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Editorial.

THOSE of our readers whose memories carry them back to the first number of *The Hulmeian*, may remember that attention was there directed to the important part played by a School Magazine in maintaining the connection between Past and Present Members of the School. This undoubtedly is one of its chief functions, and among the first reasons for its existence; but it is no less true that the scope of a Magazine is limited, in this respect at least. It cannot do more than keep alive the interest of Old Boys in the doings of their successors; and something more than this is needed, if the former are to feel that they can still contribute actively to the prestige of their School. In the present number we have the very pleasant task of recording how this further step has been taken with every prospect of success.

An Old Boys' Club has been founded—founded in the first instance as a Football Club, but open, we venture to hope, to wider development as time goes on. Be that as it may, the first and

all-important step has been made: the Club exists no longer in idea but in fact, and has already played matches on a football ground of its own. We do not, however, intend to anticipate the full account given below of the inauguration of the new Club; our object is rather to congratulate the members, and the energetic few who have borne the labour and responsibility of so important an undertaking. Nor is it necessary to point out how the existence of a successful Old Boys' Club affects the interests of those who will soon be, though they are not yet, Old Boys. In wishing the new venture every success, we are confident that we are but expressing a wish in which all the present generation of the School will join.

One word in conclusion by way of reminder. The *Hulmeian* does not pretend to be more than a simple record of the doings of the School and of the Old Boys. But its simplicity does not lessen its value for those whom it is primarily intended to interest. It is the present members of the School on whose patronage we count; let us look to it that the success of our Magazine is not in any way endangered for want of support.

William Hulme.

A BRIEF account of the Founder of Hulme's Charity cannot fail to interest the readers of our Magazine. We are not able, indeed, to claim him as our Founder, but the name given to the School keeps before us the fact that to his munificence it owes its existence. We can best express our gratitude by striving to make the School a worthy commemoration of his generosity and by imitating, so far as opportunity is afforded us, his public spirit and beneficence.

William Hulme was born on September 10th, 1631. He was the only son of William Hulme of Hulme in Reddish, of Outwood in Prestwich, and of Withingreave (Withy Grove) Hall in Manchester. Hulme Hall, now used as a farm-house, was the seat of the family as early as 1421, and there is evidence that the Hulmes owned land in Reddish as early as the thirteenth century. Ralph Hulme who flourished at the beginning of the sixteenth century was associated with Bishop Oldham and the Bexwickes in the founding of the Manchester Grammar School, and was named as trustee in the original deed of 1515.

In 1637, when William Hulme was only six years old, by the death of his father he was committed to the care of a bachelor uncle. It is very likely that he

was educated at the Manchester Grammar School. He married in 1653, at Prestwich, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Ralph Robinson, of Kersley. Of his occupation nothing is known. Whatton indeed states, but on what authority is not clear, that "by habits of industry and a successful application to mercantile pursuits he realized a large property." But his inheritance was extensive, and it is more probable that he lived the life of a country gentleman at Kersley. When his name occurs in contemporary documents he is styled "esquire" or "gentleman." He died on the 29th of October, 1691, and was buried in the Hulme Chapel in the Collegiate Church. By the death of his son, Banastre Hulme, in 1673, at the age of 15, he was left childless. In his will dated October 24th, 1691, he bequeathed (reserving a life interest to his widow) his estates to trustees to pay the rents to "such four of the poorest sort of Bachelors of Arts taking such degree in Brazenose College, in Oxford, as from time to time shall resolve to continue and reside there by the space of four years after such degree taken." The nominators appointed in the will were the Warden of the Collegiate Church, the Rectors of Prestwich and Bury, and their successors. A question arising as to whether the testator intended to limit his benefaction to Lancashire students, depositions of his friends were taken. Among other testimony

Joshua Dixon, curate of Ringley, who had preached Hulme's funeral sermon, said he had "often heard him in great compassion say that, in his time, he has known many scholars in this part of the country to come out of the University too raw, by reason of their parents' inability to continue them any longer there than to be Bachelors of Arts, and that, therefore, he did design to settle part of his estate for the further and better education of such poor scholars as were sent to the University from these parts of Lancashire." The first exhibitioners were appointed in 1692; they received £10 each. The property, situated at Heaton Norris, Denton, Ashton, Reddish and Manchester, has gradually increased in value, and various Acts of Parliament have been obtained from time to time by the trustees to enlarge their powers. At last a scheme of the Charity Commissioners was approved on the 26th of August, 1881, under which our School was founded and endowed.

School News and Notes.

A SCHEME dated November 14th, 1890, altering the Scheme of 1881, has been approved by the Charity Commission. The provision of most importance to us is that which enables boys to remain at the School till the age of 17, a year longer than under the former Scheme. We shall be disappointed if this change in the regulations does not have a decided effect on the School Games, among other things. As it is, we play more often than

not against teams whose average age and size is above ours; and, as a general rule, we manage to hold our own fairly well. What then will be the result, when we are able to put into the field a team stronger and older by a year than it is at present?

We regret to record the departure of another member of our staff, Mr. R. Holmes, who left us at the beginning of this term, having accepted an appointment as Assistant Mathematical Lecturer, at King's College, London. Mr. Holmes had been a Master at the School since it was opened; he always took a keen interest in the Games, and up to the time of the formation of the Games' Committee, their management was almost entirely in his hands. His own performances in the field, especially during the Cricket Season will long be remembered. Before Mr. Holmes left, Shorrocks, on behalf of the Members of the School, presented him with a handsome Reading Lamp. May it long continue to lighten his labours in London.

