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School Notes and News.

When Mr. Morley retired at the end of the Michaelmas term, Mr. Adams presented him with three framed etchings from the Staff, whilst the boys of the school gave him a set of four silver candlesticks. After his great record of 35 years as a Master of the School we all, Masters and Boys, felt that we must show him in some small measure the high esteem in which he was held, and our appreciation of his great worth as a colleague and as a master.

Mr. O. A. Rayfield, B.A., King's College, Cambridge, and Mr. K. P. Thompson, B.A., London, have joined the Staff of the School this term.

The Board of Education held a full inspection of the School on March, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

An Old Boy, Dr. Haden Guest, M.P., has written a book called "The New Russia," published by Thornton Butterworth.

The Lancashire County Council has appointed Dr. Norman Smith of Manchester University, a Governor of the School in place of Councillor Mather.

Mr. C. M. Mason, M.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., Senior Lecturer in Engineering at Manchester University, has been appointed Clifton Lecturer and Assistant Director of the Engineering Laboratories.

We offer our congratulations to J. P. V. Woollam on having been elected Captain of the North of England Lacrosse team.

The newly formed Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society gave a very successful performance of "The Younger Generation" (Stanley Houghton), in the St. Edmund's Hall, on April 15th and 16th.

Mr. Powell again took a party of senior boys to Paris during the Easter Holidays.

For the second year in succession the School Lacrosse Team has won the North of England Juniors' Challenge Shield.

Manchester University—First M.B. and Ch.B., Part II B., C. G. Eastwood.

Messrs. J. M. Dent & Co. have published a little book, "Great Fights in Literature," edited by Mr. James.

In football, an Honours Cap has been awarded to R. W. Lymer, whilst Colours have been given to J. H. Levy, N. D. Cousins, H. F. Cooke, S. N. Winson, W. B. Stansby, A. Wilkinson, H. L. Tonge and T. L. Brierley.

Honours Caps in lacrosse have been won by H. H. Midgley and N. D. Cousins; Colours by R. M. Thorpe, E. V. Kent, W. B. Stansby, W. W. Simpson and C. H. Jones.

Digging has ceased for another year. Since September, 1,430 square yards have been levelled, making a total, since this work began, of 5,950 square yards or about 60 per cent. of the whole. 4,210 square yards still remain to be dealt with, so that boys who feel they have not hitherto done their share will have ample opportunity of making amends next year. The number of half days put in by the various Houses this year is as follows:—Whitworth, 199, Heywood, 186, Gaskell, 169, Fraser, 167, Dalton, 137, Byrom, 127.

The average attendance of boys on the school field on games afternoons during the term has been 160.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *Frome County School Magazine*, *Leigh Grammar School Magazine* and *Altrincham County School Magazine*.

Old Boys are reminded that the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1s. 6d. per annum payable to Mr. Barber at the School.

BIRTHS.

CARDWELL—On the 11th February, to Agnes, wife of Henry Cardwell, of Malden, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—On March 13th, at 117, Dudley Road, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Meredith Williams, a son.

SWINN.—On the 12th April, at Ashleigh, Marsland Road, Brooklands, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Swinn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MORLEY—SCARISBRICK.—On the 28th January, at St. Gabriel's, Hulme, John William Morley to Edith Mary Scarisbrick.

LORD—NICHOLSON.—On April 3rd, at Ormskirk Street Congregational Church, St. Helens, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lord, of Old Trafford, to Margery, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholson, of St. Helens.

STONE—WALMSLEY.—On the 10th April, at the Cathedral, Cyril Jackson, son of the late Mr. F. R. M. Stone and Mrs. Stone, of Whalley Range, to Elsie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walmsley, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

DEATHS.

SHIRRA.—On 18th December, at 2, St. Werbergh's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Jim, only son of Charles and Maud Shirra.

BAZLEY.—On the 27th March, on her 12th birthday, Mary Olwen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazley, of the Square, Bramhall.

Hulme Lads' Club Collection, 1925.

Form				Av'ge per head		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LI	31	4	4½	0	18	10
1A	9	9	9	0	6	1
1B	11	0	1	0	7	4
1C	7	13	7	0	4	11
2A	13	19	7½	0	8	6
2B	10	14	0½	0	6	6
2C	10	8	4½	0	6	11
3A	11	4	4	0	7	0
3B	11	6	6	0	8	1
3C	8	5	11	0	5	0
4A	14	12	6	0	10	2
4B	10	0	0	0	7	8
4C	12	8	5	0	7	9
5A	21	3	5	0	15	1
5B	12	15	6	0	7	4
5C	10	1	3	0	8	1
6C	3	4	2	0	6	5
6M	2	14	0	0	13	6
6S	20	10	4½	0	15	2
Prep.	16	13	6			
Staff	4	7	0			

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In spite of many misgivings, the collection this year made another record, being £38 1s. 9½d. more than last year.

Form Lower 1 had the distinction of raising the largest amount, both collectively and per head, while Science Sixth and 5A made very good runners up. It is hoped that next year everyone will make an effort to beat this year's total, good as it is.

A letter of thanks from Sir Christopher Needham, the President of the Hulme Lads' Club, has been received.

A special appeal is being made to boys leaving school to keep up their association with the Club.

“A Night on the Channel.”

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“Here we are!” said someone, as the long boat-train came to a standstill at a narrow and badly lighted platform on the quay at Dieppe. The doors opened, and the passengers came hurrying out with their bags and cases, each trying to pass the Customs first, and so obtain a good place on the boat. The Customs office was a long building with a counter running the whole length of one side. Over this counter we passed our luggage for inspection, but, as outgoing passengers are seldom troubled, we were soon hastening towards the ship. Even in the shelter of the harbour, the vessel was heaving slightly, and, on being asked whether it would be a rough crossing, a steward remarked, in effect, that most of us would experience the sensation known as ‘mal-de-mer.’

Having found places and settled down, we had time to see what was going on around us. The quay was illuminated by a few arc lamps, by whose light the heavier luggage was being hoisted into the hold. Further back was a row of tall buildings, so gloomy in the shadow cast by the lamps, that they made the deserted street seem all the more depressing. The time passed quickly, and it was nearing the hour of departure; the clattering winches were silent, and the covers of the holds were being placed in position. At the last moment a belated traveller hurried on board, and the gangways were drawn back; the engine-room telegraph rang, a splash was heard as the last mooring hawser fell into the water, and we moved slowly away from the quay.

