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## School Notes and News.

The Rev. W. G. Roberts, B.A., with honours in French and Provençal (University of Wales), Scholar of University College, Bangor, late assistant master in Holyhead County School, and Mr. A. O. Gatley, M.A. (Manchester), F.R.G.S., Cobden Club and R. Geographical Society's prizes (Owens College), late assistant master at Pannal Ash College, Harrogate, have this term joined the Staff.

J. E. Briggs (Gaskell House) has been appointed Head Prefect, and J. N. Barr (Byrom), J. M. Walker (Heywood), C. T. Burton (Gaskell), J. Lord (Gaskell), C. W. Evans (Heywood), and E. A. Marson (Dalton) have been appointed Junior Prefects.

Owing to the large entry of new boys, two new "houses" have been formed, which for the present take part only in the junior games.

The following University and other successes have been obtained:—

Senior School Certificate (Joint Matriculation): N. S. Craig, G. Crowe (with oral French

and German), C. W. Evans (with oral French), C. G. Flinn (oral French and German), A. C. Hopwood (with distinction in Physics), J. Lord (with oral French and distinction in History), T. D. M. Powell (with distinction in Greek), G. M. Timmis, J. M. Walker (with oral French), J. D. Hannah. J. E. Briggs, who took the Certificate last year, has passed in Latin, and J. N. Barr has obtained the Certificate of permission to register as Medical Student.

Manchester Education Committee Intermediate Scholarship in Art: N. Gorell; Senior Secondary School Scholarship (tenable at the School): W. Morley.

Final Solicitors' Examination: Frank Lindley.

The following awards were made by the Governors of the School in July last:—

Foundation Scholarships to J. E. Briggs, J. Lord, G. F. Needham, W. W. Land, C. W. van der Veen, S. J. Forrest, R. W. L. Bisiker, M. W. Smith and P. C. Varley, of the Hulme School; and to G. W. Nelson, of Old Hall



Drive School, Gorton; and A. Pogson, Miss Knight's Private School, Victoria Park.

Foundation Scholarships, with recommendation for bursaries of the Manchester Education Committee, to C. B. Johnson, of St. Mary's, Hulme; H. Simms, of Old Hall Drive, Gorton; S. Whittingham, Manley Park Municipal; and H. N. Pollitt, Princess Road Municipal, with Free Places on expiration of their bursaries.

Elementary School Scholarships to L. Edmondson, C. V. Redshaw, T. R. Lea, and J. R. Fleming, of the Hulme School; and to H. Fielding, St. Mary's, Hulme.

Free Places to S. L. Latham, Southall Street Municipal; R. H. Taylor, Manley Park Municipal; E. S. Taylor, Manley Park Municipal; H. Billcliff, Princess Road Municipal; W. Williamson, St. Mary's, Hulme; and H. E. Turner, Oswald Road Municipal, Chorlton-cum-Hardy; also to H. Fielding on expiration of his Scholarship.

Junior Exhibition of £6, tenable for one year, to C. J. Orr, and one of £3 to C. T. Burton, both of the Hulme School.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20 a year, tenable for three years, to H. Roberts, J. W. Holmes, N. S. A. Humphries, C. M. W. Elliott, and J. D. Hannah, on condition of their proceeding to a place of higher learning.

The Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry has been awarded to Captain Gordon B. Brookes, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and to Second-Lieutenant Vernon R. Holmes, Cheshire Regiment, both of whom, we deeply regret to say, have been killed in action.

The Military Medal for bravery in the field has been awarded to Private George Baines and to Lance-Corporal Harold Palmer, both of the Manchester Regiment.

Other military news will be found below.

At the Northern Counties Swimming Association gala, the second prize in the breast-stroke championship (under 16) was gained by J. R. Lea.

In connection with the Church of England National Mission, services were held at the School on October 11th and 14th, at which addresses were given by Archdeacon N. Lake

Aspinall, acting as messenger from the Bishop of Manchester.

A very interesting and lively lecture was given to the School on November 10th by Count Austin de Croze on "Alsace," illustrated by lantern views and songs.

Sums of £2 2s. and £1 11s. 8d. were collected in the School for the Lancaster House Military Hospital and for the Manchester and Salford Medical Charities respectively.

A sum of £4. 7s. 6d. was raised for the Lord Roberts Fund for Disabled Soldiers.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: J. N. Barr, J. E. Briggs, J. Lord, C. V. Redshaw, C. T. Burton, and R. L. Thomas.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula* and the *Magazine of the County High School Altrincham*.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending 1s. annually to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free as they appear in December, April, and July.

Next term begins on Monday, January 15th, at 9 a.m., and the entrance examination for new boys will be held on Saturday, January 13th, at 9 a.m.

A revised Roll of Honour of Old Boys serving appeared at the end of November, and contains 466 names. Copies are on sale at the School, price 1s.

## BIRTHS.

DEWHIRST.—August 28th, at Cringle Vale, Sale, to Lieutenant and Mrs. George P. Dewhirst, a son.

EVANS.—August 19th, at 65, Hillfield Road, West Hampstead, London, N.W., to Mrs. Evans, wife of the late George Arthur Evans, M.Sc., M.Com., I.C.S. of Bengal, a daughter.

LANE.—October 28th, at West Kirby, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. N. Lane, a daughter.

MASON.—September 2nd, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. George Eric Mason (late of Didsbury), a daughter.



OPPENHEIMER.—August 12th, at Lowestoft, to Captain Eric N. Oppenheimer, Manchester Regiment, and Mrs. Oppenheimer (née Aileen Vinicombe), a son.

### MARRIAGES.

FURNIVAL—FORSHAW.—November 22nd, at St. Agnes's Church, Reddish, Richard Marchington, elder son of Richard B. Furnival, J.P., of Handforth, and late of Reddish, to Mabel Elfrida, elder daughter of the late Richard R. Forshaw, of Reddish, and Mrs. Forshaw, Atlas House, Reddish.

SMITH—BARTON.—August 30th, at Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, Bertram Pemberton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, West Didsbury, to Elsie Bowen, daughter of the late J. W. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Fallowfield.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

BROOKES.—On September 16th, aged 37, Captain Gordon Byron Brookes, M.C., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Brookes, of Oxford Road, Manchester, and brother of Mr. Warwick Brookes, M.P. for Mile End.

BUDGE.—July 20th, in his 24th year, Lance-Corporal H. E. U. Budge, Royal Fusiliers, the beloved and only child of Frank and Janet Budge, Fallowfield.

CALDERWOOD.—November 26th, in R.V. Hospital, Netley, of wounds received in action, John, aged 20, beloved younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood, Iddesleigh, Fairfield, Manchester.

DIXON.—Killed in action on February 3rd, or a later date, Alfred C. Dixon, aged 19, Second-Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, the dearly loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Berne Cottage, Heaton Moor Road, Stockport (late of Whalley Range and Ansdell).

ELLIOTT.—July 20th, Lance-Corporal G. A. Elliott, Royal Fusiliers, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, aged 39.

HOLMES.—October 15th, Lieutenant Vernon Rains Holmes, Cheshire Regiment, third

son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, of Manley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, aged 23.

HORROCKS.—August 7th, 1915, Private William Edward Horrocks, Manchester Regiment, son of Mr. W. Horrocks, 93, Renshaw Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, aged 19.

MAYBRICK.—July 30th, in his 31st year, Thomas Leonard Maybrick, Lance-Corporal, King's Liverpool Regiment, dearly loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maybrick, Lancaster Road, Birkdale.

ROBERTS.—Private Joseph William Roberts, Machine Gun Corps, eldest son of Joseph T. and Mrs. Roberts, Willow Bank, Withington Road, Whalley Range, aged 19.

SHORROCKS.—July 20th, Sergeant Ernest Shorrocks, Royal Fusiliers, aged 41 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shorrocks, 17, St. Clement's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

SYKES.—September 15th, Corporal Reginald Sykes, Rifle Brigade, only son of Mrs. Sykes, and dearly loved husband of Dorothy Sykes, of 180, Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.

TAYLOR.—September 9th, Second-Lieutenant David George Taylor, Manchester Regiment (attached Lancashire Fusiliers), only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 9, Stanley Road, Irlams-o'-th'-Height, Manchester, aged 22.

WILLIAMSON.—July 20th, Sergeant Ernest Williamson, Royal Fusiliers, aged 22 years, youngest son of Mrs. Ada Williamson, 18, Albert Road, Withington (late Birchfields Avenue, Rusholme).

### Winter Plants on the School Field.

One of the great advantages which a lover of nature has over other people is the interest he finds in a country ramble. Even when there is nowhere particular to go *to*, there is plenty to go *for*. Yet there is much to be said for beginning close to one's own doorstep. The limits of a suburban garden contain a wealth



of material for study, but as it is preferable to take an area of observation which gives scope for moving about as well, I am going to suggest a floral survey of the School Field. No doubt its worms, beetles, centipedes, and other small game ought to be recorded also, as well as the birds which visit it—such as larks and starlings, and seagulls—and the bipeds which overrun it. But every observer will do well to concentrate on his own special subject, while not ignoring others, and here, therefore, I shall talk only about the plants.

