Chequers' goal, and Kenrick sent it under. Alcock scored the fifth, Hubert Heron the sixth, Wollaston the seventh, and Kenrick the last two."

Wanderers: C. W. Alcock (Capt.), R. C. Barker, C. H. R. Wollaston, F. H. Birley (Half Back), F. B. Maddison, A. F. Kinnaird, A. H. Stratford (Back), Hubert Heron, W. Toynbee (Back), H. S. Otter, J. Kenrick.

Harrow Chequers: A. W. Welch (Capt.) (Half Back), C. J. Longman (Back), H. H. Longman (Back), J. Parsons, W. Mews (Goal), J. J. Black, E. J. D. Simpson, F. B. Simpson, J. Kirkpatrick, C. C. Bowlby (Back), R. L. Geaves (Wanderers), A. A. Hadow.

CRYSTAL PALACE 5 (C. E. Smith 3, F. Barry, W. Allport) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (At the Crystal Palace)

Sportsman 12/1/75 P.3/ Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9/Norwood News 16/1/75 P.6 (but not played Tuesday):

SM/BL: "Played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, January 9, resulting in an easy victory for the home team, who obtained no less than five goals, while their opponents failed to score anything. The visitors brought down only 10 men, but were supplied with a substitute. The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock, and the Palace team immediately set to work and secured their first goal, the result of a kick by C. E. Smith, the ball being well middled by Laurence Neame. Barry soon placed a second goal to the credit of Crystal Palace, followed up by Allport with another. Notwithstanding some considerable efforts on the part of Reigate Priory to retrieve these reverses, the Palace forwards were too good for them, increasing their previous advantage by two more goals kicked by C. E. Smith. For the Reigate team the play of Hornby, W. B. Richardson, and Sargent was well up to the

mark;while on behalf of the Crystal Palace L.H.Neame,Woolley,Fox,and H.le B.Smith were perhaps the most industrious.””

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),L.H.Neame,G.H.Neame,A.H.Savage,D.R.Smith,C.M.Fox,F.Barry,  
S.Le B.Smith,H.Le B.Smith,W.Allport,J.B.Woolley.

Reigate Priory:W.B.Richardson(Capt.),B.E.Richardson,J.Barber,J.R.H.Thomson,F.V.Hornby,W.A.Laker,  
G.Laker,W.J.Waterlow,A.Sargant,E.C.Hanbury;and a CP substitute. ??F.B.Hornby ?? ?Barker

SWIFTS 3 (C.A.Denton 2,G.Turner) W.F.HAWTREY’S ELEVEN 1(E.M.Hawtrely) (At Sough)

Sportsman 12/1/75 P.3/Bell’s Life 16/1/75 P.9:

SM/BL:”A match between these clubs was played at Slough on Saturday last,Jan 9,in very enjoyable weather.The game was fast throughout,and resulted in a victory for the Swifts by three goals to one.After playing about half an hour a goal was kicked by E.Hawtrely,who worked hard the whole time.The Swifts then woke up,and after some brilliant side runs and good middling,Denton kicked two goals,and a third was breasted through by Turner.Blackett and Fassnidge ably acted as backs, and Talbot and Bambridge forward,for the Swifts;whilst the energetic play of H.J.Ellison, Chamberlain,Thurston,Whitfield,and Strachan,for the losers,prevented further disasters.”

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.F.Bambridge,and H.Blackett(Backs),F.Copeland(Goal),C.A.Denton,  
W.C.Flint,W.B.Fassnidge,F.L.Govett and S.Sim(Half Backs),H.S.Talbot,G.Turner.

W.F.Hawtrely’s Eleven:W.F.Hawtrely(Capt.),P.Chamberlain,H.J.Ellison,W.A.Ellison,E.M.Hawtrely,  
W.Johns,F.R.Nash,H.Nash,A.Strahan,and C.Thurston(Half Backs),W.Whitfield(Back). ?Jones in SM

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (H.J.Hooper 2,R.L.Allport) MR G.F.SHAW’S TEAM (Brightonians) 1 (“bullied through”)(At Flodden Road,Camberwell) SM gives 3-1

Sportsman 12/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1:

SM:”It will be remembered that the Rifles went down to Brighton on December 12 to play against the Brighton College,and Mr Shaw’s team was got up as a return match,and consisted of old and present Brightonians.”

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),F.P.Francis and P.B.Dummler(Backs),H.J.Hooper,W.J.Maynard,  
F.Maynard,A.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,Walter Foster,T.Edmonston,E.Frost(Goal).

G.F.Shaw’s Team:G.F.Shaw(Capt.),J.H.Vigne and A.W.Bailey(Backs),C.K.Cooke(Half Back),J.H.Bond,  
O.J.Daniell,W.P.Hubbard,F.Uttroff,A.Luscombe,W.P.Pope;and H.Massey(Sub.)

PRAIRIE RANGERS 0 GRESHAM 0 (At Prairie Rangers Ground,Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 13/1/75 P.4/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/:

SL:"A match between these clubs took place at Wormwood Scrubs on Saturday, and after a very even game ended in a draw, neither side being able to score. Gardner (forward) played splendidly for Gresham, while Gaffney and Blinkhorn (backs) worked well. For the home team, Cannon, Thomas, Bennett, and Shute were conspicuous."

Prairie Rangers: J. Cannon (Capt.), J. Bennett, Buttermere, Shute, Snell, Taylor, Turner, Thomas, Punt, Wallis, J. C. Brown. SM has Chatterton for J. C. Brown

Gresham: T. L. Thorpe (Capt.), T. R. Scott, E. Blinkhorn (Back), F. M. Gaffney (Back), A. W. Gardner, T. Lawrence, H. Smith, E. P. Griffiths, G. R. Ross, C. B. Andrews, W. E. Evans. ? Laurence

BRONDESBURY 2 (T. G. Styan, A. Humbert) THE PILGRIMS 0 (Return) (Brondesbury Ground, at Notting Hill)

Sportsman 13/75 P.4/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9:

SM/F/BL:"The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday, Jan 9, on the ground of the former at Notting Hill, when Brondesbury again proved victorious, winning the match by two goals to none. About twenty minutes after the kick off T. G. Styan, by a piece of skilful dribbling, secured the first goal for Brondesbury. Ends were then changed, and in a short time the Brondesbury goal was in danger from a free kick, but the ball was got away safely, and carried to the other end, where Humbert secured the second goal, the ball having been brought well in front of the posts by Simpson. Nothing further was scored by either side, but the visitors' goal all but fell again to the successive shots of the Brondesbury forwards. For the Pilgrims Elmslie and Baker (backs) were most conspicuous, the forwards not seeming altogether up to their work; while for the Brondesbury Walker was invaluable as half-back, and T. G. Styan and Simpson, in spite of the heaviness of the ground, showed some excellent play forward." ??SL REPORT THE SAME

Brondesbury: Edgar Field (Capt.) (Back), J. S. M. Walker and C. G. Field (Half Backs), J. N. Fulton (Goal), T. G. Styan, F. W. Styan, E. J. D. Simpson, W. Bowman, A. Humbert, W. R. Sewell, G. N. Molesworth.

Pilgrims: C. A. Hampton (Capt.), K. W. Elmslie and W. A. Baker (Backs), R. Redwood, E. B. Foley, J. Henderson, C. Darby, G. E. Moore, E. L. Cleaver, T. Detmar. (10 played)

THE PILGRIMS 1 (A. Williams) T. F. LETCHFORDS' TEAM 1 (H. Horner) (H. T. 0-0) (At Pilgrims Ground, Hackney Downs) (Return)

Sportsman 14/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9:

N. B. There is a second similar report in BL

SM/SL/BL:"The visitors played one man less than their opponents and lost the toss, but neither side obtained any advantage until a few minutes after half-time, when Williams kicked a good goal for the Pilgrims. Ten minutes later H. Horner did the same for the visitors, and to the end of the game nothing further was done by either. The play throughout was pretty fast, the above-named doing well for

their respective sides, whilst, in addition, H. Detmar and the two backs were very useful for the scratch team, and F. Eddis and G. Hart for the Pilgrims."

Pilgrims: H. J. Foley, A. Williams, A. Wohlgenmouth, H. Hibbert, A. W. Figgis, G. Redwood, T. Cornwell, F. Eddis, G. Hart, C. Simpson. SM/SL have Redford

Letchford's Team: T. F. Letchford, A. G. Porteous, H. Horner, E. Horner, H. Detmar, and C. Devitt (Forwards), Fickus and W. H. Letchford (Backs), F. Burton (Goal).

SOUTH NORWOOD 2 (W. Lindsay, F. O. S. Reade) BARNES 0 (At Norwood)

Sportsman 13/1/75 P.4/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9: No report found in Norwood News

SM: "Barnes were unfortunate in only bringing down eight men, but by the addition of a substitute they mustered only one short of their opponents."

BL: "....several shots were made by White without success, until Lindsay, who was playing half-back, got a run up, and after one or two tries, scored a beautiful goal for Norwood by a side kick. Ends were now changed, but no material advantage was gained by the visitors, although Morice on one side of the ground, and Solly on the other, did their best to reverse the order of things, but Norwood was not to be denied, and Reade, after a good run, landed the second goal for his side."

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), C. E. Leeds (Back); W. Lindsay and W. C. Elborough (Half Backs); G. W. Denny, A. W. Meers, F. O. S. Reade, J. Smith, G. M. Borgnis, E. Hayward.

Barnes: C. J. Morice (Capt.), T. Palmer, F. C. Clarkson, H. E. Solly, O. D. Chapman, G. W. Chapman, J. Ratcliffe, H. Lawford; and a Substitute.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 3 (W. Field, G. Holden, H. S. Bevington) WOODFORD WELLS 1 ("by a fierce rush": F) (At Clapham Rovers Ground)

Sportsman 14/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 16/1/75 P.4/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9:

SM/BL: A match between these two clubs took place on the ground of the latter on Saturday last, and was looked forward to by some with interest on account of both being still in the contest for the Association Challenge Cup. Play did not commence until so late as 3.35, owing to the non-arrival of several of the combatants, and at the outset there were only ten men on the side of the home team and eight on that of their adversaries. About ten minutes after hostilities had begun Hunter got well away with the ball, and, having middled it in first-rate style, Holden, Bevington, and W. Field, by some pretty play, drove the ball under the tape, the final kick being administered by the last named.

At this period of the game the missing members of the visitors arrived, and W. E. Roller joined the home team. Having their full number, the Woodford men played up with great vigour to put things on an equality again, but they were evidently overmatched, for before half-time the Rovers had brought about the downfall of their adversaries' fortress a second time, this time from the foot of Holden, who middled to Hunter, and following up well, sent the ball flying between the posts. The



home team were not only content with placing two goals to their credit, for Bevington, well aided by Buchanan, Hunter, and Holden, secured a third goal. Between this and the end of the match Woodford scored, so the advantage lay with the Clapham Rovers by three goals to one on the part of the visitors. Let it be said that the Rovers lost the services of their half-back, in that capacity, for Ogilvie was obliged to stay in goal throughout the match, owing to an injury received some weeks ago, but they had an able substitute in Stanley, who must be congratulated on the form he showed."

Clapham Rovers: R. H. Birkett (Capt.) (Half Back), R. Ogilvie (Goal), P. R. St. Quintin, C. E. Leeds, D. R. Hunter, A. J. Stanley (Half Back), G. Holden, W. S. Buchanan, H. S. Bevington, W. Field, W. E. Roller.

Woodford Wells: W. R. Spreckley, W. Ford, F. Fraser, H. E. Kaye, T. F. Spreckley, C. C. Armitage, F. Kaye, A. A. Brewer, A. A. Robertson, C. U. Stuart, W. Wild.

#### THE FOREST 0 UPTON PARK 0 (At Leytonstone)

Field 16/1/75 P.47: "This match was played at Leytonstone on Saturday, Jan. 9, and, after a very pleasant game, resulted in a draw, neither side scoring a goal. Play commenced soon after three o'clock, and all worked hard for their respective clubs; but both seemed to be in rather bad training, not having played for some time, owing to the frost. For the Forest, Biggs brothers and Abbott were most conspicuous, as also were Bastard, Compton, and Hailey for Upton Park."

The Forest: G. Moojen (Capt.), E. C. Gardom (Backs), J. Fowler, W. Moojen, J. Biggs, H. Biggs, T. Stable, T. Morris, E. Abbott; and C. Jones (Substitute).

Upton Park: F. Barnett (Capt.), H. Hailey (Backs), P. Barnett, S. R. Bastard, H. Compton, T. Kitson, E. Curwen, T. Curwen, G. Wilson, J. Hunter, A. Devitt.

#### MAIDENHEAD 4 (F. W. Wright 2, W. Goulden, W. J. Baker) OLD CARTHUSIANS 1 (Not recorded)

Maidenhead Advertiser 13/1/75 P.2:

MA: "This match was played on Saturday, on the home ground, in the presence of a large gathering of spectators, among whom were an unusual number of carriage folk. The visitors were two short, and the vacancies were filled by Mackie and Puttick. The contest was rather one-sided, and ended in a victory for Maidenhead by four goals to one. On the home side, two of the goals were credited to Wright, one to Goulden, and another to Baker."

Maidenhead: C. A. Vardy (Capt.), W. Goulden, E. Mitford, F. Price, F. W. Wright, F. H. Slocock, F. W. Nicholson, F. Burnham, A. S. Brown, G. H. Hebbes, W. J. Baker.

Old Carthusians: E. H. Parry (Capt.), Rev. O. S. Walford, W. C. Williams, E. Willaims, H. W. Davies, T. C. Hanson, W. Darling, W. Drew, A. C. Parry; F. Mackie and C. Puttick (Substitutes)

#### BIRMINGHAM 2 WESTBROMWICH 1 (At Aston)

Sportsman 16/1/75 P.3:

SM:"This match was played at Aston on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.,under Association Rules,and resulted in a victory for Birmingham by two goals to one.The ball was kicked off at 3.15,and after a determined struggle of thirty minutes was safely passed into the visitors' goal.Ends being changed,a most brilliant contest took place,each individual member of the contending teams striving desperately for victory,which after forty-three minutes,again favoured the home club.This left but seven minutes of time,which was utilised to so good a purpose by Westbromwich that at the last moment the Birmingham goal succumbed.The play all round was simply first class,and reflected the highest credit on all concerned.The palm must be awarded to H.H.Webster,next to whom follow very closely the Rev Mr Carter(Eton) and G.F.Randall(Harrow)."

Birmingham:H.H.Webster(Capt.)(Back),G.Quilter,Pears,Powell,Walker,Parry,Nicholls,  
C.H.Quilter,Bishop,Clarke,Ansell,Evans,Lowe,Cofield.

Westbromwich:G.Ixon(Capt.),G.F.Rendall(Harrow),Rev.Mr Carter(Eton),Randle,Bache,T.Bache,Smith,  
J.Roberts,J.H.Roberts,H.Roberts,Underhill,Cunningham,Rev Mr Curling,Bick,Jackson.

LINCOLN 0 HAINTON PARK 0 (At Hainton,seat of E.Message,Esq.)

Bell's Life 27/2/75(Late Report)

Lincoln:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.),F.Padley(Goal),H.B.Bromhead,A.Burton,A.Barratt,J.Barrett,  
C.Giles,T.Danby,S.Hood,M.R.W.Sibthorp,Sutton Sharp.

Hainton:Unreadable

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

THE STORKS(Uxbridge) 3 (G.Turner,P.Chamberlain,E.H.Parry) MR.W.F.HAWTREY'S TEAM (Slough)  
Team 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Slough)

Sportsman 13/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 13/1/75 P.1/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9:

SL:"The first goal was obtained by Turner,after a fine run down by Hubert Heron;the second fell to Chamberlain,ably assisted by the brothers Bambridge and Heron,and by Parry,the latter being most energetic during the whole of the game."

CHECK WORDING FOR THIRD GOAL OTHERWISE USE BL REPORT

Storks:Hubert Heron(Capt.),Frank Heron,W.S.Bambridge,G.F.Bambridge,A.H.Stratford,E.H.Parry,  
G.Turner,H.Blackett(Back),P.Chamberlain,A.W.Welch(Back),W.Nicholson,F.Burnham.(12)

Mr W.F.Hawtreys Team:W.F.Hawtreys(Capt.),E.Hawtreys,J.H.Ellison,W.Ellison,H.S.Talbot,H.T.Talbot,  
C.A.Denton,F.L.Govett,G.Thurston,J.Johns,F.Nicholson,H.Wright.(12)

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

SWIFTS 4 (C.A.Denton,E.H.Parry,H.S.Talbot 2) READING 0 (At Dolphin Ground,Slough)

Reading Observer 16/1/75 P.3/Reading Mercury 16/1/75 P.5/Berkshire Chronicle 16/1/75 P.5/  
Sportsman 16/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 16/1/75 P.4/Field 16/1/75 P.47:

SM:"This match was played at Slough on Tuesday,January 12<sup>th</sup>,and resulted in a victory for the Swifts by four goals to none.The (winners) were decidedly the better team,and would have scored much more freely had it not been for the magnificent back play of Haygarth.Talbot kicked two goals, Denton and Parry one each.Some brilliant runs were made by the Bambridges,and the collective play was very good,Welch,Blackett,and Hubert Heron being very effective back."

SL:"Denton obtained the first goal,Parry the second,the third rebounded through the posts from the goal-keeper,and Talbot "knocked on" the last with his hand."

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.F.Bambridge,H.Blackett(Back),P.Chamberlain,C.A.Denton,  
E.M.Hawtrey,W.F.Hawtrey,Hubert Heron(Half Back),E.H.Parry,H.S.Talbot,A.W.Welch(Back).

Reading:E.B.Haygarth(Capt.)(Back),W.J.Allaway,W.H.Barnett,J.Chancellor(Half Back),George Gibson,  
G.J.Gibson,J.Henderson(Goal),F.O.B.Loughnan(Half Back),K.H.Mullins,H.F.Rogers,W.Wells.

Umpire:F.Hayne(Reading F.C.) for both sides..

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

THE STORKS(UXBRIDGE) 7 (G.F.Bambridge 2,E.H.Parry 2,H.S.Talbot,F.Heron,H.S.Otter)  
HARROW CHEQUERS 1(R.L.Geaves) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 14/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 16/1/75 P.4/Field 16/1/75 P.47/Bell's Life 16/1/75 P.9:

SM:"As it was the Chequers were three short of their complement,and though for the first half-hour they made a fight of it and even looked like winning,work told upon them at the finish,and they were ignominiously defeated by seven goals to one."

"Denton sprained his ankle soon after the commencement of the game,and had to leave the field."

F:"The Storks,a club bearing a strong family resemblance to a neighbouring club known as the Swifts,were well represented;while the others were a motley collection,mostly unused to each other's play,and,worse than all,deficient in numbers."

"Two of the goals made by the victors fell to G.F.Bambridge,two to E.H.Parry,the remaining three shared equally between H.S.Talbot,F.Heron,and H.S.Otter."

BL:"After the change of ends the Chequers held their ground well,but the extra numbers on the other side gave them the advantage,though fully 20 minutes more had elapsed before the Storks were successful,G.F.Bambridge being credited with a goal,which made matters equal,and in a short time he was once more instrumental in bringing about the downfall of the Chequers.From a corner

kick F.Heron was enabled to score a third,and the game became all in favour of the Storks,Parry scoring two goals,and Otter and Talbot one each.”

Storks:Hubert Heron(Capt.)(Half Back),Frank Heron,E.H.Parry,H.S.Otter,H.Blackett(Half Back),H.S.Talbot,A.H.Stratford(Back),F.Nicholson(Goal),G.F.Bambridge,W.S.Bambridge,C.A.Denton.

Harrow Chequers:A.W.Welch(Capt.)(Half Back),C.W.Alcock,H.H.Longman,E.J.Simpson,R.L.Geaves,P.C.M.Burn(Back),G.H.H.Bowyer(Goal),H.S.Bevington.

N.B. BL lists R.Cambrian (pseudonym for R.C.Welch) as a ninth player

THURS JAN 14<sup>TH</sup> :

SHEFFIELD 1 (S.Dixon) NOTTINGHAM 2 (+E.H.Greenhalgh,A.W.Cursham) (At Bramall Lane Grounds,Sheffield) +Scorers from Notts County History.

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 15/1/75 P.4/Sheffield Independent 15/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 16/1/75 P.3(No teams)/Sportsman 16/1/75 P.3(No teams):

SI:”The Sheffield team were greatly weakened through the inability of Mr J.C.Clegg to play,he having received an injury to his ankle,while playing at Worksworth a week or two ago.His place was filled by Mr S.Dixon.”

Sheffield:H.W.Chambers(Capt.)W.E.Clegg,J.C.Willey,Brothers Sorby,J.G.Wylie,A.Marsden,M.Ellison,T.Faviell,S.Dixon,H.W.Chambers(Capt.).

Nottingham:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),Cursham,C.J.Spencer,S.W.Widdowson,W.H.Revis,Robinson,Bright,Rothera,Jessop,Parr,A.B.Baillon.

MAIDENHEAD 1 MR HAWTREY’S TEAM 1 (E.H.Parry) (At Maidenhead)(H.T.0-0)

Maidenhead Advertiser 20/1/75 P.3:

MA:”This match was played on Thursday afternoon on the home ground.The visitors arrived only seven strong,but found two substitutes on the ground and a third at half-time.Maidenhead won the toss,and chose the railway goal.Up to half-time the play was mostly at the visitors’ end of the field, and neither side scored.On change of ends several good runs were made by Parry and Talbot;but with the exception of these the game was a defensive one for Mr H’s team,and the first goal was scored by Maidenhead.Towards the end,Talbot and Parry again brought the ball up,and by some admirable passing,Parry was enabled to kick a goal.”

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy(Capt.),F.W.Nicholson,F.Burnham,W.J.Baker,A.S.Brown,G.H.Hebbes,F.Mackie,J.Manlove,C.Puttick,J.W.Walker,A.Walton.

Mr Hawtreys team:E.M.Hawtreys(Capt.),W.S.Bambridge,E.H.Parry,H.S.Talbot,P.Chamberlain,A.W.Webb ,G.Thurston;and E.T.Biggs,A.Neve,and W.Goldsmith(Substitutes).

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

LONDON 3 (C.H.R.Wollaston 2,A.G.Bonsor) SHEFFIELD 1 (R.Gregory) (H.T.0-0)(At Surrey Cricket Ground,Kennington Oval)(Association Rules)

Sportsman 19/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 20/1/75 P.1/Field 23/1/75 P.85/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

N.B.The Report in SM 23/1/75 P.6 is a much shorter verbatim version of the SM Report below

SM:"On Saturday last the second of the three matches now played every season according to the dribbling game took place on the Surrey Cricket Ground at Kennington Oval.The original fixture was January 2,but the frost prevalent at the time necessitated a postponement.The alteration, unfortunately,proved a disadvantage to the northerners,as their captain,J.Marsh,was not only unable to play,but Sheffield also missed the valuable services of J.R.B.Owen and J.C.Clegg,perhaps the two fastest members of the team.The Londoners,on the other hand,were well represented,but the general opinion was that the game would be evenly,as it was sure to be stiffly,contested.The first success fell to the Londoners,as in winning the toss they gained a decided advantage,a strong wind blowing in the face of the Sheffielders,who occupied the eastern end.

Shortly before three o'clock the ball was kicked off by the Sheffield captain,and it was soon evident that the play would be fast,as the ground,considering the recent rains,was in good order,and the forwards on both sides were well up to the mark.For upwards of a quarter of an hour the play was maintained without inequality,the London centres working hard,while among the northern eleven J.G.Wylie was especially noticeable for neat dribbling.

About twenty minutes after the commencement Bonsor and Kingsford got the ball down into Sheffield quarters,and the goalkeeper failing sufficiently to stop a kick by the latter,allowed the ball to pass over the line and between the posts.The Londoners as well as the spectators in the vicinity were greatly elated at this early success,but Sheffield demurred to the goal on the ground that the ball had not really passed between the posts,and as both the umpires and the referee were too far removed from the goal to give a decided opinion,the point was waived by the London captain.On the resumption of play the game became brisker,and the backs on each side were considerably taxed, though Sheffield were not so well represented as usual in this department.Still all the efforts of the London forwards proved fruitless,and when half-time had expired ends had to be changed in the absence of a definite score to either party.

Despite that they had the wind against thm for the remainder of the game the Londoners on the resumption of play showed to better advantage than before,the forwards working well one and all,while on the other side of the ground Hubert Heron and Wollaston showed some very clever dribbling and passing on.Not long after the recommencement a free kick fell to London from the lower corner flag,and the ball was so well directed by Barker that Wollaston breasted it with ease between the posts,the Sheffield goal-keeper being less watchful than usual under the impression that the ball would pass behind the goal-line.This somewhat lucky achievement stimulated the southerners to more energetic action,and about this time their play was generally excellent,the forwards all showing prominently.After a very short interval Heron,Kingsford,and Wollaston got

away with the ball, and after a really brilliant run Wollaston was able to secure a second goal for his side, this piece of play eliciting hearty applause from all parts of the ground.

The game was again resumed without change of ends, and still the Londoners seemed determined to increase their advantage rather than concede an inch of ground. It was now the turn of the right wings of the Londoners to triumph, and Kinnaird, after a neat run, middled the ball so cleverly that Bonsor had only to steady himself to plant it for the third time between the Sheffield posts. Matters looked very bad now for the northerners, but the London forwards seemed to abate slightly in their efforts after this, and towards the end they took it easy, allowing the Sheffield forwards to maintain a slight advantage. The London goal-keeper had now some chance of distinguishing himself, but it was not long before he was overpowered, and after a short scrimmage R. Gregory was successful in lowering the London goal.

