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Editorial.

During the past Football season the School has played considerably more matches than in any previous year, and it may be honestly said that the standard of play has been well maintained. No less than 63 matches have been played by all Elevens, of which 38 have been won, seven drawn, and 18 lost. This increase is not due to better weather than usual, for we find that the half-holiday sides games have suffered severely from the climate. The First Team shows an advance

upon last year in the proportion of wins and losses, while the goal average, curiously enough, remains almost the same. They have won 10, drawn three, and lost four, and their play has throughout been marked by strength and determination.

Several Lacrosse matches have been played since Christmas, and the policy adopted last year of arranging fixtures against "A" and "B" teams of clubs in the absence of schools has been developed, and on the whole has proved a success.

The Old Boys' Football Club has suffered

from a lack of enthusiasm towards the end among a section of its members. We hope this will be mended next winter, and that all players leaving the School will join the Club and loyally support it throughout the season.

The Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club has had a good deal of bad luck in not being able to play the best team regularly. They have, however, finished third in the Second Division of the League, and have played good games with all the strongest teams in the district.

School Motes and Mews.

We regret to record the very serious illness of Mr. Tristram, who was seized with pleurisy soon after the Easter Holidays, and has passed through a very critical period. He is now, we are glad to say, well on the way to recovery, and we hope before ong to welcome him back completely restored to health. Mr. E. Cellan Jones, of the Newcastle College of Science, Durham University, has undertaken Mr. Tristram's work during his absence.

In the Victoria University Faculty of Medicine, F. G. Ilderton-Pell and R. T. Slinger have passed in Part A (Anatomy and Physiology) of the Second Examination.

N. H. Hey has obtained the Cobden Book Prize (Political Economy) at the Owens College.

H. C. Hobbins has passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

First Team Football Caps have been awarded to T. Fischer, R. Norbury, W. G. Bryceson, J. Brentnall, and L. Dickinson; and Second Team Caps to J. H. Brister, J. S. Ardern, C. H. Kemp, R. A. Mudie, W. E. G. Thomas, T. R. Minta, F. E. Swindells, E. H. Cartledge, J. F. Brister, P. P. Ilderton, and J. Lindley.

First Team Lacrosse Caps have been awarded to H. Buckland, T. T. Foster, T. F. Jefferis, H. S. Wihl, A. Frankish, and C. B. Gilliat.

A bicycle paper-chase was arranged for Wednesday, March 27th, with Bradbury and Southam as hares, and everything pointed to a successful run, when a fall of snow overnight caused a postponement of the fixture, and it was not found possible to bring it off afterwards. Better luck next time!

The Swimming season began on April 15th. There are now 105 names on the register for attendance, the majority of whom are displaying great keenness, and we hope that all of these will be able to swim before the end of the season. The swimming fees this year will not permit of our having three instructors, as we had last year; but the two professionals, Stearne and Turley, have now had much experience in teaching swimming, and a considerable improvement is already noticeable in those who are receiving lessons from them.

Cricket is now in full swing, and never before has the season opened better. An hour was given off by the Head Master on April 23rd, and nine games were arranged, in which 190 boys took part. It was a satisfactory sign that with one exception all the games were played out to a finish, and did not go to pieces when the four o'clock bell rang. Over 150 boys were playing on Wednesday, May 8th, and more than sixty per cent. of boys in the school are now playing cricket regularly on half-holidays.

Cricket flannels, as well as the School blazer, can now be ordered at the Office, and a number of boys have availed themselves of this convenience. To those who have not yet provided themselves with flannels we would point out that they not only improve the look of the field, but also one's personal appearance and skill in the noble game itself.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors: L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, J. H. Brister, J. Brentnall, E. T. Wihl, T. Lindley, C. M. Ford, and J. G. Bearn; and to Messrs. B. Muth, S. R. Oddy, and H. H. Price for the accounts of the Old Hulmeians' football, lacrosse, and social gathering.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Oldham Hulmeian and the Bowdonian.

A whole holiday was given this year, for the first time, on Ascension Day, May 16th.

The Whitsuntide Holidays begin on Friday, May 24th, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 11th, at 9 a.m.

The Death of Queen Victoria.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was observed in a most fitting manner by the School in a memorial service, which was held at the Manchester Cathedral, on Friday, February 1st. Besides ourselves, there were present the Manchester Grammar School, the Chetham's Hospital, and the Manchester, North Manchester, and Pendleton High Schools for Girls; in all, 1,900 scholars of the secondary endowed schools of Manchester. service was arranged for 12 noon, and before eleven we marched down to Alexandra Road, where tramcars were in waiting to convey us to the Cathedral. To the School was allotted an excellent place in the centre of the nave on the left-hand side. The service opened with a procession of choir and clergy singing the three sentences from the Service for the Burial of the Dead. The 23rd Psalm was then sung, and as lesson, the 31st chapter of Proverbs was read by Canon Davenport Kelly. The anthem was "Remember now thy Creator" (Sterndale Bennett), the solos being taken by Miss Stuart Cummins and Miss Bertha Guthrie. The hymns chosen were "O God our help in ages past," and "Ye servants of the Lord." The sermon was preached by the Dean of Manchester, from the text "I love those that love me." He dwelt especially upon the lessons to the young to be drawn from the noble example set by Her late Majesty, her unselfishness and selfsacrifice. At the close of the service the congregation stood while the Dead March was played by Dr. J. Kendrick Pyne. The impressive service was well suited to the solemn occasion, and will always be remembered by those privileged to take part in it.

Proclamation of King Edward VII.

The School was enabled to be present at this historical ceremony by the Head Master kindly giving the necessary time "off" on the morning of Friday, January 25th. Proclamation was made by the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall, at New Cross, the Infirmary, and All Saints'. Most boys made their way to one of the two last-named places. Those who went to the Infirmary had the best of things, as a violent storm of wind and rain came on just before the ceremony at All Saints'. The Lord Mayor, in robes and civic chain, was preceded by a gorgeously-attired mace-bearer. salutes by trumpeters, he read the Proclamation, and called for cheers for His Majesty, which were heartily given. Another salute from the trumpeters was followed by the playing of the National Anthem, in the singing of which every one joined.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

Last term's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club resulted in the addition of the handsome sum of £45. 4s. 6d. to the finances of the Club. This is the largest sum the School has yet collected, being some thirty shillings more than the previous record collection of 1898.

It is a peculiar pleasure to me, as Chairman of the Committee for the present year, to express our sincere thanks to the Masters and boys of the School for the valuable help they are giving us. From comparatively small beginnings in 1893 the contribution of the Hulme Grammar School has risen to be one of the most important items in our subscription list. The scope and usefulness of the Club have been increased in many ways of late years, and we find it difficult with the strictest economy to keep our expenditure within our income. Any diminution in the School contribution would be severely felt.

The feature of last year's collection—and it could present no more pleasing feature—was the general interest and enthusiasm it showed throughout the

School. Latin III, and II. again made the largest	LATIN III. (continued):— £ s. d. £ s. d
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contributed well over 15. The contribution of Modern	Turner, S. B 0 13 3
V.—£3. 9s. 6d.—gave the highest average per head.	
J. W. Morley.	Form Collection
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Higson, J. T 0 16 0	Dunkerley, J. F
Woodcock, T. B 0 10 0	Greenup, W 0 7 6
I 13 6	Luke, F 1 16 7
Form Collection o 17 6	Oliver F C
CLASSICAL V.:-	Phibbs, J. A 0 3 4
Form Collection 0 9 0	Ratcliffe, H. R. E 0 5 6
Modern V.:—	3 5
Cards—Gilliat, C. B 1 10 0	Form Collection
Wihl, H. S	LATIN II.:—
Willi, H. S	Cards—Blackstock, H o 7 6
Form Collection 0 14 0	Bradbury, R. J o 3 7
The Modern Times 0 7 6	Hillman, S. O 0 7 3
Science IV.:—	Hobbins, P 0 II 0
Cards—Cooper, P. M o 10 6	Hurst, W. T 0 3 6
	Losli, H. P
Oberdorfer, M o 19 o	Pownall, G. N o 9 o
Schroller, C. W	Pyne, J. S 0 5 10
Walker, J. H 0 14 0	Sturgeon, R. V 0 5 3
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Mason, C. M 0 9 3	French II.:—
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Form Collection 0 6 0	Bennett, C. N 1 4 6
UPPER MODERN IV.:—	Corfield, H. G o 6 9
Card-Mountain, H. G 0 3 0	Davies, W 0 1 7
Form Collection 0 4 3	Foxwell, D
Lower Modern IV.:-	Goodwin, G 0 4 0
Cards—Lindley, J 0 4 0	Henderson, L o I 6
Livesley, J. S 0 12 0	Hicks, D. M 0 4 0
Oddy, N. L 0 14 1	Koetter, L o o 6
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Cards—Arnold, E. H o 6 3	
Daguley, C 0 12 0	Nunn, J. R
Dirusali, F. A 0 12 6	
Dawson, A. P 0 6 6	
Dean, A. C	
Mailson, W 0 0 6	
Sunger, J. D 0 10 0	5 9
Sykes, R	Form Collection 0 9

