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## Editorial.

THE second half of the Football Season has been seriously interfered with by bad weather, with the result that there is a considerable drop in the number of matches played, as compared with last Season. This winter we have had 39 matches, as against 50 last year. The First Eleven have come out with the good record of 13 played, 8 won, 5 lost, with a strong balance of goals in their favour. So far as the weather has permitted, there has been no lack of keenness and enthusiasm for the game throughout the School.

The Old Boys' Lacrosse have finished their

first season in the Second Division of the League by taking the second place, a result upon which they deserve hearty congratulation. Among their best performances was the drawn game against Offerton, who have now won their way into the First Division. Next year we hope the Old Boys will follow them there.

The Old Boys' Football have also had a successful season, although of late they have had some difficulty in raising teams, which is largely accounted for by the strong boom in volunteering. Still, on the whole it is the best football season they have had for some years.



## School Notes and News.

In the Victoria University Faculty of Medicine, E. H. Cox and J. A. Jones have passed in Part A (Anatomy and Physiology) of the second examination, and J. H. Nichol in Part B (Materia Medica).

First Team football caps have been awarded to L. M. Southam, D. McNicol, H. Chambers, H. W. Green, A. P. Crighton, L. S. Green, and P. Humfrey; and Second Team football caps to W. S. Thompson, H. C. Oliver, P. G. Phillips, R. Dickinson, J. Brentnall, R. Norbury, J. H. McGaffin, and T. Fischer.

First Team lacrosse caps have been given to R. A. Phibbs, L. M. Southam, H. Hough, W. H. Mudie, and E. C. Allen.

The School cricket blazer is the latest novelty, and looks very smart; we hope it will prove as popular as the football shirt.

C. J. Allen has gone out with the Imperial Yeomanry to Rhodesia, under General Carrington. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

A. G. Baker and C. S. Baker have begun the season well for Whalley Range, scoring 40 and 57 respectively against Chorlton.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors: E. Derbyshire, L. A. Bradbury, E. T. Wihl, W. J. Dearden, R. Dickinson, F. E. Swindells, F. C. Hilton, F. R. Woolley, E. C. Allen, D. Knoop; and for the accounts of Old Hulmeians Club to Messrs. B. Muth, S. R. Oddy, and S. W. Saxelby.

The annual camp in connection with the Proctor Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club will this year be held at Llangollen, and we hope that any boys who are spending their Whitsuntide holidays in that neighbourhood will try to visit it. It would be a matter of peculiar satisfaction to the Committee of the Lads' Club if, in future years, some Old Hulmeians would join the camp as officers. Arrangements could be made for them to have a tent of their own, and we venture to think that they would find that they were having a very enjoyable holiday, whilst conferring a very real benefit on the Institution.

We may mention that Mr. Morley, who, as representing the School, has been a member of the Committee of the Proctor Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club since the School was first associated with

it, has recently been elected Chairman of the Committee.

The swimming season is now in full swing. Sixty-seven boys are receiving instruction at the Leaf Street Baths, three instructors being engaged. There are over eighty swimmers in the school now, and nearly 130 taking an active interest in the sport, either as swimmers or learners.

The relief of Mafeking was celebrated with great enthusiasm on May 19th. Besides the Saturday morning "off," the Head Master announced the addition of a day to the Whitsuntide holidays, and most of the school formed in procession and marched down to town, accompanied by a gaily bedizened cyclist corps. The National Anthem was sung in front of the Town Hall, and an inspiring demonstration made along the principal streets.

The Old Boys' Race in the Athletic Sports this year will be a 220 yards. There is no subscription for this race. Entries should be sent to Mr. Kelsey.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Oldham Hulmeian*.

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Thursday, May 31st, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 19th, at 9 a.m.

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## Volunteer Notes.

The Old Boys enrolled in "I" Company appear to be a very keen lot; on parade they are certainly inferior to none in smartness and precision. In shooting, too, they are doing well; two of last year's recruits, H. P. Brown and R. A. Bateman, are marksmen.

Unfortunately the Company is now so full that there is no room for more members, and several Old Boys have joined other Companies. Capt. Davies-Colley, of "B" Company, has expressed his willingness to form a section composed of Old Hulmeians, provided a sufficient number join his Company. There are already several Old Boys in his Company.

We hope to publish an account of the Whit-week Camp at Aldershot in our next issue. Last year the Old Boys only required one tent, but it seems likely that two will be necessary this year, owing to the increasing number of members.



## The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

The contribution from the School to the Hulme Lads' Club amounted this year to £40. 18s. 9d. This is £2. 17s. 7d. less than last year; but considering the many special calls made just now on the benevolent, we have good reason to be satisfied with the result. One feature in this year's collection is specially gratifying: the amount contributed by the boys themselves has risen from £5. 5s. 10d. to £9. 8s. 10d., which approximates very nearly to the £10 we ventured last year to suggest as a reasonable ideal. Perhaps next year we may actually attain it. Another interesting feature in this year's collection is the receipt, unasked and unexpected, of a contribution from an Old Boy. We hope his example may be followed by others in future years. We need hardly say that we shall be glad to provide a collecting card for any Old Boy who cares to take one.

The largest individual collection was again made by Latin III. and II., who contributed £5. 18s. 5d.; but they are closely followed by French II., who contributed £5. 4s. 2d., and French I., who contributed £5. 3s. 8d.; whilst the £4. 13s. 5d. of Science IV. yields the largest average per head.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter, received by the Head Master from Mr. Alfred Tarbolton, Chairman of the Committee of the Lads' Club:—

24, KENNEDY STREET,  
MANCHESTER, 4th April, 1900.

DEAR SIR,

I have again to perform the exceedingly pleasant duty of expressing to yourself, your staff, and your boys, the hearty thanks of the Committee of the Proctor Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club for the handsome contribution which has come from the Hulme Grammar School. I am sure you need not apologise for the merely nominal drop from last year's donation. One is nothing if not patriotic just now, and latterly there is the Indian famine to call for further self-denial. Under these circumstances I think you are all deserving of the highest praise for your liberality to us.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED TARBOLTON, Chairman.

JOSEPH HALL, Esq., M.A.

The amounts collected in the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCIENCE FIFTH:—						
Card—Foster, T. T. ....	0	13	6			
Form Collection .....	0	16	9			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASSICAL FIFTH:—						
Form Collection .....		0	6	0		
MODERN FIFTH:—						
Form Collection .....		1	0	0		
<i>The Modern Times</i> .....		0	6	6		
SCIENCE FOURTH:—						
Cards—Fox, J. S. ....	2	1	9			
Higson, J. T. ....	0	12	5			
Woodcock, T. B. ....	1	2	0			
				3	16	2
Form Collection .....		0	17	3		
CLASSICAL FOURTH:—						
Card—McChlery, W. R. ....		1	15	10		
Form Collection .....		0	7	0		
UPPER MODERN FOURTH:—						
Cards—Gilliat, C. B. ....	0	14	0			
Wihl, H. S. ....	0	11	10			
				1	5	10
Form Collection .....		0	6	0		
LOWER MODERN FOURTH:—						
Cards—Bazley, C. ....	0	12	0			
Schroller, C. N. ....	0	5	0			
Walker, J. H. ....	0	11	6			
Wren, S. ....	0	3	3			
				1	11	9
Form Collection .....		1	0	0		
LATIN THIRD:—						
Cards—Kalisch, W. ....	0	10	0			
Mason, C. M. ....	0	7	6			
McKeever, Geoff. ....	0	1	9			
Oberdorfer, M. ....	1	2	0			
Sturgeon, J. H. ....	0	5	5			
				2	6	8
Form Collection .....		0	9	9		
MODERN THIRD:—						
Cards—Brittain, S. T. ....	0	3	6			
Cooper, A. M. ....	0	10	0			
Livesley, J. S. ....	0	7	3			
Oddy, N. L. ....	0	5	0			
Sargent, E. S. ....	0	5	7			
Schroller, O. H. ....	0	6	0			
				1	17	4
Form Collection .....		0	11	2		
LATIN SECOND:—						
Cards—Arnold, E. H. ....	0	5	2			
Baguley, C. ....	0	5	0			
Dawson, H. P. ....	0	5	0			



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gilliat, F. M. ....	0	4	6			
Price, R. C. ....	0	17	6			
Sykes, R. ....	0	8	0			
Thompson, A. M. ....	0	5	1			
Young, A. V. W. ....	0	3	6			

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Form Collection .....

