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Rotes and Rews.

At the end of this term we say good-bye to Mr. James who is leaving to take up an appointment under the Lancashire Education Committee as organiser of adult education in rural districts. Mr. James came to the School in September 1921, and since then he has from time to time identified himself with various school interests outside the form room. During the past six years he has organised the athletic sports and has acted as clerk of the course on sports days. For a number of years he has been responsible for the arranging of the House matches on

the school field on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and since 1923 he has held a commission as lieutenant in the Cadet Corps. In speaking of Mr. James's work in the School we would recall that it is to him we owe the words of the School Song. On the last day of the term he was made the recipient of a present from the boys and one from his colleagues. Mr. James takes with him the best wishes of all for his success in the work he is taking up.

Mr. D. M. Parren, B.A., Cambridge. has been appointed to take the place of Mr. James.

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In the last Honours List published on the occasion of the king's birthday appeared the name of A. E. Gilliat as having been made a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Mr. Gilliat is in the Indian Civil Service and holds an appointment as secretary in the Finance Department of the Government of Burma. He entered the School in September, 1895, and left in July, 1898.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations.—

Degree of B.D., with Honours in Group II: L. H. Oldfield, B.A.

M.Sc., Tech., with Second-class Honours in Electrical Engineering (Division I): G. Fowler.

B.Sc., Tech. (Higher Course) Part I: D. N. Beggs and J. E. Peters have passed in Electrical Engineering.

Honours Class of Engineering (Part I): R. M. H. Garvie.

B.Sc. (Part I), Honours Chemistry: J. E. Evans.

B.Sc. (Part I), Honours Mathematics: J. G. Dent.

Intermediate B.Sc.: H. Lowther.

Third M.B. and Ch.B.: C. G. Eastwood and M. W. Smith have passed in Pharmacology.

D. Ll. Griffiths has been awarded the Dickenson Prize in Anatomy, value £25.

W. W. Simpson, Christ's College, Cambridge, has been appointed to an Honorary Exhibition in History,

A. V. Williams (Jesus) has passed the preliminary examination of the Honours School of Modern History, Oxford.

J. P. V. Woollam, of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club, has been given a

place in the British lacrosse team for the Olympic games, to be held at Amsterdam in August, and J. C. P. Besford is to represent Britain in the 100 metres backstroke swimming race.

H. Lowther, who left School last year with a reputation as a runner, has been very successful as one of the Manchester team in all the inter-University sports.

First XI Cricket Caps have been awarded to J. C. Ratcliffe, R. Astin, C. A. Burnside, R. R. Farrell, L. L. Cooper, A. R. Merchant, E. B. Richards. C. W. Mason, and Second XI Caps to G. C. Willis, A. R. Merchant, C. W. Mason, R. S. C. Hadfield, N. B. Wilkinson, H. Dick, L. W. Kershaw, W. S. Davies, and L. S. Walsh.

We would draw the attention of Old Boys to the Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association which will be held in the School on Wednesday evening, September 12th. It is hoped all boys leaving School at the end of this term will take note of this and make every effort to be present.

Mr. J. W. Morley who, since retiring, has spent a considerable time holidaying on the Continent has now settled down at 46 Ash Street, Southport (close to St. Luke's station), and will be glad to see any Old Hulmeians who happen to be in Southport.

The Prefects this year have been, C. Wilkes (Head Prefect), J. C. Jarvis, F. P. Harris, C. G. E. Holehouse, J. F. Caldwell, L. L. Cooper, G. C. Willis, R. S. C. Hadfield, G. Woodhouse, A. Wilkinson, S. D. Cleworth.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following Scholarship awards were made:

To an Elementary School Scholarship at entrance: A. White, Oswald Road School, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

To Foundation Scholarships at entrance: H. W. Amos, Caius House School, Urmston, and R. W. Jones, Plymouth Grove Municipal.

To Free Places: E. H. Gabbott, Heaton Moor Council School; J. K. Nicholson, St. Margaret's C. of E. School; A. Hodgkinson, Oswald Road Municipal; T. J. Primrose, Manley Park Municipal; J. Neale, Heald Place Municipal; H. Andrew, Heaton Moor Council School; C. Ashcroft, Plymouth Grove Municipal; F. R. Squires, Manley Park Municipal; R. H. G. Utting, Romiley Council School; E. Burrows, Brookdale Park Municipal; J. S Blackburn, Moseley Road Municipal; N. Meakin, Manley Park Municipal; K. W. Sutcliffe, High Lane Municipal; F. Dixon, Cheetham Temporary Municipal; D. C. Snow, Moseley Road Municipal; F. L. Davies, Cavendish Road Municipal; H. W. Johnson, Manley Park Municipal; R. E. Gates, Moseley Road Municipal.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of The Savilian, The Willastonian, The Buxtonian, Ulula, The Frome County School Magazine, The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine, The Leigh Grammar School Magazine, and The Waconian.

Michaelmas Term begins on Tuesday, September 11th, at 9 a.m.

The subscription to *The Hulmeian* for Old Hulmeians is 1s. 6d. per annum, to be paid to Mr. Barber at the School.

Births.

HARRIS.—On the 27th April, at 50 Athol Road, Alexandra Park, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harris, a daughter.

LORD.—On the 6th June, at 3 Haddon Road, West Didsbury, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lord, a son.

Marriage.

SHERRATT—STEWART.—On the 8th June, by the Rev. B. J. Edwards, at St. Clement's, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, John Graham Sherratt, B.Sc. (Tech), F.I.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs John Sherratt, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Monica Frances Maud, only child of the late Andrew Stewart, Esq., of Glasgow, and Mrs. Burdett, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Entertainments.

PLAY.—March 27th. The last of the Tuesday series of entertainments was an ambitious undertaking, being the production of the Alcestis of Euripides, translated by Sir G. Murray with music by Gustav Holst. It would seem to be courting disaster to attempt such a play with a cast of junior boys, but all taking part rose to the occasion and the result was a very creditable performance. The play was given by Forms 3a and 2a, 63 boys in all taking part. Producers: Mr. Brown and Mr. Williams. Cast: The god Apollo (J. P. Hawley); The God Thanatos (F. Langford); Admetus, King of Thessaly (G. A. Cooke); Alcestis, his wife (W. Edwards); Pheres, his father (B. C. Scammell); Heracles (F. M. D. Fletcher); a Handmaiden (M. S. H. Caw); a Manservant (T. Luckman); Leader of Citizens (W. J. Littlefair); First Elder (R E. Burcham'; Second Elder (J. Hartley); Citizens, Slaves, Handmaidens, etc. (Forms 3a and 2a).

The music was supplied by an unusual but effective combination of instruments: Flutes (Mr. Dennis, F. B. Mayo, and J. Lingard); Oboe (J. Mark); Piano (E. Lindley).

SACRED CONCERT.

A very successful concert of sacred music was given on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at 7-30 p.m., when an interesting and varied programme was submitted. The execution of some of the items, particularly the Symphony No. 2, Scherzo; Allegro molto (Beethoven), was really excellent.

Programme: 1. Anthem-"Praise the Lord, ye Servants" (John Blow), the Choir; 2. Symphony No. 2 in D-Adagio molto; Allegro con brio; Larghetto (Beethoven), the Orchestra; 3. Benedictus from the Missa—"Descendit Angelus Domini" (Palestrina), the Choir; 4. Psalm 86 (Holst), the Choir, the Orchestra; 5. Symphony No. 2—Scherzo; Allegro molto (Beethoven), the Orchestra; 6. Motet for six voices—"Hosanna to the Son of David" (Thomas Weelkes), the Choir; 7. Pianoforte Quartet, No. 2 in D-Allegro moderato; Andante con moto; Rondo (Beethoven), Pianoforte, D. O. Muth, Violin, G. C. Willis, Viola, W. Peak 'Cello, S. T. Harrison; 8. Cantata, No. 67-"Halt' im Gedächtnis Jesum Christ'" (J. S. Bach), the Choir, the Orchestra: i. Chorus—"Hold in remembrance Jesus Christ," the Choir; ii. Aria--"Christ now is risen," Mr. Adams; iii. Recitative— "Lord Jesu, conqueror of death art Thou," Mr. Williams; iv. Choral—"Behold the glorious day of days," the Choir; v. Recitative—'Yet Lord, 1 know," Mr. Williams; vi. Aria with Chorus—"Peace be unto you," the Choir: vii. Choral-"Thee, Prince of Peace," the Choir; 9. The H. G. S. Song (Clive Carev).

Rievaulx.

