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School Notes and News.

We much regret to record the death of the Ven. F. G. Blackburne, Archdeacon of Manchester, and as Rector of Bury, *ex-officio* Governor of the School.

Mr. I. Johnson, Member of the National Society for Physical Education, has been appointed Instructor in Physical Training.

R. T. Slinger, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester), has passed the final examination for the diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

C. G. Brentnall has passed the final M.B. and Ch.B., Manchester, in toxicology and forensic medicine.

O. R. Allison has obtained the prizes for Materia Medica and Orthodontia in the Dental Department of the Manchester University.

D. Gregory has passed the preliminary examination of the Surveyor's Institution.

Mr. J. Fenwick Allen has very kindly given two prizes for the History of Chemistry. They have been won by A. Rhead and H. Caiger.

This is not the season when many university successes are to be recorded. It may be of interest, however, to note the part which Old Boys are taking in the social and athletic life of the Manchester University. S. R. Best has been elected to the Students' Representative Council. H. Cardwell is on the committee of the Literary Society. S. W. Jones is in his second year of office as senior secretary of the Historical Society, and is also secretary to the University Union Library, member of the Union General Committee, and on the Council of the University Settlement. H. Dearnaley is secretary of the Geographical Society and S. R. Birks on the committee of the Men's Christian Union. J. H. Walker has captained the University Lacrosse Team during this, its first season in the First Division of the League, and he has been regularly supported by four or

five Old Hulmeians. H. Duffy was a member of the swimming squadron which recently defeated Liverpool University in the Inter-'Varsity Squadron Race. H. S. Needham ran second in the Freshmen's Race at the University Sports.

At the Moss Side Swimming Gala on April 1st, P. Courtman won the Haworth Cup for the third time in succession, thus securing the trophy outright.

L. C. Clarke, of Cook's Bank, has been transferred from Venice to Naples.

We record with much pleasure in this number the formation of an Old Hulmeians' Association in London.

First Team Football Caps have been awarded to G. M. Van der Veen, S. R. Banks, J. S. Chorlton, and C. J. Stone; and Second Team Caps to G. Baines, V. R. Holmes, A. E. Travis, P. L. Thornley, and T. F. Dunham.

A First Team Lacrosse Cap has been awarded to T. F. Goodwin.

A. Bradbury has been elected captain of cricket, and J. S. Chorlton vice-captain.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian*, *Portmuthian*, and *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: A. Bradbury, S. Dickinson, and B. Browning.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending 1s. annually to Mr. J. A. Barber or Mr. Hewlett, at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free as they appear, in December, April, and July.

BIRTHS.

PETTITT.—Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pettitt, Calcutta, a son.

PEARSON.—Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Pearson, a daughter.

IRELAND.—April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ireland, 11, Disley Avenue, West Didsbury, a son.

MARRIAGES.

VAN DER VEEN—BRADY.—Dec. 22nd, at St. Aidan's Church, Johannesburg, Robert Ernest Van der Veen to Josephine Brady.

FOSTER—PAGE.—April 13th, Glyn W. A. Foster to Ellen Katie Page.

DEATH.

BLACKBURNE.—Feb. 1st, Foster Grey Blackburne, Archdeacon of Manchester, Rector of Bury, Lancashire, Governor of the School.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection for the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club was conducted somewhat differently from those of former years. A card was given to each boy on which to enter his own contribution, and to give him at all events an opportunity of asking any of his friends to contribute who cared to do so. The experiment was an unqualified success, and resulted in our raising the handsome sum of £52. 6s. 1d., which is £20. 8s. 8d. more than last year and £1. 0s. 3d. more than our previous record collection of 1902.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter written to the Head Master by Mr. E. W. Hendy, on behalf of the Committee of the Club:—

Southgrove, Alderley Edge, Cheshire,
January 29th, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I am requested by the Committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club to convey to you their thanks for the generous contribution made by yourself and members of the staff and School during the past year. The continued and increasing interest taken by the School in the Club is very gratifying to the Committee.—I am, yours sincerely,

E. W. HENDY.

The amounts collected by the various Forms were as follows.

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	£	s.	d.
Science Fifth	3	10	0
Classical Fifth	2	15	1
Modern Fifth	5	17	6
Science Fourth	3	18	0
Classical Fourth	1	1	6
Upper Modern Fourth	1	2	6
Lower Modern Fourth	2	3	3
Latin Third	2	4	0
Modern Third	6	15	7
Latin Second	4	10	8
French Second	5	4	7
Latin First	4	15	9
French First	3	5	2
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	£47	3	7

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. and a contribution of £2. 10s. from the Assistant Masters and Staff, making a total of £52. 16s. 7d., from which was deducted 10s. 6d., the cost of printing 500 collecting cards. The total contribution from the School was thus £52. 6s. 1d.

The Proximus Club.

