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Editorial.

WITH the commencement of a third volume of this MAGAZINE, and the eleventh year of the present EDITOR'S service, we may be allowed to point out to the present generation of Hulmeians the purposes which a School magazine is meant to perform. The first number appeared three years after the opening of the School, at the time when the first generation of boys was beginning to go forth into the world, to carry with them memories of their School life and to leave behind the stamp of their influence. One of its objects was to provide a record by which Old Boys might recall their own schoolboy days and keep themselves informed of the doings of

their successors. Another object was to enable present members of the School to keep before them the "standards of success in work and games set up by their predecessors, which it should be their aim to raise, but below which they must never fall." These objects have always been kept in view during the existence of the HULMEIAN. The development of many sides of the School life, the establishment and continued success of the Old Boys' Clubs, the gradual formation of a School tradition, are all reflected in our pages. While thanking our subscribers for the support which has hitherto been accorded to the MAGAZINE, we would point out that our objects cannot be fully attained without co-operation on the part of all those for whom the HULMEIAN is written.

There should be a much larger number of subscribers amongst both present and Old Boys. Everyone should regard it as his duty, both to himself and the School, to buy and keep the *MAGAZINE*, and continue to do so after he leaves the School. From Old Boys we are sorry to receive so little support as we do; our full reports of the Old Hulmeians' Football and Lacrosse would alone seem to entitle us to expect more.

School Notes and News.

We congratulate the Head Master on the completion and publication by the Clarendon Press of his edition of *King Horn*, a work upon which he has been engaged for some considerable time past, and which takes rank as the standard edition of the poem.

In the Victoria University Faculty of Medicine, F. R. Sawdon has passed Part II. of the final examination, and has taken the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. J. A. Jones has passed Part I. of the same examination, and R. A. H. Atkinson Part A (anatomy and physiology) of the second examination.

C. S. Chalmers has passed the intermediate examination for the Victoria B.Sc.; E. T. Wihl has passed the Victoria preliminary in the first class, and J. G. Bearn and J. S. Webster in the second class.

P. M. Bennett has gained a Whitworth Exhibition.

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

Commercial Scholarship of £60 per annum, tenable for three years: W. Hough.

Science Exhibitions of £15: T. T. Foster, W. F. Oldham, J. S. Webster, J. G. Bearn, J. G. Drummond.

Commercial Exhibition of £15: L. A. Bradbury.

Junior Science Exhibitions of £15: A. Jones and C. Lister.

Junior Commercial Exhibitions of £15: J. Charnley, R. A. Mudie, and D. C. Foster.

T. T. Foster was third on the list of Science Exhibitioners, and J. Charnley first on that of Junior Commercial Exhibitioners.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School, held in September, Public Elementary School Scholarships of the value of £15, tenable for three years, were awarded to E. Wood, of St. Paul's School, Withington, and J. S. Haley, of the Princess Road Board School, Moss Side, and to A. Jones and J. N. Pedder, of the School. Foundation Scholarships were awarded to M. Wedgwood, of the Princess Road Board School, and to W. L. Marsland, of St. Paul's School, Withington; and to W. F. Oldham, D. C. Foster, J. H. Walker, F. M. Rowbotham, W. Champness, T. L. Jones, C. Pickering, J. M. Jackson, O. R. Allison, E. Lindley, W. H. Sankey, and H. Cardwell, of the School. A Leaving Exhibition of £30, tenable for three years, was awarded to W. Hough; Exhibitions of £20, tenable for three years, to E. T. Wihl and J. S. Webster; and the Exhibitions of N. H. Hey and A. du T. Pownall were increased from £20 to £30 for the last year of their tenure.

R. S. Nichol, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.), has been appointed house surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

E. B. Le Mare, B.Sc. (Vict.), has been appointed Demonstrator in Chemistry in the Evening Classes of Salford Technical Institute.

F. Norquoy, B.Sc. (Vict.), has commenced residence at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. His present intentions are to take the Mathematical Tripos and subsequently the examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

N. H. Hey is now in residence at Balliol College, Oxford. With J. R. P. Sclater and A. Pownall, at Cambridge, and H. M. E. Gilliat and E. H. Leigh at B.N.C., Oxford, the School is well represented at the 'Varsity just now.

We are glad to hear that O. H. Schroller is doing well on H.M.S. Conway. He has won the first Hurst Prize for the best essay upon "The Limits of Human Intelligence," and a class prize for proficiency in English Composition.

First Team football caps have been voted to F. E. Swindells and T. F. Jefferis.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following of our contemporaries: The *Oldham Hulmeian*, *Bowdonian*, *Leodiensian*, and the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*. To the last-named, the first number of which appeared this term, we offer our best wishes for future success, and our hearty congratulations upon its auspicious birth.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of school news: L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, W. E. G. Thomas, H. Buckland, C. H. Kemp, J. F. Brister, and to Messrs. H. B. Muth, and S. R. Oddy, for the

reports of the Old Hulmeians meeting, 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, at the School, who will see that the three numbers are sent, post free, as they appear, in December, May, and July.

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 14th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, January 13th, at nine o'clock.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection bids fair to rival last year's record collection. At the time of writing, £35. 6s. 10d. has actually been paid in, and many cards have not yet been returned. The complete results of the collection will be published in our next number; but, meanwhile, we are glad to be able to print the results of the Form Collection. This is by far the most successful we have yet had, and has realised the goodly sum of £15 6s. 4d., compared with £7. 19s. 3d. last year and £9. 8s. 10d. in 1899, our best collection until the present year. Almost every form has beaten last year's record, though we regret to see that there are still a few boys, principally on the Modern side of the School, who have contributed nothing.

The feature of the collection has been the friendly rivalry between Latin Third and Second and Latin First Forms as to which could raise the larger sum. Every boy in these forms has done what he could, and we are sure that the remembrance of the effort, and the pleasurable excitement of seeing the lists grow day by day, will compensate him for any small privation the loss of his pocket-money may entail. We hope that this spirit of generous enthusiasm will next year spread into other forms.

We append a complete list of the contributions of each form last year and this:—

	1900.			1901.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Science V.....	0	17	6	1	0	0
Classical V.....	0	9	0	0	8	6
Modern V.....	1	1	6	0	16	0
Science IV.....	0	13	6	0	18	3
Classical IV.....	0	6	0	0	16	6
Upper Modern IV.....	0	4	3	0	4	9
Lower Modern IV.....	0	11	9	0	19	9
Latin III. and II.....	0	19	7	3	3	2
Modern III.....	0	15	4	0	16	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
French II.....	0	9	1	1	15	0
Latin I.....	0	15	9	3	10	0
French I.....	0	16	0	0	17	9
Totals.....	£7	19	3	£15	6	4

The Swimming Sports.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Corporation Baths, Leaf Street, on Monday, October 7th, 1901. The number of entries was greater than last year, but still was far from satisfactory, considering how many boys there are in the School who can swim. We should like to know the reason for this. Perhaps it is because the races are held so late in the season. We notice that the number of boys who attend the baths after the holidays is much smaller than the number before the holidays, as though boys thought that winter begins with football and lacrosse. If this is the reason, the races might easily be held on a Wednesday morning in July, as there are at that time of the day very few bathers. We cannot expect to get more than one prize to each event if there is not much better competition.

The first race was the One Width for Beginners. Only two boys swam. D. McNicol won by a yard or more.

The Life-saving Competition came next. The Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford again offered three medals. The following boys competed: Chadfield, Brentnall, Wihl, Oldham, J. R. Halliday, Nunn, Davies-Colley, Pyne.

Most of the competitors performed creditably at the first trial, with the dummy floating, Chadfield, perhaps, being the best. In the second trial, with the dummy sunk, Chadfield, Brentnall, Oldham, Nunn, and Davies-Colley all recovered the dummy. Oldham was especially good. Chadfield, Brentnall, Oldham, and Nunn were now left in the competition. After several more trials, Mr. Whitehead decided to award the first medal to Chadfield, the second to Oldham, and the third to Brentnall.

The next race was the One Length for Beginners. In the first heat Sykes was first and Mason second. In the second heat Livesley was first and Woolley second. In the final Sykes gained something in the dive, and maintained his lead right through; Livesley was second. The prize for this race was kindly presented by Mrs. Fison.

The next event was the Plunge Dive. This event was won by J. Lindley. Pyne, Schroller, and Gibbons each made good dives.

The One Length (under 13) was won by J. R. Bradbury after a splendid race with Halliday.

The Four Lengths Handicap.—There was a very good entry for this race, and a second prize would have been well deserved. In the first heat Wihl was first, Brentnall second, and Oliver third. In the second heat Schroller was first, and S. Brittain and Barrett tied for the second and third places. In the final, after a very good race, Barrett won, and Brittain was a good second.

One Length (under 15).—Sharples was first in the first heat; Gibbons was first in the second heat. In the final Gibbons won easily.

Six Lengths (open).—The following started: Schroller, McKeever, Morton, L.A. Bradbury. A splendid race between Schroller and Bradbury, the former winning by 5 yards. McKeever and Morton did not finish.

The Humane Society's medals were presented to the successful competitors by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, in the Town Hall, on December 12th.

The Library.