It is not a long walk from the little town of Helmsley to Rievaulx. One climbs the hill until all the woods are

passed, and the purple and black moors are the only things to be seen. It was early Autumn when I went across these moors. Though down in the valley the day was hot and sunny, yet here, on the top of the hills, there was a keen, fresh wind, filled with the scent of heather and gorse. But the moor does not last for Suddenly the road dips steeply into a wood-fringed dale, crosses a stream at the bottom, and rises quickly again to the moors on the other side. Soon a gate is reached and, passing through, one is led along a path through a copse out on to a great stretch of grass. The valley is spread out in front, and at the sides. curves round the hill, and then winds out of view.

This beautiful expanse of turf on which I stood was sheltered from the wind of the moorland by heavy woods, while in front some bushes ran down into the valley. Far below these I could see the rich green meadows—bright green in the sunlight and dull in the shadows of the trees—while, in the centre, stood, like a jewel, the grey old ruins of the Abbey.

Can any other hill boast of such a sight? Can any other jewel boast of such a setting? Here this abbey has stood for over eight hundred years—years which have smoothed and weathered the walls, until it has become as it now stands, a personification of peace and majesty amid the wild and lone y scenery of the surrounding country. I walked down the broken, winding path which leads to the monastery itself. It goes through some thick, dark woods, and ends at the tiny hamlet of straw-thatched cottages built under the shadow of the ancient abbey.

It was here that a handful of Cister cian monks came. Walter Espec, the great Norman baron, gave them a small patch of land, and a small amount of money. Then they set to work in this valley high up on the Yorkshire moors with nothing to listen to but the wind

whistling among the trees, and the splashing of the waters of the Rye. We can hardly admire enough the bravery of this handful of poor, unknown monks, who not only withstood the bitter winds and rain of the Yorkshire moors, but also braved the dangers of the surrounding woods, infested as they were with outlaws and robbers. Yet in spite of all these things, the monks toiled on, and slowly, very slowly, the noble church rose, lifting its white columns to the sky.

After years of labour, they finished the abbey—the most beautiful building of that time in England. Far over to the west are the Yorkshire moors. Perhaps on a cold evening in November some poor belated traveller crossing the moor comes to the valley of the Rye, and, looking down, sees the warm lights of Rievaulx, and on approaching the abbey hears the soft chanting of the monks at prayer. Ah, how he thanks those monks who built it! He goes down and knocks at the door; soon a scuffling of feet is heard bolts creak, the door opens, and there stands a monk holding up a lighted torch and peering into the face of the stranger. The man enters, the door closes, and all is dark and silent again, save for the howling of the wind on the moors above. An act worthy of the noble building and worthy of the monks who built it has been done.

But this age passed away, and now we see a messenger ride up to the door of the monastery. He knocks at the gate, says something to the monk who answers him, and rides away. The bells are heard pealing, and monks are seen driving cattle and sheep into the monastery yards from all directions. Suddenly trumpets are heard, and there is a roar of hoofs, and a company of knights and men-atarms comes dashing up to the abbey. Edward the Second, King of England, has been utterly defeated and routed by the Scots. More and more archers, pickmen

and knights dash up. They rest a little, drink the water given to them by the monks, and are off again. Two knights remain. One is Edward Plantagenet, and the other Don John of Brittany, Earl of Richmond. The king tells Don John to ride to the top of the hill and see if he can discover the enemy. Don John found this rather easier than he expected, for, while he was riding up the hill, a party of the wild Scots poured down on him and slew him. The king had hardly time to mount his horse and ride away before the Scots had swarmed down to the abbey and were ravaging the cottages under its walls.

This age passed away, and now we see a party of monks with parcels strapped to their backs trudging up the hill. They turn and take a last look at their ancient home, a mere smoking skeleton, the victim of the king's anger and plotting.

And now before me, stands the ruin of this wonderful building. Never again will it be a haven of refuge to a weary traveller, or a resting place for the tired soldiers of a defeated king, but for a long time its bare walls will stand as a witness against the ruthlessness of men.

I wandered up to the abbey. When I stood inside, it seemed even more impressive than outside. Tall columns rose on every side and seemed to add more to the air of grandeur which fills the building. In former days, there was a large and beautiful nave, but all that remains of this is a heap of stones and mounds which nobody has cared to dig up again. The beautiful choir is, however, perfect. except for the roof, and the chancel and transepts are in good condition. choir runs past one, two parallel walls with arches at the bottom and large windows in the middle, while at the top is a row of very small, narrow windows placed in threes, three above each arch. In front is the beautiful chancel arch, a large high doorway, which, though not carved, is one of the best parts of the abbey. How proud those monks must have been when they finished this great arch, with its row of high windows round the choir! And now, all their work has been wasted by the folly of men who showed themselves unworthy of the abbey or the monks who risked so much to build it; and so it went to ruin.

I stood in the transept and looked round. The sun was now getting low down in the sky, and its rays, streaming through the west window, lit up the soft grass and the lower part of the opposite wall. Out of the window I could see the black patch of the woods, while higher up, were the moors, beautifully illuminated by the golden light of the setting sun. Round me stood the old walls of this ancient abbey, a lasting and worthy monument to the devotion, patience, and skill of their builders.

S. T. H.

Cadet Rotes.

Whitsuntide Another camp come and gone, and the one just passed has beaten all others in numbers. For the first time there were over 100 in camp, and the kitchen, which has served us so long and faithfully, barely held its own with the demands made upon it. If the numbers continue to increase, and there is every indication that they will, it will be necessary to make extensions to our kitchen. As usual, we were extremely fortunate in regard to weather conditions and with no sickness, everyone had an excellent opportunity of enjoying camp life. Good work was again done by our N.C.O.'s, and in particular by our C.O.M.S., who never spared himself. A more capable and willing N.C.O. no camp could wish for. Extra parades for the first few days, made necessary by the large number of Cadets who had joined late, were rewarded by the excellent report of the Inspecting Officer. Captain A. N. Hargreaves, the Adjutant of the 4th Battalion, the King's Own Royal Regiment from Ulverston, inspected us on Thursday, May 31st, and in his report states:

"Great keenness was shown, and the knowledge of N.C.O.'s was very satisfactory.

"The standard attained by the Senior Company was high, and the Juniors were very keen.

"I also inspected the lines, administrative arrangements, etc., and found everything very satisfactory.

"The health and appearance of the Cadets was excellent and the turn-out good."

In obtaining this very satisfactory report all are to be congratulated.

The usual keenness was again shown in the competitions for the various prizes, and this year's orderly prize was won by quite a junior tent—tent 11. The prize for the best guard was won by tent 9, and the annual competition prize was won by tent 7.

The tent inspection prize was won by the Corporals, and the prize for the best recruit went to Cadet Muth. Cadet Drummond won the prize for the best sentry, and Cadet Gray the prize for the best orderly. The cleanest orderly prize was won by Cadet Cartwright, and the Officers' orderly prize by Cadet Francis. The prize for the cleanest rifle was won by Sergeant Harris, who passed it on to Cadet Norris.

Extra prizes were offered this year by J. O. H. Norris, Esq., Mrs. Sunderland ex-C.S.M. R. W. Lymer, A. L. Powell Esq., and Mrs. Barber, to whom we tender our very best thanks.

At the end of this term a party of 40 is joining the tour arranged by the Warwickshire Territorial Association to Northern France and Belgium.

The following promotions have been made, to date from April 23rd:

Corporal J. F. Caldwell to be Com-

pany Quarter Master Sergeant.

Corporal R. S. C. Hadfield to be Sergeant.

Cadets R. Millner and S. D. Cleworth

to be Lance-Corporals.

July, 1928

Efficiency Stars have been awarded to the following Cadets: J. W. Aikman, A. R. Andrew, J. A. Aspinall, H. Barratt, M. G. Blackburn, E. E. Britton, D. P. Burke, C. A. Burnside, E. C. P. Butler, A. Cartwright, K. B. Clayton, A. Dalton, E. Davy, C. W. F. Deakin, H. Dick, F. W. Drummond, J. L. Fay, P. P. Francis, R. G. Gregory, A. M. Hadfield, F. C. Harte, C. G. E. Holehouse, J. B. Holt, W. G. Jackson, L. W. Kershaw, J. Mark (1), A. R. Merchant, J. Midgley, D. O. Muth, G. A. Norris, E. B. Richards, J. G. Rickards, E. L. Sheppey, A. G. Sidebotham, C. S. Smith, N. Stoddard, W. Sweaney, P. H. Taylor, H. G. Walker, and G. E. Wild.

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

The Athletic Sports.

