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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LACROSSE FLAGS TEAM.

## Editorial.

The past Football season will be regarded with satisfaction not only because the results of the matches played have been better than for some years past, but also because of the general keenness and activity shown in the game all through the School. For once the First Team has remained practically unchanged till nearly the end of the season, and it has considerably improved its record since our last number appeared. During the winter it has played 18 matches, of which 11 have been won and 6 lost. No less than 39 Football matches have been played in all by the School this season, a number far in excess of any previous year, and sufficiently indicating the prevailing activity, while the number of wins—22—shows a balance of success well in our favour.

In Lacrosse there is only one event to

chronicle—the winning for the third successive year of the North of England Schools Flags, which thus pass into our possession. We congratulate the team upon their success in winning the Flags for the School, and by the kindness of the HEAD MASTER we are enabled to publish a photograph of them in the present number.

The Old Hulmeians Football Club have suffered from the loss of several prominent players, and have not been so successful as in past seasons. We hope for better things next year however, and there should be no lack of strong recruits in the future.

The Old Boys Lacrosse Club are making continued progress. They have had a most successful season, and have taken the third place in the Third Division of the League, to which they were promoted at the end of last season.



## School Notes and News.

First Team Football caps have been given to P. F. S. Tyrer, A. K. Wilkins, F. Barrett, O. J. Wilkinson, C. P. Rowland, F. Norquoy, J. Norquoy, W. P. Bradshaw, and C. R. Green.

Second Team Football caps have been given to E. D. S. Shelmerdine, E. T. Wihl, L. A. Bradbury, A. Baker, E. C. Allen, C. R. Green, A. du T. Pownall, F. Baguley, and E. Taylor.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been presented to B. Robinson, W. J. Dearden, G. F. Buckland, and E. W. Pibbs.

We read in the current number of *The Emmanuel College Magazine* that J. R. P. Sclater has again been rowing bow in the College first Lent boat in the recent Lent races at Cambridge, in which the Emmanuel boat proved itself the fastest on the river.

We congratulate Sclater on his election last January, by a large majority, to the one vacant place on the committee of the Cambridge Union, and we sincerely hope that higher honours are in store for him in that famous debating society. Sclater is Vice-President of his college debating society, the highest position an undergraduate can attain, as the President is always a don.

We are also pleased to hear that S. A. Guest, who as our readers are aware is a scholar of Caius, has been speaking at the Cambridge Union, and we hope he will be as successful there as in the late lamented H.G.S. Literary Society, of which both he and Sclater were shining lights.

Admirers of the School will find much to interest them in the April number of *Manchester Faces and Places*.

We are indebted for the reports and accounts of School matches in this number to the following contributors: A. F. Baker, A. Baker, J. H. Simpson, H. S. Wihl, C. H. Hawkins, and G. F. Buckland; and for the Old Hulmeians' news to S. W. Saxelby and L. C. Clarke.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of current numbers of *The Oldham Hulmeian*.

The Whitsuntide holidays will commence on Friday, May 27th, at noon, and extend to Tuesday, June 14th, at nine o'clock.

Back numbers of *The Hulmeian* may be obtained from Mr. Sykes, at the School office.

## The Hulme Lads' Club.

The annual collection on behalf of the Hulme Lads' Club was made at the end of the Christmas term with the very gratifying result that a cheque for £34 13s. 3d. was forwarded to the Treasurer as the School's contribution to the funds of the Institution—exactly £3 more than last year. This increase is entirely due to the improvement in the form collections. The number of collecting cards taken out was about the same as last year, and they brought in the same amount within a few shillings. We notice again that the collecting cards are taken almost exclusively by boys in the lower parts of the School. Possibly small boys have a knack of getting at people's pockets, which they lose when they grow older. Of the £30 collected in the School itself, £7 16s. 8d., or rather more than a quarter, was raised by what is practically one form, Latin Third and Second. We regret to say that there are still some fifty boys who have no part or share in this good work.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter received by the Head Master from Mr. Alfred Tarbolton, Chairman of the Committee:—

Elmhurst, Ashley Heath, Bowdon,

31st January, 1898.

Dear Mr. Hall,—At the last meeting of the Committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club, Mr. Morley handed to them a cheque for the handsome sum of £34 13s. 3d. as a contribution from yourself and the Hulme Grammar School to the funds of the Institution.

I need hardly say that the Committee were exceedingly gratified, and I have been deputed to express their appreciation, not only of the gift itself, but also of the sympathetic feelings which have prompted it.

You and your boys have been very generous to the Institution in the past, but this year's donation is again an increase on those which have preceded it. The Committee feel much encouraged in their work through the manifest interest taken in it by your boys and the practical way in which it is shown.

Please convey the warmest thanks of the Committee to all those who have been actively concerned in the collection of the fund, and tell them that their continued co-operation will always be valued.

I have pleasure in sending you last year's Report, from which I think you will conclude that the money contributed to the Institution is being expended to the best advantage.—I am, yours sincerely,

ALFRED TARBOLTON, Chairman of Committee.



The amounts collected in the various forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Science Fifth:—						
Form Collection .....	1	0	0			
Classical Fifth:—						
Card—Pownall, A. du T. ....	0	2	0			
Form Collection .....	0	8	7			
Modern Fifth:—						
Form Collection .....	0	13	6			
<i>The Modern Times</i> .....	0	4	0			
Science Fourth:—						
Cards—Baguley, F. ....	0	2	6			
Bond, F. ....	0	11	6			
Jones, S. ....	0	5	6			
				0	19	6
Form Collection .....	1	3	6			
Classical Fourth:—						
Form Collection .....	0	7	6			
Upper Modern Fourth:—						
Cards—Bradshaw, W. P. ....	0	10	6			
Gilliat, G. N. E. ....	0	5	9			
Hobdey, T. G. M. ....	0	13	10			
Levy, J. H. J. ....	0	3	0			
Smith, B. P. ....	0	5	6			
				1	18	7
Form Collection .....	0	5	6			
Lower Modern Fourth:—						
Cards—Bateman, R. A. ....	0	4	0			
Brelsford, W. O. ....	0	14	6			
Hough, H. ....	0	1	0			
McGaffin, J. H. ....	0	3	0			
McGaffin, W. M. ....	0	1	6			
Mallett, S. ....	0	1	0			
Parker, A. V. ....	0	3	3			
Simons, H. B. ....	0	1	0			
				1	9	3
Form Collection .....	0	8	11			
Latin Third:—						
Cards—Allen, E. C. ....	0	5	0			
Bryceson, A. J. ....	0	1	0			
Buck, R. R. ....	0	14	0			
Coulter, W. L. ....	0	5	0			
Foster, D. C. ....	0	18	6			
Gilliat, C. B. ....	0	13	6			
McChlery, W. R. ....	1	0	6			
Oldham, W. F. ....	0	10	6			
				4	8	0
Form Collection .....	0	7	3			
French Third:—						
Cards—Bewley, F. N. ....	0	2	0			
Flinn, W. H. ....	0	17	7			
Higson, J. T. ....	0	3	7			
Mountain, W. ....	0	6	0			
				1	9	2
Form Collection .....	0	7	10			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Latin Second:—						
Cards—Bates, F. H. ....	0	6	0			
Berisford, F. ....	0	6	0			
Charnley, J. ....	0	3	9			
Fox, J. S. ....	0	14	6			
Heron, W. T. ....	0	4	8			
Leach, E. ....	0	5	6			
Mason, F. ....	0	7	0			
Woodcock, T. B. ....	0	10	6			
Form Collection .....				2	17	11
French Second:—						
Cards—Bazley, C. ....	0	7	0			
Best, S. R. ....	0	3	0			
Bryceson, W. G. ....	0	1	0			
Hampson, W. R. ....	1	10	0			
Harris, W. ....	0	2	0			
Harvey, B. W. ....	0	1	6			
Hobdey, F. W. ....	0	2	0			
Lister, C. ....	0	3	0			
Phibbs, R. A. ....	0	1	5			
Whittle, D. ....	0	1	1			
Form Collection .....				2	12	0
Latin First:—						
Cards—Chadfield, P. ....	0	2	0			
Hague, R. A. ....	0	2	6			
Oberdorfer, M. ....	0	9	6			
Sturgeon, J. H. ....	0	2	3			
Sturm, W. H. ....	2	13	0			
Wright, S. ....	0	7	0			
Form Collection .....				3	16	3
French First:—						
Cards—Ashworth, W. ....	0	5	6			
Bennett, C. N. ....	1	0	0			
Brassington, C. S. ....	0	2	6			
Bury, E. S. ....	0	3	5			
Byrom, N. L. ....	0	1	6			
Dawson, A. P. ....	0	3	0			
Frankish, A. ....	0	3	1			
Gilliat, F. M. ....	0	8	6			
Hobbins, P. ....	0	9	3			
Oddy, N. L. ....	0	2	0			
Phibbs, J. A. ....	0	7	0			
Stevenson, J. A. ....	0	1	0			
Sutton, A. B. ....	0	3	0			
Thompson, F. ....	0	1	0			
Tinker, W. A. ....	0	4	0			
Woodhill, T. W. ....	0	2	0			
Form Collection .....				3	16	9
				0	3	6
				£30	0	3

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3 3s. and the following contributions from the Assistant



Masters: Mr. Brown, 5s.; Mr. Crombie, 5s.; Mr. Franklin, 5s.; Mr. Hewlett, 5s.; Mr. Morley, 5s.; Mr. Tristram, 5s. This makes the total contribution from the School, £34 13s. 3d.

