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Editorial.

WE offer our heartiest congratulations to the HEAD MASTER upon the distinction which the University of DURHAM has resolved to confer upon him next month. The honorary degree of D.Litt. is to be given him in recognition of his eminent services to English scholarship, and we are sure that all Hulmeians, past and present, will share our satisfaction at the high honour to be paid to Mr. HALL personally, and through him to the School itself.

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Last term was marked by the introduction of a new time-table and a radical redistri-

bution of subjects over the hours of work. Morning School is now divided into four periods, and ends on Wednesdays and Saturdays alike at 12-30; Afternoon School begins at 1-55, ends at 4-5, and is divided into three periods. The number of separate periods is thus increased from 27 to 36, and the total working time is lengthened by 40 minutes. Although the new periods have been called "spasms," we are inclined to think that time passes more quickly for everybody under the new arrangement. A place is now found for History in the curriculum of every Form, and better gradation of work is attained in Latin and French throughout the School.

We congratulate the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club on their entry into the First Division of the League, and their success in winning the trophy in the Junior "Flags" Competition.

School Notes and News.

The Head Master has been reappointed by the Lancashire County Council a member of the County Education Committee, upon the joint recommendation of the Head Masters' Association and the Assistant Masters' Association.

In our last number we omitted to mention the grant of £150 for the School year 1903-4, which was made to the School last August by the Withington Education Committee. This addition to the School funds has facilitated the appointment of another Master.

Mr. C. A. Wicks, M.A., of Caius College, Cambridge, late Assistant Master in the Free School, Penang, and Chelmsford Grammar School, and Mr. F. S. Salisbury, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, late Assistant Master in Bedford College, have been appointed Assistant Masters in the School.

F. M. Saxelby, B.Sc. (Vict.), has been appointed head of the mathematical department in Belfast Technical Institute.

Arthur Payne has been appointed honorary secretary to the Moss Side District of the South Manchester Liberal Association.

H. Shorrocks has entered into supplementary articles with the firm of Messrs. Jones & Payne, solicitors.

J. S. Webster has passed Part A of the Second M.B. at Manchester University.

A. Wood has passed the preliminary examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

E. Lindley has passed the Law Preliminary.

G. B. F. Smyth came out first out of 35 in the list of successful candidates in the examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, last summer. There were 35 vacancies, and Smyth obtained 12,712 marks (nearly 300 more than the second man on the list, and 2,360

more than the last of those admitted). He was placed twenty-fifth out of 70 in 1902, but this was not good enough for him. This is a notable success for the School, as the examination is one for which special classes are held at most of the large public schools, not to mention cramming establishments.

This Cricket season will be signalled by the opening for School matches of the newly-laid "Roberts" Piece. The work of levelling is gradually progressing towards the road, and the find of salable sand has enabled the work largely to pay its own way.

The Swimming Class began on Monday, April 18th, and a good number of learners are availing themselves of the lessons. The fee is 7s. 6d., for a course of 12 lessons, which are continued, if required, until plain "breast stroke" swimming is learnt. Instruction will also be given in life-saving, in preparation for the competition for medals offered by the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford next September.

Since our last number appeared the following have been awarded caps:—

First Team Football: S. B. Turner, S. W. Jones, T. Stocks, R. J. Bradbury, A. Cruse.

Second Team Football: A. Cruse, F. B. Turner, J. H. S. Ratcliffe, B. Brister, H. Dearnaley, G. F. Simpson, W. Greenup.

First Team Lacrosse: A. Hasleham, C. H. Fox, C. M. Mason, D. C. Foster, F. Brewerton, E. G. Oliver.

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

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: W. E. G. Thomas, C. Lister, S. B. Turner, A. Cruse, F. B. Turner, J. Norbury, J. Brewis, J. H. Walker, and G. Greenup; also to Messrs. B. Muth and S. R. Oddy for the report of Old Hulmeians' Football and Lacrosse.

Old Boys can subscribe to *The Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. Football and Lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. Hewlett or Mr. J. A. Barber, who will send the three numbers, post free, as they appear in December, May, and July.

The Whitsuntide Holidays begin on Friday, May 20th, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 7th, at 9 a.m.

BIRTH.

PAYNE.—On March 14th, at 103, Sloane Street, Moss Side, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GREEN—BATE.—On December 24th, at Holy Trinity Church, The Lickey (Worc.), Clarence J. Green, M.Sc., F.C.S., second son of James Green, Manley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Dora, younger daughter of Thomas Bate, The Linthurst, Bromsgrove.

BUDENBERG — BOARDMAN.—On March 23rd, at St. Peter's (Parish Church), Bolton, Ernest Budenberg, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to Selina Boardman, of Bolton.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £49. 6s. 1d. This is £1. 19s. 9d. less than last year, but 7s. 3d. more than the collection of 1901, which was the best collection we had made until last year. We have, therefore, no cause for despondency, though we hope that next year our record, established in 1902, may again be beaten.

Of the £44. 0s. 7d. actually collected by the School, £26. 19s. 4d. was the proceeds of the collecting cards and £17. 1s. 3d. the result of the Form collections. Sixty boys took out collecting cards—three more than last year—and the sum realised was 11s. 11d. more. The falling off, then, such as it is, is due to a decrease in the Form collections, which it will be remembered were phenomenally good last year. However, we must make up our minds to bring next year's total, by one means or another, well over £50 again.

Far the largest individual collection was made by Lower Modern IV., who have thus nobly atoned for their shortcomings of last year. They collected £9. 14s. 4d., which, we believe, is the largest amount yet collected by one Form. Latin

III. and II. again made the largest Form collection, £4. 9s. This Form has evidently established a tradition of supremacy in the Form collections which it does not intend to have wrested lightly from it.

The details of the collection are as follows:—

SCIENCE V. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Cooper, A. M.	0	9	9			
Losli, H. P.	0	5	0			
Walker, J. H.	0	18	9			

Form Collection	1	13	6
	2	0	3

CLASSICAL V. :—

Cards—Gilliat, F. M.	0	11	0			
Sankey, W. H.	0	3	6			
Form Collection	0	14	6			
	0	17	6			

MODERN V. :—

Cards—Greenup, W.	0	4	6			
Livesley, J. S.	0	12	6			
Form Collection	0	17	0			
	0	14	0			

SCIENCE IV. :—

Cards—Birks, S. G.	0	6	6			
Phibbs, J. A.	0	2	0			
Form Collection	0	8	6			
	0	19	2			

CLASSICAL IV. :—

Cards—Challenor, S. M.	0	11	6			
Rylance, T. D.	0	3	2			
Turner, F. B.	1	0	0			
Form Collection	1	14	8			
	0	12	6			

UPPER MODERN IV. :—

Form Collection	0	10	0
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LOWER MODERN IV. :—

Cards—Brotherton, R. G. ...	0	3	1			
Ellam, G. W.	0	9	9			
Entwistle, E.	0	2	0			
Fox, G. W.	0	11	0			
Hörler, A.	0	7	0			
Luke, J. N.	4	9	0			
Radford, H.	0	15	4			
Ratcliffe, J. H.	0	5	2			
Stansfeld, C. H. B.	0	13	6			
Stone, C. J.	0	5	0			
Form Collection	8	0	10			
	1	13	6			