During the short time that still remained the Sheffield forwards tried hard to reduce still further the lead held by their opponents, and once from a throw in from touch the ball passed out of the goal-keeper's hands into the London goal, but it was rightly adjudged a foul and the ball returned. With the exception of an occasional run by the London forwards, the game was generally confined at the last to the territory invaded by Sheffield. Still the London backs were equal to all the attacks made upon them, and when play ceased after an hour and a half the London eleven remained the victors of a fast and well-fought match by three goals to one. The victors throughout showed good form, the forward play being less selfish than is usually seen in such matches. Heron and Wollaston worked very well together on the upper side, and Barker was as untiring as ever at the opposite extreme of the ground. Sheffield suffered greatly by the absence of their old captain, J. Marsh, as the team hardly worked for each other so well as we have seen them on previous occasions, and the backs were certainly not so difficult to pass. J. G. Wylie's dribbling was very neat at times, but he would have done better more than once had he transferred the ball when hard pressed."

BL: "The two great centres of football met again last Saturday to contend under the Association Rules, at Kennington Oval, it being the return match to that played at Sheffield in November last. Generally speaking the weather has been unfavourable when the teams have met in London, but on this occasion, though it could scarcely be called fine, there was a great improvement in this respect. The visitors numbered about 500, and London having won the toss and chosen the western goal, Sheffield kicked off at five minutes to 3 o'clock, and neither side gained any advantage for about 20 minutes, when London began to show a little superiority, and kicked a goal, which was disputed as not having gone under the line; but as the umpires were too far off to see clearly the true state of affairs, the claim was resigned by the London captain.

Half-time had, however, arrived, and no goal was secured, but no sooner had the custodian of the respective fortresses changed ends than Wollaston rather luckily secured the first goal for London. At 10 minutes to 4 o'clock Kingsford ran the ball down splendidly to the north-west corner of the ground, and sending it cleverly to Bonsor, who was in front of the Sheffield goal, the last-named had very little difficulty in passing it under the line. Very few minutes elapsed after this before Heron and Kingsford, by their united efforts, brought the ball from the London quarters by some very rapid play, and the Metropolitanians were enabled to score another goal, Wollaston giving the final kick. The Sheffielders now played up with great determination, and for a short time hostilities were confined

to the London half of the ground. In ten minutes the efforts of the northerners were crowned with success, Gregory being credited with having kicked the goal."

London: C.W. Alcock (Wanderers) (Capt.), A.G. Bonsor (Old Etonians) and R.K. Kingsford (Wanderers) (Centres), Hubert Heron (Swifts) and C.H.R. Wollaston (Wanderers) (Upper Side), R. Barker (Hertfordshire Rangers) and A.F. Kinnaird (Old Etonians) (Lower Side), F.H. Birley (Wanderers) and F.T. Green (Wanderers) (Half Backs), E. Lubbock (Old Etonians) (Back), A.H. Savage (Crystal Palace) (Goal).

Sheffield: W.E. Clegg (Capt.) (Half Back), J. Hunter (Back), J.G. Wylie, R. Gregory, W.H. Stacey (Back), W. Wilkinson, A. Wood, W.H. Carr (Back), E. Bowling (Goal), W. Orton, J. Hanson.

Umpiers: A. Morton (Crystal Palace) for London and R.W. Dickenson for Sheffield.

Referee: R.H. Field (Clapham Rovers). ? W.R. Field

MAIDENHEAD 0 SWIFTS 3 (W. Wild, A. Jolly, E.H. Bambridge) (At Maidenhead) (Return)

Maidenhead Advertiser 20/1/75 P.3/Sportsman 20/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 20/1/75 P.1/Field 23/1/75 P.85/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

SM/BL: "The goals were kicked by W. Wild, A. Jolly, and E.H. Bambridge. Good passing was shown by Talbot and the Bambridges, whilst the back play was all that could be desired. For Maidenhead, Vardy, Nicholson, Baker, Wilson, and Hebbes strove hard to stem the tide of defeat. The weather was fine for half an hour, after which a tremendous storm came on, which rendered dribbling practically impossible."

SL: "Bambridge middled the ball to Talbot, who in turn passed it to W. Wild, who took it along and kicked a very clever goal. Ends were changed, but the Swifts were not to be denied, and Jolly secured a goal at the lower end of the ground. The third goal was kicked by E.H. Bambridge, after a brilliant run. Rain then descended, the wind blew, and the ground became almost unplayable, but the game proceeded, although the players at times were at the mercy of the storm."

Maidenhead: C.A. Vardy (Capt.) (Back), W.J. Baker and F. Burnham (Half Back), W. Goldsmith, W. Goulden, G.H. Hebbes, F. Mackie, J. Manlove, W. Nicholls (Half Back), F.W. Nicholson (Goal), A. Walton. (MA)

Swifts: W.S. Bambridge (Capt.), E.H. Bambridge, G.F. Bambridge, H. Blackett (Half Back), A. Joll, H.S. Talbot, G. Turner (Goal), W. Wild, A.W. Welch (Back), J.A. Wild, H. Wright (Half Back). (MA)

Umpires: J.H. Clark and W. Nicholson.

REIGATE PRIORY 0 FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (R.L. Allport, H.J. Hooper) (H.T. 0-0) (At Reigate)

Sportsman 20/1/75 P.3/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

SM/BL: "Notwithstanding the counter attraction of hockey, which has recently robbed Reigate of some of her best players, a dozen turned up to give the riflemen a warm welcome. The Reigate

ground undergoing the unpleasant though necessary operation of re-turfing, a side field was utilised, which proved very bumpy and lumpy."

"After half-time, however, the Riflemen had it more their own way, and quickly scored two goals, the first through R.L. Allport's aid, and the second, after a fine run down by F. Maynard, by H.J. Hooper. Shortly after the second goal was secured time was called."

Reigate: R.W. Clutton (Capt.), W.A. Laker and G. Laker (Backs), L. Chave, C.H. Craig, F. Hornby, T.D. Hanbury, E.C. Hanbury, R. Catley, W.J. Waterlow, J.R.H. Thompson.

First Surrey Rifles: R.L. Allport (Capt.), F. Maynard and J. Crossley (Backs), W.J. Maynard, A.R. Kirkpatrick, T. Kirkpatrick, H.J. Hooper, A. Iselton, P. Turquand, S. Brunton, W. Foster.

BARNES 1 (H.A. Hudson) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (At Barnes) (Return)

Sportsman 20/1/75 P.3:

SM: "At this period the match had every appearance of ending in a draw, but ten minutes before time was called V. Weston ran the ball down the side, and muddled it to Hudson, who shot it between the posts. The ball was again started, but nothing further of note occurred."

Barnes: C.J. Maurice, A. Adams, F.P. Francis, G.W. Chapman, F.D. Pawle, J. Wilkinson, V. Weston, J. Radcliffe, H.A. Hudson, H.F. Lawford, H.E. Solly.

Clapham Rovers: A.J. Stanley, C.J.M. Fox, W. Field, P.R. St. Quintin, R.S. St. Quintin, W.E. Roller, O.D. Chapman, E.H. Ryde, H. Percival, M. Lambert, R.C. Brown.

LEYTON 0 RAMBLERS 1 (E. Foley) (At Leyton) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 20/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 23/1/75 P.1

SM: "The visitors, who are the lighter team, somewhat pressed their opponents, and at last succeeded in getting a free kick for hands just in front of the Leyton goal. This Baker lifted into the centre of the play, and Foley breasted it through. Although several good runs were made by the Scotts for Leyton, they were never able to pass the backs of the Ramblers, whose play throughout rendered the office of goal-keeper almost unnecessary."

Leyton: E.W. Scott (Capt.), J.W. Biggs, R.H. Biggs, W. Lloyd, T.R. Scott, J.R. Dodds, J. Comerford, J.C. Gillett, J. Higham, Pracy.

Ramblers: M. Ford (Capt.), A.W. Figgis (Back), Gooch and W.A. Baker (Half Backs), E. Foley, M.J. Phelps, C.L. Redwood, R. Redwood, T.R. Fairbairns, Youle, C. Darby.

SOUTH NORWOOD 9 (W.H. White 3, A.F. Stevens 2, A.W. Meers 2, A.W. Borman, F.O.S. Reade)  
A SOUTH PENGE ELEVEN 1 (A. Hudson)



Norwood News 23/1/75 P.5:

"The match v. The Pilgrims, originally fixed for Saturday last having fallen through, a game under the above title was played at Woodside. Play commenced about 3.30, the Penge captain kicking off; the ball was soon however returned, and a goal kicked for Norwood by W.H.White. Ends were changed, and Penge playing up, very well managed to equalise matters by a neat goal kicked by Hudson, after the leather had been well taken down the side by Ram. J. Smith, alias "the Mon.," now appeared on the scene of action, but as Norwood had a full team, he was transferred to the side of Penge, a reinforcement which did them no little good. The superior weight of Norwood now began to tell considerably against their lighter opponents, and before time was called at 4.35, eight more goals had been placed to the credit of the home team, viz.: W.H.White 2, A.F.Stevens 2, A.W.Meers 2, A.W.Borman, F.O.S.Reade, 1"

South Norwood: W.H.White (Capt.), C.E.Leeds (Back), F.White, G.Williams, H.W.Wilson, G.M.Borgnis, A.W.Meers, F.O.S.Reade, A.W.Borman, A.F.Stevens.

South Penge: F.Fox (Capt.), A.Hudson, C.H.Branscombe, E.Fox, J.Fox, E.A.Ram, C.A.Smith, J.Hosker, Dudley, Coleman; and J.Smith (South Norwood).

SAXONS 2 GRESHAM 0 (At Saxons Ground, Brixton)

Sporting Life 20/1/75 P.1:

SL: "The above match (Association Rules) was played last Saturday on the ground of the former at Brixton, and resulted in the defeat of the Gresham by two goals to none. For the Saxons, Babb, Sharpe, and Haslam (captain), and for the Gresham, Gardner, Griffiths, and Hynd, showed best form."

Saxons: Medcalf, Carr, Bubb, Whikard, Thompson, Sharpe, Haslam (Capt.), Williams, Green, M'Phall.

Gresham: Thorpe (Capt.), Blinkhorn, Evans, Gafney, Gardner, Griffiths, Smith, Howard, Ross, Linfield, Hynd.

CHRIST CHURCH (REGENT'S PARK) 0 ST. STEPHENS (WESTMINSTER) 0 (At Battersea Park)

Sporting Life 23/1/75 P.1:

SL: "This match (played under Association Rules) took place on Saturday last at Battersea Park. The St Stephens kicked off, and the play was briskly carried on, though neither of the teams were able to score a goal, and, for the most part, the play was confined to the ground of the former."

Christ Church: G.Parlby (Capt.), P.Kilpin, A.Worthy, G.Kingmill, F.Smith, M.Toms, D.Charles, D.Augustus, T.Holeyman, F.Burton, C.Norris.

St Stephens: C.Simmons (Capt.), C.Collins, H.Murray, J.Baker, G.Muir, S.Burman, G.Martin, C.Martin, A.Savage, W.Sheret, H.Wright.

VICTORIA (MARLOW) 1 (Not recorded) SOUTHALL 0 (At Crown Close, Marlow Ground)

Bucks Herald 30/1/75 P.8:

BH: "This match between the rising second club of Marlow and the Southall Club took place on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., in Crown Close, kindly lent by the Marlow Football Club. The Victorians were successful by one goal to nil. The goal might perhaps have been avoided had not the last goal keeper been put into that position in the first instance. For Southall, Birch(goal), Jackson, Baxter, and the Captain did well, whilst for Marlow the Captain was all there. Keep and Shaw would have done well if they would only recollect the rule of off-side, but the cream of the play was shown by Biggs, Sellman, and Langley."

Victorias: R. Wellicome (Capt.), J. Keep, G. Edwards, F. Plumridge, W. Sellman, J. Biggs, R. Way, J. Langley, R. Shaw, M. Mason, J. Harvey.

Southall: C.S. Houlder (Capt.), A.S. Houlder, E. Jackson, T. Newall, F. Fasks, H. Rowe, W. Baxter, A. Jackson, S.J. Weston, C. Birch, W. Holder.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 (W.H. Revis, S.W. Widdowson) DUFFIELD 0 (At Duffield)

Nottingham Journal 23/1/75 P.7/Sporting Life 23/1/75 P.1:

NJ: "Several good attempts were now made by Duffield to get the ball away from its dangerous proximity to their goal, but they were frustrated by the excellent play of the Forest backs, and no long time elapsed before success crowned the efforts of their forwards, as the ball having travelled close to the posts, by a side kick from Revis was neatly passed between them."

"No further advantage was gained by either side, although many unsuccessful shots at the Duffield goal were made, until within ten minutes of time, when the head of the Foresters' captain, which had been serviceable in the judicious disposal of the players, again stood him in good stead, as with it he by a very clever butt at the ball secured another goal for his side."

SL: "Played last Saturday on the ground of the latter at Duffield, and at call of time the Forest team were declared the victors by two goals (got by Revis and S.W. Widdowson) to nothing."

Notts Forest: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), C.J. Spencer, W.H. Revis, J.B. Carter, S. Kirk, A.C. Goodyer, A.H. Smith, J. Whyatt, W.R. Lymbery, W. Howell, F. Pickerill, R.P. Hawksley.

Duffield: Not listed.

Umpire: W. Hussey.

WANDERERS v UPTON PARK (At Upton Park): This game was scheduled for Sat Jan 16<sup>th</sup> but no record found of it having been played, neither for the "Return" on Sat Feb 13<sup>th</sup> (Also at Upton Park)

LINCOLN 1 (F.C. Brogden) LINCOLNSHIRE (A. Hutchinson,

Bell's Life 27/2/75 P.5(Late report):

"BL:"This match took place on Saturday,Jan 16,the county team being composed of picked players from other Lincolnshire clubs playing Association Rules;but as they turned up two short,substitutes were found who undoubtedly played up so well that they saved the match."

Lincoln:Percy R.Toynbee(Capt.),R.Giles(Half Backs),H.B.Bromhead(Goal),W.Bramley,F.C.Brogden, T.F.Cottam,T.Denby,W.T.S.Murr,F.Trotter,M.R.W.Sibthorp,S.Sharp,R.N.Whaley.

Lincolnshire:Herbert Kirk(Capt.),A.Hutchinson,A.Helmsley,C.Smith,H.C.Symons,T.S.Curtis,R.Green, F.Pocklington,A.Barton,T.Turner;F.Padley,and A.Whaley(Sustututes).

MON JAN 18<sup>TH</sup>

SWIFTS 1 (H.S.Talbot) SHEFFIELD 1(A.Wood) (At Slough)

Sportsman 19/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 20/1/75 P.1/Field 23/1/75 P.85/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

SM:"For the first time since the institution of the matches against London,the Sheffield eleven were induced this season to play a second match during their stay in the metropolis.With commendable enterprise the hon sec of the Swifts made a proposal to the Sheffield Association for the arrangement of a meeting at Slough to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January.The necessary postponement of the more important contest of the Sheffields in the south caused the later fixture to be deferred as well;and consequently,it was not until yesterday(Monday) that the Swifts had the opportunity of meeting the formidable eleven from the north.The weather was certainly not favourable for the attendance of the rather large gathering that would undoubtedly have greeted the first visit of the Sheffields to Slough,as rain was falling fast at the time fixed for the commencement of play,while the players were equally unfortunate,the ground being in a very bad condition,and the going heavy.

The Sheffield captain having again lost the toss,it was his privelege to kick off,the Swifts occupying the upper goal,with a strong wind blowing across the ground,though slightly in favour of the upper position.At the outset it semed as though the Sheffields were going to atone for their defeat on the previous Saturday,as they drove the ball at once towards the opposite goal,and for a time kept it well away from their own quarters.During the first few minutes,indeed,the Swifts did not work at all well together,and J.G.Wylie took advantage of their failing in this respect to make one or two brilliant runs.By degrees the Swifts began to settle down,but before they had fairly got to work a general rush of the Sheffield forwards overpowered their backs,and A.Wood came in opportunely in front of the goal to drive the ball safely between the posts.

The change of ends saw for a brief period very little alteration in the aspect of affairs,as Shefield still had the advantage.Meanwhile on the one side of the ground the brothers Bambridge had been playing well for the Swifts,and Turner,F.Heron,and Talbot had all been showing very neat form in concert.At last Frank Heron,Turner,and Hubert Heron got well together,and the ball was rapidly taken up into the neighbourhood of the Sheffield goal-line.By some good play again it was taken into the centre of the posts,and Talbot being well on the alert,was able to make matters even with a goal for the Swifts.

This second success gave Sheffield again the worse position, and for some time the Swifts played so well and so admirably together that the northerners were seriously menaced. Some good runs were made by Frank Heron and E.H. Bambridge, and once, after a run by the former, the ball was handled by Sheffield within a few yards of their post, though the free kick to the Swifts was not judiciously made, and failed. Several times there seemed every likelihood of another downfall to Sheffield, but each time the danger was averted, and some neat play by Wood, Hanson, Orton, or Wylie relieved the northern lines.

Towards the end of the game Sheffield rallied to some purpose, and in their turn the Swifts were subjected to close siege. During the last few minutes Wylie, Clegg, Wilkinson, and Gregory all showed some neat dribbling, and on several occasions the goal of the Swifts was in imminent peril, though H. Wright defended it so ably that an overthrow was prevented. The last quarter of an hour was made more cheerless by a heavy shower, and little regret was apparent when time was called, leaving the game undecided, with one goal to each eleven. For the Swifts Frank Heron played well forward, and E.B. Haygarth was as resolute as well as an accurate back. For Sheffield, Wylie, Orton, and Wood were most prominent up, and Hunter at times showed some clever kicking among the backs."

SL: "After playing about fifteen minutes the ball was fouled not far from the Swifts' goal. Gregory took the free kick, and landed the ball finely in the middle of the Swifts' goal. Wood was there waiting for it, and as soon as it dropped he shot it through cleverly. For thirty minutes after this both sides held their own, the play during this time being very good. Eventually a struggle took place near the Sheffield goal, and Mr Talbot, securing an opening, rushed in opportunely and shot it through cleverly."

"The players dined together at the Dolphin Hotel, on the ground, and they spoke highly of the kindness shown to them by their opponents."

BL: "...the weather was very unfavourable, notwithstanding there were 500 spectators on the ground." (No details of goals in BL Report)

Swifts: Hubert Heron (Capt.), E.H. Bambridge, W.S. Bambridge, Frank Heron, G. Turner, W.B. Fassnidge (forwards and sides), H. Blakett (Half Back), E.B. Haygarth (Half Back), A.H. Stratford (Back), H.S. Talbot (mid.), +H. Wright (Goal). +BL list him as Substitute

Sheffield: W.E. Clegg (Capt.) (Half Back), W.H. Stacey, J. Hunter and W.H. Carr (Backs), E. Bowling (Goal), W. Wilkinson, J. Hanson, J.G. Wylie and R. Gregory (mid. and sides). A. Wood, W. Orton (forwards)

Umpires: G.F. Bambridge (Swifts) and R.W. Dickenson (Sheffield). Referee: C.W. Alcock (Wanderers).

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

WANDERERS 1 (F. Heron) GITANOS 1 (C.E. Farmer) (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 20/1/75 P.3/Field 23/1/75 P.85/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

SM/BL: "A match at football under such circumstances as those which attended the representatives of the above clubs at the Oval yesterday (Tuesday) is not an inviting spectacle, nor is it cheerful for the players engaged. A wind that carried the ball from the middle of the ground past the goal-line, and ridiculed every effort of the backs who had to face it, is calculated to spoil football, so that the play was very uninteresting throughout.

The Gitanos won the toss, and chose the goal occupying the western end. The attempts of the Wanderer forwards to get away against the hurricane were utterly futile, and it was not long before the ball was shot into the mouth of the goal by F.P. Wilson, and was put through by C.E. Farmer. For a time, too, after the change of ends, the Gitanos played up with some success, but the Wanderers kept them well besieged, and at length F. Heron, by a smart kick, made accounts even with a goal for the Wanderers. After this the game was maintained without any noteworthy incident, and with very little vigour on either side, and time was called with one goal to each club."

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Kenrick, +R.C. Welch, A.W. Welch, F.T. Green, H. Heron, F. Heron, ++A. Podger, A.H. Stratford, J.G. Wylie. +listed by his pseudonym of R. Cambrian ++F has A. Morten

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer, A.F. Kinnaird, W. Lindsay, J.H. Giffard, A.G. Bonsor, H.W. Bonsor, F.H. Wilson, J.H. Stronge, W.H. Hadow, A. Hammond, F. Kirkpatrick. F added the last player

WED JAN 20<sup>TH</sup>

SURREY 2 (C.W. Alcock, A.G. Bonsor) BERKSHIRE 0 (At Kennington Oval)

Sportsman 21/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 23/1/75 P.1/Bell's Life 23/1/75 P.8:

SM: "County matches are becoming as popular at football as they have been for years at cricket. Surrey has for many seasons past had an eleven to represent it in the football field, but it has had to reserve its powers for Middlesex alone, and it was not until the arrangement of the encounter as above that its operation had a chance of extension. Yesterday (Wednesday) was the day chosen for the first meeting of the counties, and the Surrey Cricket Ground at Kennington was the place fixed.

Neither side could be said to have had its best eleven, as while Berkshire wanted one or two good men, Surrey were very deficient in backs, though undoubtedly strong forward. The toss for choice of ends was won by the Berkshire captain, and as there was a strong breeze blowing from goal to goal, he decided to occupy the western position, with the wind in the faces of the Surrey team. At first it seemed that Berkshire would be the first to score, as the Surrey backs were all abroad, and the forwards had no opportunities of getting away. For about a quarter of an hour, consequently, the advantage was with Berkshire, but by this time Surrey had begun to steady themselves, and the game gradually wore a different aspect. The Berkshire backs were now in turn hard pressed, but some minutes elapsed before Surrey had a chance of success. Some severe scrimmages took place on all sides of the Berkshire goal, and at last a free kick fell to Surrey within a few yards of the opposite post. A judicious touch by A.G. Bonsor produced a tough bully for a few seconds, but Surrey carried it, and a goal was the result, the ball being driven through by C.W. Alcock.

Ends were changed, and with the wind to help them, the Surrey forwards had easy work, though Price, and Wilds, and Mitford occasionally broke away on behalf of Berks. One free kick from the lower corner proved void of result for Surrey, but another was so well directed, and so well taken by +A.G. Bonsor, that the Berkshire goal was again called upon to surrender. This second success gave Berkshire the wind again, and the rest of the game was maintained with greater equality."

+SL: "...and from a corner kick Bonsor was able to secure a second goal."

Surrey: C.W. Alcock (Capt.) (Wanderers), A.G. Bonsor (Old Etonians), and C.J. Chenery (Crystal Palace) (Centres), W.J. Maynard (First Surrey Rifles) and R.L. Allport (First Surrey Rifles) (Left Side), L.H. Neame (Crystal Palace) and J. Kenrick (Wanderers) (Right Side), H. Emanuel (Richmond) and R.K. Kingsford (Wanderers) (Half Backs), G. Thring (Crystal Palace) (Back), J. Kirkpatrick (Civil Service) (Goal).

Berkshire: W.S. Bambridge (Capt.), E.J. Wild and E.B. Haygarth (Backs), C.A. Vardy and FA. Loughman (Half Backs), J.A. Wild (Goal), E. Mitford, F. Price, W.J. Baker, W. Wild, W. Nicholls.

Umpires: A.H. Stratford (Surrey) and E.H. Bambridge (Berks).

THURS JAN 21<sup>ST</sup>

NEWARK 0 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUB 7 (C.J. Spencer, S.W. Widdowson 2, E.H. Greenhalgh 2, W.H. Revis 2) (At Relham Road Cricket Ground, Newark)

Sportsman 26/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 27/1/75 P.1: NJ??

SL: "On Thursday last this match was played on the Relham-road Cricket Ground, at Newark, and resulted in a most hollow victory for the visitors, who scored seven goals to none. Newark, at the start, were two players short, but throughout the contest they stood no chance with their opponents. The ball was set in motion at three o'clock, and the first goal was speedily kicked by C.J. Spencer. Six others followed, two each being obtained by E.H. Greenhalgh, W.H. Revis, and S.W. Widdowson. Widdowson, on one occasion, ran the ball the entire length of the ground, and crowned the achievement with a goal."

Notts Club: E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), Harold Greenhalgh, W.J. Hadden, J.H. Hadden, H. Jessop, F.W. Rothera, C.J. Spencer, W.H. Revis, A.B. Baillon, S.W. Widdowson

Newark: Allen (Capt.), Walker, Marsh, Hutchinson, Pocklington, Dudding, Wakefield, Codd, Whiting, Robinson, Spellen.

MAIDENHEAD v MARLOW : postponed owing to Maidenhead in FAC v Old Etonians the next Saturday?

