rugby. A similar no-nonsense approach to running saw them shred the opposition as the season climaxed. Witter at outside centre is a most elusive runner and slipped six tackles (and my sight) to score a memorable try against Bolton School. The regular wingers were Cook (The Chef) and Knowles, both quite nicely balanced runners with good pace. 'Knowlesey' drew many an exasperated gasp from me this season. Such was the occasion when he received the ball on the wing, that he could never bring himself to let go of it, even when he was tackled! More seriously, his defensive qualities saved us many points throughout the term. Aslam and Whiteley shared the full back position. Aslam is a useful player with the ball in his hands whilst "The Pipsqueak's" attitude was evident from the first game when he demolished a centre who actually was twice his size - real courage and determination. Brocklehurst served as a utility back and played in a variety of positions: he is possibly the most balanced runner we have but needs to tighten up his defence if he is to fulfil his potential.

A lot is written in the press concerning the way the game should be played. Good scrummaging has become very unfashionable with the alickadoos, who wax lyrically on the beauty of back play, and who obviously ran everything from anywhere. The reality of rugby at U12 level is that one must make the most of the resources available and find a pattern of play to suit these resources, instil a sense of keeness and team spirit and go out to enjoy Saturday mornings. The team played ten matches the most in one term for a long time - and I believe that, whilst they may not be the "prettiest" team to have represented the School, they are certainly some of the most committed and enterprising players I have had the pleasure to coach. They have made my season a hugely enjoyable one (and I am sure spectators would echo this). It will be interesting to see how the team fare as U13s when all their opponents will have had two terms of rugby experience.

Many, many thanks to Messrs. Seddon, Mallinder and Dunn for their assistance with coaching, to James White for being an excellent captain, to the parents and families who once more have followed the U12 team wherever we have roamed giving fantastic support and to the squad who made it all worthwhile - despite an awful lot of holding my head in my hands in disbelief and horror at the start!

G.H. Jones.

U12 XV 'NOMADS'

Results: Played 2, Won 1, Drawn 0, Lost 1
Points for 40, Against 12

v.	QEGS, Blackburn	Won	34-0
v.	Audenshaw High School	Lost	6-12

With no pitches to play on at School, the remnants of the U12 squad have to lead a wandering existence (hence the name 'Nomads') in their search for fixtures during the Lent Term. With nine of the regular squad not available there were places up for grabs and the opportunity presented itself for more boys to represent the School. The 'Nomads' first fixture was played against Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Blackburn. The 'old hands' of Grove (pack leader), Stephens and Clemetson up front showed what a formidable trio they still were and were ably supported by Aslam, Y., Stephenson, Kelly, Back, and Byrne, providing a steady stream of possession. Brown (who had deservedly taken on the captain's role) was given plenty of chances to feed his new backline featuring newcomers Bhakta, Sills, Byrom and Myddleton (returning after a self imposed exile) alongside Knowles and Witter. The whole team put in an excellent performance against a game but inexperienced QEGS Team, whose Master in charge paid them rich tribute afterwards.

The second fixture of the year against Audenshaw High School saw a dramatic result reversal. Everyone performed bravely but this time we were the 'rabbits' on the field and despite taking the lead with a fine try from Myddleton, Audenshaw were by far the more cohesive team and by far the more decisive in the tackle reflecting their continuity and greater experience. Still a fine effort overall and indeed many of the newcomers had caught the eye for next season's ventures.

The following boys have represented the U12 Rugby Team (in either of its guises) this year: A. Aslam, Y. Aslam, Back, Barraclough, Berkeley, Bhakta, Brocklehurst, Brown, Byrne, Byrom, Clemetson, Cooke, Crawshaw, Gleave, Grove, Kelly, Knowles, Lole, Myddleton, Reading, Sills, Singh, Slack, Stansfield, Stephens, Stephenson, White, Whiteley, Witter and Young. - 30 out of the 88 boys in the first year.

G.H.J.

FIRST TEAM LACROSSE

Played 17, Won 10, Drawn 1, Lost 6
Goals for 143, Against 143

Results

v.	Cheadle 'B'	(H)	Won	10-4
v.	Mellor 'A'	(H)	Lost	6-17
v.	Oldham & Werneth	(H)	Won	10-7
v.	Rochdale 'A' (Lancs Cup 1)	(H)	Won	13-4
v.	Hulmeians 'A'(Lancs Cup 2)	(A)	Won	10-6
v.	Heaton Mersey Guild	(A)	Lost	5-17
v.	Oldham & Werneth (Lancs Cup SF)	(A)	Won	12-6
v.	Sheffield University	(A)	Drew	13-13
v.	Oxford University	(A)	Won	7-3
v.	Hitchin Lacrosse Club	(A)	Won	9-6
v.	Leeds University	(A)	Won	12-8
v.	Mellor U.19 (Floodlit)	(A)	Won	6-4
v.	Heaton Mersey Guild (Lancs Cup Final)	(A)	Lost	8-9
v.	Stockport Grammar School	(A)	Won	12-5
v.	Wilmslow L.C.	(A)	Lost	5-12
v.	Trafford U.19 (Floodlit SF)	(A)	Lost	2-6
v.	Hulmeians L.C.	(H)	Lost	3-17

There is no doubt that the team of '89 was one of the most talented and athletic that the School has produced. The fact remains, however, that the season ended disappointingly with the Lancashire Cup Final being lost by the narrowest of margins, and then defeat by Wilmslow being followed by our exit from the Timperley Floodlit Competition at the semi-final stage. The match against Hulmeians in which we scored only 3 goals completed a miserable fortnight in March which saw all our hopes of glory come to nought.

It would be wrong, however to give the impression that the season was a poor one.To reach the last weeks of the term with the prospect of emulating last year's team in their unique achievement of winning Lancashire Cup and Floodlit Trophy still intact, meant that the side had played some fine lacrosse and made great strides both as individuals and as a team .

An excellent start against Cheadle 'B' was followed by a real hammering from Mellor's 'A' team, complete with internationals and County players. The side worked hard after this lesson in teamwork and finishing, picked themselves up, and began to produce some fluent attacking play in the win agins: Oldham.

One of the early season features of our play was the outstanding development of the back three as a defensive unit in front of the excellent Jones in goal.Griffiths had an excellent game against Cheadle, but Jordan and Herring's understanding between each other was exceptional as they knitted together and learned to read the game with greater maturity.They also began to temper their naturally aggressive desire to win the ball from attack men with a little discretion and judgement as to when to do it although the return of the "dangerous brothers" in the Cup Final was to prove costly.

Veitch's arrival as the junior member of the midfield added flair in front of goal and introduced into the team another fine facer of the ball. Chow was rapidly showing that commitment and pace, and the willingness to support players in all areas of the field were essential

qualities to have in the team, along with Chudleigh's speed and aggression on the groundball, and Clark's strength.In the attack Savage was the dominant influence, as he brought his proven First Division skills to bear, alongside the potential of Roden's quick hands and Ginger's reach and finishing power.

And so Rochdale felt the full force of these improving team skills as they struggled to clear the ball throughout our cup-tie with them. In this game Davidson fairly burst onto the first team with a performance of power and determination which, added to his excellent handling skills, saw him stake his claim to a permanent place on the team. Well though he played however, he never quite repeated this devastating form as the season progressed.

The following week the quarter final match against Hulmeians 'A' was played at the Memorial Ground and the team again raised its performance to new heights. The defence took a stranglehold on an accomplished and experienced attack, and the midfield riding again caused our opponents major problems. In the attack Ginger and Roden were growing in stature and Savage was scoring some outstanding goals. The running and marking, and ground-ball work against a star-studded Hulmeians midfield were all features of our play contributing to a fine win. In the last quarter however, as Hulmeians had a real do-or-die revival, it was Jones in goal, pulling off marvellous point-blank reflex saves, and catching long shots to clear over the top, that gave us the winning edge.

The disaster in the friendly against Heaton Mersey Guild did not diminish progress more than momentarily and we sailed through a thrilling first quarter of our Cup Semi-final crashing in six goals with only one in reply from the shell- shocked Oldham team. The rest of the game was evenly contested as Oldham raised their game, but our tremendous opening salvo gave us a six goal lead that we never surrendered.

Against Sheffield, on the Tour, the team showed further improvements and were unlucky not to beat our First Division opponents. Oxford proved to be a tough team physically but our riding and team defence gave them nothing at all, and the pressure that these two aspects of the game put them under meant that the goals had to come and we ran out winners more comfortably than the score suggested.

The Hitchin game was a rather disorganised affair, but nonetheless a pleasant occasion and we were well looked-after despite beating our hosts on a muddy, bumpy field.

The unbeaten Tour meant that we approached the Leeds game confidently and our win in the Floodlit against a Mellor team intent on revenge for last year's Final defeat, set us up well for the Lancashire Cup Final.This match was a thrilling one, but the straight defence was too intent on unloading its attack men, and the straight attack did not capitalise on the many chances they made, and so in the end we lost by the narrowest of margins. We still played good lacrosse, however, and competed in a sporting manner despite the pressures of such a close finish in such a big game. Mersey Guild proved worthy winners on the day although narrow the winning margin was a fair reflection of the game.

With a comfortable win at Stockport Grammar and a creditable performance at Wilmslow (now in the First Division) to console us in our loss, we came to end of the season, a team that was much improved on the raw, and rather immature outfit which had lost so heavily to Mellor 'A'on the second Saturday of our season.

To win Cups and Trophies at this level, however, you need to learn a lot of lessons in the very short time that the School season affords.This year's School 1st X learned much, but not quite enough to transform the season from a good one into a really vintage one.

The team was: P. F. Herring I. R. Jordan, J. Briffiths, B. T. Davidson, C. J. M. Chudleigh, C. Chow, R. J. B. Clark, S. M. Arundel, S. R. Veitch, B. C. Savage, N. A. M. Ginger, and J. E. Roden who were awarded full School Colours. G. Mullins, M. B. Rogers, A. S. Partington and S. D. Hayes also represented the School at First Team.

G. Mullins, P. Herring, I. Jordan, S. Arundel and S. Hayes were selected by Lancashire for the County Under 19 Team, and played in the memorable victory over Cheshire.

Lancashire U.19's beat Cheshire for the first time in fourteen years this season and their success was in no small part due to the five WHGS players in the County Team.The 1988 School Captain of Lacrosse, N.A. Meech, and his vice Captain A.P.Cleary, were joined in the successful Lancashire side by (from left to right) I. Jordan, S. Arundel, B. Mullins, B. Savage and P. Herring. The School has since been further honoured in the selection of B.Savage for the England Team which played U.S. tourists, Mount Washington L.C., in the summer.

SECOND X LACROSSE

Played 9, Won 3, Lost 6, Goals for 70, Against 94

v.	Mellor U.19	(H)	Lost	6-16
v.	Stockport U.19	(A)	Lost	6-13
v.	Timperley U.19	(A)	Won	16-8
v.	Egerton U.19	(A)	Won	11-2
v.	Heaton Mersey Guild 'A'	(H)	Won	12-10
v.	Stockport Grammar School	(A)	Lost	2-12
v.	Stockport Grammar School 2nd	(A)	Lost	2-7
v.	Poynton 'A'	(H)	Lost	10-11
v.	Hulmeians 'A'	(H)	Lost	6-15

The following players represented the School Second Team Lacrosse this season: G. Mullins, R. Walker, G. R. Noble, A. S. Partington, R. J. B. Naylor, G. C. Jameson, A. J. Wolstencroft, S. D. Hayes, M. B. Rogers, A. J. Edwards, R. D. Slowen, F. Williams, J. P. Abrahams, R. Hardman, A. P. Daley, R. W. Buckley, and R. M. Malone.

The School Second X, despite losing their first two matches, showed a great deal of promise, and began to play together as a team in easy wins over Timperley and Egerton. Their best result of the season was undoubtedly the fine win against Heaton Mersey Guild 'A' Team, when, faced with a skilful and cohesive team unit, they had to show their best qualities to achieve victory. In midfield Jameson's natural ability and competitiveness blended well with the tireless running of Wolstencroft,while Buckley and Daley showed some real attacking flair and, like Jameson, an eye for the goal. In defence, Walker, Naylor and Partington (when not on First Team duty) were sound, but the defensive unit never developed the understanding and teamwork necessary to stop good attacking teams. Mullins in goal, was always a cut above the rest of the team, but knuckled down to contribute his undoubted First Team quality to the side.

On the debit side, however, there was always a lack of cohesion and teamwork, with some players preferring to prove their own personal points to themselves or the team, instead of contributing to the side's overall performance. More support for each other on the field and more commitment to learning in practices and coaching sessions could have made the season a much better one in terms of results.

The classic example of this was in the match against a rather good Poynton side, after two defeats at Stockport Grammar's hands. The game was a tough one and Poynton played hard and wanted to win. Only when the chips were down in the last quarter and the School really played as if it mattered to them, did they get going . In the end Poynton were left hanging on to the slenderest of advantages, and the School were left wishing they had started playing a little sooner.

There is a lot of talent amongst the players of this year's Second Team, but they must look to develop their skills, but more so their tactical awareness and team play if they are to make First X players next season.

THIRD TEAM

Plared 5, Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 3
Goals for 22, Against 55

v.	Stockport Grammar 2nd Team	(H)	Lost	2-10
v.	Heaton Mersey Guild 'A'	(A)	Lost	5-11
v.	WHGS U15s	(H)	Drawn	9-9
v.	Cheadle 'C'	(A)	Won	6-5
v.	Hulmeians Extra 'A'	(H)	Lost	8-13

The following players played for the Third Team ; J. F. M. Sherratt, J. B. Naylor, J. Lee, A. A. Bell, R. D. Slowen, F. Williams, A. K. Doney, S. V. Kapadia, D. Bradley, A. Rash, D. Cleaver, P. M. Sheriff, R. W. Blairs, D. Nathan, D. R. Bryan, R. N. Hulse, M. E. Carden, D. Greer, N. P. Stoker.

The Third Team, a recent innovation, was well supported by Upper Sixth Formers who had never previously got on to a Senior School side, and by Fifth Formers who had been squad players in previous years but were not getting on to the Schoool's First and Second Teams.

The numbers that played and the enthusiasm to get a team out were the features of the season that made the venture worthwhile and all the games were thoroughly enjoyed by those who played.

Next season it is likely that we shall keep the "Thirds" going under the guise of the Hulmeians Under 19 Team providing games of lacrosse for any number of senior pupils who wish to pursue the sport.

UNDER 15's LACROSSE

Only one game lost - the last and most important one! The season commenced on January 7th at Cheadle. The half-time score was 12-2; therefore goalkeeper Bone was transferred to Cheadle for the second half. The final result was 12-2, an indication that our finishing was not nearly sharp enough. The following game at Stockport was called off on the Friday though the Saturday was a glorious day. The Juniors and Schools Cup against Sheffield got under way late and marked the return of Bratt after injury. Blackshaw tried out some revolutionary new footwear - a boot without a sole! A sound performance against a weak but determined Sheffield side resulted in a 17-1 victory. Stockport Grammar School away was lost to the weather resulting in the next game being the cup quarter final against Stockport. What promised to be a tight game was disappointing as Stockport were beaten 11-2. Teamwork at last started to develop and handling skills had improved immensely thanks to some intensive practice on the tennis courts. Half-term and then snow meant the next match was the cup semi-final against our own Under 14's. Unfortunately age seems a great barrier when you are fourteen and the Under 14's did not do themselves justice. The game against Cheadle showed how winning games is not necessarily good practice. Teamwork had fallen away, a win was expected without any effort, everyone wanted to score - a poor performance resulted in a 4-4 scoreline at half-time. Guidance was provided following a glance at the Alex Murphy coaching manual. The second half was a completely different story and gave some indication of the standard that could be reached if challenged. The fifth game of the season was at home to Stockport who promptly scored after 30 seconds. This was just the motivation needed and with the fast break working well an excellent 15-3 victory was completed. Thanks to Glen Mullins for refereeing the game; it is rewarding to see youngsters putting something back into the sport.

The final of the Juniors and Schools Cup was played in pouring rain at Didsbury Cricket Club, immediately before the Flags Final. The game had to be over by 2.00 pm, meaning extra time was impossible. However, one official pointed out that Timperley were clear favourites and extra time would be unnecessary. Selection had been difficult as the Under 15's had a strong squad and being underdogs suited us fine. School were much stronger in midfield and gained plenty of possession. A man-up move brought a goal from Williams followed by a good team goal finished off by Moss. Early in the second quarter the game should have been sealed up but the referee failed to notice Cunningham's shot bounce off the back support of the goal. Timperley then got more into the game and their excellent attack enabled them to pull back to 2-2 and go into a 3-2 lead. The game continued at a remarkably high standard considering the torrential rain. Williams equalised but again Timperley went ahead 4-3 and then 5-4 with on~ two minutes remaining. This was the time for Moss to show a cool head and score on a fast break. Unfortunately extra time was not played, so after being presented to the Mayor of Stockport a replay was arranged. The squad can be proud of their effort, determination and skill that went into this particular game with the major strength being the groundball strength, power and drive of the midfield players.

The final replay was at Timperley and a disappointing game ended in a 7-4 defeat. School failed to score despite many man-up opportunities and plenty of possession. There were far too many deliberate fouls in the game even resulting in a Timperley defender being 'fouled out' of the game. I am not impressed by the 'over celebration' of goals scored, or the cynical defensive fouls creeping into Junior Lacrosse.

