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School Motes and News.

We join in the general regret at the sad death of Miss Julia Gaskell, whose name is familiar to us as that of a kind friend of the School. To her, with her sister, we owe the Gaskell Challenge Cup, and on more than one occasion she was present at our Athletic Sports to distribute the prizes.

A Preparatory Department for boys between five and eight years old has been opened. Miss M. E. Smith, who for some years conducted the Kindergarten at the Whalley Range High School for Girls, has been appointed Mistress.

The following honours and passes have been obtained:—

University of Oxford :-

Brakenbury Scholarship in History, Balliol Collège, R. C. F. Dodgson.

University of Manchester: -

B.A., W. T. Hurst, in Latin, English History, and Geography.

Third M.B. and Ch.B., C. G. Brentnall.

Second M.B. and Ch.B., O. R. Allison.

Inter. B.A., W. H. Sankey, in Mathematics, Modern History, and Latin; F. B. Turner in Latin and French.

Manchester Education Committee: -

University of Manchester Scholarships of £60 for three years, H. S. Needham and D. Cardwell.

Lancashire Education Committee: -

Pupil Teachers' Entrance Exam., D. R. Hudson.

The following were awarded by the Governors of the School in September:—

Public elementary school scholarships to

G. Mills and W. Box, of the Princess Road Municipal School, and to T. E. Dawson and G. H. Walker, of the Hulme School.

Foundation Scholarships to H. Roberts and A. J. Hinchliffe, of the Princess Road Municipal School; to C. N. Fletcher, of St. Agnes's School, Rusholme; and to A. H. Goodger, J. S. Chorlton, E. N. Oppenheimer, G. M. van der Veen, S. Dickinson, L. A. Ravald, and A. L. Banton, of the Hulme School.

Manchester Education Committee's bursaries of £10 each to H. Roberts, of the Princess Road Municipal School, and C. N. Fletcher, of

St. Agnes's School, Rusholme.

D. Knoop, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Economics at the Manchester University. He obtained a Lancashire Commercial Scholarship on leaving the School in 1900, and took a first class in the Honours School of Economics in Manchester University. In 1905 he obtained the Gartside Scholarship. His publications are a report on American business enterprise, a volume on industrial arbitration, articles on economic and statistical subjects, and reports for the Labour Department of the Board of Trade.

C. M. Mason, B.Sc., has been appointed a Junior Demonstrator in Engineering at the

Manchester University.

E. B. Le Mare, M.Sc., formerly Gartside Scholar, has returned from America to take up a position of manager of plate-glass works for Messrs. Pilkington at St. Helens.

E. A. Jago, B.A. (Cantab), has been appointed assistant master at Wellington County

School, Somerset.

The Rev. A. du T. Pownall, M.A. (Cantab), has been appointed curate at St. Paul's, Kersal.

R. A. H. Atkinson, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester), has been appointed medical officer for the Central Branch of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

A. C. Timmis, B.Sc., was placed second on the list in the examination recently held for the appointment of engineers to the Post Office.

O. F. Smyth has passed the Army Entrance Exam. for Woolwich.

W. Greenup has passed the examination for the Civil Service (Second Division).

P. Knoop, who has been three years in an engineering business at Milnrow, has just left for the United States, to take up a good position in New York, or one of the other large cities of the east.

L. Clarkson, M.A., is now English Assistant in the Oberrealschule Sonderburg, Schleswig, Germany.

P. C. Courtman, the breast stroke swimming champion of England, succeeded in lowering the 200 yards record, at the Salford Swimming Club annual gala, on Oct. 12th.

From Singapore we hear of some fine shooting by Lieut. E. A. Brown in the annual rifle match against Hong Kong and Shanghai. His score totalled 101 out of a possible 105 at the three distances.

G. A. Evans, B.Sc., has won the silver cup for scouting awarded at the annual camp of the Manchester University Volunteers.

A First Team football cap has been awarded to L. J. Sutton.

The work of preparing the ground for the new building has now begun. We are following Virgil's directions for the culture of vines:—

"terram multo ante memento Excoquere et magnos scrobibus concidere montis."

We hope the grapes will come in due season.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: A. Bradbury, S. Dickinson, G. S. Halliwell, A. E. Travis, F. A. G. Powell-Jones, C. W. Murphy, E. J. L. Eccles, H. Linfoot, H. Browning, H. Palmer.

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

An Association of Old Hulmeians in London is being formed, and a preliminary smoker will be held at the Holborn Restaurant on January 15th. Tickets may be had from H. P. Pearson, The Limes, Hale End Road, Highams Park, N.E.

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

BIRTHS.

Young.—On July 21st, at 129, Nicolas Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow Young, a daughter.

Hobbins.—On Sept. 8th, at Dingle View, Lymm, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hobbins, a daughter.

Sclater.—On Dec. 9th, at 26, Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh, to the Rev. J. R. P. and Mrs. Sclater, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN—ROGERS.—Sept. 2nd, Ernest Cecil Allen to Emily Doris Rogers.

HOBDEY—FURNIVAL.—Oct. 7th, Charles William Gedney Hobdey to Maud Furnival.

McKeever-Ricardo-Rocamora.—Oct. 19th, at Hamburg, George McKeever to Frieda Ricardo-Rocamora.

Swimming.

The Annual Sports were held at the Leaf Street Baths on Monday, July 27th. The entry was good, and there were some very close finishes. This was particularly the case in the second heat of the Four Lengths handicap, which was won by Duffy, A., who touched the rail the smallest possible portion of a second before O. S. Needham. The One Length events also provided some good races. best time was 16 secs. by A. E. Travis in the Under 15 race. The plunge dive was perhaps most interesting from a spectacular point of view. It was won by M. Green, but was well contested, T. F. Goodwin being a very good second. It is worthy of note that Green won all the events for which he entered.

SIX LENGTHS (open): M. Green. Time, 3 min. 58 sec.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: D. A. Neill.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: G. M. Van der Veen.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: C. E. Spring. Time, 27 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: R. C. Pool. Time, 22 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: A. E. Travis. Time, 16 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: M. Green. Time, 16\frac{2}{5} sec.

PLUNGE DIVE: M. Green.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: First Heat: 1
Pool, 2 Goodwin. Second Heat: 1 A. Duffy,
2 O. S. Needham. Final: 1 R. C. Pool
(scratch). H. P.

The Literary and Debating Society.

President: The Head Master. Hon. Secretary: B. Browning.