SAT JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>

FA CUP Third Round

OLD ETONIANS 1 MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 26/1/75 P.3//BL 30/1/75 P.5//F 30/1/75 P.107//SL 27/1/75 P.1//W&EE 30/1/75 P.4//MA 27/1/75 P.3

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 1 WOODFORD WELLS 1 (At Kennington Oval)

BL 30/1/75 P.5//F 30/1/75 P.107//SM 26/1/75 P.3//SL 27/1/75 P.1

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 2 (R.L.Allport,H.J.Hooper) CRYSTAL PALACE 0(H.T.0-0)(At Rifles Headquarters)

Sportsman 26/1/75 P.3:

SM:"These two clubs met for the first time this season on Saturday last at the head-quarters of the former.Both teams turned up short,but the Rifles had the advantage of two men.The toss having been won by the Palace captain he chose the goal nearest the canteen,but giving the Rifles the advantage of what little wind there was.The ball being started both teams quickly set to work,and it was kept for some time in neutral ground.The Palace team certainly felt the loss of their two men, and the Rifles working the ball well up the ground a goal was kicked,but was objected to by the visitors on the ground of "off-side".The umpire acting honourably gave it against the Rifles,and the game proceeded,and when half-time was called no goal had been scored.

After the change of ends the game became faster,as the Palace team now had the wind,though Chenery and Smith strove hard to cause the downfall of the Rifles' goal.The backs proved too strong for them,Dummler playing in his usual good form.The Rifles,though they very frequently got the ball down to the visitors' quarters,and close to the goal,could not succeed in getting it through, E.H.Bambridge and J.H.Vigne playing beautifully.

Several shots were obtained,but none proved successful until a few minutes before the call of time F.Maynard made a long kick,and Allport meeting the ball in mid-air,it was cleverly passed through by him.The ball being kicked-off again,the Rifles followed up their first success by just before the call of time obtaining another goal.Allport made a run down the ground,and shot the ball at goal.The +keeper failed to get it away before Hooper,who was backing up in his "always ready" style,kicked the ball through,and made a victory for the Rifles by two goals to none.For the Palace team J.B.Woolley and D.Simpson played exceedingly well,while the Maynards and Kirkpatricks worked hard for the Rifles.S.Brunton,a new member,is fast improving,and will make a good addition to the Surrey force." +first use of this abbreviation?

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),E.Frost and P.B.Dummler(Backs),H.J.Hooper,W.J.Maynard, F.Maynard,A.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,S.Brunton,G.Butterfield.

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),J.H.Vigne and E.H.Bambridge(Backs),C.J.Chenery,F.Horne, J.B.Woolley,D.Simpson,G.F.Bambridge.

SOUTH NORWOOD 2(A.W.Meares 2) CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 (H.T.0-0)(At Norwood)(Return)

Sportsman 26/1/75 P.3/Sporting Life 27/1/75 P.1/Bell's Life 30/1/75 P.5/Norwood News 30/1/75 P.5(Written as a rhyming poem!):

SL/BL:"The return match between these clubs took place at Norwood on Saturday last.The recent rains had rendered the ground very heavy,which was greatly against fast dribbling.Norwood won the toss for goals,and chose the upper one,with the wind(which was rather strong)at their backs.For the first half the game was fairly even,although the Norwood goal on several occasions had some very near squeaks,owing principally to the good play of Holden;on changing ends,however,the Rovers had rather the best of it,but Meares,getting hold of the ball,made a splendid run nearly the whole length of the ground,and scored a clever goal for Norwood.For some time after this the play was carried on in the middle of the ground,until some good backing up enabled Meares to score another goal for Norwood-a rather lucky one,the ball being too greasy for the Rovers' goal-keeper to hold.The Rovers worked very hard to equalise matters,but luck was against them,and the game ended in a victory for Norwood by two goals to nothing.Ogilvie played back in splendid form,and Meares,Reade,and Stevens worked hard and well.Each side played ten men only."

NN:"Now each prepared his battle dress in colours not a few,though mostly in the Rovers' ranks,but some were white and blue.The Norwoodites,the "modest men",as hath been sung or said,were clothed,at least,nine out of ten,in Jerseys black and red.At length the friendly fray began,and started was the ball,the charge so fierce,that many a man met with a hack or fall."Norwood get up" or "now come back" was modest Williams' yell,and soon the heavy yielding turf did on the Rovers tell,as harder still the modest crew upon the ball did play;a new man Meares,yet good and true,led well the slippery way,with raking stride and dribbling neat,he through their forwards stole an artful dodge-trick with his feet,then kicked a splendid goal.A second goal did Meares kick,by him the game was won;the Norwoodites had gained the match,by two goals to none."(Part only)

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),C.E.Leeds(Back),W.C.Elborough and F.E.Fletcher(Half Backs), J.Smith,E.Hayward,F.O.S.Reade,W.P.Hubbard,Arthur F.Stevens,A.W.Meares.(10)

Clapham Rovers:R.Ogilvie(Capt.) and A.E.Robinson(Backs),P.R.St. Quintin,H.S.Bevington,G.Holden, W.Field,W.S.Buchanan,R.L.Geaves,D.R.Hunter,A.J.Stanley(Goal).(10)

REIGATE PRIORY 1(J.Kenrick) BARNES 1(H.Hudson) (At Reigate)

Field 30/1/75 P.107:

F:"No score having been obtained at the call of time,it was agreed to play ten minutes longer,and almost immediately,Kenrick,who throughout played in his usual good form,after a good run down, landed a goal for Reigate.Almost directly after,owing to the Reigate captain having been ignominiously kicked in the eye by a mighty kick of Lawford,he missed his kick in front of the posts, leaving an easy goal for the visitors,Hudson giving the final kick just before time was called,the game thus ending in a tie."



Reigate:L.Chave(Capt.),W.Read and W.A.Laker(Backs),C.H.Craig,G.Laker,R.Laker,T.D.Hanbury,  
J.Kenrick, W.J.Waterlow,F.Richardson,A.Sargant(Goal).

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),F.Adams and G.W.Chapman(Backs),O.D.Chapman,V.Weston,H.Lawford,  
H.Hudson,J.Wilkinson,T.Palmer,H.E.Solly,A.Gardner.

THE PILGRIMS 4(R.Redwood,G.Hitchcock,A.Wyatt,H.J.Foley) PRAIRIE RANGERS 1 (E.H.Snell)(At  
Wormwood Scrubs)

Sportsman 28/1/75 P.4/Sporting Life 30/1/75 P.4:

SM/SL:"The above clubs met at Wormwood Scrubs on Saturday,the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.,when a short but  
pleasant game ensued,terminating in favour of the Pilgrims by four goals to one.The ground was in a  
very spongy condition,the water rising from it at every step,and the ten Pilgrims who had arrived  
when hostilities commenced seemed loth to settle down to work with it.Certain it was that before  
five minutes had passed Snell had scored a goal for the Rangers.This seemed to rouse the dormant  
energies of the visitors,who commenced vigorously to attack their opponents' goal,and Redwood,by  
some good play,soon caused its downfall.A doubt whether this was a goal appeared to exist in the  
minds of one or two Rangers,who thought that Redwood in breasting the ball allowed it to touch his  
arm.Play was resumed,however,the Pilgrims(whose numbers were now complete)still assuming the  
offensive,and before long a good goal was kicked by Hitchcock.Two more goals were obtained,  
kicked respectively by Wyatt and Foley;thus at time the result stood as above."

Pilgrims:H.J.Foley(Capt.),H.Letts,A.G.Porteous,A.W.Figgis,J.R.Baron,C.Child,R.Redwood,  
G.Hitchcock,A.Wyatt,G.Moor,A.C.Smith.

Prairie Rangers:J.Cannon(Capt.),J.Bennett,F.B.Brown,J.Black,G.G.Elliott,W.R.Mason,R.J.Punt,  
W.J.Shute,E.H.Snell,J.A.Taylor,T.H.Turner.

HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 3 (Owen Smith 2,W.J.Jervis) PILGRIMS 0 (On Hackney Downs)(Return)

Field 30/1/75 P.108:

F:"The return match between these clubs was played on Hackney Downs on Saturday last,and again  
resulted in an easy victory for the Rangers by three goals to none.Notwithstanding the bad state of  
the ground,which was in several places covered with water,the play throughout the match was very  
spirited,though the Pilgrims,who only played ten men,were completely overmatched.For the  
Rangers Owen Smith,who kicked two goals,Mickleham and Jervis,who kicked the third goal,played  
well.For the Pilgrims,Simpson and Guy tried hard to avert defeat."

Herts Rangers:R.Barker(Capt.),J.Fowler and E.Humbert(Half Backs),A.Humbert,F.J.Sparks,  
T.Mickleham, T.B.Day,J.W.Curwen,J.Owen Smith,J.P.Greaves,W.J.Jervis. F has T.S.Sparks

Pilgrims:G.W.N.Guy(Capt.),W.A.Baker,W.Letchford,E.S.Simpson,A.Wohlgemuth,C.Litmore,E.B.Foley,  
C.A.Hampton,G.R.Wright,J.Henderson.

OLYMPIC 1 (Johnson) RAMBLERS 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sporting Life 30/1/75 P.4:

SL: "An evenly-contested match took place between these clubs at Hackney Downs on Saturday last, resulting in a victory for the Olympic by one goal, which fell to the foot of Johnson within one minute of time being called. The game was played from first to last with great spirit and determination."

Olympic: W. Clark (Capt.), G. Widlake, J. Culverwell (Goal), R. B. Sinclair, Jukes, F. Williams, J. Buzzard and Evans (Half Backs), Broughton (Back), Johnson, A. W. Gamage.

Ramblers: M. Ford (Capt.), Gorch (Back), H. J. Andrewes and Gooding (Half Backs), Hart (Goal), C. L. Redwood, Thornhill, H. Ford, E. Erlebach, C. Darby, C. Devitt.

Umpire: J. Widlake for both sides.

GRESHAM 1 (A. W. Gardner) ARGONAUTS 0 (At Tufnell Park)

Sporting Life 27/1/75 P.1/Field 30/1/75 P.107:

SL: "Played at Tufnell Park on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst., and resulted in a victory for the Gresham by one goal to love. The visitors having lost the toss, kicked the ball well down to the Gresham goal, where it remained for a few minutes only, as the Gresham forwards soon ran it down to the opposite goal, and after two unsuccessful shots, Gardner sent it cleverly through the posts just out of the reach of the goal-keeper. Ends were changed, and during the rest of the game a succession of shots were made, two by Gardner going just over the tape, while the Argonauts were twice compelled to kick the ball behind their own line. The Argonauts played one man short."

Gresham: T. L. Thorpe (Capt.), A. W. Gardner, W. E. Evans, T. R. Scott, E. Blinkhorn, E. P. Griffiths, W. B. Beall, J. H. Bond, R. W. Springett (Half Back), F. M. Gafney, H. Smith.

Argonauts: W. Stagg (Capt.), T. L. Hudson, J. Armstrong, S. B. Mark, J. Leech, P. W. Abbott, T. W. Peck, W. Goulding, G. W. Brace, T. Butcher.

PUTNEY 0 LEYTON 4 (J. W. Biggs, E. W. Scott 3) (At Putney)

Sporting Life 27/1/75 P.1:

SL: "On Saturday last this match was played at Putney, and won by Leyton by four goals to love. Neither side had a full team, Putney mustering ten, and Leyton eight men. Putney kicked off at about four o'clock, and the superiority of Leyton was soon evident, it not being long before J. W. Biggs made a good run, and scored first goal to Leyton. Playing into one another's hands they completely penned

Putney, and scored three more goals, all kicked by E.W.Scott, who played in good form up the hill. W.Wise, T.Young, and S.Tomkins tried hard to avert defeat."

Putney: G.Wood (Capt.), W.Wise, T.Young, A.Young, A.Garratt, W.Garratt, S.Tomkins, E.Dawson, G.Ogle, J.Wilcox.

Leyton: E.W.Scott (Capt.), J.W.Biggs, R.H.Biggs, W.M.Lloyd, A.J.Secretan, J.R.Dodds (Goal), J.Comerford and H.Hailey (Backs).

CLAPTON CARLTON 0 TROJANS 0 (Clapham Common) (Return)

Sporting Life 27/1/75 P1:

SL: "The return match, under Association Rules, between the above clubs took place on Saturday last at Clapham Common, and resulted in a draw. Burton, E.Lavender, and E.A.Lavender were conspicuous for their efforts on behalf of the Carlton."

Carlton: Harrison (Capt.), Montagu(e), Burton, E.Lavender, E.A.Lavender, Mallett, Carey, M'Carthy, Dell, Booker.

Trojans: Collins (Capt.), Dawson, Cockett, Campborne, Farnie, G.Hall, Wilson, Harrison, Millbank, Brown.

MAIDENHEAD v WYCOMBE: Not played owing to Maidenhead FAC Match v Old Etonians

ROYAL ENGINEERS v CIVIL SERVICE : Scheduled game: no record found

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 3 (Frank.M.Butler 2, T.M.Butler) DERWENT ROWING CLUB (DERBY) 1 (T.C.Hill)

Sheffield Independent 25/1/75 P.4/ Sheffield Daily Telegraph 25/1/75 P.7/Sportsman 23/1/75 P.3:

SI: "The fixture par excellence of the Wednesday Club has usually been against the County of Derbyshire, but owing to Mr.Houseman-an ardent supporter of the winter game in Derbyshire-having migrated to St Helens, it was not arranged this season, and the above was substituted in its place. The visiting team were disappointed in the services of several of their best men, including Owen, Shuker, one of the Blaxters, and Cursham; whilst the Sheffielders were by no means so strong as they might have been. The inclement weather, and the fact of many fixtures being down for decision on the same day, caused the muster of spectators to be rather limited, 600 or 700 showing up. The ground was very slippery, causing many mis-kicks to be made."

"At 3.20 the efforts of the Wednesdayites were rewarded with a goal. W.H.Stacey landed the ball close to the Derby citadel, and Frank Butler played it through. Ends were changed and some good play was shown by Wake. At 3.30 another goal was got by the Wednesday club; J.Housley made a

correct kick, which was dangerously near the enemy's citadel, and F. Butler put it through. On the resumption of play Gretton showed good judgment in the defence of his goal. Fay now showed excellent play, making use of his weight with good effect. A magnificent kick of Clegg's from the booths into the goal excited the admiration of the spectators. At 3.35 Derby secured a goal, Cox running the ball up the ground, when Hill got possession of it, and cleverly steered it between the posts. Hostilities were quickly renewed, and excellent shots were made into the Derby goal by Clegg and Housley. "Little Frank" then bothered his opponents, and a good shot by Fay into the goal was noticeable. A third goal at 3.40 was credited to the Sheffielders. The ball was scientifically pedalled by Gregory, and passed by him to T. Butler, who put it through. This was fast scoring with a vengeance. Only half an hour's play and 4 goals secured! "

"Taking the game as a whole the home team had a decided advantage. The latter part of the game being a series of assaults on the Derby fortress, the visitors were compelled to act principally on the defensive. The players afterwards dined at T. Brownhills.."

Sheffield W. H. Stacey (Capt.), J. C. Clegg, W. Crofts, J. E. Deans, H. Barker, T. M. Butler, F. M. Butler, R. Gregory, J. Housley, F. Stacey, E. F. Fay, H. Ellis.

Derby: T. C. Hill (Capt.), G. H. Blaxter, R. G. Wake, T. West, W. Cox, E. Gathers, A. Milner, J. C. Flinn, J. A. Gretton (Goal), W. H. Stansby, V. Meakin, B. P. Smith. ? F. P. Smith

Umpires: C. Hill for Sheffield and W. L. Dodd for Derby.

DERBY ROAD 2 (T. Baker, T. B. Cutts) BASFORD PARK 0 ((At Derby)

Nottingham Journal 25/1/75 P.4:

Derby Road: J. Norman (Capt.), S. Norman, S. Rigley, T. Baker, J. Gill, H. Gill, H. Barber, F. W. Beardsley, J. F. Granger, L. D. Fraser, W. Shepherd, T. B. Cutts, E. Hopcraft.

Basford Park: T. Robinson, W. Bowley, (J.) Widdowson, J. Freen, J. Hind, A. W. Bates, (W.) Grindley, Hill, A. W. Pattison, T. Kidd, C. Robinson, T. Bowley, G. Robinson.

ASTON PARK UNITY 1 BIRMINGHAM CLERKS ASSOCIATION 0 (At Aston Park, Birmingham) (Sheffield Association Rules)

Sporting Life 27/1/75 P.1:

SL: "This match (under Sheffield Association Rules) took place on Saturday last at Aston Park, Birmingham, and, after a finely-contested game, resulted in favour of the Unity by one goal to none. Both clubs played remarkably well; but Webster, Black, Kirky, and Hundy, for the Unity, and Carson, Orr, Greening, and Millman, for the B.C.A., deserve special mention for good play."

Aston Park Unity: H. Webster, W. Hundy, F. Kirby, H. Slack, J. Britain, T. Horton, W. J. Nicholls, A. Haddleton, J. Woodward, W. Atkins, E. Withey, J. Brown, S. Durban (Capt.).

Birmingham Clerks' Association:Carson(Capt.),Greening,Mason,White,Barker,Lucas,J.C.Orr,Crowther, Millards,Glover,Millman,Maxon,Smart.

ST. ANDREW'S (DERBY) 2 (Sharratt,Shaw) MEADOW IMPERIAL 1 (Not Recorded)

Sporting Life 30/1/75 P.4:

St Andrew's:J.F.Tomlinson(Goal),H.Wignall,Shaw,H.Norton,T.Cholerton,Parr,Gibson, Chaplin,Fawcett,Sharratt,and two substitutes.

Meadow Imperial:W.Shrewsbury(Capt.),J.Shrewsbury,W.Scotton,Clamp,F.Parton,R.Simpkin, H.Emmett,C.Tuckwood,Elliott,Stapleton,Ingman,Dexter.

TRING 1 (T.S.Little) KINGS LANGLEY 0 (At Tring)

Bucks Herald 6/2/75 P.8:

BH:"Tring won the toss,and,of course,elected to play with the wind,and with this great advantage it was not long before a goal was placed to their credit by a well-judged kick by T.S.Little.Goals were now changed,and the Kings Langley men made several good attempts to redeem the game,but without success.Towards the latter part of the game the Tring team worked splendidly together, making three beautiful rallies,and each time being within an ace of making their second goal.

Tring:W.Fuller(Capt.),Frank Brown,Fred Brown,W.Clarke,T.S.Little,F.Butcher,E.Hall, E.C.Knight,W.Smith,W.Prior,J.P.Shugar.

Kings Langley:L.Evans(Capt.),N.Evans,C.M.Burn(Half Back),N.Davis,J.Toovey,T.Toovey,E.Forster,W.Lane, J.Wilkinson,W.Collins.

MR P.R.TOYNBEE'S TEAM 1(P.R.Toynbee) MR.R.GILES'S TEAM 0 (At Lincoln Club Ground)

Bell's Life 27/2/75 (Late Report)(No teams)

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

READING CLUB 3 H.Withnell,W.H.Barnett,S.Webster) READING HORNETS 0  
(Mr Healas' Meadow,Oxford Road,Reading)

Field 30/1/75 P.107:

Reading :E.B.Haygarth(Capt.)(Back),H.F.Rogers,E.Russell(Half Backs),W.J.Martin,W.H.Barnett, F.Hayne,S.Webster,H.Miller,H.Wells,A.Wakeman,H.Withnell.

Hornets:G.Sillence(Capt.)(Back),K.H.Mullens,J.Allaway(Half Backs),J.Suddaby,H.May,H.Lucas,  
A.Margretts,L.Simpson,G.Gibson,J.N.Day,C.Miller.

Umpires: J.Martin for Reading and H.Forster for Hornets..

WED JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>

First England Team Selection Trial

WANDERERS 2 (Hubert Heron,R.K.Kingsford) CANDIDATES 1 (Frank Heron)(At Kennington Oval)

Sporting Life 30/1/75 P.4/Sportsman 28/1/75 P.4/Field 30/1/75 P.107/

SM:"Yesterday(Wednesday) the first of the series of trial matches arranged to guide the committee in the selection of the English Eleven was played at the Oval.According to preconcerted plan,the Wanderers met a team of candidates,but the game shed little light on the chances of any new and likely players to reinforce the old and tried representatives.Indeed there was little brilliant in the form on either side,though the Wanderers understood each other better than their opponents,and the result was in their favour by two goals to one.Frank Heron and Turner worked well together for the scratch team,and Blackett played hard at times,but the best form was displayed by E.C.Jackson (Southall).who showed pace,as well as some good dribbling.The goals for the Wanderers were obtained by R.K.Kingsford and Hubert Heron,that for the Candidates by F.Heron."

F:"The Wanderers had offered to provide a team every Wednesday to test the merits of the different candidates,but the result of the opening game can hardly be said to have been successful. The Wanderers,in view of their impending Cup tie with Oxford Univesity,were not strongly represented,but they were able to dispose of their opponents with but little difficulty.Most of the candidates were new to fame,but there was no display of exceptional brilliance,though F.Heron, G.Turner,and E.C.Jackson at times played well."

Wanderers:C.W.Alcock(Capt.),F.T.Green(Half Back),Hubert Heron,J.Kenrick,R.K.Kingsford(Half Back),  
J.Kirkpatrick,A.H.Stratford(Back),H.E.Solly,R.C.Welch(Back),A.Willis.

Candidates:W.Baxter(Southall),G.B.Blackett(Rochester),E.H.Hailey(Leyton)(Back),F.Heron  
(Storks,Uxbridge)(Capt.),E.C.Jackson(Southall),R.A.Ogilvie(Clapham Rovers)(Half Back),E.W.Scott  
(Leyton),F.J.Sparks(Hertfordshire Rangers),G.Turner(Storks,Uxbridge),S.J.Weston(Southall)(Back),  
J.A.Wild(Swifts)Goal-keeper).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2(J.H.Williams,E.H.Alington) GITANOS 0 (At Vincent Square)

Elizabethan FEB 1875 P55-56/Field 30/1/75 P.108:

ELIZ:"This match was played on Wednesday,January 27<sup>th</sup>,and after a very good game,ended in our favour.As it was the first match we have played since the holidays,we were rather out of condition, and did not play quite so well together as we ought to have done,but by dint of hard playing and some good united rushes,we were able to come off with élat.Luckily we gained the toss,and were

helped by a strong wind, which blew straight down the ground, and as soon as the Gitanos had kicked off, we took the ball down with a good rush into their quarters, and Williams, who was playing back, by a lucky shot passed it under the tape.

Being now under the disadvantage of having the wind in our faces, our adversaries threatened our goals frequently, but were never successful, and at length by some good dribbling, the leather was taken down in front of their goals, and prettily piloted through by Alington. No advantage was gained by either side after this, and so the game remained in our hands by two goals to none. All played well on our side, but perhaps Alington is most worthy of mention, and for the Gitanos Farmer, Kinnaird, and Lindsay did good service."

F: "For the Gitanos, Farmer, Kinnaird, and Lindsay played with their usual skill; while on the other side Alington was far the most conspicuous forward, and Fox, Williams, and Waddington all proved effective as backs."

Westminster: P. G. L. Webb (Capt.), E. H. Alington, E. Waddington, F. D. Crowdy, C. J. M. Fox, F. Whitehead, W. C. Aston, J. H. Williams, C. S. Dawson, A. F. M. Gamble, F. L. Rawson.

Gitanos: C. E. Farmer (Capt.), A. F. Kinnaird, H. St John Mildmay, A. C. Thompson, W. Lindsay, A. Pratt-Barlow, W. T. Langford, H. W. Bonsor, J. R. Giffard, J. H. Stronge, C. C. Macnamara (subs.)

SAT JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>

FA CUP Third round

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2 WANDERERS 1 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 2/2/75 P.3//BL 6/2/75 P.5//F 6/2/75 P.185//LDN 1/2/75 P.3//SL 3/2/75 P.4

ROYAL ENGINEERS 3 CLAPHAM ROVERS 2 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 2/2/75 P.3//BL 6/2/75 P.5//F 6/2/75 P.185//SL 3/2/75 P.4

QUEEN'S PARK, GLASGOW 6 (Harry M'Neil 2, J. B. Weir 2, William M'Kinnon, o.g.)  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 0

Sportsman 4/2/75 P.3/Sporting Life 3/2/75 P.4/+Bell's Life 20/2/75 P.5: +Gives wrong date of 6/2/75

SM: TYPE SHORT REPORT?

Queen's Park: J. Taylor (Capt.) and J. Phillips (Backs), R. W. Neill (Goal), C. Campbell and J. Dickson (Half Backs), J. B. Weir, A. M'Kinnon, William M'Kinnon, H. M'Neil, T. C. Highet, T. Laurie (Forwards).

Notts: H. Greenhalgh (Capt.) (Goal), +S. W. Widdowson (Cover), H. Jessop and R. G. Wake (Backs), E. H. Greenhalgh, A. W. Cursham, W. M. Robinson, ++G. Seals, F. W. Rothera, C. J. Spencer, W. H. Revis.

+SL has has S. W. W as captain ++SL has T. Seals

ROCHESTER 0 ROYAL ENGINEERS(2<sup>ND</sup> Eleven) 0(Return)(At Borstal,Rochester)

Sportsman 4/2/75 P.3/Sporting Life 3/2/75 P.4/Field 6/2/75 P.134:

SM:"While the First Eleven of the Royal Engineers were contesting their tie for the Challenge Cup at the Oval against the Clapham Rovers,the Second Eleven were engaged at Borstal in their return match against the Rochester Club.The result was a draw,and considering that the ground is situated on a steep slope,it is hardly to be wondered at that no goal was scored by either side."

