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The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1935. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Drs E. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of W. M. Wilson.

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

The following probationers were admitted:- F. J. Askew  
W. J. Cline F. C. Deason A. E. Drake F. J. Drew C. P. Geddes  
D. L. Jacobs E. J. M. Lambert E. J. F. Metherell J. A. Pearson  
G. A. Perkins R. W. Pittard E. J. Thornton

The following new members were elected:-

F. E. H. Buckingham H. E. Smith

The following were struck for arrears of subscription:-

G. R. Farot A. C. Young

Resigned. Gordon Laver tendered, by letter, his resignation which was accepted by the Committee.

The Chairman welcomed the following new Committee men

Red House W. Read. Whitestone J. D. Phillips, Blue House J. E. Lead  
& Green House J. A. Bees.

A letter was read from F. Livermore re his membership & it was decided that he should be written to offering him a reduced rate of subscription as he was unable to attend the Club owing to evening Classes & Examinations.

The Chairman informed the Committee that R. G. Rant had returned to the District & being on the supernumerary list,

~~soon~~ desired to become an active member. As he was now eligible for the Old Boys' Club his name would be sent forward in the ordinary way.

The following were transferred to the Old Boys' Club & told to attend the Old Boys' Committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> October

G. V. Branch, L. H. Browning, E. D. Cawdell, J. A. Coopers  
D. J. Harries, H. A. Hill, R. P. Idlett, S. C. Johnson, H. W. Kablean  
J. Knight H. G. McLean, W. A. Gee, C. A. Scott, A. S. Fowler.

The following would have their names sent forward to the Old Boys' Club so soon as all arrears of subs were paid:-

R. S. Callan, L. H. Sutherland, D. C. Treble, ~~who~~ J. Wallis,  
L. V. Williams - this last away ill & D. C. Treble (evening  
D. C. Treble classes) did not attend, J. H. Scully did not attend.

The question of attendance points was again raised & as various Committee men volunteered to collect these points it was decided, before definitely making this a House Competition, it would be given a trial to the end of the month.

A discussion also took place re members interfering with the clock in the upper games room. The Chairman asked all Committee men to do their best to catch the culprit & bring them before the Committee.

The Chairman said that he did not think it would be the wish of the Committee that no mention should be made of the terribly sudden & fatal accident to a late member of the Committee, i.e.

J. H. Payne. He said it was a great blow to the whole of the Club, as Jimmy was one of the best members the Club had ever had. Always cheerful & willing to help anybody. His unfortunate death had left a vacancy that it would be hard to fill.

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

J. Hartley. 1/10/35

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1935

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley &

Mr. Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of W.H. Wilson. The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes:- The Chairman read a letter from F. Livermore who would be pleased to take advantage of the offer sent him last week regarding membership. Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman cordially welcomed L. P. Macey as a member of Green House Committee.

The following probationers were admitted:- C. W. J. Baldwin, P. J. Conway, A. J. Doyle, H. A. Lewis, J. W. Lockett, G. W. A. Merriman

G. F. Millwood, A. E. Nolan, G. H. Ship, L. A. Strong, O. H. Webb, J. G. West.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- J. W. Hall, V. C. Pearson

The following were transferred to the Old Boys' Club having paid their subscriptions:-

J. H. Sutherland & (in his absence owing to evening classes) D. C. Treble. J. Wallis & R. Callan's subs being still unpaid their names were not sent forward nor was L. Williams' who is ill. J. Scully again failed to appear for transfer.

C. F. Riches appeared before the Committee re his absence from football trials. It transpired that Riches was playing for another Club & after discussion it was decided that, as the Club could not offer him a game at the moment, he would be allowed to play outside if he wrote in for permission & was willing to ~~play~~ turn out when wanted.

W. C. Gray appeared for the same matter. He informed the Ctee that his only reason for not turning out was that he could not afford to purchase his kit. Mr Ernest Hartley pointed out to Gray what a mistake it was for him not to take part in some activity. The Chairman informed Gray that the kit could be purchased through the Club & that he hoped that this would meet the case & that Gray would soon be able to turn out again.

J. W. Johnson failed to appear.

A letter was read from the Veterans congratulating the Boys' Club on its success in the Bedborough Competitions & it was decided to send a letter of thanks in return.

There being no further business, <sup>to discuss, the</sup> ~~the meeting~~ Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley. 14/10/35.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1935. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & Mr. Taff Wilson & a full Committee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Poulter & Griggs were fined 6d each for being late. Business arising from Minutes:- A letter, re football, from Riches was read & accepted.

The following probationers were admitted:- J. E. Brown  
L. V. Carter S. J. Coffey by R. Drew J. P. Hedges L. A. Hilliard  
F. A. J. Menelaws D. Needham by T. Ratcliffe F. W. Simmons  
G. R. Skelsey A. J. Strong by Wilton

The following new members were elected:- C. J. C. Curnerross  
G. E. Jackson W. Longcroft A. W. Pain G. A. Rutland V. W. Simmons  
R. E. Witham E. C. Webb.

J. E. Parr & F. Galley failed to appear before the Committee to be made members. It was decided to write & tell them to attend next week.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Struck off for arrears of subs:- D. Nomor. W. Stratton.

H. J. Hutton ~~was~~ appeared before the Committee for interfering with the clock in the upper games room & was fined 1/- It was decided that a notice of this should be placed below the clock.

H. W. Johnson failed to appear. It was decided that he be written to & informed that unless he appears at the next meeting his name will be removed from the Club Register.

J. A. Sculley was transferred to the Old Boys' Club. L. V. Williams failed to appear. ~~J. Hall & H. Callan did not attend & C. Stent was excused for not taking up his duty night.~~ The Chairman reminded the Indoor Games Committee of the match at the Stepney Jewish Club on Saturday. Poulter & Griggs undertook to see to the teams etc. Attendance Points were taken for the various activities concerned. Poulter volunteered to keep a record of these Any other Business. W. Payment raised the question of Committee men dealing with the tickets for Billiards. After a lengthy discussion no satisfactory decision was reached so the matter was left open. There being no further business to discuss the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley. 21/10/35

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: 1935 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley, Mr. Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Harding, excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Poulter's fine is still unpaid. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. A letter was read from G. W. Rook re arrears of subscription stating that he is now living at Chingford. It was decided to write offering him the chance of being put on the supernumerary list.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

J. F. Slaughter, A. E. Smith, A. W. Stanton.

A letter was read from L. Hattersley asking to resign from the Club - his resignation was accepted.

The following probationers were admitted :- J. Sterling,

J. W. Burden B. A. J. Edmonds W. J. Evans A. C. Hall

S. H. A. Harrison L. Lewis E. A. Long R. C. Mills

S. J. Morris P. J. Preston E. D. Rawlins S. Sands

The following new members were elected:- R. F. Alborough

A. P. Brown E. C. Cole L. A. J. Curson R. F. Curson, <sup>Deebrois</sup> L. J. Goodchild

E. G. Griffin F. Gully L. R. Keeping F. A. J. Ryne

S. J. McCarty V. Matthews J. E. Parr R. Powell

C. R. Overy R. H. Simpson G. Stanton J. G. G. Turner

Transferred to Old Boys' Club. R. K. Callan J. Wallis

L. V. Williams again failed to appear. It was decided to write him telling him if he did not attend next Monday's meeting it would be taken that he did not wish to be transferred to the OBC & his name would be struck off the register.

J. W. Johnson appeared re football & stated that his absence was due to doctor's orders. His excuse was accepted by the Committee. Attendance points were taken.

The Chairman asked all Committee men to see that boys <sup>out</sup> placed bicycles in the places provided & nowhere else as last week one member had his bicycle stolen through not doing so. They were also asked to see that

boys did not bring bicycles into or through the Club.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared close.

J. Stanley. 28/10/35.

The Committee met at 9.30 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1935. Dr. T. Hattersley in the Chair supported by Dr. Saff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Hardinge. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: Poulter paid his fine.

A letter was read from L. V. Williams explaining his absence in the past. Williams appeared & was duly transferred to the Old Boys' Club. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probationers were admitted - A. T. Parker, F. Hill F. M. Pemberton R. G. Reynolds

The following new members were elected:- F. J. Askew

W. J. Cline F. C. Dixon A. E. Drake F. J. Drew C. P. Geddes

I. Goldstein D. L. Jacobs E. J. M. Lambert E. J. T. Metherell

J. A. Pearson G. A. Perkins F. Peters R. H. Pittard W. J. Pont

Attendance points were taken & after discussion it was decided that these points should form a Home Competition: points awards to be first 12, second 8, third 4. The Chairman pointed out that it rested with the Committee men who had volunteered to take these points to make this new competition a success.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription T. Gillingham  
J. V. Mahoney W R Payne A Weldon.

A letter was read from C. J. Terry asking to be put on the superannuated list as he has moved to South Tottenham: also asking whether he would be allowed to attend Camp 1936. This was granted.

A letter was read from Mrs Hume re her son R. D. Hume, asking, as he is attending evening classes & doing house work, whether he could be excused from attendance at the Club. It was decided that being a junior he should be allowed to continue his membership if he pays a penny a week subscription until such time as he can become an active member again. A letter to be sent informing Mrs Hume of this decision.

The point was raised regarding boys entering House Competitions who had not attended Classes. The Chairman reminded the Committee that it was decided, last year, that no boy could <sup>Rule  
to 1.22pm</sup> take part in any House Competition who had not been a member of the Class for the Competition in question.

The meeting being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Stanley. 4/11/35.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1935. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr. C. J. Wilson, & the Committee with the exception of Harding, Poulter & Paynurst. Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed. The Chairman welcomed C. O. Forder as a member of the Red House Committee in place of W. H. Wilson who unfortunately had to resign owing to evening classes.

The following were struck off for arrears of sub:- C. D. Chapman  
S. G. Hodge G. C. Lavers C. C. Osborne W. S. Payne A. S. Taylor.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probationers were admitted:- L. J. Bewley A. W. Deary

The following new members were elected:- C. W. T. Baldwin P. J. Conway  
J. W. Lockett G. W. A. Merriman G. T. Drillwood G. H. Ship <sup>A. T. Strong</sup>  
<sup>g a. H. Webb</sup>

Indoor Games v Stamford Hill away. The Indoor Games Committee were instructed to write giving full particulars, re this scratch.

