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THE SCHOOL LACROSSE TEAM, 1915-16 (*Illustration*).

School Notes and News.

We say farewell this Midsummer to the Rev. J. F. Tristram, M.A., B.Sc., who is entering immediately upon his duties as Vicar of All Souls', Castleton, to which he has been appointed by the Bishop of Manchester. He has for 25 years been chief Science Master in the School, and his departure will be a serious loss to us. Apart from his work in the general curriculum of the School many Old Hulmeians owe to him the training in science which has enabled them to gain scholarships in that subject and to pursue successful careers at the University and in after life. We may mention that during Mr. Tristram's time 27 members of our highest science form have taken honours degrees in science at the Manchester University, of which 20 were taken in Chemistry, and 11 in the first class. He was ordained in 1900, and has held various

curacies in Manchester. He was for some time Chairman of the Moss Side School Board, and Vice-Chairman of the Moss Side Education Committee. He has recently suffered a great bereavement by the lamented death of Mrs. Tristram, and we offer him our sympathy, and our good wishes for his future work.

Mr. E. K. Brice, we are very sorry to say, has been away from the School through ill-health since the beginning of the term, and has resigned his post as Art and Writing Master. He has held that position since the opening of the School in 1887, and his departure after 29 years of devoted work will be much regretted. During that time he carried on the art training of several generations of boys with conspicuous success and efficiency, to which testimony was borne year after year by the examiners appointed for that branch of the School work. He also shared in the work of the Games Club, of which he was treasurer for 25 years. He has been a regular exhibitor to the Manchester Academy, of which he is a member, and with

restored health intends to devote himself to landscape and other painting. Our best wishes go with him.

Mr. Alexander Ross, of the Municipal School of Art, has been taking drawing and writing this term, and Miss E. Hargreaves, B.A. (who is staying with us to do regular work next term), Miss J. M. Wragg, B.A., and Miss M. Hunter, B.A., have also been assisting in the School work.

University of Manchester Degree Examinations:—

B.A., M. Caiger, with Honours in French Language and Literature, Second Class First Division.

Intermediate B.Sc. Tech.: L. B. Timmis.

The subject for the Davies-Colley History Prizes is the same as that for the Royal Asiatic Society's medal: "The Sikhs and their History."

Trevor T. Foster, M.Sc., has been appointed senior science master at King Edward VI. School, Five Ways, Birmingham.

C. H. Travis has gained the Junior Fletcher prize and the Junior Extracting prize at the Manchester Dental Hospital.

C. M. W. Elliott was awarded one of the prizes offered to schools by the Manchester Shakespeare Tercentenary Association, for the words of a song, which will be found printed below.

On Kossovo Day, June 28th, the Servian national festival, a very interesting lecture was given by Dr. A. H. Holmes to the boys of the Upper forms. He related his experiences in medical work with the Servian Army from the autumn of 1914 onwards, and showed many lantern slides of the country and the war there, taken from his own photographs.

The Hulme Lads' Club collection has been increased by additional subscriptions to the amount of 10s., making a total of £56. 16s. 6d.

A pair of batting pads has been presented to C. T. Burton, for his score of 51 not out, for the First Eleven against Stockport Grammar School, on May 27th.

A cricket ball has been awarded to T. D. M. Powell for performing the "hat trick" for the

First Eleven against Bury Grammar School, on May 31st.

H. R. Hughes, who left two years ago, has gone out to Canada, and is living at Montreal, where he is with a wholesale firm of dry goods importers.

Speech Day will be held this year at 2-30 p.m., on July 27th.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School News: T. D. M. Powell, A. C. Hopwood, and the cricket scorers, J. Harvey and B. T. Rowe.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula*, *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, and *The Magazine of the County High School for Boys, Altrincham*.

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

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

BIRTHS.

AINLEY.—March 17th, at Stonefold Vicarage, Haslingden, to the Rev. Basil S. and Mrs. Ainley, a son (Donald Simpson).

BARRETT.—June 8th, at Shanghai, China, to Mr. and Mrs. William Curwen Barrett, jun., a son.

BARRETT.—June 2nd, at 6, Westfield Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barrett, a son.

BECKER.—April 11th, at Court Bleddyn, Llangibby, Mon., the wife of Captain W. T. L. Becker, 7th York and Lancaster Regiment, of a son.

HANSFORD.—May 26th, at Silver Howe, Otterbarrow Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hansford, a daughter.

HARVEY.—May 5th, at Ballantrae, St. Annes-on-Sea, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harvey, a daughter.

HOBDEY.—June 26th, at 2, Guild Hill Road, Southbourne, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hobdey, a daughter.

LINGARD.—July 1st, at Roselle, Buxton Road, Chinley, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Lingard, a son.

TAYLOR.—June 11th, at 24, York Place, Oxford Road, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, of Thorold, Ontario, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRAYSHAW—THICKE.—May 15th, at St. John's Church, Margate, Henry Harcourt, Second-Lieut. 4th Manchester Regiment, only son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hutton Brayshaw, Hazelhurst, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Alice Gwendoline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thicke, Basing House, Margate.

COULTER—PAUL.—July 8th, at the McLaren Memorial Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, William Lithgow, son of the late John Coulter, Manchester, and of Mrs. Coulter, Colwyn Bay, to Gladys Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul, 10, Hartington Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

LUKE—SLATER.—June 6th, at St. Paul's, Heaton Moor, Fred, eldest son of the late Mr. Sam Luke and of Mrs. Luke, Brantwood, Wilbraham Road, Alexandra Park, to Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Slater, of Granby Road, Mile End, Stockport.

PEARSON—VASEY.—May 22nd, at St. Margaret's Church, Dunham Massey, George Harold, 5th son of J. G. Pearson, late of Whalley Range, to Ida, youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Vasey, of Sale.

DEATHS.

