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Whist Drive 3. 62. 68. 71. 142. 218. 219.
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Weinsake, S. 10. 20(M) 71(SY) 114(etc.)

Wellings, J. 13(C) 108(OB).

Wharnby, W.E. 17(P) 20(M) 76. 77. 80. 82.

West, B. J. (OB) 16.

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Wilson, R. 19(SO)

Wright, G. 19(SO)

Williams, L. 20(M) 146(SO)

Waller, L.H. 21(SO)

Walker, S.C. 28(P) 41(M)

Winter, A.P. 32. 34(SO) 35.

Wilson, G. 34(SO)

Wood, V. 34(SO)

Willcocks, C. 34(SO)

Williamson, J. 38(P) 41(M) 84(SO)

Wilkinson, A.J. 41(P)

Watson, J. 58(P)

Wright, J. 56(S) 59(R) 233(CB)

Ware, H. 56(S) 59(R) 72(S) 204(N) 209(F) 270(O)

Wood, J.R.A. 59(P) 63(M) 107(SO)

Walker, J. 63(SO)

Walley, J. 63(SO)

Water, L.A. 70(P) 73(M)

Wicks, W.L. 70(P)

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Members & Probationers

Whitelock E.C. 70 P 73 M 78 C 146 S 0 Wilkes J.H. 128 P 128 M 171 S 0
 Woodhouse G.R. 70 P 73 M 183, 184 C N 30 Wighton W.H. 130 P 144 M 186 S 0
 Weston S.C. 71 P 73 M 383 O B Weldon H. 140 P 144 M 314 S 0
 Whales J.G. 77 P 91 M 211 S 0 Williams S. 142 P 171 S 0
 White C.E. 80 S 104 C 179 (con't) 253 P 253 C N 253 R 253 Wiles C.J. 144 P 149 M 226 S 0
 Webb S.H.C. 84 P 85 P Died 1929 Wood A.G. 144 P 149 M 211 S 0
 Wallings C.W. 91 P 94 M Wales A. 146 S 0
 Wiggins J.A. 92 P Wescombe J.T. 148 P 158 M 160 S 0
 Watkins C. 93 P 94 M 380 O B Wood C.R. 152 P 158 M 186 S 0
 Wright G.A. 96 P 109 M 248 S 0 Ward J. 155 O B
 Wilkins R.J. 98 P 109 M 226 S 0 Wharnsby F. 156 P 158 M 211 S 0
 Wilkins T. 98 P 128 M 811 S 0 Williams C.A. 159 C
 Wilson S.Q. 98 P 109 M 383 (Suprd) Wallington C. 161 P 163 M 265 266 269 S 0
 Wheatfill L. 107 P 109 M 312 O B Wellings W. 161 P 163 M
 Wright A.L. 109 P 118 M 146 S 0 Winter L.A. 161 P 163 M 211 S 0
 Wright W.T. 109 P Wells 163 P
 Whitford J.L. 113 P 118 M 383 O B Walliker A.S. 167 P 172 M 249 S 0
 Wilson E. 113 P 118 P Watson J. 171 P 172 M 186 S 0
 Wilkinson W.A. 109 P 118 M 314 S 0 Williams S.W. 171 S 0
 Wharnsby F. 121 P Waldron W.C. 176 M
 White R. 121 P 149 M 211 S 0 Walker E.A. 175 P 185 P
 Woodward C.A. 121 P 128 M 171 S 0 Winslade, H.R. 182 P 185 M 383 S 0
 Walde A.A. 123 P 138 M 171 S 0 Wood, S.B. 188 P 196 M 226 S 0
 Walker W. 123 P 128 M 146 S 0 Williams C. 186 O B

Watts S. 187 P 196 M 263 C N 274 C
 276 (Res. from C.N.) Webster J. 196 P 206 M 338 F 371 F
 Waotell W.H. 199 P 216 M 226 S 0 Wells D.H. 199 P 216 M 283 S 0
 Willis C. 201 P 206 M 344 S 0 Warren M.E. 205 P 206 M 249 S 0
 Widdicombe G. 205 P 206 M Wilcox H.W. 220 P
 Wiggins C.G. 220 P 228 M 248 S 0 Whiston A.G. 233 O B
 Whiston A.G. 235 P 236 M 283 S 0 Wiggins E.H. 235 P 236 M 283 S 0
 Woolhead L. 235 P 238 M 242 C N 309 S 0 Woolhead L. 235 P 238 M 242 C N 309 S 0
 Williams, R.A.J. 239 P 246 M Wyatt A. 241 P 146 M 314 S 0
 Williams, R.A.J. 239 P 246 M Woolles J.P. 240 P 312 O B
 Woollams L. 242 S 0 Woollams L. 242 S 0
 Wyatt R.J. 257 P 258 M 314 S 0 Wyllie W.A. 250 P 252 M 314 S 0
 White J.J.A. 260 P 271 M 283 S 0 Walker, E.J. 332 P
 Wiggins F.D. 267 P 271 M 344 S 0 Willson J.E. 333 P 346 M 381 S 0
 Westcott J. 271 P 271 M 362 S 0 Wilson A.L. 333 P 346 P
 Webster H.J. 277 P 279 M 314 S 0 Woolham J. 338 P 369 Resigned
 Watts D.C. 278 P 279 M 314 S 0 Waters E. 339 P 346 M 381 S 0
 Williams F.C. 278 P 279 M Whittard J.W. 340 P 346 M 362 S 0
 Wright J.A. Not admitted to membership 286 White A. 340 P 346 M 381 S 0

Williamson S.C. 340 P 346 M

Wing G.A. 345 P 346 M 381 S

Wheeler L. A. 346 P 353 M

Wilkins C. 352 P 353 M

Woodhouse J.E. 352 P 353 M 399 S

Wilson L. 358 P 367 M 399 S

Welden D.T. 368 P 372 M

Watts A. 371 P 372 M

Willis G.J. 372 P 378 M

Webster, G. S. 376 P 378 M 399 S ^{re-elected} 404 S 405

Wilmott H. 381 P

Warrell F.O. 383 P 385 M

Walker H.E.J. 391 P

Ward E.G. 391 P 392 M

Wells J.F. 391 P 392 M

Willard F.G. 392 P

Winfield S. 393 P 396 M

Willcocks W. D. 399 P 404 M

Witmond B. 399 P 405 M

Williams E.E. 406 P

Williams T.J. 410 P

General Runners

Members & Subscribers
Gelton A 13 C 145. 155 O B
Young J. A. 20 P 28 P.
Young D 63 S O
Geomans F.G. 92 P
Young A.P. 161 P 163 P 314 S
Gates A 183 P 196 P 362 S O
Gates, L.R. 213 P 216 P 314 S O
Yates Leonard 233 O B
Youngman G.A 340 P 353 P 381 S O

S. Continue d.

Steele R. 410 P

Zeffie, A. 79 P. 85 R 146 S

Zimmer W.T. 84 P. 85 R 71 S

Zanelli, A.J. 173 P

The Committee met at 9.30 pm 7 Sept 1926
 Dr Scott in the chair supported by Mr
 Cooper & the following members of the Club
 L Cockrell S Tilley H Barnes L Wellington
 C McNeil E Palf Cooper J Yellow West
 Humphrey Chandler & C Sanders.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

The Club would be opened commencing 9th inst
 at 8.0 pm & close at 10 pm On the first Monday
 in October the club would open at 7.30 pm.

Commencing next week the club would be
 open on Wednesday nights for the remainder
 of the Winter season. General Committee would
 meet at 9.0pm on Tuesdays.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

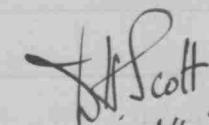
The following probationers were admitted:-

A. W. Aynes A.W. Boyce G.W. Crowhurst S. G. March
 A. H. Murray B.J. Orme S.J. W. Ridgewell S. S. Sears
 F.G. Sergeant Albert Smith Alf Peter Smith G. Stratton
 S. Weinrable

The following new members were elected:-

J.A. Bailey G.C. Carter S.L. Cohen J.R. Davis
 L. Edwards F. Evett A.G.W.C. Gardner, G.F. Gibson

A. H. Lewis G. E. Hobbs W. Ince E. H. Lowe
 C. W. Offord C. Thornton. ~~S. Weinrable~~
 The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the
 Chairman for presiding.


 Dr. Scott
 14.9.26.

