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Notes and News.

Mr. G. N. E. Gilliat (O.H.) has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the School.

At the end of this term we say good-bye to Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Rainbow. Mr. Lloyd has been appointed a Staff Tutor at University College, Swansea, where he takes up his new duties after the holidays. They both carry with them the best wishes of the whole School.

Cambridge University Degrees and Examinations :—

G. C. Evans has been elected to a Fellowship at St. John's College.

R. C. Spooncer and H. Cartwright, both of St. John's, and G. S. Somerset (Queens') have been elected to Exhibitions.

M. Ballinger has got a First in his Natural Sciences, Part II., and has been given a grant of £40 from the Worts Fund towards the expenses of a visit to the Marine Biological Station, Tamaris, South France, to study the metabolism of the electric organ and muscular tissues of Torpedo.

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., Class II., D. C. Snow.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations :—

Honours School of Mathematics, Part II., A. White, who has been awarded the Dalton Mathematical Scholarship on the results of this examination.

Honours School of Engineering, Class II., Division I., J. H. Porter and A. L. Mosley.

Honours School of Engineering, Part I., N. B. Smethurst.

Honours School of Chemistry, Part II., Class I., W. J. Lockett; Part I., R. H. Stanley, K. W. Sutcliffe.

Honours School of History, Class II., Division 2, J. K. Nicholson.

Honours School of Architecture, Part II., Class I., and Certificate in Town and Country Planning, Part II., Division I., I. D. Burke.

Ordinary Degree of B.A., T. Davies.

Ordinary Degree of B.Sc., P. G. Griffiths.

Ordinary Degree of B.Sc. Intermediate, D. M. Herbert.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech., First Class Honours, F. H. Collins and J. S. Shayler; Third Class Honours, R. C. Sowood.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Electrical Engineering, Part I., P. Whitaker; Applied Chemistry, P. S. Ellis.

Intermediate B.Sc.Tech., K. H. Marx.

Degree of LL.B. (Intermediate), A. Gordon, R. P. Smith.

Final M.B., Ch.B., E. Saunbury, with Distinction in Surgery.

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part I., Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, R. Cocker and A. D. Leigh.

Third M.B., Ch.B. (Pharmacology), T. F. Redman.

Diploma in Dentistry, Final Examination, H. G. Holland.

Degree of B.D.S., First Examination (Dental Metallurgy), P. H. Taylor.

Diploma in Dentistry, Fourth Examination, P. Saunbury; Second Examination (Dental Metallurgy), C. R. Peers.

Diploma in Public Health, Part II., S. K. Appleton.

Teacher's Diploma, Class I., F. Luckman; Class II., R. W. Crouch, K. R. Gray, R. Innes.

J. S. Shayler has been appointed a Temporary Junior Scientific Officer in the Admiralty.

First Team Cricket Caps have been awarded to W. J. Mair, R. B. Fitzgerald, B. Race, J. Buckland and P. McLeod, and 2nd XI. caps to G. M. Baron, A. R. Cole, W. Graham, A. H. C. Ratliff, W. B. Ollerenshaw, H. Kay, S. Gill.

The School has published a booklet, "Hints on Football, Lacrosse, Athletics and Cricket," the price of which is threepence. It contains much useful information, and those interested in any of these activities would do well to get hold of it.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association will be held in the School on Wednesday evening, September 21st.

The Governors of the School have made the following awards :—

An Elementary School Scholarship at entrance :—

William G. G. Baird, Heaton Moor Council School.

Foundation Scholarships : Peter M. Wanless, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Bruce

Mead, Ladybarn Municipal School; Ivan M. Roitt, Manley Park Municipal School; Neville Fletcher, Kingsholme Private School.

Free Places: Jack S. Stacey, Burnage Municipal School; Brian F. Sayers, Burnage Municipal School; John Midgley, Beaver Road Municipal School; John R. Hooley, Worthington Road Council School; Edward G. Smith, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Trevor F. Morley, Manley Park Municipal School; Deryck M. Surry, Heaton Moor Council School; John C. Higson, Burnage Municipal School; Thomas Lawrence, Cavendish Road Municipal School; Kenneth R. Bullock, Victoria Park Council School; Thomas C. Gibbon, Seymour Park Council School; Wilfred W. Marshall, Beaver Road Municipal School; Neville Collighan, Burnage Municipal School; Thomas H. Jones, Oswald Road Municipal School; Edward P. Cosslett, Birchfields Municipal School; Thomas Wrigley, Birch St. James's C. of E. School; David Katin, Northenden C. of E. School; Roy L. Pellatt, Chorlton Park Municipal School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 13th, 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, N. China), *The Merchant Taylors' Review*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Sandbachian*, *The Wittonian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Waconian*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Altrinchamian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Centralian*, *The Liverpool Institute Magazine*, *The Rishworth School Magazine* and *The Wigan Grammar School Magazine*.

BIRTHS.

BROOMHEAD.—On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Broomhead, a son.

WILLIAMS.—On April 15th, at 15, Queen's Road, Cheadle Hulme, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams, a son (Robert Elderton).

LYMER.—On July 2nd, at 9, Collison Avenue, Chorley, Lancashire, to Sheila, wife of Rymel W. Lymer, a son.

BEGGS.—On July 15th, at York House, Timperley, to Bessie, wife of Noel Beggs, a son. 8, Firs Grove, Gatley.

MARRIAGES.

KENT—STAFFORD.—On April 2nd, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton, Egbert Vincent Kent to Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Buxton Road, Disley.

STANSBY—TEASDALE.—On April 6th, at St. Mary's Church, Rostherne, Walter Bennett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stansby, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Ruth Egerton, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Alfred Teasdale and the late Mr. Teasdale, of Whalley Range.

WILLIAMS—SHAW.—On April 14th, Frank Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Williams, of Didsbury, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Longsight.

DICK—NEAT.—On April 16th, Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dick, Osborne Road, Levenshulme, to Muriel, only daughter of Mrs. and the late William Henry Neat, of Didsbury.

SHORT—UNDERWOOD.—On 16th April, at the Parish Church, Neen Sollars, Shropshire, John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short, of Stretford, to Phyllis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Underwood, of Neen Sollars.

ADAMS—MARK.—On May 21st, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, William Hector Gavin, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Adams, of Longsight, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, of Whalley Range.

MARK—WHITE.—On July 2nd, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. Richard White and the late Mrs. White, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

PIXTON—MUIRHEAD.—On July 14th, at the Cathedral, Manchester, Lyle Pixton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pixton, of Timperley (late of Chorlton-cum-Hardy), to Eunice, eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. A. Muirhead, of Alexandra Park.

DEATH.

BERISFORD.—On June 28th, at his home, The Cedars, Heaton Mersey, Samuel Richard Berisford.

The Visit to "Les Invalides."

... So we left the Chamber of Deputies and our tip, and sauntered along the Quai d'Orsay.

Outside the Chamber a well-intentioned gendarme had explained, at great speed, something that nobody could possibly have understood, except our leader—well on ahead. However, the gendarme had done something about it, whatever it was; honour was satisfied; we thanked him very much and—Napoleon was our next objective.

Midst talk of Cornish marble and Marshal Foch and various other Napoleons, we were accosted by a determined young man who said he was the continental photographer to the *Times* (pronounced with many eees). He had a black box-like camera with a big cloth to match, both reminiscent of the family photo album, and before we knew

what we were about, we had all pointed at different angles and in different directions at nothing in particular and our photographs had been taken.

Napoleon was forgotten and we were in the news!

Moreover, this sort of thing was to go on.

The photographer apparently decided, immediately after the event, that a pointing pose is useless for the *Times*, and so we were lined up in a very unnatural kind of phalanx and marched, *en bloc*, farther and farther away from the very thing we had specially come to see.

Another plate was taken, this time on the march, as it were. Things got "curiouser and curiouser," for there, outside the Invalides' courtyard, where you may have sensed by now we were about to go, somebody saw a statue of a very worthy looking gent on a horse.

It was during the inspection of this equestrian edifice that many Parisians doubtless, re-discovered themselves. They had joined our party in a vain endeavour to see the abnormality in the horse, so suddenly developed. Many cameras clicked, for all the opportunists in our party began taking shots of all the others, each doing the same thing.

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And so *ad infinitum*."

