

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 5th Sept 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. Hartley, Mr Jaff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Bennett, Mills & Stewart excused.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. In view of the number of Committee-men who are due to be transferred to the Old Boys' Club on 12th October, the Chairman asked that the Houses concerned should put forward names of suitable members to fill the vacancies so caused.

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

Hartley 12/9/38.

The Committee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 12th Sept, 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Jaff Wilson & Mr Stan Bazier & the Ctee with the exception of Bennett & Stewart excused for holidays. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Various names were handed to the Chairman for the consideration of the managers for filling the vacancies caused on the Ctee by transfers to the Old Boys' Club.

The following probationers were admitted:— G. J. R. Bennett
S. V. Buckell R. F. Clark L. V. Coombs W. Graham W. J. D. Graves

R. E. Halls C. J. Harris S. R. Horn A. H. Lamb J. A. Russell

L. A. Sims G. L. Stacey S. W. Wallace R. W. J. Whistons.

A letter was read from A. H. Macfarlane asking to be transferred

from the supernumerary list to the active list: this was done.

A letter was read from E. J. F. Methowell tendering his resignation. This was accepted.

Indoor Games. A discussion took place re Indoor Games Matches with other clubs. It was decided that a small number of these should be arranged. Pincombe Keeping & Pickett volunteered to serve on the Indoor Games Sub-Committee.

It was decided that the Ctee should meet at 9.00 pm, commencing Monday 3rd October, during the winter season.

The condition of the Table Tennis Table & that of the showers in the bathroom were discussed & the Chairman said he would look into these matters.

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

Hartley 19/9/38.

The Ctee met 9.05 pm on Monday 19th Sept 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley, Mr Jaff Wilson & the full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probationers were admitted:— D. A. Bull, I. A. P. Clark, D. A. Edwards, R. F. Edwards, R. G. Evans, H. W. Greig, G. J. Johnson, J. W. A. Macfarlane, W. C. Merchant, R. E. Pidley, W. H. Runney, A. H. Smurley, J. F. Walker, L. Wright. The following were struck off

for arrears of subs:— H. B. Combs H. F. Garwood. House Competitions. Attendance Points results Blue 1st with 1287 av_{ge}=12, White 2nd, 1245=8 pts, Red 3rd, 1227=4 Green 4th, 1019 av_{ge}. Swimming Competition fixed for Wednesday 28th Sept

R. E. Child asked to be placed on the supernumerary list while working in Manchester. This was agreed to.

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

Hartley. 16/9/38.

The Ctee met at 9.15 pm. on Monday, September 26th 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr Jaff Wilson & the Ctee with the exception of Stewart at evening classes & Mills working - both excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- The Chairman reminded the Ctee that the Swimming House Competition will be held on Wednesday, Sept 28th. Transfer to Old Boys' Club of members aged 18 on Oct 1st. W.H. Whitehead failed to attend & is to receive a second notice. The following were unable to attend but were excused or transferred to Old Boys Club in their absence, R.A.C. Maund,

B.W. Mills, J.H. Somerville, H.E. Stewart, ~~W.H. Whitehead~~. The following attended & were transferred:- J.A.W. Ayling, R.J. Ball, H. Bonner, G. Candice, G.A. Dilworth, R.H. Dolden, C.O. Everett, A.S. Field, W.J. Firnie, T.A. Gill, S. Green, L.S. Hallam, A.A. Longle, S. Jones, W.E. Longridge, A.W. Lawrence, W. Longcroft, A.H. Macfarlane, S.T. McLean, H.O.E. Marflect, S.V. Maxwell, J.K. Meadows, C.P. Quay, H.H. Payne, A.F. Parvis, V.H. Rainboth, A.O.E. Rees, P.T.S. Ridge, J.A. Robinson, G.A. Rutland, L.A. Staples, J.E. Stevens, F.J. Strudwick, W.E. Webb, R.E. Williams, W.G. Williamson. The Chairman pointed out that all obligations to the Boys' Club must be covered before name

could be sent forward to the Old Boys' Club.

The following probationers were admitted:- P.H. Carter, C.B. Connor, D.J. Jones, R.W. Kemp, R.A.V. Knightley.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- R.A. Bird, J.C. McCombie, L.W. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. New Committee. The Chairman gave the names of the prospective new Ctee men, selected by the Managers, to the Houses: he asked each House to find out whether these members were willing to serve, before next meeting.

It was decided to hold Ctee meetings at 9.0 pm. during the winter season. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 3/10/38.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 3rd Oct. 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr Jaff Wilson & Mr Stan Basin & the Ctee with exceptions of Ricketts absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Re House Swimming which should have been held on Wednesday last but was postponed owing to the crisis. The Chairman stated that unless this competition had a direct bearing on the final result of the House Competition, there would be no need to hold it. The Chairman welcome the following newcomers to the Ctee H. Davis, W.C. Reynolds, J. Watkinson. The following probationers were admitted:- J.E.T. Carrington, L.A. Field, J.H. Heighington, R. Jones, V. Jones, V.C. Langton, A.J. Meader, L.G. Worts

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- E. J. Dennis
D. H. Mayers, A. J. Spooner, L. R. Tomlin, V. H. J. Waller, J. E. Wells.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman informed the Committee that they are expected to be present at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 6th, Adams & Keeping volunteered to say a few words about last season's activities. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

1st Hardee. 10/10/38.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, 6th October 1938. Mr Gilley in the Chair supported by Mr. D. Shaw-Henry, Mr G. Howarth, Mr E. G. Hartley, Mr F. Hartley & the Ctee.:- Red House L. R. Keeping, J. W. Atkinson, W. L. Adams White House, G. Reg. S. H. Ferguson, T. W. Watkinson, H. Davis Blue House J. H. C. Pincombe, F. S. Copping, R. A. Mallett Green House C. A. Bird, S. P. G. Picketts, W. L. Reynolds, J. A. Cunningham & the Hon. Secretaries of the various sections.

Mr F. Hartley read the minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.

Mr Gilley asked various Hon. Secretaries & Committee-men to report on the Club's activities during the past year.

Mr Golding reviewed the Harrriers's year: he said the Cross Country races were disappointing but the Club had had a good season on the track: the Club provided the runners with exceptional

facilities & during the coming year would again have the valuable assistance of Mr P. D. Ward & Mr Duncan & he hoped that more Club members would take advantage of these things & join the Harrriers.

Mr F. Mawnd reported a most successful swimming season which reflected great credit on the swimming trainers, Mr Lucy & the Hon Secretary Mr Jack Tilley. Our success had been complete in the open water, but it was regrettable that we were up against less competition each year: in the Fed. bath swimming we won six events out of a possible eight. We were weak as regards diving & this ought to be remedied.

Mr Webber said the Boxing section had had an excellent season & had gained a good name among other Clubs. They were exceptional facilities for training & two capable trainers, Johnny Thomas & Dick Corbett besides Fred Mallin & many older members who were only too willing to help train the younger boxers. Many inter-club matches had been arranged for the coming season.

Mr Adams spoke on Football & Cricket. The year had been very successful but to be any good at these games members must keep in mind the necessity for steady training.

Mr Keeping said the indoor games section was possibly the most poorly supported in the Club, yet every member could find

something to take up in this section, particularly those members who were unable to take part in more strenuous activities. Successes, due to the few who did work hard, had been fair & they were grateful to Mr Hardie, Mr Gilley & Mr Goffron for coaching members. First aid, in conjunction with the A.P.T. movement would now be a very big thing & a class would be held on Tuesday evenings in the Club.

Mr Gilley introduced the new Committee to the members. He repeated his last year's advice to the old Club members to look after newcomers who might be shy & lonely.

Mr Shaw Kennedy stressed the rule that no money nor valuables should ever be left in the dressing rooms. He spoke of exercise as the best cure for being flagged out at the day's end & reminded members of the necessity for training in whatever sport they took up.

Mr E.G. Hartley said the Desborough Cup had been won for the 8th year in succession. White House had won the House Competition with 77 points, Red being second with 61. He mentioned that the Dentist would attend 3 nights a week instead of two nights on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Mr Gilley after a few remarks on the advisability of reading notices on the boards, declared the meeting closed.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 10th October 1938. Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Dr E.G. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Mallett & Keeping. Acteson arrived late & was fined 6^d. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Picketts was excused absence from last meeting. The following probationers were admitted: - R.S. Crack. M.P. Barnes A.J. Hobbs W.C. Linney R.A. Manor J.G. Nicholle R.H. Price D. Rodwell S.W. Smith S.J. Thatcher G.T. Tootell L.J. Warren H. Whitfield. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: - R.H. Gillard E. Rose S.J. Mulligan A.E. Veneer. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted & J. Cunningham, new Committee man, was welcomed by the Chairman to the Committee. Attendance points were taken & approved. The Chairman informed the Ctee that White House dinner would take place on Saturday, Oct 29th at 8.0 pm & asked the House official to let him know the numbers of those attending at once. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

L. Hartley 17/10/38.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 17th Oct 1938 Mr T. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson, Mr Stan Bozin & the full Committee. Pickett was late but was excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Keeping & Mallett excused absence last weekend for illness. Acteson paid his fine.

The following probationers were admitted:- L. Akin, D. Bogie, J. A. Dodd, R. Hayday, G. A. Leworthy, F. B. O. McCann, J. S. McHenzie, W. J. Quinn, J. H. Russell, R. H. Simpson, J. J. W. Tunbridge, F. L. Turner. The following new members were elected:- R. F. Clark W. Graham J. A. Russell R. W. J. Whiston. The following were struck off arrears of subscription:- J. T. Boston, G. H. Dawkins, S. G. Houghton. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. A letter was read from P. S. Pridgeon tendering his resignation which was accepted.