The Committee met at 9.0pm 14 Sept 1926
 Dr Scott in the chair supported by Mr Cooper & the
 following members of the Committee. L Cockrell
 L Wellington A Scotchmer C McNeil J Wood
 C Sanders B West S Nelson A Yellow
 V Humphrey & W Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed
 R. Tilley did not appear & was suspended till he
 did so

Committee duties for ensuing week were
 allotted

House Competition. Present points per House
 including Cricket which were divided after
 the first match R 42, W 73½, B 51½, G 30½
 House Bath swimming fixed for 29th inst
 entries close 9.30pm Tuesday 28th inst

Members due to go up to O.B. to be summoned
 to attend ~~the~~ meeting on 28th inst

Final notices to be sent to members
in areas of subscription
Decided to hold a whist drive & raffle
on the 25th inst
The following probations were admitted -

D. Ascovitch, N.R. Noble

It was decided to hold no Ctg meeting
next Tuesday as the Federation swimming
was fixed for that evening
The meeting closed with a hearty vote of
thanks to the chairman for presiding

A. J. Cooper
28/9/26

The General Meeting of the Boys' Club was
held on Monday, 20th September at 8.45 pm.
Dr. Scott in the Chair, supported by Messrs
Villiers, Gilhey, Liddell, Howarth, Frazer,
Pakenham, Cooper & between 250 & 260 members
of the Club.

Mr. Cooper read the minutes of the last General
Meeting, which were approved and signed.

The Chairman in his opening remarks made a
feeling reference to the absence of Mr. Wellesley
through illness & hoped that he would soon be
restored to health. Continuing, he said that
one of the objects of the General Meeting were to report
progress made during the last year &
arrangements for the future. One of the duties
they had to perform that night was the
election of the General Committee for the
ensuing year. As it was well known that
a good Committee made for a good Club so
a bad Committee would make a bad Club.
He, therefore, asked members when voting to
give their votes to those who they felt
sure would be the best members to run
the Club. The General Meeting also gave an

opportunity for any member to make suggestions for the good & welfare of the Club or to bring forward any grievances.

At the end of 1924, we had had 278 federated members; at the end of 1925 we had 335 & in May 1926, we had 406 members. These figures indicated that the Club, so far as membership was concerned, was going strong. But, as usual, during the summer a large number of these had dropped out - chiefly through not paying their subscriptions. He would remind members, once again, that if they left the Club for any reason, they could not be re-admitted.

In the Desborough Cup Competition, we are, at the moment, leading; being seven points ahead of our nearest rival, Fairbairn. The result of the Desborough Cup Competition would be known tomorrow at the conclusion of the bath swimming. If we should win it again, this year, it would be for the seventh year in succession, which was a record of which the Club should be extremely proud. Competition in all the events which go to make the Desborough Cup competition became keener every year. Members

should realize that if we are to retain our premier position among the boys' clubs of London, it was very necessary to obtain young, keen members who would be willing to train seriously so that they could take the places of those who, on account of age, could no longer represent the Boys' Club.

He had attended his first camp with them this year & they would agree with him that it was a delightful holiday. He would remind those present that no slackers would be invited to next year's camp.

The Club Penny Bank was going strong, there being about £300 standing to the credit of members. He hoped that all of them would join & put by something for a rainy day.

M^r Gilbey associated himself with the remarks of the Chairman re M^r Wellesley. He also spoke feelingly on the loss the Club had sustained during the past twelve months by the death of Mr Swift. Further he suggested that the good wishes of those present should be sent to Mr Cope

on his approaching marriage.

He said that part of his business was to tip winners. He claimed to be the oldest wickete present & further that he had tipped H^r Wellesley as a winner when H^r Wellesley first came to Hackney Wick. All those in the Club would agree that that tip had been a good one. When he attended the Camp Meeting earlier in the year, and saw the members who were desirous of going to Camp, his tip was on that occasion, that the Camp would be a great success — that again was a very successful tip. He was glad to see Dr Scott & Messrs Frazer & Pakenham, young men who were going to help carry on the Club when those of them who were getting bold & grey had to give it up.

It was the intention this year to have a pantomime & he hoped that all those who were going to take part in it would do their utmost to make it a success.

M^r Villiers suggested that, since this was the first representative General Meeting since the death of M^r Swift, it would be rather nice if we sent a letter to M^r Swift, saying

how much we felt the loss to the Club of H^r Swift. M^r Villiers further spoke of tennis, & said that it was necessary, if we were to retain the cup next year, to find young players who would follow in the steps of Stone & Cooper. It was not intended that tennis should take the place of cricket & football but that, with so many members, it was obvious that all of them could not take part in these two games. It was, therefore, decided to start a number of young players, who were not actively engaged in football, at tennis during the winter, so that providing they were keen & trained regularly, they would be in a position to worthily represent the Club next year.

M^r Gilhey had made some glib remarks about tipping winners & grey hairs & bald heads. If members would glance round the room they would note that H^r Gilhey's raven locks of jet black showed no sign of greyness nor baldness. It would appear, therefore, that the tipping of winners did not conduce to baldness, whilst on the

other hand, those who followed his tips, were rapidly growing bald & grey.

M^r. Liddell spoke of Dramatics, recitations etc; & said that in conjunction with M^r. Gilkey, he had been discussing the arrangements for the forthcoming pantomime. When M^r. Gilkey asked him who he thought were the best persons for the cast of the pantomime he had at once replied those boys who have taken part in dramatics or recitation competitions, because they already know something about how to act.

M^r. Howarth said that a lot was heard in the Club of football, cricket, boxing etc while such things as essay writing, reading competitions etc were apt to be looked on as rather dull. He would remind members that if one they tried these things they would find them not dull but extremely interesting. In addition, it would help to train members for good jobs. It was, for instance a great help to the managers if, in recommending a boy member for a job, they could say from personal knowledge, they

knew the boy was capable of writing a good letter. Reading would also improve their knowledge & would make them more useful to a possible employer. More points were being given for these competitions & they would play a greater part in the Desborough Cup Competition of the future than they had done in the past. He, therefore, asked those members who were seriously contemplating trying to help the Club to win the Desborough next year, to make a great effort to improve their standard in essay writing, reading etc.

M^r. Frazer spoke of cricket & stated that though both the boys' teams had won their divisional finals, neither had won the Federation Cup outright, although the juniors managed to hold the cricket championship for six months of the year, having drawn the final with St. Dominic's. He was under the impression that we lost our chance of winning the junior cup and final by bad fielding. He presented E. Leoter with a bat which had been given

for the best performance among the seniors or juniors in the snatches during the past month. Lester's performance of 58 in the semi-final against Langley at Dulwich was considered best; he therefore, had pleasure in handing him the bat.

Mr. E. Woods spoke of the boxing prospects for the forthcoming year & hoped that all members interested in boxing would turn up at their meeting on Friday next.

Mr. Cooper spoke of football, shooting, indoor games, & house competitions. He said these latter were of inestimable value to the Club in finding out what talent there was to be trained to represent the Club in the Federation. These competitions were run entirely by the house officials & had meant hard & enthusiastic work for them, but no matter how hard the Committee worked, they could not win house competitions unless members of their houses worked with them. This year White

House, who had been at the bottom of the house table for some years had come to the front with a rush &, although the competition was not yet finished, White House had established such a lead, nothing could deprive them of the honour of being the ultimate winners.

He had recently seen Mr. Wellesley & Mr. Fred Grace, both of whom were suffering very much but, despite their troubles, they still had the Club smiling face. He would ask members to remember that whether things go wrong or right for them, a smiling face was always a help & a long face was never of use. He hoped that they would all pull together in the coming year as in the past & help to make the Club better, more enjoyable & more interesting to each one of them.

The Chairman asked if there were any suggestions or any grievances which members would like to put forward. It was suggested by Mr. Cockrell, that the

meeting send a letter to sympathy
to Mr² Wellesley & express the hope
that he would be soon restored to
perfect health & be with us again.

The meeting divided into four House
Meetings for the election of the Committee
for the ensuing year, which resulted as
follows

Red	White	Blue	Greens
Capt L. Cockrell ¹	C. McGeir ²	V. Humphreys ³	E. Lester ¹²
Off: Capt L. Wellings ⁴	C. Sanders ⁵	A. Getton ¹³	W. Stales ¹⁴
Whip R. Rankin ⁹	J. McGeir ⁷	F. Levy ¹¹	G. Chandler ¹⁵
Whip R. Broton ⁵	W. Cripps ⁸	Leonard Lewis ¹²	G. Bastham ¹⁶

Adjourned

The Committee met at 9. o'clock 28th Sept 1926
In Cooper in the chair supported by Messrs
Rankin Cripps 6 & J. McGeir Cockrell Nelson
Humphrey Hales Lester Barnes Getton Scotchmer
Sanders Chandler Wood & Brown. A
note had been received from Leonard Lewis
regretting his inability to be present - through sickness.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read
approved & signed.

