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School Notes and News.

We hope that generous friends of the School will bear in mind the fact that there is still a debt of rather over £500 on the New Buildings Fund, and that any contributions towards its reduction will be very welcome.

Bishop Welldon, chairman of the Board of Governors, has kindly consented to be Patron of the School Boy Scouts Troop.

The following University and other successes have been obtained:—

Manchester University Degrees:—

M.Sc.: A. V. Rhead.

M.A.: J. J. Wilkinson.

M.Sc. Tech.: E. Williamson.

B.A.: E. N. Oppenheimer.

LL.B.: F. B. Turner, B.A.

B.Sc.: H. E. U. Budge.

M.B., Ch.B.: B. Browning, H. C. Duffy.

Examination Results:—

Honours School of Classics (Preliminary):
P. Dorrington.

Honours School of Physics (Part I.): G. Lindsey.

Final B.A. (Latin): E. N. Oppenheimer (First Class).

Intermediate B.A.: M. Caiger in Latin (First Class) and English Literature.

Bishop Fraser and Victoria Scholarships for Classics, of £40 each (divided): P. Dorrington.

Special Shakspeare Prize: P. Dorrington.

Lancashire County Council Open Junior Exhibition of £10: J. Lord.

Manchester Education Committee Junior Art Scholarship of £10 for two years: N. Gorell.

J. Charnley, M.A., has been appointed assistant master at Stand Grammar School.

F. C. Bentz, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed house surgeon at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

A. H. Goodger, B.Sc. Tech., has been appointed chemist to Messrs. Galloway, Ltd., boilermakers.

S. G. Birks, B.Sc., Manchester University and St. Anselm's Hostel, was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Manchester at the Trinity ordination, and licensed to the curacy of Holy Trinity, Darwen.

H. Cardwell, M.A., LL.B. (Manchester), has taken a first-class in the Law Society's Honours Examination, with the Daniel Reardon Prize of £23 and the Clement's Inn Prize of £10.

C. M. W. Elliott has been appointed Acting prefect for Gaskell House for this term.

In honour of the visit paid by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress on May 13th, the Head Master has granted an additional day to the Midsummer Holidays, which will therefore begin on Wednesday, July 29th, instead of the following day.

The School has been included by the Royal Asiatic Society among the Public Schools eligible for the competition for their medals. The subject chosen for the Davies-Colley History Prizes is the same as that set this year for the Royal Asiatic Society's Essay, and we hope that there will be a good competition.

The examination for Entrance Scholarships was held on July 7th and 8th, and the elections will take place on July 24th. This will enable the successful candidates to enter the School at the beginning of next term.

The Swimming Sports are to be held on Tuesday, July 28th.

The annual Prize Distribution for the school year now concluding will be held on November 3rd next, at 5 p.m., and the prizes will be distributed by the Lord Mayor.

Four members of our lacrosse team played in the match between Lancashire and Yorkshire school teams at Leeds on April 25th: G. W. Neill (who was captain of the Lancashire side), R. W. Briggs, W. H. Palmer, and W. L. Holden. Lancashire won by 19 goals to 6.

A pair of pads has been presented to H. L. Palmer for his innings of 51 for the First Eleven against Warrington Grammar School.

A sum of £4. 10s. was contributed by the boys of the School to Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: G. W. Neill, J. L. Allison, W. H. Palmer, and to the cricket scorers, E. H. Royce and R. G. Oehlcke.

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

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

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination for new boys will be held on Monday, September 14th, at nine o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BUCK.—April 26th, at Gable Nook, Bramhall, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buck, a daughter.

MUTH.—May 18th, at 81, Dudley Road, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Muth, a daughter.

HENDERSON.—May 28th, at Calgary, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Henderson, a son.

BLACKSTOCK.—June 6th, at 104, Manley Road, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Blackstock, a daughter.

BAKER.—June 10th, at 49, South Drive, Chorltonville, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Baker, a daughter.

ILDERTON.—June 13th, to Dr. and Mrs. F. G. P. Ilderton, Hr. Openshaw, Manchester, a daughter.

HARVEY.—June 22nd, at Hyldene, Arthog Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Harvey (née Hilda Jackson), a daughter.

YOUATT.—June 30th, at 23, Egerton Road, Fallowfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Youatt, a son.

SAXELBY.—July 1st, at Hollington, Dollis Park, Finchley, London, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saxelby, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HANSFORD—WITHINGTON.—June 25th, at the Church of St. John the Divine, Baguley, George Lockyer, second son of the late Mrs. J. Hansford and of Josiah Hansford, of Hale, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withington, of Avondale, Brooklands, Cheshire.

REYNOLDS—BEATY.—July 8th, at Chorlton Road Congregational Church, Richard Hilton, elder son of the late Mr. R. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, of Moss Grange, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Doris Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beaty, of Whalley Range, Manchester.

McNICOL—BUCK. — July 14th, at Thorold, Ontario, Malcolm, second son of Archibald McNicol, of Manchester, to Margaret Pat-
tinson (Daisy), second daughter of the late Edward R. Buck, of Heaton Moor.

The Davies-Colley History Prizes.

The subject for this year is "Delhi, Past and Present, from an Historical Point of View." As mentioned above, the subject is that chosen for the Royal Asiatic Society's Medals. The books recommended are as follows: Fanshaw, "Delhi, Past and Present" (John Murray); Hearn, Gordon, "Seven Cities of Delhi" (Thacker & Co.); Indian Empire, Vol. II. (Imperial Gazetteer of India, Clarendon Press); Ilbert, Sir Courtenay, "The Coronation Durbar and its consequences" (Clarendon Press). A copy of each of these has been placed in the School Library. The prizes are of the value of £3 and £2, and the examination will be held next term.

School Play.

"THE COMEDY OF ERRORS."

A performance of "The Comedy of Errors" was given in the New Hall on April 30th, and served incidentally as the School's contribution to the various ways in which the 350th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth is being celebrated throughout the country.

A notice of our attempt to produce this play appeared in the "Manchester Courier," and described the performance as being "no better and no worse than such a performance should be." That it might have been a great deal better than it was, without being any better than we should like it to have been, we are, of course, quite willing to admit. That it might have been a great deal worse than it was was very obvious to those who, in the course of a good deal of preparation, saw the company grow to that degree of goodness to which they did attain.

Hinchliffe, R., as Adriana may be said to have set the pace for the rest of the company. He has a verbal memory and a clearness and facility of utterance for which he ought to be really very thankful, for it enabled him to reel off very successfully the stilted jargon very appropriate to a lady so capable of committing her share of the errors upon which the comedy depends.

Palmer, H. L., acted the part of Antipholus of Ephesus with great spirit. He was almost convincingly mad at being treated as a madman and agreeably annoyed at the other indignities unwittingly inflicted upon him by his poor deluded wife. Royce took much pains with the far more difficult part of Antipholus of Syracuse. It would tax the powers of any actor to tell his audience all about that strange mixture of gaiety, gallantry, and self-sacrifice, and Royce did his best to tell us all he knew.

These boys owe much of their success to the work of Elliott, C. M. W., and Roberts, H., who, by the skilful manner in which they had taken them through the rather tiresome first scene, had put the audience on good terms with the company. Roberts took very kindly to the relation of the sad story of the doomed Aegeon; but only those who had seen the rehearsals knew what a very thin shell of dignified duke concealed the real Elliott. He is to be much congratulated on the way in which he conducted the company in the last act.

Barr, J. N., had been prettily decked out to look his part, and even if he did seem more interested in pulling Dromio by the ear than in the attentions of Antipholus, he struggled hard to look properly coy or shocked, and cer-

tainly got beyond looking too bored with the whole affair.

Of the Dromios, Williamson, A. D., of Syracuse, had the more popular part, and made good use of it. Lord, T., his Ephesian twin, had such a realistic whine that people, perhaps, believed that his scored pate was really sore.

