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Editorial.

THE past term has been marked by one of those breaks in tradition to which our School Football is liable from time to time, and which can be foretold, though they cannot be avoided. We have been fortunate year after year of late in beginning with a good nucleus from the team of the preceding season, from which it was easy with a few recruits to evolve a strong and skilful First Eleven. This season only three members remained of the old team, and the vacant positions have of necessity been filled with young and light players. It is

pleasant to report, as we can, that all have done their best, and that the success of the team has been far beyond what was anticipated at the first. Though we have never had the advantage in weight over our opponents, we have, at the time of going to press, the record of 6 wins to 6 defeats, with one drawn game.

In Lacrosse also the First Team has been very light, but there is an unmistakable revival of interest in the game, which will bear fruit, we are confident, before long.

Turning to the Old Boys' Clubs, we commend to anyone who wants cheering up, the accounts of their Football and Lacrosse

season, which appear in the present number. Never before have the Old Hulmeians had such a splendid series of successes in both games as they can point to this season. Their First Football Team has played 10 matches, of which 9 have been won and only one lost, with a total of 37 goals for them and 9 against. The First Lacrosse has played 9, of which 6 have been won, 2 drawn, and one lost. The Second Lacrosse Team has played 10, all of which have been won, and scored 134 goals as against 23.

School Notes and News.

E. B. Le Mare, B.Sc., Vict., has been appointed to one of the three Gartside Commercial Scholarships. The scholarship is of the value of £80 for the first year, tenable at Owens College, and of £150 to £250 for the second year, during which the scholar is to visit the United States or the Continent of Europe.

R. A. H. Atkinson, E. H. Cox, and R. T. Slinger have passed Part I. of the Final Examination in the Victoria Faculty of Medicine.

D. Knoop and W. F. Oldham have passed the Victoria Preliminary in the first class.

In this year's award of scholarships and exhibitions by the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council, the following were obtained by boys of this school:—

Science Scholarships of £60 per annum, tenable for three years: E. T. Wihl and T. T. Foster.

Science Exhibitions of £15: W. F. Oldham and A. Eastwood.

Commercial Exhibitions of £15: L. A. Bradbury, R. F. Oliver, H. S. Wihl, and D. C. Foster.

Junior Science Exhibitions of £15: H. E. Walker, A. Jones, and S. R. Best.

Junior Commercial Exhibitions of £15: J. Charnley, L. Clarkson, R. A. Mudie, and T. L. Jones.

W. F. Oldham was first on the list of Science Exhibitioners; L. A. Bradbury first in the Commercial Exhibitions; and J. Charnley and L. Clarkson first and second of the Junior Commercial Exhibitioners.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School in September, the Foundation Scholarship of C. Lister was extended for one year. Public elementary school scholarships were awarded to J. Charnley of the Hulme School, and to H. Swindell and J. J. Wilkinson, both of the Princess Road Board School, Moss Side; and Foundation Scholarships to the following boys of the Hulme School: H. E. Walker, G. A. Evans, C. M. Mason, L. Clarkson, S. W. Jones, H. P. Losli, A. Wood, J. Livesley and S. O. Hillman; also to H. Storey, of Christ Church, Didsbury, and H. Palmer, private tuition. A Leaving Exhibition of £20, tenable for three years was awarded to T. T. Foster, and one of £40 for three years to L. A. Bradbury.

L. A. Bradbury has gone into residence at Emmanuel College, and O. S. Flinn (of this school and Shrewsbury) at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Other old boys up at Cambridge are: F. Norquoy (Emmanuel) and A. du T. Pownall (Christ's). H. M. E. Gilliat is at B.N.C., Oxford; N. H. Hey at Balliol.

P. Knoop has been for some time with the firm of J. Herzfeld Sons, Düsseldorf.

A. E. Hobbins has recently gone out to Shanghai, where he is with the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

H. C. Hobbins is now in a post at Barrow-in-Furness as accountant.

The annual collection for the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club has been taken this term, and we hope to publish the results in our next number.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following of our contemporaries: *The Bowdonian*, *The Oldham Hulmeian*, and the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: W. E. G. Thomas, T. Fischer, C. Lister, M. Oberdorfer, S. O. Hillman, J. H. Walker, and A. Eastwood; also to Messrs. S. W. Saxelby, B. Muth, S. R. Oddy, and H. H. Price for the reports of Old Hulmeians' meetings, football and lacrosse.

Old Boys can subscribe to the *Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, or Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will send

the three numbers post free, as they appear in December, May, and July.

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 13th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, January 12th, at nine o'clock.

The Swimming Sports.

The Annual Swimming Races were held at the Leaf Street Baths on Friday, September 26th. The School had, as in previous years, received an offer of medals from the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford, for prizes in life-saving practices, but we were, unfortunately, obliged to decline the offer, owing to the lack of competitors. Only three names were received for the competition, and we much regret this lack of enterprise. The explanation is no doubt that the attractions of cricket during the summer term keep the better swimmers away from the baths after school, and unless the most is made of the short swimming season the requisite skill in handling the dummy cannot be acquired. We hope that better advantage may be taken next year of the kind offer of the Society, and that our efficient swimmers will do their best to second the humane objects of the Society in promoting the rescue of human life from drowning.

The School Races were very well contested, and in all 33 competitors took part in the events. We print the results below. The prizes were distributed by the Head Master in the Central Hall, on the day following the Sports. Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Fison for presenting the prize for the beginners' race.

OPEN RACE, SIX LENGTHS: Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Gibbons, G. R.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Hillman, S. O. 1st Heat, Walker, J. H.; 2nd Heat, Pedder, J. N.; 3rd Heat, Hillman, S. O.; Final Heat, Hillman, S. O.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15: Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Sharples, J. P.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 14: Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Bradbury, R. J.

PLUNGE DIVE: Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Gibbons, G. R.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE LENGTH: Prize, Writing Case (presented by Mrs. Fison). Won by Neilson, W. A.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE WIDTH: Prize, Knife. Won by Mosley, C. G.

The Library.

Hon. Treasurer: L. Clarkson; *Hon. Secretary:* A. Eastwood; *Committee:* C. Lister, D. C. Foster, E. O. Jago, S. Green, and T. L. Jones.

The number of members is still very small, but we hope to see it increase next term, as the subscription is now reduced to 7d. per term, or 1s. 6d. per year. A further reduction is allowed in the case of two brothers.

Several new books have been added, including the Hulmeian (Vols. I. and II.), which has been kindly presented by the Head Master. A. Eastwood has presented "The Life of Lord Roberts" (Groser) and "The Bushranger's Secret" (Clarke), and M. McNicol "Nic Revel" (Manville Fenn).

The following have been purchased:—

Manchester Old and New (3 vols) ..	W. A. Shaw.
Life of Scott	Lockhart.
Failsworth Folk and Memories ..	Percival.
The Story of Photography	Story.
The Story of Books	Rawlings.
The Story of the British Coinage ..	Rawlings.
The Story of Ice in the Present and Past	Brend.

Speech Day.

Prize Day was July 31st, and the Central Hall was, as usual, full to overflowing with parents and friends. The Head Master presided, and was supported by Mr. H. F. Hibbert, chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council, and Mr. Thomas Price, LL.B., chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Withington District Council. The HEAD MASTER made his annual statement, as follows:—

"During the past year the monotonous sameness of our School life has been agreeably broken by events which make it memorable in the history of the School. At last we have entered into possession of the long-desired extension of the School field. By this addition of more than four acres, the space available for games has been increased to eleven acres, and the needs of the School in this direction satisfied for the present. Henceforth, so long as there is no considerable addition to our numbers, there will be ample room for the proper organisation and arrangement of our School

games. But it would be a mistake to regard the present provision as sufficient for the expansion of numbers which may be expected in the future with the growth of this district. Our new acquisition brings with it considerable financial anxiety. In the first place, a sum of at least £600, in addition to what is already available, will be needed for the levelling and preparation of the ground. And then there will be an appreciable increase in the already heavy annual charge for maintenance. Towards this the interest from the handsome bequest of £2,000 left to the School by the late William Roberts has been allocated, but the capital sum requires to be at least doubled to meet the inevitable expense of keeping the ground in good order.

