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School Notes and News.

From September next the fee for all boys entering the School will be £3. 10s. a term, but this fee will include all ordinary School charges, such as games subscription, locker and laboratory fees, and also the subscription to the *Hulmeian*. No change will be made in the case of boys already in the School, unless their parents desire to pay the inclusive fee.

Mr. J. H. Smith has been appointed hon. secretary for cricket, in succession to the Rev. F. E. Brown; F. B. Turner has been elected cricket captain, and H. Dearnaley vice-captain.

The new motor-mower has already done wonders in preparing the field for the cricket season, and to it and the dry weather is due the phenomenally early start made this year in cricket practices. The first eleven had a

practice on April 4th, and there were games for the whole School on April 7th.

A very good full-page photograph of T. T. Foster appeared in the February number of the *Manchester University Magazine*; he is president of the Students' Representative Council for the year. This is perhaps the highest and most responsible position which a student at the Manchester University can take, and it is an honour for the School that it should be filled by an Old Hulmeian. The following account of Foster's academic career is quoted from the magazine:—

"Mr. T. T. Foster has that wide knowledge of student life which qualifies him admirably for the responsibilities of the presidency of the S.R.C., which position he now holds. Few of the societies which are not purely devoted to the discussion of technicalities have been with-

out his aid as a committee-man. He has always taken an active part in athletics, winning lacrosse colours in his second season and a medal for the high jump at the sports in 1905. He played in the 'Varsity lacrosse team which beat Oxford and Cambridge last session. His college career serves as an excellent contradiction to the statement that a 'Hall' man's best energies are absorbed by his hall, to the detriment of student life at the University. Academically, he has been uniformly successful since he came up from the Hulme Grammar School with a County Council scholarship, taking a first in preliminary and graduating last July in chemistry honours."

In the Lent races at Cambridge, E. O. Jago rowed in the Emmanuel eight and won his oar, his boat making four "bumps."

The Games Club has received a generous donation of £5 from Mr. H. R. Goodwin, in addition to those which appear in the balance-sheet in our last number.

Swimming begins on Monday, April 23rd. The arrangements are similar to last year's. The fee is 7s. 6d. for the course of 12 lessons, which is continued, if necessary, until plain "breast stroke" is acquired. A 'bus will be provided after school on Monday and Thursday afternoons to convey boys to the Leaf Street baths, at a fare of 2s. 6d. for the season or 2d. for one journey. All boys who want to learn should give in their names at once to Mr. Fison.

The following caps have been awarded this term:—

First Team Football: J. Gordon, F. R. Cox, R. J. McNicol, H. Dearnaley, W. E. Harrison, E. W. Hewett, J. G. Cregan.

Second Team Football: J. F. Platt, G. Greenup, F. Lindley, V. E. Stubbs, F. Wallers, H. S. Needham, W. R. Brewer, A. Bradbury, H. Minshall.

First Team Lacrosse: A. Ashworth, G. W. Ellam, F. B. Turner, N. Pearson, G. W. Pearson.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Oldham Hulmeian*, the *Portmuthian*, the *Leodiensian*, the *Pincerna* (Warrington Grammar School Magazine).

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: G. F. Simpson, F. B. Turner, H. S. Needham, R. S. Watson, C. G. Botham, G. W. Fox, H. Dearnaley, and G. F. Till; and to Messrs. R. Bradshaw, F. Barrett, and S. R. Oddy for the reports of the Old Hulmeians' football and lacrosse.

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 at Christmas, Easter, and Midsummer.

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Wednesday, May 23rd, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 12th, at 9 a.m., and Midsummer Term will end on Thursday, August 2nd.

BIRTHS.

SCLATER.—February 11th, at the Manse, Wilson Street, Derby, the wife of the Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, M.A., of a son.

BENNETT.—February 20th, at Mexico City, the wife of Percy Mayson Bennett, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

RAILTON—PEARSON.—On February 21st, at Hull, Cecil Carleton, only son of Dr. T. C. Railton, of Manchester, to Daisy, youngest daughter of Arthur E. Pearson, of Hull.

HOBBINS—FLOYD.—On February 22nd, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Herbert Charles, eldest son of Charles Hobbins, to Winifred Ellen, fourth daughter of the late W. H. Floyd, of Manchester, and Mrs. Floyd, of West Didsbury.

APRIL, 1906

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £32. 17s. 10d. This is £3. 16s. 6d. less than last year, and £16. 8s. 3d. less than in 1903. Of the £27. 7s. 4d. actually collected in the School, £14. 14s. 9d. was the result of collecting cards, and £12. 12s. 7d. of the Form collections. Thirty-six boys took out collecting cards, compared with 39 boys in 1904, and the amount collected shows a decrease of £1. 16s. 5d. The Form collections realised £1. 17s. 1d. less than last year; but they were fairly distributed throughout the School, and were satisfactory upon the whole. Our hope of emulating the collections of former years lies in a larger number of boys taking out collecting cards. Surely there must be few boys in the School who could not with a little trouble induce half-a-dozen of their friends to make a small contribution to what all must acknowledge to be a good work.

The details of the collection are as follows:—

SCIENCE V. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Form Collection	1	5	3			
CLASSICAL V. :—						
Card—Turner, F. B.	0	16	0			
Form Collection	1	0	0			
MODERN V. :—						
Cards—Storey, H.	0	13	6			
Wilkinson, J. J.	0	3	0			
Form Collection	0	16	6			
SCIENCE IV. :—	1	7	3			
Cards—Dorrington, W.	1	16	6			
Hutchinson, E. H. D.	0	1	3			
Stone, W. M.	0	2	0			
Form Collection	1	19	9			
CLASSICAL IV. :—	0	19	6			
Form Collection						
UPPER MODERN IV. :—	0	7	6			
Form Collection	0	9	0			

LOWER MODERN IV. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Budge, H. E. U.	0	3	6			
Cox, W. H.	1	0	0			
Minshall, H.	0	1	2			
Radford, H.	0	12	10			
Stott, S. N.	0	5	3			
Unsworth, J.	1	2	6			
Form Collection				3	5	3
				0	10	2