The Proximus Club, as some of our readers know, is an association of Old Hulmeians engaged in social work, and its objects are to quicken the interest in such work, and to try to find suitable openings for Old Boys who wish to do something practical towards brightening and bettering the lives of those less fortunate than themselves.

As a means of circulating information about social work and openings for those wishing to undertake it, a monthly paper has been issued since December last. The usefulness of such a medium has been proved by its success. In the first number particulars were given of an opening at the Hulme Lads' Club, which had been satisfactorily filled by the time the second number appeared, and similar successes followed the second and third numbers. The fourth number contains two articles by Old Hulmeians on "Tea and Fun" at the Hulme Lads' Club,

and on the possibilities of work in a Sunday school. Old Boys wishing to join the Proximus Club should forward their annual subscription (2s.) to H. E. Walker, 29, Northen Grove, West Didsbury. Those who wish to undertake work in a lad's club or other social work, whether members of the Proximus Club or not, should apply to the "Proximus Club Notes Editor, 86, Manley Road, Whalley Range," who will supply information as to where a suitable opening is to be found, and arrange for a personal introduction.

The Plays.

For three nights this term the Central Hall was again turned into a theatre, duly licensed by the Manchester Watch Committee. At 12 o'clock on Saturday, February 21st, Mr. Dorran and a few faithful followers were to be seen moving about with big canvas-covered frames. They worked so hard that the stage was ready for a dress rehearsal in the evening. Those of us who were there, and the whole school might have been, saw for the first time the new wood scene, a beautiful production which cost so much money that the Dramatic Society is now in debt to somebody.

There were public performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The programme was made up of Scenes from Molière's "Le Médecin Malgré Lui" and a farce called "The First Day of the Holidays."

The French comedy is admirably adapted for the entertainment of those who have only a slight acquaintance with the language in which it is written, for the characters appear in gorgeous costumes, and there is plenty of action of a diverting and illuminating kind. In the first scene a man beats his wife, who joins him in punching the head of a rash youth who tries to deprive her of her rights to be beaten by her husband, and before we are through with the first act the wife-beater has been well basted by two other persons. A

glance at the English synopsis now shows us exactly where we are, and puts us in the right frame of mind to echo the laughter of those who can find cause for it in the witticisms of Molière. The actors certainly spoke the words as though they meant something. One lady in the audience confessed that the dialogue was as difficult to follow as a conversation between foreigners. Such a criticism ought to be very pleasing to Messrs. Hewlett and Morley, and to repay them in some measure for the time and trouble that they had taken over the rehearsals. Competent judges spoke more plainly, but in a no less complimentary fashion.

A. L. Powell, in the character of Sganarelle, the beaten but unbaffled physician, was very good, and set a standard of acting up to which the other members of the company played very successfully. S. R. Banks made a very courtly Géronte, and N. Rowbotham was a most attractive lover. The female parts are always a difficulty in boys' plays, but H. Palmer and P. Dorrington made so light of it that one gentleman in the audience, much experienced in attempts of this kind, seriously asked whether they really were boys. Palmer was perhaps a little too refined in action for a realistic wood-cutter's wife, but she displayed a most touching sympathy for her unhappy husband when things had come to such a pass that it looked as though he really must be hanged. It is a hard task for the maker-up to turn a school boy into a demoiselle, but Dorrington looked the part very well, toyed becomingly with salt-bottle and fan, and when she did recover the use of her tongue, poured forth such a torrent of words that one thoroughly sympathised with Géronte's appeal to Sganarelle to make the lady dumb again. C. J. Stone as Valère, Livesey as Lucas, and K. Duffy as M. Robert, all did their work so well as to ably support the acting of the principal characters.

Farces really suitable for acting by boys are very few. Nicholas Udal, master of Eton College, made this discovery 300 years ago, and wrote "Ralph Roister Doister" to supply this

want in our dramatic literature. But manners have somewhat changed since the golden age of Elizabeth, and a play that was admirably suitable for the boys of the Eton of that time would hardly do for us to-day. However, one "C. A. Pellanus," whom we strongly suspect of being a schoolmaster, who found himself in a similar quandary to his famous predecessor, has also made efforts to get out of it. "The First Day of the Holidays" is one of the results of his labours. The play is all about schoolboys and their attempts to amuse themselves after their own devices. Certain inconveniences are caused to a professor, a policeman, and a village cobbler, but they, after all, are fair game, and are not much hurt. Goodger took the part of the worried cobbler, and as far as our performance was concerned, made the piece go. He used a delightful Midland dialect, put plenty of expression into his cobbling, and folded his arms and looked over his spectacles in such a way as to give plenty of point to his wise sayings on the training of boys and other matters of political importance. H. Moss and N. Hessey were the innocent causes of all the bother. Very few boys are not naturally mischievous; equally few can be mischievous to order. These fellows seemed to act almost naturally, and so diverted their audience that somebody gave them boxes of chocolates to encourage them in their wickedness. A. Bradbury made a very passable old fool of himself as Nobbler, and Browning struggled manfully with the difficult part of the professor. A. Tristram was a sort of successful prodigal who had run away to sea, and come back to be a comfort to his father, the old cobbler. He is a person who was perhaps necessary to make the play long enough to fill up a whole evening, and Tristram had rather a thankless task, but did his best.