The field is a rectangle, 320 yards from east to west and 180 yards from north to south, with the School buildings in the N.W. corner. Most of it is on a uniform level, and composed of a more or less uniform turf, the mowing and rolling of which, and the play upon it, keep down the weak annuals, and leave the perennial rye-grass which forms its chief constituent. But even on this area, especially on both the least and most worn parts of it, a variety of other plants is to be found among the dominant grass.

The pitch at the west end is rougher and at a higher level, and in the N.E. corner the low-lying "pit" has had little interference from anything but football boots, and harbours plants that have no chance to show their heads elsewhere.

Still less disturbed are the banks along the north and round the west pitch, and these produce also special conditions of drainage which some plants are fond of. Along the foot of the railings is another strip of untouched vegetation. There are many other local accidents of drainage and soil, which invite an occasional new plant, and altogether we shall be surprised at the number of different kinds which grow on these 11 acres or so of ground.

Winter may seem a rather unfortunate season in which to begin a survey of this kind. But I have chosen it on purpose, for we shall be able to take stock of things when their variety is not so bewildering as it will be later on, and as spring and summer advance we shall be able to note the appearance of each new plant as it declares itself.

The turf of the main portion of the field is composed, as we have already stated, of perennial rye-grass. But there are little patches amongst it in many places consisting of mats of a grass with shorter and very slender blades, which are at no time so bright a green as those of rye-grass, and at this season are almost a greyish hue by contrast. This is an *agrostis* or bent.

In one or two places is a tuft or two of cocksfoot grass, readily recognised by its coarse, broad, keeled leaf-blades; and, wherever wear has made the perennial rye-grass thin, the interruptions unoccupied by its root-mat are seized on by quite a large variety of other plants. Chief of these is annual meadow-grass, which runs through its life-cycle from seedling to ripe seed in so short a time (in summer often under two months) that it is flowering all the year round. Being an annual, it has shallow roots, and it does not form a true turf; consequently, it is incapable of standing much wear and tear.

Other ingredients mixed with the turf are daisies, which tend to spread in patches and monopolise them with their prostrate stems; creeping buttercup, which forms similar colonies, but is not so exclusive, yarrow, clover, dandelion, much of a hawkbit or *crepis* whose identity is not clear in its present stage, cat's-ear, black plantain, bird plantain, and mouse-ear chickweed. Of these the annual meadow-grass commonly, and daisies and dandelions occasionally, were in flower at the end of November.

Some of these intruders, once established, can hold their own if not heavily trampled, but bird plantain is more tolerant even of crushing than of crowding, and its root-leaves are therefore specially characteristic of the bare patches in front of goals. Yet none of them can stand hard wear, and the lasting quality of any pitch is to be judged, not by the closeness of the growth so much as by the proportion of perennial rye-grass which it contains.

In the northern half of the field the two pitches next to the "pit" are marked out on ground covered last summer with plants of which even the grasses were mostly unsuitable for turf, though excellent for hay. Accord-



ingly, very much of their surface is now bare, and offers in the less-trampled corners a congenial soil for a number of weeds typical of waste garden ground. They include shepherd's purse, groundsel, and chickweed, all in flower, a plant or two of sow-thistle, and some sheep-sorrel where the soil is poor.

Down in the "pit" the rough ground on this side of the pitch has on it a quantity of corn-spurrey, some of it in flower. This is an abundant weed in many ploughed fields in the district. The bank along the north is loose, made-up soil, and has therefore been overrun by the rank, long-runner bent grass, or occupied, where this is absent, by plants of which the commonest are colonies of creeping buttercup, and chickweed.

Search would no doubt add other plants, and we know that several other grasses, for instance, are ingredients in the herbage in some places. But we will leave these until the spring reveals their identity, and make up our December list as follows:—

1. Creeping Buttercup. . . *Ranunculus repens*.
2. Shepherd's Purse (fl.) . . *Capsella Bursa-Pastoris*.
3. { Mouse-ear Chickweed. . . *Cerastium vulgatum*.  
Chickweed (fl.) . . *Stellaria media*.  
Corn Spurrey (fl.) . . *Spergula arvensis*.
4. Clover. . . *Trifolium*.
5. { Yarrow. . . *Achillea millefolium*.  
Daisy (fl.) . . *Bellis perennis*.  
Groundsel (fl.) . . *Senecio vulgaris*.  
Cat's-ear. . . *Hypochaeris radicata*.  
Dandelion (fl.) . . *Taraxacum Dens-Leonis*.  
Sow-thistle. . . *Sonchus oleraceus*.
6. { Black Plantain. . . *Plantago lanceolata*.  
Bird Plantain. . . *Plantago major*.
7. Sheep Sorrel. . . *Rumex Acetosella*.
8. { Perennia Rye Grass (fl.) . . *Lolium perenne*.  
Annual Meadow Grass (fl.) . . *Poa annua*.  
Cock's-foot Grass. . . *Dactylis glomerata*.  
Bent. . . *Agrostis*.

Eight orders are represented, and it will be noticed that, while the grasses furnish by far the greatest part of the vegetation in point of quantity, the composites (containing the daisy and dandelion) have the largest number of different kinds.

F. S. S.

## Speech Day.

The large hall was well filled on July 27th for the annual distribution of prizes. The Head Master presided, and the prizes were given away by the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon, Dean of Manchester, and chairman of the Board of Governors.

The DEAN, in a brief address, congratulated the School upon the fact that so many of the boys were doing noble and splendid service for their country. A time like the present afforded opportunity for distinction, but it must be remembered that the glory of conduct did not lie only in France, and that prize-winning was not the end but merely the beginning of life. He believed there would be a new society after the war—a society which would tax the courage and endurance of all.

The HEAD MASTER, in his statement upon the work of the School, said there were 420 names upon the School "Roll of Honour." Of the old boys who had joined his Majesty's forces, 15 had given their lives. One, who had been twice wounded, had been awarded the D.S.O., one the Military Cross, and two the D.C.M. There could be no large list of academic successes to report, because so many boys had gone into the service of their country at about the age of 18½. The School had, however, gained a Senior Secondary School Scholarship given by the Manchester City Council.

Dealing with several changes which had taken place in the staff, the speaker mentioned the departure of Mr. Brice, who had retired after 29 years' devoted work, and of Mr. Tristram, who had been presented to the living of Castleton by the Bishop of Manchester. Under his care the science of the School had attained a state of thorough efficiency. They had welcomed Mr. Salisbury back to the staff after a world-wide journey, and they hoped to have him permanently with them. During the year some of the junior work had been carried on with the assistance of three ladies from the Education Department of the University, and they had to thank Miss Herford and the authorities of the department mentioned for the assistance they had given them.

Referring to the great growth of the School and the need for extension, the Head Master



stated that the Governors proposed to have the matter seen to as soon as the war was over. They were going to see that science had its proper place in the curricula of the School; though, in view of present events in Germany, it must not be forgotten that science without the humanities was not entirely desirable. The education they tried to give there was one that had two main objects—the immediate one of giving actually the technical instruction that boys would require in their future, and also to make them good citizens of their city, nation, and Empire. He concluded with a tribute to the Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts, and to Miss M. E. Smith, to whose perseverance the efficiency of the preparatory department was due.

Bishop WELLDON then distributed the class and other prizes and certificates, the prizes for the Swimming Sports, and the Shields.

The prize winners were as follows:—

#### 1.—GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE VI.: N. S. A. Humphries.

MODERN VI.: C. G. Flinn.

CLASSICAL VI.: H. Roberts.

SCIENCE REMOVE: A. R. Johnston.

MODERN REMOVE: G. F. Needham.

CLASSICAL REMOVE: R. Walshaw.

SCIENCE V.: 1, L. Edmondson; 2, J. H. Wheatley.

MODERN V.: 1, T. C. Gibbon; 2, A. H. Allman.

CLASSICAL V.: G. Seal.

MODERN IV.: 1, T. R. Lea; 2, W. N. Wilson.

MODERN III.: 1, R. S. Hobson; 2, G. A. Teasdale.

CLASSICAL IV.: 1, H. J. Seddon; 2, R. H. Holgate.

CLASSICAL III.: 1, C. T. Sower; 2, S. Johnson.

L. III A.: 1, H. W. Strong; 2, N. Moore.

L. III B.: 1, R. G. Upton; 2, K. S. Evans.

TRANS. II.: 1, H. Kelly; 2, L. A. Tipping.

II. A.: 1, S. K. Appleton; 2, W. M. Smith.

II. B.: 1, W. A. Gee; 2, F. B. Pearson.

II. C.: 1, P. C. Varley; 2, K. L. Wardle.

FORM I.: 1, A. Dikker; 2, H. Ashworth.

#### 2.—MATHEMATICS.

SET A.: J. M. Walker.

SET B.: A. R. Johnston.

SET F.: E. J. Warburton.

SET G.: J. R. Fleming.

SET H.: T. R. Lea.

SET K.: H. J. Seddon.

SET N.: R. S. Hobson.

SET P.: R. G. Upton.

