



## Editorial.

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THE past term has been a very sad one for the School. Mr. Adams, who had been with us as Science Master since 1887, died after a short illness on Sunday, March 8th. Three weeks previously to this he caught a severe cold; and there is little doubt that a characteristic desire not to give up work, so long as his health lasted, led him to overtax his strength, and on February 26th, he was laid up with an attack of pneumonia which ended in his death. Of MR. ADAMS's life and work at the School we need say but little; few who came in contact with him could fail to recognize the zeal with which he entered upon all that he did; or to feel that by his death we have lost one whose influence and example were always on the side of good.

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In our last number we had occasion to prophesy a further development of the Old Boys' Club, and we are glad to find that our expectations were not too sanguine. We publish below an account of their Football Season; in the next number we shall also be able to record their doings in the Cricket Field. A Cricket Club has been successfully formed; and though somewhat limited in numbers—a defect which time will of course remedy—the quality of its playing members is such as to augur well for its success.

On the prospects of the School in Cricket this summer it is too early to pass judgment. It will not be easy to supply the place of several of last year's eleven; in bowling especially we are likely to be weak. But it is well to remember that constant and careful practice is the one secret of success in bowling as well as batting; and we would, therefore, advise our bowlers to be more regular in their attendance at the nets, than they have been during the first fortnight's practice.

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## School News and Notes.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed Examiners for the Governors' Examination to be held at Midsummer:—Mr. J. G. Tuckey, B.A., in Languages and English; Mr. J. B. Cohen, Ph. D., Lecturer at the Owens College, in Science; Mr. F. T. Swanwick, M.A., Lecturer at the Owens College, in Mathematics; and Mr. F. G. Jackson, Second Master of the Birmingham School of Art, in Drawing and Writing.

We regret to record the departure of Mr. Badham, who left us at Christmas. Mr. Badham's loss will be much felt in all the School Games, especially in the Lacrosse, in which he took a great interest. Indeed, it is to him that we owe, if not the existence of the Lacrosse Club, at any rate the success that has attended it, for his indefatigable coaching has taught most of us all we know of the game. Mr. Badham has taken a Modern Mastership at St. Dunstan's College, Catford, where we wish him all success.

Mr. Morley, B.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge, has succeeded Mr. Badham as Modern Language Master; Mr. Tristram, B.A., late Post Master of Merton College, Oxford, B. Sc., London University, has been appointed Science Master; and Mr. E. B. Rowe, Old Hulmeian, has been appointed to assist Mr. Brice in the Drawing School.

We are glad to see that the Old Hulmeians have been successful in forming a Cricket Club, and have obtained a good ground near Chorlton Railway Station. We publish below an account of their doings during the Football Season, as well as their first balance sheet.

It is satisfactory to find that no one has discovered any grievance about which to complain in the pages of the *Hulmeian*. Our Correspondence Column is consequently omitted through lack of letters.

The Whitsuntide Holidays begin on Friday, May 15th, at 12 o'clock, and end on Tuesday, May 26th, at nine o'clock.

Speech Day will be Thursday, July 30th.

## Old Hulmeians' Club.

A MEETING of Old Boys was held at the School, on the 21st February, in order to consider the possibility and advisability of forming an Old Hulmeians' Cricket Club for the coming season. The attendance of Old Boys was not large, only 16 being present. The Head Master, who was in the chair, having explained the object of the meeting, a resolution was unanimously passed that it was most desirable to form a Cricket Club this season, in order to secure the services of several Old Boys who would, otherwise, probably join other clubs. The next subject discussed was the important one of ways and means. It was considered that at least £40 would be required to pay the expenses of the club this season. The hiring of a field would cost £20; £10 would be required for materials, and that would leave £10 for current expenses. The next question was the raising of the money, for, fixing the subscriptions of playing members at 10/6, the revenue derived therefrom could hardly be expected to produce more than from £15 to £20. The Chairman having generously offered to subscribe in case of need any amount up to £10; it was resolved to appeal for support to the parents of boys at present in the School, and the following circular letter was therefore sent out:—

EDGE LANE,

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY,

MARCH, 1891.

DEAR SIR,

I am instructed by the committee of the Old Hulmeians' Cricket Club to write to you to ask for your support to the Club, in this, the first year of its existence.