Letters were read from J. Sawyer & J. F. Perry; Sawyer asked if he could leave the Club as he worked very late & re-join when his work allowed him to attend regularly. The Committee decided that he be written that this is impossible & if he left the club he would be unable to rejoin again.

Perry wrote resigning from the Club & his resignation was accepted. Attendance Points were taken.

The question was raised whether boys attending evening classes would be able to take part in House Competitions as they had not attended the H. C. Classes. It was decided that any house wishing to enter such boys should bring their names before the Committee. There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Stanley 11/11/35.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday Nov: 11<sup>th</sup> 1935. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Saff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Whiter & Pottinges.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from minutes. Paulton & Payment were excused absence as they were playing in a Table Tennis Tournament.

The following <sup>probationers</sup> new men were admitted:- H. Bennett, H. T. Davies, D. V. Franklin, J. L. Evans, A. W. Putt, A. W. Wilkins.

The following new members were elected:- L. V. Carter, J. P. Hexter, F. J. Menelaws, G. F. Ratcliffe.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- F. Charlton, J. T. Lewis, R. S. Lewis, D. Marsh, J. Nash, H. Rueben, W. T. Sheppard, E. L. Simmonds, W. A. Surridge, G. C. S. Welford.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved.

The Committee agreed that the Table Tennis teams for the Federation Competitions should be left in the hands of J. W. Paulton.

Mr. Gillawitz reported R. D. Shepherd for misbehaving at the P.T. class.

It was decided that the latter be severely cautioned & made to apologise.

The Chairman informed the Committee that White House Dinners will take place on Saturday Nov: 23<sup>rd</sup> & C. Stent volunteered to get out a list of boys eligible, by Monday. The Indoor Games Committee reported that the matches which have already taken place have been most successful & were in favour of arranging further meetings if convenient date could be found. There being no further business for discussion the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 18/11/35

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday Nov: 18<sup>th</sup> 1935. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:-

Pottinges & Whites were excused absence at last meeting.

The following probationers were admitted:- J. W. Acteson.

R. E. A. Forster, A. J. Gillawitz, R. A. C. Richards.

The following new members were elected:- E. J. Coffey, A. C. Hall,

L. H. A. Harrison, R. C. Mills, P. J. Preston, E. D. Rawlings.

The following ~~new~~ members were struck off for arrears of subs:-

J. J. Green, H. A. Hopkins, F. W. C. Sawyer.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

Stent gave in approximate number of members eligible to be invited to White House Dinner.

House Competitions:- Draughts. It was decided to hold the  ~~draughts~~ house competition. This to be finished by Monday Dec: 2<sup>nd</sup>. The draw as follows:- Red v Blue. Green v White.

Club Handicaps were held successfully on Saturday Nov: 16<sup>th</sup>. Results were as follows:- Billiards 1. Fisher, 2. Drake

Table Tennis, 1. Griggs, 2. A. E. Davies.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 25/11/35.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday Nov: 25<sup>th</sup> 1935

Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by

& the Committee with the exception of Beer, Phillips & Pottmeyer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted: - S.O. Brown

H. E. Doyle R.H. Gadeke E.T. Pitt. R.A. Sharp F.L. Stoward

The following new members were elected: - H. J. Clarke

F. M. Pemberton R.G. Reynolds A.J. Strong ~~F. E. Strong~~

The following were struck off for arrears of subo-

W. L. Adams R. M. Lawless A. G. Webb

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

It was agreed to place G.A. Marshall on supernumerary

list as he has gone to a training ship at Grangemouth for 3 years.

It was decided to run handicaps Novemher 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

The Chairman asked all Committee-men to do their utmost to keep an eye on all new members in order to see that they do not drop their activities once out of probation

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

F. Hartley. 2/12/35

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1935

Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported the Committee with the exception of Beer, Griggs, Millard, Paulsen & Stent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from minutes; Pottmeyer & Phillips were excused absence for illness. Beer was again absent.

The following probationers were admitted: - N.P. Groome

A.G. St. Davies, J.C. Farley, G.R. Lester, J. E. Lord

C.N. Seaman A.J. Rayment E.J. Shewry.

The following new members were elected: -

J. J. Bewley A.W. Geary A.E. Bolan

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

The Chairman mentioned that for the first time for many weeks there were no members to be struck off for arrears of subscription.

Scouse (competitions Draughts team) Result White 1<sup>st</sup> Red 2<sup>nd</sup>

Third place has not yet been played for.

Chess White v. Blue, Green v. Red: to be played off by Mon: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Gambling. The Chairman stated that one of the managers had reported that gambling was taking place on the Wilderness

& that even some Committee-men were among the offenders.

He <sup>said</sup> that it was the duty of all Committee-men to set an example & not to break rules & should this happen again it would be very serious for the members concerned.

The results of Handicaps which took place Nov: 30<sup>th</sup> were as follows

Billiards 1. Crane 2. Waller Webb

Tennis 1. Griggs 2. Millard

A discussion took place re best way to run these handicaps & the matter was left in Rayments' hands.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 9/12/35.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1935. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee. The Minutes of previous meetings were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- All absent from last Committee were excused. The Chairman specially drew their attention to the paragraph re Gambling on the Wilderness. The following probationers were admitted: — W. S. Adams  
W. T. Field. E. H. Hale. A. R. Johnson W. E. Langridge.

J. R. C. Pincombe H. A. Robinson G. E. Saunders W. Saunders The following new members were elected: — H. Bennett  
H. J. Davies L. A. Hilliard J. L. Evans G. L. Skelley J. P. G. West  
A. W. Wilkins G. Wilton. The following were struck off for arrears of subs: — I. Goldstein T. Peters S. E. Rees N. E. Stanley Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken & approved. House Competitions: Result. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Draughts Greenhouse. Drawing Competition to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Chairman reminded the Committee that the Chess House Competition must be finished next Monday <sup>Captains</sup>. S. Middleton & J. Bright were brought before the Ctee by their House Officials to explain their lack of interest in the Club. After hearing both of them it was decided that Bright should be given a month to take up some activity & his House Officials to keep an eye on him & report at the end of this period. Middleton was warned to attend his swimming more regularly.

It was decided unanimously that a letter shall be sent to Miss Sam thanking her for the splendid dinner she gave the Debating Cup Winners

A postcard was read from J. A. Beer stating that owing to working late he could not attend Committee & he wished to resign. His resignation was accepted. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Hartley 16/12/35

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1935. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson & the Ctee with the exception of Parfitts & Gregg excused for Ted Table Tennis & Leach. The following probationers were admitted: — S. G. Collett G. A. Dilworth <sup>RE PROVIS</sup> The following new members were elected: — J. W. Acteson J. W. Borden B. A. J. Edmunds R. E. A. Forster A. J. Gainorby S. J. Morris P. A. C. Pick The following were struck off for arrears of subs: — A. H. Nelson H. L. Lane R. W. Lynn Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken.

Christmas Raffle. The Chairman handed out lots for the Christmas Raffle to be held on Christmas Eve, to the Committee.

House Competition. Chrs. ~~Red~~ Red 1st Blue 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> place to be played off.

The Indoor Games Committee held a successful & enjoyable evening on Saturday last, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: against West Central Boys Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

S. C. Hartley  
30-12-835

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1935 Mr T.G. Hartley supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of ~~H.~~ Forder approved minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed Business arising from minutes. Leech was excused absence from last Committee meeting as he was working late.

The following members were struck off for arrears of subs:- J. Baker T.S. Bateman E.J. Coffey Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved

A.E. Davies J.L. Payment J. Reeves & N.R. Shears were reported by Welham for gambling with a toy roulette machine. As this was their first offence they were reprimanded & cautioned that should this occur again they would be dealt with more severely.

J. A. Innes wrote asking to resign from the Club, his resignation was accepted. House competition. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chess result Green House. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed

Sunday 6/1/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1936. Mr T. Hartley supported by the full Committee. Minutes of previous meeting were read

approved & signed. Business arising from minutes; Forder was excused absence for working late.

The following probationers were admitted:- E.E. Falco A.R. Ireland, R. Iselacio H.A. Povey, D.W. Stott

The following new members were elected:- S.O. Brown H.E. Doyle W.J. Evans J.C. Farley F.Hill C.N. Seaman

A.G. Payment R.A. Sharp F.L. Stoward

The following were struck off for arrears of subs: J.A. J. Grindalaw G.F. Millwood, A.J. J. Munro A.H. Webb S.J. Willmore Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

F.W. Hagtharp appeared before the Cttee for slackness in the Club & it was decided that he should be given one month to take up some activity.

F.S. Smith also appeared for the same reason. As he had lately taken up boxing & pt. He was warned to attend these regularly. House Competitions. The Chairman drew the attention of the Cttee to the fact that the Boxing House Competition would be held on Friday 9th-10<sup>th</sup> January & advised to get as many boys as possible weighed in on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

A letter was read from E. Lear asking the pub on the supernumerary list as he is working at Dredwich, this was read.

J. Patchiffe wrote sending in his resignation which was accepted

A letter was read from the Borsell Brothers saying that owing to evening classes they could not attend regularly & thought it best to

to resign. The Committee decided that a letter should be sent them offering them the reduced rate of subscription of a penny a week until such time as they could attend the Club more regularly. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley. 13/1/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 13<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1936.  
Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Poulter & Griggs who were excused as they were playing a Table Tennis.

Business arising from Minutes. The Chairman stated that the Bassettos had written to say they were very pleased to accept the reduced rate of subscription.

The following probationers were admitted:-

K.R. Bowhill G.R. Chegwidden F.E. Clark W.S.A. Etherington  
W.J. Hurley L.J. Hunt J.G. Johnson J.A. Jones E.F. Tyles

The following new members were elected:- W.L. Adams

W.F. Field E.H. Hale A.P. Johnson L. Lewis

J.R.C. Pincombe J.A. Robinson G.E. Saunders.

The following members were struck off for arrears of sub.

