

Miss Caiger, after 27 years' work in the School, is retiring. When she took up her appointment here in September, 1919, she taught for a short time in the main School before joining the Preparatory School. She was always greatly interested in her work, and by her patience and understanding she earned the regard and esteem of those who came under her charge. The School greatly appreciates her valuable work throughout these years, and we all wish her health and happiness in her retirement.

At the beginning of the term we welcomed to the School Mr. G. E. Selby, M.A., Hertford College, Oxford (English), and Mr. L. H. Watkins, Corpus Christi, Cambridge (Geography). Mr. Selby has just been appointed Senior Lecturer in English at Bede College, Durham.

We are glad to have with us again Mr. D. G. R. Martin after over five years' service with the Forces, for the most part in the R.A.F., where he held the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

As a result of the Entrance Examinations held at Manchester University last May, H. D. Ellenor has been awarded the Joseph Clegg Scholarship in English of £50 per annum, tenable for three years.

Successes at Cambridge University:—

Law Tripos, Part II., Class II., Division I.: A. L. Dennis (Peterhouse).

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., Class I.: A. Ogilvy (Peterhouse). Class III.: B. C. Roberts (Trinity).

Preliminary Examination in Theology, Class II.: H. Embleton (Christ's College). Class III.: G. E. Barritt (Fitzwilliam Hall).

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:

Final M.B., Ch.B.: D. A. Macleod.

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part I.: P. J. Croxford.

Honours School of Engineering, Part I.: G. T. Shirlin, G. W. McGuffie.

Honours School of Science (Chemistry), Part I.: R. P. Handford.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses): D. W. Brooks.

Diploma in Dentistry, First Examination: A. M. Flett, G. J. Derbyshire.

LL.B., Intermediate: J. N. Brookes.

On demobilisation from the Royal Armoured Corps, in which he held the rank of Captain, K. A. Stark has been appointed a District Commissioner in Northern Nigeria.

L. O. Mosley has been awarded the O.B.E. for his services as a war correspondent.

At the end of last term D. Watkins was elected Captain of the First Eleven Cricket team.

First Team Cricket Caps have been awarded to B. M. Wood, E. W. B. Ward, J. C. Edwards, A. V. Tunc.

Second Eleven Caps to A. Godson, R. P. M. Bond, G. Price, F. M. McClinton, A. G. Shuttleworth, H. Gallagher, I. J. Lyons.

The following awards were made by the Governors of the School at a meeting held in May:—

Free Place Scholarships at Entrance: James M. Sutcliffe, St. Paul's School, Withington; David W. Latham, St. Margaret's, Whalley Range; John Hazlehurst, Queen's Road Primary; Raymond Bradshaw, Burnage Municipal; Frederick M. Leach, West End Council School; Robert D. Bishop, Heaton Moor Elementary School; William K. Rhind, Heald Place Elementary School; Roy Elliott, Lily Lane Municipal; Kenneth Cook, St. Thomas's Elementary School; James G. Rutherford, St. Thomas's Elementary School; Peter H. N. Webster, West End Junior Primary School; Keith Harding, Worthington Road Council School; Arthur G. Firth, Burnage Municipal School; John D. Phillipson, Burnage Municipal School; Robert H. Baguley, Beaver Road Municipal School; Roger Metcalfe, Burnage Municipal School; Kenneth Cashmore, Romiley Council School; Michael F. Dunham, Flixton Council School; Denis Keneally, King's Road Council School; Denis Brumwell, Urmston Council School; Ralph Potts, Alma Park School.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 10th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on November 1st, 2nd and 4th.

The Christmas Holidays will begin on Friday, 20th December, at noon.

BIRTHS.

MCLWRICK.—On April 5th, 1946, at Stirling House, Heaton Moor, to Sheila, wife of Keith McLlwrick, a son. 14, Glenlea Drive, East Didsbury.

SAUNSBURY.—On April 26th, at Lorna Lodge Nursing Home, West Didsbury, to Lorna Frances (née Cann), wife of Dr. Edward Saunbury, a son. Old College House, Lichfield.

FRANCIS.—On May 17th, at The Crofts Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Francis, of Bramhall, a daughter.

FORREST.—On June 18th, at Knutsford, to Morley and Constance Forrest, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HALL—WADSWORTH.—On May 24th, 1946, at the Abington Parish Church, Northampton, Captain E. GORDON HALL (Manchester Regiment), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, of 6, Broadway North, Droylsden, to JOAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wadsworth, of 33, Park Avenue South, Northampton.

DEATH.

WILLIAMS.—On Saturday, April 20th, 1946, at sea (Far East), Sub-Lieut. ERIC GRAHAM WILLIAMS (R.N.), aged 19, dearly-loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, of Kingsley, Egerton Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

The Easter Concert.

The concert of April 15th was predominantly religious in tone, though the most considerable work in the programme was secular. It began with Handel's "Samson" Overture, and there followed a number of carols, Mozart's Pianoforte Concerto K. 466, Bach's Cantata "Come, Redeemer," and the two chorales "Oh Haupt voll Blut und Wunden" and "Jesu meines Glaubens Zier." A considerable number of performers, both vocal and instrumental were involved.