Thom, W. G., was very happy as Æmilia. He seemed to be naturally fitted for the part both in voice and appearance.

The merchants' and goldsmiths' officers, and even the conjurers, all threw themselves wholeheartedly into the business, and all had learnt their words so well that the voice of the prompter was heard but little in front. Behind, Mr. Dorrans and his band of helpers were doing their best to provide the company with suitable surroundings, and doing it very successfully.

Mr. Fred Jefferis and his friends very kindly brought their music and gave us such a pleasant concert that the intervals seemed too short.

J. I. F.

The Old Hulmeians' Association.

DINNER TO THE LACROSSE TEAM.

Over 40 members and friends were present at the complimentary dinner, held at the Grand Hotel on April 25th, to the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Team. The occasion, as everyone knows, was the winning, for the first time in the history of Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Section, of all three championships open to it in the lacrosse world—the North of England Flags, the North of England Shield, and the Iroquois Cup for the championship of all England. The chair was taken by Mr. S. W. Saxelby, chairman of the Association. The toast of the evening, "The Old Boys' Lacrosse Team," was proposed in an amusing speech by C. G. Dehn, and acknowledged by the Captain (W. A. Hobbins). The Iroquois Cup was passed round and quaffed in turn by each of the company. The Head Master proposed "The Old Hulmeians' Association," and the Chairman replied. Songs were given by Messrs. A. W. Walker, E. A. Brown, and F. Somerset, and Mr. J. Caw gave some entertaining sketches.

GOLF SECTION.

The second competition for the Bradbury Challenge Cup took place on July 8th, on the links of the Chorlton Golf Club.

Twenty-one cards were taken out, and so well had the Handicapping Committee done their work that at the end of the afternoon it was found that four players had returned net scores of 80, and 14 were 90 or less. The following were the returns:—

S. Payne	82 - 2 = 80
J. I. Franklin	87 - 7 = 80
T. T. Forbes	94 - 14 = 80
J. S. Fox	105 - 25 = 80
B. W. Harvey	93 - 12 = 81
H. G. Crawford	88 - 6 = 82
G. Blamey	100 - 18 = 82
A. L. Swindells	101 - 17 = 84
C. H. Fox	98 - 13 = 85
W. B. Smith	104 - 18 = 86
R. J. Bradbury	97 - 10 = 87
K. T. Blamey	96 - 8 = 88
S. W. Saxelby	103 - 14 = 89
S. R. Oddy	95 - 5 = 90

The four who tied for the first place played another 18 holes on Monday evening, July 13th, with the following result:—

J. I. Franklin	87 - 7 = 80
T. T. Forbes	98 - 14 = 84
J. S. Fox	109 - 25 = 84
S. Payne	88 - 2 = 86

The supper at the Club House, on Wednesday evening, July 8th, was well attended. S. W. Saxelby took the chair. The health of the donor of the cup, Mr. A. W. Bradbury, was proposed by W. A. Hobbins and was very cordially received. In replying to the toast, Mr. Bradbury said that he was always very pleased to have an opportunity of showing his interest in the Association. He hoped that as years went on the competition would provide every Old Boy who plays golf with an excuse for spending a very pleasant evening with the members of the Association.

A vote of thanks was passed to the committee of the Chorlton Club for their courtesy in allowing the competition to be held on their course. Mr. T. Harris replied on behalf of the Club.

The Athletic Sports.

The Annual Sports were held on Wednesday, May 13th. Rain fell in the morning and the afternoon was dull and threatening. The attendance suffered in consequence, the gathering of parents and friends being smaller than usual on these occasions. The exhibition of drill had to be abandoned, but the races filled well in spite of the depressing conditions.

An excellent course had been prepared by Mr. Dorrans, but rain had made the track treacherous, and bumps and "skids" were frequent, especially in the hurdle races. The racing, however, was keen, and the scoring in the House Competition was more even than usual. The winners of the competition were Heywood House, whose name will now appear on the Henry Worrall Athletic Shield for the first time, with the score of 83 points. Dalton made 67 points, Byrom 57½, and Gaskell 53½. Heywood possess a number of fine runners, and their prospects of holding the trophy for a second year are at present very rosy. Heywood also secured the "Cardwell" and "Donner" Cups. The "Gaskell" Cup was won by Byrom, Palmer, H. L., taking first prizes in the broad jump, 100 yards open, throwing the cricket ball, and hurdles.

The entries reached the satisfactory total of 195. In addition to the boys' subscriptions the following ladies and gentlemen sent donations or prizes, for which the Games Club offer their warmest thanks and appreciation:

The Head Master	£1	1	0
J. W. Hannah, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Briggs	1	1	0
J. W. Holden, Esq.	1	1	0
Percy Macdonald, Esq.	0	10	6
Dr. J. Barr	0	10	6
W. H. Wood, Esq.	0	10	6
Arthur W. Walker, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Pidd	0	10	0
T. H. Cunliffe, Esq.	0	5	0
Captain S. L. Tennant	2	2	0
The Old Hulmeians Association...	Three Prizes		

Mrs. Mason	First Prize
Head Master	Consolation Prizes
T. H. Harvey, Esq.	Two Prizes
F. W. Cox, Esq.	Attaché Case
Arthur J. Orr, Esq.	Writing Case
J. Neill, Esq.	First Prize
T. Gibbon, Esq.	Bat
Mrs. Róyce	Attaché Case

SPORTS WINNERS.

HENRY WORRALL SHIELD: Heywood House.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP, open events: H. L. Palmer (Byrom).

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP, under 16 events: W. L. Holden (Heywood).

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP, under 15 events: T. D. M. Powell (Heywood).

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP, under 14 events: J. D. Taylor (Byrom).

Broad Jump, open: 1, H. L. Palmer (B.); 2, R. W. Briggs (G.). Distance, 15ft. 11in.

High Jump, under 14: 1, W. W. Land (G.); 2, A. L. Thom (D.). Height, 3ft. 8in.

High Jump, open: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, R. W. Briggs (G.). Height, 4ft. 5in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 15: 1, J. P. V. Woollam (D.). Distance, 73yds. 6in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 16: 1, J. E. Briggs (G.). Distance, 75½yds.

Throwing Cricket Ball, open: 1, H. L. Palmer (B.). Distance, 77yds.

Hurdles, under 14: 1, W. H. Mee (G.); 2, T. R. V. Edmondson (H.).

Hurdles, under 15: 1, J. N. Barr (B.); 2, J. P. V. Woollam (D.).

Hurdles, under 16: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, G. S. Walker (B.).

Hurdles, open: 1, H. L. Palmer (B.) and R. W. Briggs (G.) dead heat. Time, 17 4-5 secs.

60 Yards, Preparatory Department (juniors): 1, E. N. Barrow; 2, A. M. Martin.

70 Yards, Preparatory Department (seniors): 1, J. A. Lee; 2, J. B. Cullen.

80 Yards, under 10: 1, K. W. Fison (D.); 2, S. K. Appleton (B.) and K. Thompson (B.).

80 Yards, under 11: 1, J. S. Box (D.); 2, W. Billcliff (D.).

100 Yards, under 12: 1, A. L. Dyer (D.); 2, J. R. Palmer (B.); 3, E. Cox (H.).

100 Yards, under 13: 1, G. Lister (G.); 2, R. Walshaw (H.); 3, E. W. Wood (H.).

100 Yards, under 14: 1, J. D. Taylor (B.); 2, T. R. V. Emondson (H.); 3, J. Armstead (D.).

100 Yards, under 15: 1, T. D. M. Powell (H.); 2, W. G. Hall (H.); 3, J. N. Barr (B.).

100 Yards, under 16: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, J. L. Allison (H.); 3, G. S. Walker (B.).

100 Yards, open: 1, H. L. Palmer (B.); 2, C. M. W. Elliott (G.); 3, R. W. Briggs (G.). Time, 12 3-5 secs.

80 Yards Handicap (Preparatory Department): 1, N. A. Barber, 10yds.; 2, G. V. Oddy, 10yds.

200 Yards Handicap, under 11: 1, A. H. Watson, 20yds.; 2, K. W. Fison, 25; 3, K. Thompson, 25; 4, J. S. Box, 10.

200 Yards Handicap, under 13: 1, A. L. Dyer, 20; 2, G. A. Bradley, 20; 3, J. R. Palmer, 15; 4, G. W. Smethurst, 25.

300 Yards Handicap, under 15: 1, T. D. M. Powell, scr.; 2, G. Craven, scr.; 3, W. G. Hall, scr.

Quarter-mile, under 16: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, J. L. Allison (H.); 3, J. Shirra (D.). Time, 66 2-5 secs.

