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## Editorial.

IT is with feelings as near akin to timidity, as an editor might be reasonably supposed to entertain, that we once more launch our ship upon its literary voyage. The reason of our quavering, of our little passing weakness, is this:—Circumstances have so combined that henceforth it is needful for that magazine, which is ours and yours alike, to bear its own burden, that is, to pay its own expenses. Some may, perchance, wonder why this should excite any feelings of uneasiness in the editorial breast. Our fervent hope is that not only may they have good cause to wonder, but also that the spirit of patriotism which should smooth the path of a school magazine is as much to the fore as ever, and that our temporary trouble is only the superficial qualms of an anxious imagination. We have never yet heard that *esprit-de-corps* was an unknown element in the lives of the boys of this school—in fact, our experience has always been directly to the contrary. Let it be so again, for it is well. Let the wearied editor be repaid for his trouble by the knowledge that the issue of *The Lion* is a welcome event, and that his efforts are in accordance with the wishes of his supporters. Such a stimulus will urge him on to greater efforts, and in proportion to the number of well-wishers, he trusts and believes will be the quality of the magazine.

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## The Price List.

3RD EDITION.

I was having Tee a short time ago with a Burgess of Fareham, by trade a Baker, a Sheppard who happened to be a Drover, and a Gardner who was Moss grown. After one had Sanger song, and the Sheppard had executed a very fine Morris dance, the conversation turned on Fellowes who needed an Armstrong enough to wield the Rodwell. "Tizzard, I Grant you, they are up to any Dodge, and need a Newbitt with a Driver who will Hunt them for all he is worth. He either Winsor loses."

"Now Mason, for instance," "Watson did you say," I interrupted. He took no notice but went on "If I don't



Mould him afresh he will never be a Newman, although he be Wellbourne. It doesn't matter Howard you hit him, he only coos like a Dove, and doesn't even Blanch. I told him "he would soon turn a deadly White or a sickly Green, if I were to Hale him before Cardinal Manning at the old Bailey on Mundy Knight. That made him a bit Pink." "Hughes fault was it?" I asked. "The Cubbin the Hall," he replied. "Did he hurt your leg?" "Not a Taulbut he tried to Hackett; so I said, any Moore of this I will Locke you up for three Weeks and give you a dry Bone and some Grey powders. That will Cooke your hash." "Witter pity" I replied. "If you are a Wiseman you will not Messem about any more. Send him for a run across the Heath. Heasman enough to chase you. There is no 'Olding him, so for 'Evans sake don't be Cawte. At present he is au Fay. Hill soon find out he is a Chapman can do without. He always was a bit of a Barker."

SIR PRIZE PACKET.

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## *Football, 1919.*

### RETROSPECT.

In the first two matches Eyles was absent, and that greatly weakened the defence. This necessitated Gregory playing back, and leaving the half-back line very weak. The forwards, as a whole, were very disappointing, effective shooting was rarely seen, and the line had little if any cohesion. The first two matches ended in disastrous defeats at the hands of St. Helen's and Portsmouth Grammar School 2nd XI. St. John's, too, defeated us 5—3. The first victory was over Gosport Technical, the score being 3—1. In the return match the School were beaten, largely owing to the failure of the forwards and the superior dash of our opponents. The return match with St. Helen's ended in a draw 2—2.

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### CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

GREGORY (centre-half, capt.) Has gained strength and some weight, and has improved in kicking. He is, however, rather rash in tackling, rushing in too precipitately. He must learn to dribble and pass accurately.



EYLES (left-back). Has a strong, but often too lofty, kick. Made his presence noticeably felt when he came back, as he does a large share of work.

SCOTT (inside-left). Was very disappointing during the earlier part of the season, as no position seemed to suit him. Recovered to a certain extent later in the term.

HENRY (outside-left). Has got through a lot of work. He has quite an idea of dribbling and centreing, but must not try to shoot from the wing or wander in search of the ball.