"We have further reason for congratulation in a notable increase of the endowment of the School made by the Governors out of the funds of the charity. This sorely-needed addition to our resources will serve to strengthen the staff and execute repairs and renewals, the necessity for which increases as the fabric and fittings of the School grow older. It will bring us nearer to the ideal in these matters, but will by no means do all that is desirable. On previous occasions I have spoken of the defects in the equipment of the School, and it may be well, even at the risk of being wearisome, to repeat myself. I fear that, for the present at least, we shall sigh in vain for a suitable assembly hall, a new and much larger workshop, a swimming bath, and a gymnasium. But the provision of a sufficient library of reference books bearing on the studies of the higher forms would be a most valuable addition, and need not be very costly. And, furthermore, the excellent competition for the History Prize (presented this year by Mr. T. H. Davies-Colley) only shows how much we lose by the absence of a similar stimulus in other subjects lying somewhat outside the ordinary curriculum, such as the study of the Earlier English Literature and of Modern Literature generally. The School does not possess a single foundation of this kind. The erroneous idea that it is well off has, I feel sure, prevented the flow of benefactions in our direction.

"We have further ground for satisfaction in the direct subsidy given to the school during the past year by the Lancashire County Council. Their grant of £120 has been entirely expended on apparatus for the lecture theatre, laboratories, workshop, and drawing school, and has increased the efficiency of these

departments in a marked degree. But here, as elsewhere, there is plenty of room for further improvement."

The Head Master then read letters giving in brief the opinion on the work of the School of the Examiners appointed by the Governors, Professor W. W. Haldane Gee in mathematics and science, Mr. E. R. Taylor in art and writing, and Mr. A. G. Latham in classics, modern languages, and English subjects. He then proceeded as follows: "Mr. Latham's remarks on our system of teaching Modern Languages deserve a passing notice. Dissatisfied with the slow progress made in French and German by the old methods of translation and retranslation, we have adopted a system which begins with direct and exclusive use of the foreign tongue orally in the lowest forms and advances in the higher stages to the discipline of formal grammar and translation into English. In another year this system will prevail throughout the School, and it is to be hoped that the Examiner's opinion will then be as favourable as it is now. I should like also to draw the attention of visitors to the exhibitions of work shown in the Drawing School and Workshop. He then referred to the distinctions gained by pupils of the School during the past year, which were fully up to the average of former years.

"In the Lancashire County award of scholarships and exhibitions, the first places in the Science and Commercial Exhibitions, and the first and second places in the Junior Commercial Exhibitions, have all fallen to the School this year. Altogether during the last seven years we have obtained 14 scholarships and 118 exhibitions, of a total value of £4,000, in the County Competition. In the Victoria University E. B. Le Mare, B.Sc. has been elected to a Fellowship in Science, H. P. Pearson and W. J. Young have taken the degrees of M.Sc., C. H. Saxelby the degree of B.Sc. in the Honours School of Mathematics, G. W. A. Foster in that of Chemistry, and C. S. Chalmers the ordinary degree of B.Sc. C. G. Dehn has passed the Final Examination for the degree of LL.B. in the First Division, and F. R. Sawdon has taken the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. E. T. Wihl has passed the Preliminary Examination of the University in the First Class, and J. G. Bearn and J. S. Webster in the Second Class. At the Owens College E. B. Le Mare has been awarded a Gartside Commercial Scholarship, of the value of £80 for the first year and of £150 to £250 for the second. C. G. Dehn has

been elected to a Dauntsey Legal Scholarship. Among miscellaneous successes P. M. Bennett has obtained a Whitworth Exhibition, and F. Barrett has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Law Society in the First Class. Mr. Eric Macfadyen, who received his early training here, has been elected President of the Oxford Union Debating Society. Three years ago Mr. J. R. P. Sclater, another Old Hulmeian, was President of the Cambridge Union. It is not a little remarkable that the double honour should have fallen to a school within the first sixteen years of its existence.

"Time fails me to speak at any adequate length about another and no less valuable side of our School life, namely, the School games. Their organisation, mainly owing to the untiring efforts of my colleagues, has witnessed a notable advance during the year. We have had at times nearly two hundred boys playing in the School field. All our teams were much above the average, and our First Cricket Team has not lost a single school match this season. The Junior Teams show very great promise, and the games have so generally come to be regarded as a regular part of the School life that very few boys now stand aloof.

"In conclusion, I beg publicly to thank my colleagues for their ready support at all times, and the great sacrifice which they have made of their leisure, especially in connection with the games. I rejoice to be able to say that the conduct of the boys generally has reached a high standard."

Mr. H. F. HIBBERT, chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council, distributed the prizes. He congratulated the people of the neighbourhood on the possession of so excellent a school, and proceeded to refer to the condition of secondary education in the country. It was, he said, particularly difficult just now to say anything about education, as one section of the community was, metaphorically speaking, flying at the throat of the other. The system of secondary education throughout the land was certainly not abreast with the times. It dated, to a large extent, with the stage coach, and not with the locomotive and electric traction. There was too much Latin and Greek, and too little modern languages. It had been said there was no better training for the youthful mind than Latin and Greek, but he thought that, if a student was going to be a commercial man, those languages would not assist him very much. It seemed to him that a student ought to be given the kind of education

which would assist him to earn his living. He drew a contrast in this respect between the course pursued in our own country and in Germany. According to a report recently issued by the German Government, the study of modern languages was taken up enthusiastically by the teachers, not because the knowledge of French and English were necessary in business, but because they might be made instruments of a much-needed type of education. Colonel Hozier, of Lloyd's, has said that his firm was driven to employ foreigners because English boys did not give enough time to the study of foreign languages. A facetious German, writing home from England, said "You will be surprised to hear there are still some Englishmen employed in this office." (Laughter). Those instances well exemplified his contention. With regard to the difference between the teaching of the Chinese language in England and Germany, Mr. Hibbert said that half the exports from this country to China went through Manchester, yet until the County Council found money for the teaching of Chinese at the Owens College there was no provision for it at all. He believed that with one single exception there was only one chair of Chinese in the whole of the United Kingdom, and it was certainly not attended by more than twenty students. Yet in Germany, which did not do one tithe of the trade with China Lancashire did, they found that between 1887 and 1892 no less than 202 students at Berlin had been instructed in Chinese. In addition to that, there were facilities for learning other Asiatic languages, of which, in the same period, 833 students had taken advantage. The only conclusion was that England was a long way behind in this branch of education. At that school English, modern languages, mathematics, and physical science were taught, and he commended this curriculum to a great many of the secondary schools in the country.

In conclusion, Mr. Hibbert spoke of the aid given by the Lancashire Council to education in the way of grants. The School, he said, had that year received a sum of £120. Had the School been paid according to the amount of good work it was doing it would certainly have received three times that amount. He hoped that by the end of the year the County Council would be able to take over the School's financial responsibilities.

Mr. THOMAS PRICE, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Alderman Hibbert, said that technical instruction classes had been established in the Whalley Range district, and urged that every advantage should be taken of them.

Prize List, July, 1902.

I.—GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE FIFTH: First Prize, Foster, T. T.; Second Prize, Oldham, W. F.; Certificates, Lister, C., Jones, A., and Walker, H. E.

CLASSICAL FIFTH: First Prize, Charnley, J.; Second Prize, Foster, D. C.; Certificates, Mudie, R. A., and Bradbury, L. A.

MODERN FIFTH: First Prize, Clarkson, L.; Second Prize, Wihl, H. S.; Certificates, Jones, T. L., and Green, Sam.

THE DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES: First Prize, Jago, E. O.; Second Prize, Clarkson, L.

SCIENCE FOURTH: First Prize, Timmis, A. C.; Second Prize, Jones, S. W.; Certificates, Losli, H. P., and Gabbott, E. P.; Writing Prize for Fourth Forms, Woolley, S. R.

CLASSICAL FOURTH: First Prize, Wood, A.; Second Prize, Allison, O. R.; Certificates, Jago, E. O., and Swindells, F. E.

UPPER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Livesley, J. S.; Second Prize, Bauerkeller, E.; Certificates, Greenup, W., and McNicol, M.

LOWER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Lord, H.; Second Prize, Pearson, S. G.; Certificates, McNicol, R. J., and Campbell, C.; Writing Prize, Bradbury, R. J.

