



The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

We regret that at the end of this term we lose the services of Mrs. C. A. Hutchinson, Miss V. Newnham, Mrs. I. M. Calam (Preparatory School), and Mr. J. S. Broome. Owing to the dearth of schoolmasters Mr. Broome, who had retired after 26 years' service as Head Master of Warrington Secondary School, came to teach Science. He is moving from the district, and is going to live in North Wales. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

At Cambridge University A. Ogilvy has been awarded a minor Scholarship in Natural Sciences at Peterhouse.

The Barnikel Scholarship in Chemistry at Manchester University has been won by R. P. Handford.

At Cambridge University G. B. Warburton (Peterhouse) who has taken a First in the Mechanical Sciences Tripos, has been awarded a College prize and has been appointed a Junior Demonstrator and Research worker in Engineering.

S. S. Wilson has taken a First in Engineering at Brasenose College, Oxford.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:
Second M.B., Ch.B. (Anatomy and Physiology):
P. J. Croxford.

Honours School of Chemistry, Part I.: A. P. Ryan.

Degree of B.D.S., Final Examination, Part I.:
P. W. Carnie.

Degree of B.Sc. (Tech.), Higher Courses, First
Class Honours in Applied Chemistry: D. M. Lever.

Degree of M.Sc. (Tech.): G. Holt.

We should like to express here our thanks to F. C. Wood, Esq., and to Lieutenant H. Embleton, Royal Marines, for gifts of books to the Library.

At Leeds University F. D. Bell has passed the First Year Examination in Engineering.

To replace those who left last term to join H.M. Forces the following have been appointed Prefects:
G. A. Anderson, B. Mead, P. W. Watkins, D. Watkins, F. A. Spooncer.

First Team Cricket Colours have been awarded to G. A. Anderson, F. A. Spooncer, D. W. Bowett, A. M. Flett, N. Fletcher, J. S. Robertson, H. W. Hall, P. Sanig.

Second Team Caps: D. Bickerton, G. Lees, C. G. Gregory.

War Savings for the whole year have amounted to £1,594 15s. 6d., of which £899 4s. 0d. has been collected this term.

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

Elementary Scholarship at Entrance: E. Willcock, St. Paul's C. of E. School, Withington.

Foundation Scholarships: D. M. Archer, William Hulme's Grammar School; D. Gosling, William Hulme's Grammar School (Prep.); R. J. Tredwell, William Hulme's Grammar School; G. V. Willis, Gatley High School; R. E. K. Martin, North Manchester High School.

Free Places: W. R. Benson, St. Mary Magdalene's, Sale; K. Hoskinson, Worthington Road Council School; G. Beaumont, St. Paul's C. of E., Withington; K. H. Harper, Heaton Moor Council School; J. Williamson, Navigation Road Junior School; K. Harrop, Varna Street Junior School; I. Ainsworth, Heaton Moor Council School; C. R. Burgess, Cheadle Junior Council School; E. Hill, Northenden Municipal School; W. R. Lee, Worthington Road Council School; G. S. Preston, Denton West End Council School; N. C. Cuthbert, Heaton Moor Council School; R. L. Scaddan, Urmston Council School; P. W. Gleave, Birchfields Municipal School; M. F. Bramwell, Romiley Council School; E. D. Carson, Burnage Municipal School; A. Nuttall, Heald Place Municipal School; I. F. Smith, Denton West End Council School; A. Parkinson, North Reddish Council School; B. Hughes, Burnage Municipal School; A. C. Day, Russell Scott Council School; D. N. Hinchliffe, Denton West End Council School; M. C. Dickins, Urban Road Council School; J. M. Robinson, Urban Road Council School; D. R. Hankey, Beaver Road Municipal School.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

The Term will begin on Tuesday, 12th September, at 9 o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on November 3rd, 4th and 6th.

The Christmas Holidays will begin on December 20th, at noon.

BIRTH.

FORREST.—On May 18th, 1944, to Constance and Morton, at St. Mary's, Prestbury, a son (John Craig).

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLLS—WHATLEY.—On March 18th, 1944, Lt. GERVASE HENRY NICHOLLS, R.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nicholls, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, to KATHLEEN JOYCE, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. S. Whatley, of Court House, Poynton, Sherbourne.

SPOONER—MAIR.—On April 13th, at the Priory Chapel, St. Mary's Church, Birkenhead, F/Lt. RONALD C. SPOONER, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spooner, Stretford, Lancs., to ANNE PATRICIA MAIR, daughter of the late William Fraser Mair, of Stretford, and Mrs. Pethybridge, The Vicarage, Lowwood Road, Birkenhead.

JUDSON—MARTIN.—On May 23rd, at Tewin Parish Church, Hertfordshire, F/Lt. RAYMOND JUDSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G., B.Sc., R.A.F.V.R., of Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, youngest son of Mr. T. R. Judson and the late Mrs. Judson, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to SIGNE ELIZABETH, only daughter of the late Mr. H. S. Martin and Mrs. Martin, of Welwyn, Garden City, Hertfordshire.

HOLT—SHAW.—On July 4th, quietly, at St. Peter's Church, Oughtrington, JOSEPH BRIAN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, Field House, Bramhall, to JESSIE EVELYN, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. M. Shaw, The Garth, Lymm.

DEATHS.

LOCKWOOD.—Killed in action in June, ARTHUR CARDEN LOCKWOOD (Bill), 30, Mayfield Road, Manchester 16.

CLARKE.—Killed in action, FRED CLARKE, aged 23, only son of Mrs. and the late Frederick Henry Clarke, of 11, Latham Road, Withington, Manchester 20.

The Entertainments.

The following plays, which were produced too late for inclusion in our last issue, brought to an end a very successful, if necessarily short, season of dramatic entertainments. Including the Christmas performances, which opened the series, there were altogether seven plays and a Brains Trust, while those taking part in shows ranged from Prefects down to Third Forms. Throughout, attendances were good, and the performances always interesting. We should like to thank all the workers behind the scenes who so readily helped in the productions.