The "Samson" Overture is a repetitive work, but even Wagner could not have had more attention from us, and it is perhaps for that reason that we became unduly conscious of its length. Mr. Williams conducted, and the playing was good throughout. In the Concerto Mr. Dennis conducted and Mr. Pritchard was soloist. Here it was obvious that heavier demands were made on the players. The venture was warmly applauded, and Mr. Pritchard received an ovation which his playing alone would have deserved, but which was due also to him for the way in which he constantly accommodated himself to the slighter capacities of the orchestra. They began rather timidly, and in the first movement the Headmaster's directions met with little response; the last one had to be taken so slowly that the rather perky main tune quite lost its character. All this was to be expected—and we are glad to record that the slow movement was a complete success.

The choral singing was delightful, and its accompaniment fittingly restrained; the combination was particularly good in the Cantata. It was pleasant, too, to be reminded that carols are not religious songs sung exclusively at Christmas; these, in a variety of idioms, commemorated Easter, summer and harvest. Perhaps the happiest memory for most people is of the familiar, four-square Passion chorales, the effect of which was majestic and moving.

F. W.

Roll of Honour.

Sub-Lieut. ERIC GRAHAM WILLIAMS, R.N.V.R., died at sea while serving on board H.M. Destroyer Bigbury Bay, in Far Eastern waters. He was taken ill with what was at first thought to be influenza, but it proved to be some rare virulent germ which paralysed his respiratory organs and caused death within two days. He was buried at sea with full naval honours. He left School in 1944, and on joining up was sent by the Admiralty to take up what was then known as a "short course" with a view to gaining his commission. He made excellent progress, and, at the passing out examination, he was specially commended for his work. In 1945 he was made a Midshipman, and, in 1946, was promoted to Sub-Lieut. It was his wish to remain in the Navy, and, at the time of his death, he had been recommended for a transfer to a regular commission. His commanding officer wrote of him as "one whose charm of manner, cheerfulness and vigour made him a bright spot in our midst. He was always so keen and willing, and took so much part in the life of the ship, in organizing games and sports for the ship's company, that he soon became a general favourite amongst us all." We offer our sincerest sympathy to his parents.

HUBBERT, E. (1940), Sergeant Navigator, R.A.F. We have no particulars, but he was missing after operations over Leipzig and is now presumed killed.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

The date given in brackets is the year of leaving School.

Ashworth, R. L. (1946), R.A.F.V.R.
Cartwright, H. (1937), Flight Lieut., R.A.F.V.R.
Spooner, F. A. (1944), R.A.F.
Wadsworth, W. V. (1938), Capt., R.A.M.C.

PROMOTIONS.

Dockeray, C. P. (1941), to Lieut., R.N.V.R.
Erskine, J. (1934), to Capt. He has been appointed Ship's Adjutant on a troop-ship sailing for East and South Africa.
Holt, J. B. (1930), Transferred from R.N.V.R. to R.N. and promoted Lieut.-Commander.
Nield, E. (1936), to Major, Jat Regiment, India.
Partington, D. K. (1944), to Second Lieut., R.A.
Rodgers, R. (1945), to L/Cpl., Military Police.
Smith, A. G. (1943), to Lieut., Manchester Regiment, and is serving in Greece.
Tomlinson, G. P. (1942), to Second Lieut., R.E.M.E.
White, J. C. (1943), to Lieut., R.A., and is serving in India.
Wilkinson, G. (1945), to Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.

HONOURS.

Cartwright, H. (1937), Flight Lieut., R.A.F.V.R., has been awarded the M.B.E. for his work with Radar in Germany.
Griffith, D. L. (1926), Colonel, R.A.M.C., awarded the M.B.E.
Morrison, R. (School Staff), mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service in North-west Germany.
Taylor, G. R. (1937), Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers, awarded the Military Cross. He had been a prisoner of war since Dunkirk.

Old Hulmeians Association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The summer is normally the close season for the Association, but this year the General Committee has many problems on which it is working.

The most important item is, of course, the Endowment Fund, which the Treasurer has discussed elsewhere. It cannot be stressed too strongly that now is the time for the Association, not only to put its house in order, but also to lay the foundations for a much more ambitious future.

The date of the Annual General Meeting has been fixed provisionally for Wednesday, 18th September, 1946, at the School, and it is hoped that all Old Boys will make a great effort to attend.

On June 22nd the School defeated an Old Boys' XI. on the cricket field by some fifty runs. While the Old Boys' team cannot claim to be representative of the Association's cricket strength, it did include eight players who had been awarded School 1st XI. colours. The School's batting was somewhat patchy, but their bowling and fielding were always good and sometimes excellent.

Arrangements are in hand to hold a Victory Dinner in the autumn, a Dance in the New Year and the Annual Dinner in the spring.

