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Editorial.

THIS year's cricket season, though rather short and not so enjoyable as usual, has been very satisfactory in its results. The weather has been more suggestive of football than of cricket, and frequently the summer game has been pursued under very wintry conditions. Matches, however, have not been to any extent interfered with by rain, and a long programme has been successfully carried out. The First Eleven have played 15 matches, winning eight and losing two (neither of which was against another school); the Second have won

six matches, lost four, and drawn three. The Under 14 Elevens have gone through the season without defeat, and have the excellent record of nine victories and one drawn game.

The half-holiday games have been well patronised, and the practice of enrolling names for the season (subject, of course, to parents' consent) has much simplified the arrangement of sides' games. An attendance of over 150 has been usual, and on one afternoon over 190 boys took part in school games and matches.

The Athletic Sports promise to be more successful than ever. The subscriptions

of competitors are the highest on record, while the kindness shown by parents and friends in presenting prizes is a gratifying sign of the increasing interest taken in our great annual field-day. Let us hope for the fine afternoon which we deserve after the deluge of 1901.

School Notes and News.

In accordance with His Majesty's desire, a week's holiday was granted the School from June 23rd to 28th, in celebration of the Coronation of King Edward VII. With all his subjects, we rejoice that the imminent danger to his life which caused the postponement of that joyful event has been happily averted, and express our loyal wishes for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

C. H. Saxelby has obtained a Second Class in the Honours School of Mathematics for the Victoria University B.Sc., and G. W. A. Foster a Second Class in that of Chemistry.

C. G. Dehn has passed the Final for the Victoria University LL.B. in the First Division, and has also obtained the Dauntsey Legal Scholarship (B) at Owens College, of the value of £35.

C. S. Chalmers has taken the Victoria B.Sc.

E. B. Le Mare, B.Sc., has obtained a Victoria University Fellowship in Science.

J. S. Webster has passed in Parts I. and II. of the First M.B. (Vict.).

H. P. Pearson and W. J. Young have taken the Victoria M.Sc.

L. A. Bradbury has passed the Cambridge Previous in all three parts, and has entered at Emmanuel College, where he intends to read for the Theological Tripos.

The Midsummer Examination of the School has been conducted by the following gentlemen,

appointed by the Board of Governors: Mr. Albert G. Latham, M.A., Lecturer in Modern Languages at the College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in classics, modern languages, and English; Professor W. W. Haldane Gee, B.Sc., of the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, in science and mathematics; and Mr. Edward R. Taylor, Head Master of the Municipal School of Art, Birmingham, in drawing and writing.

The School Prizes will be distributed on Speech Day by H. F. Hibbert, Esq., County Councillor, Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council, and the Sports Prizes by Mrs. J. Armitage Bennett.

Mr. J. A. Barber has been appointed Secretary of the School, in succession to Mr. T. S. Sykes. Mr. Sykes has been connected with the School since its opening, and has served as joint honorary treasurer to the Games Club during that time. Mr. Barber, who will give his whole time to the work of the office, is well known in the lacrosse world, being a prominent member of the Cheetham and Lancashire teams.

J. R. P. Sclater, M.A., with whose distinguished Cambridge career our readers will be familiar, has been licensed to the Presbyterian ministry, and has accepted a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church at Derby. He will be ordained and inducted on September 16th.

E. Macfadyen has been elected President of the Oxford Union Debating Society.

First Eleven caps have been presented to J. S. Ardern, D. McNicol, W. E. G. Thomas, and F. E. Swindells, and Second Eleven caps to A. M. Thompson and E. Matthews.

To A. M. Thompson has been awarded a pair of batting pads for his score of 54 not out, for the Second Eleven against St. Bede's Second on June 25th, and to F. W. Thompson a ball for performing the "hat trick" against Bowdon College Second on July 7th.

O. J. Wilkinson, who won the Gaskell Challenge Cup at the School Sports in 1898, has made his mark as an athlete at Owens College, winning the Freshmen's Race (220 yards) and coming

in second for the 220 yards open, and third in the quarter-mile.

The Head Master has presented the School with a very handsome new School flag and a new flagstaff and Union Jack. The School flag, which floated for the first time in celebration of the conclusion of peace in South Africa, is based on the coat-of-arms of William Hulme, with its alternate bars of yellow and blue, together with the cross of St. George for England, in which the School wreath is included.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of Cricket Reports: L. A. Bradbury, D. McNicol, H. S. Wihl, T. T. Foster, C. M. Ford, J. H. Walker, W. Champness, R. Sykes, A. Cruse, and to the Cricket Scorers, W. F. Oldham and A. Jones.

The Games Club is indebted to Mr. C. Hobbins for a kind donation of 10s.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Bowdonian*.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 16th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance and Scholarship Examination for new boys on Monday, September 15th, at nine o'clock.

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.

BIRTH.

GUEST.—June 7th, at Penybryn, Bangor, to Mrs. and Civil Surgeon L. Haden Guest, a son.

MARRIAGE.

PEARSON: CALVERT.—On the 24th June, at St. Anne's Church, Highgate, London, Reginald Hammond Pearson, fifth son of John George Pearson, of Manchester, to Florence, second daughter of the late William Robson Calvert, of Manchester.

Swimming.

In spite of the cold spring and summer there has been a very fair attendance at the Leaf Street Baths this season, and a considerable number of boys have taken swimming instruction. Of these, nearly all are now able to swim. The School Races will, we hope, be held next term, and all boys who are qualified swimmers should make a point of practising during the holidays, and give their full support to the Swimming Sports in September.

The Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be held on the afternoon of Speech Day, July 31st, beginning at 3-30. This year three new events have been added to the programme—a quarter-mile race for boys under 14, and two football dribbling competitions—one open, the other under 14. The 600 yards handicap has been changed to a 200 yards handicap for boys under 13. This year a uniform subscription of one shilling for all competitors has been introduced, and the entry is 251, the highest on record. A gratifying feature is that the Upper Forms of the School have entered en bloc, and the subscription is the highest on record.

Votes of hearty thanks have been accorded by the Games Club Committee to the following ladies and gentlemen, who have very kindly presented prizes: Miss Hall (half-mile), Mrs. Bradbury (cricket ball, open), Mrs. Crombie (100 yards under 14), Mrs. F. E. Brown (100 yards under 12), Mrs. Green (sack race), Mrs. C. E. Kelsey (100 yards open), Mrs. J. F. Tristram (100 yards under 15), Mrs. Pownall (lacrosse ball, open), J. W. Greenup, Esq., and Mrs. Greenup (first and second prizes for 100 yards under 13), J. Southam, Esq. (200 yards under 13), R. Turner, Esq. (200 yards under 11), A. McNicol, Esq. (first and second prizes for 300 yards open), G. Wihl, Esq. (first and second prizes for the quarter-mile under 14), The Parents' Cricket Team (cricket ball, under 14,

and second prize for half-mile), and the Head Master (consolation race, first and second prizes).

The following events will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 30th:—

	Time.
Throwing cricket ball, Junior ..	2 30
Throwing cricket ball, Open ..	2 45
Throwing lacrosse ball, Junior ..	3 0
Throwing lacrosse ball, Open ..	3 15
High jump, under 14 (Preliminary)	3 30
High jump, open (Preliminary)	3 45
Broad jump, under 14	4 0
Broad jump, Open (Preliminary).	4 15
Football dribbling, Junior (Prel.)	4 30
Football dribbling, Open (Prel.)	4 45

On the afternoon of the Sports boys must keep off the course except when actually competing for an event. Boys should be careful to get in the heat for which they are down on the programme, otherwise they will be disqualified.

No Cameras will be allowed within the ropes, except by special permission of the Clerk of the Course.

The Old Hulmeians race, which this year is a Half-mile, is placed as late as possible in the programme, for the convenience of competitors coming out from town, and will be started about 5-30.

The Extension of the Playing Field.

The work of enclosing and preparing the eastward extension of the playing field is now in progress, and will be rapidly carried on until the whole ground is levelled and properly laid, whether for football, lacrosse, or cricket. The new plot has been enclosed on the east with a strong 5ft. 6in. iron fence, and by the removal of the old fence on the east of the present playground the School field now forms a continuous area of over 11½ acres, exclusive of the ground occupied by the buildings. As the level of the new piece is much lower than the upper ground of the present field, the height of the latter will be considerably reduced. It is hoped that football grounds on the new piece for First and Second teams will be ready by next September. The

handsome bequest of £2,000 which was left to the School by the late Mr. William Roberts has been invested as the nucleus of a Fund for the maintenance of the Field. It is to be hoped that this Fund will be largely augmented by other friends of the School.