E.W. Goodway L. Handley W.G. Holmes A. Knight

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions Drawing Results. Snapshot Blue 1<sup>st</sup>. White 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Object Drawing Green & white tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Blue 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Essay Writing will be held 21<sup>st</sup> January.

W.H. Wilson, V.P.D. Shepherd, B. Rutherford appeared before the Committee having been reported by the Old Boys' Dance Ctee for their behaviour at the dance on Saturday, Jan: 4<sup>th</sup>. The Committee decided that they should be severely cautioned. R.H. Landen did not appear - to be warned to attend next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley. 20/1/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1936

Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & all Ctee. The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted:- L.W. Agambas, T.R. Yearsley

R.G. Anderson, J. Day, L. Green D.L. Dant L.R.O. Morris W.J. Sutton

The following new member was elected:- W.E. Langridge

The following were struck off for arrears of sub:- T.H. Jackson W.V. Stark

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved

House Competitions Boating Result Red 1<sup>st</sup> White 2. Blue 3

House Essay Writing. The Committee were reminded that Essay Competition will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: (Tues.)

Cross Country Race will take place on Sunday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Shandor appeared re Old Boys' Dance & satisfied the Committee that he was not present at it.

J. F. Agambar, L. Brooks E.C. Chubb L.W. Cox R. Field, C.H. Hillyard & G. Pickering appeared before the Committee for snowballing in & around the Club; All these members were severely cautioned: Agambar, Brooks, Chubb, Cox & Field were fined 6d each; Hillyard & Pickering were suspended from the Club for a fortnight.

The Committee passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the Veterans Club for the gift of billiard cues & decided that a letter be written to the Veterans Club Chairman to this effect. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting ~~last~~ <sup>met</sup> was declared closed.

G. Hartley. 27/1/36.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1936. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley and the Committee with the exception of Reed who was excused & Pottenger. Carruth was late but was excused. The Minutes of the previous meetings were read, approved & signed. The Chairman read a copy of the letter sent to the Veterans

thanking them for the Billiard cues they gave the Boys' Club  
~~to~~ Chairman W.L.F. Barker who should have attended last week's Committee re snowballing was excused the Chairman advised 6d.

The following probationers were admitted:- J. A. Brion A.G. Green S.A. Greig A.C. Major G.T. Monkfield A. Moore S.J. Warr

The following new member was elected:- D.V. Franklin

The following ~~were struck off~~ for arrears of subscriptions:-

R.E.A. Forster W.J. Pont R. Powell

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Other ~~done~~ points were taken & approved.

House Competitions:- Essay Writing 1st = 30. Green 2<sup>nd</sup> = 26 Blue 3<sup>rd</sup> = 24, Red = 23. Squash Rackets, to take place <sup>by fixture</sup> on March 1<sup>st</sup>: result of draw:- Red v. Blue, White v. Green.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks. Chairman declared the meeting closed.

G. Hartley. 3/2/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Pauls, Payment & Griggs playing Table tennis. Business arising from minutes. Pottenger was excused as he was working late.

The following probationers were admitted:-

G. E. Anwache J. A. Cook.

The following new members were elected:-

E. E. Falco A. K. Ireland H. A. Povey A. T. Powis D. W. Stent

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription

V. W. Sammons R. S. Usher.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved

House Competitions. - Result Cross Country Race

Blue 1<sup>st</sup> White & Red tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 10/2/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 p.m. on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1936

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & the Committee with the exception of Hartley excused for evening class.

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

The following probationers were elected:- J. R. Murray H. T. Slade

M. F. Witchell.

The following new members were elected:- K. Bowhill, N. S. Etherington

W. J. Harley J. G. Johnson P. Meladio E. F. Tyler

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- E. E. Ayres

C. W. J. Baldwin, F. E. Buckingham H. A. Duck J. P. Hextes

J. W. Lockett.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

It was announced that the Club will be closed on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb for the performance of "Princessada" House Competitions. Humorous & Serious Recitation will be held at 9.0 pm Thursday week, 7<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>.

Table Tennis to be finished by March 1<sup>st</sup> Draw:- Red v Green, White v Blue. Billiards to be finished by 1<sup>st</sup> March Draw:- Red v Green, White v Blue.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 17/2/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 p.m. on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1936. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. The following probationers were admitted:- G. A. Blackborow, T. J. Friend.

The following new members were elected:- L. W. Agar, <sup>S. G. Collett</sup> J. R. A. Morris, <sup>W. J. Sutton</sup>

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- F. Cole, G. Warneiman, A. T. Strong.

Attendance points were taken & approved. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Fed. Reading Competition. - The Chairman submitted the titles of 3 books selected by the Federation & the Committee decided that "The White Company" by Corrie Daye should be chosen.

House Comps: It was decided that Billiards Comp: should be held on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> & that table be reserved for this. Other Business. Mr. Paul reported

that the Indoor Games Team enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the West Central Boys Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 14/2/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1936. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by The Committee with the exception of Andice & Massey. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & apprved. The following probationers were admitted:- G. Green S. Huggins L.A. Saddington. The following new members were elected:- J. A. Dilworth D. L. Dunk S. G. Collett A. E. Green E. A. Greig A. C. Majors S. J. Warr. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- H. W. Blows S. A. Brown A. P. Johnson.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the large number of subscription arrears notices & he pointed out that, if this state of things continued, the only remedy would be to raise the fine on the notices.

House Competitions: Results Billiards. Red 1<sup>st</sup> Blue 2<sup>nd</sup> Green 3<sup>rd</sup>

Squash, Red 1<sup>st</sup>, White 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Recitations: - The Chairman informed the Committee that Humourous & Serious Recitations, <sup>comps</sup> would be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8.30 pm in the kitchen, M<sup>r</sup> Widdicombe would be the judge.

Reading Comp: Books were given out, 2 per house, to Phillips R. Reid, G. Welham & B. Poulter who were warned that they would be responsible for these books which were to be handed in at the end of the competition so that they might be placed in the library.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley 1/3/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1936. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. Hartley & the Committee with the exception of Hardinge, Pottinger & Stent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: Gracey, who was ill, & Andice, at work, were excused absence from last Committee. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationers were admitted:- A. J. Burgess W. J. Collings C. H. Denney S. Gibson A. A. Meadows.

The following new members were elected:- J. A. Cook G. R. Lester

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- P. F. L. Allbridge, R. F. Allborough, L. A. Strong.

Attendance points were taken & apprved.

L. A. Townsend appeared, having been reported by Mr Shaw-Kennedy for swinging on the punch bag after being cautioned & breaking the rope off. He was fined 1/-.

House Competitions: Results. Humorous recitation White 1<sup>st</sup> Blue 2<sup>nd</sup> Serious Recitation White & Blue tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Table Tennis, Blue 1<sup>st</sup> Green 2<sup>nd</sup> White 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rifle Shooting to take place on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Reading. Mr Wardle will take the Reading Class on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Any other business: A letter was read from C. Capstick's father stating that Capstick had joined the Airforce & asking for him to be put on the supernumerary list. This was agreed to.

The Chairman reported that a member, W. J. Chisnall, had met with a fatal accident on March 22<sup>nd</sup> & said that a letter of condolence had been sent to the parents.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley 1/3/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1936 Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E G Hartley & Mrs Taff Wilson <sup>the Committee</sup> with the exception of Harding & Pottinger. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Forder & Mosey were late for Committee & fined 6<sup>d</sup> each. Business arising from minutes. Slent was excused absence as he was working late. The following probationers were admitted: — W. R. Botts  
F. J. Crockett D. H. G. Hickey A. C. Hodges W. Murphy  
G. J. M. Smith H. Stevens H. Wright

The following new member was elected: — J. A. Jones  
The following was struck off for arrears of sub R. A. Sharp  
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
Attendance points were taken & approved

A letter was read from C. A. Pottinger stating that he had now changed his post and was compelled to work late, so he wished to resign from the Committee. After a discussion, it was decided that, as he would become an old boy on March 31<sup>st</sup>, he should be asked to remain a Committee man until the end of the month. A letter to be written to this effect.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley. 16/3/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1936, Mr F Hartley

in the Chair supported by Mr F G Hartley & Mr Taff Wilson the Committee with the exception of Candice & Reid, Harding & Pottinger were also absent but were excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Mosey & Forder paid their fines for being late. The following probationers were admitted: —

Telegram received from CROWN & MANOR CLUB

Send best wishes for your re-incarnation. Feel sure that limited premises will not mean limited successes.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley. 23/3/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1936 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Reid, Millard, Phillips & Payment

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1936 Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E G Hartley & Mrs Taff Wilson, <sup>the Committee</sup> with the exception of Harding & Poltinger. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Fosder & Masey were lot to Committee & voted £2 each. Business arising from minutes. Fosder & Masey paid their fines for being late. The following were struck off for non-payment of subscription fees.  
F. J. Dennett H. A. Fleming J. A. Taylor  
G. J. Blackborow G. E. Chegwidden J. Ray.  
The following new members were elected —  
P. E. Humphreys L. Leonard G. E. Saunders  
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.  
Attendance points were taken & approved.  
A letter was read from Mr. C. P. Poltinger stating that he has now changed his post and was compelled to work late so he could not attend the Committee. After a discussion it was decided that he would become a full boy on March 31<sup>st</sup>; he should be asked to remain a Committee man until the end of the month. A letter to be written to this effect.  
There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley. 16/3/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1936, Mr. F. Hartley

in the Chair supported by Mr E G Hartley & Mr Taff Wilson the Committee with the exception of Candice & Reid, Harding, Poltinger, & were also absent but were excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Masey & Fosder paid their fines for being late. The following probationers were admitted: —

F. J. Dennett H. A. Fleming J. A. Taylor  
The following new members were elected —

F. A. Blackborow G. E. Chegwidden J. Ray.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription

P. E. Humphreys L. Leonard G. E. Saunders

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken with the exception of swimming as Reid was absent.

Any other Business Hawlett again ~~was absent~~ failed to appear before the Committee. It was decided to write & inform him that unless he appears on Monday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, he will be struck off the Club Register.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley. 23/3/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1936 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Reid, Millard, Phillips & Payment

who were discussed on account of Dramatics rehearsal.

