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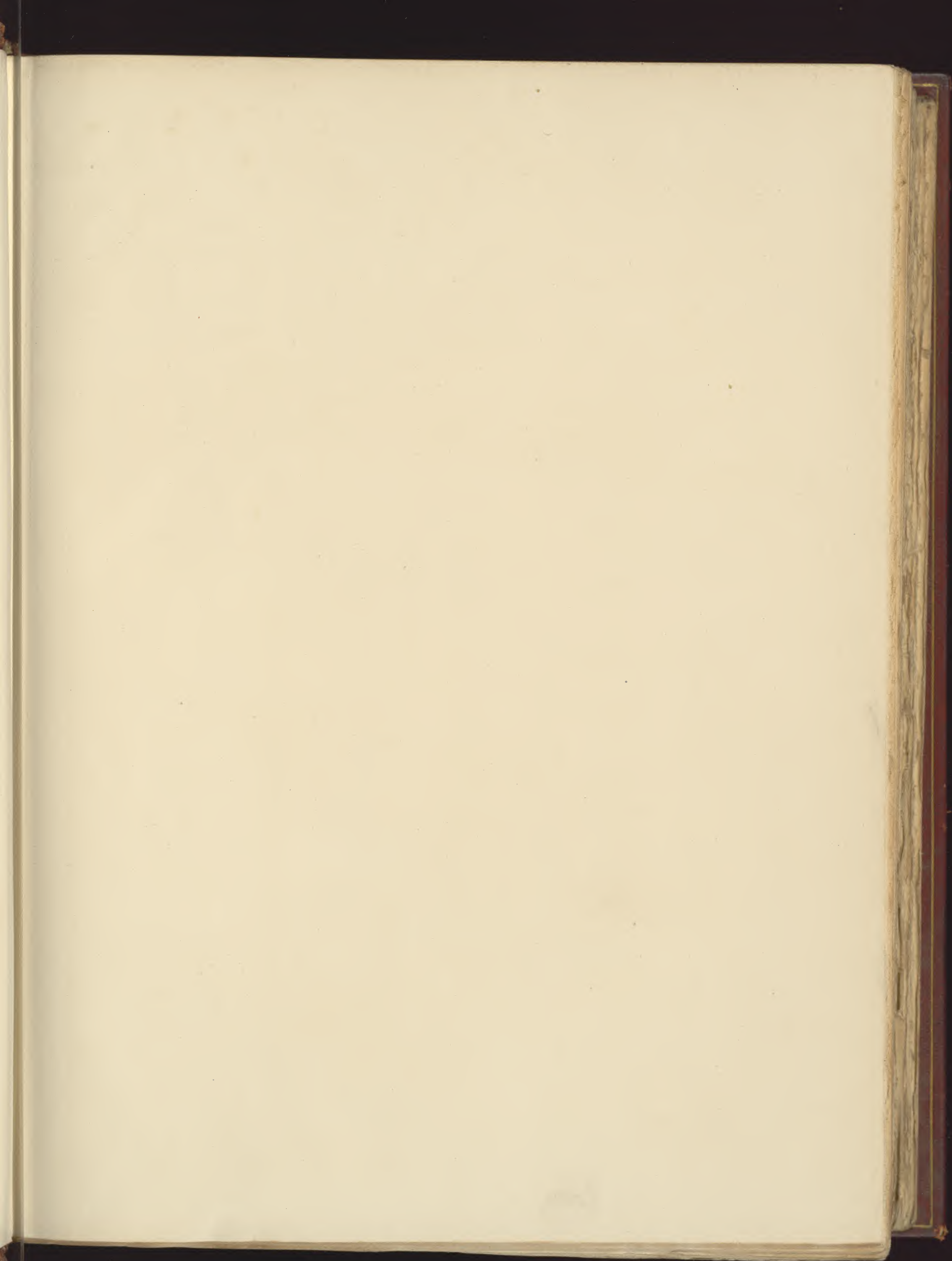
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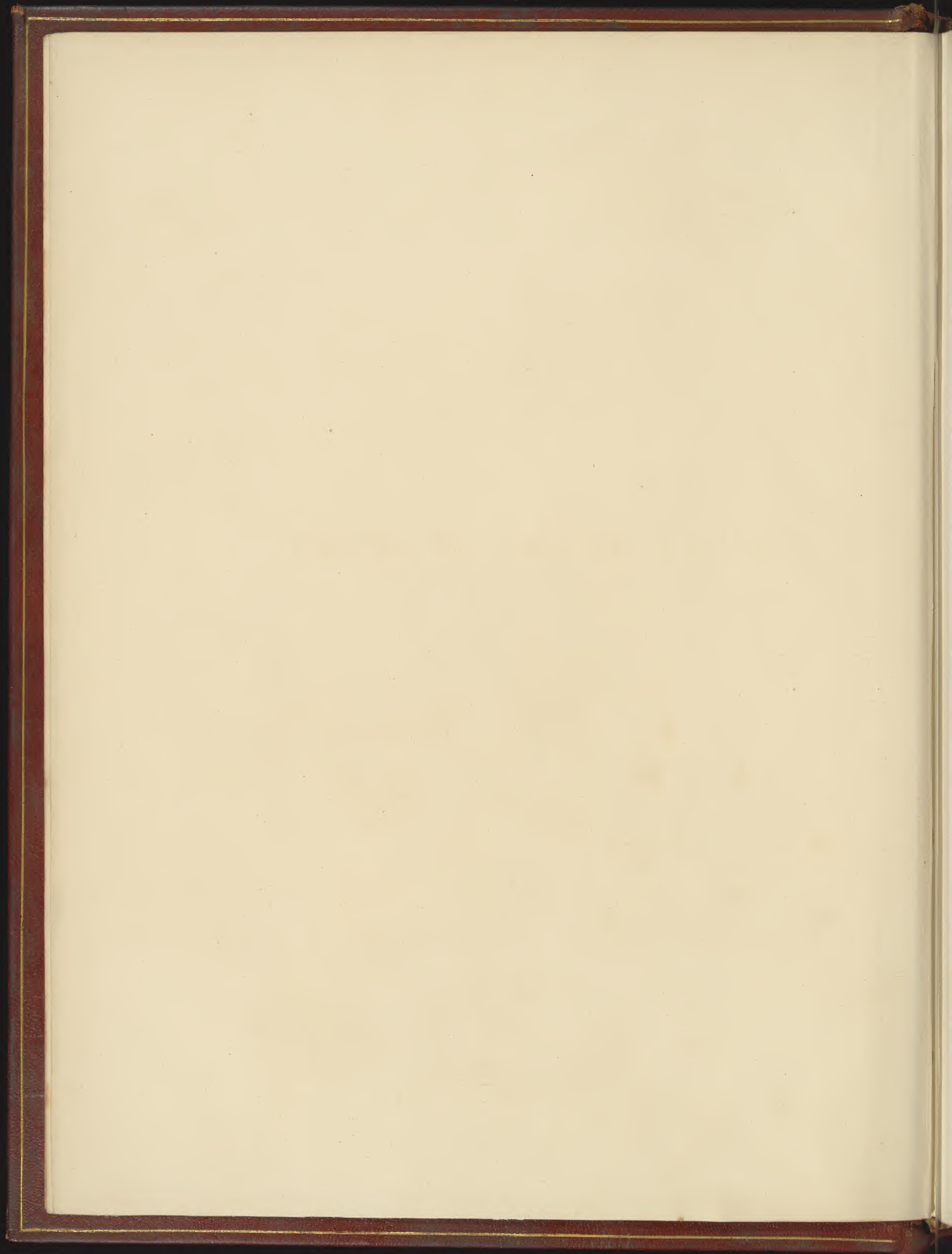


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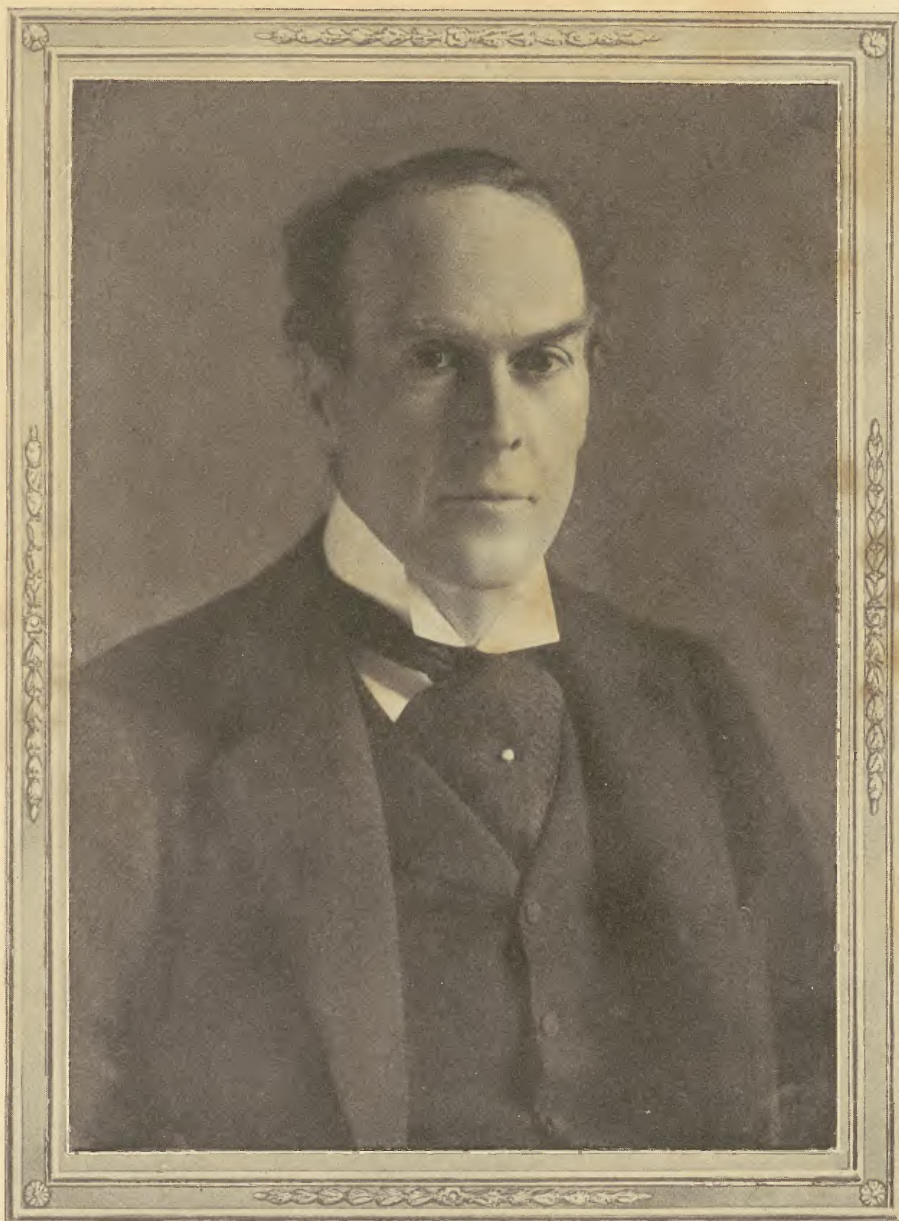




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RACKETS

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THE history of rackets in the last hundred years has gone through three distinct phases. Early in last century it was played chiefly as a tavern game and in the debtors' prisons in open courts. Then came its adoption by Public Schools, Harrow being by common consent taking the lead about 1822: it spread to other schools. The Universities and certain Clubs in London followed the example set, and a great advance was made when open were superseded by closed courts. It reached the height of its popularity when Old Prince's Club, Hans Place, could boast a number of courts and players to fill them. In the last twenty years there has come some decline. There are probably now more courts in various parts of the country, chiefly at Public Schools, than ever before, but apart from the schools, the number of devotees of the game is fewer than before, and except at competition times there is not a great amount of play. Happily some signs of revival are now apparent.

The decline was especially marked in University rackets—at Oxford there has been for some years no playable court at all; at Cambridge the court in Park Street, except at intervals, has not recently been well supported. Players at Oxford are obliged to get what little practice they can in London or against the schools' pairs. More than once in the last fifteen years the best players at Oxford, dissatisfied with conditions which prevent them from keeping their play up to the mark, have not competed for the right to represent their University, and the standard of play has in some years been low. The University matches at Queen's Club are not watched nowadays by a very large gallery. A small band of experts, themselves mostly past University players, and relations and friends of the competitors, form the larger part of it; and the partisan feeling seldom runs high. A great contrast must these matches be to the great days at Old Prince's Club in the 'seventies and early 'eighties, when the keenness was most marked, the play often of a very high standard, and the galleries crowded.

It is much to be hoped that rackets may come to its own again in the Universities, and London Clubs where there are courts. At its best—and the modern court and implements, whatever may be said, are an improvement on the old—it presents, save for the fact that it rarely makes a call on physical courage, every element of a great game, where skill, quickness, determination, and judgment are required. Its intrinsic merits ensure that it will never die, but it ought to be played far more than it is.

Taking the whole aspect of University rackets, it may be said that the standard of play has been high. At rackets, especially the single game, where extreme pace about the court and quickness in starting for the ball are required, a player reaches his fullest development at a fairly early age, and in ordinary circumstances the best University players are not necessarily far behind the best amateurs of the day. They often lack something of the experience of match play which, as in all games, is most valuable, and sometimes they are short of the physical strength which they gain afterwards. From twenty-six to thirty may possibly be put down as the best

years of a great player's life, but there have been many who have been quite in the front rank at the age of twenty-two, or even less. The names of Mr. E. M. Butler, Mr. H. K. Foster, and others, who in their University days were quite first-rate, readily occur to the mind; and a striking proof of the fact that youth is not an insuperable bar to the highest success was afforded two years ago when the Charterhouse School pair, Mr. H. W. Leatham and Mr. H. A. Denison, got into the finals of the Amateur Doubles Championship. The capacity to excel at rackets depends mainly on the possession of certain physical and mental qualities which cannot be acquired by any training. The great rackets player, like the great poet, is born. It follows, therefore, that the man who is destined to achieve greatness in the court will be good before he leaves school. But at the University, given opportunities of practice, there should come a great improvement in his play. The strength of the stroke and service ought to increase, the footwork to become more certain, while it is reasonable to expect increase of tactical knowledge. Real generalship—that is to say, judgment in placing the ball, steadiness in avoiding palpable mistakes, power to do the best possible, and wisdom not to attempt more than the possible when in difficulties—comes in the third stage, and then we have the great player at his best, with experience added to execution, with pace of foot and suppleness of body still unimpaired, and with self-restraint so developed that he kills the easy ball as safely as certainly. This stage is seldom reached by an undergraduate. Even Mr. H. K. Foster improved considerably after he went down from Oxford, and to see him at the age of twenty-five play a Single against a worthy opponent was a pleasure of the kind enjoyed by those who watched Dr. W. G. Grace play a great innings—among the best things a game can give and a joy that lingered long in the memory.

The Public Schools are the great nurseries of the game, the Universities sift the wheat from the chaff, and it is notable that nearly every great amateur player has represented his University.

There was no set Championship before 1888, when Queen's Club was started. Since then the list is as follows, and it will be seen that all the winners, save two, played either for Oxford or Cambridge:—

1888. *C. D. Buxton (Harrow and Cambridge)	1902. E. H. Miles (Marlborough and Cambridge)
1889. *E. M. Butler (Harrow and Cambridge)	1903. E. M. Baerlein (Eton and Cambridge)
1890. *P. Ashworth (Harrow and Cambridge)	1904. H. K. Foster (Malvern and Oxford)
1891. H. Philipson (Eton and Oxford)	1905. E. M. Baerlein (Eton and Cambridge)
1892 and 1893. F. Dames-Longworth (Charterhouse and Cambridge)	1906. Major S. H. Sheppard (Haileybury)
1894-1900. *H. K. Foster (Malvern and Oxford)	1907. E. B. Noel (Winchester and Cambridge)
1901. F. Dames-Longworth (Charterhouse and Cambridge)	1908-11. E. M. Baerlein (Eton and Cambridge)
	1912. B. S. Foster (Malvern)

* Won the Championship while at the University. Mr. H. K. Foster accomplished the feat three times—1894, 1895, 1896.

Analysing these results we see that there have been 25 competitions; Oxford has produced 9 winners, Cambridge 14, the rest of the world 2.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

OXFORD (2)	CAMBRIDGE (7)
Mr. H. K. Foster	Mr. Buxton
Mr. H. Philipson	Mr. Butler
	Mr. Ashworth
	Mr. Dames-Longworth
	Mr. Miles
	Mr. Baerlein
	Mr. Noel

Mr. Foster's eight victories form a unique record; Mr. Baerlein has won six times; Mr. Dames-Longworth three. No one else has won more than once. It is noticeable that in early years the winners were more often than not still at the University. Since the present century the average age has been higher. Mr. Baerlein had only been down one year in 1903 when he first won, but he forms the sole exception, since 1900, of winners nearer twenty than thirty, and when Major Sheppard won in 1906 he was in his fortieth year. Mr. Noel is the only left-handed

player who has won the Championship. The winners from schools work out as follows : Harrow 3, Eton 2, Malvern 2, Charterhouse, Marlborough, Haileybury, and Winchester 1 each.

The names of the University players in the list comprise nearly all the best amateurs of modern times. Before referring to each in particular, it may be as well here to give some account of those who by general consent would be awarded the palm. They are three—Mr. E. M. Butler, Mr. H. K. Foster, and Mr. E. M. Baerlein.

To take them in order of seniority, Mr. E. M. Butler has a far shorter tale of public victories to his credit than the other two, for the sole reason that he gave up competition rackets very early, and outside his record in the Public Schools and University matches, he can point to but one win in the Championship. But as a stylist—and style in rackets counts for much—he has probably never been surpassed. His back-hand stroke was a thing of beauty, his pace and neatness of foot wonderful, but he was unfortunately not the keenest nor most pertinacious of match-players.

The present writer will always regard Mr. H. K. Foster as the greatest amateur player seen since the game took its modern form. In certain points Mr. Baerlein may be his superior ; in others his younger brother, Mr. Basil Foster, has equal talent, but as a whole it will be long before we see his like again. The eldest brother of the famous family, he began his rackets very young at Malvern. He represented Malvern in the Public Schools Cup for four years, winning in the last year (1892) with his second brother, now Captain W. L. Foster. At the University he was never beaten, winning Doubles and Singles four times each, a feat that no other University player since Sir William Hart Dyke has ever accomplished. In 1894 came his first Championship, and from then till 1900, when he retired, he was undefeated, though his victories were not won without a stern struggle.

One match with Mr. Ashworth will always be remembered. The latter won the first two games, playing as well as he had ever played in his life. He led in the third game, but was unfortunately cut over—such accidents are occasionally bound to happen. This unsettled though it did not incapacitate him, and he lost that game. Mr. Foster never gave him another chance. In 1904 Mr. Foster again won the Championship, and the final of this event, in the writer's opinion, showed the match-player's art in its fullest development. Mr. Foster by this time had put on a considerable amount of weight, and in pace of foot he was not what he had been six years before. Mr. Baerlein was at the height of his speed and power, but it was rumoured that he was not perfectly fit for the occasion. Mr. Foster apparently had made up his mind that his one chance was to put Mr. Baerlein off his game at the start by hard hitting, and, having rattled him, to win outright the first three games. Whether Mr. Baerlein was fit or not, Mr. Foster's tactics succeeded admirably. He hit with the power of a lion, he varied his service with the cunning of a serpent ; he gave Mr. Baerlein no rest. He won the first two games all right, but youth told in the third, and Mr. Baerlein managed to set it. Then Mr. Foster, by a supreme effort, just got home. But he had not an ounce left in him. Had he lost the game, the odds would have been anything on his opponent.

To describe Mr. Foster's game in detail would be impossible. All that can be done is to select some features of it. The cardinal virtue, in the writer's mind, was the wonderful power and strength of his hitting, which will remain to the end of time the most beautiful thing in the game. Mr. Foster's full back-hand was a sight for the gods. One could see the back muscles grow tense ; then came the magnificent swing, culminating in the whip of the steel-like wrist, and the ball went like a shot up and down the court. His fore-hand was almost equally good, and I well remember the first time I played with him as a boy devoting most of my time to getting out of the way of the return, so fast did it come off the front wall. Mr. Foster was not a great server in the sense that Mr. Ashworth or Mr. Dames-Longworth are great in this department ; they combine length, pace, and cut as he does not ; but his genius for tactics was brought into play by his very deficiency. The service was as varied in pace and length as the bowling of a Lohmann or a Trott. You never knew what would come next. You might get quite a

slow one, and then, without appreciable change of action, a ball would take the back wall half-way up, and beat you by pace and pace alone. From the gallery it was possible to take exception on academic grounds to many of the services which Mr. Foster delivered. Few were really easy to the opponent in the court. In rallies Mr. Foster as a whole played the straight up and down game; he used the side walls and angles when opportunity offered, but not unnecessarily, and this hitting straight down the side wall is the essence of rackets. He looked a real champion, and he was a real champion.

As a match winner Mr. Baerlein can be rated very little below Mr. Foster—some critics even regard him as his superior—but his play as a spectacle could not afford the same delight. Mr. Baerlein represented Eton in 1898, and though already a good player, did not then give real promise of a great future. He was second string for Cambridge in 1899 to Mr. Noel; in 1900, owing to an accident, he was unable to play; in 1901 he beat Mr. Noel, and from that time his rapid development began. His first Championship came in 1903; Mr. Foster beat him in 1904, he won again in 1905, and then a serious accident kept him out of the court for two years, when in ordinary circumstances he must have been champion. In 1908 he came back to the competition and won without great difficulty. He retained the title in the next three years without being seriously extended, and then resigned it. He also played in 1911 a match for the Open Championship of England with C. Williams, the present champion of rackets. In this he was defeated after an honourable fight, and it was again the pace of his opponent's hitting that led to his undoing. But it is probable that he was not quite so good as he was some years earlier. The best game the writer ever saw him play—away from his own court at Manchester—was at Queen's Club in 1903, against Jamsetji, the Parsee, who won the Championship of rackets that year. Mr. Baerlein received 3 points, but he won game after game, and on that day's play he had hardly a superior in the world.

Mr. Baerlein is a player of different type from Mr. Foster. He is comparatively small of stature, but neat, compact, and strong, especially in the leg, forearm, and wrist. But it was not hard hitting that has won him his matches. Mainly it is an extraordinary combination of pace and neatness of foot, for he is in a position to make an attacking stroke off returns that others would scarcely reach at all, a power of placing a length that is almost uncanny in accuracy: he never gives an opponent a chance off the back wall; and certainty of return—no other amateur is guilty of fewer mistakes. It is said that he once laid down the dictum that a stroke an inch above the board was a bad stroke because of its risk. This tale may be true or aptly invented, but it may be said that, while he plays the game in the most sporting spirit possible, he does not hit for the sake of hitting and for the intoxicating thrill which a perfect hit gives; he places to win the race. His weakness, if there be one, is in service, for he, like Mr. Foster, has never been a great server. But he serves well enough to get the attack, and once he has secured this he seldom lets it go. In match play he may not possess a supreme genius for tactics, but no one has ever been less affected by bad luck or less elated by good. Whatever he may have thought of an opponent, he never made the mistake of underrating him in a match.

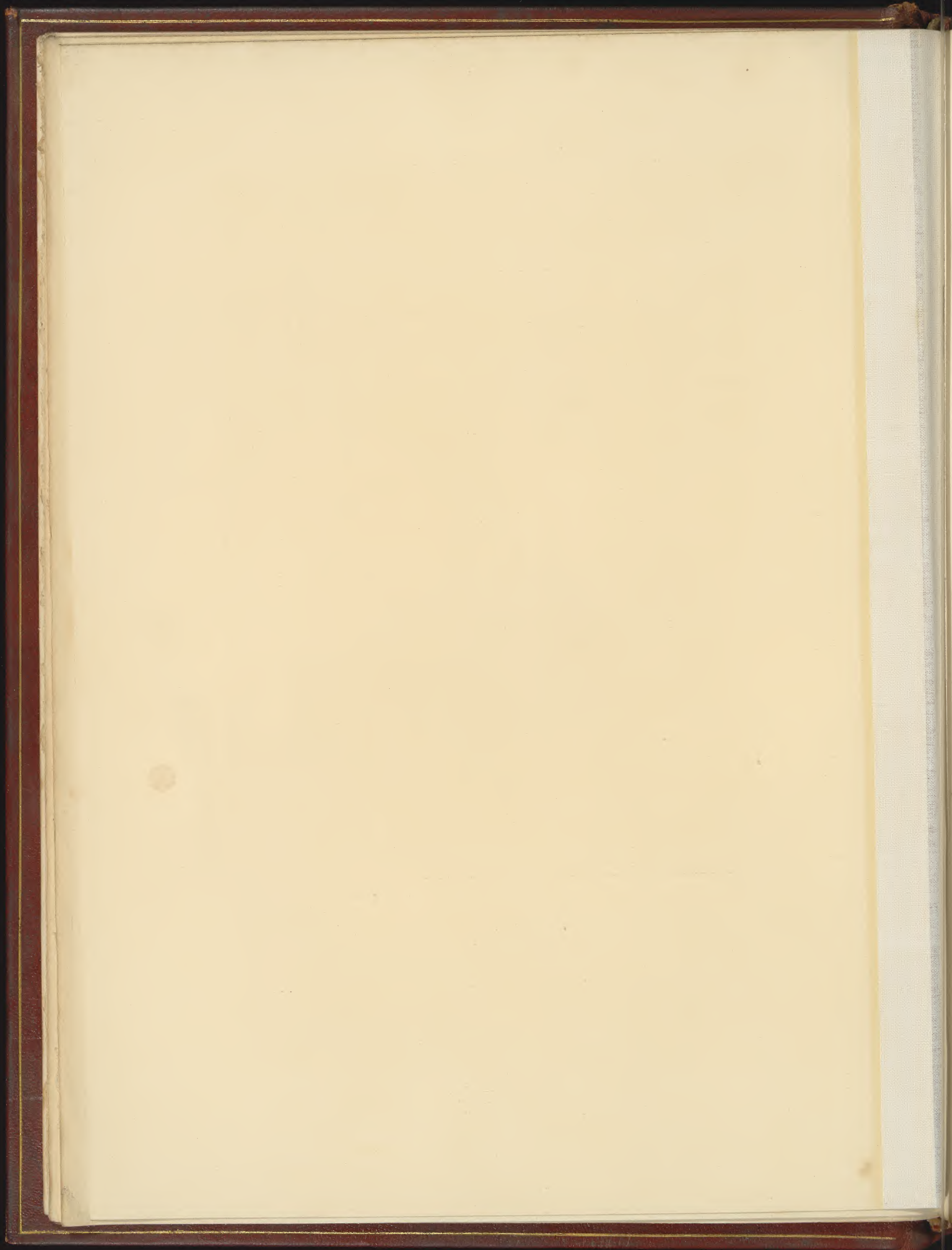
Below is given a list of the winners of University matches, as far as can be determined. There were apparently other matches in early years of which there is no record to be found, for Sir William Hart Dyke played for four years, but in the only results obtainable only three are recorded.

Old Prince's in Hans Place was for long the home of these games, as indeed it was of all the important matches. For one year after that famous Club came to an end in 1886 the events were played in the Manchester court, and they were then transferred to Queen's. The dates were in the early years, at Queen's, arranged by mutual consent in the Easter vacation. Recently a better plan of playing the games in the days of the semi-final and final of the Public Schools in the week after Easter was adopted. The Oxford first string is still entitled to a Blue; the Cambridge players receive a half-Blue. Yet the distinction of playing is less earnestly



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desired than it ought to be. It would be a great thing if there could be a revival of such enthusiasm as characterised Mr. H. M. Leaf, who tells me that it was a proud moment in his life in which Mr. C. T. Studd asked him, a freshman, to play a game with him at Cambridge.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE RACKETS

SINGLES

Date.		beat		Result.
1858.	W. H. Dyke (Oxford)		J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	3-0
1859.	W. H. Dyke (Oxford)		J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	3-1
1860.	W. H. Dyke (Oxford)		J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	3-0
1861.	R. D. Walker (Oxford)		A. Ainslie (Cambridge)	2-1
1862.	A. Ainslie (Cambridge)		R. D. Walker (Oxford)	3-1
1863.	A. Ainslie (Cambridge)		R. D. Walker (Oxford)	3-1
1864.	A. W. T. Daniel (Cambridge)		R. D. Walker (Oxford)	3-0
1865.	C. D. Rudd (Cambridge)		R. T. Reid (Oxford)	3-2
1866.	J. W. Knight Bruce (Cambridge)		W. F. Maitland (Oxford)	3-1
1867.	C. E. Parker (Cambridge)		R. T. Reid (Oxford)	3-2
1868.	W. S. O. Warner (Cambridge)		C. J. P. Clay (Oxford)	3-0
1869.	C. J. P. Clay (Oxford)		W. P. Money (Cambridge)	3-0
1870.	C. J. P. Clay (Oxford)		M. H. Stow (Cambridge)	3-0
1871.	C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)		W. Yardley (Cambridge)	3-0
1872.	C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)		E. J. Sanders (Cambridge)	3-0
1873.	C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)		E. J. Sanders (Cambridge)	3-0
1874.	R. O. Milne (Oxford)		E. J. Sanders (Cambridge)	3-1
1875.	R. O. Milne (Oxford)		J. M. Batten (Cambridge)	3-1
1876.	T. S. Dury (Oxford)		E. O. P. Bouverie (Cambridge)	3-2
1877.	A. J. Webbe (Oxford)		Hon. A. Lyttelton (Cambridge)	3-2
1878.	A. J. Webbe (Oxford)		E. O. P. Bouverie (Cambridge)	3-1
1879.	Hon. Ivo Bligh (Cambridge)		S. C. Snow (Oxford)	3-0
1880.	Hon. Ivo Bligh (Cambridge)		F. A. Jones (Oxford)	3-1
1881.	C. F. H. Leslie (Oxford)		C. T. Studd (Cambridge)	3-1
1882.	C. T. Studd (Cambridge)		C. F. H. Leslie (Oxford)	3-1
1883.	J. D. Cobbold (Cambridge)		W. W. Paine (Oxford)	3-1
1884.	H. M. Leaf (Cambridge)		E. H. Buckland (Oxford)	3-2
1885.	H. E. Crawley (Cambridge)		E. H. Buckland (Oxford)	3-0
1886.	H. E. Crawley (Cambridge)		E. H. Buckland (Oxford)	3-2
1887.	J. H. B. Noble (Oxford)		H. E. Crawley (Cambridge)	3-2
1888.	H. Philipson (Oxford)		C. D. Buxton (Cambridge)	3-2
1889.	E. M. Butter (Cambridge)		E. L. Metcalfe (Oxford)	3-1
1890.	P. Ashworth (Cambridge)		E. L. Metcalfe (Oxford)	3-2
1891.	P. Ashworth (Cambridge)		E. L. Metcalfe (Oxford)	3-1
1892.	C. P. Dixon (Cambridge)		F. S. Cokayne (Oxford)	3-1
1893.	H. K. Foster (Oxford)		S. D. Corbett (Cambridge)	3-0
1894.	H. K. Foster (Oxford)		P. W. Cobbold (Cambridge)	3-2
1895.	H. K. Foster (Oxford)		P. W. Cobbold (Cambridge)	3-0
1896.	H. K. Foster (Oxford)		P. W. Cobbold (Cambridge)	3-0
1897.	E. Garnett (Cambridge)		R. E. Foster (Oxford)	3-0
1898.	R. E. Foster (Oxford)		E. Garnett (Cambridge)	3-1
1899.	E. B. Noel (Cambridge)		R. A. Williams (Oxford)	3-0
1900.	L. F. Andrewes (Oxford)		E. B. Noel (Cambridge)	3-2
1901.	E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)		L. F. Andrewes (Oxford)	3-0
1902.	E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)		I. A. de la Rue (Oxford)	3-0
1903.	F. B. Wilson (Cambridge)		A. J. Graham (Oxford)	3-0
1904.	E. W. Bury (Cambridge)		A. J. Graham (Oxford)	3-0
1905.	E. W. Bury (Cambridge)		Hon. C. N. Bruce (Oxford)	3-0
1906.	G. N. Foster (Oxford)		St. J. F. Wolton (Cambridge)	3-1
1907.	G. N. Foster (Oxford)		W. G. W. Pound (Cambridge)	3-0
1908.	Hon. C. N. Bruce (Oxford)		G. T. C. Watt (Cambridge)	3-0
1909.	H. Brougham (Oxford)		C. C. Watson (Cambridge)	3-0
1910.	A. Tylor (Oxford)		F. A. Sampson (Cambridge)	3-0
1911.	F. A. Sampson (Cambridge)		Hon. J. N. Manners (Oxford)	3-1
1912.	H. W. Leatham (Cambridge)		Hon. J. N. Manners (Oxford)	3-0

DOUBLES

Date.		beat		Result.
1855.	T. W. Bury and W. F. Moorsom (Cambridge)		J. G. Cordery and W. H. Davey (Oxford)	4-3
1858.	W. H. Dyke and J. P. F. Gundry (Oxford)		W. H. Benthall and J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	
1859.	W. H. Dyke and J. P. F. Gundry (Oxford)		J. H. Marshall and J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	4-1
1860.	W. H. Dyke and R. W. Monro (Oxford)		A. Ainslie and J. M. Moorsom (Cambridge)	4-2
1861.	A. Ainslie and R. Sainsbury (Cambridge)		C. H. Kennard and R. D. Walker (Oxford)	4-0
1862.	A. Ainslie and R. Sainsbury (Cambridge)		C. H. Kennard and R. D. Walker (Oxford)	4-1
1863.	C. H. Kennard and R. D. Walker (Oxford)		A. Ainslie and H. M. Plowden (Cambridge)	4-2
1864.	R. A. H. Mitchell and R. D. Walker (Oxford)		A. W. T. Daniel and G. T. Warner (Cambridge)	4-1
1865.	C. E. Parker and C. D. Rudd (Cambridge)		R. T. Reid and E. Worsley (Oxford)	4-1
1866.	J. W. Knight-Bruce and W. S. O. Warner (Cambridge)		W. F. Maitland and W. T. Phipps (Oxford)	4-3
1867.	C. J. P. Clay and R. T. Reid (Oxford)		C. E. Parker and W. S. O. Warner (Cambridge)	4-3
1868.	M. H. Stow and W. S. O. Warner (Cambridge)		C. J. P. Clay and C. L. Kennaway (Oxford)	4-1
1869.	C. J. P. Clay and C. L. Kennaway (Oxford)		W. B. Money and W. Lee Warner (Oxford)	4-0
1870.	C. J. P. Clay and C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)		M. H. Stow and C. F. Brudenell Bruce (Cambridge)	4-3
1871.	C. J. Ottaway and W. H. Hadow (Oxford)		W. Yardley and W. E. Prettyman (Cambridge)	4-0
1872.	C. J. Ottaway and W. H. Hadow (Oxford)		G. E. B. Wray and E. J. Sanders (Cambridge)	4-2
1873.	C. J. Ottaway and R. O. Milne (Oxford)		E. J. Sanders and J. H. Gurney (Cambridge)	4-0

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Date.		beat	Result.
1874.	R. O. Milne and T. S. Pearson (Oxford)	E. J. Sanders and J. M. Batten (Cambridge)	4-2
1875.	R. O. Milne and T. S. Dury (Oxford)	J. M. Batten and H. A. Bull (Cambridge)	4-0
1876.	E. O. P. Bouverie and Hon. A. Lyttelton (Cambridge)	T. S. Dury and A. J. Webbe (Oxford)	4-3
1877.	E. O. P. Bouverie and Hon. A. Lyttelton (Cambridge)	A. J. Webbe and H. J. B. Hollings (Oxford)	4-1
1878.	E. O. P. Bouverie and Hon. Ivo Bligh (Cambridge)	A. J. Webbe and H. C. Jenkins (Oxford)	4-0
1879.	E. O. P. Bouverie and Hon. Ivo Bligh (Cambridge)	S. C. Snow and A. L. Ellis (Oxford)	4-1
1880.	Hon. Ivo Bligh and A. G. Steel (Cambridge)	F. A. Jones and F. L. Evelyn (Oxford)	4-0
1881.	C. T. Studd and A. G. Steel (Cambridge)	C. F. H. Leslie and M. C. Kemp (Oxford)	4-1
1882.	J. D. Cobbold and F. M. Lucas (Cambridge)	C. F. H. Leslie and M. C. Kemp (Oxford)	4-2
1883.	J. D. Cobbold and H. M. Leaf (Cambridge)	W. W. Paine and H. Steward (Oxford)	4-0
1884.	H. M. Leaf and F. Dames-Longworth (Cambridge)	C. F. H. Leslie and E. H. Buckland (Oxford)	4-3
1885.	H. E. Crawley and L. Sanderson (Cambridge)	E. H. Buckland and J. H. B. Noble (Oxford)	4-2
1886.	H. E. Crawley and C. D. Buxton (Cambridge)	E. H. Buckland and G. B. Bovill (Oxford)	4-0
1887.	H. E. Crawley and C. D. Buxton (Cambridge)	J. H. B. Noble and H. A. B. Chapman (Oxford)	4-0
1888.	E. M. Butler and C. D. Buxton (Cambridge)	H. Philipson and J. H. B. Noble (Oxford)	4-0
1889.	E. M. Butler and P. Ashworth (Cambridge)	E. L. Metcalfe and T. R. Spyers (Oxford)	4-1
1890.	P. Ashworth and H. R. Meyer (Cambridge)	E. L. Metcalfe and F. H. Browning (Oxford)	4-2
1891.	E. L. Metcalfe and F. S. Cokayne (Oxford)	P. Ashworth and E. H. Miles (Cambridge)	4-3
1892.	F. S. Cokayne and A. D. Erskine (Oxford)	W. S. M. Burns and G. J. V. Weigall (Cambridge)	4-0
1893.	H. K. Foster and C. S. C. F. Ridgway (Oxford)	S. D. Corbett and W. G. Hilton Price (Cambridge)	4-0
1894.	H. K. Foster and C. S. C. F. Ridgway (Oxford)	P. W. Cobbold and S. D. Corbett (Cambridge)	4-1
1895.	H. K. Foster and F. G. H. Clayton (Oxford)	P. W. Cobbold and W. G. Hilton Price (Cambridge)	4-3
1896.	H. K. Foster and I. L. Johnson (Oxford)	P. W. Cobbold and E. Garnett (Cambridge)	4-2
1897.	E. Garnett and J. H. Stogdon (Cambridge)	R. E. Foster and R. H. de Montmorency (Oxford)	4-2
1898.	R. E. Foster and A. S. Crawley (Oxford)	E. Garnett and T. A. Cock (Cambridge)	4-1
1899.	E. B. Noel and E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)	R. A. Williams and R. H. de Montmorency (Oxford)	4-3
1900.	L. F. Andrewes and S. J. G. Hoare (Oxford)	E. B. Noel and W. K. P. Ffrench (Cambridge)	4-1
1901.	E. M. Baerlein and E. B. Noel (Cambridge)	L. F. Andrewes and Ivor A. de la Rue (Oxford)	4-2
1902.	E. M. Baerlein and F. B. Wilson (Cambridge)	Ivor A. de la Rue and A. J. Graham (Oxford)	4-1
1903.	A. J. Graham and G. W. Bartholomew (Oxford)	F. B. Wilson and A. P. Boone (Cambridge)	4-3
1904.	A. J. Graham and G. T. Branston (Oxford)	E. W. Bury and R. P. Keigwin (Cambridge)	4-2
1905.	E. W. Bury and R. P. Keigwin (Cambridge)	Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. M. Butterworth (Oxford)	4-2
1906.	St. J. F. Wolton and W. G. W. Pound (Cambridge)	G. N. Foster and H. M. Butterworth (Oxford)	4-3
1907.	G. N. Foster and C. V. L. Hooman (Oxford)	W. G. W. Pound and St. J. F. Wolton (Cambridge)	4-1
1908.	Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. Brougham (Oxford)	G. T. C. Watt and L. C. Crockford (Cambridge)	4-0
1909.	H. Brougham and R. O. Lagden (Oxford)	C. C. Watson and L. C. Crockford (Cambridge)	4-1
1910.	A. Tylor and A. J. Evans (Oxford)	F. A. Sampson and W. E. Wallace (Cambridge)	4-0
1911.	F. A. Sampson and A. H. Lang (Cambridge)	Hon. J. N. Manners and V. Bulkeley Johnson (Oxford)	4-0
1912.	H. W. Leatham and F. A. Sampson (Cambridge)	Hon. J. N. Manners and V. Bulkeley Johnson (Oxford)	4-1

Analysing these results, we get :

	Singles.	Doubles.	Total.
Oxford	28	27	55
Cambridge	27	29	56

Longest sequences of wins :

	Singles.	Doubles.
Oxford	1869-78	1869-75
Oxford	1906-10	1892-96
Cambridge	1862-68	
Cambridge	1882-86	1876-90
Cambridge	1901-05	

Individual performances :

SINGLES

Winners 4 years	Mr. H. K. Foster (Oxford)
Winners 3 years	Mr. W. Hart Dyke and Mr. C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)

Individual players :

DOUBLES

Winners 4 years	Mr. H. K. Foster (Oxford), Mr. E. O. P. Bouverie (Cambridge), Mr. C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)
Winners 3 years	* Mr. Hart Dyke, Mr. C. J. P. Clay, and Mr. Milne (Oxford), The Hon. Ivo Bligh, Mr. H. E. Crawley, Mr. C. D. Buxton, and Mr. E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)

Victories :

In Singles 3-2	Oxford 7	Cambridge 3
In Doubles 4-3	" 4	" 6

The same pairs have won two years in the following cases :

Mr. Hart Dyke and Mr. J. P. F. Gundry (Oxford)
 Mr. Bouverie and Hon. A. Lyttelton (Cambridge)
 Mr. Bouverie and Hon. I. Bligh (Cambridge)
 Mr. C. J. Ottaway and Mr. W. H. Hadow (Oxford)
 Mr. H. E. Crawley and Mr. C. D. Buxton (Cambridge)
 Mr. H. K. Foster and Mr. C. S. C. F. Ridgway (Oxford)
 Mr. E. M. Baerlein and Mr. E. B. Noel (Cambridge)

* Sir W. Hart Dyke equalled Mr. Foster's record, playing four times each in Doubles and Singles without defeat, but no results of the first year are obtainable, and therefore in the table he appears as winning only six times in the two events.

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Some individual records follow :

	Singles.			Doubles.			Total Won.	Total Lost.	Times Played.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Won.	Lost.			
H. K. Foster (Oxford)	4	4	0	4	4	0	8	0	8
W. H. Dyke (Oxford)	3	3	0	3	3	0	6	0	6
R. D. Walker (Oxford)	4	1	3	4	2	2	3	5	8
C. J. Ottaway (Oxford)	3	3	0	4	4	0	7	0	7
R. O. Milne (Oxford)	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	0	5
C. J. P. Clay (Oxford)	3	2	1	4	3	1	5	2	7
E. H. Buckland (Oxford)	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	6	6
E. L. Metcalfe (Oxford)	3	0	3	3	1	2	1	5	6
A. J. Webbe (Oxford)	2	2	0	3	0	3	2	3	5
Hon. I. Bligh (Cambridge)	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	0	5
E. O. P. Bouverie (Cambridge)	2	0	2	4	4	0	4	2	6
H. E. Crawley (Cambridge)	3	2	1	3	3	0	5	1	6
P. Ashworth (Cambridge)	2	2	0	3	2	1	4	1	5
E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	0	5
P. W. Cobbold (Cambridge)	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	6	6

The same University has won both events except in the years 1861, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1867, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1881, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1903, 1904, and 1906.

The remarkable number of fine cricketers who have played in the event may be seen from the following list. A Gentlemen of England side of wonderful strength, taking each player at his best, could be selected from these :—

R. D. Walker, R. T. Reid, W. F. Maitland, M. H. Stow, C. J. Ottaway, W. B. Money, W. Yardley, The Hon. A. Lyttelton, Mr. A. J. Webbe, The Hon. Ivo Bligh, A. G. Steel, C. T. Studd, C. F. H. Leslie, M. C. Kemp, F. M. Lucas, E. H. Buckland, E. M. Butler, H. K. Foster, R. E. Foster, G. N. Foster, P. W. Cobbold, R. A. Williams, F. B. Wilson, Hon. C. N. Bruce, C. V. L. Hooman, J. H. Stogdon, Mr. A. J. Evans. The best eleven from these would be indeed a formidable opponent.

Golf and rackets do not go well together, but a number of good or fairly good golfers have played, including R. H. de Montmorency, C. V. L. Hooman, E. M. Baerlein, Hon. C. N. Bruce, A. J. Evans, and more than one of the Foster family. The kinship of tennis and rackets is proved by a long list of Double Blues. The Hon. A. Lyttelton, H. E. Crawley, W. H. Dyke, J. P. F. Gundry, R. D. Walker, A. J. Webbe, E. M. Butler, E. Garnett, F. Dames-Longworth, J. D. Cobbold, P. W. Cobbold, E. B. Noel, and E. M. Baerlein have represented their Universities at both games.

The Singles.—The first year (1858) introduces us to one of the most famous names in the whole history of the game—that of W. Hart Dyke (now Sir William Hart Dyke), who is the only amateur to hold the Open Championship of rackets, for in 1860 he challenged Erwood, the champion of the game, and beat him in the best of two matches. Sir William Hart Dyke has kindly given some reminiscences of University rackets in his day, which follow.

“The game of rackets was most popular during the four years I was at Oxford University, from 1856–57 to 1860–61. I found there two excellent close courts near St. John’s College, and later two more courts were built near Christ Church in St. Aldgate’s. The courts were of cement, with a fairly fast floor of polished stone.

“As evidence of the vast change which has taken place in the game during the past fifty years or more, it may be well to describe the method of play adopted, especially in the four matches.

“The service line was higher, so that the difficulty of giving a fast overhand service compelled us to resort to a high dropping slow service, requiring great accuracy, so as to bring the ball off the side wall at such an angle as to make it cling as closely as possible to the back wall. The volleying of the service was a constant practice; the drops broke over the line into the corners, being used frequently, especially in a single match.

“The server and his opponent not responsible for taking the service played the game in the middle of the court to pick up dropped strokes, whilst the other two played back. The

variety of strokes under this system was incessant, and with four equal players the rallies were of great length, the pace and placing of the ball requiring a great amount of headwork. There used to be a gallery to see our four matches every afternoon. Colonel Kennard, a thorough supporter of rackets up to this day, Mr. C. G. Lane of the Oxford Eleven, and Mr. Faber, a don of New College, used to make up our usual four. I have never played any four matches which excelled those in variety of stroke or excitement. At Old Prince's Club in Hans Place the newer style was adopted to a certain amount when we played the University matches there. The dropping game was, however, still practised to a great extent, as the match court was much slower than those of to-day.

"I played for four years against Cambridge, with the good fortune to win every match, both double and single. In the singles my opponent for three years was Mr. J. M. Moorsom, a hard low hitter, and we had some good matches. For two years Mr. J. P. F. Gundry was my partner in the doubles, and he supported me well. He had a splendid wrist and eye, which stood him in good stead also in many a fine innings at cricket. Mr. R. W. Monro was later my partner, whose fine service was of the utmost value in our struggles. Two of my Cambridge opponents also were Mr. Daniel, one of the best cover points that ever fielded for Cambridge, and a charming opponent; also Mr. A. Ainslie, one of the quickest opponents I ever tackled, and his neatness and style of play, particularly in dropping the ball, were perfect.

"As an instance of the utility of brain-work at rackets and all games of skill, I must quote Mr. R. D. Walker. It was a marvel to see him in the old middle court at Prince's, with little exercise or apparent exertion, defeat a panting opponent by simply placing the ball in the particular part of the court which his victim was unable to reach.

"It may be that the attraction and popularity of golf have rather diminished the interest in rackets at our Universities. If I lament this it is because I believe there can be no finer training for a man than the game of rackets as played in our fast courts to-day. It is true that little time can be spared for dropping a ball, and hard hitting on to the back wall is much more frequent than of yore, but it is a grand game. For a match player good nerves are essential. He must bring to bear quickness of eye, celerity of movement, suppleness of wrist, and never-failing brain-work to be in the front rank of players. So fast, also, are modern courts that all these demands upon the resources of a player are instantaneous."

Sir William Hart Dyke was followed by Mr. R. D. Walker, who was noted more for his cleverness of tactics than for his actual strength of game. Mr. Walker always seemed to be where the ball came, and placed it where his opponent was not. He won in 1861, but he was beaten by the same opponent, Mr. A. Ainslie (Cambridge), in the next two years, who then won Cambridge's first victories in the Singles, and Mr. A. W. T. Daniel was too good for him in 1864. Mr. Ainslie and Mr. Daniel are believed to have been extremely fine players. Cambridge won again in 1865, when Mr. C. D. Rudd beat Mr. R. T. Reid, who afterwards became Lord Chancellor. The next three years saw Cambridge successful again; but in 1869 and 1870 Mr. Clay, who was beaten in 1868, turned the tables. From 1871 to 1882 the connection between rackets and cricket—which has always been marked—is most noticeable. The winner in 1871 and the next two years was Mr. C. J. Ottaway, who never lost a competition rackets match at Eton or Oxford. Mr. Ottaway was a great all-round athlete and captain of the Oxford eleven. He, like Mr. Walker, was no great stylist, but steady and determined and much better than he looked. His opponent in 1871 was Mr. William Yardley, another all-round athlete and the hero of the first 100 in the University cricket match. In 1874 and 1875 a very good player in Mr. R. O. Milne, who afterwards did much towards promoting the game in Manchester, was successful. In 1876 we find the name in the losing side of Mr. E. O. P. Bouverie, a well-known writer on the game, and part author of the *Badminton Book on Tennis and Rackets*. From 1877 winners and losers show a succession of names most famous in the cricket world. The winners were Mr. A. J. Webbe (Oxford), 1877 and 1878, the Hon. Ivo Bligh (Cambridge), who won after ten successive Oxford victories in 1879 and 1880, followed by two other England players in Mr.

C. F. H. Leslie (Oxford) and Mr. C. T. Studd (Cambridge), who met in 1881 and 1882, Oxford winning the first year, and Cambridge the second. In Mr. Webbe's first year, too, the Cambridge player was the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton.

Of these players Mr. Webbe was another who was much better than he looked, and he won his game more by persistent return and determination against odds than by brilliance. Mr. Bligh was one of the finest players that Cambridge had produced up to that day, with hitting powers and a terrific reach. Mr. Studd and Mr. Leslie were both stylists. To Mr. Alfred Lyttelton no ball game came amiss. He had taken to rackets at Eton when his left arm was so injured that he could not for a time play other games, and he became proficient almost at once, though he was not so quick in development as Mr. A. G. Steel, who hardly played at all at Marlborough, and yet after a year or so at Cambridge had become a really first-rate man. With natural gifts rackets comes easily and quickly. In 1884 the match which Cambridge won was fought between two Marlburians, Mr. Leaf (Cambridge), who still is as keen on the game as ever, and plays exceptionally well for his age, and Mr. E. H. Buckland. Mr. Leaf was never a stylist, though by a curious irony of fate he is a perfervid admirer of style in others. In a rackets court he is one of those men who constantly violate the canons of the game, the ball being often struck in the wrong way and with the weight on the wrong foot, but at the same time with great effect. No man has been keener on the game or played matches with greater determination than he. Mr. Buckland was a beautiful hitter with a charming style, but it was written of him with truth that the easy ball was his snare. From 1885 to 1892 came a succession of wins for Eton and Harrow players, and all the winners were rackets players of high class. Mr. H. E. Crawley (Harrow and Cambridge), a very fine server, who became better known at tennis than at rackets afterwards, beat Mr. Buckland in 1887; another tennis player, Mr. J. H. B. Noble (Eton and Oxford), turned the tables on Mr. Crawley. The winners of the next four years all became amateur champions, namely, Mr. Philipson (Eton and Oxford), whose defeated antagonist, Mr. C. D. Buxton (Harrow and Cambridge), actually won the Amateur Championship that year; Mr. Philipson did not enter; Mr. Butler, 1889, and Mr. Ashworth, 1890, 1891, were the other two. Mr. Ashworth is one of the best-known players in modern rackets. Had he had more strength and lasting power his achievements might have been even greater, and also it must be remembered that his best years after he left Cambridge nearly coincided with Mr. H. K. Foster's. With a beautiful style, both fore-hand and back-hand, and a service which, at its best, was almost untakeable, except by the most expert, because of its immaculate length, its pace, and cut, and was perhaps the most match-winning asset of his game, he was, and still is, a most formidable opponent.

Then in 1893 came the era of Mr. H. K. Foster. Mr. Foster made four appearances and won each time. On three occasions he did not lose a game; but once, the first of the three years in which he played Mr. P. W. Cobbold, who was another of those players to whom grace at ball games comes naturally, he lost two games. Mr. Cobbold was indeed unlucky to run up against so great an opponent during all his University career. Players of far less class have had easy victories. The next two years saw the meeting of Mr. R. E. Foster, the third brother of the family, and Mr. E. Garnett, a first-rate steady player without great brilliance, who had twice helped to win the Public Schools Cup for Charterhouse. One victory to each player was the result. Mr. R. E. Foster did not play so much rackets as any of his brothers. Had he done so, he would not have been far behind any, for in grace of hitting, especially when hitting a half-volley, and in dealing with the ball on the rise, he was most beautiful to watch, and very powerful in execution. In 1899 two Winchester players met—Mr. R. A. Williams (Oxford) and Mr. E. B. Noel (Cambridge). They had not won the Public Schools Championship, in which they had played together the two former years, but both played first string for their University, Mr. Rattigan and Mr. Andrewes, their conquerors as schoolboys, both being in residence at Oxford at the time and neither getting a place in the pair that year. Mr. Noel won the match easily, for his opponent never got going at all. In the next year Mr. Noel was suffering from a sprained

ankle, which had only partially recovered, and though he made a fight against Mr. Andrewes, he was beaten by 3 games to 2. In the next year, 1901, Mr. Baerlein (Cambridge) was coming to his own. He had strong opposition in Mr. Andrewes, but he did not lose a game, and in the next year a weaker opponent, Mr. I. de la Rue, had no chance. In the next three years Cambridge had two strong players in Mr. F. B. Wilson and Mr. E. W. Bury. Mr. Wilson possessed a fine style, had acquired a knowledge of tactics remarkable in so young a player, and was particularly good at the drop-stroke. Mr. Bury had by no means a good temperament for the game, but as a fore-hand hitter he has had few superiors. The stroke was made with a fine long swing of the racket, and one could literally hear the flick of the wrist that put the finishing touch on a hit of immense power and pace.

These years were followed by a run of success for Oxford, Cambridge in the next five seasons producing no player worthy of the event, while Oxford had good ones in Mr. C. N. Bruce, a fine server and a hard hitter for his physique; Mr. G. N. Foster, in style a replica of his most famous brother; and Mr. H. Brougham, who showed the greatest promise. With him, again, service, which when he got the length was fast and deadly, was his most notable asset; but though lacking experience he had great gifts all round for the game. The last two years have seen Cambridge successful, and Mr. H. W. Leatham, who won this year, is already a player of high class. Quite imperturbable in temperament, he is good without being especially brilliant at any point. But he is very steady, makes few mistakes, and has great knowledge of placing and attack and defence in a Single. Mr. Manners (Oxford), who has been beaten in these years, has each time made a plucky fight against a player far better than himself. He relies almost entirely on return, and his lissome body enables him to get up many balls which look to have beaten him absolutely, and in match play no one could be more determined.

To select the best players is a matter of extreme difficulty. It is notoriously hard to compare the finest of different epochs and in different conditions. Possibly by reputation and achievement Sir W. Hart Dyke, Mr. E. M. Butler, Mr. H. K. Foster, and Mr. E. M. Baerlein may be placed in a class above all the others; and in the next class one might place Mr. Walker, Mr. Ainslie, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Ottaway, Mr. Milne, Mr. Webbe, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Dames-Longworth, Mr. Buckland, Mr. Noble, Mr. R. E. Foster, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Studd, Mr. Philipson, Mr. J. D. Cobbold, Mr. H. E. Crawley, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Ashworth, Mr. P. W. Cobbold, Mr. Bury, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Noel, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Brougham, and Mr. H. W. Leatham.

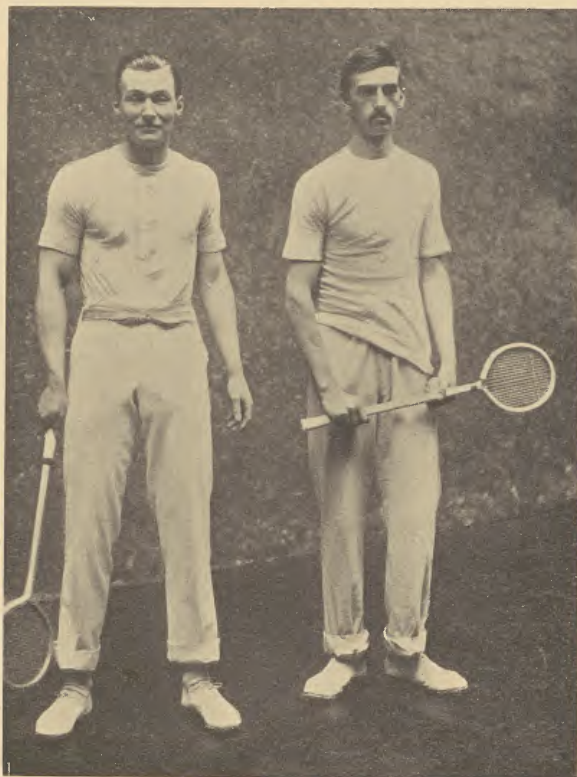
THE DOUBLES

The destination of the Doubles has as a rule followed the Singles, though in these matches it has more than once been proved that, as in other games, one great player cannot make a pair, and more than once the best of the four with the weakest partner has gone under. In the earlier years Mr. Ottaway had the distinction of winning four times, in each case being blessed with a good partner. Mr. Bouverie of Cambridge was never successful in Singles: in Doubles he never lost, and he started the sequences of Cambridge wins which lasted from 1876 to 1891, and the winning pairs each year reached a high standard. 1876 was a notable match: Mr. Bouverie and Mr. Lyttelton (Cambridge) *v.* Mr. Dury, a player with a beautiful wrist, and Mr. Webbe. After a great fight the score was 3-all and 11-9, Oxford leading. Mr. Lyttelton got in and rattled off the six necessary aces, running across from service box to service box. This form of tactics, which is of course perfectly justifiable, has nowadays been worn so threadbare that it scarcely ever succeeds. By serving quickly, and with little interval, it is easy to keep the length, and the striker-out is often apt to be rattled until he realises what is happening. But now the server who runs from box to box is generally greeted by his opponent with an amused smile as he takes his time to get into position to return the service comfortably. In 1880 we first find the name of Mr. A. G. Steel (Cambridge), who never got into the Marlborough pair. His partner on each occasion was another England cricketer, Mr. Bligh in 1880 and Mr. Studd in 1881. In 1882

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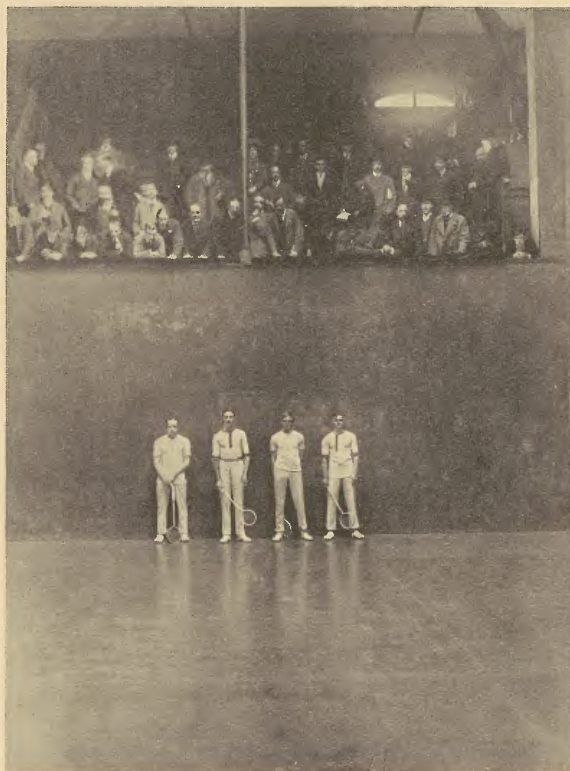


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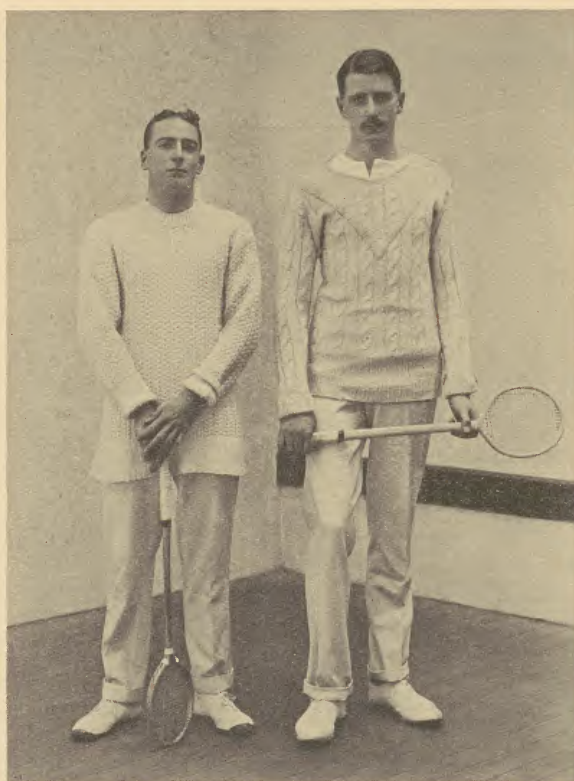
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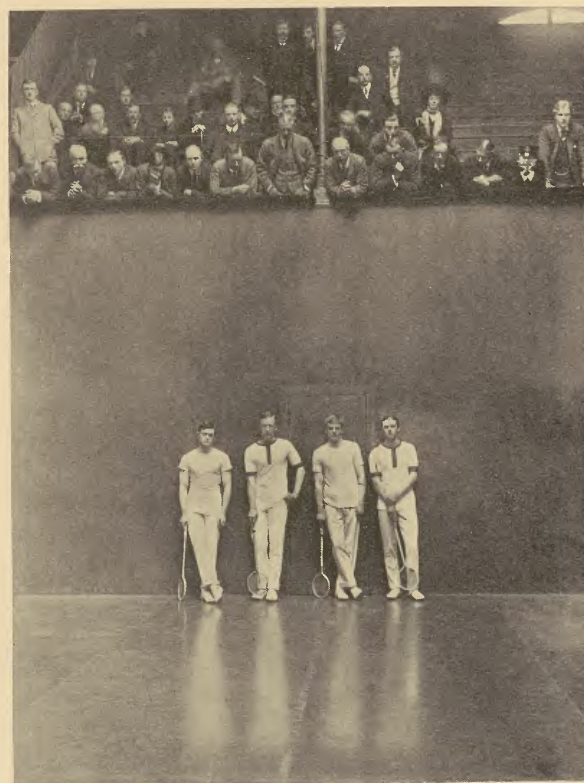
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Mr. Studd waived his right to play in the Doubles, and Mr. Lucas partnered Mr. Cobbold. It says much for Cambridge rackets at the time that they were able to beat Mr. Leslie and Mr. Kemp (4-2). In 1884 we come to a name, that of Mr. Dames-Longworth, which will always be honoured in the rackets world. Mr. Dames-Longworth in his salad days made a greater name at tennis than rackets. He only played the latter game once for his University, when he and Mr. Leaf beat Mr. Leslie and Mr. Buckland after a very close fight by 4 games to 3. Mr. Dames-Longworth could then give Mr. Leaf about 15 at tennis, and would receive about 5 from him at rackets. Twenty years later the position was almost exactly reversed. It was when he went to Charterhouse as a master that Mr. Longworth became really prominent in the rackets world. His improvement was remarkable, and he has been three times amateur champion. No one has possessed a better back-hand stroke or a more powerful service; delivered back-hand from both sides of the court, with the whole weight of the body behind it, the pace and cut were enormous. He also has a stroke of his own in returning a difficult service off the side wall in the "half-half-volley," which is most attractive to watch, but incapable of imitation. His services to Charterhouse rackets and the game in general are too well known to be referred to further.

Here followed the time of the great Harrow pairs. From 1885 to 1890 the Doubles were won by Cambridge with two Harrovians, and no school has produced a finer succession of players than Mr. H. E. Crawley, Mr. C. D. Buxton, Mr. E. M. Butler, and Mr. P. Ashworth. The Oxford pairs were not altogether weak, yet in these five years they could only get three games all told.

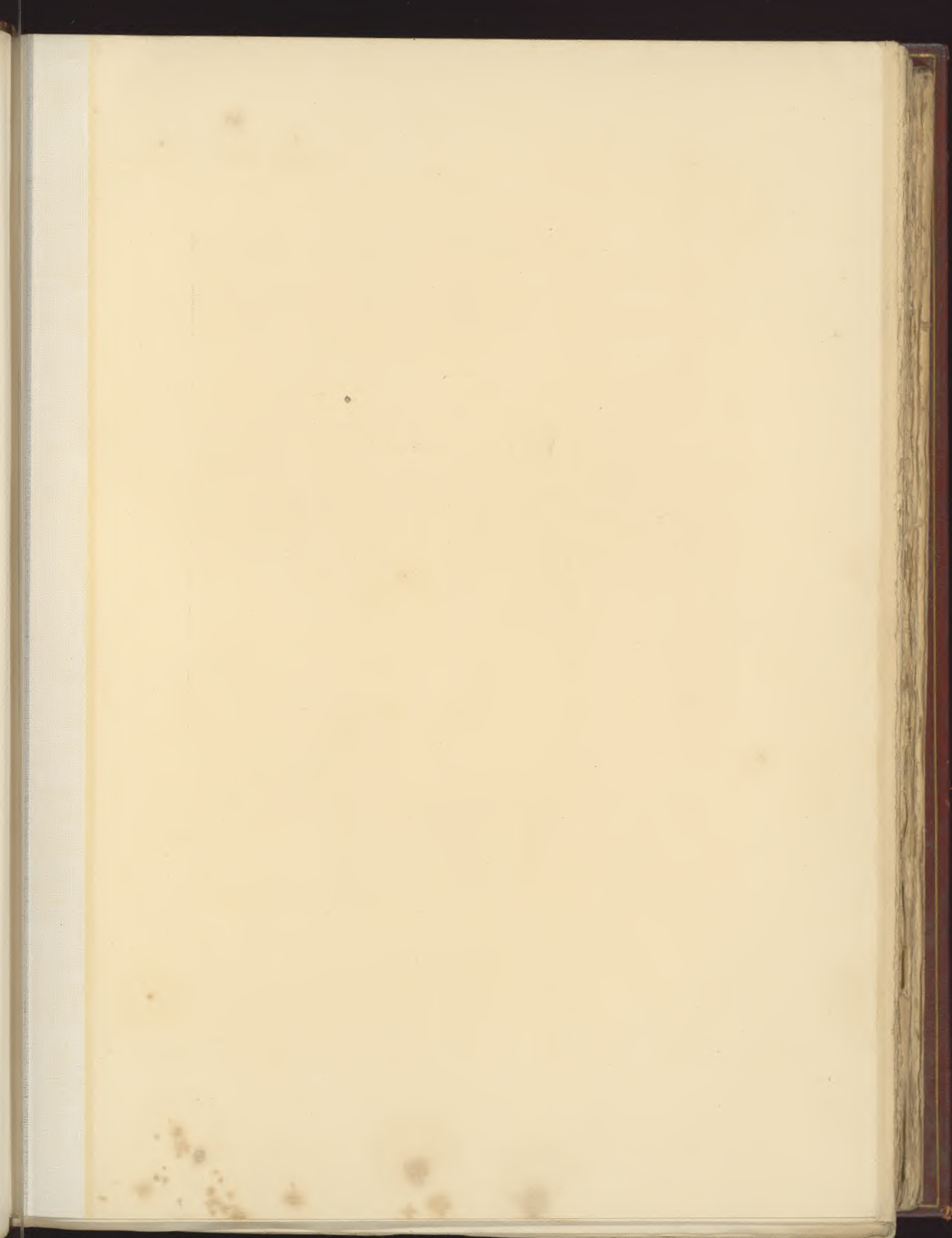
It was not until 1891 that the long sequence of Cambridge wins was broken, and then in 1892 Mr. H. K. Foster came to dominate the game for Oxford. During his first two years Mr. Ridgway was his partner, and Oxford won easily. Then with Mr. Clayton he had a great struggle against Mr. Cobbold and Mr. W. G. H. Price, just winning the deciding game. In his last year he had a fine partner in Mr. I. L. Johnson, who hit the half-volley particularly hard, and they beat a good Cambridge pair, Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Garnett (4-2). In 1897 came a Cambridge victory. There were four good players, but Mr. Garnett and Mr. Stogdon beat Mr. R. E. Foster and Mr. R. H. de Montmorency (4-2). Members of two famous rackets families played for Oxford in 1898, Mr. R. E. Foster and the youngest of the Crawleys. Mr. Garnett for Cambridge had a weak partner in Mr. T. A. Cock, and Cambridge were beaten (4-2). 1899 provided a very close and exciting match, four good players again taking part; Mr. Noel and Mr. Baerlein (Cambridge) just beat Mr. Williams and Mr. Montmorency by 4-3. Mr. Noel was at his best early in the match, and Mr. Baerlein had a fine effort ready when the score was 3-all. Next year Mr. Baerlein was crocked and Mr. Noel also injured. The latter was able to play, but with a weak partner, Mr. Ffrench, and Cambridge succumbed to a moderate Oxford pair by 4 games to 2. Cambridge in 1901 and 1902, with Mr. Baerlein partnered in the former year by Mr. Noel and the latter by Mr. Wilson, were strong and won easily. Next year Mr. Wilson with a very weak partner, Mr. Boone, was just beaten (4-3) by Mr. Graham and Mr. Bartholomew, and Oxford with a fair pair, Mr. Graham and Mr. Branston, beat Cambridge, who had Mr. Bury with another weak partner, Mr. Keigwin, in 1904. It was a good performance by the beaten Cambridge pair of 1904 to win in 1905, for Mr. Bruce and Mr. Butterworth of Oxford were, though young, both good players. Mr. Bury hit very finely, and Mr. Keigwin had improved, and in spite of his short-sightedness, which was a handicap, played a steady second string game. In 1906 there was a great surprise; Mr. Pound, an ugly but determined player, and Mr. St. J. F. Wolton, who also had few strokes, represented Cambridge. Mr. G. N. Foster and Mr. Butterworth were the Oxford pair, and it was long odds to them. But Cambridge played as they had never played before, and snatched an exciting victory by the odd game. But next year the same pair were easily beaten by Mr. Foster with Mr. Hooman as a partner. 1908, 1909, and 1910 were sad years for Cambridge. They had no first-rate player and thoroughly weak pairs. One representative, indeed, had failed to get into his Public School pair in a weak year. Oxford had two capable pairs in 1908 and 1910, and a good one in 1909—Mr. Brougham and Mr. Bruce—and won easily

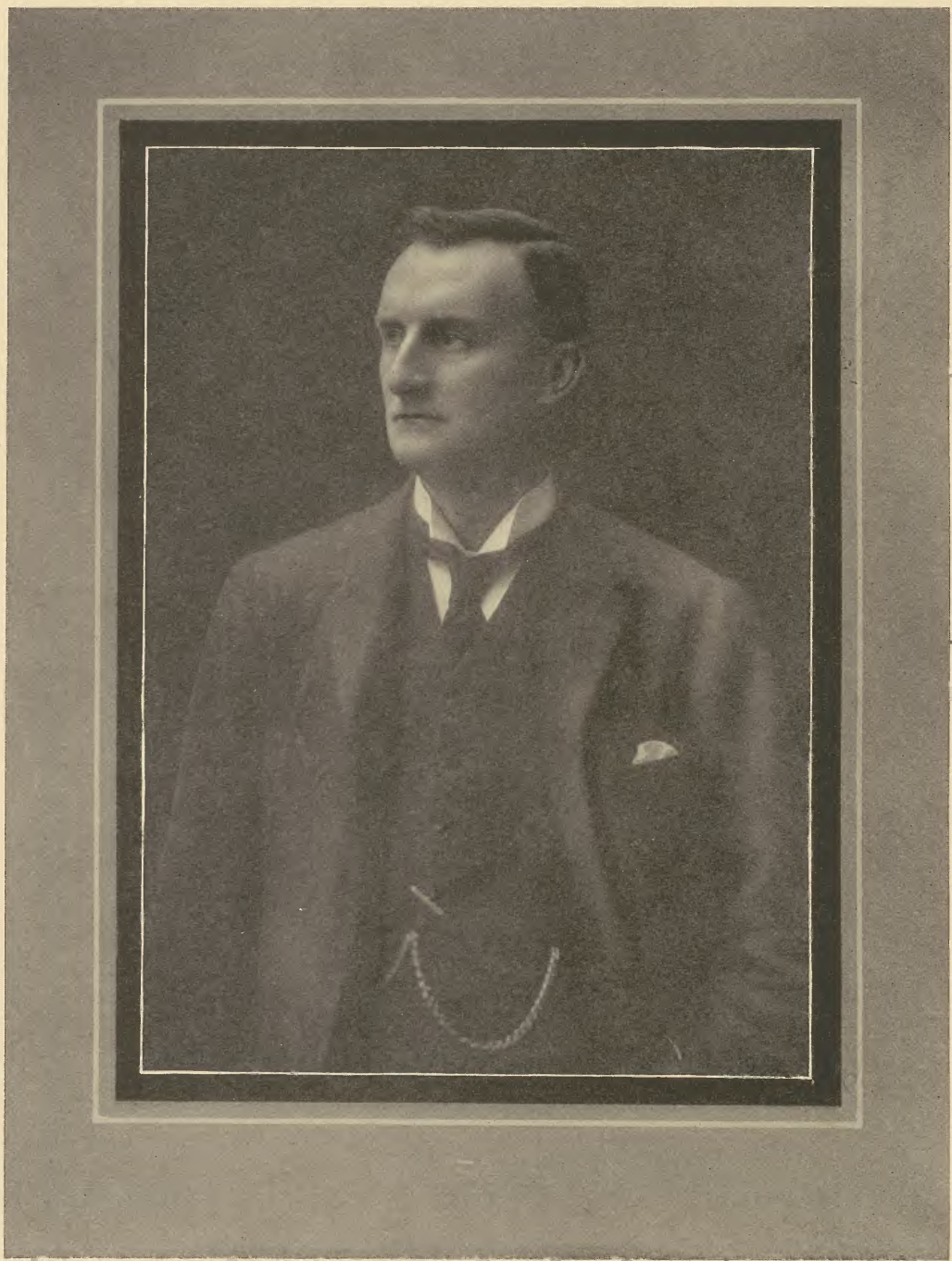
each time. In the last two years the tables have been turned—Cambridge have had pairs up to the average : Oxford have been much below proper standard, and the games have not produced great interest. It is again mere conjecture to pick out the most formidable pairs, but it may be hazarded that the following of various times were exceedingly good :—

C. J. Ottaway and W. H. Hadow
C. J. Ottaway and R. O. Milne
Hon. Ivo Bligh and A. G. Steel
C. T. Studd and A. G. Steel
H. E. Crawley and C. D. Buxton
E. M. Butler and C. D. Buxton
E. M. Butler and P. Ashworth
H. K. Foster and C. S. C. F. Ridgway
H. K. Foster and I. L. Johnson
E. M. Baerlein and E. B. Noel
E. M. Baerlein and F. B. Wilson
C. N. Bruce and H. Brougham

Strength has met strength on many occasions. In recent years the following are notable instances :—

1888. E. M. Butler and C. D. Buxton *v.* H. Philipson and J. H. Noble (Oxford)
1896. H. K. Foster and I. L. Johnson *v.* P. W. Cobbold and E. Garnett (Cambridge)
1897. E. Garnett and J. H. Stogdon *v.* R. E. Foster and R. H. de Montmorency (Oxford)
1898. E. M. Baerlein and E. B. Noel *v.* R. A. Williams and R. H. de Montmorency (Oxford)





SIR EDWARD GREY.

TENNIS

E. B. NOEL



TENNIS, the game of kings and king of games, owing to its complications and intricacies which are no small part of its charm, and the comparatively small number of courts in existence, can never be popular in the sense that it is played by the many; but its difficulty, its beauty, and the infinite varieties of stroke that are possible, will always secure for it an honoured place. And this is no less true of the game in the Universities than elsewhere. The antiquity of tennis is too well known to need repetition, and it would be difficult to say when it was first introduced into Oxford and Cambridge. The first authentic mention of it at Oxford is in 1508; and at Cambridge it is known that the walls of the court in Penny Farthing Lane were built between 1474 and 1477. The Tudor and Stuart period was the great time for the game in England, and it is certain that seven or eight of the Colleges at Cambridge possessed courts in those days. Many of these courts were no doubt very roughly built, but it may be said that at both Universities tennis has been played for at least four hundred years.

The Universities in modern days are the great nurseries of the game, and it is interesting to note that the best amateur players of the year have, with two single exceptions, always come from the University. Before 1866 there was no definite championship. In that year the M.C.C. determined to institute in 1867 the gold and silver prizes for the two best amateurs, and though this event was confined to members of the Club, every well-known tennis player was then a member. These prizes—now open to all amateurs—have been played for ever since. The Amateur Championship was started at Queen's Club in 1889. The Gold Prize has never been won by a non-University player. The Amateur Championship has been won by two non-University players. The list below shows the various winners:—

M.C.C. GOLD PRIZE (Instituted 1867)

1867-1881, 1883 and 1886	Mr. J. M. Heathcote (Cambridge)
1882, 1884 and 1885, 1887-1895	The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton (Cambridge)
1896	Sir E. Grey (Oxford)
1897-1899, 1901-1906, 1908-1912	Mr. E. H. Miles (Cambridge)
1900	Mr. J. B. Gribble (Cambridge)
1907	Mr. V. H. Pennell (Cambridge)

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Instituted 1889)

1889-1891, 1895, 1896, 1898	Sir E. Grey (Oxford)
1890	Mr. E. B. C. Curtis (Oxford)
1892, 1893, and 1894	Mr. H. E. Crawley (Cambridge)
1897	Mr. J. B. Gribble (Cambridge)
1899-1903, 1905 and 1906, 1909 and 1910	Mr. E. H. Miles (Cambridge)
1904	Mr. V. H. Pennell (Cambridge)
1907 and 1908	Mr. J. Gould (America)
1911	Mr. N. S. Lytton (Eton)
1912	Mr. E. M. Baerlein (Cambridge)

The preponderance of wins for Cambridge is most marked, the reason being the long sequences of victories by Mr. Heathcote and Mr. Lyttelton, the two greatest amateurs in the

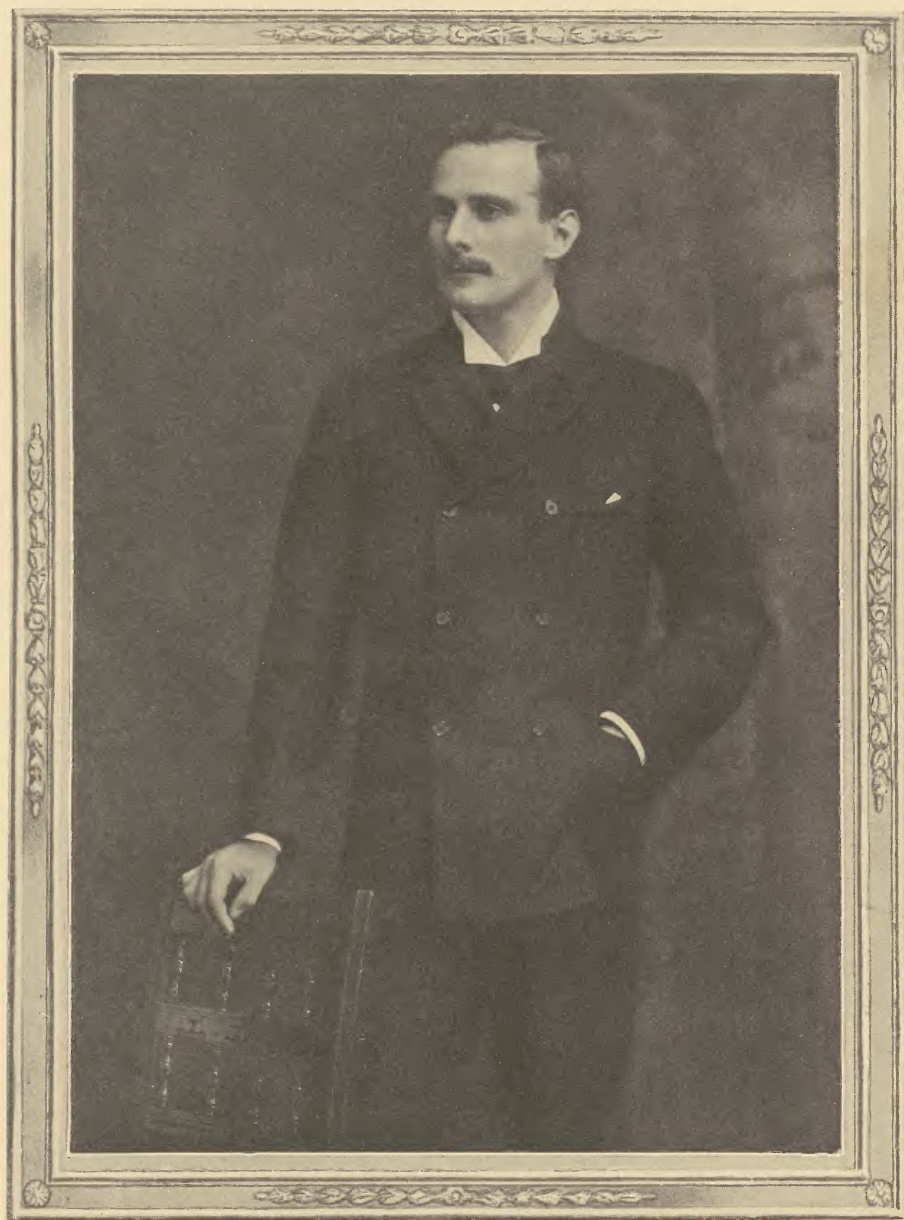
modern history of the game ; and in later years of Mr. Miles, who, though not to be mentioned in the same breath as either as a stylist, has by his peculiar gifts and application and untiring energy won great successes.

It might be thought from the above list that the standard of play at the Universities is high. The reverse is actually the case, and must always be the case. Except in few instances boys do not play tennis, and the game is such, with its myriad and intricate complications, its stroke peculiar to itself, which can only be learned by long practice, and its endless varieties of service, that no one, however gifted with eye, wrist, and natural return, can attain any real degree of proficiency without a long apprenticeship. In a space of three years no one can become first-class, and then it is not to be expected that any University players should be equal to amateurs of later years. At tennis the amateur player reaches his best generally from the ages of twenty-eight to thirty-six, when he has had time to gain a correct style and has experience. The majority of University players do little more than play rackets in the tennis-court. But if the germs of the game are there and the natural ability, then, given the opportunity of practice afterwards, they soon develop, and a good University player in a few years becomes a leading amateur. There are, of course, exceptions to this. Some have learned the game at private courts in early life, and some apply themselves to it with more diligence than others. But as a whole it may be said that, taking all the players who have represented their Universities, there were not more than ten probably who at the time they played for their University were first-class. In the last fifteen years the best University player has been Mr. Baerlein. At the end of his Cambridge career he was within 15 of Mr. Miles, then amateur champion. But this was exceptional, and as a rule an average University player would be rated at about half 30 in a handicap at one of the leading London Clubs, and would receive at least 30 from the amateur champion.

Another aspect of University play is this. A beginner who has played rackets can soon learn to hit the ball back over the net, and finds he easily can beat another who has not. He is thus, with such limited knowledge as to be no knowledge at all, tempted to go on as he has begun, and he soon gets to the limit of success that mere return without cut or stroke or service will permit. The second beginner, if he applies himself to the art of the game, will make but slow progress at first ; but suddenly, as style, correct method, and experience are gained, he will find he has out-distanced the first altogether. The first, if he wishes to improve, will have to start at the lowest rung of the ladder again, for tennis is a game that, however great may be the natural ability for ball games, cannot be learned by the light of nature. No one can be first-rate without acquiring something at least of the essentials. Then the gifts of eye, quickness of foot, and return can be grafted on to this basis.

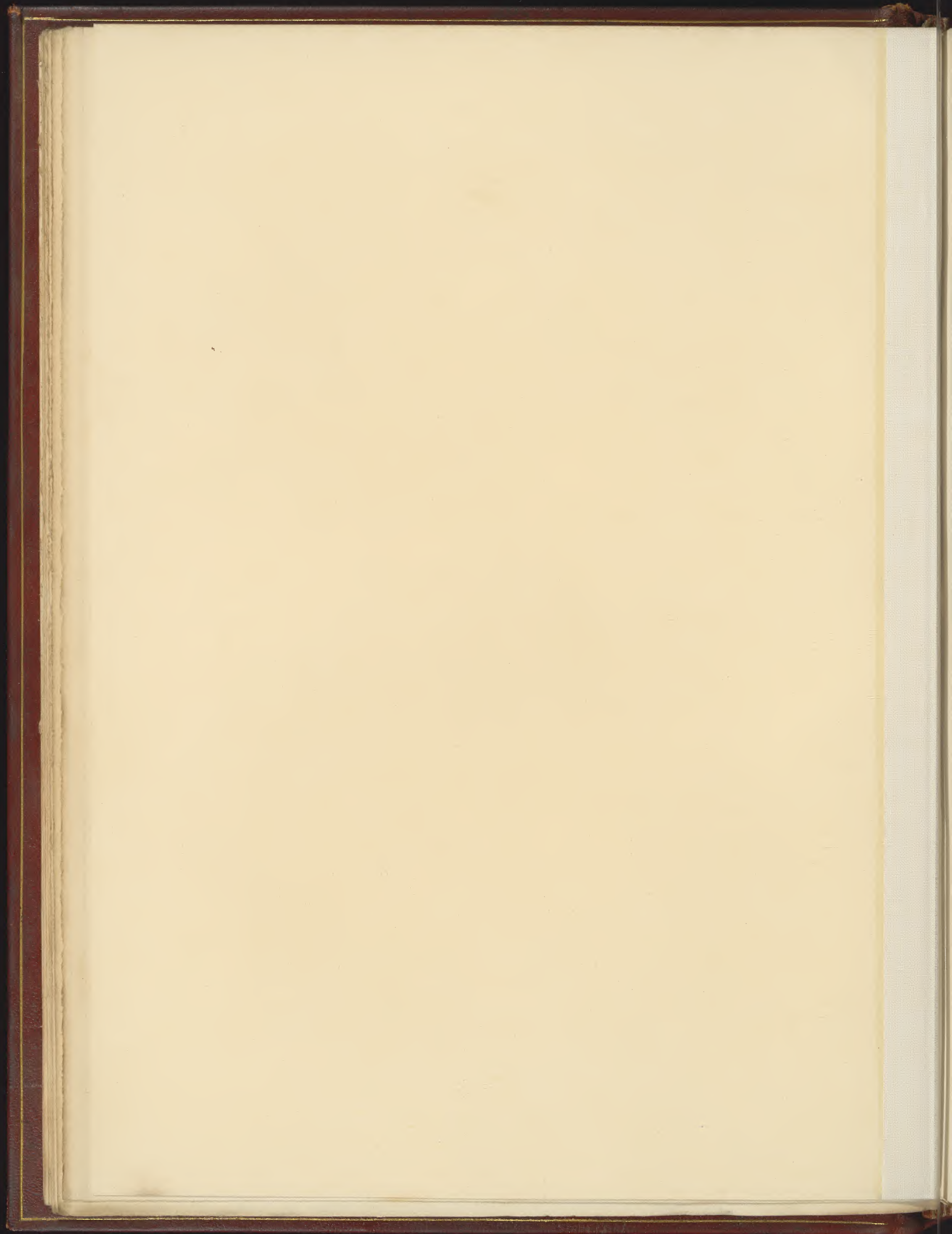
OXFORD

There is now only one tennis-court in Oxford, which is known as the Merton Street Court. Until the latter half of last century a second court still existed, namely, that in Oriel Street, which was kept by a well-known professional named Russell ; but the only remains of this now are to be seen in lecture-rooms, where the angle of the tambour is still discernible. The Merton Street Court, which is the property of that College, is, with the exception of Hampton Court built in 1530, the oldest court in England which has been in continuous use. The exact date of its construction seems uncertain, but it is known to have been in existence in 1798, and it stands on the site of an earlier court—probably built in 1675. From the end of the eighteenth century to 1836 the court was managed by three successive members of the famous Tompkins family, who came from Waterperry in Oxfordshire. From 1836 to 1866 it was held by Thomas Sabin. From 1866 to 1887 Edmund Tompkins, then champion of the world, was responsible for its management, and from him it has come to his son-in-law J. H. Dickinson. In addition there have been many well-known professionals engaged there at one time and another. Thus George Lambert, afterwards champion, was there from 1859 to 1866 ; T. Stone, the doyen of



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playing professionals, from 1866 to 1874, when he went to Hobart; W. Webb, now at Maidenhead, 1874 to 1887; C. Feldon, now at Manchester; and R. C. Dickinson, now at Prince's. The present professional is D. Wilson, formerly at Prince's under Fairs. Wilson is a promising young player and exceedingly keen. A Gold Racket for the best player in the University was instituted by Sabin in 1850, and the Silver Racket was substituted in 1857. The Inter-University matches were first played in 1859. Below is given a list of winners of the Gold and Silver Racket at Oxford:—

GOLD

1850. C. J. B. Marsham, Merton	1853. G. Lushington, Balliol	1855. W. B. M. Lysley, Christ Church
1851. T. F. Fremantle, Balliol	1854. T. Lavie, Christ Church	1856. B. M. Randolph, Christ Church
1852. E. Balfour, Christ Church		

SILVER

1857. R. C. Glanville, Merton	1876. J. Oswald, B.N.C.	1895. E. S. Thomas, Queen's
1858. J. H. Warner, Balliol	1877. R. R. Farrer, Balliol	1896. R. H. Hotham, Magdalen
1859. F. J. Ponsonby, Merton	1878. O. R. Dunell, Trinity	1897. A. Page, Magdalen
1860. J. A. Pepys, Christ Church	1879. H. R. Webbe, New College	1898. A. S. Crawley, Magdalen
1861. A. Waller, Christ Church	1880. H. P. Harris, Christ Church	1899. E. A. Biedermann, University
1862. B. M. Davies, Christ Church	1881. C. F. H. Leslie, Oriel	1900. H. C. B. Underdown, Balliol
1863. O. Mordaunt, Christ Church	1882. E. B. C. Curtis, Trinity	1901. A. M. Robertson, University
1864. G. A. Dodd, Christ Church	1883. Sir E. Grey, Balliol	1902. S. J. G. Hoare, New College
1865. E. C. Follet, Balliol	1884. H. Emmons, Balliol	1903. C. H. Wild, Oriel
1866. C. E. Boyle, Christ Church	1885. Lord R. Cecil, University	1904. O. V. G. Hoare, New College
1867. C. C. Cotes, Christ Church	1886. W. M. Cazalet, Christ Church	1905. A. Moon, New College
1868. W. H. James, Christ Church	1887. G. W. Ricketts, Oriel	1906. H. A. Walker, Christ Church
1869. C. J. P. Clay, Trinity	1888. H. Philipson, New College	1907. Hon. C. N. Bruce, New College
1870. C. J. Ottaway, B.N.C.	1889. H. W. Forster, New College	1908. R. Walker, New College
1871. J. Graham, Balliol	1890. W. Sheldermine, Exeter	1909. A. Tylor, University
1872. R. O. Milne, B.N.C.	1891. A. R. Hamilton, New College	1910. Hon. G. W. Grenfell, Balliol
1873. T. S. Pearson, Christ Church	1892. F. S. Cokayne, Oriel	1911. Hon. J. N. Manners, Balliol
1874. E. Hanbury, Christ Church	1893. G. R. B. M'Grath, Magdalen	1912. W. G. Trower, New College
1875. C. C. Lacaita, Balliol	1894. E. V. Sturdy, New College	

It must be admitted that, compared to Cambridge players, the Oxford winners show few great names in the history of the game, though from 1879 to 1889 there were a series of good players. From 1862 those who have made a real mark at the game are Mr. C. E. (afterwards Sir Courtenay) Boyle; Mr. E. B. C. Curtis, amateur champion in 1890; Sir Edward Grey, gold prize-holder once, amateur champion seven times, the greatest of all Oxford players; Mr. H. Emmons, and Mr. W. M. Cazalet; while Mr. A. J. Webbe, who never won the Silver Racket at Oxford, was also a fine player. But even these six compare unfavourably with such Cambridge names as Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. J. D. Cobbold, Mr. H. E. Crawley, Mr. J. B. Gribble, Mr. E. H. Miles, and Mr. E. M. Baerlein, excluding Mr. Heathcote, who was of an earlier generation.

From 1891 to 1906 Oxford produced no player of real note, but since then the standard has improved again. Mr. R. Walker, who won in 1908, is an improving player, and will soon be among the first-rate amateurs, and Mr. Manners may also become very good.

The Merton Street Court has recently been repaired and a new floor laid down. This should be a great improvement, for formerly it was a difficult and puzzling court to play in, unlike any other court. The court, too, was constantly "sweating." The light even now is not good, though further improvements in the way are probable. It is the smallest court in England, and the penthouse is very low according to modern standards. Possibly the superior advantages of Cambridge in the way of courts has had something to do with the fact that as a whole they have proved so superior in University matches. The court in the last fifty years has always been well patronised, and it is satisfactory to state that tennis at Oxford is at the time of writing in a flourishing condition. The lists of subscribers show that, in addition to many well-known players, many eminent men in various walks of life have patronised it and learned the game there. The late King Edward in his Oxford days played in the court on several occasions.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge has always been a home of tennis, even in the days when the game was known to very few Englishmen. There are records of thirteen old courts, of which one came down

to modern times, and in the last seventy years three more courts have been built, of which one has disappeared. The old court which survived to modern days was the Pembroke Court, which was dismantled in 1880. This court was a general favourite, and in this court Mr. Heathcote learned most of his tennis during his undergraduate days. The floor of the court was transferred to Lord Plymouth's court at Hewell Grange.

Of the three modern courts, the East Road Court near Parker's Piece, known originally as the Wellington Court—it was built in 1854 by the Duke of Wellington as a sort of pension to his old marker, Charles Phillipps—remained in play until 1891 under various managements. The floor was made of slate—the only one of the kind—but it did not prove very satisfactory. The two existing courts are situated in the same building at the end of Burrell's Walk in a corner of the Clare and King's Cricket Ground. The first court was built in 1866 on a model of the court in the Tuileries Gardens, except that there was no slope on the floor. The second court, which is a delightful one in every way, was added in 1890. This court is rather narrow compared to the most modern, but the light is good, and floor and walls are very fast. It affords an entirely delightful game, although it is possibly a little too easy to bring the ball down quickly without cutting it quite correctly. For forty years the head professional was James Harradine, who died on Christmas Day 1910. He was a graceful player of the old school, and a man for whom all tennis players at Cambridge entertained the highest respect, and no man was responsible for giving more great players their first lessons. Harradine was succeeded by his nephew, Arthur Twinn, who is also a good player and maintains the high traditions of the court. Tennis nowadays at Cambridge does not flourish as much as in the 'eighties and early 'nineties, when the undergraduate standard of play was high, and there was very great keenness; but the court is well supported by many graduate players as well as undergraduates. As at Oxford, a long list might be given of eminent men who have played the game in this court. King Edward played while at Cambridge, though not in the Clare and Trinity Courts, and among others Mr. A. J. Balfour played often, and with a good deal of skill.

There was no competition corresponding to the Silver Racket at Oxford until 1891, though there was a handicap cup first started in 1875. The winners of the Open Cup have been:—

1891. Mr. E. H. Miles, King's	1899. Mr. E. M. Baerlein, Trinity	1906. Mr. L. W. Huntington, Trinity
1892. Mr. J. B. Gribble, Trinity	1900. " "	1907. Mr. W. G. W. Pound, King's
1893. " "	1901. " "	1908. Mr. J. N. Buchanan, Trinity
1894. Mr. C. Andreae, Trinity	1902. " "	1909. Mr. A. G. de Rothschild, Trinity
1895. Mr. W. H. Allen, Trinity	1903. Mr. A. Buxton, Trinity	1910. Mr. W. D. Gibbs, Trinity
1896. Mr. P. W. Cobbold, Trinity	1904. " "	1911. Hon. A. Windsor Clive, Trinity
1897. Mr. J. F. Marshall, King's	1905. " "	1912. Mr. H. W. Leatham, Trinity
1898. Mr. J. C. Tabor, Trinity		

It has been said that the number of well-known players Cambridge has produced is very much larger than the number at Oxford. Of the six before mentioned, Mr. Lyttelton will always stand out as the greatest in the last fifty years, and he may well dispute with Mr. Heathcote the title of the finest amateur in the modern history of the game. Mr. Lyttelton was pre-eminent for style, and there is no one who has played the stroke more beautifully and correctly with a full long sweep of the racket. He was able to cut the most difficult returns, one of the most advanced arts of the game, and as a whole he always played the game on the floor. Strong at all points, his grace of style will perhaps stand out as the most remarkable feature of his tennis. Mr. Miles is a player of quite different mould. He has no grace of style, and his success is due mainly to wonderful return, cultivated and developed to the highest degree, absence of mistake, splendid foot-work, extraordinary accuracy in playing for the openings, extreme cleverness of placing and generalship in the court, and endurance. He is not a first-rate server, and has not a cut stroke. His play excites wonder but not admiration. Mr. Baerlein's tennis career has been rather curious. He became very good at Cambridge, though there he neglected to learn some of the essentials, but his return and quickness were remarkable. Since his Cambridge days he has played little tennis until last year, when he took to the game again, and with such

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CAMBRIDGE RACKETS, 1886 AND 1887.

H. E. Crawley and C. D. Buxton.



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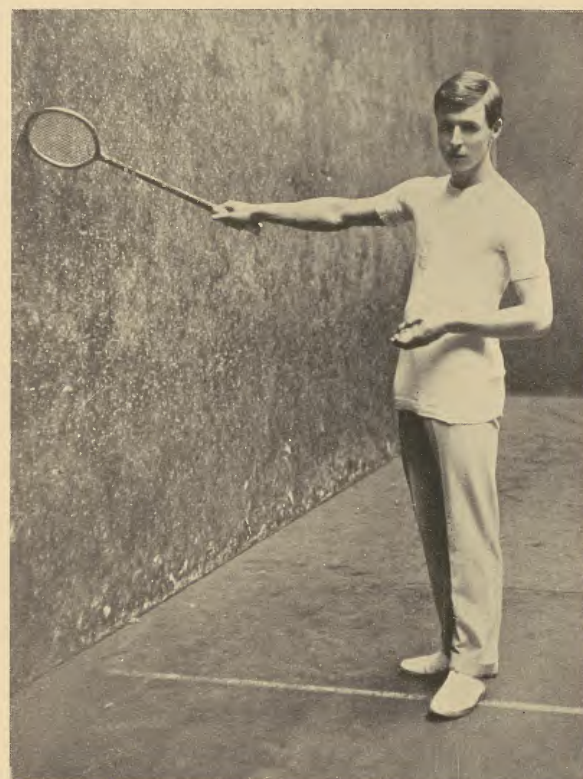
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G. T. C. WATT, CAMBRIDGE.

success that he won the championship. He relies mainly on return at present, and in this he is Mr. Miles's equal, and in quickness of foot his superior. But here the resemblance to Mr. Miles ends. Mr. Miles hits hard, mainly for the openings; Mr. Baerlein keeps the ball on the floor and plays it a wonderful length to the corners of the court, and generally just where the opponent is least able to reach it. No one seems less affected by good or ill fortune in a match. If he improves his stroke, his service, his defence of the dedans, and one or two other points in which practice and experience can give improvement, he will in all probability be as strong an amateur as the game has ever seen.

Between 1877 and 1893 Cambridge had a wonderful succession of players, and indeed no year found them weak; and many of the representatives, Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. Ernest Crawley, Mr. Gribble (a player of most beautiful style and many attainments, who died before he had reached the zenith of a tennis-player's age), and Mr. Miles, rose to the top of the tree. Since then, except for Mr. Baerlein, the standard has been much lower—very poor indeed in certain years; but in the present year, Mr. H. W. Leatham showed promise of better things. Besides the six mentioned earlier, the list of first-class players at Cambridge may be much added to. Lord Cobham, Mr. C. G. Hamilton, the Hon. Ivo Bligh, Mr. S. Bostock, Mr. F. Dames-Longworth, Mr. J. F. Marshall, Mr. E. B. Noel, Mr. P. W. Cobbold have all either shown great promise or attained some eminence at the game in after-years.

Mr. J. M. Heathcote, who died recently at the age of seventy-eight, was at the University more than fifty years ago, but he played tennis frequently at Cambridge after he went down, and a word must be said of this great player. For about twenty years (from 1862 to 1882) he was indisputably the best amateur of the day, and for fifteen years he never lost a set to an amateur on level terms. At one moment of his career he was the equal of any player in the world. Tall and spare, he relied largely on return, but he played the old-fashioned correct game, and he was especially strong in service and in returning the service on the volley. His name will ever be remembered in connection with tennis at Cambridge.

THE UNIVERSITY MATCHES

The University matches were instituted in 1859—both Single and Four-handed—and, with the exception of the year 1864, have been played ever since. This year for the first time a Single between the second strings was added. It may be that this will now become an annual event, but it is much to be hoped that the Four-handed game will never disappear, for it is the only competition of the kind in England. The matches are now always played at Lord's on two successive days, the Four-handed game being first decided. The days chosen are those of some big cricket match, formerly often the University match, now usually Eton and Harrow. Both matches are the best of five sets, no vantage games. A list of the players is given below:—

SINGLES (WINNERS)

1859. Oxford, F. J. Ponsonby	1877. Cambridge, C. G. Hamilton	1895. Cambridge, W. H. Allen
1860. " " "	1878. " " "	1896. Cambridge, P. W. Cobbold
1861. Cambridge, F. N. Langham	1879. Cambridge, Hon. A. Lyttelton	1897. Cambridge, J. F. Marshall
1862. " " "	1880. Cambridge, Hon. Ivo Bligh	1898. Oxford, A. S. Crawley
1863. Cambridge, Hon. C. G. Lyttelton	1881. Cambridge, J. D. Cobbold	1899. Cambridge, E. M. Baerlein
1864. No match	1882. " " "	1900. " " "
1865. Cambridge, R. M. Stephenson	1883. Oxford, Sir E. Grey	1901. " " "
1866. Oxford, C. E. Boyle	1884. Cambridge, F. Dames-Longworth	1902. " " "
1867. " " "	1885. Oxford, H. Emmons	1903. Cambridge, F. B. Wilson
1868. Cambridge, Hon. A. F. Kinnaird	1886. Cambridge, H. E. Crawley	1904. Oxford, A. M. Robertson
1869. " " "	1887. Oxford, H. Emmons	1905. Cambridge, A. Buxton
1870. Cambridge, W. C. Marshall	1888. Cambridge, Eustace Crawley	1906. Oxford, Hon. C. N. Bruce
1871. " " "	1889. Oxford, W. M. Cazalet	1907. Oxford, H. A. Walker
1872. " " "	1890. Cambridge, S. Bostock	1908. Oxford, Hon. C. N. Bruce
1873. Oxford, T. S. Pearson	1891. Cambridge, E. H. Miles	1909. Oxford, A. Tylor
1874. Cambridge, F. H. W. Thornhill	1892. Cambridge, J. B. Gribble	1910. Cambridge, W. D. Gibbs
1875. Oxford, R. O. Milne	1893. " " "	1911. Oxford, Hon. J. N. Mannors
1876. Cambridge, P. E. Crutchley	1894. Cambridge, C. Andreae	1912. " " "

FOUR-HANDED GAMES (WINNERS)

1859.	Oxford, J. P. F. Gundry and F. J. Ponsonby	1886.	Cambridge, H. E. Crawley and J. N. Heathcote
1860.	Oxford, J. A. Pepys and F. J. Ponsonby	1887.	Cambridge, H. E. Crawley and C. D. Buxton
1861.	Oxford, J. St. V. P. Jervis and J. A. Pepys	1888.	Cambridge, H. E. Crawley and E. Crawley
1862.	Cambridge, M. Hankey and F. N. Langham	1889.	Cambridge, Eustace Crawley and E. M. Butler
1863.	Cambridge, Hon. C. G. Lyttelton and J. F. A. Hervey	1890.	Cambridge, S. Bostock and E. H. Miles
1864.	No match	1891.	Cambridge, E. H. Miles and J. B. Gribble
1865.	Oxford, E. C. Follet and Hon. H. E. Butler	1892.	Cambridge, J. B. Gribble and V. W. Yorke
1866.	Oxford, C. E. Boyle and C. C. Cotes	1893.	Cambridge, J. B. Gribble and W. Travers
1867.	"	1894.	Cambridge, C. Andreae and W. H. Allen
1868.	Oxford, W. E. Goschen and Hon. W. H. James	1895.	Cambridge, W. H. Allen and W. G. H. Price
1869.	Oxford, C. J. P. Clay and W. E. Goschen	1896.	Cambridge, P. W. Cobbold and E. Talbot
1870.	Oxford, J. F. Hartley and C. J. Ottaway	1897.	Cambridge, J. F. Marshall and E. Garnett
1871.	Cambridge, W. C. Marshall and A. Hoare	1898.	Oxford, A. S. Crawley and E. A. Biedermann
1872.	"	1899.	Oxford, E. A. Biedermann and A. S. Page
1873.	Cambridge, A. T. Myers and A. Hoare	1900.	Cambridge, E. M. Baerlein and E. B. Noel
1874.	Cambridge, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton and F. H. W. Thornhill	1901.	"
1875.	Cambridge, G. W. Balfour and J. B. M. Lingard	1902.	Cambridge, E. M. Baerlein and F. B. Wilson
1876.	Cambridge, P. E. Crutchley and H. Leaf	1903.	Cambridge, F. B. Wilson and A. Buxton
1877.	Cambridge, Hon. A. Lyttelton and C. G. Hamilton	1904.	Oxford, A. M. Robertson and O. V. G. Hoare
1878.	"	1905.	Oxford, A. Moon and R. P. Woodhouse
1879.	Cambridge, Hon. A. Lyttelton and Hon. Ivo Bligh	1906.	Oxford, Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. A. Walker
1880.	Cambridge, Hon. Ivo Bligh and H. Whitfeld	1907.	Oxford, H. A. Walker and R. Walker
1881.	Cambridge, J. D. Cobbold and G. B. Studd	1908.	Oxford, C. N. Bruce and R. Walker
1882.	"	1909.	Cambridge, A. G. de Rothschild and Lord Windsor
1883.	Oxford, Sir E. Grey and E. B. C. Curtis	1910.	Cambridge, W. D. Gibbs and Lord Windsor
1884.	"	1911.	Oxford, Hon. G. W. Grenfell and Hon. J. N. Manners
1885.	Cambridge, H. F. J. Eaton and H. E. Crawley	1912.	"

SINGLES (LOSERS)

1859.	Cambridge, C. Barclay	1877.	Oxford, J. Oswald	1895.	Oxford, E. S. Thomas
1860.	Cambridge, C. Weguelin	1878.	Oxford, O. R. Dunell	1896.	Oxford, R. H. Hotham
1861.	Oxford, J. A. Pepys	1879.	Oxford, R. R. Farrer	1897.	Oxford, A. Page
1862.	Oxford, B. M. Davies	1880.	Oxford, H. P. Harris	1898.	Cambridge, J. C. Tabor
1863.	Oxford, O. Mordaunt	1881.	Oxford, J. H. P. Chitty	1899.	Oxford, E. A. Biedermann
1864.	No match	1882.	Oxford, E. B. C. Curtis	1900.	"
1865.	Oxford, E. C. Follett	1883.	Cambridge, J. D. Cobbold	1901.	Oxford, A. M. Robertson
1866.	Cambridge, R. M. Stephenson	1884.	Oxford, Sir E. Grey	1902.	Oxford, S. G. J. Hoare
1867.	"	1885.	Cambridge, H. F. J. Eaton	1903.	Oxford, A. M. Robertson
1868.	Oxford, W. H. James	1886.	Oxford, W. M. Cazalet	1904.	Cambridge, A. Buxton
1869.	Oxford, C. J. P. Clay	1887.	Cambridge, H. E. Crawley	1905.	Oxford, A. Moon
1870.	Oxford, C. J. Ottaway	1888.	Oxford, H. Philipson	1906.	Cambridge, L. W. Huntington
1871.	"	1889.	Cambridge, H. E. Crawley	1907.	Cambridge, W. G. W. Pound
1872.	"	1890.	Oxford, W. Sheldermine	1908.	Cambridge, J. N. Buchanan
1873.	Cambridge, A. T. Myers	1891.	"	1909.	Cambridge, A. G. de Rothschild
1874.	Oxford, T. S. Pearson	1892.	Oxford, A. R. Hamilton	1910.	Oxford, A. Tylor
1875.	Cambridge, J. M. B. Lingard	1893.	Oxford, F. S. Cokayne	1911.	Cambridge, Hon. A. Windsor-Clive
1876.	Oxford, J. Oswald	1894.	Oxford, G. R. B. M'Grath	1912.	Cambridge, H. W. Leatham

FOUR-HANDED GAMES (LOSERS)

1859.	Cambridge, C. Barclay and E. C. Austen Leigh	1886.	Oxford, Lord Robert Cecil and N. E. W. Stainton
1860.	Cambridge, C. Weguelin and E. C. Austen Leigh	1887.	Oxford, E. Emmons and W. M. Cazalet
1861.	Cambridge, J. F. A. Hervey and F. N. Langham	1888.	Oxford, H. Philipson and G. A. Hammond
1862.	Oxford, B. M. Davies and O. Mordaunt	1889.	Oxford, W. M. Cazalet and H. Philipson
1863.	Oxford, O. Mordaunt and G. A. Dodd	1890.	Oxford, W. Sheldermine and A. R. Hamilton
1864.	No match	1891.	"
1865.	Cambridge, R. M. Stephenson and R. Durnford	1892.	Oxford, A. R. Hamilton and F. S. Cokayne
1866.	Cambridge, R. M. Stephenson and C. E. Swaine	1893.	Oxford, F. S. Cokayne and G. R. B. M'Grath
1867.	"	1894.	Oxford, G. R. B. M'Grath and G. H. K. Bone
1868.	Cambridge, Hon. A. F. Kinnaird and R. D. Balfour	1895.	Oxford, E. S. Thomas and R. H. Hotham
1869.	"	1896.	Oxford, R. H. Hotham and St. G. B. A. Bailey
1870.	Cambridge, W. C. Marshall and A. T. Myers	1897.	Oxford, A. Page and T. A. Garnett
1871.	Oxford, C. J. Ottaway and J. Graham	1898.	Cambridge, J. C. Tabor and Hon. W. James
1872.	Oxford, C. J. Ottaway and R. O. Milne	1899.	Cambridge, E. M. Baerlein and J. C. Tabor
1873.	Oxford, T. S. Pearson and T. S. Plumb	1900.	Oxford, E. A. Biedermann and H. C. B. Underdown
1874.	Oxford, T. S. Pearson and R. O. Milne	1901.	Oxford, A. M. Robertson and J. N. Williams
1875.	Oxford, R. O. Milne and R. G. Hargreaves	1902.	Oxford, S. G. J. Hoare and C. H. Wild
1876.	Oxford, J. Oswald and C. R. Seymour	1903.	Oxford, A. M. Robertson and C. H. Wild
1877.	Oxford, J. Oswald and R. R. Farrer	1904.	Cambridge, A. Buxton and J. L. Dewrance
1878.	Oxford, O. R. Dunell and R. R. Farrer	1905.	Cambridge, A. Buxton and J. L. Dewrance
1879.	Oxford, R. R. Farrer and G. S. Foljambe	1906.	Cambridge, L. W. Huntington and A. W. Berg
1880.	Oxford, H. P. Harris and J. B. Lubbock	1907.	Cambridge, W. G. W. Pound and A. G. de Rothschild
1881.	Oxford, J. H. P. Chitty and Sir E. Grey	1908.	Cambridge, J. N. Buchanan and A. G. de Rothschild
1882.	Oxford, E. B. C. Curtis and J. H. P. Chitty	1909.	Oxford, A. Tylor and G. H. Benson
1883.	Cambridge, J. D. Cobbold and B. F. Buxton	1910.	Oxford, A. Tylor and Hon. G. W. Grenfell
1884.	Cambridge, F. Dames-Longworth and H. M. Leaf	1911.	Cambridge, Hon. A. Windsor-Clive and H. W. Leatham
1885.	Oxford, H. Emmons and Lord Robert Cecil	1912.	Cambridge, H. W. Leatham and Hon. A. Windsor-Clive

Cambridge have won the Singles 35 times to Oxford's 18, and the Four-handed games 33 times to 20. Mr. Baerlein is the only player who has represented his University in both games for four years. He won the Singles four times, but lost the Four-handed game his first year.

RACKETS AND TENNIS



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RUGBY



CAMBRIDGE XV, 1876.

A. Henry.

	H. A. Williams.	W. L. Agnew.		C. M. Agnew.	
J. J. Hornby.	H. H. Child.	R. Steward.	E. T. Gurdon.	W. G. Michell.	H. R. Clayton.
	R. T. Finch.	S. R. James.	C. J. C. Touzel.	J. Allen.	W. L. T. Dalton.
					P. H. Clifford.



OXFORD XV., 1876.

Hills & Saunders.

	J. J. Moubray.	C. C. Atkinson.	M. Macmillan.	H. Brembridge.	C. Phillips.
J. James.	J. Forman.			R. W. Rücker.	R. B. Gaisford.
F. W. Champneys.	J. H. Bainbrigge.	T. W. Wall.	F. H. Lee.	W. H. Cornish.	A. C. Sim.

RUGBY FOOTBALL



WO prominent members of the teams which played the first recognised Inter-Varsity Rugby match have written for this book accounts of the earliest days of the game at Oxford and Cambridge. As Mr. Moberly mentions an earlier date than Mr. Batten, he is entitled to kick-off first. He says:—

“When I went up to Oxford in 1869, Rugby football was not one of the regular forms of exercise at the University. Occasional games had been played, but had ceased owing to the small interest felt in them, in spite of the fact that an excellent ground was available in the parks, which were not opened to cricket until a good many years later. It mattered little whether a few enthusiasts (Rugbeians, too, for the most part) chose to continue their school games in the parks or not; and football escaped the opposition which met the proposal to transfer University cricket from Cowley to a more convenient and better ground. The Rugby Football Club was established at a meeting held in Balliol College on November 2, 1869. A. Davenport, youngest of four sons of an Oxford family, who had all been fine football players at Rugby, was the main mover. The object was to provide games for old members of schools which played Rugby football, and perhaps an alternative exercise in the Michaelmas Term for those who could not excel on the river. Davenport, however, was a good oar himself. No visions of ‘Blues’ rose before the promoters: and ‘half-Blues’ were not yet invented. Cricket and rowing were still the only acknowledged athletic pursuits of the University.

“For the first year or two the games were what might be called ‘practice’ games, and the sides were chosen in a haphazard fashion, much as they had been chosen at school, little attempt being made to equalise them. Nor would it have been easy to do so, as the attendance was irregular. Teams went down to Rugby and to Wellington, but there were no other foreign matches.

“Gradually the Club became more established and interest grew. In 1872 it was determined to play a match against Cambridge. This was played at Oxford on February 10, and won by a goal from a try by Isherwood to nil. A return match was played at Cambridge on February 27, 1873, and won by Cambridge by 1 goal 2 tries to nothing.

Played at Oxford, February 10, 1872. OXFORD (won) 1-0. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

W. O. Moberly (captain). (Rugby and Balliol)
T. S. Pearson (Rugby and Christ Church)
A. T. Michell. (Rugby and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

C. K. Francis. (Rugby and Brasenose)
K. R. Fletcher. (Rugby and New)
E. A. Deacon. (Marlborough and Exeter)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

J. M. Batten. (Haileybury and St. John's)
H. A. Hamilton. (Wellington and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

R. P. Luscombe. (Marlborough and Clare)
C. E. Lyon. (Clifton and Trinity)
H. Riley. (Rugby and Trinity)

Forwards.

A. S. G. Botfield. (Rugby and Brasenose)
 H. Brierley. (Rugby and Wadham)
 C. W. L. Bulpett. (Rugby and Trinity)
 F. G. Cholmondeley. (Rugby and Christ Church)
 J. W. Gardner. (Rugby and Brasenose)
 F. W. Isherwood. (Rugby and Brasenose)
 A. MacGregor. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
 J. Sayer. (Rugby and Christ Church)
 E. R. Still. (Rugby and Brasenose)
 J. W. Weston. (Rugby and University)
 H. W. Peake. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
 H. B. Carlyon. (Marlborough and Corpus Christi)
 W. R. B. Fletcher. (Marlborough and Christ Church)
 E. M. R. Edgell. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

I. C. Lambert (captain). (Rugby and Trinity)
 G. W. Agnew. (Rugby and St. John's)
 R. Baxter. (Rugby and Trinity)
 T. Collin. (Rugby and Trinity)
 R. F. Dudgeon. (Rugby and Trinity)
 J. P. Sisson. (Rugby and Trinity)
 R. Margerison. (Rugby and Trinity)
 F. F. Back. (Marlborough and Christ's)
 F. M. Hull. (Marlborough and Trinity)
 E. St. J. Morse. (Marlborough and St. John's)
 Hon. M. F. Napier. (Wellington and Trinity)
 J. E. Deakin. (Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's)
 A. Sprot. (Harrow and Trinity)
 W. Y. Winthrop. (Wimbledon School and Clare)
 A. Macdonald. (Kingsbridge Grammar School and private and Jesus)

Played on Parker's Piece, Cambridge, February 27, 1873. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

A. T. Michell. (Rugby and Oriel)
 W. H. Game. (Sherborne and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

W. O. Moberly (captain). (Rugby and Balliol)
 E. A. Deacon. (Marlborough and Exeter)

Forwards.

W. Brooks. (Rugby and Christ Church)
 A. Sidgwick. (Rugby and Lincoln)
 W. F. Gooding. (Rugby and Christ Church)
 R. W. S. Vidal. (Westminster and Christ Church)
 G. Podmore. (Marlborough and Keble)
 J. E. Lloyd. (Marlborough and Oriel)
 H. Russell. (Haileybury and Keble)
 C. W. Hamilton. (Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Balliol)
 E. C. Fraser. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Merton)
 And a substitute *

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

J. M. Batten. (Haileybury and St. John's)
 W. A. Raikes. (Wellington and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

H. Riley (captain). (Rugby and Trinity)
 R. P. Luscombe. (Marlborough and Clare)

Forwards.

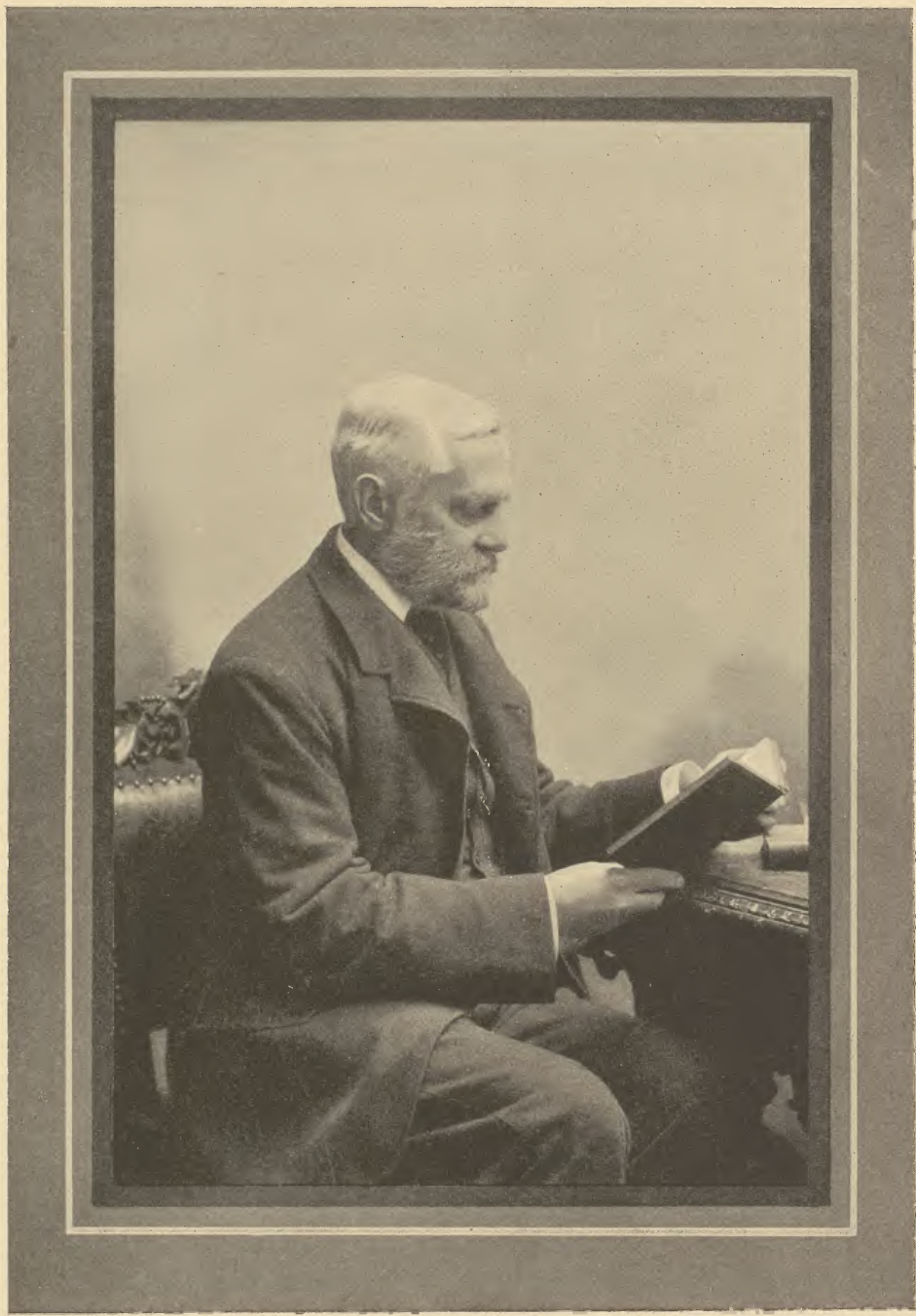
R. Baxter. (Rugby and Trinity)
 G. W. Agnew. (Rugby and St. John's)
 R. Margerison. (Rugby and Trinity)
 W. Lewthwaite. (Rugby and Trinity)
 A. J. Lushington. (Rugby and Jesus)
 E. R. Dalton. (Rugby and Trinity)
 F. F. Back. (Marlborough and Christ's)
 F. M. Hull. (Marlborough and Trinity)
 G. A. Lewis. (Felsted and Trinity)
 H. Rose. (Repton and Trinity)

* D. Pearce. (Clifton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge)

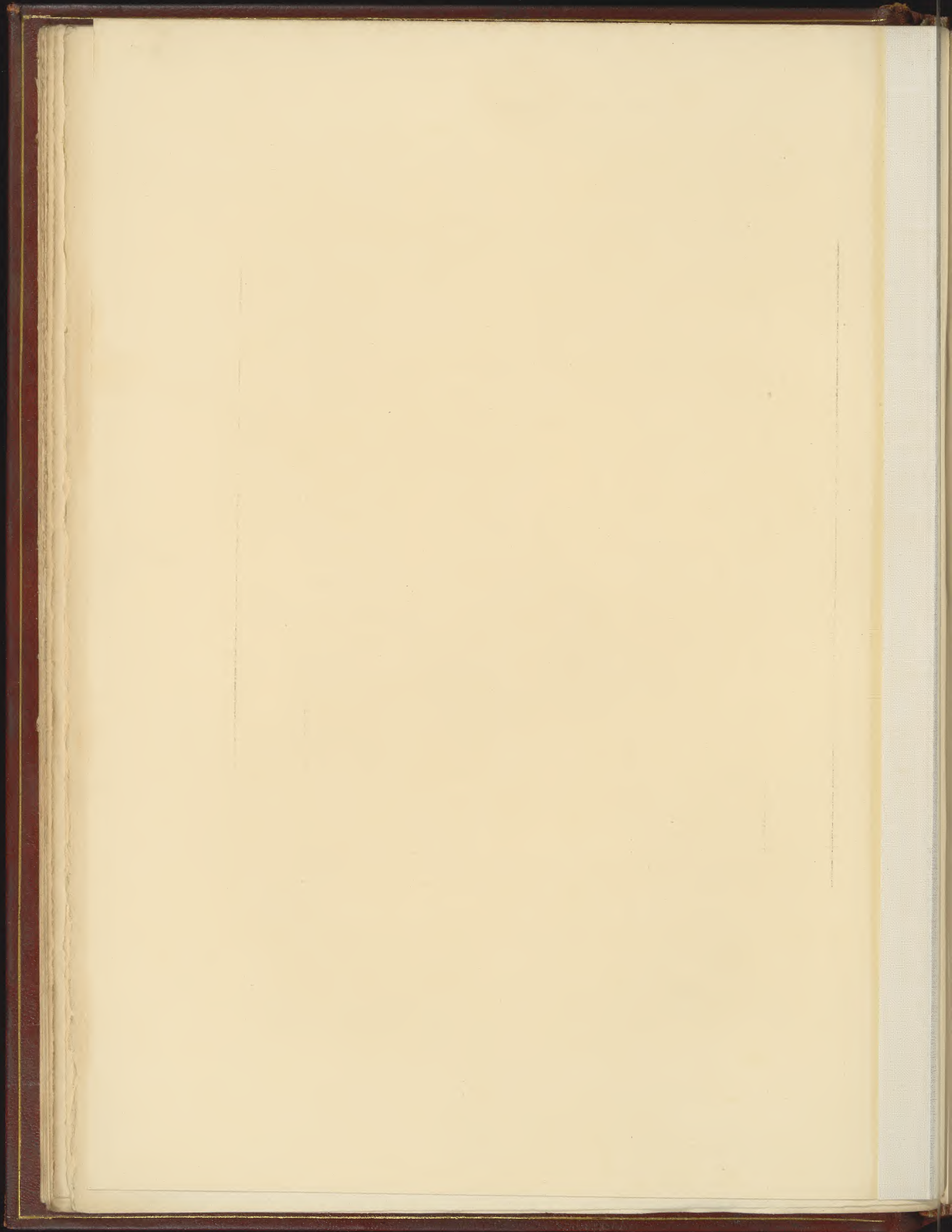
"The results of these matches may perhaps point to what was one of the difficulties of captains and secretaries at this time. The ideal side might be chosen; but it was seldom that that side appeared on the ground. The authorities were not very favourable to absence from Oxford for matches, and other reasons contributed to refusals. I have wasted many hours going about Oxford in the endeavour to obtain teams for matches away from Oxford. I read in the *Field* of March 25, 1911, that 'Moberly underrated the Cambridge team': he would, perhaps, hardly have underrated it to the extent of arriving at Cambridge seven men short. Imagine Oxford playing Cambridge to-day with a substitute from Cambridge on their side!

"'Combination' was hardly yet existent. There were individual players as brilliant as in later times. Among them stand out in memory A. T. Michell of Rugby, and H. Freeman of Marlborough, behind the scrummage, and in later years C. W. Boyle of Clifton. Freeman combined quickness and strength to an unusual extent, and was a magnificent drop-kick. One goal dropped by him with his left foot in the England v. Scotland match of 1872, hampered as he was by two Scotchmen, appears to me the most wonderful feat I have seen at football. Boyle was a very fast and graceful runner, and had a knack of swerving at full speed, which was less common then and was most baffling to opponents. Of the forwards, W. R. B. Fletcher of Marlborough, and F. W. Isherwood and E. R. Still of Rugby, were most prominent—Fletcher and Isherwood, men of great size and strength, Still much slighter, but possessing a habit of always being where the ball was at the end as at the beginning of a game.

"In 1873 foreign matches began to be played, and the Club met Rugby School, Blackheath, Marlborough Nomads, Cooper's Hill (twice), Ravenscourt Park, and Richmond with success. The match at Cooper's Hill seems to me, on looking back, the hardest match in which I have ever played. The Oxford side was weak, at any rate behind the scrummage, from causes alluded to above. S. Finney and W. C. Hutchinson, both famous Internationals, were playing for



W. O. MOBERLY.



Cooper's Hill. The ball was incessantly in their hands; and the Oxford defence was not to be trusted. (If a nightmare could be connected with football, it might consist of finding oneself alone on the field confronted by Finney and Hutchinson, grown to gigantic size, and charging forwards, and of being compelled by some overmastering force to throw oneself in their way.)

"By the time I left Oxford at the end of 1873 the Rugby Football Club may be said to have been established on a permanent basis. It has gone on from strength to strength, has added the virtues of combination to brilliance of individual play, and has avoided what may seem to old football players to be the dangerous tendencies of modern football. I feel proud to have had even a very small share in helping on the establishment of such a Club."

It being now "half time" in Mr. Moberly's opinion, Mr. J. M. Batten restarts play. He says:—

"It is quite possible that some scratch games under the Rugby Football Code may have taken place at Cambridge prior to 1871, but it was not till the autumn term of that year that any active steps towards organising the Rugby game at Cambridge were made. That was the year in which the Rugby Football Union was founded, and this fact no doubt stimulated action at Cambridge. The first steps were a meeting of Rugby football players, and a game or two on Parker's Piece. Then followed a special meeting in the rooms of R. P. Luscombe of Clare College, early in 1872, from which beginnings the Cambridge University Rugby Union Football Club finally emerged.

"The Public Schools which supplied members to the C.U.R.U.F.C. at that time were chiefly Rugby, Marlborough, Clifton, Haileybury, and Wellington. Matters were sufficiently advanced for a match to be arranged with Oxford at Oxford on February 10, 1872. This was won by Oxford by one goal to nil, the captain of Oxford being W. O. Moberly, and of Cambridge, J. C. Lambert.

"I remember we were a bit rowdy on our journey to and from Oxford, Riley especially being an indefatigable bear-fighter, and at Bletchley Junction, on our way back, some one was overheard saying, 'Oh, it's Cambridge College been to play Oxford College, and they're coming back.'

"A second Inter-'Varsity match was played at Cambridge on February 27, 1873, in which Cambridge won by one goal and two tries to nil; Cambridge captain, H. Riley, Oxford captain, W. O. Moberly. Tries were obtained by Batten, Luscombe, and Lushington, and the goal was kicked by Luscombe. The Oxford team turned up short, thirteen men instead of twenty, and the match was played fourteen a side, one man being lent by Cambridge to Oxford.

"Neither of these first two actual matches have been officially recognised as Inter-'Varsity matches, probably because, owing to their being played in term time, in the Lent term when examinations were on or imminent, some really representative men could not get away to go to the other University, and the teams were not, therefore, considered to be fully representative.

"At the beginning of the season 1873-74 the Cambridge Club definitely joined the Rugby Union, and was fairly set going. I had the honour of being elected President. Several good matches were played during the autumn term, notably one with the United Hospitals, and the first match at the Oval against Oxford was arranged for December 3, 1873. This match resulted in a draw, each side getting a try, which was a surprise, as Oxford was expected to win easily.

Played at Kennington Oval, December 3, 1873. Drawn. OXFORD 0-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-1.

OXFORD
Backs.
M. J. Brooks. (Rugby and Brasenose)
H. Field. (Rugby and Wadham)
W. O. Moberly. (Rugby and Balliol)

Three-quarter.
W. H. Game. (Sherborne and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE
Backs.
J. M. Batten (captain). (Haileybury and St. John's)
W. G. Michell. (Wellington and Trinity)
H. A. Hamilton. (Wellington and Trinity)

Three-quarter.
A. F. Smith. (Wellington and Trinity)

FIFTY YEARS OF SPORT

Half-Backs.

A. T. Michell. (Rugby and Oriel)
G. C. Vecqueray. (Rugby and University)

Forwards.

E. R. Still (captain). (Rugby and Brasenose)
H. B. Jupp.* (Blackheath Proprietary School and Magdalen)
W. H. Bolton. (Rugby and Trinity)
F. G. Cholmondeley. (Rugby and Christ Church)
W. F. Gooding. (Rugby and Christ Church)
W. R. B. Fletcher. (Marlborough and Christ Church)
E. M. R. Edgell. (Marlborough and Trinity)
C. F. Harrison. (Marlborough and University)
F. S. Baden-Powell. (Marlborough and Balliol)
R. W. Sheffield. (Blackheath Proprietary School and St. John's)
E. C. Fraser. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Merton)
H. Bourdillon. (Haileybury and Queen's)
H. Russell. (Haileybury and Keble)
R. F. Brunskill. (Clifton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

H. Riley. (Rugby and Trinity)
R. P. Luscombe. (Marlborough and Clare)

Forwards.

G. W. Agnew. (Rugby and St. John's)
R. Baxter. (Rugby and Trinity)
W. Lewthwaite. (Rugby and Trinity)
R. Margerison. (Rugby and Trinity)
A. S. Forbes. (Rugby and Caius)
E. R. Dalton. (Rugby and Trinity)
J. Bonham-Carter. (Rugby and Trinity)
D. Pearce. (Clifton and Trinity Hall)
J. M. Chapman. (Marlborough and Trinity)
J. J. Hornby. (Wellington and Trinity)
G. A. Lewis. (Felsted and Trinity)
H. Wace. (Shrewsbury and St. John's)
W. Fairbanks. (Clifton and Clare)
And one other †

* In the Rev. F. Marshall's book on *Rugby Football* C. W. Crosse is recorded as having played. H. B. Jupp is recorded in Alcock's *Football Annual*, 1874, and also in the Blackheath School Magazine as having played.

† E. T. Gurdon should have played, but arrived too late to take part in the game. Name of substitute not recorded.

"Though the game largely consisted of tight scrimmages, there were lively doings also. Early in the match W. H. Game, a well-known name in the cricket world, distinguished himself as three-quarter back for Oxford by a good run to within a few yards of the Cambridge goal, but there he slipped and fell, and the Cambridge captain averted any immediate score. The Oxford pack kept up the pressure and almost forced the Cantabs through their goal; but, to quote a report, 'J. M. Batten (the Cambridge captain), whose magnificent form in this match earned him his International Cap against Scotland, extricated the ball, and with it his side out of difficulties, and a fine drop-kick landed it into touch well away from all risk.'

"At this point the Cantabs made a great effort, and got the ball down near the Oxford line, where the Cambridge captain, securing a pass, scored a try, but his place-kick at goal failed. After half-time Oxford, with the wind slightly in their favour, got by slow stages to the Cambridge line, and A. T. Michell secured a try. W. O. Moberly took the place, but failed, the ball rolling as he kicked at it. Nothing further was scored, and we were heartily congratulated on making a draw of the match against the very strong team opposed to us.

"The reports all mention Moberly, Vecqueray, and Michell behind the scrimmage, and Still forward as distinguishing themselves for Oxford; while Riley as half-back for Cambridge, and Lewthwaite, Baxter, Wace, and Margerison as forwards, were very prominent.

"Of the players in this match M. Brooks (Oxford) and J. M. Batten (Cambridge) played for England *v.* Scotland on February 23, 1874, the latter being the first Cambridge man to obtain the distinction.

"In the season 1874-75 I again captained the Cambridge team, and in December 1874 the match against Oxford again resulted in a draw, for though Oxford made two tries neither was converted.

Played at Kennington Oval, December 12, 1874. Draw. Oxford 0-2. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

F. W. Champneys. (Haileybury and St. John's)
W. H. Game. (Sherborne and Oriel)
D. B. Wilson. (Rugby and Balliol)

Half-Backs.

A. T. Michell (captain). (Rugby and Oriel)
E. H. Nash. (Rugby and Trinity)
R. W. Rücker. (Clifton and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

J. M. Batten (captain). (Haileybury and St. John's)
A. Jameson. (London International College, Isleworth, and Trinity)
G. A. Lewis. (Felsted and Trinity)

Three-quarter.

W. Fairbanks. (Clifton and Clare)

Half-Backs.

R. W. Loxdale. (Wellington and Trinity Hall)
J. P. Luscombe. (Marlborough and Clare)

Forwards.

W. H. Bolton. (Rugby and Trinity)
 C. W. Crosse. (Rugby and Trinity)
 H. D. Bateson. (Rugby and Trinity)
 E. C. Fraser. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Merton)
 R. W. Sheffield. (Blackheath Proprietary School and St. John's)
 C. F. Harrison. (Marlborough and University)
 W. R. B. Fletcher. (Marlborough and Christ Church)
 F. H. Lee. (Marlborough and Trinity)
 J. E. Lloyd. (Marlborough and Oriel)
 H. Bourdillon. (Haileybury and Queen's)
 H. Russell. (Haileybury and Keble)
 G. M. Merivale. (Haileybury and New)
 J. H. Bainbrigge. (Wellington and Oriel)
 R. F. Brunskill. (Clifton and Trinity)

Forwards.

R. J. Bealey. (Rugby and Trinity)
 H. A. Bull. (Rugby and Trinity)
 E. R. Dalton. (Rugby and Trinity)
 A. A. Hopkins. (Rugby and Trinity)
 A. W. Moore. (Rugby and Trinity)
 E. T. Gurdon. (Haileybury and Trinity)
 J. J. Hornby. (Wellington and Trinity)
 W. A. Raikes. (Wellington and Trinity)
 A. F. Smith. (Wellington and Downing*)
 C. J. C. Touzel. (Wellington and St. John's)
 D. Pearce. (Clifton and Trinity Hall)
 D. B. Roffey. (Private and Jesus)
 H. Wace. (Shrewsbury and St. John's)
 L. T. Williams. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Trinity)

* Migrated to Downing.

"1874.—It is quite a mistake to suppose that there was no passing before Vassall's time. In this year Michell and Nash, the Oxford halves, threw the ball about freely when they got it, which was not often, since the forwards of the 'seventies looked after themselves first, and relied on the backs mainly for kicking and collaring. When Fraser scored the first try for Oxford, the spectators got in the way of the Cambridge men who were racing against him for the ball. The fact speaks for itself. The second was gained by Nash, a slippery runner, who wanted small space to move in. The kicking of the Cambridge backs for the second time saved their side on many occasions.

"I was succeeded in the Presidency of the C.U.R.U.F.C. by my fellow Haileyburian, E. T. Gurdon, who captained the Cambridge team for the seasons 1875-76, 1876-77. He again was succeeded by another Haileyburian in 1877-88, viz. S. R. James. E. T. Gurdon's name and services to Rugby football are too well known for it to be necessary for me to dilate thereon. There never have been two finer forwards than the brothers E. T. and Charles Gurdon, the latter of whom had a brilliant, forcing, dribbling game that was all his own.

"Fifteen aside was adopted for the first time in the Inter-'Varsity match of December 1875. In the twenty-aside game we usually had three backs (two of them were practically three-quarters), generally one three-quarter, and two half-backs. The half-backs in those days stood a bit farther back from the scrimmage than now, and did much more running and collaring than at present. Fourteen men in the scrimmage were really too many, and the scrimmages were too long and numerous.

"Of my own contemporaries I specially remember as back-players H. Riley (an indomitable Yorkshireman and a most indefatigable half-back, who never missed his man when he had a chance), R. P. Luscombe, W. Fairbanks, and H. A. Hamilton; as forwards, G. W. Agnew, J. Bonham-Carter, and H. Wace, the last-named of whom was also an International player at the Association game, and the most brilliant classical scholar of his time. H. A. Bull was also a most determined forward. He, like myself, got his Blue also for rackets, playing with me in the Doubles *v.* Oxford in 1875.

"In those days all our games and matches at Cambridge were played on Parker's Piece. This was a public place, and it was difficult to keep the crowd off the field of play, but it was a good fast ground to play on, even in wet weather."

1875.—The rules had been altered by the time of the 'Varsity match, and in the absence or equality of goals tries were allowed to decide the issue. Oxford scored one try to nil, and so gained first blood. It is also remarkable that, though twenty aside played in the England *v.* Ireland match two days earlier, the numbers were only fifteen in Oxford *v.* Cambridge. The winning try was gained by Forman with a brilliant run from half-way. He was almost held up at the finish and forced to maul for his score, but just managed to touch down before he was smothered in Cambridge players. In this match Temple Gurdon, having elbow-room, showed what a great forward he was, and Champneys saved his side by a wonderful tackle when Michell was clear and making straight for the Oxford goal.

Played at Kennington Oval, December 13, 1875. OXFORD (won) 0-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

A. H. Heath. (Clifton and Brasenose)
F. W. Champneys. (Haileybury and St. John's)

Three-quarter.

E. H. Nash. (Rugby and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

J. Forman. (Rugby and Oriol)
H. Bourdillon. (Haileybury and Queen's)

Forwards.

W. H. Bolton (captain). (Rugby and Trinity)
H. D. Bateson. (Rugby and Trinity)
J. James. (Rugby and New)
T. F. Johnson. (Rugby and University)
F. H. Lee. (Marlborough and Trinity)
C. F. Harrison. (Marlborough and University)
T. W. Wall. (Marlborough and Keble)
A. F. Law. (Wellington and Oriol)
H. Russell. (Haileybury and Keble)
E. C. Fraser. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Merton)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

W. G. Michell. (Wellington and Trinity)
A. R. Lewis. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Corpus Christi)

Three-quarter.

W. L. T. Dalton. (Rugby and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

L. T. Williams. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Trinity)
D. B. Roffey. (Private and Jesus)

Forwards.

E. T. Gurdon (captain). (Haileybury and Trinity)
W. J. Darch. (Haileybury and Jesus)
R. Steward. (Haileybury and Trinity)
W. H. Blake. (Haileybury and Jesus)
C. M. Agnew. (Rugby and Trinity)
H. H. Child. (Rugby and Trinity)
H. A. Bull. (Rugby and Trinity)
J. Allen. (Clifton and St. John's)
C. J. C. Touzel. (Wellington and St. John's)
G. A. Lewis. (Felsted and Trinity)

1876.—Cambridge got level at the first opportunity, and that in no uncertain fashion, for a goal and two tries was then a substantial margin of victory. Oxford, with Forman and Champneys still available, expected to have the pull at half-back, but Finch entirely dominated the situation outside the scrummage. He got two of the tries himself, and it was after a run by him that Allen scored the third. Michell was also in great form after the first two minutes in which he missed a catch and had a kick charged down, with the result that the Oxford forwards were barely stopped on the line. This was their only chance; for the rest of the time they were defending. Gurdon again led his forwards magnificently.

Played at Kennington Oval, December 11, 1876. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

A. C. Sim. (Marlborough and New)
C. C. Atkinson. (Haileybury and Keble)

Three-quarter.

R. W. Rücker. (Clifton and Brasenose)

Half-Backs.

J. Forman. (Rugby and Oriol)
F. W. Champneys. (Haileybury and St. John's)

Forwards.

F. H. Lee (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. Bremridge. (Marlborough and St. John's)
T. W. Wall. (Marlborough and Keble)
J. H. Bainbrigge. (Wellington and Oriol)
J. James. (Rugby and New)
C. Phillips. (Rugby and Exeter)
W. H. Cornish. (Rugby and Trinity)
M. Macmillan. (Marlborough and Brasenose)
R. B. Gaisford. (Haileybury and St. John's)
J. J. Moubray. (Edinburgh Academy and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

W. G. Michell. (Wellington and Trinity)
P. H. Clifford. (Dulwich and Christ's)

Three-quarter.

W. L. T. Dalton. (Rugby and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

R. T. Finch. (Sherborne and Pembroke)
H. A. Williams. (St. Paul's and St. John's)

Forwards.

E. T. Gurdon (captain). (Haileybury and Trinity)
R. Steward. (Haileybury and Trinity)
S. R. James. (Haileybury and Trinity)
H. H. Child. (Rugby and Trinity)
C. M. Agnew. (Rugby and Trinity)
H. R. Clayton. (Rugby and Trinity)
W. L. Agnew. (Rugby and St. John's)
J. J. Hornby. (Wellington and Trinity)
C. J. C. Touzel. (Wellington and St. John's)
J. Allen. (Clifton and St. John's)

The Rev. S. R. James, second in succession to Mr. Batten, adds notes about Rugby football at Cambridge in the 'seventies:—

"Rugby football in the 'seventies! A singular contrast, in details, to the game as it is now! But though details may differ, the spirit of the game then was what it is now—hard, vigorous, unrelenting, unsparing of self, demanding pluck and resource, generalship and tactics. The crusted Tory, the *laudator temporis acti*, may say that those days were the good old days, and that the game has lost more than it has gained by subsequent developments. Not so the present writer. There were giants then, but there are giants still. The game was a splendid game then, but it is a finer game now. In one point, and that an important one, the writer

RUGBY



OXFORD XV., 1877.

Hills & Saunders.

J. Ravenscroft. J. James. A. H. Vecqueray. H. Fowler. J. H. Bainbridge. C. Phillips. H. Brembridge. J. J. Moubray.
T. W. Wall. F. H. Lee. H. D. Bateson. A. H. Heath.
P. Springmann A. H. Evans. E. T. Hirst.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1877.

A. Henry.

C. M. Kennedy. P. H. Clifford. P. T. Wrigley. C. E. Jeffcock. J. A. Bevan.
C. H. Coates. H. R. Clayton. S. R. James. W. L. Agnew. C. Gurdon. C. P. Wilson.
G. S. Albright. R. T. Finch. D. Q. Steel. H. H. Browell.

RUGBY



A. Henry.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1878.

	E. Storey.	C. M. Kennedy.	H. G. Fuller.
C. Boughton-Leigh.	C. H. Coates.	R. T. Finch.	W. L. Agnew.
			S. E. Jones.
			S. R. James.
H. Y. L. Smith.	C. P. Wilson.	H. R. Clayton.	P. H. Clifford.
			H. H. Browell.
			P. T. Wrigley.



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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1879.

A. Henry.

J. T. Steele. J. J. Gover. H. Y. L. Smith. C. H. Golightly. R. M. Yetts. E. Storey. J. H. Payne. A. S. Taylor.
P. T. Wrigley. E. S. Chapman. R. T. Finch. H. G. Fuller. C. H. Coates.
F. L. Cox. C. P. Wilson.



OXFORD XV., 1879.

Hills & Saunders.

N. MacLachlan. A. H. Heath. H. Vassall. G. O. Jacob. A. R. Paterson. E. T. Hirst.
R. L. Knight. H. A. Tudor. C. Phillips. P. A. Newton. L. Watkins.
E. P. Branfoot. C. F. S. Sanctuary. J. G. Walker. M. Shearman.

RUGBY



OXFORD XV., 1880.

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C. F. Sanctuary. H. Irwin. A. O. M. Mackenzie. A. M. Evanson. J. L. Booker. C. F. H. Leslie. M. B. Peacock. R. N. Blandy.
W. M. Barwick. A. Walker. R. L. Knight. J. G. Walker. H. Vassall. A. R. Paterson.
N. Maclachlan. P. A. Newton. H. A. Tudor.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1880.

A. Henry.

R. M. Vetts. J. G. Tait. A. R. Don Wauchope. E. Rice. S. Pater. J. A. Bevan. E. Storey. W. M. MacLeod.
E. S. Chapman. H. G. Fuller. J. T. Steele. C. P. Wilson. P. T. Wrigley. H. V. L. Smith. A. S. Taylor.

RUGBY



OXFORD XV., 1881.

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(K. Maclachlan.) H. W. Cave. W. Ryder Richardson. A. G. G. Asher. C. P. Allen. E. L. Strong. F. W. Hodgson.
C. F. H. Leslie. A. M. Evanson. W. M. Tatham. W. M. Barwick.
H. A. Tudor. J. G. Walker. H. Vassall. A. R. Paterson. A. O. M. Mackenzie.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1881.

A. Henry.

S. Pater. C. J. B. Marriott.
J. W. Dickson. E. Rice. R. Threlfall. R. M. Pattison. J. L. Templer. C. E. Chapman.
A. S. Taylor. H. G. Fuller. H. Y. L. Smith. A. R. Don Wauchope. R. M. Yetts.
H. S. Cooper. J. Hammond.

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OXFORD XV., 1882.

C. S. Wooldridge. G. F. Bradby. R. S. Kinlesley. C. G. Wade. C. P. Allen. F. J. C. Mackenzie. E. D. Court. W. H. Squire.
 A. Rotherham. W. M. Tatham. G. C. Lindsay. H. Vassall. A. G. Asher. H. E. Tristram. E. J. Moore.
 (W. Ryder Richardson.) (A. M. Evanson.)

RUGBY



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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1832.

A. Henry.

H. F. Ransome.	C. H. Sample.	J. G. Tait.	C. H. Newman.	P. M. Lucas.	B. C. Burton.	C. H. Ware.
C. J. B. Milne.	E. A. Douglas.	C. J. B. Marriott.	R. M. Pattison.			
J. F. Gibbons.	J. L. Templer.	H. G. Fuller.	W. M. MacLeod.	(A. R. Don Wauchope.)		

RUGBY



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OXFORD XV., 1883.

R. S. Kindersley. F. J. C. Mackenzie. C. P. Allen.
W. H. Squire. E. D. Court. E. L. Strong. G. C. Lindsay. E. J. Moore. H. W. Cave.
C. W. Berry. C. G. Wade. A. Rotherham. W. M. Tatham. A. G. G. Asher. R. E. Inglis. H. B. Tristram.



A. Henry.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1883.

G. B. Guthrie. W. P. Richardson. R. Threlfall. J. Lees. B. C. Burton. E. W. Chilcott.
E. B. Brutton. H. G. Fuller.
E. A. Douglas. H. F. Ransome. C. J. B. Milne. C. J. B. Marriott. W. B. Salmon. G. L. Colbourne. C. H. Sample.

believes that a grave mistake was made, when the practice of 'heeling' was tacitly legalised, with the result that most of the forwards are really 'off-side' in every 'scrum.' The pace of the game was vastly increased, but at the expense of a principle.

"For the first three years of the 'Varsity match there were twenty players on each side, six only of whom were behind the scrum. When the teams were reduced to fifteen aside, there were at first only five 'behinds' (one three-quarter). In 1877 there were six (two three-quarters), but it was not till 1882 that the number of full backs was reduced to one, and that of the three-quarters increased to three.

"It is clear from these bare facts that during the 'seventies the character of the game was undergoing rapid development; it became far more lively when fifteen became the regular number for a team, and livelier still when passing was introduced. Of course the history of scientific passing belongs to a later era—the Vassall period; but it had been carried on in a spasmodic way for years before, though for some time greatly checked by the old tradition which made it a point of honour in spite of rules to hold on to the ball when tackled.

"Memories of those days include tight scrimmages lasting for many minutes; feet applied with vigour, not always to the ball; straight hard shoving; vigorous handing-off; relentless tackling. The 'punt' was hardly ever used; dribbling was—well, rudimentary; but the following up was excellent, and the players never spared themselves or their opponents.

"Of the men with whom I played there are some whose personalities and performances come to the mind's eye in a moment—J. M. Batten, with his large legs and powerful kicking; W. G. Michell, as hard as nails; the brothers E. T. and C. Gurdon, who made history in after-days as Internationals, though Charles never played in the same Cambridge team as his elder brother. Temple Gurdon was wiry and active to a degree, and Charles, who must have weighed two stone more, had the pace and dash of a three-quarter; the pair together were almost irresistible. Then there was D. B. Roffey, who, like D. Q. Steel and C. P. Wilson, played for the University under both codes. And among the forwards of my time, C. J. C. Touzel, C. H. Coates, H. R. Clayton, and H. Y. L. Smith were extremely valuable men to have on one's side, especially Coates, who was as broad and strong as an average bull and never got tired.

"As in those days there was little idea of combination behind the scrum, as now understood, the individually brilliant player had an excellent chance. Edgar Storey, P. T. Wrigley, J. H. Payne were excellent in their various ways, but I doubt if two more startling half-backs have ever been seen than little R. T. Finch (1876–79) and A. R. Don Wauchope (1880–81). Their performances were unique in their several ways. Don Wauchope was unlucky in meeting with bad accidents, and his career was brief, but his swerve was a thing never to be forgotten when once seen. H. G. Fuller, afterwards a sterling forward, began his long career for the University as a half-back, partnering Finch in 1879. To him—alas! no longer with us—is due much of the importance attained by the game at Cambridge; and with his name should be coupled that of the Rev. J. H. Gray of Queens', whose services to the Club have been of inestimable value for many years.

"There are no other names of players in the years under notice which invite special comment, but two events in the history of the C.U.R.F.U. should not go unrecorded. In the season 1877–78 a light blue cap was granted to the Fifteen, then under the captaincy of the present writer. In 1884 the full 'Blue' was taken, a course of action subsequently confirmed and justified by a majority of 3 to 2 after a full-dress debate at the Union, in which all the most prominent athletes of the day took part. It is not too much to say that the Universities have had their full share in securing and maintaining the position which the Rugby game holds in the world of sport, a fact which gives perhaps sufficient excuse for these few reminiscences of pioneer days."

1877.—Oxford won by two goals to nil, and their victory was due first to their forwards, who, led by Lee, Bateson, Fowler, and Bremridge, were much quicker on the ball when it got loose,

and held their own at the shoving; secondly, to Evans and Vecqueray at half—these two generally managed to smother the incomparable Finch before he could get away. Cambridge had the wind during the first half, which passed without any scoring, though Hirst looked certain to drop a goal on one occasion when Finch turned up and spoiled him. After half-time Oxford scored twice after passing among the forwards, Fowler getting the first try and Springmann the second. Appropriately enough, the last-named jumped over a would-be tackler like any Stoddart.

Played at Kennington Oval, December 12, 1877. OXFORD (won) 2-0. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD	
<i>Backs.</i>	
A. H. Heath.	(Clifton and Brasenose)
J. Ravenscroft.	(Rugby and Exeter)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
P. Springmann.	(Craigmount, Edinburgh, and Balliol)
E. T. Hirst.	(Rugby and Balliol)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. H. Evans.	(Clifton and Oriel)
A. H. Vecqueray.	(Rugby and University)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. D. Bateson (captain).	(Rugby and Trinity)
C. Phillips.	(Rugby and Exeter)
J. James.	(Rugby and New)
F. H. Lee.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
T. W. Wall.	(Marlborough and Keble)
H. Bremridge.	(Marlborough and St. John's)
H. Fowler.	(Clifton and New)
J. H. Bainbrigge.	(Wellington and Oriel)
J. J. Moubray.	(Edinburgh Academy and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Backs.</i>	
P. H. Clifford.	(Dulwich and Christ's)
C. E. Jeffcock.	(Cheltenham and Jesus)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
G. S. Albright.	(Private and Trinity)
D. Q. Steel.	(Uppingham and Trinity Hall)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
J. A. Bevan.	(Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's)
R. T. Finch.	(Sherborne and Pembroke)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
S. R. James (captain).	(Haileybury and Trinity)
C. Gurdon.	(Haileybury and Jesus)
W. L. Agnew.	(Rugby and St. John's)
H. R. Clayton.	(Rugby and Trinity)
H. H. Browell.	(Rugby and Trinity)
C. M. Kennedy.	(Rugby and Trinity)
C. P. Wilson.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
P. T. Wrigley.	(Clapham Grammar School and St. John's)
C. H. Coates.	(Christ's College, Finchley, and Trinity)

As Mr. C. J. B. Marriott (now Secretary of the Rugby Union), Mr. A. S. Blair (past President of the Scottish Rugby Union), and Mr. H. B. Tristram have between them rendered us the signal service of describing the game as played by them between 1878 and 1887, we shall merely give here a general account.

Oxford might have had the same back division as in 1877, when the postponed 1878 match was played on February 10, 1879. But Tudor being available for full-back, Ravenscroft went forward. There he and Montague Shearman were conspicuous, but the ground was all against fast play. Nothing had been scored at the end of an uninteresting game, which was mostly composed of scrimmages lasting until the men collapsed in a body on the slippery mud.

Match postponed from Christmas Term 1878. Played at Kennington Oval, February 10, 1879.

Game drawn, no score.

OXFORD	
<i>Backs.</i>	
A. H. Heath.	(Clifton and Brasenose)
H. A. Tudor.	(Sherborne and Keble)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
P. Springmann.	(Craigmount, Edinburgh, and Balliol)
E. T. Hirst.	(Rugby and Balliol)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. H. Evans.	(Clifton and Oriel)
A. H. Vecqueray.	(Rugby and University)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. Fowler (captain).	(Clifton and New)
G. V. Cox.	(Clifton and Trinity)
C. Phillips.	(Rugby and Exeter)
J. Ravenscroft.	(Rugby and Exeter)
A. Back.	(Christ's Hospital and Worcester)
E. P. Branfoot.	(Epsom and Balliol)
M. Shearman.	(Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
G. O. Jacob.	(Blackheath Proprietary School and Oriel)
J. J. Moubray.	(Edinburgh Academy and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Backs.</i>	
P. T. Wrigley.	(Clapham Grammar School and St. John's)
C. E. W. Boughton-Leigh.	(Rugby and Trinity)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
E. Storey.	(Fettes and Trinity)
P. H. Clifford.	(Dulwich and Christ's)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
R. T. Finch.	(Sherborne and Pembroke)
H. G. Fuller.	(Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. R. Clayton (captain).	(Rugby and Trinity)
W. L. Agnew.	(Rugby and St. John's)
H. H. Browell.	(Rugby and Trinity)
S. E. Jones.	(Rugby and Trinity)
C. M. Kennedy.	(Rugby and Trinity)
S. R. James.	(Haileybury and Trinity)
C. P. Wilson.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
C. H. Coates.	(Christ's College, Finchley, and Trinity)
H. Y. L. Smith.	(Wellington and Trinity)

The next match had to be postponed owing to frost, and did not come off till February 25, 1880. Then Finch won it for Cambridge. He began by dropping a goal, and for the rest of the first half was engaged in stopping the Oxford forwards, who broke away time and again, only to see the little man pick the ball off their toes and get in his kick. Just before change of ends, Cambridge got down and scored in a forward rush for Smith to kick a great goal. After half-time play was continuously in the Cambridge half, but the Oxford forwards, anxious not to give Finch any chances, would try to pick up and constantly knocked on. The only score was a dropped goal by Maclachlan. Cambridge won, 2 goals to 1.

Postponed from Christmas Term 1879. Played at Kennington Oval, February 25, 1880.

CAMBRIDGE (*won*) 2-0. OXFORD 1-0.

OXFORD

Backs.

A. H. Heath. (Clifton and Brasenose)
N. Maclachlan. (Loretto and Keble)

Three-quarter Backs.

E. T. Hirst. (Rugby and Balliol)
H. A. Tudor. (Sherborne and Keble)

Half-Backs.

R. L. Knight. (Clifton and Corpus Christi)
L. Watkins. (Sherborne and Exeter)

Forwards.

C. Phillips (captain). (Rugby and Exeter)
E. P. Branfoot. (Epsom and Balliol)
G. O. Jacob. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Oriel)
P. A. Newton. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Brasenose)
M. Shearman. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
H. Vassall. (Marlborough and Hertford)
J. G. Walker. (Loretto and Trinity)
A. R. Paterson. (Loretto and Trinity)
C. F. S. Sanctuary. (Sherborne and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

P. T. Wrigley. (Clapham Grammar School and St. John's)
A. S. Taylor. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Pembroke)

Three-quarter Backs.

E. Storey. (Fettes and Trinity)
J. H. Payne. (Manchester Grammar School and St. John's)

Half-Backs.

R. T. Finch (captain). (Sherborne and Pembroke)
E. S. Chapman. (Dulwich and St. John's)

Forwards.

C. H. Coates. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Trinity)
H. G. Fuller. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
C. P. Wilson. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. Y. L. Smith. (Wellington and Trinity)
J. T. Steele. (Wellington and Trinity Hall)
F. L. Cox. (Haileybury and Trinity)
R. M. Yetts. (Marlborough and Downing)
J. J. Gover. (Dulwich and Trinity)
C. H. Golightly. (Wellington and Trinity Hall)

December 14, 1880, was a horrid wet day, and the outsides could do little or nothing. Tudor scored for Oxford, and Smith for Cambridge, but in each instance the place-kick failed. Cambridge pressed heavily at the finish and Bevan dropped a goal, but play had been previously stopped for "man down." In fact, the scrum was generally composed of "men down," and consequently there was a comparatively small amount of football played during the afternoon.

Played at Blackheath (Richardson's Field), December 14, 1880. Game drawn. OXFORD 0-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-1.

OXFORD

Backs.

N. Maclachlan. (Loretto and Keble)
J. L. Booker. (Rugby and Hertford)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. A. Tudor. (Sherborne and Keble)
A. M. Evanson. (Oundle and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

H. Irwin. (St. Columba's College, Dublin, and Keble)
M. B. Peacock. (Wellington and Trinity)

Forwards.

P. A. Newton (captain). (Blackheath Proprietary School and Brasenose)
H. Vassall. (Marlborough and Hertford)
A. R. Paterson. (Loretto and Trinity)
J. G. Walker. (Loretto and Trinity)
A. Walker. (Loretto and Trinity)
A. O. M. Mackenzie. (Loretto and Brasenose)
C. F. H. Leslie. (Rugby and Oriel)
W. M. Barwick. (Rugby and St. John's)
C. F. S. Sanctuary. (Sherborne and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

P. T. Wrigley. (Clapham Grammar School and St. John's)
A. S. Taylor. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Pembroke)

Three-quarter Backs.

E. Storey. (Fettes and Trinity)
J. A. Bevan. (Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's)

Half-Backs.

A. R. Don Wauchope. (Fettes and Trinity)
E. S. Chapman. (Dulwich and St. John's)

Forwards.

C. P. Wilson (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
R. M. Yetts. (Marlborough and Downing)
H. G. Fuller. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
J. T. Steele. (Wellington and Trinity Hall)
H. Y. L. Smith. (Wellington and Trinity)
W. M. MacLeod. (Fettes and Trinity)
E. Rice. (Cheltenham and Jesus)
J. G. Tait. (Edinburgh Academy and Peterhouse)
S. Pater. (Haileybury and Trinity)

Football, owing to a combination of fog, snow, and rain, would have been impossible at the Oval on December 18, 1881; but Richardson's Field, Blackheath, was quite good. Oxford

won, mainly owing to the dash and pace of their forwards, by two goals and a try to a goal. Nothing was scored in the first half, during which Cambridge had a trifle the better of matters, thanks to Don Wauchope, who was always liable to get through. Soon after change of ends the Oxford forwards got away, and Vassall, picking up close to the line, went over like a traction engine. Walker's kick failed. Within three minutes the one good rush of the Cambridge forwards gave Don Wauchope a chance, and Smith kicked a goal from his try. A fine run by Evanson took him over at the corner, and James Walker kicked a beautiful goal. Just before the end, Vassall, Leslie, and other Oxford forwards got over with a concerted dribble, and Strong fell on the ball. Walker again converted the try.

Played at Blackheath (Richardson's Field), December 18, 1881. OXFORD (won) 2-1. CAMBRIDGE 1-0.

OXFORD	
<i>Backs.</i>	
H. A. Tudor.	(Sherborne and Keble)
H. W. Cave.	(Rugby and Balliol)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
A. M. Evanson.	(Oundle and Jesus)
C. P. Allen.	(Rugby and University)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. G. G. Asher.	(Loretto and Brasenose)
W. R. Richardson.	(Manchester Grammar School and Non-College)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. Vassall (captain).	(Marlborough and Hertford)
W. M. Tatham.	(Marlborough and Brasenose)
F. W. Hodgson.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
J. G. Walker.	(Loretto and Trinity)
A. R. Paterson.	(Loretto and Trinity)
A. O. M. Mackenzie.	(Loretto and Brasenose)
C. F. H. Leslie.	(Rugby and Oriel)
W. M. Barwick.	(Rugby and St. John's)
E. L. Strong.	(Edinburgh Academy and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Backs.</i>	
A. S. Taylor.	(Merchant Taylors' (London) and Pembroke)
H. S. Cooper.	(Clifton and Christ's)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
C. E. Chapman.	(St. Paul's College, Stony Stratford, and Sidney Sussex)
J. W. Dickson.	(Tonbridge and Jesus)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. R. Don Wauchope.	(Fettes and Trinity)
J. L. Templer.	(Dulwich and Caius)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. Y. L. Smith (captain).	(Wellington and Trinity)
H. G. Fuller.	(Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
R. M. Yetts.	(Marlborough and Downing)
S. Pater.	(Haileybury and Trinity)
E. Rice.	(Cheltenham and Jesus)
C. J. B. Marriott.	(Tonbridge and Clare)
J. Hammond.	(Tonbridge and Trinity)
R. M. Pattison.	(Tonbridge and Emmanuel)
R. Threlfall.	(Clifton and Caius)

The 1882 match had to be postponed owing to snow and frost until February 14, 1883, when it came off at Richardson's Field, Blackheath. Rotherham won the match by his quick eye for a sudden opportunity. The ball went into touch at the Cambridge 25. He was on it at once, and before any one realised what was doing, he had bounced it into play, instead of waiting for a line out, and had scored the winning try. Oxford won, 1 try to nil.

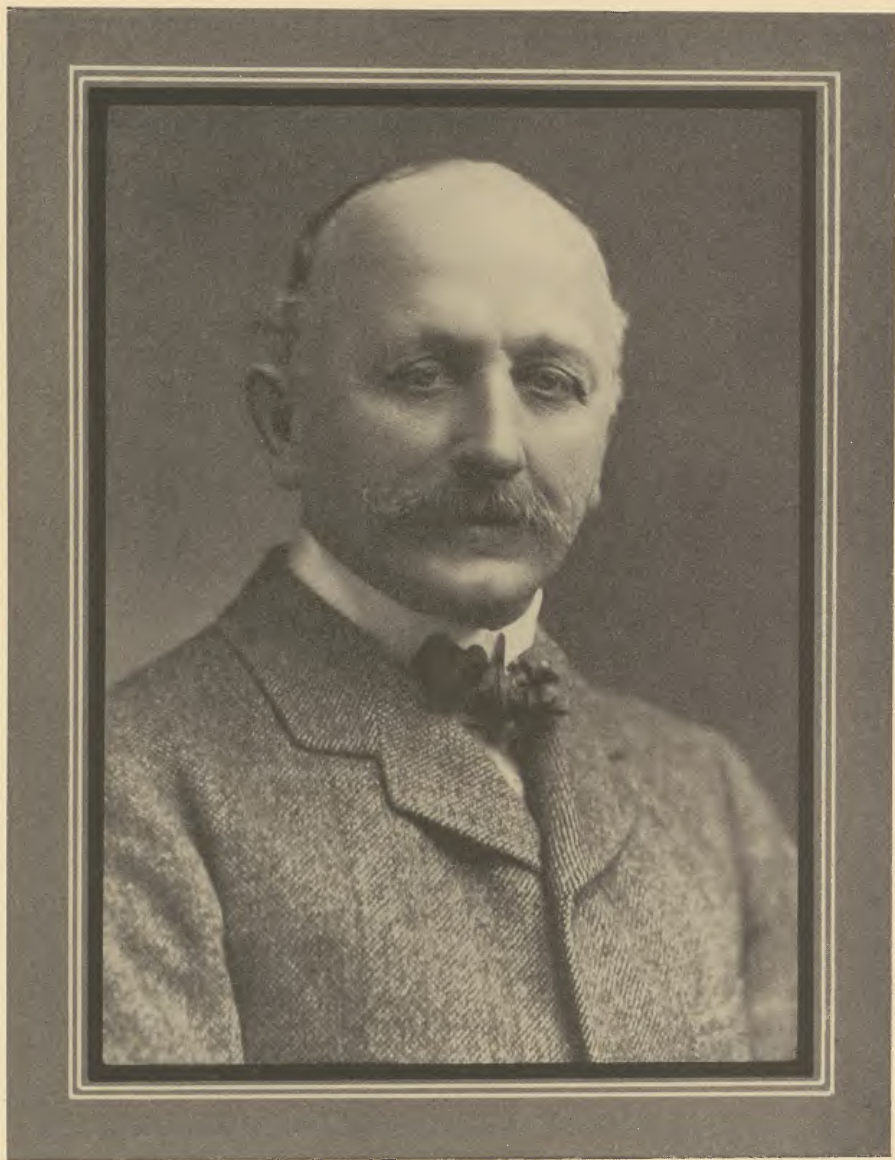
Postponed from Christmas Term 1882. Played at Blackheath (Richardson's Field), February 14, 1883. OXFORD (won) 0-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD	
<i>Back.</i>	
H. B. Tristram.	(Loretto and Hertford)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
C. G. Wade.	(King's School, Paramatta, N.S.W., and Merton)
G. C. Lindsay.	(Loretto and Wadham)
C. P. Allen.	(Rugby and University)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. Rotherham.	(Uppingham and Balliol)
A. G. G. Asher.	(Loretto and Brasenose)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. Vassall * (acting captain).	(Marlborough and Hertford)
W. M. Tatham.	(Marlborough and Brasenose)
E. D. Court.	(Rugby and New)
G. F. Bradby.	(Rugby and Balliol)
W. H. Squire.	(Rugby and St. John's)
F. J. C. Mackenzie.	(Loretto and Keble)
C. S. Wooldridge.	(Winchester and St. John's)
R. S. Kindersley.	(Clifton and Exeter)
E. J. Moore.	(Epsom and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Back.</i>	
C. H. Sample.	(Edinburgh Academy and Emmanuel)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
C. H. Ware.	(Hereford Cathedral School and Jesus)
C. H. Newman.	(Monmouth Grammar School and St. John's)
J. F. Gibbons.	(St. John's Wood and Caius)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
J. L. Templer.	(Dulwich and Caius)
E. A. Douglas.	(St. Peter's, York, and Christ's)
<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. G. Fuller † (acting captain).	(Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
C. J. B. Marriott.	(Tonbridge and Clare)
R. M. Pattison.	(Tonbridge and Emmanuel)
W. M. MacLeod.	(Fettes and Trinity)
J. G. Tait.	(Edinburgh Academy and Peterhouse)
C. J. B. Milne.	(Fettes and Pembroke)
B. C. Burton.	(Rugby and Trinity)
P. M. Lucas.	(Haileybury and Jesus)
H. F. Ransome.	(Uppingham and Caius)

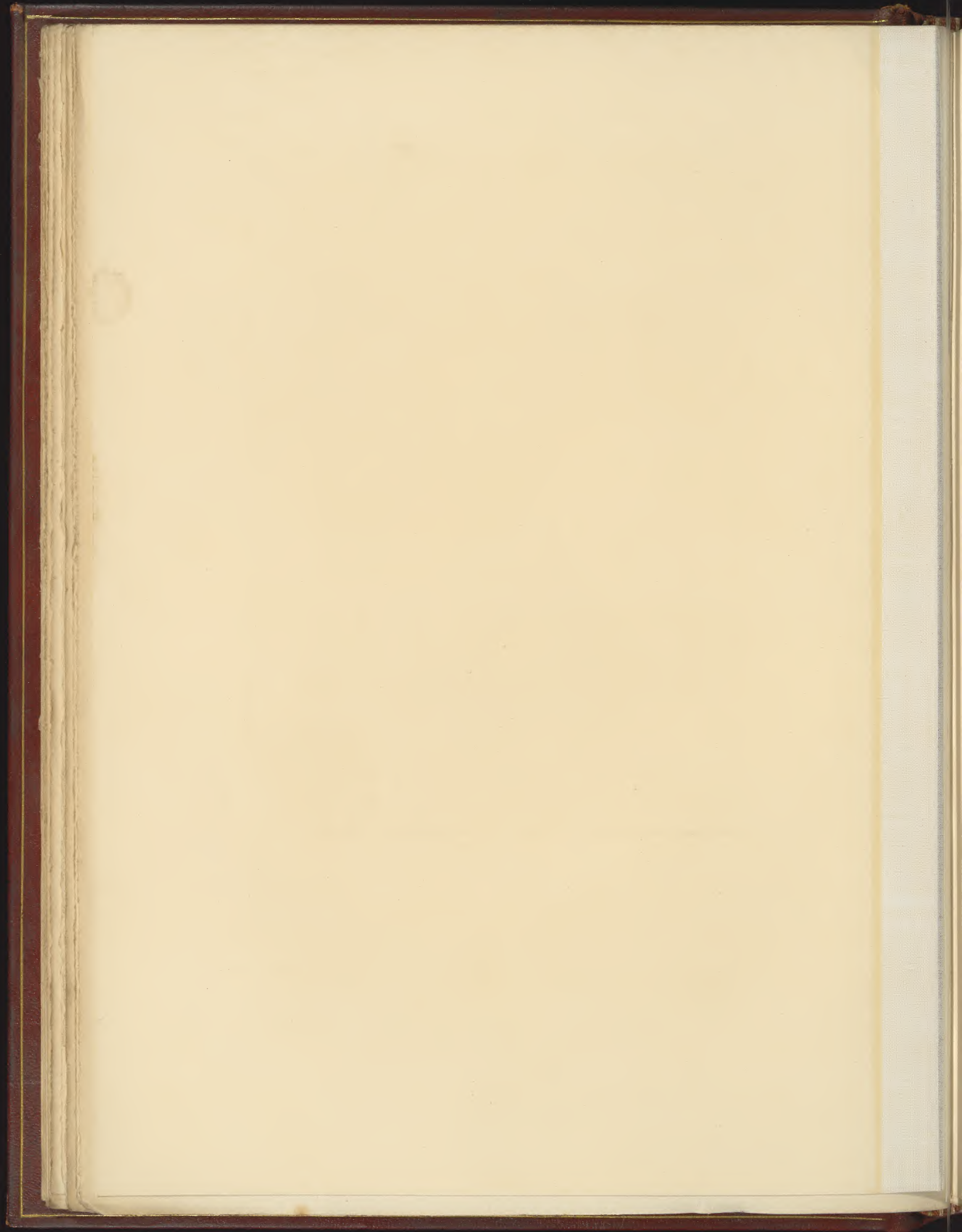
* A. M. Evanson, the captain, was unable to play.

† A. R. Don Wauchope, the captain, was unable to play.



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In consequence of the postponement previously mentioned, to keep up the sequence, two matches had to be played in 1883, and in the second, December, match of this year Oxford gained the first smashing victory of the series. Cambridge men who played against both Vassall's and Tatham's teams consider the latter to have been the stronger. Of course they did not get Vassall's men at the top of their form; but they may still be right, because Rotherham and Asher had enjoyed additional practice together, and had developed the science of half-back play to a remarkable degree, and Lindsay was so good in the centre behind them that even if Evanson and Cave had both been able to play one of the two must have stood down for him. Playing against the wind, Oxford scored two tries through Allen and Lindsay, the second of which was not immediately allowed, as Brutton claimed first touch. For Cambridge Sample kicked a fine goal off a flukey try by Chilcott, who was luckily put on side by an accident. After half-time, with the wind behind them, Oxford had all the game. Wade got in three times, Tatham once, and the fifth try was the result of a combined forward rush. Berry kicked three goals. Score: Oxford, 3 goals 4 tries; Cambridge, 1 goal. In this match Fuller made his sixth and last appearance for Cambridge.

Played at Blackheath (Rectory Field), December 12, 1883. OXFORD (won) 3-4. CAMBRIDGE 1-0.

OXFORD
Back.
H. B. Tristram. (Loretto and Hertford)
Three-quarter Backs.
C. G. Wade. (King's School, Paramatta, N.S.W., and Merton)
G. C. Lindsay. (Loretto and Wadham)
C. P. Allen. (Rugby and University)
Half-Backs.
A. Rotherham. (Uppingham and Balliol)
A. G. G. Asher. (Loretto and Brasenose)
Forwards.
W. M. Tatham (captain). (Marlborough and Brasenose)
E. L. Strong. (Edinburgh Academy and St. John's)
R. S. Kindersley. (Clifton and Exeter)
E. J. Moore. (Epsom and Christ Church)
E. D. Court. (Rugby and New)
W. H. Squire. (Rugby and St. John's)
R. E. Inglis. (Rugby and University)
F. J. C. Mackenzie. (Loretto and Keble)
C. W. Berry. (Loretto and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE
Back.
C. H. Sample. (Edinburgh Academy and Emmanuel)
Three-quarter Backs.
E. W. Chilcott. (Sherborne and St. John's)
G. L. Colbourne. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Corpus Christi)
E. B. Brutton. (Durham and Jesus)
Half-Backs.
E. A. Douglas. (St. Peter's School, York, and Christ's)
W. B. Salmon. (Hull and East Riding College and Clare)
Forwards.
C. J. B. Marriott (captain). (Tonbridge and Clare)
H. G. Fuller. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse)
C. J. B. Milne. (Fettes and Pembroke)
B. C. Burton. (Rugby and Trinity)
H. F. Ransome. (Uppingham and Caius)
J. Lees. (Uppingham and Jesus)
R. Threlfall. (Clifton and Caius)
W. P. Richardson. (Clifton and Christ's)
G. B. Guthrie. (Royal Institution, Liverpool, and Jesus)

In 1884 Oxford, with their invincible back division almost unchanged, gained another hollow victory. The forwards of the two teams were well matched, but when once the ball left the scrummage, Asher and Rotherham fed their three-quarters, who were yards too fast for the Cambridge men. Wade got the only try of the first half, and after change, Inglis and Blair scored. Then the Cambridge forwards had a look in and Jeffery got over, but before the end Oxford scored again by walking a scrum over the line. Berry kicked goals from the last three tries, so the final score was: Oxford, 3 goals and 1 try; Cambridge, 1 try.

Played at Blackheath (Rectory Field), December 10, 1884. OXFORD (won) 3-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-1.

OXFORD
Back.
H. B. Tristram. (Loretto and Hertford)
Three-quarter Backs.
C. G. Wade. (King's School, Paramatta, N.S.W., and Merton)
G. C. Lindsay. (Loretto and Wadham)
A. S. Blair. (Loretto and Brasenose)
Half-Backs.
A. G. G. Asher (captain). (Loretto and Brasenose)
A. Rotherham. (Uppingham and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE
Back.
H. F. S. Adams. (King William's College, Isle of Man, and Queens')
Three-quarter Backs.
C. E. Chapman. (St. Paul's College, Stony Stratford, and Sidney Sussex)
C. H. Sample. (Edinburgh Academy and Emmanuel)
J. Le Fleming. (Tonbridge and Clare)
Half-Backs.
E. A. Douglas. (St. Peter's School, York, and Christ's)
H. Neilson. (Merchiston and Clare)

Forwards.

W. H. Squire. (Rugby and St. John's)
 R. E. Inglis. (Rugby and University)
 B. A. Cohen. (Rugby and Balliol)
 P. Coles. (Rugby and University)
 C. W. Berry. (Loretto and Brasenose)
 A. McNeill. (Loretto and Trinity)
 R. C. M. Kitto. (Loretto and Keble)
 H. V. Page. (Cheltenham and Wadham)
 A. B. Turner. (Marlborough and Keble)

Forwards.

C. J. B. Milne (captain). (Fettes and Pembroke)
 H. F. Ransome. (Uppingham and Caius)
 V. C. Le Fanu. (Haileybury and Trinity)
 W. J. Plews. (Cheltenham and Trinity Hall)
 H. W. Sample. (Edinburgh Academy and Peterhouse)
 F. G. Swayne. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Trinity)
 E. P. Alexander. (Llandovery College and Jesus)
 G. L. Jeffery. (St. John's Wood and Caius)
 L. E. Stevenson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Christ's)

ASHER'S TEAM OF 1884

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There were giants at Oxford in the early 'eighties; and lest the modern "Rugger" man has forgotten, let me help him by naming a few—Vassall, Evanson, Richardson, Tristram, Kindersley, Tatham, Woolridge, the two Walkers, Inglis, Berry, Wade, Lindsay, Rotherham and Asher,—all Internationals.

Vassall, I had supposed, is known to most people as the "inventor" of the modern game, but the other day I came across an otherwise intelligent International player, who said that the only Vassall he had ever heard of was H. H. Vassall, who played three-quarter for Oxford and England in 1908. *Tempora mutantur*. And the game has certainly changed since Vassall's day, but not so much as one would think, as I hope to show.

I have always thought it scarcely accurate to call Vassall the "inventor" of the modern game. To my mind, he was rather the great genius who thought out, and worked out for his own team, ideas which already existed, and thereby evolved from chaos a harmonious and almost perfect structure. He was, in truth, the master-builder, but without the "straw" he could not have made the bricks necessary for the foundation of his famous temple.

If by the "modern game" is meant the present fast open game, with its quick "passing," kicking and breaking up, etc., I am inclined to think that Dr. Almond, the late Headmaster of Loretto, was perhaps the real inventor. At any rate, most Lorettonians who were at School in the latter 'seventies and early 'eighties have vivid recollections of Almond in his quintuple capacity of Headmaster, captain, forward, umpire and coach, rushing about the field crying out to his boys, "Pass, pass, pass!" and "Kick, kick, kick!" and there can, I think, be no doubt whatever that much of the phenomenal success of the Oxford teams in the early 'eighties was due to the Old Lorettonians in these teams.

Take, for example, Asher's team of 1884, in which there were seven Lorettonians. That team had an extraordinary record, and, I believe, its combination and style of play formed the original model for the reorganisation and ultimate supremacy of Welsh Rugby football. In these days Oxford had no difficulty in disposing of South Wales and the crack English clubs like Blackheath, Richmond, Bradford, etc.; and I well remember how the Oxford crowd used to wait till the toss had been decided, and then in a body surge down to the visiting sides "25" "to see the fun!"

And such a crowd it was, huge, critical, intelligent and fair. How they shouted with delight when Rotherham, Asher, or Wade got the ball, and how they cheered when Tristram brought down his man and saved a critical situation. Not that anybody ever had a moment's uneasiness when Tristram was at back. He was a veritable "stone wall" against any attack of the enemy, and I am afraid that we three-quarters, knowing this so well, used to take corresponding liberties. I do not remember ever seeing Tristram make a mistake in any match—and, in my opinion, he was the finest back the world has ever seen. Wade, at three-quarter, was a terror—strong, swift, and with a "hand off" that could easily side-track an express train. He was also a hard tackler, but from my recollection of practice games he was much easier to pass

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OXFORD XV., 1884.

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A. S. Blair. R. C. M. Kitto. B. A. Cohen. C. W. Berry. A. B. Turner. P. Coles. H. V. Page. A. M'Neill.
G. C. Lindsay. C. G. Wade.
W. H. Squire. A. Rotherham. A. G. G. Asher. H. B. Tristram. R. E. Inglis.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1884.

Henry.

H. F. S. Adams. E. P. Alexander. H. Neilson. C. E. Chapman. H. W. Sample. F. G. Swayne. W. J. Plews. V. C. Le Fanu.
L. E. Stevenson. H. F. Ransome.
G. L. Jeffery. E. A. Douglas. C. J. B. Milne. C. H. Sample. J. Le Fleming.

RUGBY



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1885.

A. Henry.

F. W. J. Goodhue, J. A. Shirer, M. M. Duncan, J. H. Dewhurst, H. F. S. Adams, E. P. Alexander, W. R. M. Leake, W. P. Carpmael,
V. C. Le Fanu, L. E. Stevenson, E. B. Brutton, G. L. Jeffery, F. G. Swayne,
J. Le Fleming, M. T. Scott.



OXFORD XV., 1885.

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C. R. Carter, J. D. Boswell, J. D. Hall, E. A. Surtees, K. J. Key, C. R. Cleveland,
F. C. Cousins, J. R. Wordsworth,
J. G. B. Sutherland, P. H. Blyth,
P. Coles, G. F. Bradby, G. C. Lindsay, H. V. Page, R. C. M. Kitto, (A. S. Blair.)

than to stop. Lindsay, on the other hand, was what I may be allowed to call a "dainty" three-quarter. He was a magnificent drop-kick; he had great speed, a most disconcerting dodge or swerve, a very safe pair of hands, and a good head, but he never could or would tackle. With a winning team he was glorious, and at all times a most delightful and charming centre to play with, as he passed beautifully and most unselfishly, and from his great pace and foresight was always "there" to take the repass. As centre three-quarter Lindsay was of course generously fed by Rotherham and Asher at half, and he in turn amply fed his wings. Asher and Lindsay knew each other's game to an ounce. They had played for years together at School, and afterwards with the Fettesian-Lorettonians, then at the top of their fame—all of which counted for much. But Asher was a power in himself. He also was fast, with excellent hands; a fearless tackler and stopper of rushes, and a perfect genius for seizing opportunities and getting the best out of his men. Every man in the team—I really think every man in the 'Varsity—loved him as much for his consideration and courtesy as for his athletic prowess; and though his individual play was quite superb, I have always thought his excellent generalship and good influence were chiefly responsible for the remarkable results achieved by his team.

Asher's style of play was wholly different from Alan Rotherham's. It was more on the lines of A. R. Don Wauchope's, who was perhaps the best individual half-back we have yet seen. Wauchope and Asher were of the same "school of play" as it were, both having played "Rugger" from infancy, whereas Rotherham played "Soccer" at School, and only took up "Rugger" at Oxford as a side-show. In fact, his discovery was interesting and curious. In 1881-82 Asher and Richardson were the 'Varsity halves—the one a Scottish, and the other an English International. Richardson, unfortunately, got seriously hurt, and, if I remember aright, never played again. There was absolutely no one to fill the vacancy, and Vassall and his committee were at their wits' end. Men were accordingly quietly despatched round the College games "to spy out the land," and some one whose name I do not remember, but whose memory ought to be revered in a monument more lasting than brass, returned and reported that at Balliol there was a fresher called Rotherham, who as a "Soccer" man was "all over the place," but who had the makings of a good Rugby half, if properly taken in hand. Rotherham was forthwith put into picked Fifteens, carefully coached by Vassall and Asher; and he never once looked back. He was a born player, if ever there was one. He took to "Rugger" as a duck to water; and, as the result proved, out-Heroded Herod; for, in my humble opinion, he was the finest half-back England ever had. He was quick, fast, "swervy," clever, cunning in the good sense of the word, and always resourceful. His passing was magnificent—low, straight, and fast—and he was a past-master at giving the "dummy." When doing this, he held the ball with both hands high above his head, and shouted by name to his nearest three-quarter, whereupon the other side rushed at the three-quarter, and Rotherham dropped his hands, and ran through himself. This, of course, was also sometimes most disconcerting to us at three-quarter, as we never knew when we were really going to get the ball, but after much private practice, and a secret understanding that when he really meant to pass he would *not* shout, we got accustomed to the plan, and it worked uncommonly well. Another peculiarity of Rotherham's was a source of much amusement to us all. Whenever he was tackled or thrown he invariably gave vent to a gentle "squeak," which as often as not caused the enemy to relax their grip, whereupon Rotherham was off like a rocket. Poor fellow, he never appreciated his greatness—he was far too modest; and when he died so suddenly some ten or fifteen years ago, England lost their most brilliant half, and all who had played with or against him a true and warm-hearted friend. Old memories like these must bring sadness in their train. Of Asher's famous team of 1884, Rotherham, Lindsay, Kitto, Turner (afterwards Bishop of Korea), have joined the great majority, but they still live in the history of the game and in the hearts of their friends. Happily we have the others with us, some of them famous in other walks of life—Wade, for example, as Prime Minister of New South Wales, and Tristram as, till recently, Headmaster of Loretto.

If there is nothing new under the sun, there is very little new in modern Rugby football.

For example, Asher and Rotherham actually tried, on one or two occasions in 1883-84, the plan of one half standing up to the scrum, with the other standing back. The idea first occurred to Asher when in one match Rotherham was slightly hurt. Asher took the whole scrum, and Rotherham stood back, and played magnificently. It was, I think, tried once or twice afterwards in picked games, but as there was no "heeling out" in those days, the work was found too exhausting for the scrum half, and the idea was given up. Then, too, the reverse pass was quite common, and one of Lindsay's special joys when in form. The cross-kick was also tried, but not encouraged, as with only three three-quarters in those days the amount of "dead" ground for the outside three-quarter to cover was too great to ensure general success. We also tried four three-quarters, but as our forwards were always on the fast and *light* side, we found the eight left were too easily overrun by the opposing forwards, and that consequently the attacking powers of the backs were unduly curtailed. Since then, of course, "heeling out" has made all the difference, but it was then illegal and heavily penalised, and so we had to cut our coat according to our cloth.

Asher and his committee had a perfect genius for trying everything. Picked Fifteens were often chosen solely for the purpose of trying some new scheme or idea. We were always experimenting; and the 'Varsity team itself—the forwards by themselves, and the backs by themselves—were often taken out for private instruction in breaking up, dribbling, passing, and kicking.

I remember I used to think that the casual spectator of these "coachings" must have thought us all rather silly, rushing up and down an empty field in an apparently aimless manner; but it gave every man in the team confidence in his fellows, and it bore fruit a thousandfold.

I am glad to know that the system and style of play so carefully thought out and perfected by Vassall, Tatham and Asher in the early 'eighties still obtains at Oxford, and I am sure that the continued success of the Oxford teams in recent years is largely due to the fact that the example set by these heroes has been so closely followed by succeeding captains. Oxford has a glorious heritage, and we old players know well that our successors are proud of it, and that future generations will worthily protect and maintain it, and continue to keep Oxford Rugby football the power for good in the land that it has always been.

In 1885 the tide turned. Cambridge had been pretty good in the scrummage all the time they were getting beaten, and now some outsiders worthy of the forwards came into residence. At the start of the match the Oxford forwards, admirably served by Sutherland's covering kicks, got to the Cambridge 25. There Leake boldly passed to Scott, who dodged for some distance along the touch-line. When cornered, he gave a reverse pass which Leake took. At exactly the right moment the ball was slung out to Brutton on the right. He narrowly escaped being forced into touch, but his pace took him over in the corner, just as Sutherland had him by the heels. Adams's kick failed. Good kicking by Wordsworth followed the drop out, and Page gained ground by cleverness at the line out. Gradually play was taken to the Cambridge 25, where Hall slipped the opposing halves, dodged Le Fleming, but in swerving past Adams was grasped by Duncan, who had dashed across from the left. The Cambridge forwards screwed several scrums and got to half-way. Here their backs got going. Leake and Scott passed and repassed before the latter gave the ball to Duncan. He made a final opening for Le Fleming, who was splendidly tackled on the line by Sutherland. In falling he dropped the ball, and Leake, who was there looking for unconsidered trifles, gathered it and plunged over. After half-time Oxford had the advantage territorially, but the forwards tried to do everything themselves and Cambridge responded by keeping the ball tight. Scrum followed scrum for twenty minutes while Lindsay, the most dangerous scorer playing, shivered on the wing. Later play reached the Oxford 25, but Duncan, kicking for touch, sent it over the goal-line. Oxford gained ground from the drop-out, but their effort died away and nothing further was done, after thirty-five minutes of hard but dull football, to save the game. Thus Cambridge won by 2 tries to nil.

RUGBY



A. Henry.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1886.

W. H. Thomas.	J. H. Dewhurst.	W. R. M. Leake.	A. Robinson.	J. Le Fleming.	F. W. J. Goodhue.	M. T. Scott.
F. G. Swayne.	M. M. Duncan.	E. B. Brutton.	E. P. Alexander.	V. C. Le Fanu.		
	A. Methuen.	W. G. Mitchell.	A. A. Surtees.			



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K. J. Key.	H. H. Castens.	P. Christopherson.	N. F. Henderson.	R. C. M. Harvey.	J. D. Boswell.
J. D. Hall.	R. C. M. Kitto.	P. Coles.	F. C. Cousins.	L. R. Paterson.	
C. R. Cleveland.	A. P. Koe.	M. H. Orr-Ewing.	P. H. Blyth.		

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W. H. Thomas.		E. H. Wynne.
A. Robinson.	M. T. Scott.	W. Bevan.
A. Methuen.	M. M. Duncan.	J. W. Cave.
W. R. M. Leake.	D. L. M'Ewen.	F. H. R. Alderson.
		J. W. Fogg-Elliott.
		E. Bromet.
		P. H. Morrison.
		F. J. L. Ogilvy.



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W. Rashleigh.	J. B. Sayer.	W. G. Wilson.	R. O. B. Lane.	C. C. Bradford.	C. J. N. Fleming.
L. R. Paterson.	J. D. Boswell.	R. C. M. Kitto.	H. H. Castens.	P. Christopherson.	
	J. M. Glubb.	D. W. Evans.	E. P. Simpson.		
		R. D. Budworth (absent).			

Played at Blackheath (Rectory Field), December 6, 1885. CAMBRIDGE (won) 0-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

J. G. B. Sutherland. (Fettes and Exeter)

Three-quarter Backs.

G. C. Lindsay (captain). (Loretto and Wadham)
J. R. Wordsworth. (Trinity College, Glenalmond, and New)
K. J. Key. (Clifton and Oriol)

Half-Backs.

E. A. Surtees. (Haileybury and Oriol)
J. D. Hall. (Christ's College, Christchurch, N.Z., and St. John's)

Forwards.

G. F. Bradby. (Rugby and Balliol)
P. Coles. (Rugby and University)
R. C. M. Kitto. (Loretto and Keble)
P. H. Blyth. (Loretto and Brasenose)
J. D. Boswell. (Loretto and Brasenose)
H. V. Page. (Cheltenham and Wadham)
C. R. Carter. (Cheltenham and Corpus Christi)
F. C. Cousins. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Wadham)
C. R. Cleveland. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

H. F. S. Adams. (King William's College, Isle of Man, and Queens')

Three-quarter Backs.

E. B. Brutton (captain). (Durham and Jesus)
J. Le Fleming. (Tonbridge and Clare)
M. M. Duncan. (Fettes and Clare)

Half-Backs.

W. R. M. Leake. (Dulwich and Selwyn)
M. T. Scott. (Craigmount and Jesus)

Forwards.

G. L. Jeffery. (St John's Wood and Caius)
V. C. Le Fanu. (Haileybury and Trinity)
E. P. Alexander. (Llandovery College and Jesus)
L. E. Stevenson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Christ's)
F. G. Swayne. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Trinity)
J. H. Dewhurst. (Mill Hill and Trinity)
F. W. J. Goodhue. (Merchiston and Caius)
W. P. Carpmal. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Jesus)
J. A. Shirer. (Clifton and Trinity)

In the following year the Oxford backs were even weaker, while Cambridge had the same halves and three-quarters strengthened by the inclusion of W. G. Mitchell at full back. Their forwards, too, were on paper the stronger, being certainly heavier and reputedly cleverer. On the day, however, the Oxford nine played magnificently. They were sometimes shoved in the tight, but that did not matter so much when heeling was not countenanced. When the ball got loose Cleveland, Boswell, Kitto, and Castens—a fast and furious winger, this last—generally succeeded in making ground and persistently smothered Leake and Scott. But this pair of halves was too quick and clever to be kept under all the time, and in the course of the game they made three openings which resulted in three tries. These all came late in the game, when Oxford, after keeping their opponents out till half-time, had the advantage of the wind. The first bout of passing by halves and three-quarters was completed by Robinson taking the final transfer. Then handling by all the outsides sent Le Fleming over. The Oxford forwards then took play to the other end, and Christopherson nearly dropped a goal. The pressure continued, but a crude attempt at passing broke down, and Cambridge intercepting, again attacked. The Oxford forwards were tiring, and Scott fed Leake, who, deceiving his opponents as to his intention, flung a long pass to Le Fleming, who was unmarked and scored easily behind the posts. The easy kick was missed, and so Cambridge won by 3 tries to nil.

Played at Blackheath (Rectory Field), December 15, 1886. CAMBRIDGE (won) 0-3. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

K. J. Key. (Clifton and Oriol)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. D. Hall. (Christ's College, Christchurch, N.Z., and St. John's)
P. Christopherson. (Bedford Grammar School and University)
M. H. Orr-Ewing. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Queen's)

Half-Backs.

L. R. Paterson. (Loretto and Keble)
A. P. Koe. (Haileybury and University)

Forwards.

P. Coles (captain). (Rugby and University)
H. H. Castens. (Rugby and Brasenose)
R. C. M. Kitto. (Loretto and Keble)
P. H. Blyth. (Loretto and Brasenose)
J. D. Boswell. (Loretto and Brasenose)
F. C. Cousins. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Wadham)
C. R. Cleveland. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Balliol)
N. F. Henderson. (Dulwich and Magdalen)
R. C. M. Harvey. (Marlborough and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

W. G. Mitchell. (Bromsgrove and Caius)

Three-quarter Backs.

M. M. Duncan. (Fettes and Clare)
E. B. Brutton (captain). (Durham and Jesus)
J. Le Fleming. (Tonbridge and Clare)

Half-Backs.

M. T. Scott. (Craigmount and Jesus)
W. R. M. Leake. (Dulwich and Selwyn)

Forwards.

V. C. Le Fanu. (Haileybury and Trinity)
F. G. Swayne. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Trinity)
E. P. Alexander. (Llandovery College and Jesus)
J. H. Dewhurst. (Mill Hill and Trinity)
F. W. J. Goodhue. (Merchiston and Caius)
W. H. Thomas. (Llandovery College and Corpus Christi)
A. Methuen. (Fettes and Clare)
A. Robinson. (Cheltenham and Jesus)
A. A. Surtees. (Rugby and Trinity)

In 1887 a move was made to Queen's Club, where the new turf, sodden by recent rain, was very soft and treacherous. The conditions favoured Oxford, whose strength lay in the forwards; but they did not play right up to form and did little more than hold their own. Moreover, they once let Duncan dodge right through the brown. The game opened without striking incidents, as the forwards had most of the play, and hardly any openings came to Leake and Scott. When they did get the ball they found the Oxford halves and three-quarters playing close up intent on nothing but spoiling, work which the gigantic Fleming particularly enjoyed. Wilson and Paterson never attempted passing, but laid themselves out to use the touch-line by screw punts. Neither side got to the other's 25 for more than a quarter of an hour, but then Cambridge screwed a scrum and got within striking distance. A very smart pass from Leake to Scott enabled the latter to make an opening for Duncan, who dropped a beautiful goal. Shortly after half-time Duncan again scored by running 40 yards straight through everybody; the Oxford men seemed waiting for him to pass. Thomas's kick at goal was crooked. Duncan, who had one of those days when a three-quarter becomes bewildering, was soon over again, but was called back for a forward pass, and just before "No-side" Leake slipped away from a scrum and put Wynne in under the posts. Thomas kicked a goal, but an Oxford forward touched the ball as it rose. Cambridge thus won by 1 goal 2 tries to nil.

Played at Queen's Club, December 14, 1887. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Back.</i>		<i>Back.</i>	
W. Rashleigh. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)		E. Bromet. (Richmond School, Yorks, and Caius)	
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>		<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
P. Christopherson. (Bedford Grammar School and University)		M. M. Duncan (captain). (Fettes and Clare)	
C. J. N. Fleming. (Fettes and Queen's)		P. H. Morrison. (Loretto and Caius)	
J. B. Sayer. (Christ's College, Finchley, and Queen's)		F. H. R. Alderson. (Durham and Clare)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
W. G. Wilson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Worcester)		M. T. Scott. (Craigmount and Jesus)	
L. R. Paterson. (Loretto and Keble)		W. R. M. Leake. (Dulwich and Selwyn)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
R. C. M. Kitto (captain). (Loretto and Keble)		A. Methuen. (Fettes and Clare)	
J. D. Boswell. (Loretto and Brasenose)		F. J. L. Ogilvy. (Fettes and Trinity)	
H. H. Castens. (Rugby and Brasenose)		D. L. MacEwen. (Fettes and Trinity)	
E. P. Simpson. (Wellington and Magdalen)		A. Robinson. (Cheltenham and Jesus)	
J. M. Glubb. (Bedford Grammar School and Exeter)		W. H. Thomas. (Llandoverly College and Corpus Christi)	
D. W. Evans. (Llandoverly College and Jesus)		E. H. Wynne. (Bradford Grammar School and Clare)	
C. C. Bradford. (Clifton and Brasenose)		J. W. Cave. (Wellington and Trinity)	
R. O. B. Lane. (Marlborough and Trinity)		W. Bevan. (Wellington and Trinity)	
R. T. D. Budworth. (Christ College, Brecon, and Magdalen)		J. W. Fogg-Elliott. (Durham and Jesus)	

Out of the fulness of encyclopædic knowledge Mr. Marriott writes:—

"The period under review is not the least important both as regards players and development of the game. During the decade 1878 to 1887 Cambridge contributed thirty-one International players, a number not equalled in any previous or subsequent similar duration of time. To this period also belong several notable landmarks in the history of the game at Cambridge. For instance, the adoption of the full Blue; the institution of the combined Oxford and Cambridge match *v.* London; the appointment of a permanent President; the abandonment of Parker's Piece for a hired ground; and the first tour. The development of the game was also steadily progressive. Following on the previous reduction of the complement of a side from twenty to fifteen players the almost interminable scrummage of the earlier days was lessened and play generally became more open. In consequence a second three-quarter back was now added, to be subsequently increased to three in season 1882 by the reduction of the full backs to one. The passing movement, cultivated and brought to such perfection under Vassall at Oxford, did not on its immediate introduction prove a success at Cambridge, owing to the brilliant individualism of some half-backs and to the slowness of others in obtaining the ball. It was not till Mason Scott and Leake appeared in the team in season 1884-85 that the half-back passing game was properly worked. Vassall's and Tatham's teams at Oxford were probably the strongest



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and best combined teams that ever appeared on a football field. Cambridge, though seldom if ever suffering defeat from other teams, lost to Oxford for four years in succession. Subsequently Cambridge won for four years, but they did not attain to the strength and perfection of the Vassall sides.

"In 1878 H. R. Clayton (Rugby), who had played in the two previous years, was elected captain, being the first Rugbeian to occupy that position since season 1872-73. Owing to frost the Oxford match was postponed until the Lent term, and was played at the Oval. Then the ground was wet and in a bad condition, and the spectators few in number. The teams, however, were very evenly matched and a draw resulted, neither side obtaining any definite score.

"S. R. James (Haileybury), the present Headmaster of Malvern, who had been captain in the previous year, a very keen and hard-working forward, again played in the team. Other prominent members of the team were H. H. Browell (Rugby), a fine place kick, and C. H. Coates (Christ College, Finchley), a grand heavy-weight forward who subsequently played for England, and is at present Rector of Burton Agnes, Yorkshire. Edgar Storey, who played three-quarter back this year, was the first of the long line of Fettes boys to obtain his Blue at Cambridge. He was a very fast and strong runner, going for the goal-line for all he was worth. At a quarter-mile he won the championship, and was an all-round athlete, representing Cambridge at the hundred, quarter, weight, and long jump. But for an accident in the North *v.* South match he would have gained his English Cap.

"H. G. Fuller, who gained his Blue for the first time that year as a half-back, played the five following years as a forward. He was educated at Christ College, Finchley, and was one of the most useful players of his time; fast and strong, with a powerful push off, he was a difficult man to tackle, and on the development of passing at once became an adept. He played on several occasions in the English team. At Peterhouse he was an honoured institution, rowing in the College boat and forming one of its cricket and lawn-tennis teams. After graduating he remained up at Cambridge and became one of the best and most popular coaches of his time. His influence for good over the undergraduates was great. His unostentatious Christianity benefited all those with whom he came in contact. Recognising his influence over the undergraduates, the University conferred on him, though he was not a Fellow of his College, the honour of making him a Proctor. He was also the first President of the Cambridge University Club and a member of the Rugby Union Committee up to the time of his death.

"Other conspicuous members of the team were R. T. Finch, half-back, of whom more later, and P. T. Wrigley, full back. The latter was very reliable in this position, being a good tackle and very sure on his legs. He was not averse to running either, when he saw a chance. Wrigley later played for the Richmond F.C., and at cricket was a capable wicket-keep.

"Season 1879-80.—This year R. T. Finch (Sherborne), one of the most brilliant and dangerous half-backs of his day, captained the side. Short in stature, he was an extremely difficult man to lay hands on, and shone especially on a wet ground; and besides had capital defence. He played for England *v.* Scotland in the above season, and then, unfortunately, gave up the game. Associated with Wrigley at full back was A. S. Taylor (Merchant Taylors), a very sure full back and good drop, who could also run on occasions. He subsequently played for England, but hardly reproduced the fine reliable form he showed at Cambridge. J. H. Payne, who in later years played half-back for England, shared the responsibilities on the three-quarter line with E. Storey. Payne as a half-back is recorded as the first to throw the ball out to his three-quarters, which proceeding subsequently revolutionised the whole of the half and three-quarter back play.

"The Oxford match, which was again played in the Lent term, resulted in a win for Cambridge by 2 goals to 1, a result largely due to the fine play of Finch, who, besides dropping one of the goals, played splendidly throughout.

"Season 1880-81.—C. P. Wilson, this year's captain, was a notable all-round athlete, who received his education first at Uppingham and later at Marlborough. The football rules at

Uppingham in his day combined features of both Association and Rugby codes, which enabled players to take up either or both styles of football on leaving school. Thus we find D. Q. Steele, the cricketer, playing for Cambridge against Oxford at both Association and Rugby, while Wilson obtained the rare distinction of representing England under both sets of rules. Besides playing four years in the football team, he also gained his Blue at cricket and represented Cambridge against Oxford on the bicycle track. In 1881 he played for England against Wales, and was subsequently chosen to play against Scotland, but having then recently joined the staff of Elstree School he was unable to accept the invitation. In his new environment he was limited to Association, which he played with such good effect that he obtained a place in the English Eleven *v.* Wales in 1884.