The Library.

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

There are now upwards of 400 books in the School Library, which, we are sorry to say, are very little read. The number of members this term has again decreased. We sincerely hope that all boys will do their utmost to support this worthy institution. A number of new books will be bought next term. The Subscription from September to Christmas is 1s., two brothers 1s. 6d.

Cricket, 1902.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* L. A. Bradbury. *Vice Captain:* D. McNicol. *Professional:* H. B. Adams. *Captain of Second Eleven:* T. T. Foster. *Captain of Third Eleven:* J. H. Walker. *Captain of Under 14 Eleven:* W. Champness.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Ex-officio Members:* L. M. Southam (Captain of Lacrosse), and H. Buckland (Vice-captain of Lacrosse). *Form Representatives:* Science V., T. T. Foster and J. S. Ardern; Science IV., E. Matthews and S. W. Jones; Classical V. and IV., W. E. G. Thomas and F. E. Swindells; Modern V. and U.M. IV., H. S. Wihl and M. McNicol; Lower Modern IV., J. F. Brister and R. J. Bradbury; Latin III. and II., F. B. Turner and F. W. Thompson; Modern III., R. Buckland and B. H. Brister.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Cricket Season, always a brief though busy one, extending practically from the end of April to the end of the summer term, has seemed shorter than ever this year. No sooner have we settled down to serious cricket than one interruption after another occurs in the form of such incidents as the Whitsuntide holidays, Coronation Week, and last, but not least, the weather. Never has the summer seemed so long in coming, never has pleasurable cricket been so long postponed. Frosty nights have been followed by bitterly cold days, and there has been an abundance of rain, which has made the wicket soft and treacherous. To play cricket with safety a "sweater" was needed, and top-coats and macintoshes have stood spectators in good stead. Only towards the end of the term can the wicket be said to have been at all favourable to the batsmen, and it is not surprising that on only two occasions have the First Eleven totalled more than a century in a single innings.

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We had prospects of an unusually strong First Team this year, as there were five of last year's eleven left, and to fill the remaining six vacancies there were seven candidates from last season's Second Eleven. Four of these—McNicol, Swindells, Thomas, and Ardern—found their way at once into the First Eleven, have played regularly during the season, and have all achieved the distinction of winning their colours. Ford, C. M., was promoted from the Second to fill the vacancy caused by Bryceson's departure, and by good cricket has made his position secure. Buckland, R., whose talent was brought to light in one of the trial matches, was played for the team, and in spite of his lack of years and experience has batted and fielded so well that he has been awarded his colours. The last place in the Eleven is still doubtful, the choice resting between Jago and Lister.

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Of the matches originally arranged, seven have been won, one lost (the return against Owens College Second), and four drawn, whilst the return match with the Manchester Technical

School produced the unusual result of a tie. Our wins were against St. Bede's College, Manchester Technical School, Warrington Grammar School, Bowdon College, Hulme Lads Club, and Salford Technical School (both matches). The drawn games were with Owens College (Second), St. Bede's College, Bowdon College, and Macclesfield Grammar School. Two additional matches were played, viz., with a Team of Parents and with Whalley Range B Team, the former of which was won and the latter lost.

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Speaking of the team generally, we feel compelled to say that in batting and fielding they are superior to the teams of some years past, although the bowling is weaker than usual. The batting is of good quality throughout, and there is hardly a member of the Eleven who cannot be relied upon to make runs. We have had instances of this, two of which stand out conspicuously. In the return match with St. Bede's on our ground, when with eight wickets down and half an hour to play we were in a hopeless position and it seemed impossible to avert defeat, onlookers were preparing to take their departure, thinking all was over. But in that last half-hour was seen some of the best cricket of the season, for Swindells and the younger Buckland not only played a sound defensive game, defying numerous changes of bowling, but very materially increased the score from 47 to 77. Then there was the Owens College return match, where everything seemed to go wrong at first with our batting. Six wickets had fallen for three runs, and we were in a fair way towards establishing a record to be heartily ashamed of. It was then that the "tail" came to the rescue, and chiefly through the plucky batting of Thomas and Ardern, brought the total up to 45.

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Buckland, H., heads the batting averages with 16.3 runs per innings. He bats with an attractive style, possesses a sound defence, and can punish loose bowling, although he is not sufficiently severe on leg balls, a fault common to other members of the team. His average of 16.3 is three runs above what it was last year, though it

is more than eight below Allen's record of 24'5 made last season.

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The fielding, too, shows a marked improvement on that of previous years. With the exception of one match (the first against Owens College), there has been a gratifying absence of dropped catches, and the throwing-in and ground fielding is particularly smart. There is a general keenness throughout the team, and not often can it be said as this year that the fielding is really a pleasure to watch. There is only one fault that we notice, that is, that the bowler is not always ready to receive a ball which is returned to his wicket.

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Our bowling strength was considerably weakened by the loss of Bryceson at Whitsuntide. Since he left the bowling has been shared chiefly by Buckland, Swindells, and Southam, whilst Ford, Bradbury, and Ardern have proved useful changes. Southam's bowling has met with more appreciation from the batsmen than that of either Buckland or Swindells, whose averages work out at 4'7 and 5'35 respectively, the former having taken 55 wickets and the latter 40.

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Undoubtedly, the most popular match of the year was that between the First Eleven and a team of Parents. We had delightful weather for it, and there was a large assemblage of spectators, who seemed to enjoy the game nearly as much as the players themselves. The match was arranged as an experiment, but its success seems to justify its inclusion as an annual event in our list of fixtures. It has been even suggested that two of these matches should be arranged in future years. Rumour has it that there are some parents who are desirous of crossing swords, metaphorically speaking, with the Masters. If such a fixture were arranged, it would probably attract so vast a concourse of spectators that a considerable admission fee would have to be charged, the proceeds to be given to the School Field Fund.

The Second Team have a fairly satisfactory record of six wins against four losses, three other matches being drawn. Thompson, A., is first in the batting averages with 12'8, followed at a respectful distance by Barrett and Thompson, F. The elder of the Thompsons has made some good scores, his innings of 54 (not out) against St. Bede's being a very creditable display of batting. The attack has been undertaken chiefly by Harrison and Lindley, E., but the younger Thompson, who has not bowled so frequently, has a better average than either. On the whole, there is no need to be despondent about the material from which we shall have to furnish a First Eleven next year.

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The First and Second Elevens have been captained respectively by Bradbury and Foster, T., who have both performed their duties with zeal and success. McNicol, D., has captained the First Eleven in one or two matches whilst Bradbury was away, and has fully justified his selection as Vice-captain.

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The Form Match Championship has been won by Science V. again this year. For many seasons past the contest for the honour has lain principally between them and Modern V. and IV., but this season the latter went down in their first match before Science IV. Last year we noticed the marked improvement in the form shown by Science IV. This year we have pleasure in recording a further improvement, and whilst congratulating Science V. on securing the Championship, Science IV. deserve praise for fighting their way into the Final by their successive victories over Lower Modern Fourth, Latin III. and II., and Modern V. and IV.

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The Junior Elevens ("Under 14" First and Second, and "Under 13") have an unbroken record throughout the season. They have played ten matches, of which nine have been won and one drawn. The batting has been consistent, somebody always coming up to the scratch, and the bowling and fielding have been sure and keen. In batting and bowling Buckland, R.

(who was soon promoted to the First Eleven), Sykes (who has often played for the Second), Cooper, A. F., and Bradbury have done very good service, while Jones, S. W., has done well with the ball on more than one occasion.

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Old Boys have, as in previous seasons, been well to the fore in local cricket. Whalley Range First Eleven has usually contained six or seven Old Hulmeians, and the scores printed below will show what good service they have done for the club. F. C. Hudson has been very prominent in the Owens College Eleven, and P. J. Jefferis has done well at times for Rusholme.