Half-mile: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, J. W. Holmes; 3, R. W. Briggs. Time, 2½ minutes.

Lacrosse Passing Competition: Gaskell House.

Relay Race (juniors), 300 yards: Dalton House; team, A. L. Thom, J. S. Box, G. B. Nichol, J. Armstead.

Relay Race (seniors), 440 yards: Heywood House; team, Holden, Allison, Palmer, Powell.

Tug of War: Dalton House.

Sack Race, under 14: 1, J. R. Fleming; 2, R. Walshaw.

Consolation Race: 1, G. B. Stansby; 2, H. S. Irwin.

Old Hulmeians Race, 220 yards: S. Irwin.

OFFICERS.

President: The Head Master. *Hon Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starters:* J. I. Franklin, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Smith. *Judges:* F. Adams, Esq., H. Anderson, Esq., J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., C. H. Owen, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, and Miss Smith. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Timekeeper:* Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Stewards:* R. W. Briggs, I. D. Goodwin, C. A. Humphries, G. W. Neill, W. H. Palmer, H. Roberts, E. H. Royce.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At the end of the afternoon the prizes were distributed in the Assembly Hall by the Lady Mayoress, to whom a bouquet was handed by G. W. Neill from the stewards. A vote of thanks to the Lady Mayoress was proposed by the Chairman of the Governors (the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon) and seconded by Sir Edward Donner. In replying, on behalf of the Lady Mayoress, the Lord Mayor expressed the pleasure it had given them to be present, and congratulated the School upon its buildings and fine playing fields, and upon the success of the Old Hulmeians in gaining the trophies they saw on the walls for the English Championship in lacrosse.

Cricket, 1914.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. J. H. Smith. *Captain:* G. W. Neill. *Vice-captain:* J. L. Allison. *Captain of Second Eleven:* W. H. Palmer. *House Captains:* Byrom House, H. L. Palmer; Dalton House, G. W. Neill; Gaskell House, C. M. W. Elliott; Heywood House, J. L. Allison.

House Representatives on Games Club Committee: C. A. Humphries, H. L. Palmer, E. H. Royce (Byrom); G. W. Neill, J. Woollam, J. W. Holmes (Dalton); C. M. W. Elliott, R. W. Briggs, J. E. Briggs (Gaskell); J. L. Allison, W. H. Palmer, W. L. Holden (Heywood).

CRICKET NOTES.

The cricket season has been an eminently successful one. The weather has usually been favourable, and only one match has been cancelled owing to rain.

The First Eleven has had a most successful time. With five of last year's First and five of the Second, and our new "all-rounder," Palmer, H. L., great things were expected, and the hopes aroused were justified. Out of 14 matches so far played we have only lost once, namely, against St. Bede's, on their own ground. We have won ten matches and drawn three, a most satisfactory record. We may ascribe this largely to the improvement in batting throughout the team, thanks to our new professional Rogers, though some of us still show signs of last year's demoralisation. H. L. Palmer leads the batting averages with 226 runs to his credit—the highest total for some years. He has been of great help to the team with the ball and in the field. G. W. Neill heads the bowling with 31 wickets at a cost of 6.58 runs per wicket—a very good performance. The general keenness is a most satisfactory sign, and a word of praise must be given to the fielding, which has become first rate. When all are good, it seems invidious to single out anyone for special distinction, yet J. E. Briggs, Powell, and Palmer have been most consistent in this most important branch of the game.

The only unpleasing point is a certain slackness in turning out to practice on the part of one or two who should know better.

The most noteworthy features of a noteworthy season are 51 and 58 by Palmer and Woollam, respectively, against Xaverian College, Palmer's fine 50 against Warrington G.S., our draw against Bede's, and our win against Whalley Range Second.

The Second Eleven has suffered most from the unsettled nature of the captaincy. The team has been led by four different captains in the twelve matches played, and the results, won 6, drawn 3, lost 3, may be considered fairly satisfactory under the unusual circumstances. In the first match, against Bury, with Midgley as captain, Clark, taking 6 wickets

for 9 runs, and Orr, 4 for 14, disposed of our opponents for 24 runs, which we exceeded by 10, Midgley hitting up 20. Against Stockport, Clark, with 5 wickets for 11 runs, was the chief factor in their dismissal for 19 runs, while Midgley (40) and Orr (38) were the chief scorers in a total of 180. Both the matches with St. Bede's were lost, the first by 32 against 64, and the second by 97 against 208. In the return match with Bury, Humphries, C. A., by hitting up 30 out of a total of 76, undoubtedly won us the match; and Palmer's innings of 27 not out against Salford Technical, supported as it was by a good bowling performance by Orr, gave us an easy victory. The best performance of the season was, undoubtedly, against Stand at Whitefield, and it was achieved without our most reliable bowler, Orr. Batting first, Stand had 70 runs on the board with only four wickets down, and we seemed in for our usual drubbing. Holmes, however, encouraged by a good catch in the long field by Goodwin, took the last five wickets for 12 runs, and their total, much to our astonishment, did not reach 100. Royce and Thom gave us a moderate start, but Palmer, who immediately began by stealing runs, so upset both the bowlers and fieldsmen that we passed their score with five wickets down. Humphries and Holmes, contributing 34 and 27 respectively, completed their discomfiture, and helped to raise the score to 159 for 9. The Bolton, Stockport, and Wilmslow matches were drawn, the first two through bad weather and the latter owing to time expiring before both sides had completed an innings. Under the captaincy of W. H. Palmer the team is as good as any that has represented the School during recent years, being composed of keen and enthusiastic players. The bowling is, perhaps, the most varied the Second Eleven has ever possessed, including two excellent left-hand and two steady and straight right-hand trundlers. Clark began the season with two or three good performances and Holmes has finished in equally brilliant manner. Orr and Holden have supported them well. The fielding has been good and bad by turns, and on the bad days it has been very bad. In batting the First Eleven next season will have plenty of choice in filling up its number. The practices have been well attended.

The Livesley Shield Competition is reported below.

In the Cricket League for half-holiday House matches the points are as follows: Byrom 99, Heywood 90, Dalton 64, Gaskell 55. Of the A teams Heywood has the best record, with 10 won and 3 lost. For them Cartwright (whose 66 against Gaskell is the top score in League matches), Hall, and Ashworth have made most runs, while for Byrom Pownall, E., and Hobson have done best. For Dalton A, Orr, C. J., and Smethurst have scored oftenest; for Gaskell, Flinn and Stansby. Byrom have far the best of the B teams, and for them Taylor has reached double figures seven times, whilst Hindle, Roberts, and Needham have also done well. Teasdale has batted and bowled well for Gaskell, Cadman and Gibb for Heywood.