The chairman in welcoming the new
Committee men reminded them that they had
accepted positions of considerable responsibility
in the club. They had, by consenting to
being elected Committeemen undertaken to give
a larger amount of personal service to
the club than hitherto. The running of
the club for the ensuing twelve months was
practically in their hands. He pointed out
that in a club of this size the value
of example was enormous. A keen
C'tee made a keen club - a poor
c'tee made a poor club. He hoped
he would be able to count on the
loyal cooperation of the new Committee

as he had been with the last. If any of the new members had the least doubt as to their ability & intention to do their duty on the lines he had given them, then in the best interests of the club he hoped they would at once resign. It should be a very rare occurrence for any youngster to be on the mat of the committee men would be tactful. A word or caution from them in a helpful spirit would do more to encourage a young member & turn him into a good & useful one, than by bringing him before the Ctee. To those older members who were leaving the Ctee to go up to the Old Boys he tendered his sincere thanks for the way they had helped the club during the past rather difficult year. If they could do as well & as much for the Old Boys Club they would deserve well of their Clubmates.

It was decided to request G Beskian

to attend the next meeting re non attendance at this.

W Murray to be summoned to attend next meeting. The following members appeared & were transferred to the Old Boys Club W. E. Attwood H. Barnes J. Chittenden W. J. Coopers G. E. Cox H. G. Cutts W. Gaspa H. T. Green A. Jordan H. Marsh S. G. Nelson A. Scottsmore Eric Smith B. J. West J. E. Wood F. J. Davis

The duties for ensuing week were allotted & a new duty roster drawn for. A Sub Ctee to consider House Competitions for coming year would meet on Friday next & report to the next general Ctee Meeting.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Wellesley re the Coldstream Cup - presented by the Officers of the 2nd Batt Coldstream Guards in memory of their visits to the club during the general strike 1926.

It was a Challenge Cup, to be won each year by the members of the Boys Club who - in the opinion of the Committee - had worked hardest to win & had been successful in winning points for the club in the Federation Bedford Cup Competition. The Committee

boldbeam Cup (continued). The Committee although guided largely by the actual number of points that an individual member may have won, or assisted to win, will not necessarily award the cup to the member who has the highest aggregate of points, but will consider the number of events in which a member has represented the club either as a competitor or as a reserve & the amount of keenness shown by each member in training & working for the competitions.

The Committee unanimously agreed to these conditions & requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Donors of the Cup. Committee men were reminded that commencing Monday next the club would open at 7.30pm. The following probationers were admitted.

Allen H.P., R.E. Brook, E.J. Chick F.E. Graham,
J. Green W.E. Wharnsby E.J. Attwood A. Joye
The meeting closed with a hearty vote
of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

W. J.
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The Committee meet at 9.0 pm on October 5th Mr. Cooper in the Chair supported by Messrs L. Cockrell, L. Wellings, R. Brown, O. McReis, C. Sanders, J. McReis, W. Criggs, V. Humphreys, A. Gettis, F. Leay, E. Lester, W. Hale, G. Chandler, G. Basham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

G. Basham attended & gave a satisfactory reason for his absence from Committee meeting last week. A. Murray to be warned to attend next week.

The Committee decided a letter of congratulation be sent to Bob Stone & W. Cooper on their success in the Federation Tennis.

It was decided to strike off the following members for non-payment of subscriptions

<u>Ted Agass</u>	<u>W. Andrews</u>	<u>J. Attwood</u>	<u>A. Ashley</u>
<u>A. Bishop</u>	<u>T.G. Bayes</u>	<u>C.A. Bye</u>	<u>J. Clark</u>
<u>M. Cohen</u>	<u>J.F. Cowher</u>	<u>C.W. Dunn</u>	<u>A.J. Eccersall</u>
<u>A. Empson</u>	<u>L. Ford</u>	<u>C. Grillet</u>	<u>E. Hale</u>
<u>F. Hales</u>	<u>F.F. Harris</u>	<u>J. Hatwell</u>	<u>J.A. Higgins</u>
<u>R. Jenkinson</u>	<u>A.H. Lazell</u>	<u>W. Loasby</u>	<u>J. Lyons</u>
<u>A.E. Mallandaine</u>	<u>R. Moore</u>	<u>H.J. Newland</u>	<u>E. Northcott</u>
<u>J. Radcliffe</u>	<u>R.H. Sherwood</u>	<u>S. Strohman</u>	<u>G.W. Tebbatt</u>

C. Thomas R. C. Tivey E. Tuit W. R. Wilson
G. Wright.

A letter from W. Patient, asking of reinstatement was read. It was decided to invite him to attend the Committee next week, to state his case.

The sub-Committee appointed to consider the House Competitions for next year, presented their recommendations to the Committee. With two slight alterations, the Committee approved of the recommendations and the programme for the coming year was agreed to.

It was reported that eight members, who were due to go up to the Old Boys' Club had not attended last week's Committee as requested. It was decided to write them to attend the next meeting or be struck off the Club.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

It was decided to hold a ping-pong championship, entrance fee 1st, to commence on Saturday, 16th inst. notice to this effect to be placed on the boards.

The following probationers were admitted:-
C. Brown A.R. Davis Arthur Davis J.A. Elliott
E. H. Goodey H.C. Hawkins A. Jones J. Knight
W. Layton B.A. Miller S. Mussett G.J. Weston
A. Stonely J. A. Young

The following new members were elected

L. A. Appleton H.P. Allen E.J. Atwood W. Ayres
B. W. Boyce R.E. Brooke E.J. Chick F.E. Graham
S. Green S. G. March H.R.W. Hobble B.J. Orme
J. L. Ed. Ridgewell C. Rivers L. Rolfe E. S. Sears
T.H.G. Sergeant A.P. Smith G. Stratton A. Joyce
W. E. Wharnsby L. Williams S. Winnable

The fixing of the date for the champion house dinner & concert was deferred.

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

Hon. W. H. Derry

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on October 12th 1926
M^r. Fleury in the chair supported by M^r. Cooper & the following members of the Committee:- L. Cockbill
L. Wellings R. Rankin R. Brown C. McGees C. Sanders
J. Mc Geis W. Cripps V. Humphreys A. Egerton
F. Lewis L. Lewis E. Lester G. Basham

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

W. Barker & H. Stollard appeared & were transferred to the Old Boys Club.

The following, who did not appear for transfer to the Old Boys Club after having been warned to attend, were struck off:- R. O. Illingworth, J. H. Kircher, H. J. Mead, Ivor Thomas, L. H. Waller.

W. Patient appeared & satisfactorily explained to the Committee his reasons for thinking he had been placed on the supernumerary list when he went to Kent. It was decided to reinstate him on the active list of the Club as from the 1st of this month.

A. H. Murray failed to appear & his name was removed from the list of probationers. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

A sub Committee with C. Mc Neill as Chairman would meet at 8.30 pm on Thursday next for the purpose of making arrangements for the ping pong handicap to take place on Saturday next.

House Swimming. It was decided that White House should have the points allotted for first place, & no points should be allotted to the other houses.

Champion House dinner & concert. It was decided to write, on the recommendation of W. Cripps, to Miss Douglas, asking terms for her concert party, a specimen programme & whether she had 20th or 27th November vacant.

The following probationers were admitted. A.R. Allen, F. E. Brown, A. S. Brown, S. C. Fenwick, W. Knope, E. Lawrence, G. W. Parkes, H. Slater, W. H. Richardson, C. A. Shurvell, W. Steward

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

H. Scott
19. Oct. 26.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on October 19th 1926, D. Scott in the Chair, supported by M. Cooper & the following members of the Committee L. Wellings, R. Rankin, R. Brown, ~~C. Mc Neill~~, C. Sanders, J. Mc Neill, W. Cripps, V. Humphreys, A. Getton, J. Levy, L. Lewis, W. Hale

G. Basham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. It was decided to hold White House dinner and concert on Saturday, November 27th. All members who helped to win a point for White House in the House Competitions of the past year to be admitted to the dinner free; all other members of White House to attend the dinner on payment of 1/- Any member who cannot honestly afford this amount can see Mr Cooper when a reduced payment will be agreed on. To the concert, all members of the Bay Club would be invited & there would be three hundred tickets for non-members which would be issued by members of White House only. It was decided to hold House ping pong on Saturday next; Captains of houses to make all arrangements.

G. Chandler to be warned to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

It was decided to hold a ping pong handicap on Saturday, 30th inst: Entrance

^{Tuesday}
fee 2^d. Entries close Saturday next at 9.0 pm. It was notified that G. Chandler won the ping pong championship & J. Mc Neis was runner up. The Chairman mentioned that this was the first time he had been in the Chair since the new Committee had been elected & impressed upon the members the importance of seriously & regularly attending to their duties.

