The Committee met on Jan. 25th at 9.20 p.m.

Present: Messrs. Wellesley, Villiers and Nettlefold, supported by full Committee with the exception of W. Forrester and S. Williamson. The mins. for previous meetg. were read, confd., and signed. With A. Pearson as Act. Sec. in the absence of H.E.S.

Theatre Outing. A party of 20 were selected to go to see "Where the Rainbow Ends" by the courtesy of the managers of the Garrick Theatre. Time of meeting at Broad St. was arranged; with Corby in charge of party.

The Com. duties for the ensuing wk. were allotted. Congrats. were given to B. Jewell (his own among them) on his winning the second prize in the Essex Bexcyles Novices Comp.

Arrears of Subs. None.

Elections Messrs. Hall, Illsley, and Watson were elected as members of Club after usual advice. (Lengthened instalment of Gramophone)

Messrs. Cone, Spence and Lewis to be struck off unless they present themselves before next Com. Meetg.

Probationers. Ernest Boothroyd, Henry Benjamin, Robt. Barber and Chas. Atchman admitted as Probationers. Birth. Certs. to be shown next week.

Boxing. The Chairman commented upon the general slackness prevailing in the Boxing Cs. of late, and asked the Secretary of sec to bring members up to scratch.

Boxing (cont) Mr. Swift coached A Pearson in minute writing - hence the alternation for the next few weeks.

Library.

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J. G. W. Clark
4.2.13

The Com ... n 7/2/13. at 9:25 p.m.
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The C... ... & W.R: were allotted.

The "arrears" list was reported as empty.

Boxing day outing. The Com: decided that the fines incurred by Williamson & Parish be paid forthwith.

Library. The Lib: reported that Rose, Brooks & Slater had not yet paid their fines. The Com: decided that they be paid by the 9th inst or they will take a serious view of the matter.

Probationers. J. Graves, W. Couches, A. Winckles Reg: Parker

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Playing Cards were returned as missing.

Boxing (cont) E. Hayes proposed the addition of three new skipping ropes to the apparatus of the Boxing Class. Proposal was adopted.

Library. The librarian reported results of notice posted prev. week. J. Slater's fine increased to 2^d. G. Brooks, W. Emsworth, W. Golby and W. Rofe to be fined 1^d each for detention of library books beyond time allowed.

Meeting closed at 10.5 with usual vote of thanks to Chairman.

J. G. W. Clark
4.2.13

The Com: met at the club. on 7/2/13. at 9:25 p.m.

Present:- Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Gilley Messrs Bettafoed & Swift & the Committee of whom only J. Freeman & P. Tarker were absent.

Minutes of 28/1/13 read conf: & signed.

The Com: duties for ensuing wk: were allotted.

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Probationers. J. Graves, W Coucher, A Wheeler Reg: Parker

& Chas Ferguson were admitted,

Resolved: Spence & Cove be on probation another wk

& Lewis struck off. Also Barber.

Members. E Borthwick Stickman & H Benjamin elected.

The Ch: announced that in the opinion of the Architect, the club opening might be fixed for May.

On the motion of Mr Gilbey it was resolved to thank Mr Brocklehurst by letter for his present to the Club.

The Lib: was asked to put up a notice drawing attention to the Fed: Competition.

Mr Gilbey's re-appearance was the subject of a congratulatory vote.

Buckie was be intimated that his suspension has terminated.

The Ch: undertook to see to the Cards.

A vote of thanks to the Ch: closed the mtg.

G. Wellesley
4.ii.13.

The Committee met at 9.15 p.m. on Feb 11th. with Mr Wellesley in the chair, supted. by Mr Nettlefold and Messrs. H. Browning, D. Tweed, H & A Barnes, H. Coucher, C. Tasker, L. Williamson, G. Emsworth, Edgar Peck & A. Pearson.

Minutes for previous wk. were read, conf. & signed, with the reminder that the playing cards had not been obtained.

Comtee duties were allotted. Owing to the difficulty usually met with in the allotments of Com. duties, it was decided that each Committeeman should take one night, — the same night weekly — and that particular night was to remain in his charge permanently. The following shows the nights, together with the Committeemen in for same:

Monday.	C. Tasker.	*Thurs.	E. Hayes & H. Browning
Tues.	D. Tweed & L. Williamson.	Fri.	G. Emsworth & H. Coucher
Wed.	A. Barnes & E. Peck.	Sat.	H. Barnes & A. Pearson

* Possibly J. Freeman

It is hoped that this disposition of duties will abolish the general reluctance to accept inconvenient "nights on".

Damage to Club property. Messrs. Lester, Spinks, Hills (Josh), H. Buckey, Whistler, Cater, Clifton and Strutt were suspended for two weeks in connection with the door of the Bolton Rm, ~~which was~~ being a disturbance brought about by

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by schools.
Hall &c

Club — Was. = to 1 front.

Club Service =

Mr Swift
Penny Bank =
rocky times ahead — inducement
B. Alder — Archer & R. Rayer
Sorry re Cricket — Cullham
Life Saving =
Maples — mediation

Mr. Nettlefold
Success — thanks to Mrs.
War — opportunity carrier taken
What Mr Smith thinks
Club today — rest day after tour
object of club — gentlemen

Mr Wragg — election
Elect all & cropt. — carried.
Mr S & J F — grateful to them.
pleased to see Mr R.
Soldiers — sympathise — hope they
will soon recover

Letter from C. Gilley

Minutes

Meeting 50 members

Mr Watt

debt of gratitude to various people – Mr Hardie hoped he would do so again.

Cricket: Newly instituted
Just defeated.

Otters: Successful Season.
Jack Davis – gave a time and 1 time
goes on on land in Sept & on Thur

J. Alden – Life Saving
Tennis club – stick – 1.

Rifle Range – a great success
Officials
R. Alden – Someone to take his place
~~Sometime~~

Urchins: Volunteers.

~~Hewlett~~
Educational Classes: no conclusion
Reading & debating Society –
discussion – reading Novel
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(2) ~~Eve~~ ? time

Inter House Bridge

Bachelors outing

broken from its hinges, and the lights turned out.
In informing the above of the Com's. decision, the Chairman regretted that he was possibly punishing those innocent of any misdemeanour together with the guilty; but this was unavoidable, as none would volunter to throw light on the matter. He therefore cautioned them to be more discreet in the future, and dismissed them.

Arrears of Subs. The subs. of W. Graves, F. Hoye and E. Crouch were found to be overdue beyond limit allowed. Chairman promised to remind them of same.

Elections. W. Coucher, Cove, J. Graves, Winkles & Ferguson were elected. Parker & Spence to be stood over.

Probationers. John Allen, Arth. Gamble, Ernest Eve and William Smith ~~Cox~~ were admitted as probationers.

Meeting concluded at 10.20 with vote of thanks to Chair, together with the information that the Men's Club were admitting our Boxing members half-price to their Boxing Comp. on the 20th. at the Kings Hall.

G. O. Wellesley
18. ii. 13.

18. Feb: 1913. The Com: met at the club at 9:10 p.m.
Present:- Mr. Wellesley in the chair supported by Mon A Kinnaird, Messrs. Hedlefold & Swift & a full committee with the exception of E Peck.
The minutes of 11 Feb: 13 were read conf: & signed.
Committee duties were allotted, W. Emsworth stated that Monday was a convenient night for him & J Freeman said the same with regard to Tuesday.

Members. Reg: Parker & E. Eve were elected.

Probationers. Frank Farmer & Wm. Pascoe were admitted.

Library Fines. The consideration of these owing by Hill Cole & Buckey was postponed till next week.

Boxing. 23 boxers notified their intention of availing themselves of the favor extended by the Men's Club Boxing Club & Mr Wellesley undertook to write a letter of thanks to the secretary. (See opposite)

Suspension. A Bell was suspended for a fortnight for noisy conduct in the lower front room of the club.

Cards. P. Tacker was deputed to obtain them.

The meeting concluded at 9:55 p.m with the usual vote of thanks to the Chair.

G. O. Wellesley
20. ii. 13

25. Feby. 1913. The Com: met at the club on this date at 9.45 p.m.

Present:- Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Wagg, Nettlefold & Swift and half the committee, Messrs H Browning A. & H. Barnes E. Hayes W Worcester, A Pearson, E Peck & G Emsworth

The Minutes of 18 Feb. 1913 were read & signed.

Junior Boxing. Ten tickets for the Federation contest were handed to H. Barnes for distribution among the junior members of the Boxing club - The recipients to pay 1d each & fares to & from Broad St.

Library. The Librarian reported that no fines had been paid. Spencer & Pierce were to be warned Hill, Day & Stokes fines were to be paid by next meeting.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

Members. Allen Smith & Farmer were elected.
Pascoe did not attend.
Gamble's election was postponed on the ground of his probable removal.

Probationers. J. Peck & G. Danzigh were admitted.

Struck off roll of Membership. W. Buckie.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 with the usual vote of thanks

to the chair.

G H Wellesley
4. iii. 13

Chair. Committee met on Tues. Mar. 4th @ 9.30, Mr Wellesley in chair, supted. by Messrs. Wagg, Nettlefold and Cadogan. Together with C. Tasker, W & G Emsworth, H & A. Barnes, S. Williamson, H. Coucher and A. Pearson.

Minutes of previous mtg. were read & signed.

Library The Librarian was instructed to post a notice to acquaint Messrs. R. Pierce, F. Hill and A Day. with the fact that library books were overdue, and that they were therefore fined 1d; A. Day's fine being increased to 2d.

Refunded Fee. Having removed beyond reasonable distance of club, A. Gamble's entrance fee was returned, his election having been delayed in view of such an event.

Com. Duties. Committee duties were allotted, no alteration be made.

Erasure. In view of non-attendance and arrears of subs. (7d) Corney was struck off register.

Probationers. Messrs. W. King, E. Jasper, F. Reed & W. Standfast were admitted as Probationers.

Election. Pascoe was elected, and given usual advice.

