

taken on a line with the Three Trees, but by the good play of Tobin and Gardner, it was again brought near the School goal. Here the scrummage became loose, and Gwyer, who was playing quarter-back, made a very fine dribble to the island side of the Three Trees. Tobin soon after, by a fine run, would have got in had he not been overtaken by Parton. Hutchinson's now drove the ball past the Three Trees to the slope, where it remained some time; and though Gardner made a good run to the 25-yards post on that side, their superior forward play enabled them to work the ball back to the slope, and thence in front of Elsee's goal, when Parton, by a clever drop, gained a goal for his side. Only five minutes remaining, Elsee's kicked off again, but the ball had been driven to the Three Trees before the match was ended. For Hutchinson's Parton and Boyd half-back, Gwyer quarter-back, Sidebotham, Ogilvie ma., and Eddis forward, played best; and for Elsee's, Tobin ma. and Gardner half-back, Gray and Sidgwick forward, distinguished themselves. It was decided by the Committee that the match should be continued on Wednesday, the 9th, but the illness of no less than seven of their Caps preventing Elsee's from playing, they thought it advisable to resign their claims to any further play. Hutchinson's were, therefore, decided to be "Second House."

BOWDEN SMITH'S v. MOBERLY'S.—Moberly's won the toss and took the island goal. Bowden Smith's kicked off, and from that time till "no side" was called, penned their adversaries throughout. Early in the game Gardner ran in between the posts, but the try at goal which followed was unsuccessful. Bowden Smith's also had another try and made their adversaries touch the ball down twice. For Bowden Smith's Macmillan, Gardner, Kough, and Baring played well. For Moberly's Garrett, Crossley, and Harrison were most conspicuous.

THE TWO HOUSES.

The following is a list of the Two Houses since 1854, at which time, we believe, the School House ceased to play the School. We shall be happy if any reader can supply deficiencies or correct mistakes:—

1854. { Rev. R. B. Mayor's,
 { J. C. Shairp's, Esq.
 The Two Houses won.

1855. } No record: The Rev. P. B.
1856. } Smith's was one of the
 } Houses in 1856.
1857. { School House,
 } Rev. G. G. Bradley's.
 Two Houses kicked a goal.
1858. { School House,
 } Rev. C. Evans'.
Won by the Two Houses by a goal and try.
1859. 1 { Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's,
 } Rev. C. Evans'.
Won by the School by 1 punt-out and 8
 touches down to 0.
1860. 1 Rev. C. Evans'.
 2 Rev. R. B. Mayor's.
No detailed record; the School had the
 advantage.
1861. 1 { School House,
 } Rev. C. T. Arnold's.
 No account: the School won.
1862. 1 Rev. L. F. Burrows',
 2 Rev. C. E. Moberly's.
 School won; 2 tries, etc.
1863. 1 { School House,
 } Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
 Two Houses kicked a goal.
1864. 1 School House,
 2 Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
 No match.
1865. 1 School House,
 2 Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
 School got a goal.
1866. 1 { Rev. C. T. Arnold's,
 } Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's.
Ground very bad. School had the advantage.
1867. 1 School House,
 2 Rev. T. W. Jex Blake's.
Ground very bad. School obtained 1 punt-
 out and 3 touches down.

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To the Editor of the Meteor.

DEAR SIR,—I was glad to see in a recent copy of your valuable paper a hint to the committee to revise and republish the existing book of football rules, and in prospect of their doing so, it would be well if the present custom regarding substitutes in House Matches were thoroughly investigated, and the conclusion come to inserted amongst the other rules. I am perfectly conscious that I am approaching dangerous ground, in pro-