

The Committee met at 9.0pm 16 Oct 1923
 Mr Gilby in the chair supported by Drvers
 Swift Cooper & the following members A Bass
 & White J Broom & Humphries & Johnson
 G Johnson L Gilson L Emmons J H Coole
 A J Cooper J Simpson J Warwington J Bayn
 J O'Connell P Mc Neir
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed.

The question of the advisability of closing
the club on Thursday next (Oters Dance at Kings
 Hall) was raised. After considerable discussion
 it was decided by eight votes to six to
 keep the club open on that evening.

Stan Bayn & F. Myers appeared before the
 committee to answer to a complaint made by
 Mr J Davis. Mr Cooper stated that Mr Davis
 complained to him on Saturday evening last
 that whilst showing some members of a
 visiting club round the shooting gallery
 Bayn & Myers switched out the light
 & closed the gate at the top of the stairs. A request
 that Mr Davis should be asked to attend &
 state his case, was considered unnecessary, as

Bayn & Myers admitted that they did it for
 a joke. It was pointed out to them that
 the practice of switching lights off & on by
 members was forbidden. They were both
 cautioned as to their future behaviour.

A Bass asked the Chairman if it was in
 order for a member of the Committee to walk
 & laugh at members brought before the
 committee for breaches of club rules etc.

The Chairman replied that although he
 had not noticed it, he was glad that
 Bass had spoken of it. It was emphatically
 "out of order" for a member to act in the
 manner described as it tended to lower
 the authority of the Committee. He hoped
 that he would not hear of similar conduct
 in future, & that members would
conduct themselves properly whilst
 sitting on the Committee.

A member of the Committee suggested that
 the management be asked to allow
 selected members of the Boys Club to
 use the Billiard tables in the Old Boys
 whilst their club was closed. The

Chairman stated that although he was willing to place their request before the management he could not give the slightest hope for their request being granted.

House Competition 1923-4 It was decided to appoint a sub committee consisting of Mr Coopers & the Captains of houses to draw up the conditions & events for this competition. This sub committee would have their first meeting this evening after the present meeting closed. The Chairman remarked that the mention of the House Competition, reminded him of an article in this month's Chin-Wag. He strongly advised each member of the Ctee to cut it out & keep it, as he considered it excellent & helpful to all members.

Mention was made of the condition of two of the Billiard tables & the Chairman promised to see what could be done in the matter. The Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted, two members volunteering to do duty on Thursday next in addition to their ordinary turn as per roster.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Q. W. Murray
23.4.23

The Committee met at 9.0.p.m. 23 Oct 1923

Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Gilbey, Swift, Cooper & the following members J Warrington A Baes J Broom & Humphreys

J McNeil L Tilson & Johnson J Johnson S Bayon
J Lewis A White L Barnes A Cooper J Simpson
& G H Goble

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Mr Coopers submitted the report of the sub Ctee appointed to draw up the competitions & conditions of the House Competitions for ensuing year:

The sub committee recommended that the competitions should be as last year with the following alterations. —

- (a) Billiards to be decided on one evening
- (b) In Football & Cricket the two losing teams to play off for 2 points

(c) Tug of war weight raised from 50 to 60 stone, 6 on a team
With the alteration of ^{one up to} 7 on the Tug of war team & instead of 6, the Committee approved the programme recommended.

Billiards a discussion ensued as to

The possibility of separating the members into two classes of Billiard players so that the better players should play on the better tables only. The Chairman pointed out the difficulties in the way of this arrangement & the matter dropped.

E Knoppe appeared after suspension & was cautioned as to his future conduct.

W Sargent & W French appeared for breaking a cue. Sargent was suspended for a week & W French was ^{7/-} suspended cautioned. In addition they each have to pay 1/- towards cost of new cue.

A Redgwell, G Jennings, A Jordan & W Watson appeared for Rowdyism - Jennings whose first offence it was, was cautioned. Watson who had previously been warned by the Committee was suspended for two weeks. Redgwell & Jordan who had previously been suspended by the committee were suspended for 3 & 6 weeks respectively & were warned that it was their last chance & that if they were found guilty of similar conduct in the future they would

be turned out of the Club.

The Chairman mentioned that on the previous Sunday afternoon he had seen members & others playing football on the Club grounds. He hoped members would turn off any strangers they saw on the grounds & also remember the rule that the grounds were not available for play on Sunday afternoons.

E Woods was granted permission to box for the Stock Exchange Boxing Club subject to the usual "first claim" of the Eton Manor Club.

The Chairman mentioned that he had a very unpleasant incident to bring before the notice of the Committee. They were, especially the older members, well aware of the conditions on which he allowed the piano to be returned to the games room - namely that each member would give a serious & honourable undertaking to prevent dancing etc in the room. He was extremely sorry to say that on Thursday last, Sid Baylin, one of the members present & one who had given his

word of honour to observe the rule had been ~~or~~ caught dancing. The Chairman suggested that it would be better if Mr Bayn left the C'tee room while members discussed the matter. After Mr Bayn left a very serious discussion took place, the Chairman remarking that he could hardly conceive a worse offence being committed. The Committee felt that having regard to Bayn's excellent record in the club & that no member would be likely to repeat the offence, that the case would be met by a cautioned which should be entered in the minutes. Mr Bayn was recalled to the Committee & informed of their decision.

Fireworks. The Chairman mentioned that with the approaching anniversary of our old friend Guy Fawkes it was necessary to remind members of a very strict rule of the club - viz. that no fireworks could be brought into the club on any condition.

The question as to the provision of photographs for the players in the winning (Fedⁿ) team was raised. The conditions

under which 'photos had been issued to the Otters Harris & Domestic society were explained. It was also pointed out that originally 'photos of the winning teams at Football & Cricket were presented by the Federation but at the request of the Footballers & Cricketers the Federation gave Medals instead of photos.

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairmen for presiding

J. Wellesley.
— 30.X.23.

The Committee met at 9.0pm. 30 X 23
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the following members of the Committee a Bass
E. Humphreys, P. McNeil, T. Johnson, G. Johnson
S. Bayn, J. Lewis, J. O'Connell, A. White,
L. Ernest, A. Cooper, J. Simpson
Minutes of previous meeting were read
approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
It was notified that French & Sargeant had paid their shillings toward cost of broken cue.

Sargeant appeared after suspension & was

cautioned as to his future conduct.

Football & Cricket Photos. referring to this matter which was raised last week, the Chairman gave the following figures ~~Football~~ from the Income & expenditure a/c's of last year, Football. — Members subscriptions £5-6-3 Expenses £119.

Cricket Members subscriptions £1-8-4, Expenses £85 & thought that members would realize that these branches of sport in the club had their fair share from the club.

House Competitions Chess & Draughts. It was decided that these competitions should be started on Monday 5th Nov. & completed by Monday 19th Nov.

The Chairman called the Whips attention to the necessity of leaving their sub books on the Ctee room on Saturdays. The books must also be left for the Secretary on the last day of the month.

Other Items. A number of members had been summoned to appear before the Committee for non payment. Of those summoned a Bass B Bowcher S Tasker H Sayer R Morrison & W Dalton appeared & were requested to

attend the Otters Ctee on Friday next.

W Patient, A May, H.A. Barnes L Dunn (Storey) S Harris, A Bouchard, P. H. ~~Hawkes~~ & A Wentworth who did not attend, are to be informed that they may not use the club until they attend before this committee.

It was reported that A Childs who ~~was~~ should have appeared before the Committee was at work decided that he be notified to attend next meeting.

P. Mc Neir appeared on a report from the football Ctee "that he did not turn out on Saturday last & give reasonable notice of his inability to do so." The football Ctee had investigated the case & had come to the conclusion that Mc Neir could not have acted otherwise. In view of his statement, however, that he was threatened with the 'pack' from his firm if he did not play for them, the football Ctee considered it desirable to forward the case to the General Ctee with a view to obtaining a ruling for dealing with similar cases in future. The Committee approved the suggestion of the Chairman

that he should write to the firm
 The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of
 thanks to the Chairman for presiding.
 Present strength of each house is as follows.