Once out of the sheltered harbour, we found ourselves in a rough sea. Land had receded into the darkness of the night, and only the twinkling lighthouse remained to show where it was. Down in the saloon most of the occupants were realising the truth of the remark made by the steward as

we boarded the ship. Above, a strong wind was blowing the white, salt spray over the side, and the deck was running with water. Those who were fortunate enough to have secured seats were high and dry, but others, sitting on the wet deck, were not in that comfortable condition. Such as had not yet fallen victims to the tossing and pitching of the boat on the rough waters were enjoying the crossing, and with good reason too, for it is an awe-inspiring sight to see the white-topped waves passing in quick succession. As we cut through the water, the wave cast aside by the bows was illuminated on the near side by the lights of the ship, and beyond its crest all was black. The effect was that we seemed to be sailing all the time along the edge of a chasm, never getting any nearer, nor yet seeming ever to move away from it. Soon after three o'clock in the morning the ship changed her course slightly, with the result that a succession of heavy waves began to sweep over the deck, driving below all those who were unlucky enough to be sitting unsheltered in their path. About half an hour after this incident a light became visible in the distance, and soon the Sussex coast could be seen, a dark, irregular, shadow ahead.

The dejected sufferers now began to regain their customary cheerfulness, probably at the thought that in a short time they would be on terra firma once more. Suit cases were hurriedly recovered from where they had been put at the beginning of the passage, and a queue began to form along the deck. The ship was now comparatively steady, and the speed had decreased. At last we passed through the narrow opening of the harbour, and proceeded slowly towards the quay. We berthed at four o'clock, and, as soon as the gangways were in place, there was a rush to the customs shed, where our luggage was subjected to a rigid examination. However, the ordeal was soon over, and we passed through the door on to the platform, where the boat express was drawn up, and we lost no time in boarding it. As the train drew

out from the station, we settled down for a rest, and so sped Londonwards dreaming of the pleasant holiday we had spent in France.

R.M.H.G.

Entertainments.

The past season has been an excellent one from every point of view. If attendances are the measure of progress, then the last series of entertainments has been our most successful, so far, for a record number of season tickets (447) was purchased, and on all occasions, whatever the nature of the entertainment—concert, play, or lecture—the hall was well filled. These entertainments have become a very definite and popular part of the school life.

PLAY.—“The Importance of Being Earnest” was performed by the School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17th, 18th and 19th, at 7-30 p.m. Mr. Dennis was the producer. Act I shows Algernon Moncrieff's rooms in Half Moon Street, W., whilst Acts II and III take place at the Manor House, Woolton. Characters: Lane (H. Lowther), Algernon Moncrieff (J. E. Peters), John Worthing (Mr. Dennis), Lady Bracknell (C. Drapkin), Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax (R. Millner), Cecily Cardew (W. H. G. Adams), Miss Prism (R. G. Gregory), Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D. (D. Ll. Griffiths), Merriman (L. T. Malia). The scenery was constructed under Mr. Bentley's supervision, by D. N. Beggs, J. E. Evans, K. Massey, L. T. Malia, G. P. F. Newlands, H. Hammond and B. J. Bentley, whilst the scene painting was done by Mr. Brierley and A. B. Ward (O.H.). D. N. Beggs acted as stage manager, and J. E. Peters attended to the lighting. In the course of the evening the Orchestra played the following selections:—The Soldiers' Chorus from “Faust” (Gounod), Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar), Suite (Handel), Barcarolle from “Hoffman” (Offenbach).

LECTURE RECITAL.—19th January. A lecture recital was given by Mr. Dennis, his subject being "English Music." Programme of madrigal and part songs: 1. Now is the Month of Maying (*Morley*). 2. Since first I saw your face (*Ford*). 3. Come again (*Dowland*). 4. Awake, sweet love (*Dowland*). 5. When the Cock begins to crow (*Purcell*). 6. Sweet Kate (*Robert Jones*). 7. Whither runneth my Sweet-heart (*John Bartlet*). 8. The Keel Row (*Dunhill*). 9. Joan to the Maypole (*J. C. Bridge*). 10. The Dance (*Elgar*). 11. Sea Chanties. The Choir for the occasion was:—Mr. Dennis, P. H. Taylor, J. B. Holt, J. M. Collins, V. Quin, A. G. Sidebotham, L. Roberts, W. W. Simpson, H. Lowther, J. E. Peters.

PLAY.—January 26th. The one act play, "The Oak Settle," (*H. Brighthouse*), was performed by boys of V.B., and was produced by Mr. Gatley. The boys who took part were: F. P. Harris (Mrs. Barton), G. C. Willis (E. Barton), N. E. Hawley (F. Charteris), L. L. Cooper (Mrs. Charteris), T. W. M. Bland (Mrs. Sykes).

PLAY.—February 2nd. The boys of V.A. gave a performance of "Shivering Shocks" (*Clemence Dane*). The part of the hero, Captain Dallas, V.C., was taken by A. Wilkinson, and that of his servant, Kish, by E. Allman. The inventor, Granville Hughes, B.Sc. (B. H. B. Bygrave), outwits the crooks (H. C. Bloor and F. E. Goodwin), who are trying to secure his invention, and hands them over to the police inspector (J. C. Jarvis) who has pretended to be a drunken cabman, but who finally re-appears with two plain clothes policemen (A. W. Stephens and R. Baird). The play was produced by Mr. Powell.

LANTERN LECTURE.—February 9th. Mr. Davies gave a lecture entitled "Yarns." The stories dealt with his own school days in Ramsey, as well as with the adventures of sailors, lifeboatmen, shepherds, farmers and schoolfellows.

PLAY.—On February 12th, 15th and 16th the School produced "Strife," a three-act drama by John Galsworthy. The action takes place on February 7th between the hours of noon and six in the afternoon, close to Trenartha Tin Plate Works, on the borders of England and Wales, where a strike has been in progress throughout the winter. Despite the difficulty of the piece, which depends for its appeal largely on the portrayal of character, the production met with great success. The two main characters, David Roberts, a strike leader, and John Antony, Chairman of the Trenartha Works, were very successfully played by Mr. Dennis and Mr. Rayfield respectively. J. M. Gibbons as Enid Underwood, the daughter of Antony, married to the manager of the mine (R. W. Lymer) performed his part well, whilst W. H. G. Adams was good as Mrs. Roberts, and A. V. Williams showed up well in the part of the "Chapel" member of the workmen's committee. Reference must be made to the magnificent crowd scene in Act II, Scene II; it was most realistic.

The background scenery for this act was very good and was the work of two boys, J. E. Hammond and J. E. G. Eurick, from a design by Mr. Brierley.

The play was produced by Mr. Powell. Dramatis Personae:—John Antony, Chairman of the Trenartha Tin Plate Works (Mr. Rayfield), Edgar Antony, his son (R. M. Thorpe), Frederick H. Wilder (L. T. Malia), William Scantlebury (E. W. Forrest), Oliver Wanklin (B. H. B. Bygrave), Henry Trench, Secretary of the works (K. Massey), Francis Underwood, C. E., manager (R. W. Lymer), Simon Harness, a Trade Union Official (D. L. Griffiths), David Roberts (Mr. Dennis), James Green (J. G. Dent), John Bulgin (E. Barnes), Henry Thomas (A. V. Williams), George Rous (N. E. Hawley), Henry Rous (E. V. Kent), Lewis (E. A. Walton), Jago (J. Fitzgerald), Evans (B. A. Billings), a Blacksmith (J. H. Levy).

