

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations :—

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part II. : W. Dickson, E. S. Frazer (Distinction in Medicine), T. F. Redman (Distinction in Medicine).

E. S. Frazer has been awarded the Turner Medical Prize.

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part I. Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine : P. G. Griffiths.

Second M.B., Ch.B. : D. C. A. Bevis.

Degree of B.Sc., Tech. (Higher Courses), Textile Chemistry, Third Class Honours : K. A. Hilton; Part I., Electrical Engineering : K. N. McIlwrick.

B.Sc. (Tech.) Ordinary Degree, Applied Chemistry : S. B. Hirst.

B.Sc. (Ordinary) : J. S. Battersby.

Final LL.B. (Part I., Honours) : G. M. Baron.

LL.B., Intermediate : W. T. Curtis.

Degree of M.Ed. : W. G. Jackson.

Honours School of Architecture (Part I. B.) : P. S. Preston, who has been awarded the Manchester Institute of Builders' Travelling Scholarship in Architecture.

Diploma in Architecture, Part I. A. : O. R. Dennis.

Diploma in Dentistry, Fourth Examination : C. R. Peers.

At Sheffield University, E. Moore has passed the B.Sc. (Intermediate) Examination.

T. Davies, B.A., has been made a Deacon by the Lord Bishop of Manchester for service in the Parish of St. Bartholomew, Westhoughton.

P. N. Knight, who left School in 1938, has received an appointment with the China Printing and Finishing Company and left for Shanghai on 30th May.

During the summer holidays the School is running a harvesting camp at Grange-over-Sands, and a fruit-picking camp in Worcestershire.

In Cricket the following awards have been made :—First Team Colours : H. J. Abraham, A. R. Rodgers, E. Hubbert, D. S. Hewet, G. C. Waters, P. Cloughley, H. G. Edwards.

Second XI. Cricket Caps : J. D. Robson, J. M. Hilton, L. F. Benson, T. I. Brookes, J. Miller.

Under 15 XI. Caps : N. G. Bullivant, A. R. Hall, P. H. Richards, F. A. Spooncer, B. Rourke.

By the will of the late Mr. J. W. Forrest the School has been left £25, "the interest of which is to be used for a yearly handwriting prize."

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following awards were made :—

An Elementary School Scholarship at entrance : P. Milgate, of Crumpsall Lane Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships : M. J. Delaney, Amberleigh Private School; F. G. Halliwell, Caius House School; D. Ogden, Ladybarn Municipal School; D. Moody, Shadow Moss Municipal School; A. Morley, Manley Park Municipal School.

Free Places : A. Wilkinson, Crumpsall Lane Municipal School; G. A. Harrison, Park View Council School; R. J. Heron, Green End Municipal School; H. Brown, Chorlton Park Municipal School; P. W. Howard, Heaton Moor Council School; C. A. A. Hughes, Burnage Municipal School; D. Thompson, Green End Municipal School; S. H. Burling, Plymouth Grove Municipal School; D. R. Gibson, Birchfields Municipal School; M. E. Coops, Cavendish Road Municipal School; R. Thompson, Ladybarn Municipal School; A. J. Benson, Oswald Road Municipal School; B. T. Gibson, Ladybarn Municipal School; J. D. Wight-

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man, Heaton Moor Council School; G. H. Whitham, Ladybarn Municipal School; A. Sidebotham, Birchfields Municipal School; A. M. Bell, Victoria Park Council School; R. Douglas, King's Road Council School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 17th, at 9 a.m.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:—*The Old Public School Boys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, North China), *The Savilian*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Waconian*.

MARRIAGES.

CREGAN—GARRETT.—On April 11th, 1940, at St. Marylebone Parish Church, London, W.1, HAROLD QUARTUS, fourth son of the late Rev. James Cregan and of Mrs. Cregan, to JOAN MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Garrett, of London and of Bures, Suffolk.

WEIR—EDGAR.—On 16th April, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, THOMAS HIGSON, elder son of the late J. Walker Weir, of Paisley, and of Mrs. Weir of Southport, to KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. W.S. Edgar, of Burma, India, and Mrs. Edgar of Southport.

COE—REEVES.—On June 8th, at St. Clement's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, CONRAD DESMOND, M.B., Ch.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Coe, to PHYLLIS JOYCE, youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. E. Reeves and Mrs. F. Palin, of Parkstone, Dorset.

BLAKEY—FARRALL.—On June 22nd, at the Pembroke Terrace Welsh Methodist Church, Cardiff, JOHN CLIPSHAM BLAKEY, M.A., of Cheadle Hulme, elder son of Mrs. Blakey and the late Mr. C. H. Blakey, of Halifax, to EDNA ELIZABETH, only daughter of Mrs. Farrall and the late Mr. W. Farrall, of Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd.

BESFORD—LEVAUX.—On June 29th, at St. Barnabas Church, London, W., Lieut. J. C. P. BESFORD, R.N., to PATRICIA LEVAUX.

GRIFFITHS—YOUNG.—On July 2nd, at Eglwysbach, by the Rev. David Griffiths, father of the bridegroom, PETER GLYN, younger son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Griffiths, Eglwysbach, to ISOBEL MAY, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Young, of Whalley Range.

VLIES—JONES.—On July 19th, at Lindow Parish Church, ERIC HUSON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Vlies, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to LILIAN, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, of Wilmslow.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

There have been no functions since the last issue of the Magazine, but members are reminded that the work of the Association goes on, and that there is a certain amount of overhead expense to be met. In spite of a considerable decrease in income, the Hon. Treasurer has been able to show a profit on the season's working.

Vice-Presidents and members who have not yet sent in their usual donations or subscriptions are invited to do so. In so doing, they will help to keep the Association in a sound position financially, ready for renewed activity when the war has been won.

There has been a steady influx of new members throughout the year, and many encouraging letters have been received from Old Boys with the Forces—some enclosing subscriptions (one from hospital enclosing three years' arrears), and others deploring their present inability to pay up.