COX.—Killed in action on May 3rd, 1916, aged 25 years, Sergt. F. R. Cox, of the Royal Fusiliers, eldest son of F. W. and M. H. Cox, 19, Northen Grove, West Didsbury.

HINCHLIFFE.—Lost in the North Sea, on June 30th, Aubrey J. Hinchliffe, wireless operator, R.N.V.R., aged 19 years.

Song for Shakespeare's Tercentenary.

A sad, pathetic sight for human eyes,
Is he who lives in vain, and broken, dies,
Like to the moon which at the break of day
With saddened visage slowly fades away.
A man three hundred years ago was born,
Whose light would shine when meaner lights
were shorn

Of brightest rays which once had lightened life,
While he, ethereal, mounted o'er such strife.

Chorus:

Happy the nation which can claim
A genius born, of mighty fame.
Happiest yet of nations all,
England can stand and joyous call
Upon the world to witness one,
Her mightiest mind, her greatest son,
Shakespeare!

Yet he while life breathed forth his joyous
strain

Did but receive in part the dues of fame.

Quiet, untouched, he lifted such a voice

As through the ages makes our souls rejoice.

'Tis not for us to praise his glorious deeds,

'Tis but to follow boldly where he leads.

Arise, my England, crush the world's black
foes,

Where Shakespeare is the head there freedom
goes.

C. M. W. ELLIOTT.

Shakespeare Tercentenary and Empire Day.

Two years ago we celebrated the 350th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth by a performance of the "Comedy of Errors." This year a double celebration was held on May 24th of Empire Day and the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. In the morning there was a service in the Assembly Hall, at which a most suitable address was given by the Rev. C. R. Pattison Muir. This was followed by a very enjoyable Shakespearean recital and address by Miss Marie Bréma, who also honoured us by singing "Who is Sylvia," as only a great singer can. The School Choir sang, "Blow, blow thou

winter wind" and "Where the bee sucks there suck I," and we all joined in Kipling's Recessional.

In the afternoon the celebration was continued in the open air. The usual athletic programme being abandoned for the year by the desire of the boys, Junior Sports were held for those under the age of 13. An exhibition of massed drill exercises was given by the Third and Fourth Forms, under the direction of Mr. A. Tessier, and the Boy Scouts, whose tents were pitched on the ground, paraded under Scoutmaster Owen. The School Cadet Corps then marched past in command of Captain Simpson and Lieutenant Barber, and were reviewed by Colonel G. G. P. Heywood, 6th Manchester Regiment, who delivered a brief address to the corps, which is associated with his battalion, and spoke of his experiences in Gallipoli, the advantages of drill and discipline, and the hopes which were centred on the boys of the nation. The new drum and bugle band gave a very good account of itself.

At the close of the afternoon the sports prizes and Shooting Cup were presented to the winners by the Lady Mayoress of Manchester in the Assembly Hall, and a hearty vote of thanks the Rev. Noel Lake Aspinall, who drew attention to the adoption of the metric system in the races.

The best thanks of the Games Club was voted in Committee to the following kind donors of prizes for the sports: Mrs. Briggs, F. W. Cox, Esq., W. H. Livesley, Esq., and the Head Master.

The winners in the Junior Sports, of which Mr. C. E. Kelsey was secretary, were as follows:—

Preparatory Department:—

50 metres, under 7: Forrest, E. W.

50 metres, under 8: Watkinson, H.

60 metres, open: Forrest, M. C.

80 metres, handicap: Watkinson, H.

Junior School Races:—

80 metres, under 10: 1 Ashworth, H., 2 Horrocks, G.

80 metres, under 11: 1 Glover, W., 2 Lee, J. A.

100 metres under 12: 1 Bisiker, R. W. L., 2 Shevloff, H.

100 metres, under 13: 1 Arthur, A. N., 2 Burgess, H.

200 metres, handicap, under 11: 1 Cullen, J. B., 2 Heiman, H. W.

200 metres, handicap, under 13: 1 Gee, W. A., 2 Shevloff, H.

Sack Race: Pearson, M. D.

High Jump, under 13: Burgess, H. (Height 3ft. 6½in.).

Red Cross Concert.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Assembly Hall, on July 7th, by permission of the Governors and Head Master, in aid of the Britannia Home Hospital, Whalley Range. The artistes were Mr. and Mrs. F. Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilkinson, Miss M. Wilkinson, Miss M. Till, and Mr. T. Till (O.H.), who was at the pianoforte. The form of the entertainment was probably new to many of the audience; it was given partly in costume with action, and had been rehearsed to perfection, no music being visible except before the accompanist. With performers of such gifts and training the result was an artistic success of quite an unusual order. Without going into detail, we may mention, amongst other enjoyable numbers, the series of eight folk songs, given in rustic costume with racy humour. Many tickets had been sold in the School and outside, and though an unfortunately-timed shower kept some away, we believe the financial results will be found worthy of the efforts of the performers, which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

Destruction of a Zeppelin.

(Extract from a letter from Second Lieutenant G. W. Neill, 6th Leinster Regiment, who is now in the trenches.)

I had the privilege of seeing an almost unique sight a couple of nights ago. I was wakened by gun fire about 2-30 a.m., and rushing out on to a little knoll that overlooks Salonica I saw a Zep. outlined in the glow of many searchlights. Shrapnel and incendiary shells were bursting all around it, as it was

flying very low. Then the French aeroplanes got up and headed it over the marshes just west of the town to give the big naval guns a chance—and they took it! A monitor fired twice with a 9.2 and hit the Zep. plumb, with the second shot. She came down as I watched, and on touching the ground the envelope blazed up with a wonderful light, illuminating the ground for miles around. As soon as the flare went down you could see the long shape of the framework glowing fiercely, and when that went out one little fire still burned on. The Zep. fell at the mouth of the Vardar, and on the dead-flat marshy ground. About 12 of the crew were captured, and one or two more are still hiding in the marshes and neighbouring villages (there are lots of Turks and Bulgars in several villages) while I write. It was a wonderful sight, and naturally everyone in Salonica went wild with joy, as this one was supposed to be the only Zep. they have round here, and it had been doing "baby-killing" stunts on several nights before.

