

# LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE SCHOOLS MAGAZINE.

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## An Old Signboard.

THE other day the writer saw a copy of an old signboard that had been found in an old curiosity shop in Falmouth. Where it had been hung I know not, but evidently, from the variety of the stock, over the door of some village shop. This shop was kept by one Roger Giles, who calls himself a "Surgen, Parish Clark, Skulemaster, Groser, and Hundertaker." He then "respectably" informs people that he "drors teef without wateing a minit." Now-a-days it is the patient that wants to wait and not the dentist. He also applies "laches every hour, blisters on the lowest tarms, and vizicks for penny a peace." Then he diverges and says he sells "Godfather's kordales." I suppose that was some local remedy. He then says he is a vet. and "clips donkies wance a munth," and contracts to look after everybodies' "nayls by the ear." Then he states his stock in the musical (?) line. He sells "joesharps, penny wissels, brass kanelsticks, frying pans, and other moozikal hinstrumints." What a rival the German bands would have if another band was fitted out with these highly-toned, delicate instruments. To induce buyers, he says he is selling them "hat grateley reydooced figers." Then he puts up his prospectus as "skulemaster." He teaches "grammur and languedge," and takes "grate care off morrells." He also teaches "zarm-zinging, the bass vial, and all other kinds of fancy work." Then he is the dancing-master. He says, "squadriels, pokers, weazels, and all country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun." Now he has evidently suffered from a strike, bad harvest, or something of that nature, for he proceeds: "As times is cruel bad." He then in flowing language puts forth that he has "beginned" to sell all sorts of "stashonary ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs and all other kinds of poultry." Whoever heard of pigs coming under the category of poultry. He also adds to his list "blackin brishes, traykel, godley bukes, brick-dist and morrel-pokketankerchers, and all zorts of awatemaits," including "taters, sassages, and other garden stuff." Now comes, in my opinion, the most remarkable piece. He states that he has in stock "bakky, zizars, lamp-oyle, tay-kittles, and other intoszikatin likkers." Ye gods! What would the temperance people say? Fancy a man drunk on scissors, "tay-kittles," or even

lamp-oil. "Intoszikatin?" First eat them say I. Next comes his list of eatables—"hats, zongs, hare oyle, pattins, bukkits, grindin stones, and other aitables." Great Scot! did the most worthy Roger Giles take us for a set of ostriches. Now, query, if a man gets drunk on "lamp-oyle," why should he not do the same on "hare oyle," and why is this latter classed as an "aitable." He now includes "korn and bunyon zalves," in his stock of iron-mongery. He mixes up, indiscriminately, "trype, lolipops, dogs' mate, and ginger beer." Is anyone in doubt what pickles are? If so, let him read here—"and pickles sich as hepsom salts, hoysters, winzer sope, anzetras." The last word looks a teazer. The translation is *etcetera*. Now comes a most startling statement, one which I should feel inclined to doubt if it were not put forth by Roger Giles, Parish Clark and Skulemaster. He says he sells "new layde heggs by me Roger Giles." Marvellous, isn't it? Here comes a definition of a singing bird—"zinging burdes such as howles, donkies, paykox, lobsters, crickets." At boarding-school a "paykok" used to roost outside my window; my recollections of that bird are that it was just the opposite to a singing bird. He also sells "guty-perker souls." May I ask what these are? He winds up this wonderful statement with these words—"I tayches gography, rithmetic, cowsticks, jimnasticks, and other Chynees treks." I hope and trust that no one will be such a pagan as to doubt Roger Giles' veracity. I may add that the original is in some museum.

W. H. G.

### Literary and Debating Society.

A MEETING of this Society was held on February 13th, P. J. Rose presiding over an attendance of seventeen. After the reading of the minutes, the election of J. J. Bell to the office of Secretary, in October last, was declared null and void, and P. J. Rose was appointed *pro tem* to fill the vacant post. The meeting then went on to discuss the impromptu debate, "Was the expedition of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal worthy of admiration?" In short speeches, W. H. Gem, C. M. Long, T. Lodge, and H. R. Hurter, supported the affirmative, whilst H. B. Jenkins, C. O. Jones, J. E. Wright, T. J. Williams, G. Read, and E. G. Turner briefly spoke for the negative. The Chairman also took the negative side, and the voting resulted:—Affirmative, 4; negative, 8.

