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Editorial.

THE cricket season just over has been certainly one of the most favoured and enjoyable, and in some respects shows an advance on previous years. For one thing, we have played six regular teams, and there has been no difficulty in filling the places on any of them. The First Team ranks with the best which have represented the School, and if the batting has not been quite so good as last season, the bowling has been stronger and the fielding smarter. BUCKLAND heads the batting list with an excellent individual average of 28.20. Eight matches have been won out of 16 played, five have been

drawn, of which three were moral victories, and three lost. Of the 53 matches played by the other elevens, 36 have been won and 14 lost.

The School has had several successes recently in university scholarships and honours, and the present number records the publication of the first book written by an Old Hulmeian, the first call to the Bar of an Old Hulmeian, and the first appearance of an Old Hulmeian in first-class cricket.

School Notes and News.

The School had a whole holiday on July 13th, on the occasion of the King and Queen's visit to Manchester.

The Rev. F. E. Brown, M.A., has been appointed head mathematical master at King Edward VII. School, Sheffield. His departure will be a serious loss to this School, both in work and in games. He has been mathematical master since September, 1892, and honorary secretary for cricket since April, 1894, and in both these spheres a notable rise in standard has been accomplished during that time. Our best wishes will go with him for every success in the important new work he is undertaking.

The following Old Hulmeians have recently graduated:—

L. A. Bradbury, Emmanuel College, B.A., Cambridge.

E. Classen, B.A., Manchester.

D. Knoop, B.A., Manchester.

T. T. Foster, B.Sc., Manchester.

C. H. Saxelby has taken the degree of M.Sc. in the Manchester University.

L. A. Bradbury obtained a Second Class in the Theological Tripos, Part I., at Cambridge.

In the Honours Schools of the Manchester University D. Knoop took a First Class in Economic and Political Science, with the Graduate Scholarship; E. Classen a Third Class in Modern Languages and Literatures; and T. T. Foster a Third Class in Chemistry.

In the Manchester University the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship of £150, held by G. W. A. Foster, B.Sc., in Chemistry, has been renewed for a second year. D. Knoop has obtained the Gladstone Memorial Prize, and the Cobden Club Book Prize; S. R. Best the James Gaskell Entrance Scholarship of £35 per annum, for two years; G. A. Evans an Entrance Scholarship in Technical Science of £25 per annum, for three years; and S. W. Jones the Theodores Exhibition of £15 for Modern Languages.

D. C. Foster has obtained a Scholarship of £35 per annum at the Hulme Hall, Manchester University.

S. A. Guest, B.A., of Caius College, Cambridge, has been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

A. K. Corfield has passed the examination qualifying for Professional Associate of the Surveyors' Institution, London.

P. Knoop has returned from Düsseldorf, and is now in the engineering works of Messrs. J. Holroyd & Co., Milnrow, Rochdale.

The Games Club has received a donation of £4. 11s. 6d. from Mrs. Dunstone, one of £1. 1s. from Mrs. Goodwin, and donations of £1. 1s. and £10. 10s. from H. R. Goodwin, Esq. Our hearty thanks are due to them for their kind generosity.

The Midsummer Examination has been conducted by the following examiners appointed by the Board of Governors: Mr. Albert G. Latham, M.A., Lecturer in Modern Languages at the College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in classics, modern languages, and English; Mr. C. L. Barnes, M.A., in science and mathematics; and Mr. H. Foster Newey, Principal of the Technical School, Tunstall, in drawing and writing.

The School Prizes will be distributed on Speech Day by H. A. Heywood, Esq., a Governor of the School, and the Sports Prizes by Mrs. Worrall.

E. Lindley has received a cricket ball for his performance of the "hat trick" for the First Eleven against Bowdon College; and H. S. Orford has received a pair of pads for his score of 53 for the Second Eleven against Stockport Grammar School, and a ball for the "hat trick" for the Second Eleven against Stand Grammar School.

First Eleven caps have been awarded to W. McAdam and H. Dearnaley; and Second Eleven caps to H. S. Orford, O. Broady, C. G. Botham, H. Greenup, F. Cartwright, E. Hewett, H. G. Whiteley.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of school news: R. Buckland, S. W. Jones, H. S. Orford, P. F. Ward, G. Pearson, W. Cartledge, E. Lea, C. H. Cooper, H. E. Walker, and to the scorers, J. S. Livesley, W. L. Marsland, D. Cardwell.

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

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 12th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance and Scholarship Examination for new boys on Monday, September 11th, at 9 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BERISFORD.—On January 22nd, at Lomare, Heaton Moor, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berisford, a daughter.

SHORROCKS.—On June 19th, at Ashleigh, Park Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shorrocks, a daughter.

WHITWORTH.—On January 25th, at 25, Norwood Avenue, Didsbury, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lionel Whitworth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

VAN DER VEEN—EIDSFORTH.—On June 7th, at Eccles, Harmannus, eldest son of G. M. Van der Veen, Whalley Range, to Bessie, eldest daughter of Edward Eidsforth, Northbrook, Monton.

HOBDEY—WILLIAMS.—On June 21st, at St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, William Henry Richard, eldest son of T. G. M. Hobdey, Whalley Range, to Elizabeth Jessie, youngest daughter of John Williams, of Moss Side.

DEATH.

OXLEY.—On June 19th, at the Monsall Hospital, in his 15th year, Robert Jasper Oxley.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

We gave in our last number the details of the annual collection in the School, which amounted to £33. 11s. 4d. The Head Master has received a letter from Mr. Chas. R. Allen, conveying the thanks of the committee for the subscriptions received. He says: "The amount which we received from the School is a considerable item in our subscriptions, and the Committee desire me to say how important and welcome this contribution is. The reduction in the amount as compared with previous years is, of course, regretted. But I take it that it must be accepted as a reflex of times which have not been good for the business world. Will you please accept personally our hearty thanks for your subscription, and convey to your staff and the boys, on our behalf, the gratitude we feel. —I remain, yours very truly,

CHAS. R. ALLEN."

New Book by an Old Boy.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.
By Douglas Knoop. London: P. S. King and Son; 7s. 6d. net.

Mr. Knoop's book is the result of studies in economic science which he has pursued at the Manchester University during the last three years, under Prof. Chapman, who contributes an introduction to the volume under notice. Mr. Knoop left the School five years ago with a County Council Commercial Scholarship, and after spending two years abroad, entered the Manchester University, where he has just taken his degree in the Honours School of Economic and Political Science. The book was published while he was still an undergraduate, and is, we believe, the first written by an Old Hulmeian.

Its purpose is to discuss how best internal peace may be assured to the industry of a nation, and in so essentially practical a problem the wise course is taken of dealing with facts at once, and theorising as little as possible. English industry is happy in the possession of better facilities for peaceable settlement of trade disputes than are enjoyed by any other nation. There exist in many industries what are known as "Trade Boards." These are formed by an equal number of delegates from employers and employed, who meet together periodically, talk over matters of common interest to masters and men, and often settle amicably by timely discussion questions such as changes in the rate of wages, which might otherwise cause disputes and lead to strikes and lock-outs. Where a "Trade Board" cannot agree, it not infrequently refers the dispute to an arbitrator, and in some cases there is a permanent rule that this should be done.

The system of Trade Boards may be said to date from the establishment of a "Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for the Hosiery and Glove Trade" at Nottingham, in 1860. In 1896 an Act of Parliament was passed by which the Board of Trade may intervene in a dispute, and endeavour to bring about a settlement. But

the Act gives no compulsory powers, and merely supplements the private facilities already provided by the Trade Boards.

France and Germany also have voluntary conciliation systems, but they are mostly public instead of private. Though they lose thereby one of the chief advantages of our Trade Boards, they are probably better suited to the continental character, which thrives under a degree of officialism intolerable to the English temper.

But we must pass on to the chapter on Compulsory Arbitration. A compulsory system has been in force in New Zealand since 1894. It has met with enthusiastic praise and unqualified condemnation. Mr. Knoop is among those who condemn. He points out that nearly all awards have hitherto been in favour of the Trade Unions, and holds that "the evidence is insufficient to show whether an agreement could be effectually enforced if a union were the defaulting party." But this fear points rather to a defect in the statute itself than in the principle which underlies it, and the Act has clearly been administered sometimes in an ignorant, more often in a one-sided manner. Unfair administration is responsible, for instance, for the rise in the price of commodities, and, therefore, in the cost of living, in the Colony. And, while we share with Mr. Knoop the view that a voluntary system is superior where it is effective, we do not, therefore, regard the compulsory principle as an un-mixed evil. When experience has brought home its defects, they will probably admit of, at any rate, partial remedy. The New Zealand Act is certainly a bold experiment. It may fail. But it has lessons to teach us. There is risk in assuming that anything like finality has been reached in our English system, even in principle, and a danger that one good order, too exclusively insisted on, may corrupt the world.

But no one recognises the impossibility of finality more than Mr. Knoop, and his book will be chiefly valuable as an able, and, in our

judgment, remarkably impartial statement of the problem as it stands to-day. The difficulty of the author's task was greatly increased by the large number of scattered documents in which the latest evidence was contained. It is the fate of up-to-date research to work in fields where the compiler has not yet been to prepare the way. How successfully Mr. Knoop has drawn order out of chaos can only be duly appreciated by comparing his clear and logical handling of the intricate issues of the industrial problem in these pages with the truly formidable Bibliography at the end, which he modestly explains is not quite complete! F. S. S.

The Union Society.

On Tuesday, April 11th, a conversazione was held, and the Head Master very kindly provided tea. On this occasion the exhibits were for the most part not mere curiosities, but specimens of work done by members. There were geological and entomological collections, and many good sets of photographs, one set illustrating the railway accident at Aylesbury, and several photos of teams. A collection of pressed leaves and flowers, and some freak narcissi were on view. One member demonstrated the method of cutting sections, and showed some sections in a microscope. There were several microscopes and collections of slides. A rubbing was to be seen on the wall, and some fretwork was exhibited. Several maps were exhibited, a collection relating to the present war being very interesting. Among the curiosities were a collection of old Dutch tiles, several old books, specimens of Indian corn, coral and cartridges. Votes of thanks were passed to the Head Master and to the exhibitors.

