

The Committee met at 9.0pm 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs  
 Swift Cooper & the following members L Subthorpe  
 A Bass & Broom L Humphreys J McGeer  
 L Wilson G Johnson Ted Bayin J O'Connell  
 L Brinevet R Cooper J Simpson L Lewis Stan Bayin  
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved  
 & signed.

The Chairman welcomed the new members to  
the Committee. He pointed out that if the  
 Ctee were not a good one it would be  
 very much criticised by the members. Recently,  
 at the General Meeting, complaints were  
 made that members could not get games  
 out when ~~they asked~~ required them, & also  
 that Ping Pong tickets were not issued now.  
 Nobody was required on the Ctee unless  
 they could do their job & he hoped for  
 the good of the club generally that members  
 who could not properly carry out their  
 Ctee duties, would resign & give some  
 others a chance. It could not be too  
 widely known that the Ctee undertook these  
 duties not for their own amusement but for

the benefit of the members. The number of members  
 were large but those who used the games room  
 were few. If the Chairman on duty in the  
 games room was always available with the games  
 that room might become more popular. He hoped  
 members especially the new ones would do all  
 in their power to see that games were always  
 available for members.

Mr Cooper explained the system of giving  
 out games & the Ping Pong arrangements  
 It was explained that the Rifle Range  
 would be required almost nightly, until  
 the Federation Competition, for team practice  
 It was decided to have a lock & key  
 fitted to the Rifle Range. The key would  
 be kept behind the Bar

House Shooting Competition would be held on  
 Tuesday next commencing at 8.15 p.m.  
 It was decided to open the Club at  
 8.0pm commencing first Monday in May  
Club Closing. After considerable discussion  
 during which it was observed by the  
 Chairman, that the members were not so  
 keen on swimming now as they used to be

+ that the position with regard to closing the club on Otters night during the summer had changed, it was decided to close the club on Wednesdays commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

It was decided to replace the piano in the Games Room, the Committee undertaking to do their best to prevent further damage to it. The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

J. Cooper  
6 May 24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 6<sup>th</sup> May 1924  
Mr Cooper in the chair supported by E. Leethorpe  
J. Broom E. Humphreys P. McNeil L. Gilson  
G. Johnson Sid Bayne Stan Bayne  
J. O'Connell L. Emmett A. J. Cooper J. Tilley  
Minutes of previous meeting were read  
approved & signed.

The Chairman on behalf of the Ctee extended a cordial welcome to Mr J. Tilley on his taking his seat on the Ctee for the first time.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman observed that during the passed week the games room had been more used by members. This was rather a surprise as, naturally, on the light evenings most members were over on the playing fields or track until dark. It seemed as though the remarks of the Chairman last week, had ~~had~~<sup>7th</sup> good fruit brought good results, & proved that with a keen Ctee man on duty in the games rooms, more members would use them. He asked if any Ctee man could suggest any new games suitable for members using the games rooms. Sid Bayne asked if playing cards could not be introduced. The Chairman pointed out that these had been tried on more than one occasion, but gambling had always crept in. On the last occasion they were allowed in the club, after repeated requests from Ctee men & members, it was pointed out that should gambling

again be observed cards would never be allowed by the management again, except for organised whist drives. Despite these warnings, & the solemn promises given by members & Clerks alike, gambling was observed within a fortnight of the permission to play being granted. It would be seen therefore that it was useless to request cards for the games room again.

The piano had been put together & the Chairman would be pleased to help members replace it in the games room when they were ready for it.

The following probationers were admitted. J. Murray

<u>A. Capain</u>	<u>G.W. Chandler</u>	<u>G. Clemens</u>	<u>M. Cohen</u>
<u>A.C. Davies</u>	<u>A. Harley</u>	<u>D. Hawkins</u>	<u>A. Hughes</u>
<u>H. James</u>	<u>W.J. Morris</u>	<u>G.S. Tilley</u>	<u>F. Wincop</u>

The following new members were elected

<u>J. L. Allman</u>	<u>R. Blackwell</u>	<u>G. C. Bonchard</u>
<u>J. Brett</u>	<u>St. Chappell</u>	<u>J. S. Clayton</u>
<u>W.E. Hewett</u>	<u>Alex Humphreys</u>	<u>G.S. Hunter</u>
<u>W.F. Johnson</u>	<u>S. P. Lang</u>	<u>W.L. McGuire</u>
<u>S. E. Stopped</u>		

The Chairman hoped that the grass Tennis

courts would be ready by next meeting & he would like suggestions from members who were interested in tennis as to running the tennis section. Four Kernal steel racquets had been provided.

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

G. Wellesley.  
13.V.24.

The Committee met at 9.0p.m. 13 May 1924 Mr. Wellesley in the Chair supported by Messrs Gilby, Cooper & the following members of the Cte. A. Basu & Broom & Humphreys

I Mc Neir J Nelson & Lewis Stan Bayne Sid Bayne  
J O'Connell J Cawever R J Cooper  
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
House Competitions. Shooting results. Team —  
W.Ho 4pts, G.Ho 2pts R.Ho 1pt. (Blue House who came second were disqualified for shooting an ineligible member.) Individual W.Ho 2 B.Ho 1pt

The 1st Aid would be held on Friday 23rd inst. It was probable that the Gym & P.T. would be held

on Monday next

The House Track running events would be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> & the field events on the Friday following.

The first round of House Cricket would be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

The Chairman called attention to the poor attendance at the baths on the opening night of the Summer season. It was very possible that if we did not have a good attendance on our bath night, we might be unable to get the bath for our exclusive use next season.

He also asked members to refrain from scratching names on Ctee room table. It was decided to send 'final notices' to members whose subscriptions were unpaid.

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

G. W. M. B.  
20. V. 24.

The Committee met at 9.10pm 20 May 1924 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Badogar Gilby Swift Cooper & the following members C. Sibthorpe F. Broom J. McGehee L. Tiley G. Johnson Sid Bayn Stan Bayn J. O'Connell L. Connell J. Tilley

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

House Competitions. First round of cricket to be played on Thursday next 7.0 pm

First Aid on Friday next 8.45 pm.

P.T. Monday next 8.30 P.M. each House to be guaranteed a team for P.T.

A letter was read from the Harriso asking members of the Committee to act as stewards at the forthcoming sports. It was regretted that owing to competing in & managing for their House teams at the sports no member could undertake that duty.

The Chairman remarking on the lateness of arrival of members at the meeting observed that if they were to have a good Ctee they must have Clemen punctual at their meetings.

It was decided to ask J Simpson to attend

the next meeting with a view to explaining his absence.

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

V. C. M. S.  
27.5.24.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm 27 May 1924  
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Badogau Swift Cooper & the following members  
A J Cooper S Johnson W Gell Lewis Simpson  
Tilley

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

The Chairman called attention to the small number of Committeemen present, & to the non attendance at Club of some of them on their duty nights. He emphasized strongly the necessity for Clerks doing their duty as such or resigning. If they had not sufficient interest in the affairs of the Club, to attend the Committee meetings, they were of no use either to their Houses or the Club.

Mr J Simpson on explanation of his absence from the Ctee last week stated that he was in the Club playing cards & forgot to come to the meeting. The Chairman observed that he had attended only once during the passed four weeks, & suggested that it appeared he was either not willing, or unable to carry out his Ctee duties. Under the circumstances he thought it better if Simpson would resign. Mr Simpson said he did not wish to resign & promised in future to be more regular in attending to his Ctee duties.

House Competitions Results. - First round of Cricket B beat R & W beat G.

First Aid B 1st 2 points G 1st 1 point

P.T. G 1st 6 pts D 1st 4 pts W 1st 2 pts

The next round of Cricket would be played on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

The Ctee were notified that entries for the House Competitions closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May

The following were struck off. (arrears of subscriptions)

Ansell J. Baptist H. Bowell A. Bayce L.

E. Costin W. Deal J. Dixon G. Faulger  
E. Jones E. Mould W. Munslow G. Pettit  
T. G. Potter H. Pullen J. W. Quincey H. Silvers  
R. S. Walbourne H. A. Wingrove D. Blower J. S. Brookes  
F. J. Dalton J. C. Hammond G. Hautot R. Morrison  
J. J. Querry J. J. Palmer W. C. Payne S. Poffey  
G. W. Sitch A. Smith J. Watson W. E. Watson  
G. H. Weidon W. Bacchus J. W. Baxter W. A. Burgess  
J. Cameron W. R. Chance E. Clarke F. A. Gande  
E. R. Glynn C. A. Hintz H. Hudgell F. Holmes  
J. W. Jackson ~~L. A. Pitt~~ <sup>2nd</sup> J. N. Weidcott L. Barnes  
F. Berider S. A. Billett J. Godfrey J. A. Jones  
C. Landes J. J. McClelland P. McPhie F. Oakley  
J. Passmore W. Poole H. Tuck J. Webb  
H. S. Willingale A. W. Winter.

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

Robertson  
3.vi.24.