Rochester:G.B.Blackett(Capt.),F.F.Smith,W.K.Ramage,G.Prall,+R.Schön,G.Bowyer,Major Tanner( 8<sup>TH</sup> Regiment)(Back),Lieut T.D.Roche(R.M.L.I.) ;J.Shute,Wakefield,W.Kirkby(Substitutes). +SM has F.W.Festing

Royal Engineers:Lieuts Jones(Capt.),Day(Goal),Jerome(Three-quarter back),Sinclair and Lutyens(Half Backs),the Hon.G.M.Talbot,Tower,Hickson,Jervois,Coles,Middlemass.

THE PILGRIMS 4 UPTON PARK 0 (At Hackney Downs)

Sporting Life 6/2/75 P.4:

SL:"These clubs played a very pleasant game of an hour and a half on Saturday,the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.,upon Hackney Downs.During the first half hour neither side gained any material advantage,but at the end of that time,the ground being firm,the lighter weight of the Pilgrims told in their favour,and they commenced scoring,until at the finish of the game,they had won by four goals to none.For Upton,H.Compton,T.C.Curwen,and F.Barnett did good service.The Pilgrims were fast and played well together."

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),F.J.Poole(Back),W.A.Baker and W.Letchford(Half Backs),G.K.Wright, J.Henderson,H.J.Simpson,A.Williams,A.M.Good,A.G.Porteous,C.Child.

Upton Park:F.Barnett(Capt.),S.R.Bastard,H.Compton,E.Curwen,T.C.Curwen,J.B.Hunter,J.Self, A.Devitt,R.S.St Quintin,C.Hussey,W.R.Helmore.

BRONDESBURY 4 (F.J.Sparks 2,T.G.Styan 2) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Notting Hill)(Return)

Field 6/2/75 P.134: (No report found in Norwood News:see below for home game on same day)

F:"the return match between these clubs was played on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.,at Notting-hill,resulting in an easy victory(four goals to nothing)for Brondesbury,as the first match was for South norwood.Sparks was the first to score for the home team,gaining two goals in rapid succession,and to these T.G.Styan soon added a third.After this the visitors played considerably better,and having the advantage of the hill,succeeded in keeping their goal intact till just as time was about to be called,when Styan succeeded in obtaining the fourth and last goal for Brondesbury,the ball hitting the post and passing through the goal off the goal-keeper.The ground was in very bad condition ,being in



many places ankle deep in mud. South Norwood only brought ten men on to the field, including one substitute. For Brondesbury, besides those mentioned, Simpson and Edgar Field showed fine form, and for South Norwood Leeds and Borgnis played hard to score."

Brondesbury: Edgar Field (Capt.) (Back), C.G. Field and F.J. Sparks (Half Backs), G.N. Molesworth, C.G. Cudby, W.R. Sewell, T.(B). Vaughan, C.A. Goodfellow, T.G. Styan, F.W. Styan, E.J.D. Simpson.

South Norwood: C.E. Leeds (Capt.) (Back), F.E. Fletcher, A.W. Borman, F. Smith, F.O.S. Reade, E.E. Carey, G.M. Borgnis, H.W. Wilson, W.A. Rowland, and a Substitute.

SOUTH NORWOOD 5 (Not recorded, +D. Arthur 3, W. Denny) SAXONS (BRIXTON) 0 (At Brixton)

Norwood News 6/2/75 P.5: +D. Ronnoldson????

NN: "This match was played last Saturday, at Brixton, in a field, or rather swamp, which, for dirt, must have equalled if not outrivalled the Slough of Despond. The weather was all that could be desired, and this inspired many with the hope that the ground would in a great measure have recovered from the effects of the recent heavy rains, but in this they were doomed to be disappointed. On arriving upon the scene of action, most careful endeavours were made to pick a clean way through the dirt towards the centre of the field, which part was a great deal worse than the edge, so that all efforts to keep oneself in a decent state were entirely futile. A most hearty welcome was given to the visitors by some horses and cows that had stationed themselves round the field, evidently intent on taking part in the contest, but they were formally made to understand that a football and not a polo match was about to be played, and that as a consequence they could attend only as spectators.

Both teams having at last by dint of swimming and slipping, arrived at their respective posts, the game commenced. The Saxons, accustomed, no doubt, to their ground, had a little the best of it for some time, but the ball was soon returned by the visitors, and happening to come to a standstill close to the Saxons' goal just as a phlegmatic member of the opposing team was passing by, it was gently persuaded by him to go between the posts, and thus Norwood was the first to score.

Now +D. Arthur, whose legs, already famous in these columns, rendered great service, both in making enemies more nearly acquainted with that combination of mud and water which they called ground, and also in adding to the score of the Norwoodites, kicked three goals in succession, for each of which he deserves great praise, especially when the difficulties he had to encounter were taken into consideration. Next Denny came to the front, by making a capital run and scoring at the end, although the ball was very cleverly stopped, but not in time to save the goal. Thus, at the close of the match, which was not continued much longer, Norwood were declared winner by 5 goals to none. Certain persons contributed a great deal by energetic play to the victory of their side, but modesty no doubt prevented them from seeking honour by actually increasing the score. The liquid element in the match seemed at any rate to agree with one member of the victorious team, who has been described as a courageous though diminutive inhabitant of the deep, for his delight was intense whenever the ball was kicked into a deep puddle near the lower goal, and he could amuse himself with it in open defiance of a host of enemies." +D. Ronnoldson?

South Norwood:W.H.White(Capt.),W.C.Elborough(Backs),A.F.Stevens,D.Ronnoldson,  
A.Cooke,A.C.Azemur,senior,A.C.Azemur,junior,F.White,W.Denny,F.Erwin,E.Hayward.

Saxons:Not listed ??

CLAPHAM CARLTON 0 ALBERT 0

Sporting Life 3/2/75 P.4:

SL:"These clubs met for the first time,under Association Rules,on Saturday last at Clapham Common,the game,which,from the kick off till "no side" was called,was greatly in favour of the Carltonians,ended in a draw.Burton and the brothers Lavender worked hard for the Carlton.For the Albert,H.Russell was very conspicuous,his excellent goal-keeping averting defeat many times.H.J.Russell also did great service for his side."

Carlton:Harrison(Capt.),Montagu,E.Lavender,E.A.Lavender,Bunton,Mallett,Exton,Dell,  
M'Carty, Walker,Penton.

Albert:Whittle(Capt.),H.Russell,H.J.Russell,Edwards,Murch,Fisher,Horwood,Hague,  
Stanley,Davis,Tate.

ST STEPHEN'S (WESTMINSTER) 1 (G.Muir) BESSBOROUGH 1 (Phillips)(At Battersea Park)(H.T.0-0)

Sporting Life 6/2/75 P.4:

SL:"This match,under Association Rules,took place at Battersea Park on Saturday last.At half-time no goal had been obtained,but shortly after ends were changed a goal was scored for the Bessborough by Phillips.After this,the St. Stephens played up hard,and succeeded in obtaining a goal,which was well kicked by Muir.Time being called directly afterwards,the game ended in a draw.For the St. Stephens,Muir,Collins,and Simmons deserve special mention for good play,as also do T.Stone,Phillips,and Prentice for the Bessborough."

St Steven's:C.Simmons(Capt.),G.Muir,C.Collins,S.Burman,Savage,W.Sheret,Norris(Forwards),J.Baker,  
H.Wright(Half Backs),C.Martin(Back),Marshall(Goal). Initials from an earlier game

Bessborough:T.Stone(Capt.),Macpherson(Backs),Couch(Goal),W.Stone,Nutt,Jenner,  
Prentice,Phillips,Maguire,Kay.

MAIDENHEAD 2 (F.W.Nicholson,W.Bassett) SOUTHALL 0 (At Maidenhead)

N.B.Maidenhead were due to play Uxbridge but the latter club had been dissolved.

Maidenhead Advertiser 3/2/75 P.3:

MA: "This match was played on Saturday afternoon, and proved unusually exciting. The visitors were a strong team, and the game was fast throughout, the ball being carried rapidly from one end of the field to the other. The fine weather had attracted a large number of spectators, and the Southall men came in for a good share of the applause. They made several strenuous attempts to carry their opponents' fortress, and the close shots they delivered showed that the danger was not sleight, but they were unsuccessful against the excellent strategy and combined play of the Maidenhead club, and sustained a defeat of two goals to none—the fatal kicks being given respectively by F.W. Nicholson, and W. Bassett."

Maidenhead: C.A. Vardy (Capt.), F.W. Nicholson, W. Goulden, G.H. Hebbes, F. Burnham, F. Wells, W.J. Baker, C. Prior, W. Bassett, J. Manlove, E. Tilly.

Southall: C.S. Houlder, E.B. Hunt, A.L. Houlder, E.C. Jackson, I.J. Weston, J. West, F. West, W. Baxter, H. Rowe, J. Fewkes, R.J. Boyd.

WEST BROMWICH 1 BIRMINGHAM 0 (At Four Acres, West Bromwich) (Return)

Field 6/2/75 P.134:

F: "The Birmingham captain won the toss, and until half time the ball was kept pretty much about the centre of the ground. Soon after half time however the West Bromwich men, after several unsuccessful tries, secured a goal, which was disputed, but eventually decided in their favour. On ends being changed the Birmingham men made strenuous efforts to make the match even, but West Bromwich, playing well together, resisted all such efforts, and several times drove the ball back into the enemy's quarters, and the latter part of the game was confined principally to the neighbourhood of the Birmingham goals."

West Bromwich: J.F. Izon (Capt.), Jas. Roberts, Rev. W.E. Carter, P.L. Underhill, J. Roberts, Rev. J.A. Curling, G. Rendall, T. Bache, T. Smith, H.S. Jackson, C.H. Ketley, Bird, Usherwood.

Birmingham: H.H. Webster (Capt.), G. Pears, C.H. Cofield, G. Walker, W.J. Nicholls, D. Evans, H. Slack, A.H. Bishop, H. Clark, C. Harvey, C.H. Quilter, H. Quilter, A. Powell.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (P.G.L. Webb 2) MR H.S. OTTER'S TEAM 0 (At Vincent Square)

N.B. Played in place of scheduled match Westminster School v Clapham Rovers (see Wed Feb 24<sup>th</sup> below)

Elizabethan March 1875 P.65:

ELIZ: "The Clapham Rovers, who had arranged a match for that day, having to postpone it to a future time (as they had to play off their tie for the Association Challenge Cup), H.S. Otter, our late Captain, kindly offered to bring down a team of men who had been playing at the Oval on the same day, which offer we readily accepted. We did not begin until about 3.30, as they did not finish their match until shortly before that time, and therefore could not come down before, and as some of the men

who had promised to play against us were too done up to play a second game, they could only get together nine men. We, having the advantage of being fresh and superior in numbers, managed to pen them most of the time, as several of their men seemed to have had enough of it previously, but we were only able to score two goals, although we had several shots. Both of these were gained in brilliant style by Webb, whose play was all that could be desired. Of the game little need be said, as it was so one-sided, and it will be enough to state that all the Eleven did their duty. For our adversaries Otter, Parry, and Kenrick did their best under the circumstances."

N.B. The game at the Oval was Oxford University v Wanderers in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup, which started at 1.15 : the Clapham Rovers v Royal Engineers game at the Oval began at 2.55

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington, F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox (Back), F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, J.H. Williams (Back), C.S. Davson, C.C. Macnamara, F. Rawson.

H.S. Otter's Team: +H.S. Otter (Capt.), +E.H. Parry, +R. Fort, \*J. Kenrick, J.A. Hampson, H.S. Jackson (Back), A.H. Gipps, W.W. Drew, A.C. Williams (Back). +Oxford University \*Wanderers

OLYMPIC 0 TROJANS 0 (At West Ham Park) (Return)

Sporting Life 6/2/75 P.4:

SL: "These clubs played their return match on Saturday last, at West Ham Park, which, after an hour and twenty minutes' exciting play, ended in a draw. The result was creditable to each side. For the Olympic, Sinclair and Johnson were most conspicuous. Scott and G. Hall did good service for the Trojans by their fine dribbling."

Olympic: G. Widlake, Sinclair, Buzzard, Johnson, Robinson, Jukes, A.W. Gamage, F. Williams (Capt.), Evans, Broughton, Buck.

Trojans: Collins (Capt.), G. Hall, J. Hall, Daneson, Scott, Millbank, Neil, W. Cramphorn, E. Cramphorn, W. Ringrove (Goal), D. Ringrove.

GITANOS v CRYSTAL PALACE : Scheduled for Prince's Ground, Hans Place, Sloane Street (New Ground for matches) as per Morning Post not found

LINCOLN CLUB 0 LINCOLN LAW 0 (At Lincoln Club Ground)

Bell's Life 27/2/75 P.5 (Late Report):

Lincoln Club: F. Trotter (Capt.), O'Brien (Half Back), F. Padley (Goal), A.L. Royds, J. Hicks, Giles, T.C. Simpson, (B.) Scott, A. Whaley, C.J. Holland, T. Postlethwaite, Clark, A. Burton, A. Trollope.

Lincoln Law: Percy R. Toynbee (Capt.) (Half Back), E. Cousans, (Goal), H.B. Bromhead, F.C. Brogden, T.F. Cottam, C.C. Rice, G. Peck, S. Sharp, R.N. Whaley.

TUES FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>

MARLOW 3 C.J.Simmonds,J.Langley 2) WYCOMBE 0 (At Marlow)(Return)

Bucks Herald 6/2/75 P.8:

BH:"Last Tuesday these clubs played off their return match at Marlow.The play throughout was most spirited and vigorous.Up to half-time Wycombe held their own,but shortly after ends were changed, Simmonds managed to find his way to the Wycombe goal,and,before time was called,Langley had twice put in a successful shot,and this,notwithstanding all the efforts of Blanchard(back) and Howard (goal-keeper),whose exertions were most skilful and praiseworthy,and doubtless saved no end of goals."

Marlow:S.H.Wight(Capt.),H.R.Hewett,R.Smith,W.Sellman,R.Shaw,C.J.Simmonds,  
A.C.Bartholemew,C.Prior,W.Batting,J.Langley,J.Biggs.

Wycombe:F.Dyer(Capt.),T.H.Butler,F.Blanchard,Manlove,Youens,Stevens,Howland,  
Thurlow,Westwood,Banbury,W.J.Baker.

WED FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>

Second England Selection Team Trial

WANDERERS 2 (C.W.Alcock,Hubert Heron ) SCRATCH TEAM 1 ( H.S.Talbot)(At Kennington Oval )

Sportsman 4/2/75 P.3/Sporting Life 6/2/75 P.4/Bell's Life 6/2/75 P.5/Morning Post 4/2/75 P.3:

SM:"The second trial match arranged by the English committee took place at Kennington Oval yesterday(Wednesday).Accident prevented the appearance of some of the candidates at the last moment,and the ground was so slippery that good forward play was almost impossible.The scratch team were not strong forward at any point,and but for the excellent form shown by their backs a decisive victory would in all probability have greeted the Wanderers.As it was,the latter were hardly ever threatened,and the game was ultimately in their favour by two goals(C.W.Alcock and Hubert Heron) to one.For the scratch team E.B.Haygarth(Reading) played very well throughout,while the goal-keeping of C.E.+Charles(Old Etonian),who commanded them,prevented many a disaster.For the Wanderers F.H.Birley at half-back worked hard,as did F.B.Maddison up,but the forwards were as erratic as on the previous Saturday." +In fact C.E.Farmer

SL:"The ground was slippery from the combined effects of a hard overnight frost and a bright mid-day sun,so that good forward play was hardly to be expected.Still the trial team,amongst which was a preponderance of members of the Swifts Club,made some capital runs,though perhaps the feature of the match was the back-play of Haygarth and the goal-keeping of the Old Etonian,Farmer.The last-named averted several well-intentioned attacks,though he thrice had to succumb-once to Alcock and twice to Heron,though one of the goals obtained by the latter was disallowed on the plea of "off-side".All these successes were obtained prior to the "Candidates" scoring anything at

all, though they kept on with undiminished energy, and several times placed the Wanderers' goal in imminent peril—indeed it must have succumbed more than once but for the watchfulness and activity of Welch. At last their attempts were rewarded, and shortly before “time” put an end to the contest a good piece of play on the part of Talbot enabled the debutante to place a goal to their credit. Thus the match ended in favour of the Wanderers by two goals to one.”

Wanderers: C.W. Alcock (Capt.), F.T. Green and F.H. Birley (Backs), C.J. Chenery, Hubert Heron, C.H.R. Wollaston, A.G. Bonsor, F.B. Maddison, +R.C. Welch (Goal). +Listed as R. Cambrian in BL/MP

Scratch Team: C.E. Farmer (Gitanos) (Captain) (Goal), E.B. Haygarth (Swifts) and W.T. Toynbee (Wanderers) (Backs), H.S. Talbot (Swifts), J. Fewkes (Southall), H. Rowe (Southall), E.H. Bambridge (Swifts), W.S. Bambridge (Swifts), E.S. Gibney (Harrow Chequers); G.D. Greig (Farningham) and G. White (Civil Service) were absent.

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 (H.L. Mulholland) BARNES 0 (H.T. 0-0) (At Chatham Lines) (Return)

Field 6/2/75 P.134:

F: “These clubs played their return match on Chatham lines on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.. Barnes, having lost the toss, kicked off from the lower goal at a quarter past three o’clock. The ball was soon taken down to the Barnes goal, but the repeated shots of the Sappers invariably went wide of the mark.

At half time ends were changed, and for a while the efforts of the Royal Engineers were rendered unavailing by the back play of Adams. At length a general rush of the R.E. forwards gave Mulholland a chance of kicking a goal for the Sappers. No other goal being obtained, the Royal Engineers won a well-contested match by one goal to nothing.”

Royal Engineers: Lieuts. J.C. Macgregor (Capt.), G.H. Sim (Three-quarter back), G.T. Nicholls and R.V. Phillpotts (Half Backs), R.M. Ruck, H.E. Rawson, +H.L. Mulholland, G.T. Jones, Hon. M.G. Talbot, A.L. Mein, S.A. (B.) Hickson. +May well be C.H. Mulholland (See FAC First Round)

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), A. Adams (Back), G.W. Chapman and F.F. Francis (Half Backs), F.C. Clarkson, V. Weston, H.E. Solly, H.A. Hodson, O.D. Chapman, T. Palmer, A.J. Stanley.

SAT FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>

FA CUP Third Round Replay

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 2 WOODFORD WELLS 0 (After Extra Time) (At Kennington Oval)

SM 9/2/75 P.4//BL 13/2/75 P.5//F 13/2/75 P.159//SL 10/2/75 P.1

CRYSTAL PALACE 3 (C.J. Chenery 2, F. Maddison) BRONDESBURY (? PARK) 0 (At Notting Hill)

Sportsman 9/2/75 P.4:

SM: "This match, resulting in an easy victory for the Crystal Palace by three goals to none, was played on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at Notting Hill, on ground the character of which was decidedly marshy. Owing to this there was hardly an opportunity for good play, though the Brondesbury Park team certainly seemed at home on their own ground. The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock, and the visitors were not slow in placing the first goal to their credit, Chenery being the successful operator. Maddison, after a clever piece of play on the part of Buchanan, followed suit with another, and Chenery again with a third. For the home team, who played only ten men, Sparks and E. Field showed good form; while of the C.P. side, Woolley, Chenery, and Vigne deserve special mention."

Crystal Palace: C.E. Smith (Capt.), C.J. Chenery, L.H. Neame, F. Maddison, Buchanan, C.J. Morice, D.R. Smith, H.E. Solly, J.B. Woolley, J.H. Vigne, A.H. Savage.

Brondesbury: E. Field (Capt.), C.G. Field, J.N. Fulton, F.J. Sparks, G.N. Moulsworth, W. Bowman, W.R. Sewell, C.G. Cudby, J. Fickus, H.E. Budd. (10 played)

PUTNEY 0 PRAIRIE RANGERS 1 ("Rush")

Sportsman 9/2/75 P.4:

SM: "This match was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, and, after a well-contested game, resulted in a victory for the Rangers by one goal to nothing. Putney played with only eight men till after half-time, when Wise turned up, and his services proved very acceptable. No score was made till within ten minutes of time, when the ball was rushed through the Putney goal. The absence of two good backs told considerably against the home team, who, however, played well throughout, especially Warren, Tomkins, and Garrett; for the Rangers, Mason and F. Brown did good service."

Putney: C.F.A. Warren (Capt.), J. Willcox (Goal), S.J. Tomkins, A. Garratt, E.N. Boston, G. Ogle, G. Bugler, B.C. Bell, W. Wise.

Prairie Rangers: J. Cannon (Capt.), R.J. Punt (Goal), J.C. Brown, J. Bennett, W.R. Mason, J.A. Black, G. Wallis, E.W. Thomas, E.J. Snell, J.A. Taylor, F.B. Brown.

RAMBLERS 2 (M. Ford, E. Erlebach) SAXONS 0 (On Hackney Downs) (H.T. 0-0)

Sportsman 9/2/75 P.4/Field 13/2/75 P.158/Sporting Life 10/2/75 P.1:

SM: "Up to half-time no advantage had been gained by either side. After change of ends the more disciplined play of the home side began to tell, and the Saxon goal was more than once in danger. A corner kick by Phelps, however, here enabled the Ramblers to score, the ball being breasted through by Ford. Soon after, Erlebach, who had made several good attempts to score, was enabled to place another goal to the credit of the Ramblers. From this point till the end of the game no further score was made. For the home team all played well, and Phelps and the backs especially distinguished themselves; for the visitors, M. Haslam and Williams were conspicuous."

Ramblers:M.Ford(Capt.),C.E.Hart(Goal),Wright(Back),W.A.Baker,B.Gooding(Half Back),H.J.Andrewes,  
M.J.Phelps,C.L.Redwood,J.H.Shaw,E.Erlebach,T.R.Fairbairns(Forwards).

Saxons:F.Haslam(Capt.),A.Thompson(Goal),S.Thompson and Whiskard(Half Backs),  
T.Thompson,Willcocks,Williams,Green,Metcalfe,Macphall,M.Haslam(Forwards).

GRESHAM 2 WEST END 0 (At West End Ground,Wormwood Scrubs)

Field 13/2/75 P.158:

F:"Played on the ground of the latter club,at Wormwood Scrubs,on Saturday,6<sup>th</sup> inst.,Gresham  
winning by two goals to "love".For the visitors,Thorpe,Hind,Griffiths,and Springett played well;as did  
Baldwin,Hooper,Davies,and Radford for the West End."

Gresham:T.L.Thorpe(Capt.),G.Y.Hind,T.R.Scott,J.Davis,R.W.Springett,E.P.Griffiths,S.B.Mark,  
F.M.Gafney,A.W.Gardner,W.E.Evans,H.Smith.

West End:Baldwin(Capt.),Davies,Durrant,Brenkworth,White,Hooper,  
Kitching,Garnham,Newport,Radford,Winchester.

CLAPHAM CARLTON 4 LEYTON 1 (At Clapham Common)(Return)

Sporting Life 10/2/75 P.1:

SL:"The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday last at Clapham Common  
.Leyton only sent up six men,and in consequence suffered a severe defeat,the Carltonians obtaining  
five goals(one disallowed) to one."

Carlton:E.Lavender,E.A.Lavender,Montague,Burton,Martell,Exton,Dell,M'Carty,Penton.

Leyton:J.Comerford(Capt.),H.Hailey,J.Gillett,F.Gillett,H.Cox,M'Lloyd.

OLYMPIC 2 (Robinson,Williams) ARGONAUTS 0 (Return)(At Olympic Ground,New Cross)

Sportsman 11/2/75 P.3/Sporting Life 13/2/75 P.4:

SM:"These clubs played their return match on the ground of the former,at New Cross,on Saturday,  
the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.,again resulting in a victory of the home team,by two goals to none.The goals were kicked  
by Robinsin and Williams.For the Olympic,Sinclair and Crow did good service;and for the Argonauts,  
Peek and Dover played well."

Olympic:W.Clarke(Capt.) and Sinclair(Backs),Crow,Buzzard,Johnson,Jukes,Williams,Robinson,  
Buck,Evans,Parkyn.

Argonauts:Armstrong(Capt.),Peek,Goulding,Neville,Abbott,Mather,Sherbourne,Dover,Tozer,Wilson.



FIRST SURREY RIFLES 0 GITANOS 0 (H.T.0-0) (At Camberwell)

Sportsman 11/2/75 P.3/Field 13/2/75 P.158/Bell's Life 13/2/75 P.5:

SM: "After half-time the game fluctuated considerably, Foster after a long run just putting the ball over the tape; then Wilson getting past the Surrey backs, only to be well stopped by Butterfield, who was now being refrigerated in goal. Allport then got a long run and muddled to Hooper, who made a good shot, which was well saved by Willis. Kirkpatrick next made a beautiful run, and the ball being muddled right in front of goal a scrimmage took place, but "hands" being called by the Gitanos, the ball was got away. The brothers Kirkpatrick brought it back and brother J. very nearly got a goal, the ball just passing outside the post. Allport soon after kicked over the tape, and shortly after time was called, the game ending, like the five last played by these clubs, in a draw."

F: "It is only fair to say that the last half hour the Gitanos were only playing nine men, as one of their men had to depart, and one to retire disabled."

