



The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

We welcome to the School Miss J. M. L. Bevan, N.F.F., who has joined the Staff of the Preparatory, and Mr. W. A. Barnett, Diploma, Liverpool School of Art.

J. R. Farrer has obtained his Intermediate R.I.B.A.

C. T. Hough has passed the Third M.B., Ch.B. Examination at Leeds University.

Last summer a packet of three letters was received from pupils of the Piper's River School, Tasmania. Form 1c undertook to reply to them, and the three boys who did so have recently received a second letter. It appears that a Professor G. S. Brown, who spoke on the Tasmanian wireless, gave the Piper's River children the name and address of this School, and, though we cannot trace any connection with Professor Brown, we welcome this opportunity of getting in touch with the people of a distant Dominion. The three 1c correspondents have a standing invitation to visit Tasmania, but are at present unable to accept it.

The War Savings collection for the term amounts to £413, of which the Preparatory School has collected £130. The grand total is now £13,966.

Arrangements are already being made for holding Harvest Camps in the summer. The need for workers is still very great, and it is hoped that every boy who is able will come to camp for as long a period as possible.

First Team Lacrosse Colours have been awarded to J. T. Norris, I. A. Carter, J. N. Brookes, D. A. Robertson, I. M. B. Darroch, D. W. Bowett, K. H. Storry, D. Bickerton, A. Wilkinson.

Second Team Lacrosse Colours have been awarded to G. A. Anderson, F. A. Stone, G. Wilkinson, G. Jones, G. J. Derbyshire, J. F. Kay, A. J. Standring, P. W. Howard, J. S. Robertson, A. F. Crowther, N. I. Cross, A. Salmon.

E. P. Cosslett has been elected Captain of Cricket, with N. Fletcher as Vice-Captain.

Calendar for Midsummer Term:—

The Term will begin on Tuesday, April 10th, at nine o'clock.

The Whitsuntide holidays will extend from Thursday, May 17th, at noon, to Thursday, May 31st, at nine o'clock.

The Term will end on Monday, July 30th, at four o'clock.

BIRTHS.

SHEAD.—On August 8th, 1943, to Winifred, wife of Capt. R. A. Shead, a son.

CLAYTON.—On November 17th, to Dorcas, wife of Lieut.-Commander K. B. Clayton, R.N.V.R., a son.

MARK.—On August 3rd, 1944, to Mary, wife of Major James Mark, M.B.E., Intelligence Corps, a son.

DANDEKER.—On September 22nd, to Yvette, wife of F/O Krishna Dandeker, D.F.C., a son.

DOFF.—On October 29th, to Dora, wife of B. S. Doff, a son.

RICKARDS.—On November 4th, to Betty, wife of Capt. J. G. Rickards, R.A., a daughter.

MOSLEY.—On December 17th, to "Darri," wife of Lieut. (E.) A. L. Mosley, R.N., a daughter.

DARLINGTON.—On February 17th, 1945, at Portsmouth, to Nora, wife of Lieut. C. R. Darlington, R.N., a son.

VLIES.—On February 26th, to Margaret and Gordon R. Vlies, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERS—KERNAHAN.—On February 24th, 1945, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Trinidad, Surgeon-Lieut. (D) DAVID ARNOLD EWART CHAMBERS, R.N.V.R., to SYDNEY BARBARA KERNAHAN.

BROOKS—MCGREGOR.—On March 7th, JOHN D. BROOKS (Cameronians (S.R.) S.E.A.C.), to JOYCE MARY MCGREGOR.

DEATHS.

HAROLD ANARTUS CREGAN (O.H.), on February 6th, 1944.

HARRY WARDALE (O.H.), on March 2nd, 1945.

GEORGE BRIAN WILCOX, on March 10th, aged 13 years.

Roll of Honour.

GEORGE DEREK HANSOM (1943), killed in action.

CHARLES GEORGE EDWARD HOLEHOUSE (1928), Captain, killed in action.