LATIN III. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Greenall, A.	0	2	6			
Tristram, A. M.	0	7	0			
Form Collection				0	9	6
				1	2	1

MODERN III. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Buck, F. M.	0	2	6			
Fletcher, N.	0	3	6			
Goodwin, T.	0	10	0			
Wolfendale, L.	0	3	3			
Form Collection				0	19	3
				1	13	3

LATIN II. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Jacques, H.	0	2	6			
Till, T. S.	0	1	6			
Winterbottom, F. B.	0	3	0			
Form Collection				0	7	0
				1	2	10

FRENCH II. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Blaikie, F.	0	6	5			
Lingard, J. R.	0	3	6			
Robinson, M. D.	0	5	0			
Sandiford, F. G.	0	3	3			
Form Collection				0	18	2
				1	1	9

LATIN I. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Ashton, P. M.	0	13	1			
Bignold, H. A.	0	2	6			
Brewis, R. H.	0	8	0			
Chorlton, W. D.	0	12	6			
Lindsay, G.	0	12	0			
Powell-Jones, F. A.	0	9	0			
Form Collection				2	17	1
				0	14	0

FRENCH I. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Brierley, T. B.	o	8	o			
Briggs, R. W.	o	7	o			
Cooper, H.	o	7	6			
Hessey, F. N.	o	2	o			
Hudson, C. J.	o	5	o			
Sterne, E. L.	o	5	o			
Stott, J.	o	7	6			
Thomas, L. V.	o	4	3			
				2	6	3
Form Collection				1	o	o
Total	£27	7	4			

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. ; and the following contributions from the Assistant Masters and Staff: J. A. Barber, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s. ; J. Dorrans, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; K. G. Fison, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s. ; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s. ; C. E. Kelsey, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s. ; F. S. Salisbury, Esq., 5s. ; J. H. Smith, Esq., 5s. ; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s. ; C. A. Wicks, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; making a total of £32. 17s. 10d.

The Union Society.

CONVERSAZIONE.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1905.—The term's programme was concluded by a conversazione. The proportion of exhibits which were the actual work of members was larger than on any previous occasion. This is a gratifying feature, and shows that the conversazione is filling its proper place in the scheme of the society. Pressed flowers were very prominent. On the wall was a fine collection exhibited by Mr. Kelsey, including many Alpine species. G. W. Pearson showed some 80 specimens obtained and mounted by himself for the school collection, which owing to lack of accommodation is not so well known to the boys as it deserves to be. The large amount of work done by the officers in the School Museum could be seen from the

geological specimens and curios shown by H. Marsland and H. Cardwell respectively. It is impossible to mention every exhibit, but reference may be made to a few new features, such as water colours and oils, by W. Cartledge; films and gas-light prints, by Furnival; and the "Art Gallery," formed by L. A. and O. J. Koetter. The amenities of the occasion were enhanced by the tea, kindly provided by the Head Master, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed in the course of the proceedings.

MOCK TRIAL.

December 11th, 1905.—The annual Mock Trial was held, Mr. Morley again presiding as Judge. A jury was empanelled, with C. G. Botham as foreman. The prisoner, G. F. Simpson, who scarcely seemed to realise the gravity of his position, was charged with wilfully and maliciously destroying the plantains on the First Eleven football ground. The learned Judge, in full dignity of wig and gown, took his seat shortly after 4 o'clock. When the preliminary formalities were completed, F. B. Turner opened the case for the prosecution in an able and telling speech, the jury being visibly affected by his eloquent appeal to their intelligence. The first witnesses called were G. W. Pearson, a botanist, a Frenchman (J. S. Haley), and a professional footballer (W. T. Hurst). The appearance of the next witness (J. G. Cregan) gave rise to a painful scene. Counsel, annoyed by his manner of giving evidence, accused him of being much too forward, which witness retorted was his place in the team. An altercation ensued, and ultimately witness had to be forcibly removed by the sergeant-at-arms (F. Lindley). Evidence having been given by a governor (F. M. Gilliat), a schoolboy (N. Rowbotham), and a turf-leveller (R. M. Furnival), the case for the prosecution closed, and the Court adjourned to the following day.

The hearing of the case was resumed on Tuesday, 12th, the defence being conducted by

R. J. McNicol and G. W. Fox. A spectator (S. G. Pearson), who was called first, seemed to be already infected with election fever, and was with difficulty kept to the subject of the damaged plantains—or *plaintiffs*, as he called them. The foreman of the jury objected in a very excited manner to the puns made by the next witness (H. Cardwell), a member of the Union Society, but his objection was over-ruled, and the Court ordered him to receive a dose of soothing syrup, which was administered by the sergeant-at-arms. Other witnesses were a member of the Ordnance Survey (H. Dearnaley) and a geologist (H. Marsland), while prisoner elected to give evidence on his own behalf.

Counsel for both sides having addressed the Court, his Lordship summed up, and the jury, after a brief retirement, brought in a verdict of "Guilty." Sentence was pronounced accordingly, and the Court rose.

The opening meeting of the Lent term was held on January 22nd, 1906, to receive the reports of officers of the society. The Rev. J. F. Tristram occupied the chair. The treasurer (Mr. F. S. Salisbury) reported a satisfactory balance in hand on the working of the preceding term.

A review of the preceding term was read by H. Dearnaley, with prospects for the coming term. An increase was noted in the number of speakers at debates. A new feature was introduced in the Old Boys' debate, which was very successful. As previously, the Mock Trial was a huge success, and promises to be a regular feature on the programme. (Further reports of the Mock Trial and the *conversazione* are given elsewhere.)

Reports from the Library Committee, the Antiquarian, Geological, and Botanical sections of the Museum were read by G. F. Simpson, H. Cardwell, C. G. Botham, and G. W. Pearson respectively. There was an attendance of 15.

The second meeting was held on January 29th, when the chair was taken by Mr. Fison. The subject under discussion was, "That games should be compulsory."

