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Notes and News.

We offer our congratulations to Dr. Moberly, Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University, and Vice-Chairman of our Governors, on receiving a Knighthood in the last Birthday Honours.

We should like also to congratulate another of our Governors, Alderman Woollam, who has been chosen as next Lord Mayor of Manchester.

At the close of this term we say good-bye to Mrs. Rowlands, who is, perhaps, better known to Preparatory School boys

of an earlier generation as Miss Mitford Smith. She was married a year ago, and is now retiring to devote herself entirely to her domestic duties. She studied at the Froebel Training College, Bedford, where she took Parts I. and II. of the Froebel Higher Certificate, and, after teaching for a short time at Leamington, she came to the School in April, 1915, so that she has completed just over 19 years of service amongst us. For eight years she did excellent work as an assistant mistress, and, when Miss Smith retired at the end of 1922, Mrs. Rowlands became head of the "Prep.," and has continued the good work of that department. Presentations were made to Mrs. Rowlands by the staff and

boys of the Preparatory School and by the staff of the "Big" School. She carries with her the best wishes of everyone for her future happiness.

We welcome to the School Mr. J. W. Tribe, B.A., Queen's College, Oxford, who joined the staff at the beginning of this term. Mr. Tribe has had previous experience, and, amongst other posts, he has held an appointment at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, from 1928—1931.

Cambridge University Degrees and Examinations :—

On the results of the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II., G. C. Evans (St. John's) has been awarded the Frank Smart and the Hughes prizes.

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II., Class I., G. C. Evans (St. John's); Class III., G. E. Bishop (Downing), H. M. Taylor (St. Catharine's).

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., Class III., G. A. Cooke (Downing).

History Tripos, Part I., Class II., Division II., E. W. Rose (Emmanuel).

Preliminary Examination in Modern Languages Tripos, Part II., Class I., J. Mark (Trinity).

At Merton College, Oxford, D. C. Barnes has taken Pass Moderations in History.

D. Ll. Griffiths, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., has passed the primary part of the examination for the degree of F.R.C.S. and has been awarded the Hallett Prize for Anatomy and Physiology.

At the Manchester Entrance Scholarship Examinations R. Innes was awarded the Cartwright Scholarship of £35 per annum, tenable for three years, and T. F. Redman the Dreschfeld Memorial Scholarship of £20 per annum, tenable for two years.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations :—

Honours School of Mathematics, Class II., Division 2, N. Stoddard.

Honours School of Mathematics, Part I., W. J. Littlefair.

Honours School of Engineering, Part I., K. B. Clayton.

Honours School of Latin (Preliminary), J. I. Williams.

Degree of B.A., R. C. Gaul and W. G. Jackson.

Degree of B.A. (Com.), N. E. Bladon and E. W. Forrest.

Final M.B., Ch.B., N. Copeland.

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part I., Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, A. F. Mackay.

Second M.B., Ch.B. Examination, C. D. Coe.

First M.B., Ch.B. Examination, Part II.b, Zoology, E. Saunbury; Part I., Chemistry and Physics, A. D. Leigh and R. H. Hartman.

Diploma in Dentistry, Final Examination, G. Cocker.

Diploma in Dentistry, Second Examination, Dental Metallurgy and Dental Mechanics, J. P. Hawley; Dental Metallurgy, L. S. Manion.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Municipal Engineering, Division I., First Class Honours, R. Jones; Part I., F. B. Mayo.

B.Sc.Tech. (Ordinary Courses), Electrical Engineering, Division II., A. Chorlton.

University of London, Intermediate B.Com. Examination, G. A. Roe.

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At Edinburgh University G. S. Walker, who is taking Forestry, has passed in Zoology and has obtained Second Class Distinction in Physics and Chemistry.

F. M. Dudley Fletcher, who entered Dublin University last October, has passed his Junior Examination.

M. G. Blackburn has passed Part C of the Associate Membership examination of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

H. Buckley has passed the Law Society's Intermediate Examination, held in London last March.

At the beginning of this term W. Dickson was elected Captain of Cricket and G. R. Lamb Vice-Captain.

First team cricket caps have been awarded to O. R. Dennis, R. Hawley and R. H. Edwards, and a second XI. cap to K. Dandeker.

The School has won the Juniors' Challenge Shield in Lacrosse for the third year in succession.

Lacrosse Honours Caps have been awarded to W. Dickson, D. A. Parry, R. Mark, H. G. Holland, T. G. Moore, N. B. Smethurst, F. L. Davies, D. S. B. Vincent, J. H. Porter; and Colours to C. G. Dennis, J. S. Blackburn, M. W. Flinn, W. A. Parkinson.

At an international swimming gala held at Antwerp on Monday, April 23rd, J. C. P. Besford won the 100 metres back stroke in 72 seconds. By winning four events in the Universities Athletic Union finals he did much towards helping Manchester University to carry off the championship.

Our best thanks are due to N. B. Smethurst of VI. S.U. for the gift to the School Library of a book of poems by Catullus.

The levelling of the new part of the School field is proceeding with a speed which encourages the hope that it will soon be ready for use. Nine-tenths of the work is now completed.

Fierce and incessant warfare is being waged against the plantains and other intruders that have invaded the School field. In addition to the onslaughts made by the juniors at the morning intervals, each House has undertaken to rid its own cricket pitch of all weeds, and much good work is being done.

It is pleasing to record an increase in the number of Old Hulmeians who are keeping in touch with us, and we should like to thank all who have written since the last issue of "The Hulmeian." News of our Old Boys is always welcome. Letters should be sent to the Head Master or to Mr. Barber or to the Editor at the School.

A note about the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association will be found on another page.

The swimming sports took place on Friday, July 20th.

The following awards were made at a meeting of the Governors held in May:—

An Elementary School Scholarship at Entrance: Basil P. Topley, Hulme St. George's C. of E. School.

Foundation Scholarships: Eric M. E. Michael, Beaver Road Municipal School; Robert Woollerton, Rusholme St. Agnes' C. of E. School; and Cyril P. Dockeray, Victoria Park Council School.

Free Places: William J. Bell, Manley Park Municipal School; Gerald A. Neale, Beaver Road Municipal School; Stanley Joules, Manley Park Municipal School; Cyril Gray, Heald Place Municipal School;

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Alan Moores, St. Lawrence C. of E. School; Eric Barratt, Heald Place Municipal School; Donald M. Lever, Moseley Road Municipal School; Hubert M. Whitaker, Alexandra Park Council School; Jack S. Whitelegg, Chorlton Park Municipal School; John Erskine, Oswald Road Municipal School; John D. Boardman, Birchfields Municipal School; Frank Pethybridge, Birch St. James's C. of E. School; Alexander W. Robertson, Beaver Road Municipal School; Geoffrey B. Warburton, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Trevor I. Brookes, Gorse Park Council School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 11th, at 9 o'clock.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following magazines:—*The Old Public School Boys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), *The Crosbeian*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Waconian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Buxtonian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Altrinchamian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Willastonian*, *The Centralian*, *The Sandbachian*, *The Wittonian*.

BIRTH.

BUCK.—On March 15th, 1934, at Brendon, Bollin Hill, Wilmslow, to Edith, wife of RONALD BUCK, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL—THORN.—At Penang, F.M.S., on 8th November, 1933, ERIC MITCHELL to TRIXIE THORN, of Normanton.

REDSHAW—NOVA.—On March 10th, 1934, at Chillan, Chile, C. V. REDSHAW to SYLVIA LANFANO NOVA.

POWELL—WOODHEAD.—On 28th March, 1934, at Todmorden Parish Church, ARTHUR LAWRENCE POWELL to ALICE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WOODHEAD, of Todmorden.

WOOD—KNOWLES.—On April 18th, at the Saviour's Parish Church, Deane, Bolton, ALEXANDER BOYD, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WOOD, of 98, Princess Road, Moss Side, to ANNIE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. KNOWLES, of Deane, Bolton.

SIMPSON—TAME.—On April 27th, 1934, W. W. SIMPSON to DOREEN TAME.

UPTON—BUTLER.—On May 7th, at S. Crispin's Church, Moss Side, RICHARD GEORGE, son of Mrs. UPTON and the late Mr. W. R. UPTON, of Moss Side, to ETHEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. F. BUTLER, of 125, Monton Road, Eccles.

BARNES—GELL.—On Saturday, June 16th, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, London, GEORGE REGINALD, eldest son of the late GEORGE BARNES and Mrs. BARNES, of Holland Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to GWENYTH MARY, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. GELL, of 123, Upper Tollington Park, London.

SUNDERLAND—MERCER.—On July 12th, 1934, at the Withington Congregational Church, NORMAN WILLIAM, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. SUNDERLAND, of Ellerslie, Fallowfield, to BEATRICE ROSE, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. JOHN MERCER, of 19, Rathen Road, Withington.

DEATH.

ASPINALL.—On the 17th June, at his residence, 135, Withington Road, Whalley Range, the Venerable NOEL LAKE ASPINALL, Sub-Dean and Archdeacon of Manchester, in his 74th year.

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The Venerable Noel Lake Aspinall.

It is with deep regret that we record here the death of the Venerable Noel Lake Aspinall, Sub-Dean and Archdeacon of Manchester, and Chairman of our Board of Governors, which took place at his home in Withington Road, Whalley Range, on June 17th, after a short illness. Some two years ago he had a severe illness, and, though he had apparently recovered and had resumed his many labours, he was never quite himself again. He was ordained deacon in 1885, and, after holding various curacies and livings in other parts of the country, he came to the diocese of Manchester in 1902. For twenty years he was rector of St. Edmund's, Whalley Range, from which church he was moved to St. George's, Hulme, and, in the same year, 1922, he became canon residentiary of the Cathedral. Before that, however, he had already done six years as Archdeacon of Manchester. Settled in Manchester he had great scope for his energy and enthusiasm. His church duties kept him very busy, but, even so, he found time to devote himself to many other interests, among which was education, and, in February, 1910, eight years after coming to Manchester, he was appointed to the Board of Governors of the School, a work to which he gave his unremitting attention. In January, 1919, he became Chairman of the Governors, and in him we had a staunch friend, one who was ever ready to give his time and his energy to help forward the work and development of the School. His interest was not merely confined to presiding at meetings of the Governors, for he was frequently to be seen on the cricket field, and there were few School functions or entertainments that he did not attend. Indeed, it is difficult now to think of Speech

Day without the genial presence of the Archdeacon in the chair. By his passing the School has suffered a great loss. The funeral, which took place at St. James's Church, Rusholme, was attended by the senior boys of the School, who formed a guard of honour.

The Sacred Concert.