Once again the Under 15 Lacrosse players have a great deal of potential; further development will depend upon the attitude of each individual. Bone is an excellent goalkeeper who will benefit from playing more pressure games. He must also work hard to improve his clearing. The defence were sound and worked as a unit to show great improvement throughout the season. Unfortunately Anish Mehta had a knee injury that restricted his movement but he showed strong defensive qualities in the true Cheadle tradition. Stansfield and Sutcliffe improved their handling while Wilson showed how much he had improved in the Juniors and Schools Cup Final. The midfield showed a great deal of determination and adapted to the 13 man squad system. Jong Kim is a powerful player who turned in two impressive performances for Lancashire Under 15's. The attack combined well but need to sharpen up their shooting. Williams and Ladd were both able to beat defenders whenever they wished but often failed to finish off a move with a goal scoring shot.

Bone, Wilson, Mehta, Kim, Ladd and Holder were selected for Lancashire Under 15's who defeated the South and Cheshire for the first time in seven years.

On reflection the team only had two hard games all season both Cup Finals against Timperley. The potential is present in all the players - who will be keen enough to continue to improve to National standard?

Squad: Bone, Holder, Kim, Hayles, Stansfield, Ladd, Mehta, Bratt, Wilson, Blackshaw, Sutcliffe, Frost, Williams, Cunningham, Moss.

Results:

v.	Cheadle	(A)	12-2	
v.	Sheffield	(H)	17-1	
v.	Stockport	(H)	11-2	
v.	W.H.G.S. U14	(H)	14-0	
v.	Cheadle	(H)	10-4	
v.	Stockport	(H)	15-3	
v.	Timperley	(A)	5-5	Juniors & Schools Cup Final
v.	Timperley	(A)	4-7	Juniors & Schools Cup Final Replay

H.N. Veevers.

UNDER 14's LACROSSE

The following players represented the School : F. J. Baama (captain), S. Arora, O. Asgher, E. F. Buckley, C. Bury, D. B. Connor, T.B. Eckersley, P.D. Foster, A.J. Howarth, K. W. E. Jones, W. Mason, C. Reichl, P. Sum, A. M. Sunderland, T. B. Veitch, D. M. West, N. A. Whiteley and N. T. Wood.

Results:

v.	Cheadle Hulme U 15	(H)	Won	7-6
v.	Wilmslow U 16	(A)	Lost	1-13
v.	Cheadle U 15 (Juniors and Schools Cup)	(H)	Won	9-8
v.	Timperley U 14	(A)	Lost	2-9
v.	Old Waconians U 15 (J. and S. C.)	(H)	Won	10-5
v.	Urmston U 15	(H)	Won	13-0
v.	W.H.G.S. U 15 (J. and S. C.)	(A)	Lost	0-14
v.	Cheadle Hulme U 15	(A)	Lost	3-9
v.	Wilmslow U 16	(A)	Won	5-3

Played 9, Won 5, Lost 4, For 50, Against 67

The Under 14's had the usual problem at this level in that most club sides tend to be organised as under 15's teams and hence most of the opponents were older and bigger than the School team. Only in two matches was this difference in size and maturity evident. In the other matches the School competed well and often came out on top. It was particularly pleasing for the team to reach the semi-final of the Juniors and Schools Cup Competition, a competition that this team will be able to compete for next season.

If the team is to win this competition next year then it must Improve as a whole while the players must develop individually. The following comments are made with this in mind:

We had the luxury of two goalkeepers this season and it was difficult to choose between them. Both Connor and Mason played well at times but also had off days. It is this inconsistency, particularly with ground shots, that both players must strive to overcome.

The defence was built around Foster who was the model of consistency and has an excellent temperament. He should, perhaps, be looking to use a longer stick next season. Foster was usually accompanied by Asgher and Jones in straight defence. The former could learn much from Foster with respect to attitude and temperament, while the latter needs to improve his mobility. Both Asgher and Jones could find their places in jeopardy from Arora.

Six players normally shared all the hard work in midfield. Baama combined his playing and captaincy roles well, leading by example. Reichl and Whiteley both worked hard but found some of the bigger opponents a handful and will obviously benefit next year. Bury and Sum both used their strength and fitness well but must improve their vision, rather than just ploughing on with heads down. Veitch has the most natural ability in this department, having a good eye for an opening, but he needs to increase his work rate to become more effective.

In attack four players usually competed for the three places. Eckersley and West both have the knack of putting the ball in the net but do not work hard enough, particularly when our attack breaks down. Buckley and Sunderland both worked hard. The former needs to start scoring more goals while the latter needs to concentrate on getting closer to the crease when feeding from behind.

Of the players who did not play regularly, two showed the potential to force themselves into the team. Arora has already been mentioned as a likely straight defence player, while Wood has the ability to get into the team either in midfield or attack. His natural left-handedness would add an extra dimension to the team.

I would like to thank all the players for making the season an enjoyable one and several parents for their regular and welcome support. Finally, thanks also go to Andy Booth, captain of Old Hulmeians 1st X, for giving up many Saturday mornings to help with the coaching and refereeing.

A. Simkin

UNDER 13X

Played 10, Won 8, Lost 2

The Under 13X enjoyed a very successful season and all boys greatly improved.their basic skills whilst at the same time developing as a competent team.

Early in the season I was a little concerned with the level of such skills as passing and catching apparent in many of the boys. However, all worked very hard during training and within a short space of time most had improved greatly. Time was also spent working on the units of the team, ie, defence, midfield and attack although we did concentrate on the defence. Thanks are due to Mr. Langford for the time and experience he put into this particular aspect of the team's play.

The teams defence was Bradley Jones, Matthew Musgrove (player of the season) and Daniel Ormerod. All three boys learned much during the season and because of this, and the promising skills of John Hall in goal, few teams managed to score more than a couple of goals against us.

We were fortunate to possess quite a few tireless midfield players. Ben Howells, Simon Bates, Mark Sellers, Chris Armstrong and later Richard Gandy and Mark Shelmerdine ensured a steady stream of possession for the team. The team was captained by John Metcalf, in attack, who along with James Phillips and Andrew Watkins performed creditable in all matches. Early in the season, however, we did not make full use of our opportunities. At Junior level, when still learning the basics, patience needs to be developed. Once or twice we were guilty of hasty shots from poor positions or of trying to do a little too much individually. Boys must learn to play the ball around in attack so as to draw the defence out of position. Individuals must move off the ball to move individual defenders and create uncertainty in the minds of the opposition. These aspects will take time to master, althought there was certainly a big improvement made as the season progressed.

This development was highlighted in our three fixtures with Stockport Grammar School. Initially, early in the season, we were soundly beaten; we met them later in the Cup Competition and in a very close fought and thrilling match just lost; finally in the last game of the season we beat them quite convincingly - a fitting end to a good season.

I was very pleased with the general attitude of all players and with the development of several lesser players. I can certainly see the team going from strength to strength as they progress through the School.

May I finally thank the parents who supported regularly throughout the season and who helped with transport when it was required.

The following boys represented the School or Hulmeians during the season: C. Armstrong, S. Bates, C. Bell, J. Bratt, L. Brown, R. Gandy, N. Goodwin, J. Hall, N. Hann, B. Howells, B. Jones, A. Kniveton, J. Metcalf, M. Musgrove, H. Newlove, D. Ormerod, J. Phillips, G. Roberts, Y. Sayyid, M. Sellers, A. Sheldon, M.Shelmerdine, C. Simkin, R. Swerdlow, A. Watkins, B. Wood, M. Woolley.

C.H.S.

U13 HULMEIANS

The School selected an U13 team to represent the Hulmeians, thus allowing a greater number of boys to play Lacrosse on Saturdays. It also enabled boys to develop their skills and experience in a game situation and to strive for a 'School place'. Although all did not achieve this it is true to say that all players improved their basic skills level and came together as a very competent team.

Thanks are due to Mr. D. Barnes (Hulmeians) for running the team on most Saturdays and to the other Hulmeians who stepped in on David's absence.

C.H.S.

UNDER 12 X

Played 6, Won 4, Lost 2, Goals for 48, Against 29

v.	Stockport G.S. U12	(H)	Won	6-4
v.	Mellor U13	(A)	Lost	2-10
v.	Stockport G.S. U12	(H)	Won	6-1
v.	Mellor U134	(H)	Lost	2-8
v.	Heaton Mersey U13	(H)	Won	24-2
v.	Timperley U12	(A)	Won	8-4

The team was usually N. Reading, J. Crawshaw, J. White, T. Berkeley, J. Brocklehurst, C. Gleave (captain), D. Stansfield, M. Whiteley, P. Sidebottom, I. Cooke. Also played D. Slack, M. Warnes, S. Moscrop, A. Aslam, B. Woolrych, K. Anjum, A. Razm.

Over the Christmas holiday, three coaching sessions were arranged for all interested boys, and over twenty appeared at each session. Three, who have older brothers in the School, had practised some lacrosse previously, but, to the rest, it was a completely new sport. It was soon apparent that there were many good athletes, and a large number quickly learned the initial skills of picking up, catching and throwing. The first three weeks of the Term enabled further skills to develop, and specialist positions to be considered. The final session included 23 boys, most of whom appeared good enough to take part in a full match, and it was difficult to reduce these numbers.

Stockport Grammar School provided the first opposition, and a close game resulted. We went into an early lead, before losing it, but came good in the final quarter. The teamwork was not as it might have been (not surprising for a first match!), but good individual performances came from Nick Reading in goals, Chris Gleave in midfield and Dominic Stansfield in attack.

The second match, at Mellor, was on a small, sloping and muddy pitch, and against a side with two very good midfield players and two tall defenders. We were a little overawed, and found it difficult to penetrate the opposition defence, but it was only in the last quarter that we lost the match, as the midfield tired.

The final game before half term was played in complete mud at Stockport Grammar School. Although our teamwork had improved, conditions prevented too many fluid moves. Goals seemed short, until strategic substitutions and fresher legs helped us gain a comfortable win.

After half term, we again met Mellor, and tried different tactics in order to overcome the problems we had previously encountered. We kept one player almost consantly on the crease in attack, and one more behind goals to give the feed. When they received the ball, each worked efficiently, but neither received enough of the ball and, when the pass came, it was usually too late. Our midfield ran with the ball too long, and Mellor were much more sharp on the break. One major tactic that this group of boys must learn is the quick break. When a defence is difficult to break down, the midfield must move quickly, the ball must be passed early to the attack and shots on goal must be made before the defence can assemble.

In our next match, against Heaton Mersey, all the preparations paid off, and all players played well as a team. The quick midfield passing produced many openings on goals. The defence held well, the midfield trio of captain Chris Gleave, Dominic Stansfield and James Brocklehurst was excellent, Iain Cooke's feeds were very effective, and Philip Sidebottom and scored TEN goals. It is many years since an Under 12 team had scored over twenty goals in a match, but we did this time, and against a team that was of a reasonable standard.

At the end of the season, the team had two opportunities to play on the difficult surface of Timperley's astroturf. They took part in an Under 13 6-a-side tournament, winning one of their four games, putting up a very good performance in others, and enjoying the experience. The final match, against Timperley's Under 12's, saw heavy rain make the surface slippery. Tyrone Berkeley's strength in defence helped the rest of the team push forward, the midfield worked hard, and the resulting win was more convincing than the score suggested. The team again played well, and gained many compliments about their endeavour, their skills and style of play.

For the coach, this turned out to be the most enjoyable season for some years, with a splendid bunch of boys who worked, trained and played hard together. In Nicholas Reading, another top-class goalkeeper appears to be developing, and James White and Tyrone Berkeley were both very strong in defence, with support from James Crawshaw. The midfield of Chris Gleave, Dominic Stansfield and James Brocklehurst was very quick and skilful, but must pass the ball early. Iain Cooke and Matthew Whiteley did not score enough goals in attack, but did feed others well. Philip Sidebottom showed that he can score goals, but needs to make a greater impression on the whole game. A great future looms for this team if all practise hard and continuously, and, preferably, join a Junior Club in order to maintain the training. Thanks to the many parents who constantly supported, encouraged and assisted with transport. Thanks, especially, to Messrs Warnes and Stansfield for their specialist help with training and coaching, and to the U.S. coaches who helped at some lunch-time sessions.

M. D. Wood

SCHOOL CRICKET

It makes a lovely change to introduce the reports on School Cricket without bemoaning the English weather. Indeed this year was one of almost unremitting sunshine. We can still complain, however, for the lack of rain made it necessary to water wickets and the groundsmen's problems were simply different this year, rather than being solved by the beautiful weather that we all enjoyed.

John Taylor and his staff, needless to say, made light of the 1989 brand of meteorological difficulties, and we had excellent tracks on which to play, as the vast number of runs scored bears witness. Once again I offer the thanks of all those involved in School Cricket, including the Old Hulmeians frequently heard muttering, "we never had wickets like this in my day" for the work that our Groundstaff do. The thanks, of course, do not stop there.We are all grateful to Mrs. McQueen who looks after our transport arrangements so efficiently, and to Mr and Mrs Gregson and the staff in the Dining Hall who provide the teas, rain or shine . . .

In that context I must also apologise for having, in last year's report, "pensioned off" Mrs Mattison who has, for several years, organised the willing band of mothers who help in the preparation of the cricket teas. Our thanks go to them all again.

Running teams has been difficult this year and the unsatisfactory situation arose for the first time whereby one of our teams did not have a member of Staff to take charge of it for the whole season. The Under 15 Team involved certainly did not progress as it might have done, although the boys were most grateful to Mr. Veevers, Mr. Timm , Mr. Mallinder and indeed, the Headmaster, and others who gave up so much of their time so that the team could continue their Cricket education.

It is tribute to the work that colleagues put in, that the enthusiasm for the game in this age group is presently exhibiting itself in their mass attendance at Winter Nets.

At this point it is appropriate to thank once again the members of Staff who run the School Cricket teams. Away matches in Blackpool and Wakefield, or even home matches against Bury Grammar, take up vast amounts of time for Staff. I hope the pupils who benefit from their generosity and love of the game never fail to appreciate the way that these things are given, and that they occasionally stop to think, and to express their gratitude. In the meantime may I convey their thanks, and my own for the tremendous support I receive in running the game of Cricket in School.

FIRST XI CRICKET

Results
Played 15, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 9, Abandoned 4

v. Cowley H.S. (H)
School 152 for 8 dec. (Ridings 49, Doney 40 n.o.)
Cowley 101 for 4
Match Drawn
v. Bury G.S. (A)
School 150 for 7 dec. (Wood 58)
Bury 151 for 5
School lost by 5 wickets
v. Arnold School, Blackpool (A)
School 98 (Ridings 26)
Arnold 99 for 4
School lost by 6 wickets
v. Bolton School (H)
School 166 for 6 dec. (Tilston 62, Partington 27)
Bolton 79 for 8 (Edwards 4 for 18)
Match drawn
v. King's School, Macclesfield (A)
King's School 178 (Kapadia 5 for 35)
School 146 for 9 (Partington 57, Jordan 47)
Match drawn
v. Queen Elizabeth G.S. Wakefield (H)
Q.E.G.S. 194 for 9 dec.
School 126 for 5 (Ridings 39)
Match drawn
v. King Edward VI School, Lytham (A)
Lytham 188 for 7 dec.
School 189 for 2 (Wood 98 n.o., Ridings 54)
School won by 8 wickets
v. Parents XI (H)*
Parents 71 for 6 (Kapadia 3 for 24)
School 72 for 1 (Abrahams 41)
School won by 9 wickets
v. Stockport Grammar School
Stockport 185 for 3 dec.
School 154 for 7 (Ridings 69, Tilston 29, Abrahams 27)
Match drawn
v. Birkenhead School (H)
School 182 (Wood 50, Ridings 43)
Birkenhead 180 (Jordan 5 for 28, Hollingworth 3 for 45)
School won by 2 runs
v. Sedbergh School (A)
Sedbergh School 231 for 8 dec. (Kapadia 4 for 34)
School 189 for 7 (Ridings 92, Partington 32)
Match drawn
v. Manchester Grammar School (H)
School 211 for 6 dec. (Wood 55, Scott 40, Jordan 39)
M.G.S. 72 for 2
Rain, Match drawn
v. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby (A)
Crosby 102 (Partington 4 for 30)
School 91 for 9
Match drawn
v. XL Club (H)
XL Club 172 for 6 (Edwards 3 for 54)
School 174 for 9 (Abrahams 60)
School won by 1 wicket
v. Bradford Grammar School (A)
School 122 (Partington 73)
Bradford 123 for 5 (Hollingworth 3 for 72)
School lost by 5 wickets
v. Bolton Abbey C.C. (A)*
School 143 for 8
Bolton Abbey 75 (Hollingworth 3 for 17)
School won by 68 runs
v. Masters X I (H)
School 196 for 4 dec. (Ridings 114 n.o., (Hollingworth 44, Mr. Maudsley 3 for 22
Masters 90 for 7 (Mr Saddington 28, Kapadia 3 for 16)
Match drawn
v. Old Hulmeians C.C. (H)
School 163 for 5 dec. (Goodall 46, Partington 39, Warren 28)
Old Hulmeians 164 for 9 (Ladd 6 for 52, H. Fryman 60)
School lost by 1 wicket

The loss of eight senior cricketers from the 1988 side might have been expected to produce a season of simply re-building and hopes for the future with little in the way of results. In fact the team of 89 had an excellent season, without suffering the occasional disasters that can usually occur even in the best of seasons, and the term was full of not only good, but tremendously exciting cricket.