R64 W59 B69 G69

Q. Wellesley.
 — 6.XI.23.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 6 Nov 1923
 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper &
 the following members - J Warrington A Bass
 J Broom C Humphreys J McNeil F Wilson
 C Johnson G Johnson J Lewis A White
 A Cooper J H Poole
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed.

W Watson appeared after suspension & was cautioned
 as to his future conduct

Oters fines. S Harris A Bouchard J Dunn & C Storey
 appeared. C Storey paid his fine & the others
 were warned to attend Oters Committee at
 9.0 pm on Friday next.

A Childs appeared for rowdiness & was cautioned
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Ping Pong. One table was ready & could be used
 on Wednesday Thursday & Saturday evenings. The
 Cleanman doing Bellieds would issue ping pong
 tickets & be responsible for the ping pong generally.
 No one except the players & those waiting for
 next game & Committeemen were allowed in
 the shooting gallery on evenings when ping pong
 was being played.

R Williamson ^{& Pennington} who had been summoned to appear
 did not do so. They are to be warned that
 they must not use the club until they appear
 before the Committee.

Teams were selected to represent the Club
 at indoor games v Hoxton at Hoxton on
 Saturday next.

The following probationers were admitted -
S J. Owins. H Bailey ^{7th} G Bailey R Baldwin
G Baker. A Bowell S Bradstock. W K Chance
L Chantler A Clayton J A Day. S Fries
A Johnson A H Jones C Lodge C Mairatt
C A Mission W Manslow C Pearcey
J R Sadler G W Saul G H Shore A Smith
J C Little S W Taylor A a Wingrove
R Wisehart.

The following new members were elected -

H A Armit R Banks E Bouchard S G Bridges
J G Butler A Chandler H Bonnew W J Daines
G F Dowling E Edwards F J Foulger A Hitchcock
A Humphrey W Jeffries E Jones Wb Payne
A J Priest W Rivers C W Sanders E A Shaer
D Smith S Smith J Tong A C Turrell
J W F Watson E C White + H F Williams.

Potter ^{79c} L Golden ^{mc}

It was decided that the election of F Potter should stand over till the first Tuesday in January next, as his conduct whilst a probationer had been far from satisfactory.
H Silvers ^{and ^{had} ^{not} ^{been} ^{seen} ^{any} ^{open} ^{before} ^{79c} A Moynridge R Wilson + S H Pasey were directed to apply on Tuesday 20th inst for election, bringing with them their entrance fees & birth certificates.}

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

.. g. w. wellesley.
13. xii. 23

The Committee met at 9.0pm 13 Nov 1923

Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Coopers & the following members - L Ennever of Warrington
 J Broome E Johnson J H Poole A Coopers &
 J Simpson

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

E Humphreys A White + J McHart arrived

R Williamson appeared for singing in the Games room & was cautioned.

The Chairman called the members attention to the necessity of being present at the commencement of the business viz 9.0pm.

J Lewis A Bass S Bayin + J O'Connell now arrived & the Chairman asked the other members if they would convey his remarks concerning the necessity for punctuality at the meetings to the late arrivals.

The Chairman enquired as to the progress in the Chess & Draughts House Competition. He observed that Green House were apparently the only House that had had its teams ready during last week.

W Farnment to be written that if he does not

attend Ctee on Tuesday next he will be struck off.

A E Gedgewell appeared after suspension & was cautioned as to his future conduct.

S. Lloyd appeared for rowdism & was cautioned. It was decided to send out final notices to members in arrears with their subscriptions. Hon Member. The Committee unanimously agreed to the election as ^{an} Hon. member of Mr S. J. Simpson on account of his services in the past to the Boxing Club.

A letter notifying the names of new Librarians ~~was read~~ & asking for the Committee's support if necessary, was read. The Chairman pointed out that the Librarians had the same powers in the Library as Clerks in the remainder of the Club.

G Jennings appeared for not obeying a Committeeman, when told to "pack up" playing Billiards. It was stated during the discussion that ensued that Jennings might have been finishing a break. The Chairman pointed out that the question at issue was whether Jennings obeyed the Clerk or not.

On Jennings' own admission he had played the balls after being told to stop. It was decided that the Committee do not take a serious view of the matter, but in order to back up the authority of the Committee, Jennings was warned that he must obey the Clerk in future.

It was reported that thefts had taken place during the football matches last Saturday from the dressing room.

A suggestion that footballers should collect amongst themselves for the payment of someone to remain in dressing room during the matches was referred to the Football Ctee.

The Harrers asked if the Ctee would consent to assemble at 9.15 pm on Tuesday next, as they (the Harrers) wished to hold a run on that evening. The Ctee agreed.

It was decided to post ~~a~~ notices in the Dressing room as follows -

(1) Only players & officials are allowed to use the Dressing rooms on Saturdays.

(2) All valuables should be deposited behind the bar.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

The Committee met at 9.15 pm 20 Nov 1923

Mr Wellsley in the chair supported by Messrs Wagg Gilby
Lawrence Cooper & the following members J Broom
E Humphreys T Wilson L Johnson G Johnson
S Bayn J Lewis L Conner J W Simpson
& H Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

It was reported that the Football Cte had
not yet come to a decision on the question
of paying someone to look after the Dressing
rooms on Saturday afternoons, but that their
recommendation would be placed before the
Cte at their next meeting

House Competitions Draughts results Individual

B No 2 pts W No 1 pt. The Team results
were held over till completion of the Chart
Chess results ^{INDIVIDUAL} G No 2 pts 3 points to remaining Houses

Team G & W 3 points each

It was decided to hold the House Billiards
competition on Wednesday 28th inst

A suggestion that Get ball should be
included in this years House Competition was negatived
H. Silver H. Moggridge S.H. Pusey appeared

with their birth certificates & were elected ~~to~~ as
members of the Club.

E Spinks appeared & was cautioned for not obeying
a Committeeman (in connection with the case of
Jennings at last meeting)

The Chairman regretted to announce that owing
to absence at night school A White had been
compelled to tender his resignation from the Cte.
It was decided that his resignation be accepted
& that a House Meeting be called to elect a
member on his place.

R.J. Ilion who should have ~~to~~ appeared with
birth certificate to be elected a member did not
do so. Decided that he be warned to appear at
next Cte meeting.

The Chairman suggested that a great deal
of good in the way of gingering up the younger
members who at present were slackening, by the
Committeemen taking them in hand. It was also
decided to hold a meeting of all members under
15 years of age on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.
A notice to this effect to be posted.

It was decided to hold a 2^d raffle
& Whist drive on Saturday 1st Oct.

Struck off. Arrears of Subscriptions -

<u>H Lambard</u>	<u>J Kelleway</u>	<u>S Julians</u>
<u>A Fair</u>	<u>W Arrowsmith</u>	<u>C Croome</u>
<u>E Julians</u>	<u>H Barnes</u>	<u>H Hickey</u>
<u>H Cousins</u>	<u>H Buttmore</u>	<u>W Holt</u>
<u>J Jones</u>	<u>A Wentworth</u>	<u>J Heiles</u>
<u>A Drew</u>	<u>J Clements</u>	<u>L Coleman</u>
<u>J Scotchmore</u>	<u>J Maynard</u>	<u>C Overton</u>
<u>J Burgess</u>	<u>W Dalton</u>	<u>A Wakefield</u>
<u>J Goddard</u>	<u>W Day</u>	<u>J Dunn</u>
<u>J Williams</u>	<u>J Hemmings</u>	<u>A May</u>
		<u>G Skidmore</u>

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

G. Wellisley.
27.XI.23.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 27 Nov 1923
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the following members of Warrington A Bass
J Broom E Humphreys P McNeil J Silson
G Johnson S Bayn J Lewis J O'Connell
L Ennever A Cooper J Simpson & J H Poole
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Officials of Blue House notified that a House meeting had elected S Tasker to the Committee vice White. Decided to ask him to attend next meeting House Competition - Results of Team Draughts -

Blue No 4 lbs R & W to 1 lb each

The football committee recommended that a subscription of 3¹ per week be charged to players, the additional penny being used to pay a member to watch the dressing room during the absence of the players.