Mr. T. A. E. Sanderson, B.A., Foundation Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Bell's Scholar of the University, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by Mr. Holmes's departure.

E. Rowe, who left last Midsummer, has already begun to distinguish himself in the Athletic world. He is playing regularly in the South Manchester Lacrosse Team, and, to judge by the newspaper reports, has been playing well.

Lacrosse caps have been given this term for the first time. Five members of the First Team have received theirs, P. M. Bennett, E. Shorrocks, G. Youatt, L. Barrett, and L. Norbury.

The first number of *The Hulmeian* had the honour of being reviewed by no less a critic than the *Manchester Guardian*. The criticism pleased us, for it showed that the Magazine had accomplished its object of being a record of School doings, and no more. While we are at School, we may at least hope to excel in games, and may be content to devote our literary efforts to this subject alone,—a subject, after all, which we are most likely to know something about. For the full accounts of the Football and Lacrosse Matches given in the present number, readers of the Magazine owe their thanks to Sclater, Shorrocks, Youatt, G., and Youatt, E.

It sometimes happens that the Old Boys and Members of the School would like to express their views, or offer suggestions on subjects of general interest, but are at a loss to find any convenient way of doing so. This want we shall endeavour to supply by opening a Correspondence column, which will be continued in future numbers if its uses are duly appreciated.

Next Term will begin on Tuesday, January 20th. The Entrance Examination will be held the day before.

Old Hulmeians' A.F.C.

THE idea of forming an Old Hulmeians' Cricket and Football Club had long been present in the minds of the School Staff, but owing to the small number of those who had left the School in earlier years of its existence, the formation was postponed to a favourable opportunity. Fortune has favoured the scheme, and the Club is now fairly started.

After the Old Boys' Cricket Match last June, the proposal was discussed at some length, and met with so much approval, that it was decided to convene a meeting of Old Boys at the School, early in October, to take active steps for developing the club. A large number were present, and delegated a Provisional Committee, with E. E. Wright as Acting Secretary, to take steps to secure a ground, and obtain other necessities for commencing play immediately. This Committee met once, and having found a suitable ground near Chorlton-cum-Hardy Station, drew up a report, and a suggested code of rules for presentation to a general meeting. This meeting was held at the School on October 11, when the Club was formally inaugurated, and the Officers elected.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents:* The Assistant-Masters of the Hulme Grammar School. *Captain:* A. R. Lowe. *Vice-Captain:* J. White. *Secretary:* E. E. Wright. *Treasurer:* F. M. Saxelby. *Committee:* G. L. Hansford, T. Hart, O. Hague, F. W. Shorrocks, and P. Williams.

The Annual Subscription was fixed at 5s. payable in advance; but as the number of members is necessarily rather small at first, the subscriptions are not sufficient to cover all the expenses, including the cost of a ground. The deficiency is at present made good by donations from others interested in the Club.

The Secretary succeeded in obtaining a fair number of fixtures for matches, though he was much handicapped by the fact that most clubs had already filled all their available dates.

The Opening Sides' Game was played on Oct. 18.

The Stamford A.F.C. were met on October 25, and succeeded in defeating the Club by six goals to one, which was also the result of the match against Salford Grammar School on the following Saturday. However, as the team played more together they improved in a corresponding degree, and on November 8, drew their match with the School First Team, with scores of one goal each, and a week later a strong "A" team defeated the School Second Team by two goals to nil. The next match, against Brooklands A. F. C., 2nd Team, resulted in a drawn game, each side being credited with one goal.

The return match against the Stamford A. F. C. was unfortunately postponed owing to the frost-bound state of the ground, thus destroying the hopes of revenge that had been cherished by the members of the Club.

The Woodford A. F. C. was met on December 6, the match resulting in a defeat for the Old Boys by two goals to none. It must be stated in justice to the team that they have been without the services of two of their best forwards, as both the Captain and Secretary had met with severe accidents before the season opened.

At the time of going to press no other matches had been played, but there is every prospect for the future success of the infant club, and it may be confidently predicted that, as time swells its numbers, at present only about 30, so its reputation will grow also.

The Club Colours are: white shirt with dark blue sash worn diagonally over the left shoulder, and dark blue cap.

Some day we hope to see an Old Hulmeians' Cricket Club also, but this is in the dim and distant future unless sufficient aid from private purses is forthcoming to provide that expensive necessity, a Cricket Ground.

The Speech Day.

SPEECH DAY was on July 31st, and the ceremony which marks the end of the school year, was as popular as ever. Though many of the audience were in a state of passive expectation of coming races and jumps, the speeches were heard with much interest. Of the Governors, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Philips and Mr. Travis were present.

The HEAD MASTER had a favourable account to give of the work of the School during the year, which had been one, he said, marked by substantial progress. He spoke with much satisfaction of the steady falling in the age of boys entering the School, and dwelt on the importance of parents sending their boys young to the place where they are intended to finish their school education. A new feature had been introduced during the past year into the curriculum, in the extension of practical physics instruction into four forms below the Science Form—an experiment which had justified itself by its results. The reports of the external examiners, Mr. W. W. H. Gee, Mr. H. W. Just, and Mr. Jackson (Birmingham), testified to the excellence of the instruction and the advance made by the boys in the subjects studied. The continued successes of the School in athletics were then alluded to; only one match had been lost by the cricket team, and the football season had been almost as successful. At the same time, there were still many boys who were, in respect of athletics, in the School but not of it; and yet the education of the playing-field was no less to be valued than that of the class-room. Spirit and pluck were qualities as important in life as any others, and it was just those in whom these qualities needed calling forth that he wished to see out in the field. He took the opportunity of asking for encouragement at home of School Athletics, as fostering the

public spirit which is especially wanted in day schools. The Head Master then distributed the prizes.