	Score.	For.	Against.
P. J. Jefferis	40	Rusholme	Worsley
A. G. Baker	42*	Whalley Range	South Manchester
A. G. Baker	55	"	Owens College
C. S. Baker	100*	"	"
P. Wright	32	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Whalley Range
H. J. Amos	23*	A. G. Baker's XI.	Judge Parry's XI.
P. J. Jefferis	20	Rusholme	Chorlton-c-Hardy
F. C. Hudson	60*	Owens College	Univ. Col., Liverp'l
F. C. Hudson	45*	"	Bollington
(Hudson made 37 in two overs).			
C. S. Baker	51	Whalley Range	Kersal
A. G. Baker	79*	"	"
H. R. Classen	22	"	"
S. R. Oddy	28	Whalley Range 2nd	Broughton 2nd
S. R. Oddy	100	"	Kersal 2nd
S. W. Saxelby	28	"	"
A. G. Baker	47	Whalley Range	Kersal
C. S. Baker	53	"	Castleton
W. P. Bradshaw	23	"	"
B. Muth	31*	"	"
E. C. Allen	32	Whalley Range 2nd	Castleton 2nd
C. S. Baker	127	Whalley Range	Castleton

* Signifies not out.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BRADBURY, L. A., Captain.—A very good all-round cricketer. Plays a sound defensive game, is a fine cover-point, and a useful change bowler. Has made a first-rate captain.

McNICOL, D., Vice-captain.—A brilliant field at point, but has had little success with the bat. Has ably captained the team on two or three occasions.

SOUTHAM, L. M.—Has done good work both with bat and ball, but has hardly fulfilled expectations. Is not quite keen enough.

BUCKLAND, H.—By far the best bat on the team. Has a very pretty style, and his scoring has been most consistent all through the season. A sharp field at slip, and has rendered excellent service as a bowler during the latter half of the season.

WIHL, H. S.—A good, reliable bat. Has filled his new place behind the stumps very successfully.

BRYCESON, W. G.—A very good bowler and a stylish bat. His leaving at Whitsuntide was a great loss to the team.

SWINDELLS, F. E.—Has bowled well throughout the season, and has played some good innings.

THOMAS, W. E. G.—A vigorous and plucky batsman. Has often made runs when badly needed. With more practice would become a really good cricketer. A splendid long-field, his catching and throwing in being particularly fine.

ARDERN, J. S.—By his consistent practice has improved wonderfully both in batting and fielding. A fair change bowler.

FORD, C. M.—Has justified his selection to fill Bryceson's place. Bats and bowls well, but rather slow in the field. Ought to practise sprinting.

BUCKLAND, R.—The youngest member of the First team for some years. Has profited by the example of his elders, and promises well. His fielding is smart, and on one occasion at least his plucky batting saved the game.

JAGO, E. O.—A fair bat, and has been useful on occasions as a change bowler. His ground fielding is good, but he is not a safe catch.

LISTER, C.—Bats in good style, but has not met with much success.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

FOSTER, T. T., Captain.—A fair bat, and has much improved in fielding. Has proved a capable and energetic captain.

MATTHEWS, E.—Has been frequently away on service with the First Eleven. A smart fielder, and has batted well on the few occasions he has played.

McNICOL, M.—Batted well at the beginning of the season, but has finished with a rather low average. A very good field.

THOMPSON, A. M.—A keen cricketer, and very promising bat. Has played some excellent innings this season.

LINDLEY, J.—A good wicket-keeper and a useful bat.

LINDLEY, E.—Has improved wonderfully in batting, and is now able to play a steady, careful game. A tricky bowler on some wickets.

MUDIE, R. A.—Has made some creditable and useful scores, but has unfortunately developed a knack of getting run out. Might practise more with advantage.

HARRISON, S. D.—Has been very successful in bowling and keeps a good length. Plenty of room for improvement in batting.

BARRETT, G.—A good field, and has batted well on occasions. Ought to practise more.

THOMPSON, F. W.—Has played one or two plucky innings, and has met with considerable success as a bowler.

SYKES, R.—Has practised regularly, and come on nicely since the beginning of the season.

BRISTER, J. F.—Showed signs of good batting at first, but has fallen off considerably. Might do better if he practised with the First and Second Elevens.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 19th.)

BATTING*

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Buckland, H...	16	2	49	228	16.3
Thomas, W.					
E. G.	12	2	30	113	11.3
Bradbury, L. A.	11	1	22	103	10.3
Arder, J. S.	13	4	21*	91	10.1
Southam, L. M.	9	1	30*	80	10.0
Buckland, R...	7	2	15*	37	7.4
Wihl, H. S.	15	0	49	108	7.2
Swindells, F. E.	15	2	38	82	6.3
McNicol, D.	10	1	10	41	4.55
Ford, C. M.	6	0	15	24	4.0
Lister, C.	7	1	7	19	3.16
Jago, E. O., has also batted (4—1—18—21).					

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av'ge.
Buckland, H...	125.1	30	259	55	4.7
Swindells, F. E.	107.3	30	214	40	5.35
Southam, L. M.	73.4	16	185	26	7.1
Ford, C. M.	21.3	6	58	8	7.25

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 19th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Thompson, A. M.	12	1	54*	141	12.8
Barrett, G.	9	2	23*	62	8.8
Lindley, E.	12	0	17	97	8.08
Thompson, F.					
W.	8	2	28*	45	7.5
Foster, T. T.	10	1	18	65	7.2
Lindley, J.	9	0	14	55	6.11
Mudie, R. A.	9	1	14	55	6.8
Harrison, S. D.	12	1	13	66	6.0
Matthews, E.	6	0	22	34	5.66
McNicol, M.	10	2	12	41	5.1
Sykes, R.	8	2	11	29	4.83
Brister, J. F.	9	1	19	10	2.37
Thompson, J. O., has also batted (4—1—4*—19).					

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av'ge.
Thompson, F. W.	25	2	53	12	4.41
Harrison, S. D.	80.5	5	151	30	5.03
Foster, T. T.	16.3	2	42	8	5.25
Lindley, E.	59.4	15	141	19	7.4

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

V. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 7th, on our ground. Won. They won the toss and put us in to bat. Buckland soon lost the company of Bryceson, but with Bradbury took the score to 15, when the latter was bowled. Southam and Wihl did not stay long, but Buckland continued to play steadily, and with Swindells carried the score to 46, when he was bowled, having made 20

runs in nice style. The next few wickets fell rapidly, and nine men were out for 57. Thomas and R. Buckland were now together, and by good play added 21 runs for the last wicket. The innings closed for 84. Our opponents started very badly, losing three wickets for 6 runs. The score was then carried to 17, at which point three more wickets fell, Southam taking them all in one over. The last wickets were more productive, and brought the score up to 43.

Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Bryceson c Fasnacht b Gaukroger	2
Buckland, H., c Fasnacht b Gaukroger	20
Bradbury b Gaukroger	4
Southam c Withington b Harlow..	5
Wihl b Harlow	3
Swindells c Greenhalgh b Gaukroger	11
Ardern c Fox b Harlow	3
McNicol b Gaukroger	7
Lister b Gaukroger	0
Thomas not out	11
Buckland, R., c Gaukroger b Lantsbury	12
Extras	6
Total	84

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Harlow c and b Bryceson	1
Gaukroger b Bryceson	18
Greenhalgh c Southam b Bryceson	0
Withington b Bryceson	0
Fox b Southam	1
Crowther b Southam	0
Stott b Southam	0
Fasnacht c Thomas b Bryceson	1
Dolan not out	18
Lantsbury b Swindells	0
Holsbaum c McNicol b Swindells	3
Extra	1
Total	43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam	9	3	22	3
Bryceson	11	4	20	5
Swindells	2.1	2	0	2

V. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 10th, on our ground. Won. Winning the toss, we batted first, but made a very bad start. Southam cut the first ball of the match into the hands of third man, and Buckland and Bryceson were rapidly dismissed. Wihl then joined Bradbury and a good stand was made, both batsmen playing a steady and patient game. Runs came very slowly, the ground being dead and the bowling slow-paced. Wihl left at 21 for a very useful 12. The next three wickets only added 12, but with Thomas and Bradbury together the score was brought up to 52 for eight wickets, and the whole side were out for 70. Bradbury's steady play and Thomas's hitting saved us from a collapse. Warrington began very badly, Southam being particularly destructive. Six men were out for 15, but the seventh wicket gave a lot of trouble, and a double change of bowling was required before the captain was caught with the score at 40, of which he had made 25. The innings closed for 42.

Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Southam c Burgess b Oliff, J.	0
Buckland, H., b Oliff, T.	0
Bradbury b Oliff, J.	22
Bryceson c Watkins b Oliff, J.	2
Wihl c Roberts b Oliff, J.	12
Swindells b Oliff, T.	0
McNicol b Oliff, T.	2
Ardern b Oliff, J.	2
Thomas c Skelton b Oliff, T.	19
Lister b Oliff, T.	7
Jago not out	3
Extras	1
Total	70

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Burgess c McNicol b Bryceson	3
Oliff, J. T., c Wihl b Southam	0
Skelton b Southam	0
Pigot c Ardern b Southam	1
Watkins b Southam	3
Oliff, T. M., c Jago b Ardern	25
Roberts lbw b Bryceson	1
Cooke b Ardern	6
Southey c Wihl b Swindells	1
Weaver c Southam b Swindells	0
Corney not out	0
Extras	2
Total	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	7	1	17	4
Bryceson ..	8	3	16	2
Swindells ..	3'2	1	4	2
Ardern	2	1	1	2

V. OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Wednesday, May 14th, on our ground. Drawn. The College won the toss and batted first. The first pair of batsmen gave a great deal of trouble, and, aided by two dropped catches, took the score to 28 before they were separated. Another stand was made for the fourth wicket, which raised the score from 31 to 55. Three wickets fell at this point, but the seventh put on 27 runs, the rate of scoring being very slow. After the fall of the seventh wicket at 82 the innings was soon over for 91. Six bowlers were tried, and Bryceson came out with the best average. The fielding was lamentable, six or seven distinct chances being missed. Wihl and Buckland started our innings, but the former was unfortunately run out at the very start. Bradbury came in and in partnership with Buckland resisted the bowling for a long time, but was out with the score at 15. Slow scoring continued, although wickets did not fall frequently, and when time was called we were 56 for seven. Buckland carried out his bat for a splendid 24.

Score and analysis :—

OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Holmes c Bryceson b Ardern.....	26
Braithwaite b Bryceson	19
Leach, E., (O. H.), c Wihl b Bryceson	3
Haddon b Bryceson	0
Wenner c and b Bryceson	13
Heap c Bryceson b Bradbury.....	0
Dearden, W. J. (O. H.), b Bradbury	0
Swindells, R. H., not out	19
Oliver b Bryceson	2
Bennett c Thomas b Bryceson	0
Buck b Jago.....	4
Extras	5
Total	91

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland, H., not out	24
Wihl run out	0
Bradbury b Bennett	7
Bryceson b Bennett	0
Southam b Oliver	5
Swindells c Haddon b Bennett	2
Thomas b Bennett	0
McNicol b Holmes	10
Extras	8

Total for seven wickets 56
Ardern, Lister, and Jago did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	6	1	14	0
Bryceson ..	18	7	27	6
Swindells ..	6	0	19	0
Ardern	6	2	8	1
Bradbury ..	5	2	13	2
Jago	5.1	2	5	1

V. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 4th, at Bowdon. Drawn. Our opponents won the toss, and began their innings to the bowling of Buckland and Swindells. Five wickets were down for 31, but a good stand was made for the sixth, and the innings closed for 65, of which one man made 39. For us, Buckland quickly made 18, when he was bowled by a shooter. With three wickets down for 25 our innings was stopped by rain.

Score and analysis :—

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wilson b Buckland	1
Whitehead b Buckland	8
Percival c Buckland, R., b Buckland, H.	3
Creque c Swindells b Ardern	39
Greenhow, I., c and b Swindells ..	2
Portilla run out	3
Maxwell b Buckland	0
Greenhow, II., b Ardern	8
Rothwell b Ardern	0
Preston b Jago.....	0
Hepburn not out	1
Extras	1
Total	65

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland, H., b Rothwell	18
Wihl b Percival	1
Bradbury b Percival	1
Swindells not out	0
Ardern not out	1
Extras	4

Total for three wickets 25

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland ..	6	1	17	4
Swindells ..	6	1	18	1
Bradbury ..	3	0	13	0
Jago	2	0	4	2
Ardern	3	1	12	2

V. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 11th, on their ground. Won. We were without Bradbury and Southam. Winning the toss we started batting, and put on 12 for the first wicket. Buckland and Thomas put on 10 runs for the third wicket, when the former was well caught at point for 12. Wickets now fell somewhat fast, and nine men were out for 48. Ford was last man out for a good 15, thus making a successful first appearance in the Eleven. Total score, 61. St. Bede's made a good start and put on 19 runs off the bowling of Buckland and Swindells before the first wicket fell. From this point, however, wickets fell steadily, six being down for 31, and the whole side out for 51. Swindells and Buckland bowled very well, and the fielding showed a decided improvement.

Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Wihl c Murphy b Lineham	5
Buckland, H., c Farrell b Maginniss	12
Swindells b Lineham	0

Thomas c Purcell b Lineham	11
Ardern c Maginniss b Murphy	6
Lister b Maginniss	3
McNicol lbw b Murphy	0
Ford b Murphy	15
Buckland, R., b Maginniss	5
Jago c and b Maginniss	0
Matthews not out	3
Extras	1

Total 61

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Gribbin, H., c Ardern b Swindells	13
Murphy c McNicol b Buckland....	6
Power c Wihl b Buckland	2
Purcell c and b Buckland	11
Farrell b Buckland	2
Gahan c Buckland b Swindells....	1
Maginniss c Buckland b Swindells	0
Lineham lbw b Buckland	1
Gribbin, A., c Ardern b Swindells	5
O'Connell not out	10
Weitman b Swindells	0

Total 51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland, H	11	4	29	5
Swindells ..	11	3	21	5

V. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 14th, on our ground. A tie. Our opponents, winning the toss, went in first, but fared very badly, and lost seven wickets for 12 runs, Buckland's bowling being very destructive. A stand was then made, but the whole side was disposed of for 33. Buckland took seven wickets at the cost of two runs each. We began fairly well, but on the fall of the third wicket at 22 a rapid collapse set in, and we just managed to equalise the score. Going in again, the Technical School left us with 40 to win, but time was called with the score 26 for two wickets.

Score and analysis :—

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

Gaukroger b Swindells	5	c McNicol b Buckland	7
Dolan c Ford b Buckland	4	c and b Buckland	0
Goldsmith c and b Buckland	1	not out	26
Hampson lbw b Buckland	0	c Ardern b Buckland	0
Fasnacht b Buckland	1	c Wihl b Swindells	0
Cunliffe, J., b Buckland	0	b Swindells	0
Stone c McNicol b Buckland	0	c Ardern b Swindells	6
Lantsbury b Buckland	0	b Swindells	0
Cunliffe, N., not out	17	b Buckland	0
Holsbaum c Thomas b Swindells	2	b Swindells	0
Mennell c Buckland, R., b Ford	0	ht wkt b Buckland	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	33	Total	39

THE SCHOOL.

First innings.

Second Innings.

Buckland, H., c Stone b Dolan ..	1	not out	12
Wihl b Gaukroger Swindells b Gaukroger	6	lbw b Dolan	14
Thomas c and b Lantsbury	15	b Dolan	0
Ardern c Goldsmith b Gaukroger	2	not out	0
Ford c Dolan b Lantsbury	1	not out	0
Lister b Lantsbury McNicol b Gaukroger	2		
Buckland, R., b Gaukroger	4		
Foster c Cunliffe b Gaukroger	0		
Matthews not out	1		
Extras	1		
Total	33	Extras	0
		Total for 2 wks.	26

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells ..	8	2	16	2
Buckland ..	7	4	14	7
Ford	2	0	0	1

Second Innings.

Swindells ..	9	3	19	5
Buckland ..	8	1	20	5

V. OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Wednesday, June 18th, on our ground. Lost. Our team was weakened by the absence of Bradbury and McNicol. The College won the toss and went in first. They lost eight wickets for 42, but the last two wickets raised the score to 68, a total which was chiefly due to two batsmen. We made a sensational start, losing five wickets for one run. Ardern and Southam stopped the rot, and Thomas, aided by Foster, improved matters still further, so that we were not disposed of for the paltry total which at one time seemed likely.