Although the close of the summer term witnessed the society in a somewhat disordered state, on account of its recent formation, still we feel that this has been greatly remedied by the past term's work, and all who are keenly interested in their society cannot but feel satisfied with the progress that has been made. The programme for the past session has included several lectures and debates, all of which have been most interesting, and the only complaint which the committee can make is that of the disinclination of the younger members of the society to take a more prominent part in its debates. However, we hope that this will We still have one or two soon be overcome. more items on our programme, and are hoping to close the term's work with a musical evening, to which all the old boys of the Phœnix and Union Societies are cordially invited.

Oct. 19th.—The work for the term was opened by a debate on "Unemployment." A large

number of members took part. Palmer, H., pleaded that there were large numbers who wanted employment, but were unable to obtain it because they were not skilled enough. In answer to this, Bradbury said that if people were sharp they could get on anywhere. There also spoke Rhead, Browning, Goodger, van der Veen, and others.

Nov. 9th.—A most interesting lecture was given to the society by E. Oppenheimer on "Switzerland." The lecturer illustrated his lecture with views of most of the high mountains round Ferpècle and Zermatt to the regions round which he confined himself. The chair was taken by C. J. Stone, and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Morley was seconded by A. Goodger.

Nov. 23rd.—Discussion on "The Reduction of Armaments." H. Palmer and G. van der Veen declared that it would be a good thing if it were adopted by all powers. Goodger and Browning, however, contended that this would be impossible. The chair was taken by A. V. Rhead.

Nov. 30th.—The second lantern lecture of the term was given by N. Rowbotham on "A Visit to a Printing Works." The lecturer showed, with the aid of slides, the changes which have taken place since early times, ending up with one of the great machines of to-day, which can turn out 2,000 copies per hour. The chair was taken by E. H. Livesley, who proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by A. Tristram.

В. В.

The Library.

Librarians: C. J. Stone, P. Dorrington, A. M. Tristram, S. Dickinson. During this term considerable additions have been made to the library. Many books have been purchased, including many of Baroness Orczy's works and further additions of many popular authors.

Considering the extensive library we now possess, containing as it does some three to four hundred volumes, it is unfortunate it does not

receive better support from the school in general.

The librarians wish it to be understood that the library is not restricted to the Upper School, to which its present members are confined.

Any boys wishing to join the library may give their names to the librarians, who are in attendance at the library on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock.

Prize Day.

EXTENSION OF BUILDINGS.

The annual Speech Day was held in the Central Hall of the School on July 30th last. The prizes were distributed by Sir T. Thornhill Shann, chairman of the Manchester Education Committee. The HEAD MASTER, in his annual statement, said:—

" To-day we hold our annual meeting for the twenty-second time in this room, the unsuitability of which has compelled us to compress our proceedings on these occasions within the narrowest possible limits of time. It is, therefore, with no common pleasure and a strong sense of relief that I announce to-day the prospect of a better provision. Under a recent scheme for the distribution of the funds of Hulme's charity, a sum of £4,700 has been allotted to the School for extension buildings, and the Governors, having decided that the most pressing need of the School is a suitable assembly hall, are now considering designs made by Mr. W. Cecil Hardisty, of which some idea may be gained from the drawing exhibited on our walls. It shows an extension of the facade of the present building, measuring about 130ft., and providing, in the basement, cloak and store rooms; on the ground floor, offices, vestibule, and a great hall, measuring 90ft. by 42ft., the whole being arranged as a first item in a scheme of reconstruction, with a view to further additions of gymnasium, laboratories, and class-rooms.

"But the money at the disposal of the Governors for the execution of this first instalment of the new buildings is strictly limited by the terms of the scheme, and is quite insufficient to complete it, even in the plainest way. If they have to proceed with their present means, only a section of the assembly hall can be built, and that at a cost proportionally greater than the cost of the complete building. And even that section would necessarily have to be restricted in point of ornament. Now, when it is borne in mind that the hall will be used not merely for our annual gathering, but for the daily assembling of the School, and for many School occasions, such as concerts, plays, and lectures, the great desirability of a dignified and effective interior will be felt. This can be secured, and the hall can be completed in a handsome style, for an addition of £3,000 or £4,000 to the funds in hand. The School, which has done the community some service during the 21 years of its existence, ought not to find itself without friends at this conjuncture. With the necessary help, if all goes well, we shall be in possession of the new hall for the midsummer meeting of

"But we have further reason for pleasant anticipation. Last year reference was made to changes in contemplation which would improve the status of the School. These changes cannot be much longer delayed, and probably by the end of this year the School will be first grade by leaving age and curriculum. Meanwhile the Governors have decided on another extension. The preparatory department for boys hitherto maintained at the Whalley Range High School will be discontinued when the Manchester Education Committee takes over that school. It has, therefore, been arranged to open a preparatory department here for boys up to the age of eight years, under the experienced management of the former kindergarten mistress of the Whalley Range School.

"The financial position of the School has been greatly improved by the addition of an annual sum of £400 to the endowment out of

the funds of the Hulme Trust, making our annual income from that source up to nearly f,2,000. The Manchester Education Committee has also increased its annual grant of £,250 to £300 for this year, a kind attention for which we are duly grateful. The Davies-Colley history prize no longer stands alone, for an old Hulmeian, Mr. H. H. Vlies, has offered an annual prize of the value of £3 to be awarded to the best boy in Modern Languages. Mr. Vlies was, in his school days, one of the first here to obtain a Lancashire County Council scholarship, which enabled him to improve his knowledge of French, German, and Spanish by a stay of three years abroad. He has found the knowledge thus gained of great value in business, and wishes to encourage others to the same end. It is to be hoped that his example may lead to other benefactions of the same kind. There is yet another gift to record, in the handsome challenge shield for cricket form matches, presented to the School by Mr. W. H. Livesley. The first competition for the shield has just been completed, and in recognition of the historic occasion it will be presented to-day to the captain of the winning form. After an interval of a year the School has again been inspected by examiners appointed by the Governors, before whom detailed reports will be laid.

"The honours which have fallen to the School during the year are quite up to the average." After mentioning the chief of them, he went on to say: "The Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club have established themselves for the second year in succession champions of the North of England and champions of England, enabling us to retain the North of England Flags and the Iroquois Cup as decorations of the walls of this School. The School games during the past season show no falling off in general. The Football Team of last winter was not as good as its predecessor, but the Lacrosse and Cricket teams rank with our best. The former played 28 games, and won 24 of them, and the Cricket Team has lost only one school match this sea-The Swimming classes are now recognised as part of our regular work, and tuition in the art is included in the school fee; but the distance of the baths limits our visits to two a week during the season, and it is to be hoped that the School will some day have its own bath.

"I have again to tender in public my hearty thanks to my colleagues for the important share they have taken in all the activities of the School."

Before giving the prizes, Sir THOMAS SHANN said:

"I gladly accept the invitation of the Head Master to be present this afternoon on the occasion of your annual speech day and prize giving, and to hand to the successful scholars the prizes which I have no doubt they have most deservedly earned.