LATIN THIRD: First Prize, Hillman, S. O.; Second Prize, Sankey, W. H.; Certificates, Gilliat, F. M.; and Sawdon, G. E.; Writing Prize, Hillman, S. O.

MODERN THIRD: First Prize, Birks, S. G.; Second Prize, Livesley, R. E.; Certificates, Alexander, D., and Learmonth, A.; Writing Prize, Livesley, R. E.

LATIN SECOND: First Prize, Needham, H. S.; Second Prize, Broady, O.; Certificates, Sturgeon, H. R., and Cardwell, H.

FRENCH SECOND: First Prize, Hulley, W. H.; Second Prize, Gates, E.; Certificates, Löwenhaupt, S. T. L., and Gresty, J.; Writing Prize, Elliott, A. E.

LATIN FIRST: First Prize, Brewis, J.; Second Prize, Browning, H.; Certificates, Wood, E., and Cardwell, D.; Writing Prize, Lindley, F.

FRENCH FIRST: First Prize, Radford, H.; Second Prize, Woods, W. D.; Certificates, Fairley, W., and Chorlton, J. S.; Writing Prize, Needham, O. S.

II.—MATHEMATICS.

SET A: First Prize, Charnley, J.; Second Prize, Oldham, W. F.; Certificates, Foster, T. T., and Foster, D. C.

SET B: Prize, Barrett, G.; Certificates, Timmis, A. C., and Thompson, J. O.

SET C: Prize, Baguley, C.; Certificates, McNicol, M., and Bauerkeller, E.

SET P: Prize, Pearson, S. G.; Certificates, McNicol, R., and Martin, F.

SET Q: Prize, Broady, O.; Certificates, Stiebel, C. A., and Livesley, R. E.

SET R: Prize, Cardwell, H.; Certificates, Shepherd, E. G., and Thornley, C.

LATIN FIRST: Prize, Browning, H.; Certificates, Haley, J. S., and Marsland, W. L.

SET X: Prize, Gates, E.; Certificates, Luke, J. W., and Cox, F. R.

SET Y: Prize, Woods, W. D.; Certificates, Ellam, G. W., and Fairley, W.

III.—OPTIONAL CLASSES.

GREEK: First Division Prize, Bradbury, L. A.; Second Division Prize, Lindley, E.

SPANISH Prize, Champness, W.

GERMAN: Prize, Pedder, J. N.

The Athletic Sports.

VERY favourable conditions attended this, the most popular event of our School year, which took place on Thursday, July 31st. The weather was all that could be wished, and many were the congratulations on the contrast with the day appointed for our 1901 sports. There was a large gathering of parents and friends, and the number of competitors showed the keenness with which athletics are pursued throughout the school.

The introduction of a uniform subscription of one shilling was a decided success, the number of entries (250) and the receipts both surpassing all previous records. A most satisfactory feature was the fact that every boy in the six top forms had subscribed and handed in an entry form. The subscriptions reached a total of £12. 17s., including two of half-a-crown and one of five shillings. Valuable assistance was rendered by the Form Representatives in collecting the entry forms and moneys. Again we have to acknowledge the kindness of friends of the School in making liberal donations

and presenting valuable prizes, which were this year more numerous than ever. This is a very gratifying feature, showing, as it does, the kindly interest taken in the School and its sports. The following ladies and gentlemen were donors of prizes this year: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Tristram, Mrs. Greenup, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Pownall, Mrs. Southam, Miss Hall, G. Wihl, Esq., J. Greenup, Esq., R. Turner, Esq., A. McNicol, Esq., the "Parents" Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

The programme of events was rather longer than before, three new events having been added to it: football dribbling competitions (senior and junior) and a quarter-mile race for boys under 14. The latter race, of course, is included in the marks for the China Cup, to correspond with the half-mile in the Gaskell Cup Competition. The dribbling races were rather an experiment, and afforded more amusement in the preliminary heats on the previous day than on the sports day itself, when the races seemed to be over before anyone realised that they had begun.

The preliminary events had been held on Wednesday, July 30th, and of these the most noticeable were the cricket and lacrosse ball throws (open), both of which were won by H. S. Wihl, with magnificent throws of 95 yards 1 foot and 124 yards 2 feet respectively, both of them records which will not easily be beaten. The day was very favourable for the throws, and another record was established by R. Buckland in the junior lacrosse ball throw; his distance, over 79 yards, being remarkably good for his age. The Old Boys' Race was won by H. C. Swindells, after a splendid spurt. The Gaskell Challenge Cup was won by H. S. Wihl, winner of the 100 yards open, throwing the cricket and lacrosse ball, and the broad jump. The China Cup was won by R. Sykes, after a keen competition. The winner was first in the quarter-mile and high jump junior, and second in the junior cricket ball throwing and junior broad jump. The programme was carried through with the traditional despatch, and in spite of the late start (due to circumstances not under our control) the concluding ceremony was not delayed. The distribution of prizes was made by Mrs. J. Armitage Bennett, whose kindness was fittingly acknowledged by a bouquet of flowers from the stewards, and a hearty meed of applause.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq.

Starter: J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* E. K. Brice, Esq., The Rev. F. E. Brown, C. H. Crombie, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, J. Dorrans, Esq. *Timekeeper:* The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Signaller:* Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards:* W. F. Oldham, W. E. G. Thomas, L. C. Clarkson, F. E. Swindells, J. S. Ardern, H. Buckland, L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, H. S. Wihl, T. T. Foster, D. McNicol.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): H. S. Wihl.

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Messrs. Lowe and Barrett): R. Sykes.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, E. Wood; 2, N. Rowbotham; 3, J. S. Chorlton.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, A. Chadfield; 2, S. M. Challenor; 3, A. H. Hiller.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, A. F. Cooper; 2, H. Greenup; 3, F. Turner.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, R. Sykes.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15: 1, E. Lindley; 2, J. N. Buck.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, H. S. Wihl; 2, D. McNicol; 3, J. S. Ardern.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, J. S. Chorlton; 2, N. Rowbotham; 3, O. S. Needham; 4, B. Brewis.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 13: 1, G. W. Ellam; 2, A. H. Hiller; 3, F. R. Cox; 4, H. S. Needham.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (190 entries): 1, C. G. Mosley; 2, J. H. Walker; 3, P. Hobbins; 4, T. T. Foster; 5, J. S. Ardern.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, H. S. Wihl; 2, W. E. G. Thomas. Distance, 95 yards 1 foot.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, R. Buckland; 2, R. Sykes. Distance, 67½ yards.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, H. S. Wihl; 2, H. Buckland. Distance, 124 yards 2 feet.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, UNDER 14: R. Buckland. Distance, 79 yards 6 inches.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, T. Foster; 2, L. M. Southam. Height, 4 ft. 7¾ in.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, R. Sykes; 2, J. H. Ratcliffe. Height, 3 ft. 10 in.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, H. S. Wihl; 2, D. McNicol. Distance, 16 ft. 2½ in.

BROAD JUMP, JUNIOR: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, R. Sykes. Distance, 12 ft. 5 in.

FOOTBALL DRIBBLING COMPETITION, OPEN: 1, W. E. Thomas; 2, D. McNicol.

FOOTBALL DRIBBLING COMPETITION, UNDER 14: 1, R. Sykes; 2, G. F. Simpson.

QUARTER-MILE, UNDER 14: 1, R. Sykes; 2, R. J. Bradbury; 3, J. H. Ratcliffe.

HALF-MILE: 1, L. M. Southam; 2, D. McNicol.

OLD HULMEIANS' RACE, HALF-MILE: 1, H. C. Swindells.

SACK RACE: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, G. W. Fox; 3, G. F. Simpson.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, L. M. Southam and D. McNicol; 2, F. R. Woolley and C. E. Simpson; 3, J. F. Brister and B. Brister.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, G. Barrett; 2, W. Champness.

WINNER OF AVERAGE BAT.—H. Buckland.

WINNER OF AVERAGE BALL.—H. Buckland.

Cricket, 1902.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES. BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Buckland, H.	17	2	49	240	16'00
Thomas, W. E. G.	13	2	30	124	11'27
Bradbury, L. A.	12	1	22	111	10'09
Ardern, J. S.	14	4	21*	92	9'20
Buckland, R.	8	2	17	54	9'00
Southam, L. M.	10	1	30*	80	8'88
Wihl, H. S.	16	0	49	110	6'87
Swindells, F. E.	15	2	38	82	6'3
Lister, C.	8	1	11	30	4'28
McNicol, D.	11	1	10	41	4'10
Ford, C. M.	7	0	15	28	4'00

Jago, E. O., also batted (4—1—18—21).