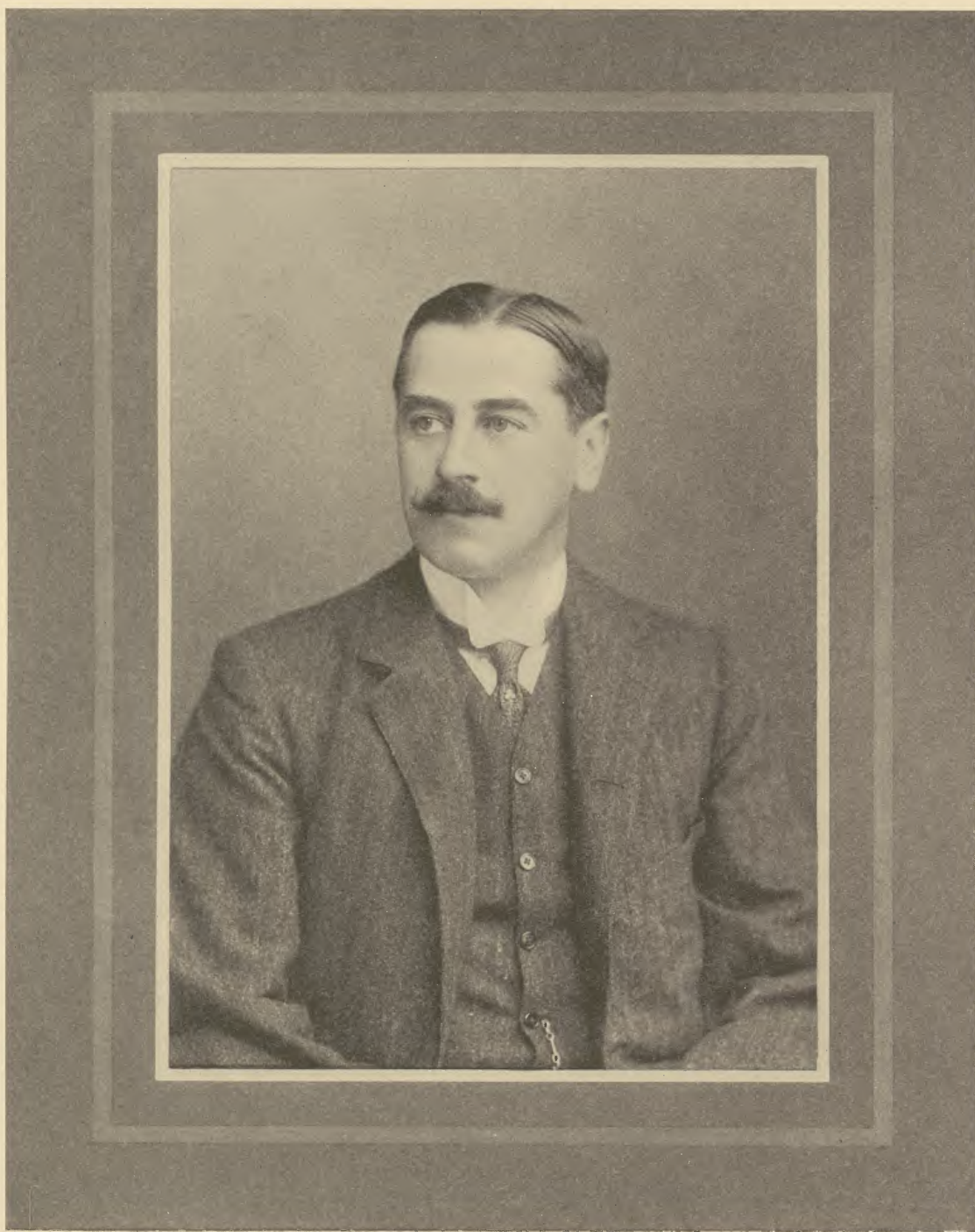
"The most conspicuous man in the '80 team was undoubtedly A. R. Don Wauchope (Fettes), who, coming into residence, at once got his place in the team. It is doubtful if his equal in agility, dodging, and try-getting has ever been seen. Some of his runs were simply marvellous; he would dodge and double through a whole team and score. He was a most inspiring man to have on your side, as he often turned defeat into victory in the last few minutes of a match, and his side never felt they were beaten until the whistle sounded. He further had a thorough knowledge of the game and was a good drop. Having so often played with him and against him we would prefer him on our side to any half we ever played with. It was unfortunate for Cambridge that he was only able to play in two Inter-'Varsity matches. In other branches of sport he was also prominent, representing Cambridge in the hurdles for several years, and playing cricket for Trinity and the Hawks Club, and latter for the I Zingari.

"Another prominent forward was J. G. Tait, who was an elder brother of the famous golfer, the late Lieutenant F. G. Tait. Previous to coming into residence he had played in the Scottish International team. He was variable at times, but when keen on a match or roused by a hack or over-zealous opponent he was a hard man to come against.

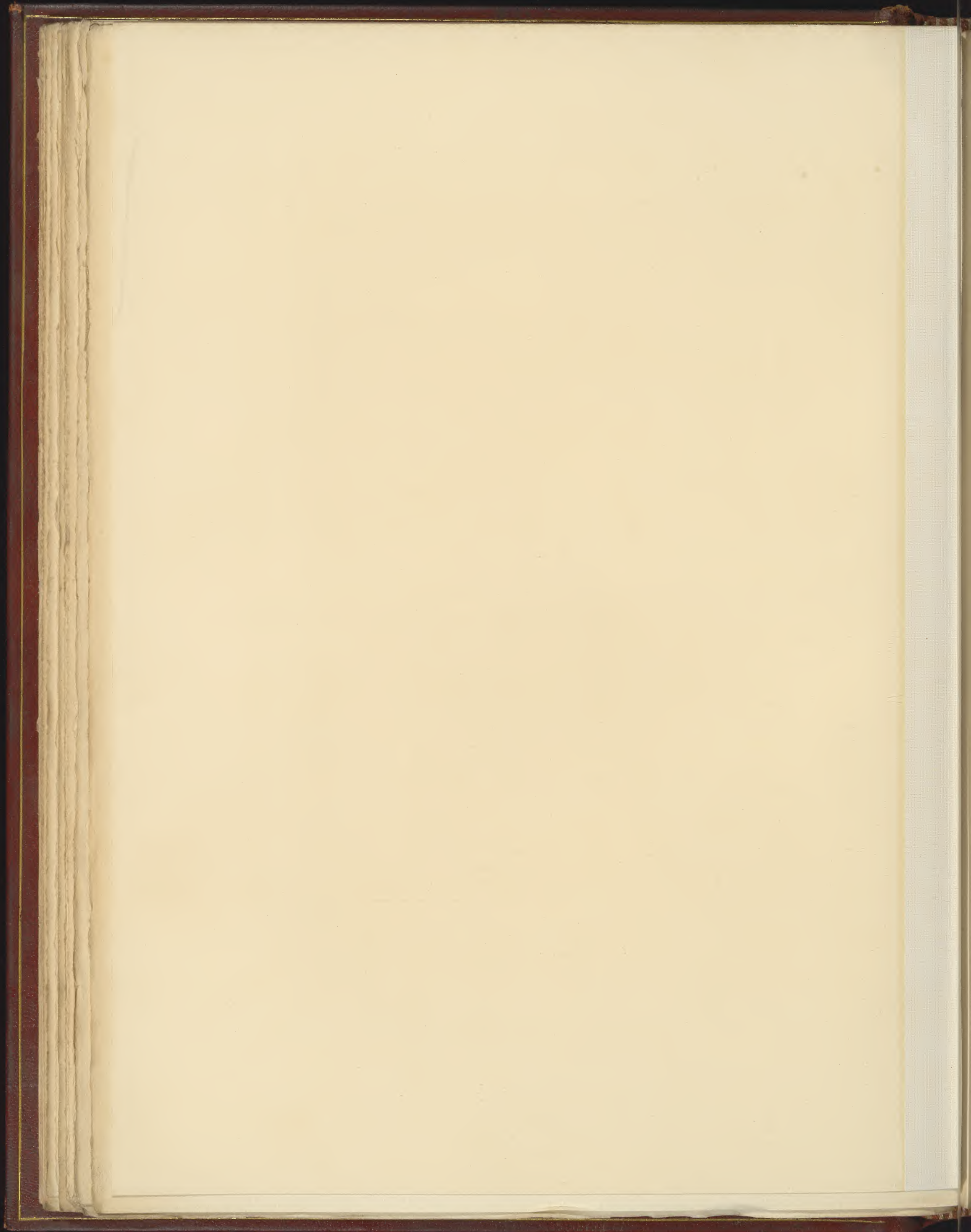
"The University defeated all their opponents before the University match. The Oval not being available for Rugby football, Phillip Newton, the Oxford captain, a Blackheath man, obtained the use of the Blackheath ground, which was then at Richardson's Field. The game resulted in a draw of 1 goal each, though it was generally felt at the time that Cambridge had none the best of the luck, E. S. Chapman being stunned in the earlier part of the game, and Fuller having to come out of the scrummage to take his place. Also a dropped goal was not allowed.

"Season 1881-82.—H. Y. L. Smith, Wellington, whose fourth year it was in the team, succeeded to the captaincy. He was a thoroughly conscientious forward and possessed of considerable pace, which made him no mean opponent on the path. The popularity of the game at Cambridge was greatly increased by the hiring of the Corpus ground. This step had become a necessity. As spectators increased in numbers Parker's Piece became impossible except for practice matches. The ground was not roped in, and excited onlookers would often get in the way of the players. For several reasons the 'Varsity had borrowed any College ground available, an unsatisfactory arrangement. But when the C.U.R.U.F.C. leased a ground of its own, the players had the advantage of using the same pitch regularly, and spectators knew where to go for their entertainment.

"Of the new men this year mention must be made of the late John Hammond (Tonbridge), who subsequently became one of the best-known and deservedly popular men in the Rugby world. This was his last year at Cambridge, he having played several times for the team in previous seasons without securing his Blue. In the days of his lusty prime none excelled him for consistency of play. He took part on several occasions in the North and South matches, and was also more than once first reserve for the English team, but his lack of inches was always a deterrent in the eyes of the selectors, and he was passed over for men his inferior except in stature. For many years he was an active member of the Rugby Union Committee, and few men's opinion carried greater weight in the Council Chamber.



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To him the great development of Rugby football in South Africa is largely due. He visited that country as a member and vice-captain of the first team which went out in 1891, and subsequently went out with the two succeeding teams in 1896 and 1903 as captain of the former and manager of the latter. His good work for Rugby football has left an enduring monument in the fine ground which the Rugby Union now possess at Twickenham, in the acquiring of which he took a leading part and was one of the first trustees. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition and above all a staunch friend, and his untimely death in 1907 after a serious operation, which he had with characteristic thoughtfulness, to avoid anxiety, concealed from all but a few intimate friends, came as a blow to all who knew him.

"The late Rev. C. E. Chapman obtained a place in the team and was a strong and generally useful three-quarter, but not fast. He gained what we believe is a unique distinction of playing for both Oxford and Cambridge. He represented Oxford, but not against Cambridge, in season 1880, and subsequently coming into residence at Cambridge, at once got into the Cambridge team. He was a very fast bowler and was tried for the eleven. In the home matches Cambridge did extremely well, not losing one, and inflicting defeat on Edinburgh University, who, coming south, defeated Oxford but lost to Cambridge. On the strength of this performance the prospects of Cambridge for the 'Varsity match were well thought of, but after an even game the superiority of the Dark Blues' three-quarters gained the victory for them by 2 goals and a try to a goal.

"Season 1882-83.—Don Wauchope succeeded to the captaincy, being the first Fettesian to occupy that position. As usual the team did extremely well during the term's matches, but owing to frost the 'Varsity match had to be postponed until the Lent term. Then, unfortunately for Cambridge, Don Wauchope, having been injured in Scotland during the Christmas vacation, was unable to play. Accident also kept Chapman out of the team, and Oxford for the same reason lost the services of even more men than Cambridge. The match, which was decided at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, resulted in a victory for Oxford by the narrow margin of a try after a very even game. Had Don Wauchope been able to play it is not too much to surmise that the result would have been different. Of the Cambridge team, besides Fuller, R. M. Pattisson (Tonbridge), the youngest of an athletic brotherhood, played for the victorious English team against Ireland and Scotland. He was a sound but not showy forward, and could always be relied upon for good work. Another spirited forward in the team was B. C. Burton (Rugby), universally known throughout the University as 'Dick' Burton, and now equally well known in Yorkshire as 'Bram' Burton, a parson of the good old-fashioned type, and Rector of Cherry Burton in that county.

"C. H. Sample, an old Edinburgh Academy boy, singly occupied the post of full back this year, the number of three-quarters being increased to three. Sample was a good tackle, and drop or place-kick. The only drawback to his play was that he was a trifle slow in his movements.

"Season 1883-84.—In 1883 the team defeated some powerful sides previous to the 'Varsity match, including Blackheath, London Scottish, and Wakefield, then one of the most prominent teams in the north. Our forwards were good, but the outsides were variable, the halves in particular being liable to weakness. This was the more annoying, as Don Wauchope was willing to have come up and played in the team before the 'Varsity match and in it. The majority of the Committee were opposed on sentimental grounds, though, as Wauchope came up the following term to hurdle against Oxford, it is not easy to see their point. He could not have altered the result, but his presence would have made a vast difference. Still, after the good form shown, hopes were entertained of turning the tide of the Oxford victories. In this, however, the team were doomed to disappointment, as they came a cropper against the powerful Dark Blue side captained by that sterling forward, W. M. Tatham. The strength of the Oxford Fifteen will be best understood from the fact that thirteen out of their fifteen players obtained International honours. Though we were actually leading at half-time the subsequent proceedings

degenerated into a rout. The redoubtable C. G. Wade, late Premier of New South Wales, splendidly fed by the late Allan Rotherham, was well-nigh unstoppable. As it is somewhat an invidious task for the writer to criticise the Cambridge play, it may not be out of place to reproduce the views of Mr. Rowland Hill, honorary secretary of the Rugby Union, which appeared in his article in the *Football Annual*: 'Amongst other clubs that Oxford defeated, the sister University should be numbered. This match always creates a large amount of interest. A close fight was anticipated. It was played early in December, and additional interest was excited from the fact that neither University had been beaten till the day of the match. Cambridge had just before defeated Wakefield, and had shown surprising good form during the term. Unaccountably on this occasion they played far short of their proper form. The result was a genuine surprise. The Cambridge men were all at sea, whilst their opponents were playing their very best. Previous to the match it was acknowledged that Oxford were much stronger behind, and a more scientific team, but there was a suspicion of slackness amongst the forwards; whilst on the contrary, the Cambridge team, though rather weak behind, displayed such energy and dash forward that it was thought that the deficiency in one respect would be made up by the other. Up till this match no Cambridge team had ever done better.'

"About the best among the new forwards this year was G. B. Guthrie (Jesus), an extremely cheery soul, who added much to the social joys of his College, although these were not always in harmony with the views of the authorities. On the outbreak of the Boer War he went out as a volunteer to South Africa and gave his life for his country, falling a victim to enteric.

"Several innovations were introduced this season. The old-fashioned goal-posts were replaced by the modern scaffold pole erection, and the fetish of playing with a new ball was dropped.

"In 1884-85 the late C. J. B. Milne (Fettes) succeeded to the captaincy, but was prevented by accident from playing in several of the term's matches. In these the team showed in and out form. They were good forward but very scratch outside. Oxford not agreeing to a three-year limit for players, the Cambridge team hardly improved their outside combination by enlisting the services of C. E. Chapman and C. H. Sample, two old Blues who had taken no part in the term's matches. Sample, whose real place was full back, was played three-quarter, for which position he lacked sufficient pace, and Chapman, who was never fast, was out of practice. The forwards made a fine fight of it and had the better of the play in that department, Oxford being much weaker forward than in the previous year. Their splendid outside players—all of whom with one exception (A. S. Blair), were Internationals, an honour, which but for an accident, he also would have obtained—were so strong that they upset what has been held as an axiomatic truth, that the better forward side must neutralise the superiority of their opponents' backs. The result, however, was a win for Oxford by 3 goals and 1 try to a try.

"Several prominent forwards appeared in the Cambridge team this year for the first time, notably G. L. Jeffery, who subsequently developed into one of the best all-round forwards in England. In fact he would probably be classed by two out of every three persons as one of the best forwards that ever wore the English Cap. Other good men in the same department were V. C. Le Fanu, E. P. Alexander, and H. W. Sample. Le Fanu played many years for Ireland and was a clever forward, especially good out of touch and at dribbling, but was not a robust scrummager. Alexander played on many occasions for Wales, and was a good scrummager and clever out of touch.

"The season will always be memorable in Cambridge football annals for the action taken by the football authorities in adopting the full Blue. This step was not arrived at without mature reflection. The Oxford Rugby and Association teams having in 1882 been granted their full Blue, it was considered by Cambridge men that their representatives were worthy of a similar honour. Therefore, in season 1883, the writer, together with H. G. Fuller and the Association captain, F. W. Pawson, had a lengthy interview and much correspondence on the subject with the cricket, boating, and athletic authorities. The latter, though much averse

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P. H. Morrison.	J. W. Bowhill.	W. Martin Scott.	S. M. J. Woods.	E. C. Langton.
F. C. Bree-Frink.	F. C. Bree-Frink.	P. T. Williams.	W. W. Wotherspoon.	E. Bromet.
W. N. Mayne.	W. N. Mayne.	A. Methuen.	J. W. Cave.	F. H. R. Alderson.
A. Trethewy.			T. Todd.	

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R. T. D. Budworth.	A. K. Lewis.	R. S. Hunter.	J. H. G. Wilson.	E. G. H. North.
J. E. Aldridge.	R. F. C. de Winton.	T. Parker.	C. J. N. Fleming.	W. Rashleigh.
D. W. Evans.	P. Christopherson.	R. O. B. Lane.		
W. T. Grenfell.		F. Morgan.		

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L. J. Percival.	W. E. Bromet.	E. H. G. North.	P. C. Cochran.	R. S. Hunter.
J. H. G. Wilson.	R. F. C. de Winton.	C. J. N. Fleming.	R. O. B. Lane.	R. T. D. Budworth.
A. M. Paterson.	A. R. Kay.	J. S. Longdon.		
P. R. Clauss.		R. G. T. Coventry		



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1889.

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P. H. Illingworth.	E. C. Langton.	W. Wotherspoon.	F. C. Bree-Frink.	A. L. Jackson.	C. E. Fitch.
R. L. Aston.	(W. Martin Scott.)	P. H. Morrison.	G. M'Gregor.	J. W. Bowhill.	S. M. J. Woods.
T. W. P. Storey.		J. Smith.		P. T. Williams.	J. C. M'Donnell (absent).

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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1890.

C. P. Simpson.	W. I. Rowell.	C. B. Nicholl.	R. L. Aston.	W. H. Thorman.	R. Thompson.	P. H. Illingworth.
H. W. T. Patterson.	G. M'Gregor.	T. W. P. Storey.	S. M. J. Woods.	P. H. Morrison.		
C. A. Hooper.		A. Rotherham.		F. C. Bree-Frink.		



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F. I. Cowlishaw.	A. M. Paterson.	W. Rice-Evans.	R. W. Hunt.	A. R. Kay.	S. E. Wilson.	W. H. Parkin.
R. F. C. de Winton.	E. H. G. North.	C. J. N. Fleming.	J. H. G. Wilson.	P. R. Clauss.		
	R. G. T. Coventry.	E. Bonham-Carter.	P. R. Cadell.			

to the football teams having the full Blue, finally suggested that a limited number of full Blues would be shared by the two teams. This proposal not unnaturally did not meet with acceptance, and the matter was left undecided until the next season, when no better results attended negotiations. The Rugby players, therefore, felt that the only course left to them was to act for themselves, and accordingly the team appeared in blue coats for the first time at Blackheath on December 10, 1884, a course which was subsequently adopted the following term by the Association players. The boating authorities subsequently, however, brought the matter before the whole University, and it was the subject of a debate at the Union, their motion being as follows: 'That this meeting regrets the resolution of the authorities of the Cambridge University Rugby Union Football Club and the Cambridge University Association Football Club to adopt the full Blue against the decision of the committee to whom they had submitted the question, and trusts they will yet find it possible to bring themselves into harmony with those unwritten laws by which the social relations of this University are governed.'

"The result of the voting was a great triumph for football, the action of the football men being upheld by a large majority. The following is a description of the debate from a contemporary report:—

" 'It was an amusing sight. Never has the Union been so crammed before. Benches, gallery, floor, tables, crowded with men. Nearly half the 'Varsity recorded their votes. The appearance of Cobbold was the signal for a grand outburst of cheers, showing that football had a strong if not preponderating host of supporters. Milne, too, received quite an ovation. F. E. Churchill arrived at two minutes to eight, and was cheered, though less lustily, to his seat. Those present were evidently curious to diagnose the temper of the House, but the cheers and counter-cheers soon proved football to be in the ascendant. Lehmann, for the wet-bobs, made a rhetorical yet moderate speech, though a little baffled by the uproarious cheers which greeted an accidental mention of Cobbold's name. He suggested a sartorial compromise, but the footballers were out for all or nothing. Other protagonists of the debate were F. D. P. Rawlinson, R. Threlefall, the Rev. G. H. Coates (the Tory of the party), M. J. Rendall, and L. J. Maxse, the last named speaking for the more literary and less athletic members of the University. The House, by a three to two majority, decided to recognise the claims of football, and the correctness of its decision has since been amply demonstrated.'

"1885-86.—E. B. Brutton, who had played in season 1883, but was not included in the team of 1884, captained the team. He was an extremely fast three-quarter, but relied almost entirely on his running. He could drop a huge distance, but was weak in defence. Associated with him on the three-quarter line were J. Le Fleming, the hurdler, and M. M. Duncan. The former was fast and nippy, and a better tackle than his captain. Duncan was a grand three-quarter, and subsequently became captain in 1888. He was useful in all departments of three-quarter play and was held in high esteem in England, but in Scotland he only appeared once in an International match, *i.e.* being dropped after a defeat by Wales.

"At half-back the team were much better served than in several previous years. M. T. Scott and W. R. M. Leake occupied this position, and were skilful exponents of the half-back passing game. Both subsequently obtained International honours.

"Most of the forwards of the previous year were available, and the new men included two more giants in F. W. J. Goodhue and J. H. Dewhurst. The team was not particularly successful before the Oxford match, but they fully atoned for this by defeating the Dark Blues by two tries to nil.

"This season an important ruling was adopted by both Universities, namely, 'A man may play for his University for four years from matriculation, provided he is a *bona fide* resident in the University.'

"It was also decided for the purpose of continuity of action and idea of the Executive to appoint a permanent President. For this important position the late H. G. Fuller was elected, and no more fitting choice could have been made. Poor Fuller occupied the Presidency till his

death in 1895, when he was succeeded by that best of good fellows, the Rev. J. H. Gray, irreverently known by all undergraduates as 'Joey,' who still occupies that position.

"In season 1886-87 Brutton was re-elected captain, and with the exception of full back, had the same strong outsides as the previous year. The late W. G. Mitchell, a fine and plucky tackle and good kick, came into the team as full back. He subsequently played full back for Richmond and for England, and was always found reliable. Unfortunately he was not one of those who make old bones, and he died some years ago in British Columbia.

"The strong forward team was strengthened by two more players who subsequently became Internationals, namely, W. H. Thomas (Wales), and A. Robinson (England). The latter was an especially useful man, being strong and fast, and following up untiringly. Of the team no less than thirteen obtained International honours. They, however, suffered defeat in several of the term's matches, but somewhat easily defeated Oxford by 3 tries to nothing.

"In 1887-88 Duncan was promoted to captain, and to his good and untiring play the team were greatly indebted. Associated with Duncan on the three-quarter line were two new men—P. H. Morrison (Loretto) and F. H. R. Alderson (Durham). Both of these developed into very fine players. Morrison was particularly fast, and Alderson, who had originally been a half-back, became one of the best all-round three-quarters in the country, and both of them played several times for England. In fact all the outsides this year, with the exception of E. Bromet, full back, gained International honours. Mason Scott and Leake were once more together at half, and their judgment and combination gave the team advantage over most of their opponents. Only three of the previous year's forwards remained, and the new hands, if not quite so formidable as their predecessors, were all very capable men. Among them may be mentioned J. W. Cave, Wellington, and E. H. Wynne, who was as fast as a three-quarter, and gained many tries. This year the scene of the match was shifted to Queen's Club, West Kensington, where it has annually been played ever since."

H. B. Tristram writes generally of Rugby football as he has known it. He is a contemplative man, and from his place at full back in so many winning sides has had unique opportunities of indulging his bent. He has also kept in such close touch with the game since he gave up playing, that his essay is full of interest to all Rugby men. It is appended in full, though it deals with certain matters outside the scope of this volume:—

"Every form of sport offers its votaries from time to time a moment of supreme satisfaction; but I think football is kinder in this than any other sport. True, there is a glorious joy in feeling a well-timed leg-hit, and watching it travel straight to the boundary; it is magnificent to win a match by bringing off a really great catch; and that solid innings which turned the tide of battle is remembered all one's life. But the thrill of a clean tackle in the open, when (if it is allowable to quote Sophocles) one brings down the adversary just as he is reaching the goal, and his side are beginning to raise their shout of victory, and the runner falls with a swing to the earth, is beyond anything I know in cricket. And again, if one has perforce to kick when close to touch, there is a wonderful pleasure in watching the ball sailing for fifty or sixty yards parallel to the touch-line, and then, when its force is spent, just curling into it, and falling two or three feet out of play.

"But it is strange how kicking has deteriorated; and I trust that if I thus drop the passing tribute of a tear to the memory of this almost lost art, I shall not be thought to be so dazzled by the glammers of past ages as to be blind to the merit of to-day. Leonard Stokes, the greatest drop-kick of whom history tells, dropped his famous goal against Scotland at Edinburgh in 1881. I was fortunate enough to see it, and Stokes took his kick just opposite the spot where I was standing. Ninian Finlay had taken a '25,' and he was no mean kick; D. W. Irvine, indeed, thinks he was the longest drop in Britain. The ball travelled about sixty yards, and then fell into Stokes' hands. He ran some way, and when about ten yards from the touch-line, and sixteen yards beyond the middle flag, he took his kick, and sent the ball sailing over the goal, a little below the top of the high posts. It was the first time I had ever seen an eighty

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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1891.

(Saint.)	W. Neilson.	A. E. Elliott.	E. Mayfield.	R. N. Douglas.	A. Rotherham.	C. M. Wells.	W. Cope.
	H. J. Craig.	C. B. Nicholl.		T. W. P. Storey.		H. Staunton.	B. F. Robinson.
		R. Montgomery.		J. C. Orr.		A. B. Fforde.	



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OXFORD XV., 1891.

G. H. F. Cookson.	F. I. Cowlishaw.	E. Selby.	W. H. Wakefield.	F. O. Poole.	C. D. Baker.
W. E. Wilkinson.	P. C. Cochran.	A. R. Kay.	P. R. Clauss.	L. J. Percival.	R. G. T. Coventry.
		J. Conway-Rees.		G. M. Carey.	E. Bonham-Carter.

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OXFORD XV., 1892.

A. Latter.	W. B. Stewart.	A. H. Grant.	J. A. Smith.	A. C. Elwes.	A. H. Colville.
F. O. Poole.	G. M. Carey.	G. H. F. Cookson.	C. D. Baker.	J. Conway-Rees.	W. H. Wakefield.
	W. P. Donaldson.		L. C. Humfrey.		H. M. Taberer.



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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1892.

W. E. Tucker.	J. C. A. Rigby.	J. J. Robinson.	H. D. Rendall.	D. B. Hill.	J. Gowans.	W. E. Nelson.	D. D. Robertson.
C. M. Wells.		W. Neilson.		C. B. Nicholl.		T. W. P. Storey.	B. F. Robinson.
		T. L. Jackson.				E. Field.	

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OXFORD XV., 1893.

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R. B. Littlewood. E. R. Balfour. H. T. S. Gedge. J. A. Smith. A. H. Colvile. A. C. Elwes. R. H. B. Cattell. D. W. Donaldson.
F. O. Poole. (G. N. Carey.) J. Conway-Rees. C. D. Baker. W. P. Donaldson.
L. C. Humfrey. E. M. Baker. W. L. Thomas.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1893.

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A. F. Todd. H. Laing. H. D. Rendall. R. O. Schwarz. S. E. A. Whiteway. F. Mitchell. W. G. Druce.
E. Field. W. E. Tucker. W. Neilson. C. B. Nicholl. B. F. Robinson. J. Gowans.
A. H. Greg. L. E. Pilkington.

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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1894.

C. Dixon.	W. G. Druce.	A. F. Todd.	S. J. Lawry.	
L. E. Pilkington.	F. Mitchell.	R. Griffith.	S. P. Bell.	H. B. J. Taylor.
W. L. Bunting.		W. E. Tucker.	E. Field.	L. F. Giblin.
			P. G. Jacob.	



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OXFORD XV., 1894.

A. G. Gibson.	A. R. Smith.	J. C. Hartley.	W. J. Carey.	G. T. Unwin.	M. A. Robertson.
E. R. Balfour.	W. P. Donaldson.	G. M. Carey.	F. A. Leslie-Jones.	F. O. Poole.	W. L. Thomas.
R. S. H. Baiss.				E. M. Baker.	R. C. Mullins.

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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1895.

F. Jacob.	W. L. Bunting.	S. J. Lawry.	O. G. Mackie.		
R. Griffith.	S. P. Bell.	T. J. Thomas.	H. T. Wallis.		
	W. Mortimer.	F. Mitchell.	A. F. Todd.	L. F. Giblin.	W. Falcon.
		E. A. A. Jones.			P. G. Jacob.



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OXFORD XV., 1895.

J. A. Kitson.	W. J. Thomson.	A. C. Rayner-Wood.	W. J. Carey.	G. L. MacEwen.	J. C. Hartley.
A. G. Gibson.	G. T. Unwin.	E. M. Baker.	E. R. Balfour.	F. A. Leslie-Jones.	A. R. Smith.
		H. F. Newton.		C. L. Donaldson.	R. S. H. Baiss.

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OXFORD XV., 1896.

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H. F. Newton.	W. J. Thomson.	A. C. Rayner-Wood.	C. Thomson.	A. O. Dowson.	C. J. Reid.
G. T. Unwin.	W. J. Carey.	J. C. Hartley.	F. A. Leslie-Jones.	A. R. Smith.	E. M. Baker.
	L. M. Crump.		M. A. Robertson.		G. S. A. Jones.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1896.

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T. M. W. M'Gown.	A. Balfour.	R. A. Brandram.	A. F. C. Luxmoore.	H. T. Wallis.	A. J. L. Darby.	H. B. J. Taylor.
F. Jacob.	W. Mortimer.	O. G. Mackie.	S. P. Bell.	L. F. Giblin.		P. G. Jacob.
	T. J. Thomas.			W. N. Pilkington.		

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OXFORD XV., 1897.

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L. B. Dunn.	C. E. Barry.	J. F. A. Swanston.	H. Alexander.	C. H. Harper.
D. Legge.	T. A. Nelson.	W. J. Carey.	A. R. Smith.	H. F. Newton.
	J. W. Stratton.		T. Stone.	C. P. Evers.
				P. L. Nicholas.
				F. H. B. Champain.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1897.

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N. C. Fletcher.	L. B. Hopper.	J. A. Campbell.	M. A. Black.	
A. J. L. Darby.	A. S. Pringle.	D. Johnston.	R. W. Bell.	R. F. Cumberlege.
G. M. Bennett.	W. N. Pilkington.	O. G. Mackie.	A. F. C. Luxmoore.	A. Balfour.
			F. H. Fasson.	

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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1898.

H. Rottenburg.	F. H. Jones.	J. G. Fordham.	J. R. C. Greenlees.	G. M. Bennett.
R. W. Bell.	A. J. L. Darby.	M. A. Black.	J. Daniell.	A. Hacking.
F. H. Fasson.		W. N. Pilkington.	J. A. Campbell.	A. S. Pringle.
			G. F. Collett.	N. C. Fletcher.



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OXFORD XV., 1898.

P. L. Nicholas.	W. H. Peat.	A. J. Chadwick.	W. L. Y. Rogers.	H. Alexander.	L. J. J. Orpen.
C. H. Harper.	J. F. A. Swanston.	C. P. Evers.	T. A. Nelson.	C. E. Barry.	F. H. B. Champain.
	J. E. Crabbie.		F. Kershaw.		T. O. Jones.

yards kick, for it was fully that distance ; but afterwards I saw other goals kicked from as far. H. W. Cave, the Oxford three-quarter, was much handicapped by his short sight. Playing one year against Blackheath, he made his mark, and said he would try a drop at goal, though it was rather near the touch-line. He kicked the goal, and as we walked back to our places I remarked that it was a very long shot ; to which he replied, 'Oh! nothing very much ; it was only about fifteen yards outside the 25 flag.' But it was the middle flag that his short sight had made him mistake for the 25. I once dropped a goal from about the same position by accident, an accident which won that particular match. I meant to kick into touch near the right-hand corner flag, but I pulled the ball, and it went high over the very middle of the goal. In a Club match in the north of England, finding I was kicking a very long way, I tried a drop at goal, when my foot was actually on my own 25 line. I did not succeed, but the ball hit the post just below the bar. There were, however, several men who could kick far in those days ; and it may suggest a standard, if I recall a remark of Vassall, when discussing a man's claim to a place at full back. Vassall was entirely against taking him, because, as he said, 'his kicking is quite accurate up to fifty yards or so, but he rarely gets farther than that.'

"It was my fortune to play only twice against Wales, and both matches had a peculiar interest for me. The first was in 1884, when England was daring enough to play at Leeds without a Yorkshireman in the team. It was a vilely wet day, and the English side did not play well. Still, it was decided that they won by a difference of 2 tries. After all these years no harm can be done if I suggest that the decision was wrong. The game had come dangerously near the English goal, and I was standing just in front of the line between the posts when C. G. Taylor took a drop at goal. The ball passed almost straight over me, about eighteen inches inside the post. I went meekly back, picked up the ball, and kicked it to the English captain. I had myself only just got as far as the goal-line on my way back from the boundary when I saw a drop being taken from the 25. As soon as I got a chance, I asked why it was not a goal, and was told that the ball had gone outside the post. But I knew better.

"The next year the match was at Swansea, and England won again, though Jordan, on the left wing, scored two tries for Wales. I don't remember his first try ; but the second time Taylor ran up within six feet of me, passed the ball straight over my head, Jordan caught it behind my back, and ran away with it very fast.

"That was the first appearance of A. J. Gould for Wales ; and, though only a boy, the way he tackled C. G. Wade round the ankles was most wonderful, though it looked deadly dangerous. Wade was the hardest man to tackle I ever met, and no one ever stopped him as Gould did that day. It was my good luck to observe the methods of those two great runners, Wade and Don Wauchope, from behind more often than face to face ; and from that position I should have thought that Don Wauchope was the more difficult to get hold of ; but from my personal experience I have always put Wade first in this respect. J. J. Haweridge of Yorkshire, the smallest three-quarter who ever played for England, had a very curious action. He ran very low, and was much faster than he seemed to be, and so was not an easy man to stop. In the great match when Oxford beat Yorkshire by a goal, Haweridge got past me, but he was driven on to the touch-line, and one of our three-quarters just managed to get across in time. A. E. Stoddart was another who made a fine art of baffling the defence by sleight of foot. He scored a great try for Blackheath against Oxford, running in from close to his own goal-line. I thought I had got him into touch—we were mixed up with a touch-flag between us—but he eluded me ; and when he was once past me, I was never in the hunt.

"The first man I ever had to tackle in an International match was W. E. M'Lagan, and he was also the last. I never saw any one who went for the line with such resolution and determination. There was no finesse about him then, and he always meant business. Still, at Manchester in 1887, I was not so afraid of letting my side down when facing him, as I should have been if a Stoddart or a Twynam had been coming at me ; for M'Lagan, if he did come hard, came straight.

"There was much disappointment in Yorkshire over the English team of 1884; but the North was so decisively beaten by the South that season that it was plain few Northerners could be chosen. A Yorkshire three-quarter had been doing great things previous to the match, and though most people fully expected that he would be chosen for the national side, there were strong suspicions in certain quarters that his position was not entirely that of an amateur, and the Rugby Union did not wish to raise the question of professionalism. When the two sides lined up at Whalley Range, this particular player found himself opposite Evanson, and promptly moved across to the other wing. Evanson followed. The other returned to his original place, Evanson did the same; and so again they faced each other. When the game started, the first time the ball reached the Yorkshireman, Evanson arrived at precisely the same moment; and even the best friends of the Northerner could not say that his subsequent performance gave him any claim to consideration at the hands of the Selection Committee.

"This North and South game was one of the two matches in which I was on the losing side during my six years of first-class football. The other one was when Edinburgh University beat Oxford in the spring of 1885. I got the ball that day from the kick-off, and ten minutes later I had to tackle Pat Wauchope; but after that I had nothing to do with either ball or man for the rest of the match. The Scotch forwards kept the game tight, and during the first half scrummaged the ball over the line and got the only try of the day. The Oxford forwards were not good enough; the heroic efforts of some of our backs to save the match were just not crowned with success, and for the first time for more than three years Oxford were beaten. But they had had one or two narrow escapes that season, though one of their drawn games should have been a win. And this is how it was. The opposition touch judge was said to be the best umpire in the country, for he never gave a wrong decision, unless it meant winning or saving the game. His side got a try close to the touch-line. Rotherham and I were leaning, rather sadly, shoulder to shoulder against the near goal-post, and the touch judge was between us. The kick was taken, and the ball came curling in the wind. It missed the post not by inches but by feet; nevertheless our visitor gave it a goal. It was not a fit time for words; we could only look; and it was close on time before we scored our equalising goal.

"The success of Oxford during those years was greatly due to the fact that they were a very evenly balanced team. After thirty years, when people refer to those days, they usually think of the backs as being the special feature of the side. There is good reason for this. Rotherham and Asher, the Oxford halves, were the first who made it their main object to give their three-quarters good chances. They were a wonderful pair, and I have often congratulated myself on my luck in playing behind them for Oxford, and behind Don Wauchope and Asher for the Fettesian-Lorettonians. It was due to Rotherham and Asher that in 1883 Oxford put on such a big score against Cambridge as was never equalled till 1909, and that in the following year they won at all, for the Cambridge forwards were much the better lot. But during the two previous seasons the Oxford forwards were remarkably good, and a great many played for either England or Scotland. As a whole, they were not fast (though Vassall was a great sprinter), and perhaps that was why they played so well together. They never straggled; but I should say that in the open they were much slower than most of the teams they played against. For forwards even then went very fast, when occasion demanded; and I don't think I have seen a forward who combined strength and pace as C. Reid did. Many would support his claim to be considered the best forward that ever played. At school, for Oxford, and in International matches, I played against him many times, and I never saw his equal. The victory of Edinburgh University at Oxford in 1885 was due more to him than to any other three men on the side, and I have always regarded his play that day as being the best I ever saw. C. Gurdon was the first man to dribble past me by sending the ball across to the side for some one else to take on. It was in 1883, when he was playing for London against Oxford and Cambridge; and all the time I played I wondered that the manoeuvre was not tried more often. But those were the early days of the renaissance of football, and it takes time to develop the

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| E. E. Walker. | C. T. Scott. | H. R. Palmer. | J. W. Sager. |
| N. C. Fletcher. | T. A. Cock. | F. H. Jones. | J. Daniell. |
| | J. R. C. Greenlees. | R. W. Bell. | F. H. Fasson. |
| | D. R. Bedell-Sivright. | | G. H. Keeton. |

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OXFORD XV., 1899.

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R. C. Grellet.	D. D. Dobson.	T. Couper.	F. M. Luce.	A. G. Cairns.	J. Strand-Jones.
P. L. Nicholas.	J. E. Crabbie.	F. H. B. Champain.	C. E. Barry.	J. F. A. Swanston.	A. J. Chadwick.
	C. E. L. Hammond.		F. Kershaw.	W. Grischotti.	

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S. H. Osborne.	J. W. F. Crawford.	F. M. Luce.	W. L. Y. Rogers.	D. D. Dobson.	R. C. Grellet.
A. G. Cairns.	J. E. Crabbie.	J. F. A. Swanston.	T. Couper.	F. Kershaw.	
J. Strand-Jones.	E. J. Walton.	H. F. Terry.		C. E. L. Hammond.	



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1900.

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J. V. Bedell-Sivright.	W. Cobby.	A. E. Hind.	T. Drysdale.	G. H. Keeton.	B. C. Hartley.	S. C. Talbot.
J. W. Sagar.	D. R. Bedell-Sivright.	J. R. C. Greenlees.	J. Daniell.	E. E. Walker.	F. H. Jones.	
	P. Powell.			O. V. Payne.		

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OXFORD XV., 1901.

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V. H. Cartwright.	G. S. J. F. Eberle.	N. Kennedy.	W. B. Odgers.	D. D. Dobson.
S. H. Osborne.	E. J. Walton.	A. G. Cairns.	J. E. Crabbie.	R. C. Grellet.
A. J. Swanzey.		H. F. Terry.	F. Kershaw.	J. Strand-Jones.
				J. E. Raphael.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1901.

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A. F. Roberts.	A. J. Rae.	N. Spicer.	S. Horsley.	A. J. R. Roberts.	J. Hearfield.
T. Drysdale.	J. V. Bedell-Sivright.	D. R. Bedell-Sivright.	F. W. Odgers.	J. R. C. Greenlees.	T. A. Gibson.
	A. B. Sanderson.		R. J. Stone.		E. V. Oulton.

various refinements of the game. Rugby football has travelled far in the last thirty years ; and though the modern game may commend itself to those old players who can only share in it from outside the touch-line, there are surely many who must regret that the pace at which it is played has forced them to give up sooner than they had hoped the finest game that man has yet devised."

The 1888 match was one of the best ever played. Conditions were perfect, a fine clear cold day, and a sufficiently dry ground. For the most part it was a contest between the Oxford forwards and the Cambridge backs, and the result of it was that, although the ball was more often in the Cambridge half of the ground, and often close to their line, all the scoring was done by Morrison, Alderson, and Martin Scott. It is not in the ordinary course of events that players like Duncan (who made a one-man show of the last year's match), Mason Scott, and Leake could be replaced immediately. But Todd did capital work at right three-quarter, and the halves, Martin Scott and Wotherspoon, were if anything a better pair than their predecessors. For one thing, they had the pull in weight and physical strength, a most valuable asset since they had to operate behind beaten forwards. They got some assistance in the spoiling business from the redoubtable Sam Woods, who was making his first appearance, but what really decided the game was their extraordinary quickness in making openings. Possibly Cambridge had the better of what luck was going, for their goal came from an intercepted pass, a blessing which was not so common then as it is now when harlequinades are the fashion, and was the more fruitful because of its rarity and the absence of a fourth three-quarter. Alderson was the interceptor, and he started from his own 25. Somewhere past half-way he was challenged, and threw to Bowhill. Martin Scott came up on the left, and Rashleigh had to stop two men. Bowhill timed the final pass beautifully, so that Scott caught the ball just as passer and tackler fell to the ground tangled up with one another. At the very start, brilliant passing, started by Wotherspoon from a rush by the Oxford forwards, had put Morrison in on the right ; and after change of ends another series of bewildering transfers saw Morrison go over in the left corner. Only Scott's try was converted, and but for that score the excitement would have been greater than it was, for Oxford was frequently attacking, and Percy Christopherson was perhaps the greatest dropper of goals since Leonard Stokes. He had one good chance and kicked low. But, as a general rule, the ball came to him slowly, and he was marked by Alderson, Scott, Wotherspoon, and Woods with unremitting vigilance. Adequately supported he might have defeated a score of 2 tries, but that goal would probably have beaten him in any case. It may be mentioned, as showing the strength of back play at Cambridge this season, that Gregor McGregor had to wait another year for his Blue. Then he came in as full back. Hitherto

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1888. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

W. Rashleigh. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. J. N. Fleming. (Fettes and Queen's)
P. Christopherson (captain). (Bedford Grammar School and University)
A. K. Lewis. (Christ's Hospital and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

R. F. C. de Winton. (Marlborough and Exeter)
F. Morgan. (Llandoverly College and Keble)

Forwards.

D. W. Evans. (Llandoverly College and Jesus)
R. O. B. Lane. (Marlborough and Trinity)
W. T. Grenfell. (Marlborough and Queen's)
R. T. D. Budworth. (Christ College, Brecon, and Magdalen)
J. E. Aldridge. (Malvern and Worcester)
J. H. G. Wilson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's)
E. G. H. North. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble)
R. S. Hunter. (Fettes and New)
T. Parker. (Durham and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

E. Bromet. (Richmond School, Yorks, and Caius)

Three-quarter Backs.

P. H. Morrison. (Loretto and Caius)
F. H. R. Alderson. (Durham and Clare)
T. Todd. (Fettes and Clare)

Half-Backs.

W. M. Scott. (Craigmount and Jesus)
W. Wotherspoon. (Fettes and Clare)

Forwards.

A. Methuen (captain). (Fettes and Clare)
J. W. Bowhill. (Fettes and Clare)
J. W. Cave. (Wellington and Trinity)
E. C. Langton. (Wellington and Trinity)
W. N. Mayne. (Bromsgrove and Jesus)
S. M. J. Woods. (Brighton College and Jesus)
P. T. Williams. (Christ's College, Christchurch, N.Z., and Jesus)
A. Trethewy. (Haileybury and Caius)
F. C. Bree-Frink. (Sherborne and Peterhouse)

his ambition had been to figure as centre three-quarter, but in October 1889 he happened to be watching a game of no public importance in which one R. L. Aston figured in that position. He promptly had his own name sent in as candidate for the place of full back in the seniors' match, knowing what the freshman's trial would disclose.

In spite of the presence of these two great players behind the scrum, Cambridge lost in 1889. They were greatly handicapped by the loss of Martin Scott, who, early in the season, damaged a knee. Illingworth (now Liberal Whip), who took his place, was not in his class and passed wildly under pressure, notably once when an easy catch to Aston must have produced a try. But the ball was thrown low and Aston had to kick. He sent it over the line, but Bromet turned up from somewhere and saved. His intervention at the critical moment was typical of the play of the Oxford forwards. No pack has ever hung on to the ball better. The men were unusually fast for forwards, and perfectly trained. Cambridge held them fairly well in the tight, but once the ball got loose there was only one side in it. M'Gregor and Aston by their kicking saved the legs of their scrummagers, and several times got the ball into the Oxford 25. With amazing quickness Rob Lane and the rest were back and packed in defence. Very soon they would break away and dribble out of danger. Their tackling was as good as their packing and rushing. Wilson, in particular, was as terrific as Woods to three-quarters waiting for the pass, and when he did not get there North did, with much the same result. So dangerous a runner as Morrison was kept quite quiet, except once when he made full fifty yards by intercepting a pass, and Aston was generally reduced to kicking. Of the Oxford outsiders Coventry and De Winton played excellently at half. They were quick at spoiling the opposing pair, and their passing, what there was of it, was good. But they, playing to orders, did not do a great deal of it after their forwards had once taken charge. The three-quarters, especially Fleming, who showed a vast improvement at centre, were quite trustworthy, but the game was to get a lead and sit on it. The desired score was some time in coming, but at last a succession of forward rushes worked the ball over in the corner, and Percival got the try. Fleming kicked a great goal from the touch-line. Late in the game, when Cambridge had ceased to look like scoring, there was a brilliant bout of passing by all the Oxford halves and three-quarters which ended in De Winton taking a reverse pass from Clauss and scoring an unconverted try. They got over again before the finish, but the score was disallowed for a knock-on, slight but sufficient.

Played at Queen's Club, December 14, 1889. OXFORD (won) 1-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

P. C. Cochran. (Loretto and Oriel)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. J. N. Fleming. (Fettes and Queen's)
P. R. Clauss. (Loretto and Keble)
J. S. Longdon. (Christ College, Brecon, and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

R. G. T. Coventry. (Hereford Cathedral School and Brasenose)
R. F. C. de Winton. (Marlborough and Exeter)

Forwards.

R. O. B. Lane (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
R. T. D. Budworth. (Christ College, Brecon, and Magdalen)
E. G. H. North. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble)
J. H. G. Wilson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's)
R. S. Hunter. (Fettes and New)
A. R. Kay. (Fettes and Oriel)
L. J. Percival. (Clifton and Trinity)
W. E. Bromet. (Richmond School, Yorks, and Wadham)
A. M. Paterson. (Loretto and New)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

G. M'Gregor. (Uppingham and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

P. H. Morrison (captain). (Loretto and Caius)
R. L. Aston. (Tonbridge and Caius)
C. E. Fitch. (Mill Hill and Jesus)

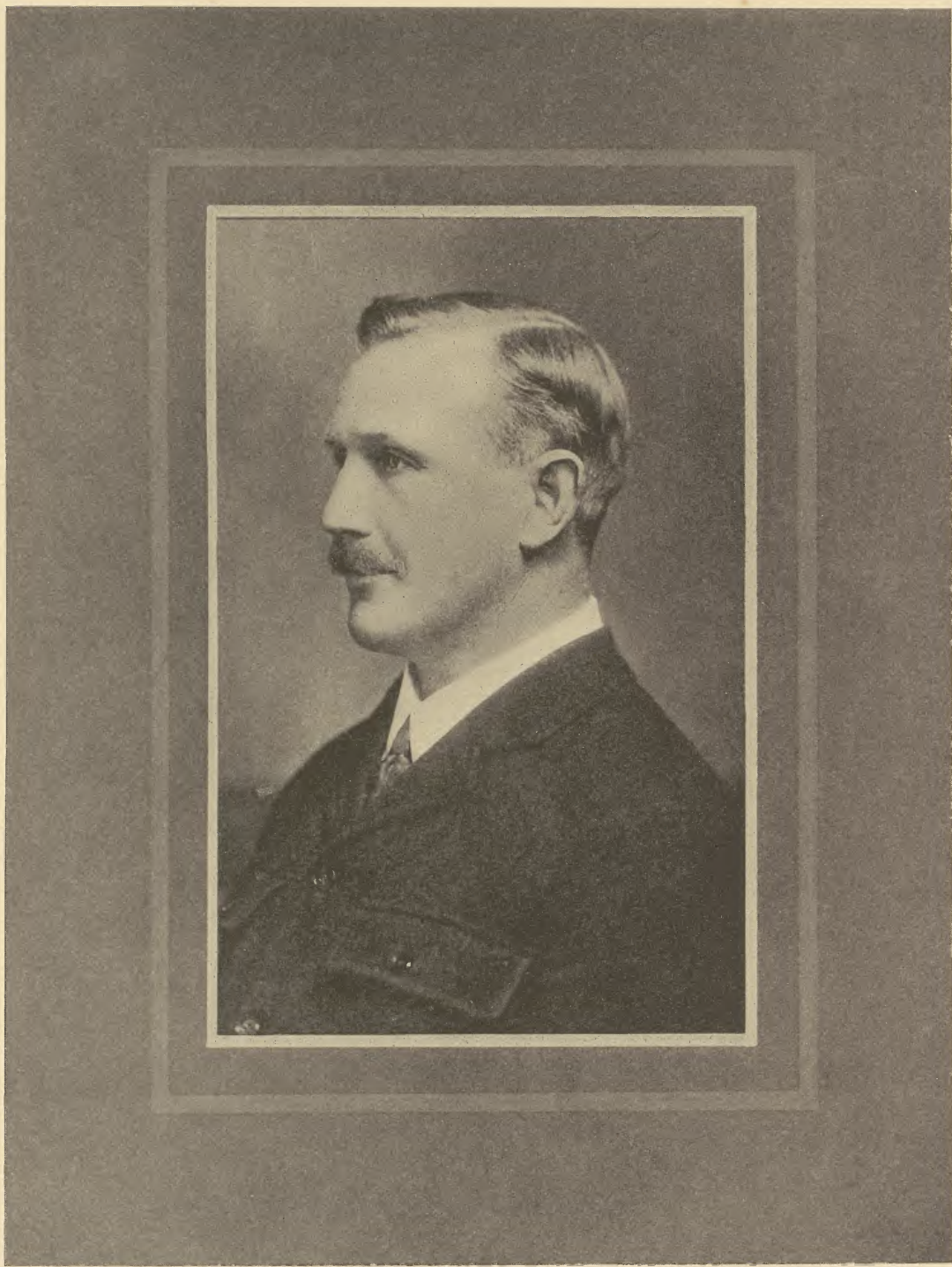
Half-Backs.

W. Wotherspoon. (Fettes and Clare)
P. H. Illingworth. (London International College, Isleworth, and Jesus)

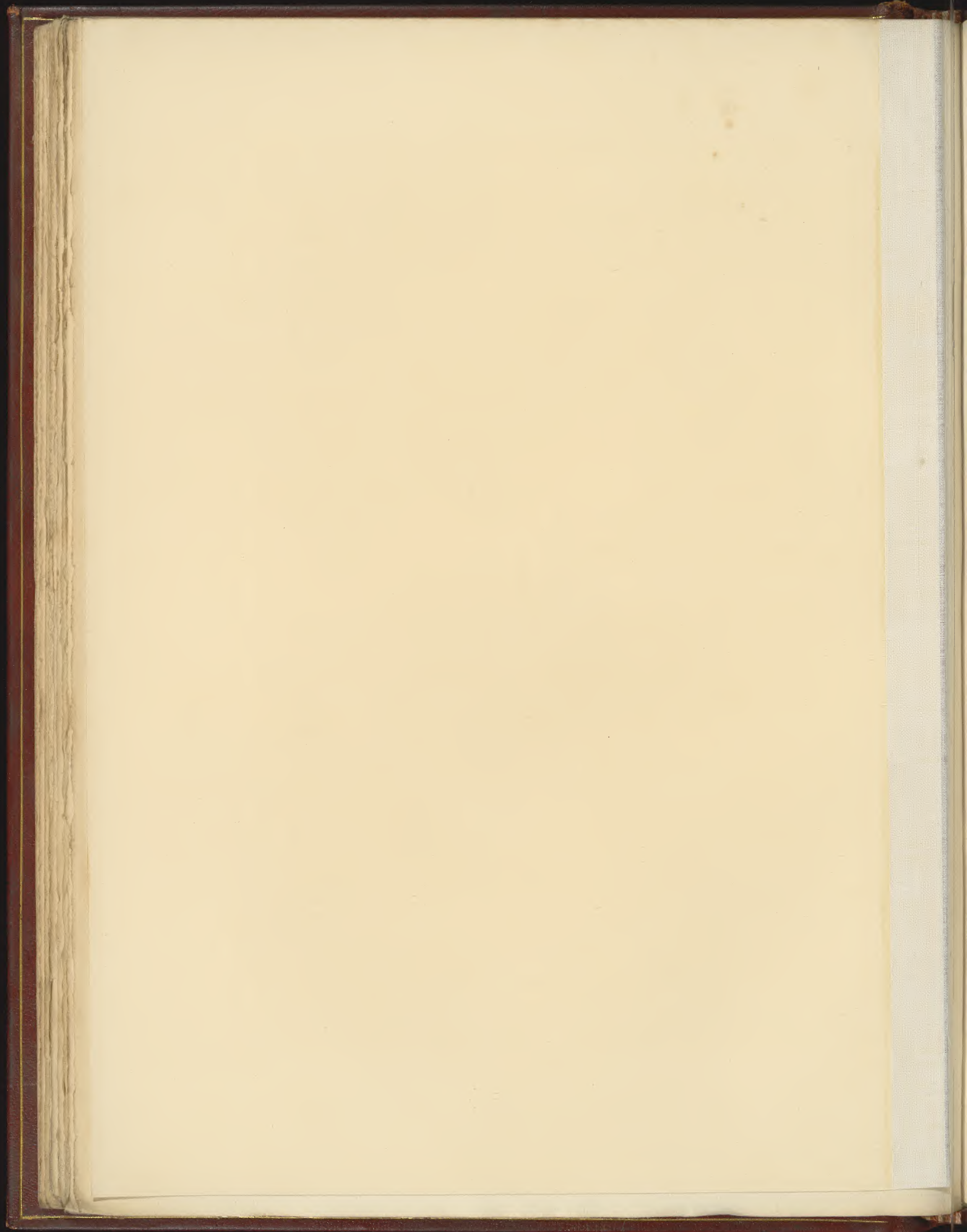
Forwards.

J. W. Bowhill. (Fettes and Clare)
T. W. P. Storey. (Fettes and Trinity Hall)
S. M. J. Woods. (Brighton College and Jesus)
E. C. Langton. (Wellington and Trinity)
F. C. Bree-Frink. (Sherborne and Peterhouse)
P. T. Williams. (Christ's College, Christchurch, N.Z., and Jesus)
J. Smith. (Cheltenham and Jesus)
A. L. Jackson. (Marlborough and Clare)
J. C. MacDonnell. (Armagh Royal School and Pembroke)

The next game was postponed three times, and finally brought off on March 3, 1891. By then, Martin Scott (who had played for Cambridge on tour in Ireland), Wotherspoon, Cochran, and Percival had all been crocked. These belated matches are never good, and this year there



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was a lot of scrambling and indecisive play. Cambridge seemed to have secured victory when they scored first, though playing against a stiff breeze. But Oxford equalised in five minutes. Both tries were gained by forward rushes, the first by Simpson, the second by Kay, and the goals were placed by M'Gregor and Wilson. After half-time Cambridge had all the play for more than twenty minutes, but the Oxford tackling was very sound. Once Morrison missed a certain try by knocking on Aston's pass, and another time Aston could not take an opportunity to drop a goal. Then the Oxford forwards got away and pressed continuously. M'Gregor saved several times with difficulty, and at last intercepted a pass. He did not kick as he was expected to, and so got a start. Finding himself clear he made the run of the day till he reached Cowlshaw. Instead of trying to beat him he passed, and Clauss, securing the ball, kicked into touch. There was no scoring in the second half, so the match was drawn, 1 goal each.

Postponed from Christmas Term 1890. *Played at Queen's Club, March 3, 1891.* Drawn game, 1 goal each.

OXFORD

Back.

F. I. Cowlshaw. (Rugby and Brasenose)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. J. N. Fleming (captain). (Fettes and Queen's)

P. R. Clauss. (Loretto and Keble)

W. H. Parkin. (Sedbergh and Brasenose)

Half-Backs.

R. F. C. de Winton. (Marlborough and Exeter)

R. G. T. Coventry. (Hereford Cathedral School and Brasenose)

Forwards.

E. G. H. North. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble)

J. H. G. Wilson. (St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's)

A. R. Kay. (Fettes and Oriel)

A. M. Paterson. (Loretto and New)

E. Bonham-Carter. (Clifton and New)

S. E. Wilson. (Liverpool College and Trinity)

P. R. Cadell. (Haileybury and Balliol)

R. W. Hunt. (Dover College and Corpus Christi)

W. Rice-Evans. (Craufurd College, Maidenhead, and Jesus)

* Migrated from Caius.

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

G. M'Gregor. (Uppingham and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

P. H. Morrison. (Loretto and Trinity Hall *)

R. L. Aston. (Tonbridge and Caius)

C. A. Hooper. (Clifton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

A. Rotherham. (Uppingham and Trinity)

P. H. Illingworth. (London International College, Isleworth, and Jesus)

Forwards.

T. W. P. Storey † (acting captain). (Fettes and Trinity Hall)

S. M. J. Woods. (Brighton College and Jesus)

F. C. Bree-Frink. (Sherborne and Peterhouse)

R. Thompson. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)

C. P. Simpson. (Wellington and Trinity)

H. W. T. Patterson. (Wellington and Trinity Hall)

W. I. Rowell. (Marlborough and Jesus)

C. B. Nicholl. (Llandoverly College and Queens')

W. H. Thorman. (Richmond School, Yorks, and Caius)

† W. M. Scott (captain) unable to play.

Mr. R. L. Aston supplies some notes which supplement these reports, and incidentally shed light on the methods of play which he found and developed:—

"My experience of Rugby football at Cambridge was practically confined to my last two years owing to an accident as a freshman. I played for Caius College 2nd Fifteen, 1st Fifteen, and the 'Varsity within a week, and no one could have been more surprised to be invited to represent the latter than myself, though on the ground I was met with the question, 'What are you doing here changed?' As I had in this match to mark two three-quarters, for Llanelly played four to our three, I was more than ever nervous. We had a plethora of good backs up, amongst them Montgomery and Biggs—Irish and Welsh Internationals at the time—and neither received his 'Blue,' though the former obtained his later. Our forwards, however, were weak, in spite of the presence of the great Sam Woods and C. B. Nicholl, of Welsh fame. The consequence was that we behinds did not get many chances in the Inter-'Varsity match, and lost in 1889 to a very hot forward side of Oxford. We were deprived of the services of perhaps the greatest of all half-backs, Martin Scott. In the next season the forwards were so bad that special members of the Committee were told off to watch the work of special forwards, who were compelled to wear distinguishing stockings. In our Inter-'Varsity match, which took place in February after three postponements due to fog, we had to play without Martin Scott and Wotherspoon. But we had Illingworth available, and Rotherham, who played for the South, to partner him. There were also in residence Howard Marshall and F. H. Maturin. It is a pity that such an array of talent could not be spread over several years. Our Committee had one unpleasant duty to perform owing to the postponement, viz. to take away from one

forward the 'Blue' we had given him in December, because we had discovered a better man. I, personally, was highly delighted to find that he played *v.* Oxford the next year.

"The game played at this time was the three three-quarter game, and, as the forwards did deliberate heeling, it was an excellent game and gave scope for better dodging, tackling, and individual work than the present game. There was not so much heeling as at present, and therefore much less scoring. The Clubs were just experimenting with the four three-quarter game, but did not understand it outside Wales. The latter country did not win many matches until she introduced a bigger and stronger type of forward, and until other countries also adopted the four three-quarter game.

"After my Cambridge career I had the very great pleasure of touring in South Africa with the first team, which visited those parts. The grounds in most places were extremely hard, and the combination of our opponents was not of a high order. The teams did not seem to mind our beating them, as long as they had done better than a rival town. All our matches were won, and the South Africans only obtained one try. I think we may fairly claim to have taught the game well, judging by the results of the matches in their tour over here. This tour had a distinct connection with Cambridge, for a large proportion of the players came from Caius."

For the 1891 match, properly so called, Oxford again had a very strong lot of forwards, but their combination outside was spoilt by the accident which kept W. H. Parkin out of the game. Cowlshaw took his place, and, as a full back would, attended chiefly to defence. The Cambridge pack had possibly been underrated; anyhow, they stood up to their work so well that they had little the worse of the forward play, and so their faster and stronger backs were able to turn the scale. Oxford had the wind for the first half and were generally attacking, but the passing broke down when attempts were made to score by it, and the kicking of Neilson, Wells, and Montgomery, who punted successfully from all sorts of impossible positions, stopped the forwards. Just when a try seemed a matter of seconds the whistle blew for half-time. Afterwards the result was decided by two great pieces of combination between Rotherham, Orr, Neilson, and Fforde. The first three made the openings, and Fforde, taking the final passes cleverly, went for the line with immense dash. Towards the end the Oxford forwards asserted themselves, and for the last ten minutes were right on the Cambridge line. But they could not score, though Clauss was once held inches outside. And the end came with Cambridge leading by 2 tries (four points under the then system of scoring) to nothing.

Played at Queen's Club, December 16, 1891. CAMBRIDGE (won) 0-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Back.</i>		<i>Back.</i>	
P. C. Cochran.	(Loretto and Oriel)	C. M. Wells.	(Dulwich and Trinity)
<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>		<i>Three-quarter Backs.</i>	
P. R. Clauss (captain).	(Loretto and Keble)	A. B. Fforde.	(Bedford Grammar School and Christ's)
J. Conway-Rees.	(Llandovery College and Jesus)	W. Neilson.	(Merchiston and Clare)
F. I. Cowlshaw.	(Rugby and Brasenose)	R. Montgomery.	(Queen's College, Belfast, and Trinity)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
R. G. T. Coventry.	(Hereford Cathedral School and Brasenose)	A. Rotherham.	(Uppingham and Trinity)
W. E. Wilkinson.	(Durham and Keble)	J. C. Orr.	(Clifton and Trinity)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
L. J. Percival.	(Clifton and Trinity)	T. W. P. Storey (captain).	(Fettes and Trinity Hall)
E. Bonham-Carter.	(Clifton and New)	C. B. Nicholl.	(Llandovery College and Queens')
G. H. F. Cookson.	(Clifton and Lincoln)	E. Mayfield.	(Leys and Caius)
A. R. Kay.	(Fettes and Oriel)	H. Staunton.	(Bromsgrove and Selwyn)
C. D. Baker.	(Sherborne and Merton)	A. E. Elliott.	(Cheltenham and St. John's)
G. M. Carey.	(Sherborne and Exeter)	H. J. Craig.	(Rugby and Trinity)
E. Selby.	(Sedbergh and Queen's)	W. Cope.	(Repton and Clare)
F. O. Poole.	(Cheltenham and Keble)	R. N. Douglas.	(Dulwich and Selwyn)
W. H. Wakefield.	(Charterhouse and New)	B. F. Robinson.	(Newton-Abbot and Jesus)

1892.—The weather spoiled what ought to have been a good match. It rained all the afternoon, and the outsides could neither run nor pass efficiently, while their kicks sometimes went

anywhere but where they were meant to go. Conditions favoured Cambridge, who were the stronger forward, particularly as Baker, through injuries, could not lead the Oxford pack. But the latter emulated the example of the Cambridge forwards in the previous year, and fairly rose to the occasion. They broke up quickly, and used their feet admirably. Cambridge, on the other hand, wasted some time trying to hold and heel. There was no scoring, though Cambridge did most of the pressing, and Conway-Rees saved a certain try just at the finish by a smothering tackle of Jackson, when he and Wells were through. Wells, who had come up from full back to half, was about the most prominent man on the field. The ball was like a mass of sodden soap, but he seldom failed to field or throw it accurately. Nature has been bountiful to him in the matter of hands—large ten's.

Played at Queen's Club, December 14, 1892. Drawn game, no score.

OXFORD

Back.

L. C. Humfrey. (Christ College, Brecon, and Keble)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. Latter. (King's School, Canterbury, and Trinity)
J. Conway-Rees. (Llandovery College and Jesus)
L. Mortimer. (Clifton and Exeter)

Half-Backs.

W. P. Donaldson. (Loretto and Brasenose)
H. M. Taberer. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Keble)

Forwards.

G. H. F. Cookson * (acting captain). (Clifton and Lincoln)
G. M. Carey. (Sherborne and Exeter)
F. O. Poole. (Cheltenham and Keble)
J. A. Smith. (Loretto and Trinity)
W. B. Stewart. (Loretto and Brasenose)
W. H. Wakefield. (Charterhouse and New)
A. H. Grant. (Fettes and Balliol)
A. H. Colville. (Merchant Taylors' (Crosby) and Merton)
A. C. Elwes. (Bedford Grammar School and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

E. Field. (Clifton and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. Gowans. (Harrow and Clare)
W. Neilson. (Merchiston and Clare)
D. D. Robertson. (Glasgow Academy and Christ's)

Half-Backs.

C. M. Wells. (Dulwich and Trinity)
T. L. Jackson. (Leys and St. John's)

Forwards.

C. B. Nicholl (captain). (Llandovery College and Queens')
T. W. P. Storey. (Fettes and Trinity Hall)
B. F. Robinson. (Newton-Abbot and Jesus)
J. C. A. Rigby. (Oundle and Caius)
W. E. Tucker. (Trinity College, Port Hope, Canada, and Caius)
W. E. Nelson. (Haileybury and Clare)
J. J. Robinson. (Appleby Grammar School, Atherstone, and St. John's)
H. D. Rendall. (Rugby and Trinity)
D. B. Hill. (Heretaunga School, N.Z., and Jesus)

* C. D. Baker (captain) was unable to play.

1893.—This was the year which saw the adoption of the four three-quarters game. Oxford, with Conway-Rees and Thomas available, tumbled to it quicker than Cambridge. The former found a highly intelligent colleague at centre in E. M. Baker, and the line was well served by their halves, though Donaldson was of the dour type, which derives most pleasure from stopping rushes, and screw kicking for touch. Cambridge may be considered fortunate to get off with only one try scored against them, and they have to thank mainly their forwards, especially Mitchell, Nicholl, and Todd, and the tackling of Neilson. Todd only came in at the last moment for J. J. Robinson, and on the other side Colville took the place of Carey. Colville did a lot of smart things, sometimes running and passing like a three-quarter, but a more solid scrummager would very likely have proved more valuable. The Oxford backs started as if they meant business. Passing, essentially modern in definiteness of purpose and speed of execution, took play to the Cambridge 25. Then a similar attack almost proved successful, and when the Cambridge backs, expecting the heel-and-pass game to continue, rushed prematurely to mark their men, Cattell dived over on his own. Cambridge had rather the better of the play after this till half-time. Their forwards were quick on the ball, and the backs used the touch-line cleverly. When Oxford did attack Gedge, who at this time was nothing like the fierce runner he afterwards became, failed to take his chances. At half-time it was thought that Cambridge, with the help of the wind, would at least equalise. But Baker and Conway-Rees defended admirably, as did the halves, while the roving Colville saved the situation once, though he also once got off-side in a dangerous place. Neilson's free kick nearly got home, as did a drop at goal by the same player. Oxford got down to the other end occasionally, but there was no more scoring, and Cattell's unconverted try won the match.

Played at Queen's Club, December 13, 1893. OXFORD (won) 0-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

L. C. Humfrey. (Christ College, Brecon, and Keble)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. T. S. Gedge. (Loretto and Keble)
J. Conway-Rees (captain). (Llandovery College and Jesus)
E. M. Baker. (Denstone and Keble)
W. L. Thomas. (Christ College, Brecon, and Keble)

Half-Backs.

W. P. Donaldson. (Loretto and Brasenose)
R. H. B. Cattell. (Trinity College, Stratford-on-Avon, and Exeter)

Forwards.

C. D. Baker. (Sherborne and Merton)
A. H. Colvile. (Merchant Taylors' (Crosby) and Merton)
F. O. Poole. (Cheltenham and Keble)
R. B. Littlewood. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Wadham)
J. A. Smith. (Loretto and Trinity)
D. W. Donaldson. (Loretto and New)
A. C. Elwes. (Bedford Grammar School and St. John's)
E. R. Balfour. (Edinburgh Academy and University)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

E. Field. (Clifton and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. Gowans. (Harrow and Clare)
W. Neilson (captain). (Merchiston and Clare)
W. G. Druce. (Marlborough and Trinity)
L. E. Pilkington. (Clifton and King's)

Half-Backs.

A. H. Greg. (Marlborough and Trinity)
R. O. Schwarz. (St. Paul's and Christ's)

Forwards.

C. B. Nicholl. (Llandovery College and Queens')
W. E. Tucker. (Trinity College, Port Hope, Canada, and Caius)
B. F. Robinson. (Newton-Abbot and Jesus)
A. F. Todd. (Mill Hill and Caius)
H. D. Rendall. (Rugby and Trinity)
F. Mitchell. (St. Peter's School, York, and Caius)
S. E. A. Whiteway. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
H. Laing. (Wellington and Trinity)

1894.—The last few trial matches had produced a large crop of injuries on both sides. Neilson could not play for Cambridge, and Oxford, who had decided to play Charles Fry as right wing three-quarter, were obliged to refrain from what would have been an interesting experiment. Fry's only method of tackling was to run after a man and pull him down from behind, and he knew little about kicking. But give him the ball and a decent opening and he was in every time. Unlike most track runners he lost none of his pace on a football field, and the requisite determination was all there. Moreover, swerving came natural to him. It was thought that both halves, the other three three-quarters, and Scennie Smith being extra good in defence, they could carry one weak stopper. The view may have been correct; we shall never know. What is certain is that Smith, brought up to take Fry's place, and Unwin, who played full back, got through some very useful tackling during the game. Oxford were much fancied, for they had only lost one match, and that to Cardiff, but on the day there was nothing in it between the two teams. They started exceedingly well, and some bewildering passing put Thomas in—Donaldson kicked the goal. Thereafter the Cambridge forwards, magnificently led by Tucker, took charge, and the Oxford backs got little scope. Old stagers took objection to the winging which went on, but the referee quite properly saw no breach of rules. Just before half-time Mitchell came through a scrum with the ball at his feet, and, backed up by half-a-dozen other

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1894. Game drawn, 1 goal each.

OXFORD

Back.

G. T. Unwin. (Marlborough and Exeter)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. R. Smith. (Loretto and Trinity)
F. A. Leslie-Jones. (Bromsgrove and Lincoln)
E. M. Baker. (Denstone and Keble)
W. L. Thomas. (Christ College, Brecon, and Keble)

Half-Backs.

W. P. Donaldson. (Loretto and Brasenose)
R. S. H. Baiss. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Forwards.

G. M. Carey (captain). (Sherborne and Exeter)
F. O. Poole. (Cheltenham and Keble)
E. R. Balfour. (Edinburgh Academy and University)
J. C. Hartley. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)
A. G. Gibson. (Haileybury and University)
W. J. Carey. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
M. A. Robertson. (Loretto and Trinity)
R. C. Mullins. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

E. Field. (Clifton and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. B. J. Taylor. (Newton-Abbot and Jesus)
W. L. Bunting. (Bromsgrove and Trinity Hall)
W. G. Druce. (Marlborough and Trinity)
L. E. Pilkington. (Clifton and King's)

Half-Backs.

S. P. Bell. (Uppingham and King's)
P. G. Jacob. (Bedford Grammar School and St. John's)

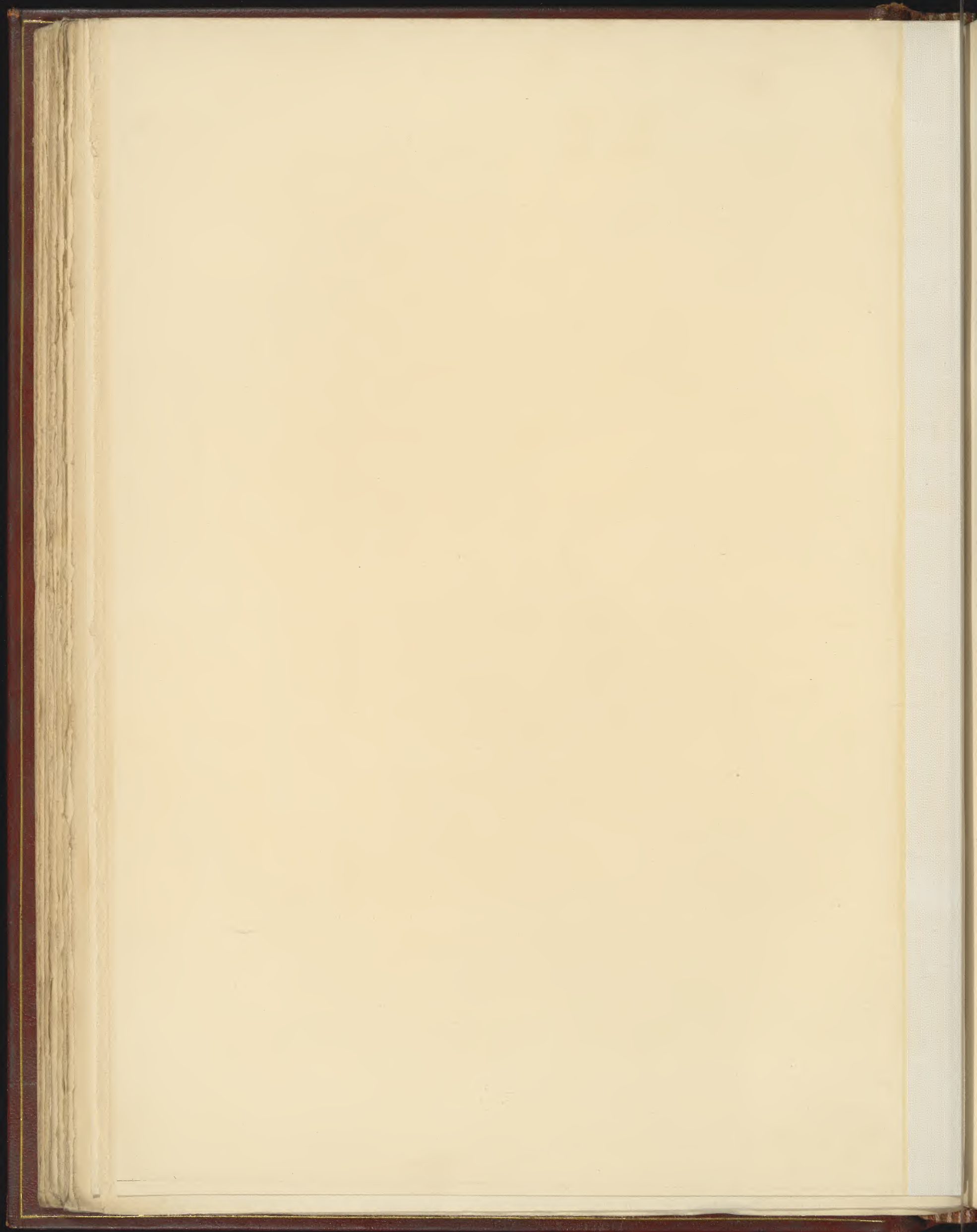
Forwards.

W. E. Tucker (captain). (Trinity College, Port Hope, Canada, and Caius)
F. Mitchell. (St. Peter's School, York, and Caius)
A. F. Todd. (Mill Hill and Caius)
C. Dixon. (Sherborne and Trinity Hall)
W. Falcon. (St. Bees and St. John's)
L. F. Giblin. (Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania, and King's)
S. J. Lawry. (Clifton and Trinity)
R. Griffith. (Clifton and Clare)



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forwards, took it three-parts the length of the field. There was hot scrummaging on the Oxford line, and eventually Jacob dodged over. Mitchell kicked a fine goal. Pursuing the same tactics Cambridge spoiled the passing of the Oxford backs, though they themselves seldom became dangerous. The afternoon turned very dark, and the referee was obliged to stop play ten minutes before the appointed time. The Cambridge forwards were beginning to tire when the whistle went. Five points all was the tally at the finish.

1895.—Not all the players know a great deal of what happened in this year's match, for there was a fog so thick that the two full backs could not always see one another. The referee was inclined to think that Cambridge had as good a pack as is often seen, and those spectators who could not see much were able to hear that it was masterfully led by Mitchell. After the first few minutes, in which Oxford, by passing movements, got to the 25, the Cambridge forwards dominated play. They rushed to the other end, and eventually Giblin broke away from a scrum, dribbled over the line, and touched down. This try, which Thomas converted, was the only score. Mitchell persevered in his policy to the end and was content with his lead. The success of his spoiling tactics is proved by the fact that no Oxford runner ever reached Thomas. Just before the end Giblin again got over, but he had been held outside.

Played at Queen's Club, December 11, 1895. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-0. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

G. T. Unwin. (Marlborough and Exeter)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. F. Newton. (Heversham Grammar School and Queen's)
F. A. Leslie-Jones. (Bromsgrove and Lincoln)
E. M. Baker. (Denstone and Keble)
A. R. Smith. (Loretto and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

C. L. Donaldson. (Newton Abbot and Jesus)
R. S. H. Baiss. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Forwards.

E. R. Balfour (captain). (Edinburgh Academy and University)
A. G. Gibson. (Haileybury and University)
J. A. Kitson. (Haileybury and Keble)
J. C. Hartley. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)
W. J. Carey. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
A. C. Rayner-Wood. (St. Paul's and Trinity)
G. L. MacEwen. (Loretto and Merton)
W. J. Thomson. (Loretto and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

T. J. Thomas. (Christ College, Brecon, and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

E. A. A. Jones. (Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's)
W. L. Bunting. (Bromsgrove and Trinity Hall)
O. G. Mackie. (Haileybury and Clare)
H. T. Wallis. (Allhallows' School, Honiton, and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

S. P. Bell. (Uppingham and King's)
P. G. Jacob. (Bedford Grammar School and St. John's)

Forwards.

F. Mitchell (captain). (St. Peter's School, York, and Caius)
A. F. Todd. (Mill Hill and Caius)
W. Falcon. (St. Bees and St. John's)
L. F. Giblin. (Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania, and King's)
S. J. Lawry. (Clifton and Trinity)
R. Griffith. (Clifton and Clare)
W. Mortimer. (Marlborough and Trinity)
F. Jacob. (Private and Caius)

1896.—The match this year was very hard and exciting. Oxford thoroughly deserved to win, because their half-back play was sounder and their forwards showed more dash. Technically their margin of a single point might have been larger, for when Wallis got the first Cambridge try he went over the dead-ball line, which, by somebody's mistake, had been marked yards too close to the goal-line. The try was allowed to count as a matter of course, and Bell converted it with a beautiful kick. Previously Unwin had dropped a goal for Oxford, and soon afterwards the Baker Leslie-Jones combination beat the defence, and the former went over close to the posts for Crump to convert. Cambridge had the better of the second half. Their forwards rushed the ball down and kept it close to the line, but their backs could not break through. A change of tactics looked like succeeding, for the forwards wheeled a scrum, and, headed by Giblin, got over. Then some one kicked too hard and the ball went dead. Back they came after the drop-out, and Bell dashed in, but lost the ball. Other chances were lost by the halves, who lobbed their passes, but at length Wallis got an opening and scored. The try was not converted, and Oxford successfully defended for the rest of the play. In fact they once got to the other end, but were driven back. For practically all the remaining time the ball was within a few yards of half-way.

Played at Queen's Club, December 9, 1896. OXFORD (won) 2-0. CAMBRIDGE 1-1.

OXFORD

Back.

A. R. Smith. (Loretto and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

G. S. A. Jones. (Magdalen College School and Keble)
F. A. Leslie-Jones (captain). (Bromsgrove and Lincoln)
E. M. Baker. (Denstone and Keble)
H. F. Newton. (Heversham Grammar School and Queen's)

Half-Backs.

G. T. Unwin. (Marlborough and Exeter)
L. M. Crump. (Merchant Taylors' (Crosby) and Merton)

Forwards.

J. C. Hartley. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)
W. J. Carey. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
A. C. Rayner-Wood. (St. Paul's and Trinity)
W. J. Thomson. (Loretto and Brasenose)
C. Thomson. (Loretto and Trinity)
M. A. Robertson. (Loretto and Trinity)
C. J. Reid. (Haileybury and University)
A. O. Dowson. (Rugby and New)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

T. J. Thomas. (Christ College, Brecon, and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. T. Wallis. (Allhallows' School, Honiton, and Jesus)
O. G. Mackie. (Haileybury and Clare)
W. N. Pilkington. (Clifton and Trinity)
H. B. J. Taylor. (Newton Abbot and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

S. P. Bell (captain). (Uppingham and King's)
P. G. Jacob. (Bedford Grammar School and St. John's)

Forwards.

L. F. Giblin. (Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania, and King's)
W. Mortimer. (Marlborough and Trinity)
F. Jacob. (Private and Caius)
A. Balfour. (Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Caius)
A. F. C. Luxmoore. (King's School, Canterbury, and Jesus)
R. A. Brandram. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Christ's)
A. J. L. Darby. (Cheltenham and Clare)
T. M. W. McGown. (Merchiston and Clare)

1897.—About this time Cambridge almost always managed to find the bigger and better pack of forwards, and this year was no exception to the rule. But the Oxford eight had learnt how to heel quickly and cleanly, which was the main thing wanted, for when the ball got among the backs the passing of the Oxford men was the swifter, lower, and more varied. This sufficed to win the match by 2 tries to nothing. Undoubtedly the hero of the game was Smith. He took his due part in combination, and his individual efforts got his side out of many a tight place. Physically the equal of giants such as Luxmoore and Campbell, he continually stopped the rushes of the Cambridge forwards without loss, and his powerful kicking was vastly useful, while nobody escaped his tackle. Cambridge faced wind and sun for the first half, during which nothing was scored, though play was fast. Right at the start a knock-on put Cambridge in the attack, but a couple of kicks by Smith and some rushes by the Oxford forwards sent them back. From a mark Barry had a shot at the Cambridge goal, but following the drop-out, the Cambridge forwards shoved their way to the Oxford 25. Then Pilkington tried to drop a goal, and missed by a long way. Oxford got down by good kicking, and Nicholas was nearly through, but the heavy Cambridge forwards worked the ball back, and Campbell tried for goal from a free kick for off-side. Again Oxford pressed, and some passing promised well till Nelson failed to take a difficult catch. Half-time came with nothing done. Black was tackled in possession

Played at Queen's Club, December 15, 1897. OXFORD (won) 0-2. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

T. Stone. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. R. Smith (captain). (Loretto and Trinity)
T. A. Nelson. (Edinburgh Academy and University)
H. F. Newton. (Heversham Grammar School and Queen's)
P. L. Nicholas. (Monmouth Grammar School and Keble)

Half-Backs.

J. W. Stratton. (Cheltenham and Keble)
F. H. B. Champain. (Cheltenham and Hertford)

Forwards.

W. J. Carey. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
C. P. Evers. (Rugby and Queen's)
C. H. Harper. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Exeter)
C. E. Barry. (St. Paul's and Trinity)
J. F. A. Swanston. (Loretto and Trinity)
D. Legge. (Haileybury and Trinity)
L. B. Dunn. (Wellington and Worcester)
H. Alexander. (Uppingham and Corpus Christi)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

D. Johnston. (Sedbergh and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

W. N. Pilkington. (Clifton and Trinity)
R. F. Cumberlege. (Durham and Trinity)
O. G. Mackie (captain). (Haileybury and Clare)
G. M. Bennett. (Birkenhead School and Trinity Hall)

Half-Backs.

M. A. Black. (Rugby and Christ's)
F. H. Fasson. (Merchiston and Clare)

Forwards.

A. F. C. Luxmoore. (King's School, Canterbury, and Jesus)
A. J. L. Darby. (Cheltenham and Clare)
A. Balfour. (Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Caius)
R. W. Bell. (Durham and Jesus)
J. A. Campbell. (Fettes and Trinity)
N. C. Fletcher. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Queens')
L. B. Hopper. (Haileybury and Caius)
A. S. Pringle. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)

RUGBY



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1902.

Stearn.

J. S. Pringle.	J. B. Waters.	N. Spicer.	A. J. R. Roberts.	C. E. Pumphrey.	J. R. Walkey.	C. J. Newbold.
S. Horsley.		A. F. Roberts.	W. T. C. Cave.		T. A. Gibson.	J. V. Bedell-Sivright.
	H. Mainprice.		D. R. Bedell-Sivright.		A. H. M'Neill.	



OXFORD XV., 1902.

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C. D. Fisher.	W. B. Odgers.	G. S. J. F. Eberle.	C. W. Wordsworth.	R. O. Hutchison.	A. D. Sloane.	G. V. Kyrke.
A. J. Swanzy.		V. H. Cartwright.	R. C. Grellet.	S. H. Osborne.		J. E. Raphael.
	A. D. Stoop.		J. R. P. Sandford.	A. M. P. Lyle.		

RUGBY



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OXFORD XV., 1903.

A. M. Robertson.	A. A. Lawrie.	E. Fearenside.	M. R. Dickson.	H. Cheyne.	J. G. Bussell.
J. C. L. Farquharson.	J. R. P. Sandford.	A. D. Stoop.	V. H. Cartwright.	J. E. Raphael.	G. V. Kyrke.
	R. E. S. Gregson.	C. Bourns.	P. Munro.		



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1903.

E. C. Hodges.	L. M. Macleod.	E. D. Evans.	R. O. C. Ward.	W. T. Ritchie.	J. Horsfall.
A. H. M'Neill.	J. B. Waters.	H. Mainprice.	S. Horsley.	J. V. Bedell-Sivright.	C. J. Newbold.
				H. Laxon.	W. T. C. Cave.

RUGBY



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1904.

J. Horsfall.	E. L. Chambers.	A. Forman.			
W. T. C. Cave.	E. D. Evans.	H. G. Monteith.	E. C. Hodges.	B. G. Harris.	H. Lee.
	L. M. Macleod.	H. Mainprice.	J. B. Waters.	W. T. Ritchie.	
	H. F. P. Hearson.		H. Laxon.		



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OXFORD XV., 1904.

W. W. Hoskin.	J. V. Nesbitt.	W. D. Kennedy.	B. Cozens-Hardy.	J. V. S. Wilkinson.	E. G. Morris.
A. M. P. Lyle.	J. G. Bussell.	P. Munro.	A. D. Stoop.	V. H. Cartwright.	J. E. Raphael.
	R. S. Wix.				H. Cheyne.
					A. E. Wood.

RUGBY



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1905.

G. G. Koop.	R. B. Gibbins.	K. G. Macleod.	J. Burt-Marshall.	R. M'Cosh.		
A. Forman.	H. G. Monteith.	L. M. Macleod.	W. C. Currie.	B. G. Harris.	J. W. Alexander.	
J. G. Scoular.			H. Mainprice.	T. G. Pitt.	E. C. Hodges.	



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OXFORD XV., 1905.

H. A. Hodges.	A. A. Hoadley.	L. Parker.	J. V. Nesbit.	N. F. Howe-Brown.	C. J. Gardner.
A. A. Lawrie.	W. W. Hoskin.	B. Cozens-Hardy.	P. Munro.	A. M. P. Lyle.	R. S. Wix.
	N. W. Milton.			N. T. White.	D. Davies.

from the kick-off, and Oxford pressed heavily. After several abortive attacks the halves opened play. The defence was drawn by quick passing, and finally Smith sent Nicholas in. The pressure continued, but wild passing gave Cambridge a chance. Smith saved the situation by stopping a combined rush. Shortly afterwards Cumberlege missed his kick. The ball was rushed past Johnston, and Stratton picked it up to run over in the corner. The game was now over, though strenuous tackling prevented any increase of Oxford's score, which remained at 2 tries to nil.

1898.—Cambridge amply demonstrated the value of a really powerful pack. Their three-quarter line was put out of gear by an accident which prevented Pilkington, their captain, from playing; so their tremendously heavy forwards declined to take any chances and kept the ball to themselves. True, they did for a time try the effect of heeling, but abandoned it when they found it did not pay. The new tactics were the more effective because Nelson, the Oxford captain, after getting his nose injured early on, sprained his ankle in the second half, and Chadwick had to take his place. Cambridge only scored once in the first half, when a punt by Collett sent the ball over the line, where it unluckily screwed wrong for Jones, who touched it and presented Fasson with a soft try. After half-time Oxford defended continuously, and, thanks to the exertions of the forwards, supported by Champain, Crabbie, and, until he was hurt, Nelson, prevented Cambridge from scoring more than twice. Once the forwards carved their way over in a body, and Daniell got the touch. Once Bell got a try from a line out. The Cambridge men were extremely good out of touch, and generally gained ground in the scrummages, but a side which is content to do that must be prepared to win by a comparatively small margin. This time it was a goal and 2 tries to nothing.

Played at Queen's Club, December 14, 1898. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1-2. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

T. O. Jones. (Llandovery College and Keble)

Three-quarter Backs.

P. L. Nicholas. (Monmouth Grammar School and Keble)
T. A. Nelson (captain). (Edinburgh Academy and University)
L. J. J. Orpen. (Cheltenham and Keble)
J. E. Crabbie. (Edinburgh Academy and University)

Half-Backs.

F. H. B. Champain. (Cheltenham and Hertford)
F. Kershaw. (Cheltenham and Trinity)

Forwards.

C. P. Evers. (Rugby and Queen's)
W. L. Y. Rogers. (Rugby and Trinity)
C. H. Harper. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Exeter)
J. F. A. Swanston. (Loretto and Trinity)
C. E. Barry. (St. Paul's and Trinity)
H. Alexander. (Uppingham and Corpus Christi)
A. J. Chadwick. (Rossall and Corpus Christi)
W. H. Peat. (St. Paul's and Trinity)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

H. Rottenburg. (Loretto and King's)

Three-quarter Backs.

G. M. Bennett. (Birkenhead School and Trinity Hall)
A. Hacking. (Giggleswick and Christ's)
G. F. Collett. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
F. H. Jones. (Bedford Grammar School and Emmanuel)

Half-Backs.

F. H. Fasson. (Merchiston and Clare)
M. A. Black. (Rugby and Christ's)

Forwards.

A. J. L. Darby * (acting captain). (Cheltenham and Clare)
J. A. Campbell. (Fettes and Trinity)
R. W. Bell. (Durham and Jesus)
A. S. Pringle. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)
N. C. Fletcher. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Queens')
J. R. C. Greenlees. (Loretto and St. John's)
J. Daniell. (Clifton and Emmanuel)
J. G. Fordham. (St. Paul's and Trinity)

* W. N. Pilkington (captain) was unable to play.

1899.—Cambridge had a great side this year. They came to Queen's undefeated, and they had somewhere at home the scalps of Cardiff and Dublin University, besides others. The forwards were a splendid lot of men, big, fast, heavy, and clever both at dribbling and tackling. Their reputation had preceded them, and, playing right up to it, they put up a bigger score than any Cambridge side had previously made. C. T. Scott and D. R. Bedell-Sivright were two useful youngsters to add to Campbell, Greenlees, Daniell, Bell, and Fletcher of last year's pack, and Keeton was not far behind them. Oxford went off with a dash, but were soon driven back to their line. After some scrummaging there, Hacking fed Jones, who put Palmer in comfortably. Cambridge still pressed, but Champain and Kershaw stopped the forwards somehow,

and the latter would not trust their backs until they were right on the line. At last Fasson made an opening for Cock, whose pace gained the second try. Palmer got the third just as he had his first, and Campbell kicked a fine goal from the touch-line. Half-time followed, and Oxford got the wind. Their full back, who had made some mistakes, now improved in fielding and kicking, and for a quarter of an hour they gave as good as they got. Strand-Jones did some very clever kicking, but at no time did Oxford look like scoring. Then the inevitable happened. The Cambridge forwards got going. First Daniell was nearly over, and then some quick passing amongst the forwards resulted in the ball being flung out to Cock, who again sprinted over. Just before the finish Jones ran in, and from the drop-out the Cambridge forwards attacked. In the last minute a rush ended in Bedell-Sivright scoring. This last try was converted by Jones, so Cambridge won by 2 goals and 4 tries to nothing.

Played at Queen's Club, December 13, 1899. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2-4. OXFORD 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

W. Grischotti. (Rugby and Brasenose)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. E. Crabbie. (Edinburgh Academy and University)
 F. M. Luce. (Cheltenham and Magdalen)
 J. Strand-Jones. (Lampeter and Jesus)
 P. L. Nicholas. (Monmouth Grammar School and Keble)

Half-Backs.

F. H. B. Champain. (Cheltenham and Hertford)
 F. Kershaw. (Cheltenham and Trinity)

Forwards.

C. E. Barry (captain). (St. Paul's and Trinity)
 J. F. A. Swanson. (Loretto and Trinity)
 A. J. Chadwick. (Rossall and Corpus Christi)
 T. Couper. (Fettes and Worcester)
 A. G. Cairns. (Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Trinity)
 D. D. Dobson. (Cheltenham and Keble)
 R. C. Grellet. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
 C. E. L. Hammond. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

J. W. Sagar. (Durham and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

T. A. Cock. (Marlborough and Trinity)
 E. E. Walker. (Bradford Grammar School and Trinity)
 F. H. Jones. (Bedford Grammar School and Emmanuel)
 H. R. Palmer. (Oundle and Trinity Hall)

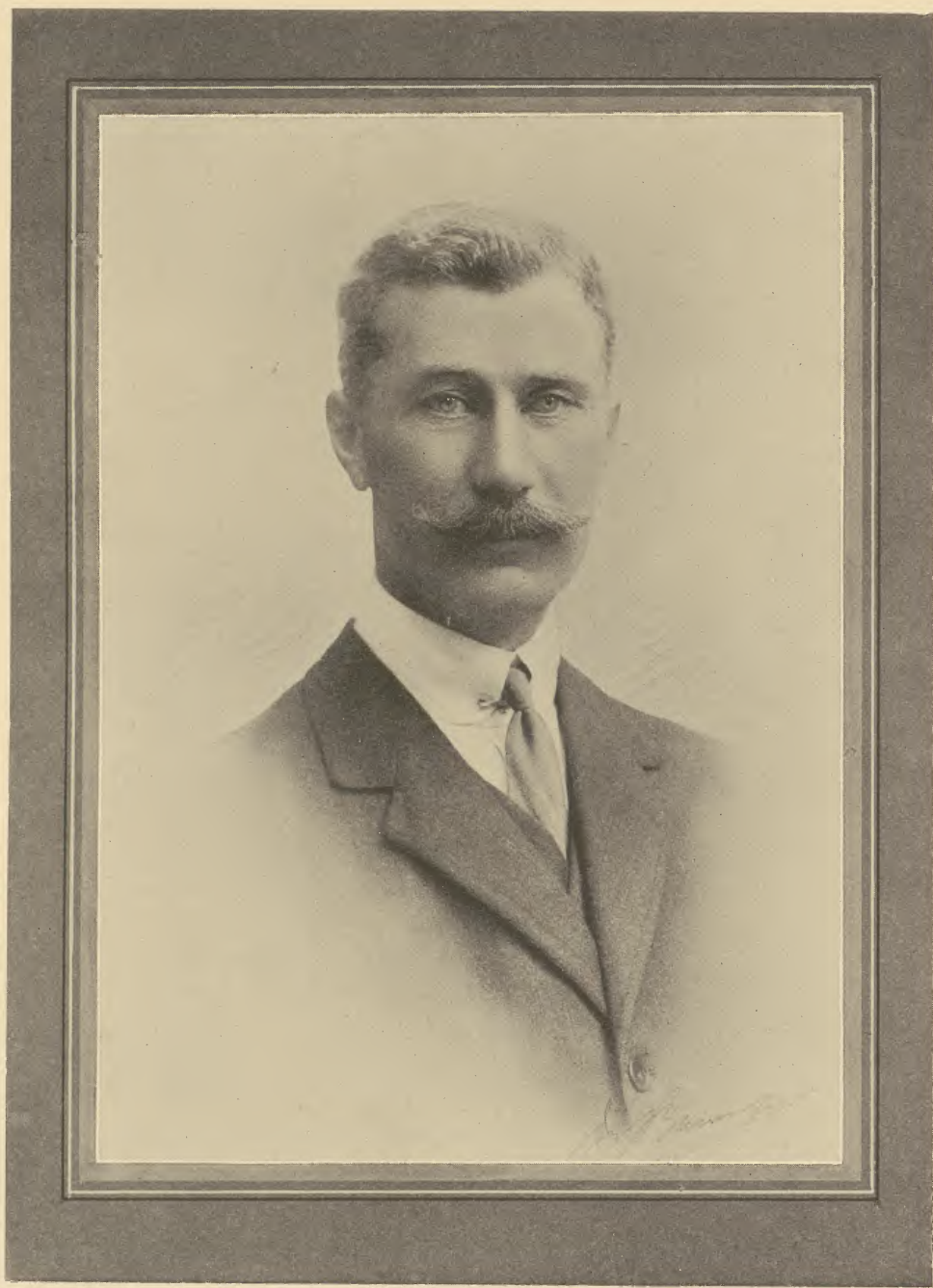
Half-Backs.

F. H. Fasson. (Merchiston and Clare)
 A. Hacking. (Giggleswick and Christ's)

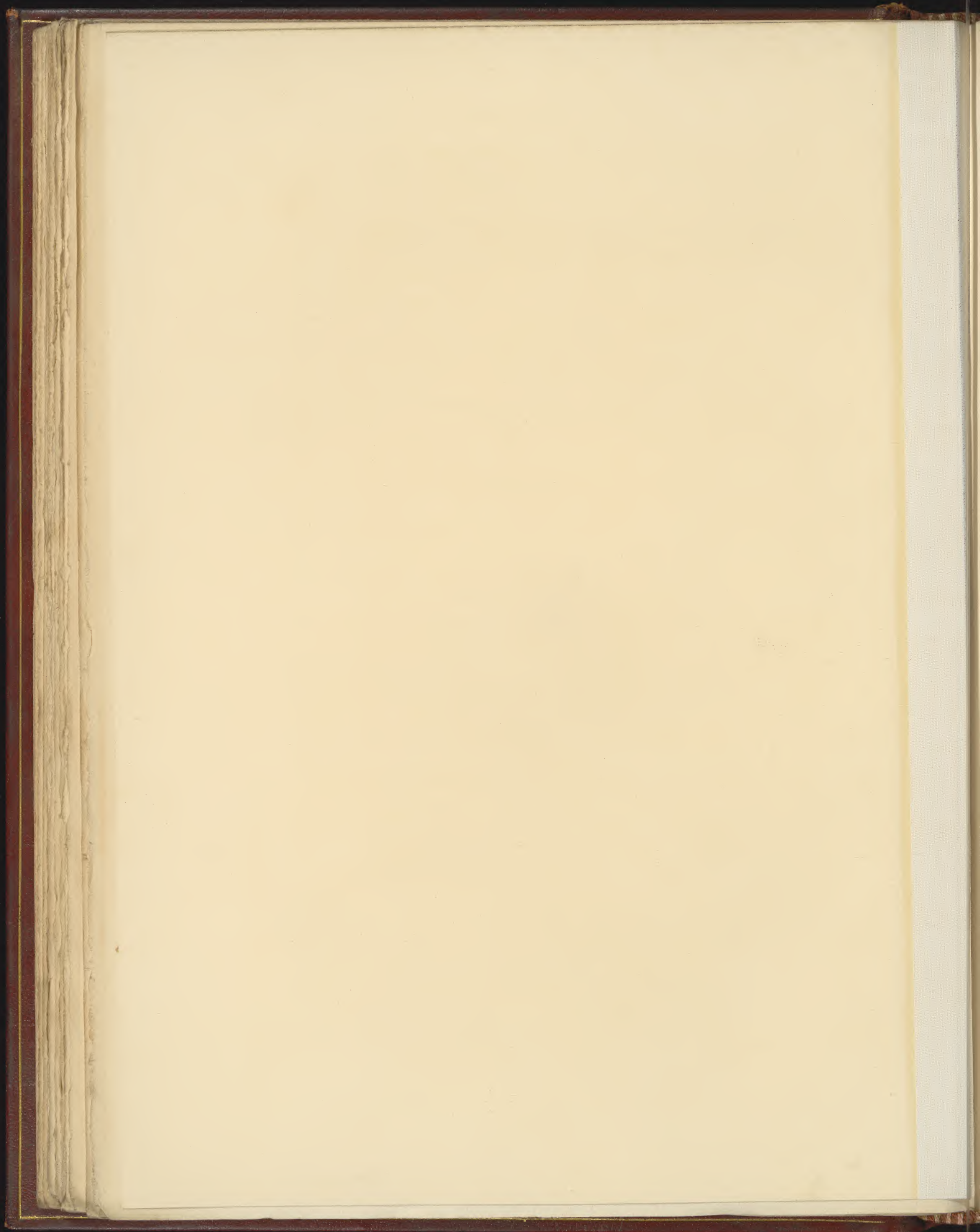
Forwards.

J. A. Campbell (captain). (Fettes and Trinity)
 D. R. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Trinity)
 J. R. C. Greenlees. (Loretto and St. John's)
 R. W. Bell. (Durham and Jesus)
 J. Daniell. (Clifton and Emmanuel)
 N. C. Fletcher. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Queens')
 C. T. Scott. (Tonbridge and Sidney Sussex)
 G. H. Keeton. (Oakham and Emmanuel)

1900.—At the beginning of the present century Rugby football had somewhat fallen from its high estate. All authorities agree on the fact, but they differ about the reasons for it; probably most attribute the dry-rot to the counter-attractions of golf. Whether they are right or wrong, there is no doubt that during the period before the revival caused by the visit of Gallaher's New Zealand team, the two Universities did all that they could to maintain the traditions of the past, and that these efforts made it easier for the revival, when it did come, to be marked and permanent. The match which they played with one another on December 12, 1900, stood out among the great games of the season. Cambridge entered upon it handicapped by the absence of their captain, J. A. Campbell. B. C. Hartley took his place, no mean substitute, though he had not yet developed his full powers. Something, however, was lost from the great pack of the previous year in that the fierce combination of Campbell, Greenlees, and Bedell-Sivright was impaired. But any advantage which Oxford gained was neutralised when Crawfurd dislocated a shoulder after twenty minutes' play and retired. Hammond took his place at three-quarter, and for the rest of the time Oxford played fourteen men. Towards the finish Cambridge had but fourteen and a half, for Jones went lame, which made easier the scoring of the try from which Rogers kicked the winning goal. A sound man might have stopped Crabbie before he picked up the ball in a scrambling rush and found himself with no one in front of him. It was a lucky score for the additional reason that the ball bounced cruelly for Sagar when he looked like clearing. However, Oxford would have been unlucky to lose, for their outsides were far superior in combination, and their forwards stood up splendidly to a much heavier and equally skilful lot. For twenty minutes Cambridge penned their opponents almost on the line, and Crabbie saved his side again and again by tackling Hind. Where he found the pace to



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reach a man who had beaten level time for the hundred is a mystery. Just after Crawford was hurt, wonderfully clean and quick passing took the ball from well inside the Oxford 25 to the opposite goal-line. But the Cambridge forwards worked it back, and Kershaw and Walton were again at the old game, spoiling the comparatively slow Cambridge halves. Half-time came with nothing scored. Soon afterwards Jones made an opening for Hind, who sailed right away and scored in the corner. Sagar just missed goal. The drop-out was the prelude of another prolonged attack by Cambridge, the finishing touch being delayed by slow passing on one side and accurate marking by the other. At last the defence was beaten by an accident. A bad pass rebounded off Jones to give Hind an open road. This time Sagar kicked a fine goal. Almost immediately the Oxford outsides started passing in their own 25, and with Hammond fitting into the combination perfectly, and giving perhaps the most perfect transfer of the lot, a reverse throw to Terry on the half-way line, the movement ended with a try between the posts by Walton. Rogers converted it. Cambridge, after the kick-off, continued to attack and did everything but score. Terry relieved with a colossal punt, and the Oxford forwards used their feet well. Crabbie joined in and, as has been already stated, got the better of Jones and Sagar to score right behind. Rogers's kick won the match, for Cambridge, try as they would, had no time to get over again. The score at the end was: Oxford, 2 goals; Cambridge, a goal and a try.

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1900. OXFORD (won) 2-0. CAMBRIDGE 1-1.

OXFORD

Back.

J. Strand-Jones. (Lampeter and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. E. Crabbie. (Edinburgh Academy and University)

F. M. Luce. (Cheltenham and Magdalen)

H. F. Terry. (Uppingham and University)

J. W. F. Crawford. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)

Half-Backs.

E. J. Walton. (St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's)

F. Kershaw. (Cheltenham and Trinity)

Forwards.

J. F. A. Swanston (captain). (Loretto and Trinity)

A. G. Cairns. (Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Trinity)

T. Couper. (Fettes and Worcester)

S. H. Osborne. (Fettes and Hertford)

D. D. Dobson. (Cheltenham and Keble)

W. L. Y. Rogers. (Rugby and Trinity)

C. E. L. Hammond. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)

R. C. Grellet. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

J. W. Sagar. (Durham and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

S. C. Talbot. (Cheltenham and Caius)

E. E. Walker. (Bradford Grammar School and Trinity)

F. H. Jones. (Bedford Grammar School and Emmanuel)

A. E. Hind. (Uppingham and Trinity Hall)

Half-Backs.

P. Powell. (Dulwich and King's)

O. V. Payne. (Exeter School and St. John's)

Forwards.

J. R. C. Greenlees (captain). (Loretto and St. John's)

J. Daniell. (Clifton and Emmanuel)

D. R. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Trinity)

J. V. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Emmanuel)

G. H. Keeton. (Oundle and Emmanuel)

W. Cobby. (Uppingham and Pembroke)

B. C. Hartley. (Dulwich and Jesus)

T. Drysdale. (St. Paul's and Jesus)

1901.—There was another great match in 1901. Oxford had a splendid lot of backs: Strand-Jones, one of the surest and quickest kickers ever seen in English football; Crabbie, a second Clauss, and, like him, faster than his action suggested; John Raphael, who was so bewildering when he held his catches that he was sometimes too quick for friend as well as enemy, and was called selfish, like Don Wauchope and Howard Marshall, because there was no one near to take a pass; Terry, a sound and hard-working centre; Fuller Eberle, a fast-running giant who knew where to get for the final throw, and went for the line like Bill Maclagan or any other traction engine. At half there was Kershaw, who enjoyed grubbing in the mud at the base of the scrum, and rather liked being trampled on by opposing wingers. Walton generally had the ball when his partner was overwhelmed, and he used it so well. His passes came hip high, and took a lot of missing, nor were they often intercepted. The forwards had been very highly rated, and a selection of these formed the nucleus of the South pack, but on the day they were mastered by the Cambridge lot, four of whom were specially hardy Scotsmen. Cambridge were first over the line, but Bedell-Sivright had knocked on, and Strand-Jones eventually relieved. Osborne got in a long dribble, and Raphael twice tried to cut through, but was held. The third time he drew the entire defence, and threw a perfect pass to his captain. Crabbie ran in at the corner from some-

where near half-way. The second score was also the work of this pair. Raphael intercepted a short pass when he was surrounded by a crowd of Cambridge men. Somehow he dodged through the forwards, and side-stepped past the three-quarters; Horsley, who all through played splendidly, checked him, and Roberts got back to down him. Meanwhile Crabbie had sprinted to the place where a pass might come, and Raphael, as he fell, threw to where Crabbie might be. Strand-Jones kicked the goal, and a minute or two later he was doing some wonderful punting on his own line to keep Cambridge out. He was successful, and the score remained at a goal and a try to nothing till the close, when Crabbie's team became the first holders of the Crabbie Cup, which was presented this year.

Played at Queen's Club, December 11, 1901. OXFORD (won) 1-1. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

J. Strand-Jones. (Lampeter and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. E. Crabbie (captain). (Edinburgh Academy and University)
H. F. Terry. (Uppingham and University)
J. E. Raphael. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
G. S. J. F. Eberle. (Clifton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

E. J. Walton. (St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's)
F. Kershaw. (Cheltenham and Trinity)

Forwards.

A. G. Cairns. (Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Trinity)
S. H. Osborne. (Fettes and Hertford)
D. D. Dobson. (Cheltenham and Keble)
R. C. Grellet. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
V. H. Cartwright. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
A. J. Swanzy. (Rugby and University)
N. Kennedy. (Rugby and University)
W. B. Odgers. (Sedbergh and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

S. Horsley. (Loretto and Clare)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. J. R. Roberts. (Mill Hill and Jesus)
A. J. Rae. (Cheltenham and Caius)
E. V. Oulton. (Leys and Christ's)
J. Hearfield. (Dover College and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

R. J. Stone. (Dover College and Jesus)
A. B. Sanderson. (Rugby and Clare)

Forwards.

D. R. Bedell-Sivright (captain). (Fettes and Trinity)
J. V. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Emmanuel)
J. R. C. Greenlees. (Loretto and St. John's)
T. Drysdale. (St. Paul's and Jesus)
F. W. Odgers. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
T. A. Gibson. (Uppingham and Queens')
N. Spicer. (Leys and Trinity Hall)
A. F. Roberts. (Merchiston and Clare)

1902.—Somehow this was not a wonderful match, though the level scoring made the end exciting. Oxford were obviously the more scientific side; their backs passed quickly and on the run, while the Cambridge men lobbed the ball when stationary. But the Oxford passing always broke down at the critical moment, and their two scores were practically presented to them. The first came when A. J. R. Roberts and Horsley muddled one another over the taking and return of a kick. The forwards took the chance of rushing them, and when the ball went over the line Raphael sprinted through and fell on it. The other came from slow packing and inefficient marking. A forward rush took play to the line. A scrum was formed with only half the Cambridge forwards there. The ball was heeled and chucked to Fisher, who was unmarked. Just as he charged over he passed to Eberle, so that the inevitable try might be scored nearer the posts. But this was the only time when the Cambridge forwards failed in their duty. On the whole their play was much the best thing in the match. After their side became eight points down, they dominated the situation, and in the end secured a draw. First Mainprice was nearly over, then one of the few good bits of passing produced by Cambridge enabled A. J. R. Roberts to draw the defence and put Walkey in at the corner, and then followed a series of fierce forward rushes, in stopping one of which Raphael was hurt. He changed places with Sandford. At last A. J. R. Roberts got another chance, and again a perfect pass gave Walkey a try. This time Spicer kicked a goal and equalised. Nothing more was done, though Oxford looked a beaten side. However, the critical pass was always bungled either by thrower or catcher on the Cambridge side. It will be observed that a subsequently very famous player, Adrian Stoop, made his first appearance in this match. Even then his defence, though less famed than it afterwards became, was better than some critics made out. As a freshman he had not the opportunity of developing novel forms of attack, which he has since seized with both hands.

Played at Queen's Club, December 13, 1902. Drawn game, 1 goal, 1 try each.

OXFORD

Back.

A. D. Sloane. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Merton)

Three-quarter Backs.

G. S. J. F. Eberle. (Clifton and Trinity)
C. D. Fisher. (Campbell's College, Belfast, and St. John's)
J. E. Raphael. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
J. R. P. Sandford. (Marlborough and Exeter)

Half-Backs.

A. M. P. Lyle. (Fettes and Trinity)
A. D. Stoop. (Rugby and University)

Forwards.

R. C. Grellet (captain). (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
S. H. Osborne. (Fettes and Hertford)
A. J. Swanzy. (Rugby and University)
R. O. Hutchison. (Rugby and Hertford)
V. H. Cartwright. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
W. B. Odgers. (Sedbergh and Balliol)
C. W. Wordsworth. (Loretto and Queen's)
G. V. Kyrke. (Marlborough and Lincoln)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

S. Horsley. (Loretto and Clare)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. R. Walkey. (Plymouth College and Christ's)
A. J. R. Roberts. (Mill Hill and Jesus)
A. H. M'Neill. (Loretto and Clare)
C. E. Pumphrey. (Sedbergh and Christ's)

Half-Backs.

J. S. Pringle. (Merchiston and Clare)
H. Mainprice. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Jesus)

Forwards.

D. R. Bedell-Sivright (captain). (Fettes and Trinity)
J. V. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Emmanuel)
T. A. Gibson. (Uppingham and Queens')
C. J. Newbold. (Uppingham and Caius)
N. Spicer. (Leys and Trinity Hall)
A. F. Roberts. (Merchiston and Clare)
J. B. Waters. (Loretto and Pembroke)
W. T. C. Cave. (Tonbridge and Caius)

1903.—Stoop's first chance came in the next year, when with Pat Munro as partner, and Raphael behind him, the game of keeping the ball on the move at all costs was started. The idea of course is, that it does not really matter how many points the other fellows get, provided that you can score a few more. At Queen's, Cambridge, who on previous form were the better side and had won thirteen matches off the reel, may be said to have fallen into the trap, for they made no attempt to keep the ball tight. The consequence was that though they scored 2 goals and a try, they were beaten by the margin of a goal. The comparatively new tactics almost produced a score for Oxford at once. The ball was thrown about by the Oxford backs until it had been taken a good twenty yards towards their own goal-line. Then Sandford "gave the dummy" and got clear. When challenged he passed to Lawrie, who cross-kicked from the touch-line. Raphael dashing up almost beat Horsley in the race for the touch. The first try was a bit lucky. Some Oxford man fly-kicked for touch, and the ball screwed towards the centre. Sandford, backing up, secured it, and when tackled got rid of it on the chance. Raphael was handy, and picked up to score by the posts. Fearenside converted. The Cambridge forwards then went down, and weak tackling let M'Neill through for Macleod to kick a goal. The pressure continued, but over-hard kicking by the forwards enabled Munro and Stoop to keep them out by short punts into touch, and a bad pass from Laxon to Mainprice enabled Sandford and Raphael to dribble past half-way. The ball was heeled, and the same two, with Stoop and Munro, tied the defence into little knots. Sandford had the final pass, and scored under the posts for Fearenside to kick his second goal. The Oxford opportunism nearly produced some more tries before half-time, the Cambridge men being clearly bothered by the short high kicks of the halves, vigorously followed up by the three-quarters. After half-time the Cambridge forwards took charge, and Cheyne did well to stop them. At last Macleod took a bad pass somehow, made a wonderful burst, and put Ritchie in. No goal was kicked. Later, when Cambridge looked like going ahead, Munro intercepted a pass and set up an attack. Stoop got the ball from a scrum and feinted to pass to his right, but did kick into the open on the left. He has often done this since, but then the trick was new and gave Gregson a soft try. Fearenside converted. Almost immediately Stoop nearly scored himself by following up one of his patent placed punts. Cambridge got a bit of their own back when Horsley cross-kicked, though expected to find touch, and Laxon picked up to score. Macleod added two points with a good kick. But Cambridge could score no more, as the Oxford forwards consistently got the ball in the scrum. In the last few minutes Stoop dodged through, and when tackled on the line gave the ball to Dickson, who fell over for an unconverted try.

Played at Queen's Club, December 15, 1903. OXFORD (won) 3-1. CAMBRIDGE 2-1.

OXFORD

Back.

H. Cheyne. (Edinburgh Academy and University)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. A. Lawrie. (Fettes and Trinity)
J. R. P. Sandford. (Marlborough and Exeter)
J. E. Raphael. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
R. E. S. Gregson. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)

Half-Backs.

P. Munro. (Leeds Grammar School and Christ Church)
A. D. Stoop. (Rugby and University)

Forwards.

V. H. Cartwright (captain). (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
A. M. Robertson. (Rugby and University)
G. V. Kyrke. (Marlborough and Lincoln)
M. R. Dickson. (Marlborough and Merton)
E. Fearenside. (Denstone and Queen's)
J. C. L. Farquharson. (Dulwich and University)
C. Bourns. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
J. G. Bussell. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

S. Horsley (captain). (Loretto and Clare)

Three-quarter Backs.

W. T. Ritchie. (Wanganui Collegiate School, N.Z., and St. John's)
E. D. Evans. (University College, Aberystwith, and St. John's)
L. M. Macleod. (Fettes and Pembroke)
A. H. McNeill. (Loretto and Clare)

Half-Backs.

H. Laxon. (King Henry VIII. School, Coventry, and Pembroke)
H. Mainprice. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Jesus)

Forwards.

J. V. Bedell-Sivright. (Fettes and Emmanuel)
H. G. Monteith. (Fettes and Pembroke)
C. J. Newbold. (Uppingham and Caius)
W. T. C. Cave. (Tonbridge and Caius)
J. Horsfall. (Tonbridge and Caius)
J. B. Waters. (Loretto and Pembroke)
R. O. C. Ward. (Clifton and Trinity)
E. C. Hodges. (Haileybury and Trinity)

1904.—Conditions this year favoured an open game, and both sides suited their play to the conditions, with the result that the ball was kept going from end to end almost as fast as it is in Association. It is an open question whether Cambridge would not have done better to give their forwards more of a chance, instead of playing their opponents at their own game. Cave, Monteith, and Company were half a stone a man heavier than the Oxford eight, and they had a further pull in that Cartwright's knees were none too sound. However, Mainprice and Laxon had greatly improved at half, and combined were now pretty well in the same class as Stoop and Munro. Behind these pairs Macleod and Raphael were very well matched. On the day perhaps Raphael was the better of the two; Macleod occasionally hung on to the ball too long, and his rival's defence was perfect. Cambridge made ground from the first few scrums, but when their forwards held and heeled, the passing broke down and Oxford got to the 25. There the Cambridge forwards showed their quality. Screwing a scrum, they got right down to Cheyne before some one kicked too hard and allowed him to gather the ball and punt into touch. The movements were typical, and several times each line was attacked and relieved in this way. Cambridge were the first to finish off an attack. The ball was passed out to Ritchie, who ran strongly down the touch-line and then passed inwards to Mainprice. He was supported by Macleod, and Cheyne had no chance against the two. Macleod got the try after Mainprice had drawn the full back beyond possibility of recovery. Hearson kicked the goal. Almost from the kick-off Oxford equalised. Stoop got away from a scrum and went through on his own while everybody was waiting for him to pass, and Nesbitt converted his try. Oxford still pressed, Munro at this period playing splendidly. Once a knock-on prevented a certain score, but then the Cambridge forwards wheeled a scrum and dribbled out of danger. Repeating the manoeuvre, they got within striking distance. There Mainprice fielded an underground pass somehow, and gave to Macleod, who was promptly cornered, but managed to double clear and put Hearson in possession. Cheyne seemed to have got him, but he dodged inwards and trotted behind the posts, subsequently kicking the goal. After a period of fierce scrummaging in mid-field Lee and Macleod got in a couple of useful kicks. The Cambridge forwards secured the ball, and though Monteith was brilliantly stopped on the line by Cheyne, the ball went sideways for Cave to pick up and score. Hearson kicked his third goal. The next incident was a passing bout started by Cheyne and ended by Stoop being tackled five yards out. There was a lot of scrummaging in the corner before Oxford at last got the ball and heeled it like lightning to Munro. It went through Stoop and Wood to Raphael, who corkscrewed in irresistibly, and Nesbitt converted. The second half produced no scoring, but there was plenty of incident. For the

RUGBY



OXFORD XV., 1906.

Gillman & Co.

T. B. Batchelor.	H. H. Vassall.	F. E. Steinthal.	N. F. Howe-Brown.	A. A. Hoadley.	N. T. White.
N. W. Milton.	D. Davies.	W. W. Hoskin.	B. Cozens-Hardy.	R. S. Wix.	H. A. Hodges.
	R. H. Williamson.			W. K. Flemmer.	C. J. Gardner.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1906.

Stearn.

	J. van Schalkwijk.	A. E. Evans.	R. B. Gibbins.	
T. A. Godby.	R. M'Cosh.	W. G. Lely.	J. E. Mellor.	T. G. Pitt.
B. G. Harris.	K. G. Macleod.	H. F. P. Hearson.	J. W. Alexander.	J. G. Scoular.
	W. M. Penny.			J. V. Young.

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OXFORD XV., 1907.

H. E. Latham.	L. C. Blencowe.	A. Howard.	S. N. Cronje.	H. Martin.	F. N. Tarr.
N. W. Milton.	H. H. Vassall.	H. A. Hodges.	W. W. Hoskin.	R. S. Wix.	G. D. Roberts.
	G. Cunningham.		R. H. Williamson.	D. Davies.	



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XV., 1907.

	F. C. T. Tudsbery.	F. C. Pyman.			
G. M. Chapman.	V. H. M. Coates.	W. D. C. L. Purves.	R. S. Kennedy.	G. V. Carey.	C. C. G. Wright.
A. E. Evans.	W. G. Lely.	K. G. Macleod.	R. M'Cosh.		T. A. Godby.
B. H. Holloway.				R. C. C. Campbell.	

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OXFORD XV., 1908.

Hills & Saunders.

C. M. Gilray.	T. Sloan.	F. H. Turner.	S. N. Cronje.	R. H. M. Hands.	H. Martin.
L. C. Blencowe.	F. N. Tarr.	G. Cunningham.	H. A. Hodges.	H. H. Vassall.	R. H. Williamson.
		R. Lloyd.		P. R. Diggle.	G. D. Roberts.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1908.

Stearn.

	G. M. Chapman.	M. L. Atkinson.	J. S. Jones.	
R. Fraser.	H. J. S. Morton.	J. V. Fiddian.	G. V. Carey.	F. C. Pyman.
F. C. T. Tudsbery.	W. D. C. L. Purves.	W. G. Lely.	K. G. Macleod.	C. C. G. Wright.
J. F. Sutherland.				A. H. Ashcroft.

RUGBY



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD XV., 1909.

T. Allen.
P. R. Diggle.
D. G. Herring.
C. M. Gilray.
F. H. Turner.
R. W. Poulton.

R. O. Lagden.
G. Cunningham.

R. W. Evers.
F. N. Tarr.
A. L. H. Gotley.

R. Honey.
H. Martin.

F. G. Buchanan.
R. H. M. Hands.

most part the Cambridge forwards, by solid scrummaging and sturdy play out of touch, kept in Oxford's quarters. But the defence held, and as a matter of fact Oxford came nearest to scoring when Lyle got clear away, but found no one to take his pass. Munro and Raphael were great in this half, and of the Cambridge team Macleod, Mainprice, and Monteith. Result: Cambridge, 3 goals; Oxford, 2.

Played at Queen's Club, December 13, 1904. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3-0. OXFORD 2-0.

OXFORD

Back.

H. Cheyne. (Edinburgh Academy and University)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. V. Nesbitt. (Rugby and Christ Church)
A. E. Wood. (Liverpool College and University)
J. E. Raphael. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and St. John's)
A. M. P. Lyle. (Fettes and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

A. D. Stoop (captain). (Rugby and University)
P. Munro. (Leeds Grammar School and Christ Church)

Forwards.

V. H. Cartwright. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
B. Cozens-Hardy. (Rugby and Trinity)
J. V. S. Wilkinson. (Rugby and University)
J. G. Bussell. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Brasenose)
W. D. Kennedy. (Trinity College, Glenalmond, and University)
R. S. Wix. (Marlborough and Brasenose)
E. G. Morris. (Bedford Grammar School and Hertford)
W. W. Hoskin. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

H. Lee. (Tettenhall College and St. John's)

Three-quarter Backs.

W. T. Ritchie. (Wanganui Collegiate School, N.Z., and St. John's)
E. D. Evans. (University College, Aberystwith, and St. John's)
L. M. Macleod. (Fettes and Pembroke)
H. F. P. Hearson. (Uppingham and King's)

Half-Backs.

H. Laxon. (King Henry VIII. School, Coventry, and Pembroke)
H. Mainprice (captain). (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Jesus)

Forwards.

J. B. Waters. (Loretto and Pembroke)
A. Forman. (Loretto and Pembroke)
W. T. C. Cave. (Tonbridge and Caius)
J. Horsfall. (Tonbridge and Caius)
H. G. Monteith. (Fettes and Pembroke)
E. C. Hodges. (Haileybury and Trinity)
E. L. Chambers. (Bedford Grammar School and Emmanuel)
B. G. Harris. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)

1905.—It is a thousand pities this match was spoilt by fog. Otherwise it would have been most interesting, for Oxford played up so well against a reputedly superior team that they were only beaten by two points, Cambridge scoring 3 goals to 2 goals and a try. Contrary to the precedent of recent years, Cambridge had much the stronger outsiders. Kenneth Macleod and Burt-Marshall made an unusually powerful wing, and the late Louis Macleod was a great individual player. He would have been still more of a marvel in the three three-quarters days, when it was not so fatal for a centre to run across the ground occasionally. Against forwards breaking up quickly and running as fast as outsiders when the ball got loose, and with Pat Munro

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1905. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3-0. OXFORD 2-1.

OXFORD

Back.

D. Davies. (Lampeter and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. A. Lawrie. (Fettes and Trinity)
L. Parker. (Marlborough and Christ Church)
N. W. Milton. (Marlborough and University)
J. V. Nesbitt. (Rugby and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.

P. Munro (captain). (Leeds Grammar School and Christ Church)
A. M. P. Lyle. (Fettes and Trinity)

Forwards.

B. Cozens-Hardy. (Rugby and Trinity)
R. S. Wix. (Marlborough and Brasenose)
N. T. White. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. A. Hodges. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
W. W. Hoskin. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
C. J. Gardner. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
A. A. Hoadley. (Diocesan Grammar School, King Williamstown, S.A., and Keble)
N. F. Howe-Brown. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

J. G. Scoular. (St. Bees and St. John's)

Three-quarter Backs.

G. G. Koop. (Tonbridge and Caius)
L. M. Macleod (captain). (Fettes and Pembroke)
K. G. Macleod. (Fettes and Pembroke)
J. Burt-Marshall. (Fettes and Clare)

Half-Backs.

T. G. Pitt. (Sutton Valence Grammar School and Emmanuel)
H. Mainprice. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Jesus)

Forwards.

H. G. Monteith. (Fettes and Pembroke)
R. M'Cosh. (Fettes and Trinity)
W. C. Currie. (Fettes and Trinity)
E. C. Hodges. (Haileybury and Trinity)
A. Forman. (Loretto and Pembroke)
B. G. Harris. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
J. W. Alexander. (Merchiston and Clare)
R. B. Gibbins. (Sedbergh and King's)

ubiquitous, Macleod's tactics robbed Koop of some useful opportunities. However, he himself scored the first try with a run worthy of G. C. Wade. Later Burt-Marshall was nearly in, but a free kick for "half offside" got Oxford out of difficulty. From a line out their forwards got away, and smart passing gave Parker a chance for a resolute run in on the right. Nesbitt's kick made the scores level. Again the Oxford forwards worked close in, and a cross-kick by Munro saw Scoular save with as much difficulty as skill. But Louis Macleod kicked high, and following up tackled Davies as he caught the ball, which went out to Burt-Marshall, who scored, Louis Macleod converting. The fog now got very thick, and even the players know little of what happened. But it is beyond dispute that some passing resulted in Burt-Marshall getting his second try, off which Louis Macleod kicked his third goal, and at the other end Nesbitt was given an opening and scored a good try, following it with an equally good kick at goal. It is also agreed that Munro played wonderfully. Certainly he was always issuing from different parts of the fog-bank in possession of the ball.

1906.—Cambridge looked like getting a bad beating this year. For more than half the time their forwards had the worst of the argument with their opponents, who were continually getting the ball and heeling it to their halves. Behind them the three-quarters, standing well back, giving and taking their passes on the run, made a number of promising openings. Most of them were foiled by strenuous tackling, especially by Kenneth Macleod and Scoular, but there was a fatal ten minutes during the first half, when the defence broke down and 3 tries were scored. Vassall had already been almost through, but Scoular had saved. The ball was worked back to the corner by forward rushes and well-judged kicks. There Wix got over from a line out. Next Vassall and Steinthal made ground in the centre before the latter passed out to Batchelor, and taking a reverse pass when he was cornered, secured the second try. The Cambridge men had at least two chances of stopping this movement, but missed the man with the ball. Almost immediately some passing saw Steinthal try to cut through. He was tackled, but weakly held, and broke free to start passing towards the open, where Milton got the ball and ran in. Nothing dismayed, Cambridge played up finely. The forwards got together and rushed to the Oxford line. From a scrum in front of goal the ball was accurately heeled and passed for Macleod to get a try and kick a goal. In the first five minutes of the second half the Steinthal-Vassall combination produced a fourth try, but thereafter Cambridge had most of the play. Their forwards lasted better, and Macleod's kicking continually saved their legs and

Played at Queen's Club, December 11, 1906. OXFORD (won) 0-4. CAMBRIDGE 1-1.

OXFORD

Back.

D. Davies. (Lampeter and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

N. W. Milton. (Marlborough and University)
H. H. Vassall. (Bedford Grammar School and Keble)
F. E. Steinthal. (Bradford Grammar School and Trinity)
T. B. Batchelor. (Rugby and University)

Half-Backs.

R. H. Williamson. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
W. K. Flemmer. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)

Forwards.

B. Cozens-Hardy (captain). (Rugby and Trinity)
R. S. Wix. (Marlborough and Brasenose)
N. T. White. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. A. Hodges. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
W. W. Hoskin. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
C. J. Gardner. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
A. A. Hoadley. (Diocesan Grammar School, King Williamstown, S.A., and Keble)
N. F. Howe-Brown. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

J. G. Scoular. (St. Bees and St. John's)

Three-quarter Backs.

K. G. Macleod. (Fettes and Pembroke)
W. M. Penny. (Mill Hill and Jesus)
H. F. P. Hearson (captain). (Uppingham and King's)
T. G. Pitt. (Sutton Valence Grammar School and Emmanuel)

Half-Backs.

J. V. Young. (Eastbourne College and Emmanuel)
T. A. Godby. (Loretto and Magdalene)

Forwards.

J. W. Alexander. (Merchiston and Clare)
B. G. Harris. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
R. M'Cosh. (Fettes and Trinity)
W. G. Lely. (Fettes and Emmanuel)
R. B. Gibbins. (Sedbergh and King's)
A. E. Evans. (Llandoverly College and St. John's)
J. E. Mellor. (Leys and Jesus)
J. van Schalkwijk. (Victoria College, Stellenbosch, S.A., and Caius)

wind. The only score was a try by Hearson, for whom Penny and Pitt made the opening. But the three-quarter just mentioned, after disappointing in the first half, was dangerous on many occasions. Fog obscured the last quarter of the game, but it was observed that the Cambridge three-quarters, who at first had lined up close to the scrum, were now properly arranged for attack some yards back from it, while the Oxford outsiders, anxious to sit on their lead, had come forward to mark their men. Defence prevailed to the end, though once Macleod came parlous near to dropping a goal. Thus Oxford won by twelve points to eight.

1907.—Again Oxford had a great back division. Cunningham came in at half, to the exclusion of Flemmer, who was still available and a mighty good player, and Martin's pace at wing three-quarter supplied just what was wanted to finish off the combination of Vassall and Tarr in the centre. But the machinery was slow to get to work, and Cambridge, aided by the wind and Macleod's huge kicking, kept their opponents at bay for over half an hour. Not only that; they pressed for the greater part of the time, but weak passing opposed to faultless tackling could not score. It may be also that Macleod made a tactical mistake by changing from right to left centre and back again according as the scrums were formed on this or that side of the ground. The result was a certain upsetting of combination, and the giving of a warning to the defenders of the line which attack was intended to take. Macleod is perhaps the best individual three-quarter of the last decade, and in this match he fairly excelled himself, but Vassall and Tarr, having got the tip that he meant to cut through before passing, concentrated on him, and they, Tarr in particular, were deadly tacklers. As the force of the Cambridge attack spent itself, the Oxford forwards got the ball and heeled in their own 25. Williamson and Cunningham fed Vassall, who reached the centre, where he flung a long pass to Martin, who took the ball on the run and went like a hare on one long semicircle until he touched down behind the posts. Roberts kicked a goal. Almost immediately half-time was called, and the chance of Cambridge had gone. Playing with the wind the Oxford forwards opened the game and played to their backs, who notched four tries—Martin had the second, Milton the next two, and Vassall the last. The impression was that the Oxford backs were much the faster lot, but Macleod could have given start to any of them on the path, and Wright, in a less degree, could have done the same. The illusion was caused by the ability of Martin, Vassall, Tarr, and Milton to give and take passes when going at absolutely top speed. This made their collective pace exceptional, though individually only Martin was in the running for an athletic Blue. When the game was practically over Macleod made two remarkable efforts on his own. The first

Played at Queen's Club, December 10, 1907. OXFORD (won) 1-4. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

D. Davies. (Lampeter and Jesus)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. Martin. (Edinburgh Academy and Balliol)
H. H. Vassall. (Bedford Grammar School and Keble)
F. N. Tarr. (Uppingham and University)
N. W. Milton. (Marlborough and University)

Half-Backs.

R. H. Williamson. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
G. Cunningham. (Fettes and Magdalen)

Forwards.

W. W. Hoskin (captain). (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
S. N. Cronje. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
R. S. Wix. (Marlborough and Brasenose)
H. A. Hodges. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
H. E. Latham. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
G. D. Roberts. (Rugby and St. John's)
A. Howard. (Haileybury and Christ Church)
L. C. Blencowe. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Queen's)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

R. C. C. Campbell. (Edinburgh Academy and King's)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. C. G. Wright. (Tonbridge and Pembroke)
F. C. Pyman. (Leys and Caius)
K. G. Macleod (captain). (Fettes and Pembroke)
V. H. M. Coates. (Haileybury and Caius)

Half-Backs.

T. A. Godby. (Loretto and Magdalene)
B. H. Holloway. (Leys and Jesus)

Forwards.

W. G. Lely. (Fettes and Emmanuel)
R. M'Cosh. (Fettes and Trinity)
W. D. C. L. Purves. (Fettes and Trinity)
A. E. Evans. (Llandoverly College and St. John's)
G. V. Carey. (Eastbourne College and Caius)
G. M. Chapman. (Waitaki Boys' High School, New Zealand, and Caius)
F. C. T. Tudsbery. (Dulwich and King's)
R. S. Kennedy. (Tonbridge and Christ's)

time he took a bad pass at the centre when he was standing practically still, surrounded by Oxford markers. He got free partly by quickness, partly by sheer strength, and dodging some tacklers, handing off others, fought his way nearly to the line before he had to pass to Wright, whom Davies laid by the heels in the corner. Later he got the ball on the touch-line with little space in which to sprint or dodge, but again he forced his way to goal. He was just held up in time, and if he had scored, even Oxford's partisans would have been quite pleased. But it was not to be, and Oxford won by a goal and 4 tries to nil.

1908.—Each side tempted fortune this year by playing an unsound man at three-quarter. Wright lasted some time for Cambridge, but Vassall went lame in the first five minutes, and at least three certain tries were lost because he could not keep his place in combined attack. Cambridge had the stronger pack, and, as the match was played, ought to have won. Oxford's try was a doubtful affair. If the referee had been on the other side of the scrum he would probably have ruled that the ball had never been put in among the forwards. It seemed to bounce straight back off a forward's leg to Williamson, who was off at once. The Cambridge defence was taken by surprise, and Oxford immediately had a man clear. It was a comparatively simple matter to chuck the ball out and out until Martin got it with no one in front of him. Atkinson managed to get across, but a short punt over his head left him planted, and Martin, regaining the ball, scored close to the posts for Cunningham to place an easy goal. Very soon afterwards Macleod, on whom as usual the Oxford defenders concentrated, got half a chance and plunged straight into the thick of them. He dodged two or three and got clear enough to pass to Pyman, who dashed over and scored just as Sloan tackled him. Macleod made no mistake with the goal kick. In the second half Cambridge had the better of the play, but by now Wright was nearly as lame as Vassall, and the backs of neither team could finish an attack. Towards the end the Cambridge forwards tried the effect of wheeling and rushing, which they practised so effectively that they did everything but score. Fiddian, Chapman, and Tudsbery all came within inches of doing the needful, and a beautiful drop-kick by Macleod just swerved outside the posts. On the other side Vassall once broke away, but his weak ankle slowed him, and he was pulled down before he could pass to Martin, who had a clear if long course in front of him. So the ninth draw was recorded—five points each.

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1908. Drawn game, 1 goal each.

OXFORD

Back.

T. Sloan. (Glasgow Academy and University and Christ Church)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. Martin. (Edinburgh Academy and Balliol)
H. H. Vassall. (Bedford Grammar School and Keble)
F. N. Tarr. (Uppingham and University)
C. M. Gilray. (Otago Boys' High School, New Zealand, and University)

Half-Backs.

R. H. Williamson. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
G. Cunningham. (Fettes and Magdalen)

Forwards.

H. A. Hodges (captain). (Sedbergh and Trinity)
F. H. Turner. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
L. C. Blencowe. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Queen's)
G. D. Roberts. (Rugby and St. John's)
S. N. Cronje. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)
P. R. Diggle. (Marlborough and University)
R. H. M. Hands. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)
R. Lloyd. (Llandoverly College and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

M. L. Atkinson. (Fettes and Emmanuel)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. C. G. Wright. (Tonbridge and Pembroke)
K. G. Macleod. (Fettes and Pembroke)
F. C. Pyman. (Leys and Caius)
J. S. Jones. (Clifton and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

J. F. Sutherland. (Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Caius)
A. H. Ashcroft. (Birkenhead School and Caius)

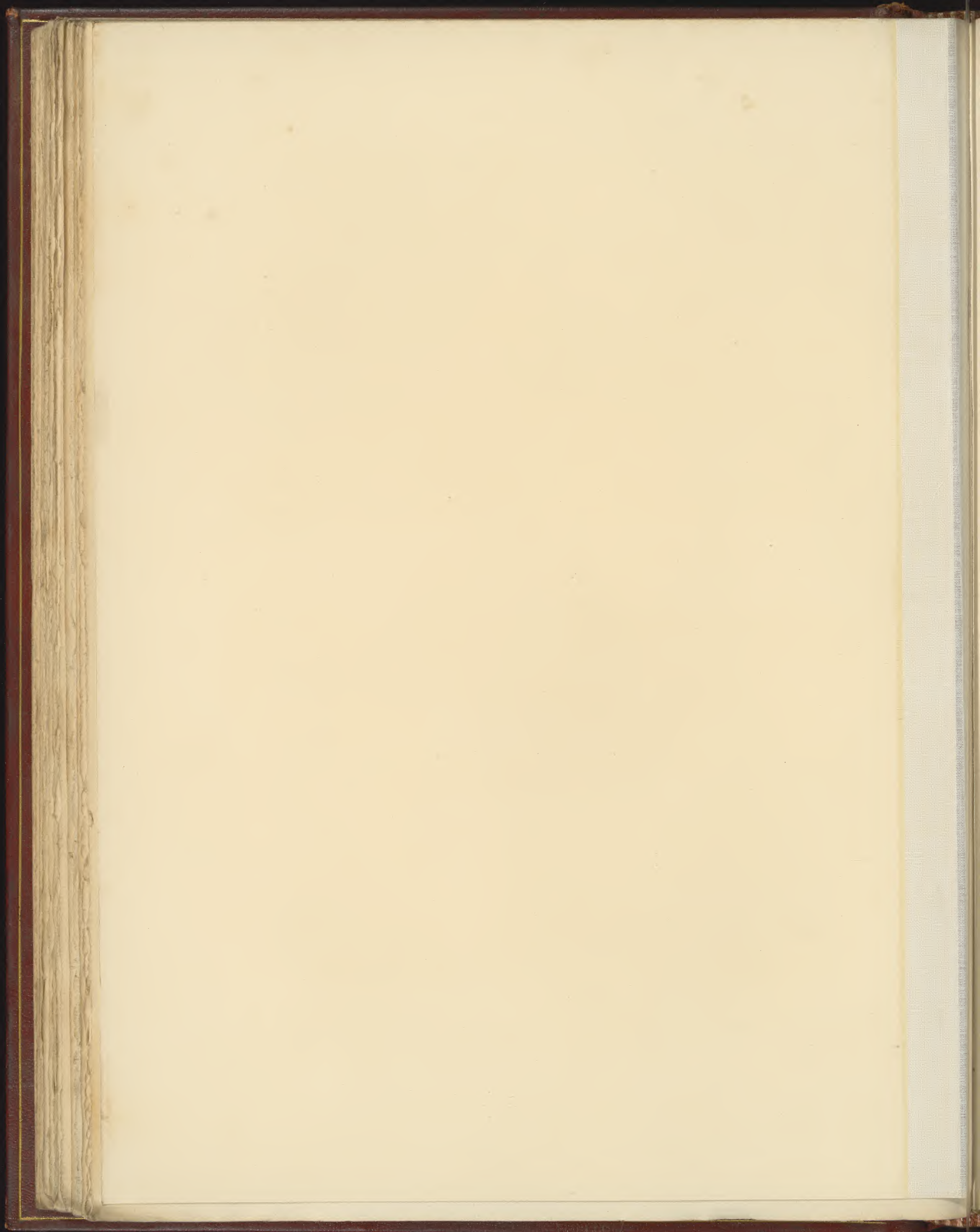
Forwards.

W. G. Lely (captain). (Fettes and Emmanuel)
W. D. C. L. Purves. (Fettes and Trinity)
F. C. T. Tudsbery. (Dulwich and King's)
G. M. Chapman. (Waitaki Boys' High School, New Zealand, and Caius)
J. V. Fiddian. (Leys and Emmanuel)
H. J. S. Morton. (Uppingham and Pembroke)
G. V. Carey. (Eastbourne College and Caius)
R. Fraser. (Merchiston and Pembroke)

1909.—Possibly no set of English backs has ever given such a perfect exhibition of combined play as did Cunningham and his fellows on December 11 of this year. Not even the



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break-down of Tarr, after two tries had been scored, spoiled the machinery. Honey went full back, and Buchanan came into the three-quarter line, where he played his part as to the manner born. Every time the Oxford forwards got the ball a score was likely. They heeled quickly, and Gotley had the ball out to Cunningham in a trice. There was no looking round to see where the outside half was. He had always moved to the place where Gotley could most conveniently throw. While the ball was in the air the three-quarters jumped into their stride, and by quick starting gave a false impression that they could sprint extra fast. Man after man of the Cambridge defenders was drawn and left standing until Martin or Poulton, already charging up at full speed, got a chest-high pass when clear. In this way a try was scored from the first formal scrum. And even when Turner temporarily retired, and Oxford were two forwards short, a successful attack was made. During this same period the Cambridge pack took its chance, and Purves, charging down a kick, got over in the corner. Then Turner returned, and the heeling and passing began again. Gotley's speed in passing was amazing. Purves, Fiddian, and Kennedy, who by packing in the back row of the Cambridge forwards, and breaking away with a quick simultaneous rush, had spoiled other opposing halves, could seldom lay a finger on either Gotley or Cunningham. Before half-time Poulton had gained three tries, Martin one. Afterwards the luck favoured Martin, and he got in thrice to Poulton's twice. On all occasions save one the scorer had his try made for him by the halves and centre three-quarters, but once Poulton, when hemmed in, cross-kicked in front of Martin, who had nobody in front of him, and of course, his luck being in, the ball bounced so that he could not miss it. What would have happened if Tarr had not been hurt, goodness alone knows. Just before half-time Cunningham got a knock on the head which so dazed him that, when he got to the dressing-room after the finish, and had dozed on the table for a while, he woke up and proposed to go out and play Cambridge at football. It was some time before he could be persuaded that the match was over, and that his side had won by 4 goals and 5 tries to a try. The score suggests that Cambridge must have been a bad side, and that the full back could not have been a great tackler. As a matter of fact they were strong, and Atkinson played like a more than respectable artist. Even a Tristram could not have saved one of those nine tries, because no man can tackle one whom no man can reach.

Played at Queen's Club, December 11, 1909. OXFORD (won) 4-5. CAMBRIDGE 1-0.

OXFORD

Back.

F. G. Buchanan. (Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

H. Martin. (Edinburgh Academy and Balliol)
F. N. Tarr. (Uppingham and University)
C. M. Gilray. (Otago Boys' High School, New Zealand, and University)
R. W. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)

Half-Backs.

G. Cunningham (captain). (Fettes and Magdalen)
A. L. H. Gotley. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Forwards.

F. H. Turner. (Sedbergh and Trinity)
R. Honey. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)
R. H. M. Hands. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)
P. R. Diggle. (Marlborough and University)
R. O. Lagden. (Marlborough and Oriel)
D. G. Herring. (Princetown University, U.S.A., and Merton)
R. W. Evers. (Rugby and Queen's)
T. Allen. (Cheltenham and Trinity)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

M. L. Atkinson. (Fettes and Emmanuel)

Three-quarter Backs.

J. S. Jones. (Clifton and Pembroke)
B. H. Holloway. (Leys and Jesus)
J. A. Scholfield. (Sedbergh and Caius)
B. R. Lewis. (Swansea Grammar School and Trinity Hall)

Half-Backs.

A. H. Ashcroft. (Birkenhead School and Caius)
C. W. Boyd. (Carlisle Grammar School and St. Catharine)

Forwards.

W. D. C. L. Purves (captain). (Fettes and Trinity)
R. Fraser. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
J. V. Fiddian. (Leys and Emmanuel)
G. M. Chapman. (Waitaki Boys' High School, New Zealand, and Caius)
R. S. Kennedy. (Tonbridge and Christ's)
E. P. Reynolds. (Clifton and Caius)
C. L. H. Marburg. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
L. H. T. Storey. (Mill Hill and Caius)

1910.—Oxford have certainly not been unlucky of recent years in the Rugger match. At the very start of this year's game a dropped pass gave the Cambridge forwards a chance, off which Scholfield made an opening for Lewis, who sprinted behind, only to be called back because

Geen had put a foot into touch. The referee had promptly whistled, but his signal had not been heard. The effect of a score in the first minute against a side expected to win easily might have been demoralising. Even as it was, another goal would have levelled matters at the finish. When the game was restarted—Lewis had to come a long way back—it at once assumed the character of last year's encounter. The Oxford three-quarters got going, and Poulton got past the 25. The Cambridge forwards were slow in packing, and the ball was controlled by Oxford. Cheesman fed Knott, and in a flash Poulton was off. He put Geen in at the corner, and though he went precious close to touch in goal, the score was allowed and Turner kicked a goal. In a couple of minutes a similar series of events, slow packing followed by quick passing, saw Geen cross again, only to lose the ball in a wild attempt to get right behind. Oxford still pressed, and Allen should have scored, but his lack of pace was painfully evident. However, a fine run by Poulton kept play in the Cambridge 25, and eventually Knott developed an attack on the left, which gave Geen his second try. Turner kicked a good goal. Cambridge got away through their forwards, backed up by Scholfield, but Buchanan picked the ball off their toes and fed Allen, from whom it came back all along the line to Geen. Scholfield got across to him in the nick of time. Cambridge then pressed, and the Oxford defence broke down badly. Some very slow passing sent the ball to Ovens, who was hemmed in on the touch-line, but was allowed to charge over in the corner. Lockhart kicked a wonderfully fine goal. After the kick-off the forwards of Cambridge got away again, and Ovens, with a good run, reached the 25. There Scholfield picked up brilliantly, and dodging Buchanan drew Allen, so that when Lewis got a perfect pass he was clear, and scored. Lockhart converted, and five points were gained from an unpromising opening. Another five came in a few minutes. Scholfield got a bad pass, but using his feet, made a lot of ground. Poulton had a kick charged down, and from a scrum on the line Lockhart sent a somewhat slow pass to Ovens, who dashed over, the attempts to tackle him and to spoil Lockhart being extraordinarily weak. Lockhart for the second time placed a goal from the touch-line. After being thirteen points down Cambridge were now two to the good. After half-time a knock back from a line out set Scholfield going. Again Oxford's tackling failed, and Lewis scored an unconverted try. Then occurred a possibly decisive incident. Lewis and Allen were racing for the ball, which went into touch; Lewis slowed up, and Allen not seeing the line charged into him and bowled him over. The simple-looking fall caused him to put his knee out and retire. Marburg came out of the scrum to wing three-quarter. Thenceforward the Oxford forwards controlled the scrums, and for all Scholfield's glorious defence, a score was bound to come. Knott, playing very well in attack and fielding

Played at Queen's Club, December 13, 1910. OXFORD (won) 4-1. CAMBRIDGE 3-1.

OXFORD

Back.

H. F. Sampson. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

W. P. Geen. (Haileybury and University)
R. W. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)
F. G. Buchanan. (Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, and Trinity)
W. C. Allen. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Lincoln)

Half-Backs.

W. I. Cheesman. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Wadham)
F. H. Knott. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Forwards.

F. H. Turner (captain). (Sedbergh and Trinity)
R. O. Lagden. (Marlborough and Oriel)
H. S. Sharp. (Rugby and University)
R. Honey. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)
P. A. M. Hands. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)
H. Bullock. (Sydney University, N.S.W., and New)
D. M'L. Bain. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)
L. G. Brown. (Brisbane Grammar School and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

C. Pinkham. (Leys and Caius)

Three-quarter Backs.

B. R. Lewis. (Swansea Grammar School and Trinity Hall)
J. A. Scholfield. (Sedbergh and Caius)
E. M'Cosh. (Fettes and Clare)
A. B. Ovens. (Fettes and Clare)

Half-Backs.

J. H. B. Lockhart. (Sedbergh and Jesus)
B. S. Cumberlege. (Durham and Emmanuel)

Forwards.

R. Fraser (captain). (Merchiston and Pembroke)
C. L. H. Marburg. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
A. E. Kitching. (Oundle and Jesus)
F. T. Mann. (Malvern and Pembroke)
L. A. M'Affee. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
J. E. Greenwood. (Dulwich and King's)
P. C. B. Blair. (Fettes and King's)
B. T. C. Sawyer. (Tonbridge and Pembroke)

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OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE, 1911.

Stearn.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1909.

Stearn.

	J. A. Scholfield.	C. L. H. Marburg.	J. S. Jones.
L. H. T. Storey.	R. S. Kennedy.	J. V. Fiddian.	E. P. Reynolds.
G. M. Chapman.	R. Fraser.	W. D. C. L. Purves.	M. L. Atkinson.
C. W. Boyd.			B. R. Lewis.
			A. H. Ashcroft.

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OXFORD XV., 1910.

W. I. Cheesman.	P. A. M. Hands.	D. M'L. Bain.	H. Bullock.	L. G. Brown.	H. F. Sampson.
R. O. Lagden.	R. W. Poulton.	F. H. Turner.	F. G. Buchanan.	R. Honey.	
W. C. Allen.	H. S. Sharp.		F. H. Knott.	W. P. Geen.	



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CAMBRIDGE XV., 1910.

	P. C. B. Blair.	A. B. Ovens.	J. E. Greenwood.	B. S. Cumberlege.	
	L. A. M'Afee.	F. T. Mann.	C. Pinkham.	B. T. C. Sawyer.	
B. R. Lewis.	J. A. Scholfield.	R. Fraser.	C. L. H. Marburg.	A. E. Kitching.	
J. H. B. Lockhart.				E. M'Cosh.	

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OXFORD XV., 1911.

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W. E. Thomas.	G. Donald.	H. F. Sampson.	A. Gilmour.	W. P. Geen.	S. S. L. Steyn.
W. I. Cheesman.	H. S. Sharp.	L. G. Brown.	R. W. Poulton.	R. O. Lagden.	D. M'L. Bain.
	A. J. Dingle.				F. H. Knott.



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1911.

Stearn.

	C. Thorne.	C. M'G. Ure.	A. W. Symington.	L. L. Pienaar.
	A. B. Ovens.	W. C. Neild.	T. G. Fowler.	A. H. Wilson.
P. C. B. Blair.	J. E. Greenwood.	A. E. Kitching.	B. R. Lewis.	B. S. Cumberlege.
C. N. Lowe.			J. G. Will.	

RUGBY



CAMBRIDGE XV., 1912.

Stearn.

	P. Middlemass.	A. F. Maynard.	A. W. Symington.	
C. N. Lowe.	H. W. Thomas.	W. C. Neild.	E. C. Benthall.	W. M. Wallace.
T. G. Fowler.	B. S. Cumberlege.	J. E. Greenwood.	P. C. B. Blair.	J. G. Will.
A. H. Wilson.			W. H. B. Baxter.	



OXFORD XV., 1912.

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	W. M. Dickson.	J. G. Monteath.	S. S. L. Steyn.	
N. A. G. Reid.	H. B. Moore.	E. F. Boyd.	F. W. Thomson.	K. C. M. Hands.
W. P. Geen.	L. R. Broster.	D. M'L. Bain.	L. G. Brown.	G. Donald.
				F. H. Knott.
				W. E. Thomas.

everything, constantly started his three-quarters. Once Geen was nearly in, and only a badly missed pass prevented a try a few seconds later. The Cambridge threes now lined up close to the scrum, and a feint by Poulton got him through the centre. The full back unsupported had no chance against his swerve, and Turner levelled the scores by kicking a goal from his try. Before time Poulton, finding some passes not taken, again went through on his own with one of his most Poultonesque efforts. Another goal gave Oxford victory by five points. The match was most exciting, owing to the changing fortunes of the two sides, but the football was not really good, for the simple reason that the tackling was feeble. Scholfield seldom missed his man, and Poulton's defence startled some of his critics, but even Buchanan, full back for Scotland, where they know what tackling is, had an off-day.

1911.—In this year Poulton, the Oxford captain, finished his career as a 'Varsity footballer. It is not possible to name a man whose presence so obviously made so much difference to his side in the 'Varsity match. This time he was captain of a team expected to lose, and the performances of Cambridge immediately before and after the game at Queen's justified the opinion of the prophets. Poulton demoralised his opponents in the first five minutes, and the match was won. Of course he was well supported, particularly by Knott and his forwards. Knott fielded everything, and masked his game like a second Stoop. It was from a well-placed forward kick of his that the first try came. The defence thought he meant passing, but Poulton knew. He followed the ball at marvellous speed and got it easily to run over the line, with everybody planted looking on. A few minutes more and Knott repeated his trick. The length of the ball got Pienaar in two minds, like a batsman trying to play Blythe on a sticky wicket, and Steyn racing up under it beat him and went on behind the posts. Lagden, who had missed the first kick, succeeded with this one. A third score followed soon after the kick-off, for when Cambridge started passing Knott intercepted. Poulton took his pass and ran to the line, where he engaged Pienaar and put Bullock in. There was no goal. Cambridge then rallied, and started a series of rushes by getting the ball from some over-slow heeling by Oxford. But their outsides were demoralised, and even when they got inside the 25 the three-quarters, who were an exceptionally fast lot, lined up straight across the ground in defensive formation, lest Knott and Poulton should get going even there. Consequently their passing was bound to be slow, and the value of their extra pace was lost. During the attack Poulton slipped and injured himself badly. Thomas took his place at three-quarter and defended well, but the sting was gone from the attack. At half-time Poulton returned limping. He could not play football, and Thomas was still kept out of the scrummage. Even though one short, the Oxford

Played at Queen's Club, December 12, 1911. OXFORD (won) 2-3. CAMBRIDGE 0-0.

OXFORD

Back.

H. F. Sampson. (St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, S.A., and Trinity)

Three-quarter Backs.

W. P. Geen. (Haileybury and University)
R. W. Poulton (captain). (Rugby and Balliol)
A. J. Dingle. (Durham and Keble)
S. S. L. Steyn. (Diocesan College, Rondebosch, S.A., and University)

Half-Backs.

W. I. Cheesman. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Wadham)
F. H. Knott. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)

Forwards.

R. O. Lagden. (Marlborough and Oriel)
L. G. Brown. (Brisbane Grammar School and Balliol)
H. Bullock. (Sydney University, N.S.W., and New)
H. S. Sharp. (Rugby and University)
G. Donald. (Dulwich and University)
D. M'L. Bain. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)
A. Gilmour. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)
W. E. Thomas. (Cape of Good Hope University and Brasenose)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

L. L. Pienaar. (S. African College, Cape Town, and King's)

Three-quarter Backs.

A. B. Ovens. (Fettes and Clare)
C. N. Lowe. (Dulwich and Pembroke)
C. Thorne. (Haileybury and Clare)
B. R. Lewis. (Swansea Grammar School and Trinity Hall)

Half-Backs.

J. G. Will. (Merchant Taylors' (London) and Downing)
B. S. Cumberlege. (Durham and Emmanuel)

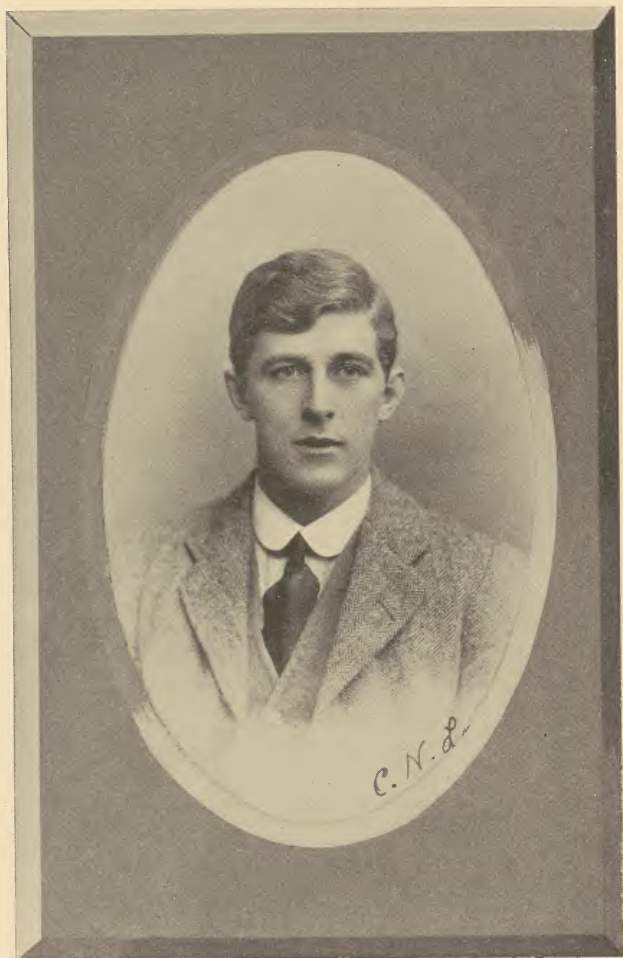
Forwards.

A. E. Kitching (captain). (Oundle and Jesus)
J. E. Greenwood. (Dulwich and King's)
P. C. B. Blair. (Fettes and King's)
W. C. Neild. (Uppingham and Clare)
T. G. Fowler. (Eastbourne College and Caius)
A. H. Wilson. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
C. M'G. Ure. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
A. W. Symington. (Fettes and Clare)

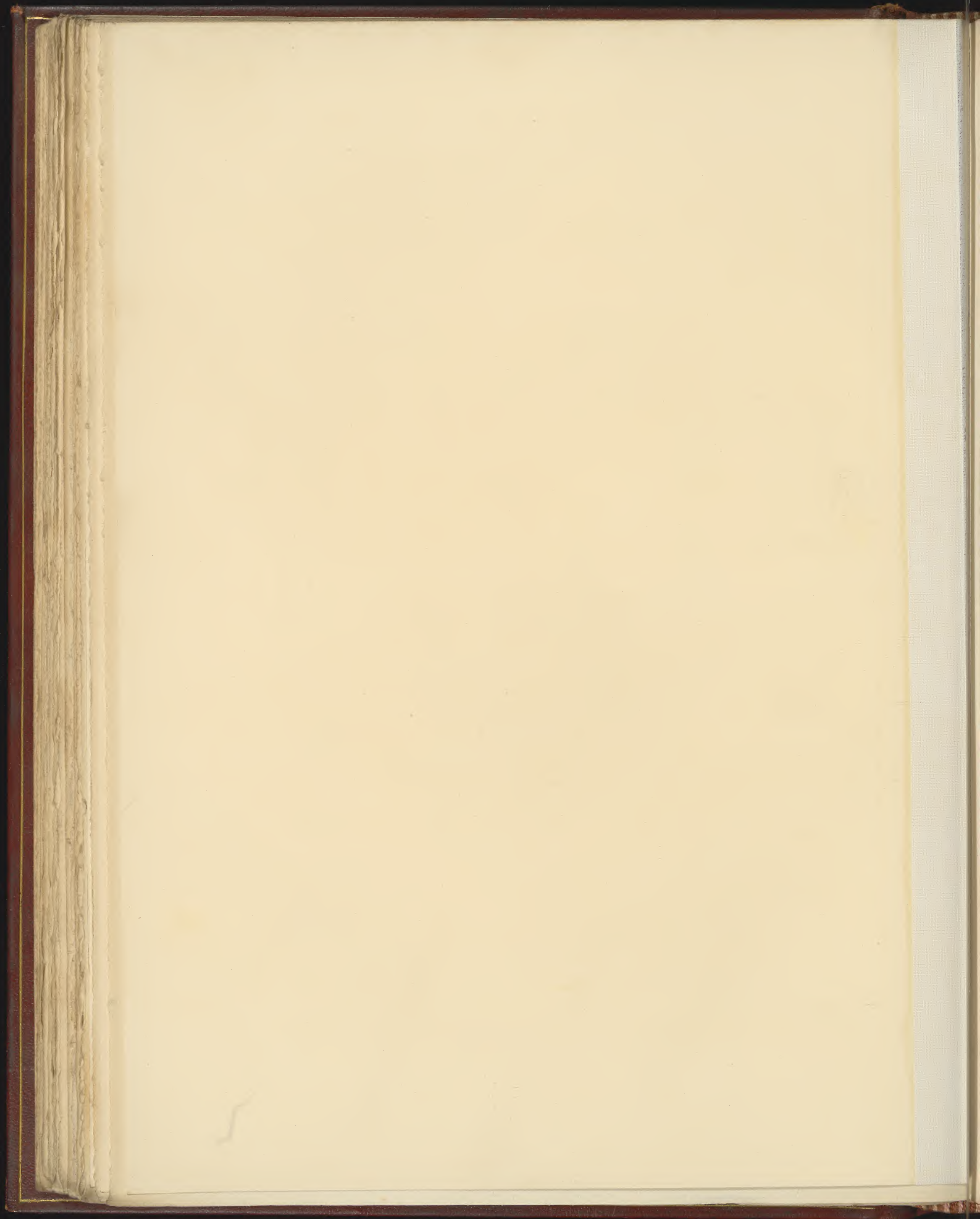
pack held its own, and by exceedingly clever play from the line out frequently gained ground. Still Cumberlege rushed the ball up to the line, where Sampson checked him just in time. But the slow Cambridge passing lost rather than gained ground, and two splendid rushes by Oxford's forwards took play to the other end. Geen got over, but lost the ball. Dingle then became suddenly inspired. He made two daring runs right through the thick of his opponents. The first came to nothing as he passed forward, but the second time he scored unaided. Lagden converted, but missed when Bullock scrambled over a few minutes later. Oxford continued to press until Will got from 25 to 25, with the longest and fastest run of the match. Good kicking got Oxford back, and from a line out Brown crossed the line, but was held up. There was no more scoring, so Oxford won by the unexpectedly large margin of 2 goals and 3 tries to nothing.

1912.—We have just time and space to include in this volume a few notes on the match played at Queen's on 10th December. A long and detailed account is impossible, because the weather happened to be of the vilest kind, and during the last half-hour or so of the game the light failed completely, so that even those of the players who were not actually on the ball at a given moment gained but a hazy impression of particular incidents. Taking a general view of the match, it is quite safe to say that the epigrammatic critic who wrote of a Scramble in a Morass libelled both the Queen's ground and the players. There had been a lot of rain during the night of the 9th and the morning of the 10th, and it was still pouring when Cambridge kicked off. The rain had ceased when the whistle sounded No-side; but the exact moment of its cessation no man knows, because all who were there, players and spectators, were blind to everything except the excitement of the football. This could never have happened had the ground been a quagmire or the players below the average in capacity. As a matter of fact the turf at Queen's Club was in amazingly good order, considering all things, and the two teams rose to a very high standard of pace and technical skill.

The match divides itself into periods. At the start Oxford took charge. The forwards, though even then they showed no marked superiority, took all their chances, especially at the line out, and gave the ball to their backs quickly and precisely on a reasonable number of occasions. Outside Knott, Geen, and Dickson were immense. Knott fielded everything, and made openings judgematically. Dickson had a lot of stopping and kicking to do, and never put a foot wrong. Geen came near to winning the match in the first few minutes, as Poulton had in the previous year. He got a pass when he was nearly hemmed in on the touch-line and side-stepped through the entire defence as daintily as one skipping over a succession of puddles. But he lost the ball as he was going over the line. However, a try materialised as the ultimate result of his attack. There was some hard scrummaging on the line. Oxford got the ball, but an attempt at passing was spoiled by accurate marking. In the loose play which followed a tackle, Brown got possession by clever footwork and headed a combined dribble, which he finished off by touching down near the right-hand corner. Bain's kick was a good one, but wide. For the rest of the first half the excitement was tremendous. The better fielding and quicker passing of the Oxford backs made them seem the stronger team: certainly they played the more finished football. But the Cambridge pack had a pull in weight and strength, and when they did get a pass Will and Lowe showed great pace: Dickson tackled each in turn, when he looked like going through. On another occasion when the full back had been drawn, Lowe punted over the line, but Knott found five yards of unsuspected pace and just beat him in the race for the touch. Half-time came with Oxford leading by a try to nothing. Greenwood retired at the interval to have a damaged thumb attended to, and was absent when the game was restarted. At once Oxford nearly scored. The Cambridge centre three-quarters were guilty of some weak tackling. Hands got through, and when he was tackled the ball was kicked over the line. Lowe turned up from somewhere and saved. Not long afterwards a fine round of passing sent Steyn away on the right, and when he was cornered he beat the defence by a reverse pass to Hands, who was clear, and was going over



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when recalled for "thrown forward." Once more Oxford were within an ace of scoring again through Hands, who followed up a kick, but knocked on in a good try to gather an awkwardly bouncing ball. Greenwood had returned before this, and at last he got his forwards going. From now to the end they got the ball in the scrum almost without exception. They improved at the line-out, and assisted by Thomas's remarkably clever kicking they had Oxford penned on their line all the time, save once when a magnificent forward rush took the ball more than half the length of the field. Wallace recovered the lost ground with a huge kick. There was some loose play in Oxford's twenty-five. One of the defending backs tried to find touch, but was short. The catch was missed, but the ball fell among the Cambridge forwards, who went over in a body and Symington scored. Greenwood kicked a nice goal. Keeping at it, Cambridge were soon back after the drop-out. Wallace and Thomas both gained ground by touch-finding kicks, and for nearly a quarter of an hour it was scrum, scrum, scrum on the Oxford line. Again and again the sound tackling of the defence, aided, it must be admitted, by the indifferent passing of the attackers, prevented a score. But at last Will got the ball on the left and cross-kicked beautifully. Greenwood headed a furious charge of the Cambridge pack and himself got the try, from which he kicked a second goal. The whistle went almost immediately, and Cambridge had won by 2 goals to a try. The season of 1912 was remarkable for the number of crockings among University footballers. It would serve no useful purpose to debate the question whether Oxford or Cambridge suffered most, for Dingle and Loudoun-Shand may fairly be set against Thorne and Kitching. On the day each was represented by a very good side which played very good, fast football under difficult but not impossible conditions.

Played at Queen's Club, December 10, 1912. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2-0. OXFORD 0-1.

OXFORD

Back.

W. M. Dickson. (Diocesan College, Cape Town, and University)

Three-quarter Backs.

S. S. L. Steyn. (Rondebosch and University)
N. A. G. Reid. (Rondebosch and Oriel)
K. C. M. Hands. (Rondebosch and University)
W. P. Geen. (Haileybury and University)

Half-Backs.

F. H. Knott. (Tonbridge and Brasenose)
L. R. Broster. (St. Andrew's, South Africa, and Trinity)

Forwards.

L. G. Brown (captain). (Queensland and Balliol)
D. M. Bain. (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity)
W. E. Thomas. (Rhodesia and Brasenose)
G. Donald. (Dulwich and University)
H. B. Moore. (Uppingham and Brasenose)
J. G. Monteath. (Edinburgh Academy and University)
F. W. Thomson. (Edinburgh Academy and University)
E. F. Boyd. (Rugby and University)

CAMBRIDGE

Back.

W. M. Wallace. (Edinburgh Academy and King's)

Three-quarter Backs.

C. N. Lowe. (Dulwich and Pembroke)
P. Middlemass. (Christ's Hospital and Pembroke)
W. H. B. Baxter. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
J. G. Will. (Merchant Taylors' and Downing)

Half-Backs.

H. W. Thomas. (Monmouth and King's)
B. S. Cumberlege. (Durham and Emmanuel)

Forwards.

J. E. Greenwood (captain). (Dulwich and King's)
A. H. Wilson. (Merchiston and Pembroke)
P. C. B. Blair. (Fettes and King's)
W. C. Nield. (Uppingham and Clare)
T. G. Fowler. (Eastbourne and Caius)
A. W. Symington. (Fettes and Clare)
A. F. Maynard. (Durham and Emmanuel)
E. C. Benthall. (Eton and King's)

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THE rules of Association football, as differentiated from Rugby, were first laid down definitely in 1863, and in 1866, all vestiges of the Rugby game having by now disappeared, the off-side rule in use at Westminster and Charterhouse, which kept a player on side so long as there were three opponents between him and the goal, was finally adopted. This done, the rules differed very little from what they are nowadays, with one very noticeable exception, however, in that, though hacking and tripping are defined and forbidden, there is no mention in the original code of any penalty. Of the University Association Clubs, Cambridge takes the precedence, the Club there being formed in 1872-73. At that time at Oxford there was no 'Varsity Club, so called. At both Universities non-Rugby schools played their own school games still, and generally joined in a sort of Association game played two or three times a week—on Parker's Piece at Cambridge, in the Parks at Oxford. The games at Oxford were played under the auspices of what was known as the Amalgamation Club; it was this that developed later into the 'Varsity Club. In these practice games the numbers on each side were unlimited, and every late-comer threw himself into the fray on the side deemed for the moment to be the weaker; a man would play Rugby for his College earlier in the afternoon, and then come straight on to join in the Association game. It was this crowd of players which helped to develop the extraordinary skill in dribbling which was the feature of those days; there was no passing, every man playing on the ball, and "backing up" instead of getting on ahead to wait for the pass, and there were no definite places in the field except for the goal-keeper, one back, and one half. In 1868 a man getting up a side for a very important match writes to Oxford for simply "three men." In 1872, after discussion between A. H. Gilkes (captain of the Amalgamation Club) and other keen Soccer players, it was decided to enter for the Association Cup and the entry was made as "Oxford University," so that from the date of this entry the O.U.A.F.C. may really be said to have started on its career.

Oxford lost to the Wanderers Club in the final (0-2), but the next year (1873-74) they won the Cup, beating the Royal Engineers in the final by 2-0; in this same year the first Association Football Inter-'Varsity match was played at the Oval, as were all the 'Varsity Soccer matches until 1887-88, when the venue was changed to Queen's Club.

The record of the first Inter-'Varsity match reads simply enough: "Oxford won by 1 goal to love." Let the man, R. W. Sealy (R. W. S. Vidal in those days), who kicked that goal, speak for himself:—

"We were supposed to be a certainty—it was the year we won the Cup, and Cambridge had done nothing out of the way—but we found that try as we would we could not get through their defence. Their whole eleven were back on their goal-line, and we were bombarding them ceaselessly with no result. Ottaway, our skipper, said to me in despair, 'What are we to do?'

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From photo lent by the Rev. P. H. Fernandez.

OXFORD, 1875.

R. T. Thornton.	H. S. Otter.	T. E. B. Guy.	J. Bain.	C. H. T. Metcalfe.	(J. H. Savory.)	P. H. Fernandez.
	(T. A. C. Hampson.)		W. S. Rawson.		E. H. Parry.	
		Absent—E. D. Lear, J. H. J. Ellison, and F. D. Simpson.				

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1883.

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F. Gilbertson.
A. T. B. Dunn.

K. P. Wilson. W. N. Cobbold.
F. W. Pawson.

G. F. Wells-Cole,
P. J. de Paravicini.

J. F. P. Rawlinson.
J. E. S. Moore.

J. Vintcent.
E. J. Wilson.



OXFORD XI., 1883.

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C. W. R. Tepper.
C. F. Sweet.

R. S. King.
W. F. G. Sandwith.

T. H. French.
E. T. Hardman.

G. S. S. Vidal.
C. J. Cornish.

M. C. Kemp. F. W. Bain.
L. Owen.

I replied, 'We *must* let them get away.' Then, as the sporting papers of to-day would put it, 'a sudden incomprehensible feebleness developed both in the Oxford attack and defence.' In a moment Cambridge were off, and the ball rushed down to our goal. Then, somewhere in front of our goal, I found myself with the ball at my feet. Wriggling and worming my way I dribbled through the crowd and was off for my life. One by one the half-backs and back were tricked and passed, and I was opposite the goal with all Cambridge at my heels, and only the 'keeper' to stop me. I can see to-day the corner I selected to shoot at, and even now I feel a shiver of apprehension as I see the ball going much higher than I meant, and only passing under the tape by about three inches."

Cambridge had an excellent goal-keeper in W. S. Harris, and R. L. Geaves, who later played for England, played a great game for them. Of the Oxford side that year F. H. Birley and C. J. Ottaway got their International caps against Scotland—the only International match played in those days.

Played at Kennington Oval, March 30, 1874. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

C. H. C. Guinness. (Winchester and New)

Back.

J. H. Bridges. (Winchester and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

F. H. Birley. (Winchester and University)

C. E. B. Nepean. (Charterhouse and University)

Forwards.

C. J. Ottaway (captain). (Eton and Brasenose)

R. W. S. Vidal. (Westminster and Christ Church)

R. H. Benson. (Eton and Balliol)

T. B. Hughes. (Winchester and New)

C. A. Cripps. (Winchester and New)

W. S. Rawson. (Westminster and Christ Church)

*

* In accounts of this match only 10 names are given.

CAMBRIDGE

A. W. Hurrell * (acting captain). (Winchester and Trinity)

A. E. Robinson. (Repton and Trinity)

C. M. Sharpe. (St. John's Wood and Jesus)

E. C. Foa. (University College School and Trinity Hall)

W. S. Harris. (Private and Trinity)

J. L. Cotton. (Brighton College and Trinity)

G. A. Duff. (Harrow and Trinity)

D. R. Hunter. (Repton and Trinity)

J. F. Kershaw. (Harrow and Trinity)

J. Brockbank. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)

R. L. Geaves. (Harrow and Caius)

* H. S. Bevington (captain), Harrow and Trinity, unable to play.

Note.—The positions in the field of players in above teams somewhat uncertain.

The formation at that time was goal, back, two halves, and seven forwards. It might be comparatively easy to pass the backs, but to dribble through what might be compared with a modern loose Rugby scrum seems a marvellous feat, and Vidal's goal must be considered a very great achievement even when judged by present-day football. It is recorded that, in 1890, A. T. B. Dunn, of Cambridge fame, playing for his own team against Oxford University, ran the whole length of the Queen's Club ground and scored a goal. This, of course, was against the modern formation with five backs besides the goaler, and seems as startling a performance as Vidal's—especially as Dunn was well past his prime as a football player.

Another feature of the old days was the absence of referees. Everything was left to the honour of the players, and the final court of appeal was the two captains. In a match at the Oval between the Wanderers and Old Etonians, C. W. Alcock, the captain of the former, had views as to the fairness of a peculiar kind of charge of his own which were not generally endorsed by his opponents. He selected "Quintus" Lubbock, a prince among backs, to try it on. "By God! Alcock," roared the cheery old giant, "if you do that again I'll hack you off your legs." The matter was settled without referee or whistle, with the tacit acquiescence of all the other players, and the game proceeded quite good-temperedly, and that particular method of attack was abandoned.

Of the sides which played in the first 'Varsity match, only three were left up at Cambridge in the next season, and but two at Oxford. Both Universities found very useful recruits, however, in A. B. Loder, S. Roberts, and H. H. Sparham, at Cambridge; and in H. S. Otter, perhaps the cleverest and most typical of all Westminster dribblers, and E. H. Parry, one of the first

of a long line of Carthusians to represent their 'Varsity, at Oxford. In the Cup Ties Oxford beat the Wanderers in the third round, but after one drawn game went down to the "Sappers," who had already beaten Cambridge in an earlier round. Cambridge won the 'Varsity match (2-0) despite the efforts of W. S. Rawson (a first-class half-back and International), Vidal, and Otter. S. Roberts, who also hurdled for Cambridge, scored both goals: very big and strong, he was gifted with great pace and took his opponents as he did his hurdles—if he did not clear them he put them on the floor. Harris again kept a fine goal for Cambridge. The Oxford back-play that year is spoken of as being "very weak, for a match of such importance."

Played at Kennington Oval, November 28, 1874. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2 goals to 0.

OXFORD
A. Garnons-Williams. (Winchester and Oriel)
J. D. Todd. (Winchester and Lincoln)
G. M'L. Reade. (Eton and Exeter)
J. H. Bridges. (Winchester and Oriel)
G. C. Walker. (Winchester and New)
W. S. Rawson. (Westminster and Christ Church)
C. A. Cripps. (Winchester and New)
H. S. Otter. (Westminster and Christ Church)
E. H. Parry. (Charterhouse and Exeter)
W. A. S. Merewether. (Winchester and Oriel)
R. W. S. Vidal (captain). (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE
W. S. Harris. (Private and Trinity)
D. R. Hunter (captain). (Repton and Trinity)
G. A. Duff. (Harrow and Trinity)
C. M. Sharpe. (St. John's Wood and Jesus)
A. B. Loder. (Eton and Jesus)
H. H. W. Sparham. (Bishop-Stortford School and Sidney Sussex)
E. J. D. Simpson. (Uppingham and Trinity)
S. Roberts. (Repton and Trinity)
D. B. Roffey. (Private and Jesus)
J. Hughes. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)
J. Brockbank. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)

Note.—Positions of players uncertain.

The following year saw a great improvement at Oxford. W. S. Rawson was captain, and amongst others on the side were R. T. Thornton, a good goal-keep; C. H. Metcalfe, a clever dribbler of the Harrow type; and T. E. B. Guy, one of a very large family of athletes. The side defeated Cambridge 4-1, despite the efforts of A. Lyttelton and D. B. Roffey, the former scoring the solitary goal for his side after a brilliant run, nearly the length of the ground, by J. F. Kershaw. The Cambridge back division was weak, with the exception of B. G. Jarrett, who worked untiringly from start to finish; but Cambridge were unlucky in not being able to play full strength—Edward Lyttelton, Welldon, and H. Wace, all great players, being absent; Jarrett was "capped" for England that season. In the Cup Ties Oxford beat Forest School, the Hertfordshire Rangers, and Cambridge (4-0), thus triumphing over the sister University twice in one season; they were then beaten by the Old Etonians by one goal to nothing after what was described as some of the most magnificent football ever witnessed.

Played at Kennington Oval, November 27, 1875. OXFORD (won) 4 goals to 1.

OXFORD
Goal.
R. T. Thornton. (Private and St. John's)
Back.
E. D. Lear. (Winchester and Keble)
Half-Backs.
T. E. B. Guy. (Lancing and Oriel)
W. S. Rawson (captain). (Westminster and Christ Church)
Forwards.
P. H. Fernandez. (Winchester and Trinity)
J. Bain. (Winchester and New)
H. S. Otter. (Westminster and Christ Church)
F. D. Simpson. (Harrow and Oriel)
C. H. T. Metcalfe. (Harrow and University)
E. H. Parry. (Charterhouse and Exeter)
J. H. J. Ellison. (Eton and Merton)

CAMBRIDGE
Goal.
W. S. Harris. (Private and Trinity)
Back.
A. B. Loder. (Eton and Jesus)
Half-Backs.
B. G. Jarrett. (Harrow and Christ's)
G. Mason. (Newport Grammar School (Salop) and Jesus)
Forwards.
H. H. W. Sparham. (Bishop-Stortford School and Sidney Sussex)
E. J. D. Simpson. (Uppingham and Trinity)
J. Hughes. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)
Hon. A. Lyttelton. (Eton and Trinity)
J. F. Kershaw. (Harrow and Trinity)
G. A. Duff. (Harrow and Trinity)
D. B. Roffey (captain). (Private and Jesus)

By the end of 1875 the game was undergoing some changes; there was much more passing, and the forwards kept to definite places in the field. The changes did not meet with the approval of the older generation; one famous player stigmatised the game as becoming "a

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1884.

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A. Amos.	M. J. Rendall.	B. W. Spilsbury.
K. P. Wilson.	W. N. Cobbold.	F. W. Pawson.
C. E. Broughton.	A. T. B. Dunn.	R. T. Squire.
		J. E. S. Moore.
		A. M. Walters.



OXFORD XI., 1884.

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O. Scoones.	L. T. Thring.	R. S. King.	L. M. L. Owen.	M. C. Kemp.	C. W. R. Tepper.
	R. B. Johnson.	F. W. Bain.	T. Pellett.		G. S. S. Vidal.
					W. Bromley-Davenport.

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1885.

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F. E. Saunders.	A. M. Walters.	M. J. Rendall.	B. W. Spilsbury.	F. Marchant.	T. Lindley.
H. Buckley.	T. H. Marsh.	W. N. Cobbold.	T. W. Blenkiron.	A. Amos.	



OXFORD XI., 1885.

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W. H. Edgar.	G. S. S. Vidal.	H. Guy.	P. M. Walters.	H. Chitty.	L. T. Thring.
O. Scoones.	A. N. C. Treadgold.	R. S. King.	F. W. Bain.	T. Pellett.	

mere dawdle," and an extract from a letter of R. W. S. Vidal to the "Elizabethan" will show the feeling of the old hands as regards the innovations. He writes: "I was umpiring in a match between two of the most powerful clubs in England—Oxford University and the Wanderers. Throughout the game there was not a single run made of even average merit, hardly a piece of decent dribbling, and yet there were playing on one side or the other three or four men known to be the best dribblers out. It was a howling scramble. 'Here you are!' 'Pass her on!' 'Middle her!' 'Don't keep it all to yourself!' 'Do kick!' 'Don't kick!' and so on, till one thought Bedlam was let loose."

In 1876-77 Oxford were stronger than ever. E. H. Parry was captain, and he was supported by Otter, Rawson, J. H. Savory, a sterling half-back; O. R. Dunell, a very correct Eton kick, whose bulk was of great use in front of goal; P. H. Fernandez, a very fast Wykehamist; and A. F. Hills, another very speedy forward. In the Cup Ties they were beaten in the final by the Wanderers, after playing extra time, by two goals to one, the winners having the best of the luck. At Cambridge, B. G. Jarrett, an extremely clever half with a perfect genius for coming out of the scrummage with the ball, became captain. Other great players on the side were L. Bury, a beautiful kick at full back; D. Q. Steel, a fast and clever forward; and A. Lyttelton, who on his day had no superior as a centre forward, but was inclined to cling too much to the methods of the Eton game. Oxford won the 'Varsity match by one love after a very strenuous game, Lyttelton being a great source of anxiety to the winner's backs and halves. This year the original formation of one back and two halves was altered to two backs and two halves; there was much more passing and combination, and the forwards formed definitely a right wing, centre, and left wing, the wings centring to the two centre-forwards in front of goal rather than shooting themselves. Straightforward heavy charging remained as important as ever; the modern "legs split" tackling was not indulged in; it was "go straight for the man, and knock him off the ball!" Cambridge had assumed a full Blue cap to wear at the Oval *v.* Oxford, but were promptly sat upon by Boat and Cricket Clubs, and had to be content with a half-Blue and white cap and shirt. Oxford had the shirt only—no cap or coat—and the phrase then was not "Get your blue," but "Get your shirt." From Cambridge Jarrett, Bury, and Lyttelton, and from Oxford Rawson played for England against Scotland.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 10, 1877. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

E. H. Alington. (Westminster and Hertford)

Backs.

W. S. Rawson. (Westminster and Christ Church)
O. R. Dunell. (Eton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

E. Waddington. (Winchester and Oriel)
J. H. Savory. (Winchester and Trinity)

Forwards.

P. J. M. Rogers. (Bradfield and Brasenose)
E. H. Parry (captain). (Charterhouse and Exeter)
H. S. Otter. (Westminster and Christ Church)
A. H. Todd. (Eton and University)
A. F. Hills. (Harrow and University)
F. D. Crowdy. (Westminster and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

C. E. Hammond. (Ipswich School and Pembroke)

Backs.

L. Bury. (Eton and Trinity)
J. R. Morgan. (Oundle and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

B. G. Jarrett (captain). (Harrow and Christ's)
D. Q. Steel. (Uppingham and Trinity Hall)

Forwards.

Hon. A. Lyttelton. (Eton and Trinity)
J. Hughes. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)
J. Lewis. (Harrow and Trinity)
A. C. Cole. (Eton and Trinity)
W. Y. Hargreaves. (Harrow and Trinity Hall)
H. T. Prior. (Harrow and Pembroke)

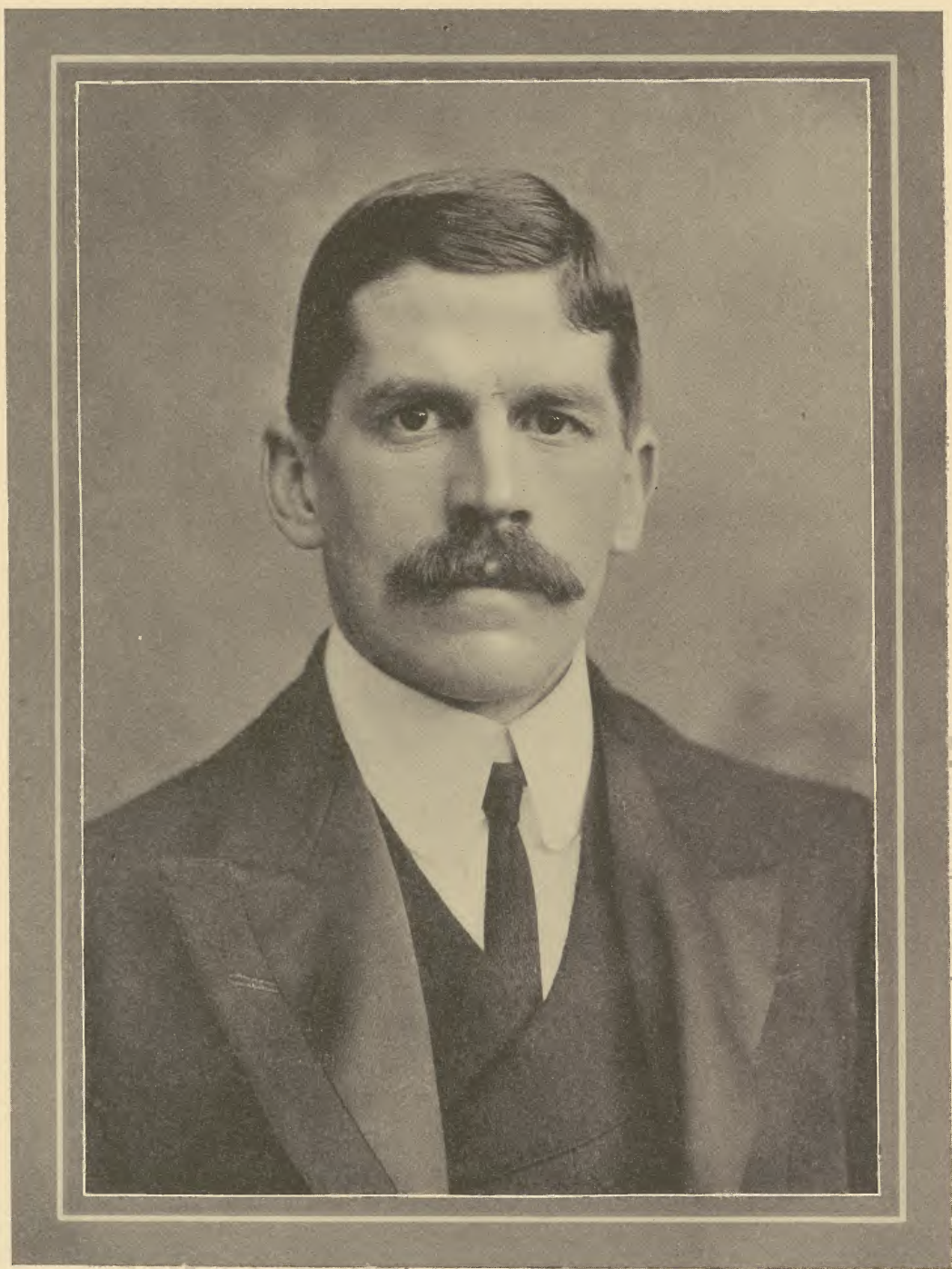
In 1877-78 the Oxford Eleven were not fortunate. J. A. Savory made an excellent captain, and a great recruit was found in W. R. Page, a Carthusian, who as a dribbler has perhaps only been surpassed by W. N. Cobbold. The side were much fancied for the 'Varsity match, but were easily defeated by Cambridge, led by W. Y. Hargreaves, by five goals to one. Oxford had a big reputation and undoubted cleverness, but Cambridge had the weight and the legs of them, and the Oxonians were ruthlessly knocked off the ball. "Come on, Douglas, and clear them

out" was Lyttelton's war-cry to D. Q. Steel, and Lyttelton helped himself to three of the goals, E. H. Alington scoring the solitary Oxford point. The victorious side made the first tour on record, visiting Scotland to play the already famous Queen's Park Club, who at that time had never lost a match on their own ground. The match was played in pouring rain and a sea of mud, and ended in a draw, which was considered a very fine performance on the part of Cambridge. At the dinner after the match, one of the Scotsmen commented on the game to one of the Cambridge players: "We've had a grand match, and" (with great emphasis) "a most harmonious one!" What was the Scottish reply, one wonders, to Lyttelton's form of apology, after kicking an opponent's shins extra hard—"Well, legs will swing, you know." In the Cup Ties Cambridge were beaten by the Old Harrovians in the third round, while Oxford, strengthened by the inclusion of two or three players who were not qualified for the 'Varsity match, did very well, only going down to the Sappers in the semi-final after three tremendous fights. In the first of these matches each side scored three times; in the second the referee called time with the Sappers leading by one goal, but on getting back to the pavilion it was discovered that the game had only lasted an hour and twenty minutes, so the sides bundled out again. Two minutes before time, E. H. Alington, being in possession of the ball somewhere near the Sappers' goal, a yell of "Plug it through, Amy," was heard from one of the Oxford back division, and "Amy" plugging it through made the scores equal; play was continued for the extra half-hour but without definite result. In the third match several of the usual Oxford Eleven were crocked, and the Sappers won by 4 goals to 2, only to go down to the Wanderers in the final. An Inter-Collegiate Cup was instituted that season at Cambridge, Jesus being the winners. Trinity were so overwhelmingly strong that they were divided into three Clubs, Old Etonians, Old Harrovians, and "The Rest," the first of these winning the second year of the Cup, the second the following year. The single-handed throw out of touch still survived, and Savory excelled as a chucker for Oxford, his throw from anywhere near the goal-line being quite as useful as a free kick; it is also recorded of him that kicking off for Oxford *v.* Cambridge from the middle of the ground his kick went behind. Heading was coming into practice, but only, as yet, as a means of individual progress, the player butting the ball forward and following up, and doing so at considerable personal risk. E. Waddington, one of the Oxford halves, was a terror to all forwards who indulged in the new accomplishment, generally finding their heads with his foot in his efforts to secure the ball.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 23, 1878. CAMBRIDGE (won) 5 goals to 1.

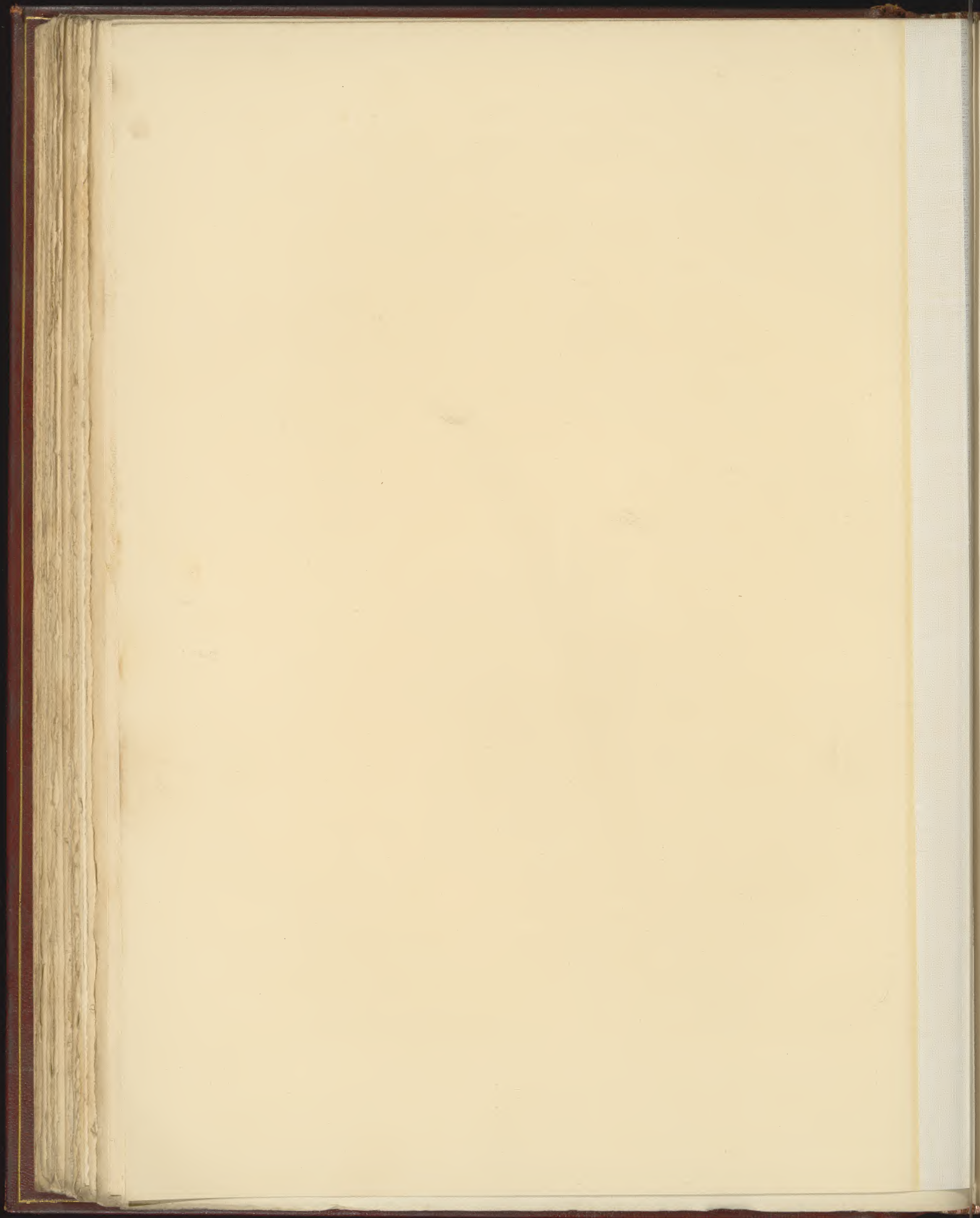
OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
A. W. F. Wilson. (Charterhouse and Exeter)		C. E. Hammond. (Ipswich School and Pembroke)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
O. R. Dunell. (Eton and Trinity)		O. P. Lancashire. (Lancing and Jesus)	
J. T. Twist. (Shrewsbury and University)		L. Bury. (Eton and Trinity)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
J. H. Savory (captain). (Winchester and Trinity)		B. G. Jarrett. (Harrow and Christ's)	
E. Waddington. (Winchester and Oriel)		N. J. Abdy. (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
H. S. Otter. (Westminster and Christ Church)		W. Y. Hargreaves (captain). (Harrow and Trinity Hall)	
E. H. Alington. (Westminster and Hertford)		H. T. Prior. (Harrow and Pembroke)	
A. F. Hills. (Harrow and University)		D. Q. Steel. (Uppingham and Trinity Hall)	
F. G. Guy. (Forest School and Magdalen)		W. H. Churchill. (Marlborough and Jesus)	
P. J. M. Rogers. (Bradfield and Brasenose)		Hon. A. Lyttelton. (Eton and Trinity)	
W. R. Page. (Charterhouse and Queen's)		T. G. Styan. (Uppingham and Trinity)	

The following year there was very little to choose between the two 'Varsity teams, and neither side was able to put its full strength into the field in the 'Varsity matches, partly owing to hard frost and the subsequent postponement of the game, and at Cambridge for other reasons. Cambridge won by 1-love after a very even match, and much good play was shown on either



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side. W. R. Page and C. W. Wilson were the pick of the Oxford side; W. Y. Hargreaves, L. K. Jarvis, and H. Whitfeld of Cambridge. The year was memorable for the split at Cambridge over the question of men playing for their old school teams in the English Cup-Ties in preference to the 'Varsity. L. Bury took a determined stand and announced his intention of playing for the Old Etonians; after a somewhat heated controversy it was decided that no one should be eligible to play against Oxford who refused to play for Cambridge in Cup Ties. Cambridge were thus deprived of several good players. Another Old Etonian (H. Whitfeld) preferred to throw in his lot with his University. The claims of the Old Boys' Clubs became so strong after this, that after one more year of Cup Ties both Universities ceased to enter for it. Oxford survived to the fourth round, Cambridge to the third of the Cup that season. Whitfeld and Bury (Cambridge) and Wilson (Oxford) played for England in the first International against Wales, the match being played in several inches of snow, so that dribbling was impossible, and hard kicking liable to produce a sprained ankle, so heavy did the snow-coated ball become.

Played at Kennington Oval, March 11, 1879. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

J. Eyre. (Winchester and Keble)

Backs.

C. W. Wilson. (Brighton College and Exeter)
J. E. Vincent. (Winchester and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.

A. W. F. Wilson * (acting captain). (Charterhouse and Exeter)
S. M. Burrows. (Eton and Exeter)

Forwards.

F. G. Guy. (Forest School and Magdalen)
C. M. Burdon. (Charterhouse and New)
H. F. Blaine. (Harrow and Brasenose)
F. G. J. Robinson. (Harrow and University)
G. B. Childs. (Forest School and Magdalen)
W. R. Page. (Charterhouse and Queen's)

* P. J. M. Rogers (captain) was unable to play.

Messrs. J. Eyre and F. G. J. Robinson played under the names of "J. Solon" and "H. Johnson."

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

C. E. Hammond. (Ipswich School and Pembroke)

Backs.

F. J. Tuck. (Eton and King's)
R. H. Brown. (Harrow and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

E. H. Topham. (Forest School and Caius)
O. P. Lancashire * (acting captain). (Lancing and Jesus)

Forwards.

W. Y. Hargreaves. (Harrow and Trinity Hall)
E. D. L. Harvey. (Harrow and Trinity)
E. J. Wild. (Private (Philberd's, Maidenhead) and St. John's)
H. Whitfeld. (Eton and Trinity)
J. B. T. Chevallier. (Eton and King's)
L. K. Jarvis. (Harrow and Trinity)

* T. G. Styan (captain) was unable to play.

Cambridge won the 'Varsity match the following year by 3 goals to 1, but the general standard of play was hardly up to the average of the 'Varsity match. The winners displayed the better combination, and E. D. Harvey, a very fast winger, did very good work for them in the match. For Oxford, P. C. Parr kept goal well, proving himself very cool and plucky, and C. W. Wilson again showed himself to be a very fine back. Oxford, probably owing to the split before mentioned at Cambridge, did much the better in the English Cup Ties—for the last time

Played at Kennington Oval, March 13, 1880. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

P. C. Parr. (Winchester and New)

Backs.

C. W. Wilson. (Brighton College and Exeter)
T. H. French. (Eton and Merton)

Half-Backs.

B. M. H. Rogers. (Westminster and Exeter)
F. A. T. Phillips. (Winchester and Balliol)

Forwards.

G. B. Childs. (Forest School and Magdalen)
C. M. Smith. (Eton and New)
J. Eyre. (Winchester and Christ Church)
F. D. Crowdy. (Westminster and Oriel)
E. H. Hill. (Malvern and Oriel)
R. T. Heygate (captain). (Lancing and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

P. C. Bates. (Lancing and Jesus)

Backs.

H. H. Calvert. (Eton and Trinity)
C. W. Foley. (Eton and King's)

Half-Backs.

E. H. Topham. (Forest School and Caius)
O. P. Lancashire (captain). (Lancing and Jesus)

Forwards.

A. H. S. Wood. (Woodbridge School and Trinity)
J. O. F. Murray. (Harrow and Trinity)
E. D. L. Harvey. (Harrow and Trinity)
E. J. Wild. (Private (Philberd's, Maidenhead) and St. John's)
J. R. Howard-M'Lean. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)
H. Whitfeld. (Eton and Trinity)

of asking, it may be noted—Cambridge going down to the Sappers in the first round, while Oxford beat the same side after playing two drawn games with them, and then defeated Notts Forest in the semi-final, losing in the final to the Clapham Rovers by one love. Notts Forest played five backs, and only one centre-forward—the beginning of the future, and present, formation of the field. Oxford's record for the English Cup Ties was a good one; out of the eight years they had entered they had figured four times in the final, winning outright once—their second year of entry.

In 1880-81 Cambridge again won the 'Varsity match by 2 goals to 1, after a somewhat uninteresting game. Oxford were good at back and half, but R. H. Macaulay for Cambridge struck his very best day and played brilliantly for the winners, while Harvey at outside-right again distinguished himself. For Oxford, C. W. Wilson again did yeoman service at full back, and J. B. Lubbock and R. T. Heygate also played well. Macaulay and Wilson both got their English Caps that season; by the early death of the latter while an undergraduate at Oxford England probably lost one of her finest full backs. In the winter vacation that year Cambridge toured in Scotland, beating Glasgow University (2-1) and Edinburgh University (4-3).

Played at Kennington Oval, February 12, 1881. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
P. C. Parr.	(Winchester and New)	F. E. Lacey.	(Sherborne and Caius)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
C. W. Wilson.	(Brighton College and Exeter)	G. F. Wells-Cole.	(Winchester and Jesus)
C. J. S. King.	(Felsted and Hertford)	E. G. Colvin.	(Charterhouse and King's)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
B. M. H. Rogers.	(Westminster and Exeter)	E. H. Topham *	(captain). (Forest School and Caius)
B. Farrer.	(Eton and Trinity)	A. R. Aspinall.	(Harrow and St. John's)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
R. T. Heygate (captain).	(Lancing and Keble)	E. J. Wild.	(Private (Philberd's, Maidenhead) and St. John's)
W. F. Cunliffe.	(Bradfield and Exeter)	E. D. L. Harvey.	(Harrow and Trinity)
E. T. Lloyd.	(Shrewsbury and Christ Church)	R. H. Macaulay.	(Eton and King's)
W. C. Aston.	(Westminster and Christ Church)	C. P. Harvey.	(Derby School and Trinity)
J. B. Lubbock.	(Eton and Balliol)	H. Whitfield.	(Eton and Trinity)
E. H. Hill.	(Malvern and Oriel)	J. R. Howard-M'Lean.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity)

* E. J. Wild was captain up to Christmas 1880.

1881-82 saw Oxford revenged in the 'Varsity match, the dark blues scoring an unexpected victory by 3 goals to love, but Cambridge had two of their best players on the sick list. Oxford were anything but a finished team, and their forwards were by no means scientific, but they worked very hard and showed an amount of dash which was conspicuous by its absence only on the Cambridge side. For the losers Macaulay and W. F. Pawson were good, while C. J. S. King at back, R. S. King at half, and W. F. G. Sandwith played well for the winners. R. S. King was one of the first halves who used his head well, passing as accurately with it as with his feet. The combined 'Varsities played London (a fixture which survived many seasons), for the first time this year, the result being a draw, 1 all. The Inter-Collegiate Cup was at last instituted at Oxford, who always seemed to be well behind Cambridge in making any new and profitable changes, and the O.U.A.F.C. came to a definite understanding with the O.U.C.C. about the use of the Parks. The Cricket Club had just moved from the Magdalen Ground, which had been the 'Varsity Cricket Ground until then, to the Parks, renting forty acres of ground and building themselves a pavilion, with right of "letting football-grounds at rents which the Football Clubs have loyally consented to pay!" In another document of the time, "The Football Clubs agree to pay £6 per ground per season—the maximum rent fixed by the curators of the park. The Committee of the Cricket Club agrees to secure the Football Club as many and as good grounds, in the opinion of the football officials (unless the University takes their ground for building), as they have had in the season 1881-82." College grounds in the Parks were allotted by the O.U.A.F.C. Committee

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1886.

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B. W. Spilsbury.

F. Marchant.
W. N. Cobbold.

A. M. Walters.
T. Lindley.

T. W. Blenkiron.
T. M. Pike.

F. E. Saunders.
T. W. Strother.

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T. Pellett (absent).		O. Scoones.	F. W. Bain.	A. N. C. Treadgold.	