Hon. Secretary: L. M. Southam. Hon. Treasurer: L. A. Bradbury. Committee: T. T. Foster, L. Clarkson, H. S. Wihl, and C. Lister.

We regret to announce a slight falling off in the number of members of the Library. The membership this term is 31, against 45 last term. The Library contains many interesting and instructive books, and all boys should endeavour to support it. Subscriptions for next term, payable to any member of the Committee, will be 2s. to Midsummer, or 1s. till Easter. In the case of two brothers a slight reduction will be made.

The following books have been presented:—

Martin Chuzzlewit (<i>Dickens</i>).....	} By Mr. Tristram.
Nicholas Nickleby (<i>Dickens</i>).....	
The Count of Monte-Cristo (<i>Dumas</i>).....	
Four Vols. of "The Boys' Own Paper"	By E. O. Jago.
Chevalier de Maison Rouge (<i>Dumas</i>)	By C. Lister.
Frozen Pirate (<i>J. S. Roberts</i>).....	By R. F. Oliver.

The following have been purchased:—

Quisanté.....	(Anthony Hope)
Old Curiosity Shop.....	(Dickens)
Dead Man's Rock.....	(Q)

Count Hannibal	(S. Weyman)
Castle Inn	(S. Weyman)
Green Flag	(S. Weyman)
Running Amok	(Conan Doyle)
	(G. Manville Fenn)

Speech Day.

The annual distribution of prizes was held on Thursday, July 25th, in the Central Hall. The Head Master presided, and was accompanied by the Rev. Canon Davenport Kelly and Mr. John Slyman, a member of the Lancashire County Council. The attendance was not so full as usual owing to the very heavy downpour of rain, which caused the postponement of the Athletic Sports till after the holidays. The HEAD MASTER, in his annual statement, said:—

"There is so much similarity between the working of one school year and another that it becomes increasingly difficult with each return of this annual occasion to say anything new or striking. Sameness is the note of a schoolmaster's life; by the same discipline and the same methods he endeavours to guide successive generations of schoolboys to some liking for literature and knowledge, to the power of self-control, and the ability to use their minds in the practical business of life. It is a work which gives little opportunity for public demonstration or display: the test of his success in fitting boys, with all their variety of character and ability, for their future environment rests not with him. Looking back over another year's work, he can, at the best, say, as I rejoice to be able to say for this School, that there has been no falling off in effort, no diminution in the ground covered, but a maintenance of the highest standard of former years generally, with a substantial advance in the teaching of modern languages." After reading letters from the examiners who had just inspected the school on behalf of the Governors, the Head Master proceeded: "The list of successes gained by Hulmeians during the year includes an Open Scholarship in History at Balliol College, Oxford, gained by N. H. Hey, who left us with a County Council Scholarship and School Exhibition two years ago for the Owens College. C. H. Saxelby has been elected to the Dalton Mathematical Scholarship, E. Classen to the Walters Scholarship in Modern Languages at the Owens College, and W. J. Young has obtained the Dalton Chemical Exhibition at the same place. E. B. Le Mare has taken a First Class in the

Final Honours School of Chemistry for the degree of B.Sc. of the Victoria University, and F. Norquoy a Second Class in that of Mathematics. In the Lancashire County Council Examinations, W. Hough has been awarded a Commercial Scholarship of £60 for three years; Science Exhibitions have been gained by T. T. Foster, W. F. Oldham, J. S. Webster, J. G. Bearn, and J. G. Drummond; Junior Science Exhibitions by A. Jones and C. Lister; a Commercial Exhibition by L. A. Bradbury; and Junior Commercial Exhibitions by J. Charnley, R. A. Mudie, and D. C. Foster. Altogether the School during the last six years has obtained 12 scholarships and 105 exhibitions of the County Council.

"These successes must be estimated in the light of the facts, that the normal limit of School life here is 17 years of age, that the School contains a large and increasing proportion of young boys, and that no boys are sent in for certificates or other distinctions which are not directly necessary or profitable in their future career. The great majority of our boys are preparing themselves to engage in the industry and trade of the district, and their education proceeds on broad lines undisturbed for the most part by any but the regular School examinations.

"Turning to another and not less valuable side of our School life, I am happy to be able to record a considerable advance in the organisation of the School games, mainly due to the untiring efforts of my colleagues. In spite of the inclement winter, our Football Team played 63 matches, winning 38 and drawing seven. On one occasion during the present Cricket season there were 175 boys playing in the School Field. The total of our Cricket Matches played within our short season of 10 weeks has been 65, of which we won a very satisfactory proportion. On previous occasions, I have spoken of the inadequacy of the School Field to our wants. I am glad to announce to-day that negotiations are proceeding for the addition of between four and five acres on the east side extending to the projected continuation of Princess Road, and that only some legal formalities stand in the way of our possession. This addition will afford comfortable space for the games of the School at its present numbers, but will leave no margin for the future expansion which may be expected with the growth of this residential district. The levelling of the new piece will involve the School in considerable charges, for which no provision can be made out of the School funds, and the enlarged School

Field will need the labour all the year round of a groundsman. To meet these expenses I propose to appeal to the generosity of the friends of the School.

"It may be thought by some that too much attention is given to this business of school games. Indeed, two eminent ecclesiastics—one of them in former days head master of a famous public school—have recently here in Manchester deplored the rising passion for athletics as growing at the expense of things intellectual. It is quite possible that games are abused by excess in some public schools. But it is exceedingly difficult to do so in day schools, which for the most part err by their defect or absence. My experience is that play, properly organised and at proper hours, rarely does anything but improve work, that the best boys in the classroom, as often as not, distinguish themselves in the field also, and that athletics often give the mentally slower boy an opportunity of distinguishing himself which is of high moral value to him. Indeed, I reckon the physical benefits of games as quite second to the moral training they impart; they afford a field for the exercise of many practical virtues, and help quite as much as books to make a boy into a good citizen. It is certainly to be regretted that young men gather in enormous crowds to watch games instead of engaging in them, but I do not think we are producing onlookers here either in work or play in any great number.

"During the quarter of a century which I have spent as a schoolmaster in Manchester, there has never been anything like the widespread public interest in education which has shown itself this year. A feeling is growing that, after all, education has something to do with success in trade, that we have allowed ourselves to be distanced by foreign competitors, and that something must be done. It is good that the public attention should be roused to the importance of education, but it is also to be feared that in the haste to experiment we may proceed to violate sound educational principle. If Germany has anything to teach us out of her experience, it is that the proper foundations of trade and industry rest on the general education of the secondary schools, and that the education which specialises least up to the nineteenth year is not only the best for making a man, but the best for securing success in any special line of life whatever. It seems also probable that a great deal of force will be wasted in England on organisation, especially in connection with the grading of schools. It is my profound conviction, based on extensive and varied experience, that there is room in this part of

England for only one type of secondary school, namely, that of the highest, uniting under one roof the features of the German Gymnasium in its classical side and of the Realschule in its modern side. We can afford to establish such schools in sufficient numbers with sufficient endowments to relieve their principals of all financial cares, and set them free for their proper business of direction and teaching.

In conclusion, he thanked his colleagues for their ready support, and spoke of the high standard of conduct which had been shown by the boys.

The prizes were then distributed by the Rev. Canon DAVENPORT KELLY, who, in the course of his remarks, said they must all be extremely gratified at the reports given by the different examiners of the work that was being done in the School. They all knew that in these days there was a great deal of competition, and they had, therefore, to take great care that the education in schools was of such a kind that the lads were thoroughly equipped for their work in after life. It was also important that the boys should cultivate a love for literature and learning, to enable them to do well in whatever calling or situation they might have to fill. He agreed with the remarks of the Head Master with regard to the advantages to be derived from physical exercises and games.

Mr. SLYMAN, in moving a vote of thanks to Canon Kelly, which was passed, said he had recently visited the school with some of his colleagues on the Lancashire County Council. He came with a considerable prejudice against grammar schools with regard to the teaching of commercial subjects, and went away with a high opinion of the teaching of those subjects given at the Hulme Grammar School, especially in respect of languages and geography.

Prize List.

I.—GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE FIFTH: First Prize, Wihl, E. T.; Second Prize, Oldham, W. F., and Webster, J. S.; Certificates, Lister, C., and Jones, A.

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

MODERN FIFTH: First Prize, Clarkson, L.; Second Prize, Hough, W.; Certificates, Smith, B. P., and Wihl, H. S.

SCIENCE FOURTH: First Prize, Walker, J. H.; Second Prize, Rowbotham, F. M.; Certificates, Walker, H. E., and Best, S. R.; Writing Prize, Walker, J. H.

CLASSICAL FOURTH: First Prize, Mason, C. M.; Second Prize, Pedder, J. N.; Certificates, Champness W., and Morrison, C. A.

UPPER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Hodgson, E.; Second Prize, Jones, T. L.; Certificates, Pickering, C. and Storey, J. F.; Writing Prize, Storey, J. F.

LOWER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Lindley, J. S., and Bauerkeller, E.; Writing Prize, Dunkerley H. S.

LATIN THIRD: First Prize, Wood, A.; Second Prize, Jones, S. W.; Certificates, Allison, O. R., and Morton, M.

MODERN THIRD: First Prize, Farrer, C. E.; Second Prize, McNicol, R.; Certificates, Lord, H., and Gates, F.; Writing Prize, Brister, B. H.