Boys leaving School this term are reminded that they automatically become full members of the Association, and will be most welcome at all functions and general meetings.

E. B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer wishes to thank the Honorary Members for having helped him by sending their subscriptions so promptly and enabling the Association to meet its expenditure during the war years.

During the war the Committee decided to continue the membership of those who entered H.M. Forces without requesting a subscription during the period of service. Upon demobilisation the ordinary subscription becomes due, and the Treasurer will be obliged if those members who have been demobilised and who have not already written, will kindly inform him so that the full subscription list can be compiled.

The financial result of the very successful Reunion was a small excess of expenditure on printing, postages, entertainment and meals over receipts of £2 5s. 1d., which is a small cost of a most satisfactory and enjoyable evening. Subject to catering restrictions, it is hoped that the next occasion will be even more successful.

Due to the unfortunate fire at the Whalley Range Club and Memorial Ground, the Lacrosse Section lost its playing equipment, but the Whalley Range Club have very kindly made a voluntary donation to the Association of the estimated value of the equipment lost, and our best thanks go to them for this friendly gesture.

The next subscriptions become due on 1st September, 1946, and it would save postage and stationery expense if members would send subscriptions as soon as convenient after that date without waiting for a formal notice. A big saving in expense and time is made by paying on a Banker's Order, and the Treasurer would be pleased to supply any member with a form of order if he will write for one any time. Any forms so completed will be presented on 1st September next and the subscription credited to the Association at that date and subsequently on every 1st September until cancellation.

S. W.

Old Hulmeians Endowment Fund.

The amount of £1,250 payable on the first policy maturing was duly paid to the Trustees on 31st May.

The objects of the present fund are to be proposed by the Old Hulmeians Association and confirmed by the subscribers so the Association Committee has circularised the subscribers for their views on the use of the Endowment monies, and a report will be made at the next General Meeting.

S. W.

Oxford Old Hulmeians.

Early in the term we held an informal meeting—ostensibly for tea—and decided that, after a lapse of years, we would again hold an Old Boys' Dinner. Later, while three of us were heatedly discussing who should organize it, D. R. Wood decided to take over the duties and, most efficiently, within 24 hours he had the whole affair arranged. Professor Seddon presided and, after the dinner, invited us to his home where we spent a most enjoyable evening.

Our membership this term has increased to six by the return of M. F. Wood (Exeter) from service with the Intelligence Corps in the Far East. He is continuing to read Modern Greats, being one of the few ex-Service men who have not been bitten by the P.P.E. microbe.

S. S. Wilson (B.N.C.) is oftentimes seen dining at the High Table, much to the envy of Wilks and Robertson. He is now tutoring two students, but hopes to increase his numbers next term. He still spends much of his time in the Yacht Club's racing dinghies at Abingdon. J. Wilks, although living about one and a half miles from the "labs.," still manages to attend the 9 a.m. lectures. He is reported to be working very hard for Schools. Unknown to the rest of us J. H. P. Slade (Keble) came into residence. He was discovered by M. F. Wood and L. Robertson during the Easter vacation when they found themselves playing in the same Oxford and Cambridge lacrosse team against the School. On odd occasions he has played in the University pack and has captained his College XV. He organized a memorable Rugger Club Dinner at the Isis Hotel in the absence of Proctorial sanction!

L. Robertson (B.N.C.), captain of the College cricket team, has been complaining bitterly about the disgusting weather we have had to endure for the past eight weeks, and its disastrous effects on their match arrangements.

During the last few days of term F. G. Higgins paid us a short visit. Rumour has it that he contemplates coming up to either Oxford or Cambridge when "demobbed." Meantime he has returned to duty in Palestine.

L. R.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lacrosse Section was held in the Woodlands Road Pavilion on Tuesday, April 2nd. Fifteen members were present, and, after the Secretary had read a report on the season's matches, N. R. Coe was elected Captain, R. Astin Team Secretary, and P. B. McLeod Secretary for 1946-47.

Next season we look forward to running two teams, but we shall require as many players as possible to take the place of members going into the Forces, and to allow a sufficient margin for reserves.

All who are interested should communicate with the Secretary, P. B. McLeod, 2, Trinity Road, Sale; Telephone, Sale 3858.

P. B. M.

Old Hulmeians Football.

After the success achieved by the football section in the eight matches played last season, a bolder course has been planned for the coming year. Arrangements have been made to run two teams, but, to make this possible, we require many more

members. We, therefore, again invite all Old Boys and all boys leaving School in July to communicate with the Secretary, G. A. Anderson, 190, Parrswood Road South, Manchester 20. Telephone number, Didsbury 2087.

Lack of equipment and clothing has made things more difficult, and we would appeal here to Old Boys for such things as football jerseys and football boots. They would be greatly appreciated.

G. A. A.

J.T.C. Notes.