"This is a School which we owe largely to one of the pious founders of past days, who, with a wisdom which we would desire should be more often followed, left of their abundance whereby future generations of men might profit by better means of education.

"It is pleasant to know that the feeling is growing—not too rapidly, it is true—in this busy district in favour of giving to boys, and to girls also, a longer period of school training.

"It should not be forgotten that the most effective period of a scholar's life—that in which the powers of mind and body can be most lastingly influenced—is not before, but after 14 years of age, and that the two or three years then given to the further education of the boy are invaluable. Only a comparative few can avail themselves of this extended education, and you boys are therefore fortunate in the opportunity you enjoy. I earnestly hope that you appreciate your advantage.

"In a school such as this, with its excellent staff, you can prepare yourselves for an education such as will carry you to the University as students of the arts or science in preparation for one of the professions, or to the Municipal School of Technology as students of science as applied to industry and to business pursuits. The advantages of a sound training preparatory to the active pursuits of industry or commerce are too obvious to need much comment. In any event nations such as Germany spare no effort to give to their youth—and it is to their credit that it is eagerly sought—the advantages of a most excellent training in the applications of science, the result of which is plain to be seen in the great industries which have grown up in Germany of late years.

"The advantages offered in Manchester by means of the University and the Municipal School of Technology are not excelled, even if they are approached, anywhere in the kingdom, but it should be firmly grasped that you cannot hope to enjoy them fully unless in such schools as this you are fully prepared.

"Before long in the Platt Fields near by you will have an exhibition of high achievements in electrical science, and you will be able thereby to see how much of skill, training, and sound scientific knowledge is needed to produce the remarkable results therein displayed. This School is an institution of which you may well be proud. Though young in years, it has achieved its share of distinction, for it has turned out many men who have made their Standing formerly somewhat isolated, it now finds the city reaching closer to its doors. It will find itself called upon more and more to do the great work for which it is specially designed, namely, to bring the advantages of an excellent secondary education right home to those who need and can obtain it. The poor but clever boy is not denied his chance, and the child of the well-to-do finds here also an educa-Our ideas of tion exactly suited to his needs. the dignity of the School are growing. We feel more and more that the School should be ample in its accommodation, ministering to all the needs and aspirations of the best ideals of school life; not the class-rooms only should be adequate, but the common room, the library, the assembly hall, where the corporate life and a spirit of fellowship can grow in strength and

power for good. You need a hall, ample in proportions, dignified in character, where there may be in time to come memorials of men who, having been taught in this School, have gone out into the world and done the State some service.

"You are especially blessed in the splendid playing fields which adjoin the School. There you can learn the invaluable lessons of selfrestraint, of fairness to others, of the need of co-operation, and of due subordination if the game is to be honourably won. Here in this School, therefore, you have the opportunity of serving the needs of mind and heart and body, and of fitting yourselves to take your place as men worthy of a great city, which, if it has done much in the past, has still greater tasks to perform in the future, remembering always that some of the finest work that has been accomplished has most often been done by men poor in material wealth, but rich in spirit and knowledge, and in their desire to benefit their fellow-men."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Thomas Shann, on the motion of Mr. Councillor Stephen Edwards, member of the Manchester Education Committee, and Governor of the School.

In acknowledging this, Sir Thomas announced his intention of offering a prize for competition amongst the senior boys, an offer which was welcomed with grateful applause.

The Athletic Sports.

The twenty-second annual Sports were held on July 29th and 30th, in fine weather. On the latter day rain was falling till a short time before the start, but the weather then cleared and the sun came out. There was a good attendance of spectators, and a full programme was successfully carried out. A new feature, which provided some excitement while it lasted, was the Lacrosse Passing competition. This was arranged in heats, in which

the two competing teams were spread out on opposite sides of the course. The final was between Science V. and IV. and The Rest, the former winning. Of individual performances, the cricket ball throw by Banks was the most noticeable. His throw of 1021 yards is a record for the School. The Gaskell Cup was again taken by H. S. Needham, who won the Broad Jump, 100 Yards, High Jump open events, and was second in the Open Hurdle race. W. H. Cox won the Cardwell Cup, and was first in the High Jump, 100 Yards, and Quarter Mile under 16 events, and in the Open Hurdles. G. Baines, winner of the Donner Cup, was first in the Hurdles and Cricket Ball and second in the 100 Yards under 15 events. The China Cup was won by B. Johnson, who was first in the 100 Yards and Hurdle race under 14.

The prizes for Swimming and Athletic Sports were distributed by Mrs. W. E. Urwick.

The Livesley Cricket Shield was presented for the first time.

Prizes were kindly given by the following donors, to whom our hearty thanks are due:-

Miss Hall, Mrs. W. E. Urwick, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Rose Hyland, R. Bradshaw, Esq., W. Cartledge, Esq., F. W. Cox, Esq., J. Lingard, Esq., H. Needham, Esq., the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): H. S. Needham.

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by J. Cardwell, Esq.): W. H. Cox.

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Lady Donner): G. Baines.

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by A. R. Lowe, Esq., and W. C. Barrett, Esq.): B. Johnson.

200 Yards, under 13: 1 L. Davis (25 yds.), 2 A. Roberts (35), 3 G. S. Walker (30), 4 L. H. Nesbitt (40).

Broad jump, open: 1 H. S. Needham, 2 D. Cardwell. Distance, 15ft. 11in.

Hurdle Race, under 15: 1 G. Baines.

High Jump, under 16: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 O.

S. Needham. Height, 4ft. 6in.

Hurdle Race, open: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 H. S.

Needham. 80 Yards, under 11: 1 G. S. Walker, 2 D. A. Neill, 3 J. R. Fox, 4 A. Roberts.

100 Yards, under 12: 1 A. L. Banton, 2 L. Davis, 3 A. M. Dixon.

100 Yards, under 13: 1 H. A. Pearson, 2 C. W. Murphy, 3 R. Lowther.

100 Yards, under 14: 1 B. Johnson, 2 R. C. Pool, 3 E. J. L. Eccles.

200 Yards Handicap, under II: I G. S. Walker (20), 2 L. H. Nesbitt (30), 3 A. Roberts (20), 4 H. B. Ward (10).

120 Yards Hurdle, under 14: 1 B. Johnson, 2 G. H. Bruce.

100 Yards, under 15: 1 F. A. G. Powell Jones, 2 G. Baines.

100 Yards, under 16: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 G. S. Halliwell, 3 C. J. Stone.

100 Yards, open: 1 H. S. Needham, 2 A. V. Rhead, 3 M. B. Green.

Throwing Cricket Ball, open: 1 S. R. Banks, 2 J. S. Chorlton. Distance, 102\frac{1}{2} yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, under 15: 1 G. Baines. Distance, 59 yards.

