

The Cttee met 9.0 pm on Monday Aug 17th 1942. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of Struth & Watford absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— The Chairman reported that he had seen the Merrett brothers, H. & P. & they had promised to take an active part in Club again.

The following probationers were admitted:— J. M. Eaton, W. G. Law

The following new members were elected:— L. F. Blackburn; G. D. Beal, J. G. Blair, D. J. Draper, A. E. Dunn, G. A. S. Parrott, S. J. Tate

The following failed to turn up & so to receive a 2nd notice:— A. H. Moorby

The following failed to attend after receiving a 2nd notice, W. F. Barnaby, H. Schwarz; to be removed from list. Owing to blackout it was decided that, in future, the Cttee would meet at 8.0 pm. The Chairman, on behalf of the Cttee, wished B. J. Turpin the very best of luck & a safe return for volunteering for the Air Force Regiment. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 7th Sept. Mr Thompson in the Chair supported by Jennings, Edwards, Davies & Struth. G. Watford absent on holiday. The following probationers were admitted Clark R.C.W., Green R.A., Martin H.A., Read K.F., Reader W.S., Richards D.C., Sanders R.F., Smith E.C., Wildman R.E.; The following new member was elected: Moorby A.H. The Chairman reported

that the Army Cadets are moving to Rushmore Street on Sept 10th & will meet Tuesdays & Thursdays. The Club at Waterden Road will be open for Club members on Tuesdays & Fridays, commencing Sept 14th & when available on Mondays. Gym & Boxing will be held on Tuesdays, P.T. on Mondays & Fridays. A notice to be posted to this effect. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 21/9/42

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 21st September at Waterden Rd. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Edwards, Struth & Watford absent; Beach excused for fire watching. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— Owing to the Naval Cadets using Waterden Road, it was necessary to alter the arrangements for the winter season. The Club would now be open on Mondays for P.T. & Fridays for Boxing & Gymnastics. The usual Club activities would take place on both nights. The following probationers were admitted:— R. H. Crawford, R. H. F. Ellis, F. W. Hooking, A. Jones, J. S. Joyce, R. H. E. Lilley, N. E. Mahoney, G. Rudd, S. H. Smeaton, A. W. E. Wells, L. E. Wills. The following new members were elected:— J. M. Eaton, W. G. Law. Other business:— A discussion took place re subscriptions for the winter season: as no decision was reached it was

decided to postpone the matter until the next meetings. The question of increasing the Ctee was raised but this was, also, left over until next meeting. There being no further business to discuss the meetings was declared closed.

J. Handley 28/9/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 28th September 1942 Mr F. Handley in the chair supported by Mr W. Thompson & the full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: Edwards, excused absence owing having to attend fire watching Ctee meeting. Watford, excused absence owing to illness. Subscriptions. It was decided that subscription to cover period from October 1st to April 1st should be 2/6 for juniors & 5/- for other members, payable before 1st November. Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Chairman stated that he had seen Stouth & the latter told him that owing to evening classes, etc., he would like to tender his resignation from the Ctee, which was accepted. The Chairman, also, told the Ctee that notice had been received from the London Federation raising the age limit; boys who became 18 between July 1st & October 1st were now eligible for the winter competitions. The question, also, was raised about Football Training; the Chairman pointed out that as it was only possible to have two evenings a week at Waterden Road, this would have to be incorporated in the P.T. being held on Monday evenings. The following proba-

tioners were admitted:— J.A. Agombar; W. E. Davies. The following full members were elected:— F. W. Hocking. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Handley 5/10/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 5th October 1942 Mr Handley in the chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationer was admitted:— D.R.S. MEAKIN. The following new members were elected:— R.A. GREEN. R.K.E. LILLEY. W.S. READER. R.F. SANDERS. The following failed to attend, to be sent a 2nd notice:— H.E. Martin, N. E. Head, R.W. Clark, R.E. Wildman. The following members were transferred to the Old Boys Club having reached the age of 18 before 1st July 1942:— CHDRI, E.G. COLB, A.S. DAVIS, L.K. DILWORTH M.W. EATON, R.W. ELLIOTT, J.C. GRACE, S.G. GROVES H.V. HOY, V.H. LOCKE, A.E. NICHOLLS, D.E. NIEDERMAN, A.P. NOBLE, E.L. PEARCE, J.W. PERRY, D.A. PRYKE, H.T.A. REID, L.A. ROBERTS, G.A. SMITH, E.C. TURPIN, B.G. WHISTON, R.W.J. Struck Off: G.R. LUCAS was struck off the Club Register for playing football with an outside team without permission & failing to reply when written to. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Handley 12/10/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 12th October 1942, Mr Handley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of Watford

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Chairman welcomed L.W. HARRIS as a member of the Ctee. The following probationers were admitted:— A.C. CLADINGBOFL; D.J. COLLINS; W.H. HOBBS; F.C.H. THOMPSON; G.F.A. JEFFERIES; A.W.F. PARKER; S.R. WREN. The following new members were elected:— R.C.W. CLARK; R.H.F. ELLIS; S.H. SMEETON; L.E. WILLS. The following failed to attend to be sent a 2nd notice:— R.H. CRAWFORD; H.E. MANONEY; G. RUDD. It was decided that a dance should be run at a date to be decided upon later. L.W. HARRIS as a member of the Others' Sub-Committee, raised various ^{questions} in conjunction with this activity which were successfully dealt with. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 19/10/42

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 19th October 1942. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee:— Business arising from Minutes. Watford was excused absence from last meeting owing to illness. The date of the Club Dance was fixed for October 30th & arrangements for running it were discussed. The following probationers were admitted:— A.G. BRIGHT; T.R. FRY; A.J. LAKE. The following new members were elected:— R.H. CRAWFORD; A. JONES; H.E. MARTIN. The Chairman welcomed F.I. LODGE as a member of the Boys Club Ctee. Lodge, who is helping to run the Gym & T. Classes, raised various questions in connection with these activities, which were settled after discussion. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 16/10/42

The Committee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 26 Oct: 1942. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by the Ctee with the exception of Davis & Lodge, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:— Arrangements for the dance were discussed & decided upon. The following new members were elected:— L.A. AGOMBAR. W.E. DAVIES Baths on the Wilderness. The Ctee asked the Chairman if, now that the colder weather had arrived, it would be possible for these to be resumed. The Chairman stated that he would see to the matter. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 2/11/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 2nd Nov: 1942. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr H.A. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of Watford, absent, ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Jennings arrived late, excused. Business arising from Minutes:— Davis & Lodge were excused absence from last Ctee owing to illness. The following probationers were admitted: H.G. GOFF, N.F. HEADINGTON, T.W. PULLEN, W.A. WARD, etc. The following new members were elected:— D.R.S. MEAKIN, D.C. RICHARDS, A.W.E. WELLS, J.S. JOYCE. The Dance. The Chairman stated that he was pleased to report that this had been a great success both financially & socially & expressed his thanks to the Ctee for their help. It was hoped that a Balance Sheet would be available for the next meeting. Subscriptions: It was decided that the amount of Junior Subscriptions, payable by new members elected, for the winter season should be reduced to 5^s per month commencing 1st ^{December} 1942. It was also decided that no boy in arrears of subscription should be allowed to play in the football team, & a club check should be kept on all members using the Club. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 9.11.42

The Committee met at 9.0 pm Monday, 9th Nov: 1942. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of G. Watford in hospital & Davis absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes: The Dance. The Chairman read a statement re the Club Dance held 31st Oct., which showed a balance in hand of £17.2.2.

A suggestion by Mr Villiers that a present should be sent by the Cttee to their friends in the Services out of the above balance was agreed; a list of possible recipients to be prepared & considered. The following probationers were admitted:—

J. B. PARIGAN; A. H. C. MAHONEY, K. C. WALLBANK. The following new members were elected:—A. C. CLADINGBOEL; D. J. COLLINS; W. H. HOBBS; A. W. F. PARKER; S. R. WREN

The following failed to attend, 2nd notice to be sent:—G. F. A. JEFFERIES; F. C. H. THOMPSON
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 16/11/42

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Nov 16th 1942. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Watford (in hospital). Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The following probationers were admitted:—ARCHER, S. C.;

HILL, A. W.; LEIGHTON, R. H.; SOLOMON, J. F. The following new members were elected:—

BRIGHT, A. G.; FRY, T. R. The following failed to attend, a second notice to be sent:—

LAKE, A. J. Fed: Table Tennis Comp. Jemmings volunteered to find out

the best evenings for matches & selection of teams & report to the next meetings. The Chairman stated that it is now possible to open

the Club on Wednesday evenings, commencing Wednesday, 25th Nov. The hall on these evenings would be used for boxing, & a notice would

be posted to this effect. It was decided to transfer the library from Rush olme Street to Watforden Road Club & open it as soon as possible. It was also decided that a gym competition should be held on Dec: 18th for seniors & juniors. As the Club will not be used by the Naval Cadets on Christmas Eve, the usual handicaps will be held. A letter was read from the Hon: Secretary of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs Senate asking for a representative from Elton Manor. It was decided that a letter should be written from asking for further information. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 23/11/42

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Nov: 23rd. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of G. Watford in hospital & F. Lodge secured absence being in charge of a P.T. class. The Chairman stated he had been to see Watford in hospital & was pleased to inform the Cttee that he was progressing favourably. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes
A reply was read from the Secretary of the Boys' Club Senate but no decision was taken as to sending a representative. The following probationers were admitted:—G. R. HINES; L. A. PAYNE, B. M. RUDD
Correspondence. A letter was read from Hackney Boys' Club asking permission for them to share the swimming bath with our members on Wednesday evenings; it was decided that no decision be taken until the matter had been discussed with Mr Lusty. Committee duties for

ensuing week were allotted. It was suggested that the Ctee be increased in membership as the Club is now open on three nights a week & the Ctee men were asked to put forward names at the next meeting. A resumption of Houses & House Competitions was also discussed but no decision was arrived at. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 30/11/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 30th November 1942. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the Ctee with G. Watford ill & K. Beach - fire watching, both excused absence. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Ctee duties were allotted. Business arising from Minutes - Re Letter from Hackney Boys Club asking permission to share the swimming bath. The Chairman reported that he had written asking for an appointment to discuss the matter. The following were put forward to be considered as Committee-men E.A. Chapman, E.W. Ladd, E.A.W. Stanley. Dance Proceeds. It was decided

that a gift of 10/- should be sent to friends of the Ctee serving in the Forces & that a notice be put on the club noticeboard saying this had been done.