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W. S. Borrow.	W. H. Ainger.	F. G. J. Ford.	B. H. Rendall.	J. J. Knox.	H. C. Newbery.
T. W. Blenkiron.	A. M. Walters.	B. W. Spilsbury.	F. E. Saunders.	T. Lindley.	



OXFORD XI., 1887.

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R. A. Ingram.	O. Scoones.	T. Pellett.	F. M. Ingram.	R. C. Guy.
	E. P. Anderson.	T. W. Gellibrand.		

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OXFORD XI., 1888.

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| E. S. Currey. | R. A. Ingram. | T. W. Gellibrand. | C. Wreford Brown. | P. R. Farrant. | H. E. Hammond. | C. Waddington. |
| | | | E. P. Anderson. | | | |
| | | | | | L. Cooper. | E. G. Bromley-Martin. |
| | | | | | | G. L. Wilson. |

in proportion to the number of men in each College who belonged to the Club. In this way the A.F.C. secured many new subscriptions. Amongst the signatures on the above document appears that of B. Rogers, who did much for Oxford football both in practice and precept from 1879 to 1882, representing the University in 1879-80-81 at half-back. The question of the full Blue coat had come up, and Rogers was all for taking it and sticking to it, but he was overruled, and the A.F.C. Committee asked the O.U.B.C., C.C., and A.C., in due form if they had any objection to the Football Club assuming the full Blue. The other Clubs replied that they had no right of veto, there being no "Blues" Committee in those days, so the Soccer, and the Rugger players at the same time, became full Blues.

Played at Kennington Oval, March 2, 1882. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. F. Gillett. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)

Backs.

C. J. S. King. (Felsted and Hertford)
T. H. French. (Eton and Merton)

Half-Backs.

B. Farrer. (Eton and Trinity)
R. S. King. (Felsted and Hertford)

Forwards.

L. M. L. Owen. (Charterhouse and New)
J. A. Fort. (Winchester and New)
P. C. Parr (captain). (Winchester and New)
C. M. Smith. (Eton and New)
W. F. G. Sandwith. (Westminster and Christ Church)
C. F. L. Sweet. (Winchester and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

J. F. P. Rawlinson. (Eton and Trinity)

Backs.

G. F. Wells-Cole. (Winchester and Jesus)
E. G. Colvin. (Charterhouse and King's)

Half-Backs.

E. B. Lehmann. (Eton and Trinity)
A. E. Green-Price. (Repton and Trinity)

Forwards.

J. R. Howard-M'Lean (captain). (Shrewsbury and Trinity)
F. Gilbertson. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)
R. H. Macaulay. (Eton and King's)
K. P. Wilson. (Rossall and Pembroke)
L. M. Richards. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
F. W. Pawson. (Sheffield Collegiate and Caius)

1882-83 to 1887 saw the largest number of successive wins ever scored by either University, Cambridge proving victorious all these years, by a narrow margin on most of the occasions, but in 1885-86 by 5 goals to love, a score once afterwards equalled but never surpassed in the history of Inter-Varsity Soccer. These years also saw a complete change in the Association game, a change due to a large extent to the initiative of Cambridge. In the Badminton Library G. O. Smith says: "The introduction of a combination of passing tactics to the discouragement of brilliant dribbling by individual players so far revolutionised the game that we might fairly say there have been two ages of Association play, the dribbling and the passing. . . . The main idea (in the latter game) is to equalise as much as possible the attack and the defence, and it is difficult at present to anticipate any evolution which can produce a better or more perfect combination (than the present one, of two backs, three halves, and five forwards). . . . The first team to bring this theory of combination into real practice was the Cambridge University Eleven of 1883, which, by the exhibition it gave, won from all a general acknowledgment of the merits of the new formation. It is from 1883, then, that the game began to be played practically in its present form." The seeds may have been sowed in 1883, but it was not until 1884-85 that Cambridge played the new formation. Writing of the Cambridge football at this period A. Amos says: "Both at Cambridge and elsewhere the game at this time underwent a change, the somewhat aimless passing settling down to a system. The system, so far as the forwards were concerned, was an adaptation of the Scotch forward game, which came direct into the North through the famous Preston North End team, and in the South was due very largely to the Cambridge team, as modified by its connection with the Corinthians. The Corinthian and Cambridge model of forward play may then be put down to the initiative of W. N. Cobbold and Dr. T. Smith of Queen's Park, a magnificent centre-forward. The back play—which, whether in the Corinthian or North End team, has scarcely received its full credit—was due in the North to the native genius of Preston, and in the South to a combination of Cambridge and Old Carthusians, which gave P. M. and A. M. Walters as backs, A. Amos, F. E.

Saunders, and R. T. Squire as half-backs. The backs played with as much system as the forwards, and it was the strength of the half-back line which made the forward line so formidable in the Cambridge, Corinthian, and North End teams, the half-back line putting the forwards into action, so to speak." The Walters deservedly acquired great fame as a pair of backs, playing magnificently together, and passing to one another with all the accuracy of forwards; this, combined with strong determined charging, was too much for most of the forwards. Of the two, P. M., who played for Oxford, was the safer; A. M., of Cambridge fame, the more brilliant perhaps. Very fast, they were able to play right up on their halves, and were thus frequently able to put their opponents off-side. P. M. preferred to volley the ball if possible, while A. M. always half-volleyed if he got the chance. It is strange to think that P. M. never got his colours at Charterhouse, while A. M. always played half until he went up to Cambridge; but there are numberless examples of great players only suddenly, and by a chance very often, finding their true places in the field. Amos and Squire were full backs at School, C. Wreford-Brown a goal-keeper, G. O. Smith an outside-right, and M. Morgan-Owen is still doubtful—though no one else is—whether he was not better in his original position of forward than as a centre-half. To quote Amos again: "It was the rule at Cambridge and with the Corinthians for all the backs, full or half, to place the ball—along the ground if possible—not to where a man was, but to the spot where he ought to have arrived when the ball got there. This was the main point, and in addition the halves and backs supported each other by a very rigid system of marking their opponents, and an indefatigable falling back in support of each other, so that the halves were usually within ten yards of the line of forwards, and the backs about fifteen yards behind the halves. The same theory of passing held amongst the forwards, viz. to pass to where the man would or ought to be when the ball arrived, rather than to where he was, so that no time was lost, and the goal was always the player's direct objective. The shooting was done mostly by the three inside forwards, and the rule was that a man was to shoot at the first chance, but if some one else was better placed for a shot the ball was to go to him,—and go it did—so that sometimes a forward had merely to walk through the goal. The Northern teams of that time combined better as a rule than the Southern, their passing, which was of the long type, being the more accurate and cleaner, but the players lost a great deal of time by fancy touches which won applause, but did not gain ground. Woe betide the man at Cambridge who did not play the remodelled game. Humphrey Jones, while captain of the Welsh team, was passed over for Cambridge for two seasons because he would not adapt himself to the new system." In 1885 professionalism was not supposed to exist, though the North End played openly as pros., while other Clubs were so practically, though amateurs still in name. The two Walters were once offered (more in jest perhaps than in earnest) fifty shillings a week each to play for the Preston team. The match by which the Corinthians, who were drawn from the pick of the genuine amateurs of the United Kingdom, first leapt to fame was in 1884, when—then an unknown quantity—they played the Blackburn Rovers at home, and won by 8 goals to 1, and this against the England goal-keeper and several other Internationals. This Corinthian team contained seven Cambridge Blues. Perhaps the most prominent of these was W. N. Cobbold, who ranks as one of the world's greatest dribblers; with him, and running him close in cleverness as dribblers, Charterhouse has turned out W. R. Page, W. E. Gilliat, and G. O. Smith, of whom with better physique the first named would perhaps have been the best. All had the Charterhouse trick of control over the ball, and the power of swerving the body, not merely from the hips, but from the ankle upwards, and in dribbling they would all use both the inside and the outside of either foot. Cobbold's great asset was his pace—he could do the hundred in 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ —and he had a marvellous knack of stopping the ball with the outside of his right foot when going at top speed, swinging himself round on his heel as on a pivot, and going off in a different direction with scarcely any variation of speed. His run was a curious lumbering shuffle, which was most deceptive as to pace. All this, added to a splendid judgment as to when to pass or to shoot, made him the best inside-left of his day. All Oxford backs and halves of that period agree that Cobbold

was the most difficult man to stop they had ever met, while they equally agree that T. Lindley was the best centre-forward of the time. Lindley, besides possessing great pace and cleverness, was gifted with an amazing perception of opening, so much so that he really appeared at times to see out of the back of his head, for he passed with accuracy from almost any position. He was much better with his head, too, than most forwards of his time—Cobbold was very weak in this respect—for forwards were still a long way behind backs and halves in heading, even as the amateur backs were a long way behind the professionals. In 1882-83 Cambridge won the Inter-'Varsity match by 3 goals to 2. For the winners, Cobbold, A. T. B. Dunn (a very fast Etonian), and F. W. Pawson were best; while for Oxford, G. S. S. Vidal, R. S. King, L. M. L. Owen, and W. F. G. Sandwith performed well. The Oxford team was composed chiefly of Old Carthusians and Old Westminster, and contained many good players, amongst whom the two Kings (brothers) were prominent; C. J. S. was a powerful but somewhat slow full-back, partnering T. H. French, another dashing and big-kicking back. R. S. King, a very hard-playing half, got his International that year. In C. F. Sweet, Oxford possessed an unusually good heading forward, his great accomplishment being to pass with his head from the kick-off from goal. F. W. Bain, an old Westminster boy, with more pace would have been a very notable player: he was a very fine left-foot shot, and it was very seldom he was robbed of the ball, while it seemed well-nigh impossible to charge him. In the Easter of 1883 Oxford toured, playing Edinburgh University, Queen's Park, Blackburn Rovers (whom they beat by 4-2), Darwen, and Bolton Wanderers. In Scotland the single-handed throw-in had just been done away with, and playing against Queen's Park at Glasgow, it was arranged that during the first half-time the Oxford (English) method should be used, while during the second the Scottish (two-handed) should come into force—and very awkward the Oxonians found the unwonted conditions. French, the Oxford captain, set a good example of keenness for the game on that tour, playing for the 'Varsity on the Thursday at Edinburgh, returning to London to play for the Old Etonians in a Cup Tie on the Saturday, and leading the 'Varsity again to victory at Blackburn on the following Monday.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 26, 1883. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. S. S. Vidal. (Winchester and New)

Backs.

T. H. French (captain). (Eton and Merton)

C. W. R. Tepper. (Westminster and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.

R. S. King. (Felsted and Hertford)

M. C. Kemp. (Harrow and Hertford)

Forwards.

W. F. G. Sandwith. (Westminster and Christ Church)

C. F. L. Sweet. (Winchester and Keble)

E. T. Hardman. (Charterhouse and University)

C. J. Cornish. (Charterhouse and Hertford)

L. M. L. Owen. (Charterhouse and New)

F. W. Bain. (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

J. F. P. Rawlinson. (Eton and Trinity)

Backs.

G. F. Wells-Cole (captain). (Winchester and Jesus)

P. J. de Paravicini. (Eton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

J. Vintcent. (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)

J. E. S. Moore. (Felsted and Sidney Sussex)

Forwards.

F. W. Pawson. (Sheffield Collegiate and Caius)

E. J. Wilson. (Charterhouse and Trinity)

K. P. Wilson. (Rossall and Pembroke)

A. T. B. Dunn. (Eton and Trinity)

F. Gilbertson. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)

W. N. Cobbold. (Charterhouse and Jesus)

In 1883-84 Oxford lost the 'Varsity match by 2 goals to love, although their combination was better than that of Cambridge, but their shooting was wretched. O. Scoones, for Oxford, was the best forward on the ground, while R. T. Squire played magnificently at full back for Cambridge. The old order was still unchanged, both sides playing the usual formation of two halves and six forwards. A. M. Walters, A. Amos, B. W. Spilsbury, and R. T. Squire—all future Internationals—were new on the Cambridge side. For Oxford, Vidal again in goal, M. C. Kemp at half, and C. W. R. Tepper at back, played well.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 26, 1884. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2 goals to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. S. S. Vidal. (Winchester and New)

Backs.

C. W. R. Tepper. (Westminster and Christ Church)
L. T. Thring. (Winchester and New)

Half-Backs.

M. C. Kemp. (Harrow and Hertford)
R. S. King. (Felsted and Hertford)
R. B. Johnson. (Forest School and St. John's)

Forwards.

L. M. L. Owen (captain). (Charterhouse and New)
F. W. Bain. (Westminster and Christ Church)
W. Bromley-Davenport. (Eton and Balliol)
T. Pellatt. (Lancing and Trinity)
O. Scoones. (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

M. J. Rendall. (Harrow and Trinity)

Backs.

R. T. Squire. (Westminster and Trinity Hall)
A. M. Walters. (Charterhouse and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

J. E. S. Moore. (Felsted and Sidney Sussex)
A. Amos. (Charterhouse and Clare)

Forwards.

F. W. Pawson (captain). (Sheffield Collegiate and Caius)
B. W. Spilsbury. (Repton and Jesus)
A. T. B. Dunn. (Eton and Trinity)
K. P. Wilson. (Rossall and Pembroke)
W. N. Cobbold. (Charterhouse and Jesus)
C. E. Broughton. (Harrow and Caius)

The following year Cambridge hardly came up to the expectation of their friends, winning by 1-love only, but they were undoubtedly the better side. During the season, out of twenty-one matches played, they had lost only one, that against Aston Villa. T. Lindley and T. W. Blenkiron made their first appearance for Cambridge, and P. M. Walters appeared for Oxford. The winning goal was obtained in somewhat fortunate fashion; P. M. Walters, trying to head out a shot of Spilsbury's, put it through his own goal just out of Vidal's reach. The shot itself, undeflected, Vidal would have saved comfortably. This was the first year of the new methods, Cambridge playing three halves and five forwards only, though Oxford still stuck to the old arrangement of two halves. For Cambridge, Amos and Cobbold were very good, while P. M. Walters, King, W. H. Edgar, and Vidal played well for the losers.

This season both the Cambridge Soccer and Rugger teams, after asking for the right, unsuccessfully, assumed the full Blue on their own, the latter appearing in it at Queen's Club in December that year. The Soccer, playing their match in February, had as yet no opportunity of wearing it, and before the 'Varsity match the C.U.B.C., A.C., and C.C. protested against their taking it, and convened a meeting of all the 'Varsity to vote on the subject. The Union was thrown open to the multitude, and speeches were made against by R. C. Lehmann, in favour by J. F. B. Rawlinson. On the vote the C.U.A.F.C. justified their action by over seven hundred votes to under four hundred.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 23, 1885. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. S. S. Vidal. (Winchester and New)

Backs.

P. M. Walters. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
L. T. Thring. (Winchester and New)

Half-Backs.

R. S. King (captain). (Felsted and Hertford)
W. H. Edgar. (Winchester and Balliol)

Forwards.

A. N. C. Treadgold. (King Edward VI. School, Grantham, and Hertford)
O. Scoones. (Westminster and Christ Church)
H. Guy. (Lancing and Hertford)
T. Pellatt. (Lancing and Trinity)
F. W. Bain. (Westminster and Christ Church)
H. Chitty. (Winchester and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

M. J. Rendall. (Harrow and Trinity)

Backs.

A. M. Walters. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
H. Buckley. (Repton and Jesus)

Half-Backs.

A. Amos. (Charterhouse and Clare)
T. W. Blenkiron. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
F. E. Saunders. (Repton and Caius)

Forwards.

B. W. Spilsbury. (Repton and Jesus)
T. H. Marsh. (Bishop-Stortford School and Pembroke)
T. Lindley. (Leys and Caius)
W. N. Cobbold (captain). (Charterhouse and Jesus)
F. Marchant. (Eton and Trinity)

1885-86 saw the utter rout of Oxford, Cambridge making the unbeaten record score of 5-love. Under the skilful management and leadership of Cobbold, Cambridge attained

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OXFORD XI., 1891.

N. F. Shaw.	F. Street.	R. C. N. Palaret.	G. R. Wood.	E. Jackson.	J. B. Littledale.
H. A. Rhodes.	L. R. Wilkinson.	G. L. Wilson.	R. M. Montgomery.	H. H. Hansard.	



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1892.

F. J. Kittermaster.	T. T. N. Perkins.	W. J. Cruikshank.	C. Heseltine.
G. P. Dewhurst.	E. C. Streatfield.	M. H. Stanbrough.	N. C. Cooper.
R. L. Davies.		D. Mercer.	L. H. Gay.

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OXFORD XI., 1893.

E. F. Buzzard.	G. O. Smith.	G. B. Raikes.	W. J. Oakley.	T. C. Robinson.
J. A. Walker.	C. B. Fry.	F. Street.	E. C. Bliss.	C. D. Hewitt.
		R. J. Salt.		



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1893.

A. R. Hoare.	A. B. Marten.	L. V. Lodge.	
P. S. Cadman.	G. P. Dewhurst.	T. T. N. Perkins.	E. V. Gostling.
	A. W. Pryce-Jones.	J. P. Sharples.	
	R. H. Foy.		

a pitch of combination much above the average of previous years; the play of the victorious University was indeed one of the best features of that season's football. Cobbold himself attributes the extraordinary success of the team to the short passing and pace of the inside forwards, all of whom were fast and clever enough to make the "through" pass a deadly weapon of attack. Losing one match only in the season, Cambridge revenged themselves on Aston Villa to the tune of 7 goals to 2. Oxford had shown somewhat in-and-out form that season, winning once and losing once to the Villa, but going down badly to Notts County. F. M. Ingram (a back who later became a forward), R. C. Guy, and F. J. Barmby, appeared in the Oxford side that year, and did good work for their University. Barmby, a very cool and determined half, was one of the most powerful shots from his position in the field ever seen, preferring, like A. M. Walters, to half-volley the ball if possible. In one of the Oxford matches that season, one of his ferocious drives took the opposing goal-keeper on his forehead, the man being quite unable to get his hands to the ball; the goal was cleared, but the keeper was carried off insensible, and was laid up for a considerable time with concussion. In the 'Varsity match Lindley kicked off, and the ball being returned to him, went straight through and scored in the first quarter of a minute, without any Oxford player having touched the ball. The chief features of the match were the play of Squire and A. M. Walters in the first half, their defence being magnificent, and the equally brilliant forward play of Cobbold, Lindley, and Spilsbury during the second half. For Oxford, T. Pellatt played brilliantly forward, though it was almost entirely on his own, while Barmby played well at half. Of the Cambridge side all but three were Internationals, and one of these three had played for the South *v.* North.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 24, 1886. CAMBRIDGE (won) 5 goals to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
L. Cooper. (Radley and Corpus Christi)		T. W. Strother. (Charterhouse and Clare)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
L. T. Thring. (Winchester and New)		A. M. Walters. (Charterhouse and Trinity)	
F. M. Ingram. (Winchester and Magdalen)		R. T. Squire. (Westminster and Trinity Hall)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
W. H. Edgar. (Winchester and Balliol)		A. Amos. (Charterhouse and Clare)	
F. J. Barmby. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		F. E. Saunders. (Repton and Caius)	
A. N. C. Treadgold. (King Edward VI. School, Grantham, and Hertford)		T. W. Blenkiron. (Charterhouse and Trinity)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
T. Pellatt. (Lancing and Trinity)		T. M. Pike. (Malvern and Clare)	
O. Scoones. (Westminster and Christ Church)		B. W. Spilsbury. (Repton and Jesus)	
R. C. Guy. (Forest School and Hertford)		T. Lindley. (Leys and Caius)	
F. W. Bain (captain). (Westminster and Christ Church)		W. N. Cobbold (captain). (Charterhouse and Jesus)	
H. Chitty. (Winchester and Balliol)		F. Marchant. (Eton and Trinity)	

1886-87, the fifth year of successive Cambridge wins, saw Oxford somewhat unlucky to go down by 3 goals to 1. E. G. Bromley-Martin strained a sinew just before the 'Varsity match, and was unable to turn out for Oxford. Cambridge, with a strong wind behind them, had a good deal the best of the game during the first half, H. C. Newbery, Lindley, and Spilsbury scoring for them. During the second half the wind dropped considerably, but Oxford managed to do most of the attacking, and only the fine goal-keeping of F. G. J. Ford and the back play of Walters limited the success of the Oxford attack to 1 goal. Lindley was very dangerous for the winners throughout the game, and Saunders and Spilsbury also played well; for the losers, H. Guy and T. W. Gellibrand behind, and F. M. Ingram forward were good. Oxford did well that season against Aston; the Villa scored four times in the first quarter of an hour, but the 'Varsity then settled down, and only bad shooting left the Villa winners by 4 goals to 3, the pros. going all out.

Played at Kennington Oval, February 25, 1887. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. Cooper. (Radley and Corpus Christi)

Backs.

H. Guy. (Lancing and Hertford)
E. P. Anderson. (Private and Exeter)

Half-Backs.

R. A. Ingram. (Westminster and Christ Church)
T. W. Cook. (Lancing and Hertford)
T. W. Gellibrand. (Bradfield and Queen's)

Forwards.

T. Pellatt (captain). (Lancing and Trinity)
O. Scoones. (Westminster and Christ Church)
R. C. Guy. (Forest School and Hertford)
F. M. Ingram. (Winchester and Magdalen)
F. T. Higgins. (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. G. J. Ford. (Repton and King's)

Backs.

A. M. Walters. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
W. S. Borrow. (Forest School and Corpus Christi)

Half-Backs.

T. W. Blenkiron. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
F. E. Saunders. (Repton and Caius)
B. H. Rendall. (Harrow and Trinity)

Forwards.

B. W. Spilsbury (captain). (Repton and Jesus)
W. H. Ainger. (Charterhouse and St. John's)
T. Lindley. (Leys and Caius)
H. C. Newbery. (Forest School and St. John's)
J. J. Knox. (Epsom and Cavendish)

In 1887-88 Oxford at last succeeded in breaking the run of Cambridge victories. Cambridge had only three Old Blues left up, but J. G. Veitch, G. H. Cotterill, and T. M. Pike at forward proved themselves worthy of the best Cambridge tradition, and A. M. Daniel was a sterling half from Repton, while Lindley was still there to lead the side. On the Oxford side there were five future Internationals; amongst the new-comers were C. Wreford-Brown (one of the best of centre halves), E. S. Currey, G. L. Wilson, and P. R. Farrant. H. E. D. Hammond, who played wing half, owed his inclusion in the team to his excellent form in College "Cuppers," the semi-final and final of which were played in those days in the Lent term. Oxford were sworn to do or die, and the team went into more or less strict training, rising early, and taking morning exercise round the Parks. In the match, played for the first time at Queen's Club, Oxford started very well, scoring ten minutes after the kick-off, and leading at half-time by 3 to 1. Then the redoubtable Lindley scored again for Cambridge, and the last ten minutes of the game his side were all over their opponents, but they could not score. The Oxford forwards broke away occasionally, but the last two minutes of the game their goal was simply bombarded, having the most miraculous escapes, and then the whistle went to the great relief of Oxford, winners, to their own intense surprise and delight. L. Cooper was keeping goal for the third time of asking, and more than made up for any sins of omission in previous matches. He was a very tall man, and lived only to keep goal; it was popularly supposed that he could put his hand over the bar and scratch his own head. The following contemporary limerick describes his keeping very well—he lived in St. Aldate's (pronounced St. Ole's):—

There was a young man in St. Aldate's
Who stood in the 'Varsity Galdate's;
The tall ones, with care
He despatched through the air,
While the low ones he let by in Shaldate's.

Wreford-Brown, the Oxford centre half, was discovered in an odd way. He had been keeping goal regularly for the Old Carthusians; when playing Oxford the O.C.'s were short of a half, and finding another goal-keeper on the spot they tried Wreford-Brown at half, in which position he played very well. In the next 'Varsity match against West Bromwich he was tried in the new position, and shadowing the pro. centre forward excellently, he stayed there until the end of his time. Oxford had a curious superstition that season, that any funeral met, during the drive from the station to the ground at any out-matches, portended a goal to Oxford; there was a sharp look-out for the burial car, and much rejoicing thereat, and it was odd that three funerals were met in all by members of the side on their way to Queen's Club on the 'Varsity match day.

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1894.

Stearn.

J. P. Sharples.	G. S. Wilson.	A. E. Harrison.	J. H. Manley.	C. O. S. Hatton.
	R. H. Foy.	T. T. N. Perkins.	G. P. Dewhurst.	L. V. Lodge.
	R. A. Low.		T. M. Macdonald.	



OXFORD XI., 1894.

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J. A. Walker.	E. B. Alexander.	G. B. Raikes.	W. J. Oakley.
G. O. Smith.	E. C. Bliss.	C. B. Fry.	C. D. Hewitt.
F. W. Carlton.		B. N. Bosworth-Smith.	E. F. Buzzard.

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OXFORD XI, 1895.

	A. B. Alexander.	G. B. Raikes.	R. J. Salt.	B. N. Bosworth-Smith.
C. B. Fry.	C. D. Hewett.	E. C. Bliss.	G. O. Smith.	W. J. Oakley.
E. D. Crompton.			T. Salmon.	



Hills & Saunders.

CAMBRIDGE XI, 1895.

H. J. Broadbent.	A. G. S. Lawrence.	W. W. Lowe.	E. H. Bray.	F. I. Anderson.
B. Middleditch.	T. T. N. Perkins.	L. V. Lodge.	C. O. S. Hatton.	J. H. Manly.
		C. J. Burnup.		

Played at Queen's Club, February 22, 1888. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. Cooper (captain). (Radley and Corpus Christi)

Backs.

E. P. Anderson. (Private and Exeter)
R. A. Ingram. (Westminster and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.

T. W. Gellibrand. (Bradfield and Queen's)
C. Wreford-Brown. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
H. E. D. Hammond. (Lancing and Corpus Christi)

Forwards.

P. R. Farrant. (Repton and New)
C. W. Waddington. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
E. S. Currey. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
G. L. Wilson. (Brighton College and Hertford)
E. G. Bromley-Martin. (Eton and New)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. G. J. Ford. (Repton and King's)

Backs.

W. S. Borrow. (Forest School and Corpus Christi)
C. H. Tyler. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

L. W. North. (Radley and Jesus)
P. B. Halcombe. (Winchester and King's)
A. M. Daniel. (Repton and Trinity)

Forwards.

T. M. Pike. (Malvern and Clare)
G. H. Cotterill. (Brighton College and Trinity)
T. Lindley (captain). (Leys and Caius)
H. C. Newbery. (Forest School and St. John's)
J. G. Veitch. (Westminster and Trinity)

The following year the match ended in a draw 1 goal all, and both teams were well up to the average. On the Cambridge side the notable new-comers were A. H. Harrison, a very fine full back from Westminster, and W. E. Pryce-Jones from Shrewsbury: both got Internationals, the former for England, the latter for Wales. Pryce-Jones at outside right was an extremely clever dribbler, and very good indeed with his head. It is still a tradition at Shrewsbury that he and H. A. Rhodes, who made his first appearance in the Oxford Eleven the next year, took the ball the whole length of the ground when playing in a school match, using their heads only, Rhodes finally scoring a goal with his foot. H. M. Walters, a younger brother of the famous P. M. and A. M., got his Blue at Oxford that season: he had been brought up on the Rugby game, but was also a rushing inside right at Soccer. Playing under instructions to take the man, and let Farrant, his outside man, take the ball, he most unfortunately in one of his rushes met his opponent's knee, and died at Oxford of his injuries. There was a quaint misprint in one of the Birmingham newspapers describing a match between Oxford and Aston Villa that year; the account says:—"In the second half the Villa outplayed their opponents, but the score was only 3 goals to 2 till a minute from time, when, owing to the fast gathering *drunkenness* the Oxford goal-keeper missed an easy kick at the ball, and it trundled gently through the goal." E. M. Samson was the keeper, but his error was to be attributed to the *darkness*. There were no nets to the goals in those days, and some of the Oxonians still believe that they scored another goal in the 'Varsity match which was not allowed by the referee.

Played at Queen's Club, February 23, 1889. A draw. 1 Goal all.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. R. Wilkinson. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)

Backs.

H. Philipson. (Eton and New)
C. S. W. Barwell. (Westminster and Hertford)

Half-Backs.

T. W. Cook. (Lancing and Hertford)
C. Wreford-Brown (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)
H. E. D. Hammond. (Lancing and Corpus Christi)

Forwards.

P. R. Farrant. (Repton and New)
H. M. Walters. (Haileybury and Oriel)
E. S. Currey. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
A. G. B. Glossop. (St. Mark's College, Windsor, and Trinity)
G. L. Wilson. (Brighton College and Hertford)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. G. J. Ford (captain). (Repton and King's)

Backs.

W. C. Wells. (Bruce Castle School and Clare)
A. H. Harrison. (Westminster and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

A. M. Daniel. (Repton and Trinity)
E. J. W. Disbrowe. (Aldenhurst and Trinity)
F. M. Aston. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)

Forwards.

G. H. Cotterill. (Brighton College and Trinity)
W. E. Pryce-Jones. (Shrewsbury and Jesus)
A. C. Nixon. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
L. L. Cox. (Harrow and Jesus)
J. G. Veitch. (Westminster and Trinity)

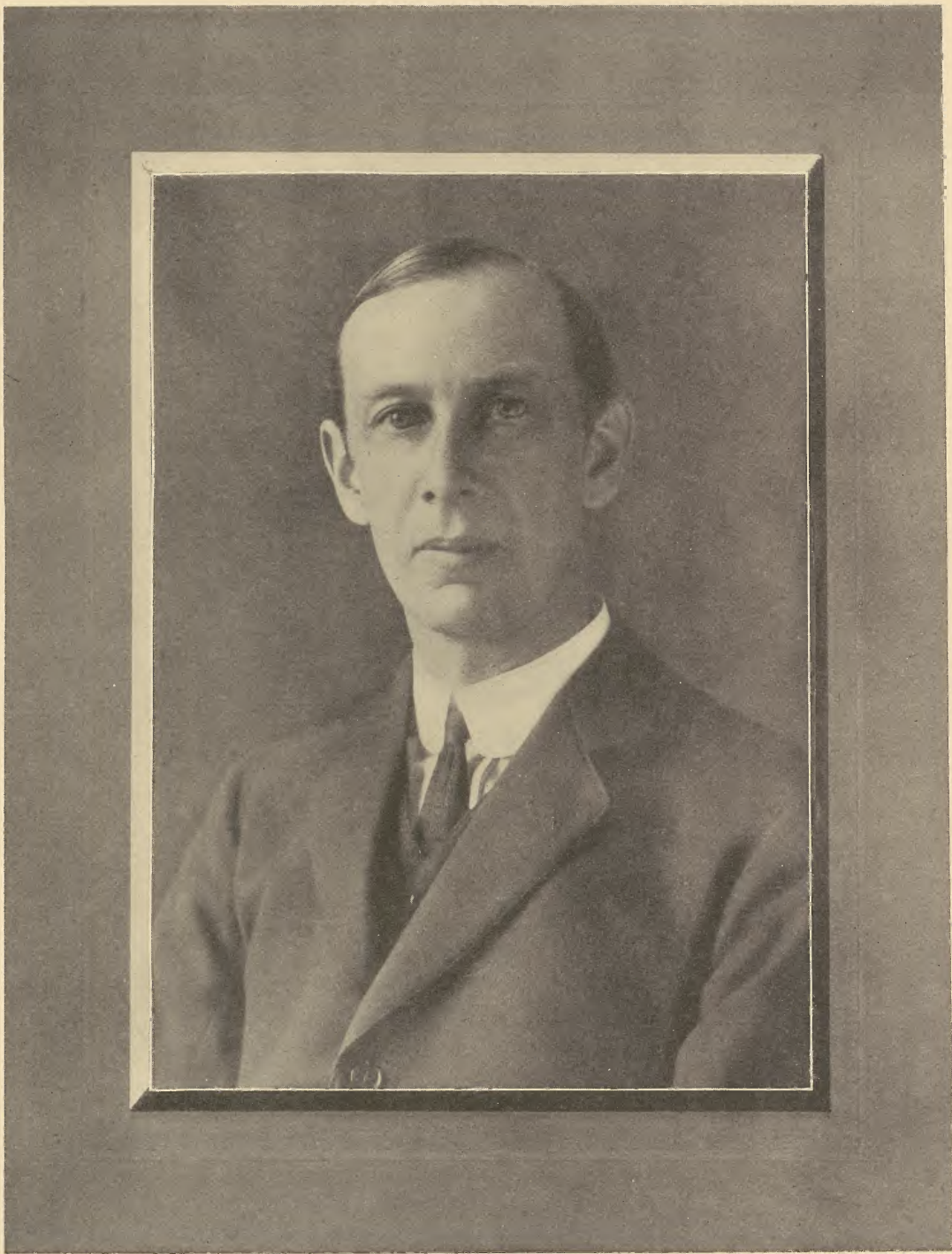
The next year Cambridge had an International forward line in R. C. Gosling, G. H. Cotterill, A. G. Henfrey, J. G. Veitch, and M. H. Stanbrough. Harrison was unable

to play, and J. R. Paull took his place at full back, A. K. Brooke and A. H. Hossack joining E. J. W. Disbrowe in the half-back line. E. S. Currey captained the Oxford side, which also was above the average, but it had bad days off. Currey was a brilliant centre on his day—very big, fast, and a fine left-foot shot—but he could play very indifferently. G. L. Wilson was another brilliant player on his day, clever and very deceptive, never appearing to be moving fast or to be trying much, but deceiving his opposing half as often as the onlookers. E. Jackson was a first-class full back, very fast, a good kick, and a heady player, who, although he looked fairly lightly built, could not get enough charging to please him. One Old Oxford player of the time says feelingly that Jackson had knocked him down oftener in the course of one trial match than any other back he ever met, though C. B. Fry, he adds, knocked him further all at one go. Oxford, with the assistance of Wreford-Brown, did a good performance, beating West Bromwich on their own ground by 3 to 2, after being led 2-1 at half-time. In the 'Varsity match Oxford failed to last, and were beaten 3 to 1, after leading until twenty minutes before time. Up to half-time Oxford was the better side, and though both goal-keepers were severely tested, both kept their charges intact. Soon after half-time Rhodes scored from a fine centre by Wilson. During the end part of the game Cambridge gave a fine display and attacked very hotly, Veitch equalising, and Cotterill scoring soon after owing to Wilkinson, the Oxford goal-keeper, slipping up. In the last few minutes Cambridge added the third to their score. Cambridge had a fine record that season, losing one match only out of seventeen played.

Played at Queen's Club, February 22, 1890. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

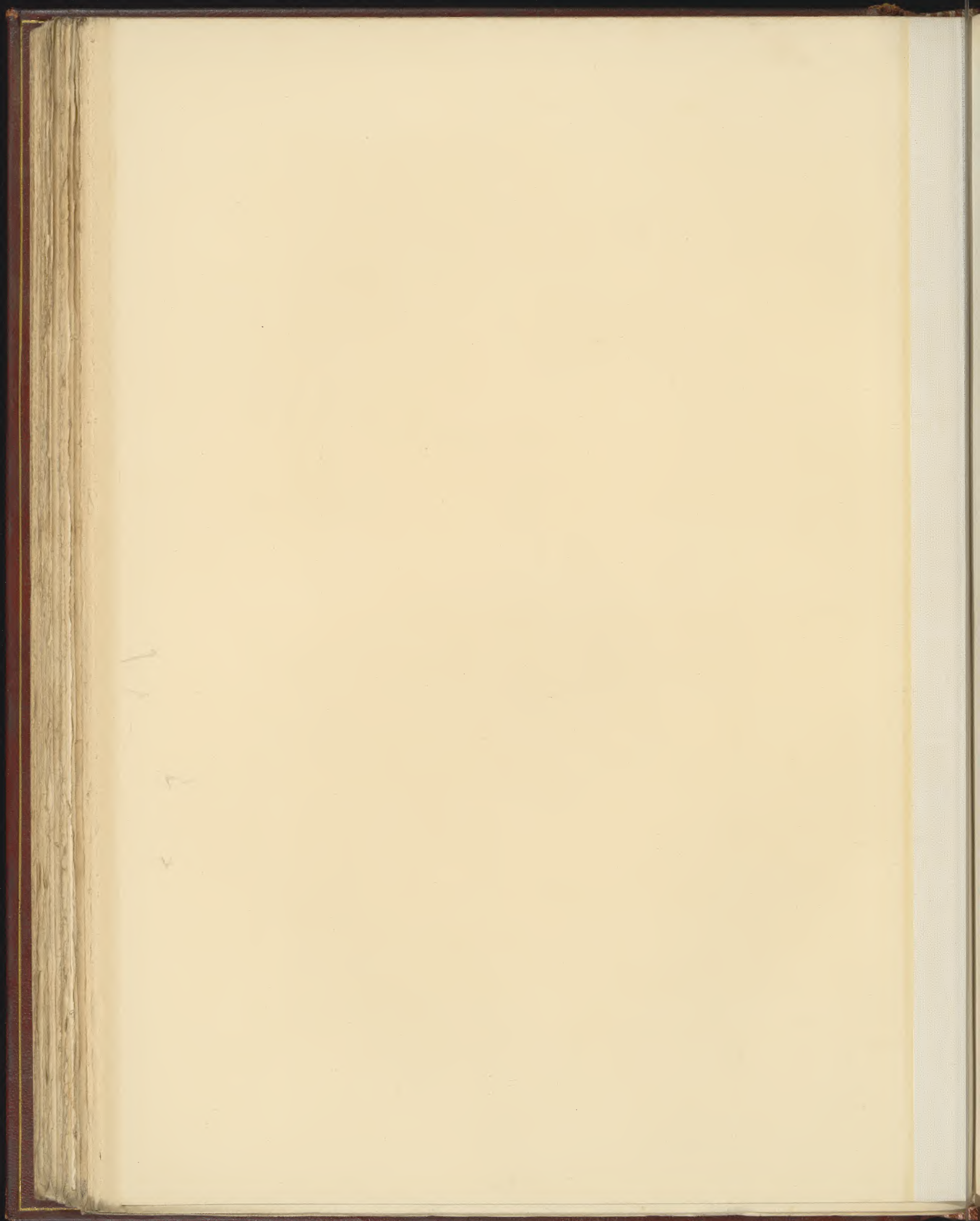
OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
L. R. Wilkinson.	(Charterhouse and Christ Church)	H. B. Bolus.	(Private and Jesus)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
E. Jackson.	(Lancing and Oriel)	W. C. Wells.	(Bruce Castle School and Clare)
G. M. Hall.	(Felsted and St. John's)	J. R. Paull.	(Aldenhall and Pembroke)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. G. Topham.	(Oswestry and Keble)	A. H. Hossack.	(Chigwell School and Jesus)
H. C. Izard.	(Lancing and Trinity)	A. K. Brook.	(Shrewsbury and Jesus)
R. M. Montgomery.	(King's School, Chester, and Non-Collegiate)	E. J. W. Disbrowe.	(Aldenhall and Trinity)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
P. R. Farrant.	(Repton and New)	R. C. Gosling.	(Eton and Trinity)
H. A. Rhodes.	(Shrewsbury and Christ Church)	G. H. Cotterill (captain).	(Brighton College and Trinity)
E. S. Currey (captain).	(Charterhouse and Magdalen)	A. G. Henfrey.	(Wellingborough and Jesus)
H. H. Hansard.	(Malvern and Oriel)	J. G. Veitch.	(Westminster and Trinity)
G. L. Wilson.	(Brighton College and Hertford)	M. H. Stanbrough.	(Charterhouse and Caius)

In 1890-91 Wilson became captain at Oxford, and had the support of five Old Blues. The new-comers were N. F. Shaw, J. B. Littledale, R. C. N. Palairret, G. R. Wood, and F. Street. Rhodes moved to centre from inside right, and proved himself a very useful bustling player in that position, very quick for a short sprint and very clever with his head. It was said, jokingly, of him that he had never kicked a goal for the 'Varsity, and certainly he scored the majority of his goals off his head or body. Wilson moved to inside left, but was as in-and-out as of old in his new place. One of his finest games that season was against the Old Etonians in the Parks the day after the "House" had won the Soccer Cup, and the consequent orgies; few of the 'Varsity side felt or played their best, but Wilson was brilliant, especially after half-time. Some one asked him after the game how on earth he had done it. "Well," said "Billy," rubbing his eyes with the back of his hand in characteristic fashion, "I got over into the clump at half-time, and got it off my chest." At Cambridge Harrison was captain, but he was extremely unfortunate, damaging his ankle badly and hardly playing at all before Christmas. When he did turn out again to give his ankle a trial, at his very first kick he put his toe deep into Mother Earth, and had to retire again for another month. Cotterill, Veitch, and Henfrey, although down from Cambridge, were brought up to play in the 'Varsity match, and with these three



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together again the odds were anything to nothing against Oxford. However, the unexpected happened, and Oxford won by 2 goals to 1, a victory due in a large measure to the brilliant individual play of Wilson. Cambridge scored just before half-time, but their performance was not very convincing, and Oxford did more of the attacking during the second half. Wilson equalised after a wonderful single-handed run from the middle of the ground, and soon after put his side up from a pass by Palairet, and this ended the scoring except for another goal to the winners which was disallowed for offside. All the Oxford backs played well, especially Jackson, Hansard, and Littledale, and the forwards used the long-passing game effectively. For Cambridge, Harrison, E. C. Streatfield, and N. C. Cooper were good behind, but the forwards were very disappointing, overdoing their short passing. Cambridge had a very strenuous tour in the Christmas Vacation that season, playing Aston Villa, Bootle, Preston, and the Blackburn Rovers. Harrison was going to turn up to play in the next match everywhere, but eventually never put in an appearance at all, and everywhere there was ice and snow.

Played at Queen's Club, February 28, 1891. OXFORD (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. R. Wilkinson. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)

Backs.

E. Jackson. (Lancing and Oriel)
N. F. Shaw. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

Half-Backs.

H. H. Hansard. (Malvern and Oriel)
J. B. Littledale. (Eton and Christ Church)
R. M. Montgomery. (King's School, Chester, and Non-Collegiate)

Forwards.

G. R. Wood. (Shrewsbury and Merton)
R. C. N. Palairet. (Repton and Oriel)
H. A. Rhodes. (Shrewsbury and Christ Church)
G. L. Wilson (captain). (Brighton College and Hertford)
F. Street. (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

S. W. Morgan. (Harrow and Caius)

Backs.

A. H. Harrison (captain). (Westminster and Trinity)
J. R. Paull. (Aldenharn and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

N. C. Cooper. (Brighton College and Jesus)
E. C. Streatfield. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)
W. K. Fernie. (Repton and Clare)

Forwards.

G. H. Cotterill. (Brighton College and Trinity)
A. W. Pryce-Jones. (Shrewsbury and Clare)
A. G. Henfrey. (Wellingborough and Jesus)
M. H. Stanbrough. (Charterhouse and Caius)
J. G. Veitch. (Westminster and Trinity)

Cambridge had their revenge the next year, winning the 'Varsity match by 5 goals to 1, with the odds as much against them as they had been against Oxford the preceding year. N. C. Cooper became captain, and he had the assistance of two other Old Blues only, though many of the new men had already had experience and practice together, in the absence of Cotterill, Veitch, and Henfrey, the year before. G. P. Dewhurst, T. N. Perkins, D. Mercer, and R. L. Davies joined Stanbrough in the forward line; C. Heseltine completed the half-back line, and F. J. Kittermaster and W. J. Cruikshank were the full backs. Kittermaster's chances of the Blue had seemed small indeed in that he had had the courage to back his convictions and order the 'Varsity captain off the ground in the final of the College Cup Ties. L. H. Gay ousted S. W. Morgan as goal-keeper, and a very fine keeper he proved himself to be throughout the season. When playing against Woolwich Arsenal that year, Gay was fairly bombarded from beginning to end of the game, but kept all but six shots out, saving innumerable others in marvellous style; Cambridge only crossed the half-way line six times, but each time they scored and so effected a draw. At Oxford, Rhodes was skipper, C. B. Fry and E. C. Bliss came in at back, A. S. Cocks at half, and W. E. Gilliat and J. A. Walker forward, Wood moving from outside to inside right. Gilliat, who ranked with Cobbold and Page as a dribbler, had been most unlucky, playing for the 'Varsity in many matches all his four years, and only getting his place in the team his last year, when he had doubts as to the soundness of one knee; very lightly built, he was extraordinarily foot clever, and was better with his head than most Carthusian forwards. In the 'Varsity match Gilliat's knee went in the first ten minutes, and the Oxford shooting was probably the worst ever seen in a 'Varsity match. The four forwards took the ball down to shooting range time after time, but then either skied it over the bar or hit the corner flags. What

shots Gay had to handle would not have hurt a fly. Fry let Cambridge in twice, fancy kicking as he was at times inclined to do, and then for about a quarter of an hour the Oxford defence ceased to exist, and Cambridge, quick to press their advantage home, scored three more. W. H. Brain, the Oxford goal-keeper, was at fault twice, but he was very seedy on the day of the match. It was a sad Oxford team that returned that night, and the last straw perhaps was Fry's (he was still a freshman) farewell on arriving home—"Well, I never want to play with such a lot of—adjective—crocks again." He steadied down as a back later on, but he was never so good playing against amateurs as he was against pros. Oxford ought to have expected their defeat considering the omen of evil import the night before the match. Most of the team were collected in a certain room in the "High" after-hall, when the wife of a don living next door began to pick out something on the piano with her right hand; the left followed, and the listeners wondered what it was going to be; two hands together in tentative fashion, and at last the music was recognised—it was the Dead March in *Saul*! The goal-keeper in those days was not hedged in and protected as he is nowadays, and Brain's first appearance against pros.—the Wolves—was amusing to every one but himself. Standing, open-mouthed, watching a high dropping shot, he was just about to up with his hands to clear when he found himself, the ball, and the three inside Wolverhampton forwards in the back of the net, himself at the bottom. His look of enraged bewilderment was too much for every one. Oxford played an odd match that season at Queen's Club, a fog coming down soon after half-time. To guide the players in some way—it was getting very thick—the goal-keepers were provided with dinner bells which they rang at intervals. The opposing goal-keeper—a wit—shifted from the goal to the middle of the side of the ground; after a period of aimless wandering about hunting for the ball or opponents in the fog, Walker appeared and claimed to have shot a goal. The match was then abandoned, and search was made for the ball in the goal-net on the way back to the pavilion, but no ball was found. However, it was eventually discovered up against the entrance gates, so Walker seems to have been justified in his claim.

Played at Queen's Club, February 27, 1892. CAMBRIDGE (won) 5 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
W. H. Brain. (Clifton and Oriel)		L. H. Gay. (Brighton College and Clare)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
C. B. Fry. (Repton and Wadham)		W. J. T. Cruikshank. (Hurstpierpoint and Jesus)	
E. C. Bliss. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		F. J. Kittermaster. (Shrewsbury and King's)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
R. M. Montgomery. (King's School, Chester, and Non-Collegiate)		C. Heseltine. (Eton and Trinity Hall)	
N. F. Shaw. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		N. C. Cooper. (Brighton College and Jesus)	
A. S. Cocks. (Manchester Grammar School and Oriel)		E. C. Streatfeild. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
W. E. Gilliat. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		M. H. Stanbrough (captain). (Charterhouse and Caius)	
G. R. Wood. (Shrewsbury and Merton)		G. P. Dewhurst. (Repton and Trinity)	
H. A. Rhodes (captain). (Shrewsbury and Christ Church)		T. T. N. Perkins. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Jesus)	
J. A. Walker. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)		D. Mercer. (Trent College and Pembroke)	
F. Street. (Westminster and Christ Church)		R. L. Davies. (Harrow and Trinity)	

1892-93 saw the arrival at Oxford of G. O. Smith, the greatest centre-forward Oxford—or England for that matter—has ever seen; under his leadership it seemed possible that Oxford might lower, or at any rate equal, Cambridge's record of five successive wins, but the Fates and the weather were against it. Smith played in his old school position, outside right, in the first few 'Varsity matches in which he was tried; then, playing for the Old Carthusians one day, in the absence of their centre-forward, he was tried in that position. F. Street, that year's Oxford captain, heard that Smith had been quite a success in the new place, and J. Walker having been rather a failure so far as centre, Street tried Smith there in the next 'Varsity match, and there he remained ever after and steadily developed his genius. Writing of this time Street says:

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



OXFORD XI., 1896.

Hills & Saunders.

L. W. Reynolds.	B. O. Corbett.	E. D. Compton.	H. A. Rauthmell.	G. C. Vassall.
B. N. Bosworth-Smith.	W. J. Oakley.	G. O. Smith.	G. B. Raikes.	I. L. Johnson.
W. G. Adams.				



CAMBRIDGE XI., 1896.

Stearn.

C. L. Alexander.	S. S. Taylor.	T. Phillips.	C. B. Ward.	G. H. Simpson.	(Hayward.)
J. H. Manly.	C. J. Burnup.	E. H. Bray.	W. W. Lowe.	A. G. S. Lawrence.	
		H. St. A. Lowe.			

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



OXFORD XI., 1897.

Hills & Saunders.

	S. L. Darvell.		R. H. Laird.
E. M. Jameson.	H. M. Turnbull.	C. H. Wilson.	M. M. Morgan-Owen.
W. U. Timmis.	W. G. Adams.	H. A. Rauthmell.	B. O. Corbett.
			G. C. Vassall.



CAMBRIDGE XI., 1897.

Stearn.

A. J. Davidson.	G. H. Simpson.	J. T. M'Gaw.	A. S. Farnfield.	(Hayward.)
E. H. Bray.	S. S. Taylor.	C. J. Burnup.	C. L. Alexander.	T. Phillips.
	H. O. C. Beasley.		H. Vickers.	

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1898.

(Capt. Simpson.)	W. Campbell.	H. Vickers.	A. T. Coode.	L. J. Moon.	A. B. Wilson.	(Hayward.)
G. H. Simpson.	H. O. C. Beasley.	S. S. Taylor.	C. J. Burnup.	C. L. Alexander.		
	A. R. Haig-Brown.					



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OXFORD XI., 1898.

S. H. J. Russell.	T. F. Cattley.	S. E. Osborne.	R. E. Foster.	R. H. Laird.	F. Butler.
E. H. Jameson.	G. C. Vassall.	W. G. Adams.	W. U. Timmis.	C. H. Wilson.	

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1899.

Stearn.

(Capt. Simpson.)	T. S. Gosling.	A. R. Haig-Brown.	L. H. Wace.	F. D. Cautley.	W. S. Masterman.	(Hayward.)
A. T. Coode.	W. Campbell.	(H. O. C. Beasley.)	A. B. Wilson.	H. Vickers.	L. J. Moon.	
				R. N. R. Blaker.		



OXFORD XI., 1899.

Hills & Saunders.

W. Blackburn.	E. R. Turnbull.	C. F. Ryder.	W. J. L. Wallace.
S. E. Osborne.	E. M. Jameson.	G. C. Vassall.	S. H. J. Russell.
F. H. Hollins.		R. E. Foster.	M. M. Morgan-Owen.

"So much has been written of this remarkable player that to write more seems superfluous, but certainly at Oxford the most remarkable feature of his game was the way in which he fed his wings, drawing the defence in the direction of one wing, and then placing the ball with extraordinary precision at the very feet of the other—unmarked—winger." Smith also combined the short and long passing game very cleverly, and he was such a clever dribbler as to be dangerous always on his own. Two other great players also got into the team at Oxford that year as freshmen, W. J. Oakley at full back, and G. B. Raikes, goal-keeper, both from Shrewsbury, and like G. O., frequent Internationals in the future. In the 'Varsity match Oxford had Old Carthusians at outside, inside right, and centre forward, right and centre half, which seemed to spell good combination. Cambridge found a very great full back—the equal almost of Oakley—in L. V. Lodge, and G. P. Dewhurst and Perkins were joined in the forward line by J. Sharples, P. S. Cadman, and A. W. Pryce-Jones, a younger brother of W. E., and, like him, a Salopian and Welsh International. In the Inter-'Varsity match Oxford were strong favourites, but during the first half, playing against a strong wind, they could do nothing right. N. C. Cooper, the Cambridge captain, drew first blood for his side, and then Fry collided with his own half, Buzzard, who had to leave the ground as the result; during his absence Cambridge scored again. It was only during the last twenty minutes of the game that Oxford showed their true form, and scoring three times they pulled the match out of the fire. The combination of the winners was very fine towards the end of the game, and Fry and Oakley were good at back, but the halves were rather weak. The Cambridge forwards were not well together, and Perkins was badly supported, but Lodge at back, R. H. Foy and Cooper at half, were very good. In the Winter Vacation that season Oxford toured, playing Sheffield United, Notts County, and Derby County, and although they lost all their matches by narrow margins they gained valuable experience. Playing at Sheffield, Raikes, from a goal-kick, kicked the ball against the back of the head of one of his full backs, who was standing twenty yards or so from the goal-line; the ball rebounded with a curl—or twist rather—on it, and came back through the top corner of the net, to the great disgust of the future International goal-keeper. What the back said is not recorded!

Played at Queen's Club, February 18, 1893. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Goal.
G. B. Raikes. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)

Backs.
C. B. Fry. (Repton and Wadham)
W. J. Oakley. (Shrewsbury and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.
E. C. Bliss. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
T. C. Robinson. (Repton and Oriel)
E. F. Buzzard. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

Forwards.
C. D. Hewitt. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
R. J. Salt. (Charterhouse and New)
G. O. Smith. (Charterhouse and Keble)
J. A. Walker. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)
F. Street (captain). (Westminster and Christ Church)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.
E. V. Gostling. (Framlingham and Caius)

Backs.
L. V. Lodge. (Durham and Magdalen)
A. R. Hoare. (Eton and Trinity)

Half-Backs.
R. H. Foy. (Forest School and Jesus)
N. C. Cooper (captain). (Brighton College and Jesus)
A. A. B. Marten. (Eton and Trinity)

Forwards.
J. P. Sharples. (Trent College and Caius)
G. P. Dewhurst. (Repton and Trinity)
T. T. N. Perkins. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Jesus)
P. S. C. Cadman. (Repton and Trinity)
A. W. Pryce-Jones. (Shrewsbury and Clare)

The next year Cambridge, aided perhaps by the fortune of weather, gained an unexpected, but well-earned, victory. The match was played on a frost-bound ground—so hard indeed was it that it was generally considered to be absolutely unsafe to play. However, after discussion between the two captains, it was decided that the match should take place. Cambridge had a new goaler in A. E. Harrison; T. M. Macdonald partnered Lodge at back; R. A. Lowe and C. O. S. Hatton came in at half, and G. S. Wilson and J. H. Manly formed a new left wing. For Oxford, E. B. Alexander played half, and B. N. Bosworth-Smith and F. W.

Carlton came into the forward line. Oxford were very successful that season, losing one match only, viz. the 'Varsity match, and their combination forward was very good, but the forwards were rather light and lacking in dash, being very dependent on the good feeding of their halves, and their combination was inclined to deteriorate into mere piffling. On the day they failed entirely to adapt themselves to the unusual circumstances. No one on the Oxford side would let himself "all out"; the backs could not stop or turn on the frozen ground, and the forwards could not control either the ball or themselves enough to make the short quick passing game effective on such a surface. Cambridge, on the other hand, played exactly the right game, chiefly "kick and run" with long through passing; they had, moreover, taken the precaution of putting felt on the soles of their boots, and were much more mobile than their rivals. Cambridge won by three goals to one, and the hero of the match was Lodge, who played a magnificent game for the winners, evincing no distaste for the iron slippery surface. Both Cambridge wings proved fast and very serviceable, especially Sharples and Dewhurst, who had been somewhat of a failure the year before. Perkins' weight and pace stood him in good stead in the style of play adopted by the winners. For Oxford, C. D. Hewitt of the forwards and Buzzard of the backs were the only ones to play anything like up to their form. Raikes in goal was a comparative failure, punching out too much. Before the match Sharples was discovered in the pavilion preparing his boots for the frozen surface, and haranguing the new Cambridge wing: "Now you've got your Blues and it don't matter, stop this d—d silly passing to Perks." The aspirants of the Blue had spent the season assiduously feeding Perkins, a perfect glutton for the ball; the advice probably won the match. If the Oxford forwards that year were light, the backs were very much the reverse; playing against the London Caledonians, Raikes, Oakley, Fry, Buzzard, and Bliss, averaging over thirteen stone in weight, and over six feet in height, were the first of the Oxford side to emerge from the pavilion, and a North Londoner was overheard to say, "Well, they're big enough and ugly enough to win anyhow."

Played at Queen's Club, February 21, 1894. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
G. B. Raikes. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)		A. E. Harrison. (Ipswich School and Magdalene)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
C. B. Fry (captain). (Repton and Wadham)		T. M. Macdonald. (Harrow and Trinity Hall)	
W. J. Oakley. (Shrewsbury and Christ Church)		L. V. Lodge. (Durham and Magdalene)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
E. F. Buzzard. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		R. A. Low. (Aldenharn and Selwyn)	
E. C. Bliss. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		C. O. S. Hatton. (Stamford and St. John's)	
E. B. Alexander. (Forest School and Trinity)		R. H. Foy. (Forest School and Jesus)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
B. N. Bosworth-Smith. (Harrow and Magdalen)		J. P. Sharples. (Trent College and Caius)	
F. W. Carlton. (St. Mark's, Windsor, and Trinity)		G. F. Dewhurst. (Repton and Trinity)	
G. O. Smith. (Charterhouse and Keble)		T. T. N. Perkins (captain). (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Jesus)	
J. A. Walker. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)		G. S. Wilson. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)	
C. D. Hewitt. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		J. H. Manly. (Repton and Clare)	

Oxford were decidedly above the average again the following year, the vacancies being filled by T. Salmon at half, and E. D. Compton and R. J. Salt at forward, the latter resuming his place after a lapse of a year. At Cambridge, E. H. Bray appeared at back, B. Middleditch and F. J. Anderson at half, while H. J. Broadbent, W. W. Lowe, and C. J. Burnup were new in the forward line. The Oxford forwards again were very fast but rather light, and the other forwards had got into a bad habit of always trying to feed G. O. Smith instead of having a go for themselves, which led to a good deal of piffling, and was not conducive to goal-getting, if G. O. was well marked by the opposing centre half. To cure this, after much searching of heart, a new—or rather an old—scheme of play was constructed. In the main it depended on the

speediest forwards playing on the inside instead of on the outside of the wings, and on the introduction of the "through" pass, missing out the next, and therefore carefully marked forward, and giving the pass to the next but one. It was in fact a modification of the long passing game. Fry, because of his great pace, was to be moved to inside left, and he would pass through to Salt—equally fast—the latter returning the compliment, while G. O., after drawing the inside halves, would pass through for the wingers to sprint. The scheme was only put into actual practice once, against the Old Etonians, who had four Goslings playing on their side; the O. E.'s started well by scoring three goals, then the system asserted itself and Oxford gathered thirteen. It was a great disappointment to the Oxford side that they had to abandon the scheme at the last moment. H. K. Foster had got his Blue at full back, but he was prevented from playing in the 'Varsity match by illness, so that Fry had to drop back to his old position, and Compton, who came in at inside left, had neither the necessary pace nor dash. Oxford won the 'Varsity match by 3 goals to love, and Cambridge did well to keep the score down to these moderate dimensions. Play was even at first, but then Oxford began to assert themselves, and just before half-time Compton scored cleverly. Hatton had damaged his knee, and at half-time he had to retire altogether; so that Cambridge played with ten men only during the second half. Oxford scored twice only in the latter period of the game, thanks chiefly to the brilliant play of Lodge. Perkins got away occasionally, and Burnup at outside left kept Fry very busy. Oxford missed several easy chances of scoring, and their corner-kicking was very bad. For the winners, G. O. was very good, and Bliss was good at half; for Cambridge, Lodge and Burnup were very much the best.

Played at Queen's Club, March 3, 1895. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. B. Raikes. (Shrewsbury and Magdalen)

Backs.

C. B. Fry. (Repton and Wadham)
W. J. Oakley. (Shrewsbury and Christ Church)

Half-Backs.

E. C. Bliss (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)
E. B. Alexander. (Forest School and Trinity)
T. Salmon. (Winchester and Magdalen)

Forwards.

R. J. Salt. (Charterhouse and New)
B. N. Bosworth-Smith. (Harrow and Magdalen)
G. O. Smith. (Charterhouse and Keble)
E. D. Compton. (Lancing and Keble)
C. D. Hewitt. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

A. G. S. Lawrence. (Framlingham and Pembroke)

Backs.

L. V. Lodge (acting captain).* (Durham and Magdalene)
E. H. Bray. (Charterhouse and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

B. Middleditch. (Private and Jesus)
F. I. Anderson. (Bradfield and Jesus)
C. O. S. Hatton. (Stamford and St. John's)

Forwards.

J. H. Manly. (Repton and Clare)
H. J. Broadbent. (Charterhouse and Jesus)
W. W. Lowe. (Malvern and Pembroke)
T. T. N. Perkins. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Jesus)
C. J. Burnup. (Malvern and Clare)

* E. V. Gostling (captain) (Framlingham and Caius), unable to play.

Writing of 1895-96, G. C. Vassall, who made his first appearance for Oxford that year, says: "Oxford football was to all intents and purposes G. O. Smith, W. J. Oakley, and G. B. Raikes. True, we did not see much of them in Oxford in October term, as England needed them, and it was necessary that they should play regularly for the Corinthians, but in the next term, of course, they appeared in all the Oxford matches, and what a different team the Oxford side was with them there, to stiffen it and link it together!" The Cambridge forwards this year were decidedly better than the Oxford, their combination reaching a high pitch of excellence; S. S. Taylor and C. L. Alexander, both good players, were the newcomers. At back G. H. Simpson succeeded Lodge, and the half-back line was entirely new, comprising C. B. Ward, T. Phillips, and H. St. A. Lowe, a small but very clever player from Shrewsbury. The Oxford outside forwards were good, and two great recruits were found in Vassall and B. O. Corbett; the halves I. L. Johnson getting in at the eleventh hour—were hard workers, but the mainstay of the Oxford defence was in W. G. Adams and Oakley, the latter at times being marvellous. As might have been expected, the question of 'Varsity players turning out for the Corinthians

in preference to their 'Varsity, came up about this time—just as the Old Boy Club questions had cropped up in previous years—and it was decided that the 'Varsity had first claim over any other club. Writing of the 'Varsity match that year Vassall continues: "I shall never forget my first 'Varsity match! Twenty minutes after the start I was left with the ball in front of the Cambridge goal, the goal-keeper on the ground, and no one else within five yards of me, and I carefully lifted the ball well over the top of the bar; ten minutes later I put the ball through with my chest, and the goal was disallowed as having been scored off my hand. These were about the only chances of scoring that we had, until G. O. kicked a goal that nobody else could possibly have scored. He was twenty yards away from goal towards the corner flag, and practically on the touch-line; apparently the only thing to do was to centre, but he, noticing that the Cambridge goal-keeper had stepped forward to intercept the centre that was obviously coming, deliberately placed the ball with a left-foot slice just over the goal-keeper's head, and under the bar. No goaler could have saved it, even if he had stopped in goal, and we won the match by 1-0."

Played at Queen's Club, February 23, 1896. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
G. B. Raikes.	(Shrewsbury and Magdalen)	A. G. S. Lawrence.	(Framlingham and Pembroke)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
W. J. Oakley.	(Shrewsbury and Christ Church)	E. H. Bray (captain).	(Charterhouse and Trinity)
W. G. Adams.	(Repton and Magdalen)	G. H. Simpson.	(Malvern and Clare)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
I. L. Johnson.	(Winchester and Magdalen)	C. B. Ward.	(Charterhouse and Trinity)
L. W. Reynolds.	(Bradfield and Exeter)	T. Phillips.	(Malvern and Pembroke)
H. A. Rauthmell.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity)	H. St. A. Lowe.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
G. C. Vassall.	(Charterhouse and Oriel)	J. H. Manly.	(Repton and Clare)
B. N. Bosworth-Smith.	(Harrow and Magdalen)	S. S. Taylor.	(Aldenharn and Pembroke)
G. O. Smith (captain).	(Charterhouse and Keble)	W. W. Lowe.	(Malvern and Pembroke)
B. O. Corbett.	(Thame Grammar School and St. Mary Hall)	C. L. Alexander.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity)
E. D. Compton.	(Lancing and Keble)	C. J. Burnup.	(Malvern and Clare)

This year Oxford again won by the narrow margin of 1 goal to love, and the victory was chiefly due to the magnificent goal-keeping of H. M. Turnbull. H. A. Rauthmell proved an excellent captain, and the side had done well in beating the Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1, and West Bromwich 2-0, both victories being due in a large measure to Vassall, whose pace and weight combined were too much for the pros. However, Cambridge, with a very good half-back line—H. Vickers, T. Phillips, and H. O. C. Beasley—were easily favourites for the match. Cambridge pressed nearly the whole time, and had numberless chances of scoring, but their shots were comparatively seldom really dangerous; at half-time they were swarming round the Oxford goal, but Turnbull was master of the situation. A quarter of an hour after half-time R. H. Laird scored the only goal of the match, for Oxford, from a pass by M. Morgan-Owen, who made his first appearance that season at forward. Oxford now, for the first time, became really aggressive, and Vassall put in some dangerous runs. However, the last part of the game was fought out almost entirely in front of the Oxford goal, and became a duel between the Oxford halves and backs, and the Cambridge forwards. Alexander just missed, and Taylor at close quarters put in a cross-shot which Turnbull only just deflected. The Cambridge combination was very good, and in every respect, except that of shooting, they were the better side. E. M. Jameson, the new Oxford outside left, made some pretty runs and centred well, while Rauthmell was very good, saving his side time after time. C. H. Wilson at half marked Burnup well, and W. U. Timmis and Adams at back were good. For Cambridge, Taylor, Vickers, and Bray were more particularly good, though all the side played well, but for the one great fault forward.

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OXFORD XI., 1900.

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	A. L. Corbett.		G. H. F. Rowe.	
R. S. Darling.	G. E. Wilkinson.	H. J. Wyld.	C. H. Wild.	
M. M. Morgan-Owen.	W. Blackburn.	E. M. Jameson.	S. E. Osborne.	C. F. Ryder.



CAMBRIDGE XI., 1900.

Stearn.

H. S. Snell.	E. Crossley.	L. T. Driffield.	F. Young.	P. P. Braithwaite.	(Hayward.)
F. D. Cautley.	R. N. R. Blaker.	T. S. Gosling.	L. J. Moon.	W. S. Masterman.	
	R. C. Wright.				

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



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OXFORD XI., 1901.

F. W. Comber.	B. H. Willett (absent).	A. L. Corbett.	F. C. Stocks.
C. H. Wild.	G. E. Wilkinson.	W. Blackburn.	C. F. Ryder.
	F. N. Dowson.		M. M. Morgan-Owen.
			H. J. Wyld.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1901.

R. G. Bisseker.	C. W. Alexander.	L. T. Driffeld.	P. L. Hollins.	S. H. Day.	(Hayward.)
P. P. Braithwaite.	F. Young.	R. N. R. Blaker.	E. Crossley.	E. Booker.	R. G. Wright.

Played at Queen's Club, February 20, 1897. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

H. M. Turnbull. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

Backs.

W. G. Adams. (Repton and Magdalen)
W. U. Timmis. (Charterhouse and Balliol)

Half-Backs.

C. H. Wilson. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
H. A. Rauthmell (captain). (Shrewsbury and Trinity)
S. L. Darvell. (Charterhouse and Keble)

Forwards.

E. M. Jameson. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
G. C. Vassall. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
M. M. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Oriel)
R. H. Laird. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
B. O. Corbett. (Thame Grammar School and St. Mary Hall)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

J. T. McGaw. (Charterhouse and Trinity)

Backs.

E. H. Bray. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
G. H. Simpson. (Malvern and Clare)

Half-Backs.

H. Vickers. (Repton and Clare)
T. Phillips. (Malvern and Pembroke)
H. O. C. Beasley. (Westminster and Jesus)

Forwards.

C. J. Burnup (captain). (Malvern and Clare)
C. L. Alexander. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)
A. J. Davidson. (Charterhouse and Trinity)
S. S. Taylor. (Aldenham and Pembroke)
A. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')

Just as Turnbull's goal-keeping saved Oxford the previous season, so did W. Campbell save Cambridge this; the matches being very similar in that the non-favourites won again, and by the same score, 1 goal to love. In this 'Varsity match during the first half-hour Oxford played beautifully together, and were continually round the Cambridge goal; on more than one occasion the three inside forwards shot one after another at the closest range—only to find Campbell. Vassall got clean through on his own three times—but then there was Campbell. During the second half Timmis let Burnup in, and he scored the only goal of the match. After this Oxford seemed to lose heart, and their rivals had more of the game, but just at the end Oxford made a desperate effort to save the match, and Vassall got into good position with the goal practically at his mercy, only to be impeded by the referee, who almost completely blocked him, and so Campbell and Cambridge won. For Oxford, Vassall was brilliant during the first half-time, but tired during the second, and T. F. Cattley was nearly as good. During the second half, when Cambridge did some attacking, S. H. J. Russell in goal and Adams at back were very safe. Jameson was rather starved on the wing, R. E. Foster, who had superseded Morgan-Owen as centre forward, hardly using him at all. For Cambridge, Campbell and Burnup were the heroes of the match.

Played at Queen's Club, February 20, 1898. CAMBRIDGE (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

S. H. J. Russell. (Forest School and Keble)

Backs.

W. U. Timmis. (Charterhouse and Balliol)
W. G. Adams (captain). (Repton and Magdalen)

Half-Backs.

C. H. Wilson. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
F. Butler. (Manchester Grammar School and New)
S. E. Osborne. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Keble)

Forwards.

E. M. Jameson. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
G. C. Vassall. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
R. E. Foster. (Malvern and University)
R. H. Laird. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
T. F. Cattley. (Repton and Hertford)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

W. Campbell. (Rossall and Clare)

Backs.

A. B. Wilson. (Dean Close, Cheltenham, and Pembroke)
G. H. Simpson. (Malvern and Clare)

Half-Backs.

H. O. C. Beasley. (Westminster and Jesus)
A. T. Coode. (Fauconberge, Beccles, and Jesus)
H. Vickers. (Repton and Clare)

Forwards.

A. R. Haig-Brown. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)
S. S. Taylor (captain). (Aldenham and Pembroke)
L. J. Moon. (Westminster and Pembroke)
C. L. Alexander. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)
C. J. Burnup. (Malvern and Clare)

Cambridge repeated their success this year, winning well by 3 goals to 1. Beasley should have captained the side, but he was too unwell to play in the 'Varsity match, so Campbell skippered, and Coode was brought up to fill Beasley's place at half. New to the side were W. S. Masterman at back, F. D. Cautley (who had already been picked for South v. North), at half, and L. H. Wace, T. S. Gosling, and R. N. R. Blaker, forward. At Oxford, Vassall became captain, W. J. L. Wallace got a place at back after keen competition, E. R. Turnbull and Morgan-Owen

appeared at half, and C. F. Ryder and F. H. Hollins came into the forward line. Vassall moved back to his old position at outside right, which was undoubtedly his proper place, giving him full scope for his pace and individual brilliance; inside, he was prone to be selfish, passing only when in difficulties, and in this position he was very difficult to combine with. In the match Oxford played very much below their true form, performing without dash or energy, while it really looked as if there had never been much combination on the side. Ryder, in the centre, was very clever with his head, but he was slow, and Masterman's tackling was not above suspicion. Foster and Vassall never really combined, the latter being too fast for his inside man, while the former was slow to seize any opportunities that offered themselves. Moon and Blaker scored in quick succession for Cambridge, and towards the end they scored another rather soft goal. For the winners Moon was very good throughout, Haig-Brown good in the first half, Wace in the second, at forward; at half, Coode and Vickers were good, the latter sticking to Vassall like a leech. For Oxford, Morgan-Owen and Blackburn were good behind, and Jameson and Vassall forward, both making several good individual runs. The match ended in a thick fog, so that it was almost impossible to see from one end of the ground what was happening at the other. After the 'Varsity match the Oxford team went off on a continental tour—the first of the kind attempted by either University—in Austria and Bohemia, and experienced a magnificent time and wonderful hospitality. The team (in their pyjamas for the most part) were met in the small hours some distance from Prague, and were warmly welcomed by name, the players being recognised from the photos of them published in the local sporting papers. Taken round Prague that same morning, it was a weary team that managed to win in the afternoon against the Bohemians by 3-0. The next day they played the German Club in the same city, and won by 9-0, and for some time after the tour Jameson, who had arranged it, was busily employed writing to papers to explain that Oxford had not been bribed by the Czechs to defeat them by less than the Germans. These two clubs never played one another—so bitter was the feeling between them, it would have been too dangerous—and so the Oxford matches were looked on as some sort of test of their relative skill. The Bohemians were so pleased with the result that their representatives followed the team all the way to Vienna, and finally presented Vassall with a huge laurel wreath "from the Bohemian Sportsmen of Prague." Oxford found more skilful opponents in Vienna, but the more they were entertained, the better they played, and they won their two matches there by 15-0 and 12-0, displaying very brilliant form. From the official account we glean the following facts. "Our captain (Vassall) seemed to spend his time chiefly in delivering flights of after-dinner oratory, and in maintaining, or rather trying to maintain, the general discipline of the team. Russell (goal-keeper), on the contrary, never appeared busy except in two matches, when he was to be seen signing post-cards for the benefit

Played at Queen's Club, February 18, 1899. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
S. H. J. Russell. (Forest School and Keble)		W. Campbell * (acting captain). (Rossall and Clare)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
W. Blackburn. (Repton and Oriel)		A. B. Wilson. (Dean Close, Cheltenham, and Pembroke)	
W. J. L. Wallace. (Winchester and Balliol)		W. S. Masterman. (Weymouth College and Christ's)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
E. R. Turnbull. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		A. T. Coode. (Fauconberge, Beccles, and Jesus)	
S. E. Osborne. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Keble)		F. D. Cautley. (Pocklington School and St. John's)	
M. M. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Oriel)		H. Vickers. (Repton and Clare)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
R. E. Foster. (Malvern and University)		A. R. Haig-Brown. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)	
G. C. Vassall (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)		L. J. Moon. (Westminster and Pembroke)	
C. F. Ryder. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		R. N. R. Blaker. (Westminster and Jesus)	
E. M. Jameson. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		T. S. Gosling. (Eton and Trinity)	
F. H. Hollins. (Eton and Magdalen)		L. H. Wace. (Charterhouse and Pembroke)	

* H. O. C. Beasley (captain) was unable to play through illness.

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OXFORD XI., 1902.

Hills & Saunders.

	F. W. Comber.	J. E. Balfour-Melville.	H. Freeman.	
	W. H. Evans.	R. S. Darling.	F. C. Stocks.	
H. Morgan-Owen.	C. H. Wild.	G. E. Wilkinson.	H. J. Wyld.	A. L. Corbett.



CAMBRIDGE XI., 1902.

Stearn.

N. H. Tubbs.	H. A. R. E. Unwin.	S. S. Harris.	G. B. Canny.	E. Booker.	(Hayward.)
R. G. Wright.	P. L. Hollins.	F. Young.	P. P. Braithwaite.	E. Wells.	L. T. Driffield.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD XI., 1903.

O. T. Norris.	W. H. B. Evans.	J. Simonds.	A. M. Todd.
F. C. Stocks.	H. Morgan-Owen.	H. J. Wyld.	J. E. Balfour-Melville.
	J. V. Nolan-Whelan.		G. V. Goodliffe.
			C. H. Wild.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1903.

T. S. Rowlandson.	E. Booker.	H. A. Milton.	S. G. Luker.	(Hayward.)
R. G. Wright.	S. S. Harris.	P. L. Hollins.	P. P. Braithwaite.	G. B. Canny.
F. R. Farmer.			A. J. Farnfield.	

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1904.

H. V. F. Farnfield.	G. S. F. Farnfield.	C. C. Page.	S. S. Harris.	A. F. Leach-Lewis.	E. G. D. Wright.	(Hayward.)
H. A. Milton.	S. G. Luker.			F. S. Rowlandson.		G. S. Mellin.
	L. A. Panfield.					

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Gillman & Co.

OXFORD XI., 1905.

K. R. G. Hunt.	R. A. Bence-Pembroke.	W. J. H. Curwen.	E. L. Wright.
J. D. Craig.	O. T. Norris.	J. E. Balfour-Melville.	W. H. B. Evans.
	G. N. Foster.		A. E. Scothern.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1905.

G. C. Potter.	R. P. Keigwin.	P. R. May.	(Hayward.)	E. G. D. Wright.	R. D. Craig.
G. S. Farnfield.	C. C. Page.	G. L. Mellin.	A. F. Leach-Lewis.	H. V. Farnfield.	
	F. W. Roberts.				

of his admirers, and eating sweets (seated on a chair) for the delectation of a gaping throng around our goal. Tomlinson, Morgan-Owen, and Osborne took upon themselves the social duties of the team towards the ladies. The first named by his 'gallantry,' backed up by his 'monocle,' and the Welsh International by a fancied resemblance to an Irishman . . . carried all before them. . . . At Prague our entertainers in the evening could hardly find laudatory adjectives of sufficient length, although they had the German language at their disposal." At Cambridge this season the Inter-Collegiate Cup was given up, and its place taken by a League, each College playing the others once during the season. This had an excellent effect, increasing, to a marked degree, the general keenness on "Soccer," and the next year it was arranged that home and home matches should be played in the League, in place of one meeting only.

In 1899-1900 there were five Old Blues left up at each University, but Cambridge was the more fortunate in that they were able to determine the side definitely early in the season and play together regularly. L. T. Driffield succeeded Campbell in goal, E. Crossley partnered Masterman at back, F. Young and P. P. Braithwaite joined Cautley in the half-back line, and R. G. Wright and H. S. Snell played forward. There was much searching of heart, and many a long committee meeting at Oxford before the side was made up, and the postponement of the match owing to frost seemed to be in the favour of the Dark Blues, but then R. E. Foster, their best forward, crooked the day before the match, and the forward line had to be entirely re-arranged. There was much indignation expressed because A. M. Hollins, the Oxford quarter-miler, was not included in the side, but although he had pace, he had little resource and was hardly class enough for the 'Varsity match. In the end, E. M. Jameson, the Oxford captain, filled up his side with G. E. Wilkinson, a small but very clever goal-keeper, C. H. Wild, a steady back, R. S. Darling and H. J. Wyld, halves, A. L. Corbett, Morgan-Owen, forward again, and G. H. Rowe, forward. Rowe, who had proved himself a dangerous player in Cup Ties, came in at outside left, Corbett moving to inside right in Foster's place to partner Jameson. The final selection of the Oxford team was justified by their winning by 2 goals to love, Morgan-Owen scoring both goals. The Cambridge backs proved disappointing, with the exception of Braithwaite, and Driffield in goal was not a Campbell. Forward, Moon and Wright were good, but the Oxford defence, especially Blackburn, proved very sound and determined. Forward, Oxford owed much to Corbett and Morgan-Owen, while Jameson and Rowe showed good pace. In the last few minutes of the game Wilkinson effected two fine saves, taking the ball off the feet of the Cambridge forwards. The idea of a 'Varsity Football League was mooted that season at Oxford, but it was not carried out until several years later. This was also the first year of the new ground at Iffley—a change detrimental to Oxford Soccer, the new ground being wet and heavy compared with the almost perfect floor provided in the parks.

Played at Queen's Club, March 3, 1900. OXFORD (won) 2 goals to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. E. Wilkinson. (Shrewsbury and University)

Backs.

C. H. Wild. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

W. Blackburn. (Repton and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

R. S. Darling. (Winchester and Oriel)

S. E. Osborne. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Keble)

H. J. Wyld. (Harrow and Magdalen)

Forwards.

E. M. Jameson (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)

A. L. Corbett. (Thame Grammar School and St. Edmund Hall)

M. M. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Oriel)

C. F. Ryder. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

G. H. F. Rowe. (Winchester and Magdalen)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

L. T. Driffield. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and St. Catharine's)

Backs.

E. Crossley. (Eton and Trinity)

W. S. Masterman. (Weymouth College and Christ's)

Half-Backs.

F. D. Cautley. (Pocklington School and St. John's)

F. Young. (Westminster and Trinity)

P. P. Braithwaite. (Felsted and Caius)

Forwards.

R. G. Wright. (Aldenharn and Queens')

L. J. Moon. (Westminster and Pembroke)

R. N. R. Blaker. (Westminster and Jesus)

T. S. Gosling (captain). (Eton and Trinity)

H. S. Snell. (Dean Close, Cheltenham, and Pembroke)

In 1900-1 the Cambridge team was practically settled early in the season, while Oxford were making changes in their side right up to the last minute. However, Cambridge seemed to go stale, and in the 'Varsity match Oxford played with far more dash, and wearing their opponents down, stayed well to the finish to win comfortably. Ryder scored first for Oxford, but C. W. Alexander equalised from a mêlée in front of goal, while directly after R. N. R. Blaker put Cambridge ahead, scoring a really good goal after clever work by R. G. Wright. Just before half-time H. Morgan-Owen made the score 2 all, and after half-time Oxford were much the better side, A. L. Corbett and Ryder being continually aggressive. P. L. Hollins, one of the Cambridge backs, saved a certain goal by handling the ball, but Ryder failed to make use of the penalty kick. Corbett later, shooting hard across the goal, had the satisfaction of seeing Hollins, in his attempt to clear, put the ball through his own goal, Oxford thus winning by 3 goals to 2. Corbett broke his wrist half-way through the first half-time, but he pluckily played through the game, and did a good deal towards winning the match: he had had a very unlucky winter, breaking his wrist in the first match of the season, and in his second his collar-bone.

Played at Queen's Club, February 16, 1901. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
G. E. Wilkinson. (Shrewsbury and University)		L. T. Driffeld. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and St. Catharine's)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)		E. Crossley. (Eton and Trinity)	
W. Blackburn (captain). (Repton and Oriel)		P. L. Hollins. (Eton and Trinity Hall)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
B. H. Willett. (Westminster and Christ Church)		R. G. Bisseker. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Jesus)	
C. H. Wild. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		F. Young. (Westminster and Trinity)	
H. J. Wyld. (Harrow and Magdalen)		P. P. Braithwaite. (Felsted and Caius)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
F. N. Dowson. (Sedbergh and Oriel)		R. G. Wright. (Aldenharn and Queens')	
F. W. Comber. (Winchester and Magdalen)		S. H. Day. (Malvern and Queens')	
M. M. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Oriel)		R. N. R. Blaker (captain). (Westminster and Jesus)	
C. F. Ryder. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)		C. W. Alexander. (Shrewsbury and Trinity)	
A. L. Corbett. (Thame Grammar School and St. Edmund Hall)		E. Booker. (City of London School and St. John's)	

Most of the last year's side were left up at Oxford, and they did very well, while Cambridge started very badly, losing their first five or six matches straight off the reel. However, Cambridge found valuable recruits in S. S. Harris, H. A. R. E. Unwin, and G. B. Canny, and Booker, an Old Blue, discovered remarkable shooting powers. Owing to frost the 'Varsity match had to be postponed, and the actual game was rather poor except for the last quarter of an hour. During the first half there was little combination on either side, and the game was

Played at Queen's Club, February 22, 1902. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
G. E. Wilkinson (captain). (Shrewsbury and University)		L. T. Driffeld. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and St. Catharine's)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)		P. L. Hollins. (Eton and Trinity Hall)	
H. Freeman. (Lancing and Oriel)		E. Wells. (Yorkshire College, Leeds, and Christ's)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
R. S. Darling. (Winchester and Oriel)		N. H. Tubbs. (Highgate and Caius)	
C. H. Wild. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		F. Young (captain). (Westminster and Trinity)	
H. J. Wyld. (Harrow and Magdalen)		P. P. Braithwaite. (Felsted and Caius)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
J. E. Balfour-Melville. (Malvern and Oriel)		R. G. Wright. (Aldenharn and Queens')	
W. H. B. Evans. (Malvern and Oriel)		S. S. Harris. (Westminster and Pembroke)	
H. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Hertford)		E. Booker. (City of London School and St. John's)	
F. W. Comber. (Winchester and Magdalen)		H. A. R. E. Unwin. (Shrewsbury and Selwyn)	
A. L. Corbett. (Thame Grammar School and St. Edmund Hall)		G. B. Canny. (Malvern and Queens')	

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1906.

(Hayward.)	C. B. Magnay.	H. F. G. Tudor-Owen.	G. M. C. Taylor.	R. A. Young.
P. R. May.	R. D. Craig.	C. C. Page.	E. G. D. Wright.	F. W. Roberts.
	H. Birks.		R. Turner.	



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OXFORD XI., 1906.

J. C. D. Tetley.	T. E. Snell.	G. E. Cranstoun.	E. Parminter.
K. R. G. Hunt.	W. J. H. Curwen.	O. T. Norris.	R. A. Bence-Pembroke.
G. N. Foster (absent).			H. G. Howell Jones.
			A. T. Coleby (absent).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



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OXFORD XI., 1907.

		E. G. Davis.	C. C. R. Lacon.	
	F. E. Snell.		H. A. Bence-Pembroke.	J. A. Appleton.
H. G. Howell Jones.		G. N. Foster.		K. R. G. Hunt.
		A. C. L. Clarke.	A. T. Coleby.	J. C. D. Tetley.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1907.

	G. M. C. Taylor.	F. H. Mugliston.	W. A. Powell.	H. G. Yates.	(Hayward.)
R. A. Young.		F. H. G. Tudor-Owen.	R. D. Craig.	H. V. Farnfield.	A. H. Birks.
	V. G. Thew.				N. S. Cornelius.

very scrambling. W. H. B. Evans and J. E. Balfour-Melville were the most conspicuous wing for Oxford, while Unwin and Canny made some good runs for Cambridge, but always finished weakly. In the second half Evans headed a goal from a centre by Corbett, but it was given off-side, and this seemed to wake the Oxford forwards up. Morgan-Owen scored for them, and almost from the kick-off Corbett got through, and from his pass F. W. Comber scored. The final scores were: Oxford 3, Cambridge 1. For Oxford, F. C. Stocks and H. Freeman at back played well, and C. H. Wild was excellent at half. F. Young was good at half for the losers, and E. Wells played very well at full back, but the forwards were very disappointing.

The following year Cambridge had great difficulty in settling on a centre forward, and generally there was much talk and adverse criticism of the selection of the team—a selection justified in that they had just as much of the game as Oxford, and only went down by 1 goal to love. During the first quarter of an hour of the match Cambridge were all over their opponents and were very unlucky not to score, but R. D. Nolan-Whelan, assisted at times by fortune, kept goal very finely. Oxford improved after this, and Evans scored the only goal of the match just before half-time. Oxford had more of the game during the second half, but could not add to their score, and just before the call of time they had a very lucky escape, Nolan-Whelan literally taking the ball off Wright's foot to save his charge. Wright and Booker, for Cambridge, were the best forwards on the ground, while Hollins and S. G. Luker showed fine defence. For Oxford, Norris was very good at back, H. J. Wyld at half, and Evans was the best of the forwards. Cambridge followed Oxford's example that season and toured in Austria and Bohemia. They won all their matches with great ease, scoring 36 goals to 2, but they had a somewhat unfortunate time, meeting with many casualties, and they ended up at Prague with only eight men.

Played at Queen's Club, February 14, 1903. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

J. V. Nolan-Whelan. (Dublin University and Christ Church)

Backs.

F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)
O. T. Norris. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

A. M. Todd. (Malvern and Christ Church)
C. H. Wild. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
H. J. Wyld (captain). (Harrow and Magdalen)

Forwards.

J. E. Balfour-Melville. (Malvern and Oriel)
W. H. B. Evans. (Malvern and Oriel)
H. Morgan-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Hertford)
G. V. Goodliffe. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)
J. Simonds. (Forest School and Hertford)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

T. S. Rowlandson. (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)

Backs.

P. L. Hollins (captain). (Eton and Trinity Hall)
S. G. Luker. (Aldenham and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

H. A. Milton. (University College School and Trinity Hall)
G. B. Canny. (Malvern and Queens')
P. P. Braithwaite. (Felsted and Caius)

Forwards.

F. R. Farmer. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Queens')
S. S. Harris. (Westminster and Pembroke)
R. G. Wright. (Aldenham and Queens')
A. J. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
E. Booker. (City of London School and St. John's)

In 1903-4 any chance Oxford might have had of equalising the Cambridge record of five successive wins was destroyed by the weakness of their half-back line, while Cambridge turned out a first-class side, beautifully together, fast and clever, with a very speedy and determined half-back line. Cambridge helped themselves to 5 goals, equalling the hitherto record score of Cobbold's year, and as a team they proved themselves good enough to rank with Cobbold's famous side, far above the average of 'Varsity Elevens. The team was very nearly selected *en bloc* to represent the amateurs in the Dewar Shield—the greatest compliment that could be paid to any side. From the beginning the game was entirely in the Oxford half, E. G. D. Wright at outside left for Cambridge proving himself a veritable flier. From a pass back Leach-Lewis, at half, scored. From the kick-off Cambridge came right away again, and A. P. Boissier, the Oxford centre half, miskicking, they scored number two. Another dashing run by Wright gave Cambridge their third. After this the game became more even and the Oxford

forwards looked dangerous, but they were playing with very little dash, and although they brought off some pretty bouts of passing, they made very little ground and piffled a great deal. Harris dribbled through on his own, and scored Cambridge's fourth goal just before half-time. During the second half, the wind, which had been troublesome, dropped a good deal, and Oxford got a bit better together. However, Cambridge was not to be denied, and clever play by the two Farnfields led to Harris scoring the fifth goal. Boissier got damaged, and had to retire twenty minutes before the end, but Cambridge failed to add to their score and to create a new record, thanks to the brilliant defence of R. Rogers in goal, and of A. E. Scothern and Norris at back, who tackled with decision and kicked very well. The Oxford halves were very slow and clumsy, and were quite out-classed, though they worked hard, and the forwards piffled so much that time after time, after they had got past the Cambridge halves, they allowed themselves to be caught up and robbed of the ball at the second attempt.

Played at Queen's Club, February 13, 1904. CAMBRIDGE (won) 5 goals to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
R. Rogers. (Malvern and Worcester)		T. S. Rowlandson. (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
A. E. Scothern. (Private and St. John's)		C. C. Page. (Malvern and Clare)	
O. T. Norris. (Charterhouse and Oriel)		S. G. Luker. (Aldenharn and Pembroke)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
A. M. Todd. (Malvern and Christ Church)		H. A. Milton. (University College School and Trinity Hall)	
A. P. Boissier. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Balliol)		A. F. Leach-Lewis. (Aldenharn and Pembroke)	
H. C. W. Verney. (Harrow and Balliol)		L. A. Bampfield. (Repton and Emmanuel)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
J. E. Balfour-Melville. (Malvern and Oriel)		G. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')	
W. H. B. Evans. (Malvern and Oriel)		H. V. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')	
C. D. M'Iver. (Forest School and Hertford)		G. L. Mellin. (Malvern and Clare)	
H. Morgan-Owen (captain). (Shrewsbury and Hertford)		S. S. Harris (captain). (Westminster and Pembroke)	
J. Simonds. (Forest School and Hertford)		E. G. D. Wright. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens')	

Fortunately for Oxford this weakness at half was only temporary, and for the next six or seven years it was their half-back line that was the making of their sides. K. R. G. Hunt, who appeared for the first time in the Oxford Eleven the next year, commenting on the football of that time, calls attention to the number of good halves and backs at Oxford. O. T. Norris, J. D. Craig, H. G. Howell-Jones, G. N. Foster, A. E. Scothern, I. E. Snell, K. R. G. Hunt, R. L. L. Braddell, to name some only, were all very fine back players, while the distinguished forwards of the time were few in number, W. H. B. Evans, A. Berry, and R. C. Maples being perhaps the best. At Cambridge just the reverse seemed to be the case, E. G. D. Wright, G. S. and H. V. Farnfield, A. H. Birks, R. A. Young, H. G. Yates, R. Turner, and C. E. Brisley, all earning laurels as forwards, while behind there were few players of note beyond C. C. Page, R. D. Craig, and F. H. Tudor-Owen. Oxford won the 'Varsity match by 2 goals to 1, Cambridge failing to play up to their reputation and previous performance. The Dark Blue forward line had been very unsettled; W. H. B. Evans, who made a great difference to the side as centre forward, only coming in after Christmas. J. E. Balfour-Melville, who was captain, moved inside from outside right, but he hardly justified himself in the new position, his shooting being very weak. Hunt scored first for Oxford from a corner kick, Cambridge equalising soon after also from a corner. Hunt was then damaged, and had to retire for a time, but eventually he returned. Evans scored the winning goal from a free-kick against R. P. Keigwin, the Cambridge goal-keeper, for carrying; Keigwin tried to save the shot, which, if he had left it untouched, would have found the net without scoring. After this Oxford pressed the rest of the game, but they were unable to score again. In the last few minutes G. L. Mellin, the Cambridge centre forward, had to leave the ground, and it would probably have been better for his side had he left earlier, for, damaged quite early on, he had been little better than a passenger in the forward line. J. D. Craig was



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very good indeed for the winners, and Norris and Evans also played well. For the losers Wright and Page were best. It was noteworthy that in all there were seven Old Malvernians playing in the match. This season an Inter-College League was instituted at Oxford. Originally in two divisions, in 1906-7 three divisions were formed, each College in its respective division playing its rivals twice in the winter and once in the Easter term. The two lowest in the first two divisions at the end of the winter term went down to the next division, the two highest of that division coming up in their place. At the end of the Easter term the same arrangement held, but only one went up or down in place of two.

Played at Queen's Club, February 11, 1905. OXFORD (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.
R. Rogers. (Malvern and Worcester)

Backs.
A. E. Scothern. (Private and St. John's)
O. T. Norris. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.
J. D. Craig. (Shrewsbury and Hertford)
K. R. G. Hunt. (Trent College and Queen's)
W. J. H. Curwen. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

Forwards.
E. L. Wright. (Winchester and New)
J. E. Balfour-Melville (captain). (Malvern and Oriel)
W. H. B. Evans. (Malvern and Oriel)
G. N. Foster. (Malvern and Worcester)
R. A. Bence-Pembroke. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.
R. P. Keigwin. (Clifton and Peterhouse)

Backs.
C. C. Page. (Malvern and Clare)
P. R. May. (Private and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.
R. D. Craig. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
A. F. Leach-Lewis. (Aldenharn and Pembroke)
G. P. Potter. (Malvern and Clare)

Forwards.
G. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
H. V. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
G. L. Mellin (captain). (Malvern and Clare)
F. W. Roberts. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
E. G. D. Wright. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens')

In 1905-6, on the 'Varsity match day, Queen's Club was a "bottomless swamp"—a fit place for lost reputations—and rain fell in torrents throughout the game. Oxford had a very good defence, but were only moderate forward. The heavy ground suited the rather light Cambridge forwards, and Cambridge were at the beginning of the match all over their opponents, who failed entirely at first to find their game. The Light Blues scored rather a soft goal in the first quarter of an hour, but this reverse seemed to have the effect of pulling the Oxford side together, and Snell quickly equalised with a fine shot, and for the next five minutes he was frequently dangerous. Then Norris, at full back, got hurt, and had to be carried off the ground, and in rearranging their side Oxford probably adopted the wrong tactics. Snell, very big and strong, was the one forward on their side really likely to be dangerous, and he was capable of putting in shots, even with the ball like lead, which might beat any keeper simply by their pace :

Played at Queen's Club, February 17, 1906. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.
G. Cranstoun. (Shrewsbury and Oriel)

Backs.
J. C. D. Tetley. (Charterhouse and Oriel)
O. T. Norris (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.
K. R. G. Hunt. (Trent College and Queen's)
H. G. Howell-Jones. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Hertford)
W. J. H. Curwen. (Charterhouse and Magdalen)

Forwards.
E. Parminter. (St. John's School, Leatherhead, and St. Edmund Hall)
G. N. Foster. (Malvern and Worcester)
I. E. Snell. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)
A. T. Coleby. (Winchester and Christ Church)
R. A. Bence-Pembroke. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.
G. M. C. Taylor. (Cranleigh School and St. John's)

Backs.
C. C. Page (captain). (Malvern and Clare)
P. R. May. (Private and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.
C. B. W. Magnay. (Harrow and Pembroke)
R. D. Craig. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
F. H. G. Tudor-Owen. (Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall)

Forwards.
R. A. Young. (Repton and King's)
A. H. Birks. (Repton and Caius)
R. Turner. (Hurstpierpoint and Queens')
F. W. Roberts. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
E. G. D. Wright. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens')

he had already scored once, and looked like repeating his success, but he was taken from centre forward to full back. This meant that Oxford had made up their minds to play a purely defensive game for the remaining hour, with the hope of a draw, and no possibility of a win. Up to half-time Oxford still pressed, but they never looked like scoring; after half-time Foster would drop back from the already depleted forward line to help the halves, and the attack dwindled to nothing. Birks following up a long kick from one of his backs got through, and scored a second goal for Cambridge, and later, from good work by Wright, Turner scored the third and last goal for the winners. For Oxford, Snell was magnificent both at forward and as full back, and Howell-Jones at half was very good. For Cambridge, Wright and Young forward and R. D. Craig at half were very good. Cambridge were slightly the better side forward, but were a lot inferior to their rivals behind, until Norris' accident. Fortune was doubtless much against Oxford this year, but the following year she made up for it, distinctly favouring the Dark Blues.

Oxford won the toss with a gale of wind blowing diagonally across the ground, and A. C. L. Clarke, their outside right, scored a very lucky goal early on in the match with a shot which was intended to be a centre, and which the wind carried through the goal. E. G. Davis scored a second, and Oxford crossed over with a lead of 2-love. The wind did not drop, and it became Oxford's turn to defend. After ten minutes' play Cornelius got through for Cambridge, and then the Oxford attack faded away to nothing, the game being played out entirely in their half. J. A. Appleton, the Dark Blue goal-keeper, was magnificent though very lucky on two or three occasions, and Snell at full back played superbly. During the last ten minutes Foster, in his anxiety to avert disaster, wandered into the middle of the ground from his position at wing half in close attendance on H. V. Farnfield, and Yates, the Cambridge outside left, unhampered, put in centre after centre only to have them headed out by Snell before they could be turned to account. The Oxford half-back line played a very fine game on the whole, Hunt, in particular, most ably backing up the splendid effort of Snell; and so, thanks to their superior defence, Oxford got home by 2 goals to 1. In the Easter Vacation that season Oxford toured again in Austria and Bohemia; they did not lose any matches, but, thanks to Oxford and Cambridge tours in the countries of previous years, they found foes in every way worthy of their steel. They beat the Hague on their way out 4-1, Buda-Pesth 4-1 and 1-0, the Magyar Club Buda 6-0, Prague 2-2 and 0-0, both great matches, Karlsruhe 5-1.

Played at Queen's Club, February 20, 1907. OXFORD (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
J. A. Appleton.	(Shrewsbury and Keble)	G. M. C. Taylor.	(Cranleigh School and St. John's)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
J. C. D. Tetley.	(Charterhouse and Oriel)	V. G. Thew.	(Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)
I. E. Snell.	(Charterhouse and Christ Church)	F. H. Mugliston.	(Rossall and Pembroke)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
G. N. Foster.	(Malvern and Worcester)	W. A. Powell.	(Private and Pembroke)
H. G. Howell-Jones.	(St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Hertford)	R. D. Craig (captain).	(Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
K. R. G. Hunt.	(Trent College and Queen's)	F. H. G. Tudor-Owen.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
A. C. L. Clarke.	(Winchester and University)	R. A. Young.	(Repton and King's)
A. T. Coleby.	(Winchester and Christ Church)	A. H. Birks.	(Repton and Caius)
C. C. R. Lacon.	(Eton and Keble)	N. S. Cornelius.	(Malvern and Clare)
E. G. Davis.	(Sir Walter St. John's School, Battersea, and Queen's)	H. V. Farnfield.	(Private and Queens')
R. A. Bence-Pembroke (captain).	(Charterhouse and Oriel)	H. G. Yates.	(Battersea Grammar School and Queens')

In 1907-8 came the split in the Football Association, leading to the formation of the Amateur Association, banned though it was by the F.A. The question of following was of considerable interest to the 'Varsities, in that if they joined the A.F.A. it meant an end of all matches

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OXFORD XI., 1908.

A. C. L. Clarke.
J. A. Appleton.

C. C. R. Lacon.
A. Berry.

R. L. L. Braddell.
G. N. Foster.

W. C. Jordan.
K. R. G. Hunt.
R. C. Maples.

C. D. Day.
E. L. Wright.

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Stearn.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE, 1912.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1908.

A. Whale.
V. Edwards.

R. E. Cutler.
V. G. Thew.
C. H. Jones.

P. H. Farnfield.
F. H. Mugliston.

G. G. Woodruff.
H. G. Yates.
A. E. Herman.

(Hayward.)
C. E. Brisley.

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Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1909.

D. Pritchard.	H. E. W. Prest.	C. Pinkham.	W. B. Harris.	(Hayward.)
A. E. Herman.	C. E. Brisley.	V. G. Thew.	V. Edwards.	F. H. Hooper.
C. E. Squire.			H. G. Bache.	



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OXFORD XI., 1909.

	W. G. Edwards.	G. R. Sayer.	
F. N. Tuff.	A. C. L. Clarke.	J. B. Bickersteth.	
A. Berry.	R. L. L. Braddell.	J. A. Appleton.	R. C. Maples.
K. Raynor (absent).		H. J. C. Pears.	

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CAMBRIDGE XI., 1910.

J. L. Crommelin-Brown.	R. M. Weeks.	E. H. Cuthbertson.	S. Baker.	(Hayward.)	
C. Pinkham.	V. Edwards.	V. G. Thew.	H. G. Bache.	B. S. Farnfield.	W. B. Harris.
	H. S. Short.				



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OXFORD XI., 1910.

	A. E. Cardew.	Ll. G. Owen.	
A. H. G. Kerry.	R. L. L. Braddell.	R. Sale.	
F. N. Tuff.	J. B. Bickersteth.	R. C. Maples.	W. G. Edwards.
V. W. O'C. Miley.		H. R. L. Henry.	

with professional teams. It was always rather an open question whether playing pro. teams did the 'Varsity sides any good; such matches often produced good gates, and so were of material use from the financial point of view, but *qua* football their use was doubtful. Sometimes the pro. side was all over the amateur, and merely larked and played for the gallery, or, if they found they had to go all out to win, the pros. so often forgot all the decent spirit of football, and tried to win by hook or crook, by cross or trip. Moreover, the pro. game was so entirely different from that of the amateurs that it was doubtful if such a match, even when played keenly and in the right spirit, was of much actual value as practice for the 'Varsity match. Cambridge plumped at once without any hesitation for the Amateur Association, while Oxford tried to sit on the fence, and commit themselves to neither—unsuccessfully, of course—and eventually had to throw their lot also in with the A.F.A. A profitable change was made at Oxford that season, when it was decided that for the future the Inter-College Cup Ties should be completed in the winter term; while the semi-finals and finals were played in the Easter term, it nearly always meant that one side had suffered much more severely than the other by men going down for the term, and a College that had done really well in the Christmas term might find its side depleted in the Easter. Oxford won the 'Varsity match by 4 goals to 1, thus bringing the total wins equal, each 'Varsity now counting seventeen victories. Early in the game, Berry, with a very clever dribble from mid-field, scored for Oxford, and soon after Maples, from a pass by C. C. R. Lacon, beat A. Whale, the Cambridge goal-keeper, at close quarters. Five minutes later Thew, who otherwise played a very great game, miskicked and let Jordan in. The same player dribbled through on his own account, and scored number four. During the second half Cambridge did much better, their opponents appearing to ease up a bit. A. E. Herman from half put in a fine shot for Cambridge which just cleared the bar, and soon after with another shot he hit the bar, and Brisley scored off the rebound. Cambridge did most of the attacking at this period of the game, but towards the end Oxford again showed their superiority, though without being able to add to their score. The Oxford forwards played well with lots of dash, Berry and Lacon being especially noticeable, and the halves were good. For Cambridge, Herman was very good in the second half, Thew and Brisley, good.

Played at Queen's Club, February 15, 1908. OXFORD (won) 4 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

J. A. Appleton. (Shrewsbury and Keble)

Backs.

G. D. Day. (King's School, Worcester, and Hertford)
R. L. L. Braddell. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

G. N. Foster (captain). (Malvern and Worcester)
K. R. G. Hunt. (Trent College and Queen's)
E. L. Wright. (Winchester and New)

Forwards.

A. C. L. Clarke. (Winchester and University)
A. Berry. (Denstone and Wadham)
C. C. R. Lacon. (Eton and Keble)
W. C. Jordan. (Five Ways Grammar School, Birmingham, and St. John's)
R. C. Maples. (King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and Queen's)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

A. Whale. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)

Backs.

V. G. Thew. (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)
F. H. Mugliston (captain). (Rossall and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

G. G. Woodruff. (Rossall and Caius)
P. H. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
A. E. Herman. (Rossall and King's)

Forwards.

V. Edwards. (Rossall and Magdalene)
C. E. Brisley. (Lancing and Caius)
H. G. Yates. (Battersea Grammar School and Queens')
R. C. Cutter. (Rossall and Jesus)
C. H. Jones. (Mercers' School, London, and Queens')

This year the match ended in a draw, which was perhaps the fairest measure of the respective merits of the sides. Cambridge seemed to be bad finishers, starting their season well, and acquiring much merit in the winter term, but apparently going stale in the Easter term. But the Cambridge climate might account for that! Oxford preferred to wait until the Easter term before they got together at all, and certainly came with a rush at the finish. The 'Varsity match game was very fast throughout, Oxford doing nearly all the attacking in the first half, while Cambridge had the best of matters during

the second. G. R. Sayer scored first for the Dark Blues, then Squire for the Light, both goals being got in the first half. In the second half the Oxford defence were kept too busy defending to be able to help their forwards much, though Maples broke away at times, only to see his centres go a-begging. For Cambridge, Thew, Prest, and Herman behind, H. G. Bache and Brisley forward, were good. For Oxford, Appleton, Braddell, and J. B. Bickersteth played well behind, and Sayer and Maples forward. Cambridge had been unlucky in having to re-arrange their forward line just before the match, Bache coming centre forward from outside right, and Brisley moving from centre to inside right.

Played at Queen's Club, February 20, 1909. Game drawn. 1 goal each.

OXFORD

Goal.

J. A. Appleton. (Shrewsbury and Keble)

Backs.

F. N. Tuff. (Malvern and Brasenose)
R. L. L. Braddell. (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

A. C. L. Clarke (captain). (Winchester and University)
W. G. Edwards. (Sedbergh and Oriel)
J. B. Bickersteth. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)

Forwards.

K. Raynor. (Ipswich School and St. John's)
A. Berry. (Denstone and Wadham)
H. J. C. Pears. (Charterhouse and New)
G. R. Sayer. (Highgate and Queen's)
R. C. Maples. (King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and Queen's)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

C. Pinkham. (Leys and Caius)

Backs.

V. G. Thew (captain). (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall)
D. Pritchard. (Hastings Grammar School and Caius)

Half-Backs.

F. H. Hooper. (Malvern and Clare)
H. E. W. Prest. (Malvern and Pembroke)
A. E. Herman. (Rossall and King's)

Forwards.

V. Edwards. (Rossall and Magdalene)
C. E. Brisley. (Lancing and Caius)
H. G. Bache. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Caius)
C. E. Squire. (Repton and Trinity)
W. B. Harris. (Westminster and Pembroke)

In 1909-10 Oxford nearly scored from the kick-off, but the goal was cleared, and the attack transferred to the Oxford goal for Edwards to score for Cambridge from a pass by Bache. W. G. Edwards, the Oxford centre half, scored soon after with a long shot, but off-side was given against two of the Oxford forwards. Ill-fortune seemed to pursue the Dark Blues, for V. Miley hit the post with a fine shot, and Maples with an open goal was given off-side. For Cambridge, Pinkham in goal was very good, and he was kept very busy; but at last he only half stopped a shot from A. H. G. Kerry, the Oxford outside left, and Cardew equalised. After this Oxford had much the better of the game, but could not score. Three minutes before time Maples got right away on the left, but before he could add the finishing touch the game was temporarily stopped, one of the Cambridge halves getting cramp. In the last half-minute a run and centre by the Cambridge right wing resulted in a goal by Farnfield, which gave the Light Blues rather a lucky victory. The Oxford halves were distinctly good, playing all over the opposing forwards during the second half of the game. F. N. Tuff played

Played at Queen's Club, February 19, 1910. CAMBRIDGE (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

L. G. Owen. (University College, Aberystwyth, and Jesus)

Backs.

F. N. Tuff. (Malvern and Brasenose)
R. L. L. Braddell (captain). (Charterhouse and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

R. Sale. (Repton and St. John's)
W. G. Edwards. (Sedbergh and Oriel)
J. B. Bickersteth. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)

Forwards.

H. R. L. Henry. (Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and Queen's)
A. E. Cardew. (Repton and Balliol)
V. W. O'C. Miley. (Beaumont College and Brasenose)
R. C. Maples. (King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and Queen's)
A. H. G. Kerry. (Oxford High School and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

C. Pinkham. (Leys and Caius)

Backs.

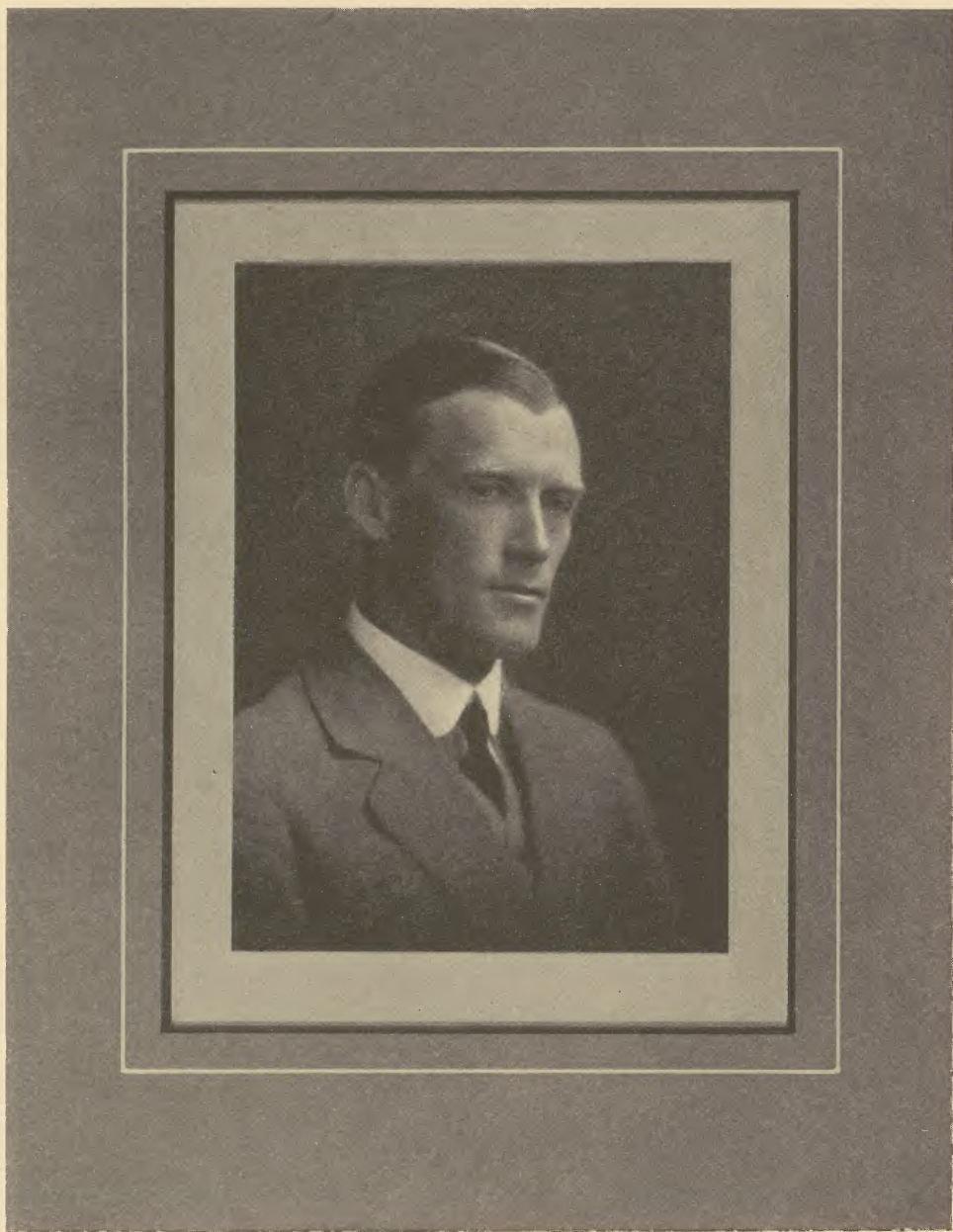
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S. Baker. (Charterhouse and Caius)

Half-Backs.

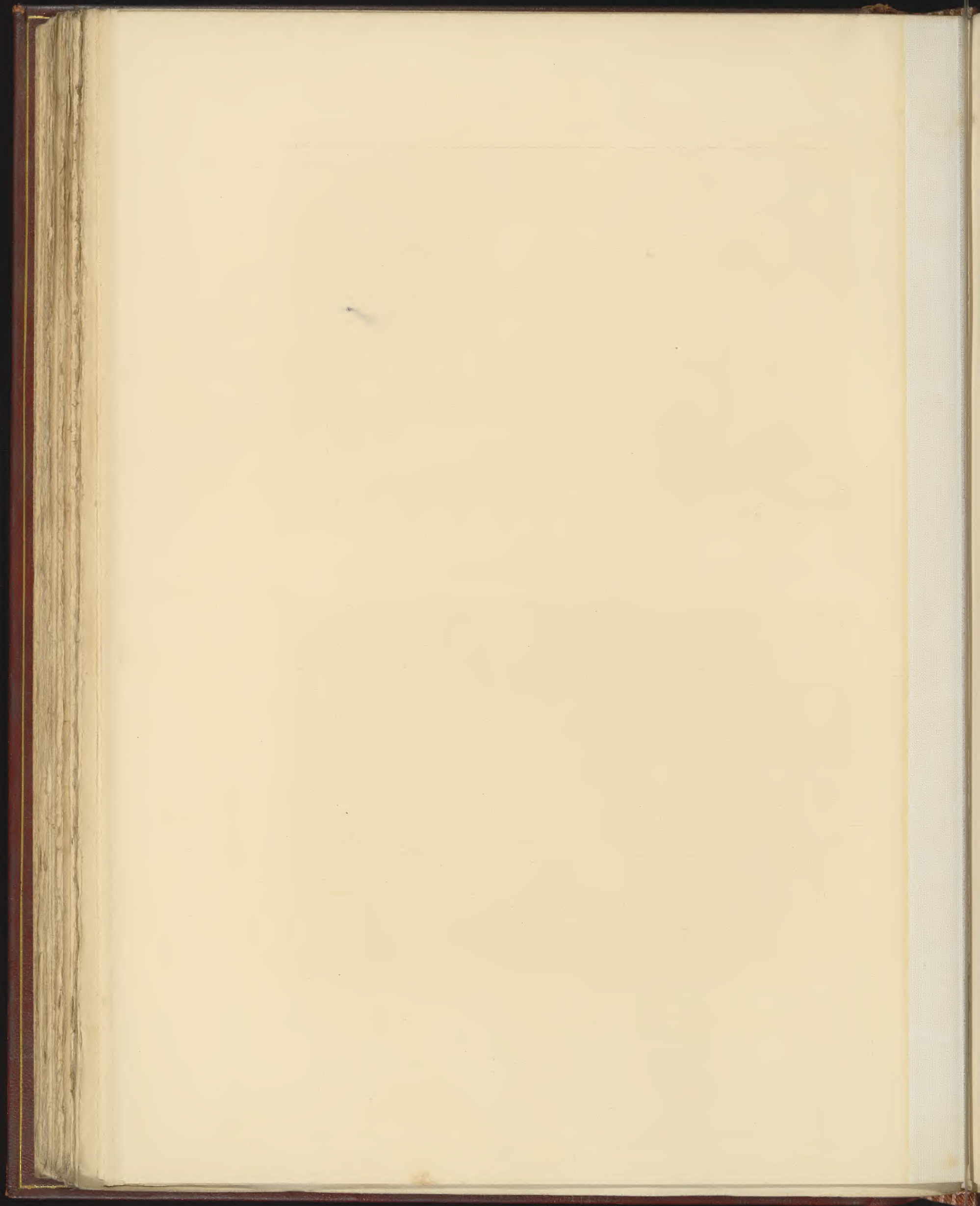
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J. L. Crommelin Brown. (Winchester and Trinity)
E. H. Cuthbertson. (Malvern and Clare)

Forwards.

H. S. Short. (Haileybury and Trinity)
V. Edwards. (Rossall and Magdalene)
H. G. Bache. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Caius)
B. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
W. B. Harris. (Westminster and Pembroke)



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OXFORD XI., 1911.

H. R. L. Henry.	K. C. Raikes.	S. C. Edgar.	A. H. G. Kerry.	Ll. G. Owen.
R. C. Maples.	R. Sale.	J. B. Bickersteth.	A. E. Cardew.	F. N. Tuff.
	A. L. Hosie.		T. P. F. Campbell.	



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1911.

(Hayward.)	J. L. Crommelin-Brown.	R. G. Thompson.	S. Baker.	B. S. Farnfield.
C. Pinkham.	R. M. Weeks.	H. G. Bache.	W. B. Harris.	H. S. Short.
C. E. Squires.			B. S. Evers.	

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE XI., 1912.

	C. Law.	O. D. Winterbottom.	M. Woosnam.	F. T. Vachell.	(Hayward.)
B. S. Farnfield.		R. G. Thompson.	R. M. Weeks.	S. Baker.	B. S. Evers.
	L. S. Dawe.			E. R. Hopewell.	



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OXFORD XI., 1912.

	B. J. Scott.	W. T. F. Macdonald.	R. F. Popham.	G. D. Pidgeon.	
J. C. Gow.		T. P. F. Campbell.	A. H. G. Kerry.	A. L. Hosie.	C. B. Johnson.
		M. Mackinnon.		C. H. Arkwright.	

a good game at back, and forward Kerry was very good. For Cambridge, Pinkham was very good in goal, Crommelin Brown good at half, and Bache forward.

This year Cambridge had a great season, scoring 87 goals, for more than half of which their captain Bache was responsible. Forward they were good enough to rank with Cobbold's and Stanley Harris's sides, but they were comparatively weak at half, depending largely on the defence of Crommelin Brown at centre half, and on the 'Varsity match day he was not at his best. They had done a great performance in beating the Corinthians by 7 goals to 2. Oxford had played very little together owing to injuries to players, and had suffered six defeats, but they were a well-balanced side with a strong defence. Tuff and I. P. F. Campbell were a good back line, the halves were determined tacklers, and the forwards were good enough to play well against a moderate defence. Cambridge combining very well, and using the through pass a good deal, kept the Oxford goaler (Ll. G. Owen) very busy during the first twenty minutes, and H. S. Short scored once. Bickersteth equalised with a terrific shot from a mêlée in front of the Cambridge goal, but Bache soon put his side in front again. In the second half Oxford were the better side, Cardew making the score 2-all after a fine run by H. R. L. Henry, and then Maples put Oxford ahead. This ended the scoring, Owen keeping brilliantly, and being aided by fortune; on one occasion Short hit one of the posts with a fine shot, but the ball bounced out, only to be kicked again against the same post by one of the Oxford backs attempting to clear by kicking over his own head; the ball again bounced out, and was eventually cleared. K. C. Raikes at centre half did much towards winning the match for Oxford by the way he shadowed Bache, and the Oxford backs kicked and tackled well.

Played at Queen's Club, February 11, 1911. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Goal.

Ll. G. Owen. (University College, Aberystwyth and Jesus)

Backs.

F. N. Tuff. (Malvern and Brasenose)

I. P. F. Campbell. (Repton and Hertford)

Half-Backs.

S. C. Edgar. (Westminster and Christ Church)

K. C. Raikes. (Shrewsbury and Keble)

J. B. Bickersteth (captain). (Charterhouse and Christ Church)

Forwards.

H. R. L. Henry. (Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and Queen's)

A. E. Cardew. (Repton and Balliol)

A. L. Hosie. (St. Lawrence, Ramsgate, and Magdalen)

R. C. Maples. (King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and Queen's)

A. H. G. Kerry. (Oxford High School and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

C. Pinkham. (Leys and Caius)

Backs.

R. G. Thompson. (Malvern and Pembroke)

S. Baker. (Charterhouse and Caius)

Half-Backs.

R. M. Weeks. (Charterhouse and Caius)

J. L. Crommelin Brown. (Winchester and Trinity)

B. S. Evers. (Newbury Grammar School and Jesus)

Forwards.

H. S. Short. (Haileybury and Trinity)

C. E. Squire. (Repton and Trinity)

H. G. Bache (captain). (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Caius)

B. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')

W. B. Harris. (Westminster and Pembroke)

In 1911-12 the Oxford forward line was almost an experimental one, great difficulty being found in filling up two inside places. Finally A. L. Hosie, who had played very little during the season, resumed his old place at centre forward, and C. A. Arkwright came in at inside right. Arkwright scored for Oxford early in the game, B. S. Farnfield equalising after twenty minutes' play, and up to half-time Cambridge had slightly the better of the game. In the second half Oxford improved, and for the first half-hour attacked almost continuously, but the Cambridge backs and halves proved equal to all emergencies, R. M. Weeks, B. S. Evers, and R. G. Thomson playing very finely. During the last ten minutes M. McKinnon at half was run off his legs, and Campbell had terribly hard work trying to do double duty on the left. Three minutes before time, Winterbottom at last eluded Campbell, and enabled Cambridge to take the lead, while in the last minute Woosnam added to the score, Cambridge winning by 3 to 1. The Cambridge halves were very good, and their forwards were cleverer than the Oxford line, and were much the more dangerous in front of goal. B. J. Scott kept well for Oxford, and Campbell was easily the best back on the ground.

Played at Queen's Club, February 10, 1912. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

B. J. Scott. (Marlborough and Hertford)

Backs.

G. D. Pidgeon. (Malvern and Christ Church)
I. P. F. Campbell. (Repton and Hertford)

Half-Backs.

R. F. Popham. (Repton and Hertford)
J. C. Gow. (Westminster and Christ Church)
M. M'Kinnon. (Private and New)

Forwards.

C. B. Johnson. (Charterhouse and Christ Church)
C. H. Arkwright. (Winchester and Oriel)
A. L. Hosie. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Magdalen)
W. I. F. Macdonald. (Charterhouse and New)
A. H. G. Kerry (captain). (Oxford High School and St. John's)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

E. R. Hopewell. (Lancing and Magdalene)

Backs.

S. Baker. (Charterhouse and Caius)
R. G. Thompson. (Malvern and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

B. S. Evers. (Newbury Grammar School and Jesus)
R. M. Weeks (captain). (Charterhouse and Caius)
F. Vachell. (Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall)

Forwards.

O. D. Winterbottom. (Eton and Trinity Hall)
M. Woosnam. (Winchester and Trinity)
L. S. Dawe. (Portsmouth Grammar School and Emmanuel)
B. S. Farnfield. (Private and Queens')
C. Law. (Repton and Pembroke)

Writing of Soccer in the middle 'eighties, A. Amos makes some interesting suggestions on the influence of the ground, and of the particular school game, on players. "The fame of Charterhouse at football," he says, "is largely due to the character of the ground, and the efforts that have to be made to adapt play to its peculiarities. Strictly speaking, it is not turf at all, but rather a plain as hard and bare as a road. For the forwards it was imperative that they should control the ball to a greater extent than on an ordinary ground, while for the backs it was essential that the kicking should be clean and quick, while, as the ground was rather narrow, it had to be accurate. . . . In early days Eton produced some of the best players, the special Eton (Field) game producing forwards with plenty of pace and good dribbling powers, while the backs kicked accurately and long. Harrow, because its ground was slow and heavy, gave few good forwards but several very good backs, especially good tacklers at half. Winchester, owing to its special game, produced good backs, especially full backs. Westminster was very nearly up to the Charterhouse level as a nursery of Association Football. Repton was coming in fast, but the heavy ground was much against the school." The above seems to be very true even at the present time, but one must add to the number of the schools yearly turning out good Soccer players; more especially perhaps Malvern, Shrewsbury, and Rossall, which, with Charterhouse and Repton, probably turn out a large proportion of "Blues."

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Farrant, P. R.
Harris, S. S.
Harris, W. S.
Harvey, E. D. L.
Hunt, K. R. G.
Ingram, R. A.

Jameson, E. M.
Lowe, W. W.
Mercer, D.
Parry, E. H.
Roberts, F. W.
Roberts, S.
Roffey, D. B.

Rogers, B. M. H.
Salter, W.
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Street, F.
Vassall, G. C.
Vidal, G. S. S.
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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION MATCHES

1873-74. Oxford won 1-0
1874-75. Cambridge won 2-0
1875-76. Oxford won 4-1
1876-77. Oxford won 1-0
1877-78. Cambridge won 5-1
1878-79. Cambridge won 1-0
1879-80. Cambridge won 3-1
1880-81. Cambridge won 2-1
1881-82. Oxford won 3-0
1882-83. Cambridge won 3-2
1883-84. Cambridge won 2-0
1884-85. Cambridge won 1-0
1885-86. Cambridge won 5-0

1886-87. Cambridge won 3-1
1887-88. Oxford won 3-2
1888-89. A draw 1-all
1889-90. Cambridge won 3-1
1890-91. Oxford won 2-1
1891-92. Cambridge won 5-1
1892-93. Oxford won 3-2
1893-94. Cambridge won 3-1
1894-95. Oxford won 3-0
1895-96. Oxford won 1-0
1896-97. Oxford won 1-0
1897-98. Cambridge won 1-0
1898-99. Cambridge won 3-1

1899-1900. Oxford won 2-0
1900-1. Oxford won 3-2
1901-2. Oxford won 3-1
1902-3. Oxford won 1-0
1903-4. Cambridge won 5-0
1904-5. Oxford won 2-1
1905-6. Cambridge won 3-1
1906-7. Oxford won 2-1
1907-8. Oxford won 4-1
1908-9. A draw 1-1
1909-10. Cambridge won 2-1
1910-11. Oxford won 3-2
1911-12. Cambridge won 3-1

HOCKEY

H. M. TENNENT

PERHAPS no other game has come so rapidly to the front as hockey to claim the serious attention of 'Varsity men. It has only existed as a factor in Oxford and Cambridge athletics for just over twenty years. At first the attitude of both Universities to the new game was by no means one of welcome; in fact in its early years—as was only natural—the game had almost a struggle for existence. But once its small band of pioneers—all honour to them, for theirs was no easy task—had given it a firm footing, its career was meteoric. Of course the conditions and standard of play were inferior to what one would find at Oxford and Cambridge to-day—or, in fact, anywhere where hockey has advanced into the front rank of our national games. But a game that so speedily developed from its somewhat rough-and-ready initial stages, that demanded such skill and finesse—not to mention dash and pluck—was bound to find a host of friends at both Universities. “There is more in it than meets the eye” (as an unpitied though temporarily injured wag is said to have remarked), and this was the verdict of those that sit in judgment on matters athletic by the Isis and the Cam.

HOCKEY AT OXFORD

There has been no more remarkable feature in the history of Oxford sports than this extraordinary rise and popularity of hockey. An insignificant pastime in the space of about twenty years has grown into a great game. Then its followers were “lunatics,” now they are legion. It was in the winter of 1889 that the game was first introduced. But the undergraduates fought shy of it, or at any rate the great majority of them. Nor was this to be wondered at, for, unless they had played it (or something like it) at their public schools, the game was practically unknown. However, a number of graduate enthusiasts, and a few undergraduates as well, braved public opinion and took a ground in “the Parks.” Here they played vigorously, undeterred by lack of support and numbers. Eventually after two years of these desultory games their numbers increased as more enthusiasts were enrolled, until the games were no longer played by sides that only mustered three or four. Then came the challenge of a club at Cambridge, where the game had been in progress since 1883. In spite of the fact that no real club had been started at Oxford, the challenge was accepted, and the 3rd of March 1890 saw the first University match. It was played at Oxford, and the visitors were beaten by 2 goals to 1. This unlooked-for victory did much to stimulate the game and set it on a better footing, for Cambridge had a stronger and more scientific side, while Oxford had a task to raise an eleven at all worthy to meet their rivals. However, they possessed a distinctly inferior ground, which may have made up for what they lacked in skill, and possibly influenced the result! After this encouraging success the O.U.H.C. was duly and solemnly inaugurated, and matches were arranged with other well-known clubs.

It was a matter of several years before College matches developed to any great extent. Balliol were the first to run a team and to compete with a Cambridge College. This was very largely due to the wonderful energy of A. L. Smith, the present Dean of Balliol. Gradually

other Colleges—notably Keble and University—became ensnared by the fascination of the game and entered the field, with the result that in 1900 an Inter-College Competition was organised, on similar lines to "Soccer," with complete success. I believe I am correct in saying that twelve Colleges competed in the first year, and nowadays every College runs one team and some of them two, while many have an annual fixture with a Cambridge side. The year of 1900 was also noteworthy by reason of the granting of a "half-Blue," which gave a wonderful impetus to the game. In a place like Oxford, which is slow to act and conservative to the verge of bigotry, it required almost superhuman efforts to obtain this distinction, and similar struggles will doubtless be needed in order that a full "Blue"—which Cambridge now possesses—shall be given to a sport which, in the opinion of many, so thoroughly deserves it.

Although I am loath to introduce any controversial topic, I cannot help pointing out the obviously illogical position caused by the fact that the little-played game of "rackets" (which has not even a court at Oxford) possesses the full "Blue," while hockey, with its hundreds of supporters and countless opportunities, is only semi-recognised. In a highly critical community the merits of a game should surely be reckoned, not by its age but by its popularity! But the topic is sufficiently well worn to need no further mention here.

There is one more item of interest in connection with the season 1900-1901, the formation of the Oxford University Occasionals, a club organised on similar lines to the Authentics. The club started its career with a membership of about sixty, which by now has reached several hundreds. Its Northern Tour, which has been going since its inception, has been one of its chief features, and frequently has been the means of bringing to light hidden talent for future 'Varsity Elevens.

There is not the slightest doubt that the game at the present time is in a very flourishing condition, and threatens to become a very serious rival to "Soccer," and even Rowing. The standard of play is distinctly high, as is evidenced by the large number of University players included in divisional and international matches, and skill with the stick is bound to increase now that more schools are adopting the game.

At one time Marlborough was practically the only large "Nursery," but of later years other of the big Public Schools have added it to their regime of Sports during part of the winter, and nearly all Private Schools play it for several months in the year. In speaking of the Public Schools as an asset to the 'Varsity teams one should not omit to mention Rossall, which supplied several members of the earliest Elevens at Oxford; although, as my readers are probably aware, their game differs very largely from hockey such as we recognise it. The Rossall game is played on sand, and the art lies more in "dribbling" than in "passing."

It is impossible in a fragmentary article such as this to mention particular names in connection with the game at Oxford, but, even so, I cannot conclude without a reference to the Stocks family. Their record is very similar to that of the Fosters in cricket. "F. W.," "C. L.," "F. C.," and "J. L." all represented the 'Varsity, while the last pair were Internationals, and probably two of the finest players ever seen.

HOCKEY AT CAMBRIDGE

The infancy of Cambridge hockey bears a striking resemblance to its early career at the other University, though the game had been played at Cambridge some six years before its introduction at Oxford. In 1883, in fact, it was first played as an organised game. But its followers were quicker to found a club, for in the same year Trinity formed the first hockey club, which consisted of about thirty members, in whose ranks undergraduates were conspicuous by their absence. It seemed at first that the new game was one for the Scholar and the Don! However, other Colleges were not slow to follow Trinity's lead, and clubs were started at Clare, King's, and Caius. The sides consisted of eight men; the grounds were rough and the sticks thin. The following year Trinity defeated Wimbledon, this being the first fixture with a London club. In 1885 other matches were lost to other well-known clubs, which had the effect

HOCKEY



CAMBRIDGE, 1896.

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		T. A. Mayo.	R. B. L. Reuss.



OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE, 1905.

Stearn.

HOCKEY



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1908.

A. C. C. Hervey.	W. G. W. Pound.	J. F. Ireland.	A. H. Cox.	
G. S. Bryan-Brown.	E. F. Edge-Partington.	L. M. Robinson.	H. J. Goodwin.	E. L. Goodman.
A. Sutcliffe.				A. F. Leighton.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1908.

S. H. Thompson.	H. J. C. Mackarness.	M. A. Mathew.	E. G. Maltby.
F. G. Mirfield.	J. Y. Robinson.	C. S. Hurst.	A. E. Rambaut.
P. E. Boswell.		K. Raynor.	J. H. Bennett.

of improving the game at Cambridge, for, by then, the London teams were using larger and more improved sticks, and the 'Varsity were quick to copy this obvious advantage. In spite of this the game as a recognised sport made but little advance for the next five years, although Inter-College matches were fairly frequent. It was not till 1890 that a proper University club was founded, when E. G. Gallop of Caius and G. Lewis, an old Marlburian, were elected President and Captain. The formation of the C.U.H.C. was mainly undertaken with a view to inaugurating a match with an Oxford side. The challenge was only sent after a meeting on February 1, with a suggestion that the match should be played on some London ground. This was because the question of a suitable ground was a difficult one at Cambridge, and it had required untiring persuasion by the "moving spirits" in the game to induce the town authorities to permit regular, though not very frequent games on Parker's Piece. After some discussion Cambridge agreed to play at Oxford, where, as I have said, they were beaten by 2 goals to 1.

In 1891 Oxford acceded to their rival's wishes in the matter of a ground, and the second Inter-University match was won by Oxford at Queen's Club (3 goals to 2). In the following year the officials of the new club were again put to it to find a ground, as the permission to use Parker's Piece was withdrawn. Midsummer Common sufficed for practice games; but in October Cavendish College cricket ground was procured for match play, and the next term Queens' College agreed to let their ground for one day a week. This was a distinct improvement; and as many as ten matches were played this season, with the very satisfactory result that eight were won and two drawn, including the match against Oxford, in which an injured knee made the Cambridge secretary an absentee, and thus weakened the general combination of the side.

In 1892-93 a new ground was rented annually, the financial side of the game improved, and the club and the game in general prospered accordingly. After the Christmas term the first tour was made, Molesey, Teddington, and Wimbledon being visited. This tour has since become an annual event, and did much to advance the standard of play. Oxford were still superior, however, and won the fourth match by 3 goals to 1.

1894 was one of the "red-letter" years of Cambridge hockey, for the Blues Committee, after due consideration, granted their permission for a half-Blue. This, as at Oxford, was bound to do much for the cause; and Cambridge improved in all departments of the game, with the result that a draw of 1 goal all was effected with Oxford. Curiously enough, the next year saw another draw between the rival Universities, and it was not till 1895 that Cambridge recorded their first victory by 3 goals to 1. The winning side contained many excellent men, and their success served as a further impetus for the game, whose popularity and general standard of play was rapidly increasing. The club was in a prosperous condition, and proved it by leasing two new grounds.

In spite of the difficulties caused in the following year by illness and non-residence, a very good side was turned out, and Oxford had to admit defeat by 4 goals to nil. In 1897 the third consecutive victory over Oxford was won, and the record of the Club was as successful as in the previous year.

It is impossible to deal with every year of Cambridge hockey history; but it is gratifying to note how every year marked additional progress of the game.

It is interesting that at Oxford the formation of the O.U.H.C. was the signal for the uprising of numerous College clubs, while at Cambridge it was the College that provided for the eventual foundation of a representative University Association. But, as was natural when once the new club was on a firm basis, the older and smaller institutions became no longer *in loco parentis*, but looked to it for guidance, and accepted its unshaken sovereignty.

At Cambridge to-day it is safe to assert that every College has at least one hockey team and an organised club with a respectable fixture list.

But perhaps the most signal success of all was the award of a full Blue by the Blues Committee in 1908; and who can doubt that this recognition will do much for the game in future? It is high time that Oxford abandoned its stand-off official attitude to the game, but once again I am on dangerously controversial ground!



Finally, nothing could be more satisfactory than the exceedingly prosperous condition of the hockey at both Oxford and Cambridge, for the game has deservedly "come to stay," and is by now one of the unmovable landmarks in University sport.

DETAILS OF THE MATCHES

1890.—The match was played at Oxford, and though the home team only won by the odd goal in three they really had much the better of the contest. It will be seen that both sides played six forwards. Both also depended on brilliancy of individual effort more than on combination. Lewis got the first goal for Oxford, and Last equalised before half-time. Soon after change of ends Lewis scored again. Subsequently Oxford missed numberless chances by bad shooting, and on one of the few occasions, when Cambridge got away, Foster, after a fine run, just failed to get the equalising goal. The play of Willett at full-back was perhaps the feature of the match.

Played at Oxford, March 3, 1890. OXFORD (won) 2 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Backs.

H. B. Willett. (Westminster and University)
H. L. Morley. (Marlborough and Non-College)

Half-Backs.

W. S. Tupholme (captain). (St. Paul's and Corpus Christi)
T. H. Davies. (Leeds Grammar School and University)
B. W. Peacock. (Wellington and Merton)

Forwards.

E. H. Elles. (Winchester and New)
E. W. M. Meeres. (Marlborough and New)
H. C. Finch.* (Marlborough and University)
H. M. Lewis. (Marlborough and University)
P. H. O. Williams. (Heidelberg College and Non-College and Queen's)
R. E. St. A. Arkwright. (Haileybury and Corpus Christi)

* Acted as goalkeeper when necessary.

CAMBRIDGE

Backs.

R. R. Briscoe. (Marlborough and Trinity)
B. W. Watson. (Clifton and Clare)

Half-Backs.

J. R. Taylor. (Marlborough and Trinity)
G. Lewis (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
F. J. Du Croz. (Winchester and Trinity)

Forwards.

F. Ould. (Rossall and Clare)
G. W. Dickinson. (Oundle and Trinity)
C. A. C. Streatfeild. (Marlborough and Pembroke)
W. A. W. Last. (Westminster and Clare)
F. H. Maturin. (Marlborough and Caius)
M. R. W. Foster. (Private and Trinity)

1891.—At Queen's Club on March 2, a beautiful day, before a small crowd, Oxford won by 3 goals to 2. Hewlett scored first, but the Cambridge forwards excelled in combination, and their insides got through by short passing for Hickman to equalise. Before half-time Hind got a second goal for Oxford, and soon afterwards Hicks put on a third. From that point to the finish Cambridge had the better of a very fast game, but so good was the defence of Willett and Davies that they could only score once when Foster hit through off a corner.

Played at Queen's Club, March 2, 1891. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Backs.

H. B. Willett. (Westminster and University)
H. L. Morley. (Marlborough and Non-College)

Half-Backs.

B. W. Peacock (captain). (Wellington and Merton)
E. Hind. (Rossall and Keble)
T. H. Davies. (Leeds Grammar School and University)

Forwards.

J. W. Leary. (Hurstpierpoint College and Keble)
A. Hepburn. (Leamington College and Balliol)
G. B. Dibblee. (Haileybury and Balliol)
H. C. Finch. (Marlborough and University)
S. G. Hewlett. (Harrow and Keble)
F. B. Hicks. (Sherborne and University)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

J. H. J. Valpy. (Private and Trinity)

Back.

E. L. Sale. (Marlborough and Clare)

Half-Backs.

G. Lewis (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
J. R. Taylor. (Marlborough and Trinity)
F. J. Du Croz. (Winchester and Trinity)

Forwards.

F. Ould. (Rossall and Clare)
J. O. Hickman. (Marlborough and Trinity Hall)
R. B. L. Reuss. (Repton and Trinity Hall)
C. S. Baring-Gould. (Sherborne and Trinity)
J. Graham. (Clifton and Trinity)
M. R. W. Foster. (Private and Trinity)

1892.—March 5, at Queen's Club. The ground was soft and soon cut up badly. This saved Oxford, for they had not had a game together all through the Lent term, and on decent turf would have been beaten by the combination of the Cambridge forwards. As things were, conditions were all against scientific hockey, and each side scored twice in a scramble. Cambridge had lost their inside right, and Taylor came up from half to forward, where he played very well, and scored twice. But his absence from the half-back line disorganised the defence, of which he was the mainstay. His substitute frequently came in on the wrong side and caused trouble. The Oxford goals were scored by Hind after single-handed runs of some length. The outstanding incident of the game was a marvellous save by Morley, who after being passed got back somehow, and stopped a hard shot on the goal line. In this year the number of forwards was reduced to five.

Played at Queen's Club, March 5, 1892. Game drawn, 2 goals each.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. M. V. Hickey. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and Queen's)

Backs.

A. H. Anstey. (Charterhouse and Keble)
R. A. Morley. (Malvern and Non-College)

Half-Backs.

W. D. Coddington. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and St. Edmund Hall)
H. Purefoy-FitzGerald. (Clifton and Keble)
C. G. Causton. (Haileybury and University)

Forwards.

J. W. Leary. (Hurstpierpoint College and Keble)
E. W. Powell. (Winchester and Balliol)
E. Hind. (Rossall and Keble)
R. Unsworth. (Rossall and University)
S. G. Hewlett (captain). (Harrow and Keble)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

L. Busch. (Private and Selwyn)

Backs.

E. L. Sale. (Marlborough and Clare)
J. du V. Brunton. (Lancaster Grammar School and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

B. E. Dunbar-Kilburn. (Eastbourne College and Trinity)
B. R. Armstrong. (Wellington and Trinity)
G. S. Burge. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

J. R. Taylor (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. S. Pendlebury. (Private and Pembroke)
C. S. Baring-Gould. (Sherborne and Trinity)
R. B. L. Reuss. (Repton and Trinity Hall)
J. Graham. (Clifton and Trinity)

H. G. Comber (Marlborough and Pembroke) was unable to play.

1893.—This year the match was moved to Richmond and brought off in bitter weather on February 23. The hockey did not greatly impress the few spectators. Hind scored for Oxford in the first minute, and the Cambridge team seemed demoralised. The backs slogged wildly, and the halves continually missed the ball with stick and foot. Consequently, Fletcher was able to make a long run on his own and score a second goal. He repeated the performance before half-time. After change of ends Cambridge improved, and for the greater part of the time penned their opponents. They were constantly in the circle, but Anstey and Morley worried them on the shot, and Hickey was very safe. At last Bell scored with a first-time effort, but nothing more was done, and Oxford won (3-1).

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 16, 1893. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. M. V. Hickey. (Magdalen College School and Queen's)

Backs.

A. H. Anstey. (Charterhouse and Keble)
R. A. Morley. (Malvern and Non-College)

Half-Backs.

J. R. H. O'Regan. (Clifton and Balliol)
C. G. Causton. (Haileybury and University)
H. Purefoy-FitzGerald. (Clifton and Keble)

Forwards.

E. W. Powell. (Winchester and Balliol)
J. W. G. Casson. (Marlborough and Balliol)
E. Hind (captain). (Rossall and Keble)
R. Unsworth. (Rossall and University)
F. Fletcher. (Rossall and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

H. P. Bradley. (Marlborough and Caius)

Backs.

E. L. Sale. (Marlborough and Clare)
J. du V. Brunton. (Lancaster Grammar School and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

V. S. A. Bell. (Private and Trinity)
B. E. Dunbar-Kilburn. (Eastbourne College and Trinity)
B. R. Armstrong. (Wellington and Trinity)

Forwards.

H. S. Pendlebury. (Private and Pembroke)
H. G. Comber (captain). (Marlborough and Pembroke)
C. S. Baring-Gould. (Sherborne and Trinity)
M. S. Ware. (Haileybury and Trinity)
G. S. Burge. (Marlborough and Trinity)

1894.—Cambridge appeared at Richmond on February 28 in their new half-Blue shirts, but the inspiration of their colours did not suffice to give them their first victory. The game, which was played under reasonably good conditions before a somewhat larger gallery, ended in a draw of 1 goal each. Just before half-time Pendlebury got away on the right, and centred. The ball came right across to Burge, who was unmarked and promptly seized his chance. The equaliser came about ten minutes after change of ends. Powell made a brilliant run up the middle of the ground, and, when checked, put the ball forward for Nussey to dribble on and through the goal. The play showed a great improvement on the form hitherto displayed, and the stick-work was really clever. But the forwards on both sides still bunched too much for effective combination.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 28, 1894. Drawn, 1 goal each.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. M. V. Hickey. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and Queen's)

Backs.

R. Scott. (Clifton and Balliol)
W. A. F. Balfour-Browne. (St. Paul's and Magdalen)

Half-Backs.

A. I. Jones. (Leamington and Keble and Marcon's Hall)
W. D. Coddington. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and St. Edmund Hall)
R. M. Hodgson. (Radley and Trinity)

Forwards.

E. W. Powell (captain). (Winchester and Balliol)
J. W. G. Casson. (Marlborough and Balliol)
C. A. Nussey. (Haileybury and Keble)
C. A. Dalglish. (Private and Non-College)
H. D. Badcock. (Eton and Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

H. P. Bradley. (Marlborough and Caius)

Backs.

E. L. Sale. (Marlborough and Clare)
J. du V. Brunton. (Lancaster Grammar School and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

J. S. Gardiner. (Marlborough and Caius)
B. R. Armstrong. (Wellington and Trinity)
P. J. Mead. (Haileybury and King's)

Forwards.

L. E. Pilkington. (Clifton and King's)
H. S. Pendlebury. (Private and Pembroke)
H. G. Comber (captain). (Marlborough and Pembroke)
G. S. Burge. (Marlborough and Trinity)
J. H. Philbrick. (Monkton Combe School and Trinity)

1895.—Again conditions were favourable at Richmond on February 27, and again the result was a draw. Cambridge was, it must be admitted, unlucky in these earlier matches. This time they had to find a substitute at the very last moment for a forward suddenly taken ill on the morning of "the day." Still they scored first some successful short passing producing a corner off which Mortimer hit through. Then for ten minutes the Oxford forwards combined splendidly. So perfectly did they keep formation, and so well timed were their passes that the Cambridge halves and backs were, so to speak, guide-posts for their transfers. Three goals were scored during this short period. But the effort died away after half-time, and Mortimer, who was the best individual forward on the field, got two more goals and saved his side.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 27, 1895. Drawn, 3 goals each.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. M. V. Hickey. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and Queen's)

Backs.

R. Scott. (Clifton and Balliol)
W. A. F. Balfour-Browne. (St. Paul's and Magdalen)

Half-Backs.

R. M. Hodgson. (Radley and Trinity)
E. A. W. Milroy. (Winchester and Balliol)
W. D. Coddington. (Magdalen College School, Oxford, and St. Edmund Hall)

Forwards.

J. J. Turpin. (Hurstpierpoint College and Keble)
W. T. Underwood. (Milton College, Ullesthorpe, Warwick, and St. John's)
C. A. Nussey (captain). (Haileybury and Keble)
W. E. C. Partridge. (Haileybury and Keble)
W. E. Harrison. (Eton and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

B. R. Armstrong. (Wellington and Trinity)

Backs.

H. P. Bradley (captain). (Marlborough and Caius)
C. D. Pawle. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

A. M. Ware. (Haileybury and Pembroke)
J. S. Gardiner. (Marlborough and Caius)
P. Levick. (Epsom and Jesus)

Forwards.

C. F. Nesham. (Marlborough and Trinity Hall)
H. J. Davenport. (Repton and Trinity)
W. Mortimer. (Marlborough and Trinity)
R. B. L. Reuss. (Repton and Trinity Hall)
G. S. Burge. (Marlborough and Trinity)

1896.—At Richmond, on February 26, Cambridge at last broke the run of Oxford successes. With six old Blues as against three they had the advantage of experience, for which not even the presence of a Stocks among the Oxford forwards could compensate. Mortimer was again in great form, and scored twice before half-time. A little later Pawle, single-handed, broke up an attack of the Oxford forwards, and gave Philbrick a delightful pass, which enabled him to get away and score a third goal. Oxford kept going, and after a prolonged attack Stocks hit through. Improvement in the quality of play was fully maintained, though the Oxford defence as a whole lacked pace.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 26, 1896. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
H. G. C. Perry-Ayscough.	(Dover College and Marcon's Hall)	H. R. Mayo.	(Epsom and Caius)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
W. A. F. Balfour-Browne.	(St. Paul's and Magdalen)	H. P. Bradley.	(Marlborough and Caius)
T. R. Anstey.	(Radley and Keble)	C. D. Pawle.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
Ll. S. Davies.	(Charterhouse and Exeter)	A. M. Ware.	(Haileybury and Pembroke)
E. A. W. Milroy.	(Winchester and Balliol)	T. A. Mayo.	(Epsom and Clare)
R. M. Hodgson (captain).	(Radley and Trinity)	R. B. L. Reuss.	(Repton and Trinity Hall)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
W. E. Harrison.	(Eton and Oriel)	H. J. Davenport.	(Repton and Trinity)
E. N. Grayson.	(Sedbergh and Balliol)	F. O. Houseman.	(Marlborough and Queens')
A. F. Mullins.	(Marlborough and Keble)	W. Mortimer.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
F. W. Stocks.	(Denstone and New)	J. H. Philbrick (captain).	(Monkton Combe School and Trinity)
H. L. Havers.	(Shrewsbury and Trinity)	W. J. Susmann.	(Rugby and Caius)

1897.—That experience is not always necessary for success was proved at Richmond on February 24 when Cambridge, with an entirely new team, won by 4-0. Caine in the centre was very good, and kept making ground by manœuvring to draw the defence away from Taylor, the star performer on the right wing, before sending out a long pass. The first goal was not a pretty one, as it resulted from a scrimmage in the Oxford circle, out of which Frere scored. But after half-time the Cambridge forwards came down in line. The attack started on the right; thence the ball went across to the left, to be returned again, for Taylor, unmarked by the disorganisation of the Oxford backs, to put it into the net. After this Oxford pressed for some time, but got nothing but corners for it. Then Frere broke away, and Caine scored from his pass. Later Wills, who all through had done better than well at right half, found himself with the ball and no one handy to take a pass. He dribbled forward till he got near the circle, when he sent across for Caine to score the fourth and last goal.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 24, 1897. CAMBRIDGE (won) 4 goals to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
H. G. C. Perry-Ayscough.	(Dover and Marcon's Hall)	J. J. R. Bridge.	(Shrewsbury and Caius)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
T. R. Anstey.	(Radley and Keble)	N. C. Carver * (acting captain).	(Wellington and King's)
J. C. M. Canny.	(Uppingham and Hertford)	E. A. C. Druce.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
G. D. Stanford.	(Marlborough and Trinity)	C. R. Wills.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
H. B. Bartram.	(Marlborough and New)	W. R. Menzies.	(Rossall and Caius)
A. W. Bartholomew.	(Marlborough and Trinity)	J. F. Carter.	(Haileybury and Pembroke)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
B. D. Bannon.	(Tonbridge and Oriel)	E. M. Plumtre.	(Marlborough and Clare)
M. B. Clissold.	(Monkton Combe School and Oriel)	J. E. Frere.	(Marlborough and Pembroke)
A. F. Mullins.	(Marlborough and Keble)	T. Caine.	(Private and Pembroke)
F. W. Stocks.	(Denstone and New)	F. S. Preston.	(Marlborough and Pembroke)
W. E. Harrison (captain).	(Eton and Oriel)	T. L. Taylor.	(Uppingham and Trinity)

* H. J. Davenport (captain) was unable to play.

1898.—Cambridge had done much better than Oxford in trial matches, and on February 24 at Richmond fulfilled anticipation by gaining a hollow victory. The margin was the same as in the previous year (4-0), and might perhaps have been wider had not Taylor been injured towards the finish, and obliged to retire from the field. At no time did Oxford look like making a close match of it, for though the halves and backs worked hard and did all that could be expected of them, the forwards made no use of the ball when they got it, and so threw an unbearable strain on the men behind them. Caine scored in the first five minutes, and got through again soon after half-time. Before the end he had two more goals to his credit. His chances were, generally speaking, given him by the right wing on which Davenport and Taylor gave a great display. For Oxford, Tennent and Mullins got through any amount of hard tackling, but only Collins of the forwards showed much dash.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 25, 1898. CAMBRIDGE (won) 4 goals to 0.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
L. S. de Havilland.	(Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble)	R. K. Morcom.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
A. F. Mullins (captain).	(Marlborough and Keble)	E. A. C. Druce.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
R. H. Hodgkin.	(Repton and Balliol)	N. C. Carver (captain).	(Wellington and Trinity)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
H. B. Bartram.	(Marlborough and New)	C. R. Wills.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
H. M. Tennent.	(Blackheath Proprietary School and Wadham)	T. Newton.	(Rossall and Clare)
C. S. Stooks.	(Cheltenham and Keble)	W. T. Scott.	(Clifton and Clare)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
A. W. Bartholomew.	(Marlborough and Trinity)	P. D. Bailey.	(Fettes and Trinity)
T. C. G. Sandford.	(Marlborough and Keble)	J. H. R. Fraser.	(Haileybury and Pembroke)
L. P. Collins.	(Marlborough and Keble)	T. Caine.	(Private and Pembroke)
M. B. Clissold.	(Monkton Combe School and Oriol)	T. L. Taylor.	(Uppingham and Trinity)
B. W. N. Russell.	(Rossall and Trinity)	H. J. Davenport.	(Repton and Trinity)

1899.—On March 1, at Richmond, Cambridge scored their fourth successive win, and took the lead. Again their victory was due to the greater effectiveness of their forwards, who were individually faster and cleverer, and possessed much more combination than the opposing five. Taylor was the outstanding figure. But Fraser also did remarkably well; he seldom failed to accept a pass, or to dispose of the ball to the best advantage. It was a good and unexpected pass by him which gave Taylor the chance to score the opening goal. The second was a return of the compliment, for Taylor dribbled down, and transferred to Fraser just when he seemed likely to shoot himself. Mullins, who had come up from back to strengthen Oxford's forward line, reduced the inflammation by a great individual effort. But after that Oxford were penned

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, March 1, 1899. CAMBRIDGE (won) 5 goals to 2.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
L. S. de Havilland.	(Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble)	W. Prest.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
A. W. R. Cheales.	(Dublin High School and Trinity)	N. C. Carver.	(Wellington and King's)
O. F. Watkins.	(Marlborough and All Souls)	A. H. O. Streatfeild.	(Marlborough and Pembroke)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
H. B. Bartram.	(Marlborough and New)	J. F. Carter.	(Haileybury and Pembroke)
H. M. Tennent.	(Blackheath Proprietary School and Wadham)	T. Newton.	(Rossall and Clare)
C. S. Stooks.	(Cheltenham and Keble)	W. T. Scott.	(Clifton and Clare)
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
Hon. R. D. Denman.	(Westminster and Balliol)	A. L. Jenkins.	(Clifton and Queens')
L. P. Collins.	(Marlborough and Keble)	T. L. Taylor (captain).	(Uppingham and Trinity)
A. F. Mullins.	(Marlborough and Keble)	J. H. R. Fraser.	(Haileybury and Pembroke)
C. T. Raikes.	(Marlborough and Trinity)	H. F. Montgomery.	(Marlborough and Trinity)
B. W. N. Russell.	(Rossall and Trinity)	E. M. Plumptre.	(Marlborough and Clare)

till half-time and Montgomery scored for Cambridge. After change the game was rather more even, but Fraser scored twice for Cambridge, and one goal shot by Raikes was the sum total of Oxford's reply. They were thus beaten by 5-2.

1900.—There is little to be said of this year's match, which was played on March 5 at Richmond. Hockey even more than Association football is measured by the combination of the forwards. On this occasion combination was lacking. Both sides relied on rushes, sometimes individual, sometimes collective. Good goal-keeping by Voss rendered Taylor ineffective till half-time, when Oxford led by a goal, scored by Collins, to nothing. But afterwards Taylor and Clayton scored three times after practically the only concerted movements of the afternoon. Just on time West got through for Oxford, who retired beaten by 3-2. It is rather remarkable that five goals should have been obtained in a game in which the defence of both sides looked vastly superior to the attack. The reason is to be sought in the dash of Taylor and Collins. On this occasion the Oxford team appeared for the first time in half-blue shirts.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, March 5, 1900. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD

Goal.

R. Z. H. Voss. (Bowden College and Lincoln)

Backs.

R. W. Wilson. (Rugby and Balliol)
C. L. Stocks. (Rossall and Wadham)

Half-Backs.

H. B. Bartram. (Marlborough and New)
H. M. Tennent. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Wadham)
C. S. Stooks. (Cheltenham and Keble)

Forwards.

P. G. C. Campbell. (Rossall and Balliol)
T. C. G. Sandford. (Marlborough and Keble)
L. P. Collins. (Marlborough and Keble)
C. T. Raikes. (Marlborough and Trinity)
B. W. N. Russell. (Rossall and Trinity)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. J. Sutton. (South African College and Emmanuel)

Backs.

A. H. O. Streatfeild. (Marlborough and Pembroke)
E. C. Kempe. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

C. J. T. Robertson. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Emmanuel)
T. Newton (captain). (Rossall and Clare)
W. K. P. French. (Marlborough and Pembroke)

Forwards.

P. C. West. (Bedford Grammar School and Caius)
L. J. Clayton. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
J. W. Horne. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Pembroke)
T. L. Taylor. (Uppingham and Trinity)
A. L. Jenkins. (Clifton and Queens')

1901.—Oxford had had a good season and were expected to secure the much-wanted victory, but on the afternoon of February 27 at Richmond they quite failed to find their game. The half-backs, justly considered to be the strongest part of the team, had an obvious off-day. All round the hockey was poor, for rushes took the place of combined runs, and when the ball reached the circle everybody joined in a scrummage instead of placing himself to receive or check a pass. The extent to which infringements of the "Sticks" rule interrupted play shows how the players

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 27, 1901. CAMBRIDGE (won) 4 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

H. Bomford. (Marlborough and Balliol)

Backs.

R. W. Wilson. (Rugby and Balliol)
C. L. Stocks. (Rossall and Wadham)

Half-Backs.

F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)
H. M. Tennent. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Wadham)
C. R. I. Nicholl. (Eton and Magdalen)

Forwards.

J. Ford-Smith. (Bowdon College and Lincoln)
P. G. C. Campbell. (Rossall and Balliol)
A. L. F. Smith. (Rugby and Balliol)
C. T. Raikes (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
B. W. N. Russell. (Rossall and Trinity)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. J. Sutton. (South African College and Emmanuel)

Backs.

E. C. Kempe. (Marlborough and Trinity)
C. J. T. Robertson. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Emmanuel)

Half-Backs.

M. L. Taylor. (Tonbridge and Pembroke)
W. K. P. French. (Marlborough and Pembroke)
A. E. Hunt. (St. Paul's and Peterhouse)

Forwards.

C. H. M. Ebdon. (Eton and Trinity)
J. W. Horne. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Pembroke)
R. P. Gregory. (Private and St. John's)
L. J. Clayton (captain). (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
F. St. A. Rogers. (Wellington and Trinity)

were rattled by the occasion. French of Cambridge and F. C. Stocks for Oxford stood out conspicuously for coolness and skill. Oxford started well enough and after ten minutes Ford-Smith scored from a long pass by F. C. Stocks. Gregory equalised out of a scrum, and before half-time Rogers and Clayton put their side two up. In the second half Cambridge had most of the play but only got one goal through Gregory, who put the finishing touch to the best bit of forward play seen in the match.

1902.—There was another rushing game at Richmond on February 26, and the individual skill of A. L. F. Smith at centre forward decided the issue in favour of Oxford, who after six consecutive beatings wanted a win badly. Smith opened the scoring with a terrific shot. Shortly afterwards he went foraging for the ball on the left, and dribbling in front of goal with remarkably prehensile stick, he added another. Just after half-time Ebdon and Horne executed a nice passing run on the Cambridge right, as the result of which Horne shot a goal. But before the end another individual effort by Smith produced a third score for Oxford, who thus won 3-1. Besides Smith the two backs played extremely well for the winners. Cambridge played badly, and but for Bomford in goal the score against them would have been heavy.

Played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, February 26, 1902. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

H. Bomford. (Marlborough and Balliol)

Backs.

O. F. Watkins. (Marlborough and All Souls)
F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)

Half-Backs.

C. W. Wordsworth. (Loretto and Queen's)
C. R. I. Nicholl. (Eton and Magdalen)
F. W. Goldberg. (Charterhouse and University)

Forwards.

D. J. C. Glass. (Rossall and Lincoln)
R. W. Wilson. (Rugby and Balliol)
A. L. F. Smith (captain). (Rugby and Balliol)
H. V. I. Watts. (Newton-Abbot and Keble)
J. Ford-Smith. (Bowdon College and Lincoln)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

F. J. Sutton. (South African College and Emmanuel)

Backs.

E. C. Kempe. (Marlborough and Trinity)
J. A. Zair. (Tonbridge and Emmanuel)

Half-Backs.

J. T. Turner. (Fettes and Clare)
F. W. Argyle. (Epsom and St. John's)
W. L. Trench. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

C. H. M. Ebdon. (Eton and Trinity)
J. W. Horne (captain). (Blackheath Proprietary School and Pembroke)
R. P. Gregory. (Private and St. John's)
F. H. Lang. (Harrow and Emmanuel)
A. S. B. Ranger. (Marlborough and Pembroke)

1903.—This year the match was played at Surbiton on February 25, and produced perhaps the best exhibition of scientific hockey yet seen at an Inter-'Varsity contest. Both teams had good records, but the better balance of defence and attack on the Oxford side turned the scale, and a victory by 3-0 was the fitting reward of all-round excellence. The Cambridge forwards,

Played at Surbiton, February 25, 1903. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

R. Z. H. Voss. (Bowdon College and Lincoln)

Backs.

J. L. Stocks. (Rugby and Corpus)
F. C. Stocks. (Winchester and Worcester)

Half-Backs.

C. W. Wordsworth. (Loretto and Queen's)
C. R. I. Nicholl (captain). (Eton and Magdalen)
F. W. Goldberg. (Charterhouse and University)

Forwards.

D. J. C. Glass. (Rossall and Lincoln)
H. Church. (Marlborough and Trinity)
A. L. F. Smith. (Rugby and Balliol)
H. V. I. Watts. (Newton-Abbot and Keble)
J. R. P. Sandford. (Marlborough and Exeter)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

W. I. Harding. (Private and St. John's)

Backs.

F. B. Roberts. (Rossall and Jesus)
V. H. M'Caw. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

D. L. Baines. (Wellington and Christ's)
A. E. Hunt. (St. Paul's and Peterhouse)
H. H. L. Miller. (Ipswich School and Pembroke)

Forwards.

J. W. Horne. (Blackheath Proprietary School and Pembroke)
C. H. M. Ebdon (captain). (Eton and Trinity)
Hon. R. B. Watson. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. E. T. Dawes. (Dover College and St. John's)
L. V. Harper. (Rossall and Christ's)

HOCKEY



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1909.

A. D. Ball.	M. A. Mathew.	C. P. Leese.	J. M. Murray.
E. G. Maltby.	K. Raynor.	J. Y. Robinson.	C. S. Hurst.
	R. W. Poulton.		F. G. Mirfield.
			E. Clover.



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HOCKEY



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OXFORD, 1910.

A. C. Freeman.	J. S. Youle.	G. C. Latham.	J. C. M. Lowe.	R. O. Lagden.
O. B. Parsons.	(C. P. Leese.)	A. D. Ball.	R. W. Poulton.	J. M. Murray.
E. H. Leese.				C. S. W. Marcon.



Stearn.

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rightly considered a dangerous lot, were kept well in hand by the Oxford halves, who had behind them a remarkably powerful pair of backs. On the other hand, Smith and his colleagues, especially the two inside men, constantly had the opposing defence in a tangle, and if they had shot sooner, when in the circle, instead of manœuvring too much for position, they might have scored more heavily in spite of some extra good saves by Harding. The Cambridge goal-keeper was difficult to beat when he stayed at home, but his judgment in running out was not unerring. Watts got the first goal from a scrummage. It was a long time before another came, but at last Smith drew Harding out and dribbled past him. Just before the end Smith scored again with a most vicious shot after beautiful combination had given him an opening.

1904.—At Surbiton on February 24. Oxford got level after an exciting match in which Church scored the only goal just before half-time. The excitement was caused by the evenness of the contest rather than by any charm and refinement in the forward play. Neither line of forwards attempted much in the way of combination. Individuals, notably Watts, Church, and Heyworth, dribbled most skilfully, and two of the wing-men, Nolan and Dryland, used their pace with effect. But the passing commonly took the form of a straightforward hit followed by a rush. Such tactics were of little use against backs who kept to their places and were not prone to miss the ball. Consequently the goal-keepers had an easy time. Yet Bomford twice saved his side by stopping smashing shots when the Cambridge forwards broke away and rushed through the defence. The winning goal came from a well-placed centre by Nolan, following on the one bit of really artistic combination seen during the afternoon. Stocks, Winterbotham, Goldberg, and M'Caw did wonderfully well in defence.

Played at Surbiton, February 24, 1904. OXFORD (won) 1 goal to 0.

OXFORD

Goal.

H. Bomford. (Marlborough and Balliol)

Backs.

J. L. Stocks. (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
J. P. Winterbotham. (Cheltenham and Oriol)

Half-Backs.

F. W. Goldberg (captain). (Charterhouse and University)
J. H. Gunner. (Marlborough and Trinity)
A. M. Horsfall. (Marlborough and Oriol)

Forwards.

G. R. J. Round. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. V. I. Watts. (Newton-Abbot and Keble)
H. Church. (Marlborough and Trinity)
L. C. F. Nash. (Harrow and Trinity)
R. D. Nolan. (Beaumont College and New)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

R. P. Keigwin. (Clifton and Peterhouse)

Backs.

V. H. M'Caw (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)
L. G. Colbeck. (Marlborough and King's)

Half-Backs.

L. D. Gelling. (Owens College, Manchester, and Clare)
H. H. L. Miller. (Ipswich School and Pembroke)
F. B. Adams. (Dover College and Clare)

Forwards.

G. A. F. Heyworth. (Rugby and Trinity)
C. K. F. Andrewes. (Harrow and Trinity)
Hon. R. B. Watson. (Marlborough and Trinity)
D. E. B. M'Corkell. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
G. W. Dryland. (Uppingham and Caius)

1905.—The quality of University hockey this year may be judged from the fact that a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge drew with London. For the 'Varsity match at Surbiton on February 22, Oxford put into the field almost the same line of forwards as in the previous year. Practice in playing together had improved them out of all knowledge. They now rarely indulged in wild hitting followed by a rush in hope that a back would blunder, but placed the ball to one another with considerable accuracy. Moreover, they varied their tactics, close work by the three insides being varied by long passes to the wings. They were well supported in attack by the halves. The backs had little cause for anxiety, and perhaps got a little over-confident towards the finish, for they were rather far up the field when Beaumont broke away luckily and beat them for pace. He centred at the right moment to Gunner, who, unmarked, scored at will. Previously Church and Poulton (two) had scored for Oxford, the goal in each case having been cleverly worked for. Save for the one mistake above mentioned, Stocks and Winterbotham upheld their reputation. Rambaut was the best of the halves, and all the

forwards were good. For Cambridge Gelling and Colbeck worked like Trojans through a gruelling afternoon; the centre half in particular was invaluable, for he had three men to look after on many occasions.

Played at Surbiton, February 22, 1905. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

A. G. Wilken. (Reading School and Keble)

Backs.

J. L. Stocks (captain). (Rugby and Corpus Christi)
J. P. Winterbotham. (Cheltenham and Oriel)

Half-Backs.

A. E. Rambaut. (Magdalen College School and Brasenose)
A. M. Horsfall. (Marlborough and Oriel)
P. B. Wace. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

G. R. J. Round. (Marlborough and Trinity)
E. P. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)
H. Church. (Marlborough and Trinity)
J. C. B. Drake. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Balliol)
R. D. Nolan. (Beaumont College and New)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

G. S. Rose-Innes. (Oratory School, Birmingham, and Peter-house)

Backs.

C. C. Mountfort. (Uppingham and Emmanuel)
L. G. Colbeck. (Marlborough and King's)

Half-Backs.

J. L. Beaumont. (Felsted and Trinity)
L. D. Gelling (captain). (Owens College, Manchester, and Clare)
F. B. Adams. (Dover College and Clare)

Forwards.

E. H. Y. Williams. (Marlborough and Clare)
S. F. Peshall. (Rossall and Caius)
W. R. Gunner. (Marlborough and Trinity)
D. E. B. M'Corkell. (Shrewsbury and Pembroke)
H. F. Beaumont. (Felsted and Trinity)

1906.—At Surbiton on February 21. Oxford had to play without their two regular wing-forwards, Round and H. M. Butterworth, and the large margin by which they were defeated (4-1) was partly due to their absence. At the start their forward line, playing in front of three admirable halves, of whom Horsfall was quite brilliant, did satisfactory work. Brooks got away in the first two minutes, but Mountfort managed to reach him as he shot, and he sent wide. Not long afterwards timely passing left Church with the ball close in. Rose-Innes in desperation rushed out, but had no real chance of saving. Pressure on the Cambridge goal continued, but at last Gunner got away. Goodwin and Hallows took up the run, and when the latter centred Thornton just got to the ball first. But before he could get rid of it Goodwin was on to him, and getting the better of the tussle equalised the score. From now till half-time Cambridge were penned, but either the Oxford forwards failed to finish or Robinson, Colbeck, and the backs produced the necessary extra effort. After half-time the Cambridge forwards played brilliant hockey. The left wing was responsible for several long runs, and Goodwin fed them with plenty of timely passes. Consequently Hallows three times found himself clear with the defence drawn, and dribbling into the circle sent home unstoppable shots. For some reason the Oxford front rank completely lost form during the latter part of the match, and the halves, well as they played, could not withstand unrelieved pressure.

Played at Surbiton, February 21, 1906. CAMBRIDGE (won) 4 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

G. E. Thornton. (Berkhamsted School and Oriel)

Backs.

P. B. Wace. (Marlborough and Trinity)
C. S. Hurst. (Uppingham and Exeter)

Half-Backs.

J. Y. Robinson. (Radley and Merton)
A. M. Horsfall (captain). (Marlborough and Oriel)
A. E. Rambaut. (Magdalen College School and Brasenose)

Forwards.

H. C. Brooks. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Balliol)
H. Church. (Marlborough and Trinity)
G. E. S. Young. (Bradfield and Corpus Christi)
E. P. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)
C. A. Guy. (Winchester and Oriel)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

G. S. Rose-Innes. (Oratory School, Birmingham, and Peter-house)

Backs.

G. C. Kidd. (Winchester and Christ's)
C. C. Mountfort (captain). (Uppingham and Emmanuel)

Half-Backs.

J. L. Beaumont. (Felsted and Trinity)
L. M. Robinson. (Marlborough and Peterhouse)
L. G. Colbeck. (Marlborough and King's)

Forwards.

E. F. Edge-Partington. (Felsted and Trinity)
W. R. Gunner. (Marlborough and Trinity)
H. J. Goodwin. (Marlborough and Jesus)
R. S. Preston. (Felsted and Clare)
B. J. K. Hallows. (Mill Hill and Caius)

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CAMBRIDGE, 1911.

	N. Weir.	B. S. Bland.	J. A. C. Croft.	E. A. W. Plumptre.
E. M. Guilford.	A. C. B. Bellerby.	S. H. Stevens.	R. P. Dalley.	H. M. Robinson.
S. H. Saville.				D. O. Light.



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OXFORD, 1911.

	C. P. Duff.	G. B. Brown.	F. J. G. Whittall.	D. E. Isaacs-Innes.
A. C. Freeman.	C. S. W. Marcon.	J. S. Youle.	R. W. Poulton.	R. O. Lagden.
	J. B. Brooks.			A. D. Womersley.

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OXFORD, 1912.

H. E. A. Boldero.	C. E. Wand-Tetley.	C. K. Waller.	R. W. W. Cryan.
A. L. F. Hills.	G. B. Brown.	C. S. W. Marcon.	K. A. I. Mackenzie.
	A. L. Hosie.		A. C. Kirby.
			A. F. H. Wiggin.



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OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE, 1912.

1907.—This year the match was taken to Bromley, where an unexpectedly good game took place on February 20, under excellent conditions. Cambridge were expected to win easily, but only got home by 3-2, although a broken collar-bone kept L. C. Gamage, Oxford's centre-forward, from taking his place. Rambaut decided to come up into the forward line, and Venables was brought in at left half. The causes for the comparative failure of Cambridge were the extraordinarily good play of Horsfall, and the neglect of their wing forwards by the insides, who relied over-confidently on short passing, and enabled the Oxford halves to concentrate on them. As a matter of fact, Oxford scored first through Mirfield, and it was some time before Gunner equalised from a penalty bully. Just before half-time L. M. Robinson used his outside right with effect. Stathers made a long run and centred for Kendall to put through. Stathers got a third goal soon after ends were changed, and Rambaut later scored for Oxford, whose inside forwards were almost through on several occasions before the finish. Ham once saved sensationally from Rambaut. This was one of the best and most scientific games yet played, and perhaps the feature of it was the duel between Horsfall and Goodwin.

Played at Bromley, February 20, 1907. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 2.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
H. Thompson. (Rugby and Exeter)		G. L. Ham. (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Christ's)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
C. S. Hurst. (Uppingham and Exeter)		G. H. Ireland. (Marlborough and Trinity)	
J. H. Bennett. (Harrow and Magdalen)		G. C. Kidd. (Winchester and Christ's)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
J. Y. Robinson. (Radley and Merton)		A. J. Bostock-Hill. (Private and Trinity)	
A. M. Horsfall. (Marlborough and Oriel)		L. M. Robinson. (Marlborough and Peterhouse)	
E. M. Venables. (Magdalen College School and Magdalen)		J. L. Beaumont (captain). (Felsted and Trinity)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
F. S. Porter. (Charterhouse and University)		G. N. Stathers. (Rugby and Trinity)	
F. G. Mirfield. (Marlborough and New)		E. A. Kendall. (Winchester and King's)	
A. E. Rambaut (captain). (Magdalen College School and Brasenose)		H. J. Goodwin. (Marlborough and Jesus)	
A. D. Gardner. (Rugby and University)		W. R. Gunner. (Marlborough and Trinity)	
G. W. Parker. (Cheltenham and Trinity)		E. F. Edge-Partington. (Felsted and Trinity)	

1908.—Yet another ground was used this year, the match being played at Sundridge Park on February 19. Again the Cambridge forwards were a trifle disappointing: they had pace and skill, as they showed times and again, but they missed a number of passes easy to take. Possibly they were over-anxious to start, because the Oxford halves were notably quick on to their men, and the desire to justify their newly-granted full-Blue may have exercised a disconcerting influence. Also the whole side was rattled at the start, for Oxford went off with immense dash, and pressed hard for the first ten minutes. During this period L. M. Robinson

Played at Sundridge Park, Bromley, February 19, 1908. CAMBRIDGE (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<i>Goal.</i>		<i>Goal.</i>	
E. G. Maltby. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Keble)		A. H. Cox. (Felsted and Corpus Christi)	
<i>Backs.</i>		<i>Backs.</i>	
C. S. Hurst (captain). (Uppingham and Exeter)		E. L. Goodman. (Marlborough and Jesus)	
J. H. Bennett. (Harrow and Magdalen)		G. S. Bryan-Brown. (Tonbridge and Downing)	
<i>Half-Backs.</i>		<i>Half-Backs.</i>	
J. Y. Robinson. (Radley and Merton)		J. F. Ireland. (Marlborough and Trinity)	
M. A. Mathew. (Marlborough and Exeter)		L. M. Robinson (captain). (Marlborough and Peterhouse)	
K. Raynor. (Ipswich School and St. John's)		W. G. W. Pound. (Marlborough and King's)	
<i>Forwards.</i>		<i>Forwards.</i>	
P. E. Boswell. (Rossall and Keble)		A. Sutcliffe. (Denstone and Emmanuel)	
F. G. Mirfield. (Marlborough and New)		E. F. Edge-Partington. (Felsted and Trinity)	
S. H. Thompson. (Bromsgrove and Merton)		H. J. Goodwin. (Marlborough and Jesus)	
H. J. C. Mackarness. (Marlborough and Exeter)		A. F. Leighton. (Bishop's Stortford and Caius)	
A. E. Rambaut. (Magdalen College School and Brasenose)		A. C. C. Hervey. (Marlborough and King's)	

and Bryan-Brown were mainly responsible for averting serious disaster. At last combination between the pair in the Cambridge circle enabled Robinson to give a perfect pass to Leighton, who ran down to the other end. There he drew the whole defence, and pushed the ball forward to see it missed by Hervey and Goodwin. However, the Cambridge forwards now took charge, and Leighton scored from a corner. Just before the whistle went for half-time, Goodwin scored with a shot taken from an extraordinarily acute angle. After change of ends the Oxford forwards started rushing, and did very well at it. Mirfield scored, and subsequently Cox was frequently forced to run out and clear. The Cambridge supporters were beginning to look at their watches in mingled hope and fear when Goodwin made a notable dribble right through the defence, and scored with the last hit of the match to give his side a 3-1 victory.

1909.—Again the scene was changed. Unfortunately the beautiful Beckenham ground was recovering from frost on February 24, and consequently was treacherous. The Cambridge forwards failed to adapt their game to the conditions, and constantly overran the ball. Moreover, their halves, Shaw excepted, did not support them in attack, and the backs failed to keep their feet too often. The game was too ragged to merit detailed description. Up till half-time it was exciting, because the score was twice level, Mirfield getting through twice for Oxford, while first Hamilton and then Stinson equalised. Just on change of ends Stinson gave his side the lead, and after it nothing was done till the last quarter of an hour. It was a rare scramble. Once twenty of the twenty-two players were struggling in the Cambridge circle, and the ball suddenly flew high out of the mass, and when it fell was half-volleyed down the ground by Leighton, a remarkable stroke. At last Mirfield equalised, and thenceforward Oxford had all the play and all the luck. The ball bounced right for them, and Poulton (twice) and Leese scored. It should also be mentioned that Shaw got a nasty blow in the face from the ball, and the effect of the accident impaired his efficiency.

Played at Beckenham, February 24, 1909. OXFORD (won) 6 goals to 3.

OXFORD

Goal.

E. G. Maltby. (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Keble)

Backs.

C. S. Hurst. (Uppingham and Exeter)
E. Clover. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Half-Backs.

J. Y. Robinson (captain). (Radley and Merton)
M. A. Mathew. (Marlborough and Exeter)
K. Rayner. (Ipswich School and St. John's)

Forwards.

J. M. Murray. (Victoria College, Stellenbosch, S. Africa, and Worcester)
F. G. Mirfield. (Marlborough and New)
C. P. Leese. (Wellington and Oriel)
R. W. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)
A. D. Ball. (Mill Hill and Exeter)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

A. H. Cox. (Felsted and Corpus Christi)

Backs.

C. S. Atkin. (Marlborough and Caius)
G. M. Bottome. (Tonbridge and Christ's)

Half-Backs.

R. K. Uhthoff. (Marlborough and Caius)
C. L. Shaw. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Sidney Sussex)
J. F. Ireland (captain). (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

W. F. Smith. (Marlborough and Trinity Hall)
H. J. E. Stinson. (Tettenhall College and Emmanuel)
A. F. Leighton. (Bishop's Stortford and Caius)
M. A. B. Thompson. (Repton and Emmanuel)
C. A. A. Douglas-Hamilton. (Uppingham and Trinity)

1910.—At Beckenham on February 19, Oxford won after an anxious time in the closing minutes of the match. They scored first through Atkin, who put the finishing touch to a long run by Murray. Leighton soon equalised from a scrummage following on a corner. Poulton and Marcon then went down the middle, and Ball joining in close to the circle, put a square pass across goal and, Latham returning the ball to him, drove it through. Poulton looked like increasing the lead when he got clear away, but Dalley took his only chance of saving by running out, a piece of fine judgment. Again Leighton equalised, and then the Oxford defence temporarily broke down and allowed Thompson to get through. One of Poulton's characteristic dashes, in which the would-be tacklers did the swerving while he ran straight, produced the next goal, for Marcon was there when he lost the ball. The issue seemed decided when a beautiful

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R. P. DALLEY, CAMBRIDGE.



R. W. W. CRYAN, OXFORD.

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passing run by the insides enabled Latham to score again, and a minute later Ball got clear and gave his side a lead of two. Time was almost up, but Leighton gave his side half a chance by a great and successful individual effort. In the remaining half minute Thompson dashed past every one but the goal-keeper, who ran out and made him shoot wide. The match was most exciting, and every man worked tremendously hard at great pace. Perhaps the hockey lacked refinement, though Lowe and Lagden exhibited great coolness at full back for the winners. Leighton was the best man on the field, with Poulton almost as useful.

Played at Beckenham, February 19, 1910. OXFORD (won) 5 goals to 4.

OXFORD

Goal.

A. C. Freeman. (Marlborough and Lincoln)

Backs.

R. O. Lagden. (Marlborough and Oriol)

J. C. M. Lowe. (Uppingham and Oriol)

Half-Backs.

E. H. Leese. (Wellington and Oriol)

O. B. Parsons. (King's School, Canterbury, and Keble)

J. S. Youle. (Felsted and Merton)

Forwards.

A. D. Ball (captain). (Mill Hill and Exeter)

C. S. W. Marcon. (Lancing and Oriol)

R. W. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)

G. C. Latham. (Winchester and Magdalen)

J. M. Murray. (Victoria College, Stellenbosch, S. Africa, and Worcester)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

R. P. Dalley. (Private and Pembroke)

Backs.

C. S. Atkin. (Marlborough and Caius)

H. O. Cooper. (Private and Corpus Christi)

Half-Backs.

A. C. B. Bellerby. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Emmanuel)

S. H. Stevens. (Reading School and Corpus Christi)

J. F. Ireland. (Marlborough and Trinity)

Forwards.

C. A. A. Douglas-Hamilton. (Uppingham and Trinity)

B. W. Vann. (Private and Jesus)

M. A. B. Thompson. (Repton and Emmanuel)

A. F. Leighton (captain). (Bishop's Stortford School and Caius)

E. M. Guilford. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens')

1911.—At Beckenham on February 22, Cambridge gained a very easy victory by 4-1. Their forwards were much better together, and were perceptibly faster with the ball, though they might not have won a series of sprint races with their opponents on the cinder path. The Cambridge backs, particularly Stevens and Bellerby, easily mastered the Oxford attack, except just towards the finish, when Marcon and Poulton made a long rush, and the former, drawing Dalley out of goal, scored easily. Just afterwards the same pair again set up an attack, which resulted in Brooks hitting the post with a hard drive. Previously Cambridge had got four goals. The first was produced by a long pass by Robinson to Guilford, who centred for Weir to shoot successfully. The second was a beauty. Stevens started the passing, which was taken up by all the forwards in turn. The final push left Saville unmarked and close in. A similar run after half-time produced Saville's second goal, and the last fell to Weir, who on two or three

Played at Beckenham, February 22, 1911. CAMBRIDGE (won) 4 goals to 1.

OXFORD

Goal.

A. C. Freeman. (Marlborough and Lincoln)

Backs.

D. E. Isaacs-Innes. (Repton and University)

G. B. Brown. (Bowden College and New)

Half-Backs.

J. S. Youle (captain). (Felsted and Merton)

C. P. Duff. (Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Balliol)

R. O. Lagden. (Marlborough and Oriol)

Forwards.

A. D. Womersley. (Marlborough and University)

J. B. Brooks. (Marlborough and Christ Church)

R. W. Poulton. (Rugby and Balliol)

C. S. W. Marcon. (Lancing and Oriol)

F. J. G. Whittall. (Bromsgrove and Worcester)

CAMBRIDGE

Goal.

R. P. Dalley. (Private and Pembroke)

Backs.

A. C. B. Bellerby. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Emmanuel)

E. A. W. Plumptre. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Pembroke)

Half-Backs.

H. M. Robinson. (Marlborough and Pembroke)

S. H. Stevens (captain). (Reading School and Corpus Christi)

J. A. C. Croft. (Charterhouse and Trinity)

Forwards.

B. S. Bland. (Ripon and Emmanuel)

S. H. Saville. (Marlborough and Trinity)

N. Weir. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Peterhouse)

D. O. Light. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)

E. M. Guilford. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens')

occasions had lost chances by over-much manœuvring for position in the circle. This time he let fly as soon as he was clear. Stevens was in magnificent form all through, and for Oxford Lagden did a lot of work, sometimes his own, quite often that of some one else.

1912.—When on the Saturday before the 'Varsity match Cambridge fairly defeated the unbeaten Hampstead eleven, their victory at Beckenham on February 28 seemed assured. But the unexpected happened. At first book form looked likely to justify itself, for the Cambridge halves controlled the game for several minutes. Lagden made a fine opening for Saville and Bland, who ran down and in the circle let Vann have the ball and drive it through. After this the Oxford forwards improved in dash, and Hosie equalised after a brilliant individual effort. The game was very even thenceforward until half-time, though Cambridge played the more ambitious and finished hockey. But Saville was not in form, and attacking movements were only successful up to a point; the finish was lacking. After change of ends Hosie looked all over a scorer until Robathan appeared from somewhere and diverted his shot; but on the whole Cambridge had more of the play. It seemed that they must establish a winning advantage, but at the critical time Marcon produced two brilliant runs capped with equally brilliant shots. Just before the call of time Wand-Tetley ran the length of the ground without ever having the ball under control, yet without being robbed of it. Arrived somehow at the circle he put it through, but unfortunately shot with his foot, not with his stick. Thus Oxford won by 3-1, and with a thoughtfulness which the editor of this book commends, made the total scores level. Each University has now won ten matches, and three games have been drawn.

Played at Beckenham, February 28, 1912. OXFORD (won) 3 goals to 1.

OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
<i>Goal.</i>	<i>Goal.</i>
R. W. W. Cryan. (Downside School and New)	R. P. Dalley. (Private and Pembroke)
<i>Backs.</i>	<i>Backs.</i>
A. L. F. Hills. (Eton and Trinity)	W. N. Scholes. (Elstow School and Pembroke)
G. B. Brown. (Bowden College and New)	K. M. Robathan. (Merchant Taylors', London, and Caius)
<i>Half-Backs.</i>	<i>Half-Backs.</i>
A. F. H. Wiggin. (Felsted and Oriel)	R. B. Lagden. (Marlborough and Pembroke)
H. E. A. Boldero. (Charterhouse and Trinity)	H. M. Robinson (captain). (Marlborough and Pembroke)
C. K. Waller. (Felsted and St. John's)	D. O. Light. (Cheltenham and Pembroke)
<i>Forwards.</i>	<i>Forwards.</i>
K. A. I. Mackenzie. (Repton and Trinity)	B. S. Bland. (Ripon Grammar School and Emmanuel)
A. L. Hosie. (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Magdalen)	S. H. Saville. (Marlborough and Trinity)
A. C. Kirby. (Repton and Balliol)	A. H. A. Vann. (Private and Jesus)
C. S. W. Marcon (captain). (Lancing and Oriel)	B. P. Nevile. (Downside School and Trinity)
C. E. Wand-Tetley. (Eastbourne College and Oriel)	J. M. A. Kendall. (Marlborough and Corpus Christi)

LAWN-TENNIS

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INTRODUCTORY

THE POSITION OF 'VARSITY LAWN-TENNIS

T is customary in England to decry 'Varsity lawn-tennis. The standard of proficiency in most games at the 'Varsities is so high that people are apt to wonder why a lawn-tennis Blue is often a player whose handicap at an open tournament would place him somewhere near the limit in the first class. And yet the explanation is quite a simple one. It is to be found in the fact that lawn-tennis is not a public school game. The freshman who aspires to fame in lawn-tennis is really entering, in nine cases out of ten, upon his novitiate; in the tenth he may perhaps be completing it. But he is still, as it were, at school, whereas his contemporaries in other games are approaching as nearly to the graduate stage in the domain of sport as they are in the domain of learning—probably even more nearly. I do not propose to enter here into a discussion of the question whether the introduction of lawn-tennis into our public schools as a recognised game is desirable or otherwise, for my aim is rather to record facts as I find them than to speculate upon what might have been if the course of events had been different. But it may perhaps be worth while to suggest that the main argument against lawn-tennis as a public school game—that it would interfere with cricket—is rapidly losing weight, now that people are beginning to realise that lawn-tennis can be played with enjoyment on "hard" courts at all seasons of the year, and that the best kind of practice for the novice is to be obtained on such courts by reason of the trueness of their surface. Apart, therefore, from the question whether voluntary lawn-tennis is not preferable to compulsory cricket, there would seem to be room for lawn-tennis, in those terms in which cricket cannot be played, among boys who are physically or temperamentally unsuited for football. As the editor-in-chief of this work has truly observed, the danger that lawn-tennis will ever attract the finest of our public school athletes to the detriment of football and cricket is exceedingly remote.

Things being as they are, however, it is obviously unfair to expect the standard in lawn-tennis to be as high at Oxford and Cambridge as it is in other games. The really expert lawn-tennis player does not reach his prime until long after his school days are over. On the other hand, the 'Varsities have always been excellent nurseries for the development of budding talent, and players of promise who take the game at all seriously with a view to a possible Blue have, on the whole, a better chance of improving their play at Oxford or Cambridge than they have anywhere else. For the 'Varsity mill, if it be not a very severe one, is not, at any rate, of the slow-grinding type; those who go through it are required to hustle. A young player ambitious of gaining his club or his county colours can bide his time; but a Blue must be gained, if at all,

in the space of three, or at most four, years, which naturally tends to increase the keenness of all who are "in the running."

Another feature of 'Varsity lawn-tennis is that its players, as a rule, continue to improve after they have gone down. Many, of course, give up the game as soon as their 'Varsity days are over, or only play in private; but of those who remain in the arena of public competition quite a large percentage succeed in fighting their way further and further up, and do so more quickly than their non-'Varsity contemporaries. Their 'Varsity training seems to imbue them with a spirit of healthy ambition and confidence in their capacity to improve.

Accordingly one finds that, in spite of the fact that the average 'Varsity Blue (for reasons which I have already stated) is not a player of conspicuous ability while he is still at Oxford or Cambridge, old 'Varsity Blues have nevertheless played a very distinguished part in the history of the game. A glance at the list of world's champions will suffice to convince anybody of this. Omitting all mention of the heroes of the past and coming at once to comparatively modern times, we find that three Cambridge Blues, R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, and A. F. Wilding—three of the finest players that have ever lived—have won the Singles Championship between them no fewer than twelve times in the last sixteen years; while a closer examination of the records will show that many other Old Blues from both 'Varsities, though they may not have actually got as far as the All-Comers' final during that period, have fought *non sine gloria*. Of the younger generation of English players, T. M. Mavrogordato (Oxford), F. G. Lowe (Cambridge), and A. H. Lowe (Oxford) rank high in the first class. The last-named has represented England in the Davis Cup, and either of the three might beat any other English player, not even excluding those three redoubtable veterans A. W. Gore, H. Roper Barrett, and C. P. Dixon, of whom Dixon, by the way, is an old Cantab, though not a lawn-tennis Blue, for he was a rackets player while in residence and did not take seriously to tennis until after he had come down.

Having said enough (as I hope) to prove that 'Varsity lawn-tennis, so far from being of no account, is in truth and in fact one of the mainstays of the game, I propose to close this introductory chapter with a brief protest against one practice in connection with 'Varsity lawn-tennis, to which I am strongly opposed. I refer to the practice which has now been adopted for a good many years of playing the 'Varsity match alternately at Oxford and Cambridge. I regard myself as privileged to make this protest and to give to it some prominence in these pages by reason of the fact that I took part in the last 'Varsity match that was played at Hurlingham, and also in the first that was played at Queen's.

I am quite aware that there were good and sufficient reasons for the change to the present practice. When the Queen's Club was first instituted, the idea was that it was to be the headquarters of 'Varsity sport in London. But with the notable exception of football and athletics, this idea came to very little and was not seriously persevered with. The 'Varsity lawn-tennis match as played at Queen's was, as compared with its older and more popular rivals, an inexpressibly dull function. Very few spectators ever attended it, and those who went could not help recalling, to its detriment, the animated scene presented by the very same ground on the occasion of the Sports or the Rugby match. I can therefore quite sympathise with those in authority at the time that the change to the 'Varsity grounds was made in their desire for a change of some sort, and I am even prepared to admit that the change was beneficial in so far as it had the effect of attracting more spectators and generally livening the match up. But I do hold most strongly that no consideration of any kind justifies the abandonment of the fundamental principle that a 'Varsity match should be played on neutral territory. I do not propose to offer any arguments in support of this principle. I believe that I am correctly interpreting the dictates of 'Varsity feeling and 'Varsity tradition when I say that it is a settled principle and one that needs no exposition.

I am content, therefore, to say simply and emphatically that the 'Varsity match ought to be played on some neutral ground. I do not suggest that a return need necessarily be made to

LAWN-TENNIS



OXFORD, 1881 (SINGLES).

T. P. D. Hogg.

J. G. Horn.

R. W. Braddell.

LAWN-TENNIS



OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE, 1884.

T. R. Grey.	H. Emmons.	R. E. Macnaghten.	A. L. Davies.	R. A. Gamble.	C. E. Farrer.	H. W. W. Wilberforce.
		H. V. Macnaghten.	H. Grove.	R. T. Milford.		Hon. P. B. Lyon.
			C. G. Orr.			

Queen's. Wherever it is played it is unlikely under the present condition of things to draw large "gates," but that is not the primary object with which 'Varsity matches are played. One reason why the match in the past has had to contend with an atmosphere of dulness has been the perfunctory way in which it has been got through. If a suitable, properly equipped, and reasonably accessible ground is forthcoming, and the necessary arrangements for the match are made and carried out with a sufficient amount of completeness and formality, there is little danger of its ever again wearing the forlorn and futile aspect which has characterised some encounters at Queen's Club in the past. As long as the match is carried out on its present lines, it can never to my mind rank (as it should) as a 'Varsity contest of first-rate significance.

H. S. S.

THE ORIGIN OF THE O.U.L.T.C.

By F. GORE BROWNE, K.C.

The O.U.L.T.C. was founded by three of the Bible Clerks of All Souls at the end of 1878 or beginning of 1879. Their names were R. D. Cotes, Anson, and Penny. It was at first a great success, and large numbers of members of the University joined. But the founders, who had got themselves nominated to all the executive offices, together with one R. W. Braddell of Worcester (a fine player), did not happen to possess the necessary qualifications for the successful conduct of a 'Varsity Club, although they were keen enough and decidedly ambitious, as is shown by their having founded the All-England Doubles Championship, which was at first held under the auspices of the O.U.L.T.C. at Oxford, the only championship held at Wimbledon at that time being the Singles. In the first year of the competition it was won by H. F. Lawford and L. R. Erskine, and in the next two the Renshaws were the champions. The competition was transferred to Wimbledon just after my time.

The ordinary Club colours chosen by the executive were chocolate and vermilion in stripes. They were ugly and unpopular enough, but not nearly so bad as the colours adopted by Braddell for the match team; these were chocolate and vermilion "quartered," *i.e.* left arm vermilion, left breast chocolate, right breast vermilion, right arm chocolate, left leg vermilion, right leg chocolate! Their inventor and wearers, needless to say, provoked much derision.¹

A still more unpopular thing was done by Braddell when, on some occasion, he happened to meet either the President of the O.U.B.C. or the captain of the O.U.C.C.—I forget which. Something was said which Braddell construed into an authority for the O.U.L.T.C. to give a half-Blue to its team. (At that time, to the best of my recollection, the only half-Blues given were for Rugby and Association football and for the second and third strings in athletics, and there were only three Blues—cricket, rowing and athletics.) Accordingly half-Blues were, so to speak, annexed by the O.U.L.T.C., though it would be hard to say with what justification seeing that there was no 'Varsity match as yet. Anyhow this, and the way in which things were managed generally, caused the Club to become very unpopular, and many members abandoned it, mostly without troubling about the formality of paying their subscriptions.

Things having come to this pass a number of the less ambitious members combined, in 1880, to turn the Bible Clerks and Braddell out of office. The new officials were Bond of B.N.C., W. J. Down of Exeter (now a solicitor at Dorking), P. F. Wood (who afterwards went to the Scottish Bar), P. M. Evans, and myself. We assumed modesty as a possibly compulsory virtue and abandoned the claim to a half-Blue, the ultimate granting of which did not take place until after my time.

¹ Chocolate and vermilion stripes remained the O.U.L.T.C. colours for ordinary members; but Braddell's weird design was speedily superseded. In place of it a blazer and cap were adopted. The blazer was of chocolate with a narrow binding of vermilion, and crossed rackets and the letters O.U.L.T.C. worked in silver braid on the breast pocket; the cap was of chocolate with the silver-braid rackets and lettering repeated in miniature just above the peak. These colours were by no means unsightly. When the three half-Blues were granted to the three Singles representatives they were still worn by the three who played in the Doubles only, and when (in my own time) half-Blues were finally granted to the whole six they became the colours of the second six.—H. S. S.

With much difficulty we got the Club into a solvent condition. I was Treasurer, and for a short time had to meet current expenses out of my own pocket. We also started the 'Varsity match. I personally conducted the negotiations with B. F. Buxton of Trinity, Cambridge, and, like myself, an old Harrovian. The matter must have "arranged itself" without any difficulty, for I cannot recollect any discussion as to conditions and so forth.¹ These were probably agreed upon by the two captains in consultation just before play began. The first match was played at the Old Prince's Club in Pont Street in 1881, and resulted in a win for our side. At the end of that year I went down, and with my going down my connection with 'Varsity lawn-tennis, as it happened, ceased altogether.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE C.U.L.T.C.

By H. W. W. WILBERFORCE

[The accompanying account of the formation of the C.U.L.T.C. and its early history is specially interesting as showing that Cambridge, although handicapped in the race with Oxford by reason of a later start, soon made up the lost ground. Cambridge won the match in 1884, barely two years after the Club was formed, and for fourteen more they were undefeated, winning ten matches and drawing the remaining four. In fact, as the record at present shows, the standard of play at Cambridge—especially in Doubles—has always been higher than at Oxford.—H. S. S.]

On going up to Cambridge in October 1882 I found lawn-tennis in a rather undeveloped condition, both as to organisation and as to play. The University Club had little more than a nominal existence, consisting, as it did, of one or two representatives from each College, who met at rare intervals for the purpose of discussing matters in general, and possessing neither a ground nor a real membership. Of play there was a good deal, but nearly all of a very desultory kind, little superior to loafing. Casual Doubles on the various College grounds were the rule: keen Singles were hardly heard of.

Some of us set ourselves the task of putting the game on a sounder basis, and to that end sought first the acquisition of a ground for the University Club which was to be formed, and next the ascertainment of which players would, irrespective of their Singles form, make the most effective pairs.

Well, the ground was obtained, some excellent courts were laid down, and with their opening came, I am satisfied, a distinct improvement in the standard of Doubles play at Cambridge. We had, it must be remembered, a good deal of leeway to make up, Oxford having enjoyed for some years the advantage of the Doubles Championship being played on their ground, an advantage both in the way of example and of practice. It need, therefore, cause no surprise that we failed in 1883 to stem the tide of defeat—a failure not to be repeated for some years.

There were three features of interest in that year's competition: one, that in pursuance of our theory as to combined play we excluded from our Doubles two out of three of our Singles representatives; another, that for the last time Oxford had the assistance of Mr. Grinstead, most consistent and imperturbable of players; and third, that to every one's intense regret, the scene of the encounter, Prince's lovely ground, within a few weeks became the prey of the builder.

Next year we had two promising recruits, Mr. P. Bowes Lyon, of whom I cannot speak with impartiality, and Mr. Claude Farrer, a most accomplished and graceful Doubles player. Some allusion, too, should be made to the success of Mr. H. V. Macnaghten, a persistent back player, to whose wise counsel Cambridge lawn-tennis owes much. A rather pleasant characteristic of University athletics—a term which perhaps may include lawn-tennis, as I once heard it applied to croquet—crops up in the fact that four out of our six players that year afterwards

¹ This probably accounts for the fact that the first Oxford team consisted of seven players one of whom only played in Singles. The precedent thereby established has been followed on occasions, but not of late years. It is also noteworthy that in some of the earlier matches "sudden death" sets were played doubtless by arrangement between the captains of the two sides.—H. S. S.

took Firsts in their respective Triposes. In 1885 and 1886 we pursued our winning career, taking into our team first Messrs. W. N. Cobbold (the brilliant Association football player), Wilson-Fox and Maxse, and next Mr. (now Sir George) Kemp (a cricket Blue), and Mr. Norman, all useful players, but none, I regret to say, destined to make any further mark in the lawn-tennis world. Indeed it is rather a melancholy reflection that, though the four years in which I had the honour of being one of the Cambridge representatives were years of steady and continuous progress, none of us either then or afterwards attained the rank of first-class players.¹

The truth is that neither at that time nor, I think, subsequently has either University been able to make a sufficiently wide appeal in the name of lawn-tennis to attract the best material out of which to manufacture masters of the game. Probably, too, the absence of facilities for winter play, in the shape of covered courts, is not without its effect. The result certainly is, that University lawn-tennis has never excited vast interest in the outside world.

SOME FAMOUS CAMBRIDGE NAMES

By R. HAMBLIN-SMITH

There is so much of interest in the history of the Cambridge University Lawn-Tennis Club that the chief difficulty which presents itself, in writing this article, is how best to utilise the space allotted to me. From the earliest days of its existence the Club has been the nursery of players whose names have become famous wherever the game is played. What thoughts of bygone battles do such names as P. Bowes Lyon, H. W. W. Wilberforce and his brother "L. R.," G. R. Mewburn, C. H. L. Cazalet, the late N. M. Farrer, and H. J. Carson bring to one's mind! As recently as the summer of 1909 I met Farrer at the Bungay tournament, and, although his strokes had lost some of their sting and pace, yet there was still apparent that grace of style and consummate knowledge which characterised his school of play. Would that more of the players of to-day were as well grounded in the grammar of the game as were those of twenty and thirty years ago.

The best years of Cambridge lawn-tennis began about 1890. The late J. C. Pedley and H. A. Curteis were then nearly, if not quite, at the top of their game, and a splendid pair they were. Again, about that time C. H. Martin came upon the scene. Although lame, Charlie Martin was, I think, one of the finest Doubles players that ever played for Cambridge. His shots down the centre of the court were especially as near perfection as possible. He first played with Pedley, and afterwards with B. A. Patten. Following these came the famous twins, C. G. and E. R. Allen. They did not play for the 'Varsity in their first year, such was the strength of the teams at that time, but they did in the two following years.

I think that one of the strongest teams the 'Varsity ever had was when the Allens first played. It consisted of Pedley and Martin, the Allens, and Handcock and Watson. When Kent County played the 'Varsity that year, the third 'Varsity pair beat the Baddeleys—a fine performance for any 'Varsity pair. Although the Allens could at that time be safely classed as one of the first three pairs in the United Kingdom, they only once, strange to say, appeared at Wimbledon. This was in 1896, when they were beaten in the final by R. F. Doherty and Nisbet. Two very good pairs, coming just after the Allens went down, were Patten and A. G. Taylor, and then Taylor and Ransome. The last-named pair played sound hard tennis, and were a bad couple to beat.

Then came R. B. Scott upon the scene. At that time he was one of the soundest and most reliable Doubles players in Great Britain. A thorough sportsman and delightful companion,

¹ This statement I must beg leave respectfully, yet firmly, to contradict. If Mr. Cobbold was not quite in the first class, the margin by which he failed to get there was only infinitesimal; he was good enough to win an open County Championship. Mr. Wilberforce himself, without any shadow of doubt whatever, was a first-class player. With characteristic modesty he omits to mention that he won (*inter alia*) the Doubles Championship at Wimbledon with his regular partner, Mr. Bowes Lyon—another fine Doubles player—in 1887.—H. S. S.

he was the most modest and retiring of men. I had the privilege of playing two years for the 'Varsity with him, and very pleasant are the recollections of that time. Indeed, it was owing to his wonderful skill in bringing whatever was best out of his partner that I got into the team at all. Some very good teams used to come up in those days to play against the 'Varsity, with such good pairs in them as Mewburn and Martin, H. S. Barlow and E. W. Lewis, and Kay and Brown of Lancashire; they gave us, indeed, all that we could manage, and often a great deal more. I shall never forget playing against A. L. Macfie on one occasion. He was a tremendously hard hitter, and Scott was serving difficult but very slow balls, so that, when Macfie did happen to get hold of one, I was almost able to realise what the feelings of a young soldier must be like when he finds himself under fire for the first time. Scott, however, gave me definite and simple instructions. "Stand on top of the net," said he, "and hold your racket as tight as you can." I was not sorry when Scott's service games were over. Another fine player of the same time was C. O. S. Hatton. His style may not perhaps have been taking, but his methods were very sound, and he was a most valuable asset to the team in which he played. His partner was L. L. R. Hansburg, and they did very well in the Doubles at Wimbledon.

The appearance of the late R. F. Doherty in 1895 was the next epoch-making event in 'Varsity lawn-tennis. He was followed a year later by "H. L." Finer players from every point of view the world has never seen. They did not play together for the 'Varsity that year, and in the next "R. F." had gone down. "R. F." at that time was a good bit the stronger of the two, but "H. L." quickly improved out of all knowledge, and, good as he was in his last year (1898), he was half the game better the year after he went down. One instance is sufficient to prove his consummate skill and knowledge of the game. It was in one of the Davis Cup contests at Wimbledon, and "H. L." and Clothier came into court. For the first two sets Doherty was apparently contenting himself with sending Clothier easy balls to kill. However, as soon as Clothier was two sets to the good, Doherty altered his game entirely from the defensive to offensive, and won the next three sets with ease. He had such confidence in his own powers that he could afford to let a player like Clothier get the first two sets whilst testing every point in his opponent's game, and then out-manceuvre him and win. But it is, I think, unnecessary to enter here into much detail about the famous brothers; their doings are imprinted on everybody's minds. I must, however, place on record a personal tribute to the memory of R. F. Doherty. A better sportsman has never played the game, and he will always live in the memory of those who knew and loved him.