An impromptu debate on four subjects was held on Tuesday, May 2nd. The first subject was "That war should be abolished." The motion was proposed by P. S. Welch, and opposed by H. Swindell. There also spoke,

for the motion, H. E. Walker and Mr. Salisbury; against, G. A. Evans and S. R. Best. The motion was carried by 10 votes to 5. For the second subject, G. A. Evans proposed "That men should not shave." F. M. Gilliat, R. J. McNicol, and F. B. Turner spoke against the motion. The motion was rejected by 11 votes to 4. F. B. Turner proposed the third subject, "That there are too many periodicals," and was opposed by M. Andrews. There also spoke, for the motion, Mr. Salisbury, R. J. McNicol, and G. W. Pearson; against, H. E. Walker and S. R. Best. The motion was carried by 11 votes to 4. The fourth subject, "That examinations should be abolished," was proposed by R. J. McNicol. S. R. Best opposed. H. E. Walker and F. B. Turner spoke for the motion; W. L. Marsland and P. S. Welch against. Mr. Salisbury also spoke. The motion was carried by 7 votes to 5.

H. E. W.

JUNIOR SECTION.

A lecture on "Egypt" was given by W. Hulme, on March 31st; G. A. Evans in the chair. He spoke of the country and its people, the climate and intense heat, the life of the Arabs and their peculiar ways. He showed by the lantern views of Port Said, Cairo, the Pyramids, and other interesting scenes. He also exhibited the Mohammedan veil worn over the face by the women, and some ancient coins. G. F. Till proposed a vote of thanks, which Duffy seconded.

G. F. T.

FIELD WORK.

This term a number of members of the Junior Society have been studying animals, birds, flowers, moths, &c., out of doors. A few of the more interesting observations are given here. Quotation marks denote the observer's own description.

As many as 42 different kinds of birds were observed. A blackbird's nest, with four eggs, was seen by Shaw on April 12th. This bird

seems to nest at very uncertain periods, for another nest, with eggs, was seen on June 10th. (W. D. W.). On June 3rd, at Boot, in Cumberland, W. D. Woods found a chaffinch's nest, containing four eggs. "The nest was made of lichens, moss, hair, &c. It was built in a very exposed position, low down in a monkey tree." Another observation from the same place shows the need for patience in watching birds. "In the evening of June 8th I noticed a pair of coal-tits in a tree. Having reason to believe they had a nest, I waited up a tree near by. In about 20 minutes the bird went to an old wall, and popped in. Climbing down the tree, I saw it fly out. I went to the place, but I could not get my hand into the hole, so I had to take a stone out of the wall. I put my hand in. There were 10 young coal-tits inside, quite ready to fly. On the next day I saw the young coal-tits sitting in a row on a bough of a tree just above my head." (W.D.W.)

G. M. Van der Veen saw a cormorant on a rock at Port Erin. "We got very near it in a boat; then it flew away. I saw another out at sea. It would dive, stay under water for three minutes, and then come up again with a fish in its mouth. They are large black birds, with a hooked beak." But observations can be made nearer home, for on May 11th a lark's nest, with young, was found on the School field, under the shelter of a heap of grass.

In the number of eggs they lay, the whin-chats seem to split the difference impartially between the chaffinch and coal-tit. H. N. Johnson discovered no less than five of their nests on June 5th. Four of the nests had seven young, the other eight.

The moths caught included a leopard moth found by H. E. Turner on a wall in Manley Road; a poplar hawk moth obtained by G. C. M. Jones; and a small elephant, picked up by Oppenheimer at 3 o'clock in Dunham Park! It was asleep on the grass in the sun.

We have a few records of animals. Van der Veen saw a water rat. "It was in the reeds, but when we came near it jumped into the

water. You can see their nose when they are swimming." This, we may remark, is a wise provision of Nature to prevent them drowning. Sometimes the pursuit of Science lures one into perilous places, as when Woods ventured into a hen-house, and watched a weasel running up the wall.

A beginning has been made in the geological section of the Junior Branch. It is interesting to note the distribution of ice-carried boulders. A. M. Tristram observed a Criffel granite boulder near Lymm, in Cheshire, most likely transported by ice from Scotland. Two examples from a different kind of rock are to be seen in Alexandra Park.

Turning to the botanical section, we have a striking series of clover leaves collected by S. Gabbott and other boys. We wanted to discover what was the range of variation in the tréfoils, or three-leaved clovers. S. Gabbott has obtained a complete series with from one to six leaflets. A specimen with five leaflets, found by A. E. Courtman, is ribbed on the under as well as the upper side of the stalk. This is the key to the cause of the sport. The stalk and the leaf are really two stalks and two leaves in one. It is, in fact, a true double leaf, produced from two adjacent leaf-buds so closely packed together that they have failed to separate. Over-nourishment, by giving rise to an excessive number of buds crowded together, is the cause of this sport. In the five-leaflet specimen one of the leaves forming the double is defective. The six-leaflet specimen is the perfect double. Leaves with less than three leaflets may be due to want of nourishment or to injury by insects or otherwise at an early stage. No satisfactory explanation can be offered at present of the lucky leaves with four leaflets. On a sheet of 11 specimens belonging to Gabbott, one of the four leaflets (in eight of them one of those next the stalk) is always distinctly smaller than the rest.

Want of space has compelled us to hold back some interesting series of sports in the primroses and buttercups obtained by W. M. Stone

and S. Gabbott. It must suffice to remark here that flower sports are due to the same general causes as leaf sports, but are complicated by various other changes, and are of special importance to the horticulturist, who gets his many wonderful results merely by assisting and guiding a tendency he already finds in Nature.

Swimming.

The Swimming Class has been in a flourishing condition this season. Sixty-seven boys are receiving instruction from the two professors of swimming, and the 'bus has been so well patronised that it is now an institution. It enables boys to get down to the Leaf Street Baths without the unseemly rush across Alexandra Park, or a cycle race down the crowded streets of Hulme. Three silver medals are offered by the Humane Society of Salford for competition amongst boys of the School in life-saving, and it is hoped that there will be a good contest for the honour when the time comes. No less than 26 of these medals have been awarded to boys of the School in past years.

The Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be held on the afternoon of Speech Day, July 27th, beginning at 3-30.

Votes of hearty thanks have been accorded by the Games Club Committee to a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who have very kindly presented prizes. A full list of their names will be given in our next number.

The following events will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 26th:—

	Time.
Throwing cricket ball, under 14.....	2-30
Throwing cricket ball, under 15	2-45
Throwing cricket ball, Open	3-0
Throwing lacrosse ball, Open	3-15
High jump, under 14 (Preliminary).....	3-30

	Time.
High jump, Open (Preliminary)	3-45
Broad jump, Open	4-0
Hurdle race, under 14 (Preliminary)	4-15
Hurdle race, under 15 (Preliminary)	4-30
Hurdle race, Open (Preliminary)	4-45

On the afternoon of the Sports boys must keep off the course except when actually competing for an event. Boys should be careful to get in the heat for which they are down on the programme, otherwise they will be disqualified. It is hoped that all boys will compete in the events for which they have entered, and not be content to be merely spectators.

No cameras will be allowed within the ropes, except by special permission of the Clerk of the Course.

The Old Hulmeians' race, which this year is half-mile, is placed as late as possible in the programme for the convenience of competitors coming out from town, and will be started about 5-0.

There will be a refreshment stall for the convenience of *competitors* close to the course. Tea will be provided for *visitors* as usual in the Dining-room of the School, price 6d.

Cricket, 1905.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary*: The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain*: R. Buckland. *Vice-captain*: S. W. Jones. *Professional*: W. Bennett. *Captain of Second Eleven*: H. S. Orford. *Captain of Third Eleven*: P. F. Ward. *Captain of Fourth Eleven*: W. Cartledge. *Captain of Under 14 Eleven*: E. Lea. *Captain of Under 14 Second*: C. H. Cooper.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Ex-officio Members*: R. Buckland, S. W. Jones, H. S. Orford, J. H. Walker. *Form Representatives*: Science V., F. H. Williamson and H. S. Orford. Science IV., J. Brewis and F. R. Cox; Classical V. and IV., G. G. Howard and F. B. Turner; Modern V. and U.M. IV., H. Dearnaley and G. Greenup; Lower Modern IV., W. E. Harrison and A. L. Powell; Latin III. and II., J. S. Chorlton; Modern III., E. Hewett and H. G. Whiteley.

Cricket Notes.

When at the beginning of the season it was found that eight of last year's team had stayed on, and that five members of last season's Second Eleven were candidates for the three remaining places, the prospects of an unusually good season were very bright. For one of the vacancies Dearnaley, who did well on the First Eleven in one or two matches last season, was a certainty. The remaining two were filled by Brewis and McAdam. Buckland, who is now in his fourth season on the First Eleven, was elected captain, and Jones, S. W., vice-captain.

Up to the time of writing the season has on the whole been a successful one. Of 16 matches played eight have been won, three lost, and five drawn. Of these five drawn matches three were decidedly in our favour, Salford Technical School being 40 runs in arrears, Macclesfield 71 runs behind, and Bowdon College 25 runs behind, with only one wicket to fall in each case. There seemed some probability of our being beaten by Chorlton-cum-Hardy, but when the close of play arrived, three wickets had still to fall, so that the game was saved without much difficulty. The other drawn game, against Moss Side Baptist C.C., was abandoned through rain, when half their side was out.

The matches with Bury Grammar School (2), Warrington Grammar School (2), and Hulme Lads' Club resulted in easy wins. In the return match with Bury, we dismissed their whole side for seven runs! Two of the three matches lost were against great rivals—Bowdon College and the Hulme School, Oldham. Both matches were expected to produce fairly easy victories. But the unexpected is always happening. Bowdon beat us with ease, and Oldham had a comfortable margin of 19 runs. This latter match was very interesting. Oldham hit up 70 runs, and this did not seem a very formidable total. However, when we went in to bat wickets fell quickly, and, in spite of one or two attempts to save the game, nine wickets were down for 50

runs. McAdam and Brewis made a very good stand for the last wicket, but Oldham gained the victory seven minutes from time.

The only excuse to offer for these defeats is the absence of players. Walker and Jones were away from the Bowdon match, whilst Walker and Buckland did not take part in the game with Oldham. Since the Oldham match, too, Jones has not played, and examinations have deprived the Eleven of the services of Walker and Turner, S. B. The third defeat, against the Municipal School of Technology, was very ignominious. Going in first, we amassed 24 runs, of which two players made nearly half! Our opponents found that the fielding was on a par with the batting, and, thanks to several missed catches, managed to compile 150.