Messrs. W. Whiston, J. Mills, A. Lester, H. Buckey and C. Cater were re-admitted to Club after their enforced absence of fortnight

Readmission after Holiday (See pp. 130) Chairman warned them to be more careful in future, and not to play foolish tricks inside club. A. Day. Cole & Strutt were to appear before Com. when convenient.

Club Mag. Mr. Nettlefold proposed having a 4 pp. magazine, to be published monthly @ ½d per copy or 5d p.a. Proposal adopted. H. Coucher was appointed Treasurer with E. Cosgood, H. Barnes and A. Pearson as Asst. Editors, and Mr. Nettlefold as Ed. A notice was posted inviting intending subscribers to enter their names upon appended list.

Football It was proposed and carried that R. Jameson be allowed to play for Senior Teams when not engaged with "under 16".

Tournaments Tournaments were to be finished in two weeks from date, unplayed games to be declared void - & competitors to be fined at discretion of Ctee

Conclusion. Meeting closed @ 10.10 with vote of thanks to Chair & Asst. Chairman; the Editorial quorum be left to decide the fate of the embryo magazine.

G. Wellesley
11.iii.13

11 March 1913

The Com^tee met at the club on this date at 9:30 p.m.

Present:- Mr Wellesley in the chair, Hon A. Kinnaird, Hon E. Cadogan Messrs Wagg, Brocklehurst, Nettlefold & H.B.S. There was a full attendance of the Com: with the exception of Barnett.

A. Young.

The minutes of prev. mtg. were read & signed

Expulsions Day & Cole were struck off the roll for misconduct. With regard to Strutt the affair, action was postponed.

Magazine. The editors were reported to be busy and the bill

for midnight oil was evidently going to be a big one.

The Com^tee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Probationers Fred Smith & Alf O'Rourke were admitted.

Elections W. Kn[illegible] B. Jasper F. Reid W. S. Vandfurth elected.

Fd: Boxing. Entries close 25.3.13 & the Chair reported that prelim: contests were being held on 17.3.13 to settle the Club entries.

It was decided that the Club support local industries & that Prute Rogers supply a packet of football team sheets.

The mtg: closed at 10 p.m with a vote of thanks to the Chair

J. Wellesley 18.III.13.

18th March, '13.

The Committee met at Club at 9.30 p.m., Mr. Wellesley in the Chair, supted. by Mr Brocklehurst and, with the exception of W. Emsworth, a full Cmtee.

The minutes of previous mtg. were read and signed.

Committee duties were allotted, with slight alterations for Easter Monday, on which day the Club is to be opened an hour earlier. It was also decided to close Club on Good Friday.

Mag. In the absence of the Editor, Mr Nettlefold, the Chairman reported that the printer needed another page to complete the ~~issue~~ number.

Treasure R. Spinks was erased from Club register owing to non-attendance at Club and arrears of subscriptions.

Bert Tweed was deputed to see Spinks and obtain his Club Badge, which was only part paid for, and also his Library Book

Election. F. Smith was elected. O'Rourke being absent his election postponed till next mtg.

Probationers. J. Ellis and R. Carr were admitted. Chairman was obliged to reject W. Confield owing to his being over the age limit (17.)

Library. Librarian reported E. Sedlar, R. Spinks, J. Dawson Jr. H. Lone and J. Slater as having detained books. R. Pierce was reported to have paid his fine, but not returned his book. Chairman instructed Libn. to post notice fining all alone one penny, with the exception of Pierce, who was to be asked to return his book immediately.

Meeting closed at 10.20 with vote of thanks to Chairman and Vice-chairman.

J. Wellesley Ch.
25-3-13.

Committee met on March 25th at 9·30.
Mr Nettlefold was in the chair supported by Mr Cadogan with the following: H. Coucher, B. Tweed, A. Barnes, C. Tasker, W. Forrester, G. Emsworth, H. Browning and A. Pearson.

Re Spinks.

The minutes of previous mtg. were read and signed.

Bert Tweed reported having seen Spinks, who said he had lost, and therefore could not return his club badge which was only part paid for. It was proposed that Tweed should ask Spinks to pay the remainder of cost of badge (6d?) The librarian also reminded Tweed that Spinks library was unreturned. Tweed said he would ask Spinks about it.

Re Subs.
Cole & Day.

The arrears of subscriptions of Cole and Day were reported as still being unpaid. A. Pearson was deputed to see them, and also to get the fine incurred by Day by reason of his keeping his library book beyond time.

Election.

A. O'Rourke was elected as member of club.

Mr. Evans on illness.

Here entered Mr. Evans with a friend, and said, in reference to the recent death of Northcote junr, that he would consider himself obliged if club members would report any instance of serious illness among themselves or relations, as often, owing to his ignorance of the facts, he might be needed, and yet not be in attendance. Committee warmly supported Mr Evans views, and agreed to let him know

of any illness among club members. After which Mr Evans and his friend withdrew.

Arrears of Subs.

Messrs. Strutt, Clifton, and A. Herbert were cautioned by chairman, and told to pay up arrears of subs.

The first two named were also cautioned after re-admission to club following their suspension (See pp. 130.). Club damage.

Elections.

Messrs Ellis and Carr were elected.

Library Fines.

Joe Slater appeared before Ctee in order to answer the Ctees enquiry as to why his library fines had not been paid. The fine was paid on the spot. The librarian was asked to post a notice fining Messrs Pedlar, Dawson, Lane & Spinks.

Meeting closed 10·5 p.m. with vote of thanks to Chairman and Vice-chairman

G. V. Wellesley
1. iv. 13.

Committee met at Club on April 1st, at 9·15.
Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Cadogan and a small C'ttee, of which H. Coucher, Bert Tweed G. Emsworth, S. Williamson, Barnes brothers, H. Browning and A. Pearson were present.

The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and signed.

A. Pearson was deputed to recover subs. and library fines from Messrs. Cole and Day.

C'ttee duties were assigned, with remarks on small

attendance by the Chairman.

Sub. Arrears. Ferguson (alias Cove) C. Collington, R. Parker, F. Reynolds and B. Woodruff were reported as owing subs beyond maximum allowed. Decided to postpone as none were present.

Erasure. Ferguson and F. Reynolds to be struck off Club register;

Probationer. A. Hunness was admitted on probation.

Boxing Day Outing. Although a notice had been posted in January, it was found that S. Williamson, A. Parish, and J. Slater had not paid their 6d fine in to Mr Woodbridge.
S. Williamson was reminded by Chairman of this fact, and also undertook to see the other two debtors.

Club Supper. It was decided to celebrate the Club Supper on Saturday, April 25th. Each member to pay 6d. Those unable to do so, are to consult a Committeeman or Mr Wellesley.

Gen. Mtg. The quarterly Gen. Mtg. was fixed for Tues. 15th April.

New Club. At the suggestion of H. Barnes it was agreed that the C'ttee should visit the new club on Sunday, April 13th.

Lib. Fines. Dusty Dawson & E. Sedlar are to be barred from Club unless their Library fines are paid by Monday next. With regard to J. Allen and R. Brett it was agreed to give them another week's grace.

The mtg. closed at 9.10 with hearty vote of thanks to Chair.

J. Wellesley
8.IV.13.

Committee met at 9.30 p.m. on April 8th.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs. Wagg, Cadogan, Brocklehurst and Gilbey, and the following Committeemen: H. Cowcher, B. Tweed, Barnes Bros., E. Hayes, W. Forrester, V. Tasker, S. Williamson, H. Browning, G. Emsworth and A. Pearson.

Boxing Day Outing. Joe Slater appeared before Com'tee to answer why his fine had not been paid. He said he was unable to turn up as he was indoors, "queer". It was carried that Slater should pay the fine as soon as possible.

Library. Librarian reported J. Dawson Jr. and E. Sedlar as having paid their fines. In the matter of H. Lane no action was taken, it being uncertain as to his membership of the Club. R. Brett and J. Allen, having been warned, to pay 1d fine.

Subs. Cut of a list of members behind in their subs. Tolliday, Parker, and *Herbert appeared before the Com'tee. All three promised to pay within the week.

* Which?

Rule 9. The Chairman's attention was drawn to the fact stated in No. 9. of the Club Rules which says "No member shall use the club who is over 9 wks. in arrears with his subs, without the permission of the Club Manager. It was decided to keep this rule more strictly; and Chairman said he would post a notice to proclaim the same. S. Williamson proposed that this motion should apply to all Club fines. Proposal was

carried.

The Com'tee duties were allotted.

Election. H. Hunness was elected a member of the Club.

Prize-list E. Hayes was depicted to collect details etc, of prelges from those entitled to the same.

Caution. The Chairman censured Messrs. Hall, ~~Bennett (E)~~ Bennett (E) Brewster (J), and Williams for boisterous behaviour in the Club.

E.B.C.D.S. Mr Gilbey obtained Chairman's sanction to use the Bottom Room on Saturday nights for the Dramatic Society' rehearsals.

Meeting concluded at 10.10 with vote of thanks to Chairman and Vice-chairman.

Edwd Cadogan
April 15, 1913

The Committee met at the Club, April 15th, at 9.15
In the Chair, Mr Cadogan, supported by Messrs. Kennaird
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The Committee met at the Club, April 15th, at 9.15
In the Chair, Mr Cadogan, supported by Messrs. Kinnaird and Villiers, and a full Committee, with the exception of J. Freeman and Bill Emsworth.

The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and signed.

Sub. Arrears — W. Graves, Tolliday and Dan Joyce appeared before the Ctee. on the charge of being in arrears with their subs. All promised to clear the debt by the week-end.
As regards sub arrears, the Ctee arrived at the decision to be more strict, and told the above members, that in the event of their falling in arrears again they would (also any others) be more severely dealt with.

Probationers. — R. Davenport, F. Sharp, and G. Jones were admitted to the Club as probations, being given the usual advice etc. by the Chairman (who, considering it was his maiden speech as such, did not do it at all badly).