G. W. Fox proposed the motion, contending that a system of compulsory games would raise the standard of play, besides having a beneficial effect on physical development.

R. J. McNicol opposed the motion on the ground that for those who did not care for them, a system of compulsory games turned play into distasteful work. At most schools only football and cricket are played, whereas some boys might not care for these but like rowing or tennis.

F. B. Turner seconded the motion, maintaining that games engender quickness of action and develop the finer virtues of courage and discipline.

P. S. Welch opposed the motion, pointing out the futility of making those play games who have no aptitude for them.

Mr. Salisbury and H. Dearnaley supported the motion, whilst H. Cardwell, H. Palmer and G. F. Simpson opposed it. When the proposer had replied, the voting was taken, the motion being lost by seven votes to nine. There was an attendance of 18.

On February 12th the third meeting was held, Mr. Salisbury being in the chair. The subject before the House for discussion was, "That the increase in smoking is a menace to the future of the British race."

F. B. Turner proposed the motion, producing an immense array of statistics which won the House over at once. He showed that the height of the average Briton had declined five inches in the last century, chiefly owing to the effects of smoking.

G. F. Simpson, in opposing the motion, stated the beneficial effects of smoking. Smoking soothed the nerves and aided the thoughts, giving sweet contentment to old age. He added that most great men were smokers.

R. M. Furnival seconded the motion, and quoted a list of various ills to be derived from a too frequent use of the fragrant weed.

The remaining speakers (all the remainder of the House, except three) were all for the motion. Speeches were made by G. W. Fox, R. J. McNicol, W. Cartledge, H. S. Needham, J. S. Haley, P. S. Welch, and J. B. Champness.

After F. B. Turner had replied, the voting was taken, and was rejected by the overwhelming majority of 1—12. There were 13 members present.

On February 19th, an impromptu debate took place, Mr. Salisbury being in the chair. The first subject was, "That it is wrong to argue against one's own convictions." J. S. Haley proposed, G. F. Simpson and R. J. McNicol opposed the motion.

The second subject was, "That there is no room in the universe for an idle man." The motion was supported by: H. S. Needham (proposer), H. Cardwell, and R. J. McNicol, and was opposed by W. Cartledge, G. W. Fox, F. B. Turner, J. S. Haley, and W. D. Woods.

The third subject was, "That ill-health improves the character." The motion was proposed by P. S. Welch, and opposed by H. Dearnaley and G. W. Fox.

The fourth subject of the evening produced the most speakers. This subject was the occasion of affording a loophole of escape for those who had not yet spoken. All the House (when two recalcitrant members had with difficulty been persuaded) had at least made one speech. The motion was supported by H. Cardwell, L. A. Koetter, and W. D. Woods, and was opposed by K. T. Blamey, H. Dearnaley, F. B. Turner, H. N. Johnson, O. J. Koetter, and H. Storey. There were 16 members present.

On April 26th, a lecture on "Electricity" was given by S. G. Pearson, R. J. McNicol in the chair.

After giving a most interesting account of the development of electrical knowledge, the lecturer proceeded to the great division of electricity—frictional and voltaic. Hence he passed on to the generation of electricity, especially the commoner ways. He then touched lightly on the subject of conductors and non-conductors, proceeding to condensers, and giving as an example the Leyden jar, with the history of its discovery. The Leyden jar and its secret giving rise to induction, the lecturer described a few electricity generating machines. Concluding the first part of the lecture were the results of early experiments. The most practical of these was Benjamin Franklin's discovery of the identity of lightning and the electric spark. This gave rise to the modern lightning rod, which was then described by the lecturer.

Coming to voltaic electricity, the lecturer gave the history of its discoverer, Professor Volta, of Pavia University, and the construction of what is known as Volta's pile. Passing on to the construction of cells, the lecturer explained the construction and uses of many cells, chief among which being the Daniell, Bunsen, Grove, Leclanché, and bichromate cells. A third source of electricity, viz., heat, was then introduced, together with the works of Professor Seebeck, of Berlin, its discoverer. The Ruhmkorff coil was next described, besides the transformer (on the same principle as the Ruhmkorff coil). The uses of the transformer in motor-driving led on to dynamos and their three kinds. The lecturer concluded with a general description of the application of electricity to modern requirements, mentioning among others the telegraph and telephone, electric lighting, and the system of wireless telegraphy, with a description of which the lecture concluded. The lecture was throughout illustrated by experiments carried out by the lecturer and C. Campbell.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by F. B. Turner and seconded by G. F. Simpson.
H. D.

JUNIOR BRANCH.

A general meeting was held at the beginning of the term, Mr. Hewlett in the chair, at which the geologist's report was read by A. Tristram, the ornithologist's by W. D. Woods. These reports were printed in our last issue. The report of the hon. secretary (G. F. Till) was also read. There was a very small attendance. January 30th.—Lecture on "Birds," by W. D. Woods. He dealt chiefly with birds to be seen within a 10-mile radius of Manchester, referring to the blackbird, the sand martin, and the song thrush. A vote of thanks was moved and seconded by A. Tristram and J. P. Bruce.

February 13th.—Lecture on "South Wales," by W. M. Stone. He showed many very interesting slides, such as Brecon Town and Castle, Cardiff at the mouth of the Taff, Cardiff Docks, Llandaff Cathedral (rebuilt in 1730), Newport Bridge, Cyfartha Ironworks. Radford and H. E. Turner moved and seconded a vote of thanks. There was a very good attendance of about 40 members.

February 27th.—Lecture on "The British Navy," by W. Alley. He gave an outline of life in the Navy and the uses of the Navy. He described an ordinary day in the Navy. The day commences at 6 o'clock, when all the men are called by the boatswain's pipe. The decks are then scrubbed and the guns prepared for action. Then breakfast is taken; it consists of cocoa and biscuits. The dinner is served at 12 o'clock. Dinner over, the men have a smoke until they are summoned to work. Tea is taken at 4-30. They all go to bed at 9 o'clock. He showed many very interesting views of the chief battle-ships. A vote of thanks was proposed by G. A. Blamey and seconded by Radford.