Then somebody in the party said, "Revenons à nos moutons," the subtle implication of which was quite unfathomable. Anyhow, we took a very hasty glance at Napoleon, and arrived at our restaurant just in time for lunch.

That night at dinner—and what a meal—only one fellow was unlucky enough to get the septième edition instead of the sixième.

We were in the news again, and what's more, we were all sold out.

After dinner,

The Athletic Sports.

This year's Sports were in many respects the best of recent years. We were favoured with a bright warm afternoon, and the track was in excellent condition. The results, however, were only moderate on the whole, although a large gathering of spectators witnessed some close finishes. Special mention must be made in this respect of the House relay races. These were even more pleasant than usual, not only for the keen competition, but for the fact that the captains had their teams marshalled at the correct starting places ready to run when their turn came. The relay race between the School and the Old Boys was without doubt the most enjoyable event of the afternoon. This year we were pleased to have with us not one, but two teams of Old Boys, and we hope that the number of teams will increase still further. A very exciting race resulted, and, for the first time since this event was introduced, the School team (W. J. Mair, P. N. Knight, K. A. Stark and W. Brown) won, but only by inches. The following made up the Old Boys' teams: T. F. Redman, O. R. Dennis, R. C. Spooner, P. S. Preston, S. Plant, J. H. Porter, N. B. Smethurst, P. Whitaker.

One new School record was broken. In the 220 yards open, W. J. Mair set up new figures of 24 1-5 secs., and P. N. Knight, who ran second to him, also beat the old record time of 24 4-5 secs. It is not often that a School record is beaten by a boy in Under 16 events, but this year W. Brown ran his 220 yards in 24 2-5 secs., and one anticipates some excellent racing between Mair and Brown in the Open events next year.

Twenty-three "standard" performances were recorded in individual events, and one observed many athletes in the making amongst the juniors. Several boys ran with really good natural style, and should lower

our School records still further in the future with a little serious training. The jumping was poor, but, of course, more systematic preparation is needed to excel here. No long jumper worthy of the name would ever fail to hit the board and to jump high. Failure to observe either or both of these necessary precautions was very noticeable, and contributed largely to the poor results.

Nevertheless the standard of achievement in athletics is steadily improving, and, with this and the promise shown by the juniors this year in mind one may justifiably hope for some really good performances in the near future.

At the conclusion of the sports the cups and shields were presented by Mrs. Lowther.

RESULTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

High Jump : 1, W. J. Mair (4 ft. 9 ins.); 2, H. Kay; 3, J. G. Storry and T. G. Bell (equal).

880 yards : 1, J. G. Storry (2 mins. 21 2-5 secs.); 2, I. A. Crompton; 3, W. J. Mair.

440 yards : 1, P. N. Knight (58 3-5 secs.); 2, I. A. Crompton; 3, K. A. Stark.

100 yards : 1, P. N. Knight (11 3-5 secs.); 2, F. R. Harrison; 3, R. L. Armitstead.

Mile : 1, J. G. Storry (5 mins. 10 secs.); 2, D. W. Fox; 3, B. Race.

220 yards : 1, W. J. Mair (24 1-5 secs.) (record); 2, P. N. Knight; 3, F. R. Harrison.

Long Jump : 1, I. A. Crompton (16 ft. 5½ ins.); 2, H. Kay; 3, C. F. Neale.

House Relay : 1, Byrom (52 2-5 secs.); 2, Dalton.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

High Jump : 1, H. J. Abraham (4 ft. 8½ ins.); 2, G. A. Neale and J. Buckland (equal).

100 yards : 1, W. Brown (11 secs.); 2, S. Gill and G. Webster (equal).

440 yards : 1, W. Brown (61 1-5 secs.); 2, P. McLeod; 3, G. W. Battersby.

Long Jump : 1, S. Gill (15 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.); 2, P. T. Flinn; 3, D. A. Hague.

220 yards : 1, W. Brown (24 3-5 secs.); 2, P. McLeod; 3, H. J. Abraham.

House Relay : 1, Byrom (55 secs.); 2, Fraser.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

High Jump : 1, J. R. Whitaker (4 ft. 1 in.); 2, P. M. Breton and F. J. Whelan (equal).

100 yards : 1, J. R. Dutton (12 3-5 secs.); 2, H. M. Milne; 3, M. F. Wood.

440 yards : 1, M. F. Wood (66 secs.); 2, H. M. Whittaker; 3, R. R. Charnock.

220 yards : 1, H. M. Milne (28 1-5 secs.); 2, M. F. Wood; 3, J. R. Dutton.

Long Jump : 1, J. R. Dutton (15 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.); 2, G. N. Hobson; 3, C. P. Dockeray.

House Relay : 1, Gaskell (58 2-5 secs.); 2, Byrom.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

High Jump : 1, R. P. Meaden (4 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.); 2, D. S. Buist; 3, A. M. Flett.

Long Jump : 1, J. A. Burt (13 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.); 2, B. R. Robinson; 3, P. Cloughley.

440 yards : 1, I. J. Smith (67 secs.); 2, D. Huxstep; 3, T. I. Brookes.

220 yards : 1, I. J. Smith (28 2-5 secs.); 2, J. A. Burt; 3, D. Huxstep.

100 yards : 1, I. J. Smith (13 1-3 secs.); 2, J. A. Burt; 3, D. Huxstep.

House Relay : 1, Byrom (57 2-5 secs.); 2, Heywood.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, J. G. Parry (13 secs.); 2, B. Rourke; 3, G. N. Pointer.

220 yards : 1, J. G. Parry (30 secs.); 2, B. Rourke; 3, M. H. Fisher.

House Relay : 1, Whitworth (62 4-5 secs.); 2, Heywood.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, R. E. Grattidge (14 secs.); 2, F. A. Spooncer; 3, D. Buckland.

220 yards : 1, R. E. Grattidge; 2, F. A. Spooncer; 3, D. Watkins.

House Relay : 1, Gaskell (63 1-5 secs.); 2, Whitworth.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, J. F. Kay (14 3-5 secs.); 2, W. S. Milne; 3, G. R. Pierce.

220 yards : 1, J. F. Kay (32 secs.); 2, F. A. Stone; 3, G. R. Pierce.

The Relay Race between the School and the Old Hulmeians was won by the School in 48 4-5 secs.

The Sacred Concert.

For the second year there was only one performance of the Sacred Concert, and that was given on Monday, April 11th in the School Hall. Though it was a pleasant evening such as might have tempted intending visitors to remain out of doors, the audience was the best that has yet attended this School function, and so well filled was the hall that late comers had to stand, while there was a complete "sell-out" of programmes. The programme, though short, was varied and interesting, and, throughout, held the attention of the listeners, the performance of each item meeting with a ready appreciation.

In the opening number, Symphony No. 100 in G ("The Military") (Haydn) the Orchestra played in spirited fashion with some vigorous solos on the tympani, while the trumpets were heard to advantage.

Next came a clear-cut, pleasant rendering of a carol, "The Quest" (Brahms), by four boys together with Mr. Dennis and Mr. Williams. In the two Bach chorales, "Passion Chorale" and "Wachet auf!" the large choir was impressive, and there was a commendable precision about their performance. After the interval the concert resumed with a sextet (F. A. Stone, M. W. Barber, J. M. Gilliat, D. A. Hart, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams) singing a short Easter carol in which the voices of the performers blended pleasingly. Next a pianoforte quartet composed of G. W. E. Stark (pianoforte), R. Brown (1st violin), R. S. Mahomed (2nd violin), D. R. Wood ('cello) played William Boyce's "Sonata in A" with charm and dignity. This was followed by a choir of about fifty and a smaller orchestra combining in a performance of extracts from Mozart's Twelfth Mass in which the large forces of the choir and the orchestra were skilfully steered over a difficult course. The programme was briskly ended by all the performers taking part in the School Song.

Programme:—1, Symphony No. 100 in G ("The Military") (Haydn) Adagio, Allegro; Allegretto; Menuetto, trio; Finale, Presto (The Orchestra). 2, Passiontide Carol, "The Quest" (Brahms), F. A. Stone, J. M. Gilliat, D. A. Hart, M. W. Barber, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams. 3, Chorales: (a) "Passion Chorale" (b) "Wachet auf!" (Bach) (The Choir). 4, Easter carol (arranged Martin Shaw), F. A. Stone, M. W. Barber, J. M. Gilliat, D. A. Hart, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams. 5, Pianoforte Quartet: "Sonata in A" (William Boyce), Largo; Fuga; Adagio; Menuetto. 6, Twelfth Mass (Mozart), Kyrie Eleison; Gloria in Excelsis; Qui Tollis; Credo; Sanctus (The Choir, The Orchestra). 7, The Hulme Grammar School Song (Clive Carey), The Choir, The Orchestra. The concert was arranged and conducted by the Head Master.