Class. — Mr. Kinnaird remarked on the scanty attendance at Class, and wondered how it was that so large a club could only produce such a meagre attendance.

Tournaments. — Ted Hayes was commissioned to obtain from prize-winners a list of the prizes they desired; the list to be filled by the following Friday.

Gambling — A. Barnes reported an instance of gambling in the Bottom Room. Ferguson, who has since

left the Club, told him Pollington and Herbert, together with others whose names he did not know, betted on their getting a certain bed on the shove-ha'penny board. It was decided to be more cautious in the future, and, for the present, keep a sharper look-out.

Here entered Mr. Swift, whose arrival came just when it was time to go out.

The mtg. concluded at 9.50 with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

G V Wellesley
22.10.13.

The Cttee. met at the Club on Tues. 22nd April at 8.45. Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by Mr Swift and Mr Kinnaird; a full Cttee being present with the exception of A. Barnes and W. Emsworth. The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and signed.

Gambling. The instance of gambling reported the preceeding week, could not be seen into, as no definite evidence was forthcoming. Chairman remarked that the gambling must be stopped, and added that no club can run successfully if gambling takes place in it. It was decided to mention the fact of gambling being in the club, at the General Meeting, which immediately followed the

Committee Mtg.

The Committee duties were allotted for the ensuing week. The Chairman here commented on the behaviour of W. Emsworth, who, for weeks past had not attended a single Cttee Mtg. G. Emsworth was asked to informer his brother of the fact that he was 8/6 in arrears in his subscriptions, and at the same time tell him to be present at the next Cttee Mtg. without fail; when he would be asked if he wished to remain on the Cttee.

Probationers. The election of Probs. was postponed owing to lack of time, consequent on the G. M. to be held later.

There were no New members. A resolution was passed that no boy should be allowed to join the Club between the 1st May & 1st Sept, in order to give time to "settle down" in the New Club.

Joe Slater. Joe Slater was had "on the mat" in consequence of his being in arrears with his subs. He said he would clear his card by the week-end. The librarian reported that altho' the fine had been paid, Slater had not returned his long overdue library book. The book was promised to be returned by the following evening.

Club Supper. Owing to the dearth of waiters it was decided that the General Cttee should officiate as such at the event of the Club Supper.

The visit of the Cttee to the New Club was fixed for Saturday (26th) at 6.15.

After the resolution concerning new members was passed; Mr. Gilbey entered, amid loud applause, with a friend; and remained till the conclusion of the Mtg. at 9.20, when the usual vote of thanks to the Chair was passed.

A General Meeting was held in the Bottom Room on Tues. April 22nd at 9.30 p.m.

Present: Mr Wellesley in the Chair, supported by Messrs, Kinnaird, Willies, Swift, Gibbs, Gilbey and , and some ninety members.

The minutes of the previous G. M. in November were read, confd: and signed.

Football — The Chairman, in opening, remarked on the Club's success at football, at which we had done well, altho' no trophies had been captured. The "Under 16" had had their points forfeited, while the Team had lost to the final games of the London Minor after 2 replays. The Chairman heartily thanked the Football Comittee. and Mr Kinnaird & Mr Davis for their excellent work re football in the Club generally.

G.B. Final — Club members attention was drawn to the final of the Stoke Newington League on the following Saty., in which the Old Boys are playing.

Cricket — As regards cricket - Mr Kinnaird and Mick Davis would ~~pick~~ arrange matches the capts. and vice-capts. and a trial match would be played the following Saturday.

Supper. — Club-members were also reminded of the Club Supper on the following Saty. All cash to be paid by Friday night.

Cttee — The Cttee's register now boasts 150 members, there being 20 members of the Club who had not joined; the Chairman urged these to do so. All other Cttee business was left, as there was an Cttee mtg. the next Friday.

Notice board. — It was of the utmost importance that members should watch the notice board at the Baths for various announcements, as many members were disappointed last season through not doing so. The same remarks apply to the notice board in the club.

Gambling. — It was mentioned that gambling had been removed in the Club. The Chairman relied on members' honour to stop any gambling on Club premises. If an instance is brought to light it will be severely dealt with, as no club can be successfully run if its members are gamblers. Once the evilge gained a footing, there would be no stopping it.

Harriers — Mr Kinnaird then arose, amid applause, to speak of the Harriers, who, in his opinion had not been

Harriers (cont)

a success. The attendance at the commencement of the season was large, but gradually dwindled right down to about a dozen. There had been few races, but one was to be run against Rugby the following night. The information was given that there would be two more runs before the wind-up for the season, and it was hoped that the Harriers would "buck up" for the end of the season, and remain so right through next year's season.

Mr Kennaird here resumed his seat amid the applause of members for himself, and the entrance of Mr Evans.

Mr Villiers was the next speaker. He said he had nothing to add to Mr Kennairds' speech on Harriers; but that he could not help noticing the splendid attendance at the Baths on Olt's nights – also the bad attendance of the Harriers and Boxers. He felt sure that Mr Wagg was envious of the Olt's attendance. When Mr Wellesley first came to the "Wick" he was struck by the enthusiasm of its members. Mr Villiers exhorted club members to set a better example in the New Club, and let the attendance at the Boxing Class and Harriers equal that of the Olt's. The Club is not composed of the bricks, but the members; and unless the members stuck together there would be no Club.

Composition of Club

Harriers (cont.)

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Smoking.

Rules.

Exhortation by A.G.C.V. p. 149

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Mr Villiers exhorted club members to set a better example in the New Club, and let the attendance at the Boxing Class and Harriers

Composition of Club equal that of the Otters. The Club is not composed of the bricks, but the members; and unless the members stuck together there would be no Club.

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Harriers (cont.) Mr Villiers and Mr Kennaird concerning Harriers. He was pleased to see that the attendance at Club was larger and more regular. In answer to many inquiries he said that there would be much better arrangements in the New Club for Harriers, etc. As a punishment for the slack Harriers attendance, there would be no outing to Chingford. There would only be a marathon round the neighbourhood for those who had attended over 50% of the possible no. of runs. (Groans.) In contradiction to previous speakers he said he wanted a smaller attendance on running nights — he didn't want more, but fewer members. All intending "runs" for the Club Supper were to give their names to

Smoking. him after the mtg. Mr Gilley thought club members would benefit, as he himself had done, by dropping smoking.

'Midst calls of "Chelsea!" and loud applause Mr Swift commenced his speech by informing the Club that its President was a descendant of Wesley. He then went on,

Rules. and said rules were necessary to every community; when Probationers first came to the Club they were instructed in the rules of the Club. One was that gambling is not allowed. He was sorry to hear this rule had been broken, and hoped it would be kept in the future. If you broke the rules in this Club, you would break them in the New one. If you are a bad boy, you will be a bad man. Be now what you want to be.

Proud as he was of Berkshire Road School, and before that, Gainsboro' Rd., he was prouder still of the Club. He had been long at the Club ~~than either of~~ as well as to the schools.

Harriers. As the original starter in the ~~Harriers~~, he was grieved to hear of their bad record. He was willing to give his usual two prizes for the Marathon race. He was pleased to hear that the Library was well used, and that the Club was thriving in all departments. Mr. Swift said he hated doing nothing; he liked to see boys going in for everything. Lukewarmness was a thing he detested. He congratulated Mr. Wellesley as founder of the C Ters, and excluded those 20 members who had not joined, to do so. He also expressed his sorrow at the bare attendance at the Boxing Class.

"Do something"

Mr Evans opened his speech by declaring he was not dejected as the previous speakers had been. Altho' the attendance at Sunday Class was not so large as that of the Boxing class, he was pleased to see it was larger than it had been. The reformed Guild of St. Nicholas now holds regular meetings, and everywhere in the room Mr Evans could see someone on his side. Generally, the religious life of the Club is looking up, and if members will stick together, it would continue to do so. Here Mr. Evans resumed his seat

Class.

still refusing to be dejected.

In answer to the Chairman's query as to whether there were any complaints, W. Graves asked if the tossing for tournament domino games (if the players did not wish to play them), was legal. He said that several games had been thus decided; ~~the Ctee. themselves having been guilty~~. The Chairman replied that it was rather late to have brought up such a question, as the winners had chosen their prizes, and it was too late to remedy the matter. The case should have been reported to the Ctee. In answer to the query however, the Chairman said that if players preferred tossing for, instead of playing the games; ~~it might be considered~~ ~~[illegible]~~ their own lookout. It would certainly be better if the games were played.

Tossing for Games.

Here Mr Kinnaird interposed, and said a practice match would be held on the following Saty. afternoon. ~~A query was raised as to whether "B" Team had many fixtures.~~

Cricket.

The Chairman again resuming said he was pleased to see that members were not afraid to speak out. The dejection alluded to by Mr. Evans was inevitable, but necessary. He said it was much easier to see in others what one could not see in oneself. For example: Mr Gilbey did not know he smoked an abnormal quantity of cigarettes until he left off smoking,

while Mr. Swift's only failing was that he supported the wrong team. (Cries of Hear! Hear!) The chief failing in the club seemed to be that of lack of determination ..

Club Failing.

With the Harriers as an example; everybody was keen at the beginning of the season but lost all their enthusiasm as the end of the season approached

President; New Club.

Club members must keep keen all the time like the President of the New Club — Lord Roberts; who at the ~~commencement~~ close of his career had started a campaign which he is now as keen on as ever, altho' he is over 80. In direct contradiction to all precedent, the Chairman informed Mr Swift that he had omitted to boom the advantages of the Penny Bank. Camptime is nearing, and members were asked to save up in order to avoid being "stoney" after they had paid for camp. The objects of the J. B. Soc. were then extolled by the Chairman in clarion tones; all members were urged to attend the next mtg. in May.

Bank.

J. Bs.

New Club

The New Club would probably be opened between the 24th May and the 1st June. (Cheers).

Library

It was announced that all library books are to be returned by the 10th May.

The mtg. closed at 10.40 p.m. with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

G. Wellesley 11.7.13.

29 April 1913.

The Comtee met at the club on this date at 9:15 p.m.