March 6th.—A photographic demonstration by H. E. Turner. The lecturer showed the whole process of developing a plate. He took an exposed plate and placed it in a tray of Morris's Developer. It was left in the

developer until all the outline of the photograph was developed. He then "fixed" the photograph in a tray of hypo. He also showed the process of printing and mounting photographs. A vote of thanks was proposed by H. N. Johnson and seconded by Radford.

March 22nd.—G. M. van der Veen on "Derbyshire and the Peak." The lecturer spoke of the nature of the country. He mentioned the towns of Bakewell, Buxton, and Ashopton. He showed slides of Dovedale, Haddon Hall, and many views of the River Wye. Oppenheimer proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by H. Francis. G. F. T.

Old Hulmeians Football, 1905=6.

The work of the Old Hulmeians Football Team has been of a much more satisfactory character than for some years past, and both teams finish the season in a much higher position in their respective divisions of the Lancashire Amateur League than either has held during the two previous seasons they have been associated with the same. Accident has not, as is usually the case, deprived the club of its players, and so a great advantage has been gained by the same team having taken the field almost every week. Unfortunately, the services of W. S. Thompson in goal have, owing to business reasons, not been available for the later matches, and although the club has been fortunate in having such a capable understudy as Finck at its disposal, yet the loss has been greatly felt of one who has for many seasons done yeoman service for his club. A general improvement has been shown by the team in both attack and defence, and the outstanding feature is the consistent good play shown by McChlery, who is undoubtedly one of the best forwards that have played for the club.

The following are the results of matches played since our last number, of which all are

League matches except those marked by an asterisk:—

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

		Result.	Goals.
1905.			
Dec. 9—v.	*Dalton Hall	Away ..	Lost, 2—4
" 16—v.	Whalley Range	Home ..	Lost, 2—3
" 23—v.	*Worsley Wanderers	Home ..	Draw, 2—2
1906.			
Jan. 6—v.	Whalley Range	Away ..	Draw, 1—1
" 20—v.	North Manchester	Away ..	Won, 4—0
" 27—v.	Dalton Hall	Home ..	Won, 8—0
Feb. 17—v.	Heaton Chapel	Away ..	Lost, 0—6
Mar. 3—v.	Heaton Moor	Home ..	Lost, 1—3
" 17—v.	Rostherne	Away ..	Draw, 2—2
" 24—v.	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Home ..	Lost, 0—5
Apl. 7—v.	Bury Athenæum	Home ..	Draw, 2—2

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

1905.			
Dec. 16—v.	Whalley Range	Away ..	Lost, 0—2
1906.			
Jan. 6—v.	Whalley Range	Home ..	Lost, 3—4
" 20—v.	North Manchester	Home ..	Won, 4—1
Feb. 3—v.	*Hulme Grammar School	Away ..	Won, 5—3
" 17—v.	Heaton Chapel	Home ..	Won, 2—0
Mar. 3—v.	Heaton Moor	Away ..	Lost, 0—3
" 10—v.	Bolton G.S.O.B.	Home ..	Draw, 2—2
" 17—v.	Stand	Home ..	Lost, 1—5
" 24—v.	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Away ..	Draw, 1—1
Apl. 7—v.	Bury Athenæum	Away ..	Lost, 1—2

* Friendly Games.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1905=6.

The close of the season has again shown the Old Boys to have kept up their record, that is, of always holding a higher position in the crosse world each succeeding season.

Since the beginning of the club this has always been the case, although now, seeing they hold the third place in the senior North of England league, there are only two higher places to attain to. Still, a good attempt will be made next year to keep up the record, and appearances all point to the fact that next year the Old Boys will have a good chance of securing top place.

The team are all young, and barring removals and health reasons the same 12

should be available next year; whilst South Manchester and Stockport, who hold the two top places, have a fair proportion of older men in their ranks, who must ere very long drop out through physical disability. The first team record shows 13 wins, six losses, and one draw, the latter with Stockport, at Stockport, 5—5; a game in which Stockport equalised in the last 30 secs.

During the season, the Old Boys' team has earned the reputation of being the best exponents of the real Canadian game at present playing. In fact, in some of the games the attack has been so fine as to be practically irresistible. This portion of the team has been considerably strengthened by the advent of Ron. Buckland from the School. Although rather handicapped by lack of physique, this plucky and clever crosse handler shows promise of a great future in the crosse world. The attacking quintette, consisting of Will Hobbins, George, Bert, Ron. Buckland, and J. A. Barber, are without doubt the best "handling" club attack in the north. The defence has also played well, although during the second half of the season they were rather upset by the enforced absence of G. E. Mason and H. Shorrocks. In fact, the absence of these two and the injury to George Buckland in the Flags' semi-final undoubtedly cost the Old Boys the match. Jefferis, George Buckland, Hobbins, and Oddy have figured in the Lancashire team, whilst the first three (Jefferis, Buckland, and Hobbins) secured places on the North team.

The "A" team has also seen a welcome improvement. R. G. Clarke, Vlies, and Fred. Jefferis have been regular stalwarts, whilst in C. H. Fox they have a goalkeeper above the average, and in W. L. Flinn and Brewerton two defence men who proved their worth on the 1st in all the later matches. In fact, they were nothing inferior to the regulars.

LOWER MODERN IV. FOOTBALL TEAM,
WINNERS OF THE SAMUEL JONES CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1905-6.

E. W. HEWETT. F. THORPE. R. W. WATSON. P. BACKHOUSE.



H. SHAW.

K. MUDIE.

W. M. McADAM.
(Captain).

F. WALLERS.

[From a photograph by Renaud, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
H. MINSHALL. A. BRADBURY.