It may be interesting to tabulate the amounts raised during the five years we have had a collection:—

	£	s.	d.
1893 .. .. .	11	8	6
1894 .. .. .	11	15	8
1895 .. .. .	13	16	10
1896 .. .. .	31	13	3
1897 .. .. .	34	13	3

The Whit-week camp will this year be held at Froggatt, near Grindleford, on the Dore and Chinley Line. Once more we express the hope that any of our boys, or their friends, who may be in the neighbourhood, will take the opportunity of visiting it. If they will enquire for Mr. Heys, the energetic Secretary of the Club, they may be assured of a courteous welcome.

## Swimming Notes.

The swimming season began on May 14th, and the number of boys now receiving lessons in swimming is already larger than last year. There are, however, still many in the higher forms of the school who make no effort to acquire this useful art, and we would strongly urge them not to lose the opportunity which they now have of learning to swim.

A most satisfactory feature of the bathing this year is the popularity of the shower-bath; this, when properly used, is most beneficial, and we hope to see the practise continued throughout the season.

We have no "efficients" to record in this number of the Magazine, but as the names of 65 boys are in the register of attendances at the baths, we ought to have a goodly list next September.

This year a circular was issued by the Games' Club pointing out the facilities offered to boys at the School for learning to swim.

The new rule that, after payment of the fee for instruction, no boy may absent himself from the swimming class without a written excuse has proved an excellent one; owing to the regular attendance the beginners are making rapid progress, and all should swim before the end of the season.

In our last issue R. L. Davies is stated to be the winner of the three lengths (under 15); this race was won by J. H. McGaffin.

## Dramatic Society.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, December 21st, 1897, the Central Hall presented an unwonted appearance. It was for the nonce transformed into a theatre. Mr. Dorrans and his assistants had erected a substantial stage and an effective proscenium had been improvised, in which the School flag was the most prominent feature. "Vice Versâ," a farce founded on Anstey's well-known story, was the piece selected for performance. It presents one great difficulty—the realization for actor and audience of the instantaneous change of spirit from one body to another. Otherwise the choice of play was a happy one, as it offers good opportunities for individual acting and also fooling by a crowd of boys—a rarer merit.

The caste was as follows:—

Dick Bultitude .....	E. T. WIHL.
Mr. Bultitude .....	F. E. DEHN.
Dr. Grimstone .....	G. R. O. CHORLTON.
Mr. Shellack .....	T. G. M. HOBDEY.
Clegg .....	(a Cabman) .....
Tipping .....	{ ..... D. KNOOP.
Chawner .....	{ ..... L. J. JACOBY.
Eliza .....	B. ROBINSON.
Dulcie .....	C. G. DEHN.

Schoolboys: W. P. Bradshaw, H. E. Sargent, E. Bazley, R. A. Lowe, T. T. Mathias, R. L. Davies, A. K. Corfield, A. Brown.

Property men: A. K. Wilkins, F. Barrett, G. E. Mason.

On Wihl, as the representative of Dick's body inhabited during most of the action by Mr. Bultitude's spirit, the principal burden of the acting lay, and he acquitted himself of a difficult task with infinite credit. Dehn, F. E., who represented the father's body, was at his best in his frock-coat in the opening scene. Hobdey made an excellent man of business as Mr. Shellack; and Chorlton successfully filled the part of the very conventional schoolmaster. Special credit is due to Jacoby for his spirited rendering of the sneak Chawner. To turn to the ladies, Dehn, C. G., made a pretty Dulcie; he also acted his part well, his one fault being that he was inaudible at the back of the hall, chiefly owing to too rapid articulation. As Eliza, the pert housemaid at Mr. Bultitude's, Robinson made perhaps the greatest hit of the play. He made the most of a grateful part.



The boys, led by Knoop as Tipping, were excellent. Tipping's apple was an inspiration, and the eating of it was rehearsed and performed by Knoop with infinite zest. Sargent made a capital small boy; his crying was particularly good.

In conclusion, mention should be made of the tasteful scene, designed by Mr. Brice. Special recognition is due to Mr. Tristram for his services as stage manager, and to Mr. Crombie as prompter. All concerned worked with a will to make the performance the success it undoubtedly was. The performance was arranged at very short notice, and therefore only boys were present. On future occasions it is hoped to invite their friends too.

## Old Hulmeians Games Club.

### SOCIAL GATHERING.

The sixth social gathering of Old Hulmeians was held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hall on Wednesday evening, March 30th. S. W. Saxelby presided, and the attendance numbered 35, the smallness of the number being principally due to the bad weather. The programme was a very enjoyable one and much appreciated by those present. It consisted as usual principally of songs, humorous and otherwise, but a little variety was introduced in the shape of selections on the trombone by H. P. Pearson, the dulcet notes of the instrument being well brought out by that capable exponent. There was the usual interval for refreshments, and the meeting concluded with an appropriate rendering of "Auld Lang Syne."

## Old Hulmeians Association Football. 1897=8.

The season 1897-8 must unfortunately be looked upon as a step backwards in the fortunes of the Club from the standard it has attained during the last two or three years. This is due chiefly to the large number of old first team members who were unable to play regularly. A few changes from season to season are to be expected, but wholesale changes, such as this season has witnessed, are bound to have a considerable effect on the results. The membership was apparently as large as usual, but

there was an absence of keenness, especially towards the end of the season, without which no club can keep on successfully.

Since the last number our fortunes have varied considerably, and both the high and low watermarks of the season have been reached. We started the new year well, and up to the middle of February only lost one match. This was followed by three of the heaviest defeats we have sustained, but the season was fortunately brought to a close with a win.

These results refer to the First Team only.

The Second Team unfortunately fell to a very low ebb, and after struggling manfully through about half-a-dozen failures with short teams and receiving reverse after reverse they finally threw up the sponge, and the last six matches had to be cancelled.

The First Team also turned out short on too many occasions owing to players neither turning up nor taking steps to have their places filled.

The poor results of the first part of the season may have led to this lack of enthusiasm at the close, so that we must hope for a good start next season.

The fixture lists will be as complete next season, so that we trust to have a good membership to carry them out, for both first and second teams.

The results in brief are:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
FIRST TEAM....	23	9	12	2	46	65
SECOND TEAM..	13	1	8	4	11	35

Three first team matches have been cancelled and thirteen second.

Below is a detailed report of the matches.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

\* December 18th, v. Cheshire Magpies. (Lancashire Amateur Cup, First Round.) Unfinished. A thick fog completely spoiled the afternoon. After collecting round the goal posts and debating whether our opponents could possibly have reached Manchester, they suddenly emerged from the haze, ready for the fray. We started therefore without delay, although it was impossible to see half-way across the ground. We were leading at half-time by two goals to one, when the Magpies laid a protest against the match counting. We played on, however, for about ten minutes in the second half, when

\* Played on our ground.



the referee stopped the game as the fog had become much thicker, so that the tie had to be replayed. Team:—H. Price, A. G. Baker, S. W. Saxelby, C. G. Swinn, A. Payne, J. A. Hardie, H. J. Amos, E. Shorrocks, J. S. Corbett, V. S. Booth, and H. P. Brown. Booth did not turn up until after the game had concluded.

\* January 1st, *v.* Blackburn Etrurians. Won. Neither team was fully representative. A fast and pleasant game ended in a win for the Old Boys by 4 goals to 3. Team:—E. Classen, S. W. Saxelby, H. R. Classen, W. J. Young, A. Payne, J. A. Hardie, H. J. Amos, E. Shorrocks, J. S. Corbett, A. G. Baker, A. Durden.

\* January 8th, *v.* Prestbury. Drawn. We were not at full strength, and they turned up two short but found capable substitutes in two of Chorlton-cum-Hardy's first team. An even game resulted, and at the close honours were easy, the score reading two goals all. Their substitutes scored both their points. We had the best of the game, but were rather weak in front of goal. Team:—J. van der Veen, Payne, Booth, Hardie, W. J. Young, E. Classen, J. B. Young, J. H. Wright, Corbett, Shorrocks, Amos.

January 15th. We were to have played off our undecided tie with Cheshire Magpies in the first round of the Lancashire Amateur Cup Competition on this date. The Magpies failed to put in an appearance, however, so that we qualified for the second round by default.

January 22nd, *v.* Owens College. (Second Round Lancashire Amateur Cup.) Lost. We were at full strength but for the absence of Shorrocks, who had returned to his scholastic duties, while Owens were also well represented. Playing with the wind first half we had slightly the best of the exchanges, but our forwards could not utilize the few chances they had, while Owens scored a lucky goal, a shot from the touch-line just slipping through. Playing with the wind, Owens were very aggressive, but our defence offered a stubborn resistance, van der Veen in goal being particularly safe. They got through eventually, a shot from the wing hitting the bar and rebounding to the feet of their centre, who had the goal at his mercy and made no mistake. We put more life into the game after this reverse, and fairly even play ruled to the end. The game was very fast and pleasantly contested, and Shorrocks' presence among the forwards would have been invaluable, as it was here our weak spot lay. Final score, 2—0 against us. Team:—J. van der Veen, Baker, Saxelby, Payne, H. R. Classen, Swinn, Hardie, Brown, Corbett, Amos, and Booth.

\* January 29th, *v.* Manchester Wanderers. Won. The Wanderers had a weak team and turned up two short, while we had Hardie, Corbett, and Swinn off. A very one-sided game ended in a win for us by 8 goals to *nil*. Team:—van der Veen, Saxelby, Payne, Booth, H. R. Classen, E. Classen, Amos, Durden, Baker, Wright, and Brown.

February 5th, *v.* Worsley Wanderers. Drawn. We had a weak team, including four or five reserves, but nevertheless held our own, and an even game resulted, ending in a draw of one goal all. Team:—J. van der Veen, Payne, Atcheson, Hardie, W. A. S. van der Veen, Widdowson, J. B. Young, W. J. Young, Corbett, Sub., Amos.