The excitement began soon after the beginning of the season, and following defeats at Bury and Arnold, when we had Bolton School with eight wickets down and only 79 on the board.

The two earlier games had exposed some basic weaknesses in the side. At Arnold against Aga's left arm slow bowling, valuable lessons were learned and the willingness of the team to practise and learn from their mistakes was shown when later in the season, against similar bowlers, the side thrived. The defeat at Bury was not too dispiriting. Wood, promoted from the Under 14's, batted grittily on a wicket that could be most generously described as sporting, and, when we had struggled against the unreliable pitch to reach 151 for 5, Jordan made a good declaration to leave a reasonable chance of bowling the Bury side out. In the event the Bury openers (both Lancashire county Schoolboys) were let off the hook by the unfortunate Daley who had the misfortune to be behind a straight slip chance, and under a skier, without his customary wicket-keeping gloves on.The Bury lads made the best of their good fortune, and our bowlers helped them by bowling short. Thus we suffered our second defeat.

The following match was against King's School Macclesfield who had perhaps the best batting side in depth that we met all season. Jordan's captaincy was of the highest order on this day. He handled his bowlers superbly, read the batsmen well, set near-perfect fields, kept the pressure on throughout the innings, and with the help of a wicket from Kapadia in his first over each time he was brought back into the attack (on three occasions), bowled Macclesfield out for 178.

Our reply began disastrously, and we slumped to 25 for 5. However Partington seemed intent on carrying his bat, after being called on to open in Wood's absence (at Old Trafford scoring a century in the Lancashre U15 Final Trial, North v. South match) and Jordan joined him at five wickets down to put together a hundred partnership and leave us wanting forty off the last eight overs and with five wickets standing. For the first time in the innings Macclesfield were contemplating the real prospect of defeat, but Jordan was adjudged lbw and was followed back to the pavilion by two unlucky batsmen who had to come in to a run chase, in fading light, and so we had to settle for a draw.

A tame draw against Q.E.G.S. Wakefield was followed by our first win of the season, which saw the precocious talent of Wood blossom fully for the first time on the 1st XI.

Jordan, again, led his side in positive and determined fashion, and had Lytham struggling at 160 for 7, but the initiative slipped away from us, and after 59 overs King Edward's declared, leaving the School to chase 188 in what was to be about 40 overs. Wood and Jordan gave every impression of going for a ten-wicket victory when the score was 120 for 0 in the first 55 minutes, but when Jordan fell Ridings was there to ensure that the momentum was not lost. In the end Ridings was out with eight runs needed and Wood needing nine runs for his hundred. Abrahams tried manfully to score no runs without throwing away another wicket, but despite his efforts the win came, with Wood two short of the magical three figures.

The Parents' fixture once again prompted the School to display their fielding talents to the full and the tight bowling of Jordan and Kapadia was shown to its best effect with excellent catching and ground fielding from the whole team. Exciting run chases against Stockport Grammar and Sedbergh, where a marvellous innings from Ridings, and Kapadia's increasingly mature swing and seam bowling, had put us in a possible winning position, were overshadowed in terms of excitement by the match at home to Birkenhead.

Wood and Ridings once again got the team off to an excellent start. 96 runs were put on for the first wicket but we failed to capitalise on the foundations laid and were eventually bowled out for 182.

Birkenhead were always in the hunt and chased the runs sensibly, but Jordan never lost his sense of purpose and as the last over began all four results were possible, as Birkenhead needed six to win and the School needed 2 wickets. With only one ball remaining Tilston made a rare lightning reflex stop at short leg to run out the last man and win the match.

The glorious weather that we had enjoyed until the Sedbergh match suddenly disappeared as we played ourselves into a position to beat M.G.S. for the first time in several years. Tilston, building on the promise he had begun to show at Sedbergh, and Wood, yet again, saw us to 133 for 3 before wickets began to tumble, but then Jordan and Hollingworth, racing for the declaration, reduced the wilting M.G.S. fielders and bowlers to overthrows and recrimination, as they put on 57 in 25 minutes of cheeky running between the wickets, and chancy hitting over the infield. We declared an 211 for 6, leaving our opponents two and a half hours to get the runs. The rain came with their reply at 77 for 2 but with the prize scalp of Crawley falling to Hollingworth, and the game evenly poised.

More excitement came at Crosby on a damp wicket as Merchant Taylors' struggled against the conditions to only 102. The School fell behind the run rate but determined to chase the runs right to the end and in the last over it was left to Doney to save us from defeat, eleven runs short.

The XL Club match saw us in another last-over finish, again batting second. Abrahams put us in a winning position—23 runs needed, with 4 wickets standing and 5 overs left. Wickets tumbled however, and with debutant Ladd and leg-spinner Edwards as the last pair at the crease, and only two overs left, a win for the School was a long-odds bet. The final pair were equal to the task, however, and with one ball to spare Edwards smote the four runs needed, to walk from the field victorious, with his partner, who had already taken five wickets in the XL Club's innings.

A low-scoring game at Bradford on another drying wicket provided more excitement, although in the end we could not take the wickets necessary to back up Partington's fine performance with the bat. Bolton Abbey again under-estimated us as we made an excellent 160 on another damp track. And then tigerish fielding and straight bowling put them so far behind the asking rate that they had to take what proved to be fatal chances, in their vain attempt to chase our total.

The match against the Staff was Ridings' finest hour. At Sedbergh he had taken risks to try to get a win for the team, and had been out, caught in the deep eight runs short of his hundred. A more selfish player might well have settled for a draw in the circumstances, and made sure of his own personal glory. His great contributions to every aspect of the team's success were recognised in the penultimate match when he scored an imperious hundred full of power and glorious shots.The Staff lost important wickets to Kapadia, whose hundred wickets taken for the First XI are testimony to his craft and technique as well as his endeavour, and the match fizzled out with the stout, if boring, resistance of Mr Shaw, and the experience of Mr. Blight, ensuring a draw.

The last match seemed to sum up the whole season in many ways. The batting was adequate, even promising, but only a couple of players fulfilled their promise.The declaration typified the positive captaincy and leadership from three senior players which had been evident throughout the year.The Old Boys chased the total unremittingly, and the almost customary last-over finish left seven runs needed by Hulmeians and two wickets needed by the School. The tension mounted as a single and then a four were scored, then Ladd capped a marvellous performance with his sixth wicket, two balls needed or two runs. Scores tied, one ball left. And a scampered single to give the Old Boys a win (for once) ended a splendid season with the narrowest of defeats.

The following players formed the 1989 1st XI: I. P. Jordan (Captain), A. S. Partington (Vice-captain), J. P. Abrahams, A. K. Doney, J. Edwards, P. W. Goodall, R. K. Hollingworth, S. V. Kapadia, A. K. Scott, N. J. Ridings, L. E. Tilston, N. T. Wood, I. A. Brassell, C. J. H. Chudleigh, M. Ekstein, P. Daley, M. Kapoor, A. A. Khan, A. R. Ladd, and N. F. Taylor also played.

Finally, the season cannot be summed up adequately without reference to A. Haffner, the team's scorer. However, simply to give him that title, diminishes the role which he has played as a member of the 1st Team squad. His "Bill Frindall" scoresheets were a mystery to us all, in April, but when he had patiently educated us in their use, the dimension of understanding it gave to our performances was tremendous. Balls faced, from which end runs were scored, details of how out, chances given or dropped, runs per hour, runs per 100 balls, and the amazingly detailed "where the runs were scored" charts that he produced provided great interest and satisfaction to all the team, and put the final touches to an excellent season.

I.J.S.

SECOND XI CRICKET

v. Cowley H.S. (A)
Lost by 3 runs.
Cowley 86 (Hussain 5-31), School 83 (Ekstein 34).

v. Bury G.S. (H)
Match drawn.
Bury 175-9 dec. School 69-7.

v. Arnold School (H)
Match drawn.
School 89, Arnold 58-8 (Rapoor 4-7).

v. Bolton School (away)
Won by 39 runs.
School 95, Bolton 56.

v. King's School, Macclesfield (H)
Match drawn.
Macclesfield 166-4 dec., School 100-7.

v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield (A)
Match tied.
School 91-8 (Taylor 42), Wakefield 91-8 (Taylor 5-16).
(30 overs match)

v. King Edward VII, Lytham (H)
Match drawn.
School 201-3 dec. (Ekstein 77 n.o., Goodall 53, Chudleigh 36), Lytham 107-4.

v. Stockport G.S. (A)
Lost by 5 wickets.
School 92, Stockport 93-5.

v. Birkenhead (A)
Match drawn
Birkenhead 171-7 dec. (Brassell 5-62), School 125-8 (Scott 37).

v. Sedbergh (A)
Lost by 3 wickets.
School 103 (Brassell 36), Sedbergh 104-7 (Kapoor 4-21)

v. Manchester G.S. (away)
Match drawn
School 138 (Daley 47), Manchester 26-3 (rain).

v. M.T.S., Crosby (H)
Match drawn.
School 50-3 (rain).

v. Bradford G.S. (H)
Lost by 4 wickets.
School 99 (Kapoor 33), Bradford 100-6.

Played 13, Won 1, Tied 1, Drawn 7, Lost 4.

The following players represented the School: N. F. Taylor (capt.), E. A. Bembridge, I. N. Bhattacharyya, I. A. Brassell, C. M. Brown, C. Chow, C. J. H. Chudleigh, R. J. B. Clark, A. P. Daley, R. A. Dunn, M. Ekstein, P. J. Gallagher, R. W. Goodall, A. J. Hall, S. P. Howell, R. N. Hulse, I. Hussain, O. F. Islam, M. Kapoor, A. A. Khan, A. G. Kotecha, B. A. Miller, D. J. Rathbone and A. K. Scott.

The 2nd XI had an indifferent, but enjoyable, season. In short spells the team played some excellent cricket but were unable to sustain it for any length of time. Hence, in most matches, there were periods when we seemed on top, but, more often than not, the advantage was surrendered. Lack of concentration was the major reason for this but the fact that 24 players were used did not help. (Even though this was five fewer than England used in the Ashes series!)

The only batsman to show real application and consistency was Ekstein, who never failed, averaging 27. He was unavailable for the last four matches and his presence was missed. We were fortunate to have Chudleigh to take his place behind the stumps. It is unusual to have a genuine wicketkeeper for the 2nd XI and to have two good ones was an embarrassment of riches.

The main wicket takers were Kapoor (24) and Taylor (21). The former showed better control while the latter had greater pace. Of the players not mentioned Brassell and Brown made significant all round contributions.

I would like to thank all the players for their efforts and particularly Taylor, the captain. Captaincy in cricket is always a difficult job but becomes onerous when the team is weak. My thanks also go to Gallagher who cheerfully turned up as 12th man and scorer and was equally happy to either play or score as the requirements of the team dictated.

A. Simkin

U15's CRICKET

29th April v. Arnold School (A) Won
Arnold 80 all out Ahmed 4 for 21, Ladd 5 for 11
WHGS 81 for 6

3rd May v. Bolton School (H) Lost
Bolton 140 for 8 dec
WHGS 50 all out

6th May v. Kings School, Macclesfield (A) Won
Kings 96 all out Ladd 5-24,
Ranawickrema 2-26
WHGS 97-5

13th May v. Q.E.G.S. Wakefield (H) Lost
Q.E.G.S. 140 all out Ranawickrema 4-29,
Mehta 3-24
WHGS 99 all out Ranawickrema 19

20th May v. King Edward VII, Lytham (A) Won
King Edward VII 96 all out Ladd 3 for 16, Ahmed 4 for 6
WHGS 97 for 3
Ranawickrema 30 N.O. Mehta 27 N.O.

10th June . v. Stockport Grammar School (H) Lost
Stockport 104 all out Ranawickrema 3 for 21, Ayoob 3 for 17, Ladd 4 for 19
WHGS 78 all out Ladd 24.

17th June v. Birkenhead School (H) Drew
Birkenhead 186-5 Mehta 2 for 11
WHGS 33 for 9

24th June v. Rydal School (A) Won
Rydal 103 all out Ladd 3-17, Ayoob 3-19
WHGS 104-4 Cunningham 27, Mehta 29 N.O.

26th June v. Manchester Grammar School (A) Drew - rain
Manchester Grammar School 21 for 0 - rain
WHGS 158 all out Cunningham 50

1st July v. Merchant Taylor's School, Crosby (A) Lost
Merchant Taylor's Crosby 90-3
WHGS 89 all out - Cunningham 21

8th July v. Bradford Grammar School (H) Drew
WHGS 161 for 6 dec. Mehta 50, Burton 51
Bradford 71 for 6, Lambert 2-12, Ladd 3-10

Won 4, Drew 3, Lost 4 - all four victories were away from home.

The Under 15s, Cricket contained some familiar faces from the Lacrosse season. Bone was now the wicket keeper rather than the goalkeeper, Ladd an opening bowler, Cunningham a punishing batsman, Mehta a spin bowler and Lambert ... could we get him to bowl straight?

We at last had a summer term with cricket weather and dry wickets. Bowlers had to bowl accurately and batsmen had only to be patient to ensure a good score. The Under 15s have a squad of eighteen players all with some degree of talent. Unfortunately few fifteen year olds have realised that the other vital ingredient to cricket success is between the ears. Both in the nets and in matches batsmen want to thump every ball. They have to learn to be patient, and wait for the bad ball. The games that have been lost have been on account of impatience and poor strokes leading to a collapse of the batting. Cunningham has plenty of time to play the ball, and scored 50 against Manchester Grammar School because he managed to discipline himself. Time at the crease is a vital part of building the confidence to bat against any side on any wicket. Burton tries hard and improved steadily through the season, scoring 51 in the final match against Bradford Grammar School. Mehta also scored 50 in the last match and showed his potential throughout the season, though he must learn to move his feet. Bone has a good technique but lacks the power to play a big innings. Nevertheless he is a good wicketkeeper and has been able to steady the innings on several occasions. Ranawickrema has a great deal of natural ability (he says it is in the genes!) and has made important contributions both with the bat and ball. Holder is a very good fielder, sound batsman and proved an adequate wicket keeper when Bone was injured. Ahmed and Sutcliffe deserve a mention, especially for their defiant last wicket stand at Birkenhead. As the last pair they managed to bat for 30 overs, scoring only 8 runs but enabling W.H.G.S. to draw the game.

Captain Andrew Ladd was also the major striker bowler, taking 25 wickets in the season. He bowls fairly quickly and, more importantly, accurately.

Lambert was lucky to gain a place in the side early in the season but by June he was opening the bowling. He is slowly learning the importance of accuracy and once he has the confidence he will be able to bowl quickly. Ranawickrema can swing the ball and picked up wickets throughout the season. Mehta can turn the ball but still does not have perfect control. Ahmed and Ayoob bowled well at times but are still liable to lose control of line and length. Many other players in the squad have practised diligently but have not had the chance to show their ability in the team. They must all continue to play cricket, improve their technique and enjoy the game. Mr. Timm highlighted the strengths of the team in his match report following the win at Lytham. 'Lytham bowled better than we did, but we won the match, and eventually won it by a large margin, because our team tried a lot harder than the opposition.'

My thanks to Andrew Ladd, all the squad for their co-operation, Smith for scoring and to Messrs. Timm, Booker, Mallinder and the Headmaster for Umpiring. Without managers/umpires willing to spend a Saturday with a cricket team these games would be impossible.

H.N.Veevers.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

Played 14, won 2, lost 6, drew 6

v. Arnold School (H)
School 163 for 4 declared (Warren 100 not out, Baama 34)
Arnold 83 for 6
Match Drawn

v. Bolton School (A)
Bolton 127 for 7 declared
School 116 for 7 (Warren 69)
Match Drawn

v. Altrincham Grammar School (H)
First round, Harold Bailey Trophy (25 over match)
School 153 for 0 wickets declared
(Warren 71 not out; Arora 65 not out)
Altrincham 102 for 4 innings closed
Won by 51 runs.

v. King's School, Macclesfield (H)
School 79 all out (Warren 34)
Macclesfield 80 for 3
Lost by 7 wickets.

v. QEGS, Wakefield (A)
(33 overs match)
School 104 for 7 (Warren 50)
Wakefield 108 for 1
Lost by 9 wickets.

v. St Bede's College (A)
2nd round, Harold Bailey Trophy (35 overs match)
St Bede's 56 all out (Asgher 5 for 12)
School 59 for O wkts (Wood 38 not out)
Won by 10 wickets.

v. King Edward UII, Lytham (H)
Lytham 149 for 5 declared
School 61 all out
Lost by 88 runs.

v. Manchester Grammar School (A)
3rd Round, Harold Bailey Trophy (40 overs match)
MGS 174 for 6 (Asgher 3 for 26)
School 94 all out (Rhodes 31 not out)
Lost by 80 runs.

v. Stockport Grammar School (A)
School 131 for 9 declared (Warren 69)
Stockport 118 for 6 (Asgher 4 for 34)
Match drawn.

v. Birkenhead School (A)
School 196 for 9 declared (Warren 103 not out)
Birkenhead 98 for 7 (Baama 3 for 18)
Match drawn.

v. Rydal School (A)
School 47 all out
Rydal 48 for 7
Lost by 3 wickets.

v. Manchester Grammar School (H)
School 192 for 4 declared (Warren 100 not out; Baama 76)
MGS 41 for 2
Match abandoned as a draw.

v. Merchant Taylors', Crosby (H)
Crosby 45 for 3
Match abandoned as a draw.

v. Bradford Grammar School (A)
Bradford 97, (Warren 7 for 35)
WHGS 94
Lost by 3 runs.