Decided to close the club on Friday next during the Club's Boxing Competitions at the Kings Hall.

A letter was read from M. J. Simpson thanking the Committee for electing him an Army member & intimating that after this season he would box & run for the Club.

It was decided to hold a Whist Drive & Raffle on Saturday next. Whist drive entry to be 3¹ per member & Raffle tickets 2¹ each.

Messrs Bayn Cooper Simpson & Lewis volunteered to obtain the Whist Entries & Messrs Simpson Bayn Lewis & Poole the Raffle tickets

W. Davenport was struck off arrears of subscriptions
The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding J. H. Cooper 4 Dec 1923

The Committee met at 9.10pm 4 Dec 1923
 In Cooper's chair supported by Mr Wellesley &
 the following members A Bass J Broom
 E Humphreys P McNeil L Wilson & Johnson
 S Bayn J Lewis S Tasker L Ennever A Cooper
 JW Simpson J H Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed
 The Chairman on behalf of the Ctee cordially
 welcomed Mr Tasker on taking his seat for the
 first time

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
A Jordan appeared after 6 weeks suspension
 & gave assurance of good behaviour in the
 future

Beef & Pudding Handicap It was decided to
 allow "admitted probationers" as well as
 members to compete in this handicap on
 Christmas Eve. A Notice to this effect
 & calling for entries to be posted. 6 Keenmen
 were asked to keep an eye on the players
 with a view to getting out a satisfactory
 handicap.

The following were admitted probationers -
W. a Sargeant J W Quincy W Higgins

A E Goodwin W J Dunn L H Baileya R. Bishop
 The following new members were elected -
A Bowell W Chance A Clayton J A Day
S Ires A E Jones C Lodge E A Mission
W Munslow S J Over E Pearcey
J R Sadler G W Saull G H Shore H Spinack
A Smith S C Suttle J W Taylor
N A Wingrove P Wisepart

P Wilson who had been warned to attend with
 regard to his membership failed to appear. It
 was decided that he be "struck off."

House Competitions Billiards result -

Green House 6 points, B.Ho. 4 points, R.Ho 2 pts

It was decided that the House Shoeshalfpenny
 Competition should be played during the next
 fortnight & completed by 9.30pm Tuesday
 18th Dec.

Mr Wellesley called attention to the poor
 attendance at the club especially amongst the
junior members. It would be extremely
 difficult to maintain our position as
 Champions of London unless something was
 done to make the Juniors keener on their
 Club. The members of the Committee

generally were asked to give them up & promised to do so

It was decided to hold a billiards Championship for members who were under 15 on 1st. Oct last, on Saturday next, a suitable prize would be given & the competitors would be limited to those who were in the Club by 7.40 pm on that evening. It was decided to post a notice to the effect that the 2/6 Athletic Subscription in the first instance could be paid by instalments & that it would not be necessary for a member to wait until he had completed his payments before joining the Harriers, Gym, P.T. or Boxing Class. Articles of Clothing Outfit must however be paid for before issue.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

P. Cadogan.
11 Dec 1923

The Committee met at 9.0 p.m. 11th Dec 1923 Mr Cadogan on the Chair supported by Mr Coopers and the following members J Warrington J Broom G Humphreys P Mc Neir J Wilson G Johnson G Johnson J Bazin J Lewis J O'Connell J Curran R.F. Coopers JW Simpson J H Doyle

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

It was notified that J Knights won the Club Junior Billiards on Saturday last Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted House Competitions. Decided that Coddem should start forthwith & be finished by Christmas.

It was suggested by Mr Coopers that the Essay Competition should be held early in the New Year as the Federation competition would take place during the first week of February. Beef & Pudding Handicap. It was agreed that entries close on Tuesday next & that members over 18 who are still belong to the Boys Club are eligible to play.

It was notified that the Club Dance on

29th inst would be in aid of the funds of the Dramatic Society. Production of Christmas Pantomime. All Committeemen were asked to assist by selling tickets which could be obtained from Mr Cooper on Friday next.

It was reported that the 'bulb' lights in the Shooting Gallery had been broken & the nets damaged apparently by people playing ping-pong. It was asked that ping pong should be played in the inner games room. The Chairman said he was not prepared to agree to this as he understood that Mr Wellesley had definitely declined to allow this some time ago. It was decided ^{to defer discussion of this matter a week in the month} that ping pong should be continued in the shooting gallery, & the present rule altered to read, — "only actual players who must be in possession of ping pong tickets, & Committeemen are to be in the shooting gallery".

W Sargeant appeared in connection with a broken window in the Billiard room. After hearing Sargeant's account, the

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Committee decided that it was purely an accident.

P. McReir was reported by Mr D Murphy for throwing boxing gloves about in the Hall after being asked to stop. Mr Murphy appeared & stated the case. McReir was asked to leave the Ctee room during the consideration of the affair by the Ctee. The Chairman observed that it was an extremely bad thing for a Cteeman to behave in that manner, as the example was such, that members would think it the right thing to do, & would take no notice of Committeemen when spoken to. It was decided that McReir should do extra Ctee duty on Saturday 22nd Dec

5-12-19th January

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

.. G. Willis Jr.

18. XII. 23.

The Committee met at 9.10 pm. 18th Dec 1923
 Mr Wellsley in the Chair supported by Mr Cooper &
 the following members of Warrington & Humphreys
 J Mc Neir E Johnson G Johnson S Bayn
 J Lewis T Parker L Enneves A Cooper
 Minutes of previous meeting read approved & signed
 Arising out of the minutes the question of
 playing ping pong in the games room was
 brought forward. The Chairman stated that the
 answer was perfectly simple. The Games
 rooms were subscribed for a purpose that
 had been submitted to the subscribers, viz -
 "that the rooms should be used for "sit down
 games". An experiment had been tried
 in the Old Boys Club & it was found that
 the whole room was devoted to 4 members
 playing ping pong - which seemed selfish.
 The Managers had therefore decided that
 they would adhere to the principle for
 which the rooms were built. Mr Mc Neir asked
 "as the Old Boys were allowed to play Ding Pong
 in their Games Room why should the Boys be
 not allowed to." The Chairman informed him
 that the 'conditions' of the Old Boys Club

were different from the Boys. It was decided
 to try & improve the netting to prevent the balls
 going past to the Bull lights, to obtain a
 new pair of trestles & then to place the
 two tables crossways in the gallery. The
 Chairman said that with these precautions,
 if it was found impossible for the Ctee to
 prevent damage etc to the Rifle Range, they
 would have to give up Ping Pong.

It was decided that, in accordance with
 the usual customs to close the club on
 Christmas & Boxing day

House Competition Show Halfpenny results.

Team Blue No 4 points G to 2 pts. Individual -
 G to 2 pts W to 1 pt.

Mr Warrington said that the Harris Ctee
 would like the 1st Country Race, House Comptn
 run on Friday 1st Feby. The Committee
 agreed to this (Feb 8th)

It was decided to hold no Ctee meeting
 next week & duties for the next fortnight
 were allotted.

The Chairman stated that with regard
 to Ctee duties he almost despaired

of seeing Cleeman on duty in the Club on their proper nights. On two occasions last week he had enquired for the Cleeman on duty, one night there was only one present & on another there were none.

He was aware that it was not always possible for a Cleeman to be in attendance, but it would be better for their Houses & the Club generally if those members who could not attend to their Committee duties would resign & make room for others who would be able to attend. It was impossible to trace breakages or loss of games etc if no Cleeman was on duty.

The Games Cupboard would be enlarged by the addition of another cupboard, games would be restocked & a list of games posted inside the door so that the Cleeman on duty could see when he arrived that the games were present & could check them in before he left.

