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## School Notes and News.

The School has been inspected by the Board of Education during the past term. H.M. Chief Inspector for Secondary Schools, Mr. W. C. Fletcher, with Messrs. W. B. Hards, D. A. Macnaughton, H. Allport, E. T. Campagnac, and Dr. F. Spencer, were in the School from the 13th to the 15th of November. Wednesday, the 14th, was a whole school day, the half-holiday being taken on Thursday, the 15th.

The School collection for the Hulme Lads' Club is now being made, we hope with good results. A statement of the amount collected will be made in our next number.

The School hymn-book has been revised and considerably enlarged, and the new edition will be introduced next term. We hope that this change will be attended by a greater effort on the part of all boys, but

especially the seniors, to join heartily in the morning hymn. Every boy, whether in the singing classes or not, should do his best, in treble or bass, to take part in the general act of praise and worship.

In the Manchester University J. S. Webster has passed Part II. of the Final in the Medical Faculty, and taken the degrees of M.B. and B.S., E. P. Gabbott Intermediate B.Sc., S. W. Jones Intermediate B.A. (Latin and French), S. G. Birks, P. F. Ward, G. F. Simpson, F. B. Turner have passed the Matriculation.

C. Campbell has obtained a Manchester Education Committee University Scholarship of £60 for three years; and S. Whitcombe an Open Junior Exhibition of the Lancashire Committee.

At the Manchester School of Technology F. M. Rowbotham took the first prize for last session in the day course for Apprentice Engineers; he is now with Messrs. Mather and



Platt. J. M. Jackson passed the second year examination in Electrical Engineering.

At a meeting of the Governors in September last, the following scholarships and exhibitions were awarded: Public Elementary School Scholarships to H. Storey and A. M. Tristram, of this School, C. E. Spring, of Cornbrook Park Wesleyan School; Foundation Scholarships to the following: D. Cardwell, T. Taylor, C. J. Stone and H. G. E. Williams, of this School, also to F. Walshaw, W. Chant and C. Humphries, of Princess Road Municipal School, and W. H. Palmer, home tuition; Leaving Exhibitions of £20, tenable for three years, to C. Campbell, W. T. Hurst, and H. Dearnaley, all of whom have entered the Owens College. Subsequently, Eric Simcock, of the Princess Road Board School, was elected to a Foundation Scholarship.

F. Walshaw, W. Chant, C. Humphries, and E. Simcock obtain bursaries of £10 per annum from the Manchester Education Committee.

A. Eastwood is studying Agriculture at the Harris Institute, Preston.

H. H. G. Redshaw has gone for a period of five years to Lima, Peru, where his firm have a place of business.

C. H. Saxelby, M.Sc., is now mathematical master at Hyde County Secondary School.

T. T. Foster, B.Sc., has been appointed Assistant Science Master at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

J. Lindley has obtained a first class in the General Examination of the Society of Architects, with Honours in Stresses and Strains.

For the second year in succession an Old Hulmeian has been elected President of the Students' Representative Council in the Manchester University, W. F. Oldham, B.Sc., succeeding to the responsible position held last year by T. T. Foster, B.Sc. Other members of the Council are O. R. Allison, M. Lawson, and C. A. Webster.

From the *Sun*, Baltimore, Nov. 16th:—

## "TO TALK ABOUT LABOR.

MR. DOUGLAS KNOOP WILL TELL OF CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

"A series of five lectures, the first beginning on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, will be delivered at the Johns Hopkins University by Mr. Douglas Knoop, of Manchester, England, on 'English Labour Problems.' The subjects of the course will be 'Conciliation and Arbitration,' 'Trade Unions,' 'Unemployment,' 'Co-operation and Insurance.' The course will be given weekly on Tuesday mornings. Mr. Knoop is a graduate of Owens College, Manchester, from which he holds the degree of master of arts. He is at present the holder of a travelling fellowship from that college, and is engaged in studying labour conditions in this country and Canada. He will be in this city for about a month investigating local conditions, after which he will go to Philadelphia, New York, and New England."

E. O. Jago, who is in residence at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has in recent matches been chosen to play for the Cambridge University Lacrosse Team. We hope to hear of his selection to play in the Inter-University match.

W. R. Holden, who is on the barque "Dolbadarn Castle," was in Valparaiso during the earthquake, and sends us a Santiago newspaper with views of the ruins. He is now on the voyage home from Iquique, Chili.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: G. F. Simpson, R. J. McNicol, G. W. Ellam, D. Cardwell, A. Bradbury, H. D. Skerratt, T. Taylor, H. Francis, W. M. Stone, H. Storey, H. Cardwell, H. Shaw, R. C. F. Dodgson. For Old Hulmeians' news we are indebted to Messrs.



A. Payne, B. Muth, G. Barrett, S. R. Oddy, and A. Eastwood.

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

Lent term will begin on Tuesday, January 15th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, January 14th, at nine o'clock.

### BIRTHS.

BARBER.—On August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. BARBER, a son.

WIDDOWSON.—On November 11th, at Redforde House, Worsley, the wife of E. PERCY WIDDOWSON, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

VARLEY—SANDERSON.—On July 21st, at Birmingham, GEORGE PERCY VARLEY, M.Sc., son of the late Thomas Varley and Mrs. Varley, 18, Mayfield Road, Alexandra Park, to ELSIE MARY, daughter of the late WILLIAM SANDERSON and Mrs. SANDERSON, Edgbaston.

ROWE—METCALFE.—On October 15th, at St. Chrysostom's Church, Victoria Park, Manchester, FRANK ROWE, of Watford, fifth son of the late Samuel Rowe, of Oxford Road, to EVA EVELINE, elder daughter of AARON METCALFE, Oxford Road, Manchester.

### DEATHS.

JEFFERIS.—On October 3rd, suddenly, en route for China, PERCY, second son of Mrs. ANNIE JEFFERIS, of Fallowfield, and the late MADGWICK JEFFERIS, aged 23 years.

WOOD.—On November 22nd, at 64, Yew Tree Road, Withington, ARTHUR WOOD (scholar 1899-1903), aged 18 years.

## The Swimming Sports.

A change was made this year in the date for holding the Swimming Races, which took place at the Leaf Street Baths on Monday, July 30th. It has been our custom to fix these competitions for the last week in September or the first week in October. This date prevents boys who leave School in July from taking part, and the weather then is so often unfavourable that we decided to hold our races at the end of the summer term. The change was undoubtedly popular, and we hope our annual meeting will be held at that time in the future. The most satisfactory feature of the swimming class this year is the large number of new members who succeeded in learning to swim, and this result reflects much credit on our two professionals. In the upper school there are very few boys who cannot swim, and we hope that next year these will see the error of their ways and make a little sacrifice of their leisure to learn this useful art. There were 31 entries for the following events. Results:—

OPEN RACE, SIX LENGTHS: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, K. Time, 3 mins. 58 secs.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, H. C.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 16: Prize, silver medal, won by Smith, G. Time, 22 secs.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 15: Prize, silver medal, won by Shaw, H. Time, 21 secs.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 14: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, K. Time, 20 secs.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13: Prize, silver medal, won by Whitcombe, S. Time, 25 secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE LENGTH: Prize, knife, won by Parkinson, W. H. Time, 26½ secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE WIDTH: Prize, knife, won by Wolfendale, L.

PLUNGE DIVE: Prize, silver medal, won by Minshall, H. Whitcombe and Shaw, H., both did well in this event.



## The Union Society.

*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Senior Secretaries:* H. and D. Cardwell. *Treasurer:* Mr. Salisbury. *Botanist:* W. M. Stone. *Zoologist:* W. Cartledge. *Committee:* Cardwell, D., Cardwell, H., Cartledge, W., Haley, J., McNicol, R., Needham, H. S., Simpson, G. F., Stone, W. M.

Opening Meeting, October 1st.—New rules were placed before the house, and unanimously adopted. Mr. Salisbury made his report as treasurer. H. S. Needham and J. S. Haley were elected Museum officers. Mr. Salisbury in the chair.

October 8th.—An impromptu debate was held, the chair being taken by Mr. Salisbury. "That tramps should be made to work" was proposed by W. Cartledge. They were lazy, shifty vagabonds. Haley opposed, maintaining that if people could live without working they were at liberty to do so. McNicol, supporting, entirely agreed with the proposer in calling tramps "shifty"; they were generally on the move.

The second motion, "That sandals are better than boots," was proposed by Welch, and opposed by H. Cardwell. McNicol said that a general adoption of sandals would ruin the boot industry, and the corn paint industry, too.

"That lunatics should be electrocuted" was proposed by Hemsall, who stated that since they did no good and needed keeping, they had no right to a place in this world. Cardwell, D., opposed.

Radford proposed "That this house favours vegetarianism," and was opposed by Palmer. Several others spoke.

Monday, October 15th.—A lantern lecture on "Pond Life" was given by W. Cartledge. The lecturer began by showing slides illustrating the cyclops. The metamorphoses of the gnat were then explained. An account of the life of

a frog, from the egg to the full-grown frog, ended the lecture. Living specimens were exhibited, including the cray fish, water scorpion, and some small fish. Twenty-five members were present.

October 22nd.—Second debate. R. J. McNicol proposed "That our spelling should be reformed." He quoted Prof. Skeat's statement that our present spelling was arbitrary, and on no uniform plan. It had been calculated that a child wasted two years of his school life in mastering the eccentricities of our spelling. If it were simplified, a great step would be taken towards the adoption of English as the universal language. G. F. Simpson opposed. He contended that reform would obscure derivations, and that everyone would spell as he liked. J. S. Haley quoted series of words from Latin, through French and English to American, such as labor, labeur, labour, and labor, pointing out that the American reformed spelling was only going back to the Latin. Cardwell, D., opposing, stated that the numerous dialects of English made phonetic spelling impossible. The voting was equal, and the chairman (Mr. Salisbury) gave his casting vote for the motion.

