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## Notes and News.

### University Degrees and Examinations :

M.B., Ch.B. (with distinction in Forensic Medicine), L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S., M. W. Smith.

B.A. Historical Tripos, Part II., Class II., W. W. Simpson, Christ's College, Cambridge.

Economics, Tripos Part I., Second Class, T. W. M. Bland, Corpus Christi, Cambridge.

B.Sc. and Second M.B., Ch.B., R. Judson and A. R. Kennedy. R. Judson has been awarded the medal for Histology.

M.B., Ch.B., Part II.b (Zoology), N. Copeland.

B.Sc., Honours, Class II., H. Lowther.

Honours Metallurgy, Part I. and Inter B.Sc., S. T. Harrison.

B.Sc., J. G. Dent.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I., G. H. Platt and J. C. Ratcliffe have passed in Electrical Engineering.



Intermediate B.A., A. Wilkinson has passed in French and Political Economy.

Diploma in Dentistry (Final Examination), R. Cocker and J. E. Ellis.

R. Cocker has been appointed Senior House Surgeon in the Manchester Dental Hospital.

Diploma in Dentistry (Third Examination), J. M. Gibbons has passed in Dental Anatomy and Histology.

Diploma in Dentistry (Second Examination), J. C. P. Besford and G. J. Ellis have passed in Dental Metallurgy and Zoology, and S. D. Cleworth in Dental Metallurgy.

First L.D.S. Examination, G. Cocker.

R. Walshaw, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Assistant Tuberculosis Officer for the County of Worcester.

Mr. H. E. Bench, B.A., Downing College, Cambridge, was appointed temporarily at the end of last term to the vacancy created on the staff when Mr. Perraton left.

The new School caps made their first appearance on Sports Day, and were favourably commented upon on all sides.

The following games awards have been made this term:—

1st XI. Cricket Caps: A. B. Maddocks, B. C. K. Ballinger, G. R. Lamb, K. B. Hilton, J. A. Shaw.

2nd XI. Caps: E. Lindley, J. H. Sweeney, J. L. F. Crompton, W. J. Littlefair, J. Hartley (1), G. R. Vlies.

A 2nd XI. Football Cap was awarded to G. R. Adams last term.

H. Lowther has distinguished himself in athletics this year. At the Manchester University Sports he won the quarter-mile flat (in the record time of 52 2-5 seconds), the half-mile, and by brilliant running the relay race for his faculty. He was awarded the Milnes Marshall medal for the most meritorious performance of the day. At the inter-University Sports he won the half-mile in the good time of 2 mins. 1 1-5 seconds, and was second in the quarter-mile.

J. C. P. Besford has been chosen to represent England in the 100 yards backstroke race at the British Empire Sports to be held in Canada in August.

At a Games Committee meeting it was decided that in future, unless at least four entries are received for the Old Hulmeians event on Sports Day, the race will be cancelled.

Boys leaving School this term are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association, which will be held in the School on Wednesday evening, September 17th.

The Governors have made the following awards to boys entering the School:—

Elementary School Scholarship at entrance: Arthur Hesford, St. Andrew's School, Homer Street; Foundation Scholarships: Stanley Brierley Hirst, Ashford Private School, Longsight; David Arthur Marsh, Normanhurst Private School, Didsbury; Anthony Leslie Dennis, The Hulme Grammar School, Preparatory.

Free Places: Bernard Gilchrist, The Acacias Municipal School; John Lonnen, Chetham's Hospital; Sydney Bartley Robinson, Manley Park Municipal School; Peter Woolfenden, Rusholme St. Agnes' School; John Noble, Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Kenneth Stacey, The Acacias



Municipal School; Cyril James Mossman, Manley Park Municipal School; Thomas Arnold Harvey, Manley Park Municipal School; Frank Herbert Holmes, Oswald Road Municipal School; Frederick Clarke, St. Margaret's School; Harry Cartwright, Beaver Road Municipal School; John Peter Wilde, Heaton Moor Council School; Geoffrey William Emery Stark, Oswald Road Municipal School; Ronald Clifford Spooner, Cavendish Road Municipal School; Peter Nesbit Knight, Oswald Road Municipal School; Tom Taylor, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Robert Pollard Smith, Heaton Moor Council School.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

School resumes on Tuesday, September 16th, at 9 a.m. Mid-term holiday, November 1st and 3rd. The Term will end on Thursday, December 18th.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of *The Willastonian*, *The Waconian*, *Ulula*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *Esmeduna*, *The Buxtonian* and the *Leigh Grammar School Magazine*.

The subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum for Old Hulmeians, and should be paid to Mr. Barber at the School.

## BIRTHS.

NESBITT.—On 5th April, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. M. NESBITT, 6, St. Brannock's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a son.

CARDWELL.—On April 11th, 1930, at Delamere House, Withington Road, Manchester to Agnes, wife of Henry CARDWELL, a son.

PERRATON.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. PERRATON, Grantchester, Cheltenham Road, Gloucester, Whit-Sunday, 1930, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

TILL—WOODS.—On June 2nd, 1930, GEORGE TILL, of Alexandra Road, Southport, to S. OLIVE WOODS, of Willow Bank, Whalley Range.

LINDSEY—HODGSON.—On June 17th, at Viewfield Baptist Church, Dunfermline, GILBERT LINDSEY, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to MABEL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. HODGSON, Dunfermline.

GARDINER—MATTINSON.—On June 18th, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Heaton Moor, FRED, the only son of the late Mr. Fred GARDINER and Mrs. GARDINER, of Linden House, Gibson's Road, Heaton Moor, to FLORENCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James MATTINSON, of Langford House, Langford Road, Heaton Chapel.

PAULDEN—ELLIS.—On June 28th, 1930, at All Saints' Registry, FRANK PAULDEN, A.M.C.T., eldest son of the late Frank PAULDEN, F.C.S., and Mrs. PAULDEN, of Dean Cottage, Whaley Bridge, to OLIVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ELLIS, of Levenshulme.

MAWDSLEY—BROMILOW.—On June 28th, 1930, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, JAMES, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. J. MAWDSLEY, to EVELYN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. BROMILOW, of Allerton, Liverpool.

## DEATH.

ROBERTS.—On July 3rd, 1930, JOHN GWYNEDD, eldest son of John and Mary ROBERTS, 5, Sandilegh Avenue, Withington, Manchester, in his 15th year.



## Town and Country.

Tall chimneys, grimy, blackened, rising  
stark

Against a smoky yellow sky;  
Great gloomy clouds hanging, forbidding,  
dark,

Over black heaps of slag; near by  
A noisy junction where a railway meets  
Another, overlooking rows  
Of squat small houses forming grimy streets  
Where never green thing grows.  
Drab men and women hurry to and fro,  
And worried creatures come as worried  
creatures go.

I stand upon a hill-side by a lake,  
And dream, as nature dreams around.  
Such feathered creatures as are still awake  
Make softly each its own sweet sound.  
Below me lies the darkling silver sheet  
Of still, cool water, set in quiet green  
Of grass, and fern, and leafy woodland meet  
For God Himself to meditate unseen.  
Softer and dimmer grows the evening light,  
Stars twinkle in the blue above.  
All things are fresh and soothing to the  
sight:

The very tree-tops whisper love.

Why was this beauty given to mankind?  
And why, since, though unworthy, we are  
blest  
With such a wondrous home, why do we  
bind

The earth in iron fetters? Is the test  
Of man's achievement how he leaves the  
land

Which he found like to heaven? Then  
this place,  
This hideous town, bears witness to his  
hand,  
Like a great scar across the earth's fair  
face.

J. M.

## The Athletic Sports.

The weather did not score many points for its part in the day's proceedings. When Sports Day falls as late as April 15th, it is not too much to hope for some of the genial warmth of spring, and a glimpse of the sun is not an unreasonable expectation, but instead we had a leaden-grey sky which promised rain, with a cold north-west wind blowing across the field throughout the afternoon. Though not a spectators' day there was a good attendance of parents and friends. By a decision of the Games Committee an inter-House lacrosse competition for teams of six-a-side was substituted for the usual lacrosse passing, a change that proved popular. Though the ground was a little soft and a fairly stiff breeze was blowing down the finishing straight against the runners, the general standard of achievement was good, and one record, the mile, was broken, W. G. Jackson doing 5 mins. 31½ secs.

Heywood House won the Henry Worrall Athletic Shield for the house which gains the highest number of points. The Gaskell Challenge Cup, for the best performance in the open events, was won by W. G. Jackson. The Cardwell Cup for the best "under sixteen" performance went to J. H. Hall. In the "under fifteen" events E. S. Frazer won the Donner Cup, while the China Challenge Cup for boys under fourteen was won by G. R. Lamb.

The House lacrosse six-a-side final between Byrom and Whitworth ended in a draw.

Clerks of the course, Mr. Robinson and Mr. K. P. Thompson; starter, Mr. Barber; treasurer, Mr. Wood.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Goulding.



## RESULTS.

## OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, G. C. Hadfield and H. Sambrook (11 3-5 secs.); 3rd, E. C. P. Butler.

220 yards : 1st, G. C. Hadfield (26 secs.); 2nd, E. C. P. Butler; 3rd, H. Sambrook.

440 yards : 1st, E. C. P. Butler (57 2-5 secs.); 2nd, R. C. Gaul; 3rd W. G. Jackson.

880 yards : 1st, W. G. Jackson (2 mins. 17 secs.); 2nd, R. C. Gaul; 3rd, E. C. P. Butler.

One Mile : 1st, W. G. Jackson (5 mins. 3½ secs.); 2nd, J. K. Sheppey; 3rd, R. C. Gaul.

High Jump : 1st, J. K. Sheppey (4ft. 10ins.); 2nd, J. L. Perez; 3rd, R. Hardy, W. G. Jackson and E. E. Britton.

Long Jump : 1st, W. G. Jackson (17ft. 0½ins.); 2nd, R. Hardy; 3rd, J. K. Sheppey.

Cricket Ball : 1st, F. W. Derbyshire (75yds. 1ft. 4ins.); 2nd, E. C. P. Butler; 3rd, A. M. Hadfield.

Steeplechase : 1st, W. G. Jackson (15 mins. 30 secs.); 2nd, G. E. Compson; 3rd, R. Millner.

## UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall (12 secs.); 2nd, J. H. P. Slade; 3rd, G. S. Walker.

220 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall (27 4-5 secs.); 2nd, G. S. Walker; 3rd, J. H. Boardman.