This event, which usually brings our yearly programme of entertainments to an end, was held in the School hall on Monday and Tuesday, March 26th and 27th, when there was an encouraging attendance at each of the performances, the numbers present being even greater than those of last year. The programme had been carefully chosen to obtain variety without becoming a mere list of fragmentary items, and the interest of the audience was maintained throughout, the performers being listened to with attention and appreciation. The "Unfinished Symphony" containing, as it does, two movements well contrasted both in theme and in mood, offers plenty of scope for intelligent playing. The first movement alternates between sadness and despair, and resolution and hope, while the second seems to portray a calm resignation, and the orchestra deserves great praise for its efforts in this exacting work. The synopated accompaniments, typical of Schubert's free style, present difficulties, but the playing was free from serious mistakes. In attempting the overture and first scene from Act III. of Wagner's "Lohengrin," those taking part needed all their courage, for the performance of such a work without scenery atmosphere or action is not easy. Both the choir and the orchestra, however,

made valiant efforts to overcome these difficulties, and the octet which sang the unaccompanied portions deserves special mention. Of the other items, the sonata for pianoforte and two violins is a beautiful work by Handel, offering wide possibilities to the soloists both in technique and expression. The trio seemed to create the right atmosphere from the outset, and played with an ease and an understanding that deserved the applause that followed. The quintette by Beethoven for pianoforte and wood-wind was also well received. It is a work seldom heard at such concerts, probably because of its rather unusual combination of instruments: it has grace and beauty to which qualities the players, who worked well together, succeeded in giving expression. The small choir deserves praise for its rhythmical and tuneful rendering of the anthem, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem." As usual, the concert closed with a Bach cantata, this year, "Thou Guide of Israel," performed by the full choir and orchestra. The chorus-singing was very good, and the soloists in both the choir and the orchestra, who performed the third and fifth numbers, earned their applause.

Programme:—1, The H.G.S. Song (Clive Carey), The Choir, The Orchestra. 2, Sonata for Pianoforte and two Violins, Op. 2, No. 8 (Handel), Andante, Allegro, Largo, Allegro, O. J. Charnock, A. L. Mosley, G. Edwards. 3, Anthem, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (Tomkins), The Choir. 4, Symphony No. 8 in B minor (The Unfinished), (Schubert), The Orchestra. 5, Overture and First Scene, Act III. "Lohengrin" (Wagner), The Choir, The Orchestra. 6, Quintet for Pianoforte, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon and Horn (Beethoven), Grave, Allegro, Rondo, O. J. Charnock, S. B. Robinson, R. Mark, M. S. H. Caw, S. Plant. 7, Cantata No. 104, "Thou Guide of Israel" (Bach), The Choir, The Orchestra.

The Old Church.

Many years ago when the macadam surface and even the lumbering horse-coach had failed to penetrate the upland valleys and deep tortuous passes of northern Wales, the natives of that land observed a custom which has long since been stifled by the dust of progress. In the long winter months when snow lay thick on the mountain sides, and torrents thundered down their rocky crags, when, for weeks at a time, lanes were blocked by drift or flood, and each farmhouse became a little island of humanity in the winter waste, there used to be held among the country folk what were called "Gwestau" or "Merry Evenings," when neighbouring families would gather together under one roof and for a few brief hours help each other to forget the hardships and privations of the winter season. Then the fire would be coaxed into a roaring blaze and the best ale would circulate freely in the best mugs amid song and dance.

Now it was during one such evening that the events here narrated took place.

The gathering was in a little homestead on the shores of Llyn Gwynant, where in summer the quiet lapping of the wavelets on the pebbled beach lulled the cottagers to rest at night, and in the daytime harmonized peacefully with the reapers' swing and the calling of the hillside flocks. But now it is winter, and not a trace remains of the quiet contentedness of the summer months. Everything is stern and harsh: the hills on either side look pitilessly down at the little farmhouse, and wild hungry waves race madly across the lake, beating savagely against the banks like some captive beast of prey. Windows are shuttered, doors locked and barred, but still the sound of the tumult outside disturbs the little company gathered closely around the great hearth. They could hear the screaming of the wind up on the mountain-side, and the noise of the rain on the roof which rose and fell with the

rising and falling of the gale. The raging of the storm brought talk of previous wild nights on the hills, and led the men to recall storms they had already braved, and it was in an attempt to stir some excitement that the host made a bold suggestion. He challenged one of the company—a young man named Owen—to go out into the storm and up to the old ruined church which stood high on the hillside. There was, he remembered, an old halter there, and this could be brought back in proof of the success of his adventure. Now Owen had just returned to his native circle after two years' farming in a southern county, and, if he refused the challenge, it would imperil his new-found reputation as a "travelled man." But it was with certain misgivings that he pulled on his heavy coat and went out into the darkness.

This old church had a strange and eventful history. It was erected some time in the 12th century as a small monastery, and for many years it was the centre of an active little community. However, with the passing of time it had fallen into disuse, only to be renovated later and used by the villagers themselves. During part of the 17th century it enjoyed a spell of great popularity, but this was due not so much to the religious zeal of the villagers as to their curiosity, for every Sunday the lessons were read by a wizened old man who seemed to be living a mysterious life of voluntary privation in a little room behind the church. No one knew who he was, but that busy old woman, Gossip, had decided he was a great scholar spending his last days in the serenity of the mountains.

His quiet unobtrusiveness had something of the uncanny about it, so when, one day, he was found dead in the little church on the hill, the whole neighbourhood was stirred into a buzz of speculation. Some explanation of the hermit's death was to be found in a little note in his room. The old man, it seems, was dozing before his books when, in a vivid dream, there appeared before him

the great scholars of all the ages. To them he put the eternal problems of life and death which he had so often tried to solve, and all these mysteries were forthwith cleared away. But alas! with the passing of the vision, those revelations had also passed away, and rather than face the rest of his days in disappointment and misery, he had decided to pass away with his dreams.

Thereafter, public worship was no longer conducted in the building, which was left to the mercy of wind and rain, and Nature slowly returned to claim her earth and stones. Owen, therefore, could not believe his eyes when he saw the church standing apparently intact, and when he reached the building he was still more surprised to see a dim light in one of the windows. As he drew close he also became aware that the storm had ceased and a deep calm prevailed over the whole scene. The room he looked into seemed at first to be unoccupied. An old candle-lantern hung from the roof, and its flickering light filled the room with queer shadows. Peering into the dim light he at length descried directly beneath the hanging light, the scanty locks and bent shoulders of a wizened old man. He sat before a great book and was hunting, hunting through its pages, and at intervals a long-drawn sigh would shake his whole being. For many minutes Owen gazed, fascinated, and then the sudden recommencement of the storm brought him to his senses. He crept away from the window and then strode as quickly as he dared back to the farmhouse. He arrived looking grim and pallid with a strange appearance of surprised horror in his eyes. This, however, caused no alarm among the company in the farmhouse as they were sure they knew why he was upset. The old farmer had taken advantage of Owen's three years' absence from the district to play a crude practical joke, and had sent the youth on a wild-goose chase, for the old church had been pulled down twelve months ago as it had been a danger to sheep sheltering under its walls. But Owen kept his secret.

D. A. P.

The Athletic Sports.

The athletic sports, which took place on the School field on Tuesday, 27th March, can seldom have been held under more favourable conditions. For the time of the year there was pleasant, if not genial, sunshine, and a lack of rain for some weeks had made the ground firm without being uncomfortably hard for those taking part in the events. A fresh breeze, that blew along the finishing straight, was not sufficient to have much effect on the runners. Of the full programme of 35 events, five had been decided on or before Monday, March 26th, and, as the Old Hulmeians Handicap had been cancelled, this left 29 events to be got through, a business that was quickly over, the whole programme being completed in two hours without a hitch. It is seldom that these sports pass without some new record or records being created, a fact that might possibly suggest a steady advance in achievement, and this year new figures were set up for two events, S. Plant covering the 880 yards in 2 mins. 12 secs., and G. R. Lamb doing 19 ft. 2½ ins. in the long jump. Against this, however, it has to be noted that, whereas 36 "standards" or better were accomplished in 1933, only 19 were recorded this year. At a meeting of the Games Committee it was decided that the award of medals should be discontinued, and the entrance fee was consequently reduced from 1/6 to 6d., in return for which each entrant was given a programme and a House rosette. No competitor was allowed to run in more than three events, apart from relay races. Each House nominated two competitors for each event, and preliminaries consequently took the form of House trials instead of the usual eliminating heats.

The principal winners were: The "Henry Worrall" Athletic Shield for the House gaining the highest number of points,

Fraser House; The "Gaskell" Cup for the best boy in the open events, G. R. Lamb; the "Cardwell" Cup for the best boy under 16, A. Hesford; the "Donner" Cup for boys under 15, R. C. Spooncer; the "China" Cup for boys under 14, P. N. Knight.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Rowlands. Clerks of the Course, Mr. K. P. Thompson and Mr. Parren; Treasurer, Mr. Wood; Starter, Mr. Barber.

RESULTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, G. R. Lamb (11 2-5 secs.); 2nd, T. F. Redman; 3rd, C. G. Dennis.

220 yards: 1st, G. R. Lamb (25 3-5 secs.); 2nd, T. F. Redman; 3rd, C. G. Dennis.

440 yards: 1st, T. F. Redman (55 3-5 secs.); 2nd, C. G. Dennis; 3rd, D. A. E. Chambers.

880 yards: 1st, S. Plant (2 mins. 12 secs.); 2nd, N. B. Smethurst; 3rd, D. A. E. Chambers.

Mile: 1st, S. Plant (4 mins. 57 2-5 secs.); 2nd, N. B. Smethurst; 3rd, K. Dandeker.

High Jump: 1st, T. G. Moore (4 ft. 5 ins.); 2nd, R. Strachan; 3rd, R. Mark.

Long Jump: 1st, G. R. Lamb (19 ft. 2½ ins.); 2nd, J. H. Porter; 3rd, T. G. Moore.

Relay: 1st, Byrom (50 3-5 secs.); 2nd, Fraser.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, A. A. McKerrigan (12 2-5 secs.); 2nd, R. C. Scotts; 3rd, A. Hesford.

220 yards: 1st, A. Hesford (27 2-5 secs.); 2nd, R. C. Scotts; 3rd, A. A. McKerrigan.

440 yards : 1st, A. Hesford (62 4-5 secs.);
2nd, A. B. Harrison; 3rd, A. J. Newton.

High Jump : 1st, O. R. Dennis (4 ft.);
2nd, E. B. Williams; 3rd, J. C. Goudie.

Long Jump : 1st, O. R. Dennis (15 ft.
9 ins.); 2nd, R. C. Scotts; 3rd, P.
Whittaker.

Relay : 1st, Dalton (55 4-5 secs.); 2nd,
Fraser.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, R. C. Spooncer (12 2-5
secs.); 2nd, C. Knowles; 3rd, P. S.
Preston.

220 yards : 1st, R. C. Spooncer (27 1-5
secs.); 2nd, P. S. Preston; 3rd, C.
Knowles.

440 yards : 1st, R. C. Spooncer (60 4-5
secs.); 2nd, P. S. Preston; 3rd, A. F.
Brazier.

High Jump : 1st, T. A. Yates (4 ft. 4½
ins.); 2nd, P. B. Rowson; 3rd, D. E.
Hutchinson.

Long Jump : 1st, A. F. Brazier (15 ft.
11¼ ins.); 2nd, T. A. Yates; 3rd, C.
Knowles.

Relay : 1st, Fraser (58 secs.); 2nd,
Dalton.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, P. N. Knight (13 4-5
secs.); 2nd, R. Kirby; 3rd, R. Price.

220 yards : 1st, P. N. Knight (27 2-5
secs.); 2nd, W. V. Wadsworth; 3rd, R. D.
Rider.

440 yards : 1st, P. N. Knight (65 2-5
secs.); 2nd, W. V. Wadsworth; 3rd, R. J.
Young.

High Jump : 1st, R. Kirby (4 ft.); 2nd,
J. F. Weatherby; 3rd, D. B. Flunder.