February 12th, *v.* Owens College. Won. This match furnished one of the surprises of the season. Before the start, our prospects were none too bright, as, although a fair team was selected, both Booth and Hardie failed to turn up, so that we had to start two short, and played so throughout. This seemed to put us on our mettle, however, and, starting with plenty of dash, we kept Owens hard at work defending all the first half, and they had to cross over four goals in arrears. On the re-start, Owens played up better and quickly scored, but this was only a flash in the pan, as we had the best of the exchanges again to the close, but did not add to the score, eventually running out winners by 4 goals to 1. van der Veen in goal and Classen at centre half were the pick, on the day's play. Team:—J. van der Veen, Saxelby, Payne, W. J. Young, H. R. Classen, Amos, Durden, Baker, and Corbett.

\* February 19th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Won. With the somewhat unexpected defeat earlier in the season still in our minds, we were hoping for our revenge in this encounter, and, as results proved, were not disappointed. Our team was none too strong, and in the first half, playing against the wind, we were often hard pressed. Their wings combined very well together, and frequently gave van der Veen as much as he could manage. They scored first, after a combined run, but Baker quickly equalised and we crossed over on even terms. In the second half we soon gained the upper hand, and kept it to the close, adding four goals while they scored one, making the result 5 goals to 2 in our favour. Team:—J. van der Veen, Payne, Saxelby, Widdowson, W. A. S. van der Veen, W. J. Young, Amos, Corbett, Baker, Miller, and J. B. Young.



\*February 26th, *v.* Melling. Lost. At the last minute Corbett could not play, and as Booth again failed to turn out, our team was somewhat disorganised. We played a substitute, and losing the toss, had to play against a strong wind, which died down considerably when it was our turn to take advantage of it. Their forwards were very smart, and were soon busy in front of our goal. They opened the score with a beauty from the right, and added two more at short intervals. Baker then came back in place of Payne, a change which stopped the pressure somewhat, and there was no further score before half-time. In the meantime, however, our ill fortune still pursued us, as Amos had to leave the field with a strained leg, and we had to play with only ten men for the greater part of the game. In the second half the game degenerated considerably and became rather loose. They added another, while we could not get through, and the game ended with the score at 4 goals to *nil* against us. Team:—J. van der Veen, Payne, Saxelby, Widdowson, H. R. Classen, W. J. Young, Amos, Durden, Baker, Substitute, Brown.

March 5th, *v.* Dalton Hall. Lost. Fate again frowned upon us, as with a very weak team, together with two players short, we had to face Dalton's full strength. To make matters worse, the ground was a sea of mud. We were beaten by 8 goals to 1, but the score is scarcely a true index of the game, as it was in front of goal that their chief strength lay, and our goal-keeper, who was a substitute, gave a very poor display. Team:—Substitute, Saxelby, Booth, W. J. Young, Payne, Widdowson, Brown, J. B. Young, Amos, Wright, Substitute.

\*March 12th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Lost. It was J. B. Young this time who failed to turn up so that we once more had to play short. In the first half Chorlton had most of the play and pressed continually, scoring five times, while one of a few spasmodic rushes of our forwards resulted in a goal. In the second half even play ruled for the most part, and only one goal was scored, so that Chorlton run out easy winners by 6 goals to 1. Our forwards could scarcely be blamed, as there were only four of them, but the defence seemed to show a lack of dash and tackling powers, especially the halves, and time after time in the first half their whole forward line was swarming round our goal with only the backs and goal-keeper to contend with. Team:—J. van der Veen, Saxelby, Atcheson, W. J. Young, W. A. S. van der Veen, Payne, Durden, Miller, Corbett, and Brown.

\*March 26th, *v.* Lancashire College. Won. Neither side was fully representative, and the teams seemed to be fairly evenly matched. A strong N.E. wind interfered greatly with the play, and confined it principally to one quarter of the field, rendering combination impossible. We did better against the wind than they did and brought the season to an end by a victory of 2 goals to 1. Team:—Price, Saxelby, Atcheson, C. O. G. Muth, Widdowson, Payne, Miller, Amos, Corbett, Wright, and Brown.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

January 8th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy 2nd. Lost. Chorlton-cum-Hardy, 6 goals; Old Hulmeians, *nil*.

January 15th, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute. Lost. Catholic Collegiate Institute, 3 goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

\*January 22nd, *v.* Wilbraham 2nd. Lost. Wilbraham, 2 goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

January 29th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy 2nd. Drawn. Old Hulmeians, 4 goals; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, 4 goals.

\*February 12th, *v.* Owens College 2nd. Lost. Owens College, 2 goals; Old Hulmeians, *nil*.

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1897=8.

The season which has just come to an end can only be regarded as highly successful. The Club had risen from the Fourth to the Third Division of the League, and considering that it has come out third, cannot be said to have disgraced itself. Out of twelve League Matches played, seven were won, three were lost, and two were drawn. The Old Hulmeians are the only club in their Division who did not twice suffer defeat at the hands of Rochdale, who came out an easy first. Of the eight other matches played, four were won and four were lost; of these four that were lost, two were against Chorlton-cum-Hardy, who are now a First Division club, the scores being 4—10 and 5—7 respectively.

Since Christmas "A" Team matches have been mostly distinguished by their absence. During the season only 13 matches have been played. Six were won, six were lost, one was drawn.

The usual First Team has been as follows:—E. A. Goodier, goal; W. B. Smith, point; J. H. Buckland,

\*Played on our ground.



cover-point; G. Brewer, third man; W. H. Saxelby, centre; W. F. Merchant and S. R. Oddy, defence wings; H. C. Hobbins, third home; W. A. Hobbins, second home; H. van der Veen, first home; L. C. Clarke and H. Shorrocks, attack wings.

W. N. Caw and V. Norbury have played in many matches, both Brewer and H. C. Hobbins having been unable to play towards the end of the season.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

December 11th, v. Cheadle Hulme. Lost. This match is remarkable on account of its having been played on an embryo swamp. During the first half Cheadle Hulme had much the best of the play, scoring six to our none; but the second half was more even, 5 goals each being secured. Result, 11—5 against us.

December 18th, v. Bolton (League match). Won. This was rather a surprise, as we only just managed to win by the odd goal, whereas in the former fixture we won easily by 13—1. Score:—Old Hulmeians, 3; Bolton, 2.

\*January 15th, v. Ashton-under-Lyne (League match). Won. We were successful in avenging our former defeat, winning comfortably by 6 goals to 2.

January 22nd, v. Heaton Moor (League match). Drawn. This match was looked forward to with great eagerness, as we had previously just managed to beat the Moorites by 3 goals to 2. The first half, although very even, went against us, the score being—Heaton Moor, 4 goals; Old Boys, 2 goals. A grand effort was made in the second half, and very shortly after the re-start we equalised (4—4). More combined play following, we led (5—4), only to see Heaton Moor add another (5—5). Again we led (6—5), and close on time they again equalised (6—6); a well contested game ending in a draw of six all.

\*January 29th, v. Didsbury Park (League match). Won. We had little difficulty in the return match against Didsbury Park, scoring 4 goals each half to our opponents' *nil*, this being due to excellent defence play. Score:—Old Hulmeians, 8; Didsbury Park, 0.

February 5th, v. North Manchester (League match). Lost. The less said about this match the better. Never have the team fallen so utterly to pieces. During the first half the defence were never on their men, and in the second the attacks were hopelessly astray. Had we won

this match we should have been second in the League, and have been transferred to the Second Division. Score:—North Manchester, 7; Old Hulmeians, 5.

\*February 12th, v. Rochdale (League Match). Drawn. One of the best encounters of the season was against the champions of the League. Until this match, which was their last, Rochdale had beaten every other club twice. From the first the Old Boys went away with a dash and quickly scored three goals. Withing twenty minutes our opponents had equalised (3—3). From this point no further score was recorded, both sides struggling hard. Towards the end of the match the Old Hulmeians were doing all the attacking but could not score. Final score:—Old Hulmeians 3, Rochdale 3.

February 19th, v. Old Woodlanders. Won. A very pleasant game ended in a win for us by 6 goals to 4. A noticeable feature was the smart attack play of two of the boys of Woodlands School.

March 5th, v. Chorlton. Lost. We gave our neighbours a very good game first half, much praise being due to Goodier in goal for stopping some very hot shots. Score at half-time 5—3 in their favour. The second half was not quite so even, although at times the Old Boys did some very smart attacking. Final score:—Chorlton, 10; Old Hulmeians, 4.

\* March 9th, v. Chorlton. Lost. This return fixture was played on a Wednesday evening as Chorlton could not fulfil their engagement for the 19th. A very even game resulted in a win for Chorlton by 7—5.

\* March 19th, v. Albert Park "A." Lost. We arranged a match with Albert Park for this date. They played a very strong "A" team, including three first team men. A very even game was played during the first half, but afterwards they were too strong for us and won a pleasant game by 9 goals to 4.

March 26th, v. Blackley Park. Won. A pleasant though unscientific game, a strong wind blowing the whole time. In the first half we scored three to our opponents' one, and second half two to their one. Final score:—Old Hulmeians, 5; Blackley Park, 2.

### "A" TEAM MATCHES.

*(Continued from our last number.)*

\*December 11th, v. Cheadle Hulme "A." Lost. Cheadle Hulme, 9; Old Hulmeians, 5.

January 8th, v. Victoria Park "A." Lost. Victoria Park, 7; Old Hulmeians, 6.



\*January 22nd, *v.* Heaton Moor "A." Lost.  
Heaton Moor, 6; Old Hulmeians, 1.

January 29th, *v.* Didsbury Park "A." Drawn.  
Old Hulmeians, 5; Didsbury Park, 5.