Business arising from Minutes: Andree was excused absence at last ~~the~~ as he was working late. The Chairman stated that a letter had been written to R. H. Stowlett, but in the meantime his mother had telephoned to say that he had <sup>met with</sup> an accident and was in Whippens Cross Hospital. A letter of sympathy had been sent in the name of the Club wishing him a speedy recovery.

The following probationers were admitted:— R. H. A. Bird  
C. F. Brooks W. R. Falke J. S. Griffiths H. R. King H. J. Rudling  
E. A. Sharp A. H. Stevens G. C. Thomas P. J. Webster.

The following new members were elected:— S. Green  
S. Huggins G. F. Monkfield

The following member was struck off for arrears of subscription:— S. J. McCarty  
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken & approved.

House Competitions:— Rifle Shooting Result: Red 1<sup>st</sup>. Blue 2<sup>nd</sup>. Green 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Reading Result: White 1, Blue 2.

Any other business. It was decided to warn all members eligible for transfer to the Old Boys' Club to attend Ctee on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The Chairman also asked all Houses to submit names for vacancies on the Ctee on the same date. The General Knowledge House Comp. was discussed but no definite date was decided on. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Friday 30/3/36.

The Committee met on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1936, at 9.15 pm. Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr E. Hartley & Mr Salt Wilson v the Ctee with the exception of Andree who rang up to say he was working late & was therefore excused v. Macvey. Business arising from Minutes: Reid was excused absence from meeting before last as he was working late. The following probationers were admitted:— G. A. Macvey H. A. Marfleet A. O. E. Rees.

The following new members were elected:— G. E. Awache A. J. Burgees  
W. J. Collings C. H. Denney S. Gibson A. A. Meadows

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:—

W. J. Evans A. C. Hall J. L. Hart

The following, having reached the age of 18, were transferred to the Old Boys' Club & told to attend the O.B.C. on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

F. Bastin S. D. Clempson G. E. Draper R. J. Griggs C. Harding  
J. Hartley S. G. Lomas R. J. Parish J. G. Perry C. A. Pottinger

W. J. Paynter W. J. Rivers H. Robertson J. G. Sleath E. W. Steer C. H. Stent  
H. A. Thomas D. C. J. Webb R. A. E. Willmott R. S. Woollard J. W. Poulter

The following who had certain obligations to fulfil in the Boys' Club were told that their names would be sent forward to the O.B.C. so soon as they had attended to these matters:— S. Davies A. T. Torrey  
L. J. Freelander, J. W. Maitton L. A. Townsend

The following 4 members failed to attend to put in an appearance they should be written to & informed that unless they appeared at the next meeting, it would be taken that they did not wish to be transferred to the Old Boys' Club &

They would be struck off the Club register:- A. E. Davies

J. W. Martin C. F. Riches A. H. Wim.

attendance points ~~for ensuring~~ & approved.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

C. H. Stent was fined 1/- for failing to be present last Saturday evening.

<sup>Knowledge</sup>  
House Competitions:- The general competition to be held April 7<sup>th</sup>. Football draw: White & Blue, Red v. Green to be played April 26<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was read from S. W. Elam asking to be placed on the Supernumerary List. The Committee decided that a letter should be sent him asking for further particulars.

A letter was read from D. P. Broom stating that he ~~is~~ is studying for an important examination & cannot attend the Club & asking whether he can remain on as a member at the rate of 3d a week although he is now a senior. This was agreed to & it was decided to write & inform him of the decision.

Names were given in to fill the vacancies on the Ctee caused by members' transfers to Old Boys Club. The Chairman stated that the managers would make a selection from these.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. M. F. Hartley reported by M. E. G. Hartley & the Committee with the exception of Millard (ill) & Phillips excused for 1st aid class.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes. Macey was excused absence from Ctee last meeting as he was working late. The Chairman

welcomed the following new Committee-men & explained their duties:- White House Walker A. Williams L. Red Jenkins C.

Green Carley C. Blue Mills B. Rutherford B. Franklin R.

The following probationers were admitted:- J. Bass, J. Cecil,

V. Draper A. T. Parkinson

The following new members were elected. - W. R. Bott, T. J. Crockett

D. H. G. Nickey A. E. Hodges W. Murphy H. F. Slade G. M. Smith H. Stevens H. Wright

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- H. T. Davies H. P. Webb

The following were transferred to the Old Boys Club:- A. E. Davies A. T. Forrest L. Freeland J. W. Martin C. F. Riches L. A. Townsend.

A. H. Wim failed to appear after having twice been warned so his name was struck off the Club Register. Owing to Easter holidays intervening too Committee duties for ensuing weeks were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved. The Chairman announced that the Club will be closed from closing time Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to opening time on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was read from D. P. Broom thanking the Ctee for allowing him to continue the a member of the Club at 3d per week instead of 6d. A letter was also read from S. W. Elam re supernumerary list. The Committee, however, decided that as he still lives in the district he ~~is~~ not eligible to be placed on list & that a letter best sent accepting his ~~reg~~ resignation.

Hartley. 26/4/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the  
 Committee with the exception of Forder (ill); Jenkins, Phillips &  
 Millard <sup>owing</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> Aid & evening Classes arrived late & were  
 excused.

The following probationers were admitted:- S. L. Brewer  
R. H. Dolden P. Duffell W. J. Finnis E. R. Oliver

The following new members were elected:- F. J. Bennett  
H. A. Fleming, W. R. Folkes, J. Griffiths H. J. Rudling  
E. A. Sharp, A. H. Stevens, J. A. Taylor R. J. Webster

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
 Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competition Result, General Knowledge Blue 1<sup>st</sup> White 2<sup>nd</sup> Red 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 It was decided to hold the Cricket meeting on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 at 9.0 pm

Other Business - The Chairman made an appeal to the Club  
 to do their best to keep in touch with & encourage all new  
 members.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed  
 with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman. Chairman declared  
 the meeting closed.

Hartley / 27/4/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson  
 & the Committee with the exception of Williams & Mills excused  
 to play in Windles Cup. Millard & Phillips for First Aid Class  
 Reid ill.

The following ~~probationers~~ were admitted:-

S. Tay. A. J. Sibthorp A. A. Younger

The following new members were elected:-  
A. R. E. Mansfield A. O. E. Rees.

The following were struck off for arrears of sub:-

E. W. Rawlinson R. E. Witham

House Competition Result:- Red 1<sup>st</sup>, White 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Further House Competitions were discussed but no  
 definite details were arranged. Attendance points were taken & approved.  
 It was decided that from May 4<sup>th</sup> the Club  
 should be opened at 8.0 pm.

The Chairman read a letter from A. D. L. Williams  
 asking to resign from the Club. His resignation  
 was accepted.

There being no further business to discuss the  
 meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks  
 was declared closed

Hartley. 4/5/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 1936.

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & the ~~Chair~~ with the exception of Tordes & Reid excused for running, Millard & Phillips excused for 1st Aid, Gracey absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probationers:- P. Dillon C.V. Lock H.H. Pack  
<sup>were admitted:-</sup>

The following new members were elected:- A.F. Perkins. J. Cecil

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

S.H.A. Harrison. F. Hill. W.J. Hurley. D.E.A. Loose H.A. Lovey  
F.S. Smith. G.L. Wood.

Attendance points were taken & approved

House Competition Running. The Chairman read out the following dates as having been fixed for the various events in the Athletic Competitions:- Thursday May 14. 1 mile. 880 yds. Sen. & Jun.  
Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 100 yds. 440 yds. Long Jump. Sen. & Jun.  
" June 4 High Jump Seniors & Juniors  
" June 11 Hurdles

Monday June 15 Relays. Juniors & Seniors

The Committee decided that H. Millard & J.D. Phillips should be the Club's representatives at this year's Boys Conference to be held at St. Oswald's Camp, Rinkery, Birmingham, June 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 11/5/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & Mr. Tuff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Walker who owing to exams, is excused duty until further notice. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Gracey was excused absence from last week's meetings as he was working late.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

The following probationers were admitted:- E.J.W. Bird A.G.O. Clarke  
E.R. Cockrell, A.J. Flood L.F. Johnson L.G. McLean J.C. Kennedy

The following new member was elected:- G. C. Thomas.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription

W.H. Ash G.A. Blackborow W.F. Field

Attendance points were taken & approved

House Competitions: - The Chairman reminded the Committee of the forthcoming athletic house competitions & Mr. E.G. Hartley stated that so far only two Houses had notices posted on their boards. The Chairman pointed out that the House Committees could not expect keenness in their Houses if they themselves did not set an example by seeing that notices are displayed <sup>in</sup> forming their members of all activities.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 11/5/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E. G. Hartley & the C<sup>tee</sup>  
 with the exception of Franklin, Rutherford, & Walker - excused.  
 The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.  
 The following probationers were admitted:-

J. C. Bellotti A. T. De Bond J. V. Paromore

The following new members were elected:-

R. N. Holden P. Daffell W. J. Timis

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription.

J. F. Glass G. Wilton

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved

A letter was read from J. H. Job tendering his resignation from the Club, this was accepted & it was decided to write him to this effect.

The question was raised as to whether boys who scored points in the Attendance House Competition should be invited to the House Dinner. The Chairman pointed out that they had not taken part in an individual Competition & therefore were not eligible. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed with a hearty was declared closed.

Hartley  
25/5/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair Supported by Mr. E. G. Hartley & the C<sup>tee</sup>  
 with the exception of Franklin & Walker, excused. Rutherford & Walker ~~excused~~ arrived late & was fined 6d.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.  
 The following probationers were admitted - J. H. Osman

L. H. Hook E. A. H. Stephenson.

The following new members were elected:- S. Day

A. J. Sibthorpe

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription

W. S. Etherington J. A. Jones S. A. Hilliard J. E. Parr H. G. Rodger

Attendance points were taken & approved

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

G. Wilton who had been struck off on the Monday previous paid his arrears of subscription & the Committee decided that he should be reinstated.

It was decided to hold the P.T. Class in the Hall on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Committee to let all interested know & notices to be posted in all Clubs.