Lacrosse Team Passing Competition: 1 Science V. and IV., 2 The Rest.

Quarter Mile, under 16: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 O. S. Needham, 3 G. S. Halliwell.

High Jump, under 14: 1 H. A. Linfoot, 2 A. Stewart. Height, 3ft. 112in.

Throwing Lacrosse Ball, open: 1 D. Cardwell, 2 M. B. Green. Distance, 861 yards.

High Jump, open: 1 H. S. Needham, 2 M. Green. Height, 4ft. 5in.

Three-legged Race: 1 T. F. Goodwin and O. S. Needham, 2 E. N. Oppenheimer and G. M. van der Veen, 3 J. W. Holmes and C. Hodgson,

Sack Race: 1 O. S. Needham, 2 T. F. Goodwin, 3 J. G. Goodwin.

300 Yards Handicap, under 15: 1 R. L. P. Mather (5), 2 A. M. Tristram (scratch), 3 W. D. Chorlton (15).

Half Mile, open: 1 D. Cardwell, 2 S. Dickinson, 3 M. B. Green. Time, 2 min. 24¹/₅ sec.

Old Hulmeians' Race, 220 Yards: 1 J. H. Wright.

Consolation Race: 1 F. Blaikie, 2 J. Shawcross.

Tug of War: Science V. and IV. Cricket Average Bat: R. S. Watson. Cricket Average Ball: A. Bradbury.

OFFICERS.

President: The Head Master. Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course: C. E. Kelsey, Esq. Starters: J. I. Franklin, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Smith. Judges: J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., S. D. Nicholas, Esq., F. S. Salisbury, Esq., Rev. J. Timekeeper: The Rev. J. F. F. Tristram. Tristram. Referee: E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. Stewards: A. Bradbury, D. Cardwell, H. Q. Cregan, R. C. F. Dodgson, H. S. Needham, C. M. Nesbitt, A. L. Powell, C. J. Stone, R. S. Watson, J. S. Haley, J. J. Wilkinson.

Cricket, 1908.

FIRST ELEVEN v. PARENTS.—July 25th.	Lost.
Parents.	
Mr. Watson b Chorlton	51 38
Mr. Cross run out	50
E. Wheeler b Watson	
Mr. J. A. Barber run out	4
Mr. Cartwright b Watson	4
Mr. Nesbitt c Chorlton b Watson	
Mr. A. Walker b Watson	9
Mr. F. E. Hamer not out	Ó
Mr. Banks b Watson	0
Mr. Simcock not out	5
Extras	
1)	202

Total (for 8 wkts., declared)...

SCIENCE V. CRICKET TEAM.

WINNERS OF THE LIVESLEY CRICKET SHIELD, 1908.

A. V. RHEAD.

E. WOOD.

J. S. CHORLTON. H. E. U. BUDGE. B. BROWNING.



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

The School.

Bradbury c Simcock b Watson Clarke c and b Watson Shawcross b Hamer Watson b Hamer Nesbitt c Wheeler b Watson Chorlton b Watson Stone c Nesbitt b Watson Banks run out Powell c Cartwright b Hamer Dickenson b Watson Sutton not out Extras	0 6 7 0 9 9 0 0 0 I 5 4
Total	11

Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting was held in the Hulme Grammar School on Wednesday, September 16th last. In the absence of Dr. Hall, Mr. Franklin took the chair. There were 55 Old Boys present.

After the minutes of last year's meeting had been read and signed, the treasurer was called upon to read his statement of the accounts of the past season, the chief item of which was the large increase in expenditure over income, the next being the large number of subscriptions still unpaid, which turned out to be the keynote of the evening. After various discussions on minor points, on the proposition of W. A. Hobbins, seconded by H. Shorrocks, the accounts were passed. The officers for the new season were elected and the fixture lists read, from which it was seen that the Lacrosse section was running four teams and the Football section three teams regularly.

B. Muth then moved the first of the two propositions, to which the attention of all members had been drawn in the circular advising the meeting, viz.: "That any member whose subscription be still unpaid by a certain date every season (this date to be determined by the meeting) shall cease to be a member of the

club, though still liable for the amount of the subscription."

After some discussion the following amendment was adopted by the meeting, after being proposed by A. Payne and seconded by H. Shorrocks: "That any playing member whose subscription be in arrears for one year, and any honorary member whose subscription be in arrears for two years shall cease to be a member of the club without prejudice to the right to recover overdue subscriptions."

The second proposition was then moved by A. Eastwood and seconded by T. Fischer, viz.: "That all members of the club shall be entitled to receive *The Hulmeian* as it is published, the additional cost of which to be covered by an increase in the subscription of 1s. per annum."

After some discussion the motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The following gentlemen were elected vicepresidents of the club, viz.: G. Caradoc Thomas, Esq., and the Rev. Noel Lake Aspinall.

A brief discussion followed as to the advisability of making a charge for viewing the Lacrosse matches, and the committee were empowered to charge for entrance to the ground if they thought fit.

With a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

Officers.—Hon. Treas.: Arthur Payne, 29, Fountain Street. Hon. Gen. Sec.: B. Muth, 81, Dudley Road, Whalley Range.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—Hon. Sec.: F. R. Woolley, 2, Springbridge Road, Alexandra Park. Captain: R. Bradshaw. Vice-captain: T. Fischer. Committee: R. Bradbury, J. Brewis, H. Greenup, D. Hicks, H. S. Orford.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—Hon. Secs.: S. R. Oddy, 9, Gowan Road, Alexandra Park, and G. W. Fox, 30, Demesne Road, W.R. Captain: S. R. Oddy. Vice-captain: G. Buckland. Committee: J. M. Birtwistle, P. Cooper, A. Merchant, W. A. Hobbins, H. Shorrocks.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

This section of the club cannot claim to be stronger than last year, but at anyrate there has been no serious falling off. It is true we have in the League only four points as against five last year, but, considering the losses the first team has had to suffer, we consider that quite a satisfactory result. We have very much felt the loss of the services of C. P. Rowland, E. C. Allen, S. W. Jones, and W. Greenup, and we could do well with several H. Greenup has ably filled good recruits. A. Cruse plays a Rowland's place in goal. good game at centre-forward, and has scored several good goals in the short time he has been with us. O. J. Wilkinson and T. Hudson have also joined, and we hope to improve our record before the season ends. The Second Eleven, though light, have done a little better, and should certainly end with a good record.

W. E. G. Thomas plays a very useful game, and is the pick of the defence, whilst J. Heron plays goal in clever style. Orford at centre-half is very useful in breaking up the work of opposing forwards. Henderson and J. Brewis (the two outside men) are the most effective in the forward line, although W. E. Harrison at centre is becoming the goal-getter of the team.