Form Collection

LATIN III. AND II. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Abbott, N.....	0	6	6			
Barrow, R. H.....	0	7	0			
Buck, A.	0	6	0			
Chorlton, J. S.....	0	5	0			
Fairlie, W.	0	11	8			
Greenup, H.	0	12	0			
Pearson, G. W.	0	3	0			
Taylor, T.	0	3	6			
				2	14	8

Form Collection

4 9 0

MODERN III. :—

Cards—Beaty, E. D.	0	5	0			
Bradbury, A.	1	0	6			
Dorrington, W.	2	2	0			
Harrison, W. E.	0	1	0			
Minshall, H.	0	1	0			
Saunders, H. S.	0	1	6			
Smith, N.....	0	2	5			
Stone, W. M.	0	3	0			
Thomson, J.	0	7	0			
Watson, G. L.....	0	5	0			
Webster, H.....	0	3	10			
				4	12	3

Form Collection

1 10 0

FRENCH II. :—

Cards—Benson, N.....	1	1	0			
Brotherton, A. B.	0	4	0			
Fischer, O.	0	1	2			
Unsworth, J.	0	15	6			
				2	1	8

Form Collection

1 5 0

LATIN I. :—

Cards—Fairlie, T.	0	9	8			
Hutchinson, E. H. D....	0	1	0			
Thomson, A. D.	0	7	1			
Tristram, A. M.	0	10	3			
Turner, H. E.	0	10	0			
				1	18	4

Form Collection

1 8 4

FRENCH I. :—

Cards—Blaikie, F.....	0	3	6			
Briggs, R. W.	0	5	0			
Dixon, T. H.	0	3	0			
Hiller, E. A.....	0	2	9			
Jones, G. C. M.	0	5	1			
Kilgour, A.	0	13	0			
Pigott, E.....	0	2	6			
Robinson, M. D.....	0	4	0			
Sutton, V.	0	0	9			
Thornley, P. R.	0	4	2			
				2	3	9

Form Collection

1 2 0

Total£44 0 7

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s.; and the following contributions: E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s.; Rev. F. E. Brown, 5s.; C. H. Crombie, Esq., 5s.; K. G. Fison, Esq., 5s.; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s.; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s.; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s.; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s.; and J. Dorrans, Esq., 2s. 6d.; making a total of £49. 6s. 1d.

A Visit to a Sulphuric Acid Works.

On Monday afternoon, December 7th, 1903, a party of 18 boys from the Hulme Grammar School, headed by Mr. Tristram and Mr. Dorrans, visited Messrs. Tennant's works near Clayton. We went by car from Piccadilly at 2 o'clock. On arriving at Clayton we had some difficulty in finding the right direction; at last we were shown down a lane about 3in. deep in mud and water, and eventually we reached our destination. The manager showed us the kilns in which pyrites is burned to obtain sulphur dioxide. There were 24 such kilns. The pyrites varies in appearance—some pieces are yellow and metallic looking, some look like ordinary grey stone, and others have a greenish-blue appearance. The burnt ore is used as a source of copper. Then we were shown the "nitre oven," from which nitric acid comes. It is charged with nitre and vitriol, or sulphuric acid, and heated by the gases from the pyrites burners. The mixture of sulphur dioxide and nitric acid is then passed up the "Glover Tower." This is a square tower, made chiefly of lead, and filled with coke, over which sulphuric acid saturated with nitric oxide is made to percolate by an arrangement of lead pipes at the top, which distribute a small quantity of liquid over a considerable area. At the top of this tower we had a nice dose of pungent smells. The gases are then led into the "chambers," where they meet with steam. These chambers are made of sheet lead, and are of enormous size. They are protected from the sun by huge wooden covers. The acid collects on the floor of the chamber, and specimens are continually run off to be tested by means of the "drip pipe." The specific gravity is allowed to reach about 1.6, and the temperature of the chamber is kept between 150° and 160°. After the gases have passed through all the

chambers, they are led to the "Gay-Lussac Tower," which is very similar to the Glover tower, only in this case ordinary sulphuric acid comes from the top. This liquid, having been forced to the top of the Glover tower by compressed air, absorbs the nitric oxide. The remaining gases, which consist mainly of nitrogen, are led away by a tall chimney. The acid formed is first purified, the arsenic being precipitated as sulphide. We saw great heaps of this fuming yellow stuff in the yard. The acid is then concentrated in platinum dishes and passed through platinum coolers. The coolers are worth about £600, and the dishes, which weigh about 34lbs., are worth £1,800. The acid is either taken away in large glass vessels or in iron tanks. We also saw the apparatus for testing the acid at the bottom of the Glover tower and at the top and bottom of the Gay-Lussac tower. In the yard we saw crude Epsom salts, quite different in appearance to the nice white crystals which we have to take sometimes. We were at the works about an hour, and we all very much enjoyed the visit.

H. E. W.

Life at Cambridge.

BY AN OLD BOY.

A couple of years ago there were some lines in *The Hulmeian* on Cambridge, and perhaps a few more on the same subject may be of interest. In considering the social side of the life, one thing in particular strikes the observer. The number of societies and clubs is legion. There is, first of all, the Union. This club has large buildings in the town, containing reading, smoking, writing, and dining rooms, a library, and a room for debates. The debates, held once a week, are famous. The library is a very complete one, containing music and fiction in addition to general works. The School has the honour of numbering among its Old Boys a former president—Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, M.A. Next come the Old Boys' societies. Every school of importance has its society, and a fresher is at once admitted to a circle of friends and acquaintances. Then there are national ones, such as Indian, Irish, or Welsh. In addition to all these, every college has its complement. To take Emmanuel as typical, there are those connected with the different branches of study—history, theology,

natural science, classics, &c. L. A. Bradbury is secretary of the Emmanuel Theological Society. The Mildmay Essay Club derives its name from Sir Robert Mildmay, one of Elizabeth's right-hand men and a founder of the college. The XII. Club devotes itself to reading plays of Shakespeare, Sheridan, &c. The Lions Club derives its name from the college crest, a lion rampant, and its members are elected from the College athletes. A Musical Society provides an occasional concert. There are several minor clubs, which have names such as the "Bats," "Pagans," but these are merely cliques. Last, but by no means least, there is the college Debating Society, which meets every Saturday evening. (Query: Why is there no literary or debating society in the School? There was one about eight years ago. Some of the elder boys, with the assistance of the masters, could arrange to begin one next September.) These meetings are very popular. The president is a don, the other officials being students. Debating at these, added to previous practice at school societies, makes many of the men good speakers, and is a very useful training for after life.

All these societies mean meetings, and a popular man can more than fill up all his evenings by attending them.

Among the sports—one might almost add studies too—boating is the chief. The races in the May term bring along with them that time, famous alike in fact and fiction, known as May Week. It is called May Week because it usually takes place in June. The races cover four days—Wednesday to Saturday—to which everyone goes with his friends, cousins, and other people's cousins. The scene on the river bank is splendid. Moored close to the bank are boats containing spectators, more people stand on the bank, and behind these are still more on carriages, motors-cars, and 'buses, all, between the races, busy taking tea and chatting. In the evening there are concerts and other entertainments. On the Sunday King's College Chapel attracts most of the people, though many go to hear the University sermon, and others enjoy a walk along the "backs." Monday and Tuesday, the remaining days of the week, are sufficiently well filled up with college garden parties and dances, so that if the weather happens to be fine the usually sombre courts of the colleges are made gay with the visitors.