October 29th.—Visitors' debate. Mr. Hewlett in the chair. F. B. Turner, proposing "That this house favours the increase of municipal trading," stated that it was no recent introduction, although it had developed very rapidly of late. The undertakings might be divided into two branches, those which paid, and those, such as baths, which of necessity must be run at a loss. Anything which might become a monopoly in private hands should be under municipal authority. C. Campbell questioned whether councillors were able to manage such a great company. There was no stimulus to economy as in private businesses. Often the municipal authorities do not use monopolies which are granted to them. S. W. Jones, supporting the motion, replied that the parcel



carrying failure was only an experiment. Candidates for election are posted up as being good business men, men of integrity, interested in the welfare of the people, &c. What better men could we have to carry on municipal trading? Evans defined a council as people who talk a lot, are very fond of luncheons, wine, and cigars at the people's expense, but care little for work. Councils were inclined to plunge and waste money. Evans now spoke for the motion. The great danger of combines was counteracted by municipal trading. Best opposed. Councillors' influence often got contracts for their friends who were not always the best men. Turner, S. B., denied the fact that the councillors were incapable of conducting the municipal business, especially as they had managers under them. Turner, F. B., then replied. The motion was lost by a small majority.

Monday, November 19th.—Debate. H. C. Hemsall proposed "That the earth is flat." A lively discussion ensued, in which nearly all present took part. Among other arguments, it was urged on behalf of the motion that the voyage of a ship round the world could be perfectly explained by supposing the earth a flat disc, with the North Pole in the centre, and the south not a single point, but forming the circumference. This answered the question why people had never reached the edge if the earth were flat. The experience of aeronauts was also referred to. As the balloon rises, the horizon appears on a level with the car and the earth concave beneath it. The motion was carried by a narrow majority.

Thursday, Nov. 29th.—Debate. Mr. Salisbury in the chair. At private business a resolution was moved by the secretary, H. Cardwell, "That new members be admitted to the society on payment of one sum of 4d., and that no further payments be required." This modification of the rules had already been approved by the committee, and

was unanimously adopted. A discussion was then held on the Army, in which several boys took part (16 members present).

Monday, December 3rd.—A demonstration was given by Mr. Dorrans on the "Cutting and Mounting of Microscopic Sections." The whole process was explained in detail and illustrated by practical examples. Cuttings were passed round and viewed under the microscope. Mr. Salisbury took the chair. H. C.

### JUNIOR BRANCH.

October 2nd.—General meeting. Mr. Hewlett in the chair. Several new rules were passed. The entomologist's report was read by E. N. Oppenheimer, the botanist's by W. M. Stone, and the geologist's by A. M. Tristram. J. P. Bruce proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Lea, E. There were 20 members present.

October 16th.—Lantern lecture on "Animals" by H. C. Hemsall. Mr. Fison in the chair. The lecturer referred chiefly to the animals of the Bible, and gave a well-illustrated lecture. There were 13 members present.

November 13th.—Lantern lecture on "Weapons" by E. H. Livesley. Mr. Salisbury in the chair. The lecturer dealt with the weapons used up to the eighteenth century. These he divided into two classes—(1) those needing gunpowder; (2) those not needing gunpowder. Powell, L., proposed a vote of thanks, and Johnson, H. N., seconded the vote. There were 16 members present. H. S.

### The Phoenix Literary Society.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary:* R. C. F. Dodgson.

The Phoenix Literary Society was started at the beginning of the present term, and is now in a flourishing condition, with a membership roll of some 20 boys. Any member of the



School may, after being proposed by an existing member, be elected, provided he is in one of the fifth or fourth forms. The committee desire to take this opportunity of stating that no one is disqualified, *a priori*, from being a member of the Phoenix Society because he already belongs, or intends to belong, to the Union Society. They deeply regret the rumours that have been in circulation to the effect that the Phoenix was started in direct opposition to the Union, which are quite without foundation. The only way in which they can account for them is that several debates were held at the beginning of the term. These debates were necessary for two reasons; firstly, because the committee wished to get the Society firmly established as soon as possible, and there was not sufficient time for any literary papers to be written; and, secondly, because they wished that those members who for any reason might be unprepared to devote much time to the preparation of papers, should take some part in the Society's work. With regard to the latter point, the Society proposes next year to have occasionally three or four short papers read, in place of one long lecture. Next term the committee has several new features in store, which they venture to think will prove attractive, without departing from the Society's established aim. The programme for the rest of the term includes two papers, one on "Dickens and his David Copperfield," and the other on Gray's "Elegy." Below we submit a report of the Society's proceedings.

October 22nd.—A general meeting was held, at which the Society's rules were read and the committee elected.

October 29th.—A debate was held, at which H. Browning proposed the motion "That examinations are not a fair test of knowledge." He advised that examinations should be held "without any warning," as prepared examinations are chiefly a test of memory, where

memory is used with a meaning distinct from knowledge, since work hurriedly looked up is forgotten in a week or so. H. C. Duffy, in seconding the motion, remarked that if much depended on the result, nervousness caused failure. R. C. F. Dodgson opposed the motion. Though the examination system had faults, it was a necessary evil, since, if it were to be abolished, all high positions would be open only to those possessed of wealth or influence. E. Wood remarked that those who failed in examinations through nervousness would be no good in places of responsibility. The motion was carried by seven votes to three.

November 19th.—R. C. F. Dodgson read a paper on Homer's "Odyssey." He spent the greater part of the time in giving a resumé of the 24 books. The first part of the paper was occupied with the adventures of Odysseus till he reached the island of Ogygia. The blinding of the Cyclops, Polyphemus, the escape from Scylla and Charybdis, and various other incidents were touched upon. The second part related the events that took place during Odysseus' absence from Ithaca, the persecution of the wooers, and the famous device of Penelope's web. The lecturer then turned to Odysseus' arrival, the slaughter of the suitors, and his recognition by Penelope and afterwards by his aged father, Laertes.

November 29th.—B. Browning read a paper on "John Bunyan, the Man and His Works." It was chiefly to the "man" that he devoted his attention, and we think that he was wise in his choice. Everyone knows his "Pilgrim's Progress," but the details of his life are not so well known. The lecturer described in particularly graphic and well-chosen English Bunyan's reformation and the causes that actuated him to join the ministry. Among many other interesting facts, he mentioned that there were over 60 published works of Bunyan in existence. A vote of thanks was proposed by H. Swindell and seconded by H. C. Duffy.

R. C. F. D.



## Prize Day.

At the annual distribution of prizes, in the Central Hall, on August 2nd, the Head Master presided, and there were also present: The Rev. F. W. Cooper, M.A., *ex-officio* Governor of the School, Rector of Prestwich; Mr. Councillor S. Edwards, M.A., a member of the Manchester Education Committee, and now representative of the Manchester Corporation on the Board of Governors; Mr. B. South, Lancashire Education Committee; and Mr. Thos. Price, LL.B.

Dr. HALL, before presenting his report, expressed regret at the poor accommodation they were able to put at the disposal of the visitors on those occasions. It was to be hoped that at some not distant date they would have a hall for assembling suitable to the dignity of the occasion and the numbers of the School.

His report was as follows:—

"We hold our meeting to-day for the twentieth time since the opening of the School in 1887, and on the eve of our coming-of-age we are naturally prompted to the inspection of our early records and the institution of some comparisons between the past and the present. Looking back over the 20 years, we find abundant evidence throughout of steady advance in organisation, in methods of instruction, and in standard of attainment. In the early days it was not possible to group the forms and re-distribute the boys according to their varying capacity and the different subjects of their *curriculum*, but the classification of the pupils has improved with every increase in the number of boys and the staff, till we have now a good time-table, which does not admit of any great improvement.

"Likewise, there is no subject taught in the School which does not show its marked improvement in method, and this is most conspicuous in those modern studies which form the latest addition to the Grammar School *curriculum*, and offer the largest field of

experiment. The teaching of French and German by the direct method, which aims primarily at a mastery of the spoken language, was introduced here some seven years ago. The results achieved have been so satisfactory that the method need no longer be considered on its trial, for boys brought up on it have reached the top of the School not only with a practical mastery in speaking the languages hitherto unattained, but with increased power of writing them, and none of that declension in literary appreciation which was feared by some who regarded the method as purely utilitarian. Geography, too, has progressed to an organised study of natural causes and their effects, and has added practical to book work. For the last two summers a considerable number of boys have made a traverse survey of the district surrounding the School, and gained thereby, as well as by problems worked out on the maps of the Ordnance Survey, a clear idea of what a map means. Our appliances for teaching have also greatly improved, and in this connection I might mention the excellent map of Lancashire and Cheshire constructed by two members of the staff. Next term we hope to try a further experiment in the teaching of this subject. The study of English amongst us has also made a good advance with the years. Here, the main object should be the acquirement of accuracy and good style in the writing and speaking of the native tongue, and the school examiner in literary subjects assures us that we are very successful in that. But the subject does not receive all the attention it deserves. Some more time might be found for it, if certain examinations did not lay so much stress on formal English grammar. The value of grammatical drill must not be questioned, but almost any other language than English furnishes a better basis for it, and indeed in English it is profitable only at a quite advanced stage of study. To be able to construct a sentence well is far more important than to be able to analyse it. Much of our difficulty is, of course, due to the crowding of the *curriculum*. It is noteworthy



that the people who attained the most perfect expression of their thought—I mean the Greeks—studied no language but their own, and made that study the main instrument of their culture. Our position is not so simple as theirs; we cannot afford to ignore the literary achievements of the ancients or of contemporary civilisations, and the grammar school boy must attempt some acquaintance with at least two languages beside his own. But we must find more time for the latter.

“Further, a comparison of the early School lists with that which is issued for the current half-year shows a very satisfactory advance all round in the standard of our work, and perhaps more strikingly in mathematics than in other subjects.

“The past year has been marked by the loss of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, the late Dean of Manchester, and by the death of a former Governor, Mr. Herbert Philips, who took the liveliest interest in the early struggles of the School, and rendered it invaluable services as treasurer and vice-chairman. Only one change in the constitution of the staff has to be noted. The Rev. F. E. Brown did the School splendid service for 13 years, both in the teaching of his special subject, mathematics, and in the organisation of our games and other departments of our School life. He has been appointed chief mathematical master at the newly-organised Sheffield Grammar School, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. H. Smith, formerly scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford.