The Third Eleven are having some good games this year, and have only one vacant date on their fixture list. The most notable performance was that of beating St. Bede's Old Boys 3-1. There are some promising players amongst them who should be of good use to the club next year.

F. R. W.

The results up to date are as follows:—

IST TEAM MAICHES.

		v. Lymm Amateurs Home		2- 2	
Sep.	26	v. Worsley Wanderers Home	Lost	0 2	
Oct.	3	v. Chorlton	Lost	0-1	
Oct.	10	v. Whalley Range Home	Lost	3-6	
Oct.	17	v. Manchester So'th End.L Away	Lost	1-5	
Oct.	24	v. Bury AthenæumAway	Lost	1-6	
Oct.	31	v. North Manchester L Home	Won	2-0	
Nov.	7	v. Hightown Club Away	Won	2-0	
Nov.	14	v. Bury Athenæum Home	Lost	1-3	
Nov.	21	v. Heaton MoorLAway	Lost	1- 2	
Nov.	28	r, Heaton ChapelL Home	Won	2-0	

2ND TEAM MATCHES.

Sep.	26	v. Worsley Wanderers Away	Lost	-
Oct.	3	v. Chorlton L Home	Lost	3-5 I-2
Oct.	10	v. Whalley RangeLAway	Won	
Oct.	17	v. Manchester So'th End.L Home	T	1-0
Oct.	24	v. Bury AthenæumLHome	Lock	2-6
Oct	21	v. North ManchesterLAway	Dros	0-9
Nov.	7	v. Hightown	Drawn	3-3
		D. Atherene	····Lost	0- I
Nov.	14	v. Bury AthenæumLAway	Lost	0- =
Nov.	21	v. Heaton MoorLHome	Drawn	
Nov.	28	v. Heaton ChapelLAway	Lost	0 -
		L denotes League match.		7

Old Bulmeians' Lacrosse.

The Old Boys commenced this season with very good prospects, and there is no reason why in the ordinary course of events this good beginning should not be upheld to the end of the season.

The club, being greatly strengthened by II new members, has been able to run, as last season, four regular teams, with a number of players over, and this has made all the members keener, as everyone has had to play hard for a place.

The First Team have won seven League matches, losing to Stockport, and drawing with South Manchester. The closing stages of the latter match were played in the dark, South Manchester equalising on the call of time. Harrison has been in wonderful form, and has scored many fine goals. George and Ronald Buckland, Hobbins, and Shorrocks took part in the recent trial matches for the Olympic Games. George Buckland was chosen in the final twelve, and played a magnificent game for England. A. Merchant was selected to play for Lancashire against the Canadians, but, unfortunately, this match was not played.

The "A" Team, captained this season by W. F. Merchant, have played very well, winning five League matches out of seven, and accomplishing a great feat by defeating Chorlton "A," whom they have never previously beaten. Both attack and defence are good, though the defence have shown a disinclination to use their weight, this defect doubtless accounting

for at least one of the team's defeats. The attack have improved a great deal upon last year's form, and have learnt to play together more. Although rather light, their excellent crosse handling has stood them in good stead. L. S. George has improved the most, and plays a good and plucky game on the attack. With D. Cardwell playing a grand game at centre, the team are sure to hold a higher position at the end of this season than they did last year.

The "B" Team have very much improved, but have only won four matches out of ten. They have been greatly handicapped by the illness of their excellent captain, Worswick, as well as one or two more of their regular team, but now that they are settling down once more to an almost regular twelve, they should have a much better result to show at the end of the season. P. M. Cooper and H. S. Needham have played well on the defence, while F. W. Thompson and E. E. Paul have done good work on the attack.

The "C" Team, excellently captained by W. Kalisch, have also improved since last season, winning three matches and losing seven. They have had very hard lines in their defeats; on no less than three occasions the odd goal alone separated the two teams. With such an enthusiastic and hardworking captain, the team should continue to improve, and form an excellent reserve for the club.

G. W. F.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Goals.
F. A.

Sep. 26 v. Manchester University Away Lost 2—9
Oct. 3 v. Eccles L. Away Won 10—5
Oct. 10 v. Stockport L. Home Lost 5—9
Oct. 17 v. Cheetham L. Away Won 17—6
Oct. 31 v. Chorlton L. Away Won 12—2
Nov. 7 v. Albert Park L. Home Won 5—2
Nov. 14 v. Heaton Mersey L. Away Won 17—6
Nov. 21 v. South Manchester L. Away Draw 7—7
Nov. 28 v. Monton L. Home Won 13—5
Dec. 5 v. Eccles L. Home Won 14—6

	"A" TEAM.	
Oct. 3	v. Eccles	11- 6
Oct. 10	v. Stockport Away Lost	1-7
Oct. 17	v. Cheetham Home Won	4-2
Oct. 24	v. Manchester Southern. L. Away Won	11-3
Oct. 31	v. Chorlton	7-4
Nov. 14	v. Heaton Mersey Home Won	9-7
Nov. 21	v. Birch (1st). Second Round	,
	Junior Cup	8-8
Nov. 28	v. Monton Away Lost	4 6
Dec. 5	v. Birch. Replay 2nd Round	
	Junior CupAwayLost	4-7
	"В" ТЕАМ,	
Oct. 3	v. EcclesAwayLost	7-9
Oct. 10	v. StockportAwayLost	1-16
Oct. 17	v. Cheetham	8-4
Oct. 24	v. Crumpsall	18- 2
Oct. 31	v. Chorlton HomeLost	3—11
Nov. 7	v. Rochdale Away Won	13-0
Nov. 14	v. Heaton Mersey	0- 5
Nov. 21	v. Manchester SouthernHomeWon	15- 5
Nov. 28	v. MontonAwayLost	1-11
Dec. 5	v. Eccles	6-9
	"C" TEAM.	
Oct. 3	v. Hulme Grammar School Away Lost	5—10
Oct. 10		4-8
Oct. 17	T	7 8
Oct. 24	v. Heaton MerseyAwayWon	9-8
Oct. 31	1 IV.	20- 5
Nov. 7	Ol I Homa Lost	5-13
Nov. 14	v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A" Away Lost	7 - 8
Nov. 21	v. Manchester SouthernAwayWon	5- 4
Nov. 28		10-11
Dec. 5	Away Lost	2-13

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; Hon. Treasurers: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; Hon. Secretaries for Football: Mr. C. E. Kelsey, Mr. K. G. Fison, Mr. S. D. Nicholas; Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse: Mr. J. I. Franklin.