This has been a rather short term, and, with the Whitsuntide holidays cutting off a fortnight of it, we have barely had time to get through all the work: this applies more especially to the preparation for Certificate "A." At the time of writing, it is expected that Western Command will hold the examination on July 22nd and 23rd, when some 70 candidates will be presented. With the Government's form of modified conscription, possession of Certificate "A" becomes more important than ever. Hitherto, Cadets who have passed Certificate "A" have not been allowed to wear their badges on joining the Forces, but it has just been announced that every Cadet with a Certificate "A" badge will take it with him at his call-up.

On May 29th a successful field-day was held at Yarwood Heath farm. The weather favoured us, and we were able to get through some useful and interesting exercises.

A very encouraging start has been made this term with a R.E.M.E. section for Post Certificate "A" Cadets, and it is hoped that as many as possible will try to reach the standard required to qualify for Certificate "T." The training in this section should be of great value to those who pass the tests. The Signals section has been preparing for their qualifying examination at the end of the term, and have received much help in their work from the Manchester University S.T.C., whose Signals Officer, with several N.C.O.'s, attended the field-day at Yarwood Heath and carried out a special training exercise with our signallers. We are indebted to the University also for help in arranging transport for a whole day training exercise during the Whitsuntide holidays.

During the term we have had several visits from the Travelling Wing, whose help is always welcome, while a demonstration of signalling equipment arranged by Western Command was very instructive.

During the Easter holidays a number of Cadets attended courses, and it is pleasing to record here

their successes. Cadet A. Sidebotham attended a R.E.M.E. course at Burscough, and, in a report on the work done by the Cadets of the various units, the following special paragraph appeared: "The Commanding Officer of the North-West District congratulates Cadet A. Sidebotham, William Hulme's Grammar School J.T.C., on having obtained the highest qualification on both Motor Vehicle and Workshop Practice."

At a Western Command Signals Course, held at Chester, from April 21st to April 28th, the first in the examination were the three Cadets from the Corps, Cadets A. J. Benson, B. T. Gibson, J. F. Patrick, with 89, 89 and 86 per cent. respectively.

Word has been received that Lance-Corporal P. W. Howard, who attended the Advanced Physical Training Course at Aldershot, passed, and is eligible to wear the crossed swords badge.

As some defects in the rifle range have had to be put right this term, shooting has had to be suspended for a time, but, with the inter-House and Ratcliffe Competitions to be decided, there will be much activity on the range before the School closes. Sergt.-Major Gregory has done useful work in looking after the range.

The report on the Inspection held by Col. A. A. E. Chitty, D.S.O., War Office Inspector of Training Corps, on 28th February, has come to hand, and we give here extracts from it:—

Drill: "Good. Cadets stood steadily in the ranks and marched past well. Saluting very good, arms and foot-drill good. Band plays well. N.C.O.'s are smart and soldierly."

Weapon Training: "Sten gun instruction very satisfactory."

Tactical Training: "Good. A very good demonstration of a section in attack was seen, as was a good sand-table exercise. P.T. was very satisfactory. The standard of Cadet N.C.O. leadership is very good: they command and instruct with confidence and ability."

Technical Training: "Signalling, good and well taught."

Discipline: "Very good."

General Remarks: "A well drilled and good unit with very smart N.C.O.'s. Cadets are alert and keen."

At the Certificate "A" examination held just before the end of last term the following successes were gained:—Part II.: Cadets B. G. Allen, D. W. Booth, E. Bowcott, F. Brockley, R. Carroll, F. P.

Carson, G. Carter, R. G. Cooper, J. C. Edwards, D. S. Evans, C. Facey, H. Gallagher, F. Gent, A. C. Gilbert, J. V. Gosling, J. W. Handford, J. F. Hartley, D. Hood, F. M. McClinton, R. S. Mahomed, J. J. Nesbitt, D. Nuttall, G. N. Pearson, G. Price, K. Robertson, D. M. Schlapp, A. G. Shuttleworth, G. R. Stephenson, J. F. Stevenson, R. K. Sutton, D. L. Swann, R. M. Threlfall, J. Timmins, Y. Valentine, P. W. Walker, E. W. B. Ward, R. M. Wilson.

Part I.: Cadets D. Ambridge, J. R. Avery, B. R. Banton, K. D. Barlow, R. P. M. Bond, P. H. Broughton, I. C. Byrom, G. V. Chivers, J. P. Clapham, R. Clarke, M. Cookson, P. A. R. Cottrell, K. F. Crosby, P. German, A. Godson, J. V. Gosling, R. Heywood, D. Hibbert, F. Holdsworth, D. W. Isaacs, K. G. Jackson, P. W. Kemble, D. A. Kingham, K. W. Kirkman, D. Macpherson, G. H. Macpherson, J. S. Marsden, G. R. Milon, H. Monks, J. V. M. Platt, D. Read, C. J. Saunderson, A. W. Speakman, F. S. Sutcliffe, C. D. Tennant, B. Thomasson, J. C. Walters, J. Waterworth, J. R. Williamson, J. G. Wood.

Cricket, 1946.

FIRST XI.

