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Notes and News.

As shown by the Annual Balance Sheet of the Old Hulmeians Association, a large number of subscriptions remain unpaid each year, and, after much careful consideration of the situation, the General Committee is taking the bold step of issuing the School Magazine at a cost of £33 to all its members for a period of twelve months, after which the position will be reconsidered. It is hoped that the Magazine will serve to remind members of their connection with the School and with the Association, and that all whose subscriptions are outstanding will feel it their duty to keep up-to-date with their payments, as only in this way can the work of the Association be carried on successfully.

We welcome to the School the following new masters:—Mr. C. Morley, M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, History; Mr. J. H. Ward, B.A., Pembroke College, Oxford, Latin; Mr. W. L. Lloyd, B.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Geography; Mr. E. J. Meadon, B.A., Gonville and Caius, Modern Languages; Mr. J. C. Stevenson, B.A., Christ Church, Oxford, Modern Languages; Mr. S. H. Hollingdale, B.A., Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, B.Sc.(Lond.), Mathematics; Mr. H. T. Smith, B.A., Exeter College, Oxford, Science.

The following Scholarships have been won by boys attending the School:—

State Scholarships of £100 a year, tenable for three years, D. C. Barnes, J. Mark, P. Rogers.

Lancashire County Major Scholarship of £60 a year, tenable for three years, G. A. Cooke.

Anne Hinde Scholarship of £60 a year, tenable for three years, D. C. Barnes.

Manchester City Scholarships in Medicine £60 a year, tenable for 5 years, A. D. Leigh and E. Saunbury; in Faculties other than Medicine, £60 a year, tenable for three years, D. C. Barnes, K. R. Gray, E. Lindley, F. B. Mayo.

The Edmund Mills Harwood Scholarship of £50 a year, tenable for three years at the College of Technology, was won by F. B. Mayo, but he had to relinquish it on taking up the Manchester City Scholarship.

At the Certificate Examinations held by the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board last July, the following successes were gained. (The subjects in which distinction standard was reached are shown in parenthesis):—

Higher School Certificates, VI. C.M.U.: D. C. Barnes (English, History), R. W. Crouch, K. R. Gray, A. D. Leigh, E. Lindley (English), V. H. Lloyd, J. Mark (English, French, German), W. M. Nicol, B. S. Penfold, P. Rogers (English, French, German), G. R. Vlies.

VI. S.U.: G. A. Cooke (Chemistry), F. M. D. Fletcher, W. J. Garnett, W. J. Littlefair, F. B. Mayo, E. Saunbury.

School Certificates. (Those whose names are marked with an asterisk have also been awarded Matriculation Certificates):

*M. Ballinger, P. R. Bradshaw, F. H. Collins (Physics, Mathematics), T. Davies, D. H. L. Flinn, *R. Garner, *T. H. Graham (Chemistry), P. G. Griffiths (Physics, Chemistry), L. R. Halliday, J. Hammond, *H. G. Holland, *C. T. Howard, *J. R. Howard, *T. Leigh, *W. J. Lockett, L. R. Morgan,

*D. A. Parry (English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), *R. H. Pear, J. Pringle, P. Saunbury, *N. B. Smethurst (Mathematics, Chemistry), *A. J. Stevens (Mathematics, Physics), D. G. Batty, *O. J. Charnock (French), *J. A. Cochrane, *H. H. Dawes (History, French), E. Green, *F. J. Hammond, *T. A. Hewitt (Geography), D. Hopson (History), I. A. McTaggart, R. Mark (History), T. G. Moore, K. Park, T. A. Pearson, *S. Plant (Geography), *D. W. Pursglove (French), *T. F. Redman (French, Mathematics), *B. H. Shorter, *H. E. Tunstall, J. G. Bray, B. L. Burton, F. H. Fleming, *J. Haley (Geography, Mathematics), G. R. Higgins, E. W. Holehouse, D. T. Moody, *A. L. Mosley, F. G. Pratt, N. Robinson, H. D. Vernon.

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

Leaving Exhibition of the annual value of £40, tenable for three years, to G. A. Cooke, who has gone to Downing College, Cambridge; £20 per annum, tenable for three years, to W. J. Garnett, who is attending Manchester University; Foundation Scholarships of the annual value of £21, tenable for two years, T. Davies, R. Garner, D. G. Batty, H. G. Holland, T. Leigh, W. J. Lockett, H. D. Vernon, W. D. Ward, T. G. Moore; an extension of his Scholarship for one year has been granted to R. W. Crouch; Elementary School Scholarship, tenable for two years, J. R. Howard.

J. Midgley has been elected to a Jeston Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge.

At the recent open competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners, W. W. Simpson took sixth place in the list for the Indian Civil Service, and thirteenth place for the administrative class of the Home Civil Service. Though offered a post in India, he has chosen the Home Civil Service, and has been given the appointment of Assistant Principal in the Customs and Excise Department in London.

C. G. Eastwood, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., has been appointed lecturer in Physiology and Hygiene at Leeds University. Dr. Eastwood was formerly Assistant Director of Clinical Research at Manchester Royal Infirmary, and held the Worswick Fellowship of Manchester University.

R. Walshaw, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Assistant Tuberculosis Officer for Manchester.

D. Ll. Griffiths, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed House Surgeon at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

M.Sc. (Tech.): G. H. Platt.

Intermediate B.A. Latin: E. L. Pollock.

First M.B., Ch.B., Part II. A., Botany: D. Coe.

Diploma in Dentistry, Second Examination: G. Cocker has passed in Dental Mechanics, and J. P. Hawley in Botany.

At the City and Guilds College, London, G. E. Wild has passed the Intermediate B.Sc. (Engineering) of London University.

P. M. Thomason has passed the London University (external) Intermediate Examination in Commerce.

Mr. C. G. Dehn was a member of the Committee appointed by the International Law Association to inquire into the possibility of bringing about some kind of uniformity in regard to jurisdiction in matrimonial causes throughout the civilised world, and the mutual recognition of foreign decrees in divorce and nullity. Mr. Dehn drafted the Report presented by this Committee to, and unanimously adopted by, the International Conference of the Association held in the Hall of the Union Society, Oxford, in August of this year.

Swimming at Croydon on September 7th, J. C. P. Besford created a new British record for the 150 yards back-stroke, doing the distance in 1 min. 45 secs.

A number of Old Boys, including two past Presidents of the Old Hulmeians Association, Mr. W. F. Merchant and Mr. Walter Thorpe, attended the brief Armistice service at School on November 11th, when Mr. J. A. Barber, this year's President, placed a wreath on behalf of the Association at the foot of the Old Boys' memorial tablet. A wreath was also placed there by the Cadet Corps.

Excellent progress is being made with the work of the newly-acquired land, and 1,986 sq. yds. have been levelled since July. The average drop is 30 inches in 110 yards north to south. At the south-east corner the ground is a little high, which is all to the good, but at the south-west end there is a fall of four feet, six inches. Since June, 1,190 tons of cinders have been emptied on the ground, a fact that should give some idea of the immense amount of work involved.

P. Rogers has presented "The Classical Age in German Literature" (Willoughby), to the Library, and J. Mark has given "European Literature in the Nineteenth Century" (Croce). We should like to express to them our very best thanks. There are still many gaps on the library shelves, and a few more such gifts would be very acceptable.

Our best thanks are also due to Mr. C. Howard, 48, Windsor Road, Levenshulme, for the gift of a gyroscope to the Science Department.

The Prefects for the year are: C. G. Dennis (Head Prefect), G. S. Walker, D. C. Barnes, R. W. Crouch, G. R. Lamb, T. S. Meehan, R. A. Prideaux, R. Hardy, W. J. Littlefair, B. D. Norris, D. A. Parry.

"A" Company of the School Cadet Corps has again won the Lucas-Tooth Shield, open for competition to all Cadet Corps in East Lancashire.

Rugby Honours Caps have been awarded to R. Hardy, D. A. Parry, of the First XV.

It is always of interest to those connected with the School to know what Old Hulmeians are doing, and we are always glad to record here the successes and movements of Old Boys. All communications and information should be addressed to Mr. Barber or to the Editor at the School.

Calendar for next term :—

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 17th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on February 25th and 27th.

The School Sports will be held on Tuesday, April 11th.

The Lent Term will end on Wednesday, April 12th, at noon.

The Easter holiday will extend from Wednesday, April 12th, at noon, to Tuesday, April 25th, at nine o'clock.

The Examination for Scholarships for Elementary School boys, Foundation Scholarships, Free Places, etc., will be held on April 21st and 22nd, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The Entrance Examination for Michaelmas Term will be held at the same time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines :—*The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *Ulula*, *The Lidunian*, *The Savilian*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Waconian*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Altrinchamian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Willastonian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*.

BIRTHS.

BLAMEY.—At Trelawny, Dean Row, Wilmslow, on the 25th August, to Mary, wife of K. T. Blamey, a daughter.

WOOD.—On 6th September, at "Dene-croft" Nursing Home, Chorlton, to Nellie, wife of E. L. Wood, a son.

FROGGATT.—On the 26th October, to Mr. and Mrs. John Froggatt, Heughfield, Chesham Place, Bowdon, a son.

DAWSON.—On November 13th, at Beck Cottage, Wilsden Road, Harden, Bingley, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawson, a daughter.

ROBINSON.—On December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robinson, at Edgware, London, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KERSHAW—WHITTINGHAM.—At St. Hilda's Old Trafford, on Saturday, August 27th, Joseph Kershaw, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kershaw, of Ellerslie, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, to Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittingham, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

WILLIAMS—ELDERTON.—On August 24th, at Wilbraham Road Congregational Church, D. M. Williams, son of the Rev. D. Williams, of Troedyrhiw, Glamorganshire, and the late Mrs. Williams, to Lucy Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elderton, of Whalley Range.

JACKSON—HOYLAND.—On September 3rd, at St. Peter's Church, Levenshulme, Raymond, only son of Mr. E. A. Jackson, of Brookfield Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and the late Mrs. E. A. Jackson, to Mildred Isabelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland, of Alexandra Avenue, Levenshulme.

SAMBROOK—MIDGLEY.—On October 1st, at Bowdon Parish Church, Kenneth Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sambrook, of Salisbury Road, Chorlton-cum-brook, to Gertrude Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Midgley, of Mountlands, Bowdon.

SCOTT TAGGART—BAYSTON.—On November 9th, 1932, at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, Norman, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Scott Taggart, of Peel Moat, Heaton Moor, to Gwendoline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayston, of Cranley Lodge, Cheltenham.

DEATH.

BEGGS.—At Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the 9th November, John Coulter Beggs, lecturer, Fourah Bay College, aged 27 years, beloved husband of Ena Ross Beggs, and eldest son of Alfred and Laura Beggs, Lisnacree, Ashwood Avenue, Didsbury. Killed by lightning.