The Committee met at 7.0pm 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1924 Mr. Cadogan in the chair supported by Mr. Cooper & the following members A. Bass C. Humphries I. McNeil G. Johnson C. Lewis Stan Bayn Sir Bayn J. O'Connell L. Barnes A. Cooper J. Simpson and J. Tilley

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

The following were admitted as probationers

R. Foster J. Jones A. C. Neal W. J. Olley  
C. Sibthorpe

The following new members were elected G. Clemens M. Cohen A. Hughes J. S. Tilley J. Vincop House competitions. As a match had been fixed on the ground for 5<sup>th</sup> July it was decided to hold the House Cricket on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July commence at 7.0pm Gymnastics. R. W. & G. House intimated that they had competitors for this House event.

After some discussion the Chairman said he would write to Martin Smith that the Cte were of opinion that this competition should take place

Mr Cooper called attention to the disappearance of two sets of shoe halfpennies from the games room. Messrs Stan Bayen & Ernest stated that they were under the impression that a member who had gone up to the old Boys had a key that would open the games cupboard, & that he had taken out games when the Cleeman on duty was not present. It was said that this member was Denison.

Denison was however struck off some months ago. Stan Bayen stated that S. Lloyd, S. Herbert & Browne

who had just gone up to the old Boys club had been in the habit of playing with the games procured by Denison. It was decided to ask these members to attend the next regular meeting of the O.B. Cle for the investigation of the matter.

The Committee were informed that on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> May, members were playing "cheap Billiards" no Cleeman being present in the Billiard Room. Mr A Bass said he was Cleeman on duty that evening & had to leave about twenty past nine. Decided that the Club should be closed on what Monday.

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

9. Wellesley.  
— 10. vi. 24.

The Committee met at 9.00 am 10 II. 24 Mr Wellesley in the Chair supported by Messrs Gilley Cooper & the following members J Broom P McElliott L Wilson & Johnson C Lewis L Barnes A Cooper J Simpson & Gilley Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

Cle dues for ensuing week were allotted  
House Competitions Running Results R £10 11/pts - W £2 pts B £4 6 pts

Falk events would take place on Friday next.

Games to be given in by Thursday night

House Bucket on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> inst

A.H Poole appeared to answer a complaint made by J Davis (Otterslcty) of rudeness & impertinence Poole was cautioned & advised to help those who were running the various sections of the Club.

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

J. Cadogan

The Committee met at 9.0pm 17<sup>th</sup> June 1924  
 Mr <sup>Cadogan</sup> Wellesley in the chair supported by  
 Messrs <sup>Wellesley</sup> Cadogan Cooper & the following  
 members to Sibthorpe, A Bass, F Broom  
 E Humphreys P McRea L Wilson E Johnson  
 G Johnson E Lewis Stan Bayn Sid Bayn  
 R Cooper J Simpson & J Tilley  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved &  
 signed.

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
House Competitions Field events results -

Tag of War	G Ho 6 pts	R 4 pts
Skendles	R. 2	B 1
Long jump	R. 2	W 1
High.	B 1½	R 1½

It was notified that the B.B. Cte had  
 dealt with members reported for using games  
 obtained from the cupboard by duplicate key.  
 It was decided to keep a sharp lookout  
 to discover if possible the member possessing  
 this key.

The absence of Clemen from the club on  
 their duty nights was again mentioned by  
 Mr Wellesley. Everyone appreciated the

keenness of members who were training for running  
 cricket etc, but their club duty as Clemens must  
 come first.

Mr Tilley raised the question of First Aid outfit.  
 for use in the club. It was left to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid  
 members to decide what they wanted & it would  
 be purchased.

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

u/s Cooper  
 24/6/24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 24/6/24

Mr Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs  
 E Sibthorpe A Bass F Broom E Humphreys  
 P McRea L Wilson E Johnson G Johnson  
 E Lewis Stan Bayn Sid Bayn L Omnes  
 R Cooper J Simpson & J Tilley  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
 & signed

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

House Competitions Results of Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Blee Ho  
 8 pts, W Ho 4 pts R Ho 2 pts

Gymnastics The Chairman reported that he had not

heard from Mr Cadogan whether Mr Martin-Smith had arranged for this event.

A list of names of Harrers who had failed to pay their Harrers fine was read. It was decided to summon them to appear before this Ctee, next meeting.

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

*8th July 1924*

The b'tee met at 9.0pm 1<sup>st</sup> July 1924

Mr Gilley in the chair supported by Messrs Way, Cadogan Cooper & the following members of the Ctee Messrs A Bas & Broom P McNeill E Johnson E Lewis Stan Bayon Ted Bayon A J Cooper J Tilley

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

b'tee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

House Competition - Gymnastics Mr Cadogan

read the following letter from Mr Martin Smith

"I am so sorry you have not had an answer to your letter re the Gym Class, but I only got back from abroad today. The attendance

at the Gym last season was poor & the reason that I did not have a House Competition was - not because there were no entries, but that some of them would necessarily never have been on the apparatus before. Two or possibly three only could have done the exercises. We had a House Competition in the P.T. & the same thing happened. Some of the competitors had never done the exercises before.

All credit to them for trying & it is possible for them to make some sort of a show in Drill at the first attempt - but it is quite the reverse when you attack the horizontal bar - I have tried.

If it be argued that the points are there to be won & that the "regulars" are entitled to compete for them - I say that I can allot them without further ado. I am glad the Committee

have brought this up & hope their interest in the Competition will continue — we might then have two or three from each Ho & a regular attendance of from 8 to 12 throughout the season. We have got a good & enthusiastic instructor but he got disheartened some weeks with a class of one." Yours (sign) Oliver McSmith.

It was decided that the names of competitors be sent to Mr Martin Smith for him to allot House points.

Harriss fine C Sanders W French & J Lambeth appeared & paid their fines W Barker & L Gray promised to pay at the Harriss Cttee Meeting on Friday next. L Hardy & J Stroud & J Simpson & A A Simpson did not appear & were suspended from using the club till they appear before this Cttee.

J Tilley & G Johnson appeared for not turning out for House Cricket or notifying their House Officials of their inability to do so. Their explanations were accepted.

J Stroud & J Simpson who had also been summoned for a similar offence did not appear. They were suspended from using the club till they appear.

The following were admitted as probationers

W. J. Baker W. E. Bark H. G. Butt P. E. St. Dawson J. W. Gill  
W. Hales W. C. W. Hamrock S. A. Harris W. P. Humphreys E. J. Leates  
W. Long J. Mc Neis E. M. Morris H. C. Mead S. F. Mole  
G. Wilson

The following new members were elected.

G. W. Chandler A. Harley S. E. Jones W. J. C. Olley  
C. Sibthorp.

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

H Cooper 8/7/24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 8 July 1924  
Mr Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs  
Wagg, Heinz & the following members of  
the Committee Messrs Sibthorpe Bass  
Broom Humphreys McRae Johnson Lewis  
Dr Bayen A. Cooper J. Tilley J. Currier  
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
& signed.

L Hardy & J Stroud appeared re their Harriss fine. Hardy paid 1/- & Stroud stated that he had paid D Murphy some weeks previously. They both stated that they were unable

to ~~not~~ attend the meeting on the previous week as they were working late. J Stroud was directed to see the Starvers Hon Sec re his fine.

It was unanimously resolved to send letters of congratulation to the Harriers Ctee & to Mr J Warrington on the successes at the Federation Sports on Saturday last.

6'tee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

15.7.24 A.R.Wagg.

The Committee met at 9.0pm. 15<sup>th</sup> July 1924  
Mr Wagg (in the chair) supported by Messrs Cadogan Lawrence Jones Loder & the following members of Ctee -

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

J W Simpson attended & paid his harriers fine  
A.A. Simpson did not appear. It was decided to allow him one more week & then to deal finally with the matter.

6'tee duties for ensuing week were allotted.  
Messrs Ganev & McHir undertook to sign the duty book in future.

Letters of congratulation on successes at the Federation Sports had been received from the Veterans & OB Ctee. Decided to suitably acknowledge

House Competitions Gymnastics. Mr Martin Smith has adjudged S Farber & G Coopers as the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in this competition. The question of points was deferred till next meeting.

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

R. Cadogan

The Committee met at 9.0pm <sup>22</sup> July 1924  
 Mr Cadogan in the chair supported by  
 Messrs Waggs Cooper & the following  
 members of the Committee to Leathesope & Bass  
 L McNeil & Johnson E Lewis and Bayin Stan Bayin  
~~Lemontes~~ A Cooper J Simpson & Tilley  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved &  
 signed.

House Competitions. In accordance with the rules  
 of the Competition & the resolution passed by  
 this Ctee on 1<sup>st</sup> July last, White House were allotted  
 the 3 points for the Gymnastic competition.

The Batho swimming entries were to be handed  
 in to the Otters Hon Sec by 9.0pm Monday next.  
 The events would start at 8.45pm sharp on  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was arranged that the club should be  
closed from 10pm 31<sup>st</sup> July & re-open at 8.0pm  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Cricket Football Tennis etc  
 would, as usual, be played on the grounds  
 during the time the club was closed.  
 Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
 It was decided to ask L Tilson & J O'Connor  
 to attend the next Ctee meeting with

reference to their recent non-attendance at these  
 meetings.

The Chairman called attention to the non-compliance with  
 the rule that Ctee men on duty should sign the  
book. The officers promised not to forget this  
 in the future.

It was decided to send a letter of hearty congratulations  
 to Mr Henry Mallin on his success at the recent  
 Olympiad.