SET Q.: A. L. H. Perry.

SET X.: L. H. Johnson.

SET R.: R. B. Evans.

SET S.: F. B. Pearson.

SET T.: G. F. Edge.

FORM I.: A. Dikker.

#### 3.—WRITING PRIZES.

A. Dikker, A. P. Burnett, G. F. Edge, J. Montgomery, H. W. Strong, A. E. Heiman, A. N. Arthur, G. A. Teasdale, J. Whittaker, E. A. Cartwright, L. Pownall.

#### 4.—HISTORY: SPECIAL PRIZES.

C. J. Macdonald, A. C. Jones, A. L. H. Perry, M. W. Lymer, H. W. Strong, G. Paulson, A. R. Tinker, G. A. Teasdale, C. T. Sower, C. R. Burne, N. Cliff, R. H. Holgate, M. Nelson, W. Pankhurst, W. N. Wilson, A. H. Allman, T. C. Gibbon, E. J. Warburton, L. Edmondson, D. Currie, R. Walshaw, A. E. Allen, G. F. Needham.

#### EXTRA GERMAN CLASS.

J. D. Hannah.

#### VLIES PRIZES (FOR MODERN LANGUAGES).

1, C. G. Flinn; 2, W. E. Morley; 3, G. Crowe.

### The Scientific Society.

*President*: The Head Master. *Vice-President*: Mr. Adams. *Secretary*: R. L. Thomas. *Treasurer*: C. T. Burton. *Librarian*: J. E. Briggs.

A business meeting of old members of the Society was held on October 17th, with Mr. Adams in the chair. R. L. Thomas was appointed secretary, C. T. Burton treasurer, and G. M. Timmis librarian. J. M. Walker



and G. M. Timmis were appointed to the vacant places on the Committee. Fourteen members were present.

A Committee meeting was then held, at which the subscriptions for the year were fixed at 1s. for new members and 6d. for all others.

On Thursday, October 26th, J. Harvey delivered his lecture on "Yeast." He stated that yeast must be young to be of use, and that the cells are only  $\frac{1}{3000}$  part of an inch long. The action of sporification or budding was discussed at length, as also many different kinds of yeast. The lecture was illustrated by 35 lantern slides provided by the lecturer. Thirty-six members were present.

On Thursday, November 2nd, C. H. Moulton delivered a very interesting lecture on "Ceylon." The industries of the island and the general mode of living of the natives were adequately described. Forty-eight lantern slides were shown. Twenty-eight members were present.

On Thursday, November 9th, L. Heathcote delivered a lecture on "Glassmaking." Mr. Bridge kindly took the chair. After a short history of the industry, which dates back to 3000 B.C., the lecturer gave an account of the fashioning of tumblers and wineglasses. Lantern slides were shown to illustrate the various processes. Twenty-seven members were present.

On Thursday, November 16th, R. L. Thomas delivered a lecture on the "Manufacture of Matches." Lantern slides were shown to illustrate the preparation of the wooden splints and the boxes. Experiments were performed to illustrate the progress and history of this industry. Towards the end of the proceedings an unexpected explosion added fresh interest. The lecturer was very ably assisted throughout by W. W. Land, who performed most of the experiments with great success. Thirty-one members were present.

On Thursday, November 23rd, the sixth meeting of the Society was held, when J. E. Briggs was appointed as librarian. C. Lloyd Jones delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Great Pyramid," describing the size, construction, and internal chambers of the great tomb. About 50 lantern slides were shown. Twenty-eight members were present.

On Thursday, November 30th, J. Harvey delivered a lecture on "Model Engines." R.

Seddon should have delivered a lecture on "Chocolate," but was prevented from so doing by illness. Harvey very kindly stepped into the breach. He exhibited and worked four engines—three upright and one horizontal. L. Sutton kindly brought a locomotive which worked successfully. A. Henderson and W. W. Land brought models. Two electric engines, a dynamo, and a fountain worked well. Twenty-seven members present.

R. L. T.

## The Library.

We have to thank Mr. A. E. Allen, O.H., for a gift of four volumes to the School Library, viz., the "Poems of Robert Bridges," "Poetical and Dramatic Works of W. M. Rossetti," "Early Poems of Robert Browning," "Poetical Works of Elizabeth Barrett Browning."

Mr. E. O. Gatley has presented a volume of the "Royal Geographical Journal" and several back numbers of the same. Other volumes added during the present term include Herbertson's "Series of Descriptive Geography from Original Sources" (seven volumes), several up-to-date scientific works, T. Rice Holmes' "Commentaries of Julius Caesar," volumes of the "English Men of Letter" series, &c.

The Library is open every day. For the convenience of readers, and to encourage greater use of the Library, the Librarian will get a book for any boy in the Upper Forms at any time on receipt of a slip of paper containing the name and author of the book required, date, and borrower's name.

## Swimming Sports, 1916.

The Swimming Sports were held on Monday afternoon, July 24th, at Leaf Street Baths. The day was in every way suited, and what spectators there were must have envied those who were able to refresh themselves in the water. The number of entries was not so numerous as last year, but some good swimming was witnessed. Gibb, for the second year in succession, won the Lady Mather Cup for the highest number of points in the 10 lengths, two lengths, and plunge dive. Exciting finishes were seen in several races, notably between Gibb and Lea



in the under 16 length, and also in the two lengths open. New talent was discovered amongst the smaller boys. Cooper, who won the length under 12, surprised everybody. He swam the length in  $18\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. He had hard lines, too, in the four lengths handicap, but was at a great disadvantage in size and consequent staying power. Nevertheless, he ran Wattleworth close. Dalton won the House Championship with 22 points. The Sports altogether went off very well. There was no trouble in getting the boys started for each race—perhaps the absence of the rest of the School had something to do with this. The starters were Messrs. Adams and Dodson (instructor), and Mr. Simpson timed. The stewards were H. Roberts and T. D. M. Powell. Eighty boys entered. Results:—

LADY MATHER CUP: J. L. Gibb.

SIX LENGTHS (open): 1, T. R. Lea (Dalton, 6 points); 2, G. B. Stansby (Gaskell). Time, 2 mins.  $11\frac{2}{3}$  secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: C. Blackshaw (Byrom).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: W. A. Wells (Dalton).

ONE LENGTH, under 11: A. M. Balmford.

ONE LENGTH, under 12: S. R. Cooper (Byrom, 2 points). Time,  $18\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: E. H. Stansby (Gaskell, 2 points). Time,  $24\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: C. V. Redshaw (Gaskell, 3 points). Time,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: A. F. Howie (Gaskell, 3 points). Time,  $15\frac{1}{4}$  secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: T. R. Lea (Dalton, 4 points). Time,  $14\frac{2}{3}$  secs.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: F. H. Wattleworth (Byrom).

PLUNGE DIVE: 1, J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 3 points, disqualified for prize as previous winner); 2, E. A. Cartwright (Heywood, 2 points).

TEN LENGTHS (open); 1, T. R. Lea (Dalton, 12 points), time, 4 mins.  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.; 2, J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 8 points).

TWO LENGTHS (open): 1, G. B. Stansby (Gaskell, 8 points); 2, J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 5 points). Time,  $31\frac{1}{10}$  secs.

T. D. M. P.

## Old Hulmeians and the War.

The sixth list of Old Boys who are known to have joined the forces is printed below, and brings up the total to 472. Additions and corrections are requested.

Thirteen names have, we regret to say, been added to the list of those who have been killed in action or died of wounds, three to those reported missing, and 28 have been wounded.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Captain G. B. Brookes and Lieutenant V. R. Holmes, both of whom, alas! have been killed.

The Military Medal for bravery in the field has been won by Lance-Corporal H. Palmer and Private G. Baines, both of the Manchester Regiment. Lance-Corporal Palmer, who was engaged on telephone duty on July 1st, was wounded in the hand early in the day, and "carried on" with one hand till late in the afternoon. Private Baines, who was out with a machine-gun party on the same day, succeeded in bringing back the gun single-handed when the rest of his party were out of action.

Besides the names given below of those who have recently received commissions, the following Old Boys are expecting them shortly or in training: Allen, E. C., Allison, J. K., Ashton, H. A., Bromley, H., Buckland, G. F., Cartwright, F., Cooper, A. F., Cox, W. H., Davis, L. B., Duffy, K., Ford, P. L., Gabbott, E. P., Hopwood, A. C., Humphries, C. A., Jacoby, L. J., McChlery, W. R., Mountain, F. W., Murdoch, E. H., Palmer, H., Sandiford, F. G., Saxelby, W. H., Unsworth, J.

We are very glad to hear that Captain Greville Irwin, who was wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany, has been transferred to Switzerland.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain GORDON BYRON BROOKES, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who fell on September 16th, aged 37, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Brookes, of Oxford Road, Manchester, and brother of Mr. Warwick Brookes, M.P. for Mile End. He entered the School in April, 1892, and left at midsummer, 1896, continuing his education at Brussels. He adopted the stage as a profession, and pro-



duced many of his own sketches, touring with his wife. He appeared with success on more than one occasion on the Manchester music-halls. Receiving his commission in November, 1914, he went out in 1915, and saw hard fighting for over a year. He was recently awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry in action. Prior to the advance our trenches were heavily shelled, but he calmly walked along the parapet encouraging his men. After an advance through heavy fire he captured his objective, and consolidated his position."