The number of entries (1,398) for the various events this year easily created a record, and some keen competition was expected. It was, therefore, very unfortunate that on Tuesday, April 3rd, the day fixed for the sports, our usual good luck in the matter of weather deserted us, and left those in charge with no choice but to cancel everything. Arrangements were thereupon made for the events to be decided on Tuesday, April 17th, the day on which we resumed after the Easter holidays. Again it seemed as if the weather would play us a knavish trick. but towards midday it thought better of it, and the programme of events was carried through in the afternoon without interruption, before a good attendance of visitors. There were no outstanding performances, but F. P. Harris, by consistent running, worthily won the principal trophy, the Gaskell Cup, for the open events. The Henry Worrall Shield for the champion House was carried off by Gaskell House, their representatives doing well in the individual events, and winning three of the House team items. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. James and Mr. Wood, who acted as Clerk of the Course and Treasurer respectively. The prizes were presented by the Archdeacon of Manchester (The Ven. N. L. Aspinall), Chairman of the Governors.

Results:

THE GASKELL CUP (open events): F. P. Harris.

THE CARDWELL CUP (under 16): P. Hodgkinson.

THE DONNER CUP (under 15): R. R. Farrell.

THE CHINA CUP (under 14): E. J. Flower.

The Henry Worrall Shield was won by Gaskell House, who, after a keen contest beat Dalton.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (open): 1, J. C. Jarvis; 2, J. P. Moran; 3, R. S. C. Hadfield. Distance, 72vds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 16): 1, W. Peak; 2, P. Hodgkinson; 3, N. Stoddard. Distance, 81yds. 2ft.

LONG JUMP (under 14): 1, E. J. Flower; 2, J. H. Little; 3, D. R. Kendall. Distance, 13ft. 10ins.

LONG JUMP (under 15): 1, R. R. Farrell; 2, R. Hardy; 3, N. W. Crawford. Distance, 14ft. 10ins.

LONG JUMP (under 16): 1, T. G. Robinson; 2, H. Betteney; 3, P. Hodgkinson Distance, 15ft. 4ins.

LONG JUMP (open): 1, F. P. Harris; 2, T. M. Tillotson; 3, J. C. Jarvis. Distance, 16ft. 10ins.

HIGH JUMP (open): 1, J. P. Moran; 2, H. Barratt; 3, J. L. W. Jordan. Height,

4ft. 10ins.

HIGH JUMP (under 16): 1, P. Hodgkinson; 2, N. Stoddard; 3, W. S. Davies. Height, 4ft. 6ins.

HIGH JUMP (under 15): 1, R. Hardy; 2, J. L. Perez; 3, R. R. Farrell. Height,

4ft lin.

HIGH JUMP (under 14): 1, W. S. Bullough; 2, W. H. F. Munday; 3, W. T. Barrett. Height, 4ft.

880 YARDS (open): 1, F. P. Harris; 2, G. C. Willis; 3, H. Hammond. Time, 2mins. 21secs.

100 YARDS (under 16): 1, P. Hodgkinsen; 2, H. Sambrook; 3, W. H. Dent. Time, 12secs.

100 YARDS (under 15): 1, R. R. Farrell; 2, G. C. Hadfield; 3, C. W. F. Deakin. Time, 12secs.

100 YARDS (under 14): 1, E. J. Flower; 2, W. S. Bullough; 3, D. R. Kendall. Time, 13½ secs.

100 YARDS (under 13): 1, J. H. Little; 2, L. Rubin; 3, G. W. Culpan. Time, 13 3/5secs.

100 YARDS (under 12): 1, G. R. Lamb; 2, W. Dickson; 3, S. Plant. Time, 14secs.

100 YARDS (under 11); 1, D. S. B. Vincent; 2, I. A. McTaggart; 3, D. B. Garvie. Time, 14 2/5secs.

100 YARDS (open): 1, F. P. Harris; 2, W. B. Stansby; 3, G. C. Willis. Time, 11 2/5secs.

220 YARDS (under 11): 1, D. S. B. Vincent; 2, I. A. McTaggart; 3, O. R. Dennis. Time, 33secs.

220 YARDS (under 12): 1, G. R. Lamb; 2. W. Dickson; 3, S. Plant. Time, 31 hsecs.

220 YARDS (under 13): 1, J. H. Little: 2, L. Rubin; 3, G. Richmond. Time. 33secs.

220 YARDS (open): 1, F. P. Harris: 2, W. B. Stansby; 3, G. C. Willis. Time, 26 1/5secs.

220 YARDS (under 14): 1, E. J. Flower: 2, J. A. Shaw; 3, W. S. Bullough. Time $29 \ 1/5 \text{secs}$.

220 YARDS (under 15): 1, R. R. Farrell; 2, G. C. Hadfield; 3, E. C. P. Butler. Time, 27 4/5secs.

220 YARDS (under 16): 1, P. Hodgkinson; 2, W. H. Dent; 3, H. Sambrook. Time, 28 3/5secs.

440 YARDS (open): 1, F. P. Harris; 2, A. R. Andrew; 3, G. C. Willis. Time, 64 3/5secs.

440 YARDS (under 16): 1, W. H. Dent; 2, P. Hodgkinson; 3, N. Stoddard. Time, 65 1/5secs.

440 YARDS (under 15): 1, F. W. Derbyshire; 2, N. W. Crawford; 3. F. Langford Time, 67 3/5secs.

440 YARDS (under 14); 1, J. H. P. Slade; 2, W. T. Barrett; 3, J. H. Boardman. Time, 75 1/5secs.

HOUSE TEAM RACE, 440 yards (open): Fraser House.

HOUSE TEAM RACE, 440 yards (under 15): Gaskell House.

HOUSE TEAM RACE, 440 yards (under 13): Gaskell House.

ONE MILE (open): 1, E. Phillips; 2, C. G. E. Holehouse; 3, J. Midgley. Time, 5mins. 35secs. HOUSE LACROSSE PASSING COMPETITION:

Fraser House.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (440 yards): H. Lowther.

House Tug-of-War: Gaskell House.

preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory School held their annual sports on Friday, July 13th. The third time proved lucky for, after two postponements owing to rain, the weather on this date was all that could be desired. At the close of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Barber.

Results:

FLAT RACE under 8: 1. A. G. Bird; 2. A. L. Dennis. Under 9: 1. A. Thorp; 2. P. B. Rowson. Under 11: 1. P. H. Gooseman; 2. A. B. Harrison.

SACK RACE under 8: 1. J. Kettlewell; 2. J. C. A. Garner. Under 9: 1. W. T. Curtis; 2. M. J. Malcolm. Under 11: 1. J. B. Platford; 2. E. B. Jackson,

HIGH JUMP under 8: 1. A. G. Bird, 2ft. 8in. Under 9: 1. P. B. Rowson, 3ft. Under 10: 1. R. Hawley, 3ft. 4in. Under 11: 1. E. B. Jackson, 3ft. 6in.

THREE-LEGGED RACE under 8: 1. B. Vitkovitch and J. L. Emery. Under 9: 1. A. Thorp and M. J. Malcolm. Under 11: 1. E. B. Jackson and A. B. Harrison.

OBSTACLE RACE under 8: 1. W. Smith; 2. A. L. Dennis. Under 9: 1. A. Thorp; 2. P. B. Rowson. Under !1: 1. J. L. Martin; 2. A. Wade.

TUNNEL BALL TEAM RACE. 1. A. P. D. Jones's Team.

WINNER OF CHALLENGE CUP: P. B. Rowson (10 points).

bymn to Adversity.

(In the form of Examinations.)

Daughter of Work, relentless Power, Thou Tamer of the human breast, Whose syllabus and tort'ring hour The Bad affright, afflict the Best! Caught in thy academic snare
The Proud are taught their brains to wear.
And lazy Slackers vainly groan
With pangs unfelt before, unpitied and alone.

When first thy Sire on earth to send Staleness, his darling child, design'd, To thee he gave the baneful birth, And bade to form her vacant mind. Scholastic Nurse! Thy hackney'd lore With dulness many a year she bore: What cramming was, thou bad'st her know,

And from her own she learn'd to give to others woe.

Scared at thy frown terrific, fly
Intelligence's cheerful brood,
Truth, Laughter, Joy, and with them
they

Remove our leisure to be good.
Light they disperse, and in their train
The leisur'd Sage's tranquil brain;
By vain Anxiety displaced,
To her they vow their scorn and are at

last effaced.

J. M.

Library.

At this time of the School year one calls to mind the "ancient and laudable" custom which was formerly traditional in the sixth forms. Those leaving the School after enjoying our corporate life for some years took the opportunity of leaving a memorial to themselves by presenting some volume to the library. Of recent years this tradition has weakened a little but should surely be re-established firmly now that the value and use of our library is so much more widely known.

New books this term include:

Fowler's Dictionary of Modern English Usage.

Cambridge History of English Literature. Vol. XI.

History of Costume and Fashion. Norris.

The Legacy of Greece.

Several further books are still on order at the time of writing these notes.

L. H. P.

Old Bulmeians Golf Section.