Results this season were a considerable disappointment. At the beginning of the season there had appeared on paper to be a number of sufficiently talented cricketers in the year group which would take the team to a highly successful season. The only victories, however, were in the Harold Bailey Trophy against relatively poor opponents; in the third round we came up against Manchester Grammar School, a team probably not containing many more better players, and lost most emphatically. The truth is not that we had an unlucky series of matches: in general, we deserved the results that we obtained. How then, was it possible for a team of several good players to lose so often? Most U14 teams containing two or three very good players will win more matches than this team did, with the necessary help of reasonable performances from the rest of the team. N. T. Wood, almost certainly the best player of the U14s, was unavailable for all matches except for two of the Harold Bailey matches (he was rightly playing for the School first eleven) but P. D. Warren surely made up for the loss of Wood by his outstanding form when batting, bowling and fielding.

If the players are good enough, then other factors must be considered as at least contributing to the large number of defeats: the captaincy, for example. Perry Warren's captaincy at first revealed some weaknesses in field-placings but this is not unusual for this age-group. In any case, if the bowling is inaccurate no field-placing will be adequate. Sometimes Perry did not use his bowlers properly: for example he tended to bowl himself too long and was reluctant to try his spinners early on, before the batsmen began to see the ball well. He was, however, handicapped by the absence of O. Asgher and F. J. Baama for some of the early matches. Also, in Perry's favour, one has to mention that his bowlers too frequently let down the side by bowling inaccurately and far too often batsmen played atrocious shots before they had settled into their innings. The most important reason, though, was a poor team spirit. By this one does not mean that the players were not happy playing together—they usually were —

but that there was a mental immaturity which prevented the players from cohering. The signs of this lack of a feeling of collective effort were shown early on: poor attendance at winter nets and a reportedly bad attitude at the weekly net practices. Another indication of this is the poor attitude towards keeping the score (whether on the scoreboard or in the scorebook): rarely can there have been a side with such a careless attitude towards these important duties.

The standard of fielding was fairly good and had shown a considerable improvement by the end of the season. Fred Baama had a particularly good long throw-in from the deep. From the beginning, there was evidence of a sense of the need to back-up behind the wicket-keeper or the bowler. Occasionally, there was a blight of dropped catches and slip-catching was not often up to standard. The wicket-keeping was relatively weak. J. A. Daniel was the principal exponent and he coped well with wayward fast bowling but he lacks natural talent for this demanding position: the ball tended not to remain in his gloves for long, to the despair of the faster bowlers. His fluency of movement against slow bowlers was insufficient, as was his self-confidence. A. J. Howarth did the job for a few matches but his enthusiasm did not match his ability—he is better used as an attacking close-in fielder.

Perry Warren's batting was indispensable: he scored three not out centuries for the School and rarely failed in the other matches. He combines a keen eye with good technique and an immense determination which sometimes reached the point of ruthlessness. Perhaps his team-mates felt too much dependence on him and when (if) he was dismissed, lost confidence in their own ability to build an innings. Nevertheless, they are lucky to have such a good model to imitate. Usually, after a long innings, he had to be capable of an equally long bowling spell. His greatest weakness was to start bowling wides and no-balls, but this should not detract from deserved praise for his excellent standard of genuinely fast and aggressive bowling. Fred Baama was also a success as an all-rounder and, with Omar Asgher (bowling) and Julien Daniel (batting), can count himself as among those who made the greatest progress during the season. S. Arora and M. T. Rhodes are obvious talents but are not yet dependable as batsmen because they still lack concentration and the ability to decide when to make an attacking stroke. Sunny Arora improved as a bowler and is now a good first change, once Warren or Asgher needs to rested. Arora, Rhodes and many others of the team could learn something from the team's newcomer, S. J. Dearden, who entered the team late and showed considerable promise. His strength is that he is keen to learn; he already has a good defensive technique and he has shown a high level of independent judgement. Howarth and N. A. Whiteley, while lacking so far the skills of those already mentioned, are beginning to show some understanding of what cricket requires of them; D. B. Connor and B. J. Rimron are also enthusiastic and good team members. H. A. F. Slack suffered an unfortunate injury which curtailed his season just when he needed more experience—he, too, lacks good judgement when batting.

The following also made important contributions to the U14 team: R. S. Smith, D. B. Radiven, S. Sobani, C. Bury and K. W. E. Jones.

I should also like record my gratitude to Mr A. M. Blight, Mr G. D. Saddington and Mr I. J. Shaw for giving occasional assistance in umpiring.

P.M.B.

UNDER 13 CRICKET

Results: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 3.

The squad was twenty strong when it regrouped for practice at the beginning of the Lent term. They were optimistic and determined to improve on the previous season which had not been overly successful.

It looked as if things had changed when out of the first four games two were won and one drawn. But already some of the signs of weakness were showing, though it was still an improvement on the previous year.

Games started going against William Hulme's and we could not quite put together another win.

The squad was reduced to a more manageable size during the season so that regular team members could practise more effectively. Every member of the original squad however has ability and when called on has played with spirit and responsibility. They have enjoyed their cricket and I have much appreciated their enthusiasm. In fact one of the best games of the season was when one half of the squad challenged the other half. It proved a better-balanced game than those against other schools and became very exciting near the end.

With greater maturity and continued pratice this team should become more successful, but enjoyment is as important as excellence and is the quality for which the game was first invented.

Squad: S. Mitchell, A. Kniveton, T. Donnai, A. Watkins, T. Allen, B. Wood, J. Hall, K. Misra, C. Bell, A. Callander, S. Bates, R. Haroutunian, D. Taylor, J. Sayyd, M. Shelmerdine, M. Belwood, N. Goddard, M. Sellars, C. Hodge, H. Newlove

My thanks to M. Belwood for scoring, T. Donnai for compiling statistics and writing match reports, the members of staff who helped by umpiring, and the parents who supported.

UNDER 13 YEAR AVERAGES

Batting Qualification: 50 Runs

	M	I	R	H.S	Avge
1. B. Wood	6	6 (n.o. 0)	120	60	20.00
2. T. Allen	11	11 (n.o. 5)	107	35*	17.83
3. A. Kniveton	10	10 (n.o. 1)	94	34	10.33
4. T. Donnai	11	11 (n.o. 0)	106	34	9.72
5. C. Bell	10	10 (n.o. 2)	55	12	6.87
6. G. Mitchell	11	11 (n.o. 3)	54	19	6.72

Bowling Qualification: 5 Wickets

	M	R	W	B.B.	Avge
1. C. Bell	10	254	18	5-37*	14.11
2. J. Hall	6	96	6	4-11	16.00
3. T. Allen	11	259	16	3-21	16.18
4. K. Misra	10	213	10	4-33	21.30

*(C.Bell also returned figures of 5-46 v. Bradford G.S.)

YEAR RESULTS: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 3.

v.	Arnold GS: Lost by 58 runs	L
v.	King's Macc: Won by 1 run	W
v.	Q.E.G.S.: Wakefield: Drawn	D
v.	St. Albans: Won by 56 runs	W
v.	King's Lytham: Lost by 81 runs	L
v.	Stockport G.S.: Drawn	D
v.	Parrs Wood H.S.: Lost by 86 runs	L
v.	M.T.S. Crosby: Lost by 9 Wicketd	L
v.	M.G.S.: Match abandoned after 1 Innings	
v.	North Manchester: Lost by 7 Wickets	L
v.	Bradford G.S.: Drawn	D

C. J. Maudsley

UNDER 12 XI

Played 12, Won 3, Drawn 3, Lost 5, Abandoned 1

v. Arnold School. (H)
Arnold 58 all out (Warnes 4 for 13)
W.H.G.S. 60 for 7. Won by 3 Wickets

v. King's School, Macclesfield. (A)
King's 95 all out (Warnes 4 for 13)
W.H.G.S. 50 for 8 Match drawn.

v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield. (A)
Q.E.G.S. 124 for 3 dec.
W.H.G.S. 12 all out. Lost by 112 runs.

v. King Edward's, Lytham (H)
Lytham 170 for 5 dec.
W.H.G.S. 40 for no wickets. Match drawn.

v. Manchester Boys. (H)
Manchester 122 all out (Gresty 4 for 6)
W.H.G.S. 123 for 7 (Gresty 58). Won by 3 wickets.

v. Plant Hill H.S. (H) (Manchester Cup)
W.H.G.S. 88 for 3 (Innings Closed) (Sidebottom 26 not out)
Plant Hill 36 all out. Won by 52 Runs.

v. Stockport G.S. (A)
Stockport 222 for 5 dec.
W.H.G.S. 80 all out (Graham 31). Lost by 142 runs.

v. Parrs Wood H.S. (H)
W.H.G.S. 126 for 2 (Innings Closed) (Cooke 68)
Parrs Wood. 127 for 9 (Bhakia 5 for 19). Lost by 1 wicket.

v. Manchester Grammar School (H)
W.H.G.S. 124 for 8 dec (Cooke 35, Woolrych 26)
M.G.S. 37 for 3 (Cooke 3 for 1). Match drawn (Rain).

v. Merchant Taylors, Crosby. (H)
W.H.G.S. 40 for 4. Rain Match abandoned.

v. Bradford Grammar School. (A)
Bradford 152 for 1 dec.
W.H.G.S. 45 all out. Lost by 107 runs.

v. Parrs Wood High School (H)
(Final Manchester Schools Knockout Trophy)
Parrs Wood 130 for 8 (Innings Closed)
W.H.G.S. 98 Lost by 32 runs.

Though not always successful in their results, there can be no doubt that this year's under 12 side holds great promise for the future, and what is equally certain and maybe even more important, the whole squad of players is quite unrivalled by any I have met in its enthusiasm for the game and its willingness to learn. This has made it possible to extend the batting potential right the way down the order, though obviously many of the players have yet to make substantial scores.The variety of the side's bowling was a recognizable strength from the very first game, and that will come to be a huge advantage as sides are tied down by the limited use of some bowlers and extended spells from those who are especially suitable on the day because of their own form or its special conditions. The side has been marvellously led by its captain and vice-captain who have consistently set the best of examples in every area, and the performance of every individual who has played over the the season has always made it certain that this will be a side for which people will always want to play and one which will give anyone a seriously competitive fixture in all the seasons to come. I have been delighted to associate with them all.

The team has usually been selected from: P. Sidebottom (Captain), I. J. Cooke (Vice-Captain), A. Aslam, D. Bhakta, J. A. Brocklehurst, I. M. Graham, N. J. Gresty, M. A. Knowles, F. Kureishy, J. R. Sills, M. T. Warnes, M. Whiteley, B. T. Woolrych.

C. P. Langford.

SCHOOL TENNIS 1989

Captain's Report

This season may be regarded as one when William Hulme's became a force to be reckoned with in school tennis. After weekly training sessions during the winter, the squad had become much more skilled in the crucial arts of the serve & volley game, thanks to the determined coaching of the charismatic Mr. Colin Petch. The season was composed of eighteen First Team games, in which we came up against various levels of opposition.We were lucky to have been able to choose from a large number of enthusiastic players.

The season began well with wins over local rivals, North Cestrian and Altrincham Grammar Schools. Then we wavered, losing the four following games, including the first round of the Glanvill Cup, knocked-out by M.G.S. This was a frustrating result because, apart from their number one player who is ranked highly by the L.T.A., there was not otherwise a great difference between the two sides.

Then came the highlight of the season, a pleasing performance in the Midland Bank Competition. In the first round we defeated Bolton's B-side, as well as Cardinal Langley, but in the next, we lost to Bolton A, although we managed a draw with St. Ambrose. I would like to single-out S. J. Richardson S. P. Larkin, and D. M. Berman for a valiant performance, and I hope that this experience will serve us well in our attempt next year.

After the pressures of the exam period, the season continued better than before, with three straight wins, including for the first time, one against the King's School Chester.

The Tennis Tour this year was much more ambitious, with a visit to Wimbledon. On the Friday, after a long and uncomfortable journey in the minibus, both 1st and 2nd teams registered wins over Trinity School, Croydon, where we were well entertained after the match. Next day, after a leisurely morning, we lost to Whitgift School, last year's Surrey League Champions. In the evening, we were in the centre of London, where the team found various forms of entertainment. The "New Money-Raising Scheme of the Year" Award went to Mr. Thomson, who held a disciplinary 'Court', which proved costly for those who did not 'toe-the-line'.

It was all in a good cause however; a team phonecard! Sunday was a free day, when some watched the tennis on the T.V. and others went for a look at the famous All England Club, from the outside, unfortunately! The last match was on Monday, which we lost narrowly to Reigate Grammar School, largely due to awful play, and a bit of bad luck on my part. Overall the tour was a great success, and was enjoyed by everyone. The 'Man of the Tour' Award was won by Dave Berman, for his lively support and the 'Wooden Spoon' went to myself for literally "baring the facts". I would like to think that the W.H.G.S. Tennis Tour will continue to be a major event in the years to come.

Without the time and effort spent by Mr Thomson over the last few years, none of this would have been possible. He has worked hard to get us new courts, coaching, and more fixtures than ever before. In addition he has organised the tour and a very enjoyable Parents & Pupils competition. The amount of work involved is not always apparent to us, but all these things take time, for which we all thank him. Our thanks also to Mr. Harrison for his contribution to the tour, especially his driving!

As Captain I must thank all the team, but would like to single out several people; David Berman, vice-captain, for his cheerful support and great play, Peter Davies and Robert Buckley, who have played well this year, and I am sure they will continue to do so, Simon Larkin and Stephen Richardson, who performed excellently in the Midland Bank Competition, and Ashley Reece for his Captaincy of the 2nd VI. It is not possible to mention everyone by name, but I must stress that all the results are due to a team performance.

B. G. Lee

"Wimblecon '89" *(Photo by Wimblecon Enterprises Inc. 1989)*

Left to right: Mr. R. M. Harrison, R. W. Buckley, B. A. Arora, D. M. Berman, S. Harrington, R. Levene, L. Leadbetter, T. Wright, P. Sheriff, A. Reece, S. J. Richardson, S. P. Larkin, J. Meadows, B. G. Lee, Mr J. H. Thomson, P. J. Davies.

FIRST VI

Captain of Tennis: B. G. Lee
Vice-Captain: D.M.Berman

Played 18, Won 8, Lost 8, Drawn 2, Cancelled 1

Results:

v.	North Cestrian G.S.	A	W	5 - 4
v.	Ellesmere College	A	L	2 - 10
v	Altrincham G.S.	A	W	5 - 4
v	M.G.S. (Glanvill Cup)	A	L	1 - 5
v.	Stonyhurst College	A	L	4 - 8
v.	Bolton 'B' (Midland Comp)	A	W	4 - 2
v.	Cardinal Langley ,,	A	W	4 - 2
v.	Birkenhead School	A	D	4 - 4
v.	Marple Hall	A	L	1 - 8
v.	North Cestrian G.S.	A	L	3 - 6
v.	St. Ambrose (Midland II)	A	D	3 - 3
v.	Bolton 'A' ,,	A	L	2 - 4
v.	Altrincham G.S.	A	W	6 - 3
v.	Sedbergh School	A	W	5 - 4
v.	M.G.S.		cancelled	
v.	King's Chester	H	W	8 - 4

TENNIS TOUR—SURREY.

v.	Trinity School, Croydon	A	W	6 - 3
v.	Whitgift School, Croydon	A	L	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
v.	Reigate G.S.	A	L	4 - 5

This has been perhaps the best season for senior tennis that I have known. Of eighteen matches played, the highest number ever, the 1st. VI won eight and drew two.A team of four boys represented the school in the Midland Bank and Glanvill Cup Competitions, and fifteen senior players took part in what came to be known affectionately as "WIMBLECON '89", the most ambitious tennis tour to date, to play against some of the toughest opposition in Surrey. In all respects, the team has given a good account of itself, and the future looks even brighter as a result of this term's performances.

There were many players available to the First Team, some of whom had played at this level for at least one previous season, and others who made their debut this year. Of the regulars, Captain Ben Lee and Vice-captain David Berman have distinguished themselves by winning a total of forty-two out of fifty-eight sets played. At all times, they have led by example, inspiring and encouraging the team to play at the highest level of its ability. Their attitude and conduct, on and off court, have been exemplary, and they have richly deserved their awards of Full Colours.

The value of having fixed, regular pairings in doubles cannot be overstated. Only by playing together on a regular basis, can two individuals develop the understanding and confidence in each other which is required to win points in what must surely be the most aggressive and tactical form of the game, if it is played well. It has been a pleasure to watch the first pair, battling against high odds and overcoming them by force of will, and on occasions, sharing their disappointment, when, despite their best efforts, the opposition played better.

Other players who have contributed to the successes this season are R. W. Buckley and P. J. Davies, of whom the latter returned to the side late in the term due to a shoulder injury sustained whilst playing rugby last term. S. P. H. Larkin and S. J. Richardson have also proved to be a valiant, winning partnership. It is encouraging to know that this side will remain essentially unchanged next year.

It would be unfair not to mention Robert Levene and Simon Harrington, who have played some fine tennis for the 1st VI. Levene, who was without a regular partner for most of last season, played with R. Buckley in some early matches, until the return of P. Davies. Harrington appeared as a new member of the squad at the start of term, and has made an invaluable contribution to the side. Others, whose contributions have been no less valuable are, A. Reece (Captain of the Seconds), B. Arora, T. Wright, S. Howell and J. Meadows.