Of performances by Old Hulmeians in the cricket field, mention should first be made of C. S. Baker, who has an average of 33 for Warwickshire, and whose best scores have been 83 against Lancashire, 74 and 42 against Gloucestershire, 68 against Middlesex, 56 against Sussex, 61 against Hants, and 44 against Leicestershire. In local matches the following may be quoted:—

	Score.	For.	Against.
H. Buckland	..103*	Whalley R.	Northwich
N. Fletcher	....37..	Chorlton	Urmston
J. H. Clarke	..56..	"	"
A. Bradbury	..30..	Whalley R.	Rusholme
H. Buckland	..39..	"	"
R. Bradbury	..52*	"	"
B. Muth	.....41*	"	"
A. Bradbury	..40..	"	Chorlton
H. R. Classen	..35..	"	"
B. Muth	.....20*	"	"
J. H. Clarke	..42*	Chorlton	Winnington
B. Brewis	....20..	"	"
H. Buckland	..22..	Whalley R.	S. Manchester
H. R. Classen	..38..	"	"
R. Sykes	.....31..	"	"
A. Bradbury	..49..	"	"
J. P. Bruce	....50..	West	"
J. Bruce	.....30..	Levenshulme	Longsight 2nd
S. Whitcombe	..30..	Levenshulme	"
B. Brewis	....24..	Chorlton	Buxton
G. F. Buckland	54..	Whalley R.	Castleton
J. A. Barber	..28..	"	"
H. R. Classen	..23..	"	"

* Not out.

	Score.	For.	Against.
S. Whitcombe	..24..	Levenshulme	Stand
J. Clark	.....38..	Chorlton	Earlestown
R. Buckland	..35..	Whalley R.	Bowdon
G. Buckland	..50..	"	Earlestown
F. R. Cox	.....50..	South	Manchester
			Didsbury

For Whalley Range Second J. A. Barber scored 81 v. Timperley, 38 v. South Manchester, 48 v. Buxton, 69 v. Hale First, and 44 for Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Team v. Stockport.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

NEILL, G. W. (Captain).—Has looked after the team well and made a very good captain. Our best bowler and a reliable bat.

ALLISON, J. L. (Vice-captain).—Usually a smart fielder, but has been exceedingly unfortunate with the bat this season.

PALMER, H. L.—The mainstay of our batting, stylish, and uniformly successful. An excellent fielder and useful medium-pace bowler.

WOOLLAM, J. P. V.—A powerful left-handed bat and wicket-keeper of ability and precision.

WALKER, G. S.—A steady bat with one very fine performance to his credit. A useful change bowler, but rather slack about practices.

POWELL, T. D. M. — A vigorous bat with phenomenal luck. Often bowls well. Very smart in the field, but slack in turning out to practice.

ELLIOTT, C. M. W.—A clumsy batter, but has played one good innings. Sometimes fails unaccountably in the field.

NEILL, D. A.—A useful first change bowler of medium pace. Poor fielder and unsuccessful bat.

BRIGGS, J. E.—A very smart fielder and safe catch. Unsteady with the bat.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A.—A plodding batsman and generally safe in the field.

MIDGLEY, G.—A keen and fairly safe fielder. Has not had many opportunities with the bat.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

PALMER, W. H. (Captain).—A match-winning captain, keen, alert and enthusiastic. Has won several matches by his keenness between the wickets.

HUMPHRIES, C. A.—A hard-hitting bat and good fielder. Has played some very good innings.

ORR, A. W.—A very steady and consistent bowler. Bats well at times; an alert fielder.

HOLMES, J. W.—Good change bowler. Has batted very successfully on occasions. Should improve his fielding.

CLARK, J. B.—Good left-hand bowler, but has fallen off considerably. His batting has much improved.

WALSHAW, N.—A very patient stumper, but rather slow. Has batted fairly well.

ROYCE, E. H.—Has not been very successful this season owing to a late start.

THOM, W. G.—A very slow bat. Should keep more awake in the field. Keen for the short run.

WALKER, J. M.—Only a moderate success both with the bat and ball. Should be good next year.

HOLDEN, W. L.—Very good fast change bowler, but rather easily tired. Has rather failed with the bat.

GOODWIN, I. D.—Has been away since Whitsuntide. Very good in the field.

THOM, A. L.—Has played in the last three matches, in which he has been a very useful change bowler.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

(Up to July 4th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
Palmer, H. L. . .	11	1	51*	226	22.60
Woollam, J. P. V. .	11	1	58	129	12.90
Neill, G. W.	9	1	14	71	8.87
Powell, T. D. M. .	10	1	22	73	8.11
Walker, G. S. . . .	11	1	20*	75	7.50
Humphries, N. S. A. .	6	3	7	17	5.66
Midgley, G.	4	1	14*	15	5.00
Elliott, C. M. W. .	9	0	20	43	4.77
Briggs, J. E. . . .	5	1	9*	14	3.50
Allison, J. L. . . .	10	3	9	23	3.28
Neill, D. A.	8	1	8	13	1.85

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
Neill, G. W. . . .	108.1	26	204	31	6.58
Palmer, H. L. . .	106	15	326	39	8.36
Neill, D. A. . . .	35	7	85	9	9.44
Powell, T. D. M. .	20	1	31	3	10.33
Walker, G. S. . . .	12.3	1	38	3	12.66

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
Humphries, C. A. .	6	0	34	124	20.67
Palmer, W. H. . .	6	1	27*	66	13.20
Holmes, J. W. . .	8	1	27*	66	9.43
Orr, A. W.	8	0	38	65	8.13
Clark, J. B. . . .	9	3	11	40	6.67
Walshaw, N. . . .	9	2	15	46	6.57
Walker, J. M. . . .	9	1	13	41	5.13
Goodwin, I. D. . . .	5	1	11*	20	5.00
Thom, W. G. . . .	9	0	11	41	4.56
Holden, W. L. . .	5	0	14	19	3.80
Royce, E. H. . . .	5	0	8	17	3.40

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
Holden, W. L. . .	20	7	35	10	3.50
Clark, J. B. . . .	66	20	140	25	5.60
Orr, A. W.	75	24	149	23	6.48
Holmes, J. W. . .	36	5	100	15	6.67
Walker, J. M. . .	19	2	62	5	12.40

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

We give the scores in the first two rounds of this competition. The last round was played on July 22nd, and the final points are as follows: Byrom 33, Heywood 21, Dalton 10, Gaskell 8.

BYROM v. DALTON.

Tuesday, June 16th. Byrom won all matches. Scores:—

Dalton First 52 (Woollam 11, Neill, G. W., 21), Byrom First 68 (Humphries, C. A., 21, Barr 22).

Dalton Second 49 (Roberts, H., 10), Byrom Second 55 (Hobson 11, Nesbitt 13).

Dalton (under 13) 23, Byrom (under 13) 59 (Hindle 15, Needham 10, Roberts, E., 14). Points: Byrom 12.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.

Tuesday, June 16th. Heywood won all matches. Scores:—

Heywood First 67 (Goodwin 27), Gaskell First 40 (Elliott 13, Potter 14).

Heywood Second 107 (Cartwright 24, Edmondson, T., 11, Cadman 49), Gaskell Second 41 (Flinn 23).

Heywood (under 13) 28, Gaskell (under 13) 26 (Molyneux not out 10). Points: Heywood 12.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.

Wednesday, July 8th. Byrom won all matches. Scores:—

Gaskell First 36 (Briggs, J., 8, Mee not out 12), Byrom First 160 for 5 (Palmer, H. L., 67, Walker, G. S., 34, Humphries, N., 27).

Gaskell Second 12, Byrom Second 48 (Beck 12, Nesbitt 8).

Gaskell (under 13) 46 (Shepherd 10, Briggs 8, Hodgkinson 8), Byrom (under 13) 96 (Walker, A., 10, Needham 46, Hindle 23). Points: Byrom 12.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.

Wednesday, July 8. Dalton won the first, Heywood the second and under 13. Scores:—

Dalton First 98 (Woollam 45, Holmes 23), Heywood First 47 (Powell 9, Allison 9).

Heywood Second 39 (Edmondson, T., 15, Bevan 8), Dalton Second 36 (Armstead not out 30).

