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Editorial.

We have never before had a term in which the weather has been so persistently against out-door games, or the field so often closed on half-holidays as during the one just over. In spite of this there has been a great deal of activity in the games, and on the few fine halves the field has presented a cheering sight. There is no reason, therefore, to regard the lack of success which has unfortunately attended the first football team as a proof of the utter decay of the School games. For various causes their strongest fixtures come high up on the card,

and we have every confidence in their record improving before the season closes.

There has been great keenness in the Fourth Game, and they have shown their appreciation of the improvement in their ground by the number of sides games and form matches played.

The newly-instituted Lacrosse form matches supply a distinct want, and have given added vitality to a game which was somewhat threatened by the lack of foreign matches.

Two new societies have been started this term. The Photographic Club, which aims at bringing together those who are engaged in

a fascinating pursuit, has already made its mark this term by a successful exhibition.

The Orchestral Society has only been in existence for three weeks, but bids fair to become successful. Its object is the practice of orchestral music, but for the present, at any rate, only a string quartet will be formed. Combined playing adds a great deal of enjoyment and interest to the learning of the violin or the violoncello, and we hope that the starting of this Society will induce many boys to take up one of these instruments.

School Notes and News.

Mr. E. Shorrocks, B.Sc., has succeeded Mr. Barnes as assistant master in science and mathematics.

S. A. Guest, who left the School for Owens in Midsummer 1895, has obtained a mathematical scholarship of £40 a year at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. We offer him our hearty congratulations.

G. L. Hansford has passed the Victoria University Entrance Examination in Arts for the faculty of Music in the first class, and H. M. Sheaves has taken a second class in the same examination.

At a meeting of the Governors, held at the beginning of the term, the following elections were made:—To public elementary school scholarships, J. H. Levy and W. H. Sturm, of Christ Church School, Didsbury; J. Charnley, of the Wesleyan School, Cornbrook Park; and J. Fearnley, of Princess Road Board School, Moss Side; to foundation scholarships, F. Norquoy, W. H. Evans, R. A. H. Atkinson, B. Robinson, C. H. Saxelby, W. Smith, D. Knoop, and H. Astley, of this School, and L. Clarkson, of the Princess Road Board School, Moss Side. A leaving exhibition of £30 for three years was awarded to H. H. Vlies, and one of £20 for three years to J. Wihl.

P. E. Green is holding his County Council art scholarship at the Beaux Arts, Antwerp; H. H. Vlies, who obtained a commercial scholarship, has gone to the Handelsschule Osnabrück, Germany; and J. Wihl, who also holds a commercial scholarship, is in Switzerland, at the Institution commerciale, Rolle.

On the morning of Prize Day last term, Mr. Barnes was presented by the boys with a large leather travelling trunk on the occasion of his leaving the School. The presentation was made by the Committee, for whom C. O. G. Muth acted as spokesman.

The annual collection on behalf of the Hulme Lads' Club and Procter Gymnasium has again been made this term, and for the first time cards have been issued to boys willing to act as collectors for the Club. We hope that they will result in a considerable increase in the amount contributed from the School.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to G. Brewer, A. E. A. Searle, and P. J. Jefferis.

A dance will be held in connection with the Old Hulmeians Club, in the Duke of Edinburgh Rooms, on Thursday, January 14th.

We express our thanks to the following contributors to our pages:—R. G. Clarke, P. Knoop, J. S. Barton, H. C. Swindells, F. G. P. Ilderton, E. C. Allen, R. E. van der Veen, H. M. Hobdey, and W. J. Dearden; and to S. W. Saxelby and H. C. Hobbins for the reports of the Old Hulmeians Football and Lacrosse.

The Christmas Holidays begin on Wednesday, December 23rd, at noon. Lent Term begins on Tuesday, January 19th, at 9 a.m. The Entrance Examination for new boys will be held on Monday, January 18th, at 9 p.m.

Back numbers of the *Hulmeian* can be obtained from Mr. Sykes, and the first volume, which is now complete, is on sale for five shillings.

The Hulme School Field Fund.

The following sums have already been paid or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
Lord Egerton of Tatton	20	0	0
The Rector of Bury	10	10	0
Herbert Philips	10	0	0
C. J. Heywood	10	0	0
T. W. Freston	5	0	0
Henry Webb	5	0	0
W. W. B. Hulton	2	2	0
Dr. A. W. Ward	2	2	0
F. Bradshaw	10	0	0
W. Curwen Barrett	5	0	0
In memory of L. B.	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Barrett	1	1	0
W. G. Thompson	5	5	0
A. J. Bennett	5	0	0
G. Wihl	5	0	0
W. E. Norbury	5	0	0
J. I. Franklin	5	0	0
A. D. Vlies	5	0	0
H. L. K.	5	0	0
A Friend, per J. G.	5	0	0
J. Lowe	5	0	0
W. G. Groves	5	0	0
J. Green	3	3	0
W. Saxelby	3	3	0
G. Dehn	3	3	0
E. Wright	2	2	0
A. H. Guest	2	2	0
W. H. Johnson	2	2	0
J. H. Shorrocks	2	2	0
E. K. Brice	2	2	0
T. S. Sykes	2	2	0
G. W. Brown	2	2	0
G. Payne	2	2	0
W. Flinn	2	2	0
J. E. Brown	2	2	0
E. Samson	2	2	0
J. W. P.	2	2	0
Mrs. Moss	2	2	0
G. M. van der Veen	2	2	0
E. G. W. Hewlett	2	2	0
Mrs. Gilliat	2	2	0
G. Allner	2	2	0
H. M. Hobdey	2	2	0
Mrs. Rowland	2	2	0
J. Heron	2	2	0
C. L. Barnes	2	2	0
J. W. Morley	2	2	0
J. Hawkins	2	2	0
F. Coupe	2	2	0
James Simpson	1	1	0
J. F. Allen	1	1	0
Mrs. Webster	1	1	0
F. Digby Simons	1	1	0
C. Tyrer	1	1	0
A. Clegg	1	1	0
J. A. Cross	1	1	0
T. Thornton	1	1	0
C. E. Benson	1	1	0
F. E. Brown	1	1	0
K. G. Fison	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
C. E. Kelsey	1	1	0
T. G. Gell	0	10	6
Frank Dawson	0	10	6
E. Hey	0	10	0
The Head Master (in five years)	50	0	0

So far, the circular inviting assistance to this fund has only been sent to parents of present boys and a few friends; it is intended shortly to ask Old Boys and their parents to join in the effort which is being made.

Swimming Races and Life-Saving Competition.

The annual Swimming Races and Life-Saving Competitions were held on Friday, September 25th, at the Higher Broughton Baths.

The entries for the races, which amounted to 54, shewed a considerable increase in the number of boys who have learned to swim during the past season. There are, however, still a large number of boys who fail to take advantage of the excellent opportunity which the School offers of acquiring this useful art, and we hope that not less than 100 boys will take part in the swimming contests next year. Next season will commence the first week in April, in order that boys who attend the baths regularly may be able to swim before the Whitsuntide holidays. The Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford offered this year two silver medals to the school, to be competed for in tests of proficiency in the art of rescuing persons from drowning, and owing to the large number of entries for these, Mr. R. N. Whitehead, who acted as referee for the Society, decided to recommend a third medal for competition amongst boys under 14 years of age. This was highly appreciated by the younger boys, and should the offer of a third medal be made next year we expect to see some very keen rivalry in practising for the competition.

SENIOR (open) COMPETITION.—The first test with the floating dummy was well done throughout, especially by Brown, H. P., Le Mare, Pilcher, A. H., Hobdey, H. M., and Pearson, G. H.

The second test with the sunk dummy was successfully accomplished by Gale, Hobdey, H. M., and Brown, H. P., the diving of these boys being good.

The medal was won by H. P. Brown, who rescued and sustained the dummy during the final test in excellent style.

JUNIOR COMPETITION (under 15).—Several boys who were otherwise good, lost points by leaving hold of the dummy with one hand. Black, G., Coward, L. C., Dehn, F., Thornton and Tyrer handled the dummy correctly in the first test, and in the second the diving was well done by Bradshaw, W. P., Brown, A., Pattison, C., Thornton and Tyrer.

At this stage of the competition it was expected that Tyrer would win the medal, but in the third test Tyrer's was not so good a rescue as that of Bradshaw, and in the final test the latter again made an excellent rescue and sustained the dummy well. The medal, therefore, was awarded to Bradshaw, W. P., who had gained 25 points to Tyrer's 24.

JUNIOR COMPETITION (under 14).—It was soon evident that the boys in this contest had not had much experience in handling the dummy, but the following succeeded in bringing it safely to the platform: Allen, E. C., Bearn, J. G., Daniels, W. E., Davies, R. L., and Holgate, G. F.

In the second test Allen and Holgate were both good. Finally Holgate was declared the winner.

The School Swimming Races were held immediately after the Life-saving Competitions. Mr. Whitehead very kindly assisted in judging the races and took the times. This year the Games Club Committee offered an extra medal for plunge diving; this should be a very popular event in the future and should tend to improve the diving, which, at present, is not of a very high order. Mr. Fison kindly presented the prize for the Beginners' Race, while for the other races the Games Club offered silver medals.

