

The chairman reported that a lady had sent a large Xmas pudding to the Club and proposed selling it at on Boring night. the proceeds to go to the German Hospital. The committee agreed to this.

The meeting closed with the chairman saying that if the committee stepped over to the Manor House they would find a Xmas pudding waiting for them. The committee stepped after a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

J. V. Wellesley  
30.XII.13

The committee met on Tues. Dec 30th, at 9.35 pm.

Present: Mr. Wellesley was in the chair, supported by Mr. Kenward and a full committee.

The Xmas pudding sold at the bar during Xmas week realised £1. The money was sent to the German Hospital, as a donation.

It was decided to write to F. Sharp and W.

Kenward who were behind in subscription.

Library Books. J. Justice, H. Morris, H. Woodruff, & F. Parker were fined for keeping Library Books over the limit allowed.

Gymnasium. A question about payments to gymnastic class, was raised. The chairman advised those interested, to bring the matter up at the gymnastic meeting on Jan 5th.

New Years Eve. The committee decided to keep the Club open until

12% on New Years Eve.

#### Charity Box.

A proposal to keep a box in the Club, in which members could place a small sum, if they wished, was discussed. It would be opened, once every year, and used for such purpose, as the committee thought fit. The proposal was carried.

It was decided to have all the new members before the committee at 8.45 on Tuesdays instead of 9%.

Some discussion took place as to whether a committee-man could play on Tuesdays. The chairman said, in former years when 9% came and the committee-man should have been at the committee meeting, he could not be there owing to his being in the middle of a game. At last it was agreed that no committee-man should (play in a Tournament game after 8 o'clock) start to play in a Tournament game, after 8 o'clock.

#### Bar.

It was decided to keep the bar open until 10.15 on the official Harris, Boring & Gymnastic nights as the members complained that by the time they were finished & dressed the bar was closed, and they were unable to obtain any refreshments.

The meeting closed at 10.15 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A. T. Way.

6. Jan 1914.

Present

The Committee met on Tues. Jan 5th at 9.45. Mr Wragg was in the chair supported by Messrs Weatherby & Brocklehurst J. Francis (sec) and 12 of the Committee. H. Woodruff, W. Herbert and R. Webb being absent.

New Secretary.

The Chairman after passing a few remarks about punctuality, said that owing to the increasing membership, Mr. Wellsley found that the work was more than he could manage, and a Secretary was employed, to help him. It was essential that the Sec: should be at the Committee meetings so that he would know all that was going on. The Committee agreed to his attendance at the Committee meetings.

A vote of condolence was passed for Mr. Wellsley who was not well and the Committee wished him a speedy recovery.

Committee duties were allotted.

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| F. Newton     | F. Mills                   | G. Lester.  |
| A. Mayers.    | H. Buckmaster.             | S. Edwards  |
| J. Saunders.  | R. Brownurst,              | A. Spencer. |
| W. Bennett.   | H. Markham                 | B. Emeson.  |
| A. Slaughter. | <sup>Esq.</sup> R. Manger. | O. Tilyard. |

were admitted as Probationers.

Arrears

The Secretary promised to see W. Stannard, F. Sharp & C. Moody who were in Arrears of Subscription. H. Woodruff was fined 1<sup>st</sup> for using the Footbath without

Money Disappearance

asking permission to do so.

A very serious affair was reported to the Committee.

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G. V. Waller  
13. 1. 14.

Present.Probationers

The Committee met on Tues. Jan 13th at 9 pm. was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, J. Francis (sec) Committee with the exception of J. R. Jameson & W. Herbert A. Skinner W. Aspinall J. Wheler. W. Ellis. G. Woolf. G. Hill were admitted as probationers.

Arrears

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| W. Bennett.   | H. Marsham   |      |
| A. Slaughter.   | R. Manger.   |      |
| Probationers  |  |      |
| F. Sharp  | G. Lester.   |      |
| C. Moody  | S. Edwards   |      |
|   | A. Spencer.  |      |
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Money Disappearance  
A very serious affair was reported to the Committee.  
of late small sums of money had disappeared from  
members pockets while they were in the Hall, (Boing or  
Gymnasium) As the amounts lost were not very large, not  
much notice was taken, but on Jan 5th a member had a  
sovereign taken from his pocket. The Committee had a long discussion  
on the matter but nothing definite was settled.

The following members were fined for keeping "library  
Books" over the limit allowed. H. Morris, J. Donnan, J. Parker, J. Nichols

at 10.30pm

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

J. V. Waller  
13.1.14.

The Committee met on Tues. Jan 13th at 9 pm.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, J. Francis (sec)  
and a full Committee with the exception of J. C. R. Jameson & W. Herbert.

A. Skinner W. Aspinall

J. Wheler W. Ellis

G. Woolf G. Pitt

were admitted as probationers.

The chairman reported that W. Stannard had paid  
up his subscription, and also said that Stannard worked

very late and therefore could not come to the club, as often as he would wish. The committee decided to write a final letter to C. Moody, with reference to the same.

Money disappearance. Another long discussion took place with reference to some money, which was taken from a member's pocket the previous week and the chairman urged the committee to try, and discover something, that might lead to its recovery.

Subscription cards. A change in Sub: cards and one of the rules altered was decided upon. The change would be to have two cards instead of one, as this would enable a member to have one card in his pocket, while the other one would be kept in a rack in the "games room." The other alteration, it was, to reduce the age limit, for allowing new members into the club from 17 to 16 years of age.

Writing to the printer on the occasion of the opening of the club, printing more photos of the President, (Lord Roberts) than he was told, a good number were left over, and it was decided, to give one to each new member until the supply was exhausted.

Elected. The following were elected members.

|            |             |                |
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| R. Manager | A. Spencer. | H. Buckmaster. |
| S. Edwards | A. Mayo.    | R. Broadhurst. |
| J. Lester. |             | A. Slaughter.  |

Tournaments. It was agreed, to post a notice, telling members that all Tournament Games must be finished by Feb. 1st.

F. Smith & J. Barrett were severely reprimanded, for disorderly conduct, and Smith's badge was taken away.

The meeting closed at 9.05 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

G. V. Welland.  
20. i. 14.

Present.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair, supported by Messrs. Way, Swift, J. Francis (Sectry) and thirteen of the committee W. Herbert, and H. Woodruff being absent.

The minutes were read & signs also committee duties allotted for the following week.

Awards.

A. Julian, A. Herbert & J. Graves were spoken to with regard to Awards of Subscription & C. Moody was struck off the Roll of membership.

The chairman announced that a box had been made in which any members who wished, could place their contributions to Chin-Way. The box would be placed in the library.

Elected.

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| F. Mills | W. Elles. | A. Skinner |
| G. Hill. | G. Woolf. | J. Newton  |

Probationers

A. Brooks applied for admission to the club but had to be refused owing to his being over the age limit.

Library

F. Parker & G. Taylor were fined keeping Library Books over the limit allowed.

Urchins Hour.

An alteration in the time for the Urchins Hour was decided upon. The alteration in time was from 6<sup>th</sup> to the 6.20 until 7.20, the original time fixed being from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Football Committee reported T. Wall & C. Northcott to the general Committee. Northcott did not like being told that he had played badger and refused to play again. When brought in front of the Committee he altered his mind and said he would play again. The chairman gave him a good talking to on the subject and told him that perhaps he would at some time or other become captain of a team and then he would notice the difference. The case of Wall was far more serious he having let the team down on more than one occasion by not turning up when selected to play. The Committee decided to suspend Wall for a fortnight. (next week)

as Oxford Trinity were <sup>paying us a visit</sup> starting on Wed. Jan 21st to Sat. Jan 24th for against us it was thought advisable to close the Club at 8.15 as most of the members would be watching the Boxing. The Club would also be closed on Sat Jan 24th owing to the visit of a Concert Party.

The meeting closed at 10% with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

G. V. Wall  
27.1.14.

The Committee met on Tuesday, Jan 27th at 9.5 pm.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Jones (Hackney Schools Swimming Association) Mr Wagg, J. Francis (Sec) and 13 of the Committee.

Urchins Hour.

The Urchins Hour was voted a great success and the chairman asked all helpers to be prompt to come.

T. Wall.

did not appear before the Committee when given notice and it was reported that he had left the Club and joined Maurice Hostel. The chairman said he could not do this as the Federation rules say that no boy who has left one Club can represent another. Wall was "struck off".

The chairman congratulated Mr Wagg and A. Barnes on the success of Boxers against Oxford Trinity.

Probationers.

J. O'Rourke, H. Masloe, W. Law, A. Richardson were admitted as probationers.

Elected.

W. Aspinwall was elected a member of the Club.

On behalf of the Committee the chairman welcomed Mr Jones (H. S. S. A.) expressing the hope that he would pay us another visit.

Locker Keys.