S. N. STOTT.

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FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

			Result.	Goals.
1905.				
Sept.	30-v.	Stockport	L..Home..Lost,	4-9
	7-v.	South Manchester	L..Home..Lost,	4-5
Oct.	14-v.	Albert Park	L..Home..Won,	12-5
"	21-v.	Mauldeth	L..Away..Won,	11-5
"	28-v.	Cheetham	L..Away..Won,	12-6
"	4-v.	Heaton Mersey	L..Away..Won,	14-9
Nov.	11-v.	Eccles	L..Home..Won,	13-10
"	25-v.	Monton	L..Home..Won,	7-6
Dec.	2-v.	Stockport	L..Away..Draw,	5-5
"	9-v.	South Manchester	L..Away..Lost,	2-11
"	16-v.	Albert Park	L..Away..Won,	6-2
"	23-v.	Mauldeth	L..Home..Won,	12-10
1906.				
Jan.	6-v.	Cheetham	L..Home..Won,	13-2
"	13-v.	Heaton Mersey	L..Home..Lost,	7-12
"	20-v.	Eccles	L..Away..Lost,	6-11
Feb.	17-v.	Chorlton	L..Home..Won,	12-5
"	24-v.	Monton	L..Away..Won,	16-1
Mar.	3-v.	Eccles (1st Round, Flags)	Away..Won,	16-10
"	17-v.	Manchester University	Home..Won,	13-9
"	24-v.	Stockport (Semi-final Flags)	Lost,	5-9
		L League Match.		

"A" TEAM RESULTS SINCE NOVEMBER.

1905.				
Dec.	2-v.	Stockport	L..Home..Lost,	0-6
"	9-v.	Brooklands 1st	Home..Lost,	2-11
"	16-v.	Albert Park	L..Home..Lost,	4-5
"	23-v.	Mauldeth	L..Away..Won,	9-7
"	30-v.	Rochdale	Home..Lost,	5-12
1906.				
Jan.	6-v.	Cheetham	L..Away..Lost,	3-7
"	13-v.	Heaton Mersey	L..Away..Won,	9-7
"	20-v.	Brooklands	Away..Lost,	2-9
"	27-v.	Eccles	L..Home..Won,	9-6
Feb.	3-v.	South Manchester	L..Home..Draw,	5-5
Mar.	10-v.	Eccles	L..Away..Won,	12-6
		L League Match.		

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NOTES.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

- SIMPSON, G. F. (Captain).—A very reliable full back, hard-working and skilful.
- TURNER, F. B. (Vice-captain).—A very fair player either as a half or forward, but hardly makes enough use of his undoubted pace.
- LINDLEY, F. (goal-keeper).—Has done creditably in goal; saves well but is apt to keep the ball too long.

COX, F. R. (left-back).—One of the best players in the team, his kicking being neat and swift. Puts plenty of dash into the game.

MENICOL, R. J. (right-half).—A steady player, sticks closely to his man, and kicks well.

GREENUP, G. (centre-half).—Has played some good games; a neat kick, though rather slow to take the ball.

DEARNALEY, H. (left-half).—Feeds the forwards well, is a good dribbler, and kicks with precision and skill. Has also played left outside.

HARRISON, W. E. (right-outside).—An exceedingly skilful dribbler; centres well, and combines with his inside man. Has been away for a few matches.

HEWETT, E. W. (inside-right).—Owing to an unfortunate accident has missed many matches, but is a good player and uses his head well.

CREGAN, J. G. (inside-left).—Has improved considerably; a clever dribbler and a good shot.

WALLERS, F. (outside-left).—Is a clever tackler and centres well, but takes things too easily, and very slack on practice nights.

There have also played:—

GORDON, J. (goal-keeper).—Clears well, is cool, and clever at evading the forwards.

WHITELEY, H. G. (inside-right).—A strong tackler and a good shot, but rather slow on the ball.

MCADAM, W. M. (centre-forward).—One of the best forwards of this season; a dashing player and a fair shot.

ORFORD, H. S. (centre-half).—The mainstay of the team till Christmas; a very good long shot.

WARD, P. F. (outside-right).—A determined tackler, very swift, and a fair kick.

MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals ag't.
29	15	12	2	93	61

[For reports of matches played since our last number see p. 293.]

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. Stand G.S.	Lost ...	0—6
v. Bury G.S. (2nd)	Lost ...	0—7
v. Stockport G.S.	Lost ...	2—3
*v. St. Bede's (2nd)	Lost ...	2—4
*v. Ashton Secondary School ...	Lost ...	0—10
*v. Stand G.S.	Lost ...	1—3
v. Lymm G.S.	Lost ...	0—5
*v. H.G.S., Oldham (2nd)	Won...	1—0
*v. Stockport G.S.	Won...	4—2

*Played on our ground.

Played 17, Won 9, Lost 8, Goals for 42, Goals against 52.

Although the Second Eleven had a fine record in the first half of the season, it has not been quite what was expected the latter half. No less than eight of the second team before Christmas have left or gone up on to the first team. The captain, Hurst, W. T., has also had to play many times for the first, but his place has been filled very creditably by Needham, H. S. Cregan, H. Q., has been unable to play. Consequently their places have had to be filled by much smaller boys. The team therefore has suffered in not having weight, otherwise our defeats would have been less. Another difficulty was in finding a suitable goal-keeper. Our full backs, Brewer and Shaw, had played very well during the last part of the season, but are considerably handicapped by their size. Bradbury, A., and Minshall, H., have played very well as forwards, but again they also are handicapped by their size.

The first matches of this half have been lost mainly through lack of weight and through not being able to find a good goal-keeper. The teams we have played have been much bigger and stronger, especially Bury and Lymm Grammar Schools. The Oldham match was a very hard one, but Bradbury was successful in scoring just before time was called, thus securing us a victory. The Stockport match was also a difficult one, and two of the goals were scored from free kicks. The team has

usually been as follows: Goal, Elliott, H.; backs, Shaw, H., and Brewer, W. R.; halves, Watson, R. S., Hurst, W. T., and Needham, H. S.; forwards, Bradbury, A., Mudie, K., Minshall, H., Fletcher, N., Stott, S. N. Occasionally, the following have played: Turner, H. E., Cregan, H. Q., Bruce, J. P., Cardwell, H., and Simpson, G.

THIRD ELEVEN.