Lance-Corporal H. E. U. BUDGE, signaller, Royal Fusiliers, was killed in action on July 20th. He was previously reported missing on that date, and his captain, writing at that time, says: "He was my chief signaller in the attack, as he was on many previous occasions, and as usual did splendid work, bravely and cheerfully." He entered the School September, 1904, and left midsummer, 1909, proceeding to the Manchester University, where he obtained the degree of B.Sc. in June, 1914. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of war, going to the front in November, 1915. He was in his 24th year, and had still another year at the University to finish his course of training at a teacher.

Private JOHN CALDERWOOD, Durham Light Infantry, died on November 26th of wounds received in action on October 7th. He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers in January, 1916. He entered the School in April, 1906, and left midsummer, 1913. He was a foundation scholar, and in his last year was prefect (Gaskell House) and captain of the second cricket eleven. He took a keen interest in all the School activities, especially in the Scientific and Debating Societies. On leaving School he was articled to Messrs. Morris, Gregory, Holmes, & Hansford, chartered accountants.

Second-Lieutenant ALFRED C. DIXON, Lancashire Fusiliers, was reported missing and wounded on February 3rd, 1916, and his death on or after that date is concluded. He took out a party of bombers, and suddenly came upon an enemy patrol of superior strength. He engaged at once, but was hit almost immediately. He was very popular with the bat-

lion, and his grenadiers were devoted to him. He entered our School in April, 1906, and left in July, 1908, proceeding to Mill Hill School, where he was sergeant of the O.T.C., head of his House and in the School XV., taking also a high place in class. He obtained his commission on leaving Mill Hill in December, 1914, when just over 18. His cheerful and unfailing gallantry and modest bearing won him the esteem and affection of officers and men. His elder brother, Captain T. Herbert Dixon, Manchester Regiment, was wounded in May last, but is now well and at the front.

Lance-Corporal GEORGE ASHTON ELLIOTT, Royal Fusiliers, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, was killed on July 20th. He entered the School in September, 1887, and left in 1893. Before enlisting in 1914 he was in Williams Deacon's Bank, Mosley Street.

Lieutenant VERNON R. HOLMES, M.C., Cheshire Regiment, was killed in action on October 14th. He came to the School in April, 1907, and left three years later. He took a Senior Secondary School Scholarship in 1908, and matriculated at Manchester University in 1909. He played for the School in football and cricket, being a member of the first football team for two years and afterwards of the Old Hulmeians team. On leaving School he joined his father's firm, and was at the time of his death a director of Holmes & Co. He joined the University O.T.C. on the outbreak of the war, receiving his commission in October, 1914, and went to the front in January, 1915, being promoted lieutenant in October, 1915. He acted till recently as battalion intelligence officer, and was awarded the M.C. early in October; at the same time he was given a company, of which he was in command at the time of his death. His colonel writes: "I cannot speak too highly of him during my position as his commanding officer. His conduct has always been of the highest order, and nothing ever gave me greater pleasure than to recommend him for his last award. He will be greatly missed by all ranks of the battalion, amongst whom he has gained the greatest respect." The Military Cross was awarded to



him "for conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a patrol through the enemy's wire and brought back valuable information. Two nights later, having marked down some wounded, he took out a party and brought in 15." Four of his brothers (two Old Hulmeians) are serving in the war.

Private W. E. HORROCKS, Manchester Regiment, previously reported missing on August 7th, 1915, is now reported killed in action on that date. He entered the School January, 1909, and left in April, 1911.

Lance-Corporal T. L. MAYBRICK, King's Liverpool Regiment, who was killed in action on July 30th, was at the School from April, 1895, to April, 1897, when he left for King William's College.

Private JOSEPH W. ROBERTS, Machine Gun Corps, joined the Manchester Regiment in 1914, and afterwards transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, was killed in action in August last. He was at School from January, 1908, to April, 1913, and played regularly for Heywood House.

Sergeant ERNEST SHORROCKS, Royal Fusiliers, whose death in action occurred on July 20th, was very well known to the first generation of Hulmeians. He entered the School with a foundation scholarship at its opening in January, 1887, and before he left in July, 1892, he was the head of the School in both work and games. He had a large and honourable share in first setting up the high standard of all-round excellence which has been our ideal. He was captain in cricket and football, and proceeded to the Manchester University with a County Council Scholarship in science, taking his degree of B.Sc. in 1896 with first-class honours in chemistry, and afterwards the degree of M.Sc. He returned to the School for a year as assistant master, and then was at Knaresborough Grammar School. At a later period he removed to Taunton on his appointment as science master at Queen's College. After 10 years' service there he went to London University for further study, and afterwards was appointed science master of Taunton Grammar School. Just before the outbreak of

war, Sergeant Shorrocks came to spend a holiday with his parents, and when war was declared he said: "Chaps like me ought to go," and joined the Royal Fusiliers. Captain Templar wrote as follows to his parents: "Sergeant Shorrocks died fighting splendidly. He did wonderful work reorganising the men." Sergeant Shorrocks excelled at cricket, tennis, and football. He was an old member of the Chorlton-cum-Hardy Cricket and Golf Clubs, and during the time he lived at Taunton he played in the Somerset County cricket eleven. He showed his continued interest in the old School by giving an annual prize for cricket, which was awarded for excellence in fielding. In him the School has given of her best to the country, and he has given the School from first to last a high and noble example, of which we should be proud. His younger brother, Staff-Sergeant Henry Shorrocks, the international lacrosse player, is engaged as musketry instructor with the Highland Light Infantry.

Corporal REGINALD SYKES, of the Rifle Brigade, was killed in action on September 15th. He was at the School from 1898 to 1902, and played on the second cricket and football teams, afterwards going to Rossall. He was a member of the Whalley Range Cricket Club, the Old Hulmeians Football Club, and the Manchester Rugby Club, having played half-back for Lancashire on several occasions. Joining the Army in August, 1914, he went to France in the following May, and was wounded in August, 1915. He was 28 years of age, and before enlisting was in practice as a solicitor in Manchester.

Second-Lieutenant DAVID G. TAYLOR, Manchester Regiment, attached Lancashire Fusiliers, was killed in action on September 9th. He was at the School from April, 1904, to July, 1909, and previous to joining the Army was on the staff of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

Sergeant ERNEST WILLIAMSON, Royal Fusiliers, was killed in action on July 20th. He came to the School in 1903, and left for the Manchester School of Technology at mid-



summer, 1910. He was on our second cricket eleven, and took a high place in School. He took his degree of B.Sc.Tech. in the First Division in 1913, at the early age of 20, and gaining a Research Scholarship, took the degree of M.Sc.Tech in the following year. He was for four years a member of the O.T.C., joined in September, 1914, and went to the front in November, 1915. The following letter from his battalion signalling officer to his mother speaks for his fine soldiering. "He did his duty splendidly to the very last, for no one who knew him could imagine him doing otherwise. He was hit by the explosion of a shell in the course of a very heavy action on July 20th. At the time he was endeavouring to establish communication between head-quarters and the advanced line under heavy shell fire. His loss will be felt deeply by all who knew him. He was a white man, a brave soldier, and a splendid signalling officer. The battalion owes him a big debt for the way he trained and ran the signal sections, and there is no one who does not miss him."

#### MISSING.

BUCKLAND, H., Private, Royal Fusiliers, has been missing since July 20th. He was a well-known member of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Team, and his two brothers, George and Ronald, are both in the Army, the former's name appearing below among the wounded.

FRASER, M. D., Private, King's Royal Rifle Corps, attached Rifle Brigade, is reported missing. He entered the School on its first opening, and had been, before the outbreak of war, a missionary in China, with the China Inland Mission, but came home to enlist.

RADFORD, J. S., Trooper, Yeomanry, attached Cheshire Regiment, had been at the front since August, and was reported missing in September. His younger brother is serving with the R.F.C.

#### WOUNDED.

The following have been wounded:—

Allen, A. Ll., Captain, Manchester Regiment, is in hospital at Reading with a wound in the knee, and making good progress. He was previously wounded at Gallipoli.

Backhouse, P., Manchester Regiment, has

been in hospital with shell shock, and is now discharged.

Bevan, W., Manchester Regiment, was wounded by shrapnel in the side, and is recovering well.

Briggs, R. W., Second-Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, was wounded by shrapnel in the shoulder on August 24th, and is now quite recovered.

Bruce, G. H., Corporal, Manchester Regiment, has been in hospital in Manchester with a wound in the arm, and is now recovered.

Buckland, G. F., Royal Fusiliers, was wounded for the second time in September with a bullet wound in the face, from which he is now quite recovered. He was in hospital in Manchester.

Cartwright, W., Royal Fusiliers, wounded by shrapnel in arms and face on July 30th, is in hospital near Edinburgh, and is making a good recovery.

