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Editorial.

THE bulk of the contents of this our Summer Number is furnished, as usual, by the doings of our representatives in the Cricket Field. We hope this news will again be of interest, not only to the few who read there the record of their own performances, but to many less distinguished or more youthful players, and even to those whose only part in the school games is that of the spectator. This year we have a most satisfactory account to present. Doubtful as their prospects were at the start of the season, the First Eleven have gone successfully through a long programme of foreign matches, in which the only defeat sustained has been at the hands of the Old Hulmeians, which we managed to retrieve in the return. This success has been due, not to any individual brilliance, but to the general merit of the team. There have been no sensational scores, but the batting averages point to steady and uniform play, and compare very favourably with former years. In

bowling we have been rather weaker than usual, and the fielding has often left much to be desired. The Second Eleven have fallen somewhat from last year's record, and though they have a balance of successes in their favour, have twice been defeated by teams certainly their inferiors in size. This team contains some members who promise well for next season, but who, to fulfil that expectation, will have to throw themselves heartily into the game and practise it at all points. They certainly will not do so by loafing about the nets till their turn comes to bat, and discovering immediately after their innings that they have an important engagement to keep elsewhere.

In the present number we have for the first time the pleasure of recording a distinction won by an Old Boy in the honours school of a University. We congratulate SAXELBY on being the first Hulmeian to enter the ranks of graduates, and hope that many of us will follow the path on which he has taken so distinguished a lead.

School Notes and News.

THE Midsummer Examination has been conducted by the following gentlemen, appointed by the Governors:—Mr. J. G. Tuckey, M.A., in Languages and English; Mr. J. B. Cohen, Ph.D.; Mr. F. T. Swanwick, M.A., Lecturer at the Owens College, in Mathematics; and Mr. F. G. Jackson, Second Master of the Birmingham School of Art, in Drawing and Writing.

The Gaskell Challenge Cup, which was generously presented to the School last year by the Misses Gaskell, will be awarded for the first time at the Sports this summer. It will be held for one year by the winner of the highest number of marks in the open events and in the handicaps, according to a scheme of marking settled in the Games Committee.

F. M. Saxelby has obtained a first-class in the Mathematical Honours School of the Victoria University for the degree of Bachelor of Science, and has been recommended for the University Prize of £25. He has also gained a sizarship at St. John's College, Cambridge.

We are glad to see that A. G. Baker is coming to the front in cricket. He has joined the Manchester Club, and has been chosen once to play for the first eleven, for so young a player certainly a distinction.

A pair of leg-guards has been presented to J. O. Hulme for his score of 61 not out, against Broughton School Second.

It being understood that the Old Boys were greatly in need of a tent for their new field, a subscription was started this term among the boys in the School, and the necessary amount having been collected, a tent was presented by them to the Old Hulmeians Club.

A substantial scoring-box, made this term under Mr. Dorrans' instructions in the School workshop, supplies a long-felt want in the field.

As the result of the recent examinations for the Corporation Technical Scholarships, the following, among other recommendations have been made to the City Council:—Owens College Day Scholarship of £60 per annum: G. P. Varley; Municipal Technical School Day Scholarships of £30 per annum: F. Collier and L. Norbury.

Next Term begins on Tuesday, September 13th, at 9 o'clock.

We regret that L. C. Clarke's Lacrosse character ("a good attack, but should work the ball nearer goal") was accidentally omitted in the last *Hulmeian*.

Valuable assistance has been rendered by W. B. Smith, vice-captain of cricket, in the preparation of this magazine, and our thanks are due to him and J. C. Tyson, L. C. Clarke, E. Shorrocks, and the scorers, C. H. Bennett and A. E. Brown, for the cricket reports and scores in the following pages.

Cricket, 1892.

CRICKET NOTES.

We commenced this season with a very full card, containing fixtures with four schools whom we had not met in previous seasons, St. Bede's College, Parkhurst School, Buxton, The King's School, Chester, and Lymm Grammar School. We very much regret that the matches with St. Bede's had to be abandoned on account of the weather. Parkhurst School has given us two good games, the second one especially, in which we only managed to secure a victory by the smallest of majorities, namely, one run. The Chester match afforded us a very pleasant afternoon in the time-honoured city, but the school has not a strong team this season, and we won both matches rather easily.

The team has again been captained by Shorrocks, who has fulfilled this responsible but often thankless office to everybody's satisfaction. In energy and perseverance he has set his men an example which some of them would have done well to follow more closely. He has been well seconded by W. B. Smith. This season, for the first time, a bat has been offered for the best average in the practice games. We are sorry, however, to acknowledge that this has not produced the keenness of competition which it was expected to do.

On one occasion we were favoured with a visit from Alec Watson, the County bowler. If he only realised how much the exhibition of first-class bowling was appreciated, he would be amply repaid for his trouble. We sincerely hope that he will repeat his visit next season.

The members of the Second Game, though not nearly so regular in their play as could be desired, have yet given spasmodic signs of life in the form of respectably-attended sides games. Of late they have improved, under the management of Jeans and Young. The Third Game, under the captaincy of R. G. Clarke, has generally mustered in sufficient force to play sides games both at twelve and four, and occasionally on half-holidays. The game contains some very promising young players. The Fourth Game has been, as usual, full of vigour, but the standard of play has not been so high as it was last season. This, however, can be well accounted for by the youthfulness of most of its members. Hudson has been regular and painstaking in his duties as captain.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

SHORROCKS, E. (Captain).—An excellent and self-sacrificing captain. Bats steadily and owes his good average entirely to it, as he is not a brilliant hitter. Smart in any part of the field, bowls well and with his head.

SMITH, W. B. (Vice-Captain).—A steady bat with considerable hitting power, but has hardly done himself justice in matches. He has rendered good service behind the wickets and has been according to his wont a useful and energetic vice-captain.

CLASSEN, H. R.—A very smart fielder and has done good service with the bat, playing medium-paced bowling with ease and freedom but is never quite at home with fast bowling.

FORD, H.—Bats in excellent easy style and has come off well in matches. He despises however the indispensable conscientious practice, and this must necessarily retard his progress. He is a sure catch, and with a little more energy would make a very good all-round man.

NORBURY, L.—A very steady bat, but has hardly made such high scores as was expected. He has of late however had considerable success with the ball, proving extremely useful on two or three occasions. He has also filled the difficult post of longstop very satisfactorily.

SAXELBY, S. W.—Is a very useful man. A hard hitter, though perhaps it would sometimes be more advantageous to keep the ball nearer terra firma. He is a valuable fielder in the "country."

SCLATER, J. R. P.—Has several times bowled very well with great results, but unfortunately his bowling is not consistent, utterly failing at times. He is a very fair bat, and when set plays with vigour and hits well.

MUTH, H. B. L.—Has occasionally done execution with the ball, but he does not supply our want of a consistent bowler. He bats fairly well and is a good fielder.

HULME, J. O.—Shapes very well at batting and gives good promise. Fields very smartly and returns well; he has also bowled with a fair amount of success.

ELLIS, W.—Bats vigorously but without style, and ought to practice forward play. He catches well and is valuable in the field.

WHITWORTH, G. L.—Bats in good style and is very promising. He has not yet had much chance of distinguishing himself as a member of the team, having only had one or two innings. His activity in the field leaves much to be desired.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

TYSON, J. C. (Captain).—A steady bat, though sometimes falling into a "poky" style. Has kept wicket well, and done his best as captain.

CLARKE, L. C.—A good and careful bat. Fields well at cover-point.

BOOTH, V. S.—A very hard but risky hitter; bowls well at times, and a good field, when awake.

VAN DER VEEN, H.—The best all-round player. Promises well with both bat and ball especially the latter. Has a very nice action, which may develop into something really good, and uses his head.

YOUATT, E.—Bats well at the nets but his nerves sometimes fail him in matches; fields excellently and will some day make a good bowler if he takes pains.