After the Dohertys went down there was a period during which the 'Varsity team was not very strong, although such players as G. C. Glenney and D. G. Fry were individually above the average of modern years. Then came the welcome advent of Wilding and Kenneth Powell, and greatly did the teams benefit thereby. Wilding played very little his first year, but still sufficient to show that he had the game in him. The rapidity with which he improved and his marvellous record are of course matters of common knowledge. Powell, on the other hand, had played a good deal before he came up, and had been doubtless well coached by his father—a player of large experience. Of the teams of quite recent years it is hardly possible in an article of this kind to say much. They have included several players of more than average promise who may one day become famous. But that day is still to come.

THE YEARS 1901 TO 1904. A CRISIS AND A REVIVAL

By A. L. IRVINE

The year 1901 was a very precarious one for the O.U.L.T.C. The financial crisis was acute, and the existence of the Club hung by a hair; in fact there was a day when a College bursar refused the pavilion key to intending players on the ground that the club had come to an end.

An appeal to the Colleges averted the catastrophe, for all, with a few exceptions, undertook to pay a sum of £3 per annum for a limited time, till tranquillity was restored. Even without this the storm would probably have been weathered, thanks to the generosity of Mr. A. L. Macfie of the Lancashire L.T.A., who announced that he did not intend to permit the extinction of the Club. More important than all, Mr. C. N. Jackson of Hertford was induced to add the O.U.L.T.C. to the list of University Clubs of which he was Treasurer. From that day the Club has gone steadily forward: the need of a new ground has been the only serious problem.

It was curious that the year of crisis, in which all ordinary matches had to be scratched, should have witnessed the break in the long series of Light Blue victories. Oxford had a really good side, for it was P. G. Pearson's last year and W. C. Crawley's first. Probably Oxford has never in one year had two men so good as these in her team. There was also H. Plaskitt, a hard-hitting partner for Pearson, and P. T. Oyler, who in those days showed real promise, and, what is more, fitted in with Crawley. Cambridge had no Doherty at last, and J. C. Fisher was the best of their side. It was, I think, in this year, but not till after term, that the American service, newly revealed by Ward and Dwight Davis, first found its way to Oxford. It was exploited by one R. A. Ussher of Wadham, a player whose enthusiasm for a short time amounted to frenzy, and who cut his Final Schools to go and play Singles with Mahony at Queen's Club. Not being in residence in the summer, he failed to get a Blue, but at any rate he can claim to be the only player who has served over the pavilion.

In 1902 the Cambridge club survived an ordeal like Oxford's in 1901. In this year the form was not really good at either 'Varsity; the record of Oxford at least should have been better. Against Cambridge they certainly should have won, but P. T. Oyler went to sleep on both days and let Crawley down badly. The Singles at Queen's were won by Cambridge by 5-4; C. Palmer, a freshman, doing very good work for his side. Crawley, of course, won his matches easily, but Oyler failed to do his part. The Doubles led to some strangely in and out form. My partner, J. A. Barrett, a brother of the great "H. R.," and I could only win two games against the Cambridge third pair. Inspired by despair, we hit out and only lost three to the Cambridge second pair, Wells and Stone, football Blues both. On the other hand, Crawley and Oyler, who might well have owed 15, drowsed away their match against Wells and Stone; and then Barrett and I nearly saved the match at the end of the day by driving the Cambridge first pair up to five all in the final set. This Cambridge pair, F. W. Argyle and C. Palmer, won their three matches. For Oxford, G. R. Fothergill (the runner, since a missionary) and G. W. Smith (the physiologist, and Fellow of New College) won two.

In 1903 Cambridge were fair, and Oxford distinctly good. With a partner to suit him in T. R. Crawley-Boevey (brother of an old President), Crawley did not lose a set on either day, and Fothergill and F. W. Goldberg, the hockey International, did good work in the Singles. In the Doubles Oxford won by 7-2, for Smith and I, who were in the same house and of the same year at Winchester, also won our three matches. In the last, against C. K. F. Andrewes and H. N. Hole, we only got home at 10-8 in the third set. A. F. Wilding was in residence at Cambridge, and had won the Freshmen's Singles with the loss of about five games: but he was in unsuccessful pursuit of a cricket Blue, and hardly played any "patters."

Cambridge had their revenge in 1904 by the narrowest margin. Neither side was strong, though Crawley and Wilding were fine first strings, and Palmer, H. E. T. Dawes, and I had played in the match twice before, and Argyle three times. T. M. Mavrogordato, in his third year, had found a place in the Oxford side; he was a very soft player in those days, but full of promise. The Singles were saved for Cambridge by a blatant net-cord when Argyle was within a stroke of losing to Mavrogordato. Crawley beat Wilding handsomely by 6-4, 6-4; he was much the better player in those days. The result of the Doubles really depended on which first pair could win three matches. The result favoured Cambridge, for Crawley and I made a bad start and lost to Wilding and Palmer. An hour later we should probably have won, for we only lost four more games in the afternoon, though Argyle and Andrewes were reported

almost equal to Wilding and Palmer. It was in this year that an attempt was made to arrange a match with the American Universities. It would have been a good year to do so, with Wilding and Crawley available, and another fine player in Andrewes. It is worth noting that during these years a good many Oxonians failed to get their Blues who have since developed into good players: for instance, L. E. Milburn, F. J. C. Ganzoni (whose smile alone would make a tournament), and R. D. Nolan.

SOME CAMBRIDGE REFLECTIONS

By KENNETH POWELL

In writing of recent developments in the progress of lawn-tennis at Cambridge, what strikes one most forcibly is the enormous increase in the number of the devotees of the game as contrasted with that of a former generation. According to the brothers Allen (and who is better qualified to speak?) there used to be in their time of residence a round dozen of enthusiastic players at Trinity, two (themselves!) at Trinity Hall, and six or seven others scattered among the rest of the Colleges, whereas nowadays one would find that every College has its two or more regular teams, in addition to the innumerable scratch fours which fill the College courts every afternoon to overflowing, despite the fact that every College has on an average from thirty to forty grass courts. But in contrast to this ever-increasing enthusiasm for the game there has to be acknowledged the extreme poorness of the general standard of College play compared with ordinary club standards.

This at first seems unaccountable, for it would appear to follow logically that if in the old days a dozen enthusiastic players could keep up the high standard of play which they undoubtedly did, the present generation, with its increased opportunities for competition, should be able to do so too, and it should reasonably be expected that there would be a vast influx each year from the 'Varsities into the ranks of first-class players.

Unfortunately it remains a fact that it is still as difficult as ever to get together for each successive Inter-'Varsity match a team of six players worthy to represent Cambridge with honour. The quantity is there, but not the quality.

The old cry of the neglect of the game at the Public Schools does not affect the case, as the elder generation of players also suffered under this disadvantage of beginning the game late. Moreover, we see in the numerous good 'Varsity golfers how well a difficult game can be learnt in three years. The real reasons are two, namely, the shortness of the May term, and, secondly, the lack of scientific study of the strokes of the game.

It is impossible for a beginner to acquire even an elementary knowledge of the game during a short term of eight weeks, in which examination fever is at its height, unless he applies himself, to an extent unusual among undergraduates, to the study of the methods of the game. Thus it follows that nowadays, as was doubtless the case in former generations, it is only those who have the opportunity of tournament and match play in the vacation who reach the level of an average good second-class player before they go down. True it is that practice in winter and spring can be had in the apology for a covered court called the Corn Exchange, but the lighting is so bad and the general conditions are so unfavourable that there are very few days when a really satisfactory game can be obtained there. A proper covered court would undoubtedly be of great assistance to Cambridge lawn-tennis, but the shortness of the terms would make the construction of such an elaborate building so financially hazardous that, though it should be possible, the adverse experience of the rackets and real tennis courts has hitherto prevented its accomplishment.

Thus the only remedy for the low standard that can be held out is that of more tournament play and scientific practice of strokes, and it is therefore most encouraging to see each year the

names of 'Varsity players figuring more and more prominently in the bigger competitions. Some people have advised the introduction of a professional as a means of improving the standard, but it is doubtful whether this would help matters much, as the professional has yet to be discovered who really knows how he makes his own strokes, quite apart from being able to help any one else to make theirs properly. It is far better to seek to profit by the experience of an older amateur player.

Of the marvellous increase in the popularity of the game in recent years in all parts of the world, as reflected in Cambridge, I had a very curious example in my first May term (1905), when my various encounters in matches were extraordinarily cosmopolitan. In the Freshers' Tournament my first opponent was a Chinaman named Kong, and in the final I met that now well-known tournament player, the Indian Sirdah Nihal Singh. Later on in the term, when taking part in the 'Varsity Trial Doubles matches, I was successfully partnered by a Japanese, P. K. C. Tyau, the owner of a very pretty style; and when it came to the Inter-'Varsity Singles I discovered I was the only Englishman playing, the others being an Australian, a New Zealander, a Canadian, a German, and a Greek! This was, of course, a very exceptional state of affairs, but it serves to emphasise my point of the need of scientific practice and tournament play, for all these players had learnt the game in this way, and were thus able to secure places in the teams of both 'Varsities, in spite of the keenest competition with the British-born undergraduate.

The most remarkable example of how quickly a man can improve by "putting his mind into the game" is, of course, A. F. Wilding, whom I was lucky enough to partner in all the 'Varsity matches of the season 1905. He used to be continually thinking out some new point of the game, and before each match began used to insist on practising in a quiet court for half an hour or so with me—first his forehand drive, then his service, then a series of lobs, etc., to all of which he made me respond as well as I could, with the result that he improved his game out of all knowledge during the season, and brought me along with him, so that, from being a mere tyro I learnt to keep up my end in our matches sufficiently well to enable us to beat all our opponents except R. F. and H. L. Doherty and the two Allens. Wilding continued to play throughout the summer in tournaments, and by the end of the year had reached the first class, owing quite as much, in my opinion, to his methods of practice as to his actual match play in tournaments. F. G. Lowe is another recent instance of what close study and persistence can accomplish, for, though his progress has not been so phenomenal as Wilding's, yet it has been so sure and steady that he has already obtained perfection of style, and needs only a little more dash and genius to carry all before him.

Oxford has had the advantage of new ideas infused by the many Rhodes Scholars who have aided her of recent years, and I would trace the marked superiority of Oxford teams in severity of service entirely to this. Never shall I forget the Inter-'Varsity match of 1907, when, under the captaincy of A. H. Lowe, whose reverse service is considered in itself one of the severest in England, four stalwart Rhodes Scholars in the persons of E. R. Paterson, J. H. Winston, W. R. Reynell, and W. F. A. Fleet, turned up at Cambridge each with a different service of so novel a character that they beat our Doubles team, which was accustomed to plain straightforward services only, by 9 matches to love! We only fared better in the Singles, owing to the writer having had some past experience of these "break" services so bewildering to a beginner. One of Wilding's most successful innovations was the inauguration of the annual May-week match against the All England L.T.C. By this means not only has a stimulus been given to the interest taken in the 'Varsity Club as well as a much-needed addition to its finances, but also the crowds of May-week sightseers have been able to admire in successive years the grace of the Dohertys, the incredible services of N. E. Brookes, the lightning drives of A. W. Gore, and the clean smashing overhead of G. W. Hillyard.

It remains but to record the names of a few of the most recent players who show promise of greater things yet to come. Among them must be chronicled W. S. Andrews (1905-1907),

an American, who combined with a most finished style a temperament so erratic that one day he could not lose, and the next he could not win; E. K. Blundell (1905-1907), a fine volleyer in Doubles and good match-player; N. G. Deed (1908-1910), a player who only lacks steadiness to go far; H. G. Bache (1910-1911), who, in spite of the "unforgivable" style of his back-hand strokes shows great promise, possessing activity, a good eye, and good generalship; and H. C. Eltringham (1912), who owes much of the knowledge which he has of the game to starting it early in life on the hard courts of Charterhouse, under the guidance of the genial house-master, Mr. C. O. Tuckey.

THE STORY OF THE CONTEST

TOLD BY H. S. SCRIVENER

Although there is no code of rules extant under which the University match is played, tradition points to the fact that it has always consisted in reality of two matches, to this extent that the match is never regarded as won unless one of the two Universities wins both the Singles and the Doubles. In this the precedent established by the older games—tennis and rackets—was no doubt followed to the exclusion of the practice which ordinarily obtains in lawn-tennis matches outside the University; for in a lawn-tennis match of the ordinary type where both Singles and Doubles are played it is the rule to add up the total number of ties played and assign the victory to the side which has scored the greater number of ties. Thus if Team A wins 6 ties in Singles and 4 ties in Doubles as against 3 ties in Singles and 5 in Doubles won by Team B the result is a win for Team A by 10 ties to 8; while in the event of the number of ties won by each side being equal, sets won are brought into account, and if sets won are likewise "all square," then games won are reckoned with the object of arriving at a definite conclusion. Personally I dislike the idea of deciding a match either by sets or games—particularly the latter—for the simple reason that in each individual encounter the man who wins by 2 sets to 1 with the score, say, of 7-5, 0-6, 7-5 is just as much a winner as the man who wins by 2 sets to love with the score, say, of 6-0, 6-2. If the loss of a set or of any number of games does not affect the ultimate result of an individual encounter, neither should it affect the ultimate result when a series of individual encounters are taken together. I should regret it, therefore, if the 'Varsity match ever came to be decided by sets or games. On the other hand, I think it would be an improvement if the Singles and the Doubles were treated as one match so that the side winning the greater number of ties in the two combined would be declared the winners. Here are nine Singles and nine Doubles—a total of eighteen ties—and if each side won nine ties the result would be, appropriately enough, a draw. But in any other event (excepting, of course, the event of the match not being played right out) the result would necessarily be a win for one side or the other. I think that if one side can win more ties than the other in Singles and Doubles combined, that side can reasonably claim to be the better. Under the present arrangement if Oxford win the Singles, say, by five matches to four, and Cambridge the Doubles by eight matches to one, the result is a draw, although there can be no question that, on the face of that result, Cambridge are the better all-round side. I may add that this is quite a disinterested opinion, for if my method of scoring had been adopted from the commencement, Oxford, my own University, would have been still further "down" to Cambridge on the grand aggregate than she is now. This is only another way of hinting that Cambridge lawn-tennis has proved superior to Oxford lawn-tennis in the long run to a greater extent than the records actually show.

In my time it was an understood thing that each team should consist of six players only; in other words, the three who played in the Singles had to play in the Doubles with three others, the disposition of the pairs being of course a matter which the captain settled. However, in the very first match of the whole series a precedent was created for the playing of more than six men by Oxford, who utilised two men in Singles only, and consequently had a team of eight,

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and again in 1883 both Universities relied upon seven players. I assume that this was done by arrangement with, and with the consent of, the captain of the opposing side, but I should not be surprised to learn that even this formality was dispensed with. In fact I doubt whether there is such a thing extant as a set of conditions governing the conduct of the 'Varsity match.¹ We seem to have been guided all along by nothing more definite than tradition, and to have ignored tradition wherever it seemed convenient so to do. But I hold all the same that a 'Varsity lawn-tennis team ought properly to consist of six players and no more, and I am glad that the practice of playing more than six men has never become prevalent.

For reasons explained elsewhere by my friend H. W. W. Wilberforce, Oxford had a decided pull over Cambridge in the four years which witnessed the birth and babyhood of the University match. They had a club and ground to themselves—which Cambridge had not—and they had instituted the Doubles Championship, which was played for thereon and gave them an opportunity of watching and practising against some of the best players of the day. I have little doubt that this was why two of Oxford's earliest representatives, C. W. Grinstead and H. Grove, were also two of the best men that Oxford has ever turned out. In 1883 and 1884 I should say that, after William Renshaw and H. F. Lawford as the two best in the kingdom (which in those days meant the world), Ernest Renshaw, Donald Stewart, Grove, and Grinstead were the next four, and there was not much in it between them—the Renshaws, Lawford, and Donald Stewart, be it understood, were none of them 'Varsity men. But if given my choice of the four to back, I would unhesitatingly have picked Grinstead on account of his pluck and match-playing ability. He was a real "sticker," if ever there was one, without being merely a defensive player. He could hit hard with the best and had plenty of attacking power, and nothing delighted him more than being in a tight corner; he was never so formidable as when the other man was within a point or two of the match. He was runner-up to Lawford in the All-Comers' Singles in 1884, the only Oxford Blue who has ever got as far as that. Harry Grove, the best friend of my early tennis days, and one of the most charming companions a man could wish for, ought to have got there and didn't. Ernest Renshaw was mainly a brilliant player in those days; his later successes were achieved by a transition from his earlier manner to an almost rock-like steadiness; Donald Stewart was also a "dasher"; but Grove on his day was the most brilliant of the lot. I have said "on his day," and in these three words lies the explanation of his never having been even a runner-up in the All-Comers'. His day never turned up when it was really wanted at Wimbledon, though it turned up often enough elsewhere when things did not matter so much. The truth—it has got to come out—is that he was not a good match-player, for a good match-player must be prepared for anything and put off by nothing. Grove was easily put off. Rain unsettled him, wind reduced him almost to impotence. He was only a fair-weather player, and he had no use for an untrue court. Possibly in time he might have schooled himself to rise superior to adverse conditions, but the Fates would not give him the chance. They severed the thread of his life while he was still, as lawn-tennis ages are reckoned, quite young.

The first match was played in 1881, and it is noteworthy that two players at least who participated in it, J. G. Horn (Oxford) and E. G. Watson (Cambridge), are still capable of enjoying a quiet game and even of trying their luck in open competition. Horn won the Singles Championship of Scotland in that year, and retained it in 1882 and 1883. Another noteworthy fact to which I have already referred above was that Oxford had the services of no fewer than eight players, two of whom played only in the Singles, and thereby established a precedent which has been occasionally followed, but which I hold to be repugnant to the true spirit of the competition. The Oxford team consisted of R. W. Braddell, T. P. D. Hogg, and J. G. Horn in the Singles, and of Braddell and J. Comber (who were a well-known pair at the time), W. J. Down and E. B. Curtis, and R. T. Milford and E. B. Russell. Cambridge relied on six men—B. F. Buxton, H. C. Goodhart, and E. M. M'Master in the Singles, and these three in the Doubles were partnered severally by

¹ In this I am borne out by Mr. F. Gore Browne, K.C., the organiser of the first match (see p. 118).—H. S. S.

H. Sykes, W. F. Wells-Cole, and E. G. Watson. It was rather curious that Hogg of Oxford, though specially selected for the Singles, did not win a match, but as Braddell won all his three and Horn only lost to Goodhart, Oxford won the Singles by the odd tie. In the Doubles, on the other hand, Oxford won quite easily by 9-0 and actually only lost 2 sets, though several that they won went to games-all. The match was played at Prince's, as were also the two following in 1882 and 1883.

1881. Played at Prince's on June 24 and 25. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 9 matches to 0.

SINGLES

R. W. Braddell (Oxford) beat B. F. Buxton (Cambridge) 7-5, 6-3; beat H. C. Goodhart (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-1; beat E. M. M'Master (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-4.
T. P. D. Hogg (Oxford) lost to Goodhart 1-6, 5-7; lost to M'Master 5-7, 4-6; lost to Buxton 6-2, 2-6, 5-7.
J. G. Horn (Oxford) beat M'Master 5-7, 7-5, 6-2; beat Buxton 6-0, 6-4; lost to Goodhart 6-4, 2-6, 3-6.

DOUBLES

R. W. Braddell and J. Comber (Oxford) beat B. F. Buxton and H. Sykes (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-2; beat H. C. Goodhart and W. F. Wells-Cole (Cambridge) 7-5, 6-1; beat E. M. M'Master and E. G. Watson (Cambridge) 6-4, 7-5.
W. J. Down and E. B. Curtis (Oxford) beat Goodhart and Wells-Cole 7-5, 6-8, 6-2; beat M'Master and Watson 6-2, 6-2; beat Buxton and Sykes 6-1, 9-7.
R. T. Milford and C. B. Russell (Oxford) beat M'Master and Watson 6-0, 6-2; beat Buxton and Sykes 6-4, 6-4; beat Goodhart and Wells-Cole 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

In 1882 Oxford won the Singles by 7-2 with Russell, Horn, and Grinstead against Buxton, Sykes, and M. G. Macnamara. The last-named won the two for Cambridge, beating Grinstead and Russell. In the Doubles, Oxford won by 6-3, each pair winning two and losing one. For Cambridge, Buxton and Macnamara won two against Russell and Milford and against A. S. Rashleigh and Grove, and H. Sykes and W. F. Wells-Cole one against Horn and Grinstead. The other Cambridge pair, H. M'Lean and H. W. Wilkes, were thrice beaten. In this match advantage sets were apparently not played unless a third set was reached.

1882. Played at Prince's on June 29 and 30. Oxford won the Singles by 7 matches to 2, and the Doubles by 6 matches to 3.

SINGLES

C. B. Russell (Oxford) beat B. F. Buxton (Cambridge) 5-6, 6-1, 6-1; beat H. Sykes (Cambridge) 6-0, 4-6, 6-0; lost to M. G. Macnamara (Cambridge) 6-5, 6-4.
J. G. Horn (Oxford) beat Macnamara 6-5, 3-6, 6-3; beat Buxton 6-1, 6-1; beat Sykes 6-5, 2-6, 6-4.
C. H. Grinstead (Oxford) beat Sykes 5-6, 6-3, 7-5; lost to Macnamara 6-2, 3-6, 5-7; beat Buxton 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES

C. B. Russell and R. T. Milford (Oxford) lost to B. F. Buxton and M. G. Macnamara (Cambridge) 1-6, 6-0, 4-6; beat H. M'Lean and H. H. Wilkes (Cambridge) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; beat H. Sykes and W. F. Wells-Cole (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-1.
J. G. Horn and C. W. Grinstead (Oxford) lost to Sykes and Wells-Cole 6-5, 4-6, 5-7; beat Buxton and Macnamara 6-1, 6-3; beat M'Lean and Wilkes 6-1, 6-2.
A. S. Rashleigh and H. Grove (Oxford) beat M'Lean and Wilkes 6-5, 6-3; beat Sykes and Wells-Cole 6-5, 6-3; lost to Buxton and Macnamara 2-6, 2-6.

In 1883 Horn played for Oxford in the Singles only, as in 1881, with Grinstead and Milford, who this time replaced his partner Russell. These two again played together, as did Rashleigh and Grove, while Grinstead was partnered by C. E. Welldon instead of Horn. There were both Singles and Doubles specialists even in those early days. Cambridge likewise utilised Macnamara in the Singles only, and also a good new man in H. V. Macnaghten, their third string being H. W. W. Wilberforce, whose interesting account of the rise of Cambridge lawn-tennis appears elsewhere. Mainly owing to Grinstead, who won all his three matches, Oxford won the Singles by 6-3. For Cambridge, Macnaghten and Macnamara both beat Horn, and Wilberforce beat Milford. Oxford also won the Doubles by 6-3. Grinstead and C. E. Welldon were unbeaten; Russell and Milford lost two matches to Wilkes and C. Martineau and to Wilberforce and his brother L. R. Wilberforce, and Rashleigh and Grove one to Wilkes and Martineau. F. W. Welldon and Sykes were the unsuccessful Cambridge pair.

1883. Played at Prince's on June 22. Oxford won the Singles by 6 matches to 3, and the Doubles also by 6 matches to 3.

SINGLES

J. G. Horn (Oxford) beat H. W. W. Wilberforce (Cambridge) 2-6, 6-5, 6-4; lost to H. V. Macnaghten (Cambridge) 6-4, 2-6, 3-6; lost to M. G. Macnamara (Cambridge) 4-6, 3-6.
C. W. Grinstead (Oxford) beat Macnamara 6-2, 0-6, 6-3; beat Wilberforce 0-6, 6-4, 6-2; beat Macnaghten 6-2, 0-6, 6-2.
R. T. Milford (Oxford) beat Macnaghten 6-4, 3-6, 9-7; lost to Wilberforce 3-6, 3-6; beat Macnamara 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES¹

C. W. Grinstead and C. E. Welldon (Oxford) beat F. W. Welldon and H. Sykes (Cambridge) 2-0; beat H. H. Wilkes and C. Martineau (Cambridge) 2-1; beat L. R. Wilberforce and H. W. W. Wilberforce (Cambridge) 2-0.
C. B. Russell and R. T. Milford (Oxford) lost to Wilkes and Martineau 1-2; lost to Wilberforce and Wilberforce 1-2; beat F. W. Welldon and Sykes 2-1.
R. S. Rashleigh and H. Grove (Oxford) beat Wilberforce and Wilberforce 2-0; beat F. W. Welldon and Sykes 2-1; lost to Wilkes and Martineau 1-2.

A change of *venue* to the All-England Ground was made next year (1884), and with it came a turning in the tide of fortune. Wilberforce and Macnaghten had become towers of strength for Cambridge and were both unbeaten in the Singles, while P. Bowes Lyon only lost one match, to Grove, whose unsuccessful colleagues were Milford and C. G. Orr. In the Doubles Cambridge won equally easily. Their best pair were A. L. Davies and C. E. Farrer, the latter a really beautiful Doubles player, but his health was so poor that it was positively dangerous for him to play a Single. His engaging personality won him a host of friends, and his early death was universally mourned in the tennis world. Wilberforce and Lyon also inaugurated a successful partnership, and Macnaghten was ably assisted by his brother R. E. Macnaghten. For Oxford, Grove and R. A. Gamble alone did any good. Gamble afterwards went out to India, and for many years reigned there almost supreme. He has occasionally revisited England and added to his laurels. Of the rest of the Oxford team H. Emmons (who partnered Orr), and T. R. Grey (who partnered Milford) gained experience which proved useful afterwards; but Cambridge had now "got on terms," and were destined either to win or draw every match for another fourteen years.

1884. Played at Wimbledon (A.E.L.T.C.) on June 26 and 27. Cambridge won the Singles by 8 matches to 1, and the Doubles by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

H. V. Macnaghten (Cambridge) beat R. T. Milford (Oxford) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; beat C. G. Orr (Oxford) 6-1, 6-1; beat H. Grove (Oxford) 6-0, 6-3.
Hon. P. B. Lyon (Cambridge) lost to Grove 6-2, 4-6, 1-6; beat Milford 6-5, 4-6, 6-2; beat Orr 0-6, 6-5, 6-2.
H. W. W. Wilberforce (Cambridge) beat Orr 6-1, 6-2; beat Grove 6-4, 5-6, 6-3; beat Milford 6-2, 6-3.

DOUBLES

H. W. W. Wilberforce and Hon. P. B. Lyon (Cambridge) beat T. R. Grey and R. T. Milford (Oxford) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; beat C. G. Orr and H. Emmons (Oxford) 6-2, 6-5; lost to H. Grove and R. A. Gamble (Oxford) 1-6, 3-6.
C. E. Farrer and A. L. Davies (Cambridge) beat Orr and Emmons 7-5, 6-2; beat Grove and Gamble 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; beat Grey and Milford 6-5, 6-3.
H. V. Macnaghten and R. E. Macnaghten (Cambridge) lost to Grove and Gamble 5-6, 3-6, 4-6; beat Grey and Milford 6-4, 6-5; beat Orr and Emmons 6-5, 6-2.

In the year 1885 Cambridge were still the stronger side. Wilberforce, P. B. Lyon, and H. V. Macnaghten were again their trio in the Singles, and they were reinforced in the Doubles by W. N. Cobbold (the famous "soccer" forward), H. Wilson-Fox, and L. J. Maxse. Of those Wilson-Fox still retains much of his old skill and competes regularly, and with evident enjoyment, at Wimbledon; Maxse's hand, *au contraire*, has lost more of its cunning; but it is not so long since I was able to note with pleasure at Queen's Club that his keenness for the game remains unabated. On the Oxford side, Emmons and Grey were promoted to fill the places vacated by Milford and Orr in the Singles, and, as Gamble also was not available, three new choices appeared in the Doubles—T. M. Burton, J. B. Forman, and H. Pease. Of these three the first-named was a potential champion. He was a freshman, and was not only streets in front of the other men of his

¹ The full scores of the Doubles in this year were apparently not preserved. The scores given represent the sets won and lost. Advantage sets were again not played (as is obvious from the scores given in the Singles) unless a third and deciding set was reached.

year (of whom I was one), but quite as good as any of the senior men with the exception of Grove. That he did not gain a place in the Singles team in his first year was due probably to the fact that Emmons and Grey, being "old choices," had a sort of prescriptive right to promotion. As it was, his place in the Doubles team was assured to him from the first. I shall have occasion to refer to him again, but so great was the promise that he showed that it seems necessary to explain at once why it was unfulfilled, especially as I have described him as a potential champion. Possessed of great physical strength, he was (unlike most strong men) an exceedingly neat player, and his strokes, made without any apparent effort, came over the net with the force of a cannon-ball. He also had the power of anticipation which enabled him, though not a particularly quick mover, to cover his court as effectually as any man. Added to all this, his temperament was of the placid and unruffled type which (as players like Pim and the Dohertys have shown), is such a valuable ingredient in the making of a champion. He was also an expert whist and chess player, and the strenuousness with which he devoted himself to his favourite games ultimately caused a breakdown in his health just when he was entering, in lawn-tennis, upon the path which leads to the highest honours. He "dropped out" as speedily as he had "dropped in," and with his retirement Oxford lost one of her best chances of a place on the championship roll. The fifth man, J. B. Forman, was a brilliant player but apt, like many another Oxonian, to be erratic. For the sixth place there were several candidates. Ultimately H. Pease, H. E. H. Kent, and I were ordered to "play off" for it, and Pease won this triangular duel. It struck me as rather a rough and ready method of choosing a player who was wanted for Doubles only. Pease was one of the large family of that name who hail from Yorkshire. He too, like Forman, was one of the dashing brigade; he would probably have been a much better player than he was had he not been nearly stone-deaf.

Cambridge won both the Singles and the Doubles by 6-3. For us Grove beat both Wilberforce and Macnaghten, but lost to Lyon; Grey gained a hard-won and rather unexpected victory over Wilberforce, and Emmons did nothing. In the Doubles Grove and Burton won two matches, and Grey and Emmons one; Forman and Pease were not a success and lost all their matches; Wilberforce and Cobbold, for Cambridge, won all theirs without dropping a set.

1885. Played at Hurlingham on June 26 and 27. Cambridge won the Singles by 6 matches to 3, and the Doubles also by 6 matches to 3.

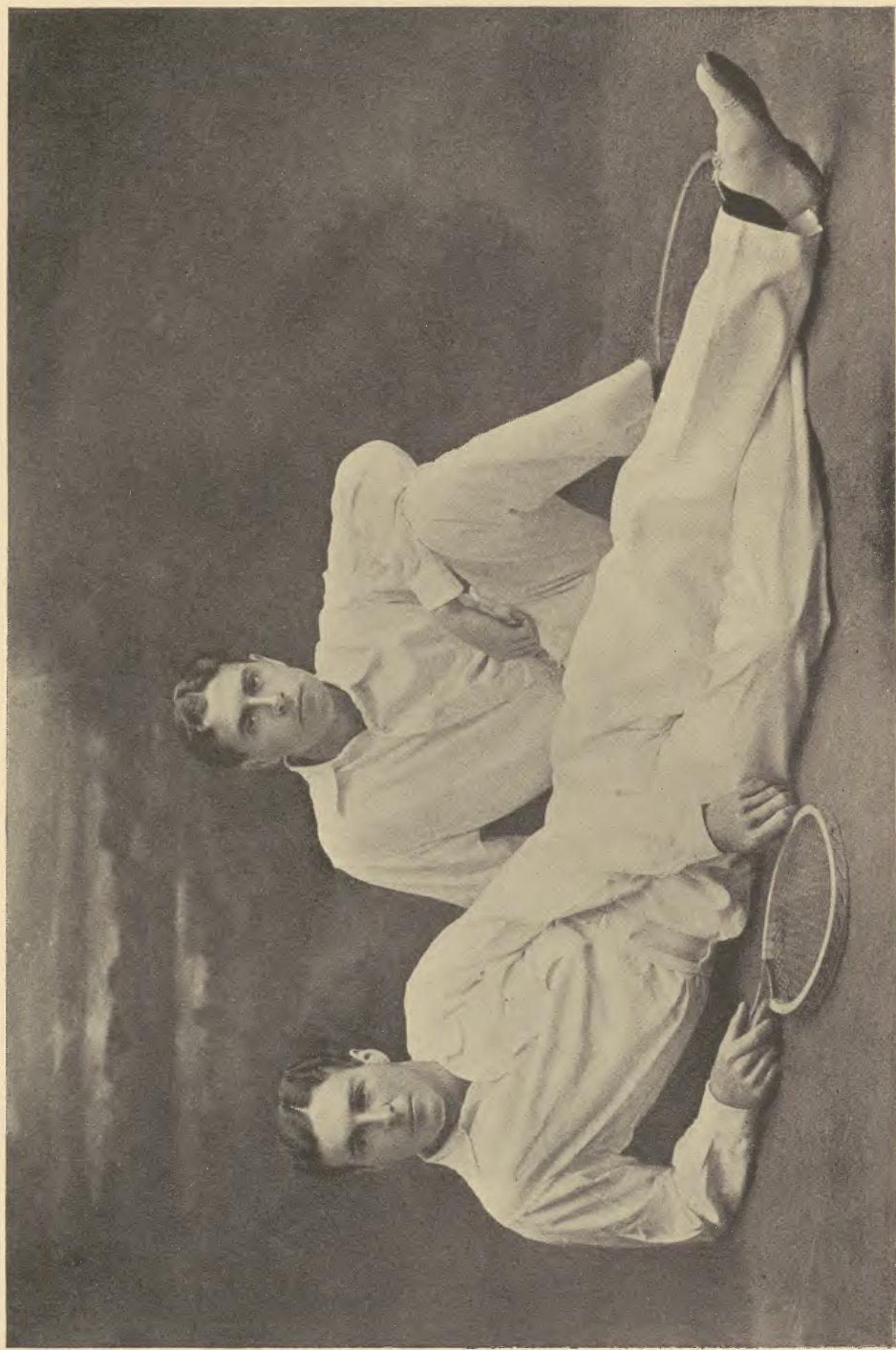
SINGLES

Hon. P. Bowes Lyon (Cambridge) beat H. Grove (Oxford) 6-1, 6-4; beat T. R. Grey (Oxford) 7-5, 8-6; beat H. Emmons (Oxford) 6-2, 6-2.
H. W. W. Wilberforce (Cambridge) beat Emmons 6-1, 6-4; lost to Grove 3-6, 3-6; lost to Grey 6-2, 2-6, 4-6.
H. V. Macnaghten (Cambridge) beat Grey 6-2, 6-4; beat Emmons 6-4, 8-6; lost to Grove 3-6, 4-6.

DOUBLES

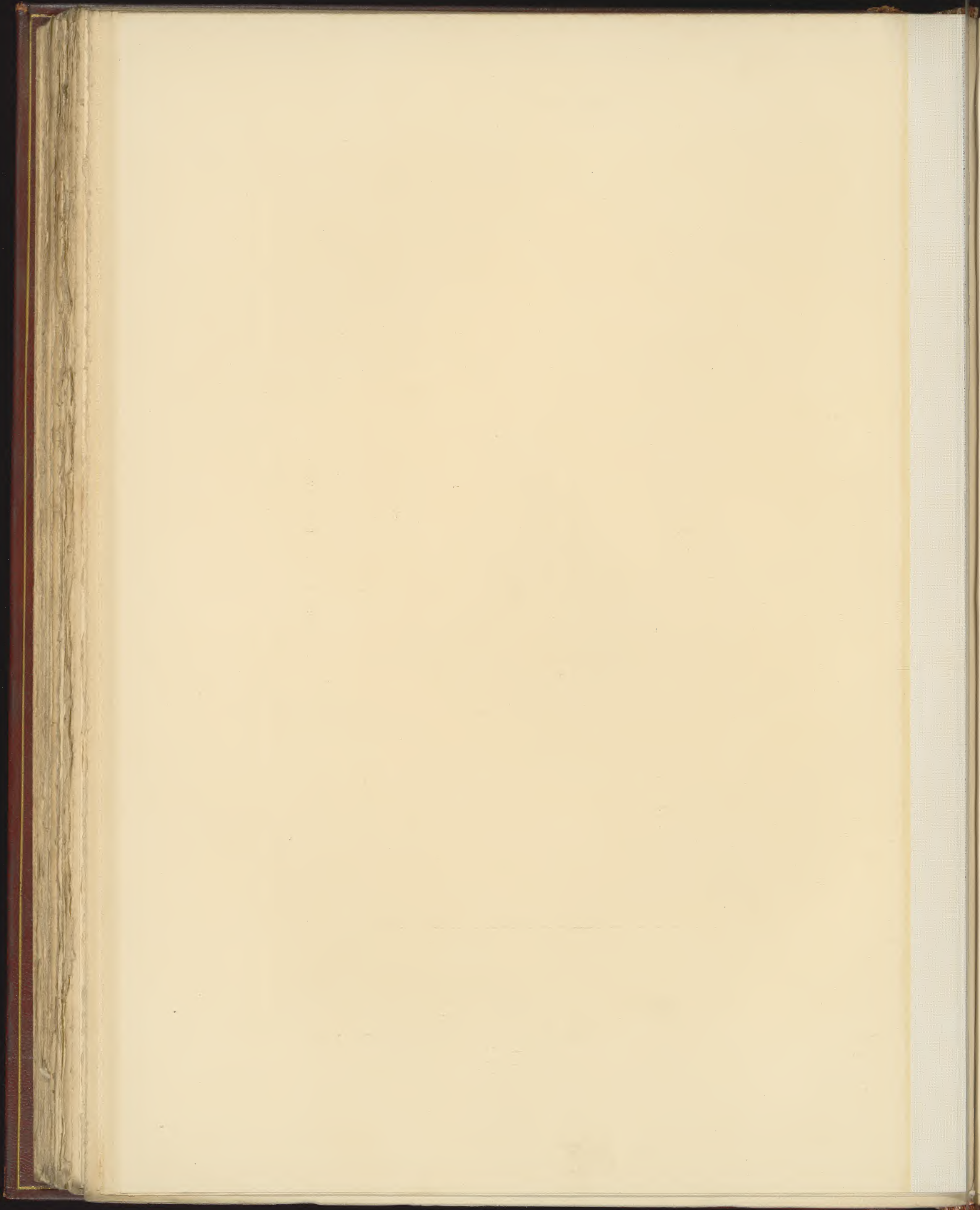
H. W. W. Wilberforce and W. N. Cobbold (Cambridge) beat H. Grove and T. M. Burton (Oxford) 8-6, 6-3; beat T. R. Grey and H. Emmons (Oxford) 6-3, 8-6; beat H. Pease and J. B. Forman (Oxford) 6-1, 6-1.
H. V. Macnaghten and H. Wilson-Fox (Cambridge) beat Grey and Emmons 7-5, 6-2; beat Pease and Forman 6-2, 6-3; lost to Grove and Burton 1-6, 4-6.
Hon. P. Bowes Lyon and L. J. Maxse (Cambridge) beat Pease and Forman 6-0, 3-6, 6-3; lost to Grove and Burton 5-7, 4-6; lost to Grey and Emmons 4-6, 2-6.

In the following year (1886) Cambridge forged still further ahead. They still had Wilberforce, Lyon, Wilson-Fox, and Cobbold, and their two new choices, G. Kemp (now known to fame in the political world as Sir George Kemp) and S. K. Norman, were quite a useful pair. We had lost Grove, our mainstay, and Emmons decided to give his undivided attention to tennis and eschew the lawn game altogether, so we had only Burton, Forman, and Pease left. Of the candidates for the three vacancies H. E. H. Kent (who still plays a good game, but seldom goes far afield from Tenby, the place in which he now resides) had improved a bit; I had not. Another improved player was R. H. Gee, the hon. secretary of the Club; but perhaps the most promising man was H. J. E. Burrell. Unfortunately for us, he was a very good cricketer, too, and was trying for his cricket Blue as well as for a place in the lawn-tennis team. He had a free and



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very captivating style and plenty of confidence, but his cricket prevented him from ever becoming a really sound lawn-tennis player. The chosen three were Burrell, Kent, and Gee, with myself as spare man. As it happened, the spare man's services were requisitioned. Gee had his right hand badly injured a few days before the match, and I was wired for to take his place as Kent's partner. The match was not quite such a procession for Cambridge as the bare result (8-1 in each contest) indicates, but it was decisive enough. Of the two ties we won, Burton had a hand in each. The Hurlingham courts were of the velvety "garden" type, and we were quite unused to the way in which the ball "sat down and looked at us," but the Cambridge men soon adapted themselves to the circumstances—a further proof that they were the better side. We were fairly and squarely beaten at all points.

1886. Played at Hurlingham on July 1 and 2. Cambridge won the Singles by 8 matches to 1, and the Doubles also by 8 matches to 1.

SINGLES

H. W. W. Wilberforce (Cambridge) beat T. M. Burton (Oxford) 6-3, 6-2; beat J. B. Forman (Oxford) 6-1, 7-5; beat H. Pease (Oxford) 6-4, 6-1.
 Hon. P. Bowes Lyon (Cambridge) beat Forman 6-2, 6-3; beat Pease 6-1, 6-0; beat Burton 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.
 H. Wilson Fox (Cambridge) beat Pease 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; lost to Burton 3-6, 4-6; beat Forman 8-6, 8-6.

DOUBLES

H. W. W. Wilberforce and Hon. P. Bowes Lyon (Cambridge) beat J. Forman and H. J. E. Burrell (Oxford) 6-3, 6-4; beat T. M. Burton and H. Pease (Oxford) 6-1, 6-2; beat H. S. Scrivener and H. E. H. Kent (Oxford) 6-3, 6-2.
 W. N. Cobbold and H. Wilson Fox (Cambridge) beat Burton and Pease 6-1, 6-2; beat Scrivener and Kent 6-3, 6-1; beat Forman and Burrell 9-7, 6-4.
 G. Kemp and S. K. Norman (Cambridge) beat Scrivener and Kent 6-1, 6-4; beat Forman and Burrell 6-2, 6-4; lost to Burton and Pease 3-6, 6-3, 5-7.

Next year (1887) Queen's Club was founded. The idea was to make it a centre of 'Varsity and Public School sport, and the 'Varsity lawn-tennis match was one of the first Inter-'Varsity contests (if it was not actually the first) held at the Club. Oxford's prospects this year were considerably brighter, for the whole of the last year's Cambridge six had gone down, whereas in addition to Burton (a host in himself), Kent, Burrell, and myself, we had Emmons back again. Cambridge, however, were by no means at a loss for good men to fill the places of their departed heroes. In G. E. Brown they had one of the best Doubles players of the day, though, being slightly lame, he was less effective in Singles. He and his brother "P. B." (who was not a 'Varsity man) were for several years one of the recognised first-class pairs in open tournaments, and their doughty deeds in partnership are chronicled elsewhere. They had, too, N. M. Farrer (a younger brother of "C. E.," and, like him, a very graceful and stylish player), G. R. Mewburn, W. E. Pease (a brother of the Oxford Pease of 1885 and 1886), A. Walker, and R. R. Bowles. Mewburn is of course well known nowadays, wherever lawn-tennis is played, as the hon. secretary of the Lawn-Tennis Association. By the time this book appears his resignation of a position which he has filled for many years past with consummate tact, patience, and devotion will, I regret to say, be an accomplished fact. I hope it will afford him more leisure for play; he is still a most desirable opponent (as I have ever found him), and in a first-class handicap he can still hold his own with anybody on the four-sixths mark, besides being a golfer of more than ordinary proficiency. Walker and Bowles were both decidedly useful and a good bit better than our two tail men, of whom Burrell, who had "gone back" since the previous year, was one, and W. A. Newman (an appropriate name for the only fresh choice) was the other. They played together in the Doubles and made a thoroughly bad pair. They were both players of the might-or-might-not order, and in the 'Varsity match there was no "might" about it.

The match was a thoroughly even and interesting one, and ended, for the first time in the history of the competition, inconclusively; it was in fact an exact tie, for we won the Singles by 6-3, and Cambridge won the Doubles by a like score. Burton, reliable as heretofore, won his three Singles for Oxford against Brown, Farrer, and Mewburn without dropping a set. I, as second string (having beaten Emmons and pressed Burton hard in the O.U.L.T.C. Singles Championship),

fully intended to do likewise. But, after beating Farrer and Brown without much difficulty, I regarded myself, with the foolishness of youth, as invincible, and proceeded to indulge in a heavy tea. After tea I went into court, full of confidence and plum-cake, against Mewburn, and he speedily convinced me that both were misplaced. Emmons played three close matches but could only win one—against Farrer—and so we won by 6-3. This was encouraging enough for the morrow, but on the morrow we had a rude awakening. Cambridge, with three admirably balanced pairs, soon had us struggling for dear life. Our third pair, Burrell and Newman, were practically outclassed, and although Burton and Kent and Emmons and I played close matches all through with our rivals, the first-named pair only managed to win two and Emmons and I one. The actual results show what a tussle we had. Farrer and Bowles beat Emmons and myself 8-6, 8-6, and lost to Burton and Kent 6-4, 10-12, 3-6; Brown and Pease beat Burton and Kent 8-10, 6-3, 6-3, and lost to Emmons and myself 6-4, 5-7, 7-9; Mewburn and Walker lost to Burton and Kent 2-6, 6-2, 6-8, and beat me and Emmons 6-4, 7-5. A few shots won instead of lost would have turned the scale in our favour, but Cambridge certainly deserved their 6-3 victory, for collectively they were the better side.

We were very keen to win, because this was the year in which I, as hon. secretary of the O.U.L.T.C., obtained the privilege of the half-Blue for all the members of the six. Up till then only the three Singles representatives had had this privilege. The other three were only entitled to wear a special blazer and cap formed of the Club colours—chocolate and red.¹ I had also started a second team, and these latter colours were passed on to them. Thus we came more into line with Cambridge, who already had half-Blues for the whole six. Our second team colours corresponded roughly with the Cambridge "grasshopper" colours, which were awarded to those who were just outside the six. But, whereas we gave second team colours to the number of six, at Cambridge a man did not get his "grasshopper" unless he was nearly good enough for a half-Blue. Consequently, if you met a man (in those days) wearing a "grasshopper" coat, you might be certain that he was distinctly useful. Another point about the "grasshopper" coat was its neatness. A blazer may be a joy for ever, but it is by no means invariably a thing of beauty. But at Oxford we always envied our friendly foemen their "grasshopper" coats.

1887. Played at Queen's Club on July 1 and 2. Oxford won the Singles by 6 matches to 3. Cambridge won the Doubles by 6 matches to 3. The result was accordingly a tie.

SINGLES

T. M. Burton (Oxford) beat G. R. Mewburn (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-2; beat N. M. Farrer (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-2; beat G. E. Brown (Cambridge) 6-3, 8-6.
H. S. Scrivener (Oxford) beat Farrer 6-1, 6-4; beat Brown 6-4, 6-2; lost to Mewburn 3-6, 4-6.
H. Emmons (Oxford) lost to Brown 5-7, 6-8; lost to Mewburn 6-4, 2-6, 3-6; beat Farrer 8-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES

N. M. Farrer and R. R. Bowles (Cambridge) lost to T. M. Burton and H. E. H. Kent (Oxford) 6-4, 10-12, 3-6; beat H. J. E. Burrell and W. A. Newman (Oxford) 6-3, 6-0; beat H. Emmons and H. S. Scrivener (Oxford) 8-6, 8-6.
G. E. Brown and W. E. Pease (Cambridge) lost to Emmons and Scrivener 6-4, 5-7, 7-9; beat Burton and Kent 8-10, 6-3, 6-3; beat Burrell and Newman 6-3, 6-1.
G. R. Mewburn and A. Walker (Cambridge) beat Burrell and Newman 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; beat Emmons and Scrivener 6-4, 7-5; lost to Burton and Kent 2-6, 6-2, 6-8.

The year 1888 was a blank as far as the 'Varsity match was concerned. It started to rain heavily about half an hour after the Singles had begun, and continued almost without intermission all that day and the next. There were no covered courts at Queen's in those days, and accordingly there was nothing for it but to abandon the match. The two sides were distinctly above the average. Cambridge still had Pease, Farrer, and Brown, and three very good new choices in C. H. L. Cazalet, G. S. Back, and H. J. Carson. Cazalet, as every one knows, eventually became quite first class, especially in Doubles. Many have been his achievements in partnership with G. W. Hillyard and others, and in this department of the game he can still hold his own in the most select company. Carson likewise still keeps up his tennis, and competes with

¹ See also "The Origin of the O.U.L.T.C.," by F. Gore Browne, K.C., and footnote 1 thereto, *supra*, p. 117.

LAWN-TENNIS



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1894.

R. B. Scott.

R. W. S. Dickson.

M. F. Buszard.

L. L. R. Hausburg.

R. Hamblin-Smith.

C. O. S. Hatton.



Dr. A. Abrahams.

C. G. AND E. R. ALLEN *v.* R. F. AND H. L. DOHERTY.

LAWN-TENNIS



S. & G.P.A.

H. S. SCRIVENER, OXFORD.



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R. F. DOHERTY, CAMBRIDGE.



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W. C. CRAWLEY, OXFORD.



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T. M. MAVROGORDATO, OXFORD.



S. & G.P.A.

A. L. PRINSEP, CAMBRIDGE.



S. & G.P.A.

A. H. LOWE, OXFORD.

success in some of the south of England meetings. Back, who was a hard hitter, would doubtless have gone far had he had more opportunities for play after going down. At Oxford I was the only one left of the previous year's six, but I was quite satisfied with the team which I got together. H. W. Carlton of Lincoln, an all-round athlete, who rowed, played cricket, football, and golf better than most men, besides being quite a good sprinter and jumper, was one of the best Doubles partners I have ever had, and a fine Singles player too. His tennis career, after he went down, was sadly interfered with by a "crooked" knee, otherwise he would have been well up in the front rank. A. J. Grant, with whom I won the Inter-Collegiate Doubles for Magdalen, was also a thoroughly sound player, though not a graceful one. He went to India after going down, and the game in England knew him no more. Of the three tail men, P. C. du S. Leather, H. Knox, and F. R. Burrow, the last named is by far the best known nowadays. He gave up tennis for golf somewhere about 1891, and became about as good a golfer as he formerly was a lawn-tennis player; but some years later, at my instigation, he returned to the tennis world as a referee and handicapper, and has now a world-wide reputation as one of the best the game has ever had. He was essentially a clever player, and his headwork and steadiness during the crucial stages of a match made him a most useful partner. Leather was rather an uncertain quantity, but at his best he was very good indeed, and practically the same may be said of Knox. Knox kept up his tennis for a while after going down, until seduced by his friend Burrow into the paths of golf. Leather, I believe, played very little serious tennis after his 'Varsity days. If the 1888 match had been played, I think we could have won the Singles; and if Leather, Knox, and Burrow had all been "on it," I think we should have just about got home in the Doubles. But this is the merest surmise.

1888. The match should have been played at Queen's Club on July 5 and 6, but rain set in after half an hour's play on the first day, and continued throughout that day and the next, causing the match to be abandoned.

TEAMS

OXFORD, *Singles*.—H. S. Scrivener, H. W. Carlton, A. J. Grant. *Doubles*.—H. S. Scrivener and H. W. Carlton, A. J. Grant and P. C. du S. Leather, F. R. Burrow and H. Knox.

CAMBRIDGE, *Singles*.—W. E. Pease, N. M. Farrer, G. S. Back. *Doubles*.—W. E. Pease and N. M. Farrer, G. S. Back and G. E. Brown, C. H. L. Cazalet and H. J. Carson.

In the half-hour's play which took place, H. S. Scrivener (Oxford) won a set from W. E. Pease (Cambridge) at 6-2 and scored 3 games to 1 in the second, and H. W. Carlton (Oxford) won a set at 6-4 from N. M. Farrer (Cambridge).

The following year (1889) was memorable for the first appearance on the Cambridge side of the famous twin brothers C. G. and E. R. Allen, and on the Oxford side of H. A. B. Chapman. The Allens are so well known wherever the game is played that I need say nothing about them here, except that their custom of taking rooms at Cambridge every spring and practising for the tournament season on the 'Varsity courts has been of immense assistance to Cambridge lawn-tennis. Chapman was a rackets Blue who at first only played lawn-tennis as a diversion. But the year before I had kept an eye on him, and one day I told him that if he would only "stick to it" he would not only get into the team but also become absolutely first class, and he proceeded to fulfil my prophecy with the least possible delay. His name seems almost forgotten now, for his health broke down when he was at the zenith of his career (perhaps even before he had reached it) and he gave up the game quite early; but some of my readers will doubtless remember him as the cleanest hitter and most accurate placer the game has ever known. He was only a moderate volleyer; otherwise I believe he would have won the championship before he finished. The 1889 match showed that (as has nearly always been the case at Oxford until quite recently) Oxford were stronger in Singles than in Doubles. Mainly through Carlton and Grant, Oxford won the Singles by 5-3 (one unfinished) against Farrer, Carson, and H. A. Curteis, but in the Doubles Cambridge romped home by 9-0. In fact, so weak (comparatively) were our pairs that they only collected two sets between them.

1889. Played at Queen's Club on June 28 and 29 and resulted in a draw. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 3 (one unfinished), and Cambridge the Doubles by 9 matches to love.

SINGLES

H. W. Carlton (Oxford) beat N. M. Farrer (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-0; beat H. A. Curteis (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-3; lost to H. J. Carson (Cambridge) 0-6, 6-8.
A. J. Grant (Oxford) beat Curteis 6-3, 7-5; beat Carson 7-5, 6-2; drew with Farrer 6-3, 2-6.
H. A. B. Chapman (Oxford) lost to Carson 4-6, 6-2, 5-7; beat Farrer 6-4, 6-2; lost to Curteis 1-6, 4-6.

DOUBLES

N. M. Farrer and C. W. Finch (Cambridge) beat P. C. du S. Leather and H. A. B. Chapman (Oxford) 6-2, 6-1; beat H. Knox and H. E. Gardner (Oxford) 9-7, 6-1; beat H. W. Carlton and A. J. Grant (Oxford) 6-0, 6-8, 6-3.
H. J. Carson and H. A. Curteis (Cambridge) beat Knox and Gardner 6-2, 6-3; beat Carlton and Grant 6-4, 6-4; beat Chapman and Leather 11-9, 6-0.
C. G. Allen and E. R. Allen (Cambridge) beat Carlton and Grant 6-1, 6-4; beat Leather and Chapman 4-6, 10-8, 6-3; beat Knox and Gardner 6-0, 6-2.

The 1890 match was interfered with by rain, but the covered courts were in being, and two rounds of the Singles were played on them. The Doubles were played on the first day, and Cambridge again romped home, although the Oxford third pair, F. A. Fulda and J. W. B. Pease (another member of the numerous Yorkshire contingent of that name), managed to win one match, when it was too late to be of any use, against Curteis and J. C. Pedley, a very promising player who was good enough to supplant Farrer in the Singles team. The Allens, for Cambridge, only lost nine games in their three matches. The Singles resulted in a muddle which was quite typical of the slack way in which the 'Varsity lawn-tennis match is often carried through. Play was proceeding upon the covered courts; the issue, with the third round still to play, still hung in the balance, and there was every indication of a very close finish, when the discovery was suddenly made that Pedley had gone home! He had apparently been told that the match could not possibly be finished as the covered courts were "booked" by members of the Club. The other two ties in the third round were played, and, sure enough, the score when they were finished was four-all, so that the remaining match, Knox *v.* Pedley, which could not be played, would have been the decider. Strictly speaking, I suppose, Knox, who was present and prepared to play, could have claimed it—he was captaining the side—but anyhow he did not, and it was arranged to "call it a draw." Oxford were unlucky in having to substitute Pease for F. H. (now Sir Francis) Crawley-Boevey, who had to return to Oxford for a "Viva." I think he could have been trusted to win at least one match, and as Chapman won his three, and Knox one, this would have given Oxford the odd event whether Pedley had played Knox or not. This was one of the years in which the precedent of playing more than six men, established in the first year of the contest, was followed, for B. H. Lynes played for Cambridge—and very well too—in the Singles but not in the Doubles, so that Cambridge had a team of seven players, Curteis, Lynes, Pedley, the two Allens, Farrer, and S. Bostock. I have already expressed my views as to the undesirability of this arrangement. Altogether the whole contest was about the most unsatisfactory of the whole series.

1890. Played at Queen's Club on June 27 and 28. The Singles resulted in a draw of 4 matches all (one unplayed), and the Doubles in a win for Cambridge by 8 matches to 1. The result was accordingly a draw. Rain interfered with the play, and two rounds of the Singles were played on the covered courts.

SINGLES

H. A. Curteis (Cambridge) lost to H. Knox (Oxford) 6-2, 4-6, 5-7; lost to H. A. B. Chapman (Oxford) 5-7, 6-8; beat J. W. B. Pease (Oxford) 7-5, 5-7, 6-1.
B. H. Lynes (Cambridge) beat Pease 6-0, 6-4; beat Knox 7-5, 6-3; lost to Chapman 4-6, 4-6.
J. C. Pedley (Cambridge) lost to Chapman 4-6, 3-6; beat Pease 6-1, 6-2; did not play Knox.

DOUBLES

C. G. Allen and E. R. Allen (Cambridge) beat H. Knox and F. H. Crawley-Boevey (Oxford) 6-0, 6-3; beat J. W. B. Pease and F. A. Fulda (Oxford) 6-3, 6-2; beat H. A. B. Chapman and H. E. Gardner (Oxford) 6-0, 6-1.
N. M. Farrer and S. Bostock (Cambridge) beat Fulda and Pease 7-5, 6-0; beat Chapman and Gardner 8-6, 2-6, 6-4; beat Knox and Crawley-Boevey 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
H. Curteis and J. C. Pedley (Cambridge) beat Chapman and Gardner 6-3, 6-3; beat Knox and Crawley-Boevey 6-1, 6-4; lost to Fulda and Pease 8-10, 5-7.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one witnessed the *début* of the Allens in the Singles, and "E. R." gave a foretaste of deeds to come by winning his three matches against Crawley-Boevey, Pease, and E. M. Samson. "C. G.," on the other hand, did no good, and R. Watson, the Cambridge second string, could only beat Samson, so that Oxford won the Singles by 5-4. In the Doubles, however, Cambridge as usual were "well on top" and won by 7-2. They had on their side C. H. Martin, who, in spite of the fact that one of his legs was some six inches shorter than the other, was as good a Doubles partner as any man could wish to have. He was such a beautiful player that the cleverness and severity of his strokes made up for his inability to do more than hobble—at quite a respectable pace, be it understood—about the court. Had he been able to run he would have been a world's champion in Doubles and Singles too. To play in a Double with or against Charlie Martin was one of the most delightful experiences a player could wish for, and I am glad to say that I have enjoyed this experience often. Martin's partner was R. E. Campbell; Watson and F. Handcock, the Cambridge third pair, were about as good as Martin and Campbell. Crawley-Boevey and Pease on the Oxford side ran the Allens to 8-6, 7-5, and won their other two matches, but the other two Oxford pairs did no good at all.

1891. Played at Queen's Club on June 22 and 23. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4. Cambridge won the Doubles by 7 matches to 2. Result—a draw.

SINGLES

F. H. Crawley-Boevey (Oxford) lost to E. R. Allen (Cambridge) 3-6, 6-8; beat R. Watson (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-2; beat C. G. Allen (Cambridge) 4-0 retired.
J. W. B. Pease (Oxford) beat C. G. Allen 6-1, 6-2; lost to E. R. Allen 2-6, 2-6; beat Watson 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
E. M. Samson (Oxford) lost to Watson 2-6, 4-6; beat C. G. Allen 8-6, 4-6, 6-1; lost to E. R. Allen 3-6, 1-6.

DOUBLES

C. G. Allen and E. R. Allen (Cambridge) beat F. H. Crawley-Boevey and J. W. B. Pease (Oxford) 8-6, 7-5; beat E. M. Samson and F. A. Fulda (Oxford) 6-0, 10-8; beat H. B. Grotrian and A. B. Wilson 6-1, 6-1.
C. H. Martin and R. E. Campbell (Cambridge) beat Samson and Fulda 6-8, 6-0, 6-4; beat Grotrian and Wilson 6-3, 6-2; lost to Crawley-Boevey and Pease 1-6, 6-4, 3-6.
R. Watson and F. Handcock (Cambridge) beat Grotrian and Wilson 6-1, 6-1; lost to Crawley-Boevey and Pease 2-6, 2-6; beat Samson and Fulda 6-8, 6-0, 6-4.

In the following year (1892) there was an almost entire change in the *personnel* of the two teams. Cambridge had only Pedley and Campbell left; Oxford had nobody. Cambridge, however, managed to turn out a moderately good side, whereas the Oxford six was one of the weakest that either 'Varsity has ever had. And yet there were three men in it who bore distinguished lawn-tennis names. They were J. W. Steedman, a brother of the famous sisters who, as the current phrase went, "volleyed like men," for volleying was practically unknown among lady players then; E. G. Meers, a son of the doughty veteran of that name; and W. V. Doherty, an elder brother of "R. F." and "H. L." "W. V." possessed the easy and graceful style of his younger brethren but very little of its effectiveness; he had, too, their placid and imperturbable disposition, but instead of being a valuable asset, as it was to them, it had the effect of making him casual to the verge of laziness and prevented him from ever making the best use of his natural aptitude for the game. The result of the match was a runaway victory for Cambridge in the Singles by 9-0, and in the Doubles by 8-1. Like Cambridge in 1890, Oxford played seven men, for Doherty took part only in the Singles. This year was the first of an unbroken series of Cambridge wins, lasting in all for seven years up to and including 1898. During the remaining seven years Cambridge were destined to win again by an equally wide margin (in 1895) and even by the widest possible, for in 1896 they won by 9-0, 9-0. During this depressing period I do not think that Oxford turned out a single player who could even be described as good, with the exception of G. R. Wood. He played only once (in 1892), and then in the Doubles only. This, I believe, was due to the fact that he only flirted, so to speak, with lawn-tennis while an undergraduate, preferring cricket and other games. After he had taken his degree and become a schoolmaster he advanced appreciably, and his handicap, even at the present time, is somewhere in the region of scratch.

1892. Played at Queen's Club on June 27 and 28. Cambridge won the Singles by 9 matches to 0, and the Doubles by 8 matches to 1.

SINGLES

R. E. Campbell (Cambridge) beat W. V. Doherty (Oxford) 6-1, 6-1; beat J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 6-2, 6-2; beat H. B. Grottrian (Oxford) 6-2, 6-4.
B. A. Patten (Cambridge) beat Doherty 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; beat Steedman 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; beat Grottrian 6-4, 6-4.
A. G. Taylor (Cambridge) beat Doherty 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; beat Steedman 6-0, 6-4; beat Grottrian 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

J. C. Pedley and R. E. Campbell (Cambridge) beat C. C. Inge and G. R. Wood (Oxford) 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; beat H. B. Grottrian and J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 6-3, 6-0; beat E. G. Meers and R. S. Ragg (Oxford) 6-3, 6-2.
B. A. Patten and A. G. Taylor (Cambridge) beat Grottrian and Steedman 6-4, 6-3; beat Inge and Wood 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; beat Meers and Ragg 6-3, 6-2.
V. H. Vaizey and R. L. Davies (Cambridge) beat Meers and Ragg 7-5, 7-5; beat Inge and Wood 7-5, 6-4; lost to Grottrian and Steedman 4-6, 5-7.

In 1893 Oxford did better in the Singles with W. V. Doherty, Steedman, and A. D. Kelly (a promising freshman who never got much beyond the promising stage), and only lost by the odd event to A. G. Taylor (the only man left of the Cambridge 1892 team), H. O. Ransome, and R. B. Scott, but in the Doubles Cambridge were again easy winners (7-2). In addition to Ransome and Scott, who subsequently figured with some prominence in tournament play, R. Hamblin-Smith made his *début* for Cambridge in the Doubles this year. The 1894 result was exactly the same as that of 1893. Cambridge won the Singles by 5-4 and the Doubles by 7-2. In the Singles C. O. S. Hatton (the well-known "Soccer" player) and Hamblin-Smith took the places of Taylor and Ransome, and these two, with Scott, just got the better of Steedman, Kelly, and M. Welldon. In the Doubles Hamblin-Smith and Scott made a strong combination, as did also Hatton and L. L. R. Hausburg, and both these pairs won all their matches, so that the fact that the third pair were rather weak did not matter. Hausburg, like Carlton, whom I have already referred to, was a fine player hampered in after-University life by a "groggy" knee.

1893. Played at Queen's Club on June 30 and July 1. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

A. G. Taylor (Cambridge) lost to W. V. Doherty (Oxford) 0-6, 6-8; beat J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 6-2, 7-5; beat A. D. Kelly (Oxford) 6-2, 8-6.
H. O. Ransome (Cambridge) lost to Doherty 1-6, 3-6; beat Steedman 6-4, 6-1; lost to Kelly 6-4, 2-6, 3-6.
R. B. Scott (Cambridge) beat Doherty 6-4, 7-5; beat Steedman 6-2, 4-6, 10-8; lost to Kelly 2-6, 4-6.

DOUBLES

A. G. Taylor and H. O. Ransome (Cambridge) beat W. V. Doherty and A. D. Kelly (Oxford) 8-6, 6-1; beat E. Hind and J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 8-6, 6-8, 6-4; beat H. A. Prichard and E. G. Meers (Oxford) 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.
R. B. Scott and H. V. Fedden (Cambridge) lost to Doherty and Kelly 13-15, 1-6; beat Hind and Steedman 6-2, 6-4; beat Prichard and Meers 6-2, 6-4.
R. S. Hudson and R. Hamblin-Smith (Cambridge) beat Doherty and Kelly 6-1, 6-4; beat Hind and Steedman 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; lost to Prichard and Meers 5-7, 3-6.

1894. Played at Queen's Club on June 22 and 23. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

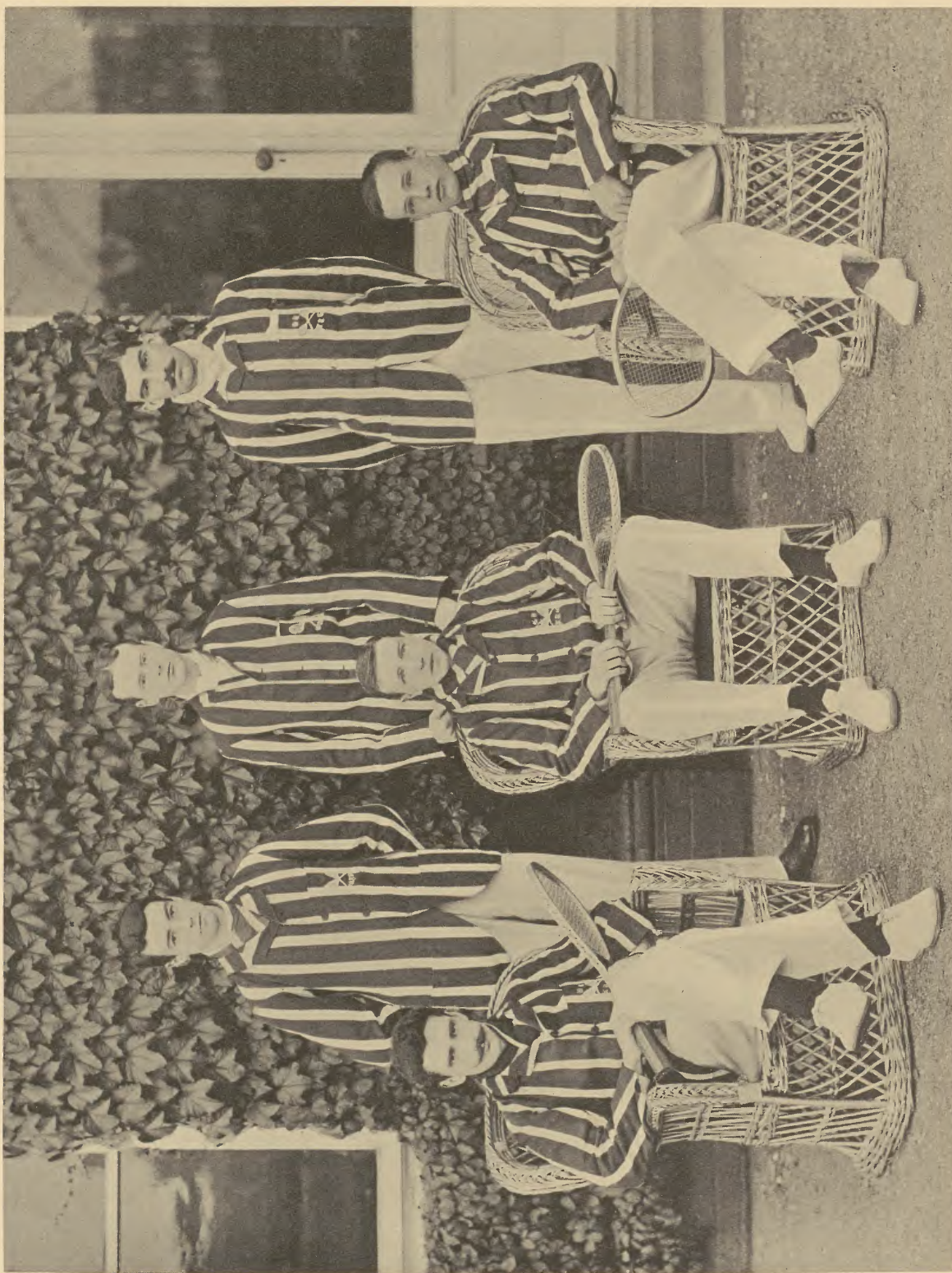
C. O. S. Hatton (Cambridge) beat A. D. Kelly (Oxford) 6-0, 2-6, 6-4; lost to J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 6-1, 4-6, 4-6; beat M. E. Welldon (Oxford) 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
R. B. Scott (Cambridge) beat Welldon 6-4, 6-2; beat Kelly 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Steedman 8-6, 0-6, 1-6.
R. Hamblin-Smith (Cambridge) beat Steedman 6-2, 6-3; lost to Welldon 1-6, 2-6; lost to Kelly 6-2, 5-7, 8-10.

DOUBLES

R. Hamblin-Smith and R. B. Scott (Cambridge) beat J. W. Steedman and W. R. Kirby (Oxford) 6-3, 6-1; beat A. D. Kelly and E. V. Sturdy (Oxford) 6-4, 6-3; beat M. E. Welldon and H. A. Prichard (Oxford) 6-4, 6-4.
M. F. Buszard and R. W. S. Dickson (Cambridge) lost to Welldon and Prichard 1-6, 2-6; beat Steedman and Kirby 6-2, 6-3; lost to Kelly and Sturdy 2-6, 4-6.
C. O. S. Hatton and L. L. R. Hausburg (Cambridge) beat Kelly and Sturdy 6-4, 6-3; beat Welldon and Prichard 6-2, 6-3; beat Steedman and Kirby 6-1, 6-1.

It is true that during this period Cambridge had the better luck in the matter of getting good new blood to fill the vacancies which occurred from year to year, but when one found

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C. E. Stuart.

Kenneth Powell.

R. G. Loundes.

A. F. Wilding.

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Oxford's old choices playing very little better in their third and fourth years than they did as freshmen, it was tolerably obvious that there was something rotten in the state of tennis at Oxford. This something was nothing more or less than an all-pervading slackness which had settled down like a mist upon the O.U.L.T.C. It was indeed because of this that about this time I decided to discontinue the "Past *v.* Present" match, which I had instituted after coming down in 1888, and kept up pretty regularly ever since. The climax was reached when in a certain year I found, on making my way with my team to the ground (needless to say we were not met at the station), that two of the 'Varsity six had arranged to play off an inter-collegiate tie that same afternoon, besides playing against us. On my expressing some surprise at this, I was informed quite casually that the tie had been put off and put off so frequently that this was the last day on which it could possibly be played, so that there was no help for it. The pair concerned in it wished to play it first while they were fresh and before tackling us. To this I consented. The tie ran to three long sets and lasted best part of the afternoon. When it was over the pair for whom we had been waiting were so "done" that they were quite useless. To the best of my recollection, they only played one of our pairs, and, after being soundly beaten, scratched their other two matches. Apart from this, there was a general air of slackness about the whole team. It was no pleasure to us to play against opponents who did not seem capable even of trying to hold us, and treated the whole match as a rather boring business which *had* to be gone through with. In the train going home the general verdict was "not good enough," and next year the match *v.* H. S. Scrivener's Six no longer figured on the O.U.L.T.C. fixture-card. I am glad to say that, after the revival which my friend A. L. Irvine describes elsewhere, this time-honoured match was resumed, and has been kept up with but one or two unavoidable scratchings until the present time, to the great pleasure of all parties concerned in it.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-five was a red-letter year for Cambridge, for it marked the beginning of the Doherty era. "R. F.," the elder of the two famous brothers of that name, was already on the high road to Championship honours; in fact, the first of his four consecutive victories at Wimbledon was won only two years later. He marched, of course, straight to the top of the Cambridge team over the heads of Hamblin-Smith and Scott (Hatton had gone down), and only lost 8 games in his three Singles against Oxford. Hamblin-Smith and Scott had also "come on," whereas the Oxford three (the same three as in 1894) had, if anything, gone back. They failed to win even a set between them. In the Doubles R. F. Doherty had a satisfactory partner in S. Martin Jones; Hamblin-Smith and Scott ("the old firm") were again unbeaten, and G. H. Grummitt and S. C. Atkey (who still plays a good game) made a useful third pair. Oxford had one passable pair—A. D. Kelly and W. J. Lancaster. The latter was a distinct acquisition to a weak side, and he was one of the few Oxford men of that time who kept up his tennis after going down and worked at it with good effect. At the present time he gets along comfortably in a first-class handicap on the scratch mark. F. J. Plaskitt and E. M. Nance, who likewise kept up their tennis in after-life, were also in the Oxford team, but they were not much good in those days. Plaskitt afterwards developed a great admiration for, and struck up a close friendship with, the famous Irish player, H. S. Mahony, who won the World's Championship in the following year. It got to be a common saying that wherever Mahony was (and his life was quite the reverse of a sedentary one) Plaskitt was sure to be close handy. To return to the 1895 match, Kelly and Lancaster won one of their ties against Grummitt and Atkey, besides taking a set off Hamblin-Smith and Scott, but this was Oxford's only success. For the second time, therefore, Cambridge piled up an aggregate, in Singles and Doubles combined, of 17 ties to 1.

1895. Played at Queen's Club on June 21 and 22. Cambridge won the Singles by 9 matches to love, and the Doubles by 8 matches to 1.

SINGLES

R. F. Doherty (Cambridge) beat J. W. Steedman (Oxford) 6-1, 6-2; beat A. D. Kelly (Oxford) 6-1, 6-0; beat M. E. Weldon (Oxford) 6-3, 6-1.
 R. Hamblin-Smith (Cambridge) beat Weldon 6-2, 6-3; beat Steedman 6-1, 6-0; beat Kelly 6-4, 8-6.
 R. B. Scott (Cambridge) beat Kelly 7-5, 6-2; beat Weldon 6-3, 6-1; beat Steedman 6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES

- R. F. Doherty and S. Martin-Jones (Cambridge) beat J. W. Steedman and E. M. Jones (Oxford) 6-3, 6-3; beat A. D. Kelly and W. J. Lancaster (Oxford) 6-3, 6-0; beat E. M. Nance and F. J. Plaskitt (Oxford) 6-4, 6-1.
 G. H. Grummitt and S. C. Atkey (Cambridge) beat Nance and Plaskitt 6-1, 6-2; beat Steedman and Jones 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Kelly and Lancaster 6-8, 6-4, 3-6.
 R. B. Scott and R. Hamblin-Smith (Cambridge) beat Kelly and Lancaster 1-6, 6-1, 6-2; beat Nance and Plaskitt 6-2, 6-3; beat Steedman and Jones 7-5, 7-5.

Next year (1896) even this record went by the board, for Cambridge won without the loss of a solitary tie in either contest. This was the year in which both the Dohertys were available, and the other four—A. C. Pearson (third string in the Singles), R. B. Scott, M. S. Farmer, and H. R. P. Tringham—were more than ordinarily useful. The Dohertys did not play together in the Doubles, but wisely distributed their forces, "R. F." playing with Scott and "H. L." with Pearson. Oxford had a side which would have done well in any ordinary year, for they made quite a good show in some of their ties, although they could not win one.

1896. Played at Queen's Club on June 19 and 20. Cambridge won the Singles by 9 matches to love, and the Doubles also by 9 matches to love.

SINGLES

- R. F. Doherty (Cambridge) beat F. J. Plaskitt (Oxford) 7-5, 6-3; beat E. M. Jones (Oxford) 6-3, 4-6, 6-0; beat W. J. Lancaster (Oxford) 6-1, 6-3.
 H. L. Doherty (Cambridge) beat Jones 6-3, 6-2; beat Plaskitt 6-2, 6-4; beat Lancaster 6-3, 6-2.
 A. C. Pearson (Cambridge) beat Lancaster 6-3, 6-1; beat Jones 6-0, 6-4; beat Plaskitt 7-5, 6-2.

DOUBLES

- R. F. Doherty and R. B. Scott (Cambridge) beat W. J. Lancaster and F. J. Plaskitt (Oxford) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; beat A. E. M. Taylor and N. G. Davidson (Oxford) 6-1, 6-2; beat E. M. Jones and W. F. Hudson (Oxford) 7-5, 6-3.
 H. L. Doherty and A. C. Pearson (Cambridge) beat Jones and Hudson 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; beat Lancaster and Plaskitt 6-3, 11-9; beat Taylor and Davidson 10-8, 6-2.
 M. S. Farmer and H. R. P. Tringham (Cambridge) beat Taylor and Davidson 6-3, 6-3; beat Jones and Hudson 6-1, 6-3; beat Lancaster and Plaskitt 15-13, 6-0.

In 1897 R. F. Doherty, Scott, and Pearson had gone down from Cambridge, and the team was weaker in consequence, but still quite strong enough to win. Cambridge did not really win the Singles, for H. L. Doherty, after beating F. J. Plaskitt, left for Wimbledon, where he was due to play a round in championships with which the University match unfortunately clashed. Strictly speaking, his two other Oxford opponents, A. E. M. Taylor (still a very useful player and a prominent member of the L.T.A. Council) and W. F. Hudson, were entitled to "walk over" against him, and as against the other two Cambridge men Oxford managed to win three ties, the result was actually a win for Oxford by the odd tie. However, Plaskitt, the Oxford captain, with misguided chivalry refused to debit Cambridge with the two losses entailed by Doherty's absence, and consequently the result was returned officially as a win for Cambridge by four ties to three, two unplayed. There was a good deal of talk about this at the time, and I and one or two other old Oxford men wrote a strong letter to the *Field* condemning the whole proceeding. Plaskitt's contention was that Doherty would have been absolutely certain to win his other two matches had he played them, and his reluctance to benefit by Doherty's departure was intelligible, but all the same I do not think that he should have made his proposal, and I am quite sure that Cambridge should have declined it. In the Doubles Cambridge had an easy win by seven ties to two, both won by Plaskitt and Taylor.

1897. Played at Queen's Club on June 25 and 26. Cambridge won the Singles by 4 matches to 3 (2 unplayed), and the Doubles by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

- H. L. Doherty (Cambridge) beat F. J. Plaskitt (Oxford) 6-1, 6-2; did not play either A. E. M. Taylor (Oxford) or W. F. Hudson (Oxford).
 H. R. P. Tringham (Cambridge) lost to Hudson 2-6, 0-6; beat Plaskitt 6-1, 0-6, 6-4; lost to Taylor 1-6, 6-2, 2-6.
 A. M. Mackay (Cambridge) lost to Taylor 4-6, 6-2, 4-6; beat Hudson 6-3, 6-2; beat Plaskitt 6-3, 6-2.

DOUBLES

H. L. Doherty and H. R. P. Tringham (Cambridge) beat F. J. Plaskitt and A. E. M. Taylor (Oxford) 7-5, 6-3; beat W. J. Lancaster and W. F. Hudson (Oxford) 1-6, 6-1, 6-2; beat B. V. Harcourt and M. R. L. White (Oxford) 6-3, 6-3.
 A. M. Mackay and N. G. Davidson (Cambridge) beat Lancaster and Hudson 8-6, 6-4; beat Harcourt and White 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; lost to Plaskitt and Taylor 3-6, 4-6.
 C. L. Nedwill and P. R. Mitchell (Cambridge) beat Harcourt and White 6-2, 6-3; lost to Plaskitt and Taylor 1-6, 1-6; beat Lancaster and Hudson 6-3, 7-5.

Next year (1898) Oxford were appreciably stronger. Of their 1897 six only W. F. Hudson and M. R. L. White (now one of the props of the Surrey County team) remained, but both had come on, and in P. G. Pearson, a younger brother of the Cambridge "A. C.," they had one of the most promising men—bar the Dohertys, of course—seen at either University for many a year. Many saw in him a future champion, but his career, so full of promise, was cut short by death only a few years after he had gone down. The other three were H. R. Fussell, B. Wood-Hill, and O. F. Lumsden, of whom the two first named still keep up their tennis. Wood-Hill was, until quite recently, a master at Radley; he is now located at Wimbledon. Fussell resides in the west of England, where he is accounted one of the best. Of the 1897 Cambridge team there still remained Doherty, A. M. Mackay—who in 1905 won both the Singles and Doubles Championship of Scotland, and held both titles (his partner was A. W. Macgregor) for two more years—P. R. Mitchell, and C. L. Nedwill, of whom the last named played in the Singles along with Doherty and Mackay. The two new choices were N. J. Waller and M. F. Day. Cambridge won the Singles and the Doubles both by 5-4. The all-round superiority of H. L. Doherty just turned the scale in their favour.

1898. Played at Queen's Club on July 5 and 6. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles also by 5 matches to 4.

SINGLES

H. L. Doherty (Cambridge) beat M. R. L. White (Oxford) 6-0, 6-2; beat P. G. Pearson (Oxford) 6-1, 6-3; beat W. F. Hudson (Oxford) 6-3, 6-0.
 A. M. Mackay (Cambridge) lost to Pearson 1-6, 2-6; lost to Hudson 3-6, 3-6; lost to White 0-6, 6-1, 8-10.
 C. L. Nedwill (Cambridge) beat Hudson 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; beat White 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; lost to Pearson 1-6, 6-4, 2-6.

DOUBLES

H. L. Doherty and P. R. Mitchell (Cambridge) beat M. R. L. White and P. G. Pearson (Oxford) 6-4, 6-2; beat W. F. Hudson and H. R. Fussell (Oxford) 6-1, 6-3; beat B. Wood-Hill and O. F. Lumsden (Oxford) 6-3, 6-0.
 A. M. Mackay and C. L. Nedwill (Cambridge) beat Hudson and Fussell 6-2, 6-3; beat Wood-Hill and Lumsden 6-1, 6-4; lost to White and Pearson 6-4, 4-6, 1-6.
 N. J. Waller and M. F. Day (Cambridge) lost to Wood-Hill and Lumsden 6-8, 10-12; lost to White and Pearson 1-6, 2-6; lost to Hudson and Fussell 3-6, 6-4, 12-14.

A break in the long sequence of Light Blue victories, which now totalled seven, came at last in 1899. Oxford, by winning the Singles, though they lost the Doubles, managed to make a draw of the whole encounter. With Doherty down Pearson was by far the best man in either team; he, Fussell, and A. N. Dudley won by 6-3 against Mackay, Waller, and Day; but in the Doubles, Pearson and Fussell were Oxford's only good pair. Wood-Hill and Horton and Dudley and G. L. W. Hill were only moderate, and Cambridge with Mackay and Day, Waller and D. G. Fry, and G. C. Glenny and A. C. Hudson, got home by the odd tie. G. C. Glenny won the Doubles Championship of Scotland with C. J. Glenny in 1904.

1899. Played at Queen's Club on June 30 and 31. Oxford won the Singles by 6 matches to 3. Cambridge won the Doubles by 5 matches to 4. Result—a draw.

SINGLES

P. G. Pearson (Oxford) beat A. M. Mackay (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-3; beat M. F. Day (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-4; beat N. J. Waller (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-4.
 H. R. Fussell (Oxford) beat Waller 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; lost to Mackay 1-6, 6-2, 7-9; lost to Day 1-6, 4-6.
 A. N. Dudley (Oxford) lost to Day 5-7, 6-4, 7-9; beat Waller 8-6, 6-1; beat Mackay 6-1, 5-2.

DOUBLES

A. M. Mackay and M. F. Day (Cambridge) beat H. R. Fussell and P. G. Pearson (Oxford) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; beat A. N. Dudley and G. L. W. Hill (Oxford) 8-6, 6-1; beat B. Wood-Hill and W. Horton (Oxford) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
 N. J. Waller and D. G. Fry (Cambridge) lost to Wood-Hill and Horton 4-6, 2-5, 5-7; lost to Fussell and Pearson 4-6, 4-6; beat Dudley and Hill 8-6, 5-7, 6-2.
 G. C. Glenny and A. C. Hudson (Cambridge) lost to Dudley and Hill 11-13, 5-6; beat Wood-Hill and Horton 6-3, 3-6, 9-7; lost to Fussell and Pearson 4-6, 3-6.

The 1900 match resulted in a tie, Oxford (as has so often happened) winning the Singles and losing the Doubles. Each contest was only won by the odd tie, and the teams were in fact just about dead level. Pearson scored three out of Oxford's five wins in the Singles against Glenny, Fry, and F. Salzmänn, and thus got Oxford home, for Wood-Hill and Fussell were inferior to Glenny and Fry, and could only beat the new man, Salzmänn. In the Doubles, on the other hand, the Cambridge top couple, Glenny and Fry, were just a shade stronger than Pearson and Wood-Hill, and by winning all their three matches just turned the scale. The Oxford second pair, Fussell and C. F. Ryder (also an Association Football Blue), were slightly superior to Salzmänn and T. A. Cock, better known to fame as a very fine Rugby footballer; but the Cambridge third pair, G. E. Sunderland Taylor and S. M. Porter, though quite weak, were not so weak as H. Plaskitt (a younger brother of "F. J.") and T. D. Rudkin.

1900. Played at Queen's Club on July 3 and 4 and resulted in a tie. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and Cambridge the Doubles by 5 matches to 4.

SINGLES

P. G. Pearson (Oxford) beat D. G. Fry (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-3; beat G. C. Glenny (Cambridge) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; beat F. Salzmänn (Cambridge) 6-1, 7-5.
 B. Wood-Hill (Oxford) beat Salzmänn 7-5, 6-2; lost to Fry 0-6, 2-6; lost to Glenny 1-6, 1-6.
 H. R. Fussell (Oxford) lost to Glenny 3-6, 3-6; beat Salzmänn 6-3, 6-1; lost to Fry 2-6, 4-6.

DOUBLES

T. A. Cock and F. Salzmänn (Cambridge) beat H. Plaskitt and T. D. Rudkin (Oxford) 8-6, 6-2; lost to C. F. Ryder and H. R. Fussell (Oxford) 4-6, 4-6; lost to P. G. Pearson and B. Wood-Hill (Oxford) 1-6, 3-6.
 G. E. Sunderland Taylor and S. M. Porter (Cambridge) lost to Fussell and Ryder 5-7, 3-6; lost to Pearson and Wood-Hill 1-6, 6-3, 1-6; beat Plaskitt and Rudkin 6-3, 6-3.
 G. C. Glenny and D. G. Fry (Cambridge) beat Pearson and Wood-Hill 6-4, 5-7, 6-1; beat Plaskitt and Rudkin 6-2, 6-1; beat Fussell and Ryder 7-9, 6-3, 6-3.

The story of the next few years is told elsewhere by my friend A. L. Irvine, and may therefore be more briefly recapitulated. Nineteen hundred and one was the year of Oxford's first outright win since 1883. They were greatly reinforced by W. C. Crawley, a freshman who afterwards became quite first class, and capable when at his best of beating anybody. He has a perfect style, and had he been more consistent his name would probably have figured ere this on the list of champions. Ill-health has kept him out of the game of late. The Singles were close, Oxford winning by the odd event only, owing to the failure of H. Plaskitt, for Oxford, to win anything; but in the Doubles Oxford won fairly comfortably, the Cambridge third pair being very weak. In 1902 Cambridge were in front again, but only, so to speak, by a short head, and they were perhaps lucky to win both contests by the odd event. It is not too much to say that Oxford ought to have won, but that they were badly let down by P. T. Oyler—a really good player, but an incurably lazy one. He lost all his Singles, and he and Crawley only won one Double. Next year, however, Crawley managed to get together a really good side, and Oxford won both contests comfortably by 7-2. Crawley was assisted in the Singles by F. W. Goldberg (who has since done many good things in tournament tennis) and G. R. Fothergill, the runner. Goldberg and Fothergill played together in the Doubles, and Crawley was partnered by T. R. Crawley-Boevey. The nominal third pair, Irvine and G. W. Smith, did particularly well, and, like the first pair, won all their matches. Nineteen hundred and four was the year in which A. F. Wilding, the present champion, first devoted his attention seriously to tennis, and soon played himself into the position of first string; the same year witnessed the *début* on the Oxford side of another distinguished player in T. M. Mavrogordato. Cambridge won both the Singles and the Doubles, after a capital match, by 5-4. Crawley beat Wilding in the Singles as well as F. W. Argyle and C. F. K. Andrewes, but Irvine could only beat Argyle, and Mavrogordato did nothing.

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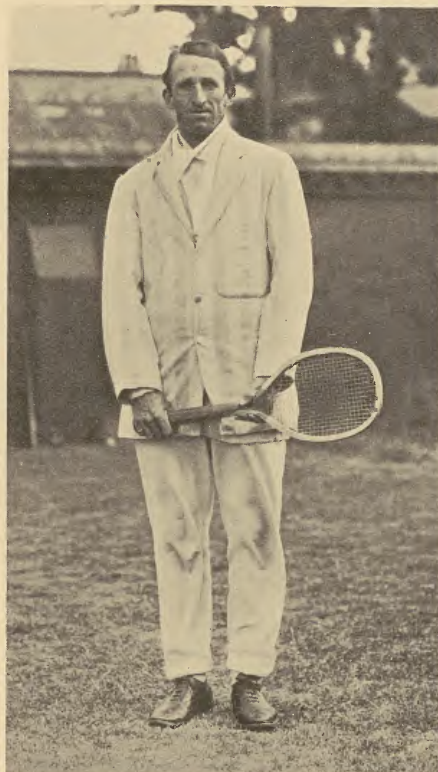
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1901. Played at Queen's Club on July 3 and 4. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 6 matches to 3.

SINGLES

P. G. Pearson (Oxford) beat D. G. Fry (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-4; beat F. W. Argyle (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-2; beat F. Salzmann (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-2.
H. Plaskitt (Oxford) lost to Argyle 5-7, 4-6; lost to Salzmann 4-6, 4-6; lost to Fry 0-6, 6-8.
W. C. Crawley (Oxford) beat Salzmann 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Fry 6-4, 0-6, 2-6; beat Argyle 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES

P. G. Pearson and H. Plaskitt (Oxford) beat D. G. Fry and F. Salzmann (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-0; beat F. W. Argyle and J. C. Fisher (Cambridge) 11-9, 6-2; beat J. R. L. Nicholls and E. Wells (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-2.
P. T. Oyler and W. C. Crawley (Oxford) beat Nicholls and Wells 6-3, 6-2; lost to Fry and Salzmann 6-4, 6-8, 5-7; beat Argyle and Fisher 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
B. Wood-Hill and C. F. Ryder (Oxford) lost to Argyle and Fisher 5-7, 6-4, 3-6; beat Nicholls and Wells 6-1, 6-2; lost to Fry and Salzmann 3-6, 5-7.

1902. Played at Queen's Club on July 1 and 2. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles also by 5 matches to 4.

SINGLES

C. Palmer (Cambridge) beat J. A. Barrett (Oxford) 6-3, 6-4; lost to W. C. Crawley (Oxford) 6-8, 5-7; beat P. T. Oyler (Oxford) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
F. W. Argyle (Cambridge) lost to Crawley 4-6, 7-9; lost to Oyler 6-3, 1-6, 1-6; beat Barrett 6-0, 6-4.
H. E. T. Dawes (Cambridge) beat Oyler 6-2, 6-2; beat Barrett 6-4, 6-0; lost to Crawley 5-7, 5-7.

DOUBLES

H. E. T. Dawes and J. Eyre (Cambridge) beat A. L. Irvine and J. A. Barrett (Oxford) 6-2, 6-0; lost to W. C. Crawley and P. T. Oyler (Oxford) 4-6, 7-5, 3-6; lost to G. R. Fothergill and G. W. Smith (Oxford) 4-6, 6-2, 1-6.
F. W. Argyle and C. Palmer (Cambridge) beat Crawley and Oyler 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; beat Fothergill and Smith 9-11, 6-1, 6-2; beat Irvine and Barrett 7-5, 2-6, 8-6.
E. Wills and R. J. Stone (Cambridge) lost to Fothergill and Smith 7-5, 3-6, 10-12; lost to Irvine and Barrett 0-6, 3-6; beat Crawley and Oyler 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

1903. Played at Queen's Club on July 6 and 7. Oxford won the Singles by 7 matches to 2, and the Doubles also by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

W. C. Crawley (Oxford) beat F. W. Argyle (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-0; beat H. E. T. Dawes (Cambridge) 6-0, 6-0; beat C. Palmer (Cambridge) 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
F. W. Goldberg (Oxford) beat Dawes 6-4, 6-0; lost to Argyle 6-3, 6-3; beat Palmer 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
G. R. Fothergill (Oxford) beat Palmer 6-0, 8-6; beat Dawes 6-8, 7-5, 6-1; lost to Argyle 6-4, 9-11, 6-2.

DOUBLES

W. C. Crawley and T. R. Crawley-Boevey (Oxford) beat F. W. Argyle and C. Palmer (Cambridge) 6-0, 6-3; beat G. C. Andrewes and H. N. Hole (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-2; beat H. E. T. Dawes and A. E. Hunt (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-4.
A. L. Irvine and G. W. Smith (Oxford) beat Dawes and Hunt 6-2, 6-3; beat Argyle and Palmer 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; beat Andrewes and Hole 8-10, 7-5, 7-5.
F. W. Goldberg and G. R. Fothergill (Oxford) lost to Andrewes and Hole 7-9, 6-4, 1-6; beat Dawes and Hunt 6-4, 6-2; lost to Argyle and Palmer 6-3, 3-6, 4-6.

1904. Played at Queen's Club on July 5 and 6. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles also by 5 matches to 4.

SINGLES

A. F. Wilding (Cambridge) lost to W. C. Crawley (Oxford) 3-6, 4-6; beat A. L. Irvine (Oxford) 6-2, 6-3; beat T. M. Mavrogordato (Oxford) 6-4, 6-3.
F. W. Argyle (Cambridge) lost to Irvine 3-6, 5-7; beat Mavrogordato 6-3, 3-6, 8-6; lost to Crawley 2-6, 4-6.
C. K. F. Andrewes (Cambridge) beat Mavrogordato 6-2, 9-7; lost to Crawley 3-6, 1-6; beat Irvine 6-2, 8-6.

DOUBLES

A. F. Wilding and C. Palmer (Cambridge) beat W. C. Crawley and A. L. Irvine (Oxford) 6-3, 6-4; beat L. F. Andrewes and T. M. Mavrogordato (Oxford) 8-6, 6-1; beat C. Goulesbrough and W. H. Warman (Oxford) 7-5, 6-1.
H. Chapple and E. D. Evans (Cambridge) lost to Goulesbrough and Warman 6-0, 4-6, 4-6; lost to Crawley and Irvine 1-6, 1-6; lost to L. F. Andrewes and Mavrogordato 3-6, 6-2, 3-6.
C. K. F. Andrewes and F. W. Argyle (Cambridge) beat L. F. Andrewes and Mavrogordato 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; beat Goulesbrough and Warman 6-2, 6-1; lost to Crawley and Irvine 1-6, 1-6.

This period was rich in players who afterwards achieved fame in a wider sphere. In 1905 Cambridge had, in addition to Wilding, Kenneth Powell, famous to-day not only as a lawn-tennis player but as a hurdler and a fine all-round athlete; while Oxford had E. R. Paterson, an

American, who would doubtless have achieved greater fame had he not died quite young. Wilding, of course, won all his matches, but Paterson and Mavrogordato for Oxford both beat Powell as well as H. Chapple, and but for the weakness of the Oxford third string, F. C. Uhl, Cambridge would not have won the Singles, as she did, by 5-4. For the Doubles Oxford had a weak "tail," and Cambridge won easily by 7-2. In 1906 the brothers A. H. and F. G. Lowe made their appearance on opposite sides—"A. H." for Oxford and "F. G." for Cambridge. Wilding had gone down, so that Powell was now Cambridge's sheet-anchor, and a very good one at that. The Singles were interesting. Powell had his revenge against Paterson, and won all his three matches, though A. H. Lowe pressed him hard, besides beating his brother and W. S. Andrews. Crowder, the Oxford third string, who had displaced Uhl, also beat F. G. Lowe after a tussle, and so Oxford won the Singles by 6-3. In the Doubles Oxford were a good bit the stronger side, and managed to snatch a victory by 5-1 just before rain came on and prevented the third round from being played. In 1907 Oxford began to feel the benefit of her Rhodes Scholars, and three Americans, in addition to Paterson, came into the side—J. H. Winston (who played third string to Paterson and Lowe in the Singles), W. R. Reynell, and W. A. Fleet. Cambridge had lost Gordon Lowe, and though Powell continued to perform prodigies of valour, he was but poorly supported and could not stave off defeat. Oxford won the Singles by 5-4, and actually succeeded in winning all the nine Doubles. The two American pairs, Paterson and Fleet and Winston and Reynell, with their "googlie" services, were a conspicuous success, and only dropped one set between them.

1905. Played at Surbiton on June 23 and 24. Cambridge won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 7 matches to 2.

SINGLES

K. Powell (Cambridge) lost to E. R. Paterson (Oxford) 6-3, 1-6, 1-6; lost to T. M. Mavrogordato (Oxford) 4-6, 6-8; beat F. C. Uhl (Oxford) 6-4, 6-8, 7-5.
H. Chapple (Cambridge) lost to Paterson 1-6, 2-6; lost to Mavrogordato 7-9, 3-6; beat Uhl 6-1, 6-3.
A. F. Wilding (Cambridge) beat Paterson 6-3, 6-2; beat Mavrogordato 6-1, 6-2; beat Uhl 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES

H. Chapple and C. E. Stuart (Cambridge) lost to T. M. Mavrogordato and E. N. Crowder (Oxford) 6-3, 3-6, 1-6; beat E. R. Paterson and F. C. Uhl (Oxford) 6-2, 6-3; beat W. T. Pott and E. D. Farran (Oxford) 8-6, 1-6, 6-4.
A. Lang and R. G. Loundes (Cambridge) lost to Mavrogordato and Crowder 4-6, 4-6; beat Paterson and Uhl 6-2, 6-4; beat Pott and Farran 6-1, 6-2.
A. F. Wilding and K. Powell (Cambridge) beat Mavrogordato and Crowder 6-1, 6-4; beat Paterson and Uhl 6-0, 6-4; beat Pott and Farran 6-2, 6-2.

1906. Played at Oxford on June 15 and 16. Oxford won the Singles by 6 matches to 3, and the Doubles by 5 matches to 1 (3 unplayed).

The third round of Doubles was not played owing to rain.

SINGLES

E. R. Paterson (Oxford) lost to K. Powell (Cambridge) 3-6, 6-4, 4-6; beat W. S. Andrews (Cambridge) 7-5, 6-1; beat F. G. Lowe (Cambridge) 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.
A. H. Lowe (Oxford) beat F. G. Lowe 6-1, 8-6; lost to Powell 3-6, 6-3, 3-6; beat Andrews 6-2, 7-5.
E. N. Crowder (Oxford) beat Andrews 6-2, 6-2; beat F. G. Lowe 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; lost to Powell 2-6, 2-6.

DOUBLES

A. H. Lowe and W. T. Pott (Oxford) beat E. K. Blundell and S. B. Winch (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-3; beat F. G. Lowe and H. Sharpe (Cambridge) 7-5, 6-4.
E. N. Crowder and G. V. Nesbitt (Oxford) beat F. G. Lowe and Sharpe 6-2, 6-0; beat K. Powell and W. S. Andrews (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-4.
E. R. Paterson and F. C. Uhl (Oxford) lost to Powell and Andrews 6-8, 1-6; beat Blundell and Winch 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

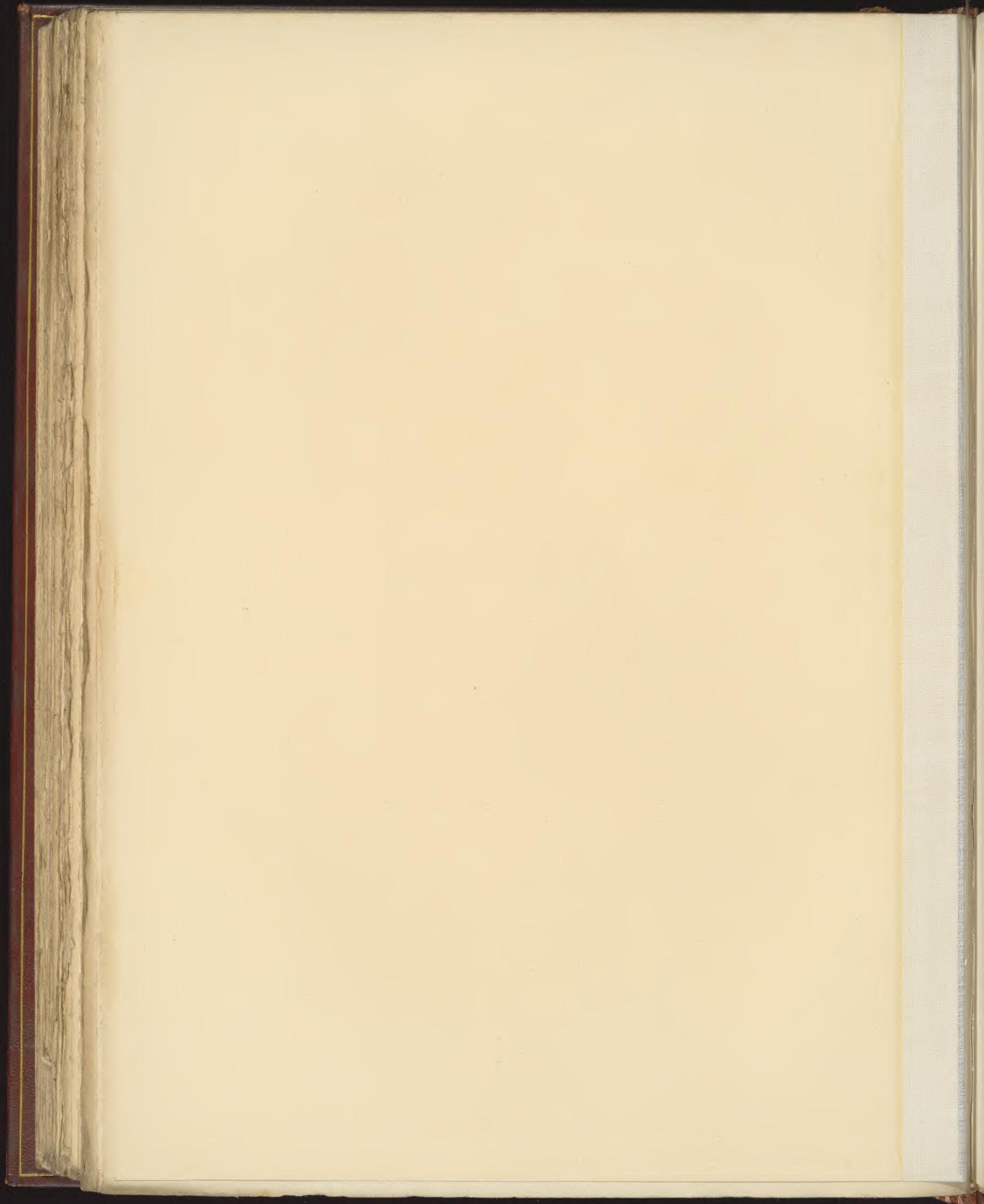
1907. Played at Cambridge on June 14 and 15. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4, and the Doubles by 9 matches to love.

SINGLES

A. R. Paterson (Oxford) lost to K. Powell (Cambridge) 6-1, 2-6, 3-6; beat W. S. Andrews (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-4; beat E. K. Blundell (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-3.
E. H. Lowe (Oxford) beat Andrews 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; beat Blundell 6-1, 6-3; lost to Powell 1-6, 2-6.
J. H. Winston (Oxford) lost to Powell 3-6, 2-6; lost to Blundell 2-6, 4-6; beat Andrews 6-8, 6-1, 6-3.



KENNETH POWELL.



DOUBLES

A. H. Lowe and E. N. Crowder (Oxford) beat K. Powell and E. K. Blundell (Cambridge) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; beat W. S. Andrews and B. M. Ackland (Cambridge) 6-0, 3-6, 6-3; beat J. E. Melvill and E. O. Tancock (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-4.
 E. R. Paterson and W. F. A. Fleet (Oxford) beat Andrews and Ackland 8-6, 6-2; beat Melvill and Tancock 6-3, 6-0; beat Powell and Blundell 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
 J. H. Winston and W. R. Reynell (Oxford) beat Melvill and Tancock 6-0, 6-0; beat Powell and Blundell 6-4, 6-3; beat Andrews and Ackland 6-1, 6-3.

The year 1908 gave rise to the most curious result ever recorded in the history of the match. Oxford, as I have had occasion to point out before, have nearly always been stronger in Singles than Doubles; they have several times lost the Singles only by the odd event and been thoroughly beaten in the Doubles, and they have also just won the Singles and lost the Doubles (as, for instance, in 1889 and 1890) by a big margin; but whenever they have won the Singles with something to spare, they have generally managed to make a pretty fair bid for the Doubles, even though beaten therein, as, for instance, in 1887. But in 1908 Oxford actually lost the Doubles by 7-2, after winning the Singles by a like score! In the Singles Arthur Lowe won all his matches against W. S. Andrews, J. A. D. Naoroji, and E. K. Blundell; V. Miley dropped one to Blundell, and A. C. Holland one to Andrews. In the Doubles, on the other hand, Andrews and Blundell together proved invincible for Cambridge, and the other two pairs—Naoroji and E. O. Tancock, and G. S. Stathers and R. J. Hudson—only lost a match apiece, in each case to Lowe and Holland. Miley and G. D. Roberts (the "Rugger" Blue for Oxford) played three-set matches with each of their opponents, but failed to win one of them. They were not really a good pair. Equally unlucky were the two Rhodes Scholars, W. R. Reynell and A. S. Roe, for they likewise played three three-setters and lost them all, so that there is just this to be said in extenuation of this *bouleversement*, that the match was really closer than the bare result indicates. Roe and Reynell would undoubtedly have done better if the latter had not been a good oar as well as a good tennis-player; he rowed in the Balliol eight, and the O.U.L.T.C. saw very little of him until eights week had gone by. No wonder that his play was not up to the mark.

1908. Played at Oxford on June 19 and 20. Oxford won the Singles by 7 matches to 2.
 Cambridge won the Doubles by 7 matches to 2. The result was accordingly a tie.

SINGLES

A. H. Lowe (Oxford) beat W. S. Andrews (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-3; beat J. A. D. Naoroji (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-0; beat E. K. Blundell (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-4.
 V. Miley (Oxford) lost to Blundell 3-6, 7-5, 5-7; beat Andrews 6-2, 2-6, 7-5; beat Naoroji 6-2, 6-1.
 A. C. Holland (Oxford) beat Naoroji 6-2, 6-2; beat Blundell 6-4, 6-8, 6-3; lost to Andrews 3-6, 1-6.

DOUBLES

W. S. Andrews and E. K. Blundell (Cambridge) beat A. H. Lowe and A. C. Holland (Oxford) 6-4, 6-2; beat W. R. Reynell and A. S. Roe (Oxford) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; beat V. Miley and G. D. Roberts (Oxford) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
 E. O. Tancock and J. A. D. Naoroji (Cambridge) lost to Lowe and Holland 6-2, 2-6, 2-6; beat Miley and Roberts 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; beat Reynell and Roe 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
 G. S. Stathers and R. J. Hudson (Cambridge) beat Miley and Roberts 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Lowe and Holland 5-7, 1-6; beat Reynell and Roe 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In 1909 not a single member of Cambridge's 1908 team was left, and for once in a way there was a dearth of even moderately good new material—an unusual occurrence at Cambridge. True to tradition, however, the new six included two players at least who were better in Doubles than Singles; indeed, the two top men, N. G. Deed and G. T. C. Watt, proved quite useful as a pair. Oxford had lost Lowe, but still had Miley, Holland, Reynell (who went up into Lowe's place in the Singles), and Roberts, and the three first named cantered away with the Singles against Deed, Watt, and A. L. Prinsep, without losing a set. In the Doubles Oxford were not particularly strong; but Cambridge, with the exception of Watt and Deed, were weaker still. These two won all their three matches, but the rest did nothing, and so Oxford won by 6-3. This, coupled with their 9-0 victory in the Singles, gave them the biggest total of ties ever scored by Oxford in the two contests combined.

1909. Played at Cambridge on June 15 and 16. Oxford won the Singles by 9 matches to love, and the Doubles by 6 matches to 3.

SINGLES

V. Miley (Oxford) beat N. G. Deed (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-1; beat A. L. Prinsep (Cambridge) 6-3, 7-5; beat G. T. C. Watt (Cambridge) 6-3, 6-1.
W. R. Reynell (Oxford) beat Watt 6-1, 6-2; beat Deed 7-5, 6-0; beat Prinsep 6-0, 6-2.
A. C. Holland (Oxford) beat Prinsep 6-1, 6-2; beat Watt 8-6, 6-2; beat Deed 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES

W. R. Reynell and A. C. Holland (Oxford) lost to G. T. C. Watt and N. G. Deed (Cambridge) 4-6, 5-7; beat A. T. Hill and G. E. Dyas (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-0; beat H. C. Attwood and A. L. Prinsep (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-2.
V. Miley and H. S. Wreford-Glanville (Oxford) lost to Watt and Deed 4-6, 2-6; beat Hill and Dyas 6-4, 6-3; beat Attwood and Prinsep 6-3, 6-4.
G. D. Roberts and R. R. W. Dudley (Oxford) lost to Watt and Deed 2-6, 1-6; beat Hill and Dyas 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; beat Attwood and Prinsep 7-5, 9-7.

In 1910 Holland, Miley, Reynell, and R. R. Dudley (a younger brother of the Old Blue, A. N. Dudley, now in the Gunners), who had partnered Roberts in the Doubles the year before, were still available. But Reynell, owing to schools, could not play in the Singles, and Dudley, who took his place, was hardly his equal. Cambridge had only Deed and Prinsep of their last year's six left, but of the new men, H. G. Bache, the "Soccer" Blue, proved a distinct acquisition. There was a "Soccer" Blue on each side this year, for Miley had got into the Oxford Eleven. Bache's unorthodox style of play created quite a mild sensation, and incidentally "flummoxed" the Oxford men considerably. For strokes on the back-hand side he grasps his racket with both hands, and in this apparently ungainly fashion executes some most telling shots; not only do they travel much faster than one expects, but he can place them accurately, and it is very difficult indeed to anticipate their direction. On the fore-hand side he is much less effective, and usually resorts to lobbing when in the least pressed, but as he lobs extremely well and is so agile that he can "hunt" smashes all over the court, his opponent has to hit very hard and accurately overhead in order to combat these tactics successfully.

There was rather a muddle over the match. It was arranged that the Doubles should be played on the first day, so that Reynell, who was in the schools on the second, might take part in them; but owing to some oversight only the three Cambridge Singles representatives, and A. R. Temperley of the other three, turned up. The Singles, accordingly, had to be played first after all. However, after these had been finished, Prinsep and Temperley consented to play Reynell and his partner, W. S. Cushing, another Rhodes Scholar, and a thoroughly good man, and it was further arranged that Reynell and Cushing should play their other two matches after Reynell had come out of his schools next day. In this way the difficulty was got over.

Oxford won the Singles by 6-2 (one unfinished). Holland, the best man on either side, won all his three matches against Deed, Bache, and Prinsep, although he lost a set while getting acclimatised to Bache's novel methods. Miley was not at his best, and had to work so hard to beat Deed that Bache soon polished him off. Dudley also lost to Bache, but managed to run Deed to 10-10 in the third set, at which point the tie was left undecided. Prinsep, for Cambridge, was beaten setless each time. In the Doubles Cambridge were a little unlucky to win only one match, for their best pair, Deed and A. F. Stephen, played themselves nearly to a standstill in their first match, which they just lost, after a great struggle, to Holland and Miley, and were not of much use afterwards. Bache and W. Graham, who had been doing well in practice, had an off-day, and it was left for Prinsep and Temperley to prevent Oxford from making a clean sweep by a victory over their third pair, Dudley and A. K. Whallon, one of the American contingent.

1910. Played at Oxford on June 15 and 16. Oxford won the Singles by 6 matches to 2 (1 drawn), and the Doubles by 8 matches to 1.

SINGLES

A. C. Holland (Oxford) beat N. G. Deed (Cambridge) 6-4, 6-1; beat A. L. Prinsep (Cambridge) 6-1, 6-3; beat H. G. Bache (Cambridge) 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
V. Miley (Oxford) beat Deed 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; beat Prinsep 6-1, 6-2; lost to Bache 3-6, 3-6.
R. R. W. Dudley (Oxford) beat Prinsep 6-2, 6-4; lost to Bache 6-8, 1-6; drew with Deed 2-6, 6-1, 10-10.

LAWN-TENNIS



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OXFORD, 1910.

A. K. Whallon.
V. W. O'C. Miley.

R. R. Waddell Dudley.
A. C. Holland.

W. S. Cushing.
W. R. Reynell.



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CAMBRIDGE, 1910.

A. L. Prinsep.
A. R. Temperley.

(W. St. J. Pym.)
N. G. Deed.

W. Graham.

H. G. Bache (inset).
A. F. Stephen.

LAWN-TENNIS



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1911.

G. E. Seon.
W. St. J. Pym.

H. Crisp.
A. L. Prinsep.

A. F. Stephen.
H. G. Bache.

N. W. Kirby.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1911.

A. H. Hardy.
A. G. Reid.

H. W. D. Gallwey.
W. S. Cushing.

P. A. Le Blan.
D. R. Meigs.

DOUBLES

W. R. Reynell and W. S. Cushing (Oxford) beat A. L. Prinsep and A. R. Temperley (Cambridge) 6-0, 6-0; beat H. G. Bache and W. Graham (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-2; beat N. G. Deed and A. F. Stephen (Cambridge) 7-5, 6-4.
 A. C. Holland and V. Miley (Oxford) beat Deed and Stephen 6-8, 6-4, 9-7; beat Prinsep and Temperley 6-2, 6-0; beat Bache and Graham 6-4, 6-2.
 R. R. W. Dudley and A. K. Whallon (Oxford) beat Bache and Graham 6-2, 6-0; beat Deed and Stephen 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; lost to Prinsep and Temperley 8-6, 2-6, 3-6.

In 1911 things at Cambridge took a decided turn for the better, and the match, although the standard of play as a whole was not specially high, proved to be one of the most closely contested of the whole series. The result, a draw—Oxford winning the Singles by 5-4, and Cambridge the Doubles by 6-3—was not inappropriate. Cushing was the only man left on the Oxford side, but there were several other coming men who had been tried the year before, including two more Americans, A. G. Reid and D. R. Meigs, a promising young Frenchman, P. A. Le Blan, H. W. D. Gallwey, and A. H. Hardy. These six were ultimately the chosen side. In the Singles, Cushing, who, like his predecessor Reynell, was a good oar and rowed in the Merton eight, but managed to keep up his tennis wonderfully well under the circumstances, was joined by Reid and Gallwey; and after trying various combinations and permutations, three good pairs were evolved in Cushing and Reid, Hardy and Meigs, and Gallwey and Le Blan. Cambridge relied on seven men, for which, as has been shown above, there was ample precedent, though the desirability of the practice (as I have already said) seems open to question. The reason for this departure from the more usual practice was that in H. Crisp (now quite a prominent figure in tournament tennis) Cambridge had a recruit of distinct promise in Singles with apparently little or no aptitude for the double game, while conversely, W. St. J. Pym, one of the best men on the side, was not in sufficiently good health to stand the strain of single play. Accordingly the Singles team was made up of the two old choices, Bache and Prinsep, with Crisp; while in the Doubles Bache was partnered by Pym, Prinsep by G. E. Seon, and Stephen (the remaining Blue) by N. W. Kirby.

The course of events in the Singles was such that the issue of the contest depended upon the last tie between Crisp and Cushing. Crisp was within two points of the match at 5-3 and 30-0 in the third set, but Cushing managed to hold on and finally win at 10-8. Bache had previously proved himself the best man on either side by winning all his three ties, whereas Prinsep had failed all along the line. Having won the Singles, which they were expected to lose, Oxford proceeded to lose the Doubles, which they were expected to win. Bache was mainly responsible for this, for he played consistently well all through, and was well backed up by Pym. All the other pairs on both sides had their ups and downs; a striking illustration of this was furnished by Gallwey and Le Blan, who began promisingly and finished up lamentably, but the real surprise was the failure of the Oxford first pair, Cushing and Reid, to win more than one match.

1911. Played at Cambridge on June 13 and 14. Oxford won the Singles by 5 matches to 4.
 Cambridge won the Doubles by 6 matches to 3. The result was accordingly a draw.

SINGLES

W. S. Cushing (Oxford) beat A. L. Prinsep (Cambridge) 6-2, 6-1; lost to H. G. Bache (Cambridge) 0-6, 3-6; beat H. Crisp (Cambridge) 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.
 H. W. D. Gallwey (Oxford) beat Prinsep 7-5, 6-4; lost to Bache 0-6, 1-6; lost to Crisp 2-6, 1-6.
 A. G. Reid (Oxford) beat Prinsep 6-1, 6-2; lost to Bache 0-6, 1-6; beat Crisp 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

DOUBLES

W. St. J. Pym and H. G. Bache (Cambridge) beat W. S. Cushing and A. G. Reid (Oxford) 6-3, 6-3; beat D. R. Meigs and A. H. Hardy (Oxford) 6-3, 6-1; beat H. W. D. Gallwey and P. A. Le Blan (Oxford) 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.
 A. L. Prinsep and G. E. Seon (Cambridge) lost to Cushing and Reid 3-6, 1-6; lost to Meigs and Hardy 2-6, 3-6; beat Gallwey and Le Blan 6-3, 6-2.
 A. F. Stephen and N. W. Kirby (Cambridge) beat Cushing and Reid 8-6, 6-3; lost to Meigs and Hardy 6-4, 4-6, 0-6; beat Gallwey and Le Blan 6-3, 6-1.

The 1912 Oxford team was an entirely new one. Cambridge had still Pym and Crisp left, the latter much improved, and of their four new men, H. C. Eltringham and C. N. Thompson,

who were second and third strings to Crisp in the Singles, were distinctly above the average. In the Doubles Pym and Crisp joined forces to the best possible advantage, and Eltringham and Thompson were only a little way behind them. The third pair, E. V. Adams and J. S. de Morpurgo, were only relatively weaker. The Oxford six, for once in a way, made a better show in Doubles than in Singles. Of their three Singles representatives, L. S. Lee, A. Traill, and E. F. Herring, Traill alone succeeded in winning a match (from Thompson), and Cambridge consequently walked away with the Singles by 8 matches to 1. Traill and Lee have both shown since that they are capable of better things. In the Doubles Cambridge gained another assured, but less runaway, victory. E. F. Herring and H. R. Pope proved themselves to be the best pair of the Oxford six by winning two matches, and Traill and P. S. Cannon managed to overcome the Cambridge third pair; but Lee and L. S. Hunter failed all along the line. This was hardly unexpected. An injury to his hand had already compelled Hunter to relinquish his place in the Singles, and although he elected to turn out in the Doubles, he was obviously unable to do himself justice. This, however, did not affect the ultimate result, for Cambridge were at all points the better team.

1912. Played at Oxford on June 25 and 26. Cambridge won the Singles by 8 matches to 1, and the Doubles by 6 matches to 3.

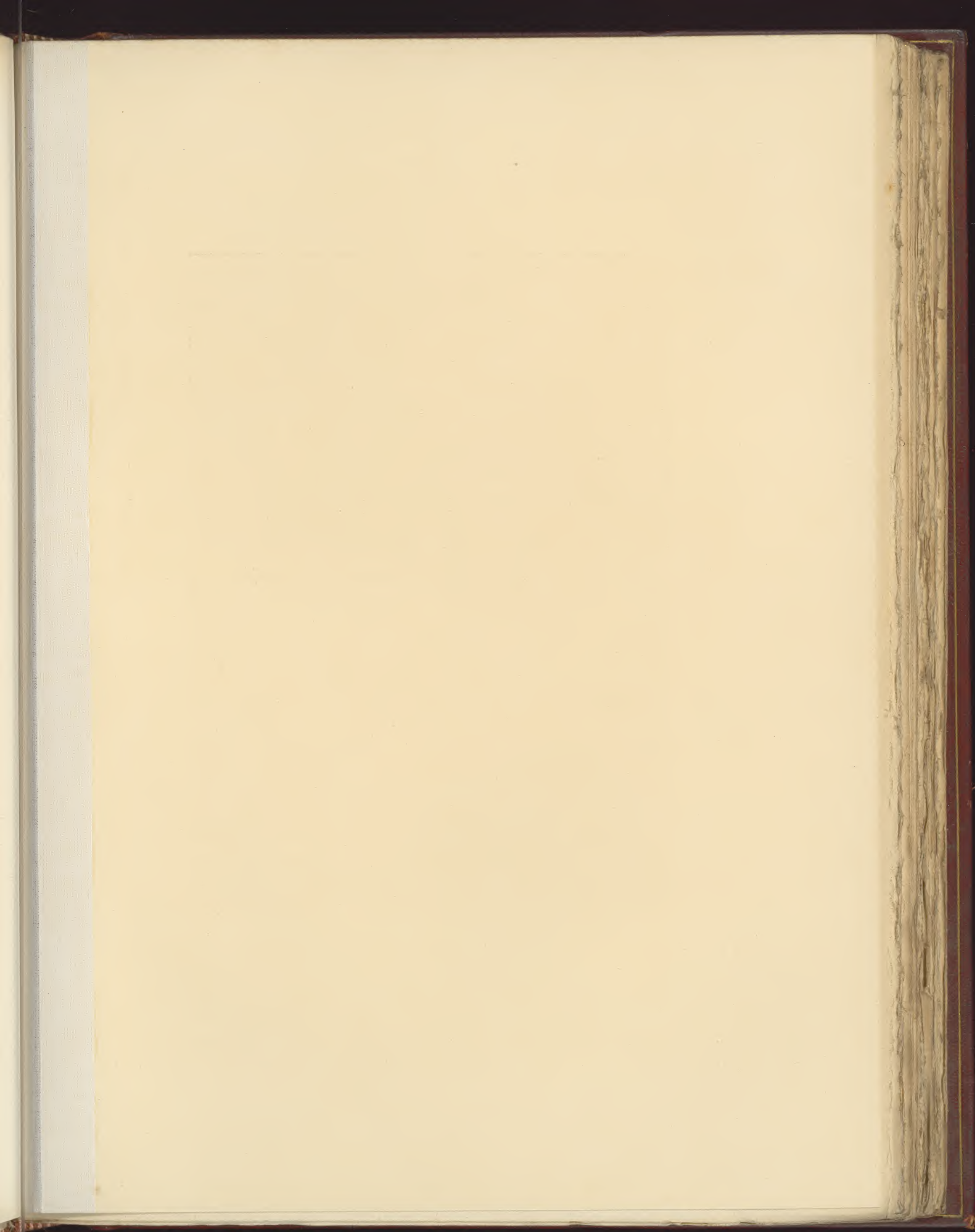
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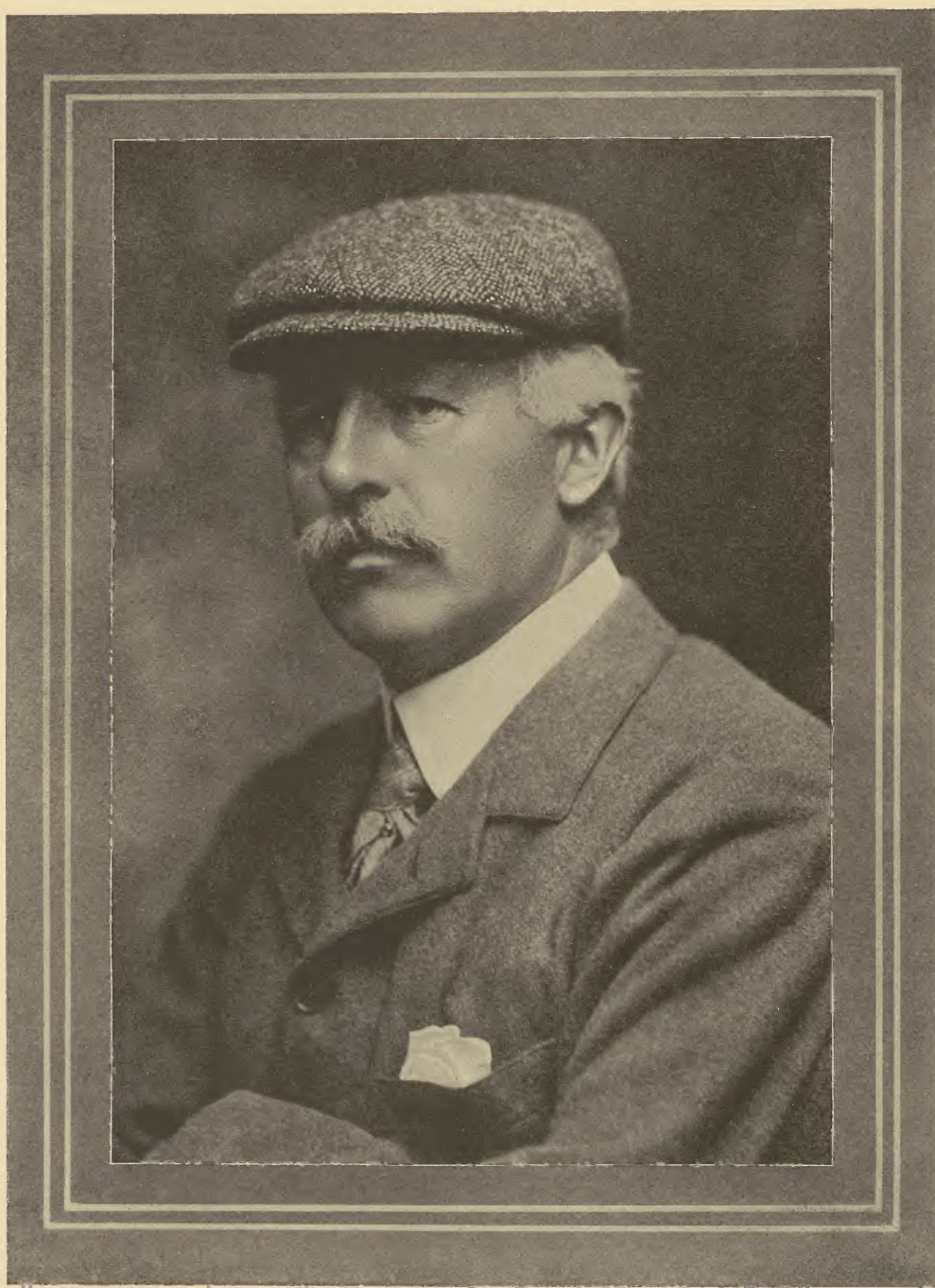
H. C. Eltringham (Cambridge) beat L. S. Lee (Oxford) 6-0, 6-3; beat A. Traill (Oxford) 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; beat E. F. Herring (Oxford) 4-6, 6-3, 3-3 retd.
C. N. Thompson (Cambridge) beat Herring 6-3, 6-0; beat Lee 6-0, 6-4; lost to Traill 1-6, 4-6.
H. Crisp (Cambridge) beat Traill 6-2, 6-2; beat Herring 6-1, 6-2; beat Lee 6-0, 6-2.

DOUBLES

W. St. J. Pym and H. Crisp (Cambridge) beat E. F. Herring and H. R. Pope (Oxford) 6-2, 6-4; beat A. Traill and P. S. Cannon (Oxford) 9-7, 6-3; beat L. S. Hunter and L. S. Lee (Oxford) 6-1, 6-1.
H. C. Eltringham and C. N. Thompson (Cambridge) lost to Herring and Pope 5-7, 7-5, 5-7; beat Traill and Cannon 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; beat Hunter and Lee 6-2, 6-4.
E. V. Adams and J. S. de Morpurgo (Cambridge) lost to Herring and Pope 3-6, 6-1, 3-6; lost to Traill and Cannon 6-3, 0-6, 4-6; beat Hunter and Lee 7-5, 6-2.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.—Of the thirty-two matches Cambridge have won fourteen and Oxford nine; five have been drawn; three have resulted in a tie, and one was abandoned after half an hour's play. In the Singles Oxford have won sixteen times and Cambridge fourteen, and one match was drawn. In the Doubles Cambridge have won twenty-two matches to Oxford's nine.





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HORACE HUTCHINSON.

GOLF

THE favourite recreations of the Scots are golf and theological discussion. It is, therefore, not surprising that the men chiefly responsible for the introduction of the former pastime to the English Universities should also have been adepts at the latter. The foundation of the Oxford Golf Club was largely due to the efforts of Dr. Boyd, President of Hertford, and the Rev. P. A. Wright-Henderson, subsequently Warden of Wadham. At Cambridge Mr. W. T. Linskill, if he did not actually found the University Golf Club, rendered it such service that he is the chief hero of its early youth, and the principal trophy for which its members contend is called after his name. Neither University has in its immediate vicinity ground specially suited for the playing of golf. The Oxford men first played over the marshiest part of Cowley Marsh, where a few hedges and here or there a cricket pavilion served to give interest to their game. The Cambridge course was on Coldham Common, where the chief hazards were the abominable lies through the green, and a poisonous smell emitted by some glue-works, which, when assisted by a favouring breeze, made the playing of the far holes almost impossible. For purposes of this volume it is needless to search the records of history earlier than 1878, the year when Linskill, captain of the C.U.G.C., arranged a match with Oxford to be played at Wimbledon on March 6. The appointed day was stormy, and as many of the holes on Wimbledon Common were in those days reached by narrow fairways closely beset by whins, the chosen players were obliged to play their irons more than they would have wished, and that from singular places. It must be remembered that thirty years ago the iron was considered to be a recovering club; the normal strokes were executed with spoons or cleeks. The match was contested over one round of eighteen holes, and Oxford gained a smashing victory. Horace Hutchinson, who led the team, and ten years later became the first holder of the Amateur Championship, has put it on record that he was a stronger golfer before he dropped the game for a year and went abroad. Therefore Adams did very well to lose to him by no more than three holes, especially as he was five down at the turn. Andy Stuart, whose name stands next to Hutchinson's, was for many years one of the latter's most formidable rivals in Championship week, so his victory is not surprising. But that Wilson should have been dormy nine on Linskill requires explanation. The fact is that Wilson had one of those days, which come with varying frequency to all golfers, when everything goes right for them. Not all Linskill's prowess with the putter (wooden, of course) could save him. The last match was fairly close, but Mackenzie always had the inside turn of it. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. G. Hutchinson (Corpus)	.	.	3	S. G. W. Adams (Caius)	.	.	0
A. Stuart (Queen's)	.	.	5	C. H. Spence (Trinity)	.	.	0
W. S. W. Wilson (Exeter)	.	.	12	W. T. Linskill (Jesus)	.	.	0
C. K. Mackenzie (University)	.	.	4	P. R. Don (Trinity)	.	.	0
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In 1879 the number of players on either side was increased by two; otherwise conditions remained the same. In favourable weather the play was remarkably good and amazed the

members of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, who had not expected mere undergraduates to approach, much less to surpass, local standards of proficiency. But Pattison, in defeating Hutchinson, played a round which had seldom been equalled. Stuart and Linskill had a fine match. Stuart almost invariably gained an advantage over the long game, but Linskill's putting bordered on the uncanny. Spence, the other old hand on the Cambridge side, produced a commanding game for the occasion. But it must be admitted, in spite of the impression made on the minds of spectators, that in many of the matches victory went to the man who suffered least from his mistakes. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. G. Hutchinson (Corpus)	.	.	0	F. G. H. Pattison (Pembroke)	.	.	5
A. Stuart (Queen's)	.	.	1	W. T. Linskill (Jesus)	.	.	0
J. T. Cathcart (Christ Church)	.	.	0	C. H. Spence (Trinity)	.	.	4
A. N. Cumming (Balliol)	.	.	0	R. C. Faithfull (Trinity)	.	.	2
C. F. Oliphant (Balliol)	.	.	1	J. T. Taylor (Pembroke)	.	.	0
A. Pearson (Balliol)	.	.	0	F. H. Lehmann (Trinity)	.	.	1
			2				12

The 1880 match saw the first appearance of a remarkably fine player, Welsh of Jesus, Cambridge, who, if his tastes had not strongly inclined him to avoid publicity, might be known as one of the most prominent golfers of the days before the boom. He had not the driving power of his strongest contemporaries, but his easy unpretentious stroke with cleek and iron, which latter was in his hands more than a glorified niblick, almost invariably found him well placed for the putting. On this occasion he played second, and in spite of sundry lapses on the greens, defeated a strong golfer in the person of A. R. Paterson, even more famous on the river and the football field than on the links. The leaders, as in the previous year, were Hutchinson and Pattison, who halved after giving a splendid display. The custom of keeping approximate scores did not then obtain, but both were little, if anything, over 80, and a scratch player of the time might take ten strokes more without feeling ashamed. In the end Oxford won by eight holes, and although there have been occasions when the margin between the total scores has been smaller, it has seldom happened that the individual struggles have been so close and exciting. The score shows that four of the six matches came to the last green. It runs thus:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. G. Hutchinson (Corpus)	.	.	0	F. G. H. Pattison (Pembroke)	.	.	0
A. R. Paterson (Trinity)	.	.	0	W. Welsh (Jesus)	.	.	1
J. T. Cathcart (Christ Church)	.	.	0	C. H. Spence (Trinity)	.	.	0
A. O. M. Mackenzie (Brasenose)	.	.	1	R. C. Dow (Trinity)	.	.	0
A. N. Cumming (Balliol)	.	.	3	R. C. Faithfull (Trinity)	.	.	0
J. C. Shairp (Oriol)	.	.	5	R. C. Priestly (Trinity)	.	.	0
			9				1

Quite a number of people remember 1881 as the year when the weather added a week to the Christmas holidays. Conditions remained so bad during the Easter term that golf, at least at Oxford and Cambridge, was impossible. In consequence it was reluctantly decided to abandon the Inter-University match, since neither side could have practised for it. The reason given indicates that the contest had already become a serious affair not to be lightly undertaken.

1882.—But next year evidence was afforded that sophistication was far from complete. Linskill, still captain of the C.U.G.C., being disappointed by one of his chosen side, filled his place by roping in Major Gardner, who was acting with great acceptance as adjutant of the Cambridge volunteers. The substitute did great work by holing a nice putt on the last green to halve his match, his team being at the time one hole to the good. Those habitual opponents, Faithfull and Cumming, again met, and this time halved. Hutchinson played a great game against Welsh, but Linskill was not at his best, and could not hold Grant, who now presides

over the affairs of Edinburgh University, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and other minor institutions in Scotland. The score shows that Oxford lacked the services of A. R. Paterson, who was rowing in the Eight at Putney. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. G. Hutchinson (Corpus)	.	.	3	W. Welsh (Jesus)	.	.	0
A. N. Cumming (Balliol)	.	.	0	R. C. Faithfull (Trinity)	.	.	0
Ludovic J. Grant (Balliol)	.	.	4	W. T. Linskill (Jesus)	.	.	0
A. O. M. Mackenzie (Brasenose)	.	.	0	E. B. Lehmann (Trinity)	.	.	3
F. J. C. Mackenzie (Keble)	.	.	0	J. L. Casson (Trinity)	.	.	5
W. B. Nichols (Oriol)	.	.	0	Major Gardner (12th Regiment)	.	.	0
			7				8

1883.—Linskill, with a sublime disregard of pettifogging restrictions such as those imposed by the Four Years' Rule, again turned out for Cambridge. This time he halved with Ludovic Grant, but he was not strongly supported, which is hardly a matter for wonder, seeing that eighteen months previously one of his lieutenants was handicapped to receive forty (40) strokes from scratch. Of Oxford's fifteen holes, two-thirds were gained by the brothers Dun, whose family name can never be forgotten at Hoylake until the sixteenth hole is altered out of existence. On a dull but windy day there was not much good golf played at Wimbledon, though Galbraith and Chance, in addition to those above mentioned, achieved considerable success. A. N. Cumming, though in residence, could not play for Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
Ludovic J. Grant (Balliol)	.	.	0	W. T. Linskill (Jesus)	.	.	0
F. Kinloch (New College)	.	.	0	J. L. Casson (Trinity)	.	.	4
W. Galbraith (Balliol)	.	.	5	G. Sandeman (Caius)	.	.	0
W. B. Nichols (Oriol)	.	.	0	E. Armitage (Trinity)	.	.	3
J. A. Dun (Brasenose)	.	.	9	W. P. Frean (Trinity)	.	.	0
J. Brown (Worcester)	.	.	0	E. F. Chance (Caius)	.	.	5
Finlay Dun (Trinity)	.	.	1	J. D. Duff (Trinity)	.	.	0
G. W. Paterson (Trinity)	.	.	0	L. H. Evans (Pembroke)	.	.	1
			15				13

1884.—There was a tight match this year between two moderate sides, among whom Chance stood out as conspicuously the best player. Oxford lacked the services of Sir Ludovic Grant, which made their victory all the more creditable. Linskill at last ceased to play for Cambridge, but he was there to hearten and counsel his side, and his presence was at a rough estimate worth from four to six holes. Another theologian, the Rev. G. Jones, did his best to fill his place. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
F. Kinloch (New College)	.	.	0	J. C. Wilson (Trinity)	.	.	4
J. Brown (Worcester)	.	.	0	E. F. Chance (Caius)	.	.	8
E. A. Mitchell-Innes (Balliol)	.	.	7	L. H. Evans (Pembroke)	.	.	0
W. Galbraith (Balliol)	.	.	0	A. Clark (Jesus)	.	.	3
J. A. Dun (Brasenose)	.	.	2	A. C. Cowan (Pembroke)	.	.	0
Finlay Dun (Trinity)	.	.	6	Rev. G. Jones (St. John's)	.	.	0
S. E. R. Lane (Brasenose)	.	.	3	W. P. Frean (Trinity)	.	.	0
G. W. Paterson (Trinity)	.	.	0	E. E. Gould Adams (Jesus)	.	.	1
			18				16

1885.—This year Oxford were strong despite the loss of John and Finlay Dun. Sir Ludovic Grant rejoined the side, and Mitchell-Innes, who had been chief contributor to last year's victory, had to be placed no higher than seventh. Signs that the golf boom was starting are to be discovered; two English cricketers of more than average skill were included in the Cambridge team—L. G. B. J. Ford of Repton and King's, now Headmaster of Harrow, and B. A. F. Grieve of Harrow, whose fast underhand bowling had done some damage among Eton's wickets at Lord's. The last-named was the only Cambridge player to beat his opponent at Wimbledon this year, and he had the better of Sutherland, the footballer, by a single putt. At the other end of the match it was by a string of single putts that Kinloch achieved his overwhelming

victory. Wordsworth's was rather due to his powerful long game. Oxford's other wins were less overwhelming, but always assured. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
F. Kinloch (New College)	10	Rev. G. Jones (St. John's)	0
J. R. Wordsworth (New College)	8	A. Clark (Jesus)	0
J. C. Pitman (New College)	5	W. A. Raleigh (King's)	0
H. Pease (New College)	5	L. G. B. J. Ford (King's)	0
S. E. R. Lane (Brasenose)	5	C. M. Johnstone (Clare)	0
Sir Ludovic J. Grant (Balliol)	3	J. C. Wilson (Trinity)	0
E. A. Mitchell-Innes (Balliol)	3	H. C. Bourne (St. Catharine's)	0
J. G. B. Sutherland (Exeter)	0	B. A. F. Grieve (Trinity)	1
	39		1

Wimbledon Common was not in its usual good order for the 1886 match; a belated frost spoiled the surface of the greens. Consequently play was rather flukey, and it was generally remarked that the luck favoured the winners. Two of the Cambridge team, who were inclined to take turf and pitch their approaches, came to unmeasured grief on the frozen ground, and towards the finish of the round were quite demoralised. Almost more tragic was the defeat of Boyd, who, by brilliant golf, had made himself four up on the Racecourse green, the thirteenth, but then completely lost his touch, and with it the remaining five holes. His opponent, Wordsworth, the Rugby three-quarter, was a strong driver and a dour fighter. Charles Pigg, since treasurer of the C.U.G.C. and largely responsible for its present healthiness, was the only Cambridge winner. It will be seen that on the Oxford side occur the names of men well known at St. Andrews, North Berwick, Hoylake, and Woking. Not unnaturally their collective score was large. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. R. Wordsworth (New College)	1	H. B. Boyd (Trinity Hall)	0
F. Kinloch (New College)	0	A. Clark (Jesus)	0
J. A. Dun (Brasenose)	3	F. P. Caldwell (Caius)	0
A. Pearson (Brasenose)	13	C. W. Firebrace (Trinity)	0
F. E. Dubs (New College)	0	C. Pigg (Peterhouse)	2
R. H. Balloch (New College)	9	J. H. Craigie (Caius)	0
H. Pease (New College)	2	B. A. F. Grieve (Trinity)	0
A. C. Beckton (New College)	11	H. T. Tennant (Trinity)	0
	39		2

The 1887 match was something of a farce. Oxford, from one cause or another, found great difficulty in raising a side at all, and when one of the selected, B. M. Freeman, met with an accident overnight, could not get a player of any sort to take his place. At this date the match was played in term time, and the men left College on the morning of the day fixed. Sometimes Cambridge journeyed from Liverpool Street to Wimbledon on a four-in-hand, with one if not a hundred pipers and a' and a'. Oxford travelled more safely by Metropolitan train. This year Boyd had not to meet so strong an opponent as Wordsworth, and won easily. His side on the whole followed his example satisfactorily. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
W. B. Glennie (Oriol)	0	H. B. Boyd (Trinity Hall)	6
R. P. Hardie (Merton)	0	C. W. Burn (Trinity)	5
W. H. B. Sands (Oriol)	1	J. H. Craigie (Caius)	0
H. C. Richards (Queen's)	0	R. Usher (Corpus)	3
F. F. Liddell (Christ Church)	0	C. J. Wahab (Jesus)	1
W. M. Gloag (Balliol)	0	J. F. E. Bowring (Trinity)	1
M. J. C. Meiklejohn (Oriol)	3	G. R. Craigie (Jesus)	0
	4		16

Wimbledon Common was frozen hard on February 23, 1888, and golf balls bounced and rattled over it for amazing distances, unless they were summarily arrested by patches of snow. At the same time a biting north-easter caused acute discomfort to the players. Cambridge were represented by a team which, after a handsome win over Felixstowe, was expected to do well.

GOLF



CAMBRIDGE, 1883.

J. L. Casson. W. P. Frean. I. H. Evans.
E. Armitage. W. T. Linskill. G. Sandeman.
E. F. Chance. J. D. Duff.



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CAMBRIDGE, 1900.

E. W. Hill-Thomson. G. N. Watney. W. G. Howarth.
G. H. Hardie. A. P. Dudgeon. E. E. Apthorp. N. F. Hunter. H. G. Nevile.
W. F. Lumsden (absent).



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1905.

Hon. C. N. Bruce. Hon. A. J. Gordon. A. H. Savage.
Lord Maidstone. G. E. Grundy. A. J. Graham. L. D. Brownlee. G. B. Ratlibone.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1909.

L. Butler-Smith. C. H. Gidney. P. de Putron. D. E. Landale. A. J. Evans.
J. A. Robertson-Durham. C. V. L. Hooman. Hon. D. Finch-Hatton.



G. HOFFMAN.



A. G. BARRY.



B. DARWIN.

Photos by Dr. A. Abrahams.

GOLF



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CAMBRIDGE, 1888.

T. R. H. Smith. R. Usher. R. A. Nicholson.
J. F. Bowring. C. W. Burn. H. B. Boyd.
F. N. Fischer. G. R. Craigie.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1889.

C. M. Hutchison. A. Clark. J. Craig Law.
C. J. Didham. C. F. Montgomery. C. W. Burn. H. S. Colt.
R. J. Younger.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1891.

R. A. Nicholson. A. M. Chance. R. J. Younger.
D. A. M. Brown. E. C. P. Boyd. H. M. Braybrooke. J. L. Low.
C. F. Badeley.



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OXFORD, 1891.

G. B. Grundy. (R. H. Dun.) H. T. Knight.
J. W. B. Pease. W. H. Macpherson. H. J. Whigham.
W. D. Davidson. P. Balfour.
A. E. Ripley (absent).



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CAMBRIDGE, 1890.

D. D. Robertson. R. A. Nicholson. W. P. Frean.
G. Townsend-Warner. N. Hicks. H. S. Colt. C. F. Montgomery. H. M. Braybrooke.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1892.

J. B. Whitelaw. C. E. Hambro. D. D. Robertson.
A. M. Joshua. A. M. Chance. J. L. Low. E. C. P. Boyd.

But their leading players, possibly put off their game by the strange conditions, met with so little success that, when five couples had finished, Oxford led by nine holes. But the remaining three Cambridge men completely turned the scale. Macpherson, a golfer undoubtedly of high class, was too strong and skilful for Boyd, and Glennie's intimate knowledge of Wimbledon Common, where he spent much of his leisure in vacation time, gave him the advantage over Burn. Meiklejohn, judging his run-up shots wonderfully well, took five holes off Craigie. But the next two matches saw Oxford's lead reduced to one hole. Then Harper-Smith overwhelmed Greenlees, who had been playing football and was out of practice. The latter ceased to struggle when he knew that even if he won all the remaining byes his side must lose. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
W. H. Macpherson (Lincoln)	3	H. B. Boyd (Trinity Hall)	0
W. B. Glennie (Oriol)	4	C. W. Burn (Trinity)	0
R. P. Hardie (Merton)	0	J. F. E. Bowring (Trinity)	0
W. H. B. Sands (Oriol)	0	R. A. Nicholson (Trinity)	3
M. J. C. Meiklejohn (Oriol)	5	G. R. Craigie (Jesus)	0
A. E. Ripley (Trinity)	0	R. Usher (Corpus)	7
P. V. Broke (Merton)	0	F. N. Fischer (Clare)	1
D. C. Greenlees (Queen's)	0	A. R. Harper-Smith (Trinity)	9
	12		20

1889.—It was generally noted that the play showed a great improvement this year, and the subsequent doings of several among those who took part in the 'Varsity match prove that contemporary criticism was sound and acute. Whigham, after migrating to America, won the Championship of his adopted country. Pease and Colt developed into International players—for England it is true, but still Internationals. And on the day the Cambridge No. 8, Law, produced as fine a game as anybody. In the previous year the Oxford Club had removed from Cowley Marsh to Headington Park. They had now but nine holes to play at, but these were of better quality than the Cowley eighteen, and men availed themselves more readily of opportunities for practice. At Wimbledon, owing to a mistake, which none regretted so much as the members of the entertaining club, the course was not specially prepared for the match. New holes were not cut, and the medal teeing-grounds were not used. It can be imagined by any one who knows the Wimbledon traditions of hospitality, how chagrined the hosts were when they found their guests playing at worn holes, some of them even sunk on temporary greens. What added to their annoyance was the fact that they themselves had been keeping off the best turf that it might be in perfect order for Oxford v. Cambridge. If it were necessary to name the year in which the golf match began to take an important place among Inter-'Varsity contests, 1889 would be that selected. The players on each side were then chosen from some two hundred candidates, not all of them perhaps serious. Still a place in the golfing eight was now a coveted distinction. The days were past when an accident to one of his players could send the captain flying round Oxford, or Cambridge, to discover some one who possessed a pack of clubs. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
W. H. Macpherson (Lincoln)	6	C. J. Didham (Jesus)	0
H. J. Whigham (Queen's)	4	C. W. Burn (Trinity)	0
J. W. B. Pease (New College)	0	H. S. Colt (Clare)	2
W. B. Glennie (Oriol)	0	C. M. M. L. Hutchinson (St. John's)	1
H. T. Knight (Exeter)	3	A. Clark (Jesus)	0
J. Currie (Lincoln)	2	R. J. Younger (Jesus)	0
P. V. Broke (Merton)	3	C. F. Montgomery (Pembroke)	0
A. C. Williamson (St. John's)	0	J. Craig Law (Jesus)	6
	18		9

1890.—The weather was such that the match would have been postponed if another date could have been arranged. Possibly also the excellence of luncheon at Wimbledon may have led the captains and their advisers, Linskill among others, to take an optimistic view of conditions outside the Clubhouse. As a fact, these were impossible. The course was covered with snow

to the depth of two inches, and only the use of red balls and the employment of fore-caddies prevented the issue being decided by the "Lost Ball-Lost Hole" rule. Putting was a fluke, and approaching ludicrous. A small space round the holes had been cleared, with the consequence that the ball was generally arrested by a snow bank short of it. If it cleared that it went into the corresponding hazard on the other side. In the circumstances it was a pity that Grundy's effort to win the last hole from Hicks, and so make the total of his side equal to that of Cambridge, failed through the eccentricities of the green. A halved match would have been a satisfactory result, for both sides had already got all that they deserved for going out on such a day—an appetite for dinner. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
W. H. Macpherson (Lincoln)	.	.	0	H. S. Colt (Clare)	.	.	0
J. W. B. Pease (New College)	.	.	0	D. D. Robertson (Christ's)	.	.	5
H. J. Whigham (Queen's)	.	.	3	R. A. Nicholson (Trinity)	.	.	0
H. T. Knight (Exeter)	.	.	8	C. F. Montgomery (Pembroke)	.	.	0
D. C. Greenlees (Queen's)	.	.	0	H. M. Braybrooke (Pembroke)	.	.	5
R. H. Dun (Brasenose)	.	.	2	W. P. Frean (Pembroke)	.	.	0
G. M. Style (New College)	.	.	0	G. Townsend-Warner (Jesus)	.	.	5
G. B. Grundy (Brasenose)	.	.	1	N. Hicks (Trinity)	.	.	0
14				15			

1891.—In this year both sides were strong. It seems incredible, when one looks at their names, that all the first three Oxford men should lose; but they did, and that by ten holes. The ability of the Cambridge side is proved not only by the fact that it did extremely well at the top, but also by the placing of John Low two from bottom in the order. The hero of the day, which was windy by the way, was D. A. M. Brown. He went round in 82; and in competition for the Royal Wimbledon club's medal three days earlier, when the wind was less strong, the best score returned was 83. Small wonder that Brown has since farmed the Championship of the Straits Settlements, or that he in 1912 administered an awful flogging to Mr. Fred Herreshof, the chief American entrant for the Amateur Championship at Westward Ho! There were other notable golfers, besides Brown and Low, among the new hands; Edward Boyd, for instance, who afterwards on many occasions led Bar teams to victory, and Davidson, among the first of the Aberdonians at Balgownie. There was also Paddy Balfour, who, as Lord Kinross, has captained the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, since that society allowed golfing merit to influence the selection of its commanding officer. In this year (1891) the question of moving the match from Wimbledon was mooted, but negatived. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
W. H. Macpherson (Lincoln)	.	.	0	R. A. Nicholson (Trinity)	.	.	2
J. W. B. Pease (New College)	.	.	0	D. A. M. Brown (Trinity Hall)	.	.	6
H. J. Whigham (Queen's)	.	.	0	E. C. P. Boyd (Trinity)	.	.	2
H. T. Knight (Exeter)	.	.	3	A. M. Chance (Trinity)	.	.	0
W. D. Davidson (Magdalen)	.	.	0	H. M. Braybrooke (Pembroke)	.	.	1
G. B. Grundy (Brasenose)	.	.	0	J. L. Low (Clare)	.	.	4
A. E. Ripley (Trinity)	.	.	2	R. J. Younger (Jesus)	.	.	0
P. Balfour (Balliol)	.	.	0	C. F. Badeley (Jesus)	.	.	1
5				16			

1892.—This year, as in 1890, Wimbledon Common was covered with snow, and golf was distinctly speculative. A number of funny things happened. Low, for example, had the first hole in three, the second in eight, and later in the match both he and Whigham won points from one another by strokes described as "clever steals over snow banks," or alternatively as "lofted putts which miraculously went dead." Going out they only halved two holes, and Whigham turned one up. Coming home, Low won five and Whigham four. The figures give a good idea of the conditions prevailing. Whigham was dormy two, but Low won the seventeenth easily. After his opponent had got into trouble with his driver, he played safe with a cleek: one can see him doing it. From the last teeing-ground Low was too strong, but his ball was saved from going into whins by striking an inattentive spectator, and he got down a stout

GOLF



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OXFORD, 1894.

R. H. Mitchell. R. B. R. Mair. J. Robson. G. M. T. Smyth.
R. B. Pearson. F. H. Stewart. A. J. Boger.
H. E. Atkinson.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1894.

K. M'L. Marshall. F. H. Marigold. H. M. Siddall.
J. L. Low. A. M. Chance. H. Glasier. E. K. Le Fleming.
F. R. Upcher.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1895.

F. W. Beckford. F. E. G. Johnson. W. E. Phillip.
B. Darwin. E. K. Le Fleming. F. R. Upcher. J. A. Scott. K. M'L. Marshall.



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1895.

H. G. B. Ellis. A. B. Sanders. C. W. W. Surridge.
G. M. T. Smyth. G. Lubbock. R. H. Mitchell. P. A. Lushington. R. B. R. Mair.



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1896.

J. H. Richardson. R. W. Wright-Henderson. R. W. Mitchell. W. A. Henderson. F. J. Hope.
H. G. B. Ellis. R. H. Mitchell. P. A. Lushington.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1896.

B. Hillyard. F. W. Beckford. K. M'L. Marshall. P. W. Leathart. A. C. Lawrence.
H. W. de Zoete. B. Darwin. (W. T. Linskill.) J. A. Scott.

GOLF



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1897.

E. F. Wood. B. Darwin. H. H. Marriott. A. R. Heathcote.
B. C. Thompson. H. W. de Zoete. P. W. Leathart. F. H. Newnes.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1899.

A. F. Dudgeon. C. D. Mathias. H. G. Nevile.
(N. F. Hunter) P. W. Leathart. A. C. Lawrence. W. F. Lumsden. E. E. Apthorp.
D. F. Ranson (absent).



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE, 1898.

E. E. Apthorp. A. C. Lawrence. D. F. Ranson.
B. C. Thompson. L. E. Blackburne. P. W. Leathart. H. W. de Zoete. N. F. Hunter.



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OXFORD, 1898.

A. H. P. Horne. T. M. Hunter. (C. W. Surridge.) E. C. Lee.
P. A. Lushington. R. H. de Montmorency. W. A. Henderson. F. H. Mitchell.
H. C. Ellis (absent).



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1901.

L. V. E. Hudson. G. Lawrence. J. H. T. Falk. J. Crabb-Watt.
J. A. T. Bramston. O. T. Falk. F. H. Mitchell. H. W. Beveridge.



Hills & Saunders.

CAMBRIDGE, 1901.

H. F. Caldwell. J. Bruce-Kerr. G. H. Hardie. H. G. Nevile.
N. F. Hunter. E. W. Hill-Thomson. W. G. Howarth. A. F. Dudgeon.

putt to halve his match. That, too, is a performance easy to visualise. Boyd had the better of Davidson at first, but the latter got level with him mainly by consistently good driving. Robertson might have beaten Rab Pearson, who had been rowing in Torpids, if he had not broken his driver going to the third hole. Chance got too long a lead early on for Stewart to catch him, and Paddy Balfour, who like Pearson had sacrificed pleasure to duty and rowed all the term, got a bad thrashing from J. E. Pease. Joshua at one time looked like beating C. F. Balfour, but the latter finished lion-like. The colossal driving of Eric Hambro put the fear of death into Armitstead, who could do nothing right and lost nine holes to him. Champion and Whitelaw had a very close match, but Champion always had a nasty trick of putting down awkward putts at critical moments, and on this occasion he exploited it profitably. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. J. Whigham (Queen's)	.	.	0	J. L. Low (Clare)	.	.	0
W. D. Davidson (Magdalen)	.	.	0	E. C. P. Boyd (Trinity)	.	.	0
R. B. Pearson (Brasenose)	.	.	1	D. D. Robertson (Christ's)	.	.	0
F. H. Stewart (Magdalen)	.	.	0	A. M. Chance (Trinity)	.	.	2
P. Balfour (Balliol)	.	.	0	J. E. Pease (Pembroke)	.	.	7
C. F. Balfour (Corpus)	.	.	3	A. M. Joshua (Trinity)	.	.	0
L. Armitstead (Magdalen)	.	.	0	C. E. Hambro (Trinity)	.	.	9
F. H. Champion (New College)	.	.	2	J. B. Whitelaw (Trinity)	.	.	0
			6				18

1893.—Cambridge, under the captaincy of John Low, with Linskill still in residence to instruct young players in the qualities—physical and temperamental—which lead to victory, turned out a fine side this year. It came as near as makes no matter to beating Oxford pointless; but Chance, always unlucky in the 'Varsity match, after putting his last tee shot close to the green, saw his opponent's like glance off some wire fencing and go close to the hole, instead of finding a resting-place in whins. Hambro played the round of the day, an 82, and not all Dun's experience gained at Hoylake could stand up against it. But the individual match which attracted most attention was that between the captains, Low and Pearson. Neither played really well, for Pearson, though he hit colossal distances, hooked almost every full shot, and Low was inclined to top, nor was his putting so superlatively good as usual. After a particularly scrambling half-round Pearson turned one up. Play for the next eight holes improved, and Low keeping the line, while Pearson occasionally hooked, got dormy two. Pearson had an immoral three at the seventeenth. From the last teeing-ground both drove badly, but of two equally indifferent strokes Pearson's landed his ball in whins, Low's found nothing worse than the road. The latter thus won a three hole in five as against six. Of the matches hitherto unmentioned only that between Boyd and Stewart was really close. Stewart turned one up, but was beaten by two on the last green, where he rammed for a two to halve his match, and missed coming back. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
F. H. Stewart (Magdalen)	.	.	0	E. C. P. Boyd (Trinity)	.	.	2
R. B. Pearson (Brasenose)	.	.	0	J. L. Low (Clare)	.	.	2
P. Balfour (Balliol)	.	.	0	D. D. Robertson (Christ's)	.	.	6
R. H. Dun (Brasenose)	.	.	0	C. E. Hambro (Trinity)	.	.	7
L. Robertson (Balliol)	.	.	1	A. M. Chance (Trinity)	.	.	0
A. J. Boger (Magdalen)	.	.	0	H. Parker (Trinity Hall)	.	.	8
Viscount Encombe (Magdalen)	.	.	0	C. C. Bethune (Jesus)	.	.	4
R. L. Proudfoot (Brasenose)	.	.	0	A. C. Robertson (Christ's)	.	.	4
			1				33

1894.—In this year a great change was made. The match was played at Sandwich instead of Wimbledon. The reason for the desertion of a place which had proved so satisfactory for fifteen years, a place where the contending teams had met with most charming hospitality, is to be found in the fact that golf at the Universities had grown vastly in importance. It was no longer seemly that the chosen representatives of Oxford and Cambridge should play a single round without preliminary practice on an inland green immediately after a railway journey, followed in the case of Cambridge by a coach-drive from Liverpool Street, which drive had latterly

been rendered more exciting than usual by the presence of Lonie—Low's piper, caddie and general factotum. So far as preliminary practice is concerned, the 1894 teams were little better off than their predecessors. Some got a round on the Friday; most were at the mercy of their caddies. Oxford had some good recruits, notably R. B. R. Mair and R. H. Mitchell; the new hands on the Cambridge side were not of the same class, and although Chance at last did himself justice, Cambridge was well beaten. Low and Pearson again met, and again had a desperate match. As in the previous year, Pearson's driving was colossal. He was almost always yards past Low, who was much disgruntled by the height of the Sandwich mountains and commonly drove from the tee with a spoon. But he had again submitted to the slavery of the oar in Torpids and his touch for putting was out. Again Low had him at the short game, and finally got down a nice putt on the last green to win by one hole. As in previous years, only one round of the course was played. It was noted at the time that, although the result of this match made the number of successes gained by each University equal, Oxford were 45 holes to the good. Can there be anything in the atmosphere of the Thames valley which makes those who breathe it better at driving home an obvious advantage than at struggling home in a tight finish? Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
F. H. Stewart (Magdalen)	0	A. M. Chance (Trinity)	4
R. B. R. Mair (Queen's)	6	F. R. Upcher (Trinity Hall)	0
R. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	6	H. E. M. Siddall (Queens')	0
R. B. Pearson (Brasenose)	0	J. L. Low (Clare)	1
A. J. Boger (Magdalen)	6	H. Glasier (Emmanuel)	0
G. M. T. Smyth (Queen's)	0	E. K. Le Fleming (Clare)	2
H. E. Atkinson (Exeter)	0	K. M'L. Marshall (Trinity)	0
J. Robson (Trinity)	2	F. H. S. Marigold (Trinity)	0
	20		7

1895.—Oxford this year had a good side, even though Rab Pearson could not journey to Sandwich. Cambridge, though reinforced by Bernard Darwin, were reputed moderate. But the non-favourites won. The number of long putts which they holed between them was something phenomenal. Johnson alone had six to his credit. There are few unprejudiced spectators of a 'Varsity match, and their opinion carries little weight. The supporters of Oxford stoutly maintained that Cambridge had all the luck, and, at least while the evidence was fresh, their statement was not contradicted. The Cambridge men, on the other hand, could justly say that Upcher, who was round in 84—a score which in those days was worthy to be set out in detail—played like a champion, and that their team finished the better. As a fact, Oxford stood seven holes to the good at the turn. But Guy Ellis, who was then four up, was always liable to try experiments when he had his man set, and Le Fleming, five down with six to play, won four of the remaining holes. Sanders had an experience even more annoying, for he went out in 40 and was six up. Thereafter he could not stand against Johnson's long steals. Lushington was up on Philip all the way till the match was squared at the fifteenth; then he lost the last three holes. After the match, it was decided that to go all the way to Sandwich for one round was not worth while, and that the Royal Wimbledon Club should again be asked to extend its hospitality to the teams. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
R. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	0	F. R. Upcher (Trinity Hall)	2
R. B. R. Mair (Queen's)	0	B. Darwin (Trinity)	1
H. G. B. Ellis (Balliol)	1	E. K. Le Fleming (Clare)	0
G. M. T. Smyth (Queen's)	3	K. M'L. Marshall (Trinity)	0
P. A. Lushington (Balliol)	0	W. E. Philip (Clare)	3
G. Labbock (Trinity)	0	J. A. Scott (Jesus)	4
C. W. W. Surridge (Hertford)	4	F. W. Beckford (Trinity)	0
A. B. Sanders (Trinity)	0	F. E. G. Johnson (Sidney)	1
	8		11

1896.—The one match played at Wimbledon after the migration will always be famous as perhaps the closest team match ever played. Not one of the first seven couples could decide

the issue between them earlier than the last green, and the eighth putted there amidst breathless excitement, for the scores were level, and everything depended on the winning or losing of that one hole. Hillyard seemed to have it in his pocket when his tee shot nearly reached the green, while Ronnie Mitchell's was both short and crooked. The latter's second was also short, and Hillyard's like, a nice run-up, laid the ball about a yard from the pin. Mitchell distinctly gave the hole a chance with his third, but putting with admirable nerve got the two more down. Hillyard then missed, and the first halved match of the series was recorded. Four of the new players (H. W. de Zoete, A. C. Lawrence, P. W. Leathart, and W. A. Henderson) were destined to achieve greatness, and R. H. de Montmorency, then a comparative beginner, was ninth man for Oxford. Curiously enough, contemporary critics did not detect signs of conspicuous ability in two teams which contained a large percentage of Internationals, actual and potential. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
R. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	0	B. Darwin (Trinity)	1
H. G. B. Ellis (Balliol)	1	K. M'L. Marshall (Trinity)	0
R. W. Wright-Henderson (Balliol)	1	J. A. Scott (Jesus)	0
J. H. Richardson (New College)	0	H. W. de Zoete (Trinity)	0
W. A. Henderson (Oriol)	0	F. W. Beckford (Trinity)	0
P. A. Lushington (Balliol)	2	P. W. Leathart (Clare)	0
F. J. Hope (Merton)	0	A. C. Lawrence (Trinity)	0
R. W. Mitchell (Trinity)	0	B. Hillyard (Clare)	3
	4		4

1897.—Hitherto the 'Varsity match had been played in term time, a most unsatisfactory arrangement. But this year a date in the Easter Vacation was chosen, and this made it worth while to migrate for the second time to Sandwich. Still only one round was played, but the men had had the advantage of some preliminary practice over the course. Curiously enough, the best score, an 82, was recorded by W. A. Henderson, who was the latest to arrive on the scene; but arguments based on that fact must not be pushed to their logical conclusion. Thompson and Darwin, who contributed most to the narrow victory of their side, also played splendidly and finished at 83 and 84 respectively, and Humphrey Ellis, who then had an absurd handicap of six strokes from scratch, took the first ten holes in 41. Coming home he lapsed considerably, but his falling off was nothing to that of MacEwen. The Oxford leader, driving hugely and putting straight, won the first three holes from Darwin. Shortly afterwards he broke his driver and his putting entirely left him, with the consequence that he lost two-thirds of the remaining holes. The figures given above may seem not very wonderful in these days, when we play with easy balls on faster turf. Their significance can be appreciated when it is said that 85 and 86 were the best returns at the Spring Meeting of the St. George's Club. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
G. L. MacEwen (Merton)	0	B. Darwin (Trinity)	7
W. A. Henderson (Oriol)	4	H. W. de Zoete (Trinity)	0
J. H. Richardson (New College)	3	P. W. Leathart (Clare)	0
T. M. Hunter (University)	0	B. C. Thompson (Pembroke)	6
P. A. Lushington (Balliol)	0	A. R. Heathcote (Trinity)	1
R. H. de Montmorency (Keble)	1	F. H. Newnes (Clare)	0
H. C. Ellis (Merton)	3	E. F. Wood (Pembroke)	0
R. E. Foster (University)	0	H. H. Marriott (Clare)	2
	11		16

1898.—Another famous year, not only because for the first time two rounds were played, but also by reason of the blizzard which made the afternoon's proceedings farcical except in the case of those pairs which started quite early after lunch. These avoided the snow, but had to contend with a whole gale from the north-east. In the circumstances Henderson and de Zoete played marvellous golf. Henderson had a score of 81, and even so was only two up. The driving of the pair, both down and against wind, was glorious. Apthorp was another who showed the spectators what undergraduate golf could be. He wanted a four at the last hole for 80, but put his approach in the bunker and took six. In the afternoon he was one of the chief sufferers from the weather, which was so bad that a man who really hit his tee shot was liable to lose the

hole from inability to find his ball. Four couples managed to finish, but the other four exhausted their joint stocks of balls at various points on the course. They struggled back to the club-house, where there was much discussion of the situation. Eventually it was decided to call in Mr. T. R. Mills as referee. He, from his comfortable arm-chair in the Bell, decided that the unfinished matches should be played out, and this was done, without seriously affecting the total result, after the snow had ceased to fall. Probably it would have been better if all the couples had gone back to the place where they were when conditions became impossible, but there is little doubt that rough justice was done, seeing that, so far as can be ascertained, Cambridge held an advantage at every stage of the afternoon's play, though it was decreasing when the blizzard became intolerable. To show how bad things were, it may be stated that after Frank Mitchell had hit a good drive Leathart was twice blown off his feet at the critical moment and missed the ball; but he won the hole, because he never hit his ball out of sight and Mitchell's was not seen again. Lushington, who was eight up before luncheon but could not keep his balance in the gale of the afternoon, lost exactly what he had won in the morning and half a dozen balls as well. It was a thousand pities that the weather was so unkind, for the sides engaged were far above the average in skill. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
W. A. Henderson (Oriel)	.	.	0	H. W. de Zoete (Trinity)	.	.	2
F. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	.	.	0	P. W. Leathart (Clare)	.	.	6
H. C. Ellis (Merton)	.	.	1	A. C. Lawrence (Trinity Hall)	.	.	0
T. M. Hunter (University)	.	.	4	B. C. Thompson (Pembroke)	.	.	0
E. C. Lee (University)	.	.	0	E. E. Apthorp (Queens')	.	.	4
A. H. P. Horne (Exeter)	.	.	0	D. F. Ranson (Trinity)	.	.	0
R. H. de Montmorency (Keble)	.	.	0	N. F. Hunter (Clare)	.	.	1
P. A. Lushington (Balliol)	.	.	0	L. E. Blackburne (Clare)	.	.	3
			5				16

1899.—Oxford, with six of last year's side available, were strong favourites, particularly as most of those six had improved by several shots in the past twelve months. Humphrey Ellis, for example, had beaten Fred Tait by six holes and John Low by four, in matches at Hincksey, which was now the home of the O.U.G.C., and the team had an unbeaten record for the season. At Sandwich they hardly fulfilled expectations, although they won easily enough. Ellis had rarely exceeded 80 in practice, but he took 85 in the morning against Leathart, and that was the best score of the day, Mitchell's 86 in the afternoon coming nearest to it. It would not be far wrong to suggest that the two Leatharts were the principal figures of the match. The younger found Mathias suffering from excess of zeal and gave him an awful drubbing; the elder stuck to Ellis like a leech, and was always coming in for a half with a pitch and a putt. Oxford teams of this period benefited considerably by the moral support of Jim Sherlock, their professional, who invariably turned up to watch them perform. But the encouraging presence of John Low at least counterbalanced any effect which Sherlock could produce; on this occasion he nursed Leathart beautifully. The latter responded by taking every advantage of Ellis's temporary aberrations on the putting-greens, and Sherlock in the end was much relieved when his man got home by one. Mitchell settled Lawrence in the first half of the afternoon round, when in spite of a 7 to the fourth he was out in 38, and there was a stout wind blowing from the south-west. Two pairs of brothers (the Leatharts and the Lawrences) were engaged in the match. A third (Mansfield and Norman Hunter) were prevented from playing by family bereavement. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
H. C. Ellis (Merton)	.	.	1	P. W. Leathart (Clare)	.	.	0
F. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	.	.	5	A. C. Lawrence (Trinity Hall)	.	.	0
E. C. Lee (University)	.	.	0	E. E. Apthorp (Queens')	.	.	2
A. H. P. Horne (Exeter)	.	.	1	D. F. Ranson (Trinity)	.	.	0
R. H. de Montmorency (Keble)	.	.	0	A. F. Dudgeon (Trinity)	.	.	4
R. E. Foster (University)	.	.	0	W. F. Lumsden (Trinity)	.	.	1
A. H. Leathart (New College)	.	.	13	C. D. Mathias (Trinity)	.	.	0
C. T. Lawrence (New College)	.	.	5	H. G. Nevile (Trinity)	.	.	0
			25				7

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OXFORD, 1900.

H. W. Beveridge.
F. H. Mitchell.

E. C. Lee.

T. M. Hunter.
J. A. T. Bramston.

A. H. P. Horne.

C. T. Lawrence.
H. C. Ellis.

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CAMBRIDGE, 1905.

W. N. Potter.

O. Martin-Smith.

C. E. Stuart.

G. L. Mellin.

G. Hoffmann.

M. T. Allen.

H. C. M'Donell.

H. D. Gillies.

Hills & Saunders.

GOLF



OXFORD, 1902.

Hills & Saunders.

J. O. Fairlie. A. J. Graham. L. V. E. Hudson.
H. W. Beveridge. J. A. T. Bramston. O. T. Falk. J. Crabb-Watt. G. D. Barne.



CAMBRIDGE, 1902.

Hills & Saunders.

C. Tennyson. J. B. Escolme. G. Hoffmann.
J. Bruce-Kerr. H. F. H. Caldwell. E. W. Hill-Thomson. H. G. Neville. H. C. M'Donell.



OXFORD, 1903.

Hills & Saunders.

C. S. Everard. C. H. Alison. W. M. Grundy.
J. L. Humphreys. J. A. T. Bramston. G. Lawrence. J. O. Fairlie. A. J. Graham.



CAMBRIDGE, 1903.

Hills & Saunders.

C. C. Wedderburn. H. D. Gillies. J. Bruce-Kerr.
G. Hoffmann. E. W. B. Scratton. H. F. H. Caldwell. H. C. M'Donell. C. E. Stuart.



OXFORD, 1904.

Hills & Saunders.

G. R. Girdlestone. C. H. Alison. W. M. Grundy.
A. J. Graham. J. O. Fairlie. J. L. Humphreys.
G. B. Sanderson. G. E. Grundy.



CAMBRIDGE, 1904.

Hills & Saunders.

W. N. Potter. H. D. Gillies. M. T. Allen.
G. Hoffmann. H. C. M'Donell. C. E. Stuart.
C. C. Wedderburn. R. C. Simpson.

1900.—It is extremely probable that neither University will ever put so strong a side into the field as that which Mansfield Hunter led in this year. He and his men won all their trial matches, and at Sandwich took 69 holes off Cambridge without losing any. In the morning they averaged 36 for the first nine holes and five of them finished at 78. Another, Beveridge, had a 79, and the remaining two, Lee and Lawrence, were no more than 81. This on a breezy day round Sandwich from championship tees with gutta balls. Moreover, Mansfield Hunter had a 7 at the fifteenth, and Mitchell and Horne, when they also looked like doing 75's, messed up the last two holes, and the finish was easy, for the wind was then favouring. At the close of the morning round Oxford stood 44 holes to the good. Afterwards the wind was stronger and the pressure less severe. Consequently the excellence of the figures recorded was less startling. But Ellis had an 80 for his second round, and showed no mercy to Apthorp. Beveridge had to fight hard against Howarth, who had done a 79 in the morning, and been only one down. The only match, however, which really looked at any moment like going to Cambridge was the last. Lawrence had been two up on Hill-Thomson in the morning, but the latter had each of the first nine holes in par after lunch and then stood a hole up. But coming home Lawrence holed putts all over the place, and even so only won on the thirty-fifth green. The bye was halved, which made his contribution to the total a mere two holes. Mansfield Hunter, Mitchell, and Bramston paralysed their opponents in the morning, but subsequently Lumsden's game recovered tone and he halved his afternoon round. None of the beaten players had much to complain of in the matter of bad luck, with the single exception of Norman Hunter. He did not start particularly well, and lost four of the first eight holes. Coming home he played very well, but was thrice bunkered off quite good shots, notably at the fourteenth, where a superb second just failed to carry on to the green and left the ball unplayable under the cliff of the guarding hazard. In the second round he had got back two of his lost three holes at the turn, and was still only one down with five to play. Lee holed his first putt on each of the last five greens, and some of them were very long. Such a series is justly regarded as a cause for protest by the adversary. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
H. C. Ellis (Merton)	11	E. E. Apthorp (Queens')	0
E. C. Lee (University)	6	N. F. Hunter (Clare)	0
T. M. Hunter (University)	14	G. H. Hardie (Christ's)	0
A. H. P. Horne (Exeter)	11	A. F. Dudgeon (Trinity)	0
F. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	9	W. F. Lumsden (Trinity)	0
J. A. T. Bramston (Magdalen)	12	H. G. Neville (Trinity)	0
H. W. Beveridge (Christ Church)	4	W. G. Howarth (Trinity)	0
C. T. Lawrence (New College)	2	E. W. Hill-Thomson (Pembroke)	0
	69		0

1901.—Oxford retained a sufficiency of the players who had composed the record team of the previous year, and had no great difficulty in winning. The victory made the scores level, each University having been successful on eleven occasions with one halved match. It will be noted that all the scoring was done by three men on either side, but Beveridge and Crabb-Watt dealt in larger figures than Norman Hunter and Hill-Thomson, while Caldwell's five holes exactly balanced those contributed by Hudson. The great match was that played by Bramston and Hunter. The former was expected to win, and he had the better of the morning round. He won the first hole, and Hunter never got square: three down was the worst position in which he found himself, and he looked like finishing with that score against him until he played a particularly brilliant last hole. In the afternoon it was Bramston's turn to struggle. Hunter went out for everything and seldom failed to bring off what he tried for. He got square at the turn, and coming home Bramston, unaccustomed to be out-driven by so many yards, became a trifle anxious. Hunter, giving away nothing on the greens, got dormy two, and the remaining holes were halved in "the figures." Beveridge was altogether too powerful for Howarth, but Hill-Thomson, always a stuffy performer, played characteristic golf against Falk. Mitchell was something like a third below his form, and the treacherousness of the greens, which were recovering from overnight frost, robbed him of the advantage which his putting should have

given him. Hardie made no effort against Crabb-Watt until he was handsomely beaten, and in the remaining three matches there was no business done, thanks mainly to Hudson, who at the last moment took the place of G. D. Barne, absent ill. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. T. Bramston (Magdalen)	0	N. F. Hunter (Clare)	2
H. W. Beveridge (Christ Church)	13	W. G. Howarth (Trinity)	0
O. T. Falk (Balliol)	0	E. W. Hill-Thomson (Pembroke)	2
F. H. Mitchell (Balliol)	0	H. G. Nevile (Trinity)	0
J. Crabb-Watt (Balliol)	10	G. H. Hardie (Christ's)	0
J. H. T. Falk (Balliol)	0	A. F. Dudgeon (Trinity)	0
G. Lawrence (New College)	0	H. F. Caldwell (Trinity)	5
L. V. E. Hudson (Worcester)	5	J. Bruce-Kerr (Trinity Hall)	0
	28		9

1902.—In a gale of wind the Oxford team came near to equalling the record set up in 1900, but they were not up against so strong opponents as those who suffered at the hands of Mansfield Hunter's team. M'Donell and Hoffmann afterwards developed into notably good players, but when they first appeared they had still a lot to learn. M'Donell, for example, was still a slicer, and when, after playing the fifth hole, he had to face the wind, he fell an easy prey to Bramston. Hoffmann was highly tried in having to contend with Beveridge, who did not depart from his habit of scoring a large number of holes for his side, and he did it, as usual, with the air of one who expected marked success as a matter of course. The one really good match was that between Oswald Falk and Hill-Thomson. In the end Falk got back one of the holes which he had lost to the same opponent in the previous year. In the morning most of the holes were halved. The two were all square at the turn. Coming home "H.-T." won the eleventh, where Falk foolishly drove down wind into the far bunker. But the match was squared at the fifteenth, and the last three holes were halved. In the afternoon play was rather ragged. They opened with two halved holes, but after that Falk won six, Hill-Thomson four of the next ten, and the loser generally picked up. "H.-T." missed a short putt to win the thirteenth, but got square by taking the next two. Falk then missed his drive completely and became one down, but he hit three beautiful shots to reach the seventeenth green: that three should be required shows what the strength of the wind was. The other ball was never holed out here. Both required three to get up at the last, where Falk put his approach putt dead, and Hill-Thomson, two yards short with the like, saw his effort for a half go in and out of the hole. Crabb-Watt took the first five holes off Caldwell, who held him after that disastrous start. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. T. Bramston (Magdalen)	12	H. C. M'Donell (Corpus)	0
O. T. Falk (Balliol)	1	E. W. Hill-Thomson (Pembroke)	0
J. Crabb-Watt (Balliol)	6	H. F. H. Caldwell (Trinity)	0
H. W. Beveridge (Christ Church)	12	G. Hoffmann (Caius)	0
G. D. Barne (Oriol)	6	H. G. Nevile (Trinity)	0
A. J. Graham (Trinity)	8	J. Bruce-Kerr (Trinity Hall)	0
J. O. Fairlie (New College)	0	J. B. Escolme (Caius)	5
L. V. E. Hudson (Worcester)	7	C. Tennyson (King's)	0
	52		5

1903.—Contemporary opinion was that neither side was, on the form shown at Sandwich, up to the average. Those who expressed it did not make sufficient allowances for the strength of the wind and the numbing effect of the extraordinarily chilly atmosphere. Moreover, Johnny Bramston played such wonderful golf that he upset everybody's sense of proportion. Some six months earlier symptoms of the lung trouble which carried him off prematurely, to the great loss of golf and the deep regret of a wide circle of friends, had made themselves apparent. He had hardly had any practice, certainly had not attempted to play two rounds in the day, and he had to meet one of the strongest young golfers produced by St. Andrews for many a day. He could not put his trust in the finish, so went for his man from the start with such success that he holed his morning round at 78 and stood seven up. No one who saw it will readily forget his eleventh hole. Not another player reached the green of it in two shots, but Johnny

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CAMBRIDGE, 1906.

D. Johnstone. Lord Glerawly. A. G. Barry. B. Meakin.
M. T. Allen. R. C. Simpson. W. N. Potter.
C. B. Barry.



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1906.

A. R. Gidney. G. N. Foster. H. J. Ross. J. A. Robertson-Durham. R. H. Hill.
Hon. A. J. Gordon. G. E. Grundy. Lord Maidstone.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1907.

V. C. Longstaffe. B. Hammond-Chambers. B. Meakin. J. Martin Smith.
A. G. Barry. M. T. Allen. W. N. Potter.
C. B. Barry.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1907.

Hon. C. T. Mills. G. N. Foster. Hon. D. Finch-Hatton. C. V. L. Hooman.
J. A. Robertson-Durham. Hon. C. N. Bruce. Lord Maidstone.
J. H. Gordon.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1908.

E. S. Ulyat. M. Hemmant. T. M'Neill.
F. H. Mugliston. B. Hammond-Chambers. V. C. Longstaffe. C. B. Barry. C. L. Macdona.



Hills & Saunders.

OXFORD, 1908.

D. E. Landale. C. H. Gidney. R. R. Winter.
C. V. L. Hooman. Hon. C. N. Bruce. J. A. Robertson-Durham. Lord Maidstone. Hon. C. T. Mills.

GOLF



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1910.

R. E. Walker. F. M. M. Carlisle. A. C. P. Medrington. J. S. Kennedy. A. G. Pearson.
E. R. Campbell. E. S. Ulyat. J. F. Ireland.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1910.

J. F. Myles. C. P. Leese. E. W. E. Holderness. J. F. Macdonell. A. J. Evans.
C. H. Gidney. Hon. D. Finch-Hatton. C. V. L. Hooman.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1911.

H. R. Wakefield. J. C. Craigie. Seton Gordon. A. J. Boyd. F. W. H. Roulston.
J. F. Macdonell. J. F. Myles. E. W. E. Holderness.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1911.

C. Marzetti. H. E. W. Prest. F. M. M. Carlisle. L. H. Alison. H. Gardiner-Hill.
R. E. Walker. J. F. Ireland. A. C. P. Medrington.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1912.

B. P. Nevile. H. M. Lloyd. M. Woosman.
R. H. Fowler. A. C. P. Medrington. F. M. M. Carlisle. H. Gardiner-Hill. C. Gardiner-Hill.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1912.

J. L. S. Vidler. A. R. Smith. M. Tennant.
G. D. Forrester. E. W. E. Holderness. J. F. Macdonell. A. J. Evans. L. L. S. Dodsworth.

drove a wind-cheater from the tee—by the way it barely missed the guide flag—he then pushed his ball right home with a cleek, and holed a four yards putt for a three. In the afternoon he was palpably tired, but he got round in 82 and won two more holes from Scratton, whose 85 was as good as anything the other fourteen players could compass. M'Donell had bad luck against Humphreys. All day they were inclined to throw holes at one another, but the crisis came at the thirty-fifth, where Humphreys missed his drive and M'Donell hit a screamer down wind into a distant and unconsidered bunker. Ultimately Humphreys got dormy by winning the hole, and the last was perfectly halved. Grundy and Graham putted their way to substantial victories. Everard had the better of a slogging match with Wedderburn, a repetition of many similar encounters fought out at St. Andrews. Gillies and Stuart secured ten holes between them, but Alison, who only gained his place at the last moment, more than neutralised their effort. His short game was uncanny in its deadliness and deliberation. On so unpleasant a day it was fortunate that his match started last. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. T. Bramston (Magdalen)	9	E. W. B. Scratton (Trinity Hall)	0
J. L. Humphreys (Brasenose)	1	H. C. M'Donell (Corpus)	0
W. M. Grundy (All Souls)	5	G. Hoffmann (Caius)	0
A. J. Graham (Trinity)	5	H. F. H. Caldwell (Trinity)	0
C. S. Everard (Magdalen)	4	C. C. Wedderburn (Pembroke)	0
J. O. Fairlie (New College)	0	H. D. Gillies (Caius)	4
G. Lawrence (New College)	0	C. E. Stuart (Trinity)	6
C. H. Alison (New College)	13	J. Bruce-Kerr (Trinity Hall)	0
	37		10

1904.—This year the match was played at Woking, and the change was much appreciated by a number of old University golfers living in or near town, who turned up to look on. But some of the players, being young golfers, hardly appreciated the merits of the course as a test of golf. This is certainly true of those long and occasionally erratic drivers who lost their matches. They complained that the holes were on the short side, and that they felt cramped on the teeing-grounds. Whatever the cause, there was a lot of eventful golf played in the match. One incident will be famous for all time. Alison and Wedderburn, playing the last hole in the morning, both hooked their second shots. Wedderburn's ball hit the club-house and bounced back; Alison's, less deficient in loft, carried right on to the roof. The Woking committee had spared no pains in making arrangements for the match. They had, after careful consideration of all humanly possible strokes, stated the areas which must be considered out of bounds. The club-house having been omitted from the list, Alison very properly sent for a ladder and climbed up after his ball; he found it lying slightly cupped on a flat sheet of lead, and played a beautiful pitch to within four yards of the pin. Subsequently he just missed his putt to win the hole. Grundy and M'Donell had a most exciting game. Neither played well in the morning, when the latter finished one up. After luncheon Grundy was both steady and brilliant for a long time. Out in 37 he stood two holes to the good. But M'Donell was always liable to ram down a long putt, and after holing from twelve yards at the fifteenth to square matters, he got dormy at the seventeenth by repeating the performance. Some obtrusive spectators put him off his drive to the last hole, and Grundy got the half of the match which he certainly deserved. Graham drove and Gillies putted crookedly in the morning, but in the second round the golf was good. Graham only escaped being one down at half-way by laying an opportune stymie on the last green. Afterwards he had the better of the approaching, and always looked a winner. Stuart on the whole played the best golf of the day, for Humphreys was rather commonplace in the morning. Two rounds of 78 were altogether too good for Girdlestone. Humphreys was only one up on Hoffmann at the eighteenth hole, although he won the first three, but in the second round his cleek and iron shots, played with a short back-swing and a nip which reminded spectators of J. H. Taylor, quite demoralised his opponent, who could do nothing right, and dropped his shoulder very badly in making his longer strokes. Potter beat Fairlie comfortably, but Sanderson gave his side a lead of one, with one match to finish. In this George Grundy had been four down

at lunch-time to Allen. But afterwards he played admirably. His superior length from the tee gave him an initial advantage which he gradually pushed home. When he got dormy one he had done all that was necessary, but he doubled the margin of victory by securing a half of the home hole, which, by the way, Allen played perfectly. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
J. L. Humphreys (Brasenose)	.	.	9	G. Hoffmann (Caius)	.	.	0
W. M. Grundy (All Souls)	.	.	0	H. C. M'Donell (Corpus)	.	.	0
A. J. Graham (Trinity)	.	.	2	H. D. Gillies (Caius)	.	.	0
G. R. Girdlestone (New College)	.	.	0	C. E. Stuart (Trinity)	.	.	7
C. H. Alison (New College)	.	.	0	C. C. Wedderburn (Pembroke)	.	.	1
J. O. Fairlie (New College)	.	.	0	W. N. Potter (Pembroke)	.	.	4
G. B. Sanderson (Brasenose)	.	.	2	R. C. Simpson (Trinity)	.	.	0
G. E. Grundy (Brasenose)	.	.	1	M. T. Allen (Trinity)	.	.	0
			14				12

1905.—The captain of each University in turn chooses the course for the match. This year somebody blundered, not in selecting Sunningdale, which was in every way worthy to test and entertain the players, but in omitting to communicate his decision with the Woking Club, whose exceedingly great hospitality in the previous year gave them claims to all possible consideration. Cambridge had a strong team, Oxford were bad, and to make matters worse Graham, their captain, went right off his game in practice. However, he boldly tackled Hoffmann, who had improved extraordinarily in the past twelve months. A week or so earlier he had beaten Mr. John Ball by a hole at St. Anne's, and lost to him at Hoylake by the same margin, when playing top for the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. But he had a lot of lost holes to recover in the 'Varsity match, and either that fact or something else made him over anxious. Graham, without hitting his drives as he meant to, got three up on him at the thirteenth, and halved the next two. So far the leader had had all the luck, which he had backed by beautiful putting. Then Hoffmann holed two huge putts and reduced his deficit to one. He sliced badly from the seventeenth tee, but found his ball lying well in the rough, and got his four. Graham's long putt for a three looked at the hole and slipped four feet past. He missed coming back, and never had another chance. Hoffmann got a superb four at the last hole, which was then much longer than it now is, and in the afternoon went round in 76, a very fine score on a nasty wet day. It was equalled by Oliver Martin-Smith, who after being four down in the morning, when he played his first round of the course, and lost one hole by aiming at the wrong green, drove and approached like an inspired machine after lunch. Grundy started badly, and when he got going Stuart refused to be passed. There was much good play in this match. Bruce was not up to the strain of a big match, and Brownlee and Maidstone both were tempted to press their wooden clubs. Mellin outclassed Savage, and Gordon, the only Oxford man to score, was three down at half-way to Allen, but produced some phenomenal putting in the afternoon. The rain which fell nearly all day was depressing, but did not affect the spirits of the company so much as the absence through serious illness of Harry Colt. During the subsequent dinner in the clubhouse the gloom was relieved by receipt of a message from him to the effect that he was feeling really better, and the evening ended hilariously. Score:—

OXFORD				CAMBRIDGE			
A. J. Graham (Trinity)	.	.	0	G. Hoffmann (Caius)	.	.	10
G. E. Grundy (Brasenose)	.	.	0	C. E. Stuart (Trinity)	.	.	2
L. D. Brownlee (Oriel)	.	.	0	H. D. Gillies (Caius)	.	.	4
G. B. Rathbone (Oriel)	.	.	0	O. Martin-Smith (Trinity)	.	.	3
Hon. C. N. Bruce (New College)	.	.	0	H. C. M'Donell (Corpus)	.	.	13
Lord Maidstone (Magdalen)	.	.	0	W. N. Potter (Pembroke)	.	.	15
A. H. Savage (New College)	.	.	0	G. L. Mellin (Clare)	.	.	5
Hon. A. J. Gordon (Balliol)	.	.	3	M. T. Allen (Trinity)	.	.	0
			3				52

1906.—In spite of the presence in the Cambridge team of Gordon Barry, holder of the Amateur Championship, this must be accounted a lean year. The fact is much to be regretted, for the match was the first played at Hoylake, where the critics are as keen and as little disposed

to flattery as the putting-greens. For the second time in succession Oxford won but one match, but seeing that Grundy halved with Gordon Barry, they did rather better than at Sunningdale in 1905. Moreover, the adverse balance of holes was considerably less. Indeed at half-time, when Cambridge led by four holes only (15-11), anything like a runaway victory seemed unlikely. But in the afternoon, when the wind grew stronger and colder, several of the Cambridge men improved and none deteriorated. Gordon Barry had been one down at the end of eighteen holes, but he got two up with six to play. Grundy won the Rushes and the Dun, and halved the others, and the match. Potter, who had been three to the bad, got square at the sixth in the afternoon, and playing excellently won by four. Glerawly added only one hole to the six lost in the morning, and Charles Barry turned a deficit of one into an advantage of two. The only Oxford man who did better in his second round than his first was Maidstone, who got back two of five lost holes. Ross's 79 in the morning was a long way the best round of the day. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
G. E. Grundy (Brasenose)	0	A. G. Barry (Pembroke)	0
Hon. A. J. Gordon (Balliol)	0	R. C. Simpson (Trinity)	6
J. A. Robertson-Durham (University)	0	M. T. Allen (Trinity)	6
G. N. Foster (Worcester)	0	W. N. Potter (Pembroke)	4
H. J. Ross (Hertford)	7	Lord Glerawly (Trinity)	0
Lord Maidstone (Magdalen)	0	B. Meakin (Trinity)	3
R. H. Hill (University)	0	C. B. Barry (Pembroke)	2
A. R. Gidney (Corpus)	0	D. Johnstone (King's)	9
	7		30

1907.—This was the last year in which the score was reckoned by holes. No doubt that method of counting provides the best test of the collective ability of two trained sides. Neither can fail of its due advantage if it possesses a smashing player, or escape the consequences if it has to play a man capable of losing a hatful of holes to anybody. But not even 'Varsity teams, though they are most carefully selected, and practise for the match most assiduously, are, or even can be, perfectly trained. It is human nature to play with the single object of winning the match, and the habit of regarding bye holes as things of little account is too deeply engrained in the golfer to be suddenly and arbitrarily eradicated for purposes of a single occasion. Moreover, if the system of counting by holes is to be properly carried out, it is essential that each player before his every stroke should know exactly how much depends on it, and that is impossible. These facts far outweigh all paper theories. The 1907 match, which was played at Hoylake, hung on the question how many of the last four holes a sick man could halve. Bruce had not really recovered from the heart trouble which had kept him from playing cricket against Cambridge for three seasons. April 17 was a particularly trying day, cold and gusty. Bruce was beaten ten and eight in the long match, and lost the first two byes. He won the next two, and then news arrived that with seven couples in, Oxford led by twelve holes. Bruce, who was terribly tired, lost the long fifteenth and sixteenth, and topping his drive to the seventeenth, allowed Cambridge to become dormy one. He made a great effort on the last green to hole a putt, which would have squared matters, but his ball just sidled by the edge. Now Allen, his opponent, who, by the way, shared with Hooman the honour of making the lowest score of the day (79), ran up his big total, knowing that his side was in difficulties and that he could give nothing away. Some distance in front, Finch-Hatton, having got his own match safe, and thinking that his side could not be beaten, was treating yard-long putts as dead. Had Martin-Smith been asked to hole all of them, and missed one, it would have directly influenced the result. The spectators, of course, followed Gordon Barry and Robertson-Durham. The two started by halving the first eleven holes. The golf was eventful. Barry drove indifferently, but recovered splendidly. Robertson-Durham was winning the eighth hole when he lost a stroke on the green through the wind moving his ball, and he had the eleventh for the taking after Barry had wasted two strokes in a bunker. But Robertson-Durham, bunkered himself on the other side of the course, tried for too much, and his ball rebounded to strike him instead of flying clear. From here to the end no hole was halved, but Barry, after throwing away the seventeenth, saw his opponent hole

a pitch for a three on the last green. In the afternoon Robertson-Durham played much the better golf. He was three up at the turn and won four more holes coming home, finishing up with another three. Maidstone beat Meakin by producing the stronger finish, and Longstaffe did a great performance against Hooman. In the morning he was but one down to a 79, and in the afternoon, by approaching and putting which even Hoylakers allowed to be superlatively good, he finished three up. Hammond-Chambers also reversed matters with Foster, who was four up on the first round, and Gordon turned a nominal into a substantial advantage after lunch. Finch-Hatton might have done the same but for slackness in playing the byes. The only match which pursued an even tenor was that in which Potter was four up at the eighteenth and seven at the thirty-sixth. Score:—

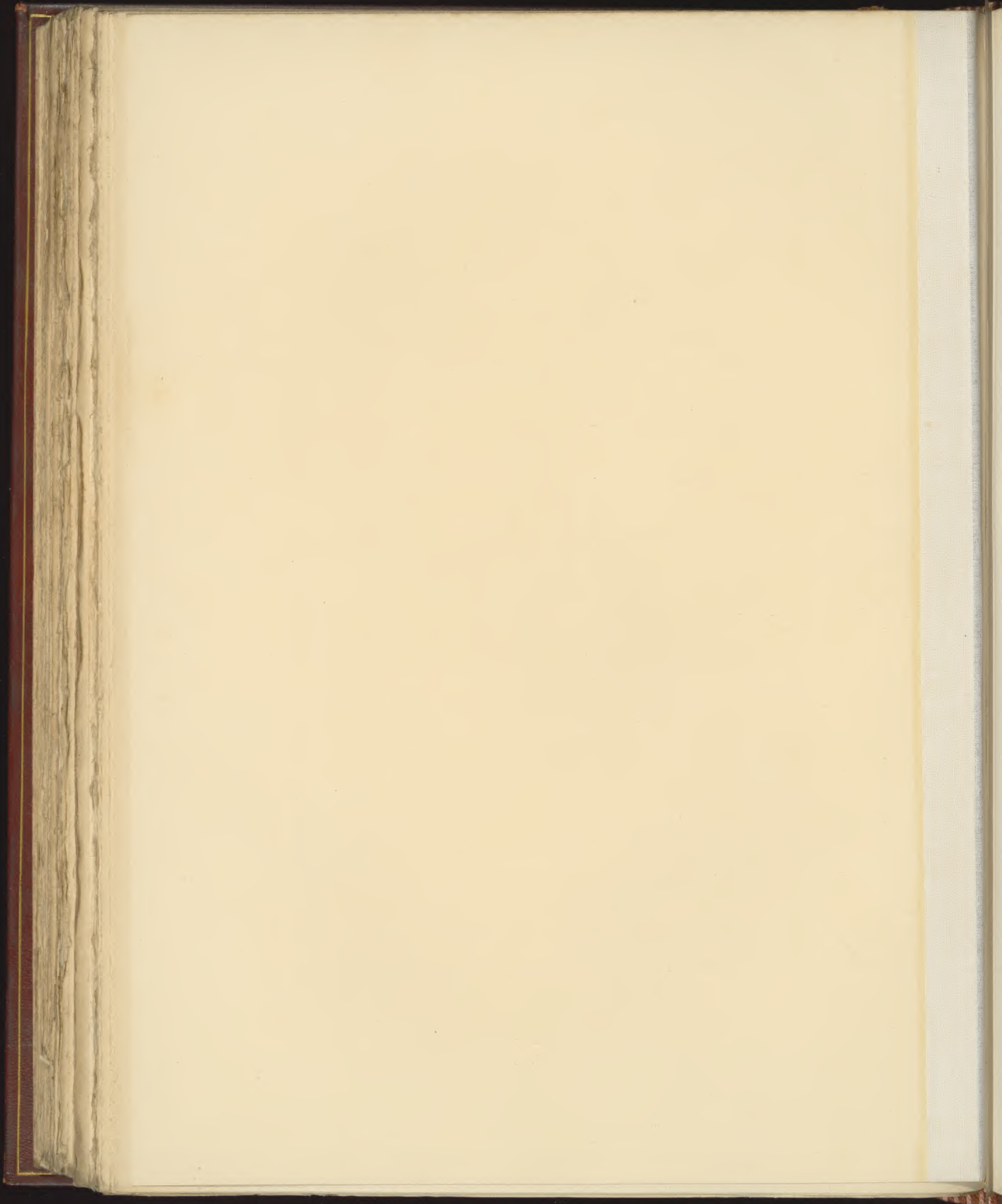
OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. Robertson-Durham (University)	7	A. G. Barry (Pembroke)	0
Hon. C. N. Bruce (New College)	0	M. T. Allen (Trinity)	13
Lord Maidstone (Magdalen)	4	B. Meaken (Trinity)	0
C. V. L. Hooman (Brasenose)	0	V. C. Longstaffe (Trinity Hall)	3
Hon. Denys Finch-Hatton (Brasenose)	5	J. Martin-Smith (Trinity)	0
Hon. C. T. Mills (Magdalen)	0	W. N. Potter (Pembroke)	7
G. N. Foster (Worcester)	0	B. Hammond-Chambers (King's)	0
J. H. Gordon (Magdalen)	6	C. B. Barry (Pembroke)	0
	22		23

1908.—Sunningdale was once again chosen as the scene, and scoring was by matches. At lunch time Cambridge seemed to have the issue safe. They were up in six matches, and Charles Barry was all square with Hooman. It was Longstaffe who did the damage. The Oxford men rightly regarded Robertson-Durham as a golfer quite out of the ordinary run, and when the news came filtering back that he was losing hole after hole to the Cambridge captain they became dispirited, their opponents correspondingly uplifted. In the afternoon Robertson-Durham did some of the most amazing things ever seen on or off a golf course. He started six down in pouring rain, and promptly drove the first green in two. Longstaffe arrived there with three moderate shots, and holed an outrageous putt for a desperate half. He was repaid in kind, for Robertson-Durham reached the turn in 33 strokes without ever placing a full drive on the fairway. He got a legitimate two at the fourth, and nearly had another at the next short hole at the eighth; but his three at the fifth was a wicked affair, and at the other holes he was equally cruel. Longstaffe's lead disappeared at the seventh, but he hung on till the twelfth, which Robertson-Durham won at four after slicing his drive into heather and putting his second in a ditch. That settled matters. Hammond-Chambers played the steadiest golf of the day, and had an average of fours for the fourteen holes played in the second round. Maidstone neither drove nor putted well enough to give himself a chance of winning, but he recovered well from difficult positions and thus carried the match a respectable distance. Charles Barry, whose disreputable-looking putting-mallet had not then been barred, holed out too well for Hooman, who suffered further annoyance from a lot of bad luck; and Bruce robbed himself of a half with Macdona by playing the last hole very badly. Landale always looked a safer golfer than Mugliston, but could not finish his man till they reached the second last green. By this time Ulyat's handsome victory over Winter had made Cambridge dormy, and Hemmant decided the issue by holing a stout putt to halve with Mills a close and eventful game. Subsequently Gidney reduced the margin of victory by beating M'Neill. Denys Finch-Hatton could not play for Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. Robertson-Durham (University), 4 and 2	1	V. C. Longstaffe (Trinity Hall)	0
Lord Maidstone (Magdalen)	0	B. Hammond-Chambers (King's), 5 and 4	1
C. V. L. Hooman (Brasenose)	0	C. B. Barry (Pembroke), 2 and 1	1
Hon. C. N. Bruce (New College)	0	C. L. Macdona (Trinity), 2 up	1
D. E. Landale (Magdalen), 2 and 1	1	F. H. Mugliston (Pembroke)	0
Hon. C. T. Mills (Magdalen)	0	M. Hemmant (Pembroke)	0
C. H. Gidney (Hertford), 2 up	1	T. M'Neill (Trinity)	0
R. K. Winter (Oriol)	0	E. S. Ulyat (Trinity), 5 and 4	1
	3		4



H. D. GILLIES.



1909.—Again Sandwich was visited, and Oxford with the best side seen since 1900 scored easily. Yet just at the finish there was a chance that the teams would end all square. Macdona had pulled down Hooman's lead, and the latter was getting fidgety. His practice rounds had not been of the kind which inspire confidence, though an old ally turned up just in time to put the finishing touches on his preparation. At the critical moment he had to force himself to play well, and the classic soundness of his style pulled him through. Landale also caused his supporters some anxiety. He had been on tour with the Society in Lancashire, where he had the honour of playing a single against Mr. John Ball. Three others enjoyed it, and all lost finishing power for at least a week. Landale quite out-played Walker except at the putting, but he was one down with three to go. On the sixteenth green Walker unwisely offered a half when neither ball was stiff dead. Landale, who had made a less careless inspection of the situation, declined the offer. Walker missed, and partly in consequence repeated the performance on the next green. This cost him the match. There were no other close games. Robertson-Durham gave Hammond-Chambers an awful flogging. The latter threw away the first hole by nervous play, and after that began to hit at the ball instead of through it; he had not at that time learnt the restraint which later made him so formidable an opponent. Finch-Hatton and Ireland played a wonderful better-ball game. For example, the former had threes at the ninth and fifteenth in the morning when half a gale was blowing in from the sea. Campbell caught Gidney on an off-day when he could do nothing right. Besides, the loser's drives, low-flying and far-running, did not suit the characteristics of Sandwich links. De Putron proved conclusively to Ulyat that the half-armed punch has its merits on a windy day as compared with an excessively long swing. Evans made a splendid first appearance. His driving was beautiful, and his long iron shots recalled those with which another Old Wykhamist, Johnny Bramston, discomfited Ned Scratton on the same course in very similar conditions of weather. The best golf for Cambridge was played by Tennant M'Neill. In the morning Butler-Smith, since winner of several Yorkshire Championships, had an approximate score which the least charitable estimate made out to be better than 80. Yet M'Neill was only one down at luncheon time. Afterwards he had his match practically won at the turn. He set about his business in most workmanlike fashion, and having once got a grip of his opponent refused to let him escape. Score:—

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. A. Robertson-Durham (University), 9 and 8	. 1	B. Hammond-Chambers (King's)	. . . 0
C. V. L. Hooman (Brasenose), 2 and 1	. 1	C. L. Macdona (Trinity)	. . . 0
Hon. D. Finch-Hatton (Brasenose), 5 and 4	. 1	J. F. Ireland (Trinity)	. . . 0
D. E. Landale (Magdalen), 1 hole	. 1	R. E. Walker (Magdalene)	. . . 0
C. H. Gidney (Hertford)	. 0	E. R. Campbell (Trinity), 9 and 8	. . . 1
P. de Putron (University), 6 and 4	. 1	E. S. Ulyat (Trinity)	. . . 0
A. J. Evans (Oriol)	. 1	M. Hemmant (Pembroke)	. . . 0
L. Butler-Smith (University)	. 0	T. M'Neill (Trinity)	. . . 1
	6		2

1910.—This year's match was played at Hoylake, where the Amateur Championship was to be decided a few weeks later. Consequently the players had the course at its best, but unfortunately they were troubled by an unusual east wind, which spoils some of the holes, notably the third, sixth, and thirteenth, which become somewhat flukey when shots landing on the green generally run over it into whatever lie fate may provide. The members of the Royal Liverpool Club are particularly shrewd at sizing up the capacities of their visitors, and before play started they with one accord selected Oxford to win. Carlisle's putting and Medrington's all-round play in the afternoon upset their calculations. At half-time these seemed likely to work out all right, for the big margins were all on Oxford's side. Hooman and Holderness had their men beaten. Leese was four up on Medrington. Evans after a bad start had recovered and shown himself manifestly a stronger golfer than Walker, and the other four matches were in such a position that anything might turn the issue. As a matter of fact, Leese allowed two pieces of bad luck to disconcert him, and after losing the twelfth hole, when he had it for the taking, was given no

further chance and succumbed at the fifteenth. Finch-Hatton topped a couple of drives at critical moments, and was beaten by Ireland, a greatly improved player. Gidney, though he holed everything, did not produce a good enough long game to beat Campbell, who had been one up at luncheon. And Myles, showing the same virtue and the same fault, was beaten by Kennedy, who fairly held his own at holing. Evans, though he indulged himself with the luxury of missing a few putts, played the long game extremely well, and could well afford to drop an occasional stroke on the greens. Hooman and Holderness won a long way from home. Thus with seven matches played Cambridge were dormy. Carlisle and Macdonell stood all square with four to go, the former having saved himself not once nor twice by holing eminently missable putts. Neither quite reached the fifteenth green in two, but Carlisle won it with a pitch and a putt like any Laidlay. The next was terribly difficult, and both dropped a stroke on the way to the green, but Macdonell got his back by holing his first putt, a really long one. He had the better of the early play to the seventeenth, but omitted to get his third quite dead, and when Carlisle holed out stoutly at four he missed from four feet for a half. The last against the wind was anybody's five, and at that figure they halved it, Cambridge thus winning by two points. It must be added that Hooman and Holderness played extraordinarily good golf. Holderness developed a habit of putting long iron shots dead; but the palm for steadiness and finish must go to Hooman. His first hole was typical of his play. An easy controlled drive put him in the centre of the course past the corner of the Cop. From there a rhythmical yet forcible half-stroke with his iron landed his ball eight or ten feet to the left of the pin; it belonged to be dead, but was turned aside in the last few yards of its run. However, he dropped his third into the centre of the hole. His performance so affected the critical gallery that a suggestion from Hoylake earned him an invitation to play for England against Scotland, which he did and won the match by beating Mr. Edward Blackwell in a tight finish. Score:—

OXFORD			CAMBRIDGE		
C. V. L. Hooman (Brasenose), 9 and 8	.	1	E. S. Ulyat (Trinity)	.	0
Hon. D. Finch-Hatton (Brasenose)	.	0	J. F. Ireland (Trinity), 4 and 3	.	1
A. J. Evans (Oriol), 4 and 3	.	1	R. E. Walker (Magdalene)	.	0
C. H. Gidney (Hertford)	.	0	E. R. Campbell (Trinity), 3 and 2	.	1
C. P. Leese (Oriol)	.	0	A. C. P. Medrington (Trinity), 4 and 3	.	1
J. F. Macdonell (New College)	.	0	F. M. M. Carlisle (Pembroke), 1 hole	.	1
J. F. Myles (University)	.	0	J. S. Kennedy (Trinity), 3 and 2	.	1
E. W. Holderness (Corpus), 11 and 10	.	1	A. G. Pearson (Trinity)	.	0
		3			5

1911.—This year the match was played at Rye, and the natural difficulties of that notoriously testing course were increased by the wind, which was both strong and fitful. Generally the driving is the best feature of the 'Varsity match, but this time it was the putting which was most admired. Myles and Walker in particular holed all the doubtful ones and seldom failed to get dead from the more distant parts of the green. The former, though regularly out-distanced from the teeing-ground, made a splendid match of it with Ireland. He was one down in the morning, and was two to the bad at the third hole in the afternoon. Then Ireland, after making a good drive, took his brassie and hooked out of bounds. He dropped his ball into a cup and put it dead with a terrific cleek-shot hit right into the wind's eye. Myles, who could not get up with two of his best, had made himself for a five and got that figure. Myles got square at the sixth, and the next six holes were halved. Thereafter the strain told, and one or other made a mistake in playing the remaining holes. Ireland, one up at the sixteenth, holed a mighty good putt on each of the last two greens to keep his lead. Medrington stuck to Macdonell for nine holes, but after that there was only one in it. Holderness and Carlisle started shakily, but the former got rid of his hook; the latter's slice was always liable to assert itself. If each had done the putting for the other, the margin between them would have been greatly increased. Walker gave Roulston no quarter, and Gardiner-Hill at one time looked like taking a pocketful of holes off Seton Gordon. But the latter, who was four down at lunch time, won five and halved seven of the first twelve holes played subsequently. Then Gardiner-Hill produced the most "professional" golf seen

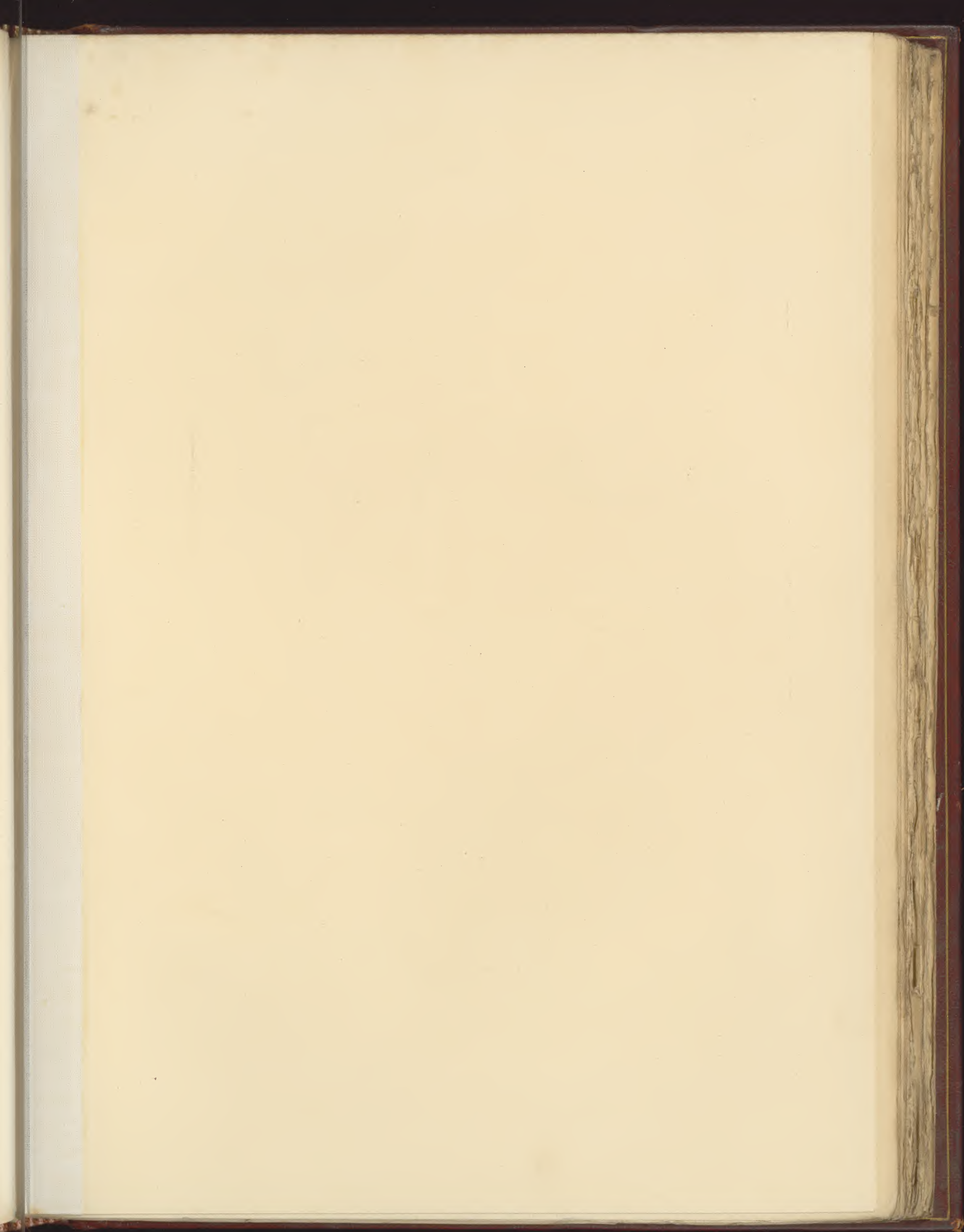
during the day, and won on the sixteenth green. Craigie, who had claims to a higher place on the list, was much too straight and steady for Alison. The next match produced a surprise, for Prest had played brilliantly in practice. On the day he showed marked weakness at the pitch and run shot, with the result that Boyd got dormy two. He threw away a half of the seventeenth by looking up prematurely to see a little pitch lay his ball dead, but played a great iron shot on to the home green to settle his man. Wakefield produced a still more remarkable stroke to win the whole match for his side. He and Marzetti, after two eventful rounds, were all square with one to play. Marzetti hooked his approach to the last hole, but lay clear, and put a run-up fairly close. Wakefield had sliced, and was forced to play the like from the far slope of a deep ravine. Instead of trying to loft the fronting bank, he played his ball hard into the face of it, and saw it bounce on to the green. Marzetti made a splendid putt, but his ball turned out in the last foot of its course, and Wakefield, having two for the team match, showed what he could do by holing firmly from four yards range. Details:—

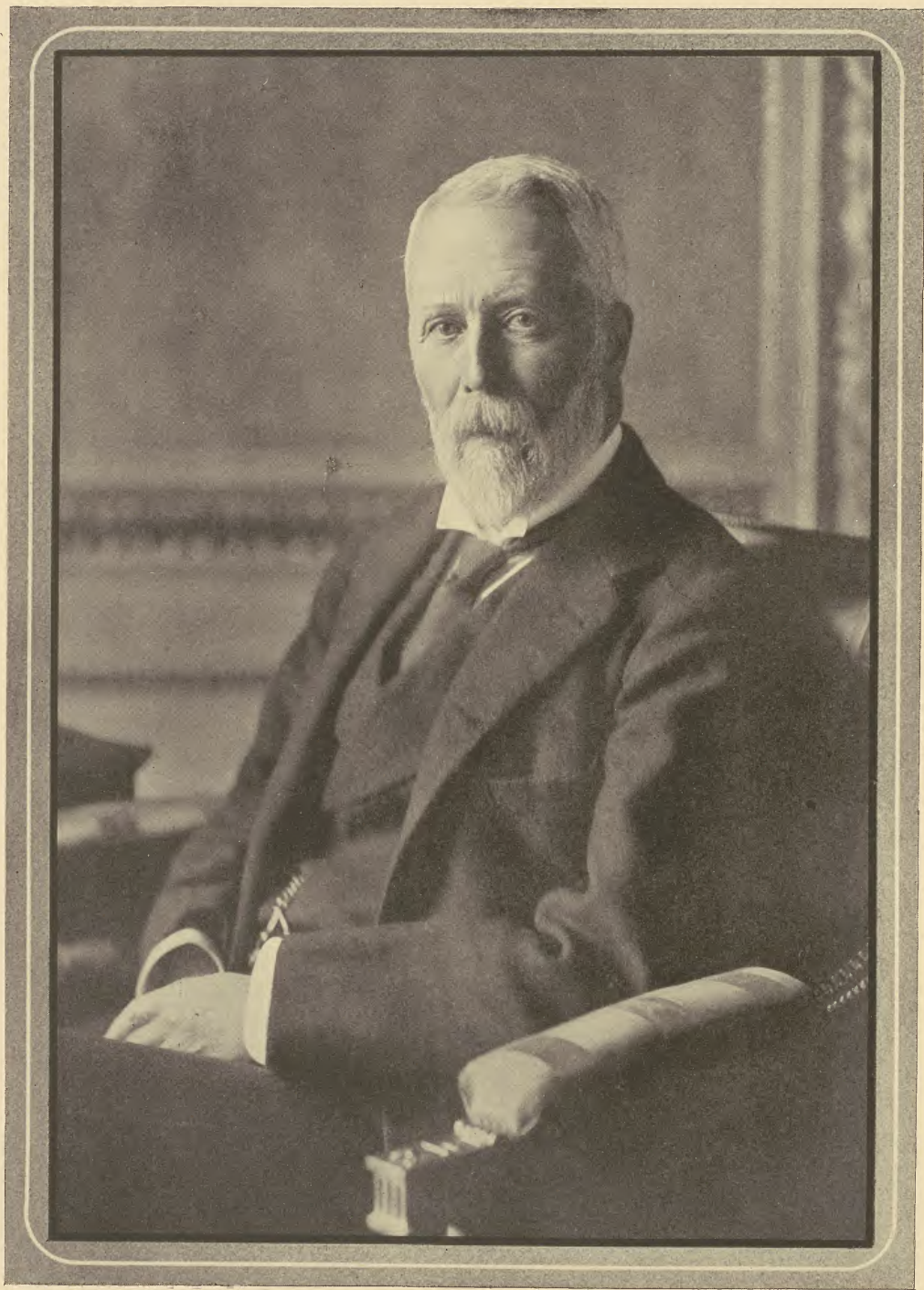
OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
J. F. Myles (University), captain	0	J. F. Ireland (Trinity), captain, 1 up	1
J. F. Macdonell (New College), 6 and 5	1	A. C. P. Medrington (Queens')	0
E. W. E. Holderness (Corpus), 3 and 2	1	F. M. M. Carlisle (Pembroke)	0
F. W. H. Roulston (Queen's)	0	R. E. Walker (Magdalene), 7 and 5	1
Seton Gordon (Exeter)	0	H. Gardiner-Hill (Pembroke), 3 and 2	1
J. C. Craigie (Magdalen), 5 and 3	1	L. H. Alison (Pembroke)	0
A. J. Boyd (Trinity), 1 up	1	H. E. W. Prest (Pembroke)	0
H. R. Wakefield (University), 1 up	1	C. Marzetti (Pembroke)	0
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1912.—The match this year was as unsatisfactory and uninteresting as a halved match can be. The best players engaged, with the exception of Evans and H. Gardiner-Hill, did not stand up to one another and fight with a vigour which left the issue at all doubtful, and the pairs with whom the decision ultimately rested threw the concluding holes of the second round at one another. Moreover, the course of the Prince's Club at Sandwich is laid out on ultra-modern lines, with the result that the fate of each shot can be predicted with almost absolute certainty so soon as the ball has been struck. This makes for dullness if it also provides an unimpeachable test of skill. In the top game Carlisle went right off his driving in the afternoon, and lost hole after hole to Macdonell from the tee. Holderness, probably the best man of the lot, was altogether too powerful for Medrington, who frequently had to make up a lot of leeway on the putting-greens, and did it as often as could reasonably be expected. Evans was timing his body sway accurately, with the consequence that he hit very far and very straight with driver and iron, but he gave Gardiner-Hill some chances on the greens which were gratefully taken. The ultimate winner of this game had the better of the luck in the latter half of the afternoon round. Forrester had the better of Lloyd in the morning, but afterwards his driving, the department in which he was markedly superior, deserted him, and Lloyd's short game pulled him through. Fowler and Vidler both pressed with their wooden clubs as hard as their strength allowed. Fowler succeeded and beat Dodsworth by virtue of his length. But Vidler reached a number of strange places and was hopelessly handicapped against a capable golfer in the younger Gardiner-Hill. Thus each side scored three points over the first six matches. In the remaining two fortune fluctuated in extraordinary fashion. Smith might have had Woosnam practically beaten by the end of the morning round. As it was he was four up; and at the turn in the afternoon he had added another point to his lead. The next two holes were halved, and of the next four Woosnam won two by very good play, and was presented with the other two. Smith had the sixteenth in five, "four of those and one of them." Woosnam, on the green in two, twice putted over-confidently, and then saw a bold like turn out. After winning the seventeenth, Woosnam looked likely to win the last also, but the second of two good drives trickled into a bunker. He could only just get out, and was a trifle short with his run-up. Smith reached the green in four shots, no one of which was really hit, and got his fifth dead. Woosnam's like was on the lip, and Smith holed

from a yard for the priceless half. Tennant looked a better player than Neville, especially at the start of the afternoon round, but he cracked at the finish, when he was one up with five to go. He lost the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth anyhow, but from the seventeenth teeing-ground Neville found an impossible place with a slightly hooked drive, and not unnaturally failed to recover. Neither hit his last tee-shot really clean, but Neville finished out the hole well, and Tennant, after seeing "the several more" break sideways into a bunker, perforce resigned. In view of the finishes at Rye and Prince's, it was wisely suggested that the last choices should start first, leaving it to the seasoned players to face the music at the conclusion. Score:—

OXFORD			CAMBRIDGE		
J. F. Macdonell (New College), captain, 7 and 5	.	1	F. M. M. Carlisle (Pembroke), captain	.	0
E. W. E. Holderness (Corpus), 7 and 6	.	1	A. C. P. Medrington (Queens')	.	0
A. J. Evans (Oriel), 3 and 1	.	1	H. Gardiner-Hill (Pembroke)	.	0
G. D. Forrester (University)	.	0	H. M. Lloyd (St. John's), 3 and 1	.	1
L. L. S. Dodsworth (New College)	.	0	R. H. Fowler (Trinity), 3 and 1	.	1
J. L. S. Vidler (Oriel)	.	0	C. Gardiner-Hill (Pembroke), 8 and 6	.	1
A. R. Smith (Merton), 1 hole	.	1	M. Woosnam (Trinity)	.	0
M. Tennant (New College)	.	0	B. P. Neville (Trinity), 2 holes	.	1
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Lafayette.