On February 20th, P. J. Rose presided over an attendance of twenty-five. At the conclusion of private business, E. G. Turner opened in the affirmative the debate, "That it is more advantageous for Britain to ally herself with Germany than with France." The physical superiority of the Germans, the strength of their armies, and our long connections with them formed the main arguments of his speech. C. O. Jones, who opened for the negative, denied the

physical inferiority of the French, pointed out that our last alliance with France was successful, and made a bitter attack on the German Emperor and his attitude towards England. In the discussion which followed, C. M. Long supported the affirmative, and H. B. Jenkins, J. E. Wright, and J. J. Bell the negative. The voting resulted:—Affirmative, 12; negative, 11. The meeting then dissolved.

On February 27th, P. J. Rose was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, H. B. Jenkins was elected secretary. The election of a number of new members concluded the private business. H. B. Jenkins then opened in the affirmative the debate, "Is the character of Oliver Cromwell worthy of admiration?" He admired Cromwell for his perseverance, his military genius, his successful policy and his religious toleration. W. H. Gem, for the negative, denied that a successful policy entitled a man to admiration, and regarded Cromwell as an immoral hypocrite, always striving for his own glory. Mr. Tindall, C. M. Long, J. E. Wright, E. Tebbut, and the Chairman spoke for the affirmative, and C. O. Jones, E. G. Turner, and W. J. Williams for the negative. The result of the voting was:—Affirmative, 14; negative, 8. The attendance on this occasion reached the record figure 30.

### Chat on the Corridor.

WE are this month constrained by lack of space to reduce our Chat to a very limited compass. Knowing how eagerly our monthly out-pourings are awaited, we would not take so bold a step did we not hope that the increased space devoted to Club Reports may mitigate our readers' ire, and save us from the full vent of their disappointment. We hope that the full reports contained in this issue of the concluding matches in the Association Shield Competition will have a favourable effect on the sale in the Commercial School, where last month the results were rather disappointing.

In last month's Chat we stated that Mr. Hughes had been appointed Registrar of Owens College, Manchester. This we discover is not the case. Mr. Hughes' appointment is to the Registrarship of *Victoria University*. We apologize to him and our readers for the error, and take this opportunity of correcting it.

We heartily congratulate the Association Team on their triumph in the Shield Competition. The victory could hardly have been more decisive, for not a single point has been lost in the whole series of matches, and the goal average—38 goals against 5—reflects equal credit on both attack and defence. Where all are so good, we need not cause jealousy by particularizing any of the players. We only linger a moment to especially congratulate Mr. Bain on the success of the team for which he has worked so untiringly, and extend our warmest welcome to this, our second Shield.

The "Rugger" fifteen have been playing very regularly and working hard in preparation for the Shield matches. Anything we might write now concerning those matches would be entirely out of date when this is read. Suffice, therefore, to say that the team will have done its best.

The Chess Club has finished a most successful season, as its report shews; whilst the L.I.L.D.S. has revived, we hope not without reason, to a career of increased vigour and success.

## Club Reports.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

PLAYED at Birkenhead on Wednesday, January 22nd. The Institute turned out a weak team, Hawkes and two of the regular forwards being absent. Humphreys kicked off for the Institute, Birkenhead returned, and play settled for a few minutes in midfield. The Institute forwards gradually worked their way down towards their opponents' goal; no advantage, however, was derived, as the Institute lost the ball, and Heyne relieved well. Our forwards continued to play a good game, but the ball seemed to stick at the halves. At length, some good work was put in by our opponents' three-quarters, and from a smart pass, Heyne scored behind the posts. The try was unconverted. Half-time soon following left the score:—Birkenhead School 1 try; Institute *nil*.

On resuming, the School kicked off and pressed, but the Institute defence was sound, and Bennett was grassed by Tebbutt on two or three occasions. Several tight scrummages then ensued, in which the Institute got possession, but did not appear to know what to do with the ball. Towards the call of time the ball was kicked by Birkenhead, and grazing the goal-line flag on the outside, rolled behind the goal-line. One of the Birkenhead players touched down, and in spite of our appeal for touch, the referee awarded the points. The place-kick failed, and eventually the Institute lost a hard game by 2 tries to *nil*.

#### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (U.S.)

Played on the College ground, Fairfield, on Wednesday, January 29th. College started from the road end. The ball was well returned into touch, and scrummaging ensued, in which the College proved the heavier pack. Play for the most part was in midfield, gradually advancing towards our "25." Brown, at half, relieved with some neat dribbles, but the College continued to get possession owing to their superior weight. Soon afterwards Leggatt and Weaver dropped goals for the home team. Cheeseright and Pugh were now conspicuous for hard work among the forwards. Towards

half-time a scrum was formed near our line. The ball not being put in properly rolled out and was seized by Wilton, who walked over and scored a soft try for the College. No more points were gained from the place, and half-time then sounded.