440 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall (61 3-5 secs.); 2nd, J. H. P. Slade; 3rd, J. A. Shaw.

High Jump : 1st, J. H. Hall (4ft. 9ins.); 2nd, E. Neesom; 3rd, G. S. Walker.

Long Jump : 1st, E. J. Flower (13ft. 6ins.); 2nd, H. V. Wilkes; 3rd, J. H. P. Slade.

Cricket Ball : 1st, G. R. Lamb (76yds. 1ft. 7ins.); 2nd, J. H. Hall; 3rd, G. S. Walker.

## UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, E. S. Frazer (12 3-5 secs.); 2nd, J. H. Little; 3rd, N. Harrold.

220 yards : 1st, G. H. Nicholls (28 4-5 secs.); 2nd, E. S. Frazer; 3rd, N. Harrold.

440 yards : 1st, J. H. Little (66 secs.); 2nd, G. H. Nicholls; 3rd, E. S. Frazer.

High Jump : 1st, E. S. Frazer (4ft. 3ins.); 2nd, R. D. Sunderland; 3rd, R. Innes.

Long Jump : 1st, C. W. Golding (14ft. 4½ins.); 2nd, E. S. Frazer; 3rd, R. H. Pear.

## UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, G. R. Lamb (12½ secs.); 2nd, W. Dickson; 3rd, T. A. Pearson.

220 yards : 1st, G. R. Lamb (28 secs.); 2nd, W. Dickson; 3rd, W. R. F. Branagh.

440 yards : 1st, G. R. Lamb; 2nd, W. Dickson; 3rd, F. G. Pratt.

High Jump : 1st, J. S. Dodd (4ft. 2ins.); 2nd, A. Praeger and D. W. Pursglove.

Long Jump : 1st, D. W. Pursglove (12ft. 11ins.); 2nd, S. Plant; 3rd, J. P. Bryant.

## UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, A. Praeger (13 3-5 secs.); 2nd, D. S. B. Vincent; 3rd, J. Neale.

220 yards : 1st, A. Praeger (32 secs.); 2nd, D. S. B. Vincent; 3rd, J. Neale.

## UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, K. W. Crowe (13 4-5 secs.); 2nd, O. R. Dennis; 3rd, E. Andrews.

220 yards : 1st, K. W. Crowe (33 1-5 secs.); 2nd, E. Andrews; 3rd, H. A. Cunningham.

## UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, A. F. Brazier (16 secs.); 2nd, A. Thorp; 3rd, D. C. A. Bevis.

220 yards : 1st, A. F. Brazier (36 1-5 secs.); 2nd, A. Thorp; 3rd, R. H. Edwards.

## HOUSE EVENTS.

Senior Relay : Heywood, 55 secs.

Under 15 Relay : Byrom, 38 4-5 secs.

Under 14 Relay : Heywood, 62 4-5 secs.

Under 13 Relay : Gaskell, 67½ secs.

Old Hulmeians Race (220 yards) : H. Lowther, 25 3-5 secs.



## Preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory School Sports were held on the School field on Tuesday, June 24th, when an interesting programme of events was gone through without a hitch. It was not an ideal day for such an event, but the rain which fell was not sufficient to cause any discomfort to the spectators, of whom there was a good attendance, though the wet grass made it awkward for those taking part in the jumps.

After the sports the prizes were presented in the hall by Mrs. Anderson.

### RESULTS.

**FLAT RACE.** UNDER 7 years : 1st, B. Tennant; 2nd, P. M. Breton. UNDER 9 years : 1st, W. J. Mair; 2nd, D. C. Ward. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. T. Livsey; 2nd, R. F. Embleton.

**SACK RACE.** UNDER 7 years : 1st, P. M. Breton; 2nd, W. Locke. UNDER 9 years : 1st, K. V. Wray; 2nd, N. W. Preston. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. T. Livsey; 2nd, K. S. Lysons.

**KANGAROO RACE.** UNDER 8 years : 1st, B. Tennant.

**HIGH JUMP.** UNDER 9 years : 1st, J. Tredinnick (3ft.). UNDER 10 years : 1st, K. S. Lysons (3ft. 3ins.). UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. T. Livsey (3ft. 3ins.).

**THREE-LEGGED RACE.** UNDER 8 years : 1st, D. F. E. Ginever and W. Locke. UNDER 9 years : 1st, I. D. Roberts and R. C. Collins. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. A. Weeks and K. S. Lysons.

**OBSTACLE RACE.** UNDER 7 years : 1st, W. Locke; 2nd, J. G. Dalrymple. UNDER 9 years : 1st, J. Kettlewell; 2nd, W. J. Mair. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. T. Livsey; 2nd, R. J. Young.

**HOUSE RELAY RACE.** Barrie House.

**TWELVES CUP.** BOYS UNDER 11 years : G. T. Livsey, 12 points.

**KNIGHT CUP.** BOYS UNDER 9 years : W. Locke, 11 points.

**HOUSE CHALLENGE SHIELD.** Kipling House, 43 points.

## Sacred Concert.

The last of the entertainments for the season was the Sacred Concert which was given on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 12th, 14th and 15th, just before the School broke up for the Easter holidays. There was a good attendance each evening, and it was the general opinion that this was the best thing of the kind the School had yet done.

Programme : 1, Anthem, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Thomas Tomkins), the Choir. 2, Symphony No. 5 in C minor (Beethoven) Allegro con brio, Andante con moto, the Orchestra. 3, Carols for Holy Week (a) "Sans Day Carol" (Cornish), (b) "Angelus ad Virginem" (Mediaeval), (c) "The Message" (Dutch), (d) "Praise to God" (Russian), the Choir. 4, Sonata for violin and pianoforte, No. 1 in D major (Beethoven), Allegro con moto; Tema con variazioni; Rondo, R. Millner, E. Lindley. 5, Motet for five voices—"Miserere mei" (Byrd), the Choir. 6, Symphony No. 5 (Beethoven) Allegro, the Orchestra. 7, Chorus, "How lovely are Thy dwellings" (Requiem) (Brahms), the Choir, the Orchestra. 8, Quintet in E flat for pianoforte and wind instruments (Beethoven) Grave; Allegro ma non troppo; pianoforte, Mr. Rayfield; flute, F. B. Mayo; oboe, J. Mark (1); horn, P. H. Taylor; bassoon, J. Mark (2). 9, Carols for Easter—(a) "Furry Day Carol" (Cornish), (b) "Easter Eggs" (Russian), (c) "The Birds" (Czech), (d) "Festival Carol" (Dutch). 10, Pianoforte solo—Study in G flat (Chopin), J. I. Williams. 11, Aria—"I know that my Redeemer liveth" ("Messiah") (Handel), the Choir, the Orchestra. 12, Chorus, "Hallelujah" ("Messiah") (Handel), the Choir, the Orchestra. 13, H.G.S. Song (Carey). Conductor, Mr. Dennis.



## Roman Life from the Text Books.

There were, according to our text-books, only two occupations for the male portion of the Roman population. Assuming, of course, that they were all soldiers, as the books seem to indicate, their routine consisted of (a) going into winter quarters, and (b) laying waste the fields of the enemy. Presumably while these Roman he-men were in winter quarters the enemy were feverishly preparing fresh fields for the forthcoming laying waste season. Picture their satisfaction when, after a prolonged hibernation, these hardy Romans were able to return home and put the finishing touches to their laying-waste instruments in preparation for the oncoming revelries in the enemy's corn-fields.

Apart from a few occasional skirmishes the men seem to have had no occupation, so we conclude that the women did the work. However, as we never hear of them doing anything during the day, we must imagine them sneaking stealthily about their domestic duties by night.

The language used by the Roman writers is, in places, very vague, and calls for much explanation. For instance, we learn in one part of the "Civil Wars" that "two of Pompey's ships, full of soldiers, struck against Cæsar's moles." Apparently Julius wore some form of facial protection, because in the next chapter he is fully recovered, and resolves to pursue Pompey across the sea.

The Roman slaves seem to be the origin of our gramophone. Their sole occupation consisted in "singing the praise of their masters." No actual pictures have been found in which the master is shown listening to "his slave's voice," but this is obviously the origin of a certain well known brand of gramophone record of these days. The disadvantage of these singing slaves

was that it would not always be easy to find a good servant who at the same time possessed outstanding vocal powers. Even the most capable servant could not be endured if he were continually making the air hideous with his hearty rendering, however touching, of some song in praise of his master.

On the other hand, the young girls had several occupations, the chief of which seems to have been decorating the tables with flowers and being loved by one Balbus. If the text-book pictures of these poor, shrivelled women are anything to go by, it must have been a hard life for Balbus. Yet he seems to have been just the type who would appeal to these young table-decorators. He was a simple, kind-hearted, country man, of brawn rather than brain, who built a wall. We read that while he was building the wall a youth passed on his way to school, and annoyed some wasps in a neighbouring tree. The wasps congregated round Balbus, and stung him on the head. Claspings his injured cranium, he pursued the boy and viciously hurled a plumb-line at him. The boy was dazed, and Balbus, in a burst of leonine ferocity, beat him. (Simple-hearted country men often have bursts of leonine ferocity.) The boy at once began to cry, and told Balbus that he would be late for school, whereat the great-hearted, simple, country man was instantly sorry for the boy, and appeased him with the gift of a colossal coin which the boy carried off with some difficulty.

The Roman poets were another class of writers whose main object seemed to be to mutilate their own language. Apparently they were in possession of some document called a "poets' licence," which justified their doing almost anything to their native tongue. For instance, while reading of the adventures of some Roman hero, we come across a word which we know to mean "boat," and go about for days wondering



what on earth the man was doing with a boat on his head, and then discover that in special cases the word means "helmet." Going along these lines it seems quite feasible that a boy in the second form could make his own rules for the game, and write a whole volume of poetry with a vocabulary of about four words.

These Greek and Roman story-book heroes seem to have had one common failing—they were never "mindful of the safety of their friends." We read that during a boat-race the captain had an argument with the steersman, and, "unmindful of the safety of his friend," threw the poor fellow into the sea. Again, several youths "strong in the speed of their feet" were having a race, when the first man looked round and saw that his friend was rapidly catching him up. "Unmindful of his safety," he turned round and practically kicked him off the course; all this, by the way, "to the delight of the onlookers."

They were a great people, these Romans.

J. M. C.

## An Evening in Paris.

We took our seats on the deck of the river steamer in an atmosphere of calm and peacefulness, which was momentarily shattered by the noise of the engine starting up. It was a beautiful night: the Seine flowed smoothly along; the starry sky glowed softly with the bright lights of the city, which lay several miles upstream; the air was warm, and one heard a low murmur of conversation as the people boarded the boat.