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Buckland, H.	129'1	31	268	55	4'87
Swindells, F. E.	107'3	30	214	40	5'35
Southam, L. M.	77'4	16	199	29	6'86
Ford, C. M.	21'3	6	58	8	7'25

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
16	8	2	6

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES. BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Thompson, A. M.	15	1	59	211	15'07
Matthews, E.	8	1	39*	73	10'42
Barrett, G.	11	3	23*	76	9'50
Thompson, F. W.	8	2	28*	45	7'50
Foster, T. T.	11	1	18	72	7'20
Harrison, S. D.	13	2	13*	79	7'18
Lindley, E.	14	0	17	100	7'14
Thompson, J. O.	4	1	8	19	6'33
Mudie, R. A.	11	1	14	59	5'90
McNicol, M.	11	3	12	42	5'25
Sykes, R.	8	2	11	29	4'83

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Harrison, S. D.	98'5	30	172	31	5'54
Thompson, F. W.	31'2	3	79	14	5'64
Foster, T. T.	24'3	5	56	9	6'22
Lindley, E.	78'1	19	168	21	8'00

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
14	7	3	4

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number).

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, July 26th, on our ground. Drawn. We went in first and made 21 for the loss of two wickets. After this things went badly, and eight wickets were down for 45. Rain then stopped play, but when the game was resumed, a plucky stand was made by Buckland, R., and Lister, and 60 was up before the latter was bowled by a good ball from Allen. Foster and Buckland then continued the run-getting, and actually added 25 runs for the last wicket. Buckland was last man out for a very good 17. The Old Boys' innings was cut short by rain, Allen having a short but merry time for 14. Southam took three wickets for 14. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland, H., b Swindells	11
Wihl, H. S., c Allen b Saxelby	2
Bradbury c Price b Swindells	8
Southam lbw b Swindells.....	0
Thomas b Saxelby	11
Ardern c Barrett b Saxelby	1
Buckland, R., lbw b Allen	17
McNicol b Saxelby.....	0
Ford run out	4
Lister b Allen	11
Foster not out	9
Extras	11
Total	85

OLD HULMEIANS.

Allen, E. C., c Wihl b Southam.....	14
Hobbins, W. A., c Ardern b Southam ..	1
Swindells, H. C., c McNicol b Southam..	1
Saxelby, S. W., not out	6
Barrett, F., run out	1
Extras	1

Total for four wickets 24

Rain stopped play. G. N. E. Gilliat, J. Wihl, C. B. Gilliat, H. H. Price, J. Norquoy, and R. Bradshaw did not bat.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. STRETFORD COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 23rd, on our ground. Won. Our opponents had a very weak team, having begun their holidays, and we passed their total of 28 with one wicket down. Thompson, A. M., and Matthews scored freely and improved their averages. Score:—

STRETFORD COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—28 (Thompson, J. O., took five wickets for 5 runs).

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Thompson, A. M. (retired) 59, Lindley 0, Matthews (not out) 39, Barrett (not out) 12, Extras 7. Total for two wickets, 117.

v. MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK JUNIORS.—Thursday, July 24th, on our ground. Drawn. After losing one wicket the Bank dealt freely with our bowling, and declared at 96 for one. For us Thompson and Harrison played well, the latter hitting two fours.

Several Old Boys played for the Bank—Garner, F., who made 49 not out, W. Astley, S. J. Johnson, N. Norbury, and F. Mason. Score:—

SAVINGS BANK JUNIORS.—Ninety-six for one wicket.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Lindley 3, Thompson, A. M., 11, Matthews 0, Foster 7, Mudie 0, Barrett 2, Harrison (not out) 13, McNicol (not out) 1, Extras 4, Total for six wickets, 41.

Old Hulmeians' Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Held at the Hulme Grammar School on Wednesday September 17th, 1902.

The President was in the chair, and there were about 40 members present.

After the minutes of the last General Meeting had been read and confirmed, the Treasurer proceeded to make his statement (particulars of which will be found later on).

The financial position of the club appeared to be satisfactory, the balance-sheet showing a credit balance of £8. 12s. 8d.

A few suggestions were made, arising out of the Treasurer's statement but no definite resolutions put to the meeting.

It was suggested that greater efforts should be made to hire out the ground for Bank matches; also, the advisability of enrolling more Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members was mentioned.

The election of Officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:

Hon. Treasurer: S. W. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—Captain: S. W. Saxelby. Vice-Captain: H. C. Swindells. Hon. Secretaries: B. Muth, 80, Yarrowburgh Street, Moss Side; and H. H. Price, Sandiway, Demesne Road, Alexandra Park. Committee: H. P. Brown, D. McNicol, J. C. Tyson, W. S. Thompson, and R. Bradshaw.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—Captain: J. H. Buckland. Vice-Captain: S. R. Oddy. Hon. Secretaries: S. R. Oddy, Brantwood, Burford Road, Whalley Range, and W. A. Hobbins. Committee: W. F. Merchant, W. N. Caw, E. A. Goodier, J. C. Clegg, and W. H. Saxelby.

A new vice-president was then elected in Mr. J. A. Barber, the Secretary of the School, whose interest in

the Club was much appreciated. General discussion followed on (1) the insecurity of the tenancy of the field, which prevented any efforts being made to raise funds to equip the ground with dressing-rooms, &c., on the spot; (2) the highness of rents both of the field and dressing-rooms. No further steps were taken, however, in view of the demand for grounds, and the approach of the builder making landlords very independent.

After votes of thanks had been proposed to the chairman for presiding, and to Messrs. Thomas Price and C. Hobbins for their support, the meeting adjourned.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

The first Social of the season was held in the Duke of Edinboro' Hall, on Tuesday, November 25th.

Our worthy Vice-President, Mr. J. I. Franklin, controlled this Meeting of about fifty-six Old Boys.

We were pleased to see that our other V.-P.s are at last beginning to look us up at these Meetings; representing them we had Mr. T. Price, who entertained us with a reading, Mr. Hobbins, and later on Mr. Brice.

The programme was of the kind peculiar to these Meetings, and was enjoyed by everyone present, the evening terminating in the usual way by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Old Hulmeians' Football, 1902=3.

Played 10, won 9, lost 1, 37 goals against 9. Such is the record that the First Team have to be rather proud of up to the moment of making this brief report. It is rather curious that, with one exception, the team consists of exactly the same members who have played regularly for at least two seasons, some of them for many more, and yet the improvement has been so great that interested followers of the team's doings set themselves to determine how the improvement has come about. To beat by 8 goals to nothing the identical team of Buxton College which last year they could only just manage to hold their own against is a striking proof of the improvement in question. The above-mentioned exception is McNicol. We should not care to say that the improvement is due to his advent alone, but it certainly has a great deal to do with it. One of the

difficulties last season was to get the forwards at disposal into positions where they would work well together, and especially to find a suitable player for inside left to work with Swindells (one of the best forwards the Old Boys have ever had), and to feed him well on the left wing. R. Bradshaw was repeatedly tried, Corbett was often brought across from his right wing, and the other forwards changed about continually, but never once did they get going as they have done this season. McNicol, fresh from the School, has been found almost ideal for the place, and if the whole forward line keep together and work together as they are doing at present, the Old Hulmeians will have a fine record to show at the end of the season. The shooting as well as the combination is considerably better; evidently McNicol has set a good example in this branch. Considering individuals, the two most striking improvements are Blaikie at inside right and R. Bradshaw at centre half. Blaikie is really brilliant at times, taking the ball right down the field and finishing up with a good shot; but there is a decided tendency in his play to keep the ball just a little too long, and when a pass at an earlier moment would put Wilkins at centre (who is generally to be found in the right place at the right moment) in a good position for scoring, Blaikie finds himself too far down the field to make his own shot very effective. He can and does, however, feed Corbett at right outside very well, and this player is still very good at getting quickly down the field. Bradshaw at centre half has done wonders with his steady and dogged play. This position has been rather a weak spot in the team for some time, but he fills it with really splendid results, although previous to this season he has been considered a forward. The other two halves, Barrett and Norquoy, have made their positions pretty safe on the team, while the two full backs, Saxelby and Brown (who has turned out a better back than a forward), with Thompson behind in goal, are all very steady and reliable.