Mr. HERBERT PHILIPS (the treasurer of the Governors) after congratulating the School on the good report for the year, dwelt upon the value of good spelling to boys intending to enter business. He had recently been inquiring in a large business house as to the direction which a boy's studies should take who was shortly to go into the office. The answer was that he might know history or classics as well as he liked, but the chief thing needed was that he should spell correctly. The attention paid to athletics was also a satisfactory feature of the School; and he hoped that Lord Egerton might be persuaded to spare a little more of his land to enlarge the already spacious field.

The School Choir sang well a small selection of songs at intervals during the proceedings; and, after the speeches, the audience adjourned to the field where the sports were held, of which we give a full account in another column.

Athletic Sports.

THE Sports took place on July 31st, and were as decided a success as usual. We were exceptionally fortunate in the weather; after a most threatening morning, during which gloomy consultations we held as to the advisability of postponing the most interesting part of our Speech Day entertainment, the sun shone out, and we had quite a hot afternoon. There were over 125 entries, the largest number we have ever had. The competition for every event was very keen, and thanks to White's throwing and Saxelby's jumping, records were broken, and higher standards set up for their successors to beat.

Of the 127 who entered, no less than 25 actually took away prizes, and we have little fear of those who were not successful this year being on that account deterred from entering on future occasions. No one for a moment imagines that the chance of winning a prize is the only motive which prompts

boys to enter. The pleasure of taking part in a race at all counts for a good deal; and as someone remarked at the time, it is worth all the entrance money just to have a run round the course. But, besides this, we all know that the mere fact of having entered even for a single event, gives us a far keener interest in the proceedings than those who act only as spectators. If anyone doubts the truth of our arguments, let him put them to test next summer.

A special feature of the Sports this year, and one which deserves special notice, was the Old Boys' Race. There were 12 entries, and the prize was carried off by Lowe, A. R. The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ashton. The Committee tender their best thanks to Miss Hall, Mrs. Adams, and the Head Master for the prizes given respectively for Half-Mile (open), the 100 yards, and Consolation Races. We hope also that we shall some day have to express our obligation to some munificent benefactor for the present of a Challenge Cup to be held for one year by the winner of the greatest number of events.

DETAILS OF THE RACES:—

100 YARDS, OPEN.—

1st Heat.—1, Hart, T.; 2, White, J.; 3, Bennett, P. M.

2nd Heat.—1, Rowe, E. B.; 2, Blackburn, C. B.; 3, Thrustle, G. H.

Final Heat.—1, Hart, T.; 2, Rowe, E. B. Time, 12 seconds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN.—

White, J. Distance, 78½ yards.

HALF MILE, OPEN.—

1, Rowe, E. B.; 2, Shorrocks, E.; 3, Blackburn, C. B. Time, 2 minutes, 36 seconds.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN.—

1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Baker, A. G. Height, 4 feet 5 inches.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (87 entries).—

1st Heat.—1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Shorrocks, E.; 3, Clarke, L. C.; 4, White, A.; 5, Guest, A. S.; 6, Bell, J. D.

2nd Heat.—1, MacCallum, J. D.; 2, Hart, T.; 3, Baird, A.; 4, Thomson, W. T.; 5, Knoop, P.; 6, Parker, A. E.

3rd Heat.—1, Ashworth, E.; 2, Rowe, E. B.; 3, Miller, J. McP.; 4, Bardsley, A. D.; 5, Lea, H.; 6, Barrett, L.

Final Heat.—1, Ashworth, E.; 2, MacCallum, J. D.; 3, Saxelby, S. W.; 4, Clarke, L. C.; 5, White, A.; 6, Shorrocks, E. Time, 41 seconds.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (53 entries).—

1st Heat.—1, Ascroft, C. J. H.; 2, Truswell, W.; 3, Booth, V. S.; 4, Lorimer, R. M.

2nd Heat.—1, Silkstone, W. F.; 2, Lowe, T. H.; and Littlewood, H.; 4, Parker, A. E.

3rd Heat.—1, Bardsley, A. D.; 2, Miller, J. McP.; 3, Thrustle, G. H.; 4, Wright, C. P.

Final Heat.—1, Ascroft, C. J. H.; 2, Bardsley, A. D.; 3, Truswell, W.; 4, Lorimer, R. M. Time, 2 minutes 3 seconds.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN.—

1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Hart, T. Length, 16 feet 6½ inches.

80 YARDS, UNDER 10.—

van der Veen, E.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12.—

1st Heat.—1, Guest, A. S.; 2, Bennett, C. H.; 3, Muth, C. O. G.

2nd Heat.—1, Wright, J. H.; 2, Ashworth, E.; 3, Platt, S. G.

Final Heat.—1, Guest, A. S.; 2, Wright, J. H.; 3, Bennett, C. H. Time, 14½ seconds.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14.—

1st Heat.—1, Bell, J. D.; 2, Booth, V. S.; 3, Ascroft, C. J. H.