Programme:

March 21st—Play. Miss Green presented Form 4A in "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne. This drama has a queer concluding twist, and all the audience were taken in by the mysterious

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man. This part was played by S. H. Burling, whose sinister impassivity made quite an impression. G. H. Whitham and D. M. Schlapp, as the hero and heroine, showed typical bewilderment, while the mysterious visitors, C. A. A. Hughes and B. T. Gibson, moved the imagination of everyone. D. Ogden was a competent villain, while the facial contortions of A. M. Bell were very amusing.

March 28th.—Play. "The Crimson Cocoon," by Ian Hay, was presented by Form 3A with Miss Denton as producer. This old favourite takes us to a dingy café, where we are entertained by mysterious anarchists who are tracked down by a gallant detective aided by his glamorous girl friend. The anarchists were played in grim manner by F. P. Carson and C. L. Brown, while J. G. Wood, as the detective, won his heroine (D. A. Ginever) in very gallant style. As Robert, the seedy-looking waiter, E. Bowcott made this character interesting, while G. Carter snapped and growled his way through the part of the surly father in convincing style. The sound effects off-stage were particularly effective.

March 30th.—Play. Mr. K. P. Thompson, with a cast drawn from Form 4B, presented his own play, "Limelight." It deals with a reunion at which three Service officers, played by D. R. Gibson, P. Milgate and A. J. Standring, are suspected of fraud, and shows how the culprit is identified. P. W. Howard played Varok, a Balkan agent; C. F. F. Dunn was Huggins, the publican, and P. Harrison was Bill, his assistant. A. Morley provided an amusing touch as Emily, and the arm of the law was represented by M. J. Delany.

B. M.

J.T.C. Notes.

The term has been a busy and interesting time, and there are signs that things will be still more interesting and perhaps even busier in the future. To begin with, Mr. Gatley's recruiting efforts since September have brought in the record number of 87 recruits, which gives us a total membership, allowing for those who left at Easter, of 251, made up of 191 seniors and 60 juniors. This is another record. All are keen, and we feel confident the high standard of the work of past years will be maintained. Notification has just been received from the War Office that we have been granted permission to start a Signals Section, and already some valuable equipment, including switch-board, telephones, buzzers, etc., has arrived. This work, which will,

of course, be confined to those who have passed Certificate "A," should prove both interesting and useful, and Major Palmer, of the Manchester Sub-District, who has proved so helpful in the past, is arranging for a signals officer to be present each week to give instruction. Arrangements have also been made for visits from an Army Cinema Unit to attend once or twice with what promises to be a series of excellent and instructional films. It was unfortunate that at the last minute circumstances prevented the promised visit this term. The "travelling wing" attended one afternoon, and we had a lecture on battle drill, followed by a demonstration.

The chief event of the term has been the Annual Inspection, carried out by Major W. R. G. Smith, M.B.E., of the War Office, Assistant Inspector of Training Corps, on Monday, June 12th. The proceedings began at 10 a.m. and, favoured with good weather, passed off without a hitch. As always on these occasions each N.C.O. and Cadet put his best into it, and Major Smith was quick to express his appreciation of the work that was being done. We give here some extracts from his report:—

Drill: "Very good. The march past was exceptionally well timed, and Cadets selected to drill squads showed confidence and ability."

Weapon Training: "This is organised on sound lines, and the standard of training was very satisfactory."

Tactical Training: "A demonstration was given of a platoon attack bringing out the principles of fire and movement. Sound and intelligent commentaries were given by senior N.C.O.'s to squads of junior cadets and recruits. A lecture on fire control was followed by a sand-table application of the points raised, and both were most efficiently conducted by a senior N.C.O."

Technical Training: "Signals training is begun with the recruits, and enthusiasm for signalling is very keen. The Cadets have themselves made field telephone equipment, which worked well during the inspection."

Post Certificate A: "There are instructors' classes on signals and survey training. Some first class work has been done by the survey section."

Discipline: "Very good."

General Remarks: "Very good progress is being made."

It was thought it would be difficult to improve on last year's report, but the Inspecting Officer's last remark would seem to suggest that we have gone one better. Can we maintain this progress? With the same enthusiasm and keenness on the part of every N.C.O. and Cadet it can be done.

Since Easter we have had four field-days, one at Rostherne and three at Castle Mill, where the ground has some good tactical features. Excellent weather enabled us to carry out our full programme each day. During the Easter holidays a two days' training march with tactical exercises was carried out in Derbyshire, Cadets being billeted overnight in one of the youth hostels. The field-days, it should be emphasised, are most essential in the training of all Cadets.

It is difficult to find time to carry out all the shooting practices that have to be done, but this work has been carried out by Sergeant G. Wilkinson whenever opportunity has arisen, and it is hoped that every Cadet who is entitled to shoot will have fired the Empire Test exercise before the end of the term. Meantime the inter-House Shooting Competition for the Shield presented by Mr. Watkins is under way, and the winner of the Ratcliffe Cup will be settled soon.

Still another trophy has been presented to the Corps for competition, a beautiful silver cup, to be awarded each year to the best Certificate "A" candidate. The donors are Mr. J. Kershaw and Mr. L. W. Kershaw, to whom we already owe much. Both are Old Boys and past members of the Corps, and we much appreciate this further sign of their interest in our work.

During the term we have had welcome visits on parade days from a number of our Old Boys now serving with H.M. Forces, among them being Brigadier R. W. Lymer, D.S.O., M.B.E., who watched the Corps at work and later spoke a few words of commendation to the Cadets. Captain H. E. Tunstall, R.A.C., Flying Officer R. Currie, R.A.F., and Lieutenant H. Embleton, Royal Marines, all of whom were home for a short spell from active service, gave interesting talks on the work they had been doing.

