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Editorial.

OFTEN as we have grumbled in this column at unfavourable weather, we feel quite safe in saying that we have never in the annals of the School had such good cause for complaining as in the present number. To the long series of wet Saturdays, which footballers all over the district have come to regard as a matter of course, and even a subject for grim merriment, we can add most of the Wednesdays as well; and if a stray fine day has fluttered down, like a leaf from some angel's album, it has generally come somewhere else in the week. Not

only have football and lacrosse suffered, but even the cricket season has been nipped in the bud by the unkindly elements. The First Team football and lacrosse matches have generally been played out even in the wet, but the School field has so often had to be closed that the interest in the winter games has been almost killed.

The Football season ended with a fairly even record of wins and losses, with just a balance of matches in our favour; with which, under the unfavourable circumstances, we may rest content till next season. In Lacrosse, the team's record of eight wins and two drawn

games to six losses hardly represents the rapid improvement which is noted by all who have watched their play, and is indicated by the fact that three of their defeats were sustained in the first four matches of the season. The game is much indebted for this advance to Mr. BARBER'S able example and enthusiastic coaching.

The Old Hulmeians Football season, after a brilliant start, has ended somewhat disappointingly, owing to the break-up, for unavoidable causes, of the powerful combination which represented the Club before Christmas.

The Old Boys Lacrosse has well maintained its high position in the League, and has furnished contingents for the County and North of England teams. Their "A" team have a first-class record behind them, and made a doughty fight for the Junior Cup.

We record in this number the first Old Hulmeians' dinner, which proved a great success, and will, we hope, be the precursor of many pleasant reunions, serving to keep Old Boys in touch with their School and with one another.

School Notes and News.

The Head Master has been appointed by the Lancashire County Council a member of the County Education Committee, upon the joint recommendation of the Head Masters' Association and the Assistants Masters' Association.

F. C. Hudson and F. G. Pell-Ilderton have passed Part I., and J. A. Jones Part II., of the Victoria Final M.B.

G. Barrett has passed the Legal Preliminary.

E. C. Dutton, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed surgeon to the Manchester Southern Hospital.

D. McNicol and J. F. Dunkerley have gone to Canada; W. F. Dewhirst to Ghent, in Belgium.

E. B. LeMare, B.Sc., the holder of a Gartside Scholarship (Owens College), has, under the terms of his scholarship, gone out to the United States to study commercial and industrial methods.

H. M. E. Gilliat played for Oxford in the lacrosse match against Cambridge.

The School Workshop has received a very useful gift from Mr. R. E. Eckersley (O.H.) of a number of specimens of polished woods. Our best thanks are due to him.

The Swimming Season began on May 4th, and a large number of boys are taking advantage of the opportunities offered for learning to swim. The fee of 7s. 6d. covers a course of 12 lessons, which will be prolonged if necessary until a boy has learnt to swim. There will also be instruction in the art of rescuing the drowning, in preparation for the competition next September for the medals offered by the Humane Society of Salford. Twenty silver medals have already been gained by boys of this School, and we hope there will be a keen competition this year.

Since our last number appeared the following caps have been awarded. First Team Football: G. Barrett, E. Matthews, M. McNicol, C. M. Ford, C. Lister, J. N. Buck, C. Baguley, S. D. Harrison, and E. Lindley. Second Team Football: E. Bauerkeller, R. J. Bradbury, S. W. Jones. First Team Lacrosse: J. H. Walker, C. H. Mellor, S. D. Harrison, R. Buckland, C. M. Ford.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following of our contemporaries: *The Whalley Range High School Magazine*, *The Leodiansian*, *The Bowdonian*, and *The Oldham Hulmeian*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: W. E. G. Thomas, F. E. Swindells, S. W. Jones, J. H. Walker, and T. Fischer; also to Messrs. B. Muth and S. R. Oddy for the reports of Old Hulmeians' football and lacrosse.

Old Boys can subscribe to *The Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, or Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will send the three numbers post free, as they appear in December, May, and July.

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Friday, May 29th, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 16th, at 9 a.m.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £51. 5s. 10d. This is £2. 7s. more than last year, and the best collection we have yet made. The School may fairly be congratulated on the result, particularly as it is in a very true sense the outcome of a common effort. There were not more than a dozen boys in the School who did not take some part in this year's collection. We hope that next year there may be none at all.

Of the £45. 10s. 10d. actually collected by the School this year, £26. 7s. 5d. was the proceeds of the collecting cards, and £19. 3s. 5d. of the Form collections. Fifty-seven boys took out cards this year, compared with 79 last year, and 81 in 1900. The amount realised by the cards was about £3 less than last year, and £5 less than in 1900. Here, then, we have an opportunity for a further increase next year—by bringing the card total up to the level of two years ago. We are glad to note that this year a considerable number of collecting cards were taken out by boys in the upper part of the School.

The total of the Form collections, £19. 3s. 5d., is an increase of nearly £3. 10s. on last year's collection, which, it may be remembered, was itself an advance of £7 on the previous year, and far the best we had yet made. The example set by Latin Third and Second and Latin First Forms last year has been largely followed by the other Forms, and we have reason to be well satisfied with this part of the collection.

The largest individual collection, £7. 11s. 6d., was made again this year by French Second, and they are closely followed by Lower Modern Fourth with £7. 7s. 11d. Having regard to the numbers in the Forms, Science Fifth with £4. 11s. 6d., and Classical Fifth with £2. 6s., are not far behind. The largest Form collections were again made by Latin Third and Second £4, and Latin First £3. 7s.

We have pleasure in printing an extract from a letter written to the Head Master by Mr. C. R. Allen, on behalf of the Committee of the Lads' Club:—

EGERTON LODGE, FALLOWFIELD,

February 10th, 1903.

Dear Mr. Hall,—On behalf of the committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club, I wish to express their hearty thanks for the sum of £51. 5s. 10d., which has been contributed by yourself, the staff, and the boys of the Hulme Grammar School and their friends to the funds of the institution.