CROCKER (right-half). A persistent tackler, but he must learn to mark his wing forward. Is too fond of dangerous attempts to dribble which leave the ball ideally placed for the opposing inside forwards. Must acquire pace.

REDSTONE (right-back). Gradually grew into quite a reliable back, who tackled fearlessly and could clear well. Would have been invaluable another year.

LEWRY (centre-forward). Quite a fair shot, who has ideas of dribbling, and, with more weight, should be useful.

PEARCE (left-half). Is very erratic in his kicking, and lacks judgment in tackling. Has some pace, but must learn to turn quickly.

ROSS (goal-keeper). Is young for the post, but with another year's practice will learn steadiness. At present he is too apt to lose his head.

SWAFFIELD (outside-right). Began the season very promisingly, but seemed to lose pace—his chief asset. Must learn to keep his place and think.

HENLEY (inside-right). Found his place rather late in the season. Is rather slow at present, but has an idea of shooting.

Also played:—

BENNETT. Is young and at present rather timid. Can combine quite well, and, though slow, is a fair shot.

WELLBOURNE. Tries hard, but is altogether too slow for centre-half.



## HOUSE MATCHES.

School House I. beat Cams I. by a large margin, although the latter led at half-time. Against Westbury, School House won easily, while Cams I., without Redstone, managed to beat Westbury I. In the 2nd XI's., Cams beat Westbury, while both Cams and Westbury succumbed to School House. In the 3rd XI's., School House drew with Cams and beat Westbury, and Cams beat Westbury. Thus School House won the Cup, the points being—School House 15, Cams 10, and Westbury 1. One can hardly think that Westbury ought to have done so poorly, and that with a little keenness could not have won some points in each eleven.

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*Hockey, 1920.*

## RETROSPECT.

A record of won 5, lost 8, drawn 2, does not appear anything to cause overweening pride. One has, however, to remember that nine of the team are boys, some of only 15, playing against men's clubs who have experience, weight, and harder hitting powers. The victories were won, two each at the expense of Southsea and Alverstoke, and one at that of Hartley College. The matches drawn were the first with Havant and the Red Triangle. We were defeated twice by the R.M.L.I. and R.G.A., and once by Havant, the Old Boys, G. Chignell's XI., and H.M.S. "Excellent." Of these, the last-mentioned match was a heavy reverse against an altogether too strong and fast eleven in the first match of the season. The first R.M.L.I. match was also a serious defeat; but we should have drawn, if not won, the return. The second R.G.A. match should certainly have been a victory, while we were lucky only to lose the first 2—4. G. Chignell's team was rather too well supplied in backs, as also was Havant in the return.

In the Past and Present match our weakness lay in our attack, but not to the extent of 2—6. The best play was shewn at Havant, when the School drew level quite late in the match: it was certainly the best contested game we have had. We were very materially strengthened in most club matches by Nugent, who played centre-forward—a place beset by many difficulties and opponents.



Other elevens, from the 2nd to the 8th, played twelve matches with Fareham, Southwick, Bishops Waltham, Alverstoke and Waverley Ladies, Western House School, and the Girl Guides.

For once we have no complaint to make against the weather, but Westbury Field was invaluable on many occasions, and our thanks are due to Capt. Chads for his kindness in lending it to us. Our thanks are also due to the Headmaster for refereeing on many occasions.

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### CRITIQUE.

The stick play has been good, but was overdone, more particularly in the defence; a half, and more so a back, must very often use his hand or foot to stop the ball. But the main fault lay in slowness of movement; you cannot win matches solely by stick play, however superlatively brilliant. Every player must run and turn with speed. H.M.S. "Excellent" gave us a severe lesson in this. "They are not very quick on the ball," is a criticism made by a player of one of the teams that defeated us twice.

It has been a good thing for the Hockey generally (and the sticks) that the field was often closed till late in the day, as golf tendencies had not much chance of thriving, and we have not noticed that backs are any the less capable of clearing hard. The shooting (and clearing) might be better, but that is a question of quick hitting and aiming, not of deliberate long distance driving. The games as a whole have improved in that many of them are getting the idea that hitting power is not the criterion of excellence.