WRIGHT, J. H.—Bats vigorously at times and bowls well.

LOWE, F. H.—A fair bat, but his fielding might be improved.

GREEN, C. J.—A very steady bat; fields well.

PRICE, H. H.—A very hard but unwise hitter. Should remember that it is much safer to hit the ball "along the floor" than to sky it.

SMITH, S. A.—A fair bat; good longstop.

SWINN, C. G.—A promising bat, and a fair fielder. Has not played much this season.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Time: not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Shorrocks, E.....	15	2	47*	226	17.38
Classen, H. R. ..	11	3	40	129	16.12
Norbury, L.....	15	4	44*	149	13.5
Ford, H.	13	3	37	127	12.7
Saxelby, S. W. ..	13	2	23*	97	8.8
Sclater, J. R. P...	10	2	25	59	7.3
Smith, W. B.....	10	1	20	57	6.3
Ellis, W.	2	1	3	4	4.0
Muth, H. B. L...	8	0	15	30	3.7
Hulme, J. O.	8	1	8	24	3.4
Whitworth, G. L..	2	0	4	6	3.0

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Sclater, J. R. P...	163	78	166	56	2.9
Shorrocks, E.....	99	48	131	35	3.7
Norbury, L.	30	6	55	13	4.2
Muth, H. B. L...	93	49	138	26	5.3
Hulme, J. O.	31	11	46	5	9.2

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Booth, V. S.	9	0	43	113	2.5
Van der Veen, H.	13	3	24	100	10.0
Clarke, L. C.	10	0	33	86	
Wright, J. H.....	14	1	22*	86	6.6
Tyson, J. C.	14	0	22	81	
Youatt, E.	14	0	19	64	4.5
Price, H. H.	12	1	17	39	3.54
Green, C. J.	10	3	8	23	3.28
Lowe, F. H.	7	1	8	19	3.16
Smith, S. A.....	9	1	2*	8	1.0
Swinn, C. G.	1	1	1	1	1.0

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Van der Veen, H.	168	80	179	81	2.21
Wright, J. H.....	86	43	82	35	2.34
Youatt, E.	9	4	14	5	2.8
Booth, V. S.	58	30	94	17	5.5

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday, April 23rd, v. Next Twenty-two.

Score and Analysis:—

THE TWENTY-TWO.

Smith, S. A., b Sclater	2
Whitworth, G. L., c Sclater b Fielding	0
Hulme, J. O., b Sclater	6
Tyson, J. C., run out	2
Youatt, E., b Sclater	1
van der Veen, H., c Fielding b Muth.....	8
Rowbotham, A. E., b Sclater	0
Green, C. J., b Muth	1
Buckingham, H., b Sclater	3
Payne, A., run out.....	0
Price, H. H., c and b Shorrocks	7
Caw, W. N., c Saxelby b Sclater	0
Fleming, C. H., c and b Sclater	0
Dobbs, P. W., b Sclater.....	0
Truswell, E., b Sclater	4
Miller, J. Mc. P., run out	0
Ascroft, C. J., c Ford b Shorrocks	2
White, W. H., b Shorrocks	0
Classen, G., not out	0
Jeans, J. G., b Sclater	0
Railton, C. C., b Shorrocks	1
Simpson, H., b Sclater	0
Extras	21
Total	58

FIRST ELEVEN.

Shorrocks, E., b Hulme	24
Norbury, L., not out	20
Saxelby, S. W., b Hulme	10
Ford, H., not out	0
Extras	5

Total for 2 wickets ... 59

Classen, H. R., Smith, W. B., Fielding, H. M., Sclater, J. R. P.,
Lowe, F. H., Muth, H. B. L., and Clarke, L. C. did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE TWENTY-TWO.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	25	16	22	11
Fielding	8	6	3	1
Muth.....	10	5	11	2
Shorrocks ...	61	5	1	4

FIRST ELEVEN.

Hulme	13	4	22	2
van der Veen	4	1	8	0
Dobbs	2	0	8	0
Buckingham	3	1	8	0
Youatt	4	2	8	0

Saturday, April 30th, v. Broughton School.
Played on our ground. We had not played this School before and were ignorant of their strength, but, as the result showed, we were more than a match for them. Rowbotham acted as a substitute for their eleventh man. Shorrocks and Norbury punished their bowling severely and profiting by several "let-offs" carried the score to 93 before Shorrocks was bowled for 43. Ford made 13 in good style and lost his wicket through misunderstanding the umpire who had decided in his favour an appeal for run out. The innings was declared closed at 118, Norbury carrying out his bat for 44. Broughton began their innings against the bowling of Sclater and Muth, and the wickets fell quickly, five being down for 3 runs. The last few men made a better show and raised the score to 16, leaving us victors by 102 runs. Our fielding was good, Shorrocks perhaps distinguishing himself most.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, b Haylings	43
Norbury, not out	44
Ford, run out	13
Classen, not out.....	6
Extras	12

Total for 2 wickets ... 118

Innings declared closed. Saxelby, Smith, Sclater, Fielding,
Muth, Lowe, and Booth did not bat.

BROUGHTON SCHOOL.

Leathley, b Muth	0
Brookes, b Sclater	0
Start, c Shorrocks b Muth.....	1
Haylings, run out.....	5
Ricketts, b Muth	0
Sub., c Norbury b Muth.....	0
Hale, b Sclater	0
Richards, c Shorrocks b Muth.....	0
Barnes, not out	2
Shaw, b Sclater.....	2
McGill, b Muth	0
Extras	6
Total	16

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	9	6	3	3
Muth	84	5	7	6

Wednesday, May 11th, v. Bury Grammar School. Played at Bury. We went first to the wickets, but Norbury was soon out from trying too short a run. Classen then joined Shorrocks, and the two scored steadily till Shorrocks at 37 was bowled for a good 15. Ford and Saxelby did not do much, and with Smith and Classen together, runs came slowly until the score was 62, when Classen, who had been hit in the face, stepped out of his crease and was run out for 40. His excellent score included one six and five threes. Sclater and Smith then put on 22, Sclater making nearly all the runs. For the ninth wicket 9 were added, and then the innings was declared closed for 100. Bury made a poor show against our bowling, Sclater being especially destructive. Their second wicket fell by a very smart pick-up and return on the part of Hulme at third man. Bury only succeeded in compiling 18, the match being thus won by 82 runs.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, b Fletcher	15
Norbury, run out	0
Classen, run out	40
Ford, b Fletcher	2
Saxelby, b Fletcher	4
Smith, b Fletcher	7
Sclater, c and b Fletcher	22
Muth, b Fletcher	0
Lowe, not out	0
Hulme, b Battersby	8
Extras	2

Total for 9 wickets ... 100

Innings declared closed. Bennett did not bat.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sharp, b Sclater	0
Roberts, run out	0
Battersby, b Sclater	1
Fletcher, b Sclater	2
Berry, b Sclater	0
Mosley, b Sclater	3
Cass, run out	2
Chantler, c Shorrocks b Sclater	1
Duckworth, not out	2
Clark, b Sclater	0
Hill, b Hulme	0
Extras	7
Total	18

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	10	7	4	7
Muth	3	2	4	0
Hulme	6	3	3	1

Saturday, May 14th, v. Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. For this very interesting fixture we had a bright but rather cold afternoon. Winning the toss, Shorrocks started our innings with Norbury, but against the bowling of Baker and Rowe they did but little, and after their departure wickets fell fast. Sclater, with Saxelby, made an effort to put a better face on our prospects, raising the total to 25 for seven, and Hulme and Lowe made a creditable stand for the last wicket, though the scoring was chiefly done for them by "Extras." They put on 11 and the innings closed for 37. For the Old Boys Lowe and Bennett went in first, the attack being shared by Sclater and Muth, to the former of whom Bennett fell a victim when the score was 5. Baker came in and began to score, but lost the company of Lowe and Rowe at 15. With Barrett, however, a long stand was made by Baker, and in spite of bowling changes, Hulme relieving Sclater, and Shorrocks going on for Muth, the two were not separated till our total had been passed and the Old Boys' score stood at 41, when Shorrocks bowled Barrett for a valuable 7. Rickitt drove the first ball he received from Hulme for four, but was soon bowled by Muth who had resumed in place of the former bowler. The score was now 50, and Wright and Payne left without any increase of that total. Youatt joined Baker who was shortly afterwards caught off Shorrocks for an excellent 17. Adshead and Youatt put on 19 runs, and the latter carried out his bat for a well-played 9, the last wicket falling for 75. Our fielding was good but the bowling was not up to the usual standard.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, b Rowe	3
Norbury, b Baker	2
Classen, c Lowe b Rowe	0
Ford, b Baker	2
Smith, c Lowe b Baker	0
Saxelby, b Baker	4
Sclater, b Baker	8
Fielding, b Baker	1
Muth, c Lowe b Youatt	1
Hulme, c Bennett b Baker	0
Lowe, F. H., not out	2
Extras	14
Total	37

OLD HULMEIANS.