#### FRENCH SECOND:—

Cards—Baldwin, W. T. ....	0	5	9
Dean, J. N. ....	0	2	2
Dunkerley, J. F. ....	0	3	1
Greenup, H. ....	0	5	0
Greenup, W. ....	0	6	6
Hicks, D. M. ....	0	1	7
Hirst, W. T. ....	0	8	10
Jones, T. L. ....	0	7	2
Luke, F. ....	1	8	5
Ratcliffe, H. R. E. ....	0	1	8
Tinker, W. A. ....	0	5	0
Whitehead, J. R. ....	0	3	6
Whittle, D. ....	0	3	8
Woodhill, T. G. L. ....	0	1	9

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Form Collection .....

#### LATIN FIRST:—

Cards—Cooper, A. F. ....	0	15	0
Dean, A. C. ....	0	3	0
Hobbins, P. ....	0	10	0
Perez, R. ....	0	2	3

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1 10 8

Form Collection .....

#### FRENCH FIRST:—

Cards—Atkinson, E. F. ....	0	14	0
Bennett, C. N. ....	0	16	6
Brassington, C. E. ....	0	2	6
Brewerton, F. A. ....	0	4	1
Eaton, O. ....	0	2	4
Furnival, R. M. ....	0	2	0
Gabriel, W. G. ....	0	9	7
Halliday, J. R. ....	0	7	9
Henderson, L. ....	0	6	6
Taylor, S. H. ....	0	14	9
Wood, F. ....	0	7	9

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0 15 11

Form Collection .....

£35 18 3

Assistant Masters: Mr. Brown, 5s.; Mr. Crombie, 5s.; Mr. Franklin, 5s.; Mr. Hewlett, 5s.; Mr. Morley, 5s.; Mr. Tristram, 5s.; the Porter, 6d.; and W. H. Flinn (O.H.), 7s., making the total contribution of the School £40. 18s. 9d.

## Old Hulmeians Games Club.

### ANNUAL CONCERT.

The ninth annual concert on behalf of the funds of the Games Club was given at the School on the evening of December 13th. There was a very good attendance, and an interesting programme was gone through. The best thanks of the Club are due to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the evening's entertainment. Programme:—

SONG .. .. "Hearts of Oak" .. .. .  
Mr. EDWIN A. BROWN.

SONG .. .. "Poor wand'ring one" .. Sullivan  
Miss BLANCHE HARSLEY.

SONATA for Pianoforte and Violin..Op. 18, }  
1st movement } R. Strauss

Misses EDITH M. BROWN and EVELYNE GRÜNER.

SONG .. .. "I trust you still" .. .. .  
Mr. ALFRED EASTWOOD.

SONG .. .. "Dream Song" .. Agnes Bartlette  
Miss NORA JONES.

VOCAL DUET { From "Lily of Killarney." } Julius  
{ "The moon hath raised her lamp above" } Benedict  
Messrs. EASTWOOD and BROWN.

RECITAL .. Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS .. .. .

SONG .. .. "A Woodland Serenade" .. Mascheroni  
Mr. ALFRED EASTWOOD.

PIANOFORTE SOLO { (a) Venezia e Napoli .. Liszt  
{ (b) Rigaudon .. .. . Raff  
Miss EDITH M. BROWN.

SONG .. .. "Robert, toi que j'aime" .. Meyerbeer  
Miss BLANCHE HARSLEY.

RECITAL .. Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS .. .. .

VIOLIN SOLO { (a) Romanza from Concerto, } Wieniawski  
{ D minor .. .. . }  
{ (b) Moto Perpetuo .. .. . } Paganini  
Miss EVELYNE GRÜNER.

SONG .. .. "Che fiero costume" .. C. Legrenze  
Miss NORA JONES.

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s.; and the following contributions from the



SONG .. .. "The Old Grey Fox" .. *M. V. White*  
 Mr. EDWIN A. BROWN.  
 RECITAL .. Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS .. .. .  
 Accompanist .. .. Mr. H. A. HUCK.

### SOCIAL GATHERING.

The second smoking concert was held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hall on the evening of January 30th. Mr. Franklin was in the chair, and there were over 100 Old Boys present, together with several Vice-Presidents. As far as numbers go this was the most successful "Social" in the annals of these gatherings, a result mainly due to extensive canvassing by the School Boys, organised by Mr. Fison, to whose efforts, and to those of C. P. Rowland, we are much indebted.

The programme was on the same lines as on previous occasions, the special features being the patriotic songs of E. A. Brown, giving those present opportunities to express their feelings on the all-absorbent war question, and the clever character songs of E. P. Widdowson. The meeting ended in the usual enthusiastic rendering of "Auld Lang Syne."

A collection made to cover expenses was responded to in a very satisfactory manner.

### Old Hulmeians Association Football, 1899=1900.

The latter half of the football season has been one of varying success, and it is to be regretted that we are unable to give as favourable a report as appeared in our last number. The reason again turns out to be the old evil which the club has always had to contend with in a more or less degree, viz., the falling away of members during the latter half of the season. The various reasons given to the Secretary accounting for this are too numerous to mention here, but there is one we may give above all others which, during the few last weeks, has robbed us of a few regular players, namely, the Volunteer movement. However, the committee are unanimous in agreeing that the season, on the whole, has been the best the club has experienced during recent years, and we may confidently state that if the teams during the latter half had turned up in full force, instead of with only seven or eight men, we should have won nearly every match.

Owing to this recent scarcity of players it is not thought advisable to arrange a fixture list for a third team for next season, but the outlook at present is by no means a gloomy one, and if the club is reinforced by some new players from the School, as it hopes to be, a more successful season still next winter may confidently be looked forward to.

### SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.	
					For.	Against.
First Team ....	20	8	9	3	50	42
Second Team ..	18	12	6	0	57	43

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

1899.

Dec. 9—v. North Man. Wanderers..Away..L..0—2  
 „ 23—v. Manchester Wanderers..Away..L..2—3  
 „ 30—v. Bowdon .....Home..W..4—0

1900.

Jan. 6—v. Worsley Wanderers ....Away..W..2—1  
 „ 13—v. Manchester Wanderers..Home..L..2—3  
 „ 20—v. Fairfield .....Away..W..5—2  
 „ 27—v. Macclesfield Old Boys..Away..W..5—0  
 Feb. 3—v. Bowdon College.....Away..L..2—3  
 „ 24—v. Dalton .....Home..D..1—1  
 Mar. 3—v. Bowdon .....Away..L..1—3  
 „ 17—v. Man. Gram. School ....Away..D..1—1  
 „ 24—v. North Man. Wanderers..Home..W..5—1  
 „ 31—v. Brooklands .....Away..D..1—1

### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

1899.