Owing to a number of locker keys being missing the Committee decided that any boy who did give up his key at the bar at the end of the evening would be fined one penny and if he lost his key he would have to

pay for a new one which was 6d.

It was decided to hold the first Visitors Night on Sat. Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. A notice was posted telling members the same.

It was found that certain members had taken their singlets & shoes out of the club without getting permission (first of all) It was decided to post a notice saying that no members must take his singlet, knicker or shoes out of the club without first of all getting permission.

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

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### Visitors Day

The committee met on Tues. Feb. 3rd. at 9.5 pm

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, J. Francis (Secy) and eleven of the committee, W. Herbert, H. Woodruff, R. Webb & C. Gogord being absent.

The minutes were read and signed also committee duties allotted for the following week

the following,

A. Bourgoyn, H. Williams, F. Whiston  
were admitted as probationers.

### Probationers

It was decided to have a box made, which would be placed in bar for members to put their old locker keys into, after finishing with them.

### Locker Keys

### Towels

### Elected

### Struck off

### Arrears

### Library Books

### Visitors Day

### Present

C. Tolliday was fined 6d for losing his key.

The chairman reported, that a number of towels were missing, and asked the footballers on the committee, to keep an eye on them every Saturday. It was also decided, that if a member wanted a towel any night except the official Harriers Boxing & Gymnasium nights he could have one on the payment of £1. The following J. Crowe & W. Law were elected members. J. Saunders and G. Silyard were struck off the Roll of Membership their being a Dawson and T. Hill written to about non payment of Subscription.

H. Rose was fined for keeping to a library book over the limit allowed.

A question arose as to whether visitors ~~would be allowed to play games~~ could play games. The committee agreed that they could.

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

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3. ii. 14.

The committee met on Tues. Feb 10th at 9.50.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Weatherby, Mr. Swift, J. Francis (Secty) and twelve of the committee, G. Jenson, R. Webb & H. Woodruff being absent.

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

Probationers  
elected.

The following J. Gray was admitted as a probationer  
A. Richardson, H. Muirhead, J. Whiston  
H. Williams D. Bourgoine.

were elected members.

Arrears.

Several members were reported for Arrears of Subscription. It was decided to write to A. Hartley & H. Worral, Mr. Swift said he see J. Justice, G. Emsworth would see S. Vickers and as the other two were out of work, it was agreed to let their Subs stand over.

Library Books.

The Librarian reported reported J. Parker for keeping a Library Book over the limit allowed. As this was not the first time it had occurred and as he had been very slack in other things it was decided to write to him asking him to improve.

Disorderly Conduct C. Bennett & C. Tolliday, W. Williams, R. Peck & S. Baker were reported for disorderly conduct in the Club. After a very long discussion the Committee decided to expel Bennett, Tolliday & Williams from the Club and suspend Baker & Peck for one month.

The meeting closed at 10.5 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

Quarrel  
17.ii.14.

The Committee met on Tuesday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.10.

Present.

Mr. Wellasley was in the chair supported by J. Francis (Secty) and a full Committee with the exception of R. Webb & W. Robert.

Minutes were read & signed also committee duties allotted for the following week.

Arrears.

Tournaments.

<sup>S. Vickers their</sup> The chairman ~~saw~~ reported that A. Hartley had paid his subscription, and J. Justice had promised to pay his as soon as possible.

The Tournaments lists were taken <sup>down</sup> and the following are the winners.

| <u>Billiards</u> | <u>Dominos</u> | <u>Chess</u>     | <u>Draughts</u> | <u>Shove 1/2</u> |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st H. Buckley.  | A. Hartley     | R. Fletcher      | A. White        | C. Mitchell      |
| 2nd H. Woodruff. | W. E. Jordan   | W. E. Jordan     | W. E. Jordan    | H. Benjamin      |
| 3rd H. Benjamin  | 3rd R. Jamison | 3rd R. Northcott | 3rd R. Jamison  | 3rd Gerard       |

Inter Club Visits. Our representatives to compete against Webb Institute at indoor games on Sat Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> were chosen.

| <u>Billiards</u> | <u>Dominos</u> | <u>Draughts</u> | <u>Chess</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| H. Woodruff      | C. Maddy       | A. White        | R. Fletcher  |
| H. Buckley       | R. Northcott   | R. Jamison      |              |
| H. Benjamin      | S. Vickers     |                 |              |
|                  |                |                 |              |

Elected.

B. Empson & J. Gray were elected members.

Probationers

C. Hasler & G. Arlett were admitted as probationers.

Disorderly conduct.

C. Lee was reported for noisy conduct in the Club. As he was an old offender it was decided to suspend him

him for a fortnight. We appeared before the committee and was told their decision.

W. Cowcher

was summoned before the committee for wearing a running singlet whilst playing football knowing at the time it was against ~~rule~~ the club rules. The committee fined him 2<sup>d</sup> the chairman also telling him to behave (himself) better when in front of the committee.

The meeting closed at 10.15 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

G. Welllesley  
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The committee met on Tues. Feb 24th at 9%.

Present.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by twelve of the committee, W. Herbert, L. G. Good & R. Webb were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed also committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers.

F. Fletcher was admitted to the club as a probationer & J. Parish was refused owing to his being over age.

Election.

G. Arlett & C. Hasler were elected members.

Arrears.

H. Worrell, J. Justice, H. Woodruff, A. Tellowe, A. Juliano

& F. Spencer were reported for arrears of subscription

Woodruff & Spencer promised to pay up and do

the others were not in the Club it was decided to write to them.

Library.

G. Jeanson, T. Reed & W. Peck were fined for keeping library books over the time allowed.

The meeting closed at 9.35 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

G. Wellesley  
S. M. 14.

The committee met on Tues. March 3rd at 9.5 pm.

Present.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Kinnaird, Mr Swift & 13 of the committee.

Minutes were read and signed also committee duties allotted for the following week.

Election.

F. Fletcher was elected.

Arrears.

Several members were reported for arrears of subscription. Mr Swift said he would see A. Juliano & J. Justice, H. Worrell was to be written to and with regard to J. Losh the committee had also received a complaint from the Football Committee who said that he was playing for another Football team. It was decided to write to both with reference to both arrears of subscription & Football also asking <sup>him</sup> if he still wished to remain a member.

Library.

J. Dawson senr & A. White were written to for keeping library books over the limit allowed. W. Peck was reported for not

paying a fine due for a library book.

Visitors Night.

It was decided to post a notice for the Visitors

night on March 7th.

A notice was posted asking members who were  
bringing visitors on Sat. March 7th to let committee know.

Club Supper.

Now as the tournaments were finished it was decided to fix  
a date for the Annual Club Supper. The date fixed upon  
was Sat. April 4th. The price would be 6/- to be paid by  
(March 28th)

The meeting closed at 9.45 with a hearty vote of  
thanks to the chair:

*John M. M.  
J. M. M.  
10. m. 14.*

The Committee met on Tues. March 10th at 9.5 pm  
Mr. Willisley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift and 13  
of the Committee.

Minutes were read & signed also Committee duties  
Allotted for the following week.

J. Courtrell appeared before the Committee for Ansar's  
of Subscription. It was decided to write to A. Masters,  
W. Roper & R. Webb with reference to the same.

J. Justice, A. Cosh & H. Worol were struck off  
the Roll of Membership.

Resigned.

V. Peck & J. Courtrell tendered their resignations  
to the Committee which were accepted.

Probationers.

C. Chamberlain, A. Berry & W. Wiskin were admitted  
as Probationers.

B. Baker & C. Lee appeared before the Committee having  
only just returned from a period of suspension. The  
Chairman told them that they would not have any  
more chances and the next time they offended the  
club would have to do without them.

The meeting closed at 9.40 with a hearty vote  
of thanks to the chair.

*John M. M.  
J. M. M.  
10. m. 14.*

The Committee met on Tues. March 17th at 9.10 p.m.

Mr. Willisley was in the chair supported by Mr. Nettlefold & eleven  
of the Committee.

Ansars.

It was decided to write to W. Taylor & R. Webb who were  
behind with their Subscriptions.

Election.

C. Chamberlain, A. Berry and W. Wiskin were elected  
members.

Probationers.

J. Smith & L. Cole were admitted as Probationers.

Tournaments.

The Chairman read over the final results of the Tournament  
games.

Library.

G. Jenson, F. Reed & J. Wilson were fined for keeping Library  
books over the limit allowed.

One of the committee reported that R. West had left the club. As West was one of the committee it was decided to co-opt upon the member who had the most votes after those elected at the last <sup>Genl Mtg</sup> election. As there was some doubt as to who it was it was decided to leave it until the following Tuesday Honours Board. P. Tasker proposed having a honours board put in the club on which the name of any member who won any of the various Federation competitions should be printed. The proposal was carried.