Present:- Mr G.V. Wellesley in the chair, Messrs Wetherby Gilbey & Swift. and the following members of the Comtee: H. Coucher. B. Tweed. W. Forrester. S. Williamson W. & G. Emsworth A. & H. Barnes H. Browning & J. Freeman.

The minutes of the last mtg were read, conf. & signed

The Chairman reported that the whole of the com: turned up to view the new club premises.

He then reproached W. Emsworth with a lack of attention to his committee duties & he promised to give the club more of his time. His arrears of subscriptions had been paid up.

The Com: duties were then allotted.

It was reported that J. Slater had returned the library which he had kept for too long a time

Tossing for games in the domino tournament.

The matter was debated & it was finally resolved to postpone the question until the next tournament season.

Probationers. Geo: Jones, Albert Eastwood, Christopher Eastwood, Albt: Wilson & Fred Temple were admitted

Members. R. Davenport & F. Sharp were elected.

Buckley & Cator being reported for misconduct at the gen: mtg: & elsewhere, it was resolved that they be asked to attend before the Com^tee at the next mtg:

The Com^tee adj: at 10·10 with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

9.V.13 Mtg
6.V.13

The Committee met at Club on May 6th at 9·10 p.m. Mr. Wellesley was in the Chair supptd. by Messrs. Gilbey, Kinnaird, Cadogan, Swift, and Sugget.

A full Committee was present with the exception of S. Williamson

The mins. of previous mtg. were read confd. & signed

Committee duties were allotted, with a slight alteration, owing to the Club being closed on Otter's Nights.

Elections. Temple, Scarlett, G. Jones, A & C. Eastwood, A. Wilson and ~~C. Chandler~~ were elected members of Club.
E. Chandler came up as probation-er.

Rejection Owing to the rule made at the Gen. Mtg. the Committee had to reject the application of Courtnell junr. who had, unfortunately, been unable to present himself before, as he was not old enough.

Subs. W. Peacock and G. Brooks appeared before the Committee to explain why they were in arrears with

their subs. Peacock said he had cleared off his arrears that evening; Brooks promised to clear his. No others appeared (although they had broken the rule concerning subs.) as they were not in the club.

Misbehaviour. C. Cator and H. Buckley appeared before Cttee to answer a charge of misbehaviour and with being a general nuisance. The chairman warned them, that owing to previous instances of misbehaviour this would be their last chance, and that if either appeared again for a similar offence he would be expelled from the Club. Cator's badge was taken from him until he proved himself worthy to wear it.

Library A. Masters, V. Peck, and W. Jolly, having kept books beyond time allowed to be fined 1^d.

The mtg concluded at 9·50 with hearty vote of thanks to Chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
13.V.13

The Cttee. met at Club on May 13th at 9·30 p.m. Mr Wellesley was in the Chair suptd by Messrs. Waogg, Brocklehurst, Kinnaird, ~~Marsham-Townsend~~ and F. Wetherby.

A. Coucher, E. Peck, S. Williamson and W. Emsworth were not present at the mtg.

The mins of previous mtg. were read cfd: and sgd.

It was suggested that amendments should be made in the system of "nights on" taken by the Cttee. The Chairman replied that owing to the short period now to run in the old club, it was hardly worth bothering about: therefore no action was taken.

Election — E. Chandler was elected member of the Club.

Misconduct. — J. Slater, W. Jolly, R. Webb, W. Whiston, H. Rofe and S. Benjamin were reported by Ct. Barnes as having behaved in a manner likely to cause a riot, viz. by repeatedly singing when requested to stop and otherwise committing a nuisance. All the culprits (with Benjamin excepted) appeared before Cttee. and were asked by the Chairman to behave more decently and obey Citeemen, otherwise they would be more strictly dealt with. Benjamin to appear at next mtg.

Subs. — Mr Woodbridge reported A. Taylor, H. Thompson Hartley ~~and~~ Parker and Whiston. Whiston, the only one present, promised to clear arrears. H. Thompson, it was reported, would be unable in future to use the Club, as he worked too far away, and "slept in".

Library — The Librarian was instructed to post a notice fining A. Masters, V. Peck, and R. Spinks for keeping books over a month. He was also to warn six other members whose books had not been returned, as requested by 10th May.

Club Opening — The Chairman hoped everyone had noted the date of the opening of the New Club fixed by Ld. Roberts in his letter to the Club. It was uncertain as to whether a concert would be held on the opening night. Owing to the lease of the old Club expiring on May 31st, Clubmembers would probably have a holiday till the opening of the New. Owing to the increased amount of work, new members would possibly be co-opted on the Cttee. The Meeting concluded at 10 oc. with the usual vote.

J. V. Wellesley
20/5/13.

The Committee met at Club on Tues. 20th May at 9.10 p.m. Mr. Wellesley was in Chair supported by Messrs H. E. Swift, G. Gilbey and the following Citeemen: P. Tasker, S. Williamson B. Tweed, H. Cowcher. W. Forrester, the Barnes Bros. G. Emsworth and J. Freeman.

Subs — The mins. of previous mtg. were read and signed. R. Parker, Hartley and Herb. Thompson, owing to sub. arrears and non-attendance at Club, were crossed off roll of membership.

The Chairman asked if W. Mills intended to stick to Club, being 4/6 in arrears. It was decided to give him a week's grace.

Library — The Librarian reported all books as returned save those

borrowed by J. Allen, H. Barnes, V. Beck, and F. Hill. H. Barnes, being present was asked to return his book as soon as possible, the others to be fined; the Librarian being instructed to post a notice to that effect.

Defacing Notices

A case of members of defacing notices was reported, a notice put up by Mr Gilbey being scribbled on. No action could be taken as the culprit is unknown, but the Cttee were asked to look out for offenders, who would be heavily dealt with.

The Cttee duties were then allotted.

Extension of Cttee.

The Chairman proposed that those next on the list as candidates for the Cttee, should be co-opted, owing to the present Cttee being too small to effectively manage in the New Club. The proposal was carried. Therefore, E. Osgood, H. Woodruff, R. Fletcher, W. Herbert, W. Crouse, G. Guson and J. Biggs, being the next on the list, are to present themselves the following week.

"To be or not to be"

An interesting discussion took place as to when then a Cttee-man's duties should cease on his becoming an "Old Boy", or should be continued until his year has expired. It was ultimately decided that those of the Cttee over 16 last Oct should go into the O.Bs. while those under 16 on that date should finish out the remaining period.

The mtg. closed at 9.55 with the usual vote.

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Tu 29 Wed 30 Th 31

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Last meeting in Old Club.

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The mtg. closed at 9.55 with the usual vote.

G. W. Wellesley 27 V. 17

Tu 2nd Wed 3rd 4th 5th

The Committee, with the newly co-opted members, met at the Club for the last time on May 27th, at 9.25 p.m. Mr Wellesley was in the Chair, supported by Mr. Wagg, Mr Swift, Mr. Kennaird and Mr. Gilbey. A full Cttee was present, with the exception of W. Emsworth, W. Crouse and H. Woodruff.

The mins. of previous mtg were read, conf. and signed.

Library.

The Librarian reported J. Allen and V. Beech as not having returned their books, altho' a notice had been posted asking them to do so. It was decided that their fines should be doubled; the Libn. being instructed to post a notice informing them of the same.

Resignation O.B.

Chairman then suggested that those of the Cttee who were O. Bs. should resign from the the Committee, and they would then be eligible for the Old Boy's Committee. The suggestion was adopted and those about to resign were accorded the cordial thanks of the Chair.

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clubmember should be allowed to consort with and join a troop of Boy Scouts at St. Augustine's. The Chairman replied that the question would be threshed out after Stannard had paid his arrears, when he would appear before the Ctee. The others he would send postcards to. Here entered Mr. Cadogan and Mr Villiers.

Football. The Chairman then explained a very intricate muddle brought about by the Hon. Sec. of the Federation of Church Boys' Clubs. The club had won a Football Cup, and, as no opponents came forward the following season, we claimed the cup. Later on, the Hon. Sec. of the League sent for the Cup, as he wished to give it to another team. We refused to give it up; as we had won it therefore it was ours until we were beaten and lost it. Mr. Wellesley said he could not give it up until he had consulted the Ctee; and he therefore proposed that we should render up the cup, ~~with~~ on the condition that recognition by the Federation should be granted to the fact of our having given up the cup. The proposal was carried. A letter had be received concerning another cup, which for a time apparently had done duty both as Football Cup and Cricket Cup. As the Cricket Cup had been lost for a while, and had again suddenly reappeared the Hon. Sec. advised us to "swop" cups with another club.

This we agreed to do.

Meeting fixed. A meeting of Clubmembers was announced to take place on the following Friday in order to make arrangements for the opening of the New Club on June 12th.

Ctee Duties. The Ctee duties for the remainder of the week (Saturday being the last night in the old Club) were allotted, there being an Old and New Ctteeman on duty each night.

R. Benjamin was cautioned by the Chairman as to his conduct two weeks back, in connection with others (Pp. 157) with whom he had misbehaved.

The Chairman remarked on the susceptibility of Club windows to breakage, and asked that as few as possible should be broken before vacating the premises.

The mtg concluded at 10.10 p.m. with the usual vote to the Chair.

G. Wellesley
26.11.13.

The full Committee with co-opted members from 20th May:

Edgar Leech	E. Osgood
/ H. Coucher	J. Biggs
B. Tweed	W. Herbert
J. Freeman	H. Woodruff.
/ A. Pearson	R. Fletcher
P. Tasker	W. Cruse W. Farnworth.

/ A. Barnes and G. Jason.

The Ctee met at the New Club at 9 p.m. on June 26th.
Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by Mr Wagg, Mr Cadogan, Mr Brockleburst and some ten C'teemen.

The minutes of the previous mtg were read and signed.

The next Cttee. mtg was fixed for July 8th.

General Arrangements — In reference to the arrangements of the bar the Chairman stated that at first the procedure would be the same as that of the old club, and that the facilities would be increased as the demand arose.