Peace.

When o'er the sun sad night has drawn a
veil
Of clouds dark-centred, but with edges
bright,
Tinged by the sun's last rays a gold so pale
That it would seem mere mistiness of light,
Then from the canopy of changing blue
The stars shine forth, sweet harbingers of
rest,
To light a lone, slow-flying blackbird
through
The gathering darkness to his waiting nest.
A church bell sends its long, vibrating note
Rolling across the dew-damp meadowland,
Urging before its weight the scents that
float
From out the fragrant woods on either hand.
Peace over all: the hour of eventide
Spreads slumber's mists across the country-
side.
W. T. C.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

The season 1937-8 has been an active and progressive one. The membership shows a steady increase, and, while the demands on the Association have been heavy, the Hon. Treasurer is able to show an increased balance in the bank.

The question of the Rugby Section's new ground has been thoroughly investigated and discussed by the Section and the Association Finance Sub-Committee and a definite plan formulated. This plan will be put into operation from the beginning of the coming season, and it is hoped to be able to postpone a definite decision until the summer of 1939.

There will shortly be available a new O.H. tie bearing more lions, as it was felt that the present design was not very satisfactory.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Wednesday, September

21st, at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Treasurer will be in attendance from 7 p.m. to receive subscriptions.

The General Committee would like to draw the attention of those leaving School this summer to the Endowment Policy Scheme, by which units of 16/11 per year for 10 years will bring to the Association at the end of that time the sum of £10. Details will be supplied by the Hon. Treasurer or the Hon. General Secretary.

A. L. P.

Old Hulmeians Golf.

This year's competition for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups was held, by kind permission of the Captain and Council, on the Didsbury Golf Links. The day, as usual, was ideal for golf, but the turn-out was again poor, and the Secretary appeals for suggestions and/or more support to save this old competition from extinction.

The winner of the Bradbury Cup was E. H. D. Hutchinson; the Vlies Cup, T. E. Brittain, after a tie; the Merchant Cup, W. N. Caw. At a supper in the clubhouse at which Dr. Garnett Wright, the Didsbury Captain, was present, Mr. H. Cardwell, the Association President, presented the cups to the winners.

BRADBURY CUP (for Competitors returning the best net score):—E. H. D. Hutchinson, 85—13 = 72; T. E. Brittain, 85—9 = 76; W. N. Caw, 91—15 = 76; J. A. Barber, 85—8 = 77; A. L. Banton, 92—10 = 82; H. Hinson, 94—12 = 82.

VLIES CUP:—T. E. Brittain, 85; J. A. Barber, 85; E. H. D. Hutchinson, 85; A. L. Banton, 92.

MERCHANT CUP:—W. N. Caw, 91—15 = 76; T. Dennis, 97—14 = 83; H. W. Andrew, 106—20 = 86; N. W. Sunderland, 106—18 = 88.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

It is with melancholy that the relegation of our third team from the Third Division has to be recorded. Although such an event is rare for any Old Boys' team and therefore all the more regrettable, it is some consolation to know that it was through no lack of keenness. Throughout the three seasons which they have spent in the third division they have always commanded respect from their opponents and worthily upheld the traditions of the club. It is to be hoped that one season will suffice to bring about their return to higher circles.

Lacrosse seasons have a habit of dying in obscurity, and it may therefore not be out of place to publish the final records of our four teams.

NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	GOALS		
					F.	A.	PTS.
(5) Old Hulmeians	22	12	9	1	205	184	25

SECOND DIVISION.

(8) Old Hulmeians "A"	22	8	13	1	179	184	17
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THIRD DIVISION.

(11) Old Hulmeians 3rd	22	5	15	2	153	238	12
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FIFTH DIVISION.

(6) Old Hulmeians "B"	22	12	10	0	136	155	24
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The figures in brackets indicate position in league.

Although the first team finished with a record very little inferior to that of last season's, they unfortunately failed to gain a place in the first four, and do not therefore earn exemption from the first round of the Flags next season.

The "A" team's record is a considerable improvement, and, although they finished no higher in the Second Division than they did

the previous season, their performance gives confidence for the future. With the third team we have already commiserated. Judged comparatively, our "B" team had the best record in the club. Not only did they finish in the top half of their division, but they achieved this position without attempting to field strong teams. Rather was the object to give all our junior members a fair share of games. Had promotion at all costs been our aim, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that it would have been accomplished. If we are fortunate enough to increase our membership sufficiently to be able to raise another team, then our "B" may get the chance they deserve of fighting for promotion.

The thoughts of most members are rather with the future than the past. Already our officials have been elected for next season. J. Mark is again our secretary, and N. A. Barber the teams secretary. The captains and vice-captains are respectively:—1st team: J. C. Jarvis and N. R. Coe. "A" team: A. W. Orr and H. Lowther. 3rd team: N. E. Hawley and J. Wright. "B" team: J. F. Caldwell and L. M. Hartley. The committee is G. R. Vlies, B. D. Norris, A. H. Watson, and T. C. Bilsbury, with, of course, Mr. J. A. Barber as chairman.

Our need of new members, especially from those boys who will be leaving School this July, cannot be too strongly emphasised, and they will be assured of a very hearty welcome. At the moment there are great opportunities for players of potential renown, especially attacks. The man, however, who merely wants exercise is considered as an equally valuable member. All will be welcome at our pre-season practices which, as usual, will start on the third Wednesday in August.

N. A. B.

Old Hulmeians Rugby Football Club.

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at School on Wednesday, 25th May. The meeting was preceded by a Hot-Pot, which was attended by thirty members. In view of the importance of the meeting the attendance was rather disappointing, but it was due to some extent to the postponement of the original meeting and also to the short notice of the date finally decided upon.

Of primary importance was the question of the new ground. The meeting was unanimously in favour of the raising of weekly subscriptions by members to form a Pavilion Fund, and the plans which had been drawn up to provide for the increased expenditure to be incurred by the larger ground also met with whole-hearted support. These plans are based on the assumption that there will be over 100 members of the Club in 1942—the year in which the new ground will be ready. The General Committee of the Association felt that there should be more evidence to support this estimate of playing strength, and the final decision as to whether the new ground should be acquired is, for the moment, postponed.

The position, therefore, is that the Club will continue on the present ground until 1942, and in the meantime it will be decided whether the membership of the Club warrants the acquisition of the new ground.

Amongst other decisions made at the meeting was the alteration of the rule with regard to country members. Instead of paying an annual subscription of 10/6, country members will now pay 2/6. Their "team" subscription will, however, be increased. In putting forward this proposal, the Committee felt that this considerable reduction in the annual subscription might attract members who would only be able to play once or

twice a year, and at the same time make little difference to those country members who played more regularly.

The following officers were elected for 1938-1939 :—Chairman : Trevor Dennis, Esq. ; Hon. Treasurer : T. F. Redman ; Joint Hon. Secretaries : H. R. Carver, C. G. Dennis, N. G. McCready ; Hon. Teams Secretary : E. H. Vlies.

Four members of the new Committee were elected, and the membership of this body will be completed at the General Meeting in September.

E. B. Jackson was elected first team Captain, and N. B. Smethurst first team Vice-Captain. The election of Captains and Vice-Captains of other teams was also left until September.

At least fifteen new members are expected from School this year, and we shall always be pleased to hear from any Old Boy who is thinking of joining the Club. There will be regular games for all members of the Club.

The new season opens with practices early in September, and all the teams will be playing matches before the end of the month.

C. G. D.

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The Society held its Fourteenth Annual General Meeting on Monday, 16th May, 1938, at Peveril Mount ; this completed the activities for the 1937-8 season. There were twenty-three members present. The Hon. Secretary reported that the season had been a busy one, and congratulated the two new producers, G. A. Norris and R. A. Prideaux, on their very successful first productions for the Society. The Hon. Treasurer's report, however, was not so satisfactory, as he was

obliged to record a loss on the season's working.