It has been very gratifying to see so many Old Hulmeians at the School. In some cases these visits have been made during a short forty-eight hours' leave.

The question of a General Meeting and of next season's functions is for the present deferred, but it is hoped that we may be able to arrange something.

An urgent appeal is made to subscribers to the Endowment Policy Scheme not to let their annual subscription lapse.

In the few cases where subscriptions are not paid by Banker's Order, this may easily happen. New subscriptions of 16s. 10d. per year will be welcome. A. L. P.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

We publish here our second list of names of Old Boys serving with the Forces, but there must be many more about whom we have not yet heard. All information will be welcome and should be sent to the Editor or to any member of the Staff at the School. We are much indebted to those who have already written to us.

The date given is the year of leaving School.

Aspinall, W. G. (1934), O.C.T.U.
Ballinger, B. C. K. (1932), R.A.F.
Benson, E. S. (1928), R.A.F.
Boardman, F. (1934), R.A.F.
Boardman, J. H. (1930), R.A.F.
Branagh, W. R. F. (1933), Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
Buckley, N. H. (1934), R.A.S.C.
Burns, A. R. (1931), R.A.F.
Clarke, F. (1938), Oxon and Bucks L.I.
Curtis, W. T. (1939), R.A.S.C. Training Battalion.
Dale, G. C. (1935), Royal Armoured Corps.
Davies, K. R. B. (1929), R.A.S.C.
Davy, E. (1929), Sapper, A.A. Coy. R.E.
Dennis, O. R. (1937), R.A.
Dunston, A. G. (1939), Fleet Air Arm.
Emery, J. T. (1937), R.E.
Flinn, D. H. L. (1932), R.E.
Garner, R. (1933), R.A.S.C.
Gibbons, J. G. (1932), Royal Artillery.
Goodier, V. (1935), R.N.
Hargreaves, J. C. W. (1938), R.N. Fleet Air Arm.
Harrison, G. W. (1939), Royal Corps of Signals.
Hawley, R. (1935), Lance Bombardier, R.A.

Herbert, D. M. (1931), R.A.S.C.
Hibbert, F. (1927), R.A.F.
Holland, H. G. (1934), Lieut., Army Dental Corps.
Horwood, A. R. (1938), Coldstream Guards.
Hutchinson, D. E. (1936), R.E.
Jones, A. (1937), R.A.F. Military Police.
Kirby, R. (1937), Sergeant, R.A.F.
Lawton, H. M. (1934), Gunner, Royal Artillery.
McNicol, R. J. (1906), Major, Manchester Regiment.
Meehan, T. S. (1933), Acting Sergeant, R.A.S.C.
Moss, G. S. (1934), R.A.F.
Muth, D. O. (1930), Lance-Corporal, F.S.P.
Norris, B. D. (1933), Royal Fusiliers.
Norris, G. A. (1931), Lieut., R.A.O.C.
Norris, K. G. (1934), R.A.F.
Price, R. (1936), Sub-Lieut., R.N.R.
Roberts, J. D. W. (1935), R.N.
Saunbury, P. (1935), Lieut., Army Dental Corps.
Shoults, C. (1937), Royal Armoured Corps.
Smart, C. C. (1930), Lance-Corporal, Military Police.
Squires, F. R. (1933), O.C.T.U.
Tooth, A. (1934), R.A.F.
Vincent, D. S. B. (1934), R.A.F.
Weir, T. H. (1922), R.A.F.
Wright, J. (1933), R.A.F. Police.
Woodroffe, N. (1922), R.A.F.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

Elbourne, D. H. (1935), Corporal, R.E.
Kershaw, H. (1934), Lance-Corporal and Instructor, M.G.C.
Little, J. H. (1933), 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Nicholls, G. H. (1933), 2nd Lieut., R.A.
Pollitt, H. N. (1921), Lance-Sergeant, R.A. (A.A.).
Wood, N. W. (1935), 2nd Lieut., Lancs. Fusiliers.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Taylor, G. R. (1937), 2nd Lieut., Lancs. Fusiliers.

We have been glad to see at the School a number of Old Hulmeians now serving, some of whom were in the evacuation from Dunkirk. Among them was 2nd Lieutenant K. White, who was badly wounded and reported as "missing, believed killed." He is now, fortunately, making an excellent recovery from his wounds.

A recent visitor was Sergeant Observer R. Currie of the R.A.F. He had recently been shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire while taking part in the fighting in France, and had been posted as "missing." Soon after being hit, his machine began to lose height alarmingly. Noticing that one of the wings was rapidly breaking up, and the pilot finding that most of the controls were

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out of action, they decided to "bale out." Currie jumped at 1,000 feet, and, landing in a large field, he made at once for a near-by ditch. Immediately he was surrounded by a number of threatening Belgian soldiers who took him for a German "parachutist." It was then that his school certificate French came to his rescue and he was able to convince his captors he was "Anglais"! After "hitch-hiking" some hundred miles to the coast he was transported back to England and rejoined his unit.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club.

In spite of the difficulties arising from the present situation, the N.E.L.A. decided at their recent Annual Meeting that lacrosse should be kept going next season, if at all possible. It may not be on the scale of last season, but, unless circumstances make it absolutely impossible, the game will be kept alive.

This decision was taken because it was considered that, even if only in a modified form, it will provide those in the Forces with a game whenever they are on leave, and, when the war is over, the restoration of the game will be much simpler. Also, those in various services in the district, those in reserved occupations and those not yet called up, will all need occasional relaxation.

In our own case, the Lacrosse Club is the only Section of the Old Hulmeians Association which has been fortunate in being able to continue its activities, and it is important that this should go on for the sake of the Association in general. As we have two excellent pitches always at our disposal, they will be used whenever possible. This also helps to keep going the Club-house at Whalley Range, which is still considered by Old Boys who come back to Manchester as a rallying point where they can meet their friends.

We expect a further big drop in membership when next season comes round, but we hope that this will be compensated for by a large contingent from School. All boys interested should give their names to Mr. Barber.