Captain of Football: A. Bradbury; Vice-captain: G. S. Halliwell; Captain of Second Team: A. E. Travis; Captain of Lacrosse: S. Dickinson; Vice-captain: O. S. Needham.

Form Representatives: Science V., J. S. Chorlton, O. S. Needham; Class V., IV., G. M. Van der Veen, F. G. Powell-Jones; Mod. V., U.M. IV., A. Bradbury, C. W. Murphy; Science IV., J. Shawcross, L. J. Sutton; Lower Modern IV., H. Burrows, R. C. Pool; Latin

III., II., F. E. Holmes, N. Humphries; Mod. III., F. V. Hamer, V. Sutton.

football.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(1)	w.II—I
v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	
Bowdon College	W7—1
v. Bolton Grammar School	LI—5
v. Macclesfield Grammar School	w6—4
v. Salford Technical School	L0—4
v. Hyde Secondary School	w4—2
v. Victoria Park School	
v. Bolton Church Institute	w4—2
v. St. Edmund's S. S	w5—I
v. Warrington Grammar School	w4—I
v. St. Bede's College	w5—3
v. Bowdon College	D3—3
v. Stockport Grammar School	w5—0
v. Bury Grammar School	L4—7
v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	w3—1

Matches played, 15; won, 11; drawn, 1; lost, 3; goals for, 67; against, 35.

The defeat of St. Bede's on their own ground is in itself sufficient to make the present season a remarkable one. Our gallant opponents will be the last to grudge us our victory. We always give them of our best, and several times in late years we have pushed them severely, on two occasions even making a draw. Our victory this year was the result of real hard work and painstaking efforts on the football field, and is all the more meritorious as the School team is a newly-made one. and contains few old hands. It is however a team of triers. Everyone has worked hard, and done his best, without attempt at shirking. The football, if not of the highest order, is very sound. The combination is good, and there is a complete lack of selfishness. The team possesses great pace, and the kicking is nearly always reliable. The bulk of our strength was put in the forward or fighting line, for a weak attack gathers no goals,

and the policy has been amply justified by its success. The halves, on whom the success of a team so often depends, have improved in every match, and it is doubtful if we have ever had a better trio. Halliwell is the mainstay of the defence, playing centre half. Never once has he been below form, never once met an opponent he could not hold. The full backs, too, have come up to expectations. Although still at times uncertain in their kicking, they have done very well, for they have met some good forwards. Banks especially has immensely improved since last year. Our goalkeeper (Sutton, L. J.) has also done very well. He has brought off some splendid performances, particularly against St. Bede's, for which he was awarded his cap at the next meeting of the committee.

It was rather disappointing to be defeated at Bolton after having gained a lead in the first half. However, we have improved since then, and hope to reverse matters in the return match on our ground. At Macclesfield our combination was not at its best, but we managed to pull the game out of the fire in the last few minutes. With a little more dash and heart, we might have done differently against Salford Technical School. Perhaps the match in which the whole team played best was against St. Bede's. Everybody exerted themselves to the utmost, and we were well rewarded. But the hardest game up to now, as well as the most enjoyable, was that versus Bury Grammar School. Our opponents were considerably the heavier, it is true, but that did not daunt us. The game throughout was fast and clean; we had quite as much of the play as Bury, and with a little more luck might have won.

Altogether we may congratulate ourselves on a very successful season, and if everybody is keen and makes up his mind to do his best, we may do even better during the second half. We must at all events try to reverse the results of three matches we have lost.

Characters of the team will appear in the next issue of the magazine.

A. B.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.
3- Bowdon College (2nd)
Oct. 3— Bowdon Conlege (2nd)L1—9 7—*Bolton G. S. (2nd)L2—3
7—*Bolton G. S. (2nd)L2—3 "Technical (2nd)L0—12
" 10— Chorlton G. S
*Dowdon (Ollege (2nd)
7 6 (21)(1)
" 28— Bury G. S. (2lid)w6—1 Dec. 5—*Chorlton Grammar Schoolw6—1
Dec. 5—*Choriton Grammar 2000
Oct. 28—Under 16 v. Stand G.S.(Under 16)L5-10
* Played on our ground.

Captain, Travis, A. E. The eleven has been chosen from the following: Hawkins, A. W., Kelsey, T., Whitcombe, S., Rhead, A. V., Duffy, K., Tristram, A. M., Thornley, P. R., Burrows, H., Powell-Jones, F. A. G., Dunham, T., Lea, W.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct.	7—*Wilmslow G. S
,,	14— Salford Technical (3rd)L1—2
1)	17—*Stand G. S. (2nd)
Nov.	II— St. Bede's (3rd)
,,	28— Bury G. S. (3rd)
Dec.	5— St. Edmund's S.S. (2nd) W 7 0
	* Played away.

The usual team has been: Hawkins, A., Irwin, H. G., Powell-Jones, F. A. G. (captain), Lindley, F., Oldham, F. W., Simpson, C. E., Walshaw, F., Molineux, P., Cruse, W., Goodwin, J. G., Nash, R.; and the following have also played: Blackhurst, E., Hitchen, L., Crawford, J., Davis, J. J., Dunham, T.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN

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Sep.	30—*Longsight G. S
Oct.	3— Wadham House SchoolL5—7
	10— North Manchester School W4—1
	14—*St. Bede's (Under 14) W9—2
	21—*Nicholls HospitalL2—4
,,,	28— Stand G. S. (Under 14)L2—3
Nov	· 7—*Wadham House Schoolw8—6
	II—*Salford Tech. (Under 14)W3—I
	25— Salford Tech. (Under 14)L1—2
"	28— Bury G. S. (Under 14)L2-13

Oct.	17—*Fourth Eleven v. Stand G. S.
	3rdL9-10
Nov.	11—*Under 14 2nd v. Salford Tech.
	(Under 14 2nd)L0—7
,,	25— Under 14 2nd v. Salford Tech.
	(Under 14 2nd)
	* Played on our ground.

The Under 14 team has been usually made up as follows: Pool, R. C., Proctor, J., Clarke, Banton, A. L., Spring, C. E., Need, F., Bellis, R., Hitchen, L., Bruce, G. H., Murphy, C. W. (captain), Lowther, R. The following have also played: Holmes, F. E., Eccles, E. J. L., Bevan, W., Humphries, C. A.

The Under 14 Second Eleven has been as follows: Wright, A. M., Travis, C. H., Eccles, E. J. L. (captain), Moyes, S. R., Holmes, F. E., Walch, L., Bevan, W., Ray, A. D., Manning, J., Humphries, C. A., Chant, W.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD COMPETITION.

FIRST STAGE.

Modern III., 2 goals; Latin III., II., 1 goal. Science IV., 11 goals; Lower Mod. IV., nil. FINAL OF FIRST STAGE: Science IV., 7 goals; Modern III., 2 goals.

