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School Notes and News.

Mr. John Lord, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, First Class History Tripos, History Master at Liverpool Collegiate School, has been appointed in place of Mr. Kelsey, who is retiring at the end of the present term. Mr. Lord is an Old Hulmeian who was a prominent member of the Lacrosse team when at school.

At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, H. J. Seddon has won the Brackenbury Scholarship, value £39, the Walsham Prize for Surgical Pathology, value 7 guineas, and the Willett Medal for Operative Surgery.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

B.Sc. Tech., A. L. H. Perry, with First Class Honours in Metallurgy.

B.Sc., R. B. Dawson with Second Class Honours in General Science, and P. D. Coppock with Second Class Honours in Chemistry.

B.Sc. Tech., Honours School of Engineering, Part I., J. G. M. Hindle.

B.Sc. Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I. Final, G. R. Barnes, J. C. Beggs and F. M. Booth have passed in Applied Chemistry.

B.Sc. (Ordinary Course), G. T. Callis in Applied Chemistry.

Certificate in Technology, F. Paulden in Applied Chemistry.

M.Com., Gerald M. van der Veen.

B.Com., M. W. Lymer.

B.A., L. H. Oldfield with Second Class Honours in English Language and Literature.

Final M.B. and Ch.B., E. A. Marson.

Third M.B. and Ch.B., S. K. Appleton in Pharmacology.

First M.B. and Ch.B., Part II. (A), C. G. Eastwood in Botany.

At Leeds University S. J. Forrest has passed the B.A. Intermediate.

Plans for new Science Laboratories and other additions to the School have been submitted, and it is hoped to commence building operations in the early part of next year.

New boys entering the School are now allocated to Houses according to the districts in which they live, the arrangement being: Fallowfield and Withington, Byrom; Old Trafford, Cheetham Hill and district, Dalton; Whalley Range, Fraser; Moss Side, Gaskell; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Heywood; Levens-hulme and district, Whitworth.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to give up the School Allotments and wind up the Association. The accounts show a balance of £7 9s. 6d. On the formation of the Association the Governors of the School kindly made a grant of £5, and it is proposed to offer the Governors the return of this sum at their next meeting, after which the balance will be dealt with.

Second XI. Cricket caps have been awarded to D. Sherratt, R. W. Lymer and G. T. Mountain.

There has been much activity on the School field this term. During the prolonged spell of good weather many evening cricket matches have been played, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the average number of boys playing games has been 170.

A book on Practical Arithmetic and Mensuration by two Old Hulmeians, F. M. Saxelby, M.Sc., B.A., and C. H. Saxelby, M.Sc., has just been published.

News of Old Hulmeians is always very welcome; all such communications should be addressed to Mr. J. A. Barber or the Editor at the School.

Mr. Partridge has edited a selection of the poems of Cuthbert Shaw and Thomas Russell, two little-known poets of the 18th century.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *The Willastonian*, *Ulula*, *The Glasgow High School Magazine*, *The Savilian* and *The Buxtonian*.

For Old Boys the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum, to be paid to Mr. Barber at the School.

Michaelmas Term begins on Tuesday, 15th September at 9 a.m.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following awards were made:—

To a Foundation Scholarship at entrance: Philip Ewart Whitehead, of Princess Road Municipal School, and Edgar Stenson Frazer, of Edenfield School, Withington.

To free places:—Alan Hall Ratcliffe, The Acacias Municipal School, Burnage; William Harris, Hulme St. Mary's C. of E. School; Frank Langford and Eric Lorimer Pollock, Heald Place Municipal School; John Ingram Gregory, Moseley Road Municipal School; Frederick Basil Stevens, Rusholme St. Agnes' C. of E. School; Sydney Bertram Doff and Edgar Lindley, Manley Park Municipal School; John Philip Lewis, Moseley Road Municipal School; Harold Albert Whatley, The Acacias Municipal School; Eric Dixon, Cheetham Temporary Municipal School; William Bowdon, Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Amos Robert Rogerson, Beaver Rd. Municipal School; Clifford Sydney Brown, Cavendish Road Municipal School; Donald Ewart Broadbent, Wheler Street Municipal School; George Albert Roe, Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School; William Thorpe Barrett, Rusholme St. Agnes' C. of E. School; Walter James Littlefair, Manley Park Municipal School; Kenneth Roland Gray, Cavendish Road Municipal School; Alec Frank Hanlon, Ducie Avenue Municipal School; John Henry Philip Slade, Alma Park Municipal School; Douglas Galloway Stewart, Upper Lloyd St. Municipal School; Leslie Pimlott Simpson, Oswald Road Municipal School; William Gordon Addey, Heald Place Municipal School.

Mr. C. E. Kelsey.

At the end of the School year we very regretfully say farewell to Mr. Kelsey, who is retiring after working devotedly and untiringly for 34 years in the service of the School. By this time we have become almost accustomed to changes amongst the senior masters, but when a teacher has spent 34 years of his life in a school and has become so closely identified with the life of the place as Mr. Kelsey has done, he becomes part of the order of things, and his departure, even if expected, comes as a shock. Mr. Kelsey, who took his M.A. degree at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, came to the School, in September, 1891. He at once entered enthusiastically into the work of the School, and Old Hulmeians and the records of the School will alike bear eloquent testimony to the efficiency of that work. Whilst from time to time Mr. Kelsey has taught various subjects, his work in late years has been confined to Classics and History, in which subjects he has done his chief work. Interest in local history led him to write his *History of Cheshire*, a book abounding with interesting information regarding that county. "Thorough" was Mr. Kelsey's motto, and he acted up to it in all things, his work being marked by an orderliness and a meticulous care that could not but have a good moral and mental effect on the boys under his charge. Though it is well known to all Old Hulmeians, not many of the present day boys are aware of the good work done by Mr. Kelsey in connection with the various athletic activities in the School. For some time like 25 years he acted as Honorary Secretary of Cricket and Football, and for a like period he was organizer of the Athletic Sports. During these years Mr. Kelsey took entire charge of the football, and was so actively interested that he turned out in the practice matches until a broken collar bone received in one of these games caused him to confine his work to refereeing. When he ultimately laid aside these duties, Mr. Kelsey

still found an outlet for his energies and interests in acting as Librarian and as Conductor of the School Orchestra. Mr. Kelsey has well earned his rest, and all Hulmeians past and present wish him great happiness and pleasure in his retirement.

Through the Suez Canal.

The real entrance to the Suez Canal is not at Suez, as one would imagine, but at Port Tewfik, and it was there that we stopped for a short time to pick up the pilot, who was to take our ship through the canal to Port Said. We were surrounded by native boats, the occupants of which were selling oranges and Turkish delight, though a few displayed more interesting wares, such as silk articles and souvenirs. Because of the comparatively great height of the sides of the ship, the boatmen had to resort to a rather primitive mechanical device for sending us our purchases. Each boat had a high mast, at the top of which was a pulley, and over this ran a rope attached to a basket. The cautious vendors first took our money, and then hoisted up whatever we had bought.

It was evening by the time we were ready to start, and, as it became dark soon after, we saw but little of the canal in daylight. After we had proceeded for about two miles we were overtaken by a small tug-boat, which passed us at full speed, every member of its crew grinning up at us. At one point we saw some trenches and barbed wire entanglements which had been constructed during the war for the defence of the waterway.

Night on the canal is an experience seldom forgotten. Not a sound is to be heard but the gentle lapping of the water as the ship glides through it, or an occasional clanging of the engine-room telegraph. Nothing is to be seen except the narrow strip of water

illuminated by the searchlight in the bows, and the dun-coloured sand receding into the darkness. During the day-time the same passage would only be monotonous, for then the scene has a wearying effect upon one, whereas at night everyone is awed into silent wonder by the stillness.

I had slept on deck every night since we had left Fremantle, so I was able to see more of the canal next morning. When day broke, we were passing to the west of some low lying country, and were about eight miles from Port Said. On the left bank was a very small fresh water canal, and, beyond it, a railway track, which could only be seen when the trees were not close together. The last thirty miles of the canal are perfectly straight, and, consequently, we got our first glimpse of Port Said while we were still three miles away. The town lies on the west bank, and the morning sun, shining directly on to it, made every object appear quite plain, and we could distinguish the ships in the harbour.

