

victories; but there is also a great deal of skill to be taken into consideration. A noticeable feature is the amount of dash that we put into our play. This, doubtless, is the outcome of Rugby."

Taunton School were beaten 7 goals to one, King's 10 goals to nil. The record of Association matches with King's from 1900-1907 was: Played, 14; Queen's won all 14; goals for, 76; against, 11.

On a cold, wet afternoon in November, 1904, a few of us were practising shooting at goal on the Lower. We noticed a dark figure, in a bowler hat and a heavy black overcoat, standing on the terrace watching us. It was the first day at Queen's of a Zulu, R. W. 'Msimang. He passed through the gap on to the field. The soccer ball was thrown to him, and he could not resist the temptation of racing towards it. Unfortunately for him the ball stopped just in front of a deep pool. Through the water 'Oomsi dashed, slipped and sat down, with his bowler floating away from him. We took him up to the Linen Room for a complete change of clothes. His charming smile we saw for the first time—it never seemed to desert him. In his own country he had played a lot of soccer, but on the hard grounds he had never worn boots. It was not long before he was in the 1st XI, and at first when the ground was hard he dispensed with football boots. I can see him now dashing down the left wing to the corner flag and middling the ball with perfect accuracy. After several years he was articled to a Taunton solicitor, but continued to live at the school. He took up rugby, and became the most popular player Taunton has ever had. The crowd loved to see him emerge with a smile from the bottom of a heap of forwards. He was a brilliant scrum-half, tough and with a swerve that made it difficult to bring him down. So popular was he, that sometimes he had to leave the ground by a back exit to avoid the crowd. After he had passed his final law examination he returned to South Africa, where he became a State Attorney under the Transvaal Government.

I remember young Arthur Henderson, one day to be a Cabinet Minister, playing centre-forward in 1910 for the "B" and "C" teams. In one match he scored nine goals.

I recall some outstanding performances. In 1910-11 N. W. Bladen (centre-forward) scored 25 goals in 16 matches. In 1911-12 W. F. Penberthy (centre-forward) registered 36 goals in 24 matches, the first player at Queen's to score 30 goals in a season. He played for Cornwall in the final of the Southern Counties Amateur Championship at St. Albans in 1923. With Penberthy, at inside-left was W. W. Rainer, who scored 23 goals in 16 matches. In 1918 F. W. Lock put through 28 goals in 6 matches.

Football continued during the war years. In 1917 the "A" team won one game by 22 goals to nil, the captain, F. C. Williams, scoring seven of them. J. C. Gibbs, who in later years was considered to be the fastest wing-threequarter that ever played for England, was a very fast soccer outside-right. We played a lot of rugby during