Once more the previous year's record has been beaten, and the committee are very glad to see that this happy result is to be found due to the increased subscriptions of the boys themselves. This shows that a genuine interest is taken in the club, and that there is a desire on the part of the boys to make an effort to brighten the lives of lads less happily situated than they themselves are. I am sure it is true to say that the club does a good work. It is certain it is appreciated by those who frequent it—with benefits which are not merely of a physical or muscular character. Will you please express to the school, on behalf of the committee, their sincere thanks for the splendid contribution which has been sent. . . .

Yours faithfully, CHAS. R. ALLEN.

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

SCIENCE V. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Buck, J. N. . . .	0	9	6			
Losli, H. P.	0	7	3			
Oberdorfer, M.	0	14	0			
Oldham, W. F. . . .	0	10	3			
Walker, J. H.	0	18	0			
					2	19
Form Collection					1	12
						6
CLASSICAL V. :—						
Cards—Mason, C. M. . .	0	14	0			
Turner, S. B.	0	12	0			
					1	6
						0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Form Collection				1	0	0
MODERN V. :—						
Cards—Livesley, J. S. . . .	0	11	3			
Sargent, E. S. . . .	0	7	1	0	18	4
				0	10	6
Form Collection						
SCIENCE IV. :—						
Card—Kalisch, W. . . .				0	1	0
Form Collection				1	4	0
CLASSICAL IV. :—						
Cards—Gilliat, F. M. . . .	0	5	6			
Sankey, W. H. . . .	0	3	0			
Turner, F. B. . . .	0	6	0	0	14	6
				0	9	1
Form Collection						
UPPER MODERN IV. :—						
Form Collection				0	6	0
LOWER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Colebourn, H. N. . . .	0	4	4			
Fox, G. W.	0	6	6			
Gabriel, W. G.	0	16	6			
Goodwin, G.	0	1	9			
Hicks, D. M.	0	6	6			
Luke, F.	4	4	4			
Phibbs, J. A.	0	2	6	6	2	5
				1	5	6
Form Collection						
LATIN III. AND II. :—						
Cards—Abbott, N. . . .	0	11	0			
Broadbent, G. J. . . .	0	5	6			
Greenup, H.	0	7	6			
Halliday, J. R. . . .	0	3	0			
Hobbins, P.	0	14	0			
Rylance, T. D.	0	3	0			
Tinker, A. H.	0	5	0	2	9	0
				4	0	0
Form Collection						
MODERN III. :—						
Cards—Atkinson, E. F. . . .	0	11	0			
Ellam, G. W.	0	8	0			
Hörler, A.	0	13	2			
Lithgow, A.	0	5	2			
Ratcliffe, J. H.	0	1	6			
Stansfeld, C. H. B. . . .	0	8	1			
Stone, W. M.	0	4	0			
Swindell, H.	0	1	10			
Watson, G. L.	0	18	0	3	10	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Form Collection				1	15	6
FRENCH II. :—						
Cards—Beaty, E. D. . . .	2	3	0			
Bradbury, A.	0	4	2			
Chadfield, A.	1	2	6			
Norbury, J.	0	7	0			
Radford, H.	0	7	11			
Saunders, H. S.	0	0	6			
Smith, N.	0	3	2			
Stone, C. J.	0	4	0			
Thomson, J.	0	6	0	4	18	3
				2	13	3
Form Collection						
LATIN I. :—						
Cards—Chorlton, J. S. . . .	0	7	0			
Halliday, C.	0	8	0			
Klempfner, A.	0	4	3			
Smith, H.	0	2	6			
Thomson, A. D.	0	3	0	1	4	9
				3	7	0
Form Collection						
FRENCH I. :—						
Cards—Benson, N. . . .	0	12	6			
Chapman, D. J. S. . . .	0	7	0			
Fischer, O.	0	4	1			
King, M.	0	7	4			
Leak, G.	0	3	6			
Paul, E.	0	2	6			
Twining, E. G.	0	6	6	2	3	5
				1	0	1
Form Collection						
				£45	10	10

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. ; the following contributions from the Assistant Masters: E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s. ; Rev. F. E. Brown, 5s. ; C. H. Crombie, Esq., 5s. ; K. G. Fison, Esq., 5s. ; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s. ; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s. ; C. E. Kelsey, Esq., 5s. ; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s. ; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s. ; 5s. 6d., the proceeds of a card returned too late to be included in last year's collection ; and 1s. 6d. from the sale of books bequeathed to the School for the purpose by H. S. Wihl (O. H.), making a total of £51. 5s. 10d.

The Davies-Colley History Prizes.

The subject for this year is "The Crusades," and the books recommended are as follows: "The Crusades," T. A. Archer (Story of the Nations Series, T. Fisher Unwin); "The Crusade of Richard I.," T. A. Archer (David Nutt); Scott, "Count Robert of Paris" and "The Talisman." Two prizes of £3 and £2 are offered, and the date of examination is July 6th.

Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

For the first time, the Old Boys of the School met together to dine in state on February 21st, at the Mosley Hotel, Manchester. Between 70 and 80 Old Hulmeians, Vice-Presidents of the Club, and Masters of the School were present. The success of the festive gathering fully justified the most sanguine expectations, and was a fitting reward for the exertions of the Dinner Committee and its indefatigable secretary, Mr. E. P. Widdowson, to whom the idea of a dinner was originally due. The Head Master was in the chair, and was supported by several Vice-Presidents of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club, including Messrs. C. Hobbins, W. H. Johnson, H. L. Price, Thomas Price, nearly all the Masters of the School, and Mr. A. W. Bradbury. A varied programme of toasts and songs followed the dinner. The stalwart singing of the old School songs was a feature of the evening, and several excellent solos were given. Some stirring speeches were made, and it was evident that we have plenty of oratorical talent and wit amongst the Old Boys of the School. A telegram of good wishes from Cambridge Hulmeians arrived during the dinner, and was read by the Chairman amid loud applause. It is hoped that the dinner may become a regular, if not annual, institution, and that many Old Boys who were not present on this occasion may swell the numbers of those who renew under such pleasant conditions old friendships and the old *esprit de corps*. The committee, to whose arrangements the success of the dinner was largely due, was

as follows: Messrs. J. I. Franklin, J. W. Morley, S. R. Oddy, H. H. Price, S. W. Saxelby, and E. P. Widdowson, secretary and treasurer. The programme of toasts and songs was as follows:

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| Toast | "The King." |
| Proposed by the CHAIRMAN. | |
| Toast | "The Pious Memory of William Hulme." |
| Proposed by the CHAIRMAN. | |
| Song | Mr. T. G. M. HOBDEY. |
| Song | Mr. H. H. RUSHTON. |
| Toast | "The School." |
| Proposed by Mr. THOMAS PRICE. | |
| School Song | "GAUDEAMUS IGITUR." |
| Reply by the HEAD MASTER. | |
| Song | Mr. W. L. FLINN. |
| Song | Mr. P. J. JEFFERIS. |
| Toast | "The Old Hulmeians' Games Club." |
| Proposed by Mr. ARTHUR PAYNE. | |
| School Song | "FORTY YEARS ON." |
| Reply by Mr. S. W. SAXELBY. | |
| Song | Mr. W. T. THOMSON. |
| Song | Mr. E. PERCY WIDDOWSON. |
| Toast | "The Assistant Masters." |
| Proposed by Mr. J. ARNOLD-JONES. | |
| Reply by Rev. J. F. TRISTRAM, M.A., B.Sc. | |
| Song | Mr. T. G. M. HOBDEY. |
| AULD LANG SYNE. | |

Old Hulmeians' Football.

1902—3.

The final half of the football season has turned out for the Old Boys anything but the success which was experienced during the first half. Almost immediately after the last report in the December number of *The Hulmeian*, ill-luck, in the form of a robber of the forward line, set in, and remained till the end of the season. When February arrived the First Team found themselves with only one of the original forwards left, namely, Blaikie; two had left to make fortunes in other lands, Corbett had decided to retire from football life for the present, and Swindells was forced to abstain from the game on account of a serious injury to his knee. The back division, fortunately,

remained intact; but when the poor quality of the reserve forwards from the Second Team made itself too evident, it was found necessary to bring a full-back and a half-back forward, and so we have the story of almost the complete disorganisation of the team. It really has been a great disappointment to all interested in the club's doings, and it is earnestly hoped that next season will see a large increase in the number of playing members. It is difficult to see why this should not be so, in view of the fact that the club, if properly supported, can assure its players really good, enjoyable games on a splendid ground against gentlemanly teams.

When the Second Team has been able to turn out in anything approaching full strength it has always come off the best, and this only serves to increase the regret that the number of playing members is so scarce.

Matches played since December 13th :—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Dec. 13	Owens College.....	Home..	Lost	0-4
Dec. 20	Heaton Chapel	Away..	Lost	2-3
Jan. 3	Swinton Park	Home..	Won	4-1
Jan. 31	Whalley Range	Home..	Lost	2-7
Feb. 7	Bowdon.....	Away..	Draw	1-1
Mar. 7	Buxton College	Away..	Lost	0-1
Mar. 21	Dalton Hall	Away..	Draw	1-1
Mar. 28	Manchester and Salford Teachers ..	Home..	Lost	0-1

SEASON'S RESULTS.

Played, 18; won, 10; lost, 6; drawn, 2; 47 goals against 30.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Dec. 20	Manley	Home..	Won	2-0
Dec. 27	North Manchester Wanderers	Home..	Won	3-2
Jan. 3	Swinton Park	Away..	Won	1-0
Jan. 24	Hulme Grammar School.....	Home..	Lost	0-5
Jan. 31	Whalley Range	Away..	Draw	1-1
Feb. 7	Bowdon.....	Home..	Won	4-0

SEASON'S RESULTS.

Played 13; won, 6; lost, 6; drawn, 1; 25 goals against 54.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1902=3.

At the end of the season 1901-2 the Old Boys held the third place in the Second League, two points behind Harrogate. The close

of the present season sees them again in the third position, but this time only goal average keeps them out of the second place. Monton are top with 28 points, while Rochdale and the Old Boys have 24 points each. Their records are very similar, 11 wins each, three losses each, and two draws each; but goal average, Rochdale 150 to 68, Old Boys 147 to 72. This just puts Rochdale into the second place.

Two of the Old Boys' lost games have been lost by the odd goal, while the third, a very severe beating by Urmston, was when Hobbins was away assisting the County, and Van der Veen, Birtwistle, and Goodier were also absent. Even if the Team is not at the top of the League, however, the fact that they are coming to the front is shown by Hobbins and Jefferis being chosen to represent Lancashire at third home and left defence in all the county engagements, viz., against Cheshire, Essex, and Middlesex; whilst Hobbins has achieved the greater distinction of a place on the North Team against the South on Lord's Cricket Ground, London, helping to turn last year's South victory into a win for the North this year by 11 goals to 5. Hobbins, Jefferis, Buckland, G., and Oddy were also chosen to represent the Second League at third home, left defence, right attack, and point against the Third League, the Second League representatives winning by 28 goals to 5.

The "A" Team have done remarkably well—never better in the history of the club. Their results are 18 wins, 3 losses. The first 17 matches were all won with ease, and two of their three losses were when playing very short of their usual team, the third being in the Final for the Junior Cup against Ashton First. Their goal average is 234 goals to 54. In getting through to the final of the Lancashire Junior Cup—the same trophy the First Team won in 1898-9—the team did what no other Second Division "A" team has ever done before. They were only beaten there by a team, Ashton First, who were head and shoulders above any other club in for the cup. In the semi-final especially they showed good form, beating South Manchester "A" by 8-3, after being 2-1 behind at half-time. The whole team,

from goal to first home, is first-class, and with a bit more weight and experience many of them should do very well.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

December 27th, v. ROCHDALE, at home. League match.—The game was very fast, both teams displaying good lacrosse. At half-time the Old Boys had a lead of 4—2. In the second half Rochdale equalised, but the Old Boys took the lead, and held it till just on time, when a long lob went through and again equalised the score at 5—5.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Clegg, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, Buckland, G., and Wihl.

January 3rd, v. MAULDETH. League match, away.—A very hard game, although on a very heavy ground. In the first half Mauldeth did rather more pressing, and scored twice to the Old Boys' once. Immediately on the re-start Hobbins got through and equalised, and soon the Old Boys took the lead, increasing it to one of two goals before long. Mauldeth wiped off one of these, and tried hard to equalise, but the end came with the Old Boys winners by 4—3.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Buckland, G.