We went smoothly and swiftly upstream, drawing gradually nearer to the brightly-lit city, stopping here and there at stages, where the high wall on the river side loomed black over us. Eiffel Tower, with its many

twinkling lights and varied changes of design, drew gradually nearer, and at last we passed immediately beneath it.

By now we had arrived at our destination, and, walking along the river side, we looked across the Seine at the Tower. The smooth water, which appeared black in the gloom, reflected the lights from its surface. It seemed a sinister barrier, creeping along between us and the Tower.

Looking around we saw many others who, like ourselves, were enjoying the evening air—now growing cooler—and seeing the sights of Paris by night time. This part of the city was now very peaceful, in marked contrast with the noise and rush which never cease there during the day. Paris—or at least this part of it—in the daytime seems all rush and bustle, but in the evening, quiet reigns supreme.

Before setting out to walk back to Auteuil on the outskirts, we took a last look at the lights of the Tower. Some were garish, some quietly pretty, but all were impressive. The quick changes from pattern to pattern, the myriads of many-coloured lights, and the height of the Tower, decorated to its topmost point by the electricians' art, all leave their impression on the memory.

Our way lay through streets now almost deserted. This was made more noticeable by the shuttered windows. Apparently a mutually distrustful race, the French fasten up their windows securely in the early hours of the evening, and impress the English visitor with the idea that they are also unsociable. You may pass along certain streets in the French capital and never see the glass of a window; green and dirty-white shutters meet the gaze on all sides.

Here and there we passed a brightly lit hotel, which relieved the monotony of the dark road. Then, as we left Paris farther behind us, we saw the familiar cafés, their tables and chairs, which they leave outside



beneath a canvas awning, now deserted. The night-time patrons are inside, in the glare of the bright lamps, playing dice or cards, laughing or shouting uproariously, chattering in their native language, and drinking—well, coffee.

We passed these scenes, and once more approached Auteuil. Arrived at our hotel, we dispersed to our various rooms, and retired with the satisfaction of knowing that in the future we should remember with pleasure our evening stroll in Paris.

R. M.

## Old Hulmeians Golf.

The Golf Section of the Old Hulmeians Association held their annual meeting on Thursday, May 29th, when, through the kindness of the Council, they were enabled to play over the course of the Didsbury Golf Club. Our usual luck in the weather held. The course was in excellent shape, if a little fast, and with conditions for golf well-nigh perfect, it was not easy to find a really convincing and consoling explanation of a bad round. There were not quite as many players this year as last, but, as the play showed, competition for the three trophies was very keen, and it was not till the last couple came in that the final results could be known.

After the play a supper was held in the Club-house at which Mr. T. Fisher presided, and among the others present were Mr. Bradbury, Mr. H. H. Vlies and Mr. W. F. Merchant, the donors of the cups. This little function proved a very enjoyable part of the day's proceedings. In the course of the evening some discussion took place as to the venue of next year's competition, but the suggestion that the meeting might be held at some such place as Delamere or Sandiway did not find favour, and it was decided to play on the Denton Club's links.

The arrangements were again in the hands of Mr. J. A. Barber, Honorary Secretary.

The principal results were:—

### BRADBURY CUP:—

W. L. Coulter 3 up on bogey (winner), H. R. W. Anderson, K. T. Blamey, and E. D. Jones, 2 up; H. Hinson and J. Froggatt, 1 up; S. R. Oddy and A. E. Travis, all square; and W. N. Caw and J. Ferguson, 1 down.

### VLIES CUP (for the best gross score):—

K. T. Blamey, 77 (winner); E. D. Jones, 78; J. Froggatt, 81; S. R. Oddy, 81; J. A. Barber, 85; H. Hinson, 86.

### MERCHANT CUP (for handicaps 13 and over):—

H. Hinson, 86—14=72 (winner); W. N. Caw, 88—15=73; H. R. W. Anderson, 90—17=73; J. Ferguson, 89—15=74; J. A. W. Jones, 99—20=79; G. Barrett, 99—19=80.

## Old Hulmeians Football.

The Football Section is looking forward with every confidence to the season 1930-31 as, so far, all of last season's players will be available, and, as most of them are young, they should show a good deal of improvement.

The League fixtures will be increased by the addition to our numbers of Oldham Hulmeians, and a good list of games for the third and fourth teams has already been arranged. Practices will be held on the first two Saturdays in September, and we shall be very glad to learn of boys leaving School who wish to join the Section. G. T. Moun-  
tain and T. M. Tillotson are attending to this matter. The Secretary of the Section, F. Ashworth, 31, Lloyd Street, Manchester, will also be glad to receive names.

F. A.



## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Committee invites all boys leaving School who have played lacrosse to become members of the Old Boys Lacrosse Section. Our "C" Team has this year been entered in the 2nd Division of the "B" Teams' League, and we are in need of a number of new members in order to maintain a full side throughout the season.

All boys intending to join should send their names and addresses to the Hon. Team Secretary, N. A. Barber, 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range, or hand them to Mr. Barber before leaving School.

K. RAINS, *Hon. Sec.*,  
140, Wellington Road,  
Withington.

## The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

It is very satisfactory to be able to report that the season 1929-30 has been a financial success. Although "The Ivory Door" drew the largest audiences we have yet had, the expenses were enormous, and only the economies practised in the second production enabled us to finish the year's working on the right side.

It was very disappointing to find that both the productions passed without notice by the Manchester papers excepting some excellent photographs of "The Ivory Door" in one newspaper, and a brief criticism in another. To be first in the field of amateurs racing for "first performance on any stage in Manchester" argues a certain progressive spirit, and we should have liked a little acknowledgment of our efforts. The lack of recognition was particularly galling as another society produced the same play some months later, and received considerable notice.

In addition to the productions, the usual activities have been carried on throughout the season. Dances and rambles have been well attended, and have been held regularly. In addition to these usual arrangements, we hope to hold a concert in February, details of which are not yet settled, but they will be given in the next issue of the Magazine.

The following Officers were elected for the coming season at the Annual General Meeting in May:—

Hon. Secretary, D. Sherratt; Hon. Treasurer, E. Barnes; Committee, W. A. Brierley, C. D. Campbell, G. F. Drummond, A. L. Powell and D. M. Williams.

We would ask all boys who are leaving School this term and who would like to take part in any or all of our activities, to write to the Hon. Secretary, at "Lyndhurst," Winton Road, Bowdon.

D. S.

## "Bird in Hand."

Of the many good things done by the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society their performance of "Bird in Hand" is, perhaps, their best accomplishment. In this play John Drinkwater gives us a modern comedy built upon the foundation of the old melodrama complete with squire's son, village belle and righteous father. Add to these a cockney traveller in sardines, a "frightfully" modern young man, and a staid barrister all of whom seem more than a little eager to meddle in the family fuss, and the cast is complete except for the mother, who is rather a colourless creature, and the squire who comes on in the end to give a more or less grudging benediction to the young couple. Though the plot is slight the characters are well drawn and contrasted. Occasionally the events seem to lack cohesion, but the dialogue is always



interesting, and even when the plot moves haltingly, we are carried on by the conversation if not by conviction.

In any amateur dramatic society it is easy to find members willing to take part in a play, but the difficulty is to find the people who fit the parts; in this respect Mr. Brierley, the producer, was most happy in his choice. The play was admirably cast, and this was reflected in the high quality of the acting throughout. Mr. Brierley, who excels in such a part as that of Thomas Greenleaf, the father, was correctly ponderous, and gave us a convincing picture of the old-fashioned yeoman type who is quite out of date in his attitude towards modern life. Miss Jones as Alice Greenleaf, the mother who sees no great harm in her daughter's affair was good, but her wig did not seem quite to fit in with the rest of her make-up. Miss Hughes brought to the part of the innocent but determined Joan Greenleaf a studied simplicity that should have reassured even her indignant father. Of the "three musketeers," Mr. Blanquet (N. E. Hawley), Cyril Beverley (A. K. Westbrook), and Ambrose Godolphin, K.C. (G. C. Warren) it is perhaps true to say that each lived his part more than played it, and the scene in Beverley's bedroom was indeed cleverly done. D. Sherratt as Sir Robert Arnwood, and F. W. Drummond as Gerald, his son, were quietly effective in their respective roles. Producer, Mr. Brierley.

As a curtain raiser we were given a performance of the one-act play, "Where the Cross is Made" (Eugene O'Neill). If it was intended to provide a contrast, then the two plays were happily chosen, for this is a tense, weird drama where the principal character, Captain Bartlett (C. A. Burnside) goes mad and sees "visions." Miss Ince, a new-comer to these plays, made a very successful debut as Sue Bartlett. While the dim lighting of the stage added to the uncanniness and realism of the play, it put a strain on the onlookers. The production

was excellently staged, and its "atmosphere" served well as a foil to the comedy of "Bird in Hand." Cast: Nat Bartlett (M. C. Forrest), Doctor Higgins (N. C. Vlies), Sue Bartlett (Miss Ince), Captain Bartlett (C. A. Burnside), Ghosts of Silas Horne, Cates and Jimmy Kanaka (A. I. Robinson, W. H. G. Adams, A. Jones). The play was produced by G. F. Drummond.

The great improvement shown in the work of the Old Hulmeians orchestra has been more than maintained, and their playing before the rise of the curtain and during the intervals contributed in no small degree to the success and pleasure of the evening.

### Old Hulmeians Motor Section.

The Motor Section has nearly completed a very satisfactory second season. The membership is now forty, and the attendances at runs indicate that the majority of our members are active. The following is a summary of the Section's activities this season:—

- Nov. 10.—Social run to Cotebrook. Forty members and friends present.
- Nov. 22.—Dance. Fifty-seven present.
- Dec. 1.—Motor cycle run over trial course.
- Dec. 8.—Social run to North Rode. Tea at Bank Farm. Thirty-five present.
- Jan. 12.—Social run to the Bells, Peover. Forty present.
- Feb. 16.—Treasure Hunt. Seventy-one present.
- Feb. 24.—Dance. Fifty present.
- Mar. 9.—Social run to Wildboardclough. Thirty-four present.
- April 13.—Sporting run. Picnic lunch. Thirty-five present.
- May 11.—Social run to Speedwell Cavern. Thirty-six present.



June 22.—Bathing parade to Parkgate.  
Forty-five present.