DECLAN ROY SEDDON (1935), Captain, died on active service.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

We are grateful to all Old Boys, parents and friends who have sent us information about Old Hulmeians serving in the Forces, and we make a further appeal for news. (The date given in brackets is the year of leaving School.)

Barrow, H. K. W. (1943), R.N.V.R.
Cooper, F. W. (1939), P/O, Radio Mechanic, F.A.A.
Dakin, T. H. (1944), R.A.
Harvey, F. (1922), Australian General Transport Company.
Hicks, L. (1938), R.N.V.R.
Manley, P. H. (1939), O.C.T.U. (R. Sig.).
Marshall, R. B. (1939), R.A.F.
Martin, J. L. (1936), I.A.O.C.
Parkinson, G. L. (1931), R.E.
Plaskett, B. T. (1939), R.A.F.
Sanig, P. (1944), R.E.
Smith, F. H. (1922), R.A.C.
Stacey, J. S. (1943), A.I.T.B.

PROMOTIONS.

Andrews, H. W. (1923), to F/Lieut., R.A.F.
Bradshaw, P. R. (1932), to S/Sgt., R.A.S.C., C.M.F.
Connor, C. H. (1938), to Lieut., L.F.
Curtis, W. T. (1939), to Capt., R.A.S.C.
Dennis, A. L. (1940), to Capt., R.A.
Gilliat, J. M. (1942), to 2nd Lieut., R.I.C.S.
Hodgkins, P. J. E. (1937), to F/O, R.A.F.
Jesbury, S. (1939), to 2nd Lieut., R.E.M.E.
Marshall, F. H. (1927), to Capt., R.A.S.C.
Nesbitt, C. H. (1943), to Sub-Lieut., Fleet Air Arm.
Norris, B. D. (1933), to Major, I.E.M.E.
Nuttall, F. (1938), to P/O, R.A.F.
Rourke, B. (1942), to 2nd Lieut., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Ruddlesdin, K. J. (1938), to Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R.
Seddon, T. W. (1938), to P/O, R.A.F.
Spalding, J. O. (1942), to Lieut., R.A.
Swindells, T. F. (1933), to Lieut., R.A.
Whelan, F. J. (1942), to Lieut., Baluch Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Tillotson, T. M. (1928), Captain, wounded in Italy.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Jones, R. W. (1934), R.A.

The Hulme Lads' Club.

This year's collection of £503 has again broken all records, and has confounded the pessimists who thought that last year's new record of £444 was the limit of our capacity. Again, all parts of the School have done well, and it is interesting that the juniors always make a good start, while the seniors reserve their effort till the end.

Outstanding features have been another new record of £53 17s. 0d. from the Preparatory School, another magnificent collection of £62 6s. 0d. by Lower I., and a most exciting race between 1A and 1C. 1A got away to a very good start, but 1C accepted the challenge, and in spite of a brave spurt by 1A, overhauled them in the last week, and finally won by nearly £2.

April, 1945.

A party of senior boys spent a very interesting evening at the Club and saw some of the excellent work being done there.

Form totals and averages per head:—

Form.	Amount.	Average per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Form.	10 10 4½	9 7
6 C.M.U.	9 6 11	8 11
6 S.U.	14 15 0	13 5
6 C.M.L.	9 6 2	10 11
6 S.L.	20 7 11½	13 2
5 A	15 0 1	15 10
5 B	18 0 2	11 7
5 C	21 9 3	15 11
4 A	13 12 5½	10 6
4 B	18 1 2	11 8
4 C	25 14 5	14 8
3 A	23 8 0	14 4
3 B	18 16 1	11 1
3 C	22 17 2	13 1
2 A	27 0 2	15 5
2 B	18 4 6	10 8
2 C	35 4 7½	1 2 0
1 A	19 18 0	12 5
1 B	37 1 2½	1 3 2
1 C	62 6 0	1 15 7
1.1	53 17 0	10 9
Preparatory		

The Headmaster has received the following letter from the President of the Club, Col. Sir Joseph Nall, D.S.O., M.P.