Our reasons for appealing to the parents of boys at present at the school are that (i) the expenses of starting the club are necessarily heavy; (ii) in order to give every old boy the opportunity of joining we have fixed the subscription for playing members at a moderate sum; (iii) the number of old boys being at present very limited the club can hardly be expected to be self-supporting; (iv) it is important to start the club at once; otherwise we shall lose many of those who will shortly become its most efficient supporters; (v) your own sons will, in a few years, reap the benefit of our present efforts



Hoping that these reasons will be sufficient to induce you to send us some help, however small.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. E. WRIGHT,

*Hon. Sec.*

P.S.—Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. O. Hague, Denby Grange, Burford Road, Whalley Range.

In response to this appeal, donations have already been received from the following gentlemen:—A. E. Hague, Esq., £1 1s.; C. P. Scott, Esq., 10s. 6d.; W. Saxelby, Esq., £2 2s.; G. Payne, Esq., £2 2s.; J. Batty, Esq., junr., 10s.; E. Wright, Esq., £1 0s.; H. L. Knoop, Esq., 10s.; J. H. Shorrocks, Esq., 10s. 6d.; S. Taylor, Esq., Q.C., 10s. 6d.; G. M. vander Veen, Esq., 2s.; J. White, Esq., 10s. 6d.; C. J. van der Veen, Esq., junr., 2s. 6d.; J. G. Pearson, Esq., 5s.; T. Amos, Esq., 5s.; W. W. Lyall, Esq., 5s.; T. M. Jeans, Esq., £1 1s.; W. A. Badham, Esq., 10s.; E. K. Brice, Esq., 10s.; K. G. Fison, Esq., 10s.; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 10s. 6d.; E. J. Urwick, Esq., 10s. 6d.

A provisional Committee, consisting of Lowe, Wright, White, Rowe, Hague, Saxelby and Hart was then chosen, to frame a set of rules, make enquiries concerning a field, draw up a letter to the parents, and report the result of their labours to a General Meeting to be held on 7th March.

At the meeting held on 7th March, a set of rules was read and passed. It was reported that Mr. Mee had a suitable field to let, and it was resolved to hire it from him. The following Officers were then elected:—

*President*:—The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary*: Wright, E. E. *Hon. Treasurer*: Hague, O. *Captain*: Lowe, A. R. *Vice-Captain*: Baker, A. G. *Committee*: Hart, T., Shorrocks, F., Amos, H. J., Williams, T., and Payne, S.

## Old Hulmeians' A. F. C.

*Continued from HULMEIAN of December, 1890.*

After the Woodford match of December 6th, no Football was possible, owing to the severe weather, until February 7th, 1891, when the return match with the School was brought off, and after a hard

fought game we were victorious for the first time by two to one.

The Catholic Collegiate Institute were met on February 14th, but owing to the inexcusable non-appearance of three of our team, the game partook more of the nature of a sides game, and we of course came off second best to the tune of five goals to one.

On February 21st, the Club played St. James's A.F.C. on their ground at Alexandra Park. This game was perhaps the most stubbornly fought of the whole season, both sides having very hard lines in not scoring several times. Twice the St. James's cross-bar was hit by shots from Corbett and Hart, and but for the brilliant goal keeping of Moffat and the St. James's custodian, the score of one to nil in their favour would have been very much exceeded on both sides.

February 28th and March 7th were devoted to "A" team matches, with Shrewsbury Olympic, and Princess Road Football Clubs respectively, the former ending in a draw of two goals each, and the latter in a win for us by three goals to two.

Our return fixtures with Stamford A.F.C., which had been postponed before by reason of the frost, was cancelled in March on account of Mr. Adams's death. The return match with Woodford A.F.C. on March 21st concluded our list of matches. Though unable to wipe off the defeat we suffered at their hands in November, we nevertheless succeeded in bringing our first Football Season to a close with a draw of three goals each.

In reviewing the season we find that twelve matches have been played, of which five have been lost, three won, and four drawn. This is not an altogether satisfactory record; but it must be remembered that we were very late in arranging our fixture card, and consequently were limited in our choice of matches; while the loss of much needed practice during the frost was especially disastrous to the prospects of a newly formed club.

Next year we look forward confidently to a prosperous season, and if the committee can gather together sufficient members to form a Second Team, the success of the club will be guaranteed.

Below is the Treasurer's statement of accounts, by which it will be seen that we are indebted to the kindness of two or three gentlemen for our satisfactory financial condition.