EARL OF ELLESMERE.

STEEPLECHASING



THE history of steeplechasing at the Universities goes back a long way. Various colleges at Oxford have had their own steeplechase courses for years past, although there was a time when the Christ Church meeting stood practically alone. The Bullingdon Club has played a prominent part in its support. The Aylesbury steeplechase meeting owed much of its success to the fact that Oxford men held a meeting there about 1857. A capital course was laid out at Broughton, and later a new one over the prebendal farm, which included eighteen feet of open water, and this had to be jumped twice. Formerly the annual race at Aylesbury took place between three Oxford and three Cambridge representatives. This event, however, was discontinued during the 'seventies, though until a later date the Trial Stakes kept its place in the programme of the Moreton-in-Marsh Meeting—the Trial Stakes having been originally the race which decided who should represent Oxford against Cambridge. The authorities at the Universities did not favour racing in those early days, and much secrecy had to be observed. Fortunately the Rules of Racing at that time (says a writer in *Baily's Magazine*) were fewer and more elastic than they are now. Many regulations made since were non-existent then, among others the laws as to ownership or joint ownership, advertisement of races in the Calendar, the value of stakes and many other rules that are now among the inexorable laws of the Turf.

Assumed names about that date were much in vogue among gentlemen riders and, to escape the vigilance of the Proctors, were of course in use at Cambridge. No one then owned race-horses of his own in training, but many racing friends and trainers at Newmarket came to the assistance of undergraduates, and horses, perhaps not of quite Derby form, were freely requisitioned. What with races for hunters, hacks, ponies and horses the property of livery-stable keepers and the like, a card of perhaps a dozen items was worked through in an afternoon.

The late King, then the Prince of Wales, was an undergraduate at Trinity College about the time we write of, and was frequently present and thoroughly enjoyed all the sports that went on during the time he was there.

Some recollections of sport at Oxford in the middle of the nineteenth century are kindly contributed by Mr. George Soltau-Symons, who writes: "In my time at the University, sixty years ago, a large contingent of undergraduates hunted regularly, many of whom have since been well known in the hunting field and the sporting world. I remember an undergraduate, Drury Wake (I forget of what College), who rode for a bet from Magdalen Bridge to Hyde Park Corner, distance one hundred miles there and back. I do not remember the exact time in which he did it, but it was under five hours. He rode ten horses and won the bet. During the Crimean War he rode from Belgrade to Constantinople in a marvellously short time, but he was so injured in consequence that he was for many years an invalid. He was an uncle of the present Sir Hereward Wake, Bart. It was during my day that Mr. James Allgood, an undergraduate who was a first-rate rider and who won many races at Oxford, accomplished the wonderful feat of riding a horse barebacked over a dinner-table at which a large party of undergraduates had

dined in an hotel at Aylesbury (I think the Crown) after the University steeplechases. A picture of the rider and horse going over the table was given in the *Illustrated London News* of that date. I was at the races, but did not attend the dinner."

The author has before him an interesting little pamphlet which gives an account of two Christ Church meetings on the flat in 1864 and 1865. The chief event, the Abingdon Stakes, was probably the most curious that ever entered into the mind of a racing undergraduate. Nominations were taken a week or so before the race, and the *nominations* were backed, but no horse was named until the day before the race. The "sharps" made a sad mess of their books, and the whole lot were cleaned out by an old Oxford hack that used to race every day at Bullingdon in the summer, and gallop to covert about five days a week in the winter. The following is the replica of an account of these two meetings:—

The following Notes of Two Pleasant Days'

RACING

may be of interest to those who are left.

... ..

Too many of the best of Sportsmen are, alas! gone.

... ..

Both Meetings were held on the old Race Course at Abingdon.

CHRIST CHURCH AUTUMN MEETING

December 5th, 1864.

C. J. H. Tower, Esq.—*Starter*. Hon. George Monckton—*Judge*. The Duke of Hamilton, the Earl of Harrington, A. H. Smith Barry, Esq.—*Stewards*.

MATCH £5. Half Mile.

Mr. Smith Barry's Bulbo	Owner	1
Mr. J. H. Smith Barry names Paddy	Owner	2
(Won by three lengths.)		

MATCH £10. One Mile.

The Earl of Harrington's Susan	Owner	1
The Duke of Hamilton's Grasshopper	Owner	2
(Won by a length.)		

MATCH £50. Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Smith Barry's Tipperary Boy	Owner	1
Mr. E. Darell's Hope	Owner	2
(Won by four lengths.)		

MATCH £10. One Mile.

The Earl of Harrington's The Cardinal	Owner	1
Mr. George J. Moore names The Dean	Owner	2
(Won by a neck.)		

MATCH £20. Mile and a Quarter. 10 st. 7 lbs.

The Earl of Harrington's Sir Clarence	Owner	1
Mr. Fortescue Tynte ns. The Hero	Owner	2
(Won by a length.)		

SWEEPSTAKES £10 each. One Mile.

The Duke of Hamilton's Lansquenet	Owner	1
Mr. C. S. Mainwaring's Windham	Owner	2
Mr. J. H. Smith Barry's Spinner	Owner	3
(Won by a neck. Spinner fell.)		

MATCH £20. Three-quarters of a Mile.

The Earl of Harrington's Exchange, 12 st. 10 lb.	Owner	1
Mr. Smith Barry's Bulbo, 10 st. 10 lb.	Owner	2
(Won easily.)		

MATCH £10. One Mile.

The Earl of Harrington's The Cardinal, 13 st. 7 lb.	Owner	1
The Duke of Hamilton ns. Strawberry Leaf, 14 st.	Owner	2
(Won by half a length.)		

MATCH £10. One Mile.

Mr. Darell's Liquorice	Owner	1
The Earl of Harrington's Raby	Owner	2
(Won by two lengths.)		

CHRIST CHURCH SPRING MEETING

Friday, February 24th, 1865.

Hon. G. Monckton—*Judge and Clerk of the Scales*. Mr. C. Symonds, Junior—*Starter*. Duke of Hamilton, Earl of Harrington, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Hon. H. C. Needham, A. H. Smith Barry, Esq.—*Stewards*.

MATCH for £50. Catch Weights. One Mile.

Lord Willoughby de Broke ns. The Hero	Owner	1
Hon. H. C. Needham's Princess	Owner	2
(Won easily.)		

MATCH £10. Catch Weights. Three-quarters of a Mile.

Earl of Harrington's Cardinal	Owner	1
Mr. L. H. Palk's Horncastle	Owner	2
(Won by a length.)		

STEEPLECHASING AND HUNTING



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OXFORD.

Opening of New Kennels and Meet at Gosford, November 19th, 1910.
At the Meet.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD—MAGDALEN COLLEGE DRAG-HOUNDS.

Meet at Bear Hotel, Woodstock, October 12th, 1912.



S. & G.P.A.

MARQUESS OF ZETLAND.



S. & G.P.A.

ALBERT BRASSEY.



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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY STEEPLECHASES AT COTTENHAM, 1910.

Mr. H. Pickersgill on "Balbus," winner of the Cambridge Hurdle Race.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE POINT-TO-POINT AT KINOTON, 1910.

The Field lining up for the Start.

MATCH £100. Mile and a Quarter. 10 st. 12 lb. each.
 Mr. Smith Barry's Loyalty Owner 1
 Mr. C. L. Adderley's Witch Owner 2
 (Won by two lengths.)

MATCH £20. Catch Weights. One Mile.
 Mr. Darell's Liquorice Owner 1
 Lord Willoughby de Broke's Little Charley Owner 2
 (Won by half a length.)

MATCH £50. Catch Weights. Three-quarters of a Mile.
 Mr. Smith Barry's Incognita Owner 1
 Mr. L. H. Palk's Little Nell Owner 2
 (Won by a neck.)

THE ABINGDON STAKES £10 each p.p. One Mile.
 15 Subscribers.
 The Earl of Harrington ns. The Hero Hon. H. Needham 1
 Mr. C. M. Newcomen ns. The Cramp Mr. Barnes 2
 Mr. W. H. Foster ns. Othello Owner 3
 Mr. T. E. Walker ns. Tommy Mr. Smith Barry 4
 Mr. C. G. Edwards ns. Sir Clarence Owner 5
 Hon. H. C. Needham ns. Princess Mr. Palk 6
 Hon. H. E. Butler ns. Jassy Mr. Adderley 0
 Hon. W. Verney ns. The Major Owner 0

Duke of Hamilton ns. The Minstrel Mr. Darrell 0
 Mr. John G. Kenyon ns. Olive Branch Mr. E. Darell 0
 Lord Willoughby de Broke ns. Jeany Wren Owner 0
 Mr. Farrer ns. Moselle Owner 0
 Mr. Arthur V. Pryor ns. Goldsand Owner 0
 Mr. James ns. Organ Grinder Owner 0

The Hero, an old Oxford hack, started at 20 to 1, and won by a neck. Several of the other runners were racehorses in training in the Berkshire stables.

MATCH £25. Catch Weights. One Mile.
 Hon. H. C. Needham's Lady Alice Owner 1
 Mr. E. Darell's Hope Owner 2
 (Won by two lengths.)

MATCH £10. One Mile.
 The Earl of Harrington's Cardinal Owner 1
 Lord Willoughby de Broke's Strawberry Owner 2
 (Won by half a length.)

MATCH £100. One Mile.
 Mr. Smith Barry's Tipperary Boy Owner 1
 Lord Willoughby de Broke's Brown Holland Owner 2
 (Won by two lengths.)

A sportsman who was at Cambridge in the early 'sixties contributes the following notes of the racing at that time :—

"I have no records and a bad memory for details, but I have fortunately found an old University friend, Mr. A. J. M'Neile, who has kept some records.

"After the first flat race meeting at Fulbourne Valley, which took place on May 28, 1861, a steeplechase meeting was inaugurated and came off on December 3, 1861, at Downing Arms, a favourite meet of the Drag hounds, and near Wimpole Hall, the seat of the late Earl of Hardwicke.

"The University Challenge Whip, which had that year been given by the present Lord Rothschild and Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam to be run for by undergraduates, was contested at this meeting for the first time. It was won by Mr. A. J. M'Neile's Tophthorne, ridden by himself, beating five others. Among the riders in this race was Mr. Alfred de Rothschild. An open race was won by a grey horse of the late General Burnaby, ridden by Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam, and a handicap was won by Mr. C. Fletcher, of Dale Park.

"Another flat race meeting was held at Fulbourne Valley in May 1862, and in December of the same year the University steeplechases meeting was moved to Huntingdon, where the steeplechases remained for some years, till they took up their present position at Cottenham, some five miles from Cambridge. The meeting came off on December 2, 1862. Among other events, the Open Race was won by Mr. Jenkins, a son of the then proprietor of the old George Inn, a celebrated posting house in former days. The Challenge Whip, then the most interesting race of the year, was won by Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam's Bribery, a mare by Ratcatcher, ridden by himself. Lord Carrington's Gorilla was second, ridden by the late Hon. H. L. Wood.

"In 1863 it was arranged to run a steeplechase match between Oxford and Cambridge, and three gentlemen, Mr. S. Ashton, Mr. A. J. M'Neile, and Mr. C. (afterwards Lord) Carrington, were deputed on behalf of Cambridge to arrange preliminaries with Oxford. It was agreed that three horses a side should run for each University, and that the match should be run at Aylesbury, where Oxford usually held their races. Both the horses and the riders were selected for Cambridge by a committee appointed for that purpose. The match came off on March 26, 1863, the riders wearing their University colours of light and dark blue with distinguishing caps. Certainly the result was very gratifying to Cambridge, which was placed first, second, and third. The horses selected for Cambridge were Mr. Fitzwilliam's Conqueror and The Clown, and Lord Carrington's Gorilla, and the riders were to be Mr. S. Ashton, Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam and Mr. H. L. Wood. The race was for $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and for most of the distance the field remained within a few lengths of each other, clearing the brook, then very wide and deep, almost together. Soon

after that Gorilla and The Dane collided, by which the latter, who was the favourite at starting, lost several lengths. Mr. Fitzwilliam's Conqueror by The Hero out of Result, ridden by Mr. S. Ashton, eventually won by two lengths. The same owner's The Clown, ridden by himself, which had refused a fence not very far from home, was second, and the other Cambridge horse third. The Cup which was the result of this match is now a treasured trophy at Wigganthurpe, in the possession of Mr. H. Fitzwilliam, who then, as afterwards, rode under the assumed name of Mr. Wentworth. The following are the details :—

MATCH—OXFORD *v.* CAMBRIDGE.

March 26, 1863. Held at Aylesbury.

Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam's (Mr. Wentworth) br. g.		Lord Carrington's (Mr. Carrington) gr. g.	
Conqueror by Hero, out of Result	Mr. S. Ashton 1	Gorilla	Mr. H. L. Wood (Mr. Forrester) 3
Mr. Fitzwilliam's (Mr. Wentworth) ch. g. The		Mr. Frederick's bl. m. The Dane	Mr. Hill (Mountain) 0
Clown	Owner 2	Mr. Oakton's b. g. Reindeer	Mr. Shore 0
		Mr. Rowe's br. g. Brown George	Owner 0

"There was no match between the Universities in 1864, but another was held in 1865 over the same course, in which Cambridge was not as successful as on the first occasion, the race being won by Oxford. Details :—

Mr. Grissell's Marchioness	Owner 1	Mr. Thomas Fitzwilliam's Proposition	Mr. C. Legard 3
The Duke of Hamilton's Pantaloon	Mr. Frederick 2		

"Mr. Henry Fitzwilliam had then left the University, and the two horses running in that race both belonged to his late brother, afterwards of the 10th Hussars, and later of the Blues. Others besides those already named that competed in this race, as either owners or riders, were Lord Barrymore, Lord Harrington, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Mr. Candy, the Earl of Morton, Mr. Thomas Fitzwilliam, and the Earl of Minto.

"The Steeplechases of 1863 were again held at Huntingdon in December, when in the race for The Whip the positions of The Conqueror and The Clown were reversed, the winner of the Oxford and Cambridge match being placed second to The Clown, ridden by Mr. Fitzwilliam, who thus won The Whip two years in succession. The University Handicap and the Cambridge Handicap were both won by the then Lord Aberdour. And a very good Farmers' race, confined to the neighbouring hunts, was taken by the late Mr. Tom Percival, of the Haycock Inn, Wansford, he beating a good field."

These races were held at Huntingdon for several years before being removed to Cottenham, where, on a capital course, they have flourished ever since. The near proximity to the University town is no doubt more convenient so far as the onlookers are concerned, but the anti-racing proclivities of the Dons at the early date of which we have written might have made that place inconvenient or impossible. There have been many Cambridge undergraduates who have served their apprenticeship between the flags over these two courses, and among others who might be named, Mr. J. M. Richardson and Lord Minto, both of whom came to Cambridge about this time, may be singled out as conspicuous among gentlemen riders. Mr. Richardson, so well known as "The Cat," whose death in 1911 caused deep regret throughout the sporting world, took part in a match over the Aylesbury course which was virtually the last contest between Oxford and Cambridge for many years. In 1869 Lord Rosebery's The Fawn, ridden by Mr. C. S. Newton, of University College, Oxford, was matched against Sir W. Milner's Cora Pearl, on whom Mr. Richardson had the mount, and the latter won. The performances of his University days, however, were as nothing compared with what he afterwards achieved in public steeple-chasing. He won nearly every important event under National Hunt Rules twice over, his successes in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool being achieved on Disturbance and Reugny in 1873 and 1874.

A good lot of hard riders were up at Oxford between the years 1875 and 1878, and we are able to give the following racy reminiscences of one who took a prominent part in the Christ Church "Grinds" at that time:—

"1875. This was the year before I went up. The Grinds were held at North Moor on one of the Drag courses. There were, I believe, only one or two races and some matches. The Grind was won by Baskerville Mynors's horse, ridden, I believe, by Lamont. Every horse refused the water-jump several times except the winner, and it bolted afterwards all over the county of Oxford, taking a turn in a flooded beck, etc. Willie Brooks gave the other horses several leads on an aged hunter, but none of them would follow. The race took three-quarters of an hour. The Dons behaved badly. All Christ Church was sent down for the rest of the term (three days), except the cox of the 'Varsity Eight, who proved 'a halibi!'

"1876. Long, Portman, and Lucas were three of the Stewards, but Long settled everything and took the Grinds to Aylesbury. The Welter was won by Edward Lucas's Yellow Hammer (owner up). The 'jock' nearly died of exhaustion, and, as he said, 'divided his weight all over the horse.' Teddy Portman, on one of Long's 600 guinea quads, had some six or eight falls, but got the second money at last.

"Hack Race. Every one refused the first fence, and Shaw-Stewart and Grant Lawson (who were riding stallions from Birmingham) never got over it at all. They had orders to follow Halford's brown mare, but on her refusing the first fence they were run away with for miles. The other two conscientiously refused every fence two or three times. The Grind was supposed to be a warm thing for Subscription, an old racing screw brought down on purpose by Vicary Gibbs, but Stock on Father O'Keefe beat them all by riding. The Whip I did not see much of as my horse refused all the fences and stopped to kick in all the fields, but I believe Stock won easily. The Red Coat I remember little of, except that the coat in which I rode was afterwards said to require a lot of brushing.

"There was snow up to the day of the Grinds, and the course was the very devil for depth, but as the falling was soft nobody was much the worse. On the return journey (by Prince's Risborough) a fibber came out to Thame and said that Proggins was waiting at the station. Most of us, therefore, drove from Thame and others walked from Wheatley. Others got into the milk van with a goat, which gave worse jumps than there were upon the course—and they were very bad that year.

"1877. Long was much to the fore again. Had good horses in every event, but the bold Reggy Smith bet him £20 or £10 he would not win a race—and won the said wager. Now I come to look at it, I believe this was the year of the snow and of Teddy Portman's struggle for second money in the Welter. H. T. Barclay got a very bad cropper in the Welter and concussed his brain—thus killing off the first Club jock rather early in the day. But Lucas swore in Portal (a non-Club man) for the Hack Race, and right well he rode the winner. Grant Lawson's mount, Miss Phipps, had influenza at the start, mad staggers in the middle, and convulsions at the end of this race. Devas got a nasty fall and put his shoulder out. Stock won the Grind—a good race.

"The Open Race was won by Tommy M'Guire, who adopted the system of going full tilt all the way. In his astonishment at winning he got off after passing the post to mop his head, was objected to by Childe-Pemberton, and disqualified.

"If you had asked me half a minute before the finish of The Whip in 1877 who was the winner I should have said Grant Lawson was, but Stock shot past him as if he had just got on his second horse. That Father O'Keefe was the devil to gallop. 'Baby' Devas seems to have come to life again for this race, judging by my card—perhaps it was this race he fell in.

"Harold Harbury, the late 'Tommy Dodd,' won the Red Coat easily on Statesman, an old crock which usually ran in five races out of every six at every hole-and-corner meeting in England. There were Jugginses who expected Grant Lawson to beat him on Hero. I wish I could meet with such Jugginses in these hard times.

"The Scurry caused great excitement afterwards. Strictly speaking, to have run in

the Grinds with the old Scurry included, would have disqualified every horse at the meeting, but when Walter Long confronted the Stewards of the Grand National Hunt they very soon climbed down.

"All I can remember of a poem which was written at this time is :

The Welter Weights we saw
Only mustered three or four
When at Aylesbury the races were begun, boys ;
But Lawson's smile was bland
When he *trotted* past the stand,
For of galloping he did not see the fun, boys.

Then out came the little hacks
With their riders on their backs
And very fast at first they say the pace was.¹
We thought that naught could hinder
The victory of Belinda—²
A surprise both the winner and the race was.

'Twixt the Marquis and the Arrow
The distance was so narrow,
That neither could we say was by a head beat.
It was a splendid race,
And for the foremost place
The Judge decided that it was a dead heat."

Now we pass to a period about ten years later, when there was again plenty of good sport in the way of hunting and steeplechasing. Mr. R. W. Williams-Wynn, M.F.H., in kindly responding to our request for information, states that the records of sport at Oxford in his possession are confined to a few details of the Aylesbury Aristocratic Steeplechases, which Christ Church provided, no other college then having any grinds. He continues: "We all rode under assumed names, as the meetings were not countenanced by the Dons." Mr. Williams-Wynn's experiences of Aylesbury were very fortunate, as he rode the same horse, Semi-Royal by Prince out of Peeress, to victory in the following races:—1884, The Whip; 1885, The Grind and The Whip; 1886, The Grind and The Whip. In addition, he won for Mr. J. Lionel Dugdale his first race, the Open 'Varsity on The Squire, and he also won for the late Mr. R. K. Mainwaring (the handicapper), the Red Coat in 1885, 1886, and 1887.

The chief difference between Oxford and Cambridge racing at this period was that Oxford always held the races under National Hunt Rules, while the Cambridge did not, and the latter only complied by placing Cottenham under the Rules when compelled to do so by the racing authorities. During the period of which we are writing Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins, who then trained at Banbury, was a great ally to the undergraduates at Oxford, and by his advice kept them straight as to all the intricacies of the rules, etc. In one year in the early 'eighties the Dons raided the trains returning from the races, and much feeling was caused thereby. The indignation took rather a violent form of protest. At the huge dinner always given by the winner of The Grind to all friends and supporters of the races, generally quite a lively affair on its own account, an impromptu parody on the old Fenian song "The Wearing of the Green," was composed and sung by Mr. Campbell. The lines which come to mind were :

If all the colour we must wear is Oxford's sable black,
And all the exercise we take is on a spavined hack.

But till that day we'll see the Dons
Much further than the Grinds.

¹ Shaw Stewart, who wrote this, was bolted with.

² Loder's.

STEEPLECHASING AND HUNTING



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY STEEPLECHASES AT COTTENHAM, 1911.

Mr. Ian Straker, owner and rider, with "Limerick Lad," winner of the Cambridge University Challenge Cup.



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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE STEEPLECHASES AT KINETON, 1910.

"Hesperus Magnus" with its owner Mr. C. T. Chu. (Mr. P. Wroughton up.)

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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE STEEPLECHASES AT KINETON, 1910.

Mr. Blake on "Berlin Polka."

Mr. E. J. C. David on "Llassa."

Mr. W. H. Thomas on "Bertha."



H. F. BRUNSKILL.

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Hunting at this time was all the rage at Oxford. The Bicester under Lord Valentia and afterwards under the late Lord Chesham saw most of the undergraduates. The Heythrop under their present master, Mr. Albert Brassey, the South Oxfordshire under Lord Macclesfield, and the Old Berkshire under Mr. Charles Duffield, also gave a welcome to the keen young riders from Oxford. The Drag was never popular at this period, and there was only one attempt to revive it; but, as will be explained in the Hunting chapter, it was not until 1892 that the Drag was re-established in its present form.

We have before us the cards of the Aylesbury Aristocratic Steeplechases from 1877 onwards. As a rule the judge was Mr. G. T. Drake, who held the same office for a number of years. There were usually seven races on the card, starting with a Hack Race, for horses belonging to livery-stable keepers nominated and ridden by resident members of Christ Church. Then came the Welter Race and next The Grind, followed by the Open Race, which usually attracted a big field. The Farmers' Plate also produced a great many runners; the meeting concluded with The Whip and the Red Coat Race. The same arrangements held good for a number of years. Here is a typical report of the meeting which appeared in the *Field* in March 1886: "Contrary to the usual experience in such cases, the enforced postponement of this old-fashioned and locally important meeting seemed to have whetted the local appetite, as we have seldom seen a larger or more representative gathering. Agricultural distress seems to be an unknown term in Buckinghamshire, whose jolly farmers looked as flourishing as their Spring wheat after the recent snows. The fair sex were as usual well represented, and save for the rather severe handling which a few 'chalk' bookmakers underwent at the hands of the bucolics, all went merry as a marriage bell. Grander weather could not have been desired, and the heat (for it was almost warm enough for May) put the ground into splendid order. The opening event, the Welter Race, provoked little speculation, The Squire being the only one backed in earnest, while 4 to 1 was accepted about Guy Mannering and Pringo. The favourite early came to grief, and, thanks to his stamina, Pringo was enabled to outstay Guy Mannering. Courtship, ridden by Mr. Williams, was a strong public fancy for the Stewards' Plate, and when, after waiting on Columbine and Lady Jane to the second fence from home, the favourite left them without an effort, the race looked all over. The proverbial slip 'twixt cup and lip,' however, dashed their hopes to the ground, as, bolting out of the course, the favourite left Columbine to finish alone. The Grind was booked a good thing for last year's winner, Semi-Royal, who, ridden artistically by Mr. Williams, repeated his last year's victory in this event, and later on, the plain-headed, old-fashioned hunter gave a further taste of his quality by winning The Whip a second time, after a masterly finish with Columbine, who had also a race in her. Ænone, who, it will be remembered, ran second to Forest King at Four Oaks Park, was staunchly supported against the field in the Open Hunt Chase, in which neither of her opponents could make her gallop. All Buckinghamshire seemed to be on The Lass in the Farmers' Plate, and their allegiance was well founded, as the event proved a mere exercise canter for her. Sport concluded with the hollow victory of Coracle, who proved of too good a class for his opponents in the Red Coat Race."

In the 'nineties the Grinds at Oxford were in rather a bad way, the 'Varsity Grind and the Inter-'Varsity being the only ones then going. But in 1896 a New College meeting was started, which is still going. Exeter and Magdalen also started College Grinds. The last Oxford University steeplechases held at Aylesbury took place towards the end of the past century. They were abandoned owing to the action of the authorities in "sending down" all undergraduates who took part in those races. In the year after the abandonment of the Aylesbury *réunion* a University point-to-point race took place at Water Eaton, about three or four miles from Oxford. It was won after a close race by Mr. J. A. Gibbs (Christ Church), Mr. Leonard Brassey being second, and Mr. C. Douglas Pennant third. The following is an account of the Oxford University point-to-point steeplechase on March 7, 1890, run at Stratton Audley:—

Lord Henry Scott's ch. g. Kames	1	Mr. K. Pulteney's Dutchman	0
Mr. J. A. Gibbs's br. m. Brunette	2	Mr. Henry Oppenheim's Paddy	0
Mr. G. Smith Bosanquet's bl. g. Viking	3	Mr. C. L. Roberts's (Mr. R. Chester Master) Duffer	0
Mr. E. F. St. John's b. g. Peacock	4	Mr. Cartwright's (Mr. R. Tyringham) Molly Bawn	0
Hon. L. Bathurst's (Mr. W. R. Campion) br. g. Bouillon		Mr. S. K. Mackenzie's Maude	0
Fleet	5	Hon. R. G. Verney's Boycott	0
Mr. W. R. Greene's br. m. Severn Stoke	6	Hon. George Wyndham's Prioress	0
Mr. Leonard Brassey's The Hawk	0	Hon. J. Dodson's Long Suffering	0
Hon. L. Bathurst's Bovril	0	Mr. Williams's (Mr. Bucknall) Miller	0
Mr. R. A. Sanders's Patrick	0	Mr. Savory's Gayman	0
Mr. G. Smith Bosanquet's (Mr. W. Playne) Gamecock	0	Lord Settrington's Prudence	0

Won by 2 lengths—Patrick, Dutchman, Maude, and Prudence fell.

Here are some notes on the owners and riders in the above race:—

(a) Mr. J. Arthur Gibbs (now dead) was author of *A Cotswold Village* and other works.

(b) Mr. G. Smith Bosanquet was Master of the Cambridgeshire Hunt for some years, and now hunts his own private pack in Hertfordshire.

(c) Hon. L. Bathurst was Master of the Exmoor Foxhounds during his last year or two at Oxford, and for some time after, and also hunted the Puckeridge.

(d) Mr. W. R. Campion, now M.P. for Lewes Division of Sussex.

(e) Mr. W. Raymond Greene, now M.P. for Hackney, and formerly for West Cambs.

(f) Mr. Leonard Brassey, now M.P. for North Northamptonshire, member of Jockey Club, and steward of Jockey Club, 1900 to 1903.

(g) Mr. R. A. Sanders, Master for some years of the Devon and Somerset Staghounds, now M.P. for Bridgwater Division.

(h) Hon. R. G. Verney, now Lord Willoughby de Broke.

(i) Hon. George Wyndham (now dead).

(j) Hon. J. Dodson, now Lord Monkbretton.

(k) Lord Settrington, now Lord March.

During their time at Oxford the three brothers Nickalls were prominent in steeplechasing, hunting, and polo. Mr. Patteson Nickalls, the eldest, won the New College, the Oxford, and the Inter-'Varsity point-to-point races in 1897 on Shylock II. Mr. Cecil Nickalls repeated this performance on the same horse in 1898. Mr. Morres Nickalls won the three events in 1899 and 1900. The annals of University sport do not contain a better family record. In 1899 Mr. M. Nickalls gained his successes on Misdeal, and in the following year on old Shylock, who carried severe penalties. In those years undergraduates taking part in the grinds had to assume *noms-de-guerre* as the University authorities banned the grinds. Mr. M. Nickalls was known as Mr. Styphon. His horse Misdeal subsequently won the Bullingdon Cup, a race for old members, in which his brother Cecil was also riding. This, together with winning the Drag Grind, a very minor event, summarises the successes of the Messrs. Nickalls in the point-to-point line at Oxford. Besides competing in the 'Varsity Grinds, Mr. Morres Nickalls did a certain amount of steeplechasing at jumping meetings, and also some galloway racing. He had a disastrous experience of the latter at Perth, where he won a race on a pony belonging to his friend Mr. J. N. Williams, but was disqualified, the pony being a notorious flapper, though, of course, bought and ridden in the best of faith. The old 'Varsity Grand course, which Mr. J. B. Leigh kindly prepared for the competitors, was as good a point-to-point course as any one could wish to ride over.

We turn now to comparatively recent times in order to put on record the recent results of the Inter-University Steeplechase, which as a rule has been run over a different course each year. In 1899 the race was run at Bramcote in the Atherstone country. There were five starters from each University, and Oxford won by 26 points to 10. They had the first horse past the post, Mr. Morres Nickalls riding his own Misdeal to victory.

In 1901 the Whaddon Chase country was the scene of the Inter-University race. There were again five starters from each University, and Cambridge won. Mr. Isaac Bell's (Cambridge) Piggy (owner) was first, Mr. Waldorf Astor's (Oxford) The Mayor (owner) second, and Mr. S. Hargreaves's (Cambridge) Kingfisher (owner) third.

In 1903 the race was run at Mentmore. There were five a side, 20 points being allotted to the first, 17 to the second, 15 to the third, each horse thereafter losing 2 points a place. Oxford had the first three past the post, and won by 68 points to 29. The three placed horses were Mr. H. R. Pape's Randle (owner) first, Mr. Pearson's Eva May (owner) second, and Mr. Pearson's Studless third. Mr. Lionel de Rothschild's Birthday (owner), the best of the Cambridge group, was fourth.

In 1904 there were nine starters at Old Ley. Oxford again had the first three horses past

the post, these being the same as had finished in similar positions in the preceding year, namely, Randle, Eva May, and Studless.

In 1905 the race was run at Elton with ten starters. This time Mr. W. H. Pearson's Studless, ridden by Mr. G. Ballantyne, gained first place for Oxford. Mr. Evelyn de Rothschild's Dickey, ridden by Mr. J. Burton, was second for Cambridge, and Mr. Pearson's Eva May (owner) was third for Oxford, who were the winners of the race.

In 1906 the race was run at Aston Abbotts, Oxford again proving successful. Mr. H. W. Aston's Aughamore (owner) was first for Oxford, and Mr. H. H. Cripps's Ballycraigy (owner) was second for the same University, while Mr. B. C. Pearson's Chorister (owner) was third for Cambridge.

In 1907 there were again ten starters for the Inter-'Varsity race, which was won by Cambridge. They had the first two horses past the post, Mr. B. C. Pearson's Chorister II. improving upon his performance of the preceding year and winning from Mr. C. N. Ridley's Allan Water, ridden by Mr. G. Buxton. Oxford had the third and fourth horses in the race, namely, Mr. T. E. Caley's Esterhazy (owner), and Mr. Colemore's Luckpenny II. (owner).

In 1908 Kineton was the scene of the race. It proved a very exciting affair, as Cambridge won by only one point. Mr. T. E. Caley's Esterhazy was first for Oxford, Mr. N. W. Loder's Balsham second for Cambridge, and Mr. E. R. Hanbury's Mischief IV. was third for Oxford.

In 1909 the race was run at Brackley on the occasion of the Grafton point-to-point meeting. Oxford were successful, supplying the first three men home, respectively Count Esterhazy's Little Dobbin, Mr. Ralph Straker's Light Bay II. (owner), and Mr. A. Davies's Lhasa (owner).

In 1910 the race was run at Kineton. Oxford won on points, having the first three home, namely, Mr. C. T. Chu's Hesperus Magnus (Mr. P. Wroughton), first; Mr. E. J. C. David's Bertha (Mr. W. Thomas), second; and Mr. S. Blake's Berlin Polka (owner), third.

In 1911 the race was run at Wilden, Bedford, the starters again being five a side. Oxford had the first home in Mr. S. Blake's Berlin Polka. Mr. J. Pickersgill's B.A. was second for Cambridge, and Mr. E. J. David's Kleonide third for Oxford, who were the winners of the match.

In 1912 the race was run in the Garth country on the same day as the point-to-point meeting of that Hunt. Mr. S. Blake's (Oxford) Berlin Polka (owner) again proved the winner, but Cambridge gained the match on points, Mr. Ian Straker's (Cambridge) Fairy Prince (owner) being second, and Mr. F. L. Harvey's (Cambridge) Pagnes (owner) third.

HUNTING



AN old saying is that Oxford has taught many men to *ride* to hounds and some to hunt, whereas Cambridge has taught *hunting* to many. No doubt this remark arose through the comparative lack of facilities for quick fox-hunting enjoyed at Cambridge, where the handiest meets are those of the Cambridgeshire Hounds, much of whose country consists of cold-scenting plough, not at all conducive to the rapid style in vogue in the popular grass countries. Less easy to get at as a rule are the fixtures of the Fitzwilliam and the Oakley. Oxonians, on the other hand, are indeed fortunate in having within their reach such a variety of sport as is provided by the Heythrop, the South Oxfordshire, the Bicester, the Old Berkshire, the V.W.H., and other packs. Now and again, of course, there are complaints of over-eagerness in the field, but old heads are not set on young shoulders, and there is still much to learn in hunting etiquette when youth is on the prow. Seldom is so stinging a rebuke administered to the keen spirits from the University as is laid to the account of Mr. Duffield, the famous Master of the Old Berkshire, who, exasperated beyond measure by a fox from Bagley Wood having been headed by a party of thoughtless undergraduates, rode up to them, raised his hat, and icily addressed them: "Gentlemen, I must say that if you do not know a great deal more about Latin and Greek than you do about hunting, you must be great fools!" More courteous, yet perhaps not less effective, was a remark made by Mr. Morrell, Master of the same pack, at a similarly trying moment. "Kindly give the hounds a little more room," he said. "That last check was probably caused by the perspiration of your horses!"

Many of the youngsters who hunt regularly from Oxford and keep their own horses have been brought up, as it were, in the heart of the chase, being sons of Masters of Hounds and other hunting people. They are never likely to give much trouble in regard to the simple rules of the game. But it is a little different with the novices who have seldom ridden to hounds before reaching their college. The stables in the town are filled with hirelings for their benefit, and too seldom, it is to be feared, are they troubled by qualms of conscience on the score of damage or careless riding when intent on getting full value for their money. They learn better manners and discretion in time, however, and the enthusiasm for fox-hunting imbibed at Oxford is a thing which never wholly disappears. Scores of men who in middle age are now content staidly to follow hounds will have glad memories of many happy days with the South Oxfordshire and the late Earl of Macclesfield, father of the ex-Master of the North Warwickshire. Veterans, too, may still be found to tell you of Jem Hills, the redoubtable huntsman of the Heythrop, though I fear there are no more survivors of the great Tor Wood run which Hills and his hounds showed in 1845. This inspired Egerton Warburton to his verses beginning with the oft-quoted lines:—

He waited not—he was not found.
No warning note from eager hound

Proclaimed that he was gone away.

It may be, as some have said, that the number of hunting undergraduates is fewer than in the old days, but many who ride out from Christ Church, or Magdalen, or New College to-day will surely make their mark later on in hunting, perhaps in the masterships of our premier packs. So much at least we can safely forecast on the strength of past records of Oxford sport and the good men it has helped to produce. Many men who have achieved distinction in after years as Masters of Foxhounds were closely connected with Oxford hunting. The late Duke of Westminster, who as Lord Grosvenor was Master of the Cheshire Hounds in the 'fifties, came from Balliol before that college became the "home of hard reading and high-class play-acting." The Hon. E. Duncombe, now the Earl of Feversham, who was Master of the Bedale Hounds from 1855 to 1867, was a St. John's man. Colonel Luttrell, who hunted the West Somerset country, hailed from Trinity. Christ Church was the University home of the Earl of Coventry, who founded the North Cotswold country in 1868, subsequently became Master for a long term of the Croome Hounds, and was also Master of the Royal Buck Hounds. The late Lord Wolverton was a member of that sporting college University before he hunted stag and deer in Dorsetshire.

Oxford can also claim to have had something to do with the hunting education of Mr. C. A. Egerton, who began his experience by being Master of the Christ Church Harriers, and was subsequently Master of the East Sussex and the Rufford Hounds. "My time at Christ Church," writes Mr. Egerton, "was from 1864 to 1869. I never kept any record of the sporting history of the time, but I remember Lord Galway, myself, and Lieut.-Colonel Rolleston had the Christ Church Harriers in succession to each other, and that in 1880 Lord Galway had the Grove, myself the Rufford, and Colonel Rolleston the South Notts—a curious coincidence. I won the Christ Church Grind in 1869 on a horse of the late Sir William Gilmour called Cromwell. It was a very sporting time at the House during the time I name."¹

Lord Londonderry, who was Master of the Hurworth from 1874 to 1876, was another Christ Church man, whilst Lord Harrington must also be included in the list. The late Mr. A. P. Heywood-Lonsdale, who for many years hunted the North Shropshire country, and whose two sons are both in the mastership of hounds at the present time, Mr. F. Crowder, who hunted the Southwold Hounds for three seasons, and Mr. R. Lesley, Master of the Sinnington, were all members of Oxford crews. Mr. E. P. Rawnsley, the successful Master and huntsman of the Southwold Hounds, was whipper-in to the College beagles in his Eton days, and from Brasenose he subsequently contrived to see much good hunting and gain his B.A. as well. From Christ Church, certainly the supreme "hunting college," Earl Bathurst frequently hunted with the Heythrop and Bicester, with the result that he was soon well qualified to take the Field Mastership of the new pack which his father formed on the division of the Vale of White Horse country. Lord Willoughby de Broke was at New College when his father was building up one of the grandest packs in the world. Mr. Albert Brassey, who has ever taken a kindly interest in hunting undergraduates, rode regularly to hounds, as well as rowing in the University College boat, and so at a later date did another "wet bob," Mr. John Swire, the ex-Master of the Essex Foxhounds. Mr. Gerald Hardy began his hunting career with the Meynell in the days of the late Mr. Meynell Ingram and Tom Leedham, and at Christ Church, we may be sure, he did not neglect his love for fox-hunting.

Colonel Cardwell, the ex-Master of the Eastbourne Hounds, was at St. John's, Oxford, and in 1869-70 acted as Master of the University Drag. A good light-weight, he rode in all the College Grinds and in the Inter-Universities' Steeplechase at Aylesbury. Mr. R. W. Williams-Wynn, Master of the Flint and Denbigh Hounds, improved his knowledge of hound work while at Oxford by taking and hunting the Christ Church beagles for two seasons, his predecessor with the pack having been Sir William Curtis, who also was destined to earn distinction in the Mastership of Foxhounds. Mr. H. F. Brunskill, now hunting the South Devon country, was Master of the Exeter College Beagles in 1893, and in those days saw good sport with the V.W.H.,

¹ We regret that Mr. Charles A. Egerton died while this volume was in the press.

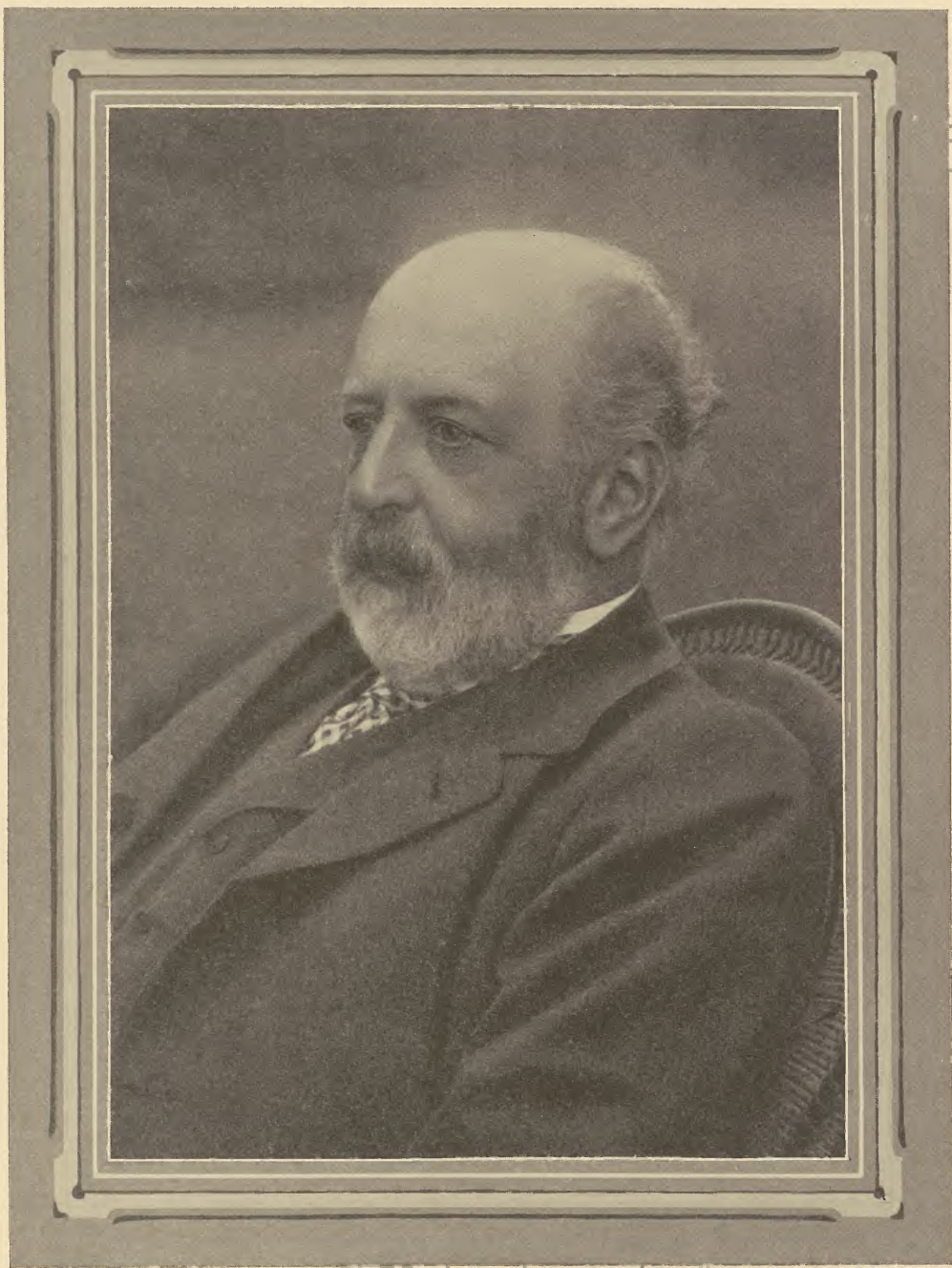
the Heythrop, and the Old Berkshire. Mr. J. B. Pease, the Master of the Percy, was at New College, but, contrary to the usual order of things, he did not begin hunting until after leaving the University. Many will recall that Mr. J. P. Heywood-Lonsdale, who has been so successful in the Bicester country, distinguished himself as a wet bob at New College, and steered the Oxford Eight from 1889 to 1902 inclusive. The Hon. L. J. Bathurst, Mr. R. A. Sanders, Mr. G. Smith Bosanquet, and Lord Willoughby de Broke, all noted masters of hounds, were at Oxford together. Sufficient names have been enumerated to show that the good hunting available from the University town has not been without its influence upon the after-careers of the youngsters who have taken their chances. Cambridge, too, has supplied its quota of Masters of Foxhounds, among the younger generations of old Cantabs being Mr. F. J. B. Wingfield Digby, Mr. Norman Loder, Mr. Isaac Bell, Mr. C. B. Kidd and Mr. J. Pickersgill, all successful young M.F.H.'s at the time this chapter was written.

THE OXFORD DRAG HUNT

It will be of interest to trace the history, so far as it is possible to do so, of that flourishing institution the Oxford Drag. This has been going since the first half of the nineteenth century, but the records are incomplete until 1862, when according to one authority a number of keen young sportsmen gathered in the rooms of Mr. E. R. Everington of Merton College, and decided to endeavour to establish the pack upon definite lines. Mr. John Hill of University was elected Master, and had as whippers-in Messrs. Everington, Ashton, and Forster. In 1863 Mr. J. H. Jones became Master, followed in successive seasons by Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins, Mr. J. B. Cookson, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the present Lord Galway, Mr. C. A. Egerton, and Lieut.-Colonel Lancelot Rolleston. Comment has already been made upon the curious coincidence that the three last named eventually served as Masters of Foxhounds in the same season. In 1870 the Earl of Donoughmore was Master of the Drag, followed by Mr. (afterwards Colonel) W. A. Cardwell and the present Marquis of Londonderry. Lord Harris had charge of the pack in 1873, followed respectively by Mr. C. J. Lard and Mr. Walter Long, who is one of the pillars of fox-hunting in Wiltshire at the present time.

During this period the Hunt had departed somewhat from the lines of its original institution. It usually found its officials in Christ Church, and the pursuit of a drag was abandoned for that of the hare. The reason for this waning popularity of the Drag has been rightly attributed to the facts that (a) there was so much good fox-hunting to be enjoyed round the city; (b) beagling was well established and increasingly popular. It is stated that Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Master of the Warwickshire Foxhounds, did much to revive the fortunes of the pack in his day. He restored them and used to turn out a badger at the end of the Drag line, it being the recognised thing that the badger had been hunted the whole time. Elsewhere it is recorded that the pack returned to aniseed when Lord Harris took them over. The Christ Church monopoly of the hounds existed until the end of Mr. Walter Long's term of office in 1875, when they were amalgamated with a pack which had been hunted as the University College Drag by Mr. R. A. Yerburch. Shortly after this came the Mastership of Mr. W. Orde in 1876 with a full official title of "The Oxford University Draghounds."

In 1877 Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who was subsequently destined to play so notable a part in South African affairs, became Master of the Drag, and contrary to the usual order of things he held the office for two years. It is stated that Mr. Rhodes was never tired of urging the advantages which such an institution as the Drag possessed for a place like Oxford. After him came that notable all-round sportsman Lord Desborough. He got a very good pack together on succeeding Mr. Rhodes, and built kennels at Taplow so as to keep the hounds together and exercise them in the vacations. "When I first went to Oxford in 1874," writes Lord Desborough, "there were two drags, the Christ Church and the University College. They were combined when I was Master and called the University Drag. There were excellent lines all round Oxford, stone walls



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round Woodstock, fine fences and grass towards Thame, and a fine intermediate country with big brooks. The polo did not amount to much. It was started when I was there and I used to play. The Grinds used to take place as a rule at Aylesbury." When Lord Desborough went down the hounds were sold to the Pau Hunt, and formed the foundations of that very popular French pack.

From 1879 to 1892 there is a break in the history of the Oxford University Drag, the hunt being suspended during those thirteen years. For several seasons Mr. Nigel Baring, who has since hunted the Duhallow and the County Limerick hounds, showed good sport at Oxford with a pack of staghounds. Since its re-establishment in 1892 the career of the Drag has been uninterrupted. The Earl of Cottenham was Master in 1892 and 1893, and subsequently hunted the Bicester Hounds. In 1895 Viscount Villiers, Mr. Patteson Nickalls, and the late Mr. R. Wilson got the Drag going once more, and the first named was Master for a couple of seasons, showing excellent sport to small but enthusiastic fields. There was an increase in the number of followers from that time. Mr. C. H. Hoare was Master for two seasons, being followed respectively by the late Mr. P. F. Brassey and Mr. Morres Nickalls, a brilliant horseman and one of the three brothers so famous in polo. Mr. Percy Brassey is described by one of his Oxford contemporaries as "the most gallant man to hounds and the best sportsman I have ever known." The Drag was quite a success during his time at Oxford. On one occasion, through some misunderstanding, the hounds did not arrive at the meeting-place. Mr. Brassey, however, was equal to the occasion. He galloped away across country for thirty minutes, blowing his horn, and the rest of the field followed him. On another occasion the draghounds were taken to Reading on the invitation of the local M.F.H., to hunt the real thing. A railway cutting made it too unsafe for the foxhounds to hunt a certain district. After quite a good hunt Percy Brassey killed his fox, an excellent performance in a woodland country with $5\frac{1}{2}$ couples of draghounds. At that time it was not customary to walk the lines beforehand, the choice being left to the local farmers, a method which certainly affords to riders some excellent practice in the art of finding their way across country. One of Mr. Nickalls's whippers-in was Mr. E. A. V. Stanley, who subsequently became Master of the Devon and Somerset Staghounds, and is now hunting the Woodland Pytchley country. Since that date the following have been the officials of the Hunt :—

- 1900-1. Master, Hon. T. C. Agar-Robartes ; Whips, Lord Helmsley (the present Joint-Master of the Sinnington Foxhounds), Messrs. W. de Wend Fenton and T. N. Williams.
- 1901-2. Master, Mr. Waldorf Astor ; Whips, Messrs. R. H. Pape, L. Hardy, and D. K. Courage.
- 1902-3. Master, Mr. R. H. Pape ; Whips, Messrs. L. Hardy, W. H. Pearson, and R. A. Brassey.
- 1903-4. Master, Mr. W. H. Pearson ; Whips, Mr. R. A. Brassey (who met with an accident on November 28, 1905, while riding in the Open Steeplechase at Huntingdon at Cambridge University Meeting, and died from the effects of the fall on December 4, 1905) and the Hon. H. O'Neill.
- 1904-5. Master, Mr. W. H. Pearson ; Whips, Messrs. H. C. Meredith, G. Bannatyne, and D. Finlay.
- 1905-6. Master, Mr. R. A. Brassey (until his death) and Mr. F. H. Cripps ; Whips, Messrs. D. Finlay and J. Scott.
- 1906-7. Master, Mr. A. J. L. Scott ; Whips, Messrs. R. Foster, E. R. Hanbury, and R. Tabor.
- 1907-8. Master, Mr. E. R. Hanbury ; Whips, Earl of Melville and Leven, and Mr. R. Tabor, and the Hon. C. T. Mills.
- 1908-9. Master, the late Mr. Ralph Faber ; Whips, Hon. C. T. Mills and Mr. Hugh Thomas.
- 1909-10. Master, Mr. H. L. Thomas ; Whips, Mr. V. Heath and Mr. W. H. Thomas.
- 1910-11. Master, Mr. Voltelin Heath ; Whips, Messrs. J. Gordon, H. Torr, and F. Lawson.
- 1911-12. Master, Mr. Sidney Herbert ; Whips, Mr. F. Lawson and the Hon. R. Beckett.

The present kennel huntsman is W. Smith, the successor of John Brewer, who held the position for a considerable time. The kennels are at Gosford, permanent accommodation for the hounds and the servants having been built there by subscriptions from one hundred and fifty past and present members of the Hunt. About twelve couples of hounds are kept, and the coat worn by hunt servants is dark grey with a dark-blue velvet collar. The Drag hunts on Tuesdays and Saturdays. There are numerous lines, of which that at Water Eaton has been described as very good, that at Islip somewhat too short, and that at Woodstock good. That at Eynsham is thought to have too much plough, that at Horsepath is fair in the main, that at Bablockhythe very good, as also are those at Boar's Hill, North Moor, Charleton, Portmeadow, etc. It has been well said that the Master's duties are by no means a sinecure. Although the farmers round Oxford are the best of good fellows and help all they can, there is plenty of

work to be done. The Drag has one great advantage—one always can have a good gallop and enjoy it with one's friends, not always the case with fox-hunting.

The following is a rough outline (which appeared in *Baily* in 1893) of the programme for the first week in November for one who was fortunate enough to have two horses stabled at Franklin's or Halford's. Much the same arrangements are still in force. The opening meet of the Bicester was always at Chilton; and, on the first Thursday in November, Oxonians mustered in great force at this popular fixture. After drawing Notley Abbey, hounds went to Chearsley, one of the best coverts in the Hunt. Although only a few acres in extent, it is up to Christmas a sure find. There is a brook to start with, which generally stops two-thirds of the field, although a pony could jump it in most places. There are few nicer lines in England than the one which the Chearsley foxes generally choose. If there be a scent, in all probability our undergraduate friends, who have got a good start, will find themselves at Wootton, four miles up the Vale, in about seventeen minutes. From there hounds often run on to Waddesdon, or in another direction to Arncott; both lines that are hard to beat. If the Oxford contingent have not brought their horses to Thame by special train, they will very likely have eighteen or twenty miles to ride home. Notley Abbey—the first draw—is only two miles from Thame, whereas it is quite fourteen from Oxford. Therefore it is much better to “charter a special” and have it kept at Thame till six o'clock in the evening, on the chance of hounds leaving off in that neighbourhood, rather than to ride on to Chilton.

But we must leave this time-honoured fixture, and see what meets are open to our undergraduate sportsman on the Friday. The Warwickshire are always within reach of Banbury on that day; and, perhaps, a keen contingent will journey down to see one of the best packs of hounds in England. The Oxonian who goes down to hunt with these hounds will generally be rewarded with sport; and he will be riding over as fine a country as he could wish to see. Perhaps, however, instead of this, he goes on the following day with the Bicester in their Saturday country. Here he will be competing with a Northamptonshire crowd, over 'country that is hard to beat. On a good horse he will have an enjoyable and instructive day; if he has only got a bad horse he won't try it again! This and Shuckburgh (a Warwickshire Thursday meet) sometimes attract undergraduates, and are well worth a visit, if only for the lessons to be learned under conditions only to be seen in the Shires.

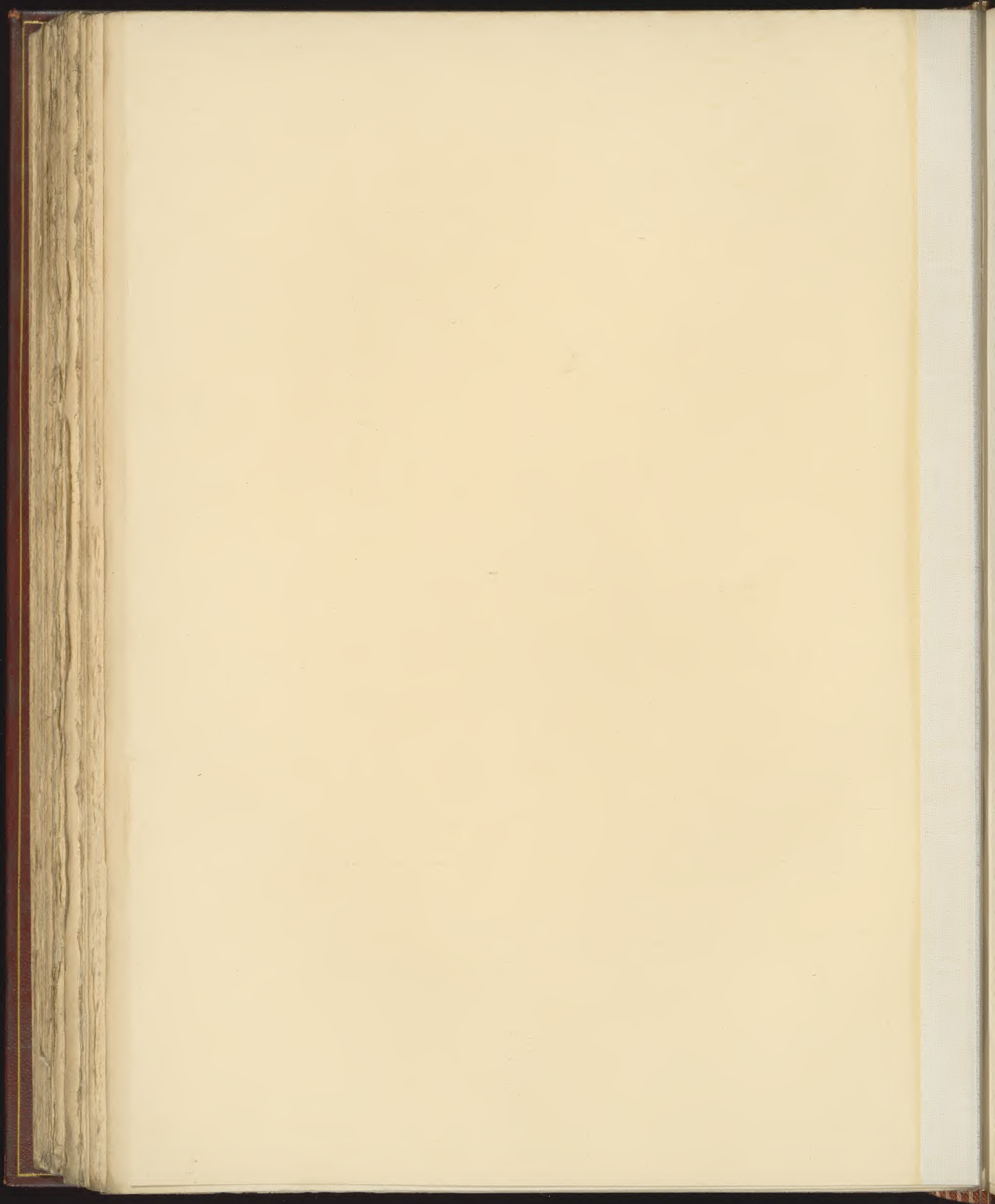
We next come to Monday meets. These are generally within riding distance of Oxford. On Mondays the Bicester are in their southern country; and—if Oakley, Whitecross Green, or Arncott are named—all the hunting undergraduates in Oxford turn out, as well as a good many others. The fact is these are the only first-class meets within easy riding distance of Oxford. Oakley is for Hornage, a small cover, surrounded by a fine grass country. Every time it was drawn in 1888 it afforded splendid runs. On one occasion hounds ran hard to within a short distance of Verney Junction in the Whaddon Chase country, a fourteen mile point over the best of the Aylesbury Vale. A more common line is by Brill Hill to Wootton, all grass and nice fencing. Tuesday is another popular day with the Oxonian who hunts with the Bicester. This is the only day that these hounds are likely to be on the plough. As many as sixty undergraduates have been seen at a meet at Weston-on-the-Green.

On alternate Mondays, as well as on Tuesday and Thursday, a large contingent of sporting undergraduates are set down at Bicester, Marsh Gibbon, or Claydon, from all which places excellent meets are to be reached. There is not much inconvenience in hunting by train from Oxford; but it is quite possible for the Oxonian who does not care to go to distant meets to get three days in each fortnight over very fair country within twelve miles of Oxford. The motor car, too, is a modern advantage. Such meets as the Three Pigeons, Holton Stone Pits, or Stadhampton Gate with the South Oxfordshire, often attract a large contingent. From the last-named place there is likely to be a run up the valley to Coombe Wood, over a line of country that is “just to be jumped,” and that is all!



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DRAGHOUNDS (OXFORD).

T. Fielding Johnson	D. A. Kinloch,	W. Orde (Master).
(Whipper-in).	now Col. Sir David A. Kinloch, Bart.	
	(Whipper-in).	



THE BEAGLE PACKS

Three packs of beagles are now in existence at Oxford, that which belongs to Christ Church having much the longest history. It is on record that this pack existed as far back as 1852, but its career has been by no means unchequered. The pack gave place to harriers in 1865, and were given up altogether seven years later, the kennels being empty for a couple of seasons. The Hunt was revived in 1875, and all went well until 1886, when an outbreak of dumb madness necessitated the whole pack being destroyed with the exception of one hound and the puppies at walk. Sir William Curtis, who hunted the Ludlow country for many years, was Master of the Christ Church beagles, and so was Mr. R. W. Williams Wynn, who had devoted himself to the Flint and Denbigh country since leaving the University. Mr. A. P. Gould hunted the pack from 1876 to 1879. The following is a list of Masters of the Christ Church beagles since 1894:—

1894-95.	Mr. George A. Gibbs.
1896-97.	Mr. W. R. D. Kynaston.
1897-98.	Hon. M. H. Hicks-Beach.
1899-1900.	Mr. E. A. D. Collins.
1901-2.	Mr. H. Goring.
1902-4.	Viscount Lewisham.

1904-7.	Mr. C. C. Tower.
1907-10.	Mr. P. M. Wroughton.
1910-11.	Mr. Charles F. Birley.
1911-12.	Mr. F. W. M. Cornwallis.
1912-13.	Mr. B. P. T. Lees.

The welcome extended to the followers of this pack by the Oxfordshire farmers is always very cordial. About two-thirds of their country consists of plough, the rest being pasture. In a few places there is a lot of barbed wire, but those who run with the pack have not a great deal to complain of in this respect. The kennels are at Garsington, Wheatley, and hounds go out three days a week.

The Exeter College beagles were established in 1903 by Mr. L. L. Goulding with a draft purchased from Ireland. The subscription which was obtained from the College gave the pack a tolerably good start, but before long it became customary to admit outside subscribers, and these now form a considerable proportion of the field. The hounds, however, are the property of the Master and the whips, and comprise about sixteen couples of 14½ inch beagles, these being kennelled at Woodstock. The pack is now known as the Exeter College and Balliol Beagles. The country they hunt lies in the domains of the Heythrop and the Bicester. The following is a list of Masters:—

1903-4.	Mr. L. L. Goulding.
1904-5.	Mr. C. E. Palmer.
1905-6.	Mr. A. Cleave.
1906-7.	Mr. R. E. S. Pearce.
1907-8.	Mr. Frank Woolley-Hart.

1908-9.	Mr. Claude G. Nicol.
1909-10.	Mr. R. C. Chichester-Constable.
1910-11.	Mr. G. Phillippi.
1911-12.	Mr. H. Burrow Hill.

New College and Magdalen run a pack, having joined forces in 1902. A further amalgamation was made with Trinity in 1912. Previously the hounds had been established by New College, by Mr. R. Holland, Mr. Talbot Ponsonby (now Master of the Kildare Hounds), and Mr. Patteson Nickalls. The first named hunted the pack in the first season, and the others whipped in. Mr. P. Nickalls hunted them during the next two seasons. He was succeeded in the October term of 1897 by Mr. H. R. Ward, who in his turn gave way a year later to Mr. Cecil Nickalls. The next three Masters were Mr. M. A. Sands, the Hon. J. F. Trefusis, and the Hon. H. L. Bruce. The following have been Masters of the New College and Magdalen pack as at present constituted:—

1902-3.	Mr. E. M. Scott Mackirdy (New).
1903-5.	Mr. G. C. W. Whitmore (Magdalen).
1905-7.	Mr. J. S. B. Hill (Magdalen).
1907-9.	Mr. M. V. B. Hill (New).

1909-10.	Mr. J. F. Brockholes (New).
1910-11.	Mr. R. W. Sparrow (Magdalen).
1911-12.	Lord Congleton (New).
1912-13.	Mr. Bertram Pawle (Magdalen).

In 1912 the pack became known as the New College, Magdalen, and Trinity Beagles. When the hounds were first established the great difficulty was to get country to hunt over, but now they are a flourishing and successful pack.

THE CAMBRIDGE DRAG HUNT

Fifty years seems a long way to look back upon, but there are sportsmen who still remember with pleasure the most enjoyable time of their lives which they spent at Cambridge University in the early years of the 'sixties. There were many who gave, perhaps, more attention to sport than to learning who have since been found in different walks of life. We can call to mind among others the present Lord Rothschild, the late Duke of St. Albans, Mr. Sidney Hankey, the late Rt. Hon. James Lowther, Mr. H. R. Wood and Mr. Sam Ashton, Mr. A. J. M'Neile, Sir R. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mr. C. Fletcher of Dale Park, Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam, the Marquis of Zetland, Lords Clarendon, Carrington, and Walsingham, Mr. T. Fetherstonhaugh, and the late Mr. Harry Bourke. Those were followed in another year or so by Lords Minto, Ellesmere, and Morton, the Marquis of Huntly, the late Mr. Thomas Fitzwilliam and Captain Charles Fitzwilliam, Mr. J. M. Richardson, Mr. Alfred and Mr. Leo Rothschild, and the Duke of Leeds.

The Drag was then, as now, a popular institution. The present Lord Rothschild was the Master, and Mr. Henry Fitzwilliam, soon after coming to Trinity College in the autumn of 1860, was made Joint-Master with him. No doubt it was carried along on pretty much the same lines as now. The trail was laid by old Leete, who also had the care of the hounds. The duties of huntsman were small, as the scent was generally such that you could have run it yourself without hounds, added to which the more regular attendants of the Hunt got to know pretty well the line of country most likely to be taken, as in a plough county like Cambridge it was necessary to pick out stretches which included the greatest amount of grass.

The faster and more courageous of the pack when laid on the trail dashed to the front at once, whereas some of the slower or more cautious of the hounds, recognising that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," discreetly followed the field at a respectful distance. The management usually contrived that the first fence or two should be such as would make even an undergraduate hesitate for the few moments sufficient to give hounds a chance. But when there was a favourite meet, such as Downing Arms, well known as a short and straight grass course, the hunt partook much of the nature of a steeplechase, and the cry of "HOUNDS, SIR, HOUNDS!" even if heard, was heeded not.

The Cambridge Drag, even if it did not educate you much in the art of venery, taught many an undergraduate to ride. The field, too, was not confined to undergraduates, for many of the local residents occasionally enjoyed the chase. The late Lord Hardwicke frequently appeared when the Downing Arms was the rendezvous, that place being close to Wimpole Hall, and on the other side of Cambridge many trainers and jockeys came from Newmarket, and J. Ryan, Wells, Custance, T. French, and Sam Rodgers often appeared on the scene. Occasionally a deer was turned out, but the interest consisted, perhaps, more in the novelty than anything else. It, however, generally brought together a larger field than was usual.

Those were the days, the closing days, of old Tom Sebright, huntsman for fifty years to the Fitzwilliam Hounds. And naturally a Fitzwilliam at Cambridge hunted as much as possible with these hounds, and many others did the same. There was a railway line from Cambridge to Huntingdon, but the deliberate ways of the Eastern Counties of that date did not suit the views of the undergraduates of those days, and many hacks used to assemble at "French's," in Jesus Lane, destined to compass the 16 miles to Huntingdon always within the hour, clattering up the cobbled street of Huntingdon into the George Hotel, the old-fashioned posting-house on the North Road, where another breakfast was ready, and fresh hacks to take the riders on to the meets, which were anything from six to twenty miles farther on.

Monks Wood, Barnwell Wold, Bythorn Toll Bar, Gidding Windmill, and Stanwick Pastures were favourite meets on that side of the county, and old Tom Percival of Wansford was always ready to provide hunters for those who could not provide their own. Messrs. Death and Dyson and Mr. Haggis, the well-known livery-stable keepers at Cambridge, also had always a number

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of the right sort for the purpose, and many were the miles they covered and late the hours that often saw the hunters home again.

In 1861 it was decided to hold the first flat-race meeting. Proximity to Newmarket made this comparatively easy, and Fulbourne Valley, about half-way between Cambridge and Newmarket, yielded a fine stretch of turf almost as good as the Rowley Mile itself, bounded on one side by a "Ditch," or ancient earthwork, similar to that by the July course. Alas! this was ploughed up a few years afterwards, but for the time it was the scene of many meetings and much amusement.

It is unfortunate that there are no complete records of the history of the Cambridge University Drag, but there is good reason to suppose that it has always been a fairly prosperous institution, probably the chief reason being that the Cambridge undergraduate, as previously mentioned, has never been so well served for fox-hunting as his contemporaries at Oxford have been, and he has accordingly supported the Drag with some whole-heartedness. "He who from Cambridge would hack to the covert side," says one writer, "must confine his attentions solely to the Cambridgeshire, where hunting the fox is necessarily carried on more quietly than on the grass, which is all in favour of hounds and permits the field to be more flippant—if they so desire—than they could dare to be on the plough. By train the Fitzwilliam and the Oakley can be reached from Cambridge, but the undergraduate who has not too much money to spend on the chase must content himself with the home pack."

While it is clear that the Cambridge Drag was started in 1840, there are practically no connected records of the Hunt until 1887. In the 'eighties and 'nineties its masters included Mr. N. M. de Rothschild, the Hon. H. Fitzwilliam, Lord Aberdour, Mr. Lane-Fox, the Earl of Ellesmere, Lord Wodehouse, two other members of the Fitzwilliam family, Sir Bache Cunard, and Sir Alfred Pease. The last named did much to get the Drag into thorough working order, and in his book of hunting reminiscences he has some very interesting recollections of pleasant days with the hounds at Cambridge. "After all the excellent sport I have seen since," he wrote, "I very much doubt if any hours were ever more enjoyed than those spent in tearing over the picked patches of Cambridgeshire after aniseed, behind or in front of the wild brutes we dignified with the name of hounds. I remember that first day better than many a more glorious gallop after. Four of us jogged to the meet at Lords Bridge in the rain; the present Vicar of Bethnal Green (Hon. A. G. Lawley) carried the horn on old Gingertail; Lord Binning (Colonel in the Blues), on that king of drag-horses, Mosquito; Mr. Percy Aylmer of Walworth; and Mr. Mitchell of Forcett. As far as I can remember, when the hounds were laid on, we composed the whole field. I knew that a newcomer was, if kindly welcomed, critically watched, and I confess that I was nervous; I had no confidence in my horse, who would at times refuse to face anything. How I hoped it would be one of his jumping days! As for his galloping, it was worth all the two hundred guineas that my father had given for him two years previously, when he was sound in wind and fresh on his legs."

Continuing his breezy account of a day with the Drag, this enthusiast goes on: "Away we went! I can see now Lawley's black-and-white trousers, with a strap under the knee, on each side of old Gingertail, popping over the fences three lengths ahead of me as we covered the first two miles. Soon after Lawley, Aylmer, Binning, and I got level—a fence, a rail, another fence, then two gates in and out of the road, all abreast. Lawley is elbowed off the gates, and Gingertail jumps the gate-posts; the other three of us rattle the top bars with our horses' knees. The pace is terrific; three silent hounds racing over the grass and flying the fences ahead, the rest no one cares where—Leete, the dragsman, in view, sitting on his horse two fields ahead under a high fence. Two fields of grass, two more great fences, over the last of which we land like shot rubbish, a touch with the spur to Election, and he draws out, finishing first, just as old Norman, the leading hound, reaches Leete.

"No more trailing about the ploughs after the Cambridgeshire Foxhounds for me! This is settled between Election and myself as we all trot back to Cambridge, and lark, while our

blood is still warm, over the hand-gates and stiles along the footpath to the town. The authorities, I have understood, never smiled on the drag. In my heart I believe that most of them had not an idea of what it was. It only meant to them something to do with horses and 'dogs' or, perhaps, a coach on wheels; something associated with a rather troublesome class of undergraduates who paid little respect to them, except when invited to do so by a slip suggesting that a call should be made on the senior Proctor or 'the Dean.' Then, when a quiet young man appeared in his gown, with his cap in his hand, they, no doubt, were more puzzled than ever at the various kinds of relaxation that we indulged in. The notions we had of their pursuits were probably as stupid as theirs of ours; but if any of the old scowlers ever watch the subsequent careers of some of those they looked on as 'impossible,' they must find among those they regarded as harum-scarum, devil-may-care followers of the drag, the names of men who have led devoted lives as clergymen in East-End slums, who have filled high office, who have made brave soldiers and good citizens."

Sir A. E. Pease recalls seeing Sir John Willoughby riding against Mr. George Lambton in the Barton Drag, both coming down, and Sir John's horse getting up and putting his foot on his master's face, much to the detriment of his features. Many a good rider in the silk has learned his first lesson with the Drag, and Mr. George Lambton was one. He used to ride a young bay thoroughbred, Julian, which had been scratched for the Derby, and, with all the glorious pride and confidence of youth, used to send him along at five furlongs' pace over, or rather through, the Cambridgeshire gates. It is curious how much pleasure undergraduates seem to find in lying on their backs and standing on their heads in Cambridgeshire ploughs. Sir Alfred, his brother (Mr. J. A. Pease, now M.P.), and Captain B. H. Philips (of the 23rd R.W.F.), together occupied a house in Trinity Street. Some days they used to sally out together to inspect the Fitzwilliam, at Gidding Windmill or some other favourite spot, and take the Drag three afternoons a week to fill up the time between hunting days.

Of all animals under the sun an undergraduate's horse is the most wonderful. "I have known Philips ride with the drag on Friday," recalls Sir Alfred Pease, "hunt with the Fitzwilliam on Saturday, again on Monday, and go to the Pytchley (Woodland) on Tuesday, Lucifer (appropriate name) his mount each day, but, truth compels me to add, not for another three weeks afterwards. The days with the Fitzwilliam were often very hard days for horses. It meant leaving before seven in the morning, boxing to Huntingdon, and after a good breakfast at the 'George' hacking any distance from six to twelve miles to cover—and the same way home again. One such day is fixed in my mind, for it was the one on which I first donned a pink coat, and I have found the following account in a letter I wrote:—

" 'Yesterday nine of us went by the 7.0 train to Huntingdon, where we had breakfast. We then hacked on eleven miles to the meet. We had a wonderful fast hunting-run, hounds going all the time, from five minutes to one till ten minutes past three. Bertie Philips' and Devas' (Mr. E. Devas) horses were ridden to a standstill half an hour before we finished, and all our horses were pretty well cooked. We had then thirteen miles to Huntingdon on "done" horses. Philips dragged his about four miles to a village, then put up. We struggled on to the next, sat in the inn an hour, and started again, eventually reaching Huntingdon, where we left the horses and caught a train to Cambridge. The country was very deep, and it was a tremendous run.' "

Among the men who distinguished themselves with the Drag at this time were the following:—Mr. Hoole (killed whilst riding for the 'Varsity Whip at St. Ives, 1876), Mr. Herbert Magniac (Master of the Drag, 1877-78), the Earl of Yarborough, Lord Binning, Sir John Willoughby, Sir H. Meux, Hon. A. G. Lawley, Hon. A. Lawley, Hon. R. White, Hons. R. and H. Fitzwilliam, Messrs. J. M. Paulton, J. A. Pease, Graham, Barnard, P. Aylmer, E. Aylmer, H. Russell, F. R. Meuricoffre, B. H. Philips, H. C. Bentley, W. C. Ellis, R. L. Pike, C. Antrobus, C. A. Fellowes, and E. Devas.

The following is a list of the officials since 1899 :—

- 1899. Master, Mr. E. Lyon ; Whips, Messrs. Blacklock and J. A. de Rothschild.
- 1900. Master, Mr. J. A. de Rothschild ; Whips, Mr. I. Bell (now Master of the Kilkenny Foxhounds) and the Hon. V. B. Ponsonby.
- 1901. Master, Hon. V. B. Ponsonby ; Whips, Prince P. de Caraman-Chimay and Mr. A. J. Cay.
- 1901-2. Master, Mr. A. J. Cay ; Whips, Messrs. L. N. de Rothschild and H. V. Hermon.
- 1902. Master, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild ; Whips, Lords Gerard and Wodehouse.
- 1903. Master, Lord Wodehouse (well known in the polo world as the back of the Old Cantabs Team) ; Whips, Lord Gerard and Messrs. Ivor Buxton and R. T. Paul.
- 1904. Master, Mr. O. Windsor-Olive ; Whips, Mr. Ivor Buxton and the Hon. B. B. Ponsonby.
- 1905. Master, Mr. G. Aspinall ; Whips, the Hon. B. B. Ponsonby and Mr. E. de Rothschild.
- 1906. Master, the Hon. B. B. Ponsonby ; Whips, Messrs. Norman Loder and E. de Rothschild.
- 1907. Master, Mr. Norman Loder ; Whips, Messrs. A. Lawson Johnston and G. Johnstone.
- 1908. Master, Mr. N. W. Loder ; Whips, Messrs. A. Lawson Johnston and G. Johnstone.
- 1909-10. Master, Mr. J. Pickersgill ; Whip, Mr. R. Horton.
- 1911. Master, Mr. Kenneth Palmer ; Whip, Mr. F. M'A. Shepherd.

The Cambridge Drag hunt two days a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. Until 1909 it was customary to have a carted stag for the quarry on Thursdays, but that came to an end after a prosecution at the instance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Upon November 28, 1909, at the Shire Hall, Cambridge, Mr. Joseph Pickersgill, then Master of the pack, was charged by the Society just mentioned with permitting "cruel abuse to be practised upon a hind at Great Shelford on October 21, contrary to Section 2 of the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection Act, 1900." Counsel for the prosecution is reported to have stated that it had been said that this was a vindictive proceeding on the part of the Society, because there was no likelihood of a recurrence, but the object was to deter others, and there was no reason for stopping or preventing a prosecution of that kind. Counsel for the prosecution [not defence] proceeded to state that the real defence would be that the Act did not apply even in the circumstances stated, as they were necessarily incidental to the hunting of this animal. But he submitted that this treatment did not take place during the hunting at all. It took place when the deer had taken refuge and the hunting was over. Counsel for the defence submitted that there was no case, because what happened came within the hunting of the animal, and therefore came within Section 4 of the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection Act, which expressly excepted hunting or coursing from the operations of the Act. The Bench having been consulted in private, the Chairman said their decision was that there was no case. The majority of the magistrates considered that the hunt was not at an end. The Chairman said that the Bench would state a case if applied for. The upshot of this case was that no more stags were hunted at Cambridge.

The Drags are between three and five miles in length, which as a rule are done in one run without a check. According to a writer in *Baily's Magazine* (to which the author of this chapter is indebted for some interesting details) the two best lines are the Downing Arms and Over. The first named (originally called "The Cat") provides the best sport of any. It is almost a straight line, the fences fair, though big, and most of the fields crossed are permanent pasture. The Over line is another capital one, albeit it takes a deal of knowing. It twists about in almost bewildering fashion, and as the enclosures are very small, it is hard work to keep with the hounds. Other good Drags are Maddingley, Five Bells, Ditton, and Cottenham, which finishes over the steeplechase course. All these change very little from year to year. The Leetes *père et fils* have been kennel huntsmen since 1855. The father held office for twenty-nine years, and was succeeded by his son in 1884. In recent years the Drag has not been supported quite so loyally as it should have been by 'Varsity members. It has been the fashion to hunt with the Fitzwilliam Hounds for choice, hence the Drag has suffered. This means, of course, that subscriptions are comparatively small and the expenses fall almost entirely on the Master, which is hardly right. As the drag hounds are pre-eminently a University institution—oldest in date of any save the boat race and cricket match—they should certainly be supported by successive generations of undergraduates more, both financially and otherwise. Their "presence" would be particularly welcomed by the Master if only for educational purposes. As a school for steeplechase riding the Drag has few equals. In the words of a well-known M.F.H. : "Whatever happens, we always

think it was with the red herring we learnt whatever cunning we may have in the saddle, it was here we learnt how to go ; here was our nursery for the bigger game of fox-hunting."

Mr. Charles A. Brantsen has published some interesting details as the result of his researches into the earlier history of hunting from Cambridge. From this I gather that in a pamphlet published in 1788 entitled, "Remarks on the Enormous Expenses in the Education of Young Men at the University of Cambridge," the anonymous author, after inveighing bitterly against the class of noblemen, gives the following highly entertaining table of charges for the hire of horses at Cambridge in his time :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fox and Stag hunting	1	5	0	The amusement of most mornings, racing at the hills .	0	10	6
Hare hunting	0	15	0	A common ride	0	4	6
Newmarket meetings, per day	1	1	0				

The prices of horses are stated to vary from £18 to £120, while from two instances mentioned livery-stable keeping seems to have been an extremely lucrative business. The apparently low charges are probably due partly to the higher value of gold at that time, and partly to the fact that the land in Cambridgeshire remained practically unenclosed till the second quarter of the nineteenth century, thus submitting livery-stable keepers to less risk of loss through accidents.

In the appendix to a very diverting little book, entitled *Gradus ad Cantabrigiam*, published in 1824, the authors, in giving hints to freshmen how best to enjoy themselves during their stay at the University, enjoin them as follows :—

"Cut lectures, go to chapel as little as possible, dine in hall seldom more than once a week, give 'gaudies' and 'spreads,' keep a horse or two, go to Newmarket, attend the Six-mile bottom, drive a drag, wear varmint clothes and well-built coats, be up to a smoke, a rum one at Barnwell, a regular go at New Zealand, a staunch admirer of the bottle, and care a damn for no man."

Mr. A. E. Shipley, of Christ's College, had the following in his article on "Darwin at Cambridge," which appeared in the *Times* of February 12, 1909 :—

"Christ's was in their day 'a pleasant, fairly quiet College with some tendency towards horsiness.' Many of the men made a custom of going to Newmarket during the races, although betting was not the regular practice. In this they were by no means discouraged by the tutor, Mr. Shaw, who was himself generally to be seen on the Heath on these occasions. It is in the recollection of those now living that one of the College 'gyms' used to recount how, when young, he had seen a number of students in scarlet coats ride round the first court, as the *History of the College*, by Dr. Peile, the present Master, records."

There is a difficulty in finding more than two books in which any other than passing mention is made of the Drag. The first is entitled, *Sketches of Cantabs*, and was published in 1849. Here an entire chapter is devoted to a detailed account of a hunt, and though it is unmistakably satirical (and possibly fictitious in places), the principal incidents are no doubt correct. From this description it would appear that the early drag hunts were modelled on the lines of a paper-chase, and that the participants were far from being *personae gratae* with the farmers. The second book referred to is of more recent date, namely, Sir A. E. Pease's *Hunting Reminiscences*, published in 1898, from which some quotations have already been made.

"If beagling does nothing else," an old Trinity College Master once said, "it serves as a bond of unusual strength for joining sportsmen together at a time when their affections are most malleable and cohesive." With this sentiment there will be general agreement, but it is not acted up to very largely at Cambridge, seeing that the University boasts but a single pack of beagles, namely, the Trinity College pack. These hounds, however, have usually ranked high among the beagle packs of their time, and have won their fair share of prizes at the annual Peterborough Show. A number of Masters of Foxhounds have held a similar office with the beagles while at Cambridge, and no doubt have benefited appreciably by the knowledge of hunting thus gained. The Trinity pack hunt over a country which is practically all plough,

though in the fenland there is a certain amount of grass. Just as this volume goes to press a new book reaches us entitled *The Trinity Foot Beagles*, which gives a very exhaustive account of the doings of the University pack from 1862 to 1912, the author being the Rev. F. Claude Kempson. It is well illustrated by drawings from the T.F.B.C. Book, and is a publication which must not be missed by those who have run with the pack. From 1862 to 1866 the pack was known as the Foot Drag, and during the next three years as the Foot Beagles. Its present title was taken in 1870, since when the Masters have been as follow :—

1870-71.	Mr. W. H. Radwell.	1889-91.	Mr. A. C. Hall.	1900-1.	Mr. W. E. Paget.
1871-73.	Mr. H. C. Howard.	1891 (Oct.).	Mr. P. Conolly.	1902 (Jan.).	Mr. H. G. Barclay.
1873-74.	Mr. G. H. Longman.	1892 (Jan.).	Viscount Milton.	1902-3.	Mr. D. Hoare.
1874-77.	Mr. V. W. Vickers.	1892 (Oct.).	Mr. R. S. Hicks.	1903-4.	Mr. A. Buxton.
1877-78.	Mr. W. Cunliffe.	1893 (Jan.).	Mr. W. E. Rogerson.	1904-5.	Mr. C. G. Hoare.
1878-80.	Mr. C. A. Tennant	1893-94.	Mr. E. R. T. Corbett.	1905-6.	Mr. C. R. H. Wiggin.
1880-82.	Mr. Rowland Hunt.	1894-98.	A Committee (Huntsmen, Messrs. K. Walker, C. H. D. Tanqueray, N. O. Walker, and C. F. Mitford).	1906-8.	Mr. M. E. Barclay.
1882-83.	Mr. W. Watkin Wynn.			1908-9.	Mr. A. G. Murray Smith.
1883-85.	Mr. E. A. Milne.	1898 (Oct.).	Mr. C. F. Mitford.	1909-10.	Mr. W. H. Wiggin.
1885-86.	Mr. C. F. Young.	1899 (Jan.).	Mr. H. S. Gladstone.	1910-11.	Mr. T. Holland Hibbert.
1886-88.	Mr. A. F. Pease.	1899-1900.	Mr. C. B. Kidd.	1911-12.	Mr. Ian Straker.
1888-89.	Mr. J. S. Carr-Ellison.			1912-13.	Mr. G. W. Barclay.

INTER-UNIVERSITY POLO



POLO at the Universities dates back some forty years, the Polo Club at Cambridge having been founded in 1873 by the Hon. John Fitzwilliam, while the O.U.P.C. was formed the following year by Mr. Walter Long. It was not, however, until 1878 that the Inter-University match was started. According to the conditions of this annual contest, no man is eligible to play if he has been a member of the University that he represents for more than four years, or if he was not in residence during the term in which the match takes place.

On November 27, 1878, the first Inter-University polo match was played on the Bullingdon Cricket Ground at Cowley, Oxford. The Oxford team was captained by Mr. A. C. Miles, and included Messrs. J. H. Stock, Green-Price, W. Kavanagh, and J. B. Leigh; while the representatives of Cambridge were Messrs. W. E. C. Ellis (captain), R. A. Bayley, H. Cumberland Bentley, S. C. Mitchell, and H. R. Jameson. Mr. Story umpired for Oxford, and Mr. C. A. Wood for Cambridge. Oxford played in dark blue, and the Cambridge colours were maroon and yellow. In this year a rule was passed at Cambridge "that the Polo Five (*i.e.* the five who ever have or shall play against Oxford) be allowed to wear a light blue polo shirt, white forage cap and belt"; with the addition that "any one playing for the team may wear the blue shirt for that game, but that game *only*, since he *must* play against Oxford to be entitled to his blue." This first Inter-'Varsity polo match, which was played in wretchedly wet weather, resulted in a decisive victory for Oxford by 5 goals to love. In 1878 Mr. W. E. C. Ellis presented a medal die to the Cambridge University Polo Club, of which he was captain, to print silver medals for the trial fives, together with five silver medals for that year.

A Cambridge team competed in the 1879 Champion Cup tournament at Hurlingham, being beaten by Mr. J. E. Jameson's Wanderers in the first round by 3 goals to love. But in the following week's Inter-'Varsity match, decided at Hurlingham, the Cantabs were successful, beating Oxford by 2 goals to 1. The weather being fine, there was a large attendance to witness the match, which was a very even game. It was nearly half an hour after play began that Mr. J. B. Leigh made a good run down the ground and hit the first goal for Oxford. The equalising goal was made by Mr. C. A. Wood, and what proved to be the decisive point was registered by Mr. Ellis about ten minutes before the call of time. The sides were: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. W. E. C. Ellis (captain), J. N. Hayley, C. A. Wood, R. B. Heygate, and S. C. Corrie; OXFORD—Messrs. J. H. Stock (captain), J. G. Lawson, H. A. H. Lennard, J. B. Leigh, and J. E. Stock. On this occasion Mr. E. H. Baldock umpired for Cambridge, and Mr. Walter Long for Oxford.

Hurlingham has continued to be the venue of the Inter-University polo match until the present time, with one or two exceptions. There was again a large attendance at Fulham to witness the "Battle of the Blues" in 1880, twenty coaches being drawn up alongside the ground while the game was in progress. OXFORD was represented by Messrs. J. B. Leigh (captain), W. Kavanagh, J. G. Lawson, J. E. Stock, and M. T. Kennard (back), and CAMBRIDGE by Messrs. H. Cumberland Bentley (captain), E. Lycett Green, W. Howard, G. Le Fleming, and E. B. Howard, the umpires being Mr. H. Lennard for Oxford and Lord Yarborough for Cambridge.

Mr. J. E. Stock hit the first goal, and Oxford held the lead throughout, winning by 4 goals to 1. Cambridge's only goal was hit by the Light Blues' captain, Mr. Cumberland Bentley, who afterwards made a name for himself as a clever pigeon shot and a writer of some capital polo verses.

There were only four players a side in the 1881 match, which was umpired by the Earl of Yarborough and Mr. Walter Long. Mr. F. B. Mildmay, who afterwards became a member of the Peats' famous Sussex team, made his first appearance that year for Cambridge, who won by 3 goals to love. A feature of the game was the good play of Mr. Barnard, who was well mounted. The teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. H. Cumberland Bentley, E. B. Barnard, E. Lycett Green, and F. B. Mildmay; OXFORD—Lord Dungarvan, Mr. J. B. Leigh, Mr. H. B. Portman, and Mr. H. Lennard.

In the 1882 match Mr. (now Major-General Sir) Douglas Haig made his polo *début* at Hurlingham. He also represented Oxford in 1883, and the following year went to Sandhurst, and while a cadet at the Royal Military College he founded the Wellington Polo Club. He afterwards joined the 7th Hussars, and assisted them in their 1885 and 1886 Inter-Regimental victories. This 1882 match was the last in which five-a-side was played, the teams being: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. F. B. Mildmay, E. B. Barnard, F. Gaskell, J. A. Tryon, and the Hon. C. T. Dundas; OXFORD—Messrs. H. B. Portman, Douglas Haig, J. Cator, C. Charrington, and J. Goslyn. The match was played on the afternoon of Saturday, June 17, prior to the Inter-Regimental final. Play for a long time was very even, several good runs being made by Mr. Mildmay and Mr. Barnard, both of the Cambridge team. After some exciting exchanges the first goal was scored by Mr. Haig for the Oxonians. When ends had been changed the Light Blues made a most determined fight of it, and after some fine play on both sides Mr. Mildmay, the Cambridge captain, equalised. At the call of time the scores were still 1 all, so the teams met again at Hurlingham on the following Thursday (June 22), when Cambridge won, after another keen fight, by 3 goals to 2.

Among the Oxford players in 1883 was Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, who three years later captained the American team in the inaugural America Cup matches at Newport. The sides were: OXFORD—Mr. H. B. Portman (captain), Mr. Douglas Haig, the Hon. Charles Trefusis, and Mr. T. Hitchcock; CAMBRIDGE—Mr. F. B. Mildmay, Mr. T. Gaskell, the Hon. C. Dundas, and Mr. A. H. Strachan. Mr. Gerald Hardy and Mr. T. Stuart Kennedy umpired the game, in which Oxford showed much better combination than their opponents. Mr. Portman after five minutes' play scored from a scrimmage, and on change of ends he quickly hit Oxford's second goal. Play and pace improved as the game progressed, and fine runs were made by Mr. Haig and Mr. Mildmay, while Mr. Dundas also rendered good service to Cambridge. After a great struggle in the Cantabs' quarters Mr. Hitchcock scored the Dark Blues' third goal; and shortly afterwards the same player hit another goal for Oxford. The Cambridge men now played up gallantly, Mr. Dundas and Mr. Mildmay particularly distinguishing themselves, and eventually Mr. Gaskell made a good run and scored, this proving to be the Cantabs' only goal. The final bout was contested with great spirit, and after Mr. Mildmay had narrowly missed scoring for Cambridge the match ended in the victory of Oxford by 4 goals to 1.

Instead of the then customary three periods of twenty minutes, it was agreed in 1884 to play four bouts of a quarter of an hour, with a five minutes' interval between each. The CAMBRIDGE team comprised Mr. F. B. Mildmay, the Hon. C. T. Dundas, Mr. W. F. Inge, and Mr. H. F. B. Lynch; and the OXFORD representatives were the Hon. Charles Trefusis, Mr. R. Leveson-Gower, Lord Henry Bentinck, and Mr. R. Lawson. It was a very even game, although, on the whole, play was not fast. Honours were easy in the first quarter, Mr. Trefusis hitting a couple of goals for Oxford, while Mr. Dundas and Mr. Mildmay each scored for Cambridge. There was no further score until the last quarter, which was by far the most exciting. Cambridge had rather the best of it, and after two fine goals hit by Mr. Mildmay, who was playing with rare dash, they rode off the winners by 4 goals to 2.

OXFORD'S 1885 victory again made the totals equal. Playing for them that year were Mr. J. M. Fuller, who subsequently became the honorary secretary of the House of Commons Polo Club, and is at present Governor of Victoria; Viscount Valletort, and the late Lord William Bentinck, who joined the 10th Hussars in 1887 and helped them to win the 1893 Inter-Regimental Cup at Hurlingham. Mr. W. F. Inge, one of the Cambridge players on that occasion, was afterwards Master of the Atherstone Hounds (1891-95). With Mr. Inge in the CAMBRIDGE team were Messrs. W. D. Cunliffe-Smith, W. G. Rutherford, and R. O. Harrild. The last-named reached the ball first from the charge, and he quickly scored the first goal for Cambridge. At the outset the play was not particularly fast, but later the pace improved considerably, and some very creditable form was shown. In a series of attacks by Oxford Lord William Bentinck was prominent and twice nearly managed to score. Both sides played with more confidence in the second quarter. After Lord William Bentinck had equalised, Mr. Rutherford scored twice in succession, which gave the Cantabs a lead of 3 goals to 1. Oxford, however, soon managed to draw level, and afterwards out-played their opponents, winning by 7 to 3. Lord William Bentinck was in great form, scoring four times, while Mr. Lawson hit 2 goals and Mr. Fuller 1. Oxford deserved their victory, but the game was well contested all through, and the form shown was distinctly above the average of University matches.

The 1886 match was played in wet and unseasonably cold weather, OXFORD being represented by Mr. Richard Lawson, Lord William Bentinck, Viscount Valletort, and Mr. J. L. Dugdale; and CAMBRIDGE by Messrs. W. G. M. Rutherford, H. W. Smith, C. D. Seymour, and D. Cunliffe-Smith. The Cantabs' ponies were not so fast as those of Oxford, and the latter, thanks to their superior combination and defence, won comfortably by 8 goals to 2, although the Light Blues played up pluckily to the finish. Rain fell heavily during the latter half of the game.

A very exciting contest was witnessed in 1887. During the early part of the match Cambridge had much the better of the contest, and with a lead of 5 goals to 1 seemed assured of victory. But playing a stubborn uphill game Oxford managed after all to draw level, and at the call of time the board recorded 6 goals all. It was only after half an hour's extra time had been played that the winning goal was hit by Mr. Rutherford, the Cambridge captain. The teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. W. G. M. Rutherford, S. S. Green, R. O. Harrild, and M. Dunville; OXFORD—Viscount Valletort, Mr. J. M. Fuller, Mr. G. D. Timmis, and the Hon. E. J. Mills.

Cambridge won very easily in 1888, when Oxford were without their best player, Mr. Warburton, who was replaced by Mr. Grant. The OXFORD team was captained by Mr. N. C. Cockburn, who was afterwards Master of the Blankney Hounds (1895-1904), and was completed by Messrs. G. D. Timmis, T. C. Goff, and Grant, while the CAMBRIDGE players were Mr. H. Gray, the Hon. G. H. D. Willoughby, Mr. S. S. Green, and Mr. W. G. M. Rutherford (captain). By half-time Cambridge had a commanding lead of 7 goals to 1, and they finally won very comfortably by 10 to 2. Their victory was mainly due to Mr. Rutherford, whose hitting was far surer than that of the other players engaged, and although playing back he hit five goals himself. The hitting and combination of both teams was decidedly weak. Most of the players, too, were not at all well mounted.

In 1889 the CAMBRIDGE representatives—Mr. E. Langworthy, Mr. S. S. Green, the Hon. G. H. D. Willoughby, and Mr. G. A. Sheppard (back)—were again easily successful, beating OXFORD—Messrs. W. Hammer, T. Hayne-Cook, T. C. Goff, and N. C. Cockburn (back)—by 7 goals to love. The game, which was umpired by Mr. Gerald Hardy, was of a very one-sided character, Oxford being out-played at all points.

The teams were well matched in the 1890 encounter, Oxford only winning after overtime. It was the first University match in which Mr. Lawrence M'Creery, who afterwards played back for the Old Cantabs, took part. Among the Oxford representatives that year was Mr. Leonard Brassey, who became well known on the Turf and a steward of the Jockey Club. There was heavy rain during the afternoon, which made the Hurlingham ground soft. Neither side ever

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W. A. Rouch.

OLD OXONIANS, 1903.

P. Nickalls.

M. Nickalls.

C. Nickalls.

W. Astor.



W. A. Rouch.

OLD CANTAHS, 1910.

F. M. Freake.

Lord Wodehouse.

Capt. G. Bellville.

W. Buckmaster.

POLO



W. A. Rouch.

OXFORD TEAM, 1910.

R. S. Hudson.

W. Pearse.

H. Loder.

Hon. G. Bampfylde.



W. A. Rouch.

CAMBRIDGE TEAM, 1910.

J. Insoll.

G. Pearson.

J. Pickersgill.

W. Burdon.

had a lead of more than two goals, and nearing the end the score was 4 to 3 against Cambridge. Just on time Mr. M'Creery equalised. In the extra time Mr. Clayton soon made the decisive goal, Oxford winning by 5 to 4. The teams were: OXFORD—Messrs. K. Pulteney (captain), H. L. C. Brassey, A. Dugdale, and G. S. Clayton; CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. K. Macfarlane, F. J. Siltzer, W. J. Bellville, and L. M'Creery.

In 1891, with the exception that Mr. R. W. Tynningham replaced Mr. Leonard Brassey in the Oxford team, the sides were exactly the same as in the preceding season. The players on this occasion were none too well mounted, and, with the exception of Mr. Dugdale, their hitting was very weak. Oxford won the match, which was umpired by Mr. F. B. Mildmay, by 4 goals to 1.

That famous player, Mr. Walter Buckmaster, captained the Cambridge team for the first time in the 1892 match, and it was also the *début* of Mr. Godfrey Heseltine, now Master of the Essex Union, who for his services in the South African War was given a commission as captain in the Carabiniers. Playing for Oxford that year were Mr. P. C. Sherbrooke, who has been for many seasons joint Master and huntsman of the Sinnington Hounds in Yorkshire; Mr. F. C. G. Menzies, who afterwards gained a great number of victories in the Deauville (Normandy) International Tournament; and Mr. Nigel Baring, who became M.F.H. of the Duhallow Hounds in Ireland. The teams lined out as follows: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. G. Heseltine, W. C. Harrild, W. S. Buckmaster, and L. M'Creery; OXFORD—Messrs. P. C. Sherbrooke, G. N. E. Baring, F. C. G. Menzies, and A. Dugdale (back). Playing with irresistible dash the Cambridge men hit half a dozen goals in the first "twenty," and finally rode off the easiest of winners by 12 to 1. In spite of the previous night's rain the ground was in excellent condition. Mr. Arthur Peat umpired the game. In a contemporary account of the match in the *Field* the winners are described as the cleverest and fastest team ever seen from a University. "Excellent mounted and well versed in the tactics of the game, they played nicely into each other's hands, backed up capitally, went straight for the ball when occasion demanded, and, moreover, hit not only with precision, but also with excellent judgment." Oxford were quite out-matched by so good a team, though Mr. Dugdale was generally well on the spot, and played by far the best game for his side.

Cambridge again won the match in 1893, but it was not quite such a run-away victory as in the preceding season. The Cantabs had one change in their team, the Duke of Marlborough playing instead of Mr. L. M'Creery. Both teams rode ponies of a better stamp than usual. Messrs. Heseltine, Buckmaster, and Harrild all played with great dash for Cambridge, who won by 6 goals to 1. Mr. Nigel Baring, the Oxford captain and honorary secretary, hit the losers' only goal. The teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Mr. G. Heseltine, Mr. W. C. Harrild, the Duke of Marlborough, and Mr. W. S. Buckmaster; OXFORD—Messrs. H. Clifford, G. N. E. Baring, A. Dugdale, and F. C. G. Menzies.

The Inter-University match fell through in 1894. That year Mr. W. S. Buckmaster filled the dual rôle of captain and honorary secretary at Cambridge, while Viscount Villiers was the Oxford honorary secretary and captain.

In 1895 the match was decided at Wolvercote, Oxford, instead of, as usual, at Hurlingham. Those two famous players, Mr. Freake and Mr. Pat Nickalls, took part in the contest, which resulted in a comfortable win for the Cantabs by 8 goals to 1. The successful CAMBRIDGE side consisted of Messrs. L. H. Swann, F. M. Freake, C. C. Gouldsmith, and F. Hargreaves (back); the OXFORD team comprising Viscount Villiers, and Messrs. P. W. Nickalls, J. W. Dugdale, and H. R. Ward.

Oxford (Wolvercote) was also the venue of the 1896 match, which resulted in Cambridge beating the Oxonians by 5 goals to 3. On this occasion the teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. H. S. M'Corquodale, F. V. Hermon, C. E. Pease, and F. M. Freake; OXFORD—Mr. H. R. Ward, Mr. P. W. Nickalls, Viscount Villiers, and Mr. H. B. Cardwell (back).

Now commenced a sequence of six easy victories for Oxford. In 1897 Mr. Cecil Nickalls,

the famous forward, represented his University for the first time, and helped the Dark Blues to win anyhow by 12 goals to love. OXFORD had a very strong team that year, composed of Viscount Villiers, and Messrs. P. W. Nickalls, C. P. Nickalls and H. B. Cardwell. Playing for CAMBRIDGE were Messrs. H. S. McCorquodale, B. Hardy, J. R. Aspinall, and F. V. Hermon; and the match was decided in rainy weather, and on a rather dead ground.

Oxford established a record for the match in 1898, for they won by a margin of no fewer than fifteen goals—15 to love. Mr. Morres Nickalls, the youngest of the three brothers, made his first appearance for OXFORD, the other members of the winning side being Messrs. C. P. Nickalls, H. R. Ward, and H. B. Cardwell. The CAMBRIDGE team consisted of Messrs. M. Hudson, D. Harrison, B. Hardy, and J. R. Aspinall.

Another easy win was gained by the Oxonians in 1899, for they beat Cambridge, who made a fair stand for the first two periods, by 11 goals to 1. Mr. P. F. Brassey, who played this year for Oxford, had been gazetted to the 9th Lancers a fortnight before the match took place, and shortly afterwards went to South Africa with his regiment, being killed at the Relief of Kimberley. The teams were: OXFORD—Messrs. E. W. Hermon, M. Nickalls, H. B. Cardwell, and P. F. Brassey; CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. J. R. Aspinall, C. B. Kidd, D. Harrison, and J. F. Ramsden.

Cambridge being unable to raise a team in 1900, there was no match that year, this being the second occasion on which it fell through. Mr. Morres Nickalls was the Oxford polo secretary this year. The OXFORD team that won in 1901 by 8 goals to 2 was made up of Mr. W. Astor and Viscount Helmsley, who are now both members of Parliament, the Raj Kumar (now Maharajah) of Cooch Behar, and Mr. R. P. Wade-Palmer; the last-named, who captained the side, being one of the few left-handed polo players. Lord Helmsley has been for some years the joint Master of the Sinnington Hounds, a Yorkshire pack. Mr. Herbert Rich, the youngest of the three brothers Rich of Wembley, played for CAMBRIDGE this year, together with Messrs. H. J. Fordham, T. G. Ware, and Guy Hargreaves, who is now the captain of the Wellington (Berks) Polo Club.

Captained by Mr. W. Astor, and assisted by Mr. Devereux Milburn, an American who at back has no superior in the world at the present time, Oxford won the 1902 match, which was played at Oxford, by the big margin of 14 goals to love. Mr. Milburn, who, by the way, also got his rowing Blue, and took part in the 1902 and 1903 University boat-races, played back in Mr. H. P. Whitney's great Meadow Brook team that regained possession of the America International Cup in 1909, and he also helped his country to retain possession of that trophy in last year's International matches in America. Another member of that year's Oxford team was Mr. L. H. Hardy (now of the 1st Life Guards), whose uncle, Mr. Gerald Hardy, used to be a member of the well-known Freebooters' combination. The following were the teams: OXFORD—Messrs. L. H. Hardy (New), D. Milburn (Lincoln), E. B. Horlick (Christ Church), and W. Astor (New); CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. G. Gwynne (Trinity), H. C. Robinson (Trinity Hall), R. D. Knight (Pembroke), and G. Hargreaves (Trinity).

In the 1903 match Oxford did much as they pleased, winning by 15 goals to 1. The Hurlingham ground was very soft after a fortnight's rain, but played truly. The half-time score was 6 to love in favour of the Oxonians, for whom Mr. Milburn played brilliantly. It was Oxford's sixth successive victory, Cambridge having gained their last win in 1896. The teams were: OXFORD—Mr. W. Harold Pearson (Christ Church), Hon. T. C. R. Agar-Robartes (Christ Church), Mr. D. Milburn (Lincoln), and Mr. L. H. Hardy (New), captain; CAMBRIDGE—Mr. R. W. Burton, Mr. W. A. Rothschild, Mr. H. C. Robinson (Trinity Hall), and Lord Wodehouse (Trinity Hall).

Cambridge in 1904 at last managed to stop Oxford's long sequence of wins after a most exciting contest and a desperate finish, overtime having to be played. The Light Blues' captain was Lord Wodehouse, now so well known as the back of Mr. Buckmaster's Old Cantabs; and the Oxford team, which was captained by Mr. Leonard Hardy, included the Hon. Neil Primrose—Lord Rosebery's second son—and Mr. Harold Pearson, who are both members of the present House of Commons. The sides were wonderfully well matched, and the result was in doubt

all through. When the last period started the board recorded 2 goals all, and then a good run by Mr. Peters ended in his hitting a third goal for the Cantabs. After the teams had ridden off, attention was drawn to the fact that a penalty hit allowed just as the bell was being rung had not been taken, and in accordance with Rule 36 (now Rule 13) it was decided to play a minute extra. During this time Oxford equalised amid great excitement. So an extra period was played, and eventually, after thirteen minutes' overtime, Cambridge scored again, and won after all by 4 goals to 3. All the winners' goals were hit by Mr. W. J. Peters, an old Harrovian and the son of Major Cecil Peters, a well-known member of the Hurlingham Polo Committee and the former captain of the 4th Hussars' regimental team. The teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Mr. Ivor Buxton (Trinity), Mr. W. J. Peters (Trinity), Mr. I. B. Jarmay (Trinity), and Lord Wodehouse (Trinity Hall); OXFORD—Hon. Neil Primrose (New), Mr. R. A. Brassey (New), Mr. W. H. Pearson (Christ Church), and Mr. L. H. Hardy (New).

Another Cambridge victory was recorded in 1905, Oxford being defeated by 9 goals to 4, after being in a minority of 5 to 1 at half-time. The CAMBRIDGE team again included Mr. Ivor Buxton (Trinity), Mr. W. J. Peters (Trinity), Mr. I. B. Jarmay (Trinity), and Lord Wodehouse (Trinity Hall); while the representatives of OXFORD were Mr. F. V. Willey (Magdalen), Mr. R. A. Brassey (New), Mr. W. H. Pearson (Christ Church), and the Hon. Neil Primrose (New).

The teams were very well matched in 1906, Oxford only just winning by an odd goal. Playing for OXFORD were Messrs. Julian W. Winans (Worcester) and Paul Winans (Exeter), who are sons of Mr. Walter Winans, the famous American revolver-shooting champion and sportsman, the side being completed by Mr. F. H. Cripps (New) and Mr. F. V. Willey (Magdalen), who captained the team. The representatives of CAMBRIDGE were Messrs. B. Clive Pearson, Digby Auriol-Barker—a son of the Worcester Park (Surrey) P.C. honorary secretary—Mr. I. B. Jarmay, and Mr. Ivor Buxton, all four of Trinity. The scoring was slow at first, the only goal hit up to half-time being made by Mr. Buxton for Cambridge. Eventually Oxford won by 4 goals to 3. The game was umpired by Lord Wodehouse, an ex-Cambridge captain, and the old Oxonian, Mr. Harold Pearson, whose brother, Mr. Clive Pearson, was in this year's Light Blues' team.

In 1907 Cambridge had a comfortable win, defeating the Oxonians by 9 goals to 2. Mr. R. Faber, who played No. 3 for Oxford that year, and was Master of the Oxford Drag, died on April 18, 1909, as the result of an accident when riding in the V. W. H. Hunt steeplechases. The teams were: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. F. J. B. Wingfield-Digby (Trinity Hall), N. W. Loder (Trinity), I. B. Jarmay (Trinity), and D. Auriol-Barker (Trinity); OXFORD—Messrs. R. S. Hudson (Magdalen), G. R. Foster (Christ Church), R. Faber (Exeter), and A. J. L. Scott (Merton).

Cambridge again won fairly easily in 1908, the Light Blues having a decidedly useful team, captained by Mr. Norman Loder, whose brother played No. 3 for the Oxonians this year, and whose uncle, Major Eustace Loder (late 12th Lancers), is the well-known owner of race-horses. Cambridge did all the scoring at first, and by the end of the fourth ten minutes they had a lead of 4 to none. Oxford, for whom Mr. R. S. Hudson was best, scored their first and only goal in the fifth period, the Cantabs ultimately winning by 6 goals to 1. The CAMBRIDGE team included Messrs. F. J. B. Wingfield-Digby (Trinity Hall), J. Pickersgill (Trinity Hall), N. W. Loder (Trinity), and B. C. Pearson (Trinity); while the OXFORD players were Mr. S. Freemantle, Mr. R. S. Hudson (Magdalen), Mr. H. S. Loder (Magdalen), and the Earl of Leven and Melville (captain).

Owing to the Hurlingham ground being too wet for play on the date arranged, the 1909 match was brought off a few days later on the ground of the now defunct Wembley Park (Middlesex) Polo Club. This year the teams were wonderfully well matched. Mr. F. G. Pearson, a brother of the Cambridge honorary secretary and captain, hit the Cantabs' first goal, Mr. Heath equalising before the end of the first period. In the next stage Mr. Heath, the Oxford captain, put the Dark Blues ahead. Honours were easy in the third period, for after Mr. Pickersgill had scored from a penalty for a cross, a clever goal by Mr. Hudson gave Oxford

a lead of 3 to 2 at half-time. Mr. Loder hit a fourth goal for the Oxonians in the next chukker, and in the penultimate period Mr. F. G. Pearson made the Cantabs' third goal. Nothing further was recorded until just on time, when, amid great excitement, Cambridge, out of a scrimmage in front of their opponents' goal, hit through and equalised. So an extra period had to be started, four minutes' overtime being played before Mr. Pickersgill, with a back-hander, hit the decisive goal, Cambridge winning by 5 to 4. The following were the teams: CAMBRIDGE—Messrs. F. G. Pearson (Trinity), J. Pickersgill (Trinity Hall), B. C. Pearson (Trinity), and H. L. Hulbert (Clare); OXFORD—Messrs. P. V. Heath (Magdalen), H. S. Loder (Magdalen), R. S. Hudson (Magdalen), and A. V. Shirley (Exeter).

It was an uneven contest in 1910, for although the Cantabs managed to hold their own for the first quarter of an hour, the better-mounted Oxonians, who were distinctly the stronger side, did all the scoring subsequently, and finally rode off easy winners by 10 goals to 2. Mr. Hudson, the Oxford captain, and Mr. Loder both worked hard for the winners, but their victory was mainly due to Mr. J. Pearce, who, prior to going to the University, had been a playing member of the Rugby Polo Club for five or six years. The teams were: OXFORD—Hon. J. Bamfylde (New), Mr. H. S. Loder (Magdalen), Mr. J. Pearce (Worcester), and Mr. R. S. Hudson (Magdalen); CAMBRIDGE—Mr. W. W. Burdon (Trinity Hall), Mr. J. Pickersgill (Trinity Hall), the Hon. G. H. Pearson (Trinity Hall), and Mr. G. Insole (Trinity).

Wet weather, as in 1909, again prevented the decision of the Inter-University match at Hurlingham in 1911, and it was played at the Roehampton Club. The Cantabs, for whom Mr. Pickersgill showed up very prominently, had the pull in ponies, and after leading by 4 goals to love at the end of the third period, they won comfortably by 8 goals to 3. The CAMBRIDGE team consisted of Mr. W. H. Rollo, Mr. J. Pickersgill, Mr. J. S. Shepherd, and the Hon. H. Onslow (back), and the OXFORD players were Messrs. R. Cazenove, S. Herbert, J. Hudson, and V. Heath (back).

In 1912 the weather was again unfavourable, and after several postponements the match was eventually played on the No. 2 ground at Hurlingham. Mr. Sidney Herbert (Balliol), being laid up with influenza, was unable to captain the Oxford team, but a substitute was found in Mr. V. Heath, who captained the Dark Blues in 1911. An even and well-contested game ended in Oxford winning by 6 goals to 5, Mr. Heath hitting the decisive goal at the end of the fifth period. It was Oxford's sixteenth Inter-University polo victory, as against Cambridge's seventeen wins.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



R. R. R. CONWAY, in his almost too concise history of the sport at Oxford and Cambridge during the years in which he helped to make it, divides cross-country runners into two classes. The whole athletic world may be subjected to the same process of dichotomy. There are those who, in their choice of their pastime, find pleasure in things essentially painful, others, and they are probably the more numerous, who are first attracted to the sport, at which they afterwards win fame, by the physical pleasure incidental to its practice. Mr. Alfred Lyttelton has written with the inspiration born of experience about the pure and perfect joy of planting a half-volley to leg over the Tavern at Lord's, of beating chase better than two on the floor of a tennis-court, of smashing a racket ball back-handed an inch above the board, and of driving a golf ball ("guttie," be it understood) a furlong down the middle of the course. He might have made his list longer without losing his peculiar inspiration. His words achieve what is perhaps the greatest of literary feats; they express a thought, a feeling, which is present, if inchoate, in the minds of all his fellows, humble or distinguished. The Psalmist speaks of the exhilaration of the young man about to run a race in a tone which implies that this exhilaration lasts even through the discomfort of a punishing finish. Mr. A. R. Churchill, in a contribution which follows immediately on these introductory remarks, comes near to proving that at least for some people there is some truth in the Psalmist's view. Mr. Jorrocks has expressed a similar thought in a well-known passage which says that all connected with hunting enjoy the sport, even including the fox. Undoubtedly there is a great deal of satisfaction to be got out of exercising to the full the strength and stamina of a trained body, and the merest outsider can imagine how that satisfaction compensates cross-country runners and foxes for the defeat which is, and must be, in the majority of cases, the end of their endeavours. But let Mr. Churchill speak.

He says :

"In my first year at Cambridge, 1902-1903, I devoted my attention exclusively to track running, with the result that it is impossible for me to give any account of cross-country running during that period.

"By a chance word let fall by H. F. Coggin in the pavilion at Fenner's I was induced to take up cross-country running, and owe whatever success and experience that I have attained to that incident.

"This same H. F. Coggin afterwards became a first-class mile-runner, and by his brilliant pacing enabled A. R. Welsh to secure many of his best victories at that distance.

"In the season which commenced in October 1903 the Hare and Hounds Club was fortunate to possess as its captain A. R. Welsh, who had distinguished himself whilst a boy at Rugby School by creating a record for the celebrated Crick Run, which was $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and is a household word to all who have read *Tom Brown's School Days*.

"He was an excellent captain and had an intimate knowledge of different kinds of country and of the various obstacles, material or psychological, which must be negotiated by the aspirant for cross-country honours.

"H. W. Gregson was another prominent in the club, which only numbered 40 odd members—a happy family bound together in a common devotion to sport and loyalty to their president, the Rev. C. T. Wood of Queens' College. Gregson shone pre-eminently as a mile-runner on the track, and was one of those extraordinary athletes who can run two great races on the same day. In the 'Varsity sports of 1904 he won the mile in 4 min. 20 sec. after being runner-up to the redoubtable Cornwallis in the half-mile, which the Oxford president won in 1 min. 54 sec. What a splendid advertisement for the staying power acquired by cross-country running during the earlier part of the season!

"The club was, as I have said, a happy family, and the manner in which additions to this family were made from year to year was as interesting as it was amusing.

"We always started the season with a 'man-hunt,' which was advertised all over Cambridge in large type. This usually brought together a number of those Freshmen who were addicted to the sensational and were attracted by the bloodthirsty title given to what was quite a harmless day's sport. Many of these remained as useful recruits to our numbers. The procedure adopted was as follows: Three or four men dressed in distinguished colours were sent out to a point on the map, say the top of Coters Hill or Madingley, whence it was their object to regain home without being captured. The remainder spread out in a long line, like at a partridge-drive, and attempted to surround them or drive them up against one of the main roads which served as boundaries.

"I remember well enough managing to evade the line till it had passed me, by hiding in a bed of mustard some two or three feet high. Then, to give the field a chance of a run, I got up and halloed, whereupon the whole field turned round, closed all the available gaps out of the field, and ran me down after a hard chase.

"Another day we would have a paper-chase; once we had a splendid run to Grantchester, and the hares took to the Cam, thereby putting to the severest test the amphibious qualities of several members of the club.

"These incidents represent the humorous side of our training; but we were all in dead earnest, as appears from the following remarks:—

"The team which trained against Oxford consisted of seven men, five to run and two reserves. To choose this team we had plenty of trials, four matches against four leading London cross-country clubs, the South London Harriers, the Ranelagh Harriers, the Blackheath Harriers, and the United Hospitals Hare and Hounds. Our training for this string of events consisted of $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles run every Tuesday and Thursday, with seven miles every Saturday, the latter being run over the renowned Gog-Magog course. One of the most interesting races that we ever held was one in which we had a fixture against the Blackheath Harriers. It was in 1904–1905, during my tenure of the office of secretary. The weather was wintry, the ground covered with snow, which had frozen hard, and the river was so encrusted with ice that even the Trial Eights had to forego their usual practice. Football, hockey, and all other sport was abandoned. Telegrams passed between the secretaries of the rival clubs, and grim determination to hold the race in spite of everything carried the day. The race was run and won by Cambridge, and the photographic records of this interesting event are before me in my album as I write. Besides the actual cross-country running, our training consisted of walking and track practice. At 8 A.M. every morning we met at Queen's Bridge; this ensured early rising and a walk of half a mile to clear the lungs. On Mondays and Wednesdays we engaged in track practice, which consisted of sharp 'spins' of a quarter or half a mile on Fenner's.

"Friday was usually a 'day of rest,' whilst Sunday afforded a good opportunity for a long walk. The value of long steady walks in training cannot be over-estimated. From an athletic or muscular point of view, it increases the stamina and steadiness of a man; socially it is a means of binding together a team and giving them that fellowship and mutual reliance which are so essential to success.

"One of the most insistent objections offered to cross-country running is that it makes a

man slow for the track and spoils his chance of developing into a useful track athlete. This has been so constantly repeated, and as often denied, that I considered it would be well if the refutation of this fallacy could be placed in some permanent form. So here goes :

Members of Cambridge University H. & H., December 1903.

H. W. Gregson. First string in 1 mile and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 1904.
 A. R. Welsh. Second string 1904 in 1 mile, first string 1905. (Runner-up to Henderson-Hamilton in record mile 'Varsity Sports.)
 R. P. Crabbe. Second string 1904 in half-mile, first string 1905.
 A. R. Churchill. First string 3 miles 1904, chosen first string 1905 (did not run owing to accident).
 A. P. Skene. Did not run on track.

Members of Cambridge University H. & H., December 1904.

A. R. Welsh. See above.
 A. R. Churchill. See above.
 F. M. Edwards. First string 3 miles 1906.
 A. S. D. Smith. First string 3 miles 1905 (in lieu of first string disabled by accident).
 A. H. Pearson. Second string 3 miles 1906.

Members of Cambridge University H. & H., December 1905.

F. M. Edwards. See above.
 A. H. Pearson. See above.
 A. R. Welsh. See above.
 R. P. Crabbe. See above.
 H. G. Weber. First string 1 mile 1906.

" This table does not pretend to be exhaustive, nor does it give the actual times taken upon the track. But any one who cares to study the records of these performances will see for himself that practically each one of the persons named was a first-class performer at his special distance. *Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.* The track tends to become monotonous if one practises continuously from October till March, but cross-country always has its interest : the different seasons starting with October and its autumnal tints, the fields wet with dew, the stubble which conceals hare or partridge, down to December or January with fog or mist, the ground one day hard with frost, the next damp with rain or treacherous with snow. The constitution becomes hardened by encountering all sorts of weather, and a man who runs across country does not feel the same dread of a hail- or snow-storm at Queen's Club as does a man who has done all his practice at Fenner's and has waited in the pavilion under cover till the weather has been fine enough to venture out.

" A few words as to the Inter-'Varsity Cross-Country Match, which takes place on the first or second Saturday of December each year, will form a fitting conclusion to this article.

" The course is laid over and around Wimbledon Common, and is provided together with trail-layers, pioneers, and officials by the Thames Hare and Hounds, the oldest cross-country club in England. At their charming and picturesque headquarters, the King's Head, Roehampton, an old wooden inn, there is always a great gathering of athletes and spectators. It is an interesting meet—men on horses and bicycles, some on foot, some in motor cars, with a goodly sprinkling of the fair sex—all united in a common love of sport. The changing-room is a little hay-loft at the top of a rickety ladder with only a slack rope for hand-rail. One climbs down this steep precipice, nervous about the race that is just going to start, only to be seized by an enterprising press photographer with a polite request for a sitting. This sounds nice enough, but to sit, as I have done, in a small cabbage-patch at the rear of the inn with four other trembling persons, whilst the sleet drips and drizzles over one's scantily clothed body, is a thing which is better to reflect upon than to experience. A little delay in lining the ten competitors up in the narrow street, the dislodging of the inevitable dog, which is as ubiquitous as the Derby Day dog on Epsom Downs, and always gets in front of the runners, a word from the starter, and we are off. Up the road, a slope of a thousand yards in length, at breakneck speed, the survival of the fittest among people who know what to be 'fit' means, the grim rush of this knot of determined men, ten pairs of spikes sounding harsh and cruel on the metal road—how one remembers if all in

detail! A turn to the right at the top and all seems silent as the grave, for we are on good soft turf now. We enter a small wood, ducking under the low branches of the silver birches which thwart our path. A ditch is cleared, or scrambled through, and we cross the road again. About one and a half to two miles from the start the position of the leading men should be noted, for it seldom alters much after this distance is reached. Across the Dismal Swamp—not half so mournful as its name implies—and then comes the plough.

“Personally I always loved the plough—three-quarters of a mile of good heavy ploughed land up-hill, as it is in this race, is of little consequence to the man who has studied the proper method of negotiating the same.

“Leaning forward with body at a slant, he gets leverage to raise his legs from the clinging soil, and shortening his stride to make his footsteps lighter, finds that the much-vaunted plough has few terrors for him. Two miles from home the trail emerges on to Wimbledon Common—the runners have tailed out as they breasted Cottenham Slope—two miles of easy springy turf—an ideal finish.

“The last two miles pass like a flash—you notice nothing but the old veteran who rides a horse just in front of you and clears out of the way footballers and devotees of other sports who frequent the Common—nothing but the dark crowd through which you make your way amidst cheers to the Old Well House, where the winning-post stands, and so off to tea with our genial hosts, the Thames Hare and Hounds at the King’s Head, and thence to London, where the teams dine together, and those of us who are no longer on the active list indulge in reminiscences and wish we were once again taking part in the chase o’er hill and dale.”

Mr. Conway’s account of the cross-country running at the Universities from 1880 to 1902 calls for little addition, and is so impartial that correction is entirely unnecessary. An Oxford correspondent, whose name Mr. Conway mentions, writing of the earliest matches with Cambridge, fully endorses the statement that the comparative ill-success of the Oxford teams was in the main due to the unsympathetic attitude adopted by the officials of the O.U.A.C. At that time Mr. C. N. Jackson and his colleagues believed that the man who ran across country impaired his pace on the path. Up to a point they had reason on their side. Training in rougher work on road, plough, and pasture undoubtedly makes a man for a time slower by several seconds in a mile when he comes back to cinders. For one thing he has to get out of the habit of flat-footedness. But the loss is not permanent, and it has been proved time and again that a runner who has in December taken a high place at Roehampton can render himself at the post at Queen’s in his very best trim. Pollock-Hill was the man who gave to the O.U.A.C. committee the needed object-lesson. In the Michaelmas term of 1891 he beat by over a minute the fastest time recorded over the Cambridge course in the Inter-’Varsity Cross Country Match, and the following spring he took a couple of seconds off Frank Cross’s time for the mile, besides winning the three miles by the length of a street later in the afternoon. Since his day there has been cordial co-operation between the O.U.A.C. and the O.U. Hare and Hounds Club, which has resulted in much benefit to both bodies. One further addition must be made to Mr. Conway’s contribution. He omits to mention that he himself, in addition to making two more than respectable appearances in the Inter-’Varsity Race, has done more than any man to further the interests of cross-country running at Cambridge, and indirectly at Oxford. His career and his prowess are also known and respected in many other places.

Mr. Conway writes:

“The Inter-University race had somewhat crude beginnings. Cross-country running at Cambridge was originated by W. W. Hough and R. Hall, who founded the C.U.H. and H.C. in 1879–80. The race against Oxford was originally held at Oxford and Cambridge alternately, and was more of an inter-club than inter-’Varsity fixture, *e.g.* one of the original rules of the C.U.H. and H. was that no one was permitted to start in the Trial Run (to select the team) unless he had attended three ordinary runs. The season’s programme consisted of paper-chases, the Trial and the Oxford Race. Naturally, under these circumstances, there was little training and

no idea of team-racing. The first race, at Oxford in December 1880, resulted in a win for Oxford under unsatisfactory conditions, as the trail was lost by sundry Cambridge men.

RESULTS

1, A. F. Hernaman (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Keble, O.); 2, C. W. Grinstead (Winchester and Keble and Charsley Hall, O.); 3, C. P. Cory (Sedbergh and St. John's, C.); 4, J. A. Robinson (Liverpool College and Christ's, C.); 5, P. G. S. Payne (Rugby and University, O.); 6, T. C. T. Reeve (Hereford Cathedral School and Caius, C.); 7, F. H. Edwards (Rugby and University, O.); 8, J. Hewetson (Repton and Worcester, O.); 9, W. Smith (Perse School and Trinity, C.); 9, H. B. Rendall (Harrow and Trinity, C.). Oxford won: 9 points (23-32). 7½ miles. 45 min.

Then came a period of Cambridge success from 1881 to 1887.

RESULTS, 1881

1, G. F. Wooldridge (Malvern and Keble, O.); 2, W. E. Fraser (Fettes and Pembroke, C.); 3, C. W. Grinstead (Winchester and Keble and Charsley Hall, O.); 4, F. A. Wells (Devon County School, West Buckland, Devon, and St. John's, C.); 5, T. C. T. Reeve (Hereford Cathedral School and Caius, C.); 6, H. B. Rendall (Harrow and Trinity, C.); 7, C. P. Cory (Sedbergh and St. John's, C.); 8, E. C. Carter (Charterhouse and Leamington and Non-Coll., O.); 9, J. Hewetson (Repton and Worcester, O.); 10, A. F. Hernaman * (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Keble, O.). Cambridge won: 6 points (24-31). 7½ miles. 48 min.

* Damaged himself early in the race.

RESULTS, 1882

1, W. A. Rice (Repton and Christ's, C.); 2, L. W. Reed (Private and St. John's, C.); 3, G. F. Wooldridge (Malvern and Keble, O.); 4, F. A. Wells (Devon County School, West Buckland, Devon, and St. John's, C.); 5, H. E. H. Way (Malvern and Non-Coll., O.); 6, C. W. Grinstead (Winchester and Keble and Charsley Hall, O.); 7, H. Straker (Private and Jesus, C.); 8, J. Prowde (Rossall and St. John's, C.); 9, J. D. Paton (Framlingham and St. Edmund Hall, O.); 10, E. C. Carter (Charterhouse and Leamington and Non-Coll., O.). Cambridge won: 11 points (22-33). 9 miles. 58 min. 53 sec.

RESULTS, 1883

1, L. W. Reed (Private and St. John's, C.); 2, W. A. Rice (Repton and Christ's, C.); 3, H. E. H. Way (Malvern and Non-Coll., O.); 4, R. R. Conway (Haileybury and St. Catharine's, C.); 5, J. Prowde (Rossall and St. John's, C.); 6, W. S. Edgell (Marlborough and St. John's, O.); 7, C. W. Bassano (Leamington College and Balliol, O.); 8, M. V. James (Eton and Lincoln, O.); 9, H. W. Bradley (Oundle and St. John's, C.); 10, E. R. Nevill (Lancing and Lincoln, O.). Cambridge won: 17 points (19-36). 7½ miles.

RESULTS, 1884

1, L. W. Reed (Private and St. John's, C.); 2, S. H. Whateley (Private and Queens', C.); 3, E. de L. Collinson (Winchester and New, O.); 4, R. R. Conway (Haileybury and St. Catharine's, C.); 5, H. G. de C. Guille (Cheltenham and Trinity, O.); 6, M. V. James (Eton and Lincoln, O.); 7, T. H. Kirby (Heversham Grammar School and St. John's, C.); 8, A. H. Bassano (Leamington College and Balliol, O.); 9, F. A. Dale (King's School, Canterbury, and Corpus Christi, C.); 10, W. J. Turrell (Private and Turrell's Hall, O.). Cambridge won: 9 points (23-32). 9½ miles. 58 min. 15 sec.

RESULTS, 1885

1, D. E. Payn (King's College School, London, and St. Catharine's, C.); 2, C. W. N. Lowe (Boston Grammar School and Trinity, C.); 3, F. J. K. Cross (Harrow and New, O.); 4, A. H. Bassano (Leamington College and Balliol, O.); 5, F. A. Dale (King's School, Canterbury, and Corpus Christi, C.); 6, H. C. Streatfeild (Marlborough and Pembroke, C.); 7, I. Kent (Rugby and New, O.); 8, H. L. M. Cary (Clifton and Oriel, O.); 9, E. A. Jepson (Leamington College and Balliol, O.); 10, W. C. Streatfeild (Marlborough and Pembroke, C.). Cambridge won: 7 points (24-31). 7 miles. 42 min. 35 sec.

RESULTS, 1886

1, W. Pollock-Hill (King's College School, London, and Keble, O.); 2, F. W. Philpot (Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Cranbrook, and St. John's, C.); 3, H. E. Soper (St. Paul's and Trinity, C.); 4, D. E. Payn (King's College School, London, and St. Catharine's, C.); 5, E. de L. Collinson (Winchester and New, O.); 6, C. W. N. Lowe (Boston Grammar School, and Trinity, C.); 7, F. J. Sadler (Rugby and Wadham, O.); 8, F. A. Dale (King's School, Canterbury, and Corpus Christi, C.); 9, H. L. M. Cary (Clifton and Oriel, O.); 10, W. M. West (Winchester and Christ Church, O.). Cambridge won: 9 points (23-32). 9 miles. 59 min. 38 sec.

RESULTS, 1887

1, H. E. Soper (St. Paul's and Trinity, C.); 2, W. Pollock-Hill (King's College School, London, and Keble, O.); 3, P. J. Shaw (Fettes and New, O.); 4, F. W. Philpot (Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Cranbrook, and St. John's, C.); 5, E. S. T. Badger (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and St. Catharine's, C.); 6, A. Y. Dawbarn (Liverpool College and Balliol, O.); 7, A. G. Cracknell (City of London School and Sidney-Sussex, C.); 8, E. M. Jones (Bristol Grammar School and New, O.); 9, W. H. Thomas (Llandovery College and Corpus Christi, C.); 10, A. J. Fowler (Rugby and Sedbergh and Corpus Christi, O.). Cambridge won: 3 points (26-29). 7 miles. 41 min. 54 sec.

"We were fortunate in having some very capable performers, particularly Reed and Soper, and for one year only the brilliant but erratic Whateley. Full programmes of inter-club races with London teams were carried out, and the sport was placed on a firm footing, but, as far as I can judge, its popularity languished at Oxford. The reason of this seems to have been due to the fact that while we at Cambridge were an independent club, the O.U.H. and H. was an appanage of the O.U.A.C. and enjoyed the doubtful privilege of a money grant coupled with the disadvantage of the dead-set against cross-country running by the athletic authorities, whose prejudice was not

backed by any personal experience. However, the arrival of Pollock-Hill (1886-89) effected a great change, and by his influence and example he fathered a generation of cross-country runners who credited Oxford with a sequence of wins from 1888 to 1894, only broken by a very capable and well trained Cambridge team in 1891. The leading performers of this period were Pollock-Hill, Fowler, and Whitelaw for Oxford, and Colbatch Clark, Mayor, Copeland and Angell for Cambridge. It is singular that on three occasions while we supplied the actual winner, his efforts were nullified by the solid packing of the Oxford team.

RESULTS, 1888

1, W. Pollock-Hill (King's College School, London, and Keble, O.); 2, A. J. Fowler (Rugby and Sedbergh and Corpus Christi, O.); 3, R. St. J. Vavasour (Rossall and Worcester, O.); 4, C. W. P. Dear (Private and Emmanuel, C.); 5, T. Colbatch Clark (Brighton College and Trinity, C.); 6, A. Cooke (Giggleswick and New, O.); 7, R. Knight (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Emmanuel, C.); 8, A. B. Smith (King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and St. John's, C.); 9, A. W. Andrews (Charterhouse and Magdalen, O.); 10, W. H. Moreland (Clifton and Trinity, C.). Oxford won: 13 points (21-34). 8 miles. 47 min. 11 sec.

RESULTS, 1889

1, W. Pollock-Hill (King's College School, London, and Keble, O.); 2, A. J. Fowler (Rugby and Sedbergh and Corpus Christi, O.); 3, C. A. Pease (Clifton and Lincoln, O.); 4, C. D. Edwards (Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's, C.); 5, R. St. J. Vavasour (Rossall and Worcester, O.); 6, A. W. H. Compton (Monkton Combe School and Emmanuel, C.); 7, W. Egerton (Rossall and Corpus Christi, O.); 8, S. A. Thompson (Sydney University, N.S.W., and Trinity Hall, C.); 9, T. Colbatch-Clark (Brighton College and Trinity, C.); 10, G. W. Picton (Brighton College and Clare, C.). Oxford won: 19 points (18-37). 7 miles. 40 min. 20 sec.

RESULTS, 1890

1, T. Colbatch Clark (Brighton College and Trinity, C.); 2, A. J. Fowler (Rugby and Sedbergh and Corpus Christi, O.); 3, A. V. A. Scott (Bedford Grammar School and Keble, O.); 4, R. St. J. Vavasour (Rossall and Worcester, O.); 5, I. H. S. Hawes (Private and Hertford, O.); 6, A. E. Mitchell (Uppingham and Merton, O.); 7, C. S. Ensell (Felsted and Jesus, C.); 8, T. G. Fowler (St. Paul's and Peterhouse, C.); 9, R. J. G. Mayor (Eton and King's, C.); 10, G. E. W. Green (King's School, Canterbury, and Selwyn, C.). Oxford won: 15 points (20-35). 8 miles. 46 min.

RESULTS, 1891

1, R. J. G. Mayor (Eton and King's, C.); 2, C. Wallis (Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough, and St. John's, C.); 3, A. V. A. Scott (Bedford Grammar School and Keble, O.); 4, F. G. Fowler (St. Paul's and Peterhouse, C.); 5, J. Dove (Rugby and New, O.); 6, M. Young (Private and Trinity, C.); 7, R. F. Fosdick (Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Peterhouse, C.); 8, C. A. Reynolds (Charterhouse and Keble, O.); 9, H. E. Finch (Winchester and Keble, O.); 10, P. Manning (Clifton and New, O.). Cambridge won: 15 points (20-35). 7 miles. 41 min. 45 sec.

RESULTS, 1892

1, W. F. M. Copeland (Harrow and Trinity Hall, C.); 2, A. V. A. Scott (Bedford Grammar School and Keble, O.); 3, W. H. Whitelaw (Rugby and New, O.); 4, C. A. Reynolds (Charterhouse and Keble, O.); 5, H. G. Rivington (Haileybury and Worcester, O.); 6, R. F. Fosdick (Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Peterhouse, C.); 7, H. E. Finch (Winchester and Keble, O.); 8, F. S. Fischer (Fettes and Clare, C.); 9, J. F. Hales (King's College School, London, and Sidney-Sussex, C.); 10, J. H. Hounsfield (Shrewsbury and Selwyn, C.). Oxford won: 13 points (21-34). 7½ miles.

RESULTS, 1893

1, C. C. Angell (Haversham Grammar School and St. John's, C.); 2, L. W. Edmunds (Charterhouse and Radley and Queen's, O.); 3, W. H. Whitelaw (Rugby and New, O.); 4, T. F. Crickmay (Berkhamsted School and Hertford, O.); 5, H. F. B. Shuckburgh (Overslade School, Rugby, and Wadham, O.); 6, W. F. M. Copeland (Harrow and Trinity Hall, C.); 7, F. S. Fischer (Fettes and Clare, C.); 8, L. H. Booth (Durham School and Trinity, C.); 9, H. B. Watts (Durham School and St. John's, C.); 10, J. K. Murphy (Melbourne University and Brasenose, O.). Oxford won: 7 points (24-31). 7 miles. 42 min.

"1894 saw the last Oxford win of the period, gained by a triumph of tactics, the initiation of the modern fast start, and the arrival of the late W. W. Gibberd, who has done more than any other man to set the Cambridge club on a footing of permanent prosperity.

RESULTS, 1894

1, W. H. Whitelaw (Rugby and New, O.); 2, W. W. Gibberd (Leys School and Trinity, C.); 3, T. F. Crickmay (Berkhamsted School and Hertford, O.); 4, L. H. Nixon (Hurstpierpoint College and Keble, O.); 5, L. H. Booth (Durham School and Trinity, C.); 6, H. F. B. Shuckburgh (Overslade School, Rugby, and Wadham, O.); 7, L. B. Laurence (Bedford Grammar School and Clare, C.); 8, G. B. Beak (Salisbury School and Queen's, O.); 9, C. C. Angell (Haversham Grammar School and St. John's, C.); 10, H. F. Angell (Haversham Grammar School and Selwyn, C.). Oxford won: 11 points (22-33). 7½ miles. 42 min. 10 sec.

"Two finer duels than the races between Whitelaw and Gibberd in 1894 and 1895 no one could wish to see, and the latter earned his reward by two easy journeys in 1896 and 1897. Gibberd was not only a fine runner but a sound tactician, and he had an unusual insight into club management. 1895 was not only the first of a Cambridge sequence of three wins, but the last race run on the 'home and home' principle. It will not be out of place to relate here the incidents which led up to the inter-'Varsity race going to its proper scene in town. In 1890 the first attempt

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1901.

G. R. Fothergill. M. H. Godby. E. L. Gay-Roberts.
R. R. Sharp. E. A. Dawson.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1901.

D. Appleby. A. R. Pollard. G. G. Garrett. R. M'Linnell. C. A. Bennett.
(R. R. Conway.) (W. B. Grandage.)



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1902.

R. H. C. Birt. M. H. Godby. C. E. V. Hodge.
R. R. Sharp. E. L. Gay-Roberts.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1902.

A. R. Welsh. J. R. P. Burbery. R. P. Crabbe.
H. W. Gregson. D. Appleby.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1903.

A. P. Skene. A. R. Churchill. R. P. Crabbe.
A. R. Welsh. H. W. Gregson.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1903.

S. E. V. Harcourt. R. R. Huyshe. R. H. C. Birt.
M. H. Godby. C. E. V. Hodge.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1904.

A. H. Pearson. A. S. D. Smith. F. M. Edwards.
A. R. Welsh. A. R. Churchill.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1904.

H. T. Johnston. W. E. Schutt. O. F. Huyshe.
M. H. Godby. R. H. C. Birt.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1905.

F. M. Edwards. R. P. Crabbe. A. H. Pearson.
A. R. Welsh. H. G. Weber.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1905.

H. W. Pearson. W. T. S. Sonnenschein. S. H. Carnelley.
G. S. Butler. O. F. Huyshe.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1906.

E. S. Dougall. A. H. Pearson. E. C. Inman.
H. G. Weber. F. M. Edwards.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1906.

J. Sainsbury. G. S. Butler. N. E. Smith. S. P. B. Mais.
S. H. Carnelley. O. F. Huyshe.

was made, and, at my suggestion, the Thames Hare and Hounds were approached. Our reasons for going to them were, firstly, because they were the oldest club, and secondly on account of their fine natural country. Unfortunately the race resulted in a fiasco; both teams overran the trail, and after an anxious wait we had the annoyance of seeing them trotting home at their leisure, and the race was run again at Oxford.

RESULTS, 1895

1, W. H. Whitelaw (Rugby and New, O.); 2, W. W. Gibberd (Leys School and Trinity, C.); 3, H. F. Angell (Heversham Grammar School and Selwyn, C.); 4, L. C. M. S. Amery (Harrow and Balliol, O.); 5, C. C. Angell (Heversham Grammar School and St. John's, C.); 6, S. S. Cook (King's School, Canterbury, and St. John's, C.); 7, E. Slack (Fettes and Pembroke, C.); 8, E. N. Grayson (Sedbergh and Balliol, O.); 9, C. H. Turner (Hurstpierpoint and Keble, O.); 10, E. C. Bevers (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and St. John's, O.). Cambridge won: 9 points (23-32). 7 miles. 40 min. 50 sec.

"The next negotiations for a neutral course were on foot in 1895; we were quite willing but held out for one more race at Cambridge, on the ground that this would give us each the same number of home fixtures. After some discussion we again requested the Thames for the loan of their course; they, as they always have done, received us with real hospitality, and the arrangements made by them for all matters before, during, and after the race, have been always beyond criticism. 1896 was the first contest concluded on neutral ground, and Cambridge scored a decisive win, Gibberd being followed home by the invaluable Cook, who never finished first in any race, but never failed to score valuable points for his side.

RESULTS, 1896

1, W. W. Gibberd (Leys School and Trinity, C.); 2, S. S. Cook (King's School, Canterbury, and St. John's, C.); 3, A. F. Wedgwood (Clifton and Trinity, C.); 4, H. M. Johnson (Private and St. John's, O.); 5, G. Townshend (Uppingham and Hertford, O.); 6, E. F. Hausburg (Clifton and Trinity, C.); 7, W. D. Sadler (Bradford Grammar School and Oriel, O.); 8, E. Slack (Fettes and Pembroke C.); 9, G. Attenborough (Rugby and University, O.); 10, P. G. Barrett (Charterhouse and Oriel, O.). Cambridge won: 15 points (20-35). 47 min. 11 sec.

"The next year is remarkable for the first 'lowest possible,' scored by an admirably trained and led Cambridge team, which was the means of bringing out Alan Hunter, of whom more will doubtless be read in another place, and the present president, the Rev. C. T. Wood.

RESULTS, 1897

1, W. W. Gibberd (Leys School and Trinity, C.); 2, E. F. Hausburg (Clifton and Trinity, C.); 3, A. Hunter (Wellington and Trinity, C.); 4, C. T. Wood (Shrewsbury and Pembroke, C.); 5, F. G. Carruthers (Uppingham and Pembroke, C.); 6, W. D. Sadler (Bradford Grammar School and Oriel, O.); 7, A. J. M. Shaw (Private and St. John's, O.); 8, G. Attenborough (Rugby and University, O.); 9, P. M. Baines (Giggleswick and University, O.); 10, P. G. Barrett (Charterhouse and Oriel, O.). Cambridge won: 25 points (15-40). 47 min. 50 sec.

"Oxford at this time were certainly down on their luck, but were pulled out of the mire by the exertions of P. G. Barrett, who not only energised the whole club but built up a very fine winning team in 1898, which upset what looked like a very good thing for Cambridge.

RESULTS, 1898

1, E. A. Dawson (Malvern and Worcester, O.); 2, A. Hunter (Wellington and Trinity, C.); 3, J. C. P. Kinsman (Lancing and Queen's, O.); 4, J. Harrison (St. Bees and St. John's, O.); 5, W. Winterbotham (St. Paul's and King's, C.); 6, E. L. L. Gibbon (Eton and Trinity, C.); 7, E. A. S. Young (Christ's Hospital and Sidney-Sussex, C.); 8, H. N. Bunbury (Merchant Taylors', London, and St. John's, O.); 9, H. Summersell-Davis (Reading School and Corpus Christi, O.); 10, E. Baggallie (Private and Trinity, C.). Oxford won: 5 points (25-30). 46 min. 45 sec.

"This looked like a permanent Oxford revival, but their hopes received a severe check in 1899, when we brought up the finest team that had ever appeared for Cambridge, any one of whom was good enough for first place. Pumphrey, Winterbotham, Gibbon, Botterill and Grandage were a brilliant side and ran right away from quite a good Oxford team led by C. B. R. Gull, who has since then done so much for the sport at Oxford. At the start the London critics fancied Oxford to win by a small margin, and my confidence was met with smiles of incredulity. However, it proved to be well founded and was amply justified by the result.

RESULTS, 1899

1, C. E. Pumphrey (Sedbergh and Christ's, C.); 2, W. Winterbotham (St. Paul's and King's, C.); 3, E. L. L. Gibbon (Eton and Trinity, C.); 4, A. Botterill (Repton and Pembroke, C.); 5, W. B. Grandage (Sedbergh and Clare, C.); 6, C. B. R. Gull (Manchester Grammar School and St. Edmund Hall, O.); 7, W. R. Strickland (Radley and Keble, O.); 8, R. P. Marshall (Repton and Keble, O.); 9, G. R. Fothergill (Clifton and University, O.); 10, H. Summersell-Davis (Reading School and Corpus Christi, O.). Cambridge won: 25 points (15-40). 8 miles. 45 min. 49½ sec.

" 1900 saw the race attain its majority ; Oxford were reinforced by Dawson, the 1898 winner, crocked in 1899, and Sharp, who made his first appearance for them ; we ran the same side excepting Winterbotham, who was replaced by Bott, a game but slow runner. The result was very open ; Pumphrey, thanks to his fine jumping, again won, but Cambridge only got home by 5 points after a magnificent race all through.

RESULTS

1, C. E. Pumphrey (Sedbergh and Christ's, C.) ; 2, E. A. Dawson (Malvern and Worcester, O.) ; 3, R. R. Sharp (Charterhouse and Christ Church, O.) ; 4, E. L. L. Gibbon (Eton and Trinity, C.) ; 5, W. B. Grandage (Sedbergh and Clare, C.) ; 6, A. Botterill (Repton and Pembroke, C.) ; 7, A. H. Huxtable (Clifton and University, O.) ; 8, H. K. Briscoe (Bedford Grammar School and Pembroke, O.) ; 9, G. M. Butt (Lancing and Trinity, C.) ; 10, G. R. Fothergill (Clifton and University, O.). Cambridge won (25-30). Time, 43 min. 39 sec.

" After this season the old side was broken up, Pumphrey and Grandage being both crocked and the rest having gone down. Before taking leave of this team I may note that Pumphrey and Grandage both reached very high honours in Rugby football ; Pumphrey gained his Blue at three-quarter and Grandage was one of the mainstays of the Harlequins and Middlesex. 1901, my last year of office, was disastrous. We had a very fair, but very raw, team, deficient in stamina. Oxford had a great side and scored a lowest possible ; this was disappointing but inevitable.

RESULTS

1, E. A. Dawson (Malvern and Worcester, O.) ; 2, R. R. Sharp (Charterhouse and Christ Church, O.) ; 3, E. L. Gay-Roberts (Rugby and Queen's, O.) ; 4, M. H. Godby (Winchester and Christ Church, O.) ; 5, G. R. Fothergill (Clifton and University, O.) ; 6, D. Appleby (Uppingham and Pembroke, C.) ; 7, G. G. Garrett (S. E. College, Ramsgate, and Emmanuel, C.) ; 8, C. A. Bennett (Denstone and Jesus, C.) ; 9, R. M'Linnell (Bedford and St. John's, C.) ; 10, A. R. Pollard (Private and Trinity, C.). Oxford won (15-40). Time, 42 min. 49 sec.

" And now before finishing these notes I may be permitted some few personal reminiscences. At Cambridge, at any rate, the aspect of the club has altogether changed. Originally, as I have said, it was a club of paperchasers who incidentally met Oxford in the course of the season. The first signal for change was given in 1884, when we met the Blackheath Harriers in the spring and the South London in the autumn. The fact soon dawned upon us that we must, to ensure success against Oxford, learn to race and run as a team, and so the present system came into use of a series of inter-club matches to secure the survival of the fittest. Needless to say this has greatly raised the standard of the sport, and though of course we have our lean years, University teams are generally to be reckoned with. Above all things we have always been a sociable crew, and I am sure that old Cambridge runners carry with them recollections not only of stern struggles over miry ways, but also of much good fellowship and hospitality given and received.

" The history of the Club Colours deserves note. In early days we wore for ordinary runs a chocolate flannel shirt with cherry collar and cuffs. The team trimmed their zephyrs with the club ribbon of chocolate, cherry and straw, and were allowed a blue armlet. In 1886, when the question of Blues was somewhat chaotic owing to the Football Revolution in the previous year, they added blue trimmings to their shorts after the athletic pattern. On my returning to Cambridge in 1887 after a year's absence we decided to drop this decoration, though the 1888 team with more zeal than wisdom resumed it. The next year we decided on the blue and white trimmings to the shorts and in 1899 for the jerseys. In 1900 the Half Blue blazers and caps were given, and in 1903 (though here I am beyond my limits) the full Blue was awarded to the first man home at Roehampton. Lastly, to deal with individuals, the period I cover has seen good runners of all sorts and sizes, ranging from Hausburg, 6 ft. 5 in., to Wood, 5 ft. 6 in. To see these two racing side by side was a sight indeed. But broadly speaking they may be divided into two main sections, path runners who were good across country, and cross-country runners pure and simple. In the former class I should place Reed, Whateley, Copeland, Gibberd, Hunter, and Winterbotham for Cambridge, and Pollock-Hill, Fowler, Whitelaw, Dawson, and Godby for Oxford. Of these Whateley was by far the most interesting study, though his career was the shortest, lasting for only one season. In that time he smashed all previous times for the Cambridge course, ran second to Reed in a very punishing race at Oxford and finished up by a

wonderful performance against the old champion, W. H. Coad, in a match against the South London Harriers. The race was run in deep snow, knee-deep in parts; he gashed his arm on a stake, and was only beaten by 80 yards in $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The wound had to be sewn up as soon as the race was over and Whateley seemed not a penny the worse. This was the result of simply defying all rules of training, his hours of slumber generally ranging from 2 A.M. to lunch time the next day. He was a tall, gaunt man with very ugly style. Our great contemporary, Reed, was a fine and consistent performer who could always rise to the occasion. Copeland was a very strong runner who was capable of a 4.26 mile; he also was no stylist, but was most consistent when fit. Gibberd must be included in this class from twice appearing at Queen's Club, though his chief fame was gained with us. He was a small compactly built man with any amount of pluck, his only fault lying in his predilection for hanging on to the leader rather than in taking charge himself; he was always fit and always reliable. Hunter, the miler, was never seen quite at his best across country, but was a really magnificent runner. Winterbotham was a beautiful mover, most graceful in style, but not over-strong. Of the Oxford men Pollock-Hill was the best, a fine judge of a race and a runner of the highest class. Fowler was a fine performer, but sometimes troubled with nerves. Whitelaw, Gibberd's great rival, made himself a success on the path by his cross-country training and condition; he was always safe to run up to form, and was one of the best judges of pace and tactics I have seen. Dawson was a beautiful runner, very tall and strong, he showed wonderful pace all through a race and had a fine finish. Godby, whom I only saw once, was big and strong and built for a heavy day and dirty course.

"In our second section I must put Philpot, Soper, Clarke, Mayor, the two Angells, Pumphrey, and Gibbon for Cambridge, and Wooldridge, Way, Scott, Edmunds, and Sharp for Oxford. Probably owing to the nature of our country, mostly plough, we always seem able to produce 'pluggers' to a greater degree than Oxford. The Cambridge list, bar Pumphrey, who deserves a chapter to himself, all showed the same type, dogged pluck which never failed, the power of keeping up a steady pace mile after mile, and a strong fighting finish. Pumphrey was out and away the best man I saw in the race. Fast at all distances from 100 yards to 10 miles, prodigiously strong and a beautiful jumper. Time after time I have seen him take off from a sea of mud, land on the top bar of a gate and come away with a spring that landed him yards into the next field.

"The Oxford men closely resembled their Cambridge rivals, but I fancy that under modern conditions Way would have been a very good man indeed. It must be remembered that an Oxford man, H. A. Munro, who did so much in the Nineties, only took to the sport after he had gone down.

"The old Path *v.* Cross-Country feud seems to have died down; suffice it to say that Pollock-Hill, Copeland, and Hunter in the past, and in the last ten years Gregson, Churchill, Welsh, Crabbe, Edwards, and the Oxford team of 1910 have successfully exploded the theory that success in the two branches of sport is incompatible.

"In closing these random recollections of twenty happy years, full of memories of old friends and rivals, I should like to say that though my generation is now on the shelf, our successors will be lucky if they see again such a runner as Pumphrey and two such teams as Cambridge in 1899 and Oxford in 1901."

1902.—Only four Old Blues appeared at Roehampton, but among the Cambridge recruits were Gregson, Welsh, and Crabbe; so "class" was well represented. Gregson won by forcing the pace in the middle of the race, but Gay-Roberts made a great spurt at the finish and got within 20 yards of him. It was a very cold day and Burberry went queer while running.

RESULTS

1, H. W. Gregson (Oundle and Christ's, C.); 2, E. L. Gay-Roberts (Rugby and Queen's, O.); 3, R. R. Sharp (Charterhouse and Christ Church, O.); 4, M. H. Godby (Winchester and Christ Church, O.); 5, A. R. Welsh (Rugby and Trinity, C.); 6, C. E. V. Hodge (Oakham and Christ Church, O.); 7, R. H. C. Birt (Wellington and New College, O.); 8, D. Appleby (Uppingham and Pembroke, C.); 9, R. P. Crabbe (Trent College and Corpus, C.); 10, R. J. P. Burberry (King Henry VIII. School, Coventry, and Christ's, C.). Oxford won (22-33). Time, 43 min. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

1903.—Cambridge had a fine team and won easily. Churchill got a "Full Blue" by finishing first. Expectations of a great race between him and Gregson were disappointed, as the latter had a bad time with "stitch" and was 150 yards behind at the finish. Harcourt also had a mishap in the race; he sprained his ankle and finished in a carriage. The first two Oxford men home ran a terrific race and the judges decided that Huyshe just got up on the post and dead-heated. As the time suggests the course was exceedingly heavy.

RESULTS

1, A. R. Churchill (Harrow and Caius, C.); 2, H. W. Gregson (Oundle and Christ's, C.); 3, A. R. Welsh (Rugby and Trinity, C.); 4 and 5, M. H. Godby (Winchester and Christ Church, O.) and R. R. Huyshe (Marlborough and Oriel, O.) dead heat; 7, R. H. C. Birt (Wellington and New College, O.); 8, C. E. V. Hodge (Oakham and Christ Church, O.); 9, R. P. Crabbe (Trent College and Corpus, C.); 10, S. E. V. Harcourt (Repton and Magdalen College School and Christ Church, O.). Cambridge won (21-44). Time, 45 min. 9 sec.

1904.—The general opinion was that the course was at least as heavy this year as last. That estimate was not borne out by the time of the race, which was run in heavy rain. The refreshing influence of the shower must have been fully discounted by the weight of water added to the runner's clothes. Yet Churchill beat Dawson's record of 42 min. 49 sec. Godby's place does him great credit, for he got a stone in his shoe half-way and had to stop pending its removal. He was actually last when he had replaced the shoe.

RESULTS

1, A. R. Churchill (Harrow and Caius, C.); 2, F. M. Edwards (King Edward VI., Bath, and Queens', C.); 3, A. R. Welsh (Rugby and Trinity, C.); 4, M. H. Godby (Winchester and Christ Church, O.); 5, *W. E. Schutt (Cornell University and Brasenose, O.); 6, A. S. D. Smith (Charterhouse and Jesus, C.); 7, A. H. Pearson (Sedbergh and Westminster and Queens', C.); 8, R. H. C. Birt (Wellington and New College, O.); 9, O. F. Huyshe (King's School, Canterbury, and Keble, O.); 10, H. T. Johnston (Malvern and Corpus, O.). Cambridge won (19-36). Time, 42 min. 17½ sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

1905.—Everybody expected Cambridge to win and Edwards to be first man home. But he had overtrained, and, as Crabbe had made the same mistake, the margin of points by which Cambridge secured victory disappointed their supporters. Pearson did what looks like a record, but the course was rendered less difficult than usual by three temporary alterations, and was also short of the statutory 7½ miles. Edwards led at the start but could not stay, and when once Pearson went up from almost last to the position of leader, the race for first place was over. Welsh, as he always did, ran well, but was beaten 300 yards. Of the Oxford men Huyshe and Carnelly, both trained to the minute, did excellent work. The latter had just enough left at the finish to stall off Crabbe's challenge.

RESULTS

1, A. H. Pearson (Sedbergh and Westminster and Queens', C.); 2, A. R. Welsh (Rugby and Trinity, C.); 3, O. F. Huyshe (King's School, Canterbury, and Keble, O.); 4, S. H. Carnelley (Rugby and Exeter, O.); 5, R. P. Crabbe (Trent College and Corpus, C.); 6, G. S. Butler (Coatham School and Keble, O.); 7, F. M. Edwards (King Edward VI., Bath, and Queens', C.); 8, H. G. Weber (Rugby and Clare, C.); 9, W. T. S. Sonnenschein (Westminster and Christ Church, O.); 10, H. W. Pearson (Sedbergh and Highgate and Keble, O.). Cambridge won (23-32). Time, 41 min. 11 sec.

1906.—There was a remarkable race this year. The winner broke Churchill's record by 20½ sec., and the issue was not decided until eight men had finished. Cambridge then led by two points. One of these was lost because Inman, who had done exceedingly well in Trial matches, completely broke down in the race. His failure did something to balance Oxford's loss sustained when Carnelley developed influenza just before the date of the race. Two other likely runners shared his misfortune.

RESULTS

1, F. M. Edwards (King Edward VI. School, Bath, and Queens', C.); 2, S. P. B. Maïs (Denstone and Christ Church, O.); 3, A. H. Pearson (Sedbergh and Westminster and Queens', C.); 4, G. S. Butler (Coatham School and Keble, O.); 5, E. S. Dougall (Tonbridge and Pembroke, C.); 6, O. F. Huyshe (King's School, Canterbury, and Keble, O.); 7, J. Sainsbury (Harrow and Oriel, O.); 8, H. G. Weber (Rugby and Clare, C.); 9, N. E. Smith (St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Keble, O.); 10, E. C. Inman (Sedbergh and Caius, C.). Cambridge won (27-28). Time, 41 min. 57 sec.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



CAMBRIDGE, 1907.
G. N. Selby-Lowndes. C. J. C. Pratt
F. G. Swan. A. H. Pearson. E. C. Inman.

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OXFORD, 1907.
R. V. Hodson. R. S. Seacome.
J. F. Worsley. G. S. Butler. J. Sainsbury.

S. & G.P.A.



OXFORD, 1908.
A. W. Clemes. J. Sainsbury. M. G. Haigh.
S. P. B. Mais. J. F. Worsley.

S. & G.P.A.



CAMBRIDGE, 1908.
G. A. Ewart. W. B. Loveless. A. Hughes.
F. G. Swan. W. Gavin.

S. & G.P.A.



OXFORD, 1909.
R. E. Knight. A. A. G. Knight.
A. W. Clemes. J. F. Worsley. E. Gawan Taylor.

S. & G.P.A.



CAMBRIDGE, 1909.
A. G. Ashton. R. E. Garrod.
A. Hughes. W. Gavin. W. D. M. Wills.

S. & G.P.A.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1910.

C. H. A. Porter. W. C. Moore. R. T. May
A. W. Clemes. E. Gawan Taylor.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1910.

H. P. Dawson. W. H. Parker. H. W. C. Lloyd.
G. T. Spinks. R. E. Garrod.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1911.

G. M. Sproule. A. G. R. Garrod.
W. C. Moore. F. Gawan Taylor. C. H. A. Porter.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1911.

C. J. Sharp. E. P. Turner.
H. W. C. Lloyd. A. A. G. Ashton. R. S. Clarke.



S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1912.

T. G. Pocock. D. N. Gaussen. L. D. Baker.
W. C. Moore. G. M. Sproule.



S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1912.

F. B. Johnston. A. C. Telfer. J. K. Bousfield.
H. W. C. Lloyd. E. N. Bock.

1907.—For the second year in succession Cambridge won by a single point. With eight men home the scores were level. Neither of the last two was then visible, but news soon arrived that Hodson had damaged an ankle at the water jump and had practically been obliged to stop. As a fact he managed to finish somehow. Not for the first time was the folly of starting an unsound man demonstrated: Hodson's ankle was known to be weak. In spite of the accident to him Oxford would in all probability have won had Maïs not had to stand down. On the other hand, Cambridge lacked the services of E. S. Dougall. Inman entirely justified his reputation this time. Worsley and Pearson were practically level when they appeared within sight of the winning-post, but Inman raised the spurt necessary to beat Worsley by five yards. Pearson was third about the same distance away.

RESULTS

1, E. C. Inman (Sedbergh and Caius, C.); 2, J. F. Worsley (Winchester and Magdalen, O.); 3, A. H. Pearson (Sedbergh and Westminster and Queens', C.); 4, G. S. Butler (Coatham School and Keble, O.); 5, J. Sainsbury (Harrow and Oriel, O.); 6, G. N. Selby Lowndes (Clifton and Queens', C.); 7, R. S. Seacome (Bedford Grammar School and Keble, O.); 8, F. G. Swan (Shrewsbury and Pembroke, C.); 9, C. J. C. Pratt (Tonbridge and Caius, C.); 10, R. V. Hodson (Cheltenham and Wadham, O.). Cambridge won (27-28). Time, 45 min. 35 sec.

1908.—Oxford gained their first victory since 1902, and by the same margin as that then recorded. Their success was largely due to Maïs who looked after the team like a father during training, and in the actual race sacrificed his own prospects of victory to coaching his colleagues. Clemes, a Rhodes scholar, put up a fine performance on a bad day; the going was heavy and a fog tried lung-power severely. He was somewhat handicapped by the bursting of a shoe towards the finish, but discarding it kept his lead with one foot bare. A few days later Maïs beat him when running for Oxford against Dublin University. Inman was prevented by breakdown from representing Cambridge.

RESULTS

1, *A. W. Clemes (University of Tasmania and Magdalen, O.); 2, W. Gavin (Uppingham and Trinity, C.); 3, J. F. Worsley (Winchester and Magdalen, O.); 4, S. P. B. Maïs (Denstone and Christ Church, O.); 5, W. B. Loveless (Wellington and Pembroke, C.); 6, J. Sainsbury (Harrow and Oriel, O.); 7, A. Hughes (St. Olave's and St. John's, C.); 8, M. G. Haigh (Clifton and New College, O.); 9, F. G. Swan (Shrewsbury and Pembroke, C.); 10, G. A. Ewart (Clifton and Christ's, C.). Oxford won (22-33). Time, 42 min. 30 sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

1909.—There was some really good running this year. The course was very wet; Beverley Brook was so swollen that Worsley got out of his depth at the water jump, and disappeared beneath the waves. He failed to recover completely from his trying experience. Gavin disappointed the supporters of Cambridge, but his training had been seriously interrupted. As proof of the quality of the runners it may be stated that the time was at least half a minute better than shrewd judges had anticipated, and that the last man was no more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes behind the first.

RESULTS

1, R. E. Knight (Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester and Pembroke, O.); 2, *A. W. Clemes (University of Tasmania and Magdalen, O.); 3, E. Gawan Taylor (Durham and Pembroke, O.); 4, J. F. Worsley (Winchester and Magdalen, O.); 5, A. Hughes (St. Olave's and St. John's, C.); 6, R. E. Garrod (Oundle and Clare, C.); 7, W. Gavin (Uppingham and Trinity, C.); 8, A. G. Ashton (Lancing and Peterhouse, C.); 9, W. D. M. Wills (Charterhouse and Trinity, C.); 10, A. A. G. Knight (Dulwich and Magdalen, O.). Oxford won (20-35). Time, 44 min. 57 sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

1910.—For the third time the winning team were successful by the highest possible margin. Again the course was very heavy, and in places exceedingly slippery. Garrod and Dawson both came down heavily about half-way round, and both were affected by their mishap. Garrod might have got placed if he had stood up. Clemes won anyhow by 300 yards, but the next five men finished close to one another.

RESULTS

1, *A. W. Clemes (University of Tasmania and Magdalen, O.); 2, R. T. May (Winchester and Balliol, O.); 3, E. Gawan Taylor (Durham and Pembroke, O.); 4, C. H. A. Porter (St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Brasenose, O.); 5, W. C. Moore (Felsted and Exeter, O.); 6, R. E. Garrod (Oundle and Clare, C.); 7, H. W. C. Lloyd (Blundell's and Jesus, C.); 8, G. T. Spinks (Bradford Grammar School and Trinity Hall, C.); 9, W. H. Parker (Lancing and Trinity, C.); 10, H. P. Dawson (Oundle and Trinity, C.). Oxford won (15-40). Time, 47 min. 7 sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

1911.—Oxford very nearly repeated their "highest possible" victory of the previous year, but Lloyd of Cambridge, who in 1910 was the first man of his side for most of the journey, managed to stay home on this occasion, and by beating Garrod did something to reduce the inflammation. His colleague Turner was expected to do well, but after taking the lead at the start he was never prominent. All the signs of over-training are here. The Oxford Hare and Hounds Club, after its two striking successes, determined to enter a team for the Southern Championship in the spring of 1912. But Porter and Gawan Taylor were required by the O.U.A.C., and the party was weakened by their absence. However, a fair show was made. Probably the Universities will not be serious competitors in championships unless they combine to form one club.

RESULTS

1, C. H. A. Porter (St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Brasenose, O.); 2, E. Gawan Taylor (Durham and Pembroke, O.); 3, *G. M. Sproule (Melbourne and Balliol, O.); 4, W. C. Moore (Folsted and Exeter, O.); 5, H. W. C. Lloyd (Blundell's and Jesus, C.); 6, A. G. R. Garrod (Bradfield and University, O.); 7, C. J. Sharp (Malvern and Clare, C.); 8, R. S. Clarke (Malvern and St. John's, C.); 9, E. P. Turner (Wellington and Christ's, C.); 10, A. A. G. Ashton (Lancing and Peterhouse, C.). Oxford won (16-39). Time, 43 min. 36½ sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

1912.—Oxford gained a fifth successive victory, but it was not secured by so large a margin as had been anticipated. In fact, had Bock remained fit during the race the difference in points between the two teams would have been smaller still. The tactics pursued by Cambridge had an important bearing on this result. Their captain, realising that it was useless to expend energy on a futile attempt to finish the first or even the second man home, concentrated on packing, in the hope that the comparative weakness of the opposing tail-enders would be discovered. The plan worked admirably. The Cambridge men started slowly, Telfer being actually last for nearly a mile. But they made up ground towards the finish, with the single exception of Bock, who suffered terribly from stitch. Moore cut out the pace for Oxford, and rather sacrificed himself in doing it, for it was only his beautiful style which kept him going across the Common to the winning post. The slowness of the time is remarkable, for the course had recovered wonderfully from recent rains. It was nowhere unusually heavy, and Beverley Brook was quite low. Possibly Moore, Sproule, and Gaussen had unconsciously hung back when they noticed that they were not taking the Cambridge runners with them. The two last mentioned, Sproule in particular, had plenty of reserve power left at the finish.

Cambridge have now won on eighteen occasions, Oxford on fifteen.

RESULTS

1, *G. M. Sproule (Melbourne and Balliol, O.), captain; 2, D. N. Gaussen (Berkhamsted and St. John's, O.); 3, A. C. Telfer (King's School, Canterbury, and Selwyn, C.); 4, W. C. Moore (Folsted and Exeter, O.); 5, J. K. Bousfield (Rugby and Caius, C.); 6, H. W. C. Lloyd (Blundell's and Jesus, C.), captain; 7, F. B. Johnston (Uppingham and King's, C.); 8, L. D. Baker (Christ's Hospital and St. Edmund Hall, O.); 9, T. G. Pocock (New College School, Oxford, and New College, O.); 10, E. N. Bock (Wellington College and Caius, C.). Oxford won (24-31). Time, 44 min. 13½ sec.

* Rhodes Scholar.

RIFLE SHOOTING



It is perhaps an open question whether rifle shooting should be treated in a book dealing with sport at the Universities. For target-practice ought to form part of the early training of every Englishman, and the things which it is our duty to do we seldom regard with pleasure. But in so far as those who excel at hitting a mark with rifle-bullets devote more time to the development of their gifts of hand and eye than their duty to the nation demands, they make a pastime of their work. Not so very long ago Lord Derby, observing that the members of the National Rifle Association were disposed to class rifle shooting as a sport, spoke with some heat in opposition to the view of the majority. In our judgment his lordship slightly misapprehended the facts. Probably all readers of this volume will agree with him that every young Briton should be taught the management of a rifle, in case his knowledge may become a national asset. But the standard of proficiency rightly demanded of all and sundry is very much lower than that attained by those who compete at Bisley. These latter pursue the craft which they undertook as a matter of duty because they find it fascinating. What, therefore, is the duty of all turns into the sport of the experts, and may, under certain circumstances, become sure death to others. This being so, we hold the inclusion of a chapter on rifle shooting in this volume to be justified. It is even more certain that the chief value of the following pages is due to the fact that much of the information which they contain has been supplied by Mr. A. P. Humphry, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Cambridge Volunteer Corps, who won the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon in 1871, and by Captain Whatley of the O.U.O.T.C., who, if he has not yet emulated the achievements of his colleague, has to his credit a record of distinguished service, military and civil, rendered to Oxford University. Our thanks are due to both gentlemen for the enthusiasm with which they have responded to a request for illumination.

Until recent years rifle shooting does not appear to have made much headway at either Oxford or Cambridge. As has already been mentioned, Ensign Humphry won for Cambridge in 1871 the Queen's Prize of the National Rifle Association—the Blue Riband of Rifle Shooting—and was, for some years, the most prominent marksman of his day, and one of the earliest members of the University Battalion of Volunteers was Private E. Ross, the first winner of that great prize, instituted by Queen Victoria, at Wimbledon (in 1860). The performance of Ross stirred up marked enthusiasm, and caused the powers that be to put forth efforts to encourage proficiency in this direction. But it was the coming into being of the Officers' Training Corps, with its obligatory course of musketry, which considerably revived interest at the Universities, and since 1910 both Oxford and Cambridge have been very highly placed in the prize-lists at Bisley and elsewhere.

During the past fifty years Cambridge has undoubtedly done more than Oxford, probably because rifle shooting was started there under greater advantages. Just before the modern Volunteer Force was raised, in 1859, a rifle club was established, and so, when the University Corps was raised, a little later, there was already a body of men on the spot, experienced and practised. The command of the corps was given to Colonel James Baker, who had served in

the Regular Army in the Crimea, and happened to be residing in Cambridge with a view to taking a degree. He was a first-rate shot, gaining a place in the English Eight, and leadership, such as he provided, naturally led to emulation. Fortunately, also, the adjutant, though not himself an exceptional shot, took great interest in the sport, and was constantly on the range. Thirdly—as already stated—Edward Ross, Queen's Prizeman, and probably the best shot in the Kingdom at the time, came up as a freshman soon after obtaining the Gold Medal.

Oxford was not so fortunate at the start. In the middle of the 'fifties certain members of the University expressed a desire to fit themselves for national defence. At first the authorities would not hear of it, pointing to the Statute "*De Armis non Gestandis*," which lays it down that no member of the University shall employ offensive or defensive arms or weapons, "*exceptis qui honestae recreationis causa arcus cum sagittis portaverint*." However, though the prohibitory clause remained on the Statute Book, it was shortly afterwards allowed to become inoperative, and in 1859, mainly through the energies of the present Provost of Eton, the Oxford University Volunteers came into being. Shooting may be said to have begun with a blank volley fired when the Prince of Wales inspected the new corps on Cowley Marsh. This was more effective than some of the subsequent shooting of the men, for it stampeded a cab containing two old ladies. The only available range was a primitive and inadequate one at Cowley; but during the very first year of the corps' existence representatives of the Universities attended the Hythe School of Musketry, and some of the members took a prominent part in founding the National Rifle Association. Two years later matches with Cambridge began, records of the Chancellors' Challenge Plate, given by the seventh Duke of Devonshire and by the fourteenth Earl of Derby, and annually competed for at the Bisley meeting, going back to 1862. This is open to teams of eight. The conditions have been altered from time to time, but only in unimportant details. At present seven shots per man have to be fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards, within one hour. As the record given on the following page shews, Cambridge have established a long lead, claiming 34 victories to 17.

Cambridge, from the first, had a capital range of 1100 yards near the Colleges; and it is still retained, although the extension of the town has rendered the surrounding land so valuable for building sites that there is danger of the distance being reduced to 600 yards in the near future. There is a legend that in the early days Captain Horatio Ross, father of Edward Ross, a sportsman of whom many tales, all to his credit, are told, did some experimental firing from the tower of the University Press, about 2000 yards away, and though he did not succeed in hitting the target his shots went near enough to be recognised. With the rifle of those days little more could have been expected. Edward Ross, then a captain in the University Corps, in 1864 brought further distinction to the battalion by winning many of the chief prizes at Wimbledon, and thence onwards the roll of the principal prize-winners at the great National Rifle Association meeting is plentifully sprinkled with the names of Oxford and Cambridge men. In 1865, Sergeant Grieve, Cambridge, won the "Alexandra"; in 1866 Kollé, Oxford, got into the "King's Hundred"; and in 1871 Ensign Humphry, Cambridge, entered upon a remarkable run of successes that made him one of the most famous rifle shots of the world. In the year mentioned he won the Queen's Prize, in 1875 the Silver Cross (the second prize in the Grand Aggregate) became his, and three years later he added the Gold Cross—the first prize, and was thus entitled to place after his name the mystic (but highly-valued by riflemen) letters "G.M.," "G.C.," "S.C." In 1877 he annexed the "Duke of Cambridge's Prize," the "Secretary of State for War," and "The Bass"; the first named came his way again in 1880; in 1879, with a Remington Match Rifle, he made every possible point in the "Association Cup" at 600 yards (7 shots); the "Curtis and Harvey" he took twice—in 1878 and 1880; and finally, in 1881, at 1000 yards he beat all rivals in the "Dudley" competition. Four times—1871, 1872, 1875, 1877—he fought his way into the last stage of the Queen's Prize, and was well entitled to rest on his laurels. Mr. Humphry has not abated one atom of his interest in the sport, and is an invaluable member of the National Rifle Association Council.

It was a source of satisfaction to him and all his friends when, in 1910, Lieutenant A. M. Humphry, Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps, showed that he is the worthy son of a worthy father by carrying off the "St. George's Challenge Vase," with a then record score for the competition.

To complete the tale of successes, the Rev. C. J. Ferguson-Davie, a Cambridge graduate, came from India, where he was serving as chaplain to the Punjaub Light Horse, in 1904, and

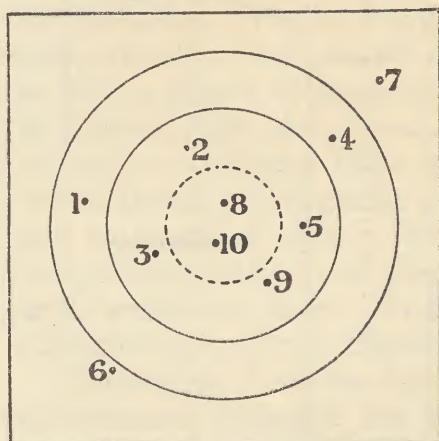
CHANCELLORS' CHALLENGE PLATE

Year.	University.	Range.	Rounds.	Marks.	Possible.	Rifle.
1862	Cambridge	200, 500, and 600	7	372	672	Long Enfield M.L.
1863	"	"	"	402	"	"
1864	"	"	"	415	"	"
1865	"	"	"	344	"	"
1866	Oxford	"	"	412	"	"
1867	"	"	"	369	"	"
1868	Cambridge	"	"	424	"	"
1869	"	"	"	395	"	"
1870	"	"	"	410	"	"
1871	Oxford	"	"	433	"	Snider B.L.
1872	Cambridge	"	"	520	"	"
1873	Oxford	"	"	455	"	"
1874	"	"	"	509	840	"
1875	Cambridge	"	"	561	"	"
1876	Oxford	"	"	552	"	"
1877	"	"	"	537	"	"
1878	Cambridge	"	"	621	"	"
1879	"	"	"	565	"	"
1880	"	"	"	603	"	"
1881	Oxford	"	"	555	"	"
1882	"	"	"	471	"	"
1883	"	"	"	653	"	Martini-Henry
1884	Cambridge	"	"	607	"	"
1885	"	"	"	606	"	"
1886	"	"	"	609	"	"
1887	Oxford	"	"	638	"	"
1888	Cambridge	"	"	645	"	"
1889	"	"	"	615	"	"
1890	Oxford	"	"	598	"	"
1891	Cambridge	"	"	637	"	"
1892	"	"	"	611	"	"
1893	"	"	"	671	"	"
1894	"	"	"	665	"	"
1895	"	"	"	624	"	"
1896	"	"	"	606	"	"
1897	"	"	"	715	"	.303 Magazine
1898	"	"	"	724	"	"
1899	Oxford	"	"	712	"	"
1900	"	"	"	637	"	"
1901	Cambridge	"	"	713	"	"
1902	"	"	"	736	"	"
1903	"	"	"	727	"	"
1904	"	"	"	710	"	"
1905	"	"	"	707	"	"
1906	Oxford	"	"	691	"	"
1907	"	"	"	719	"	"
1908	Cambridge	"	"	736	"	"
1909	Oxford	"	"	750	"	"
1910	Cambridge	"	"	756	"	"
1911	"	"	"	748	"	"
1912	"	"	"	750	"	"

won the Silver Medal. It was a new idea, this of a clergyman proving himself so efficient with the rifle, and the event attracted world-wide notice. In 1896 he had got into the final of the Queen's Prize, and otherwise had made a reputation. Of him the story is told that one day, while on a certain range in India, he was accosted by a pompous sergeant-instructor who wanted to take a rise out of the parson, so invited him to have a few shots. The parson readily accepted, and forthwith put on a string of "Bull's Eyes," to the utter astonishment of the soldier, who gasped, "You have evidently shot before." "I have," quietly answered Mr. Ferguson-Davie, "at Bisley; I won the Silver Medal one year" (1904). Dr. Ferguson-Davie (now Bishop of Singapore) visited Bisley again in 1911, and preached in the Umbrella Tent to an immense

congregation, drawn from all parts of the British Empire. In 1898 Private Marke Wood, Cambridge, bore off the Wimbledon Cup by making the highest possible score with the Service rifle at 200 and 600 yards; in 1907 Cambridge University Rifle Club obtained the "Spectator," a competition open to Rifle Club tyros—seven shots at 200 and 500 yards, and in 1911 Oxford were sixth and Cambridge tenth; in 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, Cambridge were irresistible with the revolver, winning the Bargrave Deane Challenge Cup against such doughty opponents as the Honourable Artillery Company and the London Scottish (Territorials). It may also be mentioned that in 1910 and 1911 four Cambridge men were in the team of eight representing the Territorial Force for the Whitehead Cup. The last four years have indeed been veritable triumphs for the Universities; and those who were present at Bisley in July 1910 will not soon forget the scenes that followed the record victory of Corporal Radice, Oxford, in the King's Prize, and the win of Lieutenant Humphry in the St. George's Vase (already alluded to) on the same day. Radice was chaired by an equal number of Light and Dark Blues; and the enthusiasm, right throughout the camp, was remarkable, for was it not made pretty evident that our undergraduates are not decadent, as some would have us believe, but virile, firm of hand

KING'S PRIZE, BISLEY, 1910.

CORPORAL F. R. RADICE, OXFORD.
1000 YARDS—3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 2, 2, 5, 4, 5=36.

and eye, and fit to take their place in time of national danger? Regarding the actual finish for the King's Prize, it was anybody's game until the competitors moved back to the 1000 yards. Here Radice fired quickly, and piled up an aggregate of 340, which was 15 above the previous best on record. Curiously enough, nobody could equal him except an old Oxford shot, Major Ranken, 8th Royal Scots. The man who was firing on the same target as the major was most deliberate in taking his aim. The major started well, but the slowness of his partner apparently worried him. In order to win he wanted five "Bull's Eyes." He fired—an "inner" was signalled. Now it was all "Bull's Eyes" or nothing. The other man fired, and nothing was signalled. He challenged the shot—more delay—and given a miss. Then the major fired again—a magpie. It was all over, and Corporal Radice, who was in his third year at Brasenose, and is now a Lieutenant in the Civil Service Rifles, had won. His target at the last and longest distance, given here, is well worth studying.

Earlier in the meeting Corporal Radice had won the Silver Medal, which marks the second stage of the King's Prize, after a desperate duel with Major Ranken and Captain D. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, also an old Oxford man.

Cambridgeshire, in 1871 and 1872, with teams of ten which included six and seven undergraduates respectively, and again in 1911 with a team composed entirely of members of the Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps, and captained by Sergeant E. W. Selwyn, captured the China Challenge Cup, a magnificent piece of plate presented in 1864 by the Volunteers in China, and annually competed for by teams of ten Home Volunteers—now, of course, Home Territorials. The points they made totalled 451. The City of London were second with 434, and there were fifteen more counties in the running. The Silver Medallist of that year was Private A. G. Garrod, Oxford; twelve representatives of Oxford and Cambridge got into the prize-list of the St. George's Challenge Vase; Corporal G. L. Ritchie, Cambridge, was only seven points behind the actual winner of the Grand Aggregate, and was well placed in two other aggregates—the Service Rifle and the All Comers; Sergeant J. C. Warren, Oxford, had a good position in the Service Rifle Aggregate; and in the long-distance shoots with the Match rifle Corporal (now Sergeant) Ritchie, Private G. H. Leigh, Oxford, Sergeant D. G. Thomson, Cambridge, and Corporal Radice distinguished themselves, while Private O. Western, Cambridge, obtained fifth position in the Revolver Medals. This all goes to show that in the world of rifle

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HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1905.

C. A. Mander.
R. Hetherington.

F. A. Clifford.

H. S. Green.



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HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1906.

Colonel G. C. Gibbs (Coach).
C. A. Mander.
A. E. L. Scanes.

John Rigby (Coach).
F. A. Clifford.

G. R. Dain.

RIFLE SHOOTING



HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. OXFORD, 1907.

A. H. Maude. Major T. Rankine (Coach). R. S. Findlay.
S. J. Farrer. L. D. Ranken.

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HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1907.

Colonel G. C. Gibbs (Coach). H. K. Griffith. C. A. Mander (Coach).
A. D. Pass. P. G. J. Güterbock. M. D. Mawe.

S. & G.P.A.

RIFLE SHOOTING



HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1909.

H. A. C. Goodwin.
P. Güterbock.

M. D. Mawe.
H. S. Reed.

S. & G.P.A.



HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. OXFORD, 1909.

H. St. J. Maxwell.
R. S. Findlay.

F. R. Radice.
S. J. Farrer.

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HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1910.

W. H. Livens.

H. A. C. Goodwin.

D. G. Thompson.

E. W. Selwyn.



HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP AT BISLEY. CAMBRIDGE, 1912.

E. W. Selwyn.

E. S. Frost.

F. R. Bacon.

G. L. Ritchie.

Mr. A. P. Humphry (Donor of Cup).

shooting the Universities were not behind. The years 1910-1911 might very well be called "The University Years," for they did undoubtedly prove that youth at our great training centres will be served, and being served will serve. 1912 at Bisley was not quite so marked for prominent successes, but the Universities were there. They supplied representatives for all the International shoots as they did in 1909-1910-1911, distinctions which no undergraduate of either University had attained to since 1872. Sergeant E. W. Selwyn, captain of the Cambridge team, had a particularly busy time, firing as he did in the Mackinnon Challenge Trophy, and the National Challenge Trophy for England, in the United Service Challenge Cup for the Territorials, winning the National Rifle Association badge in the King's Prize, a bronze jewel in the Service Rifle Championship, coming well into the Grand Aggregate, and gaining a badge in the Revolver Aggregate. Sergeant Ritchie had the distinction of being chosen for Scotland in the "Elcho Shield" and Mackinnon Cup, and he was also one of the Territorials who shot for the United Service Challenge Cup. In the latter event he made the fourth highest score for his side, and only those who understand the nerve-trying ordeal of firing in an International shoot—or the final of the King's Prize—know what this means. Ritchie made the highest score in the Humphry Cup—67 at 900 yards, 71 at 1000 yards, and 63 at 1100 yards = 201 out of a possible 225, and in the London and South Western Rifle Competition did a good performance, and in the match rifle contests—the Waldegrave and the Brookwood—he figured prominently. International honours also came the way of Private G. H. Leigh and Private A. G. Garrod, of Oxford, for they, with Sergeant Selwyn, had the proud distinction of figuring in the English team, who won the National Challenge Trophy. Colour-Sergeant F. D. Napier-Clavering, Oxford, was well up in the Queen Mary Prize, a most exacting competition for a gold medal presented by the Queen; and Corporal G. W. Cox, Oxford, and Mr. H. S. G. Maxwell, late of Oxford, Sergeant Selwyn, and Private Garrod were prominent in the Grand Aggregate. The latter, indeed, also annexed the *Daily Graphic* Prize. Further successes included: Private Leigh, Oxford, N.R.A. badge and £10; Private D. H. Hartog, Oxford, badge and £5, in the King's Prize competition; Mr. W. Howard Livens, Cambridge, Sergeant E. L. Frost, Cambridge, the old boxing Blue, bronze badges (revolver). Lieutenant Radice, the Waldegrave (tyros), with Sergeant Frost, third, and Sergeant Ritchie, fourth; Captain F. G. Burr, Cambridge, sixth in the "Howard Wilkinson"; Sergeant Ritchie, second in the "L. & S. W. Railway." Indeed the prize lists are plentifully peppered with the names of marksmen from both Universities, and it is no easy task to get among the select few when even highest possible scores may be counted out. For instance, in the "Brookwood," where the maximum of points to be gained is 105, Mr. J. C. Wallace, Mr. C. L. Sanderson, and Captain Burr, Cambridge, with 100 apiece to their credit, got no nearer the top than 9th, 16th, and 17th respectively, and Sergeant Ritchie, with 99, was 18th. In the King's Prize there were 400 awards, and it may be of interest to record the names, positions, and scores of those who figure therein. (The winner, Private Fulton, made 335 points):—

Position.	Points.
20. Private Leigh (Oxford)	321
86. Sergeant Selwyn (Cambridge)	300
93. Private D. H. Hartog (Oxford)	296
(These shot through all 3 stages)	
161. Private Congreve Pridgeon (Oxford)	180
231. Private Garrod (Oxford)	177
240. Lieutenant-Sergeant G. W. Cox (Oxford)	177
271. Private H. W. Toms (Oxford)	175
(These shot in 2 stages)	

Position.	Points.
302. Private M. W. Parr (Oxford)	93
333. D. W. Sanford (Cambridge)	93
359. Lieutenant-Sergeant E. B. Shaw (Cambridge)	93
371. Sergeant J. C. Wallace (Cambridge)	93
374. Private C. F. Howard (Cambridge)	93
381. R. J. Heath (Cambridge)	93

(These shot in 1 stage only)

One might enumerate many more minor, but notable, performances. Still enough has been said, surely, to show that Oxford and Cambridge can hold their own with the rifle and revolver against the best that the country can produce. This is a very good list, but after the happenings of 1911 it was natural to expect a better. Selwyn has put up over one hundred

under "King's first stage conditions"—that is seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards, on more than half-a-dozen occasions. His successes include Queen Alexandra's Cup, a record for the range in the county championship against Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire, and F. G. Burr, the last winner of the match Rifle Cup, had three times exceeded the century.