The Committee are very concerned about the deficit, particularly as it is larger than last year's. It is reduced to some extent by the fact that purchases of curtains were made which are still in the possession of the Society, and will be used many times in the future. The two plays produced were not costly ones in comparison with some of our previous productions, which again points to the fact that we are not getting support from Old Boys outside the Society. The result is that our ticket receipts are much lower than they should be.

The Committee wish to remind Old Boys of the Subscription Scheme. The payment of 10/6 entitles the purchaser to two tickets for each of the dramatic performances and the concert.

The Officers and Committee for the 1938-9 season were elected as follows :—Chairman, C. H. Jones ; Hon. Treasurer, N. B. Jones ; Hon. Secretary, R. Burrows ; Hon. Musical Director, D. M. Williams ; Committee, W. H. G. Adams, N. E. Hawley, J. Mark, G. A. Norris and L. Roberts, together with a new member from School, who will be elected at the end of term.

Boys who are leaving the School this July are reminded that there is plenty of room in the Society for new members, and the Secretary will be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in acting and stage work, or who is musically inclined.

The coming season opens with the Social, which is to be held at the School on Tuesday, 4th October, 1938.

The first production will be given on the 3rd, 4th and 5th November, 1938, and the play "Prunella" by Laurence Housman has been chosen by the Play Selection Sub-Committee. In order to obtain permission to produce this play the Committee has agreed to give three performances and feel sure

that this will be fully justified having regard to the excellence of the play and also to the fact that it is written by such a well-known Manchester playwright.

With regard to the second production, the Committee intend to make the experiment of holding the performances in January instead of March as in previous years. The dates are 27th and 28th January, 1939, and have been specially chosen so that the performances may form part of the Founder's Week celebrations. It is hoped that this will give Old Boys who are in Manchester at that time an opportunity of seeing the production, as well as making a fitting conclusion to the week. R. B.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

Everyone this term has been preoccupied with examinations, and no official meetings have been held. The beginning of term was marked by the election of G. C. Evans to a Fellowship at St. John's College. We were all confident of his success when he entered his thesis last term, and his election confirmed our confidence. At the end of term he moved into rooms in St. John's College, where he will in future reside.

All who took examinations at the end of term have been successful, and in particular our congratulations are due to M. Ballinger, R. C. Spooncer, H. Cartwright, and G. S. Somerset, for being placed in Class I. of their respective lists. The last three were also awarded College Exhibitions on the examination results.

An extraordinary meeting of the Lacrosse Club was called at the end of term, in order to appoint a new captain for the forthcoming season, the previously elected captain not being able to be present in Cambridge next

year. D. C. Snow was elected captain at this meeting, for the 1938-9 season, and H. Cartwright Treasurer in place of D. C. Snow, previously elected. Thus all the officials of the club for next season are Old Hulmeians, R. C. Spooncer remaining Secretary.

M. Ballinger, for the duration of the Long Vacation, is at a Biochemical research laboratory near Marseilles. He will be up at Cambridge in October for one term only, before taking his degree. R. C. Spooncer and H. Cartwright have obtained posts for the Long Vacation to help their training. D. C. Snow is the only undergraduate member in residence for the Long Vacation term this year.

All present members will be in residence next October term, and we also hope to have J. Mark with us and one or two additional new members from School.

D. C. S.

Oxford Old Hulmeians.

The Oxford Old Hulmeians have no momentous experiences, no startling incidents, nothing exciting pity or terror to report this term. If the alarms have been few, there have been, however, many excursions, and A. F. Brazier (New College) and D. Erskine (St. Edmund Hall) have become a familiar sight (and sound) on the river. The upper reaches of the Cherwell have echoed in the gathering dusk to the sonorous tones of their signature tune, and they have inspired such respect that they are thinking of forming a Cherwell Conservancy Board. No mishaps have occurred, although Brazier is rumoured to have crept home once or twice to change into dry trousers. They also work in the small hours—yes, it must be in the small hours—and fill in their remaining time with cricket, tennis, or what

you will. They found it impossible to organize an Oxford Old Hulmeians' tennis tournament, because, of course, there would have been only two entries.

We observe that Cambridge's victory over Oxford at lacrosse was mentioned three times in the last issue of the "Hulmeian," and, lest this should seem like Light-Blue-shirt propaganda, we would hasten to point out that the senior University won this year at rowing, Rugger, athletics and other important sports. That Cambridge was able to save itself from complete disgrace is obviously due to the efforts of the Cambridge Hulmeians, whom we heartily congratulate.

We also congratulate F. Clarke on winning the Hulme Scholarship, and welcome all those coming up to Oxford next year.

D. E.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

In May last the Motor Club ran a Convict Hunt, which took place in and around Pott Shrigley. The event was enjoyed by all taking part, especially the "convict" who had the advantage of being able to hear his pursuers, and consequently was able to adjust his plans.

Unfortunately this year the Treasure Hunt was not run owing to lack of support in spite of the fact that it had taken some weeks of preparation, and promised to be very interesting. This event has now been postponed until the middle of September, and anyone interested is asked to obtain information from the members of the Committee.

The last run for this season is to be a boating picnic to Chester. A similar event last year was very successful, and we are hoping for another enjoyable day on the river.

J. C.

Across the Timor Sea.

[We give here an extract from the log of a trip from England to Brisbane, Australia, made by H. Shaw (O.H.) in the spring of this year. He here describes the journey from Sourabaya to Port Darwin.]

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Awakened in the dark of early morning, we drive through the sleepily-stirring city to the harbour in the first light of dawn, in time to take off immediately after daybreak, for we have a 1,400 miles journey to Darwin in North-west Australia as our objective for the day. This morning we are treated to some of the finest scenery on the whole journey between England and Australia. Passing along the north coast of the lovely isle of Bali, at once comes a longing to spend another week or so amongst the beautiful scenery and fine people who inhabit this place. No more splendid specimens of the human race exist than the Balinese with their ancient civilisation and their good fighting record. Here again the Dutch have proved their colonising qualities, for the people are perfectly happy under their new rulers. From Bali we pass on to Lombok, equally beautiful both from the air or on the ground, where one can still see a number of gorgeous old Chinese temples in a state of good preservation. We fly across the face of Lombok's 15,000 feet high peak, near the top of which there is a huge lake situated in an extinct crater. From here we pass to Sumbawa, with its numerous mostly extinct volcanoes. The vegetation of these islands is of remarkably strong growth, but as one passes further eastwards, so the population diminishes.

We alight on the glassy waters of Bima Bay. This is a shark-infested land-locked stretch of water about half-way across Sumbawa. The whole of the male population of

the village appears to be out fishing this morning, with the result that we must alight some four or five miles away from our moorings and taxi the remaining distance between the numerous craft lying off the village. Although it is only nine o'clock in the morning the heat of this place is oppressive, and consequently we do not remain one moment longer than is necessary to take aboard our fuel supply from barrels carried in a primitive native boat. It is, however, a pleasant vista from a flying boat's cockpit; no one is in a hurry, and each fisherman sits in the bottom of his boat waiting for the fish to come along. Here on the surface is peace indeed, but lurking only a few feet below the water is sudden death to any unfortunate enough to fall overboard.

We climb around the mountains after taking off, passing along their sides, which alternate between luxuriant vegetation and barren slopes where the volcanic lava has removed every sign of life. Further to the south-west the ground falls away to level country, which is cultivated in small patches around the occasional tightly packed little villages. This is time to shave, and on emerging I find that we are passing over the water to the south of the island of Flores with Sandalwood Island on our right, and a long stretch of open sea ahead. Had we taken the course north of Flores we should have passed that unique island, Komodo, which is still inhabited by dragons! The Komodo dragon is an elusive fellow in spite of the fact that he attains a length of twenty feet or more, being in reality something like a huge armoured lizard or salamander. These creatures inhabit the caves and rocks which abound, and live upon the insects and vegetation. If the traveller is lucky a number of these strange creatures may be seen; on the other hand a couple of months may be spent waiting for so much as a glimpse.