We still want more motor cycle members, and as there must be some boys leaving School who now own, or are about to own, motor cycles, we think they could with advantage join our Section. We hope to arrange a Reliability Trial in the near future.  
V. O.

## New York.

(The following is from R. S. C. Hadfield, who has gone to New York to take up an appointment there.)

We arrived in the Narrows, some distance from New York, at 9 o'clock on a damp, misty January morning. A small boat came alongside and relieved us of the mail, and in the meantime the port doctor had come aboard and was inspecting the ship. After these formalities were over, we lay in the river until 3-30 in the afternoon waiting for the mist to rise. This period of waiting seemed interminable, for there was now nothing to occupy one's attention, as all the games and entertainments had ceased. To the newcomers, such diversions as reading were out of the question for we were all anxious to catch the first glimpse of the landmarks so familiar in pictures and descriptions of New York. Finally a small army of federal and immigration officers invaded the vessel, and we began to move up the river.

Soon the Statue of Liberty, with her upflung arm, was passed on the left hand, followed quickly on either side by Ellis Island and Governor's Island. Then in the grey, misty twilight of a late January afternoon there appeared the end of Manhattan Island on which New York stands. Tall buildings

stood crowded to the water's edge, each with myriads of twinkling lights; the tops of some were lost in the mist. Wisps of steam curling in and out among the buildings completed the picture, and the city looked a veritable "Metropolis." As we moved slowly up the river citizens standing on the deck pointed out and named the various buildings as we passed them.

Half a dozen little tugs soon took charge of the liner, and after much pushing, manœuvred her round into the dock. Here the gangways were lowered, and the passengers commenced to disembark.

The city was by now in darkness; the roads were still wet with rain and reflected all the lights. Motor-cars raced through the streets controlled by red and green lights; the slower trams rattled along, while in some avenues the elevated trains roared overhead.

Descending below the level of the street, dropping a coin into the slot and passing through the turnstile, we found ourselves in a subway station. In these railways are four tracks, the two centre ones being for the fast express trains, and the two outside tracks for the locals. Every now and then one would hear a subdued noise, increasing in volume, until an express roared through on one of the centre lines. In a short time a local came swiftly into the station and stopped, the side-doors opening pneumatically with a hiss.

On getting out of the subway train we walked along an underground passage for some way, and then mounted a stairway to find ourselves in a railway station. Here one could see the typical American engines, each having a bell, and a line of long steel carriages behind. The passenger mounts the train almost from the ground level, there being only a very low platform; in the



more outlying stations there are no platforms whatever, the traveller mounting the train from the side of the track.

Going down to the office on my first morning there was more opportunity to see the city. Crowds of people of every nationality thronged the sidewalks; all kinds of traffic moved quickly along the streets and avenues, and everything seemed to be hurry and speed.

The buildings, of course, attract the most attention, for some of them are magnificent with their tall, graceful lines. The interiors are decorated with glazed stone and fancy work, and in the larger buildings the entrance halls would compare very favourably with those of a palace.

Such is New York, the city full of life and interest, for there is always something new to take one's attention, whether it be for business or pleasure; and a visit to it is an experience that is not to be forgotten.

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## A Visit to Ferranti's.

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Our visit to the works of Ferranti Ltd. at Hollinwood proved to be of exceptional interest. The tour of inspection began at the drawing office, a large room, where many workers were busy drawing complicated designs on waxed linen. Most of the large automatic machines in use in other parts of the works have their origin here.

From the drawing office we proceeded to the tool room, where all the radio parts and accessories are assembled. It was here that we were first impressed by the gigantic scale on which everything is carried out. We saw where the chromium-plating was effected, and then we inspected several automatic machines which

were busily cutting lengths of brass rod. We were told that one of these machines, which was performing several operations simultaneously, took three months to design in the drawing office.

From the tool room we went to the press shop. Here there were large notices: "Heavy Loads. Understanding is better than Standing Under." We understood. Men were busy performing electric welding amidst showers of sparks. All around were automatic files, stripping machines, hand presses and so forth, all making unpleasant noises which deafened the ear. It was a relief to reach the meter department, where there was a quieter atmosphere. Here we saw various operations such as spray-painting, and an interesting operation known as synthetic moulding. We then reached an enclosure marked "Danger" and saw a spark discharge, across a gap of three feet, at a pressure of one million volts. Such a discharge is able to split a thick piece of wood without any signs of charring.

We then proceeded to the foundry, passing through the instrument shop, where much extraordinarily delicate work is performed in connection with the moving parts of electrical instruments. In the foundry men were pouring molten iron into sand moulds with amazing nonchalance. We had more respect for it, and walked warily lest we should trip over a pot of the molten mass. We concluded the tour safely, however.

At the end of our visit, Mr. Adams expressed our gratitude to Mr. G. L. Porter, to whose kindness and consideration the success of our visit had been due.

P. H. T.



## A Visit to a Glass Works.

On Thursday, May 29th, we spent an interesting afternoon at Messrs. Butterworth's glass works. Our visit began in a small room adjoining the office, where all sorts of finished articles were assembled. Perhaps the most interesting of the smaller articles were some serviette rings, each made in three types of glass, clear, opal, and coloured, with incut patterns. Then, after viewing a plan of the whole works, we went to the fire-clay room where the various types of crucibles are made, which hold from 10 to 15 hundredweights of glass each. Here a man is employed to dance, barefoot, on a mixture of the dry clay and water; he has to dance until it is kneaded to a perfectly homogeneous mixture. The crucibles, mostly of bee-hive pattern, are cast, and then heated in a "pot-arch" for about ten days.

We then proceeded to a large room where glass-blowing operations were being carried out. A blowing iron was thrust into a mass of the molten glass, at about 1,200C., and a large blob drawn out on the end, weighing about twenty pounds. This was "cupped" into a smooth shape with a wooden "cup," blown, drawn into a cylinder, and so on, with an ease obviously born of long experience.

At the other end, a disc of opal glass was put on a mass of clear glass, and the whole drawn out to a tube with a stripe down it. For glass  $\frac{3}{16}$ " in diameter, it is drawn out to about 200 yards, yet even at that length the thickness is amazingly accurate throughout. We were then shown the annealing oven, or "lehr." One end of it is maintained at 450°C., the other just above ordinary temperature. Glassware is passed through on an endless band, this operation taking six hours to complete.

We were shown how the furnaces were fired, and then we went to the back of one.

The heat was intolerable to us, unused to it as we were, and we were glad to return to the open. We passed through the smithy and mould store-room, to a little room where there was some very interesting laboratory apparatus. From here we proceeded to the engineering room, and thence to the grinding and smoothing room. White sand is used for the process of grinding the edges of glassware. Then we saw patterns being cut in glass, a rotating copper disc being used. After passing through the packing department, we went to the mixing room where all the various chemicals used for coloured glass are mixed in a rotating tub. There was little else left of any great interest, but we had already seen quite as much as we could assimilate, and we concluded our visit full of satisfaction.

P. H. T.

## Cadet Notes.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Colonel Harry Moore, V.D., the Cadet Colonel Commandant of the East Lancashire Cadets, which took place at his home on June 19th. Colonel Moore took a very great interest in the work of our unit, and was always ready to help us both practically and theoretically in all our work. He inspected us on two occasions in camp, and his suggestions, always diffidently given, were most helpful.

A contingent of 108 Officers and Cadets attended an Empire Day parade in Manchester on May 24th, and were inspected by Major-General W. H. Beach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Cadets on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and "Under 14" Cricket teams were excused this parade to play in school cricket matches against the Manchester Grammar School.)

Another Whitsuntide Camp has come and gone, and, whilst we cannot record an increase in numbers, we have not to deplore



a reduction. Exactly the same number of Officers and Cadets (125) was in camp this year as last, and as this is 22 more than in 1928 we are pleased though not satisfied. Five or six Cadets were prevented from going to camp after they had given in their names, and both we and they were disappointed by their absence. A new feature of camp life was provided this year by the presence in camp of Mr. Johnson, who took a squad each morning for physical exercises. Mr. Johnson also organised camp games during afternoon and evenings, and if the C.O. and his medical chest were in more demand than usual, the innovation was a success, and we have to thank Mr. Johnson for his help.

As usual, an immense amount of work was cheerfully done by the N.C.O.'s and Cadets, and the C.S.M. and C.Q.M.S. never spared themselves to make the camp a success.

The inspection took place on Thursday, June 12th, and was carried out by Captain C. W. Harper, Adjutant, 4th Bn. The King's Own Royal Regiment. In his report he states:—

“The unit was put through the following exercises in my presence, and I append my remarks:—

“Arms Drill, Platoon and Company Drill, Squad Drill, Physical Training, Band Practice.

“The drill was carried out with military precision, and was of a high standard. The N.C.O.'s were good and thoroughly understood their work. The turn-out was very good, and the boys were smart and looked very fit. The Officers were keen and deeply interested in their work; they thoroughly understood the requirements for the camp, consequently the camp was well sited, organised and exceptionally clean. The messing arrangements were excellent, the food well cooked and quickly served. The

diet sheet showed a good variety of food.”

The same enthusiasm that was displayed to earn the above report was also evident when orderly work and other duties were to be done, and prizes were, as usual, most difficult to award. Tent 9 won the kit inspection prize and tied for the orderly prize. Derbyshire won the prize for the best orderly, and Britton the prize for the cleanest orderly. Derbyshire also won the prize for the cleanest rifle (seniors), R. R. Jones for the cleanest rifle (juniors); the best guard prize went to Tent 15. Tent 21 won the kit inspection prize for the juniors. J. A. West won the Officers' orderly prize, H. R. Hall the prize for the best sentry, and S. Plant won the prize for the smartest recruit. Tent 18 took the orderly prize after tieing with Tent 9. The Corporals won the tent drill competition.

Our very best thanks are due to the donors of prizes.

The following promotions have been made to date from March 31st:—

Lance-Corporals J. B. Holt and P. H. Taylor to be Corporals.

Cadets G. E. Wild and J. Mark (1) to be Lance-Corporals.

Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following:—

Cadets G. R. Adams, B. C. K. Ballinger, K. R. Boustead, M. S. H. Caw, G. A. Cooke, S. M. Cusick, E. Dixon, T. H. Graham, H. R. Hall, K. B. Hilton, V. H. Hilton, J. D. Hogan, C. T. Howard, J. R. Howard, H. B. Johnson, J. H. Little, A. B. Maddocks, B. A. Marsh, G. H. Nicholls, G. L. Parkinson, F. Pemberton, B. S. Penfold, J. L. Perez, R. J. Porter, J. Pringle, E. Saunbury, N. B. Smethurst, R. H. Sparkes, T. F. Swindells, G. S. Walker, F. D. Williams.