The play made us laugh, and that is all it set out to do, and there were no bothersome girls' parts.

For a very important part of the entertainment we have to acknowledge our thanks to Old Boys, who always seem so pleasingly

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willing to help the School whenever they are asked to do so. On Monday, Mr. W. Mudie and a few friends supplied us with an orchestra, and on Tuesday Mr. Fred Jefferis brought quite a large band, including several ladies. They naturally made things look very nice. One of them played on a beautiful instrument with two little sticks with knobs on the ends.

The Literary and Debating Society.

Since the publication of the last number our society has little to record. The programme for the latter part of the winter term consisted of a lecture and several debates. The most animated discussion held was one on "Compulsory Military Training." In this a large number of members took part. In proposing the motion "That this house considers some form of compulsory military training advisable," B. Browning pointed out the great benefits to be derived therefrom: the improvement of the national physique, the enforcement of a sense of discipline and regularity, the furtherment of the national security, and the good it would do to the man at the street corner. A. Goodger enthusiastically supported the motion. A. Rhead and E. Oppenheimer acted as the mouthpieces of the opposition; it would damage trade and commerce, and would interrupt and unsettle the life of the business youth. Goodger however, replied that Germany overcame this difficulty, and surely England could do so also. However, on taking the vote Goodger and Browning seemed the only supporters of the motion.

The autumn term's work was closed by a lantern lecture by A. Rhead on "A Thousand Miles up the Congo." The lecturer illustrated his interesting subject with coloured views of that region. We all feel very indebted to A. Rhead for the trouble he must have taken in preparing his lecture.

The lecture was followed by a tea and musical evening, at which a fair number of Old Boys were present. The committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Hall for his kindness in providing tea.

B. B.

Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

The inaugural gathering of the above association was held in Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, on January 15th last. Mr. Morley was in the chair, and Mr. Franklin and the following Old Hulmeians were present: J. N. Buck, C. G. Dehn, W. H. Evans, W. Greenup, S. A. Guest, S. O. Hillman, E. R. Hillman, F. Martin, H. P. Pearson, M. Pearson, R. H. Pearson, F. Rowe, P. Rowe, F. W. Shorrocks, J. F. Sutton, W. H. Saxelby, A. C. Timmis, H. Van der Veen, A. J. Wilson, G. Youatt, W. J. Young.

The earlier part of the evening was occupied with the formation of the association, and the following officers were elected: *Committee*: S. A. Guest, W. H. Saxelby, F. W. Shorrocks, H. Van der Veen; *Hon. Treasurer*: H. P. Pearson; *Hon. Secretary*: R. H. Pearson. A resolution was passed inviting Dr. Hall to become president, an office which he has very kindly undertaken. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and music, the following assisting in the programme: P. Rowe, F. Rowe, W. H. Saxelby, W. H. Evans, and H. P. Pearson. "Gaudeamus" was sung, and at the close of this most successful and pleasant gathering the Old Hulmeians in London joined hand in hand and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

It is proposed to hold the first annual dinner in January next, and before that date one or more "smokers," as may be thought advisable. The annual subscription is fixed at 1s.

May we ask all who read the "Hulmeian" to make the existence of the association as

widely known as possible, so that we may be able to get in touch with those Old Boys who are living in London, but whose addresses we are unable to procure. The Hon. Sec., R. H. Pearson, 19, The Avenue, Higham Park, N.E., will be particularly grateful for assistance in this direction.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

The season is now ended, and has, on the whole, been an enjoyable one, though it cannot be said to show improvement on last year, when we finished with 14 and 13 points in the Lancashire Amateur League for First and Second Elevens. This season the points are 12 for the First and 11 for the Second. However, both teams have contested some good games, and members are confident of better results next year.

It has evidently taken the First Eleven until the end of the season to find their real form, as up to February 27th they had only four points to their credit. The weakness of the team is without doubt the forward line, whose movements at times have been much lacking in method, though the half-backs have not supported them over well. The defence is certainly very good. Fischer and Simpson have played consistently well throughout, and Greenup has given some good exhibitions in goal, and with a little more experience will be very good indeed.

The Second Eleven has been very unfortunate in having invariably to supply the First Eleven with one or two reserves, so that occasionally they have played only 10 men. A good man has been found in J. Heron, who has kept goal well for the Second. Cox, Thomas, and Heron make a sound trio. The halves and forwards have frequently changed. Orford, Henderson, Brewis, and Harrison deserve credit for useful work.