P. E. Child having returned to the district was placed on the active list. A list of members due to be transferred to the Old Boys Club on 1st July 1939 was examined & it was decided that A. J. Buckingham, W. C. Irons, J. L. Jevons, L. Middleton, & R. D. Whitehead be written regarding their inactivity in the Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley / 24/10/38

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Oct. 24th 1938. Mr. E. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E. G. Hartley, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. S. Bogie & the C^{tee} with the exception of Ricketts absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- A. J. Buckingham, J. L. Jevons & L. Middleton appeared re their lack of activity. The Chairman informed them that if they wished to be transferred to the Old Boys' Club in six months' time they would have to take a keener interest in the Club. W. C. Irons & R. D. Whitehead failed to appear & were sent a second notice. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following probationers were admitted:- R. Costin

C. P. Gentry, J. W. G. Kingham, W. H. Kingham, O. T. Lewis, L. V. North, A. T. Pemberton, J. P. Bennett, D. V. Combs, D. A. Edwards, R. G. Evans, H. W. Greig, J. J. Johnson, W. I. Marchant, W. Murray, G. C. Sayers, A. R. Sexton, G. J. Stacey, J. F. Walker, J. E. Wright.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- S. C. Francis, A. Farrester, J. D. Howell, H. Levy. ^{R. Davenport was transferred from Boston Manor Club & was placed in Green House.} J. S. Copping, W. Fage, A. Ireland, J. Smith appeared re their failure to attend 1st Aid Class on Tuesday last. The C^{tee} decided that they should be severely reprimanded for their absence. The Chairman pointed out that this was not an ordinary Club activity but a class formed in conjunction with the local A.P.P., therefore it was essential that all should attend regularly.

A letter was read from H. Bouchard asking for his membership to be suspended. His request being rather vague, Rep. volunteered to see Bouchard & find out exactly what he wanted & report to the Committee at the next meeting. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley / 31/10/38

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 31st October 1938. Mr. E. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E. G. Hartley & Mr. J. Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of David, absent through working late & Adams & Ferguson absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Ricketts was excused absence from last meeting as he

was ill. Rep reported that H.R. Douchard was attending evening classes & also studying for an exam: it was decided that so long as the latter paid his subs, no further action should be taken. M. Sirone & R.D. Whitton failed to attend to explain their inactivity after a second notice had been sent them: it was decided they should be struck off the Club Register. The following probationers were admitted:- A.A. Barker, G. D. Patman, S.S. Dobinson, L.W. Warrington. The following new members were elected:- T.E.T. Carrington, R.E. Carter, C. McNamee, L.J. Jones, P. Jones, R.W. Kemp, R.A.V. Knightley, D.H. Shurley, L.G. Wootton. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The Chairmangave out ~~two tickets~~ to the members of the Ctee, 10 tickets for the firework display at the White City, kindly presented by Mr D. Shaw-Kennedy. The Chairman asked the Committee meet to distribute the printed lists of Club members to those paying their subs. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 9/11/38.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 7th November 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Taff Wilson & Mr Stan Bevan & the Ctee with the exception of Keeling absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Adams & Ferguson were excused absence from last week's Ctee for illness. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationers were

admitted:- K.W. Clegg, G. Golding, J.C. Hickman, D.T. Johns, R.F. Merrig, S.E. Turner, P.R. Webb. The following new members were elected:- R.S. Crank, M.P. Garner, A.J. Hobbs, W.C. Linney, R.A. Mann, J.C. Nichols, R.H. Price, D. Rodwell, G.T. Toolitt. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- C.R. Denmark, S.J. Gooding, F.E. Gillett, W.J.A. Roberto. A letter was read from J. Walker asking to be placed on the supernumerary list as he has joined the R.A.F. This was sanctioned. F.C. Woodwith attended re his inactivity in the Club & was given the usual warning. C. Wren appeared before the Ctee, applying for membership: he had been placed on the probationers' list but obtained a post as steward on a boat & therefore, had not been made a member. It was decided that though he was now over 16 years of age the circumstances warranted ~~the~~ his entering him again, as a probationer. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley

14/11/38.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, November 14th, 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, Mr Taff Wilson & the Committee with the exception of Cunningham excused for work & Copping absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Keeling was excused absence from last meeting for illness. Committee duties for ensuing week were all allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following probationers were

admitted:- C. R. Cable. W. R. Gibson. A. J. Harper. M. V. Steales.
R. A. Millatt. L. W. Phillips. C. J. Sayors.

The following new members were elected:- D. Akin. G. A. Leworthy.
F. B. O. McCann. J. S. McKenzie. W. J. Quinn. J. H. Russell. J. T. W. Tunbridge.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- H. O. Goody. W. R. Price. G. F. Peagood.

Horse Competitions: Draughts Draw - B v W, R v G, to be finished by 28th November. Chess Draw - B v G, R v W, to be finished by 5th December. General Knowledge Competition to be held, Thurs: 1st December.

The Chairman stated he much regretted to inform the Ctee that Mr Stan Bayes would not be able to attend meetings owing to illness.

The Ctee decided that a letter should be sent to Mr Bayes saying how sorry they are to hear of his misfortune & to wish him a speedy recovery. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

F Hartley. 21/11/38.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 21st November 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley & Mr Taff Wilson & the Ctee with the exception of Mallett & Cunningham working late (excused). Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Cupping was excused absence from last meeting. The following probatorians were admitted:- J. A. T. Bates, K. P. Blackwell, C. W. Beach, A. Fermay, P. D. Godwin, A. Jameson, L. D. Lefevre, J. H. Norman, I. J. Steptoe, H. W. Strutt, J. F. Wardell, C. C. Wren.

The following new members were elected:- J. W. G. Kingham, W. H. Kingham, I. V. North, F. L. Turner. The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- R. R. Jones, R. G. Lumb, R. F. Greengrass.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. A letter was read from Mr Wilderop in re his son Harry, who had been struck off. Owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case it was decided that he should be re-instated. Letters were also, read from Mr H. Bouchard & Mr J. Fitch tendering their resignation from the Club: these were accepted. Mr Hawksidge, having gone to sea, was placed on the supernumerary list. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

F Hartley. 28/11/38.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday Nov 28th 1938. Mr F. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr G. C. Medcalf & the Ctee with the exception of Cupping excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Attendance points were taken & approved. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The following probatorians were admitted:- A. G. Abercrombie, S. J. Burnikell, R. S. Cornish, S. A. Franklin, H. D. Hoare, J. A. Osborne, W. J. Parson, A. H. Randall, H. W. Robinson, A. J. Tertner, G. F. Wilkinson. The following new members were elected:- D. A. Bell, L. H. P. Clark, S. S. Dobinson, N. T. D. Graves, A. H. Lamb, V. Langton.

The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- L. Middleton, J. A. Russell. As the chess & draughts House Comps. were still unfinished it was decided to extend the time for playing these competitions until Dec 5th. Other business:- L. H. Maw tendered his resignation from the Club which was accepted. L. Ferguson & S. Pickets asked to be allowed to resign from the Ctee as they considered they could not carry out their duties satisfactorily. Names were given to the Chairman in order that the managers might choose

new Committee-mens to fill these vacancies. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 8/12/38.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Dec 5th 1938, Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Watkinson, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- ~~Watkinson~~ was excused absence from last Committee owing to injury. The Raffle Lists were distributed to all ~~the~~ men present. The Chairman welcomed L.J. Buckley as a member of the House Committee The following new members were elected:- L.W.S. Phillips, R.A. Millott, R.F. Merry. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription W.C. Earwaker, A.J. Buckingham, F.H. Rendell, P.A. Thompson. The following appeared before the C^{tee} to give reasons for their inactivity & were given the usual warning:- E.T. Chapman, K.G. Hopwood, F.W. Lee, G.H. Mawhey, V. Drydene, R.J. Peck, G. Rohleder, R.I. Thomson, L.G. Ade. The following who failed to appear:- L.G. Addison, A.W. Lovett are to be sent a second notice. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions. General Knowledge Result - Green 1st, Red 2nd (second), Blue 3rd Chess Result, Red 1st. No 2nd & 3rd places - the Chairman informed the C^{tee} that it was due to their slackness that this competition had not been completed. Draughts Result, Red 1st, Blue 2nd (no 3rd place). L. Herbert appeared before the C^{tee} for breaking a window in the lower game room: it was decided he should pay half the cost of replacement £8 1/9. It was decided that Raffle Sheets for the (unnoted) draw should be given out on Monday next. Bird asked to be excused attendance at the next meeting: this was granted. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 12/12/38.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 12th December 1938. Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Acton & Mallett absent & Bird excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- ~~Watkinson~~ was excused absence from last Committee owing to injury. The Raffle Lists were distributed to all ~~the~~ men present. The following new members were elected:- L.W.S. Phillips, R.A. Millott, R.F. Merry. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription W.C. Earwaker, A.J. Buckingham, F.H. Rendell, P.A. Thompson. The following appeared before the C^{tee} to give reasons for their inactivity & were given the usual warning:- E.T. Chapman, K.G. Hopwood, F.W. Lee, G.H. Mawhey, V. Drydene, R.J. Peck, G. Rohleder, R.I. Thomson, L.G. Ade. The following who failed to appear:- L.G. Addison, A.W. Lovett are to be sent a second notice. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. Ripping reported great difficulty in arranging Indoor Games Matches & it was decided that these should be abandoned for this season. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 19/12/38.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 19th December 1938. Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception

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of copying working late. Pincombe arrived late & was excused as he had been working
The Chairman returned R. J. Ormon as a member of the Green House Committee.
Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from
Minutes:- L. G. Addison & A. W. Lovett appeared to explain their lack of activity & were
given the usual warning. Mallett & Acteon were excused absent from last
meeting as they were working late. Committee duties for ensuing weeks were
allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following new
members were elected:- A. Fermoy, C. A. Jameson, L. J. Steptoe, H. W. Strutt, C. C. Wien
the following were struck off for arrears of sub:- J. T. Gibson, R. V. Milford, A. G. Noble, L. T. Salmon, D. H. Vines
House Competitions:- Drawing - memory:- White House only. Object:-
Green 1st Red 2nd Blue 3rd. Serious Recitation:- it was decided that this
competition should be held during the 1st week in January on a date to be
fixed by Mr. Goffron. Any other Business:- The Chairman stated
that the Club would be closed for Christmas from closing time on Sat:
Dec 24th to opening time on Wed: 28th December. The Chairman
read a letter from the National Association of Boys' Clubs asking for
subscriptions from Club members in aid of Jewish Refugees from Germany.
The C^{tee} were unanimous in their decision to help this cause as much as
possible. It was decided to post the letter on the notice-board & to have
a subscription box placed in the bar. There being no further
business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley 2/1/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 2nd Jan: 1939. Mr. T Hartley in the Chair
supported by Mr E Hartley, Mr Jaff Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Mallett absent.

Watkinson arrived late & was fined 6^d. Minutes of previous meeting were
read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- The Club members'
response to the appeal for the Jewish Refugee Fund amounted to £16¹⁰s which
will be forwarded to the proper quarters. The following probationers were
admitted:- J. K. Dyson, L. S. Tallon, S. J. Vickers. The following new members
were elected:- H. D. Hoare, J. A. Osborne, C. J. Pearson, A. St. Randall
The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- J. W. Cooper
P. S. Crack, S. A. Edwards, W. C. Lumley, A. F. Parkins, G. Robledes
Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance
points were taken & approved. House Competitions
Boxing H.T. fixed for Tues: 10th & 24th January. Box Writing & the
held on Friday, Jan 6th. It was decided that House Points should
be taken for Running at Chingford & for training on the Works
on Sunday mornings.

The Chairman reported that J. Herbert had not yet paid the
1/9 owing for the broken window. It was decided that he
should be notified that unless this sum be paid by Monday
next, January 9th, he shall be suspended from the Club until
the matter is settled. The Chairman, also, asked the Committee
to do their best to stop boys loitering & conversing with girls
on & near the Club premises. The Chairman, further, gave each
House a list of boys, supplied by the Running Hon. Secretary
Mr. Golding, asking them to see that these members turn out regularly every Sunday
morning for Cross Country training as members from these lists would
be chosen for the House Competition. There being no further
business to discuss the meeting was declared closed. E. G. Hartley
c/- 1-39

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 9th Jan 1939. Mr G. Hawley in Chair supported by Mr J. G. Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Cunningham absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Mallatt was excused abe once. The following probationers were admitted:- C.R.J. Bennett, I.D. Blatter, L.F. Drane, P.C. Hopkins, R.J.S. Playler, K.T. Ridley. The following new member was elected:- E.A. Gregory. The following member was struck off for arrears of subs:- P.A. Marre. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted - Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions: - Boxing to be held Tues 10th & Friday 13th instead of Friday 24th. Cross Country on Sunday 15th Jan. Serious Recitation: as no house put out a team for this competition it was cancelled. Air Force Cadets: The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that Flying Officer Hughester was coming to the Club on Tues 10th Jan to talk to members on this subject. J. Copping resigned from the C^{tee} & Blue House was asked to submit names so that a new C^{tee man} could be chosen in his place. It was decided that Red should take attendance points on Wednesdays & on Sunday mornings; Onions to report to Red the numbers training with M^r Duncan on these days. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 10/1/39

The C^{tee} met at 9 pm on Monday, 16th Jan 1939. Mr J. Hartley in Chair supported by Mr. G. Hawley, Mr. J. G. Wilson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Cunningham & Watkinson absent, & Bentley excused. Mallatt, Pencombe & Onions arrived late but were also excused. The following probationers were admitted:- Days, R.T. Calver, C.C. Cook, L.B.A., Dobinson, L.G., Golder, A.T., harris, A.B.L., harris, H.V. & Ween, B.A. The following new member was elected:- Costin, R. The following members were struck off for arrears of subs:- Lee, F.W., Hawley, G.H., Thomson, C.D. & Layes, G.B. Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions: - Results:- BOXING:- White 1st, Blue, 2d, Red, 3rd. CROSS-COUNTRY:- Blue 1st, White 2d, Red, 3rd. The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that a lunch club would soon be opened for the benefit of members working in the city. He also stated that the Club would be closed on Thurs. 19th Jan. owing to the annual boxing tournament being held that evening. Blue House C^{tee} put forward his names for the managers to consider re the vacancy caused by J. Copping's resignation. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 23/1/39.

The Ctte met at 9 pm on Monday, 2nd Jan. 1939. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. S. D. Hartley & a full Ctte. with the exception of Pencombe excused, owing to working late.

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

Business arising from minutes:- Walkenham & Cunningham were excused absence from last Cte & the latter also for next previous. The Chairman stated that the managers were in favour of Jackson, G.H.B. filling the vacancy on the ^{Blue St.} Red House Ctte.

The following probationer was admitted:- Popkin, T.C. The following members were struck off for arrears of subs. Lovett, A.W., ~~St. L.~~ + Phillips, L.W. Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved.

It was reported that petty peeping in the dining room had again broken out. The chairman said that all boys were told not to leave money etc in their clothes & they did so at their own risk. It was decided that every effort should be made to endeavour to catch the culprits. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 30/1/39.

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 30th Jan. 1939. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & the Ctte with the exception of Cunningham who is ill. The Chairman welcomed G.M.E. Jackson to serve on Blue House Ctte in place of Copping (resigned). The following probationers were admitted:- G.A.C. Beris, E.J. Clark, O.R. Davis, C.H. Lyons, J.A. Moss, F.A. Musgrave, A.P.D. Niederman. The following new member was elected:- S.J. Vickers. The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- H.C. Munson, T.R. Wood. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions: Reading: it was decided that this competition shall take place on Friday 17th Feb at Miss Oatway's flat, 357, Wick Road at 8.30 pm and two books were allotted to each House Captain. The draw for the Billiards competition resulted as follows:- White v Red; Green v Blue. The draw for the Table Tennis was as follows:- Green v Red; White v Blue. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 6/2/39.

The Ctte met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 6th February 1939. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & the Ctte with the exception of Davis & Cunningham excuse for illness & Heslop & Bewley absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes. H.C. Manson, struck off last week, asked to be reinstated but this was not granted. The following probationers were admitted:- H. F.W. Hatfield, A.T. Spriggs, R.W. Stretch, D. A. Taylor, E.D. Warren. The following new members were elected:- C.J. Bennett, L.D. Blatter, S.F. Drane, S.G. Wootton. The following member was struck off for arrears of subs:- T.W. Davis. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. House Competition Result. Essay Writings: Red 1st White 2nd Green 3rd. The Chairman reminded the members that the Reading Competition would take place at Miss Catways Flat at 8.30 pm on ^{Friday} 2 Febnd. Pincombe was absent from taking subs on Wednesday last as he was playing Table Tennis with the Old Boys' team & was excused. The Chairman, however, pointed out that the Committee must realize that their duty as Boys' Committee men must come first. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 13/2/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 13th Feb 1939. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of Bird excused for injury, Adams absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Keepings was excused absence from meeting on account of illness, ^{lost} Bentley excused working late. The following probationers were ^{admitted} selected:- H.E. Dixon, R.H. Irwin, E.W. Jones, A.J. Payne, R.H. Thomas, L.J. Thomas. The following new members were elected:- R.J. Bays, L.J. Dobinson, C.P. Calver, A.B.E. Morris, H.V. Morris, E.A. Wren. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved.