Lying some distance ahead, the outline of Timor is just discernible. At the south-eastern end of this island lies Koepang, our

final fuelling point before the 550 mile sea crossing to Darwin, Australia. Here we fill our fuel tanks to capacity, and then settle down to what we hope will be a featureless and uneventful few hours. We have purposely left lunch until late to-day, to help fill in these few hours which will have no scenic background. Timor falls behind us, and after lunch I fall into a pleasant sleep to wake with the sun low in the sky and the irregular shores of Australia just coming into view ahead. Even this barren north-west territory is a welcome sight. The visibility to the south-east is incredible, for a range of hills clearly visible on the skyline is yet over 100 miles away. At last one can distinguish Darwin itself, that straggling outpost town formed of huts and bungalows built on red soil. A strange little place, with hundreds of miles of bush and barren wastes cutting it off from the rest of Australia. It has been said that Darwin's principal export is empty beer bottles, and it is only necessary to stay there for a few days to remove any doubt on this point.

A meteorological feature of the Timor sea crossing is of some interest. From the already-established records of upper winds it has been proved that no matter in what direction one is travelling, there is almost invariably a following wind available at some height or another. That is to say that if the wind is blowing from the south-east at low altitudes, it is almost certain to change round to the north-west at higher levels, and vice-versa. With present-day machines it is always possible to take advantage of this peculiarity, which on this particular occasion was very much appreciated, for it enabled us to make our landing whilst there remained sufficient light. It was already quite dark before we left the flying boat for the shore, since in these parts there is no twilight. The launch which took us ashore provided the most unpleasant thrill of the whole journey from England. The water in the bay was a little rough, the launch small, top-heavy and

generally unseaworthy, with its one cylinder engine firing at very irregular intervals. Had anyone aboard sneezed I am quite certain that we should all have been in the water! How its driver found the landing steps on the unlighted pier remains a mystery.

We spent the night in a rest-house on the outskirts of the township, which would have been comparatively comfortable had it not been for the fact that illumination was obtained from paraffin lights, which gave off much more heat than light, and of course attracted all the flying insects for miles around. These dropped into the otherwise excellent soup or persisted in flying around one's face during dinner. In spite of these unwelcome visitors it was possible to get a good night's sleep by having the beds out on the veranda, undressing in the dark and jumping smartly under the mosquito net before they had time to follow.

The Library.

There is not a great deal that is new to record, but the work of settling into our new quarters has gone steadily on, and things have now become fairly well established. As a place for private study the library has been a great boon to the seniors, especially to the third year Sixth Form boys who do, perhaps, most of their work there. New labels, clearly lettered and numbered, have been attached to the shelves, and there is now no excuse for readers failing to put books in their correct places. Negligence in this has often caused much extra work to the librarians.

This has been a busy term, and over 400 books have been taken out, a figure that brings the total for the year beyond the thousand. Some new books have been recently added, and it is expected that many more will be on the shelves in time for the beginning of next term. We record here

our thanks to the following donors of books: Mr. W. H. Thomson, D. Sherratt (O.H.), R. B. Fitzgerald.

A gift of special interest is the History of the Manchester Regiment, in two volumes, presented by the Depot, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Up the Hochgrat.

Beginning a day's climbing with a train journey to the base of operations may have its disadvantages, but it has its compensations. If you are staying at a mountain centre and point out a peak to your friends over the breakfast table with the remark, "That's the one for to-day," you know what to expect, and there is something mechanical about the excursion. A twenty mile train journey, however, takes you into the unknown; you are no longer an excursionist, you become an explorer.

It was in this spirit that some of us stepped out of the train at Oberstaufen in the Bavarian Alps early one morning last August, with the intention of climbing the 6,000 feet of the "Hochgrat." It was soon clear that the train had not brought us to the foot of the mountain. In fact, we had to begin our expedition by going steadily down hill.

We had walked in the valley for some miles before anything happened, and were beginning to wonder if we were really going to start, but at length we commenced the climb. Our ultimate objective now came into view, a broad pyramidal head of pink granite fading into gray, with a green collar of pastureland at its neck, and its form swathed in a mantle of deep green woods.

On we went, loitering only at the bridges to gaze at the sparkling waterfalls and streams, bordered by intense green meadows. Another pause to look at two waterfalls at right angles to one another, which joined forces at our feet, and up we

went through the welcome shade of the woods, for we were beginning to feel the warmth of our exertions and the sun. Enquiries made at a farm received non-committal replies as to the way. Which of those two chalets above us was the Stauffenerhaus where we were due for lunch? We hoped the nearer, we feared the latter. It was. On we went, still mounting perseveringly. At length hunger conquered determination, and we ate a sandwich to fortify ourselves for the last steep slope to the Stauffenerhaus.

To reach there an hour later was good. "Macs" and rucksacs were dropped with a sigh of relief and we lunched this time in good earnest. From the windows of the solarium of this chalet we had a broad view over the valley and spent our time conjecturing whether those mountains we could see in the distance were those we had seen in Austria, or were they in the lovely Switzerland we had so reluctantly left.

We were still some five hundred feet from the top, so on we went, for we had to have an eye to the time in view of the return train. From below, the peak had looked inaccessible, but, as so often happens, when the front door is bolted and barred, the side door is open. It was fairly easy to scale the peak from the flank.

We did not stay long as ominous clouds, dense white masses of mist, were beginning to roll up beneath us. Back at the Stauffenerhaus we gathered up our mackintoshes and hastened down; but too late. We had just passed a chalet where large flat cheeses shaped like cart-wheels were being loaded on a sleigh to be taken to the valley, when down came the rain.

When the clouds are miles above you the rain seems to lose something of its initial impetus on the way down, its force is distributed over a wide area; but when it is launched from just above your head there is nothing to protect you from its penetrating

chill. In five minutes these arrow-like shafts of rain had pierced every chink in our armour; the rain came over our shoes, in at our knees as we strode downwards, and down our necks as we bowed to the storm. Our eyes smarted with the salt chill, and glasses were more of an encumbrance than a protection. Worse than this was the treacherous conditions underfoot; nothing is more slippery than a steep slope of wet clay; even nails avail little. Over we fell, one after the other, slithering and sliding down the mountain side to escape the fury of the storm. We paused but for a moment at a farmhouse as we realised that we had reached saturation point and shelter was a mockery. The downward path may be swift, but it is not always easy.

At length we reached the valley again and the storm passed over, giving place to a bright blue sky, a pleasing drying breeze and a warming sun. We stepped out briskly, for we felt the need of a hot cup of coffee to take the chill from our still damp garments before we sat in the train again. It was something of a blow to learn that our rapid descent had caused us to arrive an hour too early for our train, but that hot coffee soon restored us.

K. P. T.

O.T.C. Notes.

The summer term has been a very short one, and, as there was much to do, we have been kept fully extended. To run two camps and prepare for our Annual Inspection since the beginning of May has demanded real, earnest work from everyone. The Whitsuntide camp, which ran from Thursday, June 2nd, to Tuesday, June 14th, at Grange-over-Sands was favoured with weather which, though not quite so genially warm as one might expect in June, was admirably suited for our purposes. Ninety-one cadets attended. It is true we had rain

occasionally, but this generally fell at nights and in no way interfered with our activities. It is worth noting in passing that the health of the camp was as good as it has ever been. An Old Hulmeian, E. H. Vlies, made a short stay with us to film some of the camp life, and we hope to see the results early next term. As last year, we had two field days, when some useful work was done, and two mornings were spent on the open range at Rough-holme, where the final stages for the Ratcliffe cup were completed, the winner proving to be Cadet A. R. Cole, who is to be congratulated on his success, the more especially as this is his first year in the O.T.C. In the outing to Windermere we had a few showers on the march to Lakeside, but this did not damp our spirits, and, as the weather brightened before we reached the lake, the day proved to be most enjoyable. There was much keenness in the competition held on Monday, 13th July, and the N.C.O.'s who did the judging had to be very discerning in recording their marks. The Section competition was won by Cadet J. Kettlewell's Section (Cadets Hague, Hewet, Vessey, Cross), while Cadet Gill's Section was second. Tent 7 carried off the Senior Kit prize, the Junior being won by Tent 16. The Orderly prize (Senior) went to Tent 8, and the Junior to Tent 17.

The inspection of the contingent by Brigadier V. T. R. Ford, D.S.O., took place on Thursday, June 23rd. It would be difficult to imagine more dismal conditions, for the rain, which started about 10 a.m., continued incessantly. As a result, hurried alterations had to be made, and the inspection took place, through the kindness of the Commanding Officer, at the drill hall of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry instead of on the School field. In his address to the cadets after the inspection the Brigadier complimented them on what he called "a first class show."