Bar. — It was the wish of the Chair that the Cttee should strive to make the task of the lady behind the bar — Mrs Jones — as pleasant as possible by seeing that

Club members behaved properly towards her.

Billiards. — As regards the billiard room, members would obtain [illegible] Mr Woodbridge who [illegible] was room.

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Bathrooms. — The [illegible] not to open the bathroom until [illegible] taken place, when it would be [illegible].

Regarding [illegible] Ch. hoped that Earl Roberts [illegible] first reception of his life. As every one [illegible] he was capable of doing so, the Ch. gave [illegible] tickets for the opening ceremony to be distributed.

P. Tasker and A. Barnes volunteered to take tickets on the night in the paybox.

Pending a tour of the Club the meeting closed at 10 p.m. with the usual vote.

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8.VII.13

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The full Committee with co-opted members from 20th May:

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Billiards.

As regards the billiard room, members would obtain their tickets, as of yore from Mr Woodbridge who would be stationed in the games room.
There would be two Ctteemen on duty, one in the billiard room, and the other in the games room.

Smoking.

In answer to a query concerning smoking the Ch. said that smoking would be allowed everywhere except in the main hall during boxing and the gym. classes. No one would be allowed to box save in shoes, which would be kept in lockers in the dressing room — there being one locker between two boys.

Bathrooms.

The Ch. thought it advisable not to open the bathroom until another Cttee mtg had taken place, when it would be easier to make arrangements.
Regarding the opening night the Ch. hoped that Earl Roberts would meet with heartiest reception of his life. As every one present declared he was capable of doing so, the Ch. gave each two extra tickets for the opening ceremony to be distributed.
P. Tasker and A. Barnes volunteered to take tickets on the night in the paybox.

Pending a tour of the Club the meeting closed at 10 p.m. with the usual vote.

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8.11.13

The Committee met at the Club at 9.20 pm. on the 8th of ~~June~~ July

Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by Mr Kinnaird and Mr Martin-Smith and a full C'ttee.

The mins. of previous mtg. were read, confd & signed.

The Chairman mentioned the pleasure of himself and the President, Lord Roberts, on the success of the Club's opening.

A vote of thanks was passed to the pay-box staff – P. Tasker and A. Barnes for their hard assistance.

It was decided not to open the Bathroom until September.

Billiards

An animated discussion took place concerning billiards. Owing to the increased facilities and the new table's fascination it was found that there ~~was~~ were a much larger number of games being played than usual, which occasioned much waiting for those who wished to play and could not get up to the club before the "rush" started. To remedy this A. Barnes proposed that no games of 100 or more should be played in a ~~two~~ single handed game, 50 up to be the maximum. In reply, the Chairman pointed out that 100 up single-handed would only take the same

time as a fourhander. The proposal was defeated by a majority, and the Ctee arrived at the decision not to take any action for the present, as probably in a week or two the enthusiasm would die off.

~~Here welcomed~~ Mr Wetherby.

The C'ttee duties for the ensuing week were allotted: the next C'ttee mtg being fixed for 15th July at 9.15.

Caution

W. Macdonald, J. Sydenham and E. Mitchell were cautioned not to check C'tteemen. As their misconduct took place in the old club they were leniently dealt with, but were warned that they would meet with harsher treatment in the future.

Ctte. Badges

Owing to the augmented numbers of the C'ttee the Chairman thought it advisable to provide C'tteemen with badges, which he undertook to procure.

No Spitting

Mr Wetherby here suggested that no spitting should be allowed in the Club. The mtg cordially agreed, and the Chairman said he would put up a notice to that effect.

A. Pearson was deputed to write to W. Stannard, asking him to appear before the C'ttee the next mtg.

Thompson junr, who owing to his work preventing him, had left the Club, and, the Chairman stated, wished to join again. This the C'ttee agreed

to allow providing he paid his subs. up to date.

The Chairman asked for the opinion of the Ctee in the matter of the son of Mr Aitkin the blacksmith, who would be too old to join the Club on 1st Sept. although he was now eligible. The Ctee were unanimously of the opinion that his application should be rejected, as he had lived in the locality all his life, and knew of the old club which was apparently not worth joining. Yet when we acquired better accommodation in the new Club he wanted to join. It was clear that if the new Club had never been built, he would never have thought of becoming a member.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

J. Wellesley
15.VII.13

The Ctee met at Club on Tues. July 15th at 9.30 p.m. Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by Mr Waggy, Mr Brockhurst and
Fourteen members of the Ctee were present.

The mins of the previous mtg were read, confd. and signed.

Committee duties were allotted for the ensuing week.

Dean Toye was congratulated on his winning the swimming half-mile race (organised by the Federation) for the second time.

W. Stannard — W. Stannard appeared before Ctee to answer why he was in arrears with his subs, and also why he had not recently been using the club. He stated, as an excuse, that he had been told he had been scratched off the club books. The Chairman replied his excuse seemed foolish, as he well knew that he could not be expelled without being given a hearing by the Ctee.

He was then asked if it was true that he belonged to a troop of boy scouts at St. Augustine's.

Stannard said he had now left the scouts and was also out of work. The Chairman replied that it would be exceedingly selfish for the club to refuse a member permission to join the scouts, especially as we had not a troop of our own. He would much prefer, however, that the Ctee should be consulted before any member joined that body. The Ctee decided that till Camp Stannard should be allowed to use the club as an ordinary member, paying his arrears in subs. when he could, and after Camp, if his behaviour in the meantime had been satisfactory, the final decision would be given.

The chairman cautioned Hannaford to stick to the club, his keenness being essential to both club and himself, and he would probably be eligible for the Old Boys.

Billiards — It was reported that the boom in billiards had slackened. W. Herbert reported two members as having put back the scores. In such a case the Chairman suggested that the game should be stopped, and if necessary the offenders reported.

Hon. Mems. — A query arose concerning honorary members, as to whether they should use both clubs, as they had been elected only to the Boys' Club. The Chairman replied that the question was a matter for the Old Boys Ctee to deal with, as the the G. Bo Club did not come under the jurisdiction of the B.C. Ctee.

The mtg. closed at 10. pm.
with the usual vote of Thanks to the Chair.

J. Wellesley
22.VII.13.

The Ctee met on July 22nd at 9.10 p.m.
Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by Mr Swift and Mr Kinnaird. With the exceptions of ~~Mr Kinnaird~~ W. Herbert & J. Freeman a full Ctee was present.

The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and signed.

Ctee duties were allotted.

Closing for August — It was resolved that Club should shut on Thurs. 31st July and reopen on the 1st Sept.

Lots were drawn to decide order of precedence

Camp Sale. — at the camp sale — Saty 26th at 8.45 in the Hall.

A. Hartley — A. Hartley appeared before the Ctee to explain his reason he had left the club. According to Mr Woodbridge no subs had been paid since March. Hartley stated that his face had peeled from the combined effects of his work and sunburn, and as he was not presentable he ceased attending club until it had healed. This was the first attendance he had made since his face had got better.
As his case seemed genuine he was re-elected on condition that he paid his arrears in subs.

Sub. Arrears. — The Chairman promised to post a notice warning sundry offenders to clear off sub arrears.

Badges. Chairman reported that neither the new Club badges or Ctee badges had arrived.

Proceedings terminated at 9.35 with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair for their services.

Wellesley
29.VII.13.

The Ctee met in the Old Boy's Ctee room on Tues. 29th July at 9 p.m.

Mr Wellesley was in the Chair supported by a full Ctee, with the exception of Gr. Emsworth and A. Leech.

The mins. of previous mtg. were read and signed.

Ctee Duties. E. Leech, having volunteered the previous week to do Thursday night was therefore appointed to be in charge on that night, with Gossey's assistance.

New Club Badge. Specimens from the makers of two designs for the new club badges were submitted to the Ctee's inspection: with one exception all decided in favour of the badge with a smooth surface, Gossey being the only one in favour of the badge with raised letters.

Resignation A. Thompson. A. Gleeson reported that owing to pressure of business [illegible] impossible to attend th[illegible] tered his resignation. The [illegible] d. The [illegible] desire that the Ctee should a[illegible] p. The [illegible] o with a hearty vo[illegible] s.

Wellesley
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Alf. Leeson's writing in 1913.

The Ctee met at [illegible] 1.5 p.m. Mr Wellesley was [illegible] by Mr Wagg and Mr Kinnaird and o[illegible]

The mins. of [illegible] d. confd. and signed.

Gen. Mtg. The date fo[illegible] y. was fixed for Thurs. 11th. Sept. at wh[illegible] ensuing year would be elected, cand[illegible] in by Tues. next.

Ctee duties [illegible] ensuing week.

Probationers. Owing to th[illegible] ing themselves for election the chairman thought [illegible] ee a sub-ctee. to interview probationers and [illegible] work of the general Ctee. The following were admitted as [illegible] ers: Byfield, Walt; Chas. Newman, Albt. Kosh, Jas. Nicol, John Barratt, Arth. Baxter John Beasley, John Illesley, James Justice, Alf Stannard,

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Probationers. (Continued) Will Nichols, L. Williamson, Fred Maple, G. Smith, G. Heath.

Re Stannard (W). E. Osgood queried whether W Stannard was to be retained as a member: the Ctte. decided he was.

Badges. As the new Badges had arrived, A. Pearson was instructed to post a notice announcing that those who had paid the necessary deposit could obtain them from the Ctte.

* See pp. 156. A query was raised as to whether *E. Cater, H. Buckey and W. Whiston should have their badges returned, having been forfeited for misconduct in the old club. It was resolved to see them at the following mtg.

E. Eve. H. Cowcher report E. Eve for refusing to stop reading private business books of the Ctte when requested. A notice was posted requiring his presence at the next mtg. of the Ctte.

Smoking. It was suggested ~~Bech Fletcher proposed~~ that no club-member should be permitted to smoke under the age of 16. Altho' agreeing with him, the chairman stated that by trying to suppress it, we should only make things worse: therefore no action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 10.5 p.m. after a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

See pp. 165. 166.