Late this term Mr. Williams took over the instruction of the band, and in a short time he has wrought a great improvement. Junior Cadets are being encouraged to take up instruments, and we look forward to some good performances in the future.

We welcome to the Corps Mr. K. P. Thompson, who has been granted a commission for service with the School contingent.

The following promotions have been made this term:—To be Company Sergeant-Major, Company Q.M. Sgt. M. Broady; to be Company Q.M. Sgt., Sgt. D. K. Partington; to be Sergeants, Corporals G. A. Anderson, J. R. Hooley, G. Jones, B. Mead, G. Wilkinson; to be Corporals, Lance-Corporals D. W. Bowett, R. P. Handford, G. Lees, F. A. Stone; to be Lance-Corporals, Cadets D. Watkins, K. Z. Ord.

Roll of Honour.

FREDERICK CLARKE (1938), Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, killed in action.

ARTHUR GARDEN LOCKWOOD (1940), King's Shropshire Light Infantry, killed in action.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

(The date given in brackets is the year of leaving School.)

Battersby, J. S. (1937), Surgeon-Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Brundrett, A. (1942), Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Buist, D. S. (1940), Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
 Clarke, H. B. (1940), Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
 Cleland, K. R. (1942), Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
 Cooke, W. J. (1932), L.A.C., R.A.F.V.R.
 Fairhurst, V. (1941), Sgt.-Signaller, R.A.F.V.R.
 Langfield, J. B. (1940), Manchester Regiment.
 Raines, J. E. (1940), Lt., Highland Light Infantry.
 Redfearn, F. E. (1941), R.N.V.R.
 Stansby, W. B. (1928), R.A.F.V.R.
 Whitman, M. G. (1927), Telegraphist, R.N.V.R.
 Wigglesworth, E. (1941), Signaller, R.N.V.R.

PROMOTIONS.

Brown, W. (1939), to Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R.
 Cole, A. R. (1939), to Lieutenant, R.N.
 Collier, E. (1943), to Sub-Lieut., Submarine Service, R.N.V.R.
 Currie, R. (1937), to Flying Officer, R.A.F.
 Embleton, H. (1939), to Lieutenant, Royal Marines.
 Embleton, R. F. (1935), W.S./Capt., to Staff Capt., Pioneer Corps.
 Gregory, R. G. (1928), to Corporal, R.A.F.
 Hall, E. G. (1940), to Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, and attached to London Scottish.
 Slade, J. H. P. (1931), to Major, Lancashire Fusiliers.
 Sproule, W. (1925), to Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.S.C.
 Tunstall, H. E. (1933), to Captain, R.A.C.

TRANSFER.

Preston, D. W. (1937), from Border Regiment to Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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PRISONER OF WAR.

Meehan, T. S. (1933), Capt., Intelligence Corps.

MISSING.

Hartley, S. (1939), R.A.F.V.R.

CORRECTION.

In recording the promotion of Col. R. W. Lymer, D.S.O., M.B.E., to Brigadier the initials were given wrongly as M. W. and the year of his leaving as 1922; this should have been 1927.

Oxford Old Hulmeians.

Several Old Hulmeians have shown outward evidence of their varied talents during the past year. We have supplied the President-elect of Brasenose Junior Common Room, Senior Bosun of the University Yacht Club, and the President of the University Medical Society. In addition, academic and games achievements have been recorded and are mentioned later.

Christ Church has harboured the majority of our number still "outcasts" from Brasenose.

L. Robertson (Brasenose) has now been up for a year and, having successfully completed his preliminary examinations, has already started his medical course proper.

Little has been heard of R. G. Jenkin (Exeter) though there are rumours of his being in M. F. Wood's old room.

B. P. Topley (Brasenose), after yeoman service on the Committee, has been elected President of the College J.C.R. He has also been Captain of Squash and Secretary of Cricket for the College, after playing Rugby earlier in the year. He has yet found time for more academic pursuits and has another year before his final.

The outstanding academic distinction is that of S. S. Wilson (B.N.C.) who took a First in Engineering Schools after a third year of combined work and play. As Senior Bosun of the Yacht Club he has been much on (and rarely in) the Isis—latterly racing for the Club at home and away. He is destined for Admiralty work, and we must congratulate him on the well-deserved result of three energetic years in many spheres.

A. R. Hall is at the Queen's College—a Service Cadet—and he has taken advantage of his short stay in Oxford to play cricket for the College. We hope he may later be able to return in more normal times.

Of the writer of these notes little need be said. He, as President of the University Medical Society, has piloted it through a White Paper year, while his other activities in the Radcliffe Infirmary have not entirely been confined to the acquisition of professional knowledge. He now enters his final year up here.

We hope that the Hulme Schools' Scholar will again be provided from Manchester after a blank year. We have a tradition to maintain, in that School has provided all the scholars from 1938 to 1943 and two of these have achieved considerable academic distinction.

D. R. W.

Old Hulmeians Endowment Fund.

It is regretted that, owing to deaths and unavoidable resignations of subscribers, the amounts contributed during the last two years have not been sufficient to cover the full premiums on the Endowment Policies. Last year the Insurance Company allowed the deficit of £15 to remain in abeyance in the expectation that further amounts would be forthcoming, but hopes were not fulfilled, and, with this year's deficit of £15, the total amount due is now £30.

The Trustees of the Fund had hoped to maintain the policies at their full future value of £1,400, but, unless the deficit of £30 premiums can be obtained, there will have to be a reduction in the value of the policies. Such policies would become payable in two years' time, and it would be very disappointing if the premiums could not be maintained for so short a period.

If only thirty of the many who have the interests of the School and of the Old Hulmeians Association at heart would make an immediate payment of £1 to cover the present deficit it would enable all arrears to be made up. If at the same time they would agree to make a similar payment next year, if necessary, the Trustees would feel that, subject to any great falling off in present subscribers, the policies could be maintained and the expectations of the original scheme fulfilled.