First Surrey Rifles: R.L. Allport (Capt.), P.B. Dümmler, and E.J. Frost (Backs), G. Butterfield (Goal), W.J. Maynard, H.J. Hooper, J.D. Challoner, A.R. Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick, Y. Kirkpatrick, Walter Foster.

Gitanos: A.F. Kinnaird (Capt.), A.C. Meysey Thompson and Capt. (E.) H. Drummond Moray (Backs); F.H. Wilson, J.H. James, Capt. W.E. Montgomery, R. Philpot, C.E. Charles, W.A.B. Hamilton, T.A. Hamond, W.A. Willis (Substitute, Goal).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 1 SHEFFIELD 0 (3<sup>RD</sup> and deciding match) (At Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 8/2/75 P. /Sporting Life 10/2/75 P.1/Sportsman 10/2/75 P.3/Bell's Life 13/2/75 P.5: NJ??

SDT: "... after about half an hour had elapsed since kicking off, Notts had the good fortune to obtain a free kick, when the ball was but a few yards in front of their opponents' goal. The Sheffields clustered together to save the goal, but the ball struck one of their number, and rebounding with considerable force it found its way through the posts amid cheers from the Nottingham partisans. Ends were changed, and the game continued with renewed spirit, but no further goal was recorded, and when "time" was called, the home club was declared victorious by one goal to nothing."

Notts: E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), H. Greenhalgh (Goal), S.W. Widdowson, W.M. Robinson, W.H. Revis, F.W. Rothera, C.B. Wright, H. Jessop, G. Seals, A.B. Baillon, A.W. Cursham.

Sheffield: H.W. Chambers (Capt.), J.C. Clegg, W.E. Clegg, A. Marsden, W.H. Jackson (Goal), W.A. Matthews, H. Sorby, J.H. Liddell, S. Dixon, J. Beardshaw, T. Willey. SL/SM/BL have J. Willey

Umpires: C.S. Wardle for Notts and F.S. Chambers for Sheffield.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 ASHBOURNE 1 (O.G.) (At Burton Cricket ground)

Burton Chronicle 11/2/75 P.5:

BC :”It was four o’clock when the game was started,and in about twenty minutes the only goal of the match was got,by a Burton man,the goal-keeper unfortunatley driving the ball against Morris,by whom it was carried through.”

Burton:H.Moody(Capt.),G.M.Day,H.W.Oxford,A.J.Oxford,H.Toon,F.E.Taylor,V.Rollison,  
J.Elson,R.Morris,A.Dale,J.H.Brown,J.Thompson.

Ashbourne:J.Lamb(Capt.),G.Porter,T.Swinscoe,H.Brown,H.Gallimore,W.Brown,H.Brown,  
H.Gretton,A.Lamb,E.Horne,W.Sellers,A.Howard.

DERBY SCHOOL 2 (C.R.O.Garrard,S.H.Gilbert) STOKE-ON-TRENT 0 (At Derby)

Field 20/2/75 P.183:

N.B.This match could not have been played “last Saturday” (that is on on Sat 13<sup>TH</sup> as per F Report) as some players played for Derby School in both matches.Fixtures confirm the Burton game was on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> (See below)

Derby School:D.Aldred(Capt.),W.A.Burgess,W.L.Dodd,F.W.Simpson,C.R.O.Garrard,  
M.E.Dovaston,(E.).Baddeley,R.Sleigh,C.P.Harvey,A.Horsley,S.H.Gilbert,T.W.Davies.

Stoke:W.H.Hallam(Capt.),Boddington,T.C.Slaney,R.(Trubshaw),Ringland,Day,  
Wilson,Jones,May,Watson,Lockhart,Turner.

FIRST SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCH:

MR GARDNER’S ELEVEN 1 (M’Leish) MR TAYLOR’S ELEVEN 1 (O.G.)(At Queen’s Park Ground,Glasgow)

Bell’s Life 13/2/75 P.5:

BL:”The first trial match to assist the Scottish Football Association in selecting a team to represent the country in its great contests with England and Sheffield took place on the ground of the Queen’s Park on Saturday last;under any other circumstances we question very much if the teams would have donned their colours,as the ground was very hard under the thin coating of “slush” which the thaw of the morning had caused.”

”The game was splendidly contested all through,and ended in a tie-both sides winning a goal.The first was obtained by Mr Gardner’s side,about 25 minutes after play began,by Mr M’Leish,one of the Dumbreck representatives,the ball being brought up and neatly centred by Messrs Angus M’Kinnon and M’Pherson.After playing very evenly for fully another half-hour Mr Taylor’s side equalised matters.The ball,on being kicked from the corner flag of the Gardner lines,was unfortunately put through goal by Mr Hunter’s knee just as he was trying to get round to kick it clear of the fortress which he had previously defended so magnificently as one of the backs.Time was then called,leaving the combatants on terms of equaility.”

Mr Gardner's Eleven:R.Gardner(Capt.)(Clydesdale)(Goal);Watson and Hunter(3<sup>rd</sup> LRV)(Backs), Davidson(Western) and Turnbull(Dumbrock)(Half Backs),M'Leish(Dumbreck),Corbet(Eastern), Gibb(Western),M'Pherson(Clydesdale),A.Machinnon(Queen's Park) and Lang(Clydesdale)(Forwards).

Mr Taylor's Eleven:R.Neill(Queen's Park)(Goal),Taylor(Capt.)(Queen's Park) and Turner (Standard) (Backs),Kennedy(Eastern) and Phillips(Queen's Park)(Half Backs),Highet(Queen's Park), Lawrie(Queen's Park),Andrews(Eastern),Miller(3<sup>rd</sup> LRV),Davidson(Eastern),Reid(3<sup>rd</sup> LRV)(Forwards).

MON FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> :

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MATCH:

WYKEHAMISTS 1 (T.A.C.Hampson) THE REST 2 (F.D.Simpson,R.Fort) (In the Parks,Oxford)

Sportsman 10/2/75 P.3/Field 13/2/75 P.158:

SM:"During the first half-hour the Wykehamists,though playing up the hill,certainly showed more prominently,and just at the end of that time Hampson scored a cleverly-kicked goal for them after the ball had been well brought down and middled by Bain.Ends were changed and the game became faster and more even,until after an hour's play a rush of the opposing forwards brought the ball dangerously near the Winchester goal,and Simpson landed it safely between the posts.Nor were The Rest satisfied with this success,for the game had hardly been resumed before Fort,the ball having been passed to him by Otter,getting well away,scored a second goal for his side after a good run.Nine minutes only remained,and though the Wykehamists pulled themselves well together,and on more than one occasion seemed bound to score,time was called before anything more of a decisive nature was recorded,and victory thus remained with The Rest by two goals to one."

"It is only fair to add that Winchester were deprived of the services of Hewson,one of the half-backs of the Eleven whilst owing to some mistake Walker was not playing with The Rest."

Wykehamists:J.H.Bridges(Capt.) and J.H.Savory(Half Backs),D.Lear(Back),J.Bain,P.H.Fernandez, H.A.Fowler,T.A.C.Hampson,W.A.S.Merewether,A.W.Parke,E.J.Thornton,A.G.Williams(Goal).

F has F.A.C.Hampson and W.B.Thornton.

The Rest:W.S.Rawson(Capt.)(Back),G.M.Reade,F.M.Buckland(Half Backs),G.C.Carter,C.M.E.Edwards, R.Fort,Rev.A.H.Johnson,H.S.Otter,E.H.Parry,F.D.Simpson,R.T.Thornton(Goal).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 5(Duff,Sparham 2,Hughes 2) HUNTINGDONSHIRE 1 (Kennedy)(At Cambridge)

Field 6/3/75 P.240:

University :Roffey(Capt.),Sharpe(Back),Jarrett(Half Back),Harris(Goal),Hughes,Duff, Simpson,Sparham,Wace,Brockbank,Prior.

Huntingtonshire: Purvis (Capt.) (Back), Maule, Vessey, Collier (Half Backs), Honey, E. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, Peck, Margets; Williams and Davis (Substitutes).

TUES FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>

READING 3 (W.H. Barnett, E.B. Haygarth, H.R. Miller) MARLBOROUGH 0 (At Reading)

Sporting Life 13/2/75 P.4/Field 20/2/75 P.182:

SL: "The game was principally carried on in the Marlborough territory, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Bambridge to break through the Reading lines. The goals were kicked respectively by Barnett, Haygarth, and Miller. Bambridge was not well backed up by his men, of whom Day and May played best."

F: "Soon after the kick off the Reading forwards began to press their opponents, and Barnett, by a smart kick, obtained the first goal. After this the ball was taken again to the Marlborough territory, and, after some brilliant play close to the posts, a free kick from Haygarth glanced off another player, and went through the goal. The visitors now worked hard, but the Reading backs were in form, and the ball being brought up the centre, Miller succeeded in kicking a third goal."

Reading: E.B. Haygarth (Capt.) (Back), T. Cook and E. Russell (Half-Backs), K. Mullins (Goal), H.F. Rogers, H.R. Miller, A. Threlfall (Centre), F. Hayne, W.H. Barnett, S. Webster, G.J. Gibson (Sides).

Marlborough: W.S. Bambridge (Capt.) and Overton (Half-Backs), B.O. Jones (Back), A.H. May, L. Gwillim, J.N. Day, Lambert, Bond, Leader, Wilmott, Head.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (W.H. Revis 2, S.W. Widdowson, H. Rothera, A.C. Goodyer)

NOTTS CLUB 1 (J. Parr) (At Forest Ground, Nottingham) (Return) (Association, bar off-side)

Nottingham Journal 10/2/75 P.4/Field 13/2/75 P.158:

NJ/F: "The teams, selected pretty fairly, represented the strength of each club, although that of Notts suffered from the absence of Cursham."

"At last, within a few minutes of half-time, the ball was run up to within a few yards of the Notts goal, where Widdowson took it in charge, and passing it on to W. Revis, the latter shot it through. Ends were then changed, and the Foresters had to face the wind, but this did not seem in any appreciable degree to affect the tide of play which had set in in favour of the Forest, for the ball having been taken up the cemetery side of the ground, and crossed into the centre, Widdowson again got hold of it, and succeeded in running it between the posts. The ball being again set in motion, the Notts men bestirred themselves a little, and aided by some rather loose play on the part of the Forest backs, J. Parr, by a good run, scored a goal for the former. But this was the first and last piece of good fortune which befell them during the afternoon, as during the remaining part of the game no less than three more goals were placed to the credit of the Foresters, scored in rapid succession by Revis, Rothera, and Goodyer. The game thus terminated in favour of the Forest Club by five goals to one."

Forest: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), W.H. Revis, A.C. Goodyer, J. Whyatt, R.P. Hawksley, H. Rothera (Forwards), H.(E.) Smith, W.R. Lymbery, and S. Kirk (Half Backs), J.B. Carter, A.H. Smith (Backs), H. Howell (Goal).

Notts: E.H. Greenhalgh (Capt.), J. Parr, G. Seals, A.B. Baillon, G.E. Power (Forwards), Bethell, F. Rothera, H. Jessop (Half Backs), G. Parr, J.H. Hadden, W.J. Hadden, (Backs), H. Greenhalgh (Goal)

WED FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 JESUS COLLEGE 0 (On Parker's Piece)

Sporting Life 13/2/75 P.4/Field 13/2/75 P.158/Bell's Life 13/2/75 P.5:

University: G.A. Duff (Trinity) (Capt.), E.C. Foa (Trinity Hall), E.J.D. Simpson (Trinity), H. Harris (Trinity) (Back), C.E. Ellis (Trinity), H.J. Roberts (Trinity), E.M'Kean (Trinity), B.G. Jarrett (Christ's) (Half Back), P.J. Fay (Trinity) (Goal), W.C. Williams (Pembroke), H.W. Simpkinson (St John's).

Jesus College: D.B. Roffey (Capt.), F.B. Champion, C.M. Sharpe (Back), H.T. Luddington, A.B. Wilson, W.P. Anderson, G. Mason (Half Back), J.H. Chanter (Goal), J. Hughes, A.B. Norris, J.M. New.

THURS FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 CRYSTAL PALACE 5 (C.E. Smith 2, C.J. Chenery, R.L. Allport, o.g.) (At Vincent Square)

Elizabethan March 1875 P.65/Field 20/2/75 P.183:

N.B. ELIZ gives Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> but Field states "Thursday last"

ELIZ: "The Crystal Palace, evidently wishing to wipe out the disgrace of their defeat of last half, brought down as heavy a team as they could well get together, and amongst their number some names appear, which we suspect, were not those of strictly Crystal Palace men. But, whoever they may be, they gained a decided victory by five goals to none. As twelve men turned up on their side, we were obliged to take in a twelfth man, an addition which certainly did not improve our situation. The game was very fast throughout, and although they had the best of it, we made several determined attacks on their fortress, only to be repulsed by their impregnable goal-keeper. Once, indeed, the ball did find its way through their posts, after a very good piece of play on the part of Waddington, who was playing up for a short time, but the goal was not scored, as unluckily the ball had hit one of our side under the arm just before. Of their goals two were kicked by Smith, and one each by Chenery and Allport, while our goal-keeper, whose defence was anything but perfect, gave them the fifth. Aston, Alington, and Waddington were most conspicuous on our side, and perhaps Smith, Kingsford, and Chenery on our adversaries'."

F: "The school were overweighted, and the small ground was all in favour of their opponents. The boys at times showed well, but they acted too much in a body, and they did not play the hard, vigorous game usually most profitable. From the commencement the issue was never in doubt

Westminster:P.G.L.Webb(Capt.),A.H.Alington,E.Waddington(Back),F.D.Crowdy,C.J.M.Fox(Back),  
F.Whitehead,W.C.Aston,J.H.Williams,C.S.Davson,A.F.M.Gamble(Goal),F.L.Rawson,H.G.H.Olliffe(Half  
Back).

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),C.W.Alcock,R.L.Allport,C.J.Chenery,F.B.Maddison,W.Foster,  
L.H.Neame,C.H.Barber(Back),W.Lindsay(Back),A.H.Savage(Goal),W.S.Buchanan,+R.K.Kingsford(Half  
Back). +As per ELIZ :F has R.Kennett which is probably a pseudonym.

SAT FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>

International Trial Match(Last)

WHITES +6 (R.Barker 2,C.J.Chenery,H.H.Sparham,G.Turner) STRIPES 2 (C.H.R.Wollaston,H.S.Talbot)  
(At Kennington Oval)

N.B.1 goal not recorded in BL Report

Sportsman 16/2/75 P.3/Sporting Life 17/2/75 P.1/Bell's Life 20/2/75 P.5:

SM:"On Saturday last two picked English elevens met at the Oval,the match forming one of the last  
series of trials in anticipation of the great contest in London on March 6 between England and  
Scotland.The weather was unfavourable,and the ground was in such a state that dribbling was  
impossible.The two sides were captained by C.W.Alcock and F.T.Green,the former-who had two  
more than their opponents-winning by six goals to two.

For the victors,Hubert Heron,Chenery,and Turner(up),and Birley(back)played well;while for Mr  
Green's team,Wollaston(forward) was especially noticeable,and Haygarth's back play was the  
feature of the game."

BL:"In anticipation of the coming international contest under the Association rules,a trial match was  
played at Kennington Oval on Saturday last,between a couple of teams designated as "White" and  
"Coloured" ,whose captains respectively were Mr C.W.Alcock and Mr F.T.Green.The latter won the  
toss,and chose to play with their backs to the Gasworks side of the enclosure,and at half-past three  
o'clock Alcock started the ball.Considering the muddy state of the ground the play was much better  
than might have been anticipated;but the warfare was chiefly confined at the outset to the "White"  
end of the ground.In a short time,however,the game became even,and 10 minutes only had elapsed  
before Barker made a shot,which carried the ball past the goal-keeper,and the first score fell to  
"White".Soon after this the "Coloured" team responded by scoring a goal,after a good run by  
Wollaston,and the game was carried on very evenly for some little time,and at 10 minutes to 4  
o'clock Barker made another successful kick for the "Whites".The goal keepers changed ends,and  
just after a quarter past 4 o'clock Chenery was once more successful,Talbot scoring a second for the  
"Coloured" team in about 10 minutes afterwards.Once more ends were reversed,and the game was  
renewed in the most vigorous manner,but the "Coloured" were unable to resist the repeated attacks  
of their opponents,who,before "time" was called,twice more had their fortunes captured-once by  
Sparham,and the second by Turner,who had the ball cleverly passed to him by Hubert Heron,thus  
leaving the "Whites" masters of the situation by six goals to two."

Whites:C.W.Alcock(Wanderers),R.A.Ogilvie(Clapham Rovers)and F.H.Birley(Wanderers)(Half Backs), F.B.Maddison(Wanderers)(Back),H.H.Sparham(Cambridge University),H.Heron(Swifts),R.Barker (Herts Rangers),C.J.Chenery(Crystal Palace),C.Bambridge(Swifts),G.Turner(Swifts),W.D.O.Greig (Farningham)(Goal).

Stripes:F.T.Green(Wanderers) and E.B.Haygarth(Swifts)(Backs),A.H.Savage(Crystal Palace)(Goal), C.H.R.Wollaston(Wanderers),D.B.Roffey(Cambridge University),F.Heron(Swifts),E.C.Jackson (Southall),H.S.Talbot(Swifts),W.T.Sale(Woodford Wells).

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2(Lieut Rawson 2) GITANOS 0 (At Chatham)(H.T.0-0)

Field 20/2/75 P.183:

F:“Owing to two of the Gitanos(Capt. W.E.Montgomery and Capt Drummond Moray) missing the train,the visitors appeared with only nine men;but they were reinforced by the kindness of their opponents who lent them valuable aid in the persons of Lieuts Rhodes and Day.Furthermore,a fresh disaster beset the visitors in R.Philpot who contrived to sprain his leg badly and was obliged to retire after five minutes’ play;but his place was again filled by Lieut Attres,whom the Engineers allowed to play in his stead.”

“Affairs were tolerably equal for the first half time.The Gitanos had,however,rather the best of it,and a run by Ottoway,and another by Bonsor very closely besiged the Sapper goal;and on the other hand,on two occasions,Von Donop and Wood both contrived to get the ball in dangerous proximity to the Gitano goal.The fight,however,for the most part,kept at the Sappers’ stronghold.

When half time was called ,the superior training of the Engineers told considerably,and within a quarter of an hour of time Lieut Rawson was enabled to land the ball between the posts,and scored the first goal for his side.Within a minute of time too,Wood,making a good run up the centre of the ground,passed the ball to Rawson,and the latter scored the second goal for the Engineers.”

Royal Engineers:Lieuts Macgregor(Capt.)(Goal),Sim,Ruck,Maxwell(Backs),Lieuts Wood,Von Donop, Mein,Stratford,Rawson,Mulholland,Jones.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.)(Goal),A.C.Thompson,W.Lindsay,F.H.Wilson(Back),A.F.Kinnaird,A.G.Bonsor ,C.J.Ottoway,J.H.Stronge,R.Philpot;Lieuts Rhodes and Day(R.E.Substitutes).

BARNES 3 (T.Palmer,C.J.Morice,O.D.Chapman) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 16/2/75 P.3/Field 20/2/75 P.182/Bell’s Life 20/2/75 P.5:

SM/F:“The above match was played last Saturday at Barnes,and resulted in an easy victory for the home team,the Palace mustering only eight men.The Crystal Palace kicked off,but the ball was quickly brought down to their goal,which was attacked repeatedly,but without effect,until Barnes obtained a free kick on account of handling.Stanley with a gentle kick sent the ball right in front of the Palace goal,which was reduced,after a short bully,by Palmer.The next goal was obtained by

Morice, who directed the ball through the posts with great accuracy. Morice also secured the next goal, but he was disqualified, O.D. Chapman having assisted the ball en passant while he was off-side. Chapman made up for this shortly afterwards by placing another goal to the credit of Barnes, the ball having been very well muddled to him by Lawford. This brought the match to a conclusion, the Barnes being the winners by three goals to none. The Palace being obliged to play with only one back and a goal keeper, hindered the Barnes men from backing up as they wished, and there were frequent disputes about off side. For the Palace C.E. Smith, Neame, and Bambridge played their hardest to equalise the match." BL Report almost identical

Barnes: C.J. Morice (Capt.), A. Adams, A.J. Stanley, F. Pawle, H.E. Solly, F.C. Clarkson, T. Palmer, H.A. Hudson, H.F. Lawford, G.W. Chapman, O.D. Chapman.

Crystal Palace: C.E. Smith (Capt.), L.H. Neame, J.H. Vigne, A. Boosey, D.R. Smith, W.B. Cloete, E.H. Bambridge, J.B. Woolley. (8 played)

#### BURTON-ON-TRENT 1 (F. Jennings) DERBY SCHOOL 0 (At Burton) (Return)

Sportsman 17/2/75 P.4/Field 20/2/75 P.183/Bell's Life 20/2/75 P.5:

F/SM: "The return match between the above clubs was played at Burton on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., and, like the one played at Derby in October, proved a most even and hard-fought contest. The Derby captain kicked off soon after three o'clock, and both sides settling down at once to their work left very little to choose between them. The Burton goal was twice rather seriously threatened, but the ball was got away, and Jennings getting possession of it from a kick out of touch, took it right across the Derby goal, and kicking it back hard, drove it straight between the goal-keeper's legs. This was a little over twenty minutes from the start. Ends were changed, and the rest of the game calls for very little remark."

Burton: H. Moody (Capt.), H.T. Nadin, G. Colmore, H. Toon, H. Soames, J.H. Brown, J. Elson, V. Rollison, W. Lightfoot, F.E. Taylor, H. Leney, F. Jennings.

Derby School: Burgess (Capt.), Dodd, Baddeley, Dovaston, Sleigh, Sinclair, Jones, Simpson, Davies, Horsley, Tudor, Garrard.

#### PILGRIMS 4 WOOD GRANGE 2 (On Hackney Downs)

Field 20/2/75 P.183/Sportsman 18/2/75 P.4/Sporting Life 17/2/75 P.1:

F: "A very pleasant match between these clubs was played on Hackney Downs on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Play commenced at a quarter to four o'clock, and was continued for an hour and a half. At the outset the Pilgrims had manifestly the best of the game, and at the lapse of about an hour, they had placed four goals to their credit. So far from disheartening the visitors, however, their losses appeared to be the means of organising their forces. Before time was called their combined efforts had retrieved two of the goals lost; and thus the ball was up at 5.15, with the game in favour of the Pilgrims by four goals to two. For Wood Grange S. Weakley, Stevens, and Castell did good service, while



among the Pilgrims, Wright, Hart, and Henderson were most conspicuous." (SM Report almost identical)

Pilgrims: G.K. Wright (Capt.) (Half-Back), G. Redwood (Goal), E.M. Sang (Back), J. Henderson, A.G. Porteous, G. Hart, J.R. Kelsey, G. Hitchcock, A.C. Smith, F. Hibbert, H.J. Foley.

Wood Grange: S.J.J. Weakley (Capt.), A. Weakley, George Housden, J.H. Wilson, A. Rugg, J.W. Carter, W. Stevens, F.C. Fear, P.E. Sanderson, W. Castell (one absent)

PILGRIMS 0 WOODFORD WELLS 0 (At Woodford)

Sportsman 18/2/75 P.4:

SM: "A pleasant match between these two clubs was played at Woodford on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. The Pilgrims at first numbered but seven men, but having obtained two substitutes, and Wild for a time transferring his services, a start was made at ten minutes to four, the ball being kicked off by the Woodford captain. After about twenty minutes' even play another Pilgrim put in an appearance, and Wild was retransferred. The game proceeded with great vigour until half-time when ends were changed.

The Pilgrims, with the wind in their favour, at once attacked the Woodford goal, but were speedily repulsed, and some good runs by Frayer and Powell placed the ball near the Pilgrims' goal, at which some good shots were made, but Toyer's good play averted disaster. Time was called at five o'clock without any score having been made. For the Pilgrims T. Detmar and J. Poole played well, and the substitutes, Toyer and Woolley, were of great service. Besides those above mentioned, W.R. Spreckley and Wild greatly assisted Woodford."

Pilgrims: W. Baker, C. Child, T. Detmar, W. Letchford, Moore, J. Poole, M.J. Phelps and R. Redwood; and Toyer and Woolley substitutes. Not W. Detmar

Woodford Wells: F. Frayer (Capt.), W.R. Spreckley, Wild, T.B. Powell, F. Kaye, C. Bouch, (E.) Price, A.A. Robertson, A.A. Brewer, R.H. Letchford, E. Abbott.

RAMBLERS 0 LEYTON 0 (On Hackney Downs) (Return)

Sportsman 18/2/75 P.4/Sporting Life 17/2/75 P.1:

SM: "The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday last on Hackney Downs, the ground of the former, and resulted in a draw, neither side having scored when time was called. Both teams turned up short, Leyton playing eight men and the home team nine. Up to half-time Leyton had the better of the game, and tried hard to score, but, owing to the good defence of the Ramblers' goal by its keeper, were unable to do so. After change of ends, however, the play was very even, both sides trying hard to gain some advantage, but without avail, the game thus ending as above."

Ramblers: M. Ford (Capt.) (Half-Back), Hart (Goal), Figgis (Back), Andrewes (Half-Back), Sang, Darby, Erlebach, Devitt, Shaw.

Leyton: E. W. Scott (Capt.) (Half-Back), Carr (Goal), Comerford (Back), T. R. Scott, J. W. Biggs, R. H. Biggs, Lloyd, Secretan.