\*February 5th, *v.* North Manchester "A." Won.  
Old Hulmeians, 5; North Manchester, *nil*.

\*March 5th, *v.* Chorlton "A." Lost. Chorlton, 5;  
Old Hulmeians, 3.

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### FOOTBALL NOTES.

#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES (*since January*).

<i>v.</i> Next Fifteen .. .. .	W ..	8—2
Grafton House School .. .	W ..	6—1
Bowdon College .. .. .	L ..	0—8
St. Bede's College .. .	L ..	0—8
Brooklands School .. .. .	W ..	21—0
Lymm Grammar School .. .	W ..	11—0
Hulme School, Oldham .. .	D ..	4—4
Grafton House School .. .	W ..	10—2
Manchester & Salford Savings Bank, Junior Team }	W ..	4—1

Matches played, 9; Won, 6; Drawn, 1; Lost, 2:  
Goals for, 64; Goals against, 26.

The football season is over, and we are pleased to be able to say that it has been a satisfactory one. A very large number of matches have been played, and the keenness and energy displayed in the first half of the season have been fully sustained to the very end. The weather again has been propitious, and few matches have had to be cancelled. The total number of matches played since October last is 39, a larger number we believe than the School has ever before played in one season. Of this number 22 have been won, 2 drawn, and 15 lost. No fewer than 175 goals have been registered for the School while our opponents have scored 113. The First Eleven has a considerably better record for this term than last, for out of nine matches played two only have been lost. Of the remaining seven six were won and one—the return fixture with the sister school at Oldham—drawn. We were beaten by St. Bede's and Bowdon Colleges, both very heavy teams, while the wins were obtained at the expense of Lymm Grammar School, Brooklands School,

\*Played on our ground.

Grafton House School (twice), Manchester and Salford Savings Bank (Junior Team), and the next Fifteen. The Old Hulmeians were unable to raise a second team to oppose us, and Brooklands scratched their return fixture. The School eleven thus has for the whole season the satisfactory record of eleven matches won, one drawn, and six lost, with a goal average of 88 for and 65 against. There is no doubt that could a few of our first eleven remain with us for another year we should have a very fine team. Unfortunately it seems likely that we shall, as usual, have to depend almost entirely on fresh material.

The Eleven fully deserve the credit due to them for their performances, for the practice games have been largely attended, and each member of the team has done his best throughout the season. There has been no shirking, and we have had very little ill-luck in the shape of sickness or absence to contend against. The boys have consequently got well together and by their combination and dashing play have shown a capacity for winning matches, which we hope will be repeated by their successors next year. The forward line has been undoubtedly stronger than it has been for some years. We unfortunately lost the services of Wilkins at the beginning of this term. Wilkinson has, however, amply justified his position as centre forward and has been well backed up by two fast and reliable "outsides." The half line has been generally strong, following up the forwards finely and practically placing eight men on the attack. This to some extent explains the large number of goals scored by us in our later matches. Baker has been the mainstay of the defence, and should be a very welcome acquisition to our Old Boys. A word of praise must here be given to him for his unflagging energy throughout the whole season. He has proved himself a first-rate captain, and by his continual presence on the football field and his keenness and devotion to the game has shown an excellent example, which has in no small measure contributed to the success of his team.

The Second Eleven have played six matches this term, winning four and losing two. They avenged two defeats of last term by running round Oldham and Bowdon Second Elevens in the return games. Their record for the whole season is satisfactory, as out of eleven matches played they have won six and drawn one, the remaining four being lost. They have scored 46 goals, and their opponents 23. The weakness of the team has lain in the defence. We have had a



number of capable forwards to select from but the halves and backs have never been very reliable. Wihl has however proved himself on several occasions a very smart goalkeeper. Baker, A., the captain, and Baguley have been the pick of the forwards, while Blaikie and Bradbury have done good service at half-back.

The Junior Eleven have not been so successful as we could have wished. They have played 10 matches, winning and losing 5, with a goal average of 41 to 25 in their favour. In several matches we have lost after having the best of the game, the result partly of indifferent shooting on the part of the forwards and partly of the weakness of the defence. Chambers is a most promising forward, is very fast and centres well, and Bradbury is a most capable half. We shall expect a good deal from these two footballers in the course of the next year or two.

The Form Competition has been poorly contested, Science V. easily keeping their position at the head of the table. Some of the weaker forms have been hopelessly outplayed, and the matches have consequently lost much of their interest. The counter-attractions also in the shape of the sides-games arranged by Mr. Fison for half-holidays have proved greater than Form matches for those boys of whom it was formerly said that they never appeared on the field except when playing for their Form. Many of these boys may now be seen day after day playing for their side in a match as stubbornly contested as though the honour of the school was at stake. The attendance at these games is an evidence of their popularity, especially with the smaller boys, the number of boys playing in matches and side-games frequently reaching a hundred on half-holidays. The Fifth Game has been instituted for very small boys,\* who can thus have all the excitement of a match, without the danger of playing with big boys and big opponents, and it should prove a valuable recruiting ground for the Third and Fourth Games. We cannot urge too frequently upon all boys the necessity of this continual practice. Regular attendance on the football field is an important part of school life, and is absolutely necessary if we are to turn out good footballers, and to win matches. There should be material enough next year for at least three strong elevens, and we hope they will strive to produce even better results than those of this year.

We append a complete list of matches played in the past season:—

Date.	Name of Club.	Result.	Score.
Oct. 9	1st XI. v. next XV. (XI. won).	Won ..	3 2
" 16	Bowdon College .....	Lost ..	1 4
" "	†Bowdon College (2nd) .....	Lost ..	1 2
" 23	Warrington Grammar School	Won ..	4 0
" "	†The College, Heaton Moor ..	Drawn.	1 1
" 27	Sandbach School .....	Lost ..	2 6
Nov. 6	Lymm Grammar School ....	Won ..	2 1
" "	†St. Margaret's School .....	Won ..	2 0
" 13	Warrington Grammar School	Won ..	4 0
" 17	*Fallowfield High School ....	Won ..	7 1
" 20	Oldham Hulme School .....	Won ..	5 4
" "	†Oldham Hulme School (2nd).	Lost ..	2 3
" 24	†Wilmslow Grammar School..	Won ..	11 1
Dec. 4	*Oldham Hulme Sch. (under 14)	Lost ..	2 5
" 11	Sandbach School .....	Lost ..	2 18
" 14	*Fallowfield High School ....	Won ..	2 1
" 18	*Macclesfield Grammar School	Lost ..	1 4
" "	*Nicholls Hospital .....	Won ..	2 1
Jan. 22	1st XI. v. next XV. (XI. won)	Won ..	8 2
" 26	*Norman Road School .....	Won ..	15 0
" 29	Grafton House School .....	Won ..	6 1
" "	†St. Margaret's School .....	Won ..	8 2
Feb. 5	Bowdon College .....	Lost ..	0 8
" "	†Bowdon College (2nd) .....	Won ..	5 3
" 9	*Chetham's Hospital .....	Lost ..	4 5
" 12	St. Bede's College .....	Lost ..	0 8
" "	†St. Bede's College (2nd) ....	Lost ..	0 4
" 19	Brooklands School .....	Won ..	21 0
" "	*Oldham School (under 14) ..	Lost ..	2 8
" 26	*The College, Heaton Moor (2nd)	Lost ..	1 2
Mar. 5	Lymm Grammar School ....	Won ..	11 0
" "	*Nicholls Hospital .....	Won ..	6 0
" 12	Hulme School, Oldham ....	Drawn.	4 4
" "	†Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	Won ..	9 1
" 16	*Nicholls Hospital .....	Lost ..	0 2
" 23	Grafton House School .....	Won ..	10 2
" "	†The College, Heaton Moor ..	Lost ..	0 3
" 31	Man. & Sal. Bank (Junior Team)	Won ..	4 1
April 2	†2nd XI. v. next XV. (XI. won)	Won ..	7 3

† Second Eleven matches.

\* Junior matches.

#### SUMMARY.

	Matches.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Against.
First XI. ....	18	11	1	6	88	65
Second and Junior XI.'s	21	11	1	9	87	48
Total .....	39	22	2	15	175	113



## CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

BAKER, A. F. (captain). Has been the mainstay of the defence. Clears well from goal, and places his kicks well for the forwards. A first-rate captain.

TYRER, P. F. S. (vice-captain). Dribbles too much when defending: is good on the attack, but a rather uncertain kick.

ROWLAND, C. P. Has played well in goal, but at times is rather erratic.

BARRETT, F. Has played consistently well at right half back. A good kick, and follows up the forwards well.

NORQUOY, F. Sticks to his man well. Might with advantage have practised more.

SHELMERDINE, E. D. S. Has proved a decided acquisition to the team. Kicks well and follows up the forwards smartly.

BRADSHAW, W. P. Has played a good forward game this season. Puts in some very good centres.

GREEN, C. R. A smart little forward, but seriously handicapped by his size.

WILKINSON, O. J. Has played very well at centre. Is fast and feeds his wings well. A very good shot.

NORQUOY, J. Plays well and works hard for the success of the team.

SWINDELLS, H. C. A very good left-foot shot. Combines well with his inside man, and centres splendidly.

DERBYSHIRE, E. (reserve). Has played in several matches. Is a smart and dashing forward.

## FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

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### v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 11th, at Sandbach. Lost. Rowland and Swindells were unable to play and so we had a weakened team to meet our strongest opponents. Their places were filled by Baker, A., and Wihl. We won the toss and played with the wind in the first half, during which Sandbach had most of the play and scored seven times to our once (Norquoy, J.). In the second half the elements were very much against us, and hail and sun in turn fought for our opponents who quite outplayed us, scoring eleven times. Wilkins added another point for us, and the final score was:—Sandbach, 18 goals;

The School, 2 goals. Our team was rather slack, owing partly to want of practice and partly to the heavy state of the ground. The headmaster of Sandbach kindly entertained our team after the match. Our team was as follows:—Wihl, E. T., goal; Baker, A. F., and Tyrer, P. F. S., backs; Barrett, F., Norquoy, F., and Wilkinson, O. J., half-backs; Bradshaw, W. P., Wilkins, A. K., Green, C. R., Baker, A., and Norquoy, J., forwards.