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Halliday, J. R	0	3	6			
Rylance, T. D	0	2	3			
Sankey, W. H	0	3	6			
Shepherd, E. G	0	2	0			
Tinker, A. H	0	5	0			
Wood, G. E	0	3	0			
Form Collection				0	5	-
Cards—Chadfield, A	0	12	0			
Davies, S. P	0	4	3			
Entwistle, H	0	I	3			
Farrar, E. K	0	12	0			
Forbes, W. G	0	5	6			
Gabriel, W. G	0	2	6			
Halliday, C	0	6	0			
Hiller, A. H.	0	6	9			
Luke, J. N	2	5	I			
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To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s.; the following contributions from the Assistant Masters: Mr. Brice, 5s.; Mr. Brown, 5s.; Mr. Crombie, 5s.; Mr. Franklin, 5s.; Mr. Hewlett, 5s.; Mr. Morley, 5s.; Mr. Tristram, 5s.; and the Porter, 6d.—making a total of £45. 17s., from which was deducted 12s. 6d., the cost of printing 500 collecting cards. The total contribution from the School was thus £45. 4s. 6d.

The following are the amounts raised each year since collecting cards were first introduced in 1896:—

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-0-6		 31	13	3	
1890	*****	 34	13	3	
1897		 43	16	4	
1898		 40	18	9	
1899		45	4	6	
1900		 			

The Library.

Treasurer: W. Hough. Hon. Secretary: L. M. Southam. Committee: L. A. Bradbury, B. P. Smith, T. T. Foster, and J. G. Bearn.

The School Library is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 12 o'clock. The subscription from Easter to Midsummer is 1s., two brothers 1s. 6d. Mr. C. E. Kelsey has kindly presented "With the Flag to Pretoria," vols. i. and ii., and the following have been purchased:—

Triple Alliance	
An American Emperor. Louis Tracy.	
An Ocean Adventurer Walter P. Wright.	

Old Hulmeians Rews.

We regret to record the death of S. G. Hodgson, who left the School for business in July, 1895, and died on March 21st, aged 19.

- G. P. Varley, B.Sc., has for some time been Science Master at the Central Board School.
- C. J. Green, B.Sc., has been appointed temporary Demonstrator in Chemistry at Owens College.
- C. E. Sutton is now in Valparaiso for Messrs. Hough and Co.; and H. R. Pilcher has gone to Calcutta for his firm.
- J. H. McGaffin and Allan Brown have gone to the front in South Africa.

We are glad to welcome back ex-trooper J. D. Bell, who has now returned safe and sound from the war, where he was in some hot corners.

The Old Boys' Race in the Athletic Sports this year will be a quarter-mile. There is no subscription for this race. Entries should be sent to Mr. Kelsey.

Old Boys can subscribe to the *Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will see that the three numbers are sent, post free, as they appear, in December, May, and July.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

The tenth Annual Concert on behalf of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club was given at the School on Wednesday, December 12th. An excellent programme was provided, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The Club is much indebted to the artistes who so kindly contributed to the evening's entertainment. Miss Kloberg's magnificent playing was an exceptional treat, and she was ably accompanied by Miss Edith Brown. As an encore she played Bach's well-known Aria. Mr. Williams' sketches were received with much favour, and in response to encores he gave "The Four-'oss Charabang" and a clever caricature of Mr. Beerbohm Tree entitled "A Fallen Star." The accompaniments to the songs were shared by Mr. J. S. Corbett (O.H.) and Mr. E. North (O.H.).

PROGRAMME.

Song .. "Honour bids me speed away" .. Cellier Mr. Jas. H. Evans.

Pianoforte Solo . . . Barcarolle . . . Rubinstein Miss Effie Birdsall.

Song "Angus McDonald" .. Roeckel
Miss A. Murray.

Violin Solo . . . Spanish Dance . . . Sarasate
Miss Clara Kloberg.

Song .. "Softly Sighs" (Der Freischütz) .. Weber Miss Dora Chenery.

Humorous Song "The Glorious Days to Come" Harris Mr. James Williams.

Vocal Duet "When the wind blows in from the sea"
Smart

Miss A. Murray and Mr. Jas. H. Evans.

Humorous Recital "The Irish Fire Brigade".. ... Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS.

Song ... "There's a land" ... Allitsen
Miss Dora Chenery.

Violin Solo .. Hungarian Rhapsody .. Hauser
Miss Clara Kloberg.

Song .. "In the shade of the palms" Stuart
Mr. Jas. H. Evans.

Pianoforte (a) La Source aux Pervenches.. B. Godard Solo (b) Slavonic Dance Dvorâk Miss Effie Birdsall.

Song ... "The Enchantress" .. J. L. Hatton
Miss A. MURRAY.

Humorous Song "The Three Ages of Man" Hastings
Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS.
"The Queen."

SOCIAL GATHERING.

The second social gathering of the winter was held on Monday, April 1st, in the Duke of Edinburgh Hall. S. W. Saxelby was in the chair, and there were about 55 members present. Everything pointed to a good programme, but owing to several artistes disappointing. the entertainment submitted was not quite what it might have been. However, we did our best, and hope all present enjoyed themselves. One very pleasant duty was included in the evening's programme. This was the presentation of a pipe, from the Old Hulmeians, to ex-trooper C. J. Allen, I.Y. Owing to this yeoman's sailing for the front under very short notice, we had not the opportunity of making the presentation before his departure. We were, therefore, all the more pleased to do so upon his safe return home. The ceremony was performed by one of our worthy vice-presidents, Mr. J. I. Franklin. The meeting terminated in the usual way, except that an old school-song was most heartily sung in chorus before the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Old Hulmeians Football, 1900=1901.

The latter half of the season has been one of varying success. About Christmas time and the beginning of the year the first team was better than it has been for years, and five good matches were won in succession. But after this, alas! the team failed every week up to the end of the season, and in most cases by a bare goal. It is very annoying to have to confess again that the old fault is at the bottom of it, viz., lack of enthusiasm of the majority of the members towards the end of the season. If full teams could have been raised regularly, a good share of the matches, if not all, could easily have been won, but on wet days the reliable few who turn out regularly have always been disappointed and discouraged to find themselves three or four short on their opponents' ground. It is sincerely to be hoped that a more sportsmanlike feeling will soon become prevalent amongst the boys leaving the School, and that they will not, like a large number of their predecessors, leave the old regular players, the mainstay of the club, in the lurch when the weather happens to be a little unpleasant.

Volunteering has also done its share in inconveniencing the club, but then there should be quite enough members to fall back upon to counteract this. For the next season hopes are being entertained that a few well-known players, who have not been able to play for some time, will again be at the disposal of the Club, and if certain players at the School will only give their help a good season may confidently be looked forward to. The talent is there, but if not coupled with a sporting enthusiasm it is worse than useless. The second team have had very little to do. Large drafts have had to be made to fill up the gaps in the first team, and this has, unfortunately, led to the cancelling of one or two matches; and with matches which could not be played on account of the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and a large number cancelled by our opponents, the result is that only two matches have been played since the beginning of the year, both of which were won. The second team has been more or less of a scratch affair all through the season, for reasons already mentioned above.