Long Jump : 1st, R. Kirby (14 ft. 8½
ins.); 2nd, F. Clarke; 3rd, F. Nuttall.

Relay : 1st, Whitworth (59 2-5 secs.);
2nd, Gaskell.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, W. J. Mair (14 secs.);
2nd, R. Joyce; 3rd, C. F. Neale.

220 yards : 1st, W. J. Mair (32 secs.);
2nd, C. F. Neale; 3rd, A. L. Dennis.

Relay : 1st, Whitworth (62 2-5 secs.);
2nd, Fraser.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, W. Brown (13 3-5 secs.);
2nd, G. W. Battersby; 3rd, D. J. Tetlow.

220 yards : 1st, W. Brown (32 secs.);
2nd, G. W. Battersby; 3rd, J. Kettlewell.

Relay : 1st Whitworth (62 2-5 secs.);
2nd, Heywood.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, P. G. Fowler (15 3-5
secs.); 2nd, B. Tennant; 3rd, R. R. Char-
nock.

220 yards : 1st, P. G. Fowler (36 1-5
secs.); 2nd, B. Tennant; 3rd, R. R. Char-
nock.

ORDER OF HOUSES.

1st, Fraser, 183½ points; 2nd, Whit-
worth, 153 points; 3rd, Dalton, 114½
points; 4th, Byrom and Heywood, 91
points; 6th, Gaskell, 90 points.

The Preparatory School Sports.

A visitor to the School field on the morning of Monday, June 25th, might well have been excused had he registered astonishment, not to say alarm, at the weird erections and contrivances that met his gaze, but they were merely part of the preparations for the "prep" sports that were to be held that afternoon. Though it had been threatening, the weather turned out warm, if somewhat dull, and a large number of parents and friends attended on the School field, where every event had its excitements for both onlookers and participants. Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Crompton and another donor who wishes to remain anonymous, for their gifts of prizes. After the sports J. Spalding, head boy of the Preparatory School, made a presentation on behalf of the Preparatory staff and boys to Mrs. Rowlands, who is retiring at the end of this term. Thereafter the Head Master welcomed the new Head Mistress of the Preparatory School, Miss Berry, who presented the prizes.

The band of the School Cadet Corps played during the afternoon.

Results :—

FLAT RACE. UNDER 11: 1st, P. Cloughley; 2nd, E. Barr. UNDER 9: 1st, A. W. Peers; 2nd, J. C. Crompton. UNDER 8: 1st, R. B. Mair; 2nd, T. E. Mair.

SACK RACE. UNDER 11: 1st, P. Cloughley; 2nd, J. O. Spalding. UNDER 9: 1st, J. C. Crompton; 2nd, B. A. Ratliff. UNDER 8: 1st, D. Watkins; 2nd, P. Watkins.

OBSTACLE RACE. UNDER 11: 1st, J. F. Mair; 2nd, J. K. Barrett. UNDER 9: 1st, J. Smith; 2nd, G. Kettlewell. UNDER 8: 1st, P. Watkins; 2nd, R. B. Mair. UNDER 7: 1st, A. C. Crompton; 2nd, R. Wilson.

THREE-LEGGED. UNDER 11: 1st, K. Brierley and E. Barr; 2nd, J. G. Dalrymple and J. O. Spalding. UNDER 9: 1st, A. W. Peers and J. C. Crompton; 2nd, P. H. Manley and D. Bower. UNDER 8: 1st, R. B. Mair and P. Watkins; 2nd, J. W. N. Glover and W. G. Simcock.

HIGH JUMP. UNDER 11: 1st, K. Brierley. UNDER 10: 1st, J. G. Dalrymple; 2nd, J. O. Spalding. UNDER 9: 1st, R. L. Archer; 2nd, A. W. Peers.

KANGAROO RACE. UNDER 8: 1st, T. E. Mair; 2nd, R. B. Mair.

TEAM RACE. "Kipling."

"KNIGHT CUP," FOR BOYS UNDER 9 YEARS: R. B. Mair, 10 points.

"TWELVES CUP," FOR BOYS OVER 9 YEARS: E. Barr, 8 points.

"HOUSE" SHIELD. "Kipling," 63 points.

Rain.

Like the sweep of a monstrous scythe
The wind has levelled the stooks
Of dull brown corn. From the trees
The dismal calling of rooks,
Announcing the coming rain,
Blends in weird harmony
With the creaking of the wain
As it jerkily rumbles down
The year old ruts in the road
From the old dying house on the crown
Of the hill, gaunt against swirling
Wisps of tattered cloud-stuff, straggling
Across the sun's challenging gold,
Weak allies of the stealthy shadows.
A lull in the wind—a sudden cold
Gloom o'er the sky—and the chill arrows
Of the rain come slanting down
Out of crowding black heaps of cloud.

F. L.

Old Hulmeians Association.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting, held at School on 11th April, 1934, it was decided unanimously to accept the offer of £2,500 made by the United Yeast Co. for the football ground adjacent to the Memorial ground.

It was also suggested that a fund be formed to acquire by lease, with the option of purchase, a ground for Rugby football, with the ultimate view of extending this to more ambitious schemes.

At the time of writing these notes the sale has not yet been completed owing to the non-arrival of some of the Debentures, but as soon as these have been returned to the Honorary Treasurer the business will be concluded.

For the first time, a real attempt is being made to put the Group system into operation, and Mr. B. D. Norris, the Group Secretary, is anxious to get into touch with anyone wishing to form fresh groups.

The Advisory Committee, consisting of the General Committee and the group leaders, has met four times, and has discussed various matters of interest, such as financial affairs, social activities and collection of subscriptions.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Wednesday, September 12th, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that as many Old Hulmeians as possible will attend, and that they will pay their subscriptions for 1934-5 to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Whittingham, who will be at the School before the meeting from 7 o'clock. A special invitation is given to those who are leaving School this summer.

A. L. P.

Old Hulmeians Golf.

On Thursday, May 10th, the golfers of the Old Hulmeians Association foregathered at Northenden, there, by the courtesy of the Northenden Golf Club Committee, to play off for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups. There was a fair entry, but the numbers were short of last year's figures, and were decidedly below what such an occasion deserves. However, golf seems to be spreading among the younger members of the Association, and it is hoped that in the years to come they will rally to this sectional meeting and make it one of the most important of the Association's gatherings. Still, even if the numbers were a little disappointing, the meeting was a great success, and everything seemed to combine to make it a good outing for those keen and loyal members who put in an appearance; the weather was almost ideal for golf, and the course can seldom have been in better condition. In the evening a supper was held in the club-house and was presided over by Mr. W. N. Caw, President of the Association; Mr. Vlies, the donor of the Vlies Cup and a staunch supporter of all Old Hulmeian activities, was present, while Mr. W. Sunderland, President of the Northenden Golf Club, and Mr. C. Leather, Captain, were there as our guests. Reference was made by the President to the death of Mr. Bradbury, and, as a tribute of respect to his memory, the company stood in silence for a minute. Mr. Bradbury, though not himself an Old Hulmeian, had a great interest in the School. He was one of the founders of the O.H. golf section, and helped to stimulate interest by presenting for annual competition the Bradbury Cup.

The arrangements for the meeting were in the hands of Mr. J. A. Barber, Honorary Secretary of the Golf Section.

As the outcome of the day's play F. Garner had the best net score, for which the Bradbury Cup is awarded, and the best gross score, which carries with it the Vlies Cup, but, as the rules allow of only one trophy being won by any competitor, he chose the Vlies Cup. The Bradbury Cup went to R. V. Stevenson, and the Merchant Cup, for handicaps 13 to 20, was won by G. Linfoot. Scores :—

BRADBURY CUP for the best net score :— R. V. Stevenson, 83—9 = 74 (winner); F. Garner, 80—7 = 73; G. Linfoot, 91—17 = 74; J. Mawdsley, 82—7 = 75; J. A. Barber, 85—10 = 75; F. H. Marshall, 86—10 = 76; J. Woodward, 86—10 = 76; J. Froggatt, 87—11 = 76; S. Jefferis, 93—15 = 78.

VLIES CUP for the best gross score :— F. Garner, 80—7 = 73. Other scores : J. Mawdsley, 82—7 = 75; R. V. Stevenson, 83—9 = 74; J. A. Barber, 85—10 = 75; F. H. Marshall, 86—10 = 76; J. Woodward, 86—10 = 76; J. Froggatt, 87—11 = 76.

MERCHANT CUP (handicaps 13 to 20) : G. Linfoot, 91—17 = 74. Other scores : S. Jefferies, 93—15 = 78; H. Hinson, 93—13 = 80; J. I. Franklin, 100—19 = 81; T. T. Forbes, 99—16 = 83; K. P. Thompson, 100—16 = 84.

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

At the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Society, held at Peveril Mount on April 23rd, the following elections were made for the season 1934-5 :—

Chairman, G. C. Warren; Hon. Treasurer, C. H. Jones; Hon. Secretary, J. E. Peters; Hon. Musical Director, D. M. Williams; Committee, W. H. G. Adams, R. Burrows, P. M. Evans, N. B. Jones, D. Sherratt.

A resolution was passed at the General Meeting instructing the Committee to co-opt each year one representative of the boys leaving the School that year. In accordance with that resolution C. T. Howard has been invited to join the Committee, and he will be glad to receive the names of boys leaving this year who wish to join the Society. We hope for a large number of new members, and can promise them a welcome and the opportunity of taking an active part in the work of the Society.

Arrangements for the winter are well in hand. Several good plays are being considered for production, and the following is our provisional programme :—

Plays, at West Didsbury Public Hall, November 16th and 17th, 1934; March 29th and 30th, 1935.

Concert, at School, February 12th, 1935.

Social, at School, October 9th, 1934.

Dance, at the Embassy, Withington Road, April 3rd, 1935.

Rambles, the last Sunday in each month. Details can be had from E. H. Vlies, "Deeside," Woodlands Road.

Rehearsals, at School, Choir, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; Orchestra, Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

"See Naples and Die."