SIX LENGTHS (Open).—There were seven entries for this race, but only 5 boys competed: Pearson, G. H., Hobdey, C. W. G., Brewer, G., Brown, H. P., and Hobdey, H. M.

The result was doubtful from start to finish. It seemed as if at one time Brewer would win the school championship, but he collapsed suddenly, and a splendid race took place between Brown and Pearson, and the latter eventually won by $\frac{3}{8}$ sec. Time, Pearson, G. H., 2min. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; Brown, H. P., 2min. 9secs.

Pearson, having received the medal for this race last year, relinquished the prize to Brown.

THREE LENGTHS (under 15).—For this race there were 19 entries. *First Heat:* Brelsford, Tyrer, Bearn, Shelmerdine, Pearson, J. A. Winner, Tyrer, P. F. Time, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. *Second Heat:* Dewhirst, Baker, A. F., Rosling, Pattison, Davies, R. L. Winner, Pattison,

C. Time, 64secs. *Third Heat:* Thornton, Hobdey, F. W., Davies, G. H., Bradshaw, R., Jacoby, L. Winner, Thornton, W. H. Time, 61secs. *Fourth Heat:* Brown, A., Norbury, N., Bradshaw, W. P., Holgate, G. F. Winner, Bradshaw, W. P. Time, 69secs. *Final Heat:* A capital race took place between the winners of the above heats, Tyrer and Thornton being level to within a yard of finish, when Tyrer won by a touch. Winner, Tyrer, P. F. Time, 1min.

BEGINNERS' RACE (one length).—21 boys competed. *First Heat:* Coupe, Norbury, R., Macdonald, Rees, Knoop, D. Winner, Knoop. Time, 24secs. *Second Heat:* Budenberg, Baker, C. S., Bearn, McGaffin, J. H., Bryceson, A. J. Winner, Baker, C. S. Time, 22secs. *Third Heat:* McGaffin, W. M., Black, G., Briggs, Mason, G. E., Moss, C. H. R., Atkinson, R. A. H. Winner, Black, G. Time, 18secs. *Fourth Heat:* Norquoy, F., Taylor, Derbyshire, Coward, Crighton, Daniels. Winner, Norquoy, F. Time, 21 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs. *Final Heat:* Won by Black easily. Time, 20secs.

FOUR LENGTHS (Handicap).—32 entries. The race was divided into five heats, and the following were winners of their heats, the time given being the actual time taken in swimming the four lengths:—*First Heat:* Hobdey, C. W. G. Time, 1min. 38sec. *Second Heat:* Pattison, C. Time, 1min. 34sec. *Third Heat:* a dead heat between Baker, A. F., 1min. 39sec., and Bradshaw, R., 1min. 32sec. *Fourth Heat:* Pilcher, A. H. Time, 1min. 40 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec. *Fifth Heat:* Brown, H. P. Time, 1min. 19 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec. *Final Heat:* Won by H. P. Brown easily. Time, 1min. 20sec.

PLUNGE DIVE.—Of the 21 boys who took part in this competition only three dived correctly, the remainder either struck the water with their heels or dived too deep. In the first trial, Holgate, Bradshaw, R., and Bradshaw, W. P., dived well. In the final, Holgate having made an excellent plunge with no splash, was awarded the medal.

THE FLYING SQUADRON RACE.—This race caused great excitement. The teams, which consisted of six boys each, were as follows:—*Classics:* Allen, E. C., Norquoy, F., Dehn, F. E., Pearson, G. H., Le Mare, E. B., van der Veen, R. E. *Moderns:* Tyrer, P. F., Bradshaw, W. P., Bradshaw, R., Brown, A., Brewer, G., Brown, H. P. Pearson made a capital effort to obtain a win for the Classics, but the Moderns appeared to advantage from start to finish. Time (12 lengths or 240 yards), 3min. 54sec.

The medals for the Swimming Races were presented by the Head Master on the following day.

The medals of the Humane Society were presented by the Mayor of Salford, at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, December 8th, and we congratulate Brown, H. P., Holgate, G. F., and Bradshaw, W. P., on being holders of the Society's medals.

In our last issue we published a list of 28 boys who were efficient in swimming and diving. The following boys have passed the test this term, and among them we note with pleasure that Pearson, G. H., the school champion swimmer for this year, has at last passed the diving test:—Bearn, J. G., Black, G., Coward, L. C., Davies, G. H., Le Mare, E. B., Norquoy, F., Pearson, G. H., and van der Veen, R. E.

Old Hulmeians Games Club, 1896=7.

The annual general meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 16th. It was, perhaps, the most successful meeting the Club has had, 47 Old Boys being present, which is a record attendance. The Treasurer's report was read and passed, and officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—

Honorary Treasurer: A. R. Lowe, 55, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Captain of First Team:* A. G. Baker; *Vice-Captain:* E. Shorrocks; *Captain of Second Team:* A. Payne; *Hon. Secretaries:* S. W. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South, and H. R. Classen, 58, Alexandra Road South; *Committee:* J. C. Tyson, J. M. Miller, J. S. Corbett, H. Durden, and C. G. Swinn.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Captain of First Team:* P. M. Bennett; *Vice-Captain:* E. B. Rowe; *Captain of Second Team:* S. R. Oddy; *Hon. Secretaries:* H. C. Hobbins, 18, Wellington Road, Whalley Range, and W. N. Caw, 36, Range Road, Whalley Range; *Committee:* F. H. Lowe, E. Youatt, L. C. Clarke, W. H. Saxelby, and J. Arnold-Jones.

The meeting then proceeded to pass a set of rules which had been drafted by the outgoing Committee, with a view to establishing the Club constitutionally. The discussion of these rules occupied considerable time, and after they were formally passed, printed copies were ordered to be circulated among members. The following are the rules passed:—

1. That the Club be called "THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB."

2. That the President of the Club be the Head Master of the Hulme Grammar School, and Vice-Presidents include the Assistant Masters of the Hulme Grammar School, and that the Treasurer of the Club be elected at the Annual General Meeting, together with Secretaries, Captain, Vice-Captain, and a Committee of five for each game; the Treasurer, Secretaries, Captains, and Vice-Captains to be ex-officio members of the Committees.

3. That a General Meeting be held annually, as early as possible in September; at least seven days' notice of the same to be given by circular.

4. That only Old Boys of the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester shall be eligible for membership.

5. That there be a General Committee, consisting of the combined Committees, to transact the general business of the club.

6. That members be elected by the General Committee.

7. That no person shall be elected until his name has been before the General Committee at least a week.

8. That the Annual Subscription be 6/6, due on the first of October in each year, the subscription of any member elected after that date to be due on election.

That the subscription of non-playing members be 5/-

9. Notice of resignation must be signified, in writing, to the Treasurer or Secretaries not later than September 1st, in each year, otherwise members will be held liable for their subscriptions for the ensuing season.

10. On the requisition of five members an extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened, the notices to state the object of the meeting.

11. That the Committees shall have power to fill up any vacancies that occur in them, and that the General Committee shall have power to make such bye-laws as they deem necessary; but no rule shall be altered, except at a General Meeting.

12. That the General Committee have power to expel any member from the Club.

13. That ordinary meetings of the Committees be held weekly, on fixed nights, extraordinary meetings to be convened by circular.

Any member absenting himself three times consecutively, without satisfactory excuse, may be disqualified from serving on the Committee, and the vacancy filled up. (vide Rule 11).

14. That the Club Colours be dark blue and yellow, and that members playing in matches be required to wear the same.

15. If at any time the funds be insufficient to carry on the Club, a call not exceeding 6/6, shall be made on the members of the Club to meet the deficiency.

Non-playing members shall be excluded from the operation of this Rule.

16. That the General Committee be the sole judges of what games are to be played on the Club Grounds, provided that no game shall be played which has not been approved at a General Meeting.

17. That a copy of these Rules be supplied to every member of the Club immediately after election.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

A social gathering of Old Hulmeians was held in the Edinburgh Hall on Monday, November 10th. This, the third social, or smoking concert passed off in a very satisfactory manner. There were present about 60 Old Boys, including five vice-presidents, viz, Messrs. Franklin, Morley, Kelsey, Hewlett, and Brice, whose presence and encouragement were much appreciated. A lengthy programme had been arranged, which was much enjoyed by all present. It included both serious and humorous selections, of which the latter predominated, and among so many excellent performances it would be injudicious to single out any for special comment. The hearty thanks of all are due to those who helped to make the social the success it undoubtedly was. There was the usual interval for refreshments, and the meeting ended up with a vociferous rendering of Auld Lang Syne.

Old Hulmeians Association Football, 1896=7.