The following is a list of those who have got into the Queen's and King's Hundred since the institution of the competition :—

1910. A. B. Bratton, Cambridge.	1872. C. E. S. Hemery, Cambridge.	1911-12. G. H. Leigh, Oxford.
1874. N. Browning, Cambridge.	1905. J. R. Hetherington, Cambridge.	1910. W. H. Livens, Cambridge.
1871. } A. Glen, Cambridge.	1901. } L. E. Hubbard, Cambridge.	1871. C. H. Pierson, Cambridge.
1893. } G. R. Dain, Cambridge.	1903. } A. P. Humphry, Cambridge.	1910. F. R. Radice, Oxford.
1904. } J. H. Doe, Cambridge.	1871. } A. P. Humphry, Cambridge.	1886. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1862. } J. H. Doe, Cambridge.	1872. } A. P. Humphry, Cambridge.	1887. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1870. } J. R. Drinkwater, Cambridge.	1875. } A. P. Humphry, Cambridge.	1895. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1908. } J. R. Drinkwater, Cambridge.	1877. } A. P. Humphry, Cambridge.	1896. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1896. } Rev. C. J. Ferguson-Davie, Cambridge.	1909. } A. M. Humphry, Cambridge.	1902. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1904. } Rev. C. J. Ferguson-Davie, Cambridge.	1910. } A. M. Humphry, Cambridge.	1903. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1884. } Hon. T. F. Fremantle, Oxford.	1911. } A. M. Humphry, Cambridge.	1907. } P. W. Richardson, Cambridge.
1893. } Hon. T. F. Fremantle, Oxford.	1902. — Jermyn, Oxford.	1912. Sergeant Selwyn, Cambridge.
1911. A. G. Garrod, Oxford.	1869. J. G. S. Kinloch, Cambridge.	1911. D. R. Wilson, Cambridge.
1909. P. G. J. Guterbock, Cambridge.	1866. — Kollé, Oxford.	1902. Wyatt-Edgell, Oxford.
1912. Private Hartog, Oxford.		

This list, of course, does not pretend to include all the Oxford and Cambridge men who have figured prominently at the National Rifle Association meeting, but is restricted to those who have fired as representatives of their University. Many more might be added if they could be unearthed. One of the best-known marksmen in the empire, Major Ranken, 8th Royal Scots, for instance, could be thrown into the scale to give Oxford a little more weight ; and there are likely to be more than ever in the years to come. The number from Cambridge seriously competing at Bisley—seriously competing means entering for the big events as distinct from making a holiday of the fortnight, and being content with a few tickets in pools, and sweepstakes and unlimiteds—which, for a good many years, has been about ten, has gone up to over twenty.

In addition to the Chancellors' Plate there are three Inter-University matches annually fired at Bisley. They are—The Humphry Cup, Snapshooting Match, and Revolver Competition. The Humphry Challenge Cup was given in 1881 by Mr. A. P. Humphry, M.V.O., and is fought for by teams of four members from the Oxford or Cambridge Officers' Training Corps, the conditions requiring 15 shots each man at 900, 1000, and 1100 yards. The match really first took place in 1869 under the title "Inter-University Long Range Match"—a title retained till 1881—and with the intermission of the years 1875-77 was continued annually. From 1869 to 1874 it was fired alternately at Cambridge and at Oxford. In 1878 it was decided at Welwyn, and from 1879 it has had a place in the programme of the National Rifle Association. Here Oxford has the pull with 18 wins to 15 by Cambridge, the record of which is given on the next page.

The Universities Snapshooting Match was instituted by the National Rifle Association in 1903 in deference to the strongly expressed view of the then commander-in-chief, Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, that accurate rapid fire at short range was very necessary. Teams consisting of a commander and eight men compete at 200 yards, from behind cover, at a head and shoulder target, exposed ten times at intervals varying from five to ten seconds ; each exposure for three seconds. It is a most trying test, and eight times has Cambridge emerged triumphantly from the ordeal against two by Oxford. Then there is the Universities Revolver Match, which is on the usual pattern, twelve shots at 20 and 50 yards, and on the four occasions it has taken place Cambridge have been the winners. Although Oxford has been always at some disadvantage, and very seriously so occasionally, as compared with Cambridge in the matter of range facilities, this record of Inter-University matches shows that Cambridge has, in the long run, kept up a standard of shooting for which it may claim considerable credit, excepting only in the long range (the Humphry) competition. It is rather curious that Cambridge, which has a good long range to practise on, should fall behind Oxford which has not. In this match the teams are small, and the time and expense which must be devoted to secure even moderate success render it at all times uncertain whether or not a reasonably good team can be obtained. But

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HUMPHRY CHALLENGE CUP

Year.	University.	Range.	Rounds.	Marks.	Possible.	Rifle.
1880	Cambridge	800, 900 and 1000	15	676	900	Any
1881	Oxford	"	"	717	"	"
1882	"	"	"	706	"	"
1883	"	"	"	662	"	"
1884	"	"	"	634	"	"
1885	"	"	"	706	"	"
1886	"	"	"	739	"	"
1887	"	"	"	638	"	"
1888	"	"	"	626	"	"
1889	"	"	"	707	"	"
1890	"	"	"	750	"	"
1891	Cambridge	"	"	791	"	"
1892	"	"	"	746	"	"
1893	"	"	"	761	"	"
1894	"	"	"	795	"	"
1895	Oxford	"	"	766	"	"
1896	Cambridge	"	"	742	"	"
1897	"	"	"	674	"	Match
1898	Oxford	"	"	755	"	"
1899	"	"	"	758	"	"
1900	Cambridge	"	"	731	"	"
1901	Oxford	"	"	790	"	"
1902	"	"	"	735	"	"
1903	Cambridge	"	"	697	"	"
1904	"	"	"	801	"	"
1905	"	"	"	753	"	"
1906	"	"	"	763	"	"
1907	Oxford	"	"	760	"	"
1908	"	"	"	836	"	"
1909	Cambridge	"	"	831	"	"
1910	"	900, 1000 and 1100	"	777	"	"
1911	Oxford	"	"	722	"	"
1912	Cambridge	"	"	763	"	"

it would seem that Cambridge has not, at all times, taken pains to make the most of her immense advantage as regards range provision. As regards the general successes of Cambridge men, the following is a list of achievements of the first importance by past and present men who have represented their 'Varsity in rifle contests against Oxford. No one will say that the list is not exceedingly select ; many other first prizes of less note, though sometimes as difficult to win, might have been included :

Competition.	No. of times won.	Competition.	No. of times won.
Queen's (King's) Prize, Gold Medal	1	Association Cup (Match Rifle)	5
" " (unsuccessful tie for)	1	The Curtis and Harvey	3
" " Silver Medal	2	The Dudley	6
St. George's Vase	1	Wimbledon Cup (Match Rifle)	1
" 2nd stage, Dragon Cup	1	Alexandra, Range Prize	3
" with Dragon Cup	1	Wimbledon Cup (Service Rifle)	3
Grand Aggregate, Gold Cross	1	The Graphic	1
" 2nd, Silver Cross	1	The Windmill, 2nd stage	2
Duke of Cambridge's Prize	5	The Elkington	1
Secretary of State for War's Prize	4	The Handsworth	2
Bass Prize	4	The Wingrove	1
The Albert	7		

To turn again to Oxford, the cramped range at Cowley soon gave way to a better one at South Hinksey, where it was possible to shoot at various distances, and to impart instruction. This sounds rather satirical, but it conveys a volume of information concerning Cowley. The farmers never liked the new place, and finally had their way in 1902, when the range was condemned, on the ground that a bullet had found its way into an adjoining private house. So the present safety range at Feny Hinksey took its place ; but it hardly deserves the name of range. Difficult of access, it provides only four targets ; there is no shooting beyond 200 yards, and between the firing-point and the butts stand a number of safety screens with openings in the middle which pass a well-aimed bullet. These make the conditions altogether unreal, and give the rifleman the impression that he is firing down a concertina. No wonder that the range is

therefore looked upon as worthless save for sighting rifles, and most of the shooting has to be done on the Berkshire County Range at Churn. This is an excellent range, but it is seventeen miles, or an hour by train, from the city, and the trains are so arranged that to obtain one hour's shooting it is necessary to give up six hours. It is also an expensive business, as in addition to railway fares an affiliation fee and cost of targets, amounting to about £7 a year, have to be paid to the Berkshire County Rifle Association. The 200, 500, and 600 yards ranges are open on about fifteen specified days during the summer term, but the long ranges are only available once each year, and there are never more than two days on which practice is possible at Bisley before the shooting for the Humphry Cup. This makes Oxford's record in that competition altogether remarkable. However, the accepted theory at Oxford seems to be that rifle shooting is more or less a matter of form, and those few preliminary days at Bisley are looked upon as all-important, and all-sufficient. Nevertheless, it is easy to understand why rifle shooting at Oxford is not as popular as it might, and ought to be, and why the musketry course is looked upon by so many of those who have joined the Officers' Training Corps as an uninteresting necessity, and why very few men at Oxford become good shots if they did not acquire their enthusiasm at school, and why some of them actually lose that enthusiasm at Oxford. There is a good deal of this enthusiasm brought to the Universities nowadays, and it should be fostered as a national asset. In recent years the number of schools sending teams for the Ashburton Shield competition has greatly increased, so that about fifty now take part, which means that each year some 400 boys receive sound rifle training in team shooting, and the bulk of them find their way to the Universities and to the rifle teams. Indeed, it has become somewhat unusual to find a man shooting for his University who has not shot for his school.

Rifle shooting at Oxford, as in other corps, has taken two forms—match shooting and corps shooting, which must be treated separately, though, to a certain extent, they overlap. Match shooting is conducted by the Oxford University Rifle Club, an organisation consisting partly of military and partly of civilian members, though competitors in the Chancellors' Plate and certain other matches have to be members of their University Corps. This is not an altogether satisfactory arrangement, as men have been known in the past to join the corps merely in order to shoot against Cambridge, and with little enthusiasm for their other military duties. In 1908 the club was brought more closely into touch with the corps, especially in matters of finance; and it is curious that the membership since that date has dropped from 75 to 25. The club is conducted by a committee consisting of the officer commanding the corps and the adjutant (both *ex-officio*) and five undergraduates—usually the captain, vice-captain, and secretary of the club, the captain of the Long Range Club, and the captain of the Revolver Club. As these remarks imply, the club really consists of three associated clubs, namely:

The Rifle Club, which uses the Service rifle at all ranges from 200 to 1100 yards. Members provide their own rifles.

The Long Range Club, which uses Match rifles at 800 to 1100 yards.

The Revolver Club, which was founded in 1910.

During the summer term members of the club usually shoot through the ranges at Churn under ordinary match conditions, and a record of their scores is kept. There are also about eight matches in the term, and all who have any prospect of shooting for the University at Bisley are given a trial in these. From 1880 to 1900 there was an annual match with the Inns of Court, and when the series closed Oxford had slightly the worse of matters. Incidentally the connection between the two has not altogether ceased, for every year the Oxford men are the guests of the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps at their prettily-situated clubhouse at Bisley. But the chief matches are, of course, with Cambridge. Various prizes, cups, and badges are also shot for; and performances in these events help towards the choice of the Bisley team, which is left in the hands of the captain and vice-captain. As a Half Blue is awarded, as at Cambridge, to those who shoot in the Chancellors' Plate, there is some competition for the honour; but to indifferent shots Bisley is an expensive place, and only those go there who consider they have

a distinct chance of winning something. Of the different Colleges, Christ Church, Balliol, New College, and Trinity seem to have produced the largest number of good shots.

As to corps shooting there is less to be said, for that mainly concerns the annual course. In order to stimulate interest there have long been in existence a number of College and company shooting cups, which are usually competed for in the Hilary term; and the Inns of Court Bowl, since 1887, has been given for an inter-College competition, in which Christ Church and Balliol have been most often successful. This competition, started in 1901, sometimes has been allowed to lapse, which is a pity, as, at any rate during term-time, members of the corps seem to be most easily stirred to enthusiasm by inter-College competitions. Certainly two of these—the Victoria and Morrell Cups—produce the most exciting shooting of the year. The former goes to the College team of eight scoring most after a march which has to be completed within a time-limit. Nowadays it is fired at Bicester in the Michaelmas term, and the teams have to march there from Oxford. Exeter and Wadham have chiefly figured in the prize-list. The Morrell is a “knock-out” competition with falling plates as targets; it is fired in camp, and may be said to be the most popular competition of the whole year. As a matter of fact every College but one entered a team in 1912. The contest is three years old, and the winners to date are—1910, Jesus; 1911, Oriel; 1912, Merton. Frankly, it has to be admitted that the shooting in these events is not of a high standard; the reason has already been given. But their great advantage is that they keep alive the spirit of shooting at the University. In addition, since 1860 the King’s Challenge Cup was awarded for individual firing, and from 1891 downwards has gone to the best shot of the battalion in class-firing.

Cambridge never looked back. In 1864 Colonel Baker organised a competition for a cup at 900, 1000, and 1100 yards, fired on two consecutive days, to which he invited the leading riflemen of the time. It was most successful; and the competitors, who dined each night in the Hall of Caius College, formed themselves into the Cambridge University Long Range Club, usually known as the Cambridge Club, which has held a meeting annually in similar fashion ever since on the University range. Undergraduates both of Oxford and Cambridge are always welcome to membership of the club; and this association has done much to bring forward young shots, and to enable them to push their University into the front rank of the shooting world. The Officers’ Training Corps of Cambridge possesses numerous challenge cups, beginning with two presented by the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, when they were Prince and Princess of Wales. There are competitions under ordinary conditions for military rifles, at long range for match rifles, and snap-shooting contests, open to the whole corps—there are team matches between companies—and in the May term matches against “foreign” teams, such as the Inns of Court Officers’ Training Corps, London Scottish, and the Hythe Staff, figure in the programme. These all afford useful opportunities for considering whether a man is worth his place in the team against Oxford in the Chancellors’ Plate at Bisley. Of late the National Rifle Association has allowed the Universities to form Rifle Associations on the same lines as County Associations; and the outcome of that is that at Cambridge nearly every College has a rifle club affiliated to the University Rifle Association. These College clubs organise inter-club and league matches, and have so worked up enthusiasm that the membership of the Association has risen to somewhere about 300. A rearrangement of targets on the range has been necessary, and six instead of four are now available at the same time.

What has been said so far implies that the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in regard to rifle shooting have had a more or less uphill task to perform. By the conversion of the Volunteer battalions into Officers’ Training Corps—that was taking the undergraduates out of the ordinary Territorial Service, and giving them a chance during their College course to qualify straight away for a commission in his Majesty’s Army—a change which those interested in these University corps had advocated for over forty years—the real function of such corps has now been realised, with the result that the membership and activity have been increased, and what is more, the standard of musketry has gone up. And there is this to be taken into considera-

tion: in earlier years a considerable proportion of a University rifle team used to consist of men who had done no rifle practice before coming to the University. But what with their school and cadet training they now know something about handling the rifle. The worst of it is that what some of them know is not quite enough. They have generally been taught on a miniature range, which, with all its up-to-date appliances, should be followed up by full range practice, for which there are far too few ranges available in England. Nevertheless it is a beginning, and the records of the National Rifle Association, searched fully and adequately, would tell the rest. It has to be remembered that the Universities seldom retain their members for more than three years; and that being so, any account of rifle shooting at either Oxford or Cambridge must necessarily—following official records—be limited to that short space of time, omitting mention of men who have wandered forth, joined other corps, and made names for themselves. If we could find them all out the fame of the two principal Universities of the world would be "writ large" on the page of rifle shooting, just as it is on the page of history. Any way, it is satisfactory to know that both at Oxford and Cambridge there are men more than worthily upholding traditions of the past, and that it is no mean task to run up against the University riflemen of the present day.

BOXING AND FENCING

IT is certain that the old prize ring interested the students of Oxford and Cambridge, but patient research has failed to discover the name of any undergraduate who made anything like a name as a prize-fighter. Fifty or sixty years ago there was no boxing as we understand it now. It was the strong, hard-as-iron man, a near approach to the "abysmal brute" spoken of by a celebrated novelist, who held sway. Perhaps it is likely that there were men at both 'Varsities who were capable of holding their own with their bare fists, but there is certainly no record left of them.

As a matter of fact, in the early 'fifties boxing, or as it was then, prize-fighting, did not appeal as a sport to take a part in. It was good to look at, and the men of Oxford and Cambridge were by no means slow in giving their patronage. There are tales told of some who actually "ran" fighters, who financed them, and saw to it that they were in a fit condition to take the ring. But to be a spectator at a contest, and to be one of the contestants, are two very different things. Fighting, in the old days, appealed only as a sport to be watched. It helped to thrill if a man was particularly interested in some "game chicken" or another, but that was all.

In these days quite a number of undergraduates box, the majority of course not well. Fencing, on the other hand, was in favour long before boxing came in, but it was not until 1897 that the first of what proved to be annual contests took place between Oxford and Cambridge.

Let it be said at once that although the boxing and fencing form at the 'Varsities has been invariably good, it has never been sensational. More often than not there has been an absence of science, but the bouts have always been well worth looking at. Science has never given way to brute force, and if one may single out three men of especial prominence they must be John Hopley, who has been spoken of by excellent judges as one of the best heavy weights the game has known; Donald Portway, the Cambridge middle weight who won the title of champion four times; and S. D. Albertini, an exceptionally clever small man.

F. J. V. Hopley was the heavy weight champion of 1903, but it was not so much what he did as the promise he displayed which makes of him an interesting personality. In addition to being a boxer he was also a football player—choosing the rugger code—and as a forward he was looked upon in his year as one of the finest in the country. A big, strapping man, he was just the type for a heavy weight boxer, and this writer has frequently heard the opinion expressed by those who ought to know that had Hopley chosen to make boxing a profession he would rapidly have become one of the leading performers.

He was really a natural boxer. In the ring he was a big man, but was never cumbersome and awkward—was as a matter of fact much lighter on his feet than some of the men who have appeared in annual competitions in competition for men of less weight. He was again a winner in 1905, and may be at once regarded as the best heavy weight boxer ever turned out by his College (Pembroke) or his 'Varsity.

It is a singular fact that in 1912 a brother, G. V. W. Hopley, an undergraduate at Trinity, Cambridge, should be the heavy weight champion of the 'Varsities. At the time of winning

G. V. W. was well under twenty years of age, and rather small for a heavy weight. But there were traces of the more famous "Big John" about his style; he really is as promising as his brother was on his first appearance. In 1904 the winner of the heavies was A. E. C. Morgan, who has since gone in for the Church, and has, I believe, in Wales, done a good deal towards making boxing popular among the younger men. It is of interest to record that most of the heavy weights went in for Rugby football; Hopley and Morgan are two examples, whilst R. O. C. Ward and Champneys are others.

Right at the start, in 1897, the competition was confined to five items—four for boxing and one for fencing. In 1899 another item was introduced, sabres, whilst in 1902 it was decided to put in another boxing class for bantam weights. This was the order until 1912, when yet another class was introduced, this time for welter weights. It is expected that next year light heavy weights will be catered for, so that every one will be given a chance.

The first winner of a competition between the two 'Varsities was F. Whitaker of Cambridge. It was more or less accident that gave him the honour, for he won the feathers, and it was that weight which was first put on. As usual, before 1897, there had been for years a demand for an annual competition. For at least five years before there had been a sufficient number of men both at Oxford and Cambridge to make a contest a certain success. But the authorities were not too kindly disposed, and for quite a time the idea failed to materialise. Once started, however, the fixture caught on. It was not very long before professional coaches were engaged, and of recent years the form has been generally better all round.

The best team possessed by either University was that of Cambridge in 1903. They won all five boxing events, and the sabres, whilst their men won first places in the fencing. First, there was B. G. A. Scott, the winner of the bantam weight title three years in succession, and one of the best-known 'Varsity coxes; F. B. Hulton-Sams, another who won the feather weight title three times, but in his case there was a break between the second and third time of winning. E. C. Midgley was the light weight champion of that year, and he again took the title three years successively, whilst H. B. Gething, the middle weight, was a winner twice. The heavy weight of this excellent company was F. J. V. Hopley, of whom something has already been said.

In 1906 Oxford equalled this performance. They provided five men who were winners in every weight, but it cannot be said that the men were all-round as good as the Cambridge five. The latter's team in 1906 was nothing like so good as usual. The boxing has, it need hardly be said, always been distinguished by its cleanliness. Men have gone into the ring prepared to be hammered, but the spirit of sportsmanship has always been present.

It has always been a complaint with the boxing men, however, that the system of scoring is unfair. It is the rule to allow a win in the second strings of the foils to count. The contention is that a bout with foils is nothing like so strenuous or so hard a thing as three, or, as is sometimes required, four rounds with the gloves. No one will find much difficulty in agreeing with this, but it will probably be many a long day before any alteration is made.

Mr. Edwin Craven Midgley will be known to all those who have taken an interest in boxing at either University. He was selected as one of the English team to box representative men of the American Universities in 1902, but illness prevented him from taking part. He deals in an interesting article with the sport at Cambridge, and says:—

"About the time I went up boxing was at rather a low ebb at Cambridge, as Oxford had won every year since the start of the new series of competitions in 1897. Two old Harrovians, H. D. Bentinck and E. H. H. Carlile, who represented Cambridge the former year, induced several of their old schoolfellows to take up the sport seriously, and brought them under the tuition of Con Griffiths, a fine boxer, a fine man, and a splendid teacher, who kept a small public-house in one of the back streets of Cambridge. I shall never forget my downfall on my first appearance in his ring. The opinion I held of my abilities (formed as a schoolboy) speedily disappeared before the onslaught of one of his best pupils, and at the end of a few minutes I retired with a broken nose and a woeful face that kept me in retirement several days. However,

under Griffiths' care we all learnt not only to punch hard, but to look after ourselves as well, with the result that in the 'Varsity competitions the following March Griffiths' pupils won every weight but one. That year the boxing honours were divided in the fights with Oxford, the Cantabs winning the feathers and light weights, the Oxonians walking off with the heavies and middle weights by the referee's decision in each instance.

"The following year we were able to get a good number of fresh members for our little circle in the loft, and great progress was made. The great acquisition of the year was R. Burgess of Caius, the finest middle weight I have ever seen in the amateur ring. Gifted with long reach, great speed, and an intuitive knowledge of his adversary's next move, he had no difficulty in winning every fight during the 'Varsity and Inter-'Varsity competitions. The blow with which he knocked out his adversary, M. A. Bailey, at Oxford was the quickest and cleanest hit I have remembrance of. This year was the first of the Cambridge successes, our men taking all five weights, as well as the sabres. On this memorable evening was fought the famous fight between the old Cliftonian, R. O. C. Ward (Trinity, Cambridge), the Rugby Blue, and Wicksteed of Wadham. For three rounds the men fought the hardest and bloodiest battle I remember, first one being floored, then the other. In the middle of the third round Ward was knocked over the ropes and hung dangling, a rope under his knee and his foot beneath the platform; he was shoved up and went at it again. At the end of the third round the referee ordered a fourth. The men were so smothered with blood that they were hardly recognisable, but their pluck was indomitable, and the fourth was the hardest fought round of any, Ward getting the decision owing to his more aggressive tactics.

"The next year, 1903, was the golden year of Cambridge boxing. In the October term a new competition, the Novices, was instituted, and brought much new blood to the front. The greatest of these was the ever-famous John Hopley, the Rugger and Cricket Blue. Six foot three, thirteen stone, and withal as light on his feet as a cat; a tremendous reach, a punch like the kick of a mule, and a seraphic smile all the time he was fighting, were his chief characteristics. Suffice it to say that he swept all before him, as I believe he could have done against any heavy weight in England, amateur or professional. To my knowledge, the only fight he ever lost in the whole of his career was in a school competition. At Harrow, when he was a boy of fifteen, he was beaten by Jack Warwick of Mr. Colbeck's House. I feel sure that the Cambridge team of that year could have taken the measure of any amateur team going, and could have walked off with most of the amateur championships without any trouble. The names of the team are perhaps worth recording, and are as follows:—

Heavy weight	F. J. V. Hopley (Harrow and Pembroke)
Middle weight	H. B. Gething (Harrow and Trinity)
Light weight	E. C. Midgley (Harrow and Trinity)
Feather weight	M. G. B. Reece (Felsted and St. John's)
Bantam weight	B. G. Scott (St. Paul's and Trinity Hall)

The Inter-'Varsity competitions were a mere farce, every Oxford man except their bantam weight being knocked insensible either in the first or second round.

"It was in this fight that a rather interesting experience befell me. Two days before I had been discussing Conan Doyle's great story *The Croxley Master* with Con Griffiths, and he had shown me a few tricks employed in the old days to lure one's opponent into over-confidence and so prepare his downfall. Well, in the middle of the first round, going in too light-heartedly, I laid myself open to a cross on the jaw which knocked me insensible. When I came to I could hear the referee fatefully counting six—seven; at eight I was up, but incapable of moving. I have a very dim remembrance of side-stepping two or three rushes, when suddenly I could think of nothing else but my lesson of two days before with Griffiths. Without conscious volition I feigned exhaustion, and, staggering round the ring with dropped hands, managed to elude my opponent's rushes till the opening came. I crossed my right on his jaw and knocked him out clean as a whistle. When he came to he wanted to know which round it was. I was

told afterwards that I carried on a long conversation over the ropes, but for those few minutes my mind is a blank. I believe medical science has a name for this loss of memory following a blow on the point of the jaw."

A letter from Dr. Rischbieth deals with the formation of the Cambridge Club. The writer remarks :—

"In the October term, 1895, a meeting was held in the room off Petty Camp—which is now the headquarters of the Cambridge University Boxing and Fencing Club—of those interested in boxing, with the object of forming this Club. As far as I know, the moving spirit in this was M. A. Grainger of King's. The Rev. Dr. Foakes-Jackson of Jesus was another, and Mr. Macaulay of King's was another. Dr. Foakes-Jackson presided at this meeting, and was the first President of the Club (if I remember correctly). Mr. Macaulay was first Treasurer. In the next term, 1896, M. A. Grainger organised an exhibition, or assault-at-arms, in the Corn Exchange. At this the amateur champions of the previous or other years gave exhibition spars. (Mr. G. Sykes, middle weight, *v.* Mr. E. Dettmer, light weight; Mr. Lunn, feather weight, *v.* Mr. P. A. Jones, bantam weight.) Mr. 'Bim' Hemingway of King's *v.* Fordham (professional) sparred three exhibition rounds.

"There was also, on this occasion, a contest over the usual amateur three rounds course between Mons. Paulian, a graduate of Paris, then at Cambridge, who challenged the heavy weight amateur champion of England. Mr. H. King of the Belsize Boxing Club, an old amateur champion heavy weight, undertook the contest, and defeated Mons. Paulian towards the middle of the second round. There was, further, an exhibition of 'Savate' by Charlemont, professional champion of France, and a pupil, and exhibitions in fencing by Captain Hulton and Messrs. Clay and Egerton Castle and another. In the following year the first Club contests to decide who the University representatives were to be were held, and were followed by the first Inter-'Varsity contests in boxing and fencing."

So far as Oxford is concerned, it may be said at once that the same amount of difficulty was experienced in starting a Club. Really there were not sufficient boxers. Perhaps it will be appropriate here to give a full list of the winners in the various years. Details can come later. The list is as follows :—

1897		1902 (Bantam weight introduced)	
Feather weight .	F. Whitaker (Cambridge)	Bantam weight .	B. G. A. Scott (Cambridge)
Light weight .	H. Rischbieth (Cambridge)	Feather weight .	F. E. B. Hulton-Sams (Cambridge)
Middle weight .	S. W. Pears (Oxford)		walk-over
Heavy weight .	L. H. S. Mathews (Oxford)	Light weight .	E. C. Midgley (Cambridge)
		Middle weight .	R. Burgess (Cambridge)
		Heavy weight .	R. O. C. Ward (Cambridge)
1898		1903	
Feather weight .	A. C. Sim (Oxford)	Bantam weight .	B. G. A. Scott (Cambridge)
Light weight .	J. Walter (Oxford)	Feather weight .	M. G. Reece (Cambridge)
Middle weight .	W. L. Ambrose (Cambridge)	Light weight .	E. C. Midgley (Cambridge)
Heavy weight .	C. R. Booth (Oxford)	Middle weight .	H. B. Gething (Cambridge)
		Heavy weight .	F. J. V. Hopley (Cambridge)
1899		1904	
Feather weight .	F. G. White (Cambridge)	Bantam weight .	B. G. A. Scott (Cambridge)
Light weight .	A. C. Sim (Oxford)	Feather weight .	F. B. Hulton-Sams (Cambridge)
Middle weight .	J. C. Jamieson (Oxford)	Light weight .	M. G. Reece (Cambridge)
Heavy weight .	C. R. Booth (Oxford)	Middle weight .	H. B. Gething (Cambridge)
		Heavy weight .	A. E. C. Morgan (Oxford)
1900		1905	
Feather weight .	G. B. Carlile (Cambridge)	Bantam weight .	Sir W. G. E. Wiseman (Cambridge)
Light weight .	W. J. L. Ambrose (Cambridge)	Feather weight .	R. S. Bamberger (Oxford)
Middle weight .	H. C. Squires (Oxford)	Light weight .	Sir T. B. Brocklehurst (Cambridge)
Heavy weight .	J. W. Knight (Oxford)	Middle weight .	J. G. B. Lynch (Oxford)
		Heavy weight .	F. J. V. Hopley (Cambridge)
1901		1906	
Feather weight .	F. E. B. Hulton-Sams (Cambridge)	Bantam weight .	G. C. R. Cooke (Oxford)
Light weight .	E. C. Midgley (Cambridge)	Feather weight .	J. L. Walker (Oxford)
Middle weight .	H. C. Squires (Oxford)	Light weight .	C. E. Wilson (Oxford)
Heavy weight .	G. L. Champneys (Oxford)	Middle weight .	C. Overy (Oxford)
		Heavy weight .	R. C. Wingfield (Oxford)

1907	
Bantam weight . . .	G. H. Fisher (Cambridge)
Feather weight . . .	J. L. Walker (Oxford)
Light weight . . .	C. C. Wilson (Oxford)
Middle weight . . .	D. Portway (Cambridge)
Heavy weight . . .	A. H. Van der Byl (Cambridge)

1908	
Bantam weight . . .	J. E. Surtees (Cambridge)
Feather weight . . .	C. H. Fisher (Cambridge)
Light weight . . .	J. M. H. Thornewell (Oxford)
Middle weight . . .	D. Portway (Cambridge)
Heavy weight . . .	W. R. Reynell (Oxford)

1909	
Bantam weight . . .	D. Williams (Cambridge)
Feather weight . . .	E. G. S. Gordon (Oxford)
Light weight . . .	A. H. Gibbs (Oxford)
Middle weight . . .	D. Portway (Cambridge)
Heavy weight . . .	F. P. Day (Oxford)

1910	
Bantam weight . . .	E. G. S. Gordon (Oxford)
Feather weight . . .	G. A. Taylor (Cambridge)
Light weight . . .	W. G. Gabian (Cambridge)
Middle weight . . .	D. Portway (Cambridge)
Heavy weight . . .	Hon. G. W. Grenfell (Oxford)

1911	
Bantam weight . . .	S. R. D. Albertini (Oxford)
Feather weight . . .	L. S. Lloyd (Oxford)
Light weight . . .	W. G. Gabian (Cambridge)
Middle weight . . .	R. G. Larking (Cambridge)
Heavy weight . . .	F. C. Bourne (Oxford)

1912 (Welter weight introduced)	
Bantam weight . . .	T. H. E. Murray (Cambridge)
Feather weight . . .	S. R. D. Albertini (Oxford)
Light weight . . .	W. G. Gabian (Cambridge)
Middle weight . . .	L. W. S. Eccles (Oxford)
Welter weight . . .	G. D. Dewar (Oxford)
Heavy weight . . .	G. W. V. Hopley (Cambridge)

Boxing, at the moment, is a sport to be reckoned with at the 'Varsities. For years past the attendances at the annual meetings have been very large. It only infrequently happens, however, that a man continues to box after leaving his University, and very few have ever entered for the amateur championships. The circumstance is surprising. Men conceivably continue to take an interest in the game, but once they "go down" they are usually never heard of again. A notable exception is Mr. Bamberger, nowadays one of the leading members of the National Sporting Club. He has frequently boxed since in exhibition bouts with famous professionals. "Big" John Hopley went to Africa soon after finishing his 'Varsity career, but he did practically no boxing, although he continued to play football, and was selected as a reserve for the second South African Rugby team.

In a general sense Oxford have always been a little ahead of Cambridge. They were keener in the early days, and it may be supposed had the benefit of better tuition. Heavy weights have been Oxford's strong card. They had the first three. C. R. Booth was a capital exponent in every way, and so was A. E. C. Morgan; but no other heavy weight ever came up to the same standard as "Big John." It is a much more difficult matter to select the best feather weight. Sim was good, but there are many who would say that Hulton-Sams deserves to be recognised as the best of the lot. But Albertini was another very excellent man. There was more of the professional about him than about any of the others. He used to think out things in his corner; like the American world's champion, Jimmy Britt, if he got a blow on the nose his first aim always was to think out a plan whereby he could prevent another being placed on the same spot. In 1912 he contested two weights, and won the one he was least fancied for.

I would bracket Rischbieth, Midgley, and Gabian as the best light weights. They were each good in their way, although they all differed in their styles. Midgley was very quick, and was a sure and heavy hitter. Rischbieth was clever in the sense that he was a magnificent defensive boxer. He was quick, however, to take advantage of opportunities.

It need hardly be remarked that the best middle weight was Donald Portway. His four successive victories would almost be enough to prove that, but it has to be pointed out that he did not happen on lean years. He was a natural boxer if ever there was one.

Boxing is going to be a still bigger thing at the Universities in the years to come. It is a sport which appeals to the strong youth—it is one which particularly appeals to the Oxford or Cambridge man.

And now to the fencing. It has had a longer sway at the 'Varsities than boxing, but it cannot be said that it has met with the same amount of popularity. Fencing after all is an exclusive kind of sport—it appeals to but a few. I can do no better than give at this juncture parts of an excellent review written by Dr. R. W. Doyne, whose knowledge of the subject is of course well known. He says:—

"The school of fencing at Oxford is now, and has been for some time, in a flourishing condition. The present Club has been in existence for about fourteen years. But previous to this

there had been several attempts—I do not know how many—to form a Fencing Club in Oxford. The immediate predecessor of my attempt was one that was started with great brilliancy, but without experience of the ways of the undergraduate world. One popular member of the University has only to start an idea, and it at once booms. But an undergraduate is an evanescent person, and consequently when his presence is withdrawn his following goes to pieces. The attempt of which I speak was one made by a popular sometime University oar, and now editor of the *Field*, Mr. T. A. Cook. With the zeal for perfection which he always shows, and enthusiasm for anything that spells sport, he started the Club on the most up-to-date lines, and with the membership that his personality could command, all went well for a time, but when his presence was withdrawn the Club went to pieces, and a heavy bill was left to the permanent members to pay.

“At the age of forty, with this experience before me, I was lying under the shadow of the beech trees in the Chiltern Hills where lay my country cottage, and pondered over what exercise would suit my advancing years and increasing bulk, when I bethought me of fencing. I had never had a foil in my hand before, but it was a pastime that always greatly appealed to me. I remember, when I was a boy at school, I looked with envy at the drill-sergeant and the bigger boys going for each other when I was too junior to be allowed to touch dangerous weapons. But my turn never came then: it was only when middle age was hard upon me that I thought I would follow the yearnings of my boyhood. I at once wrote off to those of my friends who I thought might be keen about it and would assist me in forming the Club. Of those Henry Balfour, Duigan, John Tawney, and Adams are still most active members, besides whom I swept several others into the net. Indeed, so zealous was I in pursuit of members that my friends and acquaintances, when I came in sight, began to shout ‘No, no,’ or turned down the nearest street. Our first meeting-place was in the out-patients’ hall of the Eye Hospital. Many, with sinister suggestion, said it was an appropriate place.

“Our instructor was an Army Reservist who held the post of porter at the Radcliffe Infirmary, and he drilled us in true army style. At the word of command, ‘As a squad, prepare for fencing lesson,’ we fell into line and went through various evolutions. I remember our instructor was not quite certain of the difference between quarte and tierce, but notwithstanding slight difficulties, we were well satisfied with our progress. After our formal instruction ‘loose play’ was particularly wonderful. Our instructor generally took us on two at a time, and when hard pressed used to take refuge on the top of a bench, where he laid into us right and left. Foils flew about the place, and we generally achieved a hit by one engaging his attention to the front, while the other took him in the rear. This, then, was our idea of fencing when I fell in with Mr. Walter, from whom I took lessons in London, and got an idea of what real fencing meant. We got him to come to Oxford twice a week, but his time was so fully occupied with men, women, and children that we made arrangements for him to live in Oxford and secured his services entirely. We then thoroughly constituted the Club with Henry Balfour as President, John Tawney as Treasurer, and myself as Secretary. I should mention that this was not strictly a University Club, but an Oxford Club which was open to undergraduates. There was, and had been continuously, fencing instruction given at the University Gymnasium by M. Raimondi, together with boxing by other instructors, and afterwards a more definitely constituted Club was formed there under the name of the Oxford University Boxing and Fencing Club. Many members of this Club, however, also belonged to the Oxford Club, and, as will be afterwards explained, this was at first affiliated, and more recently, so far as fencing was concerned, was practically absorbed by the Oxford Club.

“To return to the early days of the Oxford Club, by careful management of finance its position gradually improved, and we were able to take definite Club-rooms fitted with bath-room and dressing-rooms. A Ladies’ Fencing Club was then affiliated with it, and was allowed to make use of the rooms for lessons at certain times, and with the men at the hours set apart for loose play. For some years the Club held its own and paid its way, though there was very little margin. The old original lot who started it—Balfour, Duigan, Tawney, Adams, Carter and his sister,

BOXING AND FENCING



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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CLUB, 1899.

"Griffiths."	F. G. White.	H. A. Bishop.	"Fordham."
J. B. Leach.	D. M'Craith.	H. L. Beale.	A. W. Wakefield.
	F. G. G. Bailey (absent).		Baron G. R. de Menasce.



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INTER-VARSITY FENCING AT THE SWORD CLUB, 1913.

“Walters.” D. L. Bumbal. C. O. St. J. Sanderson. E. D. Adrian. D. F. Osmaston. F. N. Mosseri. “Fordham.”
CAMBRIDGE.

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Count John de Salis. A. M. Hassanein. C. M. G. Ogilvie. A. W. Fagan. F. Webster.
OXFORD (Winners).

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W. G. GABIAN, CAMBRIDGE.



S. & G.P.A.

G. D. DEWAR, OXFORD.



S. & G.P.A.

A. M. HASSANEIN, OXFORD.



S. & G.P.A.

H. H. M. GOULD, CAMBRIDGE.



S. & G.P.A.

G. W. V. HOPLEY, CAMBRIDGE.



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C. O. ST. J. SANDERSON, CAMBRIDGE.

Allen, and Ogilvie—were the mainstay, and recruits came in slowly, many only for a time, who eventually dropped off, either through infirmities or through leaving the University, or were lured away by the counter-attraction of open air and golf. But still there was a gradual increase of membership. Eventually the lease of the premises fell in, and the present larger and better-adapted clubhouse was secured. The Club had for a long time fought shy of large undergraduate membership, and had limited the number which could be admitted, for fear of there being, after elaborate expenditure, a slump and bankruptcy. By this time, however, the Club was soundly established with a small but convenient balance and a good membership; but the increased expenditure of the new premises seemed a danger, and only slow increase of permanent membership, in contradistinction to undergraduate membership, was gained. At this time the University Gymnasium had lost its instructor, and the conditions seemed favourable for a much closer association with the University Fencing Club. This was accordingly brought about and an assistant instructor obtained, who also had the advantage of being a sabreist, and all has gone well.

“So far I have spoken of the history of the Club, for the success of which M. Walter is very largely responsible. As a teacher his painstaking care with beginners is remarkable, and this is perhaps the most important point in a good teacher, *i.e.* the prevention of the acquisition of bad habits. Once a pupil has acquired a correct style, if there is fencing in him, he will become a strong fencer. I do not mean to say that the later instruction is of no value; on the contrary, a pupil will acquire proficiency more rapidly and become more deadly with proper tutelage, but I only mean to say that the acquisition of a correct style from the beginning is of vastly greater importance, for the eradication of evil habits is far more difficult than the acquisition of good ones. Apart from Walter's skill as a fencer and a teacher, the ‘atmosphere’ of the Club is permeated by his presence. He is almost entirely responsible for the arrangements of the Club, and for the details that mean convenience and comfort.

“If one had to particularise the chief points of the success of fencing in Oxford, I suppose one would at once draw attention to the keenness and popularity of the first President of the Oxford Fencing Club, Henry Balfour. Until quite recently he held this position, when continued ill-health prevented him from taking that intimate and close connection with the active life of the Club which he had from its earliest inception shown. During the whole of his presidency he conducted the affairs of the Club unselfishly and with a single-eyed desire to promote its best interests, and to his painstaking care, fencing in Oxford owes the deepest debt of gratitude. His active figure, as well as his temperament, are well suited to the sport, and he attained a degree of efficiency that brought him on three occasions into the Final Pool of the Amateur Championship. With the *épée*, too, he made most deadly use of his great reach, and it is a matter for regret that his health will rarely now allow him to take his place in the representative teams of the Club. F. M. Ogilvie has succeeded him in the presidency, and continual prosperity may fairly be looked for while he occupies this distinguished position. In many ways a different type of man from Balfour, he yet, perhaps in even a higher degree, is satisfied with nothing short of the utmost perfection. He is no mean fencer himself, and yet by temperament and physique one would not have picked him out as one likely to become any good. When once he had made up his mind to become a fencer, by sheer power of determination he got over his initial dislike of the sport, and by persistent and regular lesson-taking has become a dangerous opponent. His dislike of the sport at the beginning was well illustrated by M. Walter, whom he engaged to come up and give him daily lessons in his garden, and who, in reply to my question as to how Mr. Ogilvie was getting on, said: ‘I give him many lessons, but he do not care for it, and he look at the view when I say “En garde.”’

“Of the other fencers whom the Oxford Club has produced, we look, perhaps, with greatest pride to Montgomerie, who, though most of his Oxford teaching may be claimed by Raimondi, yet was among the earliest members of the Club soon after its inception, and remained an active member during the whole time of his residence in Oxford. In fact, the Oxford Club may fairly

claim to have been his training-ground. He was for four years amateur champion, and this for three years in succession, when he ceased to compete; but he is now the most deadly amateur fencer in England, and as an épéist he has few equals, even in France. The great feature in his fencing is a magnificent hand and wrist, and though he is a conventional fencer, he is never hampered by convention. If his opponent gives him an opening, he at once seizes it, and knows how to take advantage of it. His imperturbability is a great asset, as well as his figure, for there is literally nothing to hit. I remember once saying of him that, before competing with him with the épée, I should like to get at him with a bicycle pump, which fairly illustrates the difficulty which his figure presents to an opponent. Of other members of the Club one should mention Duigan, who was an original member, and who, in spite of disability of poor reach, takes a lot of beating with the foil, and is very deadly with the point of his épée. But perhaps the most remarkable fencer is John Tawney, who, in spite of being Treasurer and strict guardian of cash and importunate for subscriptions, is popular with every one. To look at him one would simply mark him out to be hit, but woe to any one who thinks him such an easy prey, for before such a one knows where he is, Tawney is within his guard and his point on his jacket. His style is excellent, and I know no one who gives one a better game, or with whom it is more pleasure to fence. He is absolutely conventional, and, notwithstanding his physical disability in the matter of size, he gives one no points of advantage.

"Carter, too, is known throughout the fencing world as a sound épéist, and is a standby in team fights, as is also Allen of Queen's, who has learned to use his great reach with deadly effect. Adams is a good foilist and épéist and constantly represents the Club. If a little more 'devil' could be put into him, he would be more effective, though he can generally be relied upon. 'Willy' Grenfell, now Lord Desborough, that all-round sportsman, left Oxford long before the inception of this Club, but from the first has been an honorary member, and has often fought for Oxford. Captain Hutton and Egerton Castle have always been on the roll of honorary members. Sir Frederick Pollock, too, whose name has long been associated with fencing both actively and as a writer, has been an honorary member since its inception, and is a frequent visitor in the Club rooms. Of my son it is hardly for me to speak, but I had him carefully taught by M. Walter from the age of ten, and have always impressed upon him the following maxims: that the best fencer is not necessarily the one who hits his opponent, but he who gives his opponent the most pleasure. Again, that it does not matter much how often you are hit, so long as you have made a conventional and correct defence. Another point: that it is always better to acknowledge than to claim a doubtful hit. I venture to say that my boy has benefited by these maxims, and has now arrived at such a degree of skill that he has been in the Final Pool for the Amateur Championship three times, and *The Times* speaks of him in the following words: 'Mr. Doyne is one of our most promising swordsmen, for he has reached the front rank of foil fencers at a comparatively early age, and there should be a brilliant future before him.'

"I have dealt now to a limited extent with the personnel of the Club, and I am glad to say that all has not been said that can be said, for the influence of the Oxford Fencing Club has been world-wide, in that it was the originator of team fights. In the year 1901 dear old Staveley, of whom no one can think without a sigh and whose memory everybody loves, and myself planned out the first team fight between the London Épée Club and the Oxford Fencing Club, which was fought at Oxford, and which, to the credit of the then new Oxford Fencing Club, was only won by one point by the London Épée Club, which represented practically the whole of the épée talent at that time in England. The competitors in this historical fight were:—Oxford: Balfour, Duigan, Adams, Egerton Castle (honorary member), Cook, and myself. London: Staveley, Ivor Guest (now Lord Ashby St. Ledgers), Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon, C. F. Clay, Hanbury Willans, and P. Etlinger. This match has been continually kept up, and the Oxford Club has succeeded in winning three times. Another match of which I am rather proud of having initiated is the Inter-'Varsity Veterans' Match, which, to my regret, it has not been possible to hold every year, but which, however, has only failed to be fought a few times. It

has been fought sometimes in Oxford, sometimes at Cambridge, and sometimes elsewhere. Team fights which were thus initiated by the Oxford Club and the London Épée Club are now established, not only in this country, but on the Continent, and international team fights take place every year, as well as competitions between various *salles d'armes*.

"It will thus be seen that Oxford has taken a fairly important part in fencing in this country, and it is a matter for regret that its sister University, Cambridge, has not succeeded, though attempts have been made, in following the example that Oxford has set. In fact, the whole of the life of fencing in Cambridge centres round C. F. Clay, who, I suppose, next to the late Captain Hutton, has done more for fencing than any one in this country, and it is a poor compliment that Cambridge has shown him that as a University they have not backed up his efforts. This does not mean that Cambridge has not produced first-class fencers, but their success has been due to their individual efforts; the University can hardly claim them as their products. I need only mention the names of Clay himself, Egerton Castle, of world-wide renown, Norbury, Newton Robinson, Merival, and others.

"The Inter-'Varsity competition takes place every year at the same time as the boxing, and has more often been won by Oxford. Two men represent foil fencing, a first and second string, and there is also a sabreist. It is to be hoped that in the near future Cambridge will give more attention to this branch of sport."

So exhaustive is Dr. Doyne's review that there remains little to be said. Cambridge, as has been said, have never taken enthusiastically to fencing. But there are at the moment signs of increasing interest. Below will be found a full list of winners to date :—

1897		1905	
Fencing . . .	E. B. Milns (Oxford)	Fencing . . .	{ R. J. Weeks (Cambridge) T. D. Roberts (Oxford)
1898		Sabres . . .	C. L. R. Thomas (Oxford)
Fencing . . .	C. H. M. Howell (Oxford)	1906	
1899		Fencing . . .	{ J. G. Henery (Cambridge) T. D. Roberts (Oxford)
Fencing . . .	{ Count R. de Tracy (Oxford) C. M. H. Howell (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	E. M. Lee (Oxford)
Sabres . . .	E. P. Garrett (Oxford)	1907	
1900		Fencing . . .	{ P. G. Doyne (Oxford) R. Pilfer (Cambridge)
Fencing . . .	{ R. Montgomerie (Oxford) C. M. H. Howell (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	J. Greenwood (Cambridge)
Sabres . . .	H. B. Salaman (Cambridge)	1908	
1901		Fencing . . .	{ P. G. Doyne (Oxford) M. G. Namek (Oxford)
Fencing . . .	{ R. Montgomerie (Oxford) P. E. H. Adams (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	Count C. Esterhazy (Oxford)
Sabres . . .	J. C. Newman (Cambridge)	1909	
1902		Fencing . . .	{ R. Chalmers (Oxford) M. F. Namek (Oxford)
Fencing . . .	{ R. Montgomerie (Oxford) G. B. Carlisle (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	Count C. Esterhazy (Oxford)
Sabres . . .	J. C. Newman (Cambridge)	1910	
1903		Fencing . . .	{ C. V. M. Reeves (Cambridge) L. F. Nalder (Oxford)
Fencing . . .	{ R. J. Weeks (Cambridge) G. Dickens (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	C. V. M. Reeves (Cambridge)
Sabres . . .	C. Newman (Cambridge)	1911	
1904		Fencing . . .	{ A. M. Hassanein (Oxford) J. P. C. Sewell (Cambridge)
Fencing . . .	{ G. B. Carlisle (Oxford) E. Bell (Oxford)	Sabres . . .	I. Steinfeld (Cambridge)
Sabres . . .	O. C. Williams (Oxford)	1912	
		Fencing . . .	{ A. M. Hassanein (Oxford) H. H. M. Gould (Cambridge)
		Sabres . . .	C. O. St. J. Sanderson (Cambridge)

All that remains to be said is that at the time of writing there is a suggestion that the venue of future competitions will be removed to London. The suggestion is that they should be held annually at the National Sporting Club. There could be no more fitter place. It would give old competitors a better chance of being present, and that alone is a point worthy of consideration.

SWIMMING



WHEN it is stated, as it is stated here, that the Universities have never produced any real champions at swimming, it is necessary to add that at neither Oxford nor Cambridge has much encouragement been given to those who have shown any preference for the art. Swimming, like others of the smaller sports, is seldom taken up by a man as a serious pursuit. Men swim because they enjoy doing so; a bathe is a pleasant supplement to a hard game of tennis or cricket, but those who go in for swimming with the intention of becoming really expert are few and far between. What is more, the facilities at the two Universities can hardly be classed as good. They are of course better now than in the old days; then the undergraduate had to take his plunge in the river. Nothing helps in swimming so much as a good, well-fitted bath, and both Oxford and Cambridge were for years well behind the times.

Cambridge is much better off than Oxford in this respect. The bath at Oxford is short, so that it is never very easy to get proper times. For years there has been an outcry for a more up-to-date place, but there has been little result. The Cambridge baths may be classed as good, but quite a lot of swimming is done in the river, as in the old days. There are practically no records of what happened in the 'fifties or 'sixties. Swimming then was a pastime and not a serious sport. There were one or two good exponents, but the lack of competition and encouragement had the effect of keeping things back materially.

It is a fact of interest that in swimming Cambridge has always been a little ahead of Oxford. That has been so as far back as one cares to go. It is related that in the 'fifties a discussion arose in London between a party composed of Oxford and Cambridge men. They were arguing about sport generally, and it was mentioned by an Oxford man that his people could beat Cambridge at any sport that could be mentioned. That was the chance for the Cambridge representatives, who mentioned swimming. The result was a race in the Thames. The argument was really left unfinished, for no man was sufficiently good to get to the winning-post, each being hauled out of the river in turn. And yet in those days capacity to get a distance rather than speed was the quality most admired in a swimmer. But again it has to be remembered that the craze for sprinting and record times had not arrived. Men, as has been said, swam for pleasure. They knew nothing of the crawl stroke and other of the late introductions, but they could stay.

Another story told is of one undergraduate—his name is given as Thompson, but that may be wrong—who made a wager that he could swim ten miles within a certain time. In those days wagers were quickly accepted, as this one was, and fresh water was selected for the test. The Cambridge man had learned all his swimming in the sea, and probably had no knowledge that it was a very different proposition to swim in other than salt water. It was he who was most surprised when he failed to finish.

Looking over the old records I find that the phrase most used is this: "Form at the Universities has never been at all good." It occurs in a report printed in 1888, when no competitions were held. How the writer came to form his estimate is doubtful, but there may have been some sort of tests held which did not find their way into the records. The same phrase is again

used in 1905, but in that report there is also a statement which really gives the reason. It is pointed out that University swimmers have never really been very serious. Men have not gone out to train, or specialise at a particular distance. Specialisation, indeed, has only come in late years.

One other reason that may be adduced concerns the authorities. There was for a considerable time no official encouragement of swimming. A man might have had all the essentials towards making a world's champion, but with no prospect of even a half-Blue it is not surprising to find that no one was very interested. Had the half-Blues been given earlier, it is conceivable that there would have been better swimming all round. The authorities at Cambridge were the first to see that there was reason in the contention of the swimming section that recognition should come. Not quickly, it is true, for the claim was made for years. But there was a sort of revival at the time, and eventually it was decided to grant a half-Blue. That gave the most complete satisfaction, and that year there were more swimmers than ever.

Oxford men appealed for quite as long a time. It was pointed out that natation was a thoroughly live sport, and that it deserved recognition quite as much as other of the minor sports. In 1906 particularly there was a good deal of agitation, and one who was concerned in it writes me as follows :—

"In 1906 there were dozens of quite good swimmers at Oxford, but we were severely handicapped by many things. The difficulty of keeping up consistent practice was one, but what was worse was the refusal to grant half-Blues, which several years before had been awarded at Cambridge. Many applications were made; these were followed by protests, and then by complaints. The dissatisfaction all round was considerable, but we were not able to make the Committee come around to our way of thinking. The sequel to this was that swimming went down in interest very materially. We had made big efforts ourselves to encourage promising men, but it was heart-breaking work, for after all the main aim of the man who is going in for sport is to get either a full- or a half-Blue. We had some really excellent men that year, and we were unfortunate in losing the annual swimming contest, for two races were drawn. Our water-polo team was quite good, and we defeated Cambridge by two goals. But the neglect of the Committee was the great drawback."

It was not until 1892 that it was decided to have an annual meeting, the best men of the 'Varsities to meet each other. The idea had been put forward some years before, and although it was generally recognised as thoroughly good, and one that would do much to encourage the art, for some time it failed to materialise. It was thought, more than felt, that there were difficulties in the way, but eventually the little band who had made up their minds to carry the project through got their way. Prior to that date there had been some swimming matches, but they had been very casual affairs. I note that the only record kept prior to date states that Cambridge had been the superior body.

Mr. Oscar Browning, in a charmingly written article dealing with Cambridge swimming, speaks of the days when the sport had not many followers. He says :—

"A hundred years ago Cambridge undergraduates used to bathe where the Town Bathing Place is now, the best ordered, the best kept open-air bathing-place in England, due to the energy and fostering care of Mr. Alderman Deck. The 'town' used to bathe in the stream on the opposite side, which is even now known as 'Snobs,' although the significance of the term is probably little realised by those who use it. 'Snobs' was the usual appellation at Cambridge of those who were not gentlemen, as 'cad' used to be at Eton, when I was a boy there. A democratic age has changed all this. There is also a ladder close to 'Snobs' called 'New,' which shows that it was a later addition. There was no swimming club in those days, and the river was full of weeds. It was here that Byron's friend Matthews was drowned. A letter from Francis Hodgson to Byron, published in Hodgson's life, gives a full description of the place as it then was, accompanied by a map.

"The present bathing sheds were constructed at a date unknown to me, but which I imagine

to have been the late 'forties, by Dunn, who was afterwards a distinguished coach living at Shelford, and father of a famous football player. He gave me an account of it himself. When I went up to Cambridge in 1856 this was our regular bathing-place, but we frequently bathed at Byron's Pool, a delightful spot, which very properly bears the name of the poet, who was a constant visitor to it. In my day it was an ideal bathing-place. The access to it by river was easy, the water was deep, and there were no snags either in the river or in the pool. It is a great pity that more care has not been taken to preserve it in its original condition. From the moment I entered Cambridge I was an enthusiastic supporter of 'The Sheds,' and in 1858 I succeeded Coutts Trotter as Treasurer. The keeper, I suppose, must have been Grey, who still held the office as a very old man when I returned to the University in 1876. The towels were washed at his house, but we had to do everything for ourselves; we cut the weeds and we made preparations for the races. I can see Edward Bowen now helping me to haul a rope across the river to mark the winning place. We had very good races and great amusement. Bathing-drawers were entirely unknown, and our prizes were pewter pots with glass bottoms, which we valued highly. The river is now frequented by Newnhamites and Girtonites, and one who remembers those earlier days may sometimes think that alterations are not always improvements.

"The river was very narrow, and at the end of 1859 my friend 'Stomach' Hoare of St. John's, who afterwards became a distinguished banker, conceived the idea of collecting a subscription to enlarge our premises. I went round with him to ask for money, chiefly from Heads of Colleges, but in May 1860 I accepted a Mastership at Eton, and had nothing more to do with the matter. The magnificent ideas which Hoare had conceived were never carried out in their entirety, but to him are due 'The Sheds' as they now stand. The river was considerably widened, a large space of ground was enclosed by a paling and planted with trees, a side bay was cut where boats might be beached while their owners were bathing, and where they might conveniently land, swings and parallel bars were erected, and the result was to make as pretty and as convenient a bathing-place as is to be found in England. Thus 'The Sheds' remained till I left Cambridge in 1909, after I had been Treasurer as a don some forty or fifty years after I had held the same post as an undergraduate."

Undergraduates of to-day might well ponder over the picture presented by Mr. Browning. Those were the days when men swam for the enjoyment it gave them; when there were no competitions, and no prizes to speak of. Pot-hunting is very properly discouraged at Oxford and Cambridge; but competition for prizes has led to a healthy rivalry to-day between individuals and Colleges which is all for the good of the sport. Mr. Browning sketches the beginning of the new movement in this way:—

"On my return to Cambridge in 1876 I found the whole condition of things natatorial entirely altered; swimming, instead of being an amusement, had become an organised sport, with silver cups and medals and prizes galore, which put our old pewters to shame. We used to make a tour every year competing with various Clubs, chiefly in the south of England, but the competition with Oxford was first arranged by myself, when Lord Ampthill was captain of the Oxford team. It has continued ever since, and its annual celebration at the Bath Club, under the Presidency of Lord Desborough, is quite a fashionable event. The principal contest of our domestic season was the match with the Otters. The teams generally lunched afterwards in my rooms, where we made many speeches and sang in vociferous tones that we were all jolly good fellows. Great was the delight of those days. It was our custom on those occasions to lament that we had no swimming bath at Cambridge, and it is indeed an extraordinary thing that a proper swimming bath has never been provided by the University. The Colleges provide for their students chapels, dining-halls, football and cricket grounds, and yet a swimming bath, which at the utmost would not cost more than £10,000, which is provided in every decent public school, and by many private schools, is entirely neglected, and the proposal to make one would fill the bursars of Colleges with horror. There are none so blind as those who cannot see. The Leys, being a progressive school, has now a swimming bath, and the use of it is granted the

University at certain times and under certain conditions. But I have heard that this is not altogether an advantage.

"In the first place, it tends to separate the members of the Club into two sections, one bathing at one place and one at another, which is a disadvantage; again the water at 'The Sheds' is rather cold, and I always admired the resolution with which our best swimmers used to brave the frosty element, and not mind coming out after practice as red as lobsters. This not only made our men hardy, but gave us an advantage over other Clubs, who when they came to swim against us would have preferred a higher temperature. How the matter stands now I do not know.

"I am afraid that during my tenure of the Treasurership the Club was generally if not always in debt, and this was due to circumstances which seem to me unavoidable. The income of the Club is derived from the subscriptions of swimming members, the sporting members contributing no more than the others, but the expenses of the Club are mainly connected with sport, such as prizes, medals, and entertainment of visiting teams, and similar matters. It is obvious that the swimming members would be dissatisfied if they did not get their money's worth for their subscription, and yet the heaviest sporting expenses had to be paid out of it. The only remedy would be to make the sporting members pay their own expenses by a higher subscription, but this was naturally objected to, and whether it has been done since I left Cambridge I do not know.

"The Club received a certain payment from the University for the trouble of carrying out the regulation which prevented undergraduates from going in boats on the upper river unless they had passed an examination to show that they were competent swimmers. I got this regulation passed when I was Proctor in the 'eighties, and I am very proud of having done so, because before that time one or two undergraduates were drowned every year, and since it has been passed not a single undergraduate has been drowned in the upper river. The regulation says that no one is allowed to go in a boat on the upper river unless he can swim well and easily a hundred yards, and the task of seeing that he can do this is committed to Nicholls, the keeper of 'The Sheds,' one of the most energetic and efficient servants who ever worked for a University institution. It is difficult to imagine what 'The Sheds' would be without him. Here I must conclude. To one coming from the glories of the Thames, the swirl, the eddies and the tumbling bay of Bovney Weir, the open expanse and the Acropolis of Athens, and even the safe seclusion of Cuckoo Weir, the Cam may seem a ditch, and 'The Sheds' a despicable shanty; but it is now, and has been for three-quarters of a century, a nurse of manliness for Cambridge youth, and an honoured home for the noblest and purest of sports, which strengthens the sinews of Englishmen and inspires them with a manly courage."

No more interesting review of a period than that given by Mr. Browning could be desired, but as he himself states he has not had access to the records, and therefore cannot deal with the many races and competitions. As a matter of fact, it has not been easy to find the names of the winners; but as the serious side of swimming did not commence until 1892, I will deal only with that year and those which follow.

It was at Kensington Baths that the first meeting was held, on June 19, 1892. The attendance numbered 500, most of whom were ladies. It was an excellent night's sport, and the full results are given because of their historical value. They were as follows:—

EIGHTY-SEVEN YARDS RACE

(Three lengths of the Baths)

A. M. Langdon (New)	.	.	.	1		J. B. Hoare (Trinity)	.	.	.	3
H. A. Allason (Trinity)	.	.	.	2		R. P. P. Rowe (Magdalen)	.	.	.	4

This was one of the best races of the night. Towards the end Langdon took a commanding lead, and easing up a little, won by over six yards, five yards separating second and third. The time of the winner was $56\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR YARDS RACE

(Six lengths)

H. A. Allason (Trinity)	:	:	:	1		E. L. Collis (Keble)	:	:	:	3
A. T. Masterman (Christ's)	:	:	:	2		W. G. Hayter (New)	:	:	:	4

The men were quite close together most of the way, but a fine struggle between Allason and Masterman on the last length resulted in the former winning by a foot.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIX YARDS RACE

(Fourteen lengths)

A. M. Langdon (New)	:	:	:	1		E. J. Scott (Trinity)	:	:	:	3
H. M. King (Emmanuel)	:	:	:	2		H. E. Finch (Keble)	:	:	:	4

Langdon was the easiest winner of the night. He swam well, and won as he liked in 6 min. $6\frac{1}{5}$ sec. In the water-polo match Oxford proved decidedly the superior team. *They lasted much better. In the first half the sides were very even, but then the Cambridge men tired perceptibly. The first goal was scored by Rowe, but the point was really due to the fine play of Langdon, who got the ball in his own water, and made a capital opening. Oxford did not long hold their lead, however, for immediately afterwards Masterman with a fine shot equalised. At the interval the teams were equal. It was all Oxford in the second half, however. Rowe was again next to score, Andrews added a third point, and before the end Rosse and Langdon scored again. These were the teams:—

OXFORD

W. G. Hayter (New), goal; E. L. Collis (Keble), W. A. L. Fletcher (Christ Church), and F. O. Poole (Keble), backs; A. M. Langdon (New), R. P. P. Rowe (Magdalen), and R. A. Andrews (Keble), forwards.

CAMBRIDGE

G. H. Smith (St. John), goal; C. Franklyn (Trinity), H. M. King (Emmanuel), and J. C. Graham (Trinity), backs; H. A. Allason (Trinity Hall), J. B. Hoare (Trinity), and A. T. Masterman (Trinity), forwards.

It was not, however, until 1902 that things really began to move. All along there had been a somewhat surprising lack of interest, but in the letter which follows, and which serves the purpose better than any description of mine, for it is written by one who was present, and did much for swimming at the 'Varsities, an idea may be gained of the interest that was aroused. My friend says:—

"I have had to refresh my memory to let you know what happened in 1902. The annual event came off at the Bath Club—the date was June 16. I see that the records up to that time were somewhat singular, for whereas Cambridge had won the swimming events six times as against three by Oxford, the latter had won the polo match six times to three. It has always struck me as being singular that Oxford were so much better at water-polo than Cambridge. I do not think it was because the men trained more, but because they showed a natural aptitude for the sport."

That, it may be said, is a point that has occurred to other people. Oxford were slower than Cambridge in swimming, but they were quite excellent in water-polo, which, it need hardly be said, is not the easy game it appears to be.

On this night at the Bath Club the programme was made up of three races, one team race, and a water-polo match. One of the strangest things is the selection of distances. There have always been good long-distance swimmers at the 'Varsities, but never yet have there been any races for men of that kind.

The results, I think, are well worth giving, for they deal with a night that had much to do with the progress of natation at Oxford and Cambridge. They are as follows:—

SWIMMING



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE WATER POLO TEAM, 1896.

C. H. Werner.	H. W. Masterman.	F. J. Child.	W. J. Wetherall.
	G. Varley.	E. J. Penistan.	L. B. Scott.



Stearn.

CAMBRIDGE WATER POLO TEAM, 1897.

	G. F. Cockayne.	L. B. Scott.	H. Thornton.	
H. W. Masterman.	C. H. Werner.	C. A. Werner.	E. J. Scott.	H. A. Powell.

SWIMMING



CAMBRIDGE WATER POLO TEAM, 1898.

Stearn.

H. Thornton.	W. J. Wetherall.	W. S. Masterman.	G. F. Cockayne.
	C. H. Werner.	H. W. Masterman.	J. C. Jackson.
		H. A. Powell.	



WATER POLO AT CAMBRIDGE.

Stearn.

SWIMMING



INTER-VARSITY SWIMMING RACES AT BATH CLUB.

S. & G.P.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 1912.

C. W. Tregenza.	A. H. Watson.	G. O. Slade.	R. D. Whitehorn.	F. Sandon.
C. C. Stimson.	J. D. Bentley.	J. P. Stimson.	W. G. Poore.	



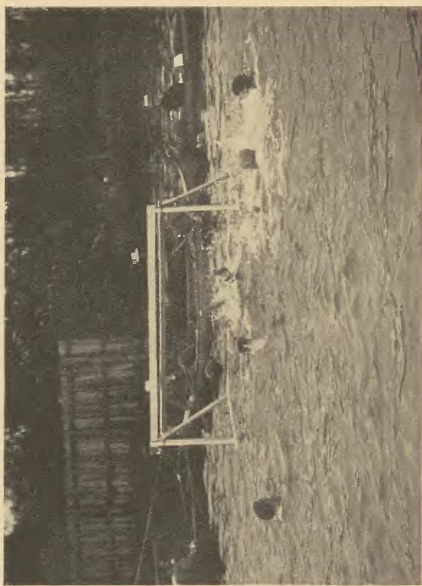
INTER-VARSITY SWIMMING RACES AT BATH CLUB.

S. & G.P.A.

OXFORD, 1912.

A. G. Harper.	H. A. R. Boustead.	A. H. Mellows.	F. W. Thompson.	J. Savi.
G. W. Lucas.	R. Moses.	C. E. Simmonds.	R. V. L. Doake.	

SWIMMING



WATER POLO AT CAMBRIDGE.

From photos by Dr. A. Abrahams.

FIFTY YARDS SCRATCH RACE

CAMBRIDGE won this event by 4 points to 6 points

Results

H. D. Darbishire (Clare)	1	G. S. Jackson (Trinity Hall)	3
D. Milburn (Lincoln)	2	F. S. Goodwin (Balliol)	4

It is recorded that Darbishire, who was in excellent form, led practically the whole distance. Milburn had been looked upon as a quite likely winner, and near the end he made a magnificent spurt, and Darbishire won by only a yard, half that distance separating second and third. Darbishire's time was $28\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

QUARTER-MILE RACE

CAMBRIDGE won by 3 points to 7 points

Results

D. V. Cow (Trinity)	1	J. H. Peebles (Balliol)	3
C. V. Lester (Caius)	2	H. B. Watkins (Keble)	4

Cow was the favourite for this, and he fully justified the confidence placed in him, for he led throughout, and won fairly easily. There was a race for second place, however, Lester just getting home by a touch.

HUNDRED YARDS RACE

CAMBRIDGE won by 1 point to 6 points

Results

G. S. Jackson (Trinity Hall)	1	N. B. Ellington (King's)	3
D. Milburn (Lincoln)	2	J. M. Ronaldson (Trinity)	4

Here again did Milburn fail to realise the expectations of his friends. But he swam so well that he helped Jackson to set up what was then a record for the Bath Club, for he covered the distance in 1 min. $6\frac{1}{5}$ sec. The polo match went to Oxford, who won a particularly hard game by 2 goals to 1 goal. The teams were:—

OXFORD

G. F. Eberle (Trinity), goal; H. R. Dean (New), J. E. Raphael (St. John's), backs; W. F. Hill (Trinity), half-back; F. S. Goodwin (Balliol), H. C. W. Verney (Balliol), and F. T. O. Coddington (St. John's), forwards.

CAMBRIDGE

T. Goodland (Trinity Hall), goal; N. B. Ellington (King's), P. K. Metcalfe (Pembroke), backs; H. D. Bentick (Trinity), half-back; H. D. Darbishire (Clare), D. V. Cow (Trinity), D. B. Jinn (Trinity Hall), forwards.

In the team race, the same men as in the water-polo match turned out. This was won by Cambridge by a length and a half in 3 min. $4\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Here it may be appropriate to introduce the full list of results. They are as follows:—

1892. Cambridge won by 1 event to nil, 2 events being drawn.	1903. Cambridge won by 3 events to nil.
1893. Cambridge won by 2 events to nil, 1 event being drawn.	1904. Cambridge won by 1 event to nil, 2 events being drawn.
1894. Cambridge won by 3 events to nil.	1905. Cambridge won by 2 events to nil, 1 event being drawn.
1895. Cambridge won by 3 events to nil.	1906. Cambridge won by 1 event to nil, 2 events being drawn.
1896. Oxford won by 2 events to nil, 1 event being drawn.	1907. Drawn.
1897. Oxford won by 3 events to nil.	1908. Drawn.
1898. Drawn.	1909. Cambridge won by 2 events to 1.
1899. Cambridge won by 1 event to nil, 2 events being drawn.	1910. Cambridge won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ events to $\frac{1}{2}$ event.
1900. Oxford won by 2 events to 1.	1911. Cambridge won by 3 events to nil.
1901. Cambridge won by 2 events to nil, 1 event being drawn.	1912. Cambridge won by 2 events to nil, 1 event being drawn.
1902. Cambridge won by 3 events to nil.	

WATER-POLO

1891. Oxford won by 4 goals to 1 goal.	1902. Oxford won by 2 goals to 1 goal.
1892. Oxford won by 5 goals to 1 goal.	1903. Drawn.
1893. Cambridge won by 2 goals to 1 goal.	1904. Cambridge won by 6 goals to 3 goals.
1894. Oxford won by 4 goals to 2 goals.	1905. Drawn.
1895. Oxford won by 3 goals to 1 goal.	1906. Oxford won by 2 goals to nil.
1896. Oxford won by 3 goals to 1 goal.	1907. Drawn.
1897. Oxford won by 5 goals to 2 goals.	1908. Drawn.
1898. Cambridge won by 5 goals to 1 goal.	1909. Drawn.
1899. Cambridge won by 7 goals to 2 goals.	1910. Cambridge won by 4 goals to nil.
1900. Cambridge won by 3 goals to 2 goals.	1911. Cambridge won by 6 goals to nil.
1901. Drawn.	1912. Cambridge won by 5 goals to 2 goals.

From this it will be seen that in swimming Cambridge have had matters very much their own way, for they have been victors on no less than fifteen occasions, whilst Oxford have won but three times, there being three draws. At water-polo, however, matters have been much more even. Each side has won on eight occasions, there being six drawn games. Still the Light Blues hold an appreciable advantage. They did especially well in 1911, when they practically swept the board.

Something, of course, needs to be said of individuals. It may at once be stated that two of the most prominent, if not, indeed, actually the best swimmers the 'Varsities have known, are J. P. and C. C. Stimson. It was in 1909 that they really came to the front—or at least it was then that C. C. Stimson did. He won both the 100 yards and the 440 yards, the first in 64 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec., and the other in 7 min. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. He is indeed a swimmer of a high order. Since the year mentioned the Stimsons have won quite a lot of prizes, and have done pretty much as they liked. They have been winners in the Inter-'Varsity events for some years past, J. P. Stimson specialising in the very short distances and C. C. Stimson in the others.

Chief progress has been made in the last half-dozen years, and this may be thus summarised. I have taken the trouble to get my facts first-hand, and these are summarised as follows:—

1893-1905.—During this period there was much good racing, but the interest was not always particularly great. In the earlier years, H. W. Allason (Cambridge), who was originally a middle-distance man, turned his attention to both the longer and the shorter distances. In 1892 he was first in the 174 yards race; in 1893 he was first in the 420 yards; and in 1894 and 1895 he was first home in the 60 yards race. But Allason was a capital all-round swimmer, and did much towards making the sport popular. R. G. F. Cohen (Cambridge) was another quite good exponent, but he never much cared about the sprint distances. In 1896 and 1897 the principal men were perhaps J. M'Culloch (Oxford) and G. W. Broadribb (Oxford), whilst in the two succeeding years H. A. Powell (Cambridge) and J. D. Adams (Oxford) were the outstanding performers. Both were first men home in two events. In 1900 and 1901 D. Milburn (Oxford) did particularly well, whilst in the five following mention might be made of H. D. Darbishire (Cambridge), G. S. Jackson (Cambridge), and B. T. Verry (Cambridge).

The first men home in the years under review were as follows:—

1893		1900	
60 yards . . .	A. M. Langdon (Oxford)	50 yards . . .	D. Milburn (Oxford)
240 " . . .	R. G. F. Cohen (Cambridge)	100 " . . .	D. Milburn (Oxford)
420 " . . .	H. W. Allason (Cambridge)	440 " . . .	D. V. Cow (Cambridge)
1894		1901	
60 yards . . .	H. W. Allason (Cambridge)	50 yards . . .	D. Milburn (Oxford)
150 " . . .	J. B. Hoare (Cambridge)	100 " . . .	D. V. Cow (Cambridge)
440 " . . .	R. G. F. Cohen (Cambridge)	440 " . . .	P. K. Metcalfe (Cambridge)
1895		1902	
60 yards . . .	H. W. Allason (Cambridge)	50 yards . . .	H. Darbishire (Cambridge)
150 " . . .	H. M. King (Cambridge)	100 " . . .	G. S. Jackson (Cambridge)
420 " . . .	J. T. Beale (Cambridge)	440 " . . .	D. V. Cow (Cambridge)
1896		1903	
60 yards . . .	A. J. M'Culloch (Oxford)	50 yards . . .	H. Darbishire (Cambridge)
120 " . . .	S. W. Broadribb (Oxford)	100 " . . .	G. S. Jackson (Cambridge)
420 " . . .	J. E. Langdon (Oxford)	440 " . . .	B. T. Verry (Cambridge)
1897		1904	
60 yards . . .	A. J. M'Culloch (Oxford)	50 yards . . .	N. R. U. Webb (Cambridge)
120 " . . .	G. W. Broadribb (Oxford)	100 " . . .	N. R. U. Webb (Cambridge)
440 " . . .	J. D. Adams (Oxford)	440 " . . .	B. T. Verry (Cambridge)
1898		1905	
50 yards . . .	H. A. Powell (Cambridge)	50 yards . . .	B. T. Verry (Cambridge)
120 " . . .	J. D. Adams (Oxford)	100 " . . .	B. T. Verry (Cambridge)
440 " . . .	J. D. Adams (Oxford)	440 " . . .	T. Williams (Cambridge)
1899			
50 yards . . .	H. A. Powell (Cambridge)		
120 " . . .	H. A. Powell (Cambridge)		
440 " . . .	J. D. Adams (Oxford)		

A general summing up of the period would be that the swimming varied very considerably, and, except in one or two years, was never much above the ordinary.

1906.—'Varsity swimming had not for some time shown much improvement, and it cannot be said that on this occasion the form was very much in advance of other years. J. G. Scoular of St. John's, who won the 50 yards race, looked like developing into a very good swimmer, whilst there was too much promise in T. Williams of Peterhouse.

1907.—Unquestionably the best swimmer of the year at the 'Varsities was T. Williams of Peterhouse. At the annual meeting at the Bath Club he was in capital form, and captured both the 100 yards and 440 yards. In each case he was well ahead of the second man, his time in the 100 yards being $68\frac{2}{5}$ sec., and in the 440 yards 6 min. $57\frac{2}{5}$ sec. Mention should also be made of N. F. Howe-Brown, Oriel, who was excellent in the short race.

1908.—Quite good form was shown by the 'Varsity swimmers this year. Nearly all the men were new to the competition, but the star of the evening was unquestionably J. V. Fiddian, an all-round athlete who has indulged with success in other branches of sport. The 50 yards race was a very fine one, Fiddian beating Mayor of Sydney by a touch in the excellent time of 29 sec. He had less trouble in winning the 100 yards, for there was a good two yards between him and Harper, who was placed second in 1907. The time was $68\frac{4}{5}$ sec., which was not as good as it might have been. Latley of Christ Church, who had been favourably looked upon in 1907, when he was third in the 100 yards, swam splendidly this year in the 440 yards. It is perhaps true that the opposition was not strong, but really he won as he liked, quite 25 yards separating him from Verrall of Trinity. The time, 6 min. $47\frac{1}{5}$ sec., was under the circumstances quite good.

1909.—This was the year of Stimson's début. He had been heard of in the early spring, and it was expected of him that he would do well. Fiddian, the winner of two events the previous year, although he swam quite as well, was up against two men better than himself. One was C. C. Stimson, and the other W. A. Bailey of St. John's. The 50 yards was a terrific race, Bailey winning by a clear two yards in $27\frac{3}{5}$ sec. Stimson of course was well watched, and he quite fulfilled expectations by winning the 100 yards and the 440 yards. In the first case he had to go all out, for Fiddian was only a yard or so behind at the finish. The time was $64\frac{2}{5}$ sec. He was five yards better than Verrall of Trinity in the 440 yards, which he won in very poor time—7 min. $2\frac{1}{5}$ sec. Stimson's style impressed spectators considerably.

1910.—As usual, the Light Blues showed much superiority in swimming. This was the year of the début of the second of the Stimsons,—J. P. He was a little lucky to win the 50 yards race, and it was a smart start that gave him the victory. As a plain matter of fact, Cambridge had all the luck that was going, for Moses, the American student at Wadham, might easily have checked the victorious career of the elder Stimson had he turned better. It was his quite painfully slow turning that lost him the race. All round the contests were close, the younger Stimson winning by a touch, and C. C. Stimson by a yard. Up to a point a New Zealander, B. H. Monson of Balliol, gave J. Sandon of Corpus a good race in the 440 yards, but he tired towards the end.

1911.—There was a vast improvement in form this year, but, as was generally anticipated, the Cambridge men were much too fast for their opponents. All the winners improved on their time of the previous year; by a curious chance the winners of the three events were the same as in 1910. The chief difference, however, was in the times. Sandon, who had come on a good deal, had in 1910 put up the best time for a 'Varsity 440 yards, but swimming very finely he made a new record by covering the distance in 6 min. 31 sec., which was $5\frac{1}{5}$ sec. better than his previous best. C. C. Stimson was a shade in front of his previous best time, whilst J. P. Stimson, who in 1910 did the 50 yards in 29 sec., now did it in $27\frac{4}{5}$ sec. It was a real Cambridge night, for in addition to winning all the swimming races easily, they won the polo match by 6 goals to nil, thanks mainly to fine play by W. G. Poore of Trinity.

1912.—This meeting was rather remarkable for the fact that there appeared for Oxford a man who the previous year had been a Cambridge representative. This was C. E. Simmonds,

who went up to Oxford as a fourth-year man for a special subject. By swimming on this occasion he gained a unique distinction. He could get no nearer than third in the 50 yards race, however, J. P. Stimson once again winning, his time on this occasion being $26\frac{4}{5}$ sec. The race of the night was for the 440 yards. Sandon, the record-holder, was looked upon as a certain winner, but a surprise was in store, for C. W. Tregenza of Downing swam magnificently, and although he was nearly a yard behind with two lengths to go, he finished strongly, beating Sandon by nearly two yards. He beat Sandon's previous record time by one second. C. C. Stimson as usual won the 100 yards, beating his younger brother by two yards. The winner's time was $64\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

The inquiries I have made in connection with the writing of this article lead me to suppose that, in the years to come, swimming will be an even bigger thing than it is to-day. Good coaching would result in much better times, of course, but right at the start a coach was engaged at Cambridge. He did not like the work, however, and gave it up after a few weeks. Of late years, had there been a proper system of training, it is quite likely that men would have been turned out who would have given a good race to the best amateurs. Swimming, however, as mentioned at the start, has been looked upon mainly as a side-line. Even so, there have been many good men. What would have happened had matters always been taken really seriously can be left to the imagination.

BILLIARDS



BILLIARDS, in the old days, was never looked upon very seriously at either of the Universities. As a game pure and simple—perhaps it would be best to call it a means of relaxation from study or more strenuous games—it had its friends, but viewed as a sport it has never properly entered into competition with, say, rowing, football, or cricket. Billiards has come into the life of the undergraduate as a means of passing away a pleasant hour, but when that is said, it has to be recollected that the annual “cue”—or competition—has provided at times some little excitement.

In the days gone by billiards was not looked upon very kindly by the authorities. Somewhere in the 'sixties a discussion arose as to whether it was a desirable game, or whether it was one that the young man of the age could play with any advantage to himself. There were several sides. Side issues were of course introduced, but the real argument revolved around the desirability or otherwise. There were those who put forward a blank negative. They based their argument on what was called “the uncongenial surroundings, the prospect of mixing with bad company,” etc. The other side thought that billiards was a game that should be encouraged because it trained the eye of the player. But these latter were not really enthusiastic. They qualified their faint praise by the assertion that billiards was all right so long as it did not interfere with other “and more manly” sports. So that it will be seen that the generality of opinion was opposed to billiards.

Dealing with Cambridge alone, Mr. T. Collins, in an interesting reminiscence, says :—

“In the early 'sixties there was no restraint at Cambridge on the undergraduates playing billiards, though not long before the game was only played at the Public Rooms *sub rosa*. Men senior to myself have told me how they had escaped and hidden in the lavatory when the Rooms were searched, and how one offender had been found and dragged out of a coal-box, his pallid and frightened face disfigured by coal-dust. Among the ultra-pious billiards for a long time had a very bad name. I recollect an assistant-master of mine, who had evidently been brought up as a good young man and cautioned to avoid cards and billiards as devices of the devil, asking me, when he was forty-five years of age, if I would tell him what a billiard ball was like! Poor man. He had never seen one!”

Those were the bad old days when it was the custom for the many to look with suspicion upon games like billiards. But times have changed, and at either Oxford or Cambridge he would be a courageous man indeed who would raise his voice in protest. It is probably true that there still remain plenty who can see no good in billiards, but it is a game which is not now solely confined to licensed houses. Church institutes and the like all have their tables, and encourage those who are members to play. Mr. Collins aptly remarks that in the day he speaks of it was generally supposed that the habitués of a billiard-room were of two classes—Hawks and Pigeons! That is a view that adequately sums up the reason for opposition. Even to-day billiards is not entirely clean. In the larger towns there are always to be found men—the hawks spoken of—who frequent billiard-rooms so as to get games with unsuspecting novices.

But one doubts whether that was ever true of either Oxford or Cambridge. The undergraduates of the 'fifties and 'sixties were quite as wide-awake as those of the present day, and the College man, then as now, has never been noted for an anxiety to mix with people he may know nothing of. It is to-day the rarest of all things to see any gambling. The rule is that the loser pays for the game, and there can surely be no objection to that.

It was either in 1861 or 1862 that the first competition was played. A few years before three undergraduates at Cambridge did much to liven up interest. At the time of their arrival billiards was of little account indeed. It was played by the very few, and even then in very slipshod fashion. The three undergraduates who caused the mild revolution were Arthur Bignold (now Sir Arthur Bignold, who from 1900 to 1910 represented the Northern Burghs in Parliament), William Erskine Ward (now Sir William Erskine Ward, the Indian official), and George Cox (who will be best remembered as the General Cox who was in command at the Cape at the time of the Jameson Raid). Here were three players of much merit. They were amateurs fit to class with the very best, and the cleverness of their play soon attracted attention.

It was Sir Arthur Bignold who really was the big man of the trio. It would perhaps not be too much to say that he was the best of all Cambridge players. He was pre-eminent in his day, and it is indeed difficult to think of any one at either 'Varsity who has since bettered his play. There have perhaps been those who have made bigger breaks, but it should be remembered that Sir Arthur played at a time when implements and tables were not nearly so good as they are now. It was he who conceived the idea of the Silver Cue competition. In those days it was played at Brown's Rooms. It is appropriate, then, to give an account of those early days from Sir Arthur himself. He writes:—

"The first movement was to arrange a match between 'Town and Gown,' there being at the time two townsmen of considerable reputation at the game. On this occasion Mr. Cox and Mr. Bignold represented the University, and Mr. Prest and Mr. Bentley the town. The result was heavily in favour of the University; Mr. Bignold making a break of 89 points, which, in those days, was considered to be remarkable.

"Next followed the establishment by these three undergraduates of a University Championship Billiard Cue to be played for annually, the name of the winner each year to be engraved upon the Cue, which he should hold for twelve months, whilst the freehold of a medal was to be presented to him. This Silver Cue is still played for annually, and the popularity of the contests is certainly not upon the decline."

Next followed a challenge sent to Oxford University, and it was determined that the representatives of Cambridge should be Mr. Ward and Mr. Bignold, but the death of Lady Bignold the night before the match, which was played in London, caused Cambridge, who won, to be represented by Mr. Cox instead of by Mr. Bignold.

"Mr. George Cox, afterwards General Cox, who died in October 1909, was certainly one of the best all-round sportsmen of the century. The following true, but almost incredible, incident is recorded of him. At 'wine' one afternoon, after 'Hall,' when sculling was under discussion, he accepted a bet of £100 to £1 that he, who had never been in an outrigger, would win the Diamond Sculls at Henley the following year. He won them, trained by Messenger."

Oxford was somewhat behind Cambridge in those days. The University did not have the good fortune to have in residence three men who were anything like so good as those previously mentioned. Billiards was played only by the few, and yet it is somewhat strange to find that in the first of the competitions Oxford played quite creditably. There was a glamour about Cambridge billiards in the early 'sixties, and it would not have been in the least surprising had Oxford failed to raise a side. Knowing as they did, however, that they possessed but a poor chance of success, they entered into the fray with the maximum of courage. Who knows what might have happened had they refused the invitation? Three such fine men as Bignold, Cox, and Ward could not have increased interest by playing each other, so that it is only fair to apportion a good deal of the credit for future happenings to Oxford. They had no players,

as has been said, of outstanding merit. But there were quite a number who "pottered around a table," as they phrased it, and who could, as a consequence, play a quite useful game. Breaks of course were very small. Sir Arthur Bignold's 89 was as noteworthy an occurrence as the youthful George Gray's thousands were more recently. Inquiry, and a search into what records there are, make it clear that no one at Oxford seemed to be possessed of much ambition to make big breaks. So long as there was a pleasant game every one appeared to be satisfied.

The Rev. Percival Ward remarks that, so far as his memory serves, the breaks all round were *very* small. He makes mention in the following paragraph of some men who did noteworthy things :—

"The name of one 'Triton amongst minnows' stands out clear in my memory—Blair of Corpus—who occasionally dealt in a century or thereabouts, and was amongst the first to represent the 'Varsity against Cambridge. Stokes of Queen's was also a pretty player, and, I think, played for Oxford in 1862. But in 1863 something went wrong with his eyesight, and, losing his match for the newly instituted 'Varsity Cue to Ward of Exeter, he declined to figure again in London. In 1862 a fine 'subscription room' was opened in Oriel Lane by 'Russell' on the site of an old tennis court, and there most of the best billiard and pool players were often to be found—Russell Walker of B.N.C., Chamberlain of Magdalen, who played in the Doubles *v.* Cambridge in 1863, and others whose names have escaped my memory. But I suppose by far the strongest player who represented Oxford in those early days was Rodger—his College I forget—who played, I think, in 1865 and 1866. Watts-Russell preceded him, and there my recollections come to an end."

It may be appropriate to introduce here the table of winners at Oxford University. From the start of the competitions they are as follows :—

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE CUE

1860. H. F. Blair (Corpus)	1878. C. H. Sargent (New College)	1896. E. A. Elgee (St. Mary Hall)
1861. G. E. Bering (Magdalen)	1879. D. Lane (Unattached)	1897. O. B. Hargreaves (Oriel)
1862. W. E. Stokes (Queen's)	1880. F. J. Smith (Balliol)	1898. B. J. Bosanquet (Oriel)
1863. P. S. Ward (Exeter)	1881. H. G. Hutchinson (Corpus)	1899. S. Mortimer (Magdalen)
1864. J. W. P. Hobbs (Christ Church)	1882. H. Grove (Brasenose)	1900. W. H. Dixon (Christ Church)
1865. E. Watts-Russell (Christ Church)	1883. H. Radford (Exeter)	1901. N. A. Lee (University)
1866. W. W. Rodger (Exeter)	1884. T. R. Coales (New Inn Hall)	1902. J. E. Lord (Brasenose)
1867. W. W. Rodger (Exeter)	1885. A. M. Jeffrey (Brasenose)	1903. A. N. Carter (Magdalen)
1868. J. Lascelles (Pembroke)	1886. A. H. T. Beebe (Non-Collegiate)	1904. F. S. Porter (University)
1869. A. Parker-Jervis (New Inn Hall)	1887. R. M. O'Brien (Balliol)	1905. H. L. Riley (Magdalen)
1870. F. Haygarth (New College)	1888. L. Stroud (Pembroke)	1906. F. W. Beney (New College)
1871. D. W. Stow (Oriel)	1889. C. A. Spottiswoode (Brasenose)	1907. J. L. Birley (University)
1872. T. C. A. Hatchard (Brasenose)	1890. G. A. Heginbottom (Pembroke)	1908. R. Walker (New College)
1873. C. Taylor (Brasenose)	1891. B. S. Chope (St. John's)	1909. H. Voules (Trinity)
1874. A. E. Wanklyn (Christ Church)	1892. D. G. McDougall (Balliol)	1910. H. G. Pichler (Wadham)
1875. A. T. O. Berrington (Christ Church)	1893. E. Richardson (Christ Church)	1911. C. M. Burrell (University)
1876. A. L. Adey (Balliol)	1894. L. G. Brown (Merton)	1912. L. D. Womersley (University)
1877. T. B. Howard (Magdalen)	1895. O. Duignan (Trinity)	

The honours list may thus be put forward :—

College.	Victories.	College.	Victories.	College.	Victories.	College.	Victories.
Exeter	6	New College	4	Corpus	2	St. John's	1
Brasenose	6	Pembroke	3	New Inn Hall	2	Wadham	1
Magdalen	5	Balliol	3	Trinity	2	St. Mary Hall	1
University	5	Oriel	3	Queen's	1	Merton	1
Exeter	4						

In later years there has been no one at either University quite so good as G. A. Heginbottom. He, of course, came out at a time when "pills" was increasing in popularity, but in the year when he captured the Cue he was easily the best player. He continued to play after going down, and was runner-up in the Amateur Championship both in 1905 and 1908. In the first year he was defeated by Mr. A. W. T. Good, and in 1908 he was a loser to Mr. H. C. Virr. But despite these final defeats he has continued to place himself on the records. He is the holder of the record break, for in 1908 he had a run of 188—a break, it need hardly be said, that would

be creditable to any amateur cueist. Mr. Heginbottom helped in his way to do quite as much for the game as Mr. Bignold has done in earlier times. It was publicly stated not so long since that Mr. Heginbottom was the finest billiard player turned out by either University, but that is a statement that is hardly fair. A man who thought out his game he certainly was; there probably never was a man who could be so consistently good; but it is hardly fair to make a comparison when conditions differed to such an extent. Mr. Blair, the earliest winner of them all, was a quite good exponent. He knew nothing of runs off the red, and played mainly all-round billiards. Hatchard and Taylor of Brasenose were an excellent couple, but the same may be said of the majority of the others.

There were one or two fluke victories, but in most cases the games were won by men who deserved victory. Since the days of Heginbottom, Pembroke has met with no success, and it will be noticed that the honour has gone round fairly well. A noteworthy winner was B. J. Bosanquet, who has found fame in quite another direction.

Mention of him makes permissible the statement that it has been proved over and over again that proficiency at billiards does not necessarily mean that a man is not good at other games. The reverse indeed would be much more true, as the records prove. Indeed this writer has had it from more than one prominent 'Varsity athlete that billiards has helped them to become more perfect in other branches of sport. They say that "pills" is a game for a quiet evening. It does not entail considerable thought; it provides just a sufficiency of muscle-moving exercise, and it helps to take the mind off other things. A man who is playing hard for his place in the cricket or football team requires something less strenuous, and that is why billiards has become increasingly popular of late years. Every one of course knows that the rowing Blues spend quite a lot of their time at Putney and elsewhere potting the red or making a delicate cannon.

In addition to the challenge there have of course been contests between the best men of both Universities. Up to 1903 it was the custom to play a four-handed game, but in the year mentioned it was decided to substitute for it games with the first, second, and third strings. These, it may be said at once, have proved much more interesting. No good purpose would be served in giving a detailed list of the matches up to 1903; suffice it to say that of these four-handed games 21 were won by Oxford and 15 by Cambridge, whilst in the single-handed games Oxford won 24 and Cambridge 12. Since that date the results have been as follows:—

1903. Oxford won all three games	1907. Oxford won all 3 games	1910. Cambridge won all 3 games
1904. Cambridge won by 2 games to 1	1908. Cambridge won by 2 games to 1	1911. Cambridge won by 2 games to 1
1905. Oxford won by 2 games to 1	1909. Cambridge won by 2 games to 1	1912. Cambridge won by 2 games to 1
1906. Oxford won by 2 games to 1		

It has been extremely difficult to obtain any accurate records from Cambridge. For years the annual competition for the Cue was not looked upon seriously; as a matter of fact it is not now. There is no record of the names of those who have won the Cues, unless they are engraved on the trophy itself, but the list given below of the first strings each year will be found equally interesting. It may be stated that in nearly every case they have been the winners of the Cue. The list is as follows (I believe it is published for the first time):—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FIRST STRINGS

1860. J. H. Ward	1873. G. E. B. Wrey	1889. H. L. Horsfall	1902. H. H. L. Ritcher
1861. G. Cox	1874. C. E. Jolliffe	1890. Colin Smith	1903. C. E. F. Salt
1862. T. Collins	1875. No contest	1891. Colin Smith	1904. T. S. Rowlandson
1863. A. G. Payne	1876. D. D. Pontifex	1892. Colin Smith	1905. R. H. Lupton
1864. A. G. Payne	1877. D. D. Pontifex	1893. H. Hursch	1906. L. B. Stevens
1865. A. G. Payne	1878. D. D. Pontifex	1894. A. Cripps Hobson	1907. L. B. Stevens
1866. T. P. Wickham	1879. C. J. B. Lowe	1895. S. P. Bennett	1908. J. H. Isitt
1867. T. P. Wickham	1880. J. J. M'Ewen	1896. G. M. Hill	1909. D. O. Pawson
1868. H. A. Richardson	1881. A. F. J. Ford	1897. A. W. Greig	1910. D. O. Pawson
1869. H. A. Richardson	1882. G. A. M'Donald	1898. S. Heap	1911. * D. W. Ellis
1870. E. F. Edwards	1883. G. Grove	1899. M. W. Muir	1912. H. C. Lloyd
1871. A. de V. Smith	1884. J. Hamilton	1900. G. G. Heslop	
1872. No contest	1885-88. No contest	1901. A. A. Trinder	

* A. D. M'Laren was the winner of the Cue, but did not go to Oxford.

In this list are contained the names of all the men who may be said to have been the best billiard players in their year. It is still said that Pontifex, Colin Smith, and Wickham were especially good players.

And now to some more history. Let Mr. Collins again speak. It is of the dead days that he again remarks as follows :—

“ In my time the principal billiard-rooms were Brown’s and Dyball’s. There were doubtless several others, but I forget their names. Brown’s was the chief place. There the best players met ; there the contests for the Silver Cue were decided. Pool was often played at both Rooms for very moderate stakes. I think it was 1s. 6d. pool and sixpenny lives. I was not a great frequenter of the Rooms, as I had other fish to fry, but occasionally on a wet afternoon played pool at Dyball’s. Two particular things struck me there. One was a fine-looking young fellow (I quite forget his name) over 6 ft. tall, who used constantly to play, and also had at intervals of about twenty minutes an epileptic fit of a mild order. He used suddenly to grasp the side of the table, roll his eyes for a minute or two, and then invariably potted with the greatest accuracy the ball on which he played. The other was the almost fatuous chivalry—pleasant, though, to see—that the players showed towards each other. For instance, if a player brought his ball into baulk, not knowing that the man who played on him was in hand, the latter would not endeavour to put him down. Then again, when playing billiards, they would never pot the white, not because they thought it would be detrimental to a break, but because it appeared to them an ungentlemanly procedure. Personally, I could never see why, if it was to your advantage, you should not do so, but such was the chivalry of the Room.

“ Now what was the quality of the play in my time ? I am constrained to say it was of a very mediocre quality, and I fancy, from what I read and hear, that it is much the same now. One seldom heard of breaks of more than 30 or 40, and these were of very limited occurrence. When I read to-day of the matches for the Cue played at the two Universities I observe the same thing. Breaks of 50 and over are very exceptional indeed. Why is there such a *very* marked difference between the professional and the amateur ? It is not so at cricket and other games. I suppose it is that the professional devotes all his time to the business, while the amateur only occasionally plays *pour passer le temps*, while also devoting his time and attention to other pursuits. Well do I remember the old John Roberts, father of the present player. He was more than a head and shoulders above every other professional, and could have given any of them 300 or 400 in 1000. I played with him often, if it could be called play, for he could easily give me 900 in 1000. No player since has ever stood so pre-eminent among his contemporaries. Amateurs generally reach a certain pitch, and that not a high one, and there they stick, never afterwards improving their game to the extent of 20 in 100. Though personally I have never cared enough about billiards to do it myself, I can advise any player to adopt a course which will materially improve his game. My advice is this. Practise one particular stroke an hour a day for a month—whether it be the losing hazard into the middle pocket, the long jenny into the top pocket, the short one into the middle, the screw back stroke, or the follow through. When you have mastered each of these, as master them you will, you will find yourself in a very different position as a player from what you were before. This is just what Gray, the famous star that has lately appeared in the billiard firmament, did. He practised, it is said, the losing hazard into the middle pockets eight hours a day for several years, and we see the result.”

It is not easy to agree with all Mr. Collins’ contentions. For example, it does seem as if the standard of play is higher at the moment than ever it was. There are quite a number of players at the ‘Varsities to-day who can make a 100 break—and he is a really good amateur who can do that. Mr. Collins was one of the first of the competitors for the Silver Cue at Cambridge. He was beaten by an excellent player, Dudley Pontifex, but he was a member of the Cambridge side that met Oxford both in the Singles and the Doubles in 1863. He was partnered by A. G. Payne, whilst Oxford were represented by W. E. Stokes and J. Wrigley. Oxford won the

Doubles match by a very few points. There was a rather singular incident when the time arrived for the Singles to be played. By some Payne was looked upon as the better player, but there were more who regarded Collins as the safer man. A wish was expressed that the latter should represent Cambridge, but Payne, who had been chosen, would not agree. There was a sporting outcome, however, for on the day of the Boat Race of that year the two decided to play a game of 1000 up, the winner to meet the Oxford representative. A more exciting game it would not be easy to imagine. The men were neck and neck most of the way, but eventually Collins won by 4. In the evening he met Stokes, and although he made a fine fight he was eventually beaten by 84.

It can be said, in conclusion, that billiards has taken quite a goodly part in the sporting life of Oxford and Cambridge. It has never reached to much eminence, but it has been there all the while. Present indications point to the certainty that it will remain.

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Abdy, N. J. Charterhouse and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1878. Deceased.

Abrahams, Adolphe, B.A., M.D., B.C.(Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.P.S. Born 1883. Son of I. Abrahams, Bedford. Educated at Bedford Modern School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. At Cambridge won Jessop's Sculls Emmanuel College 1904, 1905. Won the half-mile in Emmanuel College Sports 1905, 1906, and many other College and Strangers' races. After leaving Cambridge went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he won the hundred yards in 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912; the quarter-mile 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912. London University 220 yards and quarter-mile champion 1907; United Hospitals 100 and 200 yards champion 1908; represented the L.A.C. successfully on several occasions, including relay of eight 220's against Olympic foreign competitors 1908. Honorary Medical Officer to A.A.A. for Olympic Games 1912. Author of *The Photography of Moving Objects*, etc. Member of the Committee of "Athletes Advisory Club." Medical Registrar, The London Temperance Hospital, and late House-Surgeon. Aural and Laryngeal House-Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Editor of *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Journal*.

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Adams, Rev. Henry Frederick Spencer, M.A. Born in South America 1863. Son of late Rev. Samuel Adams. Educated at Leeds Grammar School; King William's College, Isle of Man; and Queens' College, Cambridge. Played in cricket and football teams at Leeds Grammar School and King William's College (captain of both). Played cricket, football, and tennis for Queens', and was captain of Queens' Cricket Eleven. Played for the C.U. Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1884, 1885. Played Rugby for Somerset 1885, 1886, and for Cardiff after leaving the 'Varsity. Ordained 1886. Now Vicar of Immanuel Church, Streatham. Address: The Vicarage, Streatham Common, S.W.

Adams, P. E. H., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Exeter, Oxford. Won fencing for Oxford v. Cambridge 1901. Address: 53 Broad Street, Oxford.

Adams, S. G. W. Caius, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1878.

Adams, William Gabriel. Born 1875. Educated at Repton (Forman's House) 1888-94, and Magdalen, Oxford, 1894-98. Repton Football Eleven 1894. O.U. Association Eleven 1896, 1897, 1898. Secretary O.U.A.F.C. 1896-1897, captain 1897-98. Magdalen Association Eleven 1895-1898—winners of Inter-Collegiate Cup 1895 and 1898.

Played lawn-tennis for Magdalen 1897, 1898. Now plays golf and lawn-tennis. Clubs: Junior Carlton, City University. Stockbroker. Address: 19 Old Broad Street, E.C.

Adderley, C. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechase 1865. Spring Meeting second for mile and a quarter.

Adey, A. L. Balliol, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge 1876. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Agar-Robartes, Hon. T. C. R. Christ Church, Oxford. Master of Drag Hunt 1900-1. Polo v. Cambridge 1903.

Agnew, Charles Morland. Born 1855. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen 1875, 1876. Address: Durrants, Croxley Green, Herts.

Agnew, Sir George W., M.P., J.P. Born 1852. Educated at Rugby 1865-70, and St. John's College, Cambridge, 1870-1873. Played in the School Football team (Twenty). Shot at Wimbledon with the School team 1869 and 1870. Helped to start Rugby football at Cambridge, and played in first three matches against Oxford when twenty a-side was still the rule. In 1871 the match was at Oxford, in 1872 at Cambridge, and in 1873 at Kennington Oval, when less than one hundred spectators were present. Sir George also won various athletic events at College Sports. Played Rugby for Manchester R.F.C. 1874, 1875, 1876, and for Lancashire 1874. M.P. (Liberal) for West Salford since 1906. Clubs: Manchester Tennis Club, West Suffolk County, Reform, Devonshire. Address: Rougham Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.

Agnew, William Lockett. Born 1858. Educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1876, 1877, 1878. In business with Messrs. Thomas Agnew & Sons, publishers. Address: 6 Whitehall Gardens, Whitehall, S.W., and Hallingbury Place, Bishop's Stortford.

Ainger, Rev. W. H. Charterhouse and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1887. Address: All Saints' Vicarage, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Ainslie, A. Pembroke, Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Albertini, R. Diaz. Born 1889. At Eton (J. M. Dyer's House) 1903-8. In Rugby Fifteen 1907-8. Trinity College, Oxford, October 1908. Rowed in Torpids 1909, and in Second Eight 1910. Boxed in Novices' Feather-weights 1910, and won Novices' Bantam Weights 1911. In Inter-'Varsity Match (Bantams) 1911, (Feather-weight) 1912, beat N. H. Smith (Clare, Cambridge), knocking him out in record time of three seconds. Address: Stockwell Reynolds, 25 Avenue de Bois, Paris.

Albright, George Stacey. Born 1855. Educated at Grove House, Tottenham, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Rugby Fifteen 1877. Manufacturer. Address: Bromesberrow Place, Ledbury.

Alderson, Frederic Hodgson Rudd, M.A. Born 1867. Educated at Durham School 1881-86, and Clare College, Cambridge, 1886-89. Captain of School Cricket Eleven, and played in School Rugby Fifteen at half-back 1884-86. Played in Clare Cricket Eleven 1887, 1888, 1889; and in Clare Rugby Fifteen 1886, 1887, 1888. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Oxford 1887 and 1888. Played Rugby for Northumberland and for North of England 1887, and for Rest of England 1888-89. Captain of Durham County Rugby Fifteen 1889-95. Captain of England Rugby Fifteen v. Wales and v. Scotland 1891, and v. Wales, v. Ireland, and v. Scotland 1892. Played for England v. Wales 1893. Played in Durham County Lawn-tennis team 1894 and 1895. Headmaster of the Secondary School, Hartlepool, since 1892. Address: 14 Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool.

Aldridge, James Eyre. Born 1866. Educated at Clifton, Malvern, and Worcester College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Football Fifteen 1888, also for Somerset. Weston-super-Mare Club. Address: St. Mary's, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Alexander, C. L. Shrewsbury and Trinity, Cambridge. I.C.S., Benares, India. C.U. Association Eleven 1896, 1897, 1898.

Alexander, C. W. Shrewsbury and Trinity, Cambridge. Civil Service, Lagos, Southern Nigeria. C.U. Association Eleven 1901.

Alexander, E. B. Forest School and Trinity, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1894, 1895.

Alexander, Edward Perkins. Educated at Llandovery College and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886. Also rowed in College boat (Head of River) 1885. Won Grand Henley 1885, etc. International football, Wales v. England 1886, 1887; v. Scotland 1885, 1886; v. Ireland 1887. Address: Glan-yr-Afon, Holt, Wiltshire.

Alexander, Harry. Born 1879. Educated at Uppingham and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Rugby Fifteen 1897, 1898. International football, England v. Scotland 1900-1, against Wales 1901-2, and against Ireland 1900, 1901, 1902; North v. South 1900, and Cheshire Fifteen. Late Assistant Master at Stanmore Park Preparatory School. Address: 67 Twyford Mansions, Marylebone Street, W.

Alexander, James William. Born 1885. Son of James Alexander of Edinburgh. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in the Merchiston Rugby Fifteen three years 1902-5, and was captain 1904-5, and in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen 1905, 1906. Played Rugby one year for Edinburgh University after leaving Cambridge. Farming in Dumfriesshire. Address: 8 Chamberlain Road, Edinburgh, and Newton Moffat, Dumfriesshire. Clubs: Hawks, Cambridge.

Alington, Rev. Edward Hugh. Born 1857. Educated at Westminster 1870-76 (Rigand's and College), and was in the School Football Eleven from 1872 to 1876, being captain his last year. In the School Cricket Eleven 1873-76. At the School Athletic Sports he won the half-mile with hurdles three successive years (1873, 1874, and 1875). At Hertford College, Oxford, in 1876, and played for his College all his time in the Cricket and Football Elevens, being captain of the latter in 1876. Obtained his "Blue" in the 'Varsity Football Eleven in 1876-77 and 1877-78. Played regularly for Old Westminsters till 1889, and for Cygnets (Oxfordshire) till 1896. Address: Mayfield, Summertown, near Oxford.

Alison, C. H. New College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1903, 1904.

Alison, L. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1911.

Allanson-Winn, Rowland George, J.P., M.I.C.E., etc. Born 1855. Educated at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, Westminster School, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Allanson-Winn distinguished himself at the University by winning the heavy-weights and middle-weights (boxing) two years running, and at fencing, foils and single stick, bayonet exercise, and broadsword and quarter-staff. He also won a number of silver cups for rowing and sculling. Graduating in 1878 (Mathematical Tripos), Mr. Allanson-Winn, after taking pupils, editing the *Salisbury Journal* for two years, and acting as private secretary to the late Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, M.P., for seven years, went in for engineering, and is now a consulting engineer and the author of several books and scientific treatises. Big-game stalking, fishing, golf, long-distance swimming, skating, and chess are his present chief recreations.

Allen, C. G. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1889, 1890, and 1891. Wimbledon Lawn-tennis Club.

Allen, Charles Peter. Born 1861. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881, 1882, 1883; International football, Wales v. England 1884, obtaining first try ever scored by Wales v. England, against Scotland 1884. Barrister, newspaper proprietor, M.P. (Liberal) for Mid-Gloucester from 1900, Charity Commissioner. Privy Council 1912. Address: Farmhill Park, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Allen, E. R. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1889, 1890, and 1891. Wimbledon Lawn-tennis Club.

Allen, James. Educated at Clifton and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1875, 1876. Member of the House of Representatives. Address: Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Allen, M. T. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.

Allen, Thomas. Born 1887. Educated at Cheltenham and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Football Fifteen 1909, and for Harlequins Club. Address: Ashley Grove, Box, Wilts.

Allen, Wilfrid Castledine. Born 1891. Educated at the Merchant Taylors' School 1903-10, and played in the School Football Fifteen 1908-9 and 1909-10. Went up to Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1910, and played in the 'Varsity Fifteen v. Cambridge in that year. He is a member of the O.U.O.T.C. Address: Christchurch Vicarage, Eastbourne, Sussex.

Allen, W. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1894 and 1895. C.U. Open Cup 1895.

Ambrose, W. L. Queens' College, Cambridge. Won boxing v. Oxford 1898 (middle-weight) and 1900 (light-weight).

Amery, L. C. M. S. Harrow and Balliol, Oxford. Oxford cross-country running v. Cambridge 1895.

Amos, Rev. A. Charterhouse and Clare College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1884, 1885, and 1886. Address: Datchworth Rectory, Stevenage, Herts.

Anderson, E. P. Exeter, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1887 and 1888.

Anderson, Rev. F. I. Bradfield and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1895. Address: Thorncliffe Camp, Kent.

Andreae, C. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1894. C.U. Open Cup 1894.

Andrewes, C. K. F. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1904, and lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1904.

Andrewes, G. C. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1903.

Andrewes, L. F. University, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901. Lawn-tennis 1904.

Andrews, A. W. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1888.

Andrews, W. S. Caius, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Angell, Rev. C. C. Heversham Grammar School and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Angell, H. F. Heversham Grammar School and Selwyn, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1894 and 1895.

Anstey, Rev. A. H. Charterhouse and Keble College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893. Address: Codrington College, Barbados.

Anstey, Rev. T. R. Radley and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1896, 1897.

Appleby, Digby, LL.B. Uppingham and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1901 and 1902.

Appleton, J. A. Shrewsbury and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Apthorp, E. E. Queens' College, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Argyle, F. W. Epsom and St. John's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1902. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Arkwright, Charles Harry. Born 1890. At Winchester (Bather's House) 1904-8, and played each year in the House Football Eleven, being captain in the last year. He was in the Winchester Association Football Eleven 1907, 1908; in the Fifteen 1907, 1908, and in the Seven (Winchester game) 1908. He won the School steeplechase in 1906, and was second in 1907. Went up to Oriel College, Oxford, in 1909, and played in his College Football Eleven each season (captain in 1911-1912), and obtained his Blue (Association Football) in 1912. Address: 7 St. Winifred's Road, Bournemouth.

Arkwright, R. E. St. A. Haileybury and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1890.

Armitage, E., J.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1883. Address: Edgerton Hill, Huddersfield.

Armitstead, Rev. L. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Armstrong, B. R. Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Ascoli, Frank David. Born 1883. Manchester Grammar School 1893-1903. Exeter College, Oxford, 1903-6. Captain of lacrosse team at school 1901-3. Instrumental in forming Lacrosse Club at Oxford, and captain 1903-6. Member of combined Oxford and Cambridge lacrosse team in America 1904. Indian Civil Service. Address: Settlement Officer, Dakka, Bengal.

Ascoli, G. H. D. Born 1888. Manchester Grammar School 1899-1906, and Caius, Cambridge, 1906-9. Captain of lacrosse team at school. Played lacrosse for 'Varsity *v.* Oxford 1908. Address: Brooklyn Lodge, Withington, Lancs. Old Trafford Golf Club.

Ashcroft, Alec Hutchinson. Born 1887. Educated at Birkenhead School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1908, 1909. International football, England *v.* Australia 1909. Assistant Master at Fettes College, Edinburgh. Address: Burwood, Waterford Road, Oxton, Cheshire; and Fettes College, Edinburgh.

Ashton, A. G. Lancing and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1909, 1911.

Ashworth, P. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1889, 1890, and 1891.

Aspinall, A. R. Harrow and St. John's College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1881.

Aspinall, G. Trinity, Cambridge. Master of Cambridge Drag Hunt 1905.

Aspinall, J. R. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Aston, F. M. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1889.

Aston, H. W. Christ Church, Oxford. Won the steeplechase *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Aston, Randolph Littleton. Born 1869. Educated at Cheltenham College, Westminster School, Berkhamstead School, Tonbridge School, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889, 1890. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1890, *v.* Ireland 1890. Played for first English team in South Africa 1891. Formerly Assistant Master, Blair Lodge School; now House Master at Tonbridge School. Address: Park Side, Tonbridge.

Aston, W. C. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association 1881.

Astor, Waldorf. Eton and New College, Oxford. Sabres *v.* Cambridge 1900. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1901 (captain), 1902. O.U. steeplechasing 1901. Master of Drag Hunt 1901-2.

Atkey, S. C. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1895.

Atkin, C. S., B.A. Born 1889. Son of Charles Atkin, F.R.C.S. Educated at Marlborough (1902-6) and Caius College, Cambridge (1906-10). Played for C.U. Hockey Club *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910. Secretary of C.U.H.C. 1910. Played in every match 1910-11 for East of England Hockey Club, and has since played hockey and tennis for St. Bartholomew's Hospital and for Kent County Hockey Club. Club: Public Schools.

Atkinson, Christie Chetwynd. Born 1856. Educated at Haileybury and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876. Ordained 1879. Rector of Ashton-upon-Mersey. Chaplain to the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Died 1911.

Atkinson, H. E. Exeter College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Atkinson, Miles Linzee. Born 1888. At School (Fettes) played in the Rugby Fifteen 1905, 1906, 1907, the Cricket Eleven 1905, 1906, 1907, won the hurdles in 1907, and was in the Gymnasium Eight 1907. Going up to Emmanuel, Cambridge, October 1907, he played football each season for the College Fifteen and for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford in 1908 and 1909. After taking his degree played Rugby for Surrey *v.* Kent 1911-12, for United Hospitals Fifteen, and for St. Thomas's Hospital. Address: 24 Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa.

Attenborough, G. Rugby and University College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897.

Attwood, Herbert Clifton, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., London. Was born August 29, 1886, and is the son of M. Attwood of Westleigh, Derby. He was educated at Haileybury and Caius College, Cambridge. At Haileybury he got his XXX in 1904. He went up to the 'Varsity in 1905, and played lawn-tennis, playing for Cambridge *v.* Oxford in his last year, 1909. He studied Medicine at Cambridge, and subsequently became a student at St. Thomas's Hospital. He obtained his degree M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1912. Address: Westleigh, Derby.

Auriol-Barker, Digby. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Austen-Leigh, E. C. Eton and King's, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1859, 1860.

Ayre, Bernard Pitts. Born 1892. Was five years at Leys School. Played in the Cricket Eleven (one year), in the Rugby Football Fifteen (two years), and the lacrosse team (two years). Went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, October 1911. Played lacrosse for Cambridge 1911. Plays ice hockey in Newfoundland. Address: St. John's, Newfoundland.

Bache, H. G. King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1909, 1910, and 1911. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1910 and 1911.

Back, Alfred. Born 1856. Educated at Christ's Hospital and Worcester College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1878, and in Surrey Football Fifteen. Barrister. Address: Bucksteep Manor, Dallington, Sussex.

Back, F. F. Marlborough and Christ's College, Cambridge. C.U. Rugby Twenty 1872, and Fifteen 1873.

Back, Rev. G. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis 1888.

Badcock, H. D. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Badeley, C. F. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1891.

Baden-Powell, F. S. Marlborough and Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Twenty 1873.

Baerlein, Edgar M., A.M.Inst.E. Born 1879. Eton (1892-1898), and Trinity College, Cambridge (1899-1902). Eton Football Eleven, Fives choices, and Racket pairs. Rackets for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1899, 1901, 1902. Tennis Blue 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902. Won C.U. Open Cup 1899, 1900, 1901. Held Racket Championship for six years. Plays golf, lawn-tennis, and hockey for Lancashire. Partner in firm of Baerlein & Co. since 1904.

Bailey, P. D. Fettes and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1898.

Bailey, St. G. B. A. Radley and Trinity, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Baily, F. G. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Sabres *v.* Oxford 1899.

Bain, David McLaren. Born 1891. At Edinburgh Academy 1897-1910. In Rugby Fifteen 1908, 1909, 1910 (captain 1910). In Cricket Eleven 1909, 1910, and fives team, and Shooting Eight. Won the half-mile at School Sports 1909, and ran second in the mile 1909-10. Trinity, Oxford, October 1910. Played for Oxford at Rugby 1910-11 and 1911-12, and Acting Secretary to the O.U.R.F.C. 1912. Played for Scotland *v.* England 1911, and *v.* France, *v.* Wales, and *v.* England 1912. Address: 42 Moray Place, Edinburgh.

Bain, F. W. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Bain, J. Winchester and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1875.

Bainbrigge, Joseph Harley. Educated at Wellington and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874, and Fifteen 1876, 1877. Solicitor. Died 1882.

Baines, D. L. Wellington and Christ's, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1903. Umpired at Hurlingham.

Baines, P. M. Giggleswick and University, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1897.

Baiss, Reginald Sydney Habershon. Born 1873. Educated at Tonbridge and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1894, Bandy Oxford against Cambridge 1895, and played cricket for Oxford University Eleven in

1895 (but not against Cambridge); also played in Kent County Eleven 1895 and 1901, and Kent Football Fifteen. Stockbroker. Address: 14 Launceston Place, Kensington, W.

Baker, Cecil Douglas. Born 1870. Educated at Sherborne and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891, 1893. Stockbroker (Messrs. Baker, Mason & Co.). Address: 6 Throgmorton Street, E.C.

Baker, Rev. Edward Morgan. Educated at Denstone and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896; International football, England *v.* Scotland 1895, 1896, against Ireland 1895, 1896, and against Wales 1895, 1896, 1897. Was in Midlands Fifteen. Ordained 1897. Warden of St. John's College, Brisbane, Australia.

Baker, H. L. P. Born 1887. Educated at Harrow 1901-6, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1907-9. Played in House Football at Harrow. Won the mile and half-mile at House Athletic Sports, and ran second for both events at School Sports. Played in the Balliol Hockey Eleven 1907-9, and ran second for the half-mile at the Freshmen's Sports 1907. Address: 52 Jermyn Street, W.

Baker, L. D. Christ's Hospital and St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Cross-country *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Baker, Stanley. Born 1890. Was at Charterhouse from 1904 to 1909, and in the Football Eleven two years. Secretary in his last year. In the Cricket Eleven in 1909. Went up to Caius, Cambridge, October 1909. Played in College Cricket, Football, and Hockey Elevens, and for the 'Varsity, at Association football, for three years. Also played cricket for the Crusaders. Club: Public Schools. Address: Castle Close, Sandgate.

Balfour, Andrew. Educated at Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Caius College (Advanced Student), Cambridge. Cambridge Fifteen 1896, 1897. M.R.C.P. Edinburgh 1902, F.R.C.P. 1906. Cragg Research Prize 1905. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1896, 1897; *v.* Ireland 1896; *v.* Wales 1896. Director of Research Laboratory, Gordon College, Khartoum, Sudan. Author of numerous medical works. Address: Gordon College, Khartoum, Sudan.

Balfour, C. F. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Balfour, E. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis, O.U. Gold Racket 1852.

Balfour, G. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis Blue 1875.

Balfour, J. M., B.A. Balliol, Oxford. Sabres *v.* Cambridge 1901.

Balfour, P. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1891, 1892, and 1893.

Balfour-Browne, W. A. F. St. Paul's School and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. bicycling team 1894. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Balfour-Melville, James Elliot. Born 1882. Son of Leslie Melville Balfour-Melville. Educated at Malvern and Oriel, Oxford. Was in Malvern Association (captain) and Cricket Elevens. An Oxford Association Football Blue for four years 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5. Captain O.U.A.F.C. 1904-1905. A Corinthian. South African Corinthian tour 1903, and Oxford tour in Hungary. Played cricket for Oriel, Oxford Authentics, M.C.C., and Zingari. Golf for Oxford *v.* Cambridge Golfing Society. Chartered accountant. Address: 3 Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.

Balgarnie, Edward, M.A. (London), B.A. (Cambridge). Born 1867. Son of Rev. R. Balgarnie, D.D. Educated at Roan School, Greenwich, Gravesend Proprietary School, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Ran in the C.U. Cross-Country Team *v.* Oxford 1898; reserve man 1897 and 1899. Won the

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HON. H. L. BRUCE.

Silver Medal C.U.A.C. Three Miles Handicap 1898. Won the three miles at Trinity Athletic Sports 1898 and 1899, and ran third for the mile at Trinity Sports 1898 and 1900. Won various events at Strangers' Races at College Sports. Second Class in Medieval and Modern Languages Tripos 1900. Chief Classical and Modern Languages Master at North-Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, since 1901.

Ball, A. D. Mill Hill and Exeter, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1909 and 1910. Captain 1910.

Balloch, R. H. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1886.

Bamberger, R. S. Oxford. Won boxing (feather-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Bamfylde, Hon. J. New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1910.

Bampfild, L. A. Repton and Emmanuel, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1904.

Banks, Reginald Alfred. Born 1890. At Pietermaritzburg College, Natal, Mr. Banks was four years in the Rugby Fifteen, and was secretary for two years and vice-captain in his last year. For two years he played in the Hockey Eleven and for one year in the Cricket Eleven. In 1908 he won the quarter-mile and the 100 yards, and came in third for the hurdles at the School Sports. He played for Pietermaritzburg *v.* Durban in the Senior Inter-Town Rugby Football Competition, and winning a Natal Government Exhibition (£150 for four years), went up to Christ's College, Cambridge, in October 1909. He has played every season in the College Football Fifteen (was tried in the Freshmen's Match 1909) and in the College lacrosse team; captained the latter 1912. Has also a place in the C.U. second lacrosse team. At the College Sports won the quarter-mile in 1909; ran second for the quarter, the hurdles, and throwing the hammer 1910; and won the 100 yards, the hurdles, and 200 yards handicap (scratch), and ran second for the quarter in 1911. Address: Hillside, Greenwood Park, Natal.

Bannatyne, G. Oxford. Whip to Drag Hunt 1904-5.

Barclay, C. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1859.

Barclay, G. W. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Master of Trinity Beagles 1912 and 1913.

Barclay, H. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Master of Trinity Beagles 1902.

Barclay, M. E. Cambridge. Master of Trinity Beagles 1906-8.

Baring, G. N. E. Hertford College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893.

Baring-Gould, C. S. Sherborne and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1891, 1892, and 1893.

Barlow, Percy, M.A., J.P. Born 1867. Graduated at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and then migrated to Downing. Founded and captained the Cricket Club at Downing, with Tom Hayward, then qualifying for Surrey, as coach of the team. Played football for Pembroke. Went in for golf, fishing, and shooting on leaving Cambridge. As a member of the Sunningdale, Littlestone, Richmond, Acton, North Wales, and other Golf Clubs, has won over sixty trophies, including 8 scratch medals. Handicap, 4; in the Parliamentary Tournament, 3. Has shot in Scotland for over twenty consecutive years. Enjoys salmon fishing in Norway, Scotland, and Ireland. His record fish was a 47-pounder in Norway. This was followed by one of 45 pounds, one of 43 pounds, and another of 41 pounds. In Scotland he has killed two 32-pounders. Barrister (Inner Temple). M.P. (Liberal) for Bedford 1906-10. A collector of china, Sheffield plate, old silver, and prints. Clubs: Reform, Bath, National,

Liberal, Royal Automobile. Address: Torkington House Acton, W.; and 5 Essex Court, Temple, E.C.

Barmby, F. J. Charterhouse and Magdalen College. O.U. Association Eleven 1886.

Barnard, E. B. Downing, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1881 and 1882.

Barne, Rev. G. D., B.A. Oriel College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1902.

Barnefield, L. A. Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1904.

Barnett, J. A. St. John's College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1902.

Baroda, Prince S. S., Gaekwar of. Born 1890. Son of the Gaekwar of Baroda. Educated in India at Bombay University. Went up to Christ Church, Oxford, October 1910. Played in the Christ Church Cricket Eleven 1911. Played in the Freshmen's Match 1911, scoring 61 and 101, and for the O.U.C.C. Eleven *v.* Kent, Surrey, Worcester, and the Old Indians. Played in the Seniors' Match 1912, and scored 92; in the Trials Match scored 31. Playing for the O.U.C.C. Eleven *v.* South Africans, made 62 in the first innings. Plays polo and lawn-tennis in India.

Barrett, P. G. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897.

Barry, A. G. Pembroke College, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Barry, C. B. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Barry, Charles Edward. Born 1877. Educated at St. Paul's School and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897, 1898, 1899. Played football South against North 1899. Barrister. Address: Pretoria Club, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

Bartholomew, A. W. Marlborough and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1897 and 1898.

Bartholomew, G. W. Trinity, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1903.

Bartram, H. B. Marlborough and New College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Barwick, William Murgatroyd. Educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1880, 1881. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. Address: Glenview, Shipley, Yorkshire.

Bassano, A. H. Leamington School and Balliol, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1884 and 1885.

Bassano, C. W. Leamington School and Balliol, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1883.

Batchelor, Tremlett Brewer. Born June 22, 1884. Son of J. F. Batchelor. Educated at Rugby, and was in the School Fifteen 1902, and University College, Oxford. M.A. 1910. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1906, and International football, England *v.* France 1907, London Hospital Fifteen, United Hospitals, Eastern Counties Fifteen, and Richmond F.C. Secretary of London Hospital F.C. 1910, vice-captain 1911. Ran for the London Hospital in the Inter-Hospital Sports 1909 and 1911, representing the Hospital in the quarter and half-mile. Medical student, London Hospital. Address: Hopwood, Alvechurch, Worcestershire.

Bates, P. C. Lancing College and Jesus College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1880.

Bateson, Harold Dingwall. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874, Fifteen 1875, 1877. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1879, North *v.* South 1879. Played in Lancashire Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: 14 Castle Street, Liverpool.

Bathurst, Hon. L. Trinity, Oxford. Rode in O.U. point-to-point steeplechase 1890.

Batten, John Maxwell. Born 1853. Educated at Haileybury and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1872, and captain 1873, 1874, and rackets for Cambridge v. Oxford 1874, 1875. International football, England v. Scotland 1874, South v. North 1874 (Rugby). Assistant Master at Haileybury College and Kelly College. Second Master at Newton Abbot, and Headmaster of Plymouth College. Secretary of British Branch of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Address: 8 Hall Place Gardens, St. Albans.

Baxter, Richard. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1872, 1873, and Fifteen 1873. Barrister. Practised at Nelson, British Columbia (late of).

Baxter, W. H. B. Merchiston and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1912.

Bayley, R. A. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1878. First Inter-Varsity match.

Beak, G. B. Salisbury School and Queen's, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1894.

Bealey, R. J. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. O.U. Rugby Twenty 1874.

Beasley, H. O. C. Westminster and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1897 and 1898.

Beaumont, H. F. Felstead and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1905.

Beaumont, J. L. Felstead and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Becket, Hon. Ralph William Ernest. Born 1891. Eldest son of Lord Grimthorpe. Was at Eton (Haygate's House) from 1904 to 1910. Played in House Cricket and Football Elevens. Went up to University College, Oxford, October 1910, and has played each season in College Cricket Eleven. Ridden in most of the Grinds since he went up. Won the heavy-weight open race at the Balliol Grind, February 1912, on his own horse, "Slingsby," and ran third in the University College Grind in 1911 on the same horse. Was Whip to the O.U. Drag Hounds 1911-12 season. (At the Balliol Grind 1911 R. Stuart-Wortley ran third in the light-weight open race on "B. J."—one of Mr. Becket's horses.)

Beckford, F. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1895 and 1896.

Bedell-Sivright, David Revell. Born 1880. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge, and Edinburgh University. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 (captain the last two years); Edinburgh University Fifteen 1905 to 1908-9 (captain last two seasons). International football, Scotland v. England 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908; v. Ireland 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908; v. Wales 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908; v. New Zealand 1906 (captain); v. South Africa 1907; member of English Rugby Fifteen in South Africa 1903, and in Australia 1904 (captain). Amateur Heavy-weight Boxing Champion of Scotland 1909. B.A., Cambridge 1902. M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh 1910. House-Surgeon, Surgical Out-Patient Department, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Address: North Cliff, North Queensferry, Fife, Scotland; and Redcliffe, Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

Bedell-Sivright, J. V. Fettes and Emmanuel, Cambridge. C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Beebe, A. H. T. Non-collegiate, Oxford. Billiards, Challenge Cue 1886.

Beeton, A. C. K. New College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1886.

Bell, E. University College, Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1904.

Bell, G. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Boxing v. Oxford 1900.

Bell, Isaac. Cambridge. Whip to Drag Hunt 1900. Won Inter-Varsity steeplechase 1901.

Bell, Rev. Robert William. Born 1877. Educated at Durham School 1891-96, and Jesus College, Cambridge, 1896-99. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and rowed in the School boat 1895 and 1896. Played in the Jesus Rugby Fifteen 1896-99 (captain in 1898). Rowed in the Jesus Four and Jesus First Eight 1897. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Oxford 1897, 1898, 1899. Played for North v. South 1898, 1899, 1900, and for England v. Wales, v. Ireland, and v. Scotland 1899-1900. Played for Northumberland County Rugby Fifteen (winners of County Championship 1898), for Blackheath, and for the Barbarians 1897-1900. Ordained 1901. Head of Durham School Mission, Gateshead, since 1908. Address: 19 Saltwell View, Gateshead.

Bell, S. P. Uppingham and King's, Cambridge. Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1894, 1895, 1896.

Bell, V. S. A. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1893.

Belleville, W. J. Jesus, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Bence-Pembroke, R. A. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1905, 1906, 1907.

Beney, F. W. New College, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1906.

Bennett, George Melvill. Educated at Birkenhead School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897, 1898. Barrister. Solicitor in Johannesburg. Address: The Rand Club, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Bennett, J. H., B.A. Born 1885. Educated at Harrow 1899-1904, and Magdalen College, Oxford, 1904-8. Played in the Harrow Football Eleven 1904. Played for College Cricket, Football, and Hockey Elevens and Rugby Fifteen at Oxford. Captain of College Hockey Club 1907-8. Played hockey for Oxford v. Cambridge 1907 and 1908, and for the South of England 1909, and for England 1911.

Bennett, S. P. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1895.

Benson, G. H. Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1909.

Benthall, E. C. Eton and King's College, Cambridge. C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1912.

Bentinck, H. C. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Boxing v. Oxford 1900.

Bentinck, Lord Henry B. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1884.

Bentinck, Lord W. A. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1885 and 1886.

Bentley, H. Cumberland. Jesus, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1878, 1880, and 1881.

Bentley, John Dalrymple. Born 1892. Son of John Edmund Bentley (a Rugby International 1876). Was at St. Paul's School 1906-10. Played football with the Third Rugby Fifteen. In the School Swimming team 1908, 1909, 1910, and captain of the Swimming Club 1910. Went up to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, October 1910. Rowed in Emmanuel Senior Trials and First Lents Eight 1912. Half Blue for swimming, and Secretary of C.U. Swimming Club 1912. Address: 103 Canfield Gardens, West Hampstead, N.W.

Berg, A. W. Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1906.

Bering, G. E. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1861.

Berrington, A. T. O. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1875.

Berry, A. Denstone and Wadham College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1908 and 1909.

Berry, Charles Walter. Born 1863. At Loretto School 1878-83. Mr. Berry had a good record both at cricket and Rugby football. Four years he played in the Cricket Eleven, and was the champion bowler in the School for that period. One of his best performances was 9 wickets (in one innings) for 5 runs *v.* Carlton. In his last year at School, when he was captain of the Eleven, he achieved the following remarkable figures in three consecutive matches: Loretto *v.* Rossall, one innings, 6 wickets for 9 runs, second innings, 7 wickets for 4 runs; *v.* Merchiston Castle School, one innings, 7 wickets for 18 runs; and *v.* Craigmount School, one innings, 9 wickets for 10 runs. Altogether in the four seasons he took 324 wickets at less than 7.5 runs per wicket. In the winter he had a place in School Football Fifteen for three years; in the last year the School Fifteen was unbeaten. At Oxford (October 1883-85), beyond playing in the Freshmen's Match in 1884 and taking 3 wickets for 11 runs, Mr. Berry did nothing at cricket. But he got his Blue for Rugby in his first term, and played for the O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen for two seasons, when the 'Varsity lost only one match. From 1884 till the end of 1888—excepting 1886, when absent abroad—he played in all matches for Scotland, and was captain of the Fettesian-Lorettonian Fifteen in 1885. Address: 11 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh.

Bethune, C. C. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1893.

Bevan, James Alfred. Educated at Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1877, 1880. International football, Wales *v.* England 1881. Ordained 1888. Vicar of St. George's, Great Yarmouth. Address: St. George's Parsonage, The Park, Great Yarmouth.

Bevan, Wilfred. Born 1866. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887. Address: Plashwood, Haughley, Suffolk.

Beveridge, H. W. Christ Church, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Bevers, Edmund Cecil. Born 1876. St. Edward's School, Oxford. St. John's, Oxford, 1893-98. In winning team Inter-Collegiate Skating Match 1894, beating New College. Ran in Inter-Varsity Cross Country Race (7 miles) *v.* Cambridge 1895, and ran second for Oxford *v.* United Hospitals 1896. President of St. John's Athletic Club, and Secretary O.U.H. and H. 1896. Address: 42 Broad Street, Oxford.

Bevington, Herbert Shelley. Born 1852. Educated at Harrow, Headmaster's (Dr. Butler's) House, 1867-71, and Trinity, Cambridge, 1871-75. Played football at Harrow. Succeeded in bringing in the Association football rules at Cambridge after some opposition. Played three seasons in the C.U.F.C. Eleven and was captain 1873-74. Sent the first challenge to Oxford for the Association Football match. Was twelfth man for England in the International matches *v.* Scotland 1876, 1877, 1878—in the two latter matches, although chosen, was unable to play owing to injuries. After going down from Cambridge Mr. Bevington won many running races, his best performances being—L.A.C. half-mile, handicap 22 yards, 1 min. 56½ sec. in 1878, and in the same year, Civil Service Sports, mile, handicap 60 yards, third prize, finishing 4 yards from winner in 4 min. 15½ sec. Rochester F.C. Sports—120 yards hurdle race, owing 4 yards, 16½ sec. in 1877; at the same sports, 1878, won quarter-mile, 53½ sec. on grass. His favourite race was half to three-quarter mile steeplechase, in which he used to give long starts; in 1877 at the Erith or Belvidere Sports—starting scratch—the crowd swarmed on the course, and after several collisions, he was only beaten by a yard. At the Faversham Sports in

the quarter-mile handicap, he won easily, clearing 21 ft. 3 in. over the water jump. He also rowed in the winning four at the Kingsbridge (Devon) Regatta 1875. An old member of the Wanderers F.C. and the Clapham Rovers F.C., of which he is now President. On the Committee of the Isthmian Club since its foundation, also a member of the Royal Thames and Royal Corinthian Yacht Clubs. On the council of the Clapham Conservative Association. Fond of shooting and dry-fly fishing. Partner in the old firm of Bevington & Morris, founded in London 1703.

Bickersteth, J. B. Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1909, 1910, and 1911.

Biddulph, Robert Assheton. Born 1891. Son of Assheton Biddulph, Master of King's County Fox Hounds. Was at Harrow (Westacre's House) 1905-10. Played football and cricket and went in for swimming. Was a sergeant bugler of the Junior O.T.C. Went up to Exeter College, Oxford, October 1911. Is first Whip of the Exeter Beagles. Won a race in the Exeter Grind, February 1912, on "Mr. Brown," and was fourth in the New College sweepstakes on Count Potocki's "Heather," March 1912. Hunts with the Heathrop and South Oxford Packs, and with the King's County Hounds. (Hunted the latter for five weeks in his father's absence 1910.) Is a trooper in the O.U.O.T.C. Cavalry. Address: Moneyguyneen, Birr, King's County, Ireland.

Biedermann, E. A. Eton and University, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Bignold, Sir Arthur, LL.B., F.R.Z.S., F.R.G.S., J.P. Born 1839. Educated privately and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Scholar and prizeman. Was a great exponent of billiards at Cambridge. Aided by Mr. (now Sir) William Erskine Ward, the well-known Indian official, and by Mr. (afterwards General) Cox, Commander at the Cape at the Jameson Raid, he presented to the University a silver cue and medal to be annually competed for by the undergraduates. Since leaving Cambridge, besides billiards, shooting, fishing, real tennis, and whist have been his chief sports. Has held a game licence for fifty-four years in succession, and deer-stalked for thirty-six years. Was one of the founders of the United Whist Club forty years ago, and with the late Mr. Spencer Percival and the late Mr. H. Jones ("Cavendish") formed the special committee to decide all card disputes. M.P. (Conservative) for Northern Burghs 1900-10. Chief of the Gaelic Society, Inverness. Knighted 1904. Selected member of the Carlton Club by an almost unanimous vote (fifty out of fifty-three) of three committees, in acknowledgment of political services. Clubs: Carlton, Junior Carlton, Constitutional, and Norfolk (Norwich). Country seats: Loch Rosque Castle, Ross-shire; Strathbran Lodge, Dingwall; Cabuie Lodge, Achanalt, Ross-shire.

Birks, A. H. Repton and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1906 and 1907.

Birley, C. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Master of Christ Church Beagles 1910 and 1911.

Birley, G. L. University College, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1907.

Birt, R. H. C. Wellington and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Bishop, H. A. Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1899.

Bisseker, R. G. King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Jesus College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1901.

Black, George B. Born 1889. Winchester 1902-7 (Buckland's House). House Football and Cricket Elevens. Christ Church, Oxford, 1908. Won the Magdalen College Open Steeplechase and Drag Grind Light Weight 1909-10, and the following in 1911: Drag Grind Light Weight, Drag

Grind Heavy Weight, New College Heavy Weight (open), New College Light Weight (open), Christ Church Grind, Old Members' Cup, Trinity and Balliol (open) Light Weights, 'Varsity Grind, Magdalen College Heavy and Light Weights, Inter-'Varsity Point to Point. Has also won the following Hunt Cups: Cotswold Open Race, Croome Open Race, South Berks Military Cup, South Down Open Race, Ledbury Ladies' Nomination Race, North Cotswold Open Light Weight, Wincanton Hunt Steeplechase, Cavalry School Point to Point, Suffolk Amateur Steeplechase at Newbury December Meeting. Address: 105 High Street, Oxford.

Black, Maurice Adam. Educated at Rugby and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897-98.

Blackburn, Rev. W. Repton and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Blackburne, Rev. L. E. Clare College, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1898.

Blacklock, —. Cambridge. Whip to Cambridge Drag Hunt 1899.

Blagrove, H. B. Oriel, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge 1873.

Blaine, H. F. Harrow and Brasenose, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879.

Blair, H. F. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1860.

Blair, Patrick Charles Bentley. Born 1891. At Fettes, Edinburgh, seven years, and got his colours for hockey and fives. Was in the Rugby Fifteen two years. King's College, Cambridge, October 1910, and in 'Varsity Fifteen 1910-11-12. Played for Scotland 1913. Also in College Fifteen and Hockey Eleven, and captain of Hockey Club. Address: Manse of Wanlockhead, Leadhills, N.B.

Blake, G. S. Trinity College, Oxford. Steeplechasing v. Cambridge 1910, 1911, 1912. Winner on "Berlin Polka," 1911, 1912.

Blake, William Heitland, M.A., J.P. Born 1852. Educated at Haileybury and Jesus College Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1875. Formerly Assistant Master at Newcastle High School; late Headmaster of Sherborne Preparatory School. Address: Billingford Hall, Elmham, Norfolk.

Bland, B. S. Ripon and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1911 and 1912.

Blencowe, Lawrence Cave. Educated at St. Edward's School and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1907, 1908, and also football, North v. South 1907, England v. South 1910, North v. England 1910, 1911, Rest v. England 1912, and captain of North 1912. Played in Yorkshire Fifteen. Assistant Master at Orleton School, Scarborough.

Blenkiron, T. W. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1885, 1886, 1887.

Bliss, E. C. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Blundell, E. K. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Blyth, Percy Harold. Born 1865. Educated at Loretto and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1885, 1886. Financial agent. Address: Amwellbury, Great Amwell, Herts.

Boddam-Whetham, Gerald Avery. Born 1888. Educated at Oundle School 1902-7, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in the School Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen. Captain of the School hockey team and House

fives. Shot in the School Eight at Bisley, and won the hurdles, quarter-mile, high jump, and putting the weight at School Sports. Went up to Cambridge, October 1907. Played in the Caius Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and won the hurdles and the weight at Caius Sports; also played squash rackets and billiards. Plays golf with the Folkestone Club, and football with the Harlequins, and shoots and motors. Cambridge Clubs: Hawks and Magpies.

Bodkin, William Theodore, M.A. Born 1878. Son of Rev. W. D. Bodkin. Educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. In Eton Wall Football Eleven, and College Field Football and Cricket Elevens. Played lawn-tennis for King's for two years, and played golf twice for C.U.G.C. Assistant Master at Eton.

Boissier, A. P. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1904.

Bolton, William Henry. Born 1853. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874; Fifteen 1875. International football, Scotland v. England 1876. Barrister. Died 1896.

Bolus, Harry Boulcott. Born 1867. Educated at private schools and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Guy's Hospital Cricket Eleven 1885, 1886, 1887 (winners of the Hospitals' Cup each year), and Guy's Football Eleven 1886, 1887, 1888 (winners of Hospitals' Cup each year, and Surrey County Cup in 1886). Went up to Cambridge 1887. Played in Jesus Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven, and captain of Football Eleven. Rowed in Jesus 1st Lent boat 1890. Played for Cambridge Association Football Eleven v. Oxford 1889, 1890. Is now a medical practitioner at Beckenham, Kent.

Bomford, H. Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1901, 1902, 1904.

Bone, G. H. K. Private and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1894.

Bonham-Carter, Edgar. Born 1870. Educated at Clifton and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1890, 1891. International football, England v. Scotland 1891; South against North 1890, 1891. Barrister, Legal Secretary to Sudan Government. Address: Khartoum, Sudan; 5 Hyde Park Square, W.

Bonham-Carter, John. Born 1852. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873. Was in business as a brewer at Portsmouth. Died 1905.

Booker, Rev. Edward. City of London School and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Booker, John Lee. Educated at Rugby and Hertford College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1880. Barrister. Address: Swarthdale House, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Boone, A. P. Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1903.

Booth, C. R. Wadham, Oxford. Won boxing v. Cambridge (heavy-weight) 1898 and 1899.

Booth, L. H. Durham School and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1893 and 1894.

Borrow, W. S. Forest School and Corpus Christi, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1887 and 1888.

Bostock, S. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1890, and tennis 1890.

Bostock-Hill, A. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1907.

Boswell, P. E. Rossall and Keble, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1908.

Bosworth-Smith, B. N. Harrow and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Football Eleven 1894, 1895, 1896. Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

Botfield, A. S. G. Rugby and Brasenose, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Twenty 1872.

Botterill, A. Repton and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1899 and 1900.

Bottome, G. M. Tonbridge and Christ's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1909.

Boughton-Leigh, Cotterell Egerton Ward. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1878. Barrister-at-law. Address: 3 Dr. Johnson's Buildings, Temple, E.C.

Bourchier, James David, M.A., F.R.G.S. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and King's College, Cambridge. Gold Medallist at T.C.D., and first-class in Classical Tripos at Cambridge. Rowed in King's Second Eight. Has hunted in Ireland and followed the Royal Buck Hounds, the Garth, and Sir Robert Harvey's Harriers. Is an enthusiastic bicyclist and skater, is fond of shooting, a pianist of some ability, and plays hockey, golf, and lawn-tennis. For some years an Assistant Master at Eton. Went out to Bulgaria and Roumania as special correspondent for *The Times* 1888, and remained as *The Times* representative. As a sympathiser with the various peoples of the Balkan Peninsula and with the Cretans, Mr. Bourchier has had many exciting adventures; he has played a considerable part in the politics of the Near East, and has been honoured with the Order of Prince Daniel of Montenegro, the Orders of St. Alexander of Bulgaria, of the Saviour of Greece, and of the Crown of Roumania. Clubs: Athenæum, St. James's, New University (London), Pitt (Cambridge), Athenian (Athens), Union (Sofia). Late member of Circle D'Orient and Club de Constantinople, Constantinople.

Bourdillon, Henry. Born 1853. Educated at Haileybury and Queen's College, Oxford. Captain of College Cricket Eleven 1874 and 1875. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874, Fifteen 1875, and also Somerset Football Fifteen. Address: Walton Lodge, Cripps, N.B.

Bourne, Frederick Chalmers. Born 1891. Rugby (G. F. Bradby's House) 1905-10. Boxed for the School 1908, 1909, 1910. Winner of Public School Boxing (Heavy-weights) Competition 1909, 1910. In School Running Eight (cross-country) 1909-10, Football Fifteen 1910. Went up to Christ Church, Oxford, October 1910. Won the Trials Boxing (Heavy-weights) 1911, and beat his man in the Inter-Varsity Match. Address: Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.

Bourne, Rev. H. C. St. Catharine's, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1885.

Bourns, Charles, M.A. Born 1881. Son of Charles Bourns. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School and St. John's College, Oxford. Played for three years in School Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Rowed in St. John's Torpids and played for St. John's Football Fifteen. Played for the 'Varsity Rugby Football Fifteen 1903-4. After leaving Oxford played Rugby for Old Merchant Taylors' and for Leicester. Formerly Assistant Master at Bilton Grange School, Rugby, now Assistant Master at Repton School. Address: Repton, Burton-on-Trent.

Bouverie, E. O. P. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Bovill, G. B. New College, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1886.

Bowhill, James William. Born 1868. Educated at Fettes and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888, 1889. Stockbroker. Address: Morelands, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.

Bowles, R. R. Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1887.

Bowring, J. F. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1887 and 1888.

Boyd, A. J. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Boyd, Charles William. Educated at Carlisle Grammar School and St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1909, and played football for Cumberland Fifteen. Studying at the Cambridge University Training College for Schoolmasters. Address: c/o St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Boyd, E. C. P. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1891, 1892, and 1893.

Boyd, E. F. Rugby and University, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1912.

Boyd, Rev. H. B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Bradby, Godfrey Fox. Born 1863. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1885. Assistant Master, Rugby School. Address: 1 Hillmorton Road, Rugby.

Braddell, R. W. Worcester College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881.

Bradford, Charles Cyril. Born 1865. Educated at Clifton and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887. Played cricket for, and was for five years captain of, Oxfordshire Eleven. Formerly Assistant Master at Harrow, and at Rev. J. H. Wilkinson's School at Clifton and at Woodcote, Reading. Solicitor. Address: The Quarry House, Swindon; and The Rookery, Adderbury, near Banbury.

Bradley, H. P. Marlborough and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896—captain 1895.

Bradley, H. W. Oundle and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1883.

Braithwaite, P. P. Felstead and Caius. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1901. C.U. Association Eleven 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Bramston, J. A. T. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Brandram, Richard Andrew. Born 1874. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1896; Blackheath Football Club 1895-98; Harlequin Football Club 1898-1901; Kent County Fifteen 1896-1901. Assistant Master at the Blackheath School 1897-1901, at St. Peter's Court, Broadstairs, 1901-5. Assistant Master at Dulwich College Preparatory School 1908. Married in 1905 second daughter of H. C. Blaker, Esq., Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath. Address: 17 Rosendale Road, Dulwich, S.E.

Branfoot, Edward Percy. Born 1855. Educated at Epsom and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1878, 1879. Headmaster of a preparatory school. Address: East Field House, Ditchling, Hassocks, Sussex.

Branston, G. T. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1904.

Brassey, H. L. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1890. O.U. Steeplechase 1890.

Brassey, P. F. New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1899. Killed in South African War 1901.

Brassey, R. A. New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1904 and 1905. Drag Hunt, Whip 1903-4, Master 1905. Died December 1905.

Braybrooke, H. M. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Bree-Frink, Frederick Cuyler. Born 1868. Educated at Sherborne and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888, 1889, 1890. Address: Little Thurlow, Suffolk.

Bremridge, Rev. Henry. Born 1854. Educated at Marlborough and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876, 1877, and also for Devon. Ordained 1879. Vicar of Winkleigh 1887. Address: Winkleigh Vicarage, Devon.

Bridge, J. J. R. Shrewsbury and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1897.

Bridges, J. H. Winchester and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1874.

Brierley, H. Rugby and Wadham, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Twenty 1872.

Briscoe, H. K., B.A. Bedford Grammar School and Pembroke, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1900.

Briscoe, R. R. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey Blue 1890.

Brisley, C. E. Lancing and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1908 and 1909.

Broadbent, H. J. Charterhouse and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1895.

Brockbank, J. Shrewsbury and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1874 and 1875.

Brockholds, J. F. New College, Oxford. Master of New College and Magdalen Beagles 1909, 1910.

Brocklehurst, Sir T. B. Cambridge. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1905.

Broke, P. V. Merton, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1888 and 1889.

Bromet, Edward, M.A. Educated at Richmond School, Yorks, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889. Member of English football team in South Africa. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond. Address: Rufforth Hall, Rufforth, York.

Bromet, William Ernest. Born in Yorkshire 1868. Son of J. A. Bromet. Educated at Richmond School, Yorkshire, and Wadham College, Oxford. Played cricket and football whilst at school. Went up to Oxford in 1886. He played for his College in cricket and football, and rowed in the Torpids. Played in Oxford Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1889. Played for the North *v.* South in 1890 and 1891, and for the South *v.* North in 1892, 1894, and 1895. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895; *v.* Wales 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894; *v.* Scotland 1892, 1893, 1894. In June 1891 he formed one of the team sent out to South Africa by the English Rugby Union. Nineteen matches were played on the tour, and all were won. Captain of Yorkshire 1892. Played for Middlesex 1893 and 1894, and was captain of Richmond (Surrey) until 1895, when he retired from play. His sport now is golf and shooting. Director of "The Mint," Birmingham. Address: Abberley, Woodbourne Road, Edgbaston.

Bromley-Davenport, W. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1884.

Bromley-Martin, E. G. Eton and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1888.

Brook, A. K. Shrewsbury and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1890.

Brooks, H. C. Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Brooks, John Birtwhistle. Born 1889. At Marlborough (Mr. P. W. Taylor's House) 1905-8. Played in School Cricket

and Hockey Elevens 1908. Christ Church, Oxford, 1908, and played every year in Christ Church Cricket and Hockey Elevens (captain of the latter in 1909). Played in the Freshmen's and Trial Matches for cricket, and in the Seniors' Match in 1910. Obtained his Half Blue in the 'Varsity Hockey Eleven in 1911 and 1912, but did not play *v.* Cambridge the latter year. Indian Forestry Service. Address: Bagley Wood, near Oxford.

Brooks, W. Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1873.

Broster, L. R. St. Andrews, S.A., and Trinity, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1912.

Broughton, A. E. Harrow and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1884.

Browell, Henry Herbert. Born 1856. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Was in Cambridge Fifteen, and played football for Middlesex Fifteen. Barrister. Address: 6 The Grange, Wimbledon, S.W.

Brown, D. A. M. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1891.

Brown, G. B. New College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1911 and 1912.

Brown, G. E. D. Born 1866. Educated at Brighton College, Amersham Hall, Reading, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1887 and 1888. A partner in the firm of Messrs. Brown & Goodman, flour millers, Huntingdon.

Brown, J. Worcester, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1883 and 1884.

Brown, Leonard Graham. Born 1888. Was at Brisbane Grammar School 1902-7, and in the School Rugby Fifteen from 1904, being captain his last two years. He played in the School Cricket Eleven occasionally, and was in the School Rowing Four 1905, 1906, and 1907, the winning Four in the Inter-Schools Competition in 1905 and 1907. Was also champion gymnast of the School in 1905 and 1907, and was in the shooting team which won the Empire Cadet Match in 1906. In 1909 he played in the Queensland Fifteen against England. Went to Balliol, Oxford, as a Rhodes scholar in 1909, and has played Rugby for his College each year since, being captain in 1912, and rowed in the 1st Torpid and 1st Eight in 1910. He played in occasional matches with the 'Varsity Fifteen in 1909-10, and obtained his Blue in both 1911 and 1912, in the latter year being captain. Address: Brisbane, Queensland.

Browning, Frederick Henry. Born 1870. Educated at Wellington 1884-88, and Magdalen, Oxford, 1889-91. Two seasons in the Wellington Cricket Eleven (1887-88), and in the Football Fifteen 1888. Rackets 1886, 1887, 1888. Played rackets at Oxford with E. L. Metcalfe *v.* Cambridge in 1890. Won the Amateur Championship (Doubles) with H. K. Foster in 1893, and with Dames-Longworth in 1895. Entered several times for the A.C.A. Singles. Played for Magdalen Cricket Eleven 1890, 1891. Went to America with M.C.C. team 1909, and is getting up a team this year to play the Philadelphians. Is Chairman of Prince's Club, and senior partner in the firm of Twiss & Brownings. Clubs: Wellington, St. James, Garrick, and Beefsteak. Address: 44 Lowndes Street, S.W.

Bruce, C. F. Brudenell. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1870.

Bruce, Hon. Henry Lyndhurst. Born 1881. Eldest son of Lord Aberdare. Educated at St. David's, Reigate; Preparatory, Winchester (Kensington's House), 1894-99; and New College, Oxford, 1899-1902. Played in House Cricket at Winchester. Third Whip of the New College Beagles 1900, and Master 1901 and 1902. (Since that year the Pack has

been known as the New College and Magdalen Beagles.) Played polo in the O.U. second team. Was permitted by the authorities to drive a four-in-hand at Oxford in the winter—a permission not granted to any other undergraduate as far as we are aware. Hunted with the Bicester, Warwickshire, Heythrop, Oakley, Hambledon, and H.H. Hounds, and played polo for the Crystal Palace Club after leaving Oxford. Shot big game in Cashmir 1903-4. Has won three cups for motor racing at Brooklands. Joined the 3rd Hampshire Militia 1902, and exchanged into the Royal Scots 1906.

Bruce, Norman Martin. Born 1890. Son of John Bruce. Educated at Winchester (Bather's House) 1903-8, and Christ Church, Oxford, 1908-12. Played for House Eleven at Association, and House Eight at the Winchester Game. Rowed in Junior and Senior House Fours. Won swimming competitions 1904-8. Was a corporal in the O.T.C. Went up to Oxford, October 1908. Won open quarter-mile swimming race. Rowed in the Christ Church 1st Torpid and 1st Eight 1909, when both were Head of the River. Rowed in Christ Church Eight at Henley in 1909, and in Summer Eights 1910-12. Rowed in Christ Church Four at Henley 1910, and in final of Goblets (with C. A. Gladstone), and in semi-final of Diamonds 1911. Won 'Varsity Sculls 1911 and 1912. Rowed bow in losing Trial Eight 1911, and was tried for first three weeks of practice in O.U.B.C. Eight 1912. Rowed in Christ Church Four which won the Visitors' Cup at Henley in 1912. Address: Hillcrest, Whitby.

Bruce-Kerr, J. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Brunskill, Richard Fothergill. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874. Solicitor, Clerk to the Dyers' Company. Died September 1900.

Bryan-Brown, G. S. Downing, Cambridge. Hockey 1908.

Bryce, Roland L'Estrange. Born 1889. Son of J. Annan Bryce, M.P. Educated at Eton (Byrne's House) 1903-7, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1908-12. Played fives and football for his House at Eton, and ran one season with the Beagles. Rowed in winning boat (Morrison's Four) at Balliol, and in 2nd Torpid. Compelled through heart trouble to stop rowing. Secretary of the Oxford University Free Trade League.

Buckley, H. Repton and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1885.

Buckmaster, W. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1892 and 1893.

Budworth, Rev. Richard Thomas Dutton. Born 1867. Educated at Christ College, Brecon, and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889. International football, England v. Scotland 1891, v. Wales 1890, 1891. Played for Kent and Sussex Fifteens. Ordained 1902. Assistant Master at Lancing College and Clifton College. Headmaster of Durham School. Address: The School House, Durham.

Bulkeley-Johnson, Vivian. Born 1891. Was at Eton (Kindersley's House) 1904-9. Played rackets for his House from 1906 to 1909, and won the House Rackets in 1908, played rackets for the School in 1909, and was in the Public Schools final with J. C. Craigie (who was first string) when they were beaten by Charterhouse. Went up to Balliol, Oxford, in 1909. Rackets v. Cambridge 1911, 1912. He is a Lieutenant in the O.U.O.T.C., and has been running with the Christ Church Beagles in 1911 and 1912. Address: Bachelors' Club, Piccadilly, W.

Bull, Rev. Herbert Arthur. Born 1854. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874, Fifteen 1875. Rackets 1875. Assistant

Master at Wellington College 1880-86. M.A. 1880; ordained 1884. J.P. (1901) Cinque Ports. Headmaster of Wellington House Preparatory School, Westgate-on-Sea, 1886. Address: Wellington House, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.

Bullock, Howard, M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London), B.Sc. (Oxon). Born 1886. Educated at St. Paul's College (preparatory school), Burwood, 1894-97, Sydney (Church of England) Grammar School 1898-1904, Sydney University 1904-8, New College, Oxford, 1910. Played in the School Cricket Eleven four years and in the Rugby Fifteen two years, and rowed in the School Four. Represented School in athletics. Played in the Sydney University Rugby Fifteen 1905-9, and in the Cricket Second Eleven 1907-8. Represented Sydney at Inter-'Varsity Athletic Sports. Played Rugby for New South Wales v. Queensland 1906-8, and for New South Wales v. the British Fifteen in 1908. Entered New College, Oxford, as a Rhodes scholar 1910, and played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Cambridge 1910, 1911. Address: New College, Oxford.

Bullough, E. Trinity, Cambridge. Fencing v. Oxford 1901.

Bunbury, H. N. Merchant Taylors' School and St. John's, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1898.

Bunting, William Louis, M.A. Born 1874. Educated at Bromsgrove School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen 1890-93, and the School Cricket Eleven 1889-93. Captain of the Eleven 1892 and 1893. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. (v. Oxford) 1894-95 and 1895-96. Played for England v. Ireland and v. Scotland 1897; for England v. Wales, v. Ireland, and v. Scotland 1897-98; for England v. Scotland 1898-99 and 1899-1900. Captain of England Fifteen v. Ireland and v. Scotland 1900-1. Assistant Master at Royal Naval College, Osborne, since 1903. Address: Hillgrove, East Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Burdon, C. M. Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879.

Burdon, W. W. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1910.

Burge, G. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Burgess, R. Cambridge. Boxing v. Oxford 1902.

Burn, C. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1887, 1888, and 1889.

Burnett, J. H. St. John's, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1877.

Burns, W. S. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1892.

Burrell, C. M. University, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge 1911. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Burrell, Rev. H. J. E. Magdalen, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1886 and 1887.

Burrow, F. R. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1888.

Burrow-Hill, H. Exeter, Oxford. Master of Exeter Beagles 1911, 1912.

Burrows, S. M. Eton and Exeter, Oxford. Association Blue 1879.

Burt-Marshall, James. Born 1886. Educated at Fettes and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1905. Died 1910.

Burton, Rev. Bramwell Charles. Born 1862. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1882, 1883. Ordained 1885. Rector of Cherry-Burton, Beverley. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. Address: Cherry-Burton Rectory, near Beverley.

Burton, R. W. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1903.

Burton, Rev. T. M. St. John's, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Bury, E. W. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1905.

Bury, T. W. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1855.

Busch, Rev. L. Selwyn, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1892.

Buss, Rev. C. C., M.A. Born 1858. Son of Rev. A. J. Buss. Educated at Cholmeley School, Highgate, and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Went up to Cambridge 1877, and was second for the high jump at C.U. Freshmen's Sports. Shot for the C.U. Eight *v.* Oxford at Wimbledon 1879 and 1880, and made third highest and second highest scores respectively. Lieutenant in C.U.R.V. 1879-80. Rowed in winning Pembroke Scratch Fours and Trial Eights, and stroked 2nd Pembroke boat at the Lent Races 1879. Ordained 1881. Minor Canon of Lincoln Cathedral 1894. Address: Vicars' Court, Lincoln.

Bussell, Rev. John Garrett. Born 1882. Educated at St. Edward's School and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1903, 1904. Rowed in Brasenose Eight 1902, 1903, 1904 (stroke in 1904). Played football for Harlequins Club. Ordained 1905. Priest-Vicar of Truro Cathedral 1906, 1907. Served in 40th Company Imperial Yeomanry, South Africa, 1900-1. Assistant Master and Chaplain at St. Edward's School, Oxford. Address: The Grange, Banbury Road, Oxford.

Buszard, M. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1894.

Butler, F. Manchester Grammar School and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1898.

Butler, G. S. Oakham and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Butler, Hon. H. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1865. Steeplechasing, Christ Church meeting 1865.

Butler-Smith, L. University, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1909.

Butt, G. M. Lancing and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1900.

Butterworth, H. M. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Buxton, A. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Master of Trinity Beagles 1903-4. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1903, 1904, and 1905. C.U. Open Cup 1903, 1904, 1905.

Buxton, Rev. B. F. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1881 and 1882. Tennis 1883.

Buxton, Ivor. Trinity, Cambridge. Whip to C.U. Drag Hunt 1903 and 1904.

Buzzard, E. F. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1893 and 1894.

Cadell, Patrick Robert. Born 1871. Educated at Haileybury and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1890. Served in Bombay as Assistant Collector, and Magistrate and Administrator of Sachin State. Collector of Customs, Calcutta. Municipal Commissioner, City of Bombay. Address: Byculla Club, Bombay, India.

Cadman, P. S. C. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1893.

Caine, T. Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Cairns, Alexander Gordon. Born 1878. Educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh; Edinburgh University;

and Trinity College, Oxford. He obtained his Blue for Rugby football in 1899, 1900, and 1901; was Honorary Secretary of the O.U.R.U.F.C. in 1901; and captain of his College R.F.C. in 1900. Played in the following Rugby International matches:

Scotland <i>v.</i> Wales	} 1903	Scotland <i>v.</i> Wales	} 1905
" <i>v.</i> Ireland		" <i>v.</i> Ireland	
" <i>v.</i> England	} 1904	" <i>v.</i> England	} 1906
" <i>v.</i> Wales		" <i>v.</i> Wales	
" <i>v.</i> Ireland		" <i>v.</i> Ireland	
" <i>v.</i> England		" <i>v.</i> England	

Is now a solicitor, and member of the Society of Writers to the Signet in Edinburgh. Address: 13 Hill Street, Edinburgh.

Caldwell, F. P. Caius, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1886.

Caldwell, H. F. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Caley, F. E. Oxford. Steeplechasing *v.* Cambridge 1907 and 1908.

Calvert, H. H. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1880.

Campbell, Allan William George, B.A. Oxon. Born in 1884. Son of Allan Campbell, 21 Upper Brook Street, W., and belongs to the Breadalbane branch of his numerous clan. His preparatory school was E. P. Arnold's (now P. H. Morton's) at Wixenford, Wokingham, where he was in the School Eleven for cricket and football. He was at Eton from 1898 to 1903 (in Mr. A. A. Somerville's House). At Eton he played football and cricket for his House in summer, and beagled and played fives in winter, winning a cup at the latter. He was captain of his House, a keen Volunteer, and a member of the Volunteer band. From Eton he went to New College, Oxford, in 1903, and was there till 1907, taking his degree in 1908. Having passed his army examination during residence, he immediately joined the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards on leaving Oxford, and is now Lieutenant in that regiment. At New College he played cricket and golf, and devoted most of his leisure time in winter to beagling and hockey. A good musician, his pianoforte playing and singing were in demand both at Eton and Oxford, and he conducted an orchestra at the latter. Lieutenant Campbell's chief sports now are riding, shooting, fishing, motoring, golf, lawn-tennis, and rackets, and he plays cricket with his regiment, the Eton Ramblers, and other clubs. He married in February 1912 Lady Moya Browne, second daughter of the Earl of Altamont, and grand-daughter of the Marquess of Sligo. Clubs: F.Z.S., Guards, Bath, Princes', Queen's, Royal Automobile, Junior Carlton, Travellers', Alpine Sports, and Worpleston and Harewood Downs Golf. Address: 40 Lowndes Street, S.W.

Campbell, Duncan. Born 1880. Son of Colonel Duncan Campbell. Educated at Rugby 1894-99, and Pembroke College, Oxford, 1899-1901. Shot in the Rugby Eight 1898, 1899, and won most of the School challenge cups for shooting. Shot for the Chancellor's Plate and Humphrey Cup for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge at Bisley 1900 and 1901. Shot with the Scottish Elcho Shield team 1901, 1902, 1905, 1906. Shot with the Scottish Twenty for the National Challenge Trophy 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910. Tied for the Bronze Medal (King's Prize) 1906, and won the Bronze Medal and tied for Silver Medal (King's Prize) 1910. Shot with the North London Rifle team 1909, winners of *Daily Mail* United Kingdom Cup. Has shot with the Rugby Veterans' team since 1900. Adjutant to the Scottish Twenty since 1907.

Campbell, E. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Campbell, P. G. C. Rossall and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901.

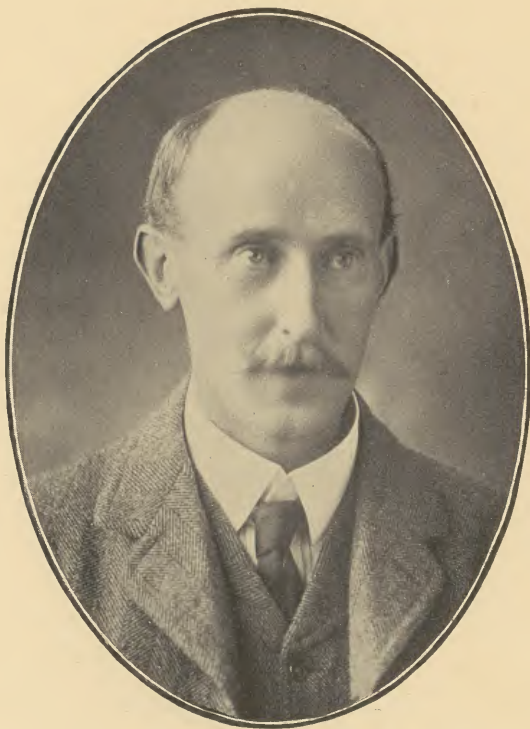
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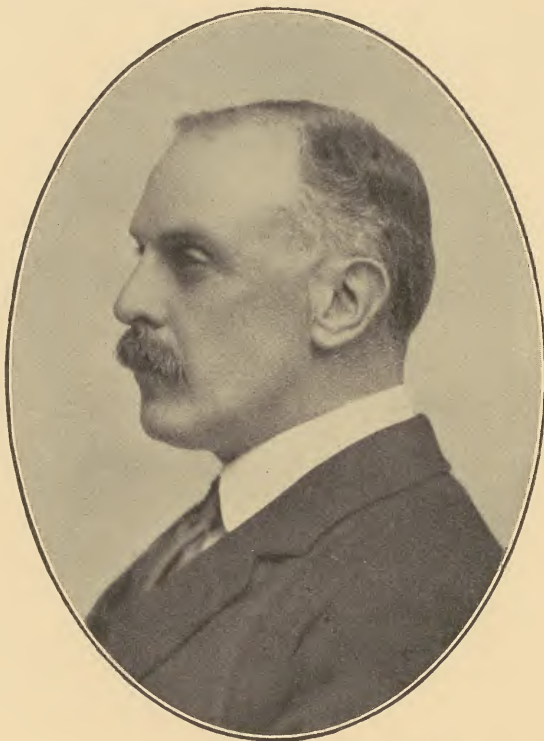


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L. S. DAWE.

Campbell, Robert Charles Cowburn. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1907. With the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Ltd. Address: Rangoon, Burmah, India.

Campbell, R. E. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1891 and 1892.

Campbell, W. Rossall and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1898 and 1899.

Campion, Rev. F. H. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Cannon, P. S. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis 1912.

Canny, G. B. Malvern and Queens', Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1902 and 1903.

Canny, J. C. M. Uppingham and Hertford, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1897.

Caraman-Chimay, Prince de. Cambridge. Whip to Cambridge Drag 1901.

Card, Frederick William Farmer. Born 1890. At Rugby one year (in the swimming club during that time), and then at Wyllie's in Sussex three years. In Football Eleven at latter each season, and two years in Hockey Eleven. Also played tennis against various teams. Went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, October 1909. Played tennis for College Six. Hunted with the Fitzwilliam and the South Devon. Winner with R. L. Mann (of Jesus) of the Lloyd Lindsay. Golf handicap, 14. Clubs: Footlights', The Union. Address: Broadlands, Newton Abbot, Devon.

Cardew, A. E. Born 1888. Son of A. G. Cardew, I.C.S. Educated at Repton 1902-8, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1908-11. Played in the Repton Cricket Eleven 1906, 1907, 1908, and the Football Eleven 1908. Won the School Rackets 1908. Played for O.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1910-11. Secretary of the O.U.A.F.C. 1911. Plays football with the Casuals A.F.C. and Corinthian A.F.C.

Cardwell, H. B. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo (winning team) *v.* Cambridge 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Carey, Godfrey Mohun, M.A. Born 1872. Third son of Sir Godfrey Carey. Educated at Sherborne School (Scholar), and Exeter College (Scholar), Oxford. Played in the Sherborne Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and won the Bronze Medal (Middle Weight) Public Schools Boxing Competition at Aldershot. Played in the Exeter Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and rowed in the Exeter Eight. Played four years (1891-95) for the O.U. Rugby Fifteen and *v.* Cambridge 1891, 1892, 1894 (captain). Played for the England International Rugby Fifteen *v.* Wales 1895-96, *v.* Ireland 1895-96, and *v.* Scotland 1895. Captain of the Somerset County Rugby Fifteen 1897-99. Assistant Master at Sherborne since 1897. Address: The Abbey House, Sherborne, Dorset.

Carey, Gordon Vero. Educated at Eastbourne College and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1907, 1908. Assistant Master at Eastbourne College 1909-1910, and Assistant Master, Trinity College, Glenalmond, Scotland, 1911. Address: Trinity College, Glenalmond, Scotland.

Carey, Rev. Walter Julius. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Hertford College, Oxford. Captain Hertford College Boat Club 1897. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1894-5-6-7, and played football for English Rugby team in South Africa. Ordained 1899. Address: Pusey House, Oxford.

Carlile, G. B. Cambridge. Won (feather-weight) boxing *v.* Oxford 1900.

Carlisle, Frederick Montague Methven. Born 1889. Son of Fred Carlisle. Went to Harrow School 1902-8 (H. O. D.

Davidson's House). Was in the School Cricket Eleven 1907 and 1908. Went to Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1908 until 1912. Played golf for Cambridge against Oxford 1910, 1911, 1912, and was captain 1912. Plays golf now at Sunningdale, and for the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, and the Royal Dornoch Club. He was a member of the Pitt Club, Cambridge, and his club in London is the Bath. He is in business on the Baltic Exchange. Address: Wood Hall, Sunningdale.

Carlisle, G. B. Worcester, Oxford. Won fencing *v.* Cambridge 1902 and 1904.

Carlton, Rev. F. W. St. Mark's, Windsor, and Trinity, Oxford. Association Blue 1894.

Carlton, H. W. Lincoln College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1888 and 1889.

Carlyon, H. B. Marlborough and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Carpmael, William Percy. Born 1864. Son of William Carpmael of Streatham, Surrey. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Mathematical scholar of the College. Played in School Cricket and Football Fives teams. Was four seasons, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, in Jesus Football Fifteen, and rowed in first Lent Boat. Played for C.U. Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1885, the first victory for Cambridge for many years. After leaving Cambridge played for Blackheath F.C., Surrey County, and Casuals. Was secretary of first-named for some years. Has been captain of both Blackheath and Surrey County. Founder of Barbarian F.C. A member of the Incogniti, for some years a member of committee. Is a partner in the firm of Carpmael & Co., patent agents. Member of Sports Club. Address: 76 Carlisle Mansions, Westminster.

Carr-Ellison, J. S. Cambridge. Master of Trinity Beagles 1888, 1889.

Carrington, Lord (Right Hon. Marquis of Lincolnshire, K.G.). Cambridge. Arranged preliminaries for first Inter-'Varsity steeplechase 1863.

Carruthers, F. G. Uppingham and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1897.

Carson, Henry Johnston, M.A. Born in Ireland 1867. Son of Joseph John Henry Carson, late governor of Bank of Ireland. Educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Charterhouse Cricket Eleven, and Association Football Eleven (2 years); played fives and rackets, and won the School Tennis and Swimming Championships. Played Association for Trinity 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889; and on several occasions for the 'Varsity Eleven. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1888, 1889. Was a scholar of Charterhouse and Trinity, and took a first-class in Classical Tripos. Played hockey for Kent, and for Sussex after leaving Cambridge, and is captain of Sussex Lawn-tennis team, and holder of Lawn-tennis Singles Cup for Sussex. Established the Belvedere Preparatory School at Brighton in 1899, and is still its Headmaster. Address: Belvedere, Brighton.

Carter, A. N. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1903. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Carter, E. C. Charterhouse and Non-Coll., Oxford. Cross-country running 1881 and 1882.

Carter, E. J. St. John's, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1874.

Carter, Rev. J. F. Haileybury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1899.

Cartwright, —. Oxford. Rode in point-to-point steeplechase 1890.

Cartwright, Vincent Henry. Educated at Rugby and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904; International football, England v. Scotland 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906; v. Ireland 1903, 1905, 1906; v. Wales 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906; v. New Zealand 1906; v. South Africa 1906; v. France 1906. Played in the Midlands Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: Public Schools Club, 13 Albemarle Street, W.

Carver, N. C. King's College, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Cary, Rev. H. L. M. Clifton and Oriel, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1885 and 1886.

Casson, J. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1882 and 1883.

Casson, J. W. G. Marlborough and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1893 and 1894.

Castens, Herbert Hayton. Born 1864. Educated at Rugby and Brasenose College, Oxford. Was in the Oxford Fifteen 1886, 1887. Member of South African cricket team in England, and played football, South v. North. Barrister. Chief Secretary to the Administrator of Rhodesia 1899.

Castlerosse, Viscount. Born 1891. At Osborne two years, and then at Downside College. Went up to Trinity, Cambs, 1908. Plays golf; handicap, scratch. Hunts at Cambridge and in Ireland. Plays cricket for the Tom Tits. Shot a wild stag at Killarney weighing 28½ stone. Pitt Club. Address: Killarney House, Killarney.

Catheart, J. T., J.P., D.L. Marlborough and Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1879 and 1880.

Cator, John, M.P., J.P. Born 1862. Son of Albemarle Cator, J.P., D.L. Educated at Eton (1876-79) and Christ Church, Oxford (1879-83). Played polo for Oxford v. Cambridge 1882. M.P. for Huntingdon 1910. Address: Woodbastwick Hall, Norwich; and 52 Pont Street, London, S.W.

Cattell, Rev. Richard Henry Burdon. Born 1871. Educated at Trinity College, Stratford-on-Avon, and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1893, and football, England v. Scotland 1895, 1896; v. Ireland 1895, 1896; v. Wales 1895, 1896, 1900. Ordained 1897. Perpetual Curate of St. Michael and All Angels', Sunnyside, with St. John's, Broadway, 1909. Address: St. Michael's Vicarage, Great Berkhamsted.

Cattley, T. F. Repton and Hertford, Oxford. Association Blue 1898.

Causton, C. G. Haileybury and University, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1892 and 1893.

Cautley, F. D. Pocklington School and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1899 and 1900.

Cave, Harold Watkins. Born 1862. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881. Barrister, solicitor, and agent for the Cadogan Estate. Address: Heath Lodge, Maidenhead Thicket, Berks.

Cave, John Watkins. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887, 1888. International football, England v. New Zealand 1889, and also played for Surrey Fifteen. Assistant Master at Wellington College. Address: Wellington College, Berks.

Cave, William Thomas Charles. Born 1882. Educated at Tonbridge School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902, 1903, 1904. International football, England v. Wales 1905. Member of English Rugby football team in South Africa 1903. Solicitor. Address: South-beech, Bickley, Kent.

Cazalet, C. H. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1888.

Cazalet, W. M. Private and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1886 and 1889. O.U. Silver Racket 1886.

Cazenove, R. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1911.

Cecil, Lord Robert, K.C., M.P. Born 1864. Third son of the third Marquis of Salisbury. Educated at Eton and University College, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1885, 1886. Barrister. M.P. for East Marylebone 1906-10; and North Herts from 1911. Clubs: Carlton and St. Stephen's. Address: 25 Grove End Road, London, N.W.; and Gale, Chelwood Gate, Uckfield, Sussex.

Chadwick, Arthur Joseph. Born 1871. Educated at Rossall and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Was in 'Varsity Fifteen 1898, 1899. Late Assistant Master at Sedbergh School, and late Headmaster of Forres, near Northwood, Middlesex. Died 1912.

Chalmers, R. Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1909.

Champneys, Rev. Francis Weldon. Born 1855. Educated at Haileybury and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874; Fifteen 1875, 1876. Ordained 1879. Vicar of Rottingdean, and Domestic Chaplain to Marquis of Camden, Rector of Rotherfield. Address: Rotherfield Rectory, Tunbridge Wells.

Champneys, G. L. Oxford. Boxing v. Cambridge 1901.

Chance, A. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Chance, E. F. Caius, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1883 and 1884.

Chance, James Frederick. Born 1856. Educated at Eton (Austen Leigh's House) 1869-75, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1875-79. Was in his House football team at Eton, and rowed and played fives. Played Association football at Cambridge, and was captain of the Cambridge-Etonian F.C. team in 1877. Played for the Old Etonians and for the C.U.A.F.C. in cup ties, but did not get his Blue. After going down from Cambridge, studied science at South Kensington and Strassburg University, and in 1884 went into business at Chance's Glass Works near Birmingham. Has since devoted many years to historical research, and is on the Council of the Royal Historical Society, and the author of *George I. and the Northern War*. Has played golf for the last twenty-eight years, and is a member of the St. George's and the Four-handed Chess Clubs. Clubs: New University, British Empire, Royal West Norfolk Golf, and Brighton and Hove Golf.

Chapman, Rev. Charles Edward. Educated at Trent College, St. Paul's College, Stony Stratford, Worcester College, Oxford, and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1881, 1884, and played cricket for Cambridge University 1882, 1883, but did not play against Oxford. International football, England v. Wales 1884. Hampshire Fifteen. Assistant Master at Carlisle Grammar School, and C.E. Grammar School, Melbourne, Australia. Ordained 1894. Rector of Scrivelsby with Dalderby, Lincolnshire. Died 1901.

Chapman, Edward Shirley. Educated at Dulwich and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1879, 1880, and played football for Surrey Fifteen. Address: Bond Street, Sydney, N.S.W., or c/o The Employers' Liability Assurance Co., Hamilton House, Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.

Chapman, George Martin. Born 1887. Son of Mr. Justice Chapman, New Zealand. At Waitatin High School, Wamarau, New Zealand, 1898-1904. In the School Football Fifteen 1902-4 (captain 1904), and the Cricket Eleven 1904. Swimming champion 1902, 1903, 1904. Won the half-mile at School Sports 1904. Otago University 1905. Played

in the Football Fifteen. Caius, Cambridge, 1907-10. In C.U.R.F.C. Fifteen 1907, 1908, 1909. At boxing was runner-up for the middle-weights in 1907, and for heavy-weights in 1908. Entered London Hospital after taking degree at Cambridge, and has played Rugby for the Hospital 1911, 1912. Boxed for London Hospital *v.* Cambridge 1911 (middle-weight). Played for Harlequins R.F.C. 1906-11, and for Barbarians 1908-9. Address: London Hospital, London, E.

Chapman, H. A. B. Exeter, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1887. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1889 and 1890.

Chapman, John Mitchell. Born 1853. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, and played football for Marlborough Nomads' Club. Barrister. Attorney-General, Sierra Leone. Solicitor. Address: Reform Club, Pall Mall, S.W.

Chapple, H. St. John's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1905.

Charlton, Geoffrey David. Born 1890. Was at King's School, Worcester, for five years, where he played in the Cricket Eleven for two years, being Secretary his last year; was also in the Football Eleven for two years, and won the one-mile and the cross-country run. Went up to Selwyn College, Cambridge, in 1909, where he played in his College Cricket Eleven in 1910, 1911, 1912; in his College Football Eleven in 1911, and hockey in 1911 and 1912; has been in the Athletic Team for three years, 1909, 1910, and 1911; and was President of Selwyn Athletic Club in 1912. Favourite pastime when at home is shooting. Address: Tatenhill Rectory, Burton-on-Trent.

Charrington, S. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1882.

Cheales, A. W. R. Dublin High School and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Cheeke, G. A. M. St. John's, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1893.

Cheesman, William Inkersole. Born 1889. Merchant Taylors' School and Wadham, Oxford, 1908. In College Hockey Eleven, Rugby Fifteen, Cricket Eleven, Association Eleven, and Tennis Six. Played in Cricket Seniors' Match 1911, and in 'Varsity Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1910, 1911. Reserve for English Fifteen 1912, and played four times for England 1913. Address: 146 Holland Road, Kensington, London, W.

Chevallier, J. B. T., J.P. Eton and King's College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1879.

Cheyne, Harry, W.S. Born 1882. Son of Harry Cheyne, W.S. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and University College, Oxford. Played two years Academy Rugby Football Fifteen. Oxford Rugby (full back) Blue 1903, 1904. In University College Rugby Fifteen and Athletic team. Writer to the Signet. Clubs: University, Edinburgh, and H.C. of Edinburgh Golfers; M.C.C., Public Schools, London. Address: 4 Moray Place, Edinburgh.

Chichester-Constable, Hon. R. C. University, Oxford. Master of Exeter College Beagles 1909-10.

Chilcott, Edward Williams. Born 1863. In the School Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen at Sherborne 1881-82. Going up to St. John's, Cambridge, 1882, played for C.U.R.F. Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1883. Played for London Harlequins Fifteen and Devon County Fifteen 1887. Is now a solicitor. Address: Tavistock, Devon.

Child, Herbert Henry. Born 1856. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1875, 1876. Barrister. Address: Rudhall Ross, Herefordshire.

Childs, Rev. G. B. Forest School and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879 and 1880. Deceased.

Chitty, H. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1885 and 1886.

Chitty, J. H. P. Winchester and Trinity, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881, 1882.

Cholmondeley, Rev. F. G. Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872 and 1873.

Chope, B. S. St. John's, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1891. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Christopherson, Percy, M.A., J.P. Born March 31, 1866. Son of Derman Christopherson. Educated at Bedford School (1881-85) and University College, Oxford (1885-89). Was head of the school, captain of the Rugby Fifteen, and played in the School Cricket Eleven for three years. Rowed in his College Torpid at Oxford, was given a trial in the 'Varsity Cricket Eleven, and played for O.U. Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1886, 1887, 1888. Captain of O.U.R.U.F.C. 1888. B.A. (Third Class Lit. Hum.) 1889; M.A. 1893. Assistant Master at Wellington 1890-1900. Headmaster of Locker's Park Preparatory School since 1900. Played for South *v.* North (Rugby) 1888, 1889, 1890, and was captain of the South 1890. Was a Rugby International (three-quarter back) for England *v.* Scotland and *v.* Wales 1891—the first Old Bedfordian to get his International Cap. In his last season at Oxford he dropped 20 goals altogether in first-class football. After coming down from the 'Varsity he captained Blackheath and Kent County R.F.C. Was given a trial in the Kent Cricket Eleven 1888, and played for Berkshire occasionally between 1890 and 1900. Has been on Committee of Free Foresters for many years. Mr. Christopherson is a member of the well-known Christopherson family of Blackheath, and one of the ten brothers who, with their father, used to play a local Blackheath Cricket Eleven. Present recreation, golf. Clubs: New University and Cavendish. Address: Locker's Park, Hemel Hempstead.

Chu, C. T. Lincoln College, Oxford. Steeplechasing 1910.

Church, H. Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Clark, Rev. A. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1889.

Clarke, A. C. L. Winchester and University, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Clarke, Harvey Ralph Goring. Educated at Winchester 1882-85, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1887-90. Played in House Cricket Eleven at Winchester. Played cricket at Cambridge and was a member of Hawks' Club. Read French law at Paris for fifteen months on going down from Cambridge. Shot quail in Egypt 1892, and has done a good deal of shooting and fishing in Scotland. Is a keen motorist. A member of Royal Horticultural Society and Royal Meteorological Society, and takes rainfall and temperatures for his district. Club: Conservative.

Clauss, Paul Robert. Born 1868. Educated at Loretto and Keble College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1889, 1890, 1891. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1891, 1892; *v.* Ireland 1891 to 1895; *v.* Wales 1891-92. Late Assistant Master at Birkenhead School; Ipswich Grammar School, Queensland. Assistant Master at Cheltenham College. Address: North Devon Lodge, Cheltenham.

Clay, C. J. P. Trinity, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1869. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870.

Clayton, F. G. H. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1895.

Clayton, G. S. Trinity, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1890.

Clayton, Henry Reginald, M.A., LL.B. Born 1855. Educated at Rugby 1871-74, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1875-78. Played in the School Football team 1874. Played in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1876, 1877, and 1878. Was captain of C.U.R.U.F.C. in 1878, when, owing to the frost, the match with Oxford was postponed till the following year. Played several years in the Richmond 1st Fifteen. Barrister. Address: 42 Regent's Park Road, N.W.

Clayton, Lancelot James. Born 1880. Was at Cheltenham 1894-98, and at Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1898-1901. Played in the Cheltenham Cricket Eleven, and in House Football Fifteen and Hockey Eleven. Ran second in the five miles at School Sports. Played hockey for C.U.H.C. *v.* Oxford in 1900 and 1901 (captain 1901). In Pembroke Cricket Eleven and played in Freshmen's and Seniors' Trial Matches. Solicitor. Address: Hillside, Ditton Hill, Surrey.

Cleave, A. Exeter, Oxford. Beagles 1905 and 1906.

Clemes, Alfred W. Born in Tasmania 1887. Educated at Leslie House School, Hobart; University of Tasmania; and Magdalen College, Oxford. Won the Five Miles Schools Championship of Tasmania, cross-country running, in 1904 and 1905. Won the Ten Miles Cross-country Championship of Tasmania 1906, and ran second for the Ten Miles Cross-country Championship of Victoria 1907. Won the Mile Championship of Australasia 1908. Oxford *v.* Cambridge cross-country race 1908, 1909, and 1910 (first 1908 and 1910). Ran second for Southern Counties C.C.C., and eighth for National C.C.C. and International C.C.C. in 1911.

Clifford, G. H. Lincoln, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1893.

Clifford, Philip Henry. Born 1856. Educated at Dulwich and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1876, 1877, 1878, and played football for Surrey County Fifteen. Barrister. Died 1895.

Clissold, M. B. Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1897 and 1898.

Cloete, William Brodrick, M.A. Born 1851. Son of late Lawrence Graham Cloete. Educated privately in Scotland and at Queen's College, Oxford. Rowed in the Queen's Eight, won the College Sculls, played in Queen's Cricket Eleven, and was president of Queen's Athletic Club. Threw the cricket ball 122 yards. Shot for the O.U. Volunteer Corps and won various trophies, besides winning open swimming races at O.U. Swimming Club sports. Shot big game in the Rocky Mountains for many years after leaving Oxford. Registered his colours (crimson, black and white sleeves, black cap) for the Turf 1884. Won the Kempton Park Grand Prize with "Cherry" (ridden by Fred Archer), and the Two Thousand Guineas and the Grand Prix with "Paradox," 1885; the Queen's Cup, Kempton Park, with "Beaulieu," 1887; the Zetland Plate, Leicester, with "Cereza," 1890; the Coronation Stakes, Ascot, with "Cereza," 1891; the Stewards' Cup, Goodwood, with "Unicorn," 1895; The Oaks, 1911, with "Cherimoya"; besides numerous other races. Mr. Brodrick Cloete edited *The Great Boer Trek*, a work written by his grandfather, the Hon. Henry Cloete, LL.D. High Commissioner for Natal; and he was one of the founders of the Maxim Company, and is a director of Vickers, Ltd. Address: Hare Park, Six Mile Bottom, Cambridge.

Clover, Edgar. Born 1889. Educated at Marlborough 1903-8, and Trinity College, Oxford, 1908-11. Played for two years in the Marlborough Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and three years in the Hockey Eleven. Captain of hockey one year. Played hockey for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge 1909; and played for England (at left back) *v.* France and *v.* Scotland 1909. Played for England in 1910 *v.* France, *v.* Scotland, *v.* Wales, and *v.* Ireland; and in 1911 for England *v.*

France, *v.* Scotland, and *v.* Wales. Is in business at Liverpool with Hooper, Bazett & Co., cotton brokers, but keeps up his hockey, and plays a little cricket and golf. Address: Rose Lea, Willaston, near Chester.

Coales, T. R. New Inn Hall, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1884. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Coates, Rev. Charles Hutton. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1877, 1878, 1879. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1880, 1881, 1882, and played for Surrey Fifteen and Yorkshire Fifteen. Ordained 1881. Chaplain R.N. 1885-91. Vicar of Sand Hutton, York, 1891-98. Rector of Burton Agnes with Harpham 1898. R.D. of Bridlington. Address: Burton Agnes Rectory, Driffield, Yorks.

Coates, Vincent Middleton Hope, B.A. Born 1889. Son of Dr. Coates. Educated at Haileybury 1904-6, and Caius College, Cambridge, 1907-11. Captain of the Haileybury Rugby Fifteen 1906, and played in the Cricket Second Eleven. Won 100 yards and weight (under 16) 1905, second in open weight, second in School 100 yards, 1906, also second in weight. Played rackets and fives for his House, and played hockey for the School team. Ran third in Freshers' 100 yards and was third in weight 1907. Played in the C.U. Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1907. Played Rugby for Somerset 1906-13. Played football for Bridgwater 1906-10, and Bath 1910-13. Captain of the County Fifteen 1911-13. First reserve for the South of England 1911-12. Played for South *v.* England 1912-13; England *v.* North, *v.* South Africa, *v.* Wales, *v.* France, *v.* Ireland, and *v.* Scotland 1912-13. Address: Hopecote, Combe Down, Bath.

Cobbold, J. D., J.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1882 and 1883. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1881, 1882, 1883.

Cobbold, W. N. Charterhouse and Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1886. Association Blue 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Cobby, William. Born 1877. Educated at Uppingham School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1900. International football, England *v.* Wales 1900; and also played for Yorkshire Fifteen. Assistant Master at Hymers' College, Hull, 1902. Address: Swime Vicarage, Hull, Yorkshire.

Cochran, Peter Campbell. Educated at Loretto and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1889, 1891. Resident Magistrate at Heidelberg, Transvaal. Address: Heidelberg, Transvaal.

Cochrane, Kenneth Alexander Basil. Born 1891. At Tonbridge School five years. Went up to Caius, Cambridge, October 1910. Boxed in Novices' and Freshmen's Competitions 1911, winning the light-weights. Boxed in Trials (light-weights) 1912. Club: Heretics. Address: The Withies, Oxshott.

Cock, Thomas Astley. Born 1878. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899, and played lawn-tennis for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1900 (Doubles). Rackets 1898 (Doubles), and played football for Marlborough Nomads' Club. Address: 12 Howley Place, W.

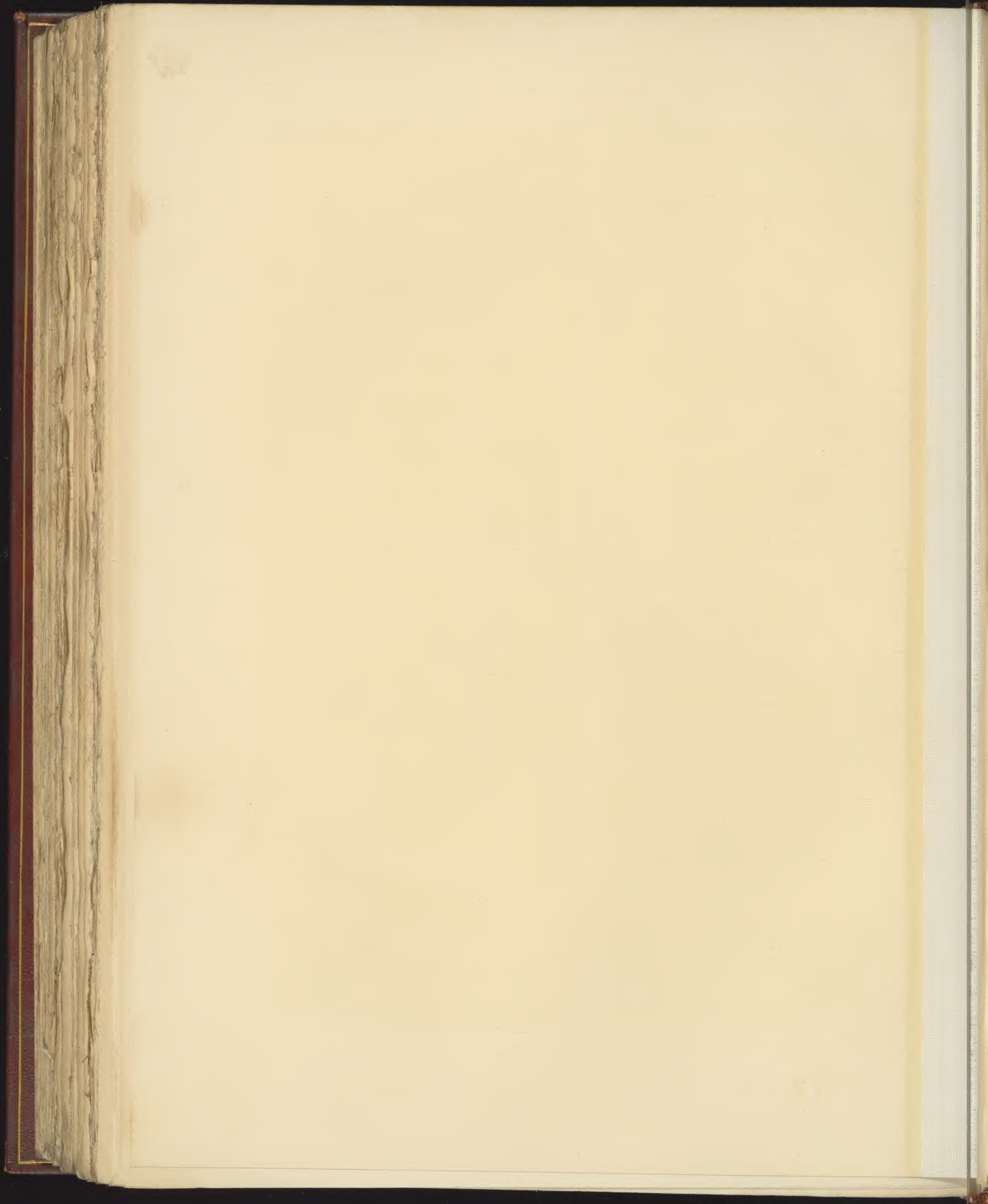
Cockayne, F. S. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1891 and 1892. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893. O.U. Silver Racket 1892.

Cockburn, N. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1889.

Cocks, A. S. Manchester Grammar School and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1892.



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Coddington, Fitzherbert J. O., M.A., LL.B. Barrister-at-Law. Born 1881. Educated at King Henry's School, Coventry (1891-99), and St. John's College, Oxford, 1899-1903. Played water-polo for Oxford v. Cambridge 1902, and won the boxing (middle-weight) championship for Oxford 1902. Played water-polo and lawn-tennis for Sheffield University 1910 and 1911. Address: 40 Bank Street, Sheffield.

Coddington, W. D. Magdalen College School and St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. Cycling v. Cambridge 1893. Hockey v. Cambridge 1892, 1894, and 1895.

Cohen, Benjamin Arthur. Born 1862. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1884. Barrister. Junior Counsel to the Admiralty (Common Law). Address: Asgill, Limpsfield, Surrey.

Cole, Alfred Clayton, M.A. Born 1854. Educated at Eton 1867-73, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1874-78. Played in House Cricket Eleven at Eton, won the hurdles at School Sports and was second at throwing the cricket ball. In the front rank of Eton football players, and keeper of the field 1872-73. Ran second for the hurdles at Freshmen's Sports, Cambridge, won the Trinity Hurdle Race, and won various events at the Third Trinity and King's Joint Athletic Meeting. Played for the C.U. Association Football Eleven v. Oxford 1877, and played cricket for Trinity. Was on the Skating Committee at Cambridge for some years, and hunted with the Craven Hounds. In later years played golf with the Walton Heath Club. Graduated 1878. Called to the Bar 1880. Has been Governor of the Bank of England and Lieutenant for the City of London. Is a landowner in Berks and Norfolk. Clubs: Athenæum, Carlton, St. James's, Beefsteak, Bath, Queen's, and M.C.C. Address: West Woodhay, Newbury, Berks, and 64 Portland Place, W.

Coleby, A. T. Winchester and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1906 and 1907.

Colemore, —. Oxford. Steeplechasing 1907.

Coles, Percival. Born 1865. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886. Played cricket for University Eleven 1885, 1886, but not against Cambridge, and football for Sussex Fifteen. Solicitor, and Fruit Rancher. Address: Sunshine Bay, Procter, British Columbia.

Collett, Gilbert Faraday. Born 1879. Educated at Cheltenham and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Cheltenham Football Fifteen and Cricket Eleven (captain). Played in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1898, and played cricket, hockey, and Association for Pembroke. Played in C.U.C.C. Trial Matches. After leaving Cambridge played Rugby for Blackheath and Gloucester County, and with English team in S. Africa. Played cricket for Gloucestershire 1902, and also golf and hockey. Shot at Bisley for the county, and is captain of 5th Gloucester Regiment. Address: Kimsbury House, near Gloucester.

Collin, T. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Collins, E. A. D. Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1899 and 1900.

Colt, H. S. Clare, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1889 and 1890.

Colville, Rev. Algernon Holland. Born 1870. Educated at Denstone, Uppingham, Merchant Taylors', and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1892, 1893, and cricket for Shropshire Eleven. Ordained 1897. Bishop's Mission Chaplain, Diocese of Auckland. Vicar of New Plymouth, New Zealand. Address: The Vicarage, New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Colvin, E. G. Charterhouse and King's College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1881 and 1882.

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Comber, F. W., B.A. Winchester and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1901 and 1902.

Comber, H. G. Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Comber, J. Oriel, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1881.

Compton, Rev. A. W. H. Monkton Combe School and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1889.

Compton, Edward Denison. Born 1872. Son of Rev. T. H. Compton. Educated at Lancing College 1883-90, and Keble College, Oxford, 1893-96. Captain of the Lancing Football Eleven 1890. Played in the Lancing Cricket Eleven and won prizes for running at School Sports. Played for O.U. Association Eleven v. Cambridge 1895, 1896. He also played for O.U.C.C., but not v. Cambridge. Played for Somerset, both at cricket and football, and was captain of the Somerset football team and also for Corinthians. Captain of St. Leonard's Golf Club 1911. Address: Summer Fields, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Congleton, Lord. New College, Oxford. Master New College and Magdalen Beagles 1911 and 1912.

Conolly, P. Cambridge. Master of the Trinity Foot Beagles 1891.

Conway-Rees, John. Born 1870. Educated privately and Jesus College, Oxford, 1890-94. Played Rugby for Oxford University v. Cambridge 1891, 1892, 1893. Captain of O.U.R.U.F.C. 1893-94. Played in the Oxford Freshmen's Match 1891, and in the Seniors' Match 1893 and 1894. Played for Wales Rugby Fifteen 1891, 1892, 1893. B.A. third class Honour School of Modern History 1894. Headmaster of M.A.O. School, India, 1903-11. Now Principal of Colvin School, Lucknow, India. Address: Alltygog, Llandover, South Wales.

Cook, S. S. King's School, Canterbury, and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1895, 1896.

Cook, T. H. Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1889.

Cook, Rev. Thomas William, M.A. Born 1866. Son of Thomas Cook, Solicitor. Educated at Lancing College 1878-1886, and Hertford College, Oxford, 1886-89. Classical exhibitor. Captain of Lancing Cricket Eleven, Football Eleven, and fives team. "Victor Ludorum" 1885, and Captain of the School. Rowed in Hertford Torpid and Eight 1889, and captain of Hertford Football Eleven. Played for Oxford University Association Eleven v. Cambridge 1887, 1889. On the committee of O.U.A.F.C. Played for the Corinthians F.C., and for Sussex. Master at Lancing and Vice-President of Sussex A.F.A. Now Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hastings.

Cooke, A. Giggleswick and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1888.

Cooke, G. C. R. Oxford. Boxing v. Cambridge 1906.

Cookson, George Heinrich Frederic. Born 1870. Educated at Clifton and Lincoln College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891, 1892, and Gloucestershire Fifteen. Formerly Assistant Master at Fettes College; Tewfikieh Training College, Cairo; Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Mr. Cookson was appointed H.M. Inspector of Secondary Schools in January 1912. Author, *Poems and Egyptian and Other Verses*. Editor, *English Poetry for Primary Schools*; and *English Poetry for Secondary Schools*. Address: 7 Worcester Crescent, Clifton, Bristol.

Cooper, Henry Shewell. Born 1859. Educated at Rossall, Clifton, and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1881, and played cricket for Staffordshire. Assistant Master at Newcastle-under-Lyme High School; Headmaster at Lichfield Grammar School. Address: King Edward VI. School, Lichfield, Staffs.

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Cooper, H. O. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1910.

Cooper, L. Radley and Corpus Christi, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Cooper, N. C. Brighton College and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1891, 1892, and 1893.

Cope, William. Born 1870. Educated at Repton and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. International football, Wales *v.* Scotland 1896. Barrister. Address: Craig-yr-eos, Southerndown, Glamorgan.

Corbett, A. L. Thame Grammar School and St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Corbett, B. O. Thame Grammar School and St. Mary's Hall, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1896 and 1897.

Corbett, E. R. T. Cambridge. Master of the Trinity Foot-Beagles 1893 and 1894.

Corbett, S. D. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1893 and 1894.

Cordery, J. G. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1855.

Cornelius, N. S. Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1907.

Cornish, C. J. Charterhouse and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1883.

Cornish, William Hunter. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876. Captain of Bengal Staff Corps. Assistant Secretary in Foreign Department of Governor-General of India. Died 1892.

Cornwallis, F. W. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Master of Christ Church Beagles 1911 and 1912.

Corrie, S. L. Caius, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1879.

Cory, Rev. C. P. Sedbergh and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1880 and 1881.

Cotterill, G. H. Brighton College and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891.

Cotton, Rev. J. L. Brighton College and Trinity, Cambridge. Deceased. Association Blue 1874.

Couper, Thomas. Born 1878. Educated at Fettes College and Worcester College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900. Entered Indian Civil Service 1901. Assistant Commissioner in Burma.

Courage, D. K. Oxford. Whip to O.U. Drag Hunt 1902.

Court, Edward Darlington. Born 1862. Educated at Rugby and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883. International football, England *v.* Wales 1885, and also played for Kent Fifteen. Local Government Board Inspector. Address: Dawlish, Devonshire.

Cousins, Frederick Charles. Born 1864. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Wadham College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1885, 1886, and played for Middlesex. Solicitor. Address: 3 Nutley Terrace, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.

Coventry, Richard George Temple. Born 1869. Educated at Hereford Cathedral School, and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1889, 1890, 1891, and football for Worcester Club. Formerly a Schoolmaster. Address: Sherridge Lodge, Leigh, Malvern.

Cowan, Alexander. Born 1863. Eldest son of Charles William Cowan, Logan House, Midlothian. Educated at Loretto (1874-82) and Pembroke College, Cambridge. In School Fifteen 1881-82. Golf *v.* Oxford 1884.

Cowlishaw, Francis Ion. Born 1869. Educated at Rugby and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen

1890, 1891, and also for Harlequins Club. Barrister. Address: 104 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Cox, A. H. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Cox, Frank Lockhart. Born 1859. Educated at Haileybury College, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1879. Solicitor. Address: 8 Draycott Place, S.W.; 9 King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.

Cox, Graeme Vassall. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1878. Late Assistant Master at Manchester Grammar School, now Warden of University Settlement, Manchester. Address: 20 Every Street, Ancoats, Manchester.

Cox, G. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1861.

Cox, L. L. Harrow and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1889.

Cozens-Hardy, Basil. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906 (captain), and also for Norfolk; and for Harlequins Club. Played cricket for Norfolk County. Address: 72 Bracondale, Norwich.

Crabb-Watt, J. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1901 and 1902.

Crabbie, John Edward. Born 1879. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and University College, Oxford. Played for Edinburgh Academy Rugby Fifteen 1896-97 and 1897-98. Played for Oxford University Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1, and 1901-2 (captain of O.U.R.U.F.C. 1901-2). Played in College Association Football Eleven and Lawn-Tennis Six (winners of the O.U. Lawn-Tennis Cup). Was a Scottish Rugby International 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905. Played Rugby for Edinburgh Academicals after leaving Oxford, and was captain of the Fifteen 1904-1905. Plays Badminton for Scotland. An Advocate and prospective Parliamentary candidate for counties of Moray and Nairn. Address: 8 St. Colme Street, Edinburgh. Clubs: Scottish Conservative; Caledonian United Service.

Cracknell, A. G. City of London School and Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1887.

Craig, Herbert James. Born 1869. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. Barrister. Member of the firm of Borries, Craig & Co., Export Merchants, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Address: 11 Prior's Terrace, Tynemouth, Northumberland; 3 Temple Gardens, E.C.