Those who attended at the West Didsbury Public Hall on Friday, March 16th, when the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society gave the first of their two performances of Elmer Rice's three-act comedy, "See Naples and Die," must have been struck by the difference between climatic conditions outwith the hall and the scene revealed on the rise of the curtain. Outside, a raw and blustering wind whipped the cold March showers along the street, forbidding all loitering, whilst inside, we watched visitors to Italy disporting themselves on the sunlit terrace of a Neapolitan hotel, a scene so convincingly depicted that we were almost persuaded we were in truth basking in the comfortable warmth of a Mediterranean sun. This is not the happiest choice the Old Boys have made in their plays. The dialogue was, indeed, frequently crisp and clever, but, as might be expected of a play with a flimsy plot, things moved somewhat haltingly at times. It is a shallow piece of work, that leaves but little impression, and was, perhaps, the type of thing that prompted Byron in his "English Bards" to write, "Plays make mankind no better and no worse." Still, it was a bright and cheerful production of an amusing piece in which the playwright first gathers together into a hotel a cosmopolitan crowd, and then proceeds to "crack the satiric thong," though not too viciously, while we laugh at his treatment of the foibles and mannerisms of the nations of the world. The verisimilitude of the setting gave the players a good start, and there was much to commend about their work, the many comic and ludicrous situations being cleverly dealt with, though here and there a good line or two missed fire. Things were, perhaps, at their best, or at any rate their liveliest, when the Princess was bandying words with her friend Carrol

or her husband. Miss Mark, as the Princess Nanette Dodge Kosoff, overcame the handicap of a severe cold, and was consistently good, her "Amurrican" accent being something more than merely a good imitation of the real thing. In the part of Charles Carrol T. S. Meehan, a newcomer to these shows, made a good hero, though he was rather inclined to be stereotyped in his mannerisms and gesticulations, while A. P. Ryder's playing in the part of the peevish, fretful and discontented Prince, was perhaps as good as anything in the performance. Mrs. Prideaux made a successful appearance as the amiable and motherly Mrs. Evans, but was frequently slow and deliberate when speed and fuss were called for. P. M. Evans seemed to enjoy his comfortable calling as Angelo de' Medici of the Albergo, while L. Roberts as Basil Rowlinson, and Miss Parkinson as Luisa, were more than competent in their parts. The playing of R. A. Prideaux as Hugo von Klaus was an entertaining piece of work, during which he gave us something like a real picture of the German as he is generally conceived: his make-up heightened the effect of his performance. A word should be said of the fortitude of the two chess players, W. H. G. Adams and C. A. Burnside, who sat throughout bending over the board till they got their opportunity of doing their bit. Others in the cast were: Cocchiere (B. S. Doff), Kunegunde Wandl (Miss Vlies), Signora Hjordis de' Medici (Miss Larman), A Porter (M. C. Forrest), Stepan (R. R. Jones), Fascist Guard (A. I. Robinson), Mitzi (Miss Jones).

The play was produced by Mr. Brierley.

The Old Hulmeians Orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by their playing of the following programme of music: 1, "The School Song" (Clive Carey). 2, Overture, "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini). 3, Ballet Music "Faust" (Gounod). 4, Waltz, "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss).

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

On account of the examinations the activities of the Association were very restricted during the Easter term, but it is gratifying to see that all the Old Hulmeians who took Tripos or Preliminary examinations were successful. Congratulations are due especially to G. C. Evans, who was placed in the first class of the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II. (Botany), and who has been awarded the Frank Smart and Hughes prizes.

At a congregation on June 19th the B.A. degree was conferred on G. E. Bishop, G. C. Evans, A. G. Sidebotham and H. M. Taylor.

A. G. Sidebotham again occupied a place in the Selwyn College first May boat, which gained third place on the river in the May races, the crew thus gaining their Leander Boat Club Colours.

It is hoped that next October those of us still up will have the opportunity of welcoming some of the present members of the School.

G. A. C.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

The Motor Club year is now almost at an end, and by the time this appears the Annual General Meeting of the section will have been held.

The past year has been one of the best in the history of the club, and those members who have turned out regularly have had a bigger variety of events than ever before. The outstanding runs were the Firework Picnic, the Trial, the Treasure Hunt, and

the Sporting and Novelty Rallies. In addition, the Midnight Scrounge was a great success, and we hope to repeat all these next year.

An innovation this year was a Serial Treasure Hunt, in which one clue was given on each run, failure to attend leading to elimination from the hunt. The final survivors, four in number, assembled on July 7th for the last clue, and after much trial and tribulation the treasure was discovered jointly by V. Sutton and R. B. Goodwin.

The Championship and the Pidd Trophy for the 1934 season will not be finally decided until after the last run, as G. V. Oddy is one point in front of V. Sutton at the moment, and it is just possible for him to lose it. The membership of the Club is forty-two, while the average attendance is twelve, but as each member brings a few friends the party usually numbers between twenty and sixty. This gives some idea of the possibilities of the Motor Club if all Old Boys with an interest in motoring or motor cycling, gave it their support. At present it is a small party of enthusiasts who organise events, and take part in them, when what is wanted is a large body of keen members who will do a share of the work, and so enable us to do things which are now impossible.

Incidentally, it would help the Association, as the Motor Club is entirely self-supporting, the subscription of 5/- per member going to the Association, and the Club raising its funds by the Annual Dance and a small entry fee for those events which entail some expenditure in the organising.

The obvious thing to do is to send 5/- to the Treasurer of the Association, and your name and address to the Secretary of the Motor Club, and help the Association while ensuring a good time for yourself in the future.

R. B. G.

July, 1934

A Trip Out East.

The following, written on board the S.S. "Otranto" as it was approaching Aden, was contained in a letter from H. Shaw (O.H.) who, during the war, held a commission in the R.A.F., and is now in charge of the aviation section of one of the big oil combines.

In June last I took delivery of a new twin-engined, four-seater machine and commenced to run it in with a view to making a tour during the winter months.

The final plan was to go through France, Italy, Sicily, Tunis, Tripoli, Cyrenacia, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Persia, India, Burmah, over Northern Siam, Indo-China and China as far as Shanghai, then back through South Siam, Malay, Sumatra, Java and the Islands of the Dutch East Indies and over to Australia. After going round that continent my plan was to ship the machine from Melbourne to Durban, fly round South Africa and return along the West Coast through Portuguese West Africa, Belgian Congo, the Cameroons, Nigeria and across the Sahara, over the Mediterranean and back to London.

Preparation kept me occupied during the summer, and I had one or two alterations made to the machine to suit the varied requirements of such an extensive tour. The two rear seats were removed, and in their place I put a big extra petrol tank, on top of which we could stow our pretty considerable luggage. I took my mechanic with me. This petrol capacity gave me a cruising range of about 1,200 miles, which would be necessary for some of the stages out East and across Africa.

Well, we pushed off quietly one afternoon and stayed the first night in Paris.

Next day we flew to Lyons and Marseilles and next on to Pisa and Rome, at which place three days were spent. We left there for Naples, but found it completely obliterated by a terrific storm, and so we pushed on to Catania on Sicily, had lunch there and made Tunis the same night—in the dark.

We stayed in Tunis for the week-end and then went on to Tripoli; one night there and on again. After going about one hour I saw what appeared to be the remains of some ancient city in the sand dunes with a convenient landing place near by, so we landed and found we were in a prohibited military zone (Italian). The old story of engine trouble put things right, and we were even invited to view the excavations, which proved to be Leptis Magna. We left early next morning for Sirte and Benghazi, which we reached in time for lunch—mostly flies. Next day we made Cairo after an intermediate landing at Mersa Matruh where the shade temperature at 5,000 feet was 106°. A week was spent in Cairo, then on we moved to Gaza and Damascus, where we found the Arabs beating up the French police. One night was quite sufficient there, so next morning we went off to Aleppo, and after a short stay pushed off for the long run across the back desert to Baghdad. We had a lunch of beer and sandwiches *en route* to keep us awake. One night of the smells of Baghdad was more than sufficient. Business kept me there until after lunch next day, but in the evening we made Basra—an R.A.F. station. Next day we entered Persia at Bushire where we stayed overnight, whence we flew down the gulf to Jask through a terrific sandstorm. Here, as at several other points, we had to leave the machine pegged down in the open and this, coupled with the sand storm, gave us trouble the next day—just where we didn't want it, for Persia is the worst possible country to fly over. After being on the way about an

hour one engine went "groggy," and, unfortunately, we were heavily laden, as I had intended to make Karachi direct.

My maps showed a landing ground at Charbar, and we were able to proceed the necessary 90 miles on the one good engine. On arrival we located the supposed ground, but on landing we found it more like a very rough rubbish tip and we did a little damage to one side of the under carriage. That delayed us twelve days. What a place! The village consisted of just a few mud huts the inhabitants living on what they can secure from the sea, a few goats and an odd hen or two.

Our luck was in, for there is a telegraph relay station just outside the village with an Anglo-Indian operator. We shared his quarters during the stay. Naturally he had not food for us, so we existed on shark, one egg occasionally, no vegetables, and chip-paties—a form of pancake made out of coarse flour, water and ghi. Fortunately, there was a fair supply of drinkable water.

When we got to Karachi news was awaiting me that my permit to fly over China had been cancelled on account of the revolution, and then came a similar withdrawal from Siam for the same reason.

This caused me to make a complete and rapid change of plan. I decided to ship the machine home, cut out China and the return *via* Africa and proceed on a new itinerary which would give me the opportunity of seeing more of the various countries and peoples.

We stayed in Karachi a week and then flew with Imperial Airways to Jodhpur for the week-end, during which I used one of the Maharajah's machines to have a good look round—a marvellous city. From there we travelled to Delhi by train—a ghastly journey. A few days were spent in Delhi and

then we moved on to Agra by car, thence to Cawnpore and Allahabad. Here I took the train to Calcutta where I stayed four days then flew from there to Akyab and Rangoon also by Imperial Airways, and, after a week there, flew with the French Airways to Bangkok. A few days later we moved by train to Hua Hin, a seaside resort with good golf and bathing, and from there to Alor Star in Malay, where friends from Penang drove me to that place for a day or two. My next move was to Taiping where I caught a night train to arrive in Kuala Lumpur for Christmas. There were great festivities, but it is very strange to spend Christmas in broiling heat. Then I went on to Singapore for a few days, where I caught the Dutch machine and flew to Sumatra and Batavia. I went through Java, flying some of the way and motoring the rest. From Sourabaya I went over to the Celebes Islands, and all the other islands of the Dutch East Indies and back to Sourabaya, where I caught a Dutch boat to Brisbane.

After a few days there I set off into the out-back of Western Queensland—Charleville, Longreach, Cloncurry, Cammooweal, and then into the Never-Never of the Northern Territory, passing through Anthony's Lagoon, Newcastle Waters, Daly Waters, Pine Creek, and on to Darwin. After three days I set out on the return through the Centre. All that journey is a wonderful experience which would fill books; in fact there is a book called "We of the Never Never," published by Hutchinson, which gives a very true idea of the country, for things have not changed one scrap since that was written some years ago.

Later I visited Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth, caught the boat to Colombo, and now am going into Aden.

Cricket, 1934.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. HULME HALL.

April 25th. At Home. Won by 116 runs.

The wicket was soft and rain fell towards the end of the afternoon. Every one on our side made runs, and we scored quickly, but the running between the wickets was not decisive and the innings altogether not very impressive. We got them out in an hour and a half, Mark bowling with great vigour. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

T. G. Moore, c Cooke b Reid	10
W. Dickson, c & b Crossley	45
D. S. B. Vincent, c Cooke b Reid	31
E. B. Jackson, c Cooke b Wilson	12
F. Dixon, not out	29
F. L. Davies, b Wilson	28
G. R. Lamb, not out	3
Extras	0
Total	158

HULME HALL.

J. W. Illingworth, b Mark	0
D. A. G. Reid, b Lamb	3
K. G. White, b Mark	0
A. J. F. Crossley, c Dickson b Mark	7
F. Jessop, b Lamb	2
L. H. Dennis, not out	15
H. B. Cooke, c Vincent b Dickson	3
A. Frankish, b Dickson	0
P. N. Laurence, b Dickson	0
R. Johnson, run out	2
R. T. Wilson, c Jackson b Dickson	2
Extras	8
Total	42

v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB.

3rd May. At home. Drawn.