The following are the results of matches played during the past season. First team: Matches played, 21; won, 6; lost, 12; drawn, 3; goals for, 45; against, 55. Second team: Matches played, 12; won, 5; lost, 5; drawn, 2; goals for, 28; against, 33.

Dec. 15.—v. Dalton Hall Away .. W. .2—0 ,, 22.—v. Manchester Wanderers Home.. W. .3—2 ,, 29.—v. Fairfield Home.. W. .9—1 1901.

Jan. 5.—v. Worsley Wanderers .. Home.. W. .3—1

.. 12.—v. Denton Corinthians.... Away .. W.. 8—o .. 19.—v. Owens College...... Home..L .. 2—3 Feb. 9.—v. Saddleworth...... Home..L .. 2—3

" 23.-v. Dalton Hall Home..L ..3-4 Mar. 2.-v. Worsley Wanderers .. Away ..L ..1-5

" 9.—v. Bowdon Home . . D . . 2—2 " 16.—v. Swinton Park Away . . L . . 0—2

23.—v. Brooklands Home..L ..2—3

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

1900.

Dec. 15.—v. Dalton Hall Home..W..3—0
,, 22.—v. Whalley Range Away..L..o—6
1901.

Jan. 12.—v. Denton Corinthians .. Home..W..1—0
Mar. 16.—v. Swinton Park Home..W..5—4

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1900=1901.

Never since the Old Boys' Lacrosse Club was formed have we been so bothered with men crying off the teams. This has not been so much the fault of the members in question as the result of real bad luck. Several of our fellows have been called away from Manchester on business, and a good deal of sickness has kept away others, while volunteering and other suchlike engagements have had their share in the general upsetting of the teams. Taking this into consideration, we have not done so badly. All our friendly matches have been against First League clubs, and we have lost them all. Still on several occasions we have not been very far behind at the call of time. In League matches we have done fairly well, finishing up third in the League. Total results: 8 won, 14 lost, goals scored for, 131; against, 147. These results (8 won, 14 lost) look worse than they really are, as three or four of our losses were by the odd goal; and indeed, our goal average shows there was not so much difference in most of the matches, as we have scored nearly as often as our opponents. Our "A" team have again done very well, and have some very smart players indeed in their ranks. Seven Saturdays out of ten we have had three or four of them on the First; so their record - 13 wins to 6 losses, 135 goals scored to 93 -is a very creditable one.

After the finish of the League matches a match was played between two picked teams from the Second and Third Leagues. W. A. Hobbins and P. J. Jefferis were both honoured by the Association with places on the team, while Goodier, Buckland, Caw, and Van der Veen were all on the reserve.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

- v. South Manchester.—December 8th, at home. The First League team were too heavy and fast for us all along, as, after keeping them out well for a long time, we had to submit to a rather heavy beating in the end. Score: II—3 against us.
- v. Cheadle Hulme.—December 15th, at home. (League match.) We were rather anxious to avenge our former defeat; so, from the start, the game was very keenly contested. Our attacks had the ball most of the first half, but only got through three times. Half-time: 3—I for us. After the re-start the Cheadle men played up surprisingly, and soon equalised: 3—3. The next half-hour we vainly

tried to get ahead, and were just beginning to reconcile ourselves to a draw when our attacks made a final burst, and scored no less than three goals in the last five minutes. Van der Veen scored the first three, and W. A. Hobbins the last three. Final score: 6—3 for us.

v. Stockport.—December 22nd, at home. The English champions, rather to our surprise, turned up a full team, while we were short of Bennett and Shorrocks. Merchant also failed to turn up, owing to business engagements. Although we were beaten rather heavily, our fellows played a very hard game, and the score hardly represents the play, as we were rather weak in front of goal, owing to the absentees. Result: II—I against us. Teams:—

OLD BOYS.—Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Wihl, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, A. Merchant, H. Van der Veen, and Norbury.

STOCKPORT.—C. P. Mason, H. Mason, W. Lowe, B. Mason, F. Johnson, L. Johnson, H. Mason, A. Johnson, Sutton, A. Mason, G. Mason, and Staveacre.

- v. Albert Park. -December 29th, away. were without W. A. Hobbins, and played Norbury in his place. The game was very fast right from the face, both sides working hard, and soon scoring in rapid succession. When we led by 5-4, however, we were unfortunate enough to lose E. A. Goodier, who was playing a splendid game, and got rather badly hurt in stopping a very hard shot from W. Mason. Half-time score: 6-5 for us. On resuming, Merchant took Goodier's place in goal, and for some time the score kept very level, fifteen minutes from time each side having seven goals to its credit. After this, however, they rushed our defence rather, and put on goal after goal, time coming with 13-7 against us. Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, A. E. Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, Wihl, and Shorrocks.
- v. Chorlton.—January 5th, at home. We were without Shorrocks, who was detained at business, and had to take a substitute off the field. The game was rather unpleasant and rough all through. At half-time Chorlton led by 5—r, and soon after by 6—r. After this, however, we smartened up, and scored four goals very quickly, and in addition had very hard lines in front of goal in not getting an equalising and also a leading goal. Score: 6—5 against us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W.

Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Wihl, and substitute.

- v. BIRCH.—January 12, away. (League match.) We were in rather poor spirits at the start of this game, as we were without Van der Veen, A. Hobbins, Wihl, and Bennett. However, the "A" team men played up splendidly, and never through the game did we look like losing. W. A. Hobbins played a particularly dashing game, and was well backed up by the rest of the attack. Half-time score: 4—1. Final: 10—1 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, R. E. Van der Veen, G. F. Buckland, and Shorrocks.
- v. Ashton.-January 19, away. (League match.) Merchant was again unfortunate in having to stop late at business, so we turned up with only 11 men. However, our success the previous week had inspirited us, and never through the season has the team played so well. Our attack, although short, and playing four men against five, were all over our opponents, while the defence backed them up well and kept out the Ashton attacks. Halftime: 3-1 for us. We now seemed to have worn down the Ashton fellows, and scored frequently up to time, Ashton meanwhile getting through twice in the last five minutes. Final score: 10-3 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Wihl, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, and Shorrocks.
- v. ROCHDALE.—February 23, at home. match.) This was the second League match we have lost on our ground in five seasons, i.e., since The five weeks' comthe club was first started. pulsory rest we had had owing to the Queen's death, and subsequently the frost, had put us all out of form, and after playing up to the League leaders all the first half we had to submit to rather a heavy defeat in the end. The game was very fast, and for a time we went ahead, leading 3-1. Half-time score: 6-6. After the re-start their attack played beautiful crosse, and completely wore down our defence. Final: 12-6 against us. Wihl and Saxelby were away, the team being: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Mason, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, W. A. Hobbins, Norbury, Van der Veen, Bennett, and Shorrocks.
- v. Monton.—March 2nd, away. (League match)
 We had a very poor attack, and accordingly suffered
 defeat, although the smallness of the score against us

showed we should have won had we been better represented near our opponents' goal. Wihl, Bennett, Shorrocks, Van der Veen, and A. Hobbins were off. Score: 4—1 against us. Team: Goodwin, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Buckland, Vlies, and Clegg.

v. Blackley.—March 9th, at home. (League match.) Had Blackley won this match, they would have been top with Rochdale; hence they were rather keen. Our attacks played a much improved game, and the defence stuck very well to their men. We were leading at half-time by 3 goals to 2. We scored again on resuming, and then Blackley scored. For about fifteen minutes the game hung in the balance, as Blackley pressed very hard, and were only kept out with difficulty. However Van der Veen and W. Hobbins put the result beyond doubt by scoring three more goals in the last ten minutes. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Norbury, and Shorrocks.

v. Heaton Mersey.—March 23rd, away. We gave this First League team, which included four Internationals and two County men, a very good game, leading at half-time by 6—5, and just losing by 13—10. Merchant, A. Hobbins, Caw, Norbury, and Wihl were away, the team being Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, R. Clarke, Jefferis, Clegg, W. Hobbins, Buckland, Van der Veen, Vlies, and Shorrocks.

v. Stockport.—March 30th, away. We were again short of four or five regular men, while Stockport were in the same way. We had a very pleasant game, the final score being 9—5 against us, after pulling up from 7—1 at half-time. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Buckland, Clegg, Vlies, and A. E. Hobbins.