The following Cadets have been awarded Efficiency stars for attendance at Camp and at the requisite number of parades during



the year :—

T. C. Bilsbury, F. M. D. Fletcher, T. L. Gillison, T. S. Meehan, N. Harrold, A. S. F. Keir, J. H. Boardman, J. R. Fobister, F. G. Marrian, K. Park, T. F. Redman, R. D. Sunderland, H. D. Vernon, J. B. Baird, G. W. Culpan, H. F. Hill, T. W. Littlewood, T. G. Moore, W. M. Nicol, F. Chadwick, F. G. Pratt, W. R. F. Branagh, T. L. Knight, E. Barber.

Lieut. Harris carried through the annual Musketry test from May 19th to 30th, and the following were returned as qualified shots :—Sergt. L. W. Kershaw, Lance-Corporal E. C. P. Butler, and Cadets K. B. Clayton, J. P. Hawley, R. R. Jones, J. B. Mason, T. C. Bilsbury, G. E. Compson, T. S. Meehan, K. R. Boustead, J. Pringle, and C. E. Smith. 135 Cadets fired.

A shooting match was fired against Macclesfield Grammar School Cadet Corps on May 12th, and resulted in a win for both of our teams, the 1st winning by 83 points, and the 2nd by 115 points. Scores :—

The School (1st team) : Sergt. L. W. Kershaw 35, Coy. Q.M.S. W. G. Jackson 39, Cadets E. E. Britton 40, R. R. Jones 44, G. E. Compson 42, T. C. Bilsbury 36, T. S. Meehan 34, G. A. Cooke 38. Total, 308. Macclesfield, 225.

2nd team : C.S.M. R. Millner 40, Corpl. J. B. Holt 34, Lance-Corpl. Butler 32, Lance-Corpl. G. E. Wild 32, Cadets K. B. Clayton 37, W. T. Barrett 23, R. J. Porter 40, H. A. R. Duff 19. Total, 257. Macclesfield, 142.

Three companies were entered for the Lucas-Tooth competition, which took place on Friday, June 27th. The result will not be known until next term.

Fifty-two Officers and Cadets leave Manchester on July 30th for the Cadet Tour to Metz, organised by the Warwickshire Territorial Army Association. This is a record for us.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*  
*Officer Commanding.*

## Cricket, 1930.

### FIRST XI. MATCHES.

#### v. HULME HALL.

May 7th. Home. Won by 5 wickets.

A strong wind and a soft wicket enabled bowlers both to swerve and break, and in both innings there was some good bowling, which, however, included a number of loose balls. Our fielding lacked life, but we got them out cheaply. Having passed their score without doing anything very bad we threw three wickets away, and the innings closed for 89.

#### Score :—

##### HULME HALL.

F. W. Foster, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	12
G. A. Harding, lbw b Maddocks .....	25
F. J. Morris, b Cooke .....	2
J. L. Billsborough, c Acton b Maddocks ...	0
W. Hodgson, b Maddocks .....	7
D. Plinston, b Cooke .....	0
J. W. Taylor, run out .....	3
J. Carruthers, c Hilton b Cooke .....	3
G. Irving, b Cooke .....	3
C. Dickenson, not out .....	0
R. Mallinson, b Cooke .....	0
Extras .....	13
Total .....	70

##### THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, b Harding .....	12
F. W. Derbyshire, b Plinston .....	0
T. S. Meehan, b Harding .....	17
F. Acton, b Harding .....	11
W. G. Jackson, b Plinston .....	33
N. Stoddard, b Harding .....	1
K. B. Hilton, c Hodgson b Plinston .....	5
T. G. Moore, b Harding .....	2
A. B. Maddocks, b Harding .....	0
G. A. Cooke, b Harding .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out .....	1
Extras .....	7
Total .....	89



## v. SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 10th. Home. Drawn.

Rain fell during most of the game, which lasted for only 82 minutes. They lost 6 wickets for 24, but then they did a little better, helped by some loose bowling by Maddocks and Derbyshire, and some atrocious fielding by some of the new members of our side.

Score :—

## SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. C. Howarth, b Cooke .....	3
W. P. Burnyeat, c Stoddard b Cooke .....	5
G. A. Brookes, b Cooke .....	0
J. R. Cooper, b Cooke .....	0
D. Riley, c Jackson, b Derbyshire .....	32
R. J. Cooper, b Cooke .....	0
H. Dean, b Maddocks .....	0
P. Lea, b Derbyshire .....	0
H. Shaw, c Stoddard b Derbyshire .....	13
R. R. Swindells, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	0
C. C. Rigby, not out .....	0
Extras .....	0
Total .....	53

## v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

May 14th. Away. Lost by 10 wickets

On an easy wicket and a quick scoring ground we made a poor show, Kershaw and Jackson getting themselves out trying to turn balls to leg; and though a great number of loose balls were bowled we only just reached 100. Their batting showed up the weakness of our bowling; Maddocks, who had a bad day, bowled consistently short, and was hit to every point on the leg boundary in turn. Cooke and Ballinger bowled well, but at least seven catches, none, it is true, very easy, were dropped. They put on 135 for the first wicket and totalled 220.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Drummond b Wood .....	10
W. G. Jackson, b Drummond .....	1
F. W. Derbyshire, b Wood .....	18
T. S. Meehan, c Wood b Drummond .....	19
F. Acton, b Parker .....	2
N. Stoddard, c Mumford b Drummond .....	7
K. B. Hilton, c Wood b Kenney .....	23
T. G. Moore, c Mumford b Drummond .....	6
A. B. Maddocks, lbw b Kenney .....	3
G. A. Cooke, c Ward b Drummond .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out .....	0
Extras .....	12
Total .....	101

## KING EDWARD VII.

W. M. Wood, b Ballinger .....	109
M. F. Holmes, b Ballinger .....	39
R. Kenney, st Kershaw b Jackson .....	2
W. R. Parker, not out .....	32
C. H. Brierley, c Jackson b Ballinger .....	0
D. E. Mumford, b Cooke .....	11
W. L. Drummond, b Maddocks .....	2
H. A. Pope, b Cooke .....	4
G. E. Wilson, b Cooke .....	2
H. Procter, c Stoddard b Maddocks .....	4
K. Burrows, run out .....	6
Extras .....	9
Total .....	220

## v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB.

May 15th. Away. Won by 1 run.

They put us in and generally gave our batsmen a chance, and we reached 91—Stoddard playing a sound innings which should give him confidence for the season. When they went in we got two wickets cheaply, but Burrows and Wright raised the score to 65, when the former retired, and the latter retired at 76, leaving the rest of the batsmen 15 to get to win. The light had failed by now, and somewhat unexpectedly everything went right for us, and aided by a short run and the excessive good nature of our opponents we won by 1 run.



## Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Wright b Cox .....	9
F. W. Derbyshire, st Blakey b Bailey .....	1
W. G. Jackson, c Wright b Bailey .....	16
T. S. Meehan, c Jones b Henshaw .....	0
F. Acton, c Blakey b Bailey .....	3
N. Stoddard, c Jones b Clapham .....	39
K. B. Hilton, lbw b Cox .....	8
T. G. Moore, b Henshaw .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Blakey b Wright ...	13
G. A. Cooke, c Henshaw b Wright .....	0
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	0
Extras .....	2
Total .....	91

## CHORLTON.

R. B. Jones, b Maddocks .....	4
R. T. A. Blakey, c Acton b Maddocks .....	2
T. E. Burrows, retired .....	30
J. H. Wright, retired .....	38
N. Bailey, c Acton b Cooke .....	1
S. E. Clapham, c Derbyshire b Ballinger ...	3
E. Crankshaw, c Derbyshire b Cooke .....	2
F. W. Cummins, lbw b Ballinger .....	0
A. T. Morris, c Derbyshire b Cooke .....	0
H. Cox, b Cooke .....	2
H. Henshaw, not out .....	1
Extras .....	7
Total .....	90

## v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C. 2ND XI.

May 17th. Home. Lost by 6 wickets.

During the whole afternoon it was fine for only about half an hour, and rain was falling heavily before the end of the game. We began very badly, but Kershaw and Derbyshire had a chance of pulling the game round; they were, however, impatient and both got themselves out in the same way, and we made only 88. Our opponents had 76 minutes, and it did not seem at first as if they could get the runs, but Stansby hit out and they won with five minutes to spare.

## Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Widdows b Neill .....	37
F. W. Derbyshire, c Widdows b Neill .....	7
W. G. Jackson, b Robinson .....	3
T. S. Meehan, run out .....	0
F. Acton, b Widdows .....	0
N. Stoddard, lbw b Robinson .....	0
K. B. Hilton, c Stansby b Robinson .....	13
T. G. Moore, b Neill .....	12
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out .....	4
G. A. Cooke, b Widdows .....	0
A. B. Maddocks, c Hulme b Widdows .....	1
Extras .....	11
Total .....	88

## WHALLEY RANGE.

W. B. Stansby, not out .....	53
T. M. Tillotson, b Cooke .....	1
E. Barnes, c Ballinger b Maddocks .....	16
P. B. Mumford, lbw b Maddocks .....	2
G. F. Henson, b Maddocks .....	5
W. S. Grimshaw, not out .....	12
Extras .....	5
Total .....	94

E. G. Widdows, G. Hulme, D. A. Neill,  
G. H. Isherwood and A. Robinson did not bat.

## v. OLD HULMEIANS.

May 21st. Home. Won by 14 runs.

The wicket was very dead, and it was difficult to score fast, but that does not excuse our taking nearly two hours and a half to score 88. The fault was that, as usual, we made no use of loose leg balls. We got their first wickets rather luckily, and taking all the chances they gave us, we won an interesting game by a narrow margin.

## Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Skaife b Cooper .....	4
F. W. Derbyshire, b Cooper .....	23
W. G. Jackson, c & b Skaife .....	7
T. S. Meehan, c Isherwood b Grimshaw ...	18
N. Stoddard, c Brierley b Grimshaw .....	8
F. Acton, c Dickson b Grimshaw .....	2
T. G. Moore, b Grimshaw .....	1
B. C. K. Ballinger, lbw b Cooper .....	6
A. B. Maddocks, c Banton b Cooper .....	4
G. R. Lamb, not out .....	9
G. A. Cooke, b Cooper .....	6
Extras .....	—
Total .....	88



## OLD HULMEIANS.

K. Rains, b Maddocks .....	20
T. L. Brierley, c Stoddard b Cooke .....	2
C. D. Campbell, c & b Maddocks .....	3
P. V. Skaife, c Acton b Maddocks .....	1
W. Dickson, c & b Maddocks .....	1
A. L. Banton, c Maddocks b Lamb .....	11
G. H. Isherwood, not out .....	15
L. L. Cooper, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	0
W. S. Grimshaw, b Cooke .....	5
R. Astin, lbw b Cooke .....	4
P. Hodgkinson, b Lamb .....	6
Extras .....	6
Total .....	74

## v. CHORLTON C.C.

May 22nd. Home. Lost by 7 wickets.

We made a fair start though we scored slowly; in scrambling to get runs quickly in order to declare we lost wickets but failed to get runs. They put on 82 for the first wicket and won easily.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Blakey b Race .....	15
F. W. Derbyshire, c Barlow b McBean .....	10
W. G. Jackson, c Barlow b Race .....	4
T. S. Meehan, b Race .....	12
N. Stoddard, c Eaton b Race .....	22
F. Acton, st Blakey b Race .....	14
T. G. Moore, b Cantrill .....	1
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Race .....	2
G. R. Lamb, b Cantrill .....	2
G. A. Cooke, b Cantrill .....	2
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	2
Extras .....	12
Total .....	98

## CHORLTON C.C.

C. Barlow, retired .....	50
R. Berry, retired .....	32
C. C. McBean, b Lamb .....	0
T. Burrows, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	5
L. W. Eaton, lbw b Lamb .....	1
J. H. Wright, not out .....	3
F. W. Withingham, not out .....	3
Extras .....	6
Total .....	100

## v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 24th. Away. Drawn.

On a very dead wicket they began with extreme caution and scored only 30 in the first hour, but they scored four times as fast in the next half hour, and declared at 148 scored in 135 minutes, leaving us about the same time. Rain, however, limited our innings to two hours. Against dangerous bowling Kershaw and Jackson played the right game and stayed for half an hour for 30. Then both got out, but Derbyshire and Stoddard stayed for another hour scoring still at a run a minute. At 7-15 we passed the hundred with 3 wickets down, but then Acton, who had been trying to get out l.b.w., was bowled. Littlefair and Moore got themselves out, and we ended with distinctly the worse of the game.

Score :—

## M.G.S.

W. G. Swann, c & b Cooke .....	79
R. H. Collins, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	6
G. Price, c Stoddard b Lamb .....	52
H. Rose, not out .....	3
Extras .....	8
Total (for 3) .....	148

A. Potter, G. T. Seddon, D. O. Collinge, H. K. Johnson, H. Wilson, G. Heilpern and J. O. Nicholson did not bat.

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, b Collinge .....	15
W. G. Jackson, b Johnson .....	12
F. W. Derbyshire, not out .....	46
N. Stoddard, c Seddon b Heilpern .....	19
F. Acton, b Potter .....	10
W. J. Littlefair, c Collins b Rose .....	0
T. G. Moore, hit wicket b Rose .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out .....	4
Extras .....	12
Total (for 6) .....	118
G. R. Lamb, G. A. Cooke and A. B. Maddocks did not bat.	



## v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

May 28th. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

We made a fair start, but our batting was slow, and the last 6 wickets put on only 30 runs. We did well to get them out in 145 minutes for 189 runs.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, c Greenup b Horrocks ...	10
W. G. Jackson, c & b Proctor .....	35
F. W. Derbyshire, c Rains b Classen .....	16
N. Stoddard, c Pilkington b Rains .....	6
T. S. Meehan, c Fisher b Rains .....	8
F. Acton, b Proctor .....	0
T. G. Moore, not out .....	9
B. C. K. Ballinger, st Pilkington b Proctor	0
G. R. Lamb, b Proctor .....	1
G. A. Cooke, c & b Proctor .....	7
A. B. Maddocks, c Thomson b Fisher .....	6
Extras .....	7
Total .....	105

## WHALLEY RANGE.

K. Rains, b Cooke .....	49
A. D. Thomson, b Maddocks .....	24
F. B. Proctor, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	21
G. Greenup, c Ballinger b Cooke .....	0
A. Horrocks, st Kershaw b Jackson .....	53
P. Hodgkinson, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	9
G. R. Fisher, c Derbyshire b Ballinger .....	3
S. Pilkington, c Ballinger b Derbyshire ...	3
H. T. Eke, b Lamb .....	14
F. Howard, not out .....	5
H. R. Classen, c Lamb b Jackson .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total .....	189

## v. MANCHESTER C.C.

May 30th. Away.

We made only 88, but our batting was promising, and the match did a great deal in building up our team. Makepeace's innings in particular was an object lesson we shall not forget.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, b Greenhalgh .....	11
W. G. Jackson, c Wilson b Blakey .....	2
F. W. Derbyshire, st Elliott b Blakey .....	8
N. Stoddard, c Wilson b Greenhalgh .....	5
T. S. Meehan, c Fenton b Gowling .....	37
K. B. Hilton, c Greenhalgh b Wilson .....	4
T. G. Moore, c Greenhalgh, b Wilson .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Elliott b Fenton .....	8
G. R. Lamb, c Coxon b Gowling .....	8
G. A. Cooke, lbw b Ross .....	1
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	88

## MANCHESTER C.C.

H. Makepeace, b Cooke .....	59
H. Coxon, b Cooke .....	13
E. P. Whitney, c Ballinger b Lamb .....	20
H. Ross, b Cooke .....	12
G. Gowling, lbw b Maddocks .....	2
C. V. Fenton, c Stoddard b Lamb .....	35
N. Oldfield, c Kershaw b Lamb .....	6
H. Greenhalgh, c Stoddard b Lamb .....	8
H. Elliott, b Cooke .....	26
G. Blakey, not out .....	19
Extras .....	8
Total .....	208

R. Wilson did not bat.

## v. BOWDON C.C. 2ND.

May 31st. Home. Drawn.

Stoddard, Meehan and Hilton retrieved a bad start, and we declared at 164 for 6 wickets. We got six of them out for 60, but their final score was 116 for 7.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, b Jackson .....	2
W. G. Jackson, c Lewis b Jackson .....	1
F. W. Derbyshire, c Kendal b Lewis .....	7
N. Stoddard, c Lewis b Jackson .....	61
T. S. Meehan, c Goodman b Barrett .....	19
K. B. Hilton, not out .....	48
T. G. Moore, b Lewis .....	12
Extras .....	14
Total (for 6) .....	164
B. C. K. Ballinger, G. R. Lamb, G. A. Cooke and A. B. Maddocks did not bat.	



## BOWDON.

J. Kendal, c Meehan b Cooke .....	14
E. H. Longson, c Hilton b Lamb .....	7
A. E. Thorpe, c Jackson b Lamb .....	0
R. Kendal, c Jackson b Cooke .....	30
A. Barrett, b Cooke .....	1
T. Jackson, not out .....	29
W. Manley, c Derbyshire b Ballinger .....	1
A. G. Lewis, c Stoddard b Cooke .....	19
Extras .....	15

Total (for 7) ..... 116

S. J. Partington, F. R. Goodman and F. Edmondson did not bat.

## v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

June 21st. Home. Lost by 2 wickets.

Our batting was appalling. Three wickets fell for seven runs in spite of three chances being missed, and even those who made runs played some atrocious shots. Our only excuse was that owing to three weeks gap our team was out of practice and the pitch had not received proper attention. Though we made only 94—having got six of them out for 44, it looked as if we might win. But their end men laid about them, and they passed our total by 13. As we drew at six there did not seem much chance of our reversing the decision on the second innings, but we made 60 for 3 wickets and got four of them out for 22.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

## First Innings.

L. W. Kershaw, b Wright .....	4
W. G. Jackson, b Wright .....	7
F. W. Derbyshire, c Whittle b Wright .....	2
N. Stoddard, b Wright .....	0
T. S. Meehan, b Fennell .....	44
K. B. Hilton, b Wright .....	13
T. G. Moore, b Fennell .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Wright .....	1
G. R. Lamb, b Fennell .....	3
G. A. Cooke, not out .....	3
A. B. Maddocks, c Biggs b Fennell .....	3
Extras .....	14
Total .....	94

## Second Innings.

L. W. Kershaw, b Wright .....	19
W. G. Jackson, lbw b Fennell .....	4
F. W. Derbyshire, not out .....	23
N. Stoddard, c Rossington b Fennell .....	1
T. S. Meehan, not out .....	8
Extras .....	5
Total .....	60

## WILLASTON.

## First Innings.

C. G. Wright, b Cooke .....	0
B. N. Whittle, c Jackson b Lamb .....	21
D. L. Lishman, c Derbyshire b Lamb .....	4
B. M. Longden, c Derbyshire b Lamb .....	12
R. Young, run out .....	2
J. S. Ward, run out .....	9
P. J. Rossington, c & b Cooke .....	0
P. A. Meggitt, c Hilton b Ballinger .....	22
M. C. H. Beggs, b Cooke .....	17
J. P. Barron, b Lamb .....	11
H. Fennell, not out .....	1
Extras .....	8
Total .....	107

## Second Innings.

B. M. Longden, c Derbyshire b Cooke .....	5
J. P. Barron, b Cooke .....	1
P. A. Meggitt, b Maddocks .....	0
R. Young, b Cooke .....	0
C. G. Wright, not out .....	9
D. L. Lishman, not out .....	5
Extras .....	2
Total .....	22

## v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 25th. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

Again we gave a deplorable display of batting, and lost 9 wickets for 35. It is true that a length bowler who breaks a little each way may get any side out, but we threw away at least four wickets. In the field we did quite well.



Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, b Blight .....	2
W. G. Jackson, b Blight .....	12
F. W. Derbyshire, b Hulme .....	2
N. Stoddard, b Blight .....	5
T. S. Meehan, lbw b Blight .....	4
J. A. Shaw, run out .....	1
K. B. Hilton, b Hulme .....	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, run out .....	5
G. R. Lamb, c Barsley b Hulme .....	3
G. A. Cooke, b Reyner .....	4
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	15
Extras .....	2

Total ..... 55

## CHEADLE ROYAL.

T. Hulme, c Stoddard b Lamb .....	1
H. Darnell, b Cooke .....	4
H. V. Blight, c Jackson b Cooke .....	41
J. C. Hewetson, b Lamb .....	11
G. Reyner, b Cooke .....	21
F. Hasleham, b Cooke .....	29
J. Reyner, c Shaw b Ballinger .....	13
J. Dorsett, c Shaw b Derbyshire .....	43
W. J. Barsley, c Derbyshire b Cooke .....	10
H. Blight, c & b Derbyshire .....	3
J. Smith, not out .....	3
Extras .....	10

Total ..... 180

## v. BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 28th. Home. Lost by 22 runs.

They rather flattered our attack and made only 63 in 102 minutes; it is true that our bowling was respectable, but our leg stuff did not receive adequate punishment, and our fielding was patchy. On going in to bat we gave what seems to be our usual display, and were out for 41. The wicket was hard and true, though lively.