But to compensate for these defeats, the School has defeated our greatest rivals—St. Bede's College—in both matches. It is some years since we beat St. Bede's either on the cricket or on the football fields. We came very near winning in the football season, but in cricket we made no mistake about it. In the first match we only beat them by six runs, owing to slackness when eight of their wickets were down for 20 runs. On our own ground, however, we took ample revenge for past defeats, dismissing St. Bede's College for 20 runs.

And now we come to our sole complaint against the weather. Rain on July 1st caused an indefinite postponement of the Parents' match. This match is the gala day of the season. Granted fine weather, a numerous assembly is always to be expected to watch the fathers disport themselves. The game is usually most enjoyable, the majority of the Parents overcoming for the occasion the shortness of wind and feebleness of foot ascribed to them in "Forty Years On." It is devoutly to be wished that arrangements will be made for the playing of this match.

The team is certainly far above the average. The batting is exceptionally strong. On looking at the scores, this remark is, perhaps, not borne out. The scoring in most matches has

certainly not been colossal. Nevertheless, we have a good batting team. Every member of the Team can make runs, and every member can make runs in good style. The strength of the batting has not been tested properly yet, and it were better not to depreciate it till the Whalley Range and Old Boys' matches are over. The fielding again is good. It was rather poor in the first match, but since then it has been very satisfactory, except for the Manchester Technical School match. In the matches with the two Technical Schools, Manchester and Salford, the extremes have been reached. Against the Manchester team it seemed as if the Eleven could do nothing right. Against Salford, on the other hand, the fielding came as near perfection as it ever will do. The bowling has been stronger than was at first expected. In the first few matches it was weak. Even Bury and Warrington managed to score 76 and 68 respectively, whilst Chorlton topped the century. But since then no complaint can be lodged against the bowling.

The lion's share of the batting has been done by Buckland, Lindley, and Turner, F. B. But nearly everybody has some batting feat to his name. Howard, Dearnaley, McAdam, and Walker also deserve special mention. McAdam has improved considerably as a stumper, and has proved an acquisition to the Team. Howard has been the most successful bowler on the First. He has bowled consistently well in every match and is gradually approaching his fiftieth wicket. Walker and Bradbury have both been successful as bowlers, whilst Lindley has been very useful on one or two occasions.

S. W. J.

The Second Eleven have played 15 matches, of which 10 have been won, three lost, and two drawn. Of the two drawn games, one, that against Sale Grammar School, was very even, but the other, against Stand Grammar School, was quite in our favour. The scoring has been very good, the century being passed on five occasions. Most of the runs have been made by Orford, Broady, Botham, Greenup, H., White-

ley, and Cartwright. The chief work in bowling has been done by Broady, Hewett, and Whiteley. Our highest totals were: 150 for five against Sale Grammar School, 124 for seven against Stockport Grammar School, 130 for eight against St. Bede's College 2nd, 183 for seven against Hulme School, Oldham 2nd, and 117 for six against Stand Grammar School. The fielding was very bad at the beginning of the season, but has shown marked improvement in later matches.

The Third Eleven have played 12 matches, of which eight have been won, one drawn, and three lost (two against Victoria Park School). Ward, P. F., has been a reliable captain, and has made runs at times when wanted. The chief scorers have been Watson, R. S., who made the top score of 83 (not out), Pearson, S. G., Wallers, and Brewer. The regular bowling pair has been Wallers and Harrison, who have in the last six matches taken respectively 27 wickets for 58, and 20 wickets for 45. Jordan, Platt, and Brewer have also bowled well at times.

The Fourth Eleven is a novelty of this season. They have won five matches, and lost four. Cartledge has captained the team, and has done good service with both bat and ball. Runs have been also made by Henderson, Stonehewer, and Cregan, and Stone, W. M., and Cregan have bowled well.

The Under 14 First Eleven have had a most successful season. They have played nine matches, and won them all but one, generally very easily. Lea, E., has captained the team throughout, and has made some good scores. Fletcher has carried off the honours in batting, having made 50 runs in two matches, while Bruce and Bradbury have also done well. In bowling Chorlton and Bruce have been very successful, while Powell has had his days.

The Under 14 Second Eleven have won four matches out of six. They have had a keen captain in Cooper, C. H. Wolfendale and Elliott have batted well, and Jacques, Elliott, and Clarke have taken most of the wickets.

The pick-up games have been somewhat less numerous this year in consequence of the larger number of junior matches. But many boys have been playing regularly, especially from Latin i. and French i. The number of the Junior teams, and the high standard of cricket they have reached this season, increase the importance of these side games, which will have to provide recruits to take the places of those moved into Senior Elevens.

Much interest has been taken by our cricketers in the first appearance of an Old Hulmeian in first-class cricket. C. S. Baker, who was a member of the School First Eleven in 1896 and 1897, and afterwards made his mark in local cricket for Whalley Range, has played regularly for Warwickshire this season. He has batted very consistently, and has been top scorer more than once. He made 102 against Cambridge University, 48 against Oxford, 31 and 27 against Lancashire, 33 and 38 against the Australians, 53 against Somerset, and 20 and 45 against Surrey.

Another Old Boy, E. Shorrocks, who is a master at Taunton School, and has made some very good scores in local cricket there, appeared for Somerset in the match against Lancashire. Kermode was too good for him in the first innings, but he carried out his bat for 16 in the second, and captured two Lancashire wickets (Spooner's and Hallows') for 60 runs.

Mr. Wicks has again been playing for Whalley Range, and made 44 against Earlestown. He also bowled with much success, capturing on one occasion nine Knutsford wickets for 31 runs. Several good scores have been made by Old Boys for Whalley Range, a few of which we enumerate below:—

Score.	For.	Against.
G. F. Buckland 34*	Whalley Range.....	Rusholme
S. W. Saxelby.. 49*	" "	Chorlton-c-Hardy
H. R. Classen... 24	" "	Newton-le-Willows
G. F. Buckland 29	" "	Chorlton-c-Hardy
" 21	" "	Knutsford
A. G. Baker..... 17	" "	"
G. F. Buckland 30	" "	Llandudno
B. Muth..... 19	" "	"

* Not out.

FORM MATCHES. FIRST DIVISION.

Modern III., 19 for seven wickets; Latin III. and II., 11.

Lower Modern IV., 6; Science IV., 48 for nine wickets (Buckland not out 31).

Science IV., 24; Modern III., 25 for two wickets.

Classical V. and IV., 61 (Lindley, E., 13, Howard 13, Turner, F., 13); Modern III., 25 (Hewett 16).

Science V., 43 (Williamson not out 21); Modern V., U.M. IV., 44 for six wickets (Brewer not out 14).

Classical V. and IV., 133 (Howard 70).

Modern V., U.M. IV., 50 (Dearnaley 22).

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BUCKLAND, R., Captain.—Has proved an excellent captain of one of the strongest elevens of recent years, setting a good example to his men. Has a capital style in batting, and is a keen and safe field.

JONES, S. W., Vice-Captain.—Gave promise of much useful work this season, but has, unfortunately, been prevented from assisting the team in most of the later matches.

LINDLEY, E.—Bats in good style, but has not been nearly so successful in making runs as last season. A useful change bowler, and a good fielder at point.

WALKER, J. H.—Has wonderfully improved in batting; a good bowler, and a very safe field.

BRADBURY, R. J.—A good bowler and a promising bat.

TURNER, F. B.—A very useful batter, with a sound defence, and a smart field.

HOWARD, G. G.—Bowls with much skill and judgment, an excellent fielder, and has made some good scores.

TURNER, S. B.—Has not had much success with the bat, but improving in fielding.

DEARNALEY, H.—A fair bat, but greatly handicapped by his size; always keen to do his best in the field.

MCADAM, W. M.—Has much improved in stumping during the season; a slow and patient bat, and has made some useful scores.

BREWIS, J.—Has not come up to expectations with the bat; a fairly good fielder in the slips.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

ORFORD, H. S., Captain.—Has made an able captain, and has rendered much help in both batting and bowling.

WILLIAMSON, F. H.—A good long field. Has not had much success with the bat, but has bowled well at times.

ANDREWS, M.—A steady bat, and good in the long field.

BROADY, O.—A good bat, and has been very successful as a bowler. A good field at point.

BOTHAM, C. G.—One of our best bats; very keen in the field.

COX, F. R.—Has been the best fielder all the season, and has made some runs at times.

HEWETT, E. W.—Has proved the best bowler on the team; makes runs sometimes.

CARTWRIGHT, F.—Has made some runs when wanted; a good change bowler.

GREENUP, H.—Has stumped well all the season, and made a good many runs.

GREENUP, G.—Has been rather unsuccessful with the bat, but has been useful as a slow change bowler.

WHITELEY, H. G.—A good batter, and a useful change bowler.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES. (Up to July 15th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Buckland, R.	13	3	48*	282	28'20
Walker, J. H.	8	4	19	64	16'00
McAdam, W. M. ...	12	5	16	83	11'85
Turner, F. B.	16	3	17	130	10'00
Lindley, E.	11	0	33	110	9'12
Howard, G. G.	16	0	32	146	7'30
Dearnaley, H.	15	2	26	95	6'00
Jones, S. W.	3	0	12	18	5'50
Turner, S. B.	10	0	14	55	4'00
Bradbury, R. J.	14	0	15	56	3'45
Brewis, J.	12	1	18	38	

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Howard, G. G.....	137.1	41	303	47	6'44
Walker, J. H.	98.2	22	216	33	6'54
Bradbury, R. J. ...	114	32	256	33	7'75
Lindley, E.	56	8	200	21	9'52
Buckland, R.	15	1	61	4	15'25

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 15th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Lindley, F.	5	2	40	74	24'66
Whiteley, H. G. ...	8	0	85	145	18'12
Botham, C. G.	11	2	36	150	16'66
Cartwright, F.	9	1	32	117	14'62
Andrews, M.	9	1	36	109	13'62
Orford, H. S.	15	2	53	165	12'69
Broady, O.	14	2	22	107	8'91
Greenup, H.	13	0	27	111	8'53
Greenup, G.	14	4	18*	81	8'10
Fox, G. W.	10	1	26*	69	7'66
Hewett, E. W.	6	1	16*	21	4'20
Williamson, F. H. ...	4	1	5	10	3'33
Cox, F. R.	9	2	7*	20	2'85

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Cox, F. R.	8.5	3	14	5	2'80
Whiteley, H. G. ...	64.5	16	114	36	3'16
Hewett, E. W. ...	98	34	135	36	3'75
Williamson, F. H. ...	21.3	6	30	7	4'28
Broady, O.	41.3	12	132	24	5'50
Greenup, G.	19	5	33	5	6'60
Cartwright, F.	24	5	44	6	7'33
Orford, H. S.	59.5	10	150	19	7'89

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. MOSS SIDE BAPTIST C.C.