*v. Burnage Congregational ...	Won...	6—4
v. Stand G.S. (2nd)	Won...	2—1
*v. St. Bede's (3rd)	Lost ...	4—12
*v. Deaf and Dumb School	Draw..	1—1
*v. Stand G.S. (2nd)	Lost ...	2—4
v. Maple F.C.	Lost ...	0—3

*Played on our ground.

Played 16, Won 5, Lost 9, Drawn 2, Goals for 65, Goals against 81.

The Third Eleven has been well captained by Watson, R. S. Of the matches lost since Christmas, in one (Stand G.S.) we played nine men only, while in the other the score was four all in the second half, when we seemed to fall to pieces and St. Bede's piled on eight goals. The usual team has been: Cardwell, H., Watson, R. S., Roberts, T. H., van der Veen, G. M., Hargraves, S., Dawson, Wolfendale, L., Paul, Clay, Powell, Bruce, J. P., and Stone, C. J. The following have also played: Shawcross, J., Blamey, G. A. Johnson, H. N., Taylor, T., Courtman, A. E., and Chambers, F.

Results of Matches played by all Teams during the past season:—

A = 1st Eleven, B = 2nd Eleven, C = 3rd Eleven, D = Under 14 Eleven, E = Under 14 2nd Eleven.

			Result.	Goals.
1905.				
S.,	Sep. 16,	A v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Lost	1—7
W.,	" 27,	A v. Manchester Technical School (2nd)	Won	5—1
S.,	" 30,	B* v. Wilmslow G.S.	Won	5—4
"	"	C v. Y.M.C.A. Juniors.	Won	10—6
"	"	D v. South Manchester School	Won	19—1
"	"	E v. Fielden Dem. School.	Won	9—4
W.,	Oct. 4,	A v. Salford Technical	Lost	0—2
S.,	" 7,	A v. Hulme School, Oldham	Draw	0—0
"	"	B* v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	3—2
"	"	C v. Maple F.C.	Lost	2—8
"	"	D v. St. Bede's (un. 14)	Won	8—4

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W., Oct. 11,	A v. Macclesfield G.S.	Draw	3-3
"	C v. Victoria Park School	Lost	2-12
"	A v. Whalley Range Juniors	Won	6-0
S., " 14,	C v. Deaf and Dumb School	Lost	2-8
"	D v. St. Bede's (un. 14)	Won	3-2
"	E v. Fielden Dem. School	Won	8-1
"	A v. Bowdon College	Won	7-1
W., " 18,	B* v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won	7-0
"	C* v. Sale G.S.	Lost	3-5
"	D v. Salford Technical (un. 14)	Lost	2-4
"	E v. Salford Technical (un. 14 2nd)	Lost	0-2
"	A v. St. Bride's C.L.B.	Won	9-0
S., " 21,	A* v. Bury G.S.	Lost	0-4
W., " 25,	B v. Bury G.S.	Won	6-2
"	D v. Catholic Collegiate (un. 14)	Won	9-2
"	E v. Stretford Commercial	Won	8-2
W., Nov. 8,	A* v. Warrington G.S.	Won	3-0
"	C v. St. Bede's (3rd)	Lost	2-4
"	D* v. Catholic Collegiate Inst. (un. 14)	Won	4-0
"	E* v. Fielden Dem. School	Won	3-2
"	F v. Nicholls Hospital	Lost	1-7
" 15,	B v. Stockport G.S.	Won	3-0
"	C* v. Victoria Park School	Lost	3-6
" 15,	D* v. Salford Technical (un. 14)	Draw	4-4
"	E* v. Salford Technical (un. 14 2nd)	Lost	1-2
S., " 18,	A v. Ashton Sec. School	Won	6-0
"	C v. Y.M.C.A. Juniors	Lost	2-6
"	D* v. Deaf and Dumb School	Lost	0-1
W., " 22,	B v. Bolton G.S.	Won	3-0
"	B v. Bolton G.S.	Won	1-0
"	C* v. Stretford Commercial	Won	13-0
W., " 29,	A* v. Bowdon College	Won	4-2
"	C* v. Catholic Collegiate (un. 16)	Lost	0-5
S., Dec. 2,	A v. St. Bede's	Lost	0-2
"	B* v. St. Bede's (2nd)	Lost	2-3
"	C v. St. Bede's (3rd)	Draw	3-3
W., " 6,	B v. Salford Technical	Won	5-1
S., " 9,	A v. Whalley Range Juniors	Won	2-0
"	C v. Burnage Congregational	Won	6-4
W., " 13,	A* v. Salford Technical	Lost	0-6
"	B* v. Stand G.S.	Lost	0-6
"	C* v. Stand G.S. (2nd)	Won	2-1
1906.			
S., Jan. 27,	A* v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Lost	1-3
W., " 31,	A v. Bury G.S.	Lost	1-6
"	B* v. Bury G.S. (2nd)	Lost	0-7
S., Feb. 3,	A v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost	3-5
W., " 7,	A v. Warrington G.S.	Won	4-0
"	B* v. Stockport G.S.	Lost	2-3
S., " 14,	A v. Bolton G.S.	Lost	1-2
"	17. A* v. St. Bede's	Lost	1-4
"	B v. St. Bede's (2nd)	Lost	2-4
"	C v. St. Bede's (3rd)	Lost	4-12
W., " 21,	A v. Albert Park Wed. A.F.C.	Won	11-1
S., " 24,	C* v. Deaf and Dumb School	Draw	1-1
"	B v. Drayton St. S.S.	Won	5-3
W., " 28,	B v. Ashton Second School	Lost	0-10
"	C v. Stand G.S.	Lost	1-3
S., Mar. 10,	A v. Whalley Range Juniors	Lost	2-4
"	B* v. Lynn G.S.	Lost	1-3
" 17,	A* v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	3-2

S., Mar. 17,	B v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	Won	1-0
"	C* v. Maple F.C.	Lost	0-3
S., " 24,	A v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Won	7-0
W., " 28,	A* v. Manchester Technical (2nd)	Lost	0-4
"	B v. Stockport G.S.	Won	4-2
S., " 31,	A v. St. Bride's	Won	6-0

* Played on opponents' ground.