A short and wet season has made it very difficult for the team to improve and reach a high standard. So far (July 9th) three School matches have been lost, each by 7 or 8 wickets, and one won by 53 runs. Our highest score for the season has been only 147, and no batsman has really got going. The bowling, too, has lacked accuracy, and no one except Salmon has kept anything like a consistent length. Watkins has set a good example to the team in the field, and the fielding generally has been fairly good.

May 22nd, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL-Home. Lost by 8 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Simpson	35
A. Wilkinson, c Banks b Glover	6
E. W. B. Ward, c Riley b Banks	19
A. Salmon, b Simpson	1
D. Watkins, c Riley b Banks	1
J. S. Robertson, c Harrison b Banks	2
A. V. Tune, b Mathews	19
E. B. Price, c Cocker b Mathews	19
R. M. Threlfall, b Howard	0
B. M. Wood, not out	4
J. C. Edwards, b Mathews	4
Extras	20
Total	130

July, 1946.

M.G.S.

H. T. Cocker, c Watkins b Tune	17
T. R. Hawkard, c Edwards b Salmon	16
G. Banks, c Wilkinson b Wood	49
T. Harrison, b Salmon	69
T. Riley, not out	18
J. H. Brown, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wickets)	182

May 24th, v. BIRKENHEAD. Away. Lost by 6 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, run out	14
A. Wilkinson, c Reed b Ellerton	10
E. W. B. Ward, c Kerr b Evans	16
A. Salmon, c Mair b Owen	30
D. Watkins, b Evans	14
J. S. Robertson, b Evans	3
A. V. Tune, c Owen b Evans	0
E. B. Price, b Owen	5
R. M. Threlfall, c Denton b Reed	6
B. M. Wood, c & b Evans	1
J. C. Edwards, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	102

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

A. B. Mills, not out	27
A. C. Evans, lbw b Salmon	3
J. R. Cook, b Gregory	45
A. C. Owen, b Wood	5
R. Ellerton, not out	26
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wickets)	114

June 1st, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home. Draw. Match abandoned owing to rain.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Millett	0
A. Wilkinson, b Millett	0
E. W. B. Ward, not out	15
A. Salmon, b Smith	0
D. Watkins, not out	17
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wickets)	34

June 4th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. At Old Trafford. Lost by 56 runs.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. T. Cocker, lbw b Salmon	36
J. R. Hawkard, b Salmon	28
G. Banks, not out	38
T. Harrison, c Gregory b Wood	14
T. Riley, c Price b Wood	10
G. H. McKenna, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wickets)	138

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Mathews	5
A. Wilkinson, b Glover	9
E. W. B. Ward, b Mathews	6
A. Salmon, b Banks	10
D. Watkins, b Banks	13
J. S. Robertson, b Glover	3
A. V. Tune, b Glover	0
E. B. Price, b Banks	0
R. M. Threlfall, c Cocker b Howard	11
B. M. Wood, b Howard	7
J. C. Edwards, not out	8
Extras	10
Total	82

June 5th, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'. Home. Won by 55 runs.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Lever	2
A. Wilkinson, c Rostrom b Holmes	18
E. W. B. Ward, b Southern	23
A. Salmon, c Hall b Holmes	6
D. Watkins, b Lever	20
J. S. Robertson, c Munford b Southern	11
A. V. Tune, c & b Lever	0
E. B. Price, c Hall b Lever	1
R. M. Threlfall, b Lever	8
B. M. Wood, not out	7
J. C. Edwards, c Turnpenny b Lever	1
Extras	5
Total	102

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

A. L. Pollard, c Gregory b Salmon	7
K. R. Brown, b Wood	3
L. J. Turnpenny, c Salmon b Wood	10
D. O. Southern, b Salmon	0
J. E. Ellis, ht. wicket b Gregory	6
K. Munford, b Tune	1
T. J. Johnson, b Tune	1
C. T. Hall, b Gregory	5
A. G. Lever, b Gregory	3
W. D. Holmes, c Robertson b Tune	1
D. H. M. Rostrom, not out	5
Extras	47
Total	47

June 19th, v. CHEADLE ROYAL CRICKET CLUB. Away. Lost by 18 runs.

CHEADLE ROYAL CRICKET CLUB.

H. C. Compston, b Hughes	21
H. W. Blight, b Salmon	7
H. Bardsley, c Godson b Tune	0
T. Bowker, b Salmon	2
E. Taylor, c Watkins b Salmon	6
Mason, b Godson	4
E. R. Taylor, b Tune	15
N. Keeney, c Shuttleworth b Tune	13
T. A. Hulme, not out	5
R. Waring, b Tune	0
F. Hasleham, c Godson b Salmon	1
Extras	4
Total	78

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Hasleham	12
J. C. Edwards, c Waring b Hulme	0
A. Salmon, b Hasleham	2
D. Watkins, b Hulme	23
E. B. Price, lbw b Hulme	3
R. M. Threlfall, b Hulme	0
A. V. Tune, run out	3
A. Godson, st. Compston b Hulme	8
A. G. Shuttleworth, not out	6
R. P. M. Bond, run out	1
C. A. A. Hughes, b Hulme	0
Extras	2
Total	60