F. R. W.

FIRST TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Brooklands	.....	away	Won, 4-0
" 19	v. Broughton	.....	L...home	Lost, 1-3
Jan. 2	v. Heaton Chapel	.....	L...away	Lost, 0-5
" 30	v. Old Mancunians	.....	L...away	Lost, 1-3
Feb. 13	v. North Manchester	.....	L...away	Lost, 0-3
" 20	v. Hightown Club	.....	home	Draw, 3-3
" 27	v. Heaton Moor	.....	L...home	Lost, 0-1
Mar. 13	v. Chorlton	.....	L...home	Won, 1-0
" 20	v. Broughton	.....	L...away	Draw, 0-0
" 27	v. Old Mancunians	.....	L...home	Won, 3-2
April 14	v. Whalley Range	.....	L...away	Draw, 2-2
" 17	v. Manchester South End	.....	L...home	Won, 4-2

SECOND TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Brooklands	.....	home	Won, 2-0
" 19	v. Broughton	.....	L...away	Lost, 1-3
Jan. 2	v. Heaton Chapel	.....	L...home	Lost, 0-2
" 30	v. Old Mancunians	.....	L...home	Won, 2-0
Feb. 13	v. North Manchester	.....	L...home	Lost, 0-1
" 27	v. Heaton Moor	.....	L...away	Won, 2-1
Mar. 13	v. Chorlton	.....	L...away	Lost, 1-2
" 20	v. Broughton	.....	L...home	Lost, 2-3
" 27	v. Old Mancunians	.....	L...away	Lost, 1-3
April 14	v. Whalley Range	.....	L...home	Won, 4-1
" 17	v. Manchester South End	.....	L...away	Draw, 0-0

L League Match.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

Looking back on the last four months, one cannot but feel pleased with the general result of the matches played by the four teams. There has been a marked improvement in the teams, and the players individually have shown a keen interest in turning out and helping to maintain the high position attained by the Old Hulmeians.

Unfortunately, this season they have lost the Flags, being knocked out of the competition by Stockport in the first round. Although regretting this, the fact that they have held the Flags for the last two seasons is surely enough to compensate them, and make them enter into next season's competition determined to come out once more as Flag Holders and winners of the Iroquois Cup.

In the seven league matches played the First Team have scored 93 goals to 29, and have only suffered one defeat, viz., to Stockport. The team has undergone several changes. On the defence, A. F. Cooper, playing a sound game, has found a permanent place, while R. G.

Brotherton and D. Cardwell have for the last few matches played on the attack, and both have proved themselves worthy of their selection. Whilst regretting the loss sustained through S. D. Harrison having to give up lacrosse, one cannot but feel pleased that such an excellent reserve has been found in Brotherton, who has soon got into first-team lacrosse.

With such promising recruits in the club, there is no need to regard the future with fear.

The "A" Team have perhaps the best record to show that they have ever had. They have played eight league matches, and have won them all, scoring 72 goals to 24. This is, indeed, an excellent record, and one which is worth trying to uphold. They have only lost two matches this season, and have yet to be beaten on their own ground. The whole team have played excellently throughout, and it would be hard to pick out any particular player for praise. One or two of the defence have shown a marked tendency to crowd out the attacks, and this has undoubtedly accounted for several missed opportunities of scoring. When the league table is published at the end of the season the team will occupy an excellent position.

The "B" Team, composed mostly of young players, have had a very successful season. Chapman and Needham on the defence, and Broady and Ashworth on the attack, have played consistently well throughout the season. All that is needed is a little more weight and dash in front of their opponents' goal, and the team should have an even better record next season.

The "C" Team have had quite a satisfactory season, although they have not won many matches, the lightness of the players undoubtedly accounting for their several defeats. On the defence, F. Cartwright has come on very well, and C. M. Nesbitt has been the best on the attack. With such a number of young players in the club, the "C" Team should in time have a good number of wins to their credit.

G. W. F.

FIRST TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Stockport	.....L.....away	Lost,	7-10
" 19	v. Cheetham	.....L.....home	Won,	16-2
Jan. 9	v. Manchester University	.....L.....away	Won,	16-2
" 16	v. Stockport (1st round Senior Flags)	.....Lost,	4-8	
" 23	v. Chorlton	.....L.....home	Won,	17-3
Feb. 6	v. Albert Park	.....L.....away	Won,	14-8
" 13	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....away	Won,	19-0
" 20	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L.....home	Won,	11-4
Mar. 13	v.*Monton	.....L.....away	Won,	1-0
" 27	v.*Manchester University	.....L.....home	Won,	1-0

* These matches were not played, the points being given.