### v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 18th, on our ground. Lost. Swindells being still away, Derbyshire took his place. The game was much spoilt by a fog which grew denser as the afternoon went on. Play was fairly even at first, but we failed to score, and our opponents had shot three goals before Wilkinson put the ball through for us. This was our only point, and after the interval play was very slow owing to the fog. Macclesfield scored again, two points being disallowed for "offside." The referee stopped the game the score being: Macclesfield, 4 goals; The School, 1 goal.

### FIRST XI. v. NEXT XV.

Saturday, January 22nd. Won. The Fifteen were two men short and failed to hold their own. The Eleven scored four times in the first half, but after the interval their opponents "livened up" somewhat, Mr. Kelsey going forward. Green scored for the Fifteen, and soon after they got another goal. The Eleven, however, who had already increased their total to six, put on two more before the call of time. Final score:—The Eleven, 8 goals; Next XV., 2 goals. The Teams were:—THE ELEVEN: Rowland, goal; Baker, A. F., and Shelmerdine, backs; Barrett, Norquoy, F., and Tyrer, half backs; Bradshaw, W. P., Wilkins, A. K., Wilkinson, O. J., Norquoy, J., and Swindells, H. C., forwards. NEXT FIFTEEN: Wihl, goal; Pownall and Bateman, backs; Baguley, Green, H., Mc.Keever, J., and Bradbury, half-backs; Allen, Gleave, Baker, A., Green, C. R., Taylor, and Mr. Kelsey, forwards.

### v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.

Saturday, January 29th, on our ground. Won. Wilkins and Rowland not being able to play, Green, C. R., and Wihl took their places, and Wilkinson played centre forward. We had the choice of positions and took advantage of the wind and slope in the first half, during which we had the best of the game almost throughout, Wilkinson scoring twice and Green and



Swindells once each. After the interval Grafton House had the wind in their favour and began to press. After some hard play in front of our goal they put the ball through. Again we pressed, and a shot of Tyrer's was put through by one of their backs. Wilkinson added another, and a pleasant game ended in the score:—The School, 6 goals; Grafton House School, 1 goal.

#### v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Saturday, February 5th, at Bowdon. Lost. Winning the toss, we decided to kick against the slope with the sun at our backs. From the start they pressed, and soon scored three goals. Even played followed, but Bowdon again attacked, and scored three goals, two of which appeared to be off-side. Crossing over, with the score 7—0 against us, we still had to defend, and Bowdon were again successful. This was their last point, for although they were awarded a penalty, which, for some unknown reason, was given four times over, they failed to take advantage of this liberality. An unsatisfactory game ended in the score:—Bowdon College, 8 goals; The School, *nil*. Our team was as follows: Rowland, C. P. goal; Baker, A. F., and Shelmerdine, backs; Bateman, Norquoy, F., and Tyrer, half-backs; Bradshaw, Green, Wilkinson, Norquoy, J., and Swindells, forwards.

#### v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, February 12th, on our ground. Lost. St Bede's won the toss, and, playing with the wind, had the advantage all through the first half, in which they scored four times. In the second half we had more of the play, but failed to score, owing to our very weak shooting. Our opponents put on four more, and the final score was:—St. Bede's, 8 goals; The School, *nil*. Though the score is large, Rowland played well in goal. Our half-backs seemed unable to kick or mark their men, and our shooting was very weak. Team as before.

#### v. BROOKLANDS SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 19th, on our ground. Won. A very uneven game, the advantages being much in our favour. Our opponents won the toss, and began downhill with the wind. Up to half-time we scored seven times, and still more frequently after the interval, when we had the slope and the wind with us. The game throughout was essentially for the forwards, Wilkinson and Swindells being prominent, and Shelmerdine doing well in his new position as left half-back. Final score:—The School, 21 goals; Brooklands, *nil*.

#### v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 5th, on our ground. Won. Before the match commenced there was some discussion about our opponents playing an "old boy," but they finally agreed to play ten men aside. This suited us, as only nine of our men had turned up. Winning the toss, we decided to kick down the slope. From the first the game was roughish, but our superior weight and passing tactics gradually confined the ball to their half, and enabled us to score six times before the interval. The game did not improve in the second half, fouls being frequent. We continued to press, however, and put on five more goals before the whistle put an end to a very unfriendly game, leaving us the victors by 11 goals to *nil*.

#### v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, March 12th, at Oldham. Drawn. The play was very even at the start, until in running out to save a shot Rowland fell and enabled our opponents to score a very easy goal. Stimulated by this success, they again pressed, and from a pass from the wing their centre succeeded in putting the leather through a second time. After this our team livened up considerably, and our forwards kept their goalkeeper busy, Wilkinson scoring our first point. A second goal from Bradshaw brought us level, and half-time came with the score two all. Re-starting, they again pressed, but our forwards took the ball down and Swindells put us ahead. Oldham now had a turn, and after a number of shots scored two more goals. Strenuous efforts to equalize were now put forth by our attack, Swindells having very hard lines. After some good passing, however, Wilkinson put us on even terms again. Nothing more was scored, and the match was drawn with the score four goals all.

#### v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 23rd, on their ground. Won. We had a weakened team through the absence of Shelmerdine and Rowland, whose places were filled by Allen, E. C., and Woolley, N. In spite of this, however, we more than held our own, and the game throughout was chiefly in their half of the ground. Indeed, so much was this the case, that when one of their forwards broke away there was no one to stop him and a goal was scored, although Woolley made a good attempt to save. They soon after scored in a similar manner, and the game stood 2—1 in their favour. We then woke up, and pressing hard quickly added four more before the



interval. In the second half rain rendered the ground very sloppy, and the game was concluded under unpleasant conditions. They failed to score, and we increased our total to ten goals. Final score:—The School, 10 goals; Grafton House School, 2 goals.

#### v. MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SAVINGS BANK ("A" TEAM).

Thursday, March 31st, on our ground, at 4-30. Won. Amongst our opponents were A. Birch and G. F. Holgate, Old Boys, and their goalkeeper was a gentleman well known in the lacrosse world. Baker succeeding in the spin of the coin decided to kick down, and soon after the kick-off we took the ball into their half but failed to score. One of their men gave us the point, however, and roused by this mishap they pressed and almost succeeded in scoring, but the ball was well cleared by Baker and Tyrer. Our forwards then took up the running, and Wilkinson, who had been playing well, received a good pass from Bradshaw and scored for us, adding another soon after. Half-time score 3—0 for us. After the interval we took possession of the ball but could not get past their custodian. The Bank now pressed hard, and at last were successful. We gained one more point, Wilkinson putting the ball through from a good pass by Barrett, and a pleasant game concluded with the score 4—1 in our favour.

#### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. ST. MARGARET'S.—Saturday, January 29th, on our ground. Won. In the first half our opponents had the advantage of the wind and the slope and the play was very even. We were the first to score, but St. Margaret's soon equalised, and half-time was reached with the score one all. The second half was more favourable to us. Baker scored our second point with a long shot, and a good corner was put in by Bradbury and converted by Taylor. St. Margaret's by good passing scored a second time, but it was their last goal, and five more were added by us. Final score:—The School Second, 8 goals; St. Margaret's, 2 goals. Our team was:—Mudie, W. H., goal; Bateman and Pownall, backs; Blaikie, McKeever, J., and Bradbury, half-backs; Chambers, Baguley, Allen, Baker, A., and Taylor, forwards.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, February 5th, on our ground. Won. Bowdon started off with a rush and scored three goals in the first quarter of an hour. Our attack then asserted itself and with a good shot Baker notched our first point and Baguley scored the second. When half-time was called the advantage lay

still with our opponents (2—3 against us). We had much more of the game in the second half, a mistake of their goal-keeper bringing us level by a rather feeble shot. Baker then put us ahead, and a very good shot from Chambers brought the score up to five for us. Nothing more was scored and a creditable victory was won by five goals to three. Our team was:—Wihl, goal; Simpson and Pownall, backs; Bradbury, Rhodes, and Blaikie, half-backs; Chambers, Allen, Baguley, Baker, and Taylor, forwards.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Saturday, February 12th, on their ground. Lost. We lost the toss, and played against the wind in the first half. St. Bede's scored soon after the start, and this was the only point made in the first half. They had much the best of the play, but Bradbury stopped many rushes, and Wihl kept out several good shots. Half-time score, 1—0 in their favour. Soon after the re-start, Wihl unfortunately sprained his wrist in stopping a hard shot, and had to retire, Robinson going in goal. We made a few rushes, and Green had hard lines in hitting the goal post. They added three more. Final score:—St. Bede's Second, 4 goals; The School Second, *nil*. Our team was:—Wihl, Robinson, Pownall, Bradbury, Dearden, Blaikie, Allen, Baguley, Green, C. R., Baker, and Taylor.

v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND. Saturday, March 12th, on their ground. Won. Our opponents won the toss, and decided to give us the advantage of the slope in the first half. The game during this half was rather one-sided, and we scored six goals to their none before the interval. Re-starting, they pressed a little, and soon scored their first and only goal. The play was even for some time, and then Baker scored again, and Taylor put on two more. Our forwards played a good game, especially the right and centre. Final score: 9—1 in our favour. Team:—Wihl, Allen, Simpson, Bradbury, Jones, E. S., Mountain, Blaikie, Norbury, Baguley, Baker, and Taylor.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR.—Saturday, March 26th, at Heaton Moor. Lost. Our opponents having the choice began with the wind in their favour, which proved a considerable advantage in the first half. The ball, up to the interval, was mostly in our quarters, and it was through the good goal-keeping of Carse that they only scored three goals. In the second half, having the wind with us, we made many rushes, but were stopped by their backs, who were much heavier than ours. Taylor and Jones put in some good shots, but had hard



lines in hitting the cross-bar. Final score: The College, 3 goals; The School Second, *nil*.