Mr Cadogan said that he hoped members would  
 find the games rooms more attractive this  
 winter. He would like to see the brick  
 platforms in front of the fire places made  
 level with the floor so that members could  
 sit more comfortably round the fire. He was  
 quite prepared to pay the expenses incurred by  
 this alteration. He asked if the Ctee thought  
 that smaller tables with drawers under to  
 hold the games, & instead of on the top  
 for chess & draughts, would be an advantage.

No definite opinion was stated as to the  
 advisability of altering the size of the table,  
 but it was agreed that inclined draughts boards  
 on the table would be an advantage, by

doing away with the present cardboard Draughts & Chess Boards.

Mr Badoglio also hoped that a suspended light, similar to those in the Veterans & P.B. games rooms would be put in the boys room. Mr Cooper stated that this had already been arranged for during the time the club was closed.

The Chairman asked if any of the Cte could make any suggestions for popularising the games rooms. Stan Bayn asked when the piano was to be replaced. Mr Cooper stated that the piano had been so badly used that the lowest estimate for its repair had been about £24. The piano people had stated quite frankly, that, if we spent that amount on it, the piano would not be worth £20 when finished. The grand piano in the Hall was also in a similar plight. Under the circumstances it was thought best to sell these for what they would fetch & this had been done. Mr Gilley had kindly

undertaken to make himself responsible for the raising of funds to provide a new piano, provided that the greatest care was taken of it. That piano - a "Dale-Fordy" had been supplied & was kept in the room downstairs for accompaniments at singing practice & for use in the Hall at Club Dances.

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

G. W. Mester.

29. viii. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 29 July 1924  
Mr Willmott in the chair supported by Mr Wag

Mr Cooper & the following members hd & Stan Bayn A. Cooper to Johnson, J. Tilley, E. Humphreys P. McKee & Lewis L. Barnes J. Simpson A. Bass & E. Littlepage

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Consideration of the cases of J. O'Connell & L. Elson (slackness in attending to their Cte duties) was

adjourned till next meeting  
Committee duties for period till 9<sup>th</sup> Sept  
were allotted.

The Chairman made some very strong remarks about the laxity of some of the Clemen<sup>on their</sup> on the performance of their duty <sup>on their</sup> nights on. It was very rare if ever that you could find the Clemen on duty in the Club at opening time. It was becoming an absolute farce. A large number of the Clemen rolled up about an hour late. If a Clemen was due at the Club for duty at 8. o'clock it was obviously wrong for him to remain over at the Wilderness till about 9. of course work would occasionally keep a member away but that could not be helped. Whether, when we meet in the autumn any improvement might be suggested, he couldn't say. If we have a slack Clemen we have a slack Club. We must have a clear understanding as we could not go through a similar farce next summer.

Complaint was made by Mr A. J. Cooper that J. Simpson took a non member on to the Wilderness & started to play Tennis. When Cooper (a Tennis Clemen) spoke to him & asked him to pay his Tennis subscription, Simpson became abusive. Simpson was asked what he had to say & was then asked to leave the Club room whilst his case was considered. The Club thought it a bad case, & taking into consideration Simpons previous lapses came to the conclusion that he was not a fit member to be on the Committee & decided that his name be struck off the list of Commissioners. In addition he was to pay a fine of 1/- to the Tennis Club by Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

H. S. J.  
9. ix. 1. 14.

The Committee met at 9 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1924  
 Mr Swift in the chair supported by Mr Cooper  
 & the following members of the Committee - Messrs  
 L. Leathope, G. Broon, G. Humphreys, D. McNeil,  
 L. Wilson, G. Johnson, Stan Bayes,  
 J. O'Connell, L. Conner & J. Tilley  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
 & signed.

It was notified that J. Thompson had paid his  
 Tennis fee

J. O'Connell & L. Wilson explained to the satisfaction  
 of the Ctee their reasons for being absent from  
 Ctee duties. They also assured the Ctee that  
 they would give no cause for complaint in  
 the future.

The Chairman remarking on the necessity for  
Clerk to carry out the duties pertaining to their  
 office stated that the efficiency or otherwise of  
 the Ctee was reflected throughout the club - a  
 good Ctee meant a good club a slack  
 Ctee meant a slack club.

The following probationers were admitted  
G. Humphrey A. E. Clayton L. P. Birch  
G. Golton & J. Kington D. Hawkins

Few members elected W. C. Birch W. J. Baker H. G. Butt,  
J. W. Gill W. Hales W. C. Hambrook,  
W. P. Humphreys E. J. Lester W. Long,  
J. McNeil H. C. Head S. O. Mole.

A letter was read from the parents of the  
 late G. J. Mayler thanking the members for  
 their sympathy in their bereavement.

House Competitions. Bath swimming results

White House 9½ points Green 5 points Blue 5 points  
 Red 4½ points

Mr Cooper stated that these events completed  
 the House Competition for the year. The  
 competition had been more keen than in  
 previous years. In congratulating Blue House as  
 the new Champion House, it should not be  
 forgotten that a great deal of praise was due  
 to the officials of the other Houses, who although  
 possibly not possessed of such good material,  
 kept slogging away & prevented the leading  
 House from slackening. No House officials  
 could do more than whip up their members  
 to be keen to enter & win these competitions.  
 In a few days time they would probably  
 be considering a programme for the

coming year. He hoped they would all, before that meeting, give thought to improving the competition generally, by additional events, new rules as necessary, & to increasing the keenness of members. In conclusion he sincerely thanked the House officials for all the trouble they had taken & the help they had given him in making the Competition a success, & trusted that a no less measure of help & enthusiasm would be forthcoming during next year.

Mr. however suggested that a special badge should be worn by Cleemen. Consideration of this suggestion was deferred till next meeting. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The question of filling the vacancy on the Cte caused by the "striking off" of Simpson from the names of Cleemen was left to the discretion of his House.

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

M.R.Wry 16.9.24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 16 Sept 1924  
Mr. Wagg in the chair supported by Mr. Swift (Mr. Cooper away at the B.B. General Football meeting) & the following members of the Committee - L'Enneses Mr. Reis Lewis S. Skayin & G. Johnson Tilson Broome Humphreys Wellesley

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Green House decided to postpone election of Cleeman vice Simpson until the General Meeting. The question of special badges for Cleemen was left over until Mr. Wellesley was present. The Arrears of Subscription list was read & it was decided that Final Notices be sent to those whose sub was in arrear on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Thos Murray was elected a member of White House. The Chairman stated that General Meetings connected with the various branches of the Club would shortly be held. He appealed to the Cte to do their utmost to make these a success by attending themselves & inducing members to be present.

A letter was read from J Chittenden regretting that he was unable to attend club as he had met with a bad cycling accident.

Resolved that a letter of sympathy & expressing a hope of speedy recovery be sent him. It was decided that the Club should be opened at 7.30 pm commencing the first monday in October.

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

J Cooper  
23 IX 24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1924  
Mr Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs A Bass  
Sid Bayni Stan Bayni E Johnson G Johnson J Broom  
E Lewis L Silson J O'Connell A J Cooper  
E Humphreys J Tilley L Ernest.  
Minutes of previous meeting <sup>(on duty)</sup> were read approved & signed.

Arrears List. It was decided to send final notices to members who were in arrears with their subscription

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. It was decided to send notices to all members due to go up to the Old Boys, to attend the Cee Meeting on Tuesday next.

Mr A Bass regretted that as he would be attending night school on 4 nights a week during the next few months he would be compelled to resign from the Cee. The same reason would prevent him from attending the meeting on Tuesday next. He hoped this would not prejudice his "going up" to the Old Boys. He was assured it would not. With regard to the resignation from the Cee the Chairman pointed out that his term of office would expire on Tuesday next & that the question of resigning hardly arose.

The Chairman said that it was reported that some members had been getting over the Sports Ground fence on Sundays. The fence had been put up at very considerable expense for the benefit & privacy of the club members. The only way of exit & entrance on Sundays, until further notice, would

be by the small gate near the Wilderness Cottage. A notice to this effect would be posted on the Notice Boards in the Club. It was also pointed out that the grounds on Sundays were open to Club members only & that members who encouraged non members on to the ground, were likely to get the Club debarred from using the grounds on Sundays at all.

Mr Stan Bayin brought up the subject of Blue House (Champion House) dinners etc. Their House Committee would like it run on similar lines to that of last year if possible. The Chairman said he would consult Mr Wellesley, & if he concurred, would arrange for the dinner & concert as soon as possible.

Mr Stan Bayin asked if it would be possible to form a walking section in the club. Mr Cooper said that it depended on the members themselves. If there were sufficient keen on that form of exercise, no doubt a Walking Club could be formed. He suggested that Mr Stan Bayin should approach individual members on the subject & then if he

thought the numbers interested warranted it bring the matter up at the Club General Meeting which is due to be held shortly.

The Chairman said that Mr Cadogan had kindly presented them with a Bull Board. He was sure they would join him in thanking Mr Cadogan for his gift. It was decided to keep the discs in the games cupboard & the board when not in use in the games bar. The Bull Board & discs to be issued under the same conditions as other games.