The kindness of the Chorlton Golf Club again enabled the Golf Section of the Old Hulmeians Association to hold their annual competition for the Bradbury and Vlies Cups on the Chorlton links on Thursday, May 17th. This year saw an innovation in the nature of the competition, the one round played serving both as a medal round for the Vlies Cup, and as a match against bogey for the Bradbury Cup. Additional interest was thus given to the afternoon's golf, for those who felt their play gave them no chance of the Vlies Cup could still go on "with the faint glimmer of a doubtful hope" that the Bradbury Cup might yet be theirs. In spite of the discouraging weather of the morning, the afternoon drew out a fair number of players, 25 cards in all being taken out. The course was in excellent condition, and some keen and interesting play took place. Among the 25 present at the supper in the evening were Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Vlies, the donors of the Cups, and Mr. T. E. Hewitt, captain of the Chorlton golf club. The Bradbury Cup was won by F. Garner who finished three up on bogey, whilst he also carried off the Vlies Cup with a gross score of 73.

The following scores were handed in: Bradbury Cup (bogey):

F. Garner, 3 up; S. Jefferis, 1 up; H. O. Hatton, 1 down; T. E. Brittain, 2 down; G. Broady, 2 down; H. R. W. Anderson, 2 down; T. Dennis, 3 down; W. N. Caw, 4 down; K. P. Thompson, 4 down.

Vlies Cup (best gross).

F. Garner, 73; S. Jefferis, 81; H. O Hatton, 85; J. A. Barber, 85; G. S. Broady, 87; T. Dennis, 87; J. H. Wright, 88; W. N. Caw, 90; J. Froggatt, 90; H. R. W. Anderson, 93; H. R. Classen, 96; J. I. Franklin, 97; T. T. Forbes 98; S. Payne, 105; S. R. Bankes, 111.

old Bulmeians Lacrosse.

When our last number appeared the North of England Lacrosse League Championship was still undecided. From the matches that still remained to be played the Old Boys obtained the necessary points to secure their position at the top of the table and won the Shield for the first time since 1914. As League Champions they met Stockport, the Flagwinners, in a deciding match for the Northern Championship and the Referee's Trophy. The game was very keenly fought and evenly contested until the closing stages when the Old Boys went well ahead to win by nine goals to four.

This is the most successful year the Old Boys have had since the war.

The League Shield and the Referee's Trophy now hang in the School Hall.

Old bulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, May 10th, when 29 members were present. The reports of the Hon. Secretary and the secretaries of the sub-committees showed a very successful season, and the Hon. Treasurer reported a profit of £5 15s. 8d; on the production of "The Silver Box, making a total profit on the season's productions of £6 7s. 1d.

The following officials were elected for the coming season: Hon. Secretary, D. Sherratt; Hon. Treasurer, R. L. Eastwood; Committee, E. Barnes, C. D. Campbell, A. L. Powell, N. C. Vlies, and D. M. Williams.

Arrangements for next season are well in hand. On November 16th and 17th the Society will produce "Dear Brutus," by Barrie, at the West Didsbury Public Hall, and there will be another production at the same hall on March 22nd and 23rd, 1929. It is hoped that increased support will be given this season, particularly from members of the Old Boys' Association.

There will be three socials during the season, the first on October 3rd. Members will receive details later. Rambles and play readings will be held regularly, and these, with any other social functions, will be announced as arranged.

Since the last report, five rambles have been held, and we have been very fortunate in the weather. On one only had we much rain, but in spite of a very bad morning, 15 members turned out, and were rewarded by an excellent ramble and a fine afternoon and evening.

On June 15th, A. A. Milne's play, "The Dover Road," was read, and there has been a preliminary reading of "Dear Brutus." Rehearsals for this will begin in earnest in September, when the orchestra will also resume its practices. New members will be welcomed, both for the musical and dramatic side, and Old Boys are invited to give in their names and addresses to any member of the Committee.

D. S.

"The Silver Box."

Not the least of the difficulties that beset any dramatic society is the choice of suitable plays, but in selecting John Gals-

worthy's "The Silver Box," the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society was on sure ground. It is a play with a social problem, and might have been written round G. B. Shaw's dictum, "money controls morality," but there is no exaggeration, no indulgence in rhodomontade, no cheap sentimental drama. The two contrasted groups, the rich, important Barthwicks and the poor Joneses, are well balanced, and there is no crude overemphasis of the situation. Strangely enough the play is described as a comedy; this is, perhaps, correct, for it may be that at the end we are left with a somewhat wry smile at the ways of the world. Performances of the play were given on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, in the West Didsbury Public Hall. On both evenings the attendances were very encouraging, and it can at once be said that the production was, perhaps, the best thing the Society has hitherto done. At the last moment Miss Elderton, who was taking the important part of Mrs. Barthwick, became indisposed, but Mrs. Baker very nobly came to the rescue, learned the part in a few days, and gave an excellent performance; she was an acquisition to the cast. In the first scene Jack Barthwick (W. Sproule) comes home beatifically drunk, bringing with him Jones, a hard case, and these two gave the play a good start. The most direct and effective scene, perhaps, was that between Mrs. Jones (Miss Graves) and her husband (C. D. Campbell) in their home; here the acting was really convincing. Miss Graves played with restraint all through, and gave to the part of the pale, downtrodden charwoman a certain dignified pathos, whilst C. D. Campbell scored a decided success throughout as lones, the stranger within the gates. G. F. Drummond as the rigidly righteous John Barthwick, M.P., whose principles vanished before his fear of a scandal, made himself sufficient of a hypocrite to be a success. Though he made a good lawyer, N. E. Hawley as Roper was not quite so

placid and convincing as one would like the family solicitor to be. Mr. Rayfield had a thorough appreciation of his part and made a very good magistrate, whilst E. Barnes was true to type as Snow, the detective. By her manner, at times nervous and again gushing, Miss Collinson was clever as an unknown lady. Miss Jones, a newcomer to these performances. made a good impression as Wheeler, the The minor parts were: maidservant. Marlow (N. W. Sunderland), Mrs. Seddon, a landlady (Miss Winterbottom), Livens (K. Rains), a Relieving Officer (A. P. Ryder), a Magistrate's Clerk (W. Williamson), an Usher (L. T. Malia), all of whom contributed to the success of the performance.

The play was produced by Mr. Powell.
The Society's Orchestra, with Mr.
Williams as conductor, played during the intervals.

A Chunderstorm among the Mountains.

A cloudless sky, a blaze of sunshine, and the beautiful solitude of the country-side—such were the conditions under which I found myself one summer morning in July. I was spending a brief holi day in one of our many pleasant mountainous districts, and on this particular morning, though the hour was still early, I was already some two miles out of the little village which I had made my headquarters.

I had decided to trace up to its source the tiny stream which ran through the village. The slope was becoming gradually steeper, thus making footholds less secure, and it was after a somewhat exciting climb that I arrived at a narrow but level pass between two lofty boulders. Here I paused for breath, but it was not long before I became aware of something strange in the atmosphere. One glance

at the western sky confirmed this impression, for, slowly approaching, was a bank of black, threatening clouds, which I had not previously noticed—a storm was almost upon me! My first thought was naturally for a place of shelter, and in this I was fortunate—barely ten yards ahead was an overhanging ledge in the rock. I sprang towards it, and took up my crudely sheltered position not a moment too soon; another five minutes in the open would have thoroughly drenched me.

The view from my hiding place was magnificent, the little stream babbling away, the huge mountain peaks all round and the tiny village nestling in the valley 500 feet below. But the sky above marred its beauty; the ridge of storm clouds was by this time well overhead, and big drops of rain were already beginning to fall. Suddenly a flash of lightning illuminated the whole landscape, and five seconds later the silence was disturbed by a loud peal of thunder which seemed to issue from behind one of the peaks. The effect was remarkable. Almost immediately there was a tremendous cloudburst; it was as though some irate god, dwelling amongst the mountains, had ordered torrential rain to sweep down upon the earth. Scarcely had the first clap of thunder died away into silence before a second and more brilliant flash streaked across the heavens, giving to the mountain peaks an eerie aspect, and this in its turn was followed by a crash of thunder.

Far away on a distant hillside I could hear the pitiful bleating of sheep caught by the storm, while in the valley below me rain was beating unmercifully on the roofs of the clump of houses. With each renewal of the lightning the scene was illuminated more vividly, the purple heather on one hillside presenting a strikingly beautiful appearance. Meanwhile the brook, swelled considerably by the downpour, babbled away more vigorously than ever, rushing headlong down its steep course like a miniature Niagara.