Breakfast was a hurried meal, and soon most of us were again up on deck watching the Port as we drew nearer to it. Seen from the canal, Port Said seemed a handsome town, the fine buildings on the front making an imposing picture, but, later in the day, we went further back and found an altogether different neighbourhood. As soon as the anchor was dropped, the usual swarm of small craft came round the gangway, but here the occupants were allowed on board, and soon they were all sitting in odd corners with goods round about them.

After a very interesting day ashore, we returned to the ship, and found several small boats gathered about it, and from them boys were diving for coins; one actually went right under the ship for sixpence. We left Port Said about six o'clock, and, a few minutes later, we passed the great statue of de Lesseps on the breakwater, and found ourselves at last upon the open waters of the Mediterranean.

R. M. H. G. (Sc. VI.)

The Entertainments.

SACRED CONCERT.—Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th, at 7-30 p.m.

Programme—1, Cantata for Bass Voice (No. 56), "Ich will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen" (J. S. Bach): Air, "I still will bear my cross with gladness," Mr. Dennis; Recitative, "My journey through this life," Mr. Dennis; Air, "At the last shall my yoke be lifted," Mr. Dennis; Recitative, "I stand now ready to depart," Mr. Dennis; Choral, "Come, O Death," the Choir. 2, Pianoforte Solo: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 35 (Mendelssohn), Mr. E. S. Taylor (O.H.). 3, "O Lord, my darkened heart enlighten," from the Christmas Oratorio (J. S. Bach), Mr. Williams; "Et in spiritum" from the "Mass in B minor" (J. S. Bach), Mr. Williams; "The Lord hath sent his angel," from "St. Peter" (Benedict), Mr. Williams. 4, Larghetto from Symphony No. 2, in D major (Beethoven), the Orchestra. 5, Part of the "Grail music" from "Parsifal" (Wagner), the Choir, the Orchestra; 6, Pianoforte Solo, Sonata No. 5, Op. 10, No. 1, Allegro molto e con brio, Adagio molto (Beethoven), D. M. Brierley. 7, Sonata in C major for Violin and Pianoforte, K.V. 303 (Mozart), P. M. Dale, D. M. Brierley. 8, Cantata, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (J. S. Bach):—Chorus, "Sleepers wake," the Choir; Recitative, "He comes, the Bridegroom comes," Mr. Adams; Duet, "I seek thee, my Life," Trebles: E. N. Sholl, P. H. Taylor, J. I. Williams, E. Phillips, H. Sambrook, S. Humphreys, J. W. Blair, W. H. Gorton, F. Griffiths, A. B. Maddocks, V. Quin, F. Thorpe, A. G. Sidebotham; Bass: Mr. Dennis; Choral, "Zion hears her watchmen's voices," the Choir; Recitative, "Come enter in with me," Mr. Dennis; Duet, "My friend is mine," Trebles and Mr. Dennis; Choral, "Glory now to Thee be given," the Choir. Conductors: Mr. Dennis, Mr. Kelsey. Accompanist: D. M. Brierley.

The Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports were held on Tuesday, April 7th, at 2-30 p.m. The record number of 900 entries brought about much friendly rivalry in preliminary events, which in turn left most results in speculative state for the finals. These, although contested most keenly, gave us only one fresh record—the Long Jump of N. D. Cousins.

Mr. James again acted as Secretary, and Mr. Wood as Treasurer.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. Cardwell. Results:—

Winners of the Henry Worrall Athletic Shield—Byrom House.

Winner of the Gaskell Cup for Open Events—H. Lowther.

Winner of the Cardwell Cup for Under 16 Events—E. L. Wilkes.

Winner of the Donner Cup for Under 15 Events—N. D. Cousins.

Winner of the China Cup for Under 14 Events—W. B. Stansby.

Winner of the Gibbons Cup—The Steeplechase—J. G. Dent.

STEEPLECHASE.—1, Dent, J. G.; 2, Lowther, H.; 3, Forrest, M. C. Time, 18 mins. 12 secs. (House positions—1, Byrom; 2, Heywood; 3, Gaskell; 4, Whitworth; 5, Dalton; 6, Fraser).

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (open).—1, Dyson, J. A.; 2, Williamson, W.; 3, Bray, F. G. Distance, 78 yds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 16).—1, Tonge, H. L.; 2, Silvester, N. J.; 3, Stevenson, R. V. Distance, 60 yds.

LONG JUMP (under 14).—1, Stansby, W. B.; 2, Richards, E. B.; 3, Marshall, F. H. Distance, 12 ft. 6½ ins.

*LONG JUMP (under 15).—1, Cousins, N. D.; 2, Shevloff, S.; 3, Harris, F. P. Distance, 18 ft.

LONG JUMP (under 16).—1, Andrew, E. R.; 2, Woodward, J.; 3, Shepherd, A. F. Distance, 16 ft. 1 in.

LONG JUMP (open).—1, Lowther, H.; 2, Barnes, E.; 3, Rains, K. Distance, 17 ft. 5 in.

440 YARDS (open).—1, Thompson, B. K.; 2, Forrest, M. C.; 3, Lowther, H. Time, 63½ secs.

100 YARDS (under 14).—1, Stansby, W. B.; 2, Jones, T. M.; 3, Warren, I. W. Time, 12¼ secs.

HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1, Cousins, N. D.; 2, Kendall, A. J.; 3, Cooke, H. F. 4 ft. 6 ins.

440 YARDS (under 16).—1, Wilkes, E. L.; 2, Woodward, J.; 3, Hawley, N. E. Time, 68½ secs.

100 YARDS (open).—1, Thompson, B. K., and Forrest, M. C.; 2, Dickson, D. R. Time, 11¼ secs.

100 YARDS (under 15).—1, Cousins, N. D.; 2, Stephens, A. W.; 3, Willis, G. C. Time, 12 secs.

HIGH JUMP (under 14).—1, Stansby, W. B.; 2, Shevloff, R.; 3, Barratt, H. 4 ft. 3 in.

100 YARDS (under 16).—1, Wilkes, E. L.; 2, Burrows, R.; 3, Andrews, E. R. Time, 12¾ secs.

100 YARDS (under 13).—1, Hodgkinson, P.; 2, Hayles, L.; 3, Davies, W. S. Time, 14½ secs.

HIGH JUMP (open).—1, Rains, K., and Lowther, H.; 2, Dent, J. G. 4 ft. 7 in.

220 YARDS (under 15).—1, Cousins, N. D.; 2, Willis, G. C.; 3, Stephens, A. W. Time, 27 secs.

220 YARDS (under 14).—1, Stansby, W. B.; 2, Jones, T. M.; 3, Sheppey, E. L. Time, 30 secs.

HIGH JUMP (under 16).—1, Andrew, E. R.; 2, Shepherd, A. F.; 3, Baird, R. 4 ft. 5 in.

100 YARDS (under 12).—1, Butler, E. C. P.; 2, Farrell, R. R.; 3, Cocker, G. Time, 14½ secs.

220 YARDS (open).—1, Thompson, B. K.; 2, Forrest, M. C.; 3, Dickson, D. R. Time, 26 secs.

100 YARDS (under 11).—1, Munday, W. H. F.; 2, Saunbury, E.; 3, Kendall, D. R. Time, 15 secs.

220 YARDS (under 16).—1, Wilkes, E. L.; 2, Burrows, R.; 3, Hawley, N. E. Time, $28\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

440 YARDS (under 15).—1, Cousins, N. D.; 2, Willis, G. C.; 3, Mountain, G. T. Time, $66\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE.—1, G. Fowler.

HOUSE TEAM RACE (440 yards), Seniors. Gaskell House. Time, 57 secs.

HOUSE TEAM RACE (440 yards), Juniors. Dalton House. Time, $66\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

HOUSE LACROSSE PASSING COMPETITION.—Whitworth House.