J. Clowes 9-IX-13

The Ctte. met at Club at 9.15 p.m. 9th Sept. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift; Mr Waogg, and with the exception of Edgar Peck, a full Ctte.

The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and signed.

Committee duties were allotted till ~~Wed.~~ Thurs. night, after which the new Ctte would sit.

Class. The Chairman stated that Mr Suggett was willing to hold Club Class on the following Sunday; but as no arrangements re time had been made, it would be advisable not to hold a class until Mr Suggett had made arrangements with the Ctte on Tues. next.

Elections. The following probationers were elected: Bryfield, Newman, Nicol, J., Barratt, Exeter, Illesley, Justice, Stannard, Maple, Smith, G. Heath, Williamson. The election of John Beasley was postponed for a week on account of the doubt raised re his suitability as a member.

H. Buckey. It was found that H. Buckey had never been awarded a badge; therefore could not have forfeited same as stated in preceding mins.

E. Eve. E. Eve appeared before the Ctte in answer to the notice posted during the week, when he was

C. Eve Continued.

severely censured by the Chairman, who warned him to be more cautious as to his behaviour, which the Ctee were determained not to tolerate.

Badges.

The following were awarded club badges: W. Bass, C. Cater, W. Whiston, E. Jones. and E. C. Smith.

Abt Lole.

It was reported that Abt. Lole wished to resign membership of the Club. The Ctee resolved his resignation should not be accepted unless he appeared and tendered it personally.

Cricket.

W. Herbert, reported that on the previous Saty. those of the under 16 Cricket Team deputed to carry the bag refused to do, the bag having to be carried all the way home by a stranger. It was urged that R Mitchell should appear next week to report on the matter.

Probationers.

The Chairman stated that owing to the large number of probationers he thought it would be desirable to prohibit the entrance of so many, as there was nothing to ~~guarte~~ guarantee the characters, the Ctee being entirely in the dark as to their suitability for membership. The following were admitted: Fred Parker, Thos. Parker, Arthur Dawson, A. Courtnell, Walter Tarrant. W. Taylor

New Ctee.

The Ctee remained "burning the midnight oil" discussing which were the most eligible candidates for the new Ctee. Ten of the old Ctee were putting up, the Chairman stated, while out of the twelve other candidates ~~five~~ four were selected as being likely to make the best Committeemen. These the chairman stated, if voted for "solid" by the Ctee would probably prove "top of the poll".

The mtg. concluded at 10.45 with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

See bottom Mp 184

G. Wallers
16. IX. 13.

A General Meeting was held in the Hall on Sept 11th at 9.15 p.m. Mr Wellesley was in the chair, supported by Mr Villiers, Mr H. E. Swift, Mr Trotter of the Harrow Mission, and some 90 members.

The mins. of the G.M in April were read and signed.

Cricket — As regards cricket Mr Wellesley said the Senior Team had been beaten in the semi-final by two runs; while the Junior Team were playing against St. Andrews in the final on the following Saturday. (Cheers)

Otters. — The swimming club had been well attended; the annual gala being fixed for the 24th Sept, for which event members would probably be allowed 10 tickets for friends, etc, It was the club's intention to organise a lifesaving class; those desirous of membership being advised to attend a special meeting on the 26th.

Conduct — The club was congratulated by the chairman on the splendid way in which they treated the new club buildings, there being no abuse of apparatus or tampering with lights, altho' the temptation was powerful.

Old Cttee. — A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Cttee for their interest and hard working efforts in the club (Cheers). Although all the Old Cttee were resigning, 10 were seeking re-election; these, being "used to the harness", the chairman urged the electors to reinstate, together with four others chosen by the old Cttee as being their most suitable successors.

Election of New Cttee — Voting papers were then distributed, and the voters were instructed in the rules of the "poll", each being allowed 15 votes, which, unless the voter signed his paper, became null and void. The scrutineers — Mr Swift, Mr Woodbridge and Jack Davis then left the Hall with the voting papers to count the votes.

Mr Villiers. — Mr Villiers arose amid applause to address the club, which he congratulated on the magnificent reception of its guests on the Opening Night (July 1st). All his friends, he declared, said they had not enjoyed themselves so much for years. (Cheers.) For himself, camp had been his most pleasant memory of the year; the lack of bathing slips being more than balanced by the preponderance of smiling faces. (Cheers). The smiling face, he urged, was the most necessary thing to make the club "go".

Harriers: — On Wednesday, Oct 1st. a Harriers mtg would be held. He had noticed that those sub-clubs of the club flourished best which demanded an entrance fee; therefore, he proposed to exacte an entrance fee from would-be harriers, thus those not keen would not join and in return we should have a keen, regular pack of "runners-out".

Gym. — In the absence of Mr Martin Smith he reminded intending gymnasts that the time allowed for the payment of entrance fees had expired, an extra week being allowed for the "backsliders".

"Wrambles" — The "Wrambles" would hold a mtg. on the following evening. Regarding this branch of the club, Mr. Villiers stated that in future no applications from members under 16 could be received;

and that on the numbers of "Wanderers" reaching 25, no applications of any kind could be considered. Mr Villiers then sat down amid loud applause.

Gen. Mtgs. The chairman announced that Gy. Mts. were held thrice yearly, when any member wishing to make a complaint, or suggest an innovation benefitting the club could bring forward his views for discussion. The hesitation so prevalent at Gy. Mts. in the past was now almost non-existent.

Smoking As regards smoking, it had been suggested on the little that no under 16 member should be allowed to smoke on the club premises. This subject had been left for discussion at the Gy. M. In his opinion, by prohibiting smoking we should only increase it, on the assumption that "forbidden sweets are sweetest". It had also been suggested that no smoking be allowed by players during a game of billiards.

General arrangements. As the winter sports commenced so the accommodation of the bar would be extended, and sub-ctees would be appointed to take charge of the baths etc. Suggestions were invited as to general arrangement of the baths and dressing rooms. It was

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greater convenience of local workers.

Gym.

The Gymnastic class which was being formed under
the leadership of Mr Martin Smith only had room for a
few more entrants. Those intending to joines were
advised to do so without delay. The entrance fees
which should have been paid by the first Saty. in Sept.
had not all been received, the following Saty. being fixed
as the last day prior to which all cash should be paid.

Class.

Concerning the religious side of club life the Chairman
stated that the club had been lucky enough to secure the
services of Mr Suggett as chaplain. Altho' some members
had agitated for a change in the time of the Sunday Class, it
was impossible to fix a suitable hour, as the new time might
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Camp. As Mr Villiers had previously remarked, the smiling face was strongly to the fore in Camp, and the Father Bampa heartily thanked the workers and tent-captains for their whole hearted efforts towards creating a successful camp (Cheers).

Bank. In the absence of Mr Swift, who was busily engaged counting votes in the Ettee election, the chairman informed those who were ignorant of the club's penny bank of its advantages, and the amount of interest, which was given at a rate which would "break" the Bank of England. Mr Burke's resignation had been deferred until Christmas, (Cheers) when perhaps we could find a successor worthy to follow in Bill Burke's footsteps.

Library. The library could not be opened until the books had been catalogued, and final arrangements completed with Mr Cadogan, who was away on his holiday.

Suggestions from members. Suggestions in the working arrangements of the club were invited by the Chair.

Percy Tasker proposed that dinners should be supplied at the club on Saty. afternoons before footer, as many boys had not time on returning from work to have dinner, change and turn up punctually. The Chairman thought this an excellent suggestion except that the bar might well open after footer, when players might

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Smoking. W. Cruse suggested that cigarettes be sold at the bar. The Chairman stated that the club had a tobacco license which allowed us to sell "fags" both at Camp and the Club. If members would determine their favorite brands, he would see that they were on sale.

do. E. Osgood suggested that visitors might take offence at the smoking of youthful club members. The chairman replied that visitors usually were indifferent as to whether members smoked or not. The suggestion was defeated by a large majority.

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Class — cont.

members that altho' 6 o'clock might suit them it might not Mr Duggett. In making the arrangement for the holding of the class the wish of the members regarding time would of course be held with as far as possible.

Football and Class

C. Jones suggested that members who played football on Sundays should not attend class. The chairman stated that football could be played on Sunday and class attended too: but if there was any doubt the class should certainly be ranked of first importance, there being plenty of time for football during the week.

Result of Poll

Here Mr Swift entered with the result of the poll, which was as follows:—

1.	A. Barnes	83 votes.	8.	W. Herbert.	70 votes.
2.	P. Tasker	80 "	9.	W. Cruse	68 "
3.	H. Woodruff		10.	R. Jameson	64 "
4.	G. Emsworth	76 "	11.	E. Jones	56 "
5.	E. Osgood	75 "	12.	J. Biggs	55 "
6.	R. Fletcher	72 "	13.	F. Spencer	54 "
7.	R. Mitchell	71 "	14	G. Jason	51 "
			15.	R. Webb.	33 votes.

The above were therefore the members of the new Ctee. (Cheers).

The chairman returned thanks to the returning officers, who had evidently worked very hard to make known the result as soon as possible.

Mr Swift.

Mr Swift said that the tellers may have seemed a long time over their job; but really the time taken was not so great considering that in all 1293 votes had been counted. He had noticed in the club, the same as elsewhere, that the old order of things was constantly giving way to the new. With the influx of new members he hoped to see the one-time indifferent attitude of the club die away, to be replaced by a keenness in everything with the anxiety of being a credit to the club in the background. If the club was to be a club, the members must unite and make it one — let themselves be the club, not the bricks and mortar of the club-building. He concluded by thanking the club in the stead of the other returning officers; when the mtg concluded at 10.50.

— F Willis
3.10.14.

A short Ctee mtg after the Gy. Mtg was held among the new Ctee to allot Ctee duties for the rest of the week. It was evident; the chairman remarked, that the old system of allotting Ctee duties ~~wh~~ would have to be be reintroduced.