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### CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

SCOTT (inside-left, capt.) Has acquired much skill in dribbling and has done a large share of work in the forward line, with often little support. Rather too prone to give sticks in the opponents' circle.

EYLES (right-back). Frequently saved the side from disaster, as he tackles fearlessly and has plenty of pace to overtake an opponent who has passed him. An indefatigable worker.



## The Lion.

GREGORY (centre-half). Gets through an enormous amount of work, but would save himself trouble if he learnt to hit and pass to his forwards more accurately. He must also control his stick.

HENRY (centre-forward). Has played quite well in his place and on the right wing, but, especially in the latter position, must acquire some pace.

FLINT (left-back). Can hit hard, but is too apt to give sticks, a dangerous habit near the circle. Must learn to stop the ball before trying to clear and to get a better understanding with the other back and his wing half.

WILKIE (left-half). Is clever with his stick, and feeds his forwards well. With more assurance will be very useful another year.

CROCKER (outside-left). Dribbles neatly, but is most lamentably slow in starting and centreing. Acquiesces too easily in being deprived of the ball.

LEWRY (right-half). Has a good eye, but must learn to stop the ball with hand or foot. Is very slow on his feet, and and too deliberate in clearing.

EVANS (goal-keeper). Stopped many shots quite well, but must learn to clear more quickly.

BIDEN (outside-right). More successful at right-half, where he played latterly and worked with energy. Must learn to hit more speedily and with less effort.

TAULBUT (inside-right). Infused quite a lot of dash into his play. It was unfortunate that he could not play in the Past and Present match.

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## HOCKEY MATCHES.

H.M.S. "EXCELLENT." Score, 0—9.

Played at Whale Island on Wednesday, February 4th. Our opponents gave us a very fast game in spite of the bad weather conditions, and altogether outplayed us, scoring five goals in the first half and increasing the score to nine in the second. We have to thank the Officers' Mess for kindly entertaining us.



ALVERSTOKE H. C.      Score, 4—2.

Played on Westbury Field on Saturday, February 7th. Alverstoake were without their centre-forward, so that our halves were able to concentrate their attention on feeding their forwards, with the result that we scored four goals (Scott two, Crocker and Nugent one each). Nugent, as usual, proved a tower of strength.

HAVANT.      Score, 3—3.

Played at Havant on Saturday, February 14th. This was quite the best match of the season, as it was very fast and evenly contested throughout. Nugent did the lion's share of attacking, but Scott supported him well, one goal falling to the latter and two to the former. We have to condole with Mr. Meadows, who was badly injured in a *mêlée* near our circle and was unable to play again.

RED TRIANGLE H. C.      Score, 3—3.

Played on Westbury Field on Saturday, February 21st. Our opponents included six Old Boys in their side. The game was very fast throughout, and the School led till quite late in the second half. Two of our goals were scored by Scott from penalty bullies given against the opposing goal-keeper. For the Red Triangle, Hoad was always dangerous, and nearly scored on several occasions.

R.M.L.I.      Score, 1—6.

Played at Forton on Wednesday, February 25th. The Forton Ground was very smooth and fast, and our opponents had two fast wing-forwards, a strong line of halves, and the Navy goal-keeper, who proved very difficult to defeat, till a shot from a penalty corner grazed the post. However, the score should not have been as heavy as it was, and we missed several opportunities of scoring.

SOUTHSEA H. C.      Score, 3—1.

Played on the School Ground on Saturday, March 28th. A very hard game, in which the School managed to gain the lead early in the first half and kept up pressure throughout. Unfortunately the Southsea left-half had a nasty blow on the knee and had to retire to goal; this rather disorganized their side.



**The Hon.**

R.G.A.      Score, 2—4.

Played after School on the School Ground on Monday, March 1st. The R.G.A. brought a fast side, including several strong players. The result, however, should certainly not have been a defeat. Towards the latter part of the second half the School 'woke up and put up many attacks and scored their two goals.