LATIN SECOND: First Prize, Lindley, E.; Second Prize, Hurst, W. T.; Certificates, Losli, H. P., and Sankey, W. H.; Writing Prize, Lindley, E.

FRENCH SECOND: First Prize, Livesley, R. E.; Second Prize, Harrison, S. B.; Certificates, Learmonth A., and Alexander, E. F.; Writing Prize, Luke, J. N.

LATIN FIRST: First Prize, Cardwell, H.; Second Prize, Challenor, S. M.; Certificates, Needham, H. S. and Tinker, A. H.; Writing Prize, Challenor, S. M.

FRENCH FIRST: First Prize, Hiller, A. H.; Second Prize, Bailey, F.; Certificates, Cade, R. H., and Farrar, E. K.; Writing Prize, Stone, W. M.

II.—MATHEMATICS.

SET A: First Prize, Hough, W.; Second Prize, Wihl, E. T.; Certificates, Webster, J. S., and Oldham, W. F.

SET B: Prize, Pickering, C.; Certificates, Jones A., and Brentnall, C. G.

SET C: Prize, Livesley, W. A.; Certificates, Hodgson, E., and Fischer, T.

SET P: Prize, Slinger, J. D.; Certificates, Lindley J., and Baguley, C.

SET Q: Prize, Jackson, J. M.; Certificates, Baldwin W. T., and Burnett, J. H.

SET R: Prize, Sankey, W. H.; Certificates, Gilliat, F. M., and Brewerton, F. A.

LATIN FIRST: Prize, Cardwell, H.; Certificates, Greenup, H., and Wood, G. E.

SET X: Prize, Harrison, S. B.; Certificates, Livesley R. E., and Shepherd, E. S.

SET Y: Prize, Goodwin, J. H.; Certificates, Rowbotham, N., and Buck, R.

III.—OPTIONAL CLASSES.

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

SPANISH: Prize, Birchall, H. I.

GERMAN: Prize, Mudie, R. A.

The Athletic Sports.

The day fixed for our annual Athletic Sports, Thursday, July 25th, was distinguished by an enormous fall of rain, surpassing all previous records in Manchester. The state of the ground alone forbade any attempt at carrying out the programme, and it was announced by the Head Master before the Prize Distribution in the central hall that the Sports would be postponed till the following term. Looking back at our series of Athletic Sports held annually since 1888, we cannot complain of bad fortune in the matter of weather. On only one occasion (in 1891) before the present year has rain interfered with the Sports, and that time the elements were braved and the programme carried out. The first Saturday after the holidays, September 14th, was chosen for the postponed Sports, and to make amends the sun shone out brilliantly. Preliminary competitions had been held on Wednesday, July 24th, and starting at 2-30 p.m. we had ample time to go through all the events without over-pressure.

The entries for this year's Sports were not entirely satisfactory. It was reported in the Games Club Committee by the Hon. Secretary that the most satisfactory feature was the subscription, which amounted to £11. 4s. 6d. This was due to the efforts of the junior forms, the six upper forms comparing very badly. The number of entries had dropped from 240 in the previous year to 214. This falling off was again due to the slackness of the senior forms. Several members of the First and Second Cricket Elevens had not entered, and of those who had, some had been content to subscribe 3d. or 6d. only. It was strongly urged by the Hon. Secretary that in future a subscription of 1s. 6d. should be levied on all boys who wish to be connected in any way with the Sports.

Prizes for different events had been presented by the following ladies and gentlemen, to whom our best thanks are due: Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Crombie, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. J. F. Tristram,

Mrs. Green, Mrs. Greenup, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Pownall, Mrs. Southam, Miss Hall, Mr. G. Wihl, Mr. H. J. Hill, Mr. J. Greenup, Mr. H. J. Bryceson, Mr. C. L. Barnes, Mr. J. F. Allen, and the Head Master.

In our last Number we had only space to mention briefly the graceful gift of a silver cup by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, and W. C. Barrett, two Old Hulmeians now resident in Hong Kong, whose names are to be found always to the fore, both in work and play, in the earlier records of the School. Their kind gift enabled the Committee to establish a challenge cup for boys under 14, which has been entitled the "China" Cup.

Miss Julia Gaskell, the joint donor with her sister of the Gaskell Challenge Cup, was to have distributed the Sports prizes on July 25th, and much regret was felt that she was unable to be present on September 14th. A large bouquet of roses from the Stewards was sent to Miss Gaskell. Miss Hall very kindly consented to distribute the prizes in the absence of Miss Gaskell.

The Gaskell Challenge Cup was won by E. T. Wihl, 25 points, winner of the half-mile, throwing the lacrosse ball, and broad jump. The China Cup was won by R. Sykes, after a keen competition. The winner was first in the Junior high jump and Junior cricket ball throwing, and second in the Junior broad jump and 100 yards under 13.

A novelty this year was the provision of a refreshment booth for competitors and their friends, which received extensive patronage.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter:* J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* E. K. Brice, Esq., The Rev. F. E. Brown, C. H. Crombie, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, J. W. Morley, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq. *Timekeeper:* The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Signaller:* Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards:* J. Brentnall, D. McNicol, E. C. Allen, L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, E. T. Wihl, W. Hough, T. T. Foster, S. J. Johnson, L. Dickinson, B. P. Smith.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): E. T. Wihl.

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

600 YARDS HANDICAP: 1, D. McNicol; 2, L. M. Southam and T. T. Foster; 4, H. S. Wihl; 5, W. E. G. Thomas.

BROAD JUMP (OPEN): 1, E. T. Wihl; 2, P. Ken-
naugh; 3, H. S. Wihl. Distance, 15 ft. 6½ in.

BROAD JUMP (JUNIOR): 1, J. H. S. Ratcliffe; 2, R. Sykes. Distance, 12 ft. 1½ in.

80 YARDS (UNDER 11): 1, S. M. Challenor; 2, A. Chadfield; 3, W. R. Brewer.

100 YARDS (FOR NEW BOYS ONLY): 1, A. D. Thomson; 2, F. Cox.

100 YARDS (UNDER 12): 1, J. H. S. Ratcliffe; 2, F. B. Turner; 3, R. McNicol.

100 YARDS (UNDER 13): 1, R. Buckland; 2, R. Sykes; 3, R. J. Bradbury.

100 YARDS (UNDER 14): 1, V. Pendleton; 2, E. Lindley.

100 YARDS (UNDER 15): 1, F. E. Swindells; 2, J. H. Walker.

100 YARDS (OPEN): 1, P. Kennaugh; 2, D. McNicol; 3, L. M. Southam.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (OPEN): H. S. Wihl; distance 68½ yds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (UNDER 14): 1, R. Sykes; 2, R. Buckland; distance, 57 yds. 6 in.

HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14): 1, R. Sykes; 2, W. Champness; height, 4 ft.

200 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 11): 1, R. A. Fraser; 2, N. Rowbotham; 3, A. H. Hiller; 4, A. Chadfield.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL (UNDER 14): R. Buckland; distance, 65 yds. 1 ft.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL (OPEN): 1, E. T. Wihl; 2, H. S. Wihl; distance, 92 yds.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (152 entries): 1, D. McNicol; 2, P. Kennaugh; 3, W. G. Bryceson; 4, F. W. Thompson; 5, H. S. Wihl.

HIGH JUMP (OPEN): 1, L. M. Southam; 2, T. T. Foster; height, 4 ft. 6 in.

SACK RACE: 1, G. Fox; 2, V. Pendleton; 3, M. Oberdorfer.

HALF-MILE: 1, E. T. Wihl; 2, L. M. Southam.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, W. G. Bryceson and L. M. Southam; 2, S. O. Hillman and R. Sykes.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (QUARTER-MILE): J. T. Dickinson.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, H. Buckland; 2, E. H. Cartledge.

WINNER OF AVERAGE BAT: E. C. Allen.

WINNER OF AVERAGE BALL: E. C. Allen.