Notices to be posted that the Club will be closed on Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Whit Monday. It was decided that the next Committee meeting should be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

8-6-36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1936. Mr E. G. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Jenkins (ill) & Reid & Walker excused. The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationers were admitted:- F. E. A. Arber  
F. C. Butler F. E. Chiverell F. Cowling F. A. Gregory  
J. Murphy G. Painter D. P. Spencer S. J. Grantham

The following new members were elected:- E. J. W. Bird  
A. G. A. Clarke P. Dillon A. J. Hood C. V. Lock

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:-

W. H. Bateman B. Q. Edmunds F. Gully E. H. Haley W. J. Saunders

Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions. Swimming. It was agreed that the Swimming competition should consist of the following events:-

Relay Teams of 4 of whom 2 must be juniors  
 Senior 100 yds  
 Junior 100 yds  
 Senior 2 lengths  
 Junior 1 length

The date to be given out at the next Committee meeting  
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed

Hartley / 15/6/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1936 Dr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Fosder & Tracey. <sup>Waggoner</sup> <sup>Dr.</sup> <sup>Wilson</sup> was absent but excused for team chess

The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:-

The date of the Swimming House Competition was fixed for Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The following probationers were admitted:- A. G. Baker  
E. T. Burke P. Capps H. J. De Bond R. Jackson J. A. McGregor  
W. Pittaway. P. H. Reeve.

The following new member was elected:- A. J. De Bond

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

J. G. Dennett R. T. Desbois W. R. Dymondell V. Matthews  
F. M. Pemberton

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman announced that the next Camp meeting would be held on Wednesday July 8

A letter was read from L. S. Hallam asking to be put on the supernumerary list. This was agreed to & it was decided to write Hallam informing him of this decision.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley / 17/6/36.

The Committee met at 9.30 pm on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1936  
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by full Committee <sup>Business arising from  
minutes excused absence,</sup> with the exception of Tracey (absent) & Forder (sick). Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted:-

J.S. Barnett E.J. Chapman A.P. Grace R.A. Mathiesen

The following new members were elected:-

R.H. Dowd E.R. Cockrell L.F. Johnson L.G. McHeir G. Mandy

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:-

A.J. Bosley J. Derbyshire J.T. Gripe Fitz E.J.M. Lambert J.G. West

Attendance points were taken & approved

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

T.E. Leach was absent from Committee Duty & having no valid excuse was fined 6/- which he paid  
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Sturley 19/6/36.

The Committee met at 9.30 pm on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee with the exception of Tracey & Forder (absent). Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved.

The following probationers were admitted:-

D. Cox, G.E. Lawson, A.E. Marker, E.C. Smith  
 The following were struck off for arrears of subs:-  
H.T. Clark, J.C. Deason, A.G. Sington.

J.J. Lyons, F.R. Stevens, R.N. Lander L.W. Cox & R.A. Mandy were brought before the Ctee to explain their behaviour in the bath on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, ~~when~~ when they did not keep order after being warned by the Committee-man. The Committee decided they should each be fined 6/- & be severely reprimanded.

~~Gibson~~ Welham asked if the following, S. Fitzsimmons <sup>which one</sup> M.D. S. Gibson and ~~is~~ Morris could be brought before the Committee to explain their inactivity.

It was also brought to the notice of the Committee that strangers had been seen on the Wilderness; the Chairman asked all Committee-men to make it their business to question anyone in future <sup>with</sup> whose present on the ground. They were not satisfied. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Sturley 6/7/36

The Committee met at 9.30 pm on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & Mr Taff Wilson & the full Committee with the exception of Phillips

excused for illness. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes S. Fitzsimmons failed to appear & it was decided that he should be written to giving him one more chance to do so before being struck off. S. Gibson appeared to explain his inactivity & after a lengthy discussion it was decided that he should be given one month in which to show keenness.

Macey was fined 6/- for absence at last Committee Forder was excused as he was on holiday.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

The following probationer was admitted:- Eric Noel Michel

The following new members were elected:- F. C. Butler

F. E. Chiverrell F. B. Cowling L. R. Hook J. H. Osman

E. A. H. Stephenson J. J. Grantham

House Competitions. It was decided that Paddles & Tennis Competitions should be completed by July 27<sup>th</sup>. House Captains to arrange matches. The draw resulted as follows:- Paddles. G v B - R. v W. Tennis G v W & R. v B.

Swimming (open water) Red 1<sup>st</sup>. White 2<sup>nd</sup> B 3<sup>rd</sup>

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- L. W. Cole.

W. J. Dammock A. E. Nolan E. A. C. Richards.

H. Parker applied for reinstatement after a long absence from the Club but the Committee would not entertain his re-admission. It was decided a letter be sent notifying him of this decision. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed - .

13/7/36

The Committee met at 9. 30 pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1936. Mr. Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Forder, Franklin & Rutherford excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Macey paid his fine of 6/- S. Fitzsimmons who should have appeared before the Ctee wrote saying he was working away from home. The following new members were elected:- A. G. Baker H. J. DeBond R. Jackson J. A. McGregor J. V. Passmore A. Q. Younger.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:-

P. Conway S. Day H. A. Fleming D. H. Thorp G. C. Thomas L. F. Webster.

Attendance points were taken & approved  
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

House Competitions. It was decided that the attendance points should finish in the last week before Camp. A new year would be starting in October. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 20/7/36.

The Committee met at 9.45 pm on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. Hartley  
 & Mr Jaff Wilson & the full Committee with the  
 exception of Macey absent.  
 The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted:-  
J. C. O. Harrison H.C. Munson J. H. Thwaite

The following new members were elected:-

E. S. Chapman R. A. Mathison N.P. Grace lws.

The following have been struck off for arrears of cash

L. A. J. Curson C. F. Friend

Attendance <sup>points</sup> were taken & approved.

Committee duties were allotted for ensuing week.

House Competitions:- It was decided that the result  
 of the Stone Athletics Competition must be in by Monday  
 27<sup>th</sup> July.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Club  
would be closed for the usual vacation from Thursday  
 (closing time) 30<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

R. Candice was absent from taking subscriptions & having  
 no reasonable excuse was fined 1/-.

There being no further business to discuss the  
 Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Hartley 7/1/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm. on Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1936.  
 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr ~~E. G.~~ Hartley & full Committee  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.  
 Business arising from Minutes:- Macey was excused absence.  
 Candice paid his fine of 1/- Tordes, late, was fined 6d.  
 The following new members were elected:- D. Cox F.T. Burke  
G. E. Lawson A. E. Marker W. Pittaway E.C. Smith  
P. Capps G. Painter

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription

P. Duffell J. D. Foster L. R. A. Morris

Attendance points were taken & approved

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

House Competitions:- Cricket was fixed for Sept 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

Tennis Results. Doubles <sup>The draw resulted as follows:- Red v. Blue, White v. Green.</sup> White 1<sup>st</sup> Red 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue 3<sup>rd</sup>. Singles Red 1<sup>st</sup> Green 2<sup>nd</sup>

Paddles " Doubles White 1<sup>st</sup> Green 2<sup>nd</sup> Red 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles Blue 1<sup>st</sup> Red 2<sup>nd</sup>

Running " Blue 1<sup>st</sup> Red 2<sup>nd</sup> White 3<sup>rd</sup>

Attendance Points Competition result was as follows:-

Red 927 White 900 Green 833 Blue 652.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was  
 declared closed.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1936 Hartley.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & Mr Taff Wilson & the full Committee with the exception of Macey. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Forder paid his fine which was owing from the last meetings. Owing to rain, the Cricket House Competitions could not be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> & it was decided to hold the Competitions at the weekend 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. It was decided that the winter season should begin with the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The taking of Attendance Points should begin 1st week in Oct. The Chairman asked the members houses to put forward names to fill the vacancies occurring owing to the present Committee-men being transferred to the Old Boys' Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 14/9/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson & Mr Stan Bozin & the full Committee with the exception of Revd, excused, working late. The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Macey was absent from last week's

12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Committee & was fined 6<sup>d</sup>. Owing to rain during weekend 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September, it was impossible to play off the Interhouse Cricket competition. As the result would make no difference to the ultimate destination of the championship it was decided to abandon the Cricket Competition this season.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationers were admitted:— R. F. Athay G. H. Barker G. F. Bullen J. Davis K. C. Dwyer W. E. Fago J. Felsted E. A. Field F. G. Francis F. G. Harper J. H. McRostie B. C. Mason C. E. Morton J. W. Smith W. H. Taylor A. Lennies M. J. A. Tickridge C. H. S. Turner J. A. Walker J. W. Watkinson S. G. Wilkins F. Wootten B. A. Wright

It was announced that the Annual General Meeting would be held on Monday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. The House Dinners on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct & the Desborough Dinners on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Other Business. Forder was excused absence from taking subs on Friday last owing to illness.

Various names, to fill vacancies on the Committee, were handed in. The Managers would make the final selection. There being no further business to discuss - the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 21/9/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 p.m. on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1936  
 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley, Mr. Saff Wilson  
 & Mr. Stan Basing & the Ctee with the exception of Macay, absent  
 Welham, excused for illness, Rutherford excused. The Minutes  
 of the previous meeting were read approved & signed  
 The following probationers were admitted: - D. A. Abbey,  
R. L. Carr, F. E. Cash, S. W. Coulee, J. A. J. Cunningham,  
E. F. Dearing, L. A. Flaxman, H. S. Graves, W. Jones  
W. R. Garrison, N. K. Leech, G. W. Parmenter, E. W. Potter  
D. A. Reeder, D. C. Shea, B. C. Smith, G. S. Steptoe  
F. D. Targett, E. G. Targett, P. L. Thomson, J. S. Weston  
S. E. J. Williamson.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-  
G. Anache, J. Day, J. G. Drew, J. S. Edwards, R. C. Hanson, W. King  
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman announced that the annual Basing Meeting would be held on Tues: Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 p.m.

Indoor Games. It was decided to arrange friendly meetings with various Clubs on Saturday evenings.

Mr. Graves reported that boys did not return billiard cues at the end of their specified time but continued to play. It was decided that Mr. Graves should tell members when handing them their billiards tickets that if they carried on past their allotted time they would have to pay again. The Committee men

were also instructed to look into the matter & to deal with any boys caught infringing this rule as above.  
 The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

11 Duncley. 28/9/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 p.m. on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1936 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley, Mr. Saff Wilson & Mr. S. Basing, & the Committee with the exception of Reid excused working late & Rutherford, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes; Dray was excused absenter from last Ctee as he was working late. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probationers were admitted: - W. Fry.