The following probationaries were admitted:-

C.J. Chesham W. Dawson F.W. Gibson L. Jefferies

A.J. Kemp A. Stuart G.C.T. Massey

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

R. Dwyer
26 Oct.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 16th Oct. Mr Frazer in the Chair supported by Mr Cooper, & the following members of the Committee L. Cockinill, R. Rankin, R. Brown, C. Mc Neis, C. Sanders, J. Mc Neis, W. Cojops, V. Humphreys, A. Getton, L. Lewis, E. Lester, W. Hale & G. Chandler, G. Basham.

The Minutes of the previous meeting, were read, approved and signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

G. Chandler appeared & explained his absence from Committee duty ^{on} the previous Tuesday. The Committee accepted his explanation but it was pointed out to him that it was absolutely essential for him to attend to his General Committee duties before any others.

House Ping Pong result: White House 4 points, Green & Red. one point each. A sub-Committee was appointed to arrange the ping pong handicap for Saturday next.

F. Heard, E. Galland, H. Chambers and A. Bevis did not appear with reference to payment of their Athletic Society subscriptions. They were suspended until they do appear.

E. Bas, G. Basham D. Caparo, C. Bellamy, & F. Gowers agreed to pay their Athletic Subscriptions during the next fortnight. It was decided to again have the cupboard in the games room locked & the key kept by

the Committee-man on duty. The amount of deposit for games to be left to the discretion of the Committee-man. G. Cooper pointed out the absolute necessity, in the interests of the Club, for the Committee-man to be available for the issue of games. He knew of cases where young members, though being unable to obtain games through the absence of the Committee-man, had left the Club.

It was decided that House Oddsmen be finished by Tuesday next. Best of three games; 4 in a team. Captain of houses to make their own arrangements. Attention was called to the ping pong fixture with the Oxford University team, & indoor games with Repton. Notices concerning these fixtures would be posted on the board.

House Whips were reminded that all subscription books must be left in the Committee room on Saturday next. The following probationers were admitted H. H. Beard L.G. Burgess C. Cooper

J. N. Stomewood W. A. Housden J. Hurley
 G. C. Jenkinson F. H. Lapiidge J. Myers
 W. J. C. Singleton C. E. Stimpson
 The meeting closed with a hearty vote
 of thanks to the Chairman for presiding

D. Scott
 2.11.26

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on November 2nd.
 D. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr Coopers & the following
 members of the Committee, L. Cockrell, R. Rankin
 C. McHeir C. Sanders J. McHeir W. Cipps V. Humphreys
 A. Yetton F. Levy T. Lewis E. Lester W. Hale
 G. Chandler G. Basham.
 The Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed.

Committee duties were allotted for ensuing week
 Athletic Society subscriptions. Mr Davis paid off
 H. Chamberlain will pay within a fortnight. F. Heard
 & E. Gattland ^{who} did not appear, to be warned again.
 House Codem result. White, Blue & Green houses
 2 1/3 points each.

G. Chandler appeared on the report of the football
 Committee of having played for another team

on the previous Saturday without having
 obtained permission of the football Committee
 & after being specially warned that he would
 be required to play for the Club. It was
 decided to suspend him from membership
 for three months & if he was desirous of
 resuming his membership at the end of
 that period he was told that he must
 attend before the Committee on the first
 Tuesday in February.

The ping pong team to play Oxford University
 on Saturday, 6th November, was selected.

The following probationers were admitted:-

R. F. Barker W. T. Berry G. Clark A. Cushing
 P. A. Gorringe W. V. Lester N. G. Stevens S. C. Walker

The following new members were elected:-

A. K. Allen A. S. Brown F. E. Brown L. G. Burgess
 C. J. Chesham J. G. Ellett S. C. Fenwick H. Gibson
 J. N. Stomewood W. A. Housden J. Hurley L. Jefferies
 G. C. Jenkinson J. Knight W. Knope F. H. Lapiidge
 W. Layton S. Massett J. Myers G. G. Parkes
 W. H. Richardson H. G. Stale W. J. C. Singleton C. E. Stimpson
 A. Stuart C. A. Thurnell J. A. Young W. Davison
 The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Honor Chess & Draughts to be finished by 9.0pm
23rd Nov. The position of these games to be
reviewed on the 16th inst.
Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks
to the Chairman for presiding

J H. J. 9/11/26

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on November 9th, 1926
Mr. Cooper in the Chair supported by the following
members of the Committee:- L. Cockrell,
L. Wellington, R. Rankin, C. McReis, J. McReis,
W. Crapp, V. Humphreys, F. Levy, L. Lewis,
W. Stales.

Mirules of the previous meeting were read, approved
& signed.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted
The arrears list was considered & final notices
were directed to be sent to members who had
not paid.

The agenda for the meeting of delegates to the
F.L.W.B.C. was read. Messrs L. Cockrell and
E. Lester, the delegates for the occasion being

present.

The Chairman mentioned that the Managers
were considering putting the inner games
room at the disposal of the more junior
members of the Club. It was felt that
new members, until they had been in
the Club some time, were a little shy of
mixing with older members. The Chairman
would like any suggestions from the
Committee on the matter. After some
discussion, the Committee were of opinion
that it would be a very good thing,
especially if a ping pong table could be
erected there. It was, therefore, decided
to give the system a trial. For the
moment, it was thought best that all
junior members, i.e.: - members under 16,
should ^{use} use that games room & ping
pong table, but they would, of course, be
eligible to use the billiard tables upstairs
the same as hitherto. Any variation
of these conditions to be made from time
to time as thought most expedient in the
interests of the Club.

A sub Committee was appointed to select the teams & to play Repton at Indoor Games on Saturday next. Mr L. Cockrell was appointed M.C.

It was decided to ask Messrs J. Basham & C. Sanders at next Committee meeting, to explain being absent & late from Committee duties, respectively.

The following probationers were admitted:-
W. Daley. G.C. Otten. E.W. Toser.

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

J. Frazer
16/11/26.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on November 16th 1926.
Mr Frazer in the Chair supported by Mr Ferguson
Mr Gettlefold, Mr Coopers & the following members
of the Committee:- L. Cockrell, L. Wellings, R. Parker
R. Brown, C. Mc Neir, C. Sanders, J. Mc Neir, W. Criggs
D. Humphreys, A. Yetton, F. Levy, L. Lewis, E. Lester
W. Stales

The minutes of the previous meeting, were read,
approved, & signed.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

C. Sanders excuse for being late for Committee duty, was accepted

J. Basham did not appear. It was decided to write, asking him to attend.

Members in arrears of athletic subscriptions
who did not appear, i.e. A. T. Saunders,
J. Savery, A. N. Scott, H. Spivack, A. P. Winter,
F. Gowers, J. Heard & H. Bevins, to be
written to and warned that if they did not
pay their subscription or appear before
the Committee on Tuesday next; they
would be struck off.

House Competition results. Individual chess
Green House two pts, White House 1 pt.

Individual draughts, Red House 2 pts

Green House, 1 pt. Team chess and
draughts were to be completed by Tuesday
next or points allotted for matches
completed by then.

It was decided to hold the House billiards
on Saturday next, commencing at 7.45 pm
Captains of Houses to make all arrangements
Ping Pong. Eight members were selected

by the Committee for special practice at ping pong; the Federation team of three to be selected from them. The Old Boys Committee had invited those selected to witness any ping pong league matches taking place in the Old Boys' Club. The use of the inner games room for junior members was discussed. It was thought that the interpretation of the rules should be left more or less to the Committee man as juniors playing ping pong up stairs etc.

White House dinner & concert. The guests' tickets were issued to the Captain of White House. There would be three tickets for each member of White House to distribute to guests. All Club members would be admitted to the concert without tickets.

Mr Cooper pointed out to the Committee the necessity of increasing the members in various classes such as drawing, first aid etc. If they were to do any good in these Federation competitions, the Committee

men must whip up members to start at once Arrears list. It was decided that the following members be struck off for non-payment of subscriptions: — F. Gowers, W. Justice, A. H. Lewis, A. Noyce, A. P. Reveley, F. Ship, A. Smith, L. Rolfe, G. Wilson, V. Wood, N. P. Allen, J. Barrett, W. Graver, R. Miller, A. H. Scott, J. Chandler, S. Clark, E. Nightstead, W. Marshall, J. Saunders, A. Suttle, A. Winter, L. Appleton, H. Ballard, G. Carter, F. Everett, H. Girling, C. Gray, W. Jeory, L. Lang, W. Lang, B. Orme, C. Rivers, J. Sanery, C. Willcocks, Z. R. Lewis.

Supernumerary list. C. J. Long on going to live at Romford. C. Kingsman on joining the Army.

