

THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB.

In our last report published in the last issue of this magazine, we gave an account of our activities in connection with the Inter-Collegiate Football League, and the Elliot Shield. It remains for us now to describe our activities in connection with the G. C. Bose Challenge Cup, and the Shibabaran Memorial Challenge Shield.

Both these trophies are interclass competitions, and as such they are keenly contested by the students of the College. The features of the Principal's Cup were made lively by the active interest taken in the games by two of our popular Vice-Presidents, Professors J.N. Chakravarti and P.C. Ghosh, as well as by Prof. Dr. S. Choudhuri, all of whom played on behalf of some or other of the competing teams. Besides this, Prof J. N. Chakravarti also kindly supervised some of the games. The results of the two Competitions can be briefly stated thus :

G. C. BOSE CUP.

(Eleven, a-side, Competition)

First Round.

1. 1st year 'B defeated 2nd year F by three goals to nil.
2. 2nd year A IV B, Sc. by two goals to love.
3. II E „ III B, Sc. by three goals to one.
4. I A had an easy walk over as their opponents, 3rd year B. A. did not turn up,
5. II D defeated I D by a solitary goal.
6. I C „ College-School by one goal to nil.
7. IV B. A. had a simple walk over as the rival team II C did not turn up.

Second Round.

1. II B	defeated	I B by 2—0.
2. II E		II A by 2—1
3. I A		II D by 4—1
4. IV B. A.		I C _a by 3—1

Semi-final.

1. II E	defeated	II B by 2—0.
2. IV B. A.		I A by 2—0.

Final.

II E	defeated	IV B. A. by 4—0.
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The Final was to take place on the 8th September on the Greer Ground (Maidan), but owing to a heavy shower the Maidan was overflowed and the game was postponed. It took place on the 12th September on the Manson Institute Ground. The conditions were ideal. The contesting teams were 2nd Yr. E and 4th Yr. B. A. The fourth Yr. men suffered much as Dr. Chaudhuri who had assisted them in the 2nd round and the Semi-Final of the competition, could not turn up owing to pressure of business. Prof P. Ghosh played in his usual position as goal-keeper. There was a keen struggle for some time after which the 4th Yr men gave in. It was clear they could not resist the constant pressure brought upon them by their opponents who began to bombard their goal in right German fashion. Indeed had it not been for the splendid goal-keeping of Prof P. C. Ghosh, and the hard struggle of their backs and halves of whom special mention must be made of Mr Harihar Mazumder, the Fourth Year men would have been defeated by a bigger margin. At the conclusion of the game Prof. R. K. Chakravarti in a short speech proposed Prof. N. C. Banerjee to the

chair, and Prof. Banerjee after some remarks on the play handed over the trophy to the winners.

[The following students of II E played the Final of the G. C. Bose Cup Competition.

(1) Prodyot Mukherjee	(Goal)
(2) Kamakhya Gupta.	(R. Back)
(3) Bhupen Datta.	(L. Back)
(4) Biren Kanzilal.	(L. Half)
(5) Ramen Sen.	(C. Half)
(6) Sarojendra P. Day.	(R. Half)
(7) Rebati Datta.	(R. out)
(8) Sudhir Roy.	(R. In)
(9) Monoranjan Dev.	(C. Forward)
(10) Tridiv Kanta Das.	(L. In)
(11) Shyam Sundar Dey.	(L. out)

Biren Sen who had played all along could not however take part in the final owing to ill health.

Sarojendra Dey.

Captain.

Nidhiraj Halder.

Hony Secretary.

2nd year Sec, 'E'.]

Shibabaran Challenge Shield

(Six-a-side Competition)

First Round.