John Coulter Beggs, B.Sc.

It is with great regret that we record the death of J. C. Beggs, who was killed by lightning on the 9th November, near Freetown, in the British West African colony of Sierra Leone. He left School in 1923, and, with a Manchester City Scholarship, proceeded to the College of Technology where he graduated with Honours in Chemistry in 1926. For a few months he worked under the Manchester Education Authority teaching in the continuation schools, and in March, 1927, obtained a probationary appointment in Nigeria in the Government Education Department, and was posted to Maiduguri in the extreme north of the province, on the edge of the Sahara. Here he remained for 18 months,

but as this appointment gave him no scope for missionary work, which was his object in life, he gave it up and returned home. He was then offered the post of organiser and head of the new science department of the Fourah Bay College, at Freetown. This he accepted and, after a few months at home during which time he married, he sailed for Freetown, taking his wife with him. In his new appointment he led a very busy life, and achieved some excellent results in his teaching. So fully was he occupied, that, when not actually doing college work, he was up country surveying land, supervising the building of new schools and helping the people of that region with their many educational and other problems. In his last two years at School he was a Prefect, and, though he took no active part in games, he was a prominent member of the Cadet Corps. His appointment at Fourah Bay offered him work for which he was particularly well fitted, and by his untimely death the college and the mission field have suffered a great loss. We should like to express to his wife and his relatives our deep sympathy.

Speech Day.

The occasion of the annual distribution of prizes on Tuesday, July 26th, again attracted many visitors, and the School hall was crowded. The Archdeacon of Manchester, the Ven. Noel Lake Aspinall, Chairman of the Governors, presided, and the Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University, Dr. W. H. Moberly, D.S.O., addressed the School and presented the prizes.

The Head Master, Mr. Trevor Dennis, reading his report, began with a long list of achievements during the past year of boys of the School and Old Hulmeians in work and in sport. The results of the annual examinations under the Northern

Universities Joint Matriculation Board, he said, had again been satisfactory; 44 School Certificates and 20 Higher School Certificates had been obtained. All who left the School last year had quickly gained posts, and positions were already being found for those who were leaving at the end of the term. Co-operation between employers and schools became closer every year. In finding posts for boys, attention was paid not merely to the safety of the positions sought, but to higher considerations as well. The finances of the School, he went on, were in a sound condition. Of the new ground which had been acquired, approximately one-half had been made ready for use. The health of the School was, as usual, good. The speaker made special reference to the loss which the School was incurring in the departure of three masters. Tribute was paid to their work, and the hope was expressed that Mr. Davies would enjoy a happy retirement, and Mr. Brown and Mr. Lord success in their new positions. The Cadet Corps was still flourishing, said the Head Master, and in a year which had been marked by an extraordinary number of fine games afternoons, an average number of 274 boys had been playing games on the field every Wednesday and Saturday. Mention was made of the great success of the change from Association to Rugby football. The entertainments had been successful and well attended. In conclusion, the Head Master thanked everyone for the support which had been received in the work of the year.

The Chairman complimented the School on its excellent year, and, in calling upon the Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University, expressed the hope that the connection between the School and the University would continue to grow stronger.

After presenting the prizes, Dr. Moberly began his address by speaking of the holidays of which all the boys were thinking at that time, and quoted some verses

written by a friend about the time of his finals at Oxford, which, in his opinion, expressed the sentiments of most boys at the end of a term's work. He then went on to talk of the use made of holidays. One of the vital capacities which education should awaken within us was the power to know how to enjoy our rest. Boys should ask themselves at the end of the year such questions as: "Am I more interested now in the better things of life? Am I opening my eyes to all the best that is around me?" It was not enough merely to obtain knowledge: we must learn to think in order to be able to tackle the new and complex problems of the present age. The chief need of the modern world was for better citizens, and the two main aims of us all ought to be to learn to criticise, and to learn to understand and appreciate people different from ourselves.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Davies to move a vote of thanks to Dr. Moberly, and, in complimenting the Vice-Chancellor on a splendid address, Mr. Davies made reference to the development of education during the time in which he had been a schoolmaster. The vote of thanks was briefly seconded by Mr. H. Cardwell.

The proceedings closed with a short musical programme. The orchestra played two of Brahms's Hungarian Dances, and a small choir of trebles and altos sang three trios, also by Brahms, accompanied by the piano and two horns.

Exhibitions of art, woodwork, historical charts, etc., in various rooms of the School, and demonstrations in the science laboratories afterwards drew many visitors.

The Form prizes and some of the Special prizes for the Fifth and Sixth Forms were awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations held last July, and were presented this term.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms: J. Mark.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. C. Barnes.

DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: E. Lindley.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. C. Barnes.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: G. A. Cooke.

LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: G. A. Cooke.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: H. H. Dawes.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Fifth Forms: O. J. Charnock.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms: R. H. Pear.

ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, P. Rogers; 2, W. J. Littlefair.

PRIZE for Scripture Reading (presented by Mr. Powell): J. Mark.

ODDY PRIZE: 1, G. A. Cooke; 2, P. Rogers.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE (presented by the Head Master): J. Mark.

ENGLISH ESSAY PRIZE: J. Mark.

ART PRIZES: Fifths, A. L. Mosley; Fourths, F. R. Squires; Thirds, A. B. Whitehouse; Seconds, S. B. Robinson; Firsts, B. J. Worboys.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U.: D. C. Barnes.

VI. S.U.: G. A. Cooke.

VI. C.M.L.: 1, G. R. Lamb; 2, R. R. Jones.

VI. S.L.: 1, S. C. M. Salter; 2, R. Innes.

V. A.: 1, D. A. Parry; 2, T. H. Graham.

V. B.: 1, T. F. Redman; 2, O. J. Charnock.

V. C.: 1, J. Haley; 2, A. L. Mosley.

IV. A.: 1, J. Neale; 2, J. H. Porter.

IV. B.: 1, R. E. Gates; 2, J. K. Nicholson.

IV. C.: 1, E. Knowles; 2, J. P. Bryant.

III. A.: 1, A. A. McKerrigan; 2, D. W. Preston.

III. B.: 1, D. Erskine; 2, J. Hartley (2).

III. C.: 1, R. I. Parkinson; 2, J. W. Nayler.

II. A.: 1, H. Cartwright; 2, G. W. E. Stark.

II. B.: 1, S. B. Robinson; 2, C. J. Mossman.

II. C.: 1, D. R. Seddon; 2, D. Alimundo.

I. A.: 1, H. E. Dalton; 2, S. Thomas.

I. B.: 1, D. E. Hutchinson; 2, D. R. Wood.

I. C.: 1, R. Billington; 2, J. F. Weatherby.

L. I.: 1, J. Kettlewell; 2, N. W. Preston. Preparatory School: 1, G. Webster; 2, S. Gill.

The Entertainments.

Another season has run half its course, and, if the programme for next term can maintain the same standard of entertainment, we should be assured of another successful year. Were proof wanted of the enthusiasm for these shows, we would point to the great number of season tickets sold—493 altogether. With plays, two debates, a lecture and a concert, there has been variety to satisfy the most exacting. Though no great alterations have been made in the stage fittings, the workers have not been idle, for, during the summer holidays, those boys who act as stage electricians fitted up two extra circuits of lamps, and a new set of front curtains of a colour to match the oak panelling of the hall has been bought. Mr. Thomson, with R. E. Gates as his chief assistant, has taken on the duty of looking after the stage, and has done much good work.

Programme for this term :—

PLAYS.—October 18th. Two plays were presented by members of the Staff on this occasion. The first, "In the Library" (W. W. Jacobs and H. C. Sargent), gives us a murder and introduces a burglar and the inevitable policeman, but, though it had its moments, the play missed fire as a thriller. Cast: Trayton Burleigh (Mr. Parren), James Fletcher (Mr. Lloyd), The Burglar (Mr. Brierley), Sergeant of Police (Mr. Eyre), Constable (Mr. Smith). Producer, Mr. Brierley. The other play, "The Changeling" (W. W. Jacobs and H. C. Sargent), was a farce in which the Head Master, playing a part he had taken before, scored a success as George Henshaw, and was supported by Mr. Powell as Ted Stokes, and Mr. Stevenson who was taking the difficult part of Mrs. Henshaw. Producer, the Head Master. Both plays were well received by a full house.

DEBATE.—October 25th. D. C. Barnes proposed "That the Development of Machinery is doing more harm than good," and was seconded by R. Innes. Strong opposition was led by F. B. Stevens, who had as seconder, C. G. Dennis. Whilst the arguments of the leaders on both sides were sound and interesting, they lost much of their effect through inaudibility, a fault largely due to the fact that the speakers paid too much attention to their notes. Unfortunately, the trouble spread to the others who took part, and it was at times quite impossible to catch what was being said: even though exhorted to speak up many of them seemed afraid to raise their voices. In spite of the strict time limit imposed on the speakers, many who had something to say on the subject had to content themselves with voting. Those who contributed their views to the debate were: P. G. Griffiths, T. S. Meehan, W. J. Littlefair, M. S. H. Caw, G. R. Lamb, R. R. Jones, N. Harrold, R. Watts, W. D. Ward. On a vote being taken the proposition was

defeated by 255 votes to 42. The debate was arranged by Mr. Anderson.

LANTERN LECTURE.—1st November. The lecture was well attended, and Mr. Harris dealt in interesting fashion with his subject "The Attack on Mount Everest": he showed some excellent slides, and explained the difficulties that had to be overcome in any attempt to reach the summit.

CONCERT.—November 8th. This was one of the best Tuesday afternoon concerts we have had, the programme being both pleasing and varied. The concluding item was some lusty, if not distinguished, community singing. Programme: 1.—Bridal March from "The Birds" of Aristophanes (Parry), The Orchestra. 2.—Violin Solo, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), A. L. Mosley; accompanist, M. Ballinger. 3.—Two songs from "The Fringes of the Fleet" (a) Fate's Discourtesy: (b) The Sweepers (Elgar), Mr. Williams; accompanist, Mr. Meadon. 4.—Violin Solo, Minuet (Beethoven), G. Edwards; accompanist, M. Ballinger. 5.—Trio for Clarinet, Bassoon and Pianoforte (a) Hunting Chorus (Rossini): (b) Two Waltzes (Mozart): (c) March from Egmont (Beethoven), R. Mark, M. S. H. Caw, O. J. Charnock. 6.—Community Singing. Concert arranged by the Head Master.