Dear Mr. Trevor Dennis,

I have just learned that the School's Collection for the Hulme Lads' Club has reached the grand total of £503. I have been asked to send you the enclosed formal receipt.

Last year the School broke all previous records, so we hardly dared to hope there would be an increase this year. Yet the boys have shown so much zeal that a further advance of £59 on last year's total has been achieved.

For this I send warmest thanks on behalf of the Club to all the boys, and to you and the Staff for the encouragement given to them.

Some of the money collected will be used to pay for the rebuilding and equipment of the canteen, now being carried out. We hope that when completed some of you will come and see it.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH NALL.

The Library.

Large numbers of boys have used the Library for private study, and have done good work there. Very useful help is being given by some members of the Lower Sixth with the heavy task of revising the card index system which, it is hoped, will be ready for the beginning of the summer term.

Many new books have been added, a large proportion of them being for the Science Section. We should like to thank Miss Davies and P. Sanig (O.H.) for the books they have given to the Library.

J.T.C. Notes.

The term has been marked by the welcome return of our Commanding Officer, Captain Anderson, whom we congratulate on a speedy recovery from his illness. We take the opportunity here of expressing our thanks to Lieut. K. P. Thompson, who carried on the heavy task of commanding the unit during Captain Anderson's absence.

During the Christmas holidays a party of N.C.O.'s attended an advanced Physical Training course at Aldershot, whilst another party of seniors spent a very profitable week on a Signals course at Chester. Increased facilities are now being given for Cadets to gain an insight into Army life, and there are five courses open to N.C.O.'s and senior cadets during the Easter holidays, including an attachment to a Royal Armoured Corps Training Regiment.

The long preparations for Certificate "A" were brought to a successful close when the examination was held in February. All the Part II. candidates were successful, while 28 out of the 30 candidates presented passed Part I.

The following Cadets passed Part II.:—B. P. G. Adams, G. K. Armitstead, S. G. Betteridge, S. H. Burling, I. A. Carter, A. F. Crowther, I. M. B. Darroch, M. J. Delany, N. Fletcher, D. R. Gibson, F. G. Halliwell, P. Harrison, R. A. Herz, P. W. Howard, C. A. A. Hughes, J. Lunt, J. E. McIsaac, G. R. Macleod, J. N. McManus, B. A. Maguire, H. Morgan, K. D. Orrett, B. E. Peers, E. B. Price, D. A. Robertson, J. S. Robertson, A. G. Saunders, E. G. Smith, K. H. Storry, A. C. G. Taylor, D. Thompson, P. M. Warburton, A. Wilkinson, A. Wilson, B. M. Wood.

The following Cadets passed Part I.:—R. L. Ashworth, A. J. Benson, B. S. Berry, F. M. Broadhurst, T. D. M. Brown, J. P. Chilton, K. A. W. Clare, A. W. Clegg, M. E. Coops, M. C. Cousins, G. J. Dunston, B. T. Gibson, P. Harrison, P. D. E. McClinton, E. R. Oates, D. Ogden, M. H. Orr, J. F. Patrick, J. R. Robson, J. Shaw, A. Sidebotham, A. J. Standring, Y. Valentine, P. M. Warburton, D. F. Walthew, G. H. Whitham, R. M. Wilson, D. R. Wood.

We have been fortunate in receiving a visit from an Army Film Unit, when a number of interesting films were shown, the subjects ranging from the "P.M." Rifle to the organization of a German battle platoon.

Rapid progress has again been made this term by the Signals Section, who are indebted to Lieut. Davies, Lieut. Webster and Lieut. Pollard for the help they have given.

Little shooting has been done this term as alterations are being carried out to the range. It is hoped that all Cadets will be able to shoot the Empire Test

during the summer term, and also take the opportunity of practising for the Watkins House Shield and Ratchliffe Cup competitions, which are to be held in July.