ONE MILE (open).—1, Dent, J. G.; 2, Lowther, H.; 3, Sunderland, N. W. Time, 5 min. $24\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

* New Record established.

Changes in award of Points:—

	For a 1st	For a 2nd	For a 3rd
Open events	6	5	4
Under 16	5	4	3
Under 15	4	3	2
Under 14, 13, 12, 11	3	2	1

Change in House Colours:—

Fraser House—Brown.

THE PREPARATORY SPORTS.

The Preparatory School Sports were held on the School Field, on Tuesday, the 19th May, and the afternoon being fine there was a good turn out of spectators, who always found something to interest them throughout the proceedings. Mr. Barber acted as judge, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Dennis.

FLAT RACE (under 7).—1, Dennis, O. R.; 2, Blair, D. G.

FLAT RACE (under 8).—1, Hamer, J.; 2, Sparkes, N.

FLAT RACE (under 9).—1, Lowe, A. J.; 2, Swainson, K. P. H.

FLAT RACE (under 10).—1, Sichel, G. R. S.; 2, Sunderland, R. D.

FLAT RACE (under 11).—1, Wilkes, H. V.; 2, Macfarlane, M. L.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (under 7).—Blair, D. G., and Larnier, E. V.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (under 8).—Hamer, J., and Garvie, D. B.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (under 9).—Bowers, J. M., and Lowe, A. J.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (under 10).—Sunderland, R. D., and Baird, J. B.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (under 11).—Wilkes, H. V., and Macfarlane, M. L.

HIGH JUMP (under 7). { Dennis, O. R.
Blair, D. G.

HIGH JUMP (under 8).—Buckley, N. H.

HIGH JUMP (under 9).—Bradbury, P. R.

HIGH JUMP (under 10).—Sunderland, R. D.

HIGH JUMP (under 11).—Finlay, A. R.

SACK RACE (under 7).—Martin, J. L.

SACK RACE (under 8).—Sparkes, N.

SACK RACE (under 9).—Bunting, J. W.

SACK RACE (under 10).—Williams, D. A.

SACK RACE (under 11).—Blyth, F.

TEAM RACE.—Won by T. G. Moore's team

DRESSING RACE (under 7).—Mainwaring, H.

DRESSING RACE (under 8).—Garvie, D. B.

DRESSING RACE (under 9).—Swainson, K. P. H.

DRESSING RACE (under 10).—Moore, T. G.

DRESSING RACE (under 11).—Wilkes, H. V.

Visit to Paris, Easter, 1925.

A party of 22 boys under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, made use of the Easter holidays to pay a visit to Paris. We left Manchester in beautiful sunshine on April 8th, and reached Newhaven in time to catch the night boat. After a beautiful but rather cold crossing, we arrived at Dieppe and, passing quickly through the customs, reached our train. The discomfort of the journey to Paris was more than atoned for by the spectacle of the dawn; at first, banks of rolling mist were just discernible, but, as the sun rose, they became tinged with orange, and then a beautiful ruddy glow enveloped the whole, and, as the clouds broke, we saw a country entirely different from England. Reaching Paris shortly after 7 a.m. on April 9th, we were conveyed to an hotel situated in Auteuil, where we stayed during our visit.

The day proved beautiful, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Bois de Boulogne, where boats were hired on one of the lakes. Each day we were provided with some new programme for sight-seeing. One of our first visits was paid to "Les Invalides," wherein we saw "Le tombeau de Napoléon," a most impressive spectacle. The tomb is placed below the level of the eye so that foreigners and countrymen alike shall bow their heads to this great Emperor. On each side the light is admitted by coloured windows so that, whilst the tomb is always in gloom, the "setting" is still attractive.

Our next visit was paid to the Roman Catholic Basilica of Sacré Cœur, a remarkably fine building, though yet not complete, situated in Montmartre. On Sunday, we visited "Notre Dame" where, during the service, we heard the rendering of part of the "Gloria," a particularly fine piece of music. In the afternoon the party divided, some going by river to St. Cloud, whilst the "less holy" sought amusement at the Steeplechases at Auteuil. Next day each went his several way, the majority, however, paying a visit to the

"Tour Eiffel," from the top of which, the air being clear, a beautiful panorama of Paris was seen. On Tuesday, a visit was paid to Versailles, where the Palace and grounds were viewed, and an afternoon on the canal was a welcome respite. Visits were paid on Wednesday to the Panthéon, Sainte Chappelle and the Luxembourg, all of which were most interesting, especially the Sainte Chappelle which is situated close to the "Palais de Justice," and is missed by many visitors to Paris. It is badly in need of repair, and it is a reflection on the people of Paris that it should be allowed so to decay. Later in the week, visits were paid to the Louvre and many other places of interest, including the Opéra, Madeleine, the Arc de Triomphe and the Bourse, and one afternoon was spent in going by river to Suresnes. On Sunday, the day prior to the departure, a quiet afternoon was spent in the Tuileries Gardens, where two of the more energetic of the party indulged in a slight recreation, much to the amusement of the others.

The return journey was again accomplished by night, and, after a rather choppy crossing, much to the chagrin of many, we arrived at Newhaven. A few tense moments were spent in the customs office, and then we entrained for London. During the morning we visited Westminster Abbey, Westminster Hall and St. Paul's Cathedral, and in the afternoon completed the last stage of our journey, having had a most enjoyable trip.

R. W. L. (V.B.)

Cadet Corps.

Our numbers are still increasing and the total strength this term is 99, a very satisfactory figure. Next year we hope to pass the hundred mark with ease.

The term has been quite a busy one. We received an invitation from the Lord Mayor of Manchester to provide a Guard of Honour

when the Australian Cadets visited Manchester on April 29th, and the Lord Mayor thanked the Head Master in a letter dated May 4th, for an appropriate and efficient escort provided by the Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps.

Another Whitsuntide Camp has passed off well, and after one or two days' showery weather at the commencement, the weather was perfect. An increase in numbers made another record, and the time is not far distant we hope, when we shall have 100 Cadets in camp. The Officer Commanding the Depot of the King's Own Royal Regiment again provided for our annual inspection and we received a visit from Captain R. H. Welch, D.S.O., on Thursday, June 4th. The concluding remarks of the inspecting officer's report were "In general, I consider that this Cadet Corps possesses a high standard of efficiency."

Our thanks are again due to Mr. B. W. Harvey (O.H.) for kindly arranging for the transport of equipment and kit bags to and from Grange.

The Essex Territorial Association is organising a tour this year to Belgium, and the C.O. and Captain Anderson are taking about 45 Cadets to visit Brussels, Zeebrugge and the district around Ypres. This is the third tour the Essex Territorial Association has organised, and if this is as well arranged as the two previous ones the Cadets will greatly benefit by the experience and travel.

The following promotions have been made, to date from May 1st:—

Corporal P. M. Dale to be Sergeant.

Corporal H. E. Elderton to be Sergeant and to act as C.Q.M.S.

Lance-Corporals E. Barnes and J. E. Peters to be Corporals.

Cadets J. Fitzgerald, D. Ll. Griffiths and R. W. Lymer to be Lance-Corporals.

Second efficiency stripes have been awarded to Cadets Shepherd, Woodward and Hales.

Efficiency stripes have been awarded to Cadets T. Short, J. G. Dent, E. V. Kent, B. M. Brook, F. P. Harris, R. Astin, J. W. H. Curry and A. Dixon.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*
Officer Commanding.

Natural History Society.

FIELD MEETING, MAY 21st.

A most enjoyable day was spent by some 40 of the members. We travelled by train to Buxton and proceeded to Poole's Cavern. After seeing the wonders of this underground cavern we passed through Burbage, and at the top of the moor near the old road had a very needful lunch. Next we cut over the moor and then down the beautiful Goyt Valley and finally reached our destination, Whaley Bridge, from which station we returned to London Road.

Several members took some very good photographs which shall be reproduced as lantern slides on some future occasion.

A prize will be given to any member who shows the best collection of photographs of any natural history interest taken during this year. All collections must be handed in to me by September 30th.