Other business. At the Gymnastic Competition to be held on December 18th it was decided that parents of the contestants should be asked to attend. The following new member was elected:- W.A. WARD. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 1/12/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 7th Dec 1942, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of G. Watford, ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- Hackney Boys Club: The Chairman stated he had received no reply to his letter re use of the Swimming Bath. Dance Proceeds: the Chairman also stated that the money had now been despatched & several appreciative letters had already been received. The following probationers were admitted:- R. A. COX - F.S. DAWSON, W.D. PRICE, R.L. SHELSEY. The following new member was elected:- K.C. WALLEBANK. The following failed to turn up to the sent second notice J.B. Corrigan, D.H.C. Mahoney. Ctee duties were allotted for ensuing week. Details of the arrangements for the Christmas morning swim & Christmas Eve Handicaps were discussed & agreed. Also for the Gymnastic Display admission of parents. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 14/12/42

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm Monday, Dec 14th 1942, Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of Watford ill & Jimmy absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: Dance proceeds. The Chairman stated that further letters of appreciation had been received. There were no probationers. The following new members were elected:- A.W. HILL, R.H. LEIGHTON, J.F. SOLOMON. The following failed to attend, a 2nd notice to be sent them, S.C. Archer. Final arrangements for the Gym Display, Christmas Eve Handicaps & Christmas morning swim were discussed. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 21/12/42

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Dec 20th 1942, Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. A. Thompson & the C^{tee} with the exception of G. Watford (ill). Jennings was excused absence from last C^{tee} owing to working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— The Chairman stated that the Gymnastic Display & Competition held on the previous Friday had been a great success it reflected great credit on those two Club members, S. Brown & F. Lodge who had put in so much good work in training this class. The following new members were elected:— S. A. Payne. The following probationers was admitted:— S. J. Vanling. The following failed to attend, to receive a second notice, B. M. Rudd. Football. As the Adets' Team lost their football on Sunday, 13th December it was decided that each member should be fined the ^{sum} of 1/- & should not be allowed to play in any matches until the fines had been paid. The Chairman stated that he was very disappointed at the behaviour of certain members of the Boys Club at the Re-union Dance on Sat. 19th Dec it was decided that the following boys should not be allowed to attend the next dance on Jan 2nd 1943. A. Locke, A. J. ^{Airs} ~~Beach~~ Cook & C. Beach. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

F. Hartley 4/1/43

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 p.m. on Monday 4th January, 1943. Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of Lodge absent. The latter was excused absence as he was taking a P.T. Class. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. A. J. ^{Airs} ~~Beach~~ Cook: It was decided at the last meeting

that this boy should not be allowed to attend the dance on Jan: 2nd. He, however, well knowing of this decision, put in an appearance & on being asked by Mr Hartley to leave, refused to do so. Airs appeared before the C^{tee} to explain his conduct; his explanation not being satisfactory it was decided that he should be suspended from the Club for one year from today's date & fined the sum of 10/-. The following probationers were admitted:— A. Ezzard; D. Foster; E. A. Mitchell; R. P. Thompson. An excuse, G. H. Watts was put on probation, not to be called to attend for membership until he returns to the district. The following new members were elected:— W. D. Price; R. S. Skelley. A letter was read from Bernard Martin Rudd stating that he was unable to attend owing to work & requesting permission to attend at a later date: it was decided a letter be sent to him agreeing to this as his application was received before he became 16 years of age. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

F. Hartley 19/1/43

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 18 Jan: 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Davis, Edwards, Lodge & Watford. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted on Jan 11th:— H. J. Barnes; R. Chandler; A. E. J. Halton; C. Mitchell; D. J. West; & admitted on 18th Jan: D. Reid. The following new members were elected:—

J. R. Hines; L. J. Vanlint. The date of the Otters' Dance was fixed for Saturday, February 27th. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 1.2.43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Feb²⁴ 1943. Mr F Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the full Ctee with the exception of D. Edwards who reported for duty in the Navy, this day. The Chairman mentioned that he knew it would be the wish of the whole Ctee that a note should be made in the minutes wishing Edwards the very best of luck. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes absentees from last Ctee: - Watford Lodge were excused owing to illness Davis was also excused. Harris of the Otters' Ctee reported that on the Otters' Dance that all arrangements were proceeding satisfactorily. The following probationers were admitted. F. P. de BOISE, G. F. Cooper, A. E. GIBSON, A. R. HOWARD, C. G. MADDY, H. A. SCRIVENER. A discussion took place as to the advisability of re grouping members into Houses & the resumption of House Competitions. It was decided that no decision should be taken at the moment & the question is to be raised at a future date. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 8/2/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 8th ^{Feb} 1943. Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr A. Thompson, Mr Perry Hartley, & the Ctee with the exception of J. Watford (ill), Beach & Harris absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted: - T. L. COLLEY, L. H. H. ETHERIDGE, D. FACEY, ~~D. FOSTER~~, R. A. GIBSON, S. D. GRIFFITHS, J. G. T. ROBERTS, E. C. R. ROOK. The following full members were elected: - H. J. BARNES, D. FOSTER, A. E. J. HOLTON R. P. THOMPSON, D. J. WEST. The following failed to attend & are to receive a second notice: - R. Chandler, R. A. Cot, A. Ezzard, C. Mitchell E. A. Mitchell. The Chairman reported that a swimming gala is to be held at Hackney Baths in connection with the Wings for Victory week: he had approached Stan Brown re entries & it had been decided that the Otters should enter in the various events. A notification was also read from the London Fed. of Boys' Clubs re a senior Boys' Training Corps: it was decided that this notice should be placed on the notice board asking for volunteers. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 15/2/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 15th February 1943. Mr Frank Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. A. Thompson & the full Ctee with the exception of Lodge excused for P. T. class. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: - absentees from last Ctee Beach was excused for fire watching

& Harris was excused on account of illness. Senior Boys Training Course. The Cttee decided that the following boys should attend this course commencing Sunday, Feb 28th. J. Cray, R. Davies, W. Gennings & Lodge. The following probationers were admitted D. C. CLARKE; J. H. DULIEU; R. P. HUMPHREYS; W. C. ILES; G. B. PAMENTER J. A. SHIPPERLEY; The following full member was elected:- D. REID

The Chairman asked members of the Cttee to put forward names at the next meeting in order that vacancies on the Cttee caused through members joining the force, so as to be filled. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 24/4³

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 22nd Feb^{ry} 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: ^{Senior Boys Training Course} It being impossible to get in touch with J. Cray, ^{it was decided} that E. Stanley should be asked to take his place: Stanley was then interviewed & stated his willingness to attend the course. Vacancies on the Cttee: The following names were put forward & accepted:- E. Chapman, O. Saunders, E. Stanley.

L. Harris tendered his resignation from the Committee as he is joining the Navy: this was accepted & the Chairman on behalf of the Boys' Cttee wished him the very best of luck. The following probationers were admitted:- J. G. BIDDLE; P. A. GOULD;

J. A. METHLEY; K. J. SLATER. The Chairman stated he had received an application for membership from a boy named GILBERT. This boy had been a school boy. Otter prior to the war & was evacuated at its commencement. On returning to London with his family he went to live at Edmonston: This boy is now seventeen years of age & the Cttee had to decide whether they could accept his application. Stan Brown was called in & stated that Gilbert asked him some twelve months ago if he could become a member but he had forgotten to mention the fact. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Gilbert should, under these circumstances, be put on probation in the usual way. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 1/5/4³

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 1st March 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. Thompson & the full Cttee, ^{with exception of W. Gennings absent.} Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- The Chairman welcomed E. Chapman & E. Stanley as members of the Boys Cttee. The following probationer was admitted:- V. S. GILBERT. The following new members were elected:- F. P. de BOISE; G. S. COOPER; A. R. HOWARD. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Chairman stated that he would like to congratulate the Otter's Cttee on the success of their dance. The Chairman told the Cttee that 30 pairs of plimsolls from the Local Educational Authorities were now available for the use of Club members. After a lengthy

discussion it was decided that the Cttee man on duty should be responsible for the handing out and retrieving of these shoes. It was also decided that each of these ~~member~~ member borrowing shoes should pay the sum of one penny per evening for their use. A notice to be put on the board to this effect. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson. 8. 3. 43.

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 8th March 1943. Mr. Thompson in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of Lodge, Jennings & Watford. Owen Saunders was welcomed by the Chairman to the Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. The following probationer was admitted: - J. Lovelady. The following new members were elected: - J. L. Colley; L. H. H. Etheridge; E. Gibson; R. A. Gibson; S. D. Griffiths; G. F. Gaddy; H. A. Scrivener; E. L. R. Rook; Pubback for one month, D. Facey; failed to attend & to be sent a 2nd notice J. G. J. Roberts. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. The Cttee decided that R. A. Hammond should be requested to attend the Cttee on Monday next to explain his lack of interest in the Club. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson. 15. 3. 43.

The Cttee at 9.0 pm on Monday, 15th March 1943. Mr. Thompson in the Chair supported by the full Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes.

Watford was excused absence from last Cttee, Friens watching; Lodge & Jennings excused on account of illness. R. A. Hammond appeared before the Cttee to explain his ~~to~~ inactivity: his explanation was very unsatisfactory & he was warned about his lack of interest. It was decided to watch his activities during the next four weeks. The following probationers were admitted: - E. C. Millard; C. H. Noble; R. Redstone; J. C. Spall; H. J. Tranter; B. V. Watts. The following new members were elected: - J. H. DUBIELL; R. P. Humphreys; G. R. Pamerter. The following failed to attend & are to receive a 2nd notice, D. C. Clarke, J. A. Shipley, W. C. Iles was put back for a month. The Cttee men asked whether it would be possible for the Federation Circular to be shown at ^{the} Cttee meetings each Monday. This matter was left for Mr. Hartley's decision. J. E. Bouchard & ~~Bickerstaff~~ ^{the} Bickerstaff having failed to attend Cttee ^{through} ~~when~~ ^{requested} to appear at this meeting, it was decided that a second notice be sent warning them that they would be struck off the Club register if they ^{do not} did not attend next Monday. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 22/3/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 22nd March 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of G. Watford, absent. O. Saunders was excused absence from last meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: - Federation Circular

The Chairman stated that he would endeavour to obtain a folder in which these circulars could be kept safely behind the bar for any who wish to see them. Mr Thompson reported that he had seen J.E. Bouchard & he had asked him to attend the next meeting as he was unable to be present this evening. The following probationer was admitted: - A.T.G. BARTON.

The following new members were elected: - F.J. METHLEY; K.J. SLATER

The following failed to attend & is to receive a second notice: - G.G. RIDGLE. Put back for a month P.A. GOULD. It was decided that the subscriptions for the summer season (April 1st to October 1st) should be as follows: - 5/- for Seniors & Old Boys; 2/6 for Juniors: to be paid by May 1st.

It was requested that two table tennis tables should be reserved for Seniors & Juniors respectively: this was agreed to. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 21/3/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Mon: 29th March 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Watford, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Lodge was excused absence from last meeting. Business arising from Minutes: - The Chairman stated that the Federation Circular was now placed behind the bar for any of the Cttee to read. Summer season: subscriptions: it was decided that a notice re subo should be posted in the club notice board. J.E. Bouchard failed to attend & it was decided that a notice should be sent him informing him unless he appears at the next meeting.

his name will be removed from the Club Register. The following probationer was admitted: - G. Foreman. The following member was elected: - V.S. Gilbert. It was decided that the Club should be closed on the 7th & 9th April for the Concert Party's rehearsal & concert: a notice to be posted to this effect. Cricket was discussed & it was decided that a meeting should be held at a date to be settled later. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 5/4/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 5th April, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of G. Watford, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - J.E. Bouchard failed to appear when requested to do so: it was decided that his name should be removed from the register. Cricket: - it was decided that the Cricket meeting should be held on Monday 19th April, at 7.45 p.m. The following ^{full} members was

elected: - D. Facey. It was decided that a harriers meeting should be held on Wednesday 14th at Watford Road at 7.45 pm.

The following being 18 years of age by 1st April were transferred to the Old Boys Club as follows: L.A. Bailey; C.W. Beach; C.R. Bennett, G.R. Bennett, R.C. Blundell, L. Bott; W.E. Brand; Bunch; L.J. Burgoyne; J.E. Carrington; L.A. Carter; R.E. Carter; J.C. Chambers; R. Lelayton; L.V. Combe; R. Cox; H.C. Denmark; L.G. Robinson; L.F. Drax; A.E. Eastlake; D.A. Edwards; R.A.V. Forder; C.E. Green; E.A. Gregory; P.R. Hammond; J.C. Hickman; Hotten; E.A. Hutton; J.W. Jackson.