We started the season with bright prospects and an increased membership, and so far results have justified that promise. The most encouraging feature of the results up to date is the success of the second team, who have certainly performed better and more consistently than in any previous season. The first team were unfortunate in losing the services of A. G. Baker in the very first match, an old strain in his knee breaking out again in a more serious way. He has not been able to play since, and it is feared that he will not be able to

turn out again this season. Those who know Baker's powers will understand what a loss his withdrawal means. Further withdrawals have weakened the defence in the last few matches, but the forwards are better than ever, and have played splendidly all through. In the last two matches we were unfortunate in having victories snatched away from us just on time. In neither case was there time to kick off again after the equalising goal had been scored. The usual teams have been:—

FIRST TEAM.—H. H. Price, goal; S. W. Saxelby and H. R. Classen, backs; C. G. Swinn, J. G. Bell, and J. A. Hardie, half-backs; L. Norbury, E. Shorrocks, H. J. Amos, J. R. Corbett, and A. R. Lowe, forwards.

SECOND TEAM.—Selected from the following:—W. C. Barrett, goal; A. Payne, S. Atcheson, and C. O. G. Muth, backs; S. A. Smith, J. C. Tyson, J. M. Miller, and E. P. Widdowson, half-backs; F. O. Williams, H. J. Charlton, J. H. Wright, A. Durden, C. J. Green, W. J. Young, and J. B. Young, forwards.

The following is a summary of results up to date:—

	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
FIRST TEAM..	8	4	2	2	30	19
SECOND TEAM	7	4	2	1	12	12

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*October 10th, v. Old Mancunians. Won. A heavy thunderstorm broke over the ground, and lasted until half-time, rendering accurate play impossible. We pressed continually, and ran out easy winners by four goals to *nil*. Our forwards found shooting very difficult, and many opportunities were thrown away by shooting wide. Final score—Old Hulmeians, four goals; Old Mancunians, *nil*.

October 17th, v. Cheshire Magpies. Played at Chester. Won. We turned up one short, but proved more than a match for the Magpies, who had not their full strength. Rain again made the ball greasy, but the forwards played a good game, especially towards the close. Norbury scored in the first half, and Norbury and Shorrocks in the second half, while Saxelby also put one through from full back, the ball falling just under the bar. The Magpies scored twice after the interval. Our backs were much handicapped by the absence of a centre-half. Final score—Old Hulmeians, four goals; Cheshire Magpies, two.

* Played on our ground.

* October 24th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Won. Another wet Saturday with the accustomed regularity. The local rivals had whipped up a special team for the occasion, and started the game at a fast pace. Up to half-time even play ruled, although we scored twice, while the visitors efforts proved fruitless. After half-time, however, our forwards worked themselves into fine form, and towards the end of the game were irresistible. Five more goals were added, while the opposing forwards, although often bringing the ball down, could not break through. Final score—Old Hulmeians, seven goals; Chorlton-cum-Hardy. *nil*.

* October 31st, *v.* Lancashire College. Lost. Both sides were strongly represented, and the weather being fine, a fast and even game resulted. The visitors started off with a rush and, before we had settled down, scored two goals rather luckily. Even play followed up to half-time, Corbett eventually scoring for us from a pass from the left. After crossing over the game went in our favour, but the college backs played well, and we could not get through until just on time, when Shorrocks scored after a combined run. Meanwhile their forwards had succeeded in adding one from a high shot after give and take play in our goal mouth. Final score—Lancashire College, three goals; Old Hulmeians, two goals.

November 7th, *v.* Blackburn Etrurians. Lost. We turned up in full strength, but a cold wind and heavy rain, together with a field some inches deep in mud, spoilt our hopes of a good game. A further misfortune was an injury to Price soon after the start, which rendered him practically helpless for the rest of the game. Blackburn scored four goals each half, chiefly by long shots, which Price was unable to get at in time, while we scored once. The game was not so one-sided, however, as the score seems to indicate, as our forwards pressed often, but the heavy ground prevented them from putting so much sting into their efforts as their heavier opponents. Final score—Blackburn Etrurians, eight goals; Old Hulmeians, two goals.

* November 14th, *v.* Brooklands. Won. Although we were not fully represented, the game was one-sided throughout, our forwards being much the smarter and scoring six goals to Brooklands' one. Towards the close, although playing against wind and rain, which once more made its presence felt, we pressed continually. Final score—Old Hulmeians, six goals; Brooklands, one goal.

November 21st, *v.* Owens College. Drawn. A very even game throughout. In the first half we did most of

the pressing and scored twice. After crossing over their forwards pressed and scored from a corner. Give and take play followed, but the game was soon interfered with by the light, which became very bad, owing to the late start. They drew level just on time with a shot from the wing, which nobody saw. Final score—Old Hulmeians, two goals; Owens College, two goals.

* November 28th, *v.* Dalton Hall. Drawn. We had a weak team for this important fixture, being without Classen and Corbett, and the first reserve being unable to turn out. A re-shuffling of positions was therefore necessary, and as they were fully represented, and had been carrying all before them, we expected we should have our work cut out. The first half was fairly even, Dalton having perhaps the best of it, but they could only break through once, when Barber scored with an easy shot along the ground. After crossing over our forwards went off with a rush, and quickly put on two goals, both from Lowe. Dalton then pressed severely for a long time, but the defence frustrated all their efforts in fine style. At last Barber scored from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. After this reverse we again rushed the ball down and, from a return by their goal-keeper, Norbury scored a beauty from centre half. Dalton now played for all they were worth and, as time was very close, excitement ran high. Just before the whistle blew Barber drew level again with a terrific shot, and a fast and pleasant game ended in a draw of three goals all.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

October 3rd, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute. Won. Old Hulmeians, two goals; Catholic Collegiate Institute, *nil*.

* October 17th, *v.* Worsley Old Mancunians. Lost. Old Hulmeians, one goal; Worsley Old Mancunians, five goals.

October 31st, *v.* Lancashire College. Won. Old Hulmeians, two goals; Lancashire College, one goal.

* November 7th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Won. Old Hulmeians, one goal; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, *nil*.

November 14th, *v.* Brooklands. Won. Old Hulmeians, two goals; Brooklands, *nil*.

* November 21st, *v.* Owens College. Lost. Old Hulmeians, two goals; Owens College, three goals.

November 28th, *v.* Dalton Hall. Drawn. Old Hulmeians, two goals; Dalton Hall, two goals.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1896=7.

The number of Lacrosse members has increased this season to 28, as against 24 last season; but we have lost by resignation three prominent members of the club.

In spite of this the teams have done rather better this season than previously, the summer practices having been of great service. The First Team have won 4 League matches and lost 1, coming out top of the Fourth Division in the first half of the season, by two points. In the friendly matches they have been less successful, but taking all the matches played the First have won 4, lost 4, and drawn 1.

The Second Team have played 9 matches, winning 6 and losing 3; goals for, 46; goals against, 19.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

October 3rd, v. Chorlton, at Chorlton. Lost. A very fast and even game; the Old Boys playing well to a man, being beaten by the small majority of 4 goals to 2.

October 10th, v. Werneth (League match), at Werneth. Won. The game was very close throughout, neither side having the advantage until after the re-face when Werneth took the lead, but were unable to keep the Old Boys in check and were eventually beaten by 4 goals to 2. The Old Hulmeians thus gained their first points in the League competition.

October 17th, v. St. Helen's (League match), played at St. Helen's. Lost. A very disappointing game played in wretched weather, our combination being very poor and the shooting erratic. The score at half-time was in the Old Boys' favour, but unfortunately we were unable to keep the lead and were beaten by 6 goals to 4.

October 24th, v. Failsworth (League match). Cancelled owing to the Failsworth Club having given up.

October 31st, v. Whitworth (League match). At Longsight. Won. The team played much better, scoring 8 goals to their opponents one. This result hardly represented the game, but Whitworth were unable to score again owing to sound play of the Old Boys' defence.

* November 7th, v. Old Woodlanders, at Chorlton. Lost. An unfortunate game, three of the team failing to put in an appearance, and the team were obliged to play one short, whilst Old Woodlanders were very strongly represented. The Old Boys lost by 9 goals to nil.

* Played on our ground.

* November 14th v. Christ Church (League Match). Won. A runaway match played in pouring rain. In the first half 8 goals were scored by the "erstwhiles" as against 0 by their opponents. In the second half the game resolved itself into a scrimmage round the Church goal, and only one more goal was added when it was decided to discontinue the game owing to the wet. Final Score—Old Hulmeians, 9 goals; Christ Church, nil.

November 21st, v. Heywood. Played at Heywood. Lost. An evenly contested game, but our opponents' shooting was greatly superior to ours, and despite the sound play of the Old Boys' custodian, we were eventually beaten by 7 goals to 2.

* November 28th, v. Ashton (League Match). Won. This was the most exciting game yet played, the score at half-time being one all, but on changing ends the Old Boys woke up and added two more goals, whilst their opponents were unable to score. Result—Old Hulmeians, three goals; Ashton, one goal.

* December 5th, v. Victoria Park. Drawn. Another very close game, neither side scoring until close upon half-time, when the Parkites notched a point. On crossing over, the Old Boys scored their only point, and a very pleasant game resulted in a draw.

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

* October 3rd, v. Chorlton A. Won. Old Hulmeians, nine goals; Chorlton, one.

* October 10th, v. Werneth A. Won. Old Hulmeians, seven goals; Werneth, one.