It was also decided to book up a book in the club in which winners of any small competition held in the club would have their names entered placed on record.

The meeting closed at 9.30 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

G. Waller  
24. III. 14.

The committee met on Tues. March 24th at 9.30 pm.

Present.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, J. Francis (secy) & 12 of the committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed also committee duties allotted for the following week.

Election.

J. Smith & L. Cole were elected members.

Probationers

D. Derry, J. Cossor, G. Johnson & H. Hedges were admitted as probationers.

The chairman asked the committee not to take on a certain night for committee duty unless they were quite sure they would be in the club on that night.

arrears. It was decided to write to (Burgoyne) D. Burgoyne, A. West W. Stannard & A. Fellows who were in arrears with their subscription to the vacancy. With reference to the co-option of another committee man caused by the resignation of R. West it was agreed that owing to the doubt as to who was the next on the list the committee would finish the year with fourteen members instead of fifteen.

The next General Meeting was fixed for April 7th.

The chairman proposed that the Hospital box in the bar should be taken round the club each Saturday by by the committee-man in charge. Proposal was carried.

C. Newman was reported for disorderly conduct. He was not in the club so it was decided to make him before the committee the following week.

The meeting closed at 9.45 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

G. Waller  
26. III. 14.

The committee met on Tues. March 31st at 9 p.m.  
Mr. Wellesley was in chair supported by Messrs. Wagg,  
Nuttallfold, Badogar & Swift, J. Francis (Secretary) and eleven of the  
committee.

Probationers

G. Crimble, W. Shrub, S. Baston, H. Toolbrook, F. Sheard,  
J. Scotchmeyer, H. Amerieu & A. M. Ewen were admitted as  
Probationers. Mary Butler, Hunnay Smith,  
D. Berry, J. Bosson, G. Johnson and H. Wedges were  
elected members.

Election

H. Buckmaster, W. Roper, A. Dawson, A. Mayers and  
a Master for keeping Library Books over the limit.

LibraryFootball

A complaint was received from the chairman  
of the Football Committee reporting G. Linsworth, S. Vickers  
and H. Woodruff who had been selected to play  
football the previous week but had not turned up.  
The excuse being that they had an important  
engagement. As the information concerning the  
matter was not very plentiful it was decided to  
give the Football Committee full authority as they thought  
to deal with it as they thought fit.

Disorderly

C. Newman was severely reprimanded for  
behaving noisily in the Club the chairman telling him  
that as it was not the first time he had offended  
the next time he did so he would be dealt with very  
severely.

Sunday Class

The chairman reported that the Sunday class was  
going to be started again instead of being held weekly  
they would be held on the first Sunday in every month  
at 4.15. He also asked the committee to try and make it  
a success by backing it up as much as they could.

Arrears

D. Bourgoigne, A. Fellowes, G. Taylor, A. Webb & H. Parker  
were written to for being in arrears with their subscriptions.  
Bourgoigne, Fellowes, Taylor & Webb were told that  
if their subscriptions were not paid by Tues. April 7th  
they would be struck off. S. Vickers appeared before  
the committee with reference to the same.

Club Supper

On Sat. April 4th it was (Club Supper Night) it  
was agreed to open the Club at 7<sup>30</sup> but to shut it  
at 7.45.

The meeting closed at 10<sup>30</sup> with a hearty vote  
of thanks to the chair.

Q. N. Wellesley  
Apr 7. '14

The Committee met on Tues April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.10 pm.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, Mr. Kennard and W. of the Committee.

S. Baskin      W. Shrub      J. Shead      Smith  
A. Drinkwater    J. Scotchmeyer    A. McEwen    Massy  
G. Grumble        and                          Hemming  
 were elected members.

D. Burgoynes, A. Fellowes, W. and A. Webb were Struck off the Roll of Membership.

The Chairman of the Football Committee reported that G. Emsworth, H. Woodruff and S. Vickers had been fined a shilling each for not turning up at football.

appeared before the Committee for the first time after his long suspension and was told by the chairman that both he and the Committee hoped that he would wipe out the past by being one of our best members.

It was suggested that as the lockers were not in so great a demand <sup>during</sup> through the Summer months to let the two quarters beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> and ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> to rank as one with regard to payment. It was <sup>to</sup> decided refer it to the General M<sup>g</sup>ng.

The meeting closed at 9.15 with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

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14. IV. 18

The Committee met on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1914 at 9. p.m.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, and the Secretary and 10 of the Committee.

When arranging Committee duties for the week the Chairman complained that it sometimes happened that Committeemen did not turn up on their night on duty and he asked Committeemen not to offer to do Committee duties on any evening unless they were certain to be in the Club.

#### Arrears.

G. Emsworth, H. Rose, J. Sharpe, G. Taylor and R. White were reported for being in arrears with their subscriptions and it was decided to write to all, except G. Emsworth and G. Taylor, requesting that their subscriptions be paid before Tuesday next.

The Secretary, who had seen G. Taylor regarding his arrears, mentioned that the latter was anxious that his name should not be struck off the Club Register and that although he was again out of work, Taylor has promised to pay his subscriptions as soon as possible. The Committee decided to summon him to appear on the

following Tuesday.

Probationers

H. Hartnell and J. M. Gates were admitted as Probationers

Dramatic

Society. The Chairman mentioned that it had been decided to revive the Dramatic Society and that a meeting had been arranged for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed at 9.40 with the usual vote of thanks to the Chair.

Op M. Nettlefold  
20/4/1913

A General Meeting was held in the Hall on Tues April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.25 pm

Present

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr <sup>Miss</sup> Willis, Badogar, Swift, Nettlefold, Kennaird & Sugget and a fair attendance of Club members.

Chairman.

Mr Nettlefold spoke about the start of Our Way. He said that although he was the editor it was mainly due to Mr Badogar that the first issues were such a success he (Mr Nettlefold) being away from the Club on business. Mr Nettlefold said that the list of Subscribers was getting larger & larger members wishing to subscribe for the year being able to do so at the reduced rate of 5<sup>d</sup> while other members could get them monthly at 15 per copy. A great feature of Our Way was in its keeping in touch with members who were in other countries and of whom we are always glad to hear.

Regarding contributions these were good but not so good as wished for. A Box was placed in the Library in which members could place their copy. The editor concluded by telling members who sent in copy that if at some time or other their contributions were not published not to be discouraged but to try and write something more suitable for the next issue.

Football. Mr Kennaird said the past season had not been a very good one for the Football teams the only thing of note being the winning of the Deansby League Shield by the B. Team.

Football (contd.) at the beginning of the season Subscriptions had been raised from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>d</sup>. Mr Rennard spoke of the notice which should be taken of the captains & vice-captains of the teams. A team which took notice of its captain played much better than the team who played how they pleased. Another point was the weather, if it was a nasty damp Saturday it only showed how keen members were when they turned up to play than those who only turned up on a nice day.

Brickett <sup>Brickett</sup> A meeting would be held Friday April 17th on which date the captains and vice-captains would be chosen and the General Business arranged. Notices had been posted on which any member who wished to play could sign his name. It was hoped to have three teams who would be entered in the various Federation competitions.

The chairman reported that on Easter Monday a football team representing the Federation of Working Boys clubs would play against a team from Cardiff on the Eton Mission ground. He said it was a great honour for us to have three of our members selected to play for the Federation and he hoped that our members would turn up not only to cheer our own representatives but to encourage the visitors.

Harriers Mr Villiers said that the past season had been a

Harriers (contd.) very successfull one for the Harriers. They had only lost one match with another club and only then with a much weakened team. As the Federation Sports would shortly take place Mr Villiers said he hoped he would see many cups won there by the Harriers. The annual marathon race would take place this year and he looked forward to every Harrier & Beagler competing. In concluding Mr Villiers thanked the two secretaries R. Mitchell & E. Jones for the great trouble they had taken to make things go smoothly.

Sunday Service. Mr Sugget speaking about the Sunday Service said that it had been an absolute failure. The first week had started with a very large attendance but had gradually faded away until at last it was thought to discontinue it or not. It was discontinued but eventually started again the alteration being instead of being held weekly it was held once a month. Even this did not increase the attendance as the previous Sunday only eleven out of over 200 members had attended. This Mr Sugget said was too bad, religion he thought played as much a part in a boy or mans life as sport did never mind he was a good footballer, boxer or harrier there was always something lacking. Mr Sugget said that as he was leaving the Wick shortly he would not like to feel it the one blot on his many happy months with

Sunday Service. (contn) us. It would make him think that it was his fault that the Service had not gone well. Mr Suggit concluded by saying that he would endeavor to consider any suggestion that would enable the Service to become a permanent part of Club life (chus)

The Chairman said he was sure that after what Mr Suggit had said every member would try and make it his business to see the brightest thought of all when Mr Suggit left London should be of the Eton Sunday Service held at the Eton Boys Club.