Davies (J. G. Rickards), a Red-haired youth (P. Hodgkinson), Brown (T. Short) Frost, valet to John Antony (H. Lowther) Enid Underwood, wife of Francis Underwood (J. M. Gibbons) Annie Roberts, wife of David Roberts (W. H. G. Adams), Madge Thomas, daughter of Henry Thomas (W. W. Simpson) Mrs. Rous, mother of George and Henry Rous (R. G. Gregory), Mrs. Bulgin, wife of John Bulgin (R. Millner), Mrs. Yeo, wife of a workman (C. Drapkin), a parlour maid to the Underwoods (J. C. Scammell), Jan, Madge's brother, a boy of ten (B. J. Bentley), a crowd of men on strike.

During the evening the school orchestra under the conductorship of D. M. Brierley (O.H.), and F. G. Bray played the following selections:—Allegro from Symphony, No. 32 in G. (K.V. 318) (*Mozart*); "Gavotte," (*Gluck*); Minuets from Serenade in D (*Brahms*); Andante and Finale from Symphony (No. 32) (*Mozart*).

PLAY.—February 23rd. "St. Patrick's Day" (*Sheridan*), was performed by VIs, those taking part being:—Serjeant Trounce (J. Ferguson), Corporal Flint (C. A. Hemmerdinger), Soldiers (E. R. Andrew, W. E. Humphreys, H. L. Tonge), Justice Credulous (A. Williamson), Dr. Rosy (J. E. Evans), Servant (K. W. Paterson), Countryman (T. Short), Lieutenant O'Connor (C. Wilkes). Play produced by Mr. Dennis.

PLAYS.—March 2nd. "Pyramus and Thisbe," a Latin play, was presented by Form IIIA., when the following boys took part: G. C. Evans, P. M. Cantrill, E. Davy, R. C. Gaul, L. A. Walker, J. Henshall, J. I. Williams, H. J. Widdows, F. Delsaux. Producer, Mr. Brown.

The Play, "The Magician," was written and performed by Form Lower I. The characters were: King Ferdinand (J. B. Fisher), Queen Hermia (D. A. Parry), Princess Irena (D. A. Williams), Count Bernard, the thief (E. Nicholson), The Magician (M. L. Macfarlane), Sergeants of the Royal Guard (F. Blyth, H. V. Wilkes),

Guardsmen (A. R. Finlay, W. Harrold, P. Snaddon, J. B. Wadsworth), Pages (G. M. Hine, T. W. Littlewood, A. J. Lowe, G. A. Rider, H. Cole), Courtiers (L. Atack, R. E. Burcham, T. Davies, R. W. Garvie, F. Hawkes, S. B. Holt, R. W. T. Mackley, F. G. Marrian, W. G. Marsden, G. R. S. Sichel, R. P. H. Swainson, A. R. White), Announcer (A. A. Cooper). The play was produced by Mr. Williams.

PLAY.—March 9th. Forms VIIs and VIM gave a performance of "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle," (*Tristan Bernard*), a comedy showing the difficulties experienced in Paris by an Englishman ignorant of the French language. B. W. Harrison played the part of Eugene, whilst the other characters were:—Hogson (B. A. Billings), Julien (R. W. Lymer), Inspecteur (T. G. Haslam), Un Garçon (D. G. Brownsworth), Agent de Police (A. V. Williams), La Caissière (R. V. Stevenson), Betty (C. G. E. Holehouse).

PLAY.—March 16th. "As you Like It" was played by Form Ic and produced by Mr. Burn. The whole of the main plot was given, though several dialogues were cut short for the sake of speedy action. Characters: Orlando (G. R. Adams and G. A. Roe), Adam (J. Ashley), Oliver (F. Langford), Charles (M. Alexander), Rosalind (K. R. B. Davies), Ganymede (B. S. Doff), Celia (K. R. Gray and N. Youatt), Touchstone (W. G. Sweet), Jacques (F. B. Stevens and D. G. Stewart), Amiens (A. R. Rogerson), Duke Senior (G. S. Walker), Corin (E. Worswick), Le Bean (H. A. Whatley), Duke Frederick (H. S. Preston), Dennis (D. R. Kendall), Audrey (P. Grundy), Sir Oliver Martext (G. Ellis), Pages (J. D. Hogan and R. F. Leech). Altogether thirty boys took part in this play.

LANTERN LECTURE.—March 23rd. Mr. Harris had as his subject, "Pre-historic Man." Restorations based on the actual remains that have been discovered were shown, and a brief outline was given of the

development of man throughout the Old and New Stone Ages, the Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age.

SACRED CONCERT.—On Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th, at 7-30 p.m. Programme: 1. Symphony, No. 32 in G. Major (K.V. 318), Allegro, Andante, Finale (*Mozart*), The Orchestra. 2. Anthem for Treble Solo and Chorus, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," (*Somervell*), The Choir. 3. Pianoforte Solo, Fantasia in C Minor (*Mozart*), Mr. Rayfield. 4. Violin Solo, Romance in F, Op. 50 (*Beethoven*), F. Burrows. 5. Compline Hymn, "Christe qui lux es et dies" (*Byrd*), The Choir. 6. Symphony, No. 1, in C Major, Op. 21., Adagio Molto, Allegro, Andante cantabile con moto (*Beethoven*), The Orchestra. 7. Paternoster (*Cherubini*), The Choir and Orchestra. 8. Pianoforte Solo, Sonatina—Minuet, Finale (*Ravel*), J. E. Evans. 9. Airs: (a) "It is enough," (b) "Is not His word like a fire?" (*Mendelssohn*), Mr. Williams. 10. Violin Solo, Romance, Op. 100 (Dancla), J. H. Levy. 11. Anthem "Almighty God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ" (*O. Gibbons*), The Choir. 12. Cantata, No. 112, Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt (*J. S. Bach*), The Choir, the Orchestra (1) Chorus: "The Lord, He is my Shepherd true," The Choir; (2) Alto Solo, "To Living Waters," J. I. Williams; (3) Bass Recitative, "And though I wander in death's dark vale," H. Lowther; (4) Treble and Tenor Duet, "For me a table Thou hast spread," Trebles, Mr. Adams. (5) Choral, "The Lord is ever at my side," The Choir.