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
1st XI. Matches	29	15	12	2
2nd XI. Matches	17	9	8	0
Junior XI. Matches	32	13	16	3
Total Matches Played	78	37	36	5
Goals for	271		Goals against	239

FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

v. WHALLEY RANGE JUNIORS.

Saturday, December 9th. Home. Won, 2-0. We scored one goal in each half, and the play was fairly even throughout. Team: Gordon, J.; Simpson, G. F., Cox, F. R.; McNicol, Orford, Turner, F. B.; Harrison, W. E., Hewett, E. W., Whiteley, Cregan, J. G., Dearnaley.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, December 13th. Away. Lost, 0-6. A one-sided game throughout. We did rather better perhaps in the second half, but Salford outplayed us, scoring three goals in each half. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Bradbury, Hewett, Whiteley, Cregan, Dearnaley.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.

Saturday, January 27th. Away. Lost, 1-3. Both sides had their share of the game in the first half, but our opponents scored from a long shot which screwed over our goal-keeper's head. In the second half we scored once to their twice. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Turner, Cregan, H. Q.; Harrison, Hewett, Minshall, Cregan, J. G., Dearnaley.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 31st. Home. Lost, 1-6. Bury had the best of the game throughout, scoring three times in each half. In the first half Cregan shot a goal for us. Our defence did their best, and Lindley played well in goal. Team: Lindley; Greenup, Cox; McNicol, Turner, Dearnaley; Harrison, Ward, Minshall, Cregan, J. G., Wallers.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, February 3rd. Home. Lost, 3-5. We began with a small hurricane behind us, and though the Old Boys were superior in individual merit, we put on two goals to their nil before half-time, and added a third soon after. After this we strove desperately to keep our lead, but the Old Hulmeians' weight and the wind were too much for us, and they scored five goals. Lindley again did well considering the wind, and it was pleasant to note the improvement of the forwards. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Dearnaley; Harrison, Ward, Turner, Cregan, Wallers.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 7th. Home. Won, 4-0. The first half was fairly even, but Wallers scored one for us. After the interval we had most of the play, and our opponents seemed unable to keep their feet on the slippery ground. Wallers, Cregan, and McNicol scored for us. The team played a good game on the whole, and Wallers was specially prominent. Team as in the previous match.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 14th. Home. Lost, 1-2. Bolton scored a very soft goal in the

first half, which was very even. After the interval we had most of the play, but our forwards, though very good in the open, lacked the finishing touches essential to goal-getting. Harrison, by a good shot, scored our only point, and Bolton went ahead just before time. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Dearnaley; Harrison, Ward, Turner, Minshall, Cregan.

v. ST. BEDE'S.

Saturday, February 17th. Away. Lost, 1-4. In the first half Turner scored from a good centre by Harrison, against two to St. Bede's. After the cross-over we fell off somewhat, and they scored twice. Turner put in some very good shots which just missed, and Harrison centred well. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Hurst, Greenup; Harrison, Ward, Turner, Cregan, Wallers.

v. ALBERT PARK WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, February 21st. Home. Won, 11-1. We soon scored four goals, and the score at half-time was 7-1 for us. We put on four more in the second half, which was as one-sided as the first. The goals were scored by Minshall (4), Ward (3), Cregan (2), and Simpson (1). Team: Lindley; Simpson, Greenup; McNicol, Hurst, Harrison; Ward, Minshall, Cregan, Dearnaley.

v. DRAYTON STREET S.S.

Saturday, February 24th. Home. Won, 5-3. They scored first from a scrimmage near the goal-mouth, but we played up as usual when one behind, and soon equalised. Half-time, one all. Drayton again scored first, but we put on four more goals, while our oppo-

nents netted a third just before time. Our team was made up of seven of the First and four of the Second, but in spite of this the forwards combined very well. Team: Simpson, G.; Simpson, G. F., Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Watson, R. W.; Ward, Mudie, Turner, Needham, H. S., Stott, S. N.

v. WHALLEY RANGE JUNIORS.

Saturday, March 10th. Home. Lost, 1-3. In the first half we had the wind, and pressed throughout, though we scored only once through Turner. After the cross-over the Range had most of the game, and put on three goals before time. Our shooting was very poor. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Hurst; Hewett, Ward, Turner, Cregan, Dearnaley.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 17th. Away. Won, 3-2. In the first half, with the sun and wind in our favour we had most of the game, and scored twice. On resuming we kept their defence busy, but Oldham got the ball down and scored after a scrimmage in the goal-mouth. Even play followed, both sides striving hard. Ward then scored the best goal of the match from a centre by Wallers. Then Oldham reduced our lead by one, but after this our defence kept them out well. On the whole the team played a good game, putting plenty of dash into it. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Dearnaley; Ward, Hewett, Turner, Cregan, Wallers.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.

Saturday, March 24th. Home. Won, 7-0. With a strong wind in our favour we scored five times in the first half. Turner opened our

score, and Hewett headed one in well from a corner. We expected stiff work against the wind after the interval, but we managed to keep our opponents out, and added two to our score. All the team worked their hardest, and Ward played very finely. Goals were scored by Turner (3), Cregan (2), Hewett (1), and Ward (1). Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Hurst; Ward, Hewett, Turner, Cregan, Dearnaley.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 28th. Away. Lost, 0-4. The first half was very even, and neither side scored before half-time. After this Technical had the wind and most of the play. For some time they failed to score, but quickly put on four before time. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Greenup, Ward; Harrison, Hewett, Turner, Cregan, Dearnaley.

v. ST. BRIDE'S C.L.B.

Saturday, March 31st. Home. Won, 6-0. We scored four times in the first half, but play was rather more even in the second, and we added two only. Turner netted in fine style from a free kick. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Greenup; McNicol, Hurst, Ward; Harrison, Hewett, Turner, Cregan, Dearnaley.