N. B.—The number of goals scored by the different sides is put within brackets against their name.

1. 1st C	vs	IIIB A. (scratched)
2. 1st B (3)	vs	School (0)
3. 1st D (2)	vs	II C (1)
4. II D (3)	vs	II A (0)

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5. II E (2)	vs	II B	(0)
6. IV B. Sc (1)	vs	I A	(0)
7. III B. Sc. (1)	vs	IV B. A	(0)

Second Round

1. I C (2)	vs	II F	(1)
2. 2 B (2)	vs	I D	(0)
3. II D	vs	II E	(scratched)
4. IV. BSc.	vs	III B. Sc.	(scratched)

Semi-Final

1. I C (3)	vs	I B	(0)
2. II D (3)	vs	IV B. Sc.	(0)

Final

II D (7)	vs	I C	(Nil)
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The final came off on the 27th September on the St. Paul's College ground. II D proved invincible. [Of the seven goals scored by them as many as four go to the credit of Mr. D. Mookerjee alone who proved to be the hero of the day.—*Editor*]. After the game was over our beloved Vice-President Prof. J. N. Chakravarti in charge of the Trophy, in a neat little speech, invited Prof. Manikumar Mookerjee to take the chair and to hand over the trophy and the medals to the winners. Prof. Chakravarti incidentally gave the whole history of the shield in his speech and congratulated the secretaries in bringing the competition to a successful close this year. Then rose the President Prof. Mookerjee, and in a fascinating speech congratulated the victors and encouraged the Runners-up who, though defeated, had given a fine display of their strength and sporting spirit. After dwelling on the utility of sports in student-life Mr. Mookerjee handed over the shield to the winners amidst loud cheers. Each one of the

victors was given a silver medal. The medal to be given to the best player of the rival team was awarded to Mr. Sailesh Chatterjee who in the opinion of Prof. Chakravarti and the President had proved to be the best man on his side. We must mention in this connection that the medals were the gifts of the Sporting Club of our College and our beloved Principal has kindly consented to see that such medals are awarded every year out of the sports fund, in connection with the Shibabaran Memorial Shield.

The following Students represented II yr D :—

Sudhir Mitter (goal) ; Basanta Bagchi (back) ; D. Mookerjee, Bimal Mitter, Surendra Bhowmik and Uday Roy Chowdhury

This report of our sporting activities would be incomplete if in conclusion we failed to offer our heart-felt thanks to those of our Professors and fellow-students without whose ready co-operation it would have been simply impossible for us to bear the burden of our responsible office. Our thanks go to our beloved President and Vice-Presidents as well as to all other members of our Sporting Committee. To Messrs Nidhiraj Haldar of 2nd yr. E and Hiran Kumar Basu of 3rd yr. B.A. our debt is simply immense. Not only did they render us most valuable and ungrudging assistance but they often took upon themselves the duties of the secretaries and identified themselves so well with the sporting club that it was clear to all students that they were the life and soul of the Bangabasi College Sporting Club. Mr. Satyendra Nath Banerjee of 11 year C also helped us a great deal, as also Messrs Robi Roy of 4th yr B. Sc. and Bimal Mittra of 11 yr D, both of whom supervised many of the games in connection with the Principal's Cup and the Shibabaran Shield. Our thanks also go to those of our teachers and students who have encouraged us by their inspiring presence during the matches of the League and the Elliot Shield. Lastly, we thank the

Greer Sporting Club, the Manson Institute, the St. Paul's College Authorities, and the High Court Sporting Club, all of whom so kindly helped us by lending their grounds.

One more word and we have done. The College has no cricket-club; the hockey club is also non-existent. Prof J. N. Chakravarti has, however, assured us that he is making strenuous efforts to start an Inter-Collegiate Hockey League, and we hope his efforts will be crowned with success. May that day come soon when our College will possess all kinds of athletics and we humbly leave it to our successors to raise the College Sporting Club to the height of glory.

D. Mookerjee (II D)

T. Das Gupta (II E)

Jt. Hony. Secretaries,
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Scottish Churches College Magazine, St. Paul's College Magazine, Ashutosh College Magazine, Chittagong College Magazine—all for September; Sanskrit College Magazine, Puja number, Benares Hindu University Magazine for August, Chandbagh Chronicle for October, Hughli College Magazine for September; Serampore College Magazine for August, Cotton College Magazine for September, D. A.—V. College Union Magazine, October, Rajaramian, August, and November, Presidency College Magazine for September and Tiluri School Magazine for November.