We scored steadily against good bowling and made 96 in 85 minutes. Our bowlers

for the first time looked like getting wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Bailey	16
W. Dickson, b Gates	6
T. G. Moore, b Maddocks	24
E. B. Jackson, b Bailey	0
F. Dixon, b Bailey	7
F. L. Davies, c Bailey b Gates	21
G. R. Lamb, b Gates	6
R. H. Edwards, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	96

W. G. Aspinall, O. R. Dennis and R. Mark did not bat.

CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB.

R. Berry, b Lamb	11
E. H. Whittingham, c Vincent b Mark ..	3
P. Clark, st Vincent b Lamb	12
E. Noble, b Mark	3
J. C. Bray, lbw b Mark	0
R. S. Cantrell, not out	21
A. B. Maddocks, not out	8
Extras	0
Total	58

J. H. Little, T. E. Burrows, N. Bailey and G. Gates did not bat.

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

5th May. Away. Lost by 9 wickets.

On a very soft pitch we found it difficult to get the ball away, and only reached 60. Our bowlers did not keep a length, and our opponents made runs without much difficulty. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Hulme b Henshall ...	9
W. Dickson, lbw b Hulme	0
T. G. Moore, run out	1
F. L. Davies, b Hulme	7
E. B. Jackson, c Mosley b Hulme	5
F. Dixon, b Hulme	21
G. R. Lamb, c Henshall b Hulme	0
R. H. Edwards, c Hulme b Haslehan	8
W. G. Aspinall, b Henshall	0
O. R. Dennis, not out	0
R. Mark, c Brown b Hulme	4
Extras	5
Total	60

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. R. Moseley, b Lamb	65
H. Henshall, b Dickson	23
T. Hulme, run out	43
H. M. Brown, c Mark b Lamb	23
W. Dodge, run out	12
W. Higginbottom, not out	1
H. Lowther, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	175

F. Haslehan, R. D. Read, G. Moss and W. J. Barsley did not bat.

v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

9th May. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

On a firmer field our batsmen made quite a good show against good bowling. Again our attack lacked accuracy, and by throwing away four chances we lost just on time. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Ainsworth b Thomson	28
T. G. Moore, lbw b Thornton	64
W. Dickson, b Thomson	1
F. L. Davies, b Davey	4
E. B. Jackson, c Horrocks b Davey	0
F. Dixon, run out	20
R. H. Edwards, lbw b Thomson	0
G. R. Lamb, lbw b Thornton	1
W. G. Aspinall, lbw b Thornton	2
O. R. Dennis, b Thomson	0
R. Mark, not out	3
Extras	17
Total	140

WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

S. E. Woollam, lbw b Lamb	13
J. Rothwell, b Jackson	40
R. N. Ainsworth, not out	65
C. Davey, b Mark	18
W. S. Thornton, c Jackson b Mark	1
Extras	7
Total	144

S. R. Banks, H. B. Brooks, J. G. Davenport, A. D. Thomson, A. Horrocks, and F. R. Leroy did not bat.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

12th May. Away. Drawn.

The wicket was fast and fiery but the outfield slow; consequently, run getting was a matter of some difficulty. This, however, does not excuse a poor score of 90 made in two hours. Our bowlers opened with the wildest rubbish that has ever been seen on any cricket field; then we settled down and three men were out for 31 after three-quarters of an hour's batting, with the same amount of time to play. At this point we did our best to lose the match, dropping catches and giving away overthrows, ending up by a slow leg full toss in the last over. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Dewhurst	5
T. G. Moore, b Dewhurst	7
W. Dickson, lbw b Robertson	1
F. L. Davies, lbw b Moss	0
F. Dixon, b Dewhurst	15
E. B. Jackson, c Ogden b Milton	37
R. H. Edwards, not out	14
G. R. Lamb, b Milton	0
W. G. Aspinall, lbw b Dewhurst	1
R. Mark, st Bamber b Moss	1
O. R. Dennis, b Milton	1
Extras	8
Total	90

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. S. Smethurst, c Edwards b Mark	8
E. F. Allison, c Dennis b Mark	10
S. W. Johnson, c Dixon b Lamb	5
J. Bamber, b Dickson	26
A. J. Robertson, b Lamb	1
H. W. Ogden, not out	16
M. S. Bridge, not out	4
Extras	14
Total	84

C. R. Jones, C. Milton, D. Moss and R. E. Dewhurst did not bat.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.

June 2nd. Away. Won by 8 wickets.

On a true fast wicket they made a brisk start and scored 26 for the first wicket in fifteen minutes. Then one man was run out, three fell to full tosses and they reached only 71, scored in 80 minutes. Our bowling contained more length balls than previously, and we only dropped one catch. Dickson and Vincent made a shaky start, being very shy at playing forward at first, but we won comfortably, Dickson scoring 62, which included one or two genuine drives. Our runs were made in under two hours. Score:—

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. T. Hewitt, run out	8
D. N. Rowbotham, c Dickson b Mark	17
F. W. Ledger, b Lamb	2
F. Wainwright, b Lamb	0
E. R. Smith, b Mark	2
R. Marshall, c Dennis b Lamb	24
E. Brocklehurst, lbw b Dickson	6
M. R. Compston, c Vincent b Mark	3
P. Harrison, c Edwards b Mark	0
N. Holden, c & b Dennis	5
N. J. Williams, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	71

THE SCHOOL.

W. Dickson, st Ledger b Hewitt	62
D. S. B. Vincent, b Marshall	21
T. G. Moore, c Hewitt b Marshall	9
E. B. Jackson, c Ledger b Hewitt	9
R. H. Edwards, b Harrison	2
W. G. Aspinall, b Smith	20
F. Dixon, c & b Marshall	11
F. L. Davies, not out	31
G. R. Lamb, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	179

R. Mark and O. R. Dennis did not bat.

v. LANCASHIRE AMATEURS.

June 6th. Home. Drawn.

Our opponents lost two wickets for 4 runs and took 80 minutes to score 34; they then hit at everything and put on a hundred in an hour. We had only 85 minutes, but got within 20 of their score, Moore, except for one or two wild slashes, playing a sound innings. Score:—

LANCASHIRE AMATEURS.

T. Buckley, not out	42
C. N. Walker, run out	0
A. E. Greenhalgh, c Mark b Lamb	2
C. W. Field, b Dickson	17
A. Chapman, b Dickson	48
F. Chapman, not out	8
Extras	16
Total	133

R. Stockwell and W. Bowes did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

W. Dickson, retired hurt	13
D. S. B. Vincent, c Walker b Field	2
T. G. Moore, not out	82
E. B. Jackson, c Walker b Bowes	0
F. Dixon, b Bowes	0
F. L. Davies, not out	5
Extras	11
Total	113

R. H. Edwards, R. Hawley, G. R. Lamb, R. Mark and O. R. Dennis did not bat.

v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY 2ND XI.

June 9th. At home. Won by 2 wickets.

The wicket was rather soft and suffered badly from the batsmen and bowlers. After getting seven of our opponents out for 26 we allowed the score to creep up to 94. Our ground fielding was not very good.

We lost four good wickets for 26 before F. Dixon and F. L. Davies put on 37 runs

in a somewhat unenterprising, but solidly defensive, manner. R. Hawley helped Dixon to add another 28 runs, making the total 91 for 6 in 110 minutes. R. Mark then dashed in and out, and G. R. Lamb managed to get the winning hit five minutes from time. Score:—

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY 2ND XI.

W. E. Humphreys, c Edwards b Mark	3
F. Mather, c & b Lamb	6
H. A. Lester, run out	6
F. Williams, c Vincent b Lamb	3
A. B. Maddocks, b Mark	1
E. M. Holt, run out	1
E. H. Wilson, c Edwards b Mark	10
W. A. Porter, run out	0
A. H. Benbow, b Dickson	31
W. Ramsbottom, not out	15
R. Conry, c Lamb b Mark	9
Extras	9
Total	94

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Lester b Humphreys	9
W. Dickson, c Mather b Humphreys	2
T. G. Moore, c & b Humphreys	12
E. B. Jackson, c Holt b Williams	1
F. Dixon, b Ramsbottom	27
F. L. Davies, c Benbow b Wilson	23
R. H. Edwards, c & b Humphreys	0
R. Hawley, c Holt b Ramsbottom	10
G. R. Lamb, not out	3
R. Mark, c Williams b Ramsbottom	2
O. R. Dennis, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	96

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

June 13th. Home. Lost by 8 wickets.

We had a lot of luck at the start and reached 100 for the loss of one wicket, Vincent and Moore being then well set and playing confidently. However, they threw their wickets away, and we were all out for 142, scored in just two hours. Our bowling had no sting and little length, and our opponents steadily knocked off the runs for two wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Anderson	51
W. Dickson, c Lewis b Davies	34
T. G. Moore, lbw b Davies	32
E. B. Jackson, b Anderson	3
F. Dixon, lbw b Anderson	1
F. L. Davies, b Anderson	6
R. H. Edwards, not out	10
R. Hawley, c Luya b Anderson	0
G. R. Lamb, b Davies	0
R. Mark, st Gardner b Anderson	0
O. R. Dennis, c Winter b Anderson	0
Extras	5
Total	142

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

K. F. Gardner, c Dixon b Jackson	61
T. F. Gilroy, c Davies b Lamb	13
L. B. P. Adams, not out	53
J. Winter, not out	21
Extras	21
Total	169

G. E. Lewis, K. Davies, R. E. Winter, C. Warwick, S. Atkinson, S. Luya and G. Anderson did not bat.

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

June 16th. Home. Won by 5 wickets.

The game started merrily, with some hard hitting and bright fielding, but the pace then became much slower, though the last wicket put on 30 valuable runs. We did not show much enterprise in batting, and only just got the runs in time; four short legs so paralysed our batsmen that they were afraid to touch the ball. Score:—

WHALLEY RANGE 2ND XI.

G. Greenup, c Dennis b Lamb	7
W. B. Stansby, b Mark	4
N. Hawley, c Vincent b Mark	3
L. L. Cooper, b Lamb	14
A. R. Merchant, c Mark b Dickson	24
S. E. Woollam, lbw b Dennis	26
E. C. P. Butler, b Lamb	8
R. Wilcox, c Dixon b Mark	2
T. C. Thompson, b Mark	0
C. A. Burnside, c Hawley b Mark	2
A. J. Robinson, not out	21
Extras	16
Total	127

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Hawley	6
W. Dickson, b Woollam	52
T. G. Moore, c Wilcox b Cooper	17
E. B. Jackson, c Stansby b Robinson	9
F. Dixon, run out	15
F. L. Davies, b Burnside	10
R. H. Edwards, lbw b Robinson	6
R. Hawley, not out	1
Extras	16

Total 132

O. R. Dennis, G. R. Lamb and R. Mark did not bat.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

June 20th. Home. Won by 8 wickets.

The wicket was wet before lunch but dried rapidly during play. They took just over 125 minutes to score 61. We did not make a very good start, but we reached 199 in 130 minutes. Jackson and Dixon seem at last to have found a cricket shot to balls on the leg. Score :—

BOLTON SCHOOL.