Boys wishing to become members of the above Society must join by September 30th. Subscription is 1/- for the year, which includes the free use of any books in the Natural History Library. A new book case has been made, and there is plenty of room for any generous member to present us with any book of interest he may be desirous of parting with.

J. Mc.C.

Old Hulmeians Golf Section.

By the kind permission of the Council of the Sale Golf Club, this year's competition for the Bradbury Cup was held on the Sale links on May 21st.

The President of the Association (H. H. Vlies, Esq.) kindly offered a Challenge Cup for the best gross score, and, although there were more cards taken out this year than last, the competitors were not as numerous as the Committee expected.

Mr. Trevor Dennis won the Bradbury Cup with a net score of 72 (88—16), and becomes the holder for another year, and Mr. K. T. Blamey won the Vlies Cup with a gross score of 78.

The following scores were returned:—

Trevor Dennis.....	88	—	16	=	72
K. T. Blamey	78	—	6	=	72
J. H. Wright	85	—	11	=	74
H. Hinson	90	—	16	=	74
S. R. Oddy	83	—	6	=	77
J. R. Lingard	86	—	9	=	77
T. E. Brittain.....	92	—	13	=	79
F. Garner	84	—	4	=	80
J. Froggart	88	—	8	=	80
S. W. Saxelby.....	97	—	16	=	81
W. N. Caw	96	—	15	=	81
A. G. Blamey	89	—	8	=	81
J. A. Barber	92	—	11	=	81
O. R. Allison	96	—	14	=	82
H. R. W. Anderson...	99	—	16	=	83
H. O. Hatton ...	95	—	12	=	83
G. Barrett	102	—	18	=	84
J. N. Allison	83	—	8	=	85
C. M. Nesbitt	104	—	18	=	86
L. Cherry.....	106	—	16	=	90
P. M. Cooper	116	—	17	=	99

After the presentation a vote of thanks was passed to the Council of the Sale Club for allowing us the use of their links, and to Mr. Vlies for this further indication of his interest in the Old Hulmeians Association.

J. A. BARBER, *Hon. Sec.*

Begging at Colombo.

The idea of begging is repulsive to most Anglo-Saxons, and beggars can be brushed aside with ease in England. I well remember a man asking me for a match, some years ago, in such a way as to show me that he was "on the job." My statement, "this is *my* side of the street, so you get on the other," evoked a look of surprise and admiration. He moved away.

But in Colombo the natives are not so easily deterred. With them, begging is a profession. They find it much more pleasant work to bother passers-by and thus procure a sufficient livelihood than to spend many hours at arduous labour for probably a small return. As the unsuspecting "innocents abroad" come along, they are accosted by beggars, either wanting something for nothing or desiring to sell rubbish at an extortionate price.

The children make the most flattering beggars, because to the charm of youth they add a direct sympathy of approach. They have two favourite methods of wheedling their intended victims: walking beside one or running beside one's rickshaw, they either sing parts of "Tipperary" or some other popular song, or they rub their tummies and looking most pathetic (they have expressive eyes) exclaim, "I have nothing to eat. Give me a penny, master."

At cajolery the women rank next to the children, especially those women who carry a baby; they ask for money to buy food, hold out the generally naked child and thrust its little hand towards the prospective giver. The men, too, beg shamelessly. Their forte is to open the door of a taxi or garry and then demand payment for services rendered.

But a brusque manner (curt speech plus an angry and disgusted glance) proves effective in discouraging or dismissing these public nuisances, and one walks on reflecting that there is something radically wrong with the ethics of the East.

E.H.P.

Cricket, 1925.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. Powell. *Captain:* W. Williamson. *Vice-Captain:* H. E. Elderton. *Captain of Second Eleven:* R. L. Eastwood. *Scorers:* J. E. Evans, R. W. Andrews and J. R. Cameron.

Writing on July 11th, with two school matches still to be played, one cannot pronounce definitely on the success of the season, but so far we have done quite well. Of 15 matches we have won 9, drawn 3 and lost 3. Against schools we have won 4 and drawn 2. Two losses against good clubs need not be regarded as disgraces, and a collapse at Cheadle Royal on the first fast wicket after a rest of three weeks can also be explained. The two blots on the season are the collapse against M. G. S. in the last half hour of the match and that against Willaston, though in the one case we just managed to draw, and in the other to win. In twelve consecutive matches one of our first pair has come off, though the highest partnership for the first wicket is 46. Williamson and Rains have each scored over 400 runs and five more over 100, and stands of fifty or a hundred have not been infrequent low down in the batting order. The fielding has improved and now is good. Williamson has always bowled well and has captained the team with sense and authority; Shevloff has sometimes bowled well and always with good pace, and Jarvis and Lowther can also keep an end up and should have more chance next season.

The bright spots have been our attack at Old Trafford, and our scores against Whalley Range, Wakefield and Lytham, especially in regard to the pace at which we made our runs.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. CHORLTON C.C.

April 29th. Home. Lost by nine wickets. Against good club bowling on a dead wicket

we made a poor show, nor was our attack any more impressive; though we got five wickets there was very little length bowling.

The School.

W. Williamson b Henshaw	6
H. Lowther lbw b Clapham	1
H. E. Elderton c Bailey b Henshaw	0
J. C. Jarvis c Armstrong b Henshaw	2
K. Rains b Hotchen.....	6
E. Barnes b Bailey	5
F. B. Proctor b Higgins.....	2
F. J. Hilton c and b Bailey	8
S. Shevloff b Higgins	0
W. E. Humphreys st Heron b Henshaw ...	1
J. Woodward not out	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	37

Chorlton C.C.

H. C. Gill retired.....	17
A. Heron c Elderton b Shevloff	2
C. Barlow retired.....	47
J. D. Higgins b Woodward	3
J. R. Armstrong b Rains	0
J. H. Wright b Williamson	12
E. Crankshaw not out.....	20
H. Henshaw not out	2
N. Bailey c and b Shevloff.....	7
Extras.....	2
Total (for 7 wickets).....	112

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

May 2nd. Home. Won by 67 runs. The wicket was sticky and but for Williamson we should have made a very poor score. Proctor helped him to put on 57 for the sixth wicket, but no one else did much. Fortunately, Shevloff found a length for the first time this season and we got our opponents out cheaply.

The School.

W. Williamson st Barber b Chronnell	60
H. Lowther b Woollam	1
H. E. Elderton c Shortland b Woollam.....	7
J. C. Jarvis b Land	5
K. Rains b Land	4
E. Barnes b Land.....	5
F. B. Proctor lbw b Woollam	12
F. J. Hilton not out.....	3
S. Shevloff b Land	0
W. E. Humphreys c Palmer b Land	0
L. Mount b Land.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	102

Whalley Range 2nd.

A. Carter c and b Williamson	5
A. G. Campbell c Williamson b Shevloff ..	6
G. Chronnell b Williamson	0
G. Fowler b Shevloff	2
N. A. Barber run out	6
S. E. Woollam b Williamson	7
J. R. Palmer c Barnes b Shevloff.....	0
J. E. Shortland b Shevloff.....	1
W. W. Land b Shevloff	0
A. Ogden c Barnes b Shevloff	2
A. Bell not out	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	35

v. UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

May 13th. Away. Won by 152 runs. On a very good though dead wicket we made runs at a good pace, but gave our opponents only an hour and a half to play. However, they collapsed in an extraordinary way and were out within an hour. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson b Biggam	63
H. Lowther lbw b Williams	14
H. E. Elderton b Gregory	18
J. C. Jarvis b Gregory	4
K. Rains not out	41
E. Barnes c and b Williams	14
F. B. Proctor not out	4
Extras.....	20

Total for 5 wickets (dec.) 178

University 2nd XI.