Old Hulmeians and the War.

The fifth list of Old Boys serving, which is published in this number, adds 27 names to the previous figure of 385, making (with five Inns of Court Cadets) a total of 417.

Major E. H. Cox, M.B., R.A.M.C., 3rd East Lancs. Field Ambulance (T.F.), has been mentioned for distinguished and gallant service during the period of General Sir Charles Monro's command of the Mediterranean Force.

We much regret to report the deaths of Sergeant F. R. Cox and Wireless Operator A. J. Hinchliffe, of whom brief notices appear below.

Captain T. H. Dixon, 23rd Manchester Regiment, who was wounded in May last, is making good progress. Fortunately his injuries were not serious. It will be remembered that his brother, Second Lieutenant Alfred C. Dixon, 19th Lancashire Fusiliers, was reported missing and wounded early in February.

Second Lieutenant A. M. Tristram, Machine Gun Corps, who went to the front early in February last, was rather seriously wounded in action on July 5th. He joined a Royal Fusiliers

Public Schools Battalion in 1914, and holds a commission in the 4th Manchesters, being seconded to the Machine Gun Corps. He is now at a base hospital and doing well.

Private Albert F. Cooper, 20th Royal Fusiliers, was wounded on April 28th. He was out with a small working party about two miles behind the firing trenches when they were shelled by the enemy, and he received shrapnel wounds in the thighs and left arm. He is now at the Lord Derby Hospital, Winwick. His wounds are healing well, and it is hoped that there will be no permanent injury. He is a member, as our readers know, of the Old Hulmeians lacrosse team.

Lance-Corporal C. E. Wearing, Manchester Regiment, has been wounded.

Private P. Backhouse, Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded, and has made a good recovery. He has been in hospital in Manchester.

Private A. Wallace, Machine Gun Corps, has been seriously wounded.

Sergeant W. H. Cox, 20th Manchester Regiment, was wounded by a hand grenade in the recent fighting. He is brother to the late Sergeant F. R. Cox, and his younger brother, Percy, is in the 3/6 Manchester Regiment.

Second Lieutenant H. L. Palmer, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been accidentally wounded whilst instructing in bomb throwing.

Private C. W. Murphy, who was wounded in Gallipoli last year, is now in the Intelligence Department of the War Office, Cairo, where his knowledge of French and German is proving very useful.

Private G. Baines, 16th Manchesters, was slightly wounded in the head on July 2nd.

Private R. M. Nesbitt, who was invalided in the Gallipoli campaign, is quite recovered, and still in Egypt.

Private T. D. Hallett, who has been for 10 years in South Africa (of late at Koffyfontein, Orange Free State), is now in the South African Infantry, and is over on leave.

Sergeant B. Hobday, who was in German South-west with the Union Forces, is still in the motor transport, and serving in German East Africa.

FRED COX.

Sergeant F. R. Cox, 20th Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action on May 3rd, was 25 years of age. He entered the School in September, 1901, and left in July, 1906. He distinguished himself especially at School in athletics, as his brothers did after him, and was in the first cricket and football elevens, afterwards playing for the Old Hulmeians A.F.C., and the South Manchester Cricket Club. He was also a member of the Brand Lane Choir. Before joining the colours he was with Messrs. Ralli Bros., Salford, and enlisted in the early days of the war. He had been engaged for two or three days constructing a new piece of trench. A sudden shower of shells came over, and Sergeant Cox, who was in an exposed position, was caught by the first and mortally wounded in the chest. He was greatly liked by the company, and his death will be deplored by many Old Hulmeians.

A. J. HINCHLIFFE.

Aubrey Hinchliffe, who was serving as wireless operator on an auxiliary patrol ship, was lost in the North Sea on June 30th. He was only 19 years of age. He joined the R.N. Volunteer Reserve (then called the Royal Naval Division) in November last, and trained as soldier, signaller, and wireless telegraph operator. After three months' training in telegraphy he obtained a first-class certificate, and was sent to sea last spring. He was hoping to be transferred from the auxiliary patrol boats to the Royal Navy proper, perhaps to a destroyer in the North Sea or Mediterranean. He wrote home on the 29th, and his letter, posted at sea, reached his family the day after the sad communication from the Admiralty. He entered the School in July, 1908, from Princess Road School, with a Foundation Scholarship, and took first prizes in Mod. IV. and Mod. V., leaving from Mod. VI. in July, 1912.

Cadet Corps.

During the past term there has been considerable activity on the part of the Corps. Amongst other events of a more strenuous and less spectacular nature, we have had the honour

of a visit from Colonel Heywood, of the 6th Manchesters. This took place on Empire Day, when Colonel Heywood reviewed the company, as it marched past in three consecutive formations—in line, column of sections, and column of route. Afterwards, before the company was dismissed, the reviewing officer addressed a few appropriate words to the cadets.

During the Whitsuntide holidays the Corps was encamped in Alderley Park, under the command of Lieut. Barber, assisted by Mr. Bridge. In spite of somewhat inclement weather during part of the time, this, our second experience under canvas, passed both profitably and pleasantly.

At the end of the present term there will be a combined camp for several of the recognised cadet units of the north-west counties. A nominal battalion is to be formed, of which our own unit will be part. Chatsworth Park is the site chosen for this camp, which will last 11 days, and of which we hope to make an annual fixture.

A group of cadets, whom we hope in our next issue to denominate the "Signalling Section," has recently gathered for instruction in the transmission of messages.

A word must be said on the good work of the band, under the able guidance of Corporal Webb, who has worked untiringly on its behalf. They have done much to add to the "pomp and circumstance" of our parades.

The following are a few items connected with the Corps—

Winner of the open Challenge Cup for Shooting: Private N. S. Craig.

