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COMMENTARY.

With the completion of another Season it is time to review the football sections results:-

The First XI hoisted themselves from the bottom of the Premier Division by winning their last two games, but left the effort too late to finish better than next to bottom and, therefore, are relegated to the Senior Division. It is an interesting coincidence that Old Manorians, who went up to the Premier Division with Cheyneans in 1956, now go down with us in 1964. I am sure we shall soon be back in the top division.

The Reserves had a satisfactory Season in finishing fourth in Division (1) West and proved themselves the best of the Reserve sides in this division.

The Third XI produced some amazing results towards the end of the Season and with four successive wins finished comfortably away from the bottom and so live to play again in Division 2 West.

The Annual Supper held on April 4th was a most enjoyable function; well attended, smoothly organised and memorable for a brilliantly witty speech from Frank McLener. It was at this Supper that former Secretary - A.G. Venison ("Venny" to all who knew him) was presented with a magnificent watch as a small token of our affection and gratitude for all those years of outstanding service.

A dozen or so of the Senior Schoolboys were also present as our guests and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope to continue this invitation at future Suppers. Incidentally, next year's Supper will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, 1965, at the Paviour Arms. Please don't say that you had insufficient notice.

The football Club received two Cup Final tickets and your Committee decided to allocate these to Ron Clipson and Alan Brown as a small reward for their hard work this Season. Ron Clipson who took over as Secretary this Season has settled in remarkably well and has the makings of another "Venny". Alan Brown also worked hard as First XI Captain and was largely responsible for the excellent Supper arrangements.

First XI Captain's Report.

I feel that one of the prime reasons for the side being relegated was the lack of fitness. This can be coupled with the lack of will to win, which in my opinion stems from fitness. On paper the Old Cheyneans still have one of the strongest sides in the Old Boys' League, but as the Season's results certainly show, we are not at present worthy of a place in the Premier Division.

I feel that it may not be a bad thing that the team has been relegated, as it will enable us to rebuild, which in fact could be possible, particularly if we are successful in persuading those members of the School First XI who are leaving this Summer, to join us.

I feel that we may have the basis for a fine side if only we can build up a team spirit and produce the will to win. Last Season we tried several different combinations, but it is hoped that we can obtain a settled team and, who knows, maybe gain promotion back to the Premier Division at our first attempt.

In Ray Chappell we have one of the most promising youngsters in the League, and with the use of experienced players such as Brian Stroud, Brian Haynes, Ron Clipson, Don Murphy, Trevor Evans and Bob Bainbridge, I feel that we can hope for a fairly successful Season. I would just like to finish on this subject by saying that it is certainly not the ability that is lacking, but the spirit on the football field leaves much to be desired.

Old Boys League Supper.

Another date you should all make a note of is 29th October, 1964. This is always a very enjoyable evening, so why not come along, even though we have no trophies to collect and to give these chaps who beat us a special cheer. The venue, as in the past, is the Chatham Rooms, Victoria.

Third XI. Division Two (West).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	GF.	GA.	PTS.
Bushey Old Grammarians	20	15	3	2	88	42	33
Old Langleyans	20	12	3	5	57	36	27
Old Ealonian Reserves	20	10	6	4	66	50	26
Old Danes Reserves	20	11	3	6	62	50	25
The Phoenicians Reserves	20	9	3	8	74	68	21
Old Salvatorians Reserves	20	7	6	7	67	58	20
Old Strodians	20	7	2	11	53	79	16
<u>Old Cheyneans III</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>15</u>
Old Southallian Reserves	20	6	1	13	53	73	13
Old Uxonian III	20	6	1	13	46	68	13
Wembley Old Grammarian Reserves	20	5	1	14	51	64	11

Summary of Results. Cheyneans 1963/4.

		P.	W.	D.	L.	GF.	GA.	PTS.
<u>1st XI</u>	League	20	5	1	14	25	59	11
	All	30	9	1	20	43	87	-
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<u>2nd XI</u>	League	20	10	1	9	47	58	21
	All	29	13	2	14	73	94	-
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<u>3rd XI</u>	League	20	7	1	12	47	70	15
	All	28	9	2	17	56	97	-
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Total:		87	31	5	51	172	278	47

Goal Scorers.

Derek Haynes 26; Dennis Sainsbury 19; Bob Brown 14; Ron Samyint 10
 Dave Mitchell, Brian Core 8; Russ Kingshott 7; Fred Bullock, John
 Pullen, Stuart Forbes 6.

Other scorers were Chappell, Clipson, Davidson, Evans, Laing,
 Murphy, Stewart, Stroud, Taylor, West, Bainbridge, Barlow, Brown (1
 and Eade.

Cricket.

The Cricket Club's home ground is now at Tentelow Lane, Norwood Green, Southall, on the Osterley Rugby Club's ground. This new ground has a nice bar for the use of the Members who partake of alcoholic beverage, apart from providing the Club with an excellent cricket pitch.

Mill Hill Park need more players, as they are attempting to run three Elevens on Saturdays and Sundays, and they would be pleased to hear from anyone who fancies themselves with either the bat or the ball. I would be pleased to put forward anyone who cares to join the Club.

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Cricket - Cheyneans v The School.

In the Annual Match with the School, which, this Season was played on May 9th at Roehampton, the Old Boys all but won an interesting game. Cheyneans battled first in bright sunshine, but the chill breeze seemed to slow the scoring rate and only a bright knock of 34 by Dennis Sainsbury enabled the Old Boys to declare at 104 for 5 just before 5.0 p.m. Against the bowling of Sainsbury and Brown the School were always struggling and with only a handful of runs lost several wickets. It was here that Overton showed great stubbornness and a sound batting technique to hold his side together in scoring 41 - a fine innings.

As so often happens in cricket the game had turned round and by 6.30 p.m. the School could see the possibility of victory, but the return of Cheyneans opening bowlers soon dispelled this thought. Even so, a story book finish was assured when with only one wicket to fall the last over was called and I could almost hear again the voice of Guy Boas reading those lines - "a blinding light, a bumping bitch...". I am glad to say the School last pair survived to gain a well earned draw at 84 for 9. Thereafter the Cheyneans to the local inn retired, to talk of many things over a cool pint of ale.