But it was not long before the storm reached its height. A vivid streak of forked lightning zigzagged across the sky, and almost at once a deafening clap of thunder rent the air; the very rock under which I was sheltering seemed to shake under the shock. With this came a fierce burst of hailstones, bouncing furiously on the boulders around me, but it was quite evident that such a storm could not continue for long. Gradually a thin streak of blue haze, which had appeared some minutes before, increased in size, spreading upwards from the western horizon, and a few minutes later, as the last faint peal of thunder died away into silence, the sun broke through and the rain ceased.

My place of shelter had been none too comfortable, and it was therefore with considerable relief that I emerged into the open. Everything around me seemed summerlike again; the sunshine reflected brightly from the wet housetops below; shadows chased each other across the green fields in the valley; the little stream dashed itself playfully against stones and boulders on its downward course, and the whole of Nature seemed happy once more.

E. L. (IIIa).

Cricket, 1928.

With only three colours left including no stumper or bowler, we had at the beginning of the season worse prospects than for many years, especially as none of the new members of the team showed any glimpses of soundness in batting or fielding. In fact, even at the end of the season none except the three old colours will stand up to fast bowling on a bad wicket and play it with a straight bat. Fortunately in 16 out of 17 innings one at least of these three has come off, and between them they have scored about 1,200

of the 1,800 scored. Stansby at last is moving his left foot when he plays forward, and almost always gets into double figures; Hodgkinson has stopped a lot of good bowling at the beginning of the innings, and has run a lot of runs for the other batsmen; Woodhouse has come on tremendously and can make runs very fast. Of the others, Astin and Burnside are the only ones who have so far reached a total of 100, and particularly we have felt the need of batsmen low down on the list who can make runs quickly when the first three have given us a good start and we have wanted to declare. Boys in lower teams and in house games who want later to play for the School must learn to bat; it is no use their coming into the 1st team with elementary faults and no strokes; it takes two years to get them out of the faults and another year to teach them the correct strokes.

Fortunately Farrell and Ratcliffe, though they have had their bad days have on the whole bowled well, and would probably have done better on faster wickets. Stansby lately has taken up break bowling again, and though he is too slow, he has been very useful, especially when our opponents have been trying to play out time. Merchant and Astin have each kept wicket, but here as in the rest of the field we have been below the average; the old colours have done well, but the others have not always been even alert.

Until Whitsun we had not won a match, but a turn in our fortunes came with the Old Trafford match and the team at once doubled its value, and since then has some claims to compare most favourably with former teams. In school matches we won easily against Willaston, Manchester Grammar School, just beat Bolton, drew very much in our favour against Macclesfield, drew against M.T.S. Crosby in their favour, and other games against Bolton and Manchester Grammar School were abandoned after a few minutes only. The record for all

matches so far is four wins, ten draws (five in our favour), and four losses. Woodhouse has captained the team very well; he has had by no means an easy task, and considering our poor prospects at the beginning of the season is to be congratulated on getting together a side, which, if things go well in the last fortnight, may turn out to be a really good one.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. HULME HALL.

April 25th. Home. Lost. They put on 95 for the first wicket, and then when it was too late we began to play cricket. Stansby made runs, but the rest of the team gave a very dreary exhibition of batting and we were all out for 94. As we have from last year only three colours, who between them only scored 400 runs took only 12 wickets, and did not stump, our prospects are none too rosy. The greatest keenness and determination are needed if we are to have anything like a good season.

Score:— Hulme Hall.

G. A. Harding, c Hodgkinson b Stansby	
G. A. Harding, C Hodgkinson b Stansby	37
F. W. Foster, b Ratcliffe	64
D. Plinston, c Hodgkinson b Stansby	2
W. H. Jones, b Ratcliffe	0
C. H. Hall, b Ratcliffe	9
C. H. Hall, b Kalchne	
H. Brown, b Ratcliffe	
F. Dean, b Ratcliffe	0
E. W. Wallbank, b Farrell	6
J. Carruthers, c Cooper b Ratcliffe	1
I Steeples not out	2
H. Pickering, b Farrell	2
Extras	
LACIAS	
Total	161
The Cahaal	101
The School	4
G. Woodhouse, lbw b Harding	
	40
W. B. Stansby, b Harding	43
P Hodgkinson, run out	9
P. Hodgkinson, run out	9 13
P. Hodgkinson, run out	9 13 0
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding	9 13 0
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding	9 13 0
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown	9 13 0 9 2
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding	9 13 0 9 2 2
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding R. R. Farrell, c Wallbank b Brown	9 13 0 9 2 2 0
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding R. R. Farrell, c Wallbank b Brown L. C. Ratcliffe, not out	9 13 0 9 2 2 0 1
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding R. R. Farrell, c Wallbank b Brown J. C. Ratcliffe, not out A. Wilkinson, b Harding	9 13 0 9 2 2 0 1
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding R. R. Farrell, c Wallbank b Brown L. C. Ratcliffe, not out	9 13 0 9 2 2 0 1
P. Hodgkinson, run out R. Astin, b Brown N. Stoddard, c and b Brown L. W. Kershaw, b Harding L. L. Cooper, c Wallbank b Brown C. W. Mason, c Plinston b Harding R. R. Farrell, c Wallbank b Brown J. C. Ratcliffe, not out A. Wilkinson, b Harding	9 13 0 9 2 2 0 1 0 11

v. CHORLTON C. C.

April 26th. Home. Drawn. Stansby was bowled by a good yorker, but Woodhouse and Hodgkinson put on 78 for the second wicket, and we declared at 141, made in 105 minutes, a respectable score against good club bowling. We got two wickets for 72, but they were 117 for two when time was called.

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W. B. Stansby, b Bailey 9 P. Hodgkinson, c Barlow b Berry 42 G. Woodhouse, lbw b Wright 69 R. Astin, not out 13 C. W. Mason, not out 5 Extras 3
Total (for 3)141
Chorlton C. C. H. C. Gill, b Farrell
R. Berry, c and b Farrell
T. E. Burrows, not cut

v. WHALLEY RANGE.

Total (for 2)

April 28th. Home. Drawn. Their team consisted wholly of Old Boys. They made a good start but only 32 were scored between the fall of the first and eighth wicket; with luck we should have got them out for 80. But we lost the grip of the game, and they were undefeated when they declared at 141. The wicket was fast and runs came easily, Stansby and Hodgkinson putting on 93 for the first wicket, but we only just managed to equal their score when time was called.

Score:—

Whalley Range 2nd.	10
G. Greenup, c Hodgkinson b Farrell	21
H. E. Elderton, C Cooper b l'allette	1
T. L. Brierley, C Woodhouse b Race	15
F. B. Proctor, c Farrell b Mason A. S. Trafford, lbw b Ratcliffe	0
	2
T. Mawdsley, b Farrell	

July, 1920	EMETAN.
Whalley Range 2nd -cont. 22 G. Classen, not out 22 N. E. Hawley, b Ratcliffe 1 N. A. Barber, b Farrell 8 A. Robinson, not out 27 W. J. Mountain, b Farrell 26 Extras 2 Total (for 9) 141	S. N. Winson, lbw b Farrell 7 A. Boah, b Farrell 0 A. C. Newman, b Ratcliffe 2 Capt. Griffiths, run out 4 Dr. Hewitson, b Ratcliffe 0 Extras 5 Total (for 9) 93
The School. W. B. Stansby, c and b Mountain	v. Mr. J. B. Jones's XI. May 9th. Home. Lost by nine wickets. We made a steady start against good bowling on a very hard and rather fiery wicket. Our opponents gave us a good many lives, but we only reached 111. Our bowling was not very deadly, and they just passed our total before time. Score:—
v. CHEADLE ROYAL. May 2nd. Away. Drawn. On a true but rather slow wicket we began very quietly, scoring 45 in an hour against accurate bowling. Then we doubled the score in twenty minutes, but when we had lost Woodhouse, there was no one to force the game, and we declared at 134, made in 140 minutes. They reached 65 at half-time, and it looked as though they would hit off the runs, but wickets fell and we nearly won. Score:—	The School. W. B. Stansby, c Shepherd b Bailey 12 P. Hodgkinson, b Bailey 11 G. Woodhouse, c Bailey b Shepherd 29 E. B. Richards, b Bailey 0 R. Astin, c Tipping b Dillon 15 C. A. Burnside, b Dillon 13 R. R. Farrell, c Dillon b Shepherd 1 N. Stoddard, lbw b Watson 9 L. L. Cooper, c Bailey b Watson 1 A. Wilkinson, not out 10 J. C. Ratcliffe, b Dillon 2 Extras 8 Total 111
The School. W. B. Stansby, b Jefferson 16 P. Hodgkinson, c Brown b Hackett 4 G. Woodhouse, lbw b Hackett 69 E. B. Richards, b Whitaker 26 R. Astin, c Brown b Whitaker 6 C. A. Burnside, c Griffiths b Hackett 3 N. Stoddard, c Griffiths b Whittaker 1 L. L. Cooper, b Whitaker 3 R. R. Farrell, not out 1 Extras 5 Total (for 8) 134 Cheadle Royal S. Brown, b Farrell 6 C. Jefferson, b Ratcliffe 24 G. F. Hackett, c Richards b Ratcliffe 30 F. Whitaker, b Farrell 15	Mr. J. B. Jones's XI. L. W. Lovewell, not out