2nd Heat.—1, Thomson, W. T.; 2, Hulme, J. O.; 3, Hulme, V. L.

Final Heat.—1, Thomson, W. T.; 2, Bell, J. D. Time, 14 seconds.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—

1, White, J., Bennett, P. M.; 2, Dewhirst, G. P., Hulme, V. L.

OLD HULMEIANS' RACE.—(220 YARDS).—

Lowe, A. R. Time, 28 seconds.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 YARDS).—

1, Edge, J. G.; 2, Adshead, E. W.; 3, Booth, V. S. Time, 31 seconds.

The Games' Club.

The first meeting of the Games' Club Committee was held on September 16th, the President (the Head Master) being in the chair. It was then decided that the Members of Committee, representing the various Forms, should resign, and a general election be held for the purpose of appointing the full number of representatives. At the next meeting the following were declared to have been elected by their respective Forms:—

Science Form : Youatt, G., and Corbett.

Latin III.: Thrustle, G. H., and Sclater, J. R. P.

Upper Modern IV.: Baird, A., and Classen, A. R.

Latin II.: Booth, V. S., and Farquharson, A.

Lower Modern IV.: Edge, J. G., and Spencer,
R. B.

The Ex-officio Members being—

The Captain of Football : Shorrocks, E.

Vice-Captain : Baker, A. G.

The Captain of Lacrosse : Bennett, P. M.

The Captain of 2nd Football Team : Youatt, G.

The Captain of 2nd Lacrosse Team : Youatt, E.,
and the Masters.

Upon the departure of Mr. Holmes, the office of Secretary devolved upon Mr. Franklin, Mr. Badham consenting to act as Secretary in matters relating to Lacrosse. Mr. Adams still fills the office of Treasurer.

Meetings have been held every week during the term for the transaction of ordinary business. It was decided, at a meeting held on November 17th, to give caps for Lacrosse ; and at a special meeting, held the next day, these new honours were voted to Bennett, P. M., Shorrocks, E., Youatt, G., and Barrett, L., and subsequently to Norbury, L.

First Team Football Caps have also been given this term to Saxelby, S. W., and Spencer, R. B.

Football, 1890.

Our football has been going on satisfactorily on the whole, as far, at all events, as the First Team is concerned. We started with a well-filled fixture card, which will keep us employed till the end of March. Of twenty-two matches arranged, eight have already been played, and two cancelled owing to unfavourable weather. Of the eight matches played we have won four, drawn two, and lost two, a by no means discreditable record. The two teams at whose hands we have suffered defeat, are those of the Catholic Collegiate Institute and Bowdon College. Our return match with the former had to be cancelled, but we hope to be able to avenge ourselves on the latter next term. Counting by points, we have scored 16 goals to 6 obtained by our opponents. The small balance in our favour is probably due to the fact that, up to the present, our defence has been superior to our attack. Our great want was a good centre forward ; but Baker has played there for the last two matches, and if we can find a sufficiently strong partner for Saxelby, so as to spare Baker permanently from the rear division, we ought to materially improve the efficiency of our team. Shorrocks is playing excellently on the wing, and with Spencer between him and Baker we are distinctly good on the left side. The right wing (Edge and Thrustle) varies considerably ; sometimes it is brilliant, at others somewhat sleepy, its inside member being rather too inclined to walk about and give advice. This is not his business, the Captain and Vice-Captain being perfectly competent to give all the directions needed. Moreover, we regret to say that, on one or two important occasions, he has been guilty of just the slightest trace of selfishness in his play. He has a reputation for shooting well, and deserves it, but he must remember that it is better to pass to another man, who has a chance of putting in a good easy shot, than to try a hard shot himself. Classen and Norbury are both good at half-back ; the former played remarkably well against Salford, and the latter is neat and works hard. So does Sclater, when in good condition. Saxelby, at back, puts in

some excellent kicks at times, but will do well to remember the advice, often feelingly given to him by his late partner, to "get at him again." Bennett, in goal, has done well what work he has had to do. A goalkeeper's position is a responsible one, and often rather thankless; it is only against strong teams that he has a chance of distinguishing himself.

Concerning the Second Team our remarks cannot be so satisfactory. There is no lack of good material, but for want of combined practice a good deal of ability is wasted. Out of five matches played they have lost three and won only two. One of these latter, strangely enough, was against the Catholic Collegiate Second, a team they have never beaten before. In that game, the stiffest, perhaps, which they have played, they showed to good advantage, the half-backs especially sticking to their work like men until they tired their opponents out. By St. Margaret's they have twice been badly beaten. Nearly all the goals scored against them on these occasions were kicked by one boy, a fact which shows clearly enough where their weakness lies. However good a single player may be—and Meikle is certainly very good—he cannot score by himself against an entire team, if that team knows how to play together. This can only be learnt by practice, and we fear that slackness in the matter of practice is the secret of their failure. We hope that the results of next term's matches will show that they have taken our advice to heart.

FOOTBALL TEAMS, 1890.

1st Eleven.

2nd Eleven.

Shorrocks, E. (Capt.)	Youatt, G. (Capt.)
Baker, A. C.	Whitehead, D. K.
Thrustle, G. H.	Barrett, L.
Classen, H. R.	Booth, V. S.
Bennett, P. M.	Holroyd, A. F.
Edge, J. G.	Farquharson, A.
Slater, J. R. P.	Taylor, A. d'E.
Norbury, L.	Thomson, W. T.
Saxelby, S. W.	Farquharson, G. S.
Spencer, R. B.	Ward Jones, A. T.
Rickitt, F.	Moffat, J.