Score :—

## BRADFORD G.S.

I. Barraclough, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	11
V. Ormondroyd, c Kershaw b Maddocks ..	8
F. W. V. Taylor, b Cooke .....	0
A. A. Driver, run out .....	11
H. A. East, c Meehan b Lamb .....	16
J. B. Rowe, b Lamb .....	10
G. W. Moore, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	0
J. B. Hanson, not out .....	3
C. L. Wilson, b Cooke .....	1
J. Brunt, st Kershaw b Lamb .....	0
K. Brame, b Lamb .....	0
Extras .....	3
Total .....	63

## THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson, b Brame .....	1
T. S. Meehan, c Barraclough b Brunt .....	18
N. Stoddard, b Brunt .....	11
L. W. Kershaw, b Driver .....	0
F. W. Derbyshire, b Brame .....	1
K. B. Hilton, b Brunt .....	1
J. A. Shaw, c Taylor b Ormondroyd .....	2
B. C. K. Ballinger, run out .....	1
G. R. Lamb, b Ormondroyd .....	0
A. B. Maddocks, lbw b Brunt .....	0
G. A. Cooke, not out .....	0
Extras .....	6
Total .....	41

## v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

July 2nd. Home. Won by 3 wickets.

Maddocks had a bad day, but the rest of our attack worked well and we got 6 wickets for 54, but then we lost our grip of the game till Adams was out at 128, and the last 3 wickets fell quickly. Against a score of 133 our batting was not very distinguished, but we certainly showed determination in running, and this was the chief factor in our winning an interesting and exciting game. As in their innings the last 3 wickets did not add to the total.



Score :—

## MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

T. Alty, b Cooke .....	18
J. C. Veale, b Maddocks .....	0
L. P. B. Adams, c Meehan b Ballinger ...	73
W. H. Calvert, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	0
G. A. Foults, lbw b Ballinger .....	3
A. E. Wright, c & b Lamb .....	1
K. F. Gardner, b Cooke .....	0
G. H. Gerrard, b Cooke .....	7
J. L. Lumbley, c Maddocks b Lamb .....	11
A. Kirkwood, b Cooke .....	2
P. W. Longbottom, not out .....	0
Extras .....	18
Total .....	133

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, lbw b Kirkwood .....	10
W. G. Jackson, st Gardner b Adams .....	25
T. S. Meehan, c Wright b Kirkwood .....	0
N. Stoddard, b Alty .....	38
F. W. Derbyshire, b Alty .....	40
K. B. Hilton, b Longbottom .....	3
J. A. Shaw, st Gardner b Adams .....	5
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Gardner b Alty .....	8
G. R. Lamb, c Foults b Adams .....	3
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	0
G. A. Cooke, c Veale b Alty .....	0
Extras .....	13
Total .....	145

## v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

July 5th. Away. Won by 8 wickets.

After a poor start Kershaw and Stoddard put on 80 for the third wicket, but the next five wickets fell quickly. Shaw and Lamb then put on a very useful 30, and we reached the respectable total of 153 as the result of two hours' play. We held all the catches they offered, and got them out in just an hour for 61. Following on they did better, and with our bowling tiring and a near boundary they might have given us a fright if they had gone for the runs, but they took 100 minutes to score 117, and we knocked off the runs for 2 wickets.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

## First Innings.

L. W. Kershaw, b Wright .....	48
W. G. Jackson, c Whittle b Rossington ...	1
T. S. Meehan, c Bibbington b Wright .....	8
N. Stoddard, run out .....	33
F. W. Derbyshire, c Rossington b Biggs ...	0
K. B. Hilton, c Longden b Fennell .....	1
J. A. Shaw, not out .....	15
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Rossington .....	1
G. R. Lamb, c Parsonage b Wright .....	12
A. B. Maddocks, st Lishman b Wright .....	6
G. A. Cooke, b Biggs .....	2
Extras .....	26
Total .....	153

## Second Innings.

L. W. Kershaw, b Wright .....	7
W. G. Jackson, c Lishman b Rossington ...	10
T. S. Meehan, not out .....	7
N. Stoddard, not out .....	0
Extras .....	5
Total (for 2) .....	29

## WILLASTON.

## First Innings.

B. N. Whittle, b Cooke .....	1
N. J. Parsonage, c Ballinger b Cooke .....	7
D. L. Lishman, c & b Maddocks .....	13
B. M. Longden, c & b Maddocks .....	14
C. G. Wright, c Kershaw b Cooke .....	0
P. J. Rossington, b Cooke .....	10
J. S. Ward, c Kershaw b Lamb .....	0
M. C. H. Biggs, c Hilton b Lamb .....	3
H. J. Pratt, c Ballinger b Cooke .....	2
H. Fennell, not out .....	9
J. R. Bibbington, c Shaw b Lamb .....	0
Extras .....	2
Total .....	61

## Second Innings.

B. N. Whittle, lbw b Lamb .....	8
N. J. Parsonage, run out .....	25
D. L. Lishman, c Maddocks b Lamb .....	8
C. G. Wright, c Hilton b Lamb .....	35
B. M. Longden, c & b Cooke .....	6
P. J. Rossington, b Cooke .....	6
J. S. Ward, b Lamb .....	10
M. C. H. Biggs, c Stoddard b Lamb .....	9
H. J. Pratt, not out .....	3
Extras .....	7
Total (for 8, dec.) .....	117



## v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

July 12th. Away. Lost by 88 runs.

We began well and had seven of them out for 79, but they hit hard, and though we dropped no catches, our ground fielding was weak, and they put on over 100 for the last 3 wickets. Against good bowling we lost 8 wickets for 52, but Meehan, though he was missed four times, played some sound strokes, and did something to pull the game round.

Score :—

## CHEADLE ROYAL.

J. Taylor, b Cooke .....	0
J. Reyner, c & b Lamb .....	7
G. Woodhouse, b Cooke .....	10
G. Reyner, b Lamb .....	25
L. Blight, lbw b Cooke .....	2
H. M. Brown, not out .....	59
R. R. Farrell, c Ballinger b Lamb .....	9
J. Dorsett, b Lamb .....	2
W. Brockbank, b Cooke .....	20
H. Blight, b Maddocks .....	13
J. Smith, c & b Ballinger .....	10
Extras .....	25
Total .....	182

## THE SCHOOL.

L. W. Kershaw, lbw b Blight .....	1
T. S. Meehan, c Dorsett b Reyner .....	54
N. Stoddard, c Woodhouse b Farrell .....	1
F. W. Derbyshire, lbw b Blight .....	3
K. B. Hilton, c Farrell b Blight .....	0
J. A. Shaw, b Blight .....	0
F. Acton, run out .....	4
B. C. K. Ballinger b Blight .....	0
G. R. Lamb, b Blight .....	0
A. B. Maddocks, not out .....	21
G. A. Cooke, c Brockbank b Blight .....	4
Extras .....	6
Total .....	94

Writing on July 16th, it is not very easy to sum up the season, as five important matches, four against schools, remain to be

played. But this much is certain, that there is a lamentable lack of batting in the school. There has not been a good bat in the school for two years, except, perhaps, two or three of last year's "under 14" team, and even these have done nothing this year. It is difficult to account for this; it is true that the 200 boys who play house games each half-holiday are hearty rather than scientific cricketers, but the fifty boys who play in match teams receive coaching, and yet there are only two in the first team who play at all straight, and they are only beginners in the art of timing the ball. Five have totals of between 190 and 277 for 17 matches; the rest have done little. The result of this is that we are never in a strong position, and our first two bowlers are over-worked because we are afraid if the change bowlers go on they will lose the game before they settle down. As a cricketer Cooke is in a higher class than the rest of the team, that is, if we think only of his bowling; Lamb is a promising bowler and usually gets wickets; Maddocks is either very good or very bad, and Ballinger has helped. These have done quite well, and only once have our opponents passed 200. The fielding has been reasonably good, though the newcomers—with the exception of Ballinger—have still a great deal to learn. If only we could have made runs we should have done very well. Stoddard has captained a keen team well, and has come on tremendously as a batsman. The record to date is 5 wins, 3 draws, 9 losses; in school matches 2 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses.

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

This year's team started very badly. The batting was crude, the bowling harmless, and the fielding very slow and uncertain. But determined practice has brought about a great improvement, and the team now compares favourably with teams of other years.



The weakest part is the bowling. Sweeney and Crompton have both bowled well, but neither can keep a length against a hitter. Wildman lacks determination, and Littlefair is not dangerous on hard wickets.

The batting is now fairly steady. Acton has made one or two good scores, and Lindley has been much more useful since he began to play forward. Butler, the captain, makes his runs quickly and has two or three good and powerful shots, but is apt to throw his wicket away by ill-advised swiping. Vlies and Littlefair are both steady and difficult to get out, though they both score slowly. Moore has been very disappointing, in view of his success on the "Under 14." There is no tail to the side, and Sweeney is probably the best of the others, all of whom have made runs on occasion.

The best feature of the fielding has been the work of Butler behind the wicket, but all the others work hard, and the side is now generally reliable.

Team: E. C. P. Butler (captain), F. Acton, E. Lindley, W. J. Littlefair, G. R. Vlies, J. H. Sweeney, J. Hartley (1), G. L. Parkinson, J. L. F. Crompton, T. G. Moore, R. S. Wildman.