October 17th, v. Birch B. Won. Old Hulmeians, four goals; Birch, one.

October 24th, v. Didsbury Park A. Lost. Didsbury, six goals; Old Hulmeians, four.

* October 31st, v. Whitworth A. Won. Old Hulmeians, seven goals; Whitworth, nil.

November 7th, v. Stockport B. Lost. Stockport, six goals; Old Hulmeians, two.

November 14th, v. Eccles B. Won. Old Hulmeians, seven goals; Eccles, one.

November 28th, v. Ashton A. Won. Old Hulmeians, five goals; Ashton, one.

December 5th, v. Victoria Park A. Lost. Victoria Park, two goals; Old Hulmeians, one.

Old Hulmeians Games Club Concert.

The sixth annual concert on behalf of the funds of this Club was held at the School on Wednesday, December 2nd. There was an excellent attendance; indeed, the popularity of these concerts seems to increase every year. The entertainment was varied, but most enjoyable throughout, and the Club's best thanks are due to the performers for their kind services. A Bechstein grand had been provided, and this was a great improvement to the instrumental part of the programme. Miss Maclurkin's delicate playing gave much pleasure (we wish people wouldn't talk though when a pianist is playing), and so also did A. G. Baker's violin selections. A good many of those present would remember Corbett's last appearance at the School as a soprano, about six years ago, and were glad to welcome him back as a tenor. Both his and the songs contributed by Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Nora Jones, and Pownall, were much enjoyed, and encores were frequent. C. S. Baker was unfortunately prevented by a bad cold from singing his song. The songs and sketches by Mr. J. H. Hill afforded huge amusement, especially to the gallery, and more than one chorus was lustily taken up by the audience. The programme was as follows:—

- Pianoforte Solo—Andante and Rondo Capriccioso
Mendelssohn.
Miss MURIEL MACLURKIN.
- Song.. .. "Mona." .. *Stephen Adams.*
Mr. J. S. CORBETT.
- Song "Three Wishes." .. *Pinsuti.*
Miss GERTRUDE SMITH.
- Pianoforte "Illustration." .. *J. H. Hill.*
Mr. J. H. HILL.
- Song.. .. "The Last Dream." .. *Cowen.*
A. du T. POWNALL.
- Violin Sonata No. 5 .. *Corelli.*
Mr. A. G. BAKER.
- Song.. .. "Ringing the Flower Bells." .. *Molloy.*
Miss NORA JONES.
- Song "My Darling Angelina." .. *J. H. Hill.*
Mr. J. H. HILL.
- Song.. .. "The Dear Old M. & Y." .. *J. H. Hill.*
Mr. J. H. HILL.
- Song "All Souls' Day." .. *Lassen.*
Miss NORA JONES.
- Song "Queen of the Earth." .. *Pinsuti.*
Mr. J. S. CORBETT.

- Pianoforte { *a* "Norwegian Bridal Procession." .. *Grieg.*
Solo. { *b* "Carnival Scene." }
Miss MURIEL MACLURKIN.

- Violin Solo.. .. { *a* "Idylle" *Johnson.*
.. .. { *b* "Saltarella." .. *Mistowski.*
Mr. A. G. BAKER.

- Song .. "A Dream of Paradise." .. *Hamilton Gray.*
Miss GERTRUDE SMITH.

- Musical Recital.. "A Modern Novel Boiled Down"
J. H. Hill.

Mr. J. H. HILL.

Accompanists: Miss EDITH BROWN, Mr. R. W.
BAKER, and Mr. A. G. BAKER.

Speech Day.

The School prizes were this year distributed by Professor Wilkins, on Thursday, July 30th. There was a very large attendance at the ceremony, and the programme, as usual, included School songs and part songs by the choir. The Head Master presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Professor Wilkins and Mr. C. J. Heywood, one of the Governors of the School.

The HEAD MASTER said that since their last annual meeting the School had suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Joseph Travis, a Governor, who took a deep interest in its welfare, and gave it much of his time, more particularly as a member of the School Committee. He was a familiar figure at their Speech Days. The services he had rendered to education at that School, and more especially in Oldham, would long be remembered. Apart from that, there was little to record in the history of the School. Their numbers had remained steady. For the fourth year in succession he was able to emphasize the great advantage the School had enjoyed from the absence of change in the staff. Unfortunately a curtailment of the grant made by the Withington District Council out of its technical funds would deprive them of the highly-prized services of Mr. C. L. Barnes, which they had enjoyed since 1892. The list of honours won during the year was the best the School had so far to show. These he enumerated, and remarked in reference to the science and commercial exhibitions awarded by the Lancashire County Council that the total number of such exhibitions gained by the School that year was 26, more than a fifth of the whole number awarded in the county. In 1894 the School obtained four exhibitions, and in 1895 nine; this year nearly trebled the

number of last year. As in former years, the School had been examined on behalf of the Governors, before whom detailed reports would be laid; but he was able to inform them from the letters he had received from the examiners that the character of the work this year compared favourably with that of previous years. There were two points mentioned in the reports which deserved special attention, viz., the high average of attainment and the gratifying opinion on the general conduct and bearing of the boys, an opinion which happily both he himself and his colleagues shared. In this connection it would be difficult, he said, to exaggerate the wholesome and humanising influence of the playground. He appealed again, as he had appealed before, and not without success, to the parents of those boys who made no systematic use of it. He would ask them to consider that games were no mere pastimes, but that they contributed to that health and vigour without which success in life was almost impossible; and that, in fact, they constituted a training of the highest value. Boys had a large variety of interests nowadays, but there was no combination of them which could make up for the neglect of association with their fellows in the friendly rivalry of the playing-field. Short of making games compulsory, nothing could be added beyond what had been done by the School authorities to bring the laggards into the field. The matter rested with the parents, and they had no need to entertain the fear, groundless at least so far as day schools were concerned, that devotion to sport meant neglect of books and learning. He found that the boys who did best in school took the most prominent part in the games. It should be remembered that the boys for whose benefit those remarks were made were, for a day school, few. Throughout the year the games had been vigorous and flourishing. Last winter they had recaptured the North of England Junior Lacrosse Flags, and now held them for the third time. Owing to the large number of senior boys who left the previous Midsummer their football had been weaker than usual; but they had never had a more successful cricket season. He took the opportunity of publicly thanking those parents and friends who had responded to his appeal for funds to improve the School field. The issue of a circular to the parents of present boys and a few friends had resulted so far in a sum of about £250. It was hoped that a wider appeal would result in that sum being increased to at least £500, the estimated cost of putting the field in first-rate order. That day being the tenth of those annual gatherings formed a sort of period in the history of the School.

They parted that day with the sole survivor of the sixty-four boys who entered the School on its opening in January, 1887. There was abundant reason to think that during these ten years the School had done good service in the education of that district. It might easily be made still more useful in the future, by an endowment adequate to its needs, and greater freedom to adapt itself to the requirements of the community it served.

After distributing the prizes, Professor WILKINS delivered a short address. Having expressed his sympathy with the general work of the School, he congratulated them on the honours obtained by old boys in the degree examinations of the Victoria University. He attached considerable importance to out-door games, which he believed to be necessary for the health and progress of the pupils of any school, and he thought the warning given by a distinguished athlete the other day against undue devotion to athletics was in most cases unnecessary. The influence of the playground was valuable, inasmuch as it taught boys how to deal with their fellows. He was speaking of the actual playing of games, not of merely looking at them. He thought it was a dangerous misuse of terms, if people talked of fondness for athletics when all they meant was fondness for watching a game. Dealing with the question of the organisation of secondary education, he expressed deep regret that, owing to the dropping by the Government of the Education Bill, the time had been postponed when the English people would be on an equality with their more fortunate continental neighbours in the matter of secondary education. He did not know the reason which had induced the Withington District Council to lessen their grant to the School, but he was sure public money could not better be spent than in maintaining schools of this kind in a state of the highest possible efficiency. In this instance the withdrawal of a portion of the grant involved the loss of the able services of Mr. Barnes. It was no question of taxing the community for the benefit of a class, as the benefits conferred by the School were open to all classes of the community. He hoped local authorities would realise to the fullest extent their educational responsibilities.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the Central Hall, the Athletic Sports were held in the School field, an account of which follows.

The Athletic Sports.