J. M.

Old Hulmeians Golf.

The Annual Competition for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups was held on the Northenden Golf Links on Thursday, May 2nd, and resulted as follows:—

Bradbury Cup: Winner, J. Fitzgerald, 86 — 12 = 74.

Vlies Cup (for the best gross): Winner, H. M. Burton, 79.

Merchant Cup (for handicaps 13 to 20): Winner, R. A. Fraser, 90 — 15 = 75.

Fewer cards than usual were taken out, but many Old Hulmeian golfers are now serving in H.M. Forces, and others are in the various Civil Defence Forces.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

The Easter term has been, on the whole, very quiet, the only breaks in this comparative silence being three air-raid warnings, all of which occurred, fortunately, after most examinations were over. Nothing was seen or heard of enemy aircraft in any of these warnings, but the loss of sleep in man-hours must have been enormous.

The examination results were very good once again:—In the Mechanical Sciences Tripos both H. Cartwright and R. C. Spooner passed first class, and Spooner was awarded the Ricardo prize. G. S. Somerset, in Part II. of the Economics Tripos, was placed in the first division of Class II., and G. W. E. Stark, in the second

year preliminary examination in Mechanical Sciences, obtained a first class pass.

One has heard (perhaps in confidence—one forgets) that H. Cartwright was immersed, fully clothed, in the Granta for some time, but no doubt he was doing some research.

If this branch of the Old Hulmeians Association is to be preserved from virtual extinction, it is very desirable that we should have reinforcements from School next term.

A. L. Dennis is to be congratulated on winning an open scholarship; may he bring many friends with him in October.

G. W. E. S.

Old Hulmeians at Oxford.

We all end the academic year feeling profoundly grateful for what Oxford has given us in the past three terms.

A. F. Brazier (New College) has been fortunate enough to complete his full course in Modern Greats, and has emerged from the ordeal of "Schools" more or less on an even keel. He hopes to join the R.A.M.C. sometime during the summer.

G. M. Williams (St. Edmund Hall) has been continuing his Law studies and may be able to return next year if the University is still functioning. He intends to work in the Forestry camps for undergraduates in the weeks ahead. There has been a ready response to this voluntary scheme by those students not yet liable for military service.

K. A. Stark (Pembroke) expects to be called up shortly, and is going into the Armoured Corps. He has passed various examinations in Modern History in the past year, which will stand him in good stead.

F. Clarke (B.N.C.) will be called up soon to train for the Infantry. He has qualified for a special "War degree" in History, which is finally awarded after twelve months' military service.

G. A. Weeks (Brasenose) has successfully taken an examination for a Special Certificate in Chemistry; and D. R. Wood (Brasenose) has been successfully dealing with preliminary and other medical examinations. Wood will definitely be continuing his studies as he is, of course, in a reserved occupation. Weeks, too, may be able to return next term as he is not yet old enough to be called up. Clarke, Weeks and Wood are all three hoping to do useful agricultural or forestry work in the summer months.

Professor H. J. Seddon, the senior O.H. at Oxford, has been very busy in his first year as head of the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital. We wish him every success in this important post. F. C.

War Savings.

A Savings Group has been formed at the School in response to the National Appeal. We began on June 27th with 293 members, and by July 13th £82 18s. 6d. had been paid in. The membership has increased to 360, and we hope in this way to add to the various efforts which the School is making to help in the prosecution of the war.

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"Out of the Frying Pan into the (Spit) fire."

With this as the slogan the collection of aluminium was begun on Thursday, July 11th, and by Saturday, July 13th, our storage accommodation was beginning to be severely taxed. It is difficult to estimate either the number of articles or the total weight, but there must have been in the neighbourhood of 10,000 articles by the date mentioned. Parents, friends and boys responded magnificently.

The collection was organised by Mr. Darlington and Mr. Glasgow.

O.C.C. Notes.

This has, in many ways, been a record year. The strength, 158, made up of 90 over 15 years of age and 68 under 15, is our highest; the number, 31, holding Certificate A is the greatest we have ever had at one time on the strength, the attendance at the Whitsuntide Camp, 133, beats all previous records by eight, while the number of recruits, 57, is our best. All this gives cause for much satisfaction but not for complacency, and we must make every effort to do even better next year. A higher number than usual left last September, and, with our evacuation to Hutton, recruiting came to a standstill. Since resuming here in January, however, there has been a keenness in the School, and, with Mr. Gatley doing great work, our losses have been more than made up. The number of recruits, we understand, will be considerably increased next September.

Immediately on our return for the Summer term work had to be started in preparation for Camp and the Inspection. The camp, which is dealt with elsewhere, was again a

most successful affair and ran from May 9th to May 21st. The weather throughout the term favoured us, and this was a great aid, for, in view of all that was to be done, extra parades had to be held as circumstances during Lent term interfered with outside work. However, the enthusiasm shown, and the excellent attendances on parades soon enabled us to complete all that we had set out to do.

Shooting practice has progressed steadily under Mr. Parsons, who has been of great help in the work. It is unfortunate that war conditions have prevented us from shooting on the open range, but we hope that by next year we may be able to resume our visits to Stalybridge. At the time of writing the winner of the Ratcliffe Cup has not yet been settled. This is usually competed for on the "Open," but this year it will have to be decided on the miniature range.

Work has begun for the next Certificate "A" examination which takes place in November, and, if the candidates continue to show the same keenness, there should again be some good results.

The following promotions have been made:—To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant: Sergeant J. Kettlewell. To be Corporals: Lance-Corporals M. F. Wood, G. W. Battersby, A. Jackson, N. W. Preston, E. G. Hall. To be Lance-Corporals: Cadets J. D. Robson, K. Halstead, J. D. Boardman, F. J. Whelan, P. C. Wilkinson.

After the end of this term we shall no longer have the help of Mr. Martin and Mr. Parsons who are joining H.M. Forces. They have been of great assistance, and we are very sorry to lose their services, but we hope it will not be long before they are with us again.