NEW:

UPTON PARK 1 (P. R. St Quintin) SOUTH NORWOOD 0 (At Upton Park) (Return)

Norwood News 20/2/75 P.5:

NN: "This return match was played on Saturday last at Upton Park, in a pouring rain, and ended in favour of the latter club by one goal to none. Upton kicked off at 3.30, and owing to Norwood not playing their best team, two of their backs disappointing them at the last moment, the leather was taken rather close to their goal, but for some time nothing more serious resulted than an occasional kick behind their lines, until St Quintin made a good shot at their goal, and backing up quickly, landed the ball between their posts. Ends were changed, and Norwood worked up desperately to recover their lost ground, and with some success, as they managed to keep their opponents from ever very seriously menacing their goal again. Luck appeared to be quite against the visitors, however, as twice the leather was placed right in the jaws of the Upton goal, but owing to the splendid goal keeping of Warner, nothing was obtained. For Norwood Borgnis and Irwin showed very improved form and Mears and Reade worked hard and well, and on the side of Upton, Bastard and St Quintin were most conspicuous."

Upton Park: C. Warner (Capt.) (Goal), +H. Harley (Back) F. Barnett (Half Back), S. R. Bastard, A. Devitt, J. B. Hunter, W. Fearn, P. R. St Quintin, T. Kitson, A. A. H. Bellamore, J. Berry.

+Hailey?

South Norwood: W. H. White (Capt.), C. E. Leeds (Back), F. White (Goal), A. F. Stevens, J. Smith, H. W. Wilson, F. O. S. Reade, A. W. Mears, G. M. Borgnis, F. Irwin, and a substitute.

BRONDESBURY 2 (C. G. Field, J. Stone) HERTS RANGERS 1 (C. J. Longman) (Return) (H. T. 0-0) (At Notting Hill) (Return)

Field 20/2/75 P.182:

F: "On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. these clubs met at Notting Hill on the ground of the former, to decide their return match, the Rangers only mustering nine men, while Brondesbury played a full team. Up to half time neither team scored anything, although Vansittart succeeded in putting the ball through the Rangers' posts, the goal being disputed on the ground that he was off-side, a claim as to which there appeared to be some doubt.

When ends had been changed, the home team commenced the scoring, C. G. Field, by a long shot from the side, getting the first goal. This advantage was soon equalised by Longman, who, after a good run down the ground, secured a goal for the visitors. The game was now carried on very equally till Stone, by a good kick, obtained the second goal for Brondesbury, and time being called immediately

after this they were left the winners by two goals to one. For the Rangers, Longman, Day, and Jervis played hard and well, as did Vansittart, Fulton, and C.G. Field for Brondesbury."

Brondesbury: Edgar Field (Capt.), J.N. Fulton, C.G. Cudby, J. Stone, A.P. Vansittart, C.G. Field, W.R. Sewell, J. Fickus, A.S. Vere, W.H. Kuhr, J.W. Potter.

Herts Rangers: J.B. Fowler (Capt.), E. Humbert, T.B. Day, L. Evans, A. Humbert, J. McFarlane, C.J. Longman, W.J. Jervis, J. Capper.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 ("Scrummage", S.W. Widdowson) DERWENT CLUB 0 (H.T. 0-0) (Return) (At Forest Ground, Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 15/2/75 P.3:

NJ: "After this, the game was in favour of the home team, and the first goal was made out of a scrummage. The ball being again set in motion, the Derwent men tried hard to equalise matters, their backs kicking splendidly, but all to no purpose, and soon afterwards, from a capital side-kick, Widdowson rushed another goal."

Forest Club: S.W. Widdowson (Capt.), A.C. Goodyer, J.B. Carter, F. Saville, J. Wyatt, W.H. Revis, W.R. Lymbery, H.R. Gamble, R.P. Hawksley, S. Kirk, E.H. Greenhalgh, A.W. Cursham.

Derwent Club: T. Hill (Capt.), W.H. Stansby, Gathers, R.G. Wake, West, Cox, J. Blaxter, H. Blaxter, Haines, Fowkes, Smith, Bayliss.

Second Scottish Trial Match:

PROBABLES 1 (M'Pherson) CANDIDATES 1 (Angus M'Kinnon) (At Kinning Park, Glasgow)

Bell's Life 20/2/75 P.5:

BL: "The second match to aid the Scottish Football Association in procuring men to represent Glasgow in the forthcoming contest with Sheffield on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> inst., took place on the ground of the Clydesdale, Kinning Park, Glasgow, last Saturday, and was attended by close upon 1,000 spectators, who displayed the utmost enthusiasm as the game progressed. The committee certainly deserve great credit for the selection they made, as this turned out to be one of the best Association matches that have ever been played in Glasgow, and from start to finish was fought with great determination on both sides."

"The teams were captained respectively by Mr Joseph Taylor (Queen's Park) and Mr M'Leish (Dumbrock), and included the following representatives (Messrs Ferguson and M'Lintock, by the way, having a place in the Candidates' team in view of the coming International):-

Probables: Gardner (Clydesdale (Goal)), Hunter (3<sup>RD</sup> L.R.V.), and Taylor (Capt.) (Queen's Park) (Backs), Campbell (Queen's Park) and Davidson (Western) (Half Backs), Weir, W.M'Kinnon, McNeill, Hight (Queen's Park), M'Pherson (Clydesdale), Andrews (Eastern) (Forwards).

Candidates:Neill(Queen's Park),(Goal),Connell and Somers(Eastern)(Backs),Turnbull(Dumbreck) and M'Lintock(Vale of Leven)(Half Backs),Ferguson(Vale of Leven),M'Leish(Capt.)(Dumbreck),J.Wilson (Clydesdale),A.M'Kinnon(Queen's Park),Gibb(Western),Davidson(Eastern)(Forwards).

TUES FEB 16<sup>TH</sup>

BRADFIELD COLLEGE 1(P.J.Rogers) AN OXFORD ELEVEN 4 (R.H.Boles,C.A.Denton,E.H.Parry 2)(At Bradfield)

Field 20/2/75 P.183:

F:"Play commenced shortly after three o'clock,and in a few minutes' time the ball was breasted through the goal by Boles,thus scoring the first success for the visitors.Ends were then changed and after a good piece of play Rogers obtained the first and only goal for the School.The second goal for the visitors fell to Denton,the remaining two to Parry,who had been very energetic throughout."

Bradfield:A.Hudson(Capt.),P.J.Rogers,E.Chapman,D.Tanqueray,B.Watson,F.Smith,H.Barnes, H.Powell,L.Ward,C.Watson,W.Hayman.

Scratch Team:C.A.Denton(Capt.),F.S.Hewson,G.M.Reade,T.H.Savory,E.H.Parry,R.H.Boles, E.F.Brown,O.R.Dunell,F.L.Govett,A.J.Hall.

WED FEB 17<sup>TH</sup>

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 0 BERKSHIRE 0 (Return)(At Maidenhead F.C. Ground)

Bucks Herald 20/2/75 P. /Maidenhead Advertiser 24/2/75 P.3/Sportsman 20/2/75 P.3/Bell's Life 20/2/75 P.5/Field 27/2/75 P.209:

BH:"These two counties,by the kind permission of M.F.B.C. played last Wednesday their return match on the Maidenhead ground.A most spirited game ensued,but the result was nil,as neither side obtained a goal.Doubtless Bucks had the best of it,as during first half-time,up the hill and against the wind,they held their own,and afterwards nearly all the time hemmed their opponents.Thus Bucks leaves off this season one goal to the good..It would be impossible to say too much praise of the Berks "backs",Messrs Haygarth and Vardy,who,time without end,were the salvation of their side. Messrs Price and Mitford played up splendidly.The name of Bambridge is well known enough,and Baker showed great form.For Bucks all were good,but probably Cripps,Bartholemew,Turner, Devereux,and Joll distinguished themselves most."

SM:"Each county was fairly represented,and included members of the Cup teams,Oxford University, the Swifts,Clapham Rovers,Maidenhead,Marlow,and Wycombe."

Bucks:A.C.Faulkner(Capt.)(Half Back),S.H.Wright(Goal),A.C.Bartholemew(Back),and C.Prior(all of Marlow);G.Turner(Slough);C.A.Cripps(Hambledon);C.K.Poulter,F.Blanchard(Back),and L.J.Thomas(all of Wycombe);E.C.Devereux and A.Joll(both of Eton).

N.B.SM/SL/BL/F have J.L.Haines and C.Kelson for C.K.Poulter and L.J.Thomas

Berks:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.Bambridge(Goal) and P.Chamberlain(Back)(all of Windsor);  
E.B.Haygarth (Back),H.Miller,J.S.Webster and H.Stuart Russell(Half Back)(all of Reading);  
A.Price,E.Mitford,C.A.Vardy(Half Back) and W.J.Baker(all of Maidenhead).

Umpires:W.Wood(Bucks) and W.Curtiss(Berks).Referee:J.H.Clark.

SAT FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>

Bell's Life 27/2/75 P.5

FOOTBALL NOTES:"Saturday last was such a wretched day that football received a severe shock all over England,and many matches fell through.At the Oval it was arranged to play another trial in anticipation of the coming International(Association) match,but as it had snowed heavily during the morning many of the aspirants were deterred from facing the winter's cold,though the ground was in by no means such bad condition as during the previous week,and those who are authorities on the matter say that "there was really nothing in the weather on Saturday morning to make football, according to the Association Rules,either dangerous or impracticable." Notwithstanding there were so many absentees Mr Alcock of the Wanderers and Mr F.Heron of the Swifts chose sides,and they played an excellent game,both teams gaining five goals each.Mr Farquharson of the Panthers and Mr Sparkes of the (Hertfordshire Rangers) played well,and the game was very fast throughout.

Marlborough and Reading played a match at the Recreation Ground at Reading on Saturday, which,in spite of the weather,has been pronounced most enjoyable,and as neither side obtained a goal a draw was the result.Some matches have been played at Lincoln recently,and these are the only events under the Association Rules that have come under our notice."(See further below for all the above matches.)

Last International Trial Match (At Kennington Oval)

C.W.ALCOCK SIDE 5 F.HERON SIDE 5

Sportsman 23/2/75 P3/Sporting Life 24/2/75 P.1/Bell's life 27/2/75 P.5:

SM:"Saturday last was fixed as the date for the last of the trial matches in anticipation of the selection of the English Eleven for the great encounter in London on March 6.Unfortunately the heavy snow during the morning and the certainty that the ground would be in some degree covered with snow prevented some of the less hardy candidates from making their appearance.Despite absentees,however,sides were chosen by C.W.Alcock(Wanderers) and F.Heron(Swifts),and an excellent game was the result.Some hard play was shown by E.C.Farquharson(captain of the Wiltshire club named The Panthers) and F.J.Sparkes,of Hertforshire Rangers.Five goals were scored by each side.The ground was in a much better condition than on the previous Saturday,and the play was fast throughout."

MARLBOROUGH 0 READING +HORNETS 0 (At Recreation Ground,Reading)(Return)

Sporting Life 24/2/75 P.1: +Corrected by SL 27/2/75 P.4

SL:"The elements were most unpropitious,as a cold,cutting wind was driving fields of frozen snow from goal to goal,but under-foot there was very fair holding-ground,which suited the speedy ones."

Marlborough:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.),G.Bernard(Half Back),E.H.Gwillim,R.D.Gwillim,W.H.Gwillim,  
H.O.Jones, W.Lambert(Goal),S.Overton,A.Price(Half Back),S.N.Wilmot.

Reading Hornets:G.Sillence(Capt.)(Half Back),J.Allaway,W.H.Barnett,J.N.Day,G.Gibson,G.J.Gibson,  
K.Mullens,F.O.B.Loughnan,(Half Back),C.Miller(Goal),L.A.R.Simpson,H.F.Rogers.(10 men played)

Umpire:H.E.Foster.

SOUTHALL 0 GREAT MARLOW(VICTORIA) 0(At Southall)(Return)

Sporting Life 24/2/75 P.1:

SL:"The return match between these clubs took place at Southall on Saturday last,February 20,In weather that was anything but inviting.The home team only mustered ten men.After an hour and a half's play,as neither side had succeeded in scoring,the match was left drawn,though Southall had decidedly the best of it throughout."

Southall:C.S.Houlder(Capt.),F.West and W.Baxter(Backs),A.L.Houlder,J.Fewkes,T.Howell,  
B.J.Weston,H.Rowe,A.Jackson,C.Birch.(10 played)

Victoria:R.Willicombe(Capt.) and R.Shaw(Half Backs),Barrett(Back),G.Edwards,J.Biggs,Cox,  
(Tress),Hatch,M.Mason,Tilting,Harvey.

MAIDENHEAD 5(Not recorded) WYCOMBE 0(At Maidenhead)

Maidenhead Advertiser 24/2/75 P.3:

MA:"This match was played on our ground,on Saturday afternoon,in the presence of many spectators,and resulted in a victory for Maidenhead by five goals to none."

Maidenhead:C.A.Vardy,W.Goulden,F.W.Nicholson,F.Burnham,W.J.Baker,H.Sharp,C.Puttick,  
F.Mackie,C.Prior,J.W.Walker,Sellon.

Wycombe:F.Blanchard,A.J.Thurlow,J.Towers,T.H.Butler,S.Reeve,C.K.Poulter,J.Hudson,  
E.R.Watkins,P.Morrison;and J.Manlove and W.Hammond(Substitutes).

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL v WESTMINSTER SCHOOL (At Godalming):Postponed(see 1/3/75 below)

REIGATE PRIORY v SOUTH NORWOOD(At Reigate):Not played

Final Scottish Trial Match BL 20/2/75 P.5

PROBABLES 0 SCRATCH TEAM 2 (At 3<sup>RD</sup> L.R.V.Ground,Cathcart Road)

The Probables representatives for the match will be,with only three exceptions,the same as played last week.”

Glasgow Herald 23/2/75 P.7:

GH:”A very strong easterly wind blew right down the field,and the Scratch team elected to play with it in their favour.The play was somewhat loose at the beginning,the backs of the Probable getting a great deal of work to do from the forwards of the opposite team,who,favoured by the strong wind, kept up a wide passing game and shots for goal.After 25 minutes’ play the first goal was scored for the Probable off a ball well centred from the right by Mr M’Leish.Ends were changed,and the Probable this time,with the wind in their favour,pressed their opponents hard,and were certainly unlucky in their shots at goal.However,the ball was got out and up the field principally by the left forwards,and Mr Davidson,by a judicious long shot,lowered the colours of the Probable a second time,this result being greatly aided by the wind suddenly falling.No alteration was made during the remaining hour of the game.

The reason of so an unexpected result as the team picked to represent +Glasgow being defeated by a scratch one is not far to seek.Owing to the absence of Mr Weir,Mr Ferguson of the Vale of Leven Club was substituted for him,but unfortunately before half-time he got his arm so badly hurt as to compel him to retire.On the other flank,Mr M’Neill’s usually able assistant was quite lame,so that in reality the game was completed with only nine men.They also,through having lost the advantage of the wind,were compelled to play against the very strong breeze the whole time,with the exception of 10 minutes.” +versus Sheffield

Probables:R.W.Neill(Queen’s Park)(Goal);J.Taylor(Queen’s Park),J.Hunter(3<sup>rd</sup> L.R.V.)(Backs); C.Campbell(Queen’s Park),Turnbull(Dumbreck)(Half Backs);W.Mackinnon(Queen’s Park), H.M’Neill(Queen’s Park),A.M’Kinnon(Queen’s Park),T.C.Highet(Queen’s Park),J.Ferguson(Vale of Leven),J.M’Pherson(Clydesdale)(Forwards).

Scratch:R.Gardner(Clydesdale)(Goal);W.Connell(Eastern),Somers(Eastern)(Backs);M’Lintock(Vale of Leven),Kennedy(Eastern)(Half Backs);M’Leish(Dumbreck),Miller(3<sup>RD</sup> L.R.V.),D.Reid(3<sup>RD</sup> L.R.V.), Wotherspoon(Clydesdale),Davidson(Eastern),Andrews(Eastern)(Forwards).

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

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 1 (E.M.Short) OLD CARTHUSIANS 2 (E.H.Parry,E.F.Brown)(At Godalming)

The Carthusian March P.177/Sporting Life 27/2/75 P.4/Field 6/3/73 P.240/Sportsman 27/2/75 P.6:

CAR: "This game was played on February 25, 1875. A heavy fall of snow on the preceding day had damped the hopes even of the most sanguine. However, on the morning of the day all hands set to work to clear the ground, and the clearance was satisfactorily accomplished by 2.30. The game began at 2.45. The Old Carthusians came down three short, and consequently required three substitutes.

Very soon after the commencement of the game a goal was kicked for the Present by Short, after it had been very well middled by Tod. The Present again brought the ball down to the Past's goal, which was only saved by the exertions of Barry. The ball was then carried away by Brown and Parry, but again brought back, and the goal splendidly saved by Barry, and the ball carried away by Parry. Soon after Reeve brought the ball down the side by a capital piece of dribbling, and middled it. After a short struggle Tod sent it between the posts, but as he had used his hands in so doing the goal was disallowed.

About this time Abdy got severely hurt and was obliged to retire. He will, we fear, be prevented from playing for some time. Gandell next brought the ball down, but it was taken from him and carried down by Reeve. This was followed by a capital run down by Parry, which would have resulted in a goal had not Jeaffreson, in goal, kicked the ball away. The ball was then once more carried down the side by Reeve, but was taken from him by Parry, and again brought down towards the Present's goal. Once more Reeve brought the ball down the side, but Gandell took it from him, and after a short run down passed it to Parry, who carried it down again, but after a short struggle round goal Wilson kicked the ball away. Gandell followed with a good run down, but kicked the ball behind; and Barry soon after was well stopped by Wilson. Soon after this Parry made a splendid run right down the ground, and kicked the first goal for the Past. This was almost immediately followed by a second goal for the Past, kicked by Brown. Soon after the ball was carried down by Page, well backed up by the rest, but it was taken from him by Barry, who carried it down very well, but kicked it behind. Several capital runs down were made by Reeve after this, but they failed of success, chiefly through the want of good backing up. The game ended at 4.30, leaving the Past victorious by two goals to one.

For the Past, E. H. Parry, D. Barry, E. G. Blomfield forward, and G. C. Carter back, particularly distinguished themselves; while for the Present, C. A. Reeve played exceedingly well, and A. H. Tod worked hard. The eleven played not at all well, especially in backing up, which was very bad towards the end of the game."

School: N. J. Abdy (Capt.), E. M. Short, W. R. Page, A. H. Tod, H. B. Southwell, H. F. Wilson, C. A. Reeve, R. (L. W.) Curzon, H. MacGeorge, R. E. Hulton, C. A. Lovegrove.

Old Carthusians: E. H. Parry (Capt.), E. F. Brown, G. C. Carter, T. P. Gandell, D. Barry, E. V. Ravenshaw, J. Weston, E. G. Blomfield, A. H. Gipps; C. W. Parish and H. G. Merriman (Substitutes).

CAR: "H. G. Jeaffreson kept goal after W. J. Abdy retired, and L. Burrows played substitute for the Past part of the time."

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 8 (H. H. Sparham 2, D. B. Roffey, E. J. D., Simpson, G. A. Duff, H. T. Prior, W. C. Williams, J. Hughes) ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 0 (On Johnian Ground)

Sporting Life 27/2/75 P.4/Bell's Life 27/2/75 P.5/Field 27/2/75 P.209:



Cambridge University:D.B.Roffey(Jesus)(Capt.),G.A.Duff(Trinity),J.Brockbank(Trinity),  
H.H.Harris(Trinity)(Back),Jarratt and E.C.Foa(Trinity Hall)(Half Backs),W.C. Williams(Trinity),  
H.T.Prior(Pembroke), E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity),J.Hughes(Jesus),H.H.Sparham(Sydney).

St John's:J.B.Woosnam(Capt.),J.C.Hanson,J.H.Stokes,G.T.Winch,T.G..Penny,A.W.J.Keeley,  
White,Leech,Wace,J. Tillard,H.T.Talbot.

SAT FEB 27<sup>TH</sup>

FA CUP Fourth Round(Semi-Finals)

OLD ETONIANS 1 SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 2/3/75 P.3//F 6/3/75 P.240//BL 6/3/75 P.5//MP 1/3/75 P.2//SL 3/3/75 P.4

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 2/3/75 P.3//BL 6/3/75 P.5//F 6/3/75 P.240//MP 1/3/75 P.2//SL 3/3/75 P.4

THE PILGRIMS +2 (M.J.Phelps,E.J.Simpson) CRYSTAL PALACE 0 (On Hackney Downs)

+Plus one disputed

Bell's Life 6/3/75 P.5/Field 6/3/75 P.240:

BL:"This match was played on Hackney Downs,on Saturday last,and after a very pleasant game resulted in a victory for the Pilgrims by two goals(and a third disputed) to none.Crystal palce kicked off,and the home team,assisted by a strong wind,immediately carried the play to their opponents' quarters.Bambridge,however,got away,and the game assumed a more equal aspect.At length a good run by Simpson placed the Palace goal in danger,and a corner kick was given to Phelps,the Pilgrim captain,who placed the ball right in the goal-keeper's hands,who was unable to hold it,and the ball rolled between the posts,and credited a goal to the Pilgrims.On changing ends the Crystal Palace had much the best of it,and closely penned their adversaries,Philpott and Bambridge having several shots,but a magnificent run by Simpson,who took the ball the whole length of the ground,and kicked a goal entirely unsupported,again gave the Pilgrims the wind,and with it the advantage.Shortly before time was called a corner kick again sent the ball into the goal-keeper's hands,who,before he could move,was charged through the posts,but this was disputed on the ground of his being on the goal-line,and the Pilgrims,satisfied with their successes,gave in,and retained the wind till time was called."

Pilgrims:M.J.Phelps(Capt.),F.J.Poole(Backs),W.A.Baker,W.Letchford(Half Backs),R.Redwood(Goal),  
E.J.Simpson,A.Williams(Sides),J.Henderson,A.Wohlgemoth,G.H.Smith,E.B.Foley.

Crystal Palace:C.E.Smith(Capt.),A.H.Savage(Goal),W.Bouch,J(.H.)Kingsford(Backs),E.H.Bambridge, C.H.Philpott(Sides),L.H.Neame,D.R.Smith,J.B.Woolley,F.Barlow,J.Keen.

THE FOREST 4 (Not recorded) THE PILGRIMS 0 (At Forest Ground)

Field 13/3/75 P.248:

F:"This match was played on the ground of the former club on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult,and resulted in a victory for the home team by four goals to none.The ball was kicked off by the captain of the home team about three o'clock,the Pilgrims winning the toss.The home team had the best of the game the whole time,and gained goals at intervals of about twenty minutes,the visitors playing three men short;but nevertheless played with great spirit the whole time.The ball was stopped at five o'clock after a very pleasant game,those most conspicuous for their play being Wright and Foley for the Pilgrims,and Abbott,Price,and Gardom for the Forest."

Forest:G.E.Moojen(Capt.)(Back),Gardom(Half Back),Fowler,Watson, Abbott, Moojen,Gooding,J.Biggs,H.Biggs,Price,and another.

The Pilgrims:Wright(Capt.),Lang,Redwood,Moore,Child,Wyatt,Hitchcock,Foley.(8 played)

RAMBLERS 1(A.Letts) WOOD GRANGE 1 (F.C.Fear)(On the Downs,Wood Grange)

Sportsman 6/3/75 P.3/Sporting Life 3/3/74 P.4:

SM:"On Saturday last these clubs met for the first time upon these Downs,and,after a fast game, each side had placed a goal to its credit.The Ramblers,having won the toss,elected to play with a stiff breeze at their backs,and they at once began to menace their opponents' lines.On several occasions Sang and Redwood were within an ace of scoring,but it was not until a few minues to half-time Letts was enabled to kick a good goal out of a scrummage.After this reverse,and now aided by the wind, Wood Grange showed better form,and but for their opponents' backs would have been dangerous; once,however,one of the visitors broke away and sent the ball flying at the Ramblers' goal,but its custodian,T.H.Redwood,was equal to the occasion.Nothing further happened until just before "time" ,when Fear,nothing "daunted",equalised matters by securing a goal for his side.The Ramblers throughout played one man short." (SL Report almost identical)

Ramblers:H.J.Andrewes(Capt.)(Back),T.R.Fairbairns,Bruce Gooding(Half Backs),W.Sang,C.Darby, A.C.Smith,A.Letts,J.Rennie,C.L.Redwood,T.H.Redwood(Goal).

Wood Grange:J.W.Carter(Capt.),A.Weakley,W.Castro(Backs),S.J.Weakley,Jones(Half Backs), H.P.Hindley,P.E.Sanderson,F.T.Wall,F.C.Fear,C.J.Westfield,C.A.Allsopp(Goal). SL has S.J.Weakley

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 9 (W.R.Page,3.H.MacGeorge 4,S.C.Blackett,A.H.Tod) WEYSIDE 0 (At Godalming)

The Carthusian March 1875 P.178/Field 6/3/75 P.240:

CAR: "The foreigners came down only eight strong, and their number had to be completed by substitutes. During the game the wind was extremely cold, but the ground was in first-rate condition. The match began at 3 o'clock and lasted for a few minutes over an hour. The play of our eleven will be best shown by the fact that four goals were kicked by them within the first quarter of an hour."