Library. Mr Badogian after thanking the members for their cordiality to him said the Library owed much of its success to a Pearson the Librarian. He said he would shortly be giving some more books to the library and therefore he would be very glad if members would give him some idea of the kind of books they liked best. In conclusion Mr Badogian said that although his appearances were not very frequent he would like every member to know that he would do everything he could to ensure the success of the Club. (chus).

Mr Swift. said that unlike the previous speakers he was free to speak about what he liked. What he was going to speak about was the way to become a good and useful member member of the Club. One way was to be

sociable and abide by the rules. Members did not know what an unpleasant business it was for the Committee to have members before them for misconduct. They were asked to take an active part in Club life if not in winning honours for it at sports, by doing something or other inside the Club and above all sticking to it and thus showing an example to the younger members who looked up to the older members for guidance.

The chairman in the absence of Mr Wagg looked back upon the attendance of the Boxing class. It had been good but not so good as expected. There were always a certain number of Slackers in the class & who hang about and do nothing, but he congratulated those members who had stuck to it all through the season. Our own competitions would be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> when members would be matched as equally as possible. On this night two invitation competitions of 7st. 7. and 8st 7 would be held. On April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> the Federation Boxing would be held at our Club and therefore the all the Club except the Hall would be closed on both those nights. All boxers would get tickets free to see this but other members would have to pay 1<sup>st</sup> for them.

The first meeting of the others would be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> for enrolment of members and election of the

#### Boxing.

#### Oters.

Otters (contn) Committee. The first swim would take place on the first Wednesday in May. Members were told that the Otters not only welcomed good swimmers but even more so non-swimmers. A final meeting would be held on April 30th.

Gymnasium. For the first year the Gymnasium had gone very well and Mr Martin Smith and Sergeant Myr Roberts the instructor were very pleased with the way members had stuck to their work. Evidence of this was the gaining of 2nd place in the Federation Physical Training competition.

Camp. Camp this year would be held from July 31st to August 10th. Arrangements would be made for those members who could not go for the full ten days to go if they wished for week ends.

Hot Water Pipes. The chairman warned members against swinging on the hot water pipes in the changing rooms as they were easily put out of order.

Penny Bank. Those members who wished to deposit money in the Bank could do so every Saturday Evening between 9-10 in the Library at the usual high rates of interest.

Junior Bachelors. Any members who wish to join the Junior Bachelors Society could apply at any of their meetings which were held on the first Friday in each month at 9.15.

Change of Address. Another small item which was pointed out was always to let the committee know of any change in ~~the~~ address.

### Lockers.

As the lockers were not in so great a demand for the summer it was decided to let the two quarters April to June and July to September rank as one quarter for payment.

The chairman in bringing the meeting to a close said that although about this time of the year things began to slack off he had no misgiving for the future. We had over 200 members in the club and it was up to us not to stand idle this included the younger members even more so the the old as they would have to prepare themselves to take the place of the older members. Altogether everything pointed to a bright and happy future for the Elton Boys Club.

The meeting concluded at 10.45 pm with a vote of thanks to the chair.

G. Weller  
7.VII-14.

The Committee met on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.10 pm.

Present

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift, ~~and~~ the Secretary, and 10 of the Committee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.  
G. Taylor, A. Dawson & H. Woodruff were reported for being in arrears with their subscriptions.

It was decided to write to Dawson & Woodruff requesting them to pay up during the following week.

The name of G. Taylor, who was 10 weeks in arrears and who had been requested to appear before Committee and had failed to do so, was struck off the club register.

Probationers

It was decided to write to those probationers who had not appeared before the Committee for election requesting them to attend the following week. W. Lovett & H. Harris were elected as probationers.

Shoes & missing from lockers

A very unpleasant business was then discussed. It was reported that one or two members had missed shoes, &c from their lockers, and after several suggestions had been put forward and fully discussed it was decided to leave the matter over to allow time for a scheme to be thought out to prevent any but the person

who rented a locker to obtain the key.

Club Badges

It was also decided to post a notice on the board inviting all those who were desirous of having a club badge and who had been members of the club not less than three months, to enter their names.

The meeting closed at 10.15 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

G. V. Villiers  
28.IV.14.

The Committee met on Tues April 28th at 9.10 p.m.

Present Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Swift.  
the Secy and 10 of the Committee H. Woodruff & W. Herbert being absent.

The minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers A. Gillett, G. Hoy and G. Cooper were admitted as Probationers.

Election. H. Fullbrook, W. Lovett and N. Harris were elected members.

Arrears The brother of A. Dawson was summoned before the Committee and was asked to tell him that if his Subscriptions were not paid up shortly he would be Struck off. It was decided to write to C. Chamberlain with reference to the same.

Library G. Woolf, B. Francis and G. Lester were fined for keeping Library Books over the time allowed.

Reprimanded W. Jolly, H. Benjamin, H. Buckley, A. White, R. Empson and A. Herbert were severely reprimanded for disorderly conduct in the Club.

Lockers Another long discussion took place on the question of lockers. It was decided to have some metal discs made and given to members so that if a member wanted a key he would have first of all to give

up his disc which would be returned to him when he returned his key.

Permission was given to last years Gymnasium class to use the Hall for practice on Monday evenings during the summer.

As the Boxing class were holding their competitions on Wed April 29th it was decided to close the Club on that date.

The meeting closed at 9.55 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

of Mr. D. D. a  
S. V. M.

The Committee met on Tues May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9.10 pm.

Present Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Waggs, Mr Nuttfield, the Secy and twelve of the Committee W. Herbert and R. Fletcher being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers G. Minors was admitted as a Probationer.

Elected.

A. Gillett, G. Hoy & G. Cooper were elected members.

Arrears.

It was agreed to write to C. Chamberlain, H. Hall

Ancars. (contd)

R. Broadhurst, A. Herbert and W. Wisker who were behind in their Subscriptions.

G. Lester, W. Bass, R. Brett and A. Stannard were fined for keeping Library Books over the limit allowed.

The following members

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| H. Buckley ✓  | W. Byfield ✓ | J. Dawson     |
| C. Deag ✓     | A. Exeter    | W. Elvidge    |
| C. Francis ✓  | V. Hardes    | G. Heath      |
| J. Illesley ✓ | A. Mayers ✓  | F. Maples ✓   |
| F. Newton ✓   | W. Nichols ✓ | A. Stannard   |
| C. Skinner ✓  | A. Winkles   | L. Williamson |

were awarded the Club Badge which would be given to them on the payment of the 1/- for deposit.

It was also decided to return to F. Smith his badge which was taken away from him for behaving noisily in the club.

Super Numerary list. E. Pedlar and M. Green were placed on the Super Numerary list.

Boxing. Permission was given to the members of the Boxing class to practice on Thursday evenings on condition that a good number of them took advantage of it.

As most of the club members belonged to the "otters" it was decided to close the Club on Wednesday

Oters (contd)

nights throughout the Swimming Season. Wednesday being the official otters night.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m. with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

J. V. Dillner  
12. v. 14.

Present.Probationer.Ancars.

The Committee met on Tues. May 12th at 9.15 pm. Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Nettlefold the secy and eleven of the Committee, H. Woodruff, G. Emsworth, and F. Spencer being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

J. Knott was admitted to the club as a Probationer.

W. Wisker was struck off the Roll of Membership for being in Ancars with his Subscription. It was also decided to write to:

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| H. Buckmaster  | A. McEwen  | J. Scotchmeyer |
| A. Brinkwater  | A. Mastis  | F. Shead       |
| R. Edermaniger | W. Medcalf | F. Mills       |

with reference to the same.

The following were given badges on payment of deposit.

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| W. Byfield | C. Francis | A. Mayers | J. Illesley |
| W. Nichols | F. Newton  | F. Maples | C. Deag.    |

Oters

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

*G. Wellesley  
19.V.14.*

The committee met on Tues May 19th at 9<sup>o</sup>.

Present

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift

Mr. Nettlefold the Secy and eleven of the Committee J. Hills,

W. Cruise & ~~F. Spencer~~ being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

A Barber was admitted as a probationer.

Probationer

R. Colmaniger & A. Herbert were struck off for being in arrears with their subscriptions. H. Buckmaster,

J. Beasley, A. Drinkwater, A. McEwen, F. Smith & F. Shead were also written to with reference to the same. F. Shead, A. McEwen, A. Drinkwater and Buckmaster being told that if their subscriptions were not paid by Tues May 26th they would be struck off.

Badges

H. Buckley and C. Skinner were given badges on the payment of 1/- for deposit.

Shoes etc.

As a good many members had taken their shoes away from the club it was decided to post a notice telling them that they must be returned <sup>as soon as possible</sup>. It was decided to post a notice in the

Lavatory telling members to empty their washing bowls after using them.