J. Leece c Elderton b Williamson	1
D. Robinson b Shevloff	5
M. W. Smith c Hilton b Shevloff.....	0
R. M. Wood c Elderton b Williamson	5
Q. L. Craddock c Elderton b Shevloff	4
W. Gregory c Jarvis b Williamson	2
W. Biggam b Shevloff	3
F. W. Williams b Williamson	1
J. Hunt run out	3
E. Robinson not out	1
H. R. Crofts b Williamson.....	0
Extras	1
Total	26

v. OLD HULMEIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

May 14th. Home. Drawn. We did not have much luck, and should have been out for a very small total, but for a last wicket

stand of 36. There was less than four hour available for play and an exciting match was drawn.

The School.

W. Williamson b Lee.....	24
H. Lowther run out	20
H. E. Elderton lbw b Lee.....	3
J. C. Jarvis c Jones b Lee	0
K. Rains c Murphy b Lowther	15
E. Barnes b Lee	0
F. B. Proctor c Lowther b Lee.....	6
F. J. Hilton b Lee	10
S. Shevloff c Dickson b Lee	9
F. G. Bray b Lee.....	22
L. Mount not out.....	14
Extras.....	2
Total.....	125

Old Hulmeians' A.F.C.

R. Lowther b Shevloff	5
J. A. W. Jones c Rains b Williamson.....	0
A. Lee c Rains b Williamson	8
D. W. Dickson b Williamson	31
A. Walker c Elderton b Williamson	1
S. R. Banks c Jarvis b Williamson	12
B. Sutton b Rains	27
F. Ashworth c Elderton b Williamson	0
C. W. Murphy not out	4
Extras.....	4

Total for 8 wickets..... 92

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

May 23rd. Away. Drawn. On a very dead though true wicket we did very well in batting, but a thunderstorm after threatening for half an hour finally stopped the match. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson ht wkt b Lockett.....	46
H. Lowther c Taylor b Thornley.....	1
H. E. Elderton c Pike b Thornley	2
J. C. Jarvis c Walker b Lockett	5
K. Rains c Hooley b Lockett	25
E. Barnes c Pike b Lockett	29
F. B. Proctor st Taylor b Lockett	5
S. Shevloff not out	20
R. W. Lymer b Lockett.....	0
F. G. Bray b Thornley	31
E. G. Widdows not out	3
Extras.....	8

Total for 9 wickets (dec.) 175

Willaston School.

D. Hooley not out	17
C. Taylor b Williamson	10
J. A. S. Biggs not out	1
Extras	0
Total for 1 wicket	28

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 13th. Away. Lost by 80 runs. On a fast ground runs came easily, and as Shevloff met with no early success our slow bowlers had to struggle hard for wickets. The fielding was sometimes brilliant, and we got them out for a reasonable score. Shevloff did the hat trick, the last of the three wickets falling to a full toss. Our batsmen meeting their first fast wicket after a three weeks' holiday failed. Score:—

Cheadle Royal.

N. Woods c Rains b Williamson	14
A. Falconer c Elderton b Jarvis	21
S. Brown b Williamson	11
E. Nicholls b Williamson	13
J. Moulton c Lowther b Williamson	39
F. Woods b Jarvis	1
J. B. E. Jones c Proctor b Shevloff	21
H. Henshall c Rains b Shevloff	7
Dr. Newman c Williamson b Shevloff	0
A. Pugh not out	2
J. Tugman b Williamson	4
Extras	14
Total	147

The School.

W. Williamson c Moulton b Tugman	37
H. Lowther b Tugman	2
H. E. Elderton c Falconer b Tugman	7
J. C. Jarvis b Henshall	1
K. Rains c Brown b Henshall	0
S. Shevloff b Tugman	0
E. Barnes c Moulton b N. Woods	8
F. B. Proctor c Nicholls b Tugman	0
F. G. Bray c Nicholls b Tugman	2
R. W. Lymer not out	9
E. G. Widdows b Moulton	0
Extras	1
Total	67

v. WHALLEY RANGE 1ST.

June 17th. Away. Lost by 3 wickets. On a true fast wicket runs came easily and we did well to score 149 in as many minutes. Lowther and Proctor made their first scores of the season, and after this game we shall face fast wickets with more confidence. Our opponents had just two hours, and at first seemed likely to have no difficulty in knocking off the runs, but a collapse gave interest to the game, and they finally won amid some excitement in the last over. The winning hit was very nearly a catch. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson b Thornton	13
H. Lowther c Stubbs b Land	36
H. E. Elderton c Palmer b Land	13
J. C. Jarvis c Classen b Land	2
K. Rains c Trafford b Woollam	25
S. Shevloff b Land	0
E. Barnes b Horrocks	7
F. B. Proctor run out	29
F. G. Bray not out	5
R. W. Lymer c Trafford b Thornton	3
E. G. Widdows c Stubbs b Woollam	3
Extras	13
Total	149

Whalley Range 1st.

H. R. Classen c Elderton b Lowther	28
F. Howard c Lymer b Williamson	27
S. E. Woollam b Lowther	7
A. J. Leggott not out	31
H. L. Palmer b Williamson	38
W. H. Thornton b Williamson	8
A. Horrocks not out	5
A. D. Thomson b Williamson	0
W. W. Land b Williamson	0
Extras	9

Total for 7 wickets 153

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

June 20th. Home. Won by 3 runs. We made runs at a good pace on a true fast wicket, and then in spite of missing eight catches got six of our opponents out for 97. The next pair, however, raised their score to within three of our total but the last four wickets fell without further score. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson b Reeve	8
H. Lowther b Campbell	55
H. E. Elderton b Reeve	2
K. Rains b Reeve	5
J. C. Jarvis b Reeve	2
S. Shevloff st Barber b Pennington	34
E. Barnes c. Reeve b Campbell	12
F. B. Proctor not out	21
F. G. Bray run out	2
R. W. Lymer c Pennington b Bell	1
E. G. Widdows b Stubbs	7
Extras	5
Total	154

Whalley Range 2nd.

A. G. Campbell c Barnes b Williamson	25
N. A. Barber b Shevloff	20
A. F. Henson b Lowther	17
J. R. Palmer b Lowther	8
S. R. Banks c and b Williamson	34
A. J. Reeve c Barnes b Shevloff	7
A. S. Bell c Jarvis b Williamson	5
J. T. Thornton c Rains b Shevloff	22
J. E. Shortland not out	0
F. Stubbs lbw b Shevloff	0
H. Pennington run out	0
Extras	13
Total	151

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 23rd. Home. Won by an innings and 139. Our opponents ran well at the beginning and put our fielding to a severe test; then, however, they made mistakes—3 were run out and they collapsed. We started none too well. Their fast bowlers made good use of the fire in the wicket and if they had held all catches would have got out half our side for a dozen runs. But Rains and Barnes put on 149 for the sixth wicket, scoring over 100 in the last three-quarters of an hour. Score:—

Wakefield Grammar School.

J. Carson lbw b Shevloff	4
R. Illingworth c Barnes b Shevloff	0
P. G. Howcroft run out	6
E. K. Perkin run out	9
N. R. Calvert c Proctor b Williamson	0
J. E. Abell b Shevloff	3
A. Kemp b Williamson	9
H. Moxon c and b Williamson	2
R. Nicholls not out	11
T. H. Tunn b Shevloff	3
A. R. R. Bower run out	0
Extras	9
Total	56

The School.

W. Williamson b Carson	28
H. Lowther c Calvert b Carson	0
H. E. Elderton c. Kemp b Carson	2
K. Rains not out	104
J. C. Jarvis c Illingworth b Abell	1
S. Shevloff run out	10
E. Barnes not out	63
Extras	8
Total for 5 wickets	216
Innings declared closed.	

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 24th. Away. Drawn. Our opponents scored 150 in two hours and then rattled up another 40 in 15 minutes. Williamson bowled steadily almost the whole innings. We were left only 110 minutes and had no chance of getting the runs. Williamson was out first ball, but Lowther and Rains held the fort until half an hour from time. Then they got themselves out, and the rest of the side, under orders not to hit, abandoned their usual game and proceeded to give an exhibition of the sort of cricket that is usually played with an exercise book and a piece of india-rubber. Their attempts at pure defence were ludicrous, and the last pair had to keep up their wickets for ten minutes to save the game. Score:—

Manchester Grammar School.