“Among other developments in the School, special mention should be made of the great and growing usefulness of the Union Society, with its many branches for the debating of the largest and most important questions of the day, and for the study of natural history in many departments. The reports of their proceedings have lent a pleasant variety to the pages of our School magazine, which is no longer a mere record of our games. With reference to the quality of our class work, the

examiners of the School, on behalf of the Governors, have kindly furnished me with some general impressions.

“Mr. C. L. Barnes (Mathematics and Physical Science) says: ‘The results of the examinations in science and mathematics are full of promise, and the influences by which the boys have profited so largely in previous years are evidently still at work. The higher forms, in fact, are laying the foundation for one of those periods of brilliant success which in this School recur at frequent intervals.’

“Mr. H. Foster Newey (Art and Writing) says: ‘It is quite refreshing to see work being done which is not crippled by any set rules and narrow ideas, and which yet violates no sense of good art or good taste.’

“Mr. A. Latham (Literary Subjects) writes: ‘The masters, indeed, seem alive to every opportunity of vivifying the dead letter of book-learning, and the boys respond by a lively originality which, while it has at times the quaintness inseparable from inexperience, is very rarely marked by the grotesque foolishness with which not infrequently examiners diversify their reports.

“The attention of parents and visitors is invited to the exhibition of drawings in the drawing school, and the woodwork, alluded to by Mr. Newey, as shown in the workshop.

“The honours gained by the School during the past year are above the average. N. H. Hey, B.A., has attained to a good place in the first-class Civil Service examination for Home, Indian, and Colonial Services, and W. H. Evans, M.Sc., has been appointed assistant examiner in the Patent Office, another first-class Civil Service appointment. At the Victoria University, D. Knoop has been elected to a Gartside Scholarship, C. Campbell to a Cartwright Entrance Scholarship, and H. Dearnaley to a Theodores Exhibition in Modern Languages. Douglas Knoop has taken the degree of M.A.; W. H. Evans and F. H. Lowe



that of M.Sc.; W. F. Oldham, B.Sc., with honours in engineering; J. S. Webster, M.B., B.S.; G. A. Evans and D. C. Foster have passed Part I. in honours mathematics; O. R. Allison, the intermediate B.Sc.; L. H. Cross, intermediate in the Honours School of Architecture; C. G. Brentnall, Part B of the second examination for M.B. The following have obtained class prizes in the terminal examinations: G. A. Evans in applied mathematics, J. Charnley in German intermediate, L. Clarkson in German final, S. R. Best in pure mathematics (advanced intermediate), and E. P. Gabbott, engineering laboratory (second year). S. B. Turner, R. E. Pearson, S. G. Birks, and P. F. Ward have passed the matriculation examination of the Joint Board. Of the Scholarships and other prizes offered by the Manchester Education Committee, S. R. Best, S. W. Jones, and C. M. Mason obtained Manchester University Scholarships of £60 for three years, being half of the total number offered; C. Campbell, a Municipal School of Technology Scholarship of £50 for three years; H. Cardwell, a Senior Secondary School Scholarship. Owing to the late date of our meeting, other results have been announced which properly belong to next year's honours list, but may be mentioned here. C. Campbell has obtained a Manchester University Scholarship, and H. S. Needham a Senior Secondary School Scholarship. In September last the Manchester Education Committee consented to grant a bursary of £10 to each boy who, coming from an elementary school in Manchester, was successful in the School examination for Foundation Scholarships, thus more than doubling the value of the latter. The first boys that hold these bursaries are J. Cann, B. Johnson, and C. Murphy. The results of the Lancashire Education Committee's Scholarship examination, in which we are interested, have not yet appeared. S. Whitcombe has obtained an open Junior Exhibition of the County, but the long list of our successes in these examinations has come to an end. Since the amalgamation of this district with Man-

chester, few boys attending the School are eligible for the county examinations, and there is, unfortunately, nothing in the Manchester City scheme of Scholarships and Exhibitions corresponding to the very useful Junior Exhibitions of the County.

"Turning from books to the hardly less important efforts of the playing field, it is pleasant to be able to look back on a very successful year. We have had good representative teams in all our games, and our cricket team has not lost a school match this year. The players cannot, however, boast themselves to be better than their fathers, for the parents' team, with the powerful aid of Mr. Watson, has defeated them this year. I find that in the year we played 163 matches, won 89 of them, and drew 19, and that we had seven teams playing matches in cricket. But, in spite of this remarkable activity, the general experience of past years has been repeated. The great majority of the boys need little or no persuasion to take a full part in the games, but there is always a minority—and they, too, just those who would be most benefited—who hold aloof. After full consideration of the matter, I have decided on requiring from all boys who join the School in or after September next, a certain minimum attendance weekly in the School field, exemption only to be granted on the strength of a doctor's certificate, or for some strong and sufficient reason. In conclusion, I have to express my gratitude to my colleagues for their unselfish and untiring efforts in school and field, and to express my favourable opinion of the general conduct of the boys of the School."

The Rev. F. W. COOPER then distributed the School prizes, and addressed the boys. He said he envied them their School, and said he wished it were nearer to his own district. Secondary education in England just now was in the making, and there Dr. Hall and his colleagues were helping to lay the foundations of what the future secondary education of the country should be. He was glad to see that they were truly alive



to the necessities of the case. There were two points of view of what education should be. One told them to make the best type of humanity they could, to produce the best human beings, to develop all the faculties. Then there was the practical way of looking at it, and parents said, "My boy has to earn his own living." At the same time, there was not such a wide difference. But whilst they admitted that he should be taught with a view to getting on in business, it was not wise to disregard the other view. They must believe him that the man who had the wider outlook had the greater resourcefulness in business. It was not only better for his brain, but the brain would live longer if he had at hand the means of recreation which culture alone could give. There was too much neglect of the best in literature, art, and music nowadays. Life was more profitable to the individual and the community when, the day's work over, the man of business could turn to the cultivation of a healthy hobby which exercised his mental powers. Then there was another thing that the School must look to. The more he looked at good, honourable business men, the more impressed was he with the serious difficulties they had to face. A school should be a place from which boys would go forth determined not only to do well in business, but also to do honourably. What was needed in Manchester and district was the training of boys in such a way that commercial success would be regarded as worthless if it involved any sacrifice of honour. Schools might do much good, also, by giving boys an interest in the social problems of the day—the housing of the poor, the "sweating" of certain classes of workers, and similar topics which would have to be faced in after-life. Because education did not end when school days were over, the earlier the mind was induced to take a broad conception of life and its purpose the better for the boy. In conclusion, he heartily congratulated the Head Master, the staff, and the scholars on the splendid tone of the School, and wished all the happiest of holidays.

Mr. THOS. PRICE, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Cooper, said he knew many men who were doing great work in the world through the tuition they had received at the School. He could see the same earnest faces, and the same desire to do well which had characterised the School throughout. He pleaded for a continuing of their education, and said that education lay before them as they left the school doors, and they could only become perfect by pursuing the subjects which they started at school. The more learning a man could crowd into his life the more free and the more happier his life would be. He also had to heartily congratulate Dr. Hall and his colleagues.

Mr. Councillor EDWARDS seconded, and the vote was carried with three cheers.

The Sports were then held on the field.

## Prize List, 1906.

### GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE FIFTH.—First Prize, C. Campbell; Second, H. Browning; Certificates, R. E. Livesley and H. C. Duffy.

CLASSICAL FIFTH.—First, W. T. Hurst; Second, G. F. Simpson; Certificates, H. S. Needham and R. C. F. Dodgson.

MODERN FIFTH.—First, H. Cardwell; Second, H. Dearnaley; Certificates, P. F. Ward and H. Storey.

SCIENCE FOURTH.—First, E. Wood; Second, W. Cartledge; Certificates, C. H. Cooper and H. A. Schliffer; Writing Prize, E. Wood.

CLASSICAL FOURTH.—First, G. M. van der Veen; Second, T. Taylor; Certificate, E. N. Oppenheimer.

UPPER MODERN FOURTH.—First, H. N. Johnson; Second, C. J. Stone; Certificates, E. H. Livesley and S. Hargreaves; Writing Prize, A. L. Powell.

LOWER MODERN FOURTH.—First, J. B. Champness; Second, H. Shaw; Certificates, H. Francis and G. Leak; Writing Prize, R. S. Watson.



LATIN THIRD.—First, A. Greenall; Second, E. Williamson; Certificates, H. G. E. Williams and A. M. Tristram; Writing Prize, A. Greenall.

MODERN THIRD.—First, J. P. Bruce; Second, S. Dickinson; Certificates, J. B. Goulding and D. R. Hudson; Writing Prize, J. Bruce.

LATIN SECOND.—First, P. Dorrington; Second, K. Duffy; Certificates, J. H. Golden and F. F. Dawson.

FRENCH SECOND.—First, C. W. Murphy; Second, W. Cartwright; Certificates, W. G. Simcock and G. H. Walker; Writing Prize, T. F. Salisbury.

LATIN FIRST.—First, L. A. Ravald; Second, A. Stewart; Certificates, J. P. Cann and F. A. G. Powell-Jones; Writing Prize, F. A. G. Powell-Jones.

FRENCH FIRST.—First, G. W. Neill; Second, C. J. Hudson; Certificates, H. Cooper and J. G. Goodwin; Writing Prize, C. J. Hudson.

### MATHEMATICS.

SET A.—First, C. Campbell; Second, H. Dearnaley; Certificates, H. Cardwell and H. Browning.

SET B.—Prize, P. S. Welch; Certificates, E. H. Livesley and J. S. Haley.

SET C.—Prize, T. Taylor; Certificates, F. B. Jago and W. C. Willott.

SET P.—Prize, J. B. Champness; Certificates, S. Dickinson and T. Fairley.

SET Q.—Prize, P. Dorrington; Certificates, F. Gordon and T. H. Roberts.

SET R.—Prize, D. R. Hudson; Certificates, T. F. Goodwin and A. L. Thompson.

FRENCH SECOND.—Prize, T. F. Salisbury; Certificates, L. J. Sutton and J. R. Lingard.

LATIN FIRST.—Prize, J. P. Cann; Certificates, L. A. Ravald and C. W. Palmer.

FRENCH FIRST.—Prize, J. G. Goodwin; Certificate, E. L. Sterne.