In addition to above matches, we played Owens College on Bank Holiday, December 26th, and won, 14-3.

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

1900. Dec. 8—v. South Manchester A. Away L o— 8 Dec. 15—v. Cheadle Hulme A Away W II— 2 Dec. 22—v. Owens College Away L 8—14
Jan. 12-v. Birch A

Mar. 2-v. Chorlton A	- 2
Mar. 9-v. Eccles AAwayW11-	- 7
Mar. 23-v. Heaton Mersey AHomeL 3-	- 6
Mar. 30—v. Hulme Gram. School. Home W 6-	- 3

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. Mr. O. S. Flinn's XI
v. S. Bede's College
v. Salford Technical SchoolL 0-2
v. Bury Grammar School
v. Municipal Technical School (2nd) W 8-2
v. Hulme School, Oldham
v. Warrington Grammar School 3-3
Played, 7; won, 4; drawn, 2; lost, 1.
Goals for, 34; against, 18.

For the whole season: Played, 17; won, 10; drawn, 3; lost, 4. Goals for, 83; against, 47.

First Eleven results last season: Played, 13; won, 8; drawn, 0; lost, 5. Goals for, 82; against, 45.

A review of the past Football season discloses the fact that, while on the one hand more matches have been played than in any previous year, the School side games have suffered most severely from the inclemency of the weather. The register shows a lamentable number of half-holidays in February and March, spoilt by the seemingly puerile vagaries of the Manchester climate. We can claim to have made the most of such fair weather as has been granted to us, and our fixture list, appended to these notes, show that we have not allowed bad weather to interfere with our matches. Severe frost, of course, makes football impossible. can do little harm if the players take reasonable care of themselves after the game. Our record of nearly forty matches won shows that our players have lost little of their cunning, but have worthily upheld the past traditions of the School.

The play on the whole has again been of a very high standard. The first eleven, perhaps, have not exhibited the fine points of the game—the extreme accuracy and subtle combination of the eleven of two years ago—but are rather to be characterised as a strong, hard-working team, who have won their

matches largely by their strength, determination, and persistency. It is in the forward line that most weakness has been remarked. Our forwards should read the remarks on "passing" in the little Association Football manual by that celebrated international, The style of passing, he says, should G. O. Smith. largely depend on the nature of the ground. On the heavy and rain-sodden grounds which are, unfortunately, too plentiful in our Lancashire towns, the forwards should adopt short passing as much as possible; but on dry grounds, such as are to be found mostly in the South of England, the long passing to the wings and a rapid break-away along the touch line by fast "outsides" should be the prevailing tactics. Now, our ground, though situated in what Mr. G. O. Smith would probably call "the muddy North," is essentially a dry ground, and therefore excellently adapted for a long-passing game. And, in fact, this style of play was brought as near perfection as possible in a school team two years ago by H. C. Swindells and E. Derbyshire. Of course, a good centre forward is indispensable. McNicol has proved a hard worker, and clever on the ball, but is rather given to experimenting-e.g., with long shooting or tricky dribbling-and is often weak in front of goal; while there is no one on the wings who is really fast, and who can break away at once to receive or anticipate a pass. This waste of time, though apparently slight, nevertheless gives just sufficient time to the opposing backs or halves to collect themselves and prepare to check. The remedy would appear to be in "sprinting" practice with the ball once or twice a week. Unfortunately, all our sprinting is at present done on a single hot afternoon in July; and goal-to-goal running with the ball would, we think, be often a very useful practice, and a more profitable occupation than aimless shooting round the goal posts.

The defence has proved quite sound, and the halves especially have done some fine work. They recognise the fact that the very name "half-back" implies also "half-forward," and the "half-forward" tactics, to our mind, are the most important part of their duties. As in war, a hot attack vigorously pressed home often demoralises the defence, and the main duty of the halves is to keep the forwards well supplied with shot and shell for the enemy's goal. Accuracy of passing to the forwards should, therefore, be their chief aim. Wild kicking only results in giving a number of goal kicks and waste of valuable time.

We were fortunate in having but two places in the First Eleven to fill in January. A match was arranged with an eleven of public school boys got together by Mr. O. S. Flinn, an Old Hulmeian at present at Shrewsbury School. There were also O.H.'s at Rossall, King William's, Sedbergh, and the Manchester Grammar School in the scratch team. A pleasant game resulted in a win for the School by a bare goal. The eleven played up finely against their powerful rivals of S. Bede's College, and turned their defeat of last term into a very creditable draw. Indeed, seeing that our own backs scored two of their goals, we may be said to have been the "moral" victors. The team next journeyed to Swinton Park, to be beaten by a strong eleven of the Salford Royal Technical School. Bury, who in the first match of the season defeated us by a single goal, were outplayed when they returned our visit; but it is only fair to add that they came over with a team much weaker than that of last October. Oldham are generally strong on their own ground, and they gave us a good fight. We congratulate them on the great improvement effected on their playing field. Warrington are much stronger this year, and we did well to draw with them on their own ground. It will thus be observed that we have won or drawn a match with every other school played, a satisfactory result as compared with last year, when both S. Bede's and Bowdon College beat us at every meeting.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES. (Continued from our last number.)

v. S. Bede's College (2nd)L 2-4	
v. Deaf and Dumb Schools	
v. Bury Grammar School (2nd) W 4-1	
v. Knutsford Grammar SchoolD 2-2	
7 Lymm Grammar School	
n High School, Sale	
Hulme School, Oldham (2nd) W 3	
v. Knutsford Grammar SchoolW21-0	
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Played, 8; won, 6; drawn, 1; lost, 1. Goals for, 49; against, 9.

For the whole season: Played, 16; won, 12; drawn, 1; lost, 3. Goals for, 78; against, 30.

The Second Eleven have a brilliant record. They began well with five consecutive victories, but finished the season even better with six wins and a draw. Some of the games have been one-sided, but they have had some stiff fights and brought off some very creditable

wins. Fortunately there have been very few changes in the team, and there has been an excellent reserve to draw upon for the vacant places. Brentnall, and in the later matches Thomas, were "commandeered" for the First Eleven, but otherwise the eleven has remained practically unchanged. There will evidently be very keen competition for places in the First Eleven next year, and if they are all available, as we trust they will be, we see no reason why the School should not equal or even surpass the performances of 1898-9, a season marked by not a single defeat in inter-school contests. The following is a complete list of matches