PLAY.—November 15th. On this occasion 5 A. had the distinction of giving the first performance of a new play. "The Last Voyage" (E. W. Waddy), is a dramatic episode based on W. W. Jacob's short story, "Captain Rogers." The scene is the back parlour of a lonely inn on a stormy night in the winter of 1890. There was a lack of action at the outset, but later we were presented with some dramatic moments, and the players made the most of them. Cast: Captain Barnet (J. H. Porter), George Grayson (A. Praeger), Nick Gunn (N. H. Jackson), Elsie Barnet (A. White). Producer, Mr. Powell.

PLAY.—November 22nd. Form IV. B. gave a clever and interesting presentation of "Sister Gold" (Laurence Housman), with the following cast: Frances (W. G. Aspinall), Jumper (G. Paulson), First Robber (T. R. Holden), Second Robber (G. Edwards), Miser (A. Tooth), Goat-boy (D. Erskine). Producer, Mr. Thompson.

PLAY.—November 29th. In a good performance of "Shivering Shocks" (Clemence Dane), a drama in one act, VI. C.M.L. gave us all the excitements of a crook play. Cast: Captain Dallas, V.C., D.S.O. (T. Davies), Kysh, his servant (L. R. Halliday), Granville Hughes, B.Sc., an inventor (J. R. Howard), Rowley (T. A. Pearson), Dawson and The Shepherd, crooks (S. Plant and T. G. Moore). Producer, Mr. Parren.

In the Land of the Foreign Legion.

With its human cargo of burnoused Arab pilgrims back from Mecca and the broiling heat of the Red Sea, the "Meknes II." slowly edged up to the wharf at Casablanca, whilst red-fezzed Arab youngsters in sweat-stained rags eagerly awaited the command to make fast. Then, the ship secured fast to the bollards and the gangway down, the pilgrims' long journey was ended at last. Every type of Arab, from the haughty Bedouin in his richly embroidered white gown, to the humble tiller of Morocco's harsh soil, passed down the gangway, giving us a very vivid first impression of the notorious home of the Foreign Legion. Casablanca, as the chief port of French Morocco, has, perhaps naturally, succumbed most easily to European influences. Huge, white blocks of offices, efficient dock cranes bearing the name-plate of a Birmingham firm, and large, up-to-date phosphate factories give the impression more of a modern European

port than of an African city, and at once it was evident that we must go further afield to obtain "local colour."

Only 60 miles away from this large and flourishing port lies Rabat, the administrative capital of Morocco, and the scene of many stirring episodes in the history of the French occupation. More important still—to the tourist—the town, with its mosques, its bazaar, and its sultan's palace, still retains most of its native and local characteristics, so thither we decided to make our way.

Long ere the white buildings of Casablanca had vanished in the distance, the train was travelling through a stony, treeless, inhospitable waste, whose soil barely supported the shrivelled grass, sole food of the flocks. Sturdy and aloof on the hill which dominated the whole district, an embrasured French outpost guarded the plain and the main caravan route from the South. Even as we looked out, a train of some thirty camels, laden with merchandise, came swinging leisurely along, at last nearing its goal after the long journey from Meknes or Tangiers. Native women pounding grain, mud villages, flocks of ill-fed goats and sheep—all these we saw as we travelled along, and yet stranger were the things we were to see in Rabat itself. The Sultan's palace, guarded by huge, ebony-skinned Nubians in gaudy uniforms, was a rambling white building in whose confines lives that potentate with his hundred wives. From there, every Friday, this monarch rides out to pay homage to the Prophet at a near-by mosque, but, as infidels, we were not allowed to enter its sacred precincts. About 500 yards away from this scene, so reminiscent of the "Arabian Nights," was a football ground, complete with goal-posts and shady, white-painted stands.

Having heard so much about Eastern bazaars, and as Rabat boasted a fairly large one, we made it our next place of call.

Here was something of the mysterious East that we had so often read about and thought so inaccessible. In an evil smelling narrow street, every phase of Arab life was represented; children in dirty smocks from whose heads hung down a solitary, matted lock, a handhold for the Prophet to pull them up to Paradise, gaped stupidly at us, or else whiningly demanded "baksheesh," telling us by means of the two cryptic words "nix commeesh" and an eloquent finger pointed at the mouth, a pitiful tale of starvation. Arab merchants, puffing at their nargiles, sat cross-legged behind their wares, which varied from some white, sickly-looking, camel flesh, crawling with flies, to delicately worked leather slippers, and the leather bags for which Rabat is famous. Meanwhile, a constant stream of Moors passed along the narrow street; here were men on mules and some driving donkeys laden with merchandise; women in long voluminous white gowns, veiled to the eyes; water carriers with goat skins slung across their wet shoulders; every type of native was present, and then, to complete the picture, a string of ten camels came padding along on the first stage of their journey to Fez. They had come from a caravanserai, a small square courtyard, swarming with flies and full of shaggy camels and flea-bitten mules, whose grunts and squeals filled the air with a medley of sound. Most of the camels in this caravanserai had just arrived from a journey across the Sahara, and the Bedouins who were their escorts had lost no time in making themselves at home—their nargiles were already bubbling.

At last the narrow street broadened out into a wide, dusty road, leading up to the Oudayas, the ancient ramparts of Rabat. In the pleasant shade of the sturdy, red sandstone walls, we looked across the mouth of the Buregreg river to Salé, infamous in history as a notorious pirate lair. Here the corsairs of all nations would bring their loot, and many were the prisoners sold into

slavery by their pirate captains. It was hard to imagine the place where we were sitting listening to the weird, rhythmic throbbing of a native orchestra, as one of the hell spots of the world. As the day was wearing on we realised with a sigh that the time had come for us to leave this enchanting city of contrasts, and to take the train for that Afro-European port of Casablanca.

The sun was low down in the heavens, and before we had travelled far, twilight was upon us. The camels were already tethered to their stakes, the sheep were in their thorn zarebas, and as we sped along the lights of Casablanca could be seen faintly in the distance.

Not until we had taken our fill of the strange sights, sounds, and smells of Morocco did we realise how true were the words of Kipling:—

"Oh East is East, and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet."

A. D. L.

Old Hulmeians Association.

President: J. A. Barber, Esq.

Hon. General Secretary: A. L. Powell,
Hulme Hall, Victoria Park.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: A. I. Robinson,
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Hon. Treasurer: G. Greenup, 9, Knutsford Avenue, Whalley Range.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer: R. Burrows,
9, Clovelly Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

The General Committee have been much exercised in mind by the financial position of the Association, and a sub-committee

has investigated the question and made recommendations which, it is hoped, will result in a considerable improvement. The main points are set forth in the "Notes and News" on the first page of the Magazine.

The Dinner has been arranged for the 4th of March at the Midland Hotel, and it is hoped that every member of the Association will regard it as his duty and pleasure to attend, and do his share towards making this event an occasion worthy of the Association and the School.

The Dance this season is to be held at the Longford Hall on 3rd February. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. G. V. Oddy, 13, Gowan Road, Alexandra Park.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, 14th September, 1932. There were 131 members present. The President, Mr. Walter Thorpe, was in the chair. The General Secretary presented his report, and the Treasurer his Balance Sheet. The following resolution was passed, "That members of the School Staff be exempt from payment of subscription to the Association."

It was explained that this was intended by the Committee as a tribute to the Staff, and the General Secretary expressed the opinion that while this action would be greatly appreciated, it would probably not mean any diminution in the amount received in subscriptions.

The following Officers were elected:—

President: Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. General Secretary:* Mr. A. L. Powell; *Hon. Assistant Secretary:* Mr. A. I. Robinson; *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. G. Greenup; *Hon. Assistant Treasurer:* Mr. R. Burrows; *Committee:* Messrs. F. Ashworth, G. V. Oddy, E. H. Vlies (to join Messrs. Trevor Dennis, J. A. W. Jones, and H. H. Vlies from the 1931-2 Committee).

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President, Mr. Thorpe, to the Hon.

Auditors, Messrs. Parkinson, Mather & Company, and to the Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

It was recommended that an Old Boys' Cricket team be raised to play the School on the last Saturday in June.

The Annual Hot-Pot was held this year at Parker's Restaurant, St. Mary's Gate. There were 76 present at what proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings we have had, and next year this number should be doubled. The entertainment was provided by Messrs. R. Johnson, W. Haworth, D. M. Williams and Keith Trevelyan, to whom we offer our best thanks.

The Lacrosse Section held a dance on Tuesday, November 29th, at the Embassy, Whalley Range. This proved very successful and was the means of handing over to the Association the sum of £4.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The high standard of results obtained during last season has been well maintained since we commenced playing again in September last, and present form points to our further success in the various competitions.

This is all especially important, as this year our own particular chairman is President of the Association, and all lacrosse members are anxious that it shall be marked by our being even more successful than we were last season, if that be possible.

The first team, apart from a lamentable display against their keenest rivals, the Old Mancunians, have played very soundly and won all their matches. The reserve strength has proved its worth, and Widdows, especially, has adapted himself at centre and is playing a more than useful game, whilst Barber and Pearson have

shown great improvement. Merchant is again playing cleverly, and with the rest of the team being well up to their standard, the results should be quite as good as those of last year.

The "A" team is one of the best the Old Boys have had for many years, and, until Saturday last, were unbeaten. Unfortunately, four regular members were unable to play, and, although the reserves played very well, the combination of the side was sadly at fault, and they suffered a heavy defeat. A. W. Orr is an enthusiastic and efficient captain, and, with the attacks showing a great improvement, he has the satisfaction of leading a really keen and capable side. Lowther and Butler on attack, and Sherratt and Cooper on defence, have made good progress, and with Midgley back from Canada the side is much improved.

The old "B" team which reached the final of last year's Juniors' Challenge Shield, have now become the 3rd team, and are playing in the 3rd Division of the "A" Team's League. They have not been beaten in league matches, and are well ahead at the top of their division.

The "C" team of last season have now become the "B" team, and are doing very well indeed, having lost only one league match. Their defence is excellent, with Slade outstanding, and, although their attack is very good indeed, they must realise the folly of too much individualism, and combine more effectively. Their one great weakness is crowding, and the wing attacks and centre must not follow the ball into the goal mouth every time a pass is made to one of the homes.

L. Sutton has retired after many years' valuable assistance to the senior teams, and to the committee and section generally.

A decision to hold a special lacrosse function, in an endeavour to bring members of the section together, was reached by the

committee, and a dance was held at the Embassy Ballroom, Whalley Range, on Tuesday, 29th November. Over 175 members and friends were present and helped us to have a really excellent evening's enjoyment, whilst many old friendships were revived. In view of the success achieved in this direction we intend to make the dance an annual function, and only hope the next will be even more successful than this first effort.

Will all lacrosse members please note the following dates for their special attention? Annual Association Dance at the Longford Hall, Edge Lane, Stretford (two minutes from Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton), on Friday, 3rd February, 1933; Annual Association Dinner at the Midland Hotel on Saturday, 4th March, 1933. Please do your utmost to attend at both these functions and give the Lacrosse Section a really good representation. In connection with the dance, please note that you are invited to bring along friends, other than Old Boys, if you so desire.