### OPTIONAL CLASSES.

GREEK.—Prize, H. S. Needham.

GERMAN.—Prize, D. Cardwell.

### DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES.

First, H. Dearnaley; Second, W. T. Hurst and P. F. Ward.

## The Athletic Sports.

The Sports were held on August 1st and 2nd, and, except for the first hour on the former day, we were favoured by fine weather. The programme was fairly long, but was carried out as nearly as possible to the scheduled times. The only alterations were the addition of an 80 yards race for boys under 10, the extension of the quarter mile age from 15 to 16, and the limiting of the 300 yards handicap to boys under 15. There was a noticeable improvement in the number of boys actually competing, and some good struggles were seen. Ellam ran splendidly for the 100 yards open in  $11\frac{1}{5}$  secs., and Simpson won the half mile in 2 mins. 18 secs., a record so far as previous times are available. The high jumps were, as usual, the prettiest events. A. M. Hobdey jumped very well in the junior, while in the open F. B. Turner and G. F. Simpson tied at 4ft. 11in., another record which will not easily be beaten. The challenge cups were won as follows: Gaskell cup, shared by W. Cartledge (winner of the hurdles, open, 100 yards under 16, and second in the half-mile and broad jump) and G. F. Simpson (winner of the half-mile, broad jump, and (tied) high jump open); Donner cup, by H. E. Turner (winner of 100 yards and hurdles, under 15); and China cup, by A. M. Hobdey (winner of 100 yards and high jump, under 14).

Our best thanks are due to the kind donors of prizes: Miss Hall, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Chorlton, Mrs. R. Turner, Mr. W. Cartledge, Mr. H. R. Goodwin, Mr. C. A. Simpson, Mr. E. Turner, Mr. J. Unsworth, the Parents' Cricket Team, Messrs. Leach & Son, and the Head Master.



The prizes for the Athletic Sports and the Swimming Races, held on July 30th, were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. T. F. Tout, who replied to the vote of thanks in a few graceful words.

List of winners:—

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): W. Cartledge and G. F. Simpson.

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Mrs. Donner): H. E. Turner.

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by A. R. Lowe, Esq., and W. C. Barrett, Esq.): A. M. Hobdey.

80 YARDS, UNDER 10: 1, E. L. Sterne; 2, G. W. Neill.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, C. W. Murphy; 2, J. Proctor; 3, C. E. Wearing.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, C. Palmer; 2, W. Cruse; 3, B. Johnson.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, F. A. Powell Jones; 2, G. Baines; 3, W. H. H. Dawson.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14: 1, A. M. Hobdey; 2, A. Bradbury; 3, E. N. Oppenheimer.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, C. H. Cooper; 3, W. Trees.

100 YARDS, UNDER 16: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, F. R. Cox.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, G. W. Ellam; 2, P. F. Ward; 3, F. B. Turner. Time, 11  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, C. Murphy (5); 2, T. C. Finlayson (15); 3, E. L. Sterne (10); 4, G. W. Neill (5).

200 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, H. Higginbotham (25); 2, Alfred Clarke (15); 3, E. O. Pullynn (20).

300 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 15: 1, Alfred Clarke (30); 2, F. F. Dawson (scratch); 3, F. W. Oldham (20); 4, H. E. Turner (scratch); 5, C. H. Cooper (scratch).

THROWING CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, N. R. Harrison; 2, S. R. Banks. Distance, 63 yds. 1 ft.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, UNDER 15: 1, H. N. Johnson; 2, J. J. Wilkinson. Distance, 60 yds. 2 ft.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, F. B. Turner; 2, F. R. Cox. Distance, 74 yds. 2 ft.

THROWING LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, F. B. Turner; 2, F. R. Cox. Distance, 86 yds. 1 ft.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, A. M. Hobdey; 2, N. Fletcher. Height, 3ft. 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, F. B. Turner and G. F. Simpson, tied. Height, 4ft. 11 in.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, G. F. Simpson; 2, W. Cartledge. Distance, 15ft. 9 in.

HURDLE RACE, UNDER 14: 1, W. H. Cox; 2, N. Fletcher.

HURDLE RACE, UNDER 15: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, J. J. Wilkinson.

HURDLE RACE, OPEN: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, F. B. Turner; 3, G. W. Ellam.

QUARTER MILE, UNDER 16: 1, F. Wallers; 2, H. S. Needham; 3, K. Mudie.

HALF-MILE, OPEN: 1, G. F. Simpson; 2, W. Cartledge; 3, F. B. Turner. Time, 2 mins. 18 secs. Won by 10 yards.

SACK RACE: 1, H. S. Needham; 2, O. S. Needham; 3, T. F. Goodwin.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: H. Minshall and F. F. Dawson.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, G. W. Fox; 2, W. C. Lingard.

OLD HULMEIANS' RACE (220 yards): P. J. Jefferis.

AVERAGE BAT: E. W. Hewett.

AVERAGE BALL: E. W. Hewett.

#### OFFICERS.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter:* J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., F. S. Salisbury, Esq., J. H.



Smith, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, C. A. Wicks, Esq. *Timekeeper*: The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Referee*: E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Stewards*: C. Campbell, F. R. Cox, H. Dearnaley, G. W. Fox, E. W. Hewett, W. T. Hurst, G. W. Pearson, G. F. Simpson, F. B. Turner, H. Cardwell, P. F. Ward.

### Cricket, 1906.

We give below the averages of the First and Second Elevens for the season, with summary of results for all teams. First Eleven Caps were, at the close of the season, awarded to F. R. Cox, C. G. Botham, G. F. Simpson, and G. W. Fox, and Second Eleven Caps to P. F. Ward, W. Cartledge, E. Lea, F. Wallers, J. Bruce, F. F. Dawson, A. L. Powell, R. S. Watson, H. Minshall, and W. M. Stone.

Few matches were played after our last number was printed. The Form Championship was secured by Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. The following were also played:—

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* WHALLEY RANGE.—July 28th. Drawn. Score: First Eleven, 46 for 8 (Dearnaley 10, Hewett 21, Botham 11).

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* ST. MARY'S S.S.—July 28th. Drawn. Score: Second Eleven, 64 for 5 (Lea 11, Cartledge 14, Watson, R. S., not out at 26); St. Mary's, 3 for no wicket.

FIFTH ELEVEN *v.* STRETTFORD COMMERCIAL.—July 25th. Won. Score: Fifth Eleven, 51 (Knight 12, Levy, not out, 20); Stretford, 27 and 33.

### FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Hewett, E. W. ....	14	2	37	224	18'6
Dearnaley, H. ....	14	2	58*	174	14'5
Turner, F. B. ....	15	2	46	160	12'3
Botham, C. G. ....	10	2	43*	97	12'1
Simpson, G. F. ...	11	2	23*	106	11'7
Cox, F. R. ....	12	2	23*	92	9'2
Fox, G. W. ....	9	2	23*	53	7'5
Lindley, F. ....	6	0	10	19	3'1
Watson, R. S. ....	5	2	3	5	1'6

The following also batted:—

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Dawson, F. F. ...	3	3	14*	19	—
Powell, A. L. ....	1	0	17	17	17
Fletcher, N. ....	3	2	2*	3	3
Lea, E. ....	3	1	0	0	0

\*Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
Hewett, E. W. ....	115	4	31	263	49	5'3
Cox, F. R. ....	106	35	251	38	6'6	
Turner, F. B. ....	46	18	117	10	11'7	
Dearnaley, H. ....	35	10	114	8	14'2	

Powell also bowled (1—1—0—1).

### SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Lea, E. ....	8	1	58*	111	15'8
Dawson, F. F. ....	4	1	22	42	14'0
Bruce, J. ....	12	2	32	108	10'8
Ward, P. F. ....	9	3	14*	53	8'8
Minshall, H. ....	11	0	28	96	8'7
Cartledge, W. ....	11	0	31	95	8'6
Powell, A. L. ....	10	0	27	85	8'5
Wallers, F. ....	9	1	24*	67	8'3
Stone, W. M. ....	12	2	18*	55	5'5
Needham, H. S. ...	10	3	12	27	3'8
Watson, R. W. ....	5	1	11*	15	3'7
Pearson, G. W. ....	9	0	8	32	3'5
Hurst, W. T. ....	7	0	12	21	3'0
Mudie, K. ....	7	1	6	16	2'6

\*Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	BOWLING.				Avg.
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Powell, A. L. ....	18	4	23	8	2'8
Dawson, F. F. ....	11	2	17	5	3'4
Wallers, F. ....	78'1	20	149	43	3'46
Hurst, W. T. ....	17'1	1	38	7	5'4
Stone, W. M. ....	43'1	13	87	13	6'6
Bruce, J. ....	74'5	20	171	24	7'1



## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.
First Eleven .....	16	8	2	6
Second Eleven .....	14	7	3	4
Third Eleven .....	10	6	2	2
Fourth Eleven .....	6	2	4	0
Fifth Eleven .....	6	5	1	0
Under 14, First Eleven	14	12	0	2
Under 14, Second Eleven	7	3	2	2
Under 14, Third Eleven	2	0	2	0
Total .....	75	43	16	16

## The Old Hulmeians Games Club.

## GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, September 19th, in the School, with the Head Master in the chair. There were about 70 Old Boys present, which is considerably above the average attendance at these meetings.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed, the treasurer, Mr. Arthur Payne, put his statement of accounts, which this year had been audited, before the meeting, and made a few remarks thereon. (It is printed on the last page of the present number.) It appeared that the finances of the Club, owing to the splendid success of the café chantant, were in a sound condition, the only regrettable point about them being the large number of subscriptions still unpaid at the time of the meeting. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded, and the meeting for the first time in the constitution of the Club proceeded to the election of a general secretary. This necessitated a slight alteration in Rule 2, which was duly made by the meeting, and Mr. B. Muth was elected to act as general secretary. Mr. Payne was again nominated to the post of treasurer, and the other officers and committees were elected. The fixture lists were read, and it was found that the lacrosse section were

running three teams regularly during the season. The football section also, owing to a large number of new members, found they had more than enough players for three regular teams, and the secretary was recommended to arrange fixtures accordingly.