played :-

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1900.
          ıst XI. v. Next XVI. (ıst XI. Won) ..... W .. 8-3
  Sep. 22
        3 Ist XI. v. Bury Grammar School ......L ..2-3
W. Oct.
          2nd XI. v. Bury Grammar School (2nd) .. W .. 6-1
W. Oct.
           *Jun. XI. v. Sale Gram. Sch. (under 14) . . W . . 7-1
W. Oct.
          1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School.. W .. 2-1
  Oct.
        6
           3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School .. W . 4-1
W. Oct.
           1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham......W 12-0
  Oct.
           2nd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)..W ..3-2
           *Jun. XI. v. Catholic Coll. Inst.(under 14) W . . 1-0
  Oct.
           1st XI. v. Salford Technical School .... W .. 8-2
W. Oct.
           4th XI. v. Stand Grammar School ..... D .. I-I
        17
W. Oct.
           *Jun. XI. v. S. Bede's College (under 14) W . .4-0
F. Oct.
        20 2nd. XI. v. Sale Grammar School . . . . . . W . . 7-0
           *Jun, XI. v. L'ngsight Gram. Sch. (under 14)W 20-0
S. Oct.
           2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd) .......W ..3-1
W. Oct. 24
           *Jun. XI. v. St. Margaret's (under 14)....W ..6-3
W. Oct. 24
           1st XI. v. Macclesfield Grammar School., W .. 6-2
S. Oct. 27
           3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School .. W 15-1
S. Oct. 27
           2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School ..... W ..5-2
W. Oct. 31
           3rd XI. v. Grafton House School .....L ..2-4
W. Oct. 31
           W. Oct. 31
            *Jun. XI, v. Nicholls Hospital .....L ..o-4
 S. Nov. 10 1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd) .....L ..1-6
            2nd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club ("A") ....L 1-10
            3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club ("B").....D ..3-3
   Nov. 10
            *Jun, XI. v. Hulme Sch., Oldham (under 14)L ...0-2
 S. Nov. 10
            3rd XI. v. Grafton House School .....L ..o-8
 W. Nov. 14
            W. Nov. 14
            *Jun. XI. v. Sale Gram. Sch. (under 14)..W ..3-0
 W. Nov. 14
    Nov. 17 1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd) .........W ..5-1
            3rd XI. v. Mottram Grammar School .... W ..5-2
  S. Nov. 17 4th XI. v. Stand Grammar School .....L .. 1-3
            "Jun. XI. v. Chetham's Hospital .......W 12-1
  W. Nov. 21 *Jun. XI. v. S. Bede's College (under 14) L ..2-5
             *Jun. 2nd XI. v. Longsight G.S. (under 14)L ..1-3
  W. Nov. 21
             2nd XI. v. Sale Grammar School ....... W .. 3-1
             ıst XI. v. S. Bede's College .....L ..2-8
             2nd XI. v. S. Bede's College (2nd) .....L ..1-4
     Dec.
             3rd XI. v. S. Bede's College (3rd) .....L ..3-5
     Dec.
  Jan. 19 3rd XI. v. Mottram Grammar School .... W .. 8-1
      Feb. 9 2nd XI. v. S. Bede's College (2nd).....L ..2-4
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S.	Feb.	9	3rd XI. v. S. Bede's College (3rd) D4-4
S.	Feb.	9	4th XI. v. Longsight Grammar School W 7-0
W.	Feb.	13	ist XI. v. Salford Technical SchoolL0-2
W.	Feb.	13	*Jun. XI. v. Catholic Coll. Inst. (under 14) L3-5
S.	Feb.	23	2nd XI, v. Deaf and Dumb SchoolW3-2
S.	Feb.	23	3rd XI. v. Ardwick Higher Grade SchoolW9-5
W.	Feb.	27	1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School W 10-1
	Feb.	27	2nd XI, v. Bury Grammar School (2nd) W4-1
	Feb.	27	ath XI v. Stand Grammer School (2nd) W4-I
S.	Mar.	2	4th XI. v. Stand Grammar SchoolLo-9
			2nd XI. v. Knutsford Grammar SchoolD2-2
	Mar.	6	2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School W4-0
S.	Mar.	9	2nd XI. v. High School, Sale W 10-0
W.	Mar.	13	1st XI. v. Municipal Tech. School (2nd) W 8-2
S.	Mar	16	ıst XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham
S.	Mar.	16	2nd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd) W 3-0
S.	Mar.	16	*Jun.XI. v. Hulme Sch., Oldham (under 14)W 3-0
S.	Mar.	23	1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School D 3-3
S.	Mar.	23	and XI. v. Knutsford Grammar School W 21-0
S.	Mar.	1	3rd XI. v. Ardwick Higher Grade School.Lo-3
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SUMMARY.

	P	laye	d. '	Won	. D	raw	n.	Lost	For.	Agst.	
ıst XI		17		10		3		4	 83	45	
2nd XI		16		12		I		3	 78	30	
3rd XI											
4th XI											
Jun. XI		13		. 8		0		5	 62	24	
Totals		63		38		7		18	 294	149	

FORM MATCHES.

FIRST DIVISION.

The following matches have been played this

C. V. beat M. III. 17-0; beat L. M. IV 8-0.

M. V. and U. M. IV. beat M. III 19-0.

Sc. V. beat M. III. 14-0.

Sc. IV. beat M. V. and U. M. IV. 5-2.

L. M. IV. beat M. III. 3-0.

C. V. and IV. and Sc. IV. played what was practically the match for the championship in December last, after the appearance of the December "Hulmeian." By their victory (3-0), C. V. and IV. have obtained the first place in the competition. The

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Sc. V	2		_		2		36		9		6
M.V. and U. M. IV.	J		T		3		23		27		3
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C. V. and IV. (Champion Form) played "The Rest" on Tuesday, April 2nd. Result:—

The Rest 6 goals.

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SECOND DIVISION.

The Forms in this division are pretty equally matched, and some keen struggles have been witnessed. L. III. have come out champions with the maximum number of points. They played "The Rest" of the division on Tuesday, April 2nd, with the following result:—

The Rest..... 5 goals.

Latin Third Nil.

Table of results :-

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	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst. Pts.
L. III				
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F. II	2	2	16	10 4
L. M. IV. (2nd XI.)	Ι	3	3	18 0
L. I	0	4	3	36 0

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

Bradbury, L. A. (Captain).—Has made a very good Captain. Is a fine half-back, very hard-working; tackles well, and supports his forwards strongly.

SOUTHAM, L. M. (Vice-Captain).—Right outside. The fastest of our forwards. Works hard, centres well, and is a good shot.

DICKINSON, L.—Has been a useful and reliable goal-keeper. Kicks very well from goal.

FISCHER, T.—A sure and steady full back. Has played consistently well throughout the season.

HUMFREY, P.—Has been much more successful at full back than in his old place at half. Occasionally kicks wildly.

ALLEN, E. C.—After playing in goal for the first match or two, he changed his position to half. Has since become the best half-back in the school.

BRYCESON, W. G.—Has played well at half. Works hard, and places the ball well for the forwards.

CRIGHTON, A. P.—As left outside runs down very well, and frequently puts in good shots, but his shooting several times has been rather erratic.

Brenthall, J.—Has combined very well with his outside man, but his shooting is rather weak. (Captained the Second Eleven until Christmas.)

NORBURY, R.—A very plucky and smart forward. Has been very useful throughout the season.

McNicol, D.—Has been one of the best forwards on the team. Dribbles very well, but his shooting has not always been very accurate, and he is rather too fond of taking long shots.

GREEN, L. S.—A very fair forward. Dribbles and passes well. Left at Christmas. Is the sixth of six brothers who have successively been awarded the School Football Cap.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN

BRISTER, J. H. (Vice-Captain).—Has acted as captain in several matches. A speedy forward, dribbles well, and is a pretty safe shot.

MUDIE, R. A.—Has played left inside all the season. Combines and dribbles well, but rather weak in front of goal.

SWINDELLS, F. E.—Has improved considerably at left outside. Is getting faster, and centres well.

THOMAS, W. E. G.—A good full back. A safe tackler, and has played occasionally for the First Eleven.

ARDERN, J. S.—A reliable back; tackles well.

KEMP, C. H.—Plays well as a right half-back, tackles strongly, and is a safe kick.

ILDERTON, P. P.—Has played well, and is improving as centre forward. Dribbles and shoots accurately.

Brister, J. F.—A very promising centre half, very hard-working, and passes accurately to the forwards.

FOSTER, T. T.—A late "find." Has been satisfactory in goal this term. Rather weak kick.

LINDLEY, J.—A very promising forward. Centres well, and is good dribbler.

CARTLEDGE, E.—Plays very well at half-back, very safe tackler, and hard-working.

FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

(Continued from our last number.)
v. Mr. O. S. FLINN'S XI.

Tuesday, January 15th, on our ground. Won. We scored soon after the start, and continued the pressure; but our shooting was bad, and their goalkeeper played well. At last we got the ball through; but this success was followed by a rush on the part of F. W. Hobdey, who scored after a good run down. Half-time, 2—1 for us. In the second half we failed to score, again through poor shooting. Our opponents equalised through Wain's agency, after a stout defence on the part of our backs against C. W. and F. Hobdey. A

fine shot by McNicol was just saved by their custodian. Final score, 2—2. It was decided to play on, five minutes each way; we scored, and won the match, 2—2. Teams:—

MR. FLINN'S SIDE: Dreyfus, Ross, Flinn, O. S. (O. H.), Scott, Simpson, J. H. (O. H.), Gilliat, A. E. (O. H.), Hobdey, C. W. G. (O. H.), Hobdey, F. W. (O. H.), Wain, Gilliat, H. M. (O. H.), and Berisford.