Saturday, April 29th, on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents won the toss, and went in to bat. They made a good start, and put on 25 for the first wicket. The score was 54 when the second wicket fell, but the next four batsmen did not give so much trouble. Rain, however, stopped play with the score 81 for six. Walker

took two wickets for 26, Howard two for 16, and Bradbury one for 22. Score:—

MOSS SIDE BAPTIST C.C.

Davies run out	20
Oddy, S. R. (O.H.), c Lindley b Bradbury	15
Rigg c McAdam b Walker	23
Watts, Vernon, b Howard	1
Thompson, A., b Walker	5
Watts, V., b Howard	5
Sargent, H. (O.H.), not out	1
Johnson, F., not out	10
Extras	1

Total (for 6 wickets) 81

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 6th, on our ground. Won. We won the toss, and decided to put Bury in first. Our bowling was entrusted to Bradbury and Walker. With the score at 10 the first wicket fell. The second gave some trouble, and carried the score to 50. From now till the end wickets fell rapidly, and the whole side was out for 76, Walker bowling very well, taking six for 12. Our innings started none too well, for with the score at six Howard was out lbw. Lindley then joined Buckland, and a good stand was made for the second wicket. The score was 70 when Lindley was out for a well-hit 33. With Turner in the Bury total was soon passed, and when time was called we were 96 for two wickets, Buckland carrying out his bat for a very good 45. Score:—

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ashworth b Bradbury	9
Nuttall b Walker	12
Hodgson c Howard b Walker	37
Hardman, i., b Walker	0
Hardman, ii., b Walker	6
Ainsworth b Walker	6
Holt run out	0
Peacock c Bradbury b Walker	4
Douglas b Lindley	6
Downham not out	0
Clegg b Lindley	0
Extras	2

Total 76

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland not out	45
Howard lbw b Ashworth	4
Lindley lbw b Nuttall	33
Turner, F., not out	12
Extras	2

Total (for 2 wickets) 96

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 10th, at Warrington. Won. We won the toss, and decided to put Warrington in. Wickets fell rapidly, and nine wickets were down for 38. The last wicket made an unexpected stand, 30 runs being added. The score reached 68 before the tenth wicket fell. Walker bowled well, taking six wickets for 19; Buckland also took one wicket at the small cost of two runs. Our start was very disastrous, two wickets falling in the first over. A few overs later two more wickets fell. Buckland and Walker, however, made the issue safe, 46 being scored before Walker was bowled. Buckland and Jones quickly hit the runs off. We declared at 112 for seven. Buckland played very well for 47 (not out). Score:—

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Corney c Brewis b Walker.....	5
Burgess b Walker	4
Bamforth c Brewis b Buckland ...	9
Woods b Walker	0
Henshall c Howard b Bradbury ...	5
Whitehouse not out	20
Lowe b Bradbury	0
Carnson b Walker	0
Hands b Walker	0
Monks b Walker	0
Haddock c and b Howard	11
Extras	14
Total	68

THE SCHOOL.

Dearnaley c Haddock b Whitehouse	3
Brewis b Bamforth	0
Howard c Corney b Bamforth.....	0
Bradbury c and b Bamforth	9
Walker b Corney	19
Buckland not out	47
Jones lbw b Haddock	12
Cartwright c and b Corney	3
Turner, F., not out	11
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wickets)	112

v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY "A."

Saturday, May 13th, on our ground. Drawn. Winning the toss, Chorlton went in to bat. Walker and Bradbury shared the attack. The score mounted steadily, both batsmen scoring freely. When the score had reached 40 Howard replaced Bradbury, and was at once successful, the first wicket falling at 46. Soon after the same bowler tempted Allner to hit, and bowled him. The rest did not give so much trouble, and their innings closed for 122. Howard bowled well, securing five wickets for 40. Walker took three for 40, and Buckland one for 18. Buckland and Turner, F., started batting for us. Both played carefully, but with 30 up Buckland was caught at cover. After this play was slow, as we could not have won in the time. When time was called the score was 53 for seven. Score:—

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY "A."

Swindells b Howard	26
Allner, J. (O.H.), b Howard.....	30
Ridley c Bradbury b Buckland ...	25
Moon b Walker	13
Hall c Dearnaley b Howard	8
Ireland, J. E., b Walker	3
Taylor c Brewis b Howard	3
Ireland, E., c and b Howard	3
Carver, C., b Walker	5
Carver, H., run out	1
Ratcliffe not out	4
Extras	1
Total	122

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland c Hall b Swindells	12
Turner, F., lbw b Allner	17
Jones c and b Allner	3
Howard b Allner	0
Bradbury c and b Allner	0
Turner, S., c E. Ireland b Swindells	4
Walker not out	8
Dearnaley c C. Carver b Allner...	5
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wickets) 53

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v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, May 17th, at Bowdon. Lost. Winning the toss, we batted first, but lost two wickets for seven runs. Howard and Turner, F., then came together, and a good stand was made, the partnership adding 36 runs before Turner was bowled. Howard was out a run later, for a good innings of 22. The next six wickets only added eight runs, and we were all out for 52. Bowdon started none too well, losing two wickets for 10 runs, but the third wicket carried the score to 47. Our total was passed with four wickets down, the whole side being out for 77. For us Lindley bowled very well, taking seven wickets for 36 runs, and performing the "hat trick." In our second innings we did a little better, making 80 runs. Brewis played well for 18. During the match we were kindly entertained at tea by the Headmaster of Bowdon College. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Buckland b Percival	3	lbw b Percival.....	9
Lindley b Brown ..	0	lbw b Percival.....	0
Turner, F., b Brown..	13	b Brown	2
Howard lbw b Brown.	22	b Brown	16
Bradbury c Lunn b			
Percival	1	c and b Brown.....	0
Turner, S., b Percival	1	lbw b Percival.....	7
Dearnaley b Percival..	0	c Brown b Kershaw..	1
Whiteley c Wolfen-			
stein b Brown.....	3	hit wkt b Percival ..	0
Cartwright b Percival	0	b Kershaw	5
Brewis not out	1	b Holt	18
McAdam c Holt b			
Brown	0	not out	12
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	52	Total	80

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Kershaw lbw b Lindley	0
Azevedo b Bradbury	3
Birtwell c McAdam b Buckland ..	17
Hepburn b Buckland	21
Percival c Turner, F., b Lindley	9
Brown c Howard b Lindley	9
Rothwell b Lindley	0
Faudrinier c McAdam b Lindley	0
Wolfenstein c Howard b Lindley...	4
Lunn b Lindley	5
Holt not out	3
Extras	6
Total	77

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 20th, on our ground. Won. Warrington batted first, and made a fair start, the first wicket falling at 13. The next two wickets added two runs, but the partnership for the fourth wicket more than doubled the total, carrying the score to 36. The last six wickets gave but little trouble, adding only 22 runs. Walker took four wickets for 13, and Lindley three for 19. For us three wickets were down for 15 runs, when Buckland joined Bradbury, and a short stand was made, the score being taken to 29, when Bradbury was bowled. Dearnaley then joined Buckland, and they carried the score to 47 before Buckland was bowled for 23. We passed our opponents' score with four wickets in hand, and carried the score to 82 for eight, when time was called. Dearnaley played a good innings of 24 (not out). Score:—

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Corney c Lindley b Walker.....	6
Adams c Turner, S., b Lindley ...	7
Bamforth c McAdam b Walker ...	1
Henshall b Bradbury	3
Burgess c Howard b Lindley	28
Whitehouse c Buckland b Brad-	
bury	9
Woods c Buckland b Walker	0
Lowe b Walker	0
Haddock c Turner, S., b Howard	1
Hands b Lindley	0
Carnson not out.....	0
Extras	3
Total	58

THE SCHOOL.

Turner, F., c Henshall b Bamforth	2
Lindley c Henshall b Bamforth...	3
Howard lbw b Bamforth	4
Bradbury b Bamforth	6
Buckland b Hands	23
Dearnaley not out	24
Brewis c Hands b Whitehouse	0
Walker lbw b Adams	4
Turner, S., c Adams b Hands ...	14
McAdam not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets)	82

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 24th, on our ground. Drawn. For this important match we had Buckland and Walker off. On winning the toss, we decided to bat. Lindley and Turner began our innings, and 23 runs were scored before the first wicket fell. Lindley was out second at 40, but after his departure two wickets fell in a short time. Steady scoring, however, carried the score to 88, with nine wickets down, when we declared. Dearnaley batted well, though rather slowly, for 26. On Salford going in to bat, wickets fell rapidly, and, despite one or two stands, nine wickets fell in an hour for 49 runs. The last wicket managed to play out time, and we were just robbed of victory. Our fielding was excellent. The bowling, too, was good, Howard taking four wickets for 14, whilst Bradbury had three for 18. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Lindley c Bradley b Crompton.....	19
Turner, F., c Preston b Grundy ...	2
Dearnaley b Crompton.....	26
Howard lbw b Crompton	9
Bradbury b Crompton	0
Turner, S., lbw b Tyldesley.....	12
Brewis c Crompton b Grundy	1
McAdam c Bradley b Grundy ...	3
Whiteley c Bradley b Crompton...	0
Williamson not out	4
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wickets) 88

SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Bradley b Howard	5
Ross-Jones c Dearnaley b Bradbury	0
Crompton b Bradbury	2
Smith, G. E., b Lindley	9
Tyldesley run out	3
Wadsworth c Williamson b Howard	3
Grundy b Bradbury	15
Wolstenholme c Lindley b Howard	3
Lowe c Williamson b Howard	0
Smith, N., not out	7
Preston not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for 9 wickets) 49

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, May 27th, at Oldham. Lost. Oldham, winning the toss, batted first. In the first three overs two wickets fell. The next two wickets gave some trouble, the score being taken to 42 for four. Nothing much was done after this, each wicket making a few runs. Oldham were all out for 78. Bradbury had the best bowling analysis—four for 23. We started well, 18 being up before the first wicket fell. After this, however, we did badly, six wickets being down for 39, of which Turner, F., made 16. Matters were now serious. However, the next wicket made a good stand, McAdam and Jones being together for 20 minutes. Several runs were stolen, and the score was taken to 51. On Jones' dismissal we had a chance of winning, but the fall of two wickets in the next over speedily dispelled it. McAdam and Brewis made a plucky attempt to save the game, but seven minutes off time Brewis was bowled with the total at 61. McAdam played well for 15 (not out). Score:—

HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Newton b Bradbury	3
Hall run out	0
West, J., b Bradbury	5
Lowe c Turner, F., b Lindley ...	25
Birch c and b Howard	25
Hutchinson b Bradbury	2
Buckley run out	4
Grime c and b Howard	2
Young c Turner, S., b Howard ...	4
Smith b Bradbury	0
Dickinson not out	1
Extras	7

Total 78

THE SCHOOL.