The meeting closed at 9.35 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

*G. Wellesley  
26.V.14.*

The committee met on Tues. May 26th at 9.35 pm.

Present

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, the Secy and thirteen of the Committee, R. Fletcher being absent.

Minutes were read & signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers

W. Bird, A. Martin, C. McCarthy, C. Barr, W. Lake, G. Brown and A. Ashton were admitted as Probationers.

Elected

A. Barber was elected a member.

Arrears

H. Buckmaster, & A. Drinkwater were struck off for being in arrears with their subscription. It was decided to leave F. Shead & A. McEwen for another week and also write to W. Taylor, F. Smith and H. Hartnell with reference to the same.

Library

F. Hill, A. McDonald and A. Norton ~~were~~ were behind with fines for keeping library books over the time allowed.

Shoes etc.A. Arlett  
B. BakerS. Vickers  
C. MaddyF. Mills  
H. Rose

and J. Nichol appeared before the Committee and were told by the chairman that by taking their shoes out of the Club they had broken one of the Club's rules and were asked to return them if they had not done so as soon as possible. S. Vickers was asked to be more civil when spoken to.

It was decided to close the Club on Whit Monday.  
The meeting closed at 10.30 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

J. W. Webster  
2 VI 14.

Present.

Mr. Willerby was in the chair supported by the Secy and eight of the Committee, W. Cruise, G. Emsworth, W. Herbert, E. Jones, C. Osgood and H. Woodruff being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

It was decided to write to J. Knott asking him if he wished to become a member or not.

Elected.W. Bird   A. Martin   C. McBarthu,   E. CarrCommittee

A. McDonald & F. Shand were struck off for ~~being~~ being in arrears with their subscription. J. Smell, H. Harrold, T. Hall, W. Taylor, & Dawson. G. Grumble & S. Hemmings were written to via reference to the same.

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Elected (con)W. Lake, G. Brown and H. Ashton were elected members.

A. P.C. was received from H. Buckmaster on which he said that owing to working late he had not been able to get to the Club but hoped that the Committee would not strike him off because of this. As this message should have been read over last Committee m<sup>t</sup>ng when Buckmaster was struck off it was decided to cancel the decision that he should be struck off and write telling him that if his Subscriptions were paid by Sat June 6<sup>th</sup> he could remain a member otherwise he would be struck off.

A. McDonald appeared before the Committee and was asked to pay a fine which was due on a library Book.

Cricket.

It was decided to post a notice telling members that ~~these~~ cricket practice could be had on the Boys Club pitch on Sunday mornings as well as every night in the week.

The chairman congratulated the winners of the three cups which were won at the Federation Sports by R. Mitchell and S. Vickers.

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

J. W. Webster  
2 VI 14.

Committee met on Tues. June 9th at 9.10 p.m.

Present.

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

Minutes were read & signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers.

W. Caster, A. Norlock and F. Hall were admitted as probationers.

Election.

J. Knott was elected a member.

Arrears of Sub: W. Taylor, G. Hemmings and H. Martnell were struck off for being in arrears with their subscription. H. Hall & A. McDonald appeared before the Committee and A. Dawson, G. Grimble, C. Baker, C. Chamberlain, A. Norton, G. Lester, A. Lester and A. Masters were written to with reference to the same. A. Dawson and G. Grimble being told that if their subscriptions were not paid by Tues. June 16th they would be struck off.

Probationers

It was decided not to take on any more probationers after June 30th until September.

Gen. Mting.

The next General Meeting was fixed for Tues. July 7th.

The meeting closed at 9.35 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

F. Waller S.C.  
16. 7. 14.

Committee met on Tues. June 16th at 9.10 pm.

Present.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Wetherby, the Secy and nine of the Committee C. Bogood, E. Jones, G. Linsworth, G. Jevson and H. Woodruff being absent.

Probationers.

C. Slater, F. Layenby and A. Whittier were admitted as probationers.

Elected.

Library.

F. Hall & A. Norlock were elected members.

R. Renson and J. Dawson were written to with reference to fines which were due on library books they had had out.

The meeting closed at 9.40 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

arrears.

A. Dawson and F.W. Smith were struck off for being in arrears with their subscription.

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| J. Cole      | R. Brownhurst  | J. Dawson |
| G. Linsworth | E. Gerard      | A. Hasler |
| A. Norton    | F. Parker      | W. Pascoe |
| F. Sharp     | J. Scotchmeyer | Vickers   |

and G. Grimble were written to with reference to the same.

A. G. Willis

Committee met on Tues June 23rd at 9.30 pm.

Present.

Mr Villiers was in the chair supported by Mr Wagstaff the Secy and nine of the Committee G. Jefferson, R. Fletcher, C. Jones, W. Cruise and —— being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Elected. T. Layenby and A. Whittier were elected members.

Probationers J. Harris and H. Vickers were admitted as Probationers.

Arcars. G. Grumble was Struck off for being in arrears with his Subscription.

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| R. Crowhurst                | T. Scotchmeyer | F. Parker   |
| S. Bastin                   | A. Horton      | W. Shrubbs. |
| J. Smith ( <sup>out</sup> ) | F. Sharp       | F. Mills    |
| L. Cole                     | W. Law         | G. Agg      |

were written to with regard to the same  
Crowhurst, Agg, Cole, Parker, Scotchmeyer and Sharp being told that if their Subscriptions were not paid by Tues June 30th they would be Struck off.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm. with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

of V. Fletcher  
30.VI.14.

Committee met on Tues. June 30th at 9.15 pm.

Present.

Mr Wesley was in the chair supported by the Secy and twelve of the Committee H. Woodruff & F. Spencer being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers. W. Thompson A. Barnes H. Duchemin

A. Davis W. Brisley and J. Whitter  
were admitted as Probationers.

Elected.

H. Vickers, C. Slater and W. Carter were elected members.

Arcars.

G. Agg, R. Crowhurst, T. Scotchmeyer and F. Sharp were Struck off for being in arrears with their Subscription.

J. Beasley, A. Barber, A. Masters, F. Mills, H. Morris and F. Spencer were written to with reference to the same.

The resignations of S. Bastin and W. Shrubbs were accepted by the Committee.

It was agreed to recommend J. Reid who was on the Boys Club Supernumerary List to the Old Boys for election.

The meeting closed at 9.45 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

M. Newell  
7.VI.14

Present

committee met on Tues. July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.45 p.m.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by the Secy and twelve of the committee, W. Bruce and C. Jones being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

H. Duckeman, J. White, W. Brasley & A. Barnes were elected members.

It was decided to write to W. Mills, A. O'Rourke and W. Parker who were in Arrears with their Subscription.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m. with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

J. V. Wellesley  
14. viii. 14.

Committee met on Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.25 p.m.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr. Swift, the secy and twelve of the committee R. Mitchell and C. Jones being absent.

It was decided to write to A. Norton and J. Knott who were behind with their Subscription.

A Barber & E. Mitchell were fined for keeping library books over the limit allowed.

J. Harris & A. Davis was elected a member.

Meeting concluded at 9.40 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Present

General Committee met on Tues July 21st at 9.10 p.m.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs. Nettlefold, Ronneford & Swift, the secy and ten of the Committee C. Jones, G. Emsworth, J. Hills and W. Bruce being absent.

The minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Bobalitioners

The names of J. Harris and W. Thompson who had been admitted entered in the Club, as Bobalitioners and had not appeared again were struck off the Club Books.

Arrears

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| H. Fullbrook | J. Knott   | S. Newman  |
| W. Pascoe    | A. Spencer | S. Kickers |

and J. Yates were written to with regard to their Subscription.

Sports Fund.

A proposal of the chairman's whereby we should have one large deposit instead of two or three small ones for the various sports in the club, the large deposit standing for all the sports, was discussed and it was decided to have another discussion at a later date.

Camp.

The Committee were told that a Camp Sale would be held on Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup> and arrangements were made.

The meeting concluded at 9.40 p.m. with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

J. V. Wellesley  
21. viii. 14.

A General meeting was held in the Club on Tues. July 7th. at 9.20 p.m.

Present.

Mr. Wellesley was on the chair supported by Messrs Villiers, Weatherby, Nettlefold & Swift, the Secy and about eighty Club members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, duly confirmed and signed.

The chair: on opening the meeting said the past Boxing season had gone very well. In the Federation Boxing our three representatives had each got into the semi-final which was very good indeed.

The Bucket was going along fairly successfull but members were told that if they wished to become good cricketers they must take the game more seriously and practice as often as they could.

Just the same as practice was needed for Bucket and Boxing so was it needed for swimming. On Others nights an instructor was specially engaged to teach members the proper strokes. Our swimmers were fairly good and we looked forward to sending representatives in for the Open Water Swimming in Highbury Ponds though there was not much likelihood of winning any cups as the opposition

Bucket.