Lacrosse.

We are glad to see that Lacrosse has been taken up more energetically this term by a considerable number of boys, though this number we should like to see greater. Thirteen First Team matches have been arranged, of which three have already been played, resulting in one win and two losses. The first match of the season unfortunately had to be cancelled owing to the weather. A Second Team has also been formed this term, for which six matches are arranged. Up to the present this team has won one match, and lost two.

It is satisfactory to see so many of the younger boys taking keenly to Lacrosse; this is certain to lead to our having very good teams in the future. A word of advice, however, to these tiros may not be out of place here.

One of the first things to learn is to keep in your place. Each defence man must keep close to his opponent, and never allow the latter to get between him and goal. The attack men must also keep in their places (though these are not quite so definite), until the ball is being brought up to the attack side, when each should try to get quite free from his opponent. At present we often see all the youthful players running backwards and forwards after the ball like a pack of hounds after a fox. It is well to remember that this is not Lacrosse, nor is the latter game identical with Hockey.

Our First Team is very rapidly improving; later on in the season we expect it to give a very good account of itself. The Second Team is also shaping satisfactorily. With a few exceptions, the men are slow in picking up the ball, and weak in throwing it, unless they have time to make elaborate preparations; also in catching it, which makes them lose much time in picking it up. These faults require constant and diligent practice; and it should be borne in mind that two, practising alone, can learn to catch and pass straight. Of individual players we may mention:—

P. M. Bennett, as Captain, is a great success, both as regards his place at point, and in his official capacity.

E. Shorrocks makes a first-class centre, and does not spare himself.

L. Barrett, 1st home, is a neat player, but would do better service if he did not always stay so near the goal.

G. Youatt is a model (a working one) goal-keeper.

L. Norbury is active and neat, but does not practice as often as he ought to.

W. T. Thomson has come on well lately.

F. H. Lowe promises well, but is rather slow.

S. W. Saxelby and W. B. Smith, though improving, are still very slow; they should stick closer to their respective men, and try to pick up and throw the ball quicker.

C. H. Bennett and J. H. Buckland are neat; their size is greatly against them, but this defect will doubtless be remedied by time.

E. Youatt, Captain of the Second Team, has inherited the family gift, and is following his brother's excellent lead.

A. E. Rowbotham and C. H. Turnor promise well as attack men, but the former does not move about fast enough.

V. S. Booth will, with practice, we think, make a very good player; it is a pity he did not play the whole term.

A. Payne plays a good game as point in the Second Team.

H. van der Veen is sadly lacking in pluck; he is also very slow with the ball.

J. O. Hulme wants practice in games, for he is slow in getting the ball; but he is improving rapidly.

A. Baird and H. Buckingham for their size play well; they should especially practice quick passing and catching.

F. J. B. Hosken plays in good style and practices well, but is a little slow.

Football, 1890.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 11, v. Stamford A.F.C.
Played on our ground.

We won the toss, and played during the first half with the sun at our backs. The game was at first very evenly contested, and at half-time neither side had scored. Soon after changing ends, our opponents very nearly kicked a goal, the ball passing just over the bar, after hitting our goal-keeper's shoulder. Play, however, was quickly transferred to the other end of the ground, and Shorrocks succeeded in scoring our only goal, a claim for off-side being disallowed. We were thus left the winners by one goal to nothing. The Teams were as follows:—

STAMFORD A. F. C.—J. Staetham, goal; S. Taggart, and G. Craven, backs; F. Stubbs, D. Meikle, and T. Bamford, half-backs; F. Barrie, T. Massey, C. Driver, S. Kershaw, and G. Staetham, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Benlett, P. M., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; Norbury, L., Rickitt, F., and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Shorrocks, E. (Captain), Spencer, R. B., Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., and Farquharson, G. S., forwards.

Saturday, October 18, v. Field House College.
Played on our ground.

Our opponents, winning the toss, elected to play during the first half with the sun at their backs. Immediately after the kick off, our forwards dribbled the ball down to the adversary's goal, where it remained during nearly the whole game. Ten minutes from the start Edge kicked the first goal for the School, and his example was quickly followed by Spencer. Another successful shot from Edge, and one by Farquharson brought the score at half-time to four goals to nil in our favour. The second half, on their part, was merely a feeble repetition of the first, bad shooting on the part of the School forwards being the

only reason that many more goals were not obtained. As it was, four more were added to our score, two from Thrustle, one from Shorrocks, and one from Baker, who had changed places with Edge. Only thrice, excepting the kicks off and goal kicks, did our opponents succeed during the second half, in getting the ball past the half-way flag. We may, therefore, claim to have won very easily by eight goals to nothing. The Teams were as follows:—

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Stagg, J. H., goal; Meadows, W. (Captain), and Boardman, H., backs; Harrison, B., Heywood, B., and Dyson, L., half-backs; Mackinnon, E., Robinson, J. F., Eades, J., Shaw, J., and Holland, F., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Saxelby, S. W., and Rickitt, F., backs; Norbury, L., Baker, A. G., and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B., Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., and Farquharson, G. S., forwards.

Saturday, Nov. 1, v. Catholic Collegiate Institute.