The match which was lost was against a strong team of Owens College on the College ground. This is generally considered the hardest fixture of the season, and as they have generally managed to win by 8 or 9 clear goals in the past few seasons, the result of 3-0 against the Old Boys this season may be taken as another example of the improvement. After the first ten minutes in this match, in which Owens scored two goals, the play was very even indeed, the College

being lucky in rolling the ball into the net from a scrimmage in front of goal once during the second half. Before this appears in print the return match on the Old Boys' ground will have been played, which we think will not be an easy win for Owens College. The results of the other matches fairly indicate the state of the play.

Unfortunately again this season the second team are still struggling against the old evil of having to play a man or two short. Out of seven matches, they have only won two and lost the remainder; but it may be encouraging to say that the two games won are the only occasions on which the team has played with a full complement throughout. However, there are plenty of members now, most of whom are very keen, and a different and better report will no doubt be given of them by the end of the season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Oct. 4—Ashton-under-Lyne	.. Won, 3—2.	At home.
" 11—Manchester South End	.. Won, 4—1.	At home.
" 18—Manley .. .. .	.. Won, 3—0.	Away.
" 25—Didsbury .. .. .	.. Won, 4—0.	Away.
Nov. 1—Owens College ..	.. Lost, 0—3.	Away.
" 8—Buxton College ..	.. Won, 8—0.	At home.
" 15—Didsbury .. .. .	.. Won, 5—0.	At home.
" 22—Bowdon .. .. .	.. Won, 5—1.	At home.
" 19—Worsley Wanderers	.. Won, 2—1.	Away.
Dec. 6—Dalton Hall ..	.. Won, 3—1.	At home.

SECOND TEAM.

Oct. 11—Manchester South End	.. Lost, 1—9.	Away.
" 18— " Gram. School	.. Lost, 0—10.	At home.
" 25—Whalley Range ..	.. Lost, 2—4.	At home.
Nov. 1—Owens College ..	.. Lost, —	At home.
" 8—Hulme Gram. School	.. Won, 5—3.	Away.
" 22—Bowdon .. .. .	.. Lost, 0—6.	Away.
" 29—Worsley Wanderers	.. Won, 4—1.	At home.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1902=3.

The Old Boys' Lacrosse Club can point to a very successful opening of the present season. Not for a long time has there been such a good membership or such enthusiasm. The two teams have turned out regularly as selected, and no doubt the good results so far are attributable to this cause, if not altogether, at any rate to a great extent. Never before has the "A" Team done so well, and the measure of their

superiority over their opponents has been shown by the fact that their tightest game was 9—3 in their favour. They are entered for the Junior Cup, and have already played off the first round, winning against Bolton "A" by 14—2. This match was played on the School ground, and we would again take the opportunity of thanking the Head Master for so kindly placing the School ground at our disposal. The "A" Team record so far is: played 10 and won 10, with a goal average of 134 to 23. The First Team record is: played 9; won 6; drawn 2; lost 1; goal average, 80 to 41. The play has been much better on the First to get these results, as the clubs in the Second Division of the League this year are stronger all round. Two of our members have been honoured by places on the Lancashire County Team, W. Hobbins at third home, and P. J. Jefferis, left wing defence, both of whom acquitted themselves splendidly against Essex, Lancashire winning 14—3.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. CHORLTON.

Saturday, October 4th, at home. We were without Jefferis, who had been selected to play for the North team v. Stockport. Chorlton had a strong team out. The first half our attacks simply walked through their bulky first league opponents, and we crossed over with a lead of 6—0. In the second half our opponents' weight began to tell, and we had a very close shave, the end coming with the score 7—6 in our favour. Team: Merchant W., Oddy S. R., Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis F., Caw, Hobbins W. A., Norbury, van der Veen H., Shorrocks H., and Buckland G.

v. MONTON.

Saturday, October 11th, at home (League match). For the opening league game we had a full team, and never have the Old Boys played so well. From paper reports Monton were strongly favoured for first place in the league, and no doubt this spurred on our attack, who played a magnificent game. Nothing could stop them, and after leading by 6—0 at the interval, we ran out winners by 14—1. Many of the goals were scored from seemingly impossible positions, and the passing was of the highest order. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke R. G., Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, van der Veen, Shorrocks, Buckland G.

v. ROCHDALE.

Saturday, October 18th, away (League match). From the start both teams set a great pace, and considering the slippery state of the ground, good lacrosse was shown by both sides. We scored first, but they equalised and took the lead, half-time coming 2-1 against us. Straight away from the face we equalised, but then Rochdale scored twice, taking the lead at 4-2. Playing with splendid dash our attacks equalised and took the lead, only to see Rochdale draw level at 5-5 again. Again we took the lead, and just as quickly Rochdale equalised. In the last few minutes Shorrocks scored again with a long shot, but the goal was disallowed for some reason not very apparent, time coming with a draw of 6-6. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, van der Veen, Shorrocks, Buckland G.

v. MAULDETH.

Saturday, October 25th, (home League). For this match we were deprived of the services of Hobbins, who was hurt in the Rochdale match. Mauldeth went away from the face and quickly scored, but from now till half-way in the second half there was only one team in it. All our attacks played well, Norbury and van der Veen finishing off good passing by scoring several smart goals. Mauldeth scored three times in the last few minutes in the darkness. Final score 10-5 for us. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Norbury, Birtwistle, van der Veen, Shorrocks, Buckland G.

v. BLACKLEY.

Saturday, November 8th, away (League). We were still without Hobbins. The ground was in a miserable condition, and, to make things worse, heavy rain continued almost throughout. The game was even up to half-time, when we led by 2-1, quickly increasing the lead to 5-1. For the rest of the game Blackley had the best of it, and got through three times. The last quarter was very hotly contested, and our defence did well to keep them out, time coming with the score 5-4 for us. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Saxelby, Jefferis, Caw, Norbury, van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Buckland G.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER.

Saturday, November 15th, at home (League). North Manchester were no match for us, and but for the fact of the team all seeming a bit off colour, we should have piled up a big score. As it was, we won 10-1. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins W., Norbury, van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Buckland G.

v. ASHTON.

Saturday, November 22nd, home. This not being a League match, several changes were tried on the team. It was a very even game all through, time coming with the result a draw of 7-7. Team: Flinn W. L., Oddy, Buckland H., Saxelby, Merchant W., Jefferis, Caw, Merchant A., Norbury, van der Veen, Buckland G., and Shorrocks.

v. URMSTON.

Saturday, November 29th, at home (League). Both sides were very keen, and the game opened very fast. Urmston scored straight away, but we were not long in equalising and taking a lead of two goals. Again the visitors broke through, but we scored twice again, leading at half-time by 5-2. On resuming they played with splendid dash, and although we opened the scoring, they got four goals through in quick time, drawing level at 6-6. Again we scored, and van der Veen quickly followed with another, which hit the net and bounced out, their umpire giving no goal. The light was now very bad, and Urmston got two more through with long shots—the light being so bad it was impossible to see the ball. Time came with our first defeat, 8-7 against us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland H., Clegg, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Buckland G.

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

Oct. 4—v. Chorlton	Away ..	Won, 17-5
" 11—v. Monton	Away ..	Won, 9-2
" 18—v. Rochdale	Home ..	Won, 16-1
" 25—v. Mauldeth	Away ..	Won, 9-3
Nov. 1—v. Hulme Grammar Schl.	Home ..	Won, 20-4
" 8—v. Blackley	Home ..	Won, 17-1
" 15—v. Bolton (1st rd. Jr. Cup).	Home ..	Won, 14-2
" 22—v. Ashton	Away ..	Won, 12-0
" 29—v. Urmston	Away ..	Won, 9-1
Dec. 6—v. Bolton	Home ..	Won, 11-4

Old Hulmeians' Concert.