K.R.

FIRST TEAM.

Sept. 24.	v. Boardman	.....H Won	8-3
Oct. 1.	v. Mellor	.....A Won	13-5
" 8.	v. Old Mancunians	.....H Lost	5-13
" 15.	v. Eccles	.....A Won	17-3
" 22.	v. Heaton Mersey	.....A Won	15-2
" 29.	v. South & Wythe.	.....H Won	7-2
Nov. 5.	v. Stockport	.....A Won	8-7
" 12.	v. Heaton Mersey Guild	.....A Won	10-6
" 19.	v. Eccles	.....H Won	1-0
" 26.	v. Mellor	.....H Won	12-9

"A" TEAM.

Sept. 24.	v. Boardman	.....A Won	1-0
Oct. 1.	v. Mellor	.....H Won	10-5
" 8.	v. Old Mancunians	.....A Won	9-4
" 15.	v. Chorlton	.....H Won	19-3
" 22.	v. Heaton Mersey	.....H Won	15-4
" 29.	v. Albert Park	.....A Won	12-3
Nov. 5.	v. Stockport	.....H Won	17-8
" 12.	v. Ashton	.....H Won	15-6
" 19.	v. Old Waconians	.....A Won	15-4
" 26.	v. Mellor	.....A Lost	2-9

THIRD TEAM.

Sept. 24.	v.	Bramhall "A"	.....A	Won	17-4
Oct. 1.	v.	Cheadle "A"	.....A	Won	9-2
" 8.	v.	Oldham and Werneth, Friendly	.....H	Won	6-5
" 15.	v.	Blackley Park	.....H	Won	13-1
" 22.	v.	Old Stfds. "A"	.....A	Won	14-9
" 29.	v.	Rochdale "A"	.....A	Won	10-2
Nov. 5.	v.	Wilmslow "A"	.....H	Won	13-2
" 12.	v.	Cheadle H.S.	.....A	Lost	6-10
" 19.	v.	Bramhall "A"	.....A	Won	8-3

" B " TEAM.

Sept. 24.	v.	Old Mancunians	.....H	Won	13-4
Oct. 1.	v.	South & Wythe.	.....H	Won	13-8
" 8.	v.	Heaton Mersey	.....A	Won	1-0
" 15.	v.	Mellor	.....A	Won	5-2
" 22.	v.	Cheetham	.....A	Won	8-4
" 29.	v.	M.G.S.	.....H	Lost	2-5
Nov. 5.	v.	Old Waconians	.....A	Won	8-7
" 12.	v.	South & Wythe. (1st round Shield)	.....H	Lost	4-9
" 19.	v.	Heaton Mersey Guild	.....A	Lost	4-10
" 26.	v.	Chorlton	.....H	Won	22-3

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society Concert.

By their performance of Flecker's "Don Juan" at West Didsbury, on November 25th and 26th, the Dramatic Society have added another play to their growing list of successful productions. A report of "Don Juan" appears on another page, but, in passing, mention might be made of the good work done by the producer, W. H. G. Adams. Only those who have worked with him realise the time and energy he has devoted to making this show the success that it was.

The next dramatic performances are to be given on the 24th and 25th of March, at West Didsbury, but the play has not yet been decided upon.

Meanwhile, the choir and orchestra are hard at work in preparation for the Society's Third Annual Concert, which is to be

given at the School on February 7th, 1933. The whole of the second half of the concert is being devoted to a performance of "The Wedding of Shon Maclean" by Hubert Bath. This is an exciting work for two solo voices, choir and orchestra, and it is hoped that a large number of Old Boys will come to the concert to hear how:—

" Twenty Pipers were coming together,
O'er the moor and across the heather,
To the Wedding of Shon Maclean."

The choir would welcome any new members, particularly tenors, at their rehearsals which are held every Wednesday evening (December 28th excepted), from 8 to 10 p.m., at Peveril Mount.

A small but cheery group still insists upon rambling once a month, usually the first Sunday in the month, and anybody interested can obtain full particulars of these rambles from the Social Secretary, A. Jones, 12, Oak Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy. 'Phone: Chorlton 2062.

J. E. P.

Old Hulmeians in London.

The Annual Dinner of the Association was held at the Hotel Metropole on Saturday, 29th Oct., 1932. There was an attendance of twenty-six, including the Head Master and several of our friends from Manchester.

Immediately following the Dinner, the Annual General Meeting was held, when R. H. Pearson was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The toast of the School was proposed by G. E. Wild, and the Head Master in his reply gave us some very interesting and inspiring facts regarding the progress of the School during the past year.

The Association was proposed by Eric Barnes, to which R. H. Pearson replied.

Mr. C. G. Dehn, the retiring Chairman, proposed the visitors, to which Messrs. K. G. Fison, J. A. Barber, A. L. Powell, and A. O. Gatley replied.

The singing of "Forty Years On," the School song, and "Auld Lang Syne," concluded a very pleasant evening.

The Hon. Secretary of the London Association is T. Leslie Brown, 21, College Hill, London, E.C. 4, and all Old Hulmeians who may at any time go to take up appointments in London, are asked to communicate with him.

T. L. B.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

This term has again seen an increase in the number of Hulmeians coming up to Cambridge. There are now ten in residence, and although this may not appear a very large number, it must be remembered that three years ago there were two, and, indeed, we have not to go very far back to discover that there were no Old Boys at Cambridge.

At the beginning of term the following officers were elected for the academic year 1932-33:—

President: R. Millner; *Hon. Secretary:* A. G. Sidebotham; *Hon. Treasurer:* G. C. Evans.

The Second Annual Dinner was held on Friday, October 28th, when we welcomed the Head Master.

Three ordinary meetings have also been held during the term.

It is very satisfactory to note that members of the Association are upholding the School's reputation in Lacrosse, and it does

not appear too optimistic to hope for at least three Half-Blues next term. G. A. Cooke, J. Mark and P. Rogers are playing on the 'Varsity 1st team.

A. G. Sidebotham occupied stroke thwart in the Selwyn College Clinker Four which won that University event.

A. G. S.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

An enjoyable trial was held on November 13th, to which we invited the Oldham Old Hulmeians. They came, saw, and conquered again, taking the team prize by a small margin. However, our pride was not quite humbled, for the individual winner was one of our club, P. A. T. Clarke, who put up a good show, in spite of running off the course in search of petrol.

The first of the club's dances was held on November 17th, and was a great success socially, if not financially. The next one will be held on March 16th, 1933, and any Old Boy will be sure of a welcome.

The annual Hot-Pot is to be held at the Midland Hotel on Wednesday, December 21st, and tickets can be obtained from the committee.

A Treasure Hunt has been fixed for March 12th, 1933. Further details may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, R. B. Goodwin, 20, Swinbourne Grove, Withington, who will be glad to hear of any prospective members of the club.

A scheme for a club championship for 1933 is being discussed, and it will be possible for any member to win it, even the 20 m.p.h. comfort-at-any-price man, but it is necessary to join the club at once to have the best chance.

R. B. G.

"Don Juan."

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society opened their season with two very successful performances of Flecker's "Don Juan" at the West Didsbury Public Hall, on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th November, and the quality of the production encourages us to look forward with keen anticipation to their next play, to be given some time in March. The latest performance was noteworthy as being the first occasion on which an Old Boy, tutored in dramatics at the School, has acted as producer. Hitherto this work has devolved upon one or other of the masters at the School, but now that the Society has, as it were, grown up, it is hoped they will be able to find members of experience who are willing to take their share in the strenuous work of producing, and who are prepared to devote the necessary time to it. In taking up "Don Juan" for his first effort, W. H. G. Adams, who is to be congratulated on his work, set himself a severe test. The play itself is somewhat inchoate and the theme is abstruse. It completely disregards many of the dramatic conventions, and, though it rises to great heights at times, its very lack of form makes it difficult. Thus it is that the producer of "Don Juan" is, after a fashion, like the builder working from the somewhat roughly drawn plans of the architect. The strange admixture of prose and verse throughout the play, and, at times, the quick interchange of the serious and the comic, made heavy demands on the actors to which, on the whole, they proved themselves equal. In the technique of production the Society has made great progress, and those worthy henchmen, the stage hands, deserve a meed of praise; they made the most of their resources. The pitching of the ship at the opening of the

play, the embankment scene and the statue scene in Act III. were cleverly devised and very effective, though, in the second of these, a little more light on the stage would have made the figures something more than mere silhouettes, without detracting from the general effect. Speaking generally, the acting maintained a good level. Miss Armstrong, a new-comer, should be more than a useful addition to the Society's strength. As Tisbea, she seemed somewhat uncertain of herself at first, but as the play continued she gained a confidence that gave an ease to her acting: throughout she spoke her lines beautifully. Taking the title rôle, G. C. Warren had a tremendous task, and acquitted himself with great credit; he had obviously studied his lines carefully, but at times gave the impression that he did not always feel his part. W. H. G. Adams played with assurance as Don Pedro, and proved well fitted for the part, while L. Roberts seemed strangely cast as Owen Jones, but he seized upon all that was in the character and gave a good account of himself, though he might sometimes have exercised a little more restraint. Though fairly successful as Lady Isabel, Miss Ince was not at her best, probably due to the fact that the part was not, perhaps, a happy choice for her, while Miss Mark, though not so prominent as in some of her previous appearances, was a good Lady Anna. As Lord Framlingham, M. C. Forrest made a dignified and ponderous Prime Minister. The crowd of strikers, ably lead by Robert Evans (J. C. Scammell), looked disreputable enough to be convincing. The play was produced by W. H. G. Adams.

The work of the Orchestra whiled away the intervals pleasantly. During the evening they played "Sonate da Camera," numbers VII., VIII., IX., and X. (Corelli).

The Library.

One important change has taken place this term in the Library arrangements. The old note book which served as a record of borrowings was replaced at the beginning of this term by a new loose-leaf book, a change which, it is hoped, will make matters easier for both borrowers and those who take upon themselves the work of looking after the Library. With the old system it was often very difficult to trace the wanderings of any particular volume or to see that the important rule about renewing borrowings was rigidly adhered to, but such troubles should now almost entirely disappear. The Library is, of course, open for the use of all boys in the Fifth and Sixth Forms, and under the new arrangements boys wishing to take out books must, in the first instance, apply for a leaf on which his record will be kept, to the librarian, Mr. Anderson, or to any of his assistants, D. C. Barnes, K. R. Gray, A. D. Leigh, W. M. Nicol. Though mention has been made of it elsewhere, we should like to put on record in these notes the gift of books by P. Rogers and J. Mark.