HARTLEY COLLEGE.      Score, 3—2.

Played on Westbury Field on Saturday, March 6th. The School pressed more than Hartley in the first half, but only scored twice to our opponents' once. The weather militated against accurate play. In the second half play was more even, and each side added a goal. The School played quite fair hockey, but too much of the work in the forward line was left to Scott.

R.M.L.I.      Score, 1—3.

Played at Forton on Wednesday, March 10th. Nugent played for the School and made a material difference in the attack. In the first half the Marines scored twice while Nugent scored once, but the play was quite even, and we might quite easily have led at half time. In the second half our opponents scored again, and, despite many efforts, the School failed to score. On the whole we were unfortunate, as the Marines played three backs and yet saved two or three shots that seemed certain goals. Nugent and Scott played together well, but Henry was out of place on the wing.

ALVERSTOKE H. C.      Score, 3—1.

Played at Gosport Park on Saturday, March 13th. Rain fell heavily soon after we started and continued throughout the game. In the first half the School scored, but soon after Alverstoke equalized. The School did not get another goal till some way through the second half, when Nugent scored from a centre from the wing, and later we added another goal. Our forwards put up many attacks, but were foiled partly by the opposing goal-keeper and partly by the state of the ground in and near the circle, which made accurate play impossible. In the defence Eyles and Gregory broke up many dangerous rushes.



## HAVANT.      Score, 0—4.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, March 20th. Havant had the assistance of a left back who proved a stumbling block to our forwards; their forwards, too, were quick on the ball and took opportunities. During the first half the School made many attacks, which were pulled up before our opponents' circle, and at half time we were two goals down. The second half was very much a repetition of the first, and Havant again scored twice. Eyles did a herculean share of work; Gregory, too, worked well, but he must learn to send accurate passes to all his forwards; and Evans, in goal, saved some hard shots.

## SOUTHSEA H. C.      Score, 2—1.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, March 27th. The School put up a series of attacks and scored first, but Southsea equalized before half time. In the second half, as in the first, the School forwards missed several opportunities of scoring, and Southsea came dangerously near scoring the winning goal; but the School just managed to get a goal, and were thus rather lucky to win.

## G. CHIGNELL'S XI.      Score, 1—3.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Monday, March 29th. The School scored about half way through the first half, but our opponents soon equalized. Despite numerous runs, in which Henry took a prominent part, the School were unable to score again, while Gregory and Eyles collided, and, during their partial disablement, the opposing forwards scored twice. The School having provided a substitute for Chignell's XI., who came two short, played four forwards, and that seems to have paralyzed their efforts.

## R.G.A.      Score, 2—3.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Thursday, April 8th. The School had the best of the play in the first half, and would have scored more but for the excellence of the R.G.A. goal-keeper, who only let through one goal. In the second half the School scored again, but missed several chances, while the R.G.A., who were not at full strength, managed to score three goals, thus winning by the odd goal in five.



PAST v. PRESENT.      Score, 6—2.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, April 10th. The Old Boys got together a strong side with no weak spots in it. Early in the first half Hoad scored, while Reed soon added another goal. Scott scored for the School shortly before half time. Gregory and Eyles repeated their collision trick with the result that the former was to a certain extent *hors de combat* for the rest of the game. In the second half the Old Boys added four goals and the School one. For the latter, Eyles and Gregory (as far as his injuries allowed), did a lot of work; Scott had most of the work in the forward line with little support from anyone except Henry; Biden, too, worked energetically at right-half. Teams:—

*Past.*—L. Matthews, goal; T. Harris, V. Woodward, backs; G. R. Horner, F. Nugent, D. Horner, halves; R. L. Marriott, A. Coles, J. Hoad, L. Reed, G. Chignell, forwards.

*Present.*—H. Evans, goal; C. L. Flint, W. C. H. Eyles, backs; A. Wilkie, D. E. Gregory, L. M. Biden, halves; A. W. Bennett, B. R. Scott, J. E. Henry, E. Silvester, W. E. Crocker, forwards.