In the second half our forwards played up well and saved many dangerous rushes. This was Thompson's first trial at full-back, and his timely and judicious kicking are worthy of mention. Just before time, Jameson scored for the College by a good run from the line out. The try being unimproved the College won by 3 dropped goals, 2 tries to *nil*.

#### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. PARKFIELD OLD BOYS' "A."

Played at Sefton Park on Saturday, February 1st. Parkfield lost the toss and Hawkes kicked off. The game was of a rather scrambling nature, as Parkfield were rather weak in the scrums; this gave the Institute backs plenty of chances, and some pretty bits of passing ensued, in which Tebbutt secured the ball and by a corkscrew run scored just over the line. On the ball being taken out for the place, Hawkes succeeded in converting. One of the Parkfield backs was hurt and was forced to retire; this was followed by half-time, the Institute leading by 1 goal to *nil*.

After half-time the Institute forwards still continued to get possession and let the ball out. Tebbutt again scored for the Institute in a very similar manner as before. Hawkes failed at the place. The Institute continued to play in Parkfield's "25." Cheeseright got the ball on the loose and made a fine run, but in passing, the ball was intercepted by the full-back, who relieved. Nothing further of interest occurred until the call of time. Institute 1 goal, 1 try; Parkfield Old Boys *nil*.

#### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

This match was played at Sefton Park on Wednesday, February 5th. Birkenhead lost the toss and Hawkes set the ball in motion. The Birkenhead began at once to get the ball, and at times showed some very good passing, but were prevented from becoming dangerous by the good tackling of the Institute three-quarters. The game continued very even until, through a misunderstanding between the full-back and one of the halves, Bennett secured and scored an unopposed try for Birkenhead. The try was well converted. Towards half-time Birkenhead broke away in a forward rush, and Thompson was temporarily hurt through a plucky save. At half-time the score stood Birkenhead School 1 goal; Institute *nil*.

After half-time the Institute forwards played up much better and held the Birkenhead in their own "25." Humphreys made a good run and got over, but was recalled for running into touch on starting. Towards time, Heyne put in a good run for the School down the touch-line, but was pulled up by the full-back. When the whistle blew the Institute had lost a close game by 1 goal to *nil*.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL OLD BOYS' 3RD.

Played at Woodcroft Park on Saturday, February 8th. The Boys' kicked off, the ball being returned. The Institute started rushing the scrums but did not gain much ground. The Boys' did not become dangerous as their halves were inclined to be selfish. Towards half-time the Institute forwards began a rush on the loose, and W. R. Long touched down. Hawkes failed to convert, and this brought half-time, the Institute leading by 1 try to *nil*. Hawkes restarted for the Institute, the game continued much the same as before. The Old Boys' now strengthened their scrum considerably, and consequently began to get the ball out; very soon after Beatty scored for them, and the try was converted. After this reverse the Institute livened up, and the forwards being strengthened by Knowles, instead of W. R. Long, who went three-quarter, rushed the ball out of their "25" down the field; here Tebbutt got possession, and after a good run down the touch-line was tackled on the line. From the next scrum the ball was heeled out, and Hawkes securing, tried a drop which passed under the bar. The forwards followed up and Hill touched down. Hawkes had no difficulty in kicking a goal. After the kick-off the Boys worked their way into our "25," and one of their forwards scored, the place-kick falling short. Towards time, Beatty again scored for the home team, but the place-kick again failed. The Institute thus lost a close game by 3 points. Final score:—Liverpool Old Boys' 3rd 1 goal, 2 tries; Institute 1 goal 1 try.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Sefton Park on Wednesday, February 26. Waterloo lost the toss and Hawkes kicked off for the Institute. After several exchanges of kicks, the Institute settled in the Waterloo "25," and from an excellent piece of passing Crichton scored the first try. The Institute were in good form, and Crichton soon scored twice more. C. O. Jones also scored twice before half-time. After half-time the Institute still held the upper hand, and tries were scored by Pugh, H. T. Long and Hawkes. Finally the Institute won an easy victory by 4 goals, 4 tries to *nil*. Hawkes kicked all the goals.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE.