PROMOTIONS.

Corporal J. W. Holmes promoted to Sergeant-Major.

Corporal J. M. Walker promoted to Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal H. S. Irwin promoted to Sergeant.

Private C. T. Burton promoted to Corporal.

Private R. W. Webb promoted to Corporal.

The following were promoted from the ranks to the position of Lance-Corporal:—

J. N. Barr, J. Lord, G. B. Stansby, A. C. Hopwood.

G. F. S.

Pro Patria Mortui. PREVIOUS TOTAL 13.

COX, FREDERICK RATCLIFFE.
HINCHLIFFE, AUBREY JOSHUA.

Roll of Honour. FIFTH LIST (PREVIOUS TOTAL 385).

ALLISON, J. W.	..	..	..	Royal Naval Air Service.
ALLISON, O. R., M.B.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
BAILEY, F.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BECK, L.	..	..	..	19th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BIRDSALL, G. B.	..	..	..	R.N.V.R.
BOX, W. W.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
BRAYSHAW, H. H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 4th Manchester Regiment.
BRIGGS, T.	..	..	..	2/6 Manchester Regiment.
BRITTAIN, S.	..	..	..	Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
BRITTAIN, T. E.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 2/7 Manchester Regiment.
BROTHERTON, A. B.	..	..	..	Gunner, 14th Company R.G.A.
COURTMAN, J. E.	..	..	..	3/6 Manchester Regiment.
CRAWFORD, H. S.	..	..	..
DAVIES, E. C.	..	..	..	Shropshire Light Infantry.
ELLAM, G. W.	..	..	..	17th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
ELLIOTT, C. M. W.	..	..	..	2/5 East Lancashire Regiment.
FOX, J. R.	..	..	..	2/5 East Lancashire Regiment.
FOXWELL, H. L.	..	..	..	7th Manchester Regiment.
HALLETT, T. D.	..	..	..	South African Infantry.
HOLLIS, A. M.	..	..	..	New Zealand Contingent.
JONES, H. O.	..	..	..	3rd Battalion, Honorable Artillery Company.
LANGFORD (Löwenhaupt), L.	..	..	..	R.G.A.
LIVESLEY, J. S.	..	..	..	Welsh Fusiliers.
ROWLEY, ARTHUR	..	..	..	30th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
SAXELBY, W. H.	..	..	..	O. T. C.
SHIRRA, J.	..	..	..	Seaforth Highlanders.
TREES, W.	..	..	..	R.G.A.

PROMOTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES.

BRIGGS, R. W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 18th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BRISTER, B.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, King's Royal Horse.
BROCKLEBANK, H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 19th Hussars.
CLARKE, L. C.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, 1st Battalion, Honorable Artillery Company.
DIXON, T. HERBERT	..	..	..	..	Captain, 23rd Manchester Regiment.
DUNKLEY, D.	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant.
GATES, E.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, 6th Border Regiment.
JOHNSON, B.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 27th Manchester Regiment.
LINGARD, J.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment.
LOVELL, A. G.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
NEED, F. A.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, 5th Middlesex Regiment.
NORQUOY, J.	..	..	..	..	Captain, 14th Middlesex Regiment.
ROBERTS, JOSEPH W.	..	..	..	..	Machine Gun Corps.
SEAL, W. N.	..	..	..	..	Midshipman, H.M.S. "Hilary."
TIMMIS, A. C.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
TOMLINSON, A. C. (Assistant Master)	..	..	..	..	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster Regiment.

The Scouts.

The chief event since our last account was the Whitsuntide camp, held, as last year, on Mr. Goodwin's farm near Bosley. It was unfortunate that illness prevented several scouts from taking part, but even then the absence of more than half the troop from what should be regarded as the central feature of the year's work is by no means encouraging. May we appeal to all parents of scouts to see that the Whitsuntide holidays are reserved for the camp? There is ample accommodation for all. Some first-class work was done, and some photographs of nests were taken, which we hope will be successful. The Cadet Corps paid us a night visit. Fortunately, it did not stop long, and did little damage. Several scouts took the opportunity of doing their first-class journey. A tent was taken and pitched for one night amidst the beauties of Dane Bridge. A very interesting walk, viâ Rudyard Lake and Leek, was the last important feature of the camp. It is hoped to arrange an experimental trek for the first week of the holidays. Most likely Derbyshire will be visited.

C. H. O.

Cricket, 1916.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. J. A. Barber, Mr. J. Bridge. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. E. E. D. Davies. *Captain:* T. D. M. Powell. *Vice-Captains:* C. M. W. Elliott and J. E. Briggs. *Captain of Second Eleven:* A. C. Hopwood. *House Captains:* Byrom House, N. S. A. Humphries; Dalton House, J. W. Holmes; Gaskell House, J. E. Briggs; Heywood House, T. D. M. Powell. *Professional:* B. Tremlin.

House Representatives on Games Club Committee: N. S. A. Humphries, J. N. Barr, H. S. Irwin (Byrom); N. S. Craig, C. J. Orr, H. Roberts (Dalton); C. M. W. Elliott, J. E. Briggs, C. T. Burton, G. B. Stansby (Gaskell); T. D. M. Powell, J. M. Walker, E. A. Cartwright (Heywood).

CRICKET NOTES.

We must admit that the cricket season this year has been rather an unfortunate one. We began by having the first three matches cancelled owing to bad weather, and when at last we did play, against Bury, it was minus three of our most useful men. Consequently, we made rather a poor show, and were beaten by them for the first time for some years. It must be allowed in our favour that their team was considerably stronger than it has been of recent years. Apart from this, however, the season has not been very good. We seemed to have played well when there has been no special call, and badly when there was need of all our powers. Our tail has been rather a long one, so the team has had to depend on one or two of its members. Our vice-captain, Elliott, left us at Whitsuntide for the Army, and we miss his ability and patience as a batter. Several times, along with Burton, he has patiently worn the bowling down, even though he has perhaps not contributed many to the score. Burton stands above the rest in batting, and has had a good season. Though not as a rule given to hard hitting, he has often scored quickly, and has made two half-centuries this season. He heads the averages in batting at present, and is likely to remain there. Briggs, too, has done well, though he has several times had hard luck. Marson and Walker, though rather inconsistent and erratic, have sometimes spoiled our opponents' bowling. Though there is not much style in the batting, their "slogging" has come in useful.