Colonel W. S. Cowland, of the War Office, has written to say that he would much like to come to see us early next term. That is something to which we can look

forward, and we must begin at once in September preparing for his visit.

We are pleased to record here our thanks to ex-Cadets R. W. Gamble and T. W. Murdoch who have kindly presented their uniforms to the Corps.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. J. Kershaw (O.H.) for his invaluable help in connection with the Whitsuntide Camp.

THE INSPECTION.

This year we were due to be inspected by a representative sent down from the War Office, and the date fixed was Tuesday, June 10th, when the Inspection was carried out by Captain A. L. Beasley. Invitations had been sent out to all parents and friends, and, the weather being congenial, there was an excellent attendance of spectators. The programme included march past, instruction in drill and musketry by senior cadets, a tactical scheme, a display of march discipline, anti-aircraft action and anti-parachute work. The R.A.F. had kindly agreed to co-operate with us, and all arrangements had been made for a hot engagement between attack and defence with smoke-screen and much firing of blank to give versimilitude to the battle, but at the last minute we were notified that circumstances had arisen that would prevent the appearance of aircraft and the use of smoke and blank. This was a great disappointment, but the full programme was carried out smoothly, and the lack of "effects" did not prove a very great misfortune. Loud speakers were installed for the occasion, and commentaries on the proceedings were given during the afternoon by Captain Anderson and Mr. Darlington. In his address after the inspection, Captain Beasley, while pointing out some details that might be attended to, commended the cadets on their keenness and enthusiasm, and later expressed the opinion that the Corps had put up a really good show.

The Whitsuntide Camp.

As it had been definitely decided by the War Office that there would be no official O.T.C. Camp in August, we were resolved that every effort should be made to run our annual Whitsuntide Camp. At one time it seemed as if this year it would be impossible owing to war conditions to carry this out, but, one by one, the difficulties that confronted us disappeared. Our two major troubles, equipment and rationing, caused some anxiety, but these, too, were finally overcome. The equipment issued by Ordnance was on a liberal scale, and the tents were wonderful and effective efforts at camouflage.

The advance party left on Monday, May 6th, and, when the main body arrived on Thursday, May 9th, they found everything in good order. As usual, we wondered what the weather had in store for us, but, as it turned out, our hopes for a good spell were fulfilled. It is true we had not the same tropical conditions as we had last year, but this was all to the good as it made the work less oppressive. We had only one day when rain interfered with the programme, but this, in some ways, was fortunate, as it gave those who had no immediate duties the opportunity to rest after some strenuous days, and to make up some of the sleep they might have lost whilst on such duties as guard. Those due for the next Certificate "A" examination spent the morning working in the band marquee. For the other days, full programmes were carried out, and successful field days were held on Hampsfell Hospice. After the success of last year's night operations we had hoped to have another "night out" this year, but on the advice of the local authorities we cancelled this item lest the natives should be alarmed on seeing armed troops creeping along the highways and byways in the gathering darkness. Provisional arrangements had been

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made to visit the open range at Roughholme, but here again war conditions thwarted us, as we were informed that part of the range was a prohibited area. While regretting this, we took the opportunity to put in some more field work.

There were the usual church parades, but, on the second Sunday, after the service in Grange church we had an interesting experience when Colonel Cowan, officer commanding an anti-aircraft unit, inspected the contingent and took the salute as we marched past along the promenade. After the parade Colonel Cowan said he was greatly impressed by the smartness and steadiness of the cadets, and had much enjoyed carrying out the inspection.

Last year we thought it impossible to get such another day for our sail up Windermere, but our luck held again, and the trip was made in the most enjoyable and pleasant conditions. The record number of 120 cadets did the march to Lakeside.

From beginning to end the work of the camp went along smoothly; this was in a great measure due to the excellent example set by the N.C.O.'s and Section Commanders. The arrangement of doing orderly duties and guards by sections was so successful last year that we continued it, and experience has shown that it has many advantages over the "tent" system.

We were very sorry when we learned that Mrs. Powell would be unable to attend the camp, but Mr. Powell nobly stepped into the breach, and, ably assisted by Mr. Parren, took charge of the kitchen; let it be said at once, they made a great success of this all-important department of camp life.

The keenness and efficiency shown by both seniors and juniors made it very difficult to decide the prize-winners in the various competitions. The guard prize actually had to

be divided. As an example of the spirit in which all duties were carried out, we would quote the case of the guard for the last night of camp. Though the prize had already been awarded, this guard requested that they might be formally and fully mounted, and such was the quality of their work that they would have given the winners a hard run for top place.

The following were the prize-winners: Section Competition, Section 13 (Lance-Corporal J. D. Boardman, Cadets D. S. Hewet, H. G. Edwards, P. Cloughley, F. D. Bell, S. R. Souter, P. G. Reynolds, D. W. Hilton). Senior Kit Prize, Tent 10 (Corporal A. Chapman, Lance-Corporals F. J. Whelan, P. C. Wilkinson, K. Halstead, Cadets F. G. Higgins, E. G. Thomas). Junior Kit, Tent 20 (N. G. Bullivant, M. Broady, P. H. Richards, B. Rourke, R. B. Hill, J. F. Spong, J. G. Parry). Orderly Prize, Section 9 (Lance-Corporal P. C. Wilkinson, Cadets C. Clay, J. P. I. Tyas, M. L. Robinson, R. F. Brewerton, R. S. Mahomed, R. G. Jenkin, T. E. Wilson, F. Cawley, G. Jones). Guard Prize divided between Sergeant J. Kettlewell with Section 3 (Cadets A. B. Haward, J. Erskine, J. A. Burt, R. A. Gardener, G. S. Davies, P. M. Wilkins, B. M. Williams, G. R. Pierce) and Corporal M. F. Wood with Section 4 (Lance-Corporal K. Halstead, D. F. E. Ginever, J. O. Spalding, J. M. Gilliat, H. S. Elbourne, M. Broady, R. L. Archer, D. M. Surry).