The Orchestra this term has been:—
Violins: F. Burrows, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ginever, E. W. Forrest, L. L. Cooper, J. H. Levy, F. B. Proctor, R. Rogers, G. C. Willis, C. S. Young, R. Millner, T. A. Broomhead, R. E. Higgins, F. J. Taylor, H. R. Cayton, H. Dick, H. J. Widdows, K. W. Watts, C. L. Goodwin, F. D. Williams, L. Roberts. Violas:

Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Rayfield. Cellos: Mr. Williams, S. T. Harrison. Bass: F. M. Booth (O.H.) Flute: F. B. Mayo. Oboe: B. M. Brook. Clarinets: Mr. Bentley, B. J. Bentley, D. G. Corrie. Saxophone: H. Cocks. Horn: C. Wilkes. Trumpet: E. G. Widdows. Trombone: T. L. Brierley. Drums: D. O. Muth. Pianoforte: Mr. Rayfield, J. E. Evans, R. Judson. Conductor: Mr. Dennis.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Headmaster; *Vice-President:* Mr. F. Adams; *Secretary:* D. N. Beggs; *Treasurer:* J. E. Peters; *Committee:* E. Barnes, J. E. Evans, J. Ferguson.

December 3rd.—A lantern lecture on "The Evolution of the Petrol Engine" was given by J. Fitzgerald. The lecturer gave a clear and interesting account of the theory and history of the petrol engine, and its rapid development in application to mechanically propelled vehicles.

December 10th.—K. Massey delivered a lecture, with lantern views, on the subject of "Cotton Spinning and Weaving." In the course of the lecture the cotton was traced from its raw state through the various processes of bale-breaking, cleaning, spinning, carding and weaving to the finished calico.

December 17th.—T. Short spoke on "Liquid Air" to an enthusiastic audience of over a hundred, including the senior Science Forms in addition to members. The lecture commenced at 3-20 p.m. The speaker first described the methods of liquefying gases, and then shewed the effect of low temperatures on rubber, lead, grapes, flowers, etc., and successfully liquefied hydrochloric acid and solidified carbon dioxide.

January 14th.—A lantern lecture on "The Generation of Electricity" was given by J. E. Peters. After explaining fully the theory of the dynamo and the electric motor, the lecturer described the Chelsea Power Station. He dealt with the fuel supplies, the boilers, the generators, and, finally, the controlling switchboards.

January 21st.—J. E. Evans gave us a talk, illustrated with lantern views, on "Microscopy." The lecturer first explained the theory and construction of the Microscope, and then, by means of photomicrographs, shewed many forms of minute organisms, grains of starch from various cereals, and, lastly, the cellular structure of wood.

January 28th.—E. Barnes was the speaker on this occasion, and his subject was "Colloids." The lecturer explained the difference between crystalloids and colloids, discussed the size of colloidal particles, and shewed that they can be separated from crystalloids by means of a semi-permeable medium such as parchment. Among many other interesting experiments he prepared colloidal silver, and shewed the increased activity of colloidal metals by the incandescence due to rapid oxidation of falling particles of finely divided lead.

February 4th.—A lantern lecture on "The Manufacture of Glass" was given by L. T. Malia. In the course of the lecture the properties and the constituents of glass, the furnaces, the methods of glass-blowing and the manufacture of plate-glass were described.

February 11th.—R. Baird spoke to us of "The Wonders of Wild Bird Life," illustrating his lecture by lantern slides. After explaining the migration of birds, the lecturer gave an account of their habits, the form and location of their nests, and the protection of their eggs by means of a colour resembling their surroundings.

February 25th.—A lecture, with lantern illustrations, was given by J. G. Dent, on

"The Production of a Newspaper." The speaker first described the manufacture of paper from wood-pulp, and then explained the way in which type is set up and cast, and the method of making illustrations.

March 4th.—An interesting lecture on "Sound and Musical Instruments" was given by the President. He explained the wave theory of sound and the production of sound in different ways by various musical instruments. He then explained the relation between frequency and pitch, and performed several experiments to illustrate the production of harmonics. He also shewed how the present scale has been evolved.

D. N. BEGGS, *Secretary*.

Natural History and Photographic Society.

Arrangements will be made for two Field Excursions next term, dates for which will be duly posted on the notice board.

The following additions have been made by boys to the Museum: Sword Fish by G. R. Higgins, Spanish Dagger by J. Warren and a Sea Urchin by F. Charnley.

The Sports.

The Sports were held on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20th, and were again a success. The weather was fine, and the spectators saw some good running and several close finishes.

One School Record was broken, D. R. Dickson (Whitworth House) winning the quarter mile in 56 two-fifths seconds.

The "Gaskell" Cup (Open Events), was won by H. Lowther (Byrom House) for the second time. N. D. Cousins (Hey-

wood) won the "Cardwell" Cup (under 16), W. B. Stansby (Gaskell) the "Donner" Cup (under 15), and P. Hodgkinson (Dalton) the "China" Cup (under 14).

The "Henry Worrall" Shield was won by Dalton House with 62 points. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Dennis.

The secretarial work was in the hands of Mr. James, whilst Mr. Wood acted as treasurer.

H. Lowther accomplished a very creditable performance in winning the Invitation half-mile at the Manchester Grammar School Sports against strong opposition, in the excellent time of 2 mins. 11 two-fifths secs.

SPORTS RESULTS.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, Open.—1, F. G. Bray, 2, J. C. Jarvis, 3, E. Barnes 89 yards.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, under 16.—1, J. C. Ratcliffe, 2, N. D. Cousins, 3, A. J. Kendall. 69 yards.

LONG JUMP, under 14.—1, P. Hodgkinson, 2, E. C. P. Butler, 3, S. Pyatt, 14 feet.

LONG JUMP, under 15.—1, B. J. Williams, 2, T. M. Jones, 3, R. Shevloff. 14 feet.

LONG JUMP, under 16.—1, N. D. Cousins, 2, S. Shevloff, 3, R. Baird. 16 feet 9 inches.

LONG JUMP, open.—1, E. R. Andrew, 2, H. Lowther, 3, T. Short. 16 feet 10 inches.

*440 YARDS, open.—1, D. R. Dickson, 2, E. Barnes, 3, H. Lowther. 56 two-fifth seconds.

HIGH JUMP, under 15.—1, E. S. Benson, 2, E. B. Richards, 3, W. B. Stansby. 4 feet 2½ inches.

100 YARDS, under 14.—1, P. Hodgkinson, 2, W. S. Davies, 3, H. G. Sambrook. 13 two-fifths secs

440 YARDS, under 16.—1, N. D. Cousins, 2, G. C. Willis, 3, A. W. Stephens. 58½ secs.

100 YARDS, open.—1, D. R. Dickson, 2, N. E. Hawley, 3, E. Barnes. 11 secs.

100 YARDS, under 15.—1, W. B. Stansby, 2, B. J. Williams, 3, T. M. Jones. 12 secs.

HIGH JUMP, under 14.—1, J. K. Sheppey, 2, P. Hodgkinson, 3, H. Betteney. 3 feet, 11 inch.