However, all things have an end, the term is over, visitors leave, and the only people left in Cambridge besides officials are some careworn-looking men, waiting for the results of their examinations.

The rowing in the Lent term is not so popular for visitors. In the last races, March 2nd to 5th, 1904, L. A. Bradbury rowed bow in the Emmanuel 1st boat and F. Norquoy stroke in the 3rd boat. Last December in the college trial eights F. Norquoy rowed 3 in the winning Senior Trial and L. A. Bradbury rowed 7 in the winning Junior Trial.

In October, 1902, in addition to L. A. Bradbury, another Old Boy, O. S. Flinn, came up to Cambridge. Since leaving the H.G.S. Flinn has been at Shrewsbury, and is now at Pembroke College. A. du T. Pownall, B.A., of Christ's, and now at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, completes the list of Old Hulmeians at present at Cambridge.

Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

The second Annual Dinner of Old Hulmeians was held on Saturday, April 9th, at the Midland Hotel. The Head Master presided, and there were about 70 present, including Mr. Henry Webb (member of the Governing Body), Messrs. G. Oddy, C. H. Hobbins, W. H. Johnson, Arthur Payne (Vice-Presidents of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club); Messrs. A. W. Bradbury, C. L. Barnes, Stafford Taylor, and nearly all the present members of the School staff. Excellent arrangements had been made for the dinner, which was served in the handsome Banqueting Hall. A very good menu was provided, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. Prominently displayed before the high table was the shield won the same afternoon by the Old Boys' Lacrosse Club in the final of the Junior "Flags" Competition of the North of England Association, and by its side reposed a trophy of a less pretentious character in the form of a wooden spoon, which was presented during the course of the dinner to the Football Club in recognition of their position at one end of the Lancashire Amateur League, and accepted by the Captain, Mr. H. P. Brown, in a modest and humorous speech.

The HEAD MASTER, in introducing "The Pious Memory of William Hulme," which was drunk in silence, referred to the different schools having claims on the Hulme Trust. It was a mistake, though a common one, to imagine that as the Trust was wealthy, the School did not need money. Old Boys would render a service to the School by contradicting this on every occasion. The School was in need of benefactors. The only considerable benefaction which the School had received since its opening was that of the late William Roberts.

The presence of one of the School Governors in the person of Mr. Henry Webb was much appreciated by the gathering, and when he rose to reply to the toast of "The School," proposed by Mr. S. W. SAXELBY, he received a very warm ovation of cheering and song.

Mr. WEBB, in the course of a very hearty and entertaining speech, expressed his personal interest in the welfare of the School and the Old Boys, and hinted at some not unlikely developments in the constitution and position of the School in the near future, which he hoped and believed would increase its status and usefulness.

In proposing the toast of the Games Club, Mr. C. H. HOBBS referred to the growth of the Club and its success during the past season, alluding especially to the splendid record of the Lacrosse Club, which had worked its way handsomely into the first division of the League, and won the Junior "Flags" Competition.

Mr. W. N. CAW replied.

The health of the Head Master was proposed by Mr. N. H. HEY, who congratulated him and the School on the high academic distinction which the University of Durham was about to confer upon him; and Mr. C. G. DEHN introduced the toast of the Assistant Masters in a graceful speech, to which Mr. FRANKLIN replied on their behalf.

On the motion of Mr. H. R. CLASSEN, another toast was added to the programme to the "Old Boys Beyond the Seas," and was drunk with enthusiasm.

Songs were contributed during the evening by Messrs. T. G. M. Hobdey and P. J. Jefferis, and Dr. Arnold-Jones.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, for whose labours best acknowledgment is due,

was as follows: Messrs. J. I. Franklin, J. W. Morley, C. G. Dehn, S. R. Oddy, S. W. Saxelby, and E. P. Widdowson (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer).

Programme of toasts: "The King," proposed by the Chairman; "The Pious Memory of William Hulme," proposed by the Chairman; "The School," proposed by Mr. S. W. Saxelby; reply by Mr. Henry Webb; "The Old Hulmeians Games Club," proposed by Mr. C. H. Hobbins, reply by Mr. W. Newton Caw; "The Head Master," proposed by Mr. N. H. Hey; "The Assistant Masters," proposed by Mr. C. H. Dehn, LL.B., reply by Mr. J. I. Franklin, B.A.; "Old Boys beyond the Seas," proposed by Mr. H. R. Classen.

Old Hulmeians Football, 1903=4.

As the result of the season 1903-4 in the Lancashire Amateur League the Old Boys are perhaps the most fortunate team in it. Bury Athenæum have, alas! had to put up this year with mere abstract honour resulting from their situation at one end of the league, but by gracing the other end the Old Hulmeians have added something concrete to the club's assets in the form of a large wooden culinary article, which a wondering Midland Hotel waiter successfully presented to Mr. H. P. Brown during his enjoyment of "Aloyau de Durham bardé à la Broche," on the evening of April 9th, at the Old Hulmeians' dinner. The presentation of this wooden spoon to Captain Brown (Football not Volunteers) needs very little explanation beyond what was given the same evening by the same individual in a few hastily strung together words, to the effect that the Old Boys had generally been beaten by an "odd goal or two," and that he did not know they had even won so much as the spoon. He was right; he didn't. There were only Mr. P. Widdowson and a chosen few who knew anything about that useful article. The sum of the whole matter is that both the first and second teams finished up at the wrong end of the league, a result which was not at all anticipated for either of them at the commencement of the season. The first eleven has been awarded that position through being a decimal point below the next club in the goal average. The team should certainly be higher than it

is, to judge from the results of matches in which it shared points with such combinations as Ashton-under-Lyne, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, besides beating Heaton Moor. The home match with Bury Athenæum was lost through sheer bad luck, coupled with a piece of bad goalkeeping. The two places where the team requires strengthening the most are outside left and outside right in the forward line, and it is strongly hoped that two suitable players will be obtained for next season. The fact of the captain having been frequently absent in the latter portion of the season, obeying his country's call to duty, has considerably helped to place the club in its present position. On the whole, however, the season has been a very pleasant one, and the enthusiasm amongst the playing members much greater than in the recent past.

RESULTS SINCE OUR LAST NUMBER.

1ST ELEVEN.

Dec. 12—Heaton Moor	Home.	Won, 3—2.	League.
, 19—Worsley Wanderers....	Away.	Lost, 0—4.	
, 26—Heaton Chapel	Home.	Lost, 2—4.	

1904.			
Jan. 2—Bolton Park Road.....	Away.	Lost, 1—2.	League.
, 9—Chorlton-cum-Hardy ..	Home.	Draw, 1—1.	,,
, 16—Ashton-under-Lyne	Home.	Draw, 1—1.	,,
, 23—Whalley Range	Away.	Draw, 2—2.	,,
, 30—Bury Athenæum	Home.	Lost, 2—3.	,,
Feb. 6—Bowdon.....	Away.	Lost, 1—4.	,,

, 13—North Manchester Wanderers.....	Home.	Lost, 0—2.	,,
Mar. 12—Ashton-under-Lyne	Away.	Lost, 1—8.	,,
, 26—Heaton Moor	Away.	Lost, 0—5.	,,

2ND ELEVEN.