We are very grateful to the following donors who so kindly gave subscriptions towards the prize fund: Mrs. Battersby, Mr. J. Hewet, Dr. F. S. Wood, Mr. L. Nesbitt, and "ex-campers" D. Barnes, E. Barnes, R. C. Spooner, H. Cartwright, J. S. Battersby.

We were glad to have with us this year, Mr. Darlington, whose help throughout was invaluable.

The Library.

The shelves in the Library are slowly being filled up, though there is still room for some two thousand volumes. The new books added during the year embrace all the subjects on the School curriculum, but, owing to the war, a little difficulty is being experienced in obtaining some of the French books recently ordered.

As might be expected, the reference books come in for most frequent use, and some, which are now beginning to show signs of wear and tear, will be withdrawn at the end of the term for rebinding. We would here suggest that these reference books, many of which are bulky volumes, should always be laid on the tables when being used, and should be carefully handled. This would aid greatly in preserving them. It might also be worth while reminding those who use the Library that it is their duty to replace all books on the shelves on the completion of their work.

It is proposed to devote one or two shelves to books dealing with Manchester and its history. Already a few volumes have been collected, but we should be grateful for any further books on the subject.

There are at present 72 borrowers on the list, and these have taken out since January almost a thousand volumes.

We express here our thanks to the following donors of books:—Mrs. Johnson, Waltham Road; the Rev. H. Motley; Mr. W. H. Thomson; K. Halstead; J. R. Whitaker; G. W. E. Stark; D. H. Griffiths; A. H. C. Ratcliff.

Throughout the year F. G. Higgins and J. Wilks have done excellent work as assistant librarians.

Cricket, 1940.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
April 27th. Away. Drawn. Score:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
H. C. Waters, run out	0
J. Littlewood, run out	29
T. B. Sower, lbw b Kay	7
E. N. Calvert, lbw b Kay	8
D. Perry, st Dennis b Cloughley	4
N. E. Potts, run out	15
K. Young, c & b Battersby	26
N. Robertson, c Hubbert b Battersby	0
E. G. E. Parry, st Dennis b Battersby	0
H. Brierley, c Abraham b Battersby	10
A. Gilmour, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	107

SCHOOL.	
H. J. Abraham, run out	10
A. L. Dennis, b Gilmour	4
K. Halstead, c Gilmour b Parry	3
H. Kay, c Parry b Gilmour	0
G. W. Battersby, c Littlewood b Parry	0
G. C. Waters, b Parry	3
D. S. Hewet, c & b	0
P. Cloughley, b Parry	0
A. R. Rodgers, b Parry	7
H. G. Edwards, not out	6
E. Hubbert, not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wks.)	37

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.
May 4th. Away. Lost. Score:—

SCHOOL.	
H. J. Abraham, c Dale b Goodwin	2
A. L. Dennis, c Carmichael b Hargreaves	10
K. Halstead, b Jones	21
H. Kay, c Heaton b Hargreaves	7
G. W. Battersby, b Jones	3
G. C. Waters, c Fairhurst b Goodwin	0
P. Cloughley, c Hargreaves b Goodwin	0
A. R. Rodgers, b Hargreaves	27
D. S. Hewet, c Dale b Hargreaves	0
H. G. Edwards, run out	0
E. Hubbert, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	85

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KING'S SCHOOL.

K. Jones, b Kay	10
R. N. Heaton, st Dennis b Battersby	35
E. Fairhurst, b Kay	0
W. L. Goodwin, c Hubbert b Kay	26
F. H. Bradley, lbw b Battersby	0
E. S. Green, b Kay	9
C. Bennett, b Battersby	0
P. Dale, not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks.) 90

R. A. Tilley, B. Hargreaves and R. Carmichael did not bat.

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

25th May. Home. Won by 9 wickets.

Score :—

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. Cawthorne, c Waters b Kay	0
R. Allen, lbw b Kay	1
J. Smith, b Rodgers	1
R. F. Clayton, c Hewet b Rodgers	0
P. H. Horwood, b Kay	8
W. Marshall, c Kay b Battersby	5
D. Macaulay, b Battersby	16
N. Winstanley, lbw b Kay	3
P. D. Heritage, lbw b Rodgers	2
S. Beaumont, run out	0
D. G. B. Fletcher, not out	1
Extras	13

Total 50

SCHOOL.

H. J. Abraham, b Clayton	1
A. L. Dennis, c Allen b Marshall	104
K. Halstead, not out	55
H. Kay, not out	4
Extras	5

Total (for 2 wks.) 169

G. W. Battersby, G. C. Waters, D. S. Hewet, P. Cloughley, A. R. Rodgers, H. G. Edwards and E. Hubbert did not bat.

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(2ND INNINGS.)

J. Smith, not out	24
P. H. Horwood, c Hubbert b Waters	0
S. Beaumont, b Waters	0
W. R. Allen, st Abraham b Waters	3
D. Macaulay, st Abraham b Cloughley	1
D. G. B. Fletcher, c Abraham b Waters	2
Extras	1

Total (for 5 wks.) 31

v. THE MASTERS.

May 29th. Home. Won by 6 wickets.

Score :—

MASTERS.

Mr. Lowther, b Battersby	12
Mr. Morley, c Halstead b Battersby	12
H. Milgate, b Battersby	2
Mr. Darlington, b Battersby	6
T. I. Brookes, run out	0
L. F. Benson, b Kay	5
Mr. Glasgow, b Battersby	5
J. M. Hilton, b Battersby	0
J. D. Robson, b Battersby	0
I. J. Smith, b Battersby	8
Mr. Parsons, not out	10
Extras	5

Total 65

SCHOOL.