It was decided that, commencing 1st January next a Committee man on duty attendance book should be kept behind the bar & that

each Cleeman should sign it with time arriving & departing on his duty night. It was agreed to hold a Whist Drive on Saturday next, to be followed by the ¹⁹²³ Camp Film & a Raffle. Beef & Pudding Handicap. Decided that the following should make the handicap & should meet on Friday next at 9.15 for that purpose. A Bass
See Bayin A.J. Cooper & L. Elson

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairmen for presiding

Geffr & Gilby

Jan 1 - 1924

The Committee met at 9.0 pm 1st Jan 1924 Mr Gilby in the chair supported by Mr Badogon, Cooper & the following members A Bass G Johnson J Bayin J Lewis J O'Connell & J Tasker

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following were admitted probationers -

J. H. Barnes E. Batterham F. A. Gande
B. S. Garey I. Hammant W. H. Harman
G. Hautot R. Mc. Menn C. Payne
W. Payne W. Sharp W. Spriggs W. Stradger
D. J. Thomas J. Webb J. H. White

The following New Members were elected -

R. H. Beechey A. L. Goodwin W. Higgins
F. G. Potter J. W. Quincey, W. A. Sargent

Mr Cooper suggested that the Tug of War & House Competitions in Running & Jumping should be held on Saturday June 7th in the afternoon, on the Wilderness. It might be possible, with the co-operation of the Harriers Committee, to make it a Club Sports afternoon the programme to include such races, not included in the above, that the Harriers might select, in addition to other events if thought advisable, such as throwing the Cricket ball etc. The Committee unanimously agreed to the suggestion.

A letter resigning membership of the Club was read from H. G. Connell. It was decided to accept his resignation.

Mr J. Warrington tendered his resignation from the Committee owing to attending night school. It was decided to accept his resignation with regret & that a meeting of Red House be held on Monday next at 7.45 p.m. to elect his successor. House Competitions Pong Pong to be played on Saturday next in Shooting Gallery. Coddem, the time for finishing to be Tuesday next.

Essay Writing Mr Badogar undertook to act as judge & would later give a date for this Competition. In the meantime he would give subjects for, & criticise essays sent in by members with a view to helping them.

The House Cross Country race was fixed for Feb 8th. The Harriers Committee having agreed to this.

A letter from the Harriers Committee recommending that three junior events should be added to the House running events was read. It was observed that the introduction of fresh junior events to the Competition was

thoughtfully considered by the sub Committee appointed to submit the House Programme for the year. The points allotted to running & jumping were 32 whilst for swimming & boxing 24 & 26 pts respectively were allowed. It was felt that to add more points for running would deprive the competition of much interest, as a House could obtain so many points in this one section, that it might be in such a position to be able to refuse to enter several other competitions & yet win the House Championship. The idea of the House Competition was that the House officials should conduct them themselves & not leave it to the various Committees, as by so doing they might be inclined to be less keen on their House business, & to rely on the other committees to select their teams etc. Mr S Bazin observed that there was nothing to prevent the Harriers Committee running the suggested races as often as they liked, in the same manner as they ran their other races. He moved a resolution that "Having regard to the facts that this years House Competition is well under way &

that this Committee has already this season refused to add or alter the conditions as already agreed upon, the Harriers Committee be informed that no alteration in the "House" programme for the present years competition is allowed". This was duly seconded & carried unanimously. A suggestion that these recommendations of the Harriers Ctee should be brought forward with a view to their being included in the next House Programme was adopted, & if necessary the award of running points could then be altered to the system obtaining in the House Boxing.

Billiard Championship It was decided to hold a Billiard Championship on a date to be decided at the next meeting Entrance fee 3^d. divided into two prizes Games 50 up Semifinals 100 . Final 150 Entries Close Tuesday next at 9.0 pm It was unanimously decided that to send a letter conveying to an expression of sympathy & condolence with Mr Villiers in his bereavement ^{sustained} by the death of his brother the Earl of Jersey.

Mr Cadogan stated that Mr Wellesley had recently received the Royal Humane Society's Medal for saving life. Mr Cadogan gave a brief description of the occasion which earned the award. The Committee ~~had~~ decided to tender their heartiest congratulations to Mr Wellesley.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

A.W. Buckland S.M. Farber L. Hardy A. Patterson

J. Stroud & J. Stroud appeared before the Cte for not attending a Harriers Cte meeting when summoned to do so. Their explanations were accepted & they were ordered to appear before the Harriers Committee on Friday next at 9.30pm

J. L. Foster
8/1/24

The Committee met at 9.15pm 8 Jan 1923
Mr Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs P. McNeil
L. Wilson J. Lewis J. Bayn J. O'Connell J. Tasker G. Johnson
& Johnson A. Bass E. Humphreys A. Cooper & Simpson
The Chairman remarked that they all apparently condoned the offence of meeting a quarter of an hour later as they were mostly players or referees in the House Competitions just finished
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

a letter from Mr Ulvers to the Committee, gratefully thanking them for their letter of condolence & sympathy was read.

Billiards Championship. The Cte decided that as it was very possible that the members of this Club who were over 18 on the 1st Oct last, would be able to compete in this years competition in the Old Boys Club, they be not eligible for the Boys Club Championship

In view of the large entry & an expressed desire that all games except the final should be 100 up, it was decided that a sub Cte consisting of 2 members per House should on Friday next at 8.00pm to discuss arrangements

& submit their recommendations to the Cte at their next meeting.

It was notified that Red House at their meeting the previous night had elected E. Abbott to be Clerkman vice J. Warrington, A Bass to be Capt & E. Humphreys to be vice capt'n.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Chairman called attention to the fact that this Quarters' subscription was now due. I asked the Whips to take their books & get their House sbs in.

House Competitions. Bod'm result. Red House 6 points Green & Blue 3 points each

Ting Pong Individual Blue No 2 pts White 1 pt As it had been found impossible to complete all the team matches on the night allotted it was decided that the outstanding game between Red & Blue should be played before Tuesday next.

House officials were asked to whip their Essay Writers up for the House Competitions toward the end of the Month.

The "House" serious recitation would be held during the last three weeks of this month. Mr Liddell had kindly consented to act

as a judge, & would take the three best from the House Competitions & train them for the Federation Competition.

A letter from the Harriers Cte regarding the proposal to hold $100 \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$ mile junior races at the House Sports was read. The Chairman stated that as this matter had been fully discussed & an unanimous decision come to at the last meeting, in response to a letter from the Harriers Cte; he would rule it "out of order" had it not been for the fact that the present letter asked for suggestions from the General Committee. He was perfectly sure that every member of this Committee was only too willing & eager to help the Harriers in obtaining worthy representatives for the Federation sports, that in fact was one of the main ideas in running the House Competitions as they are now. He thought that there was a slight misunderstanding by the Harriers Committee of the determination of the House Officials to conduct their Competitions as per their programme already agreed on & by their own supervision.

He would however suggest that in the best interests of the club, we should invite Mr Murphy to this meeting & discuss the matter with him, with a view to clearing up misunderstandings, & proffering our help either by suggestions or personal service in assisting the Harris Committee. The Committee agreed & Mr Murphy was invited to the meeting. The Committee's idea of the House System as run at present was explained to him, & it was pointed out that although no alteration in the House programme would be permitted, there would be no objection to any of the races for juniors being run on the same afternoon as the House sports, which have been provisionally fixed for Sat June 7th. It was the Cte's idea, in co-operation with the Harris Cte to make that afternoon a general Sports meeting for the Club. In answer to a query by Mr Murphy the members present pledged themselves to help forward in every possible way any events decided on, altho' not included in the House programme. Mr Murphy expressed himself as completely satisfied &

said that with a welling combined Committee the proposed 'Sports afternoon' was bound to be a success.