An excellent entertainment was provided on Wednesday, December 3rd, by the Old Boys, and the best thanks of the Club are due to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the programme. The support given to the Concert was, however, hardly commensurate with the high character of the musical fare. There was a considerable falling-off in the attendance as compared with last year, and the receipts, we are afraid, were somewhat disappointing. This is not the place to enlarge upon the advantages which the Old Boys' Club holds out to boys when they leave the School, and we will only point out that the kind supporters of the Club who were present were rewarded by a very enjoyable concert. The instrumental performances of Miss Kloberg, Miss Edith Brown, and Mr. Robert Groves reached a very high standard of merit. A trio for pianoforte, violin, and 'cello opened each part, and a judicious choice was exercised in the movements selected. The "Song without Words" from the D minor trio of Mendelssohn, and the interesting excerpt from Raff's tuneful trio in C minor, were followed with attention and evident enjoyment. We would mention the care with which the tone gradation was managed in the finale of the Raff as an indication of the high artistic value of the ensemble playing. The three performers each gave a solo on their respective instruments. The vocalists, Miss Annie Worsley, Miss Murray, and Mr. Idwal Johnes, gave great satisfaction, and were all encored. The "entertainer" of the evening was Mr. James Nicholson, who appeared three times (or six times, including encores). His clever sketches contributed greatly to the success of the evening; he has remarkable powers of facial expression, and was thoroughly amusing without offending against good taste. Mr. H. A. Huck and Miss Brown shared the accompaniments.

PROGRAMME.

- Trio for Piano } "Andante" } .. Mendelssohn.
and Strings } from Trio op. 49. }
Miss BROWN, Miss KLOBERG, and Mr. ROBERT GROVES.
Song "A Soldier's Song" .. Mascheroni.
Mr. IDWAL JOHNES.
Pianoforte Solo { (a) "Prelude" Rachmaninoff.
 (b) "Etincelles" Moskowski.
Miss EDITH M. BROWN.

- Song "Love's Coronation" .. F. Aylward.
Miss A. MURRAY.
'Cello Solo .. "Andacht" Popper.
Mr. ROBERT GROVES.
Song "Love the Pedlar" .. E. German.
Miss ANNIE WORSLEY.
Humorous Song.. "How We Laugh" .. Mel. B. Spurr.
Mr. JAMES NICHOLSON.
Trio for Piano { "Mässig langsam" }
and Strings { "Rasch bewegt" } .. Raff.
 from Trio C Minor }
Miss BROWN, Miss KLOBERG, and Mr. ROBERT GROVES.
Song "Irish Melody" Arr. by V. Stanford.
Miss ANNIE WORSLEY.
Violin Solo .. "Légende" Wieniawski.
Miss CLARA KLOBERG.
Humorous Recitation.. "Nothing But Care"
Mr. JAMES NICHOLSON.
Song .. { (a) "To my first love" } .. Löhr.
 (b) "You'd better ask me" }
Mr. IDWAL JOHNES.
Song "A Song of Thanksgiving" .. Allitsen
Miss A. MURRAY.
Humorous Song.. "I'm Tired" .. Jean Schwartz.
Mr. JAMES NICHOLSON.

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: W. E. G. Thomas; *Vice-Captain of Football:* T. Fischer; *Captain of Second Eleven:* C. Lister; *Captain of Lacrosse:* J. H. Walker; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse:* R. Buckland.

Form Representatives: Science V., C. Lister, C. M. Ford; Science IV., S. D. Harrison and A. M. Thompson; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., M. McNicol and R. J. Bradbury; Classical V. and IV., F. E. Swindells and G. Barrett; Lower Modern IV., R. Buckland and H. Crighton; Latin III. and II., F. W. Thompson and G. F. Simpson; Modern III., C. H. Mellor and J. H. Ratcliffe.

Football, 1902=3.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Mr. Scott's XI.	Won	5—1
v. Warrington Grammar School..	Won	2—0
v. Bowdon College.....	Lost	1—4
v. Bury Grammar School.....	Won	4—2
v. Salford Technical School.....	Lost	2—4
v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	5—2
v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost	3—5
v. Macclesfield Grammar School..	Lost	2—4
v. Dalton Hall (2nd)	Draw	1—1
v. Bowdon College.....	Won	2—1
v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd)	Lost	1—3
v. S. Chrysostom's C.L.B. (2nd) ..	Won	7—1
Played, 12; Won, 6; Drawn, 1; Lost, 5.		
Goals for, 35; against, 28.		

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Our Football Season opened this year under circumstances which have not prevailed for a considerable period. The history of the last four or five years is largely the history of a single team which, from promising beginnings, has handed on a nucleus of exceptionally good material from year to year, a team which imparted to its recruits a style of play productive of the very best exhibition of school football, a confidence in itself which could only lead to the successful results which it has been our pleasure to record in successive numbers of *The Hulmeian*, and traditions which we trust will never disappear from our School Elevens. H. C. Swindells, E. Derbyshire, and L. A. Bradbury have handled a succession of powerful combinations which have responded to almost every call made upon them, and which have borne visible fruit we consider in the splendid series of successes achieved this season by our Old Boys' Eleven.

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This year the conditions were changed. Three only of last year's Eleven were left to carry on the work of their predecessors. The result is that a young, light, and not very experienced eleven has been formed, an eleven which has had to spend a considerable portion of the term in "experiments," and which, while containing elements of conspicuous individual brilliancy, has on the whole failed to exhibit that skilful and harmonious combination which has been such a feature

of their predecessors. Not that we have anything to be ashamed of, even thus, in the records of the team. The team has been engaged in a series of uphill struggles, out of which they have come, if not with flying colours, yet with no small credit to themselves. A dozen matches have been played so far, and on no occasion can we be said to have had the advantage in *weight* over our opponents. In other words, all our victories have been won by distinctly superior play and skill. The highest total of goals scored against us was made by the Old Hulmeians—that is, by a team every member of which was older than the oldest member of the School Eleven.

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The work of the term has been full of varied and often exciting interest. No match gave us more pleasure than the renewal of friendly rivalry with the Oldham Hulmeians, while the return encounter in November with our doughty opponents of Bowdon, when we reversed the verdict of October, was productive of one of the sternest and most exciting struggles we remember. Narrow victories were also secured at the expense of Bury and Warrington Grammar Schools, but the matches with Salford Technical School and Macclesfield Grammar School brought us a brace of defeats. Out of twelve matches played six have been won, one drawn, and five lost, the goal average being slightly in our favour—35 goals for the School to 28 by our opponents.

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The main characteristics of the team have already been touched upon. Every member has done his best, there has been no slackness visible, and on many occasions individual brilliancy has been shown, sometimes where it was least anticipated. Two features, however, stand out conspicuously, the superb efforts of Swindells on several occasions to secure victory for his side, and the untiring perseverance of Thomas for the defence. It is no reflection on the rest of the team to mark these points for special commendation. The halves have also put in an immense amount of work, Barrett, in particular, improving vastly during the term. Of the recruits in the forward line Buck has amply justified his inclusion by many praiseworthy efforts, while a McNicol, *praclari nominis alter*, still worthily maintains the "family place" of centre forward. We reserve for our next issue further detailed accounts of the play, and the "characters" of the players.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Bowdon College (2nd).....	Won	11-0
v. Bury Grammar School (2nd)...	Won	1-0
v. Salford Technical School (2nd).	Lost	1-8
v. Stand Grammar School.....	Lost	2-7
v. Bowdon College (2nd).....	Draw	3-3
v. Hulme Lads' Club "A".....	Lost	1-5
Played, 6; Won, 2; Drawn, 1; Lost, 3.		
Goals for, 19; against, 23.		

The results of the Second Eleven matches can hardly be considered satisfactory. The results, we have no hesitation in saying, are largely due to lack of enthusiasm and attendance in side games when there is no match for them. There was every promise in the opening match of a strong team of reserves for the School, a team on which we shall have to draw largely next year, if not before the end of the present season. This non-attendance at practice games cannot be too strongly censured as being productive of much evil and failure in the future, and a most unfortunate example to the young players of the junior forms, who are only too ready to follow the lead of their elders. We expect to see a considerable improvement in this respect next term, and hope that the Games Committee will refuse colours to those members to whose apathy any loss of prestige in the ensuing season must be largely accredited.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Sat. Oct. 18th..	Stand Grammar School	....L.	0-11.
Sat. Nov. 15th..	Longsight Grammar School..	L.	2-4.
Sat. Nov. 22nd..	Hulme Lads' Club "B"	L.	0-16.