SECOND XI. *v.* NEXT XV.—Saturday, April 2nd. Won. Mr. Kelsey played for the XI., and H. P. Brown for the XV. The first half was fairly even, and half-time was reached with the score 3—2 in favour of the Eleven. In the second half the Eleven increased their lead, and finally went out winners by 7 goals to 3.

#### UNDER 14 MATCHES.

*v.* NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, December 18th, on our ground. Won. As the weather was very foggy it was arranged to play twenty minutes only each way. Final score:—The School (Under 14), two goals; Nicholls Hospital, one goal.

*v.* NORMAN ROAD SCHOOL.—Wednesday, January 26th, on our ground. Won. We had the best of the game throughout, but scored most in the first half when we had the advantage of the slope and wind. Half-time score, 10—0 in our favour. Final score:—The School (Under 14), 15 goals; Norman Road School, *nil*. Our team was as follows:—Mudie, W. H., goal; Simpson and Froggatt, backs; Dickinson, L., Wihl, H. S., and Bradbury (captain), half-backs; Chambers, Norbury, R., Atkinson, Green, L. S., and Swindells, F. E., forwards.

*v.* CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, February 9th, on our ground. Lost. Our opponents won the toss, and chose to begin with the advantages of wind and slope. In the first half they had the best of things and scored five goals, two of which might have been stopped. After half-time we quickly put on three goals, and then the play was more even. A fourth goal was scored for us, but though we continued to press our forwards could not draw level. Final score:—Chetham's Hospital, five goals; The School (Under 14), four goals. Our team was:—Mudie, Webster, J., Simpson (captain), Bradbury, Dickinson, Atkinson, Norbury, Chambers, Green, L. S., Swindells, F., and Wihl, H. S.

*v.* HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM (UNDER 14). Saturday, February 19th, at Oldham. Lost. Oldham scored their first goal soon after the start, and added a second from a corner kick. We then pressed for a time and were unlucky in not scoring. Our opponents put on two more, the result of good play by their centre forward. Before the interval Atkinson scored a good goal for us, and Green had hard lines. Half-time score, 4—1 for them. The second half went much the same way, Chambers scoring our second point with a good shot.

Final score:—Hulme Grammar School Oldham (Under 14), eight goals; The School (Under 14), two goals. Our team was:—Webster, McGaffin, J. H., Bradbury, Norbury, R., Barrett, G., Wihl, Swindells, Atkinson, Hobdey, F. W., Green, L. S., and Chambers.

*v.* NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, March 5th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents won the toss and played down the slope. Our attack took the ball along from the kick off and in about a quarter of an hour scored two goals. Nicholls then pressed for a time but were not successful in scoring. At the interval the score was 2—0 in our favour. The last half was mostly in our favour, the ball being in our opponents' quarters continually. Final score:—The School (under 14), 6 goals; Nicholls Hospital, *nil*. Our team was:—Webster, J., Simpson, Harvey, L., Green, L. S., Norbury, R., Bradbury, Haworth, R., Swindells, Hobdey, Chambers, and Wihl.

*v.* NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, March 16th, on their ground. Lost. Chambers' absence weakened our attack considerably. The first half was very even and neither side had scored at the interval. Our forwards pressed in the second half but could not score, and within the last ten minutes our opponents succeeded in shooting two goals. Final score:—Nicholls Hospital, 2 goals; The School (under 14), *nil*. Our team was:—Mudie, Simpson, Crighton, Radford, Atkinson, Harvey, Green, Hobdey, Bradbury, Norbury, and Haworth.

UNDER 13 *v.* FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, December 14th, on their ground. Won. From the start both sides pressed in turn and Harvey had some hard shots which he stopped well. The ball then returned to their half and Hobdey scored our first goal. After this our forwards kept better together and by some good passing ran the ball up the field when Chambers scored by a good shot. Our halves not marking their men sufficiently let Fallowfield in and they scored their only point before half-time, which was reached with the score 2—1 in our favour. The second half was very fast and even, but neither side succeeded in scoring. Our team was: Harvey, L., McGaffin, Berisford, Barrett, Dickinson, Wihl, Chambers, Norbury, Hobdey, Atkinson, and Swindells.

THIRD TEAM *v.* THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR, SECOND.—Saturday, February 26th, on our ground. Lost. Gleave not turning up, his place was filled by McGaffin, J. H. From the start we pressed somewhat,



but without scoring for some time. Then Hobdey managed to get away, and shot our only goal. Directly from the re start our opponents made a sudden rush, and pressed severely for the rest of the half, just scoring before half-time. At the interval the game was even, one goal all. In the second half both sides pressed alternately, but we failed to increase our total, while The College added another, and so won the match by two goals to one. Our team was:—Heron, W. T., Simpson, Mountain, McGaffin, Froggatt, Woolley, Norbury, N., Chambers, Hobdey, Swindells, and Coupe.

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### LACROSSE NOTES.

We publish in this number a photograph of the team who have been successful in bringing back to the School the flags offered for competition by the North of England Lacrosse Association. The School having won them three years in succession they now become our property. The competition this season was unfortunately reduced to its lowest possible limit. Only one School, Woodlands, competed against us. Fortunately for us it was arranged this season that the winning of the trophy should depend on the result of three matches. In the first, played on the Woodlands ground, we were defeated by one goal; aroused by this reverse to more serious practice our team succeeded in winning the other two with a fair margin of goals to spare. In this competition we undoubtedly had, in spite of the age limit, the superiority in size and weight, a very powerful advantage, as we have often found to our cost in the now defunct shield competition. Our opponents played a plucky and skilful game and we were very glad to come out on the right side, especially after our first reverse.

Our first team have only played one foreign match since Christmas, against Woodhouse Grove School. The standard of play in that school has increased year by year. This season they have a smart, fast team, and they simply ran away with us.

### FIRST TEAM MATCH

#### v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 16th, on our ground. Lost. We won the toss and attacked the upper goal, taking advantage of a slight wind. This did not avail us much, for after pressing for a moment or two and almost scoring we were called upon to defend for the whole of the first

half. Their attacks showing good form quickly scored three goals in succession, and although our defence played a good hard game they added goal after goal till at half-time the score was 10—0 against us. On the re-start we broke away and by some good play on the part of the attack Wood succeeded in scoring our first goal. Encouraged by this our attacks brightened up a little and after our opponents had put on three more we scored our second and last goal (13—2). A somewhat one-sided game resulted in a win for Woodhouse Grove by 14 goals to 2. It must be said that our opponents were superior in weight and pace. Our team perhaps played as well as might have been expected, Hawkins, Robinson, Phibbs, and Buckland working hard on the defence, while Wood and Dearden were the pick of the attack. Stubbs was rather a disappointment as attack wing. Our team was as follows: Hough, H., goal; Phibbs, E. W., point; Robinson, B., cover point; Buckland, G. F., third man; Pownall, A. du T., and Barrett, F., defence wings; Hawkins, C. H. (captain), centre; Chalmers, C. S., third home; Wood, E. R., second home; Chalmers, A. E., first home; Stubbs, W., and Dearden, W. J., attack wings.

### THE SCHOOLS FLAG COMPETITION.

#### v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL (FIRST MATCH).

Wednesday, February 23rd, at Woodlands. Lost. The weather was rather cold, with a slight wind of which we took advantage, having won the toss. From the face Chalmers, C., got possession of the ball and passed out to Dearden, who nearly scored with a good shot. Play was even for some time, the ball visiting both halves, but finally Woodlands got hold of the ball and passing down the field succeeded in scoring (0—1). A few minutes afterwards Chalmers, A. E., put the ball through for us, but the goal was disallowed as he was in the goal crease. The ball now visited our half, but was thrown back by Derbyshire, and Dearden, who was playing extremely well, got possession and passing to Chalmers, A., enabled him to equalise the score (1—1). We continued to have the best of the play for the rest of the half, our attacks, especially Dearden and Wood, playing very well. Before half-time we managed to score three more goals, two of which were put through by Wood. Half-time score, 4—1 in our favour. In the second half Woodlands completely turned the tables upon us. Their attacks played up harder than ever, and their second home and left attack put in many shots, three of which went through, making the score 4—4. Both teams now



played their hardest, and for a time neither team could score. At last the winning goal was shot by Woodlands and time was called with the score:—Woodlands, 5 goals; The School, 4 goals. Our team was:—Hough, H., goal; Buckland, G. F. (captain), point; Wihl, E. T., cover point; Derbyshire, E., third man; Phibbs, R. A., and Norquoy, J., defence wings; Chalmers, C. S., centre; Stubbs, W., third home; Wood, E. R., second home; Chalmers, A. E., first home; McChlery, W. R., and Dearden, W. J., attack wings.