Played on our ground.

The visitors won the toss, and immediately taking the offensive, rushed the ball down into our quarters. Bennett was soon forced to save, and eventually a fast shot found its way through our goal. The School forwards rarely got the ball near their opponents' goal, and though the backs worked hard, they were unable to keep the ball out of danger. Several dangerous shots at our goal were well saved by Bennett, but one of them, after being stopped, was headed through by their centre-forward, and a second goal thus added to their score. After half-time the game became very much more even, owing, probably, to the fact, that our forwards had discovered that their opponents' defence was not so strong as their size suggested. In spite, however, of occasional chances, we failed to score, our adversaries being meanwhile kept at bay by the admirable defence of Baker and Saxelby. At the call of time the score stood—Collegiate Institute, two goals; the School, nothing. Our third match was therefore lost. Our Team was as follows:—

Bennett, P. M., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby,

S. W., backs; Classen, H. R., Rickitt, F., and Norbury, L., half-backs; Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B., Edge, J. C., Thrustle, G. H., and Farquharson, G. S., forwards.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, v. Stockport Grammar School.

Played at Stockport.

Our opponents' ground, besides having a steep slope on one side, was very narrow, and the ball was consequently in touch during the greater part of the first half of the game. To pass well was also very difficult, and play had continued for some time before Shorrocks scored the first goal for us. Our adversaries, however, equalised from a scrummage in goal, but before half-time we had increased our score by a second goal. In the second half our forwards showed by the improvement in their passing that they had grown more familiar with the peculiarities of the ground, and Booth soon scored the third goal for us by a good shot from the left wing. A little later another was scored by Thrustle, and from a good corner kick by Classen, Shorrocks headed the fifth through. At the close of the game the score stood at five goals to one in our favour. The Teams were as follows:—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—G. Green, goal; G. P. Rogers, and H. V. Rogers, backs; J. C. Hope, J. C. Hall, and J. H. Burrows, half-backs; J. C. Fallows, A. Staples, L. B. Johnson, H. Hartley, and F. A. Leah, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; Classen, H. R., Youatt, G., and Norbury, L., half-backs; Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B., and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, November 8. Past v. Present.

Played on our ground.

The Old Boys brought a very fairly representative team, and certainly succeeded in giving us an excellent game. They lost the toss, and so had to play during the first half with the wind slightly against them. This disadvantage, however, did not seem to disconcert them. Immediately after the kick off they rushed the ball down to the School goal, and narrowly missed scoring in the first ten

minutes. We soon gained confidence, however, and the game became more even; but there can be no doubt that our opponents had decidedly the best of matters during the whole of the first half. After changing ends the aspects of the game altered considerably, and the School, working with might and main, managed for a time to press the Old Boys. But, work as they might, our forwards were unable to break through our opponents' defence, being continually baffled by White's terrific charges and Haynes's dogged play; until at length, amid loud cheers, Spencer succeeded in sending the ball through from a good centre by Thrustle. Not long after, Shaw was deservedly cheered for a brilliant piece of goal-keeping. More give and take play ensued, till Hart equalised by a good shot from the right wing. In the remaining five minutes neither side scored again, and at the call of time the score was one goal each.

The game was very fast throughout, and may well be counted as one of the most enjoyable ever played on the School ground. A special feature of the play was the centring of Edge and Thrustle. The Teams were as follows:—

OLD BOYS.—Shaw, V. S., goal; White, J., and Haynes, H., backs; Williams, P., Hague, O., and Shorrocks, F. W., half-backs; Adshead, A. G., Hansford, G. L., Robinson, F., Corbett, J. S., and Hart, T., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; Norbury, L., Classen, H. R., and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B., and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, November, 16, *v.* Bowden College.
Played on their ground.

Our opponents appeared with only 10 men, and asked to be allowed to play an old boy, a request which was granted after some discussion. For the first few minutes the play was very even, but for the remainder of the first half the ball was mostly in their territory. We did not succeed, however, in scoring, albeit their goal-keeper was several times called upon to save. Early in the second

half Booth was hurt, and for the remainder of the game we were practically playing with ten men. Our opponents, too, began to use their superior weight to better purpose, and scored two goals in quick succession. One of these was certainly lucky; the ball would have passed outside the posts, had it not alighted in a hole in the ground, and so twisted in. No further points were scored, and the game ended in a win for Bowden by two goals to nothing. The Teams were as follows:—

BOWDEN COLLEGE.—G. Potts, goal; R. Wolff, and W. C. S. Taylor, backs; K. Thornton (Captain), E. Hadfield, and H. E. Crawshaw, half-backs; F. J. Bell, A. Thornton, A. J. Wolff, L. Price, and A. Howard, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Baker, A. G., and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Youatt, G., and Norbury, L., half-backs; Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B., and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, November 22, *v.* Bury Grammar School.
Played on our ground.

This game can scarcely be honoured by the name of a match, played as it was in pouring rain, and with the ground in a shocking state. The Bury School turned up late with only eight men, so we supplied them with Lowe, Moffatt, and Ford as substitutes. There was nothing of special interest about the game, except that Ford kept goal well for our opponents. Despite the fact that they possessed an excellent back, it is not improbable that, in better weather, the exceptionally strong forward division of the home team would have succeeded in winning the game for the School. Eventually it ended in a draw, neither side scoring at all. The School Team was as follows:—

Bennett, P. M., goal; Saxelby, S. W., and Holroyd, backs; Taylor, A. d'E., Youatt, G., and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. H., Baker, A. G., Norbury, L., and Shorrocks, E., forwards.