Cricket, 1901.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES. BATting.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Allen, E. C.....	17	1	86	392	24'50
Buckland, H.....	17	1	37	214	13'37
Bradbury, L. A....	17	2	24	177	11'80
Southam, L. M....	16	1	33	161	10'73
Wihl, E. T.....	19	0	25	179	9'42
Bryceson, W. G....	8	4	11	28	7'00
Wihl, H. S.....	16	6	12	51	5'10
Frankish, A.....	10	1	17	41	4'55
Johnson, S. J....	14	2	13	47	3'91
Webster, J. S....	12	3	7	26	2'88
Jefferis, T. F....	8	0	10	15	1'87

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Allen, E. C.....	158'3	38	359	75	4'8
Southam, L. M....	107	23	307	48	6'4
Bradbury, L. A....	58	10	155	20	7'75

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
18	11	6	1

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, July 17, on our ground. Won. We were without Allen, but through a fine innings by Buckland and good bowling on the part of Southam we were again able to claim a victory over these opponents. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Southam b Gaukroger	0
Bradbury b Harlow	10
Wihl, E. T., b Gaukroger.....	0
Buckland c Withington b Smythe	37
Wihl, H. S., c Harlow b Gaukroger	0
Johnson lbw b Gaukroger.....	4
Ardern b Gaukroger	6
Foster c Smith b Gaukroger	0
Frankish run out	7
Webster b Marriage	0
Swindells not out	0
Extras	10

Total 74

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Withington c Webster b Southam	0
Harlow c Buckland b Southam	13
Crowther b Southam	4
Gaukroger b Bradbury	1
Marriage c Ardern b Southam	20
Worsley b Southam	1
Smythe b Ardern	12
Pick c Southam b Ardern	0
Smith c Bradbury b Southam	0
Saintsbury b Ardern	1
Gilliat (sub) not out	1
Extras	1
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam	7	0	36	6
Bradbury	5	0	15	1
Ardern	2	0	2	3

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, July 20, on our ground. Lost. The Old Boys were strongly represented, and the School looked like being dismissed for a small total, seven wickets being down for 36, of which Buckland made 14. McNicol then came in, and began to hit about in plucky style. With Ford as partner, he put on 28 for the eighth wicket, and carried out his bat for 24. The Old Boys lost six wickets in passing our total of 76, and were not dismissed until 113 had been scored. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Bradbury c Hudson b Mountain	6
Wihl, H. S., b Hudson	0
Buckland b Oddy	14
Wihl, E. T., b Oddy	4
Johnson c Searle b Oddy	0
Bryceson, run out	6
Frankish b Mountain	2
McNicol not out	24
Ford b Classen	6
Ardern c Rowbotham b Oddy	4
Webster c Searle b Hudson	2
Extras	8
Total	76

OLD HULMEIANS.

Hudson, F. C., c McNicol b Bradbury ..	11
Jefferis, P. J., b Bryceson	10
Rowbotham, A. E., c Buckland b Bradbury	14
Classen, H. R., c Ardern b Bryceson	3
Hawkins, C., run out	3
Oddy, S. R., c Wihl, H. S., b Ford	23
Searle, A. E., c McNicol b Ford	10
Mountain W., b Ardern	3
Barrett, F., c Wihl, H. S., b Ford	7
Hobbins, W. A., c Johnson b Ford	4
Clarke, R. G., not out	19
Extras	6
Total	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryceson	8	0	30	2
Bradbury	7	1	26	2
Ardern	5	0	30	1
Ford	4.3	0	19	4

Old Hulmeians' Club.

GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Games Club was held in the School on September 19th, 1901. About 40 members were present. Mr. Hall was in the chair, and was supported by Messrs. J. Franklin and Mr. Thomas Price. The usual business of the General Meeting was conducted, including election of new officers, reading of fixture lists, &c., and the passing of the Treasurer's account, which showed a credit balance of £4. 11s. 10½d.—the most favourable statement ever recorded by an Old Hulmeians treasurer.

A proposal was made by Mr. T. Price, in a pleasant speech, that the Committee of the Club should try and open a subscription list for parents and friends of all Old Hulmeians who might be interested in the Club, by which Mr. Price was of opinion that such a sum could be obtained as would bring in an amount for bank interest, and which would also remove the Club at a considerable distance from the precipice of bankruptcy. It sounded nice, but the Committee are of opinion that it is not conveniently practical. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Vice-Presidents, the meeting dispersed.

The following officers were elected:—

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

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

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Captain:* E. A. Goodier.
Vice-Captain: J. H. Buckland. *Hon. Secretaries:* S. R.
Oddy, Brantwood, Burford Road, Whalley Range,
and W. H. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South.
Committee: W. N. Caw, H. Shorrocks, W. Merchant,
W. A. Hobbins, and P. J. Jefferis.

The balance-sheet will be found at the end of this number.

Old Hulmeians' Football, 1901=1902.

The records of the Club's performances in previous years have not been looked up on the point, but one may say with confidence that not for a good many seasons, if ever, have the football team made such a good commencement as they have done this season. Up to the time of writing this brief report the first eleven have played seven matches, of which they have won five, drawn one, and lost one, a record of which they certainly ought to feel proud. This result may be due to renewed enthusiasm or to new blood, perhaps both, but whatever it is due to, it is none the less welcome, especially as things in general were looking pretty black before the commencement of the season. It will not do, however, to become too confident—some very stiff matches are near ahead, the team is not what it should be, although a vast improvement has taken place, and the recollection of the one match which was lost should serve to check any possible castles being built in the air. This match, against St Bede's College, on the College ground, served to show how badly it was possible for the team to play. Early in the game the Old Boys were a beaten team, and except for a few minutes during the second half when they scored their second goal the whole team was quite at sea. The hard, frosty ground on which the game was played may have been one reason why the team could not steady itself, and may perhaps have been an advantage to its more nimble opponents, but it is certainly not a

sufficient excuse for the shockingly bad form displayed all round on that unfortunate afternoon.

The back division is pretty fair. It does its work on the whole quite as well as can be expected of it, and with the advent of H. R. Classen again into the team, this time we hope as a *regular* player, it will be considerably strengthened. The weak spot, or perhaps it would be more correct to say spots, are the forwards. Swindells and Corbett on the left wing are certainly a better couple than the team has had for some time, but the remainder are still struggling to work up some sort of a reputation for themselves, and it is hoped that in the next report we shall be able to say that they have gained a good one. With the exception of Swindells, and very occasionally H. Brown, none of them have much idea of shooting, and put about as much power—probably less—behind the ball as they did when commencing to play the game at school in the good old days. They have plenty of time and room to improve, and if any of the forwards in question should see these lines they are kindly requested to note that there is no intent to discourage, but every intent to spur them on to fresh and better efforts.

The performances of the Second Eleven have certainly been a little curious, and their chances of distinguishing themselves, or the reverse, would offer ample opportunities to anyone with sporting inclinations. They will win a couple of matches in succession by 8 or 9 clear goals, and next week will lose to a team of schoolboys by 10 goals, and how they manage it is perhaps only known to themselves. With their full team, however, they are distinctly fair, and some good work may be expected from them before the end of the season. If any boy is leaving the school at Christmas he is cordially invited to become a playing member of the Club.

The following are the results of the matches played:—

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

October	5th.	Bowdon, home, won 4—1.
October	12th.	Manley, home, won 3—2.
October	19th.	Manchester Grammar School, away, won 2—0.
October	26th.	Old Graftonians, home, won 3—2.
November	2nd.	Prestwich Nomads, home, drawn 2—2.
November	9th.	Buxton College, home, won 3—1.
November	23rd.	St. Bede's College, away, lost 2—4.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

October	5th.	Bowdon, away, lost 1—3.
October	12th.	Manley, away, won 8—0.
October	19th.	Manchester Grammar School 2nd, home, won 9—0.
November	9th.	Hulme Grammar School, away, lost 0—10.
November	16th.	Swinton Park, home, drawn 2—2.
November	23rd.	Heaton Moor, home, lost 1—4.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1901=2.

We are glad to report a considerable progress on the part of the Lacrosse section. Not only have the results been better than last season, but the enthusiasm of the members has been more pronounced. The First Team have played 10 matches, winning five, drawing three, and losing two. The "A" Team have played nine, winning five, drawing one, and losing three. The First Team have only just got their full team together, although even now two or three who played last year are missing—notably H. van der Veen, through doctor's orders, and Wihl and Bennett, away from England on business. In addition to this, W. A. Hobbins was unable to play the first four matches through injuries, and E. A. Goodier, our captain, was also away on four successive Saturdays owing to a family bereavement. This was the cause also of the "A" Team suffering, since two or three of their best men had to take the absentees' places on the First. Now the First Team have got together, the "A" have shown their true form by winning the last two matches by scores of 14—0 and 10—0.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

September 28th, *v.* Stockport, at home.—We were without W. Hobbins and Oddy, while Stockport had four of their regular team away. For an opening game, it was contested very hard, both defences playing a very close game. At half-time we led by 2—1, soon to increase it to 3—1 on the resumption of play. From now till the finish Stockport played a very hard game, just managing to equalise the score at 3—3 on the stroke of time. Team: Goodier, J. Buckland, W. Saxelby, P. Jefferis, Merchant, Clarke, Caw, A. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, G. Buckland, and Clegg.

October 5th, *v.* Bolton, at home (League match).—W. A. Hobbins was an absentee, Clegg taking his place. The game was started in a deluge of rain, and, losing

the toss, we had to face this. However, while the rain lasted we managed to keep Bolton out, and on the weather clearing our attacks got more into their swing and soon opened the scoring, Caw being the executant. This was soon followed by two more, Bolton also getting through before half-time. On resuming they immediately scored again, making it 3—2 for us. Shorrocks now got lamed and went to first home, changing places with G. Buckland. This change worked well, as, our attacks playing up well to him, he scored in three more instances. Each side scored again, the final being 7—3 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, J. Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, A. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Clegg, and G. Buckland.

October 12th, *v.* Birch, at home (League match).—Goodier, W. Hobbins, and Norbury were all off. From the start we pressed, and should have scored, but, owing to the good defence of our opponents and our poor attack play, it was a long time before there was any score. At half-time we were leading 1—0. On the restart Birch immediately equalised, just as quickly to be one behind again, as Shorrocks made it 2—1 for us. From now till the end we attacked hotly, but whatever we did we could not get through. Just before time, Birch managed to equalise, a long shot by one of their defence finding the net. Final score, 2—2. Team: Merchant, Oddy, J. Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, A. Hobbins, A. Merchant, Shorrocks, Clegg, and G. Buckland.