As regards facilities, our long-awaited Playdeck Courts appeared at the start of June and their professional appearance and superb playing-surfaces have given a much-needed boost to the status of school tennis. It is expected that the remaining two old courts will be resurfaced within the next two years. The addition of floodlighting in September, will allow the use of the outdoor courts well into next term, weather permitting. The training programme for next season will also begin in September, when Mr. Colin Petch will again take charge of the coaching sessions; I would like to thank him most sincerely for the work he has done with this side for the last eighteen months.

It remains to be seen what the effect of all this will be, but I feel confident that when the time comes to write next year's report, there will be more good news in store.

SECOND VI

Captain: A. Reece

Played 7, Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 0, Cancelled 1

The Second Team has had a less successful season than the First, but this is not surprising since the First Team naturally makes first claim on the stronger players. This is not to say that there is not a wealth of talent in the Second Team. Some pairs have remained steady, and have achieved good results, notably A. Reece and B. Arora, P. Sheriff and L. Leadbetter. Other players who have appeared for the team in various combinations are, T. Wright, S. Howell, S. Harrington, D. Cleaver, J. Mason (U15), D. Taylor and M. P. Wilson (U15).

The possibility of retaining regular pairings on the 2nd.VI has always seemed remote, but there are always plenty of players ready and willing to step-in and make-up a pair at short notice. The performances have been somewhat better than a cursory glance at the results would indicate, and the talents of the 2nd. VI are not so far removed from those of the 1sts. My thanks to Ashley Reece for presiding competently over a side which on a number of occasions has been presented to him as a 'fait accompli' on the day of the match.

UNDER 16

Played 1, Lost 1

The Under-16 side, which operated last year as an alternative to the 2nd. VI, made a token appearance only this year, against Marple Hall after the G.C.S.E. examinations. It was captained by Jason Meadows, partnered by J. Wall. Also playing were D. Cleaver, J. Johnson, and in their first (and last?) appearance for the school, M. Hulston and D. Levine. The outcome of the match was pretty conclusive but the team enjoyed the opportunity to play some sport after the pressure of the exams. The best performance was from Meadows and Wall, who took their opponents to 5-7.

UNDER 15

Captain: D. L. Keller

Played 8, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 3, Cancelled 2

This side has remained largely unchanged this term, consisting of D. L. Keller and N. G. Sochovsky, J. S. Mason and N. M. Samuels, and J. R. Beckett and J. B. Berger. Occasional appearances were made by T. J. Clarke, A. A. Babicki and G. R. Dalzell.

Success, in terms of matches won, has been elusive, although quite a few draws and near-misses were recorded. This seemed to be due more than anything else to a lack of consistency, and the absence to a 'winning-edge' at the crucial points in the game. Too often, an early lead was whittled away by determined opponents, resulting in games and sets lost which should otherwise have been predictable wins. Individual efforts have been very good at times but the side lack the integrity and coherence to be really successful.

There have been some good moments, such as the Midland Bank Competition, held against North Manchester High School, who just managed to pip us by two games to reach the second round. In the match against Sedbergh School, a creditable draw was recorded against a traditionally strong tennis school. With a little more effort, and continued coaching practice, this side could develop into strong pairs for the 2nd team next year.

My thanks to Mr. D. Fisher for his unstinting devotion to the side, despite his many other commitments in the school.

UNDER 14

Captain: C. R. Jones

Played 4, Won 2, Lost 2, Cancelled 4

The team consisted of the following players, C. R. Jones, S. Bhogal, T. B. Veitch, D. M.West, A. C. Baron and N. C. Morton. The true potential of this side was not fully developed due to the unfortunately large number of cancellations because of inclement weather. However, in those which were played, the side displayed

eagerness and enthusiasm, exemplified by Jones and Bhogal, who encouraged the others by their determined approach and high standard of play. There is no doubt that they will make a strong pair for the U-15 next year.

I hope that the others will not be discouraged by the lack of opportunity to play tennis this season, but that they will instead continue to practise and play together to develop their talents during the Autumn term. My thanks to Mr. R.M. Harrison for running the side and for his contribution to the Senior Tennis Tour to Wimbledon.

UNDER 13

Played 8, Won 4, Lost 4, Cancelled 1

I have never known so many boys to be so keen to play tennis as I have this year in the Second Forms. Altogether, twenty nine boys took part in some form of school tennis, including regular lunch-time practices and after-school competitions and matches against other schools. In addition four players represented the school in the Midland Bank Competition, defeating two other schools to reach the second round. It would be rather too lengthy a chore to name everyone who played, but the four Midland Bank competitors, who stood-out as our potential best players, were D. Davis, J. R. Tate, A. M. Watkins, and A. K. Misra. In the singles competition, D. Davis beat B. S. Jones by six games to three, and J. Lawton won third prize as runner up.

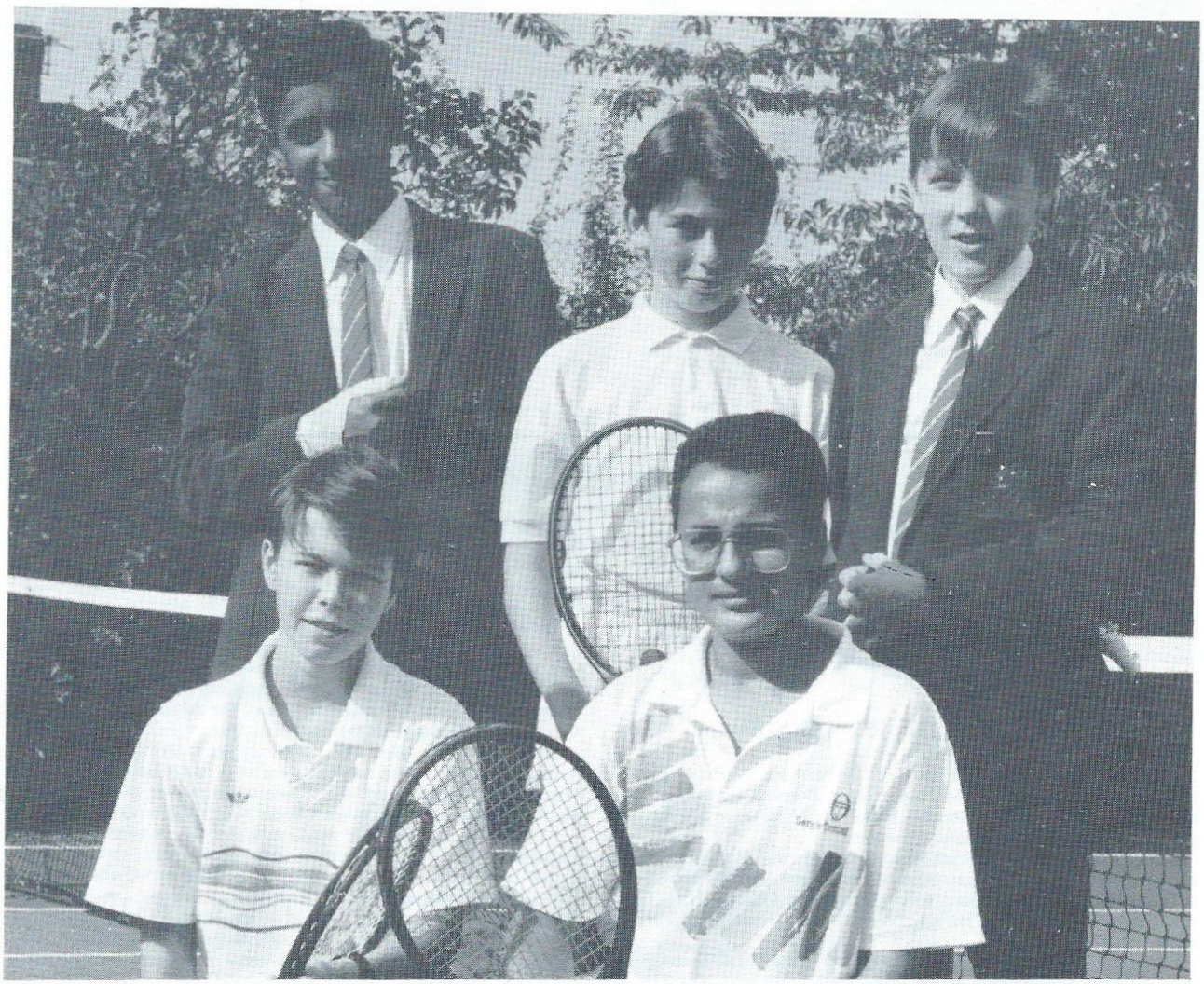
The enthusiasm and commitment shown by all the players this term augurs well for the future of tennis in the school. It is important to develop the talents of these individuals by regular coaching and practice at an early stage. Much of this can only be done by joining a local tennis club, but it is hoped that we will be able to offer some form of professional coaching in school next year. Well done to all those who played so well this year, keep up the good work!

UNDER 12

Played 1, Lost 1

Early coaching sessions held by Mr. Petch at the start of this term, revealed a half-dozen boys and girls who could play to a reasonable standard. Unfortunately, not all the boys were able to attend on a regular basis. Most interest was shown by the girls and it is unfortunate that the proposed match against boys and girls pairs from Hulme Hall could not take place as planned, because of problems with Hulme Hall's team. One boys' match was held against North Manchester High School, who defeated our four pairs by five sets to three. Ian Cooke and Mark Warnes played well, winning both of their sets, as did James White and Jonathan Shneck, who also won a set. Andrew Chance and Daniel Rowlands fared less well, and Mark Zeegers and Damian Brown also failed to win a set, but played well-enough in their first school match. David Slack just missed the match due to a dental appointment, although he had been selected to play.

Owing to the shortage of fixtures at this age level, it was decided to hold an internal competition one afternoon and evening. Pairs of boys and girls played against each other, and by the end of the evening, we had a fairly accurate picture of everyone's abilities. We also held a mixed doubles round, which was played with great enthusiasm and which produced some excellent tennis. It is very much hoped that next summer we will see some inter-school matches featuring both boys' and girls' pairs. We will need to look carefully at the extra demands which this will make in terms of coaching and supervision of teams. Some parents have already very kindly offered to help us out, so it looks as if we may be taking them up on that!



SUCCESS IN MIDLAND BANK COMPETITION

The U13 team, pictured here, have come through two rounds of the Midland Bank/L.T.A. Schools Competition. By defeating first North Manchester High School in Wigan this September, they are now poised to represent Manchester against either Section or St. Helens, in October. If successful, they may go on to represent the North West after the Regional Knock-Out Final and Matchpoint, Bramhall in November. Left to right: K. Misra (injured), D. Davis, A. Watkins. Left to right front row: J. Tate (capt.), J. Sayyid. *(Photo: J. H. Thomson)*

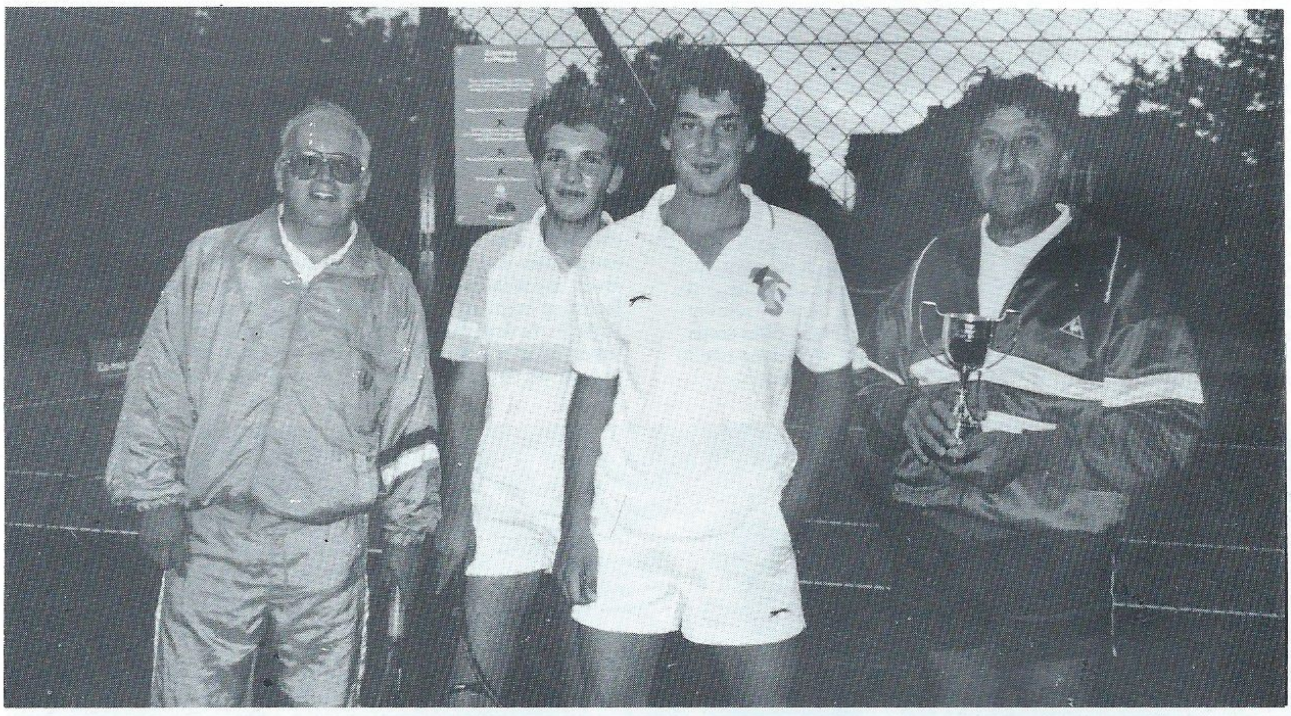
THE PARENTS' & PUPILS' COMPETITION
THE BURDEN TROPHY

I am delighted to report that the Competition for The Burden Trophy WAS held this year, and that the Trophy was awarded for the first time by Mr A. J. Burden to the winners, Mr. A. D. and B. G. Lee, who defeated Mr. R. and R. Levene by six games to four in the final round. Although the weather was as wet as last year, we began the first round with shortened sets in the sports hall, but by 7.00 pm it was dry enough to take Round Three outside on the new all-weather courts.

Twenty pairs of pupils and parents entered, and the competition was fierce, but always good-natured. At the end of the evening, a buffet was held in the Sixth Form Common Room, which was a great success thanks to the efforts of all the parents who brought such delicious food. In addition to thanking Mr. Burden for his splendid trophy, and all who took part, I must extend very sincere thanks to Mrs. Debbie Buckley and Mrs Sue Wilson, for organising the buffet and for clearing-up afterwards.

Everyone who took part expressed enjoyment and, for the winners, the trophy will be a reminder, for one year, of their triumph. I hope that we may repeat the event annually, with better weather please, and that as many of you as possible will return to take part next year. It may even be possible to re-introduce the parents v. staff match, as it is rumoured that the staff have been practising secretly on our new courts. . . Until next year, a fond farewell.

J. H. Thomson



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THE BURDEN TROPHY 1989

Winners
A. D. and B. G. Lee

Runners-up
R. and R. Levene

CROSS-COUNTRY 1988-89

This season continued the trend of last year: we lost a number of valued runners to illness (M. Hope), other sports (S. Larkin), and apathy (most of our Junior runners). However, the squad retained its nucleus of committed and valued runners.

Our best runners in the Sixth Form, S. Green and J. Humm, made the occasional guest appearance when other commitments permitted. Otherwise the core of sixth form runners comprised N. Hall, T. Jones, and A. Campbell. S. Harrington made a few welcome appearances.

In the Fifth Form E. Davies distinguished himself in all his races and looks set to be our best runner in the Sixth Form next year. The triad of R. Mody, I. Ellis and G. Bamford continued to be the anchormen of the Middle School, and in the Junior School C. Dixon, A. Sheldon and S. Reid appear set fair to take over their mantle in the near future. In the first form we lost a couple of good runners but we gained J. Herman half way through the season and he already shows a lot of potential.

Our most successful fixture of the season was the Manchester Schools' Championships on 21 January. Elton Davies came in first in the under 17 race winning a medallion and certificate. In the senior race Steven Green came 2nd and the rest of the team did sufficiently well to make us the winning team and win the Manchester Schools Cup which MGS had monopolised for the past 8 or so years. Davies did particularly well as the under-17 and under-20 teams ran together over the same course; not only did he come in first in his own race he beat all the other senior runners apart from the first 2. Our other major success was in the last fixture of the Altrincham 'Schools' Cross Country League (11th Februrary). Due to previously arranged commitments this was our one and only sally into this league this season and our Senior runners were very successful. We could honestly say that they had no competition! However, in the Cheadle Hulme Relays it was the other schools which had no competition.

Our other fixtures were not notable for any outstanding team successes but in most of the races individual runners showed their mettle, especially the senior runners. At Bruntwood Park Steve Green effortlessly trotted home first with a huge gap between him and the second placed runner, and in the Marple Hall Relays (24 Spetember) he narrowly missed running the winning lap in his leg of the race. In the Stockport League fixture at Woodbank (26 November) Elton Davies came in first and Jonathan Herman (First Form) ran well in his first race for the school squad.

Despite the problems we have faced we retain a very solid basis upon which to build, and I am confident that in the near future our revitalised squad will rise phoenix-like from the ashes of its past glories.