Dec. 12—Heaton Moor	Away.	Lost, 0—4.	,,
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1904.			
Jan. 2—Bolton Park Road	Home.	Won, 3—2.	,,
, 9—Chorlton-cum-Hardy....	Away.	Lost, 1—7.	,,
, 23—Whalley Range	Home.	Won, 3—1.	,,
, 30—Bury Athenæum.....	Away.	Lost, 0—1.	,,
Feb. 6—Bowdon.....	Home.	Lost, 0—2.	,,

, 13—North Manchester Wanderers.....	Away.	Draw, 1—1.	,,
, 20—Hulme Grammar Sch. ..	Home.	Won, 4—0.	
, 27—Owens College	Home.	Lost, 1—4.	
Mar. 5—Dalton Hall	Away.	Lost, 1—3.	
, 12—Swinton Park	Home.	Won, 4—1.	
, 19—Clarendon	Home.	Won, 2—1.	

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1903=4.

Never since the season of 1898-9, when the Old Boys won the 3rd Division shield and the Junior Cup, have they had such a successful season. The one just finished has been made noteworthy

both by individual and also by collective ability. Speaking of the team as a whole, the standard of play was never higher, and in lacrosse circles it has been generally admitted this year that on their day the Old Boys' game was more nearly the correct style than any other team's. There is not now the great difference in crosse handling between the defence and attack. At one time if a man was weighty and fairly vigorous he was quite qualified for the defence, crosse handling being a minor consideration. Now each man is a skilful crosse handler, and instead of the ball being transferred to the attack by means of a long throw, the defence, by opening out and getting free, have passed it along until one of their number has drawn off one of the opposing defence and left their own attack with a clear course.

Then the defence have not been averse to scoring on their own account, and on the few occasions when the attack have been held, the defence men have gone up and, passing well, have taken up the task of defeating the rival custodian. The attacks have been splendid, and on several occasions, notably the test match and the Flag final, have been irresistible. The end of this season marks a very important passage in the lacrosse club's life.

When the League was first joined, some nine years ago, there were four divisions, and the club has fought its way up through these to the first, qualifying for that this year by defeating Offerton in a test match by 19-3, a record score for a challenging club.

In these nine years, never has a lower position in any of the Leagues than third been held, and each division has been headed in turn. Now is the time for members to stick together, and for the boys who are leaving school to support the club. This year the team are holders of the N.E.L.A. Second Division shield, with a record of 18 matches played, 17 won, 1 lost, 201 goals for and 55 against, and also of the N.E.L.A. Junior Flags, with the following record:—

First round—a bye.

Second round, v. Urmston Won 3-2

Semi-final, v. Rochdale..... Won 11-5

Final, v. Monton Won 16-1

Altogether 23 matches have been played and 22 won, with a goal average of 255 to 70. When the

divisional team was picked to play the First Division, five men were honoured with places—G. F. Buckland, Hobbins, Jefferis, J. H. Buckland, and Oddy.

Hobbins, J. H. Buckland, and Jefferis have all represented Lancashire, while G. F. Buckland and Oddy have been on the reserve. When the North team was picked to play the South, Hobbins and Jefferis were on the wing attack and wing defence respectively, while Hobbins achieved the highest honour of all by being put on the International wing attack for England against Ireland.

The Second Team have had a most successful season, being composed of men very little behind the first teamers. Their record runs 22 played, 16 won, 4 lost, 2 drawn, 250 goals, against 89.

RESULTS SINCE NOVEMBER.

1ST TEAM.

Dec. 5—v. Rochdale.....	L..Home..Won, 4-2
„ 12—v. North Manchester	L..Home..Won, 18-2
„ 19—v. Monton	L..Away..Won, 6-5
„ 26—v. Manchester Sthn.	L..Home..Won, 22-1
Jan. 2—v. Urmston	L..Home..Won, 7-1
„ 9—v. Blackley	L..Away..Won, 4-2
„ 16—v. Mauldeth.....	L..Away..Won, 4-2
„ 23—v. Ashton	L..Home..Won, 13-4
„ 30—v. Chorlton	Away..Won, 5-3
Feb. 13—v. Bolton	L..Home..Won, 19-4
„ 27—v. Rochdale.....	L..Away..Lost, 10-11
Mar. 5—v. Urmston (2nd rd. Jr. Flag)....	Won, 3-2
„ 19—v. Offerton Test Match..	Away..Won, 19-3
„ 26—v. Rochdale (Semi-final)	Won, 11-5
Apr. 9—v. Monton (Final)	Won, 16-1

L denotes league match.

“A” TEAM RESULTS.

Dec. 5—v. Rochdale	Away..Won, 11-2
„ 12—v. North Manchester	Away..Won, 22-0
„ 19—v. Monton	Home..Won, 10-6
„ 26—v. Manchester Southern..	Away..Won, 17-1
Jan. 2—v. Urmston	Away..Won, 6-2
„ 16—v. Mauldeth	Home..Draw, 5-5
„ 23—v. Werneth 1st.....	Away..Lost, 3-13
„ 30—v. Chorlton	Home..Lost, 4-6
Feb. 6—v. Marple 1st	Home..Won, 16-2
„ 13—v. Bolton	Away..Won, 19-2
„ 20—v. Albert Park.....	Home..Won, 10-6
„ 27—v. Rochdale	Home..Won, 17-1
Mar. 5—v. Chorlton	Away..Won, 11-5
„ 26—v. Heaton Moor 1st.	Away..Lost, 4-9

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NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES (continued from our last number.)

v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	Won	5-3
v. St. Bede's College.....	Lost	0-9
v. Bury Grammar School	Lost	0-4
v. Salford Technical School	Lost	0-4
v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost	0-4
v. Warrington Grammar School..	Won	5-4
v. Hulme School, Oldham	Lost	1-10
v. Royal Deaf Schools	Won	3-0
v. Bury Grammar School	Lost	0-8

Played, 9; Won, 3; Lost, 6.

Goals for, 14; against, 46.

Judged by the results of the matches played by the first eleven the past football season can hardly be called satisfactory. When the results are compared with those of the previous year, match for match, the difference is very striking. We were prepared for a considerable amount of weakness in the team in September last, when the outlook was far from promising. Nor was it to be expected that the successes of the past five years could be repeated for an indefinite period. We were, however, justified in hoping that the School eleven would improve, and not become more and more demoralised as the season advanced, that it would make up some of its deficiencies by assiduous practice and training, and not studiously avoid the football field except on match occasions, and that the team would at all events have some regard to the honour of the school and *do its best*.

The utter absence of seriousness in matches this term has been a melancholy feature, and not at all in keeping with the past traditions in the School. A Head Master of one of the schools we have played for many years remarked during a recent match, "Your boys do not seem to wish to win," and it is no untruth to say that the team contained members to whom it was a matter of the utmost indifference whether a match was won or lost. Exceptions there are, we know, and it is humiliating for them to see their efforts rendered useless by the slackness of others. The "team of all the talents" of 1900 with its motto, *Nil nisi laborabis*, has produced but a team of wasted talents whose only motto, if it has one, is *Ne*

nimum laboraveris. The disappointment has been all the greater because in the eleven there were undeniable elements of strength, but disunion, carelessness, and absence of *esprit de corps* have produced the inevitable results. A tremendous responsibility rests upon our younger elevens, who will be called upon next season to infuse fresh vigour and life into school football, when the team of 1903-4 has departed into the obscurity it has earned for itself.

