

the backs of the other side missing his drop, they were compelled to touch it down. Unfortunately, at this early period of the game, one of the backs for Wilson's was disabled and obliged to leave the ground by a severe injury done to his knee. On its being taken out, the ball was again brought by some good forward play close in front of the School goal, but was taken out by a good piece of play by Benham. After some more play close to their goal, Wilson's had to touch it down again. The School House still penned on its being taken out, and obtained another touch down. Wilson's now brought the ball up towards the Pavilion, but by a fair run of Senior's the ball went to the School side of the Three Trees again, and a maul was the result of a good charge of Moberly's, which was obtained by the School House. A punt-out followed, which was caught, and Morris made the try, which being unsuccessful, a touch down ensued. On their taking it out, it was brought near their goal again, and, after some good play on each side, Wilson's again touched it down. Again it was gradually brought back, and this time the School House succeeded in touching it down. In the try that followed Sidgwick ma. kicked a goal. After changing goals Wilson's brought the ball down to the School goal by some good forward play, and the School House had to touch it down. "No side" was called shortly afterwards, and at that time the ball was rather on the Island side of the Three Trees. It was plain from the commencement that Wilson's were utterly overmatched, though they played up most pluckily against their more powerful opponents. For the School House Ormerod and Gooding, and Westfeldt, mi., Bolton, and Paine (below caps) forward, Moberly and Westfeldt, ma. half-back, and Warner back, did good service. For Wilson's, Dudgeon, Bourne and Combe (below caps) forward, Benham and Parton (below caps) half-back, and Francis, back, were conspicuous.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT CAMBRIDGE.

A meeting of Old Rugbeians was held in Mr. Whigham's rooms, Trinity College, on Monday evening, Oct. 19th. About twenty Old Rugbeians were present.

Mr. C. J. Peile proposed that Mr. J. E. Lloyd be President. Mr. Novelli seconded and Mr. Lloyd took the chair accordingly.

Mr. Novelli proposed that a Committee be

formed, consisting of the Committee of last year, and Messrs. W. E. Hart, Chamberlain, Gwatkin, Collins, and Peile. Mr. Nicol seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

On the motion of the President it was carried that one game should be played every week on the St. John's cricket ground. Any stranger will be allowed to play. Due notice will be given of every match on the screens of Trinity, St. John's, and the Union.

The first match will be, probably, Sixth v. School.

THE FOOTBALL COMMITTEE.

The Committee met on October 13th. It was composed of the following representatives:—

- Town .....A. B. Haslam.
- School-House .....W. O. Moberly.
- Arnold's .....E. Peel.
- Burrows'.....H. Riley.
- Bowden Smith's...W. E. Kough.
- Hutchinson's .....C. E. Sidebotham.
- Moberly's .....S. Garratt.
- Wilson's .....H. W. Peake.
- Elsee's.....A. Gray.

The President for the Season is A. Gray.

The drawing of ties was at once proceeded with, and the lots fell as follows:—

1. School-House to play Elsee's.
2. Bowden Smith's " Burrows'.
3. Hutchinson's " Town.
4. Moberly's " Arnold's.

Wilson's.

The results of the first ties may be analysed from the detailed accounts given in our columns:—

1. The School House obtained, after two days' play, four tries at goal and six touches down; Elsee's, one touch down.
2. Bowden Smith's obtained two tries at goal, two punts out, and several touches down; Burrows' did not score.
3. The Town scratched against Hutchinson's.
4. Moberly's kicked two goals against Arnold's, who did not score any advantage.

The Committee met again on October 29th to draw the second ties, which were—

1. School-House to play Wilson's.
  2. Hutchinson's " Bowden Smith's.
- Moberly's.