Besides the outings at Rough-holme, two visits were paid during the term to the

Stalybridge range, and, as a result of these four "shoots," excellent progress has been made. On the miniature range good practices have been put in, and some creditable cards have been returned. Sergeant-Major Curtis, with a score of 91 out of a possible 100, takes the senior medal, and Cadet P. Cloughley carries off the junior medal.

Captain Anderson has now got preparations well in hand for the Tidworth Pennings O.T.C. camp, and, if conditions are as pleasant as they were last year, those attending are in for an enjoyable time. Recruiting has been brisk, and, chiefly due to the efforts of Mr. Gatley, 37 boys have joined this year.

As a measure of the success of the work, 12 Certificates "A" have been gained this year, the following being successful last March: Corporals W. K. Bevan, R. Joyce, W. J. Mair; Lance Corporals R. M. Collins, A. G. Dunston, J. V. Spring; Cadets T. G. Bell, C. J. Brittain, C. H. Connor.

In closing these notes we should like to record our thanks to the following, who so kindly subscribed to the Prize Fund: Mrs. Battersby, Mrs. Pethybridge, Dr. F. C. Wood, Mr. J. Hewet and the following Old Hulmeians: E. Barnes, D. Barnes, N. G. McCready, D. C. A. Bevis, J. S. Battersby, R. C. Spooner and H. Cartwright. Another Old Hulmeian, C. H. Deakin, kindly presented the Cadets' mess with a case of apples. It is very encouraging to find this very real interest in the work of the O.T.C.

The following promotions have been made to date from May 9th:—Sgt. W. T. Curtis to be Company Sergeant-Major, Lance Corporal D. R. Wood to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Lance Corporals R. B. Fitzgerald, A. L. Dennis, F. Clarke to be Lance Sergeants, Lance Corporals W. J. Mair, P. W. Carnie, W. K. Bevan, R. Joyce to be Corporals; Cadets J. V. Spring, A. G. Dunston and R. M. Collins to be Lance Corporals.

Grange Camp.

Wet hemp rope has a peculiar chaffing effect on the hands, and canvas, while keeping out wet, absorbs moisture very greedily, with the effect that it weighs more than it ought to, and the handling of it is much more difficult. Besides this there are guy ropes to be slackened every time it rains. With the weather doing its worst the advance party had a very hard time, and in getting all the canvas up they did a very good job, for which they received the full "sympathy" and gratitude of the main party of the company, which arrived at Grange on June 2nd.

That evening at a gathering of N.C.O.'s and section leaders it was revealed that the ever-experimenting War Office had evolved a new plan, which was issued under strict secrecy, for the working of the sections of the army in the field. It was therefore necessary, before proceeding to serious work, to rehearse the new methods, which demand a very high standard of training. Later in the camp two attack and defence schemes were carried out, both of which involved advancing along a road with proper safety measures against surprise and attack by air. In the second scheme the attacking force advanced along a road and then deployed across country and came into contact with an ambush, which held it up.

The general routine of the camp was slightly modified to make life easier, and to give time for the carrying out of the important work which was done in training. While the kit inspection was cut down to the barest necessity, the dismounting ceremony in the guard drill was completely dispensed with. There is also much to be said for the wearing of shorts in place of plus fours on field days.

The neighbouring Rough Holme rifle range was put to good use during the camp,

where Cadet Cole won the Ratcliffe Cup, and all senior cadets completed the year's course of firing on the open range.

So much for the serious work which was done at camp, and which gave the Corps a good grounding for the work to be done at Tidworth during the summer holidays.

Considering how secluded Grange is, and how remote from the confusing amenities of modern town life, only the simpler of modern mechanical amusements being provided, it is remarkable how many entertainments can be found.

A series of three "soccer" matches was played between an N.C.O.'s team and a team of cadets. All these matches ended in wins for the N.C.O.'s, and the results were chiefly due to the N.C.O.'s superiority in binding together as a team, and a slight superiority in weight.

Inclement weather almost marred the march to Windermere, a popular annual event, but partly owing to excellent spirits and partly to the playing of the bugle band, which has been remarkably consistent this year, we arrived in good time at Lakeside. At Lakeside we found that we were just in time to see the launch of the new lake steamer "Swan."

On the return journey down the lake the contingent occupying the stern of the boat indulged in varying melodies, and were equally successful in providing themselves with amusement and keeping warm.

The ingrained habit of visiting the cinema and chip shop every Saturday night was continued, and the cinema management helped the history students considerably with an authentic life of Napoleon à la Boyer cum Garbo, and with history of more recent nature in the form of Gaumont British news reels.

In quieter moments, perhaps, sprawled on ground sheets under the warm sun, which soon appeared as camp got under way, the company indulged in humour, which is no small part of camp, and which takes the form usually of very keen satire and irony worthy of a reformer such as Addison. But perhaps it is well that humour is transient, for some of the reforms due to the satire, if carried into operation, would be a little too revolutionary.

On the last day of camp, as was the case last year, a section competition was held, which showed how much the Unit had profited by the training in camp. The competition, umpired by the N.C.O.'s, was won by Cadet Kettlewell's section.

In retrospect it is safe to say that the success of a camp is due to the work done, which provides a common interest, the companionship, which creates the pleasure, excellent feeding, and only in a minor degree to the weather.

R. B. F.

Cricket, 1938.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND.

May 4th. Away. Won by 7 wickets.

Our bowling was not very impressive and consisted largely of over-tossed balls. The score mounted slowly, but, after the fall of the fourth wicket, the end came quickly. Our opponents' attack contained a number of good balls, but also a number of very wild deliveries, Young being yorked at the second bounce. Many batsmen showed that they have advanced considerably since last season. Score :—

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND.

P. B. Russell, lbw b Wadsworth	5
A. H. Horwood, run out	11
K. Heap, c Wadsworth b Joyce	28
S. Booker, b Joyce	27
C. J. Martin, b Wadsworth	9
R. A. McCusker, b Wadsworth	0
A. E. Mold, b Wadsworth	0
P. Woolfenden, b Wadsworth	0
P. Davies, not out	2
P. S. Preston, b Joyce	11
F. Alcock, run out	0
Extras	5
Total	98

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, run out	40
R. J. Young, b Preston	9
F. Clarke, b Mold	23
R. Joyce, b Davies	24
A. L. Dennis, not out	26
R. B. Fitzgerald, not out	22
Extras	9

Total (for 4) 153

P. McLeod, B. Race, J. Buckland, A. H. C. Ratliff, and W. J. Mair did not bat.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 14th. Away. Drawn.

Though our bowling was not very accurate we had 8 wickets down for 49 in an hour and a half. Rain fell continuously and the ball was slippery. They finally scored 95 in 130 minutes. The ground was now soft and we had only 85 minutes to bat. We made a good start and scored 63 in 52 minutes, but then went to pieces and were probably lucky to draw. Score :—

MACCLESFIELD.

R. C. Biggs, b Joyce	12
W. Norris, b Joyce	3
G. P. Swain, lbw b Joyce	3
E. Fairhurst, c Fitzgerald b Joyce	4
R. Heaton, b Race	5
H. Booth, b Race	7
D. Connor, c Mair b Wadsworth	6
K. Jones, run out	2
D. L. Goodwin, c Mair b Joyce	19
K. D. Smithies, c Race b Joyce	22
D. Gabbott, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	95

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, c Booth b Swain	8
F. Clarke, c Fairhurst b Swain	11
R. J. Young, b Goodwin	17
A. L. Dennis, c Fairhurst b Biggs	17
R. Joyce, c Fairhurst b Biggs	10
H. S. Priest, c Swain b Goodwin	2
R. B. Fitzgerald, c Biggs b Goodwin	2
B. Race, c Biggs b Goodwin	8
P. McLeod, not out	0
J. Buckland, b Biggs	5
W. J. Mair, not out	0
Extras	4

Total (for 9) 84

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

May 21st. Home. Lost by 131 runs.