The Third have not had much success so far, and we expect better things of them next term. The team has been selected from the following: Pearson, S. G., Brentnall, J., Harrison, S. B., Studholme, C., Oberdorfer, M., Gabbott, E. P., Green, Sam., Thompson, F. W., Stocks, E., Macpherson, B., Sturgeon, R. V., Oldham, W. F., Dearnaley, Champness, W., Hillman, S. O., Cruse, A., Ratcliffe, J. H., Turner, S. B., Greenup, W., Greenup, H.

UNDER FOURTEEN MATCHES.

Wed. Oct. 8th. ..	*St. Bede's College.....	W.	5-0.
Sat. Oct. 18th. ..	*Hulme School, Oldham	W.	11-3.
Wed. Oct. 29th. ..	*Nicholls Hospital.....	W.	7-1.
Wed. Nov. 19th. ..	*St. Bede's College.....	W.	10-0.
* Under Fourteen teams.			

The team has been selected from the following:—Turner, F. B., Hillman, S. O., Cruse, A., Longrigg, S., Ratcliffe, J. H., Wood, F., Greenup, W., Greenup, H., McNicol, R., Brewis, J., Norbury, Bradbury, R. J., Alexander, D. They have done very well to win all their matches so far, and are undoubtedly a keen and smart side.

FORM MATCHES.

The Form Match competition in the First Division is practically over; two games only have yet to be played. C. V. and IV. have defeated Sc. V. and M. V. and U.M. IV., and should have no difficulty in securing the championship. The majority of the games have been contested in half-hearted fashion, and the competition is anything but satisfactory. The following are the results of the matches played:—

C. V. and IV. beat L.M. IV.....	19-1
" " beat M. V. and U.M. IV...	14-4
" " beat Sc. V.	5-2
Sc. V. beat Sc. IV.	8-1
" beat M. V. and U.M. V.....	8-0
" beat L.M. IV.	6-0
M. V. and U.M. IV. beat L.M. IV.....	3-2
" " " beat Sc. IV.	3-0

Football.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MESSRS. SCOTT AND FLINN'S XI.

Saturday, September 21st, on our ground. Won, 4-1.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 4th, on our ground. Won, 2-0. Warrington won the toss, and played into the Moss Side goal. We had thus a slight advantage of wind in the first half. We were in their quarters most of this half, and Swindells put in some good centres, which, however, were rather too swift for our insides. Our opponents got away, and dribbling down secured a corner, but the ball was taken by our attacks, and after a fierce struggle in the goal mouth McNicol put it through. Soon after we shot again, and Fischer just missed heading through. Half-time, 1-0 for us. The second half was more even, and Lindley had to clear a likely shot. Soon after, from a "hands" in the penalty range, Swindells put in a good kick, which

their custodian saved very well. Our second point was scored by McNicol again during a scrum in goal. Warrington then pressed till time was called, but failed to score. Final score, 2—0. Our team was: Lindley, goal; Ford and Thomas, backs; Fischer, Matthews, and Barrett, half-backs; McNicol, Swindells, Baguley, Bradbury, and Dean, forwards.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 8th, on their ground. Lost, 1—4. The home team won the toss, and decided to play against the wind and up the slope. From the kick-off they obtained possession, and took the ball into our quarters. Our defence cleared, however, and we got away. Bowdon then brought the ball up again, and scored twice in quick succession. The play after this was more in our favour, and shortly before the interval McNicol scored our only goal. Half-time score, 1—2 against us. In the second half we had some of the game at first, but failed to score. Bowdon, however, put on two more, and when time was called ran out winners by four goals to one. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Matthews, Fischer, Barrett, Buck, Bradbury, R., McNicol, Baguley, Swindells.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 11th, on our ground. Won, 4—2. At first both sides attacked in turn, but we were the first to score, one of our opponents handling the ball in the penalty range. Soon after McNicol added another for us. Bury then ran up and scored with a shot which gave our goalkeeper no chance. Half-time, 2—1 in our favour. Bury now were evidently making a determined effort to win, but we scored again, Buck putting in a good shot. Soon after they put in a shot which Lindley saved at the expense of a corner, and "hands" being given, they got a penalty and a goal as the result. We attacked once more, and at last got one through, Swindells centring to Buck. Final score, 4—2. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Barrett, Matthews, McNicol, Swindells, Buck, Baguley, Bradbury.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, October 15th, on our ground. Lost, 2—4. They won the toss, and took advantage of a very strong wind. In the first half we were hard at work on the defence, and although our forwards had a

few runs down they were always checked by the strong defence of our opponents. Salford put in four successful shots, making the half-time score 4—0 against us. The second half was all in our favour, but it was some time before we scored. Matthews then from a long shot dropped the ball over their goalkeeper's head. We got a penalty, but failed to score. Soon after, however, from a corner shot by Swindells, Matthews neatly headed the ball through. This was our last goal, all our later efforts being in vain. Several times we had very bad luck, the ball repeatedly bouncing on the crossbar. Final score, 2—4 against us. Team as before.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, October 18th, on our ground. Won, 5—2. We soon got away, and Barrett opened our score from a corner shot. Oldham equalised shortly after, but we went ahead with two goals, shot by Swindells and McNicol, both from corner kicks. Just before half-time, Swindells taking the ball from a goal kick at our end, ran right through their defence, and scored with a hard shot. Half-time score, 4—1. In the second half we had all the game, but only scored once, by Barrett's agency, while our opponents added another from a corner. Final score, 5—2 for us. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Matthews, Fischer, Jones, S. W., Buck, Barrett, McNicol, Baguley, Swindells.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, November 8th, on our ground. Lost, 3—5. The Old Boys won the toss, and began with the wind. At the start they ran up, and McGaffin put in a long shot which just went through the corner of the goal, and soon after they scored again from a corner. We then made a fruitless rush, and the ball returned to our end. Before half-time they scored two more, both from corners. Half-time score, 4—0 against us. We then had more of the game, and at last Matthews put the ball through from a corner, Buck following with another similar shot. The Old Boys replied with their fifth and last goal, and then we pressed hard, and after some fierce play Harrison scored. For the last few minutes we were hard put to it to keep them out, but managed to do so till the whistle blew for time. Final score, 3—5 against. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Matthews, Fischer, Barrett, McNicol, Swindells, Hillman, Buck, Harrison, S. D.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, November 12th, at Macclesfield. Lost, 2—4. We won the toss, and took advantage of the wind and slope. The home team had all the game at first, but soon Swindells got away from a pass by Fischer, and scored after some hard play. They soon equalised, however, from a long shot, and after several attempts scored again, making the half-time score 1—2 against us. Even play followed, but on Swindells equalising from a corner the game became very exciting. Their centre forward, however, got possession and scored, and immediately after they scored again. For the rest of the game we attacked, but their defence kept us out. Final score, 2—4 against us. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Matthews, Fischer, Barrett, Buck, Harrison, McNicol, Baguley, Swindells.

v. DALTON HALL SECOND.

Saturday, November 15th, on their ground. Drawn, 1—1. We won the toss, and played down the slope. From the start we found our opponents were not so formidable as we expected, but it was all we could do to keep them out for some time. We then had a turn, and Swindells had a narrow miss. Our forwards had plenty of chances now, but failed in shooting. At half-time neither side had scored. Soon after the interval Baguley put the ball through for us, but the Hall took up the attack, and had some good chances from corners, but without result. At last they equalised about a quarter of an hour before time. They continued pressing, but Lindley did good work in goal, and the game was left drawn, 1—1, at call of time. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Matthews, Fischer, Barrett, Buck, Bradbury, McNicol, Baguley, Swindells.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, November 19th, on our ground. Won, 2—1. Playing with the wind, Bowdon had all the game at the start, but missed scoring. We were equally unsuccessful when our turn came, and neither side had scored when half-time came. The game became more exciting after the cross over, and Bowdon made a dangerous attack, which was well averted by Lindley, who fisted out finely. Soon after we were awarded a penalty, but failed to score. We were the first to score from a joint shot by Swindells and Baguley. Bowdon equalised at once, but from the kick-off Swindells took a clear run through, and put

us ahead. For the rest of the game we kept successfully on the defensive, and time was called with the score 2—1 in our favour. Team: Lindley, Ford, Thomas, Fischer, Matthews, Barrett, McNicol, Baguley, Swindells, Harrison, Buck.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB SECOND.