Payments and letters should be sent to:—

S. WHITTINGHAM,

63, Cecil Avenue,

Salisbury.

Cricket, 1944.

The war has taken a full year off School life, and consequently School cricket has been of a low standard. The weather has also been unfavourable; of the 11 matches played up to July 8th, in only one case was the wicket true and fast. But this does not altogether account for our poor record in School club games we won three, drew one and lost two. We had only two colours left from last season, and no players had any previous first team experience of taking wickets or making runs. Wilkinson has shown admirable keenness and intelligence in captaining the side, and has done all he could in the face of considerable difficulties. Keenness in the field has been shown in particular by Watkins and Hall, and endurance in bowling by Hall and Anderson. At the beginning of the season Fletcher was inclined to get himself out, but is batting more steadily now, and has scored 300 in 11 innings; Cosslett and Spooncer have a total of over 100.

RESULTS.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

May 13th, v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.
Home. Won by 96 runs.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, c Yale b Laing	53
F. A. Spooncer, c Charlton b Yale	49
D. Watkins, b Close	13
G. Wilkinson, b Close	15
A. M. Flett, b Yale	0
R. L. Pellatt, c Broome b Close	1
D. W. Bowett, b Yale	6
J. S. Robertson, not out	5
H. W. Hall, b Yale	1
Extras	19

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) 162

G. A. Anderson and C. G. Gregory did not bat.

Bowling: W. D. Yale, 4 for 47; J. G. Close, 3 for 43;
G. S. Laing, 1 for 17.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

R. S. Snowden, c Bowett b Pellatt	3
B. T. Heath, b Anderson	8
G. P. Love, c & b Anderson	1
W. D. Yale, c Bowett b Pellatt	2
T. K. Robinson, c Fletcher b Pellatt	7
G. Watson, lbw b Pellatt	3
G. S. Laing, not out	16
W. H. Deeves, run out	8
J. G. Close, c Fletcher b Spooncer	5
J. L. D. Charlton, b Spooncer	3
D. S. A. Broome, st Fletcher b Spooncer	0
Extras	10

Total 66

Bowling: R. L. Pellatt, 4 for 17; G. A. Anderson, 2 for 23; F. A. Spooncer, 3 for 13.

May 18th, v. ALLEYN'S SCHOOL, ROSSALL. Away.
Lost by 8 wickets.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Crisp	15
F. A. Spooncer, b Baldwin	2
E. P. Cosslett, b King	2
D. Watkins, c Dover, b King	2
G. Wilkinson, b Stevens	4
A. M. Flett, c Hird b Waller	7
R. L. Pellatt, b Crisp	0
D. W. Bowett, c Hird b Baldwin	1
J. S. Robertson, lbw b Crisp	6
G. A. Anderson, c Crisp b King	0
H. W. Hall, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	41

Bowling: R. D. Baldwin, 2 for 11; J. G. Crisp, 3 for 3;
A. D. E. King, 3 for 14; J. M. Stevens, 1 for 5; R. H. Waller, 1 for 6.

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL.

J. M. Stevens, c Fletcher b Anderson	10
J. G. Crisp, c Hall b Pellatt	0
R. A. Nash, c Bowett b Hall	51
R. H. Dover, b Pellatt	39
R. D. Baldwin, not out	14
A. F. Hird, b Anderson	9
Extras	1

Total (for 5 wickets) 132

R. H. Waller, R. S. Akerman, T. D. O. Lewis, A. D. E. King, R. L. J. Ferne, did not bat.

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 2 for 25; R. L. Pellatt, 2 for 34; H. W. Hall, 1 for 19; D. W. Bowett, 0 for 30; F. A. Spooncer, 0 for 26.

May 20th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Home. Lost by 4 wickets.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, run out	2
F. A. Spooncer, run out	3
E. P. Cosslett, b Emes	16
D. Watkins, c Eastwood b Bridgeman	2
G. Wilkinson, c Eastwood b Emes	0
A. M. Flett, b Emes	10
R. L. Pellatt, b Bridgeman	0
D. W. Bowett, b Bridgeman	10
H. W. Hall, not out	3
G. A. Anderson, b Emes	4
J. S. Robertson, b Emes	1
Extras	0

Total 51

Bowling: H. Bridgeman, 3 for 12; P. Emes, 5 for 37;
T. Mather, 0 for 2.

M.G.S.

G. Banks, b Anderson	0
B. H. Shann, lbw b Pellatt	8
T. Harrison, c Fletcher b Pellatt	15
H. Eastwood, b Pellatt	5
T. C. Mather, c Fletcher b Anderson	2
C. G. Bridgeman, run out	8
H. T. Cocker, not out	7
K. Mitchell, not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for 6 wickets) 54

A. Moores, K. Beswick and P. C. Emes did not bat.

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 2 for 23; R. L. Pellatt, 3 for 26; H. W. Hall, 0 for 3.

June 10th, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY,
Home. Won by 4 wickets.

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

C. J. Moore, run out	6
R. J. Cottam, c Fletcher b Anderson	6
W. J. K. Hollows, c Robertson b Pellatt	3
J. F. Squires, st Fletcher b Hall	4
C. R. Eaton, b Anderson	8
G. J. Entwistle, lbw b Hall	9
E. Swettenham, c & b Hall	13
T. G. Johnson, b Spooncer	7
K. O. Allen, c Cosslett b Hall	1
D. O. Southern, run out	2
D. L. Des Landes, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 62

Bowling: R. L. Pellatt, 1 for 17; G. A. Anderson, 2 for 16; H. W. Hall, 4 for 19; F. A. Spooncer, 1 for 7.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Southern	29
F. A. Spooncer, c Johnson b Allen	4
E. P. Cosslett, c Eaton b Southern	5
D. Watkins, c Hollows b Southern	4
G. Wilkinson, c Hollows b Allen	1
D. W. Bowett, b Allen	3
H. W. Hall, c Eaton b Southern	10
R. L. Pellatt, not out	10
A. M. Flett, b Des Landes	2
Extras	7

Total (for 8 wickets) 75

J. S. Robertson and G. A. Anderson did not bat.

Bowling: K. O. Allen, 3 for 33; D. O. Southern, 4 for 32; D. L. Des Landes, 1 for 5.