Characters of the Football Team.

SHORROCKS, E., forward. Plays a splendid game as left wing; has improved on his last year's form. Makes a good Captain.

BAKER, A. G., back and centre forward. A most able and trusty full-back; also fills the position of centre forward very successfully.

THRUSTLE, G. H., forward. Plays with a considerable amount of dash and spirit.

CLASSEN, H. R., half-back. Plays a very good game. Does not always mark his men closely enough, but has recently improved very much in this respect.

BENNETT, P. M., goal. A first-rate goalkeeper, and does the team good service.

EDGE, J. G., forward. Plays well on the outside right, his centring especially being good.

SCLATER, J. R. P., back. Works very hard, but is too much given to rushing.

NORBURY, L., half-back. Very active and steady, and plays with plenty of spirit.

SAXELBY, S. W., back. Has improved considerably this season, playing much more steadily, and is well worth his position in the team.

SPENCER, R. B., forward. Dribbles very fairly and is a good shot. A little spirit, however, is sometimes wanting in his play.

RICKITT, F., half-back. Is a very difficult man to pass, and plays coolly, but unfortunately is unable to play regularly.

Lacrosse.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 29, v. Catholic Collegiate Institute.

Match abandoned on account of unfavourable weather.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, v. Chorlton High School.
Played on our ground.

Our opponents won the toss, and we were obliged to start with a very bright sun in our eyes,—a disadvantage which, undoubtedly, handicapped us during the first twenty minutes. They were not long in scoring three goals to our one, and though the play then became more even, thanks to the admirable defence of Bennett, Youatt, and Norbury, the score at half-time stood at five goals to two in the High School's favour. Both our goals had been scored by Barrett. In the second half our opponents raised their score to eight, ours meanwhile remaining stationary, although we several times forced their goal-keeper to save; and at the call of time the score stood at eight to two in favour of Chorlton High School. The Teams were as follows:—

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Hockmeyer, goal; Smith, point; Blockley, cover-point; Schmolder, 3rd man; Mackenzie, right-defence; Bateman, left-defence; Frank, centre; Lychenheim, 3rd home; Griffiths, 2nd home; Hanley, 1st home; Poissier, right-attack; Raby, left-attack.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M., point; Saxelby, S. W., cover-point; Thomson, W. T., 3rd man; Smith, W. B., left-defence; Norbury, L., right-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; van der Veen, H., 3rd home; Lowe, F. H., 2nd home; Barrett, L., 1st home; Hosken, F. J. B., right-attack; Bennett, C. H., left-attack.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, v. Clarendon Road School.

Played at Eccles.

A sharp frost had made the ground hard and lumpy, and anything but pleasant to the feet, but the play was fast notwithstanding. The home team scored first, but before half-time we had gained the lead by two goals to their one. We then changed the places of some of our men, Bennett, P. M., and Youatt, G., displacing Barrett and Shorrocks at centre and 1st home. After half-time the play was almost entirely in our opponents' quarters, and Youatt and Bennett P. M. (2) raised our score to five. The latter then returned to their original positions, and Shorrocks and Barrett both scoring, we won a good game by seven goals to one. The Teams were as follows:—

CLARENDON ROAD SCHOOL.—Batty, F., goal; Lewis, W., point; Lewis, C., cover-point; Newton, B., 3rd man; Shearman, R., right-defence; Hunter, H. V., left defence; Batty, R., centre; Banks, H., right-attack; Shaw, C., left-attack; Wibberly, E., 3rd home; Nield, F., 2nd home; Burgess, S., 1st home.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M., point; Saxelby, S. W., cover-point; Thomson, W. T., 3rd man; Norbury, L., right-defence; Smith, W. B., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; van der Veen, 3rd home; Lowe, F. H., 2nd home; Barrett, L., 1st home; Hosken, F. J. B., right-attack; Bennett, C. H., left-attack.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, v. Manchester Grammar School.

Played on our ground.

They brought up a big team, and though we fought hard, they were too much for us. It was some time before they scored their first goal; but, when they had once started, goals came quickly enough, four more being added during the first half. Our attacks, meanwhile, playing against superior strength, were unable to score, although the ball was several times near their goal.

After changing ends, the play was almost entirely confined to our quarters. On one occasion

only was the position reversed; and then, while their goalkeeper was having a game to himself behind the posts, Buckland took a shot which reached the goal before the goalkeeper, and so scored the first and only point for us. Owing to the darkness, time could not be played out; this, however, did not materially affect the final result, for, before we stopped, their total had reached 13, and would have been still further increased but for the admirable defence of Bennett, P. M., and Youatt, G. We were thus defeated by 13 goals to 1. The teams were as follows:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Lomas, goal; Midgley, point; G. Ashton, cover-point; J. Ashton, 3rd man; Duck, right defence; Marsh, left defence; Baume, centre; Bowes, 3rd home; Cheetham, 2nd home; Ramsden, 1st home; Foden, right attack; Laycock, left attack.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M., point; Saxelby, S. W., cover-point; Thomson, W. T., 3rd man; Youatt, E., right defence; Smith, W. B., left defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Rowbotham, A. E., 3rd home; Lowe, F. H., 2nd home; Barrett, L., 1st home; Buckland, J. H., right attack; Bennett, C. H., left attack.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, Nov. 15, v. Chorlton High School.