Our bowling was not very steady, and our opponents found no difficulty in making runs. We gave a very feeble display of batting, and were out for 61 in an hour and a half. Score :—

WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

G. R. Vlies, b Priest	26
N. E. Hawley, c Dennis b Wadsworth	57
F. N. Davey, b Race	22
D. S. Grimshaw, c Buckland b Race	30
A. R. Merchant, b Race	0
A. I. Robinson, c Buckland b Race	1
R. O. Edwards, b Wadsworth	29
J. M. Makin, b Wadsworth	0
D. Entwistle, c Buckland b Wadsworth	0
C. J. Dennis, not out	12
D. M. Arrandale, not out	1
Extras	14

Total (for 9, dec.) 192

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, b Grimshaw	6
R. J. Young, b Hawley	4
F. Clarke, b Grimshaw	11
A. L. Dennis, lbw b Grimshaw	0
R. Joyce, b Grimshaw	11
H. S. Priest, c Grimshaw b Vlies	5
R. B. Fitzgerald, c Arrandale b Grimshaw	2
B. Race, hit wicket b Robinson	15
P. McLeod, c & b Grimshaw	1
W. J. Mair, c Dennis b Robinson	0
J. Buckland, not out	3
Extras	3

Total 61

v. MANCHESTER C.C.

May 27th. At Old Trafford. Lost by 2 wickets.

As usual at Old Trafford we made a good show, and though we were badly tied up by spin bowling made 107, chiefly by cricket strokes. Our bowling was steadier, and we held some difficult catches. When our opponents were 89 for 8 we had a chance of winning the match. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, b Oldham	6
R. J. Young, b Tonge	4
R. Joyce, b Tonge	7
F. Clarke, c Burrows b Oldham	4
A. L. Dennis, c Tonge b Robinson	26
H. S. Priest, lbw b Robinson	5
R. B. Fitzgerald, b Briggs	21
B. Race, st Burrows b Robinson	8
P. McLeod, b Briggs	8
W. J. Mair, b Tonge	0
J. Buckland, not out	0
Extras	18

Total 107

MANCHESTER C.C.

J. Bird, c Young b Joyce	30
G. Oldham, b Joyce	1
H. Hodgkiss, b Wadsworth	7
F. Mosely, lbw b Wadsworth	0
W. N. Tonge, c Clarke b Wadsworth	11
Robinson, lbw b Joyce	4
Briggs, c Clarke b Wadsworth	29
Price, c Young b Wadsworth	23
Burrows, not out	6
Greenhalgh, c Buckland b Joyce	8
H. Makepeace, c & b Joyce	2
Extras	9

Total 130

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 1st. Away. Drawn.

Our bowling was reasonably steady and runs came slowly at first. Our opponents finally scored 101 for 2 wickets in just as many minutes. Rain then stopped play. Score :—

CHEADLE ROYAL.

H. Lowther, not out	53
F. Mosley, b Joyce	16
H. O. Blight, b Joyce	1
T. A. Hulme, not out	22
Extras	9

Total (for 2) 101

Rain stopped play.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND.

June 18th. Home. Drawn.

Our opponents had not a full team. Runs came easily, and we declared at 190 for one wicket in just under two hours. As rain prevented play from starting until after 4-0, they had only an hour and twenty minutes to bat, and the match was drawn. Young, with a certain amount of luck, scored 103 for the School. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, b Kemp	45
R. J. Young, not out	103
R. Joyce, not out	35
Extras	7

Total (for 1) 190

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND.

A. J. Kemp, c Race b Wadsworth	22
O. R. Dennis, b Joyce	5
K. Heap, c Buckland b Joyce	17
A. Ashworth, not out	7
K. Booker, not out	3
Extras	1

Total (for 3) 55

v. TRENT COLLEGE "A."

June 21st. Away. Drawn.

Our bowling at the start was erratic, and the first wicket did not fall till 50; then it became more steady, and 5 wickets were down for 85. They declared at 154 for 8, scored in 2¾ hours. We had under two hours to bat and did very badly, the 9th wicket falling at 72, twenty-three minutes from time. Then, however, McLeod and Buckland played out time. Score:—

TRENT COLLEGE.

P. M. Polhill, c Buckland b Wadsworth ...	35
A. G. Mould, b Wadsworth	19
E. R. Bennett, c Buckland b Joyce	21
R. Charles, b Wadsworth	0
M. J. Sale, c Buckland b Race	24
R. M. Watson, run out	1
G. L. Carver, b Race	17
D. L. Bazley, not out	20
D. Murray, b Race	6
G. P. Bleasdel, not out	6
Extras	5

Total (for 8, dec.) 154

THE SCHOOL.

R. J. Young, c Watson b Bleasdel	14
R. Joyce, b Charles	8
W. V. Wadsworth, b Bleasdel	2
F. Clarke, b Bleasdel	10
A. L. Dennis, b Charles	10
H. S. Priest, c Seale b Ward	9
R. B. Fitzgerald, b Bennett	0
B. Race, b Ward	6
P. McLeod, not out	14
W. J. Mair, lbw b Ward	0
J. Buckland, not out	21
Extras	10

Total (for 9) 104

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

June 29th. Home. Drawn.

We declared at 147 for 5, and they had scored 43 for 5 when at 6-0 rain stopped play. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, c Morley b Lamb	44
R. J. Young, c Darlington b Morley	38
R. Joyce, c Morley b Lamb	3
F. Clarke, lbw b Morley	1
H. S. Priest, not out	26
R. B. Fitzgerald, run out	27
Extras	8

Total (for 5, dec.) 147

OLD HULMEIANS.

S. B. Robinson, c Buckland b Wadsworth...	15
H. Lowther, c McLeod b Wadsworth	11
E. B. Jackson, b Joyce	12
W. Dickson, not out	4
C. Morley, c Buckland b Wadsworth	0
O. R. Dennis, b Wadsworth	0
Extras	1

Total (for 5) 43

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

July 2nd. Home. Drawn.

Our opponents lost four wickets for 48, but were able to declare at 146 for 8. Against a side containing a good deal of bowling our batting was not very effective, and 8 wickets had fallen when stumps were drawn. Score :—

OLD HULMEIANS.

O. R. Dennis, c Priest b Joyce	10
T. Dennis, b Wadsworth	67
C. Morley, c Priest b Joyce	8
P. S. Preston, c Clarke b Joyce	0
C. R. Darlington, c Buckland b Joyce	0
W. Dickson, b Wadsworth	29
C. G. Dennis, c Joyce b Wadsworth	3
R. C. Spooncer, c Young b Wadsworth	9
G. R. Lamb, not out	9
D. G. R. Martin, not out	4
Extras	7

Total 146

G. W. Battersby did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

W. V. Wadsworth, b Morley	2
R. J. Young, b Morley	24
R. Joyce, b Darlington	8
F. Clarke, c Darlington b Preston	25
A. L. Dennis, run out	9
H. S. Priest, c Darlington b Preston	3
R. B. Fitzgerald, c Morley b O. R. Dennis	2
B. Race, not out	4
P. McLeod, b Preston	0
W. J. Mair, not out	1
Extras	4

Total (for 8) 82

J. Buckland did not bat.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

This year's fixture list has been unusually short, and, as one game has been postponed on account of rain, only five matches have been played.

Only four of last year's team were available, and of these Halstead missed the first

three matches through an arm injury. Most of the new material is promising, and the side has improved with each match.

The batting is well up to the average, and there is practically no tail. Knight and Graham have been the most successful. There is plenty of variety in the bowling. Kay and Rodgers are above medium pace, and Kay is difficult to score from because his length is good. Rodgers is dangerous on a fast wicket, but is apt to pitch much too short. Graham and Ratliff have been successful with slow off breaks, and both keep a length. They should remember the value of an occasional straight ball. Baron is beginning to regain control of the length which made him so dangerous two seasons ago, and occasionally achieves a leg break. Ollerenshaw keeps a good length, and is often dangerous, but should avoid a tendency to bowl too fast, and might with advantage practise a break back.

The fielding has been above the average. Knight has set an excellent example, particularly in ground fielding and covering, and Ratliff, Cole, Kay and Ollerenshaw have often been prominent.

The first game, against Baines's Grammar School First, was lost by seven wickets, mainly through the work of one of our opponents, whose fast bowling took most of our wickets, and who then made 69 out of their total of 89.

Against Macclesfield we lost an excellent game in the last few minutes, after their declaration had given us a fair chance of getting the runs. The match against Chorlton "A" was so curtailed by rain that there was never much chance of a finish, but we made a good score after a bad start, and took several of their wickets cheaply.