"A" TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Stockport	.....L.....home	Won,	10-3
" 19	v. Cheetham	.....L.....away	Won,	12-3
" 26	v. Old Mancunians 1st	.....home	Won,	18-3
Jan. 2	v. Albert Park	.....L.....away	Won,	7-3
" 9	v. Manchester Southern	.....L.....home	Won,	13-3
" 16	v. South Manchester	.....L.....home	Won,	7-2
" 30	v. Chorlton	.....L.....away	Won,	7-3
Feb. 6	v. Albert Park	.....L.....home	Won,	6-1
" 20	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L.....away	Won,	10-6

"B" TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Stockport	.....home	Lost,	4-7
" 19	v. Cheetham	.....away	Won,	8-3
" 26	v. Old Mancunians "A"	.....away	Draw,	10-10
Jan. 2	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....away	Won,	10-5
" 9	v. Manchester Southern	.....away	Won,	17-3
" 30	v. Chorlton	.....away	Won,	14-1
Feb. 13	v. Crumpsall	.....away	Won,	10-3
" 20	v. Heaton Mersey	.....away	Draw,	5-5
" 23	v. Rochdale	.....away	Lost,	3-8
Mar. 20	v. Urnston	.....home	Won,	10-0
" 27	v. South-West Manchester	.....home	Won,	10-7

"C" TEAM.

Dec. 12	v. Stockport	.....away	Lost,	3-7
Jan. 23	v. H. G. S.	.....home	Lost,	10-16
" 30	v. Chorlton	.....home	Won,	13-2
Feb. 6	v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A"	.....home	Won,	6-3
" 13	v. Eccles	.....home	Lost,	8-13
" 27	v. H. G. S.	.....away	Lost,	8-13
Mar. 27	v. H. G. S.	.....away	Lost,	4-10

OLD HULMEIANS' SMOKER.

A pleasant social gathering of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club was held on Friday, April 16th. Mr. J. I. Franklin was in the chair, and an enjoyable entertainment had been arranged by Messrs. P. Cooper and L. Worswick. Songs were given by Messrs. N. Oddy, H. Hartley, H. Tyson, F. Jefferis, among the Old Boys, and by some talented visitors. About 50 were present.

Football, 1908=9.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number).

v. Old Hulmeians 3rd.....	Won, 3—1
v. Manchester University 3rd.....	Lost, 3—5
v. Manchester Secondary School	Won, 3—1
v. St. Bride's C.L.B.	Won, 10—1
v. Y.M.C.A. Juniors	Won, 7—0
v. St. Edmund's S.S.	Won, 8—1
v. St. Bede's College	Lost, 0—3
v. Hyde Secondary School.....	Lost, 1—4
v. Bury G.S.....	Lost, 2—3
v. Victoria F.C.	Draw, 3—3
v. Old Hulmeians 3rd	Won, 6—0
v. Bolton Church Institute ..	Won, 3—1
v. Warrington G.S.	Won, 9—2
v. Stockport G.S.....	Won, 4—0
v. Manchester Secondary School	Won, 8—0

Played 29. Won 20, drawn 2, lost 7. Goals for, 135; against, 59.

NOTES.

The First Eleven is to be congratulated on a very successful season. For three years we have had indifferent teams, and it is a relief to be able to record a series of victories which will compare favourably with those of our most successful teams in past years. In 1904-5, during the captaincy of S. W. Jones, out of 23 matches played 14 were won, 2 drawn, and 7 lost, but the figures of this year are even better. In 1901-2 only three matches were lost by L. A. Bradbury's team, but in that season only 16 matches were played. How is it that our elevens vary so much from year to year?

The success of this season's eleven is due, without doubt, to the strengthening of the attack. It has too often been the practice of the School captain to assume (wrongly, we think), that he must of necessity play at full-back, that it is his duty to *defend*. This year the captain took his place in the front rank, the vice-captain at centre-half, and the best players were all placed as far forward as possible.

This is as it should be, and is common sense, too. For if you have a weak attack you are not going to win matches, and if you are going to lose you may as well have your best men forward as behind. The most successful teams have always been those in which our forward line has been the strongest.

The team has won by strong attack play, but it has not been without its faults. The chief of these is the high kicking; the forwards do not sufficiently practice the art of low passing. Remember that the ball takes longer to travel in a curve than in a straight line. In the Bury match this fault was most conspicuous, and it was just the difference between the high and low kicking of the respective teams that cost us the match. The Bury boys passed swift and low, and were always a second or two faster on the ball than our boys.

The combination of the team has been on the whole good, and the players play with their brains as well as their feet, watching the flight of the ball and judging the probable bound or screw with intelligence. There is, however, a tendency to too much offside play, and the throw-in from touch is too slow and slovenly. The kicking of the full-backs has been faulty at times, but they have improved wonderfully during the season.