Played on our ground.

Our opponents appeared one man short, and as Smith, W. B., had not turned up for us, both sides played with only 11 men. We began well by scoring the first goal, and then they scored three before half-time. After changing ends we again succeeded in scoring first, but our adversaries more than equalised matters by adding five more goals to their score. We were therefore beaten by eight goals to two. Our 1st home had several chances of scoring for us, but was not quick enough when he

got the ball. Our opponents also gained considerably by their good throwing, their defences being specially quick at sending the ball out of danger whenever it was near their goal. Our Team was as follows:—

Youatt, E., goal; Payne, A., point; Smith, W. B., cover-point; Bennett, C. H., 3rd man; van der Veen, H., centre; Hobbins, H. C., 3rd home; Buckland, J. H., 2nd home; Wright, H. J., 1st home; Hulme, J. O., right-defence; Hosken, F. J. B., left-defence; Baird, A., left-attack; Turnor, C. H., right-attack.

Our return match with Chorlton High School was played on November 26th, at Chorlton. We were again beaten, this time by three goals to none; but the game was very much closer than on the last occasion. During the first thirty-five minutes nothing was scored by either side; in the second half-time, however, a change in the arrangement of their men strengthened their attack, and they scored three goals. Our team was made up as follows;—

Youatt, E., goal; Payne, A., point; Hulme, J. O., cover-point; Hobbins, H. C., 3rd man; Clarke, L., centre; Rowbotham, A. E., 3rd home; Baird, A., 2nd home; Ashworth, E., 1st home; Booth, V. S., right-defence; Hague, W. E., left-defence; Buckingham, H., right-attack; Turnor, C. H., left-attack.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, v. Woodlands School (2nd).

The game was rather late in beginning, and as our First Team match was cancelled, and our opponents had brought rather a strong team, we availed ourselves of the services of Norbury, L., and Bennett, C. H., who were to have played for the First. The ball was near their goal most of the time, and our defence had very little to do. Their defence was much stronger than their attack, and they only succeeded in scoring one goal to our eight. Teams:—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Scott, L., goal; Baerlein, H., point; Milne, R., cover-point; Andrews, T., 3rd man; Enke, H., centre; Smith, H., 3rd home; Spencer, H., 2nd home; Baerlein, E., 1st home; Simpson, G. H., right-defence; Kendal, H., left-defence; Bartlett, L., right-attack; Potter, B., left-attack.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Youatt, E., goal; Norbury, L., point; Hulme, J. O., cover-point; Smith, W. B., 3rd man; Bennett, C. H., centre; van der Veen, H., 3rd home; Baird, A., 2nd home; Booth, V. S., 1st home; Thomson, W. T., right-defence; Payne, A., left-defence; Hosken, F. J. B., right-attack; Rowbotham, A. E., left-attack.

The Hulme Grammar School.—Games' Fund.

Honorary Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 24th, 1890.

The Balance Sheet for the year just ending calls for a few short comments.

The amount received from Boys' Subscriptions rises with the increase in the numbers of the School, but by no means out of proportion to the calls made on the Fund. It is unsatisfactory to note that eight boys have not yet paid their subscriptions for this term.

It will be noticed that no portion of the Grant from the School Governors is credited to the Fund this year; the whole sum, and a small contribution from the Fund, has been expended in a much needed improvement to the field, which has made a large piece of formerly rough and uneven ground into a really good practice pitch for cricket.

As regards other items of expenditure, the amount spent on Footballs is apparently greater than last year, but is not so in reality, as in addition to paying for a portion of last year's supply, there is still a good stock of new or serviceable balls on the store-shelves.

The increased work on the field during the Cricket Season has entailed a slight increase in the sum paid for Professional help.

The journeys made by School Teams have cost little over half the sum expended last year, chiefly because the Committee have succeeded in substituting matches played near the School for several which involved rather heavy railway fares.

The amount spent on the Athletic Sports in this and the preceding season are practically identical, but I regret to say that the entrance fees from the last do not quite reach the sum received on the previous occasion.

It is satisfactory to find that a small Balance remains in hand, though it is less than in either 1888 or 1889.

C. N. ADAMS,

HONORARY TREASURER.

December, 1890.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES' CLUB.

DR. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 24th, 1890.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Gilbert (Footballs).....	10	14	0	To Balance from 1889.....	2	18	4
„ Watson and Pilling	22	4	0	„ Boys' Subscriptions:—			
„ Smith (Printing)	3	14	0	Lent Term.....	25	17	6
„ T. Whatmough (Professional) and Boy.....	43	18	0	Midsummer Term	28	12	6
„ Williams (Goal Posts and Bars)	1	4	6	Michaelmas Term	29	2	6
„ Foster (Rails and Repairs).....	2	0	0				
„ Travelling Expenses of Teams.....	2	10	3		83	12	6
„ Postage and Telegrams	1	15	10	„ Special Subscriptions	8	0	0
„ Repairs to Footballs.....	0	14	1	„ Entrance Fees for Athletic Sports.....	3	12	6
„ Improvements to Field	1	11	6	„ Sale of Crosses	2	8	0
„ Prizes, &c. for Athletic Sports.....	10	17	11	„ One Subscription to Sports' Prize Fund.....	1	1	0
„ Bank Charges	0	1	8	„ Bank Interest	0	7	1
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