January 10th, v. BLACKLEY, at home. League match.—We were without Hobbins. Blackley went off with a surprising rush, and scored twice in the first minute. However, after the first surprise, the Old Boys' defence stuck close, and the attacks getting going, Chalmers, being well fed, scored three times very quickly. Just before half-time the Old Boys held a lead of 5—2, but Blackley wiped off two of these. The second half was played in blinding rain, but the Old Boys were always the better side, getting through on two more occasions. Final score, 7—4 for the Old Boys.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Norbury, Van der Veen, Chalmers, A., Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

January 31st, v. URMSTON. Away. League match.—We were very badly handicapped in this match by being without Hobbins (playing for the County), Van der Veen, and Goodier. Urmston had nearly all the play, and led at half-time by 6—2. The second half was a repetition of the first, the score just being doubled.

Team: Flinn, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Merchant, A., Norbury, Chalmers, Buckland, G., Shorrocks.

February 14th, v. BOLTON, at home. League match.—Our attacks played a very pretty game all through this match, and quite got the better of their bulkier opponents. The close came 13—4 for the Old Boys.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Chalmers, Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

February 28th, v. BIRCH, at home. League match.—As soon as the game was started rain began to fall. In spite of this, however, the Old Boys went off with great dash, and there was no holding them. Most of the goals were the result of splendid combination, the Birch goalkeeper having no chance. Half-time came 8—1 for the homesters. Straight away on restarting the home attacks went still stronger and scored another six goals in 15 minutes, when it was decided to stop, the weather being very bad. Final score, 14—1 for the Old Boys.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

March 14th, v. NORTH MANCHESTER, at home. League match.—Immediately the ball was faced North broke away, and by good combination got three goals in the first few minutes. Then the Old Boys' defence steadied, and kept out the

North attack, but it was some time before the home attack got going. When they did, however, nothing could stop them, and playing in irresistible form got 11 goals in about 20 minutes. Half-time score, 11—3. On resuming, North again attacked, and brought up the score to 11—6. In the last 20 minutes the same thing happened again, and the Old Boys got eight more goals, some of them being beauties. Final score, 19—6.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Van der Veen, Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

March 21st, v. BOLTON, away. League match. —Again the Old Boys' attacks gave a splendid exhibition of the passing game, and, in spite of a very heavy ground, which ought to have suited the heavy Bolton men better, piled on another big score. For a time Bolton kept level, but were finally run off their feet, Hobbins and Buckland, G., in particular playing a splendid game, giving Van der Veen plenty of chances, which he nearly always turned to the best possible account. Final score, 17—5 for the Old Boys.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Van der Veen, Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

March 28th, v. MONTON, away. Second Round Junior Flags.—In this competition the Old Boys had the misfortune of being drawn early on against the ultimate winners of the trophy on the Monton ground. The Monton ground is one on which the Old Boys have never shone, being very small and narrow, and quite unsuited to the fast-passing game which is the chief characteristic of the team. Up till half-way in the second half the game was very even, the score then being 5—4 for Monton, but in the last few minutes the Old Boys rather broke down, the final being 9—4 against.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Van der Veen, Buckland, G., and Shorrocks.

April 4th, v. ECCLES, at home.—The last game of the season was played against a strong team of the above First Division club. A very nice game ensued, both teams playing a fine passing game. At half-time Eccles led by 6—3. In the second half the Old Boys pulled up, and equalised. Again Eccles took the lead, but again the score was equalised, the final being 7—7.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Chalmers, Buckland, G., and Buckland, H.

"A" TEAM.

Dec. 27	Rochdale	Away ..	Won 6—0
Jan. 3	Mauldeth	Home ..	Won 9—0
Jan. 10	Blackley	Away ..	Won 5—0
Jan. 17	South Manchester (Semi-final Junior Cup) ..	Won 8—3	
Jan. 31	Urmston	Home ..	Won 7—0
Feb. 14	Bolton	Away ..	Lost 5—6
Feb. 28	Birch	Away ..	Won 19—0
Mar. 7	Ashton 1st (Final Lanes. Junior Cup)	Lost 3—13	
Mar. 28	Marple 1st	Away ..	Lost 4—5

Football, 1902=1903.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

THOMAS, W. E. G., Captain.—A vigorous and persevering full-back. Tackles and kicks well.

FISCHER, T., Vice-captain.—Has played centre-half for the School for three seasons. Checks well, passes accurately, and is especially good with the head.

SWINDELLS, F. E.—Has played splendidly throughout the season, and has been the main source of our goals.

LINDLEY, E.—Has played well in most of the matches, and saved many hard shots, but at times is apt to be a little careless.

FORD, C. M.—Has played well at back all along, and is a fairly safe kick, but ought to run faster.

BARRETT, G.—Has worked hard in every match, and thoroughly deserved his cap.

BAGULEY, C.—A very fair outside left, would have derived benefit from a little more practice.

BUCK, J. N.—A hard-working outside, but rather weak in his shooting.

McNICOL, M.—Has made a good forward, but is not very safe in taking centres.

HARRISON, S. D.—Is a good inside right, and a fair shot.

LISTER, C.—Has played in the team since December; a safe half-back, but should use his head more.

MATTHEWS, E.—Played up to half-term. A very useful player, and good at corner kicks.