Lindley b Birch	7
Turner, F., b Birch	16
Dearnaley b Birch	0
Howard b West	5
Bradbury b Birch	1
Turner, S., b Birch	0
McAdam not out	15
Jones b Birch	3
Whiteley run out	0
Williamson b Lowe	0
Brewis b Hutchinson	3
Extras	11

Total 61

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v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, May 31st, on their ground. Won. Winning the toss, St. Bede's batted first in a bad light, to the bowling of Bradbury and Howard. In his first over Howard took a wicket with the total at one. Wickets continued to fall fast, and there were eight wickets down for 20 runs. The ninth wicket, however, gave a great deal of trouble, and carried the score to 67 before Broderick was caught behind the wicket, for a well-played 32. The tenth wicket fell at the same total. Howard and Bradbury bowled well, Howard taking five wickets for 21, and Bradbury five for 23. Buckland and Lindley opened our innings, and 18 runs were put on before Lindley was bowled. The next two wickets added only eight runs, but the partnership for the fourth wicket put on 19 runs. After this wickets fell fast, and there were eight down for 56 runs. McAdam and Whiteley were then together, and put the issue beyond doubt. Our innings closed for 73, leaving us winners by six runs. McAdam played steadily for his nine runs. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

O'Shaughnessy b Howard	0
Purcell, Q., b Howard	0
Woods, T., b Howard	4
Doyle, H., c Lindley b Bradbury ..	1
Brett, F., c Brewis b Bradbury ...	0
Vaughan, K. C., c McAdam b Howard	7
Broderick, P., b Bradbury	32
Wearden, R., b Bradbury	0
Whittaker, T., b Bradbury	0
McKenna, E., c McAdam b Howard	20
Reilly, T., not out.....	0
Extras	3
Total	67

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Whittaker.....	23
Lindley b Whittaker	4
Turner, F., b Brett	3
Howard b Whittaker	5
Bradbury b Whittaker	6
Turner, S., b Whittaker	3
Dearnaley b Whittaker	3
McAdam not out	9
Brewis c McKenna b Brett	1
Whiteley c Purcell b Brett	4
Williamson c Vaughan b Whittaker ..	2
Extras	10
Total	73

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, June 21st, on our ground. Lost. We won the toss, and decided to bat on a slow and difficult wicket. Runs came very slowly. The score was carried to seven, when Buckland was unluckily run out through a misunderstanding with his partner. The second fell at nine, and the innings closed for 24. Walker and Dearnaley were top scorers with five each. The Technical School wanted 25 to win. Two wickets soon fell with the total at five. But the next partnership added 43. Our bowling continued to be hit all over the field, but eventually we managed to dismiss them for 156. The team gave an inglorious batting display, and the fielding was very slack. Howard's five wickets cost 48 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland run out	4
Lindley b Rothwell	4
Turner, F., run out	1
Howard c Melling b Rothwell	1
Bradbury c Melling b Stott	1
McAdam b Rothwell	0
Dearnaley c Hilton b Rothwell ...	5
Turner, S., run out	1
Walker not out	5
Brewis c Hilton b Rothwell	0
Whiteley c Adshead b Stott	0
Extras	2
Total	24

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Melling b Bradbury	3
Rothwell c Howard b Bradbury ...	1
Jones c Bradbury b Lindley	14
Hilton c McAdam b Lindley	34
Robinson b Howard	74
Stott c and b Howard	5
Entwistle c McAdam b Howard ...	2
Pitts c Turner, S., b Howard	5
Bell b Lindley	11
Adshead c Lindley b Howard ...	5
Haworth not out	1
Extras	1
Total	156

v. HULME LADS' CLUB.

Saturday, June 24th, on our ground. Won. They won the toss, and decided to bat. Bradbury and Walker opened our bowling. The first wicket fell with the score at 13, and the score was 25 for two wickets when Howard and

Lindley were put on to bowl. The change immediately had effect, and four wickets fell with the score unaltered. The whole side were out for 40. Howard was our most destructive bowler, and took six wickets for the insignificant total of three. At the close of the innings we adjourned for tea. On going in to bat we lost two wickets for 10. Turner, F., then joined Lindley, and the score was carried slowly but surely towards 40. At this total the next wicket fell, Turner being caught and bowled for 13, and then Dearnaley arrived to make the winning hit. With the score at 45 for five stumps were drawn. Our fielding was very keen, and showed a great improvement on the last match. Score.

HULME LADS' CLUB.

Blinkhorn, T., b Walker	11
Wells, C., c Howard b Bradbury...	2
Morrison, W., lbw b Howard	2
Shuttleworth, J., b Lindley	7
Marmon, H., b Howard	0
Petrie, W., c and b Howard	0
Green, T., b Howard	9
Woodall, T., not out	3
Holland, J., c McAdam b Lindley ..	2
Craig, J., c and b Howard	1
Wood, J., c McAdam b Howard ...	0
Extras	3
Total	40

THE SCHOOL.

Howard b Holland	6
Bradbury b Morrison	0
Lindley b Petrie	18
Turner, F., c and b Petrie	13
Dearnaley not out	1
Turner, S., b Petrie	2
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wickets)	45

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 28th, on our ground. Won. The wicket was drying after a heavy shower, and we decided, on winning the toss, to put them in first. Bradbury and Howard started the bowling, but with 13 runs up, Walker went on in place of Howard, and in his first over

took two wickets. A large number of maiden overs was bowled, and wickets fell fast. Four men were out at 18, and the whole side for 20. Howard, who had gone on again, took five wickets for nine; Walker took two for four; and Lindley two for two. For us three wickets were down before the required runs were made, but the scoring continued, and at call of time we were 77 for 9, Walker carrying out his bat for a good 17. Score.—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

O'Shaughnessy c and b Walker ...	7
Purcell b Howard	8
Wearden c McAdam b Walker ...	0
Whittaker b Howard	3
Woods c McAdam b Lindley	0
Brett c and b Howard	0
Broderick run out	0
Vaughan c Howard b Lindley	0
Doyle c Williamson b Howard ...	1
Doherty c Williamson b Howard ..	1
Reilley not out	0
Total	20

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland c and b Brett	0
Lindley b Brett	7
Turner, F., c Woods b Brett	8
Howard lbw b Brett	3
Bradbury run out	5
Dearnaley c Doyle b Brett	5
McAdam b Broderick	5
Turner, S., c Woods b Broderick ..	11
Walker not out	17
Brewis c Broderick b Brett	5
Williamson not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	77

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, July 5th, at Bury. Won. Bury failed altogether with the bat, and our bowlers had sensational averages—Bradbury took six wickets for one run, and Howard three for four. We changed the order of going in, and Howard and Brewis put on 30 for the first wicket. Buckland came in fifth wicket down, with the score at 50, and carried out his bat for 48.

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McAdam assisted Buckland in putting on 37 runs for the sixth wicket. Score:—

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Nuttall b Bradbury	0
Brooks lbw b Howard	0
Hodgson c Howard b Bradbury ..	0
Hardman c McAdam b Howard ...	0
Peacock b Howard	0
Ainsworth run out	0
Hardman, ii., b Bradbury.....	2
Taylor c Buckland b Bradbury ...	0
Douglas b Bradbury	3
Clegg not out	1
Coupe c Cartwright b Bradbury ...	0
Extras	1

Total 7

THE SCHOOL.

Howard b Hodgson	13
Brewis b Hodgson	8
Dearnaley b Ainsworth	11
Cartwright b Hodgson	0
McAdam b Nuttall	16
Botham b Ainsworth	0
Williamson c and b Hodgson	2
Buckland not out	48
Turner, F., not out.....	9
Extras	18

Total (for 7 wickets) 125

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, July 8th, at Macclesfield. Drawn. Winning the toss, we batted first, but Buckland was dismissed for once before scoring. Bradbury then joined Turner, and a good stand was made, 29 runs being scored before Bradbury was out for 15. Eight men were out for 102, Howard having played a good innings of 25. The longest stand of the day was made for the last wicket, Greenup and Williamson putting on 42 runs before the latter was bowled for 22, while Greenup carried out his bat for 20. Macclesfield made a good start, and the third wicket fell at 45. After this wickets fell faster, but they succeeded in playing out time, Comberbach carrying his bat through the innings for 29. Walker took three wickets for 21. We were kindly entertained at tea by the

Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Hall	0
Turner, F. B., run out	13
Bradbury b Harrison	15
Lindley lbw b Hall	15
Howard c Whittaker b Comberbach	25
Walker b Hall	0
Dearnaley b Harrison	3
McAdam b Hall	13
Brewis b Hall.....	1
Williamson b Harrison	22
Greenup, H., not out	20
Extras	27

Total 154

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Comberbach not out	29
Hall, i., b Howard	18
Gardiner b Bradbury	1
White c Turner b Bradbury	14
Hall, ii., b Walker	0
Harrison c and b Walker	4
Hewitt run out	3
Whittaker run out	8
McKay c Lindley b Walker	0
Seel b Williamson	2
Sheldon not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 9 wickets)..... 84

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, July 12th, on our ground. Drawn. We went in to bat at ten minutes past three, owing to the late arrival of the visitors. We lost a wicket for eight runs, and the score mounted slowly. Buckland played a good innings of 21, and a very useful stand was made by Cartwright and Botham, who raised the score from 48 to 68 for the ninth wicket. Cartwright carried out his bat for a steady 17. Our total of 77 seemed none too good for the occasion, but Bowdon fared very badly at the start. A run was attempted off the first ball, and smart fielding by Botham and McAdam secured a run out. A good catch by Dearnaley dismissed a second batsman before a run was scored.