SECOND STAGE.

CLASS. V. IV. v. SCIENCE V.—Oct. 22nd. Science V. won, 5-2. Science V. had most of the game, but the Classics, with only 10 men, made a fine struggle throughout. Half-time score, 3-1. Teams:—

Science V.—Goodwin, Chorlton (captain), Holmes, Rhead, Tristram, Williamson, Dunham, Whitcombe, Duffy, K., Duffy, A.

Class. V. IV.—Taylor, Davies, Van der Veen (captain), Palmer, H., Humphries, Palmer, C. W., Dorrington, Powell-Jones, Harrop, Oppenheimer.

MODERN V., U.M. IV. v. Science IV.—Oct. 29th. The Moderns won, 12-1. The game was better contested than the score indicates, though

the Moderns had the best of it in both halves.

Teams:—

Mod. V., U.M. IV.—Bradbury (captain), Baines, Murphy, Stone, Linfoot, Spring, Dickinson, Livesley, Banks, Travis, Lea.

Science IV.—Shawcross (captain), Harrison, Sutton, Lingard, Robinson, Thornley, Simpson, Oldham, Ravald, Lindley, Simcock.

FINAL.

Mod. V., U.M. IV. v. Science V.—Dec, 12th. The Moderns won after a good game by 3-1.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

- v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.—Sep. 26th. Home. Won, 11-o. The team was as follows: Sutton, L. J. (goal), Banks, S. R., Chorlton, J. S. (backs), Holmes, V. R., Halliwell, S., Van der Veen, G. M. (half-backs), Shawcross, J., Stone, C. J., Bradbury, A., Harrison, R. C., Baines, G. (forwards).
- v. Bowdon College.—Oct. 3rd. Home. Won, 7-1. Shawcross dribbled down, and put in a good centre, giving us the first goal. Soon after their inside left broke away, and put in a shot which gave Sutton no chance. Half-time score, 1-1. Though we now had sun and wind against us, we scored in the first few minutes. After this goals came steadily, but Bowdon played up well, and Sutton had to save some good shots. We were again especially indebted for most of the goals to Shawcross's good centring. Team as before.
- v. Bolton G.S.—Oct. 7th. Away. Lost, 1-6. We kicked off with the wind against heavy opponents. Play was even for some time. Then Shawcross, taking a pass from Baines, put in a splendid shot, giving us the lead. Our opponents now took it easy, and we had most of the game till half-time (1-0). Thus they were still quite fresh, whilst we had been playing our hardest, and were somewhat tired.

From the restart they rushed our goal, and scored. Our defence now fell away, and Bolton had most of the game, Halliwell alone saving us from a heavier defeat. Our left wing was weakened by the absence of Harrison, whose place was filled by Duffy, K.

- v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—Oct. 10th. Away. Won, 6-4. After even play, we made an assault on their goal, and Harrison scored for us with a high shot. We added two more before half-time. After the restart, our goal was several times in danger, and they drew level. This woke us up a little, and gradually we returned to our old form. After some unsuccessful attacks, we stormed them more fiercely than ever, scoring two goals in quick succession. After the match we were kindly entertained to tea by the Head Master of the School. We had our full team.
- v. SALFORD TECHNICAL.—Oct. 14th. Home. Lost, o-4. They pressed from the start, but our defence played well and kept them out. Our forwards were entirely out of form, and seemed unable to do the right thing. Salford had all the game, and scored two goals before half-time. In the second half, although our defence played well, they scored two more. Towards the end our forwards brightened up a little, and made several rushes on their goal, but without success. Team as before.
- v. Hyde Secondary.—Oct. 17th. Home. Won, 4-2. At the start things did not look bright for us, for Hyde, with only nine men, were having most of the game. The arrival of the late-comers, however, stirred us up, and a rush on their goal gave us the lead. Halftime, 2-0. Even and fast play followed, but at last we got through. Hyde then scored their first, and just on time each side added another. Team as before.
- v. VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.—Oct. 21st. Away. Won, 5-o. With a very strong east wind at our backs, we pressed straight away, and soon scored. Our shooting, however, was bad,

and we only scored two more goals before half-time. In the second half we had to play against a very strong wind, and the game was not quite so one-sided. But our goal was seldom in any danger, whilst we scored two more. Team as before.

- v. Bolton Church Institute.—Oct. 24th. Home. Won, 4-2. After some even play we got the lead through a splendid shot by Baines. We then pressed till half-time, scoring another goal. Helped by the wind, our opponents played better in the second half, but we kept them out and scored two more goals. We were leading 4-0 some ten minutes before time, when Bolton put on a great spurt, and rushed our goal. They scored twice, Sutton making some plucky saves. We were without Shawcross, Kelsey taking his place.
- v. St. Edmund's Sunday School.—Oct. 31st. Away. Won, 5-1. Losing the toss, we were obliged to play uphill, against somewhat lighter opponents than usual. The game was for the most part one-sided, and in the first half we scored three goals to their one. In the second half we had almost all the game, but our shooting was very weak, the ball being wet and heavy, and we only scored two more. Halliwell was away, and Walshaw played in goal, Sutton going full back.
- v. Warrington G.S.—Nov. 7th. Home. Won, 4-1. After some even play we pressed until half-time, but through bad shooting only scored three goals. Warrington scored once in the second half, but though pressing, our forwards were even weaker than before in front of goal. We had our full team again, with Sutton in goal.
- v. St. Bede's College.—Nov. 11th. Away. Won, 5-3. We were very anxious to beat St. Bede's, as it is some ten years since the School gained a victory over them. We lost the toss, but were given the wind. After even play the ball came into our half, and our goal was hard pressed, but Sutton brought off three magnificent saves one after the other. Encouraged

by these escapes, we attacked their goal fiercely, and Halliwell heading the ball through gave us the lead. We continued to press, and soon scored again. Half-time, 2-o. Almost straight from the restart we rushed their goal, and Halliwell kicked the ball through. This was immediately repeated, giving us a lead of 4-o. St. Bede's now stirred themselves up, and the game became very even and fast. Chorlton had to retire, and our defence was weakened, St. Bede's scoring three goals. But we did not give up, and scored again before time, gaining a victory of 5-3. The team was as follows: Sutton, L. J., Banks, Chorlton, J. S., Holmes, V. R., Dickinson, S., Van der Veen, Shawcross, Stone, Bradbury, Halliwell, Harrison.