H. J. Abraham, b Mr. Parsons	2
A. L. Dennis, c Smith b Mr. Darlington	14
K. Halstead, b Mr. Darlington	14
H. Kay, c Milgate b Mr. Morley	65
G. W. Battersby, b Mr. Morley	9
E. Hubbert, b Mr. Morley	0
G. C. Waters, c Smith b Mr. Morley	0
P. Cloughley, not out	1
D. S. Hewet, b Mr. Morley	7
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wks.) 123

A. R. Rodgers and H. G. Edwards did not bat.

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

June 1st. Home. Lost by 6 wickets.

Score :—

SCHOOL.

A. L. Dennis, b Orchard	1
H. G. Abraham, run out	3
K. Halstead, c Bentley b Orchard	9
H. Kay, c Bentley b Turner	9
G. W. Battersby, b Barnes	16
A. R. Rodgers c Orchard b Barnes	25
G. C. Waters, b Bentley	5
H. G. Edwards, b Bentley	1
D. S. Hewet, run out	13
P. Cloughley, b Bentley	4
E. Hubbert, not out	8
Extras	11

Total 105

WHALLEY RANGE C.C. 2ND XI.

G. R. Vlies, c Halstead b Battersby	19
K. B. Hilton, c Dennis, b Kay	5
O. R. Dennis, b Kay	19
P. S. Preston, b Kay	33
R. Bentley, b Dennis	4
G. F. Henson, c Edwards, b Cloughley	39
P. McLeod, lbw b Halstead	13
T. Thornton, not out	13
Extras	17

Total (for 7 wks.) 162

D. Orchard, D. Barnes and H. E. Turner did not bat.

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, 1ST XI.

June 5th. Home. Drawn. Score:—

KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, 1ST XI.

K. Jones, c Dennis b Kay	5
R. M. Heaton, b Rodgers	25
R. E. Fairhurst, b Battersby	0
W. M. Goodwin, not out	77
F. H. Bradley, b Cloughley	11
E. J. Green, c Dennis b Kay	10
P. Dale, not out	9
Extras	20

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 157

C. Bennett, B. Hargraves, A. Carmichael and S. W. Taylor did not bat.

SCHOOL.

H. J. Abraham, c Hargreaves, b Carmichael	4
A. L. Dennis, c Carmichael, b Hargraves ...	3
K. Halstead, run out	16
H. Kay, b Taylor	24
G. W. Battersby, not out	18
A. R. Rodgers, c Jones b Bennett	0
G. C. Waters, not out	12
Extras	8

Total (for 5 wks.) 85

D. S. Hewet, H. G. Edwards, P. Cloughley and E. Hubbert did not bat.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

June 8th. Home. Lost by 5 wickets. Score:—

SCHOOL.

A. L. Dennis, b Butterworth	36
H. J. Abraham, c Wright b Ormerod	5
K. Halstead, b Wright	25
H. Kay, b Butterworth	24
G. W. Battersby, b Berry	0
A. R. Rodgers, b Berry	5

D. S. Hewet, not out	5
H. G. Edwards, run out	3
P. Cloughley, not out	5
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	120

E. Hubbert and H. Milgate did not bat.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

W. M. S. Turner, b Kay	1
J. Hawkard, st Dennis b Rodgers	10
N. Berry, not out	71
R. Eastwood, b Rodgers	0
R. Tunstall, b Kay	0
C. Foster, run out	22
C. Walsh, not out	3
Extras	16

Total (for 5 wks.) 123

J. J. Whitworth, G. Ormerod, S. Butterworth and P. Wright did not bat.

v. TRENT COLLEGE.

June 13th. Away. Lost by 149 runs. Score:—

TRENT COLLEGE.

E. M. J. Schaffter, b Battersby	18
J. B. Way, c Waters b Dennis	76
J. C. L. Leigh, not out	113
J. F. Dalzell, not out	11
Extras	10

Total (for 2 wks., dec.) 228

J. H. Barratt, R. A. Walters, J. L. Walters, E. C. T. Doar, T. J. R. Lee and N. G. W. Edwardes did not bat.

SCHOOL.

H. J. Abraham, c Doar b Leigh	10
A. L. Dennis, b Lee	22
K. Halstead, c Dalzell b Leigh	13
H. Kay, b Leigh	0
G. W. Battersby, b T. L. Walters	11
A. R. Rodgers, c Schaffter b Lee	0
D. S. Hewet, b Edwardes	4
G. C. Waters, c & b Edwardes	2
H. G. Edwards, b T. L. Walters	4
P. Cloughley, not out	3
E. Hubbert, c & b Leigh	0
Extras	10

Total 79

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v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' (CROSBY) 1ST XI. June 15th. Home. Drawn. Score:—

SCHOOL.

K. Halstead, run out	29
A. L. Dennis, c Jarrett b Williams	13
H. Kay, b Williams	38
H. J. Abraham, b Dall	17
H. J. Abraham, b Williams	41
G. W. Battersby, b Williams	12
A. R. Rodgers, b Williams	8
D. S. Hewet, b Williams	4
G. C. Waters, st Dyke b Winter	4
H. G. Edwards, b Winter	1
P. Cloughley, not out	0
E. Hubbert, b Williams	21
Extras	
Total	188

MERCHANT TAYLORS' (CROSBY) 1ST XI.

P. Winters, c Waters b Kay	23
H. J. Macdonald, b Kay	17
I. M. Briscoe, b Rodgers	11
R. A. K. Runcie, b Cloughley	26
F. Jarrett, c Battersby b Kay	4
N. A. C. Dyke, not out	24
A. R. Kennedy, not out	1
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wks.)	117

P. J. Williams, T. D. Morgan, J. Dall and J. D. Sutherland did not bat.

v. A STAFF AND SCHOOL XI.

June 19th. Home. Drawn. Score:—

STAFF AND SCHOOL XI.

Mr. Lowther, not out	73
Mr. Morley, c Rodgers b Hilton	54
J. Miller, b Kay	1
Mr. Parsons, not out	23
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wks., dec.)	157

Mr. Darlington, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Martin, D. Huxstep, I. J. Smith, G. S. Alvey and B. P. Topley did not bat.

SCHOOL.