"The two Synge's worked very hard for Weyside, and for the next quarter of an hour no goals were registered. MacGeorge, however, by some splendid play, kicked three goals for his side at very short intervals, his dribbling being especially excellent. The Weyside seemed by this time to have lost all heart, and offered but a feeble resistance to the last two goals which were kicked by Page without much difficulty."

"The eleven were unfortunately deprived of the valuable services of N.J. Abdy and A. Wilson, in addition to the loss of H.(G.) Jeaffreson."

Charterhouse School: A. Orford (Capt.) (Back), E. M. Short, W. R. Page, A. H. Tod, H. B. Southwell, C. A. Reeve, R. L. W. Curson (Half Back), H. MacGeorge, R. E. Hulton (Goal), C. A. Lovegrove, S. C. Blackett.

Weyside: R. F. Synge (Capt.), F. J. Synge, T. Lower, J. R. Turner, W. H. Christian, E. P. Brown, J. D. Dawes, H. J. Walker; and L. H. Burrows, C. W. Parish, G. D. Keightley (Substitutes).

Synge initials ? R.T. and F.T. as in F?

ST STEPHENS 2 (Collins, G. Martin) ALBERT 1 (Edwards)

South London Press 6/3/75 P.12:

SLP: "

St Stephens: C. Simmons (Capt.), Collins, Franklin, G. Martin, Murray, Sheret, Baker (Forwards), Norris, Wright (Half Backs), C. Martin (Back), Savage (Goal).

Albert: E. Whittle (Capt.), H. J. Russell, Herbert Russell, Stanley, G. Mead, Horwood, Hague, Fisher, Edwards, Murch.

GLASGOW 2 (D. M'Leish, W. Miller) SHEFFIELD 0 (At Partick)

Sheffield Independent 1/3/75 P.4/Glasgow Herald 1/3/75 P.5/Field 6/3/74 P.240/Sporting Life 3/3/74 P.3/Sportsman 2/3/74 P.3/Bell's Life 6/3/75 P.5:

Glasgow: R. Gardiner (Capt.) (Goal), J. Macpherson, J. Wotherspoon (all of Clydesdale Club), J. Hunter (Back), William Miller, D. Reid (all of 3<sup>rd</sup> L.R.V.), A. Connell (Back), J. Kennedy, P. Andrews (all of Eastern Club), W. C. Davison (Western Club) (Half Back), D. M'Leish (Dumbreck). (GH)

Sheffield: E.Bowling(Goal),W.H.Carr,W.H.Stacey(Backs),J.Hunter,J.Marsh(Half Backs),  
J.C.Clegg(Capt.),W.E.Clegg,R.Gregory,A.Wood,W.Wilkinson,J.G.Wylie.

Umpires:D.Wotherspoon for Glasgow and R.W.Dickenson for Sheffield.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 4 HERTFORDSHIRE RANGERS 0 (SEE MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> REFERENCE)

NOTTINGHAM CASTLE 2 (A.Ronald,H.Rastall) TRENT COLLEGE 0 (At Trent College)

Nottingham Journal 2/3/75 P.4/Sporting Life 3/3/75 P.4/ Sportsman 6/3/75 P.3:

Castle:A.J.Bates(Capt.),C.F.Thompson,A.Barnes,C.Caborn(Backs),W.Marshall,A.L.Maddock,  
F.Johnson,A.H.Smith,A.Ronald,G.Fisher,H.Rastall.

Trent College:J.R.B.Owen(Capt.),J.Hurley,Walker,Lloyd Jones,Fishbourne,Taylor,Preston,Fewkes,  
Chapman,Lawson,Turner. ?J.Hawilly Wulbar

Umpires:H.Turner(Castle) and Cooper(Trent College).

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 MANSFIELD 0 (At Forest Ground)

Nottingham Journal 2/3/75 P.4:

Forest: S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),R.P.Hawkesley,W.H.Revis,A.C.Goodyer,A.B.Baillon,Howell,  
Grindley,Robinson,T.Lambert,Rothera,Clifford,Carter.

Mansfield:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),Amos,Cursham,H.Chapman,W.Chapman,Pidcock,Clay,  
Cumberland,Banks,R.Gosling,Mackstead,Benton.

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

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 2 (R.L.W.Curzon 2) WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 0 (At Godalming)

Carthusian April 1875 P.184/Elizabethan April 1875 P.71-72/Field 6/3/75 P.240/Bell's Life 6/3/75  
P.5/Sporting Life 3/3/75 P.4:

CAR:"This was the fifth football match played between Charterhouse and Westminster within the  
memory of the football register.The first of these matches,recorded in the register as the "first with  
Westminster for many years"was played in Oration Quarter 1863,at Vincent Square,while the Eleven  
was still in its infancy,and resulted in an apparently easy victory for Westminster by two goals to  
none.The next time the two elevens met,again at Vincent Square was on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>,1864,when  
although Westminster still retained their superiority,this time it was after a harder struggle,and by

two goals to one. Exactly a year after this the match was again played, and the Charterhouse Eleven this time made it a tie, neither side obtaining any goals. Again at Vincent Square, on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 1866, the two Elevens met, and the game, which appears to have resembled the one just played, was decided in favour of Charterhouse by one goal to none. Thus it will be seen that the match played on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1875, was only a resumption of a series of matches played before the existence of a register, or even, as it would seem, of a fixed set of rules. The most noticeable feature in the game was the difference in the manner of playing of the two Elevens. While the Westminster Eleven kept constantly on the ball in a body with an apparent disregard of sides, the Charterhouse Eleven adhered strictly to the principle of playing by sides. Thus it happened that several times two or three of our Eleven were opposed to the united strength of the other, and sufficient praise cannot be given to the former to the way in which they stuck to the ball against great odds, while on the other hand the Westminster Eleven, from the very fact of their always being on the ball together, did not last so long as the Charterhouse Eleven, with their opposite system."

Charterhouse School: A. Orford (Capt.) (Back), E. M. Short, W. R. Page, A. H. Tod, H. B. Southwell, A. W. F. Wilson (Half Back), C. A. Reeve, R. L. W. Curzon, H. Macgeorge, R. E. Hulton (Goal), C. A. Lovegrove. (CAR)

Westminster School: P. G. L. Webb (Capt.), E. H. Alington, E. Waddington (Back), F. D. Crowdy, C. J. M. Fox (Back), F. Whitehead, W. C. Aston, J. H. Williams, C. S. Davson, A. F. M. Gamble (Goal), F. L. Rawson. (ELIZ)

Umpires: H. G. Jeaffreson (Charterhouse) and W. H. A. Cowell. Referee: Rev. G. S. Davies.

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

WANDERERS v CIVIL SERVICE :

Sporting Life 10/3/74 P.4: "This match, fixed for Thursday last at Kennington Oval, was not played."

ROCHESTER CLUB 3 (Cobb 3) KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER 0 (At Borstal)

SL: "Played at Borstal, near Rochester, on Thursday last, and, owing to superior weight Rochester managed to defeat their opponents by three goals to none. The goals were all obtained by Cobb, in each instance forcing the ball and goal-keeper through. The town had the best of the game throughout, but the boys occasionally broke away; some good runs were made by Morgan and Forbes. Neither club played their full strength." (No teams)

FRI MAR 5<sup>TH</sup>

FA CUP Semi-Final Replay

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 OXFORD UNIVERSITY 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 6/3/75 P.3//F 6/3/75 P.240//BL 6/3/75 P.5//MP 6/3/75 P.7//SL 6/3/75 P.3

SAT MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> :

ENGLAND 2 (C.H.R.Wollaston,C.W.Alcock) SCOTLAND 2(H.M'Neill,P.Andrews) (At Kennington Oval)

Field 13/3/75 P.248/Bell's Life 13/3/75 P.5/Glasgow Herald 8/3/75 P.5/Sportsman 9/3/74 P.3 and 13/3/75 P.3(Shorter Report)/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4/Field 13/3/75 P.248:

F:TYPE REPORT

England:C.W.Alcock(Wanderers)(Capt.),A.G.Bonsor(Old Etonians) and H.E.Rawson(Royal Engineers)(Centres),Hubert Heron(Wanderers) and P.G.Von Donop(Royal Engineers)((Right Side), C.H.R.Wollaston(Wanderers) and R.L.Geaves(Clapham Rovers)(Left Side),F.H.Birley(Wanderers) and +W.S.Rawson(Oxford University)(Half Backs),E.B.Haygarth(Swifts)(Back),W.H.Carr(Sheffield)(Goal).

+W.S.Rawson is also listed as a forward with Birley as the only half back.

Scotland:R.Gardner(Clydesdale(Goal),J.Hunter(Eastern) and J.Taylor(Queen's Park)(Backs), W.M'Lintock(Vale of Leven) and A.Kennedy(Eastern)(Half Backs),J.Weir,W.M'Kinnon,T.C.Highet,and H.M'Neill(all of Queen's Park),P.Andrews(Eastern) and J.Macpherson(Clydesdale(Forwards).

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Umpires:Major Marindin(R.E.)(Preident of the Football Association) for England and J.C.Mackay(Hon Sec,Scottish Football Association).

Referee:A.Stair(Upton Park)(Assistant Hon.Sec.,Football Association)

BARNES 0 GITANOS 0 (At Barnes)

Sportsman 11/3/75 P.4/Field 13/3/75 P.248:

SM:"The above match was played at Barnes last Saturday,and a very pleasant game ended in a draw,the game having been well contested throughout,though somewhat in favour of the home team.The Gitanos unfortunately turned up short,and Barnes,having one man to spare,gave them a substutue,who played with the evident determination to knock down anyone who was in his way,a design in which he was not always successful.The Gitanos lost the toss,and playing with the wind against them,had a hard fight to defend their goal,which was kept in constant peril through the repeated attacks of Buchanan,Hudson,and V.Weston;however,Thompson's back play was quite equal to any attempts of the Barnes forwards,and thus the game proceeded until half-time.

After the change of ends the ball was kept more in the middle of the ground,the Gitanos playing with more spirit with the wind in their favour,and Kinnaird and Stronge made repeated efforts to force the ball down to the Barnes goal,until the last quarter of an hour,when want of condition showed itself amongst some of the Gitanos forwards,and again the ball was kept in dangerous proximity to their goal,but the Barnes forwards were unable to score,although some of their shots were very close shaves."

Barnes:C.J.Morice(Capt.),A.Adams(Back),W.D.Chapman,O.D.Chapman(Half Backs),V.Weston,  
W.S.Buchanan,T.Palmer,G.F.Lawford,H.E.Solly,H.A.Hudson,J.Ratcliffe.

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),A.C.Meysey-Thompson(Backs),A.F.Kinnaird,A.Pratt-Barlow,R.Philpott,  
J.H.Stronge,J.H.Giffard,W.A.B.Hamilton;and C.Sherriff(Substitute).

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 (R.L.Allport 3) THE PILGRIMS 0 (At Camberwell)

Sportsman 11/3/75 P.4/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4(No Teams):

SM:"After the match of Saturday last,in which the Rifles defeated the Hertfordshire Rangers by four goals,it was anticipated that they would be able to make a good fight of it with the Pilgrims,and the result justified these anticipations,the Rifles winning by three goals to none.Allport kicked all three goals,the third,however,rebounding off one of the visitors' backs.Maynard and Hooper were in their best form,while Guy and Phelps played well for the Pilgrims."

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),P.B.Dümmler,E.J.Frost(Backs),W.J.Maynard,H.J.Hooper,  
S.Brunton,H.T.Perkins,J.D.Challoner,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,W.Foster.

The Pilgrims:J.W.M.Guy(Capt.)(Back),E.M.Sang,W.Letchford(Half Backs),C.Hart(Goal),  
G.Hart,M.Phelps,C.Child,C.Moore,R.Redwood,G.K.Wright,A.Wohlgemuth.

CLAPHAM CARLTON 0 GRESHAM 0 (At Clapham Carlton Ground,Clapham Common)

Field 13/3/75 P.248/Sportsman 11/3/75 P.4/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4(No teams)

F:"Played on the ground of the latter club,at Clapham Common,on Saturday,the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.,and after a hotly-contested game,ended in a draw.During the match a goal was kicked for Gresham,by Griffiths,but was disallowed as the off-side law had been infringed.Both sides had several shots at goal,but all were unsuccessful.Carlton played up to half-time with only ten men.For Gresham,Hind,Springett,and Howlandwere conspicuous for their good play,as were Howard,E.A. and E.Lavender,and Burton for the home team."

Carlton:T.Hadow(Capt.),E.A.Lavender,F.Burton,H.James,E.Lavender, E..Mallett,E.McCarty,  
H.Penton,F.Isborne,J.Dell,J.Howard.

Gresham:G.Y.Hind(Capt.),R.W.Springett,A.W.Gardner,T.R.Scott,E.P.Griffiths,E.Blinkhorn,  
H.Smith,J.Davis,W.E.Evans,C.Howland,S.B.Mark.

CRYSTAL PALACE 7 LEYTON 1 (At Leyton)

Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4/Bell's Life 13/3/75 (Football Notes):

SL:"This match took place on Saturday last,both clubs being short of men,the Palace mustering eight to six.The latter having kicked off,both teams played up vigorously,Palace getting first goal,and

Leyton the next. Barlow then turned up, and one of the Leyton forwards retiring hurt, the Palace won by seven goals to one." (No teams)

BL: "The Crystal Palace and Leyton played a curious sort of match on Saturday, both sides turning up short of men, the Palace mustering eight, and Leyton six. Presently another Palation turned up, and one of the Leyton men had to retire from the effect of an injury, leaving but five, and the consequence was the Palace won by seven goals to one." (No teams)

SAXONS 5 OLYMPIC 0 (At Saxon's Ground, Brixton)

Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4: "Played under Association Rules, at the Saxons' ground Brixton, on Saturday last. The Olympics were overmatched, and lost the game by five goals to nothing. F. Thompson, Frost, and Bubb played well for the Saxons." (No teams)

READING HORNETS 1 (G.J. Gibson) MAIDENHEAD 1 (C.E. Tilley) (Return)

Berkshire Chronicle 13/3/75 P.5:

N.B. Maidenhead Advertiser 14/4/75 P.3 has the Maidenhead results for the season as does Maidenhead History and both have this match a week earlier on Sat Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

BC: "The return match between these clubs was played at Reading on Saturday and ended in a draw, each side obtaining a goal. Maidenhead having lost the toss the ball was kicked off by their captain, and the play was very even for about the first twenty minutes. Gradually, however, the Hornets succeeded in working the ball into their opponents' territory, and by some very good play, G. (S.) Gibson, who was well backed up by Lucas, succeeded in kicking a goal for the home team. After change of ends the visitors seemed determined to retrieve their fortune, again and again did they bear down upon the Hornets' goal only to be foiled by the cool and determined play of the Hornets' half-backs, but they were not to be denied, for coming on with a rush, and after a good scrimmage, in which Baker and Puttick were conspicuous, a goal was cleverly kicked for them by Tilley."

Reading Hornets: G. Sillence (Capt.), F. O. B. Loughnan, H. E. Foster (Half Backs), H. F. Rogers, W. Barnett, H. Lucas, G. J. Gibson, L. Simpson, G. Gibson, J. N. Day, J. Allaway.

Maidenhead: C. A. Vardy (Capt.), W. Goulden, W. J. Baker, F. Burnham, G. H. Hebbes, J. Manlove, A. Walton, H. Sharp, W. Hammond, C. E. Tilley, A. Puttick.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4 (No scorers recorded) DUFFIELD 1 (Not recorded) (On Forest Ground)



Nottingham Journal 13/3/75 P.4/Sportsman 11/3/75 P.4/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4(No teams)

Forest:S.W.Widdowson(Capt.),W.H.Revis,C.J.Spencer,W.B.Carter,W.R.Lymbery,A.C.Goodyer,  
W.Howell, W.M.Robinson,F.W.Rothera,R.P.Hawkesley,H.Saville.

Duffield:Hough(Capt.),Parlby,Parlby,Lamb,Clarke,Harvey,Dowld,White,Kettle,Ward,Smith,Kirby.

BURTON-ON-TRENT 2 (A.Adams,H.Toon) WALSALL 0 (At Burton)

Sportsman 10/3/75 P.4/Field 13/3/75 P.249/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4(No teams)

Burton:H.Moody(Capt.),H.T.Nadin,J.Barnham,J.Elson,W.Grant,W.Lightfoot,H.Toon,G.Colmore,  
H.Wolton,F.E.Taylor,H.W.Oxford,J.W.Perkins,A.Adams,A.Dale,V.Rollinson.

Walsall:A.C.Greatrex(Capt.),J.T.Cottam,T.J.Addenbrooke,W.Addenbrooke,J.Russell,F.Wood,  
H.Anderson,W.Thacker,A.Thacker,R.Leighton,C.Lindam,H.C.Powell,J.Darrioot,H.M.Blackburn,  
J.E.Ashworth.

MON MAR 8<sup>TH</sup> :

NOTTS CLUB 1 (Revis/Widdowson scrimmage) GLASGOW (T.Lawrie)(Return)(At Trent  
Bridge,Nottingham)

Nottingham Journal 9/3/75 P.4/Sporting Life 10/3/75 P.4/Sportsman 9/3/75 P.3 and 13/3/75  
P.3/Bell's Life 13/3/75 P.5/Field 13/3/75 P.248:

NJ:"On the present occasion,Notts had a much better team,although at the last moment,so to  
speak,three alterations in the announced list of players had to be made.These consisted of the  
substitution of A.C.Goodyer and J.H.Smith,of the Forest Club,and W.Chapman for Messrs.  
J.B.Owen(an excellent player),W.M.Robinson,and M.Ellison.The Glasgow eleven was also a very  
powerful one,and included five of the dashing athletes who took a distinguished part in the  
international match at the Oval on Saturday."

Notts Club:E.H.Greenhalgh(Capt.),F.W.Rothers(Half Backs),A.B.Baillon,J.Jessop (Backs),  
W.Chapman(Goal),A.C.Goodyer,W.H.Revis,C.J.Spencer,J.H.Smith,A.W.Cursham, S.W.Widdowson.

N.B.SM has W.Smith and H.Jessop

Glasgow:J.Taylor(Capt.),James Phillips(Backs),C.Campbell,John Dickson(Half Backs),  
R.W.Neill(Goal),J.B.Weir,T.Hughes,W.M'Kinnon,Angus M'Kinnon,T.C.Highet,T.Lawrie.

Umpires:J.Hock(Chairman,Notts Club) and Norval(Hon. Sec. Queen's Park Club).

TUES MAR 9<sup>TH</sup> :

MARLOW 1 (D.Truss) READING 0 (At Crown Meadow,Marlow)(Return)

Berkshire Chronicle 13/3/75 P.5/Reading Observer 13/3/75 P.3/Bucks Herald 13/3/75 P.8:

BC:"The return match between the above clubs was played on Tuesday at Marlow.The home team had rather the best of it,though they scored nothing but a disputed goal,the ball being kicked from the side was knocked through the goal off "hands" or"chest" of Truss.The back play of the Reading was very spirited,they being called upon several times to defend their goal,which they did very effectively in spite of the determined rushes of their opponents."

Marlow:H.R.Hewett(Goal),R.Smith(Back),S.H.Wright(Capt.),R.Shaw(Half Backs),C.Cox,D.Truss(Right Wing),A.C.Bartholmew,J.Biggs(Left Wing),R.Wellicome,C.Prior,W.Lovegrove,W.Sellman(Centres)(12)

Reading:F.George(Goal),C.E.Vardy(Back),H.F.Rogers(Capt.),G.Sillence(Half Backs),C.Baker, K.H.Mullins(Right Side),S.Webster,L.Simpson(Left Side),E.Withnell ,A.Wells,A.Wakeman, H.Smeaton(Centres).(12)

WED MAR 10<sup>TH</sup> :

SWIFTS 2 (G.Bambridge,F.Heron) OXFORD UNIVERSITY(ASSOCIATION) 1(E.H.Parry) (At Oxford)

Sportsman 13/3/75 P.3/Sporting Life 13/3/75 P.4/Bell's Life 20/3/75 P.8/Field 20/3/75 P.277:

Swifts:W.S.Bambridge(Capt.)(Goal),Hubert Heron,F.Heron,Henry Heron,G.Bambridge, E.H.Bambridge,C.A.Denton,G.Turner,W.B.Fassnidge and A.H.Stratford(Half Backs), E.B.Haygarth(Back).

Oxford:J.H.Bridges(Capt.),E.D.Lear(Half Backs),W.S.Rawson(Back),J.Bain,H.S.Otter,P.H.Fernandez, T.A.C.Hampson,E.H.Parry,W.A.S.Merewether,R.T.Thornton(Goal),F.D.Simpson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2 (Rushed through,F.L.Rawson) CIVIL SERVICE 1 (A.F.Kinnaid) (At Vincent Square)

Elizabethan April 1875 P/72-73/Field 13/3/75 P.249:

ELIZ:"Vincent Square was the scene of a very fierce conflict with the Civil Service on Wednesday, March 10.The ground was in very good order,and in spite of the sun,which was rather too hot for football,it was determined to play for an hour and a half;the result was a very fast game for the whole of the time.The Civil Service captain won the toss,and determined to defend the western goals;but his men did not confine themselves to defence,as before many minutes had elapsed Kinnaid made a very fine run,and leaving everybody behind,succeeded in sending the ball through the middle of the Westminster goal.For the first half hour the Civil Service forwards,by means of their superior weight and speed,were able to pen their opponents near their own goal,and the kicking of Thompson and Lindsay,the two backs,frustrated every attempt on the part of the School to carry the ball away.Superior training,however,began to tell at last,and the Civil Servants were driven back;and one of them having imprudently handled the ball close to their goal line,Fox by a

beautiful kick lifted the ball into the middle, just in front of the goals, and both Elevens ran under the tape together, carrying Giffard, who had the ball in his arms, with them. The play for the rest of the game was very fast, both sides trying hard to secure a goal, but out of the many shots at the Westminster goals not one proved successful; at length Rawson, by a good side kick, secured another goal for the School, thereby deciding the victory in its favour. Kinnaird was far the best of the Civil Service forwards, while Thompson and Lindsay were of great use behind; for the School Alington and Webb were perhaps the best of the vanguard; the backs were as good as usual, and Gamble was in no way to blame for allowing the ball to pass between the posts."

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington (Back), F.D. Crowdy, C.J.M. Fox (Back), F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, C.S. Davson, A.F.M. Gamble, F.L. Rawson, W.C. Ryde.

Civil Service: J.H. Giffard (Capt.), J. Kirkpatrick, W.H. White, W. Lindsay (Back), L. Heygate, H.C. Houndle, E.W. Wylde, A.F. Kinnaird, A.C. Thompson (Back), F.J. Patton, J.H. Stronge.

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

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 1 (P.G.L. Webb) GITANOS 2 (A.F. Kinnaird, Rushed through) (At Vincent Square?)

ELIZ April 1875 P.73/Field 13/3/75 P.249:

ELIZ: "On account of the final cup ties on Saturday, this match, which was fixed for that day, was played on Thursday morning instead. The ground was in capital condition, and a very hard game ensued, the result of which was a victory for the Gitanos by two goals to one. The Gitanos won the toss, and before long scored a goal through the agency of Kinnaird, the speed of whose runs was of great service to his side. After the change of ends the ball was brought down to the Gitanos goal, and being well midled by Crowdy, was, after an unsuccessful shot by Williams, finally put through by Webb. A short time afterwards Aston put the ball into the goalkeeper's hands who was standing behind the goals, but as they denied our claim we gave up to them. This lost us the game, for, although no one relaxed his efforts, a large party of Gitanos overwhelmed our goalkeeper, and gained their second goal about a minute before time was called. For the Gitanos Kinnaird, and Stronge forwards, and Lindsay as back did most service, while for us Webb, Crowdy and Aston worked very hard, and Gamble kept goals in a very satisfactory manner."

Westminster School: P.G.L. Webb (Capt.), E.H. Alington, E. Waddington (Back), F.D. Crowdy, C.J. Fox (Back), F. Whitehead, W.C. Aston, J.H. Williams, C.S. Davson, A.F. Gamble (Goal), F.L. Rawson.

Gitanos: C.E. Farmer (Capt.), W. Lindsay (Back), W.H. Hadow, +A.F. Kinnaird, F.J. Patton, J.H. Stronge, A.G. Bonsor, A. Pratt-Barlow, J.H. Giffard (Back), J.A. Hammond, J.R. Dasent (Goal).

+Having played the previous day in the Civil Service side and scored, he played in this game and also scored, and then played in the Cup Final on the Saturday two days later and the replay the next Tuesday.

HITCHIN 0 HUNTINGDONSHIRE 0 (At Hitchin?)

Sporting Life 20/3/75 P.4/Bell's Life 20/3/75 P.8(No teams):

SL:"The Hitchin Club finished the season on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant with a match with the above county.Both sides were in good form,and a very close and exciting game took place,but notwithstanding some very good play-notably by C.M.Sharpe(of the Cambridge 'Varsity team) for the County,and Bailey and Taylor for Hiotchin-the match ended in a draw."

Hitchin:E.Woodgate(Capt.),F.Shillitoe,R.C.Bassett,H.Bailey,E.Dawson,J.Mills,J.Taylor,J.Kimber, J.Christian,W.Foster,and a substitute.

Huntingdonshire:P.Purves(Capt.),M.G.Maule,W.H.Sharpe,C.M.Sharpe,E.Kennedy,J.Kennedy, H.Collier,E.Peck,O.H.Vessey,and a substitute.