C. Jameson; E. J. Jarvis; G. J. Johnson; E. W. Jones; R. Jones; V. Jones; J. H. Langley; R. J. Law; F. Levy; R. Lucas; S. V. North; E. C. Oakley; J. A. C. Osborn; A. J. Payne; K. C. Peters; J. H. Russell; P. D. Samille; W. V. Searles; A. H. Short; E. H. Singleton; A. G. Skidmore; R. W. Struth; A. L. Sullivan; J. J. Vale; S. J. Vickers; E. G. Walker; J. F. Walker; P. R. Webb; A. H. Weller, there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson
12. 4. 43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 12th April 1943. Mr. Thompson in the Chair supported by the Ctee with the exception of G. Watford, excused for illness. Minutes of Previous meeting were read, approved & signed. W. E. Davis failed to attend the meeting after being warned & his name was struck off the Club Register. The following probationers were admitted:- G. W. Barnes, R. D. Nash, J. J. Neville, A. Penny, W. S. Postway, D. H. E. Ward. In the case of D. H. E. Ward the Ctee decided that he should come up for election one week after probation owing to the fact that he will be joining the Army as an apprentice tradesman on April 28th. The following full members were elected:- W. G. Dks; J. Lovejoy; E. C. Willard; C. H. Noble; R. Redstone; J. G. Spall; H. T. Tranter, B. V. Watts. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 19/4/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 19th April 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of G. Watford absent; Beach & Davis excused for fire watching. Minutes of previous

meeting were read approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted:- K. E. BENDER; T. G. BONE; L. A. DAVIS; R. D. D. GIBSON. The following new members were elected:- A. T. G. BARTON; D. H. F. WARD. The following was put back for one month G. FOREMAN. The following failed to attend & is to have a second notice P. A. GOULD. Mr. Hartley reported to the Ctee that a notice had been sent to all members in arrears with their subscription & it was decided that, if possible, each boy should be interviewed to ascertain why these subscriptions had not been paid & obtain an explanation of their non-attendance & inactivity. The question of members serving in cadet units was raised & it was decided that subscriptions could be reduced or, in extreme cases, excused if the members concerned are prevented from attending the Club. Mr. Hartley explained to the Ctee that the idea of sending out this circular letter was not so much in order to get in subscriptions as to find out reasons for members inactivity. It was decided that the Club ~~should~~ ^{be} closed on Easter Monday, April 26th & the next Ctee would be held on Monday, May 3rd. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 3/5/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 3rd May 1943. Mr. J. Hartley in the Chair supported by Gil Medcalf & the Ctee with the exception of Lodge excused for P.T., Watford, Beach & Saunders. Minutes of previous meeting

were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes. Various members were interviewed & correspondence from others was read subsequent to circular mentioned in minutes of last meeting: the business was dealt with satisfactorily. It was decided that no action be taken at the moment with regard to those members who have not replied. F. Adams tendered his resignation which was accepted. The following were placed on the supernumerary list: - L.V. Combs; R.F.J. Dawson; L. B. Siderp. The following probationers were admitted: - D.W. Hill; E.H. Lee; C. Paine; C.J. Paine; P.G.D. Pleasance; J.W. Rodgrave; A.R. White.

Correspondence: - A letter was read from Mr W. E. Harris expressing sympathy to the Club at the unfortunate & fatal accident to R.K. METCALFE while playing for the Club in the final of the Federation Championship v. Fairbairn at Bellingham. It was decided that a letter of thanks be sent in reply. It was, also, decided that a letter of sympathy should be sent from the Club to Mr & Mrs Metcalfe. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson
10/5/43.

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm Monday 10th May 1943. Mr Thompson in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of C. Beach, F. Lodge & G. Watford absent. Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved, & signed. J. Dunham tendered his resignation which was accepted. The following probationers were admitted: - R.A. BOLTON, A.J. BREWIS. The following new members were elected: - G.W. BARNES, R.D. NASH, T.J. NEVILLE, A. PELRY. It was decided that a notice be sent W.S. P. Conway who failed to attend. It was decided that a notice

should be sent F.A. Davis asking him to attend next Monday. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Handley 17/5/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 17th May 1943. Mr Handley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Lodge excused for P.T., Saunders excused, Grinning, J. Jennings excused for a four weeks course at the Outward Bound Sea School, Aberdovey. Watford was excused absence from last week's meeting owing to illness. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted: - C.H. BIFIELD; R.W. COXON; S.L.W. MORLEY; S.W. SIBTHORPE; A.A. SIMPSON; W.A. TURNER. The following new members were elected: - K.E. BENDER; F.A. DAVIS; L.A. DAVIS; G. FOREMAN. The following failed to attend & did not receive a second notice T.G. BONE. The following was placed on the supernumerary list: P.D. GARNER. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Handley 24/5/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 24th May 1943. Mr Handley in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of Watford, absent: Lodge excused for P.T. & Jennings excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following new member was elected: - L.G. BONE. A letter was read from the Borough Engineer of Hackney asking for the Co-operation of the Club in the book recovery & salvage drive. It was decided that a notice be placed in the Club asking members to bring, at least two books to be handed

to the Bar. R. Mendelsohn appeared before the Committee to explain his inactivity. He said he was a member of the Leyton Army Cadets but was free on Wednesday evenings & would be taking up swimming again. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hawley 31/5/43

The Club met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 31st May 1943, Mr Hawley, in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Club with the exception of Jennings, excused & Watford, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

The following probationers were admitted: - W. A. ATKINS; A. E. ALLMAN.

R. J. DICKINSON; J. D. HAYMAN; L. R. HIGHSTEAD; K. B. MUCKLOW; L. T. SPARKS.

The following new members were elected: - D. W. HILL; A. R. WHITE. The following were put back for a further month's probation: - C. J. PAINE; P. G. D. PLEASANCE.

The following failed to attend & are to be sent a second notice: F. H. LEE; J. W. REDGRAVE.

Arrears of Subscription: - It was decided that the names of the following members who have failed to reply to the arrears of subscription notice sent April 17th, shall be removed from the Club Register with the option of applying for re-election at any future date: -

Allers, B. G. Andrews, R. Bailey, J. A. Baxter, L. S. Bennett, C. R. J. Blackburn, C. E. Blake, J. E. Blundell, K. C. Bott, L. Bradford, H. A. T. Brown, H. F. Card, L. C. W. Carter, L. E. Castles, T. J. Chambers, J. C. Clark, R. C. Clint, J. J. Cox, A. J. Cox, R. Crudgington, J. L. Deane, C. W. Dodge, L. P. Eastlake, A. E. Farness, A. E. Gray, D. J. Green, C. E. Gregory, E. A. Hickie, A. Hooper, F. J. S. Huggins, T. J. Husbands, E. H. J. Hutton, E. A. Jones, E. W.

Allen, B. G. Andrews, R. Bailey, J. A. Baxter, L. S. Bennett, C. R. J. Blackburn, C. E. Blake, J. E. Blundell, K. C. Bott, L. Bradford, H. A. T. Brown, H. F. Card, L. C. W. Carter, L. E. Castles, T. J. Chambers, J. C. Clark, R. C. Clint, J. J. Cox, A. J. Cox, R. Crudgington, J. L. Deane, C. W. Dodge, L. P. Eastlake, A. E. Farness, A. E. Gray, D. J. Green, C. E. Gregory, E. A. Hickie, A. Hooper, F. J. S. Huggins, T. J. Husbands, E. H. J. Hutton, E. A. Jones, E. W.

Allen, B. G. Andrews, R. Bailey, J. A. Baxter, L. S. Bennett, C. R. J. Blackburn, C. E. Blake, J. E. Blundell, K. C. Bott, L. Bradford, H. A. T. Brown, H. F. Card, L. C. W. Carter, L. E. Castles, T. J. Chambers, J. C. Clark, R. C. Clint, J. J. Cox, A. J. Cox, R. Crudgington, J. L. Deane, C. W. Dodge, L. P. Eastlake, A. E. Farness, A. E. Gray, D. J. Green, C. E. Gregory, E. A. Hickie, A. Hooper, F. J. S. Huggins, T. J. Husbands, E. H. J. Hutton, E. A. Jones, E. W.

Allen, B. G. Andrews, R. Bailey, J. A. Baxter, L. S. Bennett, C. R. J. Blackburn, C. E. Blake, J. E. Blundell, K. C. Bott, L. Bradford, H. A. T. Brown, H. F. Card, L. C. W. Carter, L. E. Castles, T. J. Chambers, J. C. Clark, R. C. Clint, J. J. Cox, A. J. Cox, R. Crudgington, J. L. Deane, C. W. Dodge, L. P. Eastlake, A. E. Farness, A. E. Gray, D. J. Green, C. E. Gregory, E. A. Hickie, A. Hooper, F. J. S. Huggins, T. J. Husbands, E. H. J. Hutton, E. A. Jones, E. W.

Jones, S. E. Jordan, R. E. Kelly, J. E. King, E. C. Law, R. J. Leary, T. Lilley, C. L. Lyons, H. E. McComb, J. J. McNeill, G. V. Martin, H. E. Millard, E. C. Mitchell, S. Moorby, A. H. North, L. V. Osborn, J. A. C. Ottewill, C. H. Parrott, G. A. F. Payne, A. J. Price, A. J. Pugh, R. Riddle, R. W. Richards, D. C. Ridler, R. D. Russell, J. H. Saunders, J. L. Scrivener, W. H. Sherwin, R. R. Simpson, D. H. C. Skobey, C. Smith, J. ^(Scho) ~~Stanton, J. H.~~

Starr, A. T. Suffolk, E. Tate, S. J. Thain, R. D. Venables, R. K. P. Vickers, S. J. Wall, J. T. Wallbank, K. C. Ward, A. E. Ward, J. J. Wellings, J. S. White, A. S. White, W. Wicks, D. & Wilkes, F. A.

It was, also, decided that a notice be sent to all members in arrears with their subscriptions due to be paid by May 31st, stating that unless these are paid in full by June 30th their names will be removed from the Register. The Chairman asked the Club to put forward names for the vacancy caused by C. Beach being transferred to the Old Bay Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hawley 7/6/43

The Club met at 9.15 pm on Monday 7th June 1943. Mr J. Hawley, in the Chair, supported by Mr Thompson & the Club with the exception of Saunders & Jennings excused, Watford & Lodge absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Several members were discussed with regard to the filling of the vacancy on the Club. The following probationers were admitted: R. W. E. Adams R. J. Jones D. J. Whiting. The following new members

was elected:- R.A. Bolton. The following having failed to attend is to be sent a 2nd notice A.J. Brewis. A letter was read from Mr Harris of Fairhaven House stating that it would be quite in order for the Club to use their Camp at Lambourne End from 7th to 21st August. The Cadets would take the first week & it was hoped to run a Camp for the ordinary Club members during the second week: it was decided that notices should be put up asking for names of those wishing to attend. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley, 21.6.43.

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 21st June 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of Watford absent: Lodge & Chapman excused for training for the Federation Athletic Sports. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: Camp The Chairman stated that very few names had been given in & as time was getting short, he asked the Cttee to try & ascertain what boys would like to go. The following ^{new members} ~~probationers~~ were admitted: R.W. Cotton: S.W. Sibthoupe: W.A. Turner. The following failed to attend A.A. Simpson, to be sent a 2nd notice. The following were put back for one month:- C.H. Bifield: A.J. Brewis: S.L.W. Morley. The following probationers were admitted:- J.S. Clatworthy: J. Howers: J. Lindsey: W.J. Wilkes. Application for membership

by Kenneth Robert Mitchell, the son of an old Club member. As this boy ~~was~~ living in Hillingdon, Middx, & cannot take any active part in the Club, it was decided that this boy should be elected a supernumerary member until such time as he could attend the Club. The Chairman reported that he had seen T. Hellens & he is willing to serve as a member of the Cttee & is to be informed of the date of the next meeting: There being no further business & discuss the meeting was declared closed.
J. Hartley 21/6/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 28th June 1943 Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Watford absent, Chapman & Lodge excused. The Chairman welcomed T. Hellens to the Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business The following probationers were admitted:- C.H. Hines: J. Middleitch: J.R. Watts: R.B.P. Wicks: H. Winslade. The following new members elected:- A.E. Allman: W.A. Atkins: S.R. Highstead: H.B. Mucklow: A.A. Simpson: J.T. Sparks. The following new member was elected & placed on the supernumerary list A.A. Forster as he is at present in hospital in the country. The following failed to attend and are to receive a 2nd notice:- R.V. Dickinson: J.D. Hayman: C. John Paine: P.G. D. Pleasance. Gym & P.T. It was decided that as Cadets & these classes clash on Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mr Hartley should see S. Brown with