House Competitions. Reading & Humorous Recitation. The Chairman reminded the C^{tee} of the Reading & Humorous Recitations House competition & stated how sorry he was to see the lack of keenness & initiative shown by members of the C^{tee} in getting boys to enter. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 10/2/39

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 20th Feb 1939 Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. E.G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of David Jackson excused for boxing, Atkinson absent. Watkinson arrived late & was fined 6d. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: Adams was excused absence from last meeting on account of illness. The following probationers were admitted:- L.A. Bailey, R.A.V. Forder, C.W. Thornton, A.J. Weaver. The following new member was elected:- J.C. Popkin. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competition Reading Result. Red 1st. No other house put out a team. Humorous recitation to be held on Tues: 28th Febnd. Owing to C.A. Bird's time being fully occupied with Dramatics & Dramatisations he was excused from attending C^{tee} meetings & taking C^{tee} duties until further notice. A request to be put on the Supervision-duty list was received from R.A.W. Chandler: this was granted. A letter was also read from G.T.W. Tunbridge tendering his resignation, which was accepted. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

E.G. Hartley
17-2-39

The C^{tee} met on Monday, Feb²⁷th 1939 at 9.0 pm. Mr E.G. Hartley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of Bewley, Wilkinson & Mallett. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: Atteon was excused absence from last C^{tee} meeting for a funeral. The following probationers were admitted:- R. B. Berry, L. J. Burgoine, J. L. Cox, W. T. Dux, G. Fry, D. O. Gardner, J. W. Jackson, J. C. Langley, D. C. Martin, M. Marganstein, R. J. Phillips, H. S. Sporne, E. G. Walker, T. W. Walker, D. H. Wood, W. S. J. Woollams. The following new members were elected:- G. A. C. Bevis, F. J. Clark, L. E. A. Cook, O. K. Davis, C. H. Lyons, J. A. Moss, P. D. Niederman, L. S. Fallon. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken & approved. ^{Table Tennis Results Blue 1st Green 2nd White 3rd} House Competitions:- Humorous Recitations to be held Tues. 28th March at 9.15 Backyard Club. Other business:- L. Keeping tendered his resignation from the Committee owing to working for an examination, this was accepted & Adams took over the attendance points book. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

E. Hartley / 6/3/39.

The C^{tee} met on Monday, Mar. 6th. 1939 at 9pm. Mr E. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr. G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with exception of. Onions absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Atteon, Bewley & Mallett were excused absence from last C^{tee} as they were working late. The following probationers were admitted:- J. A. Anderson, G. A. Bellon, D. W. Byner, L. W. Clark, T. Cuttling, G. C. H. Gould,

J. W. A. Graves, J. F. Gullis, J. G. Lawes, B. H. Lyons, A. A. Marfleet, K. C. J. Peters, W. D. Phoenix, Q. J. Price, A. H. Short, C. V. Smart, L. H. Smith, H. D. Tyler & W. H. Willmer. The following new members were elected:- G. F. W. Hatfield, A. F. Spriggs, L. W. Struth, D. A. Taylor & C. D. Warren. The following member was struck off for arrears of subs. A. Fernoy. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions Humorous Recitation & Table Tennis. The draw was made for Squash & resulted as follows:- B. J. R. & W. V. G. The chairman informed the C^{tee} that owing to Parties the Club would be closed on March 9th, 11th, 16th & 18th. names of committee men willing to help were taken. The chairman asked all houses to submit names to fill the vacancies which would occur on the committee at the end of the month owing to transfers to the Old Boys' Club. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

E. Hartley / 13/3/39.

The C^{tee} met on Monday, March 13th, at 9pm. Mr E. Hartley in the chair supported by the C^{tee}. Pencombe & Jackson both arrived late but were excused. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Onions was excused absence from last C^{tee} owing to illness. The following probationers were admitted:-

L.W. Amass, L.H. Branch, A.G. Cawle, B.N. Cooper, J.P. Hansen,
G.A. Roberts, W.V. Seales, B.R. Sullivan, L.A. Swain, A.J. Taylor
+ A.G. Webster. The following new members were elected:-
R.H. Gravin, E.W. Jones, A.J. Payne, B.R. Thomas + L.J. Thomas.
The following member was struck off for arrears of subscriptions:-
H.W. Strutt. Committee duties for the ensuing week were
allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The
Chairman read a letter stating that R.J. Henry had joined the
army & it was therefore decided he should be placed on the
supernumerary list. J.A.G. Cunningham, who was absent from
duty on Mar. 3rd, stated that he had to work late, this
excuse was accepted. There being no further business to
discuss the meeting was declared closed.

F Hartley. 27/3/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, March 27, 1939. Mr F Hartley in the
Chair, ~~Minutes~~ supported by the full Committee. Minutes of previous meeting
were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted:-
J.E. Applebee, J.A. Cooper, A.E. Cheshire, D.^{COCKER} A. Cocker, P.C. Ellerbeck, H.J. Groves,
J. Wharnaby. The following new members were elected:- L.A. Bailey,
R.A.V. Forder, C.W. Thornton. The following were struck off for arrears of
subs: C.M. Connor, F.B. McCann, J.S. McKenzie. C^{tee} duties for
ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved
Home Competition:- Result: Billiards, White 1st; Blue 2nd, Red 3rd.
A letter was read from J.W. Walker tendering his resignation from

probationary membership; this was accepted. Gambling: the Chairman
drew the attention of the C^{tee} to the minor gambling that is going on
in the Club & asked all C^{tee} men to do their utmost to put a stop to
this as it is against the rules of the Club. Other Business. R.J. O'Connor
resigned from the C^{tee} owing to pressure of work; his resignation was
accepted. Pircombe reported, "the bad state of the billiard balls in
the upper games room & the Chairman said he would look into this
matter. The House Capt. gave in names of members in order that
the Managers might choose the new Committee men to serve in
place of those who will be transferred to the Old Boys' Club
on April 1st. There being no further business to discuss
the meeting was declared closed.

F Hartley 27/3/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 27th March, 1939. Mr F Hartley
in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the C^{tee}. The following
probationers were admitted:- H.C. Cook, R.J. Jarvis, J.P. Martin,
J.A. Harris, R.J. Pouse, H.G. Vickers. The following new
members were elected:- P.B. Berry, I.J. Burgoynes, W.T. Duck, D.O. Gardner,
J.C. Langley, M. Marganstein, E.G. Walker, D.H. Wood. The following were
transferred to the Old Boys Club having reached the age of 18 years:-
W.A. Adams, P.H. Bale, C.A. Bates, R.E. Child, E.C. Cole, S.I. Croake, H. Davis,
P. Dillon, G.L. Fuller, J.W. Harvey, O.F. Hillyard, A.C. Hodges, A.J. Hudgell,
J.D. Jevans, G.K. Lamplough, S.G. McNaie, R.A. Mallett, E.N. Mitchell, J. Short.

R. G. Reynolds, W. C. Reynolds, J. W. Rep., S. P. G. Ricketts, G. H. Ship, J. Thompson, J. W. Whitley. The following were struck off for arrears of subscriptions:-

E. E. Falco, ~~J. H. D. Thompson~~. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions: Result. First Aid, White 1st, Green 2nd, Blue 3rd; Squash, White 1st, Blue 2nd, Green 3rd. The draw for Football was as follows: Blue v. White, Red v. Green to be played Sunday, April 23rd at 10.30 a.m. It was announced that the Club will be closed on Saturday, April 1st for Essex County T. Tennis Tournament & also from closing time, ^{Thurs.} April 6th to opening time Tues. 11th for Easter. The Chairman gave each House the names of boys selected by the Managers to fill the vacancies on the General Committee, & each House was asked to see that these Committee-men attend the meeting of the C'tee on Monday next. D. J. Bewley resigned from the C'tee owing to having evening classes to attend. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A. G. Hawley
3-14-39

The C'tee met at 9.0 p.m., on Monday 3rd April 1939 Mr. E. G. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. Wilson, & the Committee with the exception of Legge (ill). Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:-

The Chairman welcomed the following Committee-men in place of those transferred to Old Boys' Club:-

Red House: - R. H. Hildson, W. H. Taylor

White House: W. Jones, A. W. Wilkins, (H. G. less absent for illness)

Blue House: F. J. Frannie

Green House: D. W. Reeder, A. G. Taylor

The following ~~were~~ attended in order to be transferred to Old Boys Club: They were told to attend the Old Boys C'tee on Tuesday week & to pay up their liabilities to the Boys' Club; A. S. Beharies, E. S. Targett.

The following probationers were admitted:-

A. J. Amesley, W. J. Marktelow, S. A. Millott, W. J. Salter

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance points were taken & approved

Other Business: A letter was read from S. J. Ward asking for the Committee's permission to transfer to Fairbairn House Club. This was granted.

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

J. Hartley / 17/4/39.
The following new members were elected
F. H. Anderson L. W. Clark J. Cuthberley S. G. Lawrie, E. L. Lyons,
K. C. T. Peters C. V. Smart, P. D. Tyler, W. H. Wilmer

The Committee met at 9.0 pm, ~~22~~²³ on Monday, 17th April 1939
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. Wilson & the
Ctee with the exception of Bird (excused). Meladio arrived
 late & was fined 6d. Minutes of previous meeting
 were read, approved & signed. Business arising
 from minutes:- the Chairman welcomed G. R. Skelsey to the Ctee.
 The following Probationers were admitted:- A. J. Ains
L. J. Meladio, W. G. Ottewell, A. G. Skidmore, S. T. Walker
S. J. Whibley. The following new members were elected:-
L. H. Branch, D. W. Byner, E. W. Cooper, H. E. Dixon, G. A. Roberts,
W. V. Searles, E. P. Sullivan, L. A. Swain, A. J. Taylor, A. G. Webster
 The following member was struck off for arrears of subs: L.T. Johns
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance
 points were taken & approved. House Competition:-
 The Chairman reminded the Ctee that the Football
 House Competition will take place on Sunday 23rd at 10.30 am.
There being no further to R. A. Millott having joined
the Army was placed on the supernumerary list.
 There being no further business to discuss, the
 meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 24/4/39

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, April 24th 1939
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Ctee with
 the exception of ~~Hildon~~ Hildon, Taylor, Wilkins
 Jones & Bird excused for Dramatics. The following
 probationers were admitted:- F. J. Franklin, J. W. Jones
R. Liberman, R. L. Metcalfe, A. St. Skelsey.
 The following new members were elected:-
L. W. Amass, J. W. Jackson, R. J. Jarvis, A. C. Martin
R. J. Rous, K. S. Sporne, W. S. J. Woollams.
 The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:
G. R. Dockin, A. St. Shurley. Ctee duties for
 ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were
 taken & approved. House Competition Result
 Football. Red 1st, Blue 2nd, White 3rd, Green 4th.
 During the summer season it was announced that
 the Club would be open later, i.e. at 8.0 pm. The Ctee
 would meet at 9.15 pm on Mondays & subs would
 be taken between 8.15 & 9.15 pm. Federation Boys'
 Conference:- Legg & Reeds were selected to attend
 the Boys' Conference to be held at Flushing Camp on
 Sat: 13th & Sunday 14th May.
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting
 was declared closed.