100 YARDS, under 16.—1, N. D. Cousins, 2, J. C. Ratcliffe, 3, F. P. Harris. 11 two-fifths secs.

100 YARDS, under 13.—1, G. C. Hadfield, 2, E. C. P. Butler, 3, C. Deakin. 13 three-fifths secs.

HIGH JUMP, open.—1, H. Lowther, 2, J. G. Dent, 3, J. C. Jarvis. 4 feet 6½ inches.

220 YARDS, under 15.—1, W. B. Stansby, 2, T. M. Jones, 3, H. Dick. (Time not recorded).

220 YARDS, under 14.—1, P. Hodgkinson, 2, W. S. Davies, 3, N. Stoddard. 31 three-fifths secs.

HIGH JUMP, under 16.—1, S. Shevloff, 2, R. Baird, 3, A. J. Kendall. 4 feet 8 inches.

100 YARDS, under 12.—1, W. H. F. Munday, 2, E. Saunsbury, 3, D. R. Kendall. 14 four-fifths secs.

220 YARDS, open.—1, D. R. Dickson, 2, E. Barnes, 3, H. Lowther. 26 secs.

100 YARDS, under 11.—1, E. S. Frazer, 2, A. J. Lowe, 3, W. M. Nicoll. 15 two-fifths secs.

220 YARDS, under 16.—1, N. D. Cousins, 2, J. C. Ratcliffe, 3, G. C. Willis. (Time not recorded).

440 YARDS, under 15.—1, B. J. Williams, 2, W. B. Stansby, 3, T. M. Jones. 62 two-fifths secs.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE.—B. K. Thompson.

HOUSE TEAM, SENIORS, 440 Yards.—Gaskell House.

HOUSE TEAM, JUNIORS, 440 Yards.—Dalton House.

HOUSE TEAM, LACROSSE PASSING.—Gaskell House.

ONE MILE, open.—1, H. Lowther, 2, J. G. Dent, 3, B. A. Billings. 5 mins. 19¼secs.

* New School Record.

The Bull Fight.

A bull fight was to take place that night. So much we learned as we wandered round Lisbon one afternoon, and, led more by curiosity than interest, we made our way that evening to the arena. In Lisbon the bull fighting starts about half past nine at night, and continues until nearly half past twelve next morning. As nine o'clock approaches, the scene outside the bull ring is much like that outside a football ground half an hour before the start of a match, but more animated. It is a gay scene, with the picturesque toreadors driving up in their carriages, the box holders arriving in their cars, and the queues of excited people waiting for admission.

Having had a ticket, a cushion, and a programme pushed into your hand in exchange for the necessary escudas, you mount the steps into the bull ring, a huge bowl-like place open to the sky at the top, with the sanded ring in the centre, at the bottom. Round the ring is a passage encircled by a low wall from which tiers of stone seats—hence the cushion—rise right up to the top, where there are boxes, with the huge presidential box in the centre. The bull ring itself is lit up by huge electric lamps.

Two gates lead into the actual ring, one being the toreadors' entrance, whilst the other leads from the place where the bulls are kept.

As we sit waiting, a bugle call is heard above the general din, the performers' entrance is thrown open, and the parade of toreadors, cabelleros, matadors, and picadors appears. The toreadors march into the ring in one long line with the principal toreador in the centre, and all are dressed in knee breeches, short vest, and three cornered hat, all in gold. Each toreador wears a short cloak which he afterwards uses as a "red rag" with which to madden the bull. The two cabelleros, mounted on beautiful horses, are dressed in ordinary riding suits. During the parade, these horsemen make their mounts cavort sideways round the ring, meeting exactly at the side opposite to that at which they started. The matadors, who are mounted on coarser horses, are dressed like muleteers, and each is armed with a three inch prong mounted on a long wood shaft, thus making a very effective spear. The picadors are on foot and wear red shirts, whilst their only weapon is a small cane.

The parade is a great sight, a gleam of bright colours in the more sombre setting of the crowd.

The procession over, the ring is cleared, and the toreadors, taking possession, unsling their short red-lined cloaks. At the animals' entrance there is a slight commotion, the doors open, a bull rushes madly in, and the first "toro" commences.

The bulls are huge, black, fierce looking beasts with wide spreading horns. It may be mentioned here that bull fighting in Portugal is much less open to the charge of cruelty than in Spain. In Portugal the horns of the bull are sheathed, and no attempt is made to kill the animal. The toreadors are very skilful in stepping out of the way of the bull as it charges. They play on the stupidity of the animal, knowing that in its blind fury it will charge at the red cloth. Sometimes, however, the toreador has to run for the barrier, and, owing no doubt to many such experiences, he is very nimble in clearing it. Each toreador is allowed a certain time with the bull, the beginning and end of his period being marked by a bugle call. When his victim has been thoroughly roused, the toreador contrives to place two brightly coloured darts in the shoulders of the bull, and then slip out of the way as it charges wildly past him. The cabelleros, and matadors perform their part on horseback, and the movements of the former as they gallop round the arena, give rise to some exciting incidents and narrow escapes. The matadors sit on their horses, and when the bull charges them they thrust at it with their spears.

During the course of the evening, the most celebrated toreador is matched against the wildest bull. After he has roused it to fury, he proceeds to perforate its shoulders with his little darts, and keeps the animal on the run till it sinks exhausted to the ground, and the bout is finished. Occasionally, when the toreador is bowing in response to the plaudits of the crowd after his victory, the supposed exhausted bull rouses itself again and charges, but during every fight there are other toreadors in attendance to attract the attention of the bull, should the principal actor be in danger. When the fight is over, and they wish to take the beaten animal out of the ring, a herd of bulls with bells round their necks, is driven in, and the fighting bull, getting mixed up with the others, is driven out along with the herd.

To a stranger, the crowd at the bull fight is almost as interesting to watch as the fight itself. The people are very excitable, and think nothing of throwing their cushions at each other, whilst their expressions of anger when the bull is rather tame, and of joy when the bull is wild, are very amusing and interesting. Disputes frequently occur among the spectators, and other weapons besides fists are often used. The police are very slack, and do not interfere except in couples.

The whole scene of the bull fight is very fascinating, and although it seems rather cruel, great care is really taken of the bulls, and a special substance is used to heal quickly the slight wounds made on their shoulders by the darts.

J.F.

Old Hulmeians Association.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Grand Hotel, on February 13th.

After the usual silent toasts, Mr. David Cardwell proposed "The School," and referred to the many developments that have taken place in the last few years. In his reply, the Headmaster spoke of the extensions to be made to the School shortly, and hoped that all Old Boys would continue to take an active interest in the School and its doings.

Mr. J. A. Barber, for many years Hon. Treasurer of the Association, proposed "The Association," and made a suggestion which, it is hoped, will be carried out shortly. He thought that a Camping Section would make a strong appeal to boys who have left recently.

The President, Mr. John I. Franklin, responded, and expressed the opinion that the Association was in a very healthy state in spite of the disappointing attendance at the Dinner.