The match against Lytham was too one-sided to be very enjoyable. They were all

out for 41 in about an hour, and we made 72 for 3 in some fifty minutes.

The return match with Baines's was lost. Batting first, 50 was up for the loss of 4 wickets, but the remaining batsmen were all out for a further 4 runs. Baines's started well, and the score board read 1 for 26, but they lost the next 6 wickets for 10 runs, and, after being 36 for 7, they finished 92 for 9.

Team: P. N. Knight (Captain), W. Graham, G. M. Baron, K. Halstead, A. R. Cole, A. H. C. Ratliff, S. Gill, A. R. Rodgers, H. Kay, W. B. Ollerenshaw, R. P. Thomlinson.

Also played: G. A. Weeks, P. B. Herbert, R. L. Armitstead, F. Nuttall, L. F. Benson, G. W. Battersby.

RESULTS.

v. BAINES'S G.S. 1ST. May 7th. Home. Lost by 7 wickets. School: S. Gill 5, A. R. Cole 2, W. Graham 8, P. N. Knight 15, G. M. Baron 0, P. B. Herbert 1, H. Kay 5, A. H. C. Ratliff 5, W. B. Ollerenshaw 8, A. R. Rodgers (not out) 16, F. Nuttall 15. Extras 5. Total 86. Baines's G.S. 90 for 3 wickets.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S. May 21st. Home. Lost by 13 runs. School: S. Gill 0, A. R. Cole 16, W. Graham 7, P. N. Knight 11, G. M. Baron 32, R. P. Thomlinson 0, P. B. Herbert 5, H. Kay 12, A. H. C. Ratliff 11, W. B. Ollerenshaw (not out) 11, L. F. Benson 4. Extras 1. Total 110. Macclesfield 123 for 8, declared. (Ollerenshaw 4 for 36.)

v. CHORLTON C.C. "A." June 18th. Home. Drawn. School: A. H. C. Ratliff 0, A. R. Cole 5, W. Graham (not out) 60, P. N. Knight 20, K. Halstead 25, G. A. Baron (not out) 1. Extras 15. Total, for 4 declared, 126. Chorlton C.C.: 84 for 6.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM, June 29th. Home. Won by 8 wickets. School: G. A. Weeks 2, A. R. Cole 8, W. Graham 23, P. N. Knight (not out) 30, K. Halstead (not out) 2. Extras 7. Total, for 3, 72. Lytham: 41. (Graham 4 for 9, Ratliff 3 for 3.)

v. BAINES'S G.S. 1ST XI. July 2nd. Away. Lost by 3 wickets. School: G. A. Weeks 23, A. R. Cole 0, W. Graham 13, P. N. Knight 8, K. Halstead 3, G. M. Baron 0, A. H. C. Ratliff 0, R. P. Thomlinson 1, H. Kay 0, W. B. Ollerenshaw 2, A. R. Rodgers 0. Extras 4. Total 54. Baines's G.S. 92. (Kay 4 for 8.)

UNDER 14 XI.

Up to the time of writing only one match has been played, that against King Edward VII. School, Lytham, Colts, and this ended disastrously for us, as the scores beneath show. There are no new troubles. The main one is the reluctance to put any sort of technique into practice in place of happy-go-lucky "swipes." Let us not despair! Practices have been regularly attended in the evenings and every Wednesday and Saturday by the following:—D. S. Hewet (Captain), L. Robertson, E. G. Williams, H. Charlesworth, D. Huxstep, C. H. Nesbitt, D. J. Price, N. Scholes, G. C. Waters, M. T. Fitzgerald, H. Milgate, D. Buckland, P. Cloughley, R. L. Archer.

RESULTS.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM, COLTS. Wednesday, June 29th. Home. Lost. H.G.S.: 22. K.E.S.L.: 135.

An UNDER 15 XI. v. TRENT COLLEGE UNDER 15. Tuesday, June 21st. Away. Lost. H.G.S.: 64 (Boardman 14). Trent College 89. (Ollerenshaw 6 for 37.)

House Games.

As the weather has not been suitable for cricket on a number of half-holidays, we have completed only two rounds of the House Cricket League, and no "knock-out" games have yet been played.

As a result it would appear that Whitworth have won the Cricket Shield with Fraser nine points behind, second.

Continuing the good work begun two years ago, House pitches have been rolled by the House teams, after school on weekdays.

For the first time of late weed-killer has been used near the pavilion, and junior forms have helped to apply it.

We must again thank all those masters who have so kindly given up their Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to look after House games.

The trees planted round the field in recent years are now growing well, and we look forward to the days when they will provide shade for those playing cricket.

Positions at the end of the second round :

- (1) Whitworth 74 pts., (2) Fraser 64 pts.,
- (3) Heywood 49 pts., (4) Byrom 43 pts.,
- (5) Dalton 32 pts., (6) Gaskell 28 pts.

House Colours :—

Byrom.—Senior : J. G. Storry. Junior : E. S. Burnett, R. W. Gamble, N. M. Sampson, B. P. Topley.

Dalton.—Senior : R. L. Armitstead, G. W. Battersby, A. Jackson, G. A. Weeks. Junior : D. S. Hewet, H. Milgate, N. Scholes, R. P. Thomlinson, G. C. Waters.

Fraser.—Senior : E. Barratt, R. Batley, R. H. Bloomfield, G. G. Fisher, N. M. Hicks, J. D. Robson. Junior : C. P. Dockeray, M. T. Fitzgerald, J. M. Gilliat, J. L. Motley.

Gaskell.—Senior : J. Buckland, K. Halstead, G. N. Hobson, P. D. Holmes, R. B. Marshall, A. R. Rodgers, K. A. Stark. Junior : H. Charlesworth, P. J. Croxford, N. L. Galloway, J. B. Redfearn, P. H. Richards, B. Rourke, E. G. Williams.

Heywood.—Senior : G. E. Barritt, W. Brown, P. W. Carnie, G. F. Deacon, D. H. Griffiths, G. F. Gill, L. Hicks, C. H. W. Hirs, W. J. Mair, A. H. C. Ratliff, H. M. Whittaker. Junior : T. I. Brookes, R. A. Bruce, J. A. Cross, G. H. Edwards, J. Erskine, K. Hall, K. T. Howe, G. C. Lee, L. Robertson, J. R. Whitaker.

Whitworth.—Senior : H. J. Abraham, P. B. Eastwood, J. B. Loebell, B. Vitkovitch, G. M. Williams. Junior : F. D. Bell, L. F. Benson, B. Doherty, P. G. Fowler, R. B. Herbert, F. Pethybridge, D. J. Price, J. O. Spalding, J. H. Vessey.

Draw for the First Round of the House Knock-out Competition :—Heywood *v.* Dalton, Whitworth *v.* Gaskell. Byrom and Fraser drew byes.

D. R. W.



Entertainments Account, July, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July, 1937 ...	...	41	17	4
„ Balance, Cash, July, 1937 ...	...	0	16	2
„ Receipts, Weekly Entertainments ...	...	32	1	0½
„ Receipts, Christmas Play ...	...	60	16	0
„ Receipts, Shrove Tuesday Play	45	7	3
„ Receipts, Easter Concert	5	7	2
„ Receipts, Programmes	10	5	0
„ Donation	0	2	6
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		£196	12	5½
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EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
By Expenses, Plays	117	15	3
„ Expenses, Lectures	1	0	0
„ Expenses, Concerts	4	7	7
„ Electricity ...	...	17	0	0
„ Bank, Cheque Books and Commis-				
sion, <i>less</i> Interest ...	...	0	8	8
„ Donation to Archdeacon Aspinall				
Memorial Fund	5	9	8
„ Donation O.H.A. Endowment Fund	...	20	6	0
„ Cash Balance	1	19	6½
„ Bank Balance	28	5	9
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		£196	12	5½
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TREVOR DENNIS.

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,

12th July, 1938.

The Athletic Sports Account, July, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Sports Entries	5	9	0
„ Sale of Programmes	0	5	0
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		£5	14	0
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EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
By Printing of Programmes and Entry				
Forms	4	15	6
„ Materials	0	12	5
„ Balance	0	6	1
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		£5	14	0
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E. L. WOOD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

W. H. THOMSON,

12th July, 1938.