Dec. 2—v. Kirkmanshulme.....Home..W..1—0  
 „ 9—v. Hulme Gram. School ..Home..W..5—2  
 „ 23—v. Manchester Wanderers..Home..L..1—9

1900.

Jan. 6—v. Worsley Wanderers ....Home..L..0—1  
 „ 13—v. Manchester Wanderers..Away..L..2—5  
 „ 20—v. North Man. Wanderers..Home..W..3—0  
 „ 27—v. Bowdon College .....Home..W..2—1  
 Feb. 24—v. Dalton .....Away..W..2—1  
 Mar. 10—v. Owens College .....Away..L..1—3  
 „ 17—v. Man. Gram. School ....Home..W..5—1



## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1899=1900.

Again we have to record a very successful season, both teams coming out at the close with very good figures:—*First Team*: 13 won, 4 drawn, 5 lost (including 3 First Division clubs), goals for 175, against 105. *Second Team*: 14 won, 2 lost, goals for 136, against 43. For a first season in the Second Division of the League we have every reason to be proud of being in the second position. The team is very little changed from that which did so well in the Third Division the season before, and as far as can be seen is likely to undergo no change next year, so that with another year's experience we hope to make a very good bid for a place in the First Division at the close of next season. The "A" team has been strengthened considerably, and was very unfortunate not to go through the season without defeat, as the two matches lost were right at the end, when they had to take the field with as many as eight or nine changes from the originally picked team.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*v. ROCHDALE*.—December 9th, at home. (League match). In this game we had unfortunately, owing to a railway accident at Withington, to start with only ten men. However, we managed to hold our own till their arrival, and then drew ahead. Still it was a very stiff struggle all through, and the Rochdale men played a very hard game. The end came with the score 6—4 for us.

*v. CHORLTON*.—December 23rd, at home. There were four or five changes in our team for this match, and we suffered rather a heavy defeat, the First League team being too heavy and fast for us. Score, 11—4 against us.

*v. MONTON*.—January 6th, at home. This game was played in shocking weather, the rain being continuous and very heavy. Two thirties were arranged for, but after about ten minutes in the second half the game was stopped, the score then being: O. H., 9; Monton, 2.

*v. MONTON*.—January 13th, away (League match). A lot depended on this game, as, by defeating Monton, we were able to take the second place in the League, a position which they then held. The game opened out

very fast, and some good lacrosse was shown on both sides. We had rather the best of it at first, and scored three times, but Monton got two through before half-time. After half-time we scored again, and then the game became rather rough, two or three men having to retire for various reasons. Shorrocks scored again for us, and for the last twenty minutes our goal experienced a continuous bombardment, but was not again penetrated. Score: O. H., 5; Monton, 2.

*v. CHEADLE HULME*.—January 20th, at home. (League match). Cheadle turned up with a good team, but had to play second fiddle all through the game, the Old Boys retiring victors by 9—5. This was a very good game, the losing team although in a minority at the end displaying very pretty crosse, Smith (International) and Smalley (Cheshire County) being conspicuous. They were apt, however, to rely too much on Smith, who throughout was marked very closely by our defence.

*v. OFFERTON*.—January 27th, away. (League match). This was the best game we played during the season, as we managed to make a draw against a team which thus far had not failed to win a match, several of their scores on their own ground being 25—3, 20—1, 22—3, &c. However our fellows stuck pluckily to it, and although crossing over at half-time in a minority of 5—3 they did not give up. Offerton soon got 3 more, and then a surprising change came over the game. Our attacks carried all before them, and scoring goal after goal made the scores equal three minutes from time. After this Van der Veen and Hobbins both hit the post in the last minute, but the end came with the score 8—8. The whole team played a splendid game, and it would be unfair to particularize anybody for special mention.

*v. URMSTON*.—February 3rd, at home. (League match). We were very anxious to win this match, as in the first game our opponents had surprised us, winning 5—3. Throughout the whole game we pressed, and if it had not been for the splendid defence they offered us we should have put on a big score. As it was our attacks were shadowed all through and very much overweighted. Score: O. H., 5; Urmston, 2.

*v. BLACKLEY*.—February 24th, at home. (League match). This game again resolved itself into a



struggle between our attacks and the Blackley defence, as their attack only occasionally got dangerous. We scored on eight occasions. Score: O. H., 8; Blackley, 2.

*v.* HEATON MOOR.—March 3rd, away. (League match). Our last League match turned out a very runaway affair, the Moor team never once showing any capability of holding our men. Our total goals in League matches alone was just brought up to 100 in this game. Final: O. H., 22; Heaton Moor, 1.

*v.* ASHTON.—March 10th, away. This friendly fixture was brought off in pleasant weather before a good crowd. The Ashton men played a hard game, but did not show very good combination. We scored four times each half, winning by 8-4.

*v.* ASHTON.—March 24th, at home. The return fixture with Ashton did not result in quite as good a game as the first match. We pressed right up to half-time, then leading 9-1. In the second half we eased off somewhat. Final: O. H., 11; Ashton, 1.

*v.* HARROGATE (First Division.)—April 21st, on Athletic Club ground (Test Match). We had our best team for this game with the exception of Shorrocks, but G. F. Buckland, who took his place, quite justified his selection. Harrogate went off with a rush at the start, and quickly got two through. Our attacks retaliated and soon took the lead. Harrogate, however, got two more, and then again we equalised, half-time coming with 4-4. On the restart our attacks went off with great dash, and we were soon two goals in front. However, this did not last long, as Harrogate quickly equalised, and up to the end of the game kept up a continual pressure on our goal, getting through on four more occasions. Final: O. H., 6; Harrogate, 10. Our team played a very good game up to half way through the second half, but after that were overweighted and overrun.

The following is the team which has generally represented us: Goodier, E. A., goal; Oddy, S. R., point; Buckland, J. H., cover-point; Saxelby, W. H., 3rd man; Jefferis, P. J., right defence; Merchant, W., left defence; Hobbins, W. A., 3rd home; Hobbins,

A. E., 2nd home; Van der Veen, H., 1st home; Wihl, J., right attack; Shorrocks, H., left attack.

Gilliat, G. N. E. (goal), Barrett, F (defence), Vlies, H. H., Stubbs, E., and Buckland, G. F. (attacks), have also done good service.

### "A" TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 23— <i>v.</i> Chorlton .....	Away ..W..	7-3
1900.		
Jan. 13— <i>v.</i> Monton .....	Home ..W..	7-1
20— <i>v.</i> Cheadle Hulme.....	Away ..W..	12-0
27— <i>v.</i> Offerton .....	Home ..W..	10-7
Feb. 3— <i>v.</i> Urmston.....	Away ..L...	3-6
Mar. 3— <i>v.</i> Chorlton.....	Home ..L...	3-5
10— <i>v.</i> Ashton .....	Home ..W..	10-3

## Football Notes.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

<i>v.</i> St. Bede's College .....	L ..3-6
<i>v.</i> Salford Royal Technical School.....	W..3-0
<i>v.</i> Hulme Lads' Club (2nd) .....	W..4-3
<i>v.</i> Hulme School, Oldham .....	W..7-0