The musical programme was provided by Messrs. Trevor Dennis, J. Stansfield and D. M. Williams, for whom Mr. Rayfield, a new member of the School Staff, very kindly accompanied. Mr. R. I. Stephenson gave some amusing monologues. Our best thanks are due to these gentlemen.

Old Hulmeians Football.

The results of the latter part of the season show a slight improvement as far as the first team is concerned, but, as the goals against shew, the great weakness has been in defence, and, owing to an accident to the first team goalkeeper in February, this was still further impaired.

With three games still to be played, four points are required to equal last season's record, and, as two of them are at home, this should be managed.

The second team has also improved, especially in attack, but a great deal more steadiness in front of goal is needed before the forward line becomes really dangerous. More than one of the matches lost by the odd goal would have been won if the forwards had not been over eager.

The third team has finished a very satisfactory season with the best record of the three, and, if we can get a few recruits from School at the beginning of next season, a very useful side should be ready to improve still more on the past winter's doings.

Sickness and accidents have, unfortunately, been very prevalent, and during the last week or two some slackness has crept in, but, given an increase of numbers next year, we shall be in a position to run three teams at least, and possibly four.

F. A.

		1st XI	2nd XI
1925.			
Dec.	12—Whalley Range....	H 0-2 ... A	0-3
	19—Smithills	A 0-2 ... H	0-2
	26—Stand .....	... A	1-6
1926.			
Jan.	2—Bury Amateurs...H	1-7 ... A	1-7
	9—Chorlton-c-H.....H	6-1 ... A	3-1
	16—Blackburn Technical College	A 3-8 ... H	2-6
	23—Hollinwood.....H	3-3 ... A	1-1
Feb.	6—Crumpsall	A 5-4 ... H	1-8
	13—Heaton Chapel ...A	0-4 ... H	0-5
	20—Old Boltonians ...H	1-4 ... A	3-3
	27—Bolton Wyresdale A	2-9 ... H	3-1
Mar.	6—Old Chorltonians H	2-1 ... A	0-5
	13—Whalley Range....A	0-6 ... H	4-5
	20—Smithills	H 2-2 ... A	5-0
	27—Stand	A 1-3 ... H	3-4

THIRD ELEVEN.

1925							
Dec.	12—St. James', H. Broughton	H	2-2				
1926.							
Jan.	9—St. James', H. Broughton	H	1-3				
	16—Whalley Range.....	A	3-6				
	23—Rochdale S.S. Old Boys	A	0-5				
	30—Lingard.....	H	10-2				
Feb.	6—Deaf and Dumb School	H	4-2				
	13—Bury Amateurs	A	2-5				
	20—Chorlton Presbyterians	H	2-1				
	27—Manchester Y.M.C.A.	H	3-5				
Mar.	6—Old Boltonians	H	0-3				
	13—H.G.S.	A	1-4				
	20—Deaf and Dumb School	H	1-5				

		P'd	Won	Lost	D'n	Goals For	Agst	Pts.
1st XI		24	5	16	3	42	94	13
2nd XI	.....	23	4	16	3	37	100	11
3rd XI	.....	21	6	14	1	53	84	13

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

On the whole, the second half of the season has proved better than the first half. The same trouble, however, still continues. This is that players cry off, often at the very last moment. Although this has not affected the 1st Team to any great extent, the "A", "B" and "C" Teams have suffered considerably. The present playing membership is barely sufficient to supply four teams, and, when several players cry

off, unless we can call on the School for reserves, it means that the "C" Team matches are cancelled. However, we are hoping for better prospects next season.

As regards the teams, it may at once be said that the 1st Team has proved very erratic, and, whilst putting up good performances against Heaton Mersey and Boardman, made a very poor show against Wacoboys. Against Old Mancunians, half way through the second half, we had the game well in hand, but allowed our opponents to divide the points.

It is very pleasing that one of our players, J. P. V. Woollam, has played for Lancashire versus Yorkshire and Cheshire, and was chosen for the North versus South and for Lancashire versus Middlesex.

The "A" Team has shown considerable improvement. There are some very promising reserves for the 1st Team, but these are more for defence than attack, whereas it is the attack that needs strengthening.

The "B" Team has proved disappointing. This is mainly because members of the team have been called up to the "A" Team, leaving a much weakened "B" Team.

The Trophy for the "B" Teams' League for the season 1924-1925 has been presented and, jointly with Albert Park, we are the first to hold it.

The purchase of a ground for the "B" and "C" Teams, which now seems certain, should be a great benefit to the Club, and assist us to attain the standard reached in pre-war days.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lacrosse Section was held on Monday, March 28th, at the Whalley Range Club House.

T.R.L.

Results from Christmas up to date :—

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Jan. 2 v.	Stockport	A	2-10
Jan. 9 v.	Albert Park	A	7-12
Jan. 16 v.	.....	No Match	
Jan. 23 v.	Heaton Mersey	H	12-2
Jan. 30 v.	Cheadle Hulme.....	A	5-3
Feb. 6 v.	South Manchester	H	6-10
Feb. 13 v.	Eccles	A	6-7
Feb. 20 v.	Wacoboys.....	A	7-10
Feb. 27 v.	Boardman.....	H	13-4
Mar. 6 v.	Disley	A	6-5
Mar. 13 v.	Old Mancunians	A	11-11

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

Jan. 2 v.	Albert Park.....	H	7-2
Jan. 9 v.	Stockport	H	5-14
Jan. 16 v.	Eccles	A	15-6
Jan. 23 v.	Heaton Mersey	A	8-3
Jan. 30 v.	Chorlton	H	6-12
Feb. 6 v.	Boardman	A	8-5
Feb. 13 v.	Old Mancunians	H	2-16
Feb. 20 v.	Disley	H	19-5
Feb. 27 v.	South Manchester	A	8-5

"B" TEAM MATCHES.

Jan. 2 v.	Albert Park.....	A	5-13
Jan. 9 v.	Stockport	A	2-14
Jan. 16 v.	Lancashire Hill S.S.	H	Lost
Jan. 23 v.	Heaton Mersey	H	14-2
Feb. 6 v.	Boardman.....	H	7-15
Feb. 20 v.	H.G.S.....	A	6-18
Feb. 27 v.	South Manchester	H	6-4
Mar. 6 v.	South Manchester	H	2-16

Cadet Notes.

We have not been able to have many parades on the field this term, as the weather on Friday afternoons has generally been at its worst. Useful work has been done in rifle drill by recruits, and the dining room has been our parade ground for the most part. On the few occasions when we have been able to parade outside, more cadets might have been in uniform.

Our numbers are steadily increasing and we must now have reached a record strength.