J. Heaton, c Hawley b Lamb	1
S. Schofield, b Mark	6
W. R. Eccles, lbw b Lamb	0
G. B. Dickinson, b Lamb	0
D. E. M. Cook, b Dennis	6
R. Whitehead, not out	22
E. A. Fairhurst, b Dennis	10
K. A. Davies, c Mark b Lamb	1
P. M. Astley, lbw b Dennis	3
F. Hamer, run out	7
R. G. Bruce, b Jackson	2
Extras	3
Total	61

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, lbw b Hamer	7
W. Dickson, b Cook	43
T. G. Moore, b Davies	2
E. B. Jackson, c Schofield b Bruce	75
F. Dixon, b Cook	23
F. L. Davies, c Heaton b Whitehead	28
O. R. Dennis, not out	4
R. H. Edwards, c Whitehead b Heaton ...	5
Extras	12
Total	199

R. Hawley, G. R. Lamb and R. Mark did not bat.

v. BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 23rd. Home. Won by 9 wickets.

Our opponents batted with determination but runs came slowly, and seven wickets were down for 78; we then as usual lost the grip of the game, and they reached 129, the result of three hours' play. We were left little more than an hour and a half, but won an exciting game in the last over. Score :—

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. A. Hutton, c Moore b Lamb	13
R. A. Winn, b Lamb	1
R. Lindley, b Lamb	9
J. Webster, c Vincent b Mark	19
R. Dewhurst, lbw b Jackson	7
B. Peel, b Mark	20
A. D. McIntyre, c Edwards b Mark	10
S. Rhodes, lbw b Mark	0
G. N. Fisher, b Mark	22
J. K. Dudley, b Lamb	11
C. P. Walsh, not out	0
Extras	17

Total 129

THE SCHOOL.

W. Dickson, b Webster	66
D. S. B. Vincent, c Winn b Webster	2
T. G. Moore, not out	52
Extras	10
Total	130

E. B. Jackson, F. Dixon, F. L. Davies, R. Hawley, R. H. Edwards, O. R. Dennis, G. R. Lamb and R. Mark did not bat.

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 27th. Away. Lost by 122 runs.

On a soft wicket our bowlers never found a length, and though we got two wickets at once, we dropped five catches, and they reached 170 before declaring. We gave a hopeless exhibition of batting, playing back to half-volleys and trying to push straight balls to leg. Score :—

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. R. Moseley, c Dixon b Lamb	4
H. Henshall, b Dennis	23
T. Hulme, run out	0
F. Haslehan, c Dennis b Dickson	70
H. V. Blight, run out	15
J. C. Hewitson, b Dickson	3
L. Blight, c Moore b Lamb	14
J. Chadwick, c Dennis b Mark	14
J. Smith, not out	10
D. J. Williams, b Mark	9
Extras	9
Total	171

W. J. Barsley did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Chadwick	5
W. Dickson, c & b Hulme	2
T. G. Moore, lbw b Hulme	0
E. B. Jackson, c L. Blight b Hulme	27
F. Dixon, b Hulme	0
R. H. Edwards, b Hulme	0
R. Hawley, lbw b Hulme	6
W. G. Aspinall, c & b Hulme	2
O. R. Dennis, c Haslehan b Hulme	0
G. R. Lamb, b Henshall	1
R. Mark, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	49

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

June 30th. At home. Won by 66 runs.

We made a bad start, two wickets being thrown away, but Dixon pulled the game round, and at tea we were 130 for 4. Cooke, who had bowled well, then took four wickets quickly and we declared, leaving them 110 minutes to bat. Our bowling contained more length balls than usual, and we won a quarter of an hour from time. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Hadfield b Cooke	4
W. Dickson, b Lowther	2
T. G. Moore, b Robinson	30
E. B. Jackson, b Cooke	3
F. Dixon, c Hadfield b Cooke	64
F. L. Davies, b Hadfield	20
R. H. Edwards, b Cooke	1
R. Hawley, b Cooke	5
G. R. Lamb, not out	5
Extras	25
Total	159

O. R. Dennis and R. Mark did not bat.

OLD HULMEIANS.

T. S. Meehan, c Dennis b Mark	0
F. Acton, b Lamb	2
H. Lowther, c & b Dickson	37
E. H. Vlies, b Lamb	0
A. I. Robinson, c & b Dickson	15
A. M. Hadfield, c Moore b Dennis	1
C. A. Burnside, b Dickson	0
J. I. Robinson, b Dickson	4
G. A. Cooke, b Dennis	9
R. S. C. Hadfield, not out	3
B. D. Norris, b Dennis	2
Extras	18
Total	91

v. THE MASTERS.

4th July. Won by 6 wickets.

For the last two seasons rain has prevented this annual match from taking place. This year the weather was perfect. The Staff batted first and the Head Master and Mr. Lowther looked as though they were good for hundreds; their cuts were the best thing of the afternoon. The total reached 100. The School began by losing T. G. Moore in the first over, and at one time there seemed likely to be little difference between the scores, but the tail wagged

vigorously. D. S. B. Vincent carried out his bat for a sound 74 not out. Score:

THE MASTERS.

T. Dennis, c Vincent b Mark	19
H. Lowther, c Vincent b Mark	37
C. Morley, b Mark	0
W. Ll. Lloyd, b Lamb	0
J. W. Tribe, b Mark	9
J. A. Barber, b Dennis	10
J. D. McConnell, b Mark	0
D. M. Williams, b Jackson	3
J. C. Blakey, b Jackson	4
A. L. Powell, b Wadsworth	5
J. H. Ward, not out	0
Extras	13

Total 100

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, not out	74
T. G. Moore, b Lowther	2
E. B. Jackson, lbw b Lowther	10
F. Dixon, c & b Morley	16
F. L. Davies, b Williams	22
R. H. Edwards, b Lowther	20
O. R. Dennis, lbw b Williams	1
G. R. Lamb, c McConnell b Lowther	3
R. Mark, b Lowther	13
W. G. Aspinall, c Morley b Tribe	1
W. V. Wadsworth, not out	12
Extras	19

Total (for 9 wickets) 193

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

This year's team has been successful above the average, and has owed its success to keenness and general efficiency rather than to individuals of outstanding brilliance. On only two occasions has the side been all out, and the first seven men have all made good scores. The loss of Lonnen and Parkinson through illness and injury has seriously weakened the bowling, with the result that though Aspinall and Dandeker have frequently taken several wickets quickly, our opponents have been able to make a good recovery.

The fielding is not safe, but mistakes have never been due to slackness, and several of our opponents have been unexpectedly run out by a quick pick-up and a

good throw-in. C. T. Howard, at cover, has been outstanding in this respect.

One match has been lost—against the College of Technology Staff. On this occasion the team collapsed badly on a good fast wicket by playing back to an accurate fast bowler. This is probably the most pronounced weakness in the batting, though we have missed innumerable balls to leg by hitting too hard and too late.

Only one match has been drawn, that against Manchester Grammar School, when our opponents made 45 for 5 in an hour and forty minutes, after we had declared at 120 for 6, made in some ten minutes longer.

Perhaps our best win was at Bolton, when our opponents, after a disastrous start, declared at 142 for 9. We replied with 156 for 1, made in 68 minutes, and won with nearly half an hour to spare.

J. R. Howard, in his second year as Captain, has again been most enthusiastic, and has received the excellent support such enthusiasm deserves.

The team has been chosen from:—J. R. Howard, C. T. Howard, M. Ballinger, A. Praeger, K. Dandeker, W. G. Aspinall, R. Hawley, W. A. Parkinson, J. Lonnen, J. D. W. Roberts, P. B. Rowson, J. H. Porter, R. H. Pear, A. F. Brazier, S. B. Robinson, A. A. McKerrigan, D. W. Partridge, R. H. Stanley.

RESULTS.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1st. May 9th. Home. Won by 3 runs. Bowdon College: 77. School: A. Praeger 18, R. Hawley 6, K. Dandeker 4, W. A. Parkinson 2, J. R. Howard 0, P. B. Rowson 2, J. D. W. Roberts 7, J. Lonnen 4, J. H. Porter 19, A. Hesford 16, R. C. Spooner (not out) 0. Extras 2. Total 80. Bowling: J. Lonnen 6 for 31, K. Dandeker 4 for 12.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 12th. Home. Drawn. Manchester Grammar School: 42 for 5. School: A. Praeger 0, R. Hawley 23, K. Dandeker 3,

W. A. Parkinson 6, C. T. Howard 32, M. Ballinger 30, J. R. Howard (not out) 4. Extras 23. Total (for 6 declared) 121. Bowling: W. A. Parkinson 4 for 15.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 2nd. Home. Won by 8 wickets. Macclesfield: 65. (K. Dandeker 5 for 13.) School: A. Praeger 13, R. Hawley 78, K. Dandeker 1, C. T. Howard 15, M. Ballinger 20, J. R. Howard 24, P. B. Rowson (not out) 4. Extras 10. Total (for 6 wickets) 165.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 6th. Away. Won by 9 wickets. Bolton: 142 for 9 declared. (K. Dandeker 4 for 32.) School: A. Praeger 51, W. G. Aspinall (not out) 46, K. Dandeker (not out) 44. Extras 14. Total (for 1) 155.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 13th. Home. Won by 149 runs. Bolton: 30. School: A. Praeger 5, W. G. Aspinall 61, K. Dandeker (not out) 68, C. T. Howard 1, M. Ballinger 15. Extras 29. Total (for 4 declared) 179. Bowling: W. G. Aspinall 4 for 5; J. H. Porter 3 for 6.

v. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY STAFF. June 16th. Home. Lost by 31 runs. College of Technology: 120. (W. G. Aspinall 6 for 41.) School: A. Praeger 18, W. G. Aspinall 15, K. Dandeker 4, C. T. Howard 18, M. Ballinger 4, J. R. Howard 16, P. B. Rowson 2, J. D. W. Roberts 3, J. H. Porter 4, A. A. McKerrigan 0, A. F. Brazier (not out) 0. Extras 5. Total 89.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. June 27th. Home. Won by 159 runs. Cheadle Hulme School: 45. School: A. Praeger 2, C. T. Howard 6, K. Dandeker 10, M. Ballinger 11, J. R. Howard 33, R. H. Pear (not out) 118, P. B. Rowson 0, S. B. Robinson 11, J. D. W. Roberts (not out) 4. Extras 9. Total for 7, declared, 204. Bowling: K. Dandeker 6 for 16, C. T. Howard 2 for 8.

v. STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST. June 30th. Away. Won by 6 wickets.

Stretford: 66. (K. Dandeker 6 for 21, W. G. Aspinall 3 for 7.) School: A. Praeger 13, W. G. Aspinall 34, K. Dandeker 2, C. T. Howard 0, M. Ballinger 11, J. R. Howard (not out) 15, R. H. Pear (not out) 2. Extras 9. Total (for 5 wickets) 86.

UNDER 14 XI.

This year's side has shown considerable improvement on the play of last year's team. They are no longer dependent on the efforts of one batsman, and most of them are capable of making runs.

The chief trouble has been that they are apt to adopt different methods in matches from those practised in the evenings. It is not always easy to convince young batters that it is better to develop on sound lines which will be useful later, rather than depend on chance "swipes" which may or may not succeed in their purpose.

The ground fielding has not been very good, but is improving. This applies also to running between the wickets.

W. V. Wadsworth has proved an excellent Captain, a model of keenness and serious effort to improve. At the beginning of the season G. Goddard promised to be the best stumper we have had, but a rather nasty knock sustained while playing non-School cricket in the evenings has robbed him of his confidence.

A. L. Dennis and R. J. Young are both potential first team players, and R. D. Rider has been a very useful member of the side.

RESULTS.