The recent fine weather has enabled us to take the opportunity of devoting the last few parades to ceremonial drill, as the annual inspection, this year by Col. A. A. E. Chitty, D.S.O., will take place on March 21st.

The Entertainments.

A series of entertainments has again been given on Tuesday afternoons. A good standard has been reached, and the entertainments have been well attended.

January 16th.—Brains Trust. The Head Master was Question Master, and the Brains Trust was composed of G. Wilkinson, D. W. Bowett, E. P. Coslett, B. Mead, F. A. Stone and L. T. P. Wood. Most of the questions dealt with School matters; sport was discussed and the merits of Rugby and Lacrosse were considered. The majority were in favour of Saturday morning School, but opinion was divided on the subject of introducing still more activities into school life.

January 23rd.—Lantern Lecture. Mr. Gatley gave an interesting and instructive lecture entitled "Across Canada," which was illustrated by coloured lantern slides. He stressed the size of the country and the fact that it is essentially a young country still in the process of development. He showed how it is a region of contrast in its physical and climatic features, and in the occupations of its people. We should like to thank Mr. Gatley for this lecture, which was much enjoyed, and for the trouble he took to obtain the slides.

February 6th.—Community Singing. The Head Master and Mr. Williams, with the help of a small choir, introduced four new William Hulme's School songs: The Forwards' Song, The Cricket Song, The House Cricket Song and the J.T.C. Song. They were received with enthusiasm, and the audience was soon singing heartily. The Forwards' Song was particularly popular.

The Head Master mentioned the possibility of compiling a book of our School Songs, to be printed after the war.

February 20th.—Play. The Prefects presented "Ebb-Tide," a psychological thriller by Robert Lambert. The action took place in the cabin of a stranded yacht. Sir John Hardecastle, the owner (B. Mead) was a distinguished K.C.; D. W. Bowett was effective as a young, self-satisfied barrister. They were well supported by the rest of the cast, who contrived to keep the audience in suspense. Special mention must be made of H. Morgan, who,

as his namesake, was correct and calm, and of J. R. Hooley who, as Derek Young, a hare-brained young man, provided comic relief. Other parts were played by G. Wilkinson, G. A. Anderson, G. Jones and D. Watkins.

February 27th.—"B.C. 55 or Thereabouts" was presented by 4c and produced by Mr. Lowther. This skit was enjoyed both by the cast, which included the whole form, and by the audience. The topical references were particularly appreciated. K. Stableford was a regal and ridiculous Billius Cæsar, and Hitlerius and Mussolinius were played by J. W. Breadon and C. D. Tennant with all the bluster and servility one would expect from such an opportunist pair. We must commend J. J. Lloyd (Fairy Off-white), E. R. Oates, K. Robertson and R. E. Kemp (Billius Cæsar's daughters). Billius Cæsar's triumphal procession, headed by the Corps Band, was one of the high spots of the performance.

March 6th.—"A Family Group," by Mabel Constanduros, was presented by Miss Denton with 4a. The cast did not attempt to imitate the well-known Buggins family, but gave their own amusing interpretation of the characters. E. Bowcott was outstandingly good as Emily, and a well-chosen cast included a fussy Grandma (D. A. Ginever), a long-suffering and gloomy husband (B. G. Allen), a precocious daughter (F. P. Carson), and a querulous aunt (G. Carter). The photographer (G. N. Pearson) and his assistants (P. J. Ashton and R. G. Cooper) showed admirable patience in dealing with this difficult family.