Also played: R. W. Crouch, G. S. Walker, J. H. Hall, E. Hilton, J. H. P. Slade, H. Hockaday, J. L. Perez.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1ST XI. May 7th. Away. Lost by 20 runs. Altrincham County High School: 55. 2nd XI.: W. J. Littlefair 4, E. Lindley 2, H. Hockaday 2, E. C. P. Butler 2, G. L. Parkinson 2, J. Hartley 4, R. W. Crouch 4, J. L. Perez 4, J. H. Sweeney 1, G. S. Walker 0, J. H. P. Slade (not out) 3. Extras 7. Total 35. (Sweeney 4 for 20.)

v. LANCASHIRE COLLEGE. May 14th. Home. Lost by 4 wickets. Lancashire College: 57 for 6. 2nd XI.: W. J. Littlefair 1, G. L. Parkinson 2, J. Hartley 3,

E. C. P. Butler 18, G. R. Vlies 12, J. H. Hall 0, R. W. Crouch 1, J. H. Sweeney (not out) 8, G. S. Walker 0, J. L. Perez 3, J. L. F. Crompton 0. Extras 5. Total 53. (Sweeney 4 for 17.)

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF. May 21st. Home. Won by 4 runs. University Staff: 96. 2nd XI.: W. J. Littlefair 20, K. B. Hilton 7, E. C. P. Butler 5, G. R. Vlies 8, G. L. Parkinson 6, J. H. Sweeney 6, J. Hartley 0, R. W. Crouch 13, J. L. F. Crompton 3, J. H. Hall 9, G. S. Walker 0. Extras 23. Total 100. (Littlefair 5 for 36.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI. May 24th. Home. Draw. Manchester Grammar School: 31 for 9. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 16, K. B. Hilton 8, E. C. P. Butler 0, G. R. Vlies 1, G. L. Parkinson 4, J. H. Sweeney 28, J. Hartley 6, R. W. Crouch 17, J. L. F. Crompton 3. Extras 15. Total for 9, 98. (Sweeney 6 for 24, Crompton 2 for 6.)

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF. May 28th. Home. Lost by 5 wickets. University Staff: 121 for 5. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 5, K. B. Hilton 69, W. J. Littlefair 3, E. C. P. Butler 2, J. H. Sweeney 0, G. R. Vlies 12, R. W. Crouch 1, G. L. Parkinson 3, J. Hartley 14. Extras 8. Total 117 for 8.

v. CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL 1ST XI. May 31st. Home. Draw. Chorlton High School: 131. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 20, F. Acton 8, G. R. Vlies 17, E. C. P. Butler 0, J. H. Sweeney 3, W. J. Littlefair 14, J. H. Shaw (not out) 8, J. Hartley (not out) 29. Extras 17. Total 116 for 6. (Wildman 6 for 38.)

v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL. June 25th. Away. Won by 7 wickets. King Edward's School: 40. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 0, F. Acton 51, T. G. Moore 3, E. C. P. Butler 3, G. R. Vlies 17, J. H. Sweeney 5, W. J. Littlefair (not out) 8, R. S. Wildman (not out) 7. Extras 14. Total 108 for 6. (Crompton 6 for 12, Littlefair 2 for 3.)



v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE 1ST XI. July 2nd. Home. Won by 7 wickets. Heaton Moor College 1st XI. : 66. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 25, F. Acton 8, E. C. P. Butler 21, G. R. Vlies 29, T. G. Moore 8, W. J. Littlefair (not out) 7, J. H. Sweeney (not out) 2. Extras 19. Total 119 for 6. (Sweeney 6 for 29.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1ST XI. July 5th. Home. Lost by 7 wickets. Cheadle Hulme School 1st XI. : 137 for 4. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 19, F. Acton 2, E. C. P. Butler 21, G. R. Vlies 11, W. J. Littlefair 19, R. S. Wildman 13, T. G. Moore 5, J. Hartley 10, J. H. Sweeney 0, G. L. Parkinson 0, J. L. F. Crompton 3. Extras 10. Total 113.

### THIRD XI. MATCHES.

RECORD : Played 7, Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 1.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI. Won by 70 runs. H.G.S. : 104 all out. (Johnson 20.) Altrincham : 34 all out. (Crompton 9 for 18.)

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI. Won by 155 runs. H.G.S. : 170 for 6, declared. (Shaw 64, Lindley 56.) Warrington G.S. : 15.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3RD XI. Won by 4 wickets. M.G.S. : 78 all out. (Little 5 for 10.) H.G.S. : 81 for 6. (Wildman 27 not out.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (FALLOWFIELD) 1ST XI. Won by 15 runs. H.G.S. : 90 for 9, declared. (Hall 53 not out.) Fallowfield : 75 all out. (Neesom 4 for 23.)

v. KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER 2ND XI. Won by 104 runs. H.G.S. : 117 for 7, declared. (Wildman 42 not out.) King's School 13 all out. (Walker 6 for 4, Neesom 4 for 4.)

v. STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI. Lost by 21 runs. Stretford : 98 all out. (Neesom 5 for 34, Walker 5 for 36.) H. G. S. : 77 all out. (Hall 17, Nicholls 14.)

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 1ST XI. North Manchester School : 150 for 7, declared. H.G.S. : 103 for 8. (Hall 42, Nicholls 21.)

Usual Team : G. R. Adams, G. S. Walker, J. H. Hall, J. H. Little, G. H. Nicholls, E. Neesom, R. D. Sunderland, L. R. Morgan, R. H. Pear, H. B. Johnson, E. Hilton.

Also played : A. M. Hadfield, D. W. Pursglove.

### UNDER 14 XI.

The team has been unfortunate in losing during the season G. R. Lamb and E. Hilton, whose 14th birthdays occurred during the term. Lamb went straight on to the 1st XI.

W. Dickson, who has captained the side well, has been disappointing in his batting. He is certainly much above the average for the side, and made some good scores last year, including a century, but this season he has done nothing with the bat, and while he has taken a lot of wickets on account of his speed, he has been very erratic, and sends down a few short pitched leg balls almost every over. D. S. B. Vincent and E. B. Jackson show much promise, as also do some of the younger members, but it is very difficult to get boys to put their left foot down the wicket at the ball, and to keep the left elbow away from their ribs.

The fielding, apart from some startling catches, has been very poor, and it is essential for the team to learn to pick up a ball cleanly.



At the time of writing only one match has been lost, but the importance of the side is not to be measured by wins and losses so much as by the material provided for the senior teams.

The team is: W. Dickson, D. S. B. Vincent, E. B. Jackson, M. Ballinger, R. Mark, J. G. R. Romer, J. M. Bowers, W. A. Parkinson, O. R. Dennis, R. Hawley, N. Meakin.

*v.* ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL. Wednesday, May 7th. Away. Won. School 83. Altrincham 21.

G. R. Lamb 41. Lamb 7 for 14, E. B. Jackson 3 for 7.

*v.* M.G.S. FALLOWFIELD (under 14). Saturday, May 10th. Home. Won. M.G.S. 31. School 42 for 3.

W. Dickson 18. Lamb 5 for 11.

*v.* STRETFORD G.S. Wednesday, May 14th. Home. Won. School 56. Stretford 21 and 26.

Lamb 7 for 23, Dickson 6 for 1, E. Hilton 4 for 5.

*v.* M.G.S. FALLOWFIELD (under 14). Saturday, May 17th. Home. Match abandoned. M.G.S. 37 for 4.

Dickson 3 for 6.

*v.* M.G.S. Saturday, May 24th. Away. Lost. M.G.S. 67. School 36.

Dickson 6 for 8. Hilton 14 not out.

*v.* NORTH MANCHESTER. Wednesday, May 28th. Away. Won. School 103 for 8 declared. North Manchester 35.

Dickson 28, R. Mark 22, Jackson 17. Dickson 6 for 9.

*v.* MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL COLTS. Saturday, May 31st. Away. Won. School 154 for 2 declared. M.T.S. 64.

Jackson 59 not out, D. S. B. Vincent 47, Hilton 17 not out.

*v.* THE BOLTON SCHOOL. Wednesday, June 25th. Home. Won. School 104. Bolton 78.

Jackson 31, Mark 23, M. Ballinger 17. Dickson 4 for 15, J. G. B. Romer 2 for 2.

*v.* HEATON MOOR COLLEGE. Wednesday, July 9th. School 128 for 8, declared. Heaton Moor College 71.

Vincent 40, Romer 24. Mark 6 for 11.

## House Games.

All house matches and pick-up games have started this term at 2-30 p.m., owing to the re-arrangement of the pitches. Three pick-ups have been run each half-holiday, and the attendance at games has been good. Boys should, however, remember to maintain throughout the term the enthusiasm which they show at the beginning. There has been no doubt as to which house was to win the shield this season. One more match has yet to be played to complete the third round, but the points to date are as follows:—

Heywood, 100; Dalton, 67; Byrom, 62; Whitworth, 59; Gaskell, 56; Fraser, 42.

R. M.



## The Hulme Grammar School, Athletic Sports, 1930.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENSES.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Entries ... ..		24	9 2	By Medals ... ..		14	10 0
„ Subscriptions to Bouquet ... ..		1	10 3	„ Printing ... ..		4	14 6
„ Sale of Rosettes ... ..		1	12 0	„ Bouquet ... ..		1	0 0
„ Sale of Programmes ... ..		2	14 3	„ Ribbon for Rosettes ... ..		2	11 0
				„ Materials ... ..		0	5 6
				„ Engraving Medals ... ..		3	14 4
				„ Engraving Cups, etc. ... ..		0	7 0
				„ Expenses ... ..		0	9 0
				„ Repayment to Games Account from			
				1929 ... ..		1	2 0
				„ Balance in hand ... ..		1	12 4
		<u>£30</u>	<u>5 8</u>			<u>£30</u>	<u>5 8</u>

Audited and found correct,

A. O. GATLEY,

2nd July, 1930.

## Entertainments Account,

*July 31st, 1930.*

		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance in Bank, July 31st, 1929 ...		41	15 0	By Expenses of Plays ... ..		94	18 7
„ Receipts from Weekly Entertainments		42	17 2	„ „ Opera and Concerts ... ..		64	8 8
„ „ „ Christmas Play ... ..		83	5 6	„ „ Programmes ... ..		16	11 9
„ „ „ “ Magic Flute ” ... ..		96	0 0	„ Sundry Expenses ... ..		0	6 3
„ „ „ Easter Concert ... ..		15	7 3	„ Purchase of Wardrobe ... ..		19	9 4
„ „ „ Sale of Programmes ... ..		16	3 4	„ „ „ Electrical Fittings ... ..		62	12 9
„ Donations ... ..		8	12 6	„ „ „ Bassoon ... ..		33	0 0
„ Bank Interest, less Commission ...		0	2 2	„ „ „ Two Trombones (less allowance for old) ... ..		10	10 0
		<u>£304</u>	<u>2 11</u>	„ Balance in Bank, July 31st, 1930 ...		2	5 7
						<u>£304</u>	<u>2 11</u>