It was quite apparent that the affairs of the whole Club were in a most satisfactory condition, and a good season was anticipated.

With a most cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Hall for so kindly presiding and taking such an active interest in the Club, the meeting dispersed.

B. M.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Arthur Payne, 29, Fountain Street.

*Hon. General Secretary:* Bernard Muth, 9, Athol Road, Alexandra Park.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secretary:* R. Bradshaw, 26, Demesne Road, Whalley Range. *Captain*—1st Team: R. Bradshaw. *Vice-captain*—1st Team: L. Bradbury. *Committee:* G. Barrett, J. Brewis, G. Howard, J. C. Tyson, F. R. Woolley.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secretaries:* S. R. Oddy, Victoria Road, Whalley Range; G. Buckland, 82, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford. *Captain*—1st Team: S. R. Oddy. *Vice-captain*—1st Team: G. Buckland. *Captain*—2nd Team: H. H. Vlies. *Committee:* W. Newton Caw, R. G. Clarke, G. W. Fox, H. H. Vlies, W. F. Merchant. *Ground*—Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy. *Club Colours*—Blue and yellow.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Playing members, 10s. per annum; if paid before February 1st, 7s. 6d. For the first two seasons after leaving the School, 5s. per annum. Honorary members, 2s. 6d. per annum.

## Old Hulmeians Football, 1906=7.

The Old Boys' football season has begun with a good prospect of reaching a higher position in the League table than it has held in past years. It is worth noting that each



year the club has obtained more points than in the preceding season, so that if this rate of progress is kept up, the time is not far distant when it will reach the top. This would soon happen if we could keep up throughout the season the form shown in the match against Heaton Moor, last year's champions of the League, who were beaten 3-1 after a keen game.

On this year's form, P. Rowland in goal, and T. Fischer at full-back have been pre-eminent in the defence, while R. Sykes has done very well in his new position in the forward line. Unfortunately injuries have weakened the team on many occasions, and will prevent E. C. Allen and R. Bradshaw, who has ably discharged his duties as captain, from turning out for some time to come.

The Second Eleven has probably the best team on paper the club has ever turned out, but they seem to fail in what is necessary for success, namely, the art of winning matches.

For the first time since the organisation of the club, a regular third team has been run, and matches have been arranged for every week. This arrangement has, so far, been a much greater success than could have been expected, and if only the younger members will stand by the club (particularly those boys who have just left the School), the standard of play of all the teams will be much improved. We are not without hopes of even a fourth team some day.

G. B.

#### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 22, v. Bury Athenæum...	L...Home	...Draw	2—2
„ 29, v. Stand .....	L...Away	...Lost	0—3
Oct. 6, v. North Manchester.	L...Home	...Won	1—0
„ 10, v. Lancashire College	...Away	...Won	4—2
„ 13, v. Old Mancunians...	L...Away	...Lost	0—3
„ 20, v. Heaton Chapel	...L...Home	...Lost	2—4
„ 27, v. Bowdon .....	L...Away	...Won	2—1
Nov. 3, v. Worsley Wanderers	...Home	...Draw	2—2
„ 10, v. Heaton Moor .....	L...Home	...Won	3—1
„ 17, v. Bury Athenæum	...L...Away	...Draw	1—1
„ 24, v. Heaton Chapel	...L...Away	...Lost	0—3

#### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 22, v. Bury Athenæum...	L...Away	...Lost	2—4
„ 29, v. Stand .....	L...Home	...Lost	1—3
Oct. 6, v. North Manchester.	L...Away	...Won	3—1
„ 13, v. Old Mancunians...	L...Home	...Lost	1—4
„ 20, v. Heaton Chapel	...L...Away	...Lost	2—3
„ 27, v. Bowdon .....	L...Home	...Won	4—2
Nov. 3, v. Worsley Wanderers	...Away	...Won	1—0
„ 10, v. Heaton Moor .....	L...Away	...Lost	0—3
„ 17, v. Bury Athenæum	...L...Home	...Lost	0—7
„ 24, v. Heaton Chapel	...L...Home	...Lost	1—5

L—League match.

#### THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 29, v. Hulme Gram. School.	Away	...Won	3—1
Oct. 20, v. Sale Parkside 1st	.....Away	...Lost	1—6
Nov. 10, v. Manley 2nd	.....Away	...Lost	2—3
„ 17, v. Kersal Lads' Club 1st.	Away	.....	*0—3
Dec. 1, v. Hulme Gram. School.	Away	...Lost	2—3

\* Abandoned.

#### RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drwn.	for.	Goals against.
First Team .....	11	4	4	3	17	22
Second Team ...	10	3	7	0	15	32
Third Team.....	*5	1	3	0	8	13

\* One game abandoned.

### Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1906=7.

The season 1906-7 opened with the prospects hardly as good as for previous years. Hobbins, who had been in Liverpool for business all the previous season, found it inconvenient to be in Manchester every Saturday, and so could only promise occasional help. Then Shorrocks was studying in London, and would be away till January, at any rate. Mason's business was taking him practically every Saturday, and the last season's pillar of defence, P. J. Jefferis, had to go out to China for nine months on business. Against these losses (and we are glad to say that with one exception they are only temporary—Hobbins having returned to Manchester business, Shorrocks being expected shortly, and Mason hoping to give occasional help), there was a welcome addition to the



playing strength of the first team attack in S. D. Harrison. This young and brilliant player has filled a long-felt want in the first team at second home. Although on the small side, his deficiency in this respect is more than made up for by his great pluck and abounding energy. He is a deadly shot in front of goal, and has increased the combination and effectiveness of the attack in no small degree. In several of the matches he has been the best attack on the field, and has scored some remarkably pretty goals.

The other gap in the team—that made by P. J. Jefferis' absence—can never be filled. When the team and his friends saw him off to China, all were sorry to say good-bye to him, even for nine months, but when the dreadful news of his sudden death came a week later everybody was staggered. His dearest friends have hardly realised it yet, and on all the Old Boys the news had a most depressing effect. A more generous, cheery, gentlemanly fellow has never lived, and the great respect in which he was generally held was shown by the hundreds of sympathetic letters received from all over. Not only have the Old Boys lost one of the best players who ever wore their colours, but the Lancashire team, the North team, and, in fact, the lacrosse world in general, are all the poorer. His untimely death will be long and sorrowfully regretted by all Old Hulmeians, and by the School, which held a warm place in his heart, as it was proud of him.

Not since the start of the club have there been so many playing members, and for the first time a "B" team has been run. The results of their matches have been rather unsatisfactory, but if the fellows will stick together better things will be achieved. We must always remember that in our case the "B" team is composed of new, inexperienced players, mostly very young, whilst many of the teams they play consist of players who in their day have been on first or second teams.

The "A" team this year is much stronger than for the last two or three seasons, and their results have been more satisfactory. They are a strong team, and if they can only keep together will not be far from the top of their league.

The first team is settling down more each week, and now Hobbins is back, the attack, consisting of Ron, Bert, and George Buckland, Harrison, Hobbins, and Barber cannot be surpassed, as far as crosse handling goes. There are plenty of good defence men, but up to the present they have not had much chance of settling down. There seems a better prospect of that now, however, and when the Flag ties come the team should be working better together and make a good show.

This year the Old Boys had representatives on both Lancashire and Cheshire county teams. George Buckland played for Lancashire, and as Hobbins, owing to residence at West Kirby, was not eligible for Lancashire, Cheshire only too gladly availed themselves of his services.

S. R. O.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

### FIRST TEAM.

Sep. 29, v. Albert Park	.....L...Home ...Won	6—4
Oct. 6, v. Monton	.....L...Away ...Lost	6—8
Oct. 20, v. Rochdale	.....L...Away ...Lost	9—12
Oct. 27, v. Mauldeth	.....L...Home ...Won	12—10
Nov. 3, v. Chorlton	.....L...Away ...Lost	2—7
Nov. 17, v. Sth. Manchester	..L...Home ...Lost	7—15
Nov. 24, v. Heaton Mersey	...L...Away ...Won	10—8
Dec. 1, v. Stockport	.....L...Home ...Lost	4—9

### A TEAM.

Sep. 27, v. Albert Park	.....L...Away ...Won	6—3
Oct. 6, v. Cheetham	.....L...Home ...Won	12—3
Oct. 20, v. Monton	.....Home ...Won	11—5
Oct. 27, v. Mauldeth	.....L...Away ...Lost	6—7
Nov. 3, v. Chorlton	.....L...Home ...Lost	3—13
Nov. 10, v. Monton (Junior Cup)	Away ...Won	10—7
Nov. 17, v. Sth. Manchester	..L...Away ...Lost	2—3
Nov. 24, v. Old Mancunians 1st		
(Junior Cup)	.....Away ...Lost	3—11
Dec. 1, v. Stockport	.....L...Away ...Lost	2—9

L—League matches.



## B TEAM.

Sep. 29, v. Albert Park B. ....	Home	...Lost...	2—12
Oct. 6, v. H. G. S. ....	Away	...Lost...	4—8
Oct. 20, v. Monton B. ....	Home	...Lost...	2—10
Oct. 27, v. Mauldeth B. ....	Home	...Lost...	2—11
Nov. 3, v. Chorlton B. ....	Away	...Lost...	1—18
Nov. 17, v. S. Manchester B. ....	Home	...Lost...	0—15
Nov. 24, v. Heaton Mersey B. ....	Away	...Won...	10—1
Dec. 1, v. Stockport C. ....	Away	...Lost...	3—17

## The Games Club.

*President:* The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football:* Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. I. Franklin.

*Captain of Football:* G. F. Simpson; *Vice-Captain of Football:* R. J. McNicol; *Captain of Second Eleven:* A. Bradbury; *Captain of Lacrosse:* G. W. Ellam; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse:* D. Cardwell.

*Form Representatives:* Science IV., E. Lea, R. S. Watson; Classical V. and IV., H. S. Needham; Lower Modern IV., S. R. Banks, J. P. Bruce; Latin III. and II., H. Q. Cregan, F. F. Dawson; Modern III., N. Harrison, J. Shawcross.