This sketch was followed by the Head Master's presentation of 6 S.L. in "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern," W. S. Gilbert's skit on "Hamlet." It was appreciated most by those who knew their Shakespeare, but was enjoyed by the entire audience. The Head Master's impressive Claudius was well supported by B. S. Berry as his affectionate Queen. A. Wilkinson was a suitably melancholy Hamlet; Rosencrantz (B. A. Maguire) and Guildenstern (A. Wilson), with the help of a charming Ophelia (A. E. Clough) schemed most successfully to bring disgrace on the unfortunate Hamlet. Other parts were taken by H. W. Hall, J. Lunt, G. K. Armitstead, R. P. Cartledge, C. G. Gregory, J. F. Patrick, B. E. Peers.

March 20th.—Plays. "Body Found," by Mr. K. P. Thompson, was presented by 8a and produced by G. Wilkinson. The play was based on the supposed murder of P.C. Miles Walker (S. B. Foulds), and suspicion fell on all the occupants of the house. Some lively humour was provided by Alfred Felljame (R. Heywood) and Jack Robinson (J. L. Burton). The women characters were well portrayed by J. H. Cairns, D. J. Oliver, H. R. Goodie and G. Osbourne. The play ended on an unexpected note with the realisation that the constable was not dead, but merely under the influence of drink; and so the visit of the Inspector (J. L. Williams) was in vain.

April, 1945.

"Mr. Fothergill Joins the Angels," by William Dinner, was presented by 6 C.M.L. and produced by Miss Green. A. W. Clegg was convincingly smug as Mr. Fothergill, who was so good that he grew wings; D. A. Robertson was charming as his admiring wife, and P. Salt provided a good contrast as his shrewd and worldly-minded mother. Other parts were played by I. A. Carter, F. G. Halliwell, A. G. Saunders, K. J. Taylor, A. Salmon and M. C. Cousins. The wings, which so surprisingly soared upwards at the end of the play, were made and manipulated by F. M. Broadhurst.

"Ruddigore."

On December 16th, 18th and 19th, the School presented the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Ruddigore."

The credit for this very good production must be given equally to Mr. Brierley and Mr. Williams. Mr. Brierley, in his dual capacity of producer and stage manager, gave to the whole production a professional slickness and designed two settings that will long be remembered. Mr. Williams trained and conducted the choir and orchestra; the music is difficult, and its speed and intricacies imposed a severe test, but the difficulties were overcome, and there was a sureness and a finish in the orchestral accompaniment which deserve warm praise.

A well-selected cast makes it difficult to pick out individuals. The fickle Rose Maybud (R. Sharples) is to be commended, not only for her acting, but also for her charming appearance. Mad Margaret (G. H. Clarke), with her uncanny laugh and her wild eyes, gave a very good performance, first as a "crazy mad" creature and then as the prim wife of the reformed Sir Despard. She had the truest and most highly trained voice of all the junior members of the cast, and her duets and trios were exceptionally good. Dame Hannah (J. A. Shepherd) was a charming if rather youthful old maid and deserves special mention for her singing of "There grew a little flower."

Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd (D. W. Bowett) was equally effective as the inarticulate lover and the involuntary bad baronet. Richard Dauntless was energetically played by P. Harrison; he was a gay sailor-boy rather than a man-o'-war's man, but he danced a fine hornpipe. G. Wilkinson was sombre and crafty as Adam, the old retainer; G. A. Anderson took the part for one night with equal success. Sir Despard (Mr. Lowther) was excellent throughout—from his first dramatic appearance (green spot-lighted) to his final black-coated reform (complete with self-supporting umbrella). Sir Roderick (Mr. Dennis), whose portrait is "flattering but a bit crude

in colour," in the song "The ghosts' high noon" conveyed all the eeriness and all the comic horror of this race of wicked baronets; the sonorous chorus of ghosts, and the accompaniment in which woodwind and brass were especially good, and the effective use of lights combined to make the whole song most impressive.

In conclusion, we must commend the chorus particularly for their singing of the unaccompanied madrigal in the finale of Act I., and in the martial entry of the men, the bridesmaids who hailed the bridegroom and the bride with such enthusiasm, Mr. Lowther for his arrangement of the dances, the electricians for their lighting effects, particularly in the ghost scenes, and the stage-hands for contriving to remove and replace the portraits without mishap.