- v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Nov. 21st. Away. Drawn, 3-3. Though we pressed repeatedly, we were unable to score, while Bowdon got two before the interval. They added another, and as time drew near we became desperate and attacked fiercely. We managed to draw level, and were pressing dangerously when time was called. Team as in previous match.
- v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Nov. 25th. Away. Won, 5-o. We won the toss, and took advantage of the wind. We pressed all through the first half, scoring four goals. In the second half, helped by the wind, they played better, and Sutton was called upon to save some good shots. But they failed to score, while we scored once again, making final score 5-o. We had our full team, with Baines back in the forward line.
- v. Bury G.S.—Saturday, Nov. 28th. Home. Lost, 4-7. Playing with a strong wind we pressed, but our forwards were unsuccessful, while Bury scored twice. Our defence were not up to form, and the half-time score was 2-3, Stone and Dickinson shooting the goals. Our defence now became steadier, and Bury had hard work to get through. Our forwards had bad luck more than once. Final score, 4-7. We had our full team.

Lacrosse.

NOTES.

After opening the season with three wins and one drawn game, the team, or rather that portion of it which defends, has fallen away remarkably. In several of the later matches the defence has been woefully weak, particularly in the Brooklands and Disley matches, when a little more steadiness and determination to get at the ball would have given us a winning position. Defence men must learn that they have one man to watch, and the chief object of their play must necessarily be to prevent their man from scoring. To do this, it is necessary to stick close and prevent, if possible, an attack from getting the ball. When a defence man has been beaten it is not necessary for two men to endeavour to cut the attack off. One is sufficient, and the defence man who has succumbed in the first instance ought to try and reach his colleague's man as quickly as possible. In the cutting off, care should be taken not to go out too far from goal, as the closer you can make the attack the better chance have other defences of intercepting passes. Another very weak feature with the defence is the calling for passes when the caller is in no better position than the holder of the ball. Frequently short passes are called for and given when the best policy would be to clear to a much safer distance. It is also courting disaster to pass the ball from the back of goal to a defence man standing in front. The ball ought to be carried as far as possible wide of the back of goal and a pass given either to a wing defence, who has drawn away from his man, when he has seen that the ball was safe, or to a wing attack, who ought always to be on the look-out for a pass up the side of the field. Attack men can also assist in saving goals by following their men down the field, for nothing disconcerts a defence more than to have to play against a loose man. The team is very young, and with so able a captain as Dickinson, ought to train on into a very use-J. A. B.

REPORTS.

- v. Albert Park "C."—Sept. 26th. Home. Won, 17-9. Mr. Barber played for us. The play up to half-time was very even. We led 8-6 at the interval. We started off again very well, and had all the game, scoring nine goals to their three. Team: Duffy, A., Mr. Barber, Lingard, J., Goodwin, T. F., Jones, G. C. M., Williams, E., Dickinson, S., Needham, O. S., Sutton, V., Linfoot, H., Budge, H. E., Neill, G. W.
- v. OLD HULMEIANS' "C."—Oct. 5th. Home. Won, 11-5. The play was throughout fairly even. Our defence, however, proved equal to their continual rushes. Half-time score, 4-2 for us. In the second half we had most of the game. Our attacks played very well, scoring seven goals against their two. Team as before, except Bond, E. V., instead of Mr. Barber.
- v. BIRCH "B."—Oct. 10th. Away. Draw, 9-9. In the first half the scoring was slow. Our opponents, who were very heavy, had considerable luck in some of their goals. Half-time, 5-3 against. They scored very steadily after this, and things looked bad for us a quarter of an hour from time with score at 7-4 against. We, however, recovered in time, bringing the score to 9-8. They equalised just on time. Team as before.
- v. CHEETHAM "C."—Oct. 17th. Away. Won, 22-3. This was throughout a one-sided game. They were not able to stop our attacks. Half-time score, 12-2. Team as before.
- v. Stockport G.S.—Oct. 21st. Home. Lost, 11-15. The play was very even to half-time, though we were playing with a strong wind at our backs. Half-time score, 6-5 for us. They had most of the game in the second half. Our attacks could not get going against the wind. Goals came steadily, but mostly from long shots. Team as before, except Davies, L., instead of Sutton.
- v. BROOKLANDS "A."—Oct. 26th. Away. Drawn, 14-14. Mr. Barber was playing for us. We started well, scoring five good goals. They

scored chiefly from long shots, and weight was a considerable advantage for them. Half-time a considerable advantage for them. Half-time a considerable frequently after the interval, our defence being very shaky. They had gained a considerable lead about a quarter of an hour from time, the score being But we recovered, and drew level with several determined rushes. Final score, 14-14. We were without Needham and Duffy, Davies and Palmer, H., taking their places.

v. Manchester Technical School.—Nov. 4th. Home. Lost, 5-12. Mr. Barber was playing for us. The game was exceedingly even in the first half, both sides being very keen. We had the advantage at half-time, 4-3. After this they rushed down to our goal time after time, often scoring. Our attacks did not get going properly, but had several hard lines. They had most of the game, for we only shot one goal in the second half to their nine. Budge and Jones were off, Bradbury and Stone taking their places.

v. Prestwich "A."—Nov. 7th. Home. Won, 16-1. They turned up with a heavy team. We started scoring right away from the face. They pressed our goal very strongly, but our defence proved equal to them. They could not stop the continual rushes of our attacks. Half-time score, 7-0 for us. The game was now fairly even. Our goalkeeper saved several good shots. We scored again and again, and they got one good goal. Final score, 16-1. Sutton, Budge, and Jones were back on the team.

v. DISLEY.—Nov. 14th. Home. Lost, 12-14. We opened the scoring, but they replied by getting three goals in quick succession. Our defence let them through very often. Halftime score, 4-10 against. Our defence improved, and we obtained three good goals before they scored. The game was now very hard, but they raised their score to 13 against 6. In the last quarter of an hour we added six more, and would have won if some open chances had not been missed. Team: Duffy, Bond, Lingard, Goodwin, Jones, Budge, Dickinson, Sutton, Williams, Needham, Linfoot, Neill.

v. Manchester University "A."—Nov. 18th. Home. Lost, 4-12. They turned up with a strong team. We pressed at first, but failed to score. They scored then very quickly, and had most of the game up to half-time. Score, 8-0 against. On resuming play our attacks made several determined rushes, scoring two goals. Their attacks took things very easily, and might have scored more. Both sides scored four goals in this half. Team: Duffy, Bond, Lingard, Mr. Barber, Banks, Bradbury, Dickinson, Williams, Goodwin, Needham, Stone, Linfoot.

UNDER 14 v. STOCKPORT G.S. (Under 14).—Nov. 25th. Home. Won, 19-5. Our team was as follows: Pearson, H., Mason, J., Roberts, J., Moss, B. A., Briggs, R., Saull, H. V., Linfoot, H. (captain), Jamgochian, N., Palmer, W. H., Davis, L., Palmer, C. W., Neill, G. W.

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