The following is a complete list of matches played during the season 1902-3:—

Date.	1902.	Name of Club.	Result.	F. A.	Goals.
S. Sep. 21	1st XI. v. Mr. Scott's XI.....	Won	5-1		
S. Oct. 4	1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School..	Won	2-0		
W. Oct. 8	1st XI. v. Bowdon College	Lost	1-4		
W. Oct. 8	2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won	11-0		
W. Oct. 8	Under 14 v. St. Bede's College (under 14)	Won	5-0		
S. Oct. 11	1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School.....	Won	4-2		
S. Oct. 11	2nd XI. v. Bury Grammar School (2nd)..	Won	1-0		
W. Oct. 15	1st XI. v. Salford Technical School....	Lost	2-4		
W. Oct. 15	2nd XI. v. Salford Technical School (2nd)	Lost	1-8		
S. Oct. 18	1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham.....	Won	5-2		
S. Oct. 18	3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School.....	Lost	0-11		
S. Oct. 18	Under 14 v. Hulme School, Oldham (under 14).....	Won	11-3		
W. Oct. 29	Under 14 v. Nicholls Hospital	Won	7-1		
S. Nov. 8	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd).....	Lost	3-5		
W. Nov. 12	1st XI. v. Macclesfield Grammar School..	Lost	2-4		
W. Nov. 12	2nd XI. v. Stand Grammar School.....	Lost	2-7		
S. Nov. 15	1st XI. v. Dalton Hall (2nd).	Draw	1-1		
S. Nov. 15	3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School..	Lost	2-4		
W. Nov. 19	1st XI. v. Bowdon College.....	Won	2-1		
W. Nov. 19	2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd).....	Draw	3-3		
W. Nov. 19	Under 14 v. St. Bede's College (under 14)	Won	10-0		
S. Nov. 22	1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd).....	Lost	1-3		
S. Nov. 22	2nd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "A"	Lost	1-5		
S. Nov. 22	3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "B"	Lost	0-16		
S. Nov. 29	1st XI. v. St. Chrysostom's C.L.B. (2nd).	Won	7-1		
W. Dec. 3	1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	Lost	0-16		
W. Dec. 3	2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd).....	Lost	0-9		
W. Dec. 3	3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd).....	Won	3-2		
1903.					
S. Jan. 24	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd).....	Won	5-0		
W. Feb. 11	1st XI. v. Salford Technical School	Lost	0-7		
W. Feb. 11	2nd XI. v. Salford Technical School (2nd)	Lost	0-6		
W. Feb. 14	2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School....	Lost	0-3		
S. Feb. 18	2nd XI. v. Deaf Schools, Old Trafford..	Lost	0-1		
W. Feb. 25	1st XI. v. St. Bede's College.....	Lost	0-5		
W. Feb. 25	2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd).....	Draw	1-0		
W. Feb. 25	3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd).....	Draw	1-0		

S. Mar. 7	1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham.....	Won	9-3
S. Mar. 7	Under 14 v. Hulme School, Oldham (under 14).....	Draw	2-2
S. Mar. 14	1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School.	Won	4-0
S. Mar. 21	1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	Draw	1-1
	† Unfinished.		

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
All matches	40	16	6	18	115	141
1st XI. only	19	9	2	8	54	60

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

V. OLD HULMEIANS' SECOND.

Saturday, January 24th, on their ground, at Chorlton. Won, 5-0. The Old Boys won the toss, and played with the wind. They had to start with eight men, but in about quarter of an hour the rest turned up. We kicked off, and after some fairly equal play Baguley managed to net the ball. On starting again our opponents made an unsuccessful attempt at scoring, and from the behind-kick Swindells took the ball down, but failed to score. Eventually Baguley again succeeded in heading it through. The Old Boys then pressed, and more than once had hard lines in not scoring. We, however, cleared, and a little before half-time Harrison put the ball through. Half-time score 3-0. After the re-start we had most of the game, though our opponents made some efforts to score. Harrison again netted the ball, and soon after McNicol, from a long shot, beat their custodian, leaving us victors when the whistle blew by 5 to nil. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Ford, C. M., and Thomas, W. E. G.; half-backs, Fischer, T., Barrett, G., and Lister, C.; forwards, McNicol, M., Swindells, F. E., Baguley, C., Buck, J. N., and Harrison, S. D.

V. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, February 11th, on their ground. Lost, 0-7. They won the toss, and played with wind and slope. At first the game was fairly equal, but soon the ball was passed to their outside-left, who ran down and scored.

After kicking off they again ran through our defence, and put it through. After this the game was in their half for some time, and though our forwards got away once or twice they did not make much progress. Our opponents then netted the ball again, just before half-time. On resuming, our forward line had the ball to themselves, and took a few shots, which, however, were unproductive of any result. The Institute then took the ball and scored two goals in rapid succession, not giving us a vestige of a chance at stopping them, and although we played our hardest we were completely outmatched. Before the whistle blew for time they had added two more to their score, leaving us defeated by 7 to nil. The team was as follows: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Barrett, Lister, McNicol, Swindells, Buck, Baguley, Harrison.

V. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, February 25th, on their ground. Lost, 0—5. We won the toss, and played with the wind. They kicked off, and in the first few minutes opened their score, owing to our goal-keeper not turning up in time. After that, although they came near to scoring, we kept them out, until a terrific downfall of rain forced us to seek shelter. On resuming we still presumed to oppose their attack, and even pressed, and from a corner nearly scored. However, just before half-time they again added to their score. In the second half the game was all in their favour, and they quickly put through two more goals. After that we managed to clear, and our forwards kept the ball in their quarters for some time; but eventually it was kicked back, and in a scrimmage in the goal mouth went through, leaving the score when time was called 5—0 against us. The team was as follows: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Barrett, Lister, Swindells, McNicol, Buck, Baguley, Harrison.

V. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 7th, at Oldham. Won, 9—3. Oldham won the toss, and played against

the wind. For the first few minutes they kept the ball, and succeeded in scoring; then we obtained possession, and after a little while scored. After this we had all the game, and scored five times before half-time. After the kick-off, in spite of the wind, we had most of the play, and put on four more goals to their two, which left us winners when time was called by 9 goals to three. The team was as follows: Lindley, Thomas, Ford, Fischer, Lister, Barrett, McNicol, Swindells, Buck, Harrison, Baguley.

V. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 14th, at Warrington. Won, 4—0. Warrington won the toss, and played with the wind. For the first few minutes they played very hard, and things looked black for us, but we kept them out. Soon after Swindells got away on the wing, and, passing their defence, centred to McNicol, who put the ball neatly through. The game then up to half-time was fairly equal, neither side scoring. On resuming play our forward line commenced the attack with great vigour, and very soon notched two more goals, both of which were shot by McNicol. We now had all the game to ourselves, and from a corner the ball was passed out to Ford, who put in a lovely shot, which, however, hit the crossbar, and bounced back to be put through by our centre-forward. They then rallied a little, and managed to defend their goal successfully till time. The team was as follows: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Barrett, Lister, McNicol, Swindells, Buck, Baguley, Harrison.

V. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 21st, at Bury. Drawn, 1—1. We won the toss, and Bury kicked off against a strong breeze. For a short time play was very even, but with the help of the wind we took the ball nearer their goal mouth, and McNicol scored our only goal from a pass by Swindells. We kept the ball in their quarters till half-time. After the kick-off they had most of the game, owing to the wind, and scored

from a corner. After this the game became more even, and although we pressed hard we were unable to score. When the whistle blew for time the score was still level, one all. The team was as follows: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Barrett, Lister, Swindells, McNicol, Buck, Baguley, Harrison.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

V. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, February 11th, on our ground. Lost, 0—6.

V. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, February 14th, at Lymm. Lost, 0—3. They won the toss, and we started with the wind against us. At the start our forwards rushed down, and tried some unsuccessful shots at goal. Soon, however, their backs cleared, and their forwards, aided by a strong wind, invaded our half. When half-time came we were two goals behind. In the second half the game was more even, but although we tried several shots at goal we could not score. On the other hand, they scored again, and when the whistle blew for time the score was 3—0 against us. The team was as follows: Buckland, Lister, Turner, Jones, S. W., Peak, Green, Cruse, Ratcliffe, Hillman, Bradbury, and Crighton.

V. ROYAL DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS. Wednesday, February 18th, at Old Trafford. Lost, 0—1. They won the toss, and had a slight wind in their favour. During the first half we had slightly the better of the game, but a few minutes before half-time they just managed to score from a good corner. Immediately afterwards our forwards took the ball up to their goal, and Bauerkeller scored from an offside position. The second half was a bombardment of their goal, but luck seemed dead against us, and we could not score. They very seldom got away, and only then by rushes. After many hard lines, time

came with the score 0—1 against us. The team was as follows: Hicks, Peak, Lister, Jones, Stocks, Green, Cruse, Bauerkeller, Ratcliffe, Bradbury, and Hillman.

V. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, February 25th, on our ground. Drawn. We won the toss, and so had the wind in our favour. Taking full advantage of this, we kept them in their half, and at last Hicks scored a good goal. They very seldom got away, and we had much the better of the game. After about 20 minutes' play in the middle of a bombardment of their goal the rain came down in torrents, and as there seemed no signs of it stopping we abandoned the game with the score 1—0 for us. The team was as follows: Buckland, Turner, Peak, Stocks, Jones, Bradbury, Cruse, Bauerkeller, Ratcliffe, Hicks, and Hillman.

Lacrosse, 1902=3.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

WALKER, J. H., third home, Captain.—Is smart on the attack, takes the ball and passes well. Has made a good captain.

BUCKLAND, R., second home, Vice-Captain.—A very neat player, takes the ball and dodges well, places the ball well when shooting.

BALDWIN, W. T., goal.—A steady goal-keeper, stops the ball well, but should learn to clear more quickly.

FISCHER, T., point.—Since joining the team at Christmas has made a great difference in the defence.

BREWERTON, F. A., cover-point.—Works hard, but needs to practice crosse handling.

FORD, C. M., third man.—A good crosse handler, and very clever at intercepting passes.

BUCK, J. N., right defence.—A hard worker, but should learn to take the ball better in the air.

FOSTER, D. C., left defence.—A hard worker, but a poor crosse handler, which, however, he makes up for in weight, being a difficult man to pass.

MELLOR, C. H., centre.—A very good, strong centre, but should learn to play the ball more, and not the man.

HARRISON, S. D., first home.—A capital first home, who when well fed can generally be relied upon to score.

SWINDELLS, F. E., right attack.—Only joined the team at Christmas, but has livened the attack up splendidly.

HASLEHAM, G. A., left attack.—Very smart in taking the ball, but greatly handicapped by his size.

MATCHES.

Played, 16; won, 8; lost, 6; drawn, 2.

Goals for, 165; against, 142.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

V. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN "B."

Saturday, December 6th, on our ground. Won, 9—4. We played one short, as we could not find a substitute for Buckland. They won the toss, and decided to attack the Fallowfield goal. We got the ball down to their goal straight from the face, but failed to score. The ball was then cleared by their defence, and after some hard play they scored. They scored again quickly, our defence being rather unsteady. Then the game changed, and we equalised and went ahead. They equalised, but we were ahead again at half-time. After the re-start they began to crowd our goal, but failed to score, and Mellor, Walker, and Harrison, combining prettily, quickly added five more goals to their one. Final score, 9—4. The team was as follows: Mr. Barber, Baldwin, Brewerton, Ford, Foster, Buck, Mellor, Hasleham, Thompson, Walker, Harrison.

V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

Wednesday, December 10th, on our ground. Lost, 4—7. We won the toss, and started to play with a strong wind in our favour. In spite of this they scored twice, but we then picked up and equalised. After some hard play they put themselves ahead again, but we scored again before half-time—three all—which we considered very good, as we had to find substitutes for Buckland and Buck, J. N. In the second half we scored the first goal, but Woodlands went ahead, and shot four goals to our none, making the final score 4—7. However, this was a big improvement on the first match of the season, the score then being 11—2 against us. The team was as follows: Baldwin, Mason, Brewerton, Ford, Hobbins, Foster, Mellor, Cooper, A. F., Thompson, F. W., Walker, J. H., Hasleham, and Harrison.

V. B. C. A. LACROSSE CLUB.

Saturday, December 13th, on our ground. Won, 7—5. They won the toss, and decided to play with the wind slightly in their favour. The game started badly for us. They scored two goals in quick succession after the face, our defence again beginning unsteadily. They added a third soon after, but we now bucked up and equalised, and were one ahead when the whistle was blown for half-time (4—3). In the second half Walker, Broad, and Harrison commenced some good passing, and quickly added two goals, making the score 6—3 for us. Then they scored twice, and looked like equalising, but our defence kept them out and managed to clear. Our attack took the ball, and Harrison scored again. Final score, 7—5 for us. The team was as follows: Mr. Barber, Baldwin, Brewerton, Ford, Buck, Foster, Mellor, Thompson, F. W., Lindley, E., Walker, J. H., Harrison, and Broad.