Characters of the team appear in another column, so that little need be said of individual play. A word of praise must, however, be given to Sutton for his splendid defence in goal throughout the season. He is certainly one of the best goalkeepers we have ever produced. Van der Veen at left half is the neatest and surest member of the team, placing the ball accurately to the forwards and never mis-kicking. Halliwell is the most persistent tackler, never beaten, and always a source of trouble to his opponents' centre-forward. Of Bradbury, it may be said that he has shown all the qualities of a really good captain. He has also established what will probably be a record for many years by being in the winning team in four consecutive Shield Competitions.

THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1908-9.

J. S. CHORLTON. L. J. SUTTON. V. R. HOLMES. S. R. BANKS.



(From a photograph by Leon, 17, St. Ann's Square.

G. M. VAN DER VEEN. G. S. HALLIWELL. A. BRADBURY (Captain). C. J. STONE. R. C. HARRISON.
G. BAINES. J. SHAWCROSS.

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CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BRADBURY, A. (captain).—Has made a good captain, setting an example of hard work to his team. At centre forward has been the life of the attack.

HALLIWELL, G. S. (vice-captain).—A first-rate centre half. Puts in an immense amount of work and gives invaluable support to the forwards.

SUTTON, L. J.—Immensely improved since last year. Has brought off some splendid performances; never once been off form.

BANKS, S. R.—Has played some good games, usually in hard matches. Must make more sure of his kicking and heading, and use his weight to more advantage.

CHORLTON, J. S.—Is apt to be unsteady in his kicking. Uses weight well. Has played some good games.

HOLMES, V. R.—A good tackler; must learn to feed his forwards better; rather weak in kicking, but has usually kept his man in hand well.

VAN DER VEEN, G. M.—A very sure kick, places the ball accurately to the forwards, and holds his man securely.

SHAWCROSS, J.—A very tricky forward and a good shot, and passes and centres very well. Has, unfortunately, missed several matches through injury and illness.

STONE, C. J.—Must use his weight more. Shows plenty of dash at times, but his shooting is weak.

HARRISON, R. C.—Lacks dash, rather weak in shooting, and needs more confidence.

BAINES, G.—A good shot and has pace. At times shows plenty of dash, but should work harder. Centres well.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Jan. 18 v. St. Bede's 2nd	Lost, 1—7
" 24 v. Bury G.S. 2nd	Lost, 3—4
Feb. 13 v. *Warehousemen & Clerks' Sch'l	Won, 4—1
Mar. 13 v. Victoria Park School	Won, 4—2
" 17 v. *Stand G.S. (under 16)	Won, 5—3
" 31 v. Lymm G.S.	Draw, 1—1

* Under 16 Teams.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Feb. 13 3rd v. St. Edmund's S.S. 2nd ...	Draw, 1—1
" 18 3rd v. St. Bede's 3rd	Won, 5—2
" 24 3rd v. Bury G.S. 3rd	Lost, 1—3
" 24 Under 14 v. Bury G.S. under 14...	Draw, 4—4
" 27 3rd v. Stand G.S. 4th	Won, 3—1
Mar. 13 3rd v. St. Chrysostom's S.S.	Lost, 6—12
" 17 Under 14 v. Stand G.S., under 14	Won, 8—1
April 5 3rd v. St. Edmund's S.S.	Won, 6—2

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Jan. 23rd. Home. Won, 3-1. For some time from the start play was very even, the ball keeping mostly in mid-field. However, we managed at last to get the ball down to their goal, and opened the score from a corner. After this we had most of the game, but our shooting was bad, and near half-time they broke away and scored, making half-time score 1-1. In the second half we again had most of the play, scoring two more goals to their nil, although they gave Sutton the opportunity of bringing off some splendid saves. Team: Sutton, L. J. (goal), Banks, Chorlton, J. S. (backs), Holmes, Rhead, Van der Veen (half-backs), Stone, Halliwell, Bradbury, Harrison, Baines (forwards).

v. ST. BRIDE'S C.L.B.—Jan. 30th. Home. Won, 11-1. Winning the toss, we took advantage of the wind. From the kick-off, the ball came into our half, but we soon got it away and scored. After this we had everything our own way, and at half-time the score was 6-0 for us. We again had all the play in the second half, scoring five goals, whilst they only managed to get one. Team as before.

v. Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS.—Feb. 6th. Home. Won, 7-0.

v. ST. EDMUND'S S.S.—Feb. 13th. Home. Won, 8-1. Owing to an Under 16 Team being out, we had a very weak team, but all the same it proved too strong for our opponents. We had practically all the game, scoring four goals each half, while they only scored one in the second half. Team: Dunham, Chorlton, Halliwell, Van der Veen, Rhead, Sutton, Shawcross, Powell-Jones, Eccles, Duffy.