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Score: — The School.
W. B. Stansby, b Macbean 6 P. Hodgkinson, run out 5 G. Woodhouse, b Bailey 10 E. B. Richards, run out 30 R. Astin, c Parnell b Burrows 4 C. A. Burnside, c Gill b Burrows 3 N. Stoddard, c Wright b Parnell 7 A. Wilkinson, c Gill b Parnell 7 R. R. Farrell, c Wright b Burrows 6 L. L. Cooper, b Winson 2 J. C. Ratcliffe, not out 2 Extras 3 Total 85
Chorlton.
H. C. Gill, b Ratcliffe
Total (for 4)94
v. HULME HALL.
May 12th. Home. Drawn. We did quite well at first, but lost our grip on the game and they declared, leaving us an hour and a quarter. Stansby batted well and we got within reach of their score, but as we have always to rely on our first three batsmen that makes it hard for them to run risks. Score:—
Hulme Hall.
D. Plinston, lbw b Ratcliffe 2 G. Harding, b Ratcliffe 20 C. A. N. Sadler, b Farrell 4 I. L. Bilsborrow, not out 55 L. Steeples, b Farrell 4 I. Carruthers, c Stansby, b Farrell 4 I. Brown, c Stansby b Ratcliffe 0 E. W. Wallbank, c Cooper b Ratcliffe 0 C. S. Walker, b Ratcliffe 10 F. Dean, not out 9 Extras 19
Total (for 8)127
The School.
W. B. Stansby, not out

E. B. Richards, c Harding b Plinston 28 Extras 4
Total (for 3)
v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 9th. Home. Drawn. On a wet wicket we made 35 for three wickets when rain finally stopped play. Score:—
The School. W. B. Stansby, b Rossetti
Total (for 3)
v. WILLASTON SCHOOL. June 13th. Home. Won by 41 runs The wicket was sodden at the start, and it was very difficult all the afternoon to get the ball away. Batting and running were timid, and we only reached 65. How- ever, our opponents found the conditions even more difficult, and we managed to win. Score:—
The School. W. B. Stansby, c Wright b Jones
Total ⁶⁵
Willaston School. C. G. Wright, c Cooper b Ratcliffe 6 W. Wynn-Jones, c Ratcliffe b Farrell 0 R. B. Wade, c Woodhouse b Ratcliffe 5 J. Hall, lbw b Ratcliffe

141), -5
Willaston School—cont.
A. C. T. Vaughan, lbw b Farrell 0 W. D. Jones, c Wilkinson b Ratcliffe 0 D. L. Lishman, b Ratcliffe 0 P. J. Rossington, b Farrell 0 C. Fox-Parker, c Woodhouse b Ratcliffe 4 G. P. Wild, b Ratcliffe 0 R. D. Atkinson, not out 0
Total 24
v. Cheadle Royal.
June 16th. Away. Drawn. On a true but very slow wicket we made a good start, and Stansby and Woodhouse put on 98 for the second wicket. We made our runs in two hours and left our opponents one hour and three-quarters. Then for half-an-hour our bowling was as bad as possible, consisting entirely of long hops and full tosses, chiefly on the leg side. When it was too late to win the match, our attack improved. Score:—
The School.
W. B. Stansby, c Ainsworth b Tugman 75 P. Hodgkinson, b Ainsworth 17 G. Woodhouse, b Tugman 50 R. Astin, not out 1 J. C. Ratcliffe, b Blight 1 Extras 6
Total (for 4)
L. L. Cooper, A. Wilkinson, N. Stoddard, A. R. Merchant, C. W. Mason, and R. R. Farrell, did not bat.
Cheadle Royal. J. Ainsworth, c Mason b Stansby 41 I. Taylor, run out 11 S. Brown, c Mason b Stansby 11 F. Moult, c Merchant b Cooper 1 F. Haslem, c Stoddard b Stansby 10 A. C. Newman, b Stansby 12 J. A. Dorset, not out 6 I. Tugman, not out 0 Extras 6
Total (for 6)
v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. June 20th. Home. Drawn. Though the day was fine, the wicket was sodden, and with only three and a half hours to

and with only three and a half hours to

play, a draw seemed inevitable from the start. We began well, putting on 50 in as many minutes by respectable batting and determined running, but then we gave a dreary display until we declared at 120. Again we began well and got two wickets for 14, but after that, except for Farrell, our bowling was very ragged, and we met with no further success. Score: -

The School

B. Stansby, c Lun	by b Foulds 2
Iodgkinson, c Wh	iting b Courtney 2
Woodhouse, c Fou	lds b Courtney
B. Richards, b Fo	ulds

0 R. Astin, c Foulds b Courtney L. Cooper, not out 9

A. Wilkinson, J. C. Ratcliffe, and R. R. Farrell, did not bat.

Merchant Taylors' R. A. Foulds, b Farrell G. Courtney, c Richards b Farrell 3 9 Extras

v. Manchester C. C.

June 22nd. At Old Trafford. Drawn. Again Farrell was the only bowler to keep a length, and supported by indifferent fielding, we only got four of them out when they declared after two hours' play. We had just over two hours to bat and made a good start, Stansby in particular playing sound cricket, but we lost three wickets quickly and the game seemed to be over. However, Burnside and Merchant came to the rescue and nearly played out time. Our batting showed a good deal of improvement.

Score: -

Manchester C. C. A. E. Shepherd, c Astin b Cooper 35

Manchester C.C.—cont. B. S. O'Gorman, b Farrell
Total (for 4)176
The School. W. B. Stansby, b Webster 6 P. Hodgkinson, b Webster 14 G. Woodhouse, b Parkin 3 R. Astin, b Webster 6 E. B. Richards, b Webster 6 C. A. Burnside, not out 30 A. R. Merchant, b Webster 27 L. L. Cooper, c Jones b Parkin 3 Extras 12
Total (for 7)
MANGHEGRED CRAMMAD CCHOOL

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 23rd. Away. Won by 102 runs. On a true but slow wicket we made a sound start, though a certain number of runs came from the edge of the bat, and by patient batting and determined running, scored 120 for one wicket in an hour and three-quarters. Then we lost Hodgkinson and Woodhouse, and the rest of the side gave a feeble exhibition, not even running when they hit the ball. Though we were in a strong position and could afford to take risks in order to get runs quickly, we took nearly an hour to put en another 40. We declared, leaving them two hours and ten minutes. They began slowly and scored only 10 in halfan-hour. Fortunately our bowlers had found something approaching a length, and were not bowling their usual number of leg balls. Still half-an-hour from time there seemed no chance of a finish, but then everything went right for us and we got them out ten minutes from time. Score: —

R. Astin, c Wilson b Swann A. R. Merchant, c and b Swann C. A. Burnside, not out E. B. Richards, b Smith L. L. Cooper, not out J. C. Ratcliffe, b Swann R. R. Farrell, b Wilson Extras	. 4 . 14 . 8 . 1 . 1
Total (for 8)	169
A. Wilkinson did not bat. Manchester Grammar School.	
A Birch, c Astin b Ratcliffe	. 6
J. H. Sinclair, b Farrell	. 11
A Atherton, b Farrell	. 12
W. G. Swann, lbw b Ratcliffe F. Riley, b Stansby	. 11
T. R. Stoddard, c Astin b Ratcliffe	. 8
I. S. McKay, b Ratcliffe	
T. S. Carter, not out	. 5
G. M. Wilson, c Farrell b Stansby	. 0
N. R. Smith, lbw b Stansby	. 2
D. F. Smith, b Stansby	
Extras	
Total	. 67

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

June 27th. Home. Won by 64 runs. On a very dead wicket we made a good start, but at 50 lost Stansby and Woodhouse, and the rate of scoring dropped. Our total of 157, though helped by a certain number of loose balls, took 155 minutes to score. They had just over two hours, and in twenty minutes four wickets had fallen for 19; but then their resistance stiffened, and the last wicket fell only five minutes from time.

Score:—

The School. W. B. Stansby, c and b Elderton	
E. B. Richards, not out	
Total (for 6)	

L. L. Cooper, J. C. Ratcliffe, and R. R. Farrell, did not bat.

Old Hulmeians,	
G. Classen, lbw b Ratcliffe	0
T. L. Brierley, c Merchant b Farrell	0
H E Elderton, run out	11
C. D. Campbell, c Woodhouse b Stansby	21
A G Campbell, run out	2
H Lowther, c Merchant b Farrell	17
I C Jarvis, b Stansby	0
N. A. Alston, c Burnside b Ratcliffe	25
A. V. Williams, c Woodhouse b Cooper	3
D. Sherratt, b Farrell	4
W. W. Simpson, not out	3
Extras	7
Extras	-
m . 1	
Total	93

v. Manchester Grammar School.