FROM the above meagre list of matches played it will be gathered that the climatic conditions during the term have not been altogether to our liking. This is indeed the case; for the greater part of February we were practically banished from the School field, match after match had to be cancelled or postponed, and only during the latter fortnight of March could football be played with any degree of comfort. We are glad to say this has not interfered seriously with the enthusiasm of the boys, and rarely has a stray fine day been allowed to pass without one, or more, Form-match being hastily arranged and played off. We have not been so fortunate in playing postponed School matches, and this (especially in the case of the First Eleven matches) has quite spoilt the look of our figures for this season. Not that the First Eleven have anything they need be ashamed of to look back upon during the season. They have, on the contrary, accomplished some fine performances, and no one that saw what we thought to be a weak eleven outplay the Salford Technical School team—superior far in age, weight, and size—need fear for our



prospects for next year. In the match named nine boys, we believe, were playing who will be available for next year's eleven, and there are many young players in the Junior elevens full of promise and ardent in their ambition. The First Eleven again gave St. Bede's (generally our strongest opponents) a thoroughly good game, and in the two matches scored six goals, to the eleven goals of their adversaries. Derbyshire has been unable to appear in the later matches, but Bradbury ably led his players to victory in the last three matches of the season. To Bradbury, Green, H. W., and Southam, may be given an extra word of praise for the hard work they invariably put into their play, imparting a dash which is infectious to the rest of the team and generally demoralizes their opponents. Norbury and Fischer made very promising first appearances in the team. The forward play has been accurate and the shooting generally good, as is shown by the fact that at least two goals have been scored in every match played during the season. The halves and backs have proved reliable, and the goal-keeping quite satisfactory.

Salford Royal Technical School appeared on the field for the first time. We hope to arrange a couple of matches with them in the future. We were, of course, disappointed at not being able to bring off return fixtures with Oldham, Lymm, Warrington, and Stockport Grammar Schools, while the total disappearance of Sandbach from the fixture card (only temporary, we hope) was a cause of general regret.

Characters of the members of the First Eleven will be found in another column.

The figures for the First Eleven matches are as under:—

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals.	
				For.	Against.
13	8	0	5	82	45

## SECOND ELEVEN.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. Sale High School	.....D...	0—0
v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	.....L...	4—5
v. The College, Heaton Moor	.....L...	0—10

Results for the whole season:—

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals.	
				For.	Against.
12	5	1	6	24	48

The Second Eleven has been the weak spot in the school football during the past season, and it is well

for them that several matches had to be cancelled this term. Criticism is almost impossible, as there is little "football" in the team to criticise. We need only say that there are certain things which no team can afford to dispense with: (1) regular practice, and participation in the Wednesday and Saturday side games; (2) choice of the best available boys, and the discarding of slack or useless members; and (3) a certain amount of pluck, dash, and determination. Careful attention to these essentials is bound in the end to produce good results.

## THIRD AND JUNIOR ELEVENS.

3rd XI. v. Chorlton Congregational Juniors..L..	4—6
3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School .....	L.. 1—7
3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "B" .....	W.. 4—2
Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's College (under 14) ....	D.. 2—2
3rd XI. v. The College, Heaton Moor (2nd)...	L.. 1—4

Results for the whole season:—

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals.	
					For.	Agst.
3rd XI. ....	10	4	0	6	34	39
Junior XI...	4	2	1	1	9	8

Appended is a complete list of matches played during the season 1899-1900:—

1899.

W., Oct. 4..1st XI. v. Next XV. (XI. won) .....	W..14—1
W., Oct. 4..3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School .....	L.. 4—6
W., Oct. 11..1st XI. v. St. Bede's College .....	L.. 3—5
W., Oct. 11..2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd) .....	L.. 2—5
S., Oct. 14..1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School ..	W.. 2—1
S., Oct. 14..2nd XI. v. St. Margaret's .....	W.. 1—0
S., Oct. 14..3rd XI. v. Wilmslow Grammar School ..	W.. 8—0
W., Oct. 18..Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's College (under 14) ..	W.. 3—1
S., Oct. 21..2nd XI. v. The College, Heaton Moor ....	L.. 1—7
S., Oct. 21..3rd XI. v. The College, Heaton Moor (2nd) ..	L.. 2—4
W., Oct. 25..1st XI. v. Lymm Grammar School .....	W..26—0
W., Oct. 25..Jun. XI. v. Sale Grammar School (under 14) ..	W.. 3—2
S., Oct. 28..1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd) .....	W.. 5—2
S., Oct. 28..2nd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club, "A." .....	L.. 2—11
S., Oct. 28..3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club, "B." .....	W.. 6—0
W., Nov. 1..1st XI. v. Bowdon College .....	L.. 4—13
W., Nov. 1..2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd) .....	W.. 2—1
W., Nov. 1..3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School .....	L.. 1—9
W., Nov. 8..2nd XI. v. Stockport Grammar School ..	W.. 3—2
S., Nov. 11..2nd XI. v. Old Hulmeians 3rd .....	W.. 5—2
S., Nov. 18..1st XI. v. Macclesfield Grammar School ..	W.. 6—4
S., Nov. 18..3rd XI. v. Pendleton Higher Grade School ..	W.. 3—1
S., Nov. 18..Jun. XI. v. Hulme Sch., Oldham (under 14) ..	L.. 1—3
S., Nov. 25..1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians 2nd .....	L.. 3—5
S., Nov. 25..2nd XI. v. Deaf and Dumb School .....	L.. 1—5
S., Dec. 9..1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians 2nd .....	L.. 2—5
S., Dec. 9..2nd XI. v. The High School, Sale .....	W.. 3—0



1900

S., Jan. 20	3rd XI. v. Chorlton Congregational Jun.	L	4-6
S., Feb. 3	2nd XI. v. High School, Sale	D	0-0
W., Feb. 21	3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School	L	1-7
W., Feb. 28	1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	L	3-6
W., Feb. 28	2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	L	4-5
S., Mar. 10	1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd)	W	4-3
S., Mar. 10	3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "B"	W	4-2
W., Mar. 14	Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's College (under 14)	D	2-2
W., Mar. 21	1st XI. v. Salford Royal Technical Sch.	W	3-0
S., Mar. 24	2nd XI. v. The College, Heaton Moor	L	0-10
S., Mar. 24	3rd XI. v. The College, Heaton Moor (2nd)	L	1-4
S., Mar. 31	1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham	W	7-0

## SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals.	
					For.	Against.
1st XI.	13	8	0	5	82	45
2nd XI.	12	5	1	6	24	48
3rd XI.	10	4	0	6	34	39
Jun. XI.	4	2	1	1	9	8
Totals.	39	19	2	18	149	140

## FORM MATCHES.

## FIRST DIVISION.

The following Form Matches have been played this term. Sc. V. and M. V. and IV. have each suffered defeat, but it should be mentioned that they were playing with teams considerably weakened. Sc. IV. have done well to secure 8 points, but their goal average makes them fourth in the table:—

C. V. and IV.	beat	M. III.	14-2
"	"	L. III. and II.	14-1
"	"	Sc. IV.	2-0
Sc. V.	beat	L. III. and II.	9-0
"	"	M. III.	12-0
Sc. IV.	"	Sc. V.	3-2
"	"	M. III.	11-1
L. M. IV.	beat	M. V. and IV.	4-1

The following table shows the positions of the Forms for the whole season:—

	Won.	Lost.	Goals.		Points.
			For.	Against.	
M. V. and IV.	5	1	52	6	10
Sc. V.	4	2	30	6	8
C. V. and IV.	4	2	43	10	8
Sc. IV.	4	2	22	28	8
L. M. IV.	3	3	29	24	6
M. III.	1	5	7	58	2
L. III. and II.	0	6	5	56	0

The Champion Form (M. V. and U. M. IV.) played "The Rest" on Friday, April 6th. Result:

"The Rest"	2 goals
Champion Form	Nil.