On the subject of games in the games room Mr Coopers observed that it was vitally necessary for the Turner on duty to be in the games room. Younger members came in & could not get games issued & naturally thought things were flat. During the passed week he had on two occasions been unable to have a game at draughts with members because the Turners with the key could not be found. The games room was the most important place in the Club for it was there that the beginners met in the first place. They knew nothing of the Gym, P.T. Boarding or other arrangements, & simply

went to the games room as a commencing place. First impressions, especially with young boys just joining the club, counted tremendously, & it was certain that a very large <sup>number</sup> of young members were lost to the club because they found ~~had~~ there was no one to look after them in the games room. If the Clemen would only realize that & make sure of always being there, not only to issue the games, but to welcome the young members, advise them, & make them feel quite at home in the club, they would be doing more service for the club generally than by winning the Desboro' Cup. He hoped that those of the C'te who would be serving in a similar capacity next year, would rub these points in to the new Committeemen who would be appointed shortly, & determine that once a member was admitted, he should be made to feel so thoroughly at home as a Club member, "he would think very seriously about allowing himself to be struck off."

It was ~~decided~~ <sup>notified</sup> that the Club <sup>would</sup> be closed on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> inst for the Oters Dance, & also that the Harris annual meeting would be held on

Tuesday & the Gym & P.T. annual meeting on Monday next. All the Clemen were asked to attend these meetings, as, although they might not personally belong to the Harris or Gym Classes, their presence would encourage the young members, & would also enable the Clemen to hear the arrangements made - knowledge that would help them when they came to arranging their House Competitions

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

H. Swift

30/ix/24.

The Committee met at 9 pm 30 Sept 1924  
Mr Swift in the Chair supported by Mr Cooper  
& the following members of the Committee.  
J Tilley Stan Bayin J Broom E Humphreys  
A J Cooper L Wilson E Lewis L Ennerst  
Sid Bayin

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
& signed.

The Chairman said he would like the members to think seriously over the

remarks about the games room in the minutes just read. It was very true that—  
 "As the Committee is, so is the club." With regard to the games rooms, they would all have seen a bagatelle board in there which had recently been presented by Mr Cadogan. He knew we were all very grateful to Mr Cadogan for his gift. Unfortunately <sup>however,</sup> there were some members who complained that the inner games room was too noisy owing to the arguments etc over bagatelle, bull board codden etc for quiet games such as chess draughts dominoes etc & who thought that the inner games room should be reserved for the quiet games. For a long time the inner games room had been very little used & Mr Cadogan suggested that a list be put up on the notice board so that members who wished for 'quiet games' could put their names down. The Cte agreed to put up the list, & also to a suggestion of Mr Cooper, that as a trial Bull Board Bagatelle & Codden should be played in the inner games room, & Chess Draughts Dominoes

Ludo Show-hopping etc in the games room nearer the lobby. The folding doors could be partially closed so that the commissioners on duty could keep an eye on both rooms.

R. Stone appeared in connection with tampering with notices on the board. The case was deferred till next meeting which Stone was warned to attend.

E Phillips to be also warned to attend next meeting with Stone

AJ Barker to be summoned to attend next Cte meeting with reference to breaking the Bull Board

J Stephens placed on Supernumerary List (Training Ship) In view of the General Meeting being held on Tuesday next at 9.0 pm It was decided to hold the Creemeting on that evening at 8.15pm It was notified that Blue House Dinner & Concert would be held on Sat Nov 1<sup>st</sup> The following were recommended for passing up to the Old Boys Club & were told to be at the Old Boys' Cte Meeting on Monday next at 9.0pm

Arthur Bass. Syd Bazin. A. Bridges. F. Brighton  
F. Winkley. A.L. Gadeke. F. Griffiths, Edward Johnson

S. G. Johnson E. Mials A. Stolle J. Strouds

Struck off for arrears of subscription.

(Red House) A. Bouchard E. Bouchard S. G. Bridges  
H. Channell A. Gilks S. Harris W. E. Hewitt  
S. Jines J. Lambeth H. T. Lockett D. J. Thomas  
F. Warrington E. Weston. (Blue House) G. C. Bouchard  
J. Brett A. W. Buckland F. Hardy J. Harris  
J. Moggridge E. Pearcey W. Sharp A. Walker  
F. G. Applegate J. W. Dain J. R. Sackles A. G. Talton  
A. G. Taines J. H. White (Green House) W. G. Godfrey  
G. W. Saill A. B. Simpson S. W. Taylor A. Whiston

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

g. w. m. b.  
14. x. 24.

In view of the general meeting taking place this evening, a special meeting of the Committee was held for the purpose of admitting probationers & electing new members & dealing with cases outstanding from the last Committee meeting. Mr<sup>2</sup> Cooper in the chair, supported by Dr. Wellesley, Mr<sup>2</sup> Gilkey & eleven members of the Committee.

E. Phillips who had been warned to appear before the Committee did not do so. The usual rule of suspension until he should appear before the Committee was not followed in Phillips' case as the majority of the Committee decided that, as he had been seen waiting outside the Committee room door, his non-appearance was probably due to the fact that he thought the Committee meeting was over. It was decided to write to him, warning him to come before the Committee on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.15 pm & informing him that if he did not appear he would be suspended until he did so.

R. Stone was in attendance but owing to the absence of Phillips the case could not be gone into. It was decided that, if necessary, Stone would be asked to attend a later meeting.

Alv. J. Barker appeared in connection with breaking the Bull Board, it was decided that he pay the damage done.

The following probationers were admitted.  
W. Ayres R. Barriewo T. W. Brewer J. Brown  
S. Cochrane F. J. Coyne G. W. Easby W. A. Emmerston

J. May A. G. Johnson F. Joyce A. T. Dibble  
 C. Lane R. F. Miller L. Mills W. Morton  
 G. A. Poore W. S. Rogers

The following new members were elected

L. P. Birch H. E. Clayton E. G. Humphrey J. Kimpton  
 J. J. Pearce A. Waugaman G. Wilson

The duties for the ensuing week were allotted &  
the meeting adjourned at 9. pm until 9. pm  
14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Probationers admitted on special night

W. Bonner, E. Mayo, Stan York, James Gaulton,  
 J. Chamberlain W. Davis A. Green H. Harlow & G. Hawkins  
 J. Hood E. Jackson W. Johnson A. Joyce J. Lane T. Dunley  
 A. Pearce A. Pickard J. Rush C. Sapford A. Sweeney J. Werby  
 Moffatt S.C. Murphy G.A. Wilson J.C.

J. Wellerby  
14.X.2X  
H. Cooper

A General Meeting of Members of the Boys Club  
was held at 9.0pm. 7 Oct 1924  
Mr Wellesley in the Chair supported by Messrs  
Villiers Gilkey Swift & Cooper.

About 120 members were present.

Mr Wellesley explained why these meetings were  
held every six months, & remarked that in  
the minutes of the last general meeting, just  
read, it stated that we should probably  
be very hard pushed to retain our hold  
of the little Champion Club of London, by winning  
the Besboro Cup. He was very pleased therefore  
to state, that after a strenuous struggle we  
had managed to win it for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in  
succession. (applause) The winning of the Besboro  
Cup however was not all the Club stood for.

The Club was a place where all members  
could meet of an evening, practice Physical  
Drill, Boxing, Running shooting etc & have  
their Indoor games or attend the classes on  
First Aid Drawing Dramatics etc. The  
members came to know each other better &  
to take interest in what the other fellow  
was doing in the way of sport. They

became interested & then keen. When we had the keenness & willing spirit in the Club the Bestoro Cup simply came our way as a matter of course. He was pleased to see so many new members present & hoped that they in their turn would win honour for their club, as had the older members recently gone up to the Old Boys Club. He asked members to welcome new comers & help them on until they felt thoroughly at home in the club. Slackers should be prevented if possible from slacking. There was held in the summer a Camp to which no slacker could hope to be invited.

He asked members in their own interests to take care of games & club property generally.

We were forced to have a certain amount of rules & every member must understand that the club rules must be kept. The Committee who practically ran the Club often-

had a thankless task to perform & he hoped members would do all they could to make the Steevers job as pleasant as possible.

There were hospital letters available for members or their relatives, & a Bath chair if necessary. These could be had on application to himself or Mr Cooper.

One of the most flourishing concerns in the Club is the Penny Bank. Young members especially should try & deposit a few pence regularly.

Mr Cooper spoke of the arrangements for Football Cricket Tennis Shooting & the House Competitions.

Mr Ellbey said that Mr Wellesley had practically covered the ground in his remarks & left him very little to say. He would however like to emphasize his remarks to young members & that - that the club is for you & you can make it a good club or a bad one. Difficulties exist only to be overcome. Regarding the Pantomime he could only say that the great success it was, was due to Mr Liddell

for his untiring efforts - in the preparation & rehearsal. There were grousers - there always had been grousers - there always would be grousers. Now was the time to put with your grouse. Let us get the right spirit back into the club & we shall all be the better for it.

Mr Villiers stated that he was unfortunately unable to attend the Harriers meeting a week ago. He was particularly interested in the Harriers section of the Club. The success of the Harriers during the passed season had been mainly due to Dave Murphy. You can take him as an example of what Old Boys can do to help the members of the Boys Club.