The following probationers were admitted:— H. H. Girling, J. Lacombe.

Messrs Cockrell & Lester gave a report of happenings at the Delegates Conference & were thanked by the Committee.

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

Ms. A
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The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 23rd Nov 1926
 M^r. Coopers in the Chair supported by the following
 members of the Committee:- L. Cockrell, L. Wellings
 R. Rankin, R. Brown C. McReis C. Sanders J. McReis,
 V. Humphreys A. Yetton L. Lewis E. Lester W. Hales
 & Poole.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved
 & signed.

House Competition Results. Team chess, White House
 4 pts, Green & Blue Houses 1½ pts each. Team Draughts
 White & Green Houses, 3 pts each, Blue 1 point.
Billiards, White & Blue, £5 pts each, Red & Green
 1 pt each.

The Chairman extended a hearty welcome behalf
 of the Committee to E. Poole, elected a member
 of the Committee vice G. Chandler.

A letter was read from G. Baoham tendering his
 resignation from the Committee as he was unable
 to give the necessary time. His resignation was
 accepted with regret. Green House Committee directed
 to take steps to call a ^{house} meeting to elect his
 successor.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were
 allotted.

Athletic Society Subscriptions. The following
 members who had not paid their Athletic Society
 subscriptions were struck off:- L. Heard,
C. Winter, A. H. Scott & Savery, F. Gomers
 The Chairman asked for volunteers willing
 to assist the Old Boys' Dance Committee,
 either by selling tickets, displaying posters
 or acting as stewards, to give their names to
 M^r. J. Robertson of the Old Boys' Club.

The Chairman asked for volunteers from
 the Committee (not of White House) to assist
 at the White House dinner & concert by acting
 as stewards & waiters on Saturday next.

All members of the Committee volunteered.
 The date for the House Reading Competition
 was to be fixed at the next meeting.

It was decided to add J. Tilley's name to the list
 of those selected from which the ping pong
 teams will be drawn. It was hoped to start
 ping pong practice on the standard table in
 the Old Boys' games room on Thursday next,
 to be held from 7.30 to 8.45 nightly when
 the room was not required for other purposes.
 Federation business. The Chairman gave out the

draws of the Federation chess, ping pong & draughts competitions & the dates of the reading & comic recitation events.

In connection with the Federation, the Chairman stated that a meeting was being held on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, and amongst other business, a proposal was being put forward ~~that~~ to raise the age of membership of boys' clubs to 19. If this was carried, the Manager of another Club would put forward a proposal that the junior age should be raised by a year. His own opinion was that this would be a great mistake as it would be unfair for boys of 14 to have to compete against boys of 17. He intended to put forward an amendment to the original proposal that the age should be raised to 20 & that there should be three divisions in the Federation competitions, i.e.: juniors & seniors as at present & a premier division of members aged 18 to 20, & that all three divisions should collectively compete for the Desborough Cup. He pointed out his proposal would only be put forward at the Federation

meeting if approved by the Managers; he would, however, like the opinion of the Committee on this suggestion. After hearing Mr. Lester, the Committee were unanimously of opinion that it would be a great mistake to raise the junior age from 16 to 17 on the ground that it would cut out junior members of 14 from most competitions. They were also of opinion that raising the age to 20 would and having 3 divisions would be an excellent thing both for the Federation & for the Clubs.

The following probationers were admitted:-

A. Bentley J. J. Cope J. W. Coyle C. Elliott
P. H. Ely R. G. H. English J. Williamson

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

D. Scott

30.11.26.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 30th Nov.
D. Scott in the Chair, supported by Mr. Cooper
& the following members of the Committee: - E. Pole
S. Cockerill, L. Wellings, R. Rankin, J. McHir
A. Yetton & Deny L. Lewis E. Lester W. Hales

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

House Competitions. It was decided to hold the House Essay Whiting Competition on 16th Dec Reading on 6th Jan.; competitors could read from any book they chose but the passage to be read would be selected by the examiner. It was decided to hold Bull Board & Shone Halfpenny Competitions on Jan. 18th.

A letter was read from the Old Boys' Committee complaining that members of the Boys' Clubs loitered about the Old Boys' Club when not engaged on Club business. It was decided to post a notice on the notice board warning members that they must not loiter in the Old Boys' Club; a letter to be written to the Old Boys' Committee to this effect. E. Lawrence, a probationer, to be summoned to attend next meeting.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the fact that three members had not signed in their duty nights. After hearing

what the members concerned had to say, the Chairman pointed out that on no account could the Committee-men afford to get careless in the performance of their duties.

The following probationers were admitted: - Campbell
J. Barnes, E. F. Green, L. Rainbow, John Spooner
The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

H. Cooper
7/12/26

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 7th Dec 1926
Sir Edward Reed &
Mr Cooper in the Chair supported by the following
members of the Committee L. Cockrell, L. Wellington,
R. Rankin, J. Dr. Neir & McNeil Sanders McNeil
V. Humphreys, F. Levy & Lewis & Lester Whales
E. Poole Yenton

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
It was decided to close the Club on Thursday
9th December & on Saturday 11th December on
account of the Christmas Entertainment

The following probationers were admitted:-

J. Bastin W. Cunningham A. G. Cutts C. C. Docwra
 J. H. Edwards L. D. Greenfields F. L. Jeffreys C. H. Moore
 W. J. Paul J. Percy R. Santen & Silvertown
 A. J. Wilkinson & Scott

The following new members were elected:-

D. Ascovitch J. S. Barnes H. H. Beard H. Bentley
 W. J. Berry C. Campshell & Clark C. Cooper
 J. J. Cope J. W. Coyle W. Daly E. Elliott P. H. Ely
 R. G. H. English H. H. Girling P. D. Gorringe E. J. Green
 E. Lawrence W. V. Lester G. T. Massey H. J. Myers
 G. C. Otten L. Rainbow J. V. Spooner H. G. Stevens
 W. J. Steward A. Stonely E. W. T. T. Walker
 J. Williamson.

House Competitions It was decided that the House Essay Competition, taking place on Thursday week, be limited to 4 per House - 2 seniors & 2 juniors.

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

Bull Board & Show halloo was fixed for Saturday 18th

S. H. Nuttall
Dec 14.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on December 14th 1920.

H. Gettelford in the Chair supported by H. Cooper & the following members of the Committee. L. Cockell
 L. Wellings R. Rankin R. Brown C. McNeis, C. Sanders,
 J. McNeis W. Cripps V. Humphreys A. Yetton
 L. Lewis E. Dole.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. It was reported that C. Lester was in the Club but was not present at Committee. It was decided to ask him to attend Committee on Tuesday next to explain his absence.

It was decided that Committee should meet after General Committee on Tuesday next to make the draw & arrangements for the beef & pudding handicap.

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

S. H. Nuttall
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The Committee met at 9.0pm 21st Dec 1926
 Mr Nettlefold in the chair supported by Mr Cooper
 & the following members L Cockrell L Wellington
 R Rankin R Brown C W. Neir C Sanders
 J McNeil W Briggs A Yellon T Levy L Lewis
 E Lester W Hales

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
 & signed

E Lester appeared & explained why he did
 not attend Ctee meeting last week although he
 was in the Club. His explanation was accepted
 by the Ctee, but he was informed it was
 his duty to come to the meeting at the
 proper time & not rely on other members to
 go round the club shouting "Committee up".

House Competitions Results - Bull Board B Hs 2 pts W Hs 1 pt

Show keeping W Hs 2 pts B Hs 1 pt
 It was decided not to send a delegate to the
Fed cricket meeting, but, as on previous years, leave
 the making of fixtures in the hands of the Federation
 advising them that we should not be playing
 on the second Saturday in June as the ground
 would be wanted for ^{Rugby} sports etc.

It was decided to send a letter to the

Library Ctee re. complaints by members that the
 time of opening was very irregular - sometimes
 very late & sometimes not at all.

Mr Cockrell stated that members had asked
 him to bring forward J. Chandlers case with
 a possible view to a reduction of his period
 of suspension. Another member of the Ctee
 thought that Chandler had been adequately
 punished & had now seen the error of his way.

Chandler was still a keen club member & in
 view of it being Christmastide he would move
 that his period of suspension be reduced by
 one month. The Chairman pointed out

that the offence of playing for another club
 especially after being warned that he would be
 required to play for this club was a most
 serious offence, & if we were to keep going as
 a good club, should be visited with heavy
 punishment.

However, in view of the
 spirit pervading at this season, he would
 leave the question to the Ctee. It was
 unanimously agreed that Chandlers
 suspension should be reduced by one month
 subject to him giving assurances that he would

not offend again.