Four men were out for seven runs, but the succeeding batsmen settled down and slow play followed. Six men were out for 24, McAdam bringing off a very smart piece of stumping. The last two men were together for 15 minutes, until time was called, Bowdon being 25 runs behind. Bradbury and Howard each took two wickets for 9, and Walker took four for 34. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Percival	21
Turner, F., c Fourdrinier b Percival	4
Bradbury b Holt	7
Howard lbw b Holt	1
Walker b Holt	1
Dearnaley b Percival	4
McAdam c Smith b Percival	8
Brewis b Holt	0
Cartwright not out	17
Botham b Holt	5
Greenup, H., c Lunn b Percival ...	5
Extras	4

Total 77

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Azevedo c Howard b Bradbury ...	1
Lunn run out	0
Brown c Dearnaley b Bradbury ...	0
Percival b Walker	6
Hepburn c Buckland b Howard ...	10
Birtwell st McAdam b Walker	6
Rothwell c and b Howard	3
Kershaw b Walker	8
Fourdrinier not out	5
Smith b Walker	4
Holt not out	7
Extras	2

Total (for 9 wickets) 52

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, July 15th, on our ground. Won. Oldham won the toss, and batted first. Bradbury and Walker started the attack, but runs came freely, and changes were tried at both ends. The first wicket fell at 30. Their captain made 36 out of 55, hitting freely all round the wicket. Their innings reached 80. Howard took four wickets for 32. For us, Buckland hit freely and in good style, and had made 18

out of 22 when he lost Turner, F., who was given out lbw. Buckland continued to play well, till at 72 he was out for 47, the score being 72 for three wickets. Howard and Dearnaley were together when Oldham's total was passed, and the former was out next for a well-played 32. Our total was 119 for five when time was called. Score:—

HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Lowe run out	12
West, J., lbw b Howard	36
Birch c Turner, S., b Bradbury...	1
Hutchinson b Williamson.....	2
Grime run out	8
Young c and b Howard	8
Fletcher b Walker	3
Smith b Howard	0
Winterbottom c McAdam b Howard	2
West, T., b Walker	2
Viner not out	2
Extras	4

Total 80

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland c and b Lowe	47
Turner, F., lbw b Hutchinson...	4
Bradbury run out	5
Howard c West b Lowe	32
Dearnaley c Young b Lowe	5
Walker not out	10
McAdam not out	1
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wickets) 119

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. PUPIL TEACHERS' COLLEGE (Juniors).—Saturday, May 6th. Home. Lost. We were outplayed in this, our opening, match, for our score of 39 was passed by the College with eight wickets in hand. Cartwright took three wickets for 20 runs, Whiteley four for 11, and Williamson two for 13. Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Simpson, G. F., 6, Greenup H., 6, Williamson 0, Whiteley 4, Orford 0, Cox 1, Greenup, G., 4, Fox 2, Cartwright 10, Botham 5, Broady (not out) 0, Extras 1. Total 39. PUPIL TEACHERS' COLLEGE (Juniors).—86.

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v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST.—Wednesday, May 10th. Away. Won. We put them in to bat, and they made 28. Orford did the "bat trick," and took five wickets for 17; Whiteley taking four for 9. We obtained the runs for the loss of three wickets, and declared at 32 for four. Stand did better the second time, making 45. Orford took four wickets for 20, Whiteley three for 12. Score:—

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—28 and 45.

SECOND ELEVEN.—1st Innings: Simpson, G. F., 7, Whiteley 3, Greenup, H., 13, Cox 3, Broady (not out) 3, Fox (not out) 0, Extras 3. Total (for 4 wickets) 32. 2nd Innings: Broady 22, Fox 13, Greenup, G., 3, Orford 6, Harrison 2, Wallers (not out) 0. Total (for 5) 46.

v. DRAYTON C.C.—Saturday, May 13th. Home. Won. They put us in to bat, and, thanks to four or five batsmen, we knocked up 89 runs. Whiteley, Greenup, G., and Broady were our chief scorers. Drayton quickly lost two wickets for five runs, but a long stand was then made, and matters looked bad for us. But after the third wicket fell at 38, the rest added only six more. Whiteley took six wickets for 15, and Greenup, G., three for 3. Score:

SECOND ELEVEN.—Simpson 8, Greenup, H., 0, Whiteley 20, Cox 0, Fox 0, Broady 11, Greenup, G. (not out) 18, Orford 0, Williamson 5, Botham 0, Harrison 6, Extras 21. Total 89.
DRAYTON.—44.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, May 17th. Home. Won. We began badly, and had eight wickets down for 35. A good stand was then made by Orford and Watson, which raised the score to 53. Watson carried out his bat for 15, seven of which came from a single hit. Bowdon made 20 before a wicket fell, when a double change of bowling brought about the downfall of the side, and they were all out for 32. Broady had a splendid analysis—eight wickets for 1 run. Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Simpson 1, Broady 4, Greenup, H., 1, Fox 6, Greenup, G., 4, Cox 5,

Orford 15, Botham 3, Harrison 0, Watson, R. S. (not out) 14, Hewett 2, Extras 7. Total 62.
BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—32.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—Saturday, May 20th. Away. Won. For us, Broady was bowled at 15, after making 14 of the runs, and a good stand was made by Greenup, H., and Fox, who raised the score from 20 to 55. Orford, Greenup, G., and Cartwright made good contributions for the seventh and eighth wickets, and we were all out for 98. Oldham were easily dismissed, except for a stand for the ninth wicket. Broady took six wickets for 18. Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Simpson 3, Broady 14, Greenup, H., 27, Fox 11, Cox 0, Watson 6, Orford 8, Greenup, G., 11, Cartwright 14, Williamson (not out) 2, Hewett 1, Extras 1, Total 98.

HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—43.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, May 24th. Away. Lost. We gave a wretched display, losing a wicket regularly every run or so, and only succeeded in making 15. Salford secured the required runs without loss, and declared at 20 for one wicket.

Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Simpson 0, Broady 1, Greenup, H., 4, Fox 0, Cartwright 2, Greenup, G., 1, Orford 1, Watson 0, Botham (not out) 4, Cox 0, Hewett 0, Extras 2. Total 15.

SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—20 for one wicket.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 27th. Home. Won. We made a capital start, putting on 30 for the first wicket. Another good stand was made when Cartwright joined Orford, and the third wicket fell at 66. Orford was out for a dashing 53. Botham and Andrews made runs freely on the fall of the seventh wicket, and at 124 we declared. Botham played very well for 27 not out.

Stockport, with an hour and a quarter to bat, had no chance of making the runs, and we just dismissed them in time. Hewett took five wickets for 11 runs, and Orford four for 5. Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Orford 53, Greenup, H., 1, Fox 0, Cartwright 10, Simpson 0, Greenup, G., 0, Botham (not out) 29, Watson 11, Andrews (not out) 13, Extras 7. Total (for 7) 124.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—21.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, May 31st. Home. Won. We won the toss, and put them in to bat. They could do very little with the bowling, and were all out for 25, Hewett taking seven wickets for 13, and Broady two for 11. We made a very bad start, losing three wickets for 7 runs, but Andrews and Botham made a splendid stand, and raised the score to 73, when Andrews was out for a well-played 36. Botham was out next for a well-hit 36. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—25.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Broady 4, Orford 0, Greenup, H., 1, Andrews 36, Botham 36, Cartwright 22, Watson 4, Greenup, G., 4, Hewett (not out) 16, Extras 7. Total (for 8) 130.

v. MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY SECOND.—Wednesday, June 21st. Away. Won. We won the toss and put them in. They made 73, of which 30 came from one batsman. Seven of our team went on to bowl, Orford taking two wickets for 7, Williamson two for 8, and Greenup, G., two for 10. For us the chief stand was made by Botham and Greenup, H., who carried the score from 17 to 47 for the third wicket. Five wickets were down for 64, when Greenup, G., joined Cartwright, and the required runs were hit off. Score:—

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY SECOND.—73.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Andrews 5, Broady 7, Botham 17, Greenup, H., 12, Orford 5, Cartwright (not out) 12, Greenup, G., 9, Extras 16. Total (for 6) 83.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—Saturday, June 24th. Home. Won. A very one-sided game. Our opponents batted first, but were all out in three-quarters of an hour for 25 runs. Hewett took five wickets for 12 runs, and Broady three for 8. On going in to bat we quickly lost a wicket for three runs, but a good stand was then made by Andrews and Botham, which carried our score past theirs and up to 47 before Botham was bowled. The scoring continued, and our total was 181 for 7 when time was called. Score:—

HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—25.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Andrews 27, Broady 0, Botham 24, Greenup, H., 24, Orford 12, Cartwright 32, Lindley 40, Greenup, G. (not out), 16, Watson, R. S. (not out) 2, Extras 4. Total (for 7) 181.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Wednesday, June 28th. Away. Won. They won the toss, and decided to bat first. They began well, and made 47 for 5 wickets, but were all out for 59. Whiteley took seven wickets for 18. We fared rather badly at first, and half the side were out for 32. Whiteley and Cartwright then made a splendid stand, and won us the match before they were separated. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—59.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Andrews 3, Broady 12, Botham 4, Greenup, H., 5, Orford 7, Cartwright 12, Whiteley 17, Greenup, G. (not out), 6, Lindley 3, Hewett 2, Cox 4. Total 75.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 5th. Away. Drawn. A close game. Sale made 58, Whiteley taking three wickets for 13 and Hewett three for 14. We lost six wickets for 27, and nine for 41. Lindley and Cox

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then were together, and kept their wickets up until the former was struck by the ball five minutes before time. Score:—

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—58.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Broady 7, Brewer 0, Greenup, H., 9, Whiteley 9, Orford 4, Greenup, G., 0, Hewett 0, Andrews 8, Lindley (not out) 9, Fox 0, Cox (not out) 7, Extras 2. Total (for 9) 55.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 8th. Home. Drawn. For us, Botham played steadily at the start for 22, but the chief stand of the match was when Fox joined Orford. They raised the score from 56 for six wickets to 117 without being separated. We then declared, Orford being not out 44 and Fox not out 26. Stand had to play for a draw, but made runs when possible. Thirty-two were made for two wickets, but after this none of the batsmen did much except stop in. The finish was very exciting, the last men playing out time. Hewett bowled very well, and took seven wickets for 13, Brewer having two wickets for 0. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Botham 22, Cartwright 3, Brewer 4, Whiteley 2, Orford (not out) 44, Andrews 6, Greenup, G., 0, Fox (not out) 26, Extras 10. Total (for six wickets) 117.