a view to changing the evenings to Monday & Thursday. If this is suitable, notices are to be posted to this effect. It was brought to the notice of the Cttee that the Harricars wish to run a dance at Waterdon Rd. The Cttee decided that the Harricars be asked to form a small Committee to discuss the matter & report further to the Boys General Cttee. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 5/7/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, July 5th. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Lodge & Watford absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- The Chairman stated he had discussed the question of P.T. & Gym with S. Brown & had decided to hold the class on the Wilderness at 7.30 pm on Mondays; notices have already been posted to this effect. A letter was read from C. Paine, stating that he & his friend Pleasance had joined a club locally. The following probationers were elected. ~~He~~ admitted:- H. S. Vellens, E. Osborn. The following new member was elected A.W.E. Adams. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:- Blackborow, T.F.; Barton, A.T.; Follett, D.J.; Foster, D.; Facey, D.; Lilley, R.H.E.; Leignton, R.H.; Reader, W.S.; Skidmore, J.R.; Vanlint, L.J.; Yeomo, D. The Harricars Dance was again discussed. The Chairman said that the date had better be left open as there might be a housing show, the date of which has not been decided upon. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 12/7/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 ~~am~~ ^{pm} on Monday, July 12th 1943; Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Lodge & Watford. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved, & signed. The Chairman stated that Lodge had now been called up to the Navy & he was sure that the Cttee would like to wish him the very best of luck. A letter was also read from Watford apologising for his absence caused through working late. The following new member was elected:- R. G. Jones. ^{D.P. Whiting failed to attend, told out 2nd day} The following probationers were elected:- Arthur Ezzard, W. J. Ezzard, E. J. Forshaw, L. J. Jones, R. Lewis, L. G. Swinburne. ^{D.P. Whiting failed to attend} The date of the Harricars Dance was fixed for Saturday September 12th. Owing to lack ^{num} members, no doubt because so many boys are attending cadet-camp, it was decided not to attempt to run a Club Camp. Boys, who have put given their names in are to be approached with a view to persuading them to attend the Agricultural Camp already in existence. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 19/7/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 am on Monday 19th July 1943. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A.A. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Stanley excused for holiday & Watford excused, working late. Minutes of previous meeting, were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- The Chairman reported

that a meeting had been held re Camp & that the majority of the boys expressed their willingness to attend on agricultural camp if possible & Harriers' Dance: Mr Davies reported that arrangements for same were in hand. The following probationers were admitted: - L. Harley; W. J. Harris; H. C. Parker; S. A. Peters. The following new members were elected: - A. J. Brewis; J. J. Clatworthy; J. Lindsey; S. L. W. Morley; W. J. Wilkes. The following having failed to attend, are to receive a 2nd notice: - "C. H. Biffield"; J. Howers There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Harley 26/7/43

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday 26th July, Mr Harley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of Davies, excused A.T.C., & Saunders excused, swimming in Southern Counties Championships & Watford, excused working late. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes. Camp. The Chairman said he was sorry to report that he had now received a notification from the Agricultural Camps to say that they were all full up: he had written to his brother in a camp in Oxfordshire. The following probationers were admitted: -

J. E. Smith; S. T. Whellams. The following were elected full members: - C. H. Hines ^{HOWERS}
J. Middleditch; N. Winslade: The following was put back for 1 month, J. Howers
 The following failed to attend & are to receive a 2nd notice F. R. Watts, R. P. Wicks
 The Club will be closed from closing time Friday, July 30th to Monday, Aug: 9th owing to Sea Cadets Camp. The next C^{tee} meeting to be held on Monday,

Aug: 9th at 9.15 pm. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Harley 9/8/43

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Aug: 9th. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with the exception of Stanley & Skellens excused, attending Army Cadets Camp at Lambourn End, & Watford absent. Business arising from Minutes: - The Chairman said he was pleased to report that he had been able to arrange for seven members to attend ^{voluntary} Agricultural Camp in Oxfordshire, from August 14th to 21st. The following probationer was admitted: - A. Strubel. The following new members were elected: - H. S. Skellens; L. J. Jones; R. Lewis; E. Osborn

The following were put back for a further month's probation: - A. Eggard, W. J. Eggard, E. J. Forshaw, L. G. Swinburne.

J. Watford. It was decided that as Watford could not attend the meeting, he should be asked to resign from the C^{tee}. Davies reported that arrangements for the Harriers' dance to be held on Sep: 4th were progressing favourably & he had been able to obtain some very fine posters, drawn by J. Castleman. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Harley 16/8/43

The C^{tee} met at 9.15 pm on Monday, 16th Aug: 1943. Mr J. Harley is the Chair supported by the C^{tee} with exception of Davies absent; Saunders excused, being away at an Agricultural Camp. ^{Minutes of previous} The following ^{new} meetings were

read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted: -
J.C. Rood, J.F. Mayers. The following, S.A. Peters attended for election
 & was put back for a month. The following failed to attend and
 are to receive a 2nd notice: - L. Harley, W.J. Harris, A.C. Parker.
 Winter activities were considered & the matter was left over for further
 discussion. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting
 was declared closed. A.A. Thompson
 23/8/43.

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Aug. 27th 1943. Mr. A.A. Thompson in the Chair
 supported by the Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved
 & signed. The following probationers were admitted: - A.J. Da Costa
K.T. Dolder. The following new member was elected: - J. Howers. The
 following were put back one month: - E. Smith, L.F. Whellans.
 It was suggested that hard ball matches be arranged with other
 clubs, this suggestion to be discussed at a future meeting. There being
 no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A.A. Thompson.
 30/8/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday, Aug. 20th. Mr. A.A. Thompson in the Chair,
 supported by Cttee with the exception of E. Stanley, injured playing football.
 The Cttee expressed the hope that Stanley would ~~still~~ be fit again.
 It was decided to enter the table tennis (Red) Competition
 to be played off at the various Clubs. It was decided to call
R. Hampton before the Cttee to explain his lack of interest in

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

J. Hartley
6/9/43

The Cttee met at 9.15 pm on Monday 6th Sept. 1943 Mr. Hartley
 in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of Sawyer
 absent. The following Minutes of previous meeting were read,
 approved and signed. Business arising from ^{Minutes} meeting: - A
 letter was read from R. Hampton stating he was unable to
 attend the Cttee as he was swimming for the Club; it was
 decided that he should be asked to attend next meeting on
 Monday, Sept 13th. The following members were elected:
W.J. Ezzard, E.J. Forshaw, A. Strubel. The following
 failed to attend: - A. Ezzard, L.G. Swinburne: to receive
 a 2nd notice. The Chairman was very pleased to say
 that the Harriers' Dance on Saturday, 4th Sept: had been
 a great success both financially & socially. It was
 decided that the Boxing Class should be started on
 the first Wednesday in October: The Chairman stated that
Mr. Jacobs had volunteered to take charge & he hoped the Cttee ^{and}
 members would give him every support. A discussion took
 place re activities, subscriptions etc. for the winter season
 but no decisions were arrived at, & the matter was postponed
 until next meeting. There being no further business
 to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley
13/9/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Sept 13th 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved and signed. Sanders was excused absences from last meeting. He was swimming for the Club at Beckenham. Business arising from Minutes: R. Hampton appeared before the Cttee to explain his inactivity: his excuse was that he was studying for an examination which entailed considerable evening work, so no action was taken.

The following probationers were admitted:— C. W. Bates; E. E. Burns;

J. C. Perry; J. S. Perry; A. J. Petruskevitch. The following new members were elected:

J. F. Mayers J. C. Hood. The following failed to attend, the sent a 2nd notice—

S. A. Peters. Other Business:— After a discussion it was decided that all funds raised by the Club dances should be allocated to a fund to be known as the Prisoners of War Fund: these monies to be used in order to help Club members who have been prisoners of war on their return.

It was decided that the Annual General Meeting should be held at Watford 19th on Monday, October 4th at 8.30 pm. It was also decided that, in connection with the winter season, subscriptions should be payable weekly at the following rates: Juniors 3^{/-} per week, Seniors 6^{/-} per week. It was also decided that the Club should be divided into two houses, i.e.:

Those whose surnames began with the letters A to K & those whose surnames began with the letters L to Z, respectively; the former to be known as Dark-blue House & the latter as Light blue House. Each house to have a Captain, Vice Captain & two members on the Committee. The Chairman warned the Cttee that this

would mean quite a lot of work as it would be up to them to see that the subs were collected properly & house competitions arranged etc: & he hoped they would do their best to make a success of this winter. Harriers: It was decided to hold a Harriers meeting on Monday, Sept 20th at 8.0 pm approx. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 20/9/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday Sept 20th Mr. Hartley in the Chair. Supported by Mr. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of Jennings absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved, signed. Business arising from Minutes: Arrangements for the Annual General Meeting were discussed & decided upon.

The following ^{probationers were admitted:} ~~new members were elected~~ E. V. DICKENSON; F. W. CLARKE; S. W. J. MORRIS;

G. R. A. NAGEL; W. F. SHARPLEY; R. F. TAYLOR; H. WEBBER; D. L. WORRELL. The following ^{It was decided to hold a dance at Watford on Oct 19th} new members were elected:— K. T. DOLDER; G. E. SMITH; L. F. WHELLAMS. The Chairman

read a communication from the L. F. B. C. asking for nominations to the Boys' Squad. This was discussed but no decision was arrived at, & the matter was held over. It was decided that no names be put forward for the training course starting on October 3rd. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley / 21/9/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Sept 27th: Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. ~~Business arising~~ ^{Jennings was} excused absence from last Cttee owing

toilness. The Chairman welcomed A. Masfurlane as a member of the ^{Boys} Club.
 Business arising from Minutes:- The Chairman briefly outlined the proceedings
 to take place at the Annual General Meeting on Oct: 4th. The Chairman assured the
 Chairman that everything was in order for the dance on ^{Saturday} Oct 2nd. Contrary
 to the decision arrived at last meeting, it was decided that O. Saund ^{was}
 should take part in the Senior Boys training course, P.T. Section, com-
 mencing on October 3rd. The list of members to be transferred to the
Old Boys Club on Oct 1st & the question of the future membership of
Hester R & Cook, Len. was left over until after the A.G.M. All the
 above to receive a notice to attend. The following probationers
 were admitted:- E Garrard, A.P. Wye. The following new member
 was elected A.J. Da Costa. There being no further business to
 discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 11/10/43

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Mr. F. Hartley informed members that it had been decided to
 divide the Club into two Houses: members ^{whose} surnames began
 A to K in Dark Blue House, & those from L to Z in Light
 Blue House. ^{The boys for committee to consist of representatives of each House}
 Subscriptions would now be paid weekly
 at the following rates. Juniors 3^d per week & seniors 6^d
 per week: each boy to have a subscription card. The
 collection & entry of subscriptions on the cards was explained,
 also the notification members would get when in arrears.
 It was hoped to arrange House Competitions in all activities

The importance of boys studying the notice board was emphasised. Members should inform the Managers if they joined a Cadet Unit & they should be sure to write to the Club on joining the Forces so that the Club could keep in touch with them & forward the Cin-Wag each month. The importance of the care of the teeth was also stressed & Mr Harley stated that the Dentist would be in attendance again this winter: treatment was free & it was vital that appointments should be kept.

Mr Villiers then asked the House Captains to introduce the new Committee. The Committee was introduced to Club members by the House Captains; as follows:-

Dark Blue House H. Jennings (Capt) R. Davies (Vice Capt.)
J. Sellers; E. Chapman.

Light Blue House E. Stanley (Capt.) D. Saunders (Vice Capt.)
E. Macfarlane; L. Wills

Bill Bouter said that the running season had been good. They had been 2nd to Watling Street in the Cross Country Race & 2nd to Watling Street in the Athletic Sports at Brixwick. He told members that anyone could take up running; boys who were not good at football or cricket might turn out to be good runners. It was good exercise & good training for other sports. There would be a Mob Race for the House Competition.

Fred Mallin said that last year's boxing record was very poor. He hoped to see more boys take up boxing; nobody really got

hard & it was a grand sport & taught boys how to look after themselves. Boys should look after equipment; it was hard to ^{get} ~~come by~~ in these times. Mr White & Mr Jacobs would be looking after Boxing & a good attendance was needed to bring the Pranor back to its former prominence.