The above match was played at Sefton Park on Saturday, February 29th. Ellesmere won the toss and Hawkes kicked off in very bad weather. The ball was returned and play settled in mid-field. However, the Ellesmere began to get the ball out, as the Institute were short in the forwards. The Ellesmere then showed some good passing, and Penn soon got over and scored a neat try. The Institute three-quarters then started a bit of passing, and Tebbutt missed an excellent chance. Towards half-time, Penn kicked and followed up, Pemberton unfortunately knocked forward in picking up, and Penn received and ran in. This try was converted. After half-time the Institute forwards played a much

better game, and kept their opponents for a long while in their own "25." The forwards made untiring efforts to score, and C. M. Long getting the ball on the loose, pretended to pass, and dodged, making a good run in. Hawkes neatly converted the try. The whistle blew for time with the score:—Ellesmere College 1 goal, 1 try; Liverpool Institute 1 goal.

## SECOND XV MATCHES.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

Played at Crosby on January 25th. Final result:—Merchant Taylors' 1 penalty goal, 1 try; Institute *nil*.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Sefton Park on February 1st. Final:—Institute 1 goal, 8 tries; Merchant's *nil*. Tries were scored by Pemberton, W. R. Long and Hind.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on February 26th, at Waterloo. Final:—Institute 5 goals, 11 tries to *nil*. Tries scored by Bell (3), Hind (3), Long (3), McPherson, Williams. Pitts dropped a goal.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.)

This Shield fixture was played on the Institute ground, Waver-tree, on Wednesday, February 12th.

A strong wind blew across the field and greatly interfered with the play. The Institute, who were the heavier team, pressed from the start, and after some good saves by the opposing goal-keeper, Gore scored the first goal ten minutes from the start. The visitors seldom attacked, and Burston's charge was never in imminent danger. Goals were scored by Griffiths (two) and Bellman, and at half-time the score was:—Institute 4 goals; College *nil*.

After the interval, the College were kept continuously in their own half, and goals were added by Griffiths, Carmichael, Hazel and Bellman in a monotonous succession. A match which was uninteresting in its one-sidedness, but was very useful to the Institute as a preparation for the stiffer combat of the following Wednesday, resulted:—Institute 10 goals; College (Commercial) *nil*. Team:—Goal, Burston; full-backs, Howard, H. Coulton; half-backs, Grant, G. Coulton, Chadwick; forwards, Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths and Bellman.

Mr. Goddard kindly acted as referee.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL.)

This important match was played on the College ground, Fairfield, on Wednesday, February 19th.

Great interest was shewn as to the result of the fixture, which was generally recognised as deciding the fate of the Shield for this year.

In the first match played in November last, on the Institute ground, the College were decisively beaten by four goals to one, but it was expected that on their own ground they would improve on this, and make a great effort to retain the Shield. The fine weather, and the prospect of an exciting game, attracted large crowds of spectators from both schools, and there must have been nearly a thousand excited enthusiasts present when the game began. The Institute had the advantage of the wind in the first half, and with this assistance succeeded in keeping their opponents on the defence during the greater part of the time. For some time, however, ill-luck seemed to attend their efforts, and several good shots had all the same fate. One splendid chance of scoring was spoilt by Carmichael missing a fast centre from the right wing. Soon afterwards, however, the same player atoned for this mistake by scoring with a fast low shot. From the kick-off, the College threatened danger, several free-kicks against Chadwick and Grant for foul throws, enabling them to keep up the attack, but the backs were safe, and Burston had only one shot to save. Coulton, at length cleared the danger, and the Institute forwards resumed the pressure; but until just before half time they could not add to the score, and our chances with only one goal in hand and a strong wind to face did not seem too bright. At length Gore forced a corner and placed the ball beautifully in the goal-mouth, and after a prolonged scrimmage he and Hazel together rushed the leather through, thus putting the Institute two goals ahead. Half time arrived shortly afterwards with the visiting team still pressing. Half time score: Institute 2 goals; College *nil*.

On re-starting the Institute played five halves, but during the first five or ten minutes this arrangement did not seem to work well. The halves seemed to get excited, and after several narrow escapes, Burston was defeated by a long shot from Crawford. This reverse had the pleasing effect of rousing the visitors, and the game was evenly contested for a time. A change was then made in the Institute forwards, Chadwick and Hazel going forward in place of Griffiths and Gore. After further mid-field play Chadwick secured on the left, and cleverly beating the opposing half, he made a fine run down, finishing with a centre, which Carmichael received and banded through, thus scoring our third goal. The College then had a spell of pressing, and the ball was shot into goal. Burston caught it, and the referee deciding that he had carried it through, promptly awarded a goal for the College—a most questionable decision. The Institute players, although complaining, took the decision in a proper spirit, and set to work to increase their lead. Their superior staying powers stood them in good stead, and twenty minutes from the finish the home team were tired out, whilst Carmichael, Chadwick, and Hazel seemed as fresh as if the game had only just begun. Another good run and centre by Chadwick resulted in a fourth goal being scored by Carmichael, the Middle School backs not even having a chance to touch the ball. Continuing the pressure, Carmichael again eluded his opponents

and had the goal at his mercy, his final shot, however, struck the goal-keeper and rebounded into play. The Institute were still attacking when the whistle sounded for full-time, the final result being:—Institute, 4 goals; College, 2 goals.