June 22nd, v. OLD HULMEIANS. Home. Won by 53 runs.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Wood	39
A. Wilkinson, b Lowther	4
E. W. B. Ward, b Lowther	2
A. Salmon, c Wood b Lowther	16
D. Watkins, c Kershaw b Pellatt	1
J. S. Robertson, run out	2
A. V. Tune, c Wood b Barnes	11
E. B. Price, not out	39
R. M. Threlfall, b Lowther	15
B. M. Wood, b Lowther	0
Extras	18
Total (for 9 wickets)	147

OLD HULMEIANS.

E. Barnes, b Tune	2
A. L. Dennis, c Edwards b Salmon	9
A. K. Westbrook, c & b Salmon	0
H. Lowther, b Tune	2
O. R. Dennis, b Salmon	3
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Wilkinson b Wood	18
D. R. Wood, c Ward b Gregory	17
S. Shevloff, c Edwards b Salmon	18
R. L. Pellatt, c Wood b Salmon	13
A. J. Standing, not out	1
L. W. Kershaw, b Salmon	0
Extras	11
Total	94

June 26th, v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB. Home. Won by 61 runs.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Isaacs	17
A. Wilkinson, b Bartram	53
E. W. B. Ward, c Kuester b Isaacs	11
A. Salmon, c Kuester b Dodd	3
D. Watkins, not out	29
E. B. Price, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	120

CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB.

C. Kuester, b Salmon	6
J. Menzies, c Gregory b Tune	10
J. Dodd, b Gregory	3
S. Palfreyman, c Ward b Gregory	0
C. Watts, b Gregory	7
P. V. Thompson, b Salmon	0

R. Bartram, st. Ward b Salmon	19
W. D. Ramsbottom, c Threlfall b Salmon	0
S. Thorpe, b Salmon	11
A. Isherwood, c & b Salmon	0
J. B. Isaacs, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	59

July 6th, v. TIMPERLEY CRICKET CLUB. Home. Won by 4 wickets.

TIMPERLEY CRICKET CLUB.

H. Webb, c Salmon b Wood	24
F. E. J. Foulds, c Gregory b Salmon	2
D. McDermott, b Salmon	0
J. A. Glossey, c Salmon b Wood	9
C. Frith, b Salmon	15
R. Bend, c Ward b Tune	22
W. Kennedy, st. Ward b Salmon	6
H. Metcalfe, b Salmon	1
J. Fairhurst, b Salmon	0
R. Boyes-Varley, not out	7
W. Griffiss, b Salmon	1
Extras	6
Total	93

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, c Foulds b Fairhurst	1
A. Wilkinson, b Fairhurst	7
E. W. B. Ward, c Foulds b Fairhurst	9
A. Salmon, c Boyes-Varley b McDermott	9
D. Watkins, c McDermott b Fairhurst	26
J. S. Robertson, b Fairhurst	7
E. B. Price, lbw b Glossey	14
A. V. Tune, not out	16
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets)	103

July 12th, v. MANCHESTER CRICKET CLUB. At Old Trafford. Lost by 8 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, c & b Hilton	10
A. Wilkinson, b Carroll	5
E. W. B. Ward, run out	7
E. B. Price, ht. wicket b Hilton	0
D. Watkins, not out	53
A. Salmon, b Hilton	34
J. S. Robertson, c Parr b Hilton	5
A. V. Tune, b Holland	0
R. M. Threlfall, b Hilton	0
B. M. Wood, st. Parr b Hilton	4
J. C. Edwards, c Shelmerdine b Carroll	7
Extras	11
Total	136

MANCHESTER CRICKET CLUB.

E. A. Cartwright, c Salmon b Wood	4
N. Shelmerdine, not out	87
R. Alderson, c Price b Tune	42
A. Webb-Jones, not out	2
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wickets)	144

July, 1946.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

The Second team have played four matches and they have all been won. One match has been cancelled owing to rain.

With a nucleus of five colours from last year's team and five Colts from last year's "Under 15" team we have played only two others, and they were ex-Colts. We have beaten Sale Grammar School First XI. twice, King's School, Macclesfield, Second XI., and the Manchester Grammar School Second XI., and all have helped to achieve this satisfactory result.

C. A. A. Hughes has been our most successful bowler, and A. Godson and I. A. Carter have given him valuable help.

The batting has not reached very great heights, and there is no outstanding batsman on the side, but the fielding has been good and the will to win excellent.

Our Captain, N. I. Cross, has looked after all the duties that fall to the lot of a second team captain punctually and well.

We thank P. W. Howard and J. Timmins, who have scored for us.

The following have played:—N. I. Cross (Captain), I. A. Carter, C. A. A. Hughes, F. H. Halliwell, H. Gallagher, A. Godson, F. M. McClinton, A. G. Shuttleworth, R. P. M. Bond, I. J. Lyons, G. Price, and J. S. Marsden.