## Football, 1906=7.

### NOTES.

#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Salford Technical School .....	Lost	0—4
v. Holmfild F.C. ....	Lost	0—9
v. Bowdon College .....	Draw	3—3
v. Macclesfield Grammar School ...	Lost	4—5
v. Bury Grammar School .....	Lost	1—7
v. Stockport Grammar School .....	Lost	1—3
v. Manchester Secondary School ....	Draw	2—2
v. Warrington Grammar School ....	Draw	3—3
v. St. Bride's C.L.B. ....	Won	5—1
v. Bolton Grammar School .....	Lost	0—7
v. Drayton Street S.S. ....	Lost	1—2
v. Hyde Secondary School .....	Lost	1—3
v. Old Hulmeians 3rd .....	Won	3—2
v. Bowdon College .....	Won	1—0
Played 14, Won 3, Drawn 3, Lost 8.		

It is many years since *The Hulmeian* had such a series of defeats to record as may be found in the present number. Our First Eleven, apart from a few draws, have lost nearly all their matches, and if there were a Football League of all the local Grammar Schools we should cut a sorry figure in the table. Excuses have we none, and the very best thing we can do is to face the facts and see what can be done to retrieve our position. The usual excuses of a weak team, lack of combination or dash, want of practice, &c., will not explain our failures of the past term. Rather is it to be admitted that there is a poor spirit abroad among the footballers generally—a spirit that refuses to take games seriously or to look upon games as a very real and necessary part of our school life and school work. It is the spirit that feels no shame at defeat by schools that have never beaten us before, but regards it as a subject for—shall we say merriment? It is the spirit that takes all and gives nothing. If our elevens were compelled to play their games on brick-crofts and waste places—and pay big subscriptions for the privilege—to pay their own railway fares, buy their own balls, nets, &c., then perhaps they would make an attempt to get some return for their money and produce better teams and greater enthusiasm. Until our teams feel it a *privilege* to do something for the school that does everything for them, to patriotically endeavour to maintain its past traditions, we can have little hope of a better state of affairs.

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Matters looked serious when only the captain and vice-captain were left over from last year's First Eleven. With large numbers to select from, this should never prove an insuperable difficulty, and the results of this term show how necessary it is for the younger boys to keep up a constant supply of good footballers. After two opening defeats, we comforted our-



selves with the reflection that we were quite accustomed to being beaten by Salford Technical, and that Holmfild are now a club of grown men, and that better things were in store for us. Much improvement was noticeable in the Macclesfield match, and we were beaten only by the odd goal. After this the team played but in half-hearted fashion. At Bowdon, after leading at half-time by three goals, the team rested on its laurels and meekly allowed Bowdon to make a draw in the second half. But then, Bowdon always play to win. There have been other instances of this inertness in the second half, which most elevens regard as the time for special exertions to make a game safe or retrieve a losing position. The Warrington match should certainly have been won, but we were lucky on form to effect a draw. A piece of bad bungling led to our team turning up at Stockport with only ten men. The result, Stockport 3 goals, H.G.S. 1 goal, was only what might have been expected. Bolton and Bury each won comfortably, and in these matches an excuse may be made that we were heavily over-weighted, but the scores should certainly have been kept down.

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It has been very noticeable that in practically all the matches our boys have been outpaced by our opponents. The whole team wants pace badly, and the running is very poor. Even a good combination would fail without this very valuable property. Another serious fault is a disinclination when running to get to the ball first; too frequently will a player stop short when two yards from the ball and leave a desirable opening for an opponent. This is carrying courtesy to unnecessary lengths. Other radical faults are lateness in starting for a ball, or a chivalrous desire to let some one else do the work instead, frequent pauses for the whistle (which shows no sign of whistling), and in the meantime a goal for our

opponents, and the consoling remark, "Hard lines!" All these things want putting right before we start considering the questions of combination, smart passing, wing sprinting, clever centring, accurate shooting, and the desperate determination to win.

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To be just, there are one or two bright features to record. The play of Simpson and McNicol—and on them most of the work has devolved, or, rather, to them has been left—has been exceptionally fine. It is no exaggeration to say that Simpson has not yet this season met his superior. He has always been the best man on the field, and beyond doubt he is on his present form the finest full-back we have produced. Sure-footed, prompt, energetic, tricky, fearless, always on the ball—he has been defending for a whole term—he has times without number worked his way unaided through the opposing pack, only to leave the ball in charge of incompetent forwards at the finish. He deserves to have been captain of the best instead of the poorest eleven of recent years. The practice games have also been well attended, though the serious character of the practice has been lost sight of. There are two or three promising players—Johnson and Cregan are the best of them—but the forward line is lamentably weak, and their ludicrous efforts often serve but to provoke the mirth or sarcasm of onlookers.

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct. 10—v.	Salford Technical (2nd) .....	Lost	0—12
„ 13—v.	Holmfild (2nd) .....	Lost	0—9
„ 17—v.	*Bowdon Coll. (2nd) .....	Lost	1—4
„ 24—v.	Bury G.S. (2nd) .....	Lost	3—6
„ 31—v.	*Stand G.S. ....	Lost	5—6
Nov. 17—v.	*Deaf and Dumb Schools ...	Lost	1—11
„ 21—v.	*Bolton G.S. (2nd) .....	Won	9—5
„ 28—v.	Stand G.S. ....	Lost	2—8
Dec. 5—v.	Bowdon College (2nd) .....	Lost	0—1

\* Played on our ground.

Played 9. Won 1. Lost 8.



The Second Eleven has even a worse record than the First, for their sequence of defeats is not interrupted by an occasional draw. They have also, we think, broken a record in turning up at Stand with eight men! This should certainly not have happened, for every possible arrangement was made, and is always made, and every opportunity given to boys to enable them to be in time. It is rather a matter of surprise that the team has been so unsuccessful, for it has played several good games, and has some dashing forwards. Shawcross signalised his fourteenth birthday, and consequent promotion from the Under 14 team, by materially helping the Second Eleven to their first win. He is a fast left outside of considerable promise, and with Bruce on the extreme right also playing a good game, the forwards are often very dangerous. Unfortunately, the defence is as weak as the attack is strong, though Bradbury puts in a lot of hard work and plays fearlessly.

The usual team has been: Van der Veen, G. M., goal; Bradbury, A., and Harrison, N., backs; Lea, E., Chorlton, J. S., and Fischer, O., half-backs; Bruce, J. P., Roberts, T. H., Wolfendale, L., Millington, H., and Shawcross, J., forwards. The following have also played: Powell, A. L., Courtman, A. E., Unsworth, H., Fraser, R. A., and Butterworth, W.

### THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct.	13—	*Y.M.C.A. Juniors .....	L...	2—	8
"	17—	*St. Bede's Day Boys .....	L...	1—	12
"	20—	*Deaf and Dumb School .....	L...	3—	7
"	24—	*Stretford Commercial School .....	W...	3—	1
"	27—	*Wilmslow G.S. ....	W...	8—	1
"	31—	*Stand G.S. (2nd) .....	W...	3—	2
Nov.	7—	Victoria Park School .....	L...	0—	8
"	10—	Stretford Commercial School .....	W...	2—	1
"	24—	*Chorlton G.S. ....	L...	3—	5
"	28—	Stand G.S. (2nd) .....	D...	1—	1

\* Played on our ground.

Played 10; Won 4; Drawn 1; Lost 5; Goals for, 26; against, 46.

Of the above matches, a few words may be said to explain the in and out character of the Third Eleven's record. The first two matches were played against heavier teams, and not till the fourth match did the Third begin to settle to their work. In the matches with Stand and Stretford the teams were more evenly matched, and of these we won three and drew one. We were too strong for Wilmslow, and much too weak for Victoria Park, whilst Chorlton showed better combination than we did. Skerratt, H. D., has worked hard as captain, and the usual team has been: Gordon, F., or Nesbitt, C. M., goal; Courtman, A. E., Livesley, R. E., backs; Shaw, V., Unsworth, H., Walton, L., half-backs; Skerratt, H. D., Clarke, J. H., Clay, W. A., Chambers, F., and Rigby, W., or Jacques, H., forwards.

### UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

Oct.	10—	Deaf and Dumb School (under 14) .....	L...	0—	2
"	17—	*Nicholls Hospital .....	W...	8—	5
"	20—	*North Manchester School .....			
		(under 14) .....	W...	18—	0
"	24—	*St. Bede's Day Boys .....	L...	3—	16
"	27—	*Fielden Dem. School .....	W...	18—	1
"	31—	Deaf and Dumb School (under 14) .....	W...	7—	1
Nov.	10—	*Fielden Dem. School .....	L...	3—	4
Dec.	1—	*Princess Road School (under 14) .....	W...	6—	5

\* Played on our ground.

Played 8. Won 5. Lost 3. Goals for 63; against 34.

The Under 14 has been well captained by T. Taylor, and the following have played: Whitcombe, S., goal; Shawcross, J., Stone, C. J., Druce, C., backs; Lea, W., Cox, W. H., Powell-Jones, F. A., Banks, S. R., Nesbitt, W. M., half-backs; Needham, O. S., Taylor, T., Harrison, R. C., Dawson, W., Salisbury, T., forwards.

### UNDER 14 2ND ELEVEN.

Oct.	17—	Sale G. S. (under 14) .....	D...	4—	4
"	24—	*St. Bede's (under 14 2nd) .....	L...	1—	9
Nov.	21—	*Sale G. S. (under 14) .....	W...	4—	1
Dec.	1—	North Manchester School .....	W...	3—	0

\* Played on our ground.

Played 4; won 2; lost 1; drawn 1; goals for, 12; against, 14.



Captain: Francis, H. Team selected from: Robinson, F., Mather, R., Kelsey, T., Winterbottom, F. B., Irwin, H. G., Johnson, B., Francis, H., Thornley, P. R., Cruse, W., Duffy, K., Baines, G., Tristram, A. M., Stewart, A.

### FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

#### v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wed., Oct. 10th. Home. Lost, 0-4. Salford had the advantage in weight and skill, and our defences were hard at work the whole time. They scored twice in each half, while our nearest chance was a shot which hit the upright. Team: Elliott, C. H., goal; Simpson, G. F., Shaw, H., backs; Mudie, K., McNicol, R., Cregan, H. Q., half-backs; Watson, R. S., Dawson, F. F., Minshall, H., Needham, H. S., Fletcher, N., forwards.