Stan Brown said he was proud of the Club's record at Swimming. This was an activity which had kept on through the war & was still going strong. He spoke of success in the recent gala. Swimming took place 7. to 8.0 pm at Stuckney Baths.

Only those boys who intended to work hard should attend. He also said that P.T. & Gym now will take place on Mondays & Football training on Fridays. There was a good class on Monday but he noticed that some probationers only attended for a month & then dropped out. P.T. was ^{run} for members' benefit & should be kept up regularly.

Sir Edward Cadogan said he had been connected with the Club for 30 years. He spoke of its growth & said that members were now scattered all over the world. The Club was well known & it was up to the members to keep it so. He mentioned that he was going to the Warren Farm next day. Warren Farm could not mean anything to present members but he thought it meant a great deal to the older boys & Vets. He hoped, when the war was over, to have the camps & week-ends there as in pre-war days & so get to know all members better.

Mr. A.A. Thompson said that with regard to Cricket, the Junior Team had been good but the Seniors had shown no enthusiasm. Last season they had been helped by Old Boys & Vets & he urged boys to make use of the nets in summer & keep the cricket going. Regarding Football, there were four teams on Saturdays: 2 Seniors & 2 Juniors & on Sundays, two Teams ① members on leave & ② Cadets. He stressed the importance of the "A" teams. Members who had not yet played should turn up & play on Sunday mornings. No boy should play for an outside team without permission. Footballers should make use of the P.T. and Running Classes:— Fitness was a great asset to a footballer. They should keep up the good name of Eton Dancers on the field of play. Mr Thompson then said that the Cadets Unit would meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Riseholme Street. At present there were about 70 members & 20 Cadets had passed Part I Certificate A & were almost ready for Part II. Members should join one of the Cadet Units. Sir Edward Howarth said he had been with the Club for 20 years. He told the members that they belonged to the best Club in the world & he hoped they would keep it up its traditions. He hoped boys would make themselves known to him. Mr Villivacked for any questions & told members when in doubt to worry the Committee men. There being no further

business to discuss the meeting was declared closed at 9.30 p.m.

William

The Committee met at 9.0 p.m. on Monday, 11th Oct: 1943. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the full Ctee. The Chairman stated that he had great pleasure in welcoming L. Wills as a member of the Boys Committee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Ctee duties Business arising from Minutes:— Owing to the great number of applications, it was not possible for O. Saunders to take part in the Senior Boys' J. Course. The Chairman congratulated all concerned on the success of the dance held on October 2nd. Mr Thompson read a letter ^{which he had} from Heister R., which was very unsatisfactory & it was decided that both he & Cook, Len, should be asked to attend next meeting. Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted. ^{Wills} ~~Davies~~, Macfarlane, ^{Davies} ~~Wills~~.

The following probationers were admitted:— J. Chapman. S.J. Peel
The following new members were elected:— C.W. Bates: J.C. Perry: G.S. Perry
The following failed to attend:— R.J. Petruskevitch, & is to receive a second notice. E.S. Burrows was put back for a further month's probation
R.E. Higley & H.A. Ridgewell were ^{both} reported for their inactivity & it was decided that they should be asked to attend the next meeting.
Transfers to Old Boys' Club: The following were transferred to the Old Boys

Club. - Amesley, A.J. Atkins, R.H.A. Bedell, A.J. Benton, R.
Carpenter, S.C. Collins, G.S. Farrin, F.R. Harris, W.L. Hewitt, J.
Lodge, F.J. McLean, G.R. Meladio, L.J. Ottewell, W.G. Parish, S.G.
Sando, P.A.L. Skelsey, A.H. Strong, L. Soogood, R.J.C. Watford, G.A.A.
Webb, G.C. Whiteley, E.J. V.S. Gilbert was not transferred; it
 was decided that his name should be removed from the register
 on account of his inactivity & lack of interest. Gilbert to be
 notified to this effect. There being no further business to
 discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hanley 25/10/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Oct: 18th. Mr F. Hanley in the Chair, supported
 by Mr A.A. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of R. Davies, absent. Minutes
 of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: -
R. Higley appeared before the Cttee & gave a satisfactory explanation of his absence
 & inactivity; this was accepted & no further action is to be taken. R. Hester,
L. Cook & H. Ridgewell failed to appear & are to have a final notice to
 attend next week's Cttee meeting. The following probationers were admitted:
A.S.G. Bundy; W.J. Harris; R.C. Pottinger; L. Ross; R.J. Thorne. The
 following new members were elected: - S.W. Marris; G.R.A. Nagel;
A.J. Petruskevitch; H. Webber. The following were put back for a further
 month's probation: - F.W. Clarke; E.V. Dickenson; R.F. Taylor. The following
 failed to attend & are to receive a 2nd notice: W.F. Sharpley; D. L. Worrall.
 Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted as follows: H. Jennings
O. Saunders, E. Macfarlane. The Chairman informed the Cttee

that the profit on the last dance amounted to £2.13.0. & this would
 be placed to the Prisoners of War fund. Reunion Dances: It was
 decided that the re-union dances for this year shall be held on
 Saturday, Dec 15th 1943 & Saturday Jan 1st 1944. Owing to the
 large number of boys attending at Waterden Road, it was decided
 to erect a Table Tennis Table in the large Shells for the use of
 Seniors & Old Boys. The question of using the hut as a library
 & quiet room was also discussed. There being no further
 business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hanley 25/10/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Oct 16th. Mr Hanley in the Chair, supported
 by Mr A.A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read
 approved & signed. Business arising from minutes: - R. Davies was excused
 absence owing to illness. H. Ridgewell appeared before the Cttee but failed to give
 adequate reasons for his inactivity & absence: it was decided that if at the
 end of a month he had not improved, further action would be taken.
R. Hester & L. Cook failed to turn up & it was decided that they should be struck
 off the Club Register. The following new members were elected: - F.T. Garrard
A.P. Wye. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted as follows: - H. Sellers,
Davies, Wills. Correspondence: A letter was read from G. Durham, requesting
 his re-instatement, this was not granted. Other business: - The Chairman
 stated that House Attendance points would be taken at the following meeting
 & asked all concerned to have them ready. The Cttee asked that R. Gibson
F.W. Rumens be asked to attend next meeting to explain their inactivity. There

being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed

J. Stanley / 1.11.43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday Nov 1st. Mr. Hastley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the Cttee with the exception of F. Davies, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- F.W. Purness appeared before the Cttee to explain his inactivity. It was decided that if he had not improved by the end of the month further action would be taken. R.A. Gibson failed to appear & is to receive a final notice. The following probationers were admitted:-

D.F. LUXFORD. J. WELLS. Committee duties were allotted as follows:- Stanley; Jerning; Hellens. Subscription arrears:- A list of boys having received first notice was read. The Chairman read out the Senate notice & Owen Saunders expressed his willingness to offer himself for nomination: The Chairman stated that he would be attending the Federation Conference on Sunday 1st Nov & would make further enquiries. Other business:- It was decided that the following boys should be sent a notice to attend the next meeting: J.S. Clatworthy, A.W. Higgins, J.C. Poynter, A.A. Simpson. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Stanley / 8/11/43

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 8th Nov. Mr. Stan May in the Chair supported by

Mr. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- R.A. Gibson & R.D. Nash appeared before the Cttee re leaving the Army Cadets or joining the A.T.C. without resigning in a proper manner. The Chairman stated that the Club had no objection to their joining the A.T.C. but they would have to get a letter from Mr. Thompson accepting their resignation from the Army Cadets. The Chairman also pointed out that if they ^{wished} failed to remain members they would still have to take an active part interest in the Club as well. This they promised to do. J.S. Clatworthy & A.W. Higgins failed to appear & are to receive a 2nd notice. J.C. Poynter sent a letter tendering his resignation from the Club which was accepted & Poynter is to be notified to this effect. The following probationer was admitted:- F.L.J. trusted. The following new members were elected:- E.E. Purness, J. Chapman. Subscription arrears:- The subs arrears list was read over & the Chairman asked the Cttee to contact as many as possible of the boys who had received final notices. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted:- Chapman: Stanley: Davies. The Chairman read a letter from ^{the managers of} St. John-at-Fackney Club asking if the Club had any objection to Charles Lilley becoming a member of St. John-at-Fackney Club. The Chairman pointed out that Charles Lilley had already been struck off & the Club had no hold on him & therefore, could have no objection to this request. Attendance points were taken & approved. Other business:- The Chairman said how disappointing the attendance had been at the Football Training Class, & that the Managers had decided that, in future, every member of the 1st Juniors & the 1st Senior Teams would have to put in one night, at least, per week in training if they

wished to play on the Saturdays. It was decided that the following boys should be sent a notice to attend next meeting: - C.H. Aire A.T. Fry; T.J. Neville; & A. Perry. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 13/11/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 15th Nov: 1943. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by ^{Mr A.A. Thompson} the full Ctee. Davies was excused absence from the Ctee on Nov: 12th owing to illness. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - J. Clatworthy & A. Higgins failed to appear after receiving a 2nd notice. It was decided not to strike Clatworthy off until the Chairman had had an opportunity of seeing his parents. Higgins would be struck off as per the subscription list. C.H. Aire, R.T. Fry, J.J. Neville and A. Perry appeared before the Ctee to explain their inactivity: as these boys promised to attend certain activities regularly in the future it was decided that no further action should be taken, at present but an eye be kept on them. The following new members were elected: F.W. Clarke; E.V. Dickenson; R.C. Pottinger. The following failed to appear & are to receive a 2nd notice: - A.S.G. Bundy; W.J. Harris; L. Ross; R.F. Taylor. Subscription arrears: - The following are struck off for arrears of subscription: - A. Alliman, A. Borewicz; A. Gibson; R. Goodman, A. Higgins, R. Humphreys, L. Jones; R. Lewis, J. Loneday, H. Mucklow, L. Whellams. Attendance points

were taken & approved. Ctee duties for ensuing week were allotted as follows: - Jennings, Sturley, Saunders. Correspondence: Letters were read from J. Cheeswright; E. Falco of Ryton re their non-attendance at the Club & it was decided that no action should be taken in each case. Other business: - it was decided that the following should be asked to attend the next meeting to explain their inactivity: - A.C. Beldham; R.A. Furdell, J.S. Joyce & G. Maddy. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 22/11/43.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 22nd Nov: 1943. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of Chapman, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - R.A. Furdell & G. Maddy appeared before the Committee to explain their inactivity, & as a satisfactory explanation was forthcoming no further action was taken. J.S. Joyce failed to appear; Mr Thompson reported that he had seen Joyce who had returned his sub card & tendered his ^{resignation} which was accepted. A.C. Beldham also failed to appear & is to be sent a 2nd notice. The following probationer was admitted: D.G. ELMS. The following new member was elected: - L. Ross. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted: - Mansfield, Hellens & Wills. Attendance points were taken & approved. House Competition: - It was decided to hold the House Cross Country Competition on Sunday 28th November. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. 29/11/43.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 29th November 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Chapman, absent. Hellenes arrived late & was fined 6^d. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- A.C. Beldham failed to attend owing to illness: it was decided that he should attend the first C^{tee} after his recovery. House Competitions. Cross Country Race: winners Right Blue. The following probationers were admitted:- J. F. NOBLE: J. H. TURNER. The following new members were elected:- D.F. LUFFORD: J. WELLS. ^{Subscription arrears} The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: J. DAVIS: W. EZZARD: E. FORSHAW: Attendance points were taken and approved. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted:- Jennings, Stanley, Davies. Other business:- Christmas Eve: Handicaps for Christmas Eve were discussed. A discussion also took place on A.P.P. at the Club. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley. Dec. 6th 1943.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 6th Dec. 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. D. Thompson & the C^{tee} with the exception of Saunders, excused taking P.T. course. Chapman was excused absence from last two meetings owing to illness. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed:- Business arising from minutes:- A.C. Beldham came before the C^{tee} to explain his inactivity: his explanation was accepted & no action was taken: Jennings to ^{keep} an eye on him for the next 4 weeks & report. It was decided to hold the fall away Handicaps on Christmas Eve with Committee men in charge as below:-