RESULTS.

18th May, v. SALE G.S. Away. School won by 47 runs. School 95, Sale 48 (Hughes 6 for 16).

22nd May, v. M.G.S. Away. School won by 3 runs. School 84, M.G.S. 81.

1st June, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. School won by 9 wickets. School 73 for 2 (Lyons 30, not out), King's School 55.

6th July, v. SALE G.S. Home. School won by 10 runs. School 67, Sale G.S. 57 (Hughes 5 for 24).

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

The season has been remarkable for bad weather, which has ruined two games and made conditions difficult for some of the others. In spite of this, a young and inexperienced side has won three of the

games so far played, and the other four games have been drawn. Only one regular member of last year's eleven is still under 15, but no less than nine of the present eleven will be available next year. The batting has been sound and attractive to watch, with C. S. Smith and G. B. Lawson making most runs; the bowling is varied and aggressive, and the fielding is improving as the side gains experience. C. A. Smith has kept wicket well, and P. R. Tailby has been responsible for running out several opposing batsmen.

C. S. Smith, the captain, was awarded his cap last season. Caps have been awarded this year to D. B. Jaquiss, G. B. Lawson, P. R. Tailby, C. A. Smith, D. Cooper, N. C. Cuthbert and J. H. McClinton. The rest of the team includes T. D. C. Child, A. A. Rainford, J. N. Hopwood and R. J. Winfield, while A. M. Blight, J. A. Shepherd and J. C. Wilkinson have also played.

RESULTS.

May 18th, v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won by 58 runs. School 123 for 4 wickets, declared (C. S. Smith 39 not out, A. A. Rainford 34 not out, N. C. Cuthbert 17). Sale 65 (G. B. Lawson 6 for 21, C. S. Smith 3 for 17).

May 22nd, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Match drawn. Manchester Grammar School 117 (G. B. Lawson 4 for 38, C. S. Smith 3 for 28). School 83 for 9 wickets (J. H. McClinton 19 not out, C. A. Smith 13 not out).

June 1st, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home. Match drawn. Macclesfield 54 (C. S. Smith 4 for 17, G. B. Lawson 6 for 29). Rain.

June 5th, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. Home. Won by 126 runs. School 157 for 4 wickets, declared (C. S. Smith 72 not out, G. B. Lawson 46, D. Cooper 25). Merchant Taylors' School 31 (C. S. Smith 5 for 13, G. B. Lawson 4 for 2).

June 22nd, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. Away. Match drawn. Merchant Taylors' School 167 for 9 wickets, declared (N. C. Cuthbert 3 for 24, P. R. Tailby 3 for 25). School 84 for 6 wickets (C. S. Smith 27, G. B. Lawson 22).

June 29th, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. Match drawn. School 61 for 8 wickets, declared (G. B. Lawson 18, N. C. Cuthbert 17, C. A. Smith 14 not out). Macclesfield 20 for 3 wickets. Rain.

July 6th, v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won by 67 runs. School 108 for 2 wickets, declared (G. B. Lawson 40 not out, C. S. Smith 35 not out, D. Cooper 20). Sale 41 (C. S. Smith 3 for 11, G. B. Lawson 5 for 23).

House Games.

We have been fortunate in the weather this term, games having been cancelled on only three occasions. Because of the shortness of the term, and rain on the first free Wednesday afternoon, it has been found impossible to play the House "Knock-outs," and the shield will be given to the House team which gains the highest number of points. In spite of the clothing difficulties most boys manage to turn out in flannels, and through keenness the cricket has been of a higher standard than of late years. Some good scores have been made, and attendances at games have been up to the usual good standard. House captains, ably helped by the team captains, have done much to improve the standard of umpiring and scoring, and some interesting batting and bowling averages have been worked out. Morgan of Fraser heads the senior batting with an average of 23.5, while Burling of Gaskell has scored 226 runs in 10 innings. In bowling, Crosby of Whitworth has 38 wickets for 3.73 runs each, and J. W. Appleby of Byrom has taken 33 wickets for 6.94 runs each. The Juniors appear to excel in bowling. Hawthorne of Gaskell has 34 wickets for 139 runs, while G. B. Appleby of Byrom has 44 wickets at slightly higher cost.

Gaskell have strong Senior and Junior teams, and lead the League with 83 points. Heywood, who are next with 75 points, have the best Senior House team in the School, but have a weak Junior team. Fraser are third with 71 points, losing some of their matches through weak bowling. Byrom have 64 points, due to consistent playing, while Whitworth have 63, gained rather spasmodically in bursts of brilliance. Dalton are last with 58 points, which, being only 25 points behind Gaskell shows that there are no really weak Houses in the League. Given good weather, there should be an interesting race for the shield.

It has been very pleasant to see many of the staff devoting their Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to the general supervision of House Games.