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

FA CUP FINAL

ROYAL ENGINEERS 1 OLD ETONIANS 1 (At Kennington Oval)

F 20/3/75 P.276//BL 20/3/75 P.8//SM 16/3/75 P.3//MP 15/3/75 P.2//SL 17/3/75 P.3

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL 3 (A.H.Tod 3) SWIFTS 2 (G.T.Sale,W.Wild)

Carthusian April 1875 P.185/Field 20/3/75 P.277:

CAR:"On Saturday ,the 13<sup>th</sup> of March,the Swifts were expected,but as only two of them appeared at the appointed time,another game,++Outhouse v Rest was substituted.However,about +++half-past three six more Swifts appeared,and the game began shortly afterwards,with the aid of three substitutes.As this was our first foreign match with this club it was looked forward to with great interest,and the ground was surrounded by a large body of spectators.After about ten minutes Tod kicked a goal for Charterhouse after some fine backing up by Page and Southwell;and the same player soon afterwards scored a second for his side.H.S.Talbot was at this time exceedingly useful to his side,making some runs down in brilliant style.Weston saved a goal finely for the Swifts,while (Bambridge),as captain,kept his men well together.However the next goal was credited to Charterhouse mainly through the play of Tod.About this time Blackett and Flint retired,Cornish and Burrows playing as substitutes.The School now seemed to have had almost enough of it,for the previous game had not been a slow one,and twice in quick succession their goal fell,Sale and Wild giving the final kicks.Time was called at 5.20,leaving the School victors by three goals to two.For Charterhouse Tod and Macgeorge were conspicuous,and for the Swifts,besides those already mentioned,C.Bishop(half-back) played well.It is but fair to the Swifts to say that they did not bring their accustomed eleven,or the result might have been different."(Report based on the F Report)

+One o'clock.++Played from half-past two to half-past three.+++F says about 4 o'clock

Charterhouse School:A.Orford(Capt.)(Back),E.M.Short,A.H.Tod,W.R.Page,H.B.Southwell,  
A.W.Wilson(Half Back),H.Macgeorge,R.L.W.Curzon,R.E.Hulton(Goal),C.A.Reeve,C.A.Lovegrove.

Swifts:E.H.Bambridge(Capt.),H.S.Talbot,A.H.Gipps,W.Wild,G.T.Sale,S.J.Weston,D.Blackett,W.Flint;  
C.L.(N.)Bishop(Half Back),H.G.Merriman,L.H.Burrows(Substitutes,Backs).

THE PILGRIMS 4 (M.J.Phelps 2,H.J.Foley,J.Henderson) REIGATE PRIORY 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Sporting Life 17/3/75 P.4/Sportsman 18/3/75 P.4/Field 20/3/75 P.276 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Report P.277/Bell's  
Life 20/3/75 P.8(No teams):

SL:"This match was played on Saturday on the Hackney Downs,and won by the Pilgrims by four goals  
to nothing.Reigate turned up with eight men,so the home team gave them one of their men,and  
played ten to nine.The visitors kicked off,and each side playing well,it was long before anything  
decisive was accomplished,but at length a very high kick from Phelps was caught,but not held by the  
goal-keeper,and the Pilgrims thus were credited with the first goal.Shortly after changing ends a  
clever pice of dribbling,ending with a good shot by Foley,again lowered the Reigate fortress,whilst  
Phelps got a goal from a long kick.Henderson,also,with a side kick,shot the ball through the posts  
before time was called,thus the Pilgrims gained a most decisive victory."

The Pilgrims:J.W.M.Guy(Capt.)(Back),W.A.Baker,F.J.Poole(Half Backs),C.A.Hampton,  
J.Henderson,H.J.Foley(Centres),A.M.Good(Right),M.J.Phelps(Left),G.H.Smith,G.K.Wright.

Reigate Priory:L.Chave(Capt.),W.A.Laker,G.Laker(Backs),A.Sargant(Goal),E.C.Hanbury,T.D.Hanbury,  
J.O.Hunt,F.D.Pawle,and A.C.Smith(Substutute).

PILGRIMS 1 (C.Child ) RAMBLERS 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Field 20/3/75 P.277/Sporting Life 20/3/75 P.4(No teams):

Pilgrims:T.F.Letchford(Capt.),W.Letchford,T.H.Redwood,R.Redwood,C.Child,J.R.Kelsey,  
G.Hitchcock,G.Moore,A.Wyatt,A.Wohlgemuth,F.Hibbert.

Ramblers:M.Ford(Capt.),C.L.Redwood,C.Hart,G.Hart,E.Erlebach,C.Hindley,W.Sang,  
T.R.Fairbairns,H.J.Andrewes,C.Darby,C.Devitt.

CLAPHAM ROVERS 0 UPTON PARK 0 (At Balham)

Sporting Life 20/3/75 P.4/Field 20/3/75 P.276:

Clapham Rovers:C.C.Tayloe(Capt.),A.J.Stanley,C.J.M.Fox(Backs),H.S.Bevington,C.E.Leeds,  
A.P.Vansittart,W.S.Buchanan,D.R.Hunter,C.E.Kolle,C.C.Brydon,W.Tayloe(Goal).

Upton Park:F.Barnett,S.R.Bastard,H.Compton,T.Miclem,J.B.Hunter,T.Kitson,E.Curwen,  
T.C.Curwen,J.H.Self,J.Berry,W.Fearn.

ST STEPHEN'S (WESTMINSTER) 1 (Muir) ARGONAUTS 0 (In Battersea Park)

Sporting Life 17/3/75 P.4(No teams)

SL:"These clubs met for the first time in Battersea Park on Saturday last(under Association Rules),and when time was called victory rested with St Stephen's by one goal,kicked by Muir,to love.For the victors,the forwards played fairly well together,while for the visitors,Leech,Abbott,and Dover deserve special mention."

ROCHESTER 5(C.I.Tuffill,J.Shute 2,Lowndes 2) GORE COURT 2 (T.Mears,Wakefield) (At Rochester)

Field 20/3/75 P.277:

Rochester:H.Ramage(Capt.),W.Ramage,G.Prall,J.Shute,C.L.Tuffill,F.F.Smith,Warne,R.Schon,G.Bowyer,Lowndes,Cobb.

Gore Court:C.Strouts(Capt.),Wakefield,Marsh Kirkly,H.Mears,T.Mears,Cowper,Greenstead,Lake,Evans,Cobb,Smith.

CASTLE FOOTBALL CLUB 0 EXCELSIOR,BURTON-ON-TRENT 0 (At Burton)

Nottinghamshire Guardian 19/3/75 P.7/Sporting Life 17/3/75 P.4(No teams):

Castle Club:A.J.Bates(Capt.),A.Barnes,C.Caborn,A.Sheldon,A.Ronald,F.Johnson,H.Rastall,A.L.Maddock,J.Plunkett,F.Cutts,E.Daubney,W.Gibson,Bradshaw.

Burton-On-Trent:H.Oxford(Capt.),A.Dale,J.Tomlinson,W.Tomlinson,T.Buck,G.Robotham,J.S.Summerwell,E.B.Webster,W.Slater,R.Sheavyn,J.Thompson,J.Griffin,W.Grant.

Umpires:C.A.Rastall for Castle Club and G.Capes for Burton.

UNIVERSITY CHAFFINCHES CLUB 0 BISHOP STORTFORD 1(R.Lovat) (At Cambridge):

Bell's Life 20/3/75 P.8:""The visitors' ranks were augmented by resident members of the University."

University Chaffinches:H.H.Sparham(Sidney)(Capt.),D.B.Roffey(Jesus),J.Brockbank(Trinity),E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity),H.Harris(Trinity),B.G.Jarrett(Christ's),G.A.Duff(Trinity),W.R.Finch(King's),F.S.Arnold(King's),Fox(Trinity Hall),Davis.

Bishop Stortford:J.Lancelott(Capt.),A.East,W.Gross,R.Lovat,E.R.Hodson,J.Inman,H.S.Wilton,R.Scarr,R.F.Brand,F.Glasscock,E.Champness.

TUES MAR 16<sup>TH</sup>

FA CUP FINAL REPLAY

ROYAL ENGINEERS 2 OLD ETONIANS 0 (At Kennington Oval)

SM 17/3/75 P.3//F 20/3/75 P.276//BL 20/3/75 P.8//MP 17/3/75 P.6//SL 17/3/75 P.3

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

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2 ("Bully", H.H.Sparham) OLD CARTHUSIANS 0 (Parker's Piece, Cambridge)

Bell's Life 20/3/75 P.8/Sporting Life 20/3/75 P.4(No teams)

University: D.B.Roffey(Jesus)(Capt.), C.J.Sharpe(Jesus), E.J.D.Simpson(Trinity), J.Brockbank(Trinity), E.C.Foa(Trinity Hall), Harris(Trinity), H.H.Sparham(Sidney), J.Hughes(Jesus), B.G.Jarrett(Christ's), H.T.Prior(Pembroke).

Old Carthusians: W.C.Williams(Capt.), E.H.Parry, H.W.Davies, G.C.Carter, E.F.Browne, T.P.Gandell, C.H.Power, T.C.Hansom, E.Williams, H.G.Blomfield, H.Sparrow.

THURS MAR 18<sup>TH</sup> :

MARLOW 1(C.Cox) MAIDENHEAD 0 (At Crown Meadow, Marlow)(Return)

Reading Observer 20/3/75 P.3/ Reading Mercury 27/3/75 P.2/Sporting Life 20/3/75 P.4:

RO: "Shortly before half-time, the ball was carried well in front, and driven through by Cox, an achievement which elicited a cheer all along the line of spectators with which the field was fringed. Ends were changed, and F.Nicholson was sent out for goal, and evidently smarting under the reverse they had suffered, the Maidenhead players made gigantic efforts to retrieve their loss, and so far turned the tide of battle as to invade the Marlow territory, and made some desperate assaults at the goal, which was admirably guarded by Curtis. While Captain Faulkner and his warriors made desperate efforts to drive back the enemy, by unflinching bravery and determination, and the Maidenhead men were gradually forced away, and towards the termination of the game each goal was from time to time in jeopardy, but no other fatal shot had been fired when time was called, and left Marlow victorious."

Maidenhead Advertiser 24/3/75 P.2: "Locally the Football season has nearly closed. On Thursday the Maidenhead Club met the Marlow men on their own ground, and were defeated by one goal to none." (No teams)

Marlow: W.Curtis(Goal), R.Smith(Back), A.C.Faulkner(Capt.), S.H.Wright(Half Backs), C.Cox, R.Shaw(Rights), A.C.Bartholemew, J.Biggs(Lefts), W.Selman, T.Wyatt, D.Truss(Centres).

Maidenhead: F.Nicholson(Capt.)(Goal), C.A.Vardy(Back), F.Burnham, A.Walton(Half Backs), W.Bassett, H.Sharp(Lefts), W.Nicholson, A.Puttick(Rights), G.H.Hebbes, Captain Taylor, F.Mackie(Centres).

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

THE PILGRIMS 3 (All rushes) OLYMPIC 0 (On Hackney Downs)

Sporting Life 27/3/75 P.3/Bell's Life 27/3/75 P.9/Field 27/3/75 P.309:

SL/BL:"The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday last on Hackney Downs.The Olympic won the toss,and kicked off with a strong wind in their favour,but although the Pilgrims were a man short,the struggle was chiefly carried on in the neighbourhood of the Olympic goal.The Pilgrims,however,failed for some time to score,owing to the eccentric but prudent practice of the Olympians,who keep three men in goal,with support handy.Under these circumstances the Pilgrims were compelled to go down en masse,and carry their opponents as well as the ball through the goal.This they did three times,the other side failing to score.Jukes and Sinclair rendered good service for the visitors,and for the Pilgrims,Baker,as back,was very good."(F Report very similar)

The Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),W.A.Baker(Back),E.M.Sang(Half Back),M.J.Phelps,A.Wohlgemuth, G.K.Wright,A.C.Smith,C.Child,E.B.Foley,H.J.Foley:one absentee.

Olympics:F.Williams(Capt.),Robinson,Buzzard,Jukes,F.W.Smith,Benwell,Oliver,Evans, Sinclair,Gammage,Heckman.

SOUTHALL 1 MAIDENHEAD 1 (At Southall)

Maidenhead Advertiser 14/4/75 P.3 Results for the season and in Maidenhead History :No report found

RAMBLERS 3 ALBERT 2 (On Hackney Downs)

Bell's Life 27/3/75 P.9/Sportsman 24/3/75 P.3:

BL/SM:"A close and interesting match was played by these Association clubs last Saturday on Hackney Downs,the Ramblers,though they played one man short throughout,winning by three goals to two.For the Ramblers Sang and Hart were most useful throughout;whilst for the Albert,Herbert Russell(goal),Stanley,and Whittles especially distinguished themselves."

Ramblers:M.Ford(Capt.)(Half Back),Andrewes(Back),T.H.Redwood(Goal),C.L.Redwood,C.E.Hart, W.J.Sang,C.Devitt,E.Erlebach,T.Whitford,H.A.Ford.

Albert:C.Whittle(Capt.),H.Russell(Back),Herbert Russell(Goal),Horwood,Tate,W.Edwards, C.Stanley,Hague,J.H.March,Fisher,Jones.

MON MAR 22<sup>ND</sup> :



ROYAL ENGINEERS 2(Stafford 2)CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 0 (At ??)

Field 27/3/75 P.309:

Royal Engineers:Lieuts.Sim,Maxwell,Onslow,Sinclair(Backs),Von Donop,Wood,Jones,  
Stratford,Rawson,Mulholland,Stafford.

Cambridge:D.B.Roffey,Duff,Hughes,Hunter,Sparham,Bevington,Simpson,Willaims,Jarrett,Harris.

TUES MAR 22<sup>ND</sup> :

CLAPHAM ROVERS 2(G.Holden,W.S.Buchanan) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1 (D.Simpson) (At Balham)

Field 27/3.75 P.309:

Clapham Rovers:G.Holden(Capt.),F.H.Birley(Half Backs),A.J.Stanley(Back),W.S.Buchanan,  
C.E.Kolle,W.Field,A.P.Vansittart,C.E.Leeds,H.Percival,H.R.Walker,E.Smith.

Cambridge:D.B.Roffey(Capt.),B.G.Jarratt(Half Backs),E.C.Foa(Back),W.S.Harris(Goal),D.R.Hunter,  
H.J.Bevington,H.T.Prior,J.A.Hughes,D.Simpson,H.H.Sparham,G.A.Duff.

WED MAR 24<sup>TH</sup> :

GITANOS 2 (C.E.Farmer,R.H.Dyke) ALDERSHOT DIVISION (At Aldershot)

Field 3/4/75 P.343:

Gitanos:C.E.Farmer(Capt.),F.H.Birley,W.A.Baillie Hamilton,J.H.Giffard(Backs),H.St John Mildmay,  
W.Bouverie,A.(B.)Codrington,A.H.Matheson,R.H.Dyke,A.Pratt Barlow,Sir Robt. A.Collerton.

Aldershot Division:Lieut.Blackburn,R.E.(Capt.),Lieuts. Haines(Rifle Brigade),Courtenay(20<sup>th</sup>  
Regt.),Ferguson(Rifle Brigade),Mayhew(23<sup>rd</sup> Regt.),Bampfeld(A.S.O.),Burn(R.M.C.),Pope(25<sup>th</sup>  
Regt.),Baker(23<sup>rd</sup> Regt.),Boyle(23<sup>rd</sup> Regt.).

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

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION 0 LONDON 2 (J.Kenrick 2)(At County Cricket Ground,Sheffield)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 29/3/75 P.4/Sheffield Independent 29/3/75 P.4/Sportsman 30/3/75  
P.4/Sporting Life 31/3/75 P.4/Bell's Life 3/4/75 P.5/Field 3/4/75 P.343:

SDT:"TYPE

Sheffield Association:J.C.Clegg(Capt.),W.E.Clegg,J.R.B.Owen,J.Hunter,R.Gregory,J.G.Wylie,  
W.Wilkinson,W.H.Stacey,W.H.Carr,+T.C.Willey,J.Housely.

+SI/BL have A.Wood but SDT/SM/SL/F have T.C.Willey(who came on just after the start because A.Wood was "unaccountably absent"(SDT)

London:C.W.Alcock(Wanderers)(Capt.),A.F.Kinnaid(Old Etonians),Hubert Heron(Wanderers), W.S.Rawson (Oxford University) and F.H.Birley(Wanderers)(Half Backs),J.Kenrick (Wanderers), C.H.R.Wollaston(Wanderers),H.Emanuel(Wanderers)(Goal),H.S.Otter(Oxford University), F.B.Maddison(Wanderers),E.H.Stratford(Wanderers)(Back).

Umpires:R.W.Dickenson for Sheffield Association and H.W.Chambers for London

RAMBLERS 2 (D.Ringrose,M.Ford) WOOD GRANGE 1 (D.Ringrose)(Return)(At Wood Grange Ground)

Sportsman 30/3/75 P.4/Field 3/4/75 P.343:

SM/F:"The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday last,the former winning by two goals to one.Although the Ramblers kicked off against the wind,they were not long before they took the ball into their adversaries' quarters,and for some time penned them.At length a fine run,the whole length of the ground,by D.Ringrose,brought the ball into close proximity to the visitors' goal,and this being finished by a fine kick,was decided by the umpires to have obtained a goal.Ends being changed,R.Redwood soon equalised matters by sending the ball under the tape,and M.Ford soon after scored a second for the visitors.Until time was called nothing further was done in the way of scoring,although Phelps and Letchford,for the Ramblers,and the two Ringroses and Stevens for the home team,played hard.The visitors' back play was also very good,their goal keeper never having to touch the ball."

Ramblers:M.Ford(Capt.),W.Letchford(Back),W.A.Baker,H.J.Andrewes(Half Backs), T.Letchford,Phelps,C.L.Redwood,,R.Redwood,G.Hart,C.Darby,H.A.Ford,E.Horner(Forwards).

Wood Grange:W.Ringrose(Capt.),Stevens(Goal),A.Weakley(Back),Middleton(Half Back),D.Ringrose, W.H.Hindley,H.P.Hindley,Copley,J.Cramphorne,W.Cramphorne,Farnie,Allsop(Forwards).

ST STEPHENS(WESTMINSTER) 2 (G.Muir) ST MARK'S COLLEGE(CHELSEA)(Return)(In Battersea Park)

Sporting Life 3/4/75 P.1:

SL:"This,the last match of the St Stephen's Club for the present season,was played in Battersea Park on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.,and resulted in favour of St Stephen's by two goals,both kicked by Muir,to none."

St Stephen's:C.J.Simmons(Capt.),C.Collins,H.Franklin,G.Muir,G.Martin,J.Baker,W.Sherett,H.Wright and C.Norris(Half backs),C.Martin(Back),A.Savage(Goal).

St Mark's:Cattell,Horsfield,Morant,Howard,Ducker,Chestney,Goodliffe,Modlock,Wood(Half Backs),Varney(Back),Jennett(Goal).

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 3 SAXON 1 (At Flodden Road,Camberwell)

Sporting Lfe 3/4/75 P.1:

SL:"This match was played at Flodden-road,Camberwell,on Saturday last,when the Rifles proved victorious by three goals to one."

First Surrey Rifles:R.L.Allport(Capt.),P.B.Dümmler and W.Ford(Backs),R.J.Frost,F.Maynard, W.Bouch,A.R.Kirkpatrick,Y.Kirkpatrick,J.Kirkpatrick,H.J.Hooper,Walter Foster.

Saxon:(P.B.Haslam)(Capt.),S.Thompson,F.Thompson,A.Thompson,(F.P.)Baxter,T.H.Bubb,R.Whiskard, H.C.Gold,J.Attenborough,S.Attenborough.

FRI APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

PANTHERS 3(E.G.Farquharson 2,"combined play") BREAMORE CLUB 0 (At Bailey Gate,Sturminster Marshall)(H.T.1-0)

Southern Times 10/4/75 P.5:"The Breamorites ....unfortunately turned up with two men short "

Panthers;E.G.Farquharson(Capt.),Ronald Farquharson,Woodhouse,R.Fort,T.A.Fort,C.Cadie, J.House(Forwards),A.W.Parke and Captain Barton(Half Backs),E.O.Richards(Back),G.E.Richards (Goal).

Breamore:H.W.Jeans(Capt.),T.M.Jeans,Mark Jeans,F.G.Bury,B.Goff,A.W.Young(Forwards), T.D.Chute and H.Custance(Half Backs),F.G.L.Bury(Back),

SAT APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> :

UPTON PARK 2 PILGRIMS 1 (At Upton Park)(Return)

Sportsman 7/4/75 P.4:

SM:"The return match between these clubs,and the last of the season,was played last Saturday on the ground of the former,and after a well-contested game,ended in a victory for Upton Park by two goals to one,thus worthily closing for the club a season which on the whole has probably been the most successful since the commencement.For the Pilgrims,T.H.Letchford,A.Williams,and R.Redwood played well;whilst for Upton Park,perhaps the brothers Williams and H.Davies were the most prominent."

Upton Park:F.Barnett(Capt.),H.Hailey and J.Self(Backs),H.Compton,S.R.Bastard,W.C.Williams, E.Williams,H.Davies,T.Kitson,E.Curwen,J.Bury.

Pilgrims:C.A.Hampton(Capt.),A.Williams,A.M.Good,G.H.Redwood,R.Redwood,T.F.Letchford,  
W.Letchford,G.K.Wright,E.M.Sang,M.Ford,G.Moore.

FIRST SURREY RIFLES 4 (R.L.Allport 4 ) W.J.MAYNARD'S TEAM 1

Sporting Life 7/4/75 P.1:

SL:"The closing match of the season was played on Saturday last at the head-quarters of the corps,Camberwell,when eleven of the club tried conclusions with a scratch team (captained by W.J.Maynard) selected from various metropolitan clubs,which they vanquished by four goals(all kicked by R.L.Allport) to one.The Riflemen have had a very successful season.Out of seventeen matches played,ten were won,four drawn,and only three lost,whilst in all thirty-five goals were kicked against ten."(No teams).

SOUTHALL 0 BOYD'S TEAM(Past and Present Westminster School) 0 (At Southall)

Sporting Life 7/4/75 P.1:

SL:"On Saturday last,the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.,Mr R.J.Boyd brought down an eleven to Southall from Westminster School(Past and Present) to contend against the home team.The visitors won the toss,and chose to play with the wind blowing in their favour,an advantage they turned to good purpose,though up to half-time no success had crowned their efforts,although a goal was scored,but disallowed on account of handling.After change of ends the game became more even,but still the visitors had rather the best of it,Otter especially making some fine runs,but the match was eventually drawn."

Southall:F.West(Capt.),H.Blackett(Half Backs),S.J.Weston,J.Fewkes,W.Baxter(Back),T.Newell,sen.,  
T.Newell,jun.,H.H.Houlder,A.Jackson,C.Birch(Goal),F.Slade.

Mr Boyd's team:R.J.Boyd(Capt.),H.S.Otter,E.H.Alington,E.Waddington,C.E.D.Maile,  
F.D.Crowdy,C.A.Jones,W.C.Aston,C.C.M'Namara,J.H.Williams,G.J.Kellie.Not C.H.Alington

WED APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

SHROPSHIRE WANDERERS CHESTER GARRISON

Wrexham Guardian 24/4/75 P.8(WITH TEAMS)

Field:

5/9/74 F 269: FA Cup Draw

26/9/74 F 334:Fixtures for Reigate Priory and Clapham Rovers

3/10/75 F 357:Fixtures for Woodford Wells and Pilgrims

17/10/74 F 417:Putney Association Club Fixtures

24/10/74 F 441:Royal Engineers Fixtures for the season

SOUTH NORWOOD Results 1874/75

Norwood News 3/4/75 P.5/Bell's Life 27/3/75 P.9:

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> :Brondesbury Won 4-0

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> : Pilgrims(FAC) Lost 1-2

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Farningham Won 2-0

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> : Reigate Priory: Drawn 1-1

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> :Clapham Rovers Lost 0-1

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Forest School Lost 0-4

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Crystal Palce Lost 0-3

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Barnes Won 2-1

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Upton Park Drawn 0-0

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> West Wickham Won 3-0

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Woodford Wells Lost 0-1

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Albert Won 6-0

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Barnes Won 2-0

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> South Penge Park Won 9-1

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Clapham Rovers Won 2-0

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Brondesbury Lost 0-4

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Saxons Won 5-0

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Upton Park Lost 0-1

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Saxons Lost 0-1

Matches Played :19 Won:9 Lost: 8 Drawn: 2 Goals obtained: 37 Lost:20

NN Scorers List:W.H.White:11; A.F.Stevens :8 ;A.W.Meers: 4; J.Smith: 4;A.W.Borman: 2;  
E.Hayward: 2;F.O.S.Reade: 2;and C.H.Barber,F.White,W.Lindsay,and G.W.Denny: 1 each.

MAIDENHEAD RESULTS (Maidenhead Advertiser 14/4/75 P.3:

TYPE DETAILS

SCOTTISH FAC MATCHES:

Fourth Round:Queen's Park 0 Clydesdale 0 (Bell's Life 27/3/75 P.9)(Report and teams)

Replay:Queen's Park 2 Clydesdale 2 (Bell's Life 3/4/75 P.5)(Report and teams)

Second Replay: Queen's Park 1 Clydesdale 0 (Bell's Life 10/4/75 P.3)(Report and teams)