Coatman, G., Second-Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, was rather badly hit on September 3rd by a bullet through the lung, but is now in fair way to complete recovery.

Cox, W. H., Sergeant, Manchester Regiment, is recovered from his wrist wounds, and has returned to duty, but still has shrapnel fragments in shoulder.

Davies, A. T., Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in the hand on July 20th.

Dawson, W. H., Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, was wounded in the left foot in October, and is recovering satisfactorily in hospital at West Derby.

Duffy, K., Sergeant, London Regiment, was bruised by shell explosion, and is quite recovered.

Flinn, O. S., Captain, Queen's R. West Surrey Regiment, was wounded in the chest on August 24th. He is now quite convalescent, and has received sick leave till March next. He had been at the front since October, 1915.

Frankish, A., Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in the hand on June 4th.

Halliwell, G. S., Sergeant-Instructor, Royal Fusiliers.

Hamer, F. H., Second-Lieutenant, R.F.A., recently admitted to hospital suffering from



shell shock, was only in hospital two days, and after some weeks' rest at a seaside camp, has rejoined his battery at the front. Our readers will remember his lively article in the April number.

Harrison, R. C., Royal Fusiliers, was wounded by a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder on July 20th, and has been in hospital at Neill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.

Jago, E. O., Second-Lieutenant, Gloucester Regiment, was injured by barbed wire, and suffered from shell shock, but is now back on light duty.

Kay, W., Second-Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, was hit on the head by pieces of high-explosive shell on September 28th, causing two fractures, but managed to crawl over 400 yards of shell holes to the support trenches. After successful operations he is making very good progress in hospital, and hopes to be home for Christmas. He will have, he writes, a small "crater" on the forehead as a souvenir.

Lindley, E., Sergeant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been wounded in the knee, and is now discharged from military service.

Palmer, H., Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regiment, M.M., was wounded in the hand on July 1st, and is quite recovered.

Ravald, L. A., Second-Lieutenant, R.F.A., was admitted to hospital towards the end of November with a gunshot wound in the face. He was in the Manchester University O.T.C., and took his degree of B.Sc.Tech. and commission in the R.F.A. almost simultaneously. He was captain of cricket in 1912.

Sandiford, F. G., Lance-Corporal, Royal Fusiliers, was buried in a crater on July 20th, but his boot was fortunately seen by passing pioneers, and he was extricated. He is now quite recovered.

Smyth, G. B. F., Major, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, was wounded for the second time in August.

Stiebel, J., Second-Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, received a severe bullet wound in the left elbow in October. He was in the Dardanelles campaign, and was after some months invalided home with dysentery. His two elder brothers are also serving.

Stopford, H., Sapper, R.E., has been wounded in the foot.

Second-Lieutenant A. M. Tristram, M.G.C., has made a good recovery from the serious wounds he received on July 5th.

Walton, L. A., Second-Lieutenant, Welsh Regiment, has been in hospital wounded, but is now recovered, and is instructor at Marlborough College M.T.C.

Widdowson, E. P., Lieutenant, South Lancashire Regiment, was invalided out in February last with wounds and shell shock.

## The Scout Troop.

There has been a very gratifying revival both of keenness and efficiency in the troop this term. Our numbers, too, have gone up by quite 40 per cent. since the beginning of October, and we should count five full patrols by Christmas.

Will some parents please note that certain troops in the neighbourhood are fighting great difficulties just now, on account of the absence of officers on active service, and that this is emphatically the time for scouts, who are already in such troops, to be loyal to them and to support the officer in charge?

Our troop has loyally supported the various divisional events. We paraded with a full turn out at the Rally, the Handiwork Exhibition, and the Divisional game.

Shooting at the miniature range has been resumed, and very probably the patrol competition in shooting will be restarted next term.

On Saturday, November 25th, Commissioner Gaddum paid the troop a visit. We regret only that it was too short.

Parents of scouts were invited to tea and entertainment on Saturday, December 16th.

Mr. Davies is now the examination secretary for the division. Mr. Bridge, too, is interesting himself in the troop work.

The School porter has been awarded the "Thanks" badge, a small token of the debt we owe him for cheerful and kindly service rendered to the troop since its inception.

Work will be continued during the Christmas holidays. Second and first-class work, physical drill, and boxing will be taken.

C. H. Owen, S.M.



# Roll of Honour.

## Pro Patria Mortui. PREVIOUS TOTAL 15.

BROOKES, GORDON BYRON.  
 BUDGE, HUYTON ERNEST ULRIC.  
 CALDERWOOD, JOHN.  
 DIXON, ALFRED C.  
 ELLIOTT, GEORGE ASHTON.  
 HOLMES, VERNON RAINS.  
 HORROCKS, WILLIAM EDWARD.  
 MAYBRICK, THOMAS LEONARD.  
 ROBERTS, JOSEPH WILLIAM.  
 SHORROCKS, ERNEST.  
 SYKES, REGINALD.  
 TAYLOR, DAVID GEORGE.  
 WILLIAMSON, ERNEST.

## Old Hulmeians Serving. SIXTH LIST (TOTAL, INCLUDING PREVIOUS LISTS, 471.)

ALLISON, J. K.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, S. Lancashire Regiment, and O.T.C.
ASHWORTH, AINSLEY	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
ASHWORTH, F.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
BALDWIN, B. E.	..	..	..	..	Signaller, R.N.V.R.
BARRETT, G.	..	..	..	..	Army Pay Corps.
BEWLEY, F. N.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
BROAD, S.	..	..	..	..	Army Service Corps.
BROMLEY, H.	..	..	..	..	Army Cyclist Corps.
BROMLEY, W. A.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
BROOKES, G. B.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. <i>(Killed in action, September, 1916.)</i> MILITARY CROSS.
BRUCE, JAMES	..	..	..	..	Cheshire Regiment.
BUCKLAND, R.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
CALDERWOOD, J.	..	..	..	..	Durham Light Infantry <i>(died of wounds, November, 1916).</i>
CARTLEDGE, E. H.	..	..	..	..	Cheshire Regiment.
CARTLEDGE, W.	..	..	..	..	Cheshire Regiment.
DAVIES, A. T.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers <i>(wounded, July, 1916).</i>
DAVIES, G. H.	..	..	..	..	Yorkshire Regiment.
DUERST A.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
DE JONGH, W. C. R.	..	..	..	..	Army Service Corps.
FRASER, M. D.	..	..	..	..	King's R. Rifle Corps, attached Rifle Brigade <i>(missing, November, 1916).</i>
GOODWIN, I. D.	..	..	..	..	Gunner, R.F.A.
GREEN, LESLIE	..	..	..	..	London Regiment.
HARRISON, W. E.	..	..	..	..	Cheshire Regiment.
HAYDOCK, B. W.	..	..	..	..	Australian Infantry.
HOLMES, J. W.	..	..	..	..	Yorkshire Regiment.
HOPWOOD, A. C.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
HUDSON, L. M.	..	..	..	..	Royal Flying Corps.
HUMPHRIES, N. S. A.	..	..	..	..	Royal Engineers
HURST, E. H.	..	..	..	..	Hon. Artillery Company.



JACOBY, L. J.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
JAGO, F. B.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
JOHNSON, C. H.	..	..	..	..	Army Pay Corps.
JOHNSTON, J. R.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
McCHLERY, W. R.	..	..	..	..	Royal Naval Division.
MAWDSLEY, T.	..	..	..	..	Australian Light Horse.
MAYBRICK, T. L.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, King's Liverpool Regiment ( <i>killed in action, July, 1916</i> ).
MEADOWS, H. R.	..	..	..	..	Second-Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
MOUNTAIN, F. W.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Royal Engineers.
MURDOCH, E. H.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
MUTH, B.	..	..	..	..	R.F.A.
PEARSON, G. D.	..	..	..	..	Boy, Royal Navy.
PHIBBS, R. A.	..	..	..	..	Machine Gun Corps.
PILLING, H.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
RADFORD, J. S.	..	..	..	..	Trooper, Yeomanry, attached Cheshire Regt. ( <i>missing, Sept., 1916</i> ).
SLINGER, R. T., F.R.C.S.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
SMITH, S. A.	..	..	..	..	2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps.
STOCKS, T. S.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
STONEHEWER, H.	..	..	..	..	Territorial Reserve.
TAYLOR, D. G.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester R., attached Royal Fusiliers ( <i>killed in action, Sept., 1916</i> ).
THOMAS, T. B. I.	..	..	..	..	The Buffs (E. Kent Regt.).
UNSWORTH, J.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
WOOD, L. C.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.