Others

Camp.

Chin-Wag

Harriers

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Mr. Villiers when speaking of the Harriers said the Club Marathon race would be held on Friday July 17th at 7.45. after the run all the competitors would be invited to the Hackney Empire. Mr. Villiers said in speaking of the Harriers it would be unfair not to mention

Present.Bucket.Others

A General meeting was held on the Club on  
Tues. July 1 in the Club room.  
 Mr. Well upposed by Miss Villiers, the secy and about eight minutes were read, duly confirmed.

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was very good. One thing members were reminded about was to send a note to the others Secy if they were unable to come to the Baths, if they did not do this their absence would go against them when the time for returning deposits came.

The Chairman said a camp meeting would be held on Thursday July 9th at 9:15 pm. Any member who wished to be invited to camp must attend this meeting or send in a excuse in writing to the secy before that date if unable to attend.

Mr Nettlefold on rising said 'Chin Wag' was still prospering. Contributions were more frequent and most of these contributions were very good. The only complaint to be made was that members often sent their copy in two or three days late. Mr Nettlefold concluded by asking the older members to introduce 'Chin Wag' to the younger members who did not know much about it.

Camp.Chin-WagHarriers

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Harris (con.)

great triumph at the Federation Sports at Stamford Bridge where we won three cups. Two of these were won by R. Mitchell the races being the half mile his time being a record for the sports, the other other being the mile which he won in . The other cup winner was S. Vickers who won the Obstacle Race.

Mr. Swift on rising said at these General meetings there was always something to grumble about. He thought in the sports too much like-warmness was shown and not enough grit put into them and finished up by saying that it was better to die worn out than to rest out.

Mr. Weatherby speaking on slackness said it was no use looking at one or two fellows saying how splendid ~~they run or box~~ they run or boxes. What was really wanted was for other members to follow their example. It was just the same with cricket, to be a good cricketer one could never practice enough. There were about 230 members in the club, out of this number we ran three teams and yet only about nine members turned up fairly regular for practice which was disheartening and a great disappointment to Mr. Kinnaird who looked after

cricket so well.

The chairman, ~~as~~ speaking on the Junior Bachelors said it was a society formed to keep members away from young ladies until they reached a reasonable age as it was found that a member could not have his mind both inside and outside the club at the same time. Meetings were held on the first Friday in each month.

#### Library.

#### New Members.

Members were told that the library was a place of quietness and not a place where they were supposed to make as much noise as possible and make it all untidy by throwing nutshells about.

No more new members would be taken in until September the chairman in speaking upon this point said he thought the older members ought to give the newcomers a warmer welcome.

In conclusion the chairman said he hoped members would not think that he had been grumbling to much but it was better to have the faults pointed out to them than going on doing the wrong things.

The meeting concluded at 10.15 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair:

Present. The General Committee met on Tues. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.10 p.m.

Mr. Wellesley was in the chair supported by the Secy and eight of the committee, R. Fletcher, C. Osgood, W. Cruse, G. Emsworth, H. Woodruff and R. Jamison being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Arears. The following names<sup>are</sup> of members who were in arrears with their Subscription. It was decided to strike off the Club books the names of A. Spencer and W. Pascoe. A. Babu appeared before the committee and C. Chamberlain, J. Yates, J. Knott and L. Cole were written to and asked to get their subs. up to date. W. Parson would be seen by <sup>An 2<sup>nd</sup></sup>.

The resignation of H. Fullbrook was received and accepted.

Harriers. A question of starting the Harriers earlier was discussed. The General opinion was that the season was quite long enough so it was decided to post a notice telling members that unofficial Harriers runs would take place every Friday until the end of Sept. when the official nights would begin.

The meeting concluded at 9.40 with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair:

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clubs was held on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 p.m.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by  
Misses Wagstaff, Weatherby, Kinnaird, Mr White (Vice-Vice)  
and Mr Sugget.

At this meeting it was announced that owing  
to the War the clubs would be opened on the  
following day instead of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> as previously  
arranged. Mr Wellesley said that as a good number  
of our members were out of work and still more  
expected a scheme had been thought out whereby  
members might be given temporary employment and  
he asked all members who were unlucky enough  
to fall out of work to give their names to the Secy  
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The Committee met on Tues Aug 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.20 p.m.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Mr Wagg,  
the secy and nine of the Committee, W. Oruse, R. Jameson,  
R. Mitchell and C. Jones being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee duties  
allotted for the following week.

Arcars. C. Chamberlain and J. Knott appeared before the  
Committee and ~~forwards~~ were told that owing to their being  
out of work it had been decided to lessen their Arcars  
by one half and they were asked to pay the remaining  
portion as soon as possible.

Struck off. W. Pascoe was Struck off and J. Yates, A. Masters,  
C. Scarr and A. Slaughter were written to for being  
in Arcars with their Subscription.

The Cricket Committee reported R. Northcott and A. Winckles  
for refusing to pay a fine which had been imposed  
upon them for turning up late at a cricket match when  
they could have arrived earlier. The Committee after having  
heard what Northcott & Winckles had to say decided  
that the fine must be paid by August 31<sup>st</sup> (Monday)  
together with an apology in writing which was to be  
sent to the Cricket Committee.

The same Committee also reported J. Allen who had  
refused to appear when summoned. It was decided

to make Allen send an apology to the Cricket Committee  
in writing and also suspend him for a week. As  
he was not in the Club it was decided to write to  
Allen conveying to him the Committee's decision.

Honorary Members. It was proposed and unanimously carried  
that J. Toye and F. Fletcher be elected  
Honorary Members of the Club for services  
rendered.

Meeting closed at 10.5 p.m. with a hearty vote  
of thanks to the chair.

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General Committee met on Tues Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 19.30 p.m.

Mr Wellesley was in the chair supported by Messrs  
Swift and Kennard the secy and nine of the Committee  
G. Lmsworth, H. Woodruff, C. Jones, R. Mitchell and  
W. Herbert being absent.

Minutes were read and signed also Committee  
duties allotted for the following week.

It was decided to write to L. Cole, C. Carr,  
C. Chamberlain, C. McCarthy and A. Slaughter who  
were in Arcars with their Subscription. Mr Swift said  
he would see J. Yates with regard to the same.

As nothing had been heard from them regarding  
the cricket matter R. Northcott and A. Winckles were

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The case of J. Allen who had been suspended was allowed to stand over until Tues. Sept. 5th.

Visitors Day

It was decided to post a notice telling members that as Sat. Sept. 5th was Visitors Day they could if they wished bring two friends to show over the Club.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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8.9.14

authorities were endeavoring to obtain a large number of special constables and he hoped it would be possible to raise a squad from amongst our older members. He asked all those members who would be willing to offer their services to give in their names and he would ask Major Manners who was in charge of the Special Constabulary in this district to give us further information on the matter.

Members were told that the "bills" would start again on Wed Aug. 19th.

The meeting concluded at 9.45.

A Special General Meeting of the Boys' & Old Boys Clubs was held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1914, at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. Weatherby (in the Chair). Mr. Wellaley, Mr. Wellaley, Mr. Weatherby, Mr. Wagg, Mr. Kinrade, Mr. Swift, Rev. F.H. Sagget and Mr. J. Francis, Secretary. There was a large attendance of members.

Mr. Weatherby, who rose amidst great applause, opened the meeting. He announced that as it had been necessary for both him and Mr. Wellaley to go away for a time to serve their country he would resign the Chairmanship of the Old Boys Club in favour of Mr. Wagg. Many of the

Old Boys had enlisted and it was felt that there were not sufficient members of the Old Boys at home to warrant keeping the Old Boys Club open.

It had therefore been decided that for the time being the Old Boys' Club should be closed and the members use the Boys' Club. They would of

Come under the rules of the Boys' Club:  
Old Boys would be allowed to play cards but the members were not to take it as a precedent and when the Old Boys Club was reopened cards would not be introduced.

The Committee would be composed of the present members of the Old Boys & Boys' Club Committee who would sit jointly.

Mr. Wellesley endorsed the previous speakers mentioned that Mr. Swift had kindly resigned from the chairmanship of the Boys' Club in favour of Mr. Wagstaff offered to assist Mr. Wagstaff in the management of the Club.

Mr. Swift then addressed the meeting and exhorted the members to back up the Club. He pointed out that those of us who were not able to go to the front would find that there was much for us to do at home & he hoped that when our friends returned they would find the Club in as successful & prosperous condition as when they went away.

Mr. Kennard & Mr. Sugget then addressed the meeting, the latter gentleman announcing that this would probably be the last opportunity he would have of addressing all the members of the Club together. He would soon be leaving for Australia but his one bright thought would be of the kindness he received from all here during his stay in Hackney Wick.