V. SOUTHERN "B."

Saturday, January 31st, at Withington. Won, 15—1. They won the toss, and decided to play with the wind in their favour. Directly

the ball had been faced, their centre got it and passed it to the attack, where it was immediately put through our goal. This, however, was the only goal they scored. From now right away to the end our attacks did pretty much as they liked, Walker, Buckland, and Harrison scoring goals. Half-time score, 8—1 for us. In the second half we put seven more on, making the final score 15—1 for us. In this match we had the assistance of two footballers Fischer and Swindells, and Fischer proved a difficult obstacle for their attacks. The team was as follows: Hobbins, Mr. Barber, Fischer, Ford, Buck, J. N., Foster, Mellor, Swindells, Hasleham, Walker, J. H., Buckland, R., and Harrison, S. D.

V. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, February 4th, on our ground. Drawn, 15—15. Winning the toss, we took advantage of the wind. Soon after the face they scored their first goal, and then added their second and third in quick succession. Then, after even play, we scored our first point. After this they had the best of the game again until half-time, scoring seven more goals to our four. Half-time, 10—5 for Owens. In the second half we played much better, Walker, Buckland, and Harrison again being successful in finding the net. We equalised with the score at 14, and put ourselves ahead just before time. However, they managed to equalise before the game ended, five minutes after time, much to our dismay. The team was as follows: Mellor, Mr. Barber, Fischer, Ford, Foster, D. C., Buck, Lindley, Hasleham, Swindells, Walker, Buckland, and Harrison.

V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 18th, on our ground. Won, 14—2. They won the toss, and commenced to play with the sun in their favour. We scored the first goal, and then Woodlands equalised, but this was the only goal they scored in the first half. We added five more before half-time, 6—1 for us. In the second

half we again opened the scoring, and had added three goals before they scored their second 9—2. After this we added five more goals, making the final score 14—2. This was a great surprise to them, but our team played splendidly. The attacks (Walker, Buckland, Harrison, and Swindells) played a beautiful game, whilst the defence, especially Ford, were very safe. The team was as follows: Baldwin, Fischer, Brewerton, Ford, Buck, Foster, Mellor, Hasleham, Swindells, Walker, Buckland, and Harrison.

V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 4th, on their ground. Lost, 5—0. They commenced to play with a slight slope in their favour. During the first half the game was very even, only one goal being scored, in favour of Woodlands. The play was not good, however, as the ground was in a very wet condition. After the re-start the ball was passed to their attack wing, who ran in and scored, and this was quickly followed by a second. They scored two more before time was called, making the score 5—0 against us. A disappointing game, but some allowance must be made for us, as we were short of Harrison and Buckland, who practically divided the scoring in the previous match. The team was as follows: Baldwin, Fischer, Brewerton, Ford, Buck, Foster, Mellor, Swindells, McNicol, M., Walker, Hasleham, and Lindley, E.

V. CHEETHAM "C."

Saturday, March 7th, on our ground. Won, 18—3. For this match the School played a mixed team, several of the "A" Team playing. In the first half we had the advantage of a fairly strong wind. Directly the game started, their attacks obtained the ball and rushed down to our goal, but were stopped by our defence without scoring. After this we had all the game, scoring seven goals to their one in the first half. After the re-face we again scored, and had added eight goals before they got their second, 15—2. Then we scored

another, which was followed by one in their favour, 16—3. We added two more goals to our score before time was called, Mason, Walker, and Hasleham being the chief contributors to the score. Both teams played two men short. The team was as follows: Baldwin, Brewerton, Botham, Foster, Mr. Barber, Fox, C. H., Hasleham, Cooper, A. M., Walker, J. H., Mason.

V. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 11th, on our ground. Drawn, 9—9. We won the toss, and decided to play into the School goal, with the wind slightly in our favour. Directly the ball was faced it was passed to their third home, who ran in and scored. After the re-face the ball was passed straight from centre to Harrison at first home, who scored a splendid goal. Then they scored their second quickly, making the third goal scored in the first five minutes. After this the game was very even, both sides scoring four more goals before half-time, 5—6 against. After the re-start we quickly equalised through Harrison, and the game remained even right away to the end, each side adding three more goals to the score, nine each. Fischer played a splendid close defensive game on their captain, who seemed the only man who could score goals. The team was as follows: Cooper, A. M., Ford, Brewerton, Fischer, Foster, D. C., Buck, Mellor, Swindells, Hasleham, Walker, J. H., Buckland, and Harrison, S. D.

V. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 14th, at Cheadle Hulme. Won, 18—4. Again we played the mixed team. Winning the toss, we decided to play with a strong wind in our favour. We started the scoring, and had scored 10 goals before

they scored their first, which they managed to scrape through after a scrimmage in front of our goal. The score was 12—1 for us at half-time. In the second half we seemed to ease up a little, and only scored six goals to their three. Buckland, Walker, and Mason did the bulk of the scoring. The team was as follows: Oberdorfer, Brewerton, Cooper, A. M., Fox, Foster, Botham, Mellor, Hasleham, Walker, Buckland, and Mason.

V. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, March 25th, on their ground. Lost, 16—17. We began with the sun and wind against us. They had most of the game in the first half, scoring five goals before we got our first, and then keeping well ahead until half-time was called. In the second half we did much better, slowly catching up their score, until when time was called we had scored 16 to their 17 goals. Their team was strengthened by having the captain of Cambridge Lacrosse Team, and one of Oxford Lacrosse Team, playing for them, and although their score was so large, Fox in goal for the first time played well. The team was as follows: Fox, Fischer, Brewerton, Ford, Foster, D. C., Buck, J. N., Mr. Barber, Swindells, Hasleham, Walker, J. H., Buckland, R., and Harrison, S. D.