Dalton (under 13) 41 (Woodcock 9, Jennings 8, Box 9), Heywood (under 13) 63 (Wood 9, Pearson, M., 12). Points: Dalton 6, Heywood 6.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

April 25th. Home. Won. Bury won the toss and elected to bat on a hard, dry wicket. We took the field with a weakened team, as the captain, Neill, G. W., Briggs, R. W.,

Palmer, W. H., and Holden were at Leeds playing lacrosse for a Lancashire Schools team. However, D. A. Neill and Palmer's bowling soon dismissed Bury for the modest total of 40, Palmer taking 6 wickets for 16 runs. The School then made 90 in great form, Palmer playing a fine innings of 36. A most encouraging beginning. Score:—

Bury Grammar School.

Calrow b Neill	1
Marks run out	0
Nolan c and b Palmer	16
Brown c Woollam b Neill	2
Hartington b Palmer	5
Morris, W., b Palmer	5
Binns b Palmer	1
Horsfall b Palmer	6
Haslam not out	1
Morris, R., b Palmer	0
Rigby b Walker	0
Extras	3
Total	40

The School.

Woollam c Brown b Haslam	6
Walker, G. S., b Nolan	0
Elliott b Horsfall	1
Palmer, H. L., c Horsfall b Nolan...	36
Allison b Nolan	0
Powell c Marks b Nolan	14
Humphries, N. S. A., b Nolan	7
Neill, D. A., b Nolan	2
Humphries, C. A., c Marks b Haslam	10
Briggs, J. E., not out	9
Holmes c Marks b Haslam	1
Extras	4
Total	90

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 2nd. Home. Won. We won the toss and batted on a fairly dry wicket. Through several misfortunes we only managed to make 76, Powell contributing 22, Woollam 18, and Elliott 12. Stockport then batted, but were

helpless before our bowlers, scoring only 22. Neill, G., took 4 wickets for 7 and Palmer 5 for 13. Our fielding throughout was very good. Score:—

The School.

Woollam b Chadbourne	18
Walker, G. S., c — b Barclay	7
Elliott b Chadbourne	12
Palmer, H. L., b Barclay	0
Allison b Barclay	0
Neill, G. W., b Barclay	3
Powell c and b Barclay	22
Neill, D. A., c and b Barclay	8
Holden b Barclay	0
Palmer, W. H., c — b Morley	0
Humphries, N., not out	0
Extras	6

Total 76

Stockport Grammar School.

Gregory b H. L. Palmer	0
Morley c Powell b H. L. Palmer.....	0
Morton c Elliott b G. Neill	6
Barclay c H. Palmer b G. Neill	0
Harrison c W. Palmer b G. Neill	5
Ramsden c Elliott b H. Palmer	3
Cameron not out	2
Murphy c and b H. Palmer	2
Jones c Neill b H. Palmer	2
Higson c Woollam b D. Neill	1
Chadbourne b G. Neill	1

Total 22

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

May 6th. Away. Lost. On losing the toss we fielded on a very soft wicket, which later became very much damaged. St. Bede's made 133 for 7 wickets, though our bowling, if anything, was above its usual standard. We were left with plenty of time, but our batsmen collapsed miserably before the fine bowling of our opponents. Walker played a noteworthy innings of 20 not out, no one else reaching double figures. Score:—

St. Bede's College.

Wearden not out	82
Maxwell c Woollam b G. Neill	29
Doherty b D. Neill	3
Barre c Woollam b D. Neill	1
McNamara b Powell	12
Marra b H. L. Palmer	2
Brittorous lbw b G. Neill	0
Porter c Allison b G. Neill	0
Griffin not out	4
Total (for 7 wickets)	133

The School.

Woollam b McNamara	0
Walker, G. S., not out	20
Elliott b McNamara	0
Palmer, H. L., b McNamara	6
Allison b McNamara	0
Neill, G. W., b McNamara	1
Powell b Marra	5
Neill, D. A., b Marra	1
Midgley c — b Marra	0
Palmer, W. H., b McNamara	0
Humphries, N., c — b McNamara...	1
Total	34

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 16th. Away. Won. Our opponents batted first, but runs came slowly from our bowling, which was exceptionally uniform. Out of 20 overs bowled 10 were maidens. Bury reached only 33. We soon passed this total with Neill and Palmer together, but then had a rather serious collapse, finally making 56. Wickets: Neill, G. W., 3 for 5, Palmer 6 for 23. Score:—

Bury Grammar School.

Morris, W., b Palmer	2
Marks run out	3
Nolan b Palmer	4
Calrow b Palmer	0
Hartington c Briggs b G. Neill	7
Haslam c Allinson b G. Neill	1
Morris, R., b G. Neill	4
Binns c Woollam b Palmer	6
Brown not out	2
Horsfall c Briggs b Palmer	3
Dykes b Palmer	0
Extras	1
Total	33

The School.

Walker b Horsfall	1
Neill, G., b Horsfall	14
Woollam run out	2
Palmer, H. L., b Horsfall	11
Allison lbw b Horsfall	4
Elliott run out	4
Powell b Horsfall	0
Neill, D. A., run out	0
Briggs b Morris	1
Midgley not out	14
Humphries, N., lbw b Nolan	0
Extras	5
Total	56

v. XAVERIAN COLLEGE.

June 10th. Home. Won. We lost the toss and were put in on a soft but rapidly drying wicket. Woollam and Palmer both scored fast off very inferior bowling. At 4-30, having made 156 for 4 wickets, we declared the innings closed. Our bowling proved too much for our opponents, who were dismissed for 47 in just an hour. Wickets: Neill, G. W., 6 for 13, Palmer 2 for 23. Score:—

The School.

Woollam b Donnelly	58
Walker b Donnelly	8
Palmer, H. L., not out	50
Allison c — b Donnelly	9
Neill, G. W., run out	14
Powell not out	0
Extras	17
Total (for 4 wickets)	156

Innings declared closed.

Xaverian College.

Loing c — b G. Neill	11
Kirkbride b G. Neill	3
Donnelly b Palmer	0
Arrese c — b Palmer	10
Callender b G. Neill	3
O'Brien, P., b G. Neill	0
Vidal b G. Neill	0
O'Brien, B., b G. Neill	0
Eccles b Powell	1
Bass b D. Neill	9
Yates not out	2
Extras	5
Total	47

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

June 13th. Home. Won. We won the toss and elected to field on a dry wicket, with a strong cross wind, which rendered batting difficult. Our opponents were unfortunate in reaching only 52. With the aid of 17 by Powell, 15 by Walker, and 10 by Palmer, we passed this modest total for the loss of three wickets, but failed to do much more. After the match tea was provided. Wickets: Neill, G. W., 3 for 13, Rogers 2 for 15. Score:—

Whalley Range 2nd.

Woollam lbw b Neill	1
Mudie, K., run out	0
Davis, L. B., c Briggs b Palmer	6
Naylor c G. Neill b Rogers	20
Saxelby, S. W., b D. Neill	9
Arder, J. S., run out	1
Jones, R. W., b G. Neill	10
Clark not out	1
Till, T., c Woollam b Rogers	2
Johnson b G. Neill	1
Extra	1
Total	52

The School.

Woollam b Saxelby	0
Walker, G. S., c Jones b Saxelby	15
Palmer, H. L., b Davis	10
Powell c and b Saxelby	17
Rogers b Saxelby	3
Allison c Clark b Davis	0
Elliott lbw b Saxelby	2
Neill, G. W., not out	8
Neill, D. A., c and b Saxelby	0
Briggs, J. E., c and b Davis	0
Midgley b Davis	1
Extras	12
Total	68

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 17th. Away. Won. We won the toss and sent our opponents in to bat on a hard and bumpy wicket. Palmer's excellent bowling soon dismissed them for 38. Our first four wickets fell for 14 runs, until Palmer and Elliott, in a fine stand, brought our score to

80 before the tea interval. Our final score was 94. They commenced a second innings, three wickets falling for 35 before stumps were drawn. Wickets: Palmer 6 for 16, Neill, G. W., 4 for 30, Walker, 2 for 3. Score:—

Warrington G.S.