## The Games' Club.

Several changes have occurred during the last Term in the holding of the offices of the Games' Club. Mr. Badham's departure left the Lacrosse Secretaryship vacant, and Mr. Franklin was elected to the post, his duties as Secretary of Football and Cricket devolving upon Mr. Urwick, while Mr. Brice has undertaken the duties of Treasurer. Saxelby, S. W., was elected Vice-Captain of Football, in place of Baker, A. G., left. At the close of the Football Season, it was thought advisable to hold a general Election of Members of Committee for the Summer Term, and the following were chosen to represent their respective Forms:—

Science Form: Youatt, G. and Classen, H. R.

Latin III.: Gaunt, E. J., and Smith, W. B.

Upper Modern IV.: Whitworth, G. L., and Baird, A.

Latin II.: Booth, V. S., and Silkstone, A. B.

Lower Modern IV.: Edge, J. G., and Spencer, R. B.

French III.: Hulme, J. O., and Dobbs, P. W.

The Ex-officio Members being—

The Captain of Cricket: Shorrocks, E.

Vice-Captain: Bennett, P. M.

Vice-Captain of Football: Saxelby, S. W.

Captain of 2nd Football Team; Youatt, G., and the Masters.

It should be mentioned that the election of the Captain and Vice-Captain of Cricket involved a constitutional difficulty. A resolution had been passed, more than a year ago, to the effect that it was then inexpedient for the same boy to be Captain of more than one game. On the present occasion, however, the Committee decided to suspend this resolution, with the result that Shorrocks, E., became eligible for the office of Captain of Cricket, in spite of his having held the Captaincy of Football.

Meetings have been held every week during the Term for the transaction of ordinary business, and it is satisfactory to note that the attendance of Members continues to be good.

## School Concert.

The second School Concert was given on the afternoon of December 18th, the day before our school broke up for the Christmas holidays. The Central Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience of parents and friends of the performers, while the gallery was reserved for members of the school whose approbation more than once approached enthusiasm. As at the first School Concert the programme was made up chiefly of glees and part songs practised by the School Choir, which was conducted, for the last time, by Mr. Badham, and did full justice to his painstaking and thorough training. Rossini's lively "Carnovale," given with much spirit and *abandon*, was perhaps the most successful of the performances of the choir. Songs sung by Mr. Joseland, Shorrocks, Corbett and Hallett; violin solos by Bardsley and Ashworth; and the pianoforte playing of Baker and Bateman all received well-deserved applause, while for Mr. Urwick's recitation a clamorous *encore* was not accepted. We owe our thanks to Mr. Joseland and Mr. Bally, of the Manchester Grammar School, for kind and valuable assistance in the part songs.

The first object of our School Concerts is to give parents and others interested in the school, an opportunity of seeing or rather hearing the results of the musical part of our school teaching, which concerns itself simply with vocal music. At the same time we are glad to avail ourselves on such occasions of whatever talent for instrumental music we possess, although it is only indirectly that such talent reflects credit on the school. During the preparation for the concert, a host of budding pianists and violinists were discovered, some of whom we may hope to hear at School Concerts of the future. The Programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Pianoforte Duet—"Spanish Dances," .....*Moszkowski*  
Mr. Hewlett and C. E. Bateman (Pupil of Mr. Buckton).
- 2.—Four-Part Song—"Ye Spotted Snakes," .....*R. J. S. Stevens*
- 3.—Song—"Winter's Gone," .....*Sterndale Bennett*  
E. Shorrocks,
- 4.—Four-Part Song—"The Hunter's Farewell," .....*Mendelssohn*  
Messrs. Bally, Badham, Joseland and Urwick.
- 5.—Violin Solo—"Cavatina," .....*Raff*  
A. D. Bardsley (Pupil of Mr. Dunworth).



- 6.—Four-Part Song—"The Three Fishers," ...*G. A. Macfarren*  
 7.—Song—"The Outlaw," .....*E. J. Loder*  
     *T. D. Hallett.*  
 8.—Song—"Christmas comes but once a year," .....  
     *Mr. Joseland.*  
 9.—Four-Part Song—"The Sands of Dee," .....*G. A. Macfarren*  
 10.—Pianoforte Solo—"Gaëtana," .....*Ketterer*  
     *A. G. Baker (Pupil of Mr. Baker).*  
 11.—Chorus—"The Carnovale," .....*G. Rossini*  
 12.—Violin Solo—"Forget-me-not," .....*Alan Macbeth*  
     *E. Ashworth (Pupil of Mr. Dunworth).*  
 13.—Three-Part Song—"The Hussars' Departure," *Carl Hering*  
 14.—Song—"Who is Sylvia," .....*Schubert*  
     *J. S. Corbett.*  
 15.—Five-Part Song—"Sigh no more, ladies," ...*R. J. S. Stevens*  
 16.—Glee—"Humpty Dumpty," .....*A. J. Caldicott*  
 17.—Recitation—"Rubinstein's Piano." .....  
     *Mr. Urwick.*  
 18.—Three-Part Song—"How merrily we live," —*Michael Este*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## Football, 1890=1891.