Lowe, A. R., run out	6
Bennett, P. M., b Sclater	2
Baker, A. G., c Muth b Shorrocks	17
Rowe, E. B., c Fielding b Sclater	0
Barrett, L., b Shorrocks.....	7
Rickitt, F., b Muth	6
Wright, E. E., run out.....	0
Payne, S., c Lowe b Muth.....	0
Youatt, G., not out	9
Adshead, A. G., c Sclater b Fielding	10
Ward-Jones, A. T., b Fielding	0
Extras	18
Total	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater.....	9	2	13	2
Muth	15	7	22	2
Hulme	4	0	12	0
Shorrocks ..	8	6	4	2
Fielding ..	21	0	8	2

Saturday, May 21st, *v.* Parkhurst School, Buxton. Played at home. Our start was disastrous, Norbury and Classen being both bowled first ball with the score at one. Ford came to Shorrocks' assistance, and the two brought up 16 when Shorrocks was bowled. Smith was run out, but Saxelby made a long stand with Ford, and did not leave till 34 had been added, when he was bowled for 13. Ford did not stay much longer, being caught and bowled for 22, after being missed twice off consecutive balls. The score was gradually raised to 73 for which our innings closed. When Parkhurst School went to the wickets, the ball showed itself decidedly superior to the bat, the innings being chiefly remarkable for the number of maidens bowled, and the number of failures to score. When their total was 4 for 6 wickets a stand was made by Finney and Sole who put on 12 runs. Sclater's analysis is noteworthy. Our fielding was good, and Smith brought off a smart catch behind the stumps. Shorrocks did nearly all the scoring in our second innings which only realized 33. On the other hand our opponents did rather better the second time, and when time was called two wickets were down for 17.

Score and Analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Shorrocks, b Butterworth	8	b Butterworth.....	14
Norbury, b Butterworth.....	0	lbw b Buchanan	0
Classen, b Butterworth	0	b Butterworth	4
Ford, c and b Finney	22	b Buchanan.....	2
Smith, run out	4	b Butterworth.....	0
Saxelby, b Finney	13	b Butterworth.....	1
Sclater, b Butterworth	0	c Buchanan b B'worth ..	0
Fielding, b Finney	2	run out	0
Muth, b Butterworth	4	b Butterworth.....	0
Hulme, not out	4	c Sole b Buchanan ..	1
Lowe, b Butterworth	3	not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	11
Total	73	Total	33

PARKHURST SCHOOL, BUXTON.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Topham, b Muth	0		
Buchanan, run out	0		
Butterworth, c Smith b Sclater ..	0	b Sclater	0
Finney, c Classen b Shorrocks..	6	not out	0
Lea, b Sclater	0		
Ingham, b Sclater.....	0	b Shorrocks.....	6
Wright, b Sclater	0		
Sole, run out	6	not out	6
Taylor, b Sclater	0		
Cooke, lbw b Sclater	0		
Grover, not out	0		
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	18	Total for 2 wickets ..	17

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	13	11	3	6
Muth	6	3	8	1
Shorrocks ..	6	5	2	1

2nd innings.				
Sclater	3	1	7	1
Shorrocks ..	2	0	6	1

Wednesday, May 25th, *v.* Woodlands School. Played at home. There had been heavy rain early in the week and the pitch was saturated. But though the scoring was low, the match was eventful and interesting. Shorrocks again won the toss, and decided to put his opponents in first. Against his and Sclater's bowling, Lings and Dunn were the only batters who did anything. It was decidedly a bowler's day, as was further shown in our 1st innings, when S. Milne took nine wickets, performing the "hat trick" upon Norbury, Saxelby, and Smith. Six wickets were down for 11, or 7 runs behind, when Fielding joined Ford, and by plucky play they passed the Woodlands score, and we were 9 to the good when

the innings closed, Ford being not out 14. In their second innings Dunn again distinguished himself, bringing the score up to 22 for five, after which no resistance could be offered to Shorrocks' fine bowling, the last five wickets falling without adding a run. With 14 runs to make, four wickets were down for 6, when Smith joined Ford, who for the second time in the match played admirably at a critical point. This time Smith did most of the scoring, and the runs required were got without further loss. Ford's batting in both innings was excellent, and in marked contrast to that of the rest of the team, which was much weaker than usual. Shorrocks came out with a wonderful bowling analysis, taking in both innings 15 wickets for 16 runs.

Score and Analysis :—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Cumming, c Muth b Sclater	2	c Classen b Shorrocks	0
Milne, S., c Saxelby b Sclater	0	b Muth	5
Lings, b Shorrocks	6	c Classen b Shorrocks	1
Dunn, st Smith b Shorrocks	6	b Shorrocks	11
Milne, R., b Shorrocks	0	b Shorrocks	0
Salomons, b Shorrocks	0	c Classen b Shorrocks	0
Scott, b Shorrocks	0	b Shorrocks	0
Kendal, b Shorrocks	0	not out	0
Bartlett, c Classen b Sclater	1	b Shorrocks	0
Mellor, c Muth b Sclater	0	b Shorrocks	0
Meek, not out	0	b Shorrocks	0
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	18	Total	22

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Shorrocks, b S. Milne	0	c R. Milne b Lings	1
Norbury, b S. Milne	3	c Dunn b S. Milne	2
Classen, b S. Milne	1	b Lings	0
Ford, not out	14	not out	3
Saxelby, b S. Milne	0	b S. Milne	0
Smith, b S. Milne	0	not out	7
Sclater, b S. Milne	0		
Fielding, b S. Milne	3		
Muth, b S. Milne	2		
Hulme, c and b Lings	1		
Lowe, b S. Milne	0		
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total	27	Total for 4 wkts.	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	7.2	3	3
Shorrocks	7	4	4
2nd innings.			
Sclater	3	2	3
Shorrocks	8	4	7
Muth	5	2	7

Saturday, May 28th, v. Bury Grammar School. Played at home. This return match was not quite so one-sided as the first encounter, but still we won with ease by 47 runs. The most noteworthy feature in our innings was an excellent display by Classen, who went in when two wickets were down and carried his bat through with 27 runs to his credit, 61 runs being put on during this time. He was assisted chiefly by Norbury, Saxelby, and Muth. When Bury went in, Sclater and Shorrocks quickly disposed of the first five batsmen, only 8 runs having been scored when Duckworth joined Sharp. These two made a good stand and put on 16, but with the score at 24 this partnership was brought to an end, Duckworth being run out from a smart return of Hulme's. The remaining wickets added only one run. Our bowling and fielding, though very fair, were not up to our usual standard.