Mr. Wagstaff remarked that we were all sorry to Mr. Sugget was leaving us and he hoped that if on some future occasion Mr. Sugget visited England, he would not fail to come and see us.

Mr. Wagstaff then referred to the members of the clubs who had enlisted, wishing them the best of luck.

After Mr. Swift had spoken a few words the meeting concluded at 10.15.

A.R.Way

4.1.15.

The first meeting of the Old Boys & Boys Joint General Committee was held in the Boys Club at 10.20 on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Present:

Mr Wagg in the Chair,  
Mr Wellesley, Mr Weatherby, Mr Swift, Mr Kimball  
the Secretary and 15 Committee-men.  
The minutes of the Boys Club were read, approved & signed. As the  
Old Boys minutes were not at hand the reading was postponed.  
The duties for the week were arranged, two  
members of the Boys Committee and one of the  
Old Boys being on duty each evening.

J. Allen was informed that his letter of apology  
to the Cricket Committee had been received and  
his excuse noted, the chairman remarking that  
he hoped Allen's conduct would not give  
cause for complaint in the future.

As Alf Pearson had joined the <sup>manning</sup> R. Fletcher,  
— with A. Peach to assist, — had been appointed  
Librarian in his stead.

J. McCarthy. A letter from J. McCarthy was read  
resigning his membership of the Club. His

resignation was accepted.

It was decided to find out which members  
of the Boys Club were eligible to play for the  
Old Boys and to call a Football Meeting  
on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose  
of electing vice captains of the Old Boys  
teams in place of those who had joined  
the forces.

It was resolved that the Clubs be closed  
not later than 10.15 p.m. except on Saturdays  
when the hour would be 10.30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10.45.

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The Old Boys and Boys General Committee met on Tuesday Sept. 15th at 9.10 p.m.

Present.

Mr. Wagstaff was in the chair supported by Messrs Wellesley, Weatherby, Kinnaird and Swift, the secretary and thirteen of the Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, duly approved and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Arrears. Boys Club. The following members were reported for being in Arrears with their Subscriptions.

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| C. Chamberlain | W. McDonald | A. Slaughter  |
| F. Farmer      | A. Horton   | and J. Smith. |

The Secy promised to see Chamberlain and to ask Slaughter and Farmer to come and see Mr. Wagstaff one evening and it was decided to write to the others.

Old Boys. A few old Boys names came before the Committee as owing for last month's Subscriptions. The majority of these had enlisted so it was decided to let them stand over until they returned.

W. Graves, J. Johnson, J. Slaughter and H. Taylor were written to asking them to settle their Subscriptions as soon as possible.

It was decided to postpone the General

Meeting usually held in October, indefinitely, therefore there would not be another election for a new Committee the Old Committee remaining unchanged.

The Dates for General meetings of the Boxing, Gymnasium and Harriers were arranged. The meeting for Boxers being Tuesday Sept 22nd and for Harriers and Gymnasts for Thurs Sept 24th.

Supernumerary. The Committee decided that all members who had joined the forces should be placed on the Supernumerary list.

It was suggested that a notice be posted in the Club bearing the names of all those members who had enlisted and what regiment they had joined, also after the war to have a permanent notice put up in the Club. The suggestion was adopted.

Owing to one of the tables being broken because of members sitting on it, it was decided to post a notice telling members that in future any member found sitting on the tables, in the bar would be liable to be brought before the Committee.

Archives.

The announcement was made that the Archives

Worships (contn) hour would begin again on Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

The hour would be from 6.10 - 7.10. Chairman asked for helpers.

New members. It was proposed, seconded and carried that the age limit for taking new members be reduced to 15 years of age instead of 16 as hitherto.

It was decided to send a letter to Mrs Marton Smith expressing our sympathy and regret at the loss of her son who had been such a good friend to the club.

The chairman reported that Mr Nettlefold was back in England again slightly wounded in fighting against the Germans.

After congratulating Mr Weatherby on his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday the meeting closed at 10.10 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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The Old Boys and Boys General Committee met on Tues. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.20 p.m.

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The meeting closed at 9.40 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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The Old Boys and Boys General Committee met on Tues. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.20 p.m.

Mr Wagg was in the chair supported by Mr Swift the Secy and 14 of the Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Old Boys. J. Slaughter and G. Taylor were reported for being in Arrears with their Subscription. The Secy promised to see them, and to tell Taylor that if he did not appear before the Committee at their next meeting he would be Struck off.

Boys Club. C. Chamberlain, C. Carr, R. Davenport, G. Heath, a Stannard and a Julians were also reported for being in Arrears with their Subscription. It was decided to write to Chamberlain, Carr, Davenport, Heath and Stannard and to tell Chamberlain that if he did not appear before the Committee at their next meeting he would be Struck off. Mr Swift promised to see Julians.

The meeting closed at 9.40 with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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29.9.14.

The Old Boys & Boys General Committee met on Tues Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr Wagg was in the chair supported by Mr Swift, Mr Nuttallford, the Secy and 14 of the Committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed also Committee duties allotted for the following week.

Arrears. Boys Club. The Chairman reported that he had seen C Chamberlain and said that Chamberlain had promised to pay up <sup>his</sup> the arrears of Subscription as soon as possible.

Mr Swift said he would call and see a Julian and tell him that if his Subscriptions were not paid by Tues Oct 6<sup>th</sup> he would be Struck off. A similar notice was sent to C Carr. It was also decided to write to W Raw, H Rose, J Smith, F Whiston, J Bradbrook, L Cole, J Dawson and E Heath asking them to settle their Subscriptions as soon as possible.

Mr Swift raised the question as to boys who did not leave school until they were turned 16 year of age would be allowed to join the Club. The committee decided that if such cases <sup>whether</sup> appear before their notice they would have to

on their merits

be considered separately.

as a good number of the Committee had joined the forces it was decided at some later date to consider the matter of Co-opting some new Committee men.

The "under 16" Swimming team were congratulated on winning the Federation Cup.

A letter was read to the Committee which had been received from Mrs Martin Smith in reply to the letter of condolence sent to her.

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair:

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Oct 6. '14.

The Old Boys & Boys Clubs General Committee met on Tues. Oct 6th at 9.35 pm.

Mr Wagg was in the chair supported by supported Mr Swift, the secy and a full committee with the exception of C. Jones, G. Brooks, C. Hayes, J. Williamson and W. Herbert,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed also Com'tee duties allotted for the following week.

Probationers. A. Harper & Q. Carter were admitted to the Club as probationers.

Arrears. E. Chamberlain & E. Carr were struck off for being 12 weeks & 9 weeks in arrears respectively. It was decided to write to the following members who were in arrears.

R. Brett, L. Cole, J. Dawson, F. Hall, A. Norton  
J. Illsley, A. Julian, J. Knott, W. Roper,  
J. Smith, W. Stannard, - Sydenham, C. Scurr  
F. Whiston.

Mr Swift promised to see A. Julian who was also in arrears.

It was resolved that the following members be co-opted to serve on the Committee - subject

to their being willing to stand.

W. Browning

W. Bass

R. Rusow.

The meeting adjourned at 10.20 with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

A. J. Wagg

13.10.14.

## Old Boys &amp; Boys Club

At a meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1914, at 9 p.m.

Present.

W. Wagg (in the Chair)

W. Swift

G. Brooks, R. Fletcher, E. Osgood, E. Jones,  
R. Jamison, R. Mitchell, R. Alden, W. Emworth  
J. Williamson, R. Fennell, J. Davis, A. Barnes  
W. Bass and J. Francis.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, + signed.

Duties for the week were arranged.

The following members of the clubs were in arrears with their subscriptions:-

Boys Club:

L. Cole, A. Horton, J. Knott, W. Stannard.  
J. Smith, J. Dawson, C. Scurr, J. Bradbrook  
K. Duckman, R. Fletcher, G. Heath, C. Newman.

Old Boys. J. Slaughter, D. Tays. A. Taylor

A. Taylor.

It was resolved that A. Taylor's name be struck off the club Register.

Mr. Swift promised to see J. Dawson with regard to his arrears. It was decided to write to the others, J. Knott and W. Stannard <sup>to be</sup> informed that unless their subs. were paid up before Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> they would cease to be members of the club.

A letter from <sup>Dr.</sup> Cole was read, explaining that he had been unable to get to the club recently as he had been working late, and enquiring the amount of his arrears of subscription.

E. Carr.

E. Carr, it was explained, had been struck off at the previous meeting of the Committee owing to a misunderstanding, and as he had now paid up his arrears and had expressed a desire to remain a member of the Club, it was resolved that he be reinstated.

Saturday duties

It was moved and carried unanimously that in future members of the Committee should undertake Saturday duties in rotation.

Co-option of  
new members  
of C'tee.

As R. Ranson & W. Browning, who were co-opted to serve on the Committee, had informed the Committee that they were unable to accept the position, it was decided to co-opt two other members of the club to fill the vacancies.