The following new members were elected: - H. C. Mansson, J. K. Thwaites

The following were struck off for arrears of subs: - J. E. W. Bird, F. P. Cowling, F. G. Gruin, D. Foster, A. H. Harmon, H. W. Johnson, J. Kirby, R. W. Pittard, J. G. Smith, H. Stevens, H. Wright.

It was announced that the Annual General Meeting would be held on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. A letter was read from R. K. Desbois asking if he could be re-instated after being struck off for arrears of subs. The Committee decided that this could not be allowed & that he should be written to this effect.

Re Supernumerary List: Letters were read from A. E. Green & A. Doyle. The former was sitting for an exam & the latter attending evening classes.

it was decided that they were not eligible to be put on this list but that they should be written ~~off~~<sup>asking</sup> ~~sign~~ if they would wish to continue membership at a reduced subscription.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Managers had selected the following boys to fill the vacancies resulting from certain present members of the Committee being transferred to the Old Boys Club.

Red House. Harding P.J.

White House. Payne V Davies R.G.

Blue House Ball P.S.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

E. E. Hartley  
5-10-36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1936 Mr E.G. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson, Mr Stan Ogden & the Committee with the exception of Rutherford & L. Williams absent. The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the new Committee men. The Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Rutherford was again absent from the meeting. The following members were transferred to the Old Boys Club, being 18 <sup>and</sup> over.

Brooks L.H., Cone G.S., Gearing G.J.R., Gladwin E.G., Hasselidin H.

~~W~~ Willard S.C., Knott H.L., Leach T.E., Millard F.C., Phillips J.

Reid A.W., Sawyer S.L., Scott A.L., Shears R., Smith R., Thomas W.H.

Walker, B.H.R., Webb A.T., Wootton A.Z.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

W. Downes & R.H. Hill failed to appear for transfer.

G. Seaman's transfer was postponed until he should have paid up his outstanding subscriptions of 1/-.

The following probationers were admitted:— R. H. Austin

R.E. Bryant D. C. R. Clark E.W. Coopers F. S. Copping J.W. Dennis

E. H. J. Dennis J. Murphy P.C. Williams

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:—

M. J. Hyams S.J. Price A.G. Payment G. Stanton

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the General meeting would take place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.

The following members volunteered to take an evening once a fortnight on duty in the Library—Mills, Crawley, Fosder, Franklin & Welham.

Cawley asked whether it would be possible to have the Radiogram either in the Bar or in the Lower Games Room. It was decided to ask the Managers whether they would permit this.

Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 12/10/36

Annual General Meeting 6.10.1936

The Annual General meeting of the Boys' Club took place on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.0 p.m. Mr Gilkey in the Chair supported by Canon Holmes, Mr David Shaw-Kennedy, Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr F. Hartley & about 220 members of the Boys' Club. Mr Gillies, Mr Stoworth, Mr Liddell & Mr Cornell were also present. The minutes of previous General meeting were read, approved & signed. Mr Gilkey then spoke, emphasizing the need for a good spirit in the Club. The best way for members to enjoy themselves in the Club was to take part in as many activities as possible. A great many members were struck off the register each year for arrears of subscriptions: he considered the reason for this was that new members felt shy & awkward, did not make friends easily & so drifted out of the Club before they knew much about it. If the older members were to take an interest in newcomers & make them feel at home, fewer would leave the Club. He also spoke on the unpleasant subject of stealing: it was very easy for a young boy to fall into the habit of petty pilfering, on the other hand it only needed a certain amount of strength of will to avoid these bad ways. He had been told of boys who having been dropped from the one team to a second team failed to turn up: he hoped all members would take this in future, in a sporting spirit & train hard to regain the place from which he had been dropped. He hoped every member would read *Grim Way* which contained a great deal of information re fixtures etc.

Mr Frank Hartley then read out the names of the new Committee  
 Red House Jenkins D.A. Anscombe C.O. Forder R.J. Harding  
 White House A.G. Walker L. Williams P.A. Payne P.J. Davies  
 Blue House R. Franklin B. Rutherford B.W. Mills R.J. Ball  
 Green House M.J. Welham W.G. White L. Cawley J.P. Maceay  
 Red House won the House Competitions with 86 points,  
 White 71. Blue 6½ Green 17½. Red House Dinner would be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Weekly programme would be as follows during the Winter Season,  
 Monday Boys' Gen. Committee. Gymnastics. Massage  
 Tuesday Boating. Sun-ray. Dental  
 Wednesday Swimming. Hobbies. Football training  
 Thursday Physical Training. Sun-ray  
 Friday Penny Bank Withdrawals, Boating, Dental  
 Saturday Football Handicaps. Dances. Frobos Games  
 A new competition had been added to the House Competitions: Attendance Points. All boys should give their names into the Committee man in charge of the class or competition in which they are taking part.

Mr Shaw-Kennedy stressed the importance of members turning up punctually for matches or of giving notice if they had to be absent & of using every effort to do this; otherwise they not only let their side down but they gave the Club a bad name. It was important for boys to read the notices in the lobby. Also

on no account to leave money or valuables in their clothes in the dressing rooms, or on the Wilderness; nor leave bicycles in unauthorised places.

Mr. Ernest Hartley said that the Club had had a most successful season winning the Deshborough Cup for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in succession with the record number of 115 pts. 117 members had taken part, i.e.: one out of every three boys in the Club had helped towards this fine result. Outstanding successes were winning the table tennis & the individual & team chess for the first time in the Club's history. We had done well in swimming & athletics & had sent 5 representatives to the Albert Hall ~~Boxing~~<sup>Boxed</sup> Boxing Finals, two of whom proved winners. The football season had been <sup>one</sup> the finest since the opening of the Club; we had entered ~~for~~ six competitions & won 5 of them up London Juniors Cup. Winchester Cup. Woodford League.

Walthamstow Auxiliary League & the Jun. Fed. Football Championship. Mr. Hartley echoed Mr. Shaw-Kennedy's remarks on reading notices: a notice of the opening of the Dental Clinic had been up for a fortnight & so far only 10 boys had put their names down for treatment - he was quite sure that not 10% of the members had read the notice: any doctor would tell them that their general health depended greatly on the state of their teeth. He also endorsed Mr. Shaw-Kennedy's remarks on boys who failed to turn up for matches etc.

Mr. Gilley then said that he had given his definite promise that he would not call on any other Manager to speak &, therefore, he declared the meeting closed.

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The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1936. Mr. F. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr. Stan Bagin & the fall Committee. Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Rutherford was excused absence from last two Committees as he was working late. Williams was excused absence from last ~~one~~ as he was swimming.

The following probationers were admitted:- R. V. Campbell S. J. Craske R. L. Dutch S. J. Fisher G. D. Heath P. H. Nelson J. D. S. Ineningen D. Needham C. A. Richardson P. T. Shaw V. A. Smith W. Sturt E. P. Wood.

The following new members were elected:- G. H. Barker J. Davis K. E. Dwyer W. E. Fage E. A. Field F. J. Hanies F. G. Harper B. C. Mason J. H. M. Postle W. H. Taylor A. Tennes P. H. Turner J. A. Wall S. W. Watkinson F. Wootten.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- E. T. Burke P. Clapp S. A. Grace H. J. Pudling E. A. H. Stephenson J. Tanner.

W. A. Downes tendered his resignation per Cawley which was accepted.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved

The Chairman read to the Committee a proposed letter to be sent to all members regarding holidays: The Committee were all in favour of this letter being circulated to all members.

The Chairman also drew the attention of the Committee to the request made by the Old Boys Table Tennis Section to use the Lower Games Room. This it was decided could not be granted owing to the requirements of the Boys Club players & bearing in mind that the Old Boys had their own tables & also alternative accommodation at the Back Yard Club.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Hartley. 19/10/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1936.

Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. S. G. Hartley, Mr. T. Wilson, Mr. S. Bagin & the Committee with the exception of Tracey absent. Jenkins arrived late but was excused as he was attending evening classes. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted: H. Bedford

R. D. W. Chandler G. A. Fitch J. G. King F. J. Nash A. Watson

The following new members were elected: - R. L. Carr.

J. A. J. Cunningham, E. F. Dewing L. H. Flaxman, R. Lainson

H. W. Parmenter, E. W. Potter, D. W. Reeder, B. C. Smith,

S. S. Targett, J. D. Targett, S. G. Wilkins S. E. J. Williamson.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscriptions

C. J. Bassett, H. F. Bassett J. D. Stonard J. Q. Taylor S. Huggins

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved.

The Chairman asked Red House Committee to let the office know at once the numbers for the dinner on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8.30. He informed the Club that Pistol Shooting starts Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

He also stated that Mr. Hardie kindly offered to take charge of the Reading class. It was decided to put notices on the House Boards asking for names of members interested & that Friday night would be the most convenient for the class subject to Mr. Hardie's acquiescence.

Correspondence. A letter was read from D. V. Franklin, now living at Buckhurst Hill, stating that he could not use the Club owing to pursuing a course of training in Dental Surgery. It was decided to place his name on the supernumerary list.

A letter was also read from the Old Boys' Club re starting a Cycling Section in the Club. It was unanimously

decided that though the Committee were in favour of the proposal, it should be confined to members of the Old Boys & Veterans Clubs. The main objection to members of the Boys Club being allowed to participate was the enormous responsibility that would be entailed if small boys were taken out on the roads congested by week-end traffic.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 27/10/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1936 Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley (Mr Stan Dagnin apologized for absence owing to having to give a lecture at Fairbairn) & a full Committee. Jenkins was excused lateness owing to evening classes.

Business arising from minutes: Tracey was excused absence from last Committee as he was working late. The following probationers were admitted:— L. R. Bliss F. W. Grimwood G. L. Skinner.