Score and Analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, b Fletcher	2
Norbury, b Fletcher	11
Ford, b Battersby	1
Classen, not out	27
Saxelby, b Fletcher	13
Smith, b Fletcher	0
Sclater, hit wkt b Battersby	0
Fielding, c Sharpe b Battersby	2
Muth, c Battersby b Fletcher	7
Hulme, c Roberts b Sharpe	3
Lowe, b Sharpe	0
Extras	6
Total	72

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fletcher, c Shorrocks b Sclater	1
Battersby, b Shorrocks	0
Sharpe, b Sclater	12
Roberts, c Ford b Shorrocks	0
Berry, c Norbury b Sclater	0
Cass, run out	0
Duckworth, run out	7
Calrow, c Hulme b Sclater	0
Taylor, b Sclater	0
Duckworth, c Classen b Sclater	0
Clark, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	25

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	12	6	11	6
Shorrocks	11	6	10	2

Wednesday, June 1st, *v.* Lymm Grammar School. Played at Lymm. Our team was weakened by the absence of Fielding and Smith, for whom Clarke and Whitworth were played. W. Ellis was also tried instead of Lowe. Shorrocks won the toss and went to the wickets with Norbury. The start was not promising, as after a maiden had been bowled, Norbury was clean bowled (1 for 0). But when Ford went in, he and Shorrocks changed the aspect of affairs, gaining complete mastery of the bowling. Shorrocks scored much the faster of the two, and the total was raised to 71 after about an hour's play, before Shorrocks was bowled for an admirable 41, which included two 4's and two 3's. Saxelby followed, and another stand was made, this time 28 runs being added, of which Saxelby made 23. Ford was then bowled for a patient 29. With the score at 99 Sclater went in and brought up the century by a drive for two. Shorrocks then declared the innings closed for 101, there being about an hour left for play. Our opponents made a very bad start, losing the first four wickets for three runs. The fifth and sixth put on 13 and 10 respectively, but the tail was rapidly disposed of by Muth, and the innings closed for 41, or 60 runs behind. One or two chances were missed in the long field, but Shorrocks brought off two brilliant catches, one in the slips, and the other at cover-point.

Score and Analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, b Ellis.....	41
Norbury, b Rea	0
Ford, b Rea.....	29
Saxelby, not out	23
Sclater, not out	2
Extras	6

Total for 3 wickets..... 101

Innings closed. Classen, Muth, Hulme, Ellis, Whitworth, and Clarke did not bat.

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ellis, c Ford b Sclater.....	0
Morris, b Shorrocks.....	2
Bolt, maj., b Sclater.....	0
Rea, c Shorrocks b Sclater	1
Williamson, run out.....	5
Jones, c Shorrocks, b Muth	11
Deane, c and b Muth	10
Tudor, b Muth	1
Bolt, min., c Clarke b Muth	2
Brown, b Muth	1
Richards, not out	1
Extras	7
Total.....	41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	8	1	13	3
Shorrocks ...	4	0	14	1
Muth	7	4	3	5
Hulme	3	1	5	0

Saturday, June 18th, *v.* Bowdon College. Played at Bowdon. Our opponents won the toss and went in first, the bowling being entrusted to Sclater and Muth. The first three wickets fell for 18 runs, but determined stands were made by the three next batsmen, and many changes in the bowling were tried before they were got rid of. As will be seen from the score, Howard, Marlor, and Thornton between them contributed 51 to the total of 79, and this would have been considerably higher but for the long grass round the pitch. Our fielding was fair, though some catches were missed. Of the bowlers tried, Norbury, who made a very promising *début* in this match, and Hulme were the most successful. With an hour left for play, Shorrocks and Norbury opened our innings, but the former had to retire at 7, and Ford had only made a single when he was clean bowled. Two wickets being down for 16, Classen joined Norbury, and it was not till they had advanced the score by 31 that Classen was bowled for an excellent 19. Five minutes were left when Saxelby came in, and he quickly knocked up 6. Stumps were drawn with the score at 54 for three wickets, Norbury carrying out his bat for a well played 14, the match thus being left drawn.

Score and Analysis :—

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Webster, run out	2
Bell, b Hulme.....	5
Arno, c Shorrocks b Hulme	3
Howard, c Sclater b Hulme	16
Marlor, b Norbury.....	14
Thornton, c Classen b Norbury	21
Smith, b Sclater.....	1
Atkinson, run out	2
Pierson, C., b Norbury.....	0
Wood, not out.....	5
Pierson, G., c Sclater b Norbury	0
Extras	10
Total.....	79

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, c and b Smith	4
Norbury, not out	14
Ford, b Thornton	1
Classen, b Thornton	19
Saxelby, not out	6
Extras	10

Total for 3 wickets 54

Sclater, Muth, Fielding, Hulme, Ellis, and Whitworth,
did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	11	4	12	1
Muth	9	3	19	0
Hulme	9	5	11	3
Shorrocks ..	3	0	13	0
Fielding	3	2	6	0
Norbury	8	2	9	4

Saturday, June 25th, *v.* The King's School, Chester. - Played at home. In spite of the absence of Classen, Fielding, and Hulme, whose places were taken by Whitworth, Clarke, and van der Veen, we obtained an easy victory just before time. There had been a heavy shower just before the game began, so that the bowlers had the serious disadvantage of using a wet ball. The game was delayed by another downfall when our score stood at 50. Winning the toss, Shorrocks, of course, elected to bat, and with Norbury obtained a complete mastery over the bowling, the score being rapidly raised to 88 when he declared the innings closed with no wicket down. The first wicket in the King's School innings fell to Shorrocks for 6, for the second the total was raised to 21, and the score was slowly advanced to 52 when the last man was bowled by Sclater just before time, Davies carrying out his bat for 12.

Score and Analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, not out	47
Norbury, not out	35
Extras	6

Total for no wickets... 88

Innings closed. Ford, Saxelby, Smith, Sclater, Muth, Ellis,
Whitworth, Clarke, and van der Veen, did not bat.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER.

Jones, c van der Veen, b Sclater	11
Hales, c van der Veen b Shorrocks	2
Grant, c Muth b Shorrocks	6
Reade, b Sclater	0
Williamson, b Sclater	3
Tait, run out	5
Davies, not out	12
Lipsham, b Muth	4
Webster, c Saxelby b Norbury	0
Whaley, b Norbury	0
Heatly, c van der Veen b Sclater	0
Extras	9

Total 52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	10	2	19	4
Shorrocks ..	9	3	13	2
Muth	4	1	4	1
Norbury	5	1	7	2

Saturday, July 2nd, *v.* The King's School, Chester. Played at Chester. The low scoring in this return match, when compared with that of the previous Saturday, is due in part to the long grass round the pitch, the scoring in fact being almost entirely in singles. Our usual order was altered, and the innings was opened by Saxelby and Norbury. The former, however, was quickly dismissed, as also was his successor, Ford. A valuable stand was now made by Smith and Norbury, and 36 had been put on before Norbury was "c and b" for 14. Sclater followed his example, and the rest of the team did little to increase the total. A very poor show was made by our opponents, who fell off greatly from their previous performance against us, eight of them failing to score. Our fielding was very good, and Muth and Sclater had wonderful analyses.

Score and Analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Norbury, c and b Williamson	14
Saxelby, c Davies b Grant	0
Ford, c Williamson b Grant	1
Smith, b Williamson	20
Sclater, c and b Williamson	0
Shorrocks, b Williamson	2
Muth, lbw b Williamson	1
Hulme, c Grant b Williamson	3
Ellis, st Tait b Jones	3
Clarke, not out	0
Whitworth, lbw b Grant	2
Extras	5

Total 51

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER.

Grant, b Sclater	4
Jones, b Sclater	0
Reade, H. C., b Muth ..	0
Davies, b Sclater	0
Reade, J. A. D., c and b Muth	0
Williamson, c and b Muth	0
Tait, b Muth	0
Lipsham, run out	3
Webster, b Muth	0
Heatly, c Ford b Sclater	1
Whaley, not out	0
Extras	2

Total 10

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	7-1	4	4	4
Muth	7	3	5	5

Wednesday, July 6th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Played on their ground. As the first match with this eleven had been cancelled through rain, it was hoped that we should be more fortunate with the return. In this we were disappointed, as the rain which had already drenched the ground so as greatly to handicap the bowlers, came on again after an hour's play and put an end to the match. Norbury took the three wickets that fell, the bowling at the other end being twice changed with no effect.