Team:—*Goal*, Burston; *full-backs*, Howard, H. Coulton; *half-backs*, Grant, G. Coulton, Chadwick; *forwards*, Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths, Bellman.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WATERLOO COLLEGE.

The Institute team travelled to Waterloo on Wednesday, 24th February, to try conclusions with Waterloo College. The weather was remarkably fine and afforded a grand opportunity for good football.

Punctually at three o'clock the home team, in their green shirts and yellow sashes, appeared, and were welcomed with a hearty cheer from the spectators, who had turned out in very fair numbers. The Institute team, headed by Carmichael, were close behind, and their appearance was the signal for more cheering.

The Institute lost the toss, and kicked off facing the sun. During the first twenty minutes play neither side could claim any advantage. The pace was very fast and sure to test the staying powers of the players. Both teams showed fine dash and spirit. The ball travelled from end to end in quick succession, and both goalkeepers were several times severely taxed to defend their charge. At length Hazel found an opening, and placing the ball between the uprights, scored the first goal for the Institute. Not long after the College equalised. Just before half-time Hazel again scored.

On changing ends it was soon seen that the pace had told upon the Waterloo players. Only once did they manage to carry the ball over the half-way line. The Institute had now a decided advantage, and goals came quickly. Hazel added other two to the credit of the Institute, while Griffiths, Gore, and Bellman had the good fortune to add one each. Thus when the game ended the game ended the score stood:—Institute, 7 goals; Waterloo College, 1 goal.

Team:—Burston, *goal*; Howard, Coulton (H), *backs*; Grant, Coulton, Bellman, *half-backs*; Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths, Chadwick, *forwards*.

This was among the most pleasantly contested matches of the season. The whole atmosphere of the game was wholesome. This victory assured our winning the shield.

## ASSOCIATION CLASS COMPETITION.

	SENIOR DIVISION.						Goals For Agt.	Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.				
Upper Second .. ..	3	3	0	0	0	57	0	.. 6
First .. ..	2	2	0	0	0	37	0	.. 4
Lower Second .. ..	2	2	0	0	0	13	0	.. 4
Upper Third .. ..	3	1	2	0	0	16	41	.. 2
Middle Second .. ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	20	.. 0
Middle Third .. ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	30	.. 0
Lower Third .. ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	52	.. 0

JUNIOR DIVISION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	(Goals- For Agt.)	Pts.
Upper Fourth ..	5	3	0	2	45 7	8
Middle Fourth ..	4	3	0	1	17 6	7
Upper Fifth ..	3	2	1	0	27 5	4
Lower Fourth ..	3	1	1	1	18 6	3
Lower Fifth ..	4	1	2	1	6 20	3
Upper Sixth ..	4	0	3	1	3 32	1
Preparatory ..	3	0	3	0	0 40	0

CHESS CLUB.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

This match was played at the Café, Chapel Street, on Monday, January 20th. A pleasant game ended in a victory for the Institute by 7 games to 2. Tebbutt, Wright, Affleck, Blevin, Coulton, Scott and Cheeseright won their games.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. SEACOMBE INSTITUTE.

This match was played on February 3rd, at the Liverpool Institute, and a good game ended in a win for the homesters. Score:—Liverpool 4½; Seacombe 3½. Blevin, Rose, Jenkins and Coulton won their games, and Tebbutt drew.

MASTERS v. BOYS.

This match was played on Monday, February 10th. A fine game ended in a decisive victory for the boys. Score:—

MASTERS.	Boys.
Mr. Tindall ..	E. Tebbutt ..
Mr. Douglas ..	J. E. Wright ..
Mr. Allen ..	J. B. Affleck ..
Mr. Raundrup ..	P. J. Rose ..
Mr. Snow ..	H. B. Jenkins ..
Mr. Eaves ..	H. Coulton ..
Mr. Bain ..	G. R. Thompson ..
Mr. Wilson ..	H. Cheeseright ..
1	7

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. Y.M.C.A.