C. MacLachlan

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FIRST YEAR ATHLETICS

v.	Birkenhead School	- Won	20 pts: 18 pts
v.	Track League	- 4th	
v.	Track League	- 4th	
v.	Birkenhead School & St Mary's Crosby	- 3rd	73 pts: 78 pts: 104 pts
v.	Track League	- 3rd	
v.	Audenshaw	- Won	77 pts: 59 pts
v.	Cheadle Hulme School	- Lost	63 pts: 90 pts
v.	Bury G.S.	- Won	35 pts: 28 pts
	Manchester Schools' Championships	- Overall 4th	

The first year athletics team have had mixed fortunes this season. It began with a very good win at home to Birkenhead School, only to be convincingly beaten in the track league by strong King's, Manchester Grammar and Marple Hall teams.

Although the team possessed many good short and middle distance runners, it was a shortage of longer distance runners which tended to let the team down. Hard work and enthusiasm throughout the term however saw a significant improvement in the standard, resulting in some very encouraging performances and many personal bests in the latter fixtures.

Notable performances in the Manchester Schools' Athletics Championships included Nick Byrom's first place in 400m, Martin Wan's second place in 100m, David Grove's second place in the 200m and James White's third place in the shot putt.

D. J. Mallinder

SECOND YEAR ATHLETICS

v.	Birkenhead School	Lost 50 pts: 54 pts
v.	Track League (4 teams)	3rd
v.	Track League	1st
v.	Birkenhead School & St. Mary's Crosby	3rd $69\frac{1}{2}$ pts: 89 pts: $95\frac{1}{2}$ pts
v.	Track League	1st
v.	Audenshaw	Lost 62 pts: 76 pts
v.	Cheadle Hulme	1st 82 pts: 74 pts
v.	Bury Grammar School (track only)	Lost 24 pts: 39 pts

The second year Athletics team enjoyed a successful season with most boys recording personal best performances during the competitions.

The strength of the team lay on the track although the field event boys improved as they began to appreciate the technicalities of the events.

The year group was captained by Matthew Butterworth with Matthew Musgrove as vice-captain.

C. H. Seddon

THIRD YEAR ATHLETICS

v.	Track League (M.G.S.)	- 3rd
v.	Track League (M.H.)	- 4th
v.	Track League (King's)	- 3rd
v.	Audenshaw	- Lost 51 pts: 86 pts
v.	Cheadle Hulme	- Won 90 pts: 63 pts
v.	Bury Grammar School	- Lost 27 pts: 36 pts

The third year athletics team have enjoyed quite a good season, although overall results have been disappointing. Problems lay greatly at the long distance level, which did improve but to no great effect.

Some outstanding performances were noted in both track and field, notably Julian Daniel in the 100m, Sonny Arora in the shot putt and Mark Dynes in the triple jump.

Overall there was a strong level of commitment and enthusiasm shown, which did allow several members of the squad to record their personal best performances.

T. Pollard

ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS 1989

First Form:					
100m (Boys)	13.19	M. Wan 1C	D. Grove 1C		J. Witter 1C
100m (Girls)	14.76	N. Hanley 1D	K. Law 1D		S. Crilly 1C
200m (Boys)	28.96	M. Wan 1C	D. Grove 1C		J. Witter 1C
200m (Girls)	31.39	N. Hanley 1D	S. Crilly 1C		K. Law 1D
400m (Boys)	67.00	N. Byrom 1A	N. Clementson 1C		D. Stansfield 1A
400m (Girls)	78.04	P. Whittle 1B	M. Jobling 1C		K. Arron 1D
800m	2.47.92	T. Djeddour 1D	B. Myddleton 1D		D. Stansfield 1A
1500m	5.36.00	M. Whiteley 1A	C. Gleave 1C		J. Back 1A
4 x 400m	5.06.85	1A	1C	1D	1B
4 x 100m (Boys)	59.07	1C	1B	1D	1A
4 x 100m (Girls)	64.80	1D	1B	1A	1C
Shot	7.80	R. Singh 1D	I. Graham 1B		T. Berkeley 1A
Cricket Ball	59.12	I. Cooke 1A	A. Matin-Razm 1B		J. Sills 1C
High Jump	1.37	N. Byrom 1A	J. Back 1A		J. White 1B
			C. Gleave 1C		J. Brocklehurst 1C
					W. Casson 1D
Long Jump (Boys)	4.29	R. Witter 1C	D. Grove 1C		A. Matin-Razm 1B
Long Jump (Girls)	3.52	M. Wheeler 1B	A. Jones 1B		S. Ward 1A
Triple Jump	8.85*	N. Byrom 1A	N. Clementson 1C		K. Nolan 1B

* New School Record

RESULTS:	1st	193 pts.	1A
	2nd	$191\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	1C
	3rd	156 pts.	1B
	4th	$143\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	1D

Second Forms:

100m	12.88	C. Armstrong 2A	P. Hope 2A	M. Sellers 2A
200m	29.44	P. Hope 2A	M. Sellers 2A	K. Misra 2D
400m	61.70*	C. Armstrong 2A	M. Butterworth 2A	M. Musgrove 2C
800m	2.39.00	A. Sheldon 2A	C. Bell 2B	P. Kidd 2A
1500m	5.16.00	M. Butterworth 2A	A. Sheldon 2A	T. Allen 2A
4 x 400m	4.27.41*	2A 2D	2C	2B
4 x 100m	55.20	2D 2A	2B	2C
Shot	8.35	M. McLean 2A	R. Gandy 2C	D. Riste 2A
Javelin	18.95	Das 2B	T. Kelly 2C	B. Howells 2D
High Jump	1.43	C. Armstrong 2A	M. Butterworth 2	A T. Allen 2A J. Goodall 2B
Long Jump	4.35	J. Hickman 2D	P. Hope 2A	G. Scorah 2C
Triple Jump	9.70*	M. McLean 1A	A. Nash 2B	J. Hickman 2D

* New School Record

RESULTS:	1st	212 pts.	2A
	2nd	101 pts.	2B
	3rd	94½ pts.	2D
	4th	71½ pts.	2C

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: FIRST FORM: N. Byrom 1A
SECOND FORM: C. Armstrong 2A

Third Year:

100m	12.63*	J. Daniel H	N. Wood D	P. Sum D
200m	25.91*	J. Daniel H	D. Asgher F	P. Sum D
400m	59.41*	A. Sharples B	F. Baama G	S. Sobhani D
800m	2.27.32*	J. Walmsley F	S. Bookbinder W	K. Swiderski G
1500m	5.03.87*	S. Bookbinder W	N. Wood D	C. Reichl D
4 x 400m	4.15.39*	GASKELL	DALTON	FRASER
4 x 100m	55.43*	DALTON	HEYWOOD	BYROM
Shot	9.77*	S. Arora F	S. Sufi H	N. Retter B
Discus	21.67*	A. Sharples B	S. Copsey H	T. Veitch D
Javelin	20.43	S. Bookbinder W S. Sufi H		
Long Jump	5.23*	J. Daniel H	P. Sum D	O. Asgher F
High Jump	1.49*	A. Sunderland B	N. Retter D	M. Dynes G
Triple Jump	10.55*	M. Dynes G	A. Sharples B	A. Baron D

* New School Record
INDIVIDUAL WINNER: J. Daniel HEYWOOD

Fourth Form:

100m	11.31*	J. Cooney B	K. Blackshaw B	N. Pagan B
200m	25.41	J. Cooney B	K. Blackshaw B	N. Pagan B
400m	59.68	P. Mulligan G	A. Ladd F	J. Chadwick W
800m	2.21.98	M. Wilson B	M. Bratt H	J. Greenhowe B
1500m	4.54.92	M. Bratt H	I. Ellis B	G. Bamforth G
4 x 400m	4.11.21	GASKELL	FRASER	BYROM
4 x 100m	49.96*	BYROM	HEYWOOD	WHITWORTH
Shot	9.10*	K. Blackshaw B	B. Forshaw W	J. Leadbetter H
Discus	22.97	D. Bourmad W	A. Ladd F	M. Barnes H
Javelin	28.84	J. Frost F	P. Tweed F	A. Mehta W
Long Jump	5.26	M. Wilson B	P. Mulligan G	J. Cooney B
High Jump	1.55	P. Tweed F	P. Sutcliffe H	D. Hayles B D. Bourmad W
Triple Jump	10.85	M. Wilson B J. Beckett F D. Hayles B		

* New School record
INDIVIDUAL WINNER: M. Wilson BYROM

Senior:

100m	11.41	S. Larkin G	D. Smith H	M. Hargreaves D
200m	24.91	S. Larkin G	R. Clark W	G. Davidson H
400m	56.17	R. Clark W	G. Davidson H	N. Herbert D
800m	2.18.75	P. Cassidy W	M. Jones B	G. Noble F
1500m	4.52.89	P. Bookbinder W	S. Harrington W	A. Hollingworth F
4 x 400m	4.01.87	FRASER	WHITWORTH	HEYWOOD
4 x 100m	47.43*	HEYWOOD	DALTON	GASKELL
Shot	9.37	L. Leadbetter H	S. Hodes W	R. Jones B
Discus	22.39	L. Leadbetter H	M. Hope F	Taylor F
Javelin	33.60	M. Carden F	S. Veitch D	Rashid W
Long Jump	5.56	S. Larkin G	C. Willott D	A. Edwards H
High Jump	1.67	S. Roffey D	D. Bryan W	L. McCloy B
Triple Jump	11.65	S. Roffey D	N. Stoker H	C. Willott D

* New School Record
INDIVIDUAL WINNER: S. Larkin

RESULTS:	1st	201½ pts.	BYROM
	2nd	190 pts.	HEYWOOD
	3rd	168 pts.	DALTON
	4th	164 pts.	FRASER
	5th	139 pts.	GASKELL
	6th	138½ pts.	WHITWORTH

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING FINALS

Events	*Position*		*Time*	*Points*
Year 1—Freestyle	1. Back	1A	31.54	5
	2. White	1B	34.66	3
	3. Grove	1C	39.68	2
	4. Gleave	1C	43.40	1
Year 2—Freestyle	1. Gandy	2C	28.91	5
	2. Armstrong	2A	33.40	3
	3. Woolley	2B	34.21	2
	4. Jones	2C	36.80	1
Year 1—Backstroke	1. Gleave	1C	40.92	5
	2. Nolan	1B	44.34	3
	3. Miller	1B	48.71	2
	4. Brown	1B	49.75	1
Year 2—Backstroke	1. Hickman	2D	31.39	5
	2. Ormerod	2C	37.97	3
	3. Butterworth	2A	39.08	2
	4. Newlove	2D	47.44	1
Year 1—Breaststroke	1. Grove	1C	43.25	5
	2. Cohen	1B	43.88	3
	3. Miller	1D	45.81	2
	4. Jones	1B	47.12	1
Year 2—Breaststroke	1. Ormerod	2C	39.11	5
	2. McClean	2A	41.47	3
	3. Jones	2C	42.42	2
	4. Goodwin	2A	44.35	1
Year 1—Butterfly	1. Back	1A	17.04	5
	2. White	1B	17.58	3
	3. Cohen	1B	18.18	2
	4. Reading	1A	25.59	1
Year 2—Butterfly	1. Hickman	2D	13.31	5
	2. Gandy	2C	14.82	3
	3. Swerdlow	2C	18.86	2
	4. Davies	2B	23.59	1
Year 1—Medley Relay	1.	1C	1:18.13	10
	2.	1D	1:19.57	6
	3.	1A	1:24.0	4
	4.	1B Disq	—	2
Year 2—Medley Relay	1.	2C	1:05.59	10
	2.	2A	1:09.63	6
	3.	2B	1:19.68	4
	4.	2D Disq	—	2
Year 1—Freestyle	1.	1B	1:10.46	10
	2.	1C	1:15.64	6
	3.	1D	1:16.88	4
	4.	1A	1:20.34	2
Year 2—Freestyle	1.	2D	1:07.38	10
	2.	2B	1:09.98	6
	3.	2C	1:18.0	4
	4.	2A	1:20.2	2

FIRST YEAR COMPETITION

A	B	C	D
5	3	2	2
5	3	1	2
4	1	5	6
2	3	5	4
1	1	10	
	3	6	
	2		
	10		
17	26	29	14

1st=1C—29 pts.
2nd=1B—26 pts.
3rd=1A—17 pts.
4th=1D—14 pts.

SECOND YEAR COMPETITION

A	B	C	D
3	2	5	5
2	1	1	1
3	4	3	5
1	6	5	10
6		2	
2		3	
		2	
		10	
		4	
17	13	35	21

1st=2C—35 pts.
2nd=2D—21 pts.
3rd=2A—17 pts.
4th=2B—13 pts.

MANCHESTER SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The School enjoyed the following successes:-

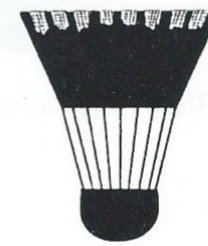
INTERMEDIATE
Medley Squadron 2nd
Free Style Squadron 2nd

The teams in both instances was:
T.J. Clark
N.G. Sochovosky
C.J. Hyland
M. R. Wilson (Captain) (4)
(They received plaques)

JUNIOR
Individual
Boys Back Stroke
J.Hickman 1st
— in a new record time of 30.63 - The Dixon Cup

TEAM
Medley Squadron 1st
—The Seddon Shield
Team: S. Jones
J. Back
J. Hickman (Captain)

Free Style Squadron 1st
—The Schwann Shield
Team: S. Jones
J. Howarth
J. Back
J. Hickman (Captain)



BADMINTON

The School took part in two U19's Competitions:
The Greater Manchester Knock-Out Cup,
The Manchester Schools' League.

The G.M.K.O. Cup

This competition was played in October 1988 at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Chorlton. The fact that it was played early in the season soon revealed our strengths and weaknesses. All but two of the seven individual players survived the first round. In the second round A. Hall was soon defeated, but a newcomer to the team, R. Patel, had a very thrilling match with the eventual winner of the cup and only just lost 16:14. Unfortunately all the three double's partnerships were knocked out during the first round.

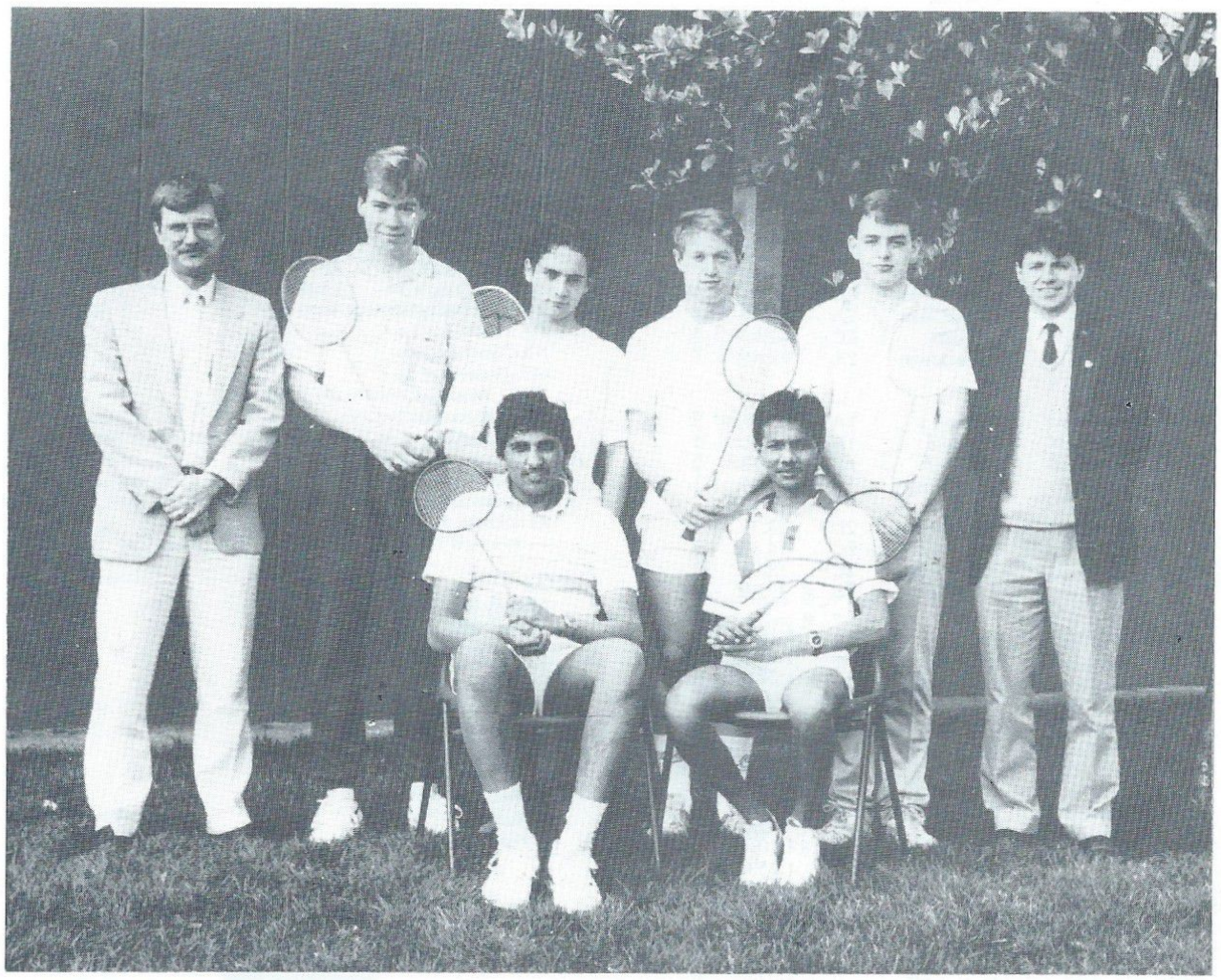
The following boys represented the School: A. Hall, R. Patel, P. Rogers, R. Dunn, A. Kotecha, Y. Singh, Y. Jethani, D. Greek, G. Knight, S. Seth and M. Mohil.