After the detailed account and criticism of our doings in the Football field, during the Christmas Term, which has already appeared in the Hulmeian, it is hardly necessary in the present number to do more than summarise the final results of the season. We played, in all, fifteen First Team matches, out of the twenty-two which were put down in the Fixture Card. Of these we won six, lost seven, and drew two, scoring altogether twenty-five goals, against an adverse total of twenty-nine. But, though these figures are far from satisfactory, they must not be taken as data on which to form an estimate of our team. Two of the matches played—those against the General Post Office—cannot properly be called School Matches. In the second we did not pretend to play more than an "A" team, for we were engaged in a first team Lacrosse Match on the same day; and in both the weather was of a decidedly anti-football character. But after making all allowances, it must be confessed that we were weak last Term, much weaker than the term before. We lost the services of Baker, Thrustle, and Rickitt, and the Captain was compelled to re-

arrange, or rather to dis-arrange the team, in order to fill the vacancies. The change which most affected us was the loss of an excellent goal-keeper in Bennett, who had to be requisitioned as a forward; and though Barrett and Ward Jones, especially the latter, both played well, they were hardly equal to Baker and Thrustle. Of the old members of the team, Shorrocks played as well as ever, and Bennett proved very useful to the forward division, especially on account of his pace. The half-backs, Sclater, Classen, and Norbury all played pluckily and well, but were often out-matched in speed by their opponents. Saxelby, at back, played better on the whole than during the Christmas Term, but was still rather slow in getting to the ball, and at times missed his kick badly. Holroyd played with plenty of energy and kicked well; but neither of the backs were ready enough to run back for the defence of goal, where our chief weakness lay.

## Football.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 6, *v.* Salford Grammar School.  
 Played on our ground.

The result of this game was most unexpected by all the members of the School Eleven. The play was of a very even character throughout, our opponents having perhaps the best of it. They brought up only 10 men, and as a substitute was not accepted, played that number during the game. Their strength apparently depended upon one or two exceptionally good men, notably the backs, and one of the left wing forwards. The solitary goal obtained was the result of a beautiful piece of play between Booth and Baker, the pair taking the ball right down the field, when Booth centred and enabled Baker to put it through. Our opponents had very hard lines once or twice, especially when the forward mentioned above stumbled and handled the ball when just in the act of shooting. Saxelby's play at back, especially during the second half, is worthy of praise. Final score—one goal to none in



our favour. The Teams were as follows:—  
 SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Taylor, goal;  
 Lever and Walsh, backs; Nugent and Leonard,  
 half-backs; Mackrene, Noblett, Hughes, Cartin  
 and Radcliffe, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Saxelby,  
 S. W. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R.,  
 Youatt, G. and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Edge,  
 J. G., Thrustle, G. H., Baker, A. G., Shorrocks, E.  
 and Booth, V. S., forwards.

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Saturday, December 20, v. St. James's A.F.C.  
 Cancelled owing to the frost.

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Saturday, January 31, v. Stamford A.F.C.  
 Played on our ground.

We began the term badly by suffering defeat at the hands of a team which we had previously beaten. The reason of this may largely be found in the weakness of the home team, and the full strength of the opposing one. During the first half the game was fairly equal, although Stamford had most of the play. W. Meikle scored their first goal about ten minutes after the start with a fast shot. The ball was taken down to the other end, and Bennett nearly scored for us by a beautiful shot which struck the cross-bar. In the second half the School was out-played, and it was clearly shown that it was a misfortune for us to have our regular goal-keeper playing forward. Our opponents scored twice, thus bringing the final score to three goals to nil in their favour. The Teams were as follows:—

STAMFORD A.F.C.—Statham, J. A., goal; Pycroft, A. and Driver, C., backs; Crossland, P. and Meikle, D., half-backs; Williams, H., Kershaw, S., Meikle, W. and Statham, G., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Gough, F. E., goal; Saxelby, S. W. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Norbury, L. and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Bennett, P. M., Ward Jones, A. T., Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B. and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, February 7, v. Old Hulmeians.  
 Played on our ground.