June 36th. Home. Drawn. The ground was sodden at the start and the third thunderstorm put an end to the game. Considering the unfavourable conditions, our bowling was steady but the fielding slack.

Score:—

Manchester Grammar School
T. H. Sinclair, b Farrell 16
A. Birch, b Farrell24
A Atherton, c and b Farrell 0
W. G. Swann, not out 0
W. G. Swann, not out
Extras 1
Total (for 3)

v. Macclesfield Grammar School.

Away. July 7th. Drawn. The wicket was very soft but played true until it was cut up. Against good bowling Stansby and Hodgkinson played good cricket, but later when trying to force the game the quality of the batting deteriorated. However, we made 161 in 130 minutes and gave them 110 minutes to bat. Farrell bowled steadily though he was guilty of a certain number of leg balls, but the others bowled so many long hops that it looked at first as if our opponents would knock off the runs, but we began to get them out and their last pair had to keep up their wickets for ten minutes in order to play out time. It was a pity we had only four hours for the game.

Score: —

The School. W. B. Stansby, b Stewart 60 P. Hodgkinson, b Heywood 16 G. Woodhouse, b Heywood 0 C. A. Burnside, c Heywood b Hill 18 A. R. Merchant, c and b Thompstone 16 E. B. Richards, b Heywood 11 A. Wilkinson, b Thompstone 2 N. Stoddard, lbw b Thompstone 0 J. C. Ratcliffe, not out 5 C. W. Mason, not out 15 Extras 18	
R. R. Farrell did not bat.	
Manchester Grammar School. J. Hammond, c Merchant b Farrell 30 J. H. Long, st Merchant b Stansby 16 J. B. Findlow, b Farrell 0 J. H. Hill, b Mason, 13 J. Thompstone, Ibw b Stansby 0 J. Eaton, b Farrell 1 H. Sutton, b Ratcliffe 5 K. Compston, b Mason 5 H. Heywood, not cut 12 J. H. Atkins, b Ratcliffe 7 G. B. Stewart, not out 0 Extrass 10	
Total (for 9)99	

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

Away. July 11th. Won by 19 runs. On a true but very dead wicket we found runs difficult to get, and with Stansby and Hodgkinson taken in by variations of pace we had three wickets down for five runs. Then Woodhouse, helped by Merchant and Burnside, pulled the game round, but he got himself out by hitting at a short ball, and we only made 99 in 130 minutes. They started merrily and short balls from Ratcliffe and Stansby helped them to put on 50 for one wicket in half-an-hour; then, however Farrell who bowled well throughout, and Mason got them out and we won an exciting game by 19 runs.

Score:—

			The School.	
W	В.	Stansby,	b Rossetti	3
P.	Hod	gkinson,	c Critchley b Rossetti	2

G. Woodhouse, b Davies R. Astin, lbw b Rossetti A. R. Merchant, c Critchley b Davies C. A. Burnside, c Rossetti b Davies I. L. Cooper, b Davies E. B. Richards, b Smith C. W. Mason, b Smith J. C. Ratcliffe, b Smith R. R. Farrell, not out Extras	1028035465
Total 9	1.60
Bolton School.	
H. J. Ainsworth, run out C. Critchley, b Farrell K. Freeman, b Mason L. A. Sykes, c Astin b Mason	30 4 31 0 0 10 0 0 0 1 4
Total 8	80

Second XI. Cricket.

This year's second team is probably stronger than any we have had in recent years. Only two games have been lost, one against a strong side of the University Staff, when our bowling went to pieces against some lusty hitting, and the other at Cheadle Hulme.

The batting has been better in promise than performance, but there have been one or two good scores, and nearly everyone on the team has made runs at one time or another. There is still some unwillingness to go right forward to a ball well pitched up, and we have thrown away a number of wickets through playing back to half-volleys. Wilkinson has been our steadiest bat, but usually gets himself out by pushing at balls on the off. Willis is hard to get out, and hits well to leg, while Dick and Stoddard, who play forward more than most of the

others, have been very useful. Griffiths, who made some good scores on the third, is handicapped by an impossible stance. As this improves, he will get runs. Davies has a good defence, but makes his runs altogether too slowly. A bad ball is a bad ball whatever the state of the scoreboard, and must be hit. The others can all hit, but their defence is very weak. Derbyshire promises much but usually follows a good stroke with a wild swipe with a cross bat.

The bowling on the whole has been good. Mason has been very steady and very dangerous. Hadfield bowls many loose ones, but enough good ones to take many wickets. Walsh bowls a good length, and is dangerous on a hard wicket, and Davies occasionally bowls a perfect length. He has an excellent action, but so far has been very disappointing. Willis has taken a few wickets with harmless slows, whose very simplicity has defeated stubborn stonewallers.

The fielding, always good, has been on occasion, brilliant, in spite of the deadening effect of much slow batting.

Willis has captained the side with great enthusiasm and much good sense. He has never been afraid of acting on his own judgment, and never lacks enterprise.

TEAM.—G. C. Willis (Captain), R. S. C. Hadfield, H. Dick, N. Stoddard, N. B. Wilkinson, C. W. Mason, L. W. Kershaw, W. S. Davies, L. S. Walsh, F. W. Derbyshire, F. Griffiths.

ALSO PLAYED.—A. R. Merchant, F. C. Harte, G. A. Cooke, S. D. Cleworth, C. A. Coard, P. H. Taylor, W. G. Jackson.

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF XI.—Home. Won by one wicket. University Staff XI, 132 (Walsh 4 for 11). Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 11; F. C. Harte, 2; G. A. Cooke, 0; A. R. Merchant, 45; L. W. Kershaw, 30; W. S. Davies, 29; H. Dick,

5; G. C. Willis, 6; F. W. Derbyshire, 0; L. S. Walsh, 5 not out; R. S. C. Hadfeld, 1 not out. Extras 11. Total, 145 for 9. Played April 28th.

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. Away. Won by four runs. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 17; F. C. Harte, 3; H. Dick, 6; L. W. Kershaw, Merchant, 0; W. S. Davies, 8; G. C. Willis, 7; C. W. Mason, 12 not out; G. A. Cooke, 6; L. S. Walsh, 0; F. W. Derbyshire, 9. Extras 16. Total, 84. Warrington G. S., 80 (Mason 4 for 26; Cooke 3 for 12). Played May 2nd.

- v. UNIVERSITY STAFF XI.—Home. Lost by two wickets. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 16; H. Dick, 0; A. R. Merchant, 15; G. C. Willis, 7; W. S. Davies, 31; L. W. Kershaw, 15; C. W. Mason, 0; F. W. Derbyshire, 5; G. A. Cooke, 1; L. S. Walsh, 1 not out; R. S. C. Hadfield, 7. Extras, 7. Total, 105. University Staff XI, 157. Played May 9th.
- v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.—Home. Won by 60 runs. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 19; H. Dick, 5; A. R. Merchant, 20; W. S. Davies, 10; L. W. Kershaw, 1; G. C. Willis, 9; C. W. Mason, 9; F. W. Derbyshire, 2; G. A. Cooke, 0; L. S. Walsh, 4 not out; R. S. C. Hadfield, 4. Extras 27. Total, 110. Warrington G. S., 56 (Mason 5 for 25, Hadfield 2 for 18; Walsh 2 for 5). Played May 12th.
- v. Baines's Grammar School.—Away. Won by 23 runs. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 8; H. Dick, 2; A. R. Merchant, 62; W. S. Davies, 23; G. C. Willis, 2; L. W. Kershaw, 0; C. W. Mason, 4; F. W. Derbyshire, 11; G. A. Cooke, 1; R. S. C. Hadfield, 5; L. S. Walsh, 0 not out. Extras 8. Total, 126. Baines's G. S., 103 (Hadfield 3 for 18). Played May 16th.