June 14th, v. 204 (M) Z BATTERY, R.A. XI. Home.
Won by 153 runs.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Winning	64
F. A. Spooncer, c Schofield b Hunt	17
E. P. Cosslett, b Winning	24
D. Watkins, b Winning	0
G. Wilkinson, c Sheppard b Doman	11
D. W. Bowett, b Day	29
H. W. Hall, b Doman	18
R. L. Pellatt, b Day	7
A. M. Flett, b Winning	4
J. S. Robertson, not out	2
G. A. Anderson, b Day	1
Extras	8

Total 183

Bowling: Bdr. J. W. Winning, 4 for 41; Sgt. W. Day, 3 for 47; Major G. M. Doman, 2 for 8.

R.A. BATTERY.

J. W. Winning, c Flett b Anderson	0
W. Day, c Robertson b Anderson	0
G. M. Doman, run out	5
J. D'Arcy, run out	4
A. E. Isaacs, b Anderson	10
A. Schofield, run out	1
F. Patman, b Pellatt	3
O. K. Sheppard, b Anderson	0
H. J. Wallis, lbw b Pellatt	0
J. M. Robins, c Watkins b Anderson	2
W. Pugh, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 30

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 6 for 19; R. L. Pellatt, 2 for 6; and (2nd innings) H. W. Hall, 2 for 16; F. A. Spooncer, 2 for 13.

June 17th, v. CHEADLE ROYAL. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, c & b Hulme	11
F. A. Spooncer, b Hulme	6
E. P. Cosslett, c Henshall b Owen	1
D. Watkins, b Henshall	15
G. Wilkinson, b Henshall	24
D. W. Bowett, c Beresford b Hulme	0
H. W. Hall, c Jones b Hulme	8
R. L. Pellatt, b Henshall	0
A. M. Flett, c Vivian b Hulme	10
J. S. Robertson, c Vivian b Hulme	9
G. A. Anderson, not out	6
Extras	5

Total 95

Bowling: T. A. Hulme, 6 for 23; H. Henshall, 3 for 26; F. Owen, 1 for 12.

CHEADLE ROYAL.

W. Holland, b Pellatt	23
R. Vivian, b Pellatt	47
L. Jones, b Pellatt	0
F. B. Jackson, b Hall	31
G. Meredith, not out	10
H. Henshall, b Pellatt	10
F. Owen, c Spooncer b Anderson	3
R. M. Michaelis, lbw b Anderson	12
T. A. Hulme, st Fletcher b Hall	21
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wickets) 163

Bowling: R. L. Pellatt, 4 for 42; G. A. Anderson, 2 for 55; H. W. Hall, 2 for 42; D. W. Bowett, 0 for 18.

June 21st, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Away. Lost by 9 wickets.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, c Eastwood b Bridgeman	3
F. A. Spooncer, c Cocker b Bridgeman	6
E. P. Cosslett, b Bridgeman	7
D. Watkins, b Emes	1
G. Wilkinson, b Bridgeman	5
D. W. Bowett, c Eastwood b Bridgeman	0
H. W. Hall, b Emes	16
J. S. Robertson, c Eastwood b Bridgeman	0
A. M. Flett, c Shann b Bridgeman	4
R. L. Pellatt, not out	0
G. A. Anderson, b Emes	1
Extras	7

Total 48

Bowling: C. G. Bridgeman, 7 for 15; P. C. Emes, 3 for 26.

M.G.S.

B. H. Shann, b Spooncer	34
A. Moores, lbw b Pellatt	5
G. Banks, c Fletcher b Hall	23
T. Harrison, run out	1
H. Eastwood, not out	72
T. C. Mather, b Hall	49
C. G. Bridgeman, c Pellatt b Hall	0
H. T. Cocker, lbw b Anderson	0
K. Mitchell, not out	2
Extras	14

Total (for 7 wickets) 200

K. Beswick and P. C. Emes did not bat.

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 1 for 62; R. L. Pellatt, 1 for 16; H. W. Hall, 3 for 46; D. W. Bowett, 0 for 13; A. M. Flett, 0 for 15.

June 24th, v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.
Away. Drawn.

SCHOOL.	
N. Fletcher, c Langford b Yale	31
G. Wilkinson, b Smith	3
E. P. Coslett, c Smith b Langford	30
F. A. Spooncer, b Smith	8
D. Watkins, b Yale	0
H. W. Hall, b Yale	6
D. W. Bowett, b Yale	2
B. M. Wood, b Smith	1
P. Sanig, b Smith	3
G. A. Anderson, not out	17
J. S. Robertson, b Yale	1
Extras	15
Total	117

Bowling: B. R. Smith, 4 for 60; W. D. Yale, 5 for 12;
L. Langford, 1 for 24; T. P. Russell, 0 for 6.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

G. P. Love, c Wilkinson b Hall	4
W. D. Yale, c Fletcher b Anderson	18
A. F. E. Wise, c Bowett b Hall	4
T. K. Robinson, c Spooncer b Bowett	38
T. P. Russell, run out	21
G. S. Laing, c Fletcher b Hall	0
G. Watson, b Hall	10
B. R. Smith, not out	0
L. Langford, not out	4
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wickets)	101

Bowling: H. W. Hall 4 for 49; G. A. Anderson, 1 for 25;
D. W. Bowett, 1 for 14; B. M. Wood, 0 for 11.

June 28th, v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB.
Away. Lost by 3 wickets.