Mrs A Bass J Lewis J O'Connell S Bayn
 E Humphreys S Tasker L Wilson P McNeil
 A J Cooper J Simpson E Johnson G Johnson
 volunteered to act as stewards for the
 Childrens Christmas Tree Party on Sunday
 next.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote
 of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

A. Wellesley.
15. i. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm. 15 Jan 24
 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by
 Mrs Lancelot Smith, Swift Cooper & the
 following members A Bass J Broom E Humphreys
 P McNeil L Wilson E Johnson G Johnson
 S Bayn J Lewis J O'Connell S Tasker
 & L Bonner
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

Billiard Championship - The Sub Committee

appointed to consider this matter recommended that —

- (a) The games to be 100 up with final of 150
 - (b) That they should be played on 3 days the first round on one day, the second on another, & the remaining rounds on the 3rd day.
 - (c) Players must be ready to start at 7.30 pm those absent when names are called will be scratched
 - (d) The entrance fee 3^d to be paid to Sid Bayon or J Simpson by Tuesday next. Members not paying by then will be scratched.
The entrance fees to purchase 2 prizes value $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$ of amount received
 - (e) The losers of each game to pay 1^d for game
- The Committee accepted the recommendations & decided that the games should be played on the first three convenient Saturdays - 16 & ²³ Feb & March 1st

House Competitions. Ping Pong Team Result B4, G2,
Senior Boxing would take place on Wed 30 Jan
Junior " " " " " " 23 "

House Captains were asked to make special

effort to obtain a representation in each weight Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

L Harris was suspended for one week for disobeying a Committeeman

E. Reals E. Knopf & R. Morton to be written to attend next Ctee meeting.

The Chairman announced that the club would be closed on Thursday & Saturday next for the pantomime. A full dress rehearsal would be held tomorrow to which all members of the boys club are invited. The remainder of the club would be closed at 8.30 p.m. It was also proposed to invite some of the older school children of the local schools to a performance on Sunday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Chairman said that those responsible for giving the Xmas Tree party to the Children on Sunday last, greatly appreciated & thanked the members who acted as stewards on that occasion.

J. O'Connell raised the question of non attendance at Ctee meetings by Clemen. It was decided to ask Mr J Simpson to explain his absence from this meeting, on Tuesday next.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

The Committee met at 9.0 pm 22 January 1924
 In Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs
 Cadogan Swift Coopers & the following members
 A Bass J Broom E Sibthorpe D McNeil
 L Wilson E Johnson G Johnson J Bayn
 J O'Connell A S Tasker A Coopers J Simpson
 & J H Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read
 approved & signed

A hearty welcome was accorded. Mr E Sibthorpe
 on his joining the Committee

The Committee agreed to the closing date
 for Billiard Championship entries, being altered
 to Saturday next.

Mr J Simpson explained to the satisfaction
 of the Committee, his absence from last night
S Harris appeared after one weeks suspension
 & was warned as to his future conduct.

R Morton E Gials & E Knope appeared
 for not obeying a Ctee man. Knope was
 further charged with threatening the
 Ctee man in question. The Ctee decided
 to suspend Knope for a month & to
 caution Morton & Gials

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted

H. Baptist was elected a member of Red House
 This election took place in Baptists absence
 as it was not possible for him to
 attend on Tuesdays & he had been a
 keen probationary member for three months.
House Competition Junior Boxing would take
 place tomorrow 23rd inst weigh in at
 8.0 pm

The Essay writing Competition would
 be held on Tuesday next 24th inst.

Mr Cadogan would select the
 subjects & these would be given to
 competitors on the commencement of the
 competition

Dankomines It was agreed to pass a vote
 of congratulations to Mr Fiddell & the
 members of the Company on the splendid
 success achieved by them in the
 performances given last week.

The meeting closed with a hearty
 vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

G. Willmott.

29.1.24.

The Committee met at 8.30 pm. 29th Jan 1924
 Mr Wellesley in the Chair supported by Messrs
 Badogian Swift Cooper & the following
 members & Libthorpe I McNeil L Gilson
 G Johnson J Bayn J Lewis A S Tasker
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
Billiard Championship. Entries had closed &
 as soon as names had been received from
 Messrs Bayn & Simpson the draw would be
 made.

The Chairman mentioned that the Cue men on
duty book had not been kept up lately.
 If Cue men could not attend to their
 duties it would be better for them to resign.
 It was an unpleasant subject but he
 would leave further discussion on the matter
 till next week when he hoped that
 more members would be present.

House Competitions Junior Boxing result -
 R No 8 pts B No 4 pts G + W 1 pt each.

Senior Boxing would take place tomorrow
 & Cross-Country race on Friday Feb 8th. A

House could run 6 members in the team the first
 4 home to count. Names of teams to be
 given in on Tuesday next
 For the 'repeat' Pantomime performance it was
 decided to ask the same stewards as before to act.
 The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks
 to the Chairman for presiding

G. Wellesley
 5. II. 24.

The Committee met at 9.00 pm 5 Feb 24
 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by
 Messrs Badogian Wagstaff Swift Cooper
 & the following members & Libthorpe & Broom
 & Humphreys I McNeil L Gilson J Lewis
 G Johnson A S Cooper J Simpson &
 J H Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read
 approved & signed

House Competitions results Essay Writing

Seniors - R 2 pts B 1 pt

Juniors - R 2 pts W 1 pt

Senior Boxing B 1 to 8 R 4 G 1 & W 1

It was agreed to hold the Destoro Dinner &

concert on Saturday 16th Feb
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman called attention to the "Committee men on duty book". It had only been signed by two members during the previous week. He was well aware that occasions might arise when it was impossible for a Ctee to either be present or notify anyone that he could not attend. If however members could not reasonably attend to their Committee duties he hoped out of fairness to the Club that they would resign.

H Tuck appeared before the Committee. He was made a member in Nov 1922 & in Easter was taken ill & remained either in hospital or home on the sick list till Nov 1923. Apparently his membership card had either not been made out, or had been lost. Consequently he had received no notice of arrears of subscriptions. It was decided that he could retain his membership by paying 2/- sub this quarter & 1/8 next quarter.

The following were admitted probationers -

E Cole L Blower J Chelser F Applegate
H Archer G A. Womjood R Pullen T Boyce
J Palmer S G Tomlin (to Sup/sit-tance) B B. Weston
L J Jenkins J G Levy H J Green J A. Jones
A S Waite J Crawford L J Barnes J J Dalton
A G Tallon J Overy G Jackson A W Winter
C A Henty A Simpson J Godfrey B J West
E E Marshall J A Flexon Albert Sargeant
S S Ansell

New members admitted D J Thomas J Webb
J H White S Hautot J H Barnes E A Finde
P Hammant E Payne W Sharp

R Mc Minns election was held over till next meeting pending payment of entrance fee. House Competitions serious Recitation would be held on Thursday next at 9.15 pm & cross country run on Friday next at 8.30 pm club Badges. The list of applicants was considered & it was decided to ask them to attend next meeting.

The opinion of the Ctee was asked^{for} by the Chairman in a case where a member had taken reserved tickets for the Pantomime & had failed to return them till after the performance. The opinion given was that he should pay 50% of the price of the tickets. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 12th Feb 1924
 Mr Walleray in the Chair supported by Messrs Badogar
 Cooper & the following members C. Sibthorpe
 F. Broom L. Tilson A. Tasker A. J. Cooper
 & J. W. Simpson

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

House Competitions. Results. Cross Country
 run. G.Ho 4 pts B.Ho 2 pts W.Ho 1 pt
Serious Raciation G 2 pts R. 1.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman again called attention to
 the slackness of Citemen at attendance on
 their duty night. If they could not attend
 they must resign & give other members an
 opportunity of seeing whether they could do
 the job. If we found that no members
 could do the duties it was obvious that
 we should have to close the club except for
 Gymnasium Boxing etc.

Desboro Dinners. It was decided to distribute
 80 tickets to House officials for the members of
 each House. The Balance to be divided
 among those members entitled to attend the

dinner, for the use of their friends
Club Badges were awarded to J. W. Simpson
A. A. Simpson & W. French

It was decided to send final notices to those
 members who are still in arrears with their
 subscriptions.