## SECOND DIVISION.

F. II.	beat	L. II.	8-1
"	"	M. III. (2nd)	3-1
"	"	L. I.	18-0
L. II.	"	L. I.	3-1
L. I.	"	M. III. (2nd)	3-0

(After a draw of 1-1).

By their double victories over the other three Forms composing the division, F. II. are easily Champion Form, and are to be congratulated on actually defeating "The Rest," on Saturday, March 31st, by six goals to three. The following table shows the positions of the Forms in the Second Division for the whole season.

	Won.	Lost.	Goals.		Points.
			For.	Against.	
F. II.	6	0	57	3	12
L. II.	3	3	11	13	6
M. III. (2nd)	2	4	6	10	4
L. I.	1	5	6	51	2

## CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

DERBYSHIRE, E. (Captain)—Has fully maintained his reputation as a clever centre-forward. Combines well with both wings, and is a safe shot.

BRADBURY, L. A. (Vice-Captain)—A hard-working and reliable half. Tackles the opposing forwards splendidly. Has captained the team judiciously in the later matches.

SOUTHAM, L. M.—A very reliable and hard-working full-back, having a strong kick.

CHAMBERS, H.—Plays very well at right outside, and is a good shot.

McNICOL, D.—Has played consistently well, and has been of great service to the team.

GREEN, H. W.—Owing to illness was unable to take part in the early games, but his addition has greatly strengthened the team. Always plays with great dash and vigour.

GREEN, L. S.—A useful forward, dribbles, and is a fair shot.

HUMFREY, P.—Has proved satisfactory at half-back.



THOMPSON, W. S.—Owing to his late inclusion in the team, he has only played in a few matches, but has shown good form in goal.

PHILLIPS, P. G.—Has done very well on the whole; plays better at half than forward.

CRIGHTON, A. P.—Has played in several positions, but shapes best as a full-back.

WOOLLEY, N.—Did good service at full-back during the first part of the season, but was also successful as a forward.

MUDIE, W. H.—Is a useful reserve, as he can goal-keep or play half or full back creditably.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

#### v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, December 9th, on their ground. Lost. The Old Boys won the toss, and from the kick-off at once got possession, and for some time had the game all their own way, goals coming at intervals. Their defence was also very strong, but Bradbury managed to score for us before half-time, when the game was 4—1 against us. After the interval our forwards bestirred themselves and scored again. Both sides now pressed strongly in turns, but no further scoring took place till close upon time, when a combined rush upon our goal brought their score up to five. Result, 5—2 against us. Our team was as follows: Mudie, W. H., goal; Southam, L. M., and Woolley, N., backs; Bradbury, L. A., Green, H. W., and Humfrey, P., half-backs; Chambers, H., Green, L. S., Derbyshire, E., Crighton, A. P., and McNicol, forwards.

#### v. ST. BEDE'S.

Wednesday, February 28th, on their ground. Lost. Thompson went in goal instead of Mudie, who played half-back. We had a weak team, three regular members being ill. Losing the toss, we kicked off against a strong wind. The College at once got possession, and taking the ball into our goal, scored their first point after a scrimmage. The pressure continued, and two more goals were soon added. Our forwards, who had occasionally played well together, now made an effort and were rewarded, some good play on the right wing leading to a corner, from which McNicol headed through. Our opponents added two

more, however, before half-time, when the score was 5—1 against us. In the second half we had much the best of the game, but though we kept the ball in their half most of the time, we could only score twice through Crighton, while another was added for the College. Final score, 6—3 against us. Our team was: Thompson, W. S., Southam, Bradbury, Mudie, Green, H. W., Phillips, Chambers, Dearden, Derbyshire, Crighton, and McNicol.

#### v. HULME LADS' CLUB SECOND.

Saturday, March 10th, on our ground. Won. We were without Derbyshire, Green, L. S., and Humfrey, whose places were taken by Oliver, Mudie, and Fischer. Hulme Lads won the toss, and played with the sun at their backs and the wind slightly in their favour. From the kick-off we pressed, but the shooting was bad, and nothing resulted. Several corners were obtained without success. At length we scored a goal, and this woke our opponents up a little. The ball was kept in our quarters for some time, and their centre scored with a very good shot, another goal being added directly afterwards from their right wing. Even play followed, but we equalised before half-time (2 all). Soon after the re-start the Club went ahead again, but McNicol brought us level again, and with one more to our credit we ran out winners by 4—3. Our team was: Thompson, Southam, Bradbury, Mudie, Green, H. W., Fischer, Chambers, Phillips, McNicol, Crighton, and Oliver.

#### v. ROYAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, SALFORD.

Wednesday, March 21st, on our ground. Won. Derbyshire and Humfrey were again absent. The game was very fast at first, and our opponents pressed hard, keeping our backs well occupied. Thompson had to save several times, and stopped some good shots. Shortly before half-time, however, we took up the running, and McChlery and Green succeeded in getting past the opponents' custodian. After the interval the same two players added a second goal, and we continued to have the best of the game, Green, H. W., putting one through for us just before time. Final score, 3—0 in our favour. Our team was: Thompson, Southam, Crighton, Bradbury, Green, H. W., Fischer, McNicol, Green, L. S., Norbury, R., Phillips, and McChlery.



v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 31st, on our ground. Won. The game opened very evenly, each side pressing in turn. Soon, however, we began to have most of the play, and Green, H. W., opened the scoring for us with a good shot. Three more were registered before the interval, when the score was 4-0 in our favour. After half-time Southam went forward instead of Green, L. S., who had had to retire, and we played with two half-backs. Three more goals were added this half, and the game ended with the score 7-0 for us. Our team was: Thompson, Southam, Crighton, Humfrey, Green, H. W., Bradbury, McNicol, Green, L. S., Norbury, R., Phillips, and McChlery.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

v. HIGH SCHOOL, SALE.—Saturday, December 9th, on our ground. Won. Sale turned up with only nine players, but substitutes were found for them, Turner, S. B., and Bearn, J. G. The game was of a scrambling nature, there being little or no combination on either side. After some twenty minutes the ball was put through the Sale goal from a scrimmage, and shortly afterwards Phillips added a second for the School. Sale had two heavy backs, who prevented any addition to the score before half-time. Several goals should have been added during the second half, but the shooting was wretched. A third goal was scored just before time. Final score, 3-0 in our favour. Team: Thompson, Dickinson, Wright, Allen, McGaffin, Phillips, Norbury, Green, L. S., Crighton, Oliver, and Brentnall.

v. HIGH SCHOOL, SALE.—Saturday, February 3rd, on their ground. Drawn. We had most of the game in the first half, and several times got near their goal. The shooting, however, was poor, and neither side had scored at half-time. In the second half the game was more even, and some weak kicking by the backs almost lost us the match. Shortly before time Norbury had a good chance of scoring, but handled the ball. The game ended in a pointless draw. Our team was: Webster, Mudie, Wright, Dickinson, Fischer, Woolley, McChlery, Brentnall, Hilton, Norbury, and Wihl.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, February 28th, on our ground. Lost. We had the wind in our favour during the first half, and had somewhat the best of the play. Soon after the start we scored through a mistake by one of their backs, and Norbury, by a neat shot, brought the score to 2-0 in our favour. St. Bede's then were successful, but close on half-time Swindells added a third for us. Half-time score, 3-1 for us. After the interval our opponents, aided by the strong wind, pressed severely, and not only equalised, but went ahead by two points. After this, however, our forwards brightened up, and several times had hard lines, Norbury at length scoring for us. Final score, 5-4 against us. A general improvement was noticeable among the forwards. Team: Bryceson, Dickinson, Fischer, Wihl, H. S., Brister, J. H., McGaffin, McChlery, Brentnall, Hilton, Norbury, and Wihl, E. T.

v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE.—Saturday, March 24th, on our ground. Lost. A one-sided match throughout. As soon as the game began our opponents rushed the ball into our goal and scored twice. We managed to get into their quarters several times, but our forwards failed to score, owing to poor shooting. Half-time score, 4-0 against us. In the second half the visitors' goal was rarely in danger, while they added six goals, making the result 10-0 against us. Team: Thompson, Dickinson, Crighton, Bryceson, Webster, Brister, Swindells, Norbury, Hilton, Phillips, and Oliver.

## THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

v. CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL JUNIORS.—Saturday, January 20th, on our ground. Lost. The first half was very evenly contested, each side scoring four goals, but in the second half our opponents pressed most of the time, and put on two more, whilst we failed to score. Final score, 6-4 against us. Team: Webster, Heron, W. T., Fischer, Kennaugh, Kemp, Ford, Cartledge, Norbury, Hilton, Brister, J. H., and McChlery.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, February 21st, on our ground. Lost. The first half was very even, but the second half proved rather one-sided, our



opponents' weight telling considerably. Soon after the start we got a corner, which Sale cleared, but we again attacked, and Brister scored our first and only goal. Sale equalised before the interval (one all). Early in the second half Sale put on two more goals, our defence being rather weak, and before time was called increased their score to seven. Final score, 7—1 against us. Team: Ilderton, Kennaugh, Heron, W. T., Ardern, Bazley, Wain, Cartledge, Woolley, Hilton, and Barrett.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB "B."—Saturday, March 10th, on our ground. Won. During the first half neither side scored, though our forwards had several opportunities and some narrow shaves. In the second half Norbury opened for us, and Swindells followed with another. Our opponents then had a turn, but Wain secured a third point for us with a good corner, which curved in. The Club scored again, and shortly before time Cartledge added another. Final score, 4—2 in our favour. Team: Buckland, Norbury, Kennaugh, Wain, Ardern, Hough, W., Swindells, Woolley, Hilton, Cartledge, and Wihl, H. S.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR, SECOND.—Saturday, March 24th, on their ground. Lost. Play was even, and nothing was scored during the first half till shortly before the interval, when we scored from a corner. In the second half the College had most of the play, but we managed to keep them out till within fifteen minutes of time, when one of our side handled the ball near the goal mouth. A penalty was given, from which they scored. This was soon followed by three more, our opponents pressing hard towards the end. They were a bigger lot than our Third. Final score, 4—1 against us. Team: Ilderton, Johnson, Schroller, O. H., Wain, Ardern, Sandiford, Barrett, Mudie, Lindley, J., Brister, J. F., and Cartledge.

UNDER 14 v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE (Under 14).—Wednesday, March 14th, on our ground. Drawn. The game at first was fairly even, until Mudie scored for us with a good shot. After this the College scored, but the point was disallowed for off-side. The College then had the game, and scored twice before half-time (2—1 for them). After the interval we made some changes in our places, and succeeded in equalising. We con-

tinued to have the best of the game, but were not able to score. Final score, two all. Team: Buckland, Champness, Berisford, Baguley, Kemp, Cross, Brister, J. F., Mountain, Swindells, Gough, and Mudie, R. A.

## Lacrosse Notes.

Since Christmas some half-dozen matches of "sorts" have been played. We say of sorts advisedly, for of the half-dozen only one has been a genuine first team game. An age limit, the inclusion of masters and Old Boys, and once even of spectators, have deprived the games of much of their interest.

Against the Warehousemen and Clerks, whom our First Team had defeated rather easily in the earlier part of the season, we left out, at the request of our opponents, boys over sixteen years of age, and a good game resulted in a win for us by one goal.

Against the Owens team we were much weakened by absence, and were easily defeated.

Our match against Albert Park "B" resulted in a pick up of all available crosse players within hail. We turned up with a full team, and found a few members of the club strolling aimlessly about. We explained our business. They expressed regret at their own unpreparedness for the match, and, setting out in various directions, collected a team. A few were added to our side, and we had quite a nice game. It is only fair to the club to add that up to as late as Thursday in the week the ground had been covered with several inches of snow.

We have also played a game against an "A" team of the Harrogate Club. This name for a team seems to be very elastic, for five of the men who played against us played also against the Old Boys in their test match. However, it was very good of the Harrogate men to come to see us at all, and if they were satisfied with the game, I am sure we were. We had the assistance of three Old Boys.

Our only genuine School game was played against Woodhouse Grove School, and a splendid game it was. Both teams were evidently very keen to win, and though combined play was rather rare, the pace and vigour left little to be desired. There was only a difference of one goal at the finish—we got four and they got five.



## FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

## v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, February 7th, on their ground. Lost. The College had a very strong team, and their attacks made the best use of the slippery ground. Owens quickly had three goals to their credit, and then Chalmers scored for us with an excellent shot. But Wilkins and Smyth, by good combination, put Owens still further ahead. Our attacks now improved, and Allen scored a neat goal, followed by another from Dearden. The score at half-time was 8-3. In the second half we had more of the game, and but for the splendid play of their goal-keeper our score would have been much higher. Chalmers added two goals by good play, but Atkinson ran round our defence several times and scored. On the defence, Derbyshire, Haydock, and Southam were best, and Dearden and Chalmers on the attack. Final score: Owens, 14; School, 7. Team: Hough, H., Derbyshire, Southam, Haydock, Mudie, W. H., Green, H. W., Dearden, Chalmers, A. E., Buckland, H., Allen, E. C., and Wihl, E. T.

## v. AN ALBERT PARK TEAM.

Saturday, February 17th, on their ground. Lost. Albert Park having cancelled their other matches we played a team composed of four first team men, five "A," and the rest "B" team. Green failed to turn up, so they gave us a substitute and another man to make 13 a-side. Our opponents' combination soon made itself felt, and they obtained three goals soon after the start. We then had a look in, and after some erratic shots one of our substitutes scored for us. Despite excellent work on the defence by Derbyshire and Southam, Albert Park got through twice again before half-time, when the score stood 5-1 for them. The second half was much more even, but all our efforts to score were frustrated by the international in front of goal. Our opponents added three more goals in this half, the final score standing 8-1 against us. Our team was much weakened by the absence of Dearden, Haydock, Phibbs, and Buckland. Our team was as follows: Hough, Southam, Derbyshire, Foster, T. T., Frankish, Wihl, Allen, Green, Mudie, Chalmers, Gilliat, C. B., and Stubbs, E. (O. H.), substitute.

## v. SOUTH MANCHESTER "B."

Saturday, March 1st, on our ground. Won. From the face we attacked, but it was some time before we scored, owing to some fine play by their goal-keeper. After the first goal, which was scored by Dearden, we had matters all our own way, and kept the ball mostly in our opponents' half. The score at half-time was 7-0 in our favour. In the second half the South Manchester defence tried to frighten our attacks by playing hockey, but this increased the rate of scoring, whilst their attacks were too slow to do any harm and only got through once during the game. Towards the finish the game became faster, and their goal was bombarded from all sides, the final score standing 18-1 for us. Dearden and Derbyshire both played an excellent game on the attack, the former scoring seven and the latter six of the goals. The defence had little to do, but Southam played well. Team: Hough, Southam, Phibbs, Green, Mudie, Wihl, H. S., Dearden, Derbyshire, Chalmers, Buckland, Wihl, E. T., and Frankish.