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—47 (for nine wickets).

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, July 12th. Away. Lost. We batted first, and put on 12 for the first wicket. Eight men were out for 44, but Fox and Brewer raised the score to 56 for the ninth wicket, and we were all out for the same figure. Bowdon lost five wickets for 21, but the next wicket gave no end of trouble, and won the match for Bowdon. We were kindly entertained to tea, after which the Bowdon innings was completed for 66. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Andrews 7, Broady 4, Lindley 0, Whiteley 5, Orford 7, Greenup, G.,

5, Fox 11, Williamson 3, Brewer 2, Cox (not out) 0, Harrison, W. E., 0, Extras 12. Total 56.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—66.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 15th. Home. Won. Going in first, we lost four wickets for 56 runs. A big stand was then made by Whiteley and Lindley, and the score was 135 when the former was out for a very vigorous 85. Lindley carried out his bat for 22, the innings being declared at 150 for five. Sale were dismissed for 64. Whiteley took five wickets for 13 runs. Score:—

SECOND ELEVEN.—Andrews 4, Broady 18, Botham 8, Greenup, H., 8, Whiteley 85, Lindley (not out) 22, Orford (not out) 3, Extras 12. Total (for 5 wickets) 150.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—64.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.—Saturday, May 6th. Away. Won. We went in first, and made 68. Our opponents were all out for 31, Harrison taking four wickets for 10 runs, Wallers four for 16, and Hewett two for 0. Score: Harrison, W. E., 2, Chapman 3, Wallers 21, Hurst 0, Hewett 8, Andrews 4, Watson, R. S., 10, Ward 1, Brewer 0, Pearson 5, Stubbs (not out) 4, Extras 10. Total 68.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, May 10th. Away. Won. We declared at 104 for four wickets, Watson hitting finely, and carrying out his bat for 83. Stand made only four runs in their first innings; Hewett did the hat trick, and took seven wickets for 2 runs, while Andrews took two for 0. Hewett took six for 6 runs in their second innings, which realised 17. Score: Chapman 4, Hewett 0, Watson (not out) 83, Andrews 1, Pearson 4, Brewer (not out) 6, Extras 6. Total (for 4) 104.

v. HOLMFIELD C.C.—Saturday, May 13th. Home. Drawn. They put us in to bat, and we

declared at 68 for four. Our opponents were just one run behind at call of time, their score being 67 for six wickets. Score: Chapman 2, Wallers 15, Watson 6, Hewett 22, Pearson (not out) 17, Brewer (not out) 3, Extras 3. Total (for 4) 68.

v. LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 17th. Home. Won. We batted first, and made 111. Longsight were 28 all out. Jordan took four wickets for 5 runs and Platt four for 8. Score: Chapman 21, Andrews 11, Ward 0, Jordan 13, Platt 6, Pearson 33, Hurst 0, Brewer 8, Stubbs 6, Farrar 3, Maw (not out) 9, Extra 1. Total 111.

v. WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 20th. Home. Won. They put us in to bat, and we were all out for 37. Wilmslow made 21, Harrison taking four wickets for 6 and Wallers six for 8. Score: Chapman 4, Wallers 2, Harrison 0, Ward 11, Botham 3, Andrews 0, Lindley (not out) 5, Platt 0, Pearson 0, Brewer 1, Jordan 0, Extras 11. Total 37.

v. VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 24th. Away. Lost. Our opponents batted first, and made 62, which proved too good for us to beat. Harrison bowled very well, taking eight wickets for 28. Andrews batted very well for us, and although seven wickets were down for 20, our total was 44. Score: Chapman 0, Ward 3, Harrison 2, Pearson 3, Andrews (not out) 23, Lindley 1, Brewer 0, Jordan 0, Platt 0, Stubbs 3, Maw 3, Extras 6. Total 44.

v. MAPLE.—Saturday, May 27th. Home. Won. The Third batted well, four batsmen reaching double figures. Maple could not face the bowling, and were all out for 17. Wallers had seven wickets for 5 runs, Harrison three for 5. Score: Chapman 1, Wallers 14, Harri-

son 3, Ward 19, Lindley 6, Brewer 23, Pearson 0, Platt 20, Jordan 4, Hurst (not out) 1, Extras 4. Total 95.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, May 31st. Home. Won. St. Bede's found our bowling too strong; seven wickets were down for three runs, and they were all out for 14. Wallers took six wickets for 9, and Harrison three for 3. Lindley, Pearson, and Harrison batted well for us, and we were 52 for six wickets at close of play. Score: Lindley 13, Platt 6, Wallers 0, Pearson (not out) 16, Brewer 2, Harrison 14, Chapman 0, Extras 1. Total (for 6) 52.

v. VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 21st. Home. Lost. We batted first, and made 32, no one reaching double figures. Victoria Park made 27 for seven wickets, when a few vigorous hits put them ahead, and made their total 34 for seven wickets. Harrison took two wickets for 3 runs and Wallers four for 25. Score: Wallers 1, Lindley 6, Harrison 5, Ward 0, Pearson 3, Brewer 6, Chapman 0, Platt 4, Henderson (not out) 5, Harrison, N., 0, Maw 1, Extras 2. Total 33.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, June 28th. Home. Won. St. Bede's were rather easily disposed of, only three men giving any trouble. They made 25. Brewer took five wickets for 11 and Wallers four for 11. We got the runs for the loss of one wicket, and Brewer, Watson, and Fox continued to score freely. Score: Wallers 5, Brewer 23, Watson, R. W., 20, Fox (not out) 36, Ward 3, Pearson (not out) 6, Extras 7. Total (for 4) 100.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Saturday, July 8th. Home. Won. Stand made 32 for four wickets, but were all out for 39. Harrison took four wickets for 6, and Watson four for 12. We made a terribly bad start,

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losing three wickets for no runs. Thanks to Platt and Harrison the rot was stopped, and with help from Stubbs and Needham our opponents' total was passed with four wickets in hand. Score: Watson 0, Chapman 0, Harrison 8, Ward 0, Platt 18, Allison 0, Stubbs 9, Needham 9, Löwenhaupt 3, Banks 1, Hobdey (not out) 2, Extras 4. Total 54.

v. WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 15th. Away. Lost. Wallers and Stonehewer did not turn up, and as Harrison could not play we were very weak in bowling. Wilmslow batted first, and after losing one wicket for four began to score freely. Our bowlers were helpless, and at 151 for three Wilmslow declared, their captain carrying out his bat for 102. We tried to play out time, but did not succeed. Stubbs and Ward were the only batsmen who showed any resistance. Score: Brewer 2, Chapman 0, Stubbs 19, Needham 2, Ward 6, Platt 1, Allison 0, Henderson 0, Löwenhaupt 0, Substitute 1, Substitute (not out) 0, Extra 1. Total 32.

FOURTH ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. OAKLANDS.—Saturday, May 13th. Home. Won. They put us in and we were all out for 35. Oaklands, however, found our bowling too strong, and were dismissed for 29. Stone did the hat trick and took six wickets for 14 runs; Cartledge took four wickets for 10. We went in again and made 52 for seven. Score: Minshall 7 and 2, Allison 2 and 3, Löwenhaupt 1 and 0, Stone, W. M., 5 and 0, Cartledge 7 and 13, Gilliat 0, Henderson 2 and (not out) 19, Stonehewer 6 and 3, Blamey 0 and 0, Cregan (not out) 0, Till 0 and (not out) 5. Extras 5 and 7. Totals 35 and (for seven wickets) 52.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS SECOND.—Wednesday, May 17th. Home. Won. They put us in to bat and four men were out for 5, but we finally reached 52. We got them all

out for 24. Stone took seven wickets for 11, Cartledge three for 10. Score: Löwenhaupt 1, Allison 9, Minshall 0, Cartledge 0, Stone 0, Henderson 9, Stonehewer 8, Cregan 1, Blamey 2, Gilliat (not out) 7, Goodwin 1, Extras 14, Total 52.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Saturday, May 27th. Home. Lost. We made 32, and Stockport lost nine wickets for 26, but put on 12 runs for the last wicket and won by 6 runs. Hobdey took five wickets for 16 runs. Score: Blamey 4, Cregan 7, Hobdey 4, Till 0, Allison 3, Stonehewer 8, Löwenhaupt 2, Henderson 1, Stone 2, Dickinson (not out) 0, Livesley, R. E., 0, Extras 1. Total 32.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS SECOND.—Wednesday, June 21st. Away. Won. They batted first, and made 31 for 5 wickets, but were all out for 36. Fletcher took five wickets for 17, and Cartledge four for 16. We got the runs with five wickets down, but were all out for 41. We played 10 men. Score: Fletcher 4, Löwenhaupt 8, Minshall 4, Allison 0, Cartledge 14, Stonehewer 4, Farrar 1, Hiller 0, Wilkinson 2, Goodwin (not out) 2, Extras 2. Total 41.

v. BEAVER PARK.—Saturday, June 24th. Home. Lost. They were rather too strong for us. They made 58, and declared. We lost six wickets for 27, but a plucky stand was made by Wilkinson, and our innings totalled 47. Score: Löwenhaupt 5, Farrar 3, Stonehewer 1, Cregan 3, Cartledge 2, Minshall 4, Wilkinson 10, Gilliat 4, Stott 0, Paul 2, Hollis 4, Extras 9. Total 47.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, June 28th. Away. Lost. We put them in to bat, and they made 42. Cregan bowled best, taking five wickets for 11. He also made top score for us, but we were all dismissed for 24. Score: Löwenhaupt 0, Farrar

1, Cregan 10, Cartledge 0, Stone 7, Wilkinson 1, Paul 0, Goodwin 0, Substitute 1, Extras 4. Total 24. We were three men short.

v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 5th. Away. Won. They made 18, Cregan bowling very well, and getting eight wickets for 7 runs. We lost several wickets before obtaining the runs, but Cartledge and Gilliat made a stand and won the match. Score: Löwenhaupt 0, Farrar 0, Gilliat 5, Stone, W. M., 1, Hurst 0, Cartledge 10, Stonehewer 3, Cregan 0, Paul 0, Stott 0, Goodwin, J. H. (not out), 0, Extras 7. Total 26.