Score and analysis :—

OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

First innings.

Second innings.

Holmes c Southam b Buckland	5	b Buckland	0
Haddon b Swindells 31		b Southam	2
Wenner lbw b Southam	0	not out	5
Whitehead c Matthews b Southam ..	4		
White b Swindells ..	5	b Buckland	29
Fletcher b Swindells 17		b Buckland	14
Forrest c Foster b Buckland	1		
Brown b Buckland ..	0		
Leech c Southam b Buckland	1	c Jago b Buckland ..	2
Wheeler b Buckland ..	2		
Wilkinson not out ..	2		
Total	68		

Total for 4 wks. 52

THE SCHOOL.

Ford c White b Fletcher	0
Wihl run out	0
Lister c Holmes b Fletcher	0
Buckland b Holmes	1
Jago b Holmes	0
Swindells b Fletcher	1
Southam b Fletcher	3
Ardern b Holmes	10
Thomas not out	14
Matthews c Holmes b Fletcher	2
Foster run out	6
Extras	8

Total 45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells ..	8	0	28	3
Buckland ..	15	5	24	5
Southam ..	8.2	2	15	2

Second Innings.

Southam ..	7	1	27	1
Buckland ..	7	0	25	4

V. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Saturday, June 21st, on our ground. Won. Salford, going in first, put together 57 by steady scoring. We lost two wickets only in passing their total. Wihl and Buckland put on 19 for the first wicket, and Bradbury joined Buckland. With the score at 37 Buckland was bowled for 20. A long stand was now made by Thomas and Bradbury, and the former had made 30 by dashing play before he was run out at 80. Rain stopped the game soon after, Bradbury carrying out his bat for a very steady 18.

Score and analysis :—

SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Jones c Bradbury b Southam	1
Boardman b Buckland	19
Walton c Ford b Southam	0
Entwistle, G., b Southam	2
Roscoe c Ardern b Swindells	10
Entwistle, J., c Southam b Swindells	6
Crump lbw b Ford ...	10

Dutton b Ford	6
Eidspath run out	1
Forsyth not out	0
Extras	2
Total	57

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Jones	20
Wihl c Roscoe b Jones	9
Bradbury not out	18
Thomas run out	30
Swindells ht wkt b Crump	0
Extras	3

Total for four wickets 80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	7	3	15	3
Buckland ..	10	1	19	1
Swindells ..	9	3	12	2
Ford	5.1	0	9	2

V. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 25th, on our ground. Drawn. The College won the toss and went in to bat. Runs came steadily, but two wickets were down for 29. The next gave much trouble, and brought on a change of bowling. This proved successful, Ford capturing the third wicket at 57. The run-getting continued, however, and three figures were up before the fourth wicket fell. Soon after they declared with the score at 103 for four, leaving us an hour and a half to bat. Runs came fairly fast at first, but Bradbury was bowled at 27, and disasters followed. Buckland was third out at 36, being somewhat unluckily bowled for an invaluable 28. Ardern made a few, but eight wickets were down for 47. A change came over the game when R. Buckland joined Swindells. Both batsmen played in splendid style, and hit out at every opportunity. Many changes were tried, but no separation was effected. In half an hour 30 runs were added, and at the call of time Buckland carried out his bat for 15 and Swindells for 11. Both deserve great credit for their plucky play.

Score and analysis :—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Gribbin, H., c Southam b Swindells	15
Murphy c Buckland b Ford	23
Power c Buckland, R., b Swindells	0
Gahan b Ford	40
Purcell not out	24
Gribbin, A., not out	0
Extras	1

Total for four wickets 103

Innings declared closed.

THE SCHOOL.

Bradbury b Maginniss	7
Buckland b Maginniss	28
Wihl b Murphy	0
Thomas b Maginniss	3
Ardern c Maginniss b Lineham	8
Southam b Maginniss	0
Swindells not out	11
Ford b Lineham	0
Matthews b Lineham	0
Buckland, R., not out	15
Extras	5

Total for eight wickets 77

Bradbury, R. J., to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland ..	10	1	25	0
Swindells ..	11	2	30	2
Ford	6	2	17	2
Ardern	7	0	23	0
Southam ..	2	0	11	0

V. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, July 2nd, on our ground. Won. Bowdon having choice of innings went in first. They began steadily, and made 10 runs before the first wicket fell. After this scoring was slow, and the whole side were disposed of gradually for 23 runs. Both bowlers had good analyses. We lost a wicket for 7, but with Buckland and Thomas in partnership the score rose slowly to 22, when Thomas was out. Runs then came steadily, Buckland doing most of the scoring. He was caught at point off a weak stroke for 49. Of the remaining batsmen Ardern and Jago deserve mention.

Score and analysis :—

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wilson b Buckland	3
Whitehead c McNicol b Swindells	4
Crique c Bradbury b Buckland	4
Percival b Buckland	0
Greenhow, I., b Buckland	1
Portilla b Swindells	3
Greenhow, II., b Swindells	0
Rothwell b Swindells	1
Maxwell b Buckland	2
Preston b Buckland	0
Hepburn not out	1
Extras	4
Total	23

THE SCHOOL.

Wihl c Creque b Rothwell	2
Thomas b Rothwell	6
Buckland c Creque b Rothwell	49
Bradbury b Rothwell	4
Swindells b Rothwell	0
Ardern c Greenhow, b Wilson	12
McNicol c Greenhow b Creque	1
Buckland, R., c Greenhow b Wilson	4
Ford b Rothwell	4
Matthews not out	5
Jago c Creque b Percival	18
Extras	9

Total 114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland ..	9.4	4	8	6
Swindells ..	9	4	11	4

V. THE PARENTS.

Saturday, July 5th, on our ground. Won. This match was a new fixture, and was watched with great interest by a large company of spectators. The Parents' team consisted of thirteen fathers of boys in the School, assisted by the professional and a wicket-keeper. The Parents batted first, Mr. J. E. Buckland and Adams going to the wicket to the bowling of Southam and Buckland, H. Runs came slowly but surely, and the score reached 17 before the first wicket fell. After this, however, wickets fell fast, and the whole side were out for 37.

An interval was now taken for tea. When the game was resumed the attack was shared by Mr. Buckland and Adams. Runs came slowly, especially from Mr. Buckland, whose bowling was very well pitched. At length the rate of scoring increased, and a double change of bowling was tried. This had no effect, and when the score had reached 42 the innings was declared closed. The visitors went in again, and this time fared better, the score being 29 for eight wickets when time was called. During the match the Parents' team very kindly made a subscription amongst themselves of £1. 4s., for a prize for the Athletic Sports.

Score and analysis :—

THE PARENTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Adams b Southam	10		
Mr. J. E. Buckland			
b Buckland	7	not out	6
Mr. Klempfner b		c Buckland b Swindells	0
Buckland	0		
Mr. J. W. Greenup			
c McNicol b Buckland	2	c McNicol b Ardern	1
Mr. Cartledge c			
Buckland, R.,			
b Buckland	1		
Mr. T. Foster c			
Bradbury b			
Southam	1	not out	0
Mr. Bradbury b		c Southam b Swindells	2
Buckland	3		
Mr. Nawell c Swindells	5	run out	9
b Southam			
Mr. E. G. Hiller c			
McNicol b Buckland	0	c McNicol b Swindells	0
Mr. Collins b Buckland	0		
b Ford	5		
Mr. G. B. Birdsall			
c Thomas b Buckland	5		
Mr. Allner c Wihl			
b Southam	1		
Mr. Brewerton b			
Southam	0	b Ardern	4
Mr. Foxwell b			
Southam	0		
Mr. Fox not out	2	c Southam b Swindells	0
Extras	0	Extras	2
Total	37	Total for 8 wks.	29

THE SCHOOL.

Southam not out	30
Buckland not out	12
Total for no wicket	42
Innings declared closed.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam	12	3	21	5
Buckland	11.2	1	18	8

Second Innings.