The following new members were elected:— F. C. Cash <sup>W. Jones</sup> S. W. Choudes J. C. O. Harrison E. N. Michel J. S. Steptoe J. S. Weston B. A. Wright

The following members were struck off for arrears of subscription:—

G. E. Chegwidder G. E. Lawson G. Smith.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

J. A. Wilworth was reported by Franklin for lack of keenness & bad behaviour when spoke onto. He was severely reprimanded and asked to try to take up some activity when his work permitted, for his own benefit.

The Chairman reported, that after the Bassett Bros had been struck off on Monday last, their back subscriptions had been forwarded. There seemed to be some misunderstanding so they were informed that if they could guarantee to be keen members the Committee would reconsider their reinstatement. However, the Bassetts had replied that they thought it best to allow the matter to stay as it was. This was accepted by the Committee.

The Chairman handed out tickets to the Committee presented by Mr. Wagstaff for the firework display at the White City on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that a letter of thanks signed by all the participants should be sent to the donos after the show.

A letter was read from Mr J. Hyams asking for reinstatement. It was decided he should be asked to attend the next meeting First Aid. The Chairman stated that the first meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Class would be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November & he hoped that all Committee men would do their best to ensure a good gathering.

The question was raised about ~~having~~ <sup>being granted</sup> the use of Mr Shaw Kennedy's Radio-Gram concerningings in the week. This was left to the Manager to discuss. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 27/11/36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936.

Mr. F. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr Ernest Hartley, & Mrs S. Biggin  
and the Committee with the exception of Gracy & Rutherford absent.  
Minutes of previous meeting were excepted of Gracy & Rutherford absent  
Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes. M.J. Hyams appeared before the  
Committee asking to be reinstated as he had moved to another  
district and had not received any sub notices. After a lengthy dis-  
cussion it was finally decided that Hyams should be allowed to be  
a member again on the understanding that he shall take part in one  
activity one night a week and that as he now lives so far away  
his subscription shall be reduced to 3d per week.

The following probationers were admitted:- D. Baker, H.C. Berryman  
A.J. Gaffey, W.R. Sayers, J.A. Sayce, L.W. Shipp

The following new members were elected:- D.C.R. Clark, E. Cooper  
F.S. Copping, N.R. Leech, J. Murphy, D.C. Shea, R.L. Thomson, R.E. Williams.

The following member was struck off for arrears of subs:- E. Brooks.

Attendance points were taken & approved. Committee duties were  
allotted for ensuing week.

Reading. It was decided that the reading class should start on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.30 pm subject to Mr Hartley's acceptance.

Firework Display. Mr Ronald Shaw Kennedy having sent 6 tickets  
for the White City, these were given out to other members of the Committee  
Other Business. A letter was read from A.C. Herson stating during  
his resignation <sup>as he came out of</sup> ~~as he has moved to another district~~ owing to

swimming classes. It was decided, however, that Herson shall be  
allowed to continue his membership at a reduced subscription of  
3d per week until such time as his classes permit him to  
become a more active member. A letter to be sent him to this  
effect. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was  
declared closed.

Hartley. 9.11.6.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1936. Mr F Hartley  
in the Chair supported by the full Committee with the exception of Gracy absent.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes:- Gracy was still absent from Committee.  
Rutherford was excused absence from last Committee as he was swimming  
for the Club. Firework Display: a letter of thanks to Mr Hagg was  
read, approved, signed <sup>by the</sup> & despatched.

It was also decided that a signed letter be sent to McDonald Shaw Kennedy  
Thanking him for his gift of tickets. As A.C. Herson  
had commenced paying subs again it was considered that he had  
accepted the Committee's offer of reduced fees.

The following probationers were admitted:- S.J. Macon, J. Sunnick

The following new members were elected:- P.V. Campbell, S.T. Caske  
G.D. Heath, R.H. Wilson, J.B.S. Meningen, C.A. Richardson

O.F. Shaw, V.A. Smith, E.R. Wood.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
Attendance points were taken & approved.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

L. B. Adams R. Archer D. Cox T. P. Coome H. E. Doyle

S. Fitzsimmons G. R. Furst C. P. Geddes H. P. Grace P. F. Green

S. J. Nash ~~H. P. Moore~~ G. A. Perkins A. H. Stevens P. Sully

F. D. Bigmore appeared before the Committee to explain why he would not represent the Club when selected to box. As he could not give a satisfactory explanation it was decided that he should be asked not to attend the Boxing Classes but if he wishes to keep fit he could attend such classes as physical training etc. Geddes was excused absence from taking such on Friday last as he was working late.

Reading. The Chairman was sorry to see that of the three Committee-men who had put their names down for reading, one was absent altogether & the other two arrived very late. The Chairman said he hoped this would not occur again as it set such a bad example to the younger members.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 16. 11. 36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1936. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. T. Hartley, Mrs E. G. Hartley & the full Committee with the exception of Welham, absent. Macey was excused for lateness as he was working; Miller having no excuse for being

late was fined 6d. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationer was admitted:- G. J. W. Cooper

The following new members were elected:-

R. A. W. Chandler, E. H. J. Dennis J. A. Fitch

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

C. Guglielmoni, F. W. Hagsharp J. A. McGregor A. C. Young.

Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted.

A letter was read from E. G. Davis tendering his resignation, this was accepted.

G. Smith appeared before the Committee asking for reinstatement. He informed the Committee that he had moved to another district & had not been able to get down to the Club. He had given his subscription & new address to another member; however, this member had failed to pay the monies due or to tell the Club of Smith's change of address. Owing to these exceptional circumstances it was decided that Smith should be reinstated.

S. E. Teare The Chairman stated that Teare is now working in Switzerland & it was decided to put his name on the supernumerary list.

The Committee complained of boys using the dressing rooms to store bicycles. It was decided that a notice be placed in the dressing room forbidding this practice.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 23. 11. 36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 1936. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & Mrs. S. Bayin & the full Committee with the exception of S.J. Williams (working late) excused. The minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Welham was excused absence working late. The following <sup>probationers</sup> new members were admitted:- E.C. Bakewell F.A. Gibbs F.A.S. Johnson J.E. Massey W.J. Poyer A. Rayner R.G. Rutland.

The following new members were elected:- D. Needham G.R. Skinner

The following member was struck off for arrears of subscription:- G.T. Monkfield Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken and approved.

A letter was read from P.E. Williams asking whether he could be struck off for a period of a year or so owing to various activities he was interested in outside the Club. The Committee decided they could not possibly sanction this & that if he wished to continue his Club membership he must pay his subscriptions as usual.

J. Agambar appeared before the Committee having been reported by Welham for being on the Old Boys Side without permission & not behaving properly when spoken to. Agambar was fined 6/- & severely cautioned for his behaviour. The Chairman pointed out that the Committee were here to do everything to help the Club to run smoothly & Committee men & rules must be obeyed.

The Chairman told the Committee they would be required to punctuate on the evening of the Desborough Dinner as their

services would be required as waiters etc. Welham being appointed Chairman of the dinner.

The question of pilfering was again brought up as several boys have complained of losses & the Committee were asked to do everything they could to capture the culprits.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley - 30/11/36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Messrs E.G. Hartley, Jeff White & Stan Bayin & the full Committee with the exception of Andice (ill). The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following ~~the~~ probationers were admitted:- R.H. Brown R.J. Callow. M. Chen. G.C. Heighington, H. Millard F.A. Sparks.

The following new members were elected:- L.P. Bliss, A.J. Gaffey W.R. Sayers. W. Sturt.

The following member was struck off for arrears of sub:- A.J. Flood. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved

A letter was read from T. Livesmore tendering his resignation which was accepted. Mr. E.G. Hartley outlined a proposed scheme for the insurance of members personal kit. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Committee should obtain the feeling of the Boys' Club as

to this scheme & report at the next meeting.

It was reported that money had again been missed from the dressing rooms after football on Saturday last.

B. Rutherford kindly volunteered to keep a watch on the coming Saturday.

The question was also raised re use of the various table tennis tables & after a lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the arrangements as at present but any boys who abused the privilege of playing by monopolizing any table should be reported to the Committee if they did not vacate same when asked. It was also decided that the London League Team should be allowed one evening per week for practice on a reserved table.

The next Handicap evening was fixed for Saturday Dec 12. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 7.12.36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> 1936 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Messrs E. G. Hartley & S. Bayin & the full Committee with the exception of Rutherford, absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were <sup>allotted</sup> taken & approved. Alter dance points for ensuing week were taken and approved.

The following probationers <sup>were</sup> admitted - W. C. Irwin, H. D. Oakley

The following new members was elected:- J. J. Mason

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

A. G. Baker, W. R. Bott, T. E. Cash, C. R. Steward.

The Chairman announced that the Drawing Class would commence on Wednesday next at 8.15 pm in the Old Boys' Committee Room & he hoped that the Committee men would do their best to make the class a success.

A discussion took place re the insurance of the members personal belongings but no decision was reached. The Chairman stated that he expected to meet a representative of an Insurance Company & he would put the matter to him.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 14.12.36.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1936 Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Stan Bayin & the Committee with the exception of Williams, Ball & Macey <sup>absent</sup>. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Rutherford was excused absence from last Committee. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.  
 The following probationers were admitted:— L. J. Jones C. P. T. Walker  
 The following new member was elected:— G. J. W. Coopers  
 The following were struck off for arrears of subs:—  
S. Gibson W. J. Marchant J. E. Sayers J. S. Weston  
W. L. Barker & T. L. Payment both appeared before the Committee  
 to explain their behaviour when spoken to by a Committee  
 man re use of Table Tennis Table. The former was severely  
cautioned & the latter severely cautioned & fined 6d.  
Seaman failed to appear: it was decided to send him another invitation.  
 The Chairman reminded the Club that the first Indoor Games  
 Competition would be held on Saturday next at the Stamford  
Hill Jewish Boys' Club. The arranging of teams etc to be  
 left in the hands of the Indoor Games Committee.  
 The winners of the Handicaps held on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> were as follows:  
 Table Tennis, Davies (1<sup>st</sup>). Bennett (2<sup>d</sup>)  
 Billiards, Walker (1<sup>st</sup>) ~~Deacon (4<sup>th</sup>)~~  
 There being no further business to discuss the Chairman declared  
 the meeting closed.