Our bowling has mainly been done by Powell and Walker, and on the whole has been good. We have not often had to call on our change bowlers, though Briggs has proved very useful with his medium leg-break delivery. Powell at present heads the bowling, with an average of 5.3 per wicket; Walker is next with 6.6, averages considerably lower than the corresponding ones last year. Burton leads the batting averages with 27.3, and Marson comes next with 19.9. Though these are better averages than last year's we do not seem to have had so successful a season. The scoring has been much lower on both sides this year, it being the exception rather than the rule to get over 100. We have scored 749 runs for a total of 70

wickets, an average of 10·7 per wicket—quite a good average. We have won 5, lost 4, drawn 0.

The Second Eleven, under the captaincy of A. C. Hopwood, has only had a moderate season, 7 matches being played with the following results: Won 4, drawn 1, lost 3. The weather, together with the unfortunate changing of the team, due to the requirements of the First Eleven, has militated against a successful season. Cadman has been the most successful batsman, with Land our most reliable bowler.

No matches have yet been played in the Livesley Shield House Competition, and in the Cricket League (for boys not in School matches) only six rounds have been played, through bad weather and the shortness of the season. The points at the time of writing are as follows:—

Gaskell	36
Heywood	34
Dalton	33
Byrom	9

CHARACTERS OF FIRST CRICKET TEAM.

POWELL, T. D. M. (Capt.).—Has proved a good captain. A good bowler, but until the last two matches has been unfortunate with the bat.

ELLIOTT, C. M. W. (Vice-Capt.).—Began the season well, but has not come up to expectations. A careful batter and a useful "first man." Our team was weakened by his departure at Whitsuntide.

BRIGGS, J. E.—One of our best batters, with a free style. Especially good on the leg stroke, where he has made some huge hits. A useful first change bowler, and a very safe fielder.

BURTON, C. T.—Our most prolific scorer, who, in partnership with Elliott, has opened our innings. Has reached 50 twice, and heads the averages. A useful stumper.

WALKER, J. M.—A big hitter when he gets going, but rather erratic. A fast bowler; has shared the attack, and done well, especially in one match.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A.—One of our most improved batsmen. Has once or twice been very useful in stopping a rot. A good field.

MARSON, E. A.—Another big hitter, who has several times considerably altered the appearance of our score. Recently improved as a bowler, and one of our best fielders.

BARR, J. N.—Has rather fallen off in his batting since the beginning of the season, but has been unfortunate. Should not lose confidence altogether.

CARTWRIGHT, E. A.—A recent addition to the first team, and has hardly had a chance to show his worth. A useful change bowler and a good field.

CRAIG, N. S.—Rather a failure at batting, though good at the beginning of the season. Has had off days, too, in his fielding.

HOLMES, J. W.—Has been unable to play for the last few matches. Patient at the wicket, and a useful slow left-hand bowler.

STANSBY, G. B.—A careful batter, whose patience has often proved of value. Has improved since the beginning of the season.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

HOPWOOD, A. C. (Capt.).—Steady, painstaking bat. Keen in the field. Has made a good captain.

LAND, W. W.—A good medium-paced bowler—has had one or two very good days. Stiff with the bat.

IRWIN, H. S.—Much improved batsman.

ARMSTEAD, J.—Very keen fielder, and shapes well with the bat.

SUTTON, L.—Strong batsman, and keen in the field. Much improved all round.

CADMAN, E.—Has been the most successful batsman. A natural hitter.

TAYLOR, J. D.—Unfortunate after a promising opening. Should make a useful batsman.

MARSDEN, G. L.—Promising left-hand bowler. A good field.

FLINN, C. G.—A safe field. Has not been very successful with the bat.

LORD, J.—Rather stiff with the bat. A safe field.

ORR, C. J.—A promising first-wicket batsman. Patient.

EDMONDSON, T. R. V.—A useful all-round man. Bowls a fair ball.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Av'ge.
Burton, C. T.	9	3	60*	166	27.66
Marson, E. A. ..	7	1	31	119	19.83
Walker, J. M. ..	7	—	34	80	11.43
Briggs, J. E.	8	—	31	89	11.125
Humphries, N.S.A.	6	1	20	55	11.00
Powell, T. D. M...	8	1	24	61	8.71
Cartwright, E. A.	4	1	9*	20	6.66
Elliott, C. M. W.	5	—	23	32	6.40
Stansby, G. B. ..	6	1	14*	26	5.20
Barr, J. N.	8	1	18	35	5.00
Craig, N. S.	6	1	7	16	3.20

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
Powell	96.2	17	205	37	5.54
Walker	90.2	22	194	32	6.06
Briggs	40.0	10	86	13	6.61
Holmes	9.3	2	28	3	9.3

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Av'ge.
Cadman, E.	7	0	27	79	11.28
Marsden, G. L. ..	2	2	16*	22	11.00
Armstead, J.	3	1	21*	28	9.33
Lord, J.	1	1	4*	5	5.00
Orr, C. J.	4	0	8	20	5.00
Sutton, L.	4	0	10	18	4.50
Taylor, J. D.. ...	6	0	10	26	4.33
Berry, J. K.	1	1	2*	4	4.00
Flinn, C. G.	3	0	8	11	3.66
Land, W. W.	4	1	7	12	3.00
Hopwood, A. C.	5	1	5*	10	2.00
Irwin, H. S.	6	0	3	7	1.16
Edmondson, T.R.V.	2	0	0	0	0.00

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
Teasdale, J. D. ..	10	0	17	7	2.4
Land, W. W.	62	7	111	22	5.0
Berry, J. K.	11	4	15	2	7.5

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 17th. Away. Lost. We lost the toss and they elected to go in. The first wicket soon fell to a catch by Briggs in the slips. After this they made a stand which put on 111 runs, and showed up our bowling. After the break up of this partnership wickets fell fairly fast, and at 133 for 5 they declared, leaving us 1 hour and 20 minutes to play. Our first three wickets fell for 11, but Elliott and Marson played well with 23 and 31 respectively. The last wicket, unfortunately, fell on the stroke of time with our score only 79. We had a very weak team, and as Bury were much stronger than usual it is no surprise that we met with defeat. Powell took 3 wickets for 32, and Briggs 2 for 40. Score:—

Bury Grammar School.