Swindells	7	1	14	4
Ardern	4	0	11	2
Ford	2	2	0	1

V. WHALLEY RANGE "B."

Saturday, July 12th, on our ground. Lost. We won the toss and decided to bat. We began badly, three wickets being down for 11. Thomas and Ardern then made a short stand, and the score was 23 before Thomas was caught. None of the remaining batsmen offered much resistance, and the innings closed for 52, of which 15 were extras. Whalley Range at once began to hit out, scoring 15 in less than ten minutes before the first wicket fell. Then a rot set in, and six men were out for 32. At this point, however, Buckland, G. F., came in, and our bowling was collared. In spite of changes in the attack only two more wickets fell, and the score at time was 101 for eight, Buckland carrying out his bat for 38.

Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Wihl b Melling	2
Buckland, H., b Melling	6
Bradbury b Stevenson	3
Thomas c Melling b Stevenson	2
Ardern b Stevenson	5
Swindells b Melling	1
McNicol run out	7
Lister b Stevenson	6
Buckland, R., not out	1
Ford c Buckland b Melling	3
Foster b Stevenson	1
Extras	15
Total	52

WHALLEY RANGE "B."

Maybrick (O. H.) c Buckland, R., b Buckland	6
Oldfield c Bradbury b Swindells ..	9
Reeve c Buckland, R., b Buckland	2
Oddy, G., b Swindells	8
Gilliat, G. N. E. (O. H.), b Swindells	2
Buckland, G. F. (O. H.), not out..	38
Stevenson, C., run out	1
Melling c Wihl b Ford	14
Stevenson, J., b Ford	0
Hiller not out	11
Extras	10

Total for eight wickets 101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckland ..	9	0	36	2
Swindells ..	8	1	14	3
Ford ..	4	0	25	2
Ardern ..	4	0	19	0

V. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, July 16th, on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents put us in to bat, and we made a good start. Wihl and Southam hit very hard, and brought up 27 before the first wicket fell. Two men were out for 30, but when Bradbury joined Wihl a long stand was made. Runs came at a great pace, both batsmen making some well-timed hits. At last, with the score at 73, Wihl unfortunately fell over his wicket in attempting to hit a high ball, and retired for a capital 49. Bradbury was out soon after for a good 18, and Ardern and Thomas continued the run-getting in fine style. We declared at 121 for six, leaving Macclesfield about an hour and a quarter's batting. After losing two wickets for 14, they played a very slow game, and made a draw of the match. Afterwards the teams were kindly entertained to tea by the Head Master.

Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Wihl ht wkt b Wilkinson	49
Southam b Hall	8
Buckland b Comberbach	0
Bradbury b Wilkinson	18
Thomas b Wilkinson	14
Ardern not out	14
Swindells b Wilkinson	0
McNicol not out	3
Extras	15

Total for six wickets 121
Innings declared closed.

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Comberbach c and b Southam	3
Potts c Thomas b Buckland	10
Corbishley b Southam	5
Wilkinson c McNicol b Bradbury	18
Yates c Wihl b Buckland	4
Hall c Thomas b Bradbury	1
White not out	12
Gray run out	3
Marris not out	1
Extras	9

Total for seven wickets 66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	6	2	19	2
Buckland ..	12	6	11	2
Swindells ..	6	4	5	0
Ford	4	2	7	0
Bradbury ..	4	0	15	2

V. HULME LADS' CLUB.

Saturday, July 19th, on our ground. Won. The Club batted first, but runs came very slowly, and five men were out for 9 runs. The scoring then improved, and the innings totalled 36. Buckland had a very good analysis. Low scores continued when we batted, but we passed their total with five wickets down. After the match, the School Eleven entertained their visitors to tea.

Score and analysis :—

HULME LADS' CLUB.

Blinkhorn c Bradbury b Buckland	6
Underwood c Wihl b Buckland ..	0
Thomas, R., c Wihl b Southam ..	0
Bowman b Southam	1
Ashworth b Buckland	0
Holland b Buckland	3
Shaw b Buckland	3
Hamer b Buckland	9
Corking c Swindells b Southam ..	8
Woodhall b Southam	4
Wood not out	0
Extras	2
Total	36

THE SCHOOL.

Wihl b Shaw	5
Buckland, H., b Shaw	6
Southam b Bowman	7
Bradbury c Wood b Shaw	6
Thomas c Underwood b Bowman	1
Ardern c Underwood b Shaw	8
Swindells lbw b Ashworth	3
McNicol b Shaw	3
Buckland, R., c Thomas b Shaw ..	0
Ford b Shaw	4
Lister not out	3
Extras	8
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	9.4 ..	2 ..	20 ..	4
Buckland ..	9 ..	2 ..	14 ..	6

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

V. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 7th, at Brooklands. Won. A somewhat one-sided match. Sale were disposed of for 33, only two batsmen giving any trouble. Ford bowled very well, taking eight wickets for 10 runs. We passed their total with two wickets down, and Matthews and Foster carried the score to 55, when the latter was bowled for a good 18.

Matthews was out soon after for a well-hit 22. The scoring continued, and the whole side just failed to reach three figures. Score :—

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—33.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Thompson, A., 4, Lindley, J., 12, Matthews 22, Foster, T. T., 18, Lindley, E., 4, Ford 8, Harrison, S. D., 7, McNicol M. (not out), 5, Brister 4, Fischer 0, Gates 5, Extras 10. Total 99.

V. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 10th, on our ground. Won. We got rid of Stockport for 19 runs, of which 11 came from one bat. Our bowlers had good analyses, Ford taking six wickets for 12, Harrison two for 6, and Brister two for 0. We began very badly, losing five wickets for 11 runs. Lindley, E., and McNicol, however, stopped the rot and carried the score to 34. Mudie and Crighton made a stand for the ninth wicket, and the innings realised 55. Score :—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—19.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Thompson, A. M., 2, Harrison, S. D., 5, Matthews 1, Foster, T. T., 0, Lindley, E., 15, Ford 3, McNicol, M., 9, Mudie 8, Brister 0, Crighton 8, Sykes (not out) 1, Extras 3. Total 55.

V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 14th, on their ground. Won. Woodlands began badly, losing three wickets for 2 runs, but compiled a total of 35, of which the last wicket produced 14. Ford again bowled well, taking five wickets for 9, while Buckland took four for 14. We fared even worse at the start, three batsmen being disposed of before a run was scored, and half the side being out for 7. Lindley, E., was the first to offer any resistance to the bowling, and Mudie and McNicol in partnership saved the match, carrying the score from 21 to 42 for the ninth wicket by good play. Score :—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—35.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Thompson, A., 0, Lindley, J., 0, Matthews 2, Ford 0, Foster 5, Lindley, E., 11, Harrison 0, Buckland, R., 1, Mudie 14, McNicol 8, Brister (not out) 0, Extras 4. Total 45.

V. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, June 4th, on our ground. Drawn. The chief feature of our innings was the batting of Thompson, A. and Barrett. The former going in first was fifth out with the score at 54 for a very good 33, while Barrett carried out his bat for a well-hit 23. The innings was declared closed at 102 for 8 wickets. The match was unfortunately stopped by rain after Bowdon had lost one wicket for no runs. Score :—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Thompson, A., 33, Lindley, J., 5, Lindley, E., 3, Mudie 7, Sykes 0, Harrison 7, Ford 9, Brister 10, Barrett (not out) 23, Thompson, F., 0, Crighton (not out) 0, Extras 5. Total for 8 wickets 102. Innings declared closed.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—0 (for one wicket).

V. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, June 11th, on our ground. Lost. In this match we were outplayed in both batting and bowling. Our innings promised to be an utter fiasco, but was redeemed by the plucky play of Thompson, F. W., and Sykes. We had lost nine wickets for 13, when these two got together, and by smart running and determined hitting carried the score to 56, Thompson carrying out his bat for 28. For St. Bede's runs came freely from the start, and they passed our score with two wickets down. They were all disposed of for 94, Harrison taking three wickets for 17, and Foster three for 21. Score :—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Lindley, J., 7, Thompson, A., 0, Mudie 0, Foster 0, Lindley, E., 1, McNicol 0, Harrison 0, Barrett 3, Brister 0, Thompson, F. (not out), 28, Sykes 11, Extras 6. Total 56.

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—94 (Forshaw 31, Bullick 26).