The Manchester Schools' League
Results 1988-89
Boys' Doubles: Played 15, Won 9, Lost 6

	HOME		AWAY	
North Cestrian	W	7:2	W	7:2
Cheadle Hulme G.S.	W	7:2	L	7:2
Hyde College	L	8:1	L	8:1
Xaverian College	W	9:0	L	9:0
St. Bede's College	W	9:0	W	9:0
Loreto (I) College	L	7:2	L	7:2
Loreto (II) College	W	8:1	W	8:1
Altrincham G.S.	W	7:2	Cancelled	

Mixed Doubles: Played 6, Lost 6, Cancelled 6

	HOME		AWAY	
Leigh College	L	5:4	L	5:4
Winstanley (I) College	L	9:0	L	9:0
Winstanley (II) College	L	8:1	L	8:1
Hyde College	CANCELLED			
Xaverian College	CANCELLED			
Loreto College	CANCELLED			



SENIOR BOYS
Left to right: Back: Mr M. P. Jones, A. Hall, N. Stevenson, P. J. Rogers, N. Taylor, Mr R. M. Harrison. *Front:* R. Popuri, R. Patel.

(Photo: J. H. Thomson)

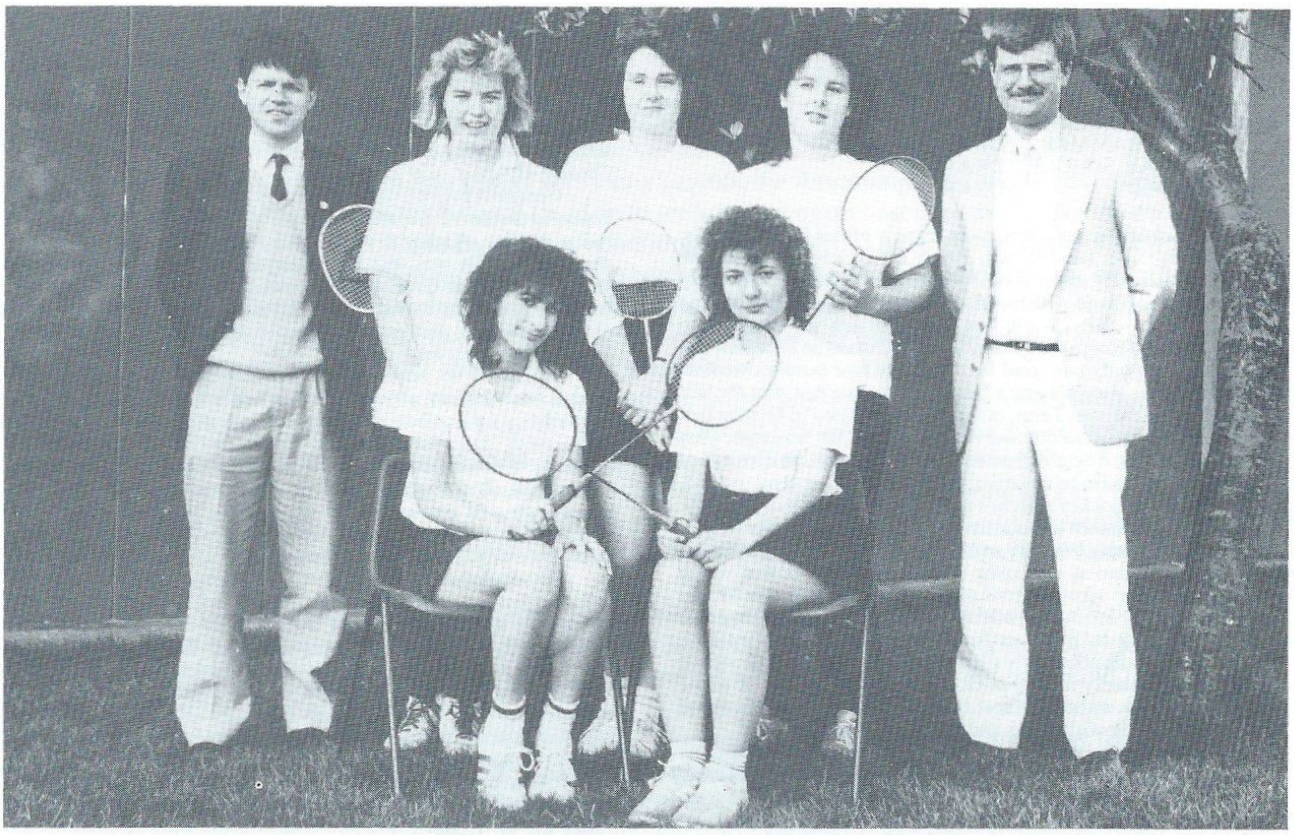
The Boys' doubles team had a very good season indeed. Building on the experiences of last year and being reinforced with a number of new players, the School team played very well. The opening of the season proved very promising, with comfortable victories against North Cestrian, Cheadle Hulme, Loreto II and Altrincham G.S., but when we came across the veterans of Hyde College we were quickly routed.

Towards the latter half of the season we continued to struggle against the other sixth form colleges of Xaverian and Loreto I and of course, our old rivals, M.G.S. Regular practice and determination by all members of the squad, will hopefully see even more of an improvement next year.

The School was represented by: Andrew Hall (Captain), Rajiv Patel, Paul Rogers, Nicholas Stevenson, Nicholas Taylor, Irfan Hussain, Roger Dunn, Ramu Popuri, Sanjay Seth, Mandeep Mohil.

The mixed doubles season was very disappointing. We got off to a late start, our first match not being until January. Although we had a very close and thrilling match against Leigh College, we were easily outclassed by the two teams from Winstanley College. The prospect of further defeat at the hands of the other sixth form colleges forced us to cancel these fixtures.

The School was represented by: Andrew Hall, Nicholas Stevenson, Rajiv Patel, Amy Blake, Kirsty Barker, Karen Jones and Tamsin Wakefield.



SENIOR GIRLS
Back: Mr R. M. Harrison, K. L. M. Jones, J. C. Doney, T. C. Wakefield, Mr M. P. Jones. *Front:* A. Blake, K. G. Barber.

(Photo: J. H. Thomson)

BADMINTON COLOURS

Club Colours were awarded to:-

R. PATEL	T. WAKEFIELD
N. TAYLOR	K. BARKER
R. DUNN	J. DONEY
A. BLAKE	K. JONES

School Colours were awarded to:-

A. HALL	P. ROGERS
I. HUSSAIN	N. STEVENSON

STAFF v PUPILS COMPETITION

In December 1988, the School teams challenged the staff to a match of four doubles partnerships. The sixteen games were keenly contested, but a lack of practice and communication, rather than talent, meant the School were easy victors; 11:5.

SCHOOL / STAFF	Rajiv Patel	A. Blake N. Stevenson	I. Hussain P. Rogers	A. Hall R. Dunn
M. P. Jones	(15)	9	14	10
R. M. Harrison	6	(15)	(17)	(15)
C. H. Seddon	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
T. Pollard	4	7	11	5
G. N. Grant	(15)	(15)	13	(15)
G. D. Saddington	0	2	(15)	7
D. M. Fisher	(15)	(15)	9	(15)
A. Greenall	9	4	(15)	8

During Charities Week of March 1989, the Staff had their revenge against the Prefects. As large numbers of the School watched, the staff team, (drawing upon experience rather than fitness), outclassing the Prefects, who made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in talent! The eventual result of 8:2 for the staff does not quite credit to the number of close rallies and matches which took place.

The staff were represented by: M. P. Jones/R. M. Harrison, C. H. Seddon/T. Pollard, G. N. Grant/G. D. Saddington, D. M. Fisher/A. Greenall.

The Prefects were represented by: A. Blake/R. Naylor, M. McNeany/J. Doney, T. Wakefield/S. White, R. Ketteridge/J. Roden.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

For the fifth successive year, the Junior School Competition was keenly contested. The only difference this year, was the participation of a number of girls from various first forms. The pupils played during their dinner times on Mondays and Thursdays for two terms.

The results were as follows:

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
1B	2A
1A	2D
1C	2C
1D	2B

Many thanks to all the form teachers, team captains and players for taking part.

M. P. Jones/R. M. Harrison

U12 HOCKEY

Played 5, Won 0, Drawn 5, Lost 0

v.	KINGSWAY SCHOOL	DRAW 1-1
v.	HULME GRAMMAR	DRAW 0-0
v.	KINGSWAY SCHOOL	DRAW 0-0
v.	STOCKPORT	DRAW 0-0

A new school meant a new sport to most of our first year girls, and the sport to be 'tackled' was HOCKEY. I was amazed at the tremendous ease in which some of the girls picked up the very difficult skills involved with the game, namely Philippa Whittle and Mandy Wheeler. Sally Ward was brave enough to volunteer to become our Goal Keeper (no mean feat!) and made an excellent one at that, allowing only *one* goal in, during the five matches we had.

Although we were playing a full 11 v. 11 game just after the half term in the Michaelmas Term, other schools seemed to be reluctant to do the same, consequently our hockey fixture list was somewhat lacking in number. The girls had realised that to win, an element of competitiveness had to be apparent, something lacking in our netball, consequently our hockey matches proved to be much more fruitful. Our very strong forward line consisting of Karen Law, Claire Reichl, Nicola Miller, Mandy Wheeler and Philippa Whittle commanded all of our matches and it was only lack of finishing power which prevented us from scoring more often. The only goal scored was against Kingsway School, by Nicola Miller (an excellent run down the left wing followed by a very strong hit at goal). Not only did we have to contend with potentially strong opponents at Hulme Grammar but also an extremely muddy pitch. At one particular point in the game the ball sank without a trace! However it was eventually found after much digging with sticks and the game continued.

Again a strong forward line proved too much for Hulme Grammar but our shooting was way off course, resulting in a 0-0 Draw. Having a strong forward line often resulted in a lapse of concentration from the defence, and once or twice it seemed that our opponents would score as they infiltrated our defence—we were lucky in all cases that they didn't.

All in all it proved to be a very good season, as we held our opponents at bay with a very strong show of skill and determination. Moral support and determination was seen in excess throughout the season and consequently I have high hopes that this team will do extremely well next year. Many thanks must go to the parents who came and supported so enthusiastically and to each and every girl who came out to practices and matches. The following girls represented the U12 Hockey team throughout the season:

Caron Abramson, Kathryne Arran, Sara Atkins, Sarah Bancroft, Louise Borg, Jenny Colclough, Sarah Cope, Michelle Cowan, Dalia Daud, Jenny Ellis, Charmaine Golaub, Justine Goldman, Nadia Hanley, Maria Jobling, Amanda Jones, Elisabeth Keable, Rebecca Kingston, Karen Law, Nicola Miller, Claire Reichl Yvonne Schofield, Melissa Seger, Alison Soper, Sally Ward, Mandy Wheeler (V. Capt.) Philippa Whittle (Capt.).

T. Pollard

U12 NETBALL

'A' Team	Played 14	Won 1	Drawn	Lost 12
'B' Team	Played 13	Won 3	Drawn 2	Lost 8

		'A'	'B'
v.	HULME GRAMMAR	Lost 2-9	Lost 3-10
v.	KINGSWAY SCHOOL	Lost 5-9	Lost 1-3
v.	CHEADLE HULME	Lost 1-8	Lost 9-11
		Won 11-3	Won 9-2
v.	ST. BEDES	Lost 2-7	Lost 1-3
v.	KNUTSFORD	Lost 3-16	Lost 2-4
v.	STOCKPORT	Lost 1-20	Lost 2-3
		Draw 3-3	Draw 3-3
v.	HULME GRAMMAR	Lost 0-7	
v.	KNUTSFORD	Lost 2-10	Won 4-1
v.	ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR	Lost 4—13	Lost 3-12
v.	CULCHETH	Lost 0-3	Won 4-1
v.	CHEADLE HULME	Lost 2-18	Lost 2-15
v.	STOCKPORT GRAMMAR	Lost 3-9	Draw 6-6

The first ever intake of girls at William Hulme's certainly showed plenty of enthusiasm and commitment when it came to the netball season; however good results came a poor second. The initial problem from my own point of view (apart from 'where do I start?') was to whittle 'gently' the numbers of girls to form a squad, without quelling enthusiasm. Consequently out of thirty-six girls, twenty-five of them became 'the squad.'

Lack of experience showed in the early stages when the girls repeatedly threw the ball to their opponents; however after this initial set back, things began to look more hopeful, after our first win against Cheadle Hulme.

Generally the ball was moved very well from defence to attack thanks to defensive players such as Philippa Whittle, Nicola Miller, Nadia Hanley, Kathryne Arran and Jenny Ellis. However our shooting initially was less than accurate, consequently any goals scored were seen as quite an achievement. To be fair to Alison Soper, Amanda Jones, Justine Goldman, Dalia Daud and Karen Law most of our opponents' defensive players did seem to be six feet tall, and have an extremely long reach.

This being so, not once did I see them lose faith or show any drop in commitment, which I commend them greatly for. It seemed quite obvious that where we were still learning basic ball handling skills, other teams had been working on tactics, consequently we looked 'lost' in centre court play. However, once we had a few tactics of our own, (and when we remembered to use them) our performances improved considerably, (so much so that comments from parents of Stockport Grammar pupils, such as, "They've obviously been practising," were quite cheering).

Although there were many very encouraging displays of teamwork, we were never able to quite finish the work by producing high numbers of goals, consequently all efficient use of time and energy were lost. This being so, I must congratulate all those pupils who time after time came out to practices and supported when not playing in matches, as without them such an enjoyable and fruitful season could not have been had. Special thanks must go to the captain and vice captain of the squad Nadia Hanley and Caron Abramson for all their hard work and support. Also special thanks must go to the parents who followed our progress throughout the season, especially Mrs. Goldman, who proved to be of invaluable help and support. The following girls represented the U12 Netball team throughout the season, and I thank them for the tremendous effort they made.

Caron Abramson, Kathryne Arran, Sarah Bancroft, Rebecca Baron, Louise Borg, Sarah Cope, Michelle Cowan, Sophia Crilly, Dalia Daud, Jenny Ellis, Charmaine Golaub, Justine Goldman, Nadia Hanley, Maria Jobling, Amanda Jones, Elisabeth Keable, Rebecca Kingston, Karen Law, Gabrielle Miller, Nicola Miller, Claire Reichl, Yvonne Schofield, Alison Soper, Sally Ward, Mandy Wheeler, Philippa Whittle.

T. Pollard

U12 ROUNDERS

Entered for the Stockport Rounders League
Played 5, Won 2, Lost 3

v.	Avondale	L	2 - 8
v.	Kingsway	L	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - 5
v.	Manor	W	A Bye
v.	Marple Ridge	L	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - 10
v.	Reddish Vale	W	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - 5

Rounders certainly was enthusiastically greeted in School, and it was encouraging to have over twenty girls wanting to take part in the Stockport Rounders League in which we had been entered.

Our main problem seemed to be lack of hard hitting and dropping catches. These aspects obviously need to be improved, but generally our team spirit and enthusiasm for the games were good.

Some excellent team work was shown by our bowler, backstop and first base: Karen Law, Yvonne Schofield, and Claire Reichl respectively and by our deep fielding, Mandy Wheeler, Sara Atkins, Sophia Crilly.

Although we didn't win the league it was a most enjoyable round of games.

Many thanks to Karen Law, Yvonne Schofield, Claire Reichl, Nicola Miller, Kathryne Arran, Sara Atkins, Mandy Wheeler, Charmaine Golaub, Louise Borg, Melissa Seger, Esther Fenton, Jenny Ellis, Alison Soper, Caron Abramson, Sarah Cope, Rebecca Kingston, Amanda Jones, Justine Goldman, Leanne Basso, Sally Ward, Nadia Hanley and Sophia Crilly.

T. Pollard

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Thanks to excellent support from School and very many parents, the Association had another excellent year, The result is that,besides retaining a healthy balance (read on to see why!), we purchased for the School the new Satellite TV Receiving Equipment now in full use and already benefiting many puplis. We also printed School Athletic Vests, which I'm told resulted in an immediate improvement in performance; Lacrosse equipment for the benefit of young or occasional players; Lacrosse shirts for the new 3rd X; and a new hull for the School Hovercraft. Taken together with expensive book purchases and the two minibuses we have bought for School in recent years, this shows the direct value to a very wide range of pupils of the Association's activities.

In parallel with our fund-raising activities we have had the usual busy social calendar - the Headmaster's Talk, Cheese and Wine with the Staff, the joint Dinner Dance with the Old Hulmeians, a Quiz for all ages, plus cricket matches, tennis and badminton. My thanks are due to all my committee, especially our Secretary Sue Wilson, the outgoing Treasurer Bev Pardoe, the Social Secretary Liz Bull and the Christmas Fair Organiser Pat Phillips. Thanks also to David Mee for arranging the Grand Draw, which raised £1000. Our gratitude also to all members of School Staff who have helped us so much, especially Mr. Simkin, Mr.Wood, Mr. Loveland, Mr.Shaw and Mr.Gregson - amongst many others.