## PROMOTIONS, CORRECTIONS, AND OTHER CHANGES.

ALLEN, A. LL.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Manchester Regiment.
BIRDSALL, F. A.	..	..	..	..	Wireless Operator, R.N.V.R.
BLACKSTOCK, H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
BRITAIN, S.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, R.H.A.
BRUCE, G. H.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
CARTWRIGHT, F.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers.
CASWELL, F. W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, North. Fus., seconded Machine Gun Corps.
CHORLTON, W. D.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps.
COATMAN, G.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
COX, P.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
DAWSON, A. P.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Royal Marines.
DUFFY, K.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, London Regiment.
DUNKLEY, D.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment.
FLINN, O. S.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Queen's R. West Surrey Regt.
FOXWELL, H. L.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
HALLIWELL, G. S.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant-Instructor, R. Welsh Fusiliers.
HOLDEN, W. L.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
HOLMES, F. E.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
HUMFREY, P.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, attached Lancashire Fusiliers.
IRWIN, H. G.	..	..	..	..	Captain, S. Lancashire Regiment.
KAY, W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
LINFOOT, G.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Cheshire Regiment, attached R. Warwickshire Regiment.
LINFOOT, H. A.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Cheshire Regiment, attached R. Warwickshire Regiment.
LISTER, C.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
LOCKHART, F. R.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
MOLYNEUX, P. H.	..	..	..	..	Flight Sub-Lieutenant, R.F.C.



MUDIE, K. ... ..	Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
NEILL, D. A. ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, Black Watch (R. Highlanders).
NEILL, G. W. ... ..	Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment.
OLIVER, T. W. ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
ORTON (OBERDORFER), M. ... ..	Sergeant-Major, West African Regiment.
PALMER, W. H. ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
PAUL, E. E. ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
RADFORD, H. ... ..	2nd Air Mechanic, R.F.C.
SHAW, H. ... ..	Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps.
SMITH, REV. J. H. ( <i>Assistant Master</i> ) ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.
SMYTH, G. B. J. ... ..	Major, Royal Engineers.
SPRING, C. E. ... ..	Sergeant, A.S.C.
SUTTON, L. J. ... ..	Sergeant, Manchester Regiment.
TURNER, H. E. ... ..	Captain, Manchester Regiment.
WALKER, G. H. ... ..	Sergeant, Machine Gun Corps, Canadian Infantry.
WALKER, J. H. ... ..	Sergeant, Manchester Regiment.
WATSON, G. L. ... ..	Sub-Lieutenant Engineer, R.N.V.R.
WHITEHEAD, J. R. ... ..	Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
WIDDOWSON, E. P. ... ..	Lieutenant, South Lancashire Regiment.

## THE NATURALIST'S BADGE.

### HINTS BY AN EXAMINER.

The collection of leaves of trees, which is one of the alternative requirements for the Scout's Naturalist Badge, must always contain the same set of leaves with few variations. If foreign trees were excluded, or limited to a small proportion of each set, as I think they ought to be, the difference between any two collections would be smaller still. Even as it is, some notes and hints on common mistakes found in the score of collections which the writer has recently examined may be useful to future candidates.

*Mounting.*—Do not stick plaster over the tips of leaves. How characteristic is the tip of a lime leaf, which narrows at first quickly, as if it would have a blunt, rounded end, but just at the middle point is drawn out into a slender taper; or the alder, which in exactly the opposite way is not only so blunt and flattened at the end that it looks as if it might have been bitten off short, but is notched at the top so as to be even shorter in the middle, where the midrib comes out, than on either side.

If leaves are completely stuck down, two must be shown—one lower side up. We must be able, for instance, to see the downy white felting which lines the white poplar leaf below.

*Completeness.*—Mount a whole spray of leaves. The foliage of most trees is arranged alternately on the twigs, but ash leaves are in opposite pairs, and this difference should be shown. Above all, do not give a single leaflet only instead of the whole compound leaf of a rose or elder. You might as well pull one petal off the rose and call it a flower.

*Confusions.*—Several candidates put the name "mountain ash" to the stag's horn. Both have the same ash-like form of leaf, but that of the stag's horn is much larger when full grown, and the young branches of the tree are covered with a red-brown fur. The mistake could not have occurred if the mountain ash had been gathered in its native wilds on the face of Alderley Edge, or in the lanes about Lindow Moss, instead of from a tame tree in Alexandra Park.

Pine and yew are both called fir by some boys. Look for the cones under the pine or fir plantation. Each scale of the pine is thickened into a boss at the part which projects from under the scale overlapping it below: the scales of firs are not thickened. The yew is easily marked down by its little juicy scarlet fruits. Others made the garden barberry (*Mahonia*) a rose, from the pinnate arrangement of the leaflets, or a holly, from the prickly margins.

*Names.*—The Japan or speckled laurel



(*Aucuba japonica*) should not be called simply "laurel," for it belongs to the dog-wood family, and is no relation of either the cherry laurel, which is really an inedible kind of plum or cherry, or of the true laurel, which is the bay tree. Leaves of a plant which bears large cream-white rich-scented blossoms are frequently called syringa, but the correct name is *Philadelphus*. Lilac is botanically the true syringa.

Do not give the name acacia to the robinia, a tall tree with pinnate leaves and laburnum-like tassels of white pea flowers. The true acacias are the wattles of Australia and the thorn trees of South Africa, and have very small yellow flowers arranged in little globular clusters or in spikes.

Horse chestnut must not be called simply "chestnut," for the first right to this name belongs to the sweet chestnut, which was introduced into Britain in Roman times, while we did not receive the horse chestnut till the middle of the 16th century.

*Mis-spellings.*—A few boys wrongly spelt the beech like the sea beach. The letters *ee* and *ea* have the same sound. Hence the riddle, "Why does a sailor know there is a man in the moon?" "Because he has been to sea." See? The plane is to be spelt like the carpenter's tool, not like a term in geography; and the cypress is a cone-bearing tree, which has no connection with the island of Cyprus. It may also be pointed out that the term "conifer" is written with an *e*, not an *i*, in the last syllable; for *fer* means "bearer," and the term is applied, for instance, to the spruce because it bears cones, not because it is a cony fir.

### Cadet Corps.

Although we lost a good many of our cadets at the end of last term, yet the steady flow of recruits has enabled us to keep up the number satisfactorily. There are still over 60, and the recruits are a promising lot. The drill night has now been changed to Friday, when the last period is devoted to this work. In the range several good scores have already been recorded.

Last midsummer our unit formed part of a combined camp held at Chatsworth Park—

North-west Counties Secondary School Association. Here we won "golden opinions," and carried off the honours with our band, which was very capably commanded by Corporal Webb.

On Wednesday, November 22nd, the corps was taken on a route march through Derbyshire. Lieutenant Barber was in command, and a very enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

As Captain G. F. Simpson is leaving at the end of the term to join the Army, Lieut. Barber will be in command from that time on.

G. F. S.

### Cricket, 1916.

At the close of the season First Eleven Caps were awarded to C. T. Burton, J. E. Briggs, J. M. Walker, and N. S. A. Humphries; and Second Eleven Caps to A. C. Hopwood, E. A. Cartwright, E. A. Marson, G. B. Stansby, J. Armstead, E. Cadman, and W. W. Land.

The prize bat for the highest batting average was awarded to C. T. Burton, and the ball for the best bowling to T. D. M. Powell.

The Livesley Shield Competition had not begun when our last number went to press. The competition was, however, carried out between July 19 and 25. The rivalry was pretty close between Heywood and Gaskell, but the former secured the shield by 30 points to Gaskell's 28.

In the Cricket League Gaskell finished top, the final points for the season being: Gaskell 42, Dalton 39, Heywood 38, Byrom 9.

### AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

#### BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total runs.	Av'ge
Burton, C. T. ....	10	3	60*	172	24.6
Marson, E. A. ....	8	1	31	149	21.3
Humphries, N. S. A. ....	6	1	20	55	11.0
Powell, T. D. M. ....	9	2	24	76	10.89
Briggs, J. E. ....	9	0	31	90	10.0
Walker, G. S. ....	8	0	34	80	10.0
Elliott, C. M. W. ....	5	0	23	32	6.4
Cartwright, E. A. ....	5	1	9	24	6.0
Stansby, G. B. ....	6	1	14	26	5.2
Barr, J. N. ....	8	1	18	35	5.0
Craig, N. S. ....	6	1	7	16	3.2

\* Not out.



## BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Av'ge
Powell, T. D. M. ....	106.2	17	215	43	5.0
Briggs, J. E. ....	51.2	10	96	17	5.65
Walker, G. S. ....	93.5	24	207	32	6.47

## MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
First Eleven .....	13	6	6	1
Second Eleven.....	9	6	3	0

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BOLTON G.S.—July 15th. Home. Won. Bolton batted first and made 35, and we passed their score with four wickets down, thanks to a partnership between Marson and Powell. Score: The School, 51 for 5 wickets (Powell not out 15, Marson 20); Bolton, 35. Wickets: Powell 6 for 10, Briggs 4 for 10.

## LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.

July 19th. Dalton won the 1st and 2nd, and Byrom the 3rd. Scores:—

Dalton 1st, 108 (Marson, E. A., not out 65, Currie 10); Byrom 1st, 51 (Humphries 12, Marsden 13, Needham 14).

Dalton 2nd, 54; Byrom 2nd, 37.

Dalton 3rd, 27; Byrom 3rd, 29.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.

July 19th. Heywood won 1st, Gaskell 2nd and 3rd. Scores:—

Gaskell 1st, 34; Heywood 1st, 75 (Powell 24, Cadman 22).