#### v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL (SECOND MATCH).

Wednesday, March 9th, on our ground. Won. We won the toss, but there was little advantage in playing either way. We scored almost immediately after the face, and followed this up with another goal, both shot by Chalmers, A. E. After this Woodlands made a desperate onslaught on our goal, but through some good play by Derbyshire and Norquoy they failed to score. Wood now got the ball and put in a shot which went wide, but he was more successful a few minutes afterwards (3—0). Woodlands again attacked, and this time succeeded in scoring their first goal (3—1). The game was very even up to half-time, each team scoring another goal. Half-time score, 4—2 in our favour. During the second half we continued to press, scoring two goals in quick succession (6—2). In the next few minutes both scored another goal (7—3). Before time we added four more goals to Woodlands' two. Final score, 11—5 for us. Our team was:—Hough, goal; Buckland, point; Wihl, cover-point; Derbyshire, third man; Phibbs and Norquoy, defence wings; Chalmers, C. S., centre; Stubbs, third home; Wood, second home; Chalmers, A. E., first home; McChlery and Dearden, attack wings.

#### v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

##### FINAL.

Saturday, March 26th, on the Didsbury Cricket Ground. Won. This match was played in cold and windy weather before the Final for the North of England Flags. Woodlands won the toss, and decided to play with a strong wind in their favour. From the face the play was very even, and for a long time neither side scored. At last, after some good passing by our attacks, Wood scored our first goal. Woodlands now attacked very hard, and after a few minutes succeeded in putting the ball into the net. Our attacks now played very well, especially Chalmers, C., and Dearden, but failed to score because of the splendid play of the Woodlands goal-keeper. At last our attacks passed the ball down

to Chalmers, A. E.; who put it through (2—1). A few minutes after Woodlands again scored, making the score 2—2. Another point to us made the half-time score 3—2 in our favour. In the second half, with a strong wind at our backs, our attacks had all the game, fairly bombarding their goal with shots, and but for the stubborn defence of their goalkeeper the score would have been greater than it was. Phibbs, who had gone attack in place of Wood, and Chalmers, A., both played very well, and scored most of the goals between them. We scored 8 more goals in this half, while our opponents were never really dangerous. Final score:—The School Flags Team, eleven goals; Woodlands Flags Team, three goals. Our team was:—Hough, H., goal; Buckland, point; Wihl, cover point; Derbyshire, third man; Phibbs and Norquoy, defence wings; Chalmers, C. S., centre; Stubbs, third home; Wood, second home; Chalmers, A. E. first home; Allen, E. C., and Dearden, W. J., attack wings.

## Cricket, 1898.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Captain:* H. C. Swindells. *Vice-Captain:* W. P. Bradshaw. *Professional:* T. Whatmough.

The following have been elected to the Captaincies and Vice-Captaincies of the games:—SECOND GAME—*Captain:* W. J. Mountain; *Vice-Captains:* R. L. Davies and L. S. Green. THIRD GAME—*Captain:* W. G. Bryceson; *Vice-Captains:* H. Buckland and H. S. Wihl. FOURTH GAME—*Captain:* S. Green; *Vice-Captains:* A. M. Thompson and R. Joynson.

## GAMES CLUB.

The Games Club Committee this term is constituted as follows:—*Ex-officio* members: The Captains and Vice-Captains of the First and Second Football Teams and the First Lacrosse Team. Form representatives: Science V., F. Norquoy and H. C. Swindells; Science IV., O. J. Wilkinson and A. Baker; Classical V. and IV., C. R. Green and F. Barrett; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., W. P. Bradshaw and E. Derbyshire; Lower Modern IV., R. A. Bateman and R. Bradshaw; Latin III. and II., N. Woolley and W. R. McChlery; French III., F. W. Hobdey and P. F. S. Tyrer.



# CRICKET FIXTURES. FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
1898.		
W. May 4	Wilmslow Grammar School ..	Home.
S. " 7	Warrington Grammar School ..	Home.
W. " 11	Park Hurst School .....	Home.
S. " 14	Lymm Grammar School .....	Away.
W. " 18	Bowdon College .....	Away.
S. " 21	Hulme Lads' Club .....	Home.
W. " 25	St. Bede's College .....	Home.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. June 15	The Masters .....	Home.
S. " 18	Warrington Grammar School..	Away.
W. " 22	St. Bede's College .....	Away.
S. " 25	Form Matches .....	Home.
W. " 29	Bowdon College .....	Home.
S. July 2	Macclesfield Grammar School ..	Home.
W. " 6	Form Matches .....	Home.
S. " 9	Lymm Grammar School .....	Home.
W. " 13	Park Hurst School .....	Away.
S. " 16	Old Hulmeians .....	Home.
W. " 20	Wilmslow Grammar School ..	Away.
S. " 23	Champion Form v. Rest ....	Home.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
1898.		
W. May 4	Stockport Grammar School ..	Home.
S. " 7	Hulme School, Oldham .....	Home.
W. " 11	Woodlands School .....	Away.
S. " 14	Grafton House School .....	Home.
W. " 18	Bowdon College (2nd) .....	Home.
S. " 21	The College, Heaton Moor ..	Home.
W. " 25	St. Bede's College (2nd) ....	Away.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. June 15	.....	.....
S. " 18	Hulme School, Oldham .....	Home.
W. " 22	St. Bede's College (2nd) ....	Home.
S. " 25	Form Matches .....	Home.
W. " 29	Bowdon College (2nd) .....	Away.
S. July 2	The College, Heaton Moor ..	Away.
W. " 6	Form Matches .....	Home.
S. " 9	Grafton House School .....	Home.
W. " 13	Woodlands School .....	Home.
S. " 16	.....	.....
W. " 20	Stockport Grammar School ..	Away.
S. " 23	Champion Form v. Rest ....	Home.

## JUNIOR ELEVEN FIXTURES.

Wednesday, May 4th.—Under 14 v. Fallowfield High School (Home).  
 Wednesday, May 11th.—Under 14 v. Chetham's Hospital (Home).  
 Saturday, May 14th.—Under 14 v. Nicholls Hospital (Home).  
 Wednesday, May 18th.—Under 14 v. Oaklands School (Home).  
 Wednesday, May 25th.—Third Eleven v. Longsight Grammar School (Home).  
 Wednesday, June 22nd.—Under 14 v. Chetham's Hospital (Home).  
 Wednesday, June 29th.—Under 14 v. Fallowfield High School (Away).  
 Saturday, July 2nd.—Under 14 v. Nicholls Hospital (Home).  
 Wednesday, July 13th.—Under 14 v. Oaklands School (Away).  
 Wednesday, July 20th.—Third Eleven v. Longsight Grammar School (Home).

## THE FORM MATCHES.

The following have been elected Captains and Vice-Captains of the different forms:—Science V., H. C. Swindells and C. H. Hawkins; Science IV., O. J. Wilkinson and A. Baker; Classical V. and IV., F. Barrett and C. R. Green; Modern V. and U. M. IV., W. P. Bradshaw (Captain), G. F. Buckland and T. G. M. Hobdey (Vice-Captains); Lower Modern IV., R. A. Bateman and F. D. Woodward; Latin III. and II., W. R. McChlery and N. Woolley; French III., P. F. S. Tyrer and F. W. Hobdey; French II., H. Buckland and W. R. Harris; Latin I., F. Woolley and F. E. Swindells; French I., E. S. Bury and H. W. Byrom.

Form Captains should see that a competent scorer is put on to the duty of scoring, and should hand in the scores of Form matches to the Cricket Captain, H. C. Swindells.

## FORM MATCH FIXTURES.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Friday, April 29th.—Science V. v. Lower Mod. IV.; Class. V., IV. v. French III.  
 Friday, May 6th.—Mod. V., U. M. IV. v. Latin III., II.; Science IV. v. Class. V., IV.; Science V. v. French III.



Friday, May 20th.—Mod. V., U. M. IV. *v.* Lower Mod. IV.; Science IV. *v.* Latin III., II.  
 Friday, June 17th.—Mod. V., U. M. IV. *v.* Class. V., IV.; Science V. *v.* Latin III., II.  
 Saturday, June 25th.—Class. V., IV. *v.* Latin III., II.; Lower Mod. IV. *v.* French III.; Science V. *v.* Science IV.  
 Wednesday, July 6th.—Class. V., IV. *v.* Lower Mod. IV.; Latin III., II. *v.* French III.; Science IV. *v.* Mod. V., U. M. IV.  
 Tuesday, July 12th.—Science IV. *v.* French III.; Lower Mod. IV. *v.* Latin III., II.; Science V. *v.* Mod. V., U. M. IV.  
 Tuesday, July 19th.—Science V. *v.* Class. V., IV.; Mod. V., U. M. IV. *v.* French III.; Science IV. *v.* Lower Mod. IV.  
 Saturday, July 23rd.—CHAMPION FORM *v.* REST.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Friday, May 13th.—French III., 2nd Eleven, *v.* French II.  
 Friday, May 20th.—French II. *v.* Latin I.  
 Saturday, June 25th.—French III., 2nd Eleven, *v.* Latin I.  
 Friday, July 1st.—French II. *v.* Latin I.  
 Wednesday, July 6th.—French III., 2nd Eleven, *v.* French II.  
 Tuesday, July 12th.—French III., 2nd Eleven, *v.* Latin I.  
 Saturday, July 23rd.—CHAMPION FORM *v.* REST.

## THIRD DIVISION.

Friday, May 13th.—French I. *v.* Latin I., 2nd Eleven.  
 Friday, May 20th.—French I. *v.* French II., 2nd Eleven.  
 Saturday, June 25th.—Latin I., 2nd Eleven, *v.* French II., 2nd Eleven.  
 Friday, July 1st.—French II., 2nd Eleven, *v.* Latin I., 2nd Eleven.  
 Wednesday, July 6th.—French I. *v.* Latin I., 2nd Eleven.  
 Tuesday, July 12th.—French I. *v.* French II., 2nd Eleven.  
 Saturday, July 23rd.—CHAMPION FORM *v.* REST.