Brown b Powell	58
Metcalf c Briggs b Powell	1
Haslam not out	60
Taylor b Powell	0
Whittle b Briggs	10
Lea c and b Briggs	0
Hartington not out	1
Extras	3

Total for 5 wickets 133

The School.

Burton b Hartington	0
Elliott b Isherwood	23
Briggs c Brown b Hartington	0
Powell run out	2
Craig run out	7
Barr b Isherwood	4
Cartwright b Heap	1
Marson c Haslam b Hartington	31
Lord c Binns b Heap	0
Stansby c Whittle b Haslam	6
Armstead not out	0
Extras	5

Total 79

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 20th. Home. Drawn. We had a considerably stronger team than in the last match. They batted first, and the first wicket fell in the first over. After the fifth wicket had fallen

for a total of 32 a storm broke over the ground and rendered further play impossible.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 27th. Home. Won. We batted first on a hard wicket. Five wickets were down for 33, but a good stand was then made by Walker and Burton, which put on 42. We were now in quite a good position. With the help of Humphries Burton batted on and reached his 50 just when it seemed that the innings must be closed. He had batted all through our innings for a good 51, and carried out his bat when the innings was declared at 112 for 7. Their first three wickets fell in the first four balls to Walker. They were altogether unable to cope with our bowling, and wickets fell quickly to Powell. It soon became clear that they had no hope of even playing out time. The last wicket fell at 27.

Bowling: Powell, 6 wickets for 9; Walker, 4 for 14. Score:—

The School.

Elliott b Chadborn	5
Burton not out	51
Briggs c Deacon b Chadborn	6
Powell b Ellis	2
Craig b Ellis	0
Marson b Chadborn	2
Walker c Wyatt b Brooks	25
Barr run out	2
Humphries not out	15
Extras	4

Total for 7 wickets 112

Stockport Grammar School.

Cameron c Craig b Walker	0
Deacon c and b Powell	0
Ellis c Powell b Walker	0
Chadborn c Holmes b Walker	0
Ormesher b Powell	6
Penney c Marson b Powell	7
Booker b Powell	7
Brooks b Walker	1
Mackenzie b Powell	0
Wyatt b Powell	0
Brisbain not out	2
Extras	4

Total 27

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 31st. Home. Lost. They won the toss and put us in to bat, but wickets fell at regular intervals until we were 31 for 5, of which Briggs made 22. Walker and Barr then helped the score on, and at the sixth wicket we were 80. Marson coming in next hit about considerably, and our total was 124, a good one, which we did not expect our opponents to reach. They came in with the evident intention of hitting off our score in the time allowed. Boundaries were common, and their second wicket fell only at 71. At the third wicket they were 115, and at this point we practically gave up hope. Speedy disaster met them, however, and one after the other returned to the score-box with a "duck" to his credit. Five wickets fell for 3 runs only, Powell taking the five in eight balls, and doing the hat-trick. The game was very exciting now, victory being in sight, but Bury succeeded in knocking off the runs with two wickets in hand. Powell took 6 wickets for 40 runs. Score:—

The School.

Elliott b Haslam	0
Burton c Hartington b Haslam	4
Briggs b Whittle	22
Powell c Wilkinson b Haslam	2
Craig b Whittle	2
Barr c Lea b Haslam	18
Walker b Hartington	34
Marson b Bott	17
Humphries c Brown b Hartington	11
Holmes not out	7
Stansby b Whittle	1
Extras	6

Total 124

Bury Grammar School.

Brown b Powell	22
Lea c Elliott b Walker	14
Haslam b Walker	37
Hartington c and b Powell	10
Whittle c Holmes b Powell	26
Taylor not out	15
Bott b Powell	1
Metcalf run out	5
Binns b Powell	0
Wilkinson b Powell	0
Heap b Walker	1
Extras	7

Total 138

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd.

June 3rd. Away. Lost. They batted first and wickets fell fast. At 7 wickets for 30 runs our chances looked very rosy. The next batter however soon altered the appearance of the score, and helped by a patient left-hander at the opposite end kept the field busy. The score mounted to 75 before he left, much to our satisfaction. The innings was over for the same total, and we went in fairly confident. However, except for Briggs, who made 18, four being boundary hits, none of our batters seemed able to do much. Barr played well, and kept up his end till the 10th wicket fell for 73, two runs behind our opponents. Wickets: Powell 3 for 17, Walker 3 for 37. Score:—

Manchester Grammar School 2nd.

Scott lbw b Walker	3
Bowden lbw b Powell	3
Fenton b Walker	0
Eustace b Powell	3
Auston run out	16
Evans b Walker	0
Dodson b Holmes	5
Dennett c Burton b Powell	1
Garside b Briggs	34
Norris not out	0
Kellness st. Burton b Holmes	0
Extras	11
Total	75

The School.