Craig, J. D. Shrewsbury and Hertford, Oxford. Association Blue 1905.

Craig, Norman, K.C., M.P. Born 1868. Educated at Bedford School and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Played in the Rugby Fifteen at Bedford, and was captain of the School gymnasium and swimming. Went up to Peterhouse 1887 with an open classical scholarship. Rowed in the Peterhouse First Eight; played three-quarter back in the Rugby Fifteen, and outside right in the Association Eleven; and played cricket and lawn-tennis for Peterhouse. Graduated (classical honours) 1890. Called to the Bar 1892. K.C. 1910. Plays golf and real tennis. Is an excellent billiard player (back mark at his club), a member of the Otter Club, a keen motorist, and a well-known yachtsman. Owner of *Hawthorn*, an 18-ton cutter which has won nearly one hundred prizes, and a member of Royal Thames, Royal Corinthian, Royal Southampton, Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Clubs, and Rear-Commander of Royal Temple Yacht Club. M.P. (Conservative) for Thanet since January 1910. Clubs: Carlton, Garrick, St. Stephens'.

Craig, R. D. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Craigie, G. R. Jesus College, Cambridge. Golf Blue 1887 and 1888.

Craigie, John Churchill. Born 1890. (Son of Mrs. Craigie—"John Oliver Hobbes.") Eton (Benson's and Goodhart's House) 1903-9. House Football Eleven and School 2nd Cricket Eleven 1909. First keeper of rackets, played in final of Public Schools Rackets Championship, won Single and Double Rackets, and School Fives. President of "Pop" 1909. Magdalen, Oxford, January 1910. In 'Varsity Golf Trials 1910-11, and played for O.U.G.C. v. Cambridge 1911, 1912. Won the Isle of Wight Golf Championship 1909 and 1910, and Hampshire Championship 1911. Address: Steephill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Craigie, Rev. J. H. Caius, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1886 and 1887.

Crampton, H. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1866.

Cranstoun, G. Shrewsbury and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1906.

Crawley, A. S. Magdalen, Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1898. Tennis 1898. O.U. Silver Racket 1898.

Crawley, H. E. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888; and rackets 1885, 1886, and 1887. Address: 91 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

Crawley, W. C. Worcester College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis singles v. Cambridge 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Crawley-Boevey, F. H. C. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Crawley-Boevey, T. R. University College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1903.

Crichton-Stuart, Lord Colum Edward. Born 1886. Son of the Marquess of Bute. Was at Harrow 1900-3. Played cricket and football, and swam. Went up to Christ Church, Oxford, 1905. Hunted with the Bicester and S. Oxon. Hounds, and with the Drag. President of the Bullingdon Club. Joined the Diplomatic Service in 1911; first post Cairo. Address: St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, N.W.

Crichton-Stuart, Lord Ninian Edward, M.P. Born 1883. Second son of the Marquess of Bute. Educated at Harrow 1897-1900, and Christ Church, Oxford, 1901-4. Played fives at Harrow, and was a good swimmer. Played polo at Oxford 1903, 1904, and was a keen motorist. His car did the record for 50 kilometres at Nice in 1901. Married, 1906, Hon. Ismay Lucretia Mary Preston, daughter of Viscount Gormaston. M.P. (Conservative) for Cardiff since December 1910. An active agriculturist and arboriculturist. President of the Highland and Agricultural Show 1912. A member of the Fife Agricultural Society, and, as a sheep-breeder, has founded two flocks of pedigree stock (the Shropshire and Border Leicester), the first flocks founded in Fifeshire. Clubs: Marlborough, Carlton. Address: House of Falkland, Fife, and 43 Bryanston Square, London, W.

Crickmay, T. F. Berkhamstead School and Hertford, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1893 and 1894.

Cripp, H. H. Oxford. Second in Inter-'Varsity steeplechase 1906.

Cripps, C. A. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1874 and 1875.

Cripps, F. N. New College, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1906. Master of Drag Hunt 1906.

Crisp, Hope. Born 1884. Was ten years at Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet. In the School Cricket Eleven five years, and the Football Eleven six years. Won the

hurdles, long jump, 100 yards, and other events at School Sports. Was an International (Association) for two seasons (1907-8 and 1908-9) before going up to St. Catharine's, Cambridge, October 1909. Played in the Freshmen's and Seniors' Association matches, and has played fourteen times for C.U.A.F.C. Eleven. Secretary of the C.U. Football League 1911-13. Won the Freshmen's lawn-tennis match, was captain of College Tennis Club, College Association Football Club, and played in College Hockey and Cricket Elevens. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge v. Oxford 1911, 1912, and became secretary of C.U. Lawn-tennis Club 1912. Captain 1913. Winner of Doherty Cup 1912 and 1913. Captain of College L.T.C. 1912, 1913. Has played football (Association) for Middlesex, Kent, Herts, and New Crusaders. Clubs: Queen's, Cavendish. Address: St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Crockford, L. C. Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Croft, J. A. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1911.

Crommelin-Brown, John Louis. Born 1888. Son of John Crommelin-Brown. Educated at Winchester and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Winchester Cricket Eleven, Football Eleven, and Golf team. Played for Cambridge Association Football Eleven 1909-10, and v. Oxford 1910-11. Captain of Trinity Eleven. Assistant Master at Repton. Club: Public Schools, and Pitt Club, Cambridge.

Cronje, Stephanus Nicholas. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, South Africa, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1907, 1908. Barrister. Address: Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

Crosse, Charles William. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874, and for Oxford Cricket Eleven 1875, but not against Cambridge. International football, England v. Scotland 1874, v. Ireland 1875. First Dragoon Guards 1876, 6th Dragoons 1878 (Captain 1883, Major 1890). Served in Transvaal Campaign 1881. Died 1905.

Crossley, E. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1900 and 1901.

Crowder, E. N. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Crowdy, Dr. F. D. Westminster and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1877 and 1880.

Cruikshank, W. J. T. Hurstpierpoint and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1892.

Crump, Leslie Maurice. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1896. First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India 1911.

Crutchley, P. E., J.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1876.

Cryan, Robert William Whitty. Born 1893. Was at Downside School 1904-11, and played in the School Football and Hockey Elevens. Captain of both in his last year. Was also in the Shooting Eight 1910. Went up to New College, Oxford, October 1911. Played for O.U. Hockey Eleven v. Cambridge 1912. Address: 8 Merrion Square, Dublin.

Culter, R. C. Cambridge. Association Blue 1908.

Cumberlege, Barry Stephenson. Born 1891. Educated at Durham and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910, 1911, 1912, and played cricket for Durham County Eleven, and also for Northumberland Eleven; and football for Northumberland Fifteen. Address: Freeland Road, Ealing, London, W.

Cumberlege, Rutland Farrington. Born 1877. Educated at Durham and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1897, and cricket for Northumberland and Durham Elevens, and football for Durham County Fifteen. Assistant Master at Fettes College. Address: 1 Moredun Crescent, Edinburgh.

Cumming, A. N. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1879, 1880, and 1882.

Cunliffe, W. F. Bradfield and Exeter, Oxford. Association Blue 1881.

Cunningham, George. Born 1888. Educated at Fettes and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1907, 1908, 1909. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1909-10, *v.* Ireland 1908-10, *v.* Wales 1908-9, *v.* France 1910. Entered Indian Civil Service. Address: Argyll Lodge, St. Andrews, Scotland.

Currey, E. S. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1888, 1889, and 1890.

Currie, J. Lincoln, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1889.

Currie, William Crawford. Born 1884. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1905. Assistant with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Merchants, Calcutta, India. Address: 16 Strand, Calcutta, India.

Curteis, H. L. Magdalene, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1889 and 1890.

Curtis, E. B. C. Eton and Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1882, 1883, and 1884. O.U. Silver Racket 1882. Amateur Championship 1890.

Curtis, Sir William. Oxford. Master of Christ Church Beagles 1880 and 1882.

Cushing, W. S. Merton College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1910 and 1911.

Cuthbertson, E. H. Malvern and Clare College, Cambridge. Association Blue 1910.

Cutter, R. C. Rossall and Jesus College, Cambridge. Association Blue 1908.

Daffarn, Maurice. Born 1888. Educated at Winchester 1901-6, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1906-9. A runner and an oarsman at Winchester, his chief success was the winning of the School Sculls. Rowed in the First Trinity Eight at Cambridge, and at Henley 1908 and (in the final for the Ladies' Plate) 1909. Captain of the First Trinity Boat Club in 1909. Joined the 16th Lancers after taking his degree. A member of the Leander R.C., and Hawks Club, Cambridge.

Dale, Rev. F. A. King's School, Canterbury, and Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Dalglish, C. A. S. Non-Collegiate, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Dalley, Richard Pomeroy. Born 1888. Educated at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, India, and Pembroke College, Cambridge. In School Cricket and Hockey Elevens for three years (secretary of both in last year), and Fives team. Won the School Sports Challenge Cup two years. Rowed in Pembroke Lent Boat 1909, and played Hockey *v.* Oxford 1910, 1911, 1912. Plays tennis in the summer. Club: Wanderers. Address: Empress Road, Lahore, India.

Dalton, Edward Ripley. Born 1853. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, 1874, and Fifteen 1873. Barrister. Address: 8 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Dalton, William Louis Tyndale. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1875, 1876. Solicitor. Died 1895.

Dames-Longworth, Francis. Born 1862. Son of F. L. Dames. Charterhouse 1874-81. Cricket Eleven and Rackets. Trinity College, Cambridge (Scholar) 1881-84. Played tennis and rackets for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1884. Assistant Master at Charterhouse since 1886. Clubs: United University, Cavendish, Queen's, Prince's, M.C.C.

Daniel, A. M. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1888 and 1889.

Darby, Arthur John Lovett. Born 1876. Educated at Cheltenham and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen, 1896, 1897, 1898, and Surrey Fifteen, Richmond F.C. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1899. Modern Language Master, Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Address: Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Darch, William James. Born 1856. Educated at Haileybury and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1875. Formerly Master of a Preparatory School at Brighton, and Seabrook Lodge, Sandgate. Solicitor. Address: 23 Ely Place, E.C., and Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Darells, E. Christ Church, Oxford. Steeplechasing, Christ Church Meeting 1864 and 1865.

Darling, R. S. Winchester and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1900 and 1902.

Dart, C. D. Born 1890. Son of Right Rev. Dr. John Dart, Bishop of New Westminster, Canada. Educated at St. Edward's School, Oxford, and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen and Second Cricket Eleven. Played in the St. John's Rugby Fifteen.

Darvell, S. L. Charterhouse and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1897.

Darwin, B. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1895, 1896, and 1897.

Davey, W. H. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1855.

David, E. J. C. Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. steeplechase 1910, 1911.

Davidson, A. J. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1897.

Davidson, Rev. N. G. Clare College, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1896 and 1897.

Davidson, W. D. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1891 and 1892.

Davies, A. Oxford. Steeplechasing 1909.

Davies, A. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1884.

Davies, B. M. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1862. O.U. Silver Racket 1862.

Davies, David. Educated at Lampeter, St. David's College, Lampeter, and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906, 1907. International football, Wales *v.* England 1907. Late Assistant Master at Llandoverly College. Address: 44 Finsbury Park Road, London, N.

Davies, L. S. Charterhouse and Exeter, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Davies, Meirion Wynne. Born 1888. St. Dunstan's College, Catford; Christ Church, Oxford, 1907. Played lacrosse for the 'Varsity 1907-8, and *v.* Cambridge 1909, 1910, 1911. Address: 11 Laura Place, Aberystwyth.

Davies, R. L. Harrow and Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892. Association Blue 1892.

Davies, T. H. Leeds Grammar School and University College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

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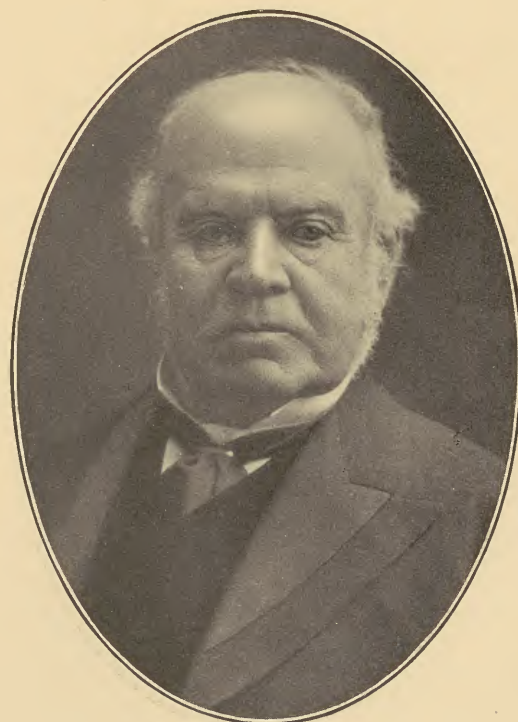


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Davis, E. G. Sir Walter St. John's School, Battersea, and Queen's, Oxford. Association Blue 1906-7.

Davis, Robert Gwynne. Born 1892. Was at Eton five years (1906-11) in P. W. William's House. Played cricket first three years; one year in the Upper Sixpenny and then in Lower Club. Won the Junior Rackets 1908. In the Football Eleven 1910 and 1911 (junior captain 1911). Member of "Pop" 1910-11. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1911. Hunts with the Fitzwilliam, the Hertfordshire, and Mr. Smith Bosanquet's Pack. Won the Point-to-Point 1910. Enfield Chase Stag Hounds, Red Coat Race at Cottenham 1913, and has run second at five different meetings. Deerstalks in Scotland. Member of Pitt Club, Cambridge; New Club, London; Beefsteak, Cambridge. Address: Northaw House, Potter's Bar, Herts.

Dawbarn, A. Y. Liverpool College and Balliol, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1887.

Dawe, Leonard Sydney. Born 1889. At Portsmouth Grammar School eight years. In the Cricket Eleven five years (captain four years), and the Football Eleven four years (captain two years). Went up to Emmanuel, Cambridge, 1909. In College Football, Cricket, and Hockey Elevens. Played for 'Varsity *v.* Oxford at Association (centre forward) 1912. Address: 12 St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

Dawes, H. E. T. St. John's College, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1903. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1902 and 1903.

Dawson-Damer, the Hon. George Seymour. Born 1892. Son of the late Earl of Portarlington. Was at Winchester (Hewitt's House) from 1905 to 1910, in the School Eleven in 1910. Went up to New College, Oxford, in 1910, and played in his College Eleven in 1911. His chief pastime is hunting, and he has ridden in the following Grinds: New College Grind 1911, second on "Priest"; Christ Church Grind 1911, unplaced in the Strangers' Race; Balliol Grind 1912, third on "Perhaps"; New College Grind 1912, third on "Glengour." When he is up he hunts with the Bicester and Heythrop Packs, and at home with the Southdown and Eridge. Address: Buxted Park, Uckfield, Sussex.

Day, F. P. Christ Church, Oxford. Won boxing (heavy weight) *v.* Cambridge 1909.

Day, G. D. King's School, Worcester, and Hertford, Oxford. Association Blue 1908.

Day, M. F. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1898 and 1899.

De Havilland, L. S. Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1898 and 1899.

De la Rue, Ivor. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1901, 1902.

De Menasce, Baron G. R. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Fencing *v.* Oxford 1899.

De Putron, P. University College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1909.

De Tracy, Count R. Oxford. Won fencing *v.* Cambridge 1899.

de Winton, Robert Francis. Born 1868. Educated at Marlborough and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888, 1889, 1890. International football, England *v.* Wales 1893. Joint Headmaster of The Grange Preparatory School, Folkestone. Address: The Grange, Folkestone.

Deacon, E. A. Marlborough and Exeter, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872 and 1873.

Deakin, J. E. Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Dean, H. R., M.A., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P. Born 1879. Son of Joshua Dean, barrister-at-law. Educated at Sher-

borne School and New College, Oxford. Shot in the Sherborne Eight. Went up to New College 1898. Played water-polo for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, 1902. Was Secretary and President of the O.U. Swimming Club. Professor of Pathology, the University, Sheffield. Address: 27 Westbourne Road, Sheffield.

Dear, C. W. P. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1888.

Deed, N. G. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Denman, Hon. Richard Douglas, M.P. Born 1876. Son of Lord Denman. Educated at Westminster School (a home boarder) and Balliol College, Oxford, 1896-99. Played fives chiefly at Westminster. Captain of Balliol Hockey Eleven at Oxford, and played hockey for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1899. Played hockey for Blackheath and with the Hawks after leaving Oxford. Won the Stanhope Prize Essay 1898, and Chancellor's Prize Essay 1900. Private Secretary to Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, M.P., at the Post Office 1905. Elected M.P. (Liberal) for Carlisle 1910. Club: The Union. Address: 9 Swan Walk, Chelsea, S.W., and 4 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.

Dewar, G. D. Oxford. Won boxing *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Dewar, Hon. Ian Dalrymple. Born 1893. At Rugby (School House) 1907-11. Played in the House Football Fifteen and in the School Fifteen 1909 and 1911. Won the Public Schools Boxing Competition (light weights) 1911. Went up to New College, Oxford, October 1911, and played occasionally for College Football Fifteen. Won the Novices' Boxing Competition (welter weights) 1911, and in 1912 won his Trials Match and beat G. d'H. Dressler of Clare, Cambridge, at the Inter-'Varsity Boxing Competition. Address: 8 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh.

Dewhurst, Gerard Powys. Born 1872. Educated at Repton 1883-89 and Trinity College, Cambridge. Repton Football Eleven. Captain of Trinity Football Eleven. Association Blue 1892, 1893, and 1894. Corinthians A.F.C. English International *v.* Wales 1893, 1894. Clubs: Hurlingham, Bath, Wellington. Address: Bodidris Llandegla, Wrexham.

Dewhurst, John Henry. Educated at Mill Hill School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1885, 1886. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.A., M.D., B.C. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1889. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1887; *v.* Ireland 1887; *v.* Wales 1887, 1890. Address: Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.

Dewrance, J. L. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1904, 1905.

Dibblee, G. B. Haileybury and Balliol (late Fellow of All Souls'), Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1891.

Dickens, G. St. John's and New College, Oxford. Won fencing *v.* Cambridge 1903.

Dickinson, G. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890.

Dickson, John William. Born 1860. Educated at Tonbridge and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1881. St. George's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1890. Assistant Physician to the Grosvenor Hospital. Address: 37 Wilton Crescent, Belgrave Square, S.W.

Dickson, Maurice Rhynd. Born 1882. Educated at Marlborough and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1903, and in Edinburgh University Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906. International football, Scotland *v.* Ireland 1905, and also played cricket for Scotland *v.* Australians 1905 and 1912 (captain Scotland Eleven 1906-1909, 1912). Writer to the Signet. Address: Pitmuies, Guthrie, Scotland.

Dickson, R. W. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1894.

Dickson, W. M. Diocesan College, Cape Town, and University, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1912.

Didham, C. J. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1889.

Diggle, Percy Robert. Born 1887. Educated at Marlborough and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1908, 1909, and football for English team in Argentina, and also played for Cumberland. Address: Rose Castle, Carlisle.

Dingle, Arthur James. Born 1891. At Durham College 1905-10. In School Football Fifteen 1907-10, and occasionally in Cricket Eleven 1908 and 1909. Rowed in first Four in 1910 (the winners of Wharton Challenge Cup at Durham), and won the Senior Gymnasium Medal the same year. Went up to Keble, Oxford, October 1910, and played in College Rugby Fifteen each season. Played twice for O.U.R.F.C. 1910-11, and *v.* Cambridge 1911. Address: Eaglescliffe Rectory, Co. Durham.

Disbrowe, E. J. W. Aldenham and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1889 and 1890.

Dixon, Charles. Born 1870. Educated at Sherborne and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, and football for Blackheath Club. Barrister; Stockbroker. Address: 34 Tokenhouse Buildings, London, E.C.

Dixon, C. P. Clare College, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1892.

Dixon, Lieut.-Col. George. Born 1870. Son of George Dixon, C.E. Educated at St. Bees School, Cumberland, 1881; Bradfield College 1886, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1890. Shot in the Cambridge Four *v.* Oxford for the Humphry Cup (long range) at Bisley in 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, when Cambridge won each year. Captain of the team in 1893 and 1894, and holds the record for Cambridge for having shot in the winning team four years in succession. Won the Cambridge Cup 1895, the open prize for long-range rifle shooting. Second Lieutenant 1896, Lieutenant 1898, Captain 1900, Major 1906, Lieut.-Colonel 1910, 5th Bn. The Border Regiment. J.P. for Cumberland 1912. Address: Fern Bank, St. Bees, Cumberland.

Dixon, W. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1900. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Dixson, Hugh Fitzmaurice. Born 1891. Four years (1906-1910) at Charterhouse, and played cricket, Association football, tennis, and fives. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Hunts with the Cambridgeshire, the Fitzwilliam, and the Drag. Was for some time a Lieutenant in the "King Edward's Horse," but afterwards joined the 7th Hussars. Plays golf at Hayling and Lee-on-Solent. Clubs: Footlights, A.D.C., and Bath. Address: Bath Club, Dover Street, W.

Dobson, Denys Douglas. Born 1880. Educated at Newton College, Cheltenham, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900, 1901, Devon Fifteen, and English Rugby Football Fifteen in Australia 1904. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1902, 1903; *v.* Ireland 1902, 1903; *v.* Wales 1902, 1903. Colonial Civil Service, Officer in charge of Sleeping-Sickness Operations. Address: Chunzi Dowa District, Nyasaland Protectorate, British Central Africa.

Dobson, J. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1897.

Dodd, G. A. Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1863.

Dodson, Hon. J. Oxford. Inter-'Varsity steeplechase 1890.

Dodsworth, Leonard Lumley Savage. Born 1890. Rugby (Stallard's House) 1904-8. House Cricket Eleven 1907 and 1908. New College, Oxford, October 1908. Played golf against Cambridge 1912. Address: Stoneleigh, Clifton, York.

Doherty, Hugh Laurence. St. Peter's College, Westminster, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1896, 1897, and 1898. President of C.U.L.T.C. 1897. Singles Champion of England five times and Doubles Champion eight times with R. F. Doherty. He was Singles Champion of America 1903, and Doubles Champion 1902 and 1903, and winner of Davis Cup in America with R. F. Doherty. Golfer and motorist. Clubs: Portland, Raleigh. Address: 4 Albert Hall Mansions, London, S.W.

Doherty, Reginald Frank. St. Peter's College, Westminster, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1895 and 1896. President of C.U.L.T.C. 1896. Champion of England 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900; Doubles Champion of England eight times and of America 1902, 1903, with H. L. Doherty. Singles Champion and Doubles Champion (with George Hillyard) of Olympian Games. Singles and Doubles Champion of South Africa 1909. Mr. Doherty also played golf and was a keen motorist; he was a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Club and the Wellington. Died 1910.

Doherty, Rev. William Vernon. Eldest of the three brothers. St. Peter's College, Westminster, and Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893. President O.U.L.T.C. 1892-93. Minor Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. Address: Christ Church, Oxford, and 4 Albert Hall Mansions, London, S.W.

Don, P. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1878.

Donald, Grahame. Born 1892. Dulwich College 1903-10. In Rugby Fifteen 1908-10, and Cricket Eleven 1910. In School swimming and boxing teams for some years, and was in semi-final Public Schools Gymnastic Competition (heavy weights) 1908. University, Oxford, October 1910. College Rugby Fifteen, and secretary to Club 1911-12. In 'Varsity Fifteen 1911-12. Also in Oxford swimming team *v.* Cambridge 1911, and secretary of the Club 1912. Address: Tilford, Farnham, Surrey.

Donaldson, Charles Luke. Born 1875. Son of Rev. Canon Donaldson, Precentor of Truro Cathedral. Educated at Newton College (S. Devon) and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Rugby Fifteen 1895-96. Played Rugby for Richmond, Devon, and Edinburgh Wanderers. Played cricket in the Freshman's Match and the next Sixteen *v.* the Eleven, also for Cornwall C.C. in the minor counties competition. Senior House Master at Merchiston Castle Preparatory, Edinburgh.

Donaldson, David Wardlaw. Born 1872. Educated at Loretto and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1893. Died 1893.

Donaldson, W. Cambridge. Fencing *v.* Oxford 1898.

Donaldson, William Patrick. Born 1871. Educated at Loretto and Brasenose College, Oxford. Was in 'Varsity Fifteen 1892, 1893, 1894, and played International football, Scotland *v.* England 1895, 1896; *v.* Ireland 1893, 1894, 1896, 1899. Iron Merchant with Messrs. James Watson & Co., Middlesborough. Address: Cochno House, Duntocher, Dumbartonshire.

Doria-Pamphili, F. A. Educated abroad. Went up to Magdalene, Cambridge, October 1909. Rowed in 1st Lents boat, three bumps; Clinker Fours; and Mays, one bump, 1910. Rowed in Mays boat 1911, and captain of Magdalene Boat Club. Address: 304 Corso Umberto, Rome.

Douglas, Rev. Edwin Albert. Educated at St. Peter's School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. Ordained 1885. C.M.S. Missionary in India; Examining Chaplain to Bishop of Tinnevely; Vicar of St. Peter's, Bishop Auckland. Address: St. Peter's Vicarage, Bishop Auckland, Durham.

Douglas-Hamilton, C. A. A. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Dove, J. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1891.

Dow, R. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1880.

Down, W. J. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1881.

Dowson, F. N. Sedbergh and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1901.

Doyne, P. G. Trinity, Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1907 and 1908.

Drake, J. C. B. Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1905.

Drinkwater, George, M.A., J.P. Born 1852. Son of late Sir William Leece Drinkwater. Educated at Eton 1866-71, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1871-74. Won the School diving 1868, and School swimming 1869. Rowed in the Eton Eight 1871, and shot with the Eton shooting team 1870-71. Won the Bathurst shooting prize. Rowed in 3rd Trinity boat, and rowed bow in winning C.U.B.C. Trial Eight. Won the 3rd Trinity Sculls. Shot with the C.U. Eight v. Oxford 1872, 1873, 1874. Called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn) 1877. Crown Receiver and H.M. Seneschal of the Isle of Man. President of Davos Skating Club 1886-87. President of Isle of Man Automobile Club and Isle of Man Rifle Association. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. Address: Kirby, Isle of Man.

Druce, E. A. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Dryland, G. W. Caius, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1904.

Du Croz, F. J. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Du Vallon, G. C. H. de J. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Boxing v. Oxford 1898.

Dubs, F. E. New College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1886.

Dudgeon, A. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Dudgeon, R. F. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Dudley, A. N. Oriel, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1899.

Dudley, R. R. W. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1909 and 1910.

Duff, C. P. Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1911.

Duff, G. A. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1874, 1875.

Duff, J. D. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1883.

Dugdale, A. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893.

Dugdale, J. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1886.

Dugdale, J. W. New College, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1895.

Duignan, O. Trinity, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge 1895. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Dun, F. Trinity, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1883 and 1884.

Dun, J. A. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1883, 1884, and 1886.

Dun, R. H. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1890 and 1893.

Dunbar-Kilburn, B. E. Eastbourne and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1892, 1893.

Duncan, Macbeth Moir. Born 1866. Educated at Fettes and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1885, 1886, 1887 (captain). International football, Scotland v. Wales 1888. Advocate in Aberdeen. Address: 3 Bon-Accord Crescent, Aberdeen.

Dundas, Hon. C. T. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Dunell, O. R. Eton and Trinity, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1878. O.U. Association Eleven 1877 and 1878.

Dungarvan, Lord. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1881.

Dunn, A. T. B. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1883 and 1884.

Dunn, Lionel Bowles. Educated at Wellington and Worcester College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897. Barrister. Address: 3 King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.

Dunville, M. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1887.

Durnford, R. Eton and King's, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1865.

Duveen, Ernest. Born 1883. Son of the late Sir Joseph Duveen. Educated at Bath College. Captain of the Rugby Football Fifteen (first team) 1900. Captain of the Rowing Club 1900. Played Rugby for Racing Club de France (first Fifteen) 1910 and 1911. Owner of racehorses training at Alfreton, Sussex. Address: 24 Rue Octave Feuillet, Paris.

Dyas, G. E. Caius, Cambridge. Lawn-Tennis v. Oxford 1909.

Dyke, Right Hon. Sir William Hart. Christ Church, Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1858, 1859, and 1860. Late M.P.

Eaton, H. F. J., J.P. Oratory School, Edgbaston, and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1885.

Eberle, George Strachan John Fuller. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1901, 1902, and football, South v. North 1901 (Manchester), and also in the Gloucestershire Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: 10 Lansdown Place, Clifton, Bristol.

Eccles, Launcelot William Gregory. Born 1890. At Michaelhouse School, Natal, 1903-9. Played in School Rugby Fifteen 1906-8 (captain 1908-9), and in Cricket Eleven 1909. Was in the Shooting Eight 1908-9. Went up to Worcester College, Oxford, October 1909. Won his match in the 'Varsity Boxing Trials 1912, and also won in the Inter-'Varsity competition, beating F. G. Lewtas of Caius, Cambridge. Address: Silfield, Hilton Road, Natal.

Edgar, S. C. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1911.

Edgar, W. H. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Association Blue 1885 and 1886.

Edge-Partington, E. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Edgell, Rev. Edward Methuen Rogers. Born 1851. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1872, 1873. Ordained 1874. Chaplain, Melksham Union, and Rector of Rodden. Address: Rodden Rectory, Frome.

Edgell, W. S. Marlborough and St. John's, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1883.

Edgerton, W. Rossall and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1889.

Edmunds, Rev. C. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Fencing *v.* Oxford 1902.

Edwards, C. D. St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1889.

Edwards, C. G. Christ Church, Oxford. Fifth on "Sir Clarence," Abingdon Stakes, Spring Meeting steeplechasing 1865.

Edwards, E. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1870.

Edwards, F. H. Rugby and University, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Edwards, V. Rossall and Magdalene, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Edwards, W. G. Sedbergh and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1909 and 1910.

Elgee, E. A. Oriel, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1896. O.U. Challenge Cue.

Elles, E. H. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1890. Shooting *v.* Cambridge 1889.

Ellesmere, Right Hon. Francis Charles Granville, 3rd Earl of. Born 1847. Succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1862. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Gained some distinction as a Wet Bob at Eton as cox of the third upper one year. Master of the Drag at Trinity for a short time. Hunted with the Grafton and Bicester after going down from Cambridge. Is widely known for his services to agriculture, the name of Lord Ellesmere having become famous as a leading breeder of Shire horses and white Yorkshire pigs. Has been for many years a most successful exhibitor of both, and has occupied the position of President of many of the Stock Breeders' Societies.

As an owner and breeder of racehorses Lord Ellesmere is still more widely known. He registered his colours (red, white sleeves, and black cap) as far back as 1875, and since then has owned and run many good horses. He very nearly won the Derby in 1883, when Sir Frederick Johnstone's St. Blaise (ridden by Charles Wood) just beat Lord Ellesmere's Highland Chief (F. Webb) and Lord Falmouth's Galliard (F. Archer) in one of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed at Epsom. Highland Chief won several very good races for his owner, though he only ran third in the St. Leger, won by the Duke of Hamilton's Ossian. Perhaps, however, the best horse that ever carried the red jacket was Hampton, a winner, amongst other races, of the Goodwood Plate in 1876, and the Goodwood Cup and Northumberland Plate in 1887. Lord Ellesmere owned Hampton during the latter portion of the horse's racing career when he won for him the Epsom Gold Cup in 1878 before he went to the stud, where he was a most conspicuous success, begetting, in addition to many other noted animals, the three Derby winners, Merry Hampton, Ayrshire, and Ladas, who respectively won for Mr. Abingdon Baird in 1887, the Duke of Portland in 1888, and Lord Rosebery in 1894. Lord Ellesmere is the author of some novels: *Sir Hector's Watch*, *A Sapphire Ring*, *A Broken Stirrup Leather*, and *Mrs. John Foster*; and of other publications. His town residence is Bridgewater House, S.W.; and his country seats: Worsley Hall, Manchester; Stetchworth Park, Newmarket; and The Manor House, Brackley, Northamptonshire. Clubs: Marlborough, Carlton, Turf, and Travellers'.

Elliott, Albert Ernest. Born 1869. Educated at Cheltenham and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1894, and played in Middlesex Fifteen. St.

Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S. England and L.R.C.P., 1898. South African War, Civil Surgeon 4th Brigade Division Royal Artillery. Died 1900.

Ellis, A. L. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1879.

Ellis, D. W. Clare, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1911.

Ellis, H. C. Merton, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Ellis, H. G. B. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1895 and 1896.

Ellis, W. E. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1878 and 1879.

Ellison, Rev. J. H. J. Eton and Merton, Oxford. Association Blue 1875.

Eltringham, Hugh Cyril. Born 1891. Son of late Joseph Toward Eltringham. Was at Charterhouse from 1906 to 1910. Played rackets for the School 1909. Went up to Caius College, Cambridge, October 1911. Played lawn-tennis for the 'Varsity 1912. Address: East Garth, South Shields.

Elwes, Rev. Albert Cary. Born 1868. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and St. John's College, Oxford. Rowed in the St. John's Eight 1890, 1894. Played for O.U. Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893. Played for Leicester Rugby Fifteen 1897-99. Vicar of Finstock, Oxon., since 1902.

Emsley, Cecil Howard. Born 1890. Was at Harrow (The Grove) 1904-8, and in the House Eleven for cricket 1907 and 1908. He was in the School swimming team 1906, 1907, and 1908, being captain the last two years, and won the Junior Ebbington Cup in 1906 and the Senior in 1907 and 1908. Went up to Brasenose College, Oxford, 1908, and represented his College at tennis in 1910 and 1911. His chief sport is steeplechasing, and he has ridden in the following Grinds: B.N.C. 1910, won on "Simonstown II."; Christ Church 1911, fell on "Caliph"; B.N.C. 1911, second on "Mr. Brown"; Magdalen 1911, unplaced on "Red Light"; Trinity and Balliol 1912, second on "Chevalier Jaune"; Christ Church 1912, fell on "Chevalier Jaune"; B.N.C. 1912, second on "Chevalier Jaune." Address: Shaw House, Headingley, Leeds.

Encombe, Viscount. Magdalen, Oxford. Deceased. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1893.

Ensell, Rev. C. S. Felstead and Jesus, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1890.

Entwisle, Thomas. Born 1887. Rugby (Donkin's House) 1900-6, and Trinity College, Oxford 1906-9. Football Fifteen at Rugby. Billiards for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1909. Played Rugby for Trinity, for Blackheath, for Oxford (but not *v.* Cambridge), and for North of England 1909. In business with Robert Scott and Company, Manufacturers, Manchester. Address: Roy House, Heaton, near Bolton. Clubs: Manchester Football and Lancashire County.

Erskine, A. D. Magdalen, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Escolme, J. B. Caius, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1902.

Escombe, F. Exeter, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1895.

Esterhazy, Count C. Oxford. Winner sabres *v.* Cambridge 1908 and 1909. Winner on "Little Dobbin" Inter-'Varsity steeplechase 1909.

Evans, Albert Ernest. Educated at Llandoverly and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1906, 1907, and played football for Middlesex and St. Bartholomew's Hospital Fifteen. Medical Student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Address: c/o St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

Evans, David William. Born 1866. Educated at Llandovery and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887, 1888. International football, Wales v. England 1890, 1891; v. Scotland 1889; v. Ireland 1889, 1890. Solicitor. Address: St. Mary's Chambers, 117 Mary Street, Cardiff.

Evans, Edgar David. Educated at University College, Aberystwith, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904, and played lawn-tennis for Cambridge v. Oxford 1904. Civil Engineer. Address: c/o Messrs. Charles Hay, Walker & Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Evans, J. Howell, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., etc. Born 1871. Was at School at Christ's College, Brecon, 1883-90. In Football Fifteen 1883-90 (captain 1890-91), and Cricket Eleven 1888, 1889, 1890. Won the high jump (5 ft. 7½ in.), the hurdles, and long jump (20 ft.) in 1888, 1889, 1890. Played for Newport (Rugby football) 1891. Oxford Non-Collegiate 1891-95, St. Catherine's Rugby Fifteen, Association Eleven, and Cricket Eleven all the time. Played for Freshmen's Twenty v. Fifteen in Rugby Trial Matches. Captain of St. George's Hospital Rugby Football Club 1896-1897, and played in semi-final (Hospitals Cup) v. St. Thomas's 1896. Vice-President of London-Welsh Rugby Football Club, and has played for them several times. Member of Burhill Golf Club.

Evans, Rev. L. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1883 and 1884.

Everard, C. S. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1903.

Evers, Bertram Saxelbye. Born 1891. At Newbury School seven years. In Cricket Eleven three years (captain two years), and Football Eleven four years (captain two years). Jesus College, Cambridge, 1909. College Football Eleven and Hockey Eleven. 'Varsity Football Eleven 1911-1912, and played for England (half-back) v. Wales and v. France. Address: Aldborough Vicarage, Borough Bridge, Yorks.

Evers, Claude Pilkington, M.A. Born 1876. Rugby and Queen's, Oxford. Football Fifteen at Rugby; captain 1894. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1897, 1898. South of England Fifteen 1897. Assistant Master at Fettes 1900. Assistant Master at Rugby since 1902. Address: 80 Dunchurch Road, Rugby. Club: Public Schools.

Evers, Ralph Wentworth. Educated at Rugby and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1909. Assistant Master at Haileybury College. Address: White Hall, Stourbridge.

Ewart, G. A. Clifton and Christ's College, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1908.

Eyre, J. Winchester and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879 and 1880.

Eyre, Rev. J. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1902.

Faber, R. Oxford. Drag Hunt 1909. Polo v. Cambridge 1907.

Fahmy, Hassanein. Born 1888. Educated at Ras-el-tien School, Alexandria, and Downing, Cambridge. Captain of School Football Eleven 1908 (four years in the Eleven) Swimming champion, and holds championship medal for 100 metres. Won all events at School Swimming Sports. At athletics won the 100 yards for three years in succession against all Public Schools in Egypt, and won the same event (open) at the Alexandria Amateur A.C. Sports in 1907 and 1908. Also came in second for hurdles and long jump at Egyptian Inter-Public Schools Sports. Going up to Cambridge October 1910, he won the long jump, the hurdles, and

throwing the hammer at the College Sports 1911, and at various contests with other Colleges won the long jump, and came in second at the hurdles and throwing the hammer. Had a bad start at the C.U. Swimming Trials 1911, and came in third for the long jump at C.U. Athletic Trials. Address: Abou Kebir, Egypt.

Fairbanks, Walter. Born 1852. Educated at Clifton and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, 1874, and played cricket for Gloucester County Eleven 1877-80, 1883-84. Played for Cambridge University Eleven 1875, but did not appear against Oxford. Assistant Master at Clifton College, 1875-96. Address: c/o Clare College, Cambridge.

Fairlie, J. O. New College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Faithfull, Rev. R. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1879, 1880, and 1882.

Falcon, William. Educated at St. Bees Grammar School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1895, and also in Cumberland and Sussex Fifteen. Assistant Master at Cottesmore Preparatory School, Brighton; City of London School one year; Transvaal Education Department 1902; Vice-Master at Pretoria High School, Transvaal, 1902; Headmaster at Hilton College, Natal, 1906. Address: Hilton College, Hilton Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Falk, J. H. T. Balliol, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1901.

Falk, O. T. Balliol, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1901 and 1902.

Farmer, F. R. St. John's, Leatherhead, and Queens', Cambridge. Association Blue 1903.

Farmer, Rev. M. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1896.

Farnfield, A. J. Private and Queens', Cambridge. Association Blue 1903.

Farnfield, Rev. A. S. Private and Queens' College, Cambridge. Association Blue 1897.

Farnfield, Bernard Stanley. Born 1888. Six years at Sidcup College. Captain of Cricket and Football Elevens for last three years, and held School Challenge Cup for sport and athletics for same period. Queens' College, Cambridge, 1909. Got his Blue for Association as a Freshman, and played for Cambridge 1910, 1911, 1912. (Four of his brothers are also Blues.) Secretary of College Football Club 1910-11, and captain 1911-12. Also in College Cricket Eleven 1910-11. Has played football for England v. Bohemia, v. France, and v. Wales 1908, 1909, 1910; and has toured in Bohemia, France, and Spain. Club: Public Schools. Address: The Hall, Sidcup.

Farnfield, G. S. Private and Queens' College, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1904 and 1905.

Farnfield, H. V. Private and Queens' College, Cambridge. Association Blue 1907.

Farquharson, John Charles Lancelot. Born 1881. Son of Colonel Farquharson. Dulwich (1894-1900) and University, Oxford. Dulwich Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1903-4, but did not play against Cambridge. Played Rugby for London Scottish and captain of Old Alleynians 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. In command of winning London Scottish Marathon team, London Territorial Sports 1910, 1911, and 1912, and National Territorial Championship 1910, 1911, and 1912. Second Lieutenant in the Territorials. Address: 3 Palmer Street, London, S.W.

Farran, E. D. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Farrant, Percy Robert. Born 1868. Educated at Repton School and New College, Oxford. Played in the Repton Cricket Eleven 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 (captain 1887), and football 1884, 1885, 1886 (captain 1886). Champion athlete of the School 1887. Played for O.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1888, 1889, 1890 (secretary of O.U.A.F.C. 1890). Member of Corinthians F.C. Chosen as an Association International for Wales *v.* Scotland, and to play for North *v.* South of Scotland at Rugby in 1892, but unable to play. Played for the O.U. Cricket Eleven *v.* the Australians 1890, for the Harlequins C.C., and for Worcester-shire C.C. Assistant Master at Glenalmond 1890-1892. Assistant Master at Malvern College since May 1892.

Farren, C. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1884.

Farrer, B. Eton and Trinity, Oxford. Association Blue 1881 and 1882.

Farrer, N. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890.

Farrer, R. R. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1877, 1878, 1879. Silver Racket 1877.

Farrer, —. Christ Church, Oxford. Inter-'Varsity steeplechase 1865.

Fasson, Frank Hamilton. Born 1877. Son of Dep. Surg. General Charles Hamilton Fasson. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Clare College, Cambridge. In the Merchiston Cricket Eleven 1893-96, and Rugby Fifteen 1894-96. Captain of Cricket Eleven 1896. Played in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen 1897, 1898, 1899. After leaving Cambridge was in the Edinburgh University Rugby Fifteen 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903. Scottish International Rugby football 1900, 1901, 1902, and Scottish Hockey International 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. Writer to the Signet. Address: 10 Murrayfield Drive, Edinburgh. Club: University, Edinburgh.

Fearenside, Edmund, M.A. Born 1881. Son of Thomas Charles Fearenside. Educated at Ellesmere, Denstone, and Queen's (Classical Scholar), Oxford. Was in School Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Rowed in Queen's Eight and Oxford Rugby Football Fifteen 1903-4. Played for Queen's Association Eleven. England International trials 1903-5, first reserve England *v.* New Zealand 1906. Member of Harlequins F.C. since 1903. Captain of Edinburgh Wanderers 1910. Assistant Master, Merchiston Castle, Edinburgh, since 1905.

Fedden, H. V. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1893.

Fenton, W. de Wend. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1901.

Fenwick, Roderick George. Born 1892. At Wellington College 1905-9. Rackets 1908-9. First in School boxing (bantam weights) 1909. New College, Oxford, October 1909. Ran second in O.U. Drag Grind 1910. Second in Exeter Grind, third in Hunter's Handicap at Cottenham Meeting, and third in O.U. Drag Grind 1911. (First in New College Grind that year, but disqualified for running out of the course.) Won private sweepstakes at Garsington, and third in Newton Cup at Oddington 1912. Address: Plasffron, Wrexham.

Fernandez, Rev. Philip Hosken. Born 1854. Son of Thomas Francis Fernandez, M.D. Educated at Winchester College (scholar) 1865-72, and Trinity College, Oxford (scholar), 1873-77. Played in the Winchester Cricket Eleven 1872, and College Football Six 1871. Won the School fives (Doubles) with C. W. Parker, the College Fives (Doubles) with H. Bradley, and the School Rackets (Doubles) with J. Bain 1872. Played for O.U. Association Football regularly 1874, 1875, 1876; against Cambridge 1875. Played cricket

occasionally for Herefordshire and Rutland. Address: Hewelsfield Vicarage, Glos.

Fernie, W. K. Repton and Clare, Cambridge. Association Blue 1891.

Fiorde, Arthur Brownlow. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891; also in College Eight and Lawn-tennis Six. Played Rugby for South of England. Entered I.C.S. 1892. Now Magistrate and Collector, United Provinces of India. Address: c/o Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Ludgate Circus, E.C.

Firench, W. K. P. Pembroke, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1900. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1900 and 1901.

Fiddian, James Victor. Born 1888. At Wesley College, Melbourne, 1898-1902. At Ley's School 1902-6. In the School Rugby Fifteen 1905-6. Won the swimming (sprint) race two years in succession. At Emmanuel, Cambridge, 1907-10. In C.U. swimming team 1908-9, and won the 50 yards and 100 yards. Secretary of water polo team, and captain 1910. Played for C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1908, 1909. Played for United 'Varsities Fifteen *v.* Army and Navy 1908, 1909, 1910, for Midland Fifteen 1907, for Rest of England Fifteen *v.* England 1910, and for Middlesex Fifteen 1910-11. Graduated second class Natural Science Tripos 1910. Address: Park View, Upper Butts, Brentford, Middlesex.

Field, Henry. Educated at Rugby and Wadham College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873. Solicitor. Address: The Quarry, Leamington, Warwickshire.

Finch, C. W. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1889.

Finch, Rev. H. C. Marlborough and University College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Finch, Dr. Richard Tanner. Born 1857. Educated at Sherborne School (was in the cricket and football teams, won the Athletic Cup) and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Captain of College Cricket Eleven. Played Rugby football against Oxford 1876, 1877, 1879, 1880 (captain 1880), and for England *v.* Scotland 1879. Address: Fisherton House Asylum, Salisbury.

Finch-Hatton, Hon. Denys. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1907, 1909, and 1910.

Finlay, D. Christ Church, Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1905 and 1906.

Firebrace, C. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1886.

Fischer, F. N. Clare College, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1888.

Fisher, Chalmers Dempster. Educated at Campbell College, Belfast, and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1902. Address: 38 Eardley Crescent, Earl's Court, S.W.

Fisher, C. H. Cambridge. Won boxing *v.* Oxford 1908.

Fisher, G. H. Cambridge. Won boxing *v.* Oxford 1907.

Fisher, J. C. Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1901.

Fitch, Cecil Edwin. Educated at Mill Hill School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889. Barrister. Address: 1 Garden Court, Temple, E.C.

Fitzgerald, Rev. H. Purefoy. Clifton and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893.

Fitzwilliam, H. W. Cambridge. Winner first steeplechase *v.* Oxford 1863.

Fitzwilliam, T. Oxford. Steeplechasing *v.* Cambridge 1865.

Fleet, W. F. A. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Fleming, Charles James Nicol. Born 1868. Educated at Fettes and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1896; *v.* Ireland 1896, 1897. President of Scottish Rugby Union. Assistant Master at Fettes College. Inspector of Schools, Ministry of Public Instruction, Egypt, 1900, 1901; Assistant Inspector, Kassala, Sudan Civil Administration, 1901, 1903; H.M. Inspector of Schools, Scotland, 1903. Address: The Laurels, Melrose, Scotland.

Flemmer, Waldemar Kjeldberg. Educated at St. Andrew's College, South Africa, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1906. Articled clerk with Messrs. Van Hulstey & Feltham, Johannesburg.

Fletcher, F. Rossall and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1893.

Fletcher, K. R. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Fletcher, Nigel Corbet. Born 1877. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School and Queens' College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897, 1898, 1899. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1901, 1903; *v.* Ireland 1901; *v.* Wales 1901. University College Hospital, B.A., M.B., B.C. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1904. Address: 128 Haverstock Hill, N.W.

Fletcher, Phillip Cawthorne. Educated Rugby and University College, Oxford. College Cricket and Hockey Elevens. Assistant Master at Charterhouse. Address: Oakhurst, Charterhouse, Godalming. Club: Alpine.

Fletcher, William Robert Badger. Born 1851. Educated at Marlborough and Christ Church, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1872, 1873, 1874. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1873, 1875. Merchant, London. Died 1895.

Foa, E. C. University College School, London, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Association Blue 1874.

Fogg-Elliott, John Walton. Born 1867. Educated at Durham and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887. Rowed in Trial Eight 1886, 1887; Reserve Cambridge Eight 1888. Grand Challenge Cup and Wyfold Fours, Henley, 1888; Grand Challenge Cup, Hamburg International Regatta, with Thames R.C., 1887. Played football for Durham County Fifteen. J.P. for County Durham 1906. Address: Bedburne, Witton-le-Wear, Durham.

Foljambe, G. S. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1879.

Follett, E. C. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1865.

Forbes, Alexander Stewart. Educated at Rugby and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873. Was elected Secretary of the C.U.R.F.C. 1874, but retired from playing football owing to accidents. Merchant in Melbourne, Australia. Address: 4 St. James' Buildings, William Street, Melbourne, Australia.

Ford, L. G. B. J. King's College, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1885.

Ford-Smith, J. Lincoln, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1901 and 1902.

Fordham, H. J. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1901.

Fordham, John Gurney. Born 1877. Educated at St. Paul's School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1898. Merchant in Vancouver, British Columbia. Address: Vancouver Club, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Forman, Rev. Adam. Born 1876. Educated at Loretto and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Captain of Loretto Fifteen 1896. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1904, 1905. Captain College Fifteen 1905-6. Ordained 1907. Assistant Chaplain at Loretto School 1907. Address: Craigielands, Beattock, N.B.

Forman, James. Educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1874, and *v.* Cambridge 1875, 1876. Business, Thomas Forman & Sons, Proprietors of the *Nottingham Guardian*. Address: Cavendish Crescent North, The Park, Nottingham.

Forman, J. B. Exeter, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1885 and 1886.

Forrester, George Douglas. Born 1890. At Rugby (Stallard's House) 1905-9. In the School Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen for three years, and was football captain 1908-9, and cricket captain 1909. Was in the Cross-country Running Eight 1908 and 1909, and won the hurdles and putting the weight at School Sports 1909. Went up to University College, Oxford, October 1909. Played golf *v.* Cambridge 1912. Address: Woodfield, Colinton, near Edinburgh.

Fort, J. A. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1882.

Fosdick, R. F. Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1891 and 1892.

Foster, G. R. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Foster, M. R. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Foster, R. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1907.

Foster, W. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Spring Meeting steeplechasing 1865.

Fowler, Bernard William. Born 1890. Educated at Radley and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he matriculated in October 1909. He took up gymnastics when he had to abandon rowing on account of ill-health. He became Secretary of his College Musical Society in 1911 and President in 1912. Mr. Fowler was a composer of dance music (one piece having been produced by the Municipal Orchestra at the Dome, Brighton); a ventriloquist and a conjuror of marked ability. He was also good at winter sports for which he had a great liking. Died December 2, 1912, at Pembroke College, aged 22½ years.

Fowler, R. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1912.

Fowler, Tracy Grant. Born 1892. Four years at Eastbourne College. In School Rugby Fifteen two years (captain in last year). Won School Challenge Cup for athletics in his last year. Caius, Cambridge, October 1910. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1911, 1912. Address: The Close, Sea View, Isle of Wight.

Foy, R. H. Forest School and Jesus, Cambridge. Deceased. C.U. Association Eleven 1893 and 1894.

Fraser, Edward Cleather. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874, Fifteen 1873, 1875. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1875. Business, Messrs. Ireland & Fraser. Address: The Castle, Beau Basin, Mauritius.

Fraser, J. H. R. Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1898 and 1899.

Fraser, Rowland. Born 1890. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Pembroke College, Cambridge; now at Edinburgh University. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1908, 1909, 1910 (captain). International football, Scotland *v.*

England 1911, *v.* Ireland 1911, *v.* Wales 1911, and against France 1911. Address: Invermay, Forgandenny, Perthshire.

Freake, F. M. Magdalene, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford. 1895 and 1896.

Frean, H. P. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1890.

Frean, W. P. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1883 and 1884.

Freeman, A. C. Lincoln, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1910 and 1911.

Freeman, Rev. Harry. Born 1879. Educated at Lancing and Oriel, Oxford. School Football Eleven 1896, 1897. Played for Oriel Football Eleven (winners of the Inter-Collegiate Cup 1899-1900, 1900-1, and 1901-2). Played for O.U.A.F.C. Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1901-2. At Leeds Clergy School 1902-3. Ordained 1903. Assistant Curate of Holy Trinity, Coventry, 1903-7; Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Truro (Right Rev. C. W. Stubbs, D.D.) 1906-12, and Honourable Priest Vicar in Truro Cathedral 1907-12; Vicar of Barnacre 1912. Address: Barnacre Vicarage, Garstang, Lancashire.

Freemantle, S. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1908.

Fremantle, T. F. Balliol, Oxford. Tennis O.U. Gold Racket 1851.

French, T. H. Eton and Merton, Oxford. Deceased. O.U. Association Eleven 1880, 1882, and 1883.

Frere, J. E. Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897.

Fry, D. G. Queens', Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Fulda, F. A. Oriel, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Fuller, Herbert George. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1882, 1883; *v.* Ireland 1882, 1883; *v.* Wales 1883, 1884; and also played for Somerset Fifteen, and for Bath Football Club. President of Cambridge Rugby Football Club 1885. Died 1896.

Fuller, J. M. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1885 and 1887.

Fussell, H. R. Worcester, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Gabian, W. G. Pembroke, Cambridge. Won each year boxing *v.* Oxford 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Gaisford, Richard Boileau, C.B., C.M.G. Born 1854. Educated at Haileybury and St. John's College, Oxford, and Sandhurst. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1876. Entered 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers 1878. Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Fusiliers 1903. Served in Boer War, Burmese Expedition, and South African War. Colonel 1908. Club: Naval and Military. Address: Conyngers Hurst, Ulverston, Lancashire.

Galbraith, W. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1883 and 1884.

Gallwey, H. W. D. Worcester, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Gamble, R. A. Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1884.

Gardiner, Professor J. S. Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1894 and 1895.

Gardiner-Hill, C. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1912.

Gardiner-Hill, H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1911 and 1912.

Gardner, A. D. University College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Gardner, Charles James. Educated at St. Andrew's College, South Africa, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906. Barrister. Address: Barry Chambers, Grahamstown, South Africa.

Gardner, H. E. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1889 and 1900.

Gardner, J. W. Rugby and Brasenose, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Gardner, Major. Adjutant Cambridge University Volunteers. Golf *v.* Oxford 1882.

Garfit, Thomas Noel Cheney. Born 1892. Was at Wellington 1906-10. Played rackets for the School with W. G. C. Chichester the last two years, and an average amount of cricket and fives. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Met H. W. Leatham in rackets semi-final for Individual Cup 1910. Plays golf with the Seacroft Club, Skegness (handicap, 5), and cricket with the Herons C.C. Is also a member of the Footlights A.D.C. Address: Kenwick Hall, Louth, Lincs.

Garnett, E. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1896, 1897, and 1898; and tennis *v.* Oxford 1897.

Garnett, Rev. T. A. Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1897.

Garnons-Williams, Rev. A. Winchester and Oriel, Cambridge. Association Blue 1875.

Garrett, E. P. Oxford. Sabres *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Garrett, Rev. G. G. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1901.

Garrod, Alfred Guy Roland. Born 1891. Was at Bradfield College (School House) 1905-10. In the Shooting Eight from 1906 to 1910, and captain of the Eight for last three years, when Bradfield were second for the Ashburton Shield at Bisley in 1908 and 1909, and the winners of the Shield in 1910 with a record total score of 524. Ran second in the junior steeplechase at Bradfield Athletic Sports in 1905, and won the open steeplechase and the mile in 1910. Was 2nd lieutenant in the junior O.T.C., and senior prefect 1909 and 1910. Took the part of Creon in Sophocles' *Antigone* at the Greek play in 1907. Went up to University College, Oxford, with a classical scholarship in October 1910. Rowed in the 2nd Torpid and 2nd Eight 1911, and 1st Eight 1912. As a private in the O.U.O.T.C. shot for Oxford *v.* Cambridge, and also in the English Twenty (the winners of the National Challenge Trophy), at Bisley in 1911 and 1912, and won the Silver Medal in the King's Prize Competition in 1911. Ran in the O.U. Cross-country Team *v.* Cambridge 1911, and came in sixth, and ran in the mile at College Sports 1912. Is Vice-Captain of the O.U. Rifle Club. Address: 72 Compayne Gardens, West Hampstead, N.W.

Gaskell, F. Clare College, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1882 and 1883.

Geaves, R. L. Harrow and Caius, Cambridge. Association Blue 1874.

Geen, William Purdon. Born 1891. At Haileybury 1905-1910, where he was in the School Rugby Fifteen 1907-9, and in the Cricket Eleven 1907-10, being captain during his last year. At the School Athletic Sports he won the mile in 1908, and the quarter-mile in 1910. Went up to University College, Oxford, in 1910. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1910, 1911, 1912. Address: Claremont, Newport, Monmouthshire.

Gellibrand, T. W. Bradfield and Queen's, Oxford. Association Blue 1888.

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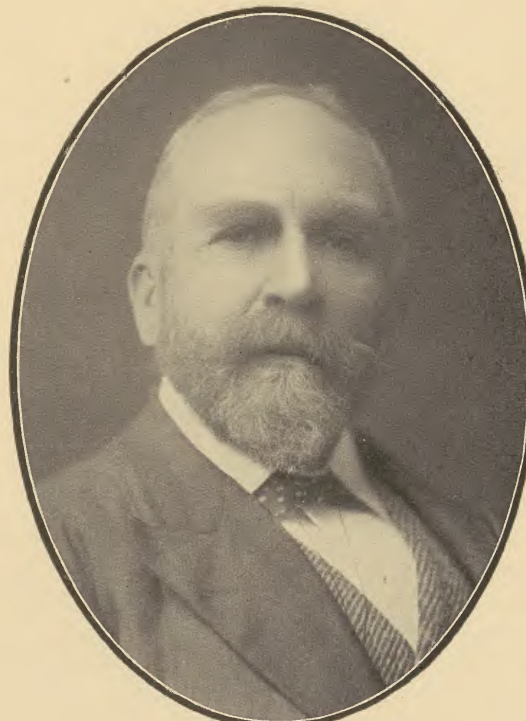
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Gelling, L. D. Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1905.

Gerard, Lord. Cambridge. Whip C.U. Drag Hunt 1902 and 1904.

Gething, Hugh Bagnall. Born 1883. Educated at Elstree 1892-97, Harrow (Bushell's and Graham's Houses) 1897-1902, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1902-6. Captain of the Cricket and Football Elevens at Elstree. Played five years in House Cricket Eleven at Harrow, and four years in House Football Eleven. Played two seasons in the Harrow Football Eleven, and was captain one year. Passed the Dolphin (swimming) test 1899, and won the Beale Cup for diving 1901. Won the middle-weight boxing in the Public Schools' competition at Aldershot 1902. Played in the Freshmen's Association Match at Cambridge 1902, and in the Seniors' Match 1903, 1904. Played regularly for Trinity Harrovians A.F.C., and was Secretary of the Club from 1903 till its extinction. Played several times for C.U.A.F.C. without getting his Blue, and played Association for Trinity. Won the Freshmen's middle-weight boxing 1902, the C.U. middle-weight boxing 1903, and won the same event for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1903, 1904 (beating Gardner in 1903, and Sheepshanks in 1904). Hunted with the Fitzwilliam, the Oakley, and the Drag, and also played polo at Cambridge. Won the Fairwell Cup at Cottenham races on Mr. Pemberton's Hector, and rode the same horse against Oxford over the Whaddon Chase country 1907. Has hunted with the Old Berkshire, V.W.H., and Lord Bathurst's Hounds since leaving Cambridge, and played polo at Cirencester and Kingsbury, representing the latter club when they won the Ranelagh Novice's Cup 1912. Plays football with the Old Harrovians. Clubs: (at Cambridge, Pitt and Athenæum), Bath.

Gibbins, Roland Bevington. Born 1885. Educated at Sedbergh and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1905, 1906. Chemical Manufacturer. Address: 62 Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Gibbon, E. L. L. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Gibbons, John Franklin, M.A. Born 1860. Son of S. C. Gibbons. Educated at St. John's Wood School, and Caius College, Cambridge. Captain of Football Fifteen at school for three years. Played for Caius Rugby Fifteen and was captain of Caius R.F.C. Played in the C.U. Rugby Fifteen each season at centre, three-quarters, but only received his Blue in 1881-82. Played also for St. George's Hospital in 1882 in the team winning the Inter-Hospital Cup of that year. Two years at Harvard and Pennsylvania Universities after leaving Cambridge for study of Dentistry. Has now been practising in that capacity at Brighton for many years. A keen fisherman, and has fished in many parts of Ireland and Scotland and also in Norway. Address: 10 Palmeira Court, Hove. Club: The New Club, Brighton.

Gibbs, A. H. Trinity Hall, Oxford. Won boxing *v.* Cambridge 1909.

Gibbs, G. A. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1894 and 1895.

Gibbs, J. A. Keble, Oxford. Second, O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Gibbs, W. D. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1910. C.U. Open Cup 1910.

Giblin, Lyndhurst Falkiner. Educated at Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania, and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1895, 1896. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1897, *v.* Ireland 1896, *v.* Wales 1896; and played for Middlesex Fifteen. Was engaged in mining in Klondyke, and at Cassiar, N.W.T., British

Columbia. Fruit Grower, Tasmania. Address: Cobler's End, Cambridge, Tasmania.

Gibson, Alan Graeme. Was at Haileybury from 1887 to 1892. Played for two years in the Rugby Fifteen (which he captained on occasions), and in the School Second Cricket Eleven. Represented Haileybury at Bisley for two years, winning several of the School prizes for shooting. Went up to University College, Oxford, 1892, and played Rugby for Oxford against Cambridge in 1894 and 1895. The Oxford team was a very strong one in 1894, the only match they lost prior to the 'Varsity match was against Cardiff; but in 1895 they were not so strong, and lost the Inter-University Match. Rowed in his College Eight, and played in its Cricket Eleven and Association team, filling up his spare time with golf. Played Rugby also for the London Scottish and Kent County whilst at Oxford.

After going down in 1896 Mr. Gibson continued to play Rugby football until 1900 for the London Scottish (captaining the team in 1898), and for Kent, and was a member of the Kent team which won the County Championship in 1897-98. Played in the Scottish International Trial Match 1895, in addition to playing for Edinburgh against Paris. Played cricket for West Kent and the Free Foresters. Hunts with the Berkeley, Atherstone, and West Kent. Mr. Gibson is a partner of the firms of Stibbard, Gibson & Co., and Thos. Cooper & Co., Solicitors. Clubs: Union, City University, Wells, National Sporting, Royal St. George Golf Club, and Royal Clyde Yacht Club.

Gibson, R. W. B., B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1883. Michaelhouse (Diocesan College), Natal (1896-1903), and Jesus College, Cambridge 1903-6. Michaelhouse Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen; captain of football. Jesus Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen. Sergeant in the C.U.R.V.C. Address: Johannesburg Hospital, South Africa. Club: Athenæum, Johannesburg.

Gibson, Thomas Alexander. Born 1880. Educated at Uppingham School and Queens' College, Cambridge. Captain of Football Fifteen at Uppingham. Played in C.U. Football Fifteen 1901, 1902, and was a member of the South African Football Rugby team 1903. English International (Rugby) *v.* Scotland and Wales, 1905, and played for Northumberland Fifteen. Address: 3 Chisholm Place, Hexham. Club: Conservative, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Gidney, A. R. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Gidney, C. H. Hertford, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1908 1909, 1910.

Gilbertson, Rev. F. Shrewsbury and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1882 and 1883.

Gillett, L. F. Charterhouse and Pembroke, Oxford. Association Blue 1882.

Gilliat, Rev. W. E. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1892.

Gilmour, Allan. Born 1889. Educated at the Edinburgh Academy 1900-8, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen 1906, 1907, 1908, when for one season (1906-7) Edinburgh Academy held the Scottish Public Schools Championship with an unbeaten record. Was captain of College Rugby Fifteen at Oxford, and rowed in the Trinity Torpid and Trinity Eight 1909. Played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen in 1911 against Cambridge at Queen's Club. Plays football for Edinburgh Academicals and West of Scotland. Address: Rosehall, Sutherland.

Gilray, C. M. Otago Boys' High School, N.Z., and University, Oxford. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1908 and 1909.

Girdlestone, G. R. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1904.

Gladstone, H. S. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles, Cambridge 1899.

Glanville, R. G. G. Merton, Oxford. Tennis, O.U. Silver Racket 1857.

Glasier, H. Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1894.

Glass, T. J. C. Rossall and Lincoln, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1903.

Glennie, Rev. William Bourne. Born 1866. Educated at Charterhouse and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in House Cricket and Football Elevens at Charterhouse. Shot in the Charterhouse Shooting Eight 1883, 1884, 1885 (winners of the Ashburton Shield at Wimbledon 1883). Captain of the Shooting Eight 1885. Played golf for Oxford University v. Cambridge 1887, 1888, 1889. Captain of O.U.G.C. 1888, 1889. Ordained 1890. Minor Canon of Hereford since 1907. Address: 1 College Cloisters, Hereford.

Glenny, George Crossfield. Born 1878. Educated at Loretto School 1893-97, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1897-1900. In the Loretto Cricket Eleven 1895-97, and Rugby Fifteen 1896. Pembroke Cricket Eleven 1898, and Hockey Eleven 1898-99. Played for the Cambridge University Lawn-tennis Six v. Oxford 1899 and 1900. President of C.U. Lawn-tennis Club 1900. A solicitor in practice at Carlisle.

Glerawly, Lord. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1906.

Gloag, W. M. Balliol, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1887.

Glossop, A. G. B. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1889.

Glubb, Rev. J. M. Bedford Grammar School and Exeter, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1887.

Godby, Trevor Austen. Born 1887. Educated at Loretto and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1906, 1907, and played football for Yorkshire Fifteen. In business with Messrs. Boustead & Co., Penang, Straits Settlements; and Ghyll Road, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

Godsal, Herbert, son of the late Philip William Godsal of Iscoed Park, Salop (one of the best-known figures in the hunting field in his district, and a good shot). Born on June 1, 1867, while Hermit was winning the Derby in a snow-storm. Educated at Winchester, when he was in the School shooting team, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Took every opportunity of hunting and steeplechasing at Cambridge, and was a frequent visitor to Newmarket, riding in many exercise gallops for various stables there. Rode winners for each Master of the C.U. Drag Hounds. Was cox of the First Trinity boat at the May races and at Henley. Graduated in honours, and went for a long tour, visiting Asia and America. Enjoyed big game shooting both in the Rockies and in Africa. Called to the Bar at the Inner Temple 1893, but did not practise.

Electricity and steam—in fact each kind of power production and transmission—have been his study for years, the scientific work varied by hunting, yachting, shooting and racing. Married to Miss Scrymgeour-Wedderburn (daughter of the Hereditary Royal Standard-Bearer of Scotland), a brilliant horsewoman, and well known in yachting circles.

In the first Bar Point-to-Point races in 1895 Mr. Godsal rode Corunna to victory for the Hon. A. Lyttelton. Address: Sandford Manor, Woodley, Berks, and 35 Chesham Street, S.W. Clubs: White's and Carlton.

Goff, T. C. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1889 and 1890.

Goldberg, Frederick William. Born 1882. Educated at St. Michael's School, Westgate, Charterhouse, and University College, Oxford. In house Cricket and Football at Charterhouse. In Oxford University Hockey Eleven 1902, 1903,

1904 (captain of the Eleven in 1904). Played for Oxford v. Cambridge at lawn-tennis in 1903. Played hockey for South v. North 1903, and for South v. Midland and West 1904. Played hockey for England v. Ireland 1904, and chosen v. Scotland that year, but was unable to play. Called to the Bar in 1904, and entered Public Trustee's Office 1910. Clubs: Isthmian and Vincent's, Oxford. Address: The Red House, Newdigate, Surrey.

Golightly, Charles Hugh. Born 1860. Son of Canon Golightly (fifty-four years Rector of Shipton Moyne, Tetbury). At Wellington College 1874-79. In School Cricket Eleven for four years, and Football Fifteen three years. Captain of both in last year. Went up to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and played cricket in Freshmen's Match and in College Eleven 1879. Played Rugby for Cambridge 1879-80. After leaving Cambridge he practised farming for a time in N.W. America. Address: Kirkham, Babbacombe, Torquay.

Goodhart, H. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1881.

Goodhue, Frederick William Jervis. Born 1867. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1885, 1886. International football, Scotland v. England 1890, 1891, 1892; v. Ireland 1890, 1891, 1892; v. Wales 1890, 1891, 1892. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1894. Retired from practice. Address: 14 Ashley Gardens, Victoria Street, S.W.

Gooding, W. F. Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1873.

Goodliffe, G. V. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1903.

Goodman, E. L. Jesus, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1908.

Gordon, A. G. S. Exeter, Oxford. Won boxing v. Cambridge 1909 and 1910.

Gordon, Hon. A. J. Balliol, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Gordon, J. Hertford, Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1911.

Gordon, Seton. Exeter, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1911.

Goring, H. Christ Church, Oxford 1901 and 1902. Master Christ Church Beagles in 1901.

Goschen, W. E. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1868 and 1869.

Gosling, Thomas Spencer. Born 1877. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Eton Football Eleven 1896. A Fives Choice. Played in the Cambridge University Association Football Eleven v. Oxford 1899, 1900. Captain of C.U.A.F.C. 1900. Address: Dynes Hall, Halstead, Essex.

Goslyn, J. Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1882.

Gostling, C. V. Framlingham and Caius, Cambridge. Association Blue 1893.

Gotley, Anthony Lefroy Henniker. Born 1887. Educated at Tonbridge and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen v. Cambridge 1909. International football, England v. Scotland 1910, 1911 (captain); v. Ireland 1911; v. Wales 1911; v. France 1910, 1911; and also played for Blackheath and Surrey. Address: West Ashby Vicarage, Horncastle.

Gould, A. P. Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1876 and 1879.

Gould, H. H. M. Clare, Cambridge. Winner fencing v. Oxford 1912.

Gouldesbrough, C. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1904.

Goulding, L. L. Exeter, Oxford. Master Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1903 and 1904.

Gouldsmith, C. C. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1895.

Gover, John Jullian. Educated at Dulwich and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1879. Solicitor. Address: 47 Essex Street, Strand, W.C.

Gow, James Cuthbert. Born 1890. Son of Dr. James Gow, the Headmaster of Westminster. Educated at Westminster (College House) 1904-9. He was in the School Cricket Eleven 1906-9, and in the Football Eleven 1907-8, being captain of each during his last season. Went up to Christ Church, Oxford, in 1909, and has played each year in his College Football and Cricket Elevens, being captain of the latter in 1912. His College Eleven won the Inter-Collegiate Association Cup 1910-11 and 1911-12. Played for O.U.A.F.C. *v.* Cambridge 1912. Address: Dean's Yard, Westminster.

Gowans, James. Educated at Harrow School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, 1893. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1894, 1895, 1896; *v.* Ireland 1895, 1896; *v.* Wales 1893, 1894, 1895. Late Lieutenant-Colonel Durham Royal Field Reserve Artillery; Captain in the Army; Reserve of Officers; D.S.O. 1902.

Graham, Allan James. Born 1883. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in the Marlborough Cricket Eleven and Rackets team. Won Public Schools Cup 1901. Was a Varsity Rackets Blue 1902, 1903, 1904. Played golf for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905. Captain 1905. Won Durham Golf Amateur Championship 1911. Solicitor.

Graham, G. W. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1910.

Graham, J. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1891 and 1892.

Graham, J. Rugby and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1871. O.U. Silver Racket 1871.

Graham, Lionel Augustine. Born 1887. Son of Dr. Graham. Downside College and Caius, Cambridge. Downside Cricket and Hockey Elevens, and winner of Lawn-tennis Cup. Played tennis for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1910. Captain of Caius Tennis Six. Caius Hockey Eleven for three years. Hockey (captain), golf, and tennis for Guy's Hospital. Member of the Committee of the United Hospitals' Hockey Club. Address: Camlough, Portarlinton Road, Bournemouth.

Grandage, W. B. Born 1880. Educated at Sedbergh (1892-99) and Clare College, Cambridge. At School he played in the Rugby Fifteen 1898-99, and won the ten miles cross-country race in record time. He played football and rowed for his College, and also played hockey; cross-country for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1899-1901, and captained the C.U.A.C. 1901. After coming down he went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and represented the Hospital in the Inter-Hospital Sports; and captained the Hospital Football Fifteen. He also played football for Middlesex County, South *v.* North and London University. M.A. 1906, M.D. 1908, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Captain in the R.F.A. (Terr.), and shoots and fishes. Address: 74 Gloucester Road, S.W.

Grant, Alfred Hamilton. Born 1872. Educated at Fettes and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1892. Entered Indian Civil Service, and served in the Punjab. Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar. Accompanied Dane Mission to Kabul. Address: Peshawar, India.

Grant, Sir Ludovic J. Born 1862. Son of the late Sir Alexander Grant, Bart., Principal of Edinburgh University and Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1882, 1883, and 1885. Regius Professor of Public Law in Edinburgh University since 1890. Clubs: Caledonian, Cocoa Tree, New (Edinburgh). Address: 4 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.

Grant, —. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1888.

Gray, H. Jesus, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1888.

Grayson, E. N. Sedbergh and Balliol, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1895. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Green, E. L. Jesus, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1880 and 1881.

Green, G. E. W. King's School, Canterbury, and Selwyn, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1890.

Green, S. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1887, 1888, and 1889.

Green-Price, A. E. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1882.

Green-Price, —. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1878. First Inter-Varsity match.

Greene, W. R. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Greenlees, D. C. Queen's, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1888, 1889.

Greenlees, James Robertson Campbell, M.B., B.C. Born 1878. Educated at Kelvinside, Loretto, and St. John's, Cambridge. Loretto Football Fifteen, Hockey Eleven and Fives team, Cricket Eleven. C.U. Football Fifteen 1898, 1899, 1900. Captain C.U.R.U.F.C. 1900. Captain Fettesian-Lorettonian F.C. 1902-3. Scottish International *v.* Ireland 1900; *v.* England, Ireland, and Wales 1902, 1903. Captain 1903. Rugby Selection Committee, Scotland. Vice-President of the Rugby Union. Address: 6 Buckingham Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow. Club: Prestwick.

Greenlees, Weir Loudon. Born 1882. Son of Samuel Greenlees. He went to Harrow School 1897-1901 (Mr. Davidson's House). He played cricket, squash rackets, and was in the second Football Eleven. He was a member of the band of the School Cadet Corps one year. He went to Magdalen College, Oxford, October 1901 to June 1905, and played in the Freshman's Cricket Match in 1902, and for the University against the M.C.C. at Lord's. Played golf for Oxford in 1904 and 1905, but did not play in the match against Cambridge owing to illness. He played Association football for his college. Degree, B.A. 1905. Since coming down he has played cricket for the Harlequins, Authentics, Butterflies, and M.C.C. He plays golf for the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, Stoke Poges, Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews and Sunningdale—average handicap, 3. Shoots and stalks deer in Scotland, and is very keen on lawn-tennis and billiards. He skates a great deal, and has done a considerable amount of figure-skating under the National Skating Association rule. Unionist Candidate for Whitechapel, but was defeated by Sir Stuart Samuel in January 1910. He is a Barrister, and was called to the Bar in 1912. He has done a considerable amount of singing for charities, and is a member of the Junior Carlton and Caledonian Clubs. Address: 8 Wilton Place, S.W.

Greenwood, John Eric. Educated at Dulwich and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910, 1911, 1912 (captain). Cambridge University R.U.F.C. 1912, 1913. Also played for his College Fifteen, Association Eleven, and Cricket Eleven. English Rugby Fifteen 1911, 1912, 1913. Address: White Lodge, Streatham Common, S.W.

Greenwood, J. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Winner Sabres 1907.

Greg, Arthur Hyde. Born 1872. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1893, and played football for Marlborough Nomads and St. Thomas's Hospital Fifteen. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1898; F.R.C.S., England, 1901. Address: 61 West Halkin Street, Belgrave Square, S.W.

Gregory, R. P. St. John's, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1901 and 1902.

Gregson, Richard Eustace Stockdale. Educated at Rugby and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1903. Barrister. Address: c/o Messrs. Platt & Teasdale, Ewo Buildings, 36 Peking Road, Shanghai, China.

Greig, A. W. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1897.

Grellet, Reginald Charles. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Hertford College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and in Herts County Eleven 1900, 1901, 1904, 1907, 1910, 1911.

Grenfell, Hon. G. W. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Winner boxing v. Cambridge 1910. Tennis v. Cambridge 1910, 1911, and 1912. O.U. Silver Racket 1910.

Grenfell, Dr. Wilfred Thomason. Born 1865. Educated at Marlborough and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888. London Hospital, L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England, 1888; Hon. M.D., Oxford, 1907. Hon. M.A., Harvard University, 1909; Hon. LL.D., Williams University, 1909. Superintendent Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Explored Labrador Coast from Belle Isle to Cape Chidley. Author of *Vikings of To-day*, *Harvest of the Sea*, *Off the Rocks*. Address: c/o 181 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

Grey, Right Hon. Sir Edward, 3rd Bart., K.G., M.P. Educated at Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1881, 1883 and 1884. Amateur championship 1889-91, 1895, 1896, 1898. O.U. Silver Racket 1883. M.C.C. Gold Prize 1896. Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs 1892-1895. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1905. Clubs: Brooks's, Oxford and Cambridge. Address: Foreign Office, S.W.; Falloden, Christon Bank, R.S.O., Northumberland.

Grey, T. R. Magdalen, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1885.

Gribble, J. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Cambridge 1891, 1892 and 1893. M.C.C. Gold Prize 1900. Amateur Championship 1897. C.U. Open Cup 1892, 1893.

Grieve, B. A. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1885 and 1886.

Griffith, Richard. Educated at Clifton and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1895. London Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1902. Address: Brecon Place, Portmadoc, North Wales.

Griffiths, G. N. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1861.

Grimley, Rev. Arthur Lee, M.A. For more than thirty years an enthusiastic Volunteer. Son of Rev. H. N. Grimley, Rector of Norton St. Andrew, Suffolk, and late Professor of Mathematics and Chemistry at Aberystwyth. Educated at Skipton Grammar School, Aberystwyth Grammar School, University College of Wales, Brighton, Bonn, and St. Peter's College, Cambridge. Joined the 1st Sussex Rifle Volunteers 1880. Passed elementary ambulance examination, and won several small shooting prizes 1881. Joined Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers 1882. Shot in the Cambridge Eight v. Oxford at Wimbledon for the Chancellor's Cup, and in winning Eight for Company silver medals 1884. In

winning team of Trial Eights for shooting (bronze medal), and in winning team for Wales Plate. Shot in Cambridge Eight at Wimbledon 1885. Ordained in 1887. Attached to the Barrow-in-Furness Volunteers, Chester Volunteer Rifles 1889, Artillery 1889, Huntingdonshire Volunteers 1903, and to the Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire Territorial Battalion 1908. Bury St. Edmunds Volunteers 1890. Received Long Service Medal 1901. Address: Ellington Vicarage, Huntingdon.

Grischotti, William. Educated at Rugby and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, and in Somersetshire Fifteen. Has played for Scotland. South-East of Scotland Militia, Lieutenant 1901. Address: 141 West George Street, Glasgow; and The Barracks, Shrewsbury.

Grissell, —. Oxford. Winner on "Marchioness," Inter-Varsity Steeplechase 1865.

Grotian, H. B. Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1891 and 1892.

Grove, G. Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1883.

Grove, H. Brasenose, Oxford. Winner O.U. Challenge Cue. Billiards 1882. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Grummitt, G. H. Clare, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1895.

Grundy, G. B. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Grundy, G. E. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Grundy, W. M. All Souls, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1903, 1904.

Guilford, E. M. Queens', Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1910 and 1911.

Guille, Rev. H. G. de C. Cheltenham and Trinity, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1884.

Guinness, C. H. C. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1874.

Gull, C. B. R. Manchester Grammar School and St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1899.

Gundry, J. P. F. Oxford. Won rackets doubles with W. H. Dyke v. Cambridge 1858, 1859, and tennis v. Cambridge 1859.

Gunner, J. H. Marlborough and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1904.

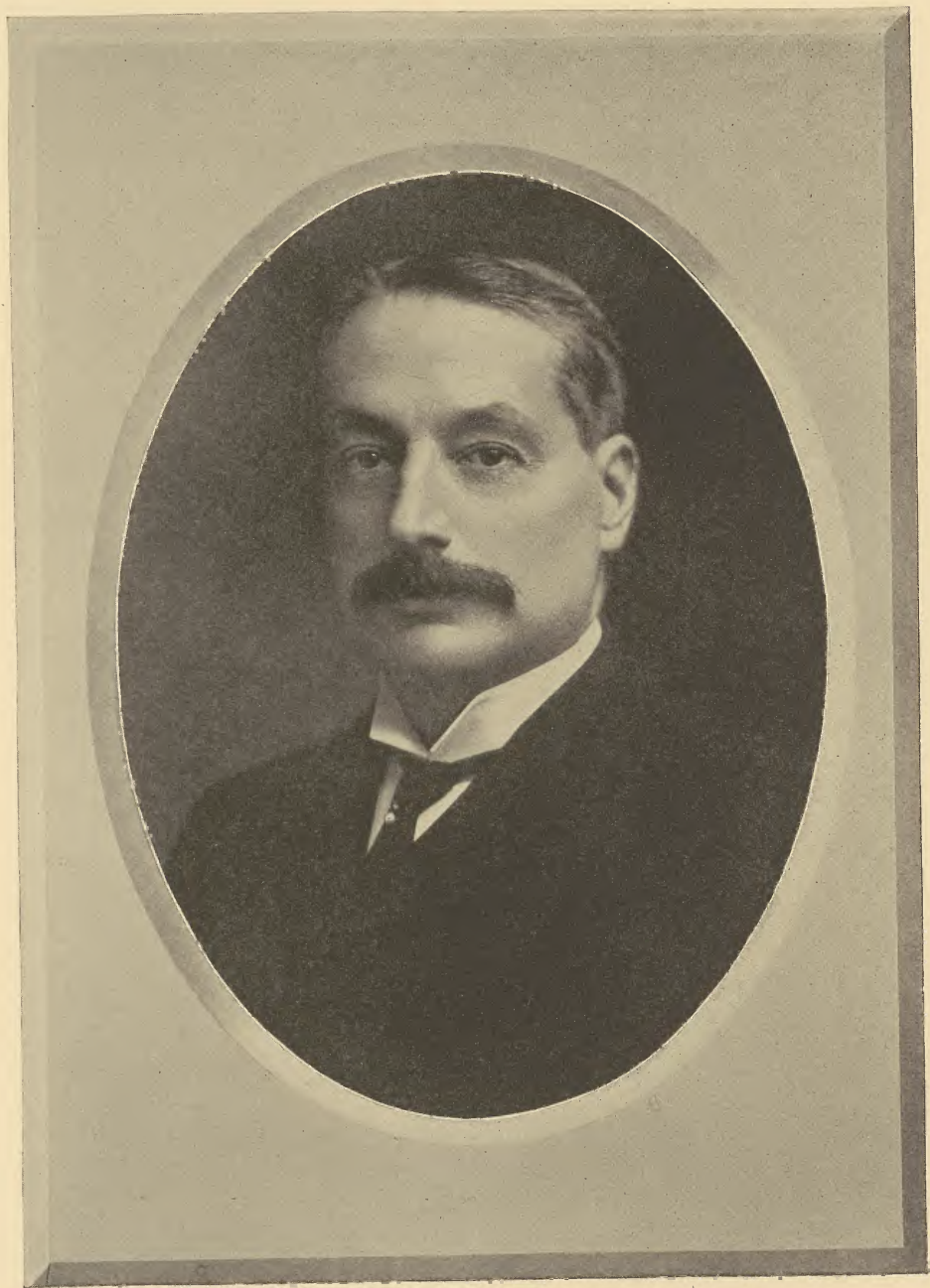
Gunner, W. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Gurdon, Edward Temple. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874; Fifteen 1875, 1876. International football, England v. Scotland 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886; v. Ireland 1879, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1885; v. Wales 1881, 1883, 1884, 1885; and played for Middlesex Fifteen. President of English Rugby Football Union 1890-91 and 1891-92. Was in Public Record Office 1877-79. Solicitor. Address: 28 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

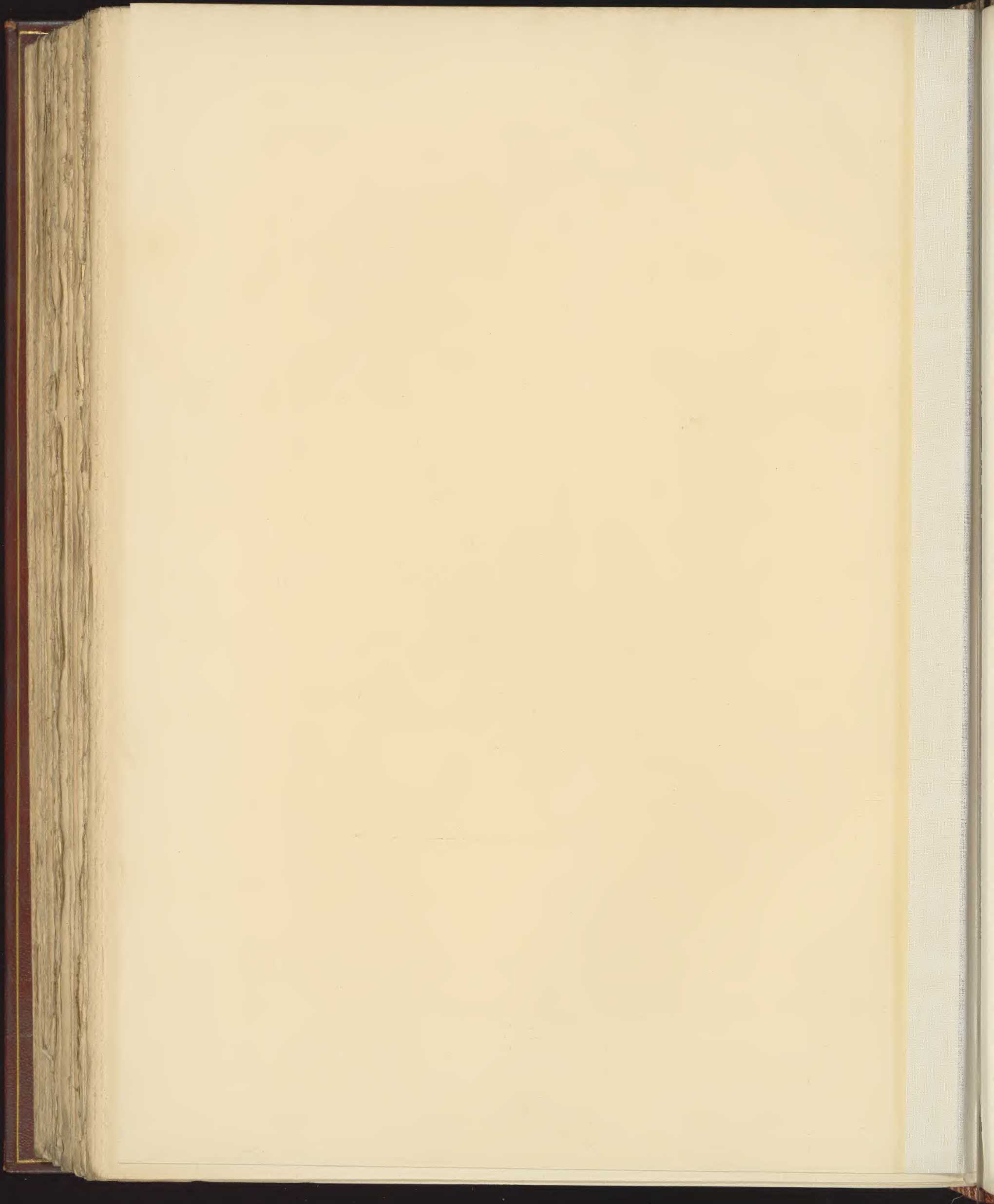
Guthrie, George Baillie. Educated at the Royal Institution, Liverpool, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1883. South African War 1899-1900. Died 1900.

Guy, C. A. Winchester and Oriel, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1906.

Guy, Rev. F. G. Forest School and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1878 and 1879.



A. C. COLE.



- Guy, Rev. H.** Lancing and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1885 and 1887.
- Guy, R. C.** Forest School and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1886 and 1887.
- Guy, Rev. T. E. B.** Lancing and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1875.
- Gwynne, G.** Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1902.
- Hacking, Arthur.** Educated at Giggleswick School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1898 and 1899. Stockbroker. Address: 13 Copthall Court, E.C.
- Haig, Sir Douglas.** Brasenose, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1882 and 1883.
- Haig-Brown, Alan Roderick.** Born 1877. Son of Canon Haig-Brown, LL.D., late Master and Headmaster of Charterhouse. Educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in the Charterhouse Football Eleven. Played for Cambridge University at Association football in 1898 and 1899. Has played Association for the Corinthians, the Old Carthusians, Tottenham Hotspur, Clapton Orient, Brighton and Hove Albion, and for Sussex. Altogether Mr. Haig-Brown has won over fifty prizes for running, jumping, football, gymnasium, lawn-tennis, and rackets, and has contributed largely to the Press on sporting and athletic subjects. Is now an Assistant Master at Lancing College, the Commanding Officer of the Lancing Officers Training Corps (three companies), and Captain in the Territorial Force. Address: Lancing College, Shoreham-on-Sea.
- Haigh, M. G.** Clifton and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1908.
- Halcombe, P. B.** Winchester and King's College, Cambridge. Association Blue 1888.
- Hales, J. F.** King's College, London, and Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1892.
- Hall, A. C.** Christ's College, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1889-91.
- Hall, G. M.** Felstead and St. John's, Oxford. Association Blue 1890.
- Hall, John Dryden.** Born 1865. Educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1885, 1886. Address: Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Hallowes, B. J. K.** Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1906.
- Halsbury, Right Hon. Hardinge Stanley Gifford, Earl of, P.C., F.R.S.** Born 1825. B.A. Merton College, Oxford, 1845. Rowed 4 in the Merton Eight 1844, when Merton went up from bottom of the river to the second place, Christ Church being the only College crew unbumped. Several notable men were in that victorious Merton boat: W. C. Stapylton (Canon) and Walter U. Heygate, both Blues; Mackerness (afterwards Bishop of Oxford), and Maxwell Julian Blacker (another clergyman of repute). The future Lord Chancellor was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple 1850, became Q.C. 1865, and Treasurer of the Inner Temple. M.P. (Conservative) for Launceston 1877-85. Solicitor-General 1875-80. Lord Chancellor 1885-86, 1886-92, 1895-1905. Is an Honorary Fellow of Merton, and has held the offices of Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons, President of Royal Society of Literature, High Steward of Oxford University, and Constable of Launceston Castle. Clubs: Carlton, Athenæum, Junior Carlton, St. Stephen's. Country address: Pendruccombe, Launceston.
- Ham, G. L.** Christ's College, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1907.
- Hamblin-Smith, R.** Peterhouse, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1893, 1894, and 1895.
- Hambro, C. E.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1892 and 1893.
- Hamilton, Duke of.** Christ Church, Oxford. Steward of Oxford steeplechase (Christ Church meetings) 1864 and 1865. Ran second for Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1865.
- Hamilton, A. R.** Winchester and New College, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1890, 1891, 1892.
- Hamilton, C. G.** Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1877 and 1878.
- Hamilton, C. W.** Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Balliol, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1873.
- Hamilton, H. A.** Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Twenty *v.* Oxford 1872, 1873.
- Hamilton, J.** Caius, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1884.
- Hammond, C. E.** Ipswich School and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1877, 1878, and 1879.
- Hammond, Charles Edward Lucas.** Educated at Newton, Bedford Grammar School, and Hertford College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1905, 1906; *v.* Ireland 1906, 1907, 1908; *v.* Wales 1906, 1907, 1908; *v.* New Zealand 1906; *v.* France 1906; and also played for Middlesex Fifteen. Formerly Assistant Master at Stanmore Park Preparatory School; later at Wellington College; now at Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Address: Lucknow, Dartmouth.
- Hammond, G. A.** Eton and Brasenose, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1888.
- Hammond, John.** Born 1860. Educated at Tonbridge and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1881, and played in Middlesex Fifteen. Member of English Rugby football team in South Africa 1891. Barrister. Died 1907.
- Hammond-Chambers, B.** King's, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1907, 1908, and 1909.
- Hanbury, E.** Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Silver Racket 1874.
- Hanbury, E. R.** Oxford. Third in Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1908. Whip to Oxford Drag Hunt 1906-7. Master 1907-8.
- Handcock, Rev. F.** Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1891.
- Hands, K. C. M.** Rondebosch and University, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1912.
- Hands, Philip Albert Myburgh.** Educated at Diocesan College, Rondebosch, South Africa, and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1910. Rhodes Scholar. Address: Taland, Claremont, Cape Colony, South Africa.
- Hands, Reginald Harry Myburgh.** Born 1888. Educated at Diocesan College, Rondebosch, South Africa, and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1908, 1909. Rhodes Scholar. Barrister. Address: Carlton Chambers, Parliament Street, Cape Town; Taland, Claremont, Cape Colony, South Africa.
- Hankey, M.** Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1862.
- Hammer, W. C. H.** Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1889.
- Hansard, H. H.** Malvern and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1890 and 1891.
- Harcourt, B. V.** Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1897.

Harcourt, S. E. V. Magdalen College School and Christ Church, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1903.

Hardie, G. H. Christ's, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1900 and 1901.

Hardie, R. P. Merton, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1887, 1888.

Harding, W. I. St. John's College, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1903.

Hardman, E. T. Charterhouse and Lincoln, Oxford. Association Blue 1883.

Hardy, A. H. Worcester, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Hardy, B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Hardy, L. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1902 and 1903.

Hardy, L. H. New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Hargreaves, F. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1895.

Hargreaves, Guy. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1901 and 1902.

Hargreaves, O. B. Oriel, Oxford. Billiards, O.U. Challenge Cue 1897.

Hargreaves, R. G. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1875.

Hargreaves, S. Cambridge. Third in Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1901.

Hargreaves, W. Y. Harrow and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. O.U. Association Eleven 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Harper, Charles Henry. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897, 1898. International football, England *v.* Wales 1899. Provincial Commissioner, Gold Coast Colony. Address: Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa.

Harper, Kenneth Gordon. Born 1888. Dulwich College and Wadham, Oxford, 1907. College Fifteen 1907-11. Second string in Inter-'Varsity Swimming Match (quarter-mile) 1908, and Half Blue (water-polo) 1910-11. Sergeant in the O.U.O.T.C., and a member of the Otter Swimming Club, London. Address: Rosebank, Bromley, Kent.

Harper-Smith, A. R. L.R.C.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1888.

Harrild, R. O. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1887.

Harrild, W. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1892 and 1893.

Harrington, Earl of. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechase 1864. Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1865.

Harris, Boris Gordon. Born 1885. Educated at Cheltenham and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906. In Sudan Irrigation Service, Khartoum. Address: c/o Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., 9 Pall Mall, S.W.

Harris, H. P. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge and O.U. Silver Racket 1880.

Harris, Stanley Shute, M.A. Born 1881. Son of Charles Alexander Harris, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., of the Colonial Office. Educated at Westminster and Pembroke, Cambridge. Played for two years in Westminster Cricket and Football Elevens. Played football and cricket for Pembroke and played for C.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Oxford 1902, 1903, 1904. Secretary of C.U.A.F.C. 1903, and captain 1904, when Cambridge won by 5 to nil—a record at that time for Inter-'Varsity football. Played for C.U.C.C. Eleven in several matches, and was 12th man at Lord's. Was an

English International (Association) *v.* Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and France, after leaving Cambridge, and captain of the English team. Toured regularly with the Corinthians. Headmaster and owner of St. Roman's School, West Worthing, Sussex. Club: Cavendish.

Harris, Walter Bruce. Born 1888. Son of Charles Alexander Harris, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. Educated at Westminster and Pembroke, Cambridge. Played in Westminster Football Eleven for three years, and for two years in Second Cricket Eleven. Played in the C.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Oxford 1909, 1910, 1911. Toured with the Corinthians A.F.C. for three seasons. Is now an assistant master at Lancing College. Address: Lancing College, Sussex; and Homestead, Worcester Park, Surrey.

Harris, W. S. Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1874, 1875.

Harrison, A. H. Westminster and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1889 and 1891.

Harrison, Christopher Francis. Born 1853. Educated at Marlborough College and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874; Fifteen 1875. H.M. Inspector of Schools. Went to South Africa. Died 1903.

Harrison, D. Magdalene, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1898 and 1899.

Harrison, J. St. Bees and St. John's, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1898.

Harrison, W. E. Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896, and 1897.

Harrison, A. E. Ipswich School and Magdalene, Cambridge. Association Blue 1894.

Hartgill, William Clavering. Born January 1, 1888. Son of William Henry Hartgill. Educated at Wanganui Collegiate School, New Zealand, Otago University and London Hospital. Was in the School Cricket Eleven 1905, 1906, and the Rugby Football Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906. Secretary of the team 1906, and Lieutenant in the School Cadet Corps. Played Rugby for Otago University 1907, 1908, 1909, and for South Island University in 1908; was in the 'Varsity Tennis team 1908, and in the Athletic team at Inter-'Varsity Athletic Tournament 1908. Entered London Hospital 1910. Played Rugby for London Hospital 1910-11, 1911-12, and was captain 1912-13. Captain of United Hospitals Rugby F.C. 1912-13, and also for 1913-14. Captain of London Hospital Swimming and Tennis Clubs. Address: Cannon Heath, Dannevirke, New Zealand.

Hartley, J. F. Brasenose, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1870.

Harvey, C. P. Derby School and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1881. Deceased.

Harvey, Rev. E. D. L. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1879, 1880, and 1881.

Harvey, Frank Lennox. Born 1891. Eton (Byrne's House) 1904-9. Captain of Football Eleven, and twelfth man at cricket. Won School Mile, Fives' Choices, and "Victor Ludorum" Cup 1909. Trinity, Cambridge, 1909. In College Cricket Eleven and Football Eleven. Won the Cambridge University Steeplechase Challenge Cup 1911. Hunts with the Fitzwilliam and Cambridgeshire, and with the Crawley and Horsham. Address: 20 Trinity Street, Cambridge.

Harvey, Richard Charles Musgrave. Born 1864. Educated at Marlborough and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1886. Ordained 1888. Vicar of Eastleigh; Vicar of Dewsbury; R.D. of Dewsbury; Honorary Canon of St. Hilda in Wakefield; Proctor Convocation, Wakefield. Address: Vicarage, Dewsbury.

Hassanein, Ahmed Mohammed. Born 1889. At Khedivieh School, Cairo, and in School Football Eleven. Won Primary Schools Medal for gymnastics 1900, and Government Secondary Schools Championship 1907. Won Cup and Gold Medal at Wiesbaden International Fencing Tournament 1909. Won Egyptian International Open Championship (foils and épée) and two Challenge Trophies 1910. Chosen to represent Egypt in Olympic Games at Alexandria, and winner of Gold Medal of German Gymnastic Society, London, 1910. Balliol, Oxford, 1910. Represented Oxford *v.* Cambridge at foils 1911 and 1912. Address: Kosouret El Shawam, Cairo.

Hatchard, T. C. A. Brasenose, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1872.

Hatton, Rev. C. O. S. Stamford and St. John's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1894. C.U. Association Eleven 1894 and 1895.

Hausburg, E. F. Clifton and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1896 and 1897.

Hausburg, L. L. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1894.

Havers, H. L. Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Hawes, I. H. S. Hertford, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1890.

Haygarth, F. New College, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1870.

Hayley, J. N. Caius, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1878.

Heap, S. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1898.

Hearfield, John. Born 1880. Educated at Dover and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901. Solicitor. Address: Graylands, Beverley, East Yorkshire.

Hearson, Henry Francis Pengelly. Born 1884. Educated at Uppingham and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1904, 1906, and played football for Kent County Fifteen. Merchant in Bombay. Address: c/o Bombay Co., Ltd., Bombay, India.

Heath, Voltelin. Born 1889. Son of Sir James Heath, Bart. Educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. Went up to Magdalen October 1907. Whipper-in to University Drag Hounds for two seasons. Master of the Drag, December 1909. Raised funds for the new kennels of the pack at Kidlington. President of Bullingdon Club 1910 and 1911. Played polo for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge 1909, 1910, 1911. Captain of O.U. Polo Club 1911. Mr. Heath is a Lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards.

Heathcote, A. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1897.

Heathcote, J. N. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1886.

Hegginbottom, G. A. Pembroke, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1890. O.U. Challenge-Cue.

Helmsley, Viscount. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1901. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1901. The present Joint Master of the Simington Foxhounds.

Hemmant, M. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Henderson, Nelson Faviell. Born 1865. Educated at Dulwich College, in Germany, and at Magdalen College, Oxford. In the Magdalen Rugby Fifteen every season 1883-1887 (captain 1885-86 and 1886-87). Played cricket occasionally in the Magdalen Eleven, and was President of the College Athletic Club 1886-87 (winning the 150 yards and several other events at the College Sports). Played in the

Freshmen's Rugby Match 1883, and for Oxford U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Cambridge in 1886. After leaving Oxford played in the London Scottish Fifteen till 1893, and was secretary to the Club four years, and captain 1891-92. Was reserve man for Scotland several times in International Matches, and played in 1892 for Scotland in the International Match *v.* Ireland. Plays golf with the Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club. Publisher, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street. Address: 4 College Gardens, Dulwich.

Henderson, W. A. Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Henery, J. G. Cambridge. Won fencing *v.* Oxford 1906.

Henfrey, A. G. Wellingborough and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1890 and 1891.

Henry, Howard Robert Lawrence. Born 1884. Educated at Manitoba College (University of Manitoba) and Queen's, Oxford. President of Manitoba University Athletic Association, and Captain of Manitoba College Association Football Club. Captain of Queen's A.F.C. 1910-11. O.U.A.F.C. Eleven 1910, 1911. International Association Trials 1910. First Rhodes Scholar to win Association Blue at Oxford. Toured Europe with Oxford-Canadian Ice Hockey team, Christmas vacations 1909, 1910. Called to the English Bar and Canadian Bar 1911. Practising barrister in Winnipeg.

Hepburn, A. Leamington College and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1891.

Herbert, Sidney. Born 1890. Son of the Hon. Sir Michael Herbert. At Eton (Goodhart's House) 1904-8. Played in House Football Eleven, and rowed in Lower boats. A member of "Pop" 1908. Went up to Balliol, Oxford, October 1908. Whip to the O.U. Drag Hounds 1910, and Master 1911, 1912. Won the Heavy-Weights Steeplechase in the Drag Grind on "The Wasp" 1910, and the Balliol Grind on "Balaster." Ran a dead heat in the Balliol Grind on "The Wasp" 1911, but won the second Varsity Grind, and the Strangers' Race in Christ Church Grind on the same horse that year. Ran second in Balliol Grind 1912 on "Silly Bay." President of the Bullingdon and New Tory Clubs 1912. Address: 7 Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.

Herman, A. E. Rossall's and King's, Cambridge. Association Blue 1908 and 1909.

Hermon, E. W. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Hermon, F. V. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1896 and 1897.

Hermon, H. V. Cambridge. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1901, 1902.

Hernaman, A. F. St. Edward's School and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1880 and 1881.

Herring, E. F. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Hervey, A. C. C. Marlborough and King's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1908.

Hervey, J. F. A. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1861, 1863.

Heseltine, C. Eton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Association Blue 1892.

Heseltine, G. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1892 and 1893.

Heslop, G. G. Clare, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1900.

Hetherington, R. G., M.A. Born 1876. Was at Highgate School 1889-94, and shot for the Ashburton Public Schools Shield. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1894, and rowed in the Lent Races 1895 and 1896. Shot in the Cambridge University Eight in 1895 and 1897 (winners of the

Chancellor's Cup both years), and in the winning Humphrey Cup team in 1897. Is now an Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. Address: 20 Hillside Gardens, Highgate, N.

Hewetson, J. See Marston, Rev. J. Hewetson.

Hewitt, C. D. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Hewlett, S. G. Harrow and Keble, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1891 and 1892.

Heygate, R. B. King's, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1879.

Heygate, R. T. Lancing and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1880 and 1881.

Heyworth, G. A. F. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1904.

Hickey, G. M. V. Magdalen College School and Queen's, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Hickman, J. O. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1891.

Hicks, F. B. Sherborne and University, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge, 1891.

Hicks, N. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1890.

Hicks, R. S. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1892.

Hicks-Beach, Hon. M. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1897 and 1898.

Higgins, F. T. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1887.

Higson, Thomas Atkinson. Born 1873. Rossall (Cordner's House) 1887-91. Cricket Eleven, four years and captain. Hockey Eleven, three years and captain. Fives Champion. New College, Oxford, 1891-95. Played in 'Varsity Association Football Eleven for three years, but never v. Cambridge; and played once in 'Varsity Cricket Eleven. Captain of New College Association Football Club. Played football for London Casuals, and cricket for Lancashire, Derbyshire, and Cheshire, after leaving Oxford. Committee of Lancashire C.C.C. since 1900. Solicitor 1899. Address: Overleigh, Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire.

Hill, A. T. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1909.

Hill, Dudley Bruce. Educated at Heretaunga School, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892. Farming. Address: Fernhill, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

Hill, E. H. Malvern and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1880 and 1881.

Hill, G. M. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1896.

Hill, J. S. B. Magdalen, Oxford. Master of the New College and Magdalen Beagles 1905 and 1907.

Hill, M. V. B. New College, Oxford. Master New College and Magdalen Beagles 1907 and 1909.

Hill, R. H. University College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1906.

Hill, W. F. Born 1881. Educated at Harrow 1895-99, and Trinity College, Oxford, 1899-1903. Played in House Cricket and Football Elevens at Harrow. Played in Trinity Rugby Fifteen and Hockey team. Captain of the Hockey Club 1902. Played water-polo for Oxford University v. Cambridge 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 (captain in 1903). Played water-polo for the Otter Club, Richmond, 1902-5, and Rugby football for the Harlequins 1903-9. Plays club cricket and football. A Solicitor. Address: 7 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Hill-Thomson, E. W. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Hills, Arthur Lafone Frank. Born 1890. At Eton (Kingsley's House) 1903-9. In House Cricket and Football Elevens, and played rackets for the House and for the School 1908-9. Went up to Trinity, Oxford, October 1909, and played in College Cricket and Hockey Elevens each year. Captain of Hockey team 1911-12, and played in the O.U. Hockey Eleven v. Cambridge that season. Address: Hammerfield, Penshurst, Kent.

Hillyard, B. Clare, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1896.

Hind, E. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1893.

Hind, H. A. King's, Cambridge. Boxing v. Oxford 1901.

Hitchcock, T. Brasenose, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1883.

Hoadley, Rev. Arthur Augustine. Born 1882. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown; and Diocesan Grammar School, King William's Town, South Africa; and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906, and played football for Harlequins Club. Eastern Counties Fifteen. Ordained 1908. Curate of Alverstoke. Address: Isomo, Transkei, Cape Colony.

Hoare, A. St. John's, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1871, 1872, and 1873.

Hoare, Rev. A. R. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1893.

Hoare, C. G. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1904 and 1905.

Hoare, D. Cambridge. Master of the Trinity Foot Beagles 1902 and 1903.

Hoare, O. V. G. Harrow and New College, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1904. O.U. Silver Racket 1904.

Hoare, S. G. J. Harrow and New College, Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1900. Tennis v. Cambridge 1902. O.U. Silver Racket 1902.

Hobbs, J. W. P. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1864.

Hobson, A. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1894.

Hodges, Rev. Edward Charles. Born 1883. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904, 1905, and played football for Lancashire Fifteen 1906. Ordained 1907. Curate of Thornhill, Dewsbury. Vicar of Fence-in-Pendle, Lancs, 1911. Address: Fence-in-Pendle Vicarage, Burnley.

Hodges, Harold Augustus. Born 1886. Educated at Sedbergh and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908; and cricket for Notts County Eleven. International football, England v. Wales 1906; v. Ireland 1906; and also played for Midland Counties Fifteen. Assistant Master at Tonbridge School. Address: East Bridgeford Hill, Notts.

Hodgkin, R. H. Repton and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1898.

Hodgson, Rev. Frederick William. Born 1860. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881. Assistant Master at Walton Lodge, Clevedon; Hildersham House, St. Peter's, Kent. Ordained 1888. Formerly Master of St. Anselm's Preparatory School, Walmer. Rector of Stedham 1908. Address: Stedham Rectory, Midhurst, Sussex.

Hodgson, R. M. Radley and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1894, 1895, and 1896.

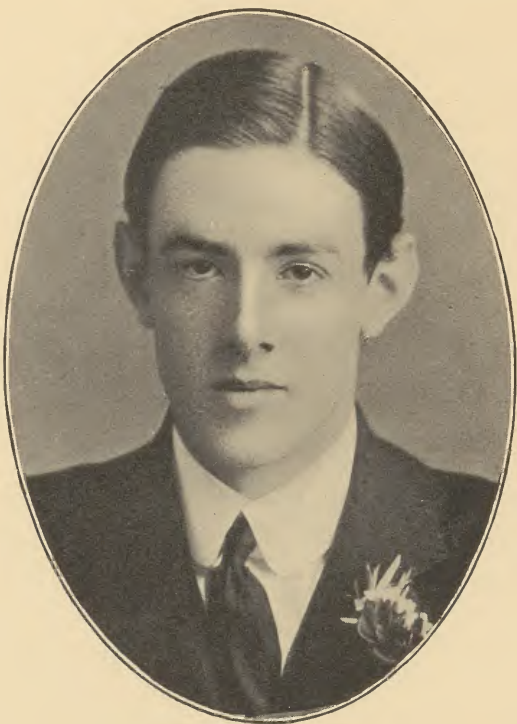
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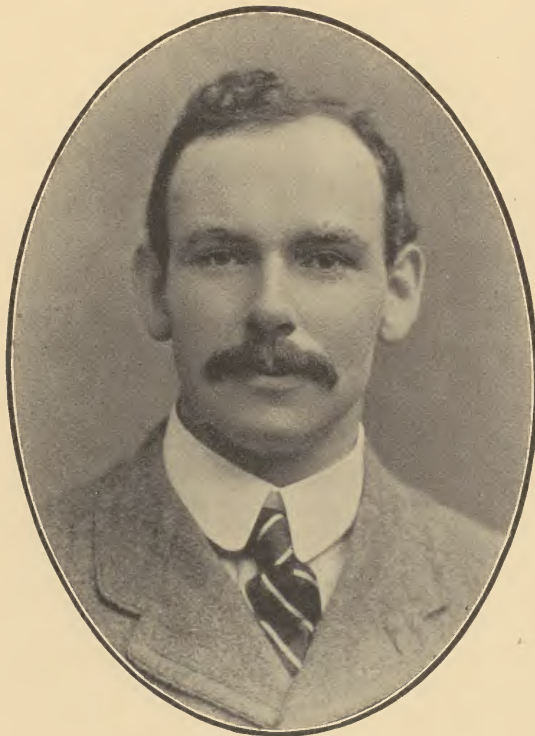
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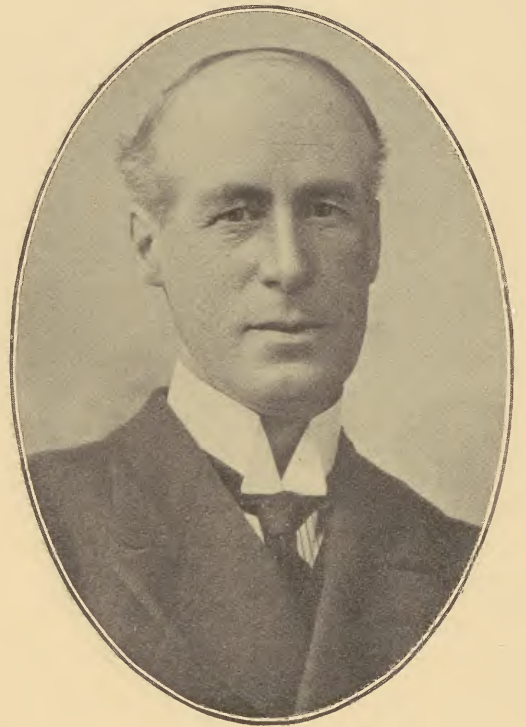


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Hodson, R. V. Cheltenham and Wadham, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Hoffmann, G. Caius, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905.

Hogg, T. P. D. Exeter, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881.

Holderness, E. W. E. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Hole, H. N. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1903.

Holland, A. C. Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Holland, Hon. Lionel. Born 1865. Son of Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G. Educated at Harrow and King's College, Cambridge. Master of the Cambridge University Drag Hounds 1883 and 1884, and Director of the Cottenham Steeplechases. Mr. Lionel Holland was preceded in the Mastership by C. D. Seymour, and his successor was the Hon. Lancelot Lowther. His Whips were G. Noel and H. C. Lawson. Mr. Holland sat in the House of Commons as M.P. for Bow and Bromley 1895-99. Address: Brooks' Club, W.

Holland-Hibbert, T. Trinity, Cambridge. Master of the Trinity Foot Beagles 1910 and 1911.

Hollings, H. J. B. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1877.

Hollins, Philip Leslie. Born 1879. (Third son of Sir Frank Hollins, Bart.). Eton 1893-98 (E. Impey's House), and Trinity Hall, Cambridge 1899-1903. Eton Football Eleven. C.U. Association Football Eleven 1901, 1902, 1903. Secretary C.U.A.F.C. 1902; Captain 1903. South African (Corinthians) tour 1903. Played for Old Etonians, Casuals, and Corinthians. Director in Lyon, Lord, & Co., Ltd., Manchester. Address: 111 Portland Street, Manchester. Club: Clarendon, Manchester.

Holloway, Bernard Henry. Educated at Leys School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1907, 1909, and played cricket for Sussex Eleven. Cambridge Lacrosse Twelve 1908, 1909, 1910 (captain). England Lacrosse Twelve 1910. Surrey Rugby Fifteen, and Honorary Team Secretary of Old Leysians Fifteen. Member of M.C.C. team in West Indies 1911. Solicitor. Address: Burntwood Grange, Wandsworth Common, S.W.; Craigweil, Aldwick, Bognor, Sussex.

Honey, Reginald. Born 1887. Educated at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, and University College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1909, 1910. President of Oxford University Swimming Club. Barrister. Address: Cape Town, South Africa.

Hooper, Charles Alexander. Born 1869. Educated at Clifton College 1880-88, and Trinity College (scholar), Cambridge, 1888-91, where he took a first-class in the Classical Tripos 1891. At Clifton was in the Cricket Eleven and the Football Fifteen, and won the hurdles at the Sports in 1888. For two years (1887, 1888) he was head of the School. At Cambridge he played in the C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen 1890, also played in the Seniors' Cricket Match 1890. After going down from Cambridge Mr. Hooper played Rugby football for the Middlesex Wanderers from 1891 to 1894, for Middlesex 1893-95, and for Richmond 1895-96. He was chosen to play for South *v.* North in 1893 and 1894, and was an International for England in 1894, playing against Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. He was captain of the Middlesex Fifteen in 1895, and of Richmond in 1896. Became a Solicitor, and is now with the firm of Lewis & Lewis, Ely Place, Holborn.

Hooper, Frank Henry. Born 1886. At Malvern 1900-5. In the Football Eleven 1904, and winner of School mile and half-mile. Clare, Cambridge, October 1905. In College

Football Eleven from 1905 to 1909 (captain 1908). Played for Cambridge *v.* Oxford (Association football) at half-back 1909. Has also played for Old Malvernians (winners of Dunn Cup and Amateur Cup 1911). Is now a Schoolmaster at Stonehouse, Broadstairs. Address: Deepdene, Streatham Common, S.W.

Hope, F. J. Merton, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Hopewell, Ernest Roland. Born 1889. At Lancing College three years, and in Cricket and Football Elevens all three years. Captain of cricket, football, and fives. Went up to Magdalene College, Cambridge 1908. Captain of Cricket and Hockey Elevens 1910-11. 'Varsity Football Eleven 1912. Plays also in Birmingham League Cricket, and for the Casuals. Union Club. B.A. Honours in History 1911. Address: Hartlebury, Kidderminster.

Hopkins, Arthur Antwis. Born 1855. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874. Barrister. Police Magistrate at Lambeth. J.P. County of London and Home Counties. Address: 56 Great Cumberland Place, W.

Hopper, Leonard Bushby. Born 1874. Educated at Haileybury and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897. Lieutenant Cambridge University Rifle Corps. University College, Liverpool, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh; L.F.P.S. Glasgow. Address: Manor House, Penryn, Cornwall.

Horlick, E. B. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1902.

Horn, J. G. University, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881, 1882 and 1883. Advocate, Edinburgh.

Hornby, James John. Born 1854. Son of Ven. Archdeacon Hornby. Educated at Preparatory School, Rugby, Wellington College 1869-72, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1872-76. Played cricket at Wellington in the Twenty-two, and in the Football Fifteen (but did not get his cap). Played Rugby Football for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1873, 1874, and 1876, and played for the Preston Grasshoppers and for Richmond. Whip to the Cambridge Beagles. Address: Knowsley, Prescott.

Horne, A. H. P. Exeter, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Horne, J. W. Blackheath Proprietary and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903. Captain C.U.H.C. 1902.

Horsfall, A. M. Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Horsfall, H. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1889.

Horsfall, John. Educated at Tonbridge School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904, and played in Surrey County Fifteen. Mill Engineer. Address: Denholme, Weybridge.

Horsley, Stanley. Born 1882. Son of the late George Horsley. Educated at Loretto 1898-1901, and Clare College, Cambridge, 1901-4. Played in the Loretto Rugby Fifteen two years, the Cricket Eleven two years, and the Hockey Eleven one year; also played fives. Played for the Cambridge University Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1901, 1902, 1903. Captain of C.U.R.F.C. 1903. Played Rugby, cricket, and hockey for Clare. Played Rugby for Durham, for the South, for the United 'Varsities, for Hartlepool Rovers, for Blackheath, and for the Fettesian-Lorettonians. First Reserve (full back) for England in 1902. Graduated 1904. Travelled round the world 1908. A Shipowner at West Hartlepool. Captain in the Durham R.G.A. (Territorials). Club: Public Schools. Address: Claremont, West Hartlepool, Durham.

Horton, R. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Whip C.U. Drag Hunt 1909 and 1910.

Horton, W. Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis 1899.

Hosie, Alexander Lindsay. Born 1890. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, 1901-9. School Football, Cricket, and Hockey Elevens 1908-9. Captain of cricket and hockey 1909. "Victor Ludorum" 1909—winning ten out of eleven events at School Sports. Magdalen, Oxford, October 1909. Magdalen College Football, Cricket Eleven, Hockey Eleven and Tennis Six (captain: football 1912, hockey 1911, and cricket 1913). Played for Association Football Oxford v. Cambridge 1911, 1912, 1913 (captain 1913). Hockey v. Cambridge 1912, 1913. O.U. Harlequins C.C. 1912. Sergeant in O.U.O.T.C. Address: Coleford, Sandown, I.W.

Hoskin, Worthington Wynn. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and also for Gloucestershire Fifteen, and played cricket for Oxford University Eleven, but not against Cambridge. Private Tutor. Address: 2 Oakfield Road, Clifton, Bristol.

Hossack, A. H. Chigwell School and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1890.

Hotham, R. H. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1895 and 1896. O.U. Silver Racket 1896.

Hoursfield, Rev. J. H. Educated at Shrewsbury and Selwyn College, Cambridge. Winner of the mile and the Bowman Pool Run at Shrewsbury 1890, and "Gentleman of the Runs." Won the mile at Selwyn Athletic Sports 1893, and obtained a Half Blue for cross-country running v. Oxford 1892. Address: Duddington Vicarage, Stamford.

Houseman, F. O. Queens', Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1896.

Howard, Arthur. Born 1885. Educated at Haileybury and Christ Church, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1907, and played football for Kent Fifteen and Harlequins Club. Printer (with Messrs. Morrison & Gibb, Ltd., of London). Address: 4 Dawson Place, London, W.

Howard, E. B. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1880.

Howard, H. C. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1871-73.

Howard, T. B. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1877.

Howard, W. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1880.

Howard-M'Lean, J. R. Shrewsbury and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Howarth, Walter Goldie, M.A., M.B., B.C., Cambs., F.R.C.S., Eng. Born 1879. Educated at Shrewsbury School, and King's College, Cambridge. Played in the Shrewsbury Football Elevens and was captain of the King's College Football Eleven. Played golf for C.U.G.C. in 1900 and 1901, and was captain in 1901. Went down from Cambridge in 1901, and entered St. Thomas's Hospital. Played golf with Northwood and Hindhead Clubs, and the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, and got up an Inter-Hospitals Golf Competition 1908, which was won by St. Thomas's two years in succession. Address: 109 Harley Street, W.

Howe-Brown, Noel Frank. Educated at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1905, 1906. Barrister.

Howell, C. M. H. Trinity, Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Howell, Jones, H. G. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1906 and 1907.

Hudson, A. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1899.

Hudson, J. H. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1911.

Hudson, L. V. E. Worcester, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1901 and 1902.

Hudson, M. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1898.

Hudson, R. J. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1908.

Hudson, R. S. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Hudson, R. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1893.

Hudson, W. F. Brasenose, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Hughes, A. St. Olave's and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Hughes, J. Shrewsbury and Jesus, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Hughes, T. B. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1874.

Hulbert, H. L. Clare, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1909.

Hull, F. M. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872 and 1873.

Hulton-Sams, F. E. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Won boxing (feather-weight) v. Oxford 1901, 1902, and 1904.

Humfrey, Rev. Lebbeus Charles. Born 1871. Educated at Christ College, Brecon, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1892, 1893. Ordained 1896. Rector of Cubley with Marston Montgomery. Address: Cubley Rectory, Sudbury, Derbyshire.

Humphreys, J. L. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1903 and 1904.

Hunt, A. E. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1901 and 1903. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1903.

Hunt, K. R. G. Trent College and Queen's, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Hunt, Robert Wallis. Born 1868. Educated at Dover and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Was in 'Varsity Fifteen 1890. Played football for Surrey Fifteen, Midland Counties, and Harlequins Club. Principal of Preparatory School. Address: The Beacon School, Crowborough, Sussex.

Hunt, Rowland. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1880 and 1882.

Hunter, D. R. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. O.U. Association Eleven 1874.

Hunter, L. S. Oxford Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1912.

Hunter, N. F. Clare, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1898, 1900, and 1901.

Hunter, Robert Scott. Born 1870. Educated at Fettes and New College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1888, 1889. Barrister. Address: Coonoor, S. India.

Hunter, T. M. University College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1897, 1898, and 1900.

Huntington, L. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis. v. Oxford 1906. Winner of C.U. Open Cup.

Hurrell, A. W. Winchester and Trinity, Cambridge. Deceased. Association Blue 1874.

Hursch, H. Christ's College, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1893.

Hutchinson, C. M. L. St. John's, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1889.

Hutchinson, H. G. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1882. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1881. O.U. Challenge Cue 1881.

Hutchison, Robert Oliphant. Educated at Rugby and Hertford College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1902. Civil Service, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hong Kong. Address: East Bank, Loughborough Road, Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

Huxtable, A. H. Clifton and University, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1900.

Huyshe, O. F. King's School, Canterbury, and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Illingworth, Percy Holden, M.P. Born 1869. Educated at the London International College, Isleworth, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889, 1890, 1891, and played in Middlesex Fifteen. Barrister. Captain 2nd County of London Yeomanry 1901, 1909. M.P. (Liberal) West Riding, Yorks, Northern part (Shipley Division), from 1906. Parliamentary Secretary to Chief Secretary for Ireland (Rt. Hon. A. Birrell). Chief Liberal Whip 1912. Junior Lord of the Treasury. Address: 102 Lancaster Gate, W.

Inge, C. C. Magdalen, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Inge, W. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1884 and 1885.

Inglis, Rupert Edward. Born 1863. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1883, 1884. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1886, *v.* Ireland 1886, *v.* Wales 1886; and also played for Middlesex. Ordained 1899. Rector of Frittenden 1899. Address: Frittenden Rectory, Staplehurst, Kent.

Ingram, Robert Anthony, M.A. Born 1866. Son of the late Rev. Henry Manning Ingram, Under Master at Westminster School. Educated at Westminster, and Christ Church, Oxford. Captain of Football Eleven and Cricket Eleven at Westminster, and winner of Rackets. Went up to Oxford 1884. Captain of the Christ Church Cricket Eleven in 1888. Played in the O.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1887, 1888. Played for the Corinthians A.F.C. for three years, and for South *v.* North. Joint Headmaster and proprietor of Farnborough School, Hants, since 1906. Clubs: Cavendish, Sports. Address: Farnborough School, Hants.

Inman, E. C. Sedbergh and Caius, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Insole, G. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1910.

Ireland, G. H. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1907.

Irvine, A. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis Doubles *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Irwin, Rev. Henry. Educated at St. Columba's College, Dublin, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1880. Ordained 1882. Missionary Priest at Kamloops, British Columbia, 1885. Died 1902.

Isaacs-Innes, D. E. Repton and University, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Isitt, G. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1908.

Izard, Rev. H. C. Lancing and Trinity, Oxford. Association Blue 1890.

Jackson, Dr. Arthur Lawrence. Born 1868. Educated at Marlborough and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889. B.A. 1889; M.A., M.B., M.C.

1894; M.D. 1897. Address: Locharwood, Formby, Liverpool.

Jackson, E. Lancing and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1890 and 1891.

Jackson, Thomas Leonard. Educated at Leys School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, and played football for the Old Leysians F.C., Middlesex and London. Guy's Hospital, M.B., B.C. Cantab. 1897. Address: The Beeches, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Jacob, Frederick, M.A. Born 1873. Educated at Sand- wich School 1882-90, and Caius College, Cambridge, 1894-97. In the Association Football Eleven and Cricket Eleven at School. Played Rugby for Thanet Wanderers before going up to Cambridge. Played Rugby for C.U.R.U.F.C. *v.* Oxford 1895, 1896. Played cricket for Caius, and had a place in the College athletic team. Rowed in the Caius 1st Lent Eight 1896, and played water polo for Cambridge University 1896. Played Rugby for England *v.* Scotland 1897, 1898; for England *v.* Ireland 1897, 1898, 1899; and for England *v.* Wales 1897, 1898, 1899. Played for South *v.* North 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899; for Gloucester County Fifteen 1899; and for Kent in 1896 and 1904, when Kent won the County Championship. Address: Felsted, Essex.

Jacob, George Ogle. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Oriel College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1878, 1879, and played for Kent Fifteen. Registrar, Westminster County Court.

Jacob, Philip Gordon. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1895, 1896. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1898; and played for Kent Fifteen. Examiner Local Funds Accounts. Accountant-General's Office, Punjab, India.

Jacson, O. F. Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1883.

Jaffray, Sir William, Bart. Born 1852 at Studley, Warwickshire. Received his earlier education at Mr. Bradley's, a private tutor. Went up to St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1872, and at once took to rowing. Mr. J. H. D. Goldie, the famous old Eton oar, whose brilliant stroking of the Cambridge Eight stemmed a long series of Oxford victories at Putney, was at that time also a member of the Lady Margaret Club, by which name the St. John's College Boat Club is known, and a great spirit of enthusiasm existed amongst the members of the Lady Margaret Club. Like many other members of his College, Mr. Jaffray benefited a great deal from Mr. Goldie's coaching, and the Lady Margaret boat was not only head of the river, but was never bumped during the years that he rowed. Whilst up at Cambridge Mr. Jaffray also enjoyed many good days' racing at Newmarket, and did some running at Fenners, his best race being when he ran a dead heat with Mr. Tom Lathan, the quarter-mile Blue, in a 360 yards handicap.

On leaving Cambridge Sir William went to India in 1876 and took part in big game shooting in Cashmir, being the first Englishman to arrive there during that winter. During his twelve months' stay in the country his chief sport was bear, barasing, deer, and ibex, the latter predominating, and it may be added that a 45-inch horn was his largest bag, the others ranging down to 36 inches.

From 1887 to 1893 he hunted his own pack of hounds, which were known as the Skilts Harriers, and he hunts regularly every season, being a most enthusiastic fox-hunter. He also shoots a good deal, and is very fond of salmon fishing. In 1902 he served in the South African War, having received a captain's commission in the army and being connected with the Remount Department, in which his knowledge of horse-flesh was devoted to the interests of his country; and

probably he is the only civilian who has ever received such a commission. Sir William, who succeeded his father the first baronet in 1891, is a Conservative and resides at Skilts, Studley, Warwickshire. Club: Wyndham.

James, Alfred Edward. Born 1855. Educated Highgate School and Jesus, Cambridge. Bicycle Race against Oxford 1874. Profession: Solicitor. Address: 23 Ely Place, E.C.

James, Joseph. Educated at Rugby and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1875, 1876, 1877. Solicitor. Clerk of the Peace for the City of Birmingham. Address: The Elms, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

James, M. V. Eton and Lincoln, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1883 and 1884.

James, Rev. S. R., M.A. Born 1855. Son of Rev. Herbert James. Was at Haileybury from 1867 to 1874, and played in the Football Fifteen 1872-73. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, as Classical Scholar in 1874, and played in the Cambridge Rugby Fifteen in 1876, 1877. Captain of C.U.R.U.F.C. 1877-78, and succeeded in getting the Light Blue cap granted to the Rugby Fifteen for the first time. Played again for the Fifteen (H. R. Clayton captain) in 1878-1879. Went to Eton in May 1879 as Assistant Master and there played "field" and "wall" games for eighteen years. Was also a keen Volunteer at Eton, and Major Commandant of the battalion. Gave up football on becoming Headmaster of Malvern College in 1897. Now plays golf. Was Bell University Scholar 1875; 8th Classic 1878; Select Preacher to the University of Cambridge 1899 and 1911. Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Worcester. Honorary Canon in Worcester Cathedral. Address: The School House, Malvern College.

James, Hon. W. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford, 1898.

James, Rev. Hon. W. H. Radley and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Silver Racket 1868.

James, —. Christ Church, Oxford. Steeplechasing Christ Church Spring Meeting 1865.

Jameson, Andrew. Educated at the London International College, Isleworth, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874. Address: Sutton House, Sutton, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Jameson, E. M. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Jameson, H. R. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1878.

Jamieson, J. C. Balliol, Oxford. Winner middle weight boxing *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Jardine, Sir Robert William Buchanan, Bart. Born 1868. Educated at Eton 1882-86, and Magdalene College, Cambridge, 1886-88. Played cricket, football, and fives at Eton, and ran with the Beagles. Hunted with the Drag and played polo at Cambridge. Joint Master of the Dumfriesshire Fox Hounds for fifteen seasons (1892-1907), and still hunts with the Dumfriesshire. Has been on the turf for more than twenty years, and has been very successful at coursing. Besides racing, coursing, and hunting, Sir Robert's chief sports are shooting, deer-stalking, and trout fishing. Chairman of the County Unionist Association. Address: Castle-milk, Lockerbie, Scotland; 24 St. James Place, S.W.; The Kremlin, Newmarket; and Ben Alder, Dalwhinnie, Inverness-shire.

Jarmay, I. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Jarrett, B. J. Harrow and Christ's, Cambridge. Deceased. C.U. Association 1875, 1877, and 1878.

Jeffcock, Charles Edward. Born 1857. Educated at Malvern and Cheltenham College, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1877. Mining Engineer. Address: Wales Manor, near Sheffield.

Jeffery, George Luxton. Educated at St. John's Wood School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1884, 1885. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1886, 1887; *v.* Ireland 1886, 1887; *v.* Wales 1886, 1887; and also played for Middlesex Fifteen. Stockbroker. Address: 16 Tokenhouse Yard, E.C.

Jeffrey, A. M. Brasenose, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Challenge Cup 1885.

Jenkins, A. L. Clifton and Queens', Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1899 and 1900.

Jepson, E. A. Leamington and Balliol, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1885.

Jervis, J. St. P. V. Merton, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1861.

Johnson, Cyril Benton. Born 1890. Charterhouse (Davies-ites) 1904-9. House Cricket Eleven 1906-9, and Football Eleven each season (captain the last three years). School Football Eleven 1908 and 1909 (captain 1909). Christ Church, Oxford, 1909, and played tennis for Christ Church 1910 and 1912. In the College Association Eleven (the winners of the Inter-Collegiate Cup 1910, 1911), and captain 1911-12. Played in the 'Varsity Association Eleven occasionally in 1910 and 1911, and got his Blue 1912. Address: Nithen, Buxton.

Johnson, F. E. G. Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1895.

Johnson, Rev. H. M. St. John's, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Johnson, I. L. Winchester and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1896. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Johnson, R. B. St. John's, Oxford. Association Blue 1884.

Johnson, Thomas Fielding. Born 1856. Son of Thomas Fielding Johnson. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in the Football Fifteen at Rugby for three years. Played in the Oxford Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge, 1875, in his first years, the first year when fifteen a side was played. Then gave up football and became second whip to the University College Drag Hounds started by Mr. Robert Yerburch. Mr. W. Orde, whose grandfather was the owner of "Beeswing," hunted them, Mr. D. A. Kinloch (now baronet) and Mr. Johnson whipped in. The late Cecil Rhodes was an intimate friend and regularly rode with the Drag Hounds. Has hunted regularly since leaving Oxford, and still hunts two days a week with The Quorn, or Lord Harrington's hounds. Is a member of the firm of Messrs. Fielding, Johnson & Co., Spinners, Leicester. Address: Goscote Hall, Leicester.

Johnston, Arthur M'William Lawson. Born 1886. Joined M'Naughton's House at Eton in 1899, and remained until 1904. Won several events at his House Sports at Eton, and played in his House football team (Field game), getting his colours in 1902, and being captain in 1903 and 1904. Also played fives. A distinguished Wet Bob. Rowed four years in his House Four, was captain of the Hibernia, rowed bow and stroke respectively of the winning Trials Eights of 1903 and 1904, and was spare man for the School Eight 1904.

Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1904. Rowed and played tennis, but devoted most of his time out of doors to polo and hunting. Followed the Fitzwilliam Pack, and whipped in to the Drag. Won two steeplechases on his own horses. Since going down from Cambridge in 1908 has hunted for

several seasons with the West Norfolk, Old Berkshire, and Vale of the White Horse, but latterly with the Whaddon Chase and Bicester. Has also played polo at the Eden Park Club, and occasionally rides in a Point-to-Point race or Hunt steeplechase. Plays a little golf and occasionally tennis. Is keen on motoring, and trout and salmon fishing, and possesses some experience of ballooning. Joined the Royal Bucks Hussars as Second Lieutenant in 1911, and was called to the Bar that year. Clubs: Junior Carlton, Bath, Hurlingham, Aero and Pegasus. Belonged to the Pitt, Athenæum, and A.D.C. at Cambridge.

Johnston, David. Born 1876. Educated at Sedbergh and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897. South African War, Lothians and Berwick Squadron Imperial Yeomanry. Second Lieutenant Lothians and Border Horse. Writer to the Signet. Address: 33 Moray Place, Edinburgh, and Island View, Kingsclear, New Brunswick.

Johnston, F. B. Uppingham and King's, Cambridge. Cross-country *v.* Oxford, 1912.

Johnston, H. T. Malvern and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1904.

Johnstone, D. King's College, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1906.

Johnstone, C. M. Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1885.

Johnstone, G. Cambridge. C.U. Drag Hunt 1907 and 1908.

Joliffe, C. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1874.

Jones, A. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1891 and 1892.

Jones, A. I. Leamington and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Jones, C. H. Mercer's School, London, and Queens', Cambridge. Association Blue 1908.

Jones, Edgar Anderson Averay. Educated at Hereford Cathedral School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1895. Assistant Magistrate, British South African Company. Address: M'pika, North-East Rhodesia.

Jones, E. M. Exeter, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1895 and 1896.

Jones, E. M. Bristol Grammar School and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1887.

Jones, F. A. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Jones, Rev. Francis Horace. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1898, 1899, 1900, and played for Northumberland Fifteen, *Highflyer*, 1911. Ordained 1900. Chaplain R.N. 1904, H.M.S. *Shannon* 1910. North *v.* South 1900 and 1901. Address: c/o Admiralty, S.W.

Jones, George Speth Averay. Educated at Magdalen College School, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1896. Rubber Grower. Address: Trong Estate, Taiping, Perak, Federated Malay States; and Yarkhill Vicarage, Hereford.

Jones, Rev. G. Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1884 and 1885.

Jones, James Sidney. Educated at Clifton and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1908, 1909, and played football for Blackheath Club. Law Student. Address: 1 Wadham Gardens, N.W.

Jones, Sydney Edward. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1878. Solicitor. Address: 20 Cornwall Gardens, S.W.

Jones, Rev. Thomas Odwyn. Born 1876. Son of Rev. D. Jones, Rural Dean of Holyhead. Educated at Llandovery School and Keble College, Oxford. Played in the School Cricket Eleven 1892, 1893, 1894, and in the Rugby Fifteen (full back) 1893-94. Played for the Keble Rugby Fifteen 1896, 1897, 1898, and for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen (full back) *v.* Cambridge 1898. Ordained 1902. Vicar of Leckhampstead, Newbury, Berks, 1910.

Jordan, W. C. Five Ways Grammar School, Birmingham, and St. John's, Oxford. Association Blue 1908.

Joshua, A. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1892.

Jupp, Herbert Basil. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873. Assistant Master at Clifton College. Died 1897.

Kavanagh, Captain W. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Kay, Alfred Reginald. Born 1869. Educated at Fettes and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1889, 1890, 1891. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Medical Officer of Blakeney District, Walsingham Union, and Cley District, Erpingham Union. Public Vaccinator to both districts. Surgeon and Agent to the Admiralty. Address: Zetland House, Cley, Norfolk.

Kearley, Hon. Gerald Chester. Eldest son of Lord Devonport. Was at Eton (Booker's House) from 1903 to 1908. Distinguished himself as a Wet Bob, rowing in the Junior House Fours for three years, and got into the semi-final for novice pulling, but did not get his colours. Was also captain of the Lower Boy Association football team at Booker's. Went up to Exeter College, Oxford, 1909. Stroked the Exeter Torpid, rowed in the Exeter Eight, and in the winning Meade Four 1910. Founded the Mowgli Club for the "study and appreciation" of Rudyard Kipling's Works, a society which has attained a considerable position since its inauguration.

Keeton, George Haydn. Born 1878. Educated at Oakham School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899, 1900. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1904, *v.* Ireland 1904, *v.* Wales 1904 and played for Midlands Fifteen. Assistant Master at Reading School; Fettes College; Headmaster of Pocklington School. Address: Pocklington School, Pocklington, Yorkshire.

Kekewich, C. G. Was at James' House, Eton, from 1872 until 1878, during which period he rowed and shot, particularly distinguishing himself in connection with the latter recreation, as he shot for Eton in the Public School Rifle Competition as a member of the teams which won the Ashburnham Shield in 1878, having been beaten by one point in the preceding year; in addition to which he won several prizes for shooting. On leaving Eton he went up to New College, Oxford, 1878-81, during which period he rowed in his College Eight, and shot for Oxford against Cambridge. After going down from Oxford he has earned a wide-world reputation as a big-game hunter, and has also enjoyed a great deal of salmon fishing, in addition to which he plays golf, principally at Sandwich. Clubs: United University and Leander.

Kekewich, Sir George William, K.C.B., D.C.L., J.P. Born 1841. Was at Eton from 1853 until 1859; but left at Easter and so did not get his colours. Rowed in the Eight in the Easter half and was captain of the Prince of Wales his last year. Also played a great deal of football, though he was not in either the Field or Wall team. He was in the Boats for five years. Went up to Balliol College, Oxford, in 1859. Rowed in the Balliol Eight, at that time head of the river, and was tried for the University Eight but failed to get his Blue. Played cricket, rackets, and billiards for Balliol, and in addition went in, to a lesser extent, for swimming and

running. He obtained a first-class (classics) in Mods and second-class in the final schools.

On going down from Oxford in 1863 he at first read for the Bar, but never was called, as he was offered an examinership in the Education Department, of which he became Secretary in 1890, retaining the position for twelve years. In due course the Education Department became the Board of Education, which comprises the Science and Art Department at South Kensington; and he then became the first secretary of that Board. After serving under four Governments he resigned his position, and in the following year (1903) received the absolutely unique honour of being elected honorary member of the National Union of Teachers. He is also the only honorary member of the National Union of Clerks. In 1904 he was elected a member of the County Council of Middlesex, but resigned in 1906 and stood for Exeter in the Liberal interest, winning the seat, but did not stand again in 1910. Sir George Kekewich is President of many educational and other societies, and of the Liberal and Radical Association of the Uxbridge Division, and is a member of the United Kingdom Alliance. For many years his principal sport has been salmon fishing on the Usk in Monmouthshire, where he has taken over 1000 fish. Clubs: Reform, National Union.

Kelly, Rev. A. D. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Kemp, G. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1886.

Kempe, Rev. E. C. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Kendall, E. A. Winchester and King's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1907.

Kendall, J. M. A. Marlborough and Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1912.

Kennard, C. H. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Kennard, M. I. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Kennaway, C. L. University, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1868 and 1869.

Kennedy, Charles Moore. Born 1857. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1877, 1878. Barrister. Address: 10 King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.

Kennedy, J. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1910.

Kennedy, Norman. Born 1881. At School—Rugby (Brooke's House) 1895–99—Mr. Kennedy was in the Football Fifteen 1898–99, and the Twenty-two 1899, besides being a School Officer in the Cadet Corps 1899. Going up to University College, Oxford, October 1899, he won a place in his College athletic team, and in 1901–2 was captain of University College R.F.C. and a 'Varsity Rugby Blue 1901. Mr. Kennedy played for West of Scotland F.C. 1902–3; for Glasgow *v.* Edinburgh, and *v.* Canadians 1902; and for Scotland *v.* Wales, *v.* Ireland, and *v.* England in 1903 (a year when Scotland was unbeaten). After graduating in the Honours School of Modern History (1902), Mr. Kennedy has been engaged in business in Glasgow. He is a Captain in the Ayrshire Yeomanry, a member of the Ayrshire Polo Club and Prestwick Golf Club, and hunts with the Earl of Eglinton's Foxhounds. Clubs: Western, Glasgow; Conservative, Glasgow; Bath, London. Address: Doonholm, Ayr.

Kennedy, Ronald St. Claire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1887. Son of Dr. Kennedy. Tonbridge School (Park House) 1901–6. Christ's College, Cambridge 1906–9. School Football Fifteen, Volunteer Corps, and winner of Swimming Cup. Cambridge Rugby Blue 1907, 1909. Captain of Christ's

Rugby Fifteen 1908. Captain of Guy's Hospital Fifteen 1912 and played Rugby for United Hospitals and for Kent. Address: 182 Devonshire Road, Honor Oak Park, S.E.

Kennedy, Walter Douglas. Educated at Trinity College, Glenalmond, and University College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1904. London Hospital, Medical Profession. Address: 34 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh.

Kent, H. E. H. St. John's, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1886 and 1887.

Kent, I. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1885.

Kenyon, J. G. Christ Church, Oxford. Steeplechasing. Christ Church Spring Meeting 1865.

Kerry, Arthur Henry Goold. Born 1889. At Oxford High School 1896–1908. In the School Cricket Eleven 1905–8, (captain the last year), Football Eleven from 1904 to 1908 (captain the last two years). St. John's, Oxford (Open Exhibitioner), October 1908 (first in Mods 1910, first in Physics finals 1912, and given an honorary scholarship). Played in College Cricket and Football Elevens every year, and was one of the Swimming Four who won the Inter-Collegiate Cup in 1910. In College Sports in 1909 won the quarter-mile and 100 yards. Obtained his Blue, Association Football, 1909, 1910, and 1911, and captain O.U.A.F.C. 1912. Also obtained his Cap as an Amateur International for England in 1909–10 against Belgium, France, and Scotland. Assistant Master, Radley College. Address: 197 Woodstock Road, Oxford.

Kershaw, Frank. Born 1879. Son of late James Kershaw. Cheltenham (Tillard's House) 1893–98. Trinity, Oxford 1898–1902. School Cricket Eleven (captain) and Rugby Fifteen. Oxford Rugby Blue 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901. Captain of Trinity Cricket Eleven and Golf team. Toured in India with Oxford Authentics 1902–3, and played Rugby for Middlesex and for Manchester. Called to the Chancery Bar 1904. Address: 16 St. Paul's Road, Kersal, Manchester.

Kershaw, J. F. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1874 and 1875.

Kerssenbroek, Count Ferdinand. Born 1892. Son of Count Caspar Kerssenbroek. Educated privately, and at Patschkau, and Bedburg Academy. Sports formed no part of education in German schools. Went up to Trinity College, Oxford, October 1911. Played ice hockey and hunts with the Bicester and the South Oxford Hounds. Rode in Trinity Grind, February 1912, and ran second on "Dunnemara." Also ran second in Private Sweepstakes in the Exeter Grind, and fourth on "Perhaps" in Maiden Race in New College Grind. Is also very keen on motor cycling. Intends to take commission in the German army. Address: Schurgast, Upper Silesia.

Kidd, C. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1899. Master, Trinity Foot Beagles 1899, 1900.

Kidd, G. C. Winchester and Christ's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Kidson, J. C. E. Clare, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1880.

King, C. J. S. Felsted and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1881 and 1882.

King, Rev. R. S. Felsted and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Kinloch, Colonel Sir David Alexander, Bart., C.B., M.V.O. Born 1856. (Son of the late Sir Alexander Kinloch, Bart.) Was at Eton from 1870 to 1874. A Dry Bob. Played football for House, was in Racket choices and in the Twenty-two. Went up to University College, Oxford, 1874. Whipped in to the College Drag, and played in the College

Cricket Eleven. Graduated B.A. (History School) 1877. Was two months at Sandhurst 1878, and joined 96th Foot at Chester in May and the Grenadier Guards (3rd Battalion) at Shorncliffe in October, the same year. Played cricket for the Household Brigade. Adjutant to the Auxiliary Forces School, Wellington Barracks, for two years, and then adjutant to 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, Dublin, and elsewhere 1885-90. Hunted with the Meath and the Ward Union Stag-hounds. Promoted Captain 1890, Major 1894. Went out to the South African War, October 1899, and was at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River, and Magersfontein. Despatches, C.B. Took up command at Belmont, the commanding officer having been wounded, and again at Bloemfontein for same reason. Returned to England, May 1900, to command 1st Battalion at home. Retired 1903, and commanded the 6th London Infantry Brigade T.F. 1908-12. Address: 20 Eaton Place, S.W., and Gilmerton, Drem, N.B.

Kinloch, F. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Kinnaird, Hon. A. F. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1868 and 1869.

Kinsman, J. C. P. Lancing and Queen's, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1898.

Kirby, Arthur Cecil. Born 1889. Educated at Repton (Exham's House) 1903-9. At the School Sports in 1908 he won the 100 yards and quarter-mile, and was second in the 220 yards and long jump, and won the "Personal Aggregate." Played in the School Football Eleven in 1908. Went up to Balliol, Oxford, 1909. Played Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1912, and 1913. Played Association *v.* Cambridge 1913. Address: The Red House, Caversham, Reading.

Kirby, N. W. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1911.

Kirby, T. H. Heversham Grammar School and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1884.

Kirby, W. R. Exeter, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Kirk, John Haydn. Born 1890. Son of late John George Kirk. Weymouth College 1905-9. Association Eleven and Rugby Fifteen. Played for Dorset Rugby Fifteen while at school. St. John's, Cambridge 1909. College Rugby Fifteen. Played in C.U. Rugby Freshmen's match 1909. Played Rugby for Sussex against Surrey 1913.

Kitching, Alfred Everley. Educated at Oundle School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910, 1911, and played football for Blackheath Club. Address: 9 Lansdown Road, Blackheath, S.E.

Kitson, Rev. John Archibald. Born 1873. Educated at Haileybury and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1895. Ordained 1897. Address: Heatree, Moreton-hampstead, S. Devon.

Kittermaster, Frederick James. Born 1869. Educated at Shrewsbury School 1883-88, and King's College, Cambridge, 1888-93. Played in the Shrewsbury Cricket Eleven and in the Football Eleven. Played in the C.U.A.F. Eleven *v.* Oxford 1892. Assistant Master at Clifton College 1893-94, at Uppingham School 1895-1902, and at Rugby School from 1902. Address: Rugby School.

Kitto, Robert Collingwood Middleton. Born 1864. Educated at Loretto and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887. Captain O.U.R.F.C. 1887. Formerly Assistant Master at Llandovery College and Tonbridge School; afterwards in business in Santa Cruz de Teneriffe. Died 1902.

Knight, H. T. Exeter, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1889, 1890, and 1891.

Knight, Rev. J. W. Exeter, Oxford. Won heavy-weight boxing *v.* Cambridge 1900.

Knight, Rev. R. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1888.

Knight, R. D. Pembroke, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1902.

Knight-Bruce, J. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1866.

Knox, H. Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1888, 1889, and 1890.

Knox, J. J. Epsom and Cavendish, Cambridge. Association Football Blue 1887. Deceased.

Koe, Alfred Pemberton. Born 1866. Educated at Haileybury and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1886, and played football for Middlesex Fifteen. Solicitor (retired).

Koop, Gerard Godfrey. Born 1884. Educated at Tonbridge School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1905. Barrister. Address: New Oxford and Cambridge Club, 68 Pall Mall, S.W.

Kroenig, H. S. N. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1898.

Kumar, Raj. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1901.

Kynaston, W. R. D. Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1896-97.

Kyrke, Gerald Venables. Born 1882. Educated at Marlborough and Lincoln College, Oxford. Was in 'Varsity Fifteen 1902, 1903, and played in Somerset Fifteen 1902 to 1908, North *v.* South 1904 and 1905. Member of English and Welsh football team in New Zealand. Solicitor. Address: Chard, Somerset.

Lacaster, C. C. Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Silver Racket 1875.

Lacon, C. C. R. Eton and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1907 and 1908.

Laing, Hugh. Born 1871. Son of late Sir James Laing. Educated at Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge. In Wellington Rugby Fifteen for three years; captain 1890. Also represented his School at Aldershot in gymnastics. Cambridge Rugby Football Blue 1893. Captain of Trinity Rugby Fifteen 1893-94. Clubs: Northern Counties, New Oxford and Cambridge.

Laird, R. H. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1897 and 1898.

Lambert, I. Cowley, M.A., J.P., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S. Born 1850. Youngest son of Thomas Lambert of Telham Court, Battle. Went to Rugby in 1864, was good at all games. At cricket just missed getting into the Eleven; was one of the great half-backs of the School at football. Went to Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1869, played some cricket, rowed in the First Trinity Eight, which was head of the river in 1871 and which won the Granta Challenge Cup at King's Lynn. Helped to form the Rugby Football Association at Cambridge, and was captain of the first Rugby Twenty team against Oxford in 1872, which match was played at Oxford. Took his degree in 1872. In 1873, when helping John Chambers to coach the Cambridge crew, took the place of E. Hoskins, now Bishop of Southwell, who had injured his arm, in a practice row two days before the race. Though out of training and having no knowledge of the sliding seat, which was used for the first time in that year, in a row from Putney to Hammersmith, "he acquitted himself most worthily," as a cynical critic said, "sliding and not sliding with the utmost unconcern and facility."

In 1874, paid a visit to India, Cashmere, and Ladak, having much good sport, and getting as far as the Monastery

of Hemyss beyond Leh. After camping for two nights at an elevation of 17,000 feet, just failed to reach the summit of Kureri, 19,500 feet high. In 1877 published a sporting account of his travels under the title of *A Trip to Cashmere and Ladak*, which was very favourably reviewed.

In 1886 was returned as Conservative Member for East Islington, which constituency he represented until 1892, when owing to ill-health he was compelled to retire from Parliamentary life.

In November 1889 he took part in the record shoot at the Coto Donana in Southern Spain, when 1600 head of ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, partridge, etc., together with 16 red deer and some wild boar, were bagged, as is recorded in that charming book *Wild Spain*, by Chapman and Buck.

In 1898 made the trip up the Pacific coast from Seattle to Skagway at the head of the Lynn Canal, through the inside passage of the Pacific, probably the most wonderful and interesting sea trip in the world. From Skagway he went over the White Pass and as far as the White Horse Rapids on the Yukon. He has always been a great mountain climber, and knows the Alps, the Himalayas, and the Rocky Mountains. He has been a keen rider, and for a very short time was M.F.H., but owing to dissensions among the farmers was compelled to withdraw his offer to hunt the country. He is well known as an amateur actor, and has been a Windsor Stroller for many years.

Lambert, Reginald Everett. Born 1882. Educated at Harrow 1896-1901, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1901-4. Played in the Harrow Football Eleven 1900-1, and the Cricket Eleven 1901. (Scored 71 and took 2 wickets for 24 runs in the match *v.* Eton, when Harrow won by 10 wickets.) Won the hurdles, the long jump, the high jump, and putting the weight at School Sports. Played twice for Cambridge University Cricket Eleven *v.* Yorkshire and *v.* Worcestershire, but failed to get his Blue. Captain of Trinity Cricket Eleven 1904. Came in second at the hurdles, and was second at putting the weight at Cambridge Freshmen's Sports. Since taking degree has played football for Old Harrovians and cricket for Sussex, M.C.C., and I Zingari. Address: 3 Eaton Terrace, London, S.W.

Lancaster, William James. Born 1869. Educated at Charterhouse and Worcester College, Oxford. Represented Oxford *v.* Cambridge at lawn-tennis in 1895, 1896, 1897. Treasurer of O.U.L.T.C. 1895, and president 1896. "Newdigate" Prize Winner for English Poetry 1896. B.A. Honours, History School, 1897, M.A. 1900. Contributor to the *Times Literary Supplement* and to the *Graphic*. Address: 14b Ladbroke Terrace, W.

Landale, D. E. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1907 and 1908.

Lane, C. T. D. Non-Collegiate, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Challenge Cue 1879.

Lane, Richard Ouseley Blake. Born 1868. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889 (captain), and for Middlesex County Fifteen and Blackheath Football Club. Reserve, North *v.* South 1889. Served on the Rugby Union Committee 1899-1905. Barrister. Address: 1 Temple Gardens, Temple, E.C.; 27 Earl's Court Gardens, S.W.; and Garrick Club, W.C.

Lane, S. E. R. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1884 and 1885.

Lang, Arthur. Born 1882. Son of Roper Lang, a famous cricketer in his day. Educated at Haileybury and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played hockey, football, and cricket at Haileybury, and won the Squash Rackets Championship. Was captain of Emmanuel Association Football Eleven, and Tennis team; and played in the Hockey Eleven for three

years. Played lawn-tennis for C.U.L.T.C. 1904, and in the Doubles *v.* Oxford 1905. Played in the C.U.A.F.C. Seniors' Match. Master at St. Aubyn's School, Rottingdean since 1905.

Lang, A. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1911.

Lang, Rev. F. H. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1902.

Langham, F. N. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Winner tennis C.U. matches 1861 and 1862.

Langton, Ernest Charles. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888, 1889. Address: The Grange, Wootton, Isle of Wight.

Langworthy, E. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1889.

Larking, R. G. Cambridge. Won middle-weight boxing *v.* Oxford 1911.

Lascelles, J. Pembroke, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Challenge Cue 1868.

Last, W. A. W. Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890.

Latham, G. C. Magdalen, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1910.

Latham, Henry Edmunds. Born 1886. Sedbergh (Fowler's House) 1899-1905. Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Trinity, Oxford 1905-8. Oxford Rugby Blue 1907. Rugby, hockey, and tennis for Trinity. Played for Blackheath R.F.C. 1907, and for North of England 1909, 1910. Solicitor, 1912. Address: Ashlea, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Latter, Algernon, M.A. Born 1870. Educated at King's School, Canterbury, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in the School Cricket Eleven 1884-89 (captain 1887, 1888, 1889), and in School Rugby Fifteen 1885-89 (captain 1887-1888, and 1888-89). Won the mile, the quarter-mile, the high jump, and long jump at School Sports 1888 and 1889, and the School steeplechase 1888. Played fives for the School 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889. Went up to Oxford October 1889. Played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1892. Played Rugby for South *v.* North 1893, and for Blackheath from 1893. Assistant Master at Felstead 1893-97, and at King's School, Canterbury, 1897-1908. Headmaster, Junior School, King's, Canterbury, since 1908.

Laurence, Rev. L. B. Ran third for Queensland A.A.A. for the three miles Amateur Running Championship of Australasia at Brisbane 1889. Ran for Cambridge University (Clare College) Cross-country *v.* Oxford 1894, but only finished seventh. Address: Steam Cottage, Walesby, Market Rasen, Lincs.

Lavie, T. Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Gold Racket 1854.

Law, Archibald Fitzgerald. Born 1853. Educated at Wellington and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1875, and football for Middlesex County Fifteen. Barrister; Assistant Commissioner, Cyprus; President of District Court, Famagusta; Principal Forest Officer; Queen's Advocate; Puisne Judge, Straits Settlements; Senior Puisne Judge, Penang; Chief Judicial Commissioner, Penang. Knighted 1908. Address: Penang, Straits Settlements.

Law, Charles. Born 1890. (Son of J. H. A. Law, Athletic Blue, 100 yards, Cambridge, 1882.) At Repton 1905-9. In Football Eleven 1908-9. Went up to Pembroke, Cambridge, October 1909. Played in C.U.A.F.C. Eleven *v.* Oxford (outside left) 1912. Address: Westfelton, Oswestry.

Law, George Edward. Born 1892. Son of late Rev. William Law (a Blue). Was at Winchester College (College House) from 1905 to 1911. Played all the time in House

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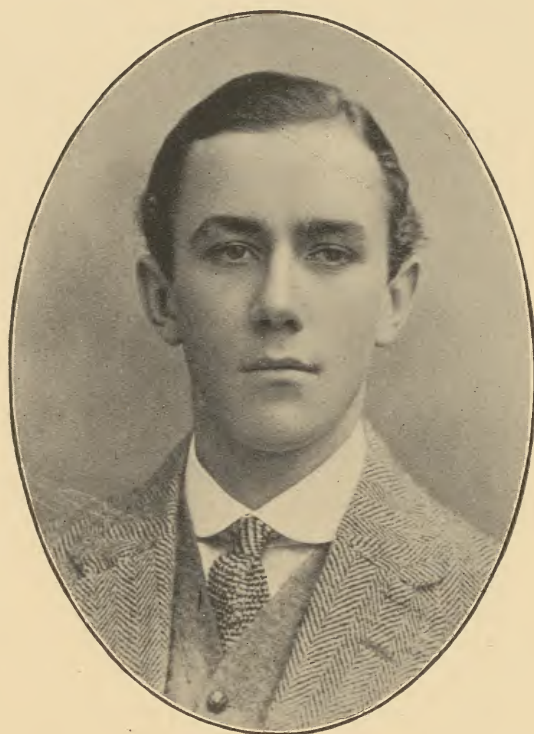
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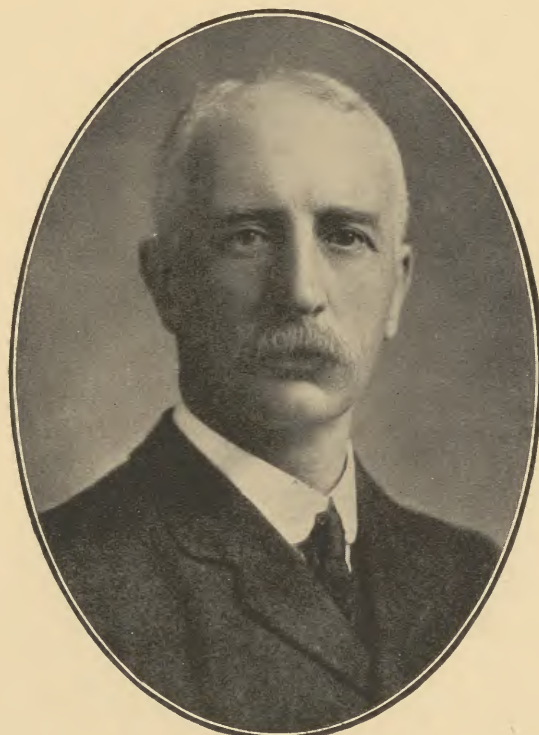
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Cricket and Football Elevens, and was captain of both 1910 and 1911. Played rackets for his House, winning the Tournament in 1911, and for three years played in House Fifteen and Six at Winchester football. Played in the Winchester Cricket Eleven and Football Eleven 1910-11, and played fives for the School. Was Vice-President of the Debating Society and Prefect. Went up to New College, Oxford, October 1911. Played in Freshmen's Matches at cricket and Association football, and for the New College Cricket Eleven. Plays cricket for the Free Foresters, and played (1911) for the Old Wykhamists' Association Eleven for the Arthur Dunn Cup. Address: 106 Drayton Gardens, S.W.

Law, J. Craig. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1889.

Lawrence, A. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1896, 1898, and 1899.

Lawrence, A. G. S. Framlingham and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1895 and 1896.

Lawrence, C. T. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1899 and 1900.

Lawrence, G. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1901 and 1903.

Lawrie, Alfred Ainslie. Born 1882. Son of the late James Dundas Lawrie, of Edinburgh. Fettes and Trinity, Oxford. Fettes Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Oxford Rugby Football Blue 1903, 1905. Played for Edinburgh Wanderers after leaving Oxford. Stockbroker—Messrs. Lawrie & Ker. Address: 4 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh. Clubs: University, Edinburgh; Public Schools, London.

Lawry, Samuel James. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1895. Solicitor. Address: Seymour Park, Plymouth.

Lawson, F. Christ Church, Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1911 and 1912.

Lawson, J. G. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1879 and 1880.

Lawson, R. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Lawson-Johnston, A. Cambridge. Whip C.U. Drag Hunt 1908.

Laxon, Herbert. Educated at King Henry VIII. School, Coventry, and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904, and played football for Midlands Fifteen. Residing in Alberta, Canada.

Le Blan, P. A. Non-Collegiate, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Le Fanu, Victor Charles. Born 1865. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886. International football, Ireland *v.* England 1886, 1887, 1890, 1891, 1892; *v.* Scotland 1886, 1887, 1888, 1892; *v.* Wales 1887, 1889, 1892. Assistant Master at Sutton Valence Grammar School 1887-90. Now Land Agent to the Earl of Meath. Address: Ballymorris, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

Le Fleming, Ernest Kaye, B.A., M.B., B.C. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1872. Son of John Le Fleming, M.A. Educated at Tonbridge School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in the School Cricket Eleven 1891. Played golf for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1894 and 1895. Address: St. Margaret's, Wimborne, Dorset.

Le Fleming, G. F. A. H. Magdalene, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1880.

Leach, J. B. Christ's, Cambridge. Fencing *v.* Oxford 1899, 1900.

Leach-Lewis, A. F. Aldenham and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1904 and 1905.

Leaf, H. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1876.

Leaf, H. M. Trinity and Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1883 and 1884. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1884.

Leake, Rev. William Ralph Martin. Born 1865. Educated at Dulwich and Selwyn College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1885, 1886, 1887; International football, England *v.* Scotland 1891, *v.* Ireland 1891, *v.* Wales 1891. Assistant Master at Dulwich College; Headmaster at Dulwich College Preparatory School. Ordained 1909. Assistant Chaplain, Dulwich College. Address: 42 Alleyn Park, Dulwich, S.E.

Lear, Rev. E. D. Born 1856. Son of Archdeacon Lear (an old Oxford Cricket Blue). Educated at Winchester and Keble College, Oxford. Captain of the Winchester Football Eleven, and twelfth man for the Cricket Eleven 1874. Played for Oxford University Association Football Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1875. Ordained 1881. Rector of Mells, Frome, Somerset, since 1891.

Leary, Rev. J. W. Hurstpierpoint College and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1891 and 1892. Swimming 1893.

Leatham, Hugh William. Born 1892. Educated at Charterhouse 1905-10, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1910. Played in the Charterhouse Cricket Eleven 1909-10, and played rackets for the School 1908, 1909, 1910, and fives 1910. Won the Public Schools Rackets Championship (with H. A. Denison) 1909 and 1910. Went up to Trinity October 1910. Played rackets 1912, 1913, and tennis 1911, 1912, 1913, for Cambridge University. Address: Red House, Wentbridge, Pontefract.

Leathart, A. H. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Leathart, Percival Wilson, B.A., M.B., B.C., Cantab. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. London. Born 1875. Son of James Leathart. Educated at Rossall and graduated at Clare College, Cambridge. At Rossall he played both cricket and football. He was also a keen gymnast, representing his school at the Inter-Public Schools Sports on two occasions, and was champion gymnast for three years at Rossall. He went up to the University in 1896, and was up four years. Played golf for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1897, 1898, 1899; and was captain 1899. Since leaving Cambridge he has played golf regularly at Woking, Dulwich, and Sydenham. Dr. Leathart was one of the English golf team that went to America in 1903. Has played in the Amateur Championship matches several times. He played tennis for St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He is a member of Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. Dr. Leathart now practises at Upper Norwood. Is a member of Cambridge University, Woking, Dulwich, and Sydenham Golf Clubs. Address: 2 Gatestone Road, Gipsy Hill, S.E.

Leather, P. C. du S. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1888 and 1889.

Lee, E. M. Merton, Oxford. Won sabres *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Lee, Ernest William. Born 1874. Was ten years (1884-1894) at Merchant Taylors' School. Captain of Rugby football 1893, 1894 (the best two years the School ever had till then at Rugby; twenty matches won out of twenty-six played). Won the School Challenge Cup for athletics. Clare, Cambridge, 1895, 1896, 1897. Played in the famous Clare Rugby Fifteen of 1896 when no match was lost, and not a single point was scored against them.

Lee, Frederic Hugh. Born 1855. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874; Fifteen 1875, 1876, 1877. International football, England v. Scotland 1876, v. Ireland 1877. Solicitor. Registrar of the Court of the Arches. Principal Registrar, Province of Canterbury. Address: 1 The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.

Lee, Harry, F.R.C.S., M.B., B.A., etc. Born 1882. At Tettenhall College 1897-1901. In the School Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen every year, and captain of both 1900-1. Also captain of Hockey Eleven. St. John's, Cambridge, 1901-4. College Cricket and Hockey Elevens and Football Fifteen. Played in C.U.R.F.C. Fifteen, Oxford 1904. Has played for England (Rugby) v. France, and for Blackheath, for Kent, and for Guy's Hospital. Address: The College, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.

Lee, L. S. Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1912.

Lee, N. A. University, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1901.

Lee-Warner, Sir William, G.C.S.I., Hon. LL.D., Cambs. Born 1846. Son of Canon J. Lee-Warner. Educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Cambridge. Won the School bat fives, rackets, and hand fives, and played back in the Football Twenty. Won the St. John's Rackets three years in succession. Played for Cambridge v. Oxford at double rackets 1869. Won the high jump, broad jump, and putting the weight at St. John's Athletic Sports. Played in C.U.R.U.F.C. matches at various times. Went into the Indian Civil Service after leaving Cambridge. Champion in rackets at Poona, rowed in the winning Four for the Sassoon Cup on the Muta River. Late Secretary of the Political Department at the India Office and Member of the Council of India. Address: Glencairn, Bickley, Kent.

Lees, B. P. F. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1912-13.

Lees, Captain John. Born 1861. Was at Uppingham School from 1877 to 1880. Three years in the School Cricket Eleven, being captain in 1880; two years in the Rugby Fifteen, and won the 100 yards and the quarter-mile in 1880 at Uppingham Sports. Went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, 1880, and was there till 1884. Played in the 'Varsity Fifteen in 1883. Rowed in Jesus second boat 1883 and 1884. After leaving Cambridge played cricket for Lancashire 1884. Joined the army 1885, served in West Indies, West Africa, South Africa, and Ceylon. Was captain of the Cambridge-shire Eleven in 1898 and 1899. Retired from army in 1903, and is now farming his own land. Address: "The Knowle," Brenchley, Kent.

Lees, Sir Thomas, Bart. Born 1886. Son of Sir Elliott Lees, Bart., D.S.O. Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Captain of the *St. George* (one of the Lower boats) at Eton, and winner in 1904 (with A. C. Gladstone) of the Junior Pulling. In 1908, at Christ Church, winner of the House Grind, the 'Varsity Grind, and the Inter-'Varsity Grind (riding ch. g. "Esterhazy").

Leese, Charles Philip. Born 1889. Son of Ernest Leese. Wellington (J. Y. Pearson's House) 1902-7. Cricket Eleven and Rackets team. Oriel, Oxford, 1907-1910. Hockey for Oxford v. Cambridge 1908, and golf v. Cambridge 1909. Secretary O.U.H.C. 1909. Captain of Lancashire Hockey team 1912. Stockbroker. Address: 59 Albert Road, Southport. Club: Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society.

Leese, E. H. Wellington and Oriel, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1910.

Legge, Daniel. Born 1876. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897.

Was Assistant Master at Remenham Place School, Henley-on-Thames, 1898, 1899. Went to South Africa with Imperial Yeomanry (Sergeant, 59th Company). Died at Krugersdorp, South Africa, 1901.

Lehmann, E. B. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1882. Golf v. Oxford 1882.

Lehmann, F. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1879.

Leigh, J. B. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881.

Leighton, A. F. Caius, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1808, 1809, 1810.

Lely, William Gerald. Born 1886. Educated at Fettes and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1906, 1907, 1908. International football, Scotland v. Ireland 1909. In the service of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Ltd. Address: Rangoon, Burmah, India.

Leng, Douglas Christopher. Born 1889. At Rugby (Stallard's House) 1903-7, and in Gymnastic Eight in last year. Went up to Magdalen, Oxford, October 1909. Spare man for O.U.G.C. v. Cambridge 1912. Address: Sandygate, Sheffield.

Lennard, Sir H. A. H. F. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1879 and 1881.

Lerick, Percy, B.A., M.B., B.C. Born 1873. Educated at Epsom College and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in the School Cricket and Hockey Elevens. Played hockey for Cambridge v. Oxford 1895. Captain of King's College Hospital football team after leaving Cambridge. Is now a General Practitioner in Guildford, and Surgeon to Royal Surrey County Hospital. Address: Voyle Mount, Guildford.

Leslie-Jones, Frederick Archibald. Born 1874. Educated at Hereford Cathedral School, Bromsgrove School, and Lincoln College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1894, 1895, 1896. International football, England v. Ireland 1895, v. Wales 1895. Formerly Assistant Master at Marlborough College; House Master; now Principal of Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore, and Fellow of the Punjab University. Address: Aitchison College, Lahore, India.

Levick, Percy, B.A., B.C. Jesus, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1895.

Lewis, Alfred Robert. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1875. Address: Lynford, Lingfield, Surrey.

Lewis, Arthur King. Born 1867. Educated at Royal Naval School, New Cross, Christ's Hospital, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888. Assistant Master at St. Edward's School. Egyptian Ministry of Public Instruction; Inspector of Finance; Controller of Direct Taxes; Ministry of Finance; Director of Customs. Address: Alexandria, Egypt.

Lewis, Brinsley Richard. Born 1891. At Swansea School 1903-9. In Rugby Fifteen four years (captain two years), and in Cricket Eleven one year. Won the 100 yards at School Sports for three years, and long jump for two years. Trinity Hall, Cambridge 1909. In 'Varsity Fifteen 1909, 1910, 1911. Assistant Treasurer of C.U.R.F.C. 1912. Address: Tanyrallt, Pontardawe, Glamorgan.

Lewis, G. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Lewis, H. M. Marlborough and University College, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1890.

Lewis, Nigel Somers. Born 1876. Son of Somers R. Lewis, C.B. Educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. In the Eton Shooting Eight 1894 and 1895 (captain of the team in 1895). Shot in the O.U. Shooting Eight 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 (captain). Shot for Oxford v. Cambridge at Bisley for the Humphry Cup 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 (captain). Barrister-at-Law. Address: 3 Vicarage Gate, Kensington, W.

Lewisham, Viscount. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1902-4.

Lewthwaite, William. Born 1853. Educated at Rossall and Rugby School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873. Address: Broadgate, near Broughton-in-Furness, Lancashire.

Liddell, F. F. Christ Church, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1887.

Light, D. O. Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1911 and 1912.

Liltzer, F. J. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Lindley, Tinsley, B.A., LL.D. Born 1865. Son of late Leonard Lindley. Educated at Nottingham High School, Leys School and Caius, Cambridge. Went up to the 'Varsity in 1884, and played in the C.U. Association Football Eleven, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, getting his Blue as a Freshman. Also played Association and Rugby for Caius, and played in various matches for the C.U. Cricket Eleven. Played football for a number of clubs after leaving Cambridge, notably, the Corinthians, Casuals, Swifts, Crusaders, Notts Forest and Notts County. Was called to the Bar in 1889, and after practising for a time in London, settled down to practising in Nottingham. A life member, and one of the founders of the Sports' Club, London, and a member of the Nottingham County Club. Resides in Nottingham.

Lingard, J. B. M. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1875.

Linskill, W. T. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1878, 1879, 1882, and 1883. Address: St. Andrews, Fife.

Littledale, B. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1891.

Littlewood, Rev. Reginald Basil. Born 1871. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School and Wadham College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1893. Ordained 1895. Vicar of Redditch, Worcestershire, 1905-12. Now Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry. Address: Holy Trinity Vicarage, Coventry.

Livens, W. Howard. Born 1889. Only son of F. Howard Livens, J.P., U.I.C.E., etc. Educated at Oundle and Christ's College, Cambridge. Captain of House Shooting team 1907, 1908; and of School Veteran's team 1910, 1911. 1909, in C.U. Revolver team (winners of Inter-Varsity Match and Bargrave-Deane Cup). 1910, in winning Humphrey Cup team, Territorial Revolver Eight, and winning Universities Snap-shooting team, in Cambridgeshire China Cup team, and chosen for the English Eight (Elcho Match). In King's Hundred, Grand Aggregate Hundred, and a Martin's medallist. Made record score v. Oxford in Humphrey Cup Match (215 points), top score in Universities Revolver Match, and record score in Bargrave-Deane Revolver Match. 1911, Captain of (winning) C.U. Bargrave-Deane team and Honorary-Secretary of C.U. Match Rifle team. Shot for C.U. Short-Range team 1909-1911. 1912, in Revolver Aggregate at Bisley. Played in C.U. Lacrosse team 1909-11. Captain, College Lacrosse team 1909, 1910; Captain, College Rifle team, 1911; represented his college in mile and hammer. Mr. Livens has written several plays, a book of verse, and at least one novel; he was Editor of the *Christ's College Magazine* 1910-11, and Sub-Editor of *Country Life* 1912-13. Address: Greetwell Road, Lincoln.

Lloyd, Charles Mostyn. Born 1878. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School 1889-97, and St. John's College, Oxford, 1897-1902. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen, won the mile at School Athletic Sports, and the School Cup for swimming. Rowed in the St. John's Eight. Captain of Oxford University Swimming Club, and played water-polo against Cambridge 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901. Played for Old Merchant Taylors' Rugby Fifteen from 1897 to 1904, and for Surrey County Fifteen 1901-2. Address: 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.

Lloyd, E. T. Shrewsbury and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1881.

Lloyd, H. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1912.

Lloyd, H. M. St. John's, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1912.

Lloyd, H. W. C. Blundell's and Jesus, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Lloyd, Rev. John Edward. Born 1853. Educated at Marlborough and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874, and in Fifteen 1873. Ordained 1879. Vicar of Newbridge-on-Wye. Rural Dean. Died 1902.

Lloyd, Leslie Skipp. Born 1891. Clifton College 1905-10. Boxed for the School 1909-10. Christ Church, Oxford, October 1910. Won the Novices' Boxing Competition 1910, and Trial Boxing 1911. Beat G. Taylor (feather-weight) in Inter-Varsity Match. Address: The Grange, Newnham, Gloucester.

Lloyd, Reginald. Educated at Llandovery and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1908. Address: Tyr Bryn, Seughenydd, near Cardiff.

Loder, H. S. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Loder, N. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1907, 1908. Whip 1906. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1907 and 1908. Steeplechase, second for Cambridge 1908.

Lodge, L. V. Durham and Magdalene, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Long, W. Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1879.

Longdon, Rev. John Smith. Born 1867. Educated at Christ College, Brecon, and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in the School Cricket Eleven 1885, 1886, 1887, and in the Rugby Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886. Captain of the Football Fifteen 1886-87. Won the mile at School Sports 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887. Played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Cambridge 1889. Played for Swansea Rugby Fifteen, and for London Welsh Fifteen 1888-91. First Reserve for Wales Fifteen v. Ireland 1889. Address: The Rectory, Cadoxton-Barry, Glamorganshire.

Longstaff, Cedric Llewellyn, M.A. Born 1876. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Longstaff. Educated at Eton (F. H. Rawlins' House) 1888-93, and Christ Church, Oxford, 1894-97. Shot for Oxford v. Cambridge at Bisley for Chancellor's Plate and for Humphry Cup 1895, 1896, 1897. Secretary of O.U. Shooting Committee 1895-96. Won various cups and medals at Oxford and Bisley for shooting. Lieutenant and Captain, 1897-1903, in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and served in South Africa with 1st Volunteer Company East Surrey Regiment, April 1900 to May 1901. Present at operations in Northern Natal, including Alleman's Nek. Awarded Queen's South African Medal with five clasps, and honorary rank of Captain in the army. Commands Lichfield Company 6th North Staffordshire Regiment, and is a member of the County shooting teams. Married 1903, Liliat, daughter of Sir Thomas Blomefield, Bart., C.B. In practice as a Solicitor. Club: New University. Address: Nearfield House, Lichfield.

Longstaffe, V. C. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1907 and 1908.

Lonsdale, Arthur Carr Glyn. Born 1891. Son of Rev. J. H. Lonsdale. Was at Radley from 1905 to 1910. Played rackets for Radley, 1908, with E. J. Fulcher; 1909, with C. B. Davidson; 1910, with N. L. Ames. Played fives for Radley for the same years, and played in the School Cricket Eleven 1910. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Played lawn-tennis for Trinity 1911 and 1912, and played in Trinity 2nd Hockey Eleven. Plays real tennis at home. Club: A.D.C. Address: Further House, Wimborne, Dorset.

Loundes, R. G. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1905.

Lovat, Lord. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Loveless, W. B. Wellington and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1908.

Low, J. L. Clare, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Low, R. A. Aldenham and Selwyn, Cambridge. Association Blue 1894.

Lowe, A. H. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Lowe, Charles James Blackburn, M.A., LL.B. Son of the late James Lowe, J.P. Rugby (C. T. Arnold's House) 1872-1875; Magdalene, Cambridge, 1875-82. Billiards for 'Varsity *v.* Oxford 1878, 1879. Barrister. Address: 8 Southgate, Manchester.

Lowe, Cyril Nelson. Educated at Dulwich and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1911, 1912, and played football for Old Alleynians and Richmond F.C.; also played five matches for England in 1913. Address: 256 Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.

Lowe, C. W. N. Boston Grammar School and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1886.

Lowe, F. G. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1906.

Lowis, Rev. J. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1877.

Loxdale, John Watson. Born 1855. Educated at Shrewsbury School, Wellington, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874. Barrister. Died 1896.

Lubbock, G. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1895.

Lubbock, J. B. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Association Blue 1881. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Lucas, C. E. L. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1877.

Lucas, F. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1882.

Lucas, Percy Montague. Born 1860. Educated at Haileybury and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1882. Formerly working under the N.W. Coal and Navigation Company, Canada. Address: 2 Wellesley Terrace, Sandwich, Kent.

Luce, Frank Mowbray. Born 1878. Educated at Cheltenham and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900, and played cricket for Gloucestershire. Entered Indian Civil Service. Served in Bengal as Assistant Magistrate and Collector, and City Magistrate, Patna.

Luker, S. G. Aldenham and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1903 and 1904.

Lumsden, O. F. Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1898.

Lumsden, W. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1899 and 1900.

Lupton, R. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1905.

Luscombe, Rev. Reginald Popham. Born 1848. Educated at Marlborough and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1872, 1873, 1874. Played football for Marlborough Nomads F.C. Ordained 1875. Vice-Principal of Gloucester Theological College 1878-87. Drowned in the Severn, near Gloucester, November 2nd 1887.

Lushington, A. J. Rugby and Jesus, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1873.

Lushington, G. Balliol, Oxford. Tennis, O.U. Gold Racket 1853.

Lushington, Rev. P. A. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Luxmoore, Arthur Fairfax Charles Coryndon. Educated at King's School, Canterbury, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1896, 1897. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1900, *v.* Wales 1901. Barrister. Address: 9 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, W.; 4 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Lynch, J. G. B. Oxford. Won middle-weight boxing *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Lynes, B. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1890.

Lyon, C. E. Clifton and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Lyon, E. Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1899.

Lyon, Hon. P. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Lyon, Ralph Cuthbert Grant. Born 1890. Son of Colonel R. E. Lyon. In Rugby Fifteen and House Cricket and Football Elevens at Harrow. Went up to Magdalene, Cambridge, October 1909. In College Football, Hockey, and Cricket Elevens each year. Captain of Magdalene Cricket Eleven 1912. Also in College Rugby Fifteen and athletic team (running). Address: 7 The College, Malvern.

Lyttelton, Hon. Robert Henry. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Eton Eleven 1871 and 1872. Member, M.C.C., I Zingari, Quidnuncs and Free Foresters. Played tennis for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1874. Part author of *Cricket* in Badminton Library.

Lysley, L. M. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis, O.U. Gold Racket 1855.

M'Affee, Lewis Alexander. Born 1888. Son of Dr. William M'Affee of West Kirby, Cheshire. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Was two years in the Merchiston Football Fifteen. Played in Cambridge Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1910, and played every year for Pembroke 1907-10. Played Rugby for London Scottish, Cheshire County, United Hospitals, Birkenhead Park, Merchistonians, and London Hospital Clubs. Medical Student, London Hospital. Address: Cooleen, West Kirby, Cheshire. Club: Cavendish.

M'Caw, V. H. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1903 and 1904.

M'Corkell, D. E. B. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1905.

M'Corquodale, H. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1896 and 1897.

M'Cosh, Edward. Born 1890. Son of Andrew Kirkwood M'Cosh. Educated at Fettes and Clare, Cambridge. Played two seasons in Rugby Fifteen at Fettes. Was a Cambridge Rugby Blue 1909-10. Address: Cairn Hill, Airdrie, Lanarkshire. Clubs: Hawks, and Nuggets, Cambridge.

M'Cosh, Robert. Born 1885. Son of Andrew Kirkwood M'Cosh. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played for three seasons in the Rugby Fifteen at Fettes. Was a Cambridge Rugby Blue 1905, 1906, 1907. Writer to the Signet 1911. Address: Cairnhill, Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Club: University, Edinburgh.

M'Craith, Douglas, M.A. Born 1878. Son of James William M'Craith. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. Won the middle-weight boxing at Harrow 1896, and heavy-weight representative for Cambridge v. Oxford 1899. Played hockey for Notts County on several occasions, and plays golf and cricket. A solicitor. Address: Willoughby House, Low Pavement, Nottingham. Clubs: R.A.C., Public Schools; and County Club, Nottingham.

M'Creery, L. A. Magdalene, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Macdona, C. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Macdonald, A. Kingsbridge Grammar School and Jesus, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

M'Donald, G. A. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1882.

M'Donald, T. A. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Association Blue 1894.

Macdonald, W. I. F. Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1912.

Macdonell, John Forbes. Born in Bombay 1890. At Winchester (Bather's House) 1904-9. In Football Houses Six 1908, and School Cricket and Football Elevens 1909. New College, Oxford, October 1909. Captain of New College Golf Club 1910 (in the Inter-Collegiate finals) and 1911 (winners of Inter-Collegiate). Played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge 1910, 1911, 1912; captain O.U.G.C. 1912. Member of Royal Aberdeen G.C., and winner of Gold Medal 1911. Address: Bridgefield, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen.

MacDonnell, Rev. John Carlyle. Born 1868. Educated at Armagh Royal School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889. Ordained 1895. Curate of St. Bede, Semaphore, South Australia, 1910. Address: Semaphore, South Australia.

Macdougall, D. G. Balliol, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge 1892. O.U. Challenge Cue.

MacEwen, Douglas Lilburn. Born 1867. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887. Lieutenant Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 1891; Captain 1897; Major 1904. General Staff Officer. Served in the Boer War as D.A.A.G., Intelligence XI. Division. Address: c/o War Office, S.W.

MacEwen, Gordon Lilburn. Born 1873. Educated at Loretto and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1895, and played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge 1897. Barrister. Address: 28 Onslow Gardens, London, S.W.

M'Ewen, J. F. J. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1879, 1880, and 1881.

M'Farlane, K. Pembroke, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1890 and 1891.

M'Gown, Thomas Melville Whitson, B.A. Cantab. Born 1876 in Belfast. Son of Jackson M'Gown, J.P. Was educated at Coleraine Academical Institution, then at Merchiston Castle School 1889-94, where he played in the Football Fifteen 1891-94. Went up to Clare College, Cambridge, in 1894, and played in Cambridge University Fifteen in 1896, and also in the London Scottish Fifteen from 1894 to 1897. After leaving Cambridge Mr. M'Gown played for the North of Ireland Football Club Fifteen from 1897 to

1902, for Ireland (International) 1899 and 1901. Also in the Anglo-Australian Rugby Football team 1899. Is now a solicitor in the firm of Shean & Dickson. Address: 16 High Street, Belfast.

M'Grath, G. R. B. Harrow and Magdalen, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1893 and 1894. O.U. Silver Racket 1893.

MacGregor, A. Rugby and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Mackarness, Rev. Charles Coleridge. (The Venerable Archdeacon Mackarness, M.A.) Born 1850. Son of Right Rev. John F. Mackarness, D.D., Bishop of Oxford. Played in the Winchester Eleven 1868. Captain of Cricket Eleven, Exeter College, Oxford, 1873. Played in the Oxford University Football Eleven (at back) 1872 and 1873, when Oxford lost the final for the English Cup to the Wanderers in 1872; but won the English Cup, by two goals to nil, against the Royal Engineers at the Oval in 1873. (The late C. J. Ottaway of B.N.C. was captain of O.U.A.F.C. and of the O.U.C.C. that year.) Ordained in 1874 to St. Mary's, Reading. Chaplain at King's College, London, 1879-81. Vicar of Aylesbury 1882-89. Vicar of St. Martin's, Scarborough, 1889. Canon of York 1896. Archdeacon of East Riding 1898.

Mackarness, H. J. C. Marlborough and Exeter, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1908.

M'Kay, A. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Mackenzie, Alastair Oswald Morrison. Born 1858. Educated at Loretto and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1880, 1881, and played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge 1880 and 1882. Advocate, Scottish Bar; Advocate-Depute; Sheriff-Substitute, Lanarkshire. Address: 10 Grosvenor Crescent, Glasgow.

Mackenzie, C. K., The Hon. Lord. University, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1878. Judge of the Court of Session, Edinburgh. Address: 47 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Mackenzie, Farquhar John Conrad. Born 1861. Educated at Loretto and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883, and played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge. Address: Campstool Ranch, Hulett P.O., Wyoming, U.S.A.

Mackenzie, Kenneth Alexander Ingleby. Born 1892. At Repton (Surtees' House) 1906-10. Played in House Football Eleven 1907-10, and at fives, and in Cricket Eleven 1908-10. Went up to Trinity, Oxford, October 1910. Played in O.U. Hockey Eleven v. Cambridge 1912, 1913. Address: Lansdowne House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Mackenzie, S. R. Oxford. Point-to-point steeplechase 1890.

Mackenzie, W. D. Born 1840. Entered at Harrow 1855, and remained there two and a half years in Mr. Bull's House. Played cricket and football at Harrow (preferring the latter), but swimming was his favourite outdoor sport. Went up to Magdalen College, Oxford, 1858, and at once acquired a love of rowing. Rowed 2 in Magdalen Eight in 1859 (Mr. Mackenzie's first year in the Eight), when they made a bump each night for the first seven nights, going up nine places during the races, the distance at starting being three lengths (160 feet) between each boat. Apropos of these fine performances on the part of the Magdalen crew, it may be stated that their sequence of seven bumps was only broken on the eighth night by the bad luck they experienced in getting caught in the weeds at the start; but they nevertheless overlapped Trinity almost all the way, though they could not quite effect their bump. Mr. Mackenzie also rowed once at Henley for the Pekin Club, but without success.

At the time he was up at Oxford the men were very keen on the Volunteer movement, which had just commenced, and

Mr. Mackenzie was one of the first to join. As a result he devoted a good deal of his time to rifle-shooting and became an excellent shot, his services to the Volunteer movement being rewarded before he went down by the offer of a lieutenant's commission; but as he was about to take his degree and leave Oxford he was reluctantly compelled to decline the honour. Besides shooting, he indulged a good deal in archery whilst at the University, this recreation being at the time extremely popular amongst the undergraduates.

After leaving Oxford Mr. Mackenzie was called to the Bar in 1863, but did not practise. He joined the Oxfordshire Yeomanry about the same time, retiring forty-one years later with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Shooting and stalking have been amongst his chief sports since taking his degree, and he has done a good deal of mountain-climbing. He is Senior Steward of Henley Regatta, and on the Committee of the Northern Meeting; is a member of the County of Oxford Territorial Force Association, and an Alderman of the Oxfordshire County Council. Mr. Mackenzie has also devoted a considerable portion of a very busy life to politics, having stood for the boroughs of Reading and Woodstock, and having served on the Committee of the Home Counties Conservative Association.

His country residences are Farr, Inverness, N.B., and Fawley Court, Henley-on-Thames, where he has a fine collection of pictures. Clubs: Carlton, Cavalry, and Caledonian.

Mackie, Rev. Osbert Gadesden, M.A. Born 1869. Son of Colonel Mackie of Heath, Wakefield. At Haileybury from 1883 to 1887. In the School Cricket Eleven 1887, and the School Rugby Fifteen 1884-85 and 1885-86. Won the hurdles, School Sports 1887. Played for Wakefield Trinity R.U.F.C. 1894, and was captain of the Fifteen 1895-96, till the club joined the Northern Union. Played Rugby for Yorkshire 1895 (when Yorkshire was champion county), 1896, 1897, and 1898. Went up to Clare College, Cambridge, September 1895. Played Rugby for Cambridge v. Oxford 1895, 1896, 1897. Captain of C.U.R.U.F.C. 1897. Went to South Africa with the English Rugby team 1896. Played for North v. South 1896, and for South v. North 1897. Played for England v. Scotland 1897, and for England v. Ireland 1898. Graduated 1898. Ordained 1899. Curate at Leeds Parish Church 1899-1913. Vicar of St. Paul's, Middlesborough.

Mackinnon, Malcolm. Born 1891. At the Central Secondary School, West Ham, 1905-9, and in the School Cricket Eleven and Swimming Fifteen all these years. Football Eleven last two seasons. New College, Oxford, 1909, and in 1912 obtained his Blue for Association. Address: 117 Crofton Road, Plaistow, Essex.

Mackintosh, Charles, LL.D. Born 1872. Educated at Brighton College 1884-87, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1890-93. Played in the School Football Eleven at Brighton. Played water-polo for Cambridge v. Oxford 1893. After leaving Cambridge played Association football for Old Brightonians and for Casuals A.F.C. A solicitor in the firm of Messrs. Stephenson, Harwood & Co., 31 Lombard Street, E.C. Clubs: New University, Queen's, and City of London.

M'Lean, H. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1882.

MacLeod, William Mackintosh. Born 1861. Son of Rev. Norman MacLeod, D.D. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1872-80, Trinity College, Cambridge, 1880-83, Edinburgh University 1883-86. In the Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven at Fettes College, and won high jump and putting the weight in the College Sports. Played in the Cambridge University Rugby Fifteen in 1880-83, and against Oxford 1880 and 1882. Scottish International (Rugby) v. Wales 1886, and against Ireland 1887. Captain of the Edinburgh Wanderers R.F.C. 1884-86. After leaving Edin-

burgh University spent two years going round the world. Is fond of shooting, fishing, and motoring. Member of the London Stock Exchange, and partner in the firm of Fielding, Son & MacLeod.

M'Linnell, R. Bedford and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1901.

M'Master, E. N. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1881.

M'Master, H. V. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1901.

Macmillan, Michael, M.A. (Oxon), D.Litt. (Birm.). Born 1853. Educated at Rugby and Marlborough, and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876. Bombay Educational Department 1878, as Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy at Elphinstone College; Principal of Elphinstone College, Bombay, 1900-7. Fellow of Bombay University. English Lecturer at Birmingham University. Address: 32 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MacMullen, Alfred Robinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1888. Son of W. F. MacMullen. Educated at Clifton (Tait's, then Rintoul's House) 1903-7, and Caius, Cambridge, 1907-10. Played cricket and football at Clifton, and was a Sergeant in the School Cadet Corps. Played golf at Gogs. Played football (Rugby) for London Hospital 1912-13. Address: Bonnington, Montenotte, Cork.

Macnaghten, H. V. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Macnaghten, R. E. King's College, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1884.

Macnamara, M. G. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1882 and 1883.

M'Neill, Alexander Henry. Born 1882. Educated at Loretto and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902, 1903, and played football for London Scottish Club. Address: 2 Albert Terrace, Musselburgh, Scotland.

M'Neill, T. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1908 and 1909.

Macpherson, Lachlan Fowke Hussey. Born 1889. Went in for football, cricket, and running at Repton 1904-7. Clare, Cambridge, October 1908, and after rowing and swimming took up beagling and boxing. Was beaten in the Middle-weight Boxing Competition. Address: 24 Green Street, Cambridge; and Wyrley Grove, Pelsall, Staffs.

Macpherson, W. H. Lincoln, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891.

Magnay, C. B. W. Harrow and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1906.

Magnus, H. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge.

Maidstone, Lord. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Mainwaring, C. S. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church steeplechase 1864.

Mair, R. B. R. Queen's, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1894 and 1895.

Maitland, W. F. Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1866.

Mallaby-Deeley, Harry, M.A., LL.M., M.P., J.P. Born 1863. Son of William Clarke Deeley, Curzon Park, Chester, and Elizabeth Mallaby, daughter of J. Mallaby, Loxley Hall, Staffs. Educated at Shrewsbury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Stroked his House boat at Shrewsbury. Won the three-mile race, and was Master of the Hounds. Played lacrosse for Cambridge University. Graduated in Law (Honours) at Cambridge, and is a member of the Inner Temple. Chairman of Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham. Founder

and Chairman of Prince's, Sandwich. M.P. (Conservative) for Harrow Division since 1910. Address: Mitcham Court, Surrey; Grandborough, Warwickshire; Coldham, Cambridgeshire. Club: Carlton.

Malleson, Rev. J. P. Educated at Whitgift Grammar School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Shot in the Public Schools Competition at Wimbledon for the Ashburton Shield 1882-84. Shot for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1887-89. Won the Inter-University N.R.A. Bronze Medal for two consecutive years, and the "Peek Bowl" Challenge Cup at Cambridge in 1886. Address: The Vicarage, Great Tew, Enstone, Oxford.

Maltby, E. G. St. Edward's School and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1908 and 1909.

Manly, J. H. Repton and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Mann, Robert Lamplough. Born 1890. Went to Uppingham (Christian's House) after Bilton Grange, Rugby Preparatory School. Four years at Uppingham; played cricket, football, hockey, and a little rabbit-shooting thrown in. Then to (a crammer's) Mr. Boulker's for a year, where duck-shooting and trout-fishing were the chief sports during the winter at Borrowdale. After that, during the summer 1910, went in for rifle-shooting at Oakham and shot at scratch in the Town Rifle Club. Went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, October 1910. Rode his horse "Lightning II." in the 'Varsity Point-to-point Races 1912, and came in third. Hunts with the Fitzwilliam, and has hunted with the Warwickshire for last thirteen seasons up to 1911-12 without a break. At his home he also takes great interest in beagling and badger digging. Has become "efficient" in the Officers' Training Corps, in which he won the Lloyd Lindsey with F. W. F. Card of Jesus, 1911; being now promoted to Squadron Sergeant-Major. In the Tournament against Oxford 1912, won the tent-pegging and second in the jumping. Owing to a badly broken arm he was kept out of the saddle all last winter, but had great hopes of helping to represent Cambridge this summer in the Military Tournament at Olympia. Expects to join either the 19th Hussars or 3rd Dragoon Guards. Address: Greenhill, near Leamington.

Manners, Hon. John Nevill. Born 1892. At Eton (Brinton's House) 1905-10. In House Cricket and Football Elevens (captain of both 1909-10), and played fives for House and School. In School Football Eleven 1909-10, and Cricket Eleven 1910, and played rackets for School. In "Pop" 1909-10. Balliol, Oxford, 1910. First string in Inter-'Varsity tennis and rackets 1911, 1912, and won the Strangers' Race at B.N.C., Exeter, and Merton and Magdalen meetings. Rode a dead heat in the Balliol Grind with S. Herbert. Won the Balliol Grind 1912, riding as in previous year his own horse, "Miss Tippit." Address: Avon Tyrrell, Christ Church, Hants.

Manning, P. Clifton and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1891.

Maples, R. C. King Edward's, Sheffield, and Queen's, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911.

Marburg, Charles Lewis Hermann. Born 1890. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Pembroke College, Cambridge; now at Edinburgh University. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1909, 1910, and played football for Merchistonians, London Scottish, and Edinburgh University Fifteen.

Marcon, Charles Sholto Wyndham. Born 1890. At Lancing 1904-8. In School Football Eleven 1905, 1906, 1907; Gymnastic Eight 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908; and Cricket Eleven 1908. Oriel, Oxford, October 1908. In College Hockey Eleven every year, and Cricket Eleven 1909. In 'Varsity Hockey Eleven (Half Blue). Secretary of O.U.H.C.

1910-11, and captain 1911-12. Played for the South in the Hockey International Trials 1910-11, and for England in International Tournament at Hamburg, October 1912. Address: Marcon's Hall, Oxford.

Margerison, Richard. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1872, 1873, and in Fifteen 1873. St. George's Hospital, M.R.C.S., 1878; F.R.C.S., England, 1880. Medical Officer at Winchester College. Died 1906.

Marigold, F. H. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1894.

Marlborough, Duke of. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1893.

Marriott, Charles John Bruce. Born 1860. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Tonbridge School, and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1881, 1882, 1883. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1884-86; *v.* Ireland 1884, 1886, 1887; *v.* Wales 1884-86; and played for Middlesex Fifteen. Secretary of English Rugby Union 1907, and representative for many years of the Cambridge University on the Rugby Union Committee. Address: Claremont, Parliament Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

Marriott, George Armstrong. Born 1892. At Rugby 1906-11. In the Football Fifteen, the Cricket (third) Eleven, and for three years in Gymnastic Eight. At School Sports 1911 won the long jump and putting the weight, and came in second for the high jump, the 150 yards, and quarter-mile. Went up to Caius, Cambridge, October 1911, and played in College Football Fifteen 1911-12. Won the long jump for Caius *v.* Emmanuel, and won the long jump and putting the weight, and tied for hurdles and high jump for Caius *v.* Magdalen, Oxford, 1912. Address: Hopton Grange, Mirfield, Yorks.

Marshall, J. F. King's, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford. Winner C.U. Open Cup 1897.

Marshall, J. H. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1859.

Marshall, R. M'L. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Marshall, R. P. Repton and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Marshall, W. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Winner, Inter-'Varsity Tennis 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Marsham, C. B. Merton, Oxford. Tennis, Gold Medal 1850.

Marston, Rev. Joseph Hewetson, M.A. Born 1860. Educated at Repton (Headmaster's House) 1873-79, and Worcester College, Oxford, 1879-83. Won the two miles and the one mile in School Sports at Repton 1879, and played for House Association Football Eleven. Ran for Oxford *v.* Cambridge Cross-country 1880 and 1881, and won the two miles and one mile at College Athletic Sports 1882. Graduated 1883—first-class in Theology; Johnson Greek Testament Scholarship. Ordained in 1884, and after curacies at St. Dunstan's, Stepney (1884-86), St. Martin's-in-the-Fields (1886-87), and the Vice-Principalship of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, 1888-93, was appointed Vicar of Measham, Leicestershire.

Marten, A. A. B. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1893.

Martin, Rev. C. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1891.

Martin, Hugh. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1907, 1908, 1909. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1908, 1909; *v.* Ireland 1908; *v.* Wales 1908, 1909. In business with Messrs. Ilbert & Co., Ltd., Shanghai. Address: 22 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, China.

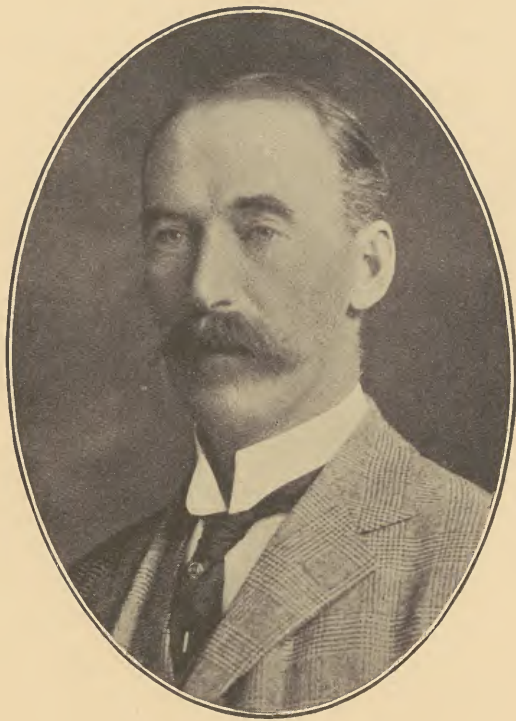
- Martineau, C.** Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1883.
- Martin-Jones, Rev. S.** Emmanuel, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1895.
- Martin-Smith, J.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1907.
- Martin-Smith, Oliver.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1905.
- Marzetti, Claude.** Born 1889. Son of Claude Marzetti. Educated at Tonbridge and graduated at Pembroke College, Cambridge. At Tonbridge he was a member of the School Cricket Eleven for four years, and was captain in his last year; he also played rackets for the School. He went up to the 'Varsity in October 1908, and was there three years. Played cricket for his College, and in his last year went in for golf, and played for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1911. Since leaving Cambridge he has played cricket and golf; the latter game he plays chiefly at Woking and at Royal St. George's, Sandwich; he is scratch at both clubs, and is a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. Mr. Marzetti plays a good deal of Club cricket. He is a member of the M.C.C., Public Schools Club, and Hawks Club, Cambridge, of which he was President. Address: Kettlewell Hill, Woking, Surrey.
- Mason, G.** Newport Grammar School and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1879.
- Masterman, Dr. Arthur Thomas.** Born 1869. Educated at Weymouth College and Christ Church, Cambridge. Captain of Cambridge University water-polo team 1892-93, when Oxford was beaten for the first time. Won the quarter-mile and 100 yards in land and water steeplechase, and President of C.U. Swimming Club 1893. Played Association football for his College. Captain of the C.U. Rifle Corps, and winner of several prizes for shooting.
- Masterman, W. S.** Weymouth College and Christ's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Blue 1899 and 1900.
- Mathew, M. A.** Marlborough and Exeter, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1908 and 1909.
- Mathews, C. M.** Born 1878. Educated at Uppingham 1893-97, and King's College, Cambridge, 1897-1901. Rowed in College Eight at Cambridge. Swam for Cambridge *v.* Oxford in 1899, and came in second in the quarter-mile; and again in 1900 for the 100 yards. Played water-polo for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1900, 1901, in which latter year he was captain of the Cambridge team. Secretary of C.U. Swimming Club 1900. Captain of C.U. Swimming Club in 1901. Has been a member of the Alpine Club since 1899, and is Secretary of the Climbers' Club.
- Mathews, L. H. S.** Balliol, Oxford. Won boxing *v.* Cambridge 1897.
- Mathias, C. D.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1899.
- Maturin, F. H.** Marlborough and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890.
- Mavrogordato, T. M.** Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1904 and 1905.
- Maxse, L. J.** King's College, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1885.
- May, Richard Trelawny.** Born 1890. At Winchester (Furney's House) 1903-9. In House Football Eleven 1908, 1909, and Houses Six and Fifteen 1908. In School Shooting Eight 1909. Balliol, Oxford, October 1909. Ran for Oxford *v.* Cambridge in cross-country race 1910, and came in second. Address: Pine Lodge, Byfleet Road, Weybridge.
- Mayfield, Edwin.** Educated at Leys School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. English Rugby Football team in South Africa 1891. Barrister.
- Maynard, A. F.** Durham and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1912.
- Mayne, Rev. Walter Nathaniel.** Born 1863. Educated at Bromsgrove School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888. Ordained 1891. Rector of Wistaston 1898. Address: Wistaston Rectory, Nantwich, Cheshire.
- Mayo, H. R.** Epsom and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1896.
- Mayo, T. A.** Epsom and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1896.
- Mayor, R. J. G.** Eton and King's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1890 and 1891.
- Mead, P. J.** Haileybury and King's, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1894.
- Meakin, B.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.
- Medrington, A. C. P.** Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1910, 1911, and 1912.
- Meeres, E. W. M.** Marlborough and New College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1890.
- Meers, E. G.** Non-Collegiate and Exeter, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893.
- Meigs, D. R.** Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1911.
- Meiklejohn, M. J. C.** Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1887 and 1888.
- Mellin, G. L.** Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1905. C.U. Association Blue 1904 and 1905.
- Mellor, James Edgar.** Educated at Leys School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1906, and played football for Old Leysian F.C. Assistant Master at Leys School 1906. Address: The Leys School, Cambridge.
- Melville, J. E.** Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1907.
- Melville and Leven, Earl.** Oxford. Whip Drag Hunt 1908. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1908.
- Menzies, F. C. G.** Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893, and 1894.
- Menzies, Rev. W. R.** Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897.
- Mercer, D.** Trent College and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1892.
- Meredith, H. C.** Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1905.
- Merewether, Rev. Wyndham Arthur Scinde, M.A.** Born 1852. Son of Henry Alworth Merewether, Q.C. Educated at Winchester and Oriel College, Oxford. In the Cricket Eleven at Winchester 1870 and 1871. Played for Next Sixteen *v.* O.U.C.C. Eleven at Oxford, and for Oriel Eleven. Played for O.U.A.F.C. Eleven *v.* Cambridge at the Oval 1874. Ordained 1875. Vicar of Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, since 1908.
- Merivale, George Montague.** Born 1855. Educated at Haileybury and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874. Called to the Bar at Sydney, New South Wales. Manager of the Sydney House of Messrs. Antony Gibbs & Sons. Address: Annery, Darling Point, Sydney, N.S.W.; and 37 Pitt Street, Sydney.
- Metcalfe, E. L.** Christ Church, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1889, 1890, and 1891.