October 19th, *v.* Blackley, away (League match).—Goodier and Hobbins were still away. From the start the game was very fast, and quick scoring took place. Blackley, however, did most of the attacking, and led at half-time by 6—3. This they quickly increased to 8—3, and 15 minutes from the end were leading 9—4. A surprising change now came over the game, as our attacks, led by Norbury in splendid style, put on four goals, Norbury scoring three of them, and we were unfortunate in not equalising. Final score, 9—8 against us. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, A. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Clegg, and Buckland.

October 26th, *v.* Mauldeth, away (League match).—Goodier, G. Buckland, and A. Hobbins were off for this—our most important League game—but W. A. Hobbins was back again, and improved the attack in no small degree. From the face the game was exceedingly fast, and both attack and defence played a grand game. The Mauldeth attacks were held to a man,

our defence playing their best game this year, and not giving their attack a yard. The attacks also worked hard, and had the satisfaction of twice beating the Mauldeth goalkeeper before half-time. Half-time score, 2—0 for us. On the restart we scored again, but a surprising change came over the game as Mauldeth, in response to their supporters' yells, scored three times in five minutes, making the scores level. Straightway our attacks broke away, and from a good pass by Hobbins, Shorrocks found the net again. From now till the end Mauldeth made strenuous efforts to equalise again, but the end of a grand game came with the score 4—3 for us. This is Mauldeth's only defeat this season. Team: Merchant, Oddy, J. Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Clegg.

November 2nd, *v.* Chorlton, at home.—Caw, Goodier and Buckland were absentees. Up to half-time Chorlton had the best of it, and crossed over leading by 3—1. From now till the end, however, we overplayed our opponents and scored four times, keeping the Chorlton attacks out meanwhile. Final score, 5—3 for us. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Clegg, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, A. Merchant, Vlies.

November 9th, *v.* Monton, at home (League match).—Our attacks went off with a big rush, and scored twice in the first two minutes, Norbury netting the ball in both instances. They opened out after this, and Monton, presenting a sturdy defence, kept their goal intact, although the pressure was almost continuous. Just on half-time the home goal was rushed from a scrimmage. Score, 2—1 for us. The second half was one continual attack on the Monton goal, and our attacks had matters pretty much their own way, scoring in six instances. Final score, 8—1 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and G. Buckland.

November 16, *v.* Harrogate, away (League match).—Norbury and Saxelby were absentees. We sustained a heavy defeat in this match, our opponents being much bigger and quicker than us. Then, of course, their practically unbeaten record on their own ground shows that the distance a team has to travel, the missing of a regular meal, &c., all tend to throw visitors off their regular game. We were behind at half-time, 2—5, and lost 4—11. The feature of the game was the magnificent form of Goodier in our goal, and but for him the score would have been much heavier.

Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clarke, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, Clegg, Shorrocks, Vlies, and G. Buckland.

November 23rd, *v.* Ashton (League match), at home.—The ground was very hard, and a nasty fog made it nearly impossible to see from goal to goal. From the start our attacks played a brilliant game, scoring nine goals before half-time, Ashton, meanwhile, failing to get through. After half-time everybody seemed to ease off somewhat, the final score being 12—0 for us. Saxelby was off, the team being: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Clegg, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and G. Buckland.

November 30th, *v.* Bolton, away (League match).—The light was very bad from the start, and goalkeeping was an unenviable task for either man. Our attacks went off with their usual rush, and Hobbins had the ball in the net within a minute of the start. Bolton soon equalised, and took the lead rather luckily, the ball glancing into the net off Saxelby's foot. We now equalised by Vlies, and took the lead 3—2, Shorrocks scoring; but Bolton again did the same, leading by 4—3, and by 5—3 at half-time. Each side scored again on resuming, 6—4 against us; but now, W. Hobbins, getting through twice, equalised at 6—6. Bolton again took the lead, but Hobbins getting through again made the score 7—7, the end of a most exciting game coming with this score. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and G. Buckland.

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

September 28th, *v.* Hulme Grammar

School, away	D	..	7—7
October 5th, <i>v.</i> Bolton, away	W	..	5—2
„ 12th, <i>v.</i> Birch, away	L	..	1—8
„ 19th, <i>v.</i> Blackley, home	W	..	17—4
„ 26th, <i>v.</i> Eccles, home	L	..	6—8
November 2nd, <i>v.</i> Chorlton, away	L	..	2—5
„ 9th, <i>v.</i> Monton, away	W	..	5—2
„ 23rd, <i>v.</i> Ashton, away	W	..	14—0
„ 30th, <i>v.</i> Bolton, home	W	..	10—0

Old 'Hulmeians' Concert.

The Eleventh Annual Concert, on Wednesday, December 4th, was equally notable for the excellence of the performance and the support accorded to it by the friends of the promoters. Again the Central Hall proved to be inconveniently small. A great many Boys

were present. Some brought their parents with them and duly looked after them in the Hall; others ranged themselves at the back of the gallery. Many Old Boys could only find room immediately over the platform, and were continually craning their necks to obtain occasional glimpses of the performers. Among those thus unfavourably placed we noticed Mr. T. Price, one of the most prominent V.P.'s of the Club.

Of the fourteen events on the programme, Mr. Thornley-Dodge was responsible for no fewer than six. All these afforded great amusement to his audience, to many of whom Mr. Dodge is very familiar. Some may remember that when yet an amateur he appeared at our concerts, and now that entertaining has become his profession the Committee find that in engaging his services old acquaintance counts for something practical.

The Committee have reason to be very grateful to Miss Hey for the kind offer of her services. Her performance of Gluck's "Che farò senza Euridice," though lost upon that part of the audience whose enthusiasm is most easily aroused, was much appreciated by those who flatter themselves that they know a good thing when they hear it.

Miss Nora Lane's songs were delightfully bright and charming. Songs, voice, and artiste were all in harmony, and her numerous friends were not slow to testify that they were equally pleased to see and to hear. Mr. T. A. Chandley, a musical student, who sang two deservedly popular songs, shows signs of the able tuition which he has received. We are very glad that his kindness has given us this opportunity of congratulating him on the possession of so fine a voice, and of wishing him every success in his professional career.

Mr. T. G. M. Hobdey's name appears twice on the programme, but the audience forcibly demanded four songs. Many of us have now heard this not very Old Boy several times, and each time have liked him better. The ease with which he fills all his surroundings with great sounds is as pleasure-giving as the taste with which he controls his powers.

Mr. J. S. Corbett was as painstaking and cheerful as ever in the often thankless position of accompanist, and we were very glad to see Mr. L. Whitworth assisting Mr. Dodge.

On the whole we feel that the Committee are to be thoroughly congratulated, and we hope that many of the audience who came to support the Club went away

feeling glad that its needs had given them so good an evening's amusement.

PROGRAMME.

Song....."Blow, blow, thou winter wind"...*Sarjeant*.
Mr. T. G. M. HOBDEY.

Song....."Beauty, sleep".....*L. Ardit*.
Miss NORA LANE.

Humorous Song.."Rhoda" ("San Toy")..*Monckton*.
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.

Song...."The Song of Hybrias the Cretan"....
Mr. T. A. CHANDLEY. *J. W. Elliott*.

Recit. and Air.."Che farò senza Euridice"....*Gluck*.
Miss GERTRUDE HEY.

Humorous Song.."Maud" ("Toreador").....*Ellis*.
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.

A new Musical }
Monologue } "Mrs. Dent de Freece's Fancy Ball"
Dodge.

Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.
Humorous Song.."Tommy's First Love"...*Grossmith*.
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.

Song....."Thy Foe".....*J. Blumenthal*.
Mr. T. A. CHANDLEY.

Song....."Love the Pedlar".....*German*.
Miss GERTRUDE HEY.

Humorous Song.."Mademoiselle Pirouette"...*Talbot*.
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.

Song....."Star of the desert".....*Bonheur*.
With Violin obligato.
Mr. T. G. M. HOBDEY.

Song....."Esmeralda".....*W. C. Levey*.
Miss NORA LANE.

Musical Sketch.."Robinson Crusoe".....*Dodge*.
(A "Modern" Pantomime.)
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.
"The King."

Accompanist.....Mr. J. S. CORBETT.

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary for Football*: Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse*: Mr. J. I. Franklin.

Captain of Football: L. A. Bradbury; *Vice-Captain of Football*: L. M. Southam; *Captain of Second Eleven*: C. H. Kemp; *Vice-Captain*: J. F. Brister. *Captain of Lacrosse*: L. M. Southam; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse*: H. Buckland; *Captain of Second Cricket Eleven*: D. McNicol.

Form Representatives: Science V., T. T. Foster and T. Fischer; Science V., F. R. Woolley and W. G. Bryceson; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., H. S. Wihl and P. Kennaugh; Classical V. and IV., F. E. Swindells and W. E. G. Thomas; Lower Modern IV., A. Frankish and J. F. Brister; Latin III. and II., E. Lindley and S. D. Harrison; Modern III., R. Buckland and B. Brister.