The rest of a large cast was as follows:—Chief bridesmaids, A. W. Sedgwick and G. Walton; ghosts, G. Jones, B. Mead, G. A. Anderson, D. Bickerton, J. R. Hooley, B. E. Peers, P. W. Howard; officers, ancestors, villagers and bridesmaids, D. M. Surry, C. G. Gregory, A. G. Saunders, B. S. Berry, A. Wilson, A. Salmon, D. A. Robertson, J. F. Patrick, D. Ogden, A. J. Standing, P. M. Hughes, A. C. G. Taylor, K. H. Storry, D. A. Kingham, K. Stewart, G. Osbourn, G. E. Priest, J. G. Wood, D. L. Swann, J. Harrison, R. Heywood, J. M. Beazley, D. A. Dodge, J. A. Elwin, D. Woolfenden, J. F. Wyatt, F. P. Carson, J. B. Roberts, B. E. Reeve, D. P. Davies, and E. D. Carson.

The Orchestra: 1st Violins: Mr. Bridge, K. D. Barlow, D. M. Schlapp, D. Macpherson, S. B. Foulds. 2nd Violins: Mr. Ginever, R. S. Mahomed, A. F. Crowther, G. R. Macleod, K. Stableford. Flutes: L. T. P. Wood, R. W. Crouchley, D. Watkins. Oboe: E. Bowcott. Clarinets: J. B. Schumm, D. M. Archer. Bassoon: A. Wilkinson. Horns: J. T. Norris, W. W. Marshall. Trumpets: N. I. Cross, J. N. Brookes. Trombones: P. Salt, G. Carbert. Percussion: Mr. Wardle, J. F. Kay. Pianoforte: F. A. Stone.

"Twelfth Night."

A performance of "Twelfth Night," produced by the Head Master with a cast composed mainly of boys from the Lower Sixth, was given in the School Hall on February 10th, 12th and 13th.

The presentation of a Shakespearean comedy calls for a virtuoso technique, of speaking as much as of acting; and it was not to be expected that this performance should satisfy completely. We would congratulate the principals in particular, first, on their resolution in grappling with the piece, and second, on their feats of memory and sustained effort. That the play proceeded also at the pace it did, with the formidable number of scene changes to reckon with,

is attributable to careful planning and a close liaison between actors and technicians.

Miss Green's impressive performance as Olivia, the polished and finely paced delivery of her lines, may serve to point out by contrast the most noticeable failing of some of the less experienced actors—an inability as yet to make the movement of controlled speech compensate for the frequent lack of physical movement on the stage. J. V. Gosling, however, gave good support as Viola—the roundness and exuberance of his voice almost belied Orsino's description of it. The deliberate underplaying of the part of Orsino by J. Timmins was acceptable or not according to one's own interpretation of this difficult character.

Mr. Dennis took the part of Feste, the Clown, enhancing its central quality and importance by his stature, sounding diction, and grasp of a humorous idiom which could easily fail in immediate effect to-day. Malvolio was made memorable by the playing of B. A. Maguire; in high-fantastical dress, movement and enunciation he was, as should be, distinguished and set apart. The rôle of his chief tormentor, Maria, fell to the lot of D. Watkins, who bustled about convincingly and was infectiously cheerful. A. Wilkinson and A. Wilson were Sir Toby and Sir Andrew respectively; while their midnight revels were rather on the decorous side, their scene in the garden with Malvolio and letter was in the best low comedy tradition and the success of the evening.

Other parts were taken by B. Thomasson, J. N. McManus, B. M. Wood, H. R. Crewdson, A. F. Crowther, N. I. Cross, C. G. Gregory, J. F. Patrick and B. P. G. Adams. The Clown's songs were accompanied off-stage by a quartet, the members being L. T. P. Wood, R. W. Crouchley, J. B. Schumm, and Mr. Williams.