Little comment is necessary on the matches played. Only once did the team rise to the occasion, and show what they are really capable of. The first half of the match with Salford Technical School, who were by far our strongest opponents of the season, was a fine display of sound defence and vigorous play in every department of the game. The result was that at half-time neither side had scored. This fact alone would justify our strong comments in the preceding paragraphs. For 40 minutes the team worked hard; for 40 minutes Salford tried in vain to score. Then our team required a rest, took things comfortably, and Salford won easily.

Oldham have at length broken our series of victories. They have never before beaten our first eleven, though they have drawn one or two matches, and the encounter next year should be one of the most interesting on the card. But what a tale is here! In October last we beat them easily by six goals to two; in March our rivals took a terrible revenge by 10 goals to one. Thus is virtue rewarded, for Oldham have worked hard to get a win at our expense. In the Warrington match we scrambled home by an odd goal, but victory was almost more humiliating than defeat would have been. Buffoonery and carelessness all but cost us the match, though we were anything up to 10 goals superior in strength to our opponents. The Bury boys are a sturdy lot, and always are hard to beat. Their dash and energy in the return match kindled some sparks of vigour in our boys, and for some time the School bravely held its own. It should be said that on this occasion several members of our regular eleven were absent, and some promising young players introduced for the first time. This sufficiently accounts for the keenness displayed in this match, and the comparatively small number of goals scored by our opponents.

The moral of all this is that the School cannot win matches if the teams will not play hard. Satisfactory elevens cannot be selected unless a large number of players assist regularly in the half-holiday side games. Slackness and indifference inevitably bring disaster. We have little to add to our comments on the play of the team in the last number of the *Hulmeian*. Thomas is a good full back, but as a captain fails to exact obedience from his team and enforce discipline. Bradbury and Cruse are both very hardworking forwards and promising players, but Lindley is much better in goal than in the forward line. Jones and Lister are quietly energetic, and though not skilful stick persistently to their men. In the second eleven Dearnaley, Turner, G. F. Simpson, Wallers, and the Greenups are all promising young players, and to them we shall look to assist next year's captain in raising the team to its former position in the football world, and restoring the tone, traditions, and *esprit* of previous successful elevens.

Appended is a complete list of matches played during the season 1903-4:-

Date 1903	Name of Club	Ground	Result	Goals F A
1st XI. v. Boys' Christian Association	Home..	Won	8-1
1st XI. v. Stockport Grammar School	Away..	Won	5-0
2nd XI. v. Stand Grammar School	Home..	Lost	3-4
3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School (2nd)	Home..	Won	7-5
Un. 14 XI. v. St. Bede's College (un. 14)	Home..	Won	22-0
1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham	Home..	Won	6-2
3rd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	Home..	Won	5-4
3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School	Home..	Won	5-0
1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School	Away..	Lost	1-3
Un. 14 XI. v. St. Bede's College (un. 14)	Home..	Won	18-0
1st XI. v. Bowdon College	Away..	Lost	0-1
2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Home..	Won	11-0
3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School	Home..	Lost	5-14
1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Home..	Lost	2-4
Un. 14 XI. v. Catholic College Institute	Home..	Draw	5-5
2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School	Away..	Lost	1-4
3rd XI. v. Victoria Park School	Away..	Lost	0-3
Un. 14 XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd)	Home..	Won	6-5
1st XI. v. Macclesfield Grammar School	Home..	Lost	4-7
2nd XI. v. Stand Grammar School	Away..	Lost	0-9
3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School (2nd)	Away..	Won	5-1
1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	Home..	Lost	1-2
2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	Away..	Draw	1-1
3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd)	Home..	Lost	2-7
Un. 14 XI. v. Chetham's Hospital	Home..	Won	8-1
1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	Home..	Won	3-1
1st XI. v. Salford Technical Institute	Away..	Lost	0-8
2nd XI. v. Salford Technical Institute (2nd)	Home..	Won	10-0
3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School	Home..	Won	3-2

1st XI. v. Boys' Christian Association	.....	Away..	Won	3-2
3rd XI. v. St. Bride's B.L.B.	.....	Home..	Won	2-1
1st XI. v. Stockport Grammar School	.....	Home..	Won	6-0
2nd XI. v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Away..	Won	5-0
1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	Home..	Won	5-3

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1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	Away..	Lost	0-9
2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	Home..	Lost	0-3
3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd)	.....	Home..	Draw	4-4
2nd XI. v. Wellington School	.....	Away..	Lost	1-5
1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	.....	Away..	Lost	0-4
1st XI. v. Salford Technical School	.....	Home..	Lost	0-4
2nd XI. v. Salford Technical School (2nd)	.....	Away..	Lost	0-6
Un. 14 XI. v. Nicholls Hospital	.....	Home..	Lost	6-7
1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	.....	Away..	Lost	0-4
2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School	.....	Home..	Won	4-3
Un. 14 XI. v. Catholic College Institute	.....	Away..	Lost	0-1
1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School	.....	Home..	Won	5-4
3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd)	.....	Home..	Won	10-3
1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham	.....	Away..	Lost	1-10
3rd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	.....	Away..	Won	6-4
1st XI. v. Royal Deaf School	.....	Away..	Won	3-0
2nd XI. v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	.....	Home..	Won	3-0
1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	.....	Home..	Lost	0-8

SUMMARY.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.
Matches	52	26	3	23	211	179
1st XI matches only	21	9	0	12	53	77

FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, February 3rd, on their ground. Lost, 0-9. From the start the College showed themselves our superiors, but for some time we managed to keep them out. Then their left inside netted for them from a splendid centre from the right wing. After this they quickly scored three more. The defence worked hard, placing the ball well up the field to the forwards, but they never got near our opponents' goal. None of the shots they put in gave our custodian the ghost of a chance. At half-time the score was 0-5. After the restart they had most of the game for some time, scoring the rest of their goals before 15 minutes had passed; and, although they tried to increase the number, we kept them out till the finish. The team on the whole played a good game, but we were thoroughly outmatched both in speed and play. The end of the game saw our rivals with nine goals to their credit, while we failed to score. The team was as follows: Orford, Stocks, Thomas, Lister, Turner, S. B., Jones, S. W., Bradbury, Cruse, Turner, F. B., Simpson.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 13th, on their ground. Lost, 0-4. Having lost the toss, we kicked off against a strong wind. From the first our opponents had the best of the game. Soon after the start they scored their opening goal, and although we tried hard to stem their attacks, the game continued to be very one-sided, and before half-time arrived Bury had succeeded in adding three more goals. Half-time score, 0-4. After the interval, with the wind in our favour, we attacked, and continued to press, but without any appreciable result. The game to the close was very poor, owing to the wind and rain, and we retired defeated by four goals to nil. Team: Orford, Stocks, Thomas, Turner, S. B., Lister, Jones, S. W., Lindley, Bradbury, Cruse, Turner, F. B., Brewis.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, February 17th, on our ground. Lost, 0-4. Winning the toss we took advantage of a slight breeze. From the start our opponents pressed, but although they took several shots our custodian cleverly accounted for them. Our forwards hardly ever managed to get away, and when half-time came neither side had scored. On resuming, matters were soon changed, for within the first quarter of an hour's play Salford had notched two goals. Our forwards now had a little more of the game, but could do nothing with the ball when they did get it. Salford scored again from a free kick, and continued to bombard our goal, but only added one more. Final score, 0-4 against us. Team: Lindley, Stocks, Thomas, Lister, Jones, Turner, S. B., Bradbury, Cruse, Bauerkeller, Turner, F. B., Simpson.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, February 20th, on their ground. Lost, 0-4. They won the toss and decided to kick with the wind in their favour. We kicked off, and took the ball down, but were speedily repulsed by their defence. The Old Boys then had the game to themselves, and soon scored from a corner kick put in by Barrett, G., which went through without anyone touching it. On starting again, they came down once more, and a second goal was not long in coming. Play was fairly even until half-time