K. Halstead, not out	70
A. L. Dennis, c Mr. Lowther b Mr. Parsons	0
H. J. Abraham, b Mr. Darlington	11
H. Kay, c Mr. Martin b Mr. Morley	19
G. W. Battersby, c Mr. Lowther b Mr. Parsons	16
A. R. Rodgers, b Mr. Parsons	1
E. Hubbert, b Mr. Darlington	4
J. D. Robson, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	131

J. M. Hilton, M. W. Barber and D. Webster did not bat.

v. AN OLD HULMEIANS XI.

June 22nd. Home. Lost by 5 wickets.

Score:—

SCHOOL.

K. Halstead, b Parsons	19
A. L. Dennis, b Farrell	10
H. J. Abraham, not out	42
H. Kay, b Parsons	9
G. W. Battersby, c Farrell b Parsons	0
A. R. Rodgers, c C. G. Dennis b Parsons	2
D. S. Hewet, run out	1
G. C. Waters, c Farrell b Parsons	26
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	114

H. G. Edwards, P. Cloughley and E. Hubbert did not bat.

AN OLD HULMEIANS XI.

A. T. Parsons, c Edwards b Rodgers	42
R. B. Fitzgerald, not out	45
C. G. Dennis, b Battersby	12
D. Barnes, b Battersby	0
C. A. Burnside, b Rodgers	6
I. H. Nesbitt, b Battersby	2
O. R. Dennis, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wks.)	115

R. H. Stanley, R. R. Farrell, R. E. Glasgow and T. F. Redman did not bat.

v. A STAFF AND 2ND XI.

June 26th. Home. Won by 7 wickets.
Score :—

STAFF AND 2ND XI.

Mr. Morley, b Battersby	7
R. B. Fitzgerald, c Hilton b Waters	18
J. Miller, b Rodgers	1
Mr. Parsons, b Rodgers	14
Mr. Darlington, not out	51
Mr. Glasgow, b Hilton	18
T. I. Brookes, b Hilton	0
I. J. Smith, run out	7
E. S. Burnett, not out	1
Extras	20
Total	137

L. F. Benson and D. Huxstep did not bat.

SCHOOL.

A. L. Dennis, not out	78
K. Halstead, c Benson b Mr. Parsons	16
G. W. Battersby, b Mr. Morley	18
A. R. Rodgers, c Benson b Mr. Morley	1
D. S. Hewet, run out	19
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks., dec.)	139

G. C. Waters, H. G. Edwards, P. Cloughley,
E. Hubbert, H. Milgate and J. M. Hilton did
not bat.

v. AN OLD HULMEIANS XI.

July 6th. Home. Won by 9 wickets.
Score :—

AN OLD HULMEIANS XI.

W. Dickson, c & b Battersby	48
R. B. Fitzgerald, run out	0
C. G. Dennis, c Hubbert b Rodgers	10
B. Ballinger, c Dennis b Battersby	6
A. T. Parsons, b Battersby	0
D. G. R. Martin, lbw b Waters	2
R. E. Glasgow, b Battersby	6
G. F. Deacon, c Halstead b Rodgers	6
W. K. Bevan, st Dennis b Rodgers	1
E. G. Williams, st Dennis b Battersby	1
D. Buckland, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	86

SCHOOL.

A. L. Dennis, c C. G. Dennis b Dickson	45
G. W. Battersby, c Buckland b Fitzgerald	38
K. Halstead, c C. G. Dennis b Parsons	8
A. R. Rodgers, c C. G. Dennis b Dickson	0
D. S. Hewet, c C. G. Dennis b Dickson	4
P. Cloughley, not out	19
D. J. Price, not out	20
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wks.)

H. G. Edwards, G. C. Waters, E. Hubbert
and M. W. Barber did not bat.

v. QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, BLACKBURN.

July 13th. Away. Won by 6 wickets.
Score :—

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL.

N. Allsup, c Kay b Waters	6
G. M. Sellars, b Kay	10
F. J. S. Pomfret, c Waters b Rodgers	0
C. B. R. Fish, b Rodgers	0
R. Barnes, b Kay	1
D. W. Snape, c Halstead b Kay	0
J. M. Prest, b Kay	0
J. I. Bentley, c Hewet b Rodgers	0
W. Lees, st Dennis b Waters	5
G. Giles, st Dennis b Rodgers	0
L. Sharples, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	27

SCHOOL.

K. Halstead, run out	10
A. L. Dennis, b Fish	9
H. Kay, lbw b Prest	20
G. W. Battersby, b Sharples	3
H. J. Abraham, c Snape b Fish	4
A. R. Rodgers, b Fish	0
G. C. Waters, b Giles	8
D. S. Hewet, c Snape b Prest	0
P. Cloughley, b Fish	3
H. G. Edwards, b Fish	6
E. Hubbert, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	71

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

Played 7, won 2, drawn 1, lost 4.

A poor record but better than we expected
with the material available. There were
none of last year's colours, and the players
to choose from were quite without match
experience.

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In batting, particularly, we have been very short of reliable men, and no one has been able to stay in long enough to make 50. Our fielding has been good, and the bowling, had it not had to get sides out for less than one hundred, would have been quite up to the usual second team standard.

Our first match against Manchester Grammar School 2nd was lost owing to very feeble batting. We could only score 41 runs and lost by 6 wickets.

Against Audenshaw we scored 63 and lost by 6 wickets, but a good bowling performance by Burnett (5 wickets for 10 runs) enabled us to beat the College of Technology Staff who scored 105 against our score of 107 for 2.

In our next match against Bury Grammar School 2nd we scored only 50, but, thanks to Topley (4 for 10) and Burnett (4 for 11), we got them out for 39.

We scored 87 against King's School, Macclesfield, but were rained off when they had scored 54 for 5.

In the return match against the King's School they scored 84 against our score of 63.

A very poor batting display against Blackburn Grammar School was responsible for another defeat—only Miller reaching double figures.