The Sports were held on July 30th, and were well patronised. We had once more cause to congratulate ourselves upon our fortune in the matter of weather. Most of the afternoon was fine and bright, but towards the close of the programme the sky became threatening, and many of the spectators left the field before the final ceremony. However, the rain held up until some minutes after the last prize had been distributed by Mrs. Arnold. No less than 221 boys figured on the programme as competitors for the various events, a number surpassing all previous entries. The most popular event was, of course, the 300 yards handicap, for which 170 entered, while 68 were down for the three-legged race, 62 for the 600 yards, and 51 for the sack race. The process of carrying out the programme was very considerably lightened by holding the cricket and lacrosse ball throwing competitions on the previous afternoon—a decided improvement from the spectator's point of view. The Gaskell Challenge Cup, presented by the Misses Gaskell, was won by C. O. G. Muth, winner of the half-mile and broad jump, and third in the 100 yards open. Our thanks are due to the kind donors of prizes: Miss Hall, Mrs. Arnold, the Misses Barnes, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. Southam, Mr. O. C. Ormerod, the Head Master, and the Old Hulmeians Games Club.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter:* J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* C. L. Barnes, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., F. E. Brown, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., P. E. Green, Esq., E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq. *Timekeeper:* J. F. Tristram, Esq. *Signaller:* Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards:* F. E. Dehn, C. W. G. Hobdey, C. O. G. Muth, R. G. Clarke, J. Wihl, H. H. Vlies, J. S. Barton, R. E. van der Veen, E. H. Leigh, A. E. A. Searle.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell). C. O. G. Muth.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, C. O. G. Muth; 2, C. S. Baker. Length, 15ft. 3½in.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, H. S. Wihl; 2, R. B. Batty; 3, C. M. Ford.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13 (47 entries): 1, O. S. Flinn; 2, H. Chambers; 3, R. A. Bateman; 4, E. Derbyshire.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15 (43 entries): 1, G. R. O. Chorlton; 2, J. R. Clegg; 3, J. W. Robinson.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, J. S. Barton; 2, C. W. G. Hobdey; 3, C. O. G. Muth. Time, 11½secs.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (62 entries): 1, G. F. Holgate, 40 yards start; 2, M. G. Blaikie, 55 yards; 3, R. G. Clarke, 5 yards; 4, A. H. Pilcher, 45 yards; 5, H. C. Swindells, 20 yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, C. W. G. Hobdey; 2, P. Tyrer. Distance, 78yds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, B. Robinson. Distance, 60yds. 10in.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, C. W. G. Hobdey; 2, R. G. Clarke. Distance, 97yds.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, UNDER 14: 1, B. Robinson; 2, C. S. Baker. Distance, 59yds. 9in.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (170 entries): 1, O. J. Wilkinson, 25 yards start; 2, H. Brown, 40; 3, H. Chambers, 40; 4, R. Norbury, 45; 5, B. Low, 30; 6, J. R. Clegg, 10.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, G. Brewer; 2, R. E. van der Veen. Height, 4ft. 1¼in.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, C. S. Baker; 2, P. J. Jefferis. Height, 3ft. 11¼in.

HALF MILE, OPEN: 1, C. O. G. Muth; 2, C. W. G. Hobdey; 3, G. F. Holgate.

SACK RACE (51 entries): 1, H. M. E. Gilliat; 2, N. Norbury.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (68 entries): 1, J. D. M. Adshead and R. Bradshaw; 2, H. P. Brown and G. B. Brookes; 3, F. Norquoy and G. F. Holgate; 4, E. W. Phibbs and A. Merchant.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 YARDS): 1, H. R. Pilcher; 2, W. A. Hobbins.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (880 YARDS): S. W. Saxelby.

Cricket, 1896.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

	BATTING.				Runs.	Av'ge.
	Inns.	not out.	score.	Times Highest		
Baker, C. S.	16	2	53*	..	220	15.71
Vlies, H. H.	17	3	31*	..	185	13.21
Clarke, R. G.	17	0	39	..	203	11.94
Searle, A. E. A.	16	2	28*	..	148	10.57
van der Veen, R. E.	15	3	38*	..	123	10.25
Wihl, J.	9	1	24*	..	68	8.5
Birch, A.	9	0	37	..	72	8.0
Brewer, G.	14	1	51*	..	91	7.0
Muth, C. O. G.	9	3	15	..	34	5.66
Adshead, J. D. M.	13	6	16*	..	33	4.71
Hobdey, C. W. G.	12	2	11	..	47	4.70
Barton, J. S.	6	0	8	..	19	3.16

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Wihl, J.	110	26	215	34	6.32
van der Veen, R. E.	53	13	99	15	6.60
Searle, A. E. A...	88.3	22	182	25	7.28
Hobdey, C. W. G.	100.4	30	177	23	7.69
Adshead, J. D. M.	135	41	252	31	8.129

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
17	8	3	6

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Av'ge.
Jefferis, P. J.	13	1	35	143	11.91
Tyrer, P.	6	1	31	50	10.00
Knoop, P.	13	0	35	128	9.89
Leigh, E. H.	14	0	25	106	7.57
Hobbins, W. A.	15	0	25	108	7.20
Bradshaw, W. P. ..	17	4	24*	89	6.84
Wilkins, A. K.	16	3	23*	76	5.84
Brown, H. P.	15	0	25	79	5.26
Crawford, H. G.	15	0	15	63	4.20
Allen, E. C.	12	1	9	34	3.09
Green, F. E.	17	3	10*	41	2.92

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Crawford, H. G. ..	169.2	72	215	73	2.94
Knoop, P.	101.1	51	113	35	3.22
Bradshaw, W. P. ...	65	36	75	21	3.57
Tyrer, P.	32.1	13	51	14	3.64
Green, F. E.	99.4	38	133	29	4.58

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.
16	13	3

Wednesday, July 22nd, v. Stand Grammar School. Won. Played on their ground. Our opponents batted first but were all disposed of for the small total of 35, van der Veen's being the most successful bowling, while three batsmen were run out. Our start was poor, both Clarke and Vlies being out for five runs. At this point however, Searle joined Baker and the two carried our total up to 60, the latter scoring considerably faster than his partner. When the separation came Baker had by excellent batting compiled 42, while Searle deserves praise for his steady game. Score and analysis:—

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Farrar run out	0
Tasker run out	7
Mills b Hobdey	0
Brook b van der Veen.....	15
Thorpe b Searle	4
Mather b van der Veen	4
Rothwell run out.....	1
Gregory c Hobdey b Adshead	1
Holland b Adshead.....	0
Fearnley not out	0
Stonex b van der Veen	0
Extras	3
Total	35

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Tasker	0
Vlies c Farrar b Thorpe	2
Baker b Brook	42
Searle b Tasker	13
van der Veen not out	1
Adshead c and b Brook	2
Hobdey not out	7
Extras	3

Total for five wickets

Barton, Muth, Leigh, and Dickinson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead.....	10	4	16	2
Hobdey	6	4	3	1
van der Veen....	8.2	3	9	3
Searle	5	3	4	1

Wednesday, July 22nd, The School Second v. Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. Won. Our opponents going in first compiled 30, nearly all the work being done by two batsmen. Knoop took three of their wickets in successive balls, and was subsequently awarded a ball for the performance. Our start was very unpromising, as 6 wickets were down for 14 but Tyrer received valuable support from Green and the score was 49 when the former was bowled for an invaluable 31. We were all out for 61 and Chorlton High School went in again. Score:—

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Gumuchian 0 and 12, Lloyd 16 and 0, Furnival 0 and 0, Wilson 1, 0 and (not out) 17, Milne 0 and 0, Williamson 0 and 0, Wilson

I., 0 and (not out) 4, Cooper I., 10 and 0, Cooper II., 1, Whiteley (not out) 0, Kay 1, Extras, 2 and 4. Totals 0 and (for 6 wickets) 37.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Knoop 0, Hobbins 4, Crawford 5, Bradshaw 0, Wilkins 0, Tyrer 31, Clegg 0, Green (not out) 10, Allen 4, Thorpe 2, Ilderton 0, Extras 5. Total 61.

Wednesday, July 22nd, The School Third v. Grafton House School. Played on our ground. Won. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Tyson, J. E., 7 and 5, Norquoy, 0 and 0, Swindells, H. C., 6 and 8, Baker, A. F., 1 and 0, Barrett, F., 0 and 0, Smyth, E. P., 6 and 3, Bailey, 7 and 0, Robinson, B., 0 and 2, Flinn, O. S., 0 and 0, Westwood, E., 0 and 11, Blair, T., (not out) 3 and (not out) 0, Extras 16 and 3. Totals 46 and 33.

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Buckley 4, Norris 0, Shaw 6, Mollison 0, McLean 0, Innes 9, Hooper 1, Watson 0, McConnell 1, Reid 0, Forrest (not out) 0, Extras 7. Total 28.

The Games Club.

The Games Club Committee this term has been constituted as follows:—*Ex-officio* members:—*Captain of Football*:—J. S. Barton; *Vice-Captain of Football*: W. C. N. Lane; *Captain of Lacrosse*: W. A. Hobbins; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse*: R. E. van der Veen; *Captain of Second Football Team*: F. G. P. Ilderton; *Vice-Captain of Second Football Team*: H. C. Swindells; *Captain of Lacrosse Flags Team*: P. J. Jefferis. Form representatives:—Science V., A. F. Baker and F. Norquoy; Science IV., H. P. Brown and F. Barrett; Classical V. and IV., B. Robinson and C. R. Green; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., A. E. A. Searle and F. E. Green; Lower Modern IV., G. Brewer and C. W. G. Hobdey; Latin III. and II., E. C. Allen and A. K. Wilkins; French III., J. E. Tyson and R. Bradshaw.

The officers of the lower games are:—

THIRD GAME—*Captain*: H. W. Green; *Vice-Captains*: E. D. S. Shelmerdine and W. J. Dearden.