Saturday, November 22nd, on our ground. Lost, 1—3. Winning the toss, the Club played against the wind. The play was fairly even at the start, and either side took up the attack in turn, but without result. McNicol was fouled in front of goal, and from the penalty Fischer put the ball through. They soon equalised, however, and half-time arrived with the score even, 1—1. In the second half they had most of the game, except for occasional rushes by our forwards, all of which were checked. At length, after a hard tussle, their forwards beat our goalkeeper, and made matters safe for themselves by a third goal soon after. Final score, 1—3 against us. Team as before (except Bradbury for Swindells).

v. S. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE SECOND.

Saturday, November 29th, on our ground. Won, 7—1. Their first team failing to turn up, we played their second. The game was even for the first 20 minutes, and our opponents were the first to score. We then took up the attack, and scored three times before the interval (3—1 for us). In the second half the game was throughout in their quarters, and we added four more. Final score, 7—1 for us. Team as before.

SECOND TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 8th, on our ground. Won, 11—0. During the first half the ball was mostly in their ground, and soon after the kick-off Brister got through their defence, and shot the first goal. Bowdon got away once or twice, but lost the ball before they were near our goal. Half-time, 2—0 for us. In the second half we had it all our own way, and nine more goals were scored for us, while they only had one shot at our goal, which resulted in a goal kick. Final score, 11—0 for us. Our team was: Lister, Bauerkeller, Brister, Jones, Eastwood, Peak, Champness, Buckland, Green (Sam), Harrison (S. D.), and Turner (S. B.)

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Saturday, October 11th, at Bury. Won, 1—0. Soon after the kick-off they began to press, and had a few unsuccessful shots. Our forwards, however, got away after a time, and Harrison got in a shot after a hard fight. This was the one and only goal scored. After this the game was fairly even, the opposing forwards pressing in their turns. Their forwards combined much better than ours, passing very well. Buckland played very well in goal, stopping several good shots. Towards the end of the game Harrison made a very good shot, which hit the crossbar of their goal, just failing to score. Final score, 1—0 for us. Our team was: Harrison, Bauerkeller, Brister, Green, Champness, Hicks, Eastwood, Peak, Lister, Turner, and Buckland.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 15th, on their ground at Irlams-o'-th'-Height. Lost, 1—8. They won the toss, and decided to play with the sun and a strong wind in their favour. During the first half the game was all against us, and, although our forwards got away once or twice, Salford pressed most of the time, and the score was 4—0 for them at half-time. The second half of the game was more even, and soon Brister shot our only goal. Their forwards, however, came up together several times, and almost every time they were successful. The shooting of our forwards, on the other hand, was very weak, which partly accounted for the easy win against us. Final score, 8—1 against us. Our team was: Buckland, Lister, Turner, Peak, Eastwood, Jones (S. W.), Hicks, Champness, Brister, Harrison, and Bauerkeller.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 12th, at Stand. Lost, 2—6. At first they pressed, and had a few shots before our forwards could get away. Then we worked down towards their goal, and Champness took a shot which just missed the mark. They got away two or three times, and shot four goals. Just before half-time we scored the first goal, Crighton heading the ball through very well. Half-time, 4—1. In the second half they scored two more, and Crighton once again for us. Another goal was

shot for us, for which they claimed hands. Final score, 6—2. Our team was: Buckland, Lister, Peak, Jones (S. W.), Eastwood, Turner, Bauerkeller, Bradbury, Crighton, Hicks, Champness.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, November 19th, on their ground. Drawn, 3—3. In the first half the advantage was on our side. Playing downhill we scored two goals, Brister putting in a good shot, and Bradbury adding another before the interval. In the second half they had more of the game, and succeeded in equalising, though Crighton had hard lines more than once. We only got one through this half, and with another to Bowdon the final was 3—3. The team was: Buckland, Peak, Lister, Thompson, Jones, Green, Bauerkeller, Brister, Bradbury, Crighton, Hicks.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB ("A" Team).—Saturday, November 22nd, on our ground. Lost, 1—4. At first the play was fairly even, but the Club began to press, and shot four goals in quick succession. At half-time the game was 4—0 against us. After this the play was much more even; our opponents failed to score, although they broke away from time to time. A few minutes before time Crighton put in a good corner, which Brister succeeded in converting. Final score 1—4 against us. The team was: Buckland, Peak, Lister, Thompson, Eastwood, Turner, Bauerkeller, Brister, Champness, Crighton, Hicks.

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FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, October 1st, on our ground. Lost, 5—8. They won the toss and decided to play against the wind. Right away from the face they had the best of the game, scoring two in quick succession. Then, after some more even play, Buckland scored with a good shot for us, making the score 1—2. After half-time we had more of the game, getting the ball through their goal four times. When time was called the score was 5—8 against us. Our team was;

Mr. Barber, Ford, Lindley, E., Brewerton, Cooper, A. M., Buck, J. N., Cooper, A. F., Thompson, F. W., Mellor, Walker, J. H., Buckland, R., and Harrison, S. D.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 25th, on their ground. Lost 2—11. They won the toss and decided to play with the sun behind their backs. Soon after the face they got through our defence and scored. Then the game was very even, both sides having a good deal of the game in turn. After two or three attempts to score on both sides we succeeded in equalising. They scored one more before half-time, making the score 2—1 against us. After half-time they ran away with us, getting through our defence and scoring repeatedly. They had put on eight more goals before we managed to get another through their goal, making the score 2—10. They scored their last goal just before time was called. Our team was as follows: Baldwin, Lindley, Brewerton, Cooper, A. F., Buck, J. N., Hobbins, Mellor, Thompson, F. W., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Harrison, S. D., and Cooper, A. M.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, October 29th, on our ground. Won, 13—8. They won the toss and decided to defend the Chorlton goal. We started well, and managed to score 3 before they got through once. From now until half-time we had much the better of the game. Half-time score, 7—3 for us. In the second half they bucked up, and the game was very even, both sides scoring repeatedly. They got 5 goals to our 6, making the final score 13—8 in our favour. Our team was as follows: Baldwin, Mr. Barber, Brewerton, Ford, Lindley, Buck, Mellor, Thompson, Cooper A. F., Walker J. H., Buckland, Harrison S. D.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "A."

Saturday, November 1st, on our ground. Lost, 3—24. We won the toss and decided to play with a fairly strong wind in our favour. They were much too strong for us, and scored repeatedly. We only managed to score one goal in the first half and two in the second. The final score was 3—24 against us. The team was: Baldwin, Lindley, Brewerton, Ford, Buck, Cooper, A. F., Mellor, Thompson, Hasleham, Walker Buckland, Harrison.

THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, August 31st, 1901, to August 31st, 1902. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field.....	20	0	0
„ Rent of Committee and Dressing Rooms	7	6	3
„ Printing, Postages, and Stationery	7	16	4½
„ Field Expenses, including Groundsman.	3	18	6
„ Football Materials	£1	8	5
„ Lacrosse „	1	3	4
	2	11	9
„ Entrance Fees and Subscriptions to Lacrosse Associations	2	0	6
„ Repairs to Tent and Sundries	0	11	7
	£44	4	11½
„ Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	4	0	9½
	£48	5	9

	£	s.	d.
By Vice-Presidents' Donations	5	9	6
„ Subscriptions:—			
Honorary Members	3	10	0
Playing „	21	13	0
„ Concert (net profit)	17	11	3
„ Profit on Socials	0	2	0
	£48	5	9

By Balance brought forward from last Account	4	11	10½
Add Balance as above	4	0	9½
Total Balance to carry forward ..	£8	12	8

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, August 31st, 1902. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Subscription, paid in advance	0	6	6
„ Income and Expenditure Account	8	12	8
	£8	19	2

	£	s.	d.
By Cash in Bank	5	0	0
„ Deposit Paid on Dressing Rooms for Season 1902-3	1	0	0
„ Two Subscriptions Owing	0	13	0
„ One Football Shirt	0	6	3
„ Cash in hand.....	1	19	11
	£8	19	2

S. W. SAXELBY,
HON. TREASURER.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1902. Cr.

To Balance Cash	20	12	2
„ Football Caps in stock	1	19	0
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	£22	11	2
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E. K. BRICE.