Score and Analysis :—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Radcliffe, b Norbury	10
Lyon, b Norbury	14
Whiteford, not out	10
Aspinall, c Ellis b Norbury	6
Lever, not out	5
Extras	5

Total for 3 wickets ... 50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Muth	3	0	11	0
Norbury	10	1	23	3
Sclater	6	2	10	0
Shorrocks ...	2	1	3	0

Wednesday, May 4th, Patriarchs *v.* Sixteen of the Rest.

Score :—

THE REST.

Norbury, L., b Sclater	4
Fielding, H. M., b Sclater	2
Ford, H., st Smith b Shorrocks	37
Booth, V. S., b Shorrocks	0
Lowe, F. H., h-w b Sclater	3
Rowbotham, A. E., b Muth	6
Dobbs, P. W., b Shorrocks	2
Caw, W. N., b Muth	2
Classen, G., b Shorrocks	4
Simpson, H., c Muth b Saxelby	3
Ellis, P., c Smith b Saxelby	2
Young, W. J., b Saxelby	0
Ascroft, C. J., b Saxelby	2
Truswell, E., b Saxelby	0
Earle, D. C., run out	0
White, A., not out	0
Extras	34

Total 101

PATRIARCHS.

Shorrocks, E., run out	2
Saxelby, S. W., b Booth	8
Classen, H. R., not out	24
Smith, W. B., run out	17
Sclater, J. R. P., not out	2
Extras	8

Total for 3 wickets ... 61

Wednesday, June 15th, Ancients *v.* Moderns.

Score :—

MODERNS.

Tyson, J. C., b Sclater	1
Whitworth, G. L., c Smith b Shorrocks	4
Classen, H. R., b Shorrocks	8
Saxelby, S. W., b Norbury	15
Hulme, J. O., b Booth	4
Fielding, H. M., c and b Booth	14
Muth, H. B. L., c Ellis b Norbury	15
Youatt, E., b Norbury	0
van der Veen, H., b Shorrocks	6
Wright, J. H., c Lowe b Norbury	5
Dobbs, P. W., not out	1
Extras	11

Total 84

ANCIENTS.

Shorrocks, E., not out	20
Norbury, L., b Hulme	0
Smith, W. B., c Wright b Muth	2
Sclater, J. R. P., b Wright	25
Ellis, W., not out	1
Extras	7

Total for 3 wickets ... 55

Clarke, Lowe, Booth, Brown, Earle, and Bennett, did not bat.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday, April 30th, v. Broughton School Second. Played on their ground. They won the toss and put us in, but it was soon clear that we were too strong for them, Clarke and Hulme putting on the runs fast. At 113 for three wickets Tyson declared the innings at an end, and we followed up the heavy scoring by some good bowling. In their first innings two wickets were down for 11, and the remaining eight fell with no addition. Following on, they fared even worse, being all out for 8, leaving us victors by an innings and 94 runs. Hulme took altogether 13 wickets for 8 runs, and van der Veen 6 for 7, in the second innings having dismissed four batsmen at the cost of only one run.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, st Britton b Norton	33
Whitworth, c Shaw b Shillito	2
Hulme, not out	61
Wright, c Barnes b Brookes	4
Extras	13

Total for 3 wickets ... 113

BROUGHTON SCHOOL SECOND.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Brookes, b Hulme	11 c Wright b Hulme..... 2
Britton, c Youatt b Hulme	0 c Clarke b van der V'n 2
Shaw, c Wright b van der Veen. 0	b Ellis W..... 2
Leathly, b Hulme	0 b van der Veen
Norton, c Wright b van der V'n 0	b Hulme
McGill, b Hulme	0 c Youatt b van der V'n 0
Garside, c Youatt b Hulme	0 c Youatt b Hulme..... 1
Barnes, b Hulme	0 not out
Shillito, c Wright b Hulme	0 b Hulme
Croggan, c Wright b Hulme..... 0	b Hulme
Rickitts, not out..... 0	b van der Veen
Extras..... 0	Extras
Total	11
	Total

8

Wednesday, May 4th, v. Grafton House School. Played on their ground. Winning the toss, our opponents went in first, but were soon dismissed by Hulme and van der Veen. We began badly, losing Hulme in the first over, and Clarke could get no one to stay with him till Ellis came in, five wickets

being down for 15. Ellis at once began hitting about merrily, and with Clarke bade defiance to the bowling till he was caught for a good innings of 22. Clarke, who had made 17, and had carried the score to 51 followed him soon after. In their second attempt our opponents did much better.

Score :—

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Allen, c Clarke b van der Veen.. 4	b Hulme
Crighton, c Ellis b van der Veen 1	not out
Maxwell, not out	2 b Hulme
Willis, b van der Veen	0 c Youatt b Hulme..... 11
Buckley, b Hulme..... 0	st Tyson b van der V'n 0
Bellington, st Tyson b v'n d'r V'n 0	b Hulme
Carroll, b Hulme	0 c Youatt b van der V'n 0
McNaught, b van der Veen	4 b Hulme
Hannay, b Hulme..... 0	c Tyson b van der V'n 6
Swindells, c Wright b Hulme... 0	b Ellis
Grierson, c Youatt b Hulme..... 0	c Tyson b van der V'n 1
Extras..... 2	Extras
Total	12
	Total

30

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, c Crighton b Willis	17
Hulme, b Willis	0
Youatt, E., b Maxwell	2
Whitworth, b Maxwell	0
Tyson, run out	2
Wright, b Willis	0
Ellis, W., c Allen b Willis..... 22	
Smith, S. A., b Maxwell	1
Price, b Willis	2
van der Veen, c Buckley b Maxwell	3
Green, C. J., not out..... 2	
Extras	9
Total	60

Saturday, May 7th, v. Field House College. Played at home. Tyson won the toss and elected to field. Runs at first came slowly, and the first wicket fell for 4. For the second and third wicket, however, 14 and 20 runs were added, and the side were not dismissed till they had put together the rather formidable total of 71. Our fielding was not at all good, and contrasted unfavourably with that of our opponents, who succeeded in disposing of us for 50, Youatt being chief scorer with a praiseworthy 17. We thus were defeated by 21 runs.

Score:—

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.

Cheetham, b Ellis.....	21
Lowndes, b Hulme	1
Eades, b Hulme.....	5
Shaw, b Hulme.....	7
Dyson, c Youatt b Hulme	1
Stagg, c Youatt b Ellis	3
Hind, c Wright b Hulme	7
Williamson, st Tyson b van der Veen	0
Harrison, b Wright	9
Barnes, b Hulme	0
McKinnon, not out	0
Extras	17
Total.....	71

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, c Harrison b Dyson	2
Tyson, c Shaw b Hind	5
Ellis, c and b Dyson	9
Hulme, b Hind	0
Youatt, b Williamson	19
Whitworth, b Dyson.....	0
Wright, b Dyson	2
Smith, b Williamson	1
Price, b Hind	3
van der Veen, not out	3
Green, b Hind	3
Extras	3
Total.....	50

Wednesday, May 11th, v. Next Twenty-Two.

Score:—

THE TWENTY-TWO.