SCHOOL.	
N. Fletcher, b Eagles	3
E. P. Coslett, b Eagles	8
F. A. Spooncer, c Astin b Burnside	32
G. Wilkinson, b Burnside	3
D. Watkins, b Rowlands	5
H. W. Hall, b Thornton	18
D. W. Bowett, b Burnside	8
G. A. Anderson, lbw b Burnside	6
A. M. Flett, not out	24
P. Sanig, c Burnside b Eagles	1
J. S. Robertson, b Thornton	1
Extras	10
Total	119

Bowling: Eagles, 3 for 28; F. H. Turner, 0 for 29; C. Burnside, 4 for 15; S. Rowlands, 1 for 34; W. S. Thornton, 2 for 3.

WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

R. Astin, lbw b Hall	5
J. Garrett, lbw b Hall	4
L. Henson, c Bowett b Anderson	1
D. O'Donohue, c Coslett b Hall	33
S. Kearnan, b Anderson	14
W. S. Thornton, lbw b Hall	28
J. P. V. Woollam, not out	20
C. Burnside, b Bowett	13
S. Rowlands, not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wickets)	128

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 2 for 38; H. W. Hall, 4 for 46; D. W. Bowett, 1 for 38.

July 1st, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home.
Drawn.

KING'S SCHOOL.	
D. B. Todd, b Anderson	24
F. A. Jones, c Fletcher b Anderson	3
F. W. Millet, run out	9
A. A. Shrigley, c Watkins b Hall	2
J. G. Jackson, b Anderson	1
F. H. Bradley, c Hall b Anderson	0
P. McGuinness, c Watkins b Bowett	20
A. C. Hopwood, c Flett b Spooncer	34
E. Holdsworth, not out	14
A. Lambourn, c Flett b Spooncer	0
B. R. Gooding, c Bowett b Hall	4
Extras	5
Total	116

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 4 for 49; H. W. Hall, 2 for 43; F. A. Spooncer, 2 for 8; D. W. Bowett, 1 for 11.

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Hopwood	33
F. A. Spooncer, b McGuinness	4
E. P. Coslett, c Hopwood b Jones	13
G. Wilkinson, c Gooding b Jones	2
H. W. Hall, b Gooding	3
D. Watkins, c Jones b Hopwood	1
A. M. Flett, not out	10
D. W. Bowett, b Gooding	0
G. A. Anderson, lbw b Gooding	0
J. S. Robertson, b Gooding	4
P. Sanig, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	83

Bowling: P. McGuinness, 1 for 14; B. R. Gooding, 4 for 23; A. C. Hopwood, 2 for 15; F. A. Jones, 2 for 6.

July 8th, v. 204 (M) Z BATTERY, R.A. XI. Home.
Won by 63 runs.

SCHOOL.	
N. Fletcher, not out	61
F. A. Spooncer, c Day b Wallis	15
E. P. Coslett, b Day	18
G. Wilkinson, b Winning	15
A. M. Flett, c Schofield b Winning	0
H. W. Hall, b Isaacs	0
D. Watkins, not out	6
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	129

D. W. Bowett, P. Sanig, J. S. Robertson and G. A. Anderson did not bat.

Bowling: J. Winning, 2 for 32; W. Day, 1 for 25; H. J. Wallis, 1 for 19; A. E. Isaacs, 1 for 28; T. Mordue, 0 for 11.

R.A. BATTERY.

W. Day, c Robertson b Anderson	0
H. Schofield, c Robertson b Anderson	13
A. E. Isaacs, b Anderson	10
J. Winning, not out	24
I. M. Robins, c Robertson b Anderson	0
H. J. Wallis, b Anderson	4
J. E. Noden, b Spooncer	1
D. Ponsford, b Spooncer	0
T. Mordue, c Flett b Spooncer	6
G. Davies, b Spooncer	4
W. Pugh, b Spooncer	0
Extras	4
Total	66

Bowling: G. A. Anderson, 5 for 24; F. A. Spooncer, 5 for 11; H. W. Hall, 0 for 19.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

The Second team has played seven matches, won three and lost four.

There were only two of last year's colours available when the season started, and it has taken longer than usual to get together a fixed side. P. Sanig was our first captain, and he worked hard to mould together the players chosen for our first five matches. On his promotion to the First eleven D. Bickerton has carried on the good work, and the team is nearly up to the standard of a School second. A. Salmon has been our most successful bowler, and he has generally kept one end going throughout each match. The batting has been unreliable and the fielding variable—sometimes good and sometimes not so good. We thank P. W. Watkins for scoring for all our matches.

The following have played :—P. Sanig, D. Bickerton, A. Salmon, G. Lees, C. G. Gregory, A. J. Standring, C. A. A. Hughes, J. R. Winson, B. M. Wood, I. A. Carter, A. M. Flett, R. L. Pellatt, J. F. Kay, S. A. Smith, F. T. Morley, H. Morgan and H. S. Brown.

RESULTS.

May 5th. Home. School, 36. v. MACCLESFIELD 2ND XI., 55 for 6. Lost by 6 wickets.

May 20th. Away. School, 43. v. M.G.S. 2ND XI., 66. Lost by 5 wickets. (Sanig 19.)

June 14th. Away. School, 43. v. AUDENSHAW 1ST XI., 94. Lost by 51 runs. (Salmon 9 for 42.)

June 17th. Home. School, 99. v. CHORLTON C.C. XI., 54. Won by 4 wickets. (Bickerton 24, Sanig 18, Wood 6 for 14.)

June 21st. Home. School, 118. v. M.G.S. 2ND XI., 84. Won by 44 runs. (Gregory 32, Sanig 24, Salmon 7 for 42.)

June 24th. Home. School, 79. v. AUDENSHAW 1ST XI., 103 for 5. Lost by 5 wickets. (Bickerton 23, Flett 19.)

July 1st. Away. School, 72. v. MACCLESFIELD 2ND XI., 64. Won by 8 runs. (Pellatt 19, Lees 16, Gregory 4 for 15.)