Lacrosse, 1944-45.

FIRST TEAM.

Some definite improvement was beginning to show itself both in the quality and the spirit of the team at the beginning of this term, and, after a hard and close game against Cheadle Hulme School, we put up our best fight against the Manchester Grammar School. We beat Cheadle Hulme School again in our third match, and then had to meet the Manchester Grammar School without our captain and two others, and were decisively beaten. The Old Boys brought a strong team for our next match and won a hard game by 10-7.

D. Watkins, this year's captain, was beginning to make a disappointing team into a good one before his absence mid-way through the term, and, although the team has struggled hard without his help and

that of J. T. Norris at centre, the early promise has not been fulfilled. The responsibility of acting as captain has greatly improved the play of N. Fletcher in goal, but the attack has missed the will-to-win spirit with which Watkins was beginning to inspire them. E. P. Cosslett, J. N. Brookes and I. A. Carter have defended with spirit and some skill.

SECOND TEAM.

We have played only three games so far this term, two against Manchester Grammar School and one against Cheadle Hulme. The calls of the First have weakened the team for the last two games, but we have found good reserves, and expect to give a good account of ourselves in the last game of the season.

The defence has been very steady and equal to all demands made upon it except in the drawn games, when the inability of the defence to hold the ball left them under almost continuous pressure for the whole of the second half.

The attack would be much better if more of them could handle. We have missed the pace of A. Wilkinson and Kay, and have only been saved from defeat by the determination and energy of our captain, Anderson.

The following have played: G. A. Anderson (captain), G. Wilkinson, F. A. Stone, G. Jones, J. F. Kay, P. W. Howard, J. S. Robertson, N. I. Cross, B. A. Maguire, P. Harrison, A. Wilkinson, A. F. Crowther, A. J. Standing, G. J. Derbyshire, E. B. Price, A. Salmon, H. W. Hall.

RESULTS.

Feb. 10.—v. Manchester G.S.	A Won 10-3
Mar. 3.—v. Manchester G.S.	A Dn. 7-7
„ 10.—v. Cheadle Hulme School	H Won 9-3

UNDER 15 TEAM.

With one match still to be played the team again has an unbeaten record this season. Nevertheless, they have been very disappointing at times, particularly with regard to passing, and there has been a certain lack of determination. The attack has been chiefly at fault, and should remember that the ball is the primary objective at all times. As it is, only Ward and Godson of the eight attacks tried out during the year can be relied upon to pick up or catch the ball with an opposing defender near by. On the other hand, the defence has usually played well, and Shuttleworth in goal has been very sound.

Matches have been played against Manchester Grammar School (11-2, 16-2, 12-2, and 10-2), and Cheadle Hulme School (6-0, 10-1, and 6-2). The following boys have played: G. B. Appleby, R. P. M. Bond, D. W. Booth, J. W. Breadon, C. L. Brown, A. A. C. Darroch, J. C. Edwards, H. Gallagher, A. Godson, J. S. Jackson, I. J. Lyons, F. M. McClinton, A. Morley, A. G. Shuttleworth, R. M. Threlfall, E. W. B. Ward (captain), D. R. Wood.

House Games.

The weather this term not being so kind to us as before Christmas, no games were played until nearly half-term. Since then, in spite of illness, there has been an average of nearly 380 boys on the field each games day. Byrom has again had most attendances, followed in order by Dalton, Heywood, Gaskell, Fraser and Whitworth.

Only two rounds of the League have been completed. Competition has been very close throughout, and there has been an interesting finish to the season. The points gained in the "Knock-outs" have been decisive, and the Flags have been won by Heywood, although there is still one more game. The positions to date (including "Knock-out" points) are:—1, Heywood (117 points); 2, Dalton (88 points); 3, Byrom (86 points); 4, Gaskell (78 points); 5, Fraser (70 points); 6, Whitworth (32 points).