Nature Studies.

Crossing, one day, a lonely stretch of Welsh moorland strewn with rocks and low gorse bushes, I came quite accidentally upon an unusual scene. There, in my path, neatly coiled up on the flat top of a rock, with its head erect and tongue darting forth at intervals, was a viper, while not more than a foot away lay a good-sized slow-worm. If I had approached quietly, I would, no doubt, have witnessed the gradual disappearance of the unfortunate

slow-worm down the snake's throat, but, as it was, the viper made a hasty retreat over the edge of the rock down into the gorse-bush below. The slow-worm, living up to its name, appeared unmoved by these events, and I had no difficulty in picking it up. Carefully disposing of the fragile lizard by wrapping it in a handkerchief, I sat down to wait for the viper, because, although I did not wish to carry that home also, I hoped to be able to have another look at it. My wait was not in vain, for, after about a quarter of an hour, a slight rustling heralded the reappearance of the snake, and soon it cautiously glided on to the rock and resumed its former position. Feeling the slow-worm wriggle in my pocket, I began to speculate as to how the viper could have swallowed its intended prey, as the scaly head of the slow-worm was, if anything, larger than the snake's slender throat. However, I afterwards found that a special arrangement of the bones in a snake's head enables it to gulp down food three times the size of itself.

After watching the creature for some time, I began to move a little to test its timidity, with the result that it soon disappeared into the bush again, this time for good. The slow-worm, however, did not regain its liberty so soon, because, after many amusing accidents, it was brought to Manchester and spent twelve months helping to reduce the number of garden slugs in Whalley Range. It did much good work in that respect, but, after a year of suburban life, it was taken back to its native haunts and set free only a few hundred yards from the spot where I had prevented its untimely end.

On another occasion I was wandering near the same place after sunset, watching a large number of young rabbits disporting themselves under the cover of dusk. Though this was a comparatively safe time of the day for these creatures, the parents were on the alert, and, whenever I made a sound,

their warning thumps on the ground caused the young to squat down in the long grass immediately.

I had not been watching the rabbits long when I heard a piercing squeal coming from the direction of a nearby oak-wood. Setting off thither, I was led finally to a newly-mown field bordering the wood, and, after many intervals of silence, during which I watched multitudes of pipistrelles and other bats flitting like ghosts through the dusk in their search for flies, the sound led me to a small dark object laboriously trudging over the ground and giving vent to wheezy grunts. An attempt to pick the "thing" up proved it to be a hedgehog, probably somewhat out of breath after a long walk in search of slugs or some other item of its amazingly varied diet which ranges from snails to birds' eggs and even wounded rabbits. As though not satisfied with this actual diet list, tradition attributes to it the habit of milking cows, and Pliny asserts that hedgehogs even climb fig-trees, throw down the fruit, and, dropping down on top of them, carry off the figs impaled on their spikes!

This hedgehog, I must add, suffered the same fate as the slow-worm, inasmuch as at the end of my holidays it was transported to Manchester, there to be subject to observation and study as to its habits and mode of life. Unfortunately, however, I underestimated the creature's climbing abilities, and, as it apparently did not take kindly to Manchester air, it seized the first opportunity of stealing away, with the result that it could not be returned to its native haunts the following year.

It is hoped that the story of these two trivial experiences will serve to illustrate that there is always something of interest to be seen and heard by the country rambler who keeps his senses alert.

D. A. P.

Football.

FIRST XV.

The season opened none too well, as in our first game we were much too slow against a smaller side. The defeat, however, served the useful purpose of stimulating the whole side, and since then there has been continued improvement, with the result that at the time of writing we have not lost another match.

Mr. Harris has worked hard with the team and has succeeded in getting the forwards to pack lower in the scrum, to wheel, and to break more quickly. The heeling, however, still leaves a good deal to be desired, especially in the loose scrums, and we are still apt to kick the ball to our opponents' three-quarters and to enable them to get the ball away. The tackling has improved considerably, and our defence has usually been very sound. G. H. Nicholls and C. T. Howard have both played games at full back, and if we could combine the catching and kicking of the former with the tackling of the latter, we should indeed be fortunate.

The halves have not been very consistent in their play. Both have, on occasions, played very well, but their good days have not always coincided. G. S. Walker (captain), at stand-off half still stands too far away to take the ball easily, and this has caused many openings to be wasted.

The three-quarters are beginning to take the ball in their stride, but T. S. Meehan and T. G. Moore are the only ones who have made real progress in this respect.

The most satisfactory feature of the team has been the way in which the whole side has worked hard and fought until the very last minute. Even without the undoubted improvement in technique, this alone would

be a very satisfactory result of the team's play. If the present spirit can be maintained, we shall not have very much to fear from this season's opponents.

Team: C. T. Howard, G. Richmond, T. G. Moore, G. S. Walker (captain), T. S. Meehan, R. Hardy, R. H. Pear, M. Alexander, N. H. Jackson, R. W. Crouch, W. Dickson, E. S. Frazer, D. A. Parry, W. J. Littlefair, J. R. Howard.

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October, 5th. Home. Lost 3—11.

Our opponents were a lighter side but were quicker in their movements, with the result that what should have been a victory became a defeat.

v. MR. PRENDERGAST'S XV.—Wednesday, October 12th. Home. Won 20—0.

There was some improvement all round, especially in the tackling, but there were still weaknesses in both attack and defence. The three-quarters did not get the ball across quickly enough, and were too apt to stand still.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 15th. Home. Won 26—6.

The opposition was stronger than in the previous game, and it seemed to stimulate our three-quarters. We got the ball from the scrum more frequently than in previous games, though the passes from the scrum-half to the stand-off half did not always reach the latter.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 2nd. Home. Won 16—10.

The side did not play quite as well as in the two previous games, and the three-quarters did not show to advantage, with the exception of T. G. Moore, who appeared on the team for the first time. The ball scarcely ever reached the wing.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Wednesday, November 9th. Home. Won 25—0.

We had anticipated this match with some trepidation, but the whole side rose to the occasion and there was a general improvement. T. S. Meehan particularly distinguished himself by several good runs and by some brilliant goal-kicking.

v. SALE "SCHOOLS' TEAM."—Saturday, November 19th. Home. Drawn 0—0.

For the whole of the first half the play was very fast and evenly contested. Both sides worked very hard without scoring, and the quality of the play was good. In the second half unsatisfactory scrums slackened things somewhat, and play deteriorated.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 23rd. Home. Drawn 0—0.

The previous game proved good practice for this match, which was played on a very treacherous surface. While both sides missed passes and openings, the keenness of all the players made the game interesting and exciting.

There was a marked improvement in the play of the forwards. In the second half they dribbled the ball for considerable distances on many occasions, and, following up closely, prevented the opposing halves from getting the ball away.

SECOND XV.

This term, the first in which there have been any fixtures for the Second team, has been marked with great success. We have scored 39 points and have not had any scored against us. The failing has been the kicking, not one of the 13 tries having

been converted. We have been fortunate in not having had to play on a really heavy ground, and our handling has not been severely tested.

We have not been very successful with the backs owing to the calls made upon us by the First XV., and never have we been able to field the same set of backs twice. At full back, T. F. Swindells has been very sure with his tackling, and it speaks well for the defence that no points have been scored against us except by our own first team. At half back, R. Mark has combined the duties of scrum half with those of fly half, instead of getting the ball away quickly. J. L. F. Crompton has cleared our line often, but in the attack he takes the ball while standing still instead of on the run.

The forwards have been a successful combination. A. Praeger has played the part of hooker very well. F. Luckman has been a very hard worker, as have also S. Plant, T. A. Pearson, and J. W. Bunting.

Usual team : J. Mitchell (1), F. Luckman, T. F. Swindells, J. L. F. Crompton, G. R. Lamb, T. A. Pearson, S. Plant, N. B. Smethurst, R. Mark, R. D. Sunderland, J. W. Bunting, A. Praeger, J. H. Porter, W. R. F. Branagh, N. Meakin.

Also played : J. Neale, A. Carmichael.

RESULTS.

Oct. 6. v. King Edward VII. School, Lytham	A Won 15-0
„ 19. v. M.G.S.	H Won 6-0
Nov. 2. v. Cheadle Hulme School ...	A Won 18-0

THE COLTS XV.

Up to the time of writing, five matches have been played and two lost. The

results have not reached expectations, because our defence has been erratic. Backs and forwards alike have often preferred to try and push an opponent into touch or to seize him round the neck rather than tackle him low. Our defeat at Lytham was due to this. At Crosby it must be confessed that we deserved to lose, because our forwards in the second half failed to play as a team, and did not last the pace on a heavy ground.

We have, however, shown skill in attack, but the ball does not yet reach the wing three-quarters as quickly as it should. E. B. Jackson at outside half has had a fairly good service from the base of the scrum, and, in addition to scoring often, has got his three-quarters moving quite well despite a tendency to pass wildly on occasion. Of the three-quarters, W. A. Parkinson has been the most consistent in attack and defence. The forwards scrummage fairly well, but have been poor in the loose. On the whole, however, the team includes some very promising material indeed.

RESULTS.

Oct. 5. v. Sandbach School	A Won 22-3
„ 12. v. King Edward VII. School, Lytham	A Lost 13-15
„ 19. v. M.G.S.	A Won 17-3
„ 26. v. M.G.S.	H Won 26-8
Nov. 30. v. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby	A Lost 3-19

The team has been : F. Dixon, O. R. Dennis, W. G. Aspinall, W. A. Parkinson, A. A. McKerrigan, R. W. Townend, E. B. Jackson, J. S. Blackburn, J. A. Berry, A. Tooth, D. E. Hutchinson, D. A. E. Chambers, M. W. Flinn, G. Edwards, D. W. Partington.

Lacrosse, 1932-33.

The First team has not been extended so far, and consequently our weaknesses have not been exposed. All our games have resulted in easy victories and have been poor preparation for any strenuous games we may have in the Junior Shield Competition.

The attack, as expected, has worked well, as they have been playing together for two or three years, but easy matches do not make for good play. Trying to beat a defence single-handed is not good attack play, and however weak our opponents are, the attack must keep the ball moving about. The short pass, just out of reach of the defence man and a yard in front of the attack should be practised continually, and an attack should always "go" for the ball.

Crompton is filling Cooke's place very well, and is making himself the general provider. Now and again he might use that swerve we saw in last year's six-a-side matches. The rest of the attack who were on the team last year, are just as keen and as clever. Nicholls is good, and except for a little weakness in a ground scrimmage for the ball, has generally been too good for his opponent.

