

SPORTING NOTES.

The Sporting Club was duly opened this year and the Executive Committee was selected at a meeting held in the College. The following are the members of the Committee.

President—	Principal G. C. Bose.
Vice-President—	Prof. P. Mitra.
Hony. Secy.—	Durgadas Banerjee, 2nd Year Class.
Captain—	Suryyanarayan Pal, 3rd Year Class.

The season opened with a few friendly matches.

Bangabasi (2) vs. Presidency (1).

This game was played on the Presidency ground and we won the match by two goals to one. Neither side was fully represented. Ashu Ghosh one of the best forwards, and Makhan at back played well.

C. M. S. (1) vs. Bangabasi (0)

This game came off on the C. M. S. ground. Our team was not fully represented and four of our regular players were absent. The game was very fast from the beginning and in the last moment the C. M. S. boys scored a goal; our defeat was due to the lack of combination, but this fault could not be ascribed to any one of our players; it was a natural consequence of the dearth of practice.

We have entered in the following competitions:—

1. Elliott Shield.
2. Hardinge Birthday Challenge Shield.
3. Sham Sunder Cup.
4. Durga Dass Memorial Cup.

The Elliot Shield Competition.

Bangabasi (2) vs. City College (0).

We met the City College F. C. in the second round. The game took place on the Oriental Sporting ground. The game was a well contested one but we triumphed in the end by two goals to nil. We missed several good chances. Our forwards played with a good combination.

The following players represented our team:—Satyen (goal), Makhan and Profulla (backs), Ashu Bhaduri, Surath and Panna (Halves), Surya, Ashu Ghosh, Bagchi, Jatin, and Hazra (forwards).

This victory qualified us for the semi-final with the Metropolitan College team.

Metropolitan (2). vs. Bangabasi (1)

This game took place on the Sovabazar ground. The game was very fast from beginning to end and both the goals were attacked every now and then. Bangabasi had more of the play but luck was against us. The Metropolitan boys scored a goal in the first half. Our players struggled hard and after a few minutes we drew level. Ashu Roy, Ashu Ghosh and Hazra deserve special mention. In the second half time the play was more up and down and in the last moment our back Makhan was penalised for handling the ball. The bad condition of the ground did not contribute a little to bring about this defeat, for our team was decidedly a lighter one than the Metropolitan F. C. The only fault that could be found with the players was a slight amount of selfish dribbling and want of combination.

The following players represented the team. Saraswati (goal), Makhan and Pramatha (backs), Ashu Bhaduri, Surath, Abhimat (Halves), Hazra, Ashu Ghosh, Ashu Roy, Jatin and Suryya (forwards).

We have got two other competitions which will be played soon.

Hony. Secretary.

A PLUCKED B. A.

It is with profound sorrow that we have to announce the melancholy news of the suicide of Nanilal Basu Mallik who failed to pass the B. A. Examination of 1917 from this College. Nanilal, a scion of one of the *buniadi* families of Calcutta, was undoubtedly the gentlest and the best-behaved student of the College and was in consequence a general favourite with his teachers. His unexceptionable manners gave emphatic proof of the fact that noble birth breeds noble manners. When we consider how profoundly his teachers have been affected by this melancholy occurrence, we almost shudder to think how terrible the blow has been to his parents, to whom our hearts go forth in sympathy and sorrow.