The Committee met at the club at 9 - 5 pm on Sept 16th. Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs Weatherby and Sugget, and a full comtee, with the exception of R. Jameson. The minutes of the last Com: meeting were read confirmed and signed.

New Secretary. The chairman told the Cttee that owing to A. Pearson going into the "Old Boys" this post was open. A. Barnes offered to do this and was accepted.

A. Sole. R. Mitchell promised to see A. Sole and get to know definitely whether he wished to remain a member or not and said he would let the Cmttee know the following Tuesday.

Cricket. ~~H~~ Whiston, C. Cater, & J. Dawson junr, appeared before the Cmttee ~~with~~ for not taking their turn at carrying the cricket bag and were reprimanded by the chairman.

Probationers. E. Deag, L. Hill; J. Connolly, H. Morris and W. Catchpole were admitted.

Election F. Barker, A. Dawson, A. Courtnell, J. Cosh and J. Beasley were elected.

Cmttee Duties for the following week were allotted.

Sunday Class. After thanking the chairman for asking him to appear before the Cmttee, Mr Sugget said that the class would start again on the 21st

Sept, and would be held in games room. It would [illegible] not later than 5 p.m. (Here [illegible] continuing Mr Sugget said [illegible] would give him the best help they [illegible] not only on the speaker but [illegible] for it is much nicer to talk to a [illegible] than to a dozen. The chairman in [illegible] he was sure that all the Cmttee [illegible] in honour bound to support the [illegible] ow ~~th~~ an example to other members.

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G. V. Wellaby
23. ix. 13

The Comttee met in the Club at 9-25 pm on Sept. 23rd. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by a comttee of eleven, R. Fletcher, C. Jones, J. Biggs & F. Spences being absentees.

The minutes were read confirmed and signed.

A. Sole. A Sole promised to appear before the comttee during the evening but did not put in appearance and it was agreed to strike him off.

Sunday Class. The Chairman said he thought that the new time fixed for "Sunday Class", was much more convenient for members as witness the increase in the attendance.

Library The comttee were told that the catalogue had arrived and the Library would be opened definitely in a fortnights time.

Comttee duties were arranged for the following week.

Election. C. Deag, J. Connolly, L. Hill, T. Packer, W. Taylor, W. Catchpole.

Baths. It was arranged that any member who wished to use the large Baths could do so on either Tuesday or Saturday. The fee would be a 1/2d to be paid to the comttee man who night on, it was. The time in which they could ~~use the Baths~~ use the Baths was between 7-30 and 9-30.

Probationers A. Horton, T. Hill, V. Hardes, W. Mills, A. White and A. Julians were admitted.

Football H. Allen & R. Northcott were to be written to, requesting there attendance at the next Comttee meeting.

Badges P. Grange was not in the club when the club badge was given out and it was was agreed to let him have it now instead of waiting for the next distribution of badges.

The meeting closed at 10-20 pm with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

G. Wellesley 30. ix. 13.

The Comttee met on Sept 30th at 9-15 pm.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by a full Comttee with the exception of W. Herbert.

Comttee duties were read, confirmed and signed.

Election. A. Juliano, A. White, V. Hardes, W. Mills, A. Horton, and H. Morris were elected.

Probationers H. Clark, G. Lane. ~~Backster~~, T. Baxter, C. Moody were admitted.

George Lane. A query was raised as to G. Lane being allowed to join the club as he had once joined the old club but had only stayed there a short time. It was resolved to leave the discussion until next week.

H. Allen & R. Northcote. Owing to a mistake H. Allen & R. Northcote did not appear at this Cmttee mtng but would do so the next.

The meeting closed at 9-45 with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
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The Committee on Tues Oct 22nd @ 9-15. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Wagg & Mr Weatherby. (a full Cmttee with the exception of W. Herbert) Cmttee duties were read confirmed & signed.

George Lane. As G. Lane had joined the 6th Club and had not stayed long it was agreed not to elect him.

Election. F. Baxter, C. Moody & T. Hill were elected.

Probationers. C. Francis, J. Stamford and C. Skinner were admitted.

New Members. It was resolved not to take in any more probationers until Jan 1st.

Billiards. After some discussion about billiards, in which it was said that some members took much more time over their game than was necessary, it was agreed to fix a limit. The limit fixed was 20 mins to be allowed for 50 up and 40 mins for 100.

A. Day. The chairman showed the Cmttee a letter

from A. Day asking to be allowed into the Club again. It was agreed that this was impossible as no ~~member~~ boy was allowed more than one chance of joining.

H. Allen. Was struck off the roll of membership.

Club Badges. The following members were awarded the club badge, which they could have on the payment of a 1/-,

G. Agg, ✓	H. Benjamin. ✓	F. Jasper
A. Artlett,	C. Hickman.	F. Reed. ✓
E. Mitchell ✓	W. Coucher.	W. Stanford.
C. Maddy ✓	J. Graves. ✓	F. Smith. ✓
A. Lester	J. Allen.	A. O'Rourke. ✓
J. Sydenham ✓	W. Smith. ✓	R. Davenport.
H. Hall.	F. Farmer. ✓	C. Taylor ✓
C. Illesley, ✓	W. King. ✓	G. Jones.
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The meeting closed at 10-15 with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
14. x. 13.

The Committee met on Tues, Oct 14th at 9-30. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by a full comttee with the exception of W. Herbert & W. Cruse.
The minutes were read confirmed and signed also comittee duties for the following week ~~were~~ allotted.

Probationers. It was agreed to admit A. Webb, H. Worrall, J. Martinelli and H. Foll as probationers as owing to a mistake of the chairman's they had not received post cards as to when they should have come to the club,

Elections. C. Francis, J. Stamford and C. Skinner were elected.

Bar. After some discussion about having a larger variety of eatables at the Bar it was agreed to form a Bar Comttee. R. Fletcher & E. Jones were appointed as the Boy's Club representatives.

Football As J. Slater had not appeared before the Comttee when asked it was agreed to write to him and say that if he did not appear on the following Tuesday he would be struck off. The comittee wanted to know if it was true that he was playing Football for another

club. ~~at football~~.

Lockers It was arranged to let out, the Lockers in the dressing rooms, at the rate of 2d a quarter.

A. Pearson jun. & W. Metcaffe were reported for disorderly conduct, but as they were not in the club when wanted it was agreed to speak to them next week.

The meeting closed at 10-30 with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

G. W. Wellesley
21. X. 13.

The Comttee met on Tuesday Oct 21st at 9-15. pm. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Wagg and a comttee of 12. R. Fletcher, R. Webb & W. Herbert being absent.

The minutes were read confirmed & signed also comttee duties allotted for the following week.

Bar The chairman reported a good business at the bar.

J. Slater Was struck off the roll of membership (see page 191.)

Badges After paying a shilling for deposit the following members were given badges.
J. Sydenham G. Agg F. Reed.

Badges (continued) M. Green, E. Mitchell, G. Taylor.
A. O'Rourke W. King C. Maddy
H. Benjamin

W. Medcalfe Appeared before the Comttee for disorderly behavior and was reprimanded.

The meeting closed at 9-45 with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
28. X. 13.

The comttee met on Tues. Oct 28th at 9-10. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Kinnaird & Mr Weatherby and a full comttee with the exception of W. Herbert.

The minutes were read confirmed & signed.

A. Pearson jun^r appeared before the comttee for disorderly behaviour and was reprimanded

Election A Webb and H. Worrol were elected.

Badges On the payment of a shilling for deposit W. Smith, F. Smith and E. Illesly were given Badges

Subs. The following were struck off the roll of membership through arrears of Subscription.

E. Ashton	S. Chandler	E. Eastwood
E. Cove.	E. Clifton	F. Gibbons
E. Chandler	A. Eastwood	T. Halsey

Subscription (continued)

E. Locke	H. Scarlett.	F. Temple
E. Lane.	A. Sait	T. Watson
W. Pepperwell	A. Strutt	A. Mc Kiwett.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
4. XI. 13

The comttee met on Tues Nov 4th at 9-10 pm Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift and Mr Weatherby and twelve of the comttee W. Herbert, G. Emsworth and J. Biggs. being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also comttee duties allotted for the following week ~~arranged~~.

Badges On payment of 1/- for deposit J. Graves and F. Farmer were given badges.

The chairman expressed the pleasure of the comttee in seeing Mr Swift back in his old place. In replying to this Mr Swift said he hoped ~~did~~ the comttee did not think ~~that~~ he had lost interest in the club, but owing to examinations etc, he had been very busy, but now as these were over he hoped to be more frequent.

J. Biggs. After a long discussion it was

J. Biggs (continued) decided to suspend J. Biggs until next April 1/14 for giving his wrong age and therefore trying to deceive the club.

Sunday Service The chairman asked the comttee if they knew why members did not attend the Sunday Services as at the previous two or three, only 25 out of over 100 members had attended. Various excuses were given one of them being that the members did not know Mr Suggett. The chairman said he thought that members ought to make it there business to know Mr Suggett. The discussion closed without anything definite settled.

Games Owing to some members playing games which were not allowed by the comttee and also using cards other than those supplied by the club it was resolved to post up a notice telling members which were the games allowed and these games could only be played with club cards

The mtng closed at 10-10. with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

G W Sollers
11-X-1-13.

The Cmttee met on Tues. Nov. 11th at 9-40 pm. Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Kennaird and twelve of the Cmttee, W. Herbert & F. Spencer being absent.

Games: It was arranged that the quieter games like chess, draughts, puzzles, tiddley winks and shove ½ should be played in the "Inner room", and the noisier ones such as Dominoes, up jenkins, whist, Old Maid, donkey and cribbage. to be played in the "outer room".

Sunday Service. The chairman reported no improvement at the Service on the previous Sunday and asked the Cmttee to try and ~~get there~~ attend and get other members to go also.

Co'opted. J. Hills was co'opted on the Cmttee in place of J. Biggs.

Struck off. C. Boothroyd was "struck off" for "Arrears of Subscription".