H. Tuck having paid the 2/- subscription agreed
 at last meeting resumed membership of G.Ho
W. Spragg & E. Batterham were elected members

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of
 thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

9. (Badogar)

Committee met at 9.0pm 19 Feb 1924
 Mr Badogar in the chair supported by Messrs Swift
 Cooper & the following members, C. Sibthorpe
 A. Bass, P. McNear L. Tilson C. Johnson
 G. Johnson J. Lewis A. Tasker A. J. Cooper
 & J. H. Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read
 approved & signed

The Desborough Dinners & concert were
 reported as very successful.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

R. Mc Minn having paid his entrance fee was elected a member (L. No.)

It was reported that Eric Smith gained second place in the junior, & L. Ennever third place in the senior Federation Essay writing Competition. The Committee congratulated both members on their efforts.

House competition It was decided to hold the Freehand Drawing Competition on Friday next at 8.30 pm. Captains of Houses to arrange for the attendance of their representatives

Club Badge was awarded to A.C. Butterly E. Knope failed to appear at the end of his suspension. It was decided that he remain in suspension till he appears before the Ctee.

The "Committee men on duty attendance book" was examined by the Chairman who observed that all members had signed for the passed week with the exception of P. McRea.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

.. J. W. D. 11.24

Committee met at 9.0 p.m. 26 February 1924 M² Wellesley in the chair supported by Mess^{es} Cadogan, Cooper & the following members - E. Salthorpe, H. Bass, F. Broom, S. Humphreys P. McRea, L. Tilson, E. Johnson S. Bagin, J. Lewis, S. Tasker, A.J. Cooper, J.W. Simpson & J. H. Poole. J. O'Connell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Business arising. E. Knope appeared after suspension and was cautioned as to his future conduct.

House Competition. Freehand Drawing result:-

B. No 2 pt G. No 1 pt.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Billiard Championship. It was decided that the first and second. rounds be played on Saturday next. P. McRea to act as M. C.

G. H. Priest appeared for "poking the fire with a billiard cue". He was cautioned as to his future conduct & would not be allowed to play Billiards before the 11th March, except in the championship which he had already entered.

The Committee congratulated the junior Boxers on their fine show at the Federation Championship.

Struck off. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- A. Baxter. W. S. Bishop
 J. J. Bowers F. A. Clark A. Kelly G. Mansfield
L. Pettit R. J. Price G. H. Shore H. Williams
 A. Hitchcock A. E. Jones J. Reynolds W. Rivers
 A. J. Sims D. Smith S. Smith S. Bolton
 W. Bigg L. Buschill A. C. Harvey J. H. Kilkey
 C. Lodge G. Meldrum W. Melrose J. H. Pusey
 V. Claremont A. Clayton W. J. Davies A. Hill
 W. Jeffries C. Davies A. G. Madely E. A. Mason
 J. Nash A. Parish J. W. Parish W. Patient
 A. J. Palmer.

The case of E. Tomlin for admission was considered. It was decided that he be admitted as a probationer as a special case, on Tuesday next.

It was decided to close the Club on Thursday next, the occasion of the Club Boxing Tournament at Hackney Bath.

Mr O'Connell brought to the notice of the Committee, the fact that the rule "that no

one should play a second game at Billiards whilst others who had not played were waiting for a game;" was continually being broken. It was decided that another copy of this rule should be pasted in the Billiard Room & the Committee were requested to see that it was enforced.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

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- 4. iii. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm. 4 March 1924
 Mr Wellbury in the chair supported by
 Messrs Badger, Cooper, & the following members
 E. Althorpe A. Bass J. Broom J. H. Reid
 L. Wilson E. Johnson G. Johnson S. Bayen
 J. O'Connell A. J. Tasker L. Canevet A. J. Cooper &
 J. W. Simpson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

It was decided to complete the Billiard Championships on Saturday next commencing 8.45pm.
 The duties for ensuing week were allotted

a letter was read from J. Dunkley. Before placing him on supernumerary list it was decided to write him & ask how long his stay at Shirley was likely to be.

The following were admitted as probationers

<u>D. Bacchus</u>	<u>J. A. Billett</u>	<u>W. A. Burgess</u>	<u>J. Chittenden</u>
<u>J. Craig</u>	<u>J. C. W. Draper</u>	<u>E. R. Glynn</u>	<u>W. Green</u>
<u>C. J. Holmes</u>	<u>F. Holmes</u>	<u>G. H. Hunter</u>	<u>C. H. Lane</u>
<u>E. Mc Namara</u>	<u>C. Oakley</u>	<u>F. Oakley</u>	<u>H. Oliver</u>
<u>E. H. Relf</u>	<u>C. Sanders</u>	<u>G. W. Satch</u>	<u>Z. V. Simpson</u>
<u>E. W. Tomlin</u>	<u>J. H. Weedon</u>	<u>J. W. Westbrook</u>	

The following new members were elected:-

<u>J. J. Ansell</u>	<u>J. G. Applegate</u>	<u>J. T. Barnes</u>	<u>L. Blower</u>
<u>J. Bayce</u>	<u>J. R. Nelson</u>	<u>J. W. J. Crawford</u>	<u>J. J. Daflon</u>
<u>J. A. L. Henson</u>	<u>J. Godfrey</u>	<u>H. T. Green</u>	<u>C. A. Hintz</u>
<u>G. W. Jackson</u>	<u>L. J. Jenkins</u>	<u>J. A. Jones</u>	<u>F. G. Levy</u>
<u>E. E. Marshall</u>	<u>J. J. Querry</u>	<u>J. S. Palmer</u>	<u>H. Pullen</u>
<u>A. Sergeant</u>	<u>A. Simpson</u>	<u>A. G. Tallon</u>	<u>B. J. West</u>
<u>E. C. Weston</u>	<u>A. W. Winkler</u>	<u>S. G. Tomlin</u>	

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

.. J. L. Miller
11. 10. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 11th March 1924
Mrs Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Wagstaff Cooper & the following members to sitshoole a Baes & Broom to Humphreys J McHew L Tilson & phason J Bayen J Lewis J O'Connell A Tasker a Hooper J Simpson J Poole Minutes of previous meetings were read approved & signed

It was resolved that G. Priest won the Club Billiard Championship & that Ted Bayen

was second by Mr T Hayes
complaint was made of rowdiness against the following members who were dealt with as stated against their names

R. Stone — one weeks suspension

F. J. Myers — one weeks suspension

W. Biggs — Cautioned

C. Saunders — Cautioned

A. Barker — case to stand over till next week

The question was raised about Mr Hayes' authority to report members of the Boys Club. The Chairman observed that any member of either club who observed

anything being done by any other member that was against the best interests of the Club generally could always report the matter to Mr Cooper or himself. The Committee ought to feel grateful for the help given them by the Old Boy Hon. Secs. in preventing damage & rowdy behaviour in the club. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted House Competitions. The Comic Regulation would take place on Friday next at 8.30pm. Mr O'Connell asked if something could be done to better supervise the schoolboy harriers. Mr Wagg stated that he had observed them running & jumping about in the Hall without a single member of the Club being present. The Committee agreed to send a letter to the Harriers Committee on the subject. The letter was drawn up by the Chairman & approved by the Committee. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Edward Cadogan

The Committee met at 9.0pm 18th March 1924. Mr Cadogan in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the following members A Bass G Broom G Humphreys J McNew L Silton G Johnson S Tinker L Bennett A J Cooper JW Simpson J H Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

G Myers appeared after suspension & was warned as to his future conduct

R Stone who should have appeared after suspension failed to do so. He was suspended till he did appear before the Committee

A Barker was reported sick & his case was stood over till he was well enough to appear.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted House Competitions Comic Regulation result G to 3 pts

It was decided to hold the first aid competition on a date to be fixed by the instructor

It was agreed to postpone discussion of a letter received from the Harriers C'tee until next meeting