- v. The Bolton School 2nd XI Away. Won by eight wickets. Bolton School 2nd XI, 35 (Mason 3 for 2; Hadfield 4 for 12). Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 2; G. C. Willis, 23; W. S. Davies, 11; L. W. Kershaw, 4; H. Dick, 3; C. W. Mason, 19; F. W. Derbyshire, 0; F. Griffiths, 13 not out; L. S. Walsh, 8 not out. Extras 4. Total, 76 for 7. Played June 9th.
- v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL 2nd XI.—Away. Won by one wicket. King Edward VII 2nd XI, 52 (Mason 7 for 19). Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson. 12; G. C. Willis, 0; W. S. Davies, 5; C. W. Mason, 9; F. Griffiths, 10; L. W. Kershaw, 0; H. Dick, 7 not out; F. W. Derbyshire, 0; L. S. Walsh, 0; R. S. C. Hadfield, 9; G. A. Cooke, 1. Extras 3. Total, 56. Played June 13th.
- v. Warehousemen and Clerks' 1st XI.—Home. Won by nine runs. Second Eleven: G. C. Willis, 1; N. B. Wilkinson, 6; H. Dick, 1; F. Griffiths, 5; L. W. Kershaw, 22; W. S. Davies, 11; R. S. C. Hadfield, 1; L. S. Walsh, 8; F. C. Harte, 13; F. W. Derbyshire, 16 not out; G. A. Cooke, 3. Extras 10. Total, 96. Warehousemen and Clerks' 1st XI, 87 (Walsh 4 for 21). Played June 16th.
- v. Stretford Secondary School 1st XI.—Home. Won by 19 runs. Second Eleven; N. B. Wilkinson, 0; N. Stoddard, 13; F. Griffiths, 1; W. S. Davies, 8; G. C. Willis, 11; C. W. Mason, 0; L. W. Kershaw, 1; H. Dick, 7; F. W. Derbyshire, 13; L. S. Walsh, 0; R. S. C. Hadfield, 0 not out. Extras 5. Total, 59. Stretford Secondary School, 40 (Mason 5 for 5; Willis 2 for 2). Played June 20th.
- v. Manchester Grammar School 2nd XI.—Home. Won by 36 runs. Second Eleven: N. Stoddard, 0; N. B. Wilkinson, 23; W. S. Davies, 1; F. Griffiths, 0; G. C. Willis, 33; H. Dick, 8 not out; C.

W. Mason, 0; L. W. Kershaw, 0; F. W. Derbyshire, 2; L. S. Walsh, 0; R. S. C. Hadfield, 0. Extras 7. Total, 74. Manchester G. S., 38 (Hadfield 4 for 12; Davies 2 for 5). Played June 23rd.

- v. Warehousmen and Clerks' 1st XI.—Away. Lost by one wicket. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 13; G. C. Willis, 1; W. S. Davies, 5; H. Dick, 8; F. Griffiths, 2; L. W. Kershaw, 10; C. W. Mason, 6; N. Stoddard, 0; S. D. Cleworth, 1; L. S. Walsh, 4; C. A. Coard, 0 not out. Extras 2 Total, 46. Warehousemen and Clerks', 58 (Mason 7 for 18). Played June 27th.
- v. Heaton Moor College 1st XI.—Home. Won by four wickets. Second Eleven: N. B. Wilkinson, 0; E. Lindley, 0; W. S. Davies, 11; H. Dick, 74 not out; L. W. Kershaw, 10; F. W. Derbyshire, 17; W. G. Jackson, 7; L. S. Walsh 1 not out. Extras 5 Total, 125 for 6, dec. Heaton Moor College, 52 (Walsh 5 for 10). Played July 7th.

Chird XI Cricket.

- v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2nd. May 9th. Away. Won Score: 118 for 4, against 76. Batting: Griffiths 60 not out. Bowling: Griffiths 2 for 1; Jackson 4 for 24.
- v. M. G. S. FALLOWFIELD XI.—May 12th. Away. Lost. Score: 32 against 45. Batting: Jackson 9 not out. Bowling: Jackson 2 for 3; Deakin 4 for 7.
- v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL 2nd.—May 16th. Home. Won. Score: 109 for 8, against 98. Batting: Lindley 35. Bowling: Harte 2 for 3; Jackson 5 for 33.
- v ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2nd.—June 13th. Home. Won. Score:

- 72 for 8, against 22. Batting: Grimshaw 25 not out. Bowling: Hadfield 4 for 2.
- v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL 2nd.—June 16th. Home. Lost. Score: 59 against 84. Batting: Lindley 24. Bowling: Hadfield 4 for 10.
- v. M. G. S. FALLOWFIELD XI.—June 20th. Home. Won. Score: 21 against 11. Batting: Harte 6; Taylor 5. Bowling: Hadfield 6 for 4; Cooke 4 for 5.
- v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd. June 23rd. Home. Lost. Score: 29 against 127. Batting: Deakin 6; Lindley 5. Bowling: Mark 4 for 31.

UNDER 15 v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—June 27th. Away. Lost. Score: 63 against 64 for 6. Batting: Lindley 28. Bowling: Hadfield 2 for 20; Sweeney 2 for 25.

USUAL TEAM.—S. D. Cleworth, E. Lindley, W. S. Grimshaw, C. W. F. Deakin, E. C. P. Butler, A. M. Hadfield, F. W. Drummond, F. C. Harte, W. G. Jackson, H. Sambrook, J. Mark (1).

ALSO PLAYED.—G. A. Cooke, P. H. Taylor, F. Griffiths, R. C. Jennings, J. H. Sweeney.

Under 14 XI.

This year's XI contains some promising Lut disappointing material. There are half a dozen boys on the side who ought now to be making runs but are not. There seems to be one style for practice games and another for matches. Meehan has batted well at times, and should improve, as also should Holroyd and Little. Maddocks and Little have done most of the bowling but they must learn to pitch the ball nearer to the wicket and also to be able to control their deliveries better.

The fielding is poor but is improving.

Most of the side are keen and have turned out to rolling with praiseworthy regularity. Ballinger has been a good captain but should learn to arrange his field according to the bowling.

TEAM.—B. C. K. Ballinger (Captain), F. Acton, W. Dickson, J. Holroyd, G. R. Lamb, J. H. Little. A. B. Maddocks, T. S. Meehan, T. G. Moore, R. H. Pear, R. D. Sunderland. H. V. Wilkes.

ALSO PLAYED.—E. Dixon.

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

- v. Warrington G. S.—May 2nd. Away. Lost. School 36 (Meehan 10). Warrington G. S. 43.
- v. Warrington G. S.—May 12th. Home. Won. School 107 (E. Dixon, 35 not out; Ballinger, 18; Holroyd, 17). Warrington 66 (Maddocks 6 for 29).
- v. STRETFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.— May 16th. Home. Won. School 134 (Dickson, 40; Meehan, 28; Maddocks, 13): Stretford Secondary School 72 (Maddocks 7 for 29).
- v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL.—June 9th. Abandoned. School 45 for 5. Rain stopped play.
- v. Stretford Secondary School.— Home. Won. Stretford 24 (Maddocks 6 for 16). School 64 for 9 (Little, 15; Holroyd, 17).
- v. OLDHAM H. G. S.—June 16th. Home. Won. School 52 (Holroyd, 14; Acton, 16). Oldham H. G. S. 35 (Maddocks 6 for 8).
- v. THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL 1st XI.—June 18th. Home Lost. School 47 (Meehan, 15; Ballinger, 13). Cathedral Choir School 53.

- v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL COLTS XI.—June 20th. Away. Lost. School 40 (Meehan, 26). Merchant Taylors' School 116 (Maddocks 7 for 38).
- v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.— June 23rd. Away. Lost. M. G. S. 113 (Dickson 5 for 23). School 47 (Meehan 26).
- v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—June 27th. Home. Won. School 56 (Ballinger 16). Bury G. S. 41 (Little 5 for 15).
- June 30th. Home. Lost. M. G. S. 67 (Maddocks 6 for 27). School 44 (Meehan, 21; Maddocks, 13).
- v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 2nd XI.—July 4th. Home. Won. School 86 for 6 dec. (Moore, 30 not out; Acton, 38). North Manchester School 51 (Maddocks 6 for 20).
- v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL COLTS XI.—July 7th. Away. Lost. School 23. King Edward VII School Colts 49.

house Games.

The games have been well attended this term, the record attendance of last cricket season, 240, being broken on several occasions.

The weather on the whole has been good, games being postponed on only three occasions. Each House has turned out three teams on each half-holiday, the numbers playing on June 23rd being 276.

The Livesey Cricket Shield has been won by Byrom House, the runners-up be-

ing Gaskell House.

The following are the final points and positions: Byrom, 104; Gaskell, 80; Dalton, 74; Whitworth, 73; Fraser, 67; Heywood, 52.

The Hulme Grammar School Sports, 1928.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts: By Subscriptions	Expenses: \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{5} \frac{0}{0}\$ To Medals \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{5} \frac{0}{0}\$, Prizes \$3 \frac{2}{0}\$, Frinting \$5 \frac{5}{0}\$, Materials, including Rosette \$3 \frac{14}{2}\$, Engraving Cups and Medals \$4 \frac{9}{0}\$, General expenses \$10 \frac{6}{0}\$, Balance \$3 \frac{17}{3}\$
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