Football 1901=2.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Next XVI.	Won ..	8—1
v. Bury Grammar School	Won ..	7—4
v. Salford Technical School	Won ..	4—1
v. Warrington Grammar School.	Won ..	5—1
v. Bowdon College.	Won ..	19—0
v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Won ..	10—0
v. Macclesfield Grammar School.	Won ..	11—1
v. Dalton Hall "A"	Won ..	5—3
v. Hulme Lads (2nd)	Draw ..	2—2
v. Bowdon College	Draw ..	3—3
v. St. Bede's College.	Lost ..	2—3

Matches played, 11. Won, 8; drawn, 2; lost, 1.

Goals for, 76; against, 19.

The football captain must have been on very good terms with himself when in September last he found no fewer than six of last year's eleven available. When we consider that four of these, the Captain, Vice-captain, McNicol, and Fischer had also played in the season before last, it is no wonder that we came to the conclusion that the School's football representatives would this year be a formidable combination. Nor did our good fortune end here. It rarely happens that two boys who have seen little or no football step at once into permanent places in the School Eleven. Lacrosse has indeed been bountiful in supplying us with such recruits as Jefferis and Wihl. Swindells, who seems to have only recently left knickers and the under-fourteen eleven, has settled comfortably into the "family place" at outside left, and doubtless wishes his elder brother could see how well he has succeeded. It will be interesting when "F.E." is an Old Boy to see the two brothers fight for the place in the Old Hulmeians Eleven. With Arden and Woolley imported from the Second Eleven of last year the tale is complete.

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Never before, probably, have we had such a seasoned team. The quartette first named are a

team in themselves, and would certainly be worthy of places in our best public school elevens. But pleased as we are with ourselves, we must not be content with the present. One little cloud looms ahead. Who are to take the places of Bradbury, Southam, and McNicol next year? We advise the Second Eleven to seriously discuss this little matter among themselves. The School will almost certainly next season be deprived of the services of its best fighters, and who are to do battle when they are gone? It is only by continual effort and heart-whole determination on the part of our junior elevens that the high position of our School among its rivals can be maintained in the future.

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The record of the First Eleven speaks for itself. It is a record of which we are justly proud. For the good of inter-school football we could wish that some of our victories were not quite so one-sided, and it is a fact that the best football has been seen in the hardest-fought games. A perusal of the fixture card shows that most of our old rivals were ready to meet us again, but we regret that the Hulme School, Oldham, declined to meet our representative eleven. The season opened with a match against Bury, the defeat of last year being converted into a victory this year of seven goals to four. The forwards were, however, by no means comfortable in this match, and a rearrangement was deemed advisable for the next fixture. Wihl was introduced at right outside, McNicol reverted to centre forward in place of Swindells, who preferred his "proper place." The change was very effective. The outsides proved very fast on the touch lines, and the long passing from centre, which we advocated so strongly in last year's "Notes," was practised with great success. In the second half of the Salford Technical match Wihl and Swindells gave such an exhibition of sprinting and centering as delighted the few spectators who saw it.

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At Warrington the nature of the ground rendered useless any attempt at skilful play, but a scrambling game resulted in another victory for the School. The next match was a very one-sided affair, Bowdon being beaten in hollow fashion by 19 goals to nil. In the return match, some five weeks later, Bradbury, Southam, and three others of our regular eleven stood down, and trials were given to five of the second. This reduction of strength nearly brought us disaster, for the result

was a draw of 3 goals each, and the experiment is not likely to be repeated, for football is almost as wayward as cricket in its glorious uncertainty. We congratulate Bowdon on their rapid recovery of something like their former strength.

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When the Old Hulmeians' Second called on us, the School Eleven was playing at the top of its form. Penned from the start, the Old Boys could not break through the half line, and though Harold Brown defended his goal finely in the first half, he was beaten when time was called by half a score of goals. The shooting was excellent in this match. We hoped that Macclesfield might give us a good game, but we think they are hardly so strong as last year, and our victory of 1900 was repeated by a still larger margin of goals. For his fine play in this match Swindells was awarded his cap at the following committee meeting. The next match was against a scratch team of Dalton Hall, the vigour of whose play, no less than the vigour of their language, put our team on its mettle. Result: School 5, Dalton Hall "A" 3.

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Our series of eight consecutive victories was now broken by a draw with the Hulme Lads' Second. Both sides, we are glad to know, look forward to this annual encounter, and there was the additional interest this year of the probability of a hard struggle. The result justified anticipations, and the verdict was a draw of two goals each. Jefferis received his cap for his splendid defence. In the last half-hour he was subjected to a furious bombardment, but cleared finely time after time. The corresponding match last year, it will be remembered, resulted in the severest defeat the School sustained during the season. The match with St. Bede's may always be regarded as our hardest engagement. This year's encounter was no exception to the rule, and the score of 3—2 for St. Bede's shows how evenly balanced were the opposing teams. Both sides played with great determination, and at three-quarter time the issue was still undecided. The regrettable absence of Swindells, and the fact that St. Bede's were playing on their native heath, sufficiently accounts for the odd goal in favour of our powerful neighbours. We have not yet done with St. Bede's. When they visit us next term—well, we shall see.

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With this match our term's work on the football

field was brought to an end. The team has been fortunate in being free from accident or illness, and we have consequently been able to play our full strength in nearly every match. We cannot even find fault with the weather, so frequently a subject for abuse in these columns. Fog caused postponement till next term of the return match with Bury, but this represents the extent of the damage done by the forces of nature. The majority of our fixtures have been played, but there are yet some hard nuts to crack, notably at Swinton Park and Bury.

The team of all the "talents" will probably agree with the one or two criticisms we have to offer on their play. There has occasionally been a tendency to frequent "off-side" among the forwards, doubtless due in part to the one-sided nature of some of the games, it being very difficult to keep all the forwards "on-side" when their halves are pressing almost up to the 12 yards' line. This can only be remedied by the forwards taking a rapid glance at the position of their opponents' backs *at the moment when the ball is being passed to them*. It may perhaps serve a useful purpose if we print the "off-side" rule.

"Off-side."

When a player plays the ball, or throws it in from touch, any player of the same side who at such moment of playing or throwing-in is nearer to his opponents' goal-line is out of play, and may not touch the ball himself, nor in any way whatever interfere with an opponent until the ball has been played, *unless there are at such moment of playing or throwing-in at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal-line*. A player is not out of play in the case of a corner-kick, or when the ball is kicked off from goal, or when it has been last played by an opponent.

The second point concerns the backs, who are rather inclined to play too close to the goalkeeper in an even game. A goalkeeper should be allowed plenty of room for free action, and the backs should try to keep out of his line of vision when the enemy are at close quarters. We reserve for the next number of the *Hulmeian* notices of individual play and characters of the members of the School Eleven.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Bury Grammar School (2nd)	L	3—4
v. Salford Technical School (2nd)....	W	1—0
v. Bowdon College (2nd)	W	18—0
v. Stockport Grammar School	L	0—4

v. Lymm Grammar School	W	3—0
v. Royal Deaf and Dumb School.....	L	1—3
v. Hulme Lads' Club "A"	L	0—9
v. St. Bede's College (2nd).....	L	1—4

Matches played, 8. Won, 3; drawn, 0; lost, 5.

Goals for, 27; against, 24.

The results of the Second Eleven matches would suggest that the quality of our reserves is not what it should be. This, as we have hinted above, may prove a very serious matter. There are, no doubt, four or five promising players in the team, but the rest are far from satisfactory. It is greatly to be regretted that Kemp, owing to a bereavement, found himself unable to fulfil his duties as captain after the first two matches. But the poor displays given by the Second Eleven are distinctly traceable to the lamentable neglect of practice games. It is a fact that half the team rarely give in their names for side games. This spirit cannot be too severely condemned. We have hinted above what the result is likely to be next season if we have not an ample supply of reliable and experienced reserves. How can these reserves expect to become capable football exponents if they do not partake regularly in the side games? It is a practice that is, unfortunately, spreading in the School, and must be stopped. We shall feel it our duty to advise that places in the Second Eleven be given to those who partake most regularly in the side games if the register of next term does not show considerable improvement in this respect. Regular participation in these games must also be taken into consideration when caps are awarded. If this reform be insisted upon we are confident there will be a vast improvement in the Second Eleven, which is greatly inferior to that of last year. *Nil nisi labore* must always be the motto of the aspiring footballer.

THIRD ELEVEN.

W., Oct. 12th.—Sale High School	W	4—2
S., Oct. 19th.—Longsight Grammar School	L	1—6
S., Nov. 9th.—Stand Grammar School..	L	1—5
W., Nov. 13th.—Deaf and Dumb School (2nd)	W	2—0
S., Nov. 16th.—Sale High School.....	L	0—3
S., Nov. 30th.—Hulme Lads' Club "B" ..	L	2—17
S., Dec. 7th.—St. Bede's (3rd)	W	3—0

Played 7. Won 3; Lost 4. Goals for, 13; Against 33.

The team has been selected from the following: E. H. Arnold, C. Lister, F. Gates, J. O. Thompson, C. Pickering, J. S. Pyne, L. H. Cross (Captain).