Shorrocks won the toss, and chose to attack the goal furthest from the School. At first the ball was mostly in the School half, and one or two good shots were well saved by Bennett, but after some exciting play in the goal mouth, Hansford managed to score. After this the ball was taken to their half, and their backs were closely pressed, with the result that just before half-time Norbury scored for the School from a high shot. During the second half the Old Boys had slightly the best of the game, and one or two scrimmages followed near our goal. Then Corbett put in a good shot which hit the cross bar, and bounced back to Thrustle, who put it through. Even play followed, and at the call of time nothing further had been scored. Final score—Old Hulmeians, two goals; The School, one goal. The Teams were as follows:—

OLD HULMEIANS.—Moffat, W., goal; White, J. and Williams, P., backs; Robinson, F., Wright, E. E. and Hague, O., half-backs; Hart, T., Hansford, G. L., Baker, A. G., Thrustle, G. H. and Corbett, J. S., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Saxelby, S. W. and Holroyd A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Norbury, L. and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Barrett, L., Edge, J. G., Spencer, R. B., Shorrocks, E. and Booth, V. S., forwards.

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Wednesday, February, 11, v. General Post Office.  
 Played on our ground.

A very strong westerly wind was blowing down the ground, and our opponents, winning the toss, played with it during the first half. Directly after the kick off they rushed the ball down to our goal and quickly scored. Soon afterwards they scored again, and then for some time, though several fast shots were put in, Bennett's goal keeping was too much for them. Before the end of the first half, however, they had scored two more goals, the ball having been at one end of the field nearly the whole time. During the second half, notwithstanding that, with the wind in our favour, we kept the ball at their end during the greater part of the time, we could not manage to score, their weight and size



being a great advantage to them. Final score—General Post Office, four goals; The School, nil. The Teams were as follows:—

GENERAL POST OFFICE.—Sterling, goal; Hilton and Bailey, backs; Connolly, Gerrard and Turner, half-backs; Barlow, Wyatt, Rotheray, Walker and Robinson, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Bennett, P. M., goal; Saxelby, S. W. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Mr. Franklin and Norbury, L., half-backs; Edge, J. G., Thrustle, G. W., Baker, A. G., Mr. Fison and Shorrocks, E., forwards.

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Saturday, February, 14, *v.* Bowdon College.  
Played on our ground.

Although our team was not up to its full strength, and was still further weakened by an unfortunate accident which deprived us of Edge's services, our men played a plucky game, and succeeded in beating their heavier opponents. At half-time the score was one all, our goal being obtained from a good run up and centre by Bennett, who played well throughout the match. During the second half we added two more goals, one being scored by Barrett, and the other by Ward Jones, and at time the score stood at three to one in our favour. Classen and Ward Jones are both deserving of praise, the excellent play of the former at back making the absence of Saxelby not nearly so much felt as it would otherwise have been. Bowdon College played a much rougher game than was expected, charging our fellows as if they had been their own size and weight. The Teams were as follows:—

BOWDON COLLEGE.—Bell, H., goal; Hadfield, E. and Taylor, C. W., backs; Wells, Thornton, H. and Crawshaw, half-backs; Pierson, C., Thornton, A., Wolff, J. A., Price, L. and Howard, A., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Gough, F. E., goal; Edge, J. G. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Norbury, L. and Sclater, J. R. P., half-backs; Barrett, L., Bennett, P. M., Spencer, R. B., Shorrocks, E. and Ward Jones, A. T., forwards.

Wednesday, February 18, *v.* General Post Office.  
Played on our ground.

It is very difficult to describe this match, owing to the fact that it was played in a thick fog. Its chief feature seemed to be the roughness of our opponents' play. An unfortunate altercation occurred soon after the start on a question of off-side, and, on the referee's decision being given in favour of the School, the Post Office wreaked their vengeance on the persons of the home team.

During the first half only one goal was scored, Baker, who had changed places with Spencer, playing excellently. In the second half, however, our opponents added four more goals. Had the weather been more favourable the game would have been pleasanter, and probably more even, as it was extremely difficult to tell from what point of the compass the next shot would be sent in. Our Team was as follows:—

Sclater, J. R. P., goal; Holroyd, A. F., and Spencer, R. B., backs; Mr. Adams, Wright, E. and Mr. Franklin, half-backs; Hart, T., Mr. Fison, Baker, A. G., Ward Jones, A. T. and Whitehead, D. K., forwards.

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Saturday, February 28, *v.* Bury Grammar School.  
Played on their ground.