G. Hartley. 21/12/36.

### The meeting closed

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1936  
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr E. G. Hartley  
 & the full Committee with the exception of Forder & Hardinge

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.  
 Business arising from Minutes. Wilkins was excused absence  
 from last meeting for illness, Ball & Massey for working late.  
 The following probationers were admitted P. Haggerty, B. E. R. Rook  
 The following new members were elected:— E. C. Bakewell, J. E. Massey  
 The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:—  
G. D. Heath A. S. Hill C. F. Shaw S. G. Wilcox.  
 Attendance points were taken and approved.  
 Committee duties were allotted for the ensuing week.  
 The Chairman announced that the Club would be closed  
 from closing time Christmas Eve until opening time  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December.  
 The Chairman stated that he was sorry to report the behaviour  
 of various members of the Committee attending the football  
 training class was not as it should be & he pointed out  
 that they were setting a very bad example to the  
 younger members of the Club & hoped that this would  
 cease in future.  
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting  
 was declared closed.

e. e. Hartley  
28-12-36

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1936.  
 Mr E.G. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Cadogan, Mrs S. Bagin & the Committee with the exception of B. Rutherford & R.G. Davies  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed  
 Business arising from minutes:- Forder excused absence working late, Harding fined 1/-.

The following probationer was admitted:- R. Pettitt

The following new members were elected:-

R. H. BROWN R. J. Callow H. MILLARD R.G. RUTLAND

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- G.A. Finch D.C. Shea

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted  
 Attendance points with the exception of Swimming were taken & approved

It was decided to write to Seaman, who failed to appear, telling him that if he does not attend the next meeting of the Committee he will be struck off the Club register.

Forder & Harding, respectively absent on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. & late, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, taking subs, were excused on account of work.

It was announced that House Boating would be held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed -

J. Hartley 4.1.37

1937

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1937  
 Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Stan Bagin & the full Committee with the exceptions of Harding (ill), Payne excused for Gym & Rutherford absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed

Business arising from minutes: Davies was excused absence for illness

The following probationer was admitted: G. J. Nehan

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- H. Sadlington, T.W. Wooley

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved.

C.N. Seaman appeared before the Committee to explain his lack of keenness. After his explanation re swimming the Chairman told him he hoped in future Seaman would be able to take a greater interest in the general Club life.

Forder was fined 1/- for being absent from taking subs on Saturday last.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 11.1.37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1937  
 Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & Mrs Stan Bagin & the full Committee with the exception

of Walker (ill), Payne excused for gym & Rutherford absent.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes: — Payne was excused for gym, Rutherford absent.

The following probationers were admitted: — S. W. Cooper

H. D. Hookins C. J. Laidler F. A. Poole W. C. Reynolds  
L. S. Taplin L. R. P. Watson

The following new member was elected: — C. P. J. Walker

The following member ~~was~~ struck off for arrears of subscription: — W. R. Cornell

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted

Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competition: — It was decided to hold the Essay Writing on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.

A letter was read from Walker apologizing for his absence owing to illness

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed

J. Hartley / 18.1.37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 9 January 18<sup>th</sup> 1937  
Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr Stan Dazin & the full Committee with the exception of Walker, Franklin & Macey (ill) & Payne excused for Gym. Minutes of previous meeting

were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted: —

J. M. Douglas L. G. Houghton H. Roberts A. R. Stokes

The following new member was elected: — F. A. Sparks

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: —

R. L. Hewitt J. N. Osman

~~Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted~~ It was decided by the Committee that, in future, that any Committee attending points were men receiving notices for arrears of subscription should be fined as follows: —

3d for the first notice and 6d for the final notice.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

Harding was fined 1/- for absence from duty on Wednesday

House Competition: — The Chairman reminded the Ctee that Essay Writing would be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan & the Cross Country Race on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was read from Mr De Bruin tendering his resignation from the Club which was accepted.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 15.1.37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 1937  
Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr E. G. Hartley & the full Committee with the exception of Dracey, absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance Points were taken & approved.

The following ~~new~~ probationers were admitted:-

<u>E. C. Caparn</u>	<u>A. W. Clifford</u>	<u>L. D. Coleo</u>	<u>L. C. G. Hooper</u>
<u>G. L. Howard</u>	<u>D. J. Kennedy</u>	<u>J. R. A. Maltese</u>	<u>W. Martin</u>
<u>L. G. Maxwell</u>	<u>M. Shafron</u>		

The following new member was elected P. Haggerty

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

<u>A. Semmer</u>	<u>G. S. Steptoe</u>
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House Competitions. Results:- Essay Writing Red 1<sup>st</sup>, Green 2<sup>nd</sup>, White 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cross Country Race Red 1<sup>st</sup>, White & Blue tied

Chess Draw. Blue v Red, Green v White.

Draughts Draw. Green v Red, Blue v White. Both competitions to be finished by 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

R. Harding ~~asked to~~ wrote tendering his resignation from the Committee as his evenings were very fully occupied. This was accepted.

The Chairman stated that the Club would be closed on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> for the Boxing Tournament.

Gillis was absent from taking subscriptions but was excused as he was working late.

The Chairman asked all Committee men to take an interest <sup>in</sup> & keep an eye on new members.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Stanley 1. 2. '37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1937. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr P. S. Bagin & the full Committee with the exception of Torder, Cowley, Marcy & Jenkins. Rutherford & Condie arrived late but were excused as they had been working late.

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

Attendance points were taken & approved.

The following probationers were admitted:- J. J. Barnett

<u>C. A. Bird</u>	<u>D. R. Bird</u>	<u>F. J. Franks</u>	<u>R. L. Franks</u>
<u>L. W. Jolly</u>	<u>S. F. Moore</u>	<u>R. J. R. Onions</u>	<u>S. J. J. Parker</u>

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

<u>W. W. Jarvis</u>	<u>J. J. Mason</u>	<u>E. W. Potter</u>	<u>J. L. Strelgar</u>
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House Competitions. Reading. The Chairman stated that the books selected for the Federation Competition is "A Knight on Wheels" by Ian Hay & that two copies will be distributed to each house so soon as these are obtained.

On account of evening classes & Federation Competitions the Committee decided to excuse A. G. Walker from Committee duties until further notice. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Stanley  
8. 2. '37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1937

Mr F. Startley in the Chair supported by Mr G. Hartley,  
 Mr Taff Wilson & Mr S. Bazin & the full Committee with the exception  
 of Walker, Payne & Davis all excused for Federation Competitions.  
 Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed.  
 Business arising from minutes: Jenkins excused for evening classes.  
 Forder & Cawley excused for working late, Tracey excused illness.  
 The following probationers were admitted:— A. P. H. Curzon  
L. J. Fitch F. J. Jones G. F. K. Peasgood A. Pepperell B. Smith  
 The following new members were elected:— G. J. Deahan  
J. A. Poole, W. C. Reynolds, S. W. Cooper, L. S. Taplin  
 The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:—  
A. J. Burges, A. C. Keroum A. J. Warman E. R. Wood  
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.  
 Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions Reading. The Chairman stated that the  
 books had arrived & would be given out two per House.  
<sup>the date of competitions to be fixed later.</sup>  
Chess & Draughts. The Chairman reminded the Committee  
 that the closing date for these competitions is 15<sup>th</sup> February.  
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting  
 was declared closed—

F. Startley 15-2-37.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1937  
 Mr Frank Startley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson  
 & Mr Stan Dagon & the Committee with the exception of

Payne, Walker & White, excused & Ball absent. The  
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.  
 The following probationers were admitted:— J. W. Bainbridge  
J. R. Galbally R. N. Godwin S. H. Jones S. C. Smith  
 The following new members were elected:— J. M. Douglas  
B. E. R. Root L. G. Haughton H. P. Watson H. Roberts  
W. C. Irons. The following were struck off for  
 arrears of subscription:— E. R. Cockrell, W. C. Dearling  
<sup>5/2/37</sup> A. E. Green <sup>2/2/37</sup> W. R. Larinson W. Sturt  
 Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted  
 Attendance points were taken & approved  
House Competitions: The Chess & Draughts results were  
 held over until next Monday  
Reading Competition was fixed for 26<sup>th</sup> February  
 There being no further business to discuss, the meeting  
 was declared closed.

A. E. Hosken  
 22-2-37

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1937  
 Mr E. G. Startley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson &  
 the Committee with the exception of Walker excused Chess,  
 V.H. Payne absent, Rutherford excused Swimming, White & Dagon  
 & Tracey ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read,  
 approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes: Ball <sup>was excused</sup> absence.

~~Business arising from~~ A. E. Green who had been struck off in mistake for A. E. Drake, was re-instated.

The following probationers were admitted:—F. T. Cawson

F. J. Sawyer. The following new members were elected:—

E. C. Aspin A. W. Clifford L. G. Maxwell.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription  
C. J. Carmross. A. G. A. Clarke, J. A. Cook, A. E. Drake, R. H. Campbell  
R. D. Hume, C. V. Lock.

Committee duties were allotted for ensuing week &  
R. J. Ball was fined 1/- for being absent from duty.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions Results.—

Chess. 1<sup>st</sup> White, 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue 3<sup>rd</sup> Green

Draughts 1<sup>st</sup> White 2<sup>nd</sup> Green.

Reading to be held on Friday next, 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 8.0 pm

Humorous Recitation to be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 1.3.37.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1937

Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E. J. Hartley & Mr. S. Wilson, the full Committee with the exception of Candice, Macey & Rutherford absent.

Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted:— G. W. Barker  
R. A. Carr L. W. Cotton A. Farmer G. E. Hackney  
L. J. S. Herbert J. J. Lee E. T. Lloyd R. Palomar  
J. H. Rayner.

The following new members were elected:—

C. A. Bird D. R. Bird L. S. J. Parker R. J. P. Orisono

The following were struck off for arrears of subs.—

W. Hawkridge B. C. Mason G. H. Vawell C. P. Walker

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions. The Chairman reminded the Committee that the Humorous Recitation

competition will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb & it was decided that no Serious Recitation competition shall be held this year.

Franklin's was absent from taking subscriptions on Wednesday last & was fined 1/- which was paid by J. Ball also paid his fine 1/-

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 8.3.37.