v. ST. BEDE'S.—Feb. 17th. Home. Lost, 0-3. We had, unfortunately, to play without Halliwell, who missed the train and did not arrive till too late. We won the toss, and played with the sun on our backs. Play was very even, and we made several hot rushes on their goal, having very hard lines. They opened the score with a splendid shot. We played up hard but failed to score, whilst just near half-time they got a second, making half-time score 0-2. In the second half we played harder than ever, but luck was all against us, and, although we had most of the game, we failed to score, while St. Bede's added another. Team: Sutton, Banks, Chorlton, Holmes, Dickinson, Van der Veen, Shawcross, Stone, Bradbury, Harrison, Baines.

v. HYDE SECONDARY.—Feb. 20th. Away. Lost, 1-4. Although we had a strong team, we made a very poor display at Hyde. Probably the bad state of the ground had something to do with it. Anyhow, by our play we thoroughly deserved to be beaten by 1-4. We had our usual team.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 24th. Away. Lost, 2-3. We lost the toss, and kicked off with a slight slope of the ground in our favour, and were soon attacking their goal. After some narrow escapes they got the ball to our goal, and soon scored twice. At last we managed to score through Stone. Half-time, 1-2. After the restart, we attacked their goal hotly, and had very bad luck. But at last we managed to draw level, and, encouraged by this success, we tried hard to get the lead. Just on time, however, they scored a third, thus gaining a narrow victory by three goals to two. Team as before.

v. VICTORIA F.C.—Feb. 27th. Home. Drawn, 3-3. We lost the toss, and kicked off against the wind. We soon brought the ball near their goal, but every shot we put in unfortunately hit the posts. Their high kicks, helped by the wind, caused our backs to make several mis-kicks, with the result that we were losing 0-3 at half-time. In the second half our defence became steadier, and we gave them

plenty of work. With the exception of one shot at our goal, from which Sutton brought off a splendid save, we had all the game, but our shots repeatedly hit the post, and we only just managed to get three goals in time to avert defeat. Team as before.

v. OLD HULMEIANS THIRD.—March 13th. Home. Won, 6-0. Old Boys turned up with only eight men, so we found them substitutes, and agreed to play 10 a side. All through the game was in our favour, and ended in an easy win for us by 6-0.

v. BOLTON CHURCH INSTITUTE.—March 17th. Away. Won, 3-1. Winning the toss, we took advantage of the slope and started off with a slight breeze behind us, on a very muddy ground. We began badly, and were hard pressed for some time, until they scored. This stirred us up, and we soon drew level. In the second half, although playing uphill, we did much better, the defence especially, and some hard work in the mud secured us two more goals, whilst they failed to score. Dickinson and Needham played instead of Shawcross and Stone.

v. WARRINGTON G.S.—March 20th. Away. Won, 9-2. Having lost the toss, we had to face the sun and wind, but were first to score. We did not retain the lead for long, for the sun so bothered our defence that Warrington soon got two goals. We then settled down to a defensive game, and having drawn level, resolved to keep our efforts for the second half. Half-time score, 2-2. Immediately from the restart we rushed four goals through in quick succession. After this we had most of the game and scored three more. Dunham was in goal, and Sutton and Rhead played instead of Shawcross and Van der Veen.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—March 24th. Home. Won, 4-0. Played all through in rain. From beginning to end the game ran in our favour. We scored two goals each half, while they failed to score. Dunham was in goal, Sutton and Thornley playing for Halliwell and Van der Veen.

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FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A".....	Won, 17-4
v. Old Hulmeians "C"	Won, 16-10
v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A".....	Won, 16-4
v. Brooklands "A"	Won, 16-3
v. Cheetham "C"	Won, 23-1
v. Heaton Mersey "C"	Won, 17-1
v. Old Hulmeians "C"	Won, 13-8
v. Manchester Technical School	Won, 8-7
v. Disley	Won, 13-7
v. Old Hulmeians "C"	Won, 14-3
v. Warehousemen and Clerks' School.....	Won, 22-9

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MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
21 ...	15 ...	4 ...	2 ...	296 ...	141

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CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

DICKINSON, S. (centre, captain).—A hard-working, tireless centre. Has had to bear the brunt of the season's work, and has not failed. A very good crosse handler.

NEEDHAM, O. S. (third home, vice-captain).—A neat and skilful crosse handler. Has greatly improved since the beginning of the season. A good shot.

LINFOOT, H. A. (second home).—Quite in the first flight of the School's attack players. Has finished off the work of the captain and vice-captain to the advantage of the team.

GOODWIN, T. F. (third man).—A steady and careful defence man, watches his man well, but should practice crosse handling.

DUFFY, A. (goal).—Has played some good games, but has failed unaccountably at simple shots.

PALMER, H. (point).—Joined the team at Christ

mas and ought, with practice, to make a good defence man.

LINGARD, J. R. (cover point).—With more practice would have been the best defence man of the season.