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## HOUSE MATCHES.

### FIRST ELEVENS.

#### CAMS 2, WESTBURY 1.

Cams played the better hockey and deserved their win. Crocker, Eyles ii., and Lewry were the most prominent. Westbury played the hit and run game—without the run, with the exception of Tatford, and, to some extent, Taulbut.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE 9, WESTBURY 0.

The former spent most of their time in Westbury's half.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE 6, CAMS 0.

Cams, with only two School 1st XI., put up a good fight against School House with seven. In the first half Henry scored twice and Scott once, while in the second, Henry added another goal and Eyles two. For Cams, Lewry and Eyles ii. in the defence, and Crocker in the forward line, all played well, while Driver in goal saved several shots.



SECOND ELEVENS.

CAMS 6, WESTBURY 0.

Cams scored their goals mainly owing to the activities of Wagstaff and Hughes.

SCHOOL HOUSE 9, WESTBURY 0.

Welborne ii. did most of the scoring.

SCHOOL HOUSE 6, CAMS 0.

Won easily. Silvester scored five of the goals.

THIRD ELEVENS.

CAMS 3, WESTBURY 1.

WESTBURY 3, SCHOOL HOUSE 1.

SCHOOL HOUSE 2, CAMS 1.

Thus School House won the Cup, the points being :  
School House 15, Cams 8, Westbury 1.

**Cricket Season, 1920.**

LEADING AVERAGES.

BOWLING (all matches).

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Lewry	...	119	27	269	45	5.97
Henry	...	74	15	178	20	8.80
Crocker	...	25	5	64	8	8.00
Bennett	...	28	6	79	7	11.28
Howarth	...	48	10	112	8	14.00

BATTING (all matches).

		Innings.	Runs.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Average.
Scott	...	11	174	0	64	15.81
Eyles	...	11	139	0	58	12.81
Maule-Cole	...	10	94	1	33	10.44
Lewry	...	11	83	0	24	7.55

Matches played, 12; Won, 7; Lost, 5.

Fielding Prize—Henry.



*School Notes.*

R. B. Scott has passed 69th into Sandhurst.

The following passed the Senior Oxford last July:—  
W. E. Crocker (3rd class honours), E. Carr-Hill, H. Evans,  
L. A. Olding, D. B. Dodridge, E. H. Dean-Cooper.

Officers for the year:—Head Prefect, W. E. Crocker ;  
Captain of Cricket, W. C. Eyles ; Captain of Football, W. E.  
R. E. Maule-Cole ; Captain of Hockey, W. C. Eyles ; Head  
of School House, W. C. Eyles ; Head of 'Cams' House,  
W. E. Crocker ; Head of 'Westbury,' L. A. Olding.

The following comprise the Games' Committee:—W. E.  
Crocker, W. C. Eyles, W. E. Maule-Cole, Jeans, Lewry,  
Swaffield, Wellbourne ii., Bailey, Green.

The following have been awarded 1st XI. colours for  
Football, 1920—21:—Lewry, Taulbut, Swaffield ; 2nd XI.:—  
Sturgess, Driver, Waller.

The House Challenge Cup for Football has been won by  
the School House, who already hold both the Cricket and  
Hockey Cups.

There are 204 boys now in the School.

The Easter Term ends on Thursday, April 14th, and the  
Summer Term begins on Friday, May 6th, boarders return on  
May 5th (Ascension Day).