FIRST ELEVEN: Dickinson, Humfrey, Fischer, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Mr. Kelsey, McNicol, Norbury, Brister, J. H.

v. S. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, February 9th, on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents pressed hard at first, and one of our halves gave them a goal. We then equalised, but S. Bede's added three more in quick succession. Our forwards now played well, especially on the right wing, and from a good centre Brentnall scored. We again presented our opponents with a goal in trying to clear a corner. Half-time, 5—2 against. In the second half we played up much better, and scored four times to S. Bede's once. Our forwards worked hard, and Crighton put in a fine shot. A very good game ended in a draw, 6—6. Team: Dickinson, Humfrey, Fischer, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, McNicol, Norbury, Brentnall, Crighton.

v. ROYAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, SALFORD.

Wednesday, February 13th, on their ground. Lost. Neither side scored during the first half. On both sides the left wings were conspicuous, but although Crighton and Brentnall frequently centred, our forwards were unable to get the ball through. In the second half we were awarded a penalty for a foul on their goalkeeper's part when Brister was on the goal line, but McNicol did not allow enough for the wind, and the shot went wide. Close on time Salford's left wing put in a smart shot from a good pass, and scored, and this was at once followed by another from the same player. Final score, o-2 against us. We were greatly handicapped by the absence of Southam. Team: Dickinson, Fischer, Humfrey, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Brister, McNicol, Norbury, Brentnall, Crighton.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 27th, on our ground. Won. We scored soon after the start, but Bury soon

equalised. Even play continued until the interval, each side making great efforts to score. We secured the lead by one goal, making the half-time score 2—1. After this our forwards pressed hard and gave the defence plenty of work. The game became one-sided and we added eight goals. Final score, 10—1 for us. Team: Dickinson, Fischer, Humfrey, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, McNicol, Norbury, Brentnall, Crighton.

v. Manchester Technical School Second.

Wednesday, March 13th, on their ground. Won. The game throughout was mainly in our favour, but our forwards failed to take advantage of all their opportunities. After the interval, which was reached with the score 4—2, our opponents played a strictly defensive game, and our forwards only got past four times. Final score, 8—2 for us. Team as in the previous match.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 16th, on their ground. Won. At the first we had the best of the game, and kept their backs well employed. For a long time, however, we gave their goalkeeper little to do, and chance after chance was missed. Oldham now had a turn, and their captain dodged our backs, and scored. Just before half-time McNicol took advantage of an easy chance, and brought us level. Half-time, one all. Soon after the re-start the Oldham right outside scored from a good pass. This wakened us up, and we equalised from a penalty given for hands on the part of one of their backs. We added two more immediately after, Allen heading a corner through in fine style. Final score, 4-2 for us. Team: Dickinson, Thomas, Humfrey, Allen, Fischer, Bradbury, Southam, McNicol, Norbury, Brentnall, Crighton.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 23rd, at Warrington. Drawn. Even play ruled at the start, but Warrington were the first to score, their left outside receiving a pass when he was free, and putting in a good shot. This was followed by another shot, which Dickinson failed to clear. The game then became faster, and our forwards made desperate efforts; their backs, however, were too strong, and it was only by a mis-kick on their part that we scored our first point. Half-time, I—2. Early in the second half McNicol got an opening, and equalised with a splendid shot, and we soon after

added a third goal. The play then slackened, but we failed to retain our lead, as their centre forward scored a rather fluky goal just before time. Final score, 3—3. Team as before.

SECOND TEAM REPORTS.

(Continued from our last number.)

- v. S. Bede's College Second. Saturday, February 9th, on their ground. Lost, 2—4. The first half was very even, but our opponents were the first to score, and put on two goals, in spite of good play on the part of our defence. We then had a turn, and Swindells scored from a good pass. S. Bede's threatened again, but Foster cleared well, enabling Mudie to bring us level by half-time (2—2). The second half was more one-sided, S. Bede's passing so well that our backs had no chance. They added two goals, while we failed to increase our score. Team: T. T. Foster, Thomas, Ardern, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Cartledge, Swindells, J. H. Brister, Ilderton, Mudie, and Lindley
- v. Royal Deaf and Dumb School.—Saturday, February 23rd, on our ground. Won, 3—2. Swindells soon scored for us, and then the game became very even. Our opponents equalised, and at half-time the score was 2—2. After the interval our forwards showed good passing, but only succeeded in scoring once, a good shot by Lindley giving us the match. Team: Dickinson, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Cartledge, Mudie, J. H. Brister, Swindells, Brentnall, and J. Lindley.
- v. Bury Grammar School Second.—Wednesday, February 27th, at Bury. Won, 4—I. We had the best of the game throughout, but only scored one goal before half-time, from a good centre by Chadfield. Our opponents made good use of an opening to draw level, and the points were even at half-time (I—I). In the second half our forwards kept the ball in the Bury goal most of the time, and scored three times. Team: Foster, Ardern, Schroller, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Cartledge, Swindells, J. H. Brister, Mudie, Lindley, and Chadfield.
- v. Knutsford Grammar School.—Saturday, March 2nd, on their ground, Drawn, 2—2. A very strong

wind was blowing throughout the game, and each side scored twice when playing with the advantage of the wind, most of the time being spent in fetching the ball from out of bounds. Team: Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Cartledge, Swindells, J. H. Brister, Lindley, Mudie, and J. Brentnall.

- v. Lymm Grammar School.—Wednesday, March 6th, on our ground. Won, 4—o. We had most of the game, and scored twice in each half, Brentnall, Mudie, and Swindells being prominent. Team: Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Schroller, J. H. Brister, Lindley, Ilderton, Swindells, and Mudie.
- v. High School, Sale.—Saturday, March 9th, at Sale. Won, 10—0. At the start the game was fairly even, each side pressing in turn. We then scored from a good centre by Brentnall, and after this had the best of the game. Four more were put on by half-time, and the score was doubled in the second half. The goals were shot by J. H. Brister (4), Lindley (2), J. F. Brister (2), Mudie and Swindells (one each). Team: Ilderton, Ardern, Schroller, Chadfield, J. F. Brister, Kemp, Brentnall, Swindells, J. H. Brister, Mudie, and Lindley.
- v. Hulme School, Oldham Second.—Saturday, March 16th, on our ground. Won, 3—o. The game opened evenly, but Mudie soon shot a goal, and we continued to press, though without scoring. Halftime, 1—o in our favour. In the second half our opponents showed good defence, and broke away now and then, but without success. We added two more before time. Team: Foster, Ardern, Schroller, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Cartledge, Swindells, Mudie, J. H. Brister, Ilderton, and Lindley.
- v. Knutsford Grammar School.—Saturday, March 23rd, on our ground. Won, 22—0. Compared with the former match, which was drawn, this proved an extremely one-sided affair. Just at the first the game was even, but after the first goal we pressed hard, and at half-time led by 7–0. In the second half we put on 15 more, allowing our opponents to play two men extra. J. H. Brister shot 8 goals, Ilderton 5, and Mudie 4. Team: Foster, Schroller, Ardern, Ford, Cartledge, J. F. Brister, Lindley, J. H. Brister, Ilderton, Mudie, and Swindells.

Lacrosse.

(Continued from our last number.)
FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. North Manchester "A."

Saturday, December 15th, on our ground. Won. All prospects of a good game were spoilt by our opponents arriving with only seven men. We gave them Bearn, the only spectator present, and Gilliat and Hough of the team, which made ten a-side. We had all the game throughout, and though our shooting could scarcely have been worse, we managed to score eleven goals to our opponents nil, Chalmers, Frankish, and Buckland doing smart work.

v. North Manchester "A."

Saturday, December 22nd, on their ground. Drawn. We were much weakened by the absence of Southam and Allen. We played eleven men a-side. The game was never very fast, as the ground was strewn with lumps of clay, which stuck to the shoes of the players and greatly hampered them. In most of the first half we had matters our own way, and scored three times to our opponents, once. But in the second half our opponents greatly improved, and our defence, with the exception of Jefferis, completely lost their heads. As a result they scored four times, whilst we scored only twice, making the final score five goals all. Team: Hough, Phibbs, Jefferis, H. S. Wihl, Foster, E. T. Wihl, Frankish, H. Buckland, R. Buckland, Chalmers, and Gilliat.

v. Heaton Mersey "B."