Early this term we received an invitation to take part in a tour to Canada at the end of July, but, unfortunately, the arrangements have broken down. We have, however, joined the tour the Warwickshire Territorial Army Association are organising this year to Cambrai, and we hope to have a strong contingent. The arrangements are similar to those of the Essex Territorial Association's during the last three years. A deposit of £3 3s. from each cadet is asked for, and any surplus after all expenses have been met will be refunded. Last year each cadet received 17s. 6d. and a narrative of the tour out of the deposit.

Whitsuntide arrangements for our own Camp are now practically completed, and we want every possible cadet present as we are to have our annual inspection on either Whit-Wednesday or Thursday.

The Range has not been overworked this term, but Lance-Corporal Beggs has done most useful work for the Corps in helping to supervise the shooting.

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

Football, 1926.

This term has been most disappointing as far as the 1st XI is concerned.

After a fairly steady improvement before Christmas, the team has shown continued deterioration ever since. In the last match against Baines's Grammar School, at home, we lost 0-3, after winning 7-0 in the previous match on their ground, and this in spite of the fact that they had two reserves playing in the second game.

The weaknesses have usually been the same. There has been too much inclination to allow our opponents to reach the ball first. It should be remembered that it is

much easier to keep the ball than to get it from someone else.

Mount, in goal, has always been safe, but the backs have fallen off sadly and shown little understanding with each other and with the halves, of whom Lymer has been the most consistent. Both Cousins and Thorpe have frequently let their men away when they have been passed instead of recovering and trying again. Lymer has set an excellent example in this respect, and he is the most improved member of the team. The forwards have been handicapped by their apparent lack of ability to shoot and to take passes without facing their own goal. Barnes at centre has always worked hard, and Lowther has also done some good work, but Copper, on whom we relied to a considerable extent, has been very erratic. Cooke at outside left is much too slow, and has missed many opportunities by shooting behind the goal instead of putting the ball into the goalmouth to one of our forwards in a shooting position. Winson at outside right is not nearly energetic enough.

Results—

Played.		Won.		Lost		Drawn
16	...	5	...	9	...	2

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. HULME HALL.—Wednesday, January 20th. Home. Lost 0-2. The game was much more even than the previous one, and for the last quarter of an hour we were in our opponents' half but failed to score in spite of many opportunities.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—Saturday, January 23rd. Away. Lost 0-3. We were two men short until a quarter of an hour from time, when Cousins and Copper arrived. We fought hard, and, if we had had a full team, the result might have been different.

v. Mr. R. SMITH'S XI.—Saturday, February 6th. Home. Won 9-5. Our opponents

included an ex-Amateur International, who scored all their goals. The game was a very pleasant one in spite of the high scoring.

v. St. BEDE'S COLLEGE. Wednesday, February 10th. Home. Lost 0-5. Our opponents were much quicker on the ball and more tenacious, and we did not take advantage of the wind when it was in our favour.

v. HARTLEY COLLEGE.—Wednesday, February 17th. Home. Draw 2-2. The game was fairly even and the School played better football than in any of the previous games this term.

v. MANCHESTER G. S.—Monday, February 22nd. Home. Lost 1-6. This match was re-arranged in consequence of the Lacrosse Final. Fitzgerald took the place of Mount in goal. We gave a very poor show, and were four goals down in about ten minutes. After this the game was more even, but our forwards were never really dangerous.

v. UNIVERSITY 2nd.—Wednesday, February 24th. Away. Lost 0-7. After the very even game of last term we were hoping to win, but never made any great effort to bring this about. Mountain, who was in goal, was in no way responsible. Our forwards hit the cross bar once or twice, but our mid-field play was poor.

v. BURY G. S.—Wednesday, March 3rd. Home. Draw 2-2. A strong wind made football difficult, and the game was very scrappy. There was very little combination between the halves and forwards.

v. BAINES'S G. S.—Saturday, March 20th. Home. Lost 0-3. Our defence was very poor, and, although we had the advantage in mid-field, we were losing 0-3 at half-time. We showed a little more energy in the second half, but failed to pass a defence that was trying all the time.

2nd XI Football results for Easter

Term:—

Jan. 20—	Stretford Sec. Sch. 1st XI ...	Won	8-4
Jan. 23—	Macclesfield G.S., 2nd XI.....	Lost	2-3
Jan. 27—	Alt'cham C.H.S., 1st XI	Lost	2-3
Feb. 6—	W. & C. Schools, 1st XI	Won	9-0
Feb. 10—	St. Bede's College, 2nd XI ...	Lost	1-3
Feb. 13—	M.G.S., 2nd XI	Lost	1-9
Feb. 17—	Warrington G.S., 2nd XI.....	Won	9-1
Mar. 3—	Bury G.S., 2nd XI	Drew	2-2
Mar. 13—	Old Hulmeians, 3rd XI	Won	4-1

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.
9	4	4	1	38	26

The team has been :—J. Fitzgerald (Capt.)
H. L. Tonge, D. R. Dickson, A. V. Williams,
W. B. Stansby, A. Wilkinson, S. Shevloff,
E. G. Widdows, G. T. Mountain, T. L.
Brierley, E. B. Richards.

The following boys have also played :—
R. T. Williams, G. Woodhouse, J. L. Potter,
F. B. Proctor.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
14 ...	11 ...	2 ...	1

This term's matches—

Jan. 20—	Stretford Secondary School...Away	3-2
Jan. 27—	Alt'cham County School	Away 5-3
Feb. 5—	N. Manchester School	Home 10-1
Feb. 10—	St. Bede's College	Away 1-1
Feb. 13—	Manchester G.S.	Home 1-3
Feb. 20—	N. Manchester School	Away 3-3
Mar. 3—	Bury Grammar School.....	Away 2-1

The Third Team this season went as far as February 13th without defeat. We have only lost one match, and in that we were unfortunate in being without three of our regular players, who were assisting the Lacrosse Team in the North of England Challenge Shield. Against St. Bede's we were more unfortunate still, as Greatorex met with an accident and we were forced to play for 30 minutes with only ten men.

The team this term has been :—J. G. Dent (Capt.), L. T. Malia, F. H. Marshall, J. C. Ratcliffe, W. E. Humphreys, B. J. Williams, G. C. Willis, C. A. Burnside, R. T. Williams, L. Barraclough, E. Allman.

The following have also played :—A. R. Kennedy, R. Astin and J. Cameron.

UNDER 14.

Jan. 20—	Stretford Secondary School	Lost	2-3
Jan. 23—	N. Manchester School	Won	4-2
Jan. 27—	Altrincham County School	Lost	1-3
Feb. 6—	W. & C. Schools	Won	3-1
Feb. 10—	St. Bede's College.....	Lost	1-5
Feb. 13—	M.G.S.....	Won	2-1
Feb. 24—	Swinton Schools	Lost	1-5
Mar. 3—	Bury G.S.	Lost	1-6

Team :—W. G. Jackson, D. Ward, R. R. Farrell, H. J. Widdows, P. Hodgkinson, W. S. Grimshaw, N. B. Wilkinson, P. H. Taylor, N. Stoddard, F. W. R. Holden, W. Peak.