Hope all new members will back him up. The Harriers in winter have to often work in unpleasant weather, but to be successful we must train through the winter. The running like Gymnasium & P.T. was good for all. I'm sure that Mr Gilbey will agree that if we look back to the time we were at Elton those who were good

at sports did best in after life, probably due to their training that prevents them from becoming unduly elated when winning & not depressed when losing.

Mr Swift using the Bank Pass Book as an analogy asked members to prepare their club pass book by placing on one side what they did for the club & on the other side what the club provided for them. The Chairman asked if there were any grousers, suggestions etc if so would members make them now. The Managers were only too pleased to receive suggestions for the betterment of the club. As Mr Gilbey had previously stated that any member who had a grievance or suggestion could bring it to me or to Mr Coopers, if he was at all shy about approaching us he could ~~you~~ state his case to a Councillor who would bring it before the Ltee meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding was passed, & the meeting resolved itself into House Meetings & elected their Ctee as follows:

The Chairman amidst much applause presented the House Shield to Sid Bayn Capt of Blue

House. (Champion House for the year.)

Committee -

	R	W	B.	G.
Capt	L Humphreys	S W Kent	J Baynes	J Emmeres
Secy	A Graves	L Tilson	J O'Connell	J Young
Asst Secy	G Williamson	G Johnson	J Tong	J Tilley
Asst Secy	L Burkett	G Cooper	E Lewis	A J Cooper

The Ctee met at 9.0pm 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1924 p<sup>+</sup> 25  
 In Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Gilkey, Swift, Cooper & all the Ctee with the exception of L Emmeres - on duty.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed.

The Chairman said as this is the first official meeting of the newly elected Committee, he hoped that they all meant to see the job through. They would remember that at the General meeting before they were elected, he particularly pointed out that no one should allow himself to be nominated who was only prepared to attend the Ctee meetings & not do his Ctee duty on the Club. Being on the Ctee was rather a rotten job, but having undertaken the duties they should make

it a point of honour to see it through. A keen Committee meant a keen club. If the Committeemen would make it a point to make the new members feel thoroughly at home in the Club, & see that someone was always available to issue games etc we should regain some of the old club spirit, that had been recently, noticeably absent. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted after a new duty roster had been completed.

E Phillips appeared & admitted marking the notice on the board. He said that he did it not thinking that it did much harm. It was pointed out to him, that it would be impossible to run the club if every member who disagreed with a committee notice wrote their own views across it. On his promising not to interfere with notices in future, he was cautioned, & warned to take any grievance he had to the competent Committee.

Congratulations on winning the Vestors Cup were received from the Veterans & O.B. Ctee. It was decided to write them a letter of thanks.

It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Mr Cadogan for his gift of chairs etc to the Games Room & Library House Competitions. It was decided that a sub Ctee consisting of Mr Cooper & the four House Captains should meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> inst to draw up a programme for next years House Competition & submit it for approval to this Ctee at the next meeting.

Committeemen were reminded of the Ctee duty book on the bar which they should sign on & off in on their duty nights

R Stone appeared for rowdyism. It was decided that he be informed that for the next month he would be on probation & that he must attend this Ctee on 4<sup>th</sup> November to see if the Ctee thought his conduct was (during this probationary time) such as to justify him remaining a member.

J Westbrook appeared & was cautioned. (rowdyism)

D Jennings A Jordan W Green & Powe to be summoned to appear next meeting

L Gomersal & J O'Connell were elected as the Club Delegates to the F.L.W.B.C.

G Johnson appeared for refusing to obey the Club Rule re first claim, by stating he would not play football for the Club if wanted, & further with having signed on for another club without permission from this club. The necessity of the rule was pointed out to him, also that it was a condition of his membership of this club. He could not have it both ways. If he desired to remain a member he must be prepared to observe the rules. He was given till next meeting to decide which he would do

It was notified that tickets for Blue House concert were ready for distribution

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

G. W. Miller.  
21. x. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 21 Oct 1924  
 In Wellington in the chair supported by Mr Cooper &  
 the following members of the Committee A Graves  
 L Cockrell P McFad L Ilson G Cooper  
 J Baylin J Tong L Lewis L Emmons E Young  
 A J Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved &  
 signed

G Jennings & A Jordan appeared for rowdiness.

They were informed that for the next 3 weeks  
 they would be regarded as on probation &  
 were to appear before this Ctee on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

W Green & G Tilley were cautioned for  
 giving trouble to Cleeman

G Johnson who had been given one week to decide  
 whether he would abide by the club rules or  
 leave the club, appeared, & said that he  
 wished to resign. His resignation was accepted  
 A meeting of White House for the election of a  
 Cleeman vice Johnson would be arranged by  
 the House Officials

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
Bagatelle. It was decided that games should  
 be of twenty minutes duration. That tickets

should be issued as for billiards. No player to play a  
 second game if members who had not played were  
 waiting & notice to this effect to be posted in the  
 games room.

It was agreed to try and arrange indoor  
games with other clubs

The question of the tennis Ctee functioning during  
 the winter was raised. It was left to the  
 few who wished for winter tennis to talk the  
 matter over & suggest arrangements.

House Competitions. The report of the  
 last Ctee was received & with slight alterations  
 adopted. It was decided that no alterations  
 or additions to these Competitions should  
 be allowed during the year.

Blue Ho (Champion House) dinner & Concert on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 Arranged that Diners should be free to  
 members who scored or assisted in scoring  
 a point for Blue House in the House Competition.  
 That other members of Blue House (except  
 slackers not recommended by their House Officials)  
 should pay 6<sup>d</sup> to attend the dinner.

Tickets for guests of either sex (not under 14).  
 to be issued at the rate of 4 per member of

Blue House, to admit to Concert.

The meeting closed at 10.55 pm with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

g. v. m. 27  
28 + 29

The Committee met at 9.00 pm 28 & 29 Nov Willesley in the chair supported by Messrs Wagstaff, Cooper, & the following members of the Club & Humphreys A. Graves R. Williamson P. McHerr L. Tilson G. Cooper B. Lovett S. Bryan J. O'Connell E. Lewis L. Curries E. Young J. Tilley & J. Cooper.

Memoirs of previous meeting were read approved & signed

The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to Mr B. Lovett on taking his seat as a Councillor.

Tennis. Winter Season. It was decided to post a notice for a meeting of Tennis Players to be held in inner games room at 9.30 pm on Friday next. Six rakes for ensuing week were allotted

The House whips were reminded that the set books must be in by Saturday next.

House competitions It was decided to play off House Chess, Draughts, Bill Board & Bagatelle by Tuesday Nov 11. House Captains to make all arrangements

A suggestion to alter the age of entry to the club was brought forward. The Chairman explained that the present age was fixed when all boys left school at 14. At that time there was a definite feeling among members against admitting schoolboys. Times had changed & we now had a large number of members who were attending school. Mr Tilley suggested that members if entered before they were 14 should be kept on probation until they reached that age. Another suggestion was that only keen boys desirous of taking up athletic sports should be entered. The Chairman suggested that members should talk it over amongst themselves & discuss it at a General Meeting to be called for this purpose. Further discussion was postponed till next week as also was the proposal to re-arrange billiard room

Mr Wellesley undertook to raise the question of inter club games with the O.B. club at their next Club meeting.

In answer to a question the Chairman stated that members of Selwyn's club (the Mission) had no right to enter the Wellesley Gate to the Sports ground. It was up to members themselves to prevent outsiders from using club grounds. No one was allowed to play Sunday football who had not paid his football subscription. It was decided to hold a raffle & what draw on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

All Clerken were invited to act as stewards at Blue House Dinner & Concert on Saturday next. Clerken were asked to keep an eye on the use of the Chess Tables recently presented by Mr Badogian. Compared with the other tables they were very frail & would not stand the rough usage to which the other tables had been subjected.

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

G. Wellerby  
4 xi. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm. 4 Nov 1924

Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Mr <sup>HP</sup> Badogian Coopers & the following members

L Humphreys A Graves R Williamson  
L Cockrell P McNeir L Tilson G Cooper  
B Lovett L Bayon J O'Connell J Tong  
L Lewis G Young J Tilley & A J Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Clerk duties for ensuing week were allotted

L Tilson, who had been absent from Clerk duty the previous evening was informed that if he knew he could not attend he should inform Mr Wellesley & Coopers so that some other member might look out for him.

It was reported that the arrangements made for Winter Tennis were satisfactory. The discussion on the new age for entry was postponed till a future date. It was agreed to alter the position of the

Billard tables so as to allow ping pong to be played in the Billiard Room.

The Hon Sec of the Old Boys Club had intimated that if possible inter club

games v O.B. would be played on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

A H Poole appeared on the complaint of the Otters Secty (R Cockrell) for having made improper remarks concerning the Otters Committee. After hearing Mr Cockrell & Poole the latter was warned that if he had any grievance he should have brought it before this Ctee. He was also informed that this Ctee thought his conduct most reprehensible, both to this Ctee & to the Otters. This Ctee would not tolerate any member behaving in such a manner to anyone in authority in the Club. He was directed to apologise to Mr Cockrell before Tuesday next & to come on Tuesday next to apologise to this Ctee. It was agreed that the apology to Mr Cockrell could be made verbally or in writing. Poole asked what the alternative was if he refused to apologise & was informed that if he failed to carry out the decision of this Committee he would be struck off.