v. BEAVER PARK.—Saturday, July 8th. Away. Won. Beaver Park batted first, and made 35. We changed our bowlers fairly often, as the heat was terrific. Stone took two wickets for 1 run, Cregan one for 1, Henderson three for 12, and Minshall four for 11. We just succeeded in winning by 3 runs. Score: Cregan 1, Hurst 2, Minshall 3, Henderson 10, Cartledge 5, Stone, W. M., 0, Stonehewer 0, Gilliat 1, Paul (not out) 4, Wilkinson 4, Livesley, R. E., 0, Extras 8. Total 38.

v. STRETFORD COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 15th. Home. Lost. For us Cartledge played a very good innings of 26, and was well partnered by Cregan. They raised the score from four to 41 for the third wicket. Stretford, however, passed our score of 55 with seven wickets in hand, and were 98 for eight at close of play. One man made 66, hitting Minshall for 17 in one over. Cregan took two wickets for 11, Stone three for 22, and Hurst one for 7. Score: Hurst 1, Minshall 1, Cregan 8, Cartledge 26, Stone 0, Gilliat 5, Mudie (not out) 5, Wilkinson 0, Paul 0, Stott 3, Simpson 0, Extras 6. Total 55.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Wednesday, May 10th. Home. Won. St. Bede's made 16, Chorlton and Bruce bowling very well, and taking six wickets for 6 runs and three for 4 respectively. We got the runs with nine wickets in hand. Fletcher played a great innings, and retired for 50. Score: Bruce 20, Bradbury 5, Wood 3, Lea, E., 17, Fletcher 50, Stone, C., 8, Johnson 4, Powell 8, Van der Veen (not out) 12, Taylor (not out) 7, Extras 14. Total (for 8) 148.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Saturday, May 13th. Home. Won. We went in first and made 29, but got our opponents out for 21. Bruce took four wickets for 9, and Chorlton three for 12. Score: Bruce 4, Fletcher 0, Wood 3, Lea 1, Bradbury (not out) 9, Van der Veen 3, Stone 5, Johnson 0, Wolfendale 2, Taylor 1, Chorlton 0, Extras 1. Total 29.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, May 17th. Home. Won. We batted first, and made 49. Nicholls Hospital were dismissed for 38. Chorlton took four wickets for 17, and Powell two for 2. Score: Bruce 15, Bradbury 1, Wood 1, Lea 2, Fletcher 0, Van der Veen 8, Stone 4, Johnson 0, Powell 7, Taylor (not out) 7, Chorlton 0, Extras 4. Total 49.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Saturday, May 27th. Home. Won. Stand were dismissed for 33, Chorlton and Harrison bowling well. We passed their total with two wickets down, and were 64 for 4 when stumps were drawn. Bradbury, Wood, and Taylor batted well. Score: Bruce 8, Lea 4, Bradbury (not out) 18, Wood 11, Van der Veen 2, Taylor (not out) 14, Extras 7. Total (for 4) 64.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL (under 14).—Wednesday, May 31st. Away. Won. They made only 25. Chorlton took six wickets for

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18, and Lea four for 4. For us, Bruce made a great score of 33, during which he had several "lives." After losing two wickets for 40, we were 67 for 9 when time was called. Score: Bruce 33, Lea 8, Bradbury 5, Taylor 0, Van der Veen 1, Harrison 1, Fletcher 5, Mumford 0, Fairley 0, Wood (not out) 0, Extras 14. Total (for 9) 67.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Saturday, June 24th. Home. Won. We made 49, most of which was contributed by the "tail," for six wickets were down for 10 runs. Fletcher, Mumford, and Powell all played well. Our opponents also began badly, and their "tail" was not so lively as ours; they were all out for 19. Bruce took five wickets for 6, and Chorlton three for 3. Score: Bruce 3, Lea 0, Bradbury 1, Wood 0, Van der Veen 4, Taylor 0, Harrison 5, Fletcher 9, Mumford 7, Powell (not out) 10, Chorlton 3, Extras 7. Total 49.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Wednesday, July 5th. Away. Won. Stand made 33, Chorlton bowling well and securing six wickets for 14 runs. We lost three wickets for 35. The score mounted rapidly, Harrison, Fletcher, and Lea all playing freely; Fletcher was out for a very good 50. Score: Bruce 1, Harrison 22, Bradbury 11, Wood 0, Fletcher 50, Van der Veen 6, Lea 15, Taylor (not out) 6, Extras 3. Total (for 7) 118.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 8th. Home. Won. A somewhat one-sided match. Fletcher played a good innings of 43 for us, and was well partnered by Powell and Bradbury. Our total was 96. South Manchester found the bowling too strong, and were dismissed for 26. Bruce took five wickets for 7, Chorlton three for 10, and Bradbury two for 0. Score: Powell 16, Mumford 2, Chorlton 2, Fletcher 43, Bruce 5, Bradbury 14, Lea 0, Harrison 1, van der Veen

4, Taylor (not out) 0, Stone, C. J., 4, Extras 5. Total 96.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 15th. Home. Lost. The Under 14 suffered their first defeat in this match, which replaced an earlier fixture with our Third. Harrison, Fletcher, and Lea were our chief scorers, and we only made 49, which Bury managed to beat with six wickets to spare, one man making 38. They made altogether 60 for five wickets. Bruce took two wickets for 13. Score: Harrison 9, Bradbury 5, Bruce 2, Fletcher 10, Wood 0, Lea 12, Powell 0, van der Veen 1, Mumford 0, Taylor (not out) 3, Johnson 1, Extras 6. Total 49.

UNDER 14 SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL (under 14 Second).—Wednesday, May 17th. Home. Lost. Nicholls were out for 40, but we were 5 runs short. Mumford and Harrison, N., made a good stand. Elliott and Harrison bowled well for us. Score: Lea, W., 5, Wolfendale 3, Elliott 3, Clarke 3, Cooper 0, Mumford 10, Fairley, W., 0, Morris 0, Skerratt 2, Oppenheimer 0, Harrison, N., 9. Total 35.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Saturday, May 27. Home. Won. Wolfendale, Cooper, and Morris batted well. Jacques took five wickets for 16, and Clarke two for 2. We made 56, and our opponents were out for 43. Score: Watson, R. W., 2, Wolfendale 13, Lea, W., 1, Clarke, J. H., 0, Jacques 1, Cooper, C. H., 8, Fairley, W., 0, Morris 8, Hurst 3, Skerratt 0, Oppenheimer (not out) 1, Extras 19. Total 56.

v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14 First).—Wednesday, June 21st. Home. Lost. We batted first, but only Clarke and Hobdey did much batting. Our total of 24 was beaten by St. Bede's with 8 wickets in hand. Score: Wolfendale 0,

Elliott 0, Hobdey 6, Lea, W., 0, Watson, R. W., 1, Clarke, J. H. (not out) 9, Cooper, C. H., 1, Fairley, W., 0, Jacques 0, Hurst 0, Kilgour 0, Extras 7. Total 24.

v. FIELDEN DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL.—Saturday, June 24th. Home. Won. Our opponents made 41, Elliott and Jacques taking most of the wickets. We found their bowling easy and passed their score with one wicket down. Elliott batted very well and carried out his bat for 51. Score: Wolfendale 16, Elliott (not out) 51, Hobdey (not out) 24, Extras 7. Total for one wicket, 98.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Under 14).—Wednesday, July 5th. Away. Won. We made 68, Watson, Clarke, and Elliott all doing well. Sale began well, and made 51 for six wickets, but were all out for 54. Elliott, Clarke, and Jacques shared the wickets. Score: Wolfendale 0, Elliott 10, Hobdey 6, Watson, R. W., 16, Lea, W., 4, Cooper, C. H., 1, Clarke 15, Jacques 0, Fraser 2, Fairley 9, Hurst, J. H. (not out) 0, Extras 5. Total 68.

v. LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 12th. Away. Lost. We were one man short, and, going in first, were all out for

17. Longsight made the runs for the loss of six wickets. Clarke bowled very well, taking four wickets for 8, while Jacques took two for 11. Score: Clarke 0, Jacques 0, Lea, W., 0, Watson 2, Johnson 3, Cooper 0, Fraser 6, Shaw 0, Fairley 0, Oppenheimer 4, Extras 2. Total 17.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Under 14).—Saturday, July 15th. Home. Won. Clarke, Hobdey, and Cooper were our chief scorers, the first two making a good stand for the third wicket, putting on 27 runs. Sale were out for eight, and made 16 for seven in the second innings. Clarke took seven wickets and Jacques five. Score: Wolfendale 6, Clarke 21, Watson 0, Hobdey 24, Jacques 0, Cooper 13, Stone, C. J., 1, Fraser 6, Lea, W., 1, Fairley 5, Shaw (not out) 5, Extras 4. Total 86.

UNDER 14 THIRD *v.* FIELDEN DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 15th. Home. Won. The visitors were dismissed for 35, and we made 77, Needham and Kilgour being top scorers. Score: Banks 1, Champness 7, Needham 12, Sutton, L., 1, Kilgour 12, Leak 8, Oppenheimer 4, Baines 1, Tristram 6, Woods (not out) 3, Druce 7, Extras 14. Total 77.

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Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Half-year ending June 30th, 1905. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash.....	£8	12	9
Clothes	2	7	0
	10	19	9

" Boys' Subscriptions:—			
Lent Term	£34	5	0
Midsummer Term	32	7	6
	66	12	6

" Donations—Mrs. Dunstone	4	11	6
Mrs. Goodwin.....	1	1	0
H. R. Goodwin, Esq.....	1	1	0
H. R. Goodwin, Esq.....	10	0	0
	10	10	0

" Swimming Fees	0	8	0
" Badges Sold	0	2	1
" Bank Interest			

£105 5 10

	£	s.	d.
By Cricket and Football Materials.....	19	9	6
" Cricket Professional	25	0	0
" Swimming Instructor	2	10	0
" Football and Lacrosse Caps (In stock, £1. 14s. od.)	1	2	6
" Railway Fares	5	11	7
" Repairs to Materials	4	2	0
" Repairs to Mowing Machine	0	11	0
" Printing and Stationery	5	2	4
" Postage and Telegrams	0	19	9
" Rolling and Mowing	9	5	0
" Labour on Field	1	6	9
" Sundries	1	1	11
" Balance. Clothes	£2	7	0
Cash	26	16	6
	29	3	6

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