E Lester complained that the footballs that the seniors had recently had were not blown up sufficiently. It was decided, to recommend the Football Ctee to adopt the practice of previous years & let the Seniors blow up their own balls. A pump & threader would be kept at the Wilderness.

Mr Cooper informed the members that Messrs Geldard & Butler^(groundsmen), were attending with one team or the other nearly every Saturday, & were to all intents & purposes part of the selection Ctee. The question of admitting as members of the selection Committee fathers of players, was one that he did not recommend the football Ctee to adopt, although the Ctee were always glad to have their views on the selections of teams.

The following probationers were admitted -

A Gande J Townsend G W Holloway

Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted

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

*Yours truly
H. F. 28/12/26*

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday Dec. 28th 1926 M^r Cooper in the Chair supported by Mr D.C. Boot & the following members of the Committee :- L. Wellington R. Rankin R. Brown C. Mc Neir C. Sanders J. Mc Neir W. Cryppes V. Humphreys A. Gotton T. Leay L. Lewis W. Hale G. Chandler E. Rose.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The Chairman on behalf of the Committee accorded a hearty welcome to M^r Boot

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

G. Chandler attended after suspension & in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting, he assured the Committee that he would not break the Club rules in future. He was re-admitted to the Club & took his seat on the Committee

House Competitions. Essay Writing results.

Seniors - White House 2 points, Green House 1 p^t

Juniors - White House 2 points, Blue House 1 p^t

As a result of the House Essay Competition, the following are selected to represent the Club in the Federation Essay Competition:- Seniors - C. Cornwell, E. Lester, L. Gates; Juniors - F.C. Woods

A. Wales, E. Sears, reserves S. Lenwick and
E. Collier.

It was decided to try & arrange a night
with the Physical Training Committee for
House Get Ball

Table Tennis. Members of the Old Boys Committee,
who have been helping to select the Table
Tennis team to represent the Club, reported
that the first four were W. Hales, Leonard Lewis,
J. McHeir & C. White. These four were invited
to attend in the Old Boys Club at night
for practice. In addition H. Hebbard would
be given a trial. It was suggested that
G. Chandler should be added to the list. The
Chairman pointed out that during the
eliminating process Chandler had been out
of the Club as a punishment & he would advise
the Committee to ^{consider} thoroughly, the effect of the
proposed action in this matter. He asked
Chandler to withdraw so that the matter
could be freely discussed among the members.
After Chandler had left Mr. Cooper said
that he was personally of quite open mind
on the matter, but before they voted on it, he

would like them to think very seriously as their
action might be regarded as a precedent &
might be quoted in support of a member being
entered in other competitions under somewhat
similar circumstances. They were all aware
Chandler was a good player & might strengthen the
team & help to win the competition; on the other
side of the case was the fact that he had
been debarred from competing in the practice
rounds through his own fault. A vote was
taken & it was decided that he should be
added to those already selected.
The Chairman pointed out that it was a new
departure to allow members of the Boys' Club
to go into the Old Boys' Club to practise, &
it would be contrary to the constitution of
the Clubs if they were allowed to use the Old
Boys' Club at all hours every night. He,
therefore put it to them that they must leave the
Old Boys' Club for their own Club at 9.30 pm
every night & whilst in the Old Boys' Club must
keep to the ping pong tables. A letter of thanks
would be sent to the Old Boys Committee
for the help they had given them in the matter.

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

D. Scott
4.1.27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on January 4th 1927 Dr. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr. Cooper & the following members of the Committee. - L. Cockrell R. Rankin R. Brown C. McLean C. Sanders J. McLean W. Cripps V. Humphreys A. Yetton F. Levy L. Lewis W. Stales E. Poole.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed.

The Chairman referred to the loss the Club had sustained by the death of Mr. Fraser in a skiing accident. The Committee requested Dr. Scott to convey to Mr. Fraser's relatives an expression of their deep sympathy & condolences. Dr. Scott promised to do this.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. House Captains were reminded that the House Reading Competition would take place of Thursday next & it was hoped that Dr. Scott would be able to attend to judge.

A letter was read from the Library Committee

& Mr. Cooper was asked to speak to the Hon. Secretary of the Library Committee on the matter. A letter was read from the Norton Manor Boys' Club Committee expressing sympathy with this Club on the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Fraser. This letter would be suitably acknowledged.

The following probationers were admitted:-
R. G. Hood G. Pettipher W. Sampson
J. J. Ship.

The following new members were elected:-

J. Bastin A. A. Cutts C. C. Docwra J. H. Edwards
L. D. Greenfield J. H. Jefferies C. H. Moore
W. J. Paul W. Scott G. Holdaway.

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

D. Scott
11.1.27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on January 11th, 1927 Dr. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr. Cadogan, Hartley & Cooper & the following members of the Committee L. Cockrell L. Wellings C. McLean C. Sanders J. McLean W. Cripps A. Yetton F. Levy E. Lester E. Poole.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

H Reed appeared & was ordered to pay it within a fortnight, for carelessly breaking a cue Committee duties for ensuing week allotted.

M^r E. Lester raised a question as to whether a Committee man should neglect his Committee duties on his night in order to practise for the Federation. The Chairman pointed out that Committee duty must come ^{absolutely} first. A substitute could always be found if the Committee-man was actually wanted for a Federation Competition. H Hebbard, who had been warned to attend before the Committee with regard to football, did not appear. He was suspended from the Club until he did appear.

House Competitions. Reading: 1st C. Woollo, White House, 2 points. 2nd L. Wellings, Red House 1 point.

Drawing (house) Competition to take place on Wednesday 19th inst, if possible.

The following probationers were admitted
S. E. P. O'Conor L. R. Pavitt.

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

J. Scott

18th Jan 1927

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on the 18th Jan. 1927 Dr Scott in the chair supported by Mr Coopers & the following members of the Committee. S. Cockrell L. Wellings R. Brown C. Mc Neis C. Sanders W. Criggs A. Getton L. Lewis W. Hales E. Poole G. Chandler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed.

It was notified that H Reed had paid his £ for the broken billiard cue.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. House Competitions Drawing to be held on Wednesday & Friday next. Cross Country race was fixed for Sunday morning, February 6th at Cambridge. The Federation Ping Pong team would be C. White W. Hales G. Chandler & J. Mc Neis reserve. The Old Boys Committee had kindly invited three members with the addition of L. Lewis to use the Old Boys' Club until 9.30 pm for practice.

M^r Coopers notified the Committee that M^r Liddell had kindly consented to take the Seniors Recitation class commencing

on Friday next.

A sub-committee was elected to select teams for Indoor Games v. Repton on Saturday next. L. Wellings was appointed M.C. Dr. Scott informed the Committee that he had received a letter from Mr. Frazer thanking the Committee for their expression of sympathy on the death of Mr. Frazer. The following probationers were admitted:-

L. E. Dennis W. Hooking W. E. Hutchings W. T. Lew
A. G. Mahoney A. H. Northfield E. Radmore
E. W. Sanders J. Watson.

D. Scott
25.1.27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on January 25th, 1927

Dr. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr. Cadogan.

Mr. Cooper & the following members of the Committee

L. Wellings, J. McHeir, W. Caippe V. Humphrey,
L. Lewis, E. Lester & later E. Poole, J. McHeir &
G. Chandler who arrived

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved
& signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

If Stebbard failed to appear, to be written that if he did not appear next Tuesday he will be struck off.

The Chairman called the attention of Messrs E. Poole, C. McHeir & G. Chandler, who arrived late, to the fact that 9.0 pm was the time for the Committee to meet.

Library. A letter from Mr. Cadogan was read, complaining of the non-attendance of librarians to their duty. After the letter was read, Mr. Cadogan pointed out that the library was only open four nights a week & he thought it would be a great pity if we could not get two librarians for each of those nights. The Committee agreed that the Committee-men on duty should report the absence of a Boys' Club librarian on his duty night. A suggestion was made that a diary, similar to the one which the Committee-men signed on their duty nights should be used for the library. Mr. Cadogan said he would have another meeting of librarians & would communicate with this Committee again.

House Running. Entries to be in to the Harriers Ass. Secretary by Friday, 4th February.

House Boxing would take place on Wednesday, 2nd February. A notice showing weights and other particulars would be posted on the notice board.

Drawing results. Model, L. Gates White House 2 points. J. Bartlett, Blue House 1 point.

Memory drawing. S. Goldstein, White House 5 pts W. Sarfas, Green House, 1 point. The Club representatives for the Federation Competition would be selected from A. Brighton, A. Tilyard & the four who had gained points for their houses. Whips were reminded that their subscription books must be in the Committee Room by Saturday next.