The most pleasing trend I have noticed in the last two years is the way in which School pupils themselves are helping. For the Christmas Fair, Mr.Shaw organised Sixth formers to 'adopt' lower forms and spur them on to help us with raw materials, gifts, games etc. As a result, the fair raised a record amount. So did the Grand Draw - where one boy alone sold £100 worth of tickets!

We shall need all this help and more in 1989/90. Why? Because this School Year we are going for a very major project. The Schools' "Country seat" at Hardraw, which all pupils can use at some point in their school life, is in major need of renovation. Improvements are needed to eating, sleeping, washing and toilet facilities, especially recognising the new co-educational nature of the school. Work has already started and will take several months. Costs are being contained by weekend voluntary work, but major expenditure is unavoidable. After discussions with the Headmaster, Dr. Barnes (the master responsible for Hardraw), my committee and the Parents' Association Trust fund, we have committed £10,000 this year towards the renovations.

This figure is more than the Association raises in a normal year - and we have other gifts to School in mind - so I am looking to parents, pupils and staff for their support to our efforts. We are running both a Christmas Fair and a Summer Fair this year, and a Grand Draw as usual, so please support us to the full. This year has been full of promise so far, with lively new committee members, a record number of new first-year members of the Association, and a record turn-out of 250 at the Headmaster's Talk. So all of us in the Association are looking forward not only to our best financial year ever, but also to one in which we can help to cement ties between school, pupils and parents to the benefit of all

K.Griffiths.

OLD HULMEIAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Association has been very fortunate in having Alan Maddocks as President for 1988/89. Alan, as Secretary of the London Branch of the Association, has been responsible for arranging the meetings of Old Hulmeians living in the London area and it was a great pleasure for those Hulmeians living in the North to be able to enjoy more of his company at gatherings here in Manchester. I would like to record my appreciation for the manner in which he carried out the roles of Deputy President and President during the past two years.

The Reunion was, I regret, a poorly supported event and the General Committee has decided to change the format for 1989 to a slightly less formal buffet occasion in the hope of attracting larger numbers of younger Old Hulmeians to this A.G.M. and Reunion.

The Annual Dinner at the Cresta Court Hotel in Altrincham was an enjoyable and much better supported event.

A third gathering, which has now become well established, is the joint Dinner dance held in conjunction with the Parents' Association. It is pleasing to meet representatives of both organisations on the same evening. Once again I would like to record the thanks of many to those who arranged the Association's gatherings.

The Lacrosse section had on balance a rather poor season. The first team struggled for most of the winter months but managed to avoid relegation. Congratulations must be given to Andy Booth who represented Lancashire and England, to Rick Jones, Adam Cleary and Nick Meech who represented England U19 and to Paul Herring, Ian Jordan, Nick Meech and Adam Cleary who played for the Lancashire U19 team.

The A team was a team of promise and had high hopes of winning the Lancashire Cup; unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on how this report is read, the A team was beaten by the School in this competition. The extra A team did not have a group of regular players and team co-ordination consequently suffered. Gary Cooke has to be congratulated in his role as Captain in keeping the teams going under very difficult circumstances.

The B team provided the Lacrosse section with a success story in gaining divisional promotion. The Association must thank Tony Johnson, Andy Booth and Simon Marsden for running the U13 and U15 teams. It is hoped that the early link between School boys and the Association through the game of Lacrosse will encourage Association membership when they leave School and continuing participation in an active sport for many years to come.

The Ascension Day meeting of the Golf Section was a particularly pleasing function with several younger members taking part. A. V. Tune won the Vlies Cup, B. P. G. Adams won the Bradbury Cup and E. T. Mellor won the Merchant Cup. In all 28 players took part. Golfers will be pleased that Frank Martin has been persuaded to remain as Captain for a further 12 months.

The Association's Cricket team had a very successful summer winning all four of their games against the Parents' Association, the School Staff, the School and Chelford Cricket Club. Many thanks must go to Andy McLaren for arranging the teams for all the fixtures. In all 29 different players took part in these games, the same number of players, I am told, that England called upon during the past summer. It is most encouraging that this section of the Association is flourishing.

Life for those who shoot is now much improved now that the range roof is in place and during the season this section met on 30 occasions compared with the total of 35 occasions over the whole of the previous three seasons. It is hoped the encouraging momentum gained this year will be maintained and that some new shots from recent leavers will join those who have kept this section running for what is now the 25th season.

Once again I was pleased to join the London Association members at their Annual Dinner which was held in the House of Lords. I thank them for their company. The Association President for 1989/90 is Paul Marlton and the Reunion gathering in September will be the first event when the Association can welcome young ladies as well as young men from the ranks of recent School leavers. I am pleased that the 1989 membership list already includes both men and women and I look forward to a truly co-educational Association to match a co-educational School. I commend the Association to all past and present members of William Hulme's Grammar School.

M. Loveland.

Supplementary Leavers' Lists 1986/7 & 1987/8

The Editor apologises that in the two previous edictions of The Hulmenian Leavers' Lists were not ready at the time of going to press, and so he includes them now. Readers are asked to remember that we can print only what information we receive, and future leavers are asked to inform the School Office promptly regarding this information.

LEAVERS - 1986/87

Form	*Name*	*University—etc.*	*Course*
U6Al	Burton, A.J.	Bury Metrop College	'A' Levels
	Hessayon, A.Y.	Oxford, Trinity College	History
	Young, S.J.	Birmingham University	Law & Politics (Degree)
U6A2	Angel, R.	Sheffield Polytechnic	Industrial Studies (Degree)
	Bailey, I.D.	Liverpool Polytechnic	Accounting & Finance (Degree)
	Brody, B.H.	North Staffordsh. Poly	Literature & History
	Dickin, A.M.	Birmingham University	Geography
	Hinnells, D.K.W.	Oxford, St. Hugh's Coll.	Music
	Howarth, P.J.	Manchester University	History
	Keeping, N.B.	Employment at Barclays International	
	Moore, R.E.		
	Nieri, R.D.	Leeds University	Law
	Psaila, L.G.	South Trafford College	'A' Levels
	White, G.J.	Hull Collge Further Edu.	H.N.D.
	Williams, C.P.	Loughborough University	Banking & Finance
U6A3	Ahmad, N.	Wolverhampton Poly.	Business Studies (Degree)
	Edge, T.R.	Oxford, St.Hugh's Coll.	History
	Saidi, R.H.		
	Sixsmith, S.P.	Huddersfield Poly	Marketing (Engineering) (Degree)
	Smith, J.R.		
	Taylor, E.R.M.Mc.	Stirling University	Media Studies/History
	Wakefield, I.G.	Sheffield Polytechnic	System Modelling (Degree)
	Wilson, J.P.	Polytechnic of Wales	Ll.B (Honours) Law (Degree)
	Wilson-Barnes, O.E.		
U6A4	Dean, S.J.	Teeside Polytechnic	BA(Hons) Public Admin (Degree)
	Gagan, D.	Oxford, St.Hugh's Coll.	English Literature
	Grange, R.K. (1988)	Birmingham University	Geography
	Moore, R.J.	North Staffordsh. Poly.	BA(Hons) Business Studies (Degree)
	Pitcher, N.J.	North Staffordsh. Poly	Business Studies (Degree)
	Thornton, S.D.	Nottingham University	History
	White, D.M.	Sheffield University	BA. History
U6L	Addy, R.C.C.	Loreto 6th Form College	'A' Level
	Anderton, M.C.	Gone to U.S.A.	
	Bray, S.K.	Sheffield University	French & Russian
	Carroll, J.H.	Liverpool University	German & Dutch
	Donnelly, M.S.	London University Westfield College	French & Spanish
	Jeffries, S.	City of London Polytechnic	Modular Scheme (Degree)
	Lawman, M.R.	Newcastle Polytechnic	French & Russian (Degree)
	Lawson, R.D.	Prudential	
	McManus, P.R.J.	Applying UCCA entry '88	
	Walsh, R.J.	Loreto 6th Form Coll.	'A' Levels
	Williams, J.S.		
U6M	Burke, D.C. (1988)	Birmingham University	M.O.D. 1 Year 1987 Engineering
	Cottrell, J.C.	Cambridge, Clare Coll.	Maths/Computer Scien.
	Kelsall, R.J.	Warwick University	Maths. Etc. M.O.R.S.E.
	McCartney, I.S.	Warwick University	Physics & Busin. Sudies.
	Robinson, S.G.	UMIST	Maths. & Managm. Science
	Tidman, A.J.	Loughborough University	Chemical Engineering
	Timm, C.W. (1988)	Oxford, Worcester Coll.	Engineering Science
U6SB	Abrahams, N.R.	Leeds University	Dentistry
	Ahmed, F.	Stockport College	'A' Levels
	Bahfir, P.A.		
	Chapman, A.	Liverpool University	Marine Biology
	Durrans, K.A.	Aston University	Pharmacy
	Gardner, C.L.	Xaverian College	'A' Level
	Garlick, J.J.		
	Hall, P.J.		
	McHale, R.W.	Kent University	Chem.with Environ Science
	Platt, S.R.	Edinburgh University	Veterinary Science
	Qureshi, A.O.	St. Andrew's Univ. Scotl.	Medicine
	Stevens, F.R.A.	Manchester University	Biology
	Swain, R.D.	South Trafford, College	'A' Level

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U6SI	Brumdrit, P.J.		
	Rosenthal, M.I.	Lancashire Poly.	Mechanical Engineering (H.N.D.)
	Silgram, M.	Stockport College of Technology	'A' Level
U6S2	Barnett, T.D.	Salford University	Mechanical Engineering
	Burns, A.M.	Sheffield University	Architecture
	Clarke, D.P.	Manchester Poly.	Retail Marketing (Degree)
	Khan, D.A.	South Trafford College	'A' Level
	Shaw, D.A.S.	Bramhall County High Sch.	'A' Level
	Syed, J.R.	Salford University	Chemical Engineering
U6S3	Cohen, A. (1988)	Leeds University	Medicine
	Klass, P.H. (1988)	Leeds Polytechnic	Manufac. Syst. Engin. (Degree)
	Kumar, S.	Stockport College	'A' Levels
	Newton, W.H.	UMIST	B.Sc. in Physics
	Rizvi, S.	UMIST	Micro-Electro Systems Engineering
	Roberts, A.J.	East Anglia University	Physics & Chemistry
	Rogal, P.J.	Lancaster University	Chemistry/U.S.A.
	Snyder, H.L. (1988)	Manchester Polytechnic	Accountancy & Finance
	Ward, J.M.	Portsmouth Polytechnic	Historical Studies (Degree)
U6S4	Aldridge, M.I.	South Bank Poly. London	Architecture (Degree)
	Langley, J.M.	Mountview Theatre Sch.	Stage Management
	Woodroffe, D.B.	Sheffield University	Architecture
U6S5	Bamford, K.A.	Leeds University	Law
	Beggs, S.J.	Bristol University	Civil Engineering (Degree)
	Braddock, M.J.	Leeds Polytechnic	Accounting & Finance
	Duckworth, N. (1988)	Birmingham University	Mechanical Enginering
	Kirby, D.R.P.	Warwick University	P.E. & Maths.
	Mellor, E.T.	Salford University	Finance & Accounting
	Paterson, S.B.		
	Sharman, P.	Leicester Polytechnic	Combined Studies (Degree)
	Whittaker, J.	Leicester University	Economics
	Wilkinson, D.M.	Birmingham University	Mechan. Engin. & Man.
	Woodhouse, A.M. (1988)	Birmingham University	Mechanical Engineering

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U6AI	Dawes, A. St.J.	Training College Hendon	Metropolitan Police
	Dove, S.P.	Liverpool Poly.	Building Surveying
	Downie, N.A.	Safeways	Management Trainee
	Hann, A.G.	Jesus College Oxford	Geography
	Langton, D.D.	Kingston Poly	Geology
U6A2	Booth, A.J.	Royal Bank of Scotland	
	Glickman, B.D.		
	Goldsmith, J.S.	Leeds Univ. '89	Law
	Birtwell, J.W.		
	Sayyid, A.J.	St. Hugh's College, Oxford	History
	Wray, A.J.	Newcastle Univ.	Economics/Econ. History
U6A3	Allen, D.K.		
	Armstrong, B.	Salford Tech.	Quantity Surveying
	Cleary, A.P.	Aston Univ. '89	International Bus. Studies/French
	Crowther, A.G.	Crewe & Aslager College	BTEC Bus. Studies
	Dobkin, J.R.T.	Leeds Poly.	BTEC Bus. Studies
	Fossey, M.A.	Seeking Employment	
	Galbraith, S.J.	Kent Univ.	European Studies
	Gross, A.L.	Manch. College	'A' Levels
	Oxley, P.A.	U.M.I.S.T.	Management Sciences
	Smith, C.F.		Surveying/Land Management
	Sproson,D.P.	Lancashire Poly '89	Accounting/Finance
U6L	Davies, P.	Seeking Employment	
	Eccles, N.I.M.	Leeds Univ.	French
	Kloss, A.W.	Bristol Univ.	History
	Pilling, S	Manchester University	Latin American and American Studies
	Ryan,A.D.	Portsmouth Poly	Spanish
	Stanley, P.A.	Newcastle '89	Economics
	Trigg, J.P.	Bristol Univ	History
U6M	Baynes, N.de B.	Keble College, Oxford	Physics
	Bradley, J.	Bristol Univ.	Maths
	Buxton, D.R.H.	Manchester Univ.	Computer Engineering
	Garner, J.P.	Sheffield Univ.	Medicine
	Henshall, O.J.	P.C.L. London	4yr Sandwich Course
			Business Management

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	Loveland, D	Birmingham Univ.	Money/Banking/Finance
	Lovell, M.	Warwick Univ.	Management Sciences
	Matthews, D.J.	University College Oxford	Engineering
	Neal, I.R.	Birmingham	Computer Science & Electronics Eng.
	Raynor,M.K.	Manchester Univ.	Medicine
	Timm, D.M.J.	Bristol Univ. '89	Experimental Psychology
U6SB	Amaee,F.	Birmingham Univ.	Biological Science
	Bailey, R.W.	Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre	Physiotherapy
	Kwan, M.K-C	U.M.I.S.T.	Computation
	Simpson, M.J.	Left 1987	
	Stephenson, K.J.M.	Trinity College, Oxford	Biology
U6Sl	Burden, T.J.	University '89	
	Heathcote, P.K.	Leeds Univ.	Mechanical Engineering
	Hope, L.B.	Hull Univ.	Chemical Engineering
	Meech, N.A.	South Trafford	Re-sit 'A' Levels
	Sack, S.P.	Salford Univ.	Electronic Computer Studies
U6S2	Brogan, J.	Sheffield Univ.	Computer Science and Accounting
	Butt, S.	Liverpool Univ.	Physics
	Hatton, S.D.	East Anglia Univ.	Environmental Science
	Janeja, A.P.	Sussex Univ. '89	Psychology/Computing
	Jones, S.I.	Sheffield Univ.	Physics/Electronics
	Ruia, A.	U.M.I.S.T.	Textile Technology
	Shepherd, P.W.	Sheffield Univ.	Maths
	Smith, D.E.	Leeds Poly	Accounting & Finance
U6S3	Burrows, D.J.		
	Conroy, J.L.	Burnage College	Re-sit 'A' Levels.
	Dalgetty, S.	South Trafford College	Re-sit 'A' Levels
	Sheriff, P.N.	Aston Univ.	Electro-Mechanical Eng
U6S4	Copson, M.J.	Manchester Poly '89	Mechanical Engineering
	Glyn, R.D.	Going abroad for 1 year	
	Grange, B.	Plymouth Poly	Mechanical Engineering
	Hilder, A.J.	Kingston Poly –	Mechanical & Production Engineering
	Howells, D.P.	Employment	
	Leon, D.A.	Liverpool Univ.	Architecture
	Roberts, J.D.	Trafford Bor. Council	Trainee Quantity Surveyor
U6S5	Mallalieu, A.I.	South Trafford College	Re-sit 'A' Levels
	Newhall,S.G.	Leeds Univ.	Comp./Man. Studies
	Oatway, D.	Sheffield Poly	Mechanical Eng.
U6S6	Hindley,N.J.	Nottingham Univ.	Civil Engineering
	Jackson, A.J.	Hull Univ.	Management Sciences
	Marsland, S.J.	Liverpool Univ.	Civil/Str. Engineering
	Partington, N.J.	Worcester Col, Oxford.	Geography
	Wills, A.J.	Bristol Univ.	Geography
U6S7	Ashraf, J.	Burnage College	'A' Levels
	Butler, I.D.	Essex Univ. '89	Management Studies & Operational Analysis
	Clare, H.J.	Birmingham Univ.	Physics
	Gaskell, S.J.	Leeds Univ.	Engineering
	Gillaspy, G.V.		
	Khan, S.A.	Manchester Univ.	Eng.Mafr/Man.
	Leather, R.M.	South Trafford	Re-sit 'A' Levels
	Nawaz, M.A.		
	Offord, R.H.		
	Sathi, N.	St. Andrews Univ.	Medicine
	Shaw, T.M.J.	Crewe & Alsager College	Higher National Dip. Business & Finance
	Smart, D.K.A.	South Trafford	'A' Levels
	West, T.J.	Sheffield Poly	Eng. Physics