D. Murdoch, B. Brister, H. R. E. Radcliffe, H. V. Crighton, S. W. Jones, R. Sykes, C. W. Schroll, W. F. Oldham, D. Hicks.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

S., Oct. 12th.—*Hulme School, Oldham....	W	2—
W., Oct. 16th.—*Chetham's Hospital	W	7—
S., Nov. 2nd.—*St. Bede's College	W	9—
S., Nov. 9th.—*Nicholls Hospital	L	3—
S., Nov. 9th.—Second XI. v. *Nicholls Hospital Second.....	W	4—

*Under 14 Teams.

Played 5. Won 4; Lost 1.

Goals for, 25; Against, 12.

The Under 14 Eleven have also beaten the Third Eleven on more than one occasion, and owe their success to keenness and good combination. The usual team has been as follows: E. Lindley, R. Sykes, D. Murdoch, S. D. Harrison, H. S. Studholme, F. N. Peak, R. Buckland, J. N. Dean, E. Bauerkeller, F. W. Thompson, W. Champness, J. N. Buck.

FORM MATCHES.

The following matches of the First Division have been played this term:—

Science V. beat Lower Modern IV.....	13—0
" " Science IV.....	5—
" " Modern V. and U. Modern IV.	4—
Cl. V. and IV. beat Modern V. and U. M. IV..	9—1
" " " Modern III.....	8—
Science IV. beat Modern V. and U. M. IV....	4—
" " Lower Modern IV.	11—0
" " Modern III.	8—1
Lower Modern IV. beat Modern III.....	3—

It will be noticed that Science V. and Classical V. and IV. are as yet unbeaten. They will play their postponed match after Christmas. The best contested games were those of Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. who were only beaten by Science V. and Science IV. after hard struggles.

In the Second Division L. III. are easily headed having defeated L. II. and F. II., who in their turn have each beat L. I.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 2nd, on our ground. Won, 7—4. Bury won the toss and decided to defend the north goal. The game was very even at first, both sides attacking and keeping the backs well employed, but

our shooting was very poor. At length the ball was kicked out of a scrimmage in goal to our halves, and an easy shot resulted in the first goal. The ball now kept in our opponents' quarters rather more, and after some good passing on the right wing we scored our second goal. However, after a good run by Bury's left wing, the ball was passed over to the right outside, who at once scored with a fast low shot. We increased our lead again by a shot from near in, and then a series of corners were given to Bury, from one of which they scored their second goal. Half-time was now drawing near, and the game was more in our favour again. McNicol made a splendid run right through their backs and scored our fourth goal. Half-time, 4-2 for us. Soon after the restart another corner was given to Bury and we again failed to clear. Bury were now pressing hard, and our forwards did not seem to get into stride for some time. But at last they managed to force a corner and scored off it, and shortly after added another goal. Bury scored again, but we retaliated, and when the whistle blew for time the score was 7-4 in our favour. Team: Jefferis, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells, Mudie.

v. SALFORD ROYAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, October 16th, on our ground. Won, 4-1. Winning the toss our opponents defended the north goal. The game from the start was very even, each side trying to score. About a quarter of an hour from the start we scored our first point after some good play in the goal mouth. This was the only goal scored before half-time. After the interval, we soon scored again, but Salford then rushed down and shot their only goal after a scrimmage before the goal mouth. The game was very even, both custodians having some work to do. Before time we scored two more, making the final 4-1. The rearrangement of the forward line was a great improvement. Kemp played instead of Bryceson, and Wihl instead of Mudie. Team: Jefferis, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 19th, at Warrington. Won, 5-1. We won the toss, and had the advantage of a slight wind. At first Warrington had rather the better of the game, but the play was very loose, and there was but little combination. Warrington scored first with a kick that sent the ball rolling through, twisting in all

directions. We soon replied, and then drew ahead with another goal, also from very close in. The game remained very even till half-time. The second half was greatly in our favour, although Jefferis had to clear several times. We scored at regular intervals, and finished 5-1 in our favour. Team: Jefferis, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 23rd, on our ground. Won, 19-0. We won the toss and decided to defend the south goal. From the very first it was evident that the Bowdon team was not equal to their teams of former years. We had all the game, and although our shooting was bad, we had scored nine goals before half-time. The ball only once went behind our corner line. The second half was a repetition of the first, and when time was called the score was 19-0. Of these 19, McNicol shot 13. Team: Jefferis, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, November 9th, on our ground. Won, 10-0. Winning the toss the Old Boys attacked the north goal. The game for some time was very even, both sides trying to score, but in vain. At last we scored the first goal, and very soon added two more. The Old Boys tried several times to reach our goal, but they could not get past the backs. Before half-time was called we had scored another goal. After the restart the Old Boys tried rushing, but when they found that it was of no avail, the game became more in our favour, and we scored six goals and the Old Boys nil. Final score, 10-0 for the School. Team: Jefferis, Thomas, Ardern, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Swindells, Woolley, McNicol, Southam, Wihl.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, November 13th, on our ground. Won, 11-1. We won the toss and decided to take advantage of the gale for the first half. After the kick-off we at once pressed, but could not score. The shooting was necessarily somewhat wild, and the ball made frequent excursions into the next field. In spite of their disadvantage Macclesfield played up pluckily, and their forwards were by no means idle. Corner after corner was conceded, but not a single one was converted, although all were well placed. At last McNicol

was given a very easy chance a few yards off the goal and scored our first goal. Immediately afterwards one of their backs put the ball through for us. We now scored at frequent intervals, and the score had reached six when the Macclesfield forwards had their turn, and scored their only goal. We added another goal before half-time. After this, although kicking against the wind, we took the ball straight into their quarters, and scored twice in quick succession. Macclesfield then pressed, and Jefferis had several shots to clear, but with the backs he did his work well, and succeeded in keeping our opponents out. We scored twice more, so that when time was called we were victors by 11 goals to 1. Team as before.

v. DALTON HALL "A."

Wednesday, November 20th, on our ground. Won, 5—3. This match was played in very wet weather. We turned up one short, but found Finck a substitute. At the beginning we had the best of the game and soon scored. The Hall then had a spell of attacking, but we cleared, and our forwards soon added two more. Half-time, 3—0 in our favour. The game was very even after the cross over, but we added two, making the score 5—0. The game then grew rather slack until about a quarter of an hour before time, when our opponents scored. This roused everybody, especially our opponents, and in the next few minutes they rushed two more goals. However, we managed to keep them out after this, and when time was called were winners by 5 goals to 3. Team: Jefferis, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Finck, Swindells.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB SECOND.

Saturday, November 30th, on our ground. Drawn, 2—2. The club won the toss and defended the goal nearest the School. They at once pressed, and our backs had their work cut out to defend our goal. Many shots were put in, but Jefferis played splendidly, stopping two shots in quick succession in grand style. Several corners were given, and the Hulme Lads' backs as well as forwards began to get round our goal. At last we cleared one corner, and the ball was passed to Southam, who made a splendid run and scored. The game became more even after this, but still our opponents had the best of things, and several times had hard lines. At half-time the score was 1—0 in our favour. After the restart they at once

pressed, and we had to concede several corners, all of which were well put in and gave us much trouble to clear. At last, however, our forwards got away and McNicol scored from close in. The Club at once replied with a shot which Jefferis did not quite succeed in stopping. The game was very fast, but we did not trouble their goalkeeper much. At last our opponents equalised with a terrific but lucky shot which gave Jefferis no chance. Soon after this we had very hard lines in not scoring, the ball reaching the goal line three or four times in a few seconds. The Club again pressed, but we kept them out, and a splendid game ended in a draw—2 goals all. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, December 4th, at Bowdon. Drawn, 3—3. By arrangement, we were represented by a team composed of six first and five second team players, without Bradbury or Southam. A much more even game than in our first encounter was the result, Bowdon showing that they are an improving team. For some time from the start we were playing 10 men, as Ardern arrived late. We won the toss and played up the slope. Soon after the kick off, their left outside ran down and passed to their centre, who put in a very nice shot, which did not give our goalkeeper much chance. McNicol then took the ball up, and made a good shot, which their custodian saved at the cost of a corner. This, however, was cleared, and the ball taken down, a second goal being secured by the College. One goal from McNicol made the half-time score 1—2 against us. Soon after the interval they scored again, and though they had most of the play, we succeeded in equalising, McNicol being prominent by a good run down shortly before time. Bowdon netted the ball from a foul, but the referee disallowed the point. Final score 3—3. Our team was as follows: Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Brister, Ford, Wihl, Higson, McNicol, Woolley, Chadfield.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, December 7th, on their ground. Lost, 2—3. Our team was considerably handicapped by the absence of Swindells. We won the toss and decided to defend the south goal, having the wind slightly in our favour. St. Bede's kicked off, and our backs cleared, but the opposing halves at once returned the ball into our quarters. This was repeated many times, and for the first twenty or twenty-five minutes our forwards