Elliott b Garside	1
Burton lbw b Dodson	9
Briggs b Garside	18
Walker b Garside	0
Powell b Dodson	9
Barr not out	9
Craig lbw b Dodson	5
Marson b Dennet	0
Humphries b Dodson	9
Holmes b Dodson	0
Stansby b Dennet	4
Extras	9
Total	73

vi. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 7th. Away. Won. We won the toss and put our opponents in. From the state of the ground it was evident that scoring would be slow. It was some time before the first wicket fell, though the score was only 15. We had very little trouble with the rest of their batsmen after this, and they were out for 21. We went in expecting to reach their total without much trouble, but the first 2 wickets fell for 3. We passed their total, however, with only 3 wickets down. Most of our batters failed except Burton and Marson, who made 18 and 28 respectively. Our play as regards batting was not very impressive. Wickets: Walker 3 for 6, Powell 5 for 12. Score:—

Warrington Grammar School.

Wilcock b Walker	6
Hare lbw b Powell	7
Bennie b Powell	0
Atherton i. b Walker	3
Sobee b Powell	0
Dunlop c Briggs b Walker	1
Furness b Powell	1
Atherton ii. run out	0
Johnson not out	0
Gournall retired hurt	0
Howard b Powell	0
Extras	3
Total	21

The School.

Elliott b Sobee	3
Burton b Johnson	18
Briggs lbw b Sobee	0
Walker c and b Johnson	2
Powell c Atherton b Hare	2
Barr c Bennie b Hare	2
Craig b Atherton	1
Marson not out	28
Humphries c sub b Hare	0
Holmes c Hare b Johnson	0
Stansby c Rennie b Johnson	0
Extra	1
Total	57

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

June 24th. Away. Won. They chose to go in and disasters befell them, only one batter reaching double figures in their total of 30. We went in to see how many we could make, and as the boundaries were short runs came quickly. We passed their score with one wicket down, our final score being 121. Humphries and Burton batted well, and Briggs, too, hit about lustily. The match altogether was rather poor and uninteresting. Bowling: Powell 6 for 13, Walker 3 for 11. Score:—

Bowdon College.

Burgess b Powell	6
Edmondson run out	0
Karzinkin b Walker	0
Ugarte c Powell b Walker	0
Cooke not out	13
Smith b Powell	4
Darbyshire b Powell	0
Seaman b Powell	0
Wood c Walker b Powell	0
Evans c and b Walker	0
Taylor b Powell	3
Extras	4
Total	30

The School.

Burton c and b Karzinkin	22
Barr c Seaman b Karzinkin	0
Briggs b Edmondson	12
Walker b Karzinkin	10
Powell c Cooke b Edmondson	0
Marson, c and b Burgess	20
Humphries lbw b Karzinkin	20
Cartwright b Burgess	7
Stansby not out	14
Sutton b Edmondson	1
Irwin b Edmondson	0
Extras	15
Total	121

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 28th. Away. Won. They put us in, and with Burton and Briggs together the score rose rapidly, Briggs contributing 31, included

in which were two 6's and 4's. Walker and Powell continued the hitting with Burton, and at 130 we declared with three wickets down. Burton again carried his bat through the innings, and had 60 to his credit—his second half-century this season. Stockport were not successful in playing out time, and our bowlers dismissed them one after the other. Walker was in fine form, taking 8 wickets for 31. Score:—

The School.

Burton not out	60
Barr b Ellis	0
Briggs b Chadburn	31
Walker b Chadburn	9
Powell not out	20
Extras	10

Total for 3 wickets 130

Stockport Grammar School.

Cameron b Walker	2
Brooks b Powell	0
Ellis c Briggs b Walker	8
Penney c Stansby b Walker	8
Brisbane b Walker	3
Chadburn c Irwin b Briggs	0
Deacon not out	5
Mackenzie b Walker	0
Booker b Walker	1
Wyatt b Walker	0
Ormisher b Walker	0
Extras	4

Total 31

v. THE PARENTS.

July 1st. Home. Lost. In spite of heavy rain in the morning we decided to play. The afternoon turned out sunny, and the game altogether was very enjoyable. The parents had a strong team, as we soon discovered. The score rapidly mounted in spite of the long grass round the pitch. With Mr. Rowley and Tremelin in partnership we were given plenty of work, and our chances looked black, as well they might against two such doughty cricketers. At last Marson disposed of the former for 29 runs, and our worthy professional was caught off Cartwright for 38, the innings closing for

109. When we went in the Parents' bowling seemed to have suffered little from the lapse of years, and only Briggs reached double figures, hitting out well for 21. We were dismissed for 59, and thus suffered our first defeat for many years at the hands of the Parents, whose team, however, included two ex-County players. Score:—

The Parents.

Mr. E. B. Rowley c H'phries b Marson	29
Mr. H. R. Classen c H'phries b Walker	5
Mr. J. A. Barber b Powell	4
Mr. S. R. Oddy b Briggs	18
B. Tremlin c Briggs b Cartwright	38
Mr. A. Cartwright c Stansby b C'rtwr'ht	5
The Rev. Preston Haigh c Humphries	
b Cartwright	1
Mr. H. H. Vlies c Powell b Marson	1
Mr. S. Payne b Marson	1
Mr. A. W. Walker b Marson	4
Mr. A. L. Worthington not out	0
Extras	3

Total 109

The School.

Burton c Classen	9
Barr b Oddy	0
Briggs c and b Oddy	21
Walker c Cartwright b Oddy	7
Powell b Oddy	0
Humphries run out	6
Marson b Classen	3
Craig b Classen	0
Cartwright not out	8
Stansby c Walker b Oddy	4
Taylor st Barber b Oddy	0
Extras	1

Total 59

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 8th. Home. Lost. We lost the toss, and had to bat first on a soft wicket. The first four wickets fell for 7, a very poor show indeed, and we had great fears concerning our ultimate total. At the fourth wicket, however, a stand was made by Marson and Powell, which put on over 40. The rest of the team, however,

continued the early "rot," and we were all out for a meagre 53. They went in and made 30 for the first two wickets. At this stage things were looking black for us, but their success was not continued, though they passed our score with only seven wickets down. The last wicket fell at 65. The match altogether was very poor, and our display was disappointing, probably due to the strenuous week of exams., and consequent lack of practice. Wickets: Briggs 4 for 10, Powell 3 for 24. Score:—

The School.