BUDGE, H. E. U. (wing defence).—Slow, and not a good cross handler. Improved towards the end of the season.

JONES, G. C. M. (wing defence).—Began the season well, but has not maintained the early promise.

WILLIAMS, H. G. E. (wing attack).—Takes the ball well, but is inclined to be stiff in his running. Ought to practice shooting on the run.

SUTTON, V. (wing attack).—Handles his crosse fairly well, and his shooting and passing are good, but is too slow and ought to practice sprinting.

NEILL, G. W. (first home).—A neat crosse handler, but a poor shot.

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REPORTS.

v. HEATON MERSEY GUILD "A."—Dec. 19th. Home. Won, 17-4. As two of our men did not turn up, we played 10 men against their 11. They pressed first, but our defence, proving equal to them, passed down to the attack, who soon scored. We added five more in the first half to their three. Half-time score, 6-3 for us. In the second half, in spite of their extra man on the defence, we ran away with them.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—Jan. 23rd. Away. Won, 16-10. The game was very even, but we generally had the lead. The scoring was fast, and we obtained a good lead just before half-time (9-5). We scored three goals directly after half-time, but they replied with two. After having had most of the game in the second half, they made a spirited attempt to draw up, but failed. Team: Duffy, Palmer, H. Lingard, Goodwin, Budge, Williams, Bruce, Dickinson, Needham, Sutton, Jones, Neill.

v. HEATON MERSEY GUILD "A."—Jan. 30th. Away. Won, 16-4. Mr. Barber played for us, Jones standing down. Play was even up to half-time (7-3). In the second half we had all our own way.

v. BROOKLANDS "A."—Feb. 6th. Home. Won, 16-3. They turned up with five men, but we supplied substitutes. We had all our own way both halves.

v. CHEETHAM "C."—Feb. 13th. Home. Won, 23-1. Both sides were equally matched as regards weight, but they had not a chance throughout the game. Team: Duffy, Palmer, H. Lingard, Goodwin, Williams, Dickinson, Neill, Linfoot, Needham, Sutton.

v. HEATON MERSEY "C."—Feb. 20th. Home. Won, 17-1. They turned up with seven men. We found substitutes, and played 10 each side. We ran away with them, our defence playing attack. Team as before.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—Feb. 27th. Home. Won, 13-8. In spite of their heavy defence, our attacks scored seven goals to their three before half-time. After some hard play, we scored two goals after the restart. Their defence had improved, and we had to fight hard for each goal. Their attacks now took heart and added five goals in quick succession. With the score 9-8 play became very exciting. Our attacks were marked very closely, but, suddenly breaking away, we shot ahead, scoring four goals before time. Team: Duffy, Mr. Barber, Palmer, H. Goodwin, Needham, Linfoot, Le Pla, Bruce, Neill, Dickinson, Budge, Sutton.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—March 10th. Away. Won, 8-7. A very well-contested game throughout, each side struggling for the lead. We were without Linfoot, and the Technical were one man short. Our opponents had the wind in the first half, and scored within a minute from the start. We soon equalised and got the lead. Then they added two and went ahead. The play was now very

hard. We missed several open chances, but by an effort managed to draw level at half-time (4-4). The Technical got the lead once more, but our attacks put on three in quick succession, and when time was called we were one goal ahead. Team: Duffy, Palmer, Lingard, Mr. Barber, Goodwin, Bradbury, Dickinson, Needham, Banks, Stone, Halliwell, Williams.

v. DISLEY.—March 13th. Away. Won, 13-7. We had Mr. Barber playing for us. They opened the scoring, but we soon drew ahead. They had many shots at our goal, but Duffy cleared, and our defence marked their men well. Half-time score, 6-3. The passing on the attack improved, and we often penetrated their heavy defence. Goodwin, on the defence, played very well, and saved one or two deadly shots. We were again without Linfoot. Team: Duffy, Goodwin, Palmer, Mr. Barber, Sutton, Budge, Dickinson, Banks, Needham, Neill, Palmer, C. W.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—March 20th. Home. Won, 14-3. We had most of the game in the first half, but we had a good defence against us. Half-time score, 8-2. In the second half we had all the game. Linfoot and Needham played well on the attack, scoring most of the goals. Team: Duffy, Goodwin, Lingard, Mr. Barber, Sutton, Budge, Dickinson, Needham, Bruce, Le Pla, Linfoot, Neill.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 27th. Away. Won, 22-9. The first half, in which we played uphill, was very even. Their captain scored frequently by dodging through our defence, but we managed to obtain the lead before half-time (6-5). They drew level, and there were prospects of an exciting game. But our attacks soon got the better of their defence, Needham and Linfoot doing most of the work. We got 16 goals in the second half against their four. Team: Duffy, Goodwin, Lingard, Bradbury, Sutton, Williams, Dickinson, Needham, Le Pla, Bruce, Linfoot, Neill.