FOURTH GAME—*Captain*: L. S. Green; *Vice-Captain*: H. Farquharson.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Warrington G. S.	L	..	3-4
Bury G. S.	L	..	1-6
St. Bede's	L	..	1-11
Sandbach School	L	..	0-1
Macclesfield G. S.	.. .. .	L	..	0-4
Sandbach School	.. .. .	L	..	0-4

SECOND ELEVEN.

*Chetham's Hospital	.. .. .	W	..	7-1
Oldham H. G. S.	.. .. .	W	..	5-2
St. Bede's (2nd)	.. .. .	W	..	4-3
St. Margaret's	.. .. .	W	..	6-3

Total matches: W 4, D 0, L 6. Goals for, 27; against, 39.

The results of the matches played this term cannot be called satisfactory. The First Eleven, though slightly stronger than last year, has failed to win a match. They have however played their heaviest fixtures, and should find it easier to score wins next term than they have during the past. After a succession of rainy Saturdays during the first few weeks of the term, on which play was quite impossible, all our School matches and practice games being necessarily abandoned, we played our first match with Warrington Grammar School, and after leading at half-time by three goals to one, were beaten by a single goal. This and the first match with Sandbach were the closest games of the term. In the latter case we were again beaten by a goal, after having decidedly the best of the game throughout.

The eleven undoubtedly suffers from the weakness of the forwards, and the want of a really good goal-keeper. The forwards are very light, and have no pace. They have some idea of combination, but are too often inclined to squabble for the ball, and thus get in each other's way instead of getting free. The halves have done their work well and played a sound game, and the backs are satisfactory.

The Second Eleven has a far brighter record. They have an unbeaten record (except for the "friendly" with Nicholas Hospital, where, however, we played ten men only for the whole game). Previous to this, Chetham's Hospital, Oldham Hulme School, St Bede's (2nd), and St. Margaret's had been defeated in successive matches. The eleven contains some promising young players, the

* Under 14 elevens.

forward line especially playing a bright and attractive game. Their passing is good and their shooting accurate, as is shown by the fact that they scored 22 goals in their first four matches.

We are pleased to note that great activity on the Football field has been displayed by the Junior Forms of the School. They have shown enthusiasm and eagerness which their Seniors might do well to copy. Rarely has a "half" passed without a side game or Form match being played on the Fourth ground. If they are as keen next term, we are inclined to believe that the Classical and Modern Match of French and Latin Firsts will be one of the most exciting of the season.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 17th, *v.* Next Sixteen. Won. Our opponents had choice of position, and during the first half we played against the slope. Our forwards, however, by playing well together, succeeded in placing four goals to our credit before half-time, while Baker in goal showed good defence on several occasions. In the second half the Sixteen had the best of the game, and scored twice to our once. Final score:—The Eleven, five goals; Next Sixteen, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Baker, A. F., goal; Barton, J. S., and Norquoy, F., backs; Searle, A. E. A., Hobdey, C. W. G., and Jefferis, P. J., half-backs; Adshead, J. D. M., Bradshaw, R., Brown, H. P., Brewer, G., and Green, F. E., forwards.

Saturday, October 24th, *v.* Warrington Grammar School. Played on our ground. Lost. Winning the toss, we decided to play with the sun behind our backs. Warrington scored the first goal after a few minutes play, and soon after Bradshaw equalised with a good shot. Then Lane put in a long shot, and the score remained 2—1 in our favour till half-time, soon after which Brown scored our third and last from a good pass from the right wing. Score, 3—1 for us. Our success ended here however, as our opponents, who were a heavier team all round, made several successful rushes, and our men, who were fagged owing to the heavy state of the field, were unable to offer much resistance. Hobdey's absence was much felt, as his weight would have been very useful. Final score:—Warrington, four goals; The School, three goals. Our team was as before, except that Lane took Hobdey's place.

Saturday, November 7th, *v.* Bury Grammar School. Played on their ground. Lost. A fine, drizzling rain continued during the whole game, and made the ground very slippery. Bury won the toss, and decided to play down the slope. From the beginning the ball was mostly with our backs, Bury scoring several times. Our forwards were unable to get away with the ball, and failed to score in the first half. Half-time score:—4—0 against us. Our attack woke up a little in the second half, and several rushes were made, in one of which Brown succeeded in scoring our only goal. Bury scored twice this half, and the final score was:—Bury, six goals; The School, one goal. Our team was:—Baker, goal; Barton and Hobdey, backs; Jefferis, Lane, and Searle, half-backs; Brewer, Adshead, Brown, Bradshaw, and Swindells, forwards.

Saturday, November 14th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Played on their ground. Lost. St. Bede's, winning the toss, took advantage of a strong breeze. From the kick-off it was evident that they were by far the stronger team, and the ball was at once taken into our quarters, three goals being registered against us. Then our forwards, making a rush, scored our first and only goal, Adshead passing well to the goal mouth, and Bradshaw heading through. One more to St. Bede's brought the half-time score to 4—1 against us. In the second half our forwards made several good rushes down the field, but were effectually checked by the opposing backs. St. Bede's, however, scored very fast, owing to the weakness of our defence, in which department Hobdey was again badly missed. Final score:—St. Bede's, eleven goals; The School, one goal. Our team was as before, except that Langley took Hobdey's place.

Saturday, November 21st, *v.* Sandbach School. Played on our ground. Lost. Great improvement was shown all round in this match, and with a little luck we should have won. Having the choice, we played with the slope in our favour in the first half. After some exchanging Sandbach scored the only goal of the match by a good shot from the left outside. After this our forwards put in many shots, which were repulsed by their goalkeeper, who was the mainstay of their side. After half-time, which was reached with the score 1—0 against us, the play became very fast, though we had most of the game. In one struggle round their goal no fewer than four shots were saved in succession by their custodian, while our defence effectually resisted the

attacks of their forwards. Final score:—Sandbach, one goal; The School, *nil*. Our team was as follows:—Baker, goal; Barton and Hobdey, backs; Searle, Lane, and Jefferis, half-backs; Green, Brewer, Brown, Swindells, and Adshead, forwards.

Saturday, November 28th, v. Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on their ground. Lost. Macclesfield winning the toss played down the field and with a strong breeze. They pressed hard from the start, and soon scored their first goal. Our forwards now took the ball into the Macclesfield quarters, and put in several ineffectual shots. Our opponents scored again, and at half-time the score was 2—0 against us. Kicking off again our forwards made some good attempts to break through their defence, but found it too heavy for them. Before time Macclesfield added two more points in quick succession. Final score:—Macclesfield, four goals; The School, *nil*. Afterwards the team were kindly entertained by the Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School. Our team was as in the previous match, except that Bradshaw, R., took Green's place.

Saturday, December 5th, v. Sandbach School. Played on their own ground. Lost. A well contested game. Final score:—Sandbach, four goals; The School, *nil*.

After the match we enjoyed the kind hospitality of the Head Master of Sandbach School.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, November 11th, v. Hulme School, Oldham. Played on our ground. Won. Playing with the slope we took the ball down to their goal, and Swindells soon scored the first point for us with a shot which hit the cross bar and dropped through. We pressed nearly all the first half, Barrett, Ilderton, Allen, and Norquoy all scoring for us. Half-time score, 5—1 in our favour. On the re-start the game was much more even than in the first half, Oldham having perhaps the best of it. They were successful in rushing the ball through once. No further goals were scored, and a pleasant game ended in a victory for us by five goals to two. Our team was as follows:—Rowland, C. P., goal; Dickinson, J. T., and Tyrer, P. F., backs; Langley, W. E., Norquoy, F., and Wilkinson, O. J., half-backs; Barrett, F., Allen, E. C., Ilderton, F. G. P., Swindells, H. C., and Baker, C. S., forwards.

Saturday, November 14th, v. St. Bede's College Second. Played on our ground. Won. Losing the toss we had to face the slope and a strong wind. They scored the first goal from a free kick and soon after got another. This seemed to rouse our forwards, and Ilderton put in a shot which Derbyshire rushed through. Half-time score, 2—1 against us. St. Bede's put on another soon after the interval, but for the rest of the game we had the advantage. Swindells put on our second goal from a corner, and a good shot from Allen being fisted out by their full back a penalty was allowed and Tyrer scored. A shot of Ilderton's from a corner was disallowed, and the game became very fast towards the close, each goal being visited in turn, Derbyshire eventually putting on our winning goal with a good shot. Final score:—The School Second, four goals; St. Bede's Second, three goals. Our team was:—Rowland, goal; Dickinson and Tyrer, backs; Barrett, Norquoy, and Wilkinson, half-backs; Derbyshire, Allen, Ilderton, Swindells, and Baker, C. S., forwards.