Very little has been seen of the defence, as their hardest games have been against the School attack at practice. Hilton in goal must improve his crosse handling. He ought to catch more shots and use his body less. A goal-keeper who catches shots and transfers the ball at once to a wing attack saves his defence for more important work. Alexander has improved considerably, but should refrain from indiscriminate checking. Meehan is good, and Walker has made a strong and fast wing. Richmond is a discovery, and with plenty of crosse handling practice will make a

good cover. Sunderland, perhaps one of the best handlers on the defence, must go more resolutely for the ball.

The team is being well captained by R. W. Crouch.

Our first match against Old Mancunians "B" resulted in an easy victory. South Manchester and Wythenshawe "B" gave us our best game this term, which we won by 14 goals to 1. Mellor "B" turned up with a full side but were very easy victims.

Against the Manchester Grammar School our attacks were held for twenty minutes, but their defence, getting no help from their attacks, cracked up before the end of the game and we won by 26 goals to 0, in spite of a brilliant display of goal-keeping by the Manchester goal-keeper. Ashton "B" who turned out with 16 men ready to play, gave us a hard game, but our attacks gave their goal-keeper a busy afternoon, and won the game for us.

In the first round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield we were drawn against the Manchester Grammar School "A" team, and in spite of a plucky display by their goal-keeper and defence, we won very easily.

FIRST XII.

v. OLD MANCUNIANS "B".—October 1st.
Away. Won 40—3.

As is obvious by the score, this game was no test of the strength of the team. The defence, judging from what little it had to do, appears to be sound. The attack scored goals almost at will, but, unfortunately, long passes were too frequently used. Individual efforts produced most of the goals.

Team: E. Hilton, M. Alexander, N. B. Smethurst, T. S. Meehan, G. S. Walker, R. D. Sunderland, G. H. Nicholls, J. L. F. Crompton, C. T. Howard, R. H. Pear, J. R. Howard, R. W. Crouch.

v. S. MANCHESTER AND WYTHENSHAW "B."—October 8th. Away. Won 14—1.

Owing to the heaviness of the ground, play did not reach a very high standard. The groundwork of the team was poor, and the attacks frequently dropped passes. At half-time, however, we held a comfortable lead of 7 goals to nil. During the second half play improved, and in spite of frequent forcing, our opponents only scored once. Our own score steadily mounted up, the result being 14—1.

Team as before.

v. MELLOR "B."—October 22nd. Home. Won 22—0.

Our opponents turned up short, but we were able to complete their team with some of our own Second XII. players. The opposition was so weak, however, that at half time the score was 22—0 in our favour. The remainder of the time was used as a practice, our attack playing against our own defence.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 26th. Home. Won 26—0.

Although losing the toss, we played with both sun and wind in our favour during the first half. At first the attack was unable to settle down, and we frequently lost possession by using long passes. Our defence, however, completely subdued the opposing attacks. At half time we led by 8 goals to nil. The game in the second half developed into a duel between our attack and the opposing defence. Their attempts to pack goal were soon foiled, and goals were scored by both combined and individual effort. Our shooting was accurate and powerful. Pear was our top

scorer. G. Richmond was introduced in place of N. B. Smethurst, the change being a complete success.

v. ASHTON "B."—November 5th. Home. Won 23—2.

Our opponents scored immediately from the face, but we soon gained the upper hand, and at half time were leading 12—1. During the second half there was much scrappy play. Defensive packing and support from their attacks made it difficult for us to score, but individual effort enabled us to increase our lead.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL "A."—November 16th. Home. Won 41—3.

1st Round of the Shield.

Our opponents failed to extend us in any way, and goals were scored at will. An injury to C. T. Howard which necessitated his withdrawal, evened the game, and the attack had to work for goals. Bad defensive errors enabled them to score three goals.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 30th. Away. Won 20—3.

The vile condition of the ground made effective combined play difficult. The Grammar attacks settled down before us, and were leading 2—0 after a few minutes play. By half time they had not increased their score, whilst we had managed to get 7 goals. The opposing attack faded out in the second half, and their defence failed under increased pressure. Although our passing and handling were faulty, our shooting was quite good.

SECOND XII.

Again we have the old story of easy victories and opponents well below our strength. The team has distinct possibilities, and a series of hard matches would

turn it into a good side. The attack is vigorous, hard working, and handles fairly well. Mark is usually the most dangerous, but Lamb's speed has been a source of trouble to all our opponents, and Moore, the best handler on the side, has a tremendous shot. Praeger is rapidly adapting himself to his new place at second home. He is fast and beats a man quite cleverly, but his passes are still too gentle. Plant, on the left wing, is a tireless worker, whose handling is improving rapidly. Porter at centre is still clumsy, but seldom fails to tire his man out, and has a hard shot. He is beginning to understand positional play, and is frequently in position to help the defence or to intercept opponents' clearances.

There is a tendency on the part of several of the attacks to shoot with the 'crosse too low; the result is usually a wide shot and a wasted chance. All shots must be made from the shoulder.

The defence has not been unduly pressed; in only one game have they met worthy opponents. The handling is clumsy, except in the cases of Holland, Smethurst, and Tunstall. Several new 'crosses are needed. Graham has been very steady at point and his experience has helped the others. They fall back and cover each other when necessary, but should remember that a packed defence is merely an eyesore when the ball is at the other end of the field. Wing defences, and third man in particular should wait well up the field in a position to help the attack if the opportunity arises, and ready to take the ball should an opponent miss it. When a free man comes down, the wing defences must drop in, so that the opponents all have to pass out, away from goal.

One round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield has been played, and we beat a strong Heaton Mersey team after our only hard game of the term.

RESULTS.

Oct.	1.	v. Oldham & Werneth "B" ..H	Won 20-1
	26.	v. M.G.S. ....A	Won 13-1
Nov.	5.	v. M/c. University "B" ....A	Won 16-1
	9.	v. M/c University "B" ....A	Won 25-1
	12.	v. Heaton Mersey "B" (1st round of the Shield) .....H	Won 12-1
	16.	v. Stockport G.S. (1st) .....A	Won 20-1
	26.	v. South Manchester and Wythenshawe "C" .....H	Won 22-1
	30.	v. M.G.S. ....H	Won 24-2

Team: G. R. Lamb, R. Mark, T. H. Graham, T. G. Moore, D. A. Parry, W. Dickson, N. B. Smethurst, A. Praeger, J. H. Porter, S. Plant, H. E. Tunstall, H. G. Holland.

Also played: H. Andrew, F. L. Davies.

JUNIOR LACROSSE TEAMS.

There is a large supply of very useful material, thanks largely to house games. Many boys handle fairly well, and that is the essential first step. There are still many things to be learned, among which the following points are of great importance:—

1. Keep both hands on the 'crosse always.
2. Never give a long pass when a short one is possible.
3. Never check if you can get the ball—run straight through and take it with you.
4. Defence men should body when an opponent has the ball, and check when he is about to get it.
5. Always throw from the shoulder—not from the hips.
6. The shortest distance between any two points is a straight line. Therefore, run straight, and throw the ball hard enough to make its course a straight line.

We have had more fixtures than in recent seasons, and, as usual, all matches have been won.

THIRD XII.

RESULTS.

Oct.	1.	v.	Wilmslow "B"	A	Won	10-4
"	15.	v.	H. Mersey Guild "C" ...	A	Won	11-8
"	26.	v.	M.G.S.	H	Won	19-0
Nov.	12.	v.	H. Mersey Guild "C" ...	A	Won	6-3
"	30.	v.	M.G.S.	A	Won	8-0

Team: C. G. Dennis (captain), R. Innes, D. S. B. Vincent, T. F. Redman, H. Andrew, P. Jones, J. Mitchell (1), E. H. Gabbott, N. H. Jackson, W. R. F. Branagh, F. L. Davies, W. J. Littlefair.

Also played: A. D. Leigh, R. R. Jones, N. Meakin, J. Neale, A. L. Mosley.

UNDER 15 1st XII.

RESULTS.

Oct.	8.	v.	H. Mersey Guild "C" ...	A	Won	19-12
"	15.	v.	M.G.S.	H	Won	23-4
Nov.	5.	v.	M.G.S.	A	Won	19-4
"	19.	v.	Cheadle Hulme School ...	A	Won	14-2
"	26.	v.	M.G.S.	H	Won	18-10

Team: E. B. Jackson (captain), J. D. W. Roberts, E. B. Williams, J. S. Blackburn, R. H. Stanley, W. A. Parkinson, J. A. Berry, M. W. Flinn, A. B. Whitehouse, B. Daley, R. H. Edwards, O. R. Dennis.

Also played: F. Dixon, A. A. McKerrigan, R. W. Townend.

UNDER 15 2nd XII.

RESULTS.

Oct.	15.	v.	M.G.S.	A	Won	21-1
Nov.	5.	v.	M.G.S.	H	Won	14-2
"	19.	v.	Stockport Juniors	H	Won	9-2
"	26.	v.	M.G.S.	A	Won	24-4

Team: A. A. McKerrigan (captain), R. Hawley, R. W. Townend, A. J. Newton, W. G. Aspinall, D. Barnes, P. B. Rowson,

R. C. Spooncer, J. D. Gabbott, R. M. Jones, K. Nicholson, J. A. Ingham.

Also played: G. Edwards, A. Hesford, R. D. Baker.

House Games.

The House football competition has been played with the usual keenness this term, and, on an average, 340 boys have played on the School field every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The standard of play in the senior games in particular has improved considerably during the season, and there have been so many close games that never more than 40 points have separated the first and the last Houses in the competition. Thanks to their "Under 14" team, who have won 15 of their 16 games and drawn the other, Dalton are at present leading, with Byrom second, while Gaskell, whose first team has lost only three matches, occupy the third place. Throughout the term all the matches have been refereed by masters.

Points to date: Dalton, 112; Byrom, 104; Gaskell, 99; Heywood, 98; Whitworth, 70; Fraser, 59.

The "Pickups" have been well attended by those who have been unable to get a place on their House team.

C. G. D.

Cadet Corps Notes.

Notice has been received from the Warwickshire Cadet Committee that under the auspices of the War Office and the British National Cadet Association, they contemplate organising a Cruise at the end of next July. The cruise will include visits

to Lisbon, Gibraltar, and some port in France, and the duration will be about eleven days. The probable cost will not exceed £6 per cadet, and it is hoped to raise a large contingent.

Fifteen recruits have been enrolled this term but we want another twenty to make up our losses at the end of last term. Boys over 13 are invited to join, and, if only for the benefit of a fortnight in camp each year, would be foolish to miss this unique opportunity.

Next year's camp will again be held at Grange-over-Sands, and it is certain that the new swimming pool, which has been built at Grange, will add greatly to the other benefits a fortnight at Grange has bestowed on countless numbers of H.G.S. Cadets. Attendance at camp ought to be the ambition of every boy in the School, so those boys who are physically fit and are not in the Corps, ought to join at once.