V. B. C. A. LACROSSE CLUB.

Saturday, March 28th, on their ground. Won, 17—9. They won the toss, and decided to play with the wind blowing strongly in their favour. Harrison quickly opened the scoring, and Buckland and Walker added goals before they scored their first. The score at half-time being 10—3, mainly owing to the splendid goalkeeping of Fox, C. H. In the second half we did not do as well as in the first half, only scoring seven goals to their six. Final score, 17—9 for us. The team was as follows: Fox, Fischer, Brewerton, Ford, Foster, Buck, Mellor, Mr. Barber, Swindells, Walker, Buckland, and Harrison.

Cricket, 1903.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* F. E. Swindells. *Vice-Captain:* W. E. G. Thomas. *Professional:* T. B. Pullan.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Ex-officio Members:* The above; T. Fischer (Vice-Captain of Football), J. H. Walker (Captain of Lacrosse), R. Buckland (Vice-Captain of Lacrosse).

Form Representatives: Science V., C. M. Ford and C. Lister; Science IV., S. D. Harrison and W. T. Baldwin; Classical V. and IV., E. O. Jago and E. Lindley; Modern V. and U.M. IV., M. McNicol and R. J. Bradbury; Lower Modern IV., A. F. Cooper and T. S. Stocks; Latin III. and II., G. F. Simpson and H. Greenup; Modern III., C. H. Mellor and J. H. S. Ratcliffe.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

V. WHALLEY RANGE "B."

Saturday, May 2nd, on our ground. Drawn.—Going in first, the club lost four wickets for 10 runs, when a short stand was made. Ford, who was bowling very well, at last separated the batsmen, and the side were all out for 46. Ford dismissed all the batsmen except one run out, taking nine wickets for 27 runs. Rain came on heavily after we had made 41 runs, and we were thus baulked of a safe win. Buckland played very nicely for his 11. Score and analysis:—

WHALLEY RANGE "B."

Barrett, F. (O. H.), b Ford	0
Cummins, c Lindley, b Ford	5
Elderton, not out	21
Stevenson, run out	0
Reeve, b Ford	0
Maybrick, L. (O. H.), c and b Ford	11
Johnson, b Ford	0
Hardisty, b Ford	0
Oldfield, b Ford	1
Richardson, b Ford	0
Coote, b Ford	6
Extras	2
Total	46

THE SCHOOL.

Ford, C. M., b Elderton	1
Buckland, R., c Reeves, b Elderton	11
Thomas, W. E. G., b Cummins	6
Swindells, F. E., not out	6
Lister, c sub., b Elderton	4
Jago, E. O., b Elderton	8
Lindley, E., not out	0
Extras	5
Total for five wickets	41

Rain stopped play. McNicol, M., Bradbury, R. J., Cooper, A. F., and Turner, S. B., did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	12.2	3	27	9
Swindells	8	3	9	0
Jago	3	0	5	0
Lindley	1	0	4	0

V. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, May 13th, on our ground. Lost.—This match was played throughout in pouring rain. We went in first, and made a wretched start, four men being out for three runs. Harrison then joined Swindells, and by steady play and good hitting they improved the appearance of things, and raised the score to 24 for five. None of the rest did much, and the side was out for 40. Bowdon lost a wicket before a run was scored, but the bowling was soon punished, Jago especially being treated

with scant respect. Swindells was more destructive, but the score rose, and our total was passed for the loss of four wickets. A fifth fell at the same total, 41, and the game was then left. Swindells had a good analysis of five wickets for 19 runs. Score and analysis :

THE SCHOOL.

Thomas, b Rothwell	0
Lindley, b Rothwell	2
Lister, b Lomas	1
Swindells, b Lomas	13
Jago, b Rothwell	0
Harrison, S. D., c Thorpe, b Lomas	12
McNicol, c Kerr, b Lomas	2
Bradbury, b Lomas	0
Jones, S. W., lbw b Rothwell	0
Cooper, not out	2
Turner, b Rothwell	2
Extras	6

Total 40

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Lomas, b Swindells	0
Whitehead, b Swindells	8
Kerr, c McNicol, b Swindells	21
Greenhow, A. F., b Swindells	0
Greenhow, H., b Swindells	8
Rothwell, not out	0
Extras	4

Total for five wickets .. 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	5.5	1	19	5
Jago	3	0	16	0
Harrison	2	1	2	0

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

V. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 9th, on our ground. Lost. We went in first, and made a very fair start, 45 runs being scored for six wickets. The last four batsmen however, were all dismissed for *nil*. Stand then went in to the bowling of Cooper and Hough, and the score was taken to 42 before the fourth wicket fell. They now had four runs to get, but lost four wickets in getting

them, and were all out for 48, winning thus by three runs. Baldwin and Fischer's bowling brought about this collapse, which unfortunately did not begin quite soon enough. Baldwin took four wickets for five runs, and Fischer three for seven. Score :—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Turner, S. B., 8, Cooper, A. F., 8, Baldwin 11, Crighton 1, Fischer 9, Oberdorfer 6, Hough 2, Mellor (not out) 0, Fox, C. H., 0, Baguley 0, Clarkson 0, Total 45.

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—48.

V. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, May 13th, at Bowdon. Lost. We went in first, and began very fairly, 25 being scored for three wickets. A rot then set in, and six men were out for 26. Baldwin and Crighton improved matters, and the whole innings came to 54. For Bowdon, six men were out for 25 runs, and we looked very like winning, but determined stands for the seventh and eight wickets put our opponents ahead with three wickets to fall. The whole side were out for 56, only two runs in front of us. Hillman took six wickets for 14 runs. Score :—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Luke, F., 4, Peak 8, Fox 5, Baldwin 10, Fischer 0, Oberdorfer 1, Mellor 3, Crighton (not out) 10, Hough 3, Hillman 1, Stocks 2. Extras 7. Total, 54.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—56.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCH.

V. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 13th, on our ground. Won. Played in the rain. Going in first, we made 70 for the loss of three wickets, and then declared. Turner, F. B., made most of the runs, and carried out his bat for a capital score of 50. Our opponents fared rather badly, and Hasleham and Birdsall dismissed them for 13. The former took six wickets for seven runs, and the latter three for six. Score :—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Eastwood 0, Cruse 2, Turner, F. B. (not out), 50, Birdsall 3, Hasleham (not out) 8. Extras 7. Total for three wickets, 70.

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