Saturday, November 21st, v. St. Margaret's. Played on our ground. Won. Playing down-hill in the first half we had most of the play, and at the start several openings were missed, Ilderton finally rushing the ball through. Bradshaw and Derbyshire followed suit, and St. Margaret's now had a turn, scoring a goal with a good dribble. Half-time was called with the score 3—1 in our favour, and our opponents soon after put on two more, making the score three all. Just before time, however, we rapidly doubled our score, Bradshaw, Derbyshire, and Ilderton putting in effective shots. We had the advantage in size, but our opponents were very tricky. Final score:—The School Second, six goals; St. Margaret's, three goals. Our team was as follows:—Rowland, Dickinson, Tyrer, Langley, Barrett, Wilkinson, Derbyshire, Allen, Ilderton, Bradshaw, Baker, C. S.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Wednesday, November 4th, the School (under 14) v. Chetham's Hospital. Played on our ground. Won. We won the toss and played down the slope. From the kick-off Chetham's pressed, but the ball was quickly returned into their half, and from a long shot we scored, and put on three more before half-time. Changing over Chetham's scored their first goal, but we again pressed and the final score was:—The School (under 14), seven goals; Chetham's Hospital, one goal. Our team was

as follows:—Kemp, W., goal; Jefferis, P. J., and Buckland, G. F., backs; Norquoy, J., Shelmerdine, E. D. S. and Rhodes, H. H., half-backs; Blair, T., Derbyshire, E., Allen, E. C., Baker, C. S., and McChlery, W. R., forwards.

Saturday, November 28th, Under 14 Team v. Second Eleven. The Second Eleven was of course weakened by the fact that its members under 14 were playing against it. The game was very well contested, but the superior combination of the Under 14 team gave them the victory. Winning the toss the junior team decided to play up the slope with the wind, which gave them considerable assistance. In the first half the ball was mostly in the Eleven's quarters, and two goals were scored by the Under 14 side, before half-time. The Eleven now had the wind and made several rushes, but only one shot took effect. The Under 14 forwards played very well together, while for the Second, Wilkinson put in some hot shots. Final score—Under 14, two goals; Second Eleven, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

UNDER 14.—Kemp, W., goal; Mr. Fison and Dearden, W. J., backs; Shelmerdine, E. D. S., Rhodes, H. H., and Norquoy, J., half-backs; Blair, T., Mountain, Allen, E. C. (Captain), Derbyshire, E., and Baker, C. S., forwards.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Rowland, C. P., goal; Tyrer, P. F., and Wilkinson, O. J., backs; Barrett, F., Coupe, F. W., and Jones, S., half-backs; Green, C. R., Pilcher, A. H., Ilderton, F. G. P. (Captain), Green, H. W., and Baguley, F., forwards.

THE FORM MATCHES.

Form Captains.—Science V. and IV., J. S. Barton; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., A. E. A. Searle; Classical V. and IV., R. E. van der Veen; Lower Modern IV., G. Brewer; Latin III. and II., A. K. Wilkins; French III., R. Bradshaw; French II., P. F. Tyrer; Latin I., W. R. McChlery; French I., F. M. Bewley.

The following matches have been played up to the present.

UPPER DIVISION.

September 24th. Lower Modern IV. beat Upper Modern IV., 7—0.

October 2nd. Latin III. and II. beat French III., 2—0; Classical V. and IV. scratched to Science V. and IV.

October 8th. Lower Modern IV. beat Classical V. and IV., 3—0; Science V. and IV. beat French III., 12—1.

November 5th. Upper Modern IV. beat Classical V. and IV., 3—1; Science V. and IV. beat Latin III. and II., 10—0.

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.	For.	Agst.
Sc. V. and IV.	3	0	6	22	1
L. M. IV.	2	0	4	10	0
M. V. and U. M. IV. .	1	1	2	3	8
L. III. and II.	1	1	2	2	10
Cl. V. and IV.	0	3	0	1	6
F. III.	0	2	0	1	14

LOWER DIVISION.

September 24th. French II. beat Latin I., 2—1.

October 21st. Latin I. beat French I., 4—1.

November 5th. French I. scratched to French II.

The following matches have also been played:—

French I. beat French II. Second team, 4—2; French I. beat Latin I. Second, 2—1; French II. Second beat French I., 3—0; French I. beat Latin I. Second, 2—0; French II. Second beat Latin II. Second, 15—0; French II. beat French III., 13—0.

Lacrosse, 1896=7.

LACROSSE NOTES.

Lacrosse has not been going very satisfactorily this season up to the present. This is due partly to the depressing influence of the worst weather that we have ever experienced at this season of the year, and partly to the want of foreign matches. The first team have only played two games with Chorlton High School, winning the first and losing the second.

The second team have met Woodlands School twice, and been beaten on each occasion.

We have entered a team for the Schools Flags Competition for next term, with Jefferis, P. J., as captain. As far as we can judge at present, there will be a fair amount of talent in the team; but they are rather lacking in weight, and will therefore require to use all the skill they possess if the Flags are to stay with us for another year. Much steady practice is needed, that they may learn to play together, and at the same time rid themselves of the fault, common to every member of the team, of leaving their men loose. This

mistake not only weakens the defence, but is equally harmful to the attack, who, accustomed to play a free game, find themselves very ill at ease when opposed to a careful and watchful defence. The most hopeful feature of this season has been the organising of a series of form matches. The results of those already played, together with a list of future events, will be found below. It is a matter of much regret that they were not started earlier in the term.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 14th, v. Chorlton High School. Won. Played on our ground. We won the toss, and decided to play with the wind. Throughout the first half play was very even, both sides having shots at goal. After about twenty minutes' play, Chorlton High scored the first point from a scrimmage in the goal mouth, and ten minutes later Hobbins equalised with an excellent shot. Half-time score—one goal all. Soon after the reface Hobbins again scored, but Chorlton High equalised a few minutes later. Again we pressed, and in a few minutes their goalkeeper put the ball into his own goal in trying to stop a high shot. We put on another goal before time was called. On the defence, Hobdey and Jefferis played well; Hobbins worked hard at centre, but the attacks lacked combination, and their shooting left much room for improvement. Final score—The School, four goals; Chorlton High School, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Sargent, H. E., goal; Hobdey, C. W. G., point; van der Veen, R. E., cover point; Brewer, G., third man; Phibbs, E. W., and Jefferis, P. J., defence wings; Hobbins, W. A., centre; Ilderton, F. G. P., third home; Hawkins, C. H., second home; Brelsford, W. O., first home; Robinson, B., and Westwood, E., attack wings.

Wednesday, November 24th, v. Chorlton High School. Lost. Played on their ground. We won the toss, and immediately after the start the ball went into their half, but was soon returned, and, by neat passing on the part of their attacks, they scored about three minutes after the start. On the reface we kept the ball in their half for some time, but could not score, owing to bad shooting by our attacks. At last after about 25 minutes' play we equalised, but Chorlton High put themselves in front again before the interval. Half-time score, 2—1 against us. On the reface we pressed, but Wilson, their point, returned the ball, and even play followed. However, we managed to equalise, and each side now tried hard to draw ahead. At last Chorlton High shot the

winning goal, and a good game ended in the score—Chorlton High School, three goals; The School, two goals. Our team was:—Baker, C. S., goal; Hobdey, point; van der Veen, cover point; Brewer, third man; Phibbs and Jefferis, defence wings; Hobbins, centre; Hawkins, third home; Ilderton, second home; Brelsford, first home; Robinson and Dearden, attack wings.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, November 11th, v. Woodlands School. Lost. Played on our ground. Winning the toss we played with the wind. Just at first we had the best of the game and Allen had hard lines in not scoring, but soon afterwards Hey scored for us. After this the game turned more in their favour, and Potter, their captain, put in some hard shots, one of which took effect, while Baker kept out the others very well. Score at half-time 2—1 against us. In the second half our defence showed good form, especially Buckland at point, and a long shot from Allen brought us level with them. After this, however, they had the best of the game, and scored three goals to our one. Final score:—Woodlands, five goals; The School Second, three goals. Our team was as follows:—Baker, C. S., goal; Buckland, G. F., point; Derbyshire, E., cover point; Chalmers, C. S., third man; Hey, N., and Knoop, D., defence wings; Allen, E. C., centre; Astley, H., 3rd home; Holgate, G. F., 2nd home; Chalmers, A. E., 1st home; Wihl, E. T., and Merchant, A., attack wings.

Wednesday, November 25th v. Woodlands School. Lost. Played on their ground. Barrett not turning up Dickinson took his place. Soon after the face Allen scored for us with a good shot, but Woodlands soon equalised. Then we added several more before half-time, Merchant scoring twice and Holgate once. Half-time score, 4—1 in our favour. In the second half they turned the tables on us and scored eight goals to our two. Final score:—Woodlands, nine goals; The School Second, six goals. Our team was:—Sargent, H. E., goal; Buckland, G. F., point; Dickinson, J. T., cover point; Dearden, W. J., third man; Wihl, E. T., and Derbyshire, E., defence wings; Allen, E. C., centre; Chalmers, C. S., third home; Chalmers, A. E., second home; Merchant, A., first home; Holgate, G. F., and Astley, H., attack wings.

FORM MATCHES.

The following have been played this term :—
 November 10th, Science V. and IV., three goals; Lower Modern, IV., two goals.
 November 17th, Modern V., Upper Modern IV., and French II., one goal; Latin III., II., and French III., one goal.
 December 1st, Lower Modern IV., five goals; Latin III., II., and French III., one goal.