## v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, April 4th, on our ground. Lost. We won the toss, but played with wind and sun in our faces. Woodhouse Grove soon settled down, and made excellent use of the slippery ground, whilst most of our team were unable to keep on their feet. Hough saved several times, but at last they scored. The visitors continued to press, and our goal was in constant danger. They scored again, but after this, owing to some good play by Derbyshire and Southam, we kept them out for the rest of the half. Half-time score 2-0 against us. In the second half, with the wind and sun at our backs, we soon had the ball in our opponents' half, and directly after Buckland scored with a good shot. Dearden followed this up with another goal, bringing us level. The game now became very exciting, both sides striving to get ahead, but three minutes before time Woodhouse scored a rather lucky goal. Final score: Woodhouse Grove, 3 goals; the School, 2 goals. All our defence played well, Derbyshire and Southam being most conspicuous, whilst Hough saved time after time in goal. The attack was weakened by the absence of regular players, and was lacking in combination, especially during the first half. We were without Allen, Haydock, and Frankish. Team: Hough, Derbyshire, Dearden,



Wihl, Southam, Mudie, Chalmers, Buckland, Foster, Schroller, C. W., Green, Phibbs.

#### v. A HARROGATE TEAM.

Saturday, March 24th. Lost. Three of our team being absent, their places were taken by three Old Hulmeians—Barrett, F., Lyall, F., and Phibbs, E. W. The game was very vigorous throughout, three crosses being broken. Harrogate went off with a rush and soon scored. They continued to press, playing a very fast game, which rather staggered our defence at first. We soon woke up, but Harrogate had most of the game in the first half. We had several chances of scoring, but the shooting was poor on both sides. Before half-time Harrogate scored again, making the score 2—0 against us. In the second half our attacks improved, and after another point to our opponents Allen scored for us. This made the score 3—1 against us, but Harrogate soon had two more goals to their credit, while we only got through once again before time. Final score: School, 2 goals; Harrogate, 5 goals. Our team was very much out of practice, Southam and Dearden being best, whilst Hough played well in goal. Team: Hough, Phibbs, E. W., Lyall, F., Southam, Phibbs, R. A., Wihl, Barrett, F., Mudie, Dearden, Chalmers, Gilliat, C. B., and Allen, E. C.

UNDER 16 v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.  
Saturday, January 27th, on their ground. Won. The game was fairly even, but we managed to get ahead, and at half-time the score was 5—2 in our favour. The second half went more in favour of our opponents, and they scored four times to our twice. We thus won by the margin of a goal, 7—6. Buckland scored most of our goals, and played a good game with Southam and Frankish. For the defence Wihl and Hough, H., played well. Team: Hough, H., Chalmers, Hough, W., Cooper, P. M., Wihl, H. S., Foster, T. T., Southam, Frankish, Gilliat, Dunkerley, Walker, J. F., and Buckland.

### Cricket, 1900.

*President*: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary*: The Rev. F. E. Brown; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison; *Captain*: E. C. Allen; *Vice-captain*: W. J. Dearden; *Professional*: T. Watmough.

The Games Club Committee for the cricket season is as follows:—*Ex-officio Members*: L. A. Bradbury (Vice-captain of Football), E. T. Wihl (captain of Second Football Team). *Form Representatives*: Science V., H. W. Green and J. S. Radford; Science IV., E. C. Allen and P. Humfrey; Classical V. and IV., L. M. Southam and W. R. McChlery; Modern V. and U. M. IV., W. H. Mudie and H. S. Wihl; Lower Modern IV., W. S. Thompson and H. Buckland; Latin III. and II., F. E. Swindells and A. W. V. Young; Modern III., H. S. Dunkerley and W. G. Bryceson.

#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

##### v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 2nd, on their ground. Lost. The season commenced with a poor display of batting, Wihl alone making any show of resistance to the bowling. He was bowled for a steady 21. Our opponents began badly, losing two wickets for 7 runs, but a stand was made for the third, which fell at 26. Our total was passed with five wickets in hand. McChlery took four wickets for 19 runs, and Allen met with success at the end. Score and analysis:—

##### THE SCHOOL.

Bradbury, L. A., run out .....	2
Mudie, W. H., run out .....	0
Dearden, W. J., c Howe b Ashworth....	2
Allen, E. C., c Young b Ashworth .....	0
Green, H. W., c Reid b Young .....	3
Wihl, E. T., b Moss .....	21
Southam, L. M., c Young b Moss .....	0
McChlery, W. R., c Norquoy b Moss ..	1
Humfrey, P., c and b Peverley.....	0
Radford, J. S., not out .....	3
Dickinson, R., c Norquoy b Hornby ....	0
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36</b>

##### MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Moss b Green .....	2
Young b McChlery.....	3
Houldsworth lbw, b McChlery .....	14
Reid st Mudie b McChlery .....	9
Ashworth c Dearden b McChlery .....	0
Peverley b Dearden .....	7
Howe c Bradbury b Wihl.....	7
Bond not out .....	4
Norquoy, J. (O.H.), b Allen .....	2
Hornby b Allen .....	0
Worsley c and b Allen .....	0
Extras .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51</b>



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McChlery .....	11	2	19	4
Green .....	5	1	11	1
Radford .....	5	1	7	0
Wihl .....	5	3	4	1
Dearden .....	6	3	7	1
Allen .....	2	2	0	3

## v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 5th, on our ground. Won. Going in first, we fared rather badly until Wihl joined Bradbury, who had played a steady game from the first. The score was raised to 24, when Wihl retired for a well-hit 13. Green and Southam made a few, and McChlery played well for 18. Our innings totalled 70, and Stockport never looked like reaching that figure, Allen meeting with success, and bringing off three good catches, whilst McChlery was difficult to score off. They were all out for 34, leaving us victors by 36 runs. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Allen b Stott .....	4
Bradbury c Allott b Royle .....	7
Dearden b Royle .....	0
Mudie b Royle .....	0
Wihl b Royle .....	13
Green c Stott b Royle .....	7
Southam b Stott .....	8
McChlery run out .....	18
Humfrey c Royle b Stott .....	0
Radford b Royle .....	1
Dickinson not out .....	3
Extras .....	9

Total ..... 70

## STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Towns c Humfrey b Allen .....	7
Royle c Bradbury b Allen .....	2
Marsland c and b Allen .....	2
Stott run out .....	6
Baker c Allen b McChlery .....	4
Allott c Allen b McChlery .....	1
Burd c and b Allen .....	2
Bennett c and b McChlery .....	1
Liddell c and b Allen .....	2
Green run out .....	5
Horton not out .....	0
Extras .....	2

Total ..... 34

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McChlery .....	12	3	14	3
Allen .....	11	2	18	5

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL.—Saturday, April 28th, on our ground. Won. Going in first we lost two wickets for 6 runs, when Buckland joined Chalmers, and the score was raised to 30 before the third wicket fell, Chalmers contributing 17. Phillips and Dickinson made useful additions to the score, and the innings realised 62. Chorlton lost three wickets for 30, and were all out for 59, of which 26 came from one bat. The wickets were taken by Bryceson (three for 18), Chalmers (two for 8), Gilliat (2 for 7), Hough, Buckland, and Dickinson. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Chalmers 17, Johnson 2, Bryceson 0, Buckland 8, Hough, H., 1, Knoop 3, Green, L. S., 4, Gilliat 0, Phillips 8, Dickinson 9, Webster (not out) 0, extras 10. Total 62.

CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL.—Artingstall 6, Abrahams 0, Mills, W. H., 26, Brownhill 8, Anderson, J. D., 3, Murdoch 0, Sunter 3, Mills, B. O., 2, Grime 1, Douthwaite 6, Anderson, J. C. (not out), 0, extras 4. Total 59.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, May 2nd, on our ground. Won. Our start was not very promising, for by running away from a fast bowler and not punishing a slow one, four wickets were lost for 12 runs. Knoop and Wihl brought the score up to 25, and Webster and Thompson improved matters further. Our innings closed for 54, Thompson carrying out his bat for 13. The Technical did not start well, but improved towards the close. They were all out for 40, loose fielding on our part being partly responsible. Buckland and Johnson bowled well, the former taking three wickets for 7, and the latter three for 11. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Bryceson 4, Johnson 0, Buckland 3, Hough 1, Knoop 6, Wihl 7, Webster 9, Thompson (not out) 13, Phibbs 3, Green 1, Gilliat 0, extras 7. Total 54.

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—Dougan 2, Gaunt 1, Coldbeck 2, Mackonochie 9, Underwood 5, Crowther 0, Wood 0, Smith 7, Robinson 3, Jones 10, Lees (not out) 0, extras 1. Total 40.

v. NEXT SIXTEEN.—Saturday, May 5th. Lost. The Second Eleven made a very fair start, thanks to good batting by Johnson, who was out fourth with the score at 31, of which he had made 24. Knoop joined Buckland, and the score was raised to 52, when Buckland was out for 14. The remaining five wickets



added only 8 runs, the side being all out for 60. Eight bowlers were tried for the Sixteen, of whom Swindells was most successful, taking three wickets for 13 runs, while Wain took two for 4, and Ford two for 6. The Sixteen, with an hour and a half to bat, would certainly have lost but for Mr. Brown's timely assistance. Eleven wickets had fallen for 27 runs when he came in. In spite of numerous changes of the bowling, the Second's score was passed for the loss of thirteen wickets, and at the call of time the Sixteen were 92 for fourteen wickets, Mr. Brown being 37 (not out). Bryceson took three wickets for 10, and Phibbs three for 11. Score:—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Johnson 24, Bryceson 1, Wihl 0, Hough, H., 0, Buckland 14, Knoop 7, Thompson 4, Webster 1, Green, L. S., 0, Gilliat 0, Phibbs (not out) 0, extras 9. Total 60.

NEXT SIXTEEN.—Ardern 2, Ford 1, Thomas 3, Jefferis 3, Fox 0, Chadfield 6, Swindells 8, Hough, W., 2, Foster, T. T., 0, Thorpe 1, Young 0, Barrett 8, Sandiford 2, Hilton 4, Wain (not out) 18, Mr. Brown (not out) 37, extras 7. Total (for 14 wickets) 92. Wihl, H. S., did not bat.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 9th, on their ground. Lost. The ground was very soft and the weather threatening. We went in first and lost one wicket for 7. A good stand was then made by Buckland and Bryceson, who carried the score to 35. Buckland was fourth man out for a very useful 24. After this the batsmen seemed very uncomfortable, and the whole side were out for 53. After the first wicket had fallen for 4 runs, Woodland made a prolonged stand for the second wicket, and despite changes of bowling the score was carried to 67 before it fell. Numerous dropped catches were to blame for this defeat. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Buckland 24, Wihl 4, Bryceson 7, Hough 0, Green 3, Knoop 0, Thompson 5, Webster 0, Gilliat 2, Phibbs 0, Swindells (not out) 5, extras 3. Total 53.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Tod (not out) 31, Fleeson 3, Boyd 29, Heathcote 3, Lakin 0, Bell (not out) 2, extras 3. Total (for four wickets) 71.

UNDER 14 v. CHETHAM'S COLLEGE.—Wednesday, May 2nd, on our ground. Won. We went in first, and knocked up 78 runs. Of these, Brister and Young put on 22 for the first wicket, and a good stand was made by Sykes and Harrison for the last wicket, for which 25 runs were added. Chetham's fared rather badly on going in to bat, Ford and Young disposing of ten for 15, Ford taking six wickets for 6 runs, and Young four wickets for 7. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Brister, J. F., 15, Young 13, Ford 4, Swindells 4, Murdoch 0, Redshaw 3, Walker, J. F., 0, Berisford 0, Morrison 7, Harrison (not out) 8, Sykes 16, extras 8. Total 78.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Huntley 2, Dougan 1, Milford 1, Ramsden 2, Crowther 0, Hoff 3, Goodlad 1, Collier (not out) 2, Prestage 1, Bannister 0, Beddoes 0, extras 2. Total 15.

## THE FORM MATCHES.

FORM CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.—Science V., W. J. Dearden and E. T. Wihl; Science IV., E. C. Allen and P. Humfrey; Modern V. and O. M. IV., W. H. Mudie and P. Knoop; Classical V. and IV., L. A. Bradbury and W. R. McChlery; Lower Modern IV., W. S. Thompson and H. Buckland; Latin III. and II., F. E. Swindells and A. W. V. Young; Modern III., W. G. Bryceson; French II., J. H. Brister and R. Buckland; Latin I., S. Harrison and J. R. Bradbury; French I., G. W. Fox and W. G. Gabriel.

### FIRST DIVISION.

SCIENCE V. v. L. M. IV.—Friday, April 27th. Science V., 45 (Dearden 19); L. M. IV., 17 for seven wickets, and retired.

MODERN V. AND IV. v. CLASS. V. AND IV.—Friday, April 27th. Modern V. and IV., 60 (Wihl 24); Class. V. and IV., to bat.

L. M. IV. v. LATIN III. AND II.—Tuesday, May 1st. Latin III. and II., 25; L. M. IV., 27 for four wickets (Brister 12).

CLASS. V. AND IV. v. MODERN III.—Tuesday, May 1st. Modern III., 34; Class. V. and IV., 14.

MODERN V. AND IV. v. SCIENCE IV.—Friday, May 4th. Modern V. and IV., 75 (Hough, H., 12, Knoop 23); Science IV., 18.

L. M. IV. v. MODERN III.—Friday, May 4th. L. M. IV., 32; Modern III., 35 for six wickets (Bryceson, not out, 16, Wright 11).

CLASS. V. AND IV. v. L. M. IV.—Friday, May 11th. L. M. IV., 76 (Thompson 17, Heron 10, Buckland 30); Class. V. and IV., 22.

MODERN V. AND IV. v. MODERN III.—Friday, May 11th. Mod. V. and IV., 106 (Knoop 15, Oliver, H. C., 24, Wihl not out 26, Redshaw 12); Mod. III., 21.

### SECOND DIVISION.

FRENCH II. v. LATIN I.—Latin I., 27; French II., 32 (Crighton 14).

MODERN III. 2ND v. LATIN I.—Latin I., 52 (Cooper, A. F., 13); MODERN III. 2ND, 58 (Barrie 22, Leech 11).

LATIN II. v. FRENCH II.—Latin II., 32 (Birdsall 14); French II., 52 (Fox 20).

FRENCH II. 2ND v. LATIN I. 2ND.—French II., 78 (Oliver 23, Greenup, W., 12); Latin I. 2nd, 91 for six wickets (Halliday 11, Hillman 20, Sawdon, not out, 18, Brewer 17).