Billiards - Chapman, Macfarlane. Table Tennis - Jennings, Davies
Darts - Saunders, Hellenes, Shone Hapsenny - Stanley, Wells

A.P.P. It was decided to try to obtain a lecturer to give a talk or talks on this. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted:- Hellenes, Chapman, Jennings. Attendance points were taken & approved. Subscriptions arrears:- Da Costa was struck off. The following failed to appear for election to full membership & is to receive a second notice:- J. L. J. HUSTED. It was decided that A. DUNN should attend the next C^{tee} to explain his inactivity. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 13/12/43.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 13th Dec 1943. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. D. Thompson, Mr. W. Boulter & the full C^{tee}. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- A. DUNN appeared to explain his inactivity: his explanation was accepted & no action was taken: Hellenes to keep an eye on him for the next 4 weeks & report. The following probationers were admitted:- R.A.C. BRACKENBROUGH: L.A. BRIDGES: F.N. BROWNLOW: G.W. CLEMENTS: J. CUSHION: H.A. MERRISON: D. OSBORNE: K.A.J. RAWLINGS. Subscription arrears. L.W. HUDSON was struck off for arrears of subscription. C^{tee} duties were ensuing week were allotted:- Stanley: Macfarlane: Saunders. Attendance points were taken & approved. Other business:- Final arrangements were discussed & decided upon for the Reunion Dance being held on Sat: Dec 18th. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 20/12/43.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, Dec: 20th. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Committee. Jennings arrived late but was excused owing to work. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: The Chairman stated that the reunion dance was a great success. The following probationer was admitted: - A. BRILL. The following was put on another month's probation as he had been prevented from attending, owing to illness. ^{D.G. ELMS} C^{tee} duties for ensuing two weeks were allotted: Wills: Saunders: Jennings: Stanley: Macfarlane. Saunders was absent from taking S who this Monday but was excused owing to having to work late. Attendance points were taken & approved. Other Business: - The Chairman stated that the Club would be closed on Boxing Day & it was decided to hold the next C^{tee} meeting on Monday, Jan: 3rd. The Federation circular was discussed & if the P.T. Games & Rifle Shooting Competitions were arranged, it was decided that the Club should enter: the Chairman said he would make further enquiries. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley: 3/1/44.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 3rd Jan 1944. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the full C^{tee}. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. The following probationer was admitted: - C.W. Wakefield. The following full member was elected: - ^{F. Fyfe} J. Summers. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: - B. Nash, R. Peck. The following were put back for one month: - J.H. Turner. The C^{tee} decided that as J. Fern

could not attend the Club owing to his work he should be asked to submit a letter to request his transfer to the supernumerary list. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted: - Chapman, Stanley, Davies. Attendance points were taken & approved. Table Tennis: the Chairman stated that the Club had been drawn against Hackney in the next round & it was decided to play this match off on Wed: Jan: 12th. F.W. Clarke & H. Hillens were brought before the C^{tee} as they had been concerned in the breaking of a Table Tennis bat: it was decided they should be fined 1/- each & not allowed to play Table Tennis during the next four weeks. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

Hartley: 10/1/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 10th Jan. 1944. Mr. Hartley in the Chair, supported by Mr. Thompson & a full C^{tee} with the exception of D. Saunders, absent in charge of P.T. Class. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationer was admitted R.D. Goenell, D.H. Olney & L.J. Taylor. Committee duties for the ensuing week were allotted: - Stanley, Jennings & Hillens. Attendance points were taken & approved. A letter was read from J. Cheswright requesting a transfer to the supernumerary list owing to A.T.C. duties & evening classes; this was agreed & Cheswright to be satisfied. It was decided that the following be asked to attend the next meeting to explain their inactivity: - Dunn, A. B. Louse, R. Hines, J. Kendrick, J. Thompson &

Mr Thompson reported that he was having trouble with the football teams for boys failing to turn out when selected & not letting him know. It was decided that any boy not having an adequate excuse for failing to turn out or letting Mr Thompson know in good time would be fined 6. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 17/1/44.

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 17th Jan. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.D. Thompson & the C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders & was in charge of P.T. Class. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- R. Course, S. Kendrick & J. Rovers appeared before the C^{tee} to explain their lack of interest. The C^{tee} decided that if they ^{had} not improved during the next month further action would be taken. Dunn A.E. & Simpson A. failed to appear & are to receive a 2nd notice. The Chairman read a letter from J. Fern requesting a transfer to the Superannuary List: this was agreed. The following Probationers were admitted - J. Cowley, R.J. Daltrey, F.R. Field, R.B. Ody, A.G. Paul. The following new members were elected:- R.H.G. Brackenborough, A. Brill, F.N. Brownlow, J. Cushton, D.G. Etns, H.A. Morrison, D. Osborne, K.A.J. Rawlings. As G.W. Clements failed to appear he is to receive a 2nd notice. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted:- Marfarlane, Wells & Chapman. The following members were struck off for arrears of subscription: J. Clatworthy, C. Hines, H. Ridgwell, A. Surrell. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 26/1/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 24th Jan. 1944. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders in charge of P.T. Class. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- J. Hovers appeared before the C^{tee} to explain his inactivity. He explained that this was owing to evening classes etc. and no further action was taken. Dunn A.E. & Simpson A. failed to appear after receiving a 2nd notice and were struck off. The following Probationers were admitted:- H. BUSBY, N.A.W. JOHNSON, W.F. RAWLINGS, V.J. TOOGOOD. Attendance points were taken and approved. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted:- Kellins, Marfarlane, Jennings. A letter was read from B. LAMPLUGH, whose brother is a member of the Club & whose school is vacated, re membership as he will be returning before his return to London. It was decided that an application form be sent him, so that his name could be entered on the Club register and he could then become an active member on his return. A letter was also read from J. KIRTON tendering his resignation owing to the Air Training Corps taking up so much of his time. The Chairman pointed out that the best thing the Club wished to do was to prevent members attending these pre-service training units & thereby losing membership: it was decided that Kirton should be asked to attend next meeting with a view, perhaps, to placing him on the Superannuary list. It was also decided that J. Solomon should be asked to attend the next meeting. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 31/1/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 31st January, 1944. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A.A. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders in charge of P.T. Class. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - J. KIRTON appeared before the C^{tee} and explained that owing to A.T.C. & evening classes it was impossible for him to attend the Club. It was decided that he should be placed on the Supernumerary list.

J. SOLOMON also appeared before the C^{tee} as through a misunderstanding he had not received a subscription card or paid any subscriptions since the beginning of the Federation year. It was decided that Solomon should pay all these back subscriptions or no further action would be taken. A. JONES was struck off for

of 5 subscription. The following probationaries was admitted: - G.E. BENNETT.

The following new member was elected: - J. H. TURNER. The following was put back for a further months probation: - C.W. WAKEFIELD. C^{tee} duties were allotted for ensuing week: Stanley, Davies, Chapman. Attendance points were taken & approved. HOUSE COMPETITIONS: It was decided that notices be

put up by the House Captains re Football to be held at a future date. Table Tennis: it was decided that the Houses should run off table tennis eliminatory competitions themselves & the last four left in each House should play against one another for the House Competition points. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Stanley 1/2/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 2nd Feb^{ry} 1944. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A.A. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders.

(ill). Davies arrived late & was excused. Minutes of previous meetings were read approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - The Chairman drew the attention of the C^{tee} to the necessity for hurrying up with the House Competitions. The following probationaries were admitted: J.W. SMITH, W. G. SMITH. The following new members were elected: - L.A. BRIDGES, D.H. OLNEY, L.J. TAYLOR. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted:

Jennings, Willo, Davies. Attendance points were taken & approved. Mr. Thompson suggested & it was decided that mention should be made in the Minutes of H. Jennings & A. Shimmer being the first members of the Club Unit to obtain their Army National Certificate, parts 1 and 2. A letter was read from B.A. Lamplough who is evacuated with his school, requesting membership as he will be over 16 years of age before his return: it was decided that Lamplough should be made a supernumerary member until such time as he can take an active part. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Stanley 14/2/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 14th February 1944. Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A.A. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of Saunders taking P.T. Class & Willo absent, ill. Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - House Competition: Bowling. It was decided that Houses should put up notices to ask for names: Mr. Dearlove date to be decided later. The following probationaries was admitted: - J. Jones.

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The following new members were elected:— J. R. FIELD, R. R. ODY, A. G. PAUL. The following failed to attend and are to be sent a second notice:— J. LOWLEY, R. D. GOSNELL. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted:— Chapman, Starley, Manselone Attendance pts were taken & approved. As the period of one month which had been allotted to R. Course, S. Hendrick & J. Rivers re improvement in their attitude to the Club, had elapsed, their position was discussed. Mr Thompson stated that they had been quite regular in their attendance at the Cadets but their Club work had not improved. It was decided that Mr Thompson should be asked to discuss the matter with the above & report to the next meeting. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 21/2/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 21st Feb, 1944. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:— Mr Thompson reported that he had seen R. Course, S. Hendrick & J. Rivers & that they were under the impression that regular attendance at the Army Cadets was sufficient. Mr Thompson pointed out that this was not so & they decided to take up morning on Sunday mornings. It was decided that no further action should be taken but that a check should be kept on their attendances during the following month. The following probationers was admitted:— J. H. LAMBETH. The following full members were elected:— H. BUSBY, J. CROWLEY, N. A. W. JOHNSON, W. F. RAWLINGS, V. J. TOOGOOD. Attendance points were taken & approved. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted:— Mellens, Davies, Jennings. The Cttee requested that J. WELLS should be asked to attend the next Cttee meeting to explain his inactivity. Arising out of this

request, the Chairman pointed out that it was useless to have these boys up before them unless they kept an eye on them after they had been warned. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 28/2/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 28th February 1944, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. A. Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders being in charge of P. J. Club. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:— J. Wells failed to appear & is to receive a second notice. The following was struck off for arrears of subscription:— OSBORNE D. Attendance points were taken & approved. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted:— Wells, Starley, Chapman the following probationers was admitted:— NUNNY E. The following full members were elected:— BENNETT, G. E. WAKEFIELD, C. W. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 6/3/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 28th February 1944, Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A. A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:— J. WELLS failed to appear after receiving a 2nd notice & it was decided to remove his name from the Club Register. The following probationers appeared before the Cttee for election but were put back for a further month's probation:— Smith J. W. Smith W. G.

The following were struck off for arrears of subscription:-
PETRUSHEVITCH, A. The following EDWARDS, L. FISHER, E. &
REGAN, E. were also on the list to be struck off. It was reported
 that these boys were either in the A.T.C. or attending evening
 classes & it was decided that these boys be written to for further
 information. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted:-
Macfarlane, Davies, Helleno. Attendance points were taken &
 approved. House Competitions. It was decided to hold the
Boxing House Competition on Wednesday 15th March. Corresponding
 A letter was read from R.A. Fundel asking to be excused club
 activities until after an examination to take place in April.
 This was agreed. There being no further business to discuss
 the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 13/3/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 13th March. Mr P. Hartley in the Chair supported
 by Mr A. Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of Saunders at P.T. Minutes
 of previous meetings were read, approved & signed. Minutes from Minutes: The Chairman reported that he had written Edwards, L.
Fisher E. & Regan, E. re their membership but so far had ^{no} reply.
 A letter had also been sent to R.A. Fundell, telling him he would be
 excused activities until after his examination. The following probationers
 were admitted:- F.J.A. WILES; J. WINSLADE. The Cttee duties for ensuing
 week were allotted, Jennings, Willo & Stanley. Attendance points were taken & approved.
New Committee: As several members of the present Cttee would become Old Boys
 at the end of the month, the Chairman asked the Houses concerned to put

forward names at the next meeting. There being no further business
 to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 26/3/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 20th March, Mr Hartley in the Chair
 supported by Mr A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous
 meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising
 from Minutes - The Chairman reported that he had seen Edwards L.
 & Regan, E. & as they had to attend A.T.C. parade on Mondays,
 Wednesdays & Fridays he had arranged to continue their mem-
 bership at half the usual subscription, but he was still await-
 ing a reply from Fisher E. New Committee: Several names
 were put forward to fill the vacancies: these were left for
 the Members to decide. ^{J. H. [unclear] failed to attend for membership, 27th notice to be sent} The following probationers were
 were admitted:- R.A. Kendall, T.W. Wellman. Attendance
 points were taken & approved. Committee Duties: It was decided
 that in future a roll would be kept & duties allotted strictly
 according to the roll. Duties for ensuing week were as
 follows:- Davies, Helleno, Jennings. House Competitions:
Boxing Result: - Light Blue 1st. Dark Blue 2nd. Football
House Competition will be played on Sunday, March 26th.
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting
 was declared closed.