Our return match with Bury Grammar School was played under somewhat better circumstances than the previous one on our ground, the weather being fine, and the ground, except in the neighbourhood of the goals, in a fair condition. They won the toss, but there was little to be gained by the choice of sides. After the kick-off, the ball was taken down to their end, and remained there for most of the time, Sclater, who kept goal for us, having nothing whatever to do. Several shots were sent in, one by Shorrocks going through, but owing to the condition of the ball, it was very hard to shoot with any accuracy. After crossing over we again had the best of play. Barrett scored first, and soon afterwards Bennett was successful, putting in a splendid shot from the right wing. The other goal was got by Shorrocks, whose play throughout was excellent. On time being called the score stood at four to nil in our favour. Our Team was as follows:—



Sclater, J. R. P., goal; Saxelby, S. W. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Whitehead, D. K., Youatt, G. and Norbury, L., half-backs; Bennett, P. M., Barrett, L., Shorrocks, E., Spencer, R. B. and Ward Jones, A. T., forwards.

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Saturday, March 7, v. Salford Grammar School.  
Played on their ground.

Owing to the extreme weakness of our team, the result of this match was not quite unexpected. In the first half we had the advantage of a slight wind, which was blowing diagonally across the ground. We seemed, however, to gain very little from this, for the ball was at once taken down to our goal. Ward Jones at last got possession of the ball, and made a fine run down the ground, just failing to score. Shorrocks was successful soon afterwards, but our opponents took their revenge by scoring four times in succession. During the second half the wind was a little stronger, and the ball was at once rushed down to our end. They got two goals in about ten minutes, and then we played with only 10 men, Sclater having hurt his ankle in attempting to save. After they had scored once more, our fellows played up better, and made the game of a more even character. No more goals were added until just at the last moment, Barrett, who was keeping goal in Sclater's place, saving several hard shots. Final score—Salford Grammar School, eight goals; Hulme Grammar School, one goal. The Teams were as follows:—

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Drew, P., goal; de Puydat and Leonard, M., backs; Nugent, Connor, J. and Walsh, H., half-backs; Mackreene, Lever, J., Noblett, A., Radcliffe, C. and Ridyard, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Sclater, J. R. P., goal; Saxelby, S. W. and Holroyd, A. F., backs; Classen, H. R., Youatt, G. and Norbury, L., half-backs; Barrett, L., Moffat, J., Shorrocks, E., Whitehead, D. K. and Ward Jones, A. T., forwards.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

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Saturday, February 14, v. Nicholl's Hospital,  
Played on our ground.

Before beginning we had to find substitutes to take the place of four of our team who had failed to come up. Green, C. J. and Lorimer were chosen as half-backs, Clarke, L. and Youatt, E. as forwards. The game was very even throughout the first half; we were the first to score, Moffatt sending the ball through from a good centre by Baird; but before half-time was called Nicholl's Hospital had equalised. After changing ends we again scored first, our second goal being obtained in the same manner and by the same players as the first. Our opponents, however, soon raised their score to two, and the play continued to be of a very even character until within three minutes of time, when two more goals were added to our score, one being obtained by a good shot by Baird from the wing, the other out of a scrimmage by Youatt, G. Final score—Nicholl's Hospital, two goals; Hulme Grammar School, four goals; The Teams were as follows:—

NICHOLL'S HOSPITAL.—Wilkinson, goal; Bromley and Hedley, backs; Smedley, Richardson and Evans, half-backs; Barlow, Leich, Seddon, Richardson and Allen, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, H. H., goal; Williams, F. O. and Taylor, A. d'E., backs; Green, C. J., Youatt, G. and Lorimer, R. M., half-backs; Baird, A., Youatt, E., Moffat, J., Whitehead, D. K. and Clarke, L., forwards.

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Saturday, Mar., 7, v. Salford Grammar School, 2nd.  
Played on our ground.

Our opponents won the toss, and played with the wind during the first half. We were again obliged to take substitutes in order to fill the places of two of our eleven who had failed to turn up, Ellis, W. and Smith, W. being requisitioned on this occasion. The game was at first in our adversaries' favour, and within five minutes of the start they scored a goal from an ill-directed kick from one of our team. They continued to press for a short time,



but on the whole the School had the best of the play. After half-time we still kept the ball at their end of the field, but were unable to score, the game ending in a win for them by one goal to none. The School Team was as follows:—

Gough, F. E., goal; Taylor, A. d'E. and Smith, W. B., backs; Williams, F. O., Green, C. and Ashton, A., half-backs; Baird, A., Hague, J., Ellis, W., Silkstone. A. B. and Lea H., forwards.