came. With the wind in our favour, however, we showed more form, and but for the weak shooting should have scored. The Old Boys again took possession and scored two more goals in quick succession, leaving us defeated by four goals to nil. Team: Orford, Stocks, Thomas, Lister, Turner, S., Jones, Lindley, Bradbury, Cruse, Bauerkeller, Turner, F. B.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 27th, on our ground. Won, 5-4. They won the toss, and we kicked off against a slight breeze. We ran down the field, and forced a fruitless corner. For a time we outplayed our opponents, and scored our first goal from a penalty kick awarded us on account of a trip up. A second goal was not long in coming, Hillman scoring after some pretty passing by our forwards. We continued to have the best of the game, and from a centre Bauerkeller scored our third goal. Their forwards then got about and forced a corner. The ball was well placed, and, after some hard play in the goalmouth, was put through. Half-time score, 3-1 for us. After the interval we attacked, but failed to score. Warrington, however, soon put on another, our goalkeeper kicking the ball against one of their men. With the score at 3-2 the game livened up, and both sides put on two more goals, leaving us winners by an odd goal, 5-4. The team was as follows: Orford, Stocks, Thomas, Lister, Jones, Turner, S. B., Lindley, Bradbury, Bauerkeller, Hillman, Cruse.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 12th, at Oldham. Lost, 1-10. This match was looked forward to with a certain amount of interest, for it was felt that Oldham, playing on their own ground, would make a bold bid for victory. We were hardly prepared, however, for such a decisive defeat as was in store for us. The Oldham captain, playing at centre forward, was in fine form, and secured no fewer than six goals during the match. Our team was at full strength, Hillman reappearing in the forward line. Oldham scored after a few minutes' play, and added three more before half time. Orford (in goal) was weak, but our opponents' forward line was very strong. Score at half time, 4-0 against us. The second half was a repetition of the first,

shots at our goal being frequent. We rarely broke away; but Hillman, from a pass, secured our only goal. Six more goals were registered against us before the whistle blew for time. Final score: Hulme School, Oldham, 10 goals; Hulme Grammar School, 1 goal. The team was as follows: Orford, Thomas, Stocks, Turner, S. B., Lister, Jones, Hillman, Bradbury, Lindley, Bauerkeller, Cruse.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.

Saturday, March 19th, on their ground. Won, 3—0. We won the toss, and kicked with a slight breeze in our favour. They kicked off and made a rush on our goal, but were repulsed without much difficulty. We then opened our attack, but could not get within shooting range, although we made repeated attempts. Play was fairly even during the first half, and when half-time was called no goals had been scored on either side. After the interval we quickly scored, Bradbury following up a shot which came from a centre by Lindley. Soon after another goal was scored from a free kick. Then they pressed, and gave our goalkeeper some anxiety for a little time. However, we cleared from a corner, and shortly before time Lindley added another to our score. Final score, 3—0 for us. The team was as follows: Orford, Thomas, Lister, Jackson, Jones, T. L., Turner, S., Wallers, T., Wallers, F., Bradbury, Lindley, Greenup, G.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 26th, on our ground. Lost, 0—8. They won the toss, and set us to defend the North goal. At the start we pressed hotly, but the ball was run over the back line. The seat of play was quickly transferred to our half, and Greenup, who was in goal, was called upon to save some good shots. Lister and Stocks cleared repeatedly, and kept them out for 15 minutes after play had started. Bury then scored two goals, and before half-time had added two more to their score. After the interval the game again centred round our goal, but the shooting was somewhat erratic, and our defence kept them well in check. Corners were frequent, and from these they realised two more goals. Play then became more in our favour, and Bradbury showed more than his usual form, but could make no impression on their

defence. Before time was called Bury had increased their score to eight, leaving us defeated by eight goals to nil. In this match we had four of our team off. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Stocks, Lister, Turner, S., Turner, F., Simpson, Bradbury, Cruse, Bauerkeller, Dearnaley, Brewis.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.—Wednesday, December 12th, at Burnage. Won, 5—0. In the first half we were playing against the wind and failed to score, though we succeeded in keeping our opponents out of our goal. After the interval we did much better, aided by the wind and hill, and Macpherson scored our first goal. Ratcliffe added another, and three more were added before time. Final score, 5—0. Team: Pearson, S. G., Wood, A., Norbury, McNicol, Turner, F. B., Dearnaley, Wallers, T., Macpherson, Ratcliffe, Longrigg, Brewis.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Wednesday, February 3rd, on our ground. Lost, 0—3. Losing the toss we played with a strong wind against us, and St. Bede's soon put on three goals. After their third goal, however, the game became more even, and half-time came with the score unchanged, 0—3 against us. In the second half we attacked most of the time, but without result. Final score, 0—3 against. Team: Orford, Norbury, Greenup, W., McNicol, Dearnaley (captain), Sturgeon, Wallers, Macpherson, Greenup, H., Longrigg, Brewis, J.

v. WELLINGTON SCHOOL.—Wednesday, February 10th, at Heaton Norris. Lost, 1—5. In the first half we scored once to our opponents' nil. After the interval Wellington soon equalised, and in spite of occasional pressure from our attacks, they went ahead and ran out winners by 1—5. Team: Orford, Greenup, W., Greenup, G., McNicol, Turner, F. B., Dearnaley, Cruse, Macpherson, Greenup, H., Longrigg, Brewis.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, February 17th, on their ground. Lost, 0—6. Salford were pressing most of the first half, and the half-time score was 0—4 against. After

the cross-over the game was more even, but our forwards were weak in front of goal. Towards the end our opponents forced several corners and put on two more goals before time. Final score, 0-6. Our team was as follows: Orford, Greenup, W., Brotherton, Dearnaley, Sturgeon, McNicol, Wallers, T., Macpherson, Greenup, H., Longrigg, Smith, H.