J. Hartley 27/3/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday March 27th Mr Hartley in the Chair

supported by Mr Thompson & the full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- FISHER, E. Stanley reported that he had not yet seen Fisher, & this matter was left over to a future date. New Ctee:- ~~H.H.L. Ellis~~, W.A. Errington, J.E. Glover, W.S. Law. The above were chosen to fill the vacancies occasioned by transfer to the Old Boys Club & Military call up. The Chairman wished the departing Ctee-men the very best of luck & hoped they would still take an active interest in the Boys Club. House Competitions:- The football competition was unfortunately postponed until Monday, 3rd April at 7.0 pm. The following ^{WTS} were struck off for arrears of subscription:- BROWNLOW K.M. The following probationers were admitted:- BICKERTON, H.C.; HALE, W.D. The following full members were elected:- NUNN, E. Ctee duties for evening week were allotted:- Macfarlane, Stanley, Wills. Attendance points were taken & approved. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 3/4/44

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, April 3rd Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved & signed. The Chairman welcomed the new members of the Ctee, ^{W.S. Law} J.E. Glover & W.A. Errington. Business arising from Minutes:- Fisher, E. This business was left over. The following probationers were admitted C.W. HALLYBONE; H.W. HART; H. SOLOMONS. The following new members

were elected:- J.W. SMITH, W.G. SMITH. Old Boys: It was agreed that the following should be transferred to the Old Boys Club having reached the age of 18 prior to April 1st 1944:- BAKER S.C. BELLAMY A.G. BOOTH W.C. CLAYTON T. COOK, L.P. DAVES R.F. DYES R.V. JENNINGS H.W. KABLEAN, V.R. LAKE H.E. MACFARLANE E.D. MASSEY, H. MENDELSON W.B. RIVERS J.K. WILLSON R.F. Ctee duties for evening week were allotted. Attendance points were taken & approved. As Monday being Easter Monday it was decided that the Club will be closed from Friday closing time to 7th April to opening time, Wednesday 12th April. It was decided that the next Ctee meeting be held on Monday 17th April. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 17/4/44

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, April 17th 1944. ^{Hartley} ~~Macfarlane~~ in the chair supported by full Ctee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted:- V.L. BARNES B. GATWARD, R. BOWER. The following full members were elected:- R.A. KENDALL F.J.A. WILES; T.W. WELLMAN. Supernumerary members:- It was decided that the following probationers should be put on the supernumerary list until such time as they return to London as, at present, they are at school in the country:- R.W. DAY; B.A. LAMPLUGH; J.A.H. WOOD. The following failed to attend for elections is to receive a 2nd notice:- J. WINSLADE. Attendance points were taken & approved. Ctee duties for evening week were allotted. The Boys Ctee. It was decided that A.C. CLADINGBOEL be asked to attend

next Cttee to fill the vacancy occasioned by E. Chapman having been called up into the Army. The Chairman informed the Cttee that notice had been posted of a Harrisers' meeting to be held on Sunday next. He impressed on all the urgency of getting on with the track running as the Federation Preliminary would be held on Saturday, June 24th. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 24/4/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 24 April 1944 Mr. F. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. A. Thompson & the full Cttee. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:—
A. B. Cladinghoel failed to appear. Harrisers: The Chairman again impressed upon the Cttee the urgency of getting all runners to start training at once. Training would be on Thursday evenings & Sunday mornings. The following probationers were admitted:— BELL D.R., BRIDGES R.G., COCKLING J., COLE R.E., MAHONEY, M.E., MONK D.F., SIMS, W.A.T., SYKES A.F. The following new member was elected:— BICKERTON H.G. The following were put back for a further month's probation:— HALE W.D., WINSLADE W.D. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted: Stanley and Saunders were both asked to explain their absence: as they were both unavoidably detained at work no further action was taken. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 1/5/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday, May 1st 1944 Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Cttee with the exception of Saunders (absent). Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. As Cladinghoel is unable to serve as a member of the Cttee, the Chairman asked the Honore Cttee concerned to put forward further names. The following probationers were admitted:— D. C. Hill, R. G. Lambourn, K. G. Murfet, A. R. J. Turner. The following failed to attend & are to receive a 2nd notice:— C. W. Hallybone, M. H. Hart. J. H. Solomon appeared before the Cttee & it was decided to give him one month's further probation. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Other business:— The Chairman said he was very sorry to report that a football had been lost on the preceding Sunday. Ervington who looked after the hall stated that it was not used by the team but was borrowed by another member from the net during the game. It was decided that Ervington should make further enquiries from the boy concerned & have him available, if wanted, at the next meeting. It was decided that the following members should be asked to attend the next meeting to explain their inactivity:— C. H. Dix, ab. Howard, J. Neville and R. Pettit. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 8/5/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 8th May 1944. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the

The with the exception of L. Wills excused absence owing to an injury to his ankle sustained while playing football on the previous Sunday. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- O. Saunders was excused absence from the last Club meeting. Re lost football:- It was decided that Methley be asked to attend the next meeting. The following probationers were admitted:- T.W. Saunders, Club duties for ensuing week were allotted. W.G. Levi having no excuse for his absence on the Wednesday previous, was fined 1/- . It was decided that the Football House Competition should be held on Friday, 19th May, at 7.0 pm. Owing to a mis understanding of the notice to attend Club had not been sent to C.H. Ains, A.E. Howard, T.J. Neville & R.E. Pettitt who would, therefore, be asked to attend the next meeting. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 15/5/44.

The Club met at 9.0 pm on Monday 15th May 1944. Mr J. Hartley in the chair supported by Mr Thompson & the full Club with the exception of Saunders, ^{Wills} both absent & excused owing to illness. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:- Lost Football:- J. Methley came before the Club but could not throw any light on the matter. The Club decided that the team concerned should be

~~fine of~~ each fined 3/- & were given three weeks in which to pay. Mr Thompson & Errington would inform the members concerned of this decision. Football House Competition:- Owing to the concerts it was decided to postpone this competition until Friday, 26th May. A.E. Howard & J.J. Neville appeared before the Committee to explain their inactivity; they were both given one month in which to show improvement, otherwise further action would be taken. C.H. Ains & R.E. Pettitt failed to appear ^{again} to receive a 2nd notice. The following probationers were admitted: J.S. BAILEY, R. BROWN, A.A. HALL, R. HARRIS, J.P. HOUSER, R.J. LANE, L. PAYNE, C.C. SMITH, A.K. SWEETING, R.J. THORNE. The following new members were elected:- V.C. BARNES, B. GATWARD. The following failed to appear & to receive a 2nd notice:- R. BOWER. Club duties were allotted. The Chairman asked all Club members to be present on the following Friday, Saturday & Monday at 6.30 pm for the Concerts. The Club will be closed on Friday 19th & Monday 22nd of May owing to the concerts also on ~~Monday~~ Monday, May 29th being Whit Monday. ~~The Club would next meet on~~ the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday, May 24th. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 24/5/44.

The Club met at 9.0 pm on Wednesday, May 24th Mr Hartley

in the Chair supported by M.A. Thompson & the Ctee with the exception of Saunders & Wells excused absence, ill. Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved & signed:- Business arising from Minutes:-

C.H. AIRS came before the Ctee to explain his inactivity. As he appeared to have no interest in the Club & no intention of improving, it was decided to remove his name from the Register. R.E. PETTIT also appeared for the same reason: his explanation was accepted on the understanding that he attended activities suggested, regularly.

The following new members were elected:- D.R. J. BELL; R.G. BRIDGES; J. COCKLING; R.E. COLE; W.D. HALE, H.E. MAHONEY; W.A.T. SIMS; A.F. SYKES

The following failed to appear & to receive a 2nd notice:- J. WINSLADE

The following were put back for a further month's probation R. BOWER; D.F. MONK. R.W. Delamere & R.A. Hammond were put forward by their House as prospective Ctee men. The Chairman stated that the Managers would consider these & announce their decision at the next meeting.

Correspondence:- A letter was read from L. Syman stating that he was helping to manage a small Jewish Club & it was impossible for him to take any active part, tendering his resignation: this was accepted. A circular from the Boys Club Senate dealing with Club visiting, was read. As D. Saunders, our member of the senate, was absent it was decided to leave this matter over until he could be present. A letter was also read from the L.F.B.C. re Thanksgiving services on June 21st: it was decided to place this letter on the notice board asking the boys to who

wished to attend to give their names to Mr. Hadley. It was decided to ask the following boys to attend the next meeting to explain their inactivity:- R.A. GIBSON, J. DULLIEU, R. THOMPSON

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

J. Hadley 11/6/44.

The Ctee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 5th June 1944. Mr F. Hartley in the Chair supported by M.A.A. Thompson & the full Ctee with the exception of Saunders now working out of London. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes:- New Ctee men: It was decided that R.W. DELAMERE & R.A. HAMMOND be asked to fill the vacancies caused by the departure of S. Chapman & J. Hellens to the Forces & to attend the next meeting.

J. DULLIEU, R.A. GIBSON, R. THOMPSON appeared before the Ctee to explain their inactivity: they were given a month in which to improve or further action would be taken. The following probationers were admitted:- T.R. WICKING; J.C. WHITLOCK. The following new members were elected:- J.S. BAILEY; A. HALL; D.C. HILL; R.G. LAMBOURNE; R.J. LANE; K.G. MURFET; A.K. SWEETING ^{M.H. SOLOMONS} ^{M.H. SOLOMONS}

The following failed to attend and are to receive a 2nd Notice:- R. BROWN; R. HARRIS; D.A. HOUSER; L. PAYNE; C.C. SMITH; R.J. THORNE; A.R.J. TURNER. The following was put back for a further month's probation:- T.W. SAUNDERS. Subscription arrears:- T. WEDMAN was struck off for arrears of subscription. House Competitions:- The Football House Comp^o resulted as follows:- Light Blue House won by 4-3 after extra time. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hadley 12/6/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, 12th June, 1944. Mr F. Hasley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of Saunders working away, & Wills, ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted: - W.H. BALLARD & A.L. PRETLOVE; G.A. SHORTER. The following was put back for a further month's probation: - D.A. HOUSER. The Subscription arrears: - The following were struck off for arrears of Subscription: - R.A. KENDALL, F. WILES. A letter was read from Mr Winslade re the absence of his son, John Winslade who should have appeared before the C^{tee} with a view to being made a member: he stated that the latter was at present working on a farm at Uxbridge. In these circumstances it was decided that Winslade should be made a super-numerary member. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

John Hasley / 19/6/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday 19th of June 1944. Mr F. Hasley in the Chair supported by Mr A.A. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of Saunders away working & Wills, ill: both were excused. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from Minutes: - The Chairman welcomed R.A. Hammond as a member of the C^{tee}. The following probationers were admitted: - L.G. MILLER; J.A. WEETCH. L. PAYNE appeared before the C^{tee} to be made a member but was put back for a further month's probation. The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: - J.G. ELMS & H. WEBBER. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. W. Evington was absent from C^{tee} duty on Friday last but was excused as he was working late. House Competitions