This match was played on Friday, February 14th, at the Y.M.C.A., and a very enjoyable game ended in a win for the visitors. Score:—

INSTITUTE.	Y.M.C.A.
Mr. Tindall ..	C. H. Stewart ..
Mr. Douglas ..	J. Wright ..
Blevin ..	S. J. Levy ..
Tebbutt ..	W. Stansfield ..
Cheeseright ..	H. S. Lean ..
Wright ..	A. Collinson ..
Affleck ..	Harrod ..
Hvistendahl ..	Thorpe ..
6	2

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. PORT SUNLIGHT.

This match was played on February 17th, at the Café, Chapel Street. The result was a draw. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	PORT SUNLIGHT.
Mr. Tindall ..	T. Powell ..
Mr. Douglas ..	J. T. Dawson ..
W. P. Blevin ..	J. T. Bateman ..
J. E. Wright ..	T. Jones ..
J. B. Affleck ..	J. A. Gordon ..
P. J. Rose ..	J. F. Gordon ..
H. B. Jenkins ..	W. Gerrard ..
H. P. Coulton ..	J. Faulkner ..
4	4

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. SEACOMBE INSTITUTE.

This match was played on Monday, March 2nd, at the Café, Chapel Street. A tight game again ended in favour of the Liverpool Institute.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	SEACOMBE INSTITUTE.
Mr. Tindall ..	F. Spedding ..
W. P. Blevin ..	F. Burton ..
H. B. Jenkins ..	R. Littlewood ..
E. Tebbutt ..	W. G. Cross ..
Mr. Douglas ..	A. S. McLaren ..
J. E. Wright ..	F. Hannan ..
J. B. Affleck ..	J. N. Clarke ..
H. Coulton ..	J. Reece ..
4½	3½

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. PORT SUNLIGHT.

The return match was played at Port Sunlight. Our team was, by the courtesy of their captain, shewn over the works. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and in the evening the match was played; it ended in a conclusive victory for the visitors.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.	PORT SUNLIGHT.
W. P. Blevin ..	T. Powell ..
E. Tebbutt ..	J. Dawson ..
J. E. Wright ..	T. Jones ..
J. B. Affleck ..	J. A. Gordon ..
H. B. Jenkins ..	J. F. Gordon ..
H. C. Hvistendahl ..	A. H. Cryer ..
H. Cheeseright ..	W. Gerrard ..
H. R. Thompson ..	J. Faulkner ..
6½	1½

We have had a most successful season as is shown by the following record:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
First Team ..	10	9	0	1
Second Team ..	5	5	0	0

The First have defeated University College (2), Liverpool Y.M.C.A. (2), Birkenhead Y.M.C.A. (1), Balfour Institute (1), Seacombe Institute (2), Port Sunlight (1). The solitary draw was with Port Sunlight.

## AVERAGES.

## FIRST TEAM.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Average.
Mr. Tindall .. .. .	9	4	5	0	.44
Mr. Douglas .. .. .	9	3	5	1	.38
W. P. Blevin .. .. .	8	6	1	1	.81
E. Tebbutt (Captain) .. .. .	9	7	1	1	.83
P. J. Rose .. .. .	6	5	1	0	.83
J. B. Affleck .. .. .	8	5	1	2	.75
J. E. Wright .. .. .	6	3	1	2	.66
H. Hvistendahl .. .. .	5	4	1	0	.80
H. B. Jenkins .. .. .	6	4	1	1	.75
A. Scott .. .. .	4	3	0	1	.87
H. Cheeseright .. .. .	3	3	0	0	1.00
H. Coulton .. .. .	4	3	1	0	.75

## In Memoriam.

ERNEST RUDOLPH HOOPER,

AGED 29.

Died of Fever at Teneriffe, Cape Verde Islands.

Also HUGH SPERRIN JONES,

DIED, JANUARY 11th, 1896.

Left School, Christmas, 1892.

## Editorial Notices.

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We have received since our last issue the following Magazines:—*Sphinx*, *Plymothian*, *Breconian*, *Barrovian*, *Dovorian*, *Forest School Magazine*, *Ruthin School Magazine*, *Kelly College Chronicle*, *Liverpool College (U.S.) Magazine*, *Weatherford Collegian*, *High School Record*, *Denstonian*, *Crucible*, *Bromsgrovian*, *King Edward's School Chronicle*, *Fettesian*, *Red Man*.