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*Old Boys' News.*

R. A. Hunter and E. O. Hills have both been married.

R. Connolly is studying Engineering at Hartley College.

C. F. Ferguson-Davie is rubber planting near Singapore.

R. Fry was recently stationed with the R.E. at Hilsea.

M. C. Mould has passed the exam. for the Corps of  
Military Accountants and is awaiting an appointment.

R. C. Kitley is at Perbles, Western Australia.

R. M. Gulliford has gone back to S. America, he turned  
up on Speech Day.



R. H. Teek is now full Lieut. Royal Marines and is in H.M.S. "Constance," in the West Indies.

E. H. Harvey is in H.M.S. "Calypso," in the Eastern Mediterranean.

J. M. Lee was at Cairo at Xmas.

P. White is at Burnham, Somerset.

F. J. Whitaker (Tank) is on a Rubber Estate in Sumatra.

F. Biden is with an Electrical Engineering Co. in London.

T. Frost has been playing Hockey for London University.

G. Chignell has passed part of his final B.Sc.

E. W. Flint is at Bellis & Morcoms, Birmingham.

F. Swaffield has been doing some Electrical Fitting while waiting for a billet.

G. R. Hill was last heard of on H.M.S. "Barham."

R. Boxwell, Cooper, and Cure, are all on H.M.S. "Fisgard."

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### *Epigram.*

"A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind :"  
Perhaps the poet would have changed his mind,  
If some day he had chanced to find  
A fellow feeling in his coat behind.

### IDEM LATINE.

"Ex plorante simul quantum solaminis haurit  
Propia qui plorat : " tale, poeta, canis,  
Ain ita ? quidve trahas, sapiens, solaminis ipse  
Explorante sinum, dic mihi, fure tuum ?



## Gossip Column.

We have had to call attention more than once to the abominable slackness shown over the 1st XI. matches. Surely it is not much to ask fellows to be decent enough to back up the team when it is doing its best for the School. Games are so arranged that there could *always* be at least *one hundred* fellows cheering. What do we find? A paltry twenty or thirty, and not always that! At one of the House Matches last term, *ten* out of a possible *one-hundred-and-fifteen* lined up to cheer their respective houses. It is quite time this state of affairs was remedied.

We are glad to find that the *esprit-de-corps* of the School—as regards the Magazine at any rate—is still very much alive. We can at last stand on our own legs. Before going to press we had more than enough to pay for this issue. This is as it should be. There are of course nearly 70 fellows more in the School than there were when the last number of *The Lion* was issued. A large number, too, of those who have left us during the past twelve months have rallied around us in an extraordinary manner. At the same time our most generous thanks are due to the Head Master for his kindness in allowing the Book Fund to supply the heavy deficit there has always been on all previous issues of *The Lion*. We feel confident that the ship is in smooth water, and if we are optimistic enough not to see breakers ahead, so much the better for the magazine. Surely it is better to be so than to imagine in every ripple a gathering storm.

We are glad to see that the “Shining Locks” brigade is in the process of demobilisation. If they are not soon “demobbed” we hope they will be “mobbed.” If only gentry of this description could see themselves as others see them, and hear some of the remarks that are passed upon them, they would rush to shear their locks, even though it meant calling in the aid of the local goat.

In spite of the changeable weather of last term we can congratulate ourselves on a clean bill of health. It bespeaks well for the healthy “atmosphere” of the School.

We welcome the Rev. P. W. Mundy, B.D., who has joined the staff. Great curiosity has been aroused by the building of his Bungalow. We were told a short time ago that it was going to be a Picture House. Our remark was “*Tableaux vivants.*”

X.Y.Z.



### Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,

What has happened to the annual Christmas School Concert of pre-war days? Has it utterly vanished? The Christmas term is surely the most suitable term, as there are not exams. to dull the wits of budding musicians.

I am, yours truly,

EUTERPE.

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be a good thing to have House Caps? It would stimulate healthy rivalry among the Houses. There is not much at present.

I am, yours truly,

CAPUT.

DEAR SIR,

What has become of the Corps?

I am, yours truly,

MESPOT.

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### Answers to Correspondence.

EUTERPE.—We do not know, we are as much disconcerted as you are.

CAPUT.—A *cap*-ital idea and one that *s-peaks* for itself.

MESPOT.—Ask someone else. We are not good at conundrums.

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### Notice to Correspondents.

It is desirable that all Correspondence should be written on ONE side of the paper only.

The name of the writer should accompany the *nom de plume* otherwise the contribution will not be inserted.

The Editor retains the power of inserting contributions at his own discretion.

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