Rowbotham, A. E., run out	2
Swinn, C. G., c Youatt b Booth	0
Caw, W. N., b Booth	7
Payne, A., run out.....	1
Ascroft, C. J., b Booth.....	0
Catling, F. J., b van der Veen	0
Young, W. J., b Booth.....	0
Railton, C. C., c Clarke b van der Veen	2
Buckingham, H., c Youatt b van der Veen..	0
Classen, G., b Booth	2
Parker, A. E., b van der Veen	3
Simpson, H., b van der Veen	0
Robertson, J. B., b van der Veen	0
Adshead, E. W., b Booth	1
Classen, E., b Wright	2
Collier, F. S., b van der Veen	4
Clarke, R. G., b Wright	2
Brown, A. E., c and b van der Veen	3
Jeans, J. G. b van der Veen.....	0
Earle, D. C., c van der Veen b Wright.....	3
White, A., b Wright	0
Maguire, H., not out	4
Extras	5
Total.....	41

THE SECOND XI.

Clarke, c Caw b Adshead	4
Youatt, c Caw b Young	0
Ellis, b Buckingham	13
Booth, b Buckingham	8
Wright, run out.....	0
Smith, c and b Buckingham.....	2
Tyson, b Adshead.....	9
Price, b Adshead	0
van der Veen, not out.....	17
Green, C. J., b Adshead	0
Dobbs, c and b Robertson	0
Extras	14
Total.....	67

Saturday, May 14th, v. Old Hulmeians Second. Played on our ground. The Old Boys came up with only eight men, and Payne, Truswell, and Dewhirst acted as substitutes. They won the toss and went in, but could not do much with the bowling, Buckingham and Payne being chief scorers. Our innings opened well, Clarke and Tyson scoring freely off Thrustle and Williams, and putting on 23 for the first wicket. With Tyson and Booth as partners, our opponents total was passed, and our score raised to 58, when Tyson was bowled for a good 22. Later on Wright made 13 in good style, and with the help of 35 extras our innings realised 103. Our fielding was much better than in the last two matches.

Score:—

OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Williams, P., st Tyson b van der Veen	5
Hague, O., c Youatt b Booth.....	0
White, J., b van der Veen	2
Thrustle, G. H., lbw b Booth	3
Buckingham, P., b Wright	8
Thomson, W. T., run out	4
Sholl, G. S., c and b van der Veen.....	0
Moffat, J., c Youatt b van der Veen	0
Payne, A., b Wright.....	8
Truswell, E., c Youatt b van der Veen.....	2
Dewhirst, G. P., not out.....	0
Extras	5
Total.....	37

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, b Williams	9
Tyson, b Williams	22
Booth, b Buckingham	10
Youatt, run out	0
Whitworth, not out	0
Wright, run out	13
van der Veen, b Buckingham	1
Price, c Hague b Thrustle	0
Green, c Hague b Williams	5
Classen, E., b Williams	5
Buckingham, H., c and b Buckingham	3
Extras	35
Total	103

Saturday, May 21st, v. Albert Park School Second. Played on their ground. They won the toss and put us in. Runs came slowly till Ellis joined Clarke, when their bowling was freely punished, and 24 runs put on. Booth followed Ellis, and another stand was made of 29 runs, which was brought to an end by Clarke's being caught by the bowler (four for 64). Booth left at 87, and the innings was closed at 100 for seven wickets. Our opponents fared badly against van der Veen and Wright, who, backed up by good fielding and smart wicket-keeping, dismissed them for 10, Wright taking five wickets for 5 runs, van der Veen two for 3.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, c and b Richardson	12
Tyson, b Richardson	9
Ellis, b Richardson	21
Booth, b Richardson	43
Youatt, b Richardson	0
Whitworth, b S. Gaskell	1
Wright, b S. Gaskell	0
van der Veen, not out	9
Smith, S. A., not out	2
Extras	3
Total for 7 wickets ...	100

Innings closed. Price and Green did not bat.

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL SECOND.

Thompson, run out	0
Westwood, c Price b Wright	1
Gaukroger, c Booth b Wright	2
Edwards, b Wright	0
Gaskell, S., b van der Veen	0
Richardson, b Wright	0
Gaskell, W., b van der Veen	3
Lindley, run out	2
Thomas, run out	0
Midgley, c Tyson b Wright	0
Hamnett, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	10

Wednesday, May 25th, v. Woodlands School Second. Played on their ground. Woodlands went in first, but did nothing against our bowlers, only 3 runs being scored from the bat, Wright taking four wickets for 1 run, van der Veen four for 2. Our wickets fell fast till van der Veen joined Whitworth when five were down for 15. These two made a valuable stand, and brought 50 up, when van der Veen was well caught at square-leg for a good 24, Whitworth being out ninth for a careful 25. In their second innings Woodlands made a much better start, the first three wickets producing 20 runs. As there was half an hour left, we went in again and played out time.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Clarke, b Keeling	0	c Simon b Smith	4
Ellis, c Breslauer b Keeling	6	c Potter b Smith	0
Booth, b Keeling	1	not out	32
Youatt, c Helm b Keeling	1	not out	2
Whitworth, b Smith	25	c Potter b Smith	2
Wright, c and b Lings	3	c Kendal b Keeling	3
van der Veen, c Helm b Keeling	24	lbw b Keeling	1
Tyson, c Breslauer b Smith	2		
Smith, S. A., b Smith	0		
Price, not out	3		
Classen, E., b Keeling	0		
Extras	3	Extras	2
Total	68	Total for 5 wickets ...	46

WOODLANDS SCHOOL SECOND.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Lings, c Booth b Wright	0 b van der Veen
Smith, c Price b van der Veen...	0 c Ellis b Booth
Keeling, c Whitworth b Wright..	0 c Youatt b van der V'n ..
Kendal b Wright	2 c Youatt b Wright.....
Beith, b van der Veen	0 b van der Veen
Breslauer, run out.....	1 b Wright
Helm, c Ellis b van der Veen ...	0 c Youatt b van der V'n ..
Hicks b van der Veen	0 c Whitworth b van der Veen.....
Simon, E., not out.....	0 c Youatt b van der V'n ..
Simon, H., b Wright	0 c Clarke b van der V'n ..
Potter, run out	0 not out
Extras	3 Extras
Total	6 Total..... 30

Wednesday, June 1st, v. Heaton Moor College. Played on their ground. Our opponents went first to the wickets, but were easily dismissed by van der Veen and Booth, the former taking six wickets for 5 runs, the latter three for 3. We started badly, losing four wickets for 8 runs, but on Youatt's being associated with Lowe a determined stand was made, and 19 runs were added. Later on Price played carefully for 7. They did better on the second attempt, 20 runs being put on for the third wicket, which fell for 32, but only 3 were added by the remaining batsmen.

Score:—

HEATON MOOR COLLEGE.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Turton, c Booth b van der Veen 1	b Adshead
Dean, c Lowe b van der Veen ... 2	b Wright
Harrison, c Booth b van der V'n 0	c Youatt b van der V'n .. 6
Ashworth, run out.....	0 b van der Veen
Smith, c Swinn b van der Veen . 0	b van der Veen
Cleaver, b Booth	1 c Lowe b Wright
André, b van der Veen	3 c Classen b Wright ... 0
Wilde, c Swinn b Booth.....	0 b Wright
Wells, b van der Veen.....	1 b Wright
Coffey, b Booth.....	5 run out
Loftus, not out	0 not out
Extras	0 Extras
Total.....	13 Total..... 35

THE SCHOOL.

Booth, run out	3
Tyson, b Smith	1
van der Veen, b Harrison	1
Wright, b Harrison	2
Lowe, b Harrison	8
Youatt, run out	14
Smith, run out	0
Price, b André	7
Swinn, b Smith	2
Classen, E., b Smith.....	1
Adshead, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	44

Wednesday, June 22nd, v. Nicholls Hospital.

Played on their ground. They went in first and began badly, five wickets being down for 9, but the remainder of the team raised the total to 29. Our start was even worse, the first three batsmen leaving when only 1 run had been scored. Van der Veen came to the rescue, but managed to hit his wicket after making 8. The last five wickets fell without adding anything to the score, and our innings closed for the miserable total of 11. In their second innings the Hospital made 23 for the first wicket, and the venture closed for 40. We fared slightly better in our second attempt, but did nothing to retrieve our position, thus receiving a decisive defeat. Youatt took five wickets for 6 runs.