Saturday, January 19th, on our ground. Lost. The morning was wet, but our opponents turned up with ten men, while we had only nine. Mr. Franklin, however, kindly turned out for us, and made the sides even. We started with the wind at our backs, and had most After some time Gilliat got of the game at first. close in and scored. They then pressed, but were unable to score at first, owing to good play by our defence, particularly Jefferis, but equalised shortly before half-time. The rain then came down in torrents, and we had to play with wind and rain in our faces. The drenching only made the game more lively, and Heaton Mersey, after scraping vigorously in front of our goal, found the ball in the net. Encouraged by this, they continued scraping, and soon had another

mixture of mud and a lacrosse ball in the net. Our attacks in the meantime made wild attempts to shoot and keep on their feet at the same time, but nobody succeeded in doing either, and at the call of time Heaton Mersey were left winners of a very pleasant game by three goals to one.

v. Bowdon.

Saturday, February 23rd, at Bowdon. Won. In spite of recent rains, the ground was in excellent condition. Both teams were very much out of practice, and the game was consequently of a scrappy character. Gilliat opened our score with a neat goal, followed by a good shot from Allen. They then managed to put the ball through, but before half-time we made the score 3—1. After the re-face the game was fairly even, and no goals were scored for some time. Towards the close, however, we added three goals in quick succession, making the final score: School, 6 goals; Bowdon 1 goal. Team: Bryceson, Southam, Jefferis, Webster, H. S. Wihl, Foster, E. T. Wihl, Frankish, Buckland, Gilliat, Schroller, and Allen.

v. BLACKPOOL.

Saturday, March 9th, on our ground. Won, 8—o. Blackpool were three short, but we found them substitutes. At the start the game was fairly even, but after Gilliat had opened our score we quickly added two more goals. They made several rushes, but our defence managed to keep them out. At half-time the score was 4—o in our favour. In the second half we had much more of the game, and their defence were kept very busy. Gilliat and R. Buckland both scored neat goals, but towards the end of the game their goalkeeper saved many shots. The final score was: School 8 goals, Blackpool nil. Team: Bryceson, Southam, Jefferis, Webster, H. S. Wihl, Foster, E. T. Wihl, Frankish, Gilliat, H. Buckland, R. Buckland, and Allen.

v. An Owens College Team.

Wednesday, March 20th, on our ground. Won, 12—7. They won the toss, and played with a strong wind at their backs. They were a man short at first, and our attacks quickly took advantage of this, and soon had four goals to our credit. In spite of the sharp wind, we continued to press, and added another point. Wilkins then scored for Owens, making the

game 5—I. At the beginning of the second half, with the wind at our backs, we had all the game, but the shooting was very poor, and it was some time before we scored. So far the College first home, our point, and goalkeeper had huddled together in the goal, trying to keep warm, but the College attacks now brightened up, and the game became more even. Both sides scored six times in this half, five of our opponents' goals being shot by E. M. Wilkins. Final score: 12—7 in our favour. For us Southam and Jefferis were conspicuous on the defence. Team: Bryceson, Southam, Jefferis, Webster, H. S. Wihl, Foster, E. T. Wihl, Frankish, H. Buckland, R. Buckland, Gilliat, and Allen.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "A."

Saturday, March 30th, on their ground. Lost, 3-6. We were without H. Buckland and Frankish, and this told upon our attack, which lacked combination, and lost several chances. Eleven a-side were played. The game was very slow at the start, as the ground was wet, and a fairly strong wind was blowing across it. The Old Boys had rather the best of the game, and after a while Chalmers scored for them. This stirred up our attacks, and the game became fast and even. The School quickly equalised, but our defence allowed Derbyshire to run in and score without anyone attempting to stop him. Soon after they added another. R. Buckland then took the ball behind their defences, and scored for us. Half-time: 3-2 against us. Soon after the re-face our opponents scored again, and continued to press. In spite of the efforts of Southam and Jefferis, two more goals were added to the Old Boys' score. Buckland put another through for us, making the final score 3-6 against us.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. STOCKPORT "C."—Saturday, December 22nd, on their ground. Drawn, 3-3.

v. Woodlands School.—Wednesday, February 6th, on our ground. Lost, 3—4. Soon after the start Woodlands began to play up, scoring three goals in quick succession. Then we had a turn, but only scored two, At half-time the score was 2—3 against us. The second half was very even, and each side added one goal. Final score, 3—4 against us. Team: J. Lindley, Ford, Norbury, Hough, J. N. Buck, E. Lindley, R. Buckland, J. H. Walker, D. C. Foster, Chadfield, Baldwin, and Leech.

v. Woodlands School.—Wednesday, March 20th, on our ground. Won, 4-3. From the start we pressed hard, and had hard lines several times, but before half-time we scored three goals. After the re-face Woodlands had a look in, and shot three goals in quick succession. Even played followed, but Chadfield shot the fourth and winning goal for us. Team: Kalisch, Ford, Hough, Norbury, Harrison, Leech, Sandiford, E. Lindley, Buckland, Buck, J. Lindley, and Chadfield.

Cricket, 1901.

President: The Head Master. Hon. Treasurers: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. Hon. Secretary: The Rev. F. E. Brown. Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens: Mr. K. G. Fison. Captain: E. C. Ailen. Vice-Captain: L. A. Bradbury. Professional: A. Worthington.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: Ex-officio Members: L. A. Bradbury (Captain of Football), L. M. Southam (Vice-Captain of Football), E. C. Allen (Captain of Cricket), E. T. Wihl (Captain of Lacrosse), J. Brentnall (Captain of Second Football Eleven). Form Representatives: Science V., T. Fischer and T. T. Foster; Science IV., R. Norbury and D. McNicol; Classical V. and IV., W. E. G. Thomas and F. E. Swindells; Modern V. and U.M. IV., S. J. Johnson and H. Buckland; Lower Modern IV., A. Frankish and T. F. Jefferis; Latin III. and II., E. H. Arnold and S. Harrison; Modern III., J. N. Dean and H. V. Crighton.

LIST OF MATCHES.

A = 1St E $B = 2nd I$ $C = 3rd E$	Eleven	E = 1 st XI. (un $F = 2$ nd XI. (ur	ider 14)
DATE.	NAME OF C		GROUND
W. May 1st	A—Salford Technic B—Salford Technic E—Woodlands Sch	cal School (2nd)	Away
S. May 4th	.A—Owens College	(2nd)	Away
W. May 8th	A—Manchester Teo B—Sale Grammar D—Sale Grammar	School (2nd)	Away Away Home
S. May 11th .	E—Chetham's Hos A—Salford Technic B—Chorlton Congr D—Longsight Gran E—S. Bede's College	egational	Home

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DATE.		
1901.	A—Owens College (2nd)	Home
W. May -5	B—Stockport Grammar School	Away
	C—Oaklands School	Away
	F-Sale Grammar School (under 14)	Home
S. May 18th	A—Warrington Grammar School B—Hulme School, Oldham	Home
	C—Grafton House School	Home
	D—Stand Grammar School	Home
	TI-Ima School Oldham (under 14)	Away
	A—S. Bede's College	Away
W. May 22nd.	B—S. Bede's College (2nd)	Home
	C—S. Bede's College (3rd)	Home
	F—Longsight Grammar School (under	14)Away
HOLIDAYS.	A—Bowdon College	Away
W. June 12th.	B—Bowdon College (2nd)	Home
	C—Oaklands School	Away
	D-Longsight Grammar School	Away
	E-Woodlands School (under 14)	Home
S. June 15th .	A-Bury Grammar School	Home
S. June 15th .	B-Bury Grammar School (2nd)	Away
	C-Knutsford Grammar School	Home
	E-Nicholls Hospital	Home
	F-Sale Grammar School (under 14)	Home
W. June 10th.	A—The Masters	Home
S. June 22nd.	A—Warrington Grammar School	Away
	B—Stockport Grammar School	Home
	E-S. Bede's College (under 14)	Away
	F-Longsight Grammar School (under	14)Home
. W. June 26th.	.A—S. Bede's College	Home
	B—S. Bede's College (2nd)	Away
	C—S. Bede's College (3rd)	Away
	D-Stand Grammar School	Away
	E-Chetham's Hospital	Home
S. June 29th	A—Hulme Lads' Club	Home
	B—Chorlton Congregational C—Knutsford Grammar School	Away
	C—Knutsford Grammar School	Home
W T-11	E—Nicholls Hospital	Home
w. July 3rd	B—Bowdon College (2nd)	Away
S July 6th	A—Macclesfield Grammar School	Away
o. july oth	B-Manchester Savings Bank (Juniors	s) Home
W. Iu'v 10th	A-Bury Grammar School	Away
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	C-Grafton House School	Away
S. July 13th	A-Victoria College, Congleton	Home
	B-Hulme School, Oldham	Away
	E-Hulme School, Oldham (under 14)	Home
W. July 17th	A—Manchester Technical School	Home
	B—Sale Grammar School	Home
S. July 20th	A—Old Hulmeians	Home
11. July 24th	1 Champion Form v. Rest. Commen	