Team: J. D. Robson (captain), J. M. Hilton, E. S. Burnett, T. I. Brookes, I. J. Smith, B. P. Topley, D. Webster, H. Milgate, L. F. Benson, J. Miller, D. Huxstep.

Also played: G. S. Alvey, E. W. Horsefield, M. W. Barber.

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

This year's side is, perhaps, the best all-round side for some years, and certainly equals in keenness any side we have had. Almost every one on the team shows promise with the bat, and the bowling is good. Fielding is not so good, but is improving. D. J. Price has proved a very competent

captain and a model of keenness and enthusiasm.

Mr. Hewet has very kindly offered a bat to be given as a prize for the boy who does most during the season for the success of the team, taking everything into consideration. This prize has been won by the captain, though competition has been very keen. We are grateful to Mr. Hewet for his generous encouragement.

The following have played in matches:—
D. J. Price (captain), E. G. Williams (vice-captain), D. Buckland, N. G. Bullivant, E. P. Cosslett, A. R. Hall, E. W. Horsefield, C. G. Martin, C. H. Nesbitt, P. H. Richards, T. K. Robinson, B. Rourke, F. A. Spooncer.

RESULTS.

April 27th. v. MANCHESTER G.S.—Away. Won. W.H.G.S. : 41 (Spooncer 15, Price 13); M.G.S. : 40 (Williams 6 wickets for 6 runs).

May 4th. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.—Home. Won. K.S.M. : 40 (Richards 4 for 15); W.H.G.S. : 62 for 6 (Price 25 not out).

May 25th. v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Home. Lost. W.H.G.S. : 50 (Rourke 13 not out); St. Bede's College 70 (Williams 3 wickets for 7 runs).

June 5th. v. AUDENSHAW G.S.—Away. Lost. W.H.G.S. : 121 (Williams 36, Richards 19); Audenshaw G.S. : 123.

June 8th. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.—Away. Lost. W.H.G.S. : 71 (Buckland 26, Hall 14); K.S.M. : 135.

June 13th. v. TRENT COLLEGE.—Away. Won. Trent : 145; W.H.G.S. : 150 for 8 (declared) (Buckland 21, Cosslett 19, Nesbitt 19 not out).

June 15th. v. AUDENSHAW G.S.—Home. Won. W.H.G.S. : 98 (Price 35, Nesbitt 30); Audenshaw G.S. : 60 (Horsefield 5 wickets for 6 runs).

July 13th. v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Away. Won. St. Bede's College : 21 (Richards 4 wickets for 3 runs, Rourke 4 for 10); W.H.G.S. : 63 (Price 42).

July 17th. *v.* KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, LYTHAM.—Home. Won. W.H.G.S. : 118 for 1 wicket (declared) (Buckland 62, Williams 42 not out); K.E.S.L. : 87.

House Games, 1940.

This term the weather has been wonderful for cricket, and there have usually been thirteen games on the field, every Wednesday and Saturday. The knock-out competition was played at the beginning of the term, whilst there were no School games. Byrom were the winners, after meeting Heywood in the final. In the junior knock-out final, Gaskell, with a very strong side, won easily against Dalton.

In the House League, Heywood have gradually drawn away from their nearest rivals, and are now almost sure of the shield, as they have a lead of 39 points. Their senior team has been very successful, and has lost only once. Hirs, Lee, Whitaker and Robinson have all made many good scores, and the first two have also taken many wickets. Heywood juniors have also won most of their games.

Byrom, after a good start, have not done so well lately. Wilkinson and Breton have scored most runs for the first team, but the bowling has been weak. The junior side are not so strong and have only won a third of their games.

Gaskell began badly, but in the last seven games they have got as many points as Heywood. J. B. Redfearn and Goodwin are the most consistent scorers, but Wood and, recently, Croxford, have got runs. The junior side is only moderate when deprived of School players.

Stark, Jackson, Hall and A. Miller are the best players on a rather erratic Dalton side.

For Fraser, Kettlewell, Whelan, Ginever or Lockwood can usually be relied on for a good score, whilst Gilliat and Whelan do most of the bowling.

Whitworth first team have had a bad season, though their junior team is stronger.

House Colours for the year for proficiency and attendance at games have been awarded as follows :—

GASKELL.

Seniors : R. A. Gardener, F. St. J. Gardener, H. Goodwin, N. L. Galloway, J. E. Raines, J. B. Redfearn.

Juniors : P. H. Richards, G. S. Todd, J. C. Unsworth, L. Webster.

FRASER.

Seniors : J. M. Gilliat, J. L. Motley, A. Moores, C. P. Dockeray, T. C. Owens.

Juniors : T. H. Dakin, A. G. Pye, P. S. Hewitt, B. M. Williams, F. T. Morley, T. H. Jones, K. A. Worthington, A. Carter, P. Shires.

DALTON.

Seniors : A. H. Fawcett, M. W. Barber, H. M. Milne, H. Milgate, N. G. Bullivant, A. Miller.

Juniors : A. R. Hall, F. A. Spooncer, A. C. Bryan, G. C. Martin.

WHITWORTH.

Seniors : L. F. Benson, R. B. Herbert, P. Slade, J. O. Spalding, B. S. Waltho.

Juniors : P. W. Watkins, D. B. Clarke, B. A. Grimshaw, G. Jones, T. Wrigley, M. R. H. Frayling.

BYROM.

Seniors : P. C. Wilkinson, A. W. Robertson, B. P. Topley, E. S. Burnett, N. M. Sampson, P. Cloughley, I. J. Smith, D. Huxstep.

Juniors : A. W. Peers, F. A. Stone, D. C. Bower, G. Cockayne, N. Fletcher, J. T. Norris.

HEYWOOD.

Seniors : D. Watkinson, T. I. Brookes, K. T. Howe, S. R. Souter, J. Erskine, H. G. Edwards.

Juniors : K. R. Bullock, G. Wilkinson, J. R. Winson, R. L. Edwards, D. Watkinson, A. L. D.