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Saturday, March 20, *v.* St. James's A.F.C., 2nd.  
Played on our ground.

Both sides turned up one short, Williams being the defaulter on our side. His place was filled by Whitworth, while they took Green, C. as a substitute. We won the toss and decided to play with the wind. At the beginning the game was very even, the School having slightly the better of it, the ball going over their line several times. St. James's were the first to score, however, from a fast shot from their centre forward, but Moffat soon afterwards equalised. During the second half the game was very fast, both goals being attacked in turn. About ten minutes before time Ward Jones scored our second goal, dribbling the ball past their backs and goal keeper, and walking through the goal with it. Final score—The School, two goals; St. James's, one goal. Our Team was as follows:—

Gough, F. E., goal; Holroyd, A. F. and Taylor, A. d'E., backs; Gaunt, E. J., Ford, H. and Whitworth, G. L., half-backs; Baird, A., Barrett, L., Moffat, J., Whitehead, D. K. and Ward Jones, A. T., forwards.

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## Lacrosse.

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### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

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Wednesday, Jan. 28, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute.  
Played on their ground.

The ground was in a very sodden condition, and rain was falling during a good deal of the play. The game was very one sided, the ball hardly ever leaving the vicinity of their goal, and although we

plied their goal-keeper with shots, it was some time before we scored, owing to his good defence. When once we had begun, however, we continued to score fast, and by half-time had gained seven goals to our opponents nil. In the second half we rapidly increased our score to 20, and a second after the whistle was blown another goal was scored but not counted. Final score—Hulme Grammar School 20; Catholic Collegiate Institute nil. The School Team was as follows:—

Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M., point; Norbury, L., cover-point; van der Veen, 3rd man; Smith, W. B., right-defence; Booth, V. S., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Barrett, L., 3rd home; Lowe, F. H., 2nd home; Youatt, E., 1st home; Buckland, J., right-attack; Bennett, C. H., left-attack.

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Wednesday, February 4th, *v.* Wellington  
Road School.

This match, our draw in the second round of the Shield Tie, was to have been played on our ground, but Wellington Road School did not put in an appearance, and we therefore won by default.

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Saturday, February 21, *v.* Victoria Park Club.  
Played on our ground.

Our opponents had a much heavier team than ours, and possessed an excellent goal-keeper, who certainly did more toward winning the match than any other of their men. Throughout the first half the play was fast and even, the ball constantly changing ends. The Park were the first to score, the ball bounding off Youatt's head. Mr. Rowe, however, soon equalised, and after a good many more shots had been put in to no purpose, one from Shorrocks finally found its way through the goal. We did not, however, retain the lead long, for, after hitting Bennett's crosse, the ball went through our goal. No further points were gained before half-time, the score standing at two all. On resuming play they immediately assumed the offensive, and were not long in scoring. They continued to have all the best of the play, and succeeded in adding two more



to their number. However, their goal-keeper was called upon to save several times, and just before time Barrett scored from a pass from Bennett, P.M., the final score being thus five to three in their favour. The Teams were as follows:—

VICTORIA PARK.—Roper, Thornber, Roper, Steinthal, Gunston, Roper, Cunliffe, Duval, Wilson, Faraday, Clarke, Wise.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M., point; Mr. Franklin, 3rd man; Saxelby, S. W., cover-point; Norbury, L., right-defence; Smith, W. B., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Mr. Rowe, 3rd home; Lowe, F. H., 2nd Home; Barrett, L., 1st home; Bennett, C. H., right-attack; Buckland, J., left-attack.

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Monday, March 16, v. Chorlton High School.

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Semi-Final round in the Shield Competition.

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Played on the South Manchester Lacrosse Club's ground.