The following have also played :—E. J. P. Hewitt, P. M. Thomason, E. C. P. Butler, L. S. Walsh, F. W. Derbyshire.

SAMUEL JONES FOOTBALL SHIELD, 1925-6.

Owing to bad weather, the matches originally fixed to decide the winner of the Samuel Jones Football Shield for the present season could not be played. The Shield will, therefore, be awarded on the results of the House Football League Competition. Positions:—

1.—Gaskell.....	99 points.
2.—Dalton	86 "
3.—Byrom	66 "
4.—Fraser	56 "
5.—Heywood	48 "
6.—Whitworth	45 "

D. Ll. G.

Lacrosse, 1925-26.

First Team results to March 17th :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.
19	15	4	0	224	88

NOTES.

We have again won the North of England Juniors' Challenge Shield, which is com-

peted for by "B" teams of First Division Clubs and School Teams. Last year we were fortunate in the draw, and did not meet a very strong team until we reached the final. This year we had two very stiff games before the final, and our best match in the competition was undoubtedly that against the Manchester Grammar School in the third round. Both teams played splendid lacrosse, and we only succeeded in getting the lead late on in the game. It was sound defence work and forceful attack play by Barnes and Dent that gave us the victory. The team was greatly encouraged by the presence of a large number of enthusiastic supporters.

The results of the season are more than satisfactory. The team is more variable than last year's twelve, although we could not wish for a more efficient captain. His play at centre has been excellent, but only the defence men have given him sound and regular support. Lymer has been the directing spirit of the defence, which contained no other player of last year's team. His sound play has brought the best out of Midgley, Cousins, Stansby and Billings, and these five would make a very powerful defence for next year. Any defence could feel safe with Jarvis behind them, and his play continues to be up to his own high standard.

The attack has been disappointing. In one or two matches they have played well together, but, on the whole, they have relied too much on Barnes and Dent. Bray's play in some games has been first class, but he has failed us when an extra special effort has been required. Thorpe, always a most willing and tireless worker, is poor at finishing, albeit his crosse handling has improved. Kent and Fitzgerald have only occasionally reached the standard we expect for first team attacks. Dent has been our most consistent attack, but his play would improve if he would vary his tactics more.

The County match against Yorkshire was played on our ground on Saturday, March 27th, and we were represented by E. Barnes (captain), R. W. Lymer, J. C. Jarvis, H. H. Midgley, J. G. Dent and F. G. Bray.

FIRST TEAM.

v. DISLEY "B."—December 19th, Home. Won 31-0. Team:—E. Barnes (Capt.), R. W. Lymer (Vice-Capt.), J. C. Jarvis, J. G. Dent, B. A. Billings, H. H. Midgley, W. B. Stansby, N. D. Cousins, J. Fitzgerald, F. G. Bray, R. M. Thorpe and Mr. Barber.

This match, in the second round of the Shield Matches, was the first game we had played for five weeks. Our opponents were extremely weak in all parts, and, although Mr. Barber stood down, we won easily. Every man on our side scored, and, although our total reached 31, we treated our opponents very generously.

v. Old Mancunians "B."—January 16th, Home. Won 11-8. The School played the same team as in the last match. Both sides were two players short when the game started, but the offenders soon turned up. The score stood at 7-4 at half time, and each side scored four times during the second half.

v. UNIVERSITY "A."—January 27th, Home. Won 17-0. Heavy rain caused the start of this game to be delayed, but before the game terminated through bad weather, five minutes early, a very enjoyable match had been played. E. V. Kent took Mr. Barber's place, otherwise the team was unaltered; our opponents played four Old Hulmeians in their side.

v. MANCHESTER G. S.—January 30th, Away. Won 10-6. We had looked forward to this match in the third round of the Junior Challenge Shield for many weeks,

and, when we were favoured with a fine day, much excitement was created.

Our opponents lost the toss, and, playing up a slight slope, started at a terrific pace and were three goals up in six minutes. Our defence then settled down and we brought the score to three all. Our opponents were, however, leading at the interval by 5-4, but, in the second half we soon took the lead and steadily increased it to the end. We played the same team as before for this match, which, though the hardest of the season was played in a fine spirit throughout.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.—February 3rd. Away. Won 9-8. The school played the same team as in the last match, and a somewhat similar game was experienced. Our opponents scored two goals very soon, but in the second part of the first half the school went ahead, playing determined rather than scientific lacrosse, and at half time the score stood at 7-4. In the second half the Grove, urged on by their many supporters, made a great rally, scoring four goals to our two.

v. OLD MANCUNIAN "B."—February 13th. Away. Won 11-6. For this match, a semi-final for the Junior Challenge Shield, the school played Mr. Barber and Mr. Lord in place of Thorpe and Stansby. Losing the toss, the school played into the wind, and after a very hard first half were winning 6-5. We added three goals early in the second half, and these settled the issue, although the Old Mancunians made repeated attacks on our goal during the closing stages.

v. OLD HULMEIAN "B."—February 20th. Home. Won 18-6. The team was the same as played against Woodhouse Grove. With the exception of ten minutes at the start of the second half when the Old Boys made repeated attacks on our goal, the school was never hard pressed, and won

comfortably. The game was a most enjoyable one throughout.

v. LANCASHIRE HILL S.S. March 6th. On Chorlton Cricket Ground. Won 11-4. Mr. Barber and Mr. Lord played in place of Thorpe and Stansby for this match, the final of the ties for the North of England Junior Challenge Shield. Losing the toss, the school played against the wind and sun in the first half, but scored from the opening face. Half time arrived with the score at 4-2. Goals were added regularly during the second half, and the result was never in doubt. Mr. Max. M. Kay presented the Shield at the end of the match, calling notice to the fact that it was the first time one team had won it for two years in succession.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 13th. Home. Won 7-6. Stansby and Thorpe were reinstated, and our opponents arrived with great expectations after winning the Brooklands Trophy. A close first half ended with the score 2-3, but immediately after resuming, our opponents scored three goals in quick succession, and with half an hour to play we were four goals down. A lucky goal inspired our attacks, and we scored the winning goal with fifteen minutes to spare.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.—March 15th. Home. Lost 7-9. The school played the same team as before. After a very fast and interesting first half the score stood at 5-5, but our opponents gained the lead immediately after the restart, and never lost it. We must congratulate the Grove goalkeeper on some particularly fine saves during the last ten minutes when under great pressure, and the captain on a splendid goal which settled the result, five minutes from time.

v. MANCHESTER G.S.—March 17th. Home. Lost 5-7. The school played the same team as in the last match. This match was of no little importance, for the boys selected from the players on view were shortly to constitute the Lancashire