broke away very seldom. Gradually, however, the game became more even, and our forwards got very near the St. Bede's goal, and at last McNicol got the ball near the corner line and scored with a good shot. We did not keep the lead long, for Jefferis got a high shot to stop, and only pulled the ball down, and the centre forward got the ball through before he could clear. From this point to half-time the game was very even, but we missed one very good opening. After half-time, as in the first half, St. Bede's began by pressing our backs very hard. Our backs had now the worst goal to defend, as the ground is very bad, and besides being the wettest end, seems to be the goal always chosen for shooting in. All the team worked hard, however, and the game was becoming even, when suddenly the College scored from close in, and followed up with another from a corner soon after. Our right wing now worked very hard, and Southam made some very good runs and centres, but we did not take advantage of them. At last, shortly before time, when it was getting very dark, McNicol scored our second goal with a fast low shot, and time was called with the score 2—3 against us.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, October 2nd, at Bury. Lost, 3—4. After half an hour of even play Bury scored, but Chadfield equalised with a long shot. Bury went ahead again, and led by 2—1 at half-time. McNicol rushed one through soon after the start, but Bury put on another. Our left wing now played well, and Chadfield shot our third and last goal. The score was even till close on time, when Bury by an easy shot won the match. Team: T. T. Foster, Buckland, Ford, Kemp, J. F. Brister, Kennaugh, Wihl, Higson, M. McNicol, Barrett, Chadfield.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 16th, on their ground. Won, 1—0. Our one goal was shot during the first half, and throughout we had most of the game. Our forwards put in some good shots, but were well checked by the opposing defence. Team: Finck, Buckland, Ford, Barrett, Brister, Kennaugh, McNicol, Chadfield, Higson, Cross, Matthews.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 23rd, on their ground. Won, 18—0. A one-sided

game throughout. Playing up the slope, we scored eight goals in the first half and 10 after the interval. Team: Finck, Ford, Bryceson, Matthews, Brister, Kennaugh, Chadfield, McNicol, Higson, Cross, Barrett.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 30th, on the Stockport County ground. Lost, 0—4. Stockport began to press during the first half, and put in several shots which our goalkeeper saved very well. Neither side had scored at half-time. Play then remained in our half, except for one or two futile efforts on our part, and our opponents placed four goals to their credit before time. Bad shooting was the chief cause of our failure. Team: Finck, M. McNicol, Kennaugh, Kemp, Brister, Matthews, Crighton, Cross, Higson, Mudie, Chadfield.

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, November 9th, on our ground. Won, 3—0.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 13th, on their ground. Lost, 1—3. Playing against a strong wind, we failed to score in the first half, but our opponents shot one goal soon after the start. After the interval they added two, and Finck shot our only goal. We pressed hard during the latter part of the game, but failed to score again. Team: Foster, Ford, Buckland, Lister, Brister, Kennaugh, Finck, Higson, McNicol, Mudie, J. Lindley.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB "A."—Saturday, November 30th, on our ground. Lost, 0—9. The game was throughout in favour of our opponents, except for one or two attempts on our part during the second half. Half-time: 0—4; final score: 0—9. Team: Foster, Buckland, Ford, Kennaugh, Brister, Matthews, Chadfield, Mudie, McNicol, Higson, Sykes.

Lacrosse.

The First Team have up to the present played only five matches. Of these they have won three and lost two. To defeat the Old Hulmeians "A" and the Southern Lacrosse Club "A" was creditable; to lose to an Owens College team by a margin of six goals was not unexpected; and to be defeated by one goal by Stockport "B," after

playing a very close game on a very poor ground, was rather unfortunate. The surprise of the season was a remarkable game played against an Owens team on their own ground. It must be said at first that the College goalkeeper was probably playing for the first time, and others of the team may perhaps have not had a very much longer acquaintance with the game. But F. Hudson, E. M. Wilkins, W. J. Dearden, and L. Haydock were playing; and for our team to score 18 times while our opponents were only able to get two goals seems as it were "contrary to experience." There must have been something the matter somewhere.

On the whole our team is probably quite up to the average. Southam, at point, by his untiring energy, sets his men a very worthy example, which the rest of the defence follow to the best of their ability. The attack is much too light, but do their best to make up for this defect by skill in handling their crosses. The shooting, however, as usual, leaves much to be desired. If this could be improved, and the attack would learn to pass harder and right up to their men, instead of sending long hops, which are frequently intercepted, and at the best cause much delay, their attacking power would be much increased.

Outside the first team there is not much Lacrosse to be found. This, we fear, is to be accounted for by the fact that Second Team fixture list consists of four matches played against the same opponent, Woodlands School. One of these matches has already been brought off. We were defeated by some 20 goals.

The return match should have been played on November 27th. As our team had not had much practice, some result similar to the first might have been expected. The Tuesday brought the usual card from Woodlands, to say at what time they might be expected, but at 12-30 the next day a telegram came, informing us that they were unable to raise a team. Half of their regular team were away ill, but surely anything ought to have been good enough to give our team a game.

We hope next term to see the playing of Lacrosse between morning and afternoon school revived. This not only provides good amusement for boys who stay at the School during the dinner hour, but teaches them to play the game at the same time.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 2ND.

Saturday, September 28th, on our ground. Won,

8-7. Winning the toss, we played against the wind. From the start the game was very even, each side scoring in turn. We opened the score and soon added another. Then the Old Boys scored and put on two more before half-time, when the score was even—3 goals all. After the re-start, the game remained close, and the score was 7 all about 10 minutes before time. In the last five minutes the School scored the winning goal. Frankish and Walker on the attack played very well. Team: Bryceson, Southam, Sandiford, Jefferis, H. S. Wihl, T. T. Foster, Dunkerley, Frankish, H. Buckland, Schroller, R. Buckland, J. H. Walker.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, October 30th, on our ground. Lost 7-13. Our defence was greatly weakened by the absence of Southam. Playing with the wind we scored two goals in the first 15 minutes before Owens had scored. They soon passed our score, however, and at half-time were leading by 6-3. Soon after this we scored three times in quick succession, making the game even, 6-6. After this they scored seven times to our once, running out winners by 13-7. Team as before, with Ardern instead of Southam.

v. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN "A."

Saturday, November 2nd, on their ground. Won 10-2. Winning the toss we began with the sun in our faces and a slight wind against us. The game was fairly even for the first half-hour, and neither side scored. After shooting our first goal, however, we had more of the game, and put on three more in quick succession. One goal to our opponents brought the game to 4-1 in our favour at half-time. In the second half we continued to have the advantage, and in spite of indifferent shooting put on 6 goals while Southern scored once. We were thus winners by 10-2. Team: Southam, H. Buckland, Bryceson, Jefferis, Frankish, J. H. Walker, Wihl, H. S. Dunkerley, Foster, R. Buckland, Sandiford, Schroller.

v. STOCKPORT "B."

Saturday, November 23rd, on their ground. Lost 6-7. Our team was weakened by the absence of H. Buckland and Bryceson. The sides, were, however, evenly matched. Stockport were the first to score, and we equalised soon after. At the interval the score was three all. Even play continued, each side scoring in turn. We had the lead soon after half-time, but Stockport equalised and went ahead, winning

by 7—6. Team: Southam, R. Buckland, Mellor, Foster, Wihl, Sandiford, Ardern, Schroller, Frankish, Jefferis, Walker, Ford.

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v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, November 27th, on their ground. Won, 18—2. Much rain had fallen, and it was soon clear that our opponents did not like the wet ground. The School led off with six goals before the College had scored. At half-time the score was 8—1 in our

favour. After the restart our opponents tried several changes in their positions, but without effect. In this half we scored 10 goals to one for the College. The School team played a good game, and our opponents were not strongly represented. Team: Southam, H. Buckland, Bryceson, Wihl, Foster, Sandiford, Ardern, Schroller, R. Buckland, Frankish, Jefferis, Walker.

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SECOND TEAM v. WOODLANDS. — Wednesday, October 30th, on their ground. Lost, 0—22.

THE OLD HULMEIANS' GAMES CLUB.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, August 31st, 1900, to August 31st, 1901.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field	20	0	0
„ Rent of Committee and Dressing Rooms	6	17	9½
„ Printing, Postages, and Stationery	6	17	6½
„ Football Materials..... £0 8 10			
„ Lacrosse Materials..... 1 11 8			
	2	0	6
„ Field Expenses (Groundsman, &c.)....	4	3	0
„ Subscriptions paid to Lacrosse Associations	2	3	0
„ Sundries	0	6	6
	42	8	4
Balance (excess of Income)	1	4	11
	<u>£43</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Vice-presidents' Donations	5	19	6
„ Subscriptions, Playing Members.....	19	19	9
„ Subscriptions, Honorary Members....	3	0	0
„ Concert (net receipts)	12	8	0
„ Hire of Ground (Football) ..	1	17	0
„ Profit on "Socials"	0	9	0

£43 13 3

To Balance brought forward	£3	6	11
Add Balance brought down (as above)....	1	4	11

£4 11 10

Dr.

BALANCE-SHEET, August 31st, 1901.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Income and Expenditure Account	4	11	10½
	<u>£4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10½</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Donation owing	0	10	6
„ Subscriptions owing.....	0	13	0
„ Subscriptions to Lacrosse Associations (paid in advance)	1	5	0
„ Deposit on Dressing-rooms (paid in advance)	1	0	0
„ Football Shirts in Stock.....	0	12	3
„ Cash in Hand	0	11	1½
	<u>£4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10½</u>

S. W. SAXELBY, Hon Treasurer.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 19th, 1901. Cr.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

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For the Year 1901.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Grant from Governors.....	20 0 0	By Balance	24 15 11
„ Balance	38 14 5	„ Wages.....	33 18 6
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	£58 14 5		£58 14 5
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		By Balance advanced by the Head Master	£38 14 5