The fixtures for next term are :—

February 2nd, Modern V., Upper Modern IV., French II. v. Science V., IV.
 February 9th, Classical V., IV., Latin I. v. Latin III., II., French III.
 February 16th, Science V., IV. v. Latin III., II., French III.
 February 23rd, Modern V., Upper Modern IV., French II. v. Lower Modern IV.
 March 2nd, Classical V., IV., Latin I. v. Science V., IV.
 March 9th, Classical V., IV., Latin I. v. Modern V., Upper Modern IV., French II.

Hulme Grammar School Photographic Club.

At a meeting held in the Lecture Theatre on October 6th, and attended by a score or so of those interested in photography, it was decided to start a photographic club in the School, and the following officers were elected:—*President*: Mr. Tristram. *Vice-Presidents*: Mr. Brice, Mr. Dorrans, Mr. Hewlett, and Mr. Kelsey. *Hon. Secretary*: H. M. Hobdey. *Treasurer*: J. S. Barton. *Committee*: E. B. le Mare, R. T. Slinger, G. H. Pearson, E. A. Samson, and A. E. A. Searle. It was arranged to hold meetings once a fortnight, at which papers should be read and photographic questions and difficulties discussed. Among the advantages of the club was to be the use of a dark room adjoining the chemical laboratory, which has since been fitted up with the necessary appliances. Fixing solution was to be supplied free to users of the dark room, and arrangements were made for retailing made-up developer in small quantities to members. Rules were passed, and the Committee was instructed to draw up bye-laws for the dark room. The subscription to the club is 6d. a term, and the entrance fee 6d.

On Tuesday, October 20th, a paper on "Development" was read by H. M. Hobdey, in which he described the action of the different constituents of the ordinary developer, and showed how they should be varied according to the requirements of the plate. Unfortunately the lantern was not available for illustrating the paper, but in spite of this disadvantage the lecturer was able to show, by means of negatives handed round, some of their typical defects and qualities.

Mr. Brice read a paper on November 3rd on the subject of "Pictorial Composition as applied to Photography," which was well illustrated by a series of process prints.

A Club ramble was fixed for Saturday, October 24th, but a heavy shower early in the afternoon kept many members away. The School was the *rendez-vous*, and a start was made about half-past one in the direction of Hough End Clough. Six members took part in the ramble, and 20 plates were exposed, the results of some of which were afterwards on view in the Club Exhibition. The light, however, was unsuitable for successful photography. Still the ramble itself must be pronounced a success, if only because those who took part in it look forward to excursions under more favourable conditions next spring and summer.

In connection with the Club Exhibition, an open meeting of the Club was held on November 17, to which each member had the right to invite three friends. About 90 tickets were issued, and an exhibition of lantern views was given by the President in the Lecture Theatre. Over 100 views, mostly of his own making, were shown, and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

On December 1st Mr. Dorrans gave a lecture on "How to make a Hand Camera," which he illustrated by drawing diagrams on the blackboard and by a camera in pieces, which he had made, and which was passed round for inspection. The instructions given were most practical, and will lead, we hope, some of those accomplished members who are skilled in both joinery and photography to try their hands at making a camera.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of photographs taken by members of the School Club was open from November 14th to 17th. The physical laboratory was the room chosen for the purpose, and its abundant wall space enabled the prints to be hung on the line all round, while glass frames were arranged

on the tables containing mounted prints. Nearly 170 prints were shown, contributed by the following members:—Mr. Brice, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Dorrans, H. M. Hobdey, R. T. Slinger, J. S. Barton, A. E. A. Searle, G. H. Pearson, G. W. Thompson, F. Briggs, G. E. Mason, E. B. and A. H. Le Mare. H. M. Hobdey sent in 37 prints which included some interesting snap-shots of ships and artillery practice. Slinger was also an extensive exhibitor, showing 21 half-plate prints, 10 quarter plate and two enlargements. Among his were an interesting experiment with flash light of an interior, and some good snap-shots of cyclists. In landscape first-rate work was shown by Searle and Thompson, both of whom were represented by some beautiful bromide prints. Pearson and Barton were also well represented. Mr. Dorrans sent some Welsh views and Mr. Hewlett showed snap-shots of Athletic Sports. Le Mare had a good portrait in bromide. The exhibition was a distinct success and the average level of merit was fairly high, but of course we shall look for general improvement in future exhibitions of the Club. The next will be held in the Summer term.

The Orchestral Society.

At a meeting held in Mr. Hewlett's room on November 19th, it was determined to form a Society for practice and performance of orchestral music. About sixteen members have joined so far, of whom the greater part are violinists; Mr. A. G. Baker has very kindly offered his assistance in the viola part, and C. S. Baker taking up the same instrument. An accession of strength in the 'cello department is expected, so that very shortly, it is hoped, a well balanced string quartet will be formed. There is no subscription to the Society, the only conditions of membership being ability to play a stringed instrument, and regularity at rehearsals. The practices are on Mondays at 4 o'clock in the Museum. The orchestra at present is as follows:—*First Violins*: G. H. Davies, F. E. Dehn, W. C. N. Lane, G. W. A. Foster, and H. Hinson; *Second Violins*: E. T. Wihl, C. S. Baker, J. R. Symes, T. G. M. Hobdey, A. E. Gilliat, and J. H. Simpson; *Viola*: Mr. A. G. Baker; *Violoncello*: C. G. Dehn.

Several practices have been held, and Dolmetsch's Suite for Strings and Rameau's Gavotte in D are being rehearsed.

We hope many boys will be induced to take up the violin or the 'cello, so as in time to be able to take part in the Orchestra. We have heard of two or three beginners this term; there ought, however, to be a much larger number of instrumentalists in a school of our size.

The Library.

The subscription to the School Library is 6d. for the half-year, and books are allowed out for one week, at the end of which they must be returned or (if not wanted by other members) renewed. The Officers for the past term have been as follows:—*Secretary and Treasurer*: J. S. Barton; *Committee*: A. E. A. Searle, W. C. N. Lane, C. S. Youatt, E. B. Le Mare, G. H. Pearson, W. A. Hobbins. Thanks are due to Mr. C. L. Barnes for a copy of his book on Geology, and to P. Knoop for "Life of Wellington" and "Boris the Bear Hunter," and the Religious Tract Society for a parcel of eight magazines. The following purchases have been made: "Three Midshipmen," "Three Lieutenants," "Three Commanders," "Three Admirals," and "True Blue," by W. H. G. Kingston; "Japhet in search of a Father," by Captain Marryat; "Adventures of a £3 3s. Watch," "Roger Ingleton," and "Tom, Dick, and Harry," by Talbot Baines Reed; "Condemned as a Nihilist" and "When London Burned," by G. A. Henty; "Chronicles of Martin Hewitt" (two vols.), by Arthur Morrison; and "Verdant Green at Oxford."

The Museum.

The Curators of the Museum offer their thanks for the following gifts which they have received this term:—A valuable specimen case of marine telegraph cables, given by Mr. T. E. Jones; specimens of several alloys, given by Mr. Allen; an ostrich's egg, given by E. A. Samson; a human jaw-bone, given by G. W. A. Foster; Indian butterflies, given by H. B. Crighton; a flint spear head, given by O. S. Flinn; a gull's egg, given by E. C. Allen, and ostrich's feathers given by H. Akerman.

J. T. DICKINSON,
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G. W. A. FOSTER, } *Curators.*

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD.

Dr.

From January 1st to December 19th, 1896.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Governors	20	0	0	By Wages	58	19	5
„ Subscriptions	260	0	0	„ Soil and Cinders	5	13	1
				„ Tools	1	1	0
				„ Seed	0	10	0
				„ Balance	213	16	6
	<u>£280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1896. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Boys' Subscriptions :--							By Balance	16	4	2
Lent Term	31	10	0				„ Cricket and Football Materials	22	12	3
Midsummer Term	32	0	0				„ T. Whatmough (Professional)	31	0	0
Michaelmas Term	31	15	0				„ Sports Prizes	6	19	3
				95	5	0	„ Medals	4	16	10
„ Net Proceeds of Concert				5	5	6	„ Caps Presented	3	6	11
„ Mr. Hibbert's Subscription				7	0	0	„ Garden Seats	2	1	3
„ Grant from Governors—one-third cost of							„ Mowing Machine	22	10	0
mower				7	10	0	„ Subscription to North of England Lacrosse			
„ Mrs. Ashton's Subscription				1	0	0	Association	0	10	6
„ Entrance Fees Athletic Sports				6	11	3	„ Entrance Fees Lacrosse Competitions ..	0	5	0
„ Sundry Receipts				0	2	0	„ Travelling Expenses of Teams	15	4	9
„ Bank Interest				0	1	6	„ Materials for Shed, etc., 1895-96	9	15	3
„ Balance				25	11	10	„ Repairs to Materials	0	17	8
							„ Printing and Stationery	4	14	0
							„ Postage and Telegrams	0	13	9
							„ Rolling and Mowing	6	0	0
							„ Bank Interest	0	2	6
							„ Sundries	0	13	0
								<u>£148</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

E. K. BRICE.