E. H. Evison b Williamson	20
J. L. Whiteley c Elderton b Williamson	39
T. G. Richardson c Lymer b Williamson	8
W. Johnson c Elderton b Williamson	11
E. Bromley-Davenport b Shevloff	22
E. Beeley not out	63
V. H. Moulton not out	15
Extras	10

Total for 5 wickets 188
Innings declared closed.

The School.

W. Williamson c Evison b Beeley	0
H. Lowther run out	42
K. Rains c Bertlestein b Collins	30
E. Barnes b Collins	4
S. Shevloff st Richardson b Collins	1
J. C. Jarvis b Collins	0
H. E. Elderton lbw b Collins	0
F. B. Proctor lbw b Collins	0
F. G. Bray c Johnson b Collins	0
R. W. Lymer not out	1
E. G. Widdows not out	2
Extras	14

Total (for nine)..... 94

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 27th. Away. Won by seven wickets. On a very good fast wicket they began well, but a little too much eagerness and a shrinking from fast bowling lost them some valuable wickets and the rest collapsed. Our batting was a repetition of the last game; the first batsmen played well at first and then tried to get themselves out, and the others with the exception of Jarvis failed. Score:

Macclesfield Grammar School.

W. Orme c Jarvis b Shevloff	18
D. Leech c Rains b Shevloff	14
F. Winterbottom c Sherratt b Shevloff	27
G. L. Worthington c Shevloff b Williamson	1
W. Garside b Jarvis	7
J. F. Kenyon c Rains b Jarvis	5
F. Smithies not out	5
S. D. Andrews run out	1
J. Abraham c Lymer b Shevloff	1
N. Lee b Shevloff	1
G. Bulloch c Widdows b Shevloff	2
Extras	8

Total..... 90

The School.

W. Williamson c Garside b Smithies	58
H. Lowther c Garside b Smithies	9
K. Rains st Leech b Andrews	20
E. Barnes c Worthington b Andrews	0
S. Shevloff lbw b Smithies	5
J. C. Jarvis b Smithies	19
H. E. Elderton lbw b Smithies	8
F. B. Proctor b Smithies	4
R. W. Lymer not out	0
E. G. Widdows b Worthington	0
D. Sherratt c Garside b Smithies	1
Extras	3

Total..... 127

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

July 1st. Home. Won by 9 wickets. Our opponents scored slowly, being 40 for 4 at lunch time after more than an hour's play. Facing a total of 86 on a good wicket we made a disastrous start, four wickets being down for eight runs. Jarvis and Elderton, however, helped Williamson to pull the game round, and we passed their score with two wickets in hand. We then got them out for 45 and knocked off the runs for one wicket. Score:—

Willaston School—1st Innings.

D. Hooley b Williamson	32
C. Taylor b Williamson	3
J. A. S. Biggs b Shevloff	1
G. E. Walker b Williamson	19
J. D. Thornley b Williamson	0
G. P. C. Vallance b Williamson	5
E. Lockett run out	4
H. M. Pike b Widdows	13
R. Townley b Shevloff	0
H. J. McLachlan b Widdows	0
A. C. T. Vaughan not out	0
Extras	9

Total 86

The School.

W. Williamson c Walker b Lockett	45
H. Lowther b Lockett	0
K. Rains b Thornley	4
E. Barnes c Townley b Thornley	0
S. Shevloff b Lockett	0
J. C. Jarvis c Walker b Lockett	11
H. E. Elderton c and b Vallance	16
F. B. Proctor c Pike b Lockett	0
R. W. Lymer b Lockett	0
E. G. Widdows b Lockett	7
D. Sherratt not out	10
Extras	6

Willaston School—2nd Innings.

D. Hooley b Williamson	3
C. Taylor c Shevloff b Williamson	12
J. A. S. Biggs c Elderton b Williamson	0
G. E. Walker b Williamson	0
J. D. Thornley c Lowther b Shevloff	7
G. P. C. Vallance b Shevloff	6
E. Lockett b Jarvis	13
H. M. Pike b Widdows	1
R. Townley b Widdows	1
H. J. McLachlan not out	2
A. C. T. Vaughan run out	0
Extras	0

Total 45

The School.

E. Barnes run out	1
J. C. Jarvis not out	26
F. B. Proctor not out	6
Extras	2

Total for 1 wicket..... 35

v. MANCHESTER C. C.

July 2nd. At Old Trafford. Won by 33 runs. On the County ground we found that the ball travelled very fast to the boundary, and though the slow spin bowling tested our defence, we secured the first 40 or 50 runs by sound cricket. The rest of the runs came largely from cross bat shots to leg, though the cutting throughout the innings was very clean.

When Manchester went in, we had luck in bowling two men off their pads, but Shevloff got a length and began to hit the stumps, and, with Williamson swinging against the wind, we had seven of them out for 40. Their tail showed signs of saving the game, but we got them out for 89. Our fielding was keen, and two good catches were taken. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson c Walthew b Holroyd	20
H. Lowther c Ryecroft b Holroyd	3
K. Rains c Hodgkiss b Holroyd	12
E. Barnes b Holroyd	17
S. Shevloff b Hodgkiss	9
J. C. Jarvis lbw b Holroyd	4
H. E. Elderton b Dykes	38
F. B. Proctor b Holroyd	5
R. W. Lymer b Hodgkiss	4
E. G. Widdows b Dykes	6
D. Sherratt not out	0
Extras	4

Total 122

Manchester C. C.

E. Walthew b Shevloff	19
Campbell b Shevloff	7
J. B. Jones b Shevloff	1
J. B. Winson st Lymer b Williamson	4
C. H. Williams c Jarvis b Shevloff	1
J. H. Hodgkiss c Sherratt b Williamson	2
Dr. Milliard b Williamson	0
H. P. Dodson run out	20
Dykes b Williamson	14
J. Ryecroft not out	12
Holroyd b Williamson	5
Extras	4

Total 89

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND.

July 4th. Home. Won by 114 runs. We began badly on a fast wicket and lost five wickets for 57, but the next four wickets put on 113. Our running between the wickets, especially during the middle of our innings was poor. We then got them out in under an hour. Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson b Slater	6
H. Lowther c Wood (P. B.) b Williams	1
K. Rains c Hodson b Williams	6
E. Barnes b Wood (P. B.)	28
S. Shevloff b Smith	8
J. C. Jarvis c Brooks b Williams	10
H. E. Elderton c Hodson b Williams	45
F. B. Proctor c Wood (R. M.) b Williams	15
R. W. Lymer c Slater b Bigham	6
E. G. Widdows not out	8
D. Sherratt not out	11
Extras	25

Total for 9 wickets (dec.)..... 170

Manchester University 2nd.

P. B. Wood c Proctor b Williamson	5
R. M. Wood b Shevloff	0
J. D. Hodson b Williamson	11
A. R. Lymer st Lymer b Williamson	4
M. W. Smith st Lymer b Williamson	5
H. S. Slater b Williamson	5
J. C. Wilson b Williamson	8
R. S. Davidson b Shevloff	0
F. W. Williams c Widdows b Shevloff	5
A. Bigham not out	5
C. C. Brooks c Lowther b Williamson	2
Extras	6

Total 56

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

July 11th. Away. Won by 143 runs. On an excellent fast wicket we lost two wickets for nine, but undismayed Rains and Barnes went for the bowling and put on 50 in the next ten minutes. Our opponents missed a number of catches and we continued to score rapidly, reaching 216 in less than two hours. Rains scored his 100 in a few minutes less than this. With an hour to go our opponents were 50 for four, but Williamson, bowling slower than usual kept a good length, and we got them out in another twenty minutes.

Score:—

The School.

W. Williamson c Howes b H. Swann.....	1
H. Lowther c and b Howes	2
K. Rains not out	119
E. Barnes run out	22
H. E. Elderton lbw b Howes	14
S. Shevloff c and b Howes.....	38
J. C. Jarvis c Hutt b Howes	0
F. B. Proctor not out	20
Extras.....	0

Total for 6 wickets (declared) 216

King Edward VII. School.