At the invitation of the County Cadet Committee, two companies have again been entered for the Lucas-Tooth County Competition, and, although very short notice was received, good progress in drill and physical exercises has been made.

The weather has not been too bad for our parades this term, and some good work has been done. We still, however, have too many weak excuses for absences from our Friday parades. After the Lucas-Tooth Competition, the companies will be reconstructed and a start made for another competition in June next year.

The Shooting Range has been re-opened this term, but so far very few cadets have availed themselves of the opportunity to make use of it. Next term we hope to renew our postal matches.

The following promotions have been made to date from October 17th:—

Cadet R. R. Jones to be Lance Corporal in charge of Shooting Range.

To date from December 1st:—

Corporals T. S. Meehan, M. Alexander and B. D. Norris to be Sergeants. Lance Corporals R. A. Prideaux and C. G. Dennis to be Corporals.

Cadets C. T. Howard, J. R. Howard and T. F. Redman to be Lance Corporals.

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

Up at Cambridge.

The following is from J. Mark who went up to Cambridge at the beginning of the term.

It is a sufficiently strange transition to leave a modern industrial town, where the ideal of Progress, with its companion mind-deity, Efficiency, is predominant and defeats the claims of tradition, where materialism is the dominant creed, excluding most other values, and to enter a place where tradition is everything, and the idea of Progress interesting and debatable, but not accepted as necessarily true. Nobody in Cambridge (with the possible exception of a few scientists, unknown to those of us who are acquiring a liberal education), dreams of being efficient. Henry Ford would shudder violently if he knew of the system of life here. Among these colleges, some of them six hundred years old, modernity does not have things all its own way; customs which would seem absurd elsewhere, linger and are accepted without question. Here one considers, instead of blindly following mass ideals—Cambridge is full of people asking questions and getting no answers. There is an air of ease about the place; here, men are exempt from materialist considerations and from most of the conventions of modern industrial and commercial life. They can pursue intellectual curiosity for its own sake, without being compelled to reach conclusions.

As a result of this spirit one meets curious people up here—curious by one's previous standards. That is why dons are regarded as such strange beings—a race apart from the rest of the world. They develop peculiar habits. One noted classics professor wears a cricket cap won by him in 1897 or thereabouts. Another, a philosopher, has no chairs in his rooms and squats like buddha on a cushion on the floor. Until recently his visitors had to do the same. Individuality has unrestricted scope.

Of course the atmosphere at Cambridge is by no means entirely intellectual. The University owes its chief fame to the fact that every year it turns out an eight to beat Oxford in the boat race. The rest of the University takes a mild interest in the event. At Oxford, I believe, they have given up worrying about it, and have to be reminded of its existence. You can find somebody to play you at any game you can think of, in addition to several games whose existence is almost unsuspected in the outside world.

Undergraduates are of widely varying types. Many dons disapprove of them and would like to abolish them altogether, but there are several reasons which render this impracticable. There are those merely reading for the ordinary B.A., there is the athlete, there is the scholar and there is the worker keen on getting a good degree. There is a fair number of Indians, Chinese and Cingalese, some workers, some potentates of fabulous wealth who get up in time to send off their day's bets to their bookmaker, retire again to bed, and only really come to life at about tea-time. There is a sprinkling of Colonials, and a few Americans, though most Americans go to Oxford, as the lacrosse team will discover next term. One of these Americans, finding that he couldn't get back to College by twelve midnight, rather solicitously rang up the Dean of the College, who looks after the discipline: "Is that you, Dean?" he said. "Say, Dean, I can't make it."

Most of the Americans who come up here do not come in the finely vague carefree spirit of the Rhodes scholars. They are scientists, and they come because science at Oxford is moribund. They form a part of the small and select band of workers.

Clubs and societies exist in profusion. There are societies representing each of the three main political parties, and timid Freshmen, when called upon by College representatives of forceful personality, have been known to join all three. The Union, of course, is the principal Undergraduates' society, and, if one takes care not to attend most of the political debates, is, in the words of one of our deathless classics, a Good Thing. There are clubs for every conceivable sport, scientific, literary, dramatic, photographic, and black magic clubs. Dons usually have very little to do with them. As I have mentioned, most of them prefer to ignore the undergraduate population as much as possible, having more important matters to attend to.

Cricket, 1932.

FIRST ELEVEN.

The 1932 team is probably the best we have had for many years. In club matches we won 5, drew 6, and lost 2; in School matches we won 9, drew 2 in our favour, and lost 1. This success was due to the fact that 8 of the team were likely to score runs, and each made more than 200 in the season, and at least six were likely to get wickets; such a well balanced team can play with more confidence than one which depends on one or two stars, and when their backs were against the wall they put up some remarkable fights and got well out of some tight corners. But this does not altogether excuse the fact that they often showed extraordinary stupidity in first getting into the

tight corners. The fielding was sound, and in the case of Ballinger and Moore, was better than merely sound. As regards the batting, Acton was the only bat who was not liable to get himself out, and he was not very successful in the second half of the season; Moore and Meehan made their runs at a great rate, but their defence was not always grim enough. Cooke and Lamb always bowled well, sometimes very well, and towards the end Maddocks kept a respectable length. The fine weather contributed greatly to the success of the side; our worst displays were on muddy wickets. Is it too much to hope that next year all the bats will play straight, and all the bowlers keep a length?

Mr. Classen's fielding prize was won by B. C. K. Ballinger.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
T. G. Moore	24	4	563	92	28.15
T. S. Meehan	25	0	571	88	22.85
F. Acton	24	0	443	86	18.45
E. B. Jackson	20	7	233	52*	17.91
G. R. Vlies	18	4	246	49*	17.6
A. B. Maddocks ...	24	2	296	43	13.43
W. Dickson	21	3	235	42*	13.05
D. W. Pursglove...	14	7	83	23	11.86
B. C. K. Ballinger	20	2	207	36	11.5
G. R. Lamb	14	3	83	28	7.55
G. A. Cooke	15	0	81	25	5.33

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
G. A. Cooke	383.3	132	744	77	9.66
A. B. Maddocks.	123.5	34	288	28	10.28
D. W. Pursglove	74	12	357	26	13.73
G. R. Lamb	321.2	84	835	59	14.15
B. C. K. Ballinger	57	16	135	7	19.29

v. CHESHIRE WAYFARERS.

July 11th, 1932. Home. Drawn.

CHESHIRE WAYFARERS.

C. Critchley, not out	100
J. S. Catterall, b Lamb	7
F. Connolly, c Dixon b Lamb	10
R. Cookson, not out	61
Extras	20

Total (for 2, dec.) 198

T. Burrows, H. S. Duffin, H. Boak, W. Tonge, M. Seward and E. Russell did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Cookson b Tonge	0
F. Acton, c Connolly b Tonge	3
T. G. Moore, c Connolly b Tonge	14
A. B. Maddocks, not out	3
W. Dickson, b Boak	1
E. B. Jackson, not out	15
Extras	14

Total (for 4) 50

G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb, D. S. B. Vincent, F. Dixon and D. W. Pursglove did not bat. Rain stopped play.

v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

July 15th, 1932. Home. Drawn.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Cowburn b Maben	52
F. Acton, b Maben	15
A. B. Maddocks, c & b Maben.....	43
W. Dickson, not out	23
Extras	18

Total (for 3, dec.) 151

E. B. Jackson, G. R. Vlies, G. A. Cooke, D. S. B. Vincent, G. R. Lamb, F. Dixon and W. A. Parkinson did not bat.

CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

J. Johnson, c Meehan b Cooke	11
D. A. Cowburn, lbw b Lamb	10
A. Atherton, c Dixon b Cooke	23
G. Walkden, c Jackson b Lamb	41
P. S. Lee, c Cooke b Lamb	0
A. Maben, run out	0
N. Sparch, not out	1
K. Quas-Cohen, c Lamb b Cooke	2
Extras	9

Total (for 7) 97

V. Gilbody, H. O. Clayton and G. Shaffer did not bat.

v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB, 2ND.
July 16th, 1932. Home. Won.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Shaw b Gates	35
F. Acton, c Fletcher b Williams	11
T. G. Moore, not out	72
A. B. Maddocks, run out	30
Extras	16

Total (for 3, dec.) 164

W. Dickson, E. B. Jackson, G. R. Vlies,
B. C. K. Ballinger, G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb
and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

CHORLTON C.C. 2ND.

G. Chamberlain, b Lamb	6
S. N. Winson, b Lamb	18
F. Williams, b Cooke	13
T. E. Burrows, c Vlies b Lamb	0
J. Shaw, lbw b Cooke	0
G. Gates, c Meehan b Lamb	1
K. Kinder, c Vlies b Lamb	4
A. H. Benbow, b Cooke	8
W. B. Fletcher, c Cooke b Lamb	5
J. K. Berry, b Cooke	0
L. A. Grandella, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	60

v. MANCHESTER CRICKET CLUB.
July 18th, 1932. Away. Drawn.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Brogden	8
F. Acton, b Brogden	4
T. G. Moore, b Quas-Cohen	92
A. B. Maddocks, b Hamer	8
W. Dickson, c Edwards b Cooke	0
E. B. Jackson, lbw b Abel	20
G. R. Vlies, not out	49
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Bowers	36
G. A. Cooke, b Cooke	0
G. R. Lamb, b Cooke	0
D. W. Pursglove, c Quas-Cohen b Hamer	23
Extras	17
Total	257

MANCHESTER C.C.

L. W. Lovewell, not out	46
Abel, c Ballinger b Lamb	14
W. Hamer, run out	7
J. Whitehead, c Pursglove b Cooke	2
Bowers, c Maddocks b Lamb	11
K. A. Quas-Cohen, b Maddocks	0
R. B. G. Wildig, b Lamb	8
L. J. C. Jennings, not out	2
Extras	15

Total (for 6) 105

Cooke, C. Brogden and O. G. Edwards did
not bat.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

July 19th, 1932. Away. Lost.

THE BOLTON SCHOOL.

