

During the first term we worked hard on preparation and improvements of the sports ground, and planned a full spring programme. Unfortunately this ground was de-requisitioned after Christmas but the R.A.F. Bassingbourn came to the rescue by allowing the college to use their grounds on certain days. Despite this setback we survived and every game was enjoyed. Home fixtures with St. John's College were followed by a dance in the Hall which everyone enjoyed.

Football colours were awarded to the following: Full colours:—Bell, Barklamb, Barter, Hindhaugh, Kilbey, Lyndall, Morris, Nash, Schofield, Snell and Sole. Half colours:—Harvey, Johnson, Scarle, Mitchell, Nuttall and Winterbone.

Results: Played 8, Won 5, Lost 3.

STAN SCHOFIELD

HOCKEY (MEN'S)

In the second term, the Men's Hockey team was formed. A nucleus of experienced players was surrounded by others with little or no experience. Some of the latter were initiated during the previous term in the Mixed XI at Bassingbourn, and all continued to practice in the mixed games.

All our fixtures were away on college or town pitches; these were really first class and a pleasure to play on. It seemed a sacrilege to play on such beautiful turf, but the scars left by boots and sticks were soon eradicated by the groundsman, who were often tending the pitches as soon as the games were over. These grounds and high opposition standards made us settle down to playing good hockey. The adaptability and improvement of the inexperienced were a big feature in the team's progress, to the gratification of our captain George Lipscombe. George was a tower of strength in the team and it was a joy to all but our opponents to see him juggling with the ball on his stick and opening up the game.

Tom Harvey-Day's neatness of play was synonymous with his neatness of turnout, while the dash and energy of Edgar Lee caused many a headache to opponents, who must have wondered how one man could be in so many places at once. These three with Alan Barker and Alan Moore, were chief goal getters. Moore put in some fine shots later in the season after he discovered that a hockey ball when hit fairly and squarely from inside the D towards the net will often result in a goal. Bill Nuttall, another wing forward, found many opportunities to display his hare-like sprinting qualities.

These forwards were backed by a stalwart defence composed of Denis Eades in goal, Ralph Dye, Eddie Harvey, Ray Barter, Jock MacNiesh, Reg Bulbeck, Wally Sherriff and Mr. Dance. Mr. Dance when not playing acted as umpire in some of our matches and did really well. Our thanks go to him and to all students who drove the coach to various matches. A hockey dinner at the Hardwicke Arms brought the activities of the club to a pleasant conclusion.

Full Blues:—George Lipscombe (capt.), T. Harvey-Day (vice-capt.), D. Eades, E. Harvey, R. Dye, R. Barter, A. Barker, E. Lee, A. Moore, W. Nuttall, R. Bulbeck, W. MacNiesh.

Matches:—Cambridge Town Thursday A1, played 2, lost both; Magdalene, played 2, won both; Clare, played 1, won 1; St. John's, played 2, lost 1, drew 1; Perse School played 1, lost 1.

RAY BARTER

HOCKEY (MIXED)

We started with a vast membership and wonderful intentions, but the members faded out and the fixtures weren't forthcoming so Sunday after Sunday our small band of fanatics trooped off to the inevitable Bassingbourn throughout the winter. Our technique was not very good but we managed to win occasionally. Later in the season we managed to play a few matches on Jesus Green against the Psychological Research Laboratories. The name of the team inhibited us so naturally we didn't win. I think we visualised sofas all round the touch line and the umpire psycho-analysing every time he blew his whistle. We played a match at Cochenac, a very small village the other side of Royston. Mr. Pryor drove the coach and lost the way. There were no fatal accidents during the session. Sylvia Mash had her finger broken, but apart from a few bumps and bruises we were otherwise unhurt. This is a typical team:—Ralph Dye, Connie Breakespear, Sylvia Mash, Kay Turner, Molly Dore, Martin Dullard, Bill Nuttall, Reg Bulbeck, Ray Barter, Eddie Harvey and Madge Freeman.

MOLLY DORE

NETBALL

We arranged a series of trials at the beginning of the session and chose the first netball team, and a second with reserves. Weekends, 'flu and heavy work made the second team an everchanging seven but not so the first; these enthusiasts turned out regularly in all weathers to practice and fixtures. In the first and second teams they won all their home and away fixtures, except one. The exception was against Homerton's first seven, but the following week we played them again and won 4—3 (Homerton's fast centre had been substituted).

The second team had little opportunity to show its worth.

In the third term much enthusiasm was stirred up over the Inter-Court Netball Tournament. It was primarily arranged to give students practice before taking their referees examination. The courts practised frantically at the crack of dawn, sleepy girls crawling down to the pitch and returning bright and fresh and ready for work. Courts must be congratulated for their co-operation. Pepys eventually won the tournament.

First Team: Madge Freeman, Kay Turner, Sylvia Mash, Jay Kirby, Margaret Ashby, Iris Webster and Mary Gilder.

Netball Chairman: Phyl Goff; Secretary: Dinkie Butler; Treasurer: Margaret Ashby.

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