Lacrosse.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. Chorlton "C"	Won... 8-6
v. Urmston "B"	Won... 15-5
v. Manchester Univer. ("A")...	Won... 22-13
v. Manchester Technical School	Won... 16-7
v. Heaton Norris "B"	Won... 13-2
v. Woodhouse Grove School ...	Lost... 3-13

MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

		Goals.		Goals.	
Played.	Won.	Lost.	for.	ag'st.	
16	...	10	...	6	...
			176	...	118

NOTES.

It is gratifying to be able to pronounce the past season a successful one. Of the 16 matches played 10 have been won and six lost—a very creditable performance considering the material the season commenced with. This result has mainly been brought about by the splendid way the defence men have followed the examples of their captain and vice-captain. Both Botham and Fox have shown exceptional skill in breaking up their opponents' attack and transferring the ball to the crosses of our attack. The team has suffered most from the want of a good centre. Chapman, although good at watching his man, has not connected the defence to the attack as his predecessors have done, and this has necessitated the wandering of Ellam from 3rd home, and the weakening of the attack. A special word of praise is due to Ellam for the excellent manner in which he filled Walker's place at 3rd home; he would have been quite the success of the team forward but for an unfortunate attack of mumps, from which other members of the team also suffered. Botham, Fox, and Ellam have also been requisitioned for the Old Boys "A" when they have been unable for various reasons to complete a team.

CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

BOTHAM, C. G. (cover-point, captain).—Undoubtedly our best defence man. Has made an excellent captain.

FOX, G. W. (3rd man, vice-captain).—Has been invaluable to the team. Intercepts and passes well.

HEWITT, J. O. (goal).—Stop the ball well, but should learn to clear.

ASHWORTH, A. (point).—A good point, and an excellent interceptor of passes.

WATSON, G. L. (left defence).—A fast defence man, very hard to pass, but a poor crosse handler.

CARDWELL, D. (right defence).—A safe defence, uses his body well. Needs to practice crosse handling.

CHAPMAN, A. (centre).—A fair centre, has defended well on several occasions, but has not been of much assistance to the attacks.

TURNER, F. B. (right attack).—When not playing football, has made a good attack wing. Shoots hard.

STONE, W. M. (left attack).—A good crosse handler, but lacks weight.

ELLAM, G. W. (3rd home).—Showed excellent form at commencement of season, but has fallen off in his play since illness.

PEARSON, N. (2nd home).—A very clever player. Handles his crosse and shoots well.

PEARSON, G. W. (1st home).—Has scored some very good goals, but has disappointed the team in several matches.

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. CHORLTON "C."

Saturday, December 16th. Away. Won, 8—6. We had most of the game in the first half, running through their defence several times and scoring five to their three. After the re-face Chorlton played a much faster and

determined game, and scored four to our three. the defence play of Botham and Fox undoubtedly giving us the victory. Hewitt was in good form in goal. Team: Hewitt, J. O., Ashworth, Cardwell, D., Fox, Botham, Watson, G., Chapman, A., Ellam, Pearson, N., Pearson, G. W., Hollis, Turner, F. B.

v. URMSTON "B."

Saturday, January 27th. Away. Won, 15—5. Play was even at first. We scored first and Urmston equalised. After this Mr. Barber put us ahead, and Ellam and Pearson, N., contributed goals. Half-time, 5—3. In the second half our attacks pressed and scored repeatedly, while Urmston added only two. Mr. Barber gave the desired impetus to the attacks which they generally lack, and they all played a good game. The defence, too, deserve a word of praise for their steadiness, in the first half especially. Team: Mr. Barber, Pearson, N., Pearson, G., Ellam, Storey, Chapman, Watson, Cardwell, Fox, Hewitt, Ashworth, Botham.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

Wednesday, February 21st. Home. Won, 22—13. We had the sun in our eyes during the first half, which was mostly in our opponents' favour. Walker, J. H., opened the score for the University, and they beat our weak defence three times before our attacks got the ball. The game was more even towards half-time, which came with the score 7—11 against us. After this our defence played a much sounder game, and thanks to the brilliant play of Mr. Barber, Turner, and the two Pearsons, we scored repeatedly and drew level. After

another goal to the College we continued scoring, and ran out winners by 22—13. We were without four of our usual team, and the College turned up three men short. Team: Hewitt, Ashworth, Fox, Turner, Watson, Mr. Barber, Stone, Pearson, N., Pearson, G., Levy, Storey, Hobdey.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 7th. Home. Won, 16—7. They began with the wind and were leading at half-time by 5 goals to 4. In the second half, however, aided by the wind, we soon began scoring a succession of goals, and though their attacks often pressed, they only scored twice. Our defence played a very steady game, Botham and Fox being very noticeable throughout, and most of our attacks did well, especially Pearson, N., who put in some fine shots. Team: Hewitt, Watson, Fox, Botham, Mr. Barber, Cox, Pearson, G., Pearson, N., Jamgochian, Turner, Ashworth, Stone, W. M. We were without Ellam.

v. HEATON NORRIS "B."

Saturday, March 10th. Home. Won, 13—2. The opening play was even, both sides scoring twice, but after this we went ahead and led by 7—2 at the interval. In the second half Heaton Norris strove hard but without success, while, in spite of some very erratic shooting, we put on six more. We were without five of our regular team, but the play was good, Pearson, N., again shining on the attack. Team: Hewitt, Botham, Fox, Paul, Storey, Pearson, N., Levy, Hobdey, Watson, Ashworth, Stone, Dickinson.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 21st. At Leeds. Lost, 3—13. We began with the wind, but the Grove had most of the game. Our team failed to mark their men, and though the defence made plucky efforts the score at half-time was 2—7 against us. In the second half our attacks were helpless against the opponents' defence, and only got through once, while they put on

six more. Of the attacks, Turner, F., worked hard and helped the defence considerably. Botham, on the defence, played a stubborn game, but on the whole the team was in pieces, and the result was very disappointing after the victories of late. Team: Hewitt, Ashworth, Cox, Watson, G., Ellam, Fox, Botham, Cardwell, Turner, Pearson, N., Pearson, G., Stone, W. M.