House Competitions It was decided to place the scoring sheets in the games cupboard

so that the Stewman on duty could keep the score sheets.

It was decided to replace the glass in the Billiard room clock & if possible arrange for a lock to be fitted.

Notices would be posted asking for volunteers to form a first aid & life saving class. A. Jordan, G. Jennings & R. Stone to be warned to attend next Ctee meeting.

It was decided to report Tasker to the O.B. Ctee for throwing things about at B. No Concert.

Probationers admitted - E.C. Adams J.W. Allen  
C.A. Bye W.S. Chinery H.A. Dohion J.T.G. Glanville  
S. Hands C.H. Hawkesbee J.J. Kennedy C.C. Lovett  
A.E. Mallandaine A. Martin L. Mitchell W.L. Postle  
P. Simpson W. Scott J. Stephenson A.W. Thompson  
L. Wellings L. Woollams.

New members elected - W. Ayns R. Barrows  
J. Brown L. Cochrane F.J. Coyne G.W. Easby  
W.A. Emmerton A.J. Johnson A.T. Kibble R.F. Miller  
L. Mills W. Morton G.A. Poore S.R. Rogers  
D. Hawkins J. Golton

It was decided to obtain Ctee Badges for Clemen

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

J. Cooper  
11/11/24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 11 Nov 1924  
Mr Cooper in the chair supported by the  
following members of the Ctee Messrs & Humphreys  
A Graves L Cockrell J McLean L Ickon G Cooper  
B Lovett S Bayne J O'Connell J Tong  
L Curvers E Young A J Cooper  
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
& signed.

A Jordan, G Jennings, & R Stone, appeared  
after their period of probation. There were no  
complaints against them during that period. They  
gave assurances of better behaviour in the future.  
A H Poole appeared before the Ctee as requested  
at the last meeting. A letter had been received  
from the Otters Hon Sec, (pro tem) Mr Cockrell stating  
that Poole had apologised to him. The letter  
also informed the Ctee, that the "cause of the

trouble was of the Otters own bringing, as it had  
been found on examination of the House Secretaries  
books that that Poole had been excused on two  
of the occasions with poisoned arm & he therefore  
appeared to be entitled to return of his £1 deposit.

Poole apologised to this Ctee for his rudeness at  
last meeting stating that he felt hot-headed at  
what he considered an absolutely wrong & unjust  
decision of the Otters Ctee. He realized now that  
he should have brought his complaint to  
this Ctee. The Committee accepted

his apology. On the question of the  
refund of his deposit, the Ctee informed  
him, that in view of the admission of  
the Otters Secretary, the deposit would be  
given back to him.

Ctee Badges. The Committeeman's badge was  
unanimously approved. It was agreed to issue  
one to each Cteeman. The badge always to  
be worn in Club. Any one failing to produce  
his badge when required, to pay for a new  
one. The badge to be returned to the  
Secretary when the holder leaves the  
Ctee.

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

J. McF. O'Connell gave a satisfactory excuse for his absence from Ctee duty on Thursday last

It was agreed that the present arrangement of the Billiard room was proving very satisfactory  
House Competitions Results -

Chess Individual G.2 W.1

" Team G.4 B.2

Draughts Individual B.2 G.1

Team W.4 R.2

Bullboard W.1. B.1. G.1.

Bagatelle W.2. R.1.

Conconsiderable discussion took place on the question of claiming points for non playing. It was carried that if a House could not raise an entry for any event full points should be given to each other House that entered. In the event of an arrangement between two houses being definitely made to play on a certain day, a defaulting team, subject to the approval of this Ctee, would concede the points to the team that turned up. If two teams failed to arrange a meeting

no points would be given to either.

It was decided that the House Codex & Shore 2<sup>a</sup> should be played by 9.0pm 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Old Boys Inter club games. The Chairman said

that the O.B. Ctee were quite unable to ~~not~~ play these games on a Saturday. They however offered Thursday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. Thursday it should be remembered, was others night. After some discussion, during which it was observed that the players in these games were not necessarily others, it was decided to play on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. The games suggested were 6 as billiards, 4 Chess, 4 Draughts, 6 Whist,

6 Ping Pong, 2 Bullboard, 2 Bagatelle, to be played in the O.B. Club. It was left to Mr Coopers to arrange with the O.B. Ctee.

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

G. W. Mcl. -  
18. xi. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1924  
 Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs  
 Wagstaff Cooper & the following members of  
 the Committee present A Graves R Williamson  
 L Backhill L Tilson B Lovett S Bayin J Tong  
 E Lewis G Young J Tilley & A. J. Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved, & signed.  
 Extra duties for ensuing week were allotted.

A letter resigning membership was received from  
W P Humphreys. His resignation was accepted.

E Batterham & G Tilley appeared for rowdyism.

Batterham was severely cautioned, & Tilley whose  
 share in the affair was small, was warned to  
 be more careful in future.

Final notices were ordered to be sent to members  
 on arrears list.

A sub com consisting of S Bayin, W Lovett ~~& G Young~~  
 & a Cleaner of R House, <sup>with 1 additional of each House</sup> were appointed to meet on  
 Friday next at 8.30pm to select teams to meet the  
O.B. at inter club games on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

S Bayin reported that as he was unable to get  
 to the Club often enough to do House Captain  
 in a proper way, he should like to resign  
 the Captaincy of Blue Ho. A suggestion that

he should exchange places with the vice capt was  
 favourably received & it was left to the parties  
 concerned to see if this could be arranged.

It was notified that a Whist drive & raffle  
 would be held on Saturday next.

It was suggested that a combined whist drive  
 should be held between the members of the  
 Veterans O.B. & Boys Club on a Saturday evening  
 in the near future. It was left to Mr Cooper  
 to see if this could be arranged.

Mr Cooper reported that some of the Mission members  
 came through the Wilderness ground on Sunday  
 last, & when he told them they were not  
 allowed there they took no notice. They  
 afterwards went to Mr Penn. Mr Cooper said  
 he had asked Mr Penn about it, & Penn  
 stated that they were the officials of the  
 Selwyn Club & had come to see him about  
 their pitch. Members of the committee  
 pointed out that it was the "thin end  
 of the wedge" & if it was not stopped  
 there would probably be in the near  
 future, a large number of non members  
 going through the Wilderness. The

Chairman stated that the grounds belonged to Mr Villiers & told Mr Cooper to invite Mr Villiers to attend our next meeting  
The following new members were elected:-

W. Bonner J. Camberlain W. Davis A. Green H. Harlow  
F.G. Hawkins J. Hood E. Jackson W. Johnson A. Joyce  
J. Lane S. Lumley E. Mayo S.C. Moffatt G.A. Murphy  
A. Pearce L. Rush A. Pickard C. Sapeford  
A. O. Sweeney J. Warby J.C. Wilson S. York  
J. Goulton

The Chairman called attention to the very stupid remark made by one of the Ctee, when these new members were entering the Ctee room. Nothing detracted more from the dignity of the Ctee than remarks of that description. He hoped he would not hear them in the future.

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

J. Goulton.  
25.XI.24.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1924  
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs Cooper & Humphreys A Graves R Williamson L Ilow  
S Cooper B Lovett J O'Connell J Tong  
E Young J Tilley & A.P. Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

F Graves volunteered to act as M.C. for inter club games & old boys on Thursday next Blue House Captn. It was reported that J O'Connell & E Lewis would act as joint Captains till after Xmas & then E Lewis would assume the captaincy.

The arrangements re the Mission Club members visiting their ground on Sundays were in hand. It was reported by Mr Cooper that the T.B. Committee were in favour of a combined whist drive on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Notices would be posted for names to be inserted.

J Gande was transferred to Suppy List whilst working away from the locality

S Goldstein appeared to give an account of how a cue was broken. His explanation was satisfactory. In connection with this cue it was decided to question Cabitt when he came up for probation

House Competitions Results - Show 2 Team G.Ho 2 pts W.I.  
Goddam G.Ho 2 pts W.Ho 1. As Individual Show 2  
having been played it was decided to delete this  
item from the Competition. Decided to play  
the House Ping Pong by Tuesday next at 9.0pm  
6 tee dukes for ensuing week were allotted.

A discussion was raised on the question of  
altering the age of entry to the Club. The Chairman  
pointed out, that as it would involve an  
alteration to the rules of the Club, this Cte.  
could only send forward a suggestion to the  
Managers. He would like the opinion of  
the committee, so that in the first place he  
could discuss their suggestion with the other  
Managers, & in the second place, if it was  
thought advisable, they could call a general  
meeting, & put the suggested alterations to the  
meeting backed by the weight of this Cte's  
recommendation. Votes were taken on the  
questions of (1) Raising the age for entry

(2) Lowering the age for entry to 13 & 6 mths  
with probationary period till 14

(3) Shortening present period of probation  
There was a majority in favour of 1. ~~but~~

& a majority against 2 & 3. Owing to the importance  
of the matter & to the absence of 5 of the Cte, it  
was decided to postpone further action or discussion  
of the subject until there was a full attendance of  
Clemen.