Mr Cooper said he would like the opinion of this Committee as to the desirability of running another dance this season. He had the opinions of the Veterans & Old Boys' Club & they were in favour of running one more dance. The Committee of the Boys' Club voted in favour of another dance. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

H. H. Nutt

12/27

Today, Feb 1st 1927.
Mr. Coopers
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Dear Mr. Scott,

Not far thud, the Committee of the

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Yours very sincerely
John R. Cooper.

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29. January, 29

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday, Feb 3rd 1927. Mr. Coopers² D. Scott in the Chair supported by the following members of the Committee S. Cockrell S. Wellington R. Brown C. McReis C. Anderson J. W. Cripps A. Yetton F. Levy L. Lewis W. Hales E. Poole. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

H. Lebbard after being warned, failed to appear & was struck off the Club register.

E. Attwood J. Wright A. Caparn H. Ware C. Docana A. Miller F. Field & Stonely C. Stimpson J. Chubb appeared for general disorderly conduct, throwing draughts & chess men about, singing in the games room & breaking a picture.

W. Postle was reported ill, & he summoned to attend next week if well. C. Stimpson & J. Chubb were cautioned, the remainder were suspended for a fortnight & all were ordered to pay 6^d each by 15th February, towards the cost of repairing the picture glass.

Committee duties were allotted for ensuing week. A letter from the Old Boys' Committee was received stating that the Boys' Club table tennis team could practise on the Old Boys' table

on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays only
from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. & should leave the Olds
Boys' Club sharp at the latter time.

The following probationers were admitted—

H. W. A. Barnham A. Carr L. Clarke P. J. Compton
W. Coyne J. W. H. Crawford E. Fisher S. J. Graham
W. J. Innes L. Kvist W. J. P. Snelling

The following new members were elected—

L. E. Dennis R. G. Hood W. Hosking W. F. Law
W. H. Northfield L. R. Paull G. Pettipher
E. Radmore E. W. Sanders J. J. Ship G. Silverton
The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks
to the Chairman for presiding.

J. H. Hettlefold

Feb 8 1927

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday, February 8th 1927
Mr. Hettlefold in the Chair supported by Mr. Cooper & the
following members of the Committee L. Cockrell, L. Wellings
R. Rankin C. Mc Neis C. Sanders W. Cripps A. Getton
F. Levy E. Poole

Minutes of previous meeting now read approved & signed
W. Parker appeared with regarding to breaking picture etc
in games room. He was suspended for a fortnight & ordered

to pay fine of 6^d towards repair of picture.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

House Competitions. Results. + Country Race Red House
4 points, White House 2 pts, Green House 1 point.

Boxing. Seniors: Red House 4 pts. White House seniors
4 points, juniors 6 points, total ten points. Blue
House juniors four points, Green House senior
4 points, juniors 2 points, total 6 points.

The following numbers to be warned to attend Committee
on Tuesday next for breaking lamp in bathroom

L. Paull, A. Taye, J. Mc Neis C. Offord J. Bealeo
It was decided that a letter of congratulation on
his marriage be sent to Mr. Crossley

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

D. Scott
18. II. 27.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday, 15th February 1927
D. Scott in the chair supported by Mr. Cooper & the
following members of the Committee— L. Cockrell
L. Wellings R. Rankin R. Brown C. Mc Neis W. Cripps

A. Getton F. Levy L. Lewis W. Hale G. Charles E. Poole.
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed
L. Paull, A. Taye, J. Mc Neis, C. Offord, J. Bealeo &
A. Pettipher appeared with reference to breaking a lamp

on Saturday, 5th inst: Pettipher was ordered to pay 1/- within a fortnight; there was no case against the remainder.

E. Lester appeared & was suspended for three months for playing for another Club after being specially warned that he was required to play for this Club. E. Attwood, J. Wright, N. Ware, C. Docwra, A. Miller & A. Stoneley appeared after a fortnight's suspension. They had paid their 6^d fine & were cautioned as to their future conduct. A. Caparn had paid his fine.

J. Field & A. Caparn were to be warned to attend the next meeting.

House Football was fixed for March 5th, providing there was no other match.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

M^r. Cooper asked house officials to whip up likely candidates for the comic recitation. It was decided to send final notices to members who had not paid their subscriptions. If these were not paid by 1st March, these members would be struck off.

The following probationers were admitted.—
C. McArthy, H. Chaplin, V. J. Evans, W. H. Took, J. R. A. Wood

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

M^r. Cooper
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The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 22nd Feb¹⁹¹⁷ M^r. Cooper in the chair supported by M^r. Henderson & the following members of the Committee — L. Cockwill, L. Wallings, C. Sanders, J. H. Reis (L) Cypho, A. Yetton, F. Levy, L. Lewis, W. Hale, J. Charles, E. Poole

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The Chairman on behalf of the Committee extended a very hearty welcome to M^r. Henderson & hoped that we should see him in the Clubs very often in the future.

H. Pettipher paid 1/- fine for breaking a lamp.

J. Field appeared & was reinstated after suspension.

W. Postle was also reinstated.

A. J. Gardner was elected to the Committee vice E. Lester.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

M^r. Cooper intified that A. C. Brighton had won

the Federation model drawing competition & that W.R. Armstrong had won the Federation series recitation championship. The Committee decided that in view of Brighton being the youngest member to win the Federation Drawing & Armstrong having learned the recitation in four days previous to the Competition, special letters should be written to them conveying the appreciation of the Committee.

The draw for the House football resulted as follows:- Blue House v. Green House; White House v. Red; the first team in each bout to play in blues, the others in stripes.

Members were reminded of the Cricket meeting on Friday, March 4th at 9.0 p.m.

It was decided to issue new ping pong bats for the table upstairs.

The following probationers were admitted.-

R. W. Bly the H. C. Hodge L. J. Lutterlock
G. R. Nugent R. Inedale R. Veal

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

M. H. A. 1/3/27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 15th March 1927 M. Cooper in the Chair supported by the following members of the Committee:- L. Cockell L. Wellings J. McHeis W. Cripps A. Getton L. Lewis G. Chandler A. Gardner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed. J. H. Crawford was elected to membership & placed on the supernumerary list.

W. Hopkins & Eric Hadmore appeared for losing a billiard ball. They were severely cautioned & were told that if the billiard ball did not turn up by next week, they would be required to attend Committee again.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. It was noticed that only one ground was available for Saturday next for House football & therefore, only the first teams out of the hat — blue & green — would be able to play.

It was decided to hold a whist drive on Saturday next provided there were six tables.

A. Caparn appeared after suspension & gave assurance of good behaviour in the future.

The following members were struck off the Club register for non-payment of subs:-

H. Chamberlain C. Croome C. Crowder

C. Edwards A. G. C. W. Gardner A. Mason F. Piley
 B. Robjent A. Smith J. V. Spooner P. Underwood
 G. Vickers D. F. Youens A. Brown J. Porter
 S. L. Ridgewell B. L. Russell A. Stuart
 A. Beard H. Bevis W. Davison J. Gibson
 W. Layton H. A. Slates W. J. Steward J. Valley
 J. P. Walker G. Basham C. Banham G. Drake
 W. Elliott E. Gattland J. H. Homewood ~~L. Lang~~
 W. Lang E. Lowe J. G. March J. Maynard
 S. Muzzett A. P. Shaw E. Sandercock

The following new members were elected:-

H. W. A. Banham R. W. Blythe P. J. W. Compton W. Coyne
 J. W. N. Crawford V. J. Evans E. Fisher S. J. Graham
 J. C. Hodge W. E. Hatchings W. J. Ince L. Kirk
 L. J. Lutterlock C. G. Mr. Arthy S. E. P. O'Connors
 C. S. P. Snelling W. F. Took J. Townsend R. Neal
 J. R. A. Wood R. Tredall G. Nugent.

The following probationers were admitted:-

R. E. J. Coker J. A. Danie J. C. Fretton S. G. Giles
 G. J. Hardy L. Jacobs E. F. Sheppard G. R. Long.

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

H. Scott
8.3.27

The Committee met at 9.0 p.m. on Tuesday 8th March 1927
 Dr. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr. Cooper &
 the following members of the Committee.—L. Cockrell
 L. Wellington, R. Rankin, C. Sanders, J. McHirst, G. Gipps,
 A. Getton, F. Levy, L. Lewis, W. Hale, J. Chandler.
 The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
 approved & signed.