The question of playing ping-pong, cards etc in the club was discussed. No decision

was come to to alter the existing rules
 It was decided to purchase Silly Families
Ludo & Dominoes for the games room & to
 obtain boxes for the Draughts & Chess
 The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks
 to the Chairman for presiding

R. Cadogan.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 25th March 1924
 Mr. Cadogan in the chair supported by Messrs
 Swift, Coopers & the following members -
 E. Libthorpe A. Bass & Broom to Humphreys
 J. McGeir to Johnson G. Johnson S. Bayen
 A.S. Tasker L. Currier A. J. Cooper J. Simpson
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

R. Stone appeared after suspension & was warned
 as to his future conduct
 Ludo & Cherry families had been added to
 games in cupboard

House Competitions. The first aid instructed
 would arrange a date after the Fedn. Competition
 The first round of House football would
 be played on Saturday 19th April

The consideration of the letter from Harrers
 Committee (adjourned from last meeting) was continued.
 Mr. Cooper reported that Mr. Wellesley had phoned
 him for the information of the Committee that the
 Harrers had withdrawn their letter. They asked
 however for the date on which the Schoolboy Harrers
 were complained about. Mr. Connell stated that
 it was 11th March & the schoolboys were running
 about the stairs & in & out of the boys club.
 Tee duties for evening work were allotted
 A.J. Cooper called attention to the difficulty in
 getting club members to obey the Billiard room
rules if commitmen were continually
 breaking them. There was considerable
 discussion as to altering present rule & allowing
 more than one game per member, but no
 decision was come to. The Chairman
 pointed out that it was the first duty of
 the Commitmen to rigidly observe the rules, they
 would then have little difficulty in
 seeing that the members generally did not
 break them

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the
 Chairman for presiding

G. Wellesley.
 1.10.26.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 1st April 1924
In Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Cadogan
Swift Cooper & the following members A Bass
J Lewis S Bayn L Johnson A J Cooper E Humphreys
E Subhorpe A Tasker.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
& signed

Messrs A J Cooper & E Humphreys undertook to see
that the particulars given by Mr O'Connell re the
School boy Harris was brought up at the next
Harris meeting.

A Tasker was informed that as O'Connell was not
present his case would be considered next week.
(Prests)
A letter was read from A Tasker stating that the
work he was now on prevented him getting to the
club to perform his Clee duties. Under the circumstances
he felt compelled to tender his resignation from the
Committee. The meeting accepted his resignation
with regret. It was decided to hold a Blue & Ho
meeting at 7.45pm on Friday next for the
purpose of electing his successor.

E Stevens appeared to make a complaint on
the subject of the number of games played
by members at Billiards. He stated that on

one evening recently Cleemen had two games but
when his turn came for a second one the Cleeman
on duty forced him to sell it. The Cleeman
on duty A J Cooper stated that what Stevens
said was correct but the rule had not
been broken as when the Cleamen played
their second game no member who had not
previously played was waiting for a game.
When Stevens turn came a member who had
not previously played desired a game &
the Cleamen on duty was therefore bound to
let him play it. The Chairman told Stevens
that the Clee would do all in their power
to devise a scheme that would help matters.
After Stevens had withdrawn, the Chairman
remarked that during the discussion it
appeared as though the Cleemen favoured
one another in the matter. Nothing could
be worse for the Clee or the club generally if
this was the case. If Committeemen did
not keep up to the spirit of the rule they
could not reasonably expect members to do so.
Considerable discussion ensued as to the
advisability of altering the scheme, but no

practical proposition was advanced. Mr Cadogan pointed out that no scheme would work if the rules were broken. It was decided to post a notice in the billiard room that "if a player member who had not previously played wanted a game & there were more than one table at which the players were commencing a second game, the player with the highest numbered ticket must sell it to the member waiting. A member waiting for a game must inform the Cieman on duty." The Chairman asked J Lewis to accept the Club's & clubs congratulations on his success in the Federation Boxing.

On the suggestion of J Bass it was decided to obtain another looking glass for the Ladies dressing Room on dance nights. A.H. Cooke was granted permission to swim for the Stock Exchange S.C. provided that this Club had first claim on him. Appreciation was expressed by those responsible for the Treahns night on the services of J Lewis, J McNeil, A Halverson, E Humphreys, L Tilson & a basket as stewards on these evenings.

The following probationers were admitted

<u>J. L. Allman</u>	<u>S. Barrett</u>	<u>R. Blackwell</u>	<u>J. Bennett</u>
<u>G. C. Bouchard</u>	<u>J. H. Chappell</u>	<u>J. H. Clayton</u>	<u>W. Crayps</u>
<u>J. J. Day</u>	<u>R. J. Gardner</u>	<u>W. E. Hewitt</u>	<u>A. Humphrey</u>
<u>W. F. Jamieson</u>	<u>W. F. Johnson</u>	<u>W. L. McGuire</u>	<u>T. Saunders</u>
<u>J. E. Stoppo</u>	<u>A. G. Tanner</u>	<u>R. Lang</u>	

The following new members were elected

<u>Bacchus W.</u>	<u>Billett S. A.</u>	<u>Burgess W. A.</u>	<u>Chittenden J.</u>
<u>J. Craig</u>	<u>J. C. M. Draper</u>	<u>W. Green</u>	<u>E. R. Glynn</u>
<u>J. Holmes</u>	<u>C. Landes</u>	<u>C. H. Lane</u>	<u>F. Oakley</u>
<u>E. H. Relf</u>	<u>J. V. Simpson</u>	<u>G. W. Sitch</u>	<u>E. W. Tomlin</u>

J. H. Weedon J. W. Westbrook E. McNamara

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

J. Willcocks
g. iv. 23.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 8 April 1924 Mr Willcocks in the chair supported by Messrs Swift Coopers & the following members a Bass & Broom to Humphreys J McNeil L Tilson L Johnson G Johnson S Bagen J Lewis J O'Connell a White, a Cooper Minutes of previous meeting were read approved &

signed.

It was notified that A White had been elected a member of the C'tee by Blue House via S Tasker.

G Priest appeared with reference to a breach of the Billiard rules. The Chairman explained the existing rules & hoped that Priest would help in the smooth working of them in the future.

Mr A White undertook to enquire at the next Harrers meeting of what the Harrers proposed to do re the complaint as to the conduct of the schoolboy Harrers.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Chairman called attention to the fact that the Whips subscription books had not been taken out, & hoped that the Whips would make an effort to gather their House subscriptions in.

The case of A Barker was dismissed owing to the continued absence of Mr T Hayes. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

It was decided to hold the Half yearly

General Meeting of the Club on Wednesday 23rd April & a meetings for the Cricketers & Boxers on Friday April 25th

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

.. G. Wellesley.
.. 15.10.24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 15/ Apr/1924
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the following members - Messrs E Sibthorpe
A Bass J Broom C Humphreys P McHerr
L Wilson G Johnson J Lewis A White
A Cooper & J Simpson
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
& signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

The Harrers Committee having withdrawn their letters of 18th March it was decided to ask Mr A White to explain to them that this C'tee is grateful for all the trouble they take to run the Harrers, & is only too willing to help them as far as possible

Club Closing Dates. Decided that the Club should be closed on Friday Saturday & Monday next.

House Football. Saturday next. (a) W Ho (Blue) v G Ho (Stripes)
(b) R Ho (Blue) v B Ho (Stripes)

Tuesday next ~~pm~~ winners of a & b play on old boys ground
" " losers " " boys ground
Red & Blue to play in Blue - Green & White to play in stripes. Captains of teams to be responsible for correct return of shirts

Barber. It was notified that the barber was doing very little business. It was decided to post a notice in the barbers shop that not more than two members waiting were to be in the shop & that members are requested to leave the shop after they have ~~been~~ been attended to

Tennis. With a view to encouraging members to practice for the forthcoming Federation competition ^(it was decided) to hold a small competition for which a prize would be given.