Although the weather was gloomy, rain kept off and a good game ensued. Bennett winning the toss, we played down hill and with the wind. Immediately the ball was started, our opponents' goal-keeper was called upon to save, but by some good passing among their attacks, play was transferred to our goal. The opposing attacks, however, were well kept in check by our defence men who were playing admirably. One or two of our attacks were rather weak, and did not play up to the mark, otherwise we should probably have given a much better account of ourselves. Many shots were taken at goal on both sides, but it was not till a few minutes before half-time that Poyser scored their first goal from a pass by Griffiths. Shortly afterwards C. H. Bennett missed an easy chance of equalising, and when half-time was called the score stood at one goal to none in their favour, although we had had the best of the game. Early in the second half a scrimmage in the goal mouth resulted in their scoring again, and although we made repeated attempts to score, nothing resulted from them, while Chorlton High School succeeded in

adding another goal. Soon afterwards, Shorrocks obtained the only goal for us. No further points were scored on either side till a minute before time, when, making a determined attack on our goal, they knocked the ball through from a splendid lob from behind, thus bringing their total to four goals. Final result—Chorlton High School, four goals; Hulme Grammar School, one goal. The School Team was as follows:—

Youatt, G., goal; Bennett, P. M. (captain), point; Saxelby, S. W., cover-point; Norbury, L., 3rd man; Smith, W. B., right-defence; Lowe, F. H., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Barrett, L., 3rd home; Clarke, L., 2nd home; Baird, A., 1st home; Bennett, C. H., right-attack; Buckland, J., left-attack.

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Wednesday, March 25, v. Woodlands School.

Played on their ground.

Our team was very much weakened by the absence of Bennett, P. M., and Saxelby, but even so we hardly expected so severe a defeat as we got. Immediately the ball was started they brought it down to our goal and missed a chance of scoring. The play was then transferred into their territory, but they possessed a big defence man who invariably got hold of the ball and threw it up the field. Their attacks passed well, and before long had scored three goals. Youatt, G. then came in goal, and they only obtained one more goal before half-time. In the second half we were the first to score, the ball going through from van der Veen's crosse. Our attacks made several attempts to increase the score, but were prevented from doing so, chiefly through the instrumentality of their point. Our opponents, however, added five more goals, bringing their total to nine. Barrett was very valuable to our side, while Lowe also played well. Final score—Woodlands School, nine goals; Hulme Grammar School, one goal. Our Team was as follows:—

Youatt, E., goal; Shorrocks, E., point; Norbury, L., cover-point; Lowe, F. H., 3rd man; Smith, W. B., right-defence; Payne, A., left-defence; Bennett, C. H., centre; Barrett, L., 3rd home; van der Veen, 2nd home; Baird, A., first home; Buckland, J. H., right-attack; Youatt, G., left-attack.



## Cricket Fixtures for 1891.

## FIRST ELEVEN.

Wednesday, April 29.	A. to L. v. The Rest—Home.
Saturday, May 2.	Moss Side C.C.—Home.
Wednesday, " 6.	Next XXII.—Home.
Saturday, " 9.	Chorlton High School—Home.
Wednesday, " 13.	Patriarchs v. The Rest—Home.
Holidays.	
Saturday, May 30.	Old Hulmeians—Home.
Wednesday, June 3.	Salford Grammar School—Away.
Saturday, " 6.	Catholic Collegiate Institute—Home.
Wednesday, " 10.	Albert Park School—Away.
Saturday, " 13.	Woodlands School—Home.
Wednesday, " 17.	Ancients v. Moderns—Home.
Saturday, " 20.	Bowdon College—Away.
Wednesday, " 24.	Salford Grammar School—Home.
Wednesday, July 1.	The Masters—Home.
Saturday, " 4.	Moss Side C.C.—Away.
Wednesday, " 8.	Chorlton High School—Home.
Saturday, " 11.	Catholic Collegiate Institute—Away.
Wednesday, " 15.	Bowdon College—Home.
Saturday, " 18.	Field House College—Away.
Wednesday, " 22.	Albert Park School—Home.
Saturday, " 25.	Woodlands School—Away.
Wednesday, " 29.	Final Form Match—Home.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

Saturday, April 25.	Fullarton House C.C.—Home.
Saturday, May 2.	Next XXII.—Home.
Wednesday, " 6.	Next XXII. v. 1st XI.—Home.
Saturday, " 9.	Nicholl's Hospital—Away.
Holidays.	
Saturday, May 30.	Old Hulmeians (2nd)—Home.
Wednesday, June 3.	Salford Grammar Schl. (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 6.	Chorlton High School (2nd)—Home.
Wednesday, " 10.	Albert Park School (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 13.	Catholic Coll. Inst. (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, " 20.	Nicholl's Hospital—Home.
Wednesday, " 24.	Salford Grammar Schl. (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, " 27.	Woodlands School (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, July 4.	Old Hulmeians (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 11.	Woodlands School (2nd)—Home.
Wednesday, " 15.	Chorlton High School—Home.
Wednesday, " 22.	Albert Park School (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, " 25.	Catholic Coll. Inst. (2nd)—Home.

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