

such a keen interest about it. We wish them all success and hope that the Hockey and Football cups which were unfortunately lost last time, will be wrested back.

The following is a list of fixtures for August.

Date.	Game.	Opposing team.	Ground.
August 5	Hockey.	Central Recruit School.	Home.
9	Hockey.	Coimbatore College.	Home.
12	Hockey.	Central Recruit School.	Outside.
16	Football.	Young Mens' Union.	Home.
18	Hockey.	Forest College.	Outside.
23	Football.	London Mission High School.	Home.
26	Hockey.	Forest College.	Home.
30	Hockey.	Reserve Police.	Outside.
31	Cricket.	Forest College.	Home.

A Player.

Notice to all Growers of Cambodia Cotton in Coimbatore District.

It has become a practice among careless and indifferent farmers to leave their Cambodia Cotton on the land for more than one season. In some cases crops even three and four years old are seen. Good and careful farmers do not do this. They realize that some other less exhaustive crop should be grown on the land, and they also realize that such old crops are a serious menace to their new cotton crops as they harbour and breed insect pests and disease.

The two insects which cause greatest loss to the farmer are the **Pink Boll Worm** and the **Cotton Stem Weevil**. The former is the red grub so commonly seen in kappas, especially the kappas of two and three years old crops. This is the cause of all the stain and immature and 'dead' cotton, the presence of which very greatly reduces the value of the kappas. The latter is the white grub

which causes the swelling at the base of the plant and which often causes the cotton plant to die entirely.

The Government of Madras have passed a Law in the Legislative Council '*For the prevention of the spread of insect pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds*' and the Government propose to apply this for removal of all old crops of Cambodia Cotton as they consider that such crops are detrimental to the yield and quality of the cotton grown and therefore against the interest of the growers themselves.

All old crops therefore of Cambodia Cotton in the Coimbatore district are to be pulled out before July 31st, by which time the summer picking will have been completed. Government trust that all farmers in this district will heartily co-operate with the officers of the Agricultural Department by removing their old crops of Cambodia Cotton before that date.

When the cotton plants have been pulled out, these should be left spread in the field for a week or ten days. The hot sun will dry up the plants completely and destroy the insect pests which are breeding in them. After this the stalks can be carted and stacked for fuel as usual.

As the sowing season for Cambodia Cotton does not usually commence till September, this removal of the old crop by the 31st July means that all the land is free from cotton for some time and that these insects, not having anything to feed upon or lay their eggs on, will to a great extent die out.

Growers of this cotton should therefore consider this matter and remove such old crops before July 31st and thus protect their own and their neighbours' new sowings. If any ryots do not profit by this warning, the Government will be reluctantly compelled to put the act into force and thus safeguard the general interest of growers of Cambodia Cotton.

the year ending 30th April 1919.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
Games.						
Tennis	45	1	0			
Football	42	7	5			
Hockey	80	5	0			
Cricket	111	4	10			
Badminton	15	15	7			
Sports entrance fees	11	0	0			
Tiffins, Lime fruits, drinks etc., during matches	73	15	3			
Conveyance charges for matches etc.	26	11	0			
Establishment including feeding of the boy	124	4	4			
Repairs to Tennis courts	130	2	2			
Postage	1	3	6	662	6	1
Literary Section.						
Dailies	103	10	0			
Periodicals	35	14	0			
Books for the Library	101	5	6			
Lamp for the library	18	0	0			
Lighting charges	13	15	2			
Railway freight for books and other miscellaneous charges	12	12	9			
Postage	0	10	0			
Furniture	5	6	4	291	9	9
General						
Auditor's fees for the year 1917-18	10	0	0			
For Victory cup to the Principal	65	8	0			
Social gathering	47	14	0	123	6	0
				1077	5	10
Closing balance				216	12	3
				1294	2	1
Total				1294	2	1

(Sd.) C. Tadulingam.

Departmental Notes.

Appointments etc :—

Mr. T. A. Rangaswami Ayyangar, Sub-Assistant, Government Sugarcane section is appointed as Assistant Farm Manager on probation on Rs. 35-2½-75 and posted to the Sugarcane Station.

Mr. C. Ramamurti, L. M. E., (Honors) Head Driver in charge of Water Works, Bezwada, to be sub-pro-tem Foreman of the Workshop attached to the Office of the Government Agricultural Engineer on Rs. 75, 75, 75-5-125, vice M. R. Ry. M. V. Jaganatha Ayyangar on other duty as temporary lecturer in Government Trades School, Madras.

The resignation of Mr. K. Mahabala Rao, late Assistant Farm Manager, is accepted.

Leave :—

Mr. C. S. Gopaldaswami Rao, Sub-Assistant, Government Mycologist's Section, is granted privilege leave for 6 weeks from 21st July 1919.

Mr. A. Ramaswami Ayyar, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, is granted privilege leave for one month from or after 15th August 1919.

Mr. T. S. Ramasubramanya Ayyar, Assistant in Chemistry, is granted privilege leave for 30 days from 4th June 1919.

M. R. Ry. Rao Saheb A. Rama Rao, Farm Manager, Manganallur is granted an extension of privilege leave for a fortnight in continuation of two months' leave already granted.

Mr. P. V. Issac, Assistant in Entomology is granted combined privilege leave for 3 months and 23 days and leave without allowances for 23 months and days from the date of relief.

Mr. W. Raghavachariar, Agricultural Demonstrator, is granted extension of privilege leave for one month and twenty seven days combined with sick leave on medical certificate for 1 month and 3 days in continuation of 3 weeks' privilege leave already granted.

Mr. A. K. Subramanya Ayyar, Supervisor, Pumping and Boring section is granted privilege leave from 20th July 1919 to 31st August 1919 from four days after date of relief by Mr. Narayana Murthi Pantulu Lecturer in Engineering.

Mr. J. Lakshmayya, Assistant Farm Manager, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate for 3 months.

Postings :—

Mr. V. G. Dhanakoti Raju, Farm Manager, Koilpatti Farm to District Work, Sattur.

Mr. K. S. Sankaran Pillai, Farm Manager to be in charge of Koilpatti Farm.

Mr. K. Sitharama Ayyar, Assistant Farm Manager to District work in the V circle

Mr. K. E. Viswam Ayyar, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator to Koilpatti Farm.

Mr. Ganesa Ayyar to VII circle, Coimbatore.

Mr. Viswanatha Rao, Assistant Farm Manager, to District work, Tanjore for Training.

Mr. Ayyaswami Ayyar, Assistant Farm Manager, to District work, Tanjore for Training.

Mr. B. Mangesha Rao, Assistant Farm Manager, to District work, South Kanara.

K. Vasudeva Shenoi to report to the Deputy Director of Agriculture V and VII Circles to work on the west Coast on relief.

Mr. P. Ranganayakulu to relieve Mr. Vasudeva Shenoi at Bantanahal—to join without delay.

Mr. V. G. Dhanakoti Raju, Agricultural Demonstrator to the Central Farm to be Farm Manager.

Mr. L. S. Natesa Ayyar on relief to revert as Assistant Farm Manager Central Farm relieving Mr. C. S. Namasivayam Pillai.

Mr. C. S. Namasivayam Pillai on relief to place himself at the disposal of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, V and VII circles for District work Coimbatore.

Advertisement.

Applications are invited from ex-students of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, who have obtained the proficiency certificate in Agriculture for vacancies in the lower subordinate grade on Rs. 35-2½-75 in this department.

R. Cecil Wood,
Ag. Director of Agriculture.