Gaskell 2nd, 50; Heywood 2nd, 41.

Gaskell 3rd, 65; Heywood 3rd, 16.

Points: Byrom 2, Dalton 10, Gaskell 6, Heywood 6.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.

July 22nd. Heywood won all three matches. Scores:—

Byrom 1st, 19; Heywood 1st, for 8 wickets, 69 (Cartwright 40, Walker 19).

Byrom 2nd, 16; Heywood 2nd, 70 for 9 wickets.

Byrom 3rd, 10; Heywood 3rd, 57.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.

July 22nd. Gaskell won 1st and 2nd, Dalton the 3rd. Scores:—

Dalton 1st, 27; Gaskell 1st, 60 for 5 wickets (Sutton 15, Stansby 14, Land not out 12).

Dalton 2nd, 27; Gaskell 2nd, 28 for 8 wickets.

Dalton 3rd, 34; Gaskell 3rd, 28.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 2, Gaskell 10, Heywood 12.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.

July 25th. Gaskell won all three matches. Scores:—

Gaskell 1st, 108 (Burton 55, Berry, J. K., 25); Byrom 1st, 39 (Irwin 11).

Gaskell 2nd, 78; Byrom 2nd, 15.

Gaskell 3rd, 35; Byrom 3rd 20.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.

July 25th. Heywood won all three matches. Scores:—

Dalton 1st, 39 (Armstead 16); Heywood 1st, 71 (Walker 48, Edmondson, T., 10).

Heywood 2nd, 51; Dalton 2nd, 19.

Dalton 3rd, 18; Heywood 3rd, 20.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 0, Gaskell 12, Heywood 12.

## TOTAL SHIELD POINTS.

Heywood .....	30
Gaskell .....	28
Dalton .....	12
Byrom .....	2

## The Games Club.

*President*: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. J. Bridge, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football*: Mr. G. F. Simpson; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse*: Mr. J. A. Barber.

*Captain of Football*: J. N. Barr; *Vice-captain of Football*: J. E. Briggs; *Captain of Second Team*: J. Lord; *Captain of Lacrosse*: J. E. Briggs; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse*: J. N. Barr.

*House Representatives on the Games Club Committee*: J. N. Barr, H. S. Irwin, G. Marsden (Byrom); J. Armstead, E. A. Marson, C. J. Orr (Dalton); J. E. Briggs, C. T. Burton, R. E. Howard (Gaskell); J. M. Walker, E. J. Warburton, L. Wharton (Heywood)

The House Committees are as follows:—

BYROM HOUSE.—Mr. Bridge and Mr. Davies (House Masters); J. N. Barr\*† (Prefect); H. S.



Irwin, G. Marsden, J. D. Bateman, H. C. Woodward.

DALTON HOUSE.—Mr. Fison and Mr. Morley (House Masters); E. A. Marson (Prefect); J. Armstead\*, C. J. Orr†, D. Currie, F. J. Simons.

GASKELL HOUSE.—Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Adams (House Masters); J. E. Briggs† (Prefect), C. T. Burton\* (Prefect), J. Lord (Prefect), G. M. Timmis, C. H. Moulton.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—Mr. Franklin and Mr. Hewlett (House Masters); J. M. Walker\* (Prefect), C. W. Evans (Prefect), L. Wharton†, E. J. Warburton, J. L. Gibb.

"ALPHA" HOUSE.—Mr. Simpson, Mr. Roberts, and Miss Hargreaves (House Masters); J. Lord (Prefect in Charge). Football Captain: B. Moores.

"BETA" HOUSE.—Mr. Salisbury, and Mr. Gately (House Masters); C. W. Evans (Prefect in Charge). Football Captain: C. B. Ackroyd.

\* Football Captain. † Lacrosse Captain.

## Football, 1916=17.

So far the football season has not been entirely successful as far as the first team is concerned. They began well, heavily defeating Bolton Grammar School and Salford Secondary School. Then, after an unsuccessful struggle against Macclesfield—where they lost by the odd goal in three—they put up only a poor fight against Manchester Grammar School, Bury, and St. Bede's College, all of whom won with the greatest ease.

The explanation is not far to seek. Most of our best boys left at the end of last term, and we have consequently been compelled to fall back upon more inexperienced players. In addition to this, the occasional absence of members has necessitated a rearrangement of the whole team—a very risky business. Barr and Armstrong on the right wing always form an excellent attack, which is as a rule but ill supported by the rest of the forwards. Howard in goal is clever but too small.

The second team is full of promise, and augurs well for the future.

G. F. S.

## FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Wednesday, September 27th. Home. Won, 5—1. We lost the toss, and started off against a strong wind. Although being thus handicapped, we did all the pressing, our defence holding the Bolton forwards very well. After about 15 minutes we scored, and shortly afterwards added a second. Half-time score, 2—0. After half-time, with the wind behind us, we continually bombarded our opponents' goal, and were unfortunate in not scoring more than three goals. Final score, 5—1. Considering that this was the first match, the team played well. The team was as follows: Goal, Howard, R. E.; backs, Warburton, E. J., and Burton, C. T.; half-backs, Walker, J. M., Briggs, J. E., and Irwin, H. S.; forwards, Barr, J. N., Armstead, J., Marson, E. A., Smith, R. H., and Bateman, J. D.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL (1st).—Wednesday, October 4th. Away. Won, 4—1. This game was played in a strong wind and heavy rain. We lost the toss, and had to kick downhill with a strong wind behind us. It was not long before Smith opened our score with a fine fast shot, and a few minutes later the same player added a second. Half-time came with the score at 2—0. With the wind behind them, Salford took up the attack and scored. After this they slackened down, and our forwards succeeded in adding two more. Scorers: Smith (2), Marson (1), and Barr (1). Team as before.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Saturday, October 7th. Away. Won, 2—0. The weather was again unfavourable for football, and heavy rain was falling as we kicked off with a cross wind slightly in our favour. At the start play was scrappy, the strong wind making good football impossible. These conditions prevailed until half-time, when the score was 2—0 in our favour. After half-time our opponents seemed to wake up; and pressed our goal continuously, but our defence held out, and at time the score was still 2—0. Scorers: Marson (1), Smith (1). Team as before.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Saturday, October 14th. Home. Lost, 1—2. We won the toss, and elected to play with the wind. Our defence did not take full advan-



tage of this, and were inclined to keep too much on the defence. Our opponents were the first to score with a long shot from their centre forward. Shortly afterwards we equalised. Half-time score, 1-1. After half-time the wind steadily increased, and our opponents pressed, but were well held by our defence. Final score, 1-2. Team as before, with Orr in place of Smith.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Wednesday, October 18th. Away. Lost, 1-6. We won the toss, and kicked off against the wind. Manchester immediately broke away, but were well held by our defence. After about 10 minutes, however, they scored. From the centre we attacked, but bad shooting prevented us from scoring. Manchester then attacked again and added a second goal. Half-time score, 0-2. From the kick-off we attacked, but again failed to score. Manchester then added a third goal, in reply to which Marson put in a shot which easily beat the goalkeeper. After this we were overplayed, and Manchester scored three more goals. Final score, 1-6. The whole team played well, Briggs and Howard being especially good. Manchester, as usual, were much the heavier team. Smith came back to his position as inside-left.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Wednesday, October 25th. Home. Lost, 0-5. We won the toss and elected to play with both the wind and the sun behind us. In spite of this advantage, our opponents soon scored. Shortly afterwards we had hard luck from a corner, Armstead hitting the upright. After this they attacked our goal again, and succeeded in adding a second. Half-time score, 0-2. After half-time we made several determined attacks on the Bury goal, but failed to score. After this we were completely overplayed. Final score, 0-5. The whole team played very badly. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE (1st).—Saturday, November 11th. Home. Drew, 3-3. We lost the toss, and had to defend the pit goal. Immediately after the kick-off we attacked our opponents' goal and forced a corner, which was fruitless. We then took up the attack again, and Marson scored. Our opponents, however, soon equalised. Play now was very fast and mostly in mid-field. Following a scrimmage

in front of our goal, our opponents succeeded in adding a second. Half-time score, 2-2. The second half was much the same as the first. Final score, 3-3. Scorers: Armstead (2), Marson (1). The team was as follows: Goal, Howard; backs, Irwin and Warburton; half-backs, Walker, Briggs, and Edmondson, T.; forwards, Barr, Armstead, Marson, Orr, C. J., Bateman.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Wednesday, November 15th. Home. Lost, 0-8. We won the toss, and decided to kick with the wind and the sun behind us. In spite of this our opponents soon opened their score. We were completely overplayed, and by half-time we were losing 0-4. At the beginning of the second half we managed to hold our opponents for a little, but they soon took up the attack again and scored four more goals. Final score, 0-8. Team as before.

#### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 27	v. Bolton G. S. (2nd)	.....	Away ..	Won ..	8-0
Oct. 4	v. Salford Secondary S. (2nd)	.....	Home ..	Won ..	11-0
„ 7	v. Rochdale Secondary S. (1st)	.....	Home ..	Lost ..	3-4
„ 14	v. Stand Grammar School (1st)	.....	Away ..	Lost ..	3-4
„ 18	v. Manchester G. S. (3rd)	.....	Home ..	Lost ..	0-3
„ 25	v. Bury Grammar School (2nd)	.....	Away ..	Won ..	9-3
Nov. 11	v. Bowdon College (2nd)	.....	Away ..	Won ..	5-1
„ 15	v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	.....	Away ..	Lost ..	1-4

Played 8, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 0, Goals for 40, Against 19.

Captain, J. Lord. The team has usually been as follows: Goal, W. W. Land; backs, G. Stannard and L. Wharton; half-backs, T. R. V. Edmondson, F. T. Simmons, and D. Currie; forwards, G. Lister, C. J. Orr, G. Marsden, J. Lord, W. F. K. Sweeney. The following have also played: L. Sutton, L. Edmondson, L. Foddy, C. H. Moulton, and W. J. C. Cannell.

#### UNDER 14 MATCHES.

October 4th. Salford Secondary School (under 14). Home. Lost, 1-6.

Manchester Grammar School (under 14). Home. Lost, 1-6.

Team: J. A. W. Jones (captain), C. Todd, W. Billcliff, R. Tricker, A. H. Marson, H. Payne, N. Cliff, H. Kelly, C. Ackroyd, J. Stansfield, S. Johnson. Partington has also played.



## THE SAMUEL JONES FOOTBALL SHIELD.

One round has been played, on November 29th, with the following results:—

### BYROM v. DALTON.

Dalton 1st, 5 goals; Byrom 1st, 2 goals.  
Dalton 2nd, 4 goals; Byrom 2nd, 1 goal.  
Dalton 3rd, 8 goals; Byrom 3rd, 1 goal.

### GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.

Gaskell 1st, 4 goals; Heywood 1st, 2 goals.  
Heywood 2nd, 3 goals; Gaskell 2nd, 1 goal.  
Heywood 3rd, 5 goals; Gaskell 3rd, 1 goal.  
Points: Byrom 3, Dalton 9, Gaskell 6, Heywood 6.

## HALF-HOLIDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Six rounds have been played, Dalton leading now with 45 points. Matches won ( $\frac{1}{2}$  = drawn game):—

	A Team (6 points)	B Team (4 points)	Against	Total Points
Byrom .....	0	1	Dalton ..	4
" .....	0	0	Gaskell ..	
" .....	0	0	Heywood ..	
Dalton .....	2	1	Byrom ..	45
" .....	1½	1	Gaskell ..	
" .....	2	1	Heywood ..	
Gaskell .....	2	2	Byrom ..	36
" .....	½	1	Dalton ..	
" .....	1½	0	Heywood ..	
Heywood .....	2	2	Byrom ..	35
" .....	0	1	Dalton ..	
" .....	½	2	Gaskell ..	

## Lacrosse, 1916.

### NOTES.

With seven of last year's team available and some keen candidates for the vacancies, there was a possibility of last year's excellent record being equalled. A good start was made against the Warehousemen and Clerks' School. Stockport Grammar School were next easily defeated, the attacks particularly making merry, and then came a great game with the Manchester Grammar School. For a time things did not go well, and after being behind at the interval, the team, working well together, ran out winners of a very hard game

by 10 goals to 9. Our next game, against the Boardman Lacrosse Club, who visited us with a strong team, was played in a gale of wind and snow, and opened at a fast pace. As usual, we were soon behind, perhaps owing to playing against and elements, and at half-time were down 7 goals to 3. The second half saw some splendid defence work, and the attacks, encouraged, began to make things warm for the opposing goalkeeper, with the result that the team ran out winners by 10 goals to 8. Then came our second meeting with the Manchester Grammar School, and our first defeat for two years. A fatal start was made—defence, leaving their men unmarked, were surprised to find excellent passing and good shooting and goals at regular intervals. The attack, suffering from a temporary form of inertia, could not get into swing, and the consequence was that when things became desperate the opposing goalkeeper always seemed to be in the right place, and our shooting atrociously bad. The whole team were right out of form, and perhaps the too zealous practising before the game commenced may have caused the languid start the team made. Our opponents were always on the move, and the team may learn more from this defeat than from all the preceding victories.

There is the same old weakness on the defence, *i.e.*, that of passing the ball up the centre of the field, and it is asking for trouble when you are facing a strong wind to try and pass the ball from anywhere behind goal up to third home. When it is possible, short passing to other defence men, preferably wing men, should always be adopted, and from them to the attack wings.

Of the newcomers to the team, Swales has quite justified his inclusion, but he should part with the ball to some of his defence men instead of trying to reach the attacks. Thomas, unless he gets over-confident, should make an excellent point, as his crosse handling has improved in a marked manner. The same can also be said of Moulton, who should make one of the best third men the School has had, providing that he does not rely too much on his long reach and excellent crosse handling. The first business of a defence man should be the prevention of goals; to give an opposing attack



too much freedom is fatal. Of the attacks Armstead shows the most promise, but should improve his shooting. Edmondson, after an enthusiastic start, has unaccountably fallen off, but will come on again, and should not be discouraged. Orr, C. J., is the most improved attack on the team, and will be a distinct loss to the team if he should leave School at Christmas.

The team is ably captained by Briggs, J. E., who has been well supported by his vice-captain, Barr, J. N., and should easily recover from the check received from the Manchester Grammar School lacrosse team.

FIRST TEAM: J. E. Briggs (captain), J. N. Barr (vice-captain), J. Lord, L. Wharton, R. L. Thomas, E. H. Moulton, L. Sutton, C. J. Orr, J. Armstead, T. R. V. Edmondson, N. Swales, and G. F. Needham.

SECOND TEAM: A. R. Johnston (captain), C. V. Redshaw, C. W. van der Veen, H. Payne, J. M. Walker, R. Walshaw, E. A. Marson, W. W. Land, T. Edmondson, G. M. Timmis, S. E. Travis, and W. A. Wells.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—September 30th. Away. Won, 18—9. We lost the toss, and had to play up a rather steep hill. It took us several minutes to wake up, and during that time our goal had several narrow escapes. Soon, however, Orr opened our score, and from this point goals came fairly regularly. Half-time, 9—4. We did not take full advantage of the ground in the second half, and only added nine to their five. The whole team played well, Orr and Needham being especially good on the attack. The team was as follows: Burton, C. T., Thomas, R. L., Sutton, L., Wharton, L., Lord, J., Moulton, C. H., Briggs, J. E., Edmondson, T. R. V., Barr, J. N., Armstead, J. A., Needham, G. F., and Orr, C. J.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 11th. Home. Won, 34—2. We won the toss, and the game started with a strong wind in our favour. It very soon became evident that we were easily the better team, and the game developed into a systematic bombardment of their goal. Team as before, with Swales in goal in place of Burton.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 21st. Away. Won, 10—9. We pressed well from the start, and it was not very long before the score stood 3—0 in our favour. We soon slacked off, however, and before we scored again they had equalised. Half-time, 4—3. In the second half they attacked our goal very strongly, and added five in quick succession. We now began to assert ourselves, and gradually pulled the score round to 8—8. During this half the referee's watch stopped, and consequently we played about an hour this half. When the whistle finally did blow, the score stood 10—9 in our favour. Swales and Lord were very good on the defence. Team as before.

v. BOARDMAN.—November 18th. Home. Won, 10—8. We lost the toss, and started against a strong wind. Our team was strengthened by the presence of Mr. Barber, who played in Armstead's place on the attack. This, however, was balanced by the presence of a county player in their goal. Boardman attacked strongly from the start, and were not long in scoring. The wind was very strong, and took the sting out of our shooting in the first half. Half-time, 3—7. In the second half we took full advantage of the wind, and by general good play brought the score round to 10—8. The whole team played very well, especially the defence. The score would have been much greater in our favour but for their goalkeeper, who played a fine game. The team was as before, with Mr. Barber in Armstead's place.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 25th. Home. Lost, 4—11. From the start our opponents attacked our goal strongly, and before five minutes the score stood 3—0 in their favour. We then retaliated by a fine goal through Orr. Play continued fairly even for the rest of this half. Half-time score, 3—6. In the second half they proved to be too much for us, and both our attack and defence failed badly. Our opponents added goals fairly regularly, until the whistle blew with the score 4—11. The whole team played poorly, especially the defence. This is the first time we have lost a game since the season of 1914-15. Team as before, with Armstead back in his usual place.



## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

October 21st, *v.* Manchester Grammar School (2nd). Draw, 6—6.

November 25th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School (2nd). Won, 8—5.

## UNDER 14 MATCHES.

September 30th, *v.* South Manchester School. Won, 13—0.

November 18th, *v.* South Manchester School. Won, 7—1.

Team: Wetton, J. A. W. Jones, Paulson, Sambrook, Burgess, Bootherstone, Midgley, Trafford, R. Broadbent, Higginbottom, Redshaw (captain), M. D. Pearson.

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1915-16: Gaskell House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1914-15: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1916: Heywood House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1915: Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1916: Dalton House.

Football League, 1915-16: Gaskell House.

Cricket League, 1916: Gaskell House.