Score:—

NICHOLL'S HOSPITAL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Makin, c Smith b van der Veen. 0	run out
Richardson, b Tyson	0 b Wright
Christian, b van der Veen	0 c Clarke b Youatt
Griffiths, c Tyson b van der Veen 3	run out
Evans, b Wright	3 run out
Pattison, run out	3 b Dobbs
Young, st Tyson b van der Veen. 0	c Clarke b Youatt.....
Hoyle, run out	2 b Youatt
Walter, run out	3 b Youatt
Wilkes, not out	1 not out
Dekayne, b van der Veen	6 c Wright b Youatt ... 0
Extras	8 Extras
Total.....	29 Total..... 44

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Clarke, c Pattison b Makin	0 b Makin
Tyson, c Young b Dekayne	1 c Griffiths b Dekayne ..
Whitworth, b Makin.....	1 b Makin
Lowe, b Makin	0 c and b Makin
Van der Veen, ht wkt b Makin... 8	c Walter b Dekayne... 3
Youatt, b Makin.....	0 b Dekayne
Wright, run out	0 c and b Makin
Green, not out.....	0 not out
Smith, lbw b Makin	0 b Dekayne
Price, c Young, b Makin.....	0 run out
Dobbs, b Dekayne.....	0 c Christian b Dekayne ..
Extras	1 Extras.....
Total.....	11 Total..... 20

Saturday, July 2nd, v. Woodlands School Second. Played at home. We won the toss and went in. Runs came freely from the first, the first wicket falling for 25, and 20 more being put on when Booth and Tyson were together. For the fifth wicket Wright and Youatt added 23, Youatt being finely caught at square-leg, and Wright being not out 22 when the innings was declared closed. Woodlands fared badly against van der Veen and Wright, five wickets being down for 2 runs, and the innings only realising 13. Following on they lost nine wickets for 11 runs, when a most plucky stand was made by Helm for the last wicket, 24 runs being put on before he was stumped. Van der Veen bowled very well all through, capturing thirteen wickets for 10 runs.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

van der Veen, c Kendal b Beith	11
Tyson, b Smith	19
Booth, b Beith	22
Green, b Beith	2
Youatt, c Hicks b Harding	14
Wright, not out	22
Lowe, b Kendal	4
Price, b Harding	0
Swinn, run out	1
Extras	7

Total for 8 wickets..... 102

Innings closed. Caw and Dobbs did not bat.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL SECOND.

1st innings.

2nd innings.

Breslauer, b Wright.....	2	b Wright	1
Mellor, c Tyson b van der Veen	0	b van der Veen	0
Kendal, c Wright b van der Veen	0	b Booth.....	2
Smith, c Dobbs b van der Veen	0	b van der Veen	0
Hicks, b van der Veen	0	b van der Veen	0
Beith, b van der Veen.....	2	b van der Veen	0
Boyd, run out.....	1	run out	4
Harding, c Booth b Wright	1	c & b van der Veen ...	1
Simon, E., c Booth b van der V'n	0	b van der Veen	3
Simon, H., b Wright	1	not out... ..	3
Helm, not out	2	st Tyson b van der V'n	21
Extras	4		
Total	13	Total	35

Wednesday, July 6th, v. St. Bede's College Second. Played at home. Match abandoned on account of rain.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, run out	7
Tyson, b Farley.....	2
Booth, c and b Leonard.....	4
Youatt, b Leonard.....	6
Wright, b Farley	1
Lowe, not out.....	3
Green, b Leonard.....	0
Price, b Leonard	0
Extras	4

Total for 7 wickets..... 27

Swinn, Dobbs, and Caw did not bat.

Wednesday, July 13th, v. Albert Park School Second. Played on our ground.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

van der Veen, b Gaukroger	5
Tyson, b Gaukroger.....	6
Booth, c Sharpe b Gaukroger	21
Whitworth, retired hurt	6
Youatt, b Gaukroger	2
Wright b Sharpe	20
Lowe, c Gaskell b Sharpe.....	1
Green, b Sharpe	8
Price, b Sharpe.....	17
Varley, not out	4
Shorrocks, H., lbw b Sharpe	0
Extras	7

Total..... 97

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL SECOND.

1st innings.

2nd. innings.

Webb, b van der Veen	0	b van der Veen	1
Edwards, c Youatt b Wright ...	0	b van der Veen	0
Scott, c and b van der Veen	3	run out.....	0
Gaskell, J., b van der Veen	6	b Wright	0
Gaukroger, b van der Veen	0	c v'n der V'n b Wright	0
Sharpe, st Tyson b van der Veen	3	b van der Veen	4
Gaskell, W., c Youatt b Wright..	1	b van der Veen	1
Hamnett, c Youatt b Wright.....	0	b Booth.....	0
Thomas, c Price b van der Veen	2	b Van der Veen	0
Thomson, not out	2	not out	0
Leigh, b van der Veen.....	3		
Extras	7	Extras	2
Total	27	Total for 9 wickets...	8

FORM MATCHES.

UPPER DIVISION.

FIRST ROUND.—Latin II. beat Science II. by five wickets. Score: SCIENCE II.—Guest 2, Rowbotham 7, Saxelby 10, Youatt 6, Lowe 7, van der Veen 1, Green 1, Swinn 1, Lea 0, Varley (not out) 0, extras 4, total 39; LATIN II.—Railton 0, Simpson 8, Price 1, Booth (not out) 25, Baird 0, Rushton 0, Ascroft (not out) 10, extras 6, total (for five wickets) 50. Latin III. beat Science I. by eight wickets. Score: LATIN III.—Sclater 5, Smith 3, Ellis W. 19, Clarke 6, Bennett 7, Jeans 3, White (not out) 10, Ellis P. 1, Earle 2, Guest 1, Brown (not out) 5, extras 12, total (for nine wickets) 74; SCIENCE I.—Payne 0, Caw 8, Groves 1, White 6, Young 1, Ford 1, Whitworth 1, Muth 0, Pearson 0, Hague 0, extras 16, total 34. Upper Modern IV. beat Lower Modern IV. by 26 runs. Score: UPPER MODERN IV.—Smith 9, Tyson 4, Buckingham 0, Batey 8, Parker 3, Waterhouse 0, Knoop 4, Hardie 1, Searle (not out) 5, Wilke 1, Berisford 2, extras 21, total 58; LOWER MODERN IV.—Truswell 10, Clarke 1, Wright 2, Dobbs 2, Hulme 2, Catling 2, Rowland 0, Ombler 6, Buckland 0, Allen (not out) 2, Williams 0, extras 5, total 32.

SECOND ROUND.—Latin II. beat Upper Modern IV. by two wickets. Score: UPPER MODERN IV.—Tyson 5, Smith 10, Batey 7, Buckingham 0, Parker 4, Berisford 0, Knoop 1, Waterhouse 4, Hardie 0, Wilke 1, Searle (not out) 0, extras 8, total 40; LATIN II.—Simpson 0, Railton 13, Booth 4, Price 0, Classen 2, Baird 19, Rushton 0, Ascroft (not out) 1, Oddy 0, extras 3, total (for eight wickets) 42. Latin III. a bye.

FINAL ROUND.—Latin III. beat Latin II. by 118 runs. Score: LATIN III.—Smith 7, Sclater 5, Ellis W. 84, Bennett 34, Clarke (not out) 0, extras 12, total (for four wickets) 142; innings declared closed; White, Jeans, Brown, Guest, Earle, and Miller did not bat. LATIN II.—Railton 6, Simpson 0, Price 0, Ascroft 0, Booth 5, Baird 2, Classen 0, Rushton 0, Sholl 3, Rowland (not out) 0, Oddy 1, extras 7, total 24.

LOWER DIVISION.