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. April 25th. Away. Won. Audenshaw: 22. (W. V. Wadsworth 8 wickets for 5 runs.) School: 38. (R. J. Young 14 not out.)

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. May 9th. Away. Won. Bowdon: 17. (R. D. Rider 6 wickets

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for 4 runs.) School: 120 for 5 wickets.
(W. V. Wadsworth 67.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May
12th. Away. Won. Manchester: 30. (W.
V. Wadsworth 5 wickets for 16 runs, R. D.
Rider 5 wickets for 10 runs.) School: 62.
(R. J. Young 11, G. Goddard 10, W. K.
Bevan 15.)

v. STRET福德 GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June
2nd. Home. Won. Stretford: 32. (W.
V. Wadsworth 4 wickets for 9 runs, R. D.
Rider 4 wickets for 11 runs.) School: 98
for 5 wickets. (W. V. Wadsworth 25, R.
J. Young 14, P. N. Knight 25, R. D.
Rider 34.)

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 6th. Away.
Won. Bolton: 47. (R. D. Rider 4 wickets
for 22 runs.) School: 57 for 2 wickets.
(A. L. Dennis 11, R. J. Young 21 not out,
R. D. Rider 14 not out.)

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 13th. Away.
Lost. Bolton: 96 for 8 wickets. (R. D.
Rider 5 wickets for 39 runs.) School: 95.
(W. V. Wadsworth 18, R. J. Young 13, R.
D. Rider 42.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. June 16th.
Away. Won. Cheadle: 69. (W. V.
Wadsworth 6 wickets for 16 runs.) School:
94. (A. L. Dennis 13, W. V. Wadsworth
33, R. J. Young 10, W. K. Bevan 17, F.
Clarke 10.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.
June 27th. Home. Drawn. Merchant
Taylors': 53 for 4 wickets. School: 112
for 3 wickets. (A. L. Dennis 16, W. V.
Wadsworth 45, R. J. Young 35 not out,
R. D. Rider 12.)

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June
30th. Home. Won. Audenshaw: 57.
(W. V. Wadsworth 6 wickets for 18 runs,
R. D. Rider 4 wickets for 33 runs.) School:
71. (W. V. Wadsworth 10, R. D. Rider
18, R. Kenworthy 11.)

Cadet Corps Notes.

An early Whitsuntide is not a sure guarantee of warm weather, and this year's camp started with the weather cold and wet. The rain, however, was not continuous; during the first few days the mornings were generally wet, and the afternoons fine. Parades, in consequence, were not always carried out according to "Standing Orders," but plenty of work was got through in a cheerful manner, and when the Inspection day arrived the Unit put up a good show.

Our numbers were six more than last year's total, and we had the largest percentage of senior cadets we have had in camp for a good many years. It was a great pity that the temperature of the water in the bathing pool hardly ever rose above 51 degrees. In spite of the coldness of the water quite a number of the cadets bathed each day.

The church parade to Cartmel Priory on Whit-Sunday morning had to be postponed until the evening, but this inconvenience was easily overcome by the aid of the band and the improvised service arranged in the large mess.

On Trinity Sunday we were specially invited by the Vicar in charge of Grange Church to attend the Empire Day service at Grange, and he arranged for our band to play "God Save the King" before the service commenced and the music for the hymn following the sermon. It was a very impressive service.

At the risk of repeating what I may have remarked after previous Whitsuntide camps, I should like to say here that no camp Commandant could have had a more cheerful or a more enthusiastic company of Cadets.

As usual, the weather could not have been better for our inspection day, and we were again honoured by a visit from the Cadet Colonel Commandant, East Lancashire Cadets, Colonel W. S. Beaumont, M.C., late Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers.

In his report he says:—

"The Unit was put through the following exercises in my presence:—Company and Platoon drill, Arms drill, Physical Training, Games.

The discipline was very good and the marching excellent. The Guard was very smart. The arms drill was very good. Physical Training was very well carried out. Altogether a very good Corps.

The camp is very well laid out and in perfect condition, and the feeding arrangements excellent. There is a very good band.

Major Barber and the officers are to be congratulated on the very efficient state of the Corps.

I am of the opinion that the Unit is so organised and conducted as to impart elementary instruction and physical training in an efficient manner: it conforms to the rules, regulations and orders laid down for its government, and is well officered."

Wet and mud made the work of the orderlies very arduous, but the same keenness was again in evidence each day, and we have surely reached the limit of work an orderly tent can do in one day. Much of the success of the orderly work was due to the helpful enthusiasm of the N.C.O.'s, who strove untiringly for the success of the camp. The orderly prize was won by tent 9, Cadets N. H. Jackson, J. K. Nicholson, G. R. Lamb, E. S. Frazer, F. Dixon, D. A. E. Chambers, in charge of Corporal W. Dickson. The Corporals won the Seniors'

Kit Inspection prize and the tent competition, but handed over the latter to tent 10, who were second. Tent 16, Cadets K. G. Hinnell, D. A. Marsh, J. F. S. Walton, N. M. Emerson, R. C. Spooncer, J. A. Ingham and R. P. Smith won the Juniors' Kit Inspection prize, and the prize for the best Junior Kit throughout the camp was won by D. A. Marsh. The best Senior Kit prize again went to P. L. Smith, who also won the prize for the cleanest orderly. Tent 17, Cadets J. C. Goudie, E. Nield, S. R. Blakeley, G. A. Weeks, R. Morgans, D. R. Wood, J. M. Vipond, won the Juniors' Kit competition, and the prize for the best orderly was divided between Cadets N. H. Jackson and E. S. Frazer. Cadet G. E. Barritt won the recruits' prize, and the best guard tent was tent 9, Cadets N. H. Jackson, G. R. Lamb, E. S. Frazer, F. Dixon, D. A. E. Chambers, J. K. Nicholson.

Our best thanks are again due to the donors of prizes.

Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following Cadets:—

A. J. Newton, A. Lister, R. H. Edwards, B. A. L. Ling, P. B. Rowson, G. A. Fleece, N. G. McCready, D. A. Marsh, J. F. S. Walton, N. M. Emerson, R. C. Spooncer, J. A. Ingham, R. P. Smith, J. C. Goudie, E. Nield, G. A. Weeks, D. R. Wood, G. E. Barritt, J. Chapman, M. G. Wilson, K. Nicholson, G. R. Taylor.

The following promotions have been made, to date from the 19th May, 1934:—Cadet Lieutenant F. S. Harris to be Cadet Captain.

To date from 23rd April, 1934:—Lance Corporal W. Dickson to be Corporal. Cadets N. B. Smethurst, T. H. Graham, W. D. Ward and J. H. Porter to be Lance Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*
Officer Commanding.

A Brief Look at Camp, 1934.

"All Cadets will parade at Exchange Station at 3-45 p.m. on May 16th, 1934." There was still a fortnight through which to live in anxious anticipation; slowly it passed, and the day arrived when the Corps rushed home, feeling that its patience was at last rewarded. At this time the greatest worry was the weather. For a fortnight rain had been falling steadily, and the Corps had happy visions of life in the Parish Hall at Grange. But this was not to be.

Now that the moment had arrived we felt strangely calm and collected, and even the recruits tried to look like veterans. This is rather difficult when swathed in a greatcoat that looks at times rather like a nightgown. Once in the train the Corps began to eat and drink, and stood around the windows in *négligée*, emitting shouts of farewell as the train pulled out of the station. Through steady rain we rushed towards Grange, until, amidst tense excitement, it crossed the "Growler" and reached the station. There stood a fatigue party—looking either damp or dissipated, or perhaps both—which greeted us with a call from its two bugles. Here we were at last! We marched to camp in pleasant sunshine, and on the way we found out the most important news, which consisted of the programme at the antiquated picture house on the following Saturday night. Up the much-maligned hill we crawled, past our old friends the Jersey cows, which mooed a plaintive welcome, and on to the square.

The excitement of entering a new tent and throwing our heated bodies on fresh, cool grass was delicious—just like taking a long, refreshing drink. A wash was the first item on the programme for that night, followed by prayers and supper. By this time "C" Company, in a frenzy of excitement at being away from home, had to be prevented from committing indiscretions with their tent

mallets. But peace soon prevailed, and, after an excellently-sounded "Last Post," we undressed and crawled into our "flea-bags." Excitement is said to be very tiring, but by the noise emanating from the tents it seems to be a great stimulant.

In the morning the real camp routine started. It began by raining steadily for about nine hours while the Corps amused itself in the "Big Mess." Unfortunately, the rain again troubled us next day. A walk to Hampsfell Hospice was probably the most enjoyable event of the week. Camp can be reached from the Hospice by a pleasant walk through the woods and meadows.

Fine weather now prevailed, and we were roasted by the sun, day after day. Camp soccer became very popular. On one great occasion the N.C.O.'s played the Cadets, and in front of a large crowd of Officers and Honorary Assistants, who barracked heartily with pans and spoons in the true Test match manner, the N.C.O.'s won by six goals to none, despite the referee.

Theophilus, the old horse, was an enthusiastic spectator; his diet, while we were at camp, seemed to consist largely of newspapers and bottle stoppers.

The ground for the first few days was slippery, and once we were entertained by seeing a warrant officer do a perfect dive into the mud before the guard tent, while leading us out for rouse parade; this is always a happy sight. Rugger under these conditions was difficult, but the camp game, "allock-ball," flourished. The mud, however, made orderly work difficult. Some people think that to win the orderly prize one must work; this is entirely wrong. The true spirit of orderly work lies in doing as little as possible in the longest time available, and conveying the impression of working very hard. A concerted version of "Swanee River" is sure to obtain ten marks for cheerfulness. If one can dodge the eagle eye of the O.C. Orderlies, one deserves the prize, anyway.

Guard was great fun. After the nerve-testing ritual of "mounting" came a peaceful night in which we consumed baked beans, toast, tinned fruit, cake, biscuits, chocolate, cheese and cocoa in front of a cheerful fire. One youthful stalwart, with more brawn than brain, used to spend his time on Guard running from the guard tent to the cook-house and falling into the refuse pit on the way, complaining that he couldn't see.

Life became exciting in the second week. We started off by rescuing a foundered caravan and pulling it to the top of a hill. Dressed in macintoshes and cap covers we looked a motley, if useful, crew. Inspection Day arrived, and the Corps, inspired by its noble work on past occasions, performed excellently. After Inspection Day came Windermere Day, heralded by steady rain. The band, which was to have gone to Windermere in its official capacity for the first time, was furious, and there was much denunciation of the weather clerk, but with no effect. Still, we enjoyed our day immensely. The customary lunch was followed by a delightful charabanc ride to Thirlmere. The following day saw the Tent Competition start. It was a most entertaining spectacle; "O'grady" drill provided many amusing sights, and attracted a large audience. In the evening we were surprised to see a seemingly innocent cadet walk into the mess looking like a native of the Gold Coast; some humorist had greatly improved his face by means of a little blacking, applied while the victim was asleep. During the last night a record feed was held; at least the participants claimed that it was a record, and their complexions and appetites next morning provided ample verification.

On breaking-up day the camp came down quickly; in fact, some tents came down a little too quickly. After the last wash we dressed and marched off to the station. It was a very happy camp in many ways. It was even a musical camp, if mouth-organs

as played by tent sixteen and downwards can be called musical.