V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 18th, on our ground. Drawn. The chief contributors to our total of 66 were E. and J. Lindley, who put on 20 for the third wicket by hard hitting. On the whole the rate of scoring was slow, and with the score at 66 for nine wickets we declared our innings closed. Time prevented us from getting our opponents out. Harrison took four wickets for 12, Lindley, E., two for 5, Thompson, F., one for 1. Score :—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Brister 2, Thompson, A., 0, Mudie 6, Lindley, E., 17, Lindley, J., 11, Harrison 6, McNicol 0, Barrett 5, Thompson, F., 0, Jones, S. W. (not out), 7, Sykes (not out) 3, Extras 9. Total for eight wickets 66. Innings declared closed.

WOODLANDS.—30 for seven wickets.

V. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Saturday, June 21st, on our ground. Lost. For us Lindley, E., and Thompson, A., put on 20 for the second wicket, which fell at 21, Lindley being caught for a careful 11. Thompson was fourth out at 42 for a well-hit 20. With the score at 63 for seven we declared, leaving them about an hour in which to get the runs. In this they were, unfortunately, successful, owing largely to poor fielding on our part. Thompson, F., bowled the batsman who gave us most trouble, and took three wickets for 13, Foster taking three for 14. Score :—

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Lindley, E., 11, Brister 0, Thompson, A., 20, Foster 2, Harrison 3, Barrett 1, Thompson, F. (not out), 6, Sykes 5, Thompson, J. O. (not out), 4, Extras 11. Total for seven wickets 63. Innings declared closed.

SALFORD TECHNICAL SECOND.—64 for eight wickets (Topham 29).

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Wednesday, June 25th, on their ground. Won. Our opponents went in first, and runs came freely. The first wicket put on 26, and there was a long stand for the third, which brought the score up to 53. Our fielding was very slack, several catches being dropped. We got them all out for 97, Lindley, E., taking five wickets for 24. For us Thompson, A. M., played a splendid innings of 54. Going in first he carried his bat right through the innings, and deserves the chief credit for our victory. He was well supported by Lindley, J., Lindley, E., Barrett, and Harrison. Batting only nine men, we won with only a wicket in hand, and atoned handsomely for our previous defeat. Score :—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—97.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Thompson, A. M. (not out), 54, Lindley, J., 14, Sykes 0, Lindley, E., 10, McNicol 1, Foster 0, Thompson, F., 0, Barrett 13, Harrison (not out) 8, Extras 2. Total for seven wickets 102.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, July 2nd, at Bowdon. Won. Bowdon were all out for 37, only one man reaching double figures. As most of the runs were knocked off Lindley, E., who did not get a wicket, the analyses of the other bowlers were remarkable. Thompson, F., did the "hat trick," and took altogether five wickets for 4 runs, Harrison took four for 7, and Thompson, J. O., one for 0. We began our innings badly, losing three wickets for one run. By good play on the part of Lindley and Foster our opponents' total was passed with six wickets down. The former made 16, and the latter carried out his bat for 17. We were all out for 55. After an interval for tea, which was kindly provided by the Head Master of Bowdon College, we resumed the game. Bowdon completed another innings, and Lindley, E., had his turn of

success with the ball, taking seven wickets for 17. For us, Thompson, A., who had been badly run out in the first innings, made 26, and when time was called we had made 37 for four wickets. Score :—

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—37 and 36.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Lindley, J., 0 and 6, Thompson, A. M., 0 and 26, Lindley, E., 16 and 0, McNicol 0, Mudie 4 and 0, Harrison 8, Thompson, F., 6, Foster (not out) 17, Barrett 2 and (not out) 2, Brister 2, Thompson 0, Extras 0 and 3. Totals, 55 and (for four wickets) 37.

v. NEXT SIXTEEN.—Saturday, July 12th, on our ground. Lost. The Sixteen, going in first, put together a total of 60, to which Bradbury, Birdsall, and Fox were the chief contributors. Harrison took five wickets for 19, Lindley five for 26, and Thompson, F., three for 13. The Second Eleven, who were not fully represented, broke down after reaching 40 for six wickets, and were all out for 49. Hillman and Cooper were the most successful bowlers for the Sixteen. Score :—

NEXT SIXTEEN.—Bradbury, R. J., 8, Luke 4, Cooper, A. F., 1, Baldwin 0, Birdsall 15, Oberdorfer 5, Hillman 0, Broady, O., 0, Turner, F. B., 5, Fox, C. H., 10, Hough 4, Broady, C. S., 4, Allison 0, Simpson, C. E., 1, Sawdon (not out) 0, Baguley 0, Extras 3. Total 60.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.—Lindley, E., 5, Thompson, A., 7, Matthews 0, Harrison 13, McNicol 3, Thompson, F., 1, Sykes 6, Barrett 3, Thompson, J. O. (not out), 6, Gibbons 0, Peak 0, Extras 5. Total 49.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 16th, at Stockport. Drawn. For us, four wickets were down for 13, when Mudie and

Thompson, F., made a good stand, and brought the score to 36. Harrison, McNicol, and Barrett continued the scoring, and, aided by 28 extras, we just got into three figures. We got five of our opponents out for 36, but a stand was then made, and when time was called they had scored 60 with three wickets to fall. Score :—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Lindley, E., 0, Thompson, A. M., 2, Matthews 0, Foster 8, Mudie 13, Thompson, F., 5, Harrison 13, McNicol 12, Barrett 10, Sykes (not out) 3, Thompson, J. O., 7, Extras 28. Total 101.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—60 for seven wickets.

V. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 19th, on our ground. Won. They put us in to bat, and we made 29 for three wickets, Lindley and Foster making 9 runs each. The scoring then became slower, and we were all out for 67. Slow play continued when Sale went in, and they were dismissed for 43; the fielding was good, and Harrison took six wickets for 22. Score :—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Thompson, A. M. 0, Lindley 9, Matthews 6, Foster 9, Sykes 7, Mudie 7, Harrison 4, McNicol (not out) 6, Thompson, F., 0, Barrett 3, Thompson, J. O., 8, Extras 8. Total 67.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—43.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

V. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 7th, at Didsbury. Lost. Going in first, the Thirp were disposed of for 30, and our opponents passed that total with two wickets down. Several bowlers were tried, of whom Thompson, F., was the most successful, taking five wickets for 6 runs. Score :—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—Thompson, J. O., 0, Cross 0, Barrett 6, Crighton 1, Gibbons 0, Harrison, S. B., 3, Walker, J. H., 1, Baldwin 3, Peak 0, Thompson, F., 4, Oberdorfer (not out) 4, Extras 8. Total 30.

OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—68.

V. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 14th, at Whitefield. Lost. The Third compiled 26, a total which our opponents beat with five wickets in hand. Stand were all out for 48. Our best bowlers were : Thompson, F., four wickets for 16, Jones three for 8, and Baldwin three for 13. Score :—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—Cross 7, Fischer 0, Sykes 6, Barrett 3, Harrison, S. B., 0, Walker, J. H., 2, Jones, S. W., 0, Crighton 2, Baldwin 2, Thompson, F. W., 1, Oberdorfer (not out) 3, Total 26.

STAND.—48.

V. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, June 11th, on our ground. A tie. St. Bede's went in first, and were dismissed for 33, Thompson, J. O., taking six wickets for 13, and Jones four for 10. We began very well, and reached 29 for four wickets. The rest, however, only managed to produce 4 runs, making the result a tied match. Score :—

ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—33.

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—Cross 10, Crighton 3, Jones, S. W., 2, Thompson, J. O., 8, Fischer 5, Baldwin 1, Walker 0, Buck 2, Luke 1, Oberdorfer 0, Clarkson (not out) 0, Extras 1. Total 33.

V. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, June 18th, on our ground. Lost. A rather curious match, each side completing two innings. We were six

runs ahead on the first innings, but were dismissed for 11 in the second, and our opponents easily passed our combined totals. Of our total of 11, Champness made 9, and the remaining batsmen made one run between them. Score :—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—25 (Thompson 8) and 11 (Champness 9).

ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—19 and 36.

Thompson took four wickets for 10 runs, and Cooper, A. F., five wickets for 9 in their first innings; in their second innings, Bradbury took five wickets for 11.

V. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, June 21st, on our ground. Lost. They put us in to bat and dismissed us for 38, Birdsall playing very well for 16 not out. We got eight batsmen out for 24, and looked like winning, but the ninth wicket gave a lot of trouble and carried the score to 58. Luke took five wickets for 10 runs (four wickets in one over). Score :—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—38 (Birdsall not out 16).
STAND.—59.

V. OAKLANDS.—Wednesday, July 2nd, on our ground. Lost. The Third were all out for 16, the last five wickets falling without a run being scored. Oaklands passed this with the loss of three wickets, Walker being the most successful bowler. Score :—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—16.

OAKLANDS.—42.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

UNDER 14 V. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, May 7th, on our ground. Won. We lost five wickets for 14, but Cooper, A. F., then made a good stand with Hough, and the score was raised to 42. The whole side were

out for 43. We dismissed our opponents for 29, Sykes taking four wickets for 14, and Jones five for 11. Score :—

UNDER 14—Cruse 4, Bradbury 2, Buck 0, Jones 2, Sykes 3, Cooper 24, Hough 3, Hillman 4, Turner 0, Broady 1, Oliver (not out) 0. Total 43.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—29.

UNDER 13 V. WOODLANDS SCHOOL (under 13).—Saturday, May 10th, on our ground. Won. Woodlands were dismissed for 14, Buckland taking five wickets for 4 runs, and Cooper four for 10. For us, Buckland was chief scorer, hitting well for 27, while Turner made 12. Woodlands going in again only made 7, Buckland taking five wickets for 5, and Cooper four for 1. Score :—

WOODLANDS (under 13).—14 and 7.

THE SCHOOL.—Buckland, R., 27, Cooper, A. F., 3, Turner, F. B., 12, Greenup, H., 3, Ratcliffe, J. H. (not out), 6, Fox, G. W., 7, Norbury 4, Wood, F. N., 2, Extras 5. Total for seven wickets 69.

UNDER 14 V. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Wednesday, June 4th. Drawn. Our first wicket fell with the score at 10, but Cooper and Bradbury made a capital stand, and put on 32 for the second wicket. The whole side were out for 77. Rain stopped play when St. Bede's had made 13 runs without loss. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Cooper 19, Cruse 5, Bradbury 15, Hough 2, Jones 8, Champness 9, Hillman 3, Greenup 0, Turner 1, Broady 0, Macpherson (not out) 7, Extras 8. Total 77.

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—13 for no wicket.

UNDER 14 V. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, June 14th, on our ground. Won.

No one reached double figures in our first innings, which totalled 38. Nicholls began very badly, and eight wickets were down for 9 runs. A stand was then made, and the innings closed for 25. Jones taking five wickets for 11. We went in again, and declared at 34 for four wickets. Nicholls then had about 15 minutes in which to make 48 runs in order to win. Their first batsmen laid about them with such vigour that 34 runs were scored for two wickets when time was called. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Cooper 7 and 8, Cruse 2 and 0, Sykes 0 and (not out) 14, Hough 5 and 0, Jones 7, Champness 2 and (not out) 9, Bradbury 3 and 0, Turner 0, Macpherson 6, Broady 3, Norbury (not out) 0, Extras 3 and 3. Totals 38 and (for four wickets) 34.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—25 and (for two wickets) 34.

UNDER 14 v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Saturday, June 21st, on our ground. Won. They put us in first, and got rid of our first four batsmen for six runs. Matters then improved, and our total was 36. Hough and Cooper dismissed our opponents for the small total of 7, Hough taking eight wickets for 4 runs, and Cooper two for 1. They did better the second time, but Hillman replacing Hough soon brought their innings to an end, taking six wickets for 6 runs, while Cooper secured four for 5. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Hough 0, Norbury 1, Cruse 6, Cooper 0, Hillman 3, Turner 6, Pedder 2, Macpherson 4, Broady 1, Wood 1, Greenup, W., (not out) 2, Extras 10. Total 36.

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—7 and 20.

UNDER 14 v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, July 2nd, on our ground. Won. They put us in to bat, and we lost two wickets for 15.

Sykes and Cooper then made a good stand and took the score to 40 for the third wicket, Sykes being bowled for a capital 22. We were all out for 71. St. Bede's began badly for them, losing four wickets for 18. A stand was then made, and the fifth wicket fell at 35. After this they fell off and were all out for 44. Sykes took four wickets for 19, Bradbury two for 5, and Champness two for 7. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Cruse 3, Bradbury 6, Sykes 22, Cooper 7, Hough 4, Champness 6, Hillman 0, Norbury 1, Broady 4, Macpherson 0, Turner (not out) 4, Extras 14. Total 71.

ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—44.

UNDER 14 v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Saturday, July 5th, on our ground. Won. Going in first, we made a very good start. Cooper and Sykes put on 29 for the first wicket, when Cooper was out for 9. Bradbury joined Sykes, and the two put on 43 runs for the second wicket. Sykes was out for a well-played 36, and Bradbury soon after for a capital 23. Wickets then fell faster, and the whole side was out for 97. Sykes and Bradbury carried off the bowling honours also, dismissing St. Bede's for 22. Bradbury took five wickets for 8, and Sykes four for 12. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Cooper 9, Sykes 36, Bradbury 23, Cruse 6, Hough 3, Hillman 1, Turner 6, Macpherson 7, Broady 0, Greenup 0, Wood, A. (not out), 0, Extras 6. Total 97.

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—22.

UNDER 14 SECOND v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, May 7th, at Brooklands. Won. Score :—

UNDER 14 SECOND.—Macpherson 0 and 0, Wood, A., 7 and 6, McNicol, R., 0, Pearson 3 and 11, Pedder 4 and 5, Sturgeon, H. (not out), 0 and (not out) 3, Greenup, W., 0 and 1,

Chadfield 0 and (not out) 2, Sawdon 0 and 0, Greenup, H., 6 and 6, Extras 1 and 1. Totals 21 and (for eight wickets) 35.

SALE (under 14).—16 and 13 for seven wickets. Pedder took 12 wickets for 12 runs, and Pearson three for 6.

UNDER 14 SECOND V. WOODLANDS (under 14).—Saturday, June 21st. Won.

UNDER 14 SECOND.—Halliday 2, Greenup, H., 4 and 3, Stocks 4 and 8, Pearson 11, Brewis 0, Sturgeon, H. (not out) 5, Wood, A., 1, Rylance 0, Luke, J. N., 0. Totals 27, and 14 (for one wicket).

WOODLANDS.—24 and 26.

UNDER 14 SECOND V. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Saturday, July 19th, on our ground. Won. We batted first. Stocks and Greenup made a very good start and runs came freely. With the score at 88 for four wickets we declared. Sale were twice disposed of, Pearson bowling very well and performing the "hat trick." Score :—

UNDER 14 SECOND.—Stocks 27, Greenup, H., 15, Longrigg 12, Pearson 10, Corfield (not out) 12, Greenup, G. (not out), 1, Extras 11. Total (for four wickets) 88.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—35 and 41.

THE FORM MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND.

SCIENCE IV. v. L.M. IV.—April 29th. Science IV., 40 (Lindley, J., 11, Jones, S. W., 18) ; L.M. IV., 26.

LATIN III. and II. v. MODERN III.—May 6th. Modern III., 23 ; Latin III. and II., 26 for one wicket (Turner not out 14, Thompson, not out, 11).

SECOND ROUND.

SCIENCE IV. v. LATIN III. and II.—June 10th. Latin III. and II., 47 (Thompson 11) ; Science IV., 49 for eight wickets (Lindley 13, Matthews 23).

THIRD ROUND.

SCIENCE IV. v. MODERN V. and IV.—June 17th. Modern V. and IV., 30 ; Science IV., 33 for seven wickets (Lindley 12, Matthews, not out, 11).

SCIENCE V. v. CLASSICAL V. and IV.—July 11th. Classical V. and IV., 47 (Southam 22, Sykes 9) ; Science V., 48 for seven wickets (Ardern 11, Ford 12, McNicol 17).

FINAL ROUND.

SCIENCE V. v. SCIENCE IV.—July 18th. Science IV., 74 (Matthews 28, Thompson, J.O., 13, Jones 13) ; Science V., 75 for 4 wickets (Lister 24, Ardern 18, McNicol, not out, 16).

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Half-year ended June 30th, 1902. Cr.

E. K. BRICE.

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