Healey c Allison b Palmer	8
Wilcock run out	2
Hare b Palmer	0
Ferguson c Allison b Palmer	4
Rushworth b G. Neill	7
Atherton c Elliott b Palmer	4
Duckworth b Palmer	3
Sobee not out	3
Tunstall c Woollam b Walker	3
Tither b Palmer	0
Percival b Walker	0
Extras	4
Total	38

The School.

Woollam c Ferguson b Sobee	1
Walker, G. S., b Sobee	1
Palmer, H. L., b Healey	51
Neill, G. W., b Tither	4
Allison b Tither	0
Powell lbw b Tither	4
Elliott lbw b Tither	20
Neill, D. A., c Atherton b Tither.....	0
Midgley b Tither	0
Briggs b Healey	0
Humphries, N., not out	4
Extras	9
Total	94

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 20th. Home. Drawn. Our opponents won the toss, and batted on a fine, hard wicket. Their defensive play wore the bowling down, but runs came very slowly. At 10 minutes past five they were all out with a total of 104. Only having 30 minutes to play, we could not hope to get the runs, and played out time. We were 33 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn (Woollam not out 20). Wickets: Palmer 5 for 43, Neill, G. W., 3 for 38, Powell 1 for 5. Score:

Bolton G.S.

Guest c Allison b Palmer	41
Holt b Palmer	2
Taylor, B. H., b Powell	6
Fletcher c Woollam b G. Neill	3
Bewick run out	0
Taylor, J., lbw b Palmer	12
Shipperbottom c Elliott b Palmer	12
Cumming b G. Neill	0
Fishwick b Palmer	5
Lambert c Briggs b G. Neill	19
Patrick not out	0
Extras	4
Total	104

The School.

Woollam not out	20
Walker, G. S., c Cumming b Fishwick	0
Palmer, H. L., c Cumming b J. Taylor	1
Neill, G. W., c Cumming b J. Taylor	9
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wickets)	33

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

June 24th. Home. Drawn. We won the toss, and went out to field on a drying wicket. Our opponents scored steadily, and declared their innings closed at 5-30. The match was adjourned half an hour for the opening of the Scouts' Bazaar by Lady Donner. On account of this we arranged to finish at 6-30. We were left to play for an hour and, thanks to careful batting on the part of Palmer, managed to draw the match. Wickets: Neill, D. A., 2 for 23, Neill, G. W., 2 for 32. Score:

St. Bede's College.

Wearden not out	102
Maxwell b Palmer	3
Marra c Palmer b D. Neill	22
Barre c Allison b D. Neill	0
McNamara b G. W. Neill	5
Brittorous c and b G. Neill	0
Porter not out	2
Extras	1
Total (for 5 wickets)	135
(Innings declared.)	

The School.

Woollam b Wearden	2
Walker c Griffin b McNamara	0
Palmer b Barre	16
Neill, G. W. b Wearden	12
Elliott c and b Wearden	0
Powell not out	3
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wickets) 40

v. CHORLTON A.

June 27th. Home. Won. They turned up short, but we filled the vacancies, and took the field in doubtful weather. We were without our captain, Neill, and Rogers, the professional took his place. Chorlton hit up 99 in a depressing drizzle, the ball being very hard to hold. We started well, and with four wickets down for 89 had five minutes to play. We won in the last over of the match, making 105 runs for 6 wickets. Wickets: Rogers 4 for 42, Palmer 3 for 38. Score:—

Chorlton A.

Mr. Owen c Woollam b Rogers	5
Nesbitt, A. M. (O.H.) b Palmer	0
Merchant, A. (O.H.) not out	65
Dunks, T., b Palmer	2
Nuttall b Palmer.....	0
Potter, H., b Palmer	3
Whitehead c Allison b Rogers	0
Merchant, L., c Woollam b Rogers ...	0
Cummings not out	19
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wickets) 99

The School.

Woollam c Whitehead b Nesbitt	22
Walker, G. S., b Merchant	20
Palmer, H. L., lbw b Nesbitt	35
Rogers c Owen b Nesbitt	5
Powell b Nesbitt	5
Elliott c Merchant b Nesbitt	1
Allison not out	1
Neill, D. A., not out	2
Extras	14

Total (for 6 wickets) 105

v. WHALLEY RANGE SECOND.

July 4th. Home. Drawn. Our opponents' team included several Old Hulmeians. We lost the toss, and took the field against a strong team. The pitch and the weather were perfect, and we succeeded in dismissing them for the satisfactory total of 70. We then adjourned for tea. We started our innings badly, and wickets fell rapidly, but our last batsmen made a stubborn resistance, and with the total at 56 we managed to play out time. Score:—

Whalley Range Second.

Davies, L. B., b Palmer	8
Walker, J. H., c Walker b Neill	0
Mills c Elliott b Rogers	7
Jones, R. W., c Briggs b Palmer.....	8
Saxelby, S. W., b Rogers	2
Smith, M. C., c Briggs b Rogers.....	3
Woollam, S. E., c Walker b Neill.....	14
Ardern, J. S. c and b Rogers	13
Harris not out	7
Foxwell, D., b Neill	1
Johnston, B. E., c Allison b Rogers...	2
Extras	5

Total 70

The School.

Woollam b Harris	0
Walker, G. S., lbw b Harris	3
Palmer, H. L., b Saxelby	9
Rogers b Saxelby.....	10
Neill, G. W., c — b Harris	6
Elliott b Saxelby	3
Powell c — b Harris	3
Allison not out	9
Neill, D. A., c — b Saxelby	0
Briggs run out	4
Humphries, N., not out	5
Extras	4

Total (for 9 wickets) 56

v. THE PARENTS.

July 11th. Home. Won. Splendid summer weather attended this annual match, and there was a good attendance of interested spectators. Batting first the Parents made 60 runs for the first four wickets, but the rest fell with only

16 added. Rogers made the top score of 33, and Messrs. Bootherstone, Barber, and Wood were the chief contributors for the parents. The School went in to the bowling of Mr. Marsden and Mr. Gorell, and, thanks chiefly to Neill and Walker, reached 55 for three. Wickets then fell more rapidly and Mr. Barber's deliveries proved destructive. With a score of 25 from Elliott the School total reached the century, Mr. Barber taking 5 wickets for 22. Between the innings the teams adjourned for tea, kindly provided by the visitors. For the School Palmer took 5 wickets for 29, and Neill, G. W., 3 for 21. Score:—

Parents.

Mr. Clark run out	1
Mr. Midgley b G. Neill	1
Mr. Bootherstone b G. Neill	12
Rogers run out	33
Mr. Barber lbw b Palmer	9
Mr. Mee b Palmer	1
Mr. A. W. Walker b Palmer	0
Mr. Marsden lbw b G. Neill	1
Mr. Wood not out	11
Mr. Gorell c and b Palmer	0
Mr. Weldron-Willing b Palmer	0
Mr. Watkinson run out	0
Extras	7
Total	76

The School.

Woollam lbw b Marsden	0
Neill, G. W., c Walker b Wood	27
Palmer, H. L., lbw b Marsden	8
Walker, G. S., b Barber	18
Allison b Barber	0
Powell c Barber b Wood	2
Elliott b Rogers	25
Midgley c Midgley b Barber	0
Briggs b Barber	4
Humphries, N., b Barber	5
Neill, D. A., not out	4
Extras	7
Total	100

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 15th. Home. Won. Batting first, we put together the moderate total of 59, to which our captain was the chief contributor with a

well-hit 26. Macclesfield were dismissed for 40, G. Neill taking 3 wickets for 10, and Palmer 7 for 22. Score:—

The School.