A. Smith appeared, was fined 6^d & suspended for
 a fortnight.

Athletic Society, arrears of subscriptions. E. Payne
 appeared & agreed to pay his up within a
 month. A. Miller, W. Darfas, H. Noble & A. Gooch
 agreed to pay their subscriptions in a fortnight.
 They were all warned in future when
 receiving notices from the Hon. Secretary of
 the Athletic Society, they were to explain
 to him why they could not pay & on no
 account were notices from Hon. Secretaries to
 be left unanswered. J. Barnes, W. Patient
 V. Rayson, C. R. Read & G. J. Stratton failed
 to appear & were suspended until they did
 appear. C. Thompson to be warned to attend
 & Attwood failed to appear for rowdyism
 & was suspended until he does appear.

W. Porter to be summoned to appear next week.
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.
It was notified that the House Comic Recitation would take place on Friday next.

Result of House Football first round:- Blue House 7 goals, Green House, 4 goals.

It was decided to hold a Whist Drive on Saturday next.

Committee Meeting: It was decided that should any one be in the Federation Boxing Finals taking place on Tuesday, next week, the Committee would meet on Wednesday 16th inst.

Cricket: The Chairman announced that it was hoped that Mr. Jardine, a County player, would be able to help coach members during the coming season.

The following probationers were admitted:-

J. Barnes S.A. Dawson C.W. Elford G.W. Letton
A. Johnson C.W. Nicol J. Vickers C.E. Goodson

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

D. Scott

16th March (S.F.)

The Committee met on Wednesday 16th March⁹²⁷, at 9.0 pm.
D^r. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr. Jardine, Mr. Cooper & the following members of the Committee R. Brown C.H. Hairs W. Crispe W. Hales A. Gardner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed.

C.B. Read attended & paid his Athletic Society subscription. The following who have been suspended from the Club until they appear before the Committee, to be warned that if they do not attend the Committee meeting on Tuesday next or send written reasons for not being able to do so, they will be struck off the list of members of the Club: J. Barnes, W. Patient, D. Rayson, & G. J. Stratton E. J. Atwood who has been suspended until he appears before the Committee on complaint of rowdyism, to be warned as above.

W. Porter appeared & was asked to attend over Tuesday

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Committee extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Jardine who kindly promised to assist so far as possible with coaching at cricket during the season.

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

H.C.P. 22/3/21 presiding

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 22nd March 1927
 Mr Cooper in the Chair supported by Capt Pease &
 the following members of the Committee:-
 L. Cockrell, R. Rankin, R. Brown, C. Mc Neir,
 C. Sanders, J. Mc Neir, W. Crippo, A. Getton
 F. Levy, L. Lewis, A. Wales, G. Chandler,
 E. Poole.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.
 Mr Cooper formally introduced Capt Pease to
 the Committee & said he hoped the Committee
 & members of the Club generally would
 give the same helpful assistance to
 Capt Pease that they had given to him.
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
E. Attwood appeared with reference to breaking
 a form in the games room. He was ordered
 to pay 1/- within a fortnight towards the cost
 of repair.

A letter was read to the Committee from
W. Elliott, who had been struck off the
 list of members of the Club a week or two
 ago, stating that his mother was very
 ill & that he was unable to get to the
 Club. His mother had since died.

This letter had been given some time ago to
 G. Hall to bring to the Club but Hall had
 forgotten to do so. Both Elliott & Hall appeared
 before the Committee & were questioned on the
 matter. Under the circumstances, the
 Committee decided that Elliott should be
 reinstated.

W. Patent appeared with reference to nonpayment
 of Athletic Society subscriptions. He explained
 that he had been out of work for some
 time & would pay so soon as he got in
 work again.

It was decided to hold a whist drive
 on Saturday next provided there were
 six tables.

Members due to go up to the Old Boys' Club
 on April 1st, to be notified to attend the
 Committee on Tuesday next.

G. Chandler asked the Committee to review
 the case of E. Lester who was suspended
 from the Club for three months a few
 weeks ago, with a view to removing the
 remainder of his suspension. Chandler's
 own case was quoted as a precedent.

The Chairman pointed out that when Chardes's suspension was remitted it was distinctly stated that the case was not to be regarded as a precedent. With regard to Lester, he had heard from people connected with Lester's office that a certain amount of pressure had been brought to bear on Lester to play for his firm on the day that he was required to play for his Club. In view however, of the importance to the Club of insisting on this first claim rule being strictly observed, he did not think that members should vote for the immediate remission of the suspension. After considerable argument, it was resolved that Lester's suspension should be reduced by one month, which would render him eligible to rejoin the Club on the first Tuesday after Easter. This would be conditionally that he gave assurances as to obeying the Club rules strictly, in the future.

It was decided to call House Meetings of those Houses who had Committee-men serving who were due to go up to the Old Boys' Club next month, to elect their successors

for the Committee.

The following probationers were admitted:

J. C. Gardner J. J. Lyons A. Sibthorp C. H. Simons
W. G. Spratt G. C. Stubbs L. A. Water W. L. Wicks

S. C. Whitelock G. R. Woodhouse C. W. H. Gray V. Plumpton ~~H. B.~~

J. Barnes V. Payson & G. Stratton to be struck off
non payment of athletic fees.

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

A. Scott

29. III. 27.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 29th March
D^r. Scott in the Chair supported by Mr Cooper
& the following members of the Committee:-

L. Cockrell, L. Wellings R. Brown B. Parish

C. Sanders J. Mc Neir L. Lewis W. Hales E. Poole

A. Gardner B. Lutterlock

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
and signed.

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected
Committee-men in place of those Committee-
going up to the Old Boys' Club, B. Lutterlock
B. Parish, E. Bass.

The following members, having reached

the age of eighteen, attended & were transferred to the Old Boys Club. - C.W. Barker,
A. Caparn L. Cockrell W.A. Hill C.M. Heis
A. Saunders & R.F.L. Stone.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

S. Wexcombe who has left London for Brighton, was placed on the supernumerary list.

A letter of complaint from a neighbour of the Club was read, complaining of members singing & shouting & passing remarks to girls from the steps of the Club. A notice had been placed on the board calling members attention to the fact that this practice must stop or the Committee would deal most severely with anyone reported.

The following probationers were admitted

H.J. Brown J.C. Hawkins J.C. Wexcombe
It was decided to hold a Whist Drive on Saturday next.

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

Handy
5/4/27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 5th April 1927
G. Cooper in the Chair supported by the following members of the Committee: - L. Cockrell L. Walling R. Brown ^{Bus 14} A. Saunders J. McHeir L. Lewis E. Linton W. Hale E. Cooke ^{Parish} A. Gardner. L. Walling
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following members were struck off for failing to attend Committee re transfer to Old Boys' Club

H. Ascoitch S.C. Hart C. Hawkbee E.E. Marshall
W. Patient: R.J. Rankin & A. Saunders attended & were transferred to Old Boys' Club.

J. Barnes, V. Payson & J. Stratton were struck off for failing to appear before the Committee with regard to non-payment of Athletic Society Dues. It was announced that whip's books must be returned to Committee room every Saturday night & taken out again every Monday.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

P. Ware appeared for rowdyism & was suspended for a fortnight month.

It was decided that, on the verbal ^{request} assurance of M. Cripps & his assurance that M. Tye would find it convenient, the 1st aid Horse Competition be

held on Friday next. Captains of houses to make all arrangements.

The following probationers were admitted:-

D. A. Brant A. Hardy S. Motte R. Somerton

The following new members were elected:-

G. Barnes, H. J. Brown, H. Chaplin, J. A. Davies,
R. E. J. Coker, J. A. Davison, C. W. Elford, G. W. Feltow,
T. L. Fenton, L. G. Giles, C. E. Goodson, G. T. Hardy,
J. C. Hawkins, L. Jacobs, A. Johnson, J. J. Lyons,
W. C. H. May, C. W. Nicol, W. R. G. Pemberton, B. T. Sheppard.

A. Sibthorpe, G. C. Stubbs, G. H. Tong, J. Vickers,
J. A. Waters, G. C. Wexcombe, E. C. Whitelock, G. R. Woodhous.

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

W. Cooper
19/4/27

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Tuesday 12th April 1927 M^o Cooper in the Chair supported by the following members of the Committee: C. Bass, L. Welling, R. Brown, B. Parish, C. Sanders, W. Cripps, T. Levy, W. Hales, G. Chandler, E. Poole.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. E. C. Whitelock appeared for rowdyism & was cautioned.

Home Competitions. First Aid was postponed until arrangements could be made with Dr Toge to examine competitors.

Comic Recitation results: Green House 2. White House 1. C. Bass was reported for breaking a billiard cue. The Committee, after hearing his explanation, decided that it was entirely accidental.

It was notified that the Club would be closed for Easter from 10.15 pm on Thursday until 7.30 pm on Tuesday next.

The following probationers were admitted
S. P. Chouffot, E. W. Oegan, Leslie Easter,
J. A. Sims.

Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted
The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

W. Cooper
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