#### v. HOLMFIELD.

Sat., Oct. 13th. Home. Lost, 0-7. Again we had to face a team much superior in weight, and in the first half we had also a strong wind against us. They scored four goals before half-time. In the second half we were more aggressive, but even with Simpson, Mr. Wicks, and Mr. Smith in the forward line, we could not get through their defence. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Mudie, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Needham, Minshall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wicks.

#### v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wed., Oct. 17th. Away. Drawn, 3-3. A curious match, and disappointing for us. We played up the slope in the first half and scored the first three goals of the season. The second half opened in our favour, though we failed to score. A fit of slackness then seemed to come on, and Bowdon scored three goals and halved the match. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Johnson, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Dawson, Minshall, Needham, Mudie.

#### v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sat., Oct. 20th. Away. Lost, 4-5. A very fast game throughout. We were the first to

score, but Macclesfield put on three before half-time (1-3). We quickly scored three more, but our opponents, who were heavier, just managed to get ahead by time. Team as before, except Fletcher in place of Minshall.

#### v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wed., Oct. 24th. Home. Lost, 1-7. After the first five minutes it was clear which was the stronger team. Bury were much heavier, and rarely did we break through their defence. They scored three goals in the first half. After half-time our forwards got nearer the Bury goal, and once managed to put the ball through, from the right wing. Bury put on four more. Team as against Macclesfield.

#### v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wed., Oct. 31. Away. Lost, 1-3. Minshall failed to turn up, and though we had a substitute, this was chiefly the cause of our defeat. The first half was even, and neither side scored. We then pushed a goal through, but Stockport scored three times, in each case the indirect result of breaches of the law by our side. The last 10 minutes were spent in wild and futile shots at Stockport's goal. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Cregan; Johnson, McNicol, Substitute; Watson, Dawson, Needham, Fletcher, Mudie.

#### v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Wed., Nov. 7th. Home. Drawn, 2-2. Our opponents arrived late, and the game did not start till 3-30. The teams were well matched, and the play was exciting almost throughout. They scored twice in the first half, but after this we roused ourselves and pressed hard. Aided by the cheers of the other teams who came to watch, we drew level before time was called, with darkness settling on the field. Needham shot both our goals. Team as against Stockport, with Minshall.

#### v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sat., Nov. 10th. Home. Drawn, 3-3. We were the first to score, but the Warrington



forwards showed themselves able to rush for goal with more speed and deadly effect than is customary with the H.G.S. forwards, and from one of these rushes they drew level. After half-time they put on two more. Then, however, a surprising and encouraging thing took place. Fletcher dribbled the ball himself through their defence and scored, a rare event in the present team. Watson put us level. Team as before, with Bradbury for Minshall.

#### v. ST. BRIDE'S C.L.B.

Sat., Nov. 17th. Home. Won, 5—1. From the first it was clear we were the stronger, and before long Mr. Wicks headed through in fine style. After some wild shots we scored two more. A heavy shower fell during the second half. We added two, whilst St. Bride's scored their only point just on time. Team: Minshall; Simpson, Cregan; Johnson, McNicol, Fletcher; Mudie, Dawson, Needham, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wicks.

#### v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wed., Nov. 21st. Away. Lost, 0—7. We had to play on a very muddy ground, to which we are not accustomed. Bolton were also the heavier team, and they had most of the play. They scored only two in the first half, and one of these was obtained by rushing the goal-keeper in the act of clearing. After half-time they shot goal after goal. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Johnson, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Dawson, Needham, Minshall, Fletcher.

#### v. DRAYTON STREET S.S.

Sat., Nov. 24th. Home. Lost, 1—2. Played in beautiful weather. In the first half Mr. Smith scored for us, and they equalised just before half-time. We should have done better in the second half; we were pressing nearly all the time, but our forwards kept the ball too long and shot wide. Drayton scored during one of their rushes, and thus won.

Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Johnson, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Dawson, Mr. Smith, Mudie, Mr. Wicks.

#### v. HYDE COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Wed., Nov. 28th. Home. Lost, 1—3. Hyde were a much faster team, their forward line being especially good, and by half-time they had scored twice. After this we had just as much of the game, and should have scored several times, but only managed to roll the ball through once. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Johnson, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Mudie, Needham, Minshall, Fletcher.

#### v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.

Sat., Dec. 1st. Home. Won, 3—2. The Old Boys seemed at first a very formidable team, but as play progressed several weak spots encouraged us, and with the aid of Mr. Smith we more than held our own. The first half was very even, Mr. Smith scoring once for us. (1—0.) After Needham and McNicol had added a goal each for us, the Old Boys began to play up, and even their backs came into our half. They scored twice, and the game became exciting, but we were again on the attack when the whistle blew for time. Elliott played well, saving some good shots. The team was as before, except Mr. Smith and Dawson in place of Minshall and Fletcher in the forward line.

#### v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wed., Dec., 5th. Home. Won, 1—0. The ground was muddy, and a high wind was blowing, but we were in hopes of a victory, after a draw in the previous encounter with Bowdon. We were pressing most of the time, but failed to score till the second half, when Dawson shot our only goal. Bowdon pressed after the interval and made occasional rushes. Team: Elliott; Simpson, Shaw; Chorlton, McNicol, Cregan; Watson, Dawson, Minshall, Needham, Mudie.



## THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD COMPETITION.

### FIRST STAGE.

Science IV., 3; Latin III., II., 1.  
Modern III., 2; Lower Modern IV., 1.  
Science IV., 6; Modern III., 1.

### SECOND STAGE.

Modern V., U. M. IV., 3; Science IV., 2.  
Classical V., IV., 3; Science V., 1.

### FINAL.

Modern V., U. M. IV., *v.* Classical V., IV.  
(Saturday, Dec. 15th.)

## REPORTS OF MATCHES.

SCIENCE IV. *v.* LATIN III., II.—Thurs., Sept. 28th. Science IV. were decidedly the heavier team, but Latin III., II., were superior in skill, and their clever play throughout aroused the admiration of the spectators. The game was very close, and after Science IV. had scored the first goal, the Latins played up desperately. Time after time they hit the crossbar, and at last scored. Minshall then came up for Science IV., and two more goals were shot with his help. The result by no means represents the relative strength of the teams. Final score: Science IV., 3 goals; Latin III., II., 1 goal. The Science IV team was the same as against Modern III.

LATIN III., II.—Gordon, F., goal; Stewart, A., Cregan, H. Q. (captain), backs; Thornley, P. R., Duffy, K., Jacques, H., half-backs; Roberts, T. H., Dawson, W., Powell-Jones, F., Till, T., Dawson, F. F., forwards.  
Referee, G. F. Simpson.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* MODERN III.—Monday, Oct. 8th. The holders won the toss, and were the first to score. Modern III., however, did not lose heart, but began to press, keeping the L. M. IV. defences hard at work. Half-time, 1—0 for Lower Modern. Modern III. now strove desperately hard, and by sound play drew level. The score was unaltered till four minutes before time; then Modern III amid cheers added the winning goal. Result:

Modern III., 2 goals; Lower Modern IV., 1 goal. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN III.—Elliott, C. H., goal; Harrison, N., Jamgochian, backs; Druce, C., Fischer, O., Rigby, W., half-backs; Salisbury, T., Dunbar, W., Harrison, R. C., Sutton, L., Shawcross, J. (captain), forwards.

LOWER MODERN IV.—Nesbitt, R., goal; Banks, S. R., Fletcher, N. (captain), backs; Unsworth, H., Walton, L., Goodwin, T. F., half-backs; Bruce, J. P., Wolfendale, L., Dickinson, S., Shaw, V., Hudson, D., forwards.

Referee, G. F. Simpson.

SCIENCE IV. *v.* MODERN III.—Thurs., Oct. 11th. In spite of a drizzle, there were many spectators. Play was even at first, but from a corner Needham headed through the first goal for Science IV. Modern III. were unfortunate in their attempts, failing always at the last moment. By half-time Science IV. were leading 3—0. They continued to press, but Shawcross and Harrison played a splendid defence game. Mudie, playing outside left, had the lion's share in the attack, and it was chiefly due to him that Science IV. won by the large margin of 6—1. Teams:—

SCIENCE IV.—Fraser, R. A., goal; Courtman, A. E., Lea, E., backs; Cox, W. H., Knight, H., Butterworth, W. S., half-backs; Watson, R. S., Needham, O. S., Minshall, H. (captain), Clarke, J. H., Mudie, K., forwards.

MODERN III.—Elliott, C. H., goal; Fischer, O., Harrison, N., backs; Druce, C., Sutton, L., Buck, F. M., half-backs; Salisbury, T., Rigby, W., Harrison, R. C., Dunbar, W., Shawcross, J. (captain), forwards.

Referee, G. F. Simpson.

MODERN V., UPPER MODERN IV. *v.* SCIENCE IV.—Thurs., Oct. 25th. This was perhaps the keenest contest that has been seen in a Form match for some time. The teams were very evenly matched, and neither side had scored at half-time. The Moderns were the first to score, but Science IV. drew level.



After very quick play, McNicol put the Moderns ahead from a free kick, and Science IV. again equalised. The score was two all for some time, but Modern V. and IV. gained the winning point just before the close of a very exciting game. Result: Modern V., U. M. IV., three goals; Science IV., two goals. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN V., IV.—Cardwell, H., goal; Powell, A. L., Shaw, H., backs; Johnson, H. N., McNicol, R. (captain), Lea, W., half-backs; Bradbury, A., Wilkinson, J. J., Stone, C. J., Baines, G., Millington, H., forwards.

SCIENCE IV.—Hewitt, J., goal; Courtman, A. E., Lea, E., backs; Cox, W. H., Butterworth, W. S., Lingard, W. C., half-backs; Watson, R. S., Needham, O. S., Minshall, H. (captain), Clarke, J. H., Mudie, K., forwards.

Referee, G. F. Simpson.