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, February 24th, on our ground. Won. The first half was very even, and both sides scored twice, Longrigg and Bradbury putting the ball through for us. We went ahead soon after half-time, Lymm then equalised, but Cruse scored a good goal for us, and when time was called we were winners by 4-3. Team: Orford, Greenup, W., Simpson, McNicol, Turner, F. B., Greenup, H., Cruse, Bauerkeller, Bradbury, Longrigg, Macpherson.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.—Saturday, March 19th, on our ground. Won, 3-0. In the first half we scored three, once from a foul and once from a corner. After the interval Burnage pressed hard, but were well checked by our half-backs, and another goal was added to our score, making our total 3 to Burnage nil. Team: Orford, Simpson, Greenup, H., Dearnaley, Turner, F. B., McNicol, Brewis, Stott, Norbury, Macpherson, Cruse.

Lacrosse, 1903=4.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

WALKER, J. H. (third home, Captain).—Our best attack; always very keen, and has set a good example to the rest of the team, has made a good captain.

BUCKLAND, R. (second home, Vice-Captain).—A very neat player and capital crosse handler; has scored the majority of the goals since Christmas.

FOX, G. W. (goal).—Only came on the team at Christmas. Stops the ball well, but should learn to clear more quickly.

OLIVER, E. G. (point).—Works hard, but relies too much on crosse handling; needs to watch the man more.

BREWERTON, F. A. (cover point).—Very fast; can generally be relied upon to look after his man.

COOPER, A. M. (third man).—Has played some splendid games, but is inclined to take things too easy.

FOSTER, D. C. (left defence).—A very difficult man to pass, but not a good crosse handler.

BOTHAM, C. G. (right defence).—Should make a very good defence man; works hard and sticks to his man capitally.

MASON, C. M. (centre).—Has turned out quite a success.

COOPER, A. F. (right attack).—A good shot, but should play the ball more, and leave the checking to others.

TURNER, F. B. (left attack).—Only played a few times, but with practice would make a splendid attack.

HOUGH, C. (first home).—Very smart in taking the ball, but greatly handicapped by his size.

MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
12	..	10	..	2 .. 172 .. 73

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. MAULDETH "B."

Saturday, December 19th, on our ground. Won, 21-0. Although rain fell heavily, we agreed to play, as all the Mauldeth team had turned up. Our opponents had the advantage of weight, but this did not assist them much, as our attacks combining well quickly began scoring, and at half-time the score read 6-0 for us. In the second half we had still more of the game, and kept adding to our score. Mauldeth now became desperate, and the greater part of their defence went on to the attack, to try and rush a goal through, but instead allowed our attacks to score several times. All our team played well; on the attack Walker, Buckland, and Harrison practically divided the scoring. Final score, 21-0 for us. Team: Fox, C. H., Mellor, Brewerton, Cooper, A. M., Foster, Oliver, Mason, Hasleham, Cooper, A. F., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Harrison, S. D.

v. CHORLTON "C."

Saturday, January 30th, on our ground. Won, 11-6. Immediately the ball was faced our attacks

obtained possession, but failed to score. It was then passed down the field, where the Chorlton attacks promptly scored the first goal. We soon equalised, and then Hough put us one ahead with a very neat shot. From now we kept the lead, Walker, Buckland, and Cooper, A. F., adding to the score. Half-time score, 6-4. After the re-face Chorlton led off with a rush on to our goal, and succeeded in scoring. The game now was mostly in our quarters, but the defence kept them out, Oliver and Cooper, A. M., doing some very good work, and we added five more goals to their one. Final score, 11-6 for us. Team: Fox, G., Oliver, Brewerton, Cooper A.M., Foster, Botham, Mason, Turner, F., Cooper, A. F., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Harrison.

v. MAULDETH "B."

Saturday, February 20th, on our ground. Won, 32-2. As in the first match against Mauldeth "B.," we had to play in the rain. This time they had secured the help of Manchester Southern's first team goalkeeper. We scored repeatedly, and at half-time the score was 16-0 for us. After half-time we continued the scoring. About half-way through the second half they scored with a good shot from the wing, which was followed shortly after by a second. However, these were the only two scored by them. Hough, at first home, played very well, scoring 12 of our goals, the remainder being divided amongst the rest of the attacks. Both teams played with 11 men. Team: Fox, G., Brewerton, Botham, George, Cooper, A., Mason, Mr. Barber, Cooper, A. F., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Hough.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 23rd, at Leeds. Lost, 6-23. Woodhouse Grove won the toss, and decided to play with a slight wind in their favour. When the ball had been faced they quickly scored, but after some equal play we scored our first point through Hough at first home. They then commenced scoring rapidly, their play quite outclassing ours, till at half-time the score was 4-11 for them. After the re-face we had a still worse time of it, our opponents rushing the ball through our goal time after time. Mason at centre worked very hard, and continually got the ball on to the attacks, who, however, could not carry it on and score. Two goals were scored in this half, one of them by Walker, after practically forcing his way

through their defence, and the other by Turner, S. B., who was playing third man. Final score, 6-23 for them. After the match we were entertained at tea by the Headmaster of Woodhouse Grove. Team: Fox, Oliver, Brewerton, Botham, Foster, Cooper, A. M., Mason, Cooper, A. F., Turner, S. B., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Hough.

v. CHEETHAM "B."

Saturday, March 26, at Cheetham. Won, 9-1. Cheetham started to play with the wind and slope in their favour. In spite of this we were soon attacking their goal, and Buckland shot, the ball hitting the goalkeeper in the eye, and so the game was stopped for a short time. Soon after the re-start Buckland again obtained possession and scored. Cheetham now had a good bit of the game, but failed to score, Brewerton, Coatman, and Buckland scoring goals for us. Half-time score, 5-1. In the second half they commenced very strongly, but only managed to score one goal. We had easy openings time after time, but our shooting, perhaps owing to the condition of the ground, was very bad, and we only scored four more goals, two of which were scored by Brewerton, who was playing wing defence. Final score, 9-1 for us. Both teams played with 11 men. Team: Fox, Oliver, Botham, Greenup, W., Brewerton, George, Mason, Cooper, A.F., Walker, J. H., Buckland, Coatman.

SECOND TEAM v. CRESCENT.—Saturday, January 30th, at Withington. Drawn, 3-3. A very even game throughout. Our team was as follows: Greenup, G., Mr. J. A. Barber, George, Coatman, Pearson, Davies, F., Davies, A. F., Farrar, Brotherton, R., Stone, W. M., Stone, C. J., Fischer.

Cricket, 1904.

President: The Head-master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* C. Lister. *Vice-Captain:* R. Buckland; *Professional:* W. Bennett.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Ex-officio Members:* The above, and J. H. Walker (Captain of Lacrosse).

Form Representatives: Science V., H. E. Walker and F. A. Birdsall; Science IV., E. G. Oliver and F. H. Williamson; Classical V. and IV., E. Lindley and F. B. Turner; Modern V. and U.M. IV., S. W. Jones and A. F. Cooper; Lower Modern IV., F. R. Cox and J. Norbury; Latin III. and II., H. Greenup and J. S. Chorlton; Modern III., T. Wallers and H. Smith.

HINTS TO SCORERS.

1. The side batting first should appear *first* in the score-book.
2. The names of batsmen should appear strictly *in the order of going in*.
3. In bowlers' analyses runs from byes and leg byes should not be counted as runs in the over, and wides and no-balls should be put down in the proper place (not in the over).
4. An over counts as a maiden over if no runs have been scored, and *even if* the bowler has taken one or more wickets during it.
5. The bowling analyses of bowlers for the School should always be taken.
6. The scorer should add up the bowling analyses and enter it in the summary of bowling below.
7. The Captain is responsible for providing a competent scorer, if one is not already appointed.