#### Struck off. Names of Subscribers

(Red House) J. C. Bateman H.E. Clayton W. Gray & Jenkins  
(White House) Rob Beesley S.E. Jones E. McNamee J. Putz  
(Blue House) H.G. Butt J. Clayton A. Clay & Dowling, D. Heron  
G.A. Lakey (Green house) J. Barker W. Higgins W. T. Johnson  
E. Mission S.G. Owen E. Spinks E.W. Tomlin E. Whiston  
G. Whitney

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

. Q. W. M. L.  
2.xii.24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 2 Dec 1924  
 Mr Wellley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper &  
 the following members E. Humphrey A. Graves  
 P. McNeil L. Wilson G. Cooper J. Long L. Gantzer  
 E. Young J. Tilley A. Cooper

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

House Competitions Ping Pong result G. Ho 4, W. 1, B. 1,  
 It was decided to hold the House Boxing on  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. & the House Billiards on  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. T. Clatworthy

Probationers admitted - E. L. Andrews S. C. Baker  
 G. A. H. Bacham G. W. Bearfield H. Blows C. Brown  
 J. Buller J. Burford J. F. Chadwick R. C. Carlton  
 W. A. Clarke J. Corbett C. Croome A. Fosse  
 H. W. Goodinge W. G. Handley M. Henson J. F. Houchin  
 G. P. Jackson W. Jagot J. Knowles R. H. Millen  
 J. W. Osborn E. J. Pratt S. R. Prentis W. J. Roots  
 H. Stollard C. Williams S. W. Williams J. E. Wright  
 K. Wyners H. Yarde H. A. Hale S. Sharman R. Sherwood

New Members elected - E. C. Adams J. W. Allen  
 C. A. Bye C. S. Cheshire H. A. Dobson J. F. Glanville  
 S. Hands C. H. Hawkebee J. J. Kennedy C. C. Lovett  
 R. E. Mallandaine A. Martin L. Mitchell W. J. Peters

R. Sampson W. Scott A. Thompson L. Wellington  
 L. Woollams E. C. <sup>Mc</sup>

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

E. Wellley.  
9.xii.24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 9 Dec 1924  
 Mr Wellley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper  
 & the following members of the Committee  
 L. Cockrell P. McNeil L. Wilson G. Cooper  
 S. Bayin E. Lewis E. Young J. Tilley &  
 A. J. Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
 & signed

Committee dues for ensuing week were allotted  
House Competitions. The Committee were  
 reminded of House Boxing on 17<sup>th</sup> & Billiards on  
 13<sup>th</sup> inst. games 50 up most wins to count. It was  
 decided to post a notice that names must  
 be in Club room by 9.0pm Friday next  
 for the draw. Games commence 8pm Saturday  
 A. Humphrey to Sup<sup>Y</sup> 1st (living at Camberwell)  
 E. Ballingham was suspended for one week & G. Chandler  
 was cautioned for rowdiness.

McGuire' & S. Edwards' failed to appear in answer to a <sup>complaint</sup> charge from the Library Cte, that they had failed to return their Library books. It was decided to notify them that they were suspended from using the club until they appeared before this Committee.

On a point raised by P McNeil relative to another Cteeman interfering with billiards whilst McNeil was running them - it was to be understood that the Cte very much appreciated the help of any Cte in assisting to run the various games etc, but it thought it advisable for a Committee man not to interfere when another Cteaman was carrying out the job.

E. Humphreys reported that he had broken a window on the Hall, whilst playing with the net ball the previous evening. It was decided to leave it to George Cooper to report to Mr Martin Smith.

Discussion ensued on the possibility of getting a better scheme for the issue and control of the Billiards. Although some

suggestions were put forward, it was not thought advisable to change the present system.

Ping-Pong. It was decided to issue tickets & charge 1<sup>d</sup> per game of  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. The proceeds to be devoted to buying a large table. Mr S Lewis consented to take the matter of making the table in hand when sufficient funds ~~were~~ available Billiards & Ping-Pong Championship. It was decided to hold a championship competition for each of these games. Lists to be put up Entrance fee 3<sup>d</sup> for each, losers to pay for table. Half the entrance fees to go to Ping-Pong table fund the other half to provide a prize for the winner. Entries close ~~Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>~~.

Christmas Dance on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> The following members promised to act as stewards J. H. Tilley & Wilson Lcockrell Stan Bazin P McNeil. E Young said he could not be certain of being able to help but would do so if he could.

P. Bonnor & R. Hutchings were admitted as probationers unable to attend last week

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

J. H. Tilley  
16/12/24

The Committee met at 9.0pm 16 Dec 1924  
 Mr Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs  
 J Bayni A Cooper J Tilley & Humphries  
 G Cooper E Young R Cockwell L Wilson  
 & McNeil

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
 approved & signed

E. Batterham appeared after one weeks suspension  
 & gave assurances of good behaviour in the  
 future

House Competitions. Billiards result R Ho 5pts  
 W Ho 5 pts G Ho 2 pts. The Chairman mentioned  
 that the <sup>Ho</sup> P.T. Competitions were due for decision  
 towards the end of January. Mr Martin Smith  
 said it was useless having 3 or 4 in a team  
 that knew the exercises & one or two who did not.  
 If House officials were keen on their  
 Houses being represented they would whip  
 their members up to join the P.T. class.

Mr G Cooper regretted that he had forgotten  
 to mention the matter of the broken  
 window in the Hall to Mr Martin Smith  
 but promised to do so on the first occasion  
 that an opportunity arose.

House Boxing. The chairman stated that if they were  
 assured of sufficient entries for this tomorrow  
 the large ring would be erected in the Hall.  
 Two houses had 7 competitors & two had 5. It  
 was therefore agreed to erect the ring.

There was a general meeting of junior  
members & probationers called for on Friday  
 next in the inner games room at 9.30pm.

Mr Wellesley had sent a note asking that  
 House Captains would try & attend & that  
 Clerks generally would assist in rounding  
 up members to attend the meeting.  
 It was agreed to hold the Xmas dance  
 stewards meeting on Friday next at 8.30pm  
 Committee duties for ensuing week were  
 allotted.

J Myers appeared for rowdy conduct &  
 was cautioned

L Pettifill who had been summoned to  
 attend failed to appear. Decided to  
 inform him that he was suspended  
 from using the club until he appeared  
 before this Cee.

A H Poole appeared & asked the Committee

to investigate a complaint lodged by him against G Jennings AE Redgewell, L Hardy & others for seriously damaging a bowler hat belonging to him on Wednesday last.

Jennings Redgewell & Hardy appeared. Jennings stated that none of them knew anything about Poole's hat. Asked why he spoke on behalf of the others, he said that he Redgewell & ~~Jen~~ Hardy were in the cloak room on the evening in question & saw the hat in a battered condition. Poole came in glanced at his hat & came to the C'tee room. Under the circumstances Jennings thought that Poole was reporting them as being the only persons present, for knowing something of the damage done to the hat.

Redgewell & Hardy appeared & told a similar story. Asked how they knew that Poole came to the C'tee room to report them, they said they surmised he had, as they all received a notice on the following day to attend this Committee. They denied having touched the hat.

A Jordan, appeared & admitted having put the hat on his head, he then replaced it on the

hook - it was undamaged then. J Mc Neis admitted that he said to Jennings Redgewell & Hardy, "Look out here comes Poole," but stated he said this because everybody in the lobby had been talking about Poole's hat being bashed about. He did not see anyone touch it.

W Wilson appeared & denied all knowledge of damage to the hat.

G Chandler & W Long appeared & were closely questioned as to what took place. They both stated that when they came to the lobby there were a number of members talking about the hat. They gave the names of the members they saw in or close to the cloak room.

W Robbins appeared & stated that he saw Wilson bash the hat.

W Wilson was recalled & in the presence of W Robbins was told that the C'tee had heard evidence that he was seen "bashing" the hat he denied it. Wilson was asked to wait outside. Robbins was asked "now you have heard Wilson's denial, do you still

feel sure that you have not been mistaken in saying that you saw him "bash" the hat. Robbins replied that he was positive it was Wilson he saw.

Wilson was recalled, & gave a number of contradictory answers. He admitted <sup>in the end,</sup> that he saw & knew who bashed the hat, but would not tell the name. Asked why, in the first place, he did not admit this, instead of trying to mislead the Ctee & causing a lot of trouble & waste of time, he said he meant that he personally did not damage the hat.

The Committee then considered the cases in detail - with regard to Wilson they were unanimously of opinion that (1) his evidence had been far from straightforward or truthful. (2) In view of his admissions, they believed the evidence of Robbins.

A proposal by S Bayon that he should be suspended for two months was not seconded. Wilson proposed he be suspended for 2 weeks & E Young <sup>Humphry</sup> moved as an amendment that he be suspended for three weeks. These were

duly seconded. Before putting the amendment the Chairman pointed out that it was Wilson's first offence. The Committee were unanimous in regarding the affair as very serious - not so much the actual hat bashing - as what they regarded as a deliberate attempt to mislead the Ctee. It was decided to suspend him for three weeks.

J Jennings, A. Pedgwell & F Hardy were informed that the Committee were not entirely satisfied with their evidence. There was however no proof that they had actually damaged the hat & the complaint against them would therefore be dismissed. They would be well advised in future not to "lend their presence" to a similar occurrence.

There was no case against W Long & Chandler J McNeil & W Robbins.

Jordan was cautioned - it being felt by the Ctee that his act of putting the hat on & walking round in it was probably the starting point of the whole affair.