J. Hartley 1.5.39

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The Cttee met on Monday, 2nd May 1939, at 9.0 pm. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley, & the Cttee with the exception of Bird excused & Jolly absent. Reeder arrived late & was fined 6/- (pd). Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: It was decided that J. W. G. Kington, who wishes to be re-instated, ^{should} be asked to attend next meeting.

The following probationers were admitted:- W. C. Croome, T. W. Fitzsimons, G. D. Fridge, W. L. Harris, J. Hewitt,

A. E. Norman, A. H. Palmer, S. G. Toser. The following new members were elected:- A. J. Amesley, H. J. Groves, J. J. Martin.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-

R. J. Bays, J. H. P. Clark, J. J. Cooper, L. J. Fountain, A. J. Hobbs, J. A. Osborne

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The question was raised whether boys belonging to the Air Force Cadets should receive points:

This was left over. House Competition: it was decided to hold the Rifle Shooting House Comp: on Thursday, May 11th.

A letter was read from A. Hobbs, tendering his resignation, this was accepted.

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

Hartley. 8/5/39.

The Cttee met on Monday 8th May at 9.15 pm. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E. G. Hartley & the Cttee with the exception of Taylor ^{A.G.} absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Jolly was excused absence from last Cttee owing to illness. The following probationers were admitted:- W. C. K. Benjamin

J. J. Donnelly, J. H. Sharp, R. J. C. Toogood, G. G. Wappy.

The following new members were elected:- A. T. Price, W. J. Seller, A. H. Short. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- E. C. Caparn

C. F. Chittenden, W. T. Duck, J. C. Harrison, L. G. Kneller, J. W. Payne, N. Wilderspin. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competition:-

The Chairman informed the Cttee that the Athletic Sports House Comp: will be held on Thursdays 11th & 18th of this month. The Chairman

Subscriptions: The Chairman told the Committee that owing to the numerous mistakes made in entering the Boys' Subscription it was decided that when the Chairman takes any subscriptions he must initial the boy's card & also insert the date of payment. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 15/5/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm. on Monday 15th May 1939; Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of A. Taylor & Hulme (absent). The Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted:- R.H.A. Atkin, A.J. Bedell, A.J.G. Colwell, A.L. Stampf. The following new members were elected:- E.J. Whiteley, W.G. Ottewell, A.G. Cantle, A.J. Airs, S.T. Walker, L.J. Meladio. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- W.G. Godfrey, R.A.V. Knightley, D. Rodwell. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The Chairman distributed tickets for the dress rehearsal of the Royal Tournament & also for the Federation Youth Service at Westminster Abbey. House Competition: Rifle Shooting Result, Green 1st Red 2nd White 3rd. The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that the Athletics House competition will be continued next Thursday, 18th Inst. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

F. Hartley - 12/5/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday 22nd May 1939. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.J. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of Watkinson & H. Taylor; Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed from Minster. Pincombe was excused absence from last C^{tee} meeting for Federation Draughts. Pincombe arrived late owing to work and was excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minster Reeder was excused absence from last C^{tee} for Fed. Draughts. The following probationers were admitted:- A.J. Arkell, C.W. Deane, D.J. Nollie, E. Suffolk. The following new members were elected:- P. Liberman, R.J. Metcalfe, A.H. Skelley. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- A.E. Green, R.C. Price, F.J. Scotchmer, G.E. Steele. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that the Club will be closed from Friday closing time until opening time on Tuesday next for the Whitewash holidays & the next Committee meeting will be held on Monday June 5th. The 1st Camp meeting will be held on Thursday June 8th. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

F. Hartley 5/6/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday June 5th 1939. Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of Cunningham absent. Atteon, Jackson, ~~Fincombe~~^{Legg} & Watkinson arrived late but were excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: A ~~Member~~^{Taylor} was excused absence from last meeting owing to work. Watkinson was fined £1 for absence. The following probationers were admitted:-
Basil Becker, W.C. Bright, S.J. Burnikell, C. Foskett, B.C. Hayes, E.G. Hehl, F.J. Matthews, G.A. Mullinger. The following new members were elected:- W.C.K. Benjamin, F.J. Donnelly, L.D. Fidgett, W.L. Harris, J. Hewitt, S.A. Millott, A.E. # Norman, R.J.C. Soogood, S.G. Toser, G.A.A. Watford. The following were struck off for arrears of subs:- J.W. Bambridge, E.L. Lyons, L.A. Swain, A.H. #. S. Lawes wrote ~~asking~~ tendering his resignation which was accepted. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competitions:- Paddles draw, Doubles, Blue v Green, Red v White. Singles:- White v Green Red v Blue. To be finished by Monday, 19th June. Other Business:- ~~#~~ Watkinson was excused absence from taking subscriptions. The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that the final camp meeting could be held on Thursday, July 6th. The Chairman, also, read out to the C^{tee} a report of the discussions which took place at the Federation

of Bay's Club's Conference at which Peeler & ~~Jackson~~^{Legg} were present. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley, 12/6/39

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday, June 12th 1939. Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of W. Jones & C. Bird, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Cunningham was excused absence from last meeting. The following probationers were admitted:- W.J.C. Alexander, C.L. Bishop, H.A. Blomfield, A.E. Davis, H.G. Firmin, F. Greenfield, A.S. Jordan, G.R. McLean, B.J. Simotes, R.L. Simpson, W.T. Wright. The following new members were elected:- R.H.A. Atkins, A.J. Bedell, D.A.T. Cogger, A.G. Skidmore, H.L. Stampf. The following were struck off for arrears of subs: L. Atkin, K.G. Hopgood. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken and approved. House Competition Athletics Result:- Green 1st, White 2nd, Blue 3rd.

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

Hartley, 19/6/39

The Cttee met at 9.15 p.m. on Monday, June 19th, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the Cttee with the exception of Acteson. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Bird & Jones were excused absence from last Cttee meeting as they were running for the Club. The following probationers were admitted:- A.C. Chambers, A.E. Eastlake, G.P. Gardner, F.J. Williams, C.W. Hewlett, A.E. Richardson, P.D. Saville, J.A. Smith. The following new member was elected:- A.J.F. Colwell. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- S.J. Bacchus, D.H. Branch, D.W. Byner, H.F. Hatfield, C.H. Lyons, W.C. Merchant, J.J. Martin, J.A. Moss, A.F. Sprigge. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following probationers were admitted:- S.G. Ayling, J.A. Bridge, R.W. Buntik, J.F. Carrington, T.C. Gibson, A.L. Lilley, J.H. Moseley, J.J. Sheppard, R.J. Shreeve. The following new member was elected:- E. Suffolk. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- L.A. Amass, L.E.A. Cook, R.H. Drwin, G.J. Nehan, L.S. Tallon.

Doubles:- White 1st, Blue 2nd. Tennis to be finished July 10th
The draws as follows:- ^{Singles} White v. Red. Green v. Blue. Doubles:- Red v. Blue, White v. Green.

A list of members to be transferred to the Old Boys' Club on October 1st was examined & it was decided that L.P. Silvers should be ~~written~~ asked to appear before the Cttee to explain his inactivity.

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

Hartley / 26/6/39.

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, June 26th. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the Cttee with the exception of Legg (absent) Jackson, Taylor A., ~~Pincombe~~, Watkinson arrived late & were given 6th place. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Acteson was excused absence from last meeting for the Paddler Competition. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following probationers were admitted:- S.G. Ayling, J.A. Bridge, R.W. Buntik, J.F. Carrington, T.C. Gibson, A.L. Lilley, J.H. Moseley, J.J. Sheppard, R.J. Shreeve. The following new member was elected:- E. Suffolk. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- L.A. Amass, L.E.A. Cook, R.H. Drwin, G.J. Nehan, L.S. Tallon.

Other business. Hildson was excused absence from taking subs on Thursday last as he was working late.

R.Silvers sent a postcard saying he cannot attend Cttee until July 17th as he is on holiday. It was decided to write & tell him to attend on this date.

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

Hartley / 3.7.39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday 8th July 1939, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of Taylor, W., excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: Legg was excused absence from last Committee. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following Probationers were admitted:-

W.T. Cronin, J. Lewis, A. Potter, R. H. Walker.

The following new members were elected:- B. Becker, S.J. Burnikell
C. Foskett. The following were struck off for arrears of sabs:-

C. Chilton, D.O. Gardner. Correspondence. A letter was read from J. L. Harrison asking to be reinstated as a supernumerary member: as he had already forfeited his membership owing to non-payment of subscriptions & not qualifying for the supernumerary list, this was refused. Other Business. H. T. Meader

The Chairman stated that Meader would be working out of London for the next two months, it was, therefore, decided to place him on the supernumerary list. The Chairman also reported that Mrs E. H. Goffson was willing to manage the Boys' Concert Party & it was decided that a sub C^{tee} should be formed to help. The following volunteered to serve: they would meet M^r Goffson on the following day. (Bird, Hildon, Taylor, W. and Pinscombe)

The C^{tee} were reminded that the final Camp meeting would be held on Thursday July 6th. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley - 10.7.39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday 10th July 1939, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr E.G. Hartley, & the Committee with the exception of Taylor excused, Bird excused for running & Cunningham absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following new members were elected:- C. L. Bishop, W. C. Bright, A. E. Davis, H. G. Firmin, E. G. Hehl, A. S. Jordan, G. R. McLean, B. J. Simister, W. T. Wright. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted: Walkemore was fined 1/- for being absent from taking subs on Friday last.