The Chairman informed the C^{tee} that the House Swimming Competition would be held on Wed. July 5th: Hence to post notices to this effect. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A.A. Thompson
26/6/44

The C^{tee} met at 9.0 pm on Monday, June 26th. Mr A.A. Thompson in the Chair supported by the full C^{tee} with the exception of Saunders, working & Wills, ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. R. Delaney was welcomed as a member of the C^{tee}. Business arising from Minutes. The C^{tee} was informed that notices had been posted re House Swimming Competition on July 5th. The following probationers were admitted: J. Shapiro. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hasley / 3/7/44

The C^{tee} met for 9.0 pm on Monday, July 3rd: Mr Hasley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders working & Wills absent ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. The following probationers were admitted: A.E. ANGER; S.G. COX; W.S. HART; K.J. JOHNSON; V.T. PAYNE; G.J. RIDGEWELL; H. WEBB; R.E. YATES. The following were elected full members: - J.C. WHITLOCK; T.R. WICKING. The following failed to attend & it is to be sent a 2nd notice: - T.W. SAUNDERS. C^{tee} duties for ensuing week were allotted. House Competitions. The Chairman reminded the C^{tee} that the Swimming House Competitions were taking place at Hachmoy Baths on Wed. July 5th, & he hoped they would do their best to ensure a good attendance. Arrears of Subscription: The following were

struck off for arrears of subscription: R. GREEN, E. NUNN, S. MORRIS, D. WEST and A. WYE. It was decided that the following should be asked to attend the next meeting, R. GIBSON, C. NOBLE, W. TURNER. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 10/7/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday July 10th at 9.0 pm Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by the full Cttee with the exception of Saunders working away & Wilks ill. Minutes of previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— R. Gibson appeared before the Cttee & paid his fine of 6^s which was owing: he was told that unless he attended swimming regularly further action would be taken against him. W. Turner also appeared before the Cttee re non payment of fine of 3/-: this was paid & no further action was taken. C. Noble failed to appear & is to receive a second notice. The following probationers ^{admitted} was G. L. KERRIDGE. The following new members were elected:— A. L. Prettlove, J. W. Saunders & G. A. Shorter. S. A. Houser failed to attend & is to be sent a 2nd notice. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. House Corps ^{the} Swimming Competition resulted in a win for Light Blue House.

It was decided that the Running House Competition should be held on Thursday July 20th. The Chairman stated that he was disappointed at the lack of interest taken in the swimming House Competition by the Cttee & hoped there would be an improvement at the running. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 17/7/44

The Cttee met at 9 pm on Monday, July 17th. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by a full Cttee with the exception of Saunders working away from home. Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— C. Noble said he would see him before the next meeting report. The following probationers were admitted:— J. T. DAY, K. L. ENSWORTH, J. T. LARKIN, D. W. PHILLIPS, L. D. SHEPHERD, & R. T. WOOD. The following new member was elected J. A. WEETCH. J. A. HOUSER, L. S. MILLER & L. PAYNE appeared before the Cttee to be made members but were put back for a further month's probation. The following was struck off for arrears of subs. J. COCKLING. Committee duties for the ensuing fortnight were allotted. SEAMER was excused absence from duty on Wed. last as he was working late. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday July 31st. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 31/7/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday 31st July. Mr. Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr. A. D. Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of O Saunders working away. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Business arising from minutes:— C. Noble paid the 3/- fine & no further action was taken. The following probationers were admitted A. J. EVA, J. A. WEEKES & J. R. GAMESTER. It was decided that the latter being still at school & living temporarily at Epping, he made a

Supernumerary member as it is impossible for him to attend the Club in the present circumstances. The following new members were elected: A.E. Cringer & W.S. Hart S.G. Cot; K.J. Johnson; V.T. Payne; G.J. Ridgway; J. Shafron; H. Wehr; R.P. Yates. A.E. Cringer & W.S. Hart failed to appear & they are to be sent 2nd Notice. Subscription arrears: The following were struck off for arrears of subscription: R. Sanders & J. Solomon. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted as Errington had no legitimate excuse for being absent from duty on Wednesday July 26th, he was fined 1/-, which was paid. Senate: As it was still impossible for Saunders to attend meetings the Chairman stated that it would be advisable to appoint another representative & he asked the members of the Cttee to consider the matter & hoped a volunteer would be forth coming. Noise Competitions: The athletic house competition were not held owing to various circumstances & it was decided that the matter be explained & if favourable to fix another date later. The date for the next Cttee meeting was fixed for Monday August 14th.

J. Hartley / 14/8/44 ✓

The Cttee met at 9 p.m. on Monday 14th August 1944. Mr. Hartley, in the Chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders working away; Errington, Glover & Law excused; Delamere, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business arising from Minutes: - Owing to holidays the no date was fixed for the Athletic House Competition. The following probationers were admitted: E.H. DART; R.M. INCE; L. WARD. The following new members were elected: G.H. KERRIDGE; F.J. LARKIN; L.D. SHEPHERD; K.L. EMSWORTH. ~~to~~ K.L. Emsworth was placed on the Supernumerary list as he is at present living in Dagenham & unless strictness is ^{it} cannot unless it is possible for him to take any active part in the Club. The following was put back for a further month's probation: J.T. Day. The following failed to appear D.A. HOUSER; L.G. MILLER, & are to receive a 2nd notice. Cttee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Subscription Arrears: - It was decided that during the present difficult circumstances a boy should not be struck off for arrears of subscription until he had been seen or information had been obtained by one of his House Cttee. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

A.O. Thompson.
28/8/44.

The Cttee met 9 p.m. on Monday 28th Aug. '44. Mr. Thompson in the chair supported by the Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders working away, Glover & Delamere excused, Errington absent. ^{Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved or signed} The following probationers were admitted: B.F. Morley; P.E. Skingley; E.A. Smeeton; D.I. Turner. The following new

members were elected: - A. J. Eva, : J. R. Gamester.
 As Eva is an Air T cadet and also studying for the Matric it was agreed to allow him to be inactive until circumstances permit otherwise, Gamester was placed on the Supernumerary list as he is at present living at Epping and it is impossible for him to take an active part in the club. L. G. Miller & J. A. Weeks failed to appear, as Miller being evacuated and Weeks in hospital, it was decided to hold their cases over. C^{tee} duties for the ensuing week were allotted. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson.
 11/9/44

The committee met 9 p.m. on Mon. Sept. 11th. 44.
 Mr. Thompson in the chair supported by the C^{tee}. with the exception of Delamere, Glover & Saunders, all working and Errington excused. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. The following probationers were admitted G. H. Hopkins, S. A. Isaacs, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Robinson, H. F. A. Wright, & G. C. Young.
D. W. Phillips had commenced his probation

on July 17th. but was evacuated shortly after, now that he is home again it was agreed that he should recommence his month's probation.
Subscription arrears. E. J. Webb was struck off for arrears of subscriptions. Inactive members. It was decided that owing to existing circumstances before taking action their cases were investigated and they be given a personal warning by a member of the committee. C^{tee} men decided to interview the following members: J. H. Dulieu, J. J. Neville, R. Perry & R. E. Pettitt. Wills asked if there could be a rule forbidding non-players entering the dressing room while players were changing for football, this was agreed upon. Owing to many requests from probationers to take up drawing & first aid it was decided to look into the matter and see whether something could be arranged. Mr. Thompson said that now the winter season was ahead it might be a good idea if the other indoors activities were run on competitive lines, it was agreed to look into these matters. C^{tee} duties for the ensuing week were allotted. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

J. Stanley
 11/9/44

The Cttee met at 9.0 pm on Monday September 11th 1944. Mr Hartley in the Chair supported by Mr Thompson & the full Cttee with the exception of Saunders & Glones absent. The following probationers were admitted:- D. J. Hart, R. W. C. White. The following new member was elected:- T. T. Wood. The following failed to attend & are to receive a second notice:- J. T. Day, E. H. Dart, L. Ward. Committee duties for ensuing week were allotted. Hurriers:- It was decided that winter running will be held on Wednesdays at 8.0 pm at Waterden Road & at 10.30 am Sundays on the Wilderness: a notice to be posted to this effect. New Cttee:- the Chairman asked members of the Home Cttees to put forward names to fill the ^{vacancies} ~~vacancies~~ which will occur at the end of the present year. Mr Hartley regretfully informed the Committee that he would be leaving at the end of the present month. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

J. Hartley 18/9/44

The Cttee met at 9 p.m. on Mon. Sept. 18th 44. Mr Hartley in the chair supported by Mr G. H. Jackson & the full Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, & signed. The following probationers were admitted J. D. Applebee,

L. G. Dicker, F. S. Jones, H. H. Nichols, S. E. Reynolds, S. R. Stradling, G. C. Williams. Cttee duties for the ensuing week were allotted. Mr Hartley said he hoped the Cttee would give Mr Jackson & Mr Thompson every support when he'd gone, he suggested that each Cttee man devote some time to a different branch of the club. Delamere volunteered to find suitable ^{table} tennis players and form a team. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

A. A. Thompson
25. 9. 44

The Cttee met at 9 p.m. Mon. Sept 25th. Mrs. Thompson in the chair supported by Mr Jackson & the full Cttee with the exception of O. Saunders absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, & signed. Probation: L. G. Miller evacuated while on probation in June will recommence month's probation from today. The following new members were elected:- P. E. Skingley, E. A. Smeeton, D. J. Turner, B. F. Morley, failed to appear and will receive a 2nd. notice. Subscription arrears. R. Reeve was struck off for arrears of subscriptions. Vacancies on Co^{tee}. owing to E. Starely & R. A. Hammond becoming old-boys on Oct. 1st. the

following names were put forward and accepted:-
H.W. Barnes, W.A. Turner, both were called in and welcomed by the chairman. Lines, E. Stanely was fined 1/- for being absent from C^{tee} duty Sept. 25th; the fine was paid. ^{TIMES} Mr. Thompson asked the C^{tee} if they would enforce a rule that a footballer failing to turn up for a game be fined, unless he'd previously informed Mr. Thompson or the club, the C^{tee} agreed upon the sum of 1/- for the fine. It was decided that the Annual General meeting should take place on the 9th Oct, 8.30 p.m. at Waterden Rd. Indoor Activities. It was decided that after the Annual General meeting had been held, competitions for the above would be held amongst club boys, members of the C^{tee} doing the necessary organising. Senior Boys courses. The following boys volunteered to go on the Federation's courses commencing Oct. 9th.
Barnes G.W., Errington W.A., Turner W.A., Dills L.A.
 There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed.

The C^{tee} met at 9 p.m. Oct. 2nd. @ 9 p.m. Mr. Jackson in the chair supported by Mr. Thompson & the full C^{tee} with the exception of O. Saunders. absent. Minutes of the last meeting

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were read, approved, & signed. The following probationers were admitted: H.E. Brisco. The following new members were elected: D.W. Phillips, H.H. Robinson & G.C. Young appeared before the C^{tee} to be made members but were put back for a further month's probation. G.H. Hopkins, S.G. Isaacs & H.E. A. Wright failed to appear and will receive a 2nd notice. L.A. Davis was struck off for arrears of subscriptions. The chairman informed the C^{tee} that in future all activities in the club must be represented on the C^{tee}. O. Saunders consistently being unable to attend C^{tee} meetings was suspended and replaced by W.F. Pawlings who was called in and welcomed by the chairman. Representatives:
J. Glover football, W. Law running, Barnes swimming, Pawlings boxing, Wills P.T., Delemere Indoor Act.
L. Wills was elected capt. of L. Blue W. Law vice Capt.
J. Glover was elected capt. of D. Blue Errington vice Capt.
Delemere asked the C^{tee} if Table Tennis fixtures could be played off on the Wilderness, his wish was granted. L. Wills was fined 6^d for being absent from C^{tee} duty and W. Law 1/- ^{Errington} Chairman gave a brief outline of A.G.M. for Oct. 9th. C^{tee} duties for a fortnight were allotted. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

Geo. Jackson.