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

A young and inexperienced side has found batting difficult on rain-soaked wickets, and several low-scoring games have ended in defeat by narrow margins. Fielding and running between the wickets were both very slow and uncertain in the early games,

but have improved recently. The bowlers have shown a regrettable tendency to bowl long hops and full tosses on the leg side at critical moments. D. R. Wood has been the most successful bowler, with 26 wickets for 127 runs, and J. S. Smith the steadiest bowler with 14 wickets for 65 runs in 40 overs. D. R. Wood and A. Wilkinson have batted well at times, while E. W. B. Ward, J. C. Edwards and R. P. M. Bond show promise.

The side has included :—E. B. Price (captain), A. Wilkinson (vice-captain), D. R. Wood, J. C. Edwards, D. B. Jaquiss, A. G. Shuttleworth, E. W. B. Ward, R. M. Threlfall, F. M. McClinton, H. Gallagher, R. P. M. Bond, J. S. Smith, A. V. Tune and N. H. Cooper.

RESULTS.

Saturday, 6th May. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. Lost by 3 wickets. School 27, King's School 69. (D. R. Wood 5 for 10.)

Thursday, 18th May. v. ALLEYN'S SCHOOL, at Rossall. Lost by 3 wickets. School 71 (D. R. Wood 38), Allyn's School 87 (E. B. Price 7 for 51).

Saturday, 20th May. v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost by 30 runs. M.G.S. 88 (D. R. Wood 5 for 27), School 58 (A. Wilkinson 29, D. R. Wood 24).

Saturday, 10th June. v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CRCSBY. Away. Lost by 7 wickets. School 23, Merchant Taylors' School 58 (D. R. Wood 5 for 10).

Wednesday, 14th June. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won by 3 runs. School 46 (D. R. Wood 19), Audenshaw 43 (J. S. Smith 3 for 3, A. V. Tune 4 for 14).

Wednesday, 21st June. v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 24 runs. M.G.S. 81 for 7 (declared) (J. S. Smith 4 for 20), School 57.

Saturday, 24th June. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost by 1 wicket. School 36, Audenshaw 49 (D. R. Wood 6 for 11).

Saturday, 1st July. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home. Won by 8 wickets. King's School 32 (J. S. Smith 5 for 19), School 96 (E. W. B. Ward 23, R. P. M. Bond 18, D. R. Wood 15, J. C. Edwards 13).

The Preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory School Sports were held on the School field on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 4th. While preparations were being made and the ground marked out, it looked as if all would be in vain, for the weather was very threatening, but by one o'clock the sky became brighter, as did the spirits of those going to take part, and an interesting programme of events was carried out without interruption. Many parents and friends attended.

At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Mrs. Dalrymple.

Four guineas from the prize money were handed over to the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund. Results:—

Chariot Race.—Over 10: 1, A. A. Rainford and M. D. Hague; 2, R. J. Bloor and J. C. Harris; 3, K. Deverell and R. Wienholt. Under 10: 1, I. H. MacLachlan and B. F. Babington; 2, J. K. Glover and D. C. Swindells; 3, G. C. Citron and J. M. Young. Under 9: 1, J. S. Potts and J. N. H. Royle; 2, B. A. Craven and J. S. Macfarlane; 3, I. D. Ramsay and C. Cohen. Under 8: 1, P. Richards and H. D. Woodward; 2, A. J. Royle and K. C. Slater; 3, A. G. Green and P. T. Mitchell.

Kangaroo Race.—Under 7: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, P. Zanzottera. Under 6: 1, P. J. Woollam; 2, M. H. Page; 3, R. D. Hankinson.

Sack Race.—Over 10: 1, P. H. Ramsay; 2, R. J. Bloor; 3, M. D. Hague. Under 10: 1, J. K. Glover; 2, J. E. Leeder; 3, R. H. Dale. Under 9: 1, J. S. Macfarlane; 2, I. D. Ramsay; 3, B. A. Craven; Under 8: 1, — Swindell; 2, — Richards; 3, A. G. Green. Under 7: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, P. Whittle. Under 6: 1, P. J. Woollam; 2, R. D. Hankinson; 3, M. H. Page.

Obstacle Race.—Over 10: 1, K. Deverell; 2, J. C. Harris; 3, R. J. Bloor. Under 10: 1, G. E. Crerar; 2, S. L. Beckett; 3, D. G. Robertson. Under 9: 1, A. W. Robinson; 2, C. Cohen; 3, I. D. Ramsay. Under 8: 1, A. J. Royle; 2, J. A. Swindell; 3, H. D. Woodward. Under 7: 1, M. A. Hannah; 2, P. Zanzottera; 3, D. W. Archer.

Potato Race.—Under 6: 1, J. D. Hague; 2, J. D. Edge; 3, M. H. Page.

Flat Race.—Over 10: 1, R. J. Bloor; 2, M. D. Hague; 3, P. H. Ramsay. Under 10: 1, B. F. Babington; 2, I. H. MacLachlan; 3, J. Thomson. Under 9: 1, B. A. Craven; 2, I. D. Ramsay; 3, J. N. H. Royle. Under 8: 1, A. G. Green; 2, —

Richards; 3, K. C. Slater. Under 7: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, R. C. Pearson. Under 6: 1, J. D. Hague; 2, P. J. Woollam; 3, M. H. Page.

Visitors' Race.—1, Kenneth Crerar; 2, George Heaton.

House Team Race.—1, Stevenson; 2, Kingsley; 3, Kipling.

High Jump.—Over 9: 1, J. C. Harris; 2, M. D. Hague; 3, A. A. Rainford. Under 9: 1, I. D. Ramsay; 2, J. N. H. Royle; 3, R. K. Davies.

Cups.—

"Twelves" (Over 9).—R. J. Bloor and M. D. Hague.

Davies (Under 9).—I. D. Ramsay.

House Shield.—

Stevenson, 52 points.

House Games.