Entries close 30th inst. Particulars seen on Notice Board
The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

G. Wellesley
22.10.23

The Committee met at 9.0 p.m. 22 April 1924
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the following members Messrs C. Sibthorpe A. Bass C. Humphreys C. Johnson J. Bayn J. Lewis J. O'Connell A. White A. Cooper J. H. Poole

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved and Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
House Competition Football Results B Ho 8 pts
W Ho 4 pts R Ho 2 pts

The Chairman congratulated the senior Football team on having reached the Final of the London Minor Cup. Although they were beaten in the Final, their performance was a credit not only to the team, but to the club generally.

The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

G. Wellesley
29.4.24.

The Half yearly General Meeting of the Boys Club was held on Wednesday 23rd April at 9.0pm.

Mr Wellesley on the chair supported by Messrs Cadogan Coopers & ~~the~~ about 60 members - Minutes previous ^{ten rugby was read approved etc} The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to enable members, especially the younger ones to understand what was being done in the Club generally, & to receive suggestions, complaints, etc. As the members were mostly aware, there were two of these meetings a year the one held on October being the more important as it was then that we ^{were} just ~~at~~ commencing our Sports year At this meeting we were in a position to review our progress made through the Winter in regard to the Desboro' Cup competition. In the Minutes of the previous meeting, just read by Mr Cooper it was pointed out that we should have to struggle very hard to retain the Desboro Cup which we had won for the passed four years in succession. In reviewing our record for the passed $\frac{1}{2}$ year, we must come to the conclusion that if we are to retain the title of Champions of London every member without exception must

do his utmost. It depended on every single member to help to the best of his ability. Even if he were not a competitor he could cheer on those who were. It had been apparent for some time that the Club was going downward, this did not necessarily mean lack of winning caps, but there was less enthusiasm less keenness among the members generally than before. Nearly the same people 20 to 25 do all the work in the Club. They had only to look at the small attendance that evening to realise that something was amiss. It was no good grumbling at those present for the absence of other members. General meetings may be dull but it would at least show keenness in the club if a larger percentage of members attended. Recently there had been held a general meeting of the Otters. This branch used to be the most popular in the club & extremely flourishing. He regretted that the attendance at the Otters meeting was extremely small. The attendance at the Baths was also disappointing. The same remarks applied to the Bowlers. The Footballers were always keen. Most members liked & played football. Winning a cup, was not

only winning a Cup it helped pride in the Club.

If we are not careful we shall find our club going back. During the past winter visitors had remarked to him "whatever has happened to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~become~~ of your club?" it seems empty.

Everything is run as before in fact there are more competitions now than ever. I am aware that many more go to night school than formerly but that is not a sufficient excuse for the poor attendance. Lethargy may come like a blight. Younger members may ask what on earth can we do to help. I think you could do a great deal by welcoming the youngsters who join. Few probationers become members. If the members would welcome the new comers & make them feel at home he was sure that a good many would of these probationers would become good members. He sincerely hoped that all would do their utmost to help in this way.

It should be noted that

two years ago we won the Desboro Cup with 50 points now, halfway through this season we are only 8½ points

He would remind members that there were Hospital letters, Dental tickets & a bath chair for the use of members or their relatives, these could be obtained on application either to Mr. Cooper or myself.

A certain amount of slackness ~~due to~~ was apparent in the payment of the Club subscription. Members should find their House whips & pay it to them. Those out of work or attending school must notify the Secretary if they wished their subscriptions remitted.

Camp would be held as usual this year. A Meeting would be held on May 1st at which every member who wishes to come to camp must put his name down. Putting your name down doesn't pledge a member to go. It must be remembered that Camp is a Summers party for keen members, a privilege, to which slackers would not be invited.

Mr. Cooper spoke about Football, Cicket, Tennis, Rifle Shooting & the House Competitions

In regard to the House Competitions he pointed out that Blue House two years ago were bottom of the table. The House elected rather young but keen members as their representatives on the Committee. These recognised the apathy existing in their House & determined to lift it from bottom place to top. By sheer hard work & enthusiasm they had accomplished this

As showing what a vast amount of good could be done by keen officials in the House Competitions, & how badly a House would fare if all the officials did not do their share. He quoted the position of Green Ho at the moment. It had held the Ho Championship for the past 2 years, but had dropped a long way back this. What was the reason. There was not a keener club member than Len Ennever, its Captain. He had made a record by coming 3rd in three Federation events. He also was the Clubs individual representative at Chess & Captain of the Chess Team. This means playing throughout the winter about 16 home &

away matches. They were divisional champions of both Chess Competitions & ~~water~~ Ennever was that evening playing for the club in the semi-final of the Federation Compt. He had also taken a leading part in the Pantomime & was taking a part in the forthcoming dramatic competitions. In addition he was a keen & worthy offet. Doing so much however to represent the club took up time that he would like to devote to his House, & without adequate keenness & assistance from his House members, it was certainly no fault of Ennever that his house would apparently lose the shield.

He hoped that within the next fortnight that two grass courts would be available for tennis. A tennis competition — an innovation in the Federation, would be held this summer & a competition for Club members would be held shortly.

It was hoped to join two local leagues for our senior & junior second football teams & he congratulated & commiserated with the Senior team on being the result of the London Minor Cup final.

For cricket he had great hopes not only for the senior team to repeat its success of last year by winning the cup but for a strong junior team.

Permanent practice nets would be placed on the Wilderness & the practice gear would be kept there available for members. It must be understood however that if a member was too tired, & or wanted a motor to take him to cricket practice, the cricket committee would be extremely pleased if he would very kindly refrain from giving in his name as a cricketer.

As soon as possible he hoped to get the possible Rifle team together & obtain practice at the Stock Exchange Rifle Club. In conclusion he felt certain that if all pulled together we should not have to take our board down from the railway station.

Mrs Cadogan said that General meetings were evils, necessary evils. As the Chairman of the Librarians he was pleased to say that the Librarians had played up very well lately. It was rather

unfortunate that this evening the library was unopened, but the Librarians belonged to the intellectual class & were that evening mostly engaged in a Dramatic Rehearsal. As vice president of the Harris he hoped they would have a successful meeting on June 7th & ^{also} would win honour at the Federation Competitions. He regarded the downhill movement of the Club as very serious. There seemed to him no adequate reason. Quite a number of members who go to Evening Classes find time to come to Club.

He was very pleased on Monday last to see so many club members at the Football Match.

Punters do help, they stimulate their ^{the team} & show them that their efforts are appreciated.

He was very disheartened at the poor attendance at the Club during the passed month or two & thought it was lucky we had no visitors.

Mr Welleley said he hoped that Members would not think he was going to continue the grouse. If all will help all would be well, but if the slackness in attendance could not be remedied we had seriously to consider whether the Club could not be more usefully employed.

It had cost an enormous sum to build & it was costly to maintain. It was obvious that its retention as at present could only be justified by a large number of active members. The management would be only too pleased if any member could give them a reason for the falling off in attendance & could suggest any remedy for improving it. He asked for suggestions or complaints.

A suggestion that the Billiard table should be recovered was made & the chairman replied that it was receiving attention, but it must be borne in mind that the billiard cloth was torn by members themselves & renewals were very costly.

The question of playing ping pong in the Games room was raised. The Chairman said this question had often been debated on Committee. If two tables were inserted in the games room not more than 4 people could be playing at a time, which would not only be selfish but would not justify the expense.

It was asked that a letter of thanks

be sent to Joe Meek for his help to the Football team at the London Minor Cup Final. Mr Cooper said this had already been done.

In O'Connell asked if singing could be allowed in the games room. The Chairman asked who would restrict it, & prevent it developing into rowdyism. An organized singsong by all means & he hoped Mr O'Connell would run one.

It was hoped that more members would join the Life saving class.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair for presiding the meeting dispersed to House meetings for the purpose of electing representatives on the Committee vice those members going up "to the Old Boys.

J. Walker

7. x. 24.