Still, in another few months another camp will be here, the same order will be issued, and the same excitement will ensue. But as Omar Khayyam says:

"Unborn Tomorrow and dead Yesterday,
Why fret about them, if today be sweet?"
and doubtless he is right.

R.M.

The Sea.

The restless waves roll proudly shoreward,
Slowly wearing the rocks away;
Relentlessly pouring, streaming forward,
Pounding the rocks, then breaking to spray
Which hurls itself upward, dazzling and
flashing,
Then falls to the waves still restlessly dash-
ing
Against the great boulders which make up
the foreshore,
Stubborn, resolved to be always that fore-
shore,
Determined for ever opposed to be,
To the power of the mighty, monotonous
sea.

W. T. C. (IV. A).

The Library.

While there is not a great deal to tell about the Library this term, it is worth mentioning that about a hundred new volumes have been added to the shelves since September, and it is pleasing to know that these books have been extensively used by the senior boys in their work. While the chief additions have, of course, been in English Literature and History, all subjects have been catered for, and, in preparation for the work of next year, more books are now on order and should be ready for use when the School commences next term. While borrowers are, happily, learning to be more attentive to our few rules, there are still a few who are not quite as careful

as they might be. It would help greatly if borrowers, when returning books, would be very careful to see that the volumes are placed on the correct shelves; otherwise the tracing of books becomes very difficult. Much excellent work has been done during the year by the Assistant Librarians, A. Carmichael, I. A. McTaggart and P. G. Griffiths.

House Games.

The final of the House "knockout" competition was played at the end of the Lent term in heavy rain, and the ground soon became very muddy. Whitworth obtained an early lead of 2—0, chiefly owing to the late appearance of one of the Fraser defence men. Fraser equalised, however, and after Whitworth had led 3—2 the half-time score was 3—3. Two early goals for Fraser in the second half seemed to indicate that Fraser were about to obtain the upper hand, but it was twenty-five minutes before the Fraser attack managed to score again. With both defences handicapped by the slippery surface of the ground the Whitworth attack took their chance, and six minutes before the end Whitworth led 10—5. Three quick goals gave Fraser a chance, but Whitworth made the score 11—8. Amidst great excitement Fraser equalised in the last minute. It was decided to play extra time, and after five minutes Whitworth equalised a goal by Fraser. Immediately afterwards Fraser scored again, and they spent the last five minutes defending. But the defence broke down with only twenty seconds left, when J. R. Howard, harassed by three Fraser players, scored with a splendid shot to make the final score 13—13. It was decided to share the championship.

The cricket "knockouts" have not been started yet, but we have been extremely

lucky this year, as the House games have only been cancelled on one occasion. At the time of writing House games have been played on twenty half-holidays, and the average attendance has been 373. Practically all the six House games and five "pick-ups" have been umpired by masters. Each house team has turned out for an hour a week to roll and weed the pitches, which are in a much improved condition this year.

In the actual competition, Dalton have always been leading, and at Whitsun they were 20 points ahead of Fraser, who were also well ahead of all rivals. June, however, proved a disastrous month for both Dalton and Fraser, and Whitworth, Byrom and Gaskell caught up. As a result of this there was only one point separating Whitworth, Byrom, Fraser and Gaskell at one time, and Dalton had a lead of 17 points. Since then Fraser and Byrom have proved themselves the principal challengers, but it appears at present that Dalton will just manage to win.

Neither of the Dalton teams has been very successful, but Dalton first have only lost four matches. The team have had to rely chiefly on A. Hesford for bowling, but he has been well supported by H. Bland and H. Craddock. Dalton Under 14 team have won eight and drawn three of their 18 matches. Three of the four matches between Byrom first and Fraser first have provided exciting finishes, and, while Fraser were successful by three and four runs in the first two contests, Byrom won the third match by eight runs. These two houses are now level in the second place. Byrom first team, except for four victories and a draw in five successive matches, have only been moderately successful. R. H. Pear has scored most of the runs, and most of the bowling has been done by S. R. Blakeley and J. D. Gabbott. Byrom Under 14 have proved themselves a useful side, and they have won over half of their

matches. Although Fraser first have made several good scores there has never been a really reliable batsman on the side. H. G. Holland has been by far the most consistent, and besides scoring 46, carried his bat throughout an innings for 42. His average is just under 20 at present. Only G. S. Moss, of the Fraser bowlers, has played at all regularly and he has taken most of the wickets. P. S. Preston has frequently played well.

Fraser Under 14, although improved, have won only half of their matches. S. B. Robinson has been the most useful member of Gaskell team, and, besides being the only batsman to have a score of 50, he has taken most of the wickets. J. K. Nicholson has probably been the best House wicket-keeper, and H. Kershaw and A. Tooth, when he has played, have been very useful bowlers. But Gaskell owe a great deal to their Under 14, which has been the best of the junior teams; five matches out of 18 only have been lost. Whitworth obtained only 10 out of the first 40 points, but they have had a very successful month in June, and at one time occupied the second place. Since then they have been very disappointing and are now fifth. Whitworth first team have been very good and very bad on occasion, but only two teams have obtained more points. R. H. Stanley has taken most wickets, and R. Innes and E. B. Williams have scored most of the runs when Whitworth's many second eleven players have not been available. Whitworth Under 14 have been the worst of the junior teams. A few weeks ago Heywood were many points below the next House, but recently they have improved considerably and have a good chance of leaving the place they have occupied since April 21st. Heywood first have had rather a poor batting side, and D. W. Partington is the only batsman to have scored a total of 50. A. F. Brazier has been the most consistent bowler, and M. S. H. Caw has kept wicket well on

occasion. Heywood Under 14 have not been very successful.

The points on July 7th were:—Dalton, 113; Byrom and Fraser equal with 95 each; Gaskell, 89; Whitworth, 80; Heywood, 68. There are still two more matches to be played.

This year's House cricket colours are:—

Dalton: R. C. Spooncer, J. H. Riley, H. Craddock, T. Taylor, B. A. L. Ling.

Byrom: S. R. Blakeley, K. B. Mercer, J. D. Gabbott.

Fraser: N. H. Buckley, D. A. Hartman, I. A. McTaggart, G. S. Moss, D. A. Parry, P. S. Preston.

Gaskell: T. Leigh, J. K. Nicholson, S. B. Robinson.

Whitworth: M. W. Flinn, E. B. Williams, H. Cartwright, R. C. Scotts, D. C. Snow.

Heywood: A. F. Brazier, M. S. H. Caw, H. R. Crichton, D. W. Partington, D. H. Ricketts.
C. G. D.

Lacrosse, 1933-34.

The following two matches were played too late to be recorded in the last issue of "The Hulmeian."

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. March 15th. Away. Won 12-9.

With the Final a week off we were determined not to take any undue risks, but we soon changed our minds, for just before half-time we were down 2-6. At half-time the score was 6-3 against us. Early in the second half for a short time rain fell heavily. This seemed to spur us on, for we gradually decreased our opponents' lead, and finished with the score 12 goals to 9 in our favour. Our attacks were hampered by an awkward ground and a good defence, and C. T. Howard alone was prominent.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. FINAL OF JUNIORS' CHALLENGE SHIELD. March 24th. At Chorlton. Won 15-12.

We were very lucky in having such a good ground as Chorlton's to play on. Although there had been rain the surface was very firm.

We started the game at a good pace, and our first goal came through Pear. Dodge in the Cheadle Hulme goal did excellent work. Our defence in the first half played well, and at half-time we led 7-5. After the interval the Cheadle Hulme attack settled down to play with characteristic care and judgment, a style of play that suited our defence. We, on the other hand, relied more on fast dashes into goal, and accurate passes. Our method produced more goals, for we won by 15 goals to 12.

A Look Round a Brewery.

Forms 6 S.U. and 6 S.L. made use of the Easter holidays to visit some important branches of industry in Manchester, and incidentally to see the practical application of a little of their H.S.C. knowledge. Among other places we visited the Hyde Brewery. Some of the passers-by might have wondered at the youth of to-day when they saw a large party, wearing school caps, strolling into the brewery with the nonchalance of habitual frequenters. Our intentions were, however, more worthy than such people might have thought, for we were to watch the making of beer quite dispassionately. Our tour began by seeing the germinated barley or malt as it comes to the brewers, the growth having been arrested by heat. There were three kinds of malt—ordinary, amber and black. The last, apparently, is used in conjunction with amber to make stout, for it does not ferment itself. The malt is first crushed and the husk broken but left in. The crushed malt is now mixed with water, mashed and placed in the mash-tun, where it is slowly stirred. After remaining for two hours, the starch is sufficiently softened and is all converted by the enzyme diastase

in the malt to maltose and then by maltase into fermentable sugars. Water is sprayed over the mash, and the "wort" or clear liquid is drawn off, the grain husks acting as a filter.

The next process is boiling; the wort, along with hops and salt is placed in a steam-heated copper, which has a capacity of 8,000 gallons. The boiling, which goes on only for a little time, may be described as the cooking process. It is of interest that there must be little variation in the products at this stage or the yeast, which apparently has a very poor digestion, will not thrive.

The clear liquid, once filtered through the hops, is now taken to the "hop-back" where it is cooled to about 150° F ready for fermentation. It was here that we passed the excise office where our guide bitterly informed us that for two sacks of malt which might have cost originally about two pounds, the brewers have to pay about twenty-seven guineas tax. Their monthly duty amounts to about ten thousand pounds.

The liquid is mixed with yeast and left for a week, the rate of fermentation being controlled by heat. Carbon dioxide is evolved and alcohol is formed, a scum of unfermentable materials rising to the top. When fermentation ceases, the beer is drawn off below, the yeast rises to the top and serves to protect the beer from bacteria.

The beer is now placed in casks along with a little invert sugar to condition the liquid, and the cask is sealed. Some beer is cooled in the refrigerator, a most intricate and interesting apparatus, and then automatically bottled at the rate of fifty-six bottles a minute.

Having followed the beer from malt to bottle, we were now led by our guide to his office where he showed us photographs of yeast cultures. Saying that he wished it were a chocolate factory so that he could give us a sample, our guide wished us good-day.

T. F. R.

The Athletic Sports Account, July, 1934.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Entries	8	2	6
„ Extra Programmes sold	0	8	0
„ Deficit, borrowed from Games A/c.	0	5	3

£8 15 9

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
By Printing	4	10	0
„ Ribbons and Sewing Materials for			
Rosettes	2	9	6
„ Other Materials	1	5	9
„ Engraving Cups	0	4	6
„ Expenses	0	6	0

£8 15 9

Audited and found correct,

A. O. GATLEY,

July 6th, 1934.

Entertainments Account, July, 1934.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 31st, 1933 ...	6	16	11
„ Receipts from Weekly Entertainments	40	3	11
„ „ „ Christmas Play ...	79	10	0
„ „ „ Shrove Tuesday Play	52	10	0
„ „ „ Easter Concert ...	7	17	7
„ „ „ Programmes	11	10	11

£198 9 4

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
By Expenses, Plays	104	5	3½
„ „ „ Lectures	0	15	10
„ „ „ Concerts	10	19	5½
„ Purchase of Curtains	15	0	0
„ Donation to Pavilion	25	0	0
„ Bank Commission, less Interest ...	0	11	3
„ Balance, July 31st, 1934	41	17	6

£198 9 4

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,

July 5th, 1934.