A. H. Longworth, st Meehan b Lamb	16
J. Entwistle, b Cooke	23
R. T. Smith, c & b Maddocks	85
W. W. Selkirk, c Meehan b Cooke	12
H. D. Fairclough, st Meehan b Maddocks	9
J. Rothwell, run out	0
T. L. Crossley, not out	12
M. E. Thwaites, c & b Maddocks	6
S. Schofield, c Moore b Maddocks	2
K. A. Davies, not out	8
Extras	17

Total (for 8) 190

G. W. Bromiley did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c & b Fairclough	37
F. Acton, b Bromiley	1
T. G. Moore, run out	32
A. B. Maddocks, c Longworth b Fairclough	0
W. Dickson, b Fairclough	0
E. B. Jackson, c Longworth b Fairclough...	21
G. R. Vlies, c Fairclough b Smith	2
B. C. K. Ballinger, lbw b Crossley	24
G. A. Cooke, b Fairclough	0
G. R. Lamb, not out	6
D. W. Pursglove, c Fairclough b Crossley...	2
Extras	25
Total	150

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

July 20th, 1932. Home. Won.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Wood	1
F. Acton, c & b Brindle	10
T. G. Moore, c Woodcock b Brindle	1
A. B. Maddocks, c Wood b Brindle	7
W. Dickson, b Wood	0
E. B. Jackson, lbw b Wood	0
G. R. Vlies, b Wood	20
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Brindle	10
G. A. Cooke, b Wood	0
G. R. Lamb, c Barker b Wood	22
D. W. Pursglove, not out	3
Extras	17
Total	91

KING EDWARD VII.

W. M. Wood, c Ballinger b Lamb	19
E. V. Moulden, c Meehan b Cooke	5
H. A. Pope, lbw b Lamb	12
W. H. Brindle, b Cooke	13
J. B. Whitehead, b Lamb	0
C. W. Barker, c Meehan b Cooke	9
V. R. Woodcock, b Cooke	0
G. S. Bridle, c Lamb b Cooke	14
H. W. Morris, b Lamb	2
J. H. Kinley, b Cooke	2
G. C. Barlass, not out	2
Extras	12
Total	90

v. CROSFIELD CRICKET CLUB.

July 21st, 1932. Away. Won.

CROSFIELD C.C.

A. James, not out	49
T. Perks, c Dickson b Cooke	2
V. Noones, b Cooke	0
H. M. Locke, c Moore b Lamb	9
T. Highley, c Maddocks b Lamb	4
A. Mason, c Dickson b Cooke	6
S. Forsythe, c Cooke b Lamb	0
A. Watson, not out	5
Extras	0
Total (for 6, dec.)	75

T. Whitfield, H. Jones and G. James did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Noones b James	4
F. Acton, c Locke b Perks	21
T. G. Moore, not out	36
A. B. Maddocks, c & b Noones	11
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 3)	77

E. B. Jackson, G. R. Vlies, W. Dickson, G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

v. SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 22nd, 1932. Home. Drawn.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Horsley b Jones	72
F. Acton, c Unsworth b Swindells	14
T. G. Moore, b Earl	19
A. B. Maddocks, run out	25
W. Dickson, not out	12
E. B. Jackson, c Unsworth b Jones	10
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Jones	8
Extras	5
Total (for 6, dec.)	165

G. R. Vlies G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

D. Riley, b Cooke	0
R. C. Jones, not out	37
D. C. Kay, c Jackson b Cooke	29
R. R. Swindells, c Jackson b Cooke	0
H. Earl, run out	2
E. Woodworth, b Cooke	0
N. G. Round, b Pursglove	6
Extras	8
Total (for 6)	82

A. Hughes, F. W. Dutton, J. Unsworth and J. E. Horsley did not bat.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 23rd, 1932. Away. Won.

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Dewhurst	12
F. Acton, c Lamb b Dewhurst	0
T. G. Moore, b Dewhurst	0
A. B. Maddocks, b Collinge	0
W. Dickson, b Rose	9
E. B. Jackson, st Gilbert b Collinge	4
G. R. Vlies, not out	19
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Rose	11
G. A. Cooke, b Dewhurst	5
G. R. Lamb, b Dewhurst	1
D. W. Pursglove, c Collinge b Rose	3
Extras	11
Total	75

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. Rose, c Ballinger b Lamb	6
E. K. Twigg, lbw b Cooke	28
D. O. Collinge, b Cooke	0
A. Gilbert, b Cooke	2
E. F. Allison, run out	6
R. Byrom, b Cooke	0
E. S. Smethurst, lbw b Maddocks	4
R. G. Lamb, b Maddocks	0
A. J. Robertson, not out	1
R. D. Hodson, b Cooke	1
R. E. Dewhurst, c Meehan b Cooke	2
Extras	13
Total	63

SECOND ELEVEN.

Matches played, 16; Won, 11; Drawn, 3; Lost, 2.

v. DIDSBUY CRICKET CLUB 3rd XI. July 9th. Home. Won by 4 wickets. Didsbury C.C. 3rd XI. : 135. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 50, W. J. Littlefair 35, D. S. B. Vincent 1, F. Dixon (not out) 29, R. H. Pear 1, F. L. Davies (not out) 2, J. H. Little 1, G. S. Walker 4. Extras 13. Total for 6 wickets 136. (Little 6 for 29).

v. An OLD HULMEIANS' XI. July 13th. Home. Won by 6 wickets. Old Hulmeians' XI. : 72. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 8, W. J. Littlefair 14, R. W. Crouch 4, J. H. Little 8, F. L. Davies 36, R. D. Sunderland 14, G. S. Walker 11, B. D. Norris 0, E. Hilton 14, A. Praeger 2, N. Meakin (not out) 3. Extras 10. Total 123. (Sunderland 4 for 7, Little 5 for 6).

v. BOLTON SCHOOL 2nd XI. July 19th. Home. Won by 4 wickets. Bolton School 2nd XI. : 96. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 8, W. J. Littlefair 14, D. S. B. Vincent 18, R. W. Crouch 0, F. Dixon 18, F. L. Davies 15, J. H. Little (not out) 2, R. D. Sunderland (not out) 3. Extras 23. Total for 6 wickets 101. (Walker 7 for 23).

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM, 2nd XI. July 20th. Away. Won by 6 wickets. King Edward VII. School 2nd XI. : 80. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 37, W. J. Littlefair 3, D. S. B. Vincent 3, F. Dixon 27, R. W. Crouch 11, J. H. Little (not out) 50, F. R. Davies 0, L. R. Morgan 3, G. S. Walker 16, R. D. Sunderland (not out) 8. Extras 4. Total for 8 wickets 162. (Walker 3 for 10, Sunderland 4 for 5).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI. July 23rd. Home. Lost by 21 runs. Manchester Grammar School 2nd XI. : 109 for 6 wickets. 2nd XI. : E. Lindley 0, R. W. Crouch 23, D. S. B. Vincent 3, R. H. Pear 13, F. L. Davies 9, F. Dixon 13, W. J. Littlefair 0, G. S. Walker 0, W. A. Parkinson 0, R. D. Sunderland (not out) 15, R. L. Morgan 1. Extras 9. Total 86.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
G. S. Walker ...	162.5	48	328	47	6.98
J. H. Little	98.1	36	244	27	9.04
W. A. Parkinson	68	22	141	13	10.85
R. W. Crouch ...	89.3	27	216	16	13.50
R. D. Sunderland	126	42	273	24	14.71

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
J. H. Little	11	6	169	50*	33.80
R. D. Sunderland..	7	5	64	24*	32.00
D. S. B. Vincent...	15	3	379	80	31.58
R. W. Crouch	13	3	204	62	20.40
F. Dixon	15	3	221	37	18.42
E. Lindley	15	0	207	50	13.8
F. L. Davies.....	13	1	147	36	12.25
W. J. Littlefair ...	16	0	173	35	10.81
G. S. Walker	7	0	69	28	9.86
L. R. Morgan	7	3	28	8*	7.00
W. A. Parkinson...	4	0	13	7	3.25

* Not out.

The team has usually been: G. S. Walker (captain), E. Lindley, W. J. Littlefair, D. S. B. Vincent, R. W. Crouch, F. L. Davies, F. Dixon, J. H. Little, L. R. Morgan, R. D. Sunderland, W. A. Parkinson.

Also played: J. L. F. Crompton, R. H. Pear, N. Meakin, E. Hilton, A. Praeger, B. D. Norris.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 1st XI. 16th July. Home. Won by 67 runs. Scores: North Manchester: 61 all out (N. Meakin 4 for 17, K. Dandeker 3 for 15). School: 128 for 6 wickets declared (K. Dandeker 38 not out, J. Mitchell 23, B. D. Norris 21, R. H. Pear 16).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. 23rd July. Home. Lost by 10 wickets. Scores: Manchester Grammar: 138 for 0 wickets. School: 137 all out (G. H. Nicholls 39, J. Mitchell 19, B. D. Norris 19, A. Praeger 15).

Usual team: C. G. Dennis (captain), R. H. Pear, J. Mitchell, E. Hilton, B. D.

Norris, K. Dandeker, W. G. Aspinall, A. Praeger, N. Meakin, J. Neale, H. Andrew.

Also played: H. G. Holland, T. A. Hewitt, N. H. Jackson, J. H. Porter, G. H. Nicholls, and D. C. Barnes.

UNDER 14 XI.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. Saturday, July 9th. Away. Lost. Bowdon College: 76. H.G.S.: 42 (P. N. Knight 13, J. D. Gabbott 13 not out).

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL COLTS. Wednesday, July 13th. Home. Lost. M. T. Colts.: 79. H.G.S.: 45 (R. Hawley 16).

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL. Monday, July 18th. Away. Won. Bolton: 46 (W. V. Wadsworth 5 for 13). H.G.S.: 119 (J. Lonnen 75, W. V. Wadsworth 10).

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. Wednesday, July 20th. Home. Won. Bowdon College: 41 and 23 for 8 (W. V. Wadsworth 6 for 17, J. Lonnen 6 for 6). H.G.S.: 96 (J. Lonnen 42, A. A. McKerrigan 18).

v. M.G.S. Saturday, July 23rd. Away. Lost. M.G.S.: 56. H.G.S.: 52 (R. Hawley 14, D. H. Hedley not out 12).

The Swimming Sports.

On Monday, July 25th, the Swimming Sports were held at the Chorlton Baths when there was a good entry of competitors, and the swimming, if not always of a high standard, was, at least, always interesting. There was a keenness shown in all the races, and this enthusiasm led to some close finishes.

RESULTS.

BEGINNERS' BREADTH.—W. J. Mair.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 12.—J. F. Weather-

by.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—N. M. Emerson.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 14.—A. Hesford.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15.—A. Praeger.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 16.—J. A. Berry.

NEATEST BREASTSTROKE, UNDER 14.—

C. G. Hill.

NEATEST BREASTSTROKE, OVER 14.—A.

Praeger.

PLUNGE DIVE, OPEN.—H. G. Holland.

NEAT DIVE, OPEN.—D. H. Elbourne.

TWO LENGTHS, OPEN.—H. F. Hill.

FOUR LENGTHS, OPEN.—T. F. Redman.

JUNIOR HOUSE RELAY RACE.—Dalton.

SENIOR HOUSE RELAY RACE.—Byrom.

LADY MATHER CUP, awarded to the boy
gaining most points in Open Events.—
T. F. Redman.

SWIMMING SHIELD, awarded to the House
gaining most points.—Byrom.