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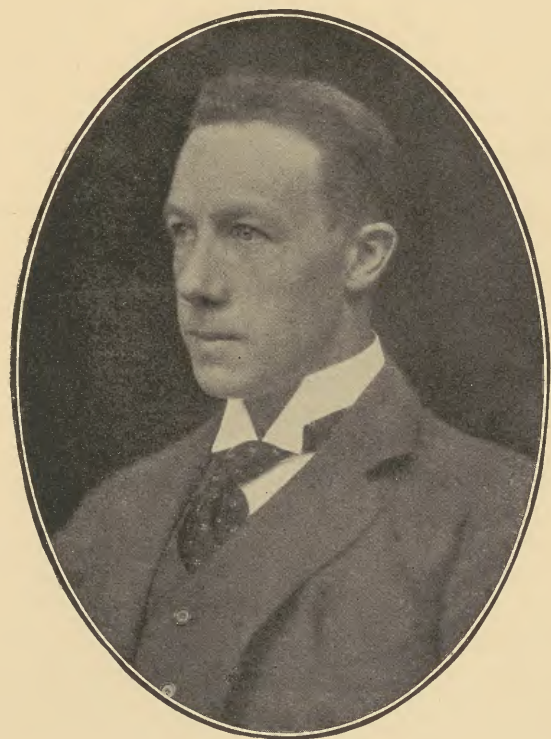


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D. D. ROBERTSON.

Metcalfe, Percy Kynaston. Born 1882. At Marlborough from 1894 to 1899, and at Pembroke, Cambridge, from 1899 to 1902. Won the Open Swimming Championship for four years in succession. Swam for Cambridge University for four years. Came in second for the quarter-mile in 1900, and won it in 1901. Played water-polo, and won all swimming races at Cambridge during the four years. Is a Solicitor (Messrs. Gasquet, Metcalfe, & Walton, 92 Great Tower Street, E.C.), a Sheriff for the County of London, and Returning Officer for Tower Hamlets Division. Clubs: Bath, Otter, Oxford and Cambridge. Address: 14 Norfolk Square, W.

Methuen, Alfred. Born in Scotland, 1868. Son of the late James Methuen. Educated at Fettes and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Fettes Rugby Fifteen for some years, and in Cricket Eleven. Was Captain of Football Fifteen 1885. Played for Cambridge Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1886, 1887, 1888 (captain), Cambridge winning each year. Played as an International for Scotland v. Ireland 1889, v. Wales 1889. Played for the London Scottish for a time after leaving Cambridge. Now plays golf with Epsom Golf Club. Is a member of Lloyd's. Address: The Hylands, Epsom, Surrey.

Mewburn, George Richmond, M.A., LL.B. Born 1865. Educated at Eton 1877-83, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1883-86. Played cricket, fives, football, and rackets at Eton. Won the mile and 200 yards handicap for 3rd Trinity v. King's 1885. Secretary of C.U. Lawn-Tennis Club 1886, and played in Singles and Doubles v. Oxford 1887. Captain of Stanmore Golf Club 1901-2. Captain of Berkhamstead Golf Club 1904-5. Honorary Secretary of the Lawn-Tennis Association 1897.

Meyer, H. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1890.

Michell, Rev. Arthur Tompson. Educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. Winner of University Sculls 1884. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1873, and Twenty 1874 (captain). International football, England v. Scotland 1875, 1876; v. Ireland 1875, 1876. Ordained 1879. Rector of Brampton, Norfolk; Vicar of Sheriffhales, Shifnal, Shropshire. Editor, *Marsham Parish Register*; *Rugby School Register* (3 vols.). Address: Sheriffhales Vicarage, Shifnal.

Middleditch, B. Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1895.

Middlemass, P. Christ's Hospital and Pembroke, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1912.

Midgley, Edwin Craven. Born 1881. Educated at Harrow (1895-1900) and Trinity College, Cambridge. Boxing Champion at Harrow, and represented the School at Aldershot. Played Rugby football and hockey for Trinity. Won the Freshmen's Middle-Weight Boxing Competition 1900, and boxed for Cambridge University v. Oxford 1901, 1902, 1903 (beating his man each year). Was also winner of the C.U. (light-weight) Boxing Medals for those years. Chosen as a member of English Boxing team to meet American Universities 1902, but unable to compete through illness. Address: 38 Hyde Park Gate, W.

Mildmay, F. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Miles, Eustace Hamilton, M.A. Born 1868. Educated at Marlborough (1882-87) and King's College, Cambridge (1887-1891). In the Cricket Eleven and Football Forty at Marlborough, and winner of the School Fives. Played tennis and rackets for Cambridge v. Oxford. C.U. Open Cup 1891, M.C.C. Gold Prize 1897-99, 1901-6, 1908-12. For many years (1899-1910) Amateur Tennis Champion, Amateur Rackets Champion 1912, and won Doubles several times, and still plays tennis and rackets. Lecturer at King's after

taking degree. Author of various books. Address: 22 Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.

Miley, V. W. O'C. Beaumont College and Brasenose, Oxford. Lawn-tennis 1908, 1909, and 1910. Association Blue 1910.

Milford, Robert Theodore, M.A., J.P. Born 1862. Son of Canon Milford. Educated at Haileybury and New College, Oxford. Played for Oxford v. Cambridge at lawn-tennis 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884. Secretary of O.U.L.T.C. Won first prize Championship Singles for lawn-tennis 1883 and 1884, and the second prize (with C. B. Russell) for All England Doubles 1883. House Master at Sherborne School, Dorset.

Miller, H. H. L. Ipswich School and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1903 and 1904.

Mills, Hon. C. T. Magdalen, Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1908. Golf v. Cambridge 1907 and 1908.

Mills, Hon. E. J. Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1887.

Milne, Charles James Barclay. Born 1864. Educated at Fettes and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. International football, Scotland v. England 1886; v. Ireland 1886; v. Wales 1886. H.M. Inspector of Schools. Killed on the railway near London, May 1892.

Milne, E. A. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1883-85.

Milne, R. O. Rugby and Brasenose, Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1873, 1874, and 1875. Tennis v. Cambridge 1872, 1874, 1875. Silver Racket 1872.

Milns, E. B. Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1897.

Milroy, E. A. W. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1895 and 1896.

Milsom, Harry Lincoln. Born 1889. Son of Francis H. Milsom, of Bath. Educated at Bath College, 1903-6, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1907-11. Captain of the Shooting Eight at Bath, and played cricket for House Eleven. Kept out of all sport at Cambridge by ill-health. Chief sports now are golf, motoring, and winter sports in Switzerland. Address: Audley Lodge, Bath.

Milson, Harold Elsdale. Born 1892. Over four years at Rugby. Played in the School Fifteen one year, and was three years in the Shooting Eight (contending for the Ashburton Shield 1909). At School Sports won the mile, the half-mile, and the steeplechase, and carried off the Athletic Cup for highest number of marks. Went up to Pembroke, Cambridge, October 1911, and was chosen to play Rugby in Freshmen's Match and Trials Match. Has played twice for C.U.R.U.F.C. Plays tennis in the summer.

Milton, Viscount. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1892.

Milton, H. A. University College School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1903 and 1904.

Milton, Noel Willoughby. Born 1886. Son of W. H. Milton. Educated at Marlborough (1899-1904) and University College, Oxford. In Marlborough Football Fifteen and Cricket Eleven 1903-4. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906, 1907, and cricket for the Authentics. In Bombay Burma Trading Corporation, Burmah. Address: Kindat, Chindwin R., Upper Burmah.

Mirfield, F. G. Marlborough and New College, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Mitchell, A. E. Uppingham and Merton, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1890.

Mitchell, F. H. Balliol, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Mitchell, Rev. P. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Mitchell, R. H. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Mitchell, R. W. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Mitchell, S. C. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1878.

Mitchell-Innes, E. A. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1884 and 1885.

Mitford, C. F. Cambridge. Huntsman Trinity Foot Beagles 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898. Master 1898.

Moberly, William Octavius. Born 1850. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Twenty 1872, 1873; and played cricket for Oxford University 1870 and 1872, but not against Cambridge. Gloucestershire Eleven 1876-83, 1886. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1872. Assistant Master and House Master at Clifton College. Address: Clifton College, Bristol.

Monteath, J. G. Edinburgh Academy and University College, Oxford. Rugby football *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Monteith, Hugh Glencairn. Born 1883. Educated at Fettes and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904, 1905. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1905, 1906, 1908; *v.* Ireland 1906, 1907; *v.* Wales 1906, 1907; *v.* South Africa 1907. London Hospital, M.R.C.S.; L.R.C.P., London, 1909. Lieutenant R.A.M.C., July 1910. Address: Glencairn, Thornhill, Dumfries.

Montgomerie, R. Magdalen, Oxford. Won fencing *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Montgomery, Rev. C. F. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1889 and 1890.

Montgomery, H. F. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1899.

Montgomery, Robert. Educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. International football, Ireland *v.* England 1887-91, *v.* Scotland 1887, *v.* Wales 1887-92. International lacrosse, Ireland *v.* England 1886-91; United Kingdom *v.* United States 1886. Assistant Master and House Master, Blundell's, Tiverton, N. Devon.

Montgomery, R. M. King's School, Chester, and Non-Collegiate, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Moon, A. Eton and New College, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge and Silver Racket 1905.

Moore, Arthur William. Born 1853. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874. Speaker of the House of Keys 1898. C.V.O. 1902. Died 1909.

Moore, Dr. Edward James, C.B. Born 1862. Educated at Epsom and Christ Church, Oxford, M.A., B.M., B.Ch. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1883, *v.* Ireland 1883. Kent Fifteen. M.R.C.S., England, and L.S.A., 1899. D.P.H., Cambridge. Medical Officer of Hospital of St. John the Divine, Lewisham. Late Colonel 20th Battalion London Regiment. Address: 4 Lee Terrace, Blackheath, S.E.

Moore, George J. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church steeplechase 1864.

Moore, H. B. Uppingham and Brasenose, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1912.

Moore, Rev. J. E. S. Felstead and Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1883 and 1884.

Moorsom, J. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1858, 1859, and 1860.

Moorsom, W. F. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1855.

Morcom, R. K. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1898.

Mordaunt, O. Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge and O.U. Silver Racket 1863.

Moreland, W. H. Clifton and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1888.

Morgan, A. E. C. Keble, Oxford. Boxing *v.* Cambridge 1901.

Morgan, Frank, M.A. Born 1869. Educated at Llandovery and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888. History Lecturer and Tutor of Keble College, Oxford. Address: Keble College, Oxford.

Morgan, S. W. Harrow and Caius, Cambridge. Association Blue 1891.

Morgan-Owen, H. Shrewsbury and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Morgan-Owen, Morgan Maddox, M.A. Born 1877. Son of T. Morgan-Owen, M.A., J.P. Shrewsbury and Oriel, Oxford. Shrewsbury Huntsman and Football Elevens. Played for Oxford *v.* Cambridge Association Football 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901. International for Wales 1897-1907. Has played for Corinthians since 1897. Captain of Casuals since 1903. Vice-President Amateur Football Association.

Morley, H. L. Marlborough and Non-Collegiate, Oxford. Hockey 1890 and 1891.

Morley, Rev. Reginald Arthur. Born 1870. Educated at Dunchurch, Malvern, and Oxford University (Non-Collegiate). Played hockey for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge 1892 and 1893, and for Midland Counties and Warwickshire Hockey Clubs. Address: Water Orton Vicarage, near Birmingham.

Morpurgo, J. S. de. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1912.

Morris, Edward Gilbert. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Hertford College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904. Swimming, Oxford *v.* Cambridge. Assistant District Commissioner, Uganda Protectorate. Address: Masindi, Uganda, British East Africa.

Morrison, Piercy Henderson. Born 1868. Son of Robert Morrison. Educated at Loretto and Caius and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in the Loretto Football Fifteen and in the Eleven, and won the quarter-mile, hundred yards, hurdles, and long jump at School Sports. Played in Cambridge Football Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890. Captain of C.U.R.F.C. 1889. Was an International for England *v.* Scotland 1890; *v.* Ireland 1890, 1891; *v.* Wales 1890; and played for Northumberland Fifteen. Address: 78 Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Clubs: Union, Newcastle, and R.A.C.

Morse, E. St. J. Marlborough and St. John's, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Mortimer, L. Born 1871. Educated at Clifton College and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in the Clifton Rugby Fifteen 1887-89. Played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1892. Stockbroker. Address: Wigmore, Holmwood, Surrey.

Mortimer, S. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Challenge Cue 1899.

Mortimer, William. Born 1874. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1895, 1896. Played hockey for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1895, 1896, and cricket for F. Mitchell's team in America 1895. International football, England *v.* Wales

1899, and played for Kent Fifteen and English Rugby Fifteen in South Africa 1896. Also played for Lancashire, and for South v. North, three times. Member of Stock Exchange. Address: Golden Grove, Llanasa, Flintshire.

Morton, Harold James Storrs, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1886. Son of Rev. C. J. Morton, M.A. Educated at Uppingham 1900-4, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1905-9. Played in the Uppingham Football Fifteen and in House Cricket Eleven. Played fives for the School. Played Rugby for Pembroke 1905-9 (captain of the Fifteen 1907). Played for C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1908. Rowed in Pembroke Lents Rugby Eight 1906-9 (nine bumps made in first two years). Played for Blackheath R.F.C. 1908, for the United Varsity Rugby Fifteen 1908-9, for South v. Rest of England 1909, for Barbarians R.F.C. 1909, for Kent R.F.C. 1909, and was reserve for England v. France, v. Wales 1909. Played in English team v. Ireland and v. Scotland 1909, and for England v. Wales and v. Ireland 1910. Played for the United Hospitals Fifteen 1910, and for London Hospital Fifteen 1910-12 (captain 1910). A student at the London Hospital. Address: Penrith, Blackheath Park, S.E.

Mosely, Frederick Maurice. Born 1886. Son of Alfred Mosely, C.M.G. Went to Clifton College (Polack's House) 1896, and played cricket, football, rackets, and fives, besides running in the cross-country team. Was in America after Clifton, and while at Hopkins Grammar School passed entrance examination Yale. Played football (American), baseball, and basket-ball. After that was four years at St. John's College, Cambridge, and played each season for St. John's R.F.C. Fifteen. Wrestled for Cambridge v. London Hospital (light-weight), and played cricket for St. John's; rowed in the "Rugger" boat. Was a member of the Footlights Club. Has played Rugby for London Hospital and for Middlesex since leaving Cambridge, and ran the three miles at Inter-Hospital Sports 1911. Address: West Lodge Park, Hadley Wood, Barnet, Middlesex.

Mosse, Cotton Grimley Tenison. Born 1891. Son of L. Tenison Mosse. Was at Marlborough (Tuckett's House) 1905-9, and Caius College, Cambridge, 1909-12. Played in House Cricket Eleven, and Football Fifteen, and School Hockey Eleven at Marlborough. Played hockey for Caius (winners of Inter-Collegiate League 1910) each year at Cambridge. Secretary of Caius Hockey Club 1910-11, and captain 1911-12. Played for the "Wanderers" 1911, 1912, and was in the O.T.C. for two years. B.A. Natural Science Tripos 1912. Went to London Hospital after going down from Cambridge, and has played hockey for the London, and for Surbiton. Address: Knockfinn, Cranes Park, Surbiton.

Moubray, John James. Born 1857. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876, 1877, 1878. Address: Naemoor, Rumbling Bridge, Scotland.

Mountfort, C. C. Uppingham and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1905 and 1906.

Mugliston, F. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1908.

Muir, M. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1899.

Mullins, A. F. Marlborough and Keble, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Mullins, Reginald Cuthbert. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1894, and football for English Rugby Fifteen in South Africa. Guy's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Address: Oak Lawn, Hill Street, Grahamstown, Cape Colony, South Africa.

Murphy, J. K. Melbourne University and Brasenose, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1893. Swimming v. Cambridge 1894.

Murray, J. M. Victoria College, Stellenbosch, South Africa, and Worcester, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1909 and 1910.

Murray, Rev. J. O. F. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1880.

Murray, Thorkill Howard Everitt. Born in South Africa 1892. Son of George Murray, F.R.C.S. Educated at St. Aiden's, Grahamstown, and Johannesburg College, South Africa, and Downside College, Bath, 1907-10. Won his School colours for swimming, running, and boxing. Won the second division swimming and School diving 1908, and the boxing, second division 1907, and third division 1908. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Boxed for Cambridge v. Oxford 1911 (bantam weights), beating S. R. D. Albertini. Ran second in 100 yards, Trinity Sports, and Secretary of Trinity Athletic Club 1911. Member of Wanderers' Club, Johannesburg. Address: Box 105, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Murray-Smith, A. G. Magdalene, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1908-9.

Myers, A. T. Cheltenham and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1873.

Myles, J. F. University, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1910 and 1911.

Nalder, L. F. Corpus Christi, Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1910.

Namek, M. F. Queen's, Oxford. Won fencing v. Cambridge 1908 and 1909.

Nance, E. M. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1895.

Naoroji, J. A. D. Christ's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1908.

Napier, Hon. M. F. Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Nash, Edward Henry. Born 1853. Son of the late Henry Fleetwood Nash, of Upton Lea, Slough. Educated at Rugby (B. Smith's House) 1868-72, and Trinity College, Oxford, 1872-76. Played in the School Football Twenty 1870-71 and 1871-72, and in the School Cricket Eleven 1870, 1871, and 1872 (captain in 1872). Won the School Athletic Cup in 1872. At Oxford played for the University Rugby Twenty in 1874, and Fifteen 1875, but no Blue was given for Rugby football till after these years. Stroked the Trinity Torpid for two years, and played in the Seniors' Cricket Match, and on several occasions for the O.U.C.C. Eleven. Played for England in the International Rugby Match v. Ireland in the 1875-76 season, and was chosen—with C. W. Crosse, another Trinity (Oxford) man—to play against Scotland; but the College authorities would not permit the necessary night's absence from Oxford. Played several seasons with the Richmond R.F.C., and was one of the founders of the Hockey Association in 1885. Played in the Hockey Association team for fifteen years, and has been President or Vice-President twenty-five years. Was admitted a solicitor in 1879, and practises at Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C. Address: Heathfield, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.

Nash, L. C. F. Harrow and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1904.

Nedwill, C. L. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Needham, Hon. H. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechasing 1865.

Neild, William Cecil. Born 1891. Educated at Uppingham and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1911, 1912, and played football for Eastern Counties Fifteen. Address: Broomfield House, Chelmsford, Essex.

Neilson, William. Born 1873. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891, 1892, 1893. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897; *v.* Ireland 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897; *v.* Wales 1891, 1892, 1895. Gained his International cap whilst at School. President Scottish Rugby Football Union 1905, 1906. Barrister. Address: United University Club, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.

Nelson, Thomas Arthur. Born 1876. Son of Thomas Nelson, publisher. Edinburgh Academy and University College, Oxford. School Cricket Eleven (captain) and Rugby Fifteen. Oxford Rugby Blue 1897, 1898. Captain O.U.R.F.C. 1898. Scottish International *v.* England 1898. Member of King's Body Guard of Scotland (Royal Company of Archers), and Lieutenant of Lothian and Border Horse Yeomanry. Addresses: Ach-na-Cloich, Argyllshire; and St. Leonard's, Edinburgh. Clubs: New, Edinburgh, and Brooks', London.

Nelson, William Ernest. Born 1870. Educated at Haileybury and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, and for his College Fifteen 1890-93; also for Combined Univ., Oxford and Cambridge, *v.* London and South of England 1893. He played for St. Thomas's Hospital Fifteen 1896-97, when they won the Inter-Hospital Cup. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1900. Address: Arden House, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire.

Nesbitt, James Victor. Educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904, 1905, and lawn-tennis, Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1906, and football for Harlequins Club. Barrister. Address: Ashfield House, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts; 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Nesham, C. F. Marlborough and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1895.

Nevile, Bernard Philip. Born 1888. At Downside College for four years. In the School Cricket, Hockey, and Football Elevens for two years. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Played golf and hockey *v.* Oxford 1912. Address: Wellingore Hall, Lincoln.

Nevile, H. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Nevill, Rev. E. R. Lancing and Lincoln, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1883.

Newbery, Rev. H. C. Forest School and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1887 and 1888.

Newbold, Charles Joseph. Born 1881. Educated at Uppingham and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902, 1903. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1904, 1905; *v.* Ireland 1904, 1905; *v.* Wales 1904, 1905; and played for Kent County Fifteen. Address: 108 James Street, Dublin.

Newcomen, C. M. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechasing 1865.

Newman, Rev. Charles Henry, M.A. Born 1857. Educated at Monmouth School (1871-75) and St. John's College, Cambridge (1880-83). Captain of the School Cricket Eleven, and played in the Football Fifteen. Played in the C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford in 1883. Was one of the founders of the Newport (Mon.) Cricket, Athletic, and Football Club, and of the Welsh International Rugby football team. Captain of the Welsh International Fifteen for three years (1883-86). Ordained in 1883. Captain of Durham

County Rugby team for three or four years. Address: St. Mark's Vicarage, Sunderland.

Newman, J. C. Magdalen, Oxford. Won sabres 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Newman, Rev. W. A. Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1887.

Newnes, Sir Frank Hillyard, Bart., M.A., LL.B. Born 1876. Eldest son of Sir George Newnes. Clare, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1897. Called to the Bar 1898. M.P. 1906-1910. Address: 1 The Boltons, S.W. Club: Reform.

Newton, Herbert Farquhar. Educated at Heversham Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1895, 1896, 1897. Assistant Master at Llandovery College; and Bradford Grammar School. Address: 4 Kirklands Avenue, Baildon, Yorkshire.

Newton, Philip Arthur. Born 1860. Son of Alfred Vincent Newton. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School 1870-1878, and Brasenose College, Oxford, 1878-81. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven, and was captain of both. Won the hundred yards, quarter-mile, pole jump, hurdles, throwing the hammer, and putting the shot at School Sports. Played for the O.U. Rugby Football Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1879, 1880, and was captain of the O.U.R.U.F.C. 1880-81. Rowed in the Brasenose Torpid, Eight (two years) and Four. Played in the Brasenose Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Was a member of Vincent's Club. Played Rugby for Kent County and with the Blackheath R.F.C. after leaving Oxford. Played for South *v.* North at Huddersfield 1881, and was an International in 1882—for England *v.* Scotland. Now plays golf at Burhill—handicap 4—and is also a member of Old Blackheath Golf Club. Is head of the firm of Newton & Son, patent agents, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, W.C. Address: Oakhurst, Oatlands Park, Weybridge.

Newton, T. Rossall and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Nicholas, Rev. Philip Leach. Educated at Monmouth Grammar School and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897, 1898, 1899. International football, England *v.* Wales 1902, and also played for Devon Fifteen. Ordained 1908. Assistant Chaplain of All Hallows School, Honiton, and Curate of Axminster, Devonshire.

Nicholl, Charles Rice Iltyd. Born 1880. Entered Eton in 1894 and left in 1899. A Dry Bob. Won the School half-mile in 1898, and had his racket choices. Went up to Magdalen College, Oxford, 1899, and played hockey for Oxford against Cambridge in 1901, 1902, and 1903. Was captain of the O.U. Hockey Club 1903.

After taking his degree in 1903 went straight into the law, but still contrived to find time for sport. Played hockey for a few years for East Sheen and Hampstead, and represented the South of England in 1902, 1903, and 1909.

Nicholls, Hubert, M.D., M.A., J.P. Born 1858. Educated at Cranleigh School 1873-76, and St. John's College, Cambridge, 1877-82. Played in the School Football Eleven, and in the St. John's Football Eleven every season at Cambridge. Cycled for Cambridge *v.* Oxford in 1880 and 1881, in the twenty-five miles race both years, and was one of trio—G. H. Day being first man in each time. Went on tour with the first Corinthians F.C. 1883, and played for South *v.* North at Association. While at St. Bartholomew's Hospital (1882-85), captained the Hospital Football Eleven and the United Hospitals Football Eleven. Served on Committee of Surrey County F.C., and played for and captained the County during these years. Played for Derby County 1886. Played lawn-tennis at Longton, Staffs, 1890-1900; and hockey for Longton 1902-8. Address: 39 Trentham Road, Longton, Staffs.

Nicholls, Rev. J. R. Lee. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1901.

Nichols, W. B. Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1882 and 1883.

Nicholson, Reynold Alleyne, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D. Born 1868. Son of the late Professor Henry Alleyne Nicholson of Aberdeen University. Educated privately and at Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the University Golf team against Oxford in 1888, 1889, and 1891. Is now Lecturer in Persian in the University of Cambridge (formerly Fellow of Trinity College). Address: 12 Harvey Road, Cambridge.

Nickalls, Cecil P. Son of Sir Patteson Nickalls. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Rugby Cricket Eleven 1894-96, and Football Fifteen 1894-95. Polo for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1897, 1898; for England *v.* America 1902. Won New College, Oxford University, and Inter-'Varsity point-to-point races 1898. Played for Blackheath R.F.C. 1899-1900.

Nickalls, Morres. Son of Sir Patteson Nickalls. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899. Won New College, Oxford University, and Inter-'Varsity point-to-point races 1899. Bullingdon Cup 1899. Master of O.U. Drag Hunt 1899-1900.

Nickalls, Patteson Womersley, M.A. Born 1876. Son of Sir Patteson Nickalls. Rugby and New College, Oxford. Rugby Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896, 1897. Polo for England *v.* America 1902; *v.* Ireland 1904. Won New College, Oxford University, and Inter-'Varsity point-to-point races 1897. Whip to O.U. Drag Hunt 1896-97.

Nicol, C. G. Exeter, Oxford. Master, Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1908-9.

Nixon, A. C. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1889. Deceased.

Nixon, L. H. Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Noble, J. H. B. Balliol, Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Noel, E. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1899, 1900, and 1901. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1900 and 1901.

Nolan, R. D. Beaumont College and New College, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1904 and 1905.

Nolan-Whelan, J. V. Dublin University and Christ Church, Oxford. Association Blue 1903.

Norman, Rev. S. K. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1886.

Norris, O. T. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906.

North, Eustace Guest Herbert, M.A. Born 1869. Son of Isaac W. North. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Keble College (scholar), Oxford. Played Rugby for his School for four years, and was in his College Eleven. Played in Oxford Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1888, 1889, 1890. In 1887 he played for Oxford in every match except the Inter-'Varsity. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1891, *v.* Ireland 1891, *v.* Wales 1891. Played Rugby for Blackheath after leaving Oxford, and is now a keen golf player. Master at Lancing College for three years, afterwards Assistant Master at Wellington College for ten years; now Joint-Headmaster of Farnborough School. Address: The Farnborough School, Hants.

North, Sir Harry. Born 1866. Eldest son of late Colonel John T. North. Jesus College, Cambridge, 1886-88. Joined the 4th Battalion (Militia) Royal Munster Fusiliers, and retired in 1905 with rank of Captain and Hon. Major. Address: Lemon Well, Eltham, Kent. Clubs: Junior

Carlton, R.A.C., Raleigh, Constitutional, Royal Thames Yacht.

North, L. W. Radley and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1888.

Nussey, Cecil Antony. Born 1872. Educated at Haileybury (Colvin House) 1886-91, and Keble College, Oxford, 1891-95. Captain of the Rugby Fifteen at School, and in the Fifteen for three seasons. A Lieutenant in the School Rifle Corps. An early enthusiast for hockey at Oxford, and in the 'Varsity Hockey team (centre forward) three years, playing against Cambridge in 1894 and 1895, and captaining the team in the last year. After leaving Oxford was captain of West Kent Hockey Club, and plays occasionally for Kent. A partner in the firm of Flower & Nussey, solicitors, since 1902. Address: 24 Rossetti Garden Mansions, Cheyne Walk, S.W.

O'Brien, R. M. Balliol, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1887.

Odgers, Francis William, M.A. Son of W. Blake Odgers, M.A., LL.D., K.C., Recorder of Bristol. Born 1879. Educated at Sedbergh School, where he played in the Rugby Fifteen in 1896-97, and was captain in 1897-98. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1898. Played Rugby for the Cambridge Fifteen in December 1901, when his brother, W. B. Odgers, played for Oxford. President of Hawks Club 1901-2. Rowed in 1st Trinity (head of Lents) boat in 1900, and 1st Trinity First May boat in 1901 and 1902. Rowed in Trinity Eight at Henley in 1900 (winners of Thames Cup). Has since played Rugby with Racing Club de France in 1903, and with United Services, Portsmouth, from 1905 to 1909; also with Middlesex County Rugby Fifteen. Assistant Master at Rugby School; formerly Assistant Master at Sedbergh School, and at Royal Naval College, Osborne. Address: 17 Elsee Road, Rugby; and The Garth, North Finchley, N.

Odgers, Walter Blake. Born 1880. Brother of F. W. Odgers. Educated at Sedbergh School (B. Wilson's House) 1893-1900, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1900-3. Played in the Rugby Fifteen 1898-99 and 1899-1900—in 1898 Sedbergh beat Loretto (then football champions of Scottish Schools) on their own ground. Won the ten miles cross-country race in 1900, and various cups for diving, etc. Played Rugby football for Oxford *v.* Cambridge in 1901 and 1902. After leaving Oxford played Rugby football for Richmond from 1903 to 1910 (treasurer of the Club four years, and vice-captain two years); for Middlesex 1906-10 (captain 1907-8 and 1908-9); and for the Barbarians. Called to the Bar (Middle Temple) 1906. Address: The Garth, North Finchley, N.; 3 Elm Court, Temple, E.C.

Ogilvie, Charles M'Ivor Grant. Born 1891. Bedford School 1900-10 (Bromham's House). Rowed in House Fours and 3rd School Eight. In the School Gymnastic Eight from 1907 to 1910 (captain 1908-10), and champion at foils in Public Schools Gymnastic Competition 1907 and 1909. Exeter, Oxford, October 1910 (History Scholarship). Half Blue for sabres *v.* Cambridge 1911-12, and represented Oxford at épée. In semi-final Amateur Championship (foils) 1911, and Secretary of O.U. Fencing Club 1912. Address: 21 Bromham Road, Bedford.

Ogilvy, Francis John Longley. Born 1866. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1887. Stockbroker. Address: 6 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.

Oliphant, C. F. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1879.

Oliphant, Kenneth Morton. Born 1885. Son of James Oliphant, Edinburgh. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Trinity College, Oxford. Swimming, Oxford *v.* Cam-

bridge 1904 and 1905. Also played full back in the Oxford Fifteen in 1905 and 1906, but not against Cambridge, and for College Fifteen in 1905, 1906, and 1907; and Tennis Six 1905, 1906, and 1907 (captain). Late Assistant Master, University College School. Address: 44 Lambolle Road, Hampstead, N.W.

O'Neill, Hon. H. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1904.

Onslow, Hon. H. Clare, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1911.

Oppenheim, H. Oxford. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

O'Regan, J. R. H. Clifton and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1893.

Orpen, Leander Joseph John. Born 1877. Educated at Cheltenham and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1898. Junior Medical Officer of Health Department, Rhodesia. Address: Salisbury, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Orr, C. G. E. Oriel, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1884.

Orr, Rev. John Cecil. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891. Ordained 1896. Curate of Stanhope 1896-1900; St. Hilda, Darlington, 1900-3; St. Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria, 1904-5; Plympton, St. Mary, 1905-6. Vicar of Whitwell, Isle of Wight, 1907. Address: Whitwell Vicarage, Isle of Wight.

Orr-Ewing, Malcolm Hart. Born 1866. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1886. Address: Glen Kin, West Malvern, Malvern.

Osborne, Sidney Herbert. Born 1880. Son of Albert Henry Osborne. Fettes and Hertford, Oxford. Fettes Cricket Eleven, Rugby Fifteen, and Hockey team. O.U. Rugby Fifteen 1900, 1901, 1902. International football, England v. Scotland 1905. Hertford Hockey team. Played Rugby for Middlesex and for Harlequins. House Master at Edinburgh Academy since 1907. Address: Mackenzie House, Kinnear Road, Edinburgh.

Osborne, S. E. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Oswald, J. Eton and Brasenose, Oxford. O.U. Chess v. Cambridge 1876. Tennis v. Cambridge 1876 and 1877, and Silver Racket 1876.

Ould, Rev. F. Rossall and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1890 and 1891.

Oulton, Ernest Vivian. Educated at Leys School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901, and played football for Middlesex Fifteen. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1907. Ophthalmic surgeon, Egypt. Address: Public Health Department, Cairo, Egypt.

Ovens, Adam Beattie. Educated at Fettes and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910, 1911, and played football for Fettesian-Lorettonians Club. Address: The Peel, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire, Scotland.

Overy, C. Christ Church, Oxford. Won boxing v. Cambridge 1906.

Owen, Ll. G. University College, Aberystwyth, and Jesus, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1910 and 1911.

Owen, L. M. L. Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Oyler, P. T. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1901 and 1902.

Page, Arthur. Was born in 1876, and was at Harrow from 1890 to 1895, during which period he distinguished himself in connection with several sports, as he was in the School Cricket Eleven in 1894 and 1895, the Football Eleven in 1894,

and was also the School Fives player. In 1895 he went up to Magdalen, Oxford, where he got his Blue for tennis, as he played in the Singles and Doubles against Cambridge in 1897, and in the Doubles in 1899. O.U. Silver Racket 1907. Barrister. Prosecutor for the Treasury on the S.E. Circuit. Address: 58 Inverness Terrace, W.

Page, W. R. Charterhouse and Queen's, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1878 and 1879.

Paget, W. E. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1900-1.

Paine, W. W. New College, Oxford. Rackets v. Cambridge 1883.

Palk, L. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechasing 1865.

Palmer, A. C. Born 1887. Educated at Waitaki School, New Zealand, 1899-1904. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen 1903, 1904. Student at the London Hospital 1905-12. Played Rugby for England v. Scotland, and v. Ireland 1908-9, and for Middlesex several years. Plays Rugby for the Barbarians and the Harlequins. Boxed for London Hospital (middle-weight) and won the Inter-Hospital Boxing Championship 1911. Member of English Rugby team which visited Argentine 1910. Represented the London Hospital at athletics for the long jump, and swam for the London several times 1905-12.

Palmer, C. Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Palmer, C. E. Exeter, Oxford. Master Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1904-5.

Palmer, Herbert Richmond. Educated at Oundle and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899. Barrister. F.R.G.S., F.R.A.I., Colonial Civil Service, Northern Nigeria. Address: Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland.

Palmer, K. Trinity, Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1911.

Pape, Alfred Garbutt. Born 1888. At Rivington Grammar School for three and a half years. Gained School athletic colours, part winner of fives contest, ran second in quarter-mile. Captain of Cricket Eleven 1906. While in Devon at Wallingbrook went in for Association football, cross-country running, lawn-tennis, Association medallist Westward Ho Cup 1910. Went up to Magdalene, Cambridge, 1911. Played cricket for Cambridge v. Butterfly's Eleven in May term 1912. Plays for College Football Eleven, and is in Magdalene athletic team for quarter-mile and 100 yards. Played for Cambridge United (Association) and for Market Harborough. Address: Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Pape, H. R. Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Drag Hunt 1902. Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1903, 1904.

Parker, C. E. Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1865 and 1867.

Parker, Francis Henry Mervyn. Born 1873. Educated at Sedbergh School and Trinity College, Oxford. Twice placed in the "ten miles" at Sedbergh. Rode in O.U. Cycling team v. Cambridge 1896. Vice-captain of O.U. Bicycle Club. Barrister-at-law. Died 1911.

Parker, G. W. Cheltenham and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1907.

Parker, H. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1893.

Parker, Leonard. Born 1886. Educated at Marlborough and Christ Church, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, and football for Marlborough Nomads Club. Land agent. Address: Maisfen, Malpas, Cheshire.

Parker, Thomas. Born 1867. Educated at Durham School and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888, and in Durham and Middlesex Fifteens. Address: 49 Kensington Mansions, Trebovir Road, S.W.

Parker, Wilfred Henry. Born 1888. Was at Lancing College five years. Won the five miles two years running at School Sports. In the School swimming team for three years, and the Football Eleven in his last year. Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1907. Got his Blue for cross-country running. Secretary of Trinity Tennis Club 1911. Hunted with the Cambridge and Drag with the Fitzwilliam and the Pytchley and N. Warwick. Graduated in agriculture. Address: 16 Brookside, Cambridge.

Parker, W. H. Lancing and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1910.

Parker-Jervis, A. W. St. John's and New Inn Hall, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1869. O.U. Challenge Cue 1869.

Parkin, George Montagu. Born 1891. Was at Eton (Haviland's House) 1904-9, and was in House Cricket Eleven last three years. Also played House fives and racquets. Went up to Trinity, Oxford, October 1909, and his chief sports are hunting and steeplechasing. Rode in the College Grind 1911; won the B.N.C. Exeter and Merton Grind 1912, and ran second in the New College Grind on "Miss Turpin." Hunts with the Bicester, Heythrop, and South Oxfordshire Hounds. Address: 63 Chester Square, London, S.W.

Parkin, William Hugh. Born 1869. Educated at Sedburgh and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1890. Commanded the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry in the South African War. Honorary Captain in the army, and Lieutenant-Colonel in command of same Yeomanry on the Earl of Lonsdale's Retirement, November 1908. Was Resident Agent to the Earl of Lonsdale's Lowther Estates. Died 1911.

Parminster, E. St. John's, Leatherhead, and St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. Association Blue 1906.

Parr, P. C. Winchester and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Parry, E. H. Charterhouse and Exeter, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1874, 1875, and 1877.

Parry-Jones, Owen Guy. Born 1887. Son of Dr. Maurice Parry-Jones. Sherborne (King's House) 1900-6. Rugby Fifteen. Winner of cross-country run 1905. Magdalen, Oxford 1906-9. Magdalen Rugby Fifteen 1906-9; captain 1908-9. Played in O.U. Rugby Fifteen and O.U. Tennis team, but not against Cambridge. Guy's Hospital 1909, Secretary of Guy's R.F.C. 1912-13. Address: 4 Full Street, Derby.

Parry-Jones, P. E. H. Born 1892. Educated at Sherborne (King's House) 1905-11. Was in the Rugby Fifteen, captain 1910-11. Boxed at Aldershot, Silver Medal Heavy-Weight. Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1911. Pembroke Rugby Fifteen, and Lent Rugger boat. Played for C.U. Rugby Fifteen, and boxed for Cambridge, but not against Oxford. Address: 4 Full Street, Derby.

Parsons, O. B. King's School, Canterbury, and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1910.

Partridge, Rev. W. E. C. Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1895.

Pater, Rev. Septimus. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1880, 1881. Ordained 1883. Vicar of St. Peter, Jarrow, 1887-95; St. Luke, Pallion, Bishop Wearmouth, 1895-1910; Rector of Sunderland 1910. Address: The Rectory, Sunderland.

Paterson, Alexander Macdonald. Born 1867. Educated at Loretto and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1889, 1890. Assistant Master at Loretto School; Vicegerent and Master Junior School. Vicegerent to the Wells House Preparatory School, Malvern Wells. Address: The Wells House, Malvern Wells.

Paterson, E. R. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Paterson, Rev. G. W. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1883 and 1884.

Paterson, Rev. Leslie Rimmer. Born 1866. Educated at Loretto and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1886, 1887. Ordained 1890. Vicar of Langham Bishop's, Norfolk; Vicar of Ranworth, Norfolk; Succentor of Liverpool Cathedral; Vicar of Speke. Address: Speke Vicarage, Liverpool.

Paton, Rev. J. D. St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1882.

Patten, B. A. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1892.

Patterson, Herbert William Thackeray. Educated at Wellington and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1890. Address: 25 Newcastle Drive, The Park, Nottingham.

Pattison, F. G. H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1879 and 1880.

Pattison, Richard Murrills, M.A. Born 1860. Educated at Tonbridge and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Captain of the Rugby Fifteen at Tonbridge 1878-79, and won prizes at Athletic Sports. Played in the C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen 1881 and 1883, and played for Blackheath R.F.C., and for England *v.* Ireland and Scotland in 1883. First-class Law Tripos and Tenth Wrangler, Fellow of Emmanuel, and Barrister-at-Law. Address: 40 Warwick Gardens, W.

Paul, R. T. Cambridge. Whip C.U. Drag Hunt 1903.

Paull, J. R. Aldenham and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1890 and 1891.

Pawle, B. Magdalen, Oxford. Master New College and Balliol Beagles 1912-13.

Pawle, C. D. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1895 and 1896.

Pawson, D. O. Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Pawson, Rev. F. W. Sheffield Collegiate School and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Payn, D. E. St. Catharine's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1886.

Payn, F. W. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1893.

Payne, A. G. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1863, 1864, and 1865.

Payne, John Henry. Born 1858. Eldest son of late John Brown Payne. Was at Manchester Grammar School 1871-1876, and St. John's, Cambridge, 1876-81. Played in C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1879. Played Rugby for Lancashire till 1887; and was captain of Lancashire Fifteen for many seasons. A Rugby International for England *v.* Scotland 1882; *v.* Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, 1883; *v.* Ireland 1884; and *v.* Ireland and Wales 1885. A famous half-back. Now a member of Bowden Golf Club. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of Lancashire County Football Club. Address: The Homestead, Hale, Altrincham.

Payne, Otto Vaughan, M.B., B.C. Born 1879 at Wynberg, Cape Town. Son of Dr. William G. Payne. Educated at Exeter School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in his College Rugby Fifteen from 1897 to 1901; and was captain 1899-1900. Played for Cambridge Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford in 1900. Played for Guy's Hospital Rugby Fifteen in 1901-2, when Guy's won the Inter-Hospital Cup, and for Devon County occasionally the same season (notably when Devon defeated the Rest of England). Played for Rest of England v. England in the Rugby International Trial Match at Weston-super-Mare, March 1902, and then an injured knee made football impossible for the future. Now a Medical Practitioner at Alton, Hants.

Payne, P. G. S. Rugby and University College, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1880.

Peacock, Rev. B. W. Wellington and Merton, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891.

Peake, H. W. Rugby and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Pearce, Rev. Duncan. Educated at Clifton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, 1874. Ordained 1878. Vicar of Sayer's Common 1886-92; Colgate 1892-1900; Rector of St. Anne's, Lewes, 1902. Address: St. Anne's Rectory, Lewes, Sussex.

Pearce, R. E. S. Exeter, Oxford. Master Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1906 and 1907.

Pears, H. J. C. Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1909.

Pears, S. W. Worcester, Oxford. Won boxing v. Cambridge 1897.

Pearson, Allan Campbell, M.D. Born 1874. Educated at St. Paul's School and Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge. Played in the School Cricket Eleven for two years, and the Lacrosse team. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge v. Oxford in 1896, when a record victory of eighteen matches to nil was scored. Has played tennis for Middlesex, Lancashire, and Kent. Resident Medical Officer, Borstal Institution, Rochester.

Pearson, A. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1886.

Pearson, A. Balliol. Oxford v. Cambridge Golf 1879.

Pearson, A. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1910.

Pearson, B. C. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1906, 1908, and 1909. Inter-Varsity Steeplechase 1906 and 1907.

Pearson, F. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1909.

Pearson, Hon. G. H. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1910.

Pearson, H. W. Sedbergh, Highgate, and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1905.

Pearson, Philip Graeme. Born 1877. Educated at St. Paul's School and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played lawn-tennis for Oxford in 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901. Won the All-England Plate in 1901, and the Calcutta Championship in 1902. Played tennis for Middlesex. Went into the I.C.S. on leaving Oxford, and died in India in 1903.

Pearson, Robert Barclay. Born 1871. Son of David Alexander Pearson. Loretto and Brasenose College, Oxford. Loretto Cricket Eleven. O.U. Golf v. Cambridge 1892, 1893, 1894, captain. Rowed in Trial Eight 1894, and in the Brasenose College Eight. Played cricket for Oxford v. South Africans, v. Essex, and v. Harlequins. Called to the Scottish Bar 1898. Legal Secretary to Lord Advocate 1904-5. Now a stockbroker with Laing and Cruickshank. Golf Clubs: Honourable Company; Burgess; Royal Albert, Montrose; Lossiemouth; Woking.

Pearson, T. S. Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872. Rackets v. Cambridge 1874. O.U. Tennis Silver Racket 1873. Tennis v. Cambridge 1873 and 1874.

Pearson, Hon. Weetman Harold Miller, M.P. Born 1882. Son of Lord Cowdray. Educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Played polo for Oxford v. Cambridge 1903, 1904, 1905. Won the Christ Church Grind and the Challenge Cup three times (1903, 1904, 1905). Rode in the O.U. Point-to-Point Race 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905. Master of the Drag 1905. M.P. for Eye. Address: 6 Richmond Terrace, London, S.W.

Pease, A. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1886-88.

Pease, C. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1896.

Pease, Howard, M.A., F.S.A., J.P. Born 1863. Son of John William Pease, J.P., D.C.L. Educated at Clifton College 1878-82, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1882-86. Played in the Clifton Rugby Fifteen. Played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge 1885 and 1886, winning his match on each occasion. Played lawn-tennis for Oxford v. Cambridge in 1885 and 1886, and won the O.U. Lawn-tennis Championship (Singles). Played lawn-tennis for Northumberland after leaving Oxford, and won the Northumberland Tournament. President of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Fencing Association, and Captain of Otterburn Hockey Club. Won the Border Point-to-Point Race in 1910. High Sheriff of Northumberland 1913. Author of *Borderland Studies*, *Tales of Northumbria*, etc. Address: Otterburn Tower, Northumberland.

Pease, Rev. J. E. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1892.

Pease, J. W. B. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891. Golf v. Cambridge 1889, 1890, and 1891.

Pease, W. E., J.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1887 and 1888.

Peat, William Henry. Born 1878. Educated at St. Paul's School, London, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1898. Address: c/o Trinity College, Oxford.

Pedley, J. C. Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1890 and 1892.

Pellatt, T. Lancing and Trinity, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Pendlebury, Herbert S., M.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab. Born 1870. Son of J. Pendlebury, Esq., J.P. Educated at private school and Pembroke College, Cambridge (1890-95). Played hockey for Cambridge v. Oxford, 1902, 1903, 1904; and obtained Half Blue in 1894. Became a student at St. George's Hospital 1895, and played hockey for various teams for some years. Club: Oxford and Cambridge. In medical practice at 44 Brook Street, W.

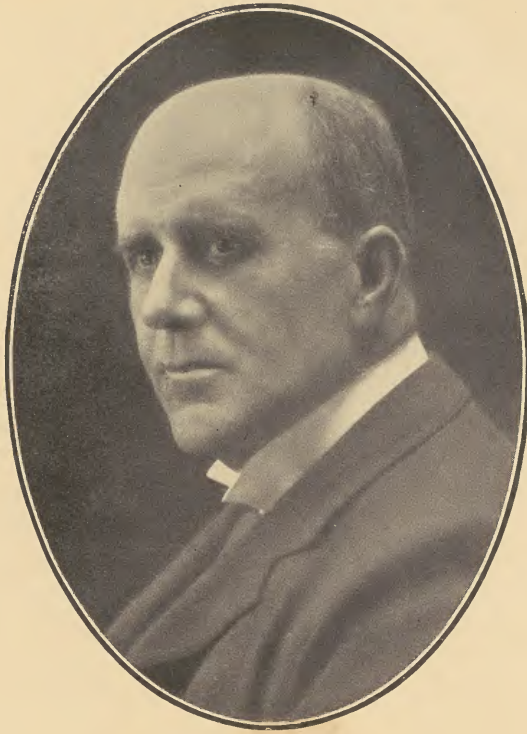
Penny, William Maxwell, M.A., M.B., B.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1885. Son of Thomas S. Penny, J.P., of Taunton. Educated at Queen's College, Taunton, 1896-99; Mill Hill School 1899-1903; Jesus College, Cambridge, 1903-7; and Middlesex Hospital. Played in the Mill Hill Rugby Fifteen 1901-2, the Cricket Eleven 1901, 1902, and the hockey team 1903. Won the School Fives Championship 1903. Played for the C.U. Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1906. Played Rugby for Somerset 1904-7, for Middlesex Hospital 1908-11. Address: Tudor Lodge, Cator Road, Sydenham.

Percival, Rev. Lancelot Jefferson. Born 1869. Educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1889, 1891. International football, England v. Scotland 1893, v. Ireland 1891, 1892, and also played in Midlands Fifteen, and cricket for Herefordshire Eleven. Ordained 1895. Resident Chaplain to Bishop of London;

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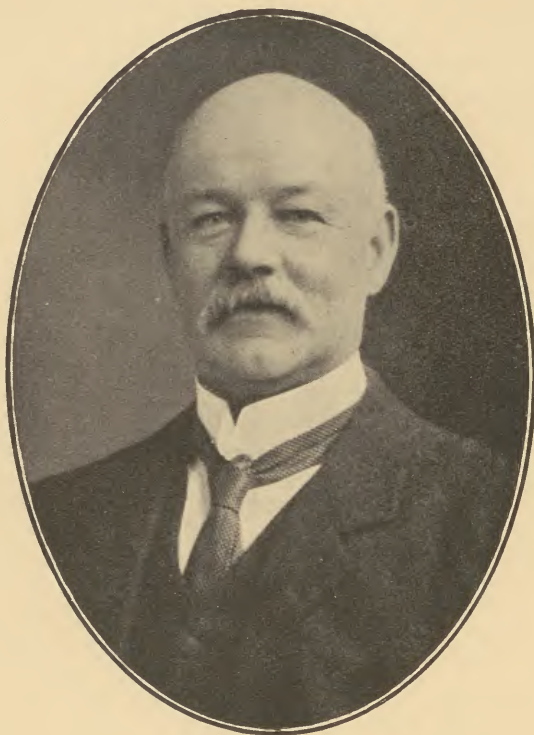


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Perry-Ayscough, H. G. C. Dover and Marcon's Hall, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897.

Peshall, S. F. Rossall and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1905.

Peters, W. J. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1905.

Philbrick, J. H., M.B. Monckton Combe School and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1894 and 1896.

Philip, W. E. Clare, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1895.

Phillippi, G. Exeter, Oxford. Master Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1910-11.

Phillips, Charles. Educated at Rugby and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1880, 1881, *v.* Ireland 1881, and played for Cheshire County Fifteen. Solicitor. In the firm of Messrs. Ingledew, Sons & Phillips, of Swansea.

Phillips, F. A. T. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Association Blue 1880.

Phillips, T. Malvern and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1896 and 1897.

Philpot, F. W. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Cranbrook, and St. Catharine's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1886 and 1887.

Phipps, W. T. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1866.

Pichler, H. G. Wadham, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1910.

Pickersgill, J. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1909-10. Second in Inter-Varsity Steeplechase 1911.

Picton, G. W. Brighton College and Clare, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1889.

Pidgeon, Geoffrey Denzil. Born 1889. At Malvern (Spears' House) 1904-8. In Football House Eleven 1905-8, and Cricket Eleven every year (captain of both 1908). Christ Church, Oxford, 1908. Rowed in the Torpids in 1909 (Head of the River), and is President of the Christ Church Boat Club. Played Association for Christ Church in 1911-12, and for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1912. Address: Lynster Lodge, St. Edmund's Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.

Pienaar, Lambertus Lochner. Born 1889. Began to play football at the age of seven, and played in the Fifteen at South African College, Cape Town, for four years. Came up to King's College, Cambridge, January 1911, after graduating at Cape of Good Hope. In 'Varsity Fifteen 1911. Plays also for Richmond F.C. Address: "De Pastorie," Uitenhage, Cape Colony, South Africa.

Pigg, C. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1886.

Pike, T. M. Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. Association Blue 1886 and 1888.

Pilter, R. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Won fencing *v.* Oxford 1907.

Pinkham, Charles. Educated at Leys School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910. Association football, Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1909, 1910, 1911. Played Rugby football for Old Leysians Club. Address: Linden Lodge, 7 Winchester Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.

Pitman, J. C. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1885.

Pitt, Thomas Gordon. Educated at Diocesan College, Rondebosch, and Sutton Valence Grammar School, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1905, 1906. Address: P.O., Box 5400, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

Pixley, James Aikin, LL.B. Born 1863. Son of Stuart Pixley, the famous rifle shot. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Shot for Eton in the Eight for three years, and rowed in the *Victory*. Shot for Cambridge in the Eight for four years (1883-86). Rowed in 3rd Trinity Eight. Barrister-at-law. Clubs: Oxford and Cambridge, Leander, Prince's. Address: Culver Lodge, Much Hadham.

Plaskitt, F. J. Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896, and 1897.

Plaskitt, H. Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901.

Plews, William John. Born 1864. Educated at a preparatory school, Richmond, Yorks; Cheltenham College (six years); and Trinity Hall, Cambridge (two years). Played in Football Fifteen and was captain of the Rifle Corps at Cheltenham. Rowed in the Hall (Fourth) May boat. Played for Cambridge Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1884. After leaving Cambridge (to learn brewing) played football for the Edinburgh Wanderers and for Bradford. Is now Honorary Secretary of Colwyn Bay Tennis Club. Address: Heath Bank, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

Plumb, T. S. Rugby and Balliol, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1873.

Plumptre, E. A. W. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1911.

Plumptre, Rev. E. M. Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1899.

Pocock, T. G. New College School, Oxford, and New College, Oxford. Cross-country *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Podmore, G. Marlborough and Keble, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1873.

Pollard, A. R. Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1901.

Ponsonby, Hon. B. B. Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1904, 1905, 1906.

Ponsonby, F. J. Harrow and Merton, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1859, 1860, and O.U. Silver Racket 1859.

Ponsonby, Hon. V. B. Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1900-1.

Pontifex, Dudley David. Born 1855. Educated at Sydney College, Bath, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Cricket Eleven at School for several years. Went up to Cambridge 1874. Played in the Trinity Cricket Eleven, and for Next Sixteen *v.* C.U.C.C. Eleven for three years. Won the University Cue, and played billiards for Cambridge *v.* Oxford in 1876, 1877, 1878, winning the Singles and Doubles each year. Barrister-at-law. Address: 73 Alleyn Park, Dulwich.

Poole, Rev. Francis Oswald. Born 1870. Educated at Cheltenham and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894. Water-polo for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1895, *v.* Ireland 1895, *v.* Wales 1895; and also played for Durham Fifteen. Ordained 1895. Vicar of Ashton Hayes; now Rector of Nantwich. Address: The Rectory, Nantwich, Cheshire.

Pope, H. R. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Popham, Reginald Francis. Born 1892. Repton 1906-11. In Football School Eleven 1908-11 (captain 1910-11), and in Cricket Eleven in 1910 and 1911. Hertford College, Oxford, 1911. Played for O.U.A.F.C. v. Cambridge 1912. Address: Brettenham Manor, Thetford.

Porter, Francis Sinclair, M.A. Born 1884. Son of William Sinclair Porter. Charterhouse and University, Oxford. 2nd Cricket Eleven and Rackets at Charterhouse. Played hockey for Oxford v. Cambridge 1906-7. Billiards v. Cambridge 1904, 1905, 1907. O.U. Challenge Cue 1904. Assistant Master at Charterhouse. Address: Kelstone, Charterhouse, Godalming.

Porter, S. M. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1900.

Portman, H. B. New College, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Portway, D. Downing, Cambridge. Won boxing v. Oxford 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Potocki, Count Maurice. Born 1892. Educated at Harrow (Vassall's House) 1907-10, where he was in the Shooting Eight all his time, being captain in his last year. Won the Ebrington Cup in 1908; the Northwich Rifle in 1909 with an average score of 67 out of 70 for 6 shoots, and was eighth in the Spencer Cup at Bisley in 1910. The Eight won the Ashburton Shield in 1908, and the Rapid Firing Competition in 1910 at Bisley. Went up to Exeter College, Oxford, in 1911, and has ridden in the various Grinds, being fourth in the heavy-weight race at the Drag Grind in 1911 on "Heather," third in the Hirelings race at the same Grind on "Dunnamara," and won a match on "Heather" against A. Kerwood on "Mr. Brown" at the Magdalen Grind in 1912. Address: Jablonna, Poland.

Pott, W. T. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Potter, G. P. Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. Association Blue 1905.

Potter, W. N. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Poulton, E. P. Rugby and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Poulton, Ronald William. Born 1889. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1909, 1910, 1911, and hockey, Oxford v. Cambridge, 1909, 1910, 1911. International football, England v. Scotland 1909, 1910, 1911; v. Wales 1910; v. Ireland 1909; v. France 1909. Address: Wykeham House, 56 Banbury Road, Oxford.

Pound, W. G. W. Marlborough and King's, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1908. C.U. Tennis Open Cup 1907, and tennis v. Oxford 1907. Rackets v. Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Powell, Rev. E. W. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1892, 1893, 1894.

Powell, Percival. Educated at Dulwich and King's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1900. Assistant Master at Wellington College. Address: Wellington College, Berkshire.

Powell, W. A. Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1907.

Pratt, C. J. C. Tonbridge and Caius, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1907.

Preston, R. S. Felstead and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1906.

Prest, W. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1899.

Preston, F. S. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1897.

Pretymann, W. E. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1871.

Price, W. G. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1895. Rackets v. Oxford 1893 and 1895.

Prichard, H. A. Hertford and New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1893 and 1894.

Priestley, R. C., M.R.C.S. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1880.

Primrose, Hon. Neil, M.P. New College, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1904, 1905.

Pringle, Arthur Stanley. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1897, 1898. Advocate Scottish Bar 1902. Appointed Northern Agent, Liberal Unionist Council, 1909. Contested North-West Lanark, December 1910. Address: 8 Duke Street, Edinburgh.

Pringle, John Summers. Born 1882. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902. Director of Thomas Bernard & Co., Ltd. Address: 9 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh.

Prinsep, Anthony Leyland. Born 1888. Educated at Eton 1902-6, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in House Cricket Eleven and Field football team at Eton. Represented his House at fives in the Final Lower Boys' Competition; rowed in the Lower Fours, and played in the lawn-tennis team that beat the Masters in 1906. Also won the high jump, 100 yards, and putting the weight at House Sports. Won the University lawn-tennis doubles at Cambridge in 1908, and played lawn-tennis for Cambridge v. Oxford 1909-11. Captain of the Trinity Lawn-tennis Club 1910, founder of the Inter-Collegiate Lawn-tennis League, and Secretary of the C.U.L.T.C. Cambridge Clubs: A.D.C., Hawks, New Carlton, Magpies, Pitt. Is also a member of Queen's and All England Tennis Clubs.

Prior, H. T. Harrow and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1877 and 1878.

Pritchard, D. Hastings Grammar School and Caius, Cambridge. Association Blue 1909.

Proudfoot, R. L. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1893.

Prowde, Rev. J. Rossall and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1882 and 1883.

Pryce-Jones, A. W. Shrewsbury and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1891 and 1893.

Pryce-Jones, W. E. Shrewsbury and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1889.

Pryor, A. V. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechase 1865.

Pulteney, K., J.P. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891. Inter-Varsity Steeplechase 1890.

Pumphrey, Charles Ernest. Born 1881. Educated at Sedburgh School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902. Cross-country v. Oxford 1900. Mining engineer. Address: Greenside House, Ryton-on-Tyne, Durham.

Purves, William Donald Campbell Laidlaw. Born 1888. Educated at Fettes and Trinity College, Cambridge. Exhibitioner 1908. Vidil Prize 1910. Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos, Class I. 1909, Class II. 1910. B.A. 1910.

Tug-of-war at Olympia, Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1913. Cambridge Fifteen 1907, 1908, 1909 (captain). Played for Paris *v.* South Africans 1907. Scottish Trial Matches 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913. Played for Scotland *v.* Wales 1912; *v.* France 1912; *v.* Ireland 1912, 1913; *v.* South Africa 1912; and *v.* England 1913. London Scottish, Stade Francais, Fettesian-Loretian, and Barbarian Football Clubs. Assistant Master at Wellington College 1910, Eton College 1911-12. Sudan Civil Service 1913. Address: Hardwicke Cottage, Wimbledon Common, S.W.

Pym, W. St. J. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1911 and 1912.

Pyman, Frederick Cresswell. Educated at Leys and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1907, 1908, and played football for Durham Fifteen. Played in Cambridge Lacrosse Twelve 1907 and 1909. Shipbuilder in the firm of Messrs. W. Gray & Co., West Hartlepool. Address: c/o Messrs. W. Gray & Co., West Hartlepool.

Radford, H. Exeter, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1883.

Radice, Fulke Rosavo. Born 1888. Educated at Bedford Grammar School 1900-7, and Brasenose College, Oxford, 1907-11. Shot for Cadets at Bisley 1904, and in the School Eight 1905, 1906, 1907. Played for Brasenose College Rugby Fifteen (1907-11) each season. Shot for Oxford University Long Range Four *v.* Cambridge 1908 (record team), and for the O.U. Shooting Four and Eight in 1908 and 1910. Won King's Prize and other prizes in 1910. Rowed for Brasenose College second Eight in 1910.

Radwell, W. H. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1870-71.

Rae, Arthur Joseph. Born 1879. Was at Cheltenham College from 1893 to 1900. Went up to Caius College, Cambridge, October 1900. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1901-2. Entered St. Thomas's Hospital as a student 1904. Played Rugby for St. Thomas's for five years, and tennis for seven years. In three of those years St. Thomas's won the Inter-Hospital Tennis Cup. In medical practice at 17 Denbigh Street, London, S.W.

Ragg, R. S. Queen's, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Raikes, C. T. Marlborough and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Raikes, K. C. Shrewsbury and Keble, Oxford. Association Blue 1911.

Raikes, Rev. Walter Allan. Born 1852. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, 1874. Assistant Master at Wellington College. Ordained 1877. Vicar of Ide-Hill, Sevenoaks, Kent, 1880-1911. Vicar of Goudhurst 1911. Hon. Canon of Rochester 1908.

Raleigh, Sir W. A. King's, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1885.

Rambaut, A. E. Magdalen College School and Brasenose, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Ramsden, J. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1899.

Randolph, B. M. Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Gold Racket 1856.

Ranger, Rev. A. Sidney B., M.A. Born 1879. Son of Rev. A. C. Ranger. Educated at Marlborough 1893-97, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1898-1902. In House Cricket and Football teams at Marlborough. Played in Pembroke Hockey team (3 years' unbeaten record), and in 1902 played hockey in the 'Varsity Eleven *v.* Oxford. Ordained 1903. Played hockey for Midlands, and for England *v.* Wales, *v.* Ireland, and *v.* Scotland, 1905, and *v.*

Wales 1906. Was captain of Northants County Hockey team for some years, and now plays for Leicester and Leicestershire. Address: St. Peter's, Leicester.

Ransome, Herbert Fullarton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1863. Son of Dr. Arthur Ransome. Uppingham 1878-80. Football Fifteen 1879-80. Athletics: high jump and hurdles. Caius College, Cambridge, 1881-84. C.U. Rugby Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. Captain of Caius R.F.C. 1884. Played lawn-tennis for Caius. Played Rugby for South *v.* North, and first reserve for England 1883, 1884. Founded the Victoria University R.F.C. and captained the Fifteen 1884. Surgeon to the Altrincham Hospital.

Ransome, Rev. H. O. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1893.

Ranson, D. F. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1898 and 1899.

Rashleigh, Rev. A. S. University, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1882 and 1883.

Rathbone, G. B. Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Rauthmell, H. A. Shrewsbury and Trinity, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1896 and 1897.

Ravenscroft, John. Educated at Rugby and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1877, 1878. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1881. Played in Cheshire County Fifteen. Student. Died 1902.

Rawlinson, J. F. P., K.C., M.P. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1882 and 1883. Recorder of Cambridge. M.P. Cambridge University.

Rawson, William Stepney. Born 1854. Son of Sir Rawson W. Rawson, C.B., K.C.M.G. (an Old Etonian, who was Governor of West Indies). Educated at Westminster School from 1867 to 1873, and was in the Football Eleven three years and in the Cricket Eleven four years, and captain of both sides his last year. Won the rackets, open court and bat fives, the hurdles, threw the cricket ball 116 yards; also won the long and high jumps and threw the hammer. Went up to Christ Church, Oxford, in October 1873, and played Association football for his College all the time he was up, and for Oxford *v.* Cambridge four years, skipping the side in 1876-77. The 1874 game (March 4) was the first Inter-Varsity match. He also captained the English side *v.* Scotland in 1877. Played in 1873 for the Old Wanderers against Queen's Park Rangers, and for London *v.* Birmingham and against Sheffield. Succeeded in introducing lacrosse in Oxford 1903(?), when the Toronto team came over here; and played twice for the South *v.* North in 1889 and 1899, having five flags of the South of England Lacrosse Association. Now plays golf, and skates. Club: Isthmian. Address: Little Orchard, Streatley, Berks.

Rayner-Wood, Algernon Cockburn. Born 1874. Educated at St. Paul's School, London, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1895, 1896. Assistant Master at Eton College. Address: Eton College, Windsor.

Raynor, K. Ipswich School and St. John's, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1908 and 1909. Association Blue 1909.

Reade, G. M'L. Eton and Exeter, Oxford. Association Blue 1874.

Reece, M. G. Cambridge. Won boxing *v.* Oxford 1903 and 1904.

Reeve, Charles Arthur. Born 1857. Educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Charterhouse Football Eleven 1875-76. Shot for Charterhouse at Wimbledon in 1876 for the Ashburton Shield and for the Spencer Cup. Won the Fives Cup at Charterhouse in 1875 and 1876. Shot for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1877 and 1878, and for Cambridge County. Barrister-at-law. Address: 10 Alfred Place West, Thurloe Square, S.W.

Reeve, T. C. T. Hereford Cathedral School and Caius, Cambridge. Cross-country *v.* Oxford 1880.

Reeves, C. V. M. Cambridge. Won fencing and sabres *v.* Oxford 1910.

Reichel, Sir Harry Rudolf, M.A., LL.D. Born 1856. Son of late Dr. Reichel, Bishop of Meath. Educated at Christ's Hospital 1866-75, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1875-80. Shot at Wimbledon 1878 in Oxford University Eight *v.* Cambridge for Chancellor's Cup, and in the Irish Twenty for the International. Also shot at Welwyn that year with the O.U. Long Range Four *v.* Cambridge. Won the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, open to all members of the University (four times between 1877 and 1880). Principal of University College, Bangor, from its foundation in 1884. Knighted 1907. Captain of Bangor College Volunteer Company (R.G.A.) 1900. Captain of University of Wales (Bangor Contingent) O.T.C. since 1907. Address: Gartherwen, Bangor.

Reid, A. G. Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Reid, Charles John. Born 1874. Educated at Haileybury and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1896. Assistant Master at Haileybury College. Address: Haileybury College, Hertfordshire.

Reid, N. A. G. Rondebosch, South Africa, and Oriel, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1912.

Rendall, Hugh Davy. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, 1893. Indian Civil Service 1895; Judicial Assistant, Kathiawar, 1905-10; now Administrator Junagadh State, Kathiawar. Address: c/o Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay; or Administrator Junagadh State, India.

Rendall, H. B. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country *v.* Oxford 1880.

Rendall, M. J. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1884 and 1885.

Reuss, R. B. L. Repton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1891, 1892, 1895, and 1896.

Reynell, W. R. Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910. Won boxing (heavy-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1908.

Reynolds, Ernest Percy. Educated at Clifton and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1909. Address: Longview, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Reynolds, L. W. Bradfield and Exeter, Oxford. Association Blue 1896. Indian Civil Service.

Rhodes, Rev. H. A. Shrewsbury and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1890, 1891, and 1892 (captain). Headmaster Cranleigh School, Surrey.

Rice, Ernest. Born 1859. Son of Rev. R. Rice. Educated at Cheltenham College (Boyce's House) 1871-78, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cheltenham Rugby Fifteen. Captain of Jesus Rugby Fifteen 1881. Played for Cambridge R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1880, 1881, and played for Scottish Representative Cricket Eleven *v.* Lancashire. Went out to Australia and played for the Australian Rugby Fifteen *v.* England in 1888. Was twelfth man for the New South Wales Cricket Eleven, and captain of Wallaroo Rugby Fifteen 1889. On returning to England played cricket for Cheshire County, for Hampstead C.C., and for Scotland *v.* Notts. Club: Public Schools. Address: 2 Mount Pleasant Road, Lewisham, S.E.

Rice, W. A. Repton and Christ's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1882 and 1883.

Rice-Evans, Walter. Born 1863. Educated at Cowbridge Grammar School; Crauford College, Maidenhead; and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891. International football, Wales *v.* England 1891, *v.* Scotland 1890, 1891. Landed proprietor. Late of Eaglesbush House, Melincrythan, Neath. Died 1909.

Rich, H. T. Pembroke, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1901.

Richards, H. C. Queen's, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1887.

Richards, L. M. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1882. Barrister, 1 Essex Court, Temple, E.C.

Richards, N. M. Trinity, Cambridge. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1897.

Richardson, E. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1893.

Richardson, J. H. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897. Address: Killowen, Lisburn, Ireland.

Richardson, William Percival. Educated at Clifton and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1883. Assistant Master at Blairlodge School; Senior House Master, Warwick School; Joint-Headmaster at St. Chad's Preparatory School, Prestatyn, 1905. Address: St. Chad's Preparatory School, Prestatyn, County Flintshire.

Richardson, William Ryder. Born 1861. Educated at Manchester Grammar School and Non-Collegiate, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1881. Now Secretary to Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich; also Honorary Secretary to Amateur Golf Championship Committee. Address: Sandwich, Kent.

Richter, A. H. L. Pembroke, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1902.

Ridgway, C. S. C. F. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1893 and 1894.

Ridley, C. N. Cambridge. Second in Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1907.

Rigby, John Charles Alexander. Educated at Oundle and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, and played for Kent Fifteen. Medical Officer, Premier Diamond Mining Company, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

Riley, Hamlet. Born 1851. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1872, 1873. Major of Westmorland and Cumberland Imperial Yeomanry 1901-5. Address: Ennim, Penrith, Cumberland.

Riley, H. L. Magdalen, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1905.

Riley-Smith, William. Born 1890. At Eton (L. S. R. Bryne's House) 1904-9. Won the junior quarter, 100 yards, and hurdles in 1906, and the quarter-mile in 1907, coming in second in the School 100 yards. In 1909 ran second in School quarter-mile and half-mile, and third in 100 yards. Trinity, Cambridge, 1909. Plays polo chiefly. Hunts with the Bramham Moor. Address: Toulston, Tadcaster, Yorks.

Ripley, A. E. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1888 and 1891.

Rischbieth, H. Trinity, Cambridge. Won boxing (light-weight) *v.* Oxford 1897.

Ritchie, William Traill. Educated at Wanganui Collegiate School, New Zealand, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1903, 1904. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1905, *v.* Ireland 1905. Electrical engineer. Address: Cannington, Cave, New Zealand.

Rivington, H. G. Haileybury and Worcester, Oxford. Cross-country *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Robathan, K. M. Merchant Taylors', London, and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1912.

Roberts, Alexander Fowler. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901, 1902. Woodbroker and merchant. Address: Dunedin, New Zealand.

Roberts, Arthur James Rooker. Born 1882. Educated at Mill Hill School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901, 1902, and played for Devon County Fifteen. South cap 1901. Assistant Master at Blundell's School, Tiverton, 1905-12. Junior House Master at Mill Hill School 1912. Author, *The Bird Book*. Address: Belmont, Mill Hill, N.W.

Roberts, C. L. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Roberts, F. W. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1905 and 1906.

Roberts, Geoffrey Dorling. Educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1907, 1908, and played lawn-tennis for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1908, 1909. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1907, *v.* Wales 1908, *v.* France 1908. Reading for the Bar. Address: Fairhill, Exeter.

Roberts, T. D. Oxford. Won fencing *v.* Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Robertson, A. C. Christ's, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1893.

Robertson, A. M. Rugby and University College, Oxford. O.U. Tennis Silver Racket 1901, and tennis *v.* Cambridge 1901, 1903, and 1904. Address: 97 Eaton Place, S.W.

Robertson, Archibald Manwaring. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1903, also tennis for Oxford *v.* Cambridge. Farming. Address: King's Farm, Binstead, Alton, Hants.

Robertson, C. J. T. Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1900 and 1901. Address: Shirley House School, The Cedars, Old Charlton, S.E.

Robertson, David Donaldson. Born 1869. Educated at Glasgow Academy, Glasgow University, and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, and played golf for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1890, 1892, 1893. International football, Scotland *v.* Wales, 1893. He also played for Glasgow Academicals, Glasgow University, and London Scottish. Was captain of Christ's College Rugby Fifteen, and won the Strangers' race at Caius College Sports 1892. Member of Prestwick, Troon, and Northwood Golf Clubs, and winner of Hillhouse Cup in 1889 and 1892. M.A. of Glasgow, B.A., LL.B. Cantab., Moral Science Tripos, part 1, second class and Law Tripos, part 2, second-class, and Gold Medallist for English Essay Christ's College in 1893. Barrister. Address: 7 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.; and 3 Upper Cheyne Row, Chelsea.

Robertson, Maxwell Alexander. Born 1874. Son of late Robert Andrew Robertson, M.I.C.E. Educated at Loretto 1889-94, and Trinity College, Oxford, 1894-97. Played in the School Rugby Fifteen for three years, and in the Hockey Eleven (when that game was first started in place of "Shinty"). Played for Oxford R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Cambridge in 1894 and 1896. Also played for the Fettesian-Lorettonians R.F.C. Fifteen 1895, 1896, 1897, and for the London Scottish until 1900. Was called to the Bar in 1898, and is a member of the Inner Temple. Address: 1 Temple Gardens, E.C.

Robertson-Durham, J. A. Edinburgh Academy and University, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1906, 1907, 1908, and

1909, and for Scotland *v.* England 1911. Member of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Tantallon, Gullane, New Luffness, etc. Address: 35 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh.

Robinson, Arthur. Born 1865. Educated at Cheltenham and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1886, 1887. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1890; *v.* Scotland 1890; *v.* Wales 1890; *v.* New Zealand (Maoris) 1889. Passed exam. for Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 1882, but did not proceed there. Barrister. Address: 5 King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.

Robinson, Rev. Arthur Edward. Born 1851. Educated at Repton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Captain of Cambridge University Association Football Club, and played against Oxford 1874. Won the long dive in the C.U. Swimming Club Sports 1871. Ordained 1875. Address: Elm Tor, Ilfracombe.

Robinson, Bertram Fletcher. Educated at Newton College, Newton-Abbot, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891, 1892, 1893. Formerly Editor of *Daily Express*, and acted as correspondent for that journal during the South African War. Editor of the *World*. Wrote the Tariff Reform song, "John Bull's Store," and collaborated with Sir A. Conan Doyle in the *Hound of the Baskervilles*. Died 1907.

Robinson, C. Newton. Born 1853. Educated at Westminster 1866-72, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Did much to revive rowing at Westminster, and was head of the water for two seasons. Went in for running and hurdle racing at Trinity. Was a famous yachtsman and of world-wide reputation as a fencer. Late Chairman of Finance Committee of Olympic Games. Founder of the Epée Club of London. A member of the Council of the Yacht Racing Association, and of the Burlington Fine Arts Club. Called to the Bar 1879. Lord of the Manors of Salcome, Devon, and Whitstable, Kent. Author of the article on the "Epée" in *Encyclopædia Britannica*, and of the *Cruise of the Widgeon*, *Golden Hind*, and many other books. Was a collector of, and an authority on, engraved gems. Died April 1913.

Robinson, F. G. J. Harrow and University, Oxford. Association Blue 1879.

Robinson, H. C. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1902 and 1903.

Robinson, H. M. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1911 and 1912.

Robinson, J. A. Christ's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1880.

Robinson, J. Y. Radley and Merton, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Robinson, L. M. Marlborough and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Robinson, T. C. Repton and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1893. Address: Billinge View, Blackburn, Lancs.

Robson, J. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1894.

Rodger, W. W. Exeter, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1866 and 1867.

Roe, A. S. Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1908.

Roffey, Delamark Banks. Educated privately and at Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874; Fifteen 1875; and Association football for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1874, 1875, 1876. Address: 39 Cromwell Road, Hove, Brighton.

Rogers, Bertram Mitford Heron, M.D. Born 1860. Son of late Professor Thorold Rogers. Educated at Westminster (1873-77) and Exeter College, Oxford (1880-83). Played in Westminster Cricket Eleven (two years). Played for 'Varsity Association Football Eleven 1880, 1881; Exeter Cricket and Football Elevens; and for Old Westminsters. Was the originator of Inter-College Association Football Cup at Oxford. Captain of R.A.M.C. (Territorials) since 1908. Address: 1 Victoria Square, Clifton, Bristol. Club: University, Bristol.

Rogers, F. St. A. Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1901.

Rogers, P. J. M. Bradfield and Brasenose, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1877 and 1878. President 1879 and 1880. Address: Springmead, North Cray Road, Bexley, Kent.

Rogers, R. Malvern and Worcester, Oxford. Association Blue 1904 and 1905.

Rogers, Walter Lacy Yea. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1898, 1900. International football, England v. Ireland 1905, v. Wales 1905. Played in Kent Fifteen. Gazetted to the Royal Field Artillery 1900; Lieutenant April 1901; Captain 1909.

Rogerson, W. E. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1893.

Rollo, W. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1911.

Rose, H. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1873.

Rose-Innes, G. S. Oratory School, Birmingham, and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1905 and 1906.

Ross, H. J. Hertford, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1906.

Rotherham, Alan. Born 1862. Educated at Uppingham and Balliol College, Oxford. Was in 'Varsity Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. International football, England v. Scotland 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887; v. Ireland 1885, 1886, 1887; v. Wales 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887; also played for Middlesex. Barrister. Died 1898.

Rotherham, Arthur. Born 1869. Educated at Uppingham and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1890, 1891. International football, England v. Scotland 1898, 1899; v. Ireland 1899; v. Wales 1898-99; and played for Surrey and Midlands Fifteen. Medical Superintendent, Darenth Industrial Colony, Dartford, Kent.

Rothschild, Alfred Charles de. Born 1842. Son of the late Baron Lionel de Rothschild. Educated at King's College School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Kept from hunting by injuries resulting from a bad fall. Previous to this had ridden in a steeplechase at Cambridge. Drove four-in-hand for many years, and regrets that owing to the best stallions and mares being sent out of the country he will never again possess such a team as his famous Brilliant, Ruby, Pearl, and Emerald. Mr. Alfred de Rothschild is Consul-General for Austro-Hungary, has the Prussian Order of the Crown 1st class; Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph, and is a member of the Legion d'Honneur, and besides being a partner in the firm of Rothschild & Sons, is a trustee of the National Gallery, and of the Wallace Collection. Clubs: Marlborough, Turf, St. James's, Boodle's, Pratt's, Garrick, and Hurlingham. Address: Halton House, Tring; 1 Seamore Place, W.

Rothschild, Evelyn de. Born 1886. Son of Leopold de Rothschild. Was at Harrow (Marshall's House) 1899-1904. Played cricket and football. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1904. Played polo, and was Secretary of the University Polo Club. Hunted regularly with the Fitzwilliams, and was Master of the Drag 1906. Upon two occasions won the Challenge Whip which was presented to

Cambridge by his uncle, Lord Rothschild, and the Hon. H. Wentworth Fitzwilliam in the early 'sixties. On going down from Cambridge Mr. de Rothschild went to business in the city, but he still finds time for polo and hunting.

Rothschild, G. A. de. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Tennis Open Cup 1909. Tennis v. Oxford 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Rothschild, J. A. de. Magdalene, Cambridge. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1899 and 1900.

Rothschild, Lionel de. Magdalene, Cambridge. Inter-Varsity Steeplechase 1903. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1901. Master 1902.

Rothschild, W. A. de. Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1903.

Rottenburg, Henry. Born 1875. Son of Dr. Paul Rottenburg. Educated at Loretto 1887-94, and King's College, Cambridge, 1895-1901. Played in the Loretto Rugby Fifteen three years, and in the Cricket Eleven and Hockey team. Played fives for the School. Played in the C.U. Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford 1898. Was a Rugby International for Scotland 1899 and 1900. Played Rugby for London Scottish and for Middlesex while at Cambridge. Played Rugby for Lancashire and for Manchester R.F.C. 1904-5. Address: 13 Madingley Road, Cambridge.

Roulston, F. W. H., B.A. Born 1887. Son of Dr. William Roulston. Educated at Wakefield 1900-6, and Queen's College, Oxford, 1907-11. Played in the School Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen. Played golf for Oxford University v. Cambridge 1911. A student of the Inner Temple.

Round, G. R. J. Marlborough and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1904 and 1905.

Rowe, G. H. F. Winchester and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1900. Address: St. David's, Reigate, Surrey.

Rowlandson, T. S. Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1904. O.U. Association Eleven 1903 and 1904.

Royden, Thomas. Born 1871. Son of Sir Thomas B. Royden, Bart. Educated at Winchester (C. H. Hawkins' House) 1885-90, and Magdalen College, Oxford. Was captain of the School Shooting Eight, President of the Boat Club, stroke of the Four, and for two years second captain of House football. Won the 100 yards in 1889-90, and several other School races. Went up to Magdalen October 1890. Rowed in the First Torpid 1891, and in the Magdalen Eight 1891, 1892, 1893; head of the river 1892, 1893. Won the College Pairs and Sculls, stroked one of the Trial Eights in 1893, and was ninth man for the University crew. Also hunted a little whilst at Oxford, and played Rugby football for Magdalen, but as he was nearly all the time in training there was not much leisure for any sport but rowing.

Since going down from Oxford Mr. Royden has travelled a great deal, having visited India in 1895, and made a long tour through Japan, China, and Siberia in 1905, in the course of which he had some fine big game shooting. In England he shoots, hunts, steeplechases, and plays polo, playing in the winning County team in 1907. Is in business as a steamship owner, and is Deputy Chairman of the Cunard Line. Is also Director of the London City and Midland Bank, the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, and the Union Marine Insurance Company. Address: Frankby Hall, Cheshire.

Rubens, Paul Alfred. Born 1875. Son of Victor Rubens. Winchester (Turner's House) and University College, Oxford. Cricket, football and golf at Winchester. Active member of the O.U.D.S. at Oxford. Member of the Inner Temple. Dramatic author and composer. Golf Clubs: Sunningdale and Stoke Poges. Oxford Clubs: Vincent's and Gridiron. London Clubs: Garrick, R.A.C., Aero, and Queen's. Address: 27 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.

Rucker, Reginald Wynn. Born 1855. Educated at Clifton and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874, Fifteen 1876, was prevented from playing against Cambridge in 1875 owing to an accident. Partner in the firm of Messrs. Henry Rogers, Sons, & Co., Metal Merchants, 85 Gracechurch Street. Address: 113 Kenilworth Court, Putney, S.W.

Rudd, C. D. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1865.

Rudkin, T. D., I.C.S. Balliol, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1900.

Russell, B. W. N. Rossall and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Russell, C. B. University, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Russell, John Clement. Born 1888. Son of J. Russell, C.E. Educated at Tonbridge School 1902-7, and Caius College, Cambridge, 1907-11. Rowed in the School Four 1907, and played in the 2nd Rugby Fifteen 1906. Rowed in the Caius Eight 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911. Captain of the Boat Club 1911. Rowed at Henley for the Grand Challenge Cup, and for the Ladies' Plate 1908, and for the Thames Cup 1910. Rowed in the final for Fairbairn Foster Pairs, February 1912 (beaten by one second), and in the final for Magdalen Pairs, May 1912. Ran the three miles for Caius *v.* Magdalen, Oxford, 1911. Played for the London Hospital Rugby Fifteen 1911-12.

Russell, S. H. J. Forest School and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1898 and 1899.

Rutherford, W. G. M. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Ryder, C. F. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1899, 1900, and 1901. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901.

Sabry, Yousef. Born at Cairo 1888. Played Association football at Cairo for the Rhediveh Club and the Tewfikieh Club. After studying engineering in Liverpool, went up to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, October 1909. Boxed for the Amateur Championship at the Northumberland Institute, November 1911 (beat his first man and tied with the second). Is a middle-weight, but boxes heavy-weight. Boxed for the Amateur Championship of England, February 1912. Won the hurdles at Trinity Hall Sports, October 1911. Member of Cambridge Boxing and Fencing Club. Address: Hairat Street, Cairo.

Sadler, W. D. Bradford Grammar School and Oriel, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897.

Sagar, John Warburton. Born 1878. Educated at Durham and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899, 1900. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1901, *v.* Wales 1901. Assistant Master at Loretto School. Sudan Civil Service. Address: Khartoum, Sudan, Egypt.

Sainsbury, J. Harrow and Oriel, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Sainsbury, R. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1861 and 1862.

St. George, George. Born 1892. At Eton (Ratcliff's and Martin's Houses) 1905-11. Won the Junior House Rackets 1910, and the Double Rackets 1911. Keeper of Rackets 1910-11. Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1911. Rackets and tennis. Hunts in Ireland with the Kildare, Meath, and Ireland Union Stag-hounds, and indulges in salmon-fishing and shooting in West of Ireland. Clubs: Pitt, Cambridge; Beefsteak, Queen's, London. Address: Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, and Ashorne Hall, Leamington.

St. John, E. T. Oxford. Fourth in Christ Church Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Salaman, H. B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Won sabres *v.* Oxford 1900.

Sale, E. L., I.C.S. Marlborough and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Salmon, S. Winchester and Magdalen, Oxford. Association Blue 1895.

Salmon, Rev. William Bryant. Educated at the Hull and East Riding College and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1883. Ordained 1885. Curate of Radford. Secretary, Mission of Seamen; Chaplain of Mission of Seamen in Port of London; Vicar of Shoreditch; Rural Dean of Shoreditch; Rector of Stoke Newington and Rural Dean of Hackney and Stoke Newington. Address: Rectory, Stoke Newington, N.

Salt, C. E. F. Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1903.

Salt, R. J. Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1893 and 1895.

Salzmann, F. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1900 and 1901.

Sample, Charles Herbert. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1886; *v.* Ireland 1884, 1885; and played for Durham County Fifteen, and Northumberland Fifteen, and also for Northumberland Eleven. Land Agent to Sir H.D. Blackett, Bart.; Captain F. B. Atkinson; Edward Joicey, Esq.; G. T. Salvin, Esq.; and others. F.S.I. 1890. Address: Matfen, Corbridge, Northumberland.

Sample, Harold Ward. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1884, and played football for Northumberland Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: St. Nicholas Chambers, Amen Corner, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sampson, Frederick Arthur. Born in 1890. At school at Rugby 1904-9. Besides playing cricket and football was in the School pair for rackets, and represented the School in 1909. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1909, and played in College cricket, football (Rugby), and hockey teams. Played rackets for the 'Varsity in 1910, 1911, and 1912. Address: 5 Campden Hill Gardens, W.

Sampson, Harold Fehrson. Born 1890. St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, 1900-10. School Rugby Fifteen 1908, 1909, 1910; Cricket Eleven 1909-10 (captain of both 1910). In the Shooting Eight 1907-10 (captain 1909-10), and took part several times in Schools of Empire Shooting Competition. Won the putting the weight at School Sports 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, and was a captain in School Cadet Corps. Trinity, Oxford, October 1910 (Rhodes Scholar). O.U.R.F.C. Fifteen 1910-11 and 1911-12. Address: Trinity College, Oxford.

Samson, E. M. Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1891.

Sanctuary, Campbell Fortescue Stapleton. Born 1856. Educated at Sherborne and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1879, 1880, and football for Somerset County Fifteen. Land Agent and Surveyor. Address: Mangerton House, Melplash, Dorset.

Sandeman, G. Caius, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1883.

Sanders, A. B. Trinity, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1895.

Sanders, E. J. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1872, 1873, and 1874.

Sanders, R. A. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Sanderson, Arthur Buchanan. Educated at Rugby and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901. Distiller. Address: Easter Hatton, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

Sanderson, C. O. St. J. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Won sabres *v.* Oxford 1912.

Sanderson, G. B. Brasenose, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1904.

Sanderson, Lancelot, K.C., M.P., M.A., LL.B. Born 1863. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Harrow Cricket Eleven 1882. Played rackets for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1885, and (with H. E. Crawley) won the doubles. Captain of Trinity Cricket Eleven 1885, and member of Cambridge Quidnuncs C.C. and I Zingari. Called to the Bar 1886. Recorder of Wigan. M.P. for Appleby Division of Westmorland. Address: 62 Palace Gardens Terrace, W.; and Ward House, Ellel, near Lancaster.

Sandford, Joseph Ruscombe Poole. Born 1881. Educated at Allhallows School, Honiton, and Marlborough College, and Exeter College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1902, 1903, and played hockey for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1903. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1906. Sudan Government, Civil Service, Junior Inspector. Address: c/o Civil Secretary, Sudan Government, Khartoum.

Sandford, T. C. G. Marlborough and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1898 and 1900.

Sands, W. H. B. Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1887 and 1888.

Sandwith, W. F. G. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1882 and 1883.

Sargent, C. H. New College, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1878.

Sarkies, M. J. Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1876.

Saunders, F. E., L.S.A. Repton and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1885, 1886, and 1887. Address: Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, S.A.

Savage, A. H. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Savory, Charles Harley. Born 1890. Son of A. L. Savory, an old Wykehamist. Educated at Uppingham (C. H. Jones's House) 1905-8, and Trinity College, Cambridge 1908-11. Played cricket, Rugby and hockey for his house every year at Uppingham; was a corporal in the Cadet Corps; and swam second for the School Quarter-Mile. Played Rugby for two years in the Trinity Fifteen, and golf at Gogs. Played Rugby for St. Bartholomew's Hospital 1911-12, and 1912-13.

Sawyer, Basil Thomas Campion. Born 1888. Educated at Tonbridge and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1910. Engineering in Egypt. Address: Canacao, Shoreham, Sussex; or c/o Thomas Cooke & Son, Cairo, Egypt.

Sayer, G. R. Highgate and Queen's, Oxford. Association Blue 1909.

Sayer, J. Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Sayer, Rev. James Bouchier. Born 1866. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1887. Ordained 1889. Vicar of St. Saviour's Vicarage, Oxton, Birkenhead.

Scholes, Walter Neville. Born 1890. At Elstow School, Bedford, for five years. Captain of School Cricket and Hockey Elevens, and vice-captain of Football Fifteen. Pembroke, Cambridge, October 1908. Played Rugby and

hockey for Pembroke, and hockey for C.U.H.C. *v.* Oxford 1912. Also played hockey for Eastern Counties. Address: The Raynors, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Scholfield, John Arthur. Born 1888. Son of A. B. Scholfield. Sedbergh 1903-7. Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen. Caius, Cambridge 1907-11. Rugby Blue 1909, 1910. Secretary C.U.R.F.C. 1910-11. Caius Cricket Eleven. Football Fifteen and Eleven, and athletic team. Played for Harlequins and for Lancashire 1907-12. Captain Lancs. R.F.C. 1910, 1911. English International *v.* Wales 1909, 1910. Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Clubs.

Schwarz, Reginald Oscar. Born 1875. Educated at St. Paul's School, and Christ's College, Cambridge. He was in the School Rugby Fifteen 1890, 1891 and 1892, captain 1892, and in the School Cricket Eleven four years—captain the last two years. He was also in the lacrosse team. Played in the Cambridge Fifteen 1893. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1899-1900; *v.* Ireland, 1901-2; *v.* Wales 1901-2. Played for South *v.* North 1899-1902, and for Richmond 1896-1902—captain 1900-2—and for Middlesex 1893-1902, captaining the side on various occasions. Played cricket for Oxfordshire County 1899, 1900—captain 1900—and for Middlesex County 1901-2. Member of B. J. T. Bosanquet's American team 1901. Played for S. Africa *v.* England 1906-9, in South Africa and in 1904, 1907, and 1912 in England. Member of S. African team in Australia 1910-11. Member of M.C.C. team in America 1907. Plays golf at Ashdown Forest, Coombe Hill and Stoke Poges. Has shot small game and Buck in S. Africa, and used to hunt with the Warwickshire, the Heythrop and North Cotswold. Member of London Stock Exchange 1911. Clubs: Sports and Royal Automobile.

Scoones, O. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Scothern, A. E. St. John's, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1904 and 1905.

Scott, A. J. L. Merton, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1907. Master O.U. Drag Hunt 1907.

Scott, Rev. A. V. A. Bedford Grammar School and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Scott, B. J. Marlborough and Hertford, Oxford. Association Blue 1912.

Scott, Charles Tillard, M.A., M.B. (Cantab.). Born 1877. Son of the Ven. Archdeacon Scott of Tunbridge Wells, an old cricket Blue, who played for Cambridge in "Cobden's year." Educated at Tonbridge School, where he was in the Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen, and at Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge. Played in C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1899. Mr. Scott also holds a Royal Humane Society's Medal. Since leaving Cambridge he has played for England in the Rugby Fifteen, for the London Hospital Eleven and Fifteen, and for Blackheath and Kent Football Fifteen. Address: Market Harborough.

Scott, Lord Henry. Oxford. Winner O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Scott, J. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1906.

Scott, J. A. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1895 and 1896.

Scott, Mason Thompson. Born 1865. Educated at Craigmount School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1885, 1886, 1887. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1890; *v.* Ireland 1887, 1890; and played for Northumberland Fifteen. Address: Brunstock, Carlisle.

Scott, R. Clifton and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1894 and 1895.

Scott, R. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Scott, William Martin. Educated at Craigmount School and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888, and played cricket for Cambridge Eleven 1891-92, but not against Oxford. International football, England *v.* New Zealand (Maoris) 1889; played for Northumberland Fifteen. Address: Graylands, Horsham, Sussex.

Scott, W. T., M.B. Clifton and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1898 and 1899. Address: Nordrach-on-Dee, Banchoory, N.B.

Scott-Mackirdy, E. M. New College, Oxford. Master New College and Magdalen Beagles 1902-3.

Scoular, John Gladstone. Educated at St. Bees School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1905, 1906. Swam for Cambridge 1905 and 1906. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1906, *v.* Ireland 1906, *v.* Wales 1906, *v.* New Zealand 1906, *v.* South Africans 1907. Mining engineer. Address: Fleatham, St. Bees, Cumberland.

Scrimgeour, Hugh Carron. Born 1882. Educated at Eton (Mr. Somerville's House) 1896-1902, and New College, Oxford. Played in his House Football Eleven at Eton and rowed in the Second Eight, being also captain of the *Defiance*. Went up to Oxford 1902. Rowed in the New College Eight at Henley in 1906 which was beaten by First Trinity, Cambridge, in the semi-finals for the Ladies' Plate. After leaving Oxford joined the firm of J. & A. Scrimgeour, stockbrokers, of Hatton Court, Threadneedle Street. Finds time for a little golf, motoring, and shooting. Golf Clubs: Sandwich, and Walton Heath. Social Club: Royal Automobile. Is also a member of the Leander Rowing Club.

Scrivener, H. S. Magdalen, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Scrutton, E. W. B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1903.

Seacome, R. S. Bedford Grammar School and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Sealy, Rev. R. W. See Vidal.

Selby, Edward. Born 1869. Educated at Sedbergh and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891. Schoolmaster. Address: Atherton Hall, Leigh.

Seon, G. E. Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1911.

Settringham, Lord. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeple-chase 1890.

Seward, B. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Fencing *v.* Oxford 1900, 1901, 1902. Rowed bow in First Trinity first boat (Head of the River Lent Races 1900).

Sewell, J. P. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Won fencing *v.* Oxford 1911.

Seymour, C. D. Jesus, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1886.

Seymour, C. R. Harrow and Merton, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1876.

Sharp, Harold Sidney. Born 1890. Rugby (Stallard's House) 1904-9. In School Fifteen 1907 and 1908, and Cricket Eleven 1907, 1908, and 1909. University College, Oxford, 1909. College Cricket Eleven 1910-11, and Rugby Fifteen 1909-12 (captain of latter 1911-12). Played in the 'Varsity Fifteen 1910 and 1911. Address: Balmuir, near Dundee.

Sharp, J. C. Oriel, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Sharp, R. R. Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Sharpe, C. J. Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1911.

Sharpe, Herbert. Born 1883. Son of W. H. Sharpe. Haileybury (Melville House) 1897-1902. School Football Fifteen and Rifle Corps. Pembroke, Cambridge 1902-6. 'Varsity Lawn-tennis Six *v.* Oxford 1906. Pembroke Hockey team and Football Fifteen. Guy's Hospital 1907.

Sharples, J. P., M.R.C.S. Trent College and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1893 and 1894.

Shaw, A. J. M. St. John's, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1897.

Shaw, C. L. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1909.

Shaw, Rev. N. F. Charterhouse and Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1891 and 1892. Address: 106 Church Street, Brighton.

Shaw, Rev. Patrick John. Fettes and New College, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1887. Address: All Saints' Rectory, York.

Sheffield, Robert William. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1873, 1874. Solicitor. Practised at 17 Beckenham Road, Penge, until 1897.

Shelmerdine, Walter. Born 1870. Charterhouse (1884-89) and Exeter, Oxford. Racket pair at Charterhouse. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1890, 1891. O.U. Silver Racket 1890. Address: Clarendon Club, Manchester.

Shephard, William Hopper. Born 1888. At Latimer School, Hammersmith. Was captain of Cricket Eleven, of water-polo and swimming teams, and athletic champion, besides playing for three years in School Football Eleven. At Christ's, Cambridge, October 1908. Played lacrosse for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1912. Graduated second class Natural Science Tripos 1911. Address: 4 Greyhound Road, Hammersmith, W.

Shepherd, F. M'A. Trinity, Cambridge. Whip C.U. Drag Hunt 1911.

Shepherd, J. S. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1911.

Sheppard, G. A. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1889.

Sherbrooke, P. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1892.

Shirer, John Alexander, LL.B. Born 1864. Educated at Clifton College 1877-83, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1883-1886. Played in the Clifton Rugby Fifteen 1880-83, and won several cups at School for cross-country running. Played in Trinity Rugby Fifteen, and played Rugby for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1885, when Cambridge won for the first time after a long series of defeats. Address: Heath House, Send, Surrey.

Shirley, A. V. Exeter, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1909.

Short, H. S. Haileybury and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1910 and 1911.

Shuckburgh, Rev. H. F. B. Leamington College and Wadham, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1893 and 1894. Rector of Bourton-on-Dunsmore, near Rugby.

Siddall, Rev. H. E. M. Queens', Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1894. Address: Christ Church, Sutton, Surrey.

Sidgwick, A. Rugby and Lincoln. Rugby Blue 1873.

Sim, Archibald Coysgarne. Born 1855. Educated at Marlborough and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford

Fifteen 1876, and also played football for Marlborough Nomads Club. Barrister. Stockbroker. Address: 54 Courtfield Gardens, S.W.; United University Club.

Sim, A. C. Oxford. Won boxing (feather-weight) 1898. Won boxing (light-weight) 1899.

Simonds, J. Forest School and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1903 and 1904.

Simpson, Clement Pearson. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1890; Middlesex County Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: 59 Claverton Street, S.W.

Simpson, Edward Percy. Born 1865. Educated at Wellington and Magdalen College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1887, and football for Richmond Club. Address: 28 Lancaster Gate, W.

Simpson, Rev. E. J. D. Uppingham and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1874, 1875, and 1876. Carlton-Miniott Vicarage, Thirsk, Yorks.

Simpson, F. D. Harrow and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1875.

Simpson, G. H. T. Malvern and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Simpson, R. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1904 and 1906.

Sisson, J. P. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Slack, Eric. Fettes and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1895 and 1896.

Sloan, Tennant. Educated at Glasgow Academy, Glasgow University, and Christ Church, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1908. International football, Scotland *v.* England 1907; *v.* Ireland 1909; *v.* Wales 1906, 1907, 1908; *v.* New Zealand 1906; *v.* South Africans 1907. Appointed to the Indian Civil Service 1908. Address: Gonda, United Provinces, India. Home address: 2 Crown Circus, Dowanhill, Glasgow.

Sloane, Arthur Douglas. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1902. Gazetted to the 2nd Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant. Address: West Cavalry Barracks, Aldershot.

Slubicki, John Marys de. Born 1891. Son of John Slubicki. Was at Westminster School from 1906 to 1911. Played Association football and House rackets, and was in the Cricket Eleven for two seasons. Went up to Pembroke College, Cambridge, October 1911. Plays Association football for Pembroke, and scored 28 in Pembroke Freshmen's Cricket Match. Plays cricket for Sussex Martlets. Address: Linden House, Loxwood, Sussex.

Smith, Allan Ramsay, M.A. Born 1875. Son of James Smith, late of Liverpool. At Loretto 1889-94. Played in the Cricket Eleven, Football Fifteen, and won the hurdles and hundred at School Sports. Went up to Trinity, Oxford, 1894. Played in the 'Varsity Rugby Fifteen 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897. Captain O.U.R.F.C. 1897-98. Scottish International (all matches) 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1900, and captain 1897. House Tutor at Borough College for Elementary Teachers 1900 to 1901. H.M. Inspector of Schools 1901-1908. Head Master of Loretto 1908. Address: Loretto, Musselburgh, Scotland. Clubs: University, Edinburgh; Bath Club, London.

Smith, Rev. Arthur Brooke, B.A. Born 1866. Son of Rev. Frederick Smith. Educated at King Edward VI.'s Grammar School, Birmingham, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Ran in the cross-country team for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1888. Address: Edgcott Rectory, Aylesbury.

Smith, A. D. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1865.

Smith, A. de V. Jesus, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1871.

Smith, A. L. F. Rugby and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1901, 1902, and 1903. Played for England *v.* Wales 1903, 1904.

Smith, A. R. Merton, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Smith, Colin. St. John's, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Smith, C. M. Eton and New College, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1880 and 1882.

Smith, Evelyn Frederick. Born 1890. Was at Uppingham (Rev. F. W. Weldon's House) from 1904 to 1909. In the School Cricket Second Eleven and House Rugby Fifteen. Went up to King's College, Cambridge, October 1909. In the College Cricket Eleven each year. Plays golf with the Cambridge University Club (handicap, 12) and for the Trojans, Southampton. Clubs: Pitt, Hawks, and A.D.C. Address: De Crespigny, Bournemouth.

Smith, F. J. Balliol, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge, O.U. Challenge Cue 1880.

Smith, G. W. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1902 and 1903.

Smith, Harold Yorke Lidderdale. Educated at Wellington and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881. Address: Murtrey Hill, Frome, Somerset.

Smith, H. W. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1886.

Smith, James, M.A., M.B., B.C., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Born 1870. Educated at Cheltenham College 1886-89, and Jesus College, Cambridge, 1889-92. Played in the Cheltenham Rugby Fifteen 1887, 1888, 1889. Played in the Jesus Rugby Fifteen 1889-90, and for C.U. Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1889-1890. Played Rugby for Gloucester County several times 1890-91. Address: The Beeches, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Smith, James Arthur. Born 1872. Educated at Loretto and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1892, 1893. Cotton broker. Address: 27 Cotton Exchange Buildings, Liverpool.

Smith, N. E. St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Smith, W. Perse School and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1880.

Smith, W. D. C. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1886.

Smith, W. F. Marlborough and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1909.

Smith-Barry, A. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechasing 1864 and 1865.

Smith-Barry, J. H. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechasing 1864 and 1865.

Smith-Bosanquet, G. Oxford. Inter-'Varsity Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Smyth, G. M. T. Queen's, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1894 and 1895. Address: Lancing College, Shoreham, Sussex.

Snell, H. Saxon. Born 1876. Dean Close, Cheltenham, and Pembroke, Cambridge. Played for Cambridge *v.* Oxford (Association football) in 1900, and toured in South Africa with the Corinthian A.F.C. in 1903. Played cricket for Wiltshire County Club for a number of years, and for Northamptonshire. Partner in firm of Burton & Snell, Solicitors, Daventry.

Snell, I. E. Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Blue 1906 and 1907.

Snow, S. C. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1879.

Soames, J. B. Born 1884. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played cricket at Eton (but not in the Eleven), and stroked the *Dreadnought*. Rowed in the Third Trinity Four at Cambridge and hunted. Has shot elk and reindeer in Norway and Sweden, and enjoys salmon fishing, deer-stalking, and hunting. Address: 45 Lexham Gardens, S.W.

Sonnenschein, W. T. S. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Soper, H. E. St. Paul's and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1886 and 1887.

Sparham, H. H. W. Bishop Stortford School and Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1873 to 1876, and *v.* Oxford 1875. Address: 8 Border Crescent, Laurie Park Gardens, Sydenham, S.E.

Sparrow, R. W. Magdalen, Oxford. O.U. Beagles 1910 and 1911.

Spence, C. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1878, 1879, and 1880.

Spilsbury, Benjamin W. Born 1864. At Repton from 1876 to 1883. In School Football Eleven 1880-83 (captain 1882-83), Cricket Eleven 1883. Won high jump four years in succession (1880-83), including a School record of 5 ft. 7½ in. (1882). Jesus, Cambridge, October 1883. Association football Blue 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887. Captain of C.U.A.F.C. 1887. Played Association in following International matches: England *v.* Ireland 1885, England *v.* Scotland 1886, and England *v.* Ireland 1886. In last-named match kicked four goals, a feat only equalled by Bloomer some years later. After taking his degree in 1886, Mr. Spilsbury went to Vancouver as a land agent. Address: North Vancouver, British Columbia.

Spinks, G. T. Bradford and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1910.

Spottiswoode, C. A. Brasenose, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1889.

Springman, Paul. Educated at Craigmount School and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1877, 1878. Won the hundred and the quarter at Freshmen's Sports 1877, but did not run afterwards, owing to accidents. He also gave up football in 1878. Winning boat of the Morrison Fours, and Secretary of Balliol Cricket Club. Student. Address: Itchel Manor, Crondall, Hampshire.

Sprot, A. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1872.

Spyers, T. R. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1889.

Squire, C. E. Repton and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1909 and 1911.

Squire, R. T. Westminster and Trinity Hall, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1884 and 1886.

Squire, William Harold. Born 1861. Educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884, and football, South *v.* North. Barrister. Address: 3 Hare Court, Temple, E.C.

Squires, H. C. Hertford, Oxford. Won (middle-weight) boxing *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901.

Stainton, N. E. W. Winchester and Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1886.

Stanborough, M. H. Charterhouse and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Stanford, G. D. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1897.

Stansfeld, H. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1867.

Stathers, G. N. Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1907.

Stathers, G. S. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1908.

Staunton, Rev. Harvey. Born 1870. Educated at Broms-grove School and Selwyn College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1891, and played cricket for Notts Eleven and Notts Second Eleven. Ordained 1896. Chaplain Notts County Asylum. Rector of Broughton Sulney. Address: Nagpur, Central Provinces, India.

Stavert, Rev. William James, M.A., F.S.A. Born 1858. Son of the late Archibald Stavert of Hoscote, Co. Roxburgh. Educated at Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. In the Charterhouse shooting team at Wimbledon in 1875 and 1876. Shot for Oxford University against Cambridge in 1877, 1879, and 1880. Captain of the team in 1880. Also captain in Oxford University Volunteers. Address: Burnsall Rectory, Skipton in Craven; and Hoscote, Hawick, Scotland.

Steedman, Rev. J. W. Christ Church, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Steele, Rev. John Thornton. Educated at Wellington College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1879, 1880. Ordained 1884. Curate of St. Peter, Walworth, for Wellington College Mission; Vicar of Saffron Walden 1896; Chaplain Saffron Walden Union 1897; Rural Dean of Saffron Walden 1907. Rector of Marks Tey 1913. Address: Rectory, Marks Tey, Colchester.

Steinfeld, I. Trinity, Cambridge. Won sabres *v.* Oxford 1911.

Steinthal, Francis Eric. Educated at Bradford Grammar School and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1906, in Yorkshire Fifteen 1906-12, and for England 1913. Master at Durham School. Address: School House, Durham; St. John's, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

Stephen, A. F. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1910 and 1911.

Stephenson, R. M. Private and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1865, 1866, and 1867.

Stevens, L. B. Caius, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Stevens, S. H. Reading School and Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1910 and 1911.

Steward, H. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1883.

Steward, Reginald. Born 1854. Educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1875, 1876. Assistant Master at Bengoe School. In Assam tea-planting 1880. Died 1913.

Stewart, F. H. Magdalen, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Stewart, William Allan. Born at Launceston, Tasmania, 1898. Son of Dr. W. R. Stewart. Educated at Carlton College, Melbourne. Played in the School Football Eighteen (Australian Football) for four years, and in the Cricket Eleven three years. Was vice-captain of both in his last year. Ran the 100 yards and the 220 yards for the School, and was also in the Cadet Corps. Went to London Hospital on coming to England, and played Rugby for Eastern Counties and London Hospital, 1912, besides playing in the Scottish Trials. Has won the Inter-Hospitals 100 yards for last three years, and 100 yards London Championship and Scottish Championship for last two years. Was second in the Olympic Trials at Stamford Bridge for 100 yards, 1912, and represented Australia

at the Olympic Games. Holds the 50 yards British record— $5\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Boxed (middle-weight) for London Hospital *v.* Cambridge—meeting Whitehead—1909. Went to Stockholm with the L.A.C. and obtained ten firsts. Ran the 100 yards for Scotland *v.* Ireland 1909. Won the 100 yards at Scratch at Wolverhampton, June 1912. Is a member of the London-Scottish Territorials. Clubs: L.A.C., London Scottish Football, and London Hospital.

Steyn, Stephen Sebastian Lombard. Born 1891. Son of late Dr. G. H. Steyn. Played for three years in the Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, South Africa. Came up to University College, Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar, October 1909. Played in Oxford Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1911, 1912. Is a Rugby International, having played for Scotland *v.* England in 1911, and for Scotland *v.* Ireland in 1912. Plays also for Blackheath and the London Scottish. Address: Kenilworth, Cape Town, South Africa.

Still, Ernest Robert. Educated at Rugby and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1871 to 1874, and *v.* Cambridge 1873 (captain). International football, England *v.* Scotland 1873. Solicitor. Address: Windfield, Leatherhead.

Stinson, H. J. E. Tettenhall College and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1909.

Stirling, J. M. University College, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1874.

Stock, J. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1879 and 1880.

Stock, J. N. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1878 and 1879.

Stocks, C. L. Rossall and Wadham, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1901.

Stocks, F. C. Winchester and Worcester, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1901, 1902, and 1903. O.U. Association Eleven 1901, 1902, and 1903. England Hockey Eleven 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1911. Assistant Master, Magdalen College School, Oxford (1903-5). Assistant Master, Repton School (1905-9). Assistant Master, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham (1909-12). Diocesan Inspector of Schools (Peterborough) from 1912.

Stocks, J. L. Rugby and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1903, 1904, and 1905.

Stokes, W. E. Queen's, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1862.

Stone, Rev. Reginald Joseph. Born 1879. Educated at Dover and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1901, and played lawn-tennis for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1902. Ordained 1903. Assistant Chaplain, Dover College. Address: 24 Manor Road, Folkestone.

Stone, Thomas. Born 1877. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1897. Colliery proprietor. Address: Yew Tree, Roby, Lancashire.

Stooks, C. S. Cheltenham and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Stoop, Adrian Dura. Born 1883. Educated at Dover College, Rugby, and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1902, 1903, 1904. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1905, 1906, 1910; *v.* Ireland 1910; *v.* Wales 1907, 1910; *v.* South Africa 1907; *v.* France 1906, 1907. Barrister. Address: West Hall, Byfleet, Surrey; Goldsmith Building, Temple, E.C.

Storey, Lewis Henry T. Educated at Mill Hill School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen

1909, and played football for Richmond and Old Millhillians Clubs. Address: c/o George Tutill, Esq., 83 City Road, London, E.C.

Storey, Thomas William Patrickson. Born 1872. Educated at Shrewsbury and Fettes and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, and played football for Blackheath Club. Iron-master. Died 1907.

Stow, D. W. Oriel, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1871.

Strachan, A. H. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1883.

Straker, H. Jesus, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1882.

Straker, Ian. Trinity, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1911 and 1912. Second in Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1912.

Straker, Ralph. Oxford. Second in Inter-'Varsity Steeplechase 1909.

Strand-Jones, Rev. John. Educated at Lampeter School, St. David's College, Lampeter, and Jesus College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1899, 1900, 1901. International football, Wales *v.* England 1902, 1903; *v.* Scotland 1902, 1903; *v.* Ireland 1902. Ordained 1903. Chaplain at Karachi; Chaplain City and Diocese of Lahore; Chaplain of Nowshera, N.W. Frontier Province. Address: The Cathedral, Lahore.

Stratton, John William. Educated at Cheltenham and Keble College, Oxford. Was in Oxford Fifteen 1897, and also played cricket for Bucks County. Assistant Master at Blair Lodge and Repton School; House Master. Address: Repton, Burton-on-Trent.

Streatfeild, A. H. A. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1899 and 1900.

Streatfeild, C. A. C. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890.

Streatfeild, H. C., I.C.S. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1885.

Streatfeild, Rev. W. C. Marlborough and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1885. Address: St. Peter's Vicarage, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.

Street, F., M.A. Born 1870. Son of J. B. Street, Barrister-at-law. Educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Captain of Westminster Cricket and Football Elevens 1888, and won prizes for running and jumping at School Sports. Played for Oxford University Association Football Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1891, 1892, 1893. Captain of O.U.A.F.C. 1893. Played cricket for Essex for one season. Assistant Master at Uppingham School.

Strickland, W. R. Radley and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1899.

Strong, Rev. Edmund Linwood. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881, 1883. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1884, *v.* Ireland 1884, *v.* Wales 1884. Ordained 1887. O.U.M. Missionary, Barisal, Calcutta. Address: Barisal, Calcutta.

Strother, T. W. Charterhouse and Clare, Cambridge. Association Blue 1886. Killinghall, Ripley, Yorks.

Stroud, L. Pembroke, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1888.

Stuart, A. Queen's, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1878 and 1879.

Stuart, C. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1905.

Sturdy, E. V. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis 1894. O.U. Tennis Silver Racket 1894.

Styan, T. G., M.D. Uppingham and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1878.

Style, G. M. New College, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1890.

Sunderland-Taylor, Guy Edward. Born 1876. Son of the late C. Sunderland-Taylor, J.P., of Luton, Lincs. Educated at King's School, Peterborough, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in School Cricket and Football Elevens. Played in College Football Eleven 1897-1900, and Cambridge University Lawn-tennis Six v. Oxford 1900. Schoolmaster at Berkhamstead since 1900. Address: Sibdon House, The School, Berkhamstead.

Surridge, C. W. W. Hertford, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1895.

Surtees, Aubone Alfred. Born 1866. Educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. In the Cricket Eleven (1883) and the Football Fifteen (1882-83). Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Oxford 1886. Played five years for the Harlequins (captain 1889-90), and was captain of the Middlesex Rugby Fifteen 1890. Toured in South Africa with the English Rugby team 1891. Solicitor. Clubs: M.C.C., Conservative, Queen's. Address: 51 Harrington Gardens, W.

Surtees, Edward Alexander. Born 1863. Educated at Haileybury and Oriel College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1885. Assistant Master at Repton School 1888. House Master 1904. Captain, School Cadet Corps. Address: Repton, Burton-on-Trent.

Surtees, J. E. Cambridge. Won boxing (bantam-weight) 1908.

Susmann, W. J., M.R.C.S. Rugby and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1896.

Sutcliffe, A. Denstone and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1908.

Sutherland, James Fleming. Educated at Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1908. Business address: Solsgirth, Dollar, Clackmannanshire, Scotland.

Sutherland, James Garden Blackie. Born 1864. Educated at Fettes and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1885, and played golf for Oxford v. Cambridge 1885. Served in South African War with Bethune's Mounted Infantry, and in the Intelligence Department at Barberton. Address: c/o Moodie's Electric Works, Barberton, Transvaal.

Sutton, F. J. South African College and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Swaine, C. E. Louth Grammar School and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1866, 1867.

Swan, F. G. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1907 and 1908.

Swann, L. H. Trinity, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1895.

Swanston, Alexander John Francis. Born 1877. At Loretto from 1890 to 1897, and at Trinity College, Oxford, from 1897 to 1901. At Loretto captained the Football Fifteen, Cricket Eleven, Hockey Eleven, and Fives team. Head of the School 1897. Four years in the O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen, and captain 1900-1. Played in the Trinity College Cricket Eleven, and was captain 1901. Rowed in the College "Rugby" Eight. Played football for the London Scottish and other clubs, and cricket for the Oxford Authentics after

going down from the 'Varsity. Is a member of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers (Muirfield). Is now a member of the London Stock Exchange, and partner in the firm of Smithers & Co., 58 Old Broad Street, E.C. Address: Knockholt, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Swanzy, Andrew James. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1901, 1902. Died 1904.

Swayne, Francis Griffiths. Educated at King Edward VI. School, Birmingham, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1884, 1885, 1886, and played for Midland Counties Fifteen and Surrey Fifteen. Honorary Surgeon at Norwood Cottage Hospital. Address: 140 Church Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.

Sweet, Rev. C. F. L. Winchester and Keble, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1882 and 1883.

Sykes, H. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Syme, Gordon Wemyss, B.A. Born 1890. Son of Jack Wemyss Syme, of Hobart, Tasmania. Clifton (School House) 1904-8. Boxed for the School heavy-weight; in semi-final at Aldershot. Rackets (with W. M. Bromley) at Queen's, 1906. Caius, Cambridge 1908-11. Stage Manager of the Footlights Club. Stoke Poges Golf Club. London Clubs: Queen's, Bath, National Sporting.

Symington, Archibald William. Was at Fettes 1905-11, and played in the Football Fifteen from 1908 to 1911, being captain 1909 and 1910. Also in the Cricket Eleven one year, and one year in the Hockey Eleven. Went up to Clare College, Cambridge, in 1911, and played Rugby football for Cambridge in 1911 and 1912 against Oxford. Address: Allanton, Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire.

Tabor, John Clement. Born 1877. Educated at Ashford, Kent (J. J. Pattison's), at Eton (Rev. T. Dalton's and E. L. Vaughan's Houses) 1889-96, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1896-99. In the Football Eleven (field game) and in the Oppidan Eleven (wall game). Keeper of fives, and winner in 1895 and 1896 with Hon. B. C. Gordon Lennox. Played tennis for Cambridge v. Oxford 1898 and 1899. Cambridge University Tennis Open Cup, 1898. After taking degree in 1899 went into business in the City for eight years. Has been a member of the Chelsea Board of Guardians and Lieut.-Col. Commanding 8th (Cyclist) Battalion Essex Regiment. Clubs: Oxford and Cambridge, Arthur's, Cavendish, City University, Prince's. Address: 3 Herbert Crescent, S.W., and Giffords Hall, Stoke by Nayland, Suffolk.

Tabor, R. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1907 and 1908.

Tait, John Guthrie. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1880, 1882. International football, Scotland v. Ireland 1880, 1885. Professor of English at Central College, Bangalore, India. Address: Racecourse Road, Bangalore, India.

Talbot, E. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1896.

Talbot, Stafford Cecil. Born 1880. Educated at Cheltenham and Caius College, Cambridge. At Cheltenham, captain of the Fifteen and of the School Boat, and athletics champion. Won the 100 yards at the Inter-Public Schools' Sports in 1899 at Stamford Bridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1900. Won Scholarships at Cambridge for French, German, and Russian. In business. Address: Junior Carlton Club, S.W.

Tancock, E. O. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1907 and 1908.

Tanqueray, C. H. W. Cambridge. Huntsman, Trinity Foot Beagles 1894-98.

Tarr, Francis Nathaniel, B.A. Born 1887. Son of Frederick Tarr. Educated at Uppingham and University College, Oxford. Played in the Uppingham Football Fifteen for two years, and in the O.U. Rugby Football Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1907, 1908, 1909. Was a Rugby International footballer, England *v.* Wales 1909, *v.* France 1909, *v.* Australians 1909; and also played for Midland Counties, Leicester, and Richmond; and for South *v.* North 1908, South *v.* England 1911, England *v.* North 1911, Rest *v.* England 1912, England *v.* Scotland 1913. Is articled to a solicitor. Clubs: Vincent's and Gridiron, Oxford. Address: The Croft, Stoneygate Road, Leicester.

Tatham, Rev. William Meaburn. Born 1862. Educated at Marlborough and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1881, 1882, 1883. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1882, 1883, 1884; *v.* Ireland 1883, 1884; *v.* Wales 1883, 1884. Ordained 1885. Vicar of Cantley 1892; South Africa; Acting Chaplain to the Forces. Address: Cantley Vicarage, Doncaster.

Taylor, Arthur Sneyd. Born 1859. Educated at Merchant Taylors' School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1879, 1880, 1881. Guy's Hospital, M.R.C.S., London, 1886; F.R.C.S., England, 1888. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1883 and 1886; *v.* Wales 1883, 1886; and played for Kent Fifteen. Address: Lovelace Lodge, Surbiton, Surrey.

Taylor, A. E. M. St. John's, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1896 and 1897.

Taylor, A. G. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1892 and 1893.

Taylor, C. Brasenose, Oxford. O.U. Billiards Challenge Cue 1873.

Taylor, G. A. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Won boxing (feather-weight) *v.* Oxford 1910.

Taylor, G. M. C. Cranleigh School and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1906 and 1907.

Taylor, Henry Blair Johnson. Born 1875. Educated at Newton College, Newton Abbot, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1894, 1896, and played cricket for Cambridge University Eleven 1897, but did not appear against Oxford. Was Assistant Master at Beechdown School, Leamington, 1898; Elstree Preparatory School 1898-1900. Was in South African War 1901, invalided home 1901. Assistant Master at Bengoe School 1903. Died 1903.

Taylor, J. R. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Taylor, Rev. J. T. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1879. Vicar of Birchcliffe, Huddersfield.

Taylor, M. Ll. Tonbridge and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1901.

Taylor, S. S. Aldenham and Pembroke, Cambridge. O.U. Association Eleven 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Telfer, A. C. Selwyn, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1912.

Temperley, A. R. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1910.

Templer, Rev. James Lethbridge. Educated at Dulwich and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1881, 1882; Somerset Fifteen 1882-83; Cricket, Gentlemen of Dorset, 1880-83. Ordained 1883. Rector of Burton Bradstock, with Shipton Gorge, Dorset, 1886; Rector of Corscombe 1899; and Vicar of Tolderwhelme 1900. Address: Rectory, Corscombe, Dorset.

Tennant, C. A. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1878-80.

Tennant, Harold John, M.P. Born 1865. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played golf for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1886, and was a distinguished tennis player at Prince's 1887-1908. A keen shot and deer-stalker. Once shot five stags in one day in five shots in Inverness-shire. M.P. for Berwickshire, and Private Secretary to Mr. Asquith 1892-95. Chairman Departmental Committee on Dangerous Trades 1895-99. Chairman of Committee of Scientific and Statistical Investigation of Fishing Industries. Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade 1909-11, and Financial Secretary to the War Office 1911-12. Under-Secretary of State for War 1912. Clubs: Brooks', National Liberal, Eighty, Queen's, New Scottish Liberal (Edinburgh), and Liberal (Glasgow). Address: 33 Bruton Street, W.

Tennant, M. New College, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Tennent, Henry Moncrieff. Born 1879. Was at school at Blackheath, where he played in the Cricket Eleven, and played football, though he did not get into the School Fifteen. Besides playing fives and rackets, he started the School hockey team, which he captained. Played hockey for Kent whilst at the School. Went up to Wadham College, Oxford, 1897, and was in the University hockey team for four years, being secretary in 1898 and captain in 1899, getting his Half Blue. Played hockey for Blackheath, for Kent, and for the South whilst at Oxford. Played cricket occasionally for Wadham, and also rackets and fives, and in addition to these things he was president of the O.U.D.S.

After going down from Oxford in 1901 he established the Oxford University Occasionals' Hockey Club, which now numbers some four or five hundred members, and of which he acted as secretary until 1909. Played hockey for the South on many occasions, and was secretary of the Hockey Association until the year 1909, when he resigned. Mr. Tennent was also on the Olympic Board, and arranged all the hockey portion of the programme, besides filling the post of chairman of the International Hockey Board, and captain of the Kent County team from 1903 to 1910, and of the Blackheath Club up to the same time. As a member of the Worpleston Club he has found time to play golf. Mr. Tennent was connected with the Board of Agriculture for three years, and then joined the firm of Broadwoods, of which he is now sub-manager. He is a member of the Blackheath Hockey Club and vice-president of the Hockey Association, and an honorary member of the Cambridge University Wanderers. Club: New University.

Tennyson, Charles Bruce Locker. Born 1879. Son of late Hon. Lionel Tennyson. Educated at Eton 1893-99, and King's College, Cambridge, 1899-1902. Played golf for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1902. Won the C.U.G.C. Scratch Cup (medal play) in 1901. Called to the Bar 1905. Assistant Legal Adviser to the Colonial Office. Address: 22 Carlyle Square, Chelsea, S.W.

Tepper, C. W. R. Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Deceased. O.U. Association Eleven 1883 and 1884.

Terry, Harold Frank. Born 1878. Educated at Uppingham and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1900, 1901, and in Cheshire Fifteen. Assistant Master at Stanmore Park Preparatory School. Address: Stanmore Park, Middlesex.

Tetley, J. C. D. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1906 and 1907.

Thew, V. G. Charterhouse and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Thomas, C. L. R. Cambridge. Won sabres *v.* Oxford 1905.

Thomas, E. S. Clifton and Queen's, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge and Silver Racket 1895.

Thomas, H. L. New College, Oxford. O.U. Drag Hunt 1910.

Thomas, H. W. Monmouth and King's, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1912.

Thomas, Thomas James. Educated at Christ's College, Brecon, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1895, 1896. Solicitor. Address: Bargoed, Glamorganshire.

Thomas, Walter Eric. Born 1889. Was at the South African College School, Cape Town, from 1900 to 1908. Played in School Cricket Eleven 1906, 1907, 1908 (captain 1908), and Rugby Fifteen 1905-8 (captain 1906-8). Was also a lieutenant in School Cadet Corps. For next two years was at the South African College and played in Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven. Came up to Brasenose College, Oxford, October 1910. Played for O.U.R.F.C. *v.* Cambridge 1911, 1912. Address: Tegwani, Plumtree, Rhodesia.

Thomas, William Henry. Born 1866. Son of E. and M. A. Thomas, of Kensington House, Fishguard. Educated at Llandovery School 1879-85, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1885. Captain of School Cricket and Football Club 1884-85, and Honorary Secretary of Sports. In 1884 won seven events out of nine at the Athletic Sports. At Cambridge was invalided first season. Played Rugby for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1886, 1887; also played for Oxford and Cambridge *v.* London and the West. Was in the cross-country team *v.* Oxford 1887, when Cambridge won. Played Rugby football for Wales *v.* England, 1886, 1887, 1890; for Wales *v.* Scotland 1885 (capped while at school), 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1891 (captain); and for Wales *v.* Ireland 1888, 1890, and 1891 (captain). Was in the first Anglo-Australian Rugby tour 1888. Address: Old Manor House, Wrington, Somersetshire.

Thomas, Rev. William Llewelyn. Educated at Christ College, Brecon, and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1893, 1894. International football, Wales *v.* England 1895, *v.* Scotland 1894, *v.* Ireland 1895. Ordained 1899. Vicar of Irton, Cumberland. Address: Irton Vicarage, Holmrook, Cumberland.

Thompson, B. C. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Thompson, C. N. Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1912.

Thompson, H. Rugby and Exeter, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Thompson, M. A. B. Repton and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Thompson, Oswald Stuart. Born 1892. Was at Winchester (Beloc's House) four years (1906-10). Played football (Association and Winchester game) and was in both teams. Rowed in House Four, and was captain of Shooting Eight. Won the quarter- and half-mile and long jump at School Sports, and the junior steeplechase one year. Went up to Caius, Cambridge, October 1910. In College Football Eleven and Shooting Six. Won the 120 yards hurdles and the long jump at Caius' Sports 1911, and the College Shooting Cup 1912. Went to Canada, August 1910, with English Cadets' team to shoot against the Canadians, and won his match. Address: Farnaby, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Thompson, Robert. Born 1869. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Cheltenham College, and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen

1890, and played football for English Rugby team in South Africa 1891. Address: Muckamore Abbey, County Antrim, Ireland.

Thompson, Rowland Guy. Born 1890. At Malvern College (1904-9) Mr. Thompson was in the Football Eleven for three years, and the Cricket Eleven for two years, and was captain of both in his last year. Going up to Pembroke, Cambridge, October 1910, he got his Blue for Association football in 1911, and 1912 became secretary of the C.U.A.F.C. In 1911 he also toured in Canada and the United States with the Corinthians. Club: Public Schools. Address: Ellerdale, Reigate.

Thompson, S. A. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1889.

Thompson, S. H. Bromsgrove and Merton, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1908.

Thomson, Colin. Born 1874. Educated at Loretto and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1896. Manufacturer with the Columbia Company. Address: c/o Columbia Lace Company, Columbia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Thomson, F. W. Edinburgh Academy and University, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1912.

Thomson, William John. Born 1876. Educated at Loretto and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Rugby Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896. Rugby International football, Scotland *v.* England 1899; *v.* Wales 1899, 1900. Manufacturer. Address: Messrs. M. C. Thomson & Co., Limited, 98 Holm Street, Glasgow. Club: Western, Glasgow.

Thorman, William Henry. Born 1869. Educated at Richmond School, Yorks, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1890, and played football for English Rugby football team in South Africa 1891. St. Thomas's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1897. Medical Officer of Health, Kirkburton and Farnley Tyas Urban District Council; Medical Officer of Kirkburton District, Huddersfield Union. Address: The Dene, Kirkburton, Huddersfield.

Thorne, Cornelius. Born 1892. Educated at Haileybury and Clare College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1911, and played football for Harlequins and Haileybury Wanderers Clubs.

Thornwell, J. M. H. New College, Oxford. Won boxing *v.* Cambridge (light-weight) 1908.

Thornhill, F. H. W. Trinity, Cambridge. Won tennis singles *v.* Oxford 1874.

Thornton, G. E. Berkhamstead School and Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Thornton, P. St. John's, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1880.

Thornton, R. T. St. John's, Oxford. Association Blue 1876.

Threadgold, A. N. C. King Edward VI., Grantham, and Hertford, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1885 and 1886.

Threlfall, Richard, M.A., F.R.S. Born 1861. Educated at Clifton College and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in the Clifton Rugby Fifteen, and shot in the Rifle Eight. President of Caius R.U.F.C., and played in the C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen 1881-82 and 1882-83. Shot in all matches for C.U. Rifle Eight 1881, but unable to get to Wimbledon. Professor of Physics, University of New South Wales, 1886-99. Honorary Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. An Engineer. Address: Oakhurst, Church Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Thring, Lawrence Theodore. Born 1863. Son of late Theodore Thring. Educated at Winchester (scholar), and New College (scholar), Oxford. Played Association Football for New College and played for the O.U. Association Eleven against Cambridge 1884, 1885, and 1886. Was Assistant Master at Lancing 1889-94. Since 1894 has been Head Master, The Wick School, Hove, Brighton.

Timmis, G. W. Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1887 and 1888.

Timmis, W. U. Charterhouse and Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1897 and 1898.

Todd, Alexander Findlater. Educated at Mill Hill School and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1893, 1894, 1895. International football, England v. Scotland 1900, v. Ireland 1900; and captained Kent Fifteen; and plays cricket for Berkshire County Eleven. Address: Firthorpe, Ascot, Berkshire.

Todd, A. H. Eton and University, Oxford. Association Blue 1877.

Todd, A. M. Malvern and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1903 and 1904.

Todd, Thomas. Born 1867. Educated at Fettes 1880-84, and Clare College, Cambridge, 1886-89. Played three-quarter back in the School Football Fifteen, and also played in the Cricket Eleven. Went to Germany before going up to Cambridge, and was one of the first to introduce Rugby football into that country. Played in 1888 for Cambridge Rugby Fifteen v. Oxford. In Clare College Fifteen every season 1886-89. Graduated Science Tripos and Natural Science Tripos (honours). Has played football for London Scottish since leaving Cambridge. Address: 2 Park Hill, Ealing, W.

Topham, A. G. Oswestry and Keble, Oxford. Association Blue 1890.

Topham, E. H. Forest School and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1879, 1880, and 1881.

Torr, J. H. T. New College, Oxford. O.U. Drag Hunt 1911.

Touzel, Charles John Cliff. Educated at Wellington and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874; Fifteen 1875, 1876. International football, England v. Scotland 1877, v. Ireland 1877. Captain of 3rd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Late of Little Acton, Wrexham, Wales. Died 1899.

Tower, C. C. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1904-7.

Townsend-Warner, G. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1890.

Townshend, G. Uppingham and Hertford, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1896.

Traill, A. New College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1912.

Travers, W. Jesus, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1893.

Trench, W. L. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1902.

Trethewy, Arthur. Born 1869. Educated at Bedford Grammar School, St. Mark's College, Windsor, Haileybury College, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888. St. George's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1894. Resident Medical Officer, Haileybury College, 1899. Died 1903.

Trinder, A. A. Clare, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1901.

Tringham, Rev. Harold Robert Parnell, M.A. Born 1876. Son of Rev. W. Tringham. At Portsmouth Grammar School 1888-90. Played in the School Football Eleven and for Portsmouth Town A.F.C. Played for Godalming A.F.C. 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, the winners of the West Surrey League in those years. Went up to Clare College, Cambridge, 1894. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge University v. Oxford 1896 and 1897. Won the C.U. Lawn-tennis Doubles Cup 1897. In College Football Eleven 1894-97, Winner's Inter-College Cup 1896-97, and also ran for his College. After leaving Cambridge played Association football for Wells Theological College and Wells (City) A.F.C. 1898 and 1899. Address: Holy Trinity Vicarage, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Tristram, Henry Barrington. Born 1861. Educated at Loretto, Winchester, and Hertford College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. International football, England v. Scotland 1883, 1884, 1887; v. Wales 1884, 1885. Was in Durham County Fifteen, Devon Fifteen, and played cricket for Durham Eleven and for Oxford University Eleven 1883; but did not play against Cambridge. Formerly Assistant Master at Newton College, Newton Abbot. Head Master of Loretto School. House Master at St. Paul's School. Author of *History of Loretto School*. Address: The Beeches, Jersey.

Trower, W. G. New College, Oxford. O.U. Tennis Silver Racket 1912.

Tryon, J. A. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1882.

Tubbs, Rev. N. H. Highgate and Caius, Cambridge. Association Blue 1902. Principal, St. John's Collegiate School, Agra, India.

Tuck, Rev. F. J. Eton and King's, Cambridge. Association Blue 1879 and 1880, but did not play against Oxford in the latter year. Reserve back in England v. Scotland 1879. Sedgeford Vicarage, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Tucker, William Eldon. Educated at Trinity College, Port Hope, Canada, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1892, 1893, 1894. International football, England v. Scotland 1895, v. Ireland 1894-95, v. Wales 1895. Played billiards for Cambridge v. Oxford. St. George's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, 1899. Address: Hamilton, Bermuda, West Indies.

Tudor, Rev. Hugh Aldersey. Born 1856. Educated at Sherborne and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and football for Somerset and Surrey Fifteens. Ordained 1882. Rector of All Saints, Winnipeg; Priest-in-Charge of Mount Frere, South Africa; Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Kaffir; Organising Secretary S.P.G. for Diocese of Winchester, and Licensed Preacher, Diocese of Winchester; Vicar of Shotter Mill, now Vicar of Yarcombe. Address: Yarcombe Vicarage, Chard.

Tudor-Owen, F. H. G. Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. O.U. Association Eleven 1906 and 1907.

Tudsbury, Francis Cannon Tudsbury. Educated at Dulwich and King's College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1907, 1908. 'Varsity swimming team 1908; Yorke Prizeman 1911. Barrister. Address: 100 St. George's Square, Westminster, S.W.

Tupholme, W. S. St. Paul's and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1890.

Turnbull, Ernest Raphael. Born 1876. Son of Andrew H. Turnbull. Educated at Charterhouse (scholar) and Magdalen, Oxford. Won mile and steeplechase, School Sports 1895. O.U. Association Eleven 1899. Magdalen Association Eleven—winners of Inter-Collegiate Cup. Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. Stockbroker with Messrs. Bell, Cowan, & Co., Edinburgh. Died 1904.

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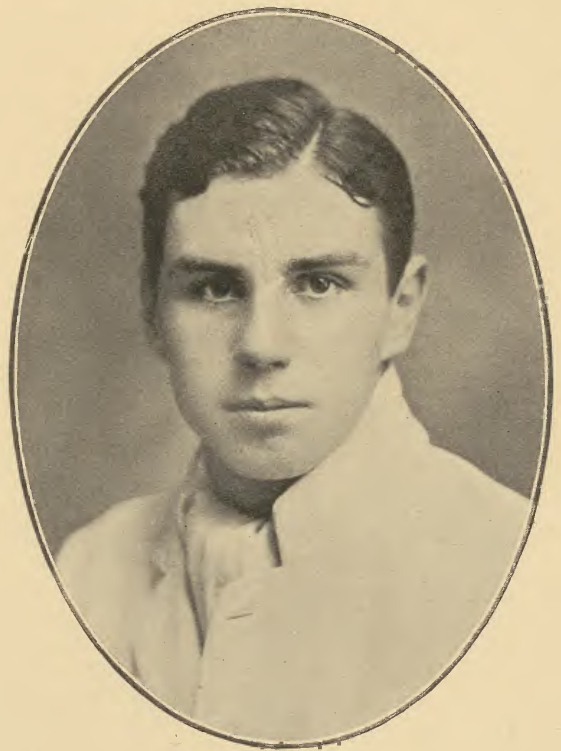


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Turnbull, Hubert Maitland, D.M. (Oxford). Born 1875. Son of Andrew H. Turnbull, Charterhouse 1885-94. Magdalen, Oxford 1894-1900. O.U. Association Eleven 1896-97. Played for Oxford and Cambridge (Association) v. London 1897. Third in the Haldane Cup (Golf Championship of Midlothian), 1898, 1899. Director of the Pathological Institute of the London Hospital since 1906.

Turner, Right Rev. Arthur Beresford. Born 1862. Educated at Marlborough and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1884. Ordained 1887. S.P.G. Mission, Corea; Bishop of Corea. Died 1910.

Turner, C. H. Hurstpierpoint and Keble, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1895.

Turner, E. P. Wellington and Christ's, Cambridge. Cross-country v. Oxford 1911.

Turner, Frederick Harding. Born 1888. Educated at Sedbergh and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1908, 1909, 1910. International football, Scotland v. England 1911, v. Ireland 1911, v. Wales 1911, v. France 1911. Played cricket for Oxford Eleven 1909, but not against Cambridge. In Business. Address: 4 Mossley Hill Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

Turner, Harold Agnew. Born 1889. Was at Cheltenham College 1903-7. In House Cricket Eleven, Rugby Fifteen, and Gymnastic team. Went to Woolwich R.M.A. after Cheltenham, and was in India with the R.F.A. as 2nd Lieutenant. Played hockey and tennis, and shot small game. Went up to Pembroke College, Cambridge, October 1911. Plays tennis in the Pembroke Six. Is a member of the C.U. Lawn Tennis-Club. Address: Glenaruck Lodge, The Park, Cheltenham.

Turner, J. T. Fettes and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1902.

Turner, Ronald, B.A. Born 1886. Son of the Rev. R. S. Turner. Educated at Hurstpierpoint College and Queens' College, Cambridge. Was captain of both Cricket and Football Elevens at Hurstpierpoint. Played for Queens' Association Football Eleven in first year (1905) at Cambridge, and played Association for the 'Varsity v. Oxford 1906. Played Rugby for Queens' in 1907-8. Was captain of Queens' Cricket and Football Elevens. Played in the Freshmen's and Seniors cricket matches at Cambridge, and played cricket for Gloucestershire 1907. Played for the Corinthians' A.F.C. after leaving Cambridge and went on tour with the Corinthians'. Is now a coach at Down House, Rottingdean. Address: Hill End House, Chaceley, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Turpin, Rev. J. J. Hurstpierpoint and Keble, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1895.

Turrell, W. J. Turrell's Hall, Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1884. O.U. cycling 1884, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Twist, J. T. Shrewsbury and University, Oxford. Association Blue 1878.

Tyler, Charles Henry. Educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Played in the Charterhouse Football Eleven 1884-85 and 1885-86 (captain 1886). Played for C.U.A.F.C. Eleven v. Oxford 1888, but kept out of the match by an injury 1889. Played twice in cup ties for Old Carthusians. Late Headmaster of Cranleigh School, Surrey. Address: Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk.

Tylor, A. Marlborough and University, Oxford. O.U. Tennis v. Cambridge 1909 and 1910, and Silver Racket 1909.

Tynte, Fortescue. Christ Church, Oxford. Christ Church Steeplechase 1864.

Tyringham, R. W. G. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1891.

Uhl, F. C. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

Uhthoff, R. H. Marlborough and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1909.

Ulyat, E. S. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Underdown, H. C. B. Eton and Balliol, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1900.

Underwood, Rev. W. T. Milton College, Ullesthorpe, and St. John's, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1895.

Unsworth, Rev. Reece. Born 1871. Educated at Rossall School and University College, Oxford. Played hockey for Oxford University v. Cambridge in 1892 and 1893. Was ordained in 1895, and became Vicar of Wooburn in 1904. Address: Vicarage, Wooburn, Bucks.

Unwin, Geoffrey Thomas. Born 1874. Educated at Marlborough and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1894, 1895, 1896. International football, England v. Scotland 1898; also played for Midlands Fifteen.

Unwin, H. A. R. E. Shrewsbury and Selwyn, Cambridge. Association Blue 1902.

Upcher, F. R. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1894 and 1895.

Ure, Colin M'Gregor. Born 1891. Educated at Merchiston School (1907-11) and Pembroke, Cambridge. Was two years in School Football Fifteen and one year in Gymnastic Eight. In Cambridge R.U.F.C. Fifteen 1911. Club: Union. Address: Balvaird, Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire.

Usher, Rev. R. Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1887 and 1888. Address: West Knoyle Rectory, Bath.

Vachell, F. Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Association Blue 1912.

Vaizey, V. H., J.P. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1892. Address: Bentolls, Halstead, Essex.

Valletort, Viscount. Christ Church, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Valpy, J. H. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1891.

Van der Byl, A. H. Cambridge. Won boxing (heavy-weight) v. Oxford 1907.

Van Schalkwijk, Johannes. Educated at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, South Africa, and Caius College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1906, and played football for St. Bartholomew's Hospital Fifteen. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Medical Profession.

Vanderspar, E. H. A. St. John's, Cambridge. Billiards v. Oxford 1882.

Vann, A. H. A. Private and Jesus, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1912.

Vann, B. W. Uppingham and Jesus, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1910.

Vassall, Henry. Born 1860. Son of Rev. W. Vassall. Educated at Marlborough and Hertford College, Oxford (1879-82). Was in football Fifteen at Marlborough and last captain of football Twenty and first captain of Fifteen. Played in Oxford Rugby Fifteen 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, captain 1881-82. International football, England v. Scotland 1881, 1882; v. Ireland 1882; v. Wales 1881, 1883.

Played for Blackheath 1883-85. Treasurer of the Rugby Football Union. Formerly Headmaster of Lower School, Temple Grove, East Sheen, Assistant Master at Repton School 1885; Chief Master, Modern Side, Army Class; House Master 1900, and Bursar 1905. Address: The Priory, Repton, Burton-on-Trent. Club: New University.

Vassall, Henry Holland. Educated at Bedford Grammar School and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1906, 1907, 1908. International football, England *v.* Ireland 1908, and played for East Midlands Fifteen. Assistant Resident, Fort Johnston, Nyasaland, British Central Africa.

Vavasour, R. St. J. Worcester, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1888, 1889, and 1890. Address: Font-hill Preparatory School, E. Grinstead, Sussex.

Vecqueray, Arthur Hermann. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1877, 1878. H.B.M. Consul at Cadiz 1897. Died 1902.

Vecqueray, Rev. Gerard Cokayne. Born 1851. Son of late J. W. J. Vecqueray, Assistant Master at Rugby School. Educated at Rugby (School House) from 1865 to 1870. Played in Rugby Fifteen, and won the long jump at School Sports in 1870. Went up to University College, Oxford, in 1870, and was second in long jump at O.U.A.C. Sports in 1874 (21 ft. 7½ in.). Played for O.U.R.U.F.C. Twenty *v.* Cambridge 1873. Ordained in 1874. Honorary Canon of Birmingham 1906-10. Address: Rectory, Brampton Ash, Market Harborough.

Veitch, John Gould. Born 1869. Son of John Gould Veitch. Westminster 1883-87. Cricket Eleven and Football Fifteen 1887. Trinity, Cambridge 1887-90. Four years in 'Varsity Association Football Eleven 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891. English International *v.* Wales 1890. Played for Corinthians, Old Westminsters, and South of England.

Venables, E. M. Magdalen College School and Magdalen, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Verney, Sir Harry Calvert Williams, Bart., M.P. Born 1881. Educated at Harrow 1895-1900, and Balliol College, Oxford 1900-4. Captain of House (Headmaster's) Football Eleven two years, and in the School Football Eleven two years. Captain of House Cricket Eleven 1900, and won the House Cup for rackets (with O. V. G. Hoare) 1900. Played water polo for Oxford University *v.* Cambridge 1901-3. Captain of Balliol A.F.C. Eleven. Played Association for O.U.A.F.C. *v.* Cambridge 1904. M.P. for North Bucks 1910. Address: Claydon House, Steeple-Claydon, Bucks.

Verney, Hon. R. G. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeple-chase 1890.

Verney, Hon. W. R. Christ Church, Oxford. Steeple-chasing. Christ Church spring meeting 1865.

Vick, Godfrey Russell. Born 1893. Son of R. W. Vick, J.P. At the Leys School 1906-10. In the School Football Fifteen 1908, 1909 (captain 1909), the lacrosse team 1910, Cricket Eleven 1910, and swimming team 1910. Won putting the weight in School Sports. Went up to Jesus, Cambridge, October 1910. Played lacrosse for the 'Varsity 1910, 1911, 1912 (secretary 1911, and captain 1912). Club: Golfers', London. Address: Highnam, West Hartlepool.

Vickers, Herbert. Repton and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1897, 1898, and 1899. Address: Moor-hurst, Kersal, Manchester.

Vickers, V. W. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1874-77.

Vidal, G. S. S. Winchester and New, Oxford. Association football *v.* Cambridge 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Vidal, Rev. R. W. S. (now Rev. R. W. Sealy). Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1873, 1874, and 1875. Address: Abbotsham Vicarage, Bideford.

Villiers, Lord. New College, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1895, 1896, and 1897. Address: Osterley Park, Middlesex.

Vincent, J. E. Winchester and Christ Church, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879.

Vintcent, J. Charterhouse and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Association Blue 1883. Address: Buluwayo, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Voss, R. Z. H. Bowden College and Lincoln, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1900 and 1903.

Voules, H. Trinity, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1909.

Wace, Henry. Born 1854. Educated at Shrewsbury School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1873, 1874. Barrister. Address: 61 Carey Street, W.C.

Wace, Leonard-Henry. Charterhouse and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1899. Address: Kingsland Lodge, Bowood, Beaminster, Dorset.

Wace, P. B. Marlborough and Trinity, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1905, 1906.

Waddington, C. W. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1888. Principal of Mayo College, Bombay.

Waddington, E. Westminster and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven *v.* Cambridge 1877 and 1878. Address: Beech Hill, Usk.

Wade, Hon. Charles Gregory. Born 1863. Educated at All Saints' College and King's School, Paramatta, N.S.W., and Merton College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882, 1883, 1884. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1883, 1884; *v.* Ireland 1883, 1886; *v.* Wales 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886. Barrister. Attorney-General and Minister of Justice 1904; Premier, New South Wales, 1907. Address: Merton, Wahroonga, New South Wales.

Wade-Palmer, R. P. Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1901.

Wahab, C. J. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1887.

Wakefield, Arthur William, M.D. Born 1876. At Sedbergh School captained the Rugby Fifteen 1893-94. In 1894-95 he played football for the Edinburgh Wanderers' R.F.C. At Trinity, Cambridge (1895-99), Mr. Wakefield rowed in the Lents boat 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 (head of the river 1898), and stroked the Rugby football boat 1898. In 1898 he won the 50 mile road race, also in record time. In 1899 Mr. Wakefield boxed (middle weight) for Cambridge *v.* Oxford and on several occasions was in the C.U. swimming and water polo teams. After a spell of the South African War Mr. Wakefield, at London Hospital, captained the Rugby Fifteen 1902-3, won the Inter-Hospitals Boxing Cup (heavy weights) 1904, the Inter-Hospitals Rugby Cup 1904, captained the swimming and water polo team, played Rugby for Eastern Counties, and won the five miles cycle race 1902. Clubs: Climbers, Cambridge Alpine, Fell and Rock Climbing, Westmoreland and County.

Wakefield, H. R. University, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Wakefield, William Henry. Born 1870. Educated at Charterhouse and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891, 1892, and also played cricket with R. S. Lucas' West Indian team. Captain in Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry. Partner in the firm of Messrs. W. H. Wakefield & Co. Address: 20 Bury Street, St. James's, S.W.

Walker, Alfred, M.D. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1887. Address: 12 Lingfield Road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

Walker, Archibald, M.A. Oxon., F.I.C., F.C.S. Born 1858. Educated at Loretto and Trinity, Oxford. Played in School Cricket Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and rowed in his College Torpid (it was head of the river that year) and Eight, besides winning the College Sculls. In 1880 Mr. Walker played Rugby for Oxford *v.* Cambridge, and in the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 he played five times for Scotland in International matches. Mr. Walker took a first class in the Natural Sciences (Chemistry) Honours School at Oxford in 1880, and is Honorary Secretary of the Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire Hunt. Captain of Prestwick Golf Club in 1913. Address: Newark Castle, Ayr.

Walker, Edward Eaton. Educated at Bradford Grammar School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1899, 1900. Died 1903.

Walker, E. W. University College, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1897 and 1898. Address: 76 Belgrave Road, S.W.

Walker, G. C. Winchester and New College, Oxford. Association Blue 1874. Financial Secretary to the Nizam of Lahore.

Walker, H. A. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1906, 1907. O.U. Silver Racket 1906.

Walker, John Allsop. Born 1871. Educated Shrewsbury and Magdalen, Oxford. Captain of Shrewsbury Association Eleven. Three years O.U. Association Eleven 1892, 1893, and 1894. Analytical Chemist. Address: 67 Branstone Road, Burton-on-Trent.

Walker, J. L. Queen's, Oxford. Won boxing (feather-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1906 and 1907.

Walker, K. Cambridge. C.U. Committee Huntsmen Trinity Foot Beagles 1894-98.

Walker, Sir Robert James Milo, Bart. Born 1890. (Son of the 3rd Baronet and Violet Maud Cecil, daughter of Major-General and the Hon. Mrs. Ives.) Educated at Eton (Rev. S. A. Donaldson's and P. V. Brooke's House) 1903-6, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1908-11. Played cricket for his House Eleven, and fives and football at Eton. Went up to Trinity, October 1908, after an eighteen months' tour round the world. Hunted with the Trinity Foot Beagles, and played cricket occasionally for the Trinity Second Eleven. Brought up his own pack of harriers from Yorkshire the last year at Cambridge, kennelling them at Moyns Park, Essex. Entered the Coldstream Guards on going down from the University, and plays regimental cricket and polo. A keen motorist and a good shot. Clubs: Bachelors', Wyndham, Guards'. Address: Sand Hutton, York, and Guards' Club, S.W.

Walker, R. New College, Oxford. Billiards. O.U. Challenge Cue, 1908. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1907 and 1908. O.U. Silver Racket 1908.

Walker, R. E. Magdalene, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1909, 1910, and 1911.

Walker, T. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Steeplechasing. Christ Church Spring Meeting 1865.

Walkey, Rev. James Rowland. Educated at Mannamead School and Plymouth College, and Christ's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1902. Ordained 1903. Address: 31 Nightingale Place, Woolwich.

Wall, Thomas William. Born 1855. Educated at Marlborough and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1875, 1876, 1877. Formerly Assistant Master at

Giggleswick School. Now Modern Languages Master at Exeter School. Address: 13 Victoria Terrace, Mount Radford, Exeter.

Wallace, W. E. Trinity, Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1910.

Wallace, W. J. L. Winchester and Balliol, Oxford. Association Blue 1899.

Wallace, W. M. Edinburgh Academy and King's College, Cambridge. Rugby Blue 1912.

Waller, A. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Silver Racket 1861.

Waller, C. K. Felstead and St. John's, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Waller, Naunton Julian. Clare, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1898, 1899.

Wallis, C. St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1891.

Wallis, Harold Tom. Educated at King's School, Bruton, and Allhallows' School, Honiton, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1895, 1896. Assistant Master at Scaitcliffe School, Englefield Green, 1896-1904. Now Joint Headmaster, Wixenford School, Wokingham. Address: Wixenford, Wokingham, Berks.

Walter, Stephen. Christ Church, Oxford. Won boxing, light-weight, *v.* Cambridge 1898. Address: 49 Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W.

Walters, Arthur Melmoth. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. C.U. Association Football Eleven 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887. Solicitor, 9 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Walters, H. M. Haileybury and Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1889.

Walters, P. M. Charterhouse, Oriel, Oxford. Association Blue 1885.

Walton, Ernest John. Educated at St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1900, 1901. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1902; *v.* Ireland 1901-2; *v.* Wales 1901; also played for Yorkshire Fifteen. Now with the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited. Address: Bangkok, Siam.

Wand-Tetley, Clarence Ernest. Born 1889. Newton Abbot School 1903-7. In Hockey Eleven all the time (vice-captain 1907). Rugby Fifteen 1904-7, Cricket Eleven 1905-7 (captain of both 1907). Eastbourne College 1907-8. In Rugby Fifteen 1908. Oriel, Oxford, October 1908. Played hockey for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1912. Address: Wildwoode, Clay Hill, Enfield, Middlesex.

Wanklyn, A. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1874.

Wankowicz, Witold. Born 1888. Educated at Second Royal and Imperial Real School, Cracow. One of the founders of School Association football, and captain of Football Eleven. Downing College, Cambridge 1907. Rowed in 1st Lents and 1st Mays 1910, and in the Clinkers and Downing Henley crew. Captain of College Boat Club 1910, 1911. Rowed in the Trials 1911. Athletic Representative (high jump and putting the weight) 1911. Club: Leander.

Ward, A. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1873.

Ward, C. B. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1896. Address: Belmont, Chesterfield.

Ward, E. P. St. Catharine's, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1900.

Ward, Harold R. Born 1875. Educated at Rugby (Maurice's House) 1889-94, and New College, Oxford, 1894-98. Scholar of New College. Won the "Crick" (cross-country running) at Rugby in 1893. Played polo for Oxford v. Cambridge in 1895, 1897, 1898, but not in 1896. Hunted with the Heythrop, Banbury, Bicester, and Warwickshire. Had a pack of Beagles and whipped in to Pat. Nickalls one year, and hunted them one season. Called to the Bar 1900. Went to South Africa for last six months of the war with the Worcestershire Regiment. Club: Union. Address: Red Lodge, Purton, Wilts.

Ward, Rev. P. S. Exeter, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1863. Address: 43 Britannia Square, Worcester.

Ward, Robert Oscar Cecil. Born 1881. Educated at Clifton College 1894-99, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1900-3. Played in Clifton Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven. Won the School Boxing Medals twice. Won the Public Schools Heavy-Weight Boxing Championship at Aldershot 1898. Played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen v. Oxford 1903, and boxed (heavy-weight) for Cambridge University v. Oxford 1901, 1902 (winner). Plays Rugby for the Harlequins F.C. Address: c/o Messrs. Debenham & Co., Wigmore Street, W.

Ware, A. M. Haileybury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1895 and 1896.

Ware, M. S. Haileybury and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1893.

Ware, T. G. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo v. Oxford 1901.

Warman, W. H. Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1904.

Warner, G. T. Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1864.

Warner, J. H. Balliol, Oxford. O.U. Tennis Silver Racket 1858.

Waterlow, Edgar, M.A. Born 1870. Son of Sir Philip H. Waterlow, Bart. Educated at Harrow 1885-87; at Heidelberg 1888-89; and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1889-93. Started a rowing club at Heidelberg. Rowed in Trinity Hall 1st Lent Eight (head of the river) and 2nd May Eight 1890, and rowed at Henley in the 2nd May Eight that year. Rowed at Henley in Trinity Hall Eight 1891, 1892. Rowed in "Hall" 1st May Eight (head of the river) 1893, and coached St. Catharine's and Pembroke boats. Rowed for the London R.C. 1893. Started the Storks Club and the Trinity Hall magazine (*The Silver Crescent*) 1890. Chief sports now are lawn-tennis, golf, sea-fishing, motoring, rowing, and sailing.

Waters, Joseph Bow. Born 1882. Son of H. C. Waters. Educated at Loretto and Pembroke, Cambridge. Loretto Cricket Eleven, Football Fifteen, hockey team, and fives. Cambridge Rugby Blue 1902, 1903, 1904. Scottish International 1904. Rowed in Pembroke Eight, and played in Pembroke Cricket Eleven. Stockbroker. Address: Northwood, Herts.

Watkins, Leonard. Born 1860. Educated at Sherborne and Exeter College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1879. International football, Wales v. England 1881. Address: La Palma, Chajari, Entre Rios, Argentina.

Watkins, O. F. Marlborough and All Souls, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1899 and 1902. Shooting v. Cambridge 1899.

Watkyn, Wynn, W. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1882-83.

Watson, Ainslie H. Born 1891. Five years at Rugby,

where he was in the Football Fifteen and swimming team one year. Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1911. Has played Rugby football for the 'Varsity in four matches. Chief sport in summer-time water polo. Is a member of Hawks Club. Address: 32 Eldon Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Watson, B. W. Clifton and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1890.

Watson, E. G. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1881. Solicitor, 58 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

Watson, G. C. Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1909.

Watson, Rev. Ralph. Christ's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1891. President of C.U.L.T.C. 1892, but could not play v. Oxford, owing to a broken arm. Beamish Vicarage, Stanley, Co. Durham.

Watson, Hon. R. B. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1903 and 1904.

Watt, G. T. C. Caius, Cambridge. Rackets v. Oxford 1908. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1909.

Watts, Rev. Harry Banks. Durham School and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1893.

Watts, H. V. I. Newton Abbot and Keble, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Watts-Russell, E. Christ Church, Oxford. Billiards v. Cambridge. O.U. Challenge Cue 1865.

Way, H. E. H. Malvern and Non.-Coll., Oxford. Cross-country running v. Cambridge 1882 and 1883.

Wedderburn, C. C. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf v. Oxford 1903 and 1904.

Wedgwood, A. F. Clifton and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1896.

Weekes, R. M. Charterhouse and Caius, Cambridge. C.U. Association 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Weeks, R. J. Pembroke, Cambridge. Won fencing v. Oxford 1903 and 1905.

Weguelin, C. Harrow and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis v. Oxford 1860.

Weir, Archibald A. E., M.A. Born 1859. Son of Rev. Archibald Weir, D.C.L. Educated at Westminster School and Worcester College, Oxford. Won the Long Distance Amateur Bicycle Championship at Stamford Bridge 1878. Won the twenty-five miles race at Oxford v. Cambridge bicycle races, beating all amateur and professional records, the same year. Won the ten miles bicycle race for Oxford v. Cambridge 1879, again beating all amateur and professional records. The first man to ride a safety bicycle from London to Glasgow and back, and one of the first to own and drive a motor car in England. Engaged in literary work. Address: Field House, Oxford, and Field Cottage, Ottery St. Mary.

Weir, N. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1911.

Welldon, Rev. C. E. Keble, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1883.

Welldon, Rev. F. W. Jesus, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1883. Master, Lorne House, Uppingham.

Welldon, M. E. Hertford, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1894 and 1895.

Wells, Ernest. Yorkshire College, Leeds, and Christ's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis v. Oxford 1901 and 1902. Association Blue 1902. Address: Bedale School, Ashford, Petersfield, Hants.

Wells, E. Pembroke, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1901 and 1902.

Wells, F. A. Devon County School, W. Buckland, Devon, and St. John's, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1881 and 1882.

Wells, Rev. W. Collins. Bruce Castle School and Clare, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1889 and 1890.

Wells-Cole, G. F. Winchester and Jesus, Cambridge. Association Blue 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Welsh, William, M.A. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1880 and 1882. Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge.

West, P. C. Bedford Grammar School and Caius, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1900.

West, W. M. Winchester and Christ Church, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1886.

Weston, J. W. Rugby and University, Oxford. Rugby Blue 1872.

Whale, A. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1908.

Whale, George Harold Lawson, M.D., B.C., M.R.C.S., M.A. Born 1876. Educated at Bradfield College 1888-94, Jesus College, Cambridge, 1894-98, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1895-1898. Secretary of St. Bartholomew's Lawn-tennis team (winners of the Inter-Hospital Cup 1899-1900). Address: 9 Welbeck Street, W.

Whallon, A. K. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1910.

Whateley, S. H. Queens', Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1884.

Whelpton, Edmund Smith, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Born 1858. Educated at Leys School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Captain of School Rugby Fifteen 1875-76, and played in the Cricket Eleven. Rowed four years (1878-81) in Emmanuel Eight, and rowed in the C.U.B.C. Trial Eights. Shot for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1879-80. Started Emmanuel Rugby Football Club. On the first committee of Surrey R.F.C. 1883. Rowed in the Kingston R.C. Eight 1884. Shot for the Artists' and United Hospitals for five years, and won prizes for shooting for both clubs. Address: 3 Beckenham Road, Beckenham.

Whigham, H. J. Queen's, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Whitaker, F., L.R.C.P. Trinity, Cambridge. Won boxing (feather-weight) *v.* Oxford 1897.

White, F. G. Clare, Cambridge. Won boxing (feather-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1899.

White, M. R. L. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1898.

White, Noel Thirkell. Born 1885. Educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1905, 1906. Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, Rangoon, Burmah, India.

Whitehorn, Roy Drummond. Born 1891. Was at St. Paul's School 1905-10. In the School Rugby Fifteen for two years, and in the swimming team three years. Captain of swimming team and at water-polo 1909-10. Went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1910. Captain of College Fifteen. Swam for Cambridge *v.* Oxford 1912. Captain 1913. Club: The Union. Address: 74 Canfield Gardens, N.W.

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Whitelaw, J. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1892.

Whiteway, Stephen Evan Angelo. Born 1872. Educated at Sedbergh and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1893. Manager with Messrs. Angelo Brothers, Shellac Factory, Cossipore, Calcutta, India. Address: Cossipore, Calcutta, India.

Whitmore, G. C. W. Magdalen, Oxford. Master New College and Magdalen Beagles 1903-5.

Whittall, F. J. G. Bromsgrove and Worcester, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1911.

Wickham, T. P. Magdalen, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1866 and 1867.

Wiggin, A. F. H. Felstead and Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1912.

Wiggin, C. R. H. Peterhouse, Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1905-6.

Wiggin, W. H. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1909-10.

Wilberforce, H. W. W. Downing, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886. Barrister.

Wilberforce, Lionel Robert. Born 1861. Son of Edward Wilberforce, Master of the Supreme Court. Educated at London International College, Isleworth, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played lawn-tennis for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1884. Professor of Physics, Liverpool University. Address: 5 Ashfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool.

Wild, C. H. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903. O.U. Silver Racket 1903. O.U. Association Eleven 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. Address: South Ash Manor, Wrotham, Kent.

Wild, Rev. Ernest John. Philberd's School, Maidenhead, and St. John's, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1879, 1880, and 1881.

Wilding, Anthony Frederick. Born 1883. Educated in New Zealand and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1902-6. Won the Tennis Championship, Canterbury Province, 1900. Secretary and President C.U. Lawn-tennis Club 1904, 1905. Played in Freshmen's Cricket and Football matches, and for Trinity Cricket Eleven. Won the World's Tennis Championship 1910, 1911, 1912; the Davis Cup (with N. E. Brookes) for Australasia 1907, 1908, 1909; the World's Doubles (with N. E. Brookes) 1907, (and with J. G. Ritchie) 1909, 1910. Won the motor reliability trials, Land's End to John O'Groats, 1907. Barrister. Address: 121 Mount Street, London, W.

Wilken, A. G. Reading School and Keble, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Wilkes, H. H. St. John's, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1882 and 1883.

Wilkinson, George Edward. Born 1880. Educated at Shrewsbury 1894-97, and University College, Oxford, 1899-1903. Shrewsbury Cricket and Football Elevens. Captain the latter two years. Was in O.U. Association Eleven 1900, 1901, and 1902 (captain 1902). Won his College high jump and hurdles, and represented University College *v.* Trinity Hall. A member of the Northumberland County Cricket Eleven. Address: Eslington Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Clubs: Union, Newcastle, and Public Schools.

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Wilkinson, James Vere Stuart. Educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904. Entered Indian Service 1907. Assistant Magistrate in the United Provinces. Address: Muttra Cantonment, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, India.

Wilkinson, Wilfrid Edward. Born 1869. Educated at Durham and Keble College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1891. Formerly Assistant Master at Rottingdean School 1897; Bilton Grange School, Rugby, 1902. Now in British Columbia. Address: Baynes Lake, British Columbia.

Will, John George. Born Merton, Surrey, 1892. At Merchant Taylors' School 1903-11. Rugby Fifteen 1909-10, Cricket Eleven 1911. Remarkable record in the School Sports. Twice won the long jump, the hurdles, the quarter, the half, and the hundred. Downing College, Cambridge, October 1911. Played in the Cambridge Fifteen in 1911, 1912. Played for Scotland as wing three-quarter in the same seasons. Address: Bethnal House, Cambridge Road, London, N.E.

Willett, Bernard Hastings. Born 1880. Son of Alfred Willett, F.R.C.S. Educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Cricket and Football Elevens at Westminster. 'Varsity Blue, Association Football 1900-1. Christ Church Cricket and Football Elevens. Played for Old Westminsters and Corinthians. Toured with Corinthians 1906. Assistant Master at Charterhouse since 1904. Address: Rigauds, Charterhouse, Godalming. Clubs: Vincent's, Oxford, and Public Schools, London.

Willett, H. B. Westminster and University, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1890 and 1891. Address: 40 Chancery Lane, W.C. Solicitor.

Wiley, F. V. Magdalen, Oxford. Polo v. Cambridge 1905 and 1906.

William, —. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Williams, D. Cambridge. Won Inter-'Varsity boxing (bantam-weight) 1909.

Williams, E. H. Y. Marlborough and Clare, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1905.

Williams, Rev. Herbert Alban. Educated at St. Paul's School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1876. Ordained 1878. Chaplain of Christ Church, Oxford, 1890-1900; Precentor 1898-1900. Rector of Sheering 1900. Address: Sheering Rectory, Harlow, Essex.

Williams, J. N. Eton and New College, Oxford. Tennis v. Cambridge 1901.

Williams, Latimer Thrale. Educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Twenty 1874, Fifteen 1875. Read for the Bar, but was never called. Died 1891.

Williams, O. C. Oxford. Won sabres v. Cambridge 1904.

Williams, Rev. Percy Temple. Educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1888, 1889. Ordained 1890. Missionary in Diocese of Melanesia 1895, 1896; missionary, Bundaberg, Queensland, 1896-98; missionary in Melanesia 1899-1902; missionary, Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands, 1902-5; Acting Warden of St. John's College, Auckland, 1906-7; Warden 1910. Address: St. John's College, Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand.

Williams, P. H. O. Heidelberg College and Queen's, Oxford. Hockey v. Cambridge 1890.

Williams, Richard Myrddin. Born 1890. At School (Hymers' College, Hull) was the winner of fives and swimming championships, and played in Cricket and Football Elevens. Going up to Magdalene, Cambridge, October 1909, played in College Association Eleven and Rugby Fifteen, and rowed in Lent boat. Secretary of Magdalene A.F.C., and has pulled in C.U. tug-of-war team. Now in Singapore. Address: 87 St. George's Road, Hull.

Williams, T. N. Oxford. Whip O.U. Drag Hunt 1901.

Williamson, A. C. St. John's, Oxford. Golf v. Cambridge 1889.

Williamson, Rupert Henry. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1906, 1907, 1908. International football, England v. Scotland 1908, v. Ireland 1908, v. Wales 1908, v. France 1909, v. Australia 1909.

Williams-Wynn, R. W. Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1884.

Willoughby, Hon. G. H. D. (Lord Willoughby de Eresby). Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in Inter-'Varsity polo match 1888, 1889.

Willoughby de Broke, Lord. Christ Church, Oxford. Inter-'Varsity steeplechase and Christ Church meet 1865. Deceased.

Wills, C. R. Marlborough and Trinity, Cambridge. Hockey v. Oxford 1897 and 1898.

Wills, W. O. M. Charterhouse and Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running v. Oxford 1909.

Wilson, Allan Hood. Born 1891. At Merchiston School 1904-11. In School Football Fifteen three years (captain 1909-11), in the Shooting Eight, and shot at Bisley 1910. Going up to Pembroke, Cambridge, October 1911, played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen 1911, 1912. Address: 12 Corrennie Drive, Edinburgh.

Wilson, A. B. Trinity, Oxford. Lawn-tennis v. Cambridge 1891.

Wilson, A. B. Dean Close, Cheltenham, and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1898 and 1899. Deceased.

Wilson, A. W. F. Charterhouse and Exeter, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1878 and 1879.

Wilson, C. E. Christ Church, Oxford. Won boxing (light-weight) v. Cambridge 1906 and 1907.

Wilson, C. H. Charterhouse and Oriel, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1897 and 1898.

Wilson, C. W. Brighton College and Exeter, Oxford. O.U. Association Eleven 1879, 1880, and 1881. Deceased.

Wilson, Darcy Bruce. Born 1851. Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Twenty 1874. Barrister. Late Captain of Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry. Address: Seacroft Hall, near Leeds; Boodle's and New University Clubs.

Wilson, Rev. Ernest James. Born 1861. Educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the Charterhouse Football Eleven 1877-78 and 1878-79. Winner of the School Athletic Cup 1879. Played for C.U.A.F.C.

Eleven *v.* Oxford 1883. Chosen to play for England *v.* Wales and *v.* Ireland 1882, but unable to play. Played for Stoke A.F.C. (winners of Staffordshire Cup) 1883, and for Middlesborough A.F.C. 1884-85. Ordained 1884. Rector of Exbury 1902, and since 1904 Rector of Middleton-on-the-Wolds, Driffild, Yorks.

Wilson, G. S. Charterhouse and Pembroke, Cambridge. Association Blue 1894.

Wilson, James Henry Gilchrist. Born 1868. Educated at St. Peter's School, York, and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1888, 1889, 1890. Died 1906.

Wilson, J. C. Trinity, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1884 and 1885.

Wilson, K. P. Rossall and Pembroke, Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Wilson, R. W. Rugby and Balliol, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1900, 1901, and 1902.

Wilson, Sidney Edward. Born 1869. Educated at Liverpool College and Trinity College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1890, and played in Lancashire Fifteen. Assistant Master at Liverpool College Upper School. Address: Lodge Lane, Liverpool.

Wilson, William Gilchrist, M.A. Born 1865. Son of Rev. James Gilchrist Wilson. Educated at St. Peter's School, York (where he won his colours for rowing, cricket, and Rugby football), and at Worcester College, Oxford (Classical Exhibitioner). Rowed three years in his College Eight, and was captain of the College Rugby team. Played half-back for O.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen *v.* Cambridge 1887, and was on the committee of the O.U.R.U.F.C. 1888-89. Captain of York R.F.C. for some time. House Master, King William's College, Isle of Man.

Wilson, W. S. W. Exeter, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1878.

Wilson-Fox, H. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1885 and 1886.

Winans, J. W. Worcester, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Winans, Paul. Exeter, Oxford. Polo *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Winch, S. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Lawn-tennis *v.* Oxford 1906.

Windsor, Lord. Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1909 and 1910.

Windsor-Clive, Hon. A. Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. Tennis *v.* Oxford 1911 and 1912, and C.U. Tennis Open Cup 1911.

Windsor-Olive, O. Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1904.

Wingfield, R. C. Trinity, Oxford. Won boxing (heavy-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Wingfield-Digby, F. J. B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1907 and 1908.

Winston, J. H. Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1907.

Winter, John Bradbury, M.R.C.S. Born 1869. Son of John Newnham Winter, M.R.C.S. Educated at Haileybury College and Trinity College, Cambridge. Captain of long and short range shooting teams at Cambridge (the first man to be captain of both at Cambridge), and shot for C.U. shooting team *v.* Oxford 1888 and 1889. Won various

prizes at Wimbledon, and was ninth for Queen's Prize in 1889. In medical practice at 28 Montpelier Road, Brighton.

Winter, R. K. Oriel, Oxford. Golf 1908.

Winterbotham, J. P. Cheltenham and Oriel, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1904 and 1905.

Winterbottom, Oscar Dunstan. Born 1891. At Eton (Radcliffe's and Martin's Houses) 1904-8. Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1910. In Hall Football, Cricket, and Hockey Elevens for three years. Association Blue 1912. Wellington Club. Address: Hortin's House, Northampton.

Wiseman, Sir W. G. E. Cambridge. Won boxing (bantam-weight) *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Wix, Randolph Stonehewer. Born 1884. Educated at Marlborough and Brasenose College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. In business with Messrs. Guinness & Co., Dublin. Address: 98 James Street, Dublin.

Wodehouse, Lord. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Master C.U. Drag Hunt 1902 and 1903. Polo *v.* Oxford 1903, 1904, and 1905.

Wolton, St. J. F. Cambridge. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1906 and 1907.

Womersley, A. D. Marlborough and University, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1911. O.U. Billiards Challenge Cue 1912.

Wood, Alan Eustace. Educated at Liverpool College and University College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1904. Colonial Civil Service. Assistant District Officer, Tai Po, Hong-Kong. Address: Tai Po, Hong-Kong.

Wood, Rev. A. H. S. Woodbridge School and Trinity, Cambridge. Association Blue 1880.

Wood, C. A. Cambridge. Polo *v.* Oxford 1879.

Wood, Rev. C. T. Shrewsbury and Pembroke, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1897. Address: Queens' College, Cambridge.

Wood, Rev. E. F. Pembroke, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1897.

Wood, George R., M.A. Born 1869. Son of Rev. Matthew Wood, M.A. Cantab. Educated at Shrewsbury School and Merton College, Oxford. Played for the O.U. Association Football Eleven 1890-91 and 1891-92. Played for the O.U. Lawn-tennis team 1892. Played cricket in the Freshmen's and Seniors' Matches, and for the Next Sixteen and for the Etceteras. Assistant Master at Magdalen College School, Oxford.

Wood-Hill, B. Merton, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Woodhouse, Rev. Edward John, M.A. Born 1868. Son of Rev. Thomas Woodhouse. Educated privately and at Oriel College, Oxford. Shot in the University Eight against Cambridge in 1889. Ordained in 1894. Rector of Great and Little Livermere, near Bury St. Edmunds.

Woodhouse, R. P. Christ Church, Oxford. Tennis *v.* Cambridge 1905.

Woodhouse, Walter Edward. Born 1891. Nine years at Birkenhead School. Four seasons in School Football Fifteen (captain in last season) and Cricket Eleven. Won the mile and hurdles at School Sports. Went up to Magdalene, Cambridge, October 1910. Played for Magdalene Rugby Fifteen,

Cricket Eleven, and Hockey Eleven, and has played for C.U.R.U.F.C. Fifteen. Also plays Rugby football for Cheshire County Club. Address: 2 Lilac Road, Hayle, Cheshire.

Woodruff, George Gould, B.A. Born 1886. Educated at Rossall School and Caius College (Scholar), Cambridge. Played Association football and hockey for Rossall for two years 1904, 1905, and shot in the Rossall shooting team at Bisley for three years 1903, 1904, 1905. Played lawn-tennis and Association football for Caius College 1906-8. Played Association football for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1908. Shot for Cambridge University team *v.* Oxford, and won medal 1908. Clubs: Public Schools Club and Queen's Club, West Kensington. Address: 6 Stratford Place, London, W.

Wooldridge, Charles Sylvester. Born 1858. Educated at Winchester and St. John's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1882. International football, England *v.* Scotland 1883, 1884; *v.* Ireland 1883, 1884, 1885; *v.* Wales 1883, 1884; also played for Hants Fifteen. Solicitor. Address: St. Felix, St. Cross, Winchester.

Woolley-Hart, F. Exeter, Oxford. Master Exeter College and Balliol Beagles 1907-8.

Woolton, G. A. Non-Collegiate, Cambridge. Boxing *v.* Oxford 1898.

Woosnam, Maxwell. Son of Canon Woosnam, and nephew of Mr. H. Philipson, the Oxford cricket captain and famous wicket-keeper. Five years at Winchester. In Cricket Eleven two years (captain second year), Football Eleven three years, got his colours for rackets (third man), and played golf for the School three years, and was captain the last year. Trinity College, Cambridge, October 1911. Has played for the 'Varsity against Oxford at Association and at golf 1912. Address: Aberhafesp Rectory, Newtown, North Wales.

Wordsworth, Rev. Christopher William. Born 1879. Educated at Loretto and Queen's College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1902, and played hockey for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1902, 1903, and was also in the Westmorland Eleven. Ordained 1903. Assistant Master and Chaplain at Clifton College. Address: Clifton College, Bristol.

Wordsworth, John Roundell. Born 1866. Educated at Trinity College, Glenalmond, and New College, Oxford. Played in Oxford Fifteen 1885, and played golf for Oxford *v.* Cambridge 1885, 1886. Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment. Died 1890. Was fourth son of Charles Wordsworth, Bishop of St. Andrews.

Worsley, E. Oxford. Rackets *v.* Cambridge 1865.

Worsley, J. F. Winchester and Magdalen, Oxford. Cross-country running *v.* Cambridge 1907, 1908, and 1909.

Wotherspoon, William. Born 1868. Son of C. Grey Wotherspoon, barrister-at-law. Educated at Fettes (1881-1887) and Clare, Cambridge (1887-90). Played in the School Rugby Fifteen and Cricket Eleven two years, besides playing fives and swimming. At Cambridge played for C.U.R.U.F.C. 1888-89 and 1889-90, occasionally captaining the 'Varsity Fifteen. Was chosen to play in the Freshmen's Cricket Match. Played for Scotland in Rugby Football International matches 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and went to South Africa with the first Rugby team in 1890. (Twenty matches were played on this tour, and all were won.) Since leaving Cambridge Mr. Wotherspoon has gone in for sailing, chiefly off the east coast of Scotland, and as a yachtsman he has owned and raced five boats successfully. He is now a Director of the Birmingham Metal and Munitions Com-

pany, and Manager of a department of Nobel's Explosive Company, Kingsway House, London.

Wray, G. E. B. Trinity, Cambridge. Billiards *v.* Oxford 1873. Rackets *v.* Oxford 1872.

Wreford-Glanville, H. S. W. Merton College, Oxford. Lawn-tennis *v.* Cambridge 1909.

Wright, E. G. D. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Queens', Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Wright, R. G. Aldenham and Queens', Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. Principal, Khabra College, Amritsar, Punjab.

Wright-Henderson, R. W. Balliol, Oxford. Golf *v.* Cambridge 1896.

Wrigley, J. Oriel, Oxford. Billiards *v.* Cambridge 1862.

Wrigley, Percy Theobald. Educated at Clapham Grammar School and St. John's College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880. Played in College Cricket Eleven 1877 to 1881. Lecturer in Mathematics at the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, S.W. Address: c/o Royal College of Science, S.W.

Wroughton, P. M. N. Christ Church, Oxford. Master Christ Church Beagles 1907-10.

Wyndham, Hon. G. Oxford. O.U. Point-to-point Steeplechase 1890.

Wynne, Rev. Edward Horace, B.A. Born 1865. Son of late Rev. Edward Wynne. Educated at Bradford Grammar School and Clare College, Cambridge. Foremost athlete of his time at School. Played in Cambridge Rugby Fifteen *v.* Oxford 1887. Played for South of England, Blackheath, Bradford, Kent, Yorkshire, West of Scotland, Rugby, Northampton, and other clubs after taking his degree. Was one of those over whose name the manifesto against payment for "broken time" was issued about 1893. Was Assistant Master at Blair Lodge for a time, and also occasional Assistant at Uppingham. Ordained 1892. Vicar of St. Michael's All Angels, Belgrave, Leicester, since 1906. Address: St. Michael's Vicarage, Belgrave, Leicester.

Yates, H. G. Battersea Grammar School and Queens', Cambridge. C.U. Association Eleven 1907 and 1908.

Yetts, Robert Muskett. Born 1861. Educated at Marlborough and Downing College, Cambridge. Played in 'Varsity Fifteen 1879, 1880, 1881, and played football for Marlborough Nomads Club. Died 1890.

Yorke, Vincent Wodehouse, M.A. Born 1869. Educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. Played tennis for Cambridge University *v.* Oxford 1892. First class in Classical Tripos, Part I. 1891, Part II. 1892. Clubs: Oxford and Cambridge, Travellers'. Address: Forthampton Court, Tewkesbury, Glos.

Youle, James Stewart. Born 1888. Son of Francis Youle. Educated at Felstead 1902-7 (Rev. F. D. Windsor's House) and Merton College, Oxford, 1907-11. At School he was in the Cricket Eleven three years, the Association Football Eleven three years, and the Hockey Eleven two years; also School Fives; and a Sergeant in the School Cadet Corps. At Oxford he was in his College Cricket Eleven (member of Authentics C.C.), Rugby and Association Football teams, and of course played hockey for Merton College. He played hockey for Oxford *v.* Cambridge in 1910, and captained the side in 1911. He took his degree B.A. in 1910. After coming down he played hockey for the Hawks Hockey Club,

for Surrey, and got his International cap playing for England *v.* Scotland and France in 1912. Member of the Public Schools Club. Address: Long Lodge, Walton on Thames.

Young, C. F. Cambridge. Master Trinity Foot Beagles 1885-86.

Young, E. A. S. Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1898.

Young, Frank. Born 1880. Educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played in the School Cricket Eleven 1895-99 (captain in 1899), and in the School Football Eleven 1896-99 (captain in 1899). At Cambridge played in the C.U. Association Football Eleven *v.* Oxford 1900, 1901, and 1902, and was captain of C.U.A.F.C. in 1902. Has been engineering in India since 1904.

Young, G. E. S. Bradfield and Corpus Christi, Oxford. Hockey *v.* Cambridge 1906.

Young, John Villiers. Educated at Eastbourne College and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Played in Cambridge Fifteen 1906. Played cricket for Sussex Eleven 1908, and was in the India Forest Service. Address: Pyinmana, Upper Burma, India.

Young, M. Trinity, Cambridge. Cross-country running *v.* Oxford 1891.

Younger, R. J. Jesus, Cambridge. Golf *v.* Oxford 1889 and 1891.

Zair, John Arthur. Tonbridge and Emmanuel, Cambridge. Hockey *v.* Oxford 1902. Address: The New School, Rochester.

Zetland, the Marquess of, K.T. Born 1844. Succeeded his uncle in the earldom in 1873, and created Marquess 1892. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. Played cricket and football at Harrow. At Cambridge he quickly became conspicuous as a follower of the Drag and the Fitzwilliam Hounds, contenting himself on the off days with tennis. On leaving Cambridge he devoted himself to fox-hunting (the family love of sport is strong within him), buying the hounds which bear his name in 1876, three years after he succeeded to the title. He hunted them for thirty-five years, and it may be added to the honour of both master and men that his huntsman, Bridger Champion, and first whipper-in, Tom Harrison, have served him in the above capacities for thirty seasons, which may safely be accepted as a record. As hunting is not a sport which can be indulged in all the year round, Lord Zetland has also found time for the pleasures of salmon-fishing, deer-stalking, and yachting.

In connection with salmon-fishing (of which he has been extremely fond since quite a boy) it may be mentioned that Lord Zetland's best fish was a 55-pounder, which he took in the river Tay. A fine trout of 7½ pounds which succumbed to his skill in Loch Esk also affords pleasant recollections of days spent in Scottish, Irish, and Norwegian waters. At his deer forest, Letterewe, Ross-shire, N.B., which extends over 50,000 acres, many a fine stag has fallen to Lord Zetland's rifle; and as the district contains a good deal

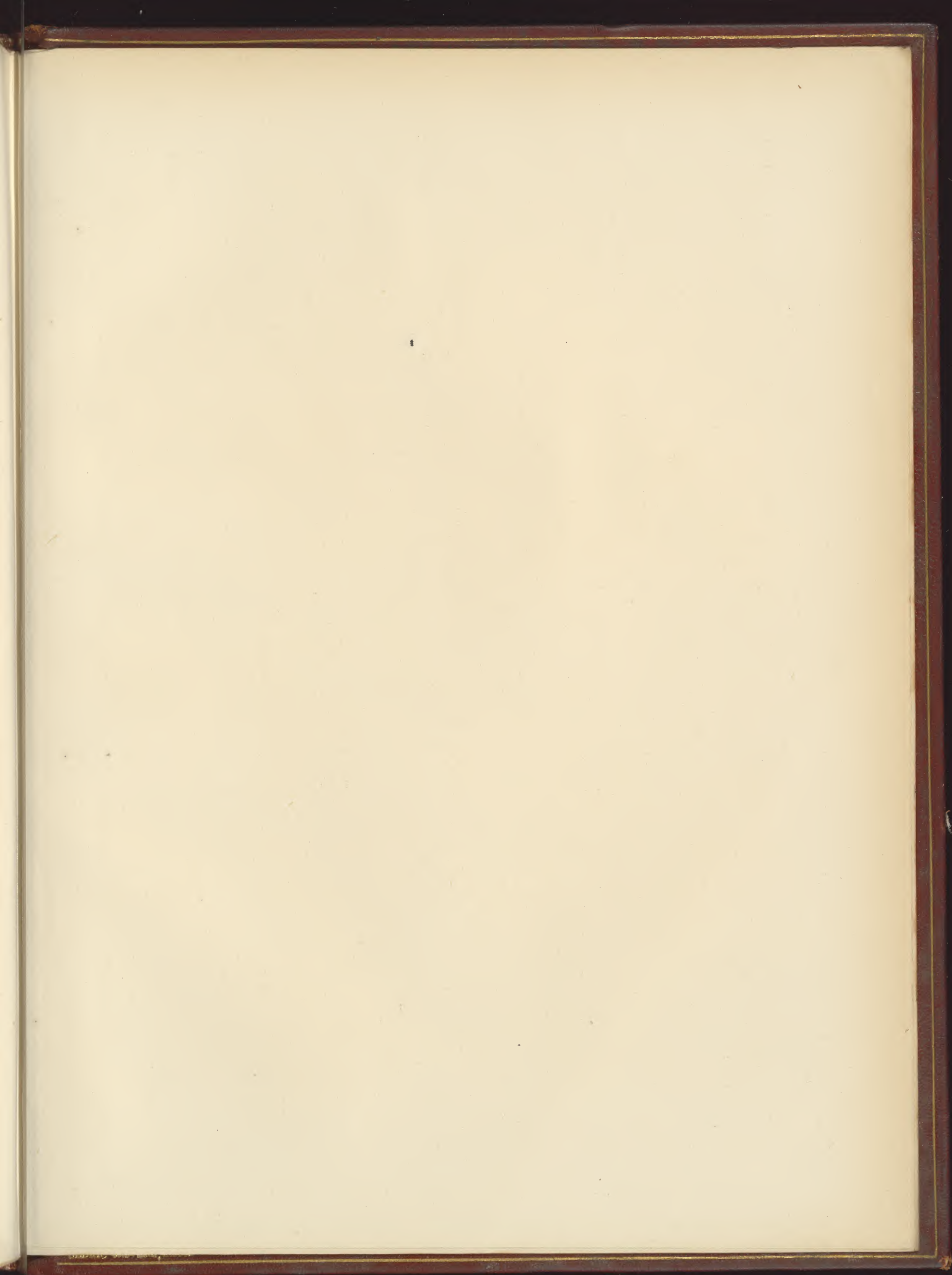
of excellent mixed shooting, the visits to Ross-shire are usually productive of much sport. The yacht *Paulina* is also identified with the name of Lord Zetland, who at one time delighted greatly in the glories of Cowes Week, and it may be added that in spite of his devotion to horses he has of late years directed some attention to motoring. As a breeder of foxhounds he naturally occupies a very high position, for it is impossible for any man, and more especially a keen sportsman, to hunt a pack for over thirty years without earning a name for himself in that business. In the present case the improvement of his hounds has been a constant care of Lord Zetland, and his knowledge of pedigrees and acquaintance with the values of most strains of foxhound blood for crossing purposes is almost unrivalled. The result is that his strain has a reputation for stoutness and hunting powers that few packs possess.

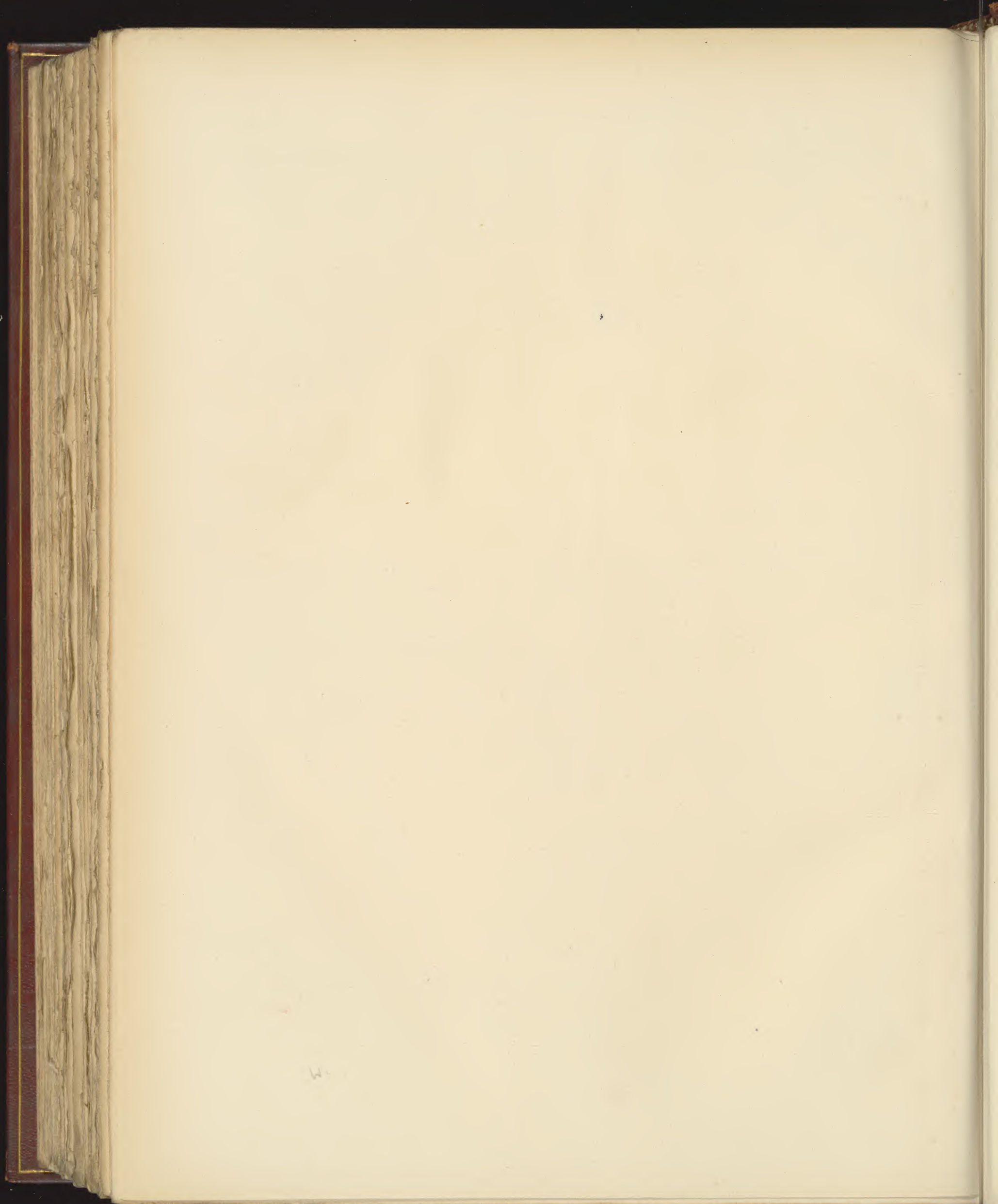
Of the sport of kings the Marquess of Zetland has always been a strong adherent, and on his horses the Aske spots, though they may not have triumphed as in the days of Voltigeur, have been carried by many first-rate thoroughbreds, and always have been popular with that race-going public which delights to honour the jacket of the owner who plays the game and runs his horses for the love of sport. General disappointment was therefore experienced when Grey Friars failed to emulate the deeds of Voltigeur and win the blue riband of the Turf; but the successes of other good horses in the spotted livery have brought the name of the Marquess of Zetland into prominence as one of the successful owners of his day. Perhaps the best horse that has borne his colours was Prism by Uncas, dam Rainbow by Yorkminster, who as a four-year-old won the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, carrying 8 st. 11 lbs., in a field of eleven runners; also the first Leicestershire Cup (value £2000), and the Bunbury Stakes at Newmarket. The owner's pleasure increased when Prism won the Stockton Cup amidst the enthusiastic shouts of the assembled Yorkshiremen, to whom a victory of the Aske spots is always the source of unbounded satisfaction. Many good judges, however, still think that Prism's finest race was the Cambridgeshire of 1884, in which he ran a great horse under 9 st. 6 lbs., though beaten by Florence. Prism was afterwards sold to Lord Scarborough, his owner's brother-in-law, who used him successfully as a stallion. Lord Zetland also bred another good racehorse in the mare St. Helena by the Derby winner Hermit out of Castella Mare by another Derby winner Macaroni. This filly ran second in the Oaks to Lord Cadogan's Lonely, but she made up for the defeat by winning the Coronation Stakes at Ascot and several other good races in the course of her career. Yet another high-class horse run by Lord Zetland was Panzerschiff by the St. Leger winner Wenlock, dam Spiegelochiff, who won eight races as a three-year-old, amongst them being the Hurstbourn Stakes at Stockbridge, which in those days was regarded as a rather important race. Panzerschiff also won several good stakes as a three-year-old, but as he was unfortunately not entered for any of the Classics, he was denied the opportunity of proving what a great horse he was; but his victory in the Great Yorkshire Stakes proclaimed the fact that he was one of the best of his year beyond a doubt.

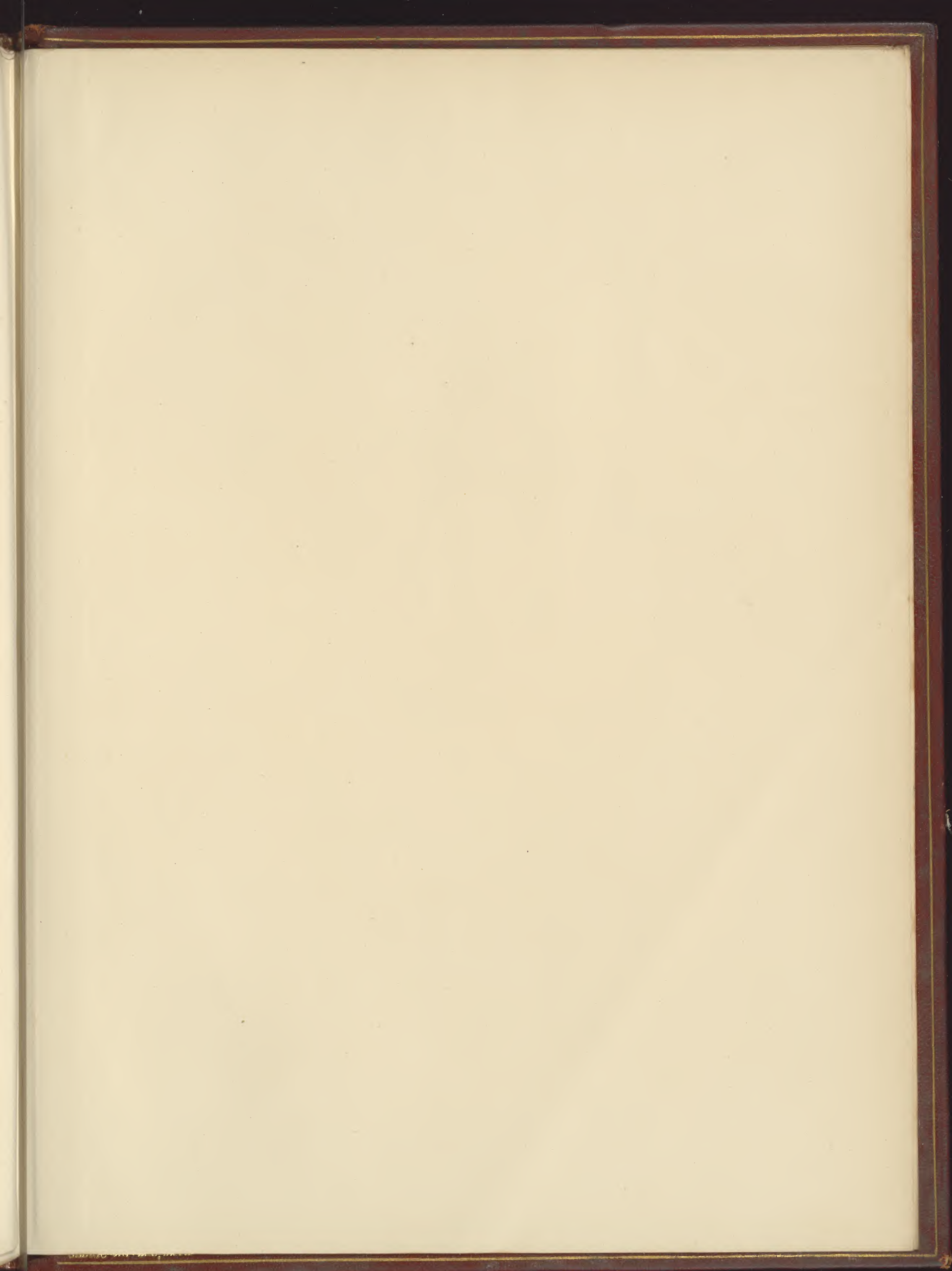
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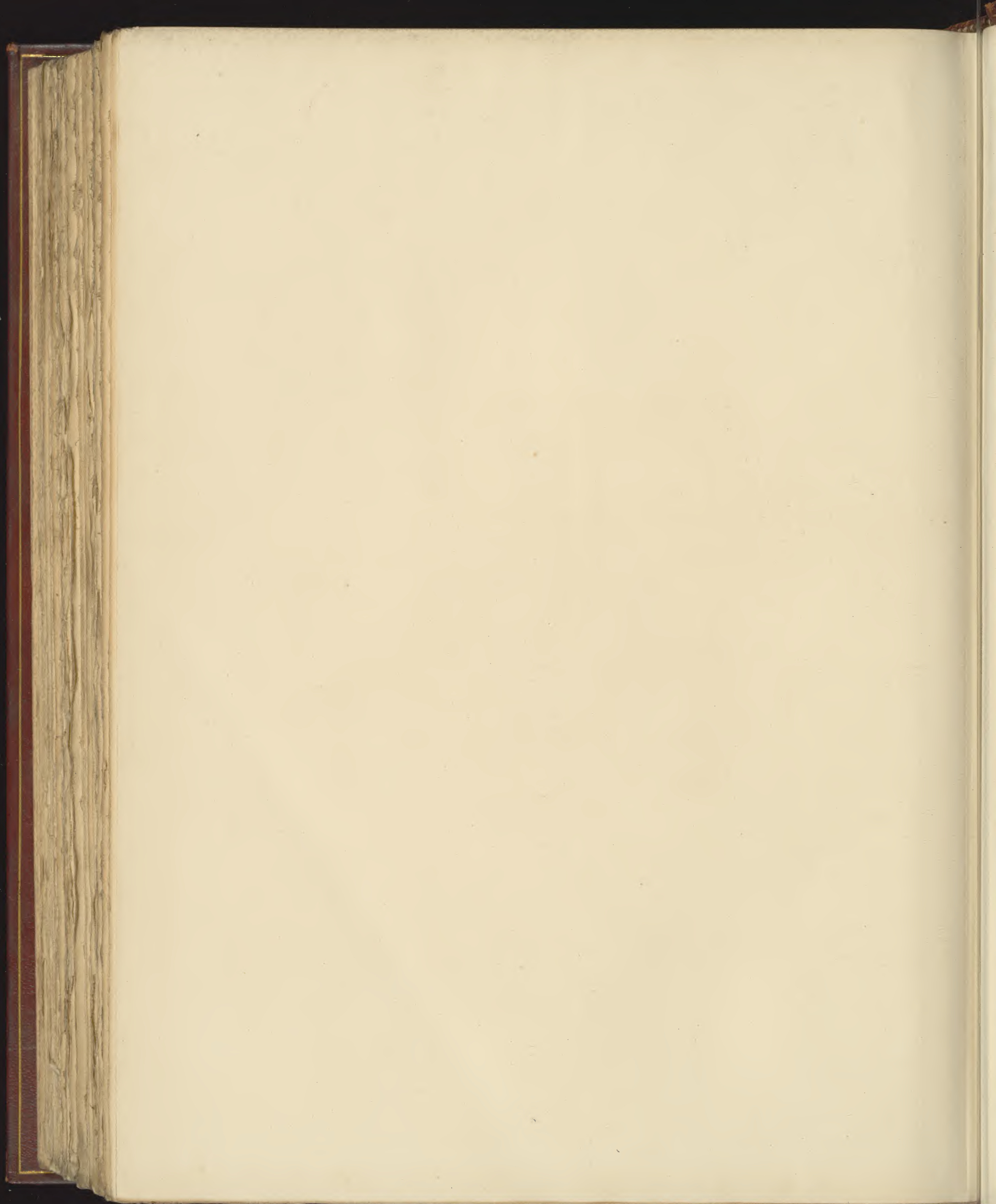
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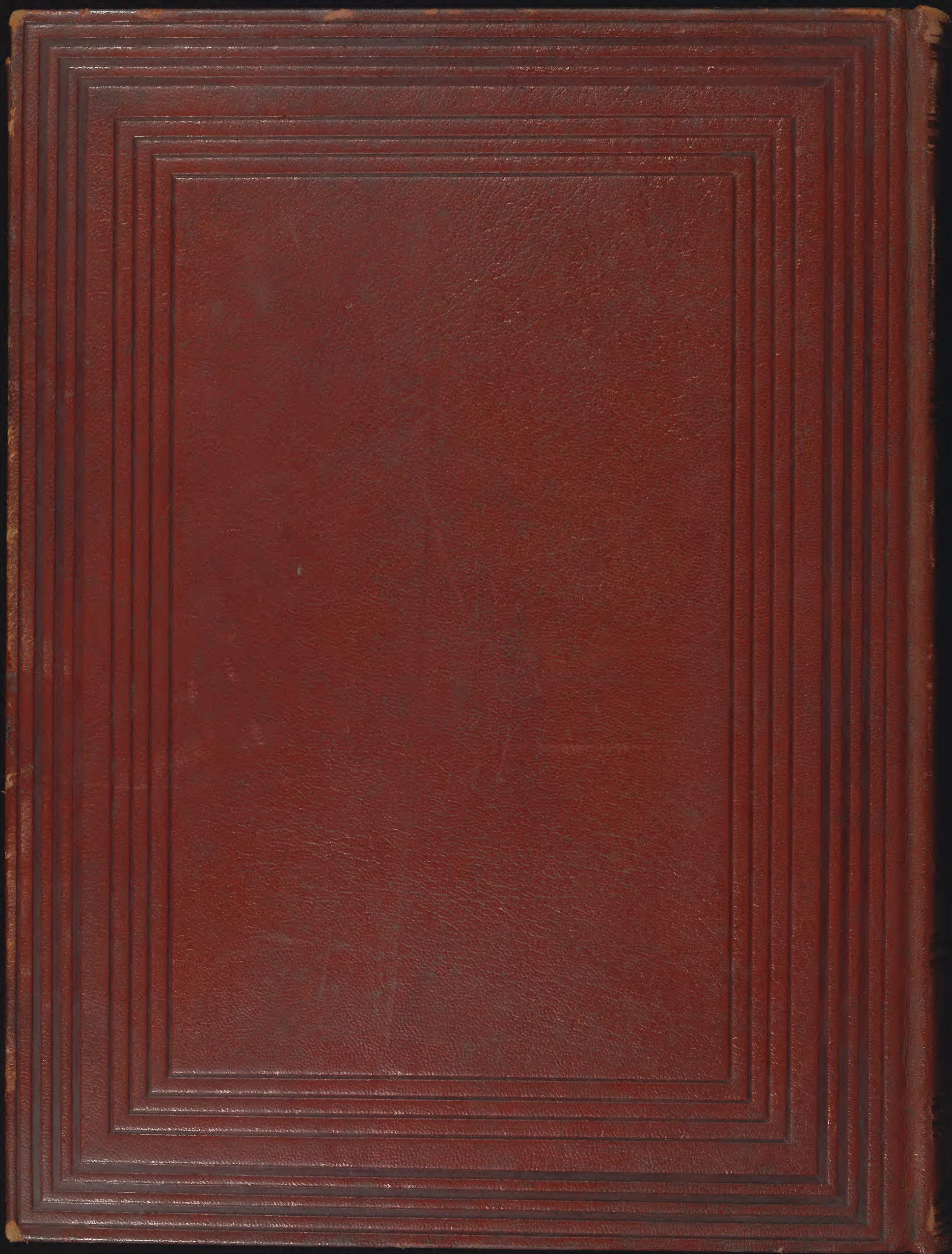






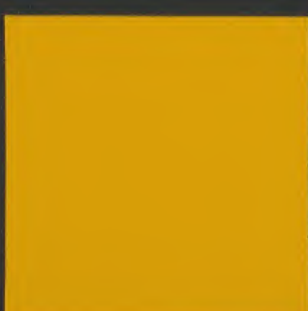
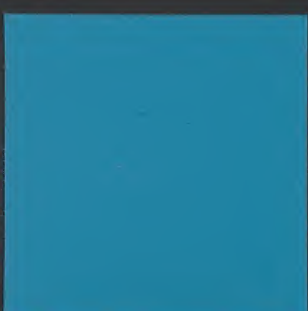






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