We have been very fortunate with regard to the weather in that only four games have had to be cancelled out of the twenty available afternoons. The increased number of juniors has necessitated three more games, and there are now Junior "B" teams. Every Wednesday and Saturday there are sixteen House games in progress in which about 350 boys take part. Due to the shortness of the term and the large number of School matches only the first round of the "Knock Outs" has been played up to date.

The positions in the House League are as follows: 1, Dalton (102 points); 2, Heywood (88 points); 3, Gaskell (65 points); 4, Fraser (52 points); 5, Byrom (39 points); 6, Whitworth (20 points).

Heywood quickly established a lead at the beginning of term and maintained it until Whitsuntide despite Dalton's efforts to repeat their victory of last term. School matches have drawn comparatively evenly on the strengths of the various Houses, and so the positions in the League are truly indicative of the relative cricketing abilities of the Houses.

Dalton did not start well, but soon picked up, and the senior team has not lost a match for many weeks. J. E. Robinson and W. G. Gibson have made good scores during the term, and they have been ably backed up by many other members of the team. Robinson and Dunn have bowled well. The junior team has been very successful and has won most of its games.

Heywood, after a good start, have not done so well lately. E. G. Smith, Glover and Mather have done most scoring, and Derbyshire has obtained many wickets.

Gaskell has a rather erratic senior team, and Todd and Timmins have proved the best bats. Since Kay was put on the 2nd XI. they have had difficulty in finding bowlers.

F. T. Morley, Shires, Morgan and Hooley are the best of Fraser House team, but the rest of the team is keen. Their trouble has been the lack of bowlers.

Byrom have had a bad season, and have won few matches, but their team, if not skilful, shows great keenness.

Whitworth's senior team has had to do without P. W. Watkins and B. Mead, as they score for the School teams. D. R. Gibson, Howard and Brocklehurst are occasionally lucky and manage to make good scores, but the rest of the team is relatively weak. The junior team provides many players for the Under 15 XI. and so suffers in House games.

The heavy rain this term has made the rolling of pitches rather difficult, and the extra Junior "B" games have meant that the pitches have had to be closer together than is usual. Part of the new field has been mown by members of the different Houses during the holidays and after School, and a good senior pitch has been produced as a result. The success of this cutting is mainly due to the work of B. Mead, ably helped by the Junior House prefects.

The following House Colours, Seniors for cricket, and Juniors for proficiency and attendance at all games, have been awarded:—

BYROM.

Seniors: P. M. Warburton, B. E. Peers, A. F. Crowther, E. B. Price, D. F. Walthew, P. D. E. McClinton, K. H. Storry, P. Baxter.

Juniors: H. Dickinson, K. T. Redford, G. B. Appleby, A. J. Benson, J. S. Marsden, F. M. McClinton, G. R. Stephenson, D. A. Lawton.

DALTON.

Seniors: H. D. Ellenor, C. A. A. Hughes, B. D. Etchells, C. G. Gregory, J. N. McManus, S. A. Smith, A. Wilson, C. F. F. Dunn.

Juniors: K. Bowker, J. F. Hartley, J. V. Gosling, D. Hibbert, R. Carroll, G. Price.

FRASER.

Seniors: H. Morgan, D. Bickerton, R. W. Crouchley, T. H. Jones, R. L. Pellatt, B. A. Maguire, F. M. Broadhurst, I. A. Carter.

Juniors: G. Carter, R. M. Threlfall, E. W. B. Ward, A. Cashmore, J. W. Handford, D. Nuttall.

GASKELL.

Seniors: L. T. P. Wood, J. C. Unsworth, P. I. F. Cunningham, B. M. Wood, A. Salmon, J. Timmins.

Juniors: P. W. Walker, R. W. Douglas, R. G. Goulden, J. A. Gilbert, G. B. Todd, J. G. Wood.

HEYWOOD.

Seniors: B. C. Roberts, W. W. Marshall, J. M. Mather, J. S. Robertson.

Juniors: P. W. Darbyshire, B. Joule, D. W. Booth, A. V. Tune.

WHITWORTH.

Seniors: D. L. King, M. R. M. Frayling, D. R. Gibson, P. W. Howard, A. J. Standring.

Juniors: E. Bowcott, F. P. Carson, K. F. Crosby, J. S. Jackson, D. A. Kingham, J. S. Smith, K. Stewart, P. Quarumby. D. K. P.

Parents Association.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the School Hall on Friday evening, June 16th, when thanks were expressed to the Head Master and the Secretary of the School, for placing the Hall at our disposal.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which were approved, and followed with his report of the past year's work. The Treasurer gave his report and stressed the extra expenses that he had incurred through the posting of the circulars calling the Annual Meeting, and the printing of the brief History of the Association. The collection he received after his appeal to the parents was most gratifying.

The Chairman, Mrs. L. Glover, gave a review of the year's activities, and said that the Association may yet be faced with serious problems in the future. At the end of her address Mrs. Glover gave place to the Rev. S. G. Paine, the new Chairman, who spoke of their hopes for the future, and said that he would endeavour to carry out his duties as Chairman with the dignity the position merited.

Mr. W. H. Grantham was appointed Secretary and Mr. L. H. Nesbitt Treasurer for the ensuing year. The following member, Mr. S. W. Roffey, was elected to the Committee by a show of hands. The Vice-Chairmanship was filled by Mr. Wm. Watkins.

At the end of the Ordinary Meeting an address was given by Geo. Macaulay Painter, Esq., M.C., H.M. Inspector of Technical Schools. Mr. Painter said he could only speak briefly on the Education

Bill, as the time at his disposal was not long enough to give the parents a full explanation of the great extent of ground covered by this Bill, so he confined himself chiefly to that portion of the Bill relative to Technical School education. His address was most interesting, and by the warm reception he received at the end, showed that it had been greatly appreciated.

W. H. GRANTHAM,
Honorary Secretary.