FIRST ROUND.—Latin I. beat French I. by five wickets. Score: FRENCH I.—Andrews 0, Hobbins 5, Hay 11, Brown 5, Bradshaw W. P. 3, Pilcher 0, Lowe 0, Munday 0, extras 9, total 33; LATIN I.—Young 20, Jones E. T. 4, Edgar 3, Jones J. P. 4, Bearn 25, Holgate 0, Jacoby 5, Hague 0, Rowe 0, Charnley 0, Pilcher 0, extras 6, total 67. French III. beat French II. by 28 runs. Score: FRENCH III.—Classen 0, Jardine 1, Adshead E. W. 0, Robertson 0, Rowland 2, Hudson 7, Chambers 3, Lyall 0, Ombler 8, Hartley 5, Mawdsley (not out) 3, extras 12, total 44; FRENCH II.—van der Veen 0, Clarke 0, Ashworth 1, Maguire 3, Collier 1, Shorrocks 1, Hunn 2, Munday 0, Adshead J. D. (not out) 2, Ford 3, Wood 0, extras 3, total 16.

FINAL ROUND.—French III. beat Latin I.

The final Form Match between the victors of the Upper and Lower Divisions was played on Wednesday, July 13th, and resulted in Latin III. defeating French III. by an innings and 13 runs. Latin III. are thus the Champion Form for 1892. Score: LATIN III.—Sclater 5, Ellis W. 4, Smith (not out) 31, Bennett 9, White 1, Jeans 9, Brown 0, Earle 0, Miller 3, Guest 0, extras 9, total 70; FRENCH III.—Hartley 3 and 0, Hudson 1 and 0, Jardine 7 and 5, Adshead 0 and 1, Classen 0 and 0, Ombler 0 and 0, Robertson 4 and 0, Chambers 1 and 4, Rowland 0 and 2, Batey (not out) 0 and (not out) 2, extras 5 and 20, totals 22 and 35.

The Old Hulmeians Club.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Football and Cricket Clubs was held at the School on the 9th of April last. The following were present:—The Head Master, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett, L. Barrett, E. A. Pochin, S. J. Leigh, W. T. Thomson, E. E. Wright, A. E. Ashton, A. G. Baker, S. Payne, T. Hart, W. Moffat, P. Williams, H. J. Amos, A. G. Adshead, G. Youatt, P. M. Bennett, O. Hague, W. C. Barrett, A. B. Silkstone, E. B. Rowe, A. R. Lowe, F. Rickitt. The main object of the meeting was to consider the proposal for amalgamating the Cricket and Football Clubs. A field had been engaged for a year at a rental of £33, which would be used for both cricket and football. It was unanimously decided that the two

Clubs should be united under the title "The Old Hulmeians Games Club." Two grades of membership were constituted, the annual subscription for playing members being fixed at 12s. 6d., that of non-playing members at 5s. The following were elected as officers for the season: *President*—The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents*—The Past and Present Masters. *Treasurers*—W. C. Barrett and O. Hague. *Secretary*—E. E. Wright. *Captain*—A. R. Lowe. *Vice-Captain*—P. M. Bennett. *Committee*—L. Barrett, G. Youatt, P. Williams, T. Hart, and S. Payne.

In our next number we hope to give a *résumé* of the Old Hulmeians Cricket Season.

School Concert.

THE Third School Concert was given on May 27th, at three in the afternoon. A large and appreciative audience listened to the performance of the programme, printed below, which was composed chiefly of vocal music, the glees and part-songs practised by the School Choir forming the main element.

Mr. Joseland and Mr. Bally, of the Manchester Grammar School, and Mr. A. L. Hewlett rendered us valuable assistance, and our best thanks are due to their kind help.

- 1.—Madrigal... "Matona, lovely maiden" ...*Orlando di Lasso.*
- 2.—Song... "Heidenröslein"...*German Volksmelodie.*
J. H. Wright.
- 3.—Duet... "Friendship"...*Marzials.*
J. A. Jones and S. R. Oddy.
- 4.—Four-part Song... "Sweet to live amid the mountains"
Pearson
- 5.—Pianoforte Duet... Tarantella...*Raff.*
Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hewlett.
- 6.—Song... "My love is come"...*Marzials.*
Mr. Joseland.
- 7.—Song... "Orpheus with his lute"...*Sullivan.*
H. Simpson.
- 8.—Five-part Song... "O by rivers"...*Bishop.*
- 9.—Glee... "When Allen-a-Dale went a-hunting"...*Pearsall.*
- 10.—Song... "Yeoman's Wedding Song"...*Poniatowski.*
Mr. Kelsey.
- 11.—Song... "The Nightingale"...*Gounod.*
E. A. Brown.
- 12.—Six-part Song... "Vineta"...*Brahms.*
- 13.—Pianoforte Duet... Slavischer Tanz...*Dvorak.*
Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hewlett.
- 14.—Song... "The Postillion"...*Molloy.*
Mr. A. L. Hewlett.
- 15.—Duet... "Venetian Boat Song"...*Tosti.*
E. A. Brown and H. Simpson.
- 16.—Vocal Polka... "Merry June"...*Vincent.*
God Save the Queen.

The Hulme Grammar School Society.

The last meeting of the Lent Session of this Society was held on April 4th, when a discussion was held to decide whether the merits of football or lacrosse were the greater. The former was upheld by Classen, the latter by Lowe. The debate was continued by the Chairman (Shorrocks), Varley, Sclater, Norbury, Rowbotham, and W. B. Smith. After the openers had replied, a division was taken, lacrosse receiving eight votes, and football seven. There was an attendance of 20 members, five of whom left before the voting. In accordance with its constitution, the Society has not met during the Midsummer Term.

The Hulme Grammar School Chess and Draughts Club.

The course and result of the Draughts Tournament have been as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.—Caw beat Muth, Sclater beat Gaunt, S. W. Saxelby beat Earle, J. Mc. P. Miller beat Kibrit, W. J. Young beat H. van der Veen, Catling beat V. Norbury, Robertson beat Melross, H. R. Classen beat Swinn, L. Norbury beat Buckingham, Rowbotham beat L. H. Guest, W. B. Smith beat G. P. Dewhirst; Ascroft, Bennett, and Eckersley being thrown out by default, and several competitors drawing byes.

SECOND ROUND.—Jeans beat S. A. Guest, Saxelby beat L. C. Clarke, Parker beat E. Youatt, L. Norbury beat Brownlie, Robertson beat Tyson, Caw beat Sclater, Hardie beat Smith, Classen beat Catling, Searle beat W. Ellis, Rowbotham beat Charlton.

THIRD ROUND.—Saxelby beat Jeans, Johnson beat Young, Norbury beat Hardie, E. Shorrocks beat Miller, Robertson beat Jupp, Caw beat Searle, Rowbotham a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—Saxelby beat Robertson, Norbury beat Shorrocks, Rowbotham beat Johnson, Parker beat Caw.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Norbury beat Rowbotham, Saxelby beat Parker.

FINAL ROUND.—L. Norbury beat Saxelby.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL—GAMES CLUB.

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Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending June 30th, 1892.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1891	6	15	11	By Cricket and Football Materials	26	2	8
" Boys' Subscriptions:—				" T. Whatmough (Professional).....	24	19	0
Lent Term	29	17	6	" Dies for Medals	6	0	0
Midsummer Term.....	29	7	6	" Medals for 1891 and 1892	4	0	9
	59	5	0	" Caps Presented	2	2	0
" Mr. Hibbert's Subscriotion	5	0	0	" Travelling Expenses of Teams	4	6	7
" Sundry Receipts	0	13	0	" Repairs to Footballs and Leg Guards.....	0	17	7
" Bank Interest	0	2	6	" Materials for Telegraph Board, Scoring Box,			
" Balance	6	12	1	Record Boards, &c.....	5	17	5
				" Wire for Fencing.....	1	7	0
				" Printing and Stationery	1	18	0
				" Postage and Telegrams	0	12	6
				" Cheque Book.....	0	5	0
	£78	8	6		£78	8	6

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