Attendance points ~~were~~ were taken & approved.

The following member was struck off for arrears. G. R. Davis P. H. Price appeared before the C^{tee}, having been caught trespassing on land adjoining the Manor House Garden. It was decided to suspend him from the Club until the re-opening on September 11th.

House Competitions Result Tennis Doubles, Blue 1st Green 2nd Single Red 1st Green 2nd. The Chairman stated that the Cricket House competition would be held on July 29th & 30th; the draw being White v Red, Green v Blue. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley - 11/7/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 17th July 1939. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Watkinson excused & Legg absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed:- Business arising from minutes:- Cunningham was excused absence from last meeting. The following new members were elected:- H.A. Blomfield, J.C. Chambers, A.E. Eastlake, P.L. Simpson, A.E. Richardson, P.D. Saville. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following were struck off for arrears of subscriptions:- W.C.S. Benjamin, H.E. Dunn, G.M.C. Elms, W. Graham, T.T. Lamp, R. Liberman, D.H. Norman, B.C. Thomas, L.J. Thomas. C.V. Smart Reader was excused absence from taking subs last Tuesday. L.P. Silver appeared before the C^{tee} to explain his inactivity. The Chairman informed him that if he wished to be transferred to the Old Boys Club in Oxtrees, he would have to ~~take~~ leave. L. Salmono, a letter was read from L. Salmono asking to be re-instated after being struck off for arrears of subscription. This was not granted. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

I. Hartley 24/7/39.

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday 24th July 1939. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr G. Hartley & the C^{tee} with the exception of Legg absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following new members were elected:- L.G. Ayling, J.A. Bridge, R.W. Buntick, J.F. Carrington, F.C. Gibson, F.J.W. Green, A.L. Lilley, J.J. Sheppard. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. The following were struck off for arrears of Subs:- D.P. Norman, B.P. Thomas, S.J. Thomas. The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that the Swimming House Competition would take place on Wednesday, Aug 2nd. He also informed the C^{tee} that the club will be closed from closing time August 3rd (Thursday) until opening time Monday, September 11th. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

I. Hartley / July 31st.

The Ctee met at 9.15 pm on Monday July 31st 1939.
 Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Ctee
 with the exception of Watkinson excused for
 holidays & Birdshant. Minutes of previous
 meeting were read, approved & signed.
 Business arising from Minutes. Legg was
 excused absence from last two meetings.
 The following new members were elected:-
W. J. C. Alexander, W. T. O'Conor, T. W. Fitzsimons,
D. J. Hollis, F. J. Matthews, H. A. Potter, P. H. Walker
 The following were struck off for arrears of
 subscription G. A. C. Bevis, J. F. Kemp.
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted
 Attendance points were taken & approved.
House Competitions. Cricket results, Blue 1st, Red 2nd
 Green 3rd. The Chairman informed the Ctee
 that the Swimming House Competition would be held
 on Wednesday next.

A letter was read from W. Graham applying for re-
 admission after being struck off for arrears of subs.
 This was not granted.

Owing to the Club being closed, the date of the next Ctee
 meeting was fixed for Monday, September 18th
 There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared

closed
T. D. Shaw Kennedy
29/11/39

Committee Meetings were held at the Wilderness
 on Monday November 10th & Thursday Friday Oct. 27th.
 Various items being discussed re the re-opening of
 the Club.

The Committee met at 9.0 p.m. on Thursday
 November 27th at Watenden Road. Mr F. Hartley
 in the Chair supported by S. C. Redcalf
 supported by the Committee with the exception
 of Hildon, Legg, Jackson & Cunningham absent.

Committee Duties for the ensuing fortnight
 were allotted.

It was decided to keep an attendance
register.

The date of the next Committee Meeting
 was fixed for Friday 8th December at 9.15 p.m.

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

Hartley Dec. 9th

The Annual General Meeting was held in the new hall Watford Road on Wednesday November 29th 1939
 Mr Shaw-Kennedy in the Chair supported by
 Mr Villiers, Sir Charles Wrench, the Rev. Carpenter,
 Mr Frank Hartley & about 200 members of the
 Boys Club. Sir Edward Cadogan, Sir Edward Howarth
 & some 50 members of the Old Boys & Veterans Club
 were also present.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting
 were read, approved & signed.

Mr Shaw-Kennedy read a letter from Stan Bagin
 & a telegram from the Crown & Manos Club
 wishing Eton Manos success in its new quarters.
 Mr Shaw-Kennedy congratulated the members
 on the fine new hall which, thanks to Mr Villiers
 generosity, had been given them & mentioned
 that below it was one of the finest air raid
 shelters in London. Commenting on last
 years minutes, he said the rule that all
 valuables should be left behind the bar &
 that the management would not be responsible
 for anything left about needed emphasizing.
 Also, members should remove detachable
 lamps & bags etc from bicycles & padlock bicycles

as it was not possible to provide a lock up shed.
Baths would be available for members after
 training but for no one else & they must econo-
 mize with hot water. Members must bring their
 own towels. No member would be allowed to train
 for anything unless wearing the proper kit
 & rubber shoes. As the Club staff is now very
 small no postcards would be sent to members
 & they must get details of all competitions,
 meetings etc from the notice board. Punctuality
 was more necessary than ever & members should
 make a point of being on time for all competitions.
 Members due for transfers to OBC. Oct 1st would
 remain in the Boys Club until April 1st 1940
 from that date transfers would take place as
 usual. As the Desborough Cup & House Competitions
 had been abandoned there would be no Desborough
 & House dinners this year. We had, however,
 virtually won the Desborough Cup for the 9th
 successive year.

Sir Charles Wrench, after congratulating the members
 on their new Club premises, said that the Desborough
 Cup would be suspended but ^{Federation} competitions would
 be carried on so far as possible during wartime.

The Federation could not get the Albert Hall for the Boxing Competitions but would probably be able to have the Empress Stadium at Earls Court for the finals. The Athletic sports would be held at the Polytechnic Ground, Chiswick, instead of at Herne Hill.

The Rev. Carpenter then spoke on a suggestion that once a week in the Club there should be a two minutes silence during which they could remember members serving with the forces. This would be held on Wednesday evenings.

Leslie Goldring said that thanks to Mr Ward & Mr Duncan's help, the runners had had a successful season. There would be runs, it was hoped, on Wednesdays & indoor training ~~then~~ at 8.0 pm. Members would have to find their own way to runs ~~and~~ with other clubs.

Mr Shaw-Kennedy outlined the Club's programme. The Club would open at 7.30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. The Air Cadets would use it Tuesdays & Thursday evenings. Boys Club members would be expected to leave at 10.0 pm leaving the building for Veterans & Old Boys until 10.45 pm. Monday evening, Physical Training, Wednesday Swimming at Pittfield St

Baths, running & football training at Club. Friday, penny bank & boxing. Boxing would again be run by L. Browning & G. Webster. The following members would serve on the Committee Red House. W.H. Taylor, J.W. Acton, R.H. Hildon, L.W. Jolly White House. W.G. Jones, A.W. Wilkins, T.W. Watkinson, H. Legg Blue House. J.R.C. Pincombe, G.H. Jackson, F. Francis, G.P. Skelley Green House. C.A. Bird, A.J. Taylor, D.W. Reeder, J.A. Cunningham Mr Shaw-Kennedy reminded members that this hall is for the use of all three Clubs & that all members must pull together to make a success of club life in restricted quarters.

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

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The Committee met at 9.15 P.M. on Friday 8th December. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by G.C. Redcalf & the Committee with the exception of Watkinson, Jackson & Reeder absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted.

The Chairman stated the Christmas Festivities this year were to be held on Saturday December 23rd. Lists for Raffle were given out. It was decided that there should be Pudding & Beef Competition for Table Tennis to be run by Stokely, Pincombe & Taylor & also a "Do as you please" Competition, if enough entries could be obtained. Hilsdon to run this.

The Chairman also stated that on Saturday December 16th. Tables would be shown in the Hall and each member to be allowed to bring a friend.

Various letters were read and dealt with from evacuated members etc.

It was decided that as W.J. Legg could not attend owing to travelling difficulties V.B. Smith should be asked to serve on the Committee in his place.

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

J. Hartley Sec. 15th/

The Committee met at 9.15 P.M. on Friday Dec. 15th. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr. Yarrow, G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Taylor & Hilsdon. Jones W. arrived late but was excused owing to working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Reeder was excused absence from last meeting, ^{working late} Watkinson was fined 1/- for absence.

Committee duties for ensuing ^{week} were allotted. Attendance points were taken. V.B. Smith was welcomed to the Committee by the Chairman.

Arrangements for Christmas were discussed and it was decided that the Club should be closed Monday, Christmas Day, till to be open all day Tuesday, Boxing Day.

G.E.H. Jackson tendered his resignation from the Committee owing to evening classes. This was accepted and it was agreed that J. Jackson should be asked to serve in his place.