Woollam run out	5
Neill, G. W., b Seel	26
Palmer, H. L., b Seel	3
Walker b Watts	6
Allison b Watts	2
Elliott c Hammond b Seel	6
Powell lbw b Watts	0
Humphries, N., b Watts	1
Midgley run out	1
Neill, D. A., not out	0
Briggs b Watts	0
Extras	9
Total	59

Macclesfield Grammar School.

Bann c Walker b Palmer	4
Maurice lbw b Neill	6
Slater c Elliott b Palmer	14
Seel c Walker b Neill	0
Watts c Woollam b Neill	0
Sinclair b Palmer	3
Biddulph b Palmer	0
Okell b Palmer	0
Nicholson c Humphries b Palmer	4
Hammond not out	4
Saxby c Allison b Palmer	0
Extras	5
Total	40

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 18th. Away. Won. The School 172 (Palmer 69, Woollam 23, Walker 20, Neill, G. W., 19, Midgley 15, Allison 13); Bolton 41. Wickets: G. W. Neill 6 for 17, D. A. Neill 3 for 7.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—April 25th. Away. Won. Bury 24. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 0, Orr, A. W., 0, Walshaw, N., 7, Midgley 20, Goodwin, I. D., 0, Walker, J. M., not out 5, Ashworth 0, Clark 0, Thom, A. L., 0, Land 0, Edmondson, T., 0, extras 2, total 34. Wickets: Orr 4 for 14, Clark 6 for 9.

v. STOCKPORT G.S. SECOND. — May 2nd. Away. Won. Stockport 19. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 6, Walshaw 0, Humphries, C. A., 15, Briggs, R. W., 24, Briggs, J. E., 22, Holmes 4, Orr, A. W., 38, Midgley 40, Clark 3, Walker, J. M., 13, Goodwin not out 11, extras 4, total 180. Wickets: Clark 5 for 11, Orr 2 for 6, Holmes 1 for 1, Briggs, J., 1 for 0.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND. — May 6th. Home. Lost. St. Bede's 64. Second Eleven: Thom 8, Orr 2, Humphries, C. A., 3, Holden 0, Briggs, R., 0, Clarke 0, Briggs, J., 6, Holmes 4, Walker 1, Walshaw not out 2, Goodwin 1, extras 5, total 32. Wickets: Clark 5 for 25, Holden 3 for 7.

v. BURY G.S. SECOND. — May 16th. Home. Won. Second Eleven: Thom 11, Orr 1, Palmer, W. H., 7, Humphries, C., 30, Briggs, R., 4, Holden 14, Clarke 0, Holmes 2, Potter 0, Walshaw not out 1, Walker 0, extras 6, total 76. Bury 41. Wickets: Holden 4 for 14, Humphries 2 for 0, Clarke 2 for 12, Holmes 1 for 4.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SECOND. — June 10th. Away. Won. Salford 29. Second Eleven: Thom 3, Potter 4, Palmer, W. H., not out 27, Orr 0, Holden 0, Walshaw 3, Royce 0, Goodwin 0, Holmes 6, Walker 2, Clarke 5, extras 7, total 57. Wickets: Clarke 3 for 15, Orr 6 for 6.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST. — June 17th. Away. Won. Stand 91. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 9, Royce 5, Palmer, W. H., 10, Humphries, C. A., 34, Goodwin 8, Holden 5, Craig 9, Walshaw 9, Holmes not out 27, Walker, J. M., 10, Clarke not out 10, extras 23, total (for 9 wickets) 159. Wickets: Holmes 5 for 12.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND. — June 20th. Away. Drawn. Rain stopped play. Bolton 91 for 6 wickets.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND. — June 24th. Lost. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 0, Royce 8, Palmer, W. H., 2, Humphries, C. A., 27,

Orr 3, Craig 3, Thom, A. L., 9, Walshaw 15, Walker 9, Holmes 13, Clark not out 4, extras 4, total 91. St. Bede's 208 for 7 wickets.

v. WILMSLOW COLLEGE. — June 27th. Away. Drawn. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 2, Royce 0, Humphries, C. A., 15, Palmer, W. H., 11, Holmes 4, Orr 20, Walshaw, 2, Craig 2, Walker 1, Clark 11, Smethurst not out 2, extras 14, total 84. Wilmslow 79 for three.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND. — July 1st. Home. Drawn. Rain stopped play. Stockport 17 for 8. Wickets: Orr 4 for 8, Holden 2 for 4.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST. — July 4th. Home. Won. Stand 37. Second Eleven: Thom, W. G., 2, Royce 4, Thom, A. L., 4, Palmer 9, Midgley 1, Holden 0, Orr 1, Walshaw 7, Clark not out 7, Holmes 6, Walker 0, extras 15, total 56.

UNDER 14 v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (UNDER 14). — May 16th, School 57, M.G.S. 32. July 1st, M.G.S. 64, the School 25.

THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

RESULTS UP TO JULY 15TH.

		Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Byrom	A	7	1	6	45
"	B	12	0	2	48
"	C	1	0	1	2
	Total				95
Heywood	A	9	2	3	60
"	B	5	1	8	22
"	C	1	0	1	2
	Total				84
Dalton	A	6	2	6	42
"	B	3	2	7	16
"	C	0	0	2	0
	Total				58
Gaskell	A	3	1	10	21
"	B	6	1	7	26
"	C	2	0	0	4
	Total				51
Points: A Team, 6; B Team, 4; C Team, 2.					

THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—April 25th. Byrom A 51 (Pownall, E., 14), B 58 (Roberts 36); Gaskell 3 36 (Stansby 18), B 41 (Gibbon 15).

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—April 25th. Heywood A 56 (Hall 27, Cartwright 18), B 40 (Gibb 22); Dalton A 51 (Gorell 13, Smethurst 12, Warren 11), B 33.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—April 29th. Heywood A 59 (Cartwright 17, Hughes 10, White 14), B 35 (Walshaw, R., 10), C 34 (Wilde 19); Byrom A 51 (Weldron-Willing, F., 15), B 89 for 4 (Hindle 13, Walker 13, Roberts 16, Taylor 37), C 40 (Dands 16).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—April 29th. Dalton A 92 (Thom, A., 18, Susmeyan 16, Smethurst 10, Turner 13), B 39 (Morley 10), C 29 (Woodcock 12); Gaskell A 57 (Flinn 26), B 33 (Watson 10), C 47 (Teasdale 20).

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—May 2nd. Byrom A 65 (Pownall, E., 16, Hobson 22), B 21; Dalton A 47 (Orr, C. J., 17), B 93 (Valentine 19, Jadhava 12, Nesfield, F., 1, Swales 18).

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 2nd. Heywood A 74 (Hall 15, Cartwright 13, Ashworth 20), B 30 (Bradley 16); Gaskell A 29 (Thomas 19), B 100 for 6 (Molyneux 16, Teasdale not out 42, Shepherd not out 20).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—May 6th. Byrom A 42 (Barr 10, Hobson 15), B 28 (Taylor 11); Gaskell A 37 (Potter 14), B 47 (Watson 17, Gates 15).

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 6th. Dalton A 38 (Armstead 24), B 107 (Valentine 29, Swales 11, Woodcock 12); Heywood A 51 (Hughes 17), B 16.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 16th. Byrom A 39 (Pownall, E., 17), B 51 (Taylor 11); Heywood A 68 (Hall 25, Ashworth 12, White 14), B 19.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—May 16th. Dalton A 96 (Orr, C., 10, Craig 26, Watkinson 32), B 23; Gaskell A 15 (Stansby 10), B 42.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—June 10th. Byrom A 36 (Marsden 21), B w.o.; Dalton A 17.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 10th. Heywood A 47 (Ashworth 13), B 91 for 9 (Edmondson, L., 12, Cadman not out 59); Gaskell A 45 (Pidd 23), B 81 for 9 (Teasdale 22, Shepherd 10, Rigby not out 24).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—June 13th. Byrom A 105 for 5 (Irwin 10, Humphries, C., not out 56, Pownall, E., 11, Marsden not out 11), B 81 (Taylor 20, Aphthomas, E., 11, Brocklebank 10, Pownall, L., 18); Gaskell A 38 (Stansby, G., 12), B 12.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 13th. Heywood A 40, B 61 (Cadman 13, Walshaw 10); Dalton A 40, B 31 (Swales 11, Nesfield, S., 13).