CLASSICAL V., IV. v. SCIENCE V.—Thurs., Nov. 22nd. The Classics had the best of the first half, although their shots at goal were few and far between. Science V. broke away several times without scoring. Half-time, 2—0 for Class. V., IV. After this, Science V. put more vigour into the game, but shot wide. Ellam scored a good goal for them close on time. Result: Classical V., IV., three goals; Science V., one goal. Teams:—

CLASSICAL V., IV.—Whitcombe, goal; Simpson, G. F. (captain), van der Veen, G. M., backs; Welch, P. F., Dodgson, R. C., Palmer, H., half-backs; Tristram, A., Taylor, T., Needham, H. S., Oppenheimer, E. N., Greenall, A., forwards.

SCIENCE V.—Goodwin, J. G., goal; Cardwell, D., Chorlton, J. S., backs; Rheade, A., Duffy, H. C., Dorrington, W., half-backs; Skerratt, H. D., Cartledge, W., Stone, W. M., Ellam, G. W., Livesley, R. E. (captain), forwards.

Referee, R. J. McNicol.

## Lacrosse, 1906=7.

### NOTES.

v. Urmston "C" .....	Won 26—3
v. Old Hulmeians "B" .....	Won 9—4
v. Mauldeth "C" .....	Won 18—3
v. Urmston "C" .....	Won 15—4
v. Mauldeth "C" .....	Won 14—3
v. Manchester Technical .....	Won 14—11
v. *South Manchester School.....	Won 26—2
v. Albert Park "C" .....	Won 9—2
v. *South Manchester School.....	Won 14—6
v. Werneth "B" .....	Drawn 9—9

\* "A" Team matches.

Played 10; Won 9; Drawn 1; Goals for, 154;  
against, 47.

At the opening of the Lacrosse season, with only one boy the proud possessor of a crosse cap, our prospects seemed none too bright, but an early fixture and plenty of vacant places brought out a good number of boys for practice. A number of these availed themselves of the provision by the Games Club of a dozen new crosses. After a few practices and sides games it was seen that we had some excellent material, if on the light side, and with Ellam (appointed captain) to inspire the attacks with the necessary dash, and Cardwell (vice-captain) to show the defence men how to stop opposing attacks from getting past, we entered upon our first game with light hearts. In our second match, against the Old Boys' "B," we found that in Levy we had a goalkeeper much above the average. In practices he had shown us that he could stop a few shots, but in this match it was evident that only very good shots were going to count against us this year.

The next three matches were won very easily, our team being much too fast and clever for the opposition, but the match against Manchester Technical School provided us with a ding-dong game, and only splendid goalkeeping and good play by Ellam and Cardwell saved us from defeat. Our next visitors, Albert Park "C," turned up short, and although substitutes were found for them they had to pay the penalty. In Werneth



"B" we found opponents worthy of our best, and after a hard struggle (in which Stone, by scoring some good goals, especially the equaliser, showed that he is a coming attack) we managed to draw just on time.

An "A" team has also been turned out on two occasions, against the South Manchester School. The first game was spoiled owing to our over-estimating the strength of our opponents, but the second game was more even, and more so, in fact, than the score would indicate. Several boys in these matches gave promise of becoming valuable members of the senior team, notably Dickinson, Cooper, and Williams, though the last is a little bit inclined to check, instead of going for the ball.

J. A. B.

## REPORTS OF MATCHES.

### v. URMSTON "C."

Sat., Sept. 29th. Home. Won, 26—3. Urmston turned up a man short, but found a substitute. The game was one-sided. Half-time score, 13—1 for us, and final, 26—3. For a first match the team combined well, though our opponents were evidently short of practice. Team: Cardwell, D., Ellam, G. W., Hewitt, J., Levy, H., Storey, H., Stone, W. M., Harrison, N., Jamgochian, Cartledge, W., Hobdey, A. M., Goulding, J. B., Fraser, R. A.

### v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."

Sat., Oct. 6th. Home. Won, 9—4. The Old Boys had all the play from the start, but found Levy in fine form in goal. Ellam breaking away three times enabled us to lead 3—0 at half-time. In the second half our defence gave out four times, but their fine play won the match, while praise is due to the attacks for scoring nine goals against a fairly strong Old Boys' team. Team as before, except Dickinson, S., in place of Fraser.

### v. MAULDETH "C."

Sat., Oct. 13th. Home. Won, 18—3. We were without Hobdey, and as they turned up short we played 11 a-side. Mauldeth opened

the scoring, but we quickly set to work, and led 9—1 at the interval, Ellam running through their defence very easily. We kept up the pressure, though against the wind, and scored nine to their two in the second half. Storey, at first home, finished off some good attack play by shooting most of the goals. Team: Ellam, Cardwell, Mr. Barber, Jamgochian, Cartledge, Hewitt, Stone, Storey, Levy, Goulding, Dickinson.

### v. URMSTON "C."

Sat., Oct. 20th. Home. Won, 15—4. At the start, Urmston went away with a rush and netted the ball. After this, however, our defence settled down, and the issue was never in doubt. Our attacks were too smart for the opposing defence, Ellam apparently doing as he liked, and with Harrison in form at first home the score mounted quickly. A one-sided game ended in the result 15—4. Team as against Urmston in the first match.

### v. MAULDETH "C."

Sat., Oct. 27th. Away. Won, 14—3. The game opened very fast, Mauldeth rushing through again and again, but Levy was not to be beaten, and the game quickly changed. Cardwell set the attacks going, and soon goals came from the crosses of Stone, Storey, and Ellam. Half-time, 6—3. Mauldeth's early spurt seemed to have taken too much out of them; they failed to stay, and we ran out easy winners. Fraser and Harrison were off, their places being taken by Dickinson and Cooper, C. E.

### v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Wed., Nov. 7th. Away. Won, 14—11. The ground was rather slippery, after a rainy morning, but we had one of the best games of the season. Harrison quickly opened the scoring, and other goals followed from Ellam, Hewitt, and Stone. Our defence had plenty of work, but they stuck close to their men, and Levy saved shot after shot in good style. Half-time, 8—3. In the second half they had more



success, but we had a good margin, and ran out winners, 14-11. Harrison played well at first home, and was well backed up by Ellam and Stone. Team: Cardwell, Ellam, Stone, Storey, Cartledge, Fraser, Jamgochian, Hewitt, Goulding, Mr. Barber, Harrison, Levy.

#### v. ALBERT PARK "C."

Sat., Nov. 17th. Home. Won, 9-2. This was our first match with this club. They were three short, but substitutes were found. In the first half Stone, Harrison, and Storey scored for us, and at half-time we led 4-2. Our defence were rather outweighed, but Cardwell played his usual energetic game, and repeatedly broke up the opponents' rushes. Our shooting was below form, and our final score should have been higher. We were without Hewitt and Hobdey, the team being: Cardwell, Ellam, Stone, Storey, Harrison, Fraser, Dickinson, Cartledge, Levy, Goulding, Dorrington, and Jamgochian.

#### v. WERNETH "B."

Sat., Dec. 1st. Home. Drawn, 9-9. Winning the toss for the eighth time, we began to

press, and Ellam scored. Stone and Harrison added goals, and at half-time we led, 5-4. The second half was very keenly fought. Three minutes before time we were a goal behind, but a fine spurt from Ellam and a good shot from Stone put us level, a very fast game thus ending in a draw. Team as before, with Hewitt and Hobdey in place of Fraser and Dorrington.

"A" TEAM v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—  
Sat., Nov. 10th. Home. Won, 26-2. A one-sided game throughout. Our team was as follows: Levy, Williams, H. G. E., Dickinson, S., Cox, W. H., Cooper, C. E., Goulding, Jamgochian, Stone, W. M. (captain), Harrison, N., Storey, Fraser, Goodwin, J. G.

"A" TEAM v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—  
Wed., Nov. 28th. Away. Won, 14-6. We did better in the first half (8-1) than in the second (6-5). Team: Levy, Williams, Dickinson, Cox, Cooper, Storey (captain), Hobdey, Fraser, Hutchinson, Cann, Moss, Neill.

### THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1906. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Clothes in Stock .....	6	11	7
„ Boys' Subscriptions:—			
Lent Term .....	£30	15	0
Midsummer Term .....	29	7	6
Michaelmas Term .....	28	10	0
	88	12	6
„ Donations:—			
Mrs. Goodwin .....	10	0	0
H. R. Goodwin, Esq. ....	10	0	0
L. A. Bradbury, Esq. ....	1	1	0
W. H. Livesley, Esq. ....	0	10	6
R. Turner, Esq. ....	0	10	0
Parents' Cricket Team ...	1	4	6
	23	6	0
„ Mr. Hibbert's Subscription .....	4	0	0
„ Swimming Fees .....	4	2	6
„ 'Bus Fares .....	4	3	9
„ Entrance Fees, Athletic Sports.....	9	8	0
„ Entrance Fees, Swimming Sports .....	0	15	6
„ Clothes Account .....	0	11	3
„ Post Cards sold .....	0	10	2
„ Refreshment Proceeds .....	0	11	3
„ Sports Programmes .....	1	0	8
„ Badges Sold .....	0	11	3

	£	s.	d.
By Balance .....	3	16	4
„ Materials for Games .....	18	2	5
„ Cricket Professional .....	31	0	8
„ Swimming Instructor .....	5	9	6
„ 'Bus Hire .....	5	10	0
„ Sports Prizes and Medals .....	18	4	5
„ Football and Lacrosse Caps .....	1	13	0
„ Railway Fares .....	14	17	6
„ Repairs to Materials .....	1	10	3
„ Painting Rollers .....	0	10	0
„ Timber, Whiting, Paint, &c. ....	2	6	10
„ Repairs to Motor .....	6	1	0
„ Spirit, Oil, &c., for Motor .....	9	10	9
„ Garden Seats .....	7	0	0
„ Small Lawn Mower .....	1	3	5
„ Printing and Stationery .....	4	8	9
„ Postage and Telegrams .....	1	5	0
„ Match Tea .....	0	18	6
„ Picture Post Cards .....	2	16	0
„ Tools .....	0	6	8
„ Sundries .....	1	15	5
„ Clothes in Stock .....	£4	8	4
„ Balance—Cash in hand.....	1	9	8
	5	18	0

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NOTE.—The value of Tent and Materials unascertained.

September 5th, 1906.