Heywood gained a small lead at the beginning, but were slowly overtaken by Fraser. Gaskell and Dalton also drew closer until all four houses were within a range of five points. The position remained close, Fraser losing its lead again, to Heywood, who then drew ahead by beating both Fraser and Dalton.

The results of the Senior "Knock-outs" are:—1st Round: Dalton beat Gaskell (5-2); Heywood beat Byrom (8-2). 2nd Round: Dalton beat Whitworth (6-3); Heywood beat Fraser (5-0). Finals: Heywood beat Dalton (8-4).

Junior "Knock-outs":—1st Round: Byrom beat Heywood (5-0); Gaskell beat Dalton (8-2). 2nd Round: Byrom beat Whitworth (9-2); Gaskell beat Fraser (3-0). Finals: Byrom beat Gaskell (4-2).

Byrom, Heywood and Whitworth have provided the bulk of the School team players, and so their Senior teams are handicapped to a certain extent. Generally speaking, the standard of play on first teams, when they have their full strength, is good. More enthusiasm from the second teams would make up for the deficiency in their standard of play, and better games would be played if full teams turned out. Any lack of success on the part of the Juniors has been made up by their keenness, but they must remember that the only way to satisfactory handling is to practice frequently.

The results of the finals of the Football "Knock-outs," played too late to be included in last term's magazine, were:—Seniors: Byrom beat Heywood (12-0), and Juniors: Gaskell beat Heywood (9-0). Heywood won the Football Shield, the final positions being:—1, Heywood; 2, Byrom; 3, Dalton; 4, Fraser; 5, Whitworth; 6, Gaskell.

The Sports Committee, formed last term of House Masters and House Prefects, to discuss points for League and "Knock-outs" games, House Colours, and House practices, has only met once this term. One resolution was that no House Colours will be awarded until the end of the summer term for the year, for attendance at all three games and proficiency at any one. Also boys who are transferred from junior to senior teams (or vice versa) due to their size, must remain on them.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Thompson for organising House games, and all those Masters and Prefects who have given up their time in order to perform the arduous task of refereeing; also R. P. Handford (who, though he has left School, helps us every week), and W. W. Marshall, J. F. Kay, A. Wilson, B. M. Wood, C. G. Gregory, P. M. Warburton, R. W. Crouchley, J. R. Valentine, N. Fletcher, A. Salmon, A. Wilkinson, D. Bickerton, I. A. Carter, R. A. Herz, and M. J. Delany.

G. W.

The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We concluded last year's matches with an excellent game on our ground against the Old Mancunians, resulting in a draw 9-9.

Our first four matches this year were cancelled owing to bad weather conditions, and the ground was not considered playable until February 10th. Since then we have played five matches, of which we have won three and lost two.

N. R. Coe has led the attack with his usual ability and has been well supported by B. A. Grimshaw, G. C. Martin and A. M. Flett. J. C. Unsworth has played well at centre. A. K. Westbrooke, R. Astin and R. Marsh have played some good games when they have been able to turn out.

The following Old Boys played when they were on leave: A. L. Dennis, D. B. Fletcher, S. Gill, and J. G. Storry. F. A. Spooner and D. Bell have also played during the University vacations.

Members are continually joining H.M. Forces, and we expect to lose more players during the summer. We hope that many boys who are leaving School this year, and not going straight into the Forces, will join the team.

P. B. M.

RESULTS.

Dec. 2.	v. Old Mancunians	H Lost	5-11
" 9.	v. Old Waconians	H Lost	7-13
" 16.	v. Stockport Sunday School	H Won	10-7
" 23.	v. Old Mancunians	H Drn.	9-9
Feb. 10.	v. Old Mancunians	H Lost	8-15
" 17.	v. Old Waconians	H Won	9-6
" 24.	v. Stockport Sunday School	H Won	14-12
Mar. 3.	v. Old Waconians	A Lost	7-15
" 10.	v. William Hulme's School	A Won	10-7