Cartwright c and b Nicholson	3
Burton b A. Ireland	0
Briggs c Hammond b Ireland	0
Walker run out	0
Powell c Lee b Nicholson	24
Marson lbw b Ireland	21
Humphries b Nicholson	0
Barr c and b Nicholson	0
Craig not out	1
Stansby lbw b Ireland	1
Armstead c Nicholson b Ireland	0
Extras	3

Total 53

Macclesfield Grammar School.

Ireland, K., run out	18
Hulley b Walker	6
Sinclair c Craig b Powell	10
Nicholson c and b Walker	0
Ireland, A., c Powell b Briggs	8
Malbern c Craig b Powell	0
Jones lbw b Powell	2
Hammond not out	10
Bradley st Burton b Briggs	2
Brown b Briggs	0
Lee b Briggs	3
Extras	4

Total 65

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

July 12th. Away. Drawn. They batted first on a wicket which had suffered much from recent rains. The pitch was very soon cut up with the bowling, and good play was impossible. Their first wicket fell at 13, and from then onwards at regular intervals of 8 or

9 runs. Their innings closed for 77. Before this rain had begun to fall, and the match was soon abandoned. Score:—

St. Bede's College.

Higginson b Powell	3
Wilson c Briggs b Walker	9
Machado b Walker	7
Higgins b Powell	6
O'Neill c and b Walker	6
Bradley b Briggs	16
Dougherty b Briggs	13
Turner, G., c Burton b Walker	0
Baron c Walker b Powell	6
Pearson not out	3
Turner, J., c Barr b Briggs	2
Extras	6
Total	77

The School.

Cartwright not out	9
Burton not out	2
Extras	1
Total for 0 wickets	12

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd.—May 17th. Home. Won. Second Eleven: Taylor 8, Orr 8, Sutton 1, Cadman 14, Edmondson, T. R. V., 0, Hopwood 0, Irwin 2, Bevan 1, Land not out 2, Berry, J. K., 2, Johnson 0, extras 3, total 41. Bury 32. Wickets: Land 7 for 16, Berry 2 for 8.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st.—May 20th. Home. Drawn. Second Eleven: Taylor 0, Orr 5, Sutton 10, Cadman 20, Hopwood 0, Irwin 2, total for 5 wickets 37.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd.—May 31st. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Cartwright 7, Taylor 10, Armstead 1, Sutton 3, Cadman 9, Hopwood 4, Irwin 3, Marsden 0, Flinn 3, Land 0, Lord not out 4, total 44. Bury 74. Wickets: Land 5 for 22, Cartwright 4 for 40, Taylor 1 for 4.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE 2nd.—June 1st. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Cartwright 7, Taylor 5, Armstead 5, Cadman 8, Irwin 0, Hopwood not out 5, Flinn 3, Needham 0, extras 1, total 42. St. Bede's 69. Wickets: Land 4 for 32, Cartwright 5 for 23.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st.—June 3rd. Home. Lost. Second Eleven 12, Stand 45. Wickets: Cartwright 6 for 22, Land 3 for 22.

v. XAVERIAN COLLEGE 2nd.—June 7th. Home. Won. Second Eleven: Cartwright 57, Taylor 3, Armstead 1, Sutton 1, Cadman 27, Hopwood 1, Irwin 0, Marsden 7, Flinn 0, Land 8, Lord not out 0, extras 4, total 109. Xaverian College 53. Wickets: Land 8 for 15.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN *v.* STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL UNDER 14.—June 3rd. Stand 49, School 17.

UNDER 14 *v.* MANCHESTER G.S. (under 14).—July 1st. School 30, Manchester G.S. 108.

THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—May 17th. Byrom A 56 (Palmer 18, Roberts 10); B 13; Dalton A 56 (Currie 29, Stannard 12); B 33.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—Gaskell A 60 (Lister 22, Moulton 19); B 43; Heywood A 39 (Scott 19), B 31. Points: Byrom 3, Dalton 7, Gaskell 10, Heywood 0.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—May 27th. Byrom A 25, B 7; Gaskell A 51 (Moulton 22), B 90.

HEYWOOD *v.* DALTON.—Heywood A 120, B 54; Dalton A 40, B 49. Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 0, Gaskell 10, Heywood 10.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—May 31st. Gaskell A 49, B 74; Dalton A 48, B 73.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—Heywood A 33 (Scott 14), B 74; Byrom A 53 (Palmer 18), B 16. Points: Byrom 6, Dalton 0, Gaskell 10, Heywood 4.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—June 3rd. Byrom A 14, B 18; Dalton A 89 (Nelson 36, Orr 16), B 36.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—Gaskell A 57 (Webb 17, Wheatley 19), B 35 (Jones 17); Heywood A 60 (Walshaw 14, Bevan 10, Scott 14), B 63 (Cliff 15, Brough 20). Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 10, Gaskell 0, Heywood 10.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—June 7th. Byrom A 12; Gaskell A 45 (Moulton 16).

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—Dalton A 43; Heywood A 24. Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 6, Gaskell 6, Heywood 0.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 28th. Heywood A 70 for 7 (Bevan 41, Edmondson, L., 11), B 48 (Upton 17); Byrom A 27, B 30 (Midgley 13).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—Dalton A 52 (Currie 19, Cottrill 10), B 29 (Marson, A., 13); Gaskell A

36 (Smith 10, Payne 10), B 19 (Wetton 12). Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 10, Gaskell 0, Heywood 10.

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1915-16: Gaskell House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1914-15: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1916: Heywood House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1915: Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1915: Heywood House.

Football League, 1915-16: Gaskell House.

Cricket League, 1915: Heywood House.