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 17th. Heywood A 44 (White 12), B 54 (Pearson, G., 15, Bradley 12); Byrom A 72 (Hobson 38, Beck 15), B 100 for 5 (Hindle 26, Needham 15, Taylor not out 32, Pownall, W., not out 13).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—June 17th. Dalton A 27, B 9; Gaskell A 61 (Thomas, T., 18, Pidd 12, Potter 14), B 49 (Bunn 19).

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—June 20th.—Byrom A 44 (Pownall, E., 10), B 134 (Hindle 27, Needham 38, Taylor 24); Dalton A 52 (Orr, C. J., 15), B 18.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 20th. Gaskell A 46 (Mee 11), B 79 (Redshaw 10, Shepherd not out 31); Heywood A 58 (Hall 30), B 44 (Pearson, M., 18).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—June 24th. Byrom A 51 (Pownall, E., 17), B 72 (Bateman 15, Palmer not out 28); Gaskell A 54 (Mee 44), B 22.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 24th. Heywood A 31, B 14 for two; Dalton A 38 (Orr, C., 12), B 61 (Nichol 28).

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—July 1st. Rain stopped play. Heywood A 49 for 6 (Ashworth 11, Mallison 16), B 24, C 13 for 5; Byrom B 26 for 2, C 11.

GASKELL v. DALTON.—July 1st. Dalton A 65 (Turner not out 25, Smethurst 10); Gaskell B 58 for 8 (Thomas 12, Lister not out 18), C w.o.

BYROM v. DALTON.—July 4th. Dalton A 16; Byrom A 37 (Beck 11, Marsden 11), B w.o.

HEYWOOD v. GASKELL.—July 4th. Heywood A 96 (Cartwright 66), B 37 (Gibb 17); Gaskell A 42 (Flinn 15), B 34 (Briggs 18).

BYROM v. GASKELL.—July 11th. Gaskell A 113 (Stansby 17, Potter 20, Flinn 31), B 8; Byrom A 66 (Barr 47), B 48 (Brocklebank 12, Taylor 15).

DALTON v. HEYWOOD.—July 11th. Heywood A 21, B 46 (Gibb 21); Dalton A 28, B 21.

BYROM v. HEYWOOD.—July 15th. Byrom A 23, B 93 (Hindle 35, Taylor 29); Heywood A 90 for 9 (Goodwin 18, Walker 10, White not out 17, Mallison not out 19), B 71 (Cadman 23).

DALTON v. GASKELL.—July 15th. Dalton A 95 for 7 (Armstead 15, Thom, W., 22, Thom, A., 13), B 39. Gaskell A 55 (Potter 25), B 91 (Lister 29).

The Scouts.

The Troop was represented by a contingent at the great Rally at Fallowfield on Easter Eve. The S.M., when not attending the Conference of Scout Masters, was making himself more or less useful at the model camp.

Tuesday to Saturday in Easter week were spent in camp at Hale Barns, by kind permission of the Commissioner. The party at its largest numbered twelve. The weather throughout was glorious, and the stay was thoroughly enjoyed. Except for the fact that the drinks bore too much of a family likeness to one another, all was joy. An interesting incident one day was the reception, at the Commissioner's Marconi station, of the weather report from Paris.

On May 2nd the troop were engaged in earning or raising money for the blind, and obtained £2. 6s.

A jumble sale, held by the kind permission of Mr. Heys, at the Hulme Lads' Club, on May 16th, realised over £4. The S.M., who took the tribute money at the door, knows now why lucre is called filthy. We have to acknowledge our debt for help given by Mr. Jones and S.M. Collis and troop.

Our Whitsuntide camp, which lasted from May 20th to June 8th, was, considering our inexperience, by no means a failure. The camping ground at Cloudside, near Congleton, stood 900ft. high, and was inclined to be bleak, but on the whole our bill of health was excellent. About 30 stayed for more or less prolonged periods. Our numerous visitors included the Head Master. Among many favours received we must acknowledge a handsome donation from Mr. Nesbitt, which was spent in a day's outing to Astbury and Congleton.

Life at camp was varied in other ways, too. Two football matches were played against the 1st M.G.S. Troop, a rather bigger team, a draw and the narrowest of defeats being the results. We also accompanied them for church parade to Rushton, Buglawton, and Biddulph, where Mr. Heath conducted us over his magnificent gardens. Our troop took part in welcoming the new Scout troop at Bosley. A visit of courtesy was paid, too, to an Altrincham troop camping in Eaton Park, near Congleton. On the Sunday evenings Commissioner Wells, of the Stockport district, conducted much appreciated "Scouts' Owns." His ripe experience and advice were always ungrudgingly accorded to us.

Our display and bazaar, held on June 24th, were quite successful. Sir Edward and Lady Donner and Commissioner Gaddum were present. Lady Donner graciously honoured us by opening the proceedings. We take this opportunity of thanking her and all the others who, by their work and gifts, made the affair a success. The balance-sheet is given below, on the last page. We are now looking forward to having our own clubhouse before Christmas.

At present we are engaged at the less exciting labour of passing the second-class test.

A slight change has been made in our patrol system, the youngest boys having been formed into a junior patrol, under P.L. Woodward.

BAZAAR AND DISPLAY.

The bazaar referred to above was held in the Central Hall, which exhibited an unwonted resemblance to the corner of a village fair, fancy articles and "dry goods" being spread out on the stalls, while various side shows and competitions tempted the loose coppers from one's pockets. The "tuck" stall, which had to be called a refreshment stall, was so successful that it disappeared altogether, and late comers could only admire the empty board which had once groaned beneath it. The bazaar showed the readiness of the Boy Scout to tackle without flinching such difficult jobs as those of the showman, the lecturer, the caterer, and the drapery salesman. The bazaar, which opened at 5 p.m., was followed by an open-air display in the field. Tents were pitched in quick style and thrilling episodes were enacted, which, among other more mysterious movements, were understood to include the waylaying of an innocent scout by malefactors, his rescue and return on a stretcher, the arrest and binding of the miscreants, and the regrettable escape of at least one of the latter. The camp fire sing-song and supper were realistically performed before a ring of spectators in

the gathering darkness. The whole was concluded by a highly effective torchlight tattoo, accompanied by the band of the "Old Elm" Party. Scoutmaster Gabbott (O.H.) had kindly trained the troop in these complicated evolutions, which were watched with great pleasure by the spectators. For the success of the display credit is largely due to A.S.M. Timmis.

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1913-14: Heywood House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1913-14: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1914: Byrom House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1914: Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1913: Byrom House.

Football League, 1913-14: Byrom House.

Lacrosse League, 1913-14: Byrom House.

Cricket League, 1914: Byrom House.

SCOUTS' BAZAAR AND DISPLAY, JUNE, 1914.

DR. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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	£	s.	d.
To Goods, Printing, and General Expenses	21	4	9
To Profit	16	11	5½
	<u>£37</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2½</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Donations:—			
Miss Herford	1	1	0
H. A. Fletcher, Esq. ..	1	1	0
H. E. Travis, Esq. ..	0	5	0
F. W. Cox, Esq. ..	0	5	0
H. Woodward, Esq. ..	0	5	0
E. Wilde, Esq. ..	0	5	0
H. G. Pybus, Esq. ..	0	2	6
		3	4
By Sales, Programmes, &c.	34	11	8½
	<u>£37</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2½</u>

July 18th, 1914.

E. WILDE,
HON. TREASURER.