R. Howes c Jarvis b Williamson	1
W. K. Whittaker b Shevloff	11
L. Swann c and b Williamson	0
H. Preston run out	11
S. Hutt c Barnes b Williamson	23
J. Hartley c and b Williamson	5
G. Butler c Lymer b Lowther.....	1
R. W. Handley not out.....	4
E. H. Thompson b Williamson	2
H. Swann c and b Williamson	0
H. Best b Lowther.....	4
Extras.....	11
Total	73

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 15th. Away. Lost by 9 runs. The wicket was not perfect, and one ball from Shevloff bounced so high over the batsman that it was a wide. On the other hand he bowled two men with balls that did not rise at all, so that they probably suffered from the wicket more than we did. They made 100 in as many minutes—not a formidable total.

But we lost three wickets for 23, then took the score to 85 for the next wicket and finally lost the next six wickets for six runs. We got them out again even more cheaply, but had no time to show whether we could do any better at second attempt. Score:—

Wakefield Grammar School.

R. Illingworth b Shevloff	25
P. G. Howcroft b Shevloff.....	1
A. Kemp run out	7
R. R. Barker c Jarvis b Shevloff	24
J. Carson c Shevloff b Williamson	6
J. E. Abell b Lowther	0
A. Bower c Rains b Lowther	1
E. K. Perkin b Shevloff	20
R. Nicholls b Widdows	9
D. Burnley b Shevloff.....	0
N. R. Calvert not out.....	1
Extras.....	6

Total 100

The School.

W. Williamson b Carson	60
H. Lowther c Perkin b Carson.....	0
K. Rains c Kemp b Carson	0
E. Barnes c Calvert b Carson	0
H. E. Elderton c and b Carson	8
S. Shevloff c Calvert b Carson.....	10
J. C. Jarvis run out	0
F. B. Proctor lbw b Carson	1
R. W. Lymer run out	3
E. G. Widdows b Abell	2
D. Sherratt not out	0
Extras	7

Total 91

v. THE PARENTS.

July 16th. Home. Won. The parents won the toss and elected to bat on a hard wicket. The earlier batsmen found Shevloff difficult to play, and consequently runs came slowly. Had it not been for useful scores by Mr. Dennis and Mr. Davies the total would not have reached the hundred. As it was the School were left to get 123.

The School soon lost Lowther to a beautiful length ball, but the other batsmen attacked the bowling, and scoring freely, the necessary runs were obtained for the loss of four wickets.

Score:—

The Parents.

J. Moran c Lymer b Widdows	5
A. O. Holt b Shevloff	16
J. Wildman b Jarvis	8
J. Astin c Lowther b Shevloff	10
V. Watts b Williamson	1
T. Dennis lt wkt b Williamson	66
H. B. Holt b Williamson	0
E. Widdows c Lowther b Williamson	1
J. Williamson c and b Shevloff	0
F. W. Davies c Rains b Lowther	4
R. Shevloff not out	5
Extras	6
Total	122

The School.

W. Williamson st Dennis b Williamson	34
H. Lowther b Moran	2
K. Rains c Watts b Holt (H. B.)	52
E. Barnes st Dennis b Wildman	12
H. E. Elderton b Watts	7
S. Shevloff not out	33
J. C. Jarvis not out	15
Extras	16
Total for 5 wickets	171

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 18th. Home. Drawn. The run of the play resembled very closely that in the first match against Manchester Grammar School. They made 143 for eight at a steady pace, and then put on 60 in half-an-hour. We managed just to play out time, and came out of the match with little glory. Score:—

Manchester Grammar School.

E. H. Evison c Jarvis b Williamson	24
J. L. Whiteley b Lowther	31
W. Johnson c Lowther b Jarvis	6
V. H. Mould c Proctor b Jarvis	14
E. Beeley b Lowther	4
T. G. Richardson lbw b Shevloff	31
B. J. McCann c Lymer b Shevloff	1
W. E. Collins not out	54
F. A. Parkinson st Lymer b Williamson	4
R. N. Ainsworth not out	34
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets (dec.)	206

The School.

W. Williamson b Mould	13
H. Lowther c Bertlestein b Mould	4
K. Rains c Richardson b Beeley	2
E. Barnes c Beeley b Mould	9
H. E. Elderton b Collins	15
S. Shevloff b Collins	31
J. C. Jarvis b Evison	21
F. B. Proctor run out	2
R. W. Lymer c and b Mould	9
E. G. Widdows not out	2
D. Sherratt not out	2
Extras	20
Total for 9 wickets	130

SECOND ELEVEN.

The season has been fairly successful, though the team has not been very consistent. In many of the away matches we have suffered from bad wickets, but the batting has been quite good. Numbers 5 to 11 have several times atoned for the failure of the opening batsmen.

Mountain, Mount and Bray, have all batted well at times. Humphreys has done much to wear down the bowling; his defence is good, and when he can get more power into his scoring shots, he will make many runs.

Woodward has bowled well without much luck. Green's bowling has been a mixture of good and moderate, but has taken wickets; he must improve his fielding. Richards has bowled and batted in most promising style, and Hawley is dangerous on any wicket as long as he is fresh. The fielding, after a period of inefficiency, has improved to an unexpected reliability and speed.

Eastwood has been a useful bat, a first rate field, and an excellent captain.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—May 2nd. Home. Won. Baines's Grammar School 39. Second Eleven: F. G. Bray 29, G. T. Mountain 9, R. W. Lymer 0, E. G. Widdows 13, R. L. Eastwood 0, J. Woodward 4, D. Sherratt 0, N. E. Hawley 2, A. S. Green 1, A. Wilkinson not out 4, A. V. Williams 0, extras 9; total 71. Wickets: A. Wilkinson 4 for 9, A. S. Green 5 for 14.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS SCHOOL.—May 13th. Home. Lost. Second Eleven: Mountain 19, Humphreys 3, Lymer 15, Widdows 21, Eastwood 10, Woodward 0, Green 0, Wilkinson 1, Sherratt 0, Hawley 2, Williams not out 0, extras 0; total 71. Warehousemen and Clerks School 76 for 8 wickets.

v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—May 16th. Home. Won. Second Eleven: Mountain 57, Humphreys 18, Lymer 19, Widdows 2, Eastwood 1, Woodward 2, Wilkinson 0, Green 11, Sherratt not out 4, Hawley not out 13, extras 15; total for 8 wickets 142. Stretford Secondary School 52.

v. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY 2ND.—May 23rd. Home. Won. College of Technology 19. Second Eleven: Hilton 10, Humphreys 1, Mount 8, Eastwood 5, Woodward 0, Green 55, Hawley not out 27, extras 1; total for 6 wickets 107.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN & CLERKS' SCHOOL. June 13th. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Mountain 2, Humphreys 9, Hilton 4, Mount 6, Eastwood 1, Hawley 17, Woodward 15, Green 0, Sherratt 8, Wilkinson 0, Williams not out 4, extras 3; total 69. Warehousemen and Clerks' School 73.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—June 17th. Away. Won. Second Eleven: Mountain 12, Humphreys 2, Hilton 8, Mount 1, Eastwood 2, Hawley 3, Woodward 0, Green 0, Sherratt 18, Wilkinson 13, A. V. Williams not out 0, extras 11; total 70. Baines's Grammar School 58.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND.—June 24th. Home. Lost. Second Eleven: Mountain 4, Humphreys 3, Hilton 0, Mount 10, Sherratt 27, Eastwood 4, Richards 3, Hawley 2, Green 35, Woodward 0, Wilkinson not out 0, extras 7; total 95. Manchester Grammar School 127 for seven wickets.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND.—June 27th. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Mountain 5, Humphreys 3, Bray 44, Hilton 17, Eastwood 4, Richards 0, Shepherd 0, Hawley 2, Green 1, Dickson not out 1, Woodward 0, extras 17; total 94. Macclesfield Grammar School 113.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.—July 1st. Away. Won. Second Eleven: Mountain 21, Humphreys 13, Bray 1, Hilton 7, Eastwood 8, Richards 1, Shepherd 4, Hawley 4, Green 4, Dickson not out 7, Woodward 1, extras 10; total 81. Altrincham County School 43.

v. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY 1ST.—July 4th. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Mountain 1, Humphreys 1, Bray 24, Hilton 7, Eastwood 1, Richards 5, Hawley 0, Shepherd 10, Shevloff 13, Green 2, Woodward not out 0, extras 5; total 69. College of Technology, 81.

v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—July 11th. Home. Won. Stretford Secondary School, 13. Second Eleven: Mountain 22, Humphreys not out 29, Bray 0, Hilton 9, Mount 25, Eastwood 12, extras 12; total for 5, 109.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average
F. G. Bray.....	5	0	98	44	19.60
G. T. Mountain.....	10	0	152	57	15.20
D. Sherratt.....	6	1	57	27	11.40
A. S. Green	10	0	109	55	10.90
L. Mount	5	0	50	25	10.00
W. E. Humphreys..	10	1	82	26*	9.11
N. E. Hawley	10	2	72	27*	9.00
D. R. Dickson	2	2	8	7*	8.00
F. J. Hilton	8	0	62	17	7.75
R. L. Eastwood ...	11	0	48	12	4.36
J. Woodward.....	10	1	22	15	2.44
E. B. Richards.....	4	0	9	5	2.25

The following have also batted:—Widdows, 13, 21, 2; Lymer, 0, 15, 19; Wilkinson, 4*, 1, 0, 0, 13, 0*; Shevloff, 13; Shepherd, 0, 4, 10; Williams, 0, 0*, 4*, 0*.

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Av'ge
Green.....	111.1	36	201	42	4.78
Woodward	108.1	28	238	31	7.67
Richards	24	5	57	5	11.40
Hawley	28	8	81	6	13.50

The following have also bowled :—Wilkinson, 7 for 47; Shevloff, 4 for 9; Williams, 1 for 1; Mountain, 1 for 7; Dickson, 1 for 10; Widdows, 0 for 0; Mount, 0 for 8; Hilton, 0 for 9.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 5. Won 4. Lost 1. Drawn 0.

The Third Eleven have had an excellent season, and won all their matches, except one, by a good margin. The fielding has been really good in all matches, and the batting was determined right up to the last wicket. Often, especially in the first matches, the batsmen mistimed their running between the wickets; none can be too careful in calling his partner for a run — and it is never wise to take chances.

v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—May 13th. Home. Lost by one wicket. Third Eleven, 66. Fitzgerald 1, Stevenson 7, Dent 2, Shepherd not out 27, Cooke 0, Levy 5, Curry 1, Wood 0, Gunn 2, Astin 11, Smith 0. Wickets: Cooke 5 for 17, Levy one for 16, Stevenson 1 for 7.

v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—June 13th. Home. Won by 91 runs. Third Eleven, 115 (Shepherd 30, Dickson 10, Stevenson 16). Wickets: Dickson 7 for 5, Cooke 3 for 10.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.—June 17th. Away. Won by innings and 11 runs. Third Eleven, 90 (Richards 20, Winson 13, Astin 19). Wickets: Cooke 6 for 14.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—June 24th. Home. Won by 48 runs. Third Eleven 76, (Winson 20, Fitzgerald 13). Wickets: Cooke 6 for 11.

v. ALTRINCHAM.—July 1st. Home. Won by 58 runs. Third Eleven: 104 for 8 declared (Harvie 28, Mount 26, Winson 14). Wickets: Cooper 5 for 3, Mount 5 for 25.

UNDER 14.

Played 10. Won 8. Lost 1. Drawn 1.

Up to the time of writing the Under 14 XI. has lost only one match, and has improved on last year's team.

The bulk of the batting has been done by Shevloff, R., the Captain, and Stansby, while Shevloff and Burnside have done most of the bowling.

Richards was doing quite well with both bat and ball when he turned 14 and was taken on to the 2nd XI. Both Richards and Shevloff should develop into very useful all round players.

Some of the others show promise, but the hard wickets this season have shown up the lack of good forward strokes.

The fielding is generally poor, not a usual thing for this team. There appears to be a dearth of keen cricketers under 12, and next year we shall need 10 fresh players, as Butler will be the only member of this year's eleven available.

It is hoped that Mr. Harris's efforts with boys under 11 will have a beneficial effect on the supply of promising material.

The team has usually been :—Shevloff, R. (Captain), Allman, W., Benson, E. S., Burnside, C. A., Butler, E. C. P., Cleworth, S. D., Dick, D., Hodgkinson, P., Marshall, F., Shevloff, R., Stansby, W. B., Williams, B. J., and the following have also played :—Barrett, H., Farrell, R. R., and Richards, E. B. Results :—

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—May 2nd. Away. Won. The School, 58 (Stansby 15, Richards 11). South Manchester, 38. Wickets: Richards 4 for 10, Hodgkinson 3 for 5.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS SCHOOL.—May 13th. Away. Won. The School, 50 (Burnside 14, Stansby 13). Warehousemen and Clerks School, 37. Wickets: Richards 5 for 12, Shevloff 3 for 12.

v. STRET福德 SECONDARY SCHOOL.—May 16th. Home. Won. The School, 84 for 4 (Richards 39, Shevloff 16). Stretford Secondary School, 32. Wickets: Richards 3 for 9, Shevloff 5 for 12.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER.—May 23rd. Home. Won. The School, 68 (Stansby 17, Benson 13, Dick 10). North Manchester, 19. Wickets: Shevloff 5 for 8.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS SCHOOL.—June 13th. Home. Won. The School, 77 (Stansby 15, Burnside 12, Dick 10). Warehousemen and Clerks School, 9. Wickets: Burnside 6 for 4, Shevloff 4 for 4.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.—Home. Drawn. The School, 88 for 4 declared (Stansby 48 not out, Shevloff 13). Altrincham County School, 21 for 5. Wickets: Shevloff 5 for 4.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—June 30th. Home. Won. The School, 136 (Shevloff 51, Stansby 41, Dick 13). South Manchester, 43. Wickets: Shevloff 5 for 14.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Away. Won. The School, 106 (Shevloff 34, Allman 14, Marshall 12, Williams 10).

Manchester Grammar School, 30. Wickets: Burnside 8 for 4.

v. SWINTON SCHOOLS.—July 1st. Away. Won. Swinton Schools, 55. The School, 80 for 5 (Marshall 29, Stansby 22, Burnside 11).

Entertainments for Next Term.

- Oct. 6—Debate.
 „ 13—Lecture Recital of Schubert's music, Mr. Bridge Peters.
 „ 20—Lantern Lecture: "Japan," Mr. Gatley.
 „ 27—Play, VI Form, "The Admirable Bashville" (Shaw).
 Nov. 3—A Concert of bad music.
 „ 10—Lantern Lecture: "Life in the Soil," Mr. McConnell.
 „ 17—Play, The Corps.
 „ 24—Concert.
 Dec. 1—Lantern Lecture: "Our Visit to Paris," J. E. Peters.
 „ 8—Play.
 „ 15, 16—Plays, 7-30.

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BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	21	16	0
„ Sports Entries	16	13	6
„ Sale of Programmes	3	7	0
„ Sale of Rosettes... ..	2	8	0
„ Rebate on four Crosses	1	4	0
„ Medals credited from Swimming Sports	2	5	0
	£47	13	6

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
To Medals and one-third cost of new Dies	13	2	0
„ Prizes	17	7	2
„ Rosettes... ..	4	3	10½
„ Printing	5	5	0
„ Materials	1	7	8½
„ Engraving Cups and Medals	3	9	9
„ General Expenses	0	17	0
„ Balance owing to Games Account from 1922	0	16	8
„ Balance in hand	1	4	4
	£47	13	6

Audited and found correct, July 11th, 1925,
 J. A. BARBER.

E. L. WOOD,
 Hon. Treasurer.