At the end of the Easter term Dalton managed to snatch the lacrosse flags from Whitworth in the last game of the season. Heywood won the Senior "Knock-outs," defeating Whitworth 14-5, and Gaskell won the Junior, defeating Whitworth 9-6. Final positions were:—(1) Dalton (100 pts.), (2) Whitworth (94 pts.), (3) Byrom (93 pts.), (4) Heywood (83 pts.), (5) Fraser (68 pts.), (6) Gaskell (57 pts.).

House Colours for all games this year have been awarded as follows:—

BYROM.

Seniors: G. J. Dunston, G. R. Stephenson, I. C. Byrom, C. A. Smith.

Juniors: H. Davidson, J. H. Ekserdjian, D. W. Stone, A. J. Ralston, D. Woolfenden, I. A. Wright, T. D. C. Child, E. Hill, M. J. Lanigan.

DALTON.

Seniors: R. Carroll, A. C. Gilbert, J. F. Hartley, G. Price.

Juniors: D. E. Bowyer, S. E. Segre, J. F. Wyatt, P. C. Roffey, K. Harrop, K. Hoskinson, W. J. Morgans, R. A. Smethurst, R. Swindells.

FRASER.

Seniors: J. W. Handford, D. Nuttall, E. R. Oates, W. N. Whitehead, D. Hood.

Juniors: J. K. Graham, L. D. Boyce, A. W. Lord, B. E. Reeve, J. N. Hopwood, R. Calderwood, R. Gordon.

GASKELL.

Seniors: I. R. Duncan, J. G. Wood, J. A. Gilbert, R. K. Sutton, P. W. Walker, G. B. Todd.

Juniors: W. Cartwright, P. R. Donovan, M. Green, J. K. Glover, D. H. Briggs, B. Clarke, B. Hughes, D. H. Ogden, J. Disley, C. J. Hind, J. Macdonald.

HEYWOOD.

Seniors: A. V. Tune, G. R. Milon, B. R. Banton, J. A. Elliott, D. W. Booth, R. Heywood, A. A. C. Darroch.

Juniors: R. V. Potter, N. A. Warhurst, W. M. Gould, R. I. Hattrick, I. R. Houghton, A. Nuttall, A. A. Rainford.

WHITWORTH.

Seniors: M. E. Coops, F. P. Carson, H. Monks, H. Gallagher, J. S. Jackson, D. Macpherson, D. A. Kingham, K. F. Crosby.

Juniors: D. M. H. Wood, G. S. Preston, D. Langan, J. M. F. Drake, W. A. Jackson, J. B. Oswin.

These Colours are awarded for keenness, regular attendance and proficiency throughout the year.

The First Lacrosse team finished the season by defeating Oldham and Werneth at Oldham on April 6th by 25 goals to 2.

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Parents Association.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the School Hall on the 24th May, when a large number of parents attended to hear Mr. Trevor Dennis speak on "The Advantages of University Training for Boys." The address was very well received and the Headmaster warmly thanked for his attendance and helpful observations.

The Chairman, Mr. E. H. Tredwell, gave a review of the year's activities, and referred to the resignation of the Rev. S. G. Paine as Chairman, due to his removal from the district, the arrangements for a lecture to be held in October on "Careers for Boys in the Cotton and Rayon industries," and possibly, later on, an address by Dr. A. W. Baldwin on "Careers in the Dyestuffs and Chemical industry," parents promising their whole-hearted support at both functions.

Mr. Grantham's resignation as Hon. Secretary, due to his boy having left the School, was submitted by Mr. L. H. Nesbitt, who paid tribute to the work of Mr. Grantham as a Founder Member and as Secretary for the past six years.

Mr. S. W. Roffey was elected Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. H. Nesbitt re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Mr. E. H. Tredwell continues as Chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. A. J. C. Walters was appointed Vice-Chairman. The two vacancies on the Committee were filled by Mr. B. Mitchell and the Rev. Hodgess-Roper.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Chilton, and seconded by Mr. Clare, that the Secretary write the Headmaster, expressing the parents' thanks to Mr. Dennis and his staff for their splendid work during the very difficult war years, was adopted unanimously.

S. W. ROFFEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

William Hulme's Grammar School Entertainments Account.

JUNE, 1946.

RECEIPTS.			
		£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 1945 ...	...	96	15 11
" " Cash ...	...	0	3 9
" Receipts, Christmas Play ...	...	68	3 0
" " Shrove Tuesday Play ...	...	155	12 0
" " Programmes ...	...	16	12 9
" Refund (Hints on Games) ...	...	1	5 9
		<u>£338</u>	<u>13 2</u>

EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.
By Expenses, Plays ...	...	132	6 10
" " Lectures ...	...	0	15 0
" " Electricity ...	...	17	0 0
" " New Blinds in Hall ...	...	56	12 0
" Bank Cheque Books and Commis-	...	0	10 0
sion ...	...	...	...
" Bank Balance ...	...	131	1 7
" Cash ...	...	0	7 9
		<u>£338</u>	<u>13 2</u>