W. Davis was proposed by R. Alden & seconded by E. Brooks.

P. Dimmock . . . . by Mr. Swift

seconded - W. Emsworth

Fred Denman proposed . . J. Davis

seconded - Mr. Swift

R. Brett proposed . . E. Jones

Seconded - F. Spencer

F. Farmer proposed . . F. Fennell

Seconded - R. Fletcher

The result of the ballot was

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| Old Boys. | <u>W. Davis</u>   | 10 votes          |
|           | <u>P. Dimmock</u> | (not put to vote) |

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| Boys Club. | <u>Fred Denman</u> | 5 votes |
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| <u>R. Brett</u> | 6 |
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| <u>F. Farmer</u> | 3 |
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It was resolved <sup>therefore</sup>, that, subject to their consenting, W. Davis and R. Brett be coopted to serve on the Committee.

It was resolved also that should either of these members be unable to serve on the Committee, the member with the next highest number of votes shall then be coopted in their stead.

On the motion of Mr. Swift, it was resolved, that proceeded a

Mr. Swift suggested that at this time, it would be desirable if it could be arranged that all members of the Clubs meet <sup>together</sup> at the club at least once a week, when we might have half an hours military drill.

It was felt that the idea was an excellent one, but that it would be well to find out the feelings of the members of the clubs with regard to the suggestion. It was decided therefore that a notice be posted in the club inviting those who were willing to

take part in the assembly to enter their names, and provided a sufficient number entered, their names, to meet together for the purpose on Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.

New Members. The following Probationers were elected members of the Club:-

A. Harper

A. Cater.

Probationers The following were elected as Probationers:-

W. Steer

R. Turner

A. Pearson Jr. was brought before the Committee for disorderly conduct & was cautioned by the Chairman.

G. Hill was also reported for disorderly conduct but as he was not in the building it was decided to summon him to appear at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned <sup>after passing</sup> ~~with~~ a vote

of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

H. H. Griff.

20/10/14

At a meeting of the Committee of the Boys  
and Old Boys' Club held on Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Present:

W. Swift (in the Chair)

R. Fletcher, R. Brett, A. Reynolds, R. Alden, R. Mitchell  
J. Fennell, W. Emsworth, P. Dimmock, W. Bass,  
T. Spencer, S. Osmond & J. Francis.

The Chairman announced that Mr Wagg  
was indisposed <sup>with a serious cold</sup> and was therefore unable  
to be present at the meeting.

A. Barnes was also unwell and unable to  
attend.

The Committee expressed a hope that  
both Mr. Wagg and A. Barnes would soon be  
quite well again.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were  
read, confirmed & signed and the C'tee  
duties for the week were allotted.

The Chairman welcomed the two new members  
of the Committee, P. Dimmock & R. Brett.

A letter from Mr. Wellesley at Marseilles to the  
members of the Club was read by the Chairman.

Probationer. T. Organ, was elected as a Probationer.

New Members. W. Steer and R. Turner were elected  
members of the Club.

Arrears.

The following members were reported for  
being in arrears with their subs.

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| J. Smith    | C. Cole      | J. Dawson   |
| A. Norton   | J. Knott     | W. Stannard |
| H. Mustoe   | W. Macdonald | R. Renson   |
| T. Fletcher |              |             |

J. Knott's <sup>name</sup> was struck off the Club Register.  
L. Cole, who had promised to pay up his  
arrears had not done so and it was  
therefore decided to allow him another  
week in which to pay.

Mr. Swift promised to see T. Dawson and  
it was decided to postpone the consideration  
of J. Smith and W. Stannard until the next  
meeting.

It was resolved that the other members be written to requesting them to pay up by the end of the week.

The Chairman asked members of the Committee to give better attention to the Billiards games as it sometimes happens that members of the Club used the tables longer than they were entitled to.

It was resolved that a notice be posted on the board inviting those members of the club who desired a club badge and who had been members not less than three months to enter their names.

It was resolved to post a notice inviting entries for the Tournament Games, the conditions to be:-

- (1) Not less than 8 competitors for each competition except Chess.

The minimum number of entries for Chess to be 6.

- (2) Entrance fee for each competition to be 5,

with an additional payment of 1/- per 100 up for Billiards.

- (3) Tossing for games not allowed.
- (4) Badge-holders and any member of the Old Boys only to act as referee.
- (5) Games not finished to be decided by the Committee.
- (6) For Shove's Boys Club practice to be followed.

It was decided that the lists be posted on the following day and taken down on November 3rd.

As a good many entries had been made for the weekly Military Drill assembly it was resolved that the members meet on Thursday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30.

A member asked whether the Old Boys Billiard Tables ~~and~~ might be used for the Billiard Championship Competition and it was decided to leave the matter over for consideration the following week.

The meeting adjourned, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

A.R. Way,  
27/10/14.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Boys and Old Boy Club held on Tuesday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1914, at 9 pm.

Present.

Mr Wagg (in the chair) Mr L. Smith.  
Mr Swift, Mr Bass, R. Brett, G. Brooks,  
R. Alden, J. Davis, W. Gainsworth, F. Trunell  
R. Fletcher, T. Spencer, R. Mitchell and  
J. Francis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and the Cee duties for the week allotted.

New members. Fred Organ was elected a member of the Club.

Probationers. Christopher Willmar was elected as a Probationer.

Old Boys Billiard Championship. It was resolved that the Old Boys Billiard championship should not be held this year.

Arrears.

The following were reported for being in arrears with their subscription:-

|             |            |             |
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| L. Cole     | H. Mustoe  | W. Medcalf  |
| J. Dawson   | J. Cossow  | F. Mills    |
| W. Stannard | W. Law     | A. Stannard |
| J. Smith    | A. Masters |             |

Mr Wagg promised to write to Cole, Dawson, Stannard, and Smith and it was decided that the others be also written to.

Supernumerary member. W. Sydenham who was working at Finchley, was made a Supernumerary member of the Club.

Mr Swift mentioned that in a letter from Marseilles, Mr Wellesley had anxiously enquired how fast the membership of the club was increasing and Mr Swift suggested that members of the Committee might help by recommending their young friends to join the club.

The meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding was passed.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of  
the Boys and Old Boys Clubs held on  
Tuesday ~~October~~ Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914 at 9 pm.

Present.

W. Wagg (in the Chair)  
W. Lancelot Smith, W. C. Whigham, Mr. Swift  
Mr. J. Francis and 12 members of the Committee.

New Member. C. Willmore was elected a member of  
the Club.

Arrears

The following members were reported  
for being in arrears with their subs.

|             |            |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| W. Stannard | F. Mills   | F. Parker |
| L. Cole     | H. Mustoe  | C. Slater |
| J. Dawson   | A. Ashton  |           |
| J. Smith    | A. Masters |           |

Stannard, Cole, Dawson & Smith were struck  
off the list of members.

It was decided that Stannard be  
requested to pay 2<sup>d</sup> per week until his  
~~etc~~ arrears were wiped off.

J. Francis promised to see Mustoe

and Mills and it was decided to write  
to the remainder.

It was mentioned that Mr. White was  
desirous of holding the Club Service every  
Sunday instead of monthly and the Committee  
resolved that Mr. White be informed that  
they were agreeable to the holding of the  
weekly service and that they would do  
their best to make it a success.

Swedish  
and  
military  
Drill.

It was resolved that:  
On Monday from 9-10 pm a class be  
held for Swedish Exercises, and  
On Thursdays from 9-10 pm. a class be  
held for <sup>Infantry</sup> Military Drill and that  
both classes be open to all members  
without payment.

It was resolved also that those  
members who had paid their deposit  
for the Swedish Drill Class should  
have the money returned unless they  
took part in the Gym. class.

It was brought to the notice of

the Committee that a member of the Club had been causing a nuisance by throwing "stink-bombs" in the club, and it was decided to post a notice reminding members that anyone seen breaking the rule of the club in this respect is liable to expulsion from the club.

It was decided that entries for the tournament games be considered next week.

The meeting adjourned after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

A. W. W.

10.11.14

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Boys and Old Boy Club, held on Tuesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>,

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| Present: | Mr. Wagstaff (in the Chair)                |
|          | Mr. Swift, Mr. Lancelot Smith, J. Francis, |
|          | A. Barnes, W. Emesworth J. Davis           |
|          | R. Brett G. Brooks R. Alden                |
|          | R. Mitchell R. Jameson W. Bass.            |
|          | F. Spencer R. Fletcher.                    |

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed, and the Committee duties for the week arranged.

New Member. G. Wellmore was elected a member of the Club.

Probationers. Mr. Law, Alf. Bryan, David Murphy and George Couse were elected as Probationers.

Tournaments. The arrangements for the Tournaments were left in the hands of a sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Secretary