Bust Pudding Handicap. It was decided

that the handicapping should be done on Saturday next at 8 o'clock Young McNeil Humphries & Long & A. Coopers promised to attend for this duty, with power to add to their numbers any Clemen who desired to assist or from among the Handicaps. The draw to be made by Mr Coopers on Sunday or Monday & placed on the notice board by Monday evening. The meeting closed at ten minutes past eleven with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Q. Wellerley  
23 XII 24.

The Committee met at 9.00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1924 Mr Wellerley in the chair supported by Mr Coopers & the following members of the Committee Messrs J. Long S. Bayn P. McNeil G. Coopers A. J. Coopers & Humphries & F. Graves

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted It was decided to ask B. Lovett to attend next meeting with reference to his Ctee duties

House Compunction Boxing Results R. Ho 6 W. Ho 5

B. Ho 5 G. Ho 8 pts

Pettitt appeared for disobeying a Clemen. He was suspended for a fortnight

R. Wespert was cautioned in connection with this case

F. Levy asked permission to make a statement to the Ctee.

He said with reference to the Hat bashing case that Wilson had been suspended for three weeks & that he among others had taken part in "bashing the hat" & he thought he ought to bear part of Wilsons suspension. The Ctee decided to warn him against meddling with the clothes etc of other members. They also thought he had acted in a very sporting manner in owing up in the way he did. Wilsons suspension however must stand, as the punishment was more for telling lies to the Ctee than for damaging the hat.

It was reported that C. Edwards had returned his book & paid his fine to the Librarians. Under the circumstances it was decided to dispense with his attendance before the Ctee.

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

Q. Wellerley.  
30. XII. 24.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1924  
 Mr Willesley in the chair supported by Mr Cooper &  
 the following members of the Committee from Bayn  
 P McNeil B Lovett L Charnill A Cooper J Tilley  
 E Young R Williamson E Humphries.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved &  
 signed

B Lovett stated that he would in future be  
 able to attend to his Ctee duties

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
 It was decided to hold the Billiard Championship on  
 Saturday, Games 100 up 150 final. S Bayn to collect  
 entrance fees Games to be 2<sup>a</sup> to be paid by loser.

Players to be present by 8.0 clock or scratched  
Ping Pong Championship to be played Sat 10<sup>th</sup>  
 commence 8.0 clock. E Young to collect entrance fees  
 Two games out of three to be played. lose pay 1<sup>o</sup>.  
House Competitions Essay 9<sup>th</sup> Jan Reading  
 16 January P.T. 2 Feb. Captains of Houses  
 to make arrangements

Decided to put up a notice forbidding members  
 to sell games of billiards for more than a penny  
 The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks  
 to the Chairman for presiding

S. Weller  
 3.1.25.

Ho + County 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

The Committee met at 9.0pm 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1925  
 Mr Willesley in the chair supported by Messrs  
 Swift Cooper & the following members of the  
 Ctee E Humphries A Graves L Cockrell  
 P McNeil J Tilson G Cooper B Lovett  
 J Tong L Conner E Young J Tilley  
 A J Cooper

Minutes of previous week were read approved  
 & signed

L Pettitt & W Wilson appeared after suspension &  
 gave assurances of good behaviour in the future  
 The Committee duties for ensuing week were  
 allotted

The Committee were asked by the chairman to  
 smarten up those junior members who had  
 recently put their names down for various  
 sports etc.

G Chandler on the report of one of the Librarians  
 was suspended for a fortnight, for rowdiness  
D Robbins & J Chelson were suspended for a  
 week for rowdiness

Messrs Humphries Tilley Young Cockrell  
McNeil Lovett Jong & Tilson volunteered to  
 act as stewards at the Xmas tree party for

school children on Sunday next Probation. It was decided to admit probationers on the Tuesday after they filled up their application form. They would come up for their election, <sup>as members</sup>, on the first Tuesday of the month following their admittance as probationers.

The question of singing in the club & of playing <sup>or</sup> banging <sup>up</sup> musical instruments was raised. The chairman replied that only organized concerts were permitted House Competitions. With regard to the Cross Country Race fixed for 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., a member of the C'tee asked why the alteration to 3 miles was not submitted to this C'tee before being decided on. It was pointed out that the actual & country course was always selected by the Harriers C'tee & as the primary object of this race was to select the best possible team to represent the Club in the Federation Race, which was 3½ miles, it would be realized that the Harriers were doing what they thought best in the interests of the Club. A proposal that the Harriers C'tee be informed that this C'tee wished the

House competition & country race to be about a mile & a half was put to the meeting & was lost. The following probationers were admitted:-

A. Aarons A.G. Beadle P.J. Bishop R. Brown  
G.W. Burnett G.A. Cattenach J. Chandler A.H. Collins  
A. Crosby E. Crosby R.J. Dewey A. Franklin  
A. Hart F. Harvey J. Isherwood L.L. Leather  
W.J. Morris J.E. Patrick E.G. Poole W.H. Rose  
J. Porter W.L. Purser A. Reveley G. Scotchmer  
J.E. Sealey D. Spivack

C. Croome & H. Gude were suspended for a fortnight & were then to be placed on probation until the first Tuesday in February.

W. Robbins & J. Chelom, 1 week's suspension for rowdyism, Robbins to be on probation until first Tuesday in February.

New members elected.- S. Baker G.A. Basham  
G.W. Bearfield J. Blows C. Brown J. Buller  
J. Burford R.C. Charlton J. Clatworthy A. Fosse  
J.C. Galt <sup>(D)</sup> H.W. Goodinge W.G. Handley H.S. Henson  
G.P. Jackson W. Jagot I.W. Osborne H. Prentis  
W.J. Rooks J. Sharman H. Stollard C. Williams  
J.W. Williams J.E. Wright D. Wyness

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

+ Country

The Committee met at 9.0pm 13 January 1925  
Mr Wellesley in the chair supported by Messrs  
Gadigan, Cooper & the following members of the  
Committee to Humphreys S McRea S Bayne

J Long to Lewis J Tilley + A. J. Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved  
& signed

J Chelton appeared after a weeks suspension &  
was warned as to his future conduct

W Robbins' did not appear & was warned as  
~~H to~~ his future suspended till he does so

E Phillips appeared for not appearing before the  
football Ctee when summoned. He stated that  
he did not finish work on that evening  
till 8.30 pm. The Ctee accepted his excuse,  
but he was severely cautioned for his <sup>previous</sup> conduct  
in not going with his team on the Saturday

J O'Connell did not appear & was suspended  
till he did so. It was decided to call  
a Blue House Meeting for the purpose of electing  
his successor on the general Ctee

E Adams appeared for breaking a picture glass  
in the games room. He was cautioned & ordered  
to pay half the cost of replacement.

A Maynard did not appear & was suspended  
till he did so.

E Larby appeared for breaking a cue & was  
ordered to pay the cost of replacement.

Committee duties for ensuing week were  
allotted

House Competitions. Essay result - Senior, 9 Hrs 3 pts,  
Junior R. Hrs 2 pts 9 Hrs 1 pt

The House P.T. competition was altered from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
to 16<sup>th</sup> Feby

House + country race. A notification was  
received from the Harriers Hon. sec. that he  
was prepared to go over the selected course  
with any House Captains or members of their  
teams on any evening except Tuesday. House  
Captains were asked to let Mr Cooper  
know of the evenings that would suit  
them so that Mr Murphy might be  
advised

The Chairman drew attention to the  
rule that kicking footballs about on  
the club premises was not allowed. He  
said he would draw the attention of the  
O.B. & veterans Ctees to this subject.

A letter was read from S J Pratt resigning membership of the Club. It was decided to accept his resignation with regret.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding  
Probationers admitted V Wreghs C Duke C West  
G Nash A J Hulver & L Jules

E Cadogan

The Committee met at 9.0 pm 20 Jany 1925  
Mr Cadogan in the chair supported by Mr Coopers  
& the following members of the Cte men's L'cockrell  
P McNeil, D Gleeson, B Lovett, J Long, E Lewis  
& A J Coopers

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed  
Mr Coopers had received a letter (which was read  
to the Cte) from J O'Connell. This letter had been  
posted on the previous Tuesday before 3 o'clock but  
did not reach the Club till after the Cte had  
dispersed. In view of the contents of the letter  
Mr O'Connells suspension - vide minutes of last  
meeting had been cancelled. The Cte accepted  
Mr O'Connells resignation from the Cte with regret.  
It was decided to hold a B Ho Meeting on

Friday next to elect his successor.

H Maynard appeared & paid his Bellard  
Championship subscription

It was decided to wish G Coopers & C Banerjee  
to attend next meeting re Cte duty on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
House Competitions Reading results G Ho 2 pts R Ho 1 pt  
The serious reception would be held on a day  
suitable to Mr Liddell

W Potters to be written that if he fails to attend  
Cte meeting next week he would be struck off  
J Chelom was transferred to Blue Ho (His brothers  
House)

J Chandler appeared after suspension & gave  
assurances of his good behaviour in the future  
Cte duties for ensuing week were allotted  
R J Coopers stated that he would like to  
go over the House & country course on the following  
evening with Mr Murphy  
The Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks  
to the Chairman for presiding

Edward Cadogan