TRIAL MATCHES.

FIRST XI. v. NEXT XVI.

Played on April 20th and 23rd.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Buckland b Mr. Wicks.....	2
Lindley c Jackson b Mr. Wicks	1
Jones, S. W., c Mr. Barber b Brewis ..	7
Lister c Williamson b Jackson	2
Bradbury b Mr. Barber	14
Cooper, A. F., run out.....	7
Turner, S. B., run out	16
Birdsall c Stocks b Mr. Barber	7
Walker, J. H., c and b Mr. Barber....	0
Hough b Mr. Wicks	6
Turner, F. B., not out	17
Extras	2

Total 81

NEXT XVI.—Williamson 0, Dearnaley 6, Jackson 11, Mr. Wicks 31, Foster 3, Mr. Barber, not out 53, Stocks 0, Brewis 1, Greenup, W., 6, Bauerkeller 3, Allison 0, Greenup, H., 2, Walker, H. E., 0, extras 5, total 121.

FIRST XI. v. SECOND XI. (WITH MASTERS).

Wednesday, April 27th.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Buckland c and b Mr. Kelsey	8
Lindley lbw b Mr. Wicks	3
Jones, S. W., run out	3
Turner, S. B., b Mr. Kelsey.....	12
Lister b Mr. Kelsey	2
Bradbury c Mr. Wicks b Mr. Kelsey ..	5
Cooper, A. F., c Mr. Kelsey b Howard	15
Turner, F. B., b Mr. Kelsey.....	0
Foster, D. C., b Mr. Wicks	4
Stocks c and b Mr. Kelsey	0
Walker, J. H., not out	4
Extras	2
Total	58

SECOND ELEVEN.

Mr. Wicks lbw b Lindley.....	21
Greenup, H., run out	0
Mr. Kelsey c Lindley b Lister.....	10
Howard b Lister	1
Mr. Barber b Lister	6
Hough c Lister b Bradbury	2
Mr. Brown b Walker	11
Dearnaley run out	1
Greenup, W., not out	6
Jackson b Walker.....	0
Allison not out	0
Extras	4

Total for nine wickets 62

BOWLING.—For the Second, Mr. Kelsey took six wickets for 12 runs, Mr. Wicks two for 11, Howard one for 11. For the First, Lister took three wickets for 26, Walker 2 for 9, Bradbury one for one.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. HEATON MERSEY THIRD.

Saturday, April 30th, on our ground. Lost. We batted first and compiled 88. The chief partnerships were those of Lindley and Jones, who raised the score from 17 to 49 for the fourth wicket, and Mr. Kelsey and Bradbury, who put on nearly 20 for the ninth wicket. Four of the team were run out. When Heaton Mersey went in six wickets fell for 47 runs, and a win seemed likely. A dropped catch at this juncture proved fatal; the seventh wicket added over 50 runs and won the match for our opponents. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Wicks b Williams	0
Buckland run out.....	2
Lindley lbw b Williams	21
Lister b Jackson	5
Jones run out	18
Turner, S. B., run out	2
Cooper, A. F., c Coates b Williams....	0
Mr. Kelsey c Coates b Ashworth.....	12
Bradbury c Wallwork b Williams	4
Turner, F. B., run out	10
Walker, J. H., not out.....	1
Extras	13

Total 88

HEATON MERSEY THIRD.

Furnival run out	5
Crossley c Turner b Mr. Wicks	1
Wallwork b Mr. Wicks	13
Bardsley c Mr. Kelsey b Buckland	5
Jepson b Buckland	7
Williams b Lindley	50
Turnbull, F., c Bradbury b Mr. Wicks	3
Ashworth b Lindley	25
Turnbull lbw b Mr. Wicks	3
Marshall b Mr. Wicks	0
Coates not out	0
Extras	6

Total 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Wicks	11	3	44	5
Buckland	9	2	29	2
Mr. Kelsey	1	0	9	0
Lister	2	0	14	0
Lindley	2.3	0	16	2

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, May 4th, on our ground. Lost. Salford went in first, and after losing one wicket for 2, proceeded to put on the runs steadily. The second wicket fell at 33, and the third at 59. Wickets then fell faster until nine men were out for 73, when a final stand brought up the total of 90, at which point the innings closed. Our bowling was frequently changed, Bradbury and Buckland proving the least expensive. We made a poor start, and six men were out for 19. Bradbury and Turner, F., then made a stand, and nearly doubled the score. The whole side was out for 47. Score and analysis:—

SALFORD TECHNICAL.

Hilton b Lindley	35
Entwistle b Buckland	2
Mills c Lindley b Buckland	13
Clegg run out	16
Cocker c Lister b Lindley	0
Porter b Bradbury	2
Smith c Lindley b Bradbury	0
Hampson b Bradbury	0
Fenton b Lister	0
Entwistle not out	13
Ricketts run out	2
Extras	7

Total 90

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland c Hilton b Mills	9
Jones, S. W., b Hilton	3
Turner, S. B., b Mills	0
Cooper, A. F., lbw b Mills	0
Lister b Hilton	5
Lindley b Mills	1
Bradbury b Mills	10
Turner, F. B., c Porter b Hilton	7
Walker, J. H., b Hilton	0
Birdsall not out	7
Hough, C., lbw b Mills	0
Extras	5

Total 47

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland	9	1	11	2
Lindley	7	2	22	2
Walker	3	0	17	0
Lister	7.4	2	21	1
Bradbury	6	2	12	3

SECOND ELEVEN v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, May 4th, on their ground. Won. We batted first and lost four men for 21 runs. Stocks and Howard made a good stand, and put on 27 runs for the fifth wicket, which fell at 48, after which the score rose more slowly till the side was dismissed for 73. Cruse played well towards the end. Our opponents were somewhat easily dismissed for 22 runs; Williamson and Howard bowling throughout with great effect. Williamson took six wickets for 9 runs, and Howard four for 9. Score:—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Greenup, W., 0, Dearnaley 0, Foster 6, Bauerkeller 9, Stocks 14, Howard 16, Greenup, H., 2, Cruse 11, Allison 3, Longrigg 2, Williamson (not out) 1, Extras 9, Total 73.

SALFORD TECHNICAL SECOND.—22.

THIRD ELEVEN v. HOLMFIELD.—Saturday, April 30th. Lost. Score: Foster 1, Orford 10, Bauerkeller 2, Cruse 3, Simpson 8, Longrigg 3, Sturgeon 0, Fox 2, Pearson (not out) 15, Rylance 5, Broadly 4, Extras 4, Total 57.

HOLMFIELD.—60.

UNDER 14 v. CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE (under 14).—Saturday, April 30th, on our ground. Won. Score: Wallers, F., 0, Smith, N., 2, Cox 2, Greenup, G., 14, Henderson 8, Bradbury 2, Wood, E., 20, Lea E., 14, van der Veen (not out) 5, Buck 3, Needham 0, Extras 1, Total 91.

CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE.—24 (Cox took four wickets for 11 runs, Greenup two for one).