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

J. Hartley Sec. 15th.

The Committee met at 9.15 P.M. on Friday 22nd December. M. Hartley in the Chair supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Hildon, Wilkins, Watkinson, Smith & B. Poncombe, Taylor A.F. Cunningham Reeder (ill). Acteson arrived late and was excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Attendance points were taken. Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

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

Friday / 29/12/39 /

The Committee met at 9.15 P.M. on Friday 29th December. M. Hartley in the Chair supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Wilkins. Reeder arrived late and excused, working late. Minutes of previous, ^{meeting} were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Watkinson was fined 1/- for absence. Hildon, Smith & B. Poncombe, Taylor A.F. Cunningham Reeder were excused.

J. Jakers was welcomed to the Committee by the Chairman. Committee ^{Duties} for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken.

The following Probationers were admitted, Dec. 11th.
C. Dean, R. W. Eaton, W. J. Longhurst, R. Millard, J. H. Samuels,

H.A. Streeting, Dec. 18th. H. J. Lovett, C. D. Raeford Lane, and D. N.C. Simpson.

C. A. Bird tendered his resignation from the Committee owing to evening classes. This was accepted.

A letter from G. Doran was read requesting his admission to the Club, but as he was over 16 years of age ^{decided} the Committee, they could not admit him.

It was agreed that in future the Committee should meet at 9.0 P.M.

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

Hartley. 5/1/40.

The Committee met at 9.00 P.M. on Friday 5th January. M. Hartley in the chair, supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with exception of Poncombe excused working late, Jones excused ill. ~~J. A. H.~~ Cunningham Taylor A.F. Jones H. arrived late and was excused, working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Wilkins was excused absence, ill. Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted.

Various letters from evacuated members were read and dealt with by the Committee.

It was reported that W. J. Re'Neill had been dismissed from the Air Cadets owing to his bad behaviour and it was decided by the Committee that his name should

also be taken off the Club Register.

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

Hawley 12/1/40

The Committee met at 9.00 am on Friday January 12th. Mr. J. Hawley in the Chair supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Hildon, Wilkins, Taylor A.F. Cunningham were present but was excused working late. Jones W. arrived late but was excused working late.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following new members were elected: Gaton R.E.
Tonghurst W.G. Hilland R. Sawyer T.

Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.
Attendance points were taken.

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

J. Hawley 19/1/40

The Committee met at 9.00 am on Friday January 19th. Mr. J. Hawley in the Chair supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jones absent and Wilkins & Pincombe excused. Business arising from minutes. Hildon & Taylor A.F. excused absence from previous meeting, excused working late.

Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.
Attendance points were taken.

The following new Members were elected: Raefarlane G.D. & Simpson D. N.C.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that it was their duty to see that more members took part in the Federation Competitions also that they should try to introduce more new members to the Club.

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

J. Hawley 16/1/40

The Committee met at 9.00 am on Friday January 26th. Mr. J. Hawley in the Chair, supported by G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jones, Wilkins, Jackson, Cunningham, absent and Asterton excused working late and Jolly excused ill. Pincombe arrived late and was excused. Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken. The following new members were elected: Deane C.W. & Levett H.J. A letter was read from F.B. Tyrell and it was decided that he should be placed on the Special List and excused subs. until such time as he was able to take active part in the Club again. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hawley 2/2/40

The Committee sat at 9.00m on Friday Feby. 2nd M.J. Hartley in the Chair, supported by S.C. Medcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jones & Wilkins absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from minutes Jekins & Cunningham were both excused their absence from the previous meeting. Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance Points were taken. Letters were read from L. Bootle, L.J. Kendrick and it was decided they should both be placed on the Special List.

Taylor A.T. was fined 1/- being absent from duty. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 9/2/40.

The Committee sat at 9.00m on Friday Feby 9th. M.J. Hartley in the Chair supported by S.C. Medcalf and the Committee with the exception of Wilkins, Watkinson, Strelay & Rees absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance Points were taken. A letter from J.B. Fairly was read and it was decided that he should be placed on the Special List.

The following were struck off for amounts of subscription but it was decided that in view of the

present difficult conditions, they would be given an opportunity of readmission by a letter of appeal to the Committee. L.G. Addison, L.G. Ayling, A.D. Bellamy, R.B. Berry, E.S. Berryman, C.L. Bishop, K.D. Blatter, H.W. Brewer, G.C. Bright, G.F. Bundy, S.J. Burnetell, G.J. Burton, P.J. Callow, A.G. Castle, L.V. Carter, D.A.T. Cogger, A.J. Collwell, C.W. Cooper, S.Cox, J.L. Crockett, W.T. Cronin, A.E. Davis, A.C. Eastlake, S.M.O. Edwards, J.J. Field, T.H. Fitzsimons, G.D. Fidgett, R.P. Garner, G.R. Gibson, R.N. Godwin, W.T. Graves, ^{Reinstated} J.W. Green, ^{Reinstated} C.G. Hehl, J.T. How, ^{Reinstated} S.W.A. Hunell, J.C. James, ^{Reinstated} G.W. Jarvis, ^{Reinstated} R.J. Jarvis, ^{Reinstated} G.J. Johnson, C.W. Jones, ^{Reinstated} J.W.S. Kington, W.H. Kington, H.S. Lack, G.H. Lamb, J.G. Layton, A.L. Miller, J.B. Lockyer, R.J. McCarthy, G.A. Raddy, H.W. Nallen, R.B. Martin, K.S. Maxwell, G.C. Millman, M. Millott, W.S. Missett, A.E. Norman, A.B.C. Norris, G.D. Patman, J.A.T. Peppatt, A.T. Price, A.H. Randall, T.H. Rayner, N. Roberts, R.J. Rouse, C. Ruskin, L.J. Sampson, J.J. Steppard, B.J. Sinister, B.R. Sinister, B.C. Spencer, K.S. Spouse, K.L. Stampf, C.R. Sullivan, A.W. Syrett, G.D. Targett, R.F. Thomas, C.W. Thornton, G.L. Tilney, S.S. Toser, G. Tweed, J.D. Waring, ^{Reinstated} A.G. Webster, ^{Reinstated} N.G. West, W.B. Williams, R.W. Wimbold, D.N. Wood, W.S.J. Woollams, L.C. Wright.

A card was read from Wilkins and it was decided to excuse him Committee owing to his working late.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed. Hartley. 16/2/40.

The Committee sat at 9.00 am on Friday Feb 16th. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by S.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jones, Abbott and Cunningham & Taylor A.F excused ill. Reeder arrived late and was excused working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Watkinson excused owing to illness and Stelacy excused working late for their absence from previous meeting. Reeder was fined 1/-.

Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance points were taken. The following Probation were admitted ^{Hooper F.T.S.} ~~Hobson E.H.G. Hartley~~

It was decided that the list of members to be struck off should be read to the Committee one week before date of striking off.

Pinecombe was excused absence from next Committee Meeting owing to his working late.

It was suggested that the time of the Wednesday night, ^{Meeting} should be changed and the Chairman said he would get the Paragons view on the matter.

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

Hartley 23/2/40

The Committee sat at 9.00 am on Friday Feb 23rd. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by S.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jolly, Jones, Watkinson, Taylor A. & Reeder. Abbott and Atkinson excused working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. The Chairman stated that at the ^{possible} moment the Paragons did not think it ~~desirable~~ to change the time of the Wednesday night Service.

The following Probations were admitted ^{RA} Bunch, T.A. Branchflower, Jewings, ^{AC} Raby, Wallis

Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance Points were taken. A list of members in arrears with their Subscriptions was read and discussed.

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

Hartley 13/40

The Committee sat at 9.00 am on Friday March 1st. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Hildon excused Concert Party, Taylor A. excused ill, Watkinson fined 1/- Stelacy excused ill, Wilkins excused and Reeder, Jones & Taylor A. Abbott. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Jolly excused absence from previous meeting, working.

Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken.

The following were struck off for areas of Subscriptions
Bissett W.C., Blonfield N.Q., Bunge L.J., Chaplin N.B.,
Fair H.S., Langton U.C., Nicholls J.G., Painier A.L., Popkin J.S.,
Potter N.Q., Puttock R.C., Ruddell S.H., Sexton A.R., Seller W.J.,
Stinson S.R., Sutton W.J., Turton F.L., Waner C.D., Worts L.S.,
+ Wright W.J.

A letter was read from J. Green and it was decided that he should be reinstated.

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

Hartley. 8/3/40

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. on Friday March 8th.
Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the Committee with the exception of Hildon who was excused Concert Party, and Jakins, Wilkins, Jones absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.
Business arising from Minutes. Reeder & Taylor A.T. were both excused absence from previous meeting owing to their working late. Committee Duties for ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken.

A letter was read from S.W. Jarvis and it was decided that he should be re-elected from the Special list.
A letter was read from W.B. Williams, and it was

decided that he should be written and asked to attend the Committee. There being no further business to discuss the Meeting was declared closed.

Hartley. 15/3/40

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. on Friday March 15th. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by G.B. Nedalf and the Committee with the exception of Wilkins, Pincombe & Reeder absent. Minutes of previous Meeting were read, approved & signed.
Business arising from Minutes - Jones & Jakins were both excused absence from previous Meeting. Committee Duties were allotted. Attendance Points were taken. The following Probations were admitted: Bellamy A.G., Fair F.R., Sullivan A.L. & Ward L.G.

The following new Members were elected: Husbands C.S.H. & Northway J.

A letter was read from Arkville Young Men's Fellowship re Table Tennis matches.