## TRIAL MATCHES.

Wednesday, April 20th, Swindells' XII. *v.* Bradshaw's XII. A very poor batting display opened the season. Bradshaw's side had no difficulty in disposing of their opponents, and won by four wickets. Hawkins took six wickets for nine runs, and Barrett four for seven. Score:—

## SWINDELLS' XII.

Allen, E. C., c Dearden b Hawkins	0
Buckland, G. F., b Hawkins	0
Wilkinson, O. J., c Dearden b Barrett	0
Swindells, H. C., b Hawkins	0
Norquoy, J., b Hawkins	0
Kemp, W., b Barrett	1
Robinson, B., b Barrett	0
Pownall, A. du T., c and b Hawkins	0
Bradbury b Hawkins	6
Gleave not out	13
Astley, H., b Barrett	9
McKeever, J., b Bradshaw	0
Extras	2
Total	31

## BRADSHAW'S XII.

Hawkins, C. H., c Swindells b Wilkinson	0
McChlery, W. R., run out	3
Bradshaw, W. P., not out	23
Barrett, F., c Gleave b Swindells	7
Derbyshire, E., b Wilkinson	0
Hobdey, T. G. M., b Gleave	1
Gilliat, G. N. E., c Swindells b Allen	7
Green, C. R., b Wilkinson	1
Brelsford, W. O., not out	1
Extras	5
Total for seven wickets	48

Saturday, April 23rd, Swindells' XI. *v.* Bradshaw's XI. The sides were not quite the same as in the previous match. The scores were again low, only Wilkinson reaching double figures. Tyrer, who was chief scorer for Bradshaw's XI., was also successful in bowling, taking six wickets for 13 runs. Score:—

## BRADSHAW'S XI.

Tyrer b Swindells	9
Robinson b Hawkins	0
Bradshaw b Swindells	6
Barrett b Hawkins	0
Hobdey b Hawkins	1
Derbyshire c Allen b Swindells	6
McChlery c Wilkinson b Allen	2
Green, C. R., c and b Wilkinson	4
Green, H. W., not out	0
Pownall c Allen b Swindells	0
McKeever b Swindells	0
Extras	1
Total	29



## SWINDELLS' XI.

Hawkins c and b Barrett .....	3
Allen b Tyrer .....	0
Wilkinson b Tyrer .....	16
Swindells b Tyrer .....	8
Buckland b Bradshaw .....	4
Astley run out .....	1
Bradbury not out .....	0
Norquoy, J., run out .....	3
Dearden c Barrett b Tyrer .....	3
Wihl b Tyrer .....	1
McGaffin, W. M., b Tyrer .....	0
Extras .....	3
Total .....	42

## FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

## v. NEXT XVIII. (WITH MASTERS).

Wednesday, April 27th. Drawn. The Eleven batted first to the bowling of Mr. Franklin and Taylor. Two wickets quickly fell for 7 runs, but upon Wilkinson joining Hawkins a long stand was made, and the score rose rapidly. Wilkinson made some big hits, and had 25 to his credit when he was caught in the long field. (Three for 42.) Hawkins continued to bat steadily, and receiving some support from Swindells and Buckland, carried his bat right through the innings for the good score of 38. The Eleven's total was just two short of the century. Taylor and Brelsford were the most successful bowlers, the former taking 3 wickets for 24 runs, and the latter 3 for 13. Norquoy, J., kept wicket well, not allowing any byes, and stumping two batsmen. The match was to have been finished on the following Saturday, but rain prevented. Score:—

## THE ELEVEN.

Hawkins not out .....	38
Bradshaw b Taylor .....	3
Allen c Brelsford b Taylor .....	3
Wilkinson c Chalmers b Brelsford .....	25
Swindells c Brelsford b C. R. Green .....	7
Barrett b Astley .....	4
Buckland c Kemp b Brelsford .....	8
Tyrer c Chalmers b Brelsford .....	2
Hobdey c and b Wihl .....	3
Gleave st Norquoy b Taylor .....	4
Derbyshire st Norquoy b Taylor .....	0
Extras .....	1
Total .....	98

## v. WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 4th, on our ground. Won. Going in first we compiled a total of 73, to which the chief contributors were Barrett, Tyrer, Buckland, and Derbyshire. Of these the first two made 15 each by free play, while the two latter played prettily for 10 runs each. Wilmslow offered little resistance to our attack, only their captain making anything of a score. Hawkins, Swindells, and Bradshaw came out with good analyses. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Hawkins c and b Showcross .....	3
Bradshaw b Nuttall .....	1
Barrett b Showcross .....	15
Wilkinson b Nuttall .....	3
Swindells c Baron b Nuttall .....	0
Allen c Cocker b Showcross .....	5
Tyrer b Showcross .....	15
Buckland not out .....	10
Hobdey b Nuttall .....	1
Derbyshire b Baron .....	10
Robinson b Nuttall .....	3
Extras .....	7
Total .....	73

## WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Baron b Tyrer .....	2
Cocker (I.) b Hawkins .....	0
Showcross (I.) c Wilkinson b Hawkins ..	10
Thorpe b Swindells .....	1
Brewster b Hawkins .....	0
Nuttall c Wilkinson b Hawkins .....	0
Parker b Bradshaw .....	4
Cocker (II.) b Bradshaw .....	2
Showcross (II.) not out .....	0
McDonald c Buckland b Swindells .....	0
Noppen st Derbyshire b Swindells .....	0
Extras .....	2
Total .....	21

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tyrer .....	6	3	4	1
Hawkins .....	8	4	11	4
Swindells .....	5	4	2	3
Bradshaw .....	2	1	2	2



## v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 7th, on our ground. Drawn. We were considerably weakened by the absence of Swindells and Tyrer, whose places were filled by G. N. E. Gilliat and McChlery. The chief feature in our innings was the excellent batting of Hawkins, who hit hard and showed sound defence for his 25. Our total was 63, and as Warrington had only an hour and a quarter's play, a draw seemed probable. The scoring was slow but steady, each batsman contributing a few. Seven wickets were down for 50 runs when time was called. Bradshaw, Barrett, and McChlery shared the wickets. The fielding was distinctly good. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Hawkins c C. Cooke b Forshaw .....	25
Barrett b Knapman .....	7
Bradshaw b Knapman .....	0
Wilkinson b Knapman .....	1
Allen c Bryant b Forshaw .....	3
Buckland c F. Cooke b Forshaw .....	6
Hobdey b Bennett .....	1
Derbyshire b Forshaw .....	0
McChlery b Forshaw .....	7
Gilliat, G. N. E., not out .....	4
Robinson b Bennett .....	0
Extras .....	9
Total .....	63

## WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bryant, J. E., lbw b Bradshaw .....	6
Bennett run out .....	7
Knapman b Bradshaw .....	3
Cooke, F. H., b Barrett .....	6
Forshaw b Barrett .....	8
Joseph b McChlery .....	7
Hesketh b McChlery .....	8
Johnstone not out .....	5
Macrae not out .....	0
Total for seven wickets .....	50

Cooke, C. F., and Bryant, H. H., did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawkins .....	10	3	24	0
Bradshaw .....	10	6	8	2
Wilkinson .....	4	0	8	0
Barrett .....	6	3	9	2
McChlery .....	3	2	1	2

SECOND ELEVEN v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
Wednesday, May 4th, on our ground. Won. Going in first Stockport gave a poor show of batting, McChlery coming out with the very good analysis of eight wickets for 6 runs. Baker, A. F., who officiated as captain, did the lion's share in the matter of scoring, receiving good support from Chalmers. Score:—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Henshaw 1, Goulden 0, Baker 3, Christian 1, Liddell 2, Dodge 1, Turner 0, Barton 0, Cocker 2, Banks (not out) 0, Clegg 0, Extras 2, Total 12.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—McChlery, W. R., 3, Gilliat, G. N. E., 3, Kemp, W., 4, Baker, A. F., 45, Brelsford, W. O., 5, Green, H. W., 4, Chalmers, C. S., 8, Norquoy, J., 0, Astley, H., 0, Taylor, E., 0, Bradbury, L. A., (not out) 1, Extras 7, Total 80.

UNDER 14 v. FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 4th, on our ground. Won. Hobdey, F. W., made the best score, 23, and was also successful with the ball, taking six wickets for four runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Atkinson, R. C., 0, Hobdey, F. W., 23, Mudie, W. H., 1, Radford 0, Dearden 7, McGaffin, J. H., 1, Buckland, H., 3, Hampson, W., 2, Norbury, R., 7, Hough, W., 9, Webster (not out) 5, Extras 10, Total 68.

FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Studholme 0, Hewitt 0, Jarvis 5, Buckley 0, Artingstall 2, Jarvis, C., 5, Jefferis 1, Jones 0, Robinson 0, Stodd 0, Artingstall, S., (not out) 1, Extras 2, Total 16.

## FORM MATCHES.

CLASS. V., IV. v. FRENCH III.—April 29th and May 3rd. Class. V. IV., 49 (Green 18); French III., 67 (Davies 13, Tyrer 11, Radford 10).

SCIENCE V. v. L. M. IV.—April 29th and May 3rd. Science V., 107 (Norquoy not out 51); Lower Modern IV., 43.

SCIENCE V. v. FRENCH III.—May 6th. French III., 21; Science V., 55 for four wickets (Baker 19).

MOD. V., U. M. IV. v. LATIN III., II.—May 6th. Latin III., II., 35 (Simpson 16); Modern V., U. M. IV., 50 for five wickets (Buckland 21, Bradbury not out 14).



The Lacrosse Flags Team.

(WINNERS OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS CHALLENGE FLAGS, 1898.)

W. R. McClery. E. Derbyshire. W. Stubbs. E. R. Wood. W. J. Dearden. H. Hough.



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J. Norquoy. G. F. Buckland. E. T. Wihl. C. S. Chalmers.  
(Captain.)

A. E. Chalmers. R. A. Phibbs.