Bar. A slackness in trade at the bar was reported. The chairman asked the Cmttee to consult the "bar comttee" if they had any suggestions to make with regard to the same.

Tournaments It was decided to post entry forms for the annual tournaments in Billiards, Draughts, and Dominoes. Shove ½ and Chess were also added to the list on condition that there were

Tournaments (continued)

no less than eight entries in each. The entrance fee would be 3d and in the case of Billiards 1d per game of 100. Tossing for games would not be allowed also only a badge-holder could act as referee and in games not finished the comtee would decide.

The meeting closed at 10-25 pm. with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

G. V. Wellesley
15 XI. 13.

The comtee met in the Club on Nov 18th at 9-10 pm. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Weatherby, Mr. Bell Mr Sibbs and 12 of the comtee, W Herbert, R. Webb & E. Osgood being absent.

The minutes were read, confirmed and signed also comtee duties for the following week arranged.

The chairman expressed the pleasure of the comtee in seeing the senior partner of the "old firm" Mr Bell again.

Sunday Service. Was again mentioned, and the chairman asked Mr Bell to give his views on the subject. Mr Bell said he thought religion should take a definite place in club life and considered the argument about ~~about~~ the time not suitable for members, "tommy rot", members should make it suit them. He thought that if the

Sunday Service. comtee attended the Service the other members would follow them.

Struck off. H Boyce was "Struck off" for "Arrears of Subscription".

The meeting closed at 9-55 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

The A. vote of condolence was passed for E. Osgood who is ill with influenza.

G. V. Wellesley
25. XI. 13.

The Committee met on Tues Nov. 25th at 9 pm. Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Wagg, Mr. Swift, Mr. Nettlefold and a full comtee with the exception of E. Osgood (ill) and W. Herbert.

Tournaments. The Tournament notices we taken down and showed plenty of entries. It was agreed to post a notice telling members that all entrance fees must be paid by Saturday Nov. 29th. If these were not paid by that date those members name would be struck of the lists.

The minutes were read & signed also comtee duties allotted for the following week.

W. Stannard. A letter was received from W. Stannard stating that owing to working very late he had not been able to ~~t~~ attend the Club as often as

W. Stannard (continued) he would wish. A message was sent to him through his brother telling him that if he paid his subscription regularly he could still remain a member.

Arrears of Subscription. F. Barter, F. Denman, J. Dawson, A. Juliano, C. Moody, W. Peacock, H. Rose, W. Stannard and R. White were reported for Arrears of Subscription. It was agreed to post a notice telling them that if their subs were not paid by Tues. Dec 2nd. they would be liable to a fine or suspension. Mr Swift said he would speak to Moody & Juliano with regard to the same.

A post card was received from J. Connolly which said that owing to his getting a situation nearer his home at Fulham he would have to resign his membership of the Club. At the comttee's request the chairman said he would write to Connolly telling him we were sorry he was leaving.

Super-numery List. The chairman suggested having a Super-numery list kept for members whose work took them away from London. This would enable them if ever they returned for a holiday to enter the Club as an ordinary paying member. They would of course only pay the weekly subscription while they remained in the club. This met with the approval of the comttee and it was decided to get the Old Boys Comttee to give their views on the matter.

R. Fletcher proposed having Friday nights as an extra practice night for those gymnasts who were not Harriers. This proposal was discussed and at last it was decided to place it before the Old Boys Comttee for consideration.

The meeting closed at 9-30 pm with a vote of thanks to the chair.

G. W. Wellesley
2. xii. 13.

The Comttee met on Tues Dec 2nd at 9. 5 pm. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift and twelve of the comttee. G. Emsworth, W. Herbert and G. Jewson being absent.

Tournaments. The chairman reported that all the Tournament entrance fees had been paid and the lists posted.

Arrears of Subscripton. It was agreed to write to W. Peacock, F. Sharp and F. Barter telling them that if their Subs: were not paid by Tues. Dec 9th. their names would be struck off the Roll of Membership.

Super-numery List. As the Old Boys Comttee approved of the Super-numery List some names were suggested who could be placed on it.

R. Davenport & A. Rawson junr. were reprimanded for misusing the Baths.

C. Cater. The Football comttee reported C. Cater to

C. Bater (continued) the Club Comttee. He had been fined for not turning up to play at a match when he could have done so. The comttee decided that the Football Comttee reserved the right to call upon a boy who has joined the team and told Bater that if he did not play the following Saturday the Club would have to dispense with his services altogether.

Shower Baths R. Fletcher asked whether Boxers or Gymnasts who wish to go for a run on any night of week except Friday could have the use of Shower Baths. The chairman said this privilege could only be granted on the application of the Boxing or Gymnastic committees.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm with a vote of thanks to the chair:

G. W. Wellesley
9. XII. 13

The Comttee met on Tues. Dec 9th at 9.20 pm. Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Douglas Eyre of Webb institute and 11 of the comttee. R. Webb, G. Emsworth, W. Herbert and J. Hills being absent.

The minutes were read confirmed and signed.

Arrears of Subscription Two of the three members who the chairman wrote to last week for being behind in their Subs: had paid up. The third F. Barter had not done so

and was Struck off.

Super-numery List. The following were placed on the Super-numery List.

J. Wilson	W.R. Brett	H. Whiston.
A. Holtz.	J. Reed.	W. Whiston.
W. Swift		R. Edwards.

Baths. S. Vickers was reported for using the foot-bath when he should not have done so. (He is to appear next week.)

Shower Baths A. Barnes applied on behalf of the Boxers for permission to use the shower Baths any night in the week except Friday's after going for a run. Permission to same was given.

Hall. The chairman reported that the Old Boys Comttee disapproved of the Boys Club Comttees suggestion that Friday nights should be used as ~~an~~ extra practice nights for those gymnasts who were not Harriers. He also said that he had spoken to Mr Villiers on the subject and Mr Villiers suggested having Friday nights as a practice night for both Harriers & gymnasts Boxers. This met with the comttee's approval and it was decided to get the Old Boys opinion of the same.

Smoking at Billiards. C. Newman was reprimanded for Smoking whilst playing Billiards.

Comttee duties for the following week were allotted.

W. Bass was reprimanded for mis-behaving himself on Dec 6th. in front of Club Officials.

Club Visits It was resolved to start the inter-club visits

again and ask Webb Institute to pay us a visit in January.

Library Books. The Librarian reported V. Peck for keeping a "Library Book" over the allotted time. He did not appear when sent for and was suspended until Dec 16th. (1 week)

Visitors Nights. A proposal to allot a night on which any member who wished could show a friend over the Club was discussed and it was decided to have ~~every~~ one on the first Saturday in each month. A member would be allowed to bring two friends. A Book would be provided in which members would sign their names and state how many friends they were bringing.

Sanitary Paper. E. Osgood asked if some Sanitary Paper could be placed in the Lavitories.

Mr Wagg invited all members of the club to see our boys box against the Arethusa Training Ship.

The chairman expressed the pleasure of the comttee in seeing Mr Douglas Eyre of Webb's Institute.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.

J. V. Willesley
16.XII.13.

The Comttee met on Dec 16th at 9.5 pm Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift and a full comttee with the exception of R. Webb & E. Tunsworth.

Minutes were read confirmed and signed.

Arrears of Subscription. J. Parker and A. Masters were reported for Arrears of Subscription. As neither of them were in the club at the time the Comttee decided to post a notice telling them that their Sub: must be paid by Tues Dec 23rd

Inter-Club Visits. The chairman reported having had a letter from Webb Institute with reference to Inter club visits There manager said Saturday was not a very convenient day for them but he would try and arrange it to oblige us. He also said that if we had competitions of Boxing and Running beside the indoor games we should have to make it a two night visit.

V. Peck. The comttee discussed V. Peck's refusal to appear before them the previous week. As his excuse was very poor they took his badge away & told him that if he sent in a written apology saying he regretted the incident the matter would be ended. This he promised to do.

Committee duties were allotted.

S. Vickers was fined 1d for useing the Footbath when he should not have done so.

The chairman expressed the pleasure of the

comtee in seeing Mr Gilbey once again.

The Hall. The old Boys comtee having agreed to the suggestion, the Hall will in future be thrown open for the Boxers and Gymnasts to practice there different sports. on Friday nights

Library. F. Wilson & W. Bass were fined for keeping a Library Book over the time allowed.

Mr Wagg invited the members of the Boxing Class to visit Rugby Mission to see our representatives box against members of that Club.

The Chairman remarked on the sportsmanlike action of the Fairbairn House Football team in not claiming points when through our team turning up late the game had to be abandoned. It was agreed to send a letter to them saying how much we appriciated there sportsmanship.

The meeting closed at 9.50 with a vote of thanks to the chair:

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The comtee met on Tuesday Dec 23rd at 9.10 pm.

Present. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs. Wagg, Brocklhurst, [illegible] ...ley. and twelve of the comtee S. Em... being absent,

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Present. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs. Wagg, Brocklehurst, Nettlefold and Weatherby. and twelve of the comttee S. Emsworth, C. Jones and H Woodruff being absent.

Minutes were read and signed ~~and~~ also comttee duties allotted.

Beef & Pudding Tournament. 49 boys had entered the annual Beef & Pudding Tournament and the chairman assisted by three of the comttee framed the handicap.

Club Visits. The chairman reported having arranged with Wolf Institute for them to visit us on Friday Feb 20th to box and run against us and Saturday Feb 21st to compete against us at indoor games.

Arrears of Subscription. R Davenport was reprimanded for Arrears of Subscription and a notice was posted telling F. Parker to pay his Subs: also

Urchins Hour. The chairman reported having had a number of suggestions as to having one night a week put by for the use of the children who lived near the club. This would not only amuse the children but it would make them want to join the Club when they got old enough. The comttee thought this an excellent suggestion, and after some discussion, thought Wednesday was a suitable day. Nothing definite was arranged except to appoint a comttee to look after the matter. The comttee selected were, W. Herbert. R Fletcher and J. Hills.