A letter was read from E. Johnson, and it was decided that he should be written and asked to attend the Committee. It was decided that H. West and Hell should be re-elected from the Special list. It was also decided that W. Watts should placed on the Supplementary list. The Chairman stated that the Club would be closed as from closing time Wednesday March 20th to

opening time Wednesday March 31st.

The Chairman asked the Committee to suggest members to take the vacancies on the Committee on April 1st.

The date for the next Committee Meeting was fixed for Friday 30th March.

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

Friday / 29/3/40

The Committee sat at 9.0pm on Friday March 29th.

M. J. Hartley in the chair supported by G.C. Thedalf and the Committee with the exception of Taylor & J. excused ill and Jones, Wilkins A.W. Smith V.B. & Leeder ^{absent}. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes Jackson E.J. appeared before the Committee and was re-elected from the Special list. Williams H. failed to appear.

The following Probationers were admitted

Green C.C. & Hewlett C.H. The following new Member were elected: Burch R.L., Grazing NW, Raby H.C. and J.H. Hallis.

Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Point are taken.

A list of members in arrears with their Subscriptions was read and discussed.

It was decided that the following should be asked to serve on the Committee to take the place of those being transferred to the Old Boys Club.

RED Pinfold L

WHITE Collins, Pennington Carter

BLUE Quicke Beach

GREEN Sawyer, Julie Hewlett

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

J. Hartley

The Committee sat at 9.0pm on Friday April 5th M. J. Hartley in the chair supported by Taff Wilson, G.C. Thedalf and the Committee with the exception of Collins, who was excused his absence. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes. The Chairman welcomed the new Committee men.

Leeder was excused his absence from the previous meeting owing to his working late.

Old Boys: the following appeared before the Committee and were duly transferred to the Old Boys Club. J. W. Atkinson, L.W. Agarson, W.G. Beale, C.A. Bird, D.R. Bird, K.R. Bowhill, V.W. Byrdone, J.W. Bunden, E.T. Chapman, S.S. Collett, E.W. Cooper, R.J. Davenport, L.W. Ferguson.

A.C. Indian, C.A. Green, S.A. Hart, L.R. Hook, A.R. Ireland, J.G. Johnson,
A.H. Rebleath, R. Beladio, R.C. Bills, S.J. Morris, W. Murphy, R.J. O'neill,
J.R. Porcombe, D.L. Reeder, C.A. Richardson, *R.A. Singleton, S.R. Skelley,
A.J. Skidmore, B.C. Smith, S.J. N. Smith, V.A. Smith, T.W. Watkinson,
A.W. Wilkins, S.E. Wilkins, C.C. Wren.

W.C. Fage, R.C. Foster, J.V. Hayton, D.W. Stent & B.J. Sunridge did not appear, but were transferred in their absence as they were serving in N.R. Forces. The following also did not attend but were excused their absence and were transferred J.C. Farley, H.J. Beasley, L.R. Keeling, *R.P.J. Preston, & L.R. Silver. *J. Taylor, L.C.T. Tilden, S.C. Hussey. J.J. Friend did not appear and it was decided he should be sent a final notice.

The following Probationers were admitted: C.S. Allen, W.R. Oakley, A.W. Tunell.

Committee Duties were allotted for the ensuing week.

Attendance Points were taken.

The following were Struck Off for arrears of subscription:

A.W. Barnett, J.C. Bloodworth, H.W. Blow, D.A. Bull, J.J. Clark,
A.S. Jordan & D.A. Taylor.

Football Draw, matches to be played on Sat Apl 10th K.O. 3.0. resulted as follow. Green v Red: White v Blue.

J. Hussey 12/4/40

The Committee met at 9.00m on Friday Apl. 12th M. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr. Taff Wilson, S.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Gruke, Hildon, Taylor & Collins absent who were excused as they were at Dramatic rehearsal. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes. Taylor A.J. having cleared his Subscriptions was transferred to the Old Boys Club. J.J. Friend failed to appear and it was decided that his name be removed from the Register.

The following New Members were elected: Bellamy A.G., Tarvin J.R. Sullivan A.L. & Ward L.G.

The following Probationers were admitted: Allen J.G., Clayton R. & String R. Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Attendance Points were taken.

The following were Struck Off for arrears of subscription: Betekly J. & Galvin C.C. F.J. Friend for not attending re transfer. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hussey 19/4/40

The Committee met at 9.00m on Friday Apl 19th. M. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Taff Wilson, S.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jackson absent. Hildon & Collins arrived late and were excused as they had been to Concert Party. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following Probationers was admitted Law B.G. The following new Member was ~~elected~~ ^{admitted} Green C.C.

Committee Duties for ensuing ^{week} were allotted. Cunningham was fined 6^d for turning up late to Committee Duty. Attendance Points were taken.

A letter was read from R. Willard and it was decided he should be written and asked to attend the next meeting.

A discussion took place re proposed Dart Board in the Club, and it was decided one be fixed in the Bar, available for the use of Seniors and Old Boys only. Members to provide their own darts.

It was suggested that a space be reserved in Chin Wag for Members Sales & Warts, and the Chairman stated he would refer the matter to the Editor.

J.W. Cunningham tendered his resignation from the Committee, but the Committee decided that he should defer the matter until Friday April 30th.

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

J. Hartley 26/4/40.

The Committee met at 9 o'clock on Friday April 30th M.J. Hartley in the Chair supported by M. Joff Wilson, G.C. Redcalf and the Committee with the exception of Jackson absent and

Carter who was excused his absence as he was working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes: Cunningham paid his fine of 6^d and following his weeks consideration, he decided to resign from the Committee, this was accepted. R. Willard, although written to, failed to appear, and it was decided that he be informed by letter that it was not possible for him to be placed on the Special list, and that if he wished to remain a member, he must pay his subscription.

The following probationers were admitted: C.L. Hobble & J.W. Rayner. One new member was elected: F.J.S. Hooper.

Committee Duties for the ensuing week were allotted.

Attendance Points were taken. A letter from A.W. Barrett was read asking to be reinstated. As he was "Struck off" for arrears of subscription, this application could not be granted. A list of members in arrears with their subscriptions was placed before the Committee and discussed.

House Competition: Football. Blue 1st. Red 2nd. White, Green tied for 3rd. Place.

P. Hildson failed to attend Committee Duty owing to working late, this explanation was accepted.

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

J. Hartley 3/5/40.

The Committee met at 9 pm on Friday, May 3rd. Mr. F. Hartley in the chair, supported by Mr. Taff Wilson, and the full Committee, with the exception of R. Hildson who arrived late, and was excused owing to working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Business arising from minutes: J. Takens was asked to explain his absence from the last two Committee meetings, he explained that he had been living at the other side of London, this explanation was accepted. The following probationers were admitted: - Booth W.C. and Mitchell S.

The following ^{new} members were elected: - E. G. Allen, W. R. Oakley, and A. W. Turrell. Committee duties for the ensuing weeks were allotted. Attendance points were taken. The following were "Struck Off" for arrears of subscription. Alexander W.C. Anderson F.H. Becker B. Boyce E.J. Cecil J. Clark L.W. Cooper R.G. Fage R.F. Garnet M.P. Gibson F.C. Hewitt A.G.H. Horn S.R. Lockwood F.L. Morris H.V. Pace R.H. Footell G.T.

A letter was read from E.W. Jones, asking to have his name transferred from the "Special list", to the list of active members. It was decided to write to Jones, informing him that his application ^{to appear at next meeting} had been accepted. Arising out of "Other Business", there was a short discussion on Cricket Batches for the coming season, this was closed up satisfactorily. There was also a discussion on the prospects for a Summer Camp this year, it was decided to leave this matter open for the time being. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley
10/5/40

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Friday, May 10th 1940. Mr. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr. Taff Wilson & the Ctee with the exception of Moninger, 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: - Allis C.F., Hay V.H. Huggins F.J., Payne A.J.; Pryke H. The following new members were elected: - Clayton R., Class Strong R. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: Castor R., Spences W.A., Stephoe T.J.

Jackson G.H.C., having paid his ~~books~~ outstanding debt to the Boys' Club was transferred to the Old Boys' Club. It was decided that Seaman C.N. should be written to stating that if his debt was not paid by Friday next the Ctee would understand he did not wish to be transferred to the Old Boys & his name would be removed from the registers. Jones E.W. appeared before the Ctee asking to be transferred from the special striking off list to the active list. This was granted.

A letter was read from Sir Charles Wrench congratulating the Rifle Shooting Team on putting up a record score when winning the Fed. Competition. Also S. Justice, who scored a possible for the first time this has ever been accomplished in the history of this competition. These congratulations were heartily confirmed by the Chairman & the whole Committee. To the question of carrying

gas masks was raised & it was decided that a notice should be put up advising all members to bring same with them when visiting the Club.

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

J. Hartley / 17/5/40.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Friday 17th May 1940.

M. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Taff Wilson, Mr G. Madcalf & the Committee with the exception of J. Dickie when R. Nibdon arrived late but was excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- It was decided that Committee-men should not allow members in the Club or on the Wilderness unless carrying gas masks. The Chairman reported that Seaman C.P., could not attend appear before the C^{tee} because he is in Hospital.

The following probationers were admitted:-

Beach, C.W.; Haves W.H. The following new member was elected:- Law, R. G. ^{Other business:} J. Jakens asked permission to play football for Tottenham Juniors, mid-week, during the summer. As Jakens gave the C^{tee} an understanding that he would turn out for the Club when wanted, this was granted. The Chairman

informed the Green House Committee that the Managers were in favour of Wootton H.C. being asked to fill the vacancy on their Committee.

There being no more business ^{to discuss} the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley /

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