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 1st, on their ground. Lost. Going in first, we did very well up to a certain point,

65 runs being scored for the loss of only three wickets. Two more wickets fell at the same total, and the whole side was out for 90, four batsmen failing to score. Our opponents from the first laid about them vigorously, and changes in our attack were frequently called for. They were only five runs behind our total when the first wicket fell with the score at 85, and the issue of the match was soon placed beyond doubt. Score and analysis:—

v. OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Wednesday, May 4th, on their ground. Lost. Our opponents, going in first, made a good start, and put on 50 for three wickets. After this we had more success, and the whole side were out for 77. For us Bradbury and Southam put on 15 for the first wicket, but the batting then broke down utterly. Three wickets were down for 20, and the remaining batsmen failed to add a run. Going in a second time, we did much better. Score and analysis:—

OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.
Parkin c Bradbury b Allen 31
C. Brown c Bradbury b Allen 8
Worthington b Allen 7
Holmes b Southam 3
Johnes c Wihl b Southam I
Prof. Hickson b Allen 7
G. H. Brown b Allen o
Perkins c Allen b Southam 4
Cunningham not out 7
Meek c Johnson b Southam o
Thomas b Southam 5
Extras 4
Total 77
THE SCHOOL.
First innings. Second innings.
Bradbury c Hickson b
Parkin 6
Southam Ibw b Cunning-
ham 7
E. T. Wihl run out o c Cunningham b Per-
kins 7
Allen b Cunningham 1 not out 44
Buckland b Cunningham o lbw b Parkin I
McNicol b Cunningham o
Johnson c Hickson b
Cunningham o H. S. Wihl b Cunning-
ham o not out 4
Jefferis b Parkin o
Webster not out o
Frankish b Parkin o
Extras 6 Extras 5
Total must see a
Total 20 Total for 3 wkts 61
Bowling Analysis,
O. M. R. W.
Allen 14 o 36 5
Bradbury 7 2 19 0
Southam 6 0 18 5

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 8th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents went in first, but fared very badly before the bowling of Allen and Southam. They were all out for 37, only one batsman reaching double figures. Allen was very successful with the ball, taking six

wickets for 15, while Southam took three for nine. We lost five wickets in passing our opponents' total, Bradbury and Wihl hitting out vigorously for their scores of 15 and 17. Buckland made a good hit or two, and a good stand was made for the last wicket by Frankish and H. S. Wihl. Our total reached 82. Score and analysis:—

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MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.	
Harlow c E. T. Wihl b Allen	2
Withington, b Southam	2
Marriage c H. S. Wihl b Allen	0
Gaukroger b Allen	6
Hornby c Southam b Bradbury	14
McConachie b Southam	0
Lodge b Allen	2
Smith c E. T. Wihl b Southam	0
Crowther b Allen	7
Lantesbury b Allen	I
Stelfox not out	0
Extras	3
Total	37
Two Covers	
THE SCHOOL.	I
Allen b Marriage Bradbury b Gaukroger	15
Southam b Harlow	3
E. T. Wihl c Smith b Gaukroger	17
Bryceson b Harlow	Ó
Buckland b Lodge	II
H. S. Wihl not out	II
Jefferis c and b Gaukroger	0
Webster b Gaukroger	0
Johnson b Gaukroger	3
Frankish c Marriage b Gaukroger	17
Extras	4
Total	82
Bowling Analysis. o. m. r.	w.
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And	3
Bradbury 7 2 9 Southam 2 0 10	I
Southam 2	

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Salford Technical School.—Wednesday, May 1st, on our ground. Lost. Going in first, we fared rather badly, only Dickinson reaching double figures. Our total of 34 was passed by Salford with three

wickets down, and they were not disposed of till they had run up a score of 79, the biggest stand being for the fourth wicket, which put on 37 runs. Norbury bowled well, taking six wickets for 10 runs, and Jago took three for 14. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—T. T. Foster 5, Schroller 1, Jago o, Harvey o, Dickinson 10, Norbury 4, Chadfield 3, Thomas o, Lister o, Matthews 1, Oliver (not out) o. Extras 11. Total 34.

SALFORD TECHNICAL SECOND. -79.

v. Woodlands School.—Saturday, May 4th, on their ground. Won. Our batting was not of a brilliant order. Two wickets fell for 16, and the next four only added three runs. The whole side were out for 37, and this proved too much for our opponents, who only made 15. Ford took six wickets for nine runs, and Kennaugh three for five. We went in again, and made 73 for five wickets.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Foster 6 and 7, Young 5 and 7, Ford 5 and 16, Kennaugh 0 and 1, Norbury 0 and 15, Thomas 4 and (not out) 17, Chadfield 2 and (not out) 9, Dickinson 4, Harvey 4, Redshaw 7, Lister (not out) 0. Extras 0 and 1. Totals 37 and (for five wickets) 73.

WOODLANDS .- 15.

v. Sale Grammar School.—Wednesday, May 8th, at Sale. Drawn. Going in first, Sale knocked up the respectable total of 75. Jago took four wickets for 19 runs, Norbury 3 for 13, and Young 2 for 17. We had only about half an hour's play, but in that time lost 5 wickets for 18 runs. Score:—

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—75 (Wild 19, Bannister 17).
THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Foster 2, Young 8, Schroller 2,
Thomas 4, Jago (not out) o, Norbury o, Chadfield
(not out) 2 Total (for 5 wickets) 18.

FOURTH ELEVEN v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, May 8, at Sale. Going in first, we made a capital start, 30 runs being scored for the first wicket. Thompson was out second for a

well-hit 24, and Mudie, who followed, ran up a very good 32, receiving excellent support from Walker, who made 21. Our opponents never looked like equalling our total of 105, and were all out for 31. Gates took seven wickets for 7 runs, and Thompson three for 17. Score:—

THE FOURTH ELEVEN.—A. M. Thompson 24, Bromley 6, Gates 6, Mudie 32, Baguley 2, Hill 6, Simpson o, J. H. Walker 21, Gray o, Crighton (not out) 4, Clarkson 2. Extras 2. Total 105.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND. - 31.

Under 14 Eleven v. Woodlands (under 14).—Wednesday, May 1st, at Woodlands. Lost. Woodlands made a good start, scoring 22 for two wickets. After this they broke down, and the whole side were out for 36. Ford took six wickets for 15, and Barrett four for 17. Our batting was much lacking in spirit, and in spite of the efforts of Buck and McNicol we were all out for 35, Woodlands thus winning by one run. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Morrison 2, Harrison 0, Ford 5, Redshaw 0, R. Buckland 0, Murdoch 4, Sykes 2, M. McNicol 8, Ratcliffe 3, J. N. Beck (not out) 9, Barrett 2. Total 35.

Woodlands (under 14).-36.

Under 14 v. Chetham's Hospital.—Wednesday, May 8th, on our ground. Won. Some good scoring was seen in this match. Ford was the chief contributor to our total of 117, of which he made 65 by very good batting. He received capital support from McNicol (20) and Murdoch (14). Chetham's did very well against this total, but only reached 66. Sykes met with success as a bowler, taking the last six wickets for 11 runs. Score:—

UNDER 14 ELEVEN. — Morrison 3, Redshaw 2, Ford 65, Harrison o, McNicol 20, Sykes 1, Murdoch 14, Buck o, Barrett (not out) 